



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High +2 (3 times, last: May 14)	
Season Low 26-35 (June 10)	
April	10-12
May	11-16
June	15-13
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	5-5-3
Road Series	5-6-3
Series Sweeps	2-4
First Game of Series	11-16
Last Game of Series	14-12
A's Score First	26-13
Opponent Scores First	11-29
Leading After 7 th	28-5
Leading After 8 th	30-4
Tied After 7 th	6-4
Tied After 8 th	5-2
Trailing After 7 th	3-33
Trailing After 8 th	2-36
Commit No Errors	23-18
Commit 1 or More Errors	14-24
More HR Than Opp.	19-13
Fewer HR Than Opp.	4-20
Same Total HR of Opp.	14-9
Starter Pitches 7 or More	19-10
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	18-32
When Scoring 4 or More	29-9
When Scoring Less Than 4	8-33
Last At Bat	9-9
Different Lineups	73

A's vs. RANGERS

The A's trail the season series, 4-5...have lost three in a row and four of five in Texas following last night's loss and are 3-1 in Oakland...have lost five of the previous six season series and are 55-68 (.447) against Texas over that span (since 2006)...are 296-312 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 159-145 in Oakland and 137-167 in Texas...have an all-time record of 393-394 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Ryan Cook ranks second among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.109) and opponents slugging percentage (.164) and is tied for eighth in ERA (1.59).

Yoenis Cespedes is 13 for 41 (.317) with four runs, two doubles, three home runs, nine RBI and four walks over his last 11 games...is 13 for 24 (.542) with three doubles, one triple, one home run and seven RBI in seven games against Texas this year.

Coco Crisp has batted leadoff in each of his last 15 games and is 19 for 58 (.328) with 10 runs, two doubles, one home run, five RBI, seven walks, seven stolen bases and six multiple hit games over that span.

Josh Reddick has 18 homers and is the second Athletic since 2003 with at least 18 home runs by the end of June (Swisher, 19 in 2006).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1902** Rube Waddell becomes the first Major League pitcher to strike out the side on nine pitches...he turns the trick in the third inning of the A's 2-0 win over Baltimore, his first victory as an Athletic...in **1979** the A's collect a team record 29 hits in a 13-12, 15 inning win at Texas...Jim Essian has five hits and Rickey Henderson, Mike Heath and Mike Edwards add four each...in **2007** Dan Haren extends his winning streak to 10 games in the A's 11-5 win at New York.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (37-42) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (50-29)

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2012 – RANGERS BALLPARK – 6:05 P.M. CDT
LHP TRAVIS BLACKLEY (1-2, 3.05) VS. RHP YU DARVISH (10-4, 3.57)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost three in a row and six of the past nine games after winning eight of the previous nine contests...however, are now 15-12 over the last 27 games after losing a season-high nine consecutive contests...are in third place in the American League West for the 19th consecutive day and trail Texas by a season-high 13 games...have spent one day tied for first this year, 30 days in second, eight days tied for second, 30 days in third, eight days tied for third and 11 days in fourth...have now lost two of the past three series after winning three series in a row June 12-21, which marked the first time the A's won three straight series since Sept. 3-12, 2010.

A's IN JUNE: The A's went 15-13 (.536) in June, finishing with a winning record in the month for the first time since 2008 (16-10)...the 15 wins are their most in any month since going 16-12 in May, 2010...went 10-12 in April and 11-16 in May this year 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...A's hitters ranked first in the American League in walks (103), were second in triples (7), tied for third in home runs (34), tied for fourth in extra base hits (84) and tied for fifth in doubles (47)...also led the AL with 231 strikeouts...the pitching staff had the lowest opponents batting average (.229) and slugging percentage (.342) and had the third lowest ERA (3.32)...however, allowed 92 walks, which was second most.

ALL-STAR: Ryan Cook was named as the A's representative to the American League All-Star team today...it is his first career All-Star selection...the All-Star Game will be played July 10 in Kansas City.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's lost yesterday, 7-2, after each of their previous seven losses came by one run...that was the longest such streak in Oakland history (previous: 6, May 14-24, 1969)...are 8-12 (.400) in one-run games for the season, which is the second worst record in the American League...are 4-2 in extra inning games and rank third in the AL in extra inning wins...are 12-10 in games decided in the seventh inning or later, including 9-9 in the last at bat...have five "walk-off" wins this year, which is two more than last year...have four losses when leading after eight innings, which is tied with Miami for the most such losses in the majors.

PITCHING: The A's have a 2.70 ERA (42 er in 140.0 ip) and .192 (95 for 495) opponents batting average over the last 16 games...now have a 3.55 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League...have tossed eight shutouts, which is tied for second...have allowed the second fewest home runs (64) and have the second lowest opponents slugging percentage (.375)...have the fourth most walks (261) and second fewest strikeouts (501)...A's starting pitchers are 6-4 with a 2.01 ERA (22 er in 98.1 ip) and .175 (60 for 342) opponents batting average over the last 16 games...have allowed three hits or fewer in nine of those games and one earned run or fewer 10 times...now have a 3.82 ERA (200 er in 471.1 ip) for the season, which ranks third in the American League.

THE LONG BALL: The A's had five straight hits that were home runs between Wednesday and Thursday (Crisp, Cespedes on Wednesday; Reddick, Norris, Pennington on Thursday)...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, that marked the fourth time in Oakland history that the A's had five or more consecutive hits that were home runs, the first time since Sept. 22-23, 2001...the record is six straight, June 15-16, 1971...won Wednesday, 2-1, and scored both of their runs on solo home runs (Crisp, Cespedes)...it was the first time in Oakland history that the A's won a game with two hits and both hits being home runs...won their second 1-0 game of the season Monday...the lone run scored on a Seth Smith home run, the 12th 1-0 win in Oakland history in which the lone run scored on a home run (last: Erubiel Durazo on Sept. 12, 2004 vs. Cleveland).

OFFENSE: The A's rank last in the majors in batting (.224), have the third lowest on-base percentage (.302) and fourth lowest slugging percentage (.365)...have scored the fewest runs in the American League (297) and have been shut out a Major League leading 11 times...were shut out 15 times last year and those were the most times the A's were shutout in a season since 1979 (17)...rank second in the AL in stolen bases (62)...have grounded into one or more double plays in six of the past seven games (nine total) but are tied for the third fewest grounded into double plays in the AL for the season (52)...are batting .325 (65 for 200) with runners in scoring position over the last 25 games after hitting .209 over the first 54 contests...have hit 76 home runs after tallying just 50 home runs before the All-Star Break last year...35 of the A's 76 home runs have come with two outs, which is tied for third most in the AL...lead the majors in pitches per plate appearance (4.00).

