



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	+10 (3 times, last: 8/3)
Season Low	26-35 (June 10)
April	10-12
May	11-16
June	15-13
July	19-5
August	4-5
September	0-0
Home Series	9-6-5
Road Series	8-6-3
Series Sweeps	5-4
First Game of Series	19-19
Last Game of Series	21-16
A's Score First	41-16
Opponent Scores First	19-36
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	44-6
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	46-5
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	10-5
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-3
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	6-41
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	5-44
Commit No Errors	36-21
Commit 1 or More Errors	24-31
More HR Than Opp.	32-13
Fewer HR Than Opp.	8-24
Same Total HR of Opp.	20-15
Starter Pitches 7 or More	29-12
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	31-40
When Scoring 4 or More	46-11
When Scoring Less Than 4	14-41
Last At Bat	19-11
Different Lineups	102

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (60-52) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (61-50)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2012 – U.S. CELLULAR FIELD – 6:10 P.M. CDT**  
**LHP TRAVIS BLACKLEY (4-3, 3.30) VS. LHP FRANCISCO LIRIANO (3-10, 5.03)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have lost four of the past six games...however, are 23-10 (.697) since the start of July, which is the **best record in the American League** and second best in the majors (Washington, 26-11)...trailing Texas by a season-high 13 games at the start of July but the Rangers have gone 15-17 since then and the A's have gained 7½ games in the standings...are in second place in the American League West and trail Texas by 5½ games...are tied with Tampa Bay for third place in the Wild Card, ½ game behind Detroit and Baltimore...have held at least a share of a playoff spot 19 of the last 21 days...are 7-1-2 over the last 10 series...had a season-high nine-game losing streak from May 22-June 1 but have gone 38-22 (.633) since then, which is the best mark in the AL and second best in the majors over that span...in the West, have spent one day tied for first this year, 41 days in second, 10 days tied for second, 54 days in third, eight days tied for third and 11 days in fourth...went 19-5 (.792) in July to set a **franchise record for winning percentage in July**.

**THE LONG BALL:** Chris Carter hit a home run on Wednesday, becoming the seventh Athletic to reach double figures in home runs...the last time the A's had seven players with 10 or more home runs was in 2005...have seven home runs in the last three games and 124 for the season, which is already their most in a season since 2009 (135)...A's right fielders have combined for 25 home runs, which is five more than the combined total over the previous two seasons...A's first basemen have combined for 22 home runs, which is three more than combined total from the previous two seasons...the pitching staff has allowed nine home runs over the past two games, including five in Wednesday's 9-8 win over Los Angeles...it marked just the second time in Oakland history the A's allowed five or more home runs and won (6, April 23, 1985 at California)...however, have allowed the second fewest home runs in the American League for the season (102).

**SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK:** The A's are 17-9 (.654) since the All-Star Break, which is the **best record in the American League** ahead of Detroit (17-10)...the pitching staff has issued the fewest walks in the majors (57) and has the third most strikeouts (224)...ranks third in the AL with a 3.73 ERA (103 er in 248.2 ip)...the offense is tied for the AL lead in triples (10), is second in home runs (41) and third in walks (92) but leads the league in strikeouts (246).

**PITCHING:** The A's rank second in the American League with a 3.48 ERA...have the second lowest opponents slugging percentage (.378) in the AL and third lowest batting average (.245) and on-base percentage (.308)...rank third in the AL in shutouts (9) but have the third fewest strikeouts (779)...A's starting pitchers rank second in the AL with a 3.77 ERA (283 er in 676.0 ip) and have allowed the second fewest home runs.

**OFFENSE:** The A's rank last in the majors with a .230 batting average...lead the American League in strikeouts (929), have the second fewest runs scored (452), the second lowest on-base percentage (.305) and the third lowest slugging percentage (.385)...have been shut out a Major League leading 13 times, which is second most by an A's team over the last 18 years...were shut out 15 times last year...have been shut out twice in the last 10 games after a streak 48 consecutive games with at least one run.

**ONE-RUN GAMES:** The A's lost to Chicago last night 4-3...however, have won 11 of their last 13 one-run games...that includes a streak of 10 straight from July 3-August 3, which fell one short of the Oakland record for consecutive one-run wins...11 of the A's last 14 home wins have been by one run...are 19-14 (.576) in one-run games for the season...are tied for second in the AL in one-run wins and have the third best record.

**EXTRA INNINGS AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS:** The A's played three extra inning games on the last homestand, including a pair of 15 inning games...played 104 innings on the homestand, which was the longest 10-game homestand by innings in Oakland history...the previous long was 98 innings (April 24-May 3, 1987)...the average time of game on the homestand was 3 hours and 23 minutes, which was the fifth longest homestand of any length by time in Oakland history...are 9-3 (.750) in extra innings games, which are the A's most extra inning wins since they had 11 in 2007...have the second most extra inning wins in the AL and the second best record...11 of the A's 12 extra inning games have lasted more than 10 innings...have a **Major League leading** 13 "walk-off" wins...that is the second best total in Oakland history and is two short of the record of 15 set in 2004...are 19-11 in games decided in the last at bat and **lead the majors in last at bat wins** (BAL and LAD, 17)...are 23-22 in games decided in the seventh inning or later.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 0-1 on this seven-day, six-game road trip to Chicago (0-1) and Kansas City (three games)...went 4-2 on the last road trip to Toronto (2-1) and Baltimore (2-1) and have won eight of the last 11 road games...play 30 of their final 51 games on the road, a span that started last night...went 5-5 on the last homestand, their longest of the season, against Tampa Bay (1-2), Toronto (2-2) and Los Angeles (2-1)...are 24-11 over the last 35 home games...are 34-26 (.567) at home compared to 26-26 (.500) on the road...the pitching staff has a 3.01 ERA (192 er in 573.2 ip) at home compared to 4.08 (203 er in 448.1 ip) on the road...the home ERA is second lowest in the AL while the road ERA ranks seventh.

**BOB MELVIN:** Earned his 600<sup>th</sup> win as a Major League manager on Wednesday...he has guided the A's to a 107-104 (.507) record since he was named manager June 9, 2011...Oakland started the 2011 season 27-36 (.429)...is 600-612 (.495) in nine seasons as a manager, which also includes stints with the Seattle Mariners (2003-04) and Arizona Diamondbacks (2005-09), where he was named NL Manager of the Year in 2007.

**ROOKIES:** The A's have used 18 rookies this year, which is the most in the majors and tied with the 1983 club for second most in Oakland history...the record is 21 in 2008...11 of the 18 have been pitchers, which is one short of the Oakland record (12 in 2009)...currently have nine rookies on the roster (Carter, Cespedes, Cook, Doolittle, Milone, Norris, Parker, Scribner, Straily)...the average age of the A's 25 players is 28.5, which is eighth youngest in the majors.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have used the disabled list 18 times and currently have eight players on the DL (Anderson, Braden, Carignan, Devine, Griffin, Sizemore, Smith, Sogard)...the 18 players have combined to miss 698 games (38.8 games per stint)...have had at least six players on the DL every day since June 6.

