

OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High 6	7-56 (August 22)
Season Low	26-35 (June 10)
April	10-12
May	11-16
June	15-13
July	19-5
August	11-9
September	0-0
Home Series	11-6-5
Road Series	8-8-3
Series Sweeps	6-4
First Game of Ser	ries 20-21
Last Game of Ser	ies 24-17
A's Score First	45-16
Opponent Scores	First 22-40
Leading After 7 th	49-6
Leading After 8 th	53-5
Tied After 7 th	11-5
Tied After 8 th	9-3
Trailing After 7 th	7-45
Trailing After 8 th	5-48
Commit No Errors	42-23
Commit 1 or More	Errors 25-33
More HR Than Op	op. 35-15
Fewer HR Than C	
Same Total HR of	
Starter Pitches 7	or More 32-12
Starter Pitches Le	ss Than 7 35-44
When Scoring 4 of	
When Scoring Les	ss Than 4 15-45
Last At Bat	20-11
Different Lineups	112

A's vs. RAYS

The season series is even at three games...the A's won two of three at Tampa Bay May 5-6 and lost two of three in Oakland July 30-August 1...have won 12 of the last 19 games overall...however, have lost three of the previous five season series and are 25-26 against the Rays since 2007...all-time, the A's are 84-51 (.622) against Tampa Bay, which is the best record against the Rays by any American League team...are 47-21 in Oakland and 35-29 at Tropicana Field.

BEST RECORDS SINCE JUNE 2

	w	L	PCT
Washington	48	26	.649
Cincinnati	47	27	.635
Oakland	45	26	.634
New York (AL)	44	29	.603
Atlanta	12	20	507

TODAY'S TIDBITS

The Athletics turned the 21 st triple play in franchise history Tuesday night, the eighth in Oakland history...it was the first since Randy Velarde's unassisted triple play at New York on May 29, 2000...it was the A's first triple play turned in the Coliseum since July 18, 1983 against Detroit.

Yoenis Céspedes is batting .363 (49 for 135) since the All-Star Break, which ranks second in the majors (Posey, SF .408).

Josh Donaldson is 15 for 35 (.429) with six RBI in nine games since he was recalled from Sacramento August 14.

Jonny Gomes has hit safely in all seven of his career games against the Rays (9 for 25, .360).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1975 Billy Williams homers twice in the second game of a doubleheader at Milwaukee and combines for six hits in the A's sweep of the Brewers...in 1983 Rickey Henderson has three hits and steals four bases in the A's 9-3 win at New York.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (67-56) VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS (69-55)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2012 – TROPICANA FIELD – 7:10 P.M. EDT RHP TYSON ROSS (2-8, 6.35) VS. RHP ALEX COBB (7-8, 4.74) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won six of the last seven games to improve to a season-high 11 games over .500...have not been more than 11 games over .500 since finishing the 2006 season 93-69...are 14-12 over the last 26 contests after going 16-2 over the previous 18 games...are 30-14 (.682) since the start of July, which is the best record in the American League and third best in the majors...are 24-13 (.649) since the All-Star Break, which is second best in the AL (Seattle, 25-13)...are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by five games...have sole possession of the second Wild Card slot following yesterday's win, the first time they have held at least a share of a playoff spot since August 11...trail Tampa Bay by 1½ games for the first slot...had a season-high nine-game losing streak from May 22-June 1 but have gone 45-26 (.634) since then, which is the best record in the American League and third best in the majors...in the West, have spent one day tied for first this year, 52 days in second, 11 days tied for second, 54 days in third, eight days tied for third and 11 days in fourth.

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 4.04 ERA (109 er in 242.2 ip) over the last 26 games after logging a 2.52 ERA over the previous 34 contests from June 14 to July 25...now have a 3.48 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League...the last time the A's finished the season with an ERA under 3.56 was in 1990 (3.18)...rank second in the AL in opponents slugging percentage (.375) and fewest home runs allowed (109) and third in opponents batting average (.244) and on-base percentage (.305)...have the third fewest strikeouts (847)...A's starting pitchers are 8-10 with a 4.35 ERA (75 er in 155.1 ip) over the last 26 games after going 15-6 with a 2.47 ERA over the previous 34 contests from June 14 to July 25...now have a 3.78 ERA (312 er in 743.2 ip) for the season, which ranks second in the AL.

DON'T WALK: The A's have issued 36 walks in 184.2 innings in August, an average of 1.75 per nine innings...averaged 1.97 walks per nine innings in July and that marked the **first time since at least 1916** that the A's issued fewer than two walks per nine innings in a month of at least 15 games...A's starting pitchers have walked two batters or fewer in each of the last 19 games...that matches the longest streak this year (July 3-28) and is tied for the second longest in Oakland history (20, August 13-September 3, 2006)...have walked just 194 for the season, which is the fewest in the American League and third fewest in the majors.

OFFENSE: The A's rank last in the majors with a .232 batting average...the lowest batting average in Oakland history is .236 in 1982 and the A's have hit under .232 just once in franchise history (.223 in 1908)...lead the American League and rank third in the majors with 1021 strikeouts...are on pace to break the franchise record of 1226 strikeouts set in 2008...have the second fewest runs scored in the AL (501), the third lowest on-base percentage (.306) and slugging percentage (.387) and third fewest doubles (190)...rank second in walks (421) and third in triples (25)...have hit 93 home runs in 69 games since June 4, which is fifth most in the majors...have 135 home runs overall, which already matches their most in a season since 2009...the last time they had more than 135 in a season was 2007 (171)...lead the majors in pitches per plate appearance (3.98).

ON THE BASES: The A's pitching staff is tied with Colorado for the Major League lead in pickoffs (20)...opponents have been successful in just 76 of 117 (65.0%) stolen base attempts, which is the second lowest mark in the American League...the offense is tied for fourth in stolen bases (98)...have been caught stealing just 27 times and rank third in stolen base percentage (78.4%).

SHUTOUTS: The A's have two shutouts in the last seven games and 11 for the season, which ranks third in the American League...however, have been shut out 14 times, which is tied with Miami for the most in the majors...the 14 shutouts are tied for the fourth highest single season total in Oakland history...since 1980, the only time the A's have been shut out more times in a season was last year when they were blanked 15 times.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 20-11 in games decided in the last at bat and lead the majors in last at bat wins...those are the most last at bat wins by an A's team since they had 26 in 2004...have lost each of their last two one-run decisions after winning 11 of the previous 12...are 19-15 (.559) in one-run games overall...are tied for second in the American League in one-run wins and are tied for the third best record...are 9-3 (.750) in extra inning games...have the second most extra inning wins in the AL, the second best record and are tied for the second most games...11 of the A's 12 extra inning games have lasted more than 10 innings...are 25-23 in games decided in the seventh inning or later.

WALK-OFF WINS: The A's 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...have eight "walk-off" wins since July 3...five of the "walk-off" wins have been by home run, which is one short of the Oakland record of six (2004)...11 different players have delivered a game-ending RBI.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's begin an eight-day, seven-game road trip tonight to Tampa Bay (three games) and Cleveland (four games)...went 2-4 on the last road trip to Chicago (1-2) and Kansas City (1-2)...went 5-1 on their last homestand against Cleveland (3-0) and Minnesota (2-1)...have won seven of the last eight home games and are 28-11 (.718) in the Coliseum since June 6...for the season, are 39-27 (.591) at home compared to 28-29 (.491) on the road...have the third best home record in the American League...have a 3.01 ERA (210 er in 627.2 ip) at home compared to 4.07 (222 er in 490.1 ip) on the road...rank third in the AL in home ERA and seventh in road ERA.