PLAYERS USED: Chris Carter became the 43rd player to appear in a game for the A's this year on Friday, which is second most in the majors to San Diego (47)...last year, the A's used 48 players, which was their fewest since 2006 (40)...Carter is the 17th rookie, which is the most in the majors and three more than the A's season total from last year...currently have 10 rookies on the roster (Carter, Cespedes, Cook, Doolittle, Griffin, Miller, Milone, Norris, Parker, Scribner).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-4 on this seven-game road trip to Seattle (2-1) and Texas (0-3)...begin a six-game homestand against Boston (three games) and Seattle (three games) tomorrow that will lead into the All-Star Break...are 19-19 at home compared to 18-23 on the road...the pitching staff has a 2.99 ERA (117 er in 352.2 ip) at home compared to 4.12 (161 er in 351.2 ip) on the road...the home ERA is the lowest in the American League while the road ERA ranks eighth.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's committed three errors last night and now have 10 errors over the past eight games...have 51 errors for the season, which is sixth most in the American League...have turned 83 double plays, which ranks third in the AL...A's outfielders have 16 assists, which is tied for second in the AL.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have used the disabled list 14 times and currently have eight players on the DL (Anderson, Braden, Carignan, Colón, Cowgill, Devine, McCarthy, Sizemore)...the eight players matches the season high (also May 18-20)...three of those players will miss the remainder of the season (Carignan, Devine, Sizemore)...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.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., July 2 vs. BOS	RHP Jarrod Parker (4-3, 2.57)	vs. RHP Daisuke Matsuzaka (0-2, 4.91)	7:05 CSNCA
Tues., July 3 vs. BOS	TBA vs. LHP Jon Lester (5-5, 4.53)		7:05 CSNCA
Wed., July 4 vs. BOS	RHP A.J. Griffin (0-0, 1.50)	vs. LHP Franklin Morales (1-1, 2.59)	1:05 CSNCA

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Travis Blackley (1-2, 3.05 ERA)

BLACKLEY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	2	3.69	13	46.1	19
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	2	5	6.11	21	81.0	55
Home	1	1	3.20	6	25.1	9
Road	0	1	4.29	7	21.0	10
Day	0	1	2.37	4	19.0	5
Night	1	1	4.61	9	27.1	14
Pre-ASB	1	2	3.69	13	46.1	19
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH			229	48	11	
vs. RHH			238	122	29	

RUN SUPPORT

Blackley (as starter)

Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	1
2	2
3	1
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	1
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.33

BLACKLEY vs. TEXAS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	1	9.64	1	4.2	5
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	1	7.84	2	10.1	9

Blackley's Starts vs. Texas

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/1/04	H	W	5.2	6	4	4	3	4
6/5/12	H	L	4.2	7	5	5	2	5

Texas Career Batting vs. Blackley

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Andrus	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Beltre	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Cruz	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Gentry	.000	1	0	0	0	1
Hamilton	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Kinsler	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Napoli	---	0	0	0	2	0
Torrealba	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
Young	.333	6	2	0	0	0

BLACKLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0, 6/21/12 vs. LAD
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0, 7/16/04 vs. CLE
H:	7 (five times), last: 6/5/12 vs. TEX
R:	7, 7/16/04 vs. CLE
ER:	7, 7/16/04 vs. CLE
BB:	9, 7/26/04 at OAK
SO:	6, 6/21/12 vs. LAD
HR:	3 (twice), last: 7/21/04 vs. OAK
Win Streak:	1 (twice), last: 6/15/12 to present
Loss Streak:	5, 7/7/04 to 6/10/12
Scoreless Streak:	7.0, 6/15/12 to 6/21/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 10th appearance and seventh start since he was claimed off waivers from San Francisco May 15...it is his 14th appearance overall this year...the A's are 3-3 (.500) in his starting assignments and his teams are 6-8 (.429) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in three of his six starts, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked two batters or fewer five times.

LAST THREE STARTS: Is 1-0 with a 2.14 ERA (21.0 ip, 13 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 12 so, 0 hr) and .186 (13 for 70) opponents batting average over his last three starts...has run support of one and two in his two no decisions during this stretch.

PICKED OFF: Picked off his fourth base runner of the season in his last start, which is tied for the American League lead (Romero, TOR)...opponents are 1 for 3 in stolen base attempts.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Did not allow a home run in 30.1 innings in June and has allowed just one home run in 46.1 innings this year...the home run was a solo shot in his first start on May 28 at Minnesota (Plouffe)...opponents are 7 for 43 (.163) with three walks (.217 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...has issued all 11 of his walks to right-handed hitters...has allowed a .187 (20 for 107) batting average with the bases empty compared to .317 (20 for 63) with runners on...opponents are hitting .351 (13 for 37) with runners in scoring position...has yielded a .500 (10 for 20) batting average to the opponents number four hitter and .200 (30 for 150) against everyone else.

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Is 1-2 with a 3.57 ERA (14 er in 35.1 ip) in six starts year and 0-0 with a 4.09 ERA (5 er in 11.0 ip) in seven relief appearances...first batters faced were 0 for 6 with a sacrifice hit in his relief appearances and he allowed 1 of 2 inherited runners to score...had eight career appearances entering this season and all were starts...is 2-5 with a 6.43 ERA (50 er in 70.0 ip) in 14 career starts...made six starts with Seattle in 2004 and two with San Francisco in 2007.

ALMOST EIGHT YEARS: Was the winning pitcher June 15 against San Diego, his first Major League win since he defeated Seattle in his Major League debut July 1, 2004...the span of seven years, 350 days between wins is the longest since Vicente Romo went 8 years and 3 days between victories from July 16, 1974 to July 19, 1982...it is the fourth longest streak by a pitcher in the expansion era (since 1961) behind Jim Bouton (8 years, 65 days), Romo and Joe Grzenda (7 years, 362 days)...the win snapped a career-high five-game losing streak dating back to July 7, 2004.

BRIEFLY: Began the season at Triple-A Fresno and was 3-0 with a save and a 0.39 ERA in four games, three starts, before he was selected by San Francisco May 1...posted a 9.00 ERA and .333 opponents batting average in four relief appearances with San Francisco before he was designated for assignment May 13...was claimed off waivers by the A's May 15 and did not allow an earned run in three relief appearances (6.0 ip) before making his first start May 28...has remained in the rotation since then.