### A's vs. WHITE SOX

The season series is tied 2-2...the A's lost last night after taking two of three games in Oakland in April...lost the season series last year, 6-4...it marked just the second time in the previous 11 seasons the A's lost the season series to Chicago...are now 62-39 (.614) against the White Sox since the start of the 2001 season, which is the second best record by any American League team over that span (New York, 49-30, .620)...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 289-269 against the White Sox...that breaks down to 153-130 in Oakland and 136-139 in Chicago...including 54-41 at U.S. Cellular Field...all-time, the A's are 966-1024 against Chicago.

### BEST RECORDS SINCE JUNE 2

	W	L	PCT
Washington	41	22	.651
<b>Oakland</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.633</b>
New York (AL)	38	23	.623
Atlanta	37	23	.617
Cincinnati	38	24	.613

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Chris Carter** is tied for the Major League lead in walks since the All-Star Break (21) and is tied for fifth in the American League in home runs (7).

**Yoenis Cespedes** is batting .400 (38 for 95) with five home runs and 20 RBI in 25 games since the All-Star Break...leads the American League in batting since the break.

**Coco Crisp** stole two bases Wednesday to move past Mitchell Page for ninth place on the Oakland career stolen base list.

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1978** Rick Langford tosses a three-hit shutout in the first game of a doubleheader at Minnesota in the A's 2-0 victory...in **2003** Tim Hudson tosses a complete game two-hit shutout and needs just 93 pitches to defeat Boston, 4-0.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., Aug. 12 at CWS	RHP Bartolo Colón (9-8, 3.38) vs. LHP Chris Sale (13-3, 2.59)	11:10 CSNCA
Tues., Aug. 14 at KC	RHP Jarrod Parker (7-6, 3.55) vs. RHP Jeremy Guthrie (1-3, 5.18)	5:10 CSNCA
Wed., Aug. 15 at KC	RHP Dan Straily (0-0, 5.06) vs. LHP Will Smith (3-4, 5.48)	5:10 CSNCA
Thurs., Aug. 16 at KC	RHP Brandon McCarthy (6-3, 2.68) vs. RHP Luke Hochevar (7-10, 5.32)	5:10 CSNCA

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Travis Blackley (4-3, 3.30 ERA)

## BLACKLEY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	4	3	3.66	20	78.2	32
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	5	6	5.40	28	113.1	68
Home	2	1	3.49	10	38.2	15
Road	2	2	3.83	10	40.0	17
Day	0	2	3.99	6	29.1	13
Night	4	1	3.47	14	49.1	19
Pre-ASB	2	2	3.20	15	56.1	20
Post-ASB	2	1	4.84	5	22.1	12
	AVG.		AB		H	
vs. LHH			220		82	18
vs. RHH			245		208	51

## RUN SUPPORT

Blackley (as starter)	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	3
2	2
3	2
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	1
8	0
9	1
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.37

## BLACKLEY vs. CHICAGO

	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

### Blackley's Starts vs. Chicago

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Has never started against the White Sox								

### Chicago Career Batting vs. Blackley

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Dunn	.000	1	0	0	1	1
Hudson	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Rios	.500	2	1	0	0	1

## 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 (six times), last: 7/1/12 at TEX
R:	7, 7/16/04 vs. CLE
ER:	7, 7/16/04 vs. CLE
BB:	9, 7/26/04 at OAK
SO:	8, 7/24/12 at TOR
HR:	3 (twice), last: 7/21/04 vs. OAK
Win Streak:	3, 6/15/12 to 7/24/12
Loss Streak:	5, 7/1/04 to 6/10/12
Scoreless Streak:	11.0, 7/1/12 to 7/8/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his 17<sup>th</sup> appearance and 11<sup>th</sup> start since he was claimed off waivers from San Francisco May 15...it is his 21<sup>st</sup> appearance overall this year...the A's are 6-4 (.600) in his starting assignments and his teams are 9-9 (.500) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in five of his 10 starts, allowed two runs or fewer six times and walked two batters or fewer eight times.

**STARTING AND RELIEVING:** Is 3-3 with a 3.62 ERA (24 er in 59.2 ip) in 10 starts and 1-0 with a 3.79 ERA (8 er in 19.0 ip) in 10 relief appearances...first batters faced are 2 for 9 (.222) with a sacrifice hit in his relief appearances and he has allowed 1 of 2 inherited runners to score...had eight career appearances entering this season and all were starts...is 4-6 with a 5.72 ERA (60 er in 94.1 ip) in 18 career starts.

**PICKED OFF:** Is tied with Toronto's Romero for the American League lead in pickoffs (7) and is tied for second in the majors (Cueto, CIN 8)...opponents are 2 for 6 (33.3%) in stolen base attempts...has been charged with two balks, which is tied for second in the AL.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has issued 20 walks, all to right-handed hitters...has allowed four home runs in his last four games (17.0 ip) after surrendering just one home run over his first 16 contests (61.2 ip).

**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...made seven consecutive starts before pitching in relief in the second to last game before the All-Star Break...returned to the rotation July 18 and went 1-1 with a 4.67 ERA before moving to the bullpen August 3 when Straily was promoted.

**2012 START-BY-START:** Had a no decision in the A's 5-4 loss at Minnesota **May 28**...left with a 3-1 lead 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...tossed 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...had a no decision in the A's 3-2 loss at Seattle **June 26**...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...was the winning pitcher in the A's 3-1 win at Texas **July 1**...allowed a career-high tying seven hits...had two pickoffs...surrendered just one run on an Andrus RBI single in the third inning...retired 12 of the final 14 batters he faced...the A's scored single runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings for the win...had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win over Texas **July 18** in Oakland...blanked the Rangers on two hits and a walk over the first four innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 11.0 innings...allowed a RBI double to Gentry in the fifth inning but the A's came back to tie the game in the bottom of the inning...allowed a RBI single to Young in the sixth and was relieved by Balfour with runners on first and second and one out...Balfour allowed one more run to score...the A's tied the game with two in the seventh to get him off the hook and Hicks homered in the ninth for the win...extended his winning streak to a career-high three games in the A's 7-2 win at Toronto **July 24**...struck out a career-high eight batters...had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a leadoff home run to Snider in the bottom of the third...it was his first home run allowed since May 28...that was the only run he would allow in seven innings.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-1 loss at Baltimore July 24...allowed four runs in the third inning on a Jones RBI double and a Wieters three-run home run...also allowed a run to score in the fifth inning on an error by Carter...the A's were held to a run on seven hits by Chen and the Orioles bullpen.

