



# 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	5-5
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	20-36
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	44-6
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	47-5
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	10-5
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-3
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	7-41
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	5-44
Commit No Errors	37-21
Commit 1 or More Errors	24-31
More HR Than Opp.	32-13
Fewer HR Than Opp.	9-24
Same Total HR of Opp.	20-15
Starter Pitches 7 or More	29-12
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	32-40
When Scoring 4 or More	47-11
When Scoring Less Than 4	14-41
Last At Bat	19-11
Different Lineups	102

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (61-52) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (61-51)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2012 – U.S. CELLULAR FIELD – 1:10 P.M. CDT**  
**RHP BARTOLO COLON (9-8, 3.38) VS. LHP CHRIS SALE (13-3, 2.59)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Are 24-10 (.706) since the start of July, which is the **best record in the American League** and second best in the majors (Washington, 27-11)...are nine games over .500, which is one game away from tying the season-high of 10 (three times, last: August 3)...trailed Texas by a season-high 13 games at the start of July but the Rangers have gone 16-17 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 the first Wild Card spot, ½ game ahead of Detroit and Baltimore...have held at least a share of a playoff spot 20 of the last 22 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 39-22 (.639) 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, 42 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**.

**SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK:** The A's are 18-9 (.667) since the All-Star Break, which is the **best record in the American League** ahead of Detroit (17-11)...the pitching staff has issued the fewest walks in the majors (59) and has the third most strikeouts (235)...ranks third in the AL with a 3.84 ERA (110 er in 257.2 ip)...the offense is tied for the AL lead in triples (10) and is second in home runs (42) and walks (98) but leads the league in strikeouts (258).

**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 eight home runs in the last four games and 125 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 11 home runs over the past three 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)...have allowed the second fewest home runs in the American League for the season (104).

**PITCHING:** The A's rank second in the American League with a 3.51 ERA...have the second lowest opponents slugging percentage (.379) in the AL and third lowest batting average (.245) and on-base percentage (.308)...rank third in shutouts (9) but are tied for the third fewest strikeouts (790)...A's starting pitchers rank second in the AL with a 3.81 ERA (288 er in 681.0 ip) and have allowed the second fewest home runs (71).

**OFFENSE:** The A's rank last in the majors with a .232 batting average...lead the American League in strikeouts (941), have the second fewest runs scored (461), the second lowest on-base percentage (.307) and the third lowest slugging percentage (.387)...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 11 games after a streak 48 consecutive games with at least one run.

**ONE-RUN GAMES:** The A's lost to Chicago on Friday, 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...it was the longest since the final homestand of the 2000 season (3 hours, 27 minutes)...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 24-22 in games decided in the seventh inning or later.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 1-1 on this seven-day, six-game road trip to Chicago (1-1) and Kansas City (three games)...went 4-2 on the last road trip to Toronto (2-1) and Baltimore (2-1) and have won nine of the last 12 road games...play 30 of their final 51 games on the road, a span that started on Friday...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 27-26 (.509) on the road...the pitching staff has a 3.01 ERA (192 er in 573.2 ip) at home compared to 4.13 (210 er in 457.1 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 108-104 (.509) record since he was named manager June 9, 2011...Oakland started the 2011 season 27-36 (.429)...is 601-612 (.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 706 games (39.2 games per stint)...have had at least six players on the DL every day since June 6.

### A's vs. WHITE SOX

The A's lead the season series 3-2...have split the first two games of this series in Chicago after the A's took 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 63-39 (.618) 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 290-269 against the White Sox...that breaks down to 153-130 in Oakland and 137-139 in Chicago...including 55-41 at U.S. Cellular Field...all-time, the A's are 967-1024 against Chicago

### BEST RECORDS SINCE JUNE 2

	W	L	PCT
Washington	42	22	.656
<b>Oakland</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.639</b>
New York (AL)	39	23	.629
Atlanta	38	23	.623
Cincinnati	39	24	.619

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Grant Balfour** recorded the 18<sup>th</sup> save of his career last night, which is the **most in Major League history** by an Australian-born pitcher.