2012 START-BY-START: Had a no decision in the A's 5-4 loss at Minnesota **May 28**...blanked the Twins on two hits over the first four innings and had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a solo home run to Plouffe in the fifth inning...the A's scored a run in the sixth to increase the lead to 3-1 but Norberto allowed two runs in the sixth inning for the blown save...it was his first Major League start since September 29, 2007...was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-3 loss to Texas **June 5** in Oakland...allowed a career-high tying seven hits...retired the first six batters before the Rangers scored three times in the third inning on a two-run double by Kinsler and a RBI double by Hamilton...also allowed a sacrifice fly to Torrealba in the fourth and a RBI triple to Young in the fifth...lost his second consecutive start in the A's 4-3 loss at Arizona **June 10**...allowed three runs, two earned, in the first inning on a fielders choice and a two-run single by Hill...the A's scored twice in the fourth to make the score 3-2 but he allowed a RBI single to Kubel in the fifth...was the winning pitcher in the A's 10-2 win over San Diego **June 15** in Oakland...allowed a RBI single to Quentin in the first inning but the A's came back with five runs in the bottom of the first...also allowed a RBI single to Denorfia in the second but retired 12 of the final 14 batters he faced...had a no decision in the A's 4-1 win over Los Angeles (NL) **June 21** in Oakland...struck out a career-high six batters in a career-high 8.0 innings...retired each of the first 10 batters before Herrera doubled with one out in the fourth...one out later, Rivera had a RBI single...retired 12 of the final 13 hitters he faced...Kershaw limited the A's to a run over eighth innings and Blackley was relieved by Cook to start the ninth with the score tied at 1-1...Céspedes hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth for the win.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 3-2 loss at Seattle last Tuesday...retired six of the first seven batters he faced before the Mariners scored twice in the third inning on a Gutierrez RBI double and a Seager sacrifice fly...faced the minimum over his final four innings thanks to a pickoff and grounded into double play...the A's scored twice in the seventh inning to tie the game but Miller allowed a run in the eighth for the loss.

BLACKLEY vs. TEXAS: Is 1-1 with a 7.84 ERA (10.1 ip, 13 h, 9 r, 9 er, 5 bb, 9 so, 1 hr) in two career appearances, both starts...was the losing pitcher in his only start this year, a 6-3 A's loss in Oakland June 5...allowed a career-high tying seven hits...retired the first six batters before the Rangers scored three times in the third inning on a two-run double by Kinsler and a RBI double by Hamilton...also allowed a sacrifice fly to Torrealba in the fourth and a RBI triple to Young in the fifth...his other start was a win in his Major League debut on July 1, 2004, an 8-4 Mariners win in Seattle...blanked the Rangers on one walk over the first three innings and had a 7-0 lead when he allowed a run to score on a double play in the fourth...also allowed a three-run home run to Mench in the sixth inning.

WITH FRESNO: Was 3-0 with a save and a 0.39 ERA in four games, three starts, with Triple-A Fresno in the San Francisco organization...walked just three batters in 23.1 innings (1.16 per nine innings) and allowed one home run...allowed a .163 opponents batting average, including .153 (9 for 59) against right-handed hitters and .190 (4 for 21) against left-handed hitters...opponents were 1 for 27 (.037) with runners on base, including 0 for 11 with runners in scoring position...tossed at least 4.0 innings in each of his four outings...did not allow a run over his final two starts and finished the Triple-A portion of his campaign with a 15.1-inning scoreless streak.

BLACKLEY'S 2012 STARTS WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR#PIT
May 28	at MIN	4-5	--	3.38	5.0	3	1	1	1	3	1 72
May Totals (8 G, 1 GS)											
June 5	TEX	3-6	L	4.79	4.2	7	5	5	2	5	0 93
June 10	at ARI	3-4	L	4.97	4.2	6	4	3	3	2	0 91
June 15	SD	10-2	W	4.60	6.0	5	2	2	2	3	0 104
June 21	LAD	4-1	--	3.89	8.0	3	1	1	0	6	0 87
June 26	at SEA	2-3	--	3.69	7.0	5	2	2	1	3	0 88
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)											
1-2 3.86 30.1 26 14 13 8 19 0											

*Indicates overall ERA with San Francisco and Oakland

BLACKLEY'S 2012 APPEARANCES WITH FRESNO

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR#PIT
*April 8	at Tucson	4-1	S	0.00	4.0	3	0	0	0	5	0 48
April 15	Tacoma	7-1	W	0.96	5.1	1	1	1	1	6	1 78
April 20	Reno	5-2	W	0.55	7.0	6	0	0	1	3	0 88
April 26	Col. Springs	3-0	W	0.39	7.0	3	0	0	1	5	0 86
Fresno Totals (4 G, 3 GS)											
3-0 0.39 23.1 13 1 1 3 19 1											

*Indicates relief appearance

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jarrod Parker (4-3, 2.57 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 13th start of the season, the 14th of his career...has allowed one run or fewer in six of his last seven starts and is 3-1 with a 1.76 ERA (9 er in 46.0 ip) and .181 (28 for 155) opponents batting average over that span...has allowed one run or fewer in nine of his 13 career starts...since 1918, the only other starting pitcher to allow one run or fewer in nine of his first 13 games is Dwight Gooden in 1984...earned his first Major League win in his only career appearance against the Red Sox, a 5-3 victory at Boston May 1...had a 5-0 lead when he allowed his only run in 6.2 innings in the fourth inning...Norberto recorded the save, 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.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

10-9, 3.01 ERA (233.0 ip, 176 h, 85 r, 78 er, 114 bb, 199 so, 17 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 20/30 (66.7%)

The A's bullpen is 1-3 with two saves, two blown saves and a 5.70 ERA (15 er in 23.2 ip) over the past nine games after going 3-0 with five saves, one blown save and a 1.48 ERA in its previous nine games...has a 3.01 ERA for the season, which ranks third in the American League...has the lowest opponents batting average (.212) and slugging percentage (.329)...has allowed the second most walks (114)...has 82 strikeouts in 79.2 innings over its last 28 games (9.3 per nine innings) after fanning 117 in 153.1 innings over the first 49 contests (6.9 per nine innings).

