

2012 Oakland A's



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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	16-14 (May 8)
Season Low	4-7 (April 16)
April	10-12
May	5-1
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-2-1
Road Series	3-2-0
Series Sweeps	0-1
First Game of Series	4-7
Last Game of Series	7-3
A's Score First	11-3
Opponent Scores First	5-11
Leading After 7 th	11-1
Leading After 8 th	13-1
Tied After 7 th	4-1
Tied After 8 th	3-1
Trailing After 7 th	1-12
Trailing After 8 th	0-12
Commit No Errors	8-6
Commit 1 or More Errors	8-8
More HR Than Opp.	6-3
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-7
Same Total HR of Opp.	8-4
Starter Pitches 7 or More	7-5
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	9-9
When Scoring 4 or More	14-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	2-12
Last At Bat	5-2
Different Lineups	27

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (16-14) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (16-14)
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012 – OAKLAND-ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 12:35 P.M. PDT
RHP TYSON ROSS (1-2, 8.55) VS. RHP BRANDON MORROW (3-1, 2.38)
NO TV – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have a season-high tying three-game winning streak and are 5-1 in May, which is the best record in the American League and second best in the majors (Miami, 7-1)...won the first game of this series last night after taking two of three at Boston and Tampa Bay last week...with a win today, the A's would have three consecutive series wins for the first time since September 3-12, 2010...are 16-14, marking the first time the A's have been two games over .500 since May 17 of last year (22-20)...have not been three games over .500 since June 3, 2010 (29-26)...are 12-7 over the last 19 games after starting the season 4-7...remain in second place in the American League West for the eighth consecutive day and trail first place Texas by four games...have spent one day tied for first this year, 13 days in second, eight days tied for second, six days in third and seven days in fourth.

WALK-OFF WINS AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's had their third "walk-off" win of the season last night, matching their season total from last year...all three of those wins came after the visiting team scored at least one run in the top of the final inning...Brandon Inge won the game with a grand slam, the sixth "walk-off" grand slam in Oakland history (Tenace, 1973; Armas, 1980; McGwire, 1990 and 1995; Ellis, 2008)...the A's are now 6-2 in games decided in the seventh inning or later, including 5-2 in the last at bat...the five last at bat wins are second most in the American League (Baltimore, 7)...are 3-1 in extra inning games and the four extra inning games are third most in the AL...were 8-11 in extra inning games last year and are 18-29 (.383) over the last four years...are 4-2 in one-run games, which is the third best record in the American League...had the third worst one-run record last year (20-25)...are 9-4 in games decided by two runs or fewer and 7-10 in all other games.

DAY GAMES: The A's will play their seventh day game of the season today, which is the fewest in the majors...are 4-2 in day games compared to 12-12 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.

ON THE BASES: The A's stole two bases last night and have 28 for the season, which is the **most in the American League** and second most in the majors (Miami, 34)...eight of those steals have been of third base, which is the most in the majors...have a stolen base percentage of 80.0% (7 cs), which ranks second in the AL...A's opponents have been caught stealing 11 times, which ranks second in the AL...the opponents stolen base percentage of 54.2% (13 for 24) is second lowest in the AL.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 49 runs in the last nine games (48 er in 80.1 ip, 5.38 ERA) after yielding just 25 runs over the previous 10 contests (2.08 ERA)...now have a 3.47 ERA for the season, which ranks third in the American League...are **tied for the Major League lead** in shutouts (4)...have the second fewest home runs (26) and strikeouts (172) in the AL and are tied for the third fewest hit basemen (8)...A's starting pitchers have allowed 38 runs in the last nine games (37 er in 50.2 ip, 6.57 ERA) after yielding just 16 runs over the previous 10 contests (2.18 ERA)...have allowed nine home runs over the past seven games but have surrendered just 18 for the season, which is tied for third fewest in the AL.

OFFENSE: The A's rank last in the majors in batting (.215) and second to last in on-base percentage (.289), slugging percentage (.340) and batting with runners in scoring position (.206)...have the second fewest runs scored in the American League (104) and are tied for the second most shutouts (4)...have scored at least seven runs in each of the last two games after an Oakland-record streak of 45 consecutive games with seven runs or fewer dating back to last year...are tied for the AL lead in hit by pitches (14)...have three sacrifice hits in the last two games after tallying just one over the first 28 contests...have at least one intentional walk in each of the last three games (four total) after drawing just one intentional walk over the first 27 contests.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have a season-high four-game errorless streak...however, 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 AL** (Kansas City)...last year, the A's had 21 outfield assists the entire season.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-0 on this six-game homestand against Toronto (1-0) and Detroit (four games)...went 3-3 on the last homestand against Cleveland (1-2) and Chicago (2-1) and are 7-7 at home for the season...went 5-4 on the last road trip to Baltimore (1-2), Boston (2-1) and Tampa Bay (2-1) and are 9-7 on the road...have a 2.74 ERA (41 er in 134.2 ip) at home compared to 4.17 (65 er in 140.1 ip) on the road...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.

PLAYERS USED: Friday night, Michael Taylor became the 35th player to appear in a game for the A's this year...that is second most in the majors to Boston (36)...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).

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)...scored 68 runs in 22 games, an average of 3.09 per game, which was second lowest in the majors.

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...have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season, when they had just one.

A's vs. BLUE JAYS

The A's won the first meeting of 2012 last night after splitting the season series last year, 5-5...split four games in Oakland and six in Toronto...the A's have not won a season series since 2007 and are 16-21 against the Blue Jays since 2008...all-time, the A's are 199-172 against the Blue Jays...that includes 97-88 in Oakland, 102-82 in Toronto and 0-2 in Las Vegas.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Grant Balfour recorded the 17th save of his career Saturday night, tying Graeme Lloyd for the most in Major League history by an Australian-born pitcher.

Ryan Cook has not allowed a run and his 15.2 innings pitched are **the most among Major League relievers** that have not allowed a run...has a 16.2-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year.

Brandon Inge had his seventh career game-ending home run last night and his sixth career grand slam...it was the sixth walk-off grand slam in Oakland history...he has driven in four runs in each of the last two games and is the first Athletic with back-to-back four-RBI games since Eric Chavez in 2005 (September 7-9).

Josh Reddick ranks second among American League outfielders with four assists.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1972** the A's score 10 times in the fourth inning of the first game of a doubleheader against Milwaukee...the first seven batters reach base and score in the A's 10-2 win...in **1988** Bob Welch and Dennis Eckersley combine on a four-hitter as the A's defeat Detroit 3-1 for what was then a club record 14th consecutive victory...the A's would go on to win an Oakland record 104 games and their first division title since 1981...in **2010** Dallas Braden pitches the 19th perfect game in Major League history in the A's 4-0 win over Tampa Bay on Mother's Day.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Thu., May 10 vs. DET	RHP Bartolo Colón (3-2, 2.83)	vs. RHP Max Scherzer (1-3, 6.32)	7:05 CSNCA
Fri., May 11 vs. DET	RHP Tommy Milone (4-2, 4.42)	vs. RHP Rick Porcello (3-2, 4.91)	7:05 CSNCA
Sat., May 12 vs. DET	TBA vs. RHP Doug Fister (0-0, 0.00)		5:05 CSNCA
Sun., May 13 vs. DET	RHP Jarrod Parker (1-0, 1.80)	vs. RHP Justin Verlander (3-1, 2.63)	1:05 CSNCA

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tyson Ross (1-2, 8.55 ERA)

ROSS BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	2	8.55	4	20.0	19
2011	3	3	2.75	9	36.0	11
Career	5	9	5.10	39	95.1	54
Home	1	0	1.35	1	6.2	1
Road	0	2	12.15	3	13.1	18
Day	1	0	1.35	1	6.2	1
Night	0	2	12.15	3	13.1	18
Pre-ASB	1	2	8.55	4	20.0	19
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB		H	
vs. LHH			.368		38	14
vs. RHH			.362		47	17

RUN SUPPORT

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

ROSS vs. TORONTO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2010	0	0	27.00	1	0.1	1
Career	0	0	27.00	1	0.1	1
Ross' Starts vs. Toronto						
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER
Has never started against Toronto						
Toronto Career Batting vs. Ross						
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Rasmus	.000	1	0	0	0	1

ROSS' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.1, 5/14/11 vs. CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	0.0, 5/19/11 vs. MIN
H:	11, 4/28/12 at BAL
R:	9, 4/28/12 at BAL
ER:	9, 4/28/12 at BAL
BB:	5, 4/22/12 vs. CLE
SO:	8, 5/14/11 vs. CWS
HR:	1 (six times), last: 5/4/12 at TB
Win Streak:	2, 5/8/11 to 5/14/11
Loss Streak:	4, 4/15/10 to 6/1/10
Scoreless Streak:	13.0, 4/27/11 to 5/3/11
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...the A's are 2-2 (.500) in his starting assignments this year and are 6-6 (.500) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in two of his four starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked two batters or fewer three times.

QUALIFICATIONS: Has pitched 20.0 innings and has a 8.55 ERA and .365 opponents batting average...the opponents batting average is the highest among Major League pitchers with 20 or more innings pitched...using the same minimum, his ERA is fourth highest.

BRIEFLY: Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 17, the first day the A's needed a fifth starter...was the A's final cut of the spring as he was optioned to Sacramento April 4...was one of the three inactive players in Japan...went 0-1 with a 4.00 ERA in two starts with the River Cats.

FIRST START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-3 win at Los Angeles April 17...blanked the Angels on three hits over the first four innings and the A's scored once in the fifth to take a 1-0 lead...allowed a run to score in the bottom of the fifth on a Bourjos ground out and also allowed a Hunter RBI single in the sixth...left after six innings trailing 2-1 but the A's scored four times in the eighth for the win.

SECOND START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-1 victory over Cleveland April 22 in Oakland...the victory came on his 25th birthday and he became the first Oakland pitcher to start and win on his birthday since Todd Stottlemyre in 1995 (May 20 vs. Kansas City)...issued a career-high five walks in 6.2 innings but was aided by two double plays and a caught stealing...allowed his only run in the first inning on back-to-back two-out doubles by Choo and Hafner.

THIRD START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 10-1 loss at Baltimore April 28...allowed a career-high nine runs on a career-high 11 hits in 4.0 innings...yielded five runs in the fifth inning on a Davis RBI single, a Paulino two-run single, an Andino RBI single and a Hardy sacrifice fly...also allowed a Betemit RBI double in the third and was charged with three runs in the fifth...surrendered a Jones RBI single and was relieved by Blevins with runners on first and second...Blevins allowed a two-run single to Davis.

LAST START: Lost his second consecutive start in the A's 7-2 loss at Tampa Bay last Friday...allowed seven runs on nine hits in 3.1 innings after yielding nine runs on 11 hits in 4.0 innings in his previous start...the A's scored a run in the second but he allowed three runs in the third on a RBI double by Upton and a two-run single by Scott...then allowed four runs in the fourth on a two-run home run by Molina, a RBI double by Upton and a RBI single by Joyce.

