



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High +11 (twice, last: 8/24)	
Season Low 26-35 (June 10)	
April	10-12
May	11-16
June	15-13
July	19-5
August	12-10
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	23-41
Leading After 7 th	49-6
Leading After 8 th	54-5
Tied After 7 th	12-5
Tied After 8 th	9-3
Trailing After 7 th	7-46
Trailing After 8 th	5-49
Commit No Errors	43-24
Commit 1 or More Errors	25-33
More HR Than Opp.	35-15
Fewer HR Than Opp.	10-24
Same Total HR of Opp.	23-18
Starter Pitches 7 or More	32-12
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	36-45
When Scoring 4 or More	53-11
When Scoring Less Than 4	15-46
Last At Bat	20-11
Different Lineups	114

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (68-57) VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS (70-56)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2012 – TROPICANA FIELD – 1:10 P.M. EDT
RHP BRANDON MCCARTHY (6-5, 3.16) VS. RHP JEREMY HELLICKSON (8-8, 3.28)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won seven of the last nine games to improve to a season-high tying 11 games over .500 (also: August 22)...have not been more than 11 games over .500 since they finished the 2006 season 93-69...are 15-13 over the last 28 contests after going 16-2 over the previous 18 games...are 31-15 (.674) since the start of July, which is the **best record in the majors** ahead of Washington (33-16)...are 25-14 (.641) since the All-Star Break, which is tied with Seattle for the **best record in the American League** and tied for third best in the majors...are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by six games...are tied with Baltimore for the second Wild Card slot, the third consecutive day they have held at least a share of a playoff spot...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 46-27 (.630) since then, which is the **best record in the AL** and second best in the majors behind Washington (48-27)...in the West, have spent one day tied for first this year, 54 days in second, 11 days tied for second, 54 days in third, eight days tied for third and 11 days in fourth.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's won last night, 5-4, and have now won 12 of their last 15 one-run games...are 20-15 (.571) in one-run decisions overall...are tied for second in the American League in one-run wins and are tied for the third best record...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...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 26-23 in games decided in the seventh inning or later.

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 4.09 ERA (118 er in 259.2 ip) over the last 28 games after logging a 2.52 ERA over the previous 34 contests from June 14 to July 25...now have a 3.50 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 (110) and third in opponents batting average (.245) and on-base percentage (.306)...have the third fewest strikeouts (868)...A's starting pitchers are 8-11 with a 4.46 ERA (83 er in 167.1 ip) over the last 28 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 (320 er in 755.2 ip) for the season, which ranks second in the AL.

DON'T WALK: The A's have issued 43 walks in 201.2 innings in August, an average of 1.92 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 21 games, which is the **longest streak in Oakland history** (previous: 20, August 13-September 3, 2006)...have walked just 198 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 second in the majors with 1040 strikeouts (Houston, 1047)...are on pace to break the franchise record of 1226 strikeouts set in 2008...have the second fewest runs scored in the AL (506), the second lowest on-base percentage (.306), third lowest slugging percentage (.386) and third fewest doubles (193)...rank second in walks (424) and third in triples (26)...have hit 94 home runs in 71 games since June 4, which is fifth most in the majors...have 136 home runs overall, which is their most in a season since 2007 (171)...lead the majors in pitches per plate appearance (3.98).

SHUTOUTS: The A's were shut out Thursday 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 nine games and 11 for the season, which ranks third in the AL.

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 28 times and rank second in stolen base percentage (78.0%).

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 1-1 on this eight-day, seven-game road trip to Tampa Bay (1-1) 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 29-30 (.492) 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 (231 er in 507.1 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 203 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 812 games (40.6 games per stint)...have had at least six players on the DL every day since June 6.

A's vs. RAYS

The season series is tied at four games each entering today's season finale...the A's are 3-2 in Tampa Bay and lost two of three in Oakland...have won 13 of the last 21 games overall...however, have lost three of the previous five season series and are 26-27 against the Rays since 2007...all-time, the A's are 85-52 (.620) against Tampa Bay, which is the best record against the Rays by any American League team...are 47-21 in Oakland and 36-30 at Tropicana Field.

