



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High +2 (3 times, last: May 14)	
Season Low 22-30 (June 1)	
April	10-12
May	11-16
June	1-1
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-4-3
Road Series	3-4-2
Series Sweeps	0-3
First Game of Series	6-13
Last Game of Series	9-9
A's Score First	16-7
Opponent Scores First	7-23
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	17-2
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	19-2
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	5-3
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	4-2
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-25
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-26
Commit No Errors	13-15
Commit 1 or More Errors	10-15
More HR Than Opp.	9-8
Fewer HR Than Opp.	3-16
Same Total HR of Opp.	11-6
Starter Pitches 7 or More	10-8
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	13-22
When Scoring 4 or More	19-5
When Scoring Less Than 4	4-25
Last At Bat	6-5
Different Lineups	49

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (23-30) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (22-29)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2012 – KAUFFMAN STADIUM – 1:10 P.M. CDT**  
**LHP TOMMY MILONE (6-4, 3.64) VS. RHP VIN MAZZARO (1-0, 4.50)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Snapped their season-high nine-game losing streak yesterday...it was their longest losing streak since they lost 10 consecutive games last year from May 30 to June 9...are now 4-13 since May 15...are seven games under .500 at 23-30 and the season-low is eight games under .500...are eight games behind Texas in the American League West after spending the previous five days a season-high nine games out of first place...were swept in the previous two series against New York and Minnesota and have lost each of the last four series after going 2-0-4 over the previous six series...have spent the past four days tied for last place, the first time the A's have held at least a share of last place since April 16 when they were alone in fourth...have spent one day tied for first this year, 30 days in second, eight days tied for second, 10 days in third, four days tied for third and seven days in fourth.

**OFFENSE:** The A's scored nine runs yesterday, their most since scoring a season-high 11 runs May 11 vs. Detroit...however, are batting .186 (112 for 601) with 47 runs scored over the last 19 games (2.47 runs per game) and have scored two runs or fewer 12 times over that stretch...rank last in the majors in batting (.209) and slugging (.331), second to last in on-base percentage (.288) and runs scored (173) and have the third lowest batting average with runners in scoring position (.214)...the runs scored are the A's fewest over the first 53 games of the season since 1979 (178)...have grounded into six double plays in the last four games, including a season-high four on Monday, but have just 32 for the season, which is the fewest in the American League...have just eight doubles in the last 13 games and now have 72 for the season, which is tied with Tampa Bay for the fewest in the majors...lead the majors in pitches per plate appearance (4.01)...have hit 42 home runs in the first 53 games...last year, the A's did not hit their 42<sup>nd</sup> home run until game 82 on June 30 (also hit number 43 in that game)...22 of the 42 home runs have come with two outs...had just 35 two-out home runs all last year.

**SHUTOUTS:** The A's have been shut out in two of the last three games, three of the last six and six of the last 17...were shut out five times in the month of May, the A's most in one month since September, 1991 when they were also blanked five times...have been shut out a Major League leading 10 times for the season...were shut out 15 times last year and those were the most times the A's were shut out in a season since 1979 (17)...the pitching staff has five shutouts, which is tied for third most in the majors.

**A's IN MAY:** The A's went 11-16 (.407) in the month of May, which was the worst record in the American League...it marked the second consecutive season and sixth time in the last eight years the A's finished May with a losing record...went 10-12 in April and have finished the first two months of the season with a losing record for the second consecutive year and third time in the last four years...hit .2101 in May, which was the second lowest mark in the majors...it was also the second lowest single-month batting average in Oakland history (.2099 in April, 1979)...hit a Major League low .211 in April and that is the third lowest single-month average in Oakland history...struck out 230 times in May, which was the second highest single-month total in Oakland history (233 in August, 2008).

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 4.29 ERA (135 er in 283.0 ip) over the last 32 games after posting a 2.68 ERA over the first 21 contests...have allowed at least one home run in six of the last eight games (10 total) after surrendering just five home runs over the previous 13 contests...have allowed 45 home runs for the season, which is tied for third fewest in the American League...have the second fewest strikeouts (314)...A's starting pitchers have a 5.07 ERA (101 er in 179.1 ip) and .299 (215 for 718) opponents batting average over the last 32 games after posting a 2.86 ERA and .242 average over the first 21 contests.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** Collin Cowgill recorded the 12<sup>th</sup> assist by an A's outfielder yesterday, which is **tied for the Major League lead** (Arizona)...last year, A's outfielders had 21 assists for the entire season...the A's have made 12 errors in the last 26 games after tallying 19 in the first 26 contests.

**ON THE BASES:** The A's rank third in the American League in stolen bases (43)...11 of the steals have been of third base, which is the most in the majors...have five double steals, which is two more than the season total from last year...have been successful in 5 of the last 11 stolen base attempts after a streak of 20 consecutive stolen bases without a caught stealing...A's opponents have been caught stealing 15 times, which is tied with Detroit for second in the AL (Kansas City, 20).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 1-4 on this six-game road trip to Minnesota (0-3) and Kansas City (1-1) and have lost eight of the last 11 road games...return home following the game today for a four-game homestand against Texas, the A's only home games over a 16-game stretch that began Monday...are 10-15 at home compared to 13-15 on the road...have the third worst home record in the American League...the A's pitching staff has a 3.25 ERA (85 er in 235.2 ip) at home compared to 4.02 (108 er in 242.0 ip) on the road...the offense is batting .202 (166 for 821) at home compared to .215 (203 for 942) on the road...went 1-5 on their last homestand against Los Angeles (1-2) and New York (0-3), their worst homestand since July 25-30, 2008 when they also went 1-5 against Texas and Kansas City.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 6-4 in one-run games, which is the fourth best record in the American League...the 10 one-run games are tied for the fewest in the majors (Atlanta)...are 12-11 in games decided by two runs or fewer and 10-19 in all other games...are 7-6 in games decided in the seventh inning or later, including 6-5 in the last at bat...are 4-2 in extra inning games...rank second in the AL in extra inning wins and tied for second in games...have three "walk-off" wins, 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.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have used the disabled list nine times and currently have four players on the DL (Anderson, Braden, 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. ROYALS

The A's lead the season series 3-2...are 1-1 in Kansas City following yesterday's win and won two of three in Oakland in April...have won each of the previous three season series against Kansas City and are 20-11 (.645) against the Royals since 2009...all-time, the A's are 299-245 against the Royals...that breaks down to 165-109 in Oakland and 134-136 in Kansas City.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Ryan Cook** has the **lowest opponents batting average** among American League relievers (.077) and ranks second in ERA (0.72).

