



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	67-56 (August 22)
Season Low	26-35 (June 10)
April	10-12
May	11-16
June	15-13
July	19-5
August	11-10
September	0-0
Home Series	11-6-5
Road Series	8-8-3
Series Sweeps	6-4
First Game of Series	20-22
Last Game of Series	24-17
A's Score First	45-16
Opponent Scores First	22-41
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	7-46
Trailing After 8 th	5-49
Commit No Errors	42-24
Commit 1 or More Errors	25-33
More HR Than Opp.	35-15
Fewer HR Than Opp.	10-24
Same Total HR of Opp.	22-18
Starter Pitches 7 or More	32-12
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	35-45
When Scoring 4 or More	52-11
When Scoring Less Than 4	15-46
Last At Bat	20-11
Different Lineups	113

A's vs. RAYS

The A's trail the season series, 4-3...are 2-2 in Tampa Bay and lost two of three in Oakland...have won 12 of the last 20 games overall...however, have lost three of the previous five season series and are 25-27 against the Rays since 2007...all-time, the A's are 84-52 (.618) against Tampa Bay, which is the second best record against the Rays by any AL team...are 47-21 in Oakland and 35-30 at Tropicana Field.

BEST RECORDS SINCE JUNE 2

	W	L	PCT
Washington	48	26	.649
Cincinnati	47	28	.627
Oakland	45	27	.625
New York (AL)	44	29	.603
Detroit	43	29	.597

TODAY'S TIDBITS

The Athletics turned the 21st 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 .353 (49 for 139) since the All-Star Break, which ranks third in the American League.

Josh Donaldson is 15 for 37 (.405) with six RBI in 10 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 1969 a doubleheader turns into a tripleheader as the A's need 18 innings to win the second game of a twinbill, 9-8...the doubleheader, which starts at 1:34 and ends at 9:06, ends when Ted Kubiak's RBI single finishes the 5 hour, 8 minute second game.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (67-57) VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS (70-55)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2012 – TROPICANA FIELD – 7:10 P.M. EDT
RHP JARROD PARKER (8-7, 3.48) VS. LHP MATT MOORE (10-7, 3.57)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won six of the last eight games...are 14-13 over the last 27 contests after going 16-2 over the previous 18 games...are 10 games over .500 for the season, which is one short of the season-high of 11 (67-56, August 22)...are 30-15 (.667) since the start of July, which is the **best record in the American League** and third best in the majors...are 24-14 (.632) since the All-Star Break, which is third best in the AL...are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by six games...are tied for the second Wild Card slot with Baltimore and Detroit, the second consecutive day they have held at least a share of a playoff spot...prior to that, last held a playoff spot August 11... trail Tampa Bay by 2½ games for the first slot...had a season-high nine-game losing streak from May 22-June 1 but have gone 45-27 (.625) 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, 53 days in second, 11 days tied for second, 54 days in third, eight days tied for third and 11 days in fourth.

SHUTOUTS: The A's were shut out last night for the 15th time this season, which is the most in the majors...the last time the A's were shut out more than 15 times in a season was 1979 when they were blanked 17 times...however, have two shutouts in the last eight games and 11 for the season, which ranks third in the American League.

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 4.09 ERA (114 er in 250.2 ip) over the last 27 games after logging a 2.52 ERA over the previous 34 contests from June 14 to July 25...now have a 3.49 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 (.245) and on-base percentage (.306)...have the third fewest strikeouts (856)...A's starting pitchers are 8-11 with a 4.46 ERA (80 er in 161.1 ip) over the last 27 games after going 15-6 with a 2.47 ERA over the previous 34 contests from June 14 to July 25...now have a 3.81 ERA (317 er in 749.2 ip) for the season, which ranks second in the AL.

DON'T WALK: The A's have issued 39 walks in 192.2 innings in August, an average of 1.82 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 20 games...that matches the **longest streak in Oakland history** (August 13-September 3, 2006)...have walked just 196 for the season, which is the fewest in the American League and tied for second 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 second in the majors with 1029 strikeouts (Houston, 1039)...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 second lowest on-base percentage (.306), third lowest slugging percentage (.386) and third fewest doubles (191)...rank second in walks (423) and third in triples (25)...have hit 93 home runs in 70 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 77 of 118 (65.3%) stolen base attempts, which is the second lowest mark in the American League...the offense is fifth in stolen bases (99)...have been caught stealing just 27 times and rank second in stolen base percentage (78.4%).

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 are 0-1 on this eight-day, seven-game road trip to Tampa Bay (0-1) 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 28-30 (.483) 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 4.10 (227 er in 498.1 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 804 games (40.2 games per stint)...have had at least six players on the DL every day since June 6.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sat., Aug. 25 at TB 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: Jarrod Parker (8-7, 3.48 ERA)

PARKER BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	8	7	3.48	21	129.1	50
2011	0	0	0.00	1	5.2	0
Career	8	7	3.33	22	135.0	50
Home	4	4	2.48	12	80.0	22
Road	4	3	5.11	9	49.1	28
Day	4	2	2.04	8	53.0	12
Night	4	5	4.48	13	76.1	38
Pre-ASB	5	4	2.96	14	85.0	28
Post-ASB	3	3	4.47	7	44.1	22
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH		237	262			62
vs. RHH		250	212			53