BEST RECORDS SINCE JUNE 2

	W	L	PCT
Washington	48	27	.640
Oakland	46	27	.630
Cincinnati	47	29	.618
New York (AL)	45	29	.608
Detroit	43	30	.589
Texas	43	30	.589

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Grant Balfour is a perfect 6 for 6 in save opportunities since returning to the closer role on August 11.

Yoenis Céspedes is batting .350 (50 for 143) since the All-Star Break, which ranks third in the American League.

Josh Donaldson is 17 for 41 (.415) with six doubles, a home run and seven RBI in 11 games since he was recalled from Sacramento August 14...three of the RBI have given the A's the lead and another two tied the game.

Jonny Gomes has hit safely in all eight of his career games against the Rays (10 for 29, .345).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1986** Mark McGwire hits his first major league home run, a two-run shot in the fifth inning off Walt Terrell, in the A's 8-4 win at Detroit...in **2006** Barry Zito takes a no-hitter into the eighth inning and wins the 100th game of his career in the A's 9-3 win at Texas.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., Aug. 27 at CLE	LHP Brett Anderson (1-0, 1.29) vs. RHP Roberto Hernandez (0-2, 6.75)	4:05	CSNCA
Tues., Aug. 28 at CLE	LHP Tommy Milone (10-9, 3.87) vs. RHP Zach McAllister (5-4, 3.50)	4:05	CSNCA
Wed., Aug. 29 at CLE	TBA vs. RHP Corey Kluber (0-2, 5.32)	4:05	CSNCA
Thurs., Aug. 30 at CLE	TBA vs. RHP Justin Masterson (9-11, 4.73)	9:05	

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brandon McCarthy (6-5, 3.16 ERA)

McCARTHY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	6	5	3.16	15	94.0	33
2011	9	9	3.32	25	170.2	63
Career	35	38	4.02	150	637.1	285
Home	3	3	2.55	8	49.1	14
Road	3	2	3.83	7	44.2	19
Day	2	0	3.33	4	24.1	9
Night	4	5	3.10	11	69.2	24
Pre-ASB	6	3	2.54	12	78.0	22
Post-ASB	0	2	6.19	3	16.0	11
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH		298	191			57
vs. RHH		234	175			41

RUN SUPPORT

McCarthy	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	2
2	3
3	5
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.31

McCARTHY vs. TAMPA BAY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2011	2	0	0.56	2	16.0	1
Career	3	2	2.98	9	48.1	16

McCarthy's Starts vs. Tampa Bay

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/4/05	H	--	3.0	8	5	5	1	2
5/16/06	A	L	4.0	5	3	3	1	4
8/31/06	H	L	1.0	2	2	2	2	2
4/9/07	H	W	6.0	5	2	2	2	5
5/15/07	A	--	6.0	6	3	3	3	7
8/10/07	H	--	4.2	6	3	0	3	3
9/27/09	H	--	7.2	6	2	0	1	3
7/26/11	H	W	8.0	6	1	1	2	3
8/6/11	A	W	8.0	5	0	0	0	5

Tampa Bay Career Batting vs. McCarthy

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Chirinos	.333	6	2	0	0	2
Gimenez	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Jennings	.000	7	0	0	0	1
Joyce	.167	6	1	0	0	1
Longoria	.200	10	2	0	0	2
Matsui	.333	3	1	0	1	1
Molina	.300	10	3	0	0	2
Pena	.286	7	2	1	3	2
Rhymes	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Rodriguez	.250	8	2	0	0	2
Scott	.333	6	2	1	2	0
Upton	.200	15	3	0	2	6
Zobrist	.154	13	2	1	2	1