**Collin Cowgill** is on a career-high five-game hitting streak (9 for 18, .500).

**Coco Crisp** is 7 for 7 in stolen bases and has been successful in each of his last 30 stolen bases attempts...that is the **longest streak of consecutive stolen bases without a caught stealing in Athletics history** (since CS became an official stat in 1920).

**Josh Reddick** hit 10 home in May, which tied for third in the American League...is the first Athletic to hit 10 home runs in a month since Frank Thomas had 10 in September, 2006...has 14 home runs for the season and is the 10<sup>th</sup> player in Oakland history to hit at least 14 home runs before the end of May.

**Jemile Weeks** has an A's season-high nine-game hitting streak (13 for 36, .361).

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1980** trailing 4-1 entering the ninth inning at Cleveland, Dave Revering, Mitchell Page and Tony Armas hit consecutive home runs but the A's would go on to lose 6-4 in 10 innings...in **2004** the A's tie an Oakland record by playing their third straight extra inning game, a 2-1 win against Toronto in 11 innings.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., June 4 vs. TEX	RHP Jarrod Parker (1-2, 2.88) vs. RHP Scott Feldman (0-3, 4.50)	7:05 CSNCA
Tues., June 5 vs. TEX	LHP Travis Blackley (0-0, 0.82) vs. LHP Derek Holland (4-4, 5.11)	7:05 CSNCA
Wed., June 6 vs. TEX	RHP Bartolo Colón (4-6, 4.34) vs. RHP Colby Lewis (4-4, 3.50)	7:05 CSNCA
Thurs., June 7 vs. TEX	RHP Brandon McCarthy (4-3, 2.95) vs. RHP Yu Darvish (7-3, 3.21)	12:35

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (6-4, 3.64 ERA)

## MILONE BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	6	4	3.64	10	64.1	26
2011	1	0	3.81	5	26.0	11
Career	7	4	3.69	15	90.1	37
Home	4	1	0.98	5	36.2	4
Road	2	3	7.16	5	27.2	22
Day	1	1	5.40	2	11.2	7
Night	5	3	3.25	8	52.2	19
Pre-ASB	6	4	3.64	10	64.1	26
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.211	38	8	
vs. RHH			.241	203	49	

## RUN SUPPORT

Milone		
Runs Scored	Times	
0	3	
1	2	
2	2	
3	0	
4	1	
5	0	
6	0	
7	0	
8	1	
9	0	
10	0	
11	1	
Run Support Avg.	4.20	

## MILONE vs. KANSAS CITY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	0.00	1	8.0	0
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	0.00	1	8.0	0

## Milone's Starts vs. Kansas City

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/9/12	H	W	8.0	3	0	0	3	0

## Kansas City Career Batting vs. Milone

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Betancourt	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Bourgeois	.500	6	3	0	0	0
Butler	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Cain	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Escobar	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Francoeur	.000	2	0	0	1	0
Getz	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Hosmer	.000	1	0	0	2	0
Pena	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Quintero	.000	2	0	0	0	0

## MILONE'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0 (twice), last: 4/24/12 vs. CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	4.1 (twice), last: 9/26/11 at FLA
H:	9, 5/16/2012 at TEX
R:	8, 4/30/12 at BOS
ER:	7, 4/30/12 at BOS
BB:	4, 5/6/12 at TB
SO:	6, 5/11/12 vs. DET
HR:	3, 4/30/12 at BOS
Win Streak:	2 (3 times), last: 5/6/12-5/11/12
Loss Streak:	1 (4 times), last: 5/27/12 to present
Scoreless Streak:	10.0, 4/19/12 to 4/30/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his 11<sup>th</sup> start of the season...the A's are 6-4 (.600) in his starting assignments and his teams are 11-4 (.733) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in seven of his 10 starts, allowed two runs or fewer six times and walked two batters or fewer eight times.

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Ranks second among American League rookies in wins (6) and innings pitched (64.1), tied for second in games started (10) and is sixth in strikeouts (35)...is the first rookie pitcher in Oakland history to have six wins before the end of May...his six wins are tied for fifth among all AL pitchers...his 10 starts are the most among Major League pitchers without a no decision.

**FIRST FOUR, LAST SIX:** Went 3-1 with a 2.00 ERA and .185 opponents batting average over his first four starts and yielded just one home run in 27.0 innings...is 3-3 with a 4.82 ERA (20 er in 37.1 ip) and .268 (40 for 149) opponents average over his last six starts and has allowed six home runs in 37.1 innings.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 2-3 with a 7.16 ERA (22 er in 27.2 ip) and .295 (33 for 112) opponents batting average in five starts on the road compared to 4-1 with a 0.98 ERA (4 er in 36.2 ip) and .186 (24 for 129) opponents average in five starts at home...has allowed six of his seven home runs on the road...has the second highest road ERA in the American League and the third lowest home ERA...won each of his first four career starts at the Coliseum before taking the loss in his last start...is the first pitcher in Oakland history to win each of his first four starts at the Coliseum...the previous best was three by Tim Hudson in 1999.

**DAYS REST:** Is scheduled to start on six days rest today...is 4-2 with a 2.70 ERA (12 er in 40.0 ip) in six starts on four days rest and 2-2 with a 5.18 ERA (14 er in 24.1 ip) in four starts on five days rest or more.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Five of the seven home runs he has allowed have been solo shots...has issued seven walks in 46 plate appearances against left-handed hitters compared to nine walks in 214 plate appearances against right-handers.