ROSS vs. TORONTO: Has made one career appearance and it came in relief on May 1, 2010 at Toronto...entered the game in the seventh inning with two outs and a runner on first and the A's leading 4-1...allowed an inherited runner to score on an Overbay double and was charged with a run of his own when Lewis doubled home Overbay.

WITH SACRAMENTO: Went 0-1 with a 4.00 ERA in two starts with Sacramento...allowed a .303 opponents batting average, including .176 (3 for 17) against right-handed hitters and .438 (7 for 16) against left-handers...tossed 4.0 innings in his first start April 8 at Las Vegas, a 10-3 River Cats win...allowed just one run on a Danny Peralas RBI double in the fourth but did not qualify for the win...was the losing pitcher in his second start, a 5-0 loss at Tucson April 12...allowed two runs in the fourth on RBI singles by Sawyer Carroll and Vince Belnome, and another run in the fifth on a Blake Tekotte home run.

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

2011 RECAP: Went 3-3 with a 2.75 ERA in nine games, six starts, with Oakland before going on the disabled list May 20 with a strained left oblique...made four rehab starts before he was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Sacramento July 25...was 3-2 with a 7.61 ERA in nine starts overall with the River Cats...struck out 34 in 36.2 innings but also issued 22 walks, an average of 5.40 per nine innings...allowed a .325 opponents batting average, which included a .260 (20-for-77) mark against left-handed hitters and .386 (32 for 83) against right-handers...yielded four of his five home runs to righties...went 0-2 with an 8.31 ERA in two postseason starts (8.2 ip, 18 h, 11 r, 8 er, 1 bb, 6 so)...pitched for Phoenix in the Arizona Fall League following the season and was 1-3 with a 5.94 ERA in seven starts.

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

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Was 2-2 with a 2.61 ERA in his six starting assignments and 1-1 with a 3.60 ERA in three relief appearances...is now 3-6 with a 5.22 ERA (34 er in 58.2 ip) in 12 career starts, 2-3 with a 4.91 ERA (20 er in 36.2 ip) in 27 relief appearances...first batters faced were 2-for-3 in his relief appearances and he did not inherit any runners...first batters are now 10-for-24 (.417) with three walks (.481 on-base percentage) in his career.

THIS AND THAT: Compiled a 0.90 ERA and .217 opponents batting average over the first four innings of a game...had a 5.06 ERA and .290 opponents average from the fifth inning on...opponents were 13-for-35 (.371) with five walks (.450 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...was 2-1 with a 2.11 ERA in five games during the day, compared to 1-2 with a 3.68 ERA in four contests at night.

ROSS' 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
April 17	at LAA	5-3	--	3.00	6.0	7	2	2	0	3	0	91	
April 22	CLE	5-1	W	2.13	6.2	4	1	1	5	4	0	101	
April 28	at BAL	1-10	L	6.48	4.0	11	9	9	1	1	0	73	
April Totals (3 G, 3 GS)					1-1	6.48	16.2	22	12	12	6	8	0
May 4	at TB	2-7	L	8.55	3.1	9	7	7	2	2	1	81	

ROSS' 2012 STARTS WITH SACRAMENTO

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
April 8	at Las Vegas	10-3	--	2.25	4.0	5	1	1	3	0	0	70	
April 12	at Tucson	0-5	L	4.00	5.0	5	3	3	0	4	1	76	
Sac. Totals (2 G, 2 GS)					0-1	4.00	9.0	10	4	4	3	4	1

ROSS' 2012 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR		
March 3	at SEA	9-2	--	9.00	1.0	1	1	1	2	1	0		
March 7	LAD	3-3	--	2.25	3.0	1	0	0	1	2	0		
March 12	at CWS	9-4	W	1.29	3.0	3	0	0	2	2	0		
March 18	at ARI	11-2	W	0.90	3.0	4	0	0	1	1	0		
April 3	SF	2-3	L	1.80	5.0	6	3	2	1	4	0		
Totals (5 games, 5 starts)					2-1	1.80	15.0	15	4	3	7	10	0

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Bartolo Colón (3-2, 2.83 ERA): Is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season...is 2-1 with a 1.78 ERA over his last five starts after going 1-1 with a 5.85 ERA over his first two starts...is tied for the American League lead in starts (7), ranks fifth in innings pitched (47.2), sixth in fewest walks per nine innings (1.51) and eighth in opponents on-base percentage (.263)...each of the six home runs he has allowed have been solo shots...ranks sixth among active pitchers in complete games (32), seventh in wins (164), tied for seventh in shutouts (9), ninth in strikeouts (1770) and tied for 10th in innings pitched (2288.2)...had a no decision in his last start, a 4-3 A's win in 12 innings last Saturday at Tampa Bay (5.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 2 so)...is 8-9 with a 5.25 ERA in 24 career appearances, including 23 starts, against Detroit...was 0-0 with a 5.73 ERA (11.0 ip, 13 h, 7 r, 7 er, 1 bb, 12 so) in two games, one start, last year.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

5-2, 2.63 ERA (89.0 ip, 64 h, 29 r, 26 er, 40 bb, 70 so, 8 hr)

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

The A's bullpen has allowed just one run in 17.2 innings (0.51 ERA) over the past four games after allowing two or more runs in three of the previous five games (7.50 ERA, 12.0 ip)...has a 2.63 ERA for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League, and has a .205 opponents batting average, which ranks second...is third in opponents slugging percentage (.353) and tied for third in opponents on-base percentage (.297)...has recorded the third fewest strikeouts (70) and allowed the fourth most walks (40)...ranks fourth in opponents grounded into double plays (10)...has allowed 11 of 35 (31.4%) inherited runners to score, which is the fifth highest percentage in the AL.

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

Save/Opportunities: 7-9

Last Outing: 5/8 vs. Toronto (W, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2

First Hitters: 6-15 (1 bb)

- Is 1-1 with two saves, two blown saves and a 14.54 ERA (7 er in 4.1 ip) over his last six 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 among American League relievers but his two blown saves are tied for second most...is also tied for second in games pitched (16), tied for eighth in home runs allowed (3) and tied for 10th in opponents ground into double plays (2).
- Has allowed a .228 opponents batting average...that includes .176 (6 for 34) against left-handers and .304 (7 for 23) against right-handers.
- Had a loss and blown save in three games against Toronto last year (2.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr, 9.00 ERA)...is 2-1 with a save, two blown saves and 4.18 ERA in 26 career appearances (23.2 ip, 25 h, 11 r, 11 er, 6 bb, 30 so, 3 hr).
- Recorded the 17th save of his career Saturday night, tying Graeme Lloyd for the most in Major League history by an Australian-born pitcher.
- 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: 5/6 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/3

First Hitters: 3-10 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed an earned run over his past seven appearances (2 r in 9.1 ip) after allowing two earned runs in his first three games (5.40 ERA).
- Has not allowed a home run over his past seven games after surrendering two home runs in his first three games...last year, allowed two home runs in 26 games for the season.
- His opponents have a .220 batting average...right-handed hitters are 2 for 17 (.118) while left-handers are 7 for 24 (.292).
- Has allowed 3 of 8 (37.5%) inherited runners to score and has now allowed 11 of 22 (50.0%) to score over the past two years.
- Has a loss and blown save in six career appearances against the Blue Jays (6.0 ip, 9 h, 6 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 7 so, 1 hr, 9.00 ERA).
- 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: 5/8 vs. Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/0

First Hitters: 0-11 (3 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in 14 games and his 15.2 innings pitched are the **most among Major League relievers** that have not allowed a run...has a 16.2-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year, which is an on-going career-high.
- Has allowed just three hits for the season...his .064 opponents batting average is the **lowest among ML relievers**...left-handed hitters are 1 for 24 (.043) and right-handers are 2 for 23 (.087)...also ranks second among ML relievers in opponents slugging percentage (.106) and sixth among AL relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.185).
- First batters faced are 0 for 11 and the at bats are **tied for the most among ML relievers** that have not allowed a first batter hit.
- His three opponents grounded into double plays are tied for second most among AL relievers.
- Faced Toronto 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)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 1-3 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in four games and 4.2 innings with the A's and 7.0 innings with Triple-A Sacramento after tossing 7.0 scoreless innings during spring training.
- Is tied for 10th among American League relievers with two opponents ground into double plays.
- His opponents have a .154 batting average...left-handers are 0 for 6 and right-handers are 2 for 7 (.286).
- Has not faced the Blue Jays in his career.
- 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.
- 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: 5/6 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 2-13 (0 bb)

- Is tied for third among American League relievers with two wins.
- Has a 1.08 ERA (1 er in 8.1 ip) in eight games on the road but has a 7.71 ERA (4 er in 4.2 ip) in five contests in Oakland.
- Has a 1.17 ERA (1 er in 7.2 ip) in seven appearances on two or more days rest and a 6.75 ERA (4 er in 5.1 ip) in his six other outings.
- His opponents have a .250 batting average...including .226 (7 for 31) by right-handers and .286 (6 for 21) against left-handers.
- Did not allow a run in two games against Toronto last year (2.0 ip, 1 h, 3 so)...is 1-1 with three saves, two blown saves and a 3.24 ERA in nine games in his career (8.1 ip, 12 h, 5 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 14 so).
- Recorded the 200th save of his career a week ago tonight in Boston...became the sixth left-handed reliever in Major League history to record 200 saves (Franco, Wagner, Myers, Righetti, Lyle).
- Was the A's closer the first two months last year due to Bailey's injury...was 1-8 with 12 saves, 3 blown saves and a 5.09 ERA in 38 games through July 1...then went 1-0 with no save opportunities and a 1.57 ERA over his final 29 appearances...had a 3.70 ERA in 67 games overall.