**LAST TWO RELIEF APPEARANCES:** Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings of relief for the win in the A's 5-4, 15-inning win over Toronto August 3 in Oakland (1 h, 2 bb, 2 so)...then allowed three runs on three hits in 2.0 innings in his last outing last Tuesday against Los Angeles (1 bb, 2 so)...surrendered two home runs.

**BLACKLEY vs. CHICAGO:** Is making his first career appearance and start.

**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.

## BLACKLEY'S 2012 STARTS

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
<b>May Totals (8 G, 1 GS)</b>											
		0-0		3.38	16.0	14	8	6	3	9	1
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
<b>June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)</b>											
		1-2		3.86	30.1	26	14	13	8	19	0
July 1	at TEX	3-1	W	3.38	7.0	7	1	1	0	3	0 93
July 18	TEX	4-3	--	3.36	5.1	6	3	3	1	4	0 89
July 24	at TOR	7-2	W	3.15	7.0	5	1	1	1	8	1 97
July 29	at BAL	1-6	L	3.54	5.0	6	5	5	4	1	1 93
<b>July Totals (5 G, 4 GS)</b>											
		2-1		3.29	27.1	25	10	10	6	19	2

\*Indicates overall ERA with San Francisco and Oakland

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Bartolo Colon (9-8, 3.38 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 23<sup>rd</sup> start of the season...picked up his ninth win in his last start, which is his most since posting a career-high 21 wins with Los Angeles (AL) in 2005...is 39 years old and needs one more win to become the third pitcher in Oakland history to win 10 games in a season at age 36 or older...Don Sutton had 13 wins in 1985 at age 40 and Tom Candiotti had 11 wins in 1998 at age 40...is 5-3 with a 2.28 ERA (18 er in 71.0 ip) and .248 (69 for 278) opponents batting average over his last 11 starts since June 1...allowed an unearned run in the seventh inning of his last start, snapping his scoreless streak at a career-high 22.1 innings...has not allowed an earned run since July 22 and has a 23.1-inning streak without allowing an earned run, which is also a career-high...is 10-7 with a 3.89 ERA (136.1 ip, 134 h, 66 r, 59 er, 48 bb, 96 so, 14 hr) in 21 career appearances, all starts, against the White Sox...is 5-4 with a 2.77 ERA (26 er in 84.1 ip) in 12 starts in his home ballparks and 5-3 with a 5.71 ERA (33 er in 52.0 ip) in nine starts at U.S. Cellular Field as a visiting pitcher...pitched for the White Sox in 2003 and 2009 and is 15-13 with a 4.33 ERA (96 er in 199.1 ip) in 31 career starts at U.S. Cellular Field.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**21-11, 2.91 ERA (346.0 ip, 264 h, 120 r, 112 er, 149 bb, 317 so, 32 hr)** **Save/Save Opportunities: 27/41 (65.9%)**  
 The A's bullpen is 11-2 with a 2.71 ERA (34 er in 113.0 ip) and .210 (88 for 420) opponents batting average since the start of July...the wins are the **most in the majors** over that span and the ERA and batting average are second best in the American League...for the season, **leads the AL** and ranks third in the majors with a 2.91 ERA...has the lowest opponents batting average (.211) in the majors, the third lowest on-base percentage (.299) and fifth lowest slugging percentage (.341)...**leads the AL** and ranks third in the majors in wins (21)...is tied for the third fewest home runs (32) in the AL but has issued the second most walks (149)...has 200 strikeouts in 192.2 innings over its last 62 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: 8/8 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Score: 17/7** **First Hitters: 13-46 (6 bb)**

- Allowed a home run to Trumbo in his last outing Wednesday against Los Angeles, snapping his scoreless streak at 13.1 innings.
- Is fifth among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.173), seventh in innings pitched (53.0), tied for seventh in games pitched (52) and is 10<sup>th</sup> in opponents slugging percentage (.286)...is tied for the fifth most walks (22).
- Has a 1.64 ERA (6 er in 33.0 ip) and .134 (15 for 112) opponents batting average over his last 31 games (since May 20) after posting a 4.29 ERA and .234 opponents average over his first 21 contests.
- Has a save and a blown save in two outings against Chicago (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so).
- Has a 0.85 ERA (3 er in 31.2 ip) in 29 appearances at home compared to a 5.48 ERA (13 er in 21.1 ip) in 23 outings on the road.
- His last save was May 5 and it was the 17<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> in opponents on-base percentage (.266).

**13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS** **Save/Opportunities: 0-0** **Last Outing: 8/4 vs. Toronto (L, 2.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 3 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Score: 22/8** **First Hitters: 11-38 (1 bb, 1 sf, 1 hbp)**

- Was charged with the loss in his last appearance a week ago today, his first since June 17, 2010 at Chicago-NL.
- However, has recorded four wins this season, which is an on-going career high (previous: 2, 2010)...the wins are tied for seventh most among American League relievers.
- Has allowed four runs over his past 15 games (16.2 ip, 2.16 ERA) after surrendering four runs over his previous five contests (5.2 ip, 6.35 ERA).
- Has allowed four first batter home runs, which is second most in the AL...has the third highest first batter slugging percentage (.632).
- Has faced the White Sox twice this season (2.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 bb, 1 so)...has a 1.38 ERA (2 er in 13.0 ip) in 11 career appearances against Chicago...has not allowed a run in five appearances at U.S. Cellular Field (6.2 ip).
- 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: 12-19** **Last Outing: 8/8 vs. Los Angeles (S, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Score: 17/7** **First Hitters: 7-42 (6 bb)**

- Recorded his 12<sup>th</sup> save of the season Wednesday against Los Angeles, which ties Rollie Fingers (1969) for third most in Oakland history by a rookie.
- However, allowed two runs in his last outing and now has three saves, four blown saves, a 10.13 ERA (9 er in 8.0 ip), a .361 (13 for 36) opponents batting average and four home runs allowed over his last eight outings.
- Leads the American League and ranks second in the majors with seven blown saves (Axford, MIL 8)...has the second lowest save percentage in the majors at 63.2% (League, SEA/LAD 60.0%).
- Is third among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.162) and tied for seventh in wins (4)...has allowed the fourth most walks (23).
- Has allowed three runs in 39.0 innings (0.69 ERA) in 37 appearances on one or more days rest...has allowed 12 runs in 9.1 innings (11.57 ERA) in 11 games with no rest.
- Did not allow a run in his only career outing against Chicago on April 25 of this year (1.2 ip, 1 bb, 2 so).
- Was the A's representative to the AL All-Star team and pitched a perfect seventh inning, striking out Harper and Wright.
- 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
<b>12 Cook, 2012</b>
12 Fingers, 1969
11 Ziegler, 2008

**62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE** **Save/Opportunities: 1-2** **Last Outing: 8/10 at Chicago (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Score: 10/2** **First Hitters: 7-22 (0 bb)**

- Has allowed seven runs in 7.0 innings (9.00 ERA) over his past seven games after posting a career-high 13.1-inning scoreless streak over his previous 10 contests.
- Has struck out 39 in 26.1 innings, an average of 13.3 per nine innings...has walked seven for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.6.
- Has allowed a .253 opponents batting average...right-handed hitters are batting .210 (13 for 62) and lefties are hitting .324 (12 for 37).
- Faced Chicago for the first time in his career last night (2.0 ip, 1 h, 3 so).
- 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).