RUN SUPPORT

Parker		Runs Scored	Times
0		2	
1		7	
2		4	
3		1	
4		0	
5		2	
6		1	
7		1	
8		1	
9		1	
10		0	
12		1	
Run Support Avg.		4.87	

PARKER vs. TAMPA BAY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	1	4.50	1	6.0	3
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	1	4.50	1	6.0	3

Parker's Starts vs. Tampa Bay

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/1/12	H	L	6.0	8	3	3	3	2

Tampa Bay Career Batting vs. Parker

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Jennings	.500	2	1	0	2	0
Johnson	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Joyce	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Keppinger	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Molina	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Pena	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Roberts	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Upton	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Zobrist	.000	3	0	0	0	0

PARKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0 (three times), last: 8/19/12 vs. CLE
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0, 5/18/12 at SF
H:	9 (twice), last: 8/6/12 vs. LAA
R:	6 (four times), last: 7/27/12 at BAL
ER:	6 (four times), last: 7/27/12 at BAL
BB:	6 (twice), last: 6/9/12 at ARI
SO:	9, 6/27/12 at SEA
HR:	2, 7/27/12 at BAL
Win Streak:	3, 6/14/12 to 7/2/12
Loss Streak:	3, 8/1/12 to 8/19/12
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 5/23/12 to 6/4/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 22nd start of the season, the 23rd of his career...the A's are 11-10 (.523) in his starting assignments and his teams are 12-10 (.545) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in 15 of his 21 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 13 times and walked two batters or fewer 12 times.

LOSING STREAK SNAPPED: 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.

ROOKIE LEADERS: 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...also ranks fifth among AL rookies in starts (21) and sixth in innings pitched (129.1) and wins (8)...his 3.48 ERA is second lowest among AL rookies with 100 or more innings pitched and his .243 opponents batting average is third lowest.

THE LONG BALL: 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)...ranks fifth in the AL in opponents slugging percentage (.340).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents are batting .219 (23 for 105) with runners in scoring position, which is fourth lowest in the American League...has held the opponents number four hitter to a .158 (9 for 57) batting average, which is second lowest in the AL (Verlander, DET .152)...opponents are 28 for 122 (.230) with 11 walks (.299 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...the batting average is ninth lowest in the AL...has issued 31 of his 50 walks and allowed four of his six home runs to left-handed hitters.

RUNS ALLOWED: Did not allow a run in his last start and has allowed one run or fewer in 12 of his 22 career starts...is one of three starting pitchers to allow one run or fewer in at least 12 of his first 22 career appearances...the other two are Stephen Strasburg (14) and Justin Verlander (12)...has allowed two runs or fewer in 14 of his 22 starts and exactly six runs four times.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received one run of support or fewer in nine of his 21 starts and is 0-7 with a 6.04 ERA (32 er in 47.2 ip) in those starts...is 8-0 with a 1.98 ERA (18 er in 81.2 ip) in 12 starts with support of two runs or more.

THE FIFTH INNING: Has allowed 17 of his 51 (33.3%) runs in the fifth inning...has a 7.45 ERA (16 er in 19.1 ip) in the fifth inning and a 2.78 ERA (34 er in 110.0 ip) in all other innings.

ROOKIE STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 22nd start of the season today...Tommy Milone has 24 starts, marking 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 scheduled to make the 61st start by a rookie this year, but the A's will fall short of the Oakland record of 116 starts by a rookie set in 2009...has eight wins and Milone has 10...this is the fourth time in Oakland history the A's have two rookies with eight or more wins (1978, 1979, 2009)...rookies have 31 of the A's wins this year...the only times in Oakland history rookies have combined for more wins is in 2009 (44) and 1983 (38).

2012 HIGHLIGHTS: Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 25 and had a no decision in his A's debut, a 5-4, 14-inning win over Chicago **April 25** in Oakland...shutout the White Sox on five hits and a walks over the first six innings to extend his career-opening scoreless streak to 11.2 innings...Balfour allowed a run in the ninth inning for the blown save...it was the first of three times this year relievers blew a save in his start (Fuentes, May 29; Cook, June 22)...earned his first Major League win in the A's 5-3 victory at Boston **May 1**...Norberto recorded the save, marking the first time A's pitchers recorded their first win and save in the same game since Joe Klink saved Steve Chitren's victory Sept. 30, 1990 at Texas...tossed a career-high 8.0 shutout innings and yielded just one hit, a Young single to lead off the eighth inning, in a 12-1 victory over Texas **June 4** in Oakland...allowed a RBI single to Kubel in the first inning **June 9** at Arizona, snapping his career-high scoreless streak at 18.0 innings...struck out a career-high nine batters in a 2-1 victory at Seattle **June 27**...extended his winning streak to a career-high three games in a 6-1 victory over Boston **July 2** in Oakland...allowed just four runs during the winning streak, which spanned four starts (3 er in 26.2 ip, 1.01 ERA)...did not walk a batter for the first time in his career at Minnesota **July 15**...matched his career-high by tossing 8.0 innings in a 2-1 win over New York **July 21** in Oakland.

LAST START: He combined with Ryan Cook on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 7-0 win over Cleveland last Sunday in Oakland to snap a career-high three-game losing streak...tossed a career-high tying 8.0 innings and allowed six of the hits...put runners in scoring position in each of the first three innings, allowing four hits and a walk, but stranded all five base runners...also put runners on first and third with two outs in the sixth before retiring each of the final seven batters he faced.

