



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	52-44 (July 24)
Season Low	26-35 (June 10)
April	10-12
May	11-16
June	15-13
July	15-2
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	8-5-4
Road Series	6-6-3
Series Sweeps	5-4
First Game of Series	16-17
Last Game of Series	20-12
A's Score First	34-13
Opponent Scores First	18-31
Leading After 7 th	37-5
Leading After 8 th	40-4
Tied After 7 th	9-4
Tied After 8 th	8-2
Trailing After 7 th	6-35
Trailing After 8 th	4-38
Commit No Errors	32-18
Commit 1 or More Errors	20-26
More HR Than Opp.	27-13
Fewer HR Than Opp.	7-21
Same Total HR of Opp.	18-10
Starter Pitches 7 or More	26-11
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	26-33
When Scoring 4 or More	38-9
When Scoring Less Than 4	14-35
Last At Bat	16-9
Different Lineups	88

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (52-44) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (48-48)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2012 – ROGERS CENTRE – 7:07 P.M. EDT
RHP A.J. GRIFFIN (2-0, 2.70) VS. LHP RICKY ROMERO (8-6, 5.22)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won a season-high six consecutive games (previous: 5, twice: June 12 to 16, July 1 to 6) and 10 of the last 11 contests to improve to eight games over .500 for the first time since July 12, 2008 (51-43)...have not been nine games over .500 since July 11, 2008 (51-42)...are 9-1 since the All-Star Break, which is the **best record in the majors** ahead of Cincinnati (10-2)...are 15-2 in July, which is the **best record in the majors** ahead of Detroit (14-5)...are 30-14 (.682) over the last 44 games (since June 2) after losing a season-high nine consecutive contests...the mark since June 2 is the **best in the majors** ahead of the Yankees (30-16, .652)...are 52-44 for the season, which is tied for the third best record in the American League...moved into a tie for second place in the AL West following last night's win, the first time they have held at least a share of second place since they were alone in second May 25...had spent each of the previous 38 days in third place...trail Texas by five games in the AL West, the closest they have been to first place since they were also five back May 24...are tied with Los Angeles for the first Wild Card slot and have a ½ game lead over Chicago and Detroit (tied for the AL Central lead) for the second Wild Card...first moved into a tie for the second Wild Card following Saturday's win, marking the first time the A's had held at least a share of a playoff spot after the All-Star Break since winning the West in 2006...in the West, have spent one day tied for first this year, 30 days in second, nine days tied for second, 49 days in third, eight days tied for third and 11 days in fourth.

ONE-RUN GAMES: The A's defeated the Blue Jays 7-2 last night, which snapped a streak of five consecutive one-run victories...it was the **first time in franchise history** (since 1901) that the A's won five straight games, all by one run...have an eight-game winning streak in one-run games, which is their longest since they had an Oakland record 11-game streak in 2000 (May 31-July 17)...15 of the A's last 26 games have been decided by one run...had just 13 one-run decisions over the first 70 games...are 16-12 (.571) in one-run games for the season, which is the third best record in the American League...eight of the A's last 12 losses have been by one run.

AGAINST THE EAST: The A's are 5-0 on this stretch of 17 consecutive games against American League East teams that began Thursday...went 4-0 against New York at home, are 1-0 on this three-game series in Toronto, then travel to Baltimore (three games) before returning home to face Tampa Bay (three games) and Toronto (four games)...are 14-8 against the East this year, which is the second best record by any AL team (Texas, 13-7)...went 20-23 last year and have not finished with a winning record against the East since 2006 (29-15).

LEFT-HANDED STARTERS: The A's are 2-0 on this five-game stretch where they are scheduled to face only left-handed starters that began Sunday...five of the A's last seven losses and seven of the last 10 have come in games started by a left-hander...are 15-17 (.469) in games started by a lefty compared to 37-27 (.579) against right-handers.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-0 on this six-game road trip to Toronto (1-0) and Baltimore (three games) today...went 5-1 on their last homestand against the two teams with the best records in the majors, Texas (1-1) and New York (4-0)...went 3-0 on the last road trip to Minnesota and are 23-23 on the road compared to 28-21 at home...the home record is fourth best in the American League...the pitching staff has a 2.86 ERA (149 er in 469.2 ip) at home compared to 3.95 (174 er in 396.2 ip) on the road...the home ERA is the lowest in the AL while the road ERA ranks sixth.

"WALK-OFF" WINS AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: Coco Crisp had the game-winning single in the bottom of the 12th inning Sunday afternoon...the A's have two "walk-off" wins in the last three home games, six in the last 11, eight in the last 16 and a **Major League leading** 11 for the season...10 different players have delivered a game-ending RBI...that includes five by home run, which is one short of the Oakland record of six (2004)...the A's combined for nine "walk-off" wins over the previous two seasons...are 20-10 in games decided in the seventh inning or later, including 16-9 in the last at bat...are 7-2 (.778) in extra inning games...have the second most extra inning wins in the AL and the second best record.

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 2.59 ERA (87 er in 302.0 ip) and .214 (236 for 1101) opponents batting average over the last 33 games (since June 14) and have a 24-9 record over that span...have a 3.36 ERA for the season, which is the **lowest in the American League** and fourth lowest in the majors...have surrendered the fewest home runs (79), have the lowest opponents slugging percentage (.370) and are tied for the lowest batting average (.241)...have the second lowest opponents on-base percentage (.306) and are tied for second in shutouts (8)...have the second fewest strikeouts (636)...A's starting pitchers have allowed two earned runs or fewer in 25 of the last 33 games...are 14-6 with 13 no decisions, a 2.54 ERA (59 er in 209.1 ip) and .225 (173 for 769) opponents batting average over that span and have allowed just 14 home runs...have a 3.66 ERA (237 er in 582.1 ip) for the season, which is the **lowest in the AL**...also have the fewest home runs (56).

THE LONG BALL: The A's **lead the Major Leagues** in home runs since the All-Star Break (19) and are fourth in home runs in July (26)...have hit 53 home runs in 35 games since June 12, which is third most in the majors behind the Yankees (59) and Pirates (57)...have 102 home runs in 96 games for the season...had just 52 home runs after 96 games last year (did not hit a home run in game 97)...A's right fielders have hit 22 home runs after combining for 20 over the previous two seasons...A's first baseman have hit 18 home runs after combining for 19 over the previous two seasons.