53 RHP JIM MILLER

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 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)

- Has appeared in four games and has tossed 2.0 innings in two of them (1 er in 5.2 ip, 1.59 ERA).
- Has allowed a .158 opponents batting average...left-handed hitters are 1 for 7 (.143) and righties are 2 for 12 (.167).
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento April 25 and earned his first Major League win that day 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.
- Went 0-1 with two saves and a 3.00 ERA in eight games with the River Cats...is 22-29 with 123 saves and a 3.50 ERA in 411 career appearances over nine seasons in the minors.
- 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: 5/6 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/1

First Hitters: 1-11 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in five appearances on two days rest or fewer (6.0 ip) and has a 6.75 ERA (6 er in 8.0 ip) in his six other outings.
- Has a 1.29 ERA (1 er in 7.0 ip) in five games during the day compared to a 6.43 ERA (5 er in 7.0 ip) in six games at night.
- Has allowed a .188 batting average...that includes .133 (4 for 30) against right-handers and .278 (5 for 18) against lefties.
- His first batters faced are 1 for 11 (.091), which is tied for the ninth lowest average in the American League.
- Has faced Toronto twice in his career (2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 4.50 ERA).
- 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. Morrow (.273, 3-11, 0 HR, 3 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
Toronto Series: 0-3, bb, so		Last Road Trip: 5-13, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 4 so

- Is 5 for 15 (.333) with five walks and a hit by pitch over his last five games after going 4 for 29 (.138) with three walks over his previous 11 contests.
- Recorded a season-high three hits Saturday night at Tampa Bay...it was his first game of three or more hits since he had a career-high tying four hits April 12, 2011 at Chicago (AL).
- 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. Morrow (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5)
Tampa Bay Series: 3-14, r, rbi, bb, 3 so		Last Road Trip: 8-39, 2 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 7 so, gidp

- Was scratched from the starting lineup last night with a hand injury.
- Went 8 for 39 (.205) on the road trip and is batting .194 (12 for 62) 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) and tied for ninth in RBI (21).
- **Leads Major League rookies** in home runs (5), RBI (21) and stolen bases (4)...tops AL rookies in walks (9) and extra base hits (10) and is tied for the lead in runs (10) and doubles (5).
- All five of his home runs have come with runners on base (three two-run, two three-run), which ranks second in the AL.
- Is batting .308 (12 for 39) with three of his five home runs and 10 of his 21 RBI in the seventh inning or later...the home runs and RBI are tied for fourth 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
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list last 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. Morrow (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 11)
Toronto Series: 1-2, r, 3 bb, ibb		Last Road Trip: 6-17, 5 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, ibb, 8 so, hbp, sb

- Has hit safely in each of his last four games and is 6 for 11 (.545) with five runs, five walks and a hit by pitch over that span (.706 on-base percentage).
- Seven of his 14 hits are for extra bases (two doubles, five home runs).
- Is batting .214 (6 for 28) at home compared to .320 (8 for 25) on the road.
- Entered the game Saturday 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	Career vs. Morrow (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 13)
Toronto Series: 1-5, r, hr, 4 rbi, 2 so, gidp		Last Road Trip: 4-23, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, ibb, 6 so, sf

- Had the game-ending grand slam in the bottom of the ninth inning last night...it was his seventh career "walk-off" home run and his 10th "walk-off plate appearance (two singles, one sacrifice fly)...it was his sixth career grand slam and was the sixth "walk-off" grand slam in Oakland history (Tenace, 1973; Armas, 1980; McGwire, 1990 and 1995; Ellis, 2008).
 - Has back-to-back four RBI games and now has 12 career games with four or more RBI...is the first Athletic with back-to-back four-RBI games since Eric Chavez in 2005 (September 7-9)...is tied for fourth in the American League with nine RBI in May.
 - Has homered in back-to-back games for the 13th time in his career...has homered in three straight games once (April 6-8, 2009).
 - Was signed by the A's April 30 after being released by Detroit April 26...has started each of the A's seven games at third base since then.
 - Has not committed an error in nine games as a third baseman and now has a 39-game errorless streak at third base dating back to last year...it is his second longest errorless streak as a third baseman in his career (55, September 23, 2007-September 26, 2008)...his last error as a third baseman was on July 19, 2011 against Oakland.
 - 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. Morrow (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 6)
Tampa Bay Series: 1-9, rbi, bb, 4 so		Last Road Trip: 5-24, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 5 so, sb, gidp

- Is 7 for 33 (.212) over his last 10 games after batting .370 over his first nine contests.
- Is batting .348 (8 for 23) against left-handed pitching compared to .243 (9 for 37) against right-handers.
- Is 7 for 16 (.438) during the day compared to a .227 (10 for 44) batting average at night.
- 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. Morrow (.182, 2-11, 0 HR, 3 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 9)
Toronto Series: 1-4, r, rbi, so, sh, sb		Last Road Trip: 9-37, 5 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 4 so, hbp

- Is 9 for 30 (.300) over his last seven games after going 1 for 19 over his previous five contests.
- Stole his fifth base of the season last night, which is tied for seventh in the American League.
- The switch-hitter is batting .253 (19 for 75) against right-handed pitching compared to .135 (5 for 37) against left-handers.
- 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. Morrow (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Tampa Bay Series: 0-4, so		Last Road Trip: 3-12, r, 2b, 4 so

- Is 3 for 11 (.273) over his last three games after going 1 for 8 over his first five contests.
- Has made six starts this year (five at catcher, one at designated hitter) and is 2 for 15 (.133) in his starting assignments.
- Has thrown out 2 of 5 (60.0%) attempted base stealers.
- Is 0 for 5 against left-handed pitching compared to 4 for 14 (.286) against right-handers.
- 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.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	9, May 6 at Tampa Bay
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	11, April 30 at Boston
Most Runs, Inning, A's	5, April 30 at Boston (7 th), May 6 at Tampa Bay (3 rd) and May 8 vs. Toronto (9 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 (four times), last: May 6 at Tampa Bay

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	8, May 8 vs. Toronto
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, April 24 to 27 and May 5 to present
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	4:14, May 5 at Tampa Bay (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	14, May 5 at Tampa Bay (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	4, May 6 at Tampa Bay
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	2, April 29 at Baltimore

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	2 (11 times), last: Josh Reddick, May 8 vs. Toronto
Most Hits, Game	3 (seven times), last: Daric Barton, May 5 at Tampa Bay
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 (26 times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	4, Brandon Inge, May 6 at Tampa Bay and May 8 vs. Toronto
Most Walks, Game	3, Seth Smith, April 18 at Los Angeles and Jonny Gomes, May 8 vs. Toronto
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, Godfrey, April 20 vs. Cleveland, Ross, April 22 vs. Cleveland and Parker, May 8 vs. Toronto
Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.1, Bartolo Colón, April 29 at Baltimore
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	2.0 (11 times), last: Jordan Norberto, Ryan Cook, Brian Fuentes, May 5 at Tampa Bay
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	1	0	0	2
Céspedes	4	2	0	0	6
Crisp	4	0	0	0	4
Gomes	3	0	0	0	3
Ka'aihue	4	1	0	0	5
Pennington	8	0	0	0	8
Recker	1	0	0	0	1
Reddick	10	1	0	0	11
Smith	2	0	0	0	2
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	0	2	0	0	2
Taylor	1	0	0	0	1
Weeks	5	0	0	0	5

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

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

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	0	1	1
Céspedes	2	4	6
Crisp	2	0	2
Donaldson	0	1	1
Gomes	1	3	4
Inge	1	2	3
Ka'aihue	0	1	1
Pennington	2	1	3
Recker	0	0	0
Reddick	2	3	5
Smith	0	2	2
Sogard	1	1	2
Suzuki	2	3	5
Weeks	0	0	0

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	4	1
Céspedes	-	-	1	24	1	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Crisp	2	13	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	5	1
Gomes	-	-	-	4	7	4	-	-	-
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Inge	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	2	1
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	-	4	2	5	4	1
Pennington	1	13	-	-	-	1	2	1	11
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1
Reddick	-	-	26	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	1	2	12	6	-	-	-
Sogard	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	10
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	3	11	9	2	-
Taylor	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Weeks	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	-	-	19	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	28	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	1	1	1
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	10	7	-	-	8
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Inge	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	4
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	-	-	-
Recker	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	26	26
Rosales	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	1	14
Sogard	-	-	-	3	3	10	10	2	1	-
Suzuki	27	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2
Weeks	-	-	-	27	27	-	-	-	-	-

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS						LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Grand Slams (1)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	Brandon Inge, May 8 vs. Toronto (Cordero)
Barton	1	0	0	0	1	April 17, 2012	at Los Angeles	Haren	12	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Céspedes	0	3	2	0	5	April 25, 2012	Chicago	Santiago	9	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	2	None
Inge	0	1	1	1	3	May 8, 2012	Toronto	Cordero	--	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	3	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Recker	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	13	None
Reddick	5	0	1	0	6	May 8, 2012	Toronto	Romero	--	Walk-Off Wins (3)
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	3	April 25 vs. Chicago (Ka'aihue single)
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	36	May 8 vs. Toronto (Inge grand slam)
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Holland	7	
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	19	
Team	14	6	5	1	26					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	459	41 for 500	Inge	Games	1415	85 for 1500
	Hits	384	116 for 500		At Bats	4654	346 for 5000
	Doubles	89	11 for 100	McCarthy	Games Started	88	12 for 100
Blevins	Games	161	39 for 200	Pennington	Strikeouts	400	100 for 500
	Games Started	94	6 for 100		Games	429	71 for 500
Braden	Games Started	79	21 for 100	Hits	369	131 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	369	131 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	30	Crisp	Inner ear infection	May 3-present (eligible May 18)	4
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	30
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	30	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	30

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 2	Luke Hughes outrighted to Sacramento
April 4	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento	May 4	Coco Crisp placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 3 (inner ear infection); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento
April 9	Daric Barton reinstated from the disabled list; Brandon Allen designated for assignment		

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

THURSDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (3-2, 2.83 ERA)

COLON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	3	2	2.83	7	47.2	15
2011	8	10	4.00	29	164.1	73
Career	164	115	4.06	364	2288.2	1033
Home	1	2	4.66	3	19.1	10
Road	2	0	1.59	4	28.1	5
Day	0	0	2.16	1	8.1	2
Night	3	2	2.97	6	39.1	13
Pre-ASB	3	2	2.83	7	47.2	15
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.228	101	23			
vs. RHH	.235	81	19			

RUN SUPPORT

Colón	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	1
2	1
3	2
4	1
5	0
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	3.59

COLÓN vs. DETROIT

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	5.73	2	11.0	7
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	8	9	5.25	24	142.1	83

Colón's Starts vs. Detroit

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/10/97	A	L	6.0	5	2	2	3	5
7/25/98	H	W	6.0	7	4	4	4	4
5/23/99	H	--	6.0	6	4	2	2	7
5/17/00	H	W	7.0	6	2	2	2	12
5/23/00	A	L	4.1	9	6	6	3	5
6/24/00	H	W	6.1	4	1	1	3	10
4/12/01	A	W	6.2	7	3	3	3	8
5/22/01	H	L	8.0	7	3	3	1	5
7/22/01	H	W	5.0	7	2	2	4	5
7/27/01	A	W	6.1	9	4	4	2	5
4/6/02	A	W	6.2	5	3	3	1	4
5/20/02	A	--	6.0	9	2	2	1	7
4/13/03	A	W	7.0	6	2	2	2	9
7/9/03	A	L	6.0	11	4	4	1	4
7/17/03	H	L	3.2	7	5	4	1	3
4/28/04	A	L	4.0	7	7	7	3	6
5/3/04	H	--	6.0	10	6	4	2	4
5/7/05	H	L	9.0	8	2	2	0	6
5/14/05	A	--	5.0	8	2	2	3	3
9/15/05	H	L	5.0	9	8	7	1	5
5/23/07	A	L	4.1	10	6	6	2	2
7/24/09	A	--	7.0	6	3	3	1	2
5/2/11	A	--	7.0	7	3	3	0	7

Detroit Career Batting vs. Colón

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Avila	.667	3	2	2	0	0
Boesch	.250	4	1	1	0	0
Cabrera	.375	8	3	0	0	1
Jackson	.000	5	0	0	1	4
Kelly	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Laird	.000	7	0	0	0	2
Martinez	.294	17	5	1	1	2
Peralta	.250	8	2	0	0	1
Raburn	.200	5	1	0	0	3
Santiago	.550	20	11	0	0	2
Young	.500	6	3	0	0	1

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 eighth start of the season...the A's are 4-3 (.571) in his starting assignments and his teams are 201-157 (.561) in his career...has tossed seven or more innings in five of his seven starts and allowed two runs or fewer five times.