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

Save/Opportunities: 7-9

Last Outing: 6/29 at Texas (L, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/7

First Hitters: 9-32 (6 bb)

- Allowed a career-high tying four runs in his last appearance Friday (third time, last: Sept. 11, 2007 at Boston) to snap his scoreless streak at 11.2 innings.
- Is tied for second in the American League in games pitched (38) and tied for seventh among AL relievers in innings pitched (38.2)...is tied for fourth among AL relievers in walks (18).
- Has a 0.95 ERA (2 er in 19.0 ip) in 18 appearances at home compared to a 5.95 ERA (13 er in 19.2 ip) in 20 outings on the road.
- First batters faced are 9 for 32 (.281) with six walks for a .395 on-base percentage...the six walks are tied for second most among AL relievers and the on-base percentage ranks seventh highest.
- Has faced the Rangers four times this year (4.0 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 2 so, 9.00 ERA)...is 4-2 with a 3.06 ERA in 30 appearances in his career (35.1 ip, 21 h, 12 r, 12 er, 23 bb, 35 so, 4 hr).
- His last save was May 5 and it was the 17th of his career, 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: 6/29 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/6

First Hitters: 9-26 (0 bb, 1 sf, 1 hbp)

- Had a 3.86 ERA (4 er in 9.1 ip) in 10 games in the month of June after posting a 1.98 ERA in 10 games in May and 2.08 ERA in seven appearances in April.
- First batters faced are 9 for 26 (.346), which is the fourth highest mark among American League relievers.
- Has allowed 6 of 16 (37.5%) inherited runners to score, which is tied for the sixth highest percentage in the AL.
- Has not allowed a run or hit in two games against Texas this year (2.0 ip, 2 so)...is 1-1 with a 2.21 ERA in 22 career games against the Rangers (20.1 ip, 15 h, 9 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 22 so, 2 hr).
- 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: 6-9

Last Outing: 6/29 at Texas (BS, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/4

First Hitters: 3-28 (6 bb)

- Was named as the A's representative to the American League All-Star team today...it is his first career All-Star selection...the All-Star Game will be played July 10 in Kansas City.
- Ranks second among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.109) and opponents slugging percentage (.164) and is tied for eighth in ERA (1.59, 6 er in 34.0 ip)...is tied for the most walks (21), tied for second in blown saves (3) and tied for eighth in losses (2).
- Has not allowed a run in 27 appearances with one or more days rest (28.2 ip)...has allowed six runs in 5.1 innings (10.13 ERA) in seven games with no rest.
- Has not allowed a home run and his 34.0 innings pitched are the most among AL pitchers with no home runs.
- First batters faced are hitting .107 (3 for 28), which is tied for the eighth lowest average in the AL...however, has allowed six first batter walks, which is tied for second most.
- Allowed his first hit with runners in scoring position and two outs in his last appearance Friday (Gentry triple)...opponents are now 4 for 34 (.118) with runners in scoring position and 1 for 17 with RISP and two outs.
- Is tied for seventh among AL relievers in grounded into double plays (5).
- Has a win and blown save in two appearances against Texas this year (2.1 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 2 so).
- Began the season with a 23.0-inning scoreless streak, which 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.
- 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.

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 6/28 at Texas (ND, 1.2 ip, 3 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2

First Hitters: 4-8 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 4 and has pitched eight times (10.1 ip, 12 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 18 so, 3.48 ERA).
- Has struck out 18 in 10.1 innings, an average of 15.7 per nine innings.
- Was originally drafted by the A's as a compensation pick following the first round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft...began his career as a first baseman but knee injuries limited him to 28 games in 2009, no games in 2010 and one game last year.
- Combined to post a 0.72 ERA in 16 relief appearances with Single-A Stockton, Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento...allowed a .091 opponents batting average, including .085 (5 for 59) by right-handed hitters and .107 (3 for 28) by left-handers...did not allow a home run in 25.0 innings...struck out 48, an average of 17.3 per nine innings...began the year at Stockton, was promoted to Midland April 26 and Sacramento May 27...his complete 2012 statistics:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Stockton (A)	0	0	0.87	6	0	0	0	0	10.1	5	2	1	2	21
Midland (AA)	0	0	0.82	8	0	0	0	1	11.0	2	2	1	4	19
Sacramento (AAA)	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.2	1	0	0	1	8

- Missed nearly the entire 2011 season as he continued to recover from surgery on a torn left patella...while on the DL, he began to work out as a pitcher...appeared in one game for the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League on Aug. 29 (1.0 ip, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so).

40 LHP BRIAN FUENTES

Save/Opportunities: 5-8

Last Outing: 6/30 at Texas (ND, 1.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 4-25 (1 bb)

- Allowed one run in 1.1 innings last night, his first appearance since June 23...has made just two appearances over the past 15 games and has pitched three times in the last 20 games.
- Is 0-2 with a save, two blown saves and a 19.50 ERA over his past seven games (6.0 ip, 14 h, 13 r, 13 er, 7 bb, 3 so, 4 hr)...has allowed two walk-off home runs over that span (Roberts, June 8 at Arizona; Willingham, May 29 at Minnesota).
- Is tied for second among AL relievers in blown saves (3) and tied for eighth in losses (2).
- Has two saves in four games against the Rangers this season (4.1 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 4.15 ERA)...is 12 for 12 in save opportunities in 26 career games against Texas (24.1 ip, 21 h, 9 r, 9 er, 5 bb, 18 so, 2 hr, 3.33 ERA).
- Has 204 career saves, which is sixth most in Major League history by a left-handed pitcher (Sparky Lyle is 5th, 222).
- 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: 6/28 at Texas (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/5

First Hitters: 5-15 (3 bb)

- Has allowed two runs in 1.1 innings over his past two appearances to snap his scoreless streak at a career-high 9.0 innings.
- Has allowed a .220 opponents batting average...left-handed hitters are batting .122 (5 for 41) and righties are hitting .300 (15 for 50).
- Has tossed two or more innings in seven of his 18 appearances.
- Has faced Texas three times this year (2.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 2 so, 1 hr, 9.00 ERA).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 20 for his second stint with the A's this year and has a 1.72 ERA (3 er in 15.2 ip) in 12 games since then...was selected from Sacramento April 25 for his first stint and had a 1.93 ERA in six appearances before he was optioned May 11.
- Was 0-2 with two saves and a 2.92 ERA in 10 relief appearances with the River Cats...allowed a .200 batting average, including .071 against right-handed hitters, and walked just two batters in 12.1 innings.
- 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 Inherited Runners/Scored: 20/4	Save/Opportunities: 1-2	Last Outing: 6/30 at Texas (ND, 1.2 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) First Hitters: 3-23 (1 bb)
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- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 21 and has not allowed an earned run in three games since his return (4.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 4 bb, 4 so)...was placed on the DL June 4 retroactive to May 31 with a left shoulder strain.
- Has a 2.08 ERA (4 er in 17.1 ip) in 15 appearances on two days rest or fewer and a 5.11 ERA (7 er in 12.1 ip) in his nine other outings.
- Has allowed 4 of 20 (20.0%) inherited runners to score, which it tied for the ninth lowest percentage in the AL.
- Has not allowed an earned run in four career appearances against Texas (5.1, 2 h, 1 r, 2 bb, 2 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.

