



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	70-57 (August 27)
Season Low	26-35 (June 10)
April	10-12
May	11-16
June	15-13
July	19-5
August	14-10
September	0-0
Home Series	11-6-5
Road Series	9-8-3
Series Sweeps	6-4
First Game of Series	21-22
Last Game of Series	25-17
A's Score First	47-16
Opponent Scores First	23-41
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	51-6
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	56-5
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	26-33
More HR Than Opp.	37-15
Fewer HR Than Opp.	10-24
Same Total HR of Opp.	23-18
Starter Pitches 7 or More	34-12
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	36-45
When Scoring 4 or More	54-11
When Scoring Less Than 4	16-46
Last At Bat	20-11
Different Lineups	116

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (70-57) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (55-73)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012 – PROGRESSIVE FIELD – 7:05 P.M. EDT**  
**LHP TOMMY MILONE (10-9, 3.87) VS. RHP ZACH MCALLISTER (5-4, 3.50)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won three in a row, five of the past six and nine of the past 11 to improve to a season-high 13 games over .500...have not been more than 13 games over .500 since they finished the 2006 season 93-69...are 33-15 (.688) since the start of July, which is the **best record in the majors**...are 27-14 (.659) since the All-Star Break, which is the **best record in the American League** and second best in the majors (Cincinnati, 31-14)...are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by 5½ games...are tied with Baltimore for the first Wild Card slot, ½ game ahead of Tampa Bay and one game ahead of Detroit...had a season-high nine-game losing streak from May 22-June 1 but have gone 48-27 (.640) since then, which is the **best record in the majors**...have won each of the past three series, are 4-2-1 over the past seven and 10-3-2 over the past 15...in the West, have spent one day tied for first this year, 57 days in second, 11 days tied for second, 54 days in third, eight days tied for third and 11 days in fourth.

**SHUTOUTS:** The A's recorded their 12<sup>th</sup> shutout of the season last night, their third in the past 11 games...the 12 shutouts rank third most in the American League...however, 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.

**DON'T WALK:** A's starting pitchers have walked two batters or fewer in each of the last 23 games, which is the **longest streak in Oakland history** (previous: 20, August 13-September 3, 2006)...have walked just 202 for the season, which is the fewest in the American League and third fewest in the majors...A's pitchers have issued 48 walks in 219.2 innings in August, an average of 1.97 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 3.89 ERA (120 er in 277.2 ip) over the last 30 games after logging a 2.52 ERA over the previous 34 contests from June 14 to July 25...now have a 3.46 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)...have allowed the fewest home runs in the American League (111) and rank second in opponents batting average (.243), on-base percentage (.304) and slugging percentage (.373)...A's starting pitchers are 10-11 with a 4.22 ERA (85 er in 181.1 ip) over the last 30 games after going 15-6 with a 2.47 ERA over the previous 34 contests from June 14 to July 25...now have a 3.77 ERA (322 er in 769.2 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 1052 strikeouts...are on pace to break the franchise record of 1226 strikeouts set in 2008...have the second fewest runs scored in the AL (513), the second lowest on-base percentage (.305), fourth lowest slugging percentage (.387) and are tied for the fourth fewest doubles (198)...are third in walks (426) and triples (26)...have hit 97 home runs in 73 games since June 4, which is fourth most in the majors...have 139 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 last 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.

**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 3-1 on this eight-day, seven-game road trip to Tampa Bay (2-1) and Cleveland (1-0)...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 now 28-11 (.718) in the Coliseum since June 6...for the season, are 39-27 (.591) at home compared to 31-30 (.508) 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 3.99 (233 er in 525.1 ip) on the road...rank third in the AL in home ERA and are 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 205 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 828 games (41.4 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, 5-2...won last night's series opener in Cleveland after winning four of six over two series in Oakland...each team has won three seasons series over the previous six years and the A's are 32-26 against Cleveland since 2006...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 255-222 against the Indians...that includes 136-98 in Oakland and 119-124 in Cleveland...all-time, the A's are 890-1015 against the Indians.