PARKER vs. TAMPA BAY: Was the losing pitcher in his only career start, a 4-1 A's loss in Oakland on August 1...allowed a RBI single to Joyce in the first, a RBI single to Roberts in the fourth and a RBI double to Pena in the sixth...the A's were limited to a run on five hits by Cobb, Peralta and Rodney.

WITH SACRAMENTO: Was 1-0 with a 2.18 ERA in four starts (20.2 ip, 22 h, 6 r, 5 er, 6 bb, 21 so, 2 hr)...struck out 21 batters in 20.2 innings...allowed a .275 opponents batting average, including .271 (13 for 48) against right-handed hitter and .281 (9 for 32) against left-handers...surrendered both of his home runs to lefties...opponents were 4 for 29 (.138) with runners in scoring position.

PARKER'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 25	CWS	5-4 (14)	--	1.42	6.1	7	1	1	1	5	0	99
April Totals (1 G, 1 GS)				0-0	1.42	6.1	7	1	1	1	5	0
May 1	at BOS	5-3	W	1.38	6.2	4	1	1	2	4	0	98
May 8	TOR	7-3	--	1.80	7.0	4	2	2	5	3	1	105
May 13	DET	1-3	L	2.10	5.2	6	2	2	4	5	0	112
May 18	at SF	6-8	L	3.90	2.0	4	6	6	4	0	0	58
May 23	LAA	1-3 (11)	--	3.38	7.0	5	1	1	1	8	0	95
May 29	at MIN	2-3	--	2.88	6.0	4	0	0	4	4	0	105
May Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				1-2	3.15	34.1	27	12	12	20	24	1
June 4	TEX	12-1	W	2.40	8.0	1	0	0	3	6	0	111
June 9	at ARI	3-8	L	3.19	5.0	8	6	6	5	4	1	102
June 14	at COL	8-2	W	2.82	7.0	3	0	0	1	6	0	89
June 22	SF	4-5	--	2.70	6.0	4	1	1	2	4	0	97
June 27	at SEA	2-1	W	2.57	7.0	3	1	1	4	9	1	104
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				3-1	2.18	33.0	19	8	8	15	29	2
July 2	BOS	6-1	W	2.46	6.2	6	1	1	3	3	0	103
July 7	SEA	1-7	L	2.96	4.2	6	6	6	2	6	1	94
July 15	at MIN	9-4	W	3.16	6.0	9	4	4	0	4	0	92
July 21	NYG	2-1	W	3.00	8.0	5	1	1	1	5	0	101
July 27	at BAL	14-9	--	3.38	5.0	8	6	6	1	8	2	83
July Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				3-1	5.34	30.1	34	18	18	7	26	3
Aug. 1	TB	1-4	L	3.44	6.0	8	3	3	3	2	0	104
Aug. 6	LAA	0-4	L	3.55	6.2	9	4	4	1	6	0	98
Aug. 14	at KC	0-5	L	3.71	4.2	5	5	4	2	3	0	80
Aug. 19	at CLE	7-0	W	3.48	8.0	6	0	0	1	2	0	93

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Brandon McCarthy (6-5, 3.16 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 16th start of the season...was reinstated from the disabled list August 10 and is 0-2 with a 6.19 ERA (11 er in 16.0 ip) and .338 (23 for 68) opponents batting average in three starts since his return...is 2-0 with a 1.98 ERA (3 er in 13.2 ip) in two starts against American League East teams this year compared to 4-5 with a 3.36 ERA (30 er in 80.1 ip) in 13 starts against everyone else...is scheduled to pitch on four days rest...is 2-4 with a 4.22 ERA (23 er in 49.0 ip) in eight starts on four days rest and 4-1 with a 2.00 ERA (10 er in 45.0 ip) in seven starts on five days rest or more...has received run support of three runs or fewer in 11 of his 15 starts, including one run or fewer three times...is 3-2 with a 2.98 ERA (48.1 ip, 49 h, 21 r, 16 er, 15 bb, 34 so, 5 hr) in nine career games, eight starts, against Tampa Bay...is 1-1 with a 3.00 ERA (6 er in 18.0 ip) in three starts at Tropicana Field.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

23-11, 2.87 ERA (376.1 ip, 288 h, 128 r, 120 er, 154 bb, 347 so, 35 hr) **Save/Save Opportunities: 32/47 (68.1%)**
 The A's bullpen is 4-2 with a 3.09 ERA (23 er in 67.0 ip) and .235 (59 for 251) 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 2.87 ERA...has the second lowest opponents batting average in the majors (.212) and third lowest on-base percentage (.297) and slugging percentage (.339)...issued the second most walks (154) in the AL...has 230 strikeouts in 223.0 innings over its last 74 games (9.3 per nine innings) after fanning 117 in 153.1 innings over the first 49 contests (6.9 per nine innings).