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

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

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

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

**FIFTH START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 11-6 loss at Boston April 30...allowed a career-high eight runs on eight hits, including a career-high three home runs...allowed four runs in the second inning, including a lead-off home run to Ortiz and RBI singles by Byrd and Aviles...McDonald hit a two-run home run in the third and Ortiz added a solo shot in the fifth.

**SIXTH START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 9-5 win at Tampa Bay May 6...allowed five runs in five innings and walked a career-high four batters...allowed four runs in the first inning...walked the first three batters he faced...Keppinger followed with a sacrifice fly and after hitting Scott to reload the bases, he allowed a RBI single to Rodriguez and a two-run single to Joyce...the A's then scored five times in the third and three more times in the fifth to take an 8-4 lead...also allowed an Upton solo home run in the fifth.

**SEVENTH START:** He won his second consecutive start in the A's 11-4 win over Detroit May 11 in Oakland...struck out a career-high six batters in 7.0 innings...allowed a run to score in the first inning when Jackson led off with a double and later scored on a double play...the A's came back with two in the bottom of the inning before he allowed an unearned run in the third on a Cabrera RBI double...retired each of the final 10 batters he faced.

**EIGHTH START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-1 loss at Texas May 16...allowed four runs in 7.0 innings pitched and all four runs came in the fourth inning...allowed a two-run home run to Beltre, a RBI single to Gentry and a RBI single to Andrus...surrendered a career-high nine hits.

**NINTH START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 2-1 win over Los Angeles May 21 in Oakland...shutout the Angels on two hits over the first four innings before allowing his only run on a Trout RBI double in the fifth inning...retired each of the final six batters that he faced.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 2-0 loss to New York a week ago today in Oakland...allowed just one run over the first six innings, a lead off home run by Jones in the second inning...also allowed a RBI double to Teixeira in the seventh...Kuroda and Soriano combined to shutout the A's on five hits and a walk.

**MILONE vs. KANSAS CITY:** Was the winning pitcher in his only career start earlier this year (see first start above).

## MILONE'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 9	KC	1-0	W	0.00	8.0	3	0	0	3	0	0	93
April 14	at SEA	0-4	L	2.57	6.0	4	4	4	2	5	1	90
April 19	at LAA	4-2	W	2.84	5.0	7	2	2	1	3	0	94
April 24	CWS	2-0	W	2.00	8.0	3	0	0	0	5	0	98
April 30	at BOS	6-11	L	3.69	4.2	8	8	7	1	5	3	98
<b>April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)</b>				<b>3-2</b>	<b>3.69</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>
May 6	at TB	9-5	W	4.42	5.0	5	5	5	4	1	1	94
May 11	DET	11-4	W	3.92	7.0	5	2	1	1	6	0	98
May 16	at TEX	1-4	L	4.09	7.0	9	4	4	1	4	1	100
May 21	LAA	2-1	W	3.75	7.0	5	1	1	1	3	0	108
May 27	NYN	0-2	L	3.64	6.2	8	2	2	2	2	3	108
<b>May Totals (5 G, 5 GS)</b>				<b>3-2</b>	<b>3.58</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Jarrod Parker (1-2, 2.88 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season, the ninth of his career...has allowed one run or fewer in five of his eight career starts and two runs or fewer in all but one...allowed one run or fewer in each of the first three starts of his career from September 27, 2011 to May 1, 2012...tossed at least 5.0 innings in each of those outings to become just the second pitcher since 1990 to begin his career with three consecutive outings of five or more innings and one run or fewer...had a no decision in his last start, a 3-2 A's loss in Minnesota Tuesday...tossed six scoreless innings before the A's scored once in the seventh and eighth innings to take a 2-0 lead...Fuentes then allowed a three-run "walk off" home run to Willingham in the ninth...has not faced Texas in his career.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**6-5, 2.71 ERA (163.0 ip, 115 h, 55 r, 49 er, 76 bb, 129 so, 12 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 12/18 (66.7%)**

The A's bullpen is 0-3 with no saves, three blown saves and a 4.05 ERA (12 er in 26.2 ip) over the past nine games after going 1-0 with two saves, no blown saves and a 1.20 ERA in its previous nine games...now has a 2.71 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League...ranks first in opponents batting average (.201) and opponents slugging percentage (.321) and fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.294)...has allowed just 12 home runs, which is tied for second fewest among AL bullpens...ranks fifth in opponents grounded into double plays (16)...is tied for the second most walks (76) and has recorded the second fewest strikeouts (129).

**50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR**

**Save/Opportunities: 7-9**

**Last Outing: 6/2 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/5**

**First Hitters: 8-23 (4 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in nine of his past 11 games (3 er in 11.0 ip, 2.45 ERA)...allowed seven runs in his previous six games (14.54 ERA) after yielding just one run over his first 10 contests (0.82 ERA).
- Has allowed a .213 opponents batting average...that includes .200 (11 for 55) against left-handers and .231 (9 for 39) against right-handers...first batters faced are 8 for 23 (.348) with four walks (.444 on-base percentage).
- Has a 1.32 ERA (2 er in 13.2 ip) in 13 appearances at home and a 6.39 ERA (9 er in 12.2 ip) in 14 outings on the road.
- Is tied third in the American League in games pitched (27) and tied for seventh in blown saves (2).
- Has allowed 5 of 10 (50.0%) inherited runners to score, which is the third highest percentage in the AL.
- Has a save in three games against Kansas City this year (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 2.25 ERA)...is 1-1 with two saves, no blown saves and a 1.80 ERA in 21 career appearances against the Royals (25.0 ip, 14 h, 6 r, 5 er, 12 bb, 28 so).
- Recorded the 17<sup>th</sup> save of his career May 5, 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 10<sup>th</sup> in opponents on-base percentage (.266).