### BEST RECORDS SINCE JUNE 2

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	48	27	.640
Washington	48	29	.623
Cincinnati	49	30	.620
Detroit	45	30	.600
New York (AL)	46	31	.597

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Grant Balfour** is a perfect 8 for 8 in save opportunities since returning to the closer role on August 11.

**Chris Carter** hit a home run Saturday and now has 11 home runs since June 29, the day he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento...the home runs are tied for 10<sup>th</sup> most in the American League over that span.

**Yoenis Céspedes** is batting .344 (52 for 151) since the All-Star Break, which ranks third in the American League.

**Josh Donaldson** is 17 for 48 (.354) with six doubles, a home run and seven RBI in 13 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 **2002** the A's defeat Kansas City 7-1 to extend their winning streak to an Oakland record 15, breaking the mark of 14 set in 1988...the streak would reach an AL record 20 before coming to an end.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., Aug. 29 at CLE LHP Travis Blackley (4-3, 3.52) vs. RHP Corey Kluber (0-2, 5.32) 4:05 CSNCA  
Thurs., Aug. 30 at CLE RHP Jarrod Parker (8-7, 3.52) vs. RHP Justin Masterson (10-11, 4.60) 9:05

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (10-9, 3.87 ERA)

## MILONE BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	10	9	3.87	24	153.1	66
2011	1	0	3.81	5	26.0	11
Career	11	9	3.86	29	179.1	77
Home	6	3	2.34	12	84.2	22
Road	4	6	5.77	12	68.2	44
Day	2	4	4.76	6	39.2	21
Night	8	5	3.56	18	113.2	45
Pre-ASB	8	6	3.57	17	108.1	43
Post-ASB	2	3	4.60	7	45.0	23
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH		258	155			40
vs. RHH		257	436			112

## RUN SUPPORT

Milone	
Runs Scored	Times
0	5
1	4
2	4
3	0
4	5
5	2
6	0
7	0
8	3
9	0
10	0
11	1
Run Support Avg.	4.52

## MILONE vs. CLEVELAND

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	7.20	1	5.0	4
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	7.20	1	5.0	4

## Milone's Starts vs. Cleveland

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/17/12	H	ND	5.0	7	4	4	1	6

## Cleveland Career Batting vs. Milone

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Brantley	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Cabrera	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Choo	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Donald	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Duncan	.500	2	1	1	0	0
Kipnis	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Lillibridge	.000	5	0	0	0	1
Marson	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Rottino	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
Santana	.500	2	1	0	1	0

## MILONE'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	3, 6/20/12 vs. LAD
IP:	9.0, 6/20/12 vs. LAD
Fewest IP, GS:	4.0, 6/13/12 at COL
H:	10, 7/14/2012 at MIN
R:	8 (twice), last: 6/13/12 at COL
ER:	8, 6/13/12 at COL
BB:	4 (twice), last: 6/13/12 at COL
SO:	10, 7/20/12 vs. NYY
HR:	3 (twice), last: 6/13/12 at COL
Win Streak:	2 (4 times), last: 6/20/12 to 6/25/12
Loss Streak:	3, 7/26/12 to 8/22/12
Scoreless Streak:	15.0, 6/20/12 to 6/30/12
Complete Games:	1, 6/20/12 vs. LAD
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his 25<sup>th</sup> start of the season...the A's are 14-10 (.583) in his starting assignments and his teams are 19-10 (.655) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in 17 of his 24 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 13 times and walked two batters or fewer 21 times.

**LOSING STREAK SNAPPED:** 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...however, has walked just four while striking out 26.

**DON'T WALK:** 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...Milone has seven walks and 62 strikeouts in 73.0 innings over this 11-game stretch...for the season, ranks third in the American League in fewest walks per nine innings (1.76) and seventh in strikeout to walk ratio (3.73).

**ROOKIE LEADERS:** 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...is tied for the lead among Major League rookies in complete games (1)...ranks second among AL rookies in innings pitched (153.1) and third in games started (24).