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR **Save/Opportunities: 12-14** **Last Outing: 8/21 vs. Minnesota (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**
Inherited Runners/Score: 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 tied for third among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.162), is sixth in opponents slugging percentage (.268), tied for sixth in games pitched (57) and is 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 **Save/Opportunities: 0-0** **Last Outing: 8/20 vs. Minnesota (ND, 5.2 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)**
Inherited Runners/Score: 4/1 **First Hitters: 2-10 (0 bb, 1 sh)**

- Tossed 5.2 innings in his last appearance last 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: 8/23 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**
Inherited Runners/Score: 30/9 **First Hitters: 12-43 (2 bb, 1 sf, 1 hbp)**

- Has a loss and a 6.00 ERA (6.0 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 6 so, 1 hr) in eight outings in August after going 3-0 with a 1.42 ERA in 11 games in July.
- Has allowed 3 of 16 (18.8%) inherited runners to score over his last 20 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 established career-highs with 51.0 innings pitched and 48 strikeouts.
- Has appeared in 198 career games and is two away from the 200th of his career.
- 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 11 of his 12 career games against the Rays (14.2 ip, 7 h, 1 r, 1 er, 5 bb, 15 so, 1 hr, 0.61 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.

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

- 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.
- Has the lowest save percentage in the majors (63.2%)...is tied for the American League lead with seven blown saves (Aceves, BOS).
- Is tied for sixth among AL relievers in wins (5) and is seventh in opponents batting average (.174)...is tied for fifth in most walks (23).
- 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.

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: 8/21 vs. Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**
Inherited Runners/Score: 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 in 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).

53 RHP JIM MILLER **Save/Opportunities: 0-0** **Last Outing: 8/20 vs. Las Vegas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**
Inherited Runners/Score: 13/6 **First Hitters: 6-19 (5 bb)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento today for his third stint with the A's this season.
- Has allowed five runs over his past eight appearances with Oakland (9.2 ip, 4.66 ERA) after posting a career-high 9.0-inning scoreless streak over his previous six games.
- Has allowed a .215 opponents batting average...left-handed hitters are batting .138 (8 for 58) and righties are hitting .286 (18 for 63).
- Has not allowed a run in two games against Tampa Bay (2.1 ip).
- Was selected from Sacramento April 25 for his first stint and had a 1.93 ERA in six games before he was optioned May 11...was recalled May 20 for his second stint and had a 2.25 ERA in 18 games before he was optioned back to Sacramento August 3.
- Did not allow a run in five of his six appearances (7.0 ip, 2.57 ERA) with the River Cats following his last option...allowed a .208 batting average in 16 games overall, including a .125 mark against right-handers...his complete 2012 statistics:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	0	3	2.79	16	0	0	0	6	19.1	15	6	6	4	21
OAKLAND	2	1	2.16	24	0	0	0	0	33.1	26	8	8	18	30

- Spent the entire 2011 season with Triple-A Colorado Springs before he was selected by Colorado Sept. 6...appeared in six games, compiling a 2.57 ERA and .130 opponents batting average...went 8-5 with 24 saves and a 5.25 ERA in 65 relief appearances with Colorado Springs.

40 RHP PAT NESHEK Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 8/23 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0 First Hitters: 1-7 (0 bb, 1 hbp)

- Was acquired from the Baltimore Orioles organization August 3 in exchange for cash considerations and has not allowed a run in seven of eight appearances since then (7.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 10 so, 1 hr, 1.17 ERA).
- Right-handers hitters are 1 for 20 (.050) against him and lefties are 1 for 5 (.200).
- Opponents are 0 for 9 with runners on base and he has stranded all four of his inherited runners.
- Has a loss in seven career appearances against Tampa Bay (6.2 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 11 so, 2 hr, 4.05 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	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: 8/17 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	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	3	0	3.03	26	0	0	0	8	35.2	26	12	12	10	38

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

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

22 CHRIS CARTER Career vs. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 7
Tampa Bay Series: 0-3 Homestand: 5-21, 2 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, sf

- Is batting .250 (20 for 80) with two home runs and eight RBI over his past 24 games after hitting .268 with eight home runs and 16 RBI over his first 18 contests.
- Is tied for third 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).
- 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. Moore (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5
Tampa Bay Series: 0-4, so, gidp Homestand: 8-21, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 1 ibr, 3 so, 2 sb

- Had his eight game hitting streak snapped last night...was 10 for 28 (.357) during the streak.
- Is batting .353 (49 for 139) since the All-Star Break, which ranks third in the American League...is tied for sixth in hits since the break and tied for ninth in runs scored (25).
- Is hitting .325 (75 for 231) 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 .312 (34 for 109) 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 55-35 (.611) 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.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING LEADERS SINCE JUNE 1

.363	Trout, LAA
.332	Cabrera, DET
.332	Mauer, MIN
.329	Aybar, LAA
.325	Céspedes, OAK (min. 234 PA)

4 COCO CRISP Career vs. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Tampa Bay Series: 0-4, so Homestand: 9-26, 7 r, 2 2b, 3b, 2 hr, 9 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, 3 sb

- Has batted leadoff in each of his last 51 starts (53 games total) and is hitting .307 (65 for 212) 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 31 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 65 of his 66 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. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 2
Tampa Bay Series: 0-2, bb, so, sb		Homestand: 12-25, 2 r, 5 2b, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp

- Had his six-game hitting streak snapped last night...was 12 for 25 (.480) during the streak, 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 10 games at third base since his return...is 15 for 37 (.405) with five doubles, a home run and six RBI...three of the RBI have given the A's the lead and another tied the game.
- Is batting .268 (22 for 82) 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 115 (.174) 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	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.335	51	209	38	70	12	2	13	45	23	34	5	2	.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. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)
Tampa Bay Series: 2-3, 2b, bb, so		Homestand: 0-6, 2 bb, so