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)...rookie pitchers have combined to pitch 200 games, which is third most in Oakland history (232 in 2009, 203 in 2008)...currently have nine rookies on the roster (Carter, Céspedes, Cook, Donaldson, Doolittle, Milone, Norris, Parker, Scribner).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have used the disabled list 20 times, the fourth time in the last six years they have used it at least 20 times...currently have eight players on the DL (Braden, Carignan, Devine, Griffin, Inge, Norberto, Sizemore, Sogard)...the 20 players have combined to miss 796 games (39.8 games per stint)...have had at least six players on the DL every day since June 6.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., Aug. 24 at TB
Sat., Aug. 25 at TB
RHP Jarrod Parker (8-7, 3.48) vs. LHP Matt Moore (10-7, 3.57)
4:10 CSNCA
RHP Brandon McCarthy (6-5, 3.16) vs. RHP Jeremy Hellickson (8-8, 3.28)10:10 CSNCA

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tyson Ross (2-8, 6.35 ERA)

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2012	2	8	6.35	12	62.1	44
2011	3	3	2.75	9	36.0	11
Career	6	15	5.16	47	137.2	79
Home	1	3	4.82	5	28.0	15
Road	1	5	7.60	7	34.1	29
Day	1	4	3.89	6	34.2	15
Night	1	4	9.43	6	27.2	29
Pre-ASB	2	8	6.35	12	62.1	44
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
		А	VG.	A	В	Н
vs. LHH			.354	13	30	46
vs. RHH			.277	11	19	33

RUN SUPPORT												
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ROSS' CA	REER HIGHS
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.1, 5/14/11 vs. CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	0.0, 5/19/11 vs. MIN
H:	12, 5/25/12 vs. NYY
R:	9, 4/28/12 at BAL
ER:	9, 4/28/12 at BAL
BB:	5, 4/22/12 vs. CLE
SO:	8, 5/14/11 vs. CWS
HR:	3, 5/25/12 vs. NYY
Win Streak:	2, 5/8/11 to 5/14/11
Loss Streak:	5, 5/19/12 to present
Scoreless Streak:	13.0, 4/27/11 to 5/3/11
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 13th start of the season...the A's are 4-8 (.333) in his starting assignments this year and 8-12 (.400) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in five of his 12 starts, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two batters or fewer six times.

BRIEFLY: Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento today for his fourth stint with the A's...was the final cut of the spring as he was optioned to Sacramento April 4...was one of the three inactive players in Japan...went 0-1 with a 4.00 ERA in two starts with the River Cats before he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 17, the first day the A's needed a fifth

ROSS' 2012 STARTS WITH OAKLAND													
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	#PIT	
April 17	at LAA	5-3		3.00	6.0	7	2	2	0	3	0	91	
April 22	CLE	5-1	W	2.13	6.2	4	1	1	5	4	0	101	
April 28	at BAL	1-10	L	6.48	4.0	11	9	9	1	1	0	73	
April Tot	als (3 G, 3 G	S)	1-1	6.48	16.2	22	12	12	6	8	0		
May 4	at TB	2-7	L	8.55	3.1	9	7	7	2	2	1	81	
May 9	TOR	2-5	L	7.71	5.2	5	3	3	3	3	1	88	
May 14	at LAA	5-0	W	6.25	6.0	5	0	0	1	2	0	94	
May 19	at SF	0-4	L	5.73	6.0	7	2	2	4	4	0	108	
May 25	NYY	3-6	L	6.43	4.1	12	6	6	2	3	3	97	
May 30	at MIN	0-4	L	6.51	5.0	6	4	4	3	1	1	79	
May Tota	als (6 G, 6 G	S)	1-5	6.53	30.1	44	22	22	15	15	6		
June 16	SD	6-4		6.11	6.0	1	2	2	4	6	1	95	
June 23	SF	8-9	L	6.02	5.1	4	5	3	4	3	0	95	
June 28	at TEX	6-7	L	6.35	4.0	8	5	5	1	3	0	77	
June Tot	tals (3 G, 3 G	S)	0-2	5.87	15.1	13	12	10	9	12	1		

starter...went 2-6 with a 6.51 ERA in nine starts before he was optioned back to Sacramento May 31...went 2-0 with a 1.38 ERA in two starts before returning June 16 to start against San Diego after McCarthy missed a turn in the rotation...allowed two runs in 6.0 innings in a no decision and was optioned back to Sacramento the next day...did not pitch for the River Cats following the option as he returned June 23 when Colón went on the DL...went 0-2 with a 7.71 ERA in two starts and was optioned to Sacramento June 29.

FIVE-GAME LOSING STREAK: Is 0-5 with a 6.46 ERA (30.2 ip, 38 h, 24 r, 22 er, 18 bb, 20 so, 5 hr) and .317 (38 for 120) opponents batting average over his last six starts...the five-game losing streak is a careerhigh, surpassing his previous high of four from April 15-June 1, 2010...it is the longest by an Athletic this year.

QUALIFICATIONS: Has pitched 62.1 innings...based on a minimum of 60 innings pitched, he has the third highest ERA (6.35) and opponents batting average (.317) in the American League...also has the highest on-base percentage (.400)...is 2-8 and his .200 winning percentage is second lowest in the AL among pitchers with 10 or more decisions (Noesi, SEA, 2-11).

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 1-4 with a 3.89 ERA (15 er in 34.2 ip) and .221 (27 for 122) opponents batting average in six starts during the day compared to 1-4 with a 9.43 ERA (29 er in 27.2 ip) and .409 (52 for 127) opponents average in six starts at night...his career splits are 3-6 with a 3.53 ERA (26 er in 66.1 ip) in 17 day games compared to 3-9 with a 6.69 ERA (53 er in 71.1 ip) in 30 games at night.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 1-3 with a 4.82 ERA (15 er in 28.0 ip) and .250 (26 for 104) opponents batting average in five starts at home compared to 1-5 with a 7.60 ERA (29 er in 34.1 ip) and .366 (53 for 145) opponents average in seven starts on the road...his career splits are 2-6 with a 3.72 ERA (27 er in 65.1 ip) and .252 (61 for 242) opponents average in 23 games at home compared to 4-9 with a 6.47 ERA (52 er in 72.1 ip) and .319 (90 for 282) opponents average in 24 contests on the road.

AGAINST THE EAST: Is 0-4 with a 12.98 ERA (25 er in 17.1 ip) and .440 (37 for 84) opponents batting average in four starts against American League East teams compared to 2-4 with a 3.80 ERA (19 er in 45.0 ip) and .255 (42 for 165) opponents average in eight starts against everyone else...is now 0-6 with a 12.21 ERA (38 er in 28.0 ip) and .411 (51 for 124) opponents average in 15 career appearances against the AL East and 6-9 with a 3.36 ERA (41 er in 109.2 ip) and .250 (100 for 400) in 32 games against everyone else.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to pitch on five days rest today...is 2-4 with a 3.89 ERA (17 er in 39.1 ip) in seven starts when pitching on four days rest and 0-4 with a 10.57 ERA (27 er in 23.0 ip) in five starts on five days rest or more.

INNING BY INNING: Has a 4.53 ERA (24 er in 47.2 ip) over the first four innings of a game and a 12.00 ERA (20 er in 15.0 ip) from the fifth inning on.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has a .271 (26 for 96) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .309 (30 for 97) the second time and .411 (23 for 56) the third time...has issued 22 of his 30 walks to left-handed hitters...has surrendered seven home runs, five of which have come with runners on base.