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 6-3 with a 2.34 ERA (22 er in 84.2 ip) and .206 (64 for 310) opponents average in 12 starts at home compared to 4-6 with a 5.77 ERA (44 er in 68.2 ip) and .313 (88 for 281) opponents batting average in 12 starts on the road...has the sixth lowest home ERA in the American League and the fifth highest road ERA...has allowed 17 of his 20 home runs on the road and ranks fourth in the AL in road home runs allowed...has allowed 16 runs in his last four home starts after allowing seven over his first eight.

**AGAINST THE CENTRAL:** Is 5-1 with a 1.84 ERA (10 er in 49.0 ip) in seven starts against American League Central teams and 5-8 with a 4.83 ERA (56 er in 104.1 ip) in 17 starts against everyone else.

**RUN SUPPORT:** Has received two runs of support or fewer in 13 of his 24 starts and is 4-7 with a 2.81 ERA (27 er in 86.1 ip) in those games...is 6-2 with a 5.24 ERA (39 er in 67.0 ip) in 11 starts with run support of three runs or more.

**ROOKIE STARTERS:** Is one of two A's rookies with at least 20 games started (Parker, 22), marking the third time in Oakland history the A's have two rookies with 20 or more starts...the other times were 1978 (Keough 32, Johnson 30) and 2009 (Cahill 32, Anderson 30)...is scheduled to make the 62<sup>nd</sup> start by a rookie this year, but the A's will fall short of the Oakland record of 116 starts by a rookie set in 2009...has 10 wins and Parker has eight...this is the fourth time in Oakland history the A's have two rookies with eight or more wins (1978, 1979, 2009)...rookies have 32 of the A's wins...the only times in Oakland history rookies have combined for more wins is in 2009 (44) and 1983 (38).

**2012 HIGHLIGHTS:** Combined with Grant Balfour on a three-hit, 1-0 shutout of Kansas City **April 9** in Oakland in his A's debut...tossed 8.0 innings and allowed all three of the hits...became just the second pitcher in Oakland history to toss eight or more shutout innings in his Oakland debut...did not strikeout a batter to become the third pitcher in Oakland history to toss at least 8.0 shutout innings and not strikeout a batter...combined with Grant Balfour on a four-hit, 2-0 shutout of Chicago **April 24** in Oakland...tossed 8.0 innings and allowed three of the hits...according to the Elias Sports Bureau he is just the second Oakland rookie over the last 75 years to have two wins while pitching at least eight scoreless innings and allowing three or fewer hits in a season (Vida Blue, 1970)...was the winning pitcher in the A's 2-1 win over Los Angeles **May 21** in Oakland...became the first pitcher in Oakland history to win each of his first four starts at the Coliseum...tossed a complete game three-hitter in the A's 4-1 win over Los Angeles (NL) in Oakland **June 20**...allowed just two base runners over the final seven innings...it was the first complete game by an A's rookie in the Coliseum since Barry Zito on September 10, 2000 against Tampa Bay...combined with Grant Balfour and Ryan Cook on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 1-0 win at Seattle **June 25**...tossed seven innings and allowed all seven of the hits...was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-2 loss at Texas **June 30**...allowed a leadoff home run to Beltre in the second inning, snapping a career-high 15.0 inning scoreless streak...was the winning pitcher in the A's 9-3 win at Minnesota **July 14**...allowed a career-high 10 hits...had a no decision in the A's 3-2 win over New York **July 20** in Oakland...struck out a career-high 10 batters, matching the most ever by an Oakland pitcher against the Yankees (fourth time, last: Bobby Witt, July 2, 1993)...did not walk a batter or allow a run, the ninth time in Oakland history a pitcher had at least 10 strikeouts with no runs or walks (last: Brandon McCarthy vs. Seattle, September 3, 2011).

**LAST START:** Earned the win in his last start, a 5-1 decision against Minnesota last Wednesday...allowed a run in the second inning when a Butera groundout scored Doumit, but that was the only run he would surrender in eight innings.

**MILONE vs. CLEVELAND:** Had a no decision in his only career start, 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.