**Chris Carter** is tied for sixth in the American League in home runs since the All-Star Break (7).

**Yoenis Cespedes** is batting .394 (39 for 99) with five home runs and 20 RBI in 26 games since the All-Star Break...leads the AL in batting since the break.

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1996** Geronimo Berroa has his second three-homer game of the season in the A's 11-1 win over Minnesota...the two three-homer games tie a Major League record...in **2001** Jason Giambi hits his first career "walk-off" home run for his 1000<sup>th</sup> career hit as the A's defeat the Yankees, 4-2, for their 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive win.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

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 Brandon McCarthy (6-3, 2.68) vs. LHP Will Smith (3-4, 5.48)	5:10 CSNCA
Thurs., Aug. 16 at KC	RHP Dan Straily (0-0, 5.06) vs. RHP Luke Hochevar (7-10, 5.32)	5:10 CSNCA

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (9-8, 3.38 ERA)

## COLÓN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	9	8	3.88	22	138.2	52
2011	8	10	4.00	29	164.1	73
Career	170	121	4.05	379	2379.2	1070
Home	4	6	3.78	13	81.0	34
Road	5	2	2.81	9	57.2	18
Day	1	3	4.15	7	43.1	20
Night	8	5	3.02	15	95.1	32
Pre-ASB	6	7	3.80	17	104.1	44
Post-ASB	3	1	2.10	5	34.1	8
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.282	287	81	
vs. RHH			.250	264	66	

## RUN SUPPORT

Colón	
Runs Scored	Times
0	4
1	4
2	4
3	3
4	3
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	0
9	0
10	1
Run Support Avg.	3.96

## COLÓN vs. CHICAGO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	1	2.57	1	7.0	2
2011	1	0	1.13	1	8.0	1
Career	10	7	3.89	21	136.1	59

### Colón's Starts vs. Chicago

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/6/97	H	W	5.0	6	5	4	4	4
9/14/97	A	--	6.0	7	2	2	4	3
7/20/98	A	W	7.1	7	4	4	1	6
5/17/99	A	W	5.2	9	9	9	2	7
7/30/99	H	W	8.0	6	2	2	0	4
9/10/99	A	W	6.0	2	4	2	3	5
5/28/00	A	W	5.0	4	1	1	5	8
6/13/00	H	--	8.0	7	3	3	2	1
6/19/00	A	L	5.0	9	4	4	1	7
4/2/01	H	L	7.0	8	7	7	3	6
9/10/01	H	L	5.1	7	3	3	3	4
4/18/02	A	L	6.1	7	7	6	3	5
4/23/02	H	L	6.0	7	2	1	4	1
5/5/02	H	W	9.0	8	0	0	2	4
9/12/04	H	W	7.0	6	0	0	1	6
5/24/05	H	--	7.0	3	1	1	0	6
9/10/05	A	W	6.0	4	2	2	4	5
5/6/07	H	--	7.0	5	2	2	0	2
9/14/07	A	L	4.2	8	5	3	2	4
4/27/11	H	W	8.0	7	1	1	1	6
4/23/12	L	H	7.0	7	2	2	3	2

### Chicago Career Batting vs. Colón

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Beckham	.000	6	0	0	0	1
De Aza	.333	3	1	0	1	1
Dunn	.625	8	5	1	1	2
Hudson	.421	19	8	1	0	4
Konerko	.292	48	14	3	5	10
Morel	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Pierzynski	.184	38	7	1	3	5
Ramirez	.000	8	0	0	0	0
Rios	.316	19	6	0	1	2
Viciedo	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Wise	.600	5	3	1	0	0
Youkilis	.125	8	1	0	1	3

## COLÓN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	1, 9/18/00 at NYY
IP:	9.1, 8/3/05 vs. OAK
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2 (twice), last: 7/14/11 at TOR
H:	13, 7/18/02 vs. NYM
R:	10, 4/26/05 at NYY
ER:	9 (three times), last: 8/16/03 at TEX
BB:	7 (twice), last: 6/28/03 vs. CHI-NL
SO:	14, 5/29/98 at TOR
HR:	4 (four times), last: 6/7/09 vs. CLE
Win Streak:	8, 7/21/05-9/10/05
Loss Streak:	6, 6/19/07-9/22/07
Scoreless Streak:	22.1, 7/22/12-8/7/12
Complete Games:	32, last: 5/30/11 at OAK
Shutouts:	9, last: 5/30/11 at OAK

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his 23<sup>rd</sup> start of the season, his eighth since being reinstated from the disabled list July 3...the A's are 13-9 (.591) in his starting assignments and his teams are 210-163 (.563) in his career...has tossed seven or more innings in 11 of his 22 starts and allowed two runs or fewer 14 times.

