



# 2012 GAME NOTES

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Game #30, Road #15, TORONTO BLUE JAYS (16-13) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (15-14), Tuesday, May 8, 2012

## PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Tuesday, May 8 at Oakland Athletics, 10:07 pm...LHP Ricky Romero (4-0, 3.64) vs. RHP Jarrod Parker (1-0, 1.38)...SN  
Wednesday, May 9 at Oakland Athletics, 3:37 pm...RHP Brandon Morrow (3-1, 2.38) vs. RHP Brandon McCarthy (2-3, 2.96) ...SN  
Thursday, May 10 at Minnesota Twins, 8:10 pm...RHP Henderson Alvarez (2-2, 2.83) vs. RHP Jason Marquis (2-1, 5.40)...SN  
Friday, May 11 at Minnesota Twins, 8:10 pm...RHP Kyle Drabek (2-3, 3.34) vs. RHP Nick Blackburn (0-4, 6.84)...SN-1  
Saturday, May 12 at Minnesota Twins, 7:10 pm...RHP Drew Hutchison (1-1, 6.65) vs. LHP Francisco Liriano (0-5, 9.45)...SN  
Sunday, May 13 at Minnesota Twins, 2:10 pm...LHP Ricky Romero (4-0, 3.64) vs. LHP Scott Diamond (season debut tonight)...SN

## 2012 GLANCING at the JAYS

2012 Record.....	<b>16-13, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3.0 GB</b>
2012 Home Attendance (Total & Average) .....	364,069/24,271
'11 Season (Hm. Attendance)-15 games.....	336,099
'11 Season (Hm. Attendance)-16 games.....	353,919
Come From Behind Wins .....	9
Last Shutout by Blue Jays.....	4-0, May 4, 2012 at LAA
Last Shutout by Opponent .....	3-0, April 25, 2012 vs. BAL
April '12/'11/'10.....	<b>12-11/13-14/12-12</b>
May '12/'11/'10.....	<b>4-2/15-13/12-15</b>
Under JOHN FARRELL .....	<b>97-94</b>
'11 Season- 29 games .....	13-16
'11 Season- 30 games .....	14-16
Best/Worst- 29 games.....	20-9 ('92,'09)/8-21 ('79)
Best/Worst- 30 games.....	21-9 ('92)/8-22 ('79)
Vs. RHS/LHS .....	10-9/6-4
Blue Jays/Opponents scoring first.....	7-3/9-10
GMS decided in final AB/Walk-Off .....	3-3/1-0
1-Run/2-Run Games.....	2-3/2-3
Franchise record .....	<b>2772-2803</b>
Home/Road .....	8-7/8-6
Day/Night .....	8-3/8-10
Series Record/Home/Road .....	5-3-1/3-2-0/2-1-1
Vs. EAST/CENTRAL/WEST/NL.....	4-8/6-1/6-4/0-0
After 7.0, Ahead/Tied/Trailing .....	13-3/1-2/2-8
After 8.0, Ahead/Tied/Trailing .....	14-2/1-1/1-10
Extra-Inning Games/Home/Road.....	2-1/0-1/2-0
<b>2012 at ROGERS CENTRE</b>	
Blue Jays HR Dome Open/Cld.....	2/21
Opponents HR Dome Open/Cld.....	3/20
W/L, 2011 open/closed/other.....	1-1/7-6/0-0
All-time/open/closed/other.....	990-828/523-463/409-323/58-42

## BLUE JAYS vs. ATHLETICS:

- ◆ **2012:** Play the A's **nine** times this season, **three** at **Rogers Centre** & **six** at **Alameda County Coliseum**.
- ◆ The Blue Jays have dropped **five** of their last **eight** meetings vs. the A's dating back to **2011**...Have also dropped **four** of their last **six** meetings in OAK dating back to **2010**.
- ◆ **LAST SEASON:** Posted an overall record of **5-5 (3-3** at home & **2-2** on the road).
- ◆ **ALL-TIME:** Overall are **172-198, 82-102** at home & **90-96** on the road...TOR has not dropped a season series vs. OAK dating back to **2007**, going **21-15** over that span...Dating back to **2007**, the Jays have won **three** of the last **five** season series in OAK, going **13-9** over that stretch.

## ON THE FARM:

- ◆ Last night, **Las Vegas (AAA)** won their **season high 6<sup>th</sup> straight game**, defeating Salt Lake, 7-6...The 51s have now won **10** of their last **11** contests & are **16-16** on the season...**Anthony Gose & Moises Sierra** led the way offensively, as they combined to go **5-for-9** with **2-HR & 4-RBI**...Gose hit his **2<sup>nd</sup>** HR of the campaign & Sierra hit his club leading **6<sup>th</sup>** shot of the year...**Chad Beck** recorded his **4<sup>th</sup>** save of the season & has posted an ERA of **1.32 (2ER/13.2)**.

## AMONG THE BEST:

- ◆ **Among the AL, Edwin Encarnacion** ranks **2<sup>nd</sup>** in XBH (**17**), RBI (**25**), **T-2<sup>nd</sup>** in HR (**9**), **5<sup>th</sup>** in TB (**66**) & **T-6<sup>th</sup>** in SLG (**.595**).
- ◆ **Among all DH's, Edwin** ranks **T-1<sup>st</sup>** in HR (**7**), **2<sup>nd</sup>** in OPS (**.966**), SLG (**.612**), runs (**14**), **3<sup>rd</sup>** in AVG (**.294**), OBP (**.354**), XBH (**13**), TB (**52**) & **T-3<sup>rd</sup>** in 2B (**6**).