**40 RHP PAT NESHEK** **Save/Opportunities: 0-0** **Last Outing: 8/10 at Chicago (L, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Score: 4/0** **First Hitters: 0-4 (0 bb, 1 hbp)**

- Was charged with the loss last night, his first since July 6, 2011 at San Francisco.
  - Was acquired from the Baltimore Orioles organization August 3 in exchange for cash considerations...has appeared in five of the A's seven games since then (4.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 7 so, 1 hr).
  - Is 1-1 with two blown saves and a 4.61 ERA in 18 career appearances against the White Sox (13.2 ip, 15 h, 7 r, 7 er, 2 bb, 18 so, 4 hr).
  - Is 13-8 with a 3.18 ERA (56 er in 158.2 ip) in 162 career relief appearances...has 178 strikeouts in 158.2 innings (10.1 per nine innings).
  - Had spent the entire season at Triple-A Norfolk in the Orioles organization prior to being acquired by the A's...allowed only one home run in 44.0 innings...held right-handed hitters to a .202 batting average while lefties hit .324...his complete 2012 statistics:
- |               | W | L | ERA  | G  | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP   | H  | R  | ER | BB | SO |
|---------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Norfolk (AAA) | 3 | 2 | 2.66 | 35 | 0  | 0  | 0   | 11 | 44.0 | 42 | 13 | 13 | 7  | 49 |
- Was 1-1 with a 4.01 ERA in 25 relief appearances over four stints with San Diego last year...spent the balance of the season with Triple-A Tucson and was 1-2 with three saves a 4.10 ERA in 24 relief appearances...signed with Baltimore as a minor league free agent, Jan. 30, 2012.

**77 LHP JORDAN NORBERTO** **Save/Opportunities: 1-2** **Last Outing: 8/8 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Score: 23/4** **First Hitters: 6-34 (2 bb)**

- Is 3-0 with a 1.21 ERA (3 er in 22.1 ip) in 15 appearances since he was reinstated from the disabled list June 21...was placed on the 15-day DL June 4 retroactive to May 31 with a left shoulder strain...had a 3.91 ERA in 21 appearances before going on the DL.
- Has allowed 4 of 23 (17.4%) inherited runners to score, which is the seventh lowest percentage in the AL.
- Did not allow a run in his only career outing against Chicago on April 25 of this year (2.0 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 3 so).
- Tossed a career-high 3.2 innings a week ago today against Toronto (previous: 2.1 ip, July 22, 2012 vs. New York-AL)...also had career highs in pitches thrown (64, previous: 42, April 20, 2012 vs. Cleveland) and strikeouts (4, previous: 3, three times; last: July 22, 2012 vs. New York-AL).
- 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.

<b>58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER</b>	<b>Save/Opportunities: 1-1</b>	<b>Last Outing: 8/5 vs. Toronto (ND, 2.0 ip, 3 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)</b>
<b>Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/1</b>		<b>First Hitters: 2-13 (0 bb)</b>

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento last Sunday for his third stint with the A's this year and has pitched once since his return (2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 so).
- Has allowed four runs (three earned) over his past three appearances (5.2 ip, 4.76 ERA)...the runs snapped a career-high 10.1-inning scoreless streak over his previous 10 games.
- Has not faced the White Sox in his career.
- Was selected from Sacramento June 6 and did not allow a run in two games and 4.1 innings during his first stint before he was optioned June 16...was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 24 for his second stint and had a 2.79 ERA in 19 games before he was optioned Friday.
- Did not make an appearance with Sacramento following his option a week ago today...held the opposition to a .203 batting average with the River Cats, 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

<b>22 CHRIS CARTER</b>	<b>Career vs. Liriano (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 11)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 1-4, r, 2b, 2 so</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 8-31, 6 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 11 bb, 10 so</b>	

- Is 13 for 47 (.277) with nine runs, four home runs, eight RBI and 12 walks (.424 on-base percentage) over his past 14 games.
- Has hit 10 home runs in 30 games since being recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 29...is tied for fifth in the American League in home runs since that date.
- Is tied for the Major League lead in walks since the All-Star Break (21) and is tied for fifth in the AL in home runs (7).
- Has hit seven of his 10 home runs on the road.
- Has hit safely in each of his four career games against Chicago (5 for 12, .417).
- Committed his fifth error of the season Wednesday, which is tied for fourth among AL first basemen.
- Started in the clean-up spot a week ago today against Toronto for the first time in his career.
- Batted .279 with 12 home runs and 53 RBI in 72 games with Sacramento...was leading the River Cats in RBI, ranked second in walks (38), runs (48) and strikeouts (74) and third in home runs at the time of his promotion.
- 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.

<b>52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES</b>	<b>Career vs. Liriano (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 12)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 1-3, 2 so</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 10-31, 4 r, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 7 so, 2 sb, cs</b>	

- Is batting .400 (38 for 95) with 19 runs, five home runs, 20 RBI and 13 multiple hit games in 25 games since the All-Star Break...leads the American League in batting since the break, is tied for fourth in hits, tied for fifth in runs and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in RBI.
- Is hitting .342 (64 for 187) since being reinstated from the disabled list June 1, which is tied for the second best mark in the AL over that span...was hitting .245 before the injury.
- Ranks second among AL rookies in runs (38), RBI (56), extra base hits (31), total bases (151) and walks (24), third in hits (90), multiple hit games (25), doubles (15) and home runs (14) and tied for third in triples (2).
- Stole his 10<sup>th</sup> base of the season Tuesday...with 14 home runs, he is just the third rookie in Oakland history with at least 10 steals and 10 home runs, joining Mitchell Page (21 HR, 42 SB in 1977) and Jose Canseco (33 HR, 15 SB in 1986).
- Is batting .320 (31 for 97) with six home runs and 23 RBI in the seventh inning or later...is tied for fifth in the AL in RBI in the seventh inning or later.
- Is hitting .356 (32 for 90) during the day, .355 (27 for 76) with runners in scoring position and .347 (35 for 101) with two outs.
- Is 5 for 15 (.333) against Chicago and is batting .361 (22 for 61) against AL Central teams.
- Nine of his 14 home runs have come with runners on base (six two-run, three three-run).
- The A's are 48-30 (.615) with him in the starting lineup and 12-22 (.353) when he doesn't start.
- Has started 78 games at three different positions (38 in center field, 23 in left field, 17 at designated hitter)...is batting .348 (24 for 69) as the designated hitter and .295 (66 for 224) as an outfielder.
- 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.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING LEADERS SINCE JUNE 1