OFFENSE: The A's rank last in the majors in batting (.229), have the fourth fewest runs scored (369), the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.303) and the sixth lowest slugging percentage (.378)...are tied for the second fewest grounded into double plays in the AL (62), are third in stolen bases (75) and fourth in walks (318)...however, have the fourth most strikeouts (775)...have been shut out 11 times, which is tied for the Major League lead...however, have not been blanked since June 3...lead the majors in pitches per plate appearance (3.97).

ROOKIES: A's rookie pitchers have recorded 26 of the team's 52 wins...have used 10 rookie pitchers, which is tied for second most in Oakland history...the record is 12 in 2009...have employed 17 rookies total, 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.

A's vs. BLUE JAYS

The A's lead the season series 2-1...won last night in Toronto after splitting a two-game series in Oakland May 8-9...split the season series last year, 5-5...the A's have not won a season series since 2007 and are 17-22 against the Blue Jays since 2008...all-time, the A's are 200-173 against the Blue Jays...that includes 97-89 in Oakland, 103-82 in Toronto and 0-2 in Las Vegas.

BEST RECORDS SINCE JUNE 2

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	30	14	.682
New York (AL)	30	16	.652
Detroit	28	17	.622
Pittsburgh	28	17	.622
Cincinnati	28	18	.609
Washington	28	18	.609

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Yoenis Cespedes leads the AL in batting average since the All-Star Break (19 for 40, .475), is third in hits, tied for fourth in RBI (12), tied for fifth in home runs (4) and tied for sixth in runs scored (9).

Coco Crisp recorded his 100th stolen base in his A's career Sunday, becoming the 11th player in Oakland history to steal 100 bases (now has 101).

Sean Doolittle has a 13.1-inning scoreless streak over his past 10 games.

Evan Scribner has not allowed a run in nine games and 10.0 innings with the A's this season.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1930** the A's have two triple steals in the same game...Al Simmons, Bing Miller and Dib Williams turn the trick in the first inning and Mickey Cochrane, Simmons and Jimmie Foxx steal together in the fourth inning...in **1996** Mark McGwire hits a 488 foot home run into the fifth deck at SkyDome, the longest home run in the Major Leagues since all home runs have been measured starting in 1992.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Thurs., July 26 at TOR	LHP Tommy Milone (9-6, 3.34) vs. LHP Aaron Laffey (2-1, 2.77)	9:37
Fri., July 27 at BAL	RHP Jarrod Parker (7-4, 3.00) vs. LHP Zach Britton (1-0, 3.80)	4:05 CSNCA
Sat., July 28 at BAL	RHP Bartolo Colon (6-8, 3.97) vs. RHP Tommy Hunter (4-5, 5.57)	4:05 CSNCA
Sun., July 29 at BAL	LHP Travis Blackley (3-2, 2.69) vs. LHP Wei-Yin Chen (8-6, 3.82)	10:35 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: A.J. Griffin (2-0, 2.70 ERA)

GRIFFIN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	2	0	2.70	5	30.0	9
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	2	0	2.70	5	30.0	9
Home						
Home	1	0	3.00	3	18.0	6
Road	1	0	2.25	2	12.0	3
Day	0	0	3.00	2	12.0	4
Night	2	0	2.50	3	18.0	5
Pre-ASB	0	0	2.00	3	18.0	4
Post-ASB	2	0	3.75	2	12.0	5
vs. LHH						
			AVG.	AB	H	
			.200	65	13	
vs. RHH						
			.239	46	11	

RUN SUPPORT

Griffin	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	1
2	2
3	0
4	2
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
12	0
Run Support Avg.	3.90

GRIFFIN vs. TORONTO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Griffin's Starts vs. Toronto						
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER
Has never started against Toronto						
Toronto Career Batting vs. Griffin						
			AVG.	AB	H	HR
Has no match-ups						

GRIFFIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	6.0 (five times), last: 7/19/12 vs. NYY
Fewest IP, GS:	6.0 (5 times), last: 7/19/12 vs. NYY
H:	8, 7/13/12 at MIN
R:	3, 7/13/12 at MIN
ER:	3, 7/13/12 at MIN
BB:	2 (twice), last: 7/4/12 vs. BOS
SO:	5, 7/13/12 at MIN
HR:	2, 7/13/12 at MIN
Win Streak:	2, 7/13/12 to present
Loss Streak:	None
Scoreless Streak:	14.0, 6/24/12 to 7/4/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his sixth start of the season and his career...was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 24...the A's are 4-1 (.800) in his starting assignments...has tossed exactly six innings in each of his five starts, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked two batters or fewer all five times.

SIX INNINGS, THREE RUNS OR FEWER: Has tossed 6.0 innings in each of his five starts and allowed three runs or fewer in each outing...is just the third Athletics pitcher since 1918 to begin his career with five consecutive games of six or more innings and three runs or fewer...the other two are Dave Hamilton (May 29-June 23, 1972) and John Henry Johnson (April 10-May 5, 1978)

TWO WINS: Is 2-0 in two starts since the All-Star Break, the first two wins of his Major League career...began his career with three no decisions...since 1918, the only other pitcher in Athletics history to begin his career with three consecutive no decisions, all as a starting pitcher, is Willie Adams (June 11-July 31, 1996).

FOUR HITS OR FEWER: Allowed eight hits in his fourth start after allowing four hits or fewer in each of his first three starts...is just the sixth player since 1918 to begin his career with three consecutive outings of six or more innings and four hits or fewer (last: Jeremy Hellickson, TB, August 2-15, 2010).

FIRST START: Had a no decision in the A's 4-2 win over San Francisco June 24 in Oakland...allowed a two-run home run to Posey in the first inning, but those were the only runs he would allow in six innings...retired 13 consecutive batters before walking Posey to lead off the seventh inning...was relieved by Doolittle with the A's trailing 2-1...Derek Norris hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth to get him off the hook...became the 43rd pitcher in Oakland history to start in his Major League debut.