## MAKING THEM COUNT:

- ◆ **Of Kelly Johnson's six** home runs this season, **five** have either tied the game or put TOR out in front...Ranks **T-4<sup>th</sup>** among the **Majors** in that category.

## Most Home Runs To Tie Game or Give Team Lead, MLB 2012

Adam Jones, Bal	6
Carlos Gonzalez, Col	6
Bryan LaHair, ChC	6
<b>Kelly Johnson, Tor</b>	<b>5</b>
Matt Kemp, LAD	5

## SECOND TO NONE:

- ◆ **Among 2<sup>nd</sup> baseman** in the AL, **Kelly Johnson** leads in HR (**6**) & BB (**18**)...Ranks **2<sup>nd</sup>** in RBI (**15**), OBP (**.374**), times on base (**46**) & is **T-2<sup>nd</sup>** in runs (**20**).
- ◆ Kelly is **two** home runs shy of **100** for his career...Has hit **53-HR** as a 2B dating back to **2010**, only **Dan Uggla (72-HR) & Robinson Cano (58-HR)** have hit more over that span.

## IN THE CLUTCH:

- ◆ The Blue Jays rank **2<sup>nd</sup>** in the **Majors** & are **one** of just **four** teams that are batting over **.300** with RISP...TOR his hitting **.308** with **20-XBH (10-2B, 2-3B, 8-HR) & 28-BB** with RISP...The Blue Jays have **six** players batting over **.300** with RISP: **Arencibia (.368, 7-19)**, Lind (**.381, 8-21**), **Escobar (.350, 7-20)**, **Encarnacion (.320, 8-25)**, **Lawrie (.333, 9-27)** & **Johnson (.313, 5-16)**.

## START ME UP:

- ◆ Toronto **starters** have now worked at least **five** **innings in 31 consecutive outings** dating back to **Sept. 27, 2011**...That is their longest such streak since a **Club record 43 in 1996 (May 5-June 21)**...The **31** straight outings in which Toronto starters have gone at least **five** **innings** is currently the **longest active streak in the Majors**.
- ◆ **Among the AL, Toronto** starters rank **3<sup>rd</sup>** in ERA (**3.55**) & are **T-1<sup>st</sup>** in ShO (**2**)...Have held the opposition to a **.229** batting average which ranks **3<sup>rd</sup>** in the **AL** & are **4<sup>th</sup>** in total innings (**187.2**).

## THE LATEST:

- ◆ On Sunday, the Blue Jays dropped the series finale vs. LAA, by a score of **4-3**, finishing with a **2-2** record in the **4-game** set...TOR fell to **2-3** in **one-run** decisions this season (**1-3** on the road).
- ◆ Toronto owns a record of **16-13 (8-7** at home & **8-6** on the road)...Have won **six** of their last **nine** contests after dropping the previous **four** games from **April 24-27**...Over those **nine** contests, the Blue Jays have posted a run differential of **+20 (48-28)**...Have hit **12** home runs over that stretch.

## HOW WE STACK UP:

- ◆ Are **3<sup>rd</sup>** in the **AL East**, **3.0 GB** of the **1<sup>st</sup>** place **Orioles (19-10) & Rays (19-10)**...Are **0.5 GA** of the **4<sup>th</sup>** place **Yankees (15-13)** & are **3.5 GA** of **5<sup>th</sup>** place **Red Sox (12-16)**.

## ON THE ROAD AGAIN:

- ◆ Tonight, the Blue Jays continue an **11-day, 10-game** road trip with the **opener** of a **2-game** series vs. OAK...Following the series with the A's, conclude the road trip with a **4-game** set at MIN (**7-21**).
- ◆ Are **8-6** on the road this season...After winning their first **two** series on the road (**6-1**) to begin **2012**, have gone **2-5** since.

## INSIDE THE NUMBERS:

- ◆ In **four** games on the road trip, TOR is batting **.214** with a **.273** OBP & a **.305** SLG...Have recorded **6-XBH (3-2B, 3-HR)** with **11-BB** & have hit **.185 (5-27)** with RISP...Have outscored the opposition by a count of **14-10**.
- ◆ The pitching staff has posted a record of **2-2** with an ERA of **2.65 (10ER/34.0)**, with a **1.12** WHIP...Have allowed **3-HR** & opponents are hitting **.248**...Have also recorded **two** ShO (**Morrow & Alvarez** - back to back to begin trip).

## DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ That when Toronto began the month of **May** with a **4-0** record, it marked the **1<sup>st</sup>** time TOR had begun any month with a **4-0** record since **2008**, started **8-0** in **September**...The last time TOR had begun the month of **May** with a **4-0** record was in that same **2008** season (**4-0**).

**LHP RICKY ROMERO # 24****BIRTHDATE:** November 6, 1984 **BIRTHPLACE:** Los Angeles, CA **RESIDENCE:** Los Angeles, CA  
**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6'0"/220 **BATS/THROWS:** R/L**LOOKING FOR FIVE:**

- ♦ Is trying to become the first Blue Jays pitcher to win five consecutive decisions to start a season since **RHP Juan Guzman** did so in 1993. (Club record is 11-0, Clemens 1997)

**ON A ROLL:**

- ♦ In his last 19 starts dating back to July 21 of last season, has posted a 12-2 record with a 2.90 ERA...Has allowed only 93 hits in 139.2 innings for a .189 opponents average...The team record in those starts is 16-3.

**2012 SEASON:**

- ♦ Is 4-0 in six starts with a 3.64 ERA
- ♦ Has recorded four quality starts.
- ♦ Won his 4th straight decision with an 11-5 win vs. TEX on May 2.
- ♦ Picked up his first win of the season on April 11 vs. BOS, winning 3-1...Allowed all three hits in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning.