LAST MAJOR LEAGUE START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-6 loss at Texas on June 28...the A's scored a run in the first but he allowed a run in the bottom of the first when Kinsler scored on a Hamilton ground out...the A's added three in the third, but he allowed a RBI single to Hamilton in the bottom of the third...allowed a RBI single to Andrus in the fifth to make the score 4-3 and was relieved by Miller with runners on first and third and no outs...he allowed both inherited runners to score plus one of his own.

LAST MINOR LEAGUE START: He had a no decision in Sacramento's 4-3 loss in 11 innings at New Orleans last Friday...allowed just one hit in 5.2 innings, a Brett Hayes leadoff single in the fourth...Hayes scored the only run off Ross on a Chris Aguila sacrifice fly...however, issued five walks...left with the scored tied at 101.

ROSS vs. TAMPA BAY: Is 0-1 with a 20.25 ERA (4.0 ip, 12 h, 9 r, 9 er, 3 bb, 2 so, 1 hr) in two career appearances, one start...the start came earlier this year on May 4 at Tampa Bay, a 7-2 A's loss...the A's scored a run in the second but he allowed three runs in the third on a RBI double by Upton and a two-run single by Scott...then allowed four runs in the fourth on a two-run home run by Molina, a RBI double by Upton and a RBI single by Joyce...his other appearance came in relief on April 28, 2010 at Tropicana Field (0.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb).

WITH SACRAMENTO: Went 5-2 with a 2.74 ERA in 13 starts with Sacramento...including 3-1 with a 2.85 ERA in nine starts following his last option on June 29...allowed a .231 opponents batting average, including .221 (31 for 140) against right-handed hitters and .241 (34 for 141) against left-handers...issued 20 of his 28 walks to lefties...opponents were 10 for 70 (.143) with seven walks (.221 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...had a 0.92 ERA (4 er in 39.0 ip) over the first three innings of his starts and a 4.66 ERA (19 er in 36.2 ip) from the fourth inning on...the River Cats were 7-6 (.538) in his starting

	ROSS'	2012	STA	RTS	WITH	ISA	CR	AM	ENI	О		
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	#PIT
April 8	at Las Vega	s 10-3		2.25	4.0	5	1	1	3	0	0	t70
April 12	at Tucson	0-5	L	4.00	5.0	5	3	3	0	4	1	76
June 4	at Tacoma	13-4	W	3.38	7.0	5	3	2	1	1	0	90
June 9	at Col. Spr.	10-2	W	2.45	6.0	6	0	0	1	6	0	96
July 4	at Fresno	18-4	W	2.17	7.0	6	1	1	2	7	0	97
July 12	Las Vegas	3-6	L	2.53	3.0	3	3	2	6	5	0	80
July 17	at Tacoma	9-8 (13)		2.65	5.1	6	5	2	2	8	1	105
July 22	Tucson	3-5		2.86	6.2	5	3	3	1	5	1	91
July 27	at Salt Lake	7-2	W	2.72	9.0	4	2	2	0	8	0	103
Aug. 2	Memphis	4-3		2.75	6.0	8	3	2	3	2	0	106
Aug. 7	Nashville	4-5		2.91	6.0	6	3	3	0	7	0	90
Aug. 12	at Oklahoma C	ity 3-1	W	2.83	5.0	5	1	1	4	3	1	93
Aug. 17	at New Orleans	s3-4 (11)		2.74	5.2	1	1	1	5	6	0	91
SAC TO	ΓALS (13 G, 1	13 GS)	5-2	2.74	75.2	65	29	23	28	62	4	
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were 7-6 (.538) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings seven times, allowed two runs or fewer six times and walked two batters or fewer eight times.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jarrod Parker (8-7, 3.48 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 22nd start of the season, the 23rd of his career...tossed 8.0 shutout innings in his last start to snap his losing streak at a career-high three games...is now 3-4 with a 5.14 ERA (28 er in 49.0 ip) and .292 (56 for 192) opponents batting average over his last eight starts after going 5-3 with a 2.46 ERA and .209 opponents batting average over his first 13 starts...ranks fifth among American League rookies with 97 strikeouts and needs three more to become the 10th rookie in Oakland history to strike out 100...has not allowed a home run in his last four starts and has surrendered just six in 129.1 innings for the season...is averaging 0.42 home runs per nine innings, which is the lowest mark in the American League and second lowest in the majors (Gonzalez, WASH 0.41)...was the losing pitcher in his only career start against Tampa Bay, a 4-1 A's loss in Oakland on August 1 (6.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 2 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

Save/Save Opportunities: 32/47 (68.1%)

23-11, 2.89 ERA (374.1 ip, 288 h, 128 r, 120 er, 153 bb, 344 so, 35 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 32/47 (68.1%)
The A's bullpen is 4-2 with a 3.18 ERA (23 er in 65.0 ip) and .241 (59 for 245) opponents batting average in the month of August after going 9-0 with a 2.24 ERA and .189 batting average in July...the 13 wins are the most in the majors since the start of July...for the season, leads the American League and ranks third in the majors in wins (23)...ranks second in the AL and fourth in the majors with a 2.89 ERA...has the second lowest opponents batting average in the majors (.213), third lowest slugging percentage (.340) and fourth lowest on-base percentage (.297)...has issued the second most walks (153) in the AL...has 227 strikeouts in 221.0 innings over its last 73 games (9.2 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: 12-14 Last Outing: 8/21 vs. Minnesota (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/7 First Hitters: 13-50 (6 bb, 1 hbp)

- Recorded his 12th save of the season in his last appearance Tuesday and now has 22 in his career...that is the most in Major League history by an Australian-born pitcher (previous: Graeme Lloyd, 17).
- Has not allowed a run in 18 of his last 19 outings (1 er in 18.2 ip, 0.48 ERA)...now has a 1.45 ERA (6 er in 37.1 ip) and .120 (15 for 125) opponents average over his last 36 games (since May 20) after posting a 4.29 ERA and .234 opponents average over his first 21 contests.
- Is third among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.162), tied for fourth in games pitched (57), is sixth in opponents slugging percentage (.268) and eighth in innings pitched (57.1).
- Has a 0.79 ERA (3 er in 34.0 ip) in 32 appearances at home compared to a 5.01 ERA (13 er in 23.1 ip) in 25 outings on the road.
- Has a save, blown save and 1.80 ERA in nine career games against Tampa Bay (10.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 1 hr)...was 14-7 with eight saves and a 3.33 ERA in 203 games with the Rays from 2007-10 before signing with the A's as a free agent, January 18, 2011.
- Was used mostly as a setup man with Oakland last year, posting a 5-2 record with two saves, a 2.47 ERA and .199 opponents average in 62 appearances...tied for eighth among AL relievers in grounded into double plays (8) and ranked 10th in opponents on-base percentage (.266).

54 LHP TRAVIS BLACKLEY Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1 Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 8/20 vs. Minnesota (ND, 5.2 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

First Hitters: 2-10 (0 bb, 1 sh)

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- Tossed 5.2 innings in his last appearance Monday, the longest outing by an A's reliever this season (previous: 3.2, Blackley, May 22 vs. Los Angeles and Norberto, Aug. 4 vs. Toronto).
- Is 1-0 with a 3.28 ERA (9 er in 24.2 ip) in 11 relief appearances and 3-3 with a 4.04 ERA (29 er in 64.2 ip) in 11 starts.
- Ranks second in the American League in pickoffs (7) and is tied for second balks (2).
- Issued each of his first 20 walks to right-handed hitters before walking Adam Dunn on August 11 at Chicago (now has 22 walks)
- Has allowed five home runs in his last six games (27.2 ip) after surrendering just one home run over his first 16 contests (61.2 ip).
- Has not faced Tampa Bay in his career.
- Began the season at Triple-A Fresno before he was selected by San Francisco May 1...posted a 9.00 ERA in four relief appearances with the Giants before he was designated for assignment May 13...was claimed off waivers by the A's May 15.
- Pitched for the KIA Tigers of the Korean Baseball Organization last year...appeared in 25 games with the Tigers, including 22 starts, and posted a 7-5 record with a 3.48 ERA.