McCARTHY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	3, 9/3/11 vs. SEA
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 9/3/11 vs. SEA
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2 (twice), last: 9/15/08 vs. DET
H:	14, 4/26/11 at LAA
R:	7 (three times), last: 8/12/11 vs. TEX
ER:	7 (twice), last: 4/26/11 at LAA
BB:	4 (six times), last: 4/9/09 vs. CLE
SO:	10 (three times), last: 5/12/12 vs. DET
HR:	4, 5/27/05 at TEX
Win Streak:	6, 4/27/12 to 6/19/12
Loss Streak:	5, 4/21/11 to 7/4/11
Scoreless Streak:	17.2, 8/30/05 to 9/11/05
Complete Games:	6, last: 9/26/11 at SEA
Shutouts:	2, last: 9/3/11 vs. SEA

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 16th start of the season, his fourth since being reinstated from the disabled list August 10...the A's are 8-7 (.533) in his starting assignments this year and are 19-21 (.475) in his two seasons with the A's...his teams are 46-50 (.479) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in 12 of his 15 starts, allowed two runs or fewer nine times and walked two batters or fewer 11 times.

THE DISABLED LIST: 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...was placed on the DL June 24 retroactive to June 20 with a strained right shoulder...it was his second stint on the DL this year and the eighth of his career...was also on the DL from May 18 to June 1 with the same injury...has also missed a start twice this year...went nine days without pitching from May 2-12 and 11 days from June 7-19...was 3-3 with a 2.95 ERA in nine starts before going on the DL the first time...was reinstated June 2 and went 3-0 with a 1.35 ERA in three starts before returning to the DL...made two rehab starts with Triple-A Sacramento and was 0-1 with a 5.59 ERA...the loss came on July 30 at Reno (3.2 ip, 7 h, 6 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 66 pitches) and he had a no decision August 4 against Memphis (6.0 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 9 so, 73 pitches).

AGAINST THE EAST: 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 now 8-0 with a 3.34 ERA (32 er in 86.1 ip) in 13 starts against the East since 2009...has not lost to an AL East team since September 7, 2008 against Boston.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to pitch on four days rest today...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...in two seasons with the A's, he is 6-7 with a 4.22 ERA (58 er in 123.2 ip) in 19 starts on four days rest and 9-7 with a 2.43 ERA (38 er in 141.0 ip) in his other 21 starts.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 3-3 with a 2.55 ERA (14 er in 49.1 ip) in eight starts at home compared to 3-2 with a 3.83 ERA (19 er in 44.2 ip) in seven starts on the road...in two seasons with the A's, he is 9-6 with a 2.61 ERA (39 er in 134.1 ip) in 21 starts at home compared to 6-8 with a 3.94 ERA (57 er in 130.1 ip) in 19 starts on the road.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received run support of three runs or fewer in 11 of his 15 starts, including one run or fewer three times...in two seasons with the A's, he is 3-14 with run support of three runs or fewer and 12-0 in 14 starts with run support of four runs or more.

WINNING STREAK SNAPPED: Had his career-high six-game winning streak snapped with a loss on August 15 at Kansas City...posted a 2.25 ERA and .215 opponents batting average during the streak, which spanned eight starts from April 27 to June 19.

THE LONG BALL: Allowed three home runs August 10 at Chicago, his most since May 13, 2009 against Seattle when he also allowed three...had allowed just five home runs in 78.0 innings over his first 12 starts this year...has surrendered six of his eight home runs on the road...six have come with the bases empty.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS: Had a no decision in the A's 3-1, 11-inning loss to Seattle in Tokyo on **March 28**...it was his first career Opening Day start and he became the seventh different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last seven years (Cahill, Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)...was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-3 loss to Seattle **April 6** in Oakland...joined Joe Blanton as the only pitchers in Oakland history to start two of the A's first three games...Blanton did it in 2008, the last time the A's went to Japan...had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 12-inning win over Kansas City **April 11** in Oakland...left after six innings with a 3-2 lead but Fuentes allowed a Gordon home run in the seventh inning for the blown save...started three of the A's first seven games...since 1977, the only other Oakland pitcher to start three of the A's first seven games was Joe Blanton...picked up his first win of the season in the A's 5-2 win at Baltimore **April 27**...it snapped a four-game losing streak dating back to last year...extended his winning streak to three games in the A's 3-1 win over Detroit **May 12** in Oakland...struck out a career-high tying 10 batters in 7.0 scoreless innings and did not walk a batter...it was his third career 10-strikeout game and the second time he did not walk a batter or allow a run in those games...was the winning pitcher in the A's 7-1 win over Texas **June 7** in Oakland...retired each of the final 11 batters he faced...combined with Balfour and Cook on a two-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win over the Los Angeles Dodgers **June 19** in Oakland...tossed 7.0 innings and allowed both of the hits...retired each of the first eight batters, giving him a streak of 19 consecutive batters retired dating back to his last start.