- ♦ Was the **Opening Day starter** on April 5<sup>th</sup> at Cleveland...Has started **two consecutive opening days**...In 2010 he picked up the win allowing one earned run in 6.1 innings in a 13-3 win vs. Minnesota.

- ♦ Is just the **fourth** Blue Jays left-hander to start on opening day...Others are **David Wells** in 2000, **Jimmy Key** (1987-1989) and **Tom Underwood** (1979).

**TURN TWO:**

- ♦ Since the 2009 season has recorded 87 GDP's to lead all Major League hurlers...**Joe Saunders** is 2<sup>nd</sup> with 81.

**BEARING DOWN:**

- ♦ With runners on base in 2011, limited opposing hitters to a .191 average...In fact with runners in scoring position, opponents average dipped to .171

2011 SEASON: 15-11, 2.92 ERA

**2011 AMONG THE LEADERS:**

- ♦ Ranked T-4<sup>th</sup> in **CG (4)**, T-4<sup>th</sup> in **Quality Starts (24)**, 4<sup>th</sup> in **GB/FB ratio (1.86)** and 5<sup>th</sup> in **Fewest Pitches per Inning (15.0)** in the AL.

**WHAT AN HONOUR:**

- ♦ Was named **Pitcher of the Month** for August, going 5-0 with a 2.05 ERA and a Major League low .160 opponents average...Is the first Blue Jay to win the award since **Halladay** in April of 2007.

- ♦ Was named to his first All-Star team in 2011, however did not pitch in the contest

**THE ACE:**

- ♦ Made 32 starts in 2011 for the second consecutive season...Led the team in starts, wins (15), quality starts (25), innings pitched (225.0) and ERA (2.92)...Was the second consecutive season he led the club in starts and innings pitched.

**REVERSE LEFTY:**

- ♦ In his career has fared better vs. right-handed hitters holding them to a .227 average (.194 in 2011, .162 in 2012). Left-handed hitters are batting .278 (.269 in 2011, .260 in 2012).

**GROUND 'EM OUT:**

- ♦ Has recorded a 1.74 GB/FB ratio thus far in 2012 to rank 11<sup>th</sup> in the AL...Teammates **Henderson Alvarez** ranks 7<sup>th</sup> with a 2.03 ratio and **Drabek** is 10<sup>th</sup> at 1.83...Romero ranked 12<sup>th</sup> with a 1.85 figure in 2011 and since his career began in 2009 ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> in the AL with a 2.07 GB/FB ratio. (**Masterson**-2.26/**Carmona**-2.17).

**CAREER vs. OAKLAND**

- ♦ **CAREER:** 4-0 with a 1.49 ERA in five starts...36.1IP, 23H, 6ER, 11BB, 28K.
- ♦ **LAST START:** Aug. 18, 2011 in Oakland, won 7-0...9.0IP, 3H, 2BB, 6K...**complete game shutout**

**ATHLETICS vs. ROMERO:** Barton, 2-4, 2-2B, 2BB, K...Crisp, 0-9, BB, 4K...Inge, 1-6, 3BB...Pennington, 3-12, 2B, K...Reddick, 1-3, 2B...Sizemore, 1-7, RBI, BB, K...Suzuki, 3-11, 2B, RBI, BB, 2K...Weeks, 0-4, K..**LAST TIME:**

- ♦ **LAST START:** May 2 vs. TEX, won 11-5...8.0IP, 6H, 5ER, HR, 3BB, 6K.
- ♦ **LAST WIN:** May 2 vs. TEX, won 11-5...8.0IP, 6H, 5ER, HR, 3BB, 6K.
- ♦ **LAST LOSS:** Sept. 24, 2011 at TB, lost 2-6...7.2IP, 6H, ER, 2BB, 5K.
- ♦ **LAST SHUTOUT:** June 26 at St.L, won 5-0...9.0IP, 4H, 2BB, 5K.
- ♦ **COMPLETE GAME:** June 26 at St.L, won 5-0...9.0IP, 4H, 2BB, 5K.

**SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS:**

- ♦ **INNINGS:** 9.0, 6x, last Sept. 19, 2011 vs. LAA.
- ♦ **STRIKEOUTS:** 12, 3x, last June 15, 2011 vs. BAL.
- ♦ **WALKS:** 6, Sept. 3, 2010 vs. NYY

**CAREER:**

- ♦ Was selected 6<sup>th</sup> overall in the 2005 first year player draft. Made his major league debut.
- ♦ April 9 vs. DET...Picked up the win 6-2 (6.0IP /2ER)...Faced **Rick Porcello** of the Tigers, marking the first time in history that two 1<sup>st</sup> round picks have made their debut vs. each other.
- ♦ Attended Cal State Fullerton from 2003-200

**2012 Season Pitching Logs**

Date	Opponent	W	L	SV	SVO	Hld	ERA	GS	CG	GF	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	IBB	HB	SO	AVG	RS	#PIT
04/05/2012	@Cle	W	0	0	0	0	7.20	1	0	0	5.0	3	4	4	1	3	0	1	4	.188	1	96
04/11/2012	Bos	W	1	0	0	0	3.38	1	0	0	8.1	3	1	1	0	2	0	0	5	.136	3	104
04/17/2012	TB	W	1	0	0	0	3.72	1	0	0	6.0	8	3	3	1	3	0	0	4	.212	5	92
04/22/2012	@KC	W	1	0	0	0	3.29	1	0	0	8.0	5	2	2	0	2	0	0	5	.202	5	104
04/27/2012	Sea	L	0	0	0	0	3.18	1	0	0	6.2	4	3	2	1	3	0	0	5	.193	3	117
05/02/2012	Tex	W	1	0	0	0	3.64	1	0	0	8.0	6	5	5	1	3	0	0	6	.195	11	114

**TOMORROW'S STARTER: #23 Brandon Morrow, RHP**

- ♦ This season is 3-1 in five starts with a 2.38 ERA.
- ♦ In 2011 was 11-11 with a 4.72 ERA in 30 starts.
- ♦ Led the league with a 10.19 strikeouts per nine innings pitched in 2011
- ♦ Limited AL hitters to a .237 average, 14<sup>th</sup> in the AL.
- ♦ **Career vs Athletics:** 3-0-2 with a 4.01 ERA in 19 appearances (five starts)...42.2IP, 32H, 19ER, 5HR, 27BB, 49K.