SECOND START: He had a no decision in the A's 4-3 loss at Texas June 29...tossed 6.0 shutout innings and allowed just two hits...loaded the bases on two walks and a hit with one out in the second but retired each of the next 13 hitters before Hamilton singled with two outs in the sixth...was relieved by Blevins with the A's leading 2-0 entering the bottom of the seventh...Balfour allowed four runs in the eighth for the loss and Cook was charged with the blown save.

THIRD START: He had a no decision in the A's 3-2 win over Boston July 4 in Oakland...did not allow a run over the first three innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 14.0 innings...the streak ended when Ortiz hit his 400th career home run to lead off the fourth inning...also allowed a Gonzalez RBI single in the sixth...left after six innings with the score tied at 2-2.

FOURTH START: He earned his first Major League win in the A's 6-3 victory at Minnesota July 13...allowed a solo home run to Willingham in the second inning but Gomes hit a grand slam in the fourth to give him a 4-1 lead...allowed a two-run home run to Willingham in the bottom of the fourth and was relieved by Doolittle after six innings with a 4-3 lead.

LAST START: He won his second consecutive start in the A's 4-3 win over New York last Thursday in Oakland...shut out the Yankees on three hits over the first five innings and retired 11 straight through the end of the fifth inning...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed two runs in the sixth inning on a Teixeira sacrifice fly and a Swisher RBI single...was relieved by Doolittle to start the seventh.

GRIFFIN vs. TORONTO: Is making his first career appearance and start.

MINORS: Combined for a 6-3 record and a 2.66 ERA in 15 games, all starts, with Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento...ranked third in the A's farm system in ERA and strikeouts (84) and tied for fourth in wins at the time of his promotion...began the year at Midland and was 3-1 with a 2.49 ERA in seven starts before he was promoted to Triple-A Sacramento May 11...then went 3-2 with a 2.81 ERA in eight starts with the River Cats...went 3-0 with a 1.31 ERA (34.1 ip, 22 h, 9 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 27 so, 1 hr) over his final five starts with Sacramento...allowed a .177 (22 for 124) opponents batting average over that stretch and walked just three batters in 34.1 innings...his teams were 9-6 (.600) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 11 of his 15 starts and allowed two runs or fewer 10 times and walked one batter or fewer 13 times.

DON'T WALK: Walked one batter or fewer in 13 of his 15 starts, including no walks four times...issued seven walks at each minor league stop for a total of 14 walks in 94.2 innings (1.33 per nine innings)...struck out 84 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 6.0.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .208 opponents batting average, including .180 (30 for 167) against left-handed hitters compared to .235 (42 for 179) against right-handers...surrendered just six home runs in 94.2 innings, an average of 0.57 per nine innings...five of the home runs were hit by right-handers...allowed just one home run over his final seven starts and 45.1 innings...opponents hit .300 (18 for 60) with runners in scoring position.

MINOR LEAGUE CAREER: Is 18-11 with a 3.10 ERA (97 er in 281.2 ip) in 66 games, including 42 starts, over three seasons in the minors...struck out 273 and walked just 53 in 281.2 innings...has a strikeout to walk ratio of 5.15 and averages 1.69 walks per nine innings...pitched exclusively in relief in his first season in 2010 and has been used exclusively as a starter the last two years...finished third in the A's farm system in saves in 2010 (15) and tied for first in strikeouts in 2011 (156)...had made just nine career starts at the Triple-A level...was originally drafted by the A's in the 13th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft...is the first A's draft pick from the last four years (2009-2012) to reach the majors...is the second 13th round pick by the A's to reach the majors with Oakland (Jeff Jones, 1977).

GRIFFIN'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
June 24	SF	4-2	--	3.00	6.0	3	2	2	1	4	1	104
June 29	at TEX	3-4	--	1.50	6.0	2	0	0	2	4	0	109
June Totals (2 G, 2 GS)				0-0	1.50	12.0	5	2	2	3	8	1
July 4	BOS	3-2	--	2.00	6.0	4	2	2	2	3	1	108
July 13	at MIN	6-3	W	2.62	6.0	8	3	3	1	5	2	95
July 19	NYN	4-3	W	2.70	6.0	7	2	2	0	4	0	90

GRIFFIN'S 2012 MINOR LEAGUE STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
with Midland												
April 5	at Arkansas	0-1	--	0.00	5.0	2	0	0	1	8	0	71
April 10	at Springfield	2-5	--	0.00	6.0	0	0	0	1	8	0	78
April 16	Springfield	3-5	--	1.08	5.2	7	2	2	1	9	0	87
April 22	at San Antonio	10-6	W	1.52	7.0	7	2	2	1	5	1	90
April 27	San Antonio	7-4	W	2.08	6.2	4	3	3	1	4	1	92
May 2	Corpus Christi	3-2	W	1.93	7.0	3	1	1	0	7	1	95
May 7	at Frisco	2-4	L	2.49	6.0	8	4	4	2	3	1	98
Midland Totals (7 G, 7 GS)				3-1	2.49	43.1	31	12	12	7	44	4
with Sacramento												
May 13	Iowa	3-4	L	4.50	6.0	4	3	3	3	5	1	95
May 19	at Albuquerque	7-6	--	7.36	5.0	10	6	6	0	5	0	91
May 24	at Round Rock	3-5	L	5.82	6.0	5	5	2	1	3	0	90
May 29	Fresno	4-2	--	4.43	5.1	5	2	0	1	5	0	92
June 3	at Tacoma	4-2	--	3.99	7.0	2	2	2	1	6	1	98
June 8	at Col. Springs	11-2 (7)	W	3.22	7.0	3	2	0	0	8	0	95
June 13	at Fresno	6-1	W	2.78	9.0	6	1	1	0	6	0	93
June 19	Fresno	5-2	W	2.81	6.0	6	2	2	1	2	0	80
Sac. Totals (8 G, 8 GS)				3-2	2.81	51.1	41	23	16	7	40	2
MINORS (15 G, 15 GS)				6-3	2.66	94.2	72	35	28	14	84	6