- Was acquired from Arizona Monday for minor league infielder Sean Jamieson...reported to Oakland Tuesday and is 2 for 9 (.222) with three walks in three starts at shortstop.
- Snapped a 0 for 22 streak last night with a single in the fourth inning, his first hit as an Athletic...it was 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	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
ARIZONA	.193	40	135	17	26	8	1	2	12	19	35	0	1	.311	.290

- 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. Moore (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 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)
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- 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 Monday.
- Began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento last night and was 1 for 3 with a run, double, walk and strikeout in a start at designated hitter.
- 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. Moore (---, 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	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.

37 BRANDON MOSS	Career vs. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 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. Moore (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 3
Tampa Bay Series: 0-3, 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 14 of the A's 19 games at catcher since his return and is 12 for 55 (.218) with four doubles, two home runs, nine RBI and 20 strikeouts in 14 games overall.
- Opponents have been successful in 21 of 26 (80.8%) stolen base attempts against him...A's pitchers have a 3.21 ERA (109 er in 305.2 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:

	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.

2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

GA/ LEADER											CUM.		GA/ LEADER											CUM.		
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	
3/28	1	SEA*	L	1-3(11)	0-1	4	-1 SEA	½ Wilhelmsen	Carignan	League	44,227	44,227	7/2	81	BOS	W	6-1	39-42	3	-11½ TEX	5 Parker	Matsuzaka		17,434	814,154	
3/29	2	SEA*	W	4-1	1-1	11	-- OAK/SEA	-- Colon	Kelley	Balfour	43,391	87,618	7/3	82	BOS	W	3-2	40-42	3	-10½ TEX	5 Blevins	Aceves		35,067*	849,221	
4/6	3	SEA	L	3-7	1-2	4	-1 LAA/TEX	-- Vargas	McCarthy		35,067*	122,685	7/4	83	BOS	W	3-2	41-42	3	-9½ TEX	5 Balfour	Cook	Cook	28,240	877,461	
4/7	4	SEA	L	7-8	1-3	4	-2 SEA	1 Hernandez	Colon	League	16,612	139,297	7/5		OFF DAY				3	-9 TEX	4					
4/8		OFF DAY					-2 SEA	½					7/6	84	SEA	W	4-1(11)	42-42	3	-8 TEX	4 Norberto	Perez		10,819	888,280	
4/9	5	KC	W	1-0	2-3	4	-1½ TEX	½ Milone	Mendoza	Balfour	10,054	149,351	7/7	85	SEA	L	1-7	42-43	3	-9 TEX	4 VARGAS	Parker		16,136	904,416	
4/10	6	KC	L	0-3(8)	2-4	4	-2½ TEX	1½ Duffy	Godfrey	Crow	10,670	160,021	7/8	86	SEA	W	2-1(13)	43-43	3	-9 TEX	4 Norberto	Perez		20,075	924,491	
4/11	7	KC	W	5-4(12)	3-4	3	-1½ TEX	½ Carignan	Broxton		12,390	172,411	7/9-12 ALL-STAR BREAK													
4/12		OFF DAY				3	-2 TEX	1½					7/13	87	at MIN	W	6-3	44-43	3	-9 TEX	5 Griffin	Liriano	Cook		33,230	1,360,285
4/13	8	at SEA	W	4-0	4-4	2	-2 TEX	2 Colon	Hernandez		46,026	46,026	7/14	88	at MIN	W	9-3	45-43	3	-8 TEX	5 Milone	De Vries		39,084	1,399,369	
4/14	9	at SEA	L	0-4	4-5	3	-3 TEX	2½ Noesi	Milone		21,071	67,097	7/15	89	at MIN	W	9-4	46-43	3	-8 TEX	5 Parker	Duensing		36,853	1,436,222	
4/15	10	at SEA	L	3-5	4-6	3	-4 TEX	2½ Beavan	Godfrey	League	19,650	86,747	7/16 OFF DAY													