## BLUE JAYS ON THE MOUND

**THIS SEASON:** Have posted a **3.76** ERA which ranks **6<sup>th</sup>** in the AL...**STARTERS:** Are **12-8** with a **3.55** ERA to rank **3<sup>rd</sup>** in the AL...**ShO (Team):** 3x, last 5/4 at LAA...**ShO-Ind. (2x):** Morrow, 5/3 at LAA & Alvarez, 5/4 at LAA...**CG (2):** Morrow, 5/3 at LAA; Alvarez, 5/4 at LAA...Have recorded **16-QS (Romero-4, Alvarez-5, Morrow-4, Drabek-3)**...**RELIEVERS:** Own a **4-5** record with a **4.25** ERA to rank **11<sup>th</sup>** in the AL...Are **4-for-10** in save situations (**Santos: 2-4, Cordero: 2-4, Oliver: 0-1, Janssen: 0-1**)...**ShO (1):** 4/28 vs. SEA...**HOME RUNS: Season High (4):** 4/18 vs. TB...**Multi-HR (2):** Santana, 4/8 at CLE...Saunders, 4/27 vs. SEA...**Multi-HR Inn (2):** 3x, last 4/26 at BAL (8<sup>th</sup> inn)...**Grand Slams (2):** Scott, 4/18 vs. TB...Saunders, 4/27 vs. SEA...**Extra-Inn (1):** Saunders, 4/27 vs. SEA (10<sup>th</sup> inn)...**Leadoff (1):** Figgins, 4/29 vs. SEA...**Back to Back (1):** 4/30 vs. TEX (Moreland/Gentry).

**CORDERO, RHP, #48 (3 Holds)** LH: .379 (11-29)  
**LAST APP:** 5/1 vs. TEX (BS, W, 1.0, 3H, ER, K) RH: .333 (6-18)

- ◆ Is **2<sup>nd</sup>** among all **active players** in saves with **329 (12<sup>th</sup> on all-time list)**...Is **2-for-4** in save situations this season.
- ◆ 5/1 vs. TEX suffered his **2<sup>nd</sup>** blown save of the season (1.0, ER), however, picked up his **1<sup>st</sup>** win as a Blue Jay.
- ◆ 4/23 at KC earned **save #2** (1.0IP, H)...Recorded the save on back-to-back nights.
- ◆ 4/20 at KC earned **hold #3** (1.0IP, BB, K)
- ◆ 4/14 vs. BAL suffered his **1<sup>st</sup>** loss of the season (1.0, 2ER).

**CARRENO, RHP, #34 – Rookie** LH: .286 (6-21)  
**LAST APP:** 5/5 at LAA (1.1, 3H, ER) RH: .000 (0-4)

- ◆ Making **2<sup>nd</sup>** stint with TOR this season after starting the season on the opening day roster.
- ◆ 5/2 was recalled from Las Vegas (AAA)...In **four** starts with the 51s, posted a record of **2-2** with a **6.20** ERA (14ER/20.1).
- ◆ 4/8 at CLE made his **1<sup>st</sup>** career start (L, 6.0, 4ER).

**FRASOR, RHP, #54 (4 Holds)** LH: .176 (3-17)  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (0.1) RH: .261 (6-23)

- ◆ Is the all-time Club leader in appearances by a pitcher with **467**...Among Toronto relievers in Club history, ranks **3<sup>rd</sup>** in IP (**472.0**) & **3<sup>rd</sup>** in SO (**441**).
- ◆ Tied for the club lead with **four** holds this season.
- ◆ 4/19 vs. TB despite allowing 3ER in 1.2 IP, matched a career high with **4-SO (6<sup>th</sup> time)**.
- ◆ 4/10 vs. BOS entered the game in the 6<sup>th</sup> inning & induced a double play stranding **two** runners with a 3-1 lead.

**JANSSEN, RHP, #44 (1 Hold)** LH: .280 (7-25)  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (1.0, H, K) RH: .188 (3-16)

- ◆ RH are batting **.188** (3-16) this season.
- ◆ 4/26 at BAL suffered **1<sup>st</sup>** loss of season (0.2, 2ER)...Had a streak snapped of **eight** straight winning decisions dating back to **2010**...Was his **1<sup>st</sup>** loss since **8/21/10** at BOS.
- ◆ 4/14 vs. BAL suffered his **1<sup>st</sup>** blown save of season (1.0, ER)...Is **0-for-1** in save situations this season.

**OLIVER, LHP, #38 (4 Holds)** LH: .278 (5-18)  
**LAST APP:** 5/16 at LAA (0.1, H) RH: .182 (2-11)

- ◆ Is **0-for-1** in save situations this season.
- ◆ Has held righties to a **.182** (2-11) average.
- ◆ 5/1 vs. TEX recorded **hold #4** (0.1 IP), tied for Club lead.
- ◆ 4/13 vs. BAL suffered **1<sup>st</sup>** loss & blown save (0.1, ER) of season.