58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0	Save/Opportunities: 1-1	Last Outing: 6/28 at Texas (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 1-3 (0 bb)
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento a week ago today for his second stint with the A's this season and has pitched once since his return (0.1 ip, 2 h)...was selected from Sacramento June 6 and did not allow a run in two games and 4.1 innings before he was optioned June 16.
 - Is 22-18 with 67 saves and a 2.85 ERA in 240 relief appearances in six minor league seasons...has 377 career strikeouts and just 84 walks for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 4.49.
 - Appeared in three games with Sacramento following his June 16 option and had two saves while tossing 3.0 scoreless innings...held the opposition to a .203 batting average, including .147 against right-handed hitters...his complete 2012 statistics:
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|------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
| Sacramento (AAA) | 3 | 0 | 3.03 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 35.2 | 26 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 38 |
- Made his Major League debut with San Diego in 2011, posting a 7.07 ERA in 10 relief appearances over two stints with the Padres...spent the balance of the season with Triple-A Tucson and was 2-3 with 10 saves, one blown save and a 4.71 ERA in 28 relief appearances.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

22 CHRIS CARTER Texas Series: 3-7, 4 r, 2b, 2 hr, 2 rbi, bb, so	Career vs. Darvish (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7) Road Trip: 3-7, 4 r, 2b, 2 hr, 2 rbi, bb, so
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Friday for his first stint with the A's this year and has homered in each of his first two games, the first time in his career he has homered in back-to-back games.
 - Has a .283 (879 for 3108) average with 182 home runs and 639 RBI in 826 minor league games in eight seasons...also has 209 doubles and 15 triples for a .535 slugging percentage and his 442 walks fuel a .378 on-base percentage.
 - Was batting .386 with 11 runs, four doubles, two home runs and five RBI in his final 12 games with Sacramento...led the River Cats in RBI (53), was second in walks (38), runs (48) and strikeouts (74) and third in home runs (12) at the time of his promotion...his complete 2012 statistics:
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| | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
| Sacramento (AAA) | .279 | 72 | 276 | 48 | 77 | 19 | 1 | 12 | 53 | 38 | 74 | 5 | 1 | .486 | .367 |
- Batted .136 with no extra base hits and no RBI in 15 games in two stints with Oakland last year...spent the balance of the season with Sacramento, where he batted .274 with 18 home runs and 72 RBI in 75 games with the River Cats...finished second on the club in RBI.

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES Texas Series: 6-12, 2b, 3 rbi, bb	Career vs. Darvish (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 18) Road Trip: 8-21, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 3 so, gidp
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- Had a career-high tying three hits Thursday (fifth time, last: June 6, 2012 vs. Texas).
- Is 13 for 41 (.317) with four runs, two doubles, three home runs, nine RBI, four walks and 10 strikeouts in 11 starts (nine at designated hitter, one in left field, one in center field) over the A's last 11 games...had missed nine of the previous 10 games due to a strained left hamstring (went 0 for 1 June 13).
- Ranks second among American League rookies in home runs (9) and RBI (35), is tied for second in walks (14) and is fifth in stolen bases (4).
- Is hitting .360 (18 for 50) with runners in scoring position.
- Is 8 for 21 (.381) with two home runs and five RBI on the road trip...however, is batting .237 (23 for 97) on the road for the season compared to .342 (26 for 76) with six of his nine home runs and 21 of his 35 RBI at home.
- Is 13 for 24 (.542) with three doubles, one triple, one home run and seven RBI in seven games against Texas this year.
- Six of his nine home runs and 18 of his 35 RBI have come in the seventh inning or later...is hitting .367 (22 for 60) after the sixth inning.
- Six of his nine home runs have come with runners on base (three two-run, three three-run).
- The A's are 25-22 with him in the lineup and 12-20 when he doesn't play.
- Has started 19 games (nine at designated hitter, six in left field, four in center field) since he was reinstated from the DL June 1...was placed on the 15-day DL May 12 retroactive to May 7 with a strained muscle in his left hand...each of his 28 starts before the injury were in center field.
- 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.

12 COLLIN COWGILL	Current Streak: 0 for 5
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list June 23 with a sprained left ankle...is eligible to be reinstated July 8.
- Was batting .368 (21 for 57) over his last 17 games after hitting .128 over his first 15 contests.
- 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.

4 COCO CRISP Texas Series: 4-13, 2 r, rbi, 4 so, sb, gidp	Career vs. Darvish (.667, 2-3, 1 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5 Road Trip: 5-21, 3 r, hr, 2 rbi, 5 so, gidp, sb
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- Recorded a season-high tying three hits Thursday (also June 14 at Colorado).
- Hit the fifth leadoff home run of his career Wednesday (last: April 20, 2011 vs. Boston)...it was the first by an Athletic this season.
- Has batted leadoff in each of his last 15 games and is 19 for 58 (.328) with 10 runs, two doubles, one home run, five RBI, seven walks, seven stolen bases and six multiple hit games over that span.
- Is 16 for 17 (94.1%) in stolen base attempts...ranks fourth in the American League in stolen base percentage and is tied for fourth in stolen bases...this is his 10th consecutive season with 10 or more steals.
- Is 11 for 31 (.355) with runners in scoring position.
- Was reinstated from the disabled list May 21 and has made each of his 31 starts since then in center field...prior to being placed on the 15-day DL May 3 with an inner ear infection, he made 15 of his 17 starts in left field...had 203 career starts in left entering this season, but none since October 2, 2005.
- Had an Athletics record streak of 36 consecutive stolen bases without a caught stealing dating back to last season snapped on June 21 (caught stealing became an official stat in 1920)...that broke the previous mark of 28 set by Stan Javier (May 31-October 1, 1995).
- 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 Texas Series: 0-8, 2 so	Career vs. Darvish (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 9 Road Trip: 1-11, rbi, 3 so, hbp
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- Batted .289 (11 for 38) with three doubles, three home runs and seven RBI in 17 games in June after hitting .222 with three doubles, one home run and seven RBI in 22 games in May.
- Is batting .250 (18 for 72) against left-handed pitching compared to .227 (15 for 66) against right-handers.
- Has homered three times in his last 12 games after going homerless in each of his previous 21 contests.
- Snapped a 0 for 34 streak as a pinch hitter with a home run June 16 against San Diego...is 1 for 7 with a home run, three RBI and two walks in the pinch this year and 15 for 108 (.139) 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.