## MILONE'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 9	KC	1-0	W	0.00	8.0	3	0	0	3	0	0	93
April 14	at SEA	0-4	L	2.57	6.0	4	4	4	2	5	1	90
April 19	at LAA	4-2	W	2.84	5.0	7	2	2	1	3	0	94
April 24	CWS	2-0	W	2.00	8.0	3	0	0	0	5	0	98
April 30	at BOS	6-11	L	3.69	4.2	8	8	7	1	5	3	98
<b>April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)</b>		<b>3-2</b>		<b>3.69</b>	<b>31.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	
May 6	at TB	9-5	W	4.42	5.0	5	5	5	4	1	1	94
May 11	DET	11-4	W	3.92	7.0	5	2	1	1	6	0	98
May 16	at TEX	1-4	L	4.09	7.0	9	4	4	1	4	1	100
May 21	LAA	2-1	W	3.75	7.0	5	1	1	1	3	0	108
May 27	NYN	0-2	L	3.64	6.2	8	2	2	2	3	1	108
<b>May Totals (5 G, 5 GS)</b>		<b>3-2</b>		<b>3.58</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	
June 3	at KC	0-2	L	3.53	7.0	8	2	2	1	6	1	103
June 8	at ARI	8-9	--	3.77	5.0	9	4	4	2	5	2	92
June 13	at COL	10-8	--	4.48	4.0	7	8	8	4	4	3	89
June 20	LAD	4-1	W	4.13	9.0	3	1	1	1	2	0	112
June 25	at SEA	1-0	W	3.83	7.0	7	0	0	0	5	0	110
June 30	at TEX	2-7	L	3.73	5.0	6	6	1	0	6	2	96
<b>June Totals (6 G, 6 GS)</b>		<b>2-2</b>		<b>3.89</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	
July 6	SEA	4-1 (11)	--	3.57	7.0	6	1	1	1	9	0	107
July 14	at MIN	9-3	W	3.54	6.0	10	2	2	1	4	1	94
July 20	NYN	3-2	--	3.34	7.0	6	0	0	0	10	0	110
July 26	at TOR	4-10	L	3.51	7.0	8	6	5	0	7	2	86
July 31	TB	0-8	L	3.68	6.0	7	5	5	1	4	0	95
<b>July Totals (5 G, 5 GS)</b>		<b>1-2</b>		<b>3.55</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	
Aug. 5	TOR	5-6	L	3.91	6.0	9	6	6	1	4	1	107
Aug. 17	CLE	6-4	--	4.03	5.0	7	4	4	1	6	1	95
Aug. 22	MIN	5-1	W	3.87	8.0	2	1	1	1	5	0	102

## MOST STRIKEOUTS, OAKLAND ROOKIE

150	Brett Anderson, 2009
141	Rick Langford, 1977
132	Tim Hudson, 1999
116	Joe Blanton, 2005
112	Tim Lincecum, 1983
112	Tommy Milone, 2012
111	Greg Smith, 2008
109	Gio Gonzalez, 2009
108	Matt Keough, 1978

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Travis Blackley (4-3, 3.52 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 19<sup>th</sup> appearance and 12<sup>th</sup> start since he was claimed off waivers from San Francisco May 15...it is his 23<sup>rd</sup> appearance overall this year...is 3-3 with a 4.04 ERA (29 er in 64.2 ip) in 11 starts and 1-0 with a 3.28 ERA (9 er in 24.2 ip) in 11 relief appearances...ranks second in the American League in pickoffs (7) and is tied for second in balks (2)...tossed 5.2 innings in his last appearance August 20 against Minnesota...it was 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)...was charged with the loss in his only career appearance against Cleveland, an 18-6 loss while pitching for Seattle July 16, 2004...allowed one run in the first and surrendered six in the third...including back-to-back-to-back home runs by Lawton, Martinez and Blake.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**24-11, 2.84 ERA (383.1 ip, 289 h, 129 r, 121 er, 157 bb, 360 so, 35 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 35/50 (70.0%)**