**PEREZ, LHP, #47 (1 Hold)** LH: .120 (3-25)  
**LAST APP:** 5/5 at LAA (0.2, H) RH: .286 (8-28)

- ◆ Ranks **T-7<sup>th</sup>** among **AL** relievers in IP (**15.2**).
- ◆ Has held left-handed hitters to a **.120** average (**3-for-25**).
- ◆ 4/27 vs. SEA had a scoreless string of **12.2** IP to start the season snapped after allowing a grand slam to Saunders in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning.
- ◆ 4/18 vs. TB matched his career high with **4-SO (3<sup>rd</sup> time)** as a reliever.
- ◆ 4/5 at CLE recorded the win on opening day with **four** hitless innings of relief at CLE...The **four** innings matched a career high in relief (3<sup>rd</sup> time).

**SANTOS, RHP, #21 (15-day DL)** LH: .182 (2-11)  
**LAST APP:** 4/20 at KC (SV, 1.0IP, 2H, ER, K) RH: .500 (4-8)

- ◆ 4/21 was placed on the 15-day DL with right shoulder inflammation.
- ◆ 4/20 at KC earned **save #2** (1.0IP, 2H, ER, K) ...Is now **2-for-4** in save situations this season.

**VILLANUEVA, RHP, #33** LH: .136 (3-22)  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (1.0, 2K) RH: .200 (3-15)

- ◆ Has held the opposition to a **.162** BA (6-37) this season...Lefties are batting **.136** (3-22).
- ◆ 4/21 at KC pitched **2.0** scoreless innings.
- ◆ 4/18 vs. TB appeared in his **1<sup>st</sup>** game since **4/8**, allowing 5ER in 1.0 IP of work.

### 2012 BLUE JAYS CATCHER PROFILES

Catchers	ERA	IP	ER	SB	CS	PCS	PKOF	CS%
J.P. Arencibia	4.11	195	89	6	5	0	0	45.5%
Jeff Mathis	2.79	71	22	5	1	0	0	16.7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35.3%</b>

### 2012 BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (relief appearances only)

Pitcher	Last App.	DEC	IP	H	ER	BB	K	FBE	IR-RS	SV-OPP	Longest Outing (career)	Last HR
Cordero	5/1 vs. TEX	BS, W	1.0	3	1	0	1	5-11	--	2-4	4.1 – 7/29/00 vs. DET	4/29/12 vs. SEA
Carreno	5/5 at LAA	ND	1.1	3	1	0	0	1-2	--	--	3.1 – 8/23/11 vs. KC	8/26/11 vs. TB
Frasor	5/6 at LAA	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	9-12	11-2	--	2.2 – 5/2/05 at BAL	8/31/11 vs. MIN
Janssen	5/6 at LAA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	8-10	4-0	0-1	3.0 – 3x, last 8/21/11 at OAK	4/26/12 at BAL
Oliver	5/6 at LAA	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	5-9	5-1	0-1	5.0 – 7/7/06 vs. FLA	4/26/12 at BAL
Perez	5/5 at LAA	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	6-10	11-1	--	4.0 – 3x, last 4/5/12 at CLE	4/27/12 vs. SEA
Santos (DL)	4/20 at KC	SV	1.0	2	1	0	1	4-6	2-0	2-4	2.0 – 9x, last 5/28/11 at TOR	4/7/12 at CLE
Villanueva	5/6 at LAA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	2	4-8	--	--	6.2 – 6/20/06 vs. DET	4/18/12 vs. TB

## BLUE JAYS IN THE FIELD

**THIS SEASON:** Rank **13<sup>th</sup>** in the AL with a **.979** fielding percentage...Have committed **25** errors in **29** games...Have turned **39** double plays to lead the AL...Turned a triple play on **4/20** at KC – **4<sup>th</sup>** in franchise history...**OF ASSISTS (3):** Rasmus-2, Bautista-1

### 2012 TRANSACTIONS (From May 1)

**May 2 – RHP JOEL CARRENO** recalled from Las Vegas (AAA) & **LHP EVAN CRAWFORD** optioned to Las Vegas (AAA)

## BLUE JAYS AT THE PLATE

**THIS SEASON:** Rank 10<sup>th</sup> in the AL with a .239 average & 4<sup>th</sup> in runs scored with 138...Rank 4<sup>th</sup> in the AL with 101 walks & are 8<sup>th</sup> in OBP at .313...Rank 5<sup>th</sup> in the AL with 35-HR & 7<sup>th</sup> in the AL with a .397 SLG %...**HOME RUNS: Season high (4):** 4/13 vs. BAL...**Extra-Inn (1):** Arencibia, 4/5 at CLE – 16<sup>th</sup> inn...**Multi-HR Inn (1):** 2, 4/13 vs. BAL (5<sup>th</sup> inning)...**Multi-HR (2-HR):** Rasmus, 4/21 at KC...**Grand Slams (1):** Encarnacion, 4/28 vs. SEA...**Back to Back (1):** 5/1 vs. TEX (Johnson/Bautista)...**Walk-off (1):** Lawrie, 5/1 vs. TEX

**BLUE JAYS vs. PARKER:** No current member of the Blue Jays has ever faced Parker

### INDIVIDUAL HITTING NOTES:

\*\*-Career High, \*-Tied Career High

**ARENCIBIA, #9** **Streak:** 1 game, 3-4  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (3-4, 2R) **Road Trip:** 4-9

- ◆ Is batting .356 (16-45) with 4-2B, 1-HR, 10-RBI over his last 13 games.
  - ◆ 5/6 at LAA recorded a season high **three** hits.
  - ◆ 5/3 at LAA hit his 2<sup>nd</sup> HR of the season (3R) off Haren...His 1<sup>st</sup> HR since opening day in CLE (3R in 16<sup>th</sup> inning).
  - ◆ 4/22 at KC stole his 2<sup>nd</sup> career base.
  - ◆ 4/19 vs. TB snapped a 0-for-14 streak with a single in the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 5/6 at LAA **RBI:** 3, 2x, last 5/3 at LAA