**13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 6/2 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/5**

**First Hitters: 6-19 (0 bb, 1 sf)**

- Has not allowed an earned run in 15 of his past 17 games (3 er in 21.0 ip, 1.29 ERA).
- Has allowed 5 of 12 (41.7%) inherited runners to score, which is the seventh highest percentage in the American League...has now allowed 13 of 26 (50.0%) to score over the past two seasons.
- His opponents have a .200 batting average...right-handed hitters are batting .179 (7 for 39) and lefties are hitting .220 (9 for 41).
- Has not allowed a run in 14 of his 15 career appearances against the Royals (13.1 ip, 11 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 13 so, 1 hr, 0.68 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.

**38 RHP ANDREW CARIGNAN**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 6/1 at Kansas City (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2**

**First Hitters: 2-8 (1 bb)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento a week ago today for his third stint with the A's and has pitched twice since his return (1.2 ip, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and had a 6.23 ERA in five games before he was optioned to Sacramento April 17...returned May 11 and appeared in two games (9.00 ERA) before he was sent back to Sacramento May 16.
- His opponents have a .222 batting average...left-handed hitters are 2 for 10 (.200) and righties are 4 for 17 (.235).
- Has a win in three games against Kansas City this year (1.2 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so).
- Allowed a .158 average against both left-handed hitters and right-handers in seven games with the River Cats...issued just one walk in 11.0 innings and struck out 17...his complete 2012 statistics:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	2	0	2.70	9	0	0	0	1	13.1	9	4	4	1	21

- Pitched at three different levels in the A's farm system last year, combining for a 1-0 record with eight saves and a 1.85 ERA in 33 relief appearances...earned a September promotion to Oakland and posted a 4.26 ERA in six relief appearances in his Major League debut.

**48 RHP RYAN COOK**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-1**

**Last Outing: 6/2 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/0**

**First Hitters: 1-20 (3 bb)**

- Had his season-opening scoreless streak snapped at 23.0 innings when he allowed two runs Monday...it was the **longest scoreless streak** to start a season by an Athletics pitcher on the Opening Day roster since at least 1918...broke the previous mark of 21.0 innings set by Alex Kellner in 1953.
- The runs also snapped his career-high 24.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year.
- Now ranks second among American League relievers with a 0.72 ERA for the season.
- Has allowed a .077 opponents batting average, which is the **lowest among American League relievers**...right-handers are 3 for 43 (.070) and lefties are 3 for 35 (.086)...has the second lowest slugging percentage (.115) and has the fifth lowest on-base percentage (.223).
- Allowed his first hit with a runner on base Monday and opponents are now 1 for 33 (.030) with runners on base for the season.
- His first batters faced are hitting .050 (1 for 20), which is the second lowest average in the AL.
- His 15 walks are tied for the most among AL relievers.
- Has faced the Royals twice this season (2.1 ip, 1 bb, 1 so).
- 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.

**40 LHP BRIAN FUENTES**

**Save/Opportunities: 4-6**

**Last Outing: 5/29 at Minnesota (BS; L, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0**

**First Hitters: 3-20 (0 bb)**

- Was charged with a blown save and loss Tuesday night after allowing a three-run "walk off" home run to Willingham...had allowed a total of just two runs in his previous 12 games (1.46 ERA).
- Has a 3.27 ERA (4 er in 11.0 ip) in 11 games on the road but has a 5.19 ERA (5 er in 8.2 ip) in nine contests in Oakland.
- Has allowed a .237 opponents batting average...that includes .234 (11 for 47) against right-handed hitters and .241 (7 for 29) against lefties.
- Is tied for seventh among American League relievers in blown saves (2) and tied for eighth in wins (2).
- Has faced Kansas City once this year, April 11 (0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 hr)...has a win, 13 saves, two blown saves and a 1.93 ERA in 24 games in his career (23.1 ip, 14 h, 5 r, 5 er, 11 bb, 16 so, 2 hr).
- Recorded the 200<sup>th</sup> save of his career May 2 at Boston (now has 203)...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: 5/30 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/3**

**First Hitters: 2-8 (1 bb)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 20 for his second stint with the A's this year and has not allowed a run in three games since his return (4.1 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 7 so)...was selected from Sacramento April 25 and had a 1.93 ERA in six appearances before he was optioned May 11.
- Has appeared in nine games and has tossed 2.0 or more innings in four of them.
- Has allowed a .200 opponents batting average...left-handed hitters are 3 for 22 (.136) and righties are 7 for 28 (.250).
- Has not faced Kansas City in his career.
- Appeared in two games with the River Cats following his May 11 option, allowing a run in 3.1 innings...allowed a .200 batting average in 10 relief appearances overall, including .071 against right-handed hitters and .412 against lefties...his complete 2012 statistics with Sacramento:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	0	2	2.92	10	0	0	0	2	12.1	9	4	4	2	12

- 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.

<b>77 LHP JORDAN NORBERTO</b> Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/2	<b>Save/Opportunities: 1-2</b>	<b>Last Outing: 5/30 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)</b>
		<b>First Hitters: 2-21 (0 bb)</b>

- Has allowed four runs in his past four games (3.2 ip, 9.82 ERA) after not allowing a run in his previous five appearances (6.0 ip).
- Had a 3.00 ERA (5 er in 15.0 ip) and .140 (7 for 50) opponents batting average in 13 games in the month of May after posting a 5.23 ERA and .243 opponents average in eight appearances in April.
- Has a 2.30 ERA (4 er in 15.2 ip) in 14 appearances on two days rest or fewer and a 6.52 ERA (7 er in 9.2 ip) in his seven other outings.
- Has held opponents to a .184 batting average...left-handed hitters are batting .161 (5 for 31) and righties are hitting .196 (11 for 56).
- His first batters faced are 2 for 21 (.095), which is tied for the seventh lowest average in the American League.
- Has allowed just 2 of 12 (16.7%) inherited runners to score, which is the 10<sup>th</sup> lowest percentage in the AL.
- Is tied for sixth among AL relievers in walks (12).
- Has faced Kansas City once this year, April 11 (1.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so).
- 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