LAST FIVE STARTS: Is 2-1 with a 1.78 ERA (7 er in 35.1 ip) over his last five starts...received no run support in the loss and left with a lead in one of the no decision...was 1-1 with a 5.85 ERA over his first two starts.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Is tied for second in the American League in starts (7), ranks sixth in innings pitched (47.2) and is 10th in opponents on-base percentage (.263).

BASES ON BALLS: Has walked one batter or fewer in five of his seven starts and has issued just six eight passes for the season...is averaging 1.51 walks per nine innings, which ranks sixth in the American League...has issued all eight 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).

THE FOURTH INNING: Has allowed nine of his 15 runs this year in the fourth inning (7.0 ip, 11.57 ERA)...has a 1.33 ERA (6 er in 40.2 ip) in all other innings...including 0.86 (2 er in 21.0 ip) with a .151 (11 for 73) opponents batting average over the first three innings.

THE LONG BALL: Allowed three home runs in his last start, his most in a start since June 7, 2009 against Cleveland when he yielded four...all three of the home runs were solo shots...each of his six home runs this year and 33 of his 40 over his last three seasons have come with the bases empty...five have been hit by left-handed hitters as have 30 of his 40 over his last three years...five have been hit by a batter leading off a inning.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 2-0 with a 1.59 ERA (5 er in 28.1 ip) in four starts on the road compared to 1-2 with a 4.66 ERA (10 er in 19.1 ip) in three starts at home...his road ERA is third lowest in the American League...over the last two years, he is 6-5 with a 3.01 ERA (40 er in 119.2 ip) in 20 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.

ACTIVE LEADERS: Ranks sixth among active pitchers in complete games (32), seventh in wins (164), tied for seventh in shutouts (9), ninth in strikeouts (1770) and 10th in game started (358) and innings pitched (2288.2).

DOMINICAN LEADERS: His 164 wins are third most among Dominican-born pitchers behind Juan Marichal (243) and Pedro Martinez (219)...also ranks third among Dominicans in games started (358), innings pitched (2288.2) and strikeouts (1770).

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...had a no decision in the A's 5-2 loss at Baltimore April 29...shutout the Orioles on five hits and a walk over the first eight innings and took a 2-0 lead into the ninth...left with runners on second and third and 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.

LAST START: He had his second consecutive no decision in the A's 4-3, 12-inning win at Tampa Bay last Saturday...had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a leadoff home run to Johnson to lead off the bottom of the third...the A's scored a run in the fourth to make the score 3-1 but he allowed a lead off home run to Zobrist in the fourth and a lead off home run to Pena in the fifth.

COLÓN vs. DETROIT: Is 8-9 with a 5.25 ERA (142.1 ip, 176 h, 88 r, 83 er, 49 bb, 133 so, 20 hr) in 24 career appearances, including 23 starts...is 0-6 with a 6.93 ERA (47 er in 61.0 ip) over his last 11 games, 10 starts...has not defeated the Tigers since April 13, 2003...is 4-4 with a 4.91 ERA (36 er in 66.0 ip) in 11 games, 10 starts, in his home ballparks, 4-4 with a 5.76 ERA (45 er in 70.1 ip) in 12 starts at Comerica Park and 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA in one start at Tiger Stadium...was 0-0 with a 5.73 ERA (11.0 ip, 13 h, 7 r, 7 er, 1 bb, 12 so) in two games, one start, last year...the relief appearance came April 3 at Yankee Stadium in a 10-7 loss (4.0 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 5 so)...relieved Phil Hughes to start the fifth inning and allowed a two-run home run to Boesch...also allowed two runs in sixth on a Santiago RBI double and a Boesch sacrifice fly...had a no decision in his start on May 2 at Detroit, a 5-3 Yankees win...had a 3-0 lead when he allowed a solo home run to Avila in the second and a Cabrera RBI single in the third...also allowed a solo home run to Avila in the seventh and left after seven innings with the score tied at 3-3.

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
May 5	at TB	4-3 (12)	--	2.83	5.0	8	3	3	2	2	3	83



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NO	PITCHERS (12)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
50	Grant Balfour	R	R	6-2	200	12-30-77	Sydney, Australia	Clearwater, FL
13	Jerry Blevins	L	L	6-6	175	9-6-83	Johnson City, TN	Swanton, OH
21	Bartolo Colón	R	R	5-11	267	5-24-73	Alta Mira, D.R.	Puerto Plata, D.R.
48	Ryan Cook	R	R	6-2	217	6-30-87	Clovis, CA	Clovis, CA
65	Pedro Figueroa	L	L	6-0	214	11-23-85	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
40	Brian Fuentes	L	L	6-4	230	8-9-75	Merced, CA	Merced, CA
32	Brandon McCarthy	R	R	6-7	200	7-7-83	Glendale, CA	Dallas, TX
53	Jim Miller	R	R	6-1	200	4-28-82	Randolph, NJ	Virginia Beach, VA
57	Tommy Milone	L	L	6-0	205	2-16-87	Saugus, CA	Agua Dulce, CA
77	Jordan Norberto	L	L	6-0	195	12-8-86	Nagua, D.R.	Nagua, D.R.
11	Jarrod Parker	R	R	6-1	195	11-24-88	Fort Wayne, IN	Bluffton, IN
66	Tyson Ross	R	R	6-6	230	4-22-87	Berkeley, CA	Oakland, CA
NO	CATCHERS (2)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
26	Anthony Recker	R	R	6-2	242	8-29-83	Allentown, PA	Catasauqua, PA
8	Kurt Suzuki	R	R	5-11	196	10-4-83	Wailuku, HI	Torrance, CA
NO	INFELDERS (6)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
10	Daric Barton	L	R	6-0	204	8-16-85	Springfield, VT	Corona, CA
7	Brandon Inge	R	R	5-11	188	5-19-77	Lynchburg, VA	Saline, MI
25	Kila Ka'aihue	L	R	6-4	235	3-29-84	Kailua, HI	Honolulu, HI
2	Cliff Pennington	S	R	5-10	193	6-15-84	Corpus Christi, TX	Missouri City, TX
28	Eric Sogard	L	R	5-10	188	5-22-86	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ
19	Jemile Weeks	S	R	5-9	161	1-26-87	Orlando, FL	Altamonte Springs, FL
NO	OUTFIELDERS (5)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
52	Yoenis Céspedes	R	R	5-10	210	10-18-85	Granma, Cuba	Santiago, D.R.
31	Jonny Gomes	R	R	6-1	223	11-22-80	Petaluma, CA	Scottsdale, AZ
16	Josh Reddick	L	R	6-2	180	2-19-87	Savannah, GA	Guyton, GA
15	Seth Smith	L	L	6-3	210	9-30-82	Jackson, MS	Brandon, MS
23	Michael Taylor	R	R	6-5	256	12-19-85	Cheverly, MD	Apopka, FL
NO	DISABLED LIST (5)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
49	*Brett Anderson	L	L	6-4	233	2-1-88	Midland, TX	Stillwater, OK
51	*Dallas Braden	L	L	6-1	185	8-13-83	Phoenix, AZ	Stockton, CA
4	Coco Crisp	S	R	5-10	185	11-1-79	Los Angeles, CA	Rancho Mirage, CA
33	Joey Devine	R	R	6-0	235	9-19-83	Junction City, KS	Roswell, GA
29	*Scott Sizemore	R	R	6-0	185	1-4-85	Virginia Beach, VA	Chesapeake, VA

*indicates 60-day disabled list

NO	MINORS (13)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
38	Andrew Carignan	R	R	5-11	233	7-23-86	New London, CT	Norwich, CT
22	Chris Carter	R	R	6-4	244	12-18-86	Redwood City, CA	Las Vegas, NV
12	Collin Cowgill	R	L	5-9	184	5-22-86	Lexington, KY	Lexington, KY
60	Fautino De Los Santos	R	R	6-2	225	2-15-86	Samana, D.R.	Samana, D.R.
20	Josh Donaldson	R	R	6-0	221	12-8-85	Pensacola, FL	Daphne, AL
67	Sean Doolittle	L	L	6-3	212	9-26-86	Rapid City, SD	Tabernacle, NJ
45	Graham Godfrey	R	R	6-3	204	8-9-84	Tampa, FL	Birmingham, AL
	Brandon Hicks	R	R	6-2	200	9-14-85	Houston, TX	Pasadena, CA
64	Jermaine Mitchell	L	L	6-0	216	11-2-84	Naples, TX	Daingerfield, TX
72	Derek Norris	R	R	6-0	210	2-14-89	Goddard, KS	Goddard, KS
47	Brad Peacock	R	R	6-1	175	2-2-88	Palm Beach, FL	West Palm Beach, FL
17	Adam Rosales	R	R	6-1	195	5-20-83	Chicago, IL	Phoenix, AZ
62	Neil Wagner	R	R	6-0	195	1-1-84	Minneapolis, MN	Eden Prairie, MN

MANAGER: 6 Bob Melvin.

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

BULLPEN CATCHER: 99 Casey Chavez.

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STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: Mike Henriques.

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EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Steve Vucinich.

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Pronunciation Guide

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

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**includes bios for:
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OUTFIELDER

Height/Weight: 5-10 / 210 **Bats/Throws:** Right / Right
Birthdate: October 18, 1985 **Opening Day Age:** 26
Birthplace/Resides: Granma, Cuba / Santiago, Dominican Republic
Major League Service: None
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, March 3, 2012
Contract Status: First year of a four-year contract through 2015.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Played for Granma in Cuba's Serie Nacional for eight seasons before defecting to the Dominican Republic following the 2010-11 season...batted .323 (668-for-2069) with 145 home runs and 464 RBI in 528 games over his final six seasons...added 119 doubles and 14 triples for a .604 slugging percentage...has a .565 career slugging percentage, which ranks ninth all-time in Cuba...had 177 career home runs...led the league in runs (89) and RBI (99) and tied for the league lead in home runs (33), while batting .333 in 90 games during his final season in 2010-11...played for Cuba in the 2009 World Baseball Classic and hit .458 with two home runs and five RBI in six games...led Cuba's Series Nacional in runs scored in 2006-07 (79) and 2005-06 (89).

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Played for Aguilas Cibaenas during the Dominican Winter League playoffs and batted .143 with one double, one home run and two RBI in nine games...did not walk and struck out 10 times.