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Tommy Milone (9-6, 3.34 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 20th start of the season...has allowed one earned run or fewer in five of his last six starts and is 3-1 with a 1.10 ERA (5 er in 41.0 ip) over that span...ranks second among American League rookies with nine wins...needs one more to become the ninth rookie in Oakland history to win 10 games...is tied for third in the AL in pickoffs (4), has allowed the fourth fewest walks per nine innings (1.93) and is seventh in opponents on-base percentage (.298)...is 4-5 with a 5.69 ERA (39 er in 61.2 ip) and .316 (80 for 253) opponents batting average in 11 starts on the road compared to 5-1 with a 0.91 ERA (6 er in 59.2 ip) and .184 (39 for 212) opponents average in eight starts at home...will be making his first career appearance and start against Toronto.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

17-9, 2.73 ERA (284.0 ip, 204 h, 93 r, 86 er, 127 bb, 248 so, 23 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 25/36 (69.4%)

The A's bullpen is 7-0 with five saves, one blown save and a 1.41 ERA (8 er in 51.0 ip) in 17 games in the month of July...has allowed a .156 (28 for 179) opponents batting average over that span...for the season, has the lowest opponents batting average (.202) in the majors and has the second lowest slugging percentage (.325)...leads the American League and ranks third in the majors with a 2.73 ERA...is second in the AL in wins (17) and has allowed the second fewest home runs (23) but has issued the second most walks (127)...has 131 strikeouts in 130.2 innings over its last 46 games since May 29 (9.0 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: 7/22 vs. New York (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/7

First Hitters: 13-40 (6 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in eight games and 7.1 innings in July...now has a 1.73 ERA (5 er in 26.0 ip) and .146 (13 for 89) opponents batting average over his last 25 games (since May 20) after posting a 4.29 ERA and .234 opponents average over his first 21 contests.
- Is tied for fourth in the American League in games pitched (46), is ninth among AL relievers in opponents batting average (.185) and is tied for 10th in inning pitched (46.0).
- First batters faced are hitting .325 (13 for 40) with six walks (.413 on-base percentage)...the on-base percentage is fourth highest in the AL and the walks are tied for fifth most.
- Has a 0.71 ERA (2 er in 25.1 ip) in 24 appearances at home compared to a 5.66 ERA (13 er in 20.2 ip) in 22 outings on the road.
- Has faced the Blue Jays once this year, May 8, and earned the win (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb)...is 2-1 with a save, two blown saves and a 4.18 ERA in 26 appearances in his career (23.2 ip, 25 h, 11 r, 11 er, 6 bb, 30 so, 3 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: 7/22 vs. New York (W, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/8

First Hitters: 10-33 (1 bb, 1 sf, 1 hbp)

- Earned his career-high third win of the season in his last appearance Sunday (previous: 2, 2010).
- Has not allowed a run in eight of his last 10 games (2 er in 9.1 ip, 1.93 ERA) after surrendering four runs over his previous five contests (5.2 ip, 6.35 ERA).
- Has allowed 8 of 22 (36.4%) inherited runners to score, which is the sixth highest percentage in the American League.
- Has faced Toronto once this year, May 9 (1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so, 1 hr)...is 0-1 with a blown save and 8.59 ERA in seven career games against the Blue Jays (7.1 ip, 10 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 8 so, 2 hr)...the ERA is his highest against any AL team.
- 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: 10-14

Last Outing: 7/20 vs. New York (BS; W, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/4

First Hitters: 5-36 (6 bb)

- Has allowed a run in each of his past two games (2 er in 2.0 ip, 9.00 ERA), the first time he has allowed runs in back-to-back games all season...the runs snapped an 8.2-inning scoreless streak over his previous nine appearances.
- Ranks second among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.115), is fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.244) and opponents slugging percentage (.223), is tied for fifth in wins (5) and is ninth in ERA (1.70)...is tied for first in walks (22).
- Has converted 10 of 14 (71.4%) save opportunities...has the second lowest save percentage in the AL and the four blown saves are tied for second most.
- First batters faced are hitting .139 (5 for 36), which is the eighth lowest average in the AL...however, has allowed six first batter walks, which is tied for fifth most.
- Has allowed a home run in each of his past two games after allowing no home runs in his first 40 appearances.
- Has not allowed a run in 33 appearances with one or more days rest (35.0 ip)...has allowed eight runs in 7.1 innings (9.82 ERA) in nine games with no rest.
- Has faced the Blue Jays once this season, May 8 (1.0 ip, 1 so).
- Was the A's representative to the AL All-Star team and pitched a perfect seventh inning, striking out Harper and Wright...it was his first career All-Star selection...he is the seventh Oakland rookie to be named to the AL All-Star team, along with Wayne Gross (1977), Matt Keough (1978), Jose Canseco (1986), Mark McGwire (1987), Ben Grieve (1998) and Andrew Bailey (2009).
- 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.

**MOST SAVES,
OAKLAND ROOKIE**

- 26 Bailey, 2009
- 23 Street, 2005
- 12 Fingers, 1969
- 11 Ziegler, 2008
- 10 Cook, 2012

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

Save/Opportunities: 1-2

Last Outing: 7/21 vs. New York (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/2

First Hitters: 5-15 (0 bb)

- Recorded his first Major League save Saturday (1.0 ip, 1 h, 3 so).
- Has a 13.1-inning scoreless streak over his past 10 games after allowing four runs in 6.0 innings (6.00 ERA) in his first five games.
- Has struck out 29 in 19.1 innings, an average of 13.5 per nine innings...has walked just four for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 7.3.
- Has allowed a .203 opponents batting average...right-handed hitters are batting .156 (7 for 45) and lefties are hitting .292 (7 for 24).
- Has not faced Toronto in his career.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 4 after combining 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...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.
- 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...made his professional debut as a pitcher for the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League on Aug. 29 (1.0 ip, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so).