**NINE WINS:** Picked up his ninth win of the season in his last start, which is his most since posting a career-high 21 wins with Los Angeles (AL) in 2005...had eight straight 10-win seasons from 1998-2005 but has none since then.

**39 YEARS OLD:** 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 just the fifth pitcher in Oakland history to start a game at age 39 or older...the other four are Tommy John (42 in 1985), Tom Candiotti (41 in 1999), Don Sutton (40 in 1985) and Jim Perry (39 in 1975).

**BRIEFLY:** 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...went 3-2 with a 2.53 ERA and .214 opponents batting average over his first six starts in March and April and was 1-3 with a 7.92 ERA and .386 opponents batting average in five starts in May.

**SCORELESS STREAK:** Allowed an unearned run in the seventh inning of his last start, snapping his scoreless streak at a career-high 22.1 innings...it topped his previous career high of 20.0 from September 13-28, 2000...has not allowed an earned since July 22 and has a 23.1-inning streak without allowing an earned run, which is also a career-high.

**BASES ON BALLS:** Has walked one batter or fewer in each of his last eight starts and 17 of 22 for the season...has walked just 21 batters and his average of 1.36 walks per nine innings is second lowest in the American League (Diamond, MIN 1.26)...walked Ian Kinsler July 17, his only non-intentional walk of a right-handed hitter since September 27, 2011 against Tampa Bay (Longoria)...has issued 19 of his 21 walks to left-handed hitters...has 86 strikeouts and his 4.10 strikeout to walk ratio ranks second in the AL...is averaging 14.0 pitches per innings, which is the lowest mark in the majors...is averaging 88.4 pitches per game, which is third lowest in the AL.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 5-2 with a 2.81 ERA (18 er in 57.2 ip) in nine starts on the road compared to 4-6 with a 3.78 ERA (34 er in 81.0 ip) in 13 starts at home...leads the American League in road ERA...is tied for second in the AL in home losses...over the last two years, he is 9-7 with a 3.20 ERA (53 er in 149.0 ip) in 25 games on the road compared to 8-11 with a 4.21 ERA (72 er in 154.0 ip) in 26 games in his home ballparks.

**SINCE THE BREAK:** is 3-1 with a 2.10 ERA (8 er in 34.1 ip) in seven starts since the All-Star Break...is tied for ninth in the American League in wins.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** Is 3-1 with a 1.84 ERA (10 er in 49.0 ip) in seven starts since he was reinstated from disabled list July 3...was placed on the 15-day DL June 23 retroactive to June 18 with a strained right oblique...it was his ninth career stint on the DL.

**RUN SUPPORT:** Has received run support of two runs or fewer in 12 of his 22 starts and his season run support average of 3.96 (61 rs in 138.1 ip) is fifth lowest in the American League...has received two runs of support or fewer in all eight of his losses and has six runs of support total in those games (6 rs in 42.1 ip, 1.28 RSA)...is 8-0 in nine starts with three runs of support or more.

**THE LONG BALL:** Has allowed 15 home runs...however, all of his home runs have been solo shots as have 42 of his 49 over his last three seasons...12 have been hit by left-handed hitters as have 37 of his 49 over his last three years...nine have been hit by a batter leading off an inning.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .230 (43 for 187) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .322 (57 for 177) the second time and .251 (47 for 187) after that...has allowed a .322 (28 for 87) average with runners in scoring position...has yielded a .381 (24 for 63) batting average to the opponents number three hitter, which is the fourth highest mark in the American League.

**ACTIVE LEADERS:** Ranks sixth among active pitchers in complete games (32), tied for eighth in wins (170), tied for ninth in shutouts (9) and 10<sup>th</sup> in strikeouts (1828).