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 8/18 vs. Cleveland (ND, 0.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 12-42 (2 bb, 1 sf, 1 hbp) Inherited Runners/Scored: 29/9

- Has a loss and a 7.20 ERA (5.0 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 4 so, 1 hr) in seven outings in August after going 3-0 with a 1.42 ERA in 11 games in July.
- Has allowed 3 of 15 (20.0%) inherited runners to score over his last 19 games after allowing 6 of 14 (42.9%) to score over his first 27 contests.
- Has recorded four wins this season, which is an on-going career high and tied for ninth most among American League relievers...also has a career-high 50.0 innings pitched and a career-high tying 46 strikeouts (also 2010).
- Has allowed five first batter home runs, which is tied for the most in the AL...has the second highest first batter slugging percentage (.667).
- Has not allowed a run in 10 of his 11 career games against the Rays (13.2 ip, 7 h, 1 r, 1 er, 5 bb, 13 so, 1 hr, 0.66 ERA).
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster last year but had six stints with Oakland...had a 2.86 ERA and .235 opponents average in 26 games...the ERA was the lowest of his career but he allowed 8 of 14 (57.1%) inherited runners to score, which was the highest percentage of his career.

Last Outing: 8/22 vs. Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so) **First Hitters:** 9-46 (6 bb) **48 RHP RYAN COOK** Save/Opportunities: 12-19 Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/8

- Has three saves, four blown saves, a 6.75 ERA (9 er in 12.0 ip), .353 (18 for 51) opponents batting average and four home runs allowed over his last 12 outings.
- Leads the American League and ranks second in the majors with seven blown saves (Axford, MIL 8)...has the lowest save percentage in the majors (63.2%).
- Is sixth among AL relievers in opponents batting average (.174) and tied for sixth in wins (5)...is tied for fifth in most
- Has allowed three runs in 42.0 innings (0.64 ERA) in 40 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 not allowed a run in three games against Tampa Bay (4.1 ip, 1 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.

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE Save/Opportunities: 1-2 Last Outing: 8/21 vs. Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/3 First Hitters: 9-25 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in his past six games and 5.2 innings after allowing six runs in 2.2 innings over his previous three games...posted a career-high 13.1-inning scoreless streak over 10 contests prior to that.
- Has struck out 42 in 28.0 innings, an average of 13.5 per nine innings...has walked seven for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 6.0.
- Has allowed a .262 opponents batting average...right-handed hitters are batting .200 (13 for 65) and lefties are hitting .357 (15 for 42).
- Has a 1.62 ERA (3 er in 16.2 ip) in 15 outings at home compared to 6.35 (8 er in 11.1 ip) in 10 games on the road.
- Faced the Rays for the only time this season on July 30 (1.0 ip).
- 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: 8/17 vs. Cleveland (ND. 1.1 ip. 0 h. 0 r. 0 er. 0 bb. 2 so) First Hitters: 1-6 (0 bb, 1 hbp) Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0

- Was acquired from the Baltimore Orioles organization August 3 in exchange for cash considerations and has a 1.35 ERA in seven games since then (6.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 1 hr).
- Has allowed a .091 batting average...right-handers hitters are 1 for 19 (.053) and lefties are 1 for 3 (.333).
- Opponents are 0 for 8 with runners on base and he has stranded all four of his inherited runners.
- Has a loss in six career appearances against Tampa Bay (5.2 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 10 so, 2 hr, 4.76 ERA)
- 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 **ERA** G GS CG SHO SV ΙP н ER so L R BB 2 2.66 35 0 44.0 42 13 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: 8/17 vs. Cleveland (W, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 24/4 First Hitters: 6-37 (2 bb)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Tuesday retroactive to last Saturday with left shoulder tendinitis...it is his second stint on the DL this season as he was also out from May 31 to June 20 with a strained left shoulder...is eligible to be reinstated September 2.
- Posted a 1.69 ERA in 18 appearances since he was reinstated from the DL June 21.
- Was acquired from Arizona at the trading deadline last year, posting an 8.10 ERA in six relief appearances over two stints with the A's...also combined for a 6-2 record and a 3.79 ERA in 47 minor league appearances with Reno and Sacramento...allowed two home runs in 57.0 innings.

58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER Save/Opportunities: 1-1 Last Outing: 8/18 vs. Cleveland (ND, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2 First Hitters: 3-16 (0 bb)

- Allowed a season-high tying three runs in his last appearance last Saturday (also July 31 vs. Tampa Bay)
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 5 for his third stint with the A's this year and has pitched four times since his return (5.2 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 5 so, 1 hr, 4.76 ERA).
- Has not allowed a run in six appearances during the day (8.0 ip) and has a 4.63 ERA (6 er in 11.2 ip) in 10 outings at night. Faced the Rays for the only time this year on July 31 (2.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 3 so).
- 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 August 3.

Did not make an appearance with Sacramento following his option August 3...held the opposition to a .203 batting average with the River Cats, including .147 against right-handed hitters...his complete 2012 statistics:

w **ERA** CG SHO IΡ so L G GS SV **ER** 0 Sacramento (AAA) 3.03 26 0 0 0 8 35.2 26 12 12 38

Made his Major League debut with San Diego in 2011, posting a 7.07 ERA in 10 relief appearances over two stints with the Padres...spent the balance of the season with Triple-A Tucson and was 2-3 with 10 saves, one blown save and a 4.71 ERA in 28 relief appearances.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

22 CHRIS CARTER Career vs. Cobb (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4 Minnesota Series: 1-12, 2b, rbi, 4 so Homestand: 5-21, 2 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, sf

- Is batting .300 (15 for 50) with eight runs scored and seven doubles over his last 14 games.
- Is tied for second in the majors in walks since the All-Star Break (25).
- Ranks third among American League rookies in walks (26) and fifth in home runs (10).
- His 10 home runs are tied for 10th in the AL since June 29, the day he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento.
- Has two home runs and eight RBI over his last 23 games after tallying eight home runs and 16 RBI over his first 18 contests.
- Has hit seven of his 10 home runs on the road.
- Batted .279 with 12 home runs and 53 RBI in 72 games with Sacramento...was leading the River Cats in RBI 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.