4/16	11	at LAA	L	0-6	4-7	4	-4 TEX	2½ Weaver	McCarthy		27,338	114,085	7/17	90	TEX	L	1-6	46-44	3	-9 TEX	5½ Oswalt	Colon		15,115	939,606	
4/17	12	at LAA	W	5-3	5-7	3	-4½ TEX	3½ Fuentes	Jepsen	Balfour	41,016	155,101	7/18	91	TEX	W	4-3	47-44	3	-8 TEX	5½ Cook	Kirkman		20,249	959,855	
4/18	13	at LAA	W	6-0	6-7	3	-4½ TEX	3½ Colon	Santana		27,217	182,318	7/19	92	NYV	W	4-3	48-44	3	-7½ TEX	6 Griffin	Garcia	Cook	23,382	983,237	
4/19	14	at LAA	W	4-2	7-7	12	-4½ TEX	4½ Milone	Wilson	Balfour	27,864	210,182	7/20	93	NYV	W	3-2	49-44	3	-6½ TEX	5 Cook	Eppley		24,148	1,007,385	
4/20	15	CLE	L	3-4	7-8	12	-5 TEX	5 Jimenez	Godfrey	Perez	14,340	186,751	7/21	94	NYV	W	2-1	50-44	3	-6½ TEX	6 Parker	Hughes	Doolittle	28,142	1,038,527	
4/21	16	CLE	L	1-5	7-9	12	-5½ TEX	5½ Gomez	McCarthy	Perez	25,258	212,009	7/22	95	NYV	W	5-4(12)	51-44	3	-5½ TEX	5 Blevins	Eppley		30,470	1,065,997	
4/22	17	CLE	W	5-1	8-9	2	-5½ TEX	5½ Ross	Masterson		24,049	236,058	7/23 OFF DAY													
4/23	18	CWS	L	0-4	8-10	2	-5½ TEX	5½ PEAVY	Colon		10,574	246,632	7/24	96	at TOR	W	7-2	52-44	12	-5 TEX	5 Blackley	Cecil		25,686	1,461,908	
4/24	19	CWS	W	2-0	9-10	2	-5½ TEX	5½ Milone	Floyd	Balfour	11,184	257,816	7/25	97	at TOR	W	16-0	53-44	12	-5 TEX	5 Griffin	Romero		23,948	1,485,856	
4/25	20	CWS	W	5-4(14)	10-10	2	-5½ TEX	5½ Miller	Santiago		13,032	270,848	7/26	98	at TOR	L	4-10	53-45	3	-5½ TEX	5 Lyon	Milone		39,003	1,524,859	
4/26		OFF DAY				12	-5½ TEX	5½					7/27	99	at BAL	W	14-9	54-45	3	-4½ TEX	4 Blevins	Johnson		29,278	1,554,137	
4/27	21	at BAL	W	5-2	11-10	12	-4½ TEX	4½ McCarthy	Arrieta	Balfour	18,297	228,479	7/28	100	at BAL	W	6-1	55-45	2	-3½ TEX	3½ Colon	Hunter		21,143	1,575,280	
4/28	22	at BAL	L	1-10	11-11	12	-5½ TEX	5½ Chen	Ross		26,926	255,405	7/29	101	at BAL	L	1-6	55-46	2	-4½ TEX	4½ Chen	Blackley		19,698	1,594,978	
4/29	23	at BAL	L	2-5	11-12	12	-5½ TEX	5½ Strop	Balfour		31,793	287,198	7/30 102 TB W 4-3(15) 56-46 2 -3½ TEX 3½ Norberto Farnsworth 12,564 1,078,561													
4/30	24	at BOS	L	6-11	11-13	12	-6½ TEX	6½ Buchholz	Milone		37,359	324,557	7/31	103	TB	L	0-8	56-47	3	-3½ TEX	3 SHIELDS	Milone		15,836	1,094,397	
5/1	25	at BOS	W	5-3	12-13	2	-5½ TEX	5½ Parker	Doubront	Norberto	37,225	361,782	8/1	104	TB	L	1-4	56-48	3	-4½ TEX	4 Cobb	Parker	Rodney	18,161	1,112,558	
5/2	26	at BOS	W	4-2	13-13	2	-4½ TEX	4½ McCarthy	Bard	Fuentes	37,434	399,216	8/2	105	TOR	W	4-1	57-48	2	-4½ TEX	4½ Colon	Alvarez	Cook	10,823	1,123,381	
5/3		OFF DAY				2	-4½ TEX	4½					8/3	106	TOR	W	5-4(15)	58-48	2	-4½ TEX	4½ Blackley	Loup		30,169	1,153,550	
5/4	27	at TB	L	2-7	13-14	2	-4½ TEX	4½ Price	Ross	Peralta	18,799	418,015	8/4	107	TOR	L	1-3(11)	58-49	2	-5½ TEX	5½ Chavez	Blevins	Oliver	17,121	1,170,671	
5/5	28	at TB	W	4-3(12)	14-14	2	-4½ TEX	4½ Fuentes	Peralta	Balfour	23,890	441,905	8/5	108	TOR	L	5-6	58-50	2	-5½ TEX	5½ Laffey	Milone	Janssen	18,308	1,188,979	
5/6	29	at TB	W	9-5	15-14	2	-3½ TEX	3½ Milone	Moore		23,873	465,778	8/6	109	LAA	L	0-4	58-51	3	-5½ TEX	5 WEAVER	Parker		13,341	1,202,320	
5/7		OFF DAY				2	-4 TEX	4					8/7	110	LAA	W	10-4	59-51	2	-5½ TEX	5½ Colon	Wilson		15,458	1,217,778	
5/8	30	TOR	W	7-3	16-14	2	-4 TEX	4 Balfour	Cordero		10,784	281,632	8/8	111	LAA	W	9-8	60-51	2	-5½ TEX	5½ Neshek	Hawkins	Cook	21,150	1,238,928	
5/9	31	TOR	L	2-5	16-15	2	-4½ TEX	4½ Morrow	Ross	Janssen	14,815	296,447	8/9 OFF DAY													
5/10	32	DET	L	6-10	16-16	2	-5 TEX	5 Scherzer	Colon		11,513	307,960	8/10	112	at CWS	L	3-4	60-52	2	-5½ TEX	5½ Myers	Neshek		25,041	1,620,019	