.366 Trout, LAA
.342 Céspedes, OAK
.342 Gonzalez, BOS
.342 Mauer, MIN
.341 Rios, CWS
(min. 198 PA)

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b>	<b>Career vs. Liriano (.222, 2-9, 0 HR, 0 BB, 5 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 0-3, r, 2 bb, sb</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 7-26, 4 r, 3 2b, 3b, 3 rbi, 4 bb, so, 4 sb, sf</b>	

- Stole two bases Wednesday to move past Mitchell Page for ninth place on the Oakland career stolen base list...has been successful in 106 of 121 (87.6%) stolen base attempts in three seasons with the A's, which is the best mark in franchise history (min. 50 SBA).
- Is 25 for 28 (89.3%) in stolen base attempts...ranks fourth in the American League in stolen bases and sixth in stolen base percentage...this is his third consecutive season with 20 or more steals...is the 10<sup>th</sup> player in Oakland history with at least three 20-steal seasons.
- Is batting .297 (22 for 74) since the All-Star Break...has nine stolen bases, which is tied for second in the AL.
- Has batted leadoff in each of his last 39 starts (41 games total) and is hitting .319 (51 for 160) over that span...hit .172 over his first 38 games.
- Is 6 for his last 14 (.429) with runners in scoring position and is batting .347 (17 for 51) for the season.
- Is tied for seventh in the AL in sacrifice hits (6).
- Has 10 career home runs against Chicago, his most against any team.
- Had his second game-ending sacrifice fly of the season August 3 against Toronto (July 3 vs. Boston)...is the second player in Oakland history with two "walk-off" sacrifice flies in one season (Rickey Henderson, 1992)...it was his third game-ending RBI of the season and the fifth of his career.
- Was reinstated from the disabled list May 21 and has made 53 of his 54 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, NY).

### OAKLAND A's CAREER STOLEN BASE LEADERS

867 Henderson
398 Campaneris
232 North
146 Lansford
144 Jackson
135 Canseco
121 Davis, M
116 Davis, R
106 Crisp
104 Page

<b>31 JONNY GOMES</b>	<b>Career vs. Liriano (.125, 1-8, 1 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5)</b>
<b>Los Angeles Series: 2-8, r, hr, 2 rbi, 3 so</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 7-28, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 8 so, gidp</b>	

- Is hitting .321 (18 for 56) with 11 runs, four home runs, 11 RBI and nine walks in 17 games since the All-Star Break.
- Is batting .303 (30 for 99) over his last 33 games (since June 10) after hitting .212 over his first 39 contests.
- Is hitting .326 (14 for 43) with runners in scoring position, including .429 (9 for 21) with RISP and two outs.
- Is 1 for 8 (.125) with a home run, three RBI and three walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for third in the American League in pinch walks...is 15 for 109 (.138) as a pinch hitter in his career.
- Has hit 12 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.

<b>7 BRANDON INGE</b>	<b>Career vs. Liriano (.114, 4-35, 1 HR, 1 BB, 18 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 6</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 0-4, so</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 11-38, 6 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 10 so, gidp</b>	

- Has hit safely in 17 of his last 19 games and is batting .263 (21 for 80) over that span with four home runs, 11 RBI and 25 strikeouts.
- Is hitting .321 (26 for 81) with runners in scoring position compared to .188 (32 for 170) with the bases empty.
- Seven of his 12 home runs have come with runners on base (two two-run, three three-run, two grand slams)...the two grand slams are tied for the Major League lead.
- Has 12 home runs and 51 RBI in 81 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.
- Had his career-high tying 13 game hitting streak snapped a week ago today (also September 3-17, 2004 and April 13-28, 2005)...it was also an A's season-high...hit .263 (15 for 57), which was the lowest batting average during a hitting streak of 12 or more games in Oakland history.
- Was reinstated from the disabled list May 28 and has started 61 of the A's 64 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.

<b>14 GEORGE KOTTARAS</b>	<b>Career vs. Liriano (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)</b>
<b>Los Angeles Series: 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi, so, gidp</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 3-13, r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, gidp</b>	

- Was acquired from Milwaukee July 29 for right-handed pitcher Fautino De Los Santos...has started four games at catcher since then (3 for 13, .231).
- Hit his first home run as an Athletic Wednesday against Los Angeles, snapping a career-high 46-game homerless streak dating back to his last home run on April 13 at Atlanta.
- Is batting .224 (19 for 85) with all four of his home runs and all 14 of his RBI against right-handed pitching...is 2 for 14 (.143) against lefties.
- Is 6 for 22 (.273) with three doubles, one home run, five RBI and five walks as a pinch hitter...was tied for the National League lead in pinch walks at the time of the trade.
- Went 1 for 16 (.063) with six walks over his final 15 games with the Brewers before he was designated for assignment July 26...his complete 2012 statistics with the Brewers:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
MILWAUKEE	.209	58	86	10	18	4	0	3	12	29	24	0	0	.360	.409

- Batted .252 with five home runs and 17 RBI in 49 games with Milwaukee last year...made 31 starts at catcher, 22 with Randy Wolf pitching...also batted .343 with four home runs and 21 RBI in 29 games with Triple-A Nashville.

<b>37 BRANDON MOSS</b>	<b>Career vs. Liriano (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 11)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 1-3, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 3-22, rbi, bb, 6 so, 2 gidp</b>	

- Is batting .174 (11 for 63) with two home runs and six RBI over his last 24 games after hitting .282 with 10 home runs and 18 RBI over his first 24 contests.
- Is batting .304 (14 for 46) on the road compared to .200 (19 for 95) at home.
- Is batting .250 (28 for 112) with 10 of his 12 home runs and 21 of his 24 RBI against right-handers compared to .172 (5 for 29) vs. lefties.
- Of his 33 hits this year, 18 are for extra bases (six doubles, 12 home runs)...the 12 home runs are a career-high.
- Walked as a pinch hitter last Sunday and is 3 for 7 (.429) with three walks and two RBI in the pinch for the season...is tied for third in the American League in pinch walks and tied for fifth in pinch hits.
- Is tied for fourth among AL first basemen in errors (5).
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 6 and has made 31 of his 37 starts at first base (also four in right field, one in left field, one at designated hitter)...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.