**BAUTISTA, #19** **Streak:** 3 games, 3-11  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (1-4, 2B, R, K) **Road Trip:** 3-15

- ◆ Has hit 118-HR in 472 career games as a Blue Jay & is now 1-HR shy of tying **Shawn Green** for 10<sup>th</sup> on the all-time Club HR list.
  - ◆ Ranks T-5<sup>th</sup> in the AL with 19-BB...Has reached base safely in 18 of the last 21 contests.
  - ◆ 5/4 at LAA hit his 5<sup>th</sup> HR of the season (2R) off Santana.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 4/5 at CLE **RBI:** 2, 3x, last 5/4 at LAA

**DAVIS, #11** **Streak:** 0-3  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (PR-DH) **Road Trip:** 0-3

- ◆ 5/2 vs. TEX made his 6<sup>th</sup> start of the season (4-LF, 2-CF).
  - ◆ 4/11 vs. BOS hit his 1<sup>st</sup> 3B of the season.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 1, 6x, last 5/2 vs. KC **RBI:** 2, 4/7 at CLE

**ENCARNACION, #10** **Streak:** 0-14  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (0-3, RBI) **Road Trip:** 0-14

- ◆ Among the AL, ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in XBH (17), RBI (25), T-2<sup>nd</sup> in HR (9), 5<sup>th</sup> in TB (66) & T-6<sup>th</sup> in SLG (.595).
  - ◆ 17 of his 31 hits have gone for XBH this season (8-2B, 9-HR)...Has a hit in 21 of his 26 games this season.
  - ◆ Is currently 0 for his last 14 at bats.
  - ◆ 5/3 at LAA had an 8-game hit streak come to an end (.407, 11-27).
  - ◆ Homered in **four consecutive games (April 27-30)** to tie for the 2<sup>nd</sup> longest streak in franchise history...Was one of three players to have two streaks of four or more consecutive home runs in their Blue Jays career (**Delgado/Carter**).
  - ◆ 5/2 vs. TEX hit his club leading 9<sup>th</sup> HR (3R) off Feldman...Has homered five times over his last six games.
  - ◆ 4/28 vs. SEA hit his 4<sup>th</sup> career grand slam & 1<sup>st</sup> since 2009...Set a season high with 5-RBI.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 4/21 at KC **RBI:** 5, 4/28 vs. SEA

**ESCOBAR, #5** **Streak:** 5 games, 9-20  
**LAST APP:** 5/5 at LAA (1-3, BB, K) **Road Trip:** 5-11

- ◆ Has reached base safely in 21 of his 27 games this season
  - ◆ 5/2 vs. TEX was a HR shy of hitting for the cycle...Recorded a season high **three** RBI.
  - ◆ 4/18 vs. TB matched a career high with **four** hits (9<sup>th</sup> time).
  - ◆ 4/13 vs. BAL hit his 1<sup>st</sup> HR of the season (1R) off Hunter.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 4, 4/18 vs. TB **RBI:** 3, 5/2 at TEX

**FRANCISCO, #3** **Streak:** 1 game, 2-3  
**LAST APP:** 5/2 vs. TEX (2-3, R, BB) **Road Trip:** --

- ◆ Has made **five** starts this season, all as the DH.
  - ◆ Reached base safely in **three** of his **four** plate appearances.
  - ◆ 4/15 vs. BAL recorded his 1<sup>st</sup> hit as a Blue Jay (2B), making his 2<sup>nd</sup> start of the season.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 2, 2x, last 5/2 vs. TEX **RBI:** --

**JOHNSON, #2** **Streak:** 2 games, 3-8  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (2-4, RBI, K) **Road Trip:** 5-16

- ◆ Is 2-HR shy of 100 for his career...Has hit 53-HR as a 2B dating back to 2010, only **Dan Uggla (72-HR)** & **Robinson Cano (58-HR)** have hit more over that span.
  - ◆ Among 2B in the ML, leads in HR (6), BB (18)...Ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in RBI (15), OBP (.374), times on base (46) & is T-2<sup>nd</sup> in runs (20).
  - ◆ Has reached base safely in 21 of his 27 contests this season...Has **eight** RBI over his last **eight** games.
  - ◆ 5/2 vs. TEX hit his 6<sup>th</sup> HR of the season (2R) off Harrison...2<sup>nd</sup> time he had homered in back to back games this year.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 2, 7x, last 5/6 at LAA **RBI:** 4, 5/1 vs. TEX

**LAWRIE, #13** **Streak:** 0-4  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (0-3, BB, 2K) **Road Trip:** 4-14

- ◆ Has **three** multi-hit games over his last **six** contests.
  - ◆ 5/1 vs. TEX hit his 3<sup>rd</sup> HR of the season (1R) off Adams, a walk-off in the 9<sup>th</sup> inning...Was his 2<sup>nd</sup> career walk-off HR.
  - ◆ 4/30 vs. TEX had a 9-game hit streak snapped, batted .314, (11-for-35) over that stretch.
  - ◆ 4/22 at KC was 1-for-4 & **stole home**, 1<sup>st</sup> steal of home since Bautista, **Sept. 7, 2011** vs. BOS.
  - ◆ 4/15-4/17 hit a HR in back to back games...Marked the 1<sup>st</sup> time in his career to accomplish this feat.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 4/7 at CLE **RBI:** 3, 4/15 vs. BAL