18 BRANDON HICKS	Career vs. Darvish (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 11
Texas Series: 0-6, bb, 2 so		Road Trip: 1-13, bb, 7 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Saturday and has appeared in six games since then, including five starts (three at shortstop, one at second base, one at first base).
- Two of his three hits are doubles, the first two extra base hits of his career.
- Was claimed off waivers from Atlanta March 13 and optioned to Triple-A Sacramento March 15.
- Is a .245 (467 for 1907) hitter with 75 home runs and 259 RBI in 538 minor league games over six professional seasons...went 1 for 26 (.038) in 33 games with Atlanta over the previous two seasons.
- Homered in four straight games from June 17-21 and went 12 for 28 (.429) with six home runs and 18 RBI over his final eight games with Sacramento...was tied for the Pacific Coast League lead in hit by pitches (7) at the time of his promotion...also ranked second in strikeouts (76), fifth in extra base hits (37), tied for sixth in doubles (21), eighth in home runs (13), ninth in runs (49) and 10th in RBI (48) and slugging (.548)...appeared in 39 games at shortstop and 28 at second base...his complete 2012 statistics with Sacramento:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.272	65	239	49	65	21	3	13	48	32	76	5	4	.548	.374

- Had three stints with Atlanta last year and went 1 for 21 (.048) with a RBI in 17 games...spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Gwinnett where he batted .252 with 18 home runs and 50 RBI in 104 games.

7 BRANDON INGE	Career vs. Darvish (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 2-13, rbi, 3 so, gidp		Road Trip: 3-23, rbi, 8 so, gidp

- Is 8 for 54 (.148) with five RBI and 18 strikeouts over his last 15 games after going 13 for 32 (.406) with four doubles, two home runs and 12 RBI over his previous nine contests.
- Has seven home runs and 36 RBI in 49 games this year after tallying three home runs and 23 RBI in 102 games last year.
- Six of his seven home runs have come with runners on base (one two-run, three three-run, two grand slams)...the two grand slams are tied for the Major League lead.
- Is batting .328 (19 for 58) with runners in scoring position.
- Has 34 RBI in 40 games with the A's, which is fourth most in Oakland history by a player in his first 40 games with the club (Jermaine Dye, 42 in 2001; Dave Kingman, 36 in 1984; Jay Payton, 35 in 2005).
- Was reinstated from the disabled list May 28 and has started 29 of the A's 31 games at third base since his return (23 for 102, .225).
- Began the season on Detroit's DL with a strained left groin and was reinstated April 14...hit .100 with a home run and two RBI in nine games with the Tigers before he was released April 26...signed with the A's April 30 before going on the DL retroactive to May 13 with a strained right groin.
- 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.

37 BRANDON MOSS	Career vs. Darvish (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 1-4, so		Road Trip: 2-10, 4 so, gidp

- Is 3 for 24 (.125) with no home runs or RBI and 11 strikeouts over his past seven games after batting .279 (12 for 43) with seven home runs, 12 RBI and 14 strikeouts in his first 13 games.
- Is batting .300 (9 for 30) on the road compared to .162 (6 for 37) at home.
- Of his 15 hits this year, 10 are for extra bases (three doubles, seven home runs).
- Tied for eighth in the American League in home runs in June (7).
- Has seven home runs in 20 games with the A's...that is the third most in Oakland history by a player in his first 20 games with the A's (Dave Kingman, 10 in 1984; Jack Cust, 8 in 2007).
- Is tied for second among AL first basemen with four errors for the season.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 6 and has started 19 of the A's 23 games at first base since then...prior to that had not started at first base since June 24, 2008 and had just two career appearances at first.
- Was tied for second in the Pacific Coast League and tied for sixth in all of the minors in home runs at the time of his promotion...appeared in 14 games in left field, 14 at designated hitter, 13 at first base and 10 in right field...his complete 2012 statistics with Sacramento:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.286	51	196	32	56	11	1	15	33	22	40	4	0	.582	.371

- Batted .275 with 23 home runs and 80 RBI in 124 games with Triple-A Lehigh Valley last year...ranked fourth in the International League in extra base hits (55), fifth in home runs and sixth in RBI...was selected by Philadelphia Sept. 17 and went 0 for 6 with two strikeouts in five games.

36 DEREK NORRIS	Career vs. Darvish (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 20)
Texas Series: 4-7, r, hr, rbi, bb, so, gidp		Road Trip: 5-11, r, hr, rbi, bb, 2 so, 2 gidp

- Hit his first Major League home run a week ago today against San Francisco, a three-run "walk-off" shot in the bottom of the ninth off Santiago Casilla...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the third player in Athletics history to hit a game-ending home run for his first ML home run...the other two are Dee Miles (September 14, 1939) and George Hendrick (May 28, 1972).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 21 and has started five of the A's 10 games at catcher since then...has also made one start at designated hitter.
- Tossed out the first attempted stealer of his career in his Major League debut June 21 (Gordon)...however, opponents are 6 for 6 in stolen base attempts since then.
- Was acquired by the A's from Washington along with Tommy Milone, Brad Peacock and A.J. Cole for Gio Gonzalez and Rob Gilliam, December 23, 2011.
- Is a .252 (410 for 1628) career hitter with 77 home runs and 268 RBI in 486 minor league games over six seasons.
- Made all 55 of his appearances at with the River Cats at catcher and tossed out 17 of 63 (32.1%) attempted base stealers...has thrown out 168 of 438 (38.4%) in his career...hit .329 in April, .244 in May and was batting .214 in June...his complete 2012 statistics with Sacramento:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.273	55	209	37	57	14	2	8	36	20	39	5	1	.474	.331

- Made his Double-A debut with Harrisburg of the Eastern League in 2011 and batted .210 with 20 HR and 46 RBI in 104 games...ranked third in the league in walks (77)...his home runs came in just 334 at bats, while his average of 16.70 at bats per home run was the best mark in the EL.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON	Career vs. Darvish (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 1-4, r, hr, rbi, so		Road Trip: 1-13, r, hr, rbi, bb, 4 so