LAST START: He lost his second consecutive start in the A's 7-2 loss to Minnesota last Monday in Oakland...allowed 10 hits in 3.1 innings, matching his shortest outing as an Athletic (August 12, 2011 vs. Texas)...allowed two runs in the first inning on a Willingham RBI double and a Plouffe bases loaded walk and two more in the second on RBI singles by Mastroianni and Willingham...also allowed a two-run single to Mauer in the fourth inning.

McCARTHY vs. TAMPA BAY: 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...is 1-1 with a 3.00 ERA (6 er in 18.0 ip) in three starts at Tropicana Field and 2-1 with a 2.97 ERA (10 er in 30.1 ip) in six games in his home ballparks...is 3-1 with a 2.66 ERA (14 er in 47.1 ip) in his eight starts...has not faced the Rays this year...was 2-0 with a 0.56 ERA (16.0 ip, 11 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 8 so) in two starts last year...the first win came in a 6-1 A's victory in Oakland July 26...blanked the Rays on five hits and two walks over the first seven innings and did not allow a runner past second base...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed a one-out solo home run to Zobrist in the eighth inning...then combined with De Los Santos on a five-hit shutout in an 8-0 win at Tampa Bay August 6...allowed all five of the hits and did not walk a batter in 8.0 innings...allowed a two out single to Longoria in the first inning but then retired each of the next 13 hitters before Chirinos singled to lead off the sixth...Chirinos went to second on a Rodriguez single and also doubled in the eighth inning and was the only runner to advance into scoring position off McCarthy.

McCARTHY'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
March 28	SEA	1-3 (11)	--	1.29	7.0	6	1	1	0	3	1	82	
April 6	SEA	3-7	L	2.25	5.0	7	5	2	2	3	0	95	
April 11	KC	5-4 (12)	--	2.50	6.0	6	2	2	2	4	1	102	
April 16	at LAA	0-6	L	3.60	7.0	11	5	5	0	4	1	99	
April 21	CLE	1-5	L	3.38	7.0	10	2	2	3	4	0	113	
April 27	at BAL	5-2	W	3.23	7.0	5	2	2	3	4	0	97	
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				1-3	3.66	32.0	39	16	13	10	19	2	
May 2	at BOS	4-2	W	2.96	6.2	5	1	1	1	3	4	0	113
May 12	DET	3-1	W	2.56	7.0	4	0	0	0	10	0	91	
May 17	at TEX	5-4 (10)	--	2.95	5.1	8	4	4	3	4	2	91	
May Totals (3 G, 3 GS)				2-0	2.37	19.0	17	5	5	6	18	2	
June 2	at KC	9-3	W	2.95	6.0	8	2	2	2	2	0	71	
June 7	TEX	7-1	W	2.79	7.0	3	1	1	0	5	0	88	
June 19	LAD	3-0	W	2.54	7.0	2	0	0	1	5	0	81	
June Totals (3 G, 3 GS)				3-0	1.35	20.0	13	3	3	3	12	0	
Aug. 10	at CWS	3-4	--	2.68	6.0	6	3	3	1	4	3	85	
Aug. 15	at KC	2-3	L	2.68	6.2	7	3	2	0	4	0	94	
Aug. 20	MIN	2-7	L	3.16	3.1	10	6	6	1	2	0	86	

MONDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Brett Anderson (1-0, 1.29 ERA): Is scheduled to make his second start of the season...was reinstated from the disabled list August 21 after beginning the season on the 60-day DL as he continued his recovery from July 14, 2011 "Tommy John" surgery on his left elbow...was the winning pitcher in the A's 4-1 win over Minnesota last Tuesday in Oakland (7.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 so)...it was his first start since June 5, 2011 at Boston and his first win since May 26, 2011 at Los Angeles (AL)...is 1-0 with a 1.29 ERA (21.0 ip, 14 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 20 so) in three career starts against Cleveland...all three starts have come in Oakland...had a no decision in his only start last year, a 4-3 A's loss in 12 innings May 5...allowed two runs in a career-high-tying 9.0 innings (also July 6, 2009 at Boston).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

24-11, 2.87 ERA (379.1 ip, 289 h, 129 r, 121 er, 156 bb, 352 so, 35 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 33/48 (68.8%)
 The A's bullpen is 5-2 with a 3.09 ERA (24 er in 70.0 ip) and .230 (60 for 261) opponents batting average in the month of August after going 9-0 with a 2.24 ERA and .189 batting average in July...the 14 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 (24)...**leads the AL** and ranks second in the majors with a 2.87 ERA...has the second lowest opponents batting average in the majors (.211) and third lowest on-base percentage (.296) and slugging percentage (.338)...issued the second most walks (156) in the AL...has 235 strikeouts in 226.0 innings over its last 75 games (9.4 per nine innings) after fanning 117 in 153.1 innings over the first 49 contests (6.9 per nine innings).

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR Save/Opportunities: 13-15 Last Outing: 8/24 at Tampa Bay (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/7 First Hitters: 13-50 (7 bb, 1 hbp)

- Is a perfect 6 for 6 in save opportunities since returning to the closer role on August 11 (5.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 4 so, 1.69 ERA).
- Has 13 saves for the season and now has 23 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 20 outings (2 er in 19.2 ip, 0.92 ERA)...now has a 1.64 ERA (6 er in 38.1 ip) and .124 (16 for 129) opponents average over his last 37 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 (.163), tied for fourth in games pitched (58), is seventh in opponents slugging percentage (.270 and eighth in innings pitched (58.1).
- Has a 0.79 ERA (3 er in 34.0 ip) in 32 appearances at home compared to a 5.18 ERA (14 er in 24.1 ip) in 26 outings on the road.
- Has two saves, a blown save and a 2.45 ERA in 10 career games against Tampa Bay (11.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 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/Scored: 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/Scored: 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.
- Is tied for the second most first batter home runs in the AL (5)...has the third highest first batter slugging percentage (.651).
- 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: 8/24 at Tampa Bay (W, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 4 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/8 First Hitters: 9-47 (6 bb)

- Has not allowed a run over his past five games and 5.2 innings pitched (since August 11)...had three saves, four blown saves and a 10.13 ERA over his previous eight 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 second among AL relievers in wins (6), is fourth in opponents batting average (.171) and ninth in slugging percentage (.283)...has allowed the fifth in most walks (24).
- Has allowed three runs in 43.2 innings (0.62 ERA) in 41 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 four games against Tampa Bay (6.0 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 7 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: 8/24 at Tampa Bay (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/3 First Hitters: 9-26 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in his past seven games and 6.0 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 43 in 28.1 innings, an average of 13.7 per nine innings...has walked seven for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 6.1.
- Has allowed a .259 opponents batting average...right-handed hitters are batting .200 (13 for 65) and lefties are hitting .349 (15 for 43).
- Has a 1.62 ERA (3 er in 16.2 ip) in 15 outings at home compared to 6.17 (8 er in 11.2 ip) in 11 games on the road.
- Has not allowed a run in two games against the Rays (1.1 ip, 1 so).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 4 after combining to post a 0.72 ERA in 16 relief appearances with Single-A Stockton, Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento...allowed a .091 opponents batting average...did not allow a home run in 25.0 innings...struck out 48, an average of 17.3 per nine innings...began the year at Stockton, was promoted to Midland April 26 and Sacramento May 27.
- Missed nearly the entire 2011 season as he continued to recover from surgery on a torn left patella...while on the DL, he began to work out as a pitcher...made his professional debut as a pitcher for the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League on Aug. 29 (1.0 ip, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so).

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/Scored: 13/6 First Hitters: 6-19 (5 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday 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 August 18 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 a week ago today (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. Hellickson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Tampa Bay Series: 1-6, 2 r, bb, 2 so Last Homestand: 5-21, 2 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, sf

- Is batting .253 (21 for 83) with two home runs and eight RBI over his past 25 games after hitting .268 with eight home runs and 16 RBI over his first 18 contests.
- Is tied for second in the majors in walks since the All-Star Break (26).
- Ranks third among American League rookies in walks (27) 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. Hellickson (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Tampa Bay Series: 1-8, r, 3b, 2 so, gidp Last Homestand: 8-21, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 1 1bb, 3 so, 2 sb

- Is batting .350 (50 for 143) since the All-Star Break, which ranks third in the American League...is tied for sixth in hits since the break and tied for seventh in runs scored (26).
- Is hitting .323 (76 for 235) since being reinstated from the disabled list June 1, which is the sixth best mark in the AL over that span...was hitting .245 before the injury.
- Ranks second among AL rookies in runs (45), home runs (16), RBI (62), walks (28), extra base hits (36) and total bases (173), tied for second in doubles (17) and is third in hits (102), triples (3) and multiple hit games (27).
- Is batting .309 (34 for 110) 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 56-35 (.615) 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

.357	Trout, LAA
.335	Cabrera, DET
.327	Mauer, MIN
.326	Gordon, KC
.324	Aybar, LAA
.323	Céspedes, OAK
(min. 237 PA)	

4 COCO CRISP Career vs. Hellickson (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 8
Tampa Bay Series: 0-8, 2 so, gidp Last 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 52 starts (54 games total) and is hitting .301 (65 for 216) 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 sacrifice hits (6) and tied for ninth in triples (5)...the five triples match his season total from last year.
- Has 19 RBI in 32 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 a week ago today, 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 a week ago today 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 66 of his 67 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. Hellickson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Tampa Bay Series: 2-6, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so, sb, cs Last Homestand: 12-25, 2 r, 5 2b, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp

- 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 11 games at third base since his return...is 17 for 41 (.415) with six doubles, a home run and seven RBI...three of the RBI have given the A's the lead and another two tied the game.
 - Is batting .279 (24 for 86) at night compared to .151 (8 for 53) during the day.
 - Went 2 for 4 last night and is now 12 for 24 (.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. Hellickson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
Tampa Bay Series: 3-7, 2b, bb, so Last Homestand: 0-6, 2 bb, so

- Was acquired from Arizona Monday for minor league infielder Sean Jamieson...reported to Oakland Tuesday and is 3 for 13 (.231) with three walks in four starts at shortstop.
 - Snapped a 0 for 22 streak Thursday 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. Hellickson (.333, 1-3, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Tampa Bay Series: 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi, so Last Homestand: 0-7, 4 so

- Hit his 15th home run of the season last night and it came in his 78th game...that is one more than his season total from 120 games last year.
- Is hitting .278 (22 for 79) with seven home runs and 16 RBI in 23 games since the All-Star Break after batting .232 with eight home runs and 21 RBI in 55 games before the break.
- Is hitting .313 (15 for 48) with runners in scoring position, including .455 (10 for 22) with RISP and two outs.
- Is 1 for 8 (.125) with a home run, three RBI and three walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for third in the American League in pinch walks...is 15 for 109 (.138) as a pinch hitter in his career.
- Has hit safely in all five of his games against Tampa Bay this year, going 7 for 19 (.368) with five runs, two doubles, two home runs and five RBI...has hit safely in all eight of his career games against the Rays and is 10 for 29 (.345) with three home runs and six 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 Monday.
- Began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento Thursday and is 1 for 5 with a run, double, RBI, two walks and a strikeout in two starts (one at third base, one 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. Hellickson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Minnesota Series: 0-4 Last 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. Hellickson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 6 games (7 for 23)
Tampa Bay Series: 1-4, rbi, so Last Homestand: 4-11, 3 r, hr, rbi, bb, 3 so, cs, gidp

- Has hit safely in each of his last six games (7 for 23, .304) but is batting .202 (18 for 89) over his last 31 contests.
- Is batting .252 (33 for 131) with 11 of his 13 home runs and 22 of his 27 RBI against right-handers compared to .194 (7 for 36) vs. lefties.
- Has two home runs and eight RBI over his last 28 games after tallying 11 home runs and 19 RBI over his first 27 contests.
- Of his 40 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. Hellickson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Tampa Bay Series: 1-6, 2b, rbi, 3 so, hbp Last 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 15 of the A's 20 games at catcher since his return and is 13 for 58 (.224) with five doubles, two home runs, 11 RBI and 22 strikeouts in 16 games total over that span.
 - 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.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Tampa Bay Series: 1-3, so	Career vs. Hellickson (.500, 3-6, 1 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO) Last Homestand: 3-12, 5 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, hbp, 4 so, sf, 2 sb	Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 9)
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- Was reinstated from the disabled list August 7 and is 8 for 35 (.229) in 12 games since his return.
- Has each of his past two games at second base, his first starts at the position 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 .225 (46 for 204) at night.
- Has played 494 career games and is six away from the 500th of his career.
- 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 Tampa Bay Series: 0-4, so, gidp	Career vs. Hellickson (.250, 2-8, 1 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Last Homestand: 4-19, 2 r, 2b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so	Current Streak: 0 for 6
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- Is batting .149 (14 for 94) with five walks and 31 strikeouts over his last 23 games...however, has 14 RBI over that span.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in intentional walks (7), ranks seventh in strikeouts (120), tied for ninth in triples (5) and tied for 10th in home runs (25) and extra base hits (52).
- Ranks second among Major League outfielders with 13 assists (Francoeur, KC 14)...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 .280 (53 for 189) 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 ninth in the AL in RBI.
- Is tied for fourth in the AL in home runs with two strikes (10).
- Is batting .190 (22 for 116) with runners in scoring position.
- Was caught stealing for the first time Wednesday after starting the season a perfect 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 Tampa Bay Series: 1-4, 2 so	Career vs. Hellickson (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Last Homestand: 2-8, r, so	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 2 for his third stint with the A's this year and has started 11 games since his return (seven at shortstop, three at second base, one at third base)...is 9 for 36 (.250) with two home runs and four RBI in 12 games total over that span.
 - Is batting .161 (5 for 31) at night compared to .276 (8 for 29) during the day.
 - Has homered twice in his last eight games after going homerless in each of previous 29 contests dating back to last year.
 - Has not committed an error in seven games at second base this year and 63 games in his career...that includes 57 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:
- | | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|------------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento | .280 | 76 | 275 | 46 | 77 | 21 | 1 | 8 | 47 | 26 | 57 | 4 | 2 | .451 | .340 |
- Began the 2011 season on the 60-day disabled list, recovering from a fractured right foot...was reinstated June 6 but was never able to get on track offensively...hit .098 (6 for 61) in 24 games over three stints with the A's...batted .265 with 3 HR and 22 RBI in 40 games with Sacramento.

15 SETH SMITH Tampa Bay Series: 1-3, so	Career vs. Hellickson (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Last Homestand: 2-6, 2 r, 2 bb, 1 bb	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
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- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Tuesday and has started three games at designated hitter since then (3 for 9, .333).
- 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 .210 (22 for 105) in 33 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
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- 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

2012	CAREER				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER
.250	16	4	0	1	Carter
.250	36	9	0	1	Céspedes
.000	8	0	0	0	Crisp
.333	6	2	0	1	Donaldson
.429	7	3	0	0	Drew
.368	19	7	2	5	Gomes
.333	3	1	0	0	Koltaras
.091	11	1	0	1	Moss
.167	6	1	0	1	Norris
.176	17	3	1	1	Pennington
.067	30	2	1	2	Reddick
.250	4	1	0	0	Rosales
.059	17	1	0	0	Smith
.182	110	20	3	12	others
.190	290	55	7	25	TOTALS

PITCHING

2012	CAREER													
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Anderson	1	0	0	3	2.12	17.0	4
0	0	2	4	2.08	4.3	1	Balfour	0	0	2	10	2.45	11.0	3
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Blackley	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	0	0	4	0.00	7.0	0	Blevins	0	0	1	12	0.61	14.7	1
1	0	0	3	0.00	6.0	0	Cook	1	0	0	3	0.00	6.0	0
0	0	0	2	0.00	1.3	0	Doolittle	0	0	0	2	0.00	1.3	0
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	McCarthy	3	2	0	9	2.98	48.3	16
0	0	0	2	0.00	2.3	0	Miller	0	0	0	2	0.00	2.3	0
1	1	0	2	8.18	11.0	10	Milone	1	1	0	2	8.18	11.0	10
0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Neshek	0	1	0	7	4.05	6.7	3
0	1	0	2	4.50	12.0	6	Parker	0	1	0	2	4.50	12.0	6
0	0	0	1	9.00	2.0	2	Scribner	0	0	0	1	9.00	2.0	2
2	2	0	0	5.34	32.0	19	others							
4	4	2	8	4.33	79.0	38	TOTALS							

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 25 at Toronto
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	11, April 30 at Boston
Most Runs, Inning, A's	8, June 4 vs. Texas (2 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 (25 times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, August 24 at Tampa Bay
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	-	-	-	5	28	5	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	6	82	1	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	1	10	-	-	-	2	1	5	7
Crisp	55	24	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Donaldson	-	2	-	-	5	13	9	8	1
Drew	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gomes	-	15	-	20	13	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	2	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	1	4	20	10	1
Pennington	2	25	-	-	-	3	4	10	47
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
Reddick	-	-	113	-	-	1	1	1	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	6
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	-	-	35	34	-	-	-	-	-	6 5
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35	39	38
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	13	10	13	11	7 5
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	71	68	- 3 2
Donaldson	3	3	1	-	-	35	35	-	-	-
Drew	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	22	-	3 3 35 34
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	- 9 7 3 2
Norris	35	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 2 2
Pennington	-	-	-	2	2	-	92	89	-	-
Recker	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 1 1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	102 98 10 10
Rosales	-	-	7	3	7	6	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	7	1	1	0	9
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	7	1	0	1	0	9
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	2	4	6
Gomes	5	10	15
Hicks	1	1	2
Inge	2	11	13
Ka'aihue	2	3	5
Kottaras	1	1	2
Moss	3	6	9
Norris	5	5	10
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	4	0	1	15
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	32	15	3	136

LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
August 8, 2012	Los Angeles	Hawkins	14
Aug. 18, 2012	Cleveland	Kluber	6
Aug. 22, 2012	Minnesota	Robertson	2
Aug. 15, 2012	at Kansas City	Smith	9
August 7, 2012	at Pittsburgh	Karstens	13
Aug. 24, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Peralta	--
August 1, 2012	Tampa Bay	Cobb	9
August 8, 2012	Los Angeles	Greinke	3
Aug. 19, 2012	Cleveland	Masterson	1
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Reed	8
June 28, 2012	at Texas	Feldman	23
August 7, 2012	Los Angeles	Williams	13
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Sale	4
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
Blevins	Games	198	2 for 200
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	109	7 for 116 (ties R. Davis for 8 th in Oakland history)
Inge	Games	1481	19 for 1500
	At Bats	4907	93 for 5000

Player	Category	No.	Needs
McCarthy	Games Started	96	4 for 100
	Strikeouts	436	64 for 500
Pennington	Games	494	6 for 500
	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)	12
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	125	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Carignan	Sprained right UCL	June 6-present	69	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)	7
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	125
Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	125	Smith	Strained left hamstring	August 3-20	16
Griffin	Strained right shoulder	August 5-present (eligible Aug. 20)	18	Sogard	Strained back	August 7-present (eligible Aug. 22)	16

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	A.J. Griffin sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment; Bartolo Colón placed on the restricted list
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; Jesse Chavez acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for cash considerations
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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