53 RHP JIM MILLER

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 7/24 at Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/5

First Hitters: 5-16 (5 bb)

- Has allowed four runs in 3.2 innings (9.82 ERA) over his past five appearances after posting a career-high 9.0-inning scoreless streak over his previous six games.
- Has allowed a .222 opponents batting average...left-handed hitters are batting .114 (5 for 44) and righties are hitting .309 (17 for 55).
- Has faced Toronto three times in his career (3.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 1 hr, 3.00 ERA).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 20 for his second stint with the A's this year and has a 2.50 ERA (5 er in 18.0 ip) in 15 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

Save/Opportunities: 1-2

Last Outing: 7/22 vs. New York (ND, 2.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/4

First Hitters: 5-29 (1 bb)

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 21 and has a 1.50 ERA in nine games since his return (2 er in 12.0 ip)...was placed on the DL June 4 retroactive to May 31 with a left shoulder strain.
- First batters faced are 5 for 29 (.172) with a walk (.200 on-base percentage)...the on-base percentage is tied for seventh lowest in the American League.
- Has allowed 4 of 21 (19.0%) inherited runners to score, which is the 10th lowest percentage in the AL.
- Has a 2.08 ERA (5 er in 21.1 ip) in 19 appearances on two days rest or fewer and a 4.50 ERA (8 er in 16.0 ip) in his other 11 outings.
- Has faced the Blue Jays twice in his career (2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 4.50 ERA).
- Was acquired from Arizona at the trading deadline last year, posting an 8.10 ERA in six relief appearances over two stints with the A's...also combined for a 6-2 record and a 3.79 ERA in 47 minor league appearances with Reno and Sacramento...allowed two home runs in 57.0 innings.

58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER	Save/Opportunities: 1-1	Last Outing: 7/24 at Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0		First Hitters: 1-9 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in nine games and 10.0 innings with the A's this season...the scoreless streak is the longest of his career.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 24 for his second stint with the A's this season and has pitched seven times since then (5.2 ip, 6 h, 1 bb, 3 so)...was selected from Sacramento June 6 and appeared in two games before he was optioned June 16.
- Faced the Blue Jays for the first time in his career last night.
- 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:

	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	Career vs. Romero (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
Toronto Series: 0-3, bb, so		Homestand: 2-11, 2 bb, so, 2 gidp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 29 and has started 11 games at first base...eight of those starts have come in games in which the opponent started a left-hander.
- Is 5 for 21 (.238) against left-handed pitching and 6 for 19 (.316) with three of his five home runs and seven of his nine RBI against right-handers.
- Has hit five home runs since joining the A's June 29, which is tied for 10th in the American League over that span.
- 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:

	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	Career vs. Romero (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Toronto Series: 1-4, 3 rbi, 3 so	Homestand: 10-22, 4 r, 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 4 so, sb	

- Recorded a career-high tying three RBI last night (seventh time, last: July 15 at Minnesota)...leads the Athletics with 48 RBI for the season.
- Leads the American League in batting average since the All-Star Break (19 for 40, .475), is third in hits, tied for fourth in RBI (12), tied for fifth in home runs (4) and tied for sixth in runs scored (9).
- Leads AL rookies in RBI (48), ranks second in home runs (13), total bases (125) and extra base hits (27), is third in hits (71), tied for third in doubles (13) and multiple hit games (20) and tied for fourth in walks (18).
- Had his career-high nine-game hitting streak snapped Sunday...was 19 for 33 (.576) with two doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, eight runs scored, six multiple hit games and a 1.000 slugging percentage during the streak, which matched the longest by an Athletic this season.
- Is batting .371 (26 for 70) during the day compared to .268 (45 for 168) at night.
- Is hitting .343 (24 for 70) with runners in scoring position.
- Is batting .338 (27 for 80) with six home runs and 21 in the seventh inning or later...is tied for fifth in the AL in RBI in the seventh inning or later.
- Eight of his 13 home runs have come with runners on base (five two-run, three three-run).
- The A's are 40-24 (.625) with him in the lineup and 12-20 (.375) when he doesn't play.
- Has started each of his last six games in the outfield (five in left field, one in center field), his first starts in the outfield since spraining his left thumb July 8...has started 64 games at three different positions (34 in center field, 16 in left field, 14 at designated hitter)...is batting .357 (20 for 56) as the designated hitter and .280 (51 for 182) as an outfielder.
- Was named AL Player of the Week for the week ending July 15 after going 8 for 14 (.571) with five runs, a double, two home runs and six RBI in the three-game series at Minnesota.
- Was on the disabled list from May 7 to 31 with a strained muscle in his left hand...also missed nine of 10 games from June 8 to 19 with a strained left hamstring.
- Spent eight seasons in Cuba playing for Granma in Cuba's Serie Nacional...hit .333 with 33 home runs and 99 RBI in 90 games in his final season, 2010-11...the home runs tied for the league lead and set a league record...had 177 career home runs.

4 COCO CRISP	Career vs. Romero (.000, 0-9, 0 HR, 1 BB, 4 SO)	Current Streak: 6 games (8 for 23)
Toronto Series: 1-5, r, 2b, rbi, 2 so, sb	Homestand: 8-18, 2 r, 3b, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, 3 sb, cs	

- Recorded his 100th stolen base in his A's career Sunday, becoming the 11th player in Oakland history to steal 100 bases (now has 101)...needs two more to tie Stan Javier for 10th place in Oakland history.
- Is 20 for 23 (87.0%) in stolen base attempts...ranks fifth in the American League in stolen bases and eighth in stolen base percentage...has been successful in 101 of 116 (87.1%) attempts in three seasons with the A's, which is the best mark in franchise history (min. 50 SBA).
- Is 18 for 49 (.367) with five multiple hit games over his last 11 games.
- Has batted leadoff in each of his last 28 starts (29 games total) and is 38 for 113 (.336) with 16 runs, 11 walks and 11 stolen bases over that span...hit .172 over his first 38 games.
- Is tied for fifth in the AL in sacrifice hits (6).
- Was reinstated from the disabled list May 21 and has made 43 of his 44 starts since then in center...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...had 203 career starts in left entering this season, but none since Oct. 2, 2005.
- Appeared in 136 games with the A's last year after playing in just 124 games over the previous two seasons...batted .264 with eight home runs and 54 RBI...stole a career-high 49 bases, which tied for the American League lead (Gardner, NYY).