CAREER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

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

INFIELDER**Height/Weight:** 5-11 / 188**Bats/Throws:** Right / Right**Birthdate:** May 19, 1977**Opening Day Age:** 34**Birthplace/Resides:** Lynchburg, Virginia / Saline, Michigan**Major League Service:** 10 years, 95 days**Obtained:** Signed as a free agent, April 30, 2012**Contract Status:** Second year of a two-year contract through 2012.**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Began his 12th seasons at Major League with Detroit in 2012 before he was released...was in the final year of a two-year contract, plus a club option for 2013...agreed to terms Oct. 21, 2010...selected to the American League's All-Star squad with the Tigers in 2009...won the All-Star Game Final Vote, establishing an AL record with 11.8 million votes...played five different positions during his career with the Tigers: catcher (376 games), third base (997 games), left field (10 games), center field (33 games) and right field (two games)...is third all-time in Tigers history with 997 games played at third base...holds the Tigers single-season record for third basemen with 42 double plays in 2005 and 398 assists in 2006...leads American League third basemen with 1,892 assists since the start of the 2005 season, while he is second with 2,725 total chances and 731 putouts...selected to participate in the Futures Game held prior to Major League Baseball's All-Star Game in 2000.

2011 HIGHLIGHTS

Completed his 11th season with Detroit in 2011...saw action in 102 games, marking the fewest games he has played with the club since appearing in 95 games during the 2002 season...saw action in 99 games at third base during the season, passing Tom Brookens (979) to move into third place in Tigers history with 997 games played at third base...was sidelined from June 2-22 with mononucleosis...joined Triple-A Toledo for an injury rehabilitation assignment on June 16...hit .250 with two home runs in seven games with the Mud Hens...was designated for assignment by the Tigers July 21 and had his contract outrighted to Toledo July 26...hit .361 with four doubles, four home runs and 16 RBI over a 16-game stretch with Toledo July 26-Aug. 12...returned to Detroit for the remainder of the season after his contract was selected from Toledo Aug. 20...collected a season-high three hits Sept. 4 against the Chicago White Sox...equaled the high with three hits Sept. 12 at Chicago's U.S. Cellular Field...batted .324 in 21 games during September...hit .245 against left-handed pitchers...batted .170 with righties on the mound...hit .242 in 35 games following the All-Star Break...batted .184 in 67 games prior to the All-Star Break.

CAREER

2010—Completed his 10th season at the major league level with the Tigers, belting 10-or-more home runs for the seventh consecutive season...led American League third basemen with a .977 fielding percentage...ranked ninth in the AL with 134 strikeouts...tabbed the third-best defensive third baseman in the AL by *Baseball America*...saw action in 144 games at third base during the season...equaled a career high with two home runs April 26 at Texas...compiled a season-high 10-game hitting streak June 3-15, batting .350 (14-for-40)...was sidelined July 20-August 3 with a non-displaced fracture of the fifth metacarpal in his left hand...saw action in one game with Single-A West Michigan Aug. 3 as part of an injury rehabilitation assignment...batted .326 with five doubles, two triples and 10 RBI in 13 games during July...collected the 1,000th hit of his major league career Aug. 24 against Kansas City, a single in the fourth inning off Kyle Davies...became the 29th player in Tigers history to collect 1,000 hits...hit .288 in 72 games at home...batted .206 in 72 games on the road.

2009—Returned to third base for the Tigers and was selected to the American League's all-star squad for the first time in his career...established a career-high with 84 RBI and matched a career-high with 27 home runs...won the All-Star Game Final Vote, establishing an AL record with 11.8 million votes...tied for the AL lead in games (161), ranked second in strikeouts (170) and tied for second in hit by pitches (17)...the hit by pitches tied for fifth most in Tigers' history...topped AL third basemen with 444 total

chances and 143 putouts...rated as possessing the best infield arm in the AL by *Baseball America*...homered in each of the Tigers first three games of the season April 6-8...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the first Tigers player to ever do so...reached base safely in each of his first 24 games of the season April 6-May 3...that marked the longest such streak by a Tigers player to begin a season since Ron LeFlore reached base in 30 straight games to open the 1976 season...connected for his 100th career home run April 12 against Texas, a solo shot in the eighth inning off C.J. Wilson...played in his 1,000th career game April 13 against the Chicago White Sox...tabbed the Tigers Player of the Month for April after hitting .319 with 17 runs scored, three doubles, seven home runs and 18 RBI in 21 games...tied for fourth in the AL in home runs, finished fifth with a .447 on-base percentage and .667 slugging percentage...belted his fourth career grand slam May 15 against Oakland and equaled a career-high with five RBI...belted a game-winning, two-run home run with two outs in the ninth inning June 28 at Houston to lead the Tigers to a 4-3 win...selected the Tigers Player of the Month for June after batting .287 with three doubles, a triple, six home runs and 19 RBI in 28 games...tied for ninth in the AL in RBI during the month...equaled a career high with two home runs July 12 against Cleveland...connected for his fourth career walk-off home run Aug. 14 against Kansas City to lead the Tigers to a 1-0 win...belted his fifth career grand slam Sept. 6 at Tampa Bay...the slam led the Tigers back from a 3-1 deficit to a 5-3 win in the ninth inning...hit .500 (9-for-18) with 24 RBI when batting with the bases loaded...batted .268 with 21 home runs in 86 games prior to the All-Star Break...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he joined Dean Palmer (22 home runs in 1999) as the only two third basemen in club history to hit 20-or-more home runs prior to the all-star break...hit .186 with six home runs in 75 games following the break...underwent surgery to address the chronic patellar tendinitis in both of his knees that plagued him throughout the season, Nov. 3...the procedure was performed by Dr. Stephen Lemos at the Detroit Medical Center and involved the debridement and repair of the patellar tendon in both his left and right knees.

2008—Completed his eighth season with the Tigers, showing his versatility as he saw action at four positions: catcher (60 games), third base (51 games), left field (two games) and center field (13 games)...played in 113 games for the Tigers, marking his fewest with the club since he played in 104 games in 2003...did not commit an error in his first 110 games of the season March 31 to Sept. 26...sidelined June 23-July 9 with a pulled oblique...saw action in three games with Toledo during an injury rehab assignment July 7-9, batting .300 with a home run and four RBI...became the Tigers primary catcher following the trade of Ivan Rodriguez to the New York Yankees July 30 as he started behind the plate in 33 of the club's next 42 games before returning to third base...batted .238 with eight home runs in 60 games at Comerica Park...hit .169 with three home runs in 53 games on the road...ranked second among American League catchers with 11 passed balls.

2007—Completed his third full season as Detroit's primary third baseman...led American League third basemen with 434 total chances and 325 assists, while he tied for the lead with 18 errors...was hit by a pitch 11 times, which tied for ninth most in the league...rank fourth with 150 strikeouts...rated as possessing the second-best infield arm in the AL by *Baseball America*...swiped a career-high two bases April 14 at Toronto...batted .373 over a 15-game stretch May 6-22, collecting four doubles, four home runs and nine RBI...sustained a small chip fracture of his left great toe after being hit by a pitch May 29 at Tampa Bay...missed five games before returning to action June 5 at Texas...collected a career-high five RBI June 10 against the New York Mets...hit .343 with 15 runs scored, six doubles, three home runs and 19 RBI in 21 games during June...ranked 10th in the AL during the month with a .440 on-base percentage...established a career high with three doubles Aug. 27 versus the New York Yankees...hit safely in a season-high seven straight games Sept. 4-10, batting .435 (10-for-23) with a double, two home runs and five RBI...connected for a solo home run Sept. 6 against the Chicago White Sox, his first home run since July 21 against Kansas City, snapping a stretch of 135 at-bats without a home run...hit .333 against left-handed pitchers...ranked 10th in the AL with a .419 on-base percentage against lefties...batted .209 with righties on the mound...was seventh in the AL with 4.23 pitches per plate appearance.

2006—Established career highs with 83 runs scored and 27 home runs...the home runs were the most by a Tigers third baseman since Dean Palmer hit 38 home runs in 1999...rated as possessing the second-best infield arm and named the third-best defensive third baseman in the American League by *Baseball America*...belted a lead-off home run April 6 at Texas, his fifth career lead-off home run...equaled a career high with two home runs April 14 against Cleveland and June 18 at Chicago's Wrigley Field...tied for ninth in the AL with seven home runs during May and batted .220 with 19 RBI in 28 games

during the month...hit safely in 11-of-12 games July 13-25, batting .439 with four doubles, three home runs and 13 RBI...belted his third career grand slam Sept. 15 against Baltimore, connecting against Senty Reale...managed a .221 batting average in 85 games prior to the All-Star Break...batted .290 in 74 games following the break...led AL third basemen with 555 total chances and 398 assists, while he was second with 22 errors and third with 135 putouts...established a franchise record for assists by a third baseman...collected three hits in Game One of the American League Championship Series Oct. 10 at Oakland, matching the club record for hits in a LCS game.

2005—Established career highs in at bats (616), hits (161), total bases (258), doubles (31) and triples (9)...ranked fifth in the American League with nine triples and tied for eighth with 160 games played...was second in the league with 140 strikeouts...his 160 games played at third base were the most by a Tigers third baseman since Aurelio Rodriguez played in 160 games during the 1973 season...equaled a career best with a 13-game hitting streak from April 13-28, batting .365 (19-for-52) with 12 runs scored...in 22 games during April, he hit .333 with 17 runs scored and ranked ninth in the AL with a .419 on-base percentage during the month...led off the game May 8 at Angel Stadium of Anaheim with a home run off Jarrod Washburn, his first career lead-off home run...led off the game with a home run three more times during the season: May 31 against Texas (Kenny Rogers), June 18 against San Francisco (Kirk Rueter) and July 18 at Chicago-AL (Orlando Hernandez)...tied for eighth in the AL with 32 hits and 15 walks during May...cleared the center field fence at Comerica Park with a home run June 14 against San Diego...cleared the fence two more times during the season (June 18 against San Francisco and Sept. 26 against the Chicago White Sox) to become the first player to homer three times to center field at Comerica Park...did not play July 26 at Seattle, snapping his 141 consecutive games played streak dating back to Aug. 20, 2004...belted two home runs Sept. 26 against Chicago (AL) to match a career high...matched a career best with four hits against the White Sox Sept. 29...hit .282 in 80 games at Comerica Park...in 80 games on the road, he batted .240...batted .285 with a .371 on-base percentage when hitting in the lead-off spot...the on-base percentage ranked fourth in the AL...led all AL third basemen with 530 total chances, 378 assists and 23 errors, while he was second with 129 putouts...his 530 total chances at third base were the most by a Tigers player since Aurelio Rodriguez posted 536 total chances in 1975...they were the most by a Major League third baseman since Robin Ventura accepted 536 total chances for the Chicago White Sox in 1992...his 378 assists at third base were the most by a Tigers player since Aurelio Rodriguez established the club record with 389 in 1974...participated in 42 double plays at third base, the most in Tigers history.