- Snapped his 0 for 18 streak with a home run in the third inning Thursday.
- Is 3 for 32 (.094) with one run, one home run and one RBI over his last 10 games after going 15 for 40 (.375) with nine runs, five doubles, one home run and seven RBI over his previous 11 contests
- Is batting .206 for the season, which is third lowest in the American League...also has the second lowest slugging percentage (.300) and the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.268).
- The switch-hitter is batting .228 (41 for 180) against right-handed pitchers compared to .156 (12 for 77) against left-handers.
- Has not grounded into a double play and his 257 at bats are second most in the AL among players with no GIDP.
- Is 6 for 18 (.333) with four runs, two doubles, one home run and three RBI in five games against the Rangers this year.
- Is batting .250 (41 for 164) at night compared to .129 (12 for 93) during the day.
- Has reached base on an error seven times, which is second most in the AL.
- 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.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	12, June 4 vs. Texas
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	11, April 30 at Boston
Most Runs, Inning, A's	8, June 4 vs. Texas (2 nd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 rd)
Most Hits, Game, A's	16, June 8 at Arizona
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17, May 10 vs. Detroit
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, June 4 vs. Texas (2 nd) and June 8 at Arizona (2 nd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 rd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4, June 12 at Colorado
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, April 30 at Boston
Most Doubles, Game, A's	5, June 8 at Arizona
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	4, June 22 vs. San Francisco and June 28 at Texas

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, May 9 vs. Toronto and June 26 at Seattle
Most Walks, A's	9, April 20 vs. Cleveland, May 18 at San Francisco and June 23 vs. San Francisco
Most Walks, Opponents	10, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	2, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
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	5, June 12 to 16
Longest Losing Streak	9, May 22 to June 1
Longest Game, Innings	14, April 25 vs. Chicago
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	4:15, June 23 vs. San Francisco
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:14, May 5 at Tampa Bay (12)
Shortest Game, Time	2:04, June 6 vs. Texas
Largest Margin, Victory	11, June 4 vs. Texas (12-1)
Largest Margin, Loss	9, April 28 at Baltimore (1-10)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	13, June 14 at Colorado
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, June 25 at Seattle and June 27 at Seattle
Most Errors, Game	4, June 23 vs. San Francisco
Largest Comeback in Win	4, May 6 at Tampa Bay; June 12 at Colorado; June 13 at Colorado
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	6, June 8 at Arizona

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	4, Josh Reddick, May 11 vs. Detroit
Most Hits, Game	4, Josh Reddick, May 11 vs. Detroit and Seth Smith, June 4 vs. Texas
Most Doubles, Game	2 (eight times), last: Brandon Moss, June 14 at Colorado
Most Triples, Game	1 (13 times), last: Jemile Weeks, June 29 at Texas
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Josh Reddick, May 11 vs. Detroit and Brandon Moss, June 12 at Colorado
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Josh Reddick, May 11 vs. Detroit and Josh Donaldson, May 18 at San Francisco
Most Walks, Game	3 (five times), last: Jemile Weeks, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Seth Smith, April 30 at Boston and Josh Reddick, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, Coco Crisp, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Longest Hitting Streak	9, Jemile Weeks, May 23 to June 2

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	10, Brandon McCarthy, May 12 vs. Detroit
Most Walks, Game	5 (four times), last: Jarrod Parker, June 9 at Arizona
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0, Tommy Milone, June 20 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	3.2, Travis Blackley, May 22 vs. Los Angeles
Low Hit Complete Game	3, Tommy Milone, June 20 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	23.0, Ryan Cook, March 28 to May 27
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	19, Brandon McCarthy, June 7 to 19

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	3	1	0	0	4
Carter	1	0	0	0	1
Céspedes	7	5	0	0	12
Cowgill	4	2	0	0	6
Crisp	11	2	0	0	13
Donaldson	2	1	0	0	3
Gomes	4	2	0	0	6
Inge	5	2	0	0	7
Ka'aihue	7	1	0	0	8
Moss	1	1	0	0	2
Norris	3	0	0	0	3
Pennington	13	2	0	0	15
Recker	1	0	0	0	1
Reddick	16	4	1	0	21
Smith	7	2	1	0	10
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	6	3	0	0	9
Taylor	1	0	0	0	1
Weeks	17	0	0	0	17

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Céspedes	6	4	0	0	0	10
Cowgill	3	0	0	0	0	3
Crisp	1	0	1	0	0	2
Donaldson	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gomes	3	1	0	0	0	4
Hicks	1	0	0	0	0	1
Inge	1	1	5	0	0	7
Ka'aihue	2	0	0	0	0	2
Moss	2	2	0	0	0	4
Norris	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pennington	2	0	0	0	0	2
Reddick	6	2	0	1	0	9
Rosales	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	6	0	0	0	0	6
Sogard	1	1	0	0	0	2
Suzuki	2	0	0	0	0	2
Weeks	2	0	0	0	0	2

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	0	1	1
Carter	0	1	1
Céspedes	2	7	9
Cowgill	2	3	5
Crisp	2	1	3
Donaldson	0	1	1
Gomes	1	8	9
Inge	1	8	9
Ka'aihue	2	3	5
Moss	1	1	2
Norris	1	2	3
Pennington	2	2	4
Reddick	5	11	16
Rosales	0	1	1
Smith	3	7	10
Sogard	1	1	2
Suzuki	3	4	7

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Barton	-	1	-	-	-	3	20	6	1
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	3	41	1	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	1	10	-	-	-	2	1	5	7
Crisp	18	24	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	5	10	4	7	1
Gomes	-	-	-	20	10	5	2	-	-
Hicks	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Inge	-	1	-	-	17	17	2	2	1
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	2	11	5	10	4	1
Moss	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	1	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-
Pennington	2	25	-	-	-	3	4	5	32
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
Reddick	-	-	71	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3
Smith	-	1	3	16	29	7	1	-	-
Sogard	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	13
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	5	14	18	22	3
Taylor	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Weeks	58	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	GS
PLAYER	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barton	-	-	35	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	32	32
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	10	13	11
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	34	32
Donaldson	3	3	1	-	-	24	24	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	16	-	-
Hicks	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	3	-	-
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Inge	-	-	-	-	-	40	40	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	12
Moss	-	-	19	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norris	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	71	-	-
Recker	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	68	65
Rosales	-	-	6	3	4	3	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	31	-	8
Sogard	-	-	-	5	4	12	11	5	3	-
Suzuki	65	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Weeks	-	-	-	71	71	-	-	-	-	-