<b>36 DEREK NORRIS</b>	<b>Career vs. Liriano (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 6 games (6 for 25)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 1-4, 2b, 2 so</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 5-21, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 7 so, cs, gidp</b>	

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 3 for his second stint with the A's this year...has hit safely in each of his six games since his return (five starts at catcher, one at designated hitter) and is 6 for 25 (.240) with three doubles, a home run and five RBI.
- Opponents have been successful in 14 of 17 (82.4%) stolen base attempts against him...A's pitchers have a 3.04 ERA (77 er in 227.2 ip) with him behind the plate.
- Three of his four home runs have put the A's ahead.
- Hit .195 with three home runs and 11 RBI during his first stint from June 21 to July 29...started 19 of the A's 32 games at catcher...was optioned to Sacramento July 30 when George Kottaras reported to Oakland but returned August 3 following the trade of Kurt Suzuki.
- Went 2 for 9 with a home run and two RBI in three games with Sacramento following his most recent option...his complete 2012 statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.271	58	218	39	59	14	2	9	38	21	41	5	1	.477	.329

- 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.

<b>2 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b>	<b>Career vs. Liriano (.231, 3-13, 0 HR, 0 BB, 4 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 1-3, 3b, bb</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 0-2, r, 2 bb</b>	

- Was reinstated from the disabled list Tuesday and has started each of the A's two games at shortstop since then (1 for 5, .200).
- Was placed on the 15-day DL July 20 with left elbow tendinitis...it was his first career stint on the DL...went 5 for 11 (.455) with one double, one RBI, two runs, three walks, four strikeouts and a stolen base in a three-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento from August 3-6.
- Is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League in sacrifice hits (5).
- Is batting .400 (14 for 35) with seven walks (.512 on-base percentage) in 12 career games at U.S. Cellular Field.
- The switch-hitter is batting .152 (12 for 79) against left-handed pitchers compared to .214 (45 for 210) against right-handers.
- Is batting .133 (14 for 105) during the day compared to .234 (43 for 184) at night.
- Hit .264 with eight home runs and 58 RBI in a team-leading 148 games last year...had career highs in hits (136), home runs and RBI and matched his high in doubles (26)...ranked fifth in the American League with a .348 batting average with runners in scoring position.

<b>16 JOSH REDDICK</b>	<b>Career vs. Liriano (.000, 0-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 7</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 0-5, rbi, 2 so</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 8-44, 4 r, 3 hr, 8 rbi, 3 bb, 16 so, 2 sb, sf</b>	

- Is batting .151 (8 for 53) with three walks and 20 strikeouts over his last 12 games.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in triples (5), is sixth in strikeouts (109), tied for seventh in extra base hits (51) and is ninth in home runs (25).
- Leads Major League outfielders with 13 assists...that matches the most by an A's outfielder over the last 28 years (Matt Stairs, 1999)...the last Athletic with more than 13 outfield assists is Dwayne Murphy, who had 14 in 1984.
- Is batting .299 (52 for 174) with 14 home runs and 29 RBI with two outs...leads the majors in two-out home runs and ranks third in hits...is tied for sixth in the AL in RBI.
- Stole his 10<sup>th</sup> base of the season Wednesday and is a perfect 10 for 10 in stolen base attempts.
- Is tied for fourth in the AL in home runs with two strikes (10).
- Is tied for sixth in the AL in intentional walks (7)...those are the most intentional walks by an Athletic over the last five years.
- Hit his team-leading 25<sup>th</sup> home run Tuesday night...22 have come as a right fielder, which is two more than the combined total by A's right fielders over the previous two seasons...24 have come as an outfielder, which is the most by an A's outfielder since Ben Grieve hit 27 in 2000...is just the second Athletic over the last three years to hit 20 home runs in a season (Willingham, 29 in 2011).
- Is batting .163 (17 for 104) with runners in scoring position, which is third lowest 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.

<b>17 ADAM ROSALES</b>	<b>Career vs. Liriano (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 8)</b>
<b>Los Angeles Series: 1-3, r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 so, sf</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 3-14, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, sf, gidp</b>	

- Hit his first home run since June 25, 2011 Tuesday night against Los Angeles, snapping a 29-game homerless streak.
  - His double in the seventh inning last Sunday against Toronto was his first since July 10, 2010, snapping a 48-game streak without a double...that was the second longest streak by an Athletic since 1993 (58, Frank Menechino from April 30, 2003 to May 9, 2004).
  - Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 2 for his third stint with the A's this year and has started five of the A's eight games at shortstop since his return (3 for 14, .214).
  - Has made seven starts at shortstop, three at first base and three at second base.
  - Is 1 for 17 at night and is batting .286 (6 for 21) during the day.
  - Has not committed an error in four games at second base this year and 60 games in his career...that includes 54 games with the A's, which is the ninth longest errorless streak by a second baseman in Oakland history.
  - Was on the Opening Day roster and appeared in one game in Japan as a defensive replacement at first base...was optioned to Sacramento April 2 before the regular season resumed...returned May 17 and went 4 for 24 (.167) with nine walks in 12 games before he was optioned back to Sacramento June 16.
  - Batted .283 with six home runs and 28 RBI in 40 games with Sacramento following his June 16 option...overall, batted .301 against righties and .228 against lefties...appeared in 57 games at shortstop, 13 at second base, five at third base and one in left field...his complete 2012 stats:
- |            | AVG  | G  | AB  | R  | H  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG  | OBP  |
|------------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento | .280 | 76 | 275 | 46 | 77 | 21 | 1  | 8  | 47  | 26 | 57 | 4  | 2  | .451 | .340 |
- Began the 2011 season on the 60-day disabled list, recovering from a fractured right foot...was reinstated June 6 but was never able to get on track offensively...hit .098 (6 for 61) in 24 games over three stints with the A's...batted .265 with 3 HR and 22 RBI in 40 games with Sacramento.

<b>15 SETH SMITH</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b>
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list August 3 with a strained left hamstring...it is his first career stint on the DL...is eligible to be reinstated August 18.
- Was batting .177 over his final 30 games before the injury.
- 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.

<b>28 ERIC SOGARD</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 7</b>
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list yesterday retroactive to August 7 with a strained back...it is his first career stint on the DL...is eligible to be reinstated August 22.
- Spent the first half of the 2011 season with Triple-A Sacramento but was called up to Oakland at the All-Star Break...spent the remainder of the season with the A's, hitting .200 with two home runs and four RBI...hit .298 with five home runs and 37 RBI in 79 games with the River Cats.

<b>19 JEMILE WEEKS</b>	<b>Career vs. Liriano (.400, 4-10, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 10)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 2-4</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 7-37, 3 r, 2 3b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 8 so, sh, sf</b>	

- Is batting .220 (22 for 100) since the All-Star Break.
- Hit his eighth triple of the season Tuesday night, which is tied for the American League lead...that matches his career high and is tied for sixth most in Oakland history...the last Athletic with more than eight is Eric Byrnes, who had nine in 2003.
- Has the second lowest slugging percentage in the AL (.307) and the fourth lowest batting average (.221)...is tied for fifth in sacrifice hits (7).
- Extended his homerless streak to 96 games last night, which is an on-going career high...began his career with a 90-game homerless streak (June 7-September 21, 2011) and then hit four home runs over a 15-game stretch from September 22, 2011-April 13, 2012.
- Has two three-hit games over his last 12 games after collecting no three-hit games over his first 92 contests.
- Has the fourth lowest night batting average in the AL (58 for 281, .206).
- Has committed two errors in his last eight games after a career-high 31-game errorless streak.
- Batted .303 with 26 doubles, eight triples, two home runs, 36 RBI and 22 stolen bases in 97 games last year...his batting average led Major League rookies and was second best by a rookie in Oakland history...also hit .321 in 45 games at Sacramento.