2004—Displayed versatility by seeing action as the catcher (39), at third base (73), in left field (seven), center field (19) and right field (two)...tied for seventh in the American League with seven triples...posted a 10-game hitting streak from April 15 to 24, batting .455 (15-for-33) with eight runs scored and 10 RBI...belted his first career grand slam April 23 against Cleveland's Jason Anderson...added a second grand slam April 27 against Anaheim's Scot Shields...tied for fourth in the league with two grand slams...became the first major leaguer since Kansas City's Roger Maris Aug. 3, 1958 against Washington to triple and hit a grand slam in the same inning after pulling off the feat in the sixth inning in the game against the Indians...collected three outfield assists April 27 versus Anaheim, two from left field and one from center field, to become the first ML outfielder with three assists in a single game since Florida's Mark Kotsay on July 16, 2000 at Baltimore...in 18 games during April, he hit .333 with 15 RBI...did not commit an error in 38 consecutive games from May 1 to June 23, a stretch of 151 total chances at catcher, third base, in left field, center field and right field...hit .372 in June, which ranked fourth in the AL...was scratched from the lineup June 26 against Arizona due to a right hand injury resulting from being hit during a sacrifice bunt attempt June 25 against the Diamondbacks...X-rays revealed a non-displaced fracture of his right index finger and he was placed on the disabled list retroactive to June 26...after being reinstated from the disabled list July 15, he played in 72 of the club's final 75 games...collected a career-best four hits July 26 at Cleveland, a figure he matched at Anaheim Aug. 13...batted .306 in 27 games in August...recorded a career-high 13-game hitting streak Sept. 3-17, batting .365 (19-for-52)...hit .286 in September...batted .327 with lefties on the mound, compared to .258 against right-handed pitchers...hit .284 with runners in scoring position...batted .455 with 18 RBI when hitting with the bases loaded...hit .319 when playing third base, compared to .238 when catching and .257 when playing in the outfield...tied for eighth among AL third basemen with 12 errors.

2003—Ranked second among American League catchers with a .996 fielding percentage in his third season with the Tigers...did not commit an error in his first 57 games behind the plate from March 31 to

June 15...established a career-high with two home runs May 7 at Baltimore...optioned to Toledo June 17...hit safely in 15 of his 16 games with the Mud Hens from July 2 to 21, batting .339 with five doubles, three home runs and seven RBI...recalled from Toledo Aug. 6 and hit safely in his first 12 games back with the Tigers from Aug. 7-19...batted .404 (19-for-47) with six doubles, a home run and eight RBI during the streak...hit .325 with six doubles, a triple, three home runs and 14 RBI in 22 games during August...ranked fourth among AL catchers by throwing out 30.0 percent of base runners attempting to steal (30-of-100)...topped all AL catchers with 11 double plays.

2002—Began the season with Toledo before becoming the Tigers regular catcher following his recall April 22...started 94 games behind the plate for the Tigers...named the best defensive catcher in the International League by *Baseball America*...belted his first major league home run April 28 against Minnesota, a solo shot off Brad Radke in the fourth inning...was on the disabled list from May 12-26 with a dislocated left shoulder...hit .308 with two doubles, two triples, a home run and nine RBI in eight games during an injury rehab assignment with Toledo, May 17-25...ranked second among American League catchers with a .998 fielding percentage and tied for third with 10 passed balls...underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair his left shoulder Oct. 9, a procedure performed by Dr. Kyle Anderson in Detroit.

2001—Made the Tigers Opening Day roster out of Spring Training, seeing his first major league action...made his ML debut April 3 against Minnesota, starting behind the plate for the Tigers...was the first rookie to start behind the plate for the Tigers on Opening Day since John Sullivan on April 12, 1965 at Kansas City...doubled in the third inning off Jim Parque April 6 at Chicago (AL) for his first ML hit...dislocated his left shoulder sliding head-first into home plate June 24 against Minnesota...was on the disabled list from June 25 to Aug. 6 with the dislocated left shoulder...was assigned to the Gulf Coast League Tigers as part of an injury rehab assignment July 25...saw action in three games before his injury rehab assignment was transferred to West Michigan July 29...transferred to Toledo Aug. 2 and was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Toledo Aug. 6...compiled a 12-game hitting streak from Aug. 5-17 with the Mud Hens, batting .405 (17-for-42) with seven doubles, two home runs and 10 RBI...recalled by the Tigers Sept. 1...threw out 42.3 percent of base runners attempting to steal (22-of-52) with the Tigers...rank fourth among American League catchers with 10 passed balls...played for Escogido in the Dominican Winter League following the season...batted .259 with two doubles, a triple and three RBI in 17 games.

2000—Opened the season with Double A Jacksonville before being promoted to Toledo in July...appeared in 133 games between the two levels...selected to the Southern League's Midseason and Post-season All-Star squads...participated in the Futures Game at Turner Field in Atlanta prior to the Major League Baseball All-Star Game...named the best defensive catcher in the Southern League by *Baseball America*...led league catchers with a .990 fielding percentage...posted a season-high eight-game hitting streak from April 15 to 24, batting .500 (16-for-32) with five runs, five doubles, a triple, two home runs and 16 RBI...collected an RBI in 10 consecutive games from April 15-26, totaling 19 RBI...drove in a season-high five runs, belting a grand slam, against Birmingham April 21...earned Southern League Player of the Week honors for April 21-27...named the Tigers Minor League Player of the Month for April, hitting .353 (with 14 runs, 11 doubles, a triple, two home runs and 24 RBI in 22 games...finished with a season-high four hits and matched a season high with five RBI against Carolina May 5...named the top prospect and best defensive catcher in the Tigers organization following the season by *Baseball America*...hit .293 with 15 runs, four doubles, three home runs, 10 RBI and three stolen bases for the Scottsdale Scorpions in the Arizona Fall League following the season...named to the Arizona Fall League's All-Prospect team.

1999—Spent his second year in professional baseball with West Michigan, making 95 starts behind the plate after being converted from a shortstop to catcher in 1998...collected a season-high four hits May 23 at Clinton...compiled a 12-game hitting streak from June 10-26, tying for the team's longest streak in 1999...batted .350 (14-for-40) during that stretch with eight doubles, two home runs and 12 RBI...drilled a grand slam July 14 against South Bend, collecting a season-high four RBI...led Midwest League catchers with 114 assists...posted a .990 fielding percentage, committing eight errors...named Most Valuable Player of the California Fall League after batting .407 with 35 runs scored, seven doubles, four triples, eight home runs and 28 RBI for Lancaster following the season...led the league with a .407 batting average, while he tied for the league lead with four triples.

1998—Made his professional debut with Single-A Jamestown as he was converted from a shortstop to catcher...led the Jammers in doubles (10), home runs (8) and RBI (29)...finished third on the team with 44 hits.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Charles Brandon Inge was originally signed by Tigers scout Rob Guzik...he and his wife Shani have two sons: Tyler Mason (10/6/04) and Samuel Chase (8/9/07)...attended Virginia Commonwealth University...was a three-time All-Colonial Athletic Conference selection, earning honors as a shortstop as a sophomore and a relief pitcher in all three seasons...was a Second-Team All-America selection by *Baseball America* in 1998...batted .335 with 28 home runs and 144 RBI over his three-year career at VCU...inducted into the Virginia Commonwealth University Athletics Hall of Fame on December 11, 2004...had his high school jersey number seven retired by Brookville High School in Lynchburg, VA in 2006...with Detroit, he participated in Tigers Dreams Come True and the Detroit Tigers Autographed Memorabilia Donation Program, Autographs for a Cause (donated funds to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital), served as a judge for the Comerica Bank Grand Slam Grant program providing a \$10,000 grant to support a Michigan high school and baseball/softball program and participated in the Tigers Winter Caravan.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

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

WORLD SERIES RECORD

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

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club/Site	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2009	AL/STL	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Totals		.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1998	Jamestown	.230	51	191	24	44	10	1	8	29	0	1	6	17	53	8	8	.419	.312	6
1999	West Michigan	.244	100	352	54	86	25	2	9	46	2	6	3	39	87	15	3	.403	.320	8
2000	Jacksonville	.258	78	298	39	77	25	1	6	53	1	5	0	26	73	10	3	.409	.313	5
	Toledo	.221	55	190	24	42	9	3	5	20	1	1	1	15	51	2	1	.379	.280	3
2001	GCL Tigers	.100	3	10	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.400	.250	0
	West Michigan	.188	4	16	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	.350	.316	0
	Toledo	.289	27	90	11	26	11	1	2	15	1	3	1	7	24	1	0	.500	.337	2
	DETROIT	.180	79	189	13	34	11	0	0	15	2	2	0	9	41	1	4	.238	.215	4
2002	Toledo	.262	21	65	10	17	2	4	3	13	2	1	2	11	16	1	3	.554	.380	4
	DETROIT	.202	95	321	27	65	15	3	7	24	1	1	4	24	101	1	3	.333	.266	1
2003	Toledo	.275	39	142	15	39	9	0	5	15	1	0	0	11	23	3	1	.444	.327	0
	DETROIT	.203	104	330	32	67	15	3	8	30	4	3	5	24	79	4	4	.339	.265	2
2004	DETROIT	.287	131	408	43	117	15	7	13	64	8	6	4	32	72	5	4	.453	.340	16
2005	DETROIT	.261	160	616	75	161	31	9	16	72	6	6	3	63	140	7	6	.419	.330	23
2006	DETROIT	.253	159	542	83	137	29	2	27	83	4	5	7	43	128	7	4	.463	.313	22
2007	DETROIT	.236	151	508	64	120	25	2	14	71	7	4	11	47	150	9	2	.376	.312	18
2008	Toledo	.300	3	10	2	3	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.600	.417	0
	DETROIT	.205	113	347	41	71	16	4	11	51	5	4	8	43	94	4	3	.369	.303	1
2009	DETROIT	.230	161	562	71	129	16	1	27	84	1	3	17	54	170	2	5	.406	.314	20
2010	West Michigan	.400	1	5	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.800	.400	0
	DETROIT	.247	144	514	47	127	28	5	13	70	0	7	5	54	134	4	3	.397	.321	9
2011	Toledo	.287	29	108	18	31	4	0	7	19	0	0	1	17	30	0	0	.519	.389	1
	DETROIT	.197	102	269	29	53	10	2	3	23	5	3	2	24	74	1	1	.283	.265	9
ML Totals		.235	1399	4606	525	1081	211	38	139	587	43	44	66	417	1183	45	39	.388	.305	125

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

1998 — Selected by the Detroit Tigers organization in the 2nd round of the June Draft. 2001 — On disabled list, June 25 to August 5; included rehabilitation assignments to GCL Tigers, July 25 to 28, West Michigan, July 29 to August 1, and Toledo, August 2 to 5. 2002 — On disabled list, May 12 to 26; included rehabilitation assignment to Toledo, May 17 to 26. 2004 — On disabled list, June 26 to July 14. 2008 — On disabled list, June 23 to July 9; included rehabilitation assignment to Toledo, July 7 to 9. 2010 — On disabled list, July 20 to August 3; included rehabilitation assignment to West Michigan, August 3. 2011 — On disabled list, June 2 to 22; included rehabilitation assignment to Toledo, June 16 to 22. 2012 — On disabled list, March 30 to April 13; included rehabilitation assignment to Toledo, April 10 to 12. Released, April 26; signed by the Oakland Athletics, April 30.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