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES Career vs. Cobb (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 8 games (10 for 28) Homestand: 8-21, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 1 ibb, 3 so, 2 sb Minnesota Series: 3-10, r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 1 ibb, so, sb

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- Has hit safely in each of his last eight games (10 for 28, .357) and is now batting .363 (49 for 135) since the All-Star Break, which ranks second in the majors (Posey, SF .408)...is tied for fifth in the American League in hits since the break and tied for ninth in runs scored (25).
- Is hitting .330 (75 for 227) since being reinstated from the disabled list June 1, which is the fifth best mark in the AL over that span...was hitting .245 before the injury.
- Ranks second among AL rookies in runs (44), doubles (17), home runs (16), RBI (62), walks (28), extra base hits (35) and total bases (170), is third in hits (101) and multiple hit games (29) and tied for third in triples (2).
- Is batting .318 (34 for 107) with seven home runs and 25 RBI in the seventh inning or later...is tied for sixth in the AL in RBI in the seventh inning or later.
- Is hitting .380 (30 for 79) with runners in scoring position and .350 (35 for 100) during the day.
- Of his 16 home runs, 10 have come with runners on base (seven two-run, three three-run).
- Is the third rookie in Oakland history with at least 10 steals and 10 home runs, joining Mitchell Page (1977) and Jose Canseco (1986).
- The A's are 55-34 (.618) with him in the starting lineup and 12-22 (.353) when he doesn't start.
- Was on the DL from May 7-31 with a strained muscle in his left hand...also missed 9 of 10 games from June 8-19 with a strained left hamstring.
- Spent eight seasons in Cuba playing for Granma in Cuba's Serie Nacional...hit .333 with 33 home runs and 99 RBI in 90 games in his final season, 2010-11...the home runs tied for the league lead and set a league record...had 177 career home runs.

4 COCO CRISP Career vs. Cobb (1.000, 3-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (5 for 8) Minnesota Series: 5-12, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 2 sb Homestand: 9-26, 7 r, 2 2b, 3b, 2 hr, 9 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, 3 sb

- Matched his season-highs yesterday in hits (3, eighth time; last: Aug. 19 vs. Cleveland) and runs (3, third time; last Aug. 11 at Chicago).
- Has batted leadoff in each of his last 50 starts (52 games total) and is hitting .313 (65 for 208) over that span...hit .172 over his first 38 games.
- Is 28 for 31 (90.3%) in stolen base attempts...ranks fourth in the American League in stolen bases and fifth in stolen base percentage...this is his third consecutive season with 20 or more steals...is the 10th player in Oakland history with at least three 20-steal seasons.
- Has been successful in 109 of 124 (87.9%) stolen base attempts in three seasons with the A's, which is the best mark in franchise history (min. 50 SBA)...his 109 steals rank ninth in Oakland history (Rajai Davis is 8th, 116).
- Is tied for eighth in the AL in triples (5) and sacrifice hits (6)...the five triples match his season total from last year.
- Has 19 RBI in 30 games since the All-Star Break after driving in 18 runs in 60 games before the break.
- Hit a three-run home run in the fifth inning Sunday, his first home run with a runner on base this year...17 of his last 28 hits are for extra bases (10 doubles, two triples, five home runs).
- Had a career-high five RBI Sunday against Cleveland...it was his fifth career five RBI game, his first since August 24, 2011 at New York (AL).
- Was reinstated from the disabled list May 21 and has made 64 of his 65 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).

20 JOSH DONALDSON Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 6 games (12 for 25) Minnesota Series: 5-11, r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp **Homestand:** 12-25, 2 r, 5 2b, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp

- Has hit safely in each of his last six games (12 for 25, .480), which is the longest hitting streak of his career.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 14 for his third stint with the A's this year and has started each of the A's nine games at third base since his return...is 15 for 35 (.429) with five doubles, a home run and six RBI...three of the RBI have given the A's the lead and another
- Is batting .275 (22 for 80) at night compared to .151 (8 for 53) during the day.
- Went 4 for 4 last Friday night against Cleveland, his first career four-hit game...is now 10 for 20 (.500) on Friday and 20 for 113 (.177) on all other days of the week
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and hit .094 with no RBI in nine games before he was optioned to Sacramento April 23...returned May 12 and hit .182 in 19 games before he was sent back to Sacramento June 21.
- Batted .302 with eight home runs and 31 RBI in 38 games with the River Cats following his June 21 option...overall, appeared in 26 games at third base, 22 at catcher, one at second base, one at shortstop and one in left field...his complete 2012 statistics with Sacramento:

 AVG G AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB CS S SLG **OBP**

12 .335 51 209 38 70 2 13 45 23 34 .598 .402 With the exception of a two-day stay with Oakland in April, spent the entire 2011 season at Triple-A Sacramento...did not appear in a game with the A's...batted .261 with 17 home runs and 70 RBI in 115 games with the River Cats...had career-highs in runs (79) and stolen bases (13).

5 STEPHEN DREW Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 21 Minnesota Series: 0-6, 2b, so Homestand: 0-6, 2 bb, so

- Was acquired from Arizona Monday for minor league infielder Sean Jamieson...reported to Oakland Tuesday and is 0 for 6 in two starts at shortstop.
- Was 0 for his last 15 with the Diamondbacks and is now 0 for his last 21...it is the longest hitless streak of his career (previous: 20, twice, last: May 27-June 2, 2010).
- Leaves Arizona as the Diamondbacks all-time leader in triples (52)...also ranked third in hits (776) and doubles (176), fourth in games (773) and fifth in runs (393).
- Began the season on the disabled list as he continued his recovery from his broken ankle...was reinstated June 27...missed 73 games this year and 137 over the last two years with the injury...his complete 2012 statistics with Arizona:

 AVG G AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI

ΑB HR **OBP** .193 40 135 17 26 8 2 35 .290 ARIZONA 12 .311

Played in 86 games for Arizona last year before suffering a season-ending right ankle injury...hit .252 with 21 doubles, five home runs and 45 RBI...fractured his right ankle on a slide into home plate July 20 against Milwaukee and had surgery the next day.

31 JONNY GOMES Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 11 Minnesota Series: 0-4, 2 so Homestand: 0-7, 4 so

- Is hitting .280 (21 for 75) with six home runs and 14 RBI in 22 games since the All-Star Break after batting .232 with eight home runs and 21 RBI in 55 games before the break.
- Is hitting .319 (15 for 47) with runners in scoring position, including .455 (10 for 22) with RISP and two outs.
- Has 14 home runs in 77 games, matching his season total from 120 games last year.
- 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 safely in all four of his games against Tampa Bay this year, going 6 for 15 (.400) with four runs, two doubles, a home run and three RBI...has hit safely in all seven of his career games against the Rays and is 9 for 25 (.360) with two home runs and four RBI...played for Tampa Bay from 2003-08 and batted .235 with 66 home runs and 184 RBI in 415 games.
- 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.

7 BRANDON INGE Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list August 14 retroactive to August 12 with a sprained right shoulder...this is his third stint on the DL this year and the ninth of his career...was also on Detroit's DL from March 30 to April 13 with a strained left groin and the A's DL from May 13 to 27 with a strained right groin...is eligible to be reinstated next Monday.
- Had started 62 of the A's last 65 games at third base prior to the injury.
- 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.

14 GEORGE KOTTARAS Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4 Minnesota Series: 0-4 Homestand: 1-7, r, rbi, bb

- Was acquired from Milwaukee July 29 for right-handed pitcher Fautino De Los Santos...has started seven games at catcher since then (4 for 23, .174)...opponents are 8 for 8 in stolen base attempts off him since joining the A's and 29 for 31 (93.5%) for the season
- Is batting .213 (20 for 94) with all four of his home runs and all 15 of his RBI against right-handed pitching...is 2 for 15 (.133) against lefties.
- Is 6 for 22 (.273) with three doubles, one home run, five RBI and five walks as a pinch hitter.
- Went 1 for 16 (.063) with six walks over his final 15 games with the Brewers before he was designated for assignment July 26...was tied for the National League lead in pinch walks at the time of the trade (5)...his complete 2012 statistics with the Brewers: AVG G AΒ R 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB Н

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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.