**DOMINICAN LEADERS:** His 170 wins are third most among Dominican-born pitchers behind Juan Marichal (243) and Pedro Martinez (219)...also ranks third among Dominicans in games started (373), innings pitched (2379.2) and strikeouts (1828).

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 10-4 victory over Los Angeles Tuesday in Oakland...allowed two hits in the first inning but retired 17 of the next 18 batters, allowing just one base runner on his own error...had a 10-0 lead when he allowed an unearned run in the seventh inning...Morales reached second on a Weeks error, went to third on an Aybar single and scored on an Izturis single.

**COLÓN vs. CHICAGO:** 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...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...was the losing pitcher in his only start this year, a 4-0 A's loss to Chicago April 23 in Oakland...blanked the White Sox on three walks over the first three innings to extend his scoreless streak to 18.1 innings...then allowed back-to-back home runs to Dunn and Konerko to the start the fourth inning, the only runs he would allow in 7.0 innings.

## COLÓN'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
March 29	SEA	4-1	W	1.13	8.0	3	1	1	1	6	1	86	
April 7	SEA	7-8	L	5.84	4.1	10	7	7	0	3	0	79	
April 13	at SEA	4-0	W	3.72	7.0	3	0	0	1	5	0	106	
April 18	at LAA	6-0	W	2.63	8.0	4	0	0	0	5	0	108	
April 23	CWS	0-4	L	2.62	7.0	7	2	2	3	2	2	89	
April 29	at BAL	2-5	--	2.53	8.1	7	2	2	1	5	0	106	
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	2.86	34.2	31	11	11	5	20	2	
May 5	at TB	4-3 (12)	--	2.83	5.0	8	3	3	2	2	3	83	
May 10	DET	6-10	L	3.96	2.1	9	8	7	0	0	1	44	
May 15	at LAA	0-4	L	4.13	6.2	12	4	4	0	3	1	89	
May 20	at SF	6-2	W	4.09	5.0	6	2	2	2	7	0	92	
May 26	NYN	2-9	L	4.52	6.0	9	6	6	0	3	2	74	
May Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				1-3	7.92	25.0	44	23	22	4	15	7	
June 1	at KC	0-2	L	4.34	7.0	8	2	2	2	2	3	101	
June 6	TEX	2-0	W	3.92	8.0	5	0	0	1	5	0	100	
June 12	at COL	8-5	W	4.21	5.0	9	5	5	3	4	2	107	
June 17	SD	1-2	L	4.22	2.0	1	1	1	0	2	0	30	
June Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				2-2	3.27	22.0	23	8	8	6	14	2	
July 3	BOS	3-2	--	4.05	6.0	5	2	1	1	3	1	87	
July 8	SEA	2-1 (13)	--	3.80	8.2	7	1	1	0	5	0	93	
July 17	TEX	1-6	L	3.88	7.0	8	4	4	1	5	1	97	
July 22	NYN	5-4 (12)	--	3.97	6.2	8	4	4	1	5	1	84	
July 28	at BAL	6-1	W	3.78	5.2	7	0	0	1	5	0	101	
July Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				1-1	2.65	34.0	35	11	10	4	23	3	
Aug. 2	TOR	4-1	W	3.55	8.0	7	0	0	1	3	0	96	
Aug. 7	LAA	10-4	W	3.38	7.0	4	1	0	0	5	0	93	

## ATHLETICS BEST STRIKEOUT TO WALK RATIO, SEASON

4.92	Brandon McCarthy, 2011
4.10	Bartolo Colón, 2012
3.91	Dan Haren, 2006
3.84	Rube Waddell, 1904
3.58	Chief Bender, 1909

## TUESDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Jarrod Parker (7-6, 3.55 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 20<sup>th</sup> start of the season, joining Tommy Milone (22 starts) as one of two Oakland rookies with at least 20 starts...this is the third time in Oakland history the A's have two rookies with 20 or more starts...the other times were 1978 (Keough 32, Johnson 30) and 2009 (Cahill 32, Anderson (30)...is 2-3 with a 5.94 ERA (24 er in 36.1 ip) and .310 (45 for 145) opponents batting average over his last six starts...went 5-3 with a 2.46 ERA and .209 opponents batting average over his first 13 starts...ranks fifth among American League rookies in strikeouts (92), innings (116.2) and starts (19) and sixth in wins (7)...his 3.55 ERA is second lowest among AL rookies with 90 or more innings pitched and his .244 opponents batting average ranks fourth...is making his first career start and appearance against Kansas City.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**22-11, 2.93 ERA (350.0 ip, 268 h, 122 r, 114 er, 150 bb, 322 so, 33 hr)** **Save/Save Opportunities: 28/43 (65.1%)**  
 The A's bullpen is 12-2 with a 2.77 ERA (36 er in 117.0 ip) and .211 (92 for 435) 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 2.93 ERA...has the lowest opponents batting average (.212) in the majors, the third lowest on-base percentage (.300) and fifth lowest slugging percentage (.343)...**is tied for the Major League lead** in wins with 22...is tied for the third fewest home runs (33) in the AL but has issued the second most walks (150)...has 205 strikeouts in 196.2 innings over its last 63 games (9.4 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: 8-10** **Last Outing: 8/11 at Chicago (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/7** **First Hitters: 13-46 (6 bb, 1 hbp)**

- Recorded his eighth save of the season last night, his first since May 5...it was the 18<sup>th</sup> of his career, which is the **most in Major League history** by an Australian-born pitcher (previous: Graeme Lloyd, 17).
- Allowed a home run to Trumbo on Wednesday against Los Angeles, snapping his scoreless streak at 13.1 innings.
- Is fifth among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.170), tied for fifth in games pitched (53), seventh in innings pitched (54.0) and is 10<sup>th</sup> in opponents slugging percentage (.282)...is tied for the fifth most walks (22).
- Has a 1.59 ERA (6 er in 34.0 ip) and .130 (15 for 115) opponents batting average over his last 32 games (since May 20) after posting a 4.29 ERA and .234 opponents average over his first 21 contests.
- Has a 0.85 ERA (3 er in 31.2 ip) in 29 appearances at home compared to a 5.24 ERA (13 er in 22.1 ip) in 24 outings on the road.
- Has two saves and a blown save in three outings against Chicago (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so).
- 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: 8/11 at Chicago (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/8** **First Hitters: 11-39 (1 bb, 1 sf, 1 hbp)**

- Has recorded four wins this season, which is an on-going career high (previous: 2, 2010)...the wins are tied for eighth most among American League relievers.
- Has allowed four runs over his past 16 games (17.0 ip, 2.12 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 tied for second most in the AL...has the third highest first batter slugging percentage (.615).
- Has faced the White Sox three times this season (2.1 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 bb, 1 so)...has a 1.35 ERA (2 er in 13.1 ip) in 12 career appearances against Chicago...has not allowed a run in six appearances at U.S. Cellular Field (7.0 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: 8/11 at Chicago (W, 1.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/8** **First Hitters: 8-43 (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, has three saves, four blown saves, an 8.68 ERA (9 er in 9.1 ip), a .366 (15 for 41) opponents batting average and four home runs allowed over his last nine 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 fourth among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.169) and tied for fifth in wins (5)...has allowed the fourth most walks (23).
- Has allowed three runs in 40.1 innings (0.67 ERA) in 38 appearances on one or more days rest...has allowed 12 runs in 9.1 innings (11.57 ERA) in 11 games with no rest.
- Has a win in two appearances against Chicago this year (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 3 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
12	Cook, 2012
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/Scored: 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 on Friday (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/Scored: 4/0** **First Hitters: 0-4 (0 bb, 1 hbp)**

- Was charged with the loss in his last appearance on Friday, 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 eight 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: 1-3** **Last Outing: 8/11 at Chicago (BS, 1.1 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 3 so)**  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/4** **First Hitters: 6-35 (2 bb)**

- Is 3-0 with a 1.90 ERA (5 er in 23.2 ip) in 16 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 American League.
- First batters faced are 6 for 35 (.171) with two walks (.216 on-base percentage)...the on-base percentage is 10<sup>th</sup> lowest in the AL.
- Has a blown save in two appearances against Chicago this year (3.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 6 so, 1 hr).
- 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 a week ago today 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. Sale (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 4 games (8 for 16)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 4-9, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 4 so</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 8-31, 6 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 11 bb, 10 so</b>