5/11	33	DET	W	11-4	17-16	2	-5 TEX	5 Milone	Porcello		26,721	334,681	8/11	113	at CWS	W	9-7	61-52	2	-5½ TEX	5½ Cook	Thornton	Balfour	26,686	1,646,705	
5/12	34	DET	W	3-1	18-16	2	-4 TEX	4 McCarthy	Fister	Fuentes	20,077	354,758	8/12	114	at CWS	L	3-7	61-53	2	-6½ TEX	6½ Sale	Colon		25,106	1,671,811	
5/13	35	DET	L	1-3	18-17	2	-5 TEX	5 Verlander	Parker	Valverde	17,147	371,905	8/13		OFF DAY				2	-6 TEX	6					
5/14	36	at LAA	W	5-0	19-17	2	-4 TEX	4 Ross	Haren		32,851	498,629	8/14	115	at KC	L	0-5	61-54	2	-6 TEX	6 Guthrie	Parker		16,107	1,687,918	
5/15	37	at LAA	L	0-4	19-18	2	-4 TEX	4 Santana	Colon		31,762	530,391	8/15	116	at KC	L	2-3	61-55	12	-6 TEX	6 Smith	McCarthy	Holland	15,591	1,703,509	
5/16	38	at TEX	L	1-4	19-19	2	-5 TEX	5 Darvish	Milone	Nathan	46,370	576,761	8/16	117	at KC	W	3-0	62-55	2	-6 TEX	6 Straily	Hochevar	Balfour	14,345	1,717,854	
5/17	39	at TEX	W	5-4(10)	20-19	2	-4 TEX	4 Cook	Adams	Fuentes	47,182	623,943	8/17 118 CLE W 6-4 63-55 2 -5 TEX 5 Norberto Smith Balfour 13,967 1,252,895													
5/18	40	at SF	L	6-8	20-20	2	-5 TEX	5 Zito	Parker	Casilla	41,477	665,420	8/18	119	CLE	W	8-5	64-55	2	-5 TEX	5 Colon	Kluber	Balfour	30,132	2,083,227	
5/19	41	at SF	L	0-4	20-21	2	-5 TEX	5 Vogelsong	Ross		41,411	706,831	8/19	120	CLE	W	7-0	65-55	2	-5 TEX	5 Parker	Masterson		20,130	1,303,157	
5/20	42	at SF	W	6-2	21-21	2	-5 TEX	5 Colon	Lincecum		41,378	748,209	8/20	121	MIN	L	2-7	65-56	2	-6 TEX	6 Duensing	McCarthy		10,274	1,313,431	
5/21	43	LAA	W	2-1	22-21	2	-4 TEX	4 Milone	Williams		11,292	383,197	8/21	122	MIN	W	4-1	66-56	2	-5 TEX	5 Anderson	De Vries	Balfour	13,116	1,326,547	
5/22	44	LAA	L	0-5	22-22	2	-5 TEX	5 Wilson	Godfrey		12,894	396,091	8/22	123	MIN	W	5-1	67-56	2	-5 TEX	5 Milone	Hendriks		16,657	1,343,204	
5/23	45	LAA	L	1-3(11)	22-23	2	-5 TEX	5 Walden	Norberto	Frieri	23,617	419,708	8/23 124 at TB L 0-5 67-57 2 -6 TEX 6 Cobb Ross 11,613 1,729,467													
5/24		OFF DAY				2	-5 TEX	5					DATE G OPP TIME TV PROMOTION													
5/25	46	NYV	L	3-6	22-24	2	-6 TEX	6 Nova	Ross	Soriano	33,559	453,267	8/24	125	at TB	4:10	CSNCA									
5/26	47	NYV	L	2-9	22-25	3	-7 TEX	6½ Sabathia	Colon		27,112	480,379	8/25	126	at TB	10:10	CSNCA									
5/27	48	NYV	L	0-2	22-26	3	-8 TEX	6½ Kuroda	Milone	Soriano	25,078	505,457	8/26		OFF DAY											
5/28	49	at MIN	L	4-5	22-27	3	-9 TEX	6½ Burnett	Cook	Capps	34,709	782,918	8/27	127	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA									
5/29	50	at MIN	L	2-3	22-28	3	-9 TEX	5½ Perkins	Fuentes		31,781	814,699	8/28	128	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA									
5/30	51	at MIN	L	0-4	22-29	13	-9 TEX	5½ Liriano	Ross		35,103	849,802	8/29	129	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA									
5/31		OFF DAY				13	-9 TEX	5½					8/30	130	at CLE	9:05										
6/1	52	at KC	L	0-2	22-30	13	-9 TEX	4½ Paulino	Colon	Broxton	29,527	879,329	8/31	131	BOS	7:05	CSNCA									
6/2	53	at KC	W	9-3	23-30	13	-8 TEX	3½ McCarthy	Hochevar		26,276	905,605	9/1	132	BOS	6:05	CSNCA									
6/3	54	at KC	L	0-2	23-31	13	-9 TEX	4½ Mazzaro	Milone	Broxton	21,111	926,716	9/2	133	BOS	1:05	CSNCA A's Breast Cancer Awareness Pink and White Umbrella (10,000 fans) A's Breast Cancer Awareness Day									
6/4	55	TEX	W	12-1	24-31	13	-8 TEX	4½ Parker	Feldman		10,120	515,577	9/3	134	LAA	1:05	CSNCA									
6/5	56	TEX	L	3-6	24-32	13	-9 TEX	4½ Holland	Blackley	Nathan	11,861	527,438	9/4	135</												