**LIND, #26** **Streak:** 0-3  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (0-3, BB) **Road Trip:** 2-14

- ◆ Is 2 for his last 25 & 5 for his last 33 at bats.
  - ◆ 4/20 at KC started the 4<sup>th</sup> **triple play** in franchise history.
  - ◆ 4/17 vs. TB hit his 1<sup>st</sup> HR of the season (2R) off Niemann...Reached base safely in all **four** PA (2-1B, 1-HR, 1-BB)...Set a season high with **three** hits & **three** RBI.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 4/17 vs. TB **RBI:** 3, 4/17 vs. TB

**MATHIS, #6** **Streak:** 0-4  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (PR) **Road Trip:** 0-3

- ◆ Is 5-for-19 (.263) in **seven** starts for TOR this season, with **four** of those hits going for XBH (2-2B, 2-HR).
  - ◆ 4/29 vs. SEA hit his 2<sup>nd</sup> HR of the season (2R) off Furbush.
  - ◆ 4/15 vs. BAL picked up his 1<sup>st</sup> RBI as a Blue Jay.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 2, 4/15 vs. BAL **RBI:** 2, 4/29 vs. SEA

**RASMUS, #28** **Streak:** 1 game, 1-4  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (1-4) **Road Trip:** 2-15

- ◆ Is 2 for his last 18 at bats.
  - ◆ 4/22 at KC went 0-for-4 to end a 5-game hit streak (.421, 8-19).
  - ◆ 4/21 at KC was 3-for-4, 4-RBI & posted 3<sup>rd</sup> **career 2-HR game** (Teaford-2R, Herrera-1R).
  - ◆ 4/14 vs. BAL set a season high with **three** hits & **two** RBI.
  - ◆ 4/13 vs. BAL hit his 1<sup>st</sup> HR at **Rogers Centre**.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 2x, 4/21 at KC **RBI:** 4, 4/21 at KC

**THAMES, #14** **Streak:** 1 game, 1-4  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (1-4, RBI, 2K) **Road Trip:** 2-13

- ◆ Is 3 for his last 20 at bats.
  - ◆ 4/27 vs. SEA hit his 2<sup>nd</sup> HR of the season (1R) off Wilhelmssen
  - ◆ 4/14 vs. BAL recorded his 1<sup>st</sup> RBI of the season.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 4/27 vs. SEA **RBI:** 1, 4x, last 5/6 at LAA

**VIZQUEL, #17** **Streak:** 1 game, 1-4  
**LAST APP:** 5/6 at LAA (1-4) **Road Trip:** 1-4

- ◆ Needs **one** hit to tie **Ivan Rodriguez** for 44<sup>th</sup> on the all-time ML hit list.
  - ◆ 5/6 at LAA became the oldest player at **45** years of age to play a game at SS...Previous oldest was **Bobby Wallace** of STL in 1918.
  - ◆ 5/1 vs. TEX was ejected for just the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in his career (HP Sam Holbrook)...Became 4<sup>th</sup> oldest player (**45.007**) to be ejected from a game.
  - ◆ 4/18 vs. TB recorded his 1<sup>st</sup> hit as a Blue Jay as a PH in the 8<sup>th</sup> inning...Became the oldest player (**44** years old) to record a hit as a Blue Jay.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 1, 2x, last 5/6 at LAA **RBI:** --

**EJECTIONS (1): Omar Vizquel** on 5/1 vs. TEX for arguing balls & strikes (HP-Sam Holbrook)

### DL BREAKDOWN (2012)

Player	Injury	Date	Act	Games Missed	Jays Record
Litsch-RHP (60)	R-Shoulder	3/26	--	29	16-13
McGowan-RHP	R-Foot	3/26	--	29	16-13
Santos-RHP	R-Shoulder	4/21		16	9-7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3 players (3 times)</b>			<b>74</b>	