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	
Carter	2	0	0	0	2	June 30, 2012	at Texas	Perez	--	Brandon Inge, May 8 vs. Toronto (Cordero)
Céspedes	3	3	3	0	9	June 27, 2012	at Seattle	Iwakuma	3	Brandon Inge, May 10 vs. Detroit (Balester)
Cowgill	0	1	0	0	1	June 5, 2012	Texas	Holland	9	Pinch Hit Home Runs (1)
Crisp	2	0	0	0	2	June 27, 2012	at Seattle	Millwood	3	Jonny Gomes, June 16 vs. San Diego (Gregerson)
Gomes	6	2	0	0	8	June 23, 2012	San Francisco	Bumgarner	3	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Hicks	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	23	Coco Crisp, June 27 at Seattle (Millwood)
Inge	1	1	3	2	7	June 12, 2012	at Colorado	Brothers	27	Back-To-Back Home Runs (2)
Moss	4	3	0	0	7	June 20, 2012	Los Angeles (NL)	Elbert	7	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Norris	1	0	1	0	2	June 28, 2012	at Texas	Feldman	1	Norris and Pennington, June 28 at Texas
Pennington	3	0	0	0	3	June 28, 2012	at Texas	Feldman	--	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Reddick	13	3	2	0	18	June 28, 2012	at Texas	Feldman	2	None
Smith	5	3	0	0	8	June 25, 2012	at Seattle	Ramírez	4	Walk-Off Wins (5)
Suzuki	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2011	Detroit	Scherzer	73	April 11 vs. Kansas City (Gomes hit by pitch)
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	65	April 25 vs. Chicago (Ka'aihue single)
others	4	3	1	0	8					May 8 vs. Toronto (Inge grand slam)
Team	46	18	10	2	76					June 21 vs. Los Angeles-NL (Céspedes home run)
										June 24 vs. San Francisco (Norris home run)

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Blevins	Games	179	21 for 200	McCarthy	Games Started	93	7 for 100
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100		Strikeouts	426	74 for 500
	Innings Pitched	491.1	8.2 for 500	Pennington	Games	472	28 for 500
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	97	6 for 103 (ties Javier for 10 th in Oakland history)		Hits	398	102 for 500
Inge	Games	1448	52 for 1500		Doubles	81	19 for 100
	At Bats	4771	229 for 5000	Smith	Hits	405	95 for 500
					Doubles	89	11 for 100

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left UCL surgery	March 13-present	79	Crisp	Inner ear infection	May 3-20	16
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	79
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	79	Inge	Strained right groin	May 13-27	14
Carignan	Sprained right UCL	June 6-present	23	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Céspedes	Strained muscle, left hand	May 7-31	22	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	June 20-present (eligible July 5)	11
Colón	Strained right oblique	June 18-present (eligible July 3)	12	Norberto	Left shoulder strain	May 31-June 20	18
Cowgill	Sprained left ankle	June 23-present (eligible July 8)	8	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	79

The A's have used the disabled list 14 times 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)	May 17	Brandon Inge placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 13 (strained left groin); Adam Rosales recalled from Sacramento
March 11	Sean Doolittle and Jermaine Mitchell optioned to Sacramento	May 20	Brandon McCarthy placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 18 (strained right shoulder); Jim Miller recalled from Sacramento
March 13	Brandon Hicks claimed off waivers from Atlanta; Brett Anderson placed on the 60-day disabled list (left ulnar collateral ligament surgery)	May 21	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Eric Sogard optioned to Sacramento
March 15	Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento	May 22	Graham Godfrey recalled from Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento
March 18	Chris Carter, Michael Taylor and Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento	May 25	Brandon Inge sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
March 19	Jarrod Parker and Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento	May 27	Andrew Carignan recalled from Sacramento; Graham Godfrey optioned to Sacramento
March 20	Pedro Figueroa and Brad Peacock optioned to Sacramento	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
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 31	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento
April 2	Adam Rosales optioned to Sacramento	June 1	Yoenis Céspedes reinstated from the disabled list
April 3	Daric Barton placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 24 (strained right shoulder)	June 2	Brandon McCarthy reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento
April 4	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento	June 4	Jordan Norberto placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 31 (strained left shoulder); Sean Doolittle recalled from Sacramento
April 5	Daric Barton sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	June 6	Brandon Moss and Evan Scribner selected from Sacramento; Andrew Carignan placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained ulnar collateral ligament in right elbow); Kila Ka'aihue designated for assignment
April 9	Daric Barton reinstated from the disabled list; Brandon Allen designated for assignment	June 9	Danny Farquhar claimed off waivers from Toronto and optioned to Sacramento; Andrew Carignan transferred to the 60-day disabled list
April 17	Tyson Ross and Neil Wagner recalled from Sacramento; Andrew Carignan and Collin Cowgill optioned to Sacramento	June 16	Tyson Ross and Eric Sogard recalled from Sacramento; Adam Rosales and Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Kila Ka'aihue outrighted to Sacramento
April 19	Brandon Allen claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay	June 17	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento
April 20	Rich Thompson claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (AL); Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento	June 19	Jordan Norberto sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 21	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Graham Godfrey optioned to Sacramento	June 21	Jordan Norberto reinstated from the disabled list; Derek Norris recalled from Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa and Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento
April 22	Luke Hughes claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Dallas Braden transferred to the 60-day disabled list	June 23	Tyson Ross and Brandon Hicks recalled from Sacramento; Bartolo Colón placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 18 (strained right oblique); Collin Cowgill placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left ankle)
April 23	Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento	June 24	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; A.J. Griffin selected from Sacramento; Brandon McCarthy placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 20 (strained right shoulder); Eric Sogard optioned to Sacramento; Danny Farquhar designated for assignment
April 25	Jarrod Parker recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller selected from Sacramento; Fautino De Los Santos optioned to Sacramento; Rich Thompson designated for assignment	June 26	Danny Farquhar claimed off waivers by the New York Yankees
April 27	Rich Thompson outrighted to Sacramento	June 29	Chris Carter recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento
April 30	Brandon Inge agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Luke Hughes designated for assignment		
May 2	Luke Hughes outrighted 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		
May 11	Andrew Carignan and Collin Cowgill recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller and Michael Taylor 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		
May 15	Travis Blackley claimed off waivers from San Francisco; Joey Devine transferred to the 60-day disabled list		
May 16	Andrew Carignan optioned to Sacramento		