31 JONNY GOMES	Career vs. Romero (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 8)
Toronto Series: 1-4, r, bb, 2 so, sb	Homestand: 2-5, bb, so	

- Is 8 for 17 (.471) since the All-Star Break and is batting .333 (20 for 60) with five home runs and 13 RBI over his last 22 games.
- Walked as a pinch hitter Friday night and is 1 for 8 (.125) with a home run, three RBI and three walks in the pinch this year...ranks third in the American League in pinch walks...is 15 for 109 (.138) as a pinch hitter in his career.
- Has hit 10 home runs this season, the seventh time he has reached the 10-home run plateau 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. Romero (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Toronto Series: 1-3, r, 2b, bb, 2 so	Homestand: 1-4, 2 r, hr, rbi, 3 so	

- Hit his first Major League home run a week ago today against Texas, a "walk-off" shot off Michael Kirkman in the bottom of the ninth inning...became the fourth player in Athletics history to hit a game-ending home run for his first ML home run, the second this year (Derek Norris, June 24)...the other two are Dee Miles (September 14, 1939) and George Hendrick (May 28, 1972).
- Five of his seven hits are for extra bases (four doubles, one home run).
- Is 4 for 31 (.129) over his last 12 games after hitting safely in each of his first three contests (3 for 10, .300)
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 23 and has started 11 games since then (nine at shortstop, one at second base, one at first base)...10 of those starts have come against left-handed pitchers.
- Was tied for the Pacific Coast League lead in hit by pitches (7) at the time of his promotion...also ranked fifth in extra base hits (37), eighth in home runs (13) and 10th in RBI (48)...appeared in 39 games at shortstop and 28 at second base...his complete 2012 stats 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 Toronto Series: 1-4, r, so	Career vs. Romero (.111, 1-9, 0 HR, 3 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 16) Homestand: 5-24, 4 r, 2 2b, 3 hr, 5 rbi, 6 so, cs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homered in back-to-back games Saturday and Sunday and now has three home runs in his last six games after going homerless in 27 consecutive contests. • Hit the go-ahead home run in the bottom of the eighth inning Saturday night and five of his 10 home runs have put his team ahead (four with Oakland, one with Detroit)...one other has tied the game. • Has 10 home runs and 44 RBI in 66 games this year after tallying three home runs and 23 RBI in 102 games last year...has now reached the 10-home run plateau eight times in his career. • Six of his 10 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 .310 (22 for 71) with runners in scoring position. • Is 14 for 86 (.163) with one walk and 28 strikeouts over his last 22 games. • Was reinstated from the disabled list May 28 and has started 46 of the A's 48 games at third base since his return. • 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 New York Series: 3-13, r, 2 2b, rbi, 4 so	Career vs. Romero (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4 Homestand: 4-19, r, 2 2b, rbi, bb, hbp, 5 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 13 for 46 (.283) with four home runs and eight RBI over his last 14 games after going 1 for 17 over his previous five contests. • Has a career-high 11 home runs, topping his eight with Boston and Pittsburgh in 2008...is eighth in the American League in home runs since June 6, the date he was added to the A's roster. • Of his 27 hits this year, 17 are for extra bases (six doubles, 11 home runs). • Is batting .274 (23 for 84) with nine of his 11 home runs and 17 of his 20 RBI against right-handed pitching compared to .160 (4 for 25) against left-handers. • Is tied for second among AL first basemen in errors (5). • Had the game-ending single in the bottom of the ninth inning Friday night, his third career walk-off hit (last: July 22, 2009 vs. Milwaukee). • Hit his 11th home run in his 27th game with the A's (now has 33 games)...in Oakland history, Dave Kingman is the only player to hit 11 home runs in fewer than his first 27 games with the club (24 games)...the fewest games a player has needed to reach 12 home runs is 38 games by Jay Payton in 2005. • Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 6 and has started 30 of the A's 40 games since then (27 at first base, three in right field)...prior to that had not started at first base since June 24, 2008 and had just two career appearances at first. • Hit .286 with 15 home runs and 33 RBI in 51 games with Triple-A Sacramento...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 DH, 13 at first base and 10 in right field. • 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 Toronto Series: 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi	Career vs. Romero (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5) Homestand: 0-10, bb, 4 so, sb
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hit his third home run of the season last night...all three of his home runs have put the A's ahead. • Singled and scored the game-winning run in the 12th inning Sunday to snap his 0 for 30 streak...it was the longest hitless streak by an Athletic this year. • Is 2 for 34 (.059) over his last 10 games after hitting safely in a career-high seven consecutive games (10 for 27, .370). • Opponents have been successful in 8 of 10 (80.0%) stolen base attempts against him...A's pitchers have a 2.44 ERA (41 er in 151.0 ip) with him behind the plate. • Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 21 and has started 16 of the A's 27 games at catcher since then...has also made one start at designated hitter. • Batted .273 with eight home runs and 36 RBI in 55 games with Sacramento...hit .329 in April, .244 in May and was batting .214 in June...made all 55 of his appearances at with the River Cats at catcher and tossed out 17 of 63 (32.1%) attempted base stealers. • 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		Current Streak: 0 for 13
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Friday with left elbow tendinitis...it is his first career stint on the DL...is eligible to be reinstated August 4. • Had the lowest slugging percentage in the majors (.282) and the second lowest batting average (.197) and on-base percentage (.259) when he was added to the DL. • 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. 		