The A's bullpen is 2-0 with seven saves, no blown saves, a 1.74 ERA (31.0 ip, 19 h, 6 r, 6 er, 6 bb, 37 so, 2 hr) and .174 (19 for 109) opponents batting average over its past 13 games (since August 14)...for the season, ranks second in the AL and third in the majors with a 2.84 ERA...has the second lowest opponents batting average (.209) and slugging percentage (.335) in the majors and third lowest on-base percentage (.294)...**leads the American League** and ranks third in the majors in wins (24)...has issued the third most walks (157) in the AL...has 240 strikeouts in 228.0 innings over its last 77 games (9.5 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: 15-17 Last Outing: 8/27 at Cleveland (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 3 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/7 First Hitters: 13-52 (7 bb, 1 hbp)**

- Is a perfect 8 for 8 in save opportunities since returning to the closer role on August 11 (7.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 8 so, 1.23 ERA).
- Has 15 saves for the season and now has 25 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 20 of his last 22 outings (2 er in 21.2 ip, 0.83 ERA)...now has a 1.56 ERA (6 er in 40.1 ip) and .119 (16 for 135) opponents average over his last 39 games (since May 20) after posting a 4.29 ERA and .234 opponents average over his first 21 contests.
- Is tied for second among American League relievers in games pitched (60), is fourth in opponents batting average (.159) and sixth in opponents slugging percentage (.264) and innings pitched (60.1)...is tied for the fifth in most walks (24).
- Has a 0.79 ERA (3 er in 34.0 ip) in 32 appearances at home compared to a 4.78 ERA (14 er in 26.1 ip) in 28 outings on the road.
- Has three saves in four games against Cleveland this year (3.1 ip, 1 bb, 6 so)...is 4 for 4 in save opportunities and has a 3.95 ERA in 25 appearances in his career against the Indians (27.1 ip, 24 h, 12 r, 12 er, 11 bb, 39 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).

**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.
- Is tied for the second most first batter home runs in the AL (5)...has the third highest first batter slugging percentage (.651).
- Has recorded four wins, 48 strikeouts and has tossed 51.0 innings, each of which is an on-going career-high.
- 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: 8/27 at Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/8 First Hitters: 9-48 (6 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run over his past six games and 6.2 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 (.168) and ninth in slugging percentage (.279)...is tied for the fifth in most walks (24).
- Has allowed three runs in 44.2 innings (0.60 ERA) in 42 appearances on one or more days rest...has allowed 12 runs in 9.1 innings (11.57 ERA) in 11 games with no rest.
- Has not allowed a run in three games against Cleveland (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Was the A's representative to the AL All-Star team and pitched a perfect seventh inning, striking out Harper and Wright.
- Made his Major League debut with Arizona in 2011, posting a 7.04 ERA and .333 opponents batting average in 12 relief appearances over three stints...led the Diamondbacks farm system with 19 saves after being used exclusively as a starter over his first three professional seasons.

**MOST SAVES,  
OAKLAND ROOKIE**

26 Bailey, 2009  
23 Street, 2005  
12 Cook, 2012  
12 Fingers, 1969  
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**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.

**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 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 August 21 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. McAllister (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 11)</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 1-4, rbi, 2 so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 3-14, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 5 so</b>

- Hit a home run Saturday and now has 11 home runs since June 29, the day he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento...the home runs are tied for 10<sup>th</sup> most in the American League over that span
- Is batting .253 (23 for 91) with three home runs and 11 RBI over his past 27 games after hitting .268 with eight home runs and 16 RBI over his first 18 contests.
- Is tied for third in the majors in walks since the All-Star Break (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 CÉSPEDES</b>	<b>Career vs. McAllister (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 2-4, 2 2b</b>		<b>Road Trip: 3-16, r, 2 2b, 3b, 2 so, gidp</b>

- Is batting .344 (52 for 151) since the All-Star Break, which ranks fourth in the American League...is seventh in hits since the break.
- Is hitting .321 (78 for 243) 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), doubles (19), home runs (16), RBI (62), walks (28), extra base hits (38) and total bases (177) and is third in hits (104), triples (3) and multiple hit games (28).
- Is batting .304 (34 for 112) 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 11 for 25 (.440) with two runs, four doubles, a home run and six RBI in seven 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 58-35 (.624) 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. McAllister (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 0-4</b>		<b>Road Trip: 3-16, r, 2 2b, 2 so, gidp, cs</b>