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 nd) and July 25 at Toronto (2 nd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 rd)
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 nd) and June 8 at Arizona (2 nd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 rd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4 (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 and August 22 vs. Minnesota
Largest Comeback in Win	4 (five times), last: August 17 vs. Cleveland
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 (24 times), last: Coco Crisp, August 18 vs. Cleveland
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (three times), last: Coco Crisp, July 25 at Toronto
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5 (five times), last: Coco Crisp, August 19 vs. Minnesota
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	5.2, Travis Blackley, August 20 vs. Minnesota
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

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Barton	-	1	-	-	-	3	20	6	1
Carter	-	-	-	4	28	5	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	5	82	1	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	1	10	-	-	-	2	1	5	7
Crisp	54	24	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Donaldson	-	2	-	-	5	12	9	8	1
Drew	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gomes	-	15	-	20	12	9	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	4	2	-
Moss	-	1	-	-	6	23	12	1	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	1	4	19	10	1
Pennington	2	25	-	-	-	3	4	10	47
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
Reddick	-	-	113	-	-	1	1	1	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	5
Smith	-	6	4	16	37	10	2	3	1
Sogard	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	18
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	5	14	21	24	7
Taylor	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Weeks	67	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	13

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	GS
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barton	-	-	35	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	34	33	-	-	-	-	-	6 5
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	34	39	38
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	10	13	11
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	70	67
Donaldson	3	3	1	-	-	34	34	-	-	-
Drew	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	22	-	3
Hicks	-	-	1	1	1	1	18	15	-	-
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Inge	-	-	-	-	-	73	73	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	12 12
Kottaras	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	35	33	-	-	-	3	2	8 6 3 2
Norris	34	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 2
Pennington	-	-	-	2	2	-	92	89	-	-
Recker	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	102 98 10 10
Rosales	-	-	7	3	6	5	1	1	9	9
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	40	-	12 8 31 30
Sogard	-	-	-	6	5	14	12	15	8	-
Suzuki	75	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	4 4
Weeks	-	-	-	111	111	-	-	-	-	-

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
Drew	1	0	0	0	1
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	TOT
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

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS

Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.
Carter	5	3	2	0	10
Céspedes	6	7	3	0	16
Crisp	7	0	1	0	8
Donaldson	2	0	0	0	2
Drew	2	0	0	0	2
Gomes	10	3	0	1	14
Inge	5	2	3	2	12
Kottaras	1	2	1	0	4
Moss	8	4	1	0	13
Norris	3	1	1	0	5
Pennington	3	0	0	0	3
Reddick	18	4	3	0	25
Rosales	2	0	0	0	2
Smith	8	3	0	0	11
Sogard	0	1	1	0	2
Team	86	31	15	3	135

LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
August 8, 2012	Los Angeles	Hawkins	13
Aug. 18, 2012	Cleveland	Kluber	5
Aug. 22, 2012	Minnesota	Robertson	1
Aug. 15, 2012	at Kansas City	Smith	8
August 7, 2012	at Pittsburgh	Karstens	12
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Sale	3
August 1, 2012	Tampa Bay	Cobb	9
August 8, 2012	Los Angeles	Greinke	3
Aug. 19, 2012	Cleveland	Masterson	--
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Reed	7
June 28, 2012	at Texas	Feldman	23
August 7, 2012	Los Angeles	Williams	13
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Sale	3
July 22, 2012	New York	Soriano	12
April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	21

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	198	2 for 200	McCarthy	Games Started	96	4 for 100
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	109	7 for 116 (ties R. Davis for 8 th in Oakland history)		Strikeouts	436	64 for 500
Inge	Games	1481	19 for 1500	Pennington	Games	494	6 for 500
	At Bats	4907	93 for 5000		Doubles	83	17 for 100
				Smith	Doubles	93	7 for 100

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games 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 (eligible Aug. 27)	11
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	124	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Carignan	Sprained right UCL	June 6-present	68	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 (eligible Sept. 2)	6
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	124
Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	124	Smith	Strained left hamstring	August 3-20	16
Griffin	Strained right shoulder	August 5-present (eligible Aug. 20)	17	Sogard	Strained back	August 7-present (eligible Aug. 22)	15

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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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)
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	August 14	Brandon Inge placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 12 (sprained right shoulder); Josh Donaldson recalled from Sacramento
June 26	Danny Farquhar claimed off waivers by the New York Yankees	August 20	Brett Anderson reinstated from the disabled list; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Anthony Recker designated for assignment; Seth Smith sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment; Stephen Drew acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks for minor league infielder Sean Jamieson
June 29	Chris Carter recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento	August 21	Seth Smith reinstated from the disabled list; Jordan Norberto placed on the 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 for assignment	August 22	Bartolo Colón placed on the restricted list; A.J. Griffin sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
July 9	Collin Cowgill sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	August 23	Tyson Ross recalled from Triple-A Sacramento; Brandon Inge sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
July 11	Brian Fuentes released	August 24	Jim Miller recalled from Triple-A Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento
July 12	Collin Cowgill transferred to Sacramento on rehab		
July 13	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller placed on paternity list		

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