<b>52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES</b> Kansas City Series: 3-9, 2 r, 2b, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Mazzaro (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 5)</b> <b>Road Trip: 3-9, 2 r, 2b, 2 so</b>
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- Had a season-high tying three hits yesterday (third time, also: April 20 vs. Cleveland, April 25 vs. Chicago-AL).
  - Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Friday and is 3 for 9 (.333) with two runs, a double and two strikeouts in two games since his return...was placed on the DL May 12 retroactive to May 7 with a strained muscle in his left hand.
  - Is tied for second among American League rookies in RBI (21) and tied for third in home runs (5), stolen bases (4) and walks (9).
  - Is batting .211 (15 for 71) on the road compared to .318 (14 for 44) with four of his five home runs at home.
  - All five of his home runs have come with runners on base (three two-run, two three-run).
  - Is batting .310 (13 for 42) with three of his five home runs and 10 of his 21 RBI in the seventh inning or later.
  - Has made each of his two starts in left field since coming off the disabled list Friday...had made each of his first 28 starts in center field.
  - Made three starts in left field with Triple-A Sacramento on a rehab assignment from Monday through Wednesday...his complete rehab stats:
- |                  | AVG  | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG  | OBP  |
|------------------|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento (AAA) | .333 | 3 | 9  | 1 | 3 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | .333 | .455 |
- 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.

<b>12 COLLIN COWGILL</b> Kansas City Series: 1-4, rbi, bb, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Mazzaro (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 5 games (9 for 18)</b> <b>Road Trip: 6-14, 2b, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so, 2 cs, gdp</b>
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- Is on a career-high five-game hitting streak (9 for 18, .500) after going 5 for 39 (.128) over his first 15 contests.
  - Started the season 0 for 10 against left-handed pitching but is 8 for his last 9 (.889)...is hitting .421 (8 for 19) against lefties for the season compared to .158 (6 for 38) against right-handers.
  - Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 11 for his second stint with the A's this year...is 14 for 53 (.264) in 17 games, 15 starts (nine in center field, four in left field, two in right field) since his return.
  - Was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 0 for 4 with three walks in four games before he was optioned to Sacramento April 17.
  - Hit safely in 11 of his final 12 games with Sacramento (17 for 50, .340) after batting .179 over his first seven contests...hit .387 with runners in scoring position...appeared in 10 games in right field, seven in center field and three in left field...his complete 2012 statistics:
- |                  | AVG  | G  | AB | R  | H  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG  | OBP  |
|------------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento (AAA) | .282 | 19 | 78 | 15 | 22 | 5  | 0  | 2  | 16  | 7  | 14 | 4  | 0  | .423 | .349 |
- Made his Major League debut with Arizona last year and hit .239 with a home run and nine RBI in 36 games...also batted .354 with 13 home runs and 70 RBI in 98 games with Triple-A Reno...was named to the PCL Postseason All-Star team and earned PCL Rookie of the Year honors.

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b> Kansas City Series: 0-7, bb, so	<b>Career vs. Mazzaro (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 9</b> <b>Road Trip: 3-14, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, so, sb, 2 sh, 2 gdp</b>
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- Was reinstated from the disabled list May 21 and has started each of the A's 11 games in center field since his return (5 for 41, .122)...made 15 of his first 17 starts in left field...had 203 career starts in left entering this season, but none since October 2, 2005.
- Is a perfect 7 for 7 in stolen bases this year and has been successful in each of his last 30 stolen base attempts...that is the **longest streak of consecutive stolen bases without a caught stealing in Athletics history** (since caught stealing became an official stat in 1920)...broke the previous record of 28 set by Stan Javier in 1995...has not been caught stealing since July 10, 2011 at Texas.
- Is 2 for 32 (.063) during the day compared to a .211 (16 for 76) batting average at night.
- Snapped his 0 for 19 streak with a single in the seventh inning a week ago today against New York.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list May 4 retroactive to May 3 with an inner ear infection.
- 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).

### ATHLETICS CONSECUTIVE STOLEN BASES, NO CAUGHT STEALING (since 1920)

30	Coco Crisp, July 16, 2011-present
28	Stan Javier, May 31-October 1, 1995
26	Mitchell Page, April 10-August 13, 1977
26	Bert Campaneris, July 10-September 11, 1976
25	Don Baylor, May 7-June 22, 1976

<b>20 JOSH DONALDSON</b> Minnesota Series: 0-3	<b>Career vs. Mazzaro (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b> <b>Last Homestand: 4-22, r, 2 2b, 4 so</b>
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 12 for his second stint with the A's this year...is 9 for 53 (.170) in 15 games since his return, all starts at third base...started 14 consecutive games at third before Inge was reinstated from the disabled list Monday.
  - Has not drawn a walk this year and his 85 at bats are the most in the majors among batters with no walks...has gone 27 consecutive games without a walk dating back to September 22, 2010...the last Athletic with a longer streak is Miguel Tejada, who had a 29-game streak from May 29 to June 29, 2001...has not walked since September 19, 2010 at Minnesota.
  - Is batting .208 (10 for 48) at night but is 2 for 37 (.054) in 10 day games.
  - Has made 24 starts, all at third base...his Major League experience prior to this season included seven games at catcher and two at first base.
  - Has two multiple-hit games this season and both have come on a Friday...is 6 for 16 (.375) on Friday and 6 for 69 (.087) on all other days of the week.
  - Was on the A's Opening Day roster and hit .094 with no RBI in nine games before he was optioned to Sacramento April 23...reached base safely in all 13 of his games with the River Cats...appeared in nine games at third base and five at catcher...his 2012 stats with Sacramento:
- |                  | AVG  | G  | AB | R  | H  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG  | OBP  |
|------------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento (AAA) | .447 | 13 | 47 | 10 | 21 | 1  | 1  | 5  | 14  | 5  | 4  | 0  | 2  | .830 | .509 |
- With the exception of a two-day stay with Oakland in April, spent the entire 2011 season at Triple-A Sacramento...did not appear in a game with the A's...batted .261 with 17 home runs and 70 RBI in 115 games with the River Cats...had career-highs in runs (79) and stolen bases (13).