- Had his first career three hit game last night.
- Is 16 for 52 (.314) with 10 runs, four doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI and 12 walks (.438 on-base percentage) over his past 15 games.
- Has hit 10 home runs in 31 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 second in the American League in walks since the All-Star Break (21) and tied for sixth in home runs (7).
- Has hit seven of his 10 home runs on the road.
- Has hit safely in each of his five career games against Chicago (8 for 17, .471).
- Committed his fifth error of the season Wednesday, which is tied for fourth among AL first basemen.
- 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. Sale (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 16)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 2-7, 2 r, 3 so, hbp</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 10-31, 4 r, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 7 so, 2 sb, cs</b>

- Is batting .394 (39 for 99) with 21 runs, five home runs, 20 RBI and 13 multiple hit games in 26 games since the All-Star Break...leads the American League in batting since the break, is tied for third in runs and tied for fourth in hits.
- Is hitting .340 (65 for 191) 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 (40), RBI (56), extra base hits (31), total bases (152) and walks (24), third in hits (91), 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 .327 (32 for 98) 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 .350 (36 for 103) with two outs.
- Is 6 for 19 (.316) against Chicago and is batting .354 (23 for 65) 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 49-30 (.620) with him in the starting lineup and 12-22 (.353) when he doesn't start.
- Has started 79 games at three different positions (38 in center field, 24 in left field, 17 at designated hitter)...is batting .348 (24 for 69) as the designated hitter and .294 (67 for 228) 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

.364 Trout, LAA
.340 Céspedes, OAK
.340 Gonzalez, BOS
.338 Rios, CWS
.335 Mauer, MIN
(min. 201 PA)

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b>	<b>Career vs. Sale (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 6)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 3-9, 4 r, 2 2b, 2 bb, so, sb</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 7-26, 4 r, 3 2b, 3b, 3 rbi, 4 bb, so, 4 sb, sf</b>

- Scored a season-high tying three runs last night (July 25 at Toronto)...also hit two doubles, his first game with two doubles since April 23, 2011 at Seattle.
- 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 .313 (25 for 80) 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 40 starts (42 games total) and is hitting .325 (54 for 166) over that span...hit .172 over his first 38 games.
- Is 6 for his last 15 (.400) with runners in scoring position and is batting .327 (17 for 52) 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 54 of his 55 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).

### 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. Sale (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 10)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 2-5, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 7-28, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 8 so, gdp</b>

- Has homered in each of his past two games.
- Is hitting .328 (20 for 61) with 12 runs, five home runs, 13 RBI and 10 walks in 18 games since the All-Star Break.
- Is batting .308 (32 for 104) over his last 34 games (since June 10) after hitting .212 over his first 39 contests.
- Is hitting .333 (15 for 45) with runners in scoring position, including .455 (10 for 22) 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 13 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. Sale (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 1-7, r, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 11-38, 6 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 10 so, gidp</b>	

- Has hit safely in 18 of his last 20 games and is batting .265 (22 for 83) over that span with four home runs, 12 RBI and 27 strikeouts.
- Is hitting .325 (27 for 83) with runners in scoring position compared to .187 (32 for 171) 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 52 RBI in 82 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.
- Was reinstated from the disabled list May 28 and has started 62 of the A's 65 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. Sale (---, 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. Sale (---, 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 a week ago today 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. Sale (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 7 games (7 for 28)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 2-7, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sb</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 seven games since his return (six starts at catcher, one at designated hitter) and is 7 for 28 (.250) with four doubles, a home run and seven RBI...the seven-game hitting streak matches the longest of his career (June 23-July 2, 2012).
- Opponents have been successful in 14 of 17 (82.4%) stolen base attempts against him...A's pitchers have a 3.19 ERA (84 er in 236.2 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. Sale (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 2-5, 2b, 3b, bb</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 0-2, r, 2 bb</b>	