## A's vs. CHICAGO

### BATTING

### PITCHING

2012						CAREER						2012						CAREER							
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
.250	4	1	0	0	Carter	.417	12	5	1	1	0	0	1	2	4.50	2.0	1	Balfour	3	0	2	27	4.32	25.0	12
.333	15	5	1	3	Céspedes	.333	15	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Blackley	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.167	6	1	0	0	Crisp	.289	318	92	10	39	0	0	0	2	0.00	2.0	0	Blevins	0	0	0	11	1.38	13.0	2
.000	7	0	0	0	Gomes	.230	61	14	3	10	0	1	0	1	2.57	7.0	2	Colón	10	7	0	21	3.89	136.3	59
.000	7	0	0	0	Inge	.233	541	126	14	53	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.7	0	Cook	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.7	0
.500	2	1	0	1	Kottaras	.500	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0	Doolittle	0	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0
.333	3	1	1	2	Moss	.273	11	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	4.50	6.0	3	McCarthy	1	1	0	3	3.50	18.0	7
.250	4	1	0	0	Norris	.250	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.00	8.0	0	Milone	1	0	0	1	0.00	8.0	0
.091	11	1	0	0	Pennington	.277	83	23	0	8	0	1	0	1	13.50	0.7	1	Neshek	1	1	0	18	4.61	13.7	7
.133	15	2	0	2	Reddick	.125	32	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0	Norberto	0	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0
####	0	0	0	0	Rosales	.143	21	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	1.42	6.3	1	Parker	0	0	0	1	1.42	6.3	1
.278	18	5	0	0	Weeks	.281	32	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Scribner	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.158	57	9	0	3	others						0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Straily	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.181	144	26	2	10	TOTALS						1	0	0	5	3.00	3.0	1	others							
											2	2	1	4	1.99	40.7	9	TOTALS							



### HIGHS AND LOWS

#### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 25 at Toronto
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	11, April 30 at Boston
Most Runs, Inning, A's	8, June 4 vs. Texas (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) and July 25 at Toronto (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	16, June 8 at Arizona and July 27 at Baltimore
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17, May 10 vs. Detroit
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, June 4 vs. Texas (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) and June 8 at Arizona (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4 (four times), last: August 7 vs. Los Angeles
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	5, August 8 vs. Los Angeles
Most Doubles, Game, A's	6, July 25 at Toronto
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 (four times), last: August 6 vs. Los Angeles

#### TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	16, August 3 vs. Toronto
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	21, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay
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) and July 30 vs. Tampa Bay
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	7, July 18 to July 25
Longest Losing Streak	9, May 22 to June 1
Longest Game, Innings	15, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay and August 3 vs. Toronto
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	4:15, June 23 vs. San Francisco
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	5:09, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay (15)
Shortest Game, Time	2:04, June 6 vs. Texas
Largest Margin, Victory	16, July 25 at Toronto (16-0)
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	16, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay (15)
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 (12 times), last: Seth Smith, July 27 at Baltimore
Most Triples, Game	1 (23 times), last: Cliff Pennington, August 10 at Chicago
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (three times), last: Coco Crisp, July 25 at Toronto
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5 (four times), last: Seth Smith, July 27 at Baltimore
Most Walks, Game	3 (nine times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, August 2 vs. Toronto
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (five times), last: Josh Reddick and Brandon Inge, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, Coco Crisp, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Longest Hitting Streak	13, Brandon Inge, July 20 to August 3

#### 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, Blackley, May 22 vs. Los Angeles and Norberto, August 4 vs. Toronto
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	5	0	0	0	5
Céspedes	17	6	2	0	25
Cowgill	4	2	0	0	6
Crisp	18	5	0	0	23
Donaldson	2	1	0	0	3
Gomes	9	3	0	0	12
Hicks	1	0	0	0	1
Inge	11	2	0	0	13
Ka'aihue	7	1	0	0	8
Moss	3	2	0	0	5
Norris	4	0	0	0	4
Pennington	14	2	0	0	16
Recker	1	0	0	0	1
Reddick	24	6	1	0	31
Smith	11	2	1	0	14
Sogard	3	0	0	0	3
Suzuki	8	3	0	0	11
Taylor	1	0	0	0	1
Weeks	24	2	0	0	26

### MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Carter	3	3	0	0	0	6
Céspedes	9	8	0	0	0	17
Cowgill	3	0	0	0	0	3
Crisp	4	0	1	0	0	5
Donaldson	0	0	0	1	0	1
Gomes	5	1	0	1	0	7
Hicks	2	0	0	0	0	2
Inge	4	1	5	0	0	10
Ka'aihue	2	0	0	0	0	2
Kottaras	1	0	0	0	0	1
Moss	3	3	0	0	0	6
Norris	1	1	0	0	0	2
Pennington	2	0	0	0	0	2
Reddick	10	4	0	1	0	15
Rosales	2	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	8	0	0	1	0	9
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	3	3
Céspedes	3	14	17
Cowgill	2	3	5
Crisp	3	5	8
Donaldson	0	1	1
Gomes	3	9	12
Hicks	1	1	2
Inge	2	10	12
Ka'aihue	2	3	5
Kottaras	1	1	2
Moss	2	4	6
Norris	4	4	8
Pennington	2	2	4
Reddick	8	17	25
Rosales	0	1	1
Smith	5	9	14
Sogard	1	1	2
Suzuki	3	4	7
Weeks	1	5	6

### STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Barton	-	1	-	-	-	3	20	6	1
Carter	-	-	-	2	18	5	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	3	72	1	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	1	10	-	-	-	2	1	5	7
Crisp	42	24	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	5	10	4	7	1
Gomes	-	11	-	20	12	8	2	-	-
Hicks	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	5
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Inge	-	1	-	-	17	30	13	10	1
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	2	11	5	10	4	1
Kottaras	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Moss	-	1	-	-	5	19	11	1	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	-	3	16	6	1
Pennington	2	25	-	-	-	3	4	7	41
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
Reddick	-	-	103	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Smith	-	6	4	16	37	7	2	3	1
Sogard	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	18
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	5	14	21	24	7
Taylor	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Weeks	67	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	8

### GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	GS	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	GS
Allen	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	
Barton	-	-	35	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	24	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	39	38
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	10	13	11	7
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	58	55	-
Donaldson	3	3	1	-	-	24	24	-	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	22	-	2
Hicks	-	-	1	1	1	1	18	15	-	-	2
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-
Inge	-	-	-	-	-	72	72	-	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kottaras	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	33	31	-	-	-	2	1	-	6
Norris	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	82	-	-	-
Recker	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	93
Rosales	-	-	6	3	4	3	-	7	7	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	40	-	-	12
Sogard	-	-	-	-	6	5	14	12	15	8	-
Suzuki	75	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	4
Weeks	-	-	-	-	103	103	-	-	-	-	-



## 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	5	3	2	0	10	August 8, 2012	Los Angeles	Hawkins	1
Céspedes	5	6	3	0	14	July 28, 2012	at Baltimore	Hunter	10
Crisp	5	0	0	0	5	July 25, 2012	at Toronto	Carpenter	10
Gomes	8	3	0	1	12	August 7, 2012	Los Angeles	Wilson	--
Inge	5	2	3	2	12	August 1, 2012	Tampa Bay	Cobb	8
Kottaras	1	2	1	0	4	August 8, 2012	Los Angeles	Greinke	--
Moss	7	4	1	0	12	Aug. 10, 2012	at Chicago	Floyd	--
Norris	2	1	1	0	4	August 7, 2012	Los Angeles	Carpenter	1
Pennington	3	0	0	0	3	June 28, 2012	at Texas	Feldman	13
Reddick	18	4	3	0	25	August 7, 2012	Los Angeles	Williams	2
Rosales	1	0	0	0	1	August 7, 2012	Los Angeles	Carpenter	--
Smith	8	3	0	0	11	July 22, 2012	New York	Soriano	9
Sogard	0	1	1	0	2	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	21
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	96
<b>Team</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>124</b>				

  

Grand Slams (3)	Pinch Hit Home Runs (2)
Brandon Inge, May 8 vs. Toronto (Cordero)	Jonny Gomes, June 16 vs. San Diego (Gregerson)
Brandon Inge, May 10 vs. Detroit (Balester)	Chris Carter, July 6 vs. Seattle (Delabar)
Jonny Gomes, July 13 at Minnesota (Liriano)	

  

Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)	Walk-Off Wins (13)
Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle	None	April 11 vs. Kansas City (Gomes hit by pitch)
Norris and Pennington, June 28 at Texas		April 25 vs. Chicago (Ka'aihue single)
Céspedes and Carter, July 15 at Minnesota		May 8 vs. Toronto (Inge grand slam)
Norris and Rosales, August 7 vs. Los Angeles		June 21 vs. Los Angeles-NL (Céspedes home run)
		June 24 vs. San Francisco (Norris home run)
		July 3 vs. Boston (Crisp sacrifice fly)
		July 6 vs. Seattle (Carter pinch hit home run)
		July 8 vs. Seattle (Reddick double)
		July 18 vs. Texas (Hicks home run)
		July 20 vs. New York (Moss single)
		July 22 vs. New York (Crisp single)
		July 30 vs. Tampa Bay (Weeks sacrifice fly)
		August 3 vs. Toronto (Crisp sacrifice fly)

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Blevins	Games	192	8 for 200	McCarthy	Games Started	94	6 for 100
Braden	Games	94	6 for 100		Strikeouts	430	70 for 500
	Innings Pitched	491.1	8.2 for 500	Pennington	Games	484	16 for 500
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	106	10 for 116 (ties R. Davis for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)		Doubles	81	19 for 100
Inge	Games	1480	20 for 1500	Smith	Doubles	93	7 for 100
	At Bats	4909	91 for 5000				

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left UCL surgery	March 13-present	112	Griffin	Strained right shoulder	August 5-present (eligible August 20)	5
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	112	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Carignan	Sprained right UCL	June 6-present	56	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	June 20-August 9	43
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-August 6	17
Cowgill	Sprained left ankle	June 23-July 16	18	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	112
Crisp	Inner ear infection	May 3-20	16	Smith	Strained left hamstring	August 3-present (eligible August 18)	7
Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	112	Sogard	Strained back	August 7-present (eligible August 22)	3

*The A's have used the disabled list 18 times this season...placed 15 players on the disabled list in 2011.*

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

May 15	Travis Blackley claimed off waivers from San Francisco; Joey Devine transferred to the 60-day disabled list	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 16	Andrew Carignan optioned to Sacramento	June 26	Danny Farquhar claimed off waivers by the New York Yankees
May 17	Brandon Inge placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 13 (strained left groin); Adam Rosales recalled from Sacramento	June 29	Chris Carter recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross 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	July 3	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the disabled list; Brian Fuentes designated for assignment
May 21	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Eric Sogard optioned to Sacramento	July 9	Collin Cowgill sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 22	Graham Godfrey recalled from Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento	July 11	Brian Fuentes released
May 25	Brandon Inge sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 12	Collin Cowgill transferred to Sacramento on rehab
May 27	Andrew Carignan recalled from Sacramento; Graham Godfrey optioned to Sacramento	July 13	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller placed on paternity list
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	July 16	Jim Miller reinstated from the paternity list; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento
May 31	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento	July 17	Collin Cowgill reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
June 1	Yoenis Céspedes reinstated from the disabled list	July 20	Cliff Pennington placed on the 15-day disabled list (left elbow tendinitis); Eric Sogard recalled from Sacramento
June 2	Brandon McCarthy reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to Sacramento	July 21	Brett Anderson sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
June 4	Jordan Norberto placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 31 (strained left shoulder); Sean Doolittle recalled from Sacramento	July 26	Brett Anderson transferred to Sacramento on rehab
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	July 29	Acquired George Kottaras from the Milwaukee Brewers for Fautino De Los Santos
June 9	Danny Farquhar claimed off waivers from Toronto and optioned to Sacramento; Andrew Carignan transferred to the 60-day disabled list	July 30	Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento; Brandon McCarthy sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
June 16	Tyson Ross and Eric Sogard recalled from Sacramento; Adam Rosales and Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Kila Ka'aihue outrighted to Sacramento	August 2	Adam Rosales recalled from Sacramento; Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento
June 17	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento	August 3	Kurt Suzuki traded to the Washington Nationals with cash for minor league catcher David Freitas; minor league pitcher Pat Neshek acquired from the Baltimore Orioles for cash considerations and selected from Sacramento; Dan Straily selected from Sacramento; Derek Norris and Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento; Seth Smith placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left hamstring); Jim Miller and Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Cliff Pennington sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
June 19	Jordan Norberto sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 5	Pedro Figueroa and Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; A.J. Griffin placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right shoulder); Michael Taylor 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	August 7	Cliff Pennington reinstated from the disabled list; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento
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)	August 10	Brandon McCarthy reinstated from the disabled list; place Eric Sogard on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 7 (strained back)

*Complete transactions are available in the expanded game notes at <http://pressbox.oaklandathletics.com>*