16 JOSH REDDICK Toronto Series: 1-3, r, bb, gidp	Career vs. Romero (.333, 2-6, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7) Homestand: 7-22, r, 4 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 7 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is batting .346 (18 for 52) with six multiple hit games over his last 13 games...has a .315 (29 for 92) average with eight doubles, six home runs and 13 RBI over his last 25 contests. • Is tied for ninth in the American League in extra base hits (44) and tied for 10th in triples (4). • Had his 10th assist of the season last night, which is tied for second among AL outfielders and is an on-going career high...each of his assists have come as a right fielder, which are the most by an A's right fielder since Matt Stairs had 13 in 1999. • Is batting .322 (46 for 143) with 12 home runs and 26 RBI with two outs...leads the majors in two-out home runs, is tied for fourth in hits and tied for sixth in RBI. • Is tied for sixth in the AL in intentional walks (6)...those are the most intentional walks by an Athletic over the last five years. • Has a team-leading 21 home runs and is just the second Athletic over the last three years to hit 20 home runs in a season (Willingham, 29 in 2011)...19 have come as a right fielder, which is one fewer than the combined total by A's right fielders over the previous two seasons...his 19 home runs are the most by an A's right fielder since 2005 when Nick Swisher had 21. • Nine of his home runs have come with two strikes, which is tied for sixth in the AL. • Appeared in 87 games over two stints with Boston last year and batted .280 with seven home runs and 28 RBI...ranked third among American League rookies in batting...spent the balance of the season at Pawtucket where he batted .230 with 14 home runs and 36 RBI in 52 games. 		

15 SETH SMITH New York Series: 3-11, r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 3 so	Career vs. Romero (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5) Homestand: 4-18, r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 6 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is 13 for 67 (.194) over his last 21 games after batting .432 over his previous 14 contests. • Nine of his last 13 hits are for extra bases (four doubles, one triple, four home runs) as are 14 of his last 21 (seven doubles, one triple, six home runs). • Is batting .298 (45 for 151) with all 11 of his home runs and 25 of his 33 RBI in 48 games as an outfielder compared to .178 (16 for 90) in 28 games at designated hitter. • Has hit nine of his 11 home runs this year and 56 of 62 in his career off right-handed pitching. • His 11 home runs this year give him four consecutive seasons with double figures in home runs. • Has started games at every spot in the order except leadoff. • Is 2 for 10 (.200) with a walk and two RBI as a pinch hitter...is a .327 (48 for 147) career hitter in the pinch with five home runs and 36 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average, on-base percentage (.420) and slugging percentage (.571) among pinch hitters with 90 or more plate appearances...is also tied for third in RBI. • Spent the entire 2011 season as one of the Rockies regular outfielders (97 starts in right field, 22 in left)...had career-highs in games (147), runs (67), hits (135), doubles (32), triples (9), RBI (59), extra-base hits (56) and stolen bases (10)...his 15 HR and .284 average were second best. 		

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, July 14 at Minnesota and July 15 at Minnesota
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 and July 20 vs. New York
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	14, July 6 vs. Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	16, July 13 at Minnesota
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	6, July 18 to present
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	14, July 20 vs. New York
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, (four times), last: July 22 vs. New York
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 (four times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, July 20 vs. New York
Most Doubles, Game	2 (10 times), last: Josh Reddick, July 20 vs. New York
Most Triples, Game	1 (18 times), last: Jemile Weeks, July 24 at Toronto
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Josh Reddick, May 11 vs. Detroit and Brandon Moss, June 12 at Colorado
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5 (three times), last: Jonny Gomes, July 13 at Minnesota
Most Walks, Game	3 (six times), last: Chris Carter, July 15 at Minnesota
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (three times), last: Brandon Hicks, July 13 at Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, Coco Crisp, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Longest Hitting Streak	9, Jemile Weeks, May 23 to June 2; Yoenis Céspedes, July 8 to 21

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	10, Brandon McCarthy, May 12 vs. Detroit and Tommy Milone, July 20 vs. New York
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	2	0	0	0	2
Céspedes	11	5	2	0	18
Cowgill	4	2	0	0	6
Crisp	15	4	0	0	19
Donaldson	2	1	0	0	3
Gomes	5	3	0	0	8
Inge	7	2	0	0	9
Ka'aihue	7	1	0	0	8
Moss	3	2	0	0	5
Norris	3	0	0	0	3
Pennington	14	2	0	0	16
Recker	1	0	0	0	1
Reddick	20	6	1	0	27
Smith	10	2	1	0	13
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1
Suzuki	7	3	0	0	10
Taylor	1	0	0	0	1
Weeks	23	0	0	0	23

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Carter	0	2	0	0	0	2
Céspedes	7	7	0	0	0	14
Cowgill	3	0	0	0	0	3
Crisp	2	0	1	0	0	3
Donaldson	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gomes	4	1	0	1	0	6
Hicks	1	0	0	0	0	1
Inge	2	1	5	0	0	8
Ka'aihue	2	0	0	0	0	2
Moss	2	3	0	0	0	5
Norris	1	1	0	0	0	2
Pennington	2	0	0	0	0	2
Reddick	8	2	0	1	0	11
Rosales	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	8	0	0	0	0	8
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	2	2
Céspedes	3	11	14
Cowgill	2	3	5
Crisp	2	4	6
Donaldson	0	1	1
Gomes	3	8	11
Hicks	0	1	1
Inge	2	9	11
Ka'aihue	2	3	5
Moss	2	4	6
Norris	2	3	5
Pennington	2	2	4
Reddick	8	12	20
Rosales	0	1	1
Smith	4	7	11
Sogard	1	1	2
Suzuki	3	4	7
Weeks	1	3	4

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Barton	-	1	-	-	-	3	20	6	1
Carter	-	-	-	-	5	5	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	3	58	1	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	1	10	-	-	-	2	1	5	7
Crisp	31	24	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	5	10	4	7	1
Gomes	-	3	-	20	11	7	2	-	-
Hicks	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Inge	-	1	-	-	17	20	8	10	1
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	2	11	5	10	4	1
Moss	-	-	-	-	3	15	11	1	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	-	3	9	4	1
Pennington	2	25	-	-	-	3	4	6	40
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
Reddick	-	-	88	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3
Smith	-	3	3	16	37	7	2	1	1
Sogard	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	13
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	5	14	19	22	7
Taylor	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Weeks	62	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	GS
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barton	-	-	35	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	34	34
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	10	13	11
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	46	44
Donaldson	3	3	1	-	-	24	24	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	18	-	-
Hicks	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	12	9	-
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Inge	-	-	-	-	-	57	57	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	12
Moss	-	-	27	27	-	-	-	-	-	4
Norris	17	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	80	-	-
Recker	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	7	80	77
Rosales	-	-	6	3	4	3	-	2	2	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	36	-
Sogard	-	-	-	5	4	12	11	8	5	-
Suzuki	71	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Weeks	-	-	-	88	88	-	-	-	-	-