<b>31 JONNY GOMES</b> Minnesota Series: 0-6, r, 4 bb, 4 so	<b>Career vs. Mazzaro (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 9</b> <b>Last Homestand: 2-9, rbi, 2 bb, so</b>
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- Is 5 for 35 (.143) with nine walks over his last 13 games after going 9 for 23 (.391) over his previous seven contests.
- Is a .329 (26 for 79) career hitter against Kansas City with five doubles, 13 home runs and 25 RBI in 28 games...the home runs are his most against any team...has a .886 slugging percentage against the Royals, which is the best mark among all players with 75 or more plate appearances against Kansas City (Erubiel Durazo, .841)...has a .424 average (14 for 33) with five doubles and five home runs in 11 career games at Kauffman Stadium (1.030 slugging percentage).
- Is 0 for 4 with two walks as a pinch hitter...went 0 for 28 in the pinch last year and is now 0 for his last 32...his last pinch hit came on August 29, 2010 against Chicago (NL)...is 14 for 105 (.133) in the pinch in his career.
- Is 7 for 25 (.280) with runners in scoring position, including 5 for 13 (.385) with runners in scoring position and two outs.
- 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.

<b>7 BRANDON INGE</b>	<b>Career vs. Mazzaro (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 10</b>
<b>Kansas City Series: 0-7, bb, 2 so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 1-14, 2 bb, 4 so, hbp, 2 gidp</b>

- Was reinstated from the disabled list Monday and is 1 for 14 (.071) in four starts at third base since his return.
- Has 17 RBI in 15 games with the A's, which is fourth most in Oakland history by a player in his first 14 games with the A's (Cust, 20 in 2007; Kingman, 19 in 1984, Grieve, 18 in 1997).
- All five of his home runs have come with runners on base (one two-run, two three-run, two grand slams).
- Is tied for the Major League lead with two grand slams and is the first Athletic with two slams in a season since Nick Swisher in 2006.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL May 17 retroactive to May 13 with a strained right groin...it was his second stint on the disabled list this year...began the season on Detroit's DL with a strained left groin and was reinstated April 14.
- Was signed by the A's April 30 after being released by Detroit April 26...started each of the A's 11 games at third base prior to the injury.
- Had a two-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento May 25 and 26...went 5 for 5 with three runs, two doubles, two home runs (including a grand slam) and seven RBI Saturday against Reno...his complete rehab stats along with his stats from the Tigers:

	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
Sacramento (AAA)	.857	2	7	3	6	2	0	2	8	1	0	0	0	2.000	.875

- 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.

<b>25 KILA KA'AIHUE</b>	<b>Career vs. Mazzaro (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)</b>
<b>Kansas City Series: 1-8, 2b, rbi, bb, so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 2-11, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, gidp</b>

- Is 5 for 41 (.122) over his last 13 games and is now batting .185 (15 for 81) over his last 25 games after hitting .333 over his first 12 contests.
- Has homered twice in his last six games and two of his last three hits have been home runs...10 of his last 14 hits are for extra bases (seven doubles, three home runs).
- Is 0 for 5 as a pinch hitter...was 3 for 6 (.500) in his career in the pinch entering the season.
- Is 1 for 8 with a double, RBI, walk and strikeout in two games this series against the Royals, his first career games against Kansas City...batted .216 with 11 home runs and 32 RBI in 87 games with Kansas City over three seasons (2008, 2010-11).
- 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.

<b>2 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Mazzaro (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 26</b>
<b>Kansas City Series: 0-7, r, 3 so, sh</b>		<b>Road Trip: 0-12, r, bb, 4 so, 2 sh</b>

- Is on a 0 for 26 streak...the longest hitless streak of his career is 27 at bats (May 22-June 1, 2010).
- Is now 1 for 30 over his last 10 games, which has dropped his batting average 32 points to .192...has the second lowest batting average in the AL (Ryan, SEA .174), is tied for the second lowest on-base percentage (.250) and has the third lowest slugging percentage (.264).
- Is batting .232 (23 for 99) on the road compared to .145 (12 for 83) at home.
- Has not grounded into a double play and his 182 at bats are third most in the AL among players with no GIDP.
- Has committed three errors in his last 14 games and now has five for the season, which is tied for fourth most among AL shortstops.
- 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.

<b>16 JOSH REDDICK</b>	<b>Career vs. Mazzaro (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)</b>
<b>Kansas City Series: 2-8, r, 3b, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 4-19, 3 r, 2 3b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 5 so</b>

- Is 13 for 62 (.210) over his last 17 games but six of the hits are home runs.
- Hit 10 home runs in May, which tied for third in the American League...is the first Athletic to hit 10 home runs in a month since Frank Thomas had 10 in September, 2006...also tied for fourth in the AL in runs in May (20) and tied for fifth in walks (17).
- Has 14 home runs for the season, which ranks sixth in the AL...is the 10<sup>th</sup> player in Oakland history to hit 14 or more home runs before the end of May, the second in the last 12 years (Swisher, 16 in 2006)...had just 10 home runs in 143 career games entering the season.
- Also ranks eighth in the AL in total bases (109), 10<sup>th</sup> in extra base hits (25) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in runs (32).
- Has hit 13 of his 14 home runs as a right fielder...last year, A's right fielders combined to hit 13 home runs the entire season...his home runs are the most by an A's right fielder since 2007 when Jack Cust hit 13 of his 26 home runs while playing right field.
- Is batting .301 (25 for 83) with eight home runs and 18 RBI with two outs...leads the majors in two-out home runs and ranks third in the AL in two-out RBI.
- Seven of his home runs have come with two strikes, which is tied for second in the AL...five have come in the seventh inning or later, which is tied for sixth in the AL.
- Is tied for fourth among AL outfielders with five assists...it matches his career-high established in 80 games in the outfield with Boston last year...the A's team leader last year had six (DeJesus).
- Appeared in 87 games over two stints with Boston last year and batted .280 with seven home runs and 28 RBI...ranked third among American League rookies in batting...spent the balance of the season at Pawtucket where he batted .230 with 14 home runs and 36 RBI in 52 games.