37 BRANDON MOSS Career vs. Cobb (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 5 games (6 for 19) Cleveland Series: 4-11, 3 r, hr, rbi, bb, 3 so, cs, gidp **Last Road Trip:** 3-14, r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 7 so

- Has hit safely in each of his last five games (6 for 19, .316) but is batting .200 (17 for 85) over his last 30 contests.
- Is batting .254 (33 for 130) with 11 of his 13 home runs and 22 of his 26 RBI against right-handers compared to .182 (6 for 33) vs. lefties.
- Has two home runs and seven RBI over his last 27 games after tallying 11 home runs and 19 RBI over his first 27 contests.
- Of his 38 hits this year, 20 are for extra bases (seven doubles, 13 home runs)...the 13 home runs are a career-high.
- Is 3 for 7 (.429) with three walks and two RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for third in the American League in pinch walks Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 6 after batting .286 with 15 home runs and 33 RBI in 51 games with the River Cats...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
- Batted .275 with 23 home runs and 80 RBI in 124 games with Triple-A Lehigh Valley last year...ranked fourth in the International League in extra base hits (55), fifth in home runs and sixth in RBI...was selected by Philadelphia Sept. 17 and went 0 for 6 with two strikeouts in five games.

36 DEREK NORRIS Career vs. Cobb (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7) Minnesota Series: 3-7, rbi, bb, so Homestand: 4-14, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, gidp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 3 for his second stint with the A's this year...has started 13 of the A's 18 games at catcher since his return and is 12 for 52 (.231) with four doubles, two home runs, nine RBI and 19 strikeouts in 14 games overall.
- Opponents have been successful in 20 of 25 (80.0%) stolen base attempts against him...A's pitchers have a 3.14 ERA (104 er in 297.2 ip) with him behind the plate.
- Has five stolen bases, which is the most by a rookie catcher in Oakland history.
- Three of his five 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 behind the plate...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: SO

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

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Career vs. Cobb (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6) Minnesota Series: 1-3, r, 2b, 2 so Homestand: 3-12, 5 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, hbp, 4 so, sf, 2 sb

- Was reinstated from the disabled list August 7 and is 7 for 32 (.219) in 11 games since his return.
- Started yesterday at second base, his first start at second since September 28, 2008 at Seattle...had made each of his previous 439 starts at shortstop...made 15 starts at second base in 2008.
- Is batting .157 (18 for 115) during the day compared to .224 (45 for 201) at night.
- 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.
- Hit .264 with eight home runs and 58 RBI in a team-leading 148 games last year...had career highs in hits (136), home runs and RBI and matched his high in doubles (26)...ranked fifth in the American League with a .348 batting average with runners in scoring position.

16 JOSH REDDICK Career vs. Cobb (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6) **Minnesota Series:** 2-10, r, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so **Current Streak:** 2 games (2 for 6) **Homestand:** 4-19, 2 r, 2b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Is batting .156 (14 for 90) with five walks and 30 strikeouts over his last 22 games...however, has 14 RBI over that span.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in intentional walks (7), ranks seventh in strikeouts (119), tied for eighth in triples (5), tied for ninth in extra base hits (52) and tied for 10th in home runs (25).
- Ranks second among Major League outfielders with 13 assists (Francoeur, KC 15)...that matches the most assists 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 .283 (53 for 187) with 14 home runs and 30 RBI with two outs...is tied for the Major League lead in two-out home runs and tied for fifth in hits...is tied for seventh in the AL in RBI.
- Is tied for fourth in the AL in home runs with two strikes (10).
- Is batting .191 (22 for 115) with runners in scoring position, which is ninth lowest in the AL.
- Was caught stealing for the first time yesterday after starting the season 10 for 10.
- Leads the A's with 25 home runs...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.
- 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.

17 ADAM ROSALES Minnesota Series: 2-8, so

Career vs. Cobb (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 4 Homestand: 2-8, r, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 2 for his third stint with the A's this year and has started 10 games since his return (seven at shortstop, two at second base, one at third base)...is 8 for 32 (.250) with two home runs and four RBI in 11 games total over that span.
- Is batting .148 (4 for 27) at night compared to .276 (8 for 29) during the day.
- Has homered twice in his last seven games after going homerless in each of previous 29 contests dating back to last year.
- Has not committed an error in six games at second base this year and 62 games in his career...that includes 56 games with the A's, which is the
 eighth longest errorless streak by a second baseman in Oakland history.
- Was on the Opening Day roster and appeared in one game in Japan without an at bat...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:

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Sacramento .280 76 275 46 77 21 1 8 47 26 57 4 2 .451 .340

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• 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.

15 SETH SMITH

Career vs. Cobb (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 5 Homestand: 2-6, 2 r, 2 bb, ibb

- Minnesota Series: 2-6, 2 r, 2 bb, ibb

 Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Tuesday and went 2 for 2 with two walks in a start at designated hitter.
- Was placed on the DL August 3 with a strained left hamstring...went 2 for 3 in a start at designated hitter Monday night for Triple-A Sacramento
 against Las Vegas on a one-game rehab assignment.
- Is batting .267 (46 for 172) with all 11 of his home runs and 25 of his 39 RBI in 54 games as an outfielder compared to .206 (21 for 102) in 32 games at designated hitter.
- Has hit nine of his 11 home runs this year and 56 of 62 in his career off right-handed pitching.
- His 11 home runs this year give him four consecutive seasons with double figures in home runs.
- Is 3 for 13 (.231) with a walk and five RBI as a pinch hitter...leads American League pinch hitters in RBI...is a .327 (49 for 150) career hitter in the pinch with five home runs and 39 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average, on-base percentage (.419) and slugging percentage (.573) among pinch hitters with 90 or more plate appearances...is second in RBI.
- Has started games at every spot in the order except leadoff.
- 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.

28 ERIC SOGARD Current Streak: 0 for 7

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list August 10 retroactive to August 7 with a strained back...it is his first career stint on the DL...is eligible to be reinstated any time.
- 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.

A's vs. TAMPA BAY **BATTING PITCHING** 2012 CAREER 2012 CAREER IΡ HR RBI **PLAYER** AVG. AB Н HR RBI SV G ERA **PITCHER** L SV G ERA IΡ ER AVG. AB Н W L ER W 10 0.0 .300 10 3 0 1 Carter .300 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 #### 0 Anderson 0 0 3 2.12 17.0 4 .286 28 8 0 Céspedes 286 28 8 0 1 0 0 3 0.00 3.3 0 Balfour 0 0 1 9 1.80 10.0 2 1 1 #### 0 0 0 .271 255 69 30 0 0 0 0 0.0 Blackley 0 0 0 0.0 0 0 Crisp 4 #### 0 0 #### #### 0 0 0 0 Donaldson .000 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0.00 6.0 0 **Blevins** 0 1 11 0.66 13.7 2 #### 0 0 0 0 .238 21 0 0 0.00 0 0 0 2 0.00 4.3 Drew 0 0 0 4.3 0 Cook 0 .400 15 6 1 3 Gomes .360 25 9 2 4 0 0 0 1 0.00 1.0 0 Doolittle 0 0 0 1 0.00 1.0 0 McCarthy .333 3 1 0 n Kottaras .182 11 2 0 0 0 0 n 0 #### 0.0 n 3 2 0 9 2 98 483 16 Moss .000 7 0 0 0 .370 27 10 2 0 2 8.18 11.0 10 Milone 1 0 2 8.18 11.0 10 1 1 1 0 0 0 #### 0 0 0 0 Norris #### 0 0 0 0 0 #### 0.0 0 Neshek 0 0 4.76 5.7 3 .143 14 Pennington .328 21 3 12 0 4.50 6.0 Parker 0 0 4.50 6.0 3 1 1 64 1 1 3 9.00 0 0 9.00 0 0 .077 2 Reddick .197 76 15 2 4 0 2.0 2 Scribner 0 2.0 2 26 1 2 1 1 #### 0 0 0 0 Rosales .320 25 8 1 4 0 1 0 1 18.90 3.3 7 Ross 0 1 0 2 20.25 4.0 9 .000 14 0 0 0 Smith .053 19 1 0 0 2 0 0 4 2.52 25.0 7 others .182 110 20 3 6 3 12 others 3 1 4.21 62.0 29 **TOTALS** .185 227 20 **TOTALS**