Date & Opp	W/L	Score	Time	Attendance	Record/H/R	Pos	Win/Loss/Save	CAPS=CG	r=relief
<b>4/4</b>				<b>OFF DAY</b>					
4/5 @ CLE	W	7-4 (16)	5:14	43,190	1-0/0-0/1-0	1 <sup>st</sup> (---)	Perez-r/Ascencio		
<b>4/6</b>				<b>OFF DAY</b>					
4/7 @ CLE	W	7-4 (12)	3:38	18,842	2-0/0-0/2-0	1 <sup>st</sup>	Janssen-r/Sipp		
4/8 @ CLE	L	3-4	2:51	10,518	2-1/0-0/2-1	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1.0 GB	Lowe/Carreno/Perez		
4/9 BOS	L	2-4	3:02	48,473 (sellout)	2-2/0-1/2-1	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1.5 GB	Atchison-R/Santos-R/Aceves		
4/10 BOS	W	7-3	3:19	26,351	3-2/1-1/2-1	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 0.5 GB	Drabek/Bard		
4/11 BOS	W	3-1	2:13	25,285	4-2/2-1/2-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 0.5 GB	Romero/LESTER/Santos		
<b>4/12</b>				<b>OFF DAY</b>					
4/13 BAL	L	5-7	2:40	21,988	4-3/2-2/2-1	T-1 <sup>st</sup> , --	O'Day-R/Oliver-R/Johnson		
4/14 BAL	L	4-6	2:57	28,355	4-4/2-3/2-1	T-2 <sup>nd</sup> , 1.0 GB	Ayala-R/Cordero-R/Johnson		
4/15 BAL	W	9-2	2:39	20,252	5-4/3-3/2-1	T-1 <sup>st</sup> , --	Drabek/Matusz		
<b>4/16</b>				<b>OFF DAY</b>					
4/17 TB	W	7-3	3:05	15,331	6-4/4-3/2-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 0.5 GB	Romero/Niemann		
4/18 TB	L	2-12	3:11	15,828	6-5/4-4/2-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 0.5 GB	Price/Morrow		
4/19 TB	L	4-9	3:43	18,976	6-6/4-5/2-1	4 <sup>th</sup> , 1.5 GB	Hellickson/Alvarez		
4/20 @ KC	W	4-3	3:14	23,065	7-6/4-5/3-1	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 0.5 GB	Lopez-R/Holland-R/Santos		
4/21 @ KC	W	9-5	3:03	27,804	8-6/4-5/4-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 0.5 GB	Hutchison/Teaford-R		
4/22 @ KC	W	5-3	3:08	26,891	9-6/4-5/5-1	T-1 <sup>st</sup> , --GA	Romero/Duffy/Cordero		
4/23 @ KC	W	4-1	2:31	13,267	10-6/4-5/6-1	T-1 <sup>st</sup> , --GA	Morrow/Chen/Cordero		
4/24 @ BAL	L	1-2	2:22	11,058	10-7/4-5/6-2	T-1 <sup>st</sup> , --GA	Hunter/Alvarez/Strop		
4/25 @ BAL	L	0-3	2:24	10,415	10-8/4-5/6-3	T-3 <sup>rd</sup> , 1.0 GB	Hammel/Drabek/Strop		
4/26 @ BAL	L	2-5	2:51	13,725	10-9/4-5/6-4	4 <sup>th</sup> , 2.0 GB	O'Day-R/Janssen-R/Ayala		
4/27 SEA	L	5-9 (10)	3:35	24,303	10-10/4-6/6-4	4 <sup>th</sup> , 3.0 GB	Furbush/Perez		
4/28 SEA	W	7-0	2:45	30,765	11-10/5-6/6-4	4 <sup>th</sup> , 2.0 GB	Morrow/Millwood		
4/29 SEA	W	7-2	2:36	22,320	12-10/6-6/6-4	4 <sup>th</sup> , 2.0 GB	Alvarez/Vargas		
4/30 TEX	L	1-4	2:59	21,945	12-11/6-7/6-4	4 <sup>th</sup> , 3.0 GB	Darvish/Drabek/Nathan		
5/1 TEX	W	8-7	2:56	18,774	13-11/7-7/6-4	4 <sup>th</sup> , 3.0 GB	Cordero-R/Adams-R		
5/2 TEX	W	11-5	2:45	25,123	14-11/8-7/6-4	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 3.0 GB	Romero/Harrison		
5/3 @ LAA	W	5-0	2:11	28,359	15-11/8-7/7-4	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 3.0 GB	MORROW/Haren		
5/4 @ LAA	W	4-0	2:10	33,160	16-11/8-7/8-4	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 3.0 GB	ALVAREZ/Santana		
5/5 @ LAA	L	2-6	2:54	39,018	16-12/8-7/8-5	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 3.0 GB	Wilson/Drabek		
5/6 @ LAA	L	3-4	2:51	37,548	16-13/8-7/8-6	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 3.0 GB	Williams/Hutchison/Hawkins		
<b>5/7</b>				<b>OFF DAY</b>					
5/8 @ OAK	10:07	SN							
5/9 @ OAK	3:37	SN							
5/10 @ MIN	8:10	SN							
5/11 @ MIN	8:10	SN-1							
5/12 @ MIN	7:10	SN							
5/13 @ MIN	2:10	SN							
5/14 TB	7:07	SN							
5/15 TB	7:07	SN-1							
5/16 NYY	7:07	SN							
5/17 NYY	7:07	SN							
5/18 NYM	7:07	SN-1							
5/19 NYM	1:07	SN-1							
5/20 NYM	1:07	SN							
5/21 @ TB	7:10	SN-1							
5/22 @ TB	7:10	SN-1							
5/23 @ TB	1:10	SN							
<b>5/24</b>				<b>OFF DAY</b>					
5/25 @ TEX	8:05	SN-1							
5/26 @ TEX	3:05	SN							
5/27 @ TEX	3:05	SN							
5/28 BAL	7:07	SN							
5/29 BAL	7:07	SN							
5/30 BAL	7:07	SN							
<b>5/31</b>				<b>OFF DAY</b>					
6/1 BOS	7:07	SN							
6/2 BOS	1:07	SN/TVA							
6/3 BOS	1:07	SN/TVA							
<b>6/4</b>				<b>OFF DAY</b>					
6/5 @ CWS	8:10	SN							
6/6 @ CWS	8:10	SN							
6/7 @ CWS	8:10	SN							
6/8 @ ATL	7:35	SN-1/TVA							
6/9 @ ATL	4:05	SN/TVA							
6/10 @ ATL	1:35	SN							
6/11 WSH	7:07	SN							
6/12 WSH	7:07	SN/TVA							
6/13 WSH	12:37	SN/TVA							
<b>6/14</b>				<b>OFF DAY</b>					
6/15 PHI	7:07	SN/TVA							
6/16 PHI	1:07	SN/TVA							
6/17 PHI	1:07	SN/TVA							
6/18 @ MIL	8:10	SN							
6/19 @ MIL	8:10	SN							
6/20 @ MIL	2:10	SN							
<b>6/21</b>				<b>OFF DAY</b>					
6/22 @ MIA	7:10	SN-1							
6/23 @ MIA	1:10	SN							
6/24 @ MIA	1:10	SN							
6/25 @ BOS	7:10	SN/TVA							
6/26 @ BOS	7:10	SN/TVA							
6/27 @ BOS	1:35	SN/TVA							
6/28 LAA	7:07	SN/TVA							
6/29 LAA	7:07	SN/TVA							
6/30 LAA	1:07	SN/TVA							