<b>17 ADAM ROSALES</b>	<b>Career vs. Mazzaro (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 4)</b>
<b>Kansas City Series: 1-1, r, 2 rbi</b>		<b>Road Trip: 2-4, r, 2 rbi, so</b>

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 17 for his second stint with the A's this year...is 3 for 11 (.273) with five walks in six games since his return...has made two starts at first base, one at second base and one at shortstop.
- Was on the Opening Day roster and appeared in one game in Japan as a defensive replacement at first base...was optioned to Sacramento April 2 before the regular season resumed.
- Hit .302 over his first 28 games with the River Cats but was 4 for 24 (.167) over his final eight contests...was batting .318 against right-handed pitchers compared to .190 against left-handers...appeared in 32 games at shortstop and four at third base...his complete 2012 stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.277	36	130	19	36	13	1	2	19	8	30	2	1	.438	.314

- Began the 2011 season on the 60-day disabled list, recovering from a fractured right foot...was reinstated June 6 but was never able to get on track offensively...hit .098 (6 for 61) in 24 games over three stints with the A's...batted .265 with 3 HR and 22 RBI in 40 games with Sacramento.

<b>15 SETH SMITH</b>	<b>Career vs. Mazzaro (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 3</b>
<b>Kansas City Series: 0-3, bb, so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 1-7, r, bb, so, hbp</b>

- Is 7 for 43 (.163) over his last 14 games.
- Flied out as a pinch hitter Monday and is 1 for 6 (.167) with a walk and a RBI in the pinch for the season...however, is a .329 (47 for 143) career hitter in the pinch with five home runs and 35 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average, on-base percentage (.424) and slugging percentage (.580) among pinch hitters with 90 or more plate appearances...also ranks fourth in RBI and tied for fifth in walks (26).
- Has four home runs, all against right-handed pitching...has hit 35 of his 36 home runs over the last three years off right-handed pitching with the one exception coming on August 1, 2011 against Philadelphia off Cole Hamels...51 of his 55 career home runs have come off right-handers.
- Spent the entire 2011 season as one of the Rockies regular outfielders (97 starts in right field, 22 in left)...had career-highs in games (147), runs (67), hits (135), doubles (32), triples (9), RBI (59), extra-base hits (56) and stolen bases (10)...his 15 HR and .284 average were second best.





## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	11, May 11 vs. Detroit
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	11, April 30 at Boston
Most Runs, Inning, A's	5, April 30 at Boston (7 <sup>th</sup> ), May 6 at Tampa Bay (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) and May 8 vs. Toronto (9 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	13, May 11 vs. Detroit
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17, May 10 vs. Detroit
Most Hits, Inning, A's	5, April 25 vs. Chicago (14 <sup>th</sup> ) and May 18 at San Francisco (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	3, March 29 vs. Seattle and May 11 vs. Detroit
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	2, June 2 at Kansas City
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	3, May 13 vs. Detroit

### TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	12, April 25 vs. Chicago, May 12 vs. Detroit and May 20 at San Francisco
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	14, May 1 at Boston and May 9 vs. Toronto
Most Walks, A's	9, April 20 vs. Cleveland and May 18 at San Francisco
Most Walks, Opponents	9, May 29 at Minnesota
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, May 19 at San Francisco and May 22 vs. Los Angeles

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	3, April 17 to 19, April 24 to 27 and May 5 to 8
Longest Losing Streak	9, May 22 to June 1
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	2:16, May 30 at Minnesota
Largest Margin, Victory	7, May 11 vs. Detroit (11-4)
Largest Margin, Loss	9, April 28 at Baltimore (1-10)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	12, May 29 at Minnesota
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	14, May 5 at Tampa Bay (12)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	1, May 19 at San Francisco
Most Errors, Game	2 (seven times), last: May 29 at Minnesota
Largest Comeback in Win	4, May 6 at Tampa Bay
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	2, April 29 at Baltimore, May 28 at Minnesota and May 29 at Minnesota

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	4, Josh Reddick, May 11 vs. Detroit
Most Hits, Game	4, Josh Reddick, May 11 vs. Detroit
Most Doubles, Game	2 (four times), last: Josh Donaldson, May 18 at San Francisco
Most Triples, Game	1 (seven times), last: Jemile Weeks and Josh Reddick, June 2 at Kansas City
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Josh Reddick, May 11 vs. Detroit
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Josh Reddick, May 11 vs. Detroit and Josh Donaldson, May 18 at San Francisco
Most Walks, Game	3, Smith, April 18 at Los Angeles; Gomes, May 8 vs. Toronto and Rosales, May 17 at Texas
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Seth Smith, April 30 at Boston
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2, Jemile Weeks, April 21 vs. Cleveland and Coco Crisp, May 27 vs. New York
Longest Hitting Streak	9, Jemile Weeks, May 23 to present

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	10, Brandon McCarthy, May 12 vs. Detroit
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	3.2, Travis Blackley, May 22 vs. Los Angeles
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	23.0, Ryan Cook, March 28 to May 27
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	14, Tommy Milone, May 16 to 21

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	3	1	0	0	4
Céspedes	4	3	0	0	7
Cowgill	0	2	0	0	2
Crisp	5	0	0	0	5
Donaldson	1	1	0	0	2
Gomes	3	1	0	0	4
Inge	2	0	0	0	2
Ka'aihue	6	1	0	0	7
Pennington	10	0	0	0	10
Recker	1	0	0	0	1
Reddick	14	1	1	0	16
Smith	4	1	0	0	5
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	3	2	0	0	5
Taylor	1	0	0	0	1
Weeks	12	0	0	0	12

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Céspedes	4	3	0	0	0	7
Cowgill	1	0	0	0	0	1
Crisp	1	0	0	0	0	1
Donaldson	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gomes	2	1	0	0	0	3
Inge	0	0	4	0	0	4
Ka'aihue	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pennington	1	0	0	0	0	1
Reddick	5	1	0	1	0	7
Rosales	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	3	0	0	0	0	3
Sogard	1	1	0	0	0	2
Suzuki	2	0	0	0	0	2

## GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	0	1	1
Céspedes	2	4	6
Cowgill	1	3	4
Crisp	2	0	2
Donaldson	0	1	1
Gomes	1	6	7
Inge	1	3	4
Ka'aihue	2	3	5
Pennington	2	1	3
Reddick	4	7	11
Smith	2	2	4
Sogard	1	1	2
Suzuki	2	4	6
Weeks	0	0	0

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Barton	-	1	-	-	-	3	20	6	1
Céspedes	-	-	1	26	1	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	3	7
Crisp	3	19	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	5	9	3	6	1
Gomes	-	-	-	16	8	4	-	-	-
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Inge	-	1	-	-	3	7	1	2	1
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	2	10	5	8	4	1
Pennington	2	22	-	-	-	2	3	1	19
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
Reddick	-	-	48	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Smith	-	1	2	9	20	6	-	-	-
Sogard	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	12
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	5	14	13	12	-
Taylor	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Weeks	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 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	-	-	35	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	28	28
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	6	5	10	9	4
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	12	12	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	16	12	-	-	16
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Inge	-	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	19	18	-	-	-	-	-	12
Pennington	-	-	-	-	50	49	-	-	-	-
Recker	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	44	44
Rosales	-	-	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	20	18	-	5	3
Sogard	-	-	-	5	4	11	10	5	3	-
Suzuki	46	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	3
Weeks	-	-	-	48	48	-	-	-	-	-



## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN					Grand Slams (2)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	
Barton	1	0	0	0	1	April 17, 2012	at Los Angeles	Haren	29	Brandon Inge, May 8 vs. Toronto (Cordero)
Céspedes	0	3	2	0	5	April 25, 2012	Chicago	Santiago	11	Brandon Inge, May 10 vs. Detroit (Balester)
Cowgill	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 28, 2011	San Diego	Luebke	31	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Kirkman	37	None
Donaldson	1	0	0	0	1	May 18, 2012	at San Fran.	Zito	9	Lead Off Home Runs (0)
Gomes	4	1	0	0	5	May 5, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Peralta	19	None
Inge	0	1	2	2	5	May 11, 2012	Detroit	Below	6	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Ka'aihue	2	1	0	0	3	May 28, 2012	at Minnesota	Diamond	3	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Pennington	1	0	0	0	0	May 4, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Gomes	25	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Reddick	10	2	2	0	14	May 28, 2012	at Minnesota	Diamond	4	None
Rosales	0	0	0	0	0	June 25, 2011	at Philadelphia	Hamels	23	Walk-Off Wins (3)
Smith	3	1	0	0	3	May 23, 2012	Los Angeles	Weaver	5	April 11 vs. Kansas City (Gomes hit by pitch)
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	55	April 25 vs. Chicago (Ka'aihue single)
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	41	May 8 vs. Toronto (Inge grand slam)
others	0	1	1	0	2					
<b>Team</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>					

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games	475	26 for 500	Inge	Games	1423	77 for 1500
	Hits	392	108 for 500		At Bats	4684	316 for 5000
	Doubles	90	10 for 100	McCarthy	Games Started	91	9 for 100
Blevins	Games	171	29 for 200	Pennington	Strikeouts	416	84 for 500
	Games	94	6 for 100		Games	450	50 for 500
Braden	Games Started	79	21 for 100	Smith	Hits	383	120 for 500
	Innings Pitched	491.1	8.2 for 500		Doubles	76	24 for 100
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	88	15 for 103 (ties Javier for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Doubles	Hits	384	116 for 500
					Doubles	82	18 for 100

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left UCL surgery	March 13-present	53	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	53
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Inge	Strained right groin	May 13-27	14
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	53	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Céspedes	Strained muscle, left hand	May 7-31	22	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	53
Crisp	Inner ear infection	May 3-20	18				

*The A's have placed nine 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 27	Rich Thompson outrighted to Sacramento
March 11	Sean Doolittle and Jermaine Mitchell optioned to Sacramento	April 30	Brandon Inge agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Luke Hughes designated for assignment
March 13	Brandon Hicks claimed off waivers from Atlanta; Brett Anderson placed on the 60-day disabled list (left ulnar collateral ligament surgery)	May 2	Luke Hughes outrighted to Sacramento
March 15	Brandon Hicks 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
March 18	Chris Carter, Michael Taylor and Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento	May 11	Andrew Carignan and Collin Cowgill recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento
March 19	Jarrod Parker and Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento	May 12	Yoenis Céspedes placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 7 (strained muscle in left hand); Josh Donaldson recalled from Sacramento
March 20	Pedro Figueroa and Brad Peacock optioned to Sacramento	May 15	Travis Blackley claimed off waivers from San Francisco; Joey Devine transferred to the 60-day disabled list
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)	May 16	Andrew Carignan optioned to Sacramento
April 2	Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento	May 17	Brandon Inge placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 13 (strained left groin); Adam Rosales recalled from Sacramento
April 3	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (strained right shoulder)	May 20	Brandon McCarthy placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 18 (strained right shoulder); Jim Miller recalled from Sacramento
April 4	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento	May 21	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Eric Sogard optioned to Sacramento
April 5	Daric Barton sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	May 22	Graham Godfrey recalled from Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento
April 9	Daric Barton reinstated from the disabled list; Brandon Allen designated for assignment	May 25	Brandon Inge sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 17	Tyson Ross and Neil Wagner recalled from Sacramento; Andrew Carignan and Collin Cowgill optioned to Sacramento	May 27	Andrew Carignan recalled from Sacramento; Graham Godfrey optioned to Sacramento
April 19	Brandon Allen claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay	May 28	Brandon Inge reinstated from the disabled list; Anthony Recker optioned to Sacramento; Neil Wagner claimed off waivers by San Diego; Yoenis Céspedes sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 20	Rich Thompson claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (AL); Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento	May 31	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento
April 21	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Graham Godfrey optioned to Sacramento	June 1	Yoenis Céspedes reinstated from the disabled list
April 22	Luke Hughes claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Dallas Braden transferred to the 60-day disabled list	June 2	Brandon McCarthy reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento
April 23	Josh Donaldson 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		