- Was reinstated from the disabled list Tuesday and has started two of the A's four games at shortstop since then (2 for 7, .286).
- 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 .405 (15 for 37) with eight walks (.511 on-base percentage) in 13 career games at U.S. Cellular Field.
- The switch-hitter is batting .152 (12 for 79) against left-handed pitchers compared to .217 (46 for 212) against right-handers.
- Is batting .133 (14 for 105) during the day compared to .237 (44 for 186) 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. Sale (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 6)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 1-11, r, 2 rbi, 4 so</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 8-44, 4 r, 3 hr, 8 rbi, 3 bb, 16 so, 2 sb, sf</b>	

- Is batting .153 (9 for 59) with three walks and 22 strikeouts over his last 13 games.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in triples (5), is sixth in strikeouts (111), 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 .295 (52 for 176) 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 .170 (18 for 106) with runners in scoring position, which is fourth 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. Sale (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 11)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 1-3, rbi</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 a week ago today 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 six of the A's nine games at shortstop since his return (4 for 17, .235).
  - Has made eight starts at shortstop, three at first base and three at second base.
  - Is batting .100 (2 for 20) at night and .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 Friday 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. Sale (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 2-8, bb, so, sb</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 7-37, 3 r, 2 3b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 8 so, sh, sf</b>	

- Is batting .212 (22 for 104) 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 (.304) and the fourth lowest batting average (.219)...is tied for fifth in sacrifice hits (7).
- Extended his homerless streak to 97 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 13 games after collecting no three-hit games over his first 92 contests.
- Has the fourth lowest night batting average in the AL (58 for 285, .204).
- Has committed two errors in his last nine 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

2012	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.444	9	4	0	2	Carter	.471	17	8	1	3		
.316	19	6	1	3	Céspedes	.316	19	6	1	3		
.333	12	4	0	0	Crisp	.293	324	95	10	39		
.167	12	2	1	2	Gomes	.242	66	16	4	12		
.100	10	1	0	1	Inge	.233	544	127	14	54		
.500	2	1	0	1	Kottaras	.500	4	2	0	2		
.333	3	1	1	2	Moss	.273	11	3	1	2		
.286	7	2	0	2	Norris	.286	7	2	0	2		
.154	13	2	0	0	Pennington	.282	85	24	0	8		
.143	21	3	0	3	Reddick	.132	38	5	0	4		
.333	3	1	0	1	Rosales	.167	24	4	0	2		
.227	22	5	0	0	Weeks	.250	36	9	0	2		
.158	57	9	0	3	others							
.216	185	40	3	19	TOTALS							

### PITCHING

2012	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	CAREER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
0	0	2	3	3.00	3.0	1	Balfour	3	0	3	28	4.15	26.0	12		
0	0	0	1	9.00	5.0	5	Blackley	0	0	0	1	9.00	5.0	5		
0	0	0	3	0.00	2.3	0	Blevins	0	0	0	12	1.35	13.3	2		
0	1	0	1	2.57	7.0	2	Colón	10	7	0	21	3.89	136.3	59		
1	0	0	2	0.00	3.0	0	Cook	1	0	0	2	0.00	3.0	0		
0	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0	Doolittle	0	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0		
0	0	0	1	4.50	6.0	3	McCarthy	1	1	0	3	3.50	18.0	7		
1	0	0	1	0.00	8.0	0	Milone	1	0	0	1	0.00	8.0	0		
0	1	0	1	13.50	0.7	1	Neshek	1	1	0	18	4.61	13.7	7		
0	0	0	2	5.40	3.3	2	Norberto	0	0	0	2	5.40	3.3	2		
0	0	0	1	1.42	6.3	1	Parker	0	0	0	1	1.42	6.3	1		
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Scribner	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0		
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Straily	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0		
1	0	0	5	3.00	3.0	1	others									
3	2	2	5	2.90	49.7	16	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 (13 times), last: Coco Crisp, August 11 at Chicago
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	1	0	0	6
Céspedes	17	6	2	0	25
Cowgill	4	2	0	0	6
Crisp	18	6	0	0	24
Donaldson	2	1	0	0	3
Gomes	10	3	0	0	13
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	4	3	0	0	0	7
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	6	1	0	1	0	8
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	2	1	0	0	0	3
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	1	3	4
Céspedes	3	15	18
Cowgill	2	3	5
Crisp	3	5	8
Donaldson	0	1	1
Gomes	4	9	13
Hicks	1	1	2
Inge	2	10	12
Ka'aihue	2	3	5
Kottaras	1	1	2
Moss	2	4	6
Norris	4	5	9
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	19	5	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	3	73	1	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	1	10	-	-	-	2	1	5	7
Crisp	43	24	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	5	10	4	7	1
Gomes	-	12	-	20	12	8	2	-	-
Hicks	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	11	5
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Inge	-	1	-	-	17	31	13	10	1
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	2	11	5	10	4	1
Kottaras	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-
Moss	-	1	-	-	5	19	11	1	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	-	3	17	6	1
Pennington	2	25	-	-	-	3	4	7	41
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
Reddick	-	-	104	-	1	1	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	9

## GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barton	-	-	35	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	25	24	-	-	-	-	-	4
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	39	38
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	13	10	13	11	7
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	59	56	-
Donaldson	3	3	1	-	-	24	24	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hicks	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Inge	-	-	-	-	-	73	73	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kottaras	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	33	31	-	-	-	2	1	6
Norris	26	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Pennington	-	-	-	-	-	85	82	-	-	-
Recker	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	94
Rosales	-	-	6	3	4	3	-	8	8	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	46	40	-	-	12
Sogard	-	-	-	6	5	14	12	15	8	-
Suzuki	75	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	4
Weeks	-	-	-	104	104	-	-	-	-	-



## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

### REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS

Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.
Carter	5	3	2	0	10
Céspedes	5	6	3	0	14
Crisp	5	0	0	0	5
Gomes	9	3	0	1	13
Inge	5	2	3	2	12
Kottaras	1	2	1	0	4
Moss	7	4	1	0	12
Norris	2	1	1	0	4
Pennington	3	0	0	0	3
Reddick	18	4	3	0	25
Rosales	1	0	0	0	1
Smith	8	3	0	0	11
Sogard	0	1	1	0	2
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Team</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>125</b>

### LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
August 8, 2012	Los Angeles	Hawkins	2
July 28, 2012	at Baltimore	Hunter	11
July 25, 2012	at Toronto	Carpenter	11
Aug. 11, 2012	at Chicago	Thornton	--
August 1, 2012	Tampa Bay	Cobb	9
August 8, 2012	Los Angeles	Greinke	--
Aug. 10, 2012	at Chicago	Floyd	--
August 7, 2012	Los Angeles	Carpenter	2
June 28, 2012	at Texas	Feldman	14
August 7, 2012	Los Angeles	Williams	3
August 7, 2012	Los Angeles	Carpenter	1
July 22, 2012	New York	Soriano	9
April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	21
April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	97

### Lead Off Home Runs (2)

Coco Crisp, June 27 at Seattle (Millwood)  
Coco Crisp, July 3 vs. Boston (Lester)

### Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)

Céspedes and Reddick, March 29 vs. Seattle  
Norris and Pennington, June 28 at Texas  
Céspedes and Carter, July 15 at Minnesota  
Norris and Rosales, August 7 vs. Los Angeles

### Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)

None

### Walk-Off Wins (13)

April 11 vs. Kansas City (Gomes hit by pitch)  
April 25 vs. Chicago (Ka'aihue single)  
May 8 vs. Toronto (Inge grand slam)  
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)

### 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	193	7 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	485	15 for 500
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	106	10 for 116 (ties R. Davis for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)		Doubles	82	18 for 100
Inge	Games	1481	19 for 1500	Smith	Doubles	93	7 for 100
	At Bats	4912	88 for 5000				

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left UCL surgery	March 13-present	113	Griffin	Strained right shoulder	August 5-present (eligible August 20)	6
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	113	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Carignan	Sprained right UCL	June 6-present	57	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	113
Crisp	Inner ear infection	May 3-20	16	Smith	Strained left hamstring	August 3-present (eligible August 18)	8
Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	113	Sogard	Strained back	August 7-present (eligible August 22)	4

*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)

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