2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE 3/28 3/29	G OPP 1 SEA [^] 2 SEA [^]		1-3 (11)		4	GA/ LEADER GB AND LEAD -1 SEA OAK/SEA	1/2	Wilhelmsen	LOSER Carignan Kelley	SAVE League Balfour	ATT. 44,227 43,391	CUM. ATT. 44,227 87,618	DATE 7/2 7/3	81 E 82 E	30S 30S	W	6-1 3-2	39-42 40-42	3	GA/ LEADE GB AND L -11½ TEX -10½ TEX	EAD V 5 P 5 B	Parker Blevins	Matsuzaka Aceves	SAVE	ATT. 17,434 35,067*	CUM. ATT. 814,154 849,221
4/6 4/7 4/8	3 SEA 4 SEA OFF DAY	L L	3-7 7-8	1-2 1-3	4 4 4	-1 LAA/TEX -2 SEA -2 SEA		Vargas Hernandez	McCarthy Colón	League	35,067* 16,612	(2 dates) 122,685 139,297	7/4 7/5 7/6 7/7	83 E 84 S 85 S	OFF DAY SEA	W	4-1 (11)	41-42 42-42 42-43	3	-9½ TEX -9 TEX -8 TEX -9 TEX	4 4 N	Balfour Norberto /ARGAS		Cook	28,240 10,819 16,136	877,461 888,280 904,416
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4/12 4/13 4/14	OFF DAY 8 at SEA 9 at SEA	W	4-0 0-4	4-4 4-5	3 2 3	-2 TEX -2 TEX -3 TEX	2½	Colón Noesi	Hernandez Milone		46,026 21,071	46,026 67,097	7/14 7/15	88 a 89 a	at MIN at MIN	W	9-3 9-4	45-43 46-43	3	-8 TEX -8 TEX	5 N 5 P	Ailone Parker	De Vries Duensing	COOK	39,084 36,853	1,399,369 1,436,222 (45 dates)
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4/26 4/27 4/28 4/29	OFF DAY 21 at BAL 22 at BAL 23 at BAL	W L L	1-10	11-10 11-11 11-12	t2 t2	-5½ TEX -4½ TEX -5½ TEX -5½ TEX	5½	McCarthy Chen Strop	Arrieta Ross Balfour	Balfour	18,297 26,926 31,793	228,479 255,405	7/29	100 a 101 a 102 1	at BAL	W L W	6-1 1-6 4-3 (15)	55-45 55-46	2	-3½ TEX -4½ TEX -3½ TEX	3½ C 4½ C	Chen	Hunter Blackley Farnsworth		21,143 19,698	1,575,280 1,594,978 (51 dates) 1,078,561
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TEAM BATTING	
Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 25 at Toronto
	11, April 30 at Boston
	8, June 4 vs. Texas (2nd) and July 25 at Toronto (2nd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 rd)
	16, June 8 at Arizona and July 27 at Baltimore
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, June 4 vs. Texas (2 nd) and June 8 at Arizona (2 nd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4 (four times), last: August 7 vs. Los Angeles
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponent	is
Most Doubles, Game, A's	6, July 25 at Toronto
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, June 2 at Kansas City and July 20 vs. New York
	4, April 22 vs. Cleveland and May 1 at Boston
	nts4 (four times), last: August 6 vs. Los Angeles
TEAM PITCHING	
Most Strikeouts, A's	
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	21, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay
	. 9, April 20 vs. Cleveland, May 18 at San Francisco and June 23 vs. San Francisco
	10, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL) and July 30 vs. Tampa Bay
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	
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)
	ne14, July 20 vs. New York
	ne16, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay (15)
	1, May 19 at San Francisco, June 25 at Seattle and June 27 at Seattle
	4, June 23 vs. San Francisco and August 22 vs. Minnesota
	6, June 8 at Arizona
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INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
	4, Josh Reddick, May 11 vs. Detroit
	2 (13 times), last: Coco Crisp, August 11 at Chicago
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (three times), last: Coco Crisp, July 25 at Toronto
Most Runs Batted In Game	
Longest Hitting Streak	13, brandon inge, 3diy 20 to Adgust 3
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	10, Brandon McCarthy, May 12 vs. Detroit and Tommy Milone, July 20 vs. New York
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MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	3	1	0	0	4
Carter	7	1	0	0	8
Céspedes	19	6	2	0	27
Cowgill	4	2	0	0	6
Crisp	19	8	0	0	27
Donaldson	6	1	1	0	8
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	4	2	0	0	6
Norris	5	0	0	0	5
Pennington	15	2	0	0	17
Recker	1	0	0	0	1
Reddick	24	6	1	0	31
Rosales	2	0	0	0	2
Smith	12	2	1	0	15
Sogard	3	0	0	0	3
Suzuki	8	3	0	0	11
Taylor	1	0	0	0	1
Weeks	25	2	0	0	27

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	101
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Carter	4	3	0	0	0	7
Céspedes	10	9	0	0	0	19
Cowgill	3	0	0	0	0	3
Crisp	6	0	1	1	0	8
Donaldson	1	0	0	1	0	2
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	3	0	0	0	0	3
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	2	3	5
Céspedes	3	15	18
Cowgill	2	3	5
Crisp	3	7	10
Donaldson	1	4	5
Gomes	5	9	14
Hicks	1	1	2
Inge	2	11	13
Ka'aihue	2	3	5
Kottaras	1	1	2
Moss	3	5	8
Norris	4	5	9
Pennington	2	2	4
Reddick	8	18	26
Rosales	0	1	1
Smith	5	9	14
Sogard	1	1	2
Suzuki	3	4	7
Weeks	1	5	6

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Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	PLAYER	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
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Cowgill	1	10	-		-	2	1	5	7	Céspedes	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	33	33	39	38	-	-	18	18
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HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

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Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	Coco Crisp, June 27 at
Carter	5	3	2	0	10	August 8, 2012	Los Angeles	Hawkins	12	Coco Crisp, July 3 vs.
Céspedes	6	7	3	0	16	Aug. 18, 2012	Cleveland	Kluber	4	Back-To-Back Home
Crisp	7	0	1	0	8	Aug. 22, 2012	Minnesota	Robertson		Céspedes and Reddicl
Donaldson	2	0	0	0	2	Aug. 15, 2012	at Kansas City	Smith	7	Norris and Pennington
Drew	2	0	0	0	2	August 7, 2012	at Pittsburgh	Karstens	11	Céspedes and Carter,
Gomes	10	3	0	1	14	Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Sale	3	Norris and Rosales, Au
Inge	5	2	3	2	12	August 1, 2012	Tampa Bay	Cobb	9	Inside-The-Park Hom
Kottaras	1	2	1	0	4	August 8, 2012	Los Angeles	Greinke	3	None
Moss	8	4	1	0	13	Aug. 19, 2012	Cleveland	Masterson		Walk-Off Wins (13)
Norris	3	1	1	0	5	Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Reed	6	April 11 vs. Kansas Cit
Pennington	3	0	0	0	3	June 28, 2012	at Texas	Feldman	22	April 25 vs. Chicago (K
Reddick	18	4	3	0	25	August 7, 2012	Los Angeles	Williams	12	May 8 vs. Toronto (Ing
Rosales	2	0	0	0	2	Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Sale	3	June 21 vs. Los Angele
Smith	8	3	0	0	11	July 22, 2012	New York	Soriano	11	June 24 vs. San Franci
Sogard	0	1	1	0	2	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	21	July 3 vs. Boston (Cris
Team	86	31	15	3	135					July 6 vs. Seattle (Cart
										July 8 vs. Seattle (Red
Grand Slams	(3)					Pinch Hit	July 18 vs. Texas (Hick			
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Brandon Inge, May 8 vs. Toronto (Cordero) Brandon Inge, May 10 vs. Detroit (Balester) Jonny Gomes, July 13 at Minnesota (Liriano)

for assignment

 $\label{eq:condition} \mbox{Collin $\bar{Cowgill}$ sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment}$