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN					Lead Off Home Runs (2)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	
Carter	3	0	2	0	5	July 15, 2012	at Minnesota	Duensing	4	Coco Crisp, June 27 at Seattle (Millwood)
Céspedes	5	5	3	0	13	July 21, 2012	New York	Hughes	2	Coco Crisp, July 3 vs. Boston (Lester)
Cowgill	0	1	0	0	1	June 5, 2012	Texas	Holland	9	Back-To-Back Home Runs (3)
Crisp	3	0	0	0	3	July 3, 2012	Boston	Lester	11	Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle
Gomes	6	3	0	1	10	July 15, 2012	at Minnesota	Duensing	4	Norris and Pennington, June 28 at Texas
Hicks	1	0	0	0	1	July 18, 2012	Texas	Kirkman	2	Céspedes and Carter, July 15 at Minnesota
Inge	4	1	3	2	10	July 22, 2012	New York	Sabathia	1	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Moss	7	3	1	0	11	July 14, 2012	at Minnesota	Swarzak	6	None
Norris	1	1	1	0	3	July 24, 2012	at Toronto	Cecil	--	Walk-Off Wins (11)
Pennington	3	0	0	0	3	June 28, 2012	at Texas	Feldman	10	April 11 vs. Kansas City (Gomes hit by pitch)
Reddick	16	3	2	0	21	July 17, 2012	Texas	Oswalt	6	April 25 vs. Chicago (Ka'aihue single)
Smith	8	3	0	0	11	July 22, 2012	New York	Soriano	--	May 8 vs. Toronto (Inge grand slam)
Sogard	0	1	1	0	2	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	12	June 21 vs. Los Angeles-NL (Céspedes home run)
Suzuki	1	0	0	0	1	July 22, 2012	New York	Sabathia	--	June 24 vs. San Francisco (Norris home run)
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	81	July 3 vs. Boston (Crisp sacrifice fly)
Team	64	22	13	3	102					July 6 vs. Seattle (Carter pinch hit home run)

Grand Slams (3)
 Brandon Inge, May 8 vs. Toronto (Cordero)
 Brandon Inge, May 10 vs. Detroit (Balester)
 Jonny Gomes, July 13 at Minnesota (Liriano)

Pinch Hit Home Runs (2)
 Jonny Gomes, June 16 vs. San Diego (Gregerson)
 Chris Carter, July 6 vs. Seattle (Delabar)

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Blevins	Games	187	13 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	482	18 for 500
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	101	2 for 103 (ties Javier for 10 th in Oakland history)		Doubles	81	19 for 100
Inge	Games	1465	35 for 1500	Smith	Hits	416	84 for 500
	At Bats	4834	166 for 5000		Doubles	91	9 for 100

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left UCL surgery	March 13-present	96	Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	96
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	96	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Carignan	Sprained right UCL	June 6-present	40	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	June 20-present	28
Céspedes	Strained muscle, left hand	May 7-31	22	Norberto	Left shoulder strain	May 31-June 20	18
Colón	Strained right oblique	June 18-July 2	14	Pennington	Left elbow tendinitis	July 20-present (eligible August 4)	4
Cowgill	Sprained left ankle	June 23-July 16	18	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	96
Crisp	Inner ear infection	May 3-20	16				

The A's have used the disabled list 15 times this season...placed 15 players on the disabled list in 2011.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

April 9	Daric Barton reinstated from the disabled list; Brandon Allen designated for assignment	June 1	Yoenis Céspedes reinstated from the disabled list
April 17	Tyson Ross and Neil Wagner recalled from Sacramento; Andrew Carignan and Collin Cowgill optioned to Sacramento	June 2	Brandon McCarthy reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento
April 19	Brandon Allen claimed off waivers by Tampa Bay	June 4	Jordan Norberto placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 31 (strained left shoulder); Sean Doolittle recalled from Sacramento
April 20	Rich Thompson claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (AL); Neil Wagner optioned to Sacramento	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 21	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Graham Godfrey optioned to Sacramento	June 9	Danny Farquhar claimed off waivers from Toronto and optioned to Sacramento; Andrew Carignan transferred to the 60-day disabled list
April 22	Luke Hughes claimed off waivers from Minnesota; Dallas Braden transferred to the 60-day disabled list	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 23	Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento	June 17	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross 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	June 19	Jordan Norberto sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 27	Rich Thompson outrighted 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 30	Brandon Inge agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Luke Hughes designated for assignment	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)
May 2	Luke Hughes outrighted 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
May 4	Coco Crisp placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 3 (inner ear infection); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento	June 26	Danny Farquhar claimed off waivers by the New York Yankees
May 11	Andrew Carignan and Collin Cowgill recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	June 29	Chris Carter recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross 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	July 3	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the disabled list; Brian Fuentes designated for assignment
May 15	Travis Blackley claimed off waivers from San Francisco; Joey Devine transferred to the 60-day disabled list	July 9	Collin Cowgill sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 16	Andrew Carignan optioned to Sacramento	July 11	Brian Fuentes released
May 17	Brandon Inge placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 13 (strained left groin); Adam Rosales recalled from Sacramento	July 12	Collin Cowgill transferred to Sacramento on rehab
May 20	Brandon McCarthy placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 18 (strained right shoulder); Jim Miller recalled from Sacramento	July 13	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller placed on paternity list
May 21	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Eric Sogard optioned to Sacramento	July 16	Jim Miller reinstated from the paternity list; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento
May 22	Graham Godfrey recalled from Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento	July 17	Collin Cowgill reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
May 25	Brandon Inge sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 20	Cliff Pennington placed on the 15-day disabled list (left elbow tendinitis); Eric Sogard recalled from Sacramento
May 27	Andrew Carignan recalled from Sacramento; Graham Godfrey optioned to Sacramento	July 21	Brett Anderson sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
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		
May 31	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento		