



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	69-57 (August 25)
Season Low	26-35 (June 10)
April	10-12
May	11-16
June	15-13
July	19-5
August	13-10
September	0-0
Home Series	11-6-5
Road Series	9-8-3
Series Sweeps	6-4
First Game of Series	20-22
Last Game of Series	25-17
A's Score First	46-16
Opponent Scores First	23-41
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	50-6
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	55-5
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	12-5
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-3
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	7-46
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	5-49
Commit No Errors	44-24
Commit 1 or More Errors	25-33
More HR Than Opp.	36-15
Fewer HR Than Opp.	10-24
Same Total HR of Opp.	23-18
Starter Pitches 7 or More	33-12
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	36-45
When Scoring 4 or More	54-11
When Scoring Less Than 4	15-46
Last At Bat	20-11
Different Lineups	115

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (69-57) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (55-72)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2012 – PROGRESSIVE FIELD – 7:05 P.M. EDT**  
**LHP BRETT ANDERSON (1-0, 1.29) VS. RHP ROBERTO HERNANDEZ (0-2, 6.75)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won the past two games, four of the past five and eight of the past 10 to improve to a season-high 12 games over .500...have not been more than 12 games over .500 since they finished the 2006 season 93-69...are 32-15 (.681) since the start of July, which is the **best record in the majors**...are 26-14 (.650) since the All-Star Break, which is the **best record in the American League** and second best in the majors...are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by 5½ games...are tied with Baltimore for the second Wild Card slot, ½ game behind Tampa Bay for the first slot...had a season-high nine-game losing streak from May 22-June 1 but have gone 47-27 (.635) since then, which is the **best record in the majors**...in the West, have spent one day tied for first this year, 56 days in second, 11 days tied for second, 54 days in third, eight days tied for third and 11 days in fourth.

**DON'T WALK:** A's starting pitchers have walked two batters or fewer in each of the last 22 games, which is the **longest streak in Oakland history** (previous: 20, August 13-September 3, 2006)...have walked just 200 for the season, which is the fewest in the American League and third fewest in the majors...A's pitchers have issued 45 walks in 210.2 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.

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 4.02 ERA (120 er in 268.2 ip) over the last 29 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)...are tied for the fewest home runs allowed in the AL (111) and rank second in opponents batting average (.244), on-base percentage (.305) and slugging percentage (.375)...A's starting pitchers are 9-11 with a 4.39 ERA (85 er in 174.1 ip) over the last 29 games after going 15-6 with a 2.47 ERA over the previous 34 contests from June 14 to July 25...now have a 3.80 ERA (322 er in 762.2 ip) for the season, which ranks second in the AL.

**OFFENSE:** The A's rank last in the majors with a .232 batting average...the lowest batting average in Oakland history is .236 in 1982 and the A's have hit under .232 just once in franchise history (.223 in 1908)...lead the American League and rank third in the majors with 1050 strikeouts...are on pace to break the franchise record of 1226 strikeouts set in 2008...have the second fewest runs scored in the AL (510), the second lowest on-base percentage (.305), third lowest slugging percentage (.387) and third fewest doubles (196)...are tied for second in walks (424) and are third in triples (26)...have hit 96 home runs in 72 games since June 4, which is tied for fourth most in the majors...have 138 home runs overall, which is their most in a season since 2007 (171)...lead the majors in pitches per plate appearance (3.98).

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's won Friday 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 third in the American League in one-run wins and have the fourth 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.

**SHUTOUTS:** The A's were shut out last Thursday for the 15<sup>th</sup> 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, the pitching staff has recorded 11 shutouts this season, which ranks third most in the American League.

**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 78 of 119 (65.5%) stolen base attempts, which is the third lowest mark in the American League...the offense is fifth in stolen bases (100)...have been caught stealing just 29 times and rank second in stolen base percentage (77.5%).

**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 2-1 on this eight-day, seven-game road trip to Tampa Bay (2-1) 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 30-30 (.500) 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 4.06 (233 er in 516.1 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 204 games, which is second most in Oakland history (232 in 2009)...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 820 games (41.0 games per stint)...have had at least six players on the DL every day since June 6.

### A's vs. INDIANS

The A's lead the season series, 4-2...all six games have been played in Oakland...each team has won three seasons series over the previous six years and the A's are 31-26 against Cleveland since 2006...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 254-222 against the Indians...that includes 136-98 in Oakland and 118-124 in Cleveland...all-time, the A's are 889-1015 against the Indians.

### BEST RECORDS SINCE JUNE 2

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	47	27	.635
Washington	48	29	.623
Cincinnati	48	30	.615
New York (AL)	46	30	.605
Detroit	45	30	.600

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Grant Balfour** is a perfect 7 for 7 in save opportunities since returning to the closer role on August 11.

**Chris Carter** hit a home run in his last game Saturday...his 11 home runs are tied for eighth in the American League since June 29, the day he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento.

**Yoenis Céspedes** is batting .340 (50 for 147) since the All-Star Break, which ranks fourth in the American League.

**Josh Donaldson** is 17 for 44 (.386) with six doubles, a home run and seven RBI in 12 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.

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1982** Rickey Henderson steals four bases against the Milwaukee Brewers, breaking Lou Brock's Major League single season record of 118...he would finish the season with 130 steals.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

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: Brett Anderson (1-0, 1.29 ERA)

## ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
2011	3	6	4.00	13	83.1	37
Career	22	23	3.62	63	378.0	152
Home	1	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	1	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
Pre-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	1	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
	AVG.		AB		H	
vs. LHH		.250		8		2
vs. RHH		.143		14		2

## RUN SUPPORT

Anderson		
Runs Scored	Times	
0	0	
1	0	
2	0	
3	0	
4	1	
5	0	
6	0	
7	0	
8	0	
9	0	
10	0	
Run Support Avg.	5.14	

## ANDERSON vs. CLEVELAND

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2011	0	0	2.00	1	9.0	2
2010	0	0	1.50	1	6.0	1
Career	1	0	1.29	3	21.0	3

### Anderson's Starts vs. Cleveland

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/18/09	H	W	6.0	4	0	0	1	10
4/24/10	H	--	6.0	3	1	1	1	5
5/5/11	H	--	9.0	7	2	2	0	5

### Cleveland Career Batting vs. Anderson

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Brantley	.429	7	3	0	0	1
Cabrera	.167	6	1	0	0	2
Choo	.111	9	1	0	1	4
Damon	.385	13	5	0	0	1
Duncan	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Hafner	.333	6	2	0	0	0
Hannahan	.167	6	1	0	0	0
Kotchman	.375	8	3	0	1	1
LaPorta	.000	5	0	0	0	3
Lillibridge	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Marson	.400	5	2	0	0	1

## ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/6/09 at BOS
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 5/5/11 vs. CLE
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0 (twice), 8/27/10 at TEX
H:	11, 5/31/11 vs. NYY
R:	10, 5/31/11 vs. NYY
ER:	9, 5/31/11 vs. NYY
BB:	4 (five times), last: 5/16/11 vs. LAA
SO:	10, 9/18/09 vs. CLE
HR:	3 (twice), last: 4/30/11 vs. TEX
Win Streak:	4 (twice), last: 9/6/10 to 10/2/10
Loss Streak:	4 (twice), last: 8/10/10 to 9/1/10
Scoreless Streak:	23.0, 7/6/09 to 7/24/09
Complete Games:	2, last: 4/8/11 at MIN
Shutouts:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS

**FOR STARTERS:** 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.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 4-1 win over Minnesota last Tuesday in Oakland...it was his first start since June 5, 2011 at Boston and his first win since May 26, 2011 at Los Angeles (AL)...allowed his only run in the first inning when Revere singled, stole second, went to third on a ground out and scored on a wild pitch...faced the minimum the rest of the way as he was aided by a triple play in the fifth inning.

**ANDERSON vs. CLEVELAND:** 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...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...tossed a career-high-tying 9.0 innings (also July 6, 2009 at Boston)...retired each of the first 13 batters he faced before Hafner singled with one out in the fifth...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a two-run single to Cabrera in the sixth inning...the A's came back to tie the game with a run in the eighth and he left after tossing 114 pitches in nine innings.

**REHAB ASSIGNMENT:** Went 1-1 with a 4.62 ERA during a six-start rehab assignment...walked just five batters in 25.1 innings (1.78 per nine innings)...allowed a .301 opponents batting average, including .294 (20 for 68) by right-handers and .314 (11 for 35) by left-handers...issued all five of his walks to righties.

**2011 RECAP:** Was limited to just 13 starts and was 3-6 with a 4.00 ERA when he underwent "Tommy John" surgery on his left elbow July 14...was originally placed on the disabled list June 7...received a Platelet Rich Plasma injection into his elbow June 13 before the decision was made to have surgery...went 2-1 with a 1.56 ERA over his first five starts and did not allow a home run in 34.2 innings...then went 1-5 with a 5.73 ERA over his final eight starts, yielding eight home runs in 48.2 innings...had four walks and 27 strikeouts over his first five starts compared to 21 walks and 34 strikeouts over his final eight...matched his career high by hitting seven batters.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Allowed a .270 opponents batting average and .335 on-base percentage, both the highest of his three seasons...his opponents average included a .252 (53 for 210) mark against right-handed hitters and .303 (33 for 109) against left-handers...issued just three of his 25 walks to lefties...his opponents average dropped to .221 with runners in scoring position...now has a .221 (40 for 181) average with RISP over the last three seasons after allowing a .314 mark in 2009...held opponents to a .216 batting average the first time through the lineup, .245 the second time and .342 after that...surrendered seven of his eight home runs with runners on base.

**ON THE BASES:** Tied for seventh in the American League with a career-high five pickoffs and now has 15 in his career...opponents were successful in just 5 of 12 (41.7%) stolen base attempts and are 15 for 25 (60.0%) over the last three years after going 14 for 18 (77.8%) during his rookie campaign.

**THIS AND THAT:** Had a 2.31 ERA over the first three innings of a game and 5.48 ERA from the fourth inning on...was 2-4 with a 3.42 ERA in eight starts during the day, compared to 1-2 with a 4.99 ERA in five starts at night...his career numbers are 10-8 with a 3.17 ERA (56 er in 159.0 ip) in 26 starts during the day, 12-15 with a 3.86 ERA (97 er in 226.0 ip) in 38 starts at night...received run support of two runs or fewer in seven of his 13 starts and was 0-4 in those games...is now 2-19 in 32 career starts with support of less than three runs, 21-4 with run support of three or more...the A's were 5-8 (.385) in his starting assignments and are 29-35 (.453) in his career...tossed six or more innings seven times, allowed two runs or fewer seven times and walked two batters or fewer eight times.

**MORE FROM 2011:** Tossed his second career complete game in his second start of the season but took the loss in a 2-1 decision at Minnesota April 8...earned his first win April 19 against Boston when he combined with Breslow and Fuentes on a five-hit shutout in a 5-0 A's win...tossed 8.0 innings, allowed four of the hits and struck out a season-high eight...also won his next start April 24 at Seattle, allowing one earned run in 7.0 innings...was 2-1 with a 1.56 ERA following the start against Seattle, but then went 0-3 with a 5.04 ERA over his next five starts...began the losing streak by allowing seven runs on nine hits in 5.0innings in an 11-2 loss to Texas April 30...matched his career highs by allowing three home runs and issuing four walks...it was his first of three four-walk games in 2011 (May 10 at Texas, May 16 vs. Los Angeles)...matched his career high by tossing 9.0 innings May 5 against Cleveland, but had a no decision in the A's 4-3, 12-inning loss...snapped his three-game losing streak by tossing 8.0 shutout innings in a 4-3 win at Los Angeles May 26...then allowed a career-high 10 runs on a career-high 11 hits in his next start, a 10-3 loss to New York May 31...allowed two home runs, both to left-handed hitters (Granderson and Cano)...those were his first home runs allowed to a lefty since Aug. 25, 2009 at Seattle (Brayan)...allowed five runs on nine hits in 5.0 innings in his final start, a 6-3 loss at Boston June 5...was placed on the disabled list June 7 with left elbow soreness...received a Platelet Rich Plasma injection after he was examined by Dr. James Andrews at the Andrews Institute in Pensacola, Fla. June 13...was examined again a month later and it was determined that his injury required surgery...Dr. Andrews performed successful reconstructive surgery to the ulnar collateral ligament in his left elbow, July 14...was transferred to the 60-day DL July 31.

## ANDERSON'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
Aug. 22	MIN	4-1	W	1.29	7.0	4	1	1	0	6	0	86

## ANDERSON'S 2012 REHAB STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
				with Stockton								
July 21	High Desert	3-8	--	9.00	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	0	--
				with Sacramento								
July 26	at Salt Lake	11-7	--	7.50	4.0	7	4	3	0	0	1	53
July 31	at Reno	11-8	--	6.30	4.0	4	2	2	2	4	1	73
Aug. 5	Nashville	8-3	--	6.28	4.1	5	3	3	2	3	1	70
Aug. 10	at Oklahoma City	3-0	W	4.43	6.0	3	0	0	1	4	0	80
Aug. 15	at New Orleans	0-3	L	4.62	5.0	8	3	3	0	7	1	96
<b>Totals (6 G, 6 GS)</b>				<b>1-1</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Tommy Milone (10-9, 3.87 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 25<sup>th</sup> start of the season...earned the win in his last start, a 5-1 decision against Minnesota last Wednesday...the win snapped his career-high three-game losing streak...is now 1-3 with a 5.91 ERA (21 er in 32.0 ip) and .262 (33 for 126) opponents batting average over his last five starts...has walked one batter or fewer in each of his last 11 starts, which is the longest streak by an A's starter since Gil Heredia had a 14-game streak from May 29-August 11, 1999...is tied for third among American League rookies with 10 wins...is the ninth rookie in Oakland history to win 10 games...ranks fourth with 112 strikeouts and is the ninth rookie in Oakland history with 100 or more strikeouts...had a no decision in his only career start against Cleveland, a 6-4 A's win August 17...pitched on 12 days rest as the A's had off days August 9 and 13...allowed a grand slam to Duncan in the fourth inning but then retired six of the final seven batters he faced...left after five innings with the scored tied at 4-4 and the A's scored twice in the eighth for the win.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**24-11, 2.86 ERA (381.1 ip, 289 h, 129 r, 121 er, 156 bb, 355 so, 35 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 34/49 (69.4%)**  
 The A's bullpen is 5-2 with a 3.00 ERA (24 er in 72.0 ip) and .225 (60 for 267) 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)...ranks second in the AL and third in the majors with a 2.86 ERA...has the lowest opponents batting average in the majors (.210) and third lowest on-base percentage (.295) and slugging percentage (.336)...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: 14-16 Last Outing: 8/25 at Tampa Bay (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/7 First Hitters: 13-51 (7 bb, 1 hbp)**

- Is a perfect 7 for 7 in save opportunities since returning to the closer role on August 11 (6.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 5 so, 1.42 ERA).
- Has 14 saves for the season and now has 14 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 19 of his last 21 outings (2 er in 20.2 ip, 0.87 ERA)...now has a 1.60 ERA (6 er in 39.1 ip) and .121 (16 for 132) opponents average over his last 38 games (since May 20) after posting a 4.29 ERA and .234 opponents average over his first 21 contests.
- Ranks fourth among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.161), tied for fourth in games pitched (59), is sixth in opponents slugging percentage (.268) and seventh in innings pitched (59.1).
- Has a 0.79 ERA (3 er in 34.0 ip) in 32 appearances at home compared to a 4.97 ERA (14 er in 25.1 ip) in 27 outings on the road.
- Has two saves in three games against Cleveland this year (2.1 ip, 3 so)...is 3 for 3 in save opportunities and has a 4.10 ERA in 24 appearances in his career against the Indians (26.1 ip, 24 h, 12 r, 12 er, 10 bb, 36 so, 3 hr).
- Was used mostly as a setup man with Oakland last year, posting a 5-2 record with two saves, a 2.47 ERA and .199 opponents average in 62 appearances...tied for eighth among AL relievers in grounded into double plays (8) and ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in opponents on-base percentage (.266).

**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 a week ago today, 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).
- Was charged with the loss in his only career appearance against the Indians, a start on July 16, 2004 (2.0 ip, 7 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 3 hr).
- 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 10<sup>th</sup> most among American League relievers...also has established career-highs with 51.0 innings pitched and 48 strikeouts.
- Is tied for the second most first batter home runs in the AL (5)...has the third highest first batter slugging percentage (.651).
- Has appeared in 198 career games and is two away from the 200<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- Has a 2.77 ERA in 12 outings in his career against the Indians (13.0 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 10 so, 1 hr).
- 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 third among AL relievers in wins (6), is fifth in opponents batting average (.171) and 10<sup>th</sup> 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 two games against Cleveland (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 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: 8/25 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/3 First Hitters: 9-27 (0 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in his past eight games and 7.0 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 45 in 29.1 innings, an average of 13.8 per nine innings...has walked seven for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 6.4.
- Has allowed a .252 opponents batting average...right-handed hitters are batting .194 (13 for 67) and lefties are hitting .341 (15 for 44).
- Has a 1.62 ERA (3 er in 16.2 ip) in 15 outings at home compared to 5.68 (8 er in 12.2 ip) in 12 games on the road.
- Has not faced the Indians in his career.
- 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 Friday 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 a save in two career outings against Cleveland (2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 3 so).
- 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.

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

- 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 not allowed a run in 15 of his 17 career appearances against the Indians (17.2 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 7 bb, 19 so, 1.02 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.

<b>77 LHP JORDAN NORBERTO</b>	<b>Save/Opportunities: 1-3</b>	<b>Last Outing: 8/17 vs. Cleveland (W, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)</b>
<b>Inherited Runners/Scored: 24/4</b>		<b>First Hitters: 6-37 (2 bb)</b>

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list last 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.

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

- Allowed a season-high tying three runs in his last appearance August 18 (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 Cleveland for the only time in his career August 18 (0.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 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

<b>22 CHRIS CARTER</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)</b>
<b>Tampa Bay Series: 2-10, 3 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 5-21, 2 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, sf</b>

- Hit a home run in his last game Saturday...his 11 home runs are tied for eighth in the American League since June 29, the day he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento.
- Is batting .253 (22 for 87) with three home runs and 10 RBI over his past 26 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 AL rookies in walks (27) and fifth in home runs (11).
- Has hit eight of his 11 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.

<b>52 YOENIS CÉPEDES</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 6</b>
<b>Tampa Bay Series: 1-12, r, 3b, 2 so, gidp</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 8-21, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 1 ibr, 3 so, 2 sb</b>

- Is batting .340 (50 for 147) since the All-Star Break, which ranks fourth in the American League...is ninth in hits since the break and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in runs scored (26).
- Is hitting .318 (76 for 239) since being reinstated from the disabled list June 1, which is the seventh 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 .306 (34 for 111) with seven home runs and 25 RBI in the seventh inning or later...is tied for seventh in the AL in RBI in the seventh inning or later.
- Is hitting .375 (30 for 80) with runners in scoring position and .337 (35 for 104) during the day.
- Of his 16 home runs, 10 have come with runners on base (seven two-run, three three-run).
- Is 9 for 21 (.429) with two runs, two doubles, a home run and six RBI in six games against Cleveland.
- 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 57-35 (.620) 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.

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.444, 8-18, 1 HR, 4 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 4)</b>
<b>Tampa Bay Series: 3-12, r, 2 2b, 2 so, gidp, cs</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 9-26, 7 r, 2 2b, 3b, 2 hr, 9 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, 3 sb</b>

- Had a season-high tying three hits in his last game on Saturday (ninth time, last: August 22 vs. Minnesota)...two of the hits were doubles, which also matched his season-high (also August 11 at Chicago).
- Has batted leadoff in each of his last 53 starts (55 games total) and is hitting .309 (68 for 220) over that span...hit .172 over his first 38 games.
- Is 28 for 32 (87.5%) in stolen base attempts...ranks fourth in the American League in stolen bases and eighth in stolen base percentage...this is his third consecutive season with 20 or more steals...is the 10<sup>th</sup> player in Oakland history with at least three 20-steal seasons.
- Has been successful in 109 of 125 (87.2%) 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 33 games since the All-Star Break after driving in 18 runs in 60 games before the break.
- Of his last 31 hits, 19 are for extra bases (12 doubles, two triples, five home runs).
- Is batting .359 (23 for 64) with runners in scoring position.
- Was reinstated from the disabled list May 21 and has made 67 of his 68 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).

<b>20 JOSH DONALDSON</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b>
<b>Tampa Bay Series: 2-9, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 4 so, hbp, gidp, sb, cs</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 12-25, 2 r, 5 2b, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp</b>	

- 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 12 games at third base since his return...is 17 for 44 (.386) 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 .143 (8 for 56) during the day.
- Is 12 for 24 (.500) on Fridays and 20 for 118 (.169) on all other days of the week.
- Is 7 for 14 (.500) with two doubles and three RBI in three games against the Indians.
- 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).

<b>5 STEPHEN DREW</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 11)</b>
<b>Tampa Bay Series: 4-11, r, 2b, bb, 2 so, sb</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 0-6, 2 bb, so</b>	

- Was acquired from Arizona a week ago today for minor league infielder Sean Jamieson...reported to Oakland last Tuesday and is 4 for 17 (.235) with three walks in five 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.

<b>31 JONNY GOMES</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.000, 0-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)</b>
<b>Tampa Bay Series: 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi, so</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 0-7, 4 so</b>	

- Hit his 15<sup>th</sup> home run of the season Friday night and it came in his 78<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Is a .164 (24 for 146) career hitter against the Indians, his worst mark against any team (min. 10 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.

<b>7 BRANDON INGE</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b>
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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 any time.
- Began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento Thursday and is 2 for 12 (.167) with two runs, two doubles, one RBI, four walks and five strikeouts in four games (three 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.

<b>14 GEORGE KOTTARAS</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 7</b>
<b>Tampa Bay Series: 0-3, so</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 1-7, r, rbi, bb</b>	

- Was acquired from Milwaukee July 29 for right-handed pitcher Fautino De Los Santos...has started eight games at catcher since then (4 for 26, .154)...opponents are 9 for 9 in stolen base attempts off him since joining the A's and 30 for 32 (93.8%) for the season.
- Is batting .208 (20 for 96) with all four of his home runs and all 15 of his RBI against right-handed pitching...is 2 for 16 (.125) 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.

<b>37 BRANDON MOSS</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 6 games (7 for 23)</b>
<b>Tampa Bay Series: 1-4, rbi, so</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 4-11, 3 r, hr, rbi, bb, 3 so, cs, gidp</b>	

- 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.

<b>36 DEREK NORRIS</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 2</b>
<b>Tampa Bay Series: 1-7, 2b, rbi, 4 so, hbp</b>	<b>Last Homestand: 4-14, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, gidp</b>	

- 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 21 games at catcher since his return and is 13 for 59 (.220) with five doubles, two home runs, 11 RBI and 23 strikeouts in 17 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 3.20 ERA (109 er in 306.2 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.





## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	16, July 25 at Toronto
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	11, April 30 at Boston
Most Runs, Inning, A's	8, June 4 vs. Texas (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) and July 25 at Toronto (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	16, June 8 at Arizona and July 27 at Baltimore
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17, May 10 vs. Detroit
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, June 4 vs. Texas (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) and June 8 at Arizona (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4 (four times), last: August 7 vs. Los Angeles
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	5, August 8 vs. Los Angeles
Most Doubles, Game, A's	6, July 25 at Toronto
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	6, April 25 vs. Chicago
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, June 2 at Kansas City and July 20 vs. New York
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, April 22 vs. Cleveland and May 1 at Boston
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	4 (four times), last: August 6 vs. Los Angeles

### TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	16, August 3 vs. Toronto
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	21, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Walks, A's	9, April 20 vs. Cleveland, May 18 at San Francisco and June 23 vs. San Francisco
Most Walks, Opponents	10, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL) and July 30 vs. Tampa Bay
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	2, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	1, April 10 vs. Kansas City, May 19 at San Francisco and May 22 vs. Los Angeles

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	7, July 18 to July 25
Longest Losing Streak	9, May 22 to June 1
Longest Game, Innings	15, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay and August 3 vs. Toronto
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	4:15, June 23 vs. San Francisco
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	5:09, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay (15)
Shortest Game, Time	2:04, June 6 vs. Texas
Largest Margin, Victory	16, July 25 at Toronto (16-0)
Largest Margin, Loss	9, April 28 at Baltimore (1-10)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	14, July 20 vs. New York
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	16, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay (15)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	1, May 19 at San Francisco, June 25 at Seattle and June 27 at Seattle
Most Errors, Game	4, June 23 vs. San Francisco 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 (14 times), last: Coco Crisp, August 25 at Tampa Bay
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	29	5	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	7	82	1	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	1	10	-	-	-	2	1	5	7
Crisp	56	24	2	-	-	-	2	2	-
Donaldson	-	2	-	-	5	13	10	8	1
Drew	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	3	-
Moss	-	1	-	-	6	23	12	2	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	1	4	20	10	1
Pennington	2	25	-	-	-	3	4	10	48
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
Reddick	-	-	113	-	1	2	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	6
Smith	-	6	4	17	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	-	-	36	35	-	-	-	-	-	6 5
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	36	39	38
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	10	13	11
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	72	69
Donaldson	3	3	1	-	-	36	36	-	-	-
Drew	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	22	-	3
Hicks	-	-	1	1	1	1	18	15	-	-
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Inge	-	-	-	-	-	73	73	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	12 12
Kottaras	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	35	33	-	-	-	3	2	9 7 3 2
Norris	36	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 2
Pennington	-	-	-	3	3	-	92	89	-	-
Recker	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	103 99 10 10
Rosales	-	-	7	3	7	6	1	1	9	9
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	40	-
Sogard	-	-	-	6	5	14	12	15	8	-
Suzuki	75	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## 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	9	0	0	28
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	7	1	0	32
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	5	3	0	0	0	8
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	4	2	0	11
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	9	3	0	0	12
Sogard	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Team</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>138</b>

### LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Aug. 25, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Hellickson	--
Aug. 18, 2012	Cleveland	Kluber	7
Aug. 22, 2012	Minnesota	Robertson	3
Aug. 15, 2012	at Kansas City	Smith	10
August 7, 2012	at Pittsburgh	Karstens	14
Aug. 24, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Peralta	--
August 1, 2012	Tampa Bay	Cobb	9
August 8, 2012	Los Angeles	Greinke	4
Aug. 19, 2012	Cleveland	Masterson	1
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Reed	9
June 28, 2012	at Texas	Feldman	24
August 7, 2012	Los Angeles	Williams	14
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Sale	4
Aug. 25, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Hellickson	--
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	97	3 for 100
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	109	7 for 116 (ties R. Davis for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)		Strikeouts	443	57 for 500
Inge	Games	1481	19 for 1500	Pennington	Games	495	5 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)	13
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	126	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Carignan	Sprained right UCL	June 6-present	70	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)	8
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	126
Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	126	Smith	Strained left hamstring	August 3-20	16
Griffin	Strained right shoulder	August 5-present (eligible Aug. 20)	19	Sogard	Strained back	August 7-present (eligible Aug. 22)	17

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

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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	August 26	Jesse Chavez optioned to Triple-A Sacramento
July 13	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller placed on paternity list		
July 16	Jim Miller reinstated from the paternity list; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento		
July 17	Collin Cowgill reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento		

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