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

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2011		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.167	12	2	0	0	Baltimore	.241	228	55	9	35
.214	14	3	0	0	Boston	.216	218	47	4	26
.379	29	11	0	3	Chicago	.236	534	126	14	53
.190	21	4	1	2	Cleveland	.255	518	132	20	77
—	0	0	0	0	Detroit	—	0	0	0	0
.063	32	2	0	0	Kansas City	.239	536	128	15	65
.000	7	0	0	0	Los Angeles	.245	273	67	9	38
.296	27	8	1	3	Minnesota	.209	521	109	12	49
.227	22	5	0	2	New York	.213	197	42	2	15
.053	19	1	0	2	Oakland	.208	236	49	5	28
.235	17	4	0	2	Seattle	.244	225	55	6	39
.125	8	1	0	0	Tampa Bay	.209	191	40	3	23
.222	9	2	1	2	Texas	.281	249	70	11	41
.286	14	4	0	2	Toronto	.222	194	43	8	29

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2011		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.167	12	2	0	2	Arizona	.217	60	13	1	6
—	0	0	0	0	Atlanta	.226	31	7	1	4
—	0	0	0	0	Chicago	.273	22	6	3	4
—	0	0	0	0	Cincinnati	.000	10	0	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Colorado	.214	28	6	1	4
—	0	0	0	0	Florida	.231	13	3	1	2
—	0	0	0	0	Houston	.429	21	9	1	4
—	0	0	0	0	Los Angeles	.108	37	4	1	1
—	0	0	0	0	Milwaukee	.257	35	9	2	7
.000	8	0	0	0	New York	.273	33	9	1	6
—	0	0	0	0	Philadelphia	.273	22	6	1	1
.250	8	2	0	0	Pittsburgh	.259	54	14	2	6
—	0	0	0	0	San Diego	.167	24	4	1	3
.200	10	2	0	3	San Francisco	.290	31	9	2	8
—	0	0	0	0	St. Louis	.333	33	11	3	7
—	0	0	0	0	Washington	.250	32	8	0	6

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2011		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.500	4	2	0	1	March	.400	10	4	0	1
.198	81	16	1	7	April	.250	720	180	28	108
.219	73	16	0	4	May	.228	829	189	28	97
.087	23	2	0	2	June	.264	689	182	26	98
.059	34	2	0	3	July	.224	625	140	15	79
.200	20	4	1	2	August	.231	814	188	17	96
.324	34	11	1	4	September	.218	852	186	21	101
—	0	0	0	0	October	.179	67	12	4	7

BATTING BREAKDOWN

2011		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.201	139	28	3	17	Home	.248	2286	566	76	332
.192	130	25	0	6	Road	.222	2320	515	63	255
.227	110	25	2	13	Day	.229	1609	368	53	199
.176	159	28	1	10	Night	.238	2997	713	86	388
.184	207	38	1	17	Pre-ASG	.242	2467	597	86	330
.242	62	15	2	6	Post-ASG	.226	2139	484	53	257
.245	98	24	3	6	vs. LHP	.265	1240	329	50	168
.170	171	29	0	17	vs. RHP	.223	3366	752	89	419
.137	73	10	0	17	RISP	.237	1153	273	27	415
.250	8	2	0	4	Bases Loaded	.325	117	38	5	109
.500	2	1	0	1	Pinch Hitter	.400	10	4	0	2
-	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitter	.600	5	3	0	1

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.265	155	41	4	20
AT&T Park	.250	8	2	1	2
Busch Stadium	.417	12	5	1	2
Camden Yards	.212	118	25	6	16
Chase Field	.208	24	5	1	3
Citi Field	.375	8	3	0	1
Citizens Bank Park	.267	15	4	1	1
Comerica Park	.248	2286	566	76	332
Coors Field	.273	11	3	0	1
Dodger Stadium	.136	22	3	0	0
Fenway Park	.214	98	21	3	11
Kauffman Stadium	.232	272	63	6	27
Metrodome	.222	203	45	6	18
Miller Park	.083	12	1	0	0
Minute Maid Park	.364	11	4	1	2
O.co Coliseum	.144	125	18	2	10
Original Yankee Stadium	.227	66	15	0	2
PETCO Park	.000	4	0	0	0
PNC Park	.133	30	4	1	1
Progressive Field	.241	278	67	6	36
Qualcomm Stadium	.000	8	0	0	0
Rangers Ballpark	.273	128	35	4	20
RFK Stadium	.273	11	3	0	5
Rogers Centre	.184	103	19	7	19
Safeco Field	.198	106	21	1	10
Shea Stadium	.286	7	2	0	0
Sun Life Stadium	.200	10	2	1	1
Target Field	.167	48	8	0	3
Tropicana Field	.216	88	19	1	11
Turner Field	.200	25	5	0	1
U.S. Cellular Field	.222	270	60	7	27
Wrigley Field	.364	11	4	2	2
Yankee Stadium	.242	33	8	1	3

FIELDING STATISTICS

Catcher										
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	BP		
2001	.989	79	330	40	4	374	3	10		
2002	.998	94	484	46	1	531	3	10		
2003	.996	104	500	67	2	569	11	5		
2004	.988	39	209	30	3	242	1	4		
2008	1.000	60	370	33	0	403	4	11		
Totals	.995	376	1893	216	10	2119	22	40		

Third Base										
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP			
2004	.935	73	42	131	12	185	12			
2005	.957	160	129	378	23	530	42			
2006	.960	159	135	398	22	555	34			
2007	.959	150	91	325	18	434	25			
2008	.992	51	38	80	1	119	14			
2009	.955	161	143	281	20	444	41			
2010	.977	144	119	267	9	395	24			
2011	.964	99	76	163	9	248	12			
Totals	.961	997	773	2023	114	2910	204			

Outfield										
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP			
2004	.980	26	43	5	1	49	1			
2005	1.000	2	2	0	0	2	0			
2008	1.000	13	26	2	0	28	0			
Totals	.987	41	71	7	1	79	1			

INGE'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 4 (three times), last: September 29, 2005 vs. Chicago (AL)
Home Runs: 2 (six times), April 26, 2010 at Texas; July 12, 2009 vs. Cleveland; June 18, 2006 at Chicago (NL); April 14, 2006 vs. Cleveland; September 26, 2005 vs. Chicago (AL); May 7, 2003 at Baltimore
Runs Batted In: 5 (twice), May 15, 2009 vs. Oakland; June 10, 2007 vs. New York (NL)
Stolen Bases: 2, April 14, 2007 at Toronto
Hitting Streak: 13 (twice), last: April 13 to 28, 2005
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 25, August 30 to September 17, 2002
Grand Slams: 5, September 6, 2009 at Tampa Bay (Russ Springer); May 15, 2009 vs. Oakland (Dan Giese); September 15, 2006 vs. Baltimore (Sentry Rieal); April 27, 2004 vs. Anaheim (Scot Shields); April 23, 2004 vs. Cleveland (Jason Anderson)
Pinch-Hit Home Runs: None
Inside-The-Park Home Runs: None
Game Ending Home Runs: 6, September 10, 2011 vs. Minnesota (Glen Perkins); April 13, 2011 vs. Texas (Darren Oliver); August 14, 2009 vs. Kansas City (Roman Colon); July 21, 2007 vs. Kansas City (Joakim Soria); April 29, 2007 vs. Minnesota (Jesse Crain); August 24, 2003 vs. Anaheim (Troy Percival)
Lead Off Home Runs: 5, April 6, 2006 at Texas (R.A. Dickey); July 18, 2005 at Chicago-AL (Orlando Hernandez); June 18, 2005 vs. San Francisco (Kirk Rueter); May 31, 2005 vs. Texas (Kenny Rogers); May 8, 2005 at Los Angeles-AL (Jarrod Washburn).

2012 PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

BRANDON ALLEN

- Was the A's Opening Day starter at first base March 28 but went for 7 with five strikeouts in three games before he was designated for assignment April 9...was claimed off waivers by the Tampa Bay Rays April 19.

BRETT ANDERSON

- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 13 as he continues his recovery from July 14, 2011 "Tommy John" surgery.

DARIC BARTON

- Homered in the fifth inning April 17 at Los Angeles to snap a career-high 76-game homerless streak...it was his first home run since Oct. 1, 2010 against Seattle...the home run also snapped a 72-game homerless streak as a first baseman, which was second longest in Oakland history...the record is 75 by Mike Hegan from July 6, 1971 to Aug. 16, 1973.

JERRY BLEVINS

- Had his career-high 10.1-inning scoreless streak dating back to last season snapped April 7 against Seattle when Saunders homered in the sixth inning.

DALLAS BRADEN

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list March 28 as he continues his recovery from left shoulder surgery.
- Was transferred to the 60-day disabled list April 22.

YOENIS CÉSPEDES

- Made his Major League debut March 28 against Seattle in Tokyo with a start in center field...doubled off Felix Hernandez to lead off the bottom of the seventh inning for his first ML hit.
- Hit his first ML home run in the seventh inning March 29 against Seattle in Tokyo, a two-run shot off Shawn Kelley.
- Homered in three consecutive games from March 29 to April 7...became the third player since 1918 to homer in three of his first four Major League games (Trent Oeltjen, ARI 2009 and Mike Jacobs, NYM 2005)...is the ninth player with at least three home runs in his first four games (Jacobs had 4)...the previous fastest an Oakland Athletic reached three career home runs was seven games by Kurt Abbott in 1993 and Mitchell Page in 1977.
- Had multiple RBI games in each of those contests...since 1918, he is the first Athletic and ninth Major Leaguer with three multiple RBI games over his first four career games (last: Wladimir Balentien, 2006-07).
- Struck out at least once in each of his first eight games, which is an Oakland record to start a career...the previous mark was six (Chris Carter, 2010; Brooks Conrad, 2008; Travis Buck, 2007)...matched the longest streak by an Athletic since 1918 (Troy Herriage, 1956; Norm Bass, 1961).
- Hit his fourth home run April 18 at Los Angeles in his 12th game...since 1918, that is the fastest a player has reached four career home runs in Athletics history...the previous best was by Brian Leshner, who did it in 14 games in 1996.
- Did not have a putout a April 25 against Chicago, becoming the first A's outfielder without a putout in a game of 14 or more innings since Stan Javier on May 30, 1988 against New York.

BARTOLO COLÓN

- Was on his 13th career Opening Day roster and is in his 15th season in the majors.
- Made each of his first three starts against Seattle to become the first pitcher in Oakland history to make three consecutive starts against one team in the same season without missing a turn in the rotation.

RYAN COOK

- Became the third pitcher in Athletics franchise history to record four strikeouts in an inning April 27 at Baltimore (Blake Stein, 1998; Erik Hiljus, 2001).