July 9

Jonny Gomes, June 16 vs. San Diego (Gregerson) Chris Carter, July 6 vs. Seattle (Delabar)

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at Seattle (Millwood) s. Boston (Lester)

e Runs (4) ick, March 29 vs. Seattle on, June 28 at Texas , July 15 at Minnesota August 7 vs. Los Angeles

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City (Gomes hit by pitch) (Ka'aihue single)
nge grand slam)
eles-NL (Céspedes home run)

cisco (Norris home run) isp sacrifice fly)

Inter pinch hit home run)

ddick 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	197	3 for 200	McCarthy	Games Started	96	4 for 100
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	109	7 for 116 (ties R. Davis for 8th in Oakland history)	_	Strikeouts	436	64 for 500
Inge	Games	1481	19 for 1500	Pennington	Games	493	7 for 500
-	At Bats	4907	93 for 5000	_	Doubles	83	17 for 100
				Smith	Doubles	93	7 for 100

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates C	Sames Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left UCL surgery	March 13-August 19	120	Inge	Strained right groin	May 13-27	14
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Inge	Right shoulder sprain	August 12-present (eli	igible Aug. 27) 10
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recove	ry March 24-present	123	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Carignan	Sprained right UCL	June 6-present	67	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	Norberto	Left shoulder tendinitis	August 18-present (eli	igible Sept. 2) 5
Cowgill	Sprained left ankle	June 23-July 16	18	Pennington	Left elbow tendinitis	July 20-August 6	17
Crisp	Inner ear infection	May 3-20	16	Sizemore	Left ACL tear	March 3-present	123
Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	123	Smith	Strained left hamstring	August 3-20	16
Griffin	Strained right shoulder	August 5-present (eligible	Aug. 20) 16	Sogard	Strained back	August 7-present (elig	ible Aug. 22) 14

The A's have used the disabled list 20 times this season...placed 15 players on the disabled list in 2011.

	RECENT TRANSACTIONS								
May 22	Graham Godfrey recalled from Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa optioned to	July 11	Brian Fuentes released						
	Sacramento	July 12	Collin Cowgill transferred to Sacramento on rehab						
May 25	Brandon Inge sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 13	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller placed on paternity						
May 27	Andrew Carignan recalled from Sacramento; Graham Godfrey optioned to		list						
	Sacramento	July 16	Jim Miller reinstated from the paternity list; Pedro Figueroa optioned to						
May 28	Brandon Inge reinstated from the disabled list; Anthony Recker optioned to		Sacramento						
	Sacramento; Neil Wagner claimed off waivers by San Diego; Yoenis	July 17	Collin Cowgill reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento						
	Céspedes sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 20	Cliff Pennington placed on the 15-day disabled list (left elbow tendinitis);						
May 31	Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento		Eric Sogard recalled from Sacramento						
		July 21	Brett Anderson sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment						
June 1	Yoenis Céspedes reinstated from the disabled list	July 26	Brett Anderson transferred to Sacramento on rehab						
June 2	Brandon McCarthy reinstated from disabled list; Daric Barton optioned to	July 29	Acquired George Kottaras from the Milwaukee Brewers for Fautino De Los						
	Sacramento		Santos						
June 4	Jordan Norberto placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 31	July 30	Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento; Brandon McCarthy sent to						
luma /	(strained left shoulder); Sean Doolittle recalled from Sacramento		Sacramento on a rehab assignment						
June 6	Brandon Moss and Evan Scribner selected from Sacramento; Andrew	August 2	Adam Decales recalled from Correments, Drandon Highs antianed to						
	Carignan placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained ulnar collateral	August 2	Adam Rosales recalled from Sacramento; Brandon Hicks optioned to						
June 9	ligament in right elbow); Kila Ka'aihue designated for assignment Danny Farquhar claimed off waivers from Toronto and optioned to	August 3	Sacramento Kurt Suzuki traded to the Washington Nationals with cash for minor league						
Julie 9	Sacramento; Andrew Carignan transferred to the 60-day disabled list	August 5	catcher David Freitas; minor league pitcher Pat Neshek acquired from the						
June 16	Tyson Ross and Eric Sogard recalled from Sacramento; Adam Rosales		Baltimore Orioles for cash considerations and selected from Sacramento;						
Julie 10	and Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Kila Ka'aihue outrighted to		Dan Straily selected from Sacramento; Derek Norris and Michael Taylor						
	Sacramento		recalled from Sacramento; Seth Smith placed on the 15-day disabled list						
June 17	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to		(strained left hamstring); Jim Miller and Evan Scribner optioned to						
Julic 17	Sacramento		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						
June 21	Jordan Norberto reinstated from the disabled list; Derek Norris recalled	riagasi 5	placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right shoulder); Michael Taylor						
541.521	from Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa and Josh Donaldson optioned to		optioned to Sacramento						
	Sacramento	August 7	Cliff Pennington reinstated from the disabled list; Pedro Figueroa optioned						
June 23	Tyson Ross and Brandon Hicks recalled from Sacramento; Bartolo Colón	3	to Sacramento						
	placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 18 (strained right	August 10	Brandon McCarthy reinstated from the disabled list; place Eric Sogard on						
	oblique); Collin Cowgill placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left	3	the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 7 (strained back)						
	ankle)	August 14	Brandon Inge placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 12						
June 24	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; A.J. Griffin selected from	Ü	(sprained right shoulder); Josh Donaldson recalled from Sacramento						
	Sacramento; Brandon McCarthy placed on the 15-day disabled list	August 20	Brett Anderson reinstated from the disabled list; Dan Straily optioned to						
	retroactive to June 20 (strained right shoulder); Eric Sogard optioned to	_	Sacramento; Anthony Recker designated for assignment; Seth Smith sent						
	Sacramento; Danny Farquhar designated for assignment		to Sacramento on a rehab assignment; Stephen Drew acquired from the						
June 26	Danny Farquhar claimed off waivers by the New York Yankees		Arizona Diamondbacks for minor league infielder Sean Jamieson						
June 29	Chris Carter recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to	August 21	Seth Smith reinstated from the disabled list; Jordan Norberto placed on the						
	Sacramento		15-day DL retroactive to August 18 (strained left shoulder); Jemile Weeks						
			optioned to Sacramento; Graham Godfrey designated for assignment						
July 3	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the disabled list; Brian Fuentes designated	August 22	Bartolo Colón placed on the restricted list; A.J. Griffin sent to Sacramento						
	for assignment	l	on a robab accignment						

on a rehab assignment

August 23 Tyson Ross recalled from Triple-A Sacramento