COCO CRISP

- Was the A's 13th different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 13 years...had 203 career starts in left entering the season, but none since October 2, 2005.
- Committed his first error since April 25, 2011 on April 7 against Seattle, snapping a 116-game error-less streak...that streak was seventh longest by an outfielder in Oakland history.

FAUTINO DE LOS SANTOS

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

JOEY DEVINE

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list March 28 retroactive to March 24...underwent "Tommy John" surgery on his right elbow April 10... Dr. James Andrews performed the surgery in Pensacola, Fla., which included an ulnar collateral ligament reconstruction, an ulnar nerve transposition and a debridement of the flexor tendon...also had "Tommy John" surgery on the same elbow April 21, 2009.

JOSH DONALDSON

- Was on the A's Opening Day roster but hit just .094 in nine games before he was optioned to Triple-A Sacramento April 23.
- Made nine starts, all at third base...his Major League experience prior to this season included seven games at catcher and two at first base.

BRIAN FUENTES

- Recorded his 200th career save May 2 at Boston to become the sixth left-handed reliever in Major League history to reach the 200 plateau (Franco, Wagner, Myers, Righetti, Lyle).

GRAHAM GODFREY

- Godfrey was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 0-3 with a 5.06 ERA in three starts before he was optioned to Sacramento April 21.

JONNY GOMES

- Was hit by a Jonathan Braxton pitch with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 12th inning April 11 against Kansas City to force in the winning run in the A's 5-4 victory...it was his second career walk-off hit by pitch (August 21, 2011 vs. Philadelphia)...it was his fifth career walk-off RBI (two home runs, one walk)...it was the third walk-off hit by pitch in Oakland history (Mike Bordick, August 4, 1993 vs. Seattle and Olmedo Saenz, July 20, 2002 vs. Texas).
- Singled in the eighth inning April 19 at Los Angeles after homering for each of his first three hits for the season...is the first player in Oakland history whose first three hits in a season were all home runs.

LUKE HUGHES

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

BRANDON INGE

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

KILA KA'AIHUE

- Matched his career high with three hits April 15 at Seattle (third time, last: Sept. 28, 2010 vs. Minnesota).
- Had the game-winning RBI single in the 14th inning April 25 against Chicago, his second career walk-off hit (home run, April 1, 2011 vs. Los Angeles-AL).

BRANDON MCCARTHY

- Made his first career Opening Day start March 28 against Seattle and had a no decision in the A's 3-1, 11-inning loss...allowed just one run on six hits and no walks in 7.0 innings.
- Also started the third game of the season, April 6 against Seattle, to become the second pitcher in Oakland history to start two of the A's first three games...the other is Joe Blanton who did it in 2008, the other time the A's opened the season in Japan...also started three of the first seven games, joining Blanton as the only Oakland pitchers to do that since 1977.

JIM MILLER

- Picked up his first Major League win April 25 against Chicago...allowed two inherited runners to score in the top of the 14th inning but the A's came back with three in the bottom of the inning.

TOMMY MILONE

- Combined with Grant Balfour on a three-hit, 1-0 shutout of Kansas City April 9 in Oakland in his A's debut...tossed 8.0 innings and allowed all three of the hits...became just the second pitcher in Oakland history to toss eight or more shutout innings in his Oakland debut (Mike Norris, complete game shutout, April 10, 1975 against Chicago)...did not strikeout a batter to become the third pitcher in Oakland history to toss at least 8.0 shutout innings and not strikeout a batter (Matt Keough, July 27, 1980 against Detroit; Catfish Hunter, May 25, 1973 against Detroit).

JORDAN NORBERTO

- Retired the final two batters May 1 at Boston 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.

JOSH REDDICK

- Was the A's fifth different Opening Day starter in right field in the last five years.

ADAM ROSALES

- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and appeared in one game against Seattle in Japan before he was optioned to Sacramento April 2.

SCOTT SIZEMORE

- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 3 after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in the team's first full-squad workout Feb. 27 in Phoenix...underwent successful reconstructive surgery March 21...the surgery was performed by Dr. Douglas Freedberg of the Arizona Sports Medicine Center of Scottsdale...will miss the entire 2012 season.

SETH SMITH

- Was the A's eight different Opening Day starter at designated hitter in the last eight years.
- Hit his first home run of the season April 22 against Cleveland, a two-run shot off Masterson in the fourth inning, to snap a career-high 45-game homerless streak...his previous high was 35 (June 22-July 31, 2011)...it was his first home run since Aug. 23, 2011 against Houston.
- Went 0 for 4 with four strikeouts April 30 at Boston, the first four-strikeout game of his career.

ERIC SOGARD

- Had a career-high three RBI, April 15 at Seattle.

KURT SUZUKI

- Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at catcher...the five starts are second most by a catcher in Oakland history...only Terry Steinbach, with nine, has more.
- Made his 598th career appearance at catcher April 7 against Seattle, which moves him past Ossee Schreckengost for fifth most in Athletics history.
- Had five assists April 25 against Chicago, the third time in Oakland history a catcher had five or more assists in a game (6, Jim Essian vs. Texas on Sept. 19, 1979; 5, Jeff Newman vs. Toronto on Aug. 13, 1979).

RICH THOMPSON

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

NEIL WAGNER

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

JEMILE WEEKS

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

FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

BATTING

NAME	BA	SLG	OBP	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	E
Allen	.314	.571	.366	14	35	7	11	20	3	0	2	14	0	2	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	1
Barfield	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barton	.176	.235	.364	7	17	4	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	2
Cabrera	1.000	4.000	1.000	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter	.217	.304	.321	12	23	4	5	7	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	10	0	0	0	0
Cespedes	.229	.429	.308	11	35	3	8	15	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	12	0	0	1	0
Choice	.286	.286	.286	5	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
Coleman	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cowgill	.396	.563	.455	20	48	7	19	27	4	2	0	9	0	1	1	5	0	9	4	2	0	0
Crisp	.263	.368	.333	13	38	4	10	14	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	1	0
Crumbless	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson	.270	.413	.319	20	63	6	17	26	3	0	2	10	0	1	0	5	0	16	2	0	2	4
Florentino	.333	.444	.571	12	9	5	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gomes	.250	.625	.467	17	32	11	8	20	3	0	3	4	0	0	2	11	0	8	1	0	0	0
Green	.250	.625	.222	9	8	1	2	5	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Horton	.308	.462	.357	11	13	2	4	6	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Hunter, C.	.429	.857	.500	8	7	3	3	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Ka'aihue	.250	.575	.311	17	40	8	10	23	4	0	3	6	0	1	0	4	0	9	0	0	1	1
Ladendorf	.250	.250	.250	4	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moss	.500	.773	.522	13	22	4	11	17	3	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0
Norris	.250	.500	.250	10	16	1	4	8	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Ortiz	1.000	2.000	1.000	3	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker, S.	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennington	.385	.487	.467	14	39	7	15	19	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	3	1	0	0	5
Powell	.333	.500	.333	3	6	0	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pridie	.143	.286	.333	4	7	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ramirez	.167	.556	.250	7	18	4	3	10	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0
Recker	.265	.412	.297	14	34	4	9	14	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	1	0
Reddick	.304	.587	.333	15	46	10	14	27	2	1	3	12	0	0	0	2	0	12	1	1	2	0
Rosales	.167	.222	.261	12	18	3	3	4	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	3	0	4	0	2	0	1
Smith	.244	.366	.326	16	41	4	10	15	3	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	0	8	0	0	5	0
Sogard	.296	.519	.361	21	54	14	16	28	3	0	3	9	0	1	0	6	0	6	2	1	1	2
Spina	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stassi	.000	.000	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Suzuki	.243	.378	.349	15	37	7	9	14	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	0	0	1
Taylor	.200	.200	.292	12	20	3	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	1	0	1
Timmons	.270	.297	.364	20	37	6	10	11	1	0	0	5	0	1	1	5	0	4	1	0	2	1
Weeks	.339	.554	.345	16	56	8	19	31	3	0	3	10	0	1	0	1	0	9	2	1	0	3
TEAM	.284	.468	.356	24	842	145	239	394	56	6	29	134	1	14	8	94	0	176	16	8	21	23
OPPONENTS	.250	.387	.323	24	811	117	203	314	34	4	23	111	3	7	5	86	0	161	27	11	20	25

PITCHING

NAME	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Balfour	0	0	6.75	7	0	0	0	0	6.2	9	5	5	3	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	.346
Banwart	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Barham	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	.200
Blevins	1	0	3.86	8	0	0	0	0	7.0	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	.167
Bowman	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Carignan	0	0	2.16	7	0	0	0	0	8.1	8	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	.258
Castro	1	0	3.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.333
Colon	1	0	5.40	2	2	0	0	0	6.2	7	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.250
Cook	0	0	3.38	7	0	0	0	0	8.0	2	3	3	1	0	0	0	3	0	6	1	0	.077
De Los Santos	0	1	4.32	9	0	0	0	1	8.1	6	6	4	1	1	0	1	5	0	5	5	0	.194
Devine	0	0	13.50	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	.200
Doolittle	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	.200
Figueroa	1	0	0.00	7	0	0	0	0	7.0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	.167
Fuentes	0	0	6.43	7	0	0	0	0	7.0	6	5	5	2	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	.231
Godfrey	1	2	5.09	6	4	0	0	0	17.2	19	10	10	2	0	0	0	6	0	13	1	0	.268
Gonzalez	0	0	15.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	6	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.429
Gray	0	0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	.273
Hernandez	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667
Hunter, B.	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.143
McCarthy	0	0	4.63	3	3	0	0	0	11.2	13	9	6	0	1	2	0	4	0	6	0	0	.283
Miller	0	0	4.91	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	.200
Milone	2	1	4.91	5	4	0	0	0	14.2	13	9	8	3	0	1	0	1	0	12	0	0	.232
Norberto	1	0	3.38	10	0	0	0	0	10.2	11	5	4	1	0	1	0	4	0	12	1	0	.256
Parker, J.	2	1	3.27	4	3	0	0	0	11.0	6	4	4	0	0	0	1	13	0	9	1	0	.162
Peacock	0	1	12.86	3	2	0	0	0	7.0	12	11	10	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	2	0	.375
Ross	2	1	1.80	5	5	0	0	0	15.0	15	4	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	10	0	0	.263
Schlichting	2	0	5.40	6	1	0	0	1	11.2	12	7	7	1	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	.261
Scribner	1	0	1.38	8	0	0	0	1	13.0	10	2	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	10	0	0	.213
Souza	0	0	4.50	3	0	0	0	1	2.0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.375
Thornton	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.250
Threets	0	0	1.17	7	0	0	0	1	7.2	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	2	0	.231
Treinen	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Wagner	0	0	13.50	5	0	0	0	1	5.1	11	8	8	2	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	.458
Walz	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TEAM	15	7	4.44	24	24	0	1	7	213.0	203	117	105	23	3	7	5	86	0	161	16	1	.250
OPPONENTS	7	15	4.99	24	24	0	0	3	211.0	239	145	117	29	1	14	8	94	0	176	15	4	.284