- Had a season-high tying three hits 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 54 starts (56 games total) and is hitting .304 (68 for 224) 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 34 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 68 of his 69 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. McAllister (1.000, 3-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 8</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 0-4</b>		<b>Road Trip: 2-13, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 4 so, hbp, gidp, sb, cs</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 13 games at third base since his return...is 17 for 48 (.354) 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 .267 (24 for 90) at night compared to .143 (8 for 56) during the day.
- Is 12 for 24 (.500) on Fridays and 20 for 122 (.164) on all other days of the week.
- Is 7 for 18 (.389) with two doubles and three RBI in four 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>Cleveland Series:</b> 1-3, 2 r, bb	<b>Career vs. McAllister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 4 games (5 for 14) <b>Road Trip:</b> 4-11, r, 2b, bb, 2 so, sb
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- Was acquired from Arizona August 20 for minor league infielder Sean Jamieson...reported to Oakland August 21 and is 5 for 20 (.250) with four walks (.375 on-base percentage) in six 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>Tampa Bay Series:</b> 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi, so	<b>Career vs. McAllister (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 4) <b>Last Homestand:</b> 0-7, 4 so
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- 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:</b> 1 game (1 for 3)
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list August 14 retroactive to August 12 with a sprained right shoulder...this is his third stint on the DL this year and the ninth of his career...was also on Detroit's DL from March 30 to April 13 with a strained left groin and the A's DL from May 13 to 27 with a strained right groin...is eligible to be reinstated 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>Tampa Bay Series:</b> 0-3, so	<b>Career vs. McAllister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 7 <b>Last Homestand:</b> 1-7, r, rbi, bb
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- 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>Tampa Bay Series:</b> 1-4, rbi, so	<b>Career vs. McAllister (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 6 games (7 for 23) <b>Last Homestand:</b> 4-11, 3 r, hr, rbi, bb, 3 so, cs, gidp
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- 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>Cleveland Series:</b> 0-3, bb	<b>Career vs. McAllister (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 5 <b>Road Trip:</b> 1-10, 2b, rbi, bb, 4 so, hbp
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 3 for his second stint with the A's this year...has started 16 of the A's 22 games at catcher since his return and is 13 for 62 (.210) with five doubles, two home runs, 11 RBI, seven walks and 23 strikeouts in 18 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 3.11 ERA (109 er in 315.2 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.

<b>2 CLIFF PENNINGTON</b> <b>Cleveland Series:</b> 0-3	<b>Career vs. McAllister (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 7 <b>Road Trip:</b> 1-10, 3 so
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- Was reinstated from the disabled list August 7 and is 8 for 42 (.190) in 14 games since his return.
- Has started each of his past four 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.
- Committed his 10<sup>th</sup> error of the season last night, his first as a second baseman...his first nine errors came at shortstop and his .979 fielding percentage is the best by an A's shortstop since Mike Bordick in 1996 (.979).
- Is batting .151 (18 for 119) during the day compared to .222 (46 for 207) at night.
- Has played 496 career games and is four away from the 500<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>16 JOSH REDDICK</b> Cleveland Series: 2-4, r, hr, rbi	<b>Career vs. McAllister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (5 for 8)</b> <b>Road Trip: 5-12, r, 2b, hr, rbi, so, gidp</b>
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- Has batted sixth in each of his past two games and is 5 for 8 (.625) with a run, double, home run and RBI...had batted third in each of his previous 107 starts...for the season, has batted third 113 times, fifth one time, sixth three times and seventh one time.
- Went 3 for 4 on Saturday, his eighth game of three or more hits this year (last: July 20 vs. New York)...his season-high is four hits (May 11 vs. Detroit).
- Is batting .186 (19 for 102) with five walks and 31 strikeouts over his last 25 games...however, has 15 RBI over that span.
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in intentional walks (7) and strikeouts (120), tied for ninth in triples (5) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in extra base hits (54).
- His home run last night came with two strikes...is fourth in the AL in home runs with two strikes (11).
- Is batting .286 (55 for 192) with 14 home runs and 30 RBI with two outs...is tied for the Major League lead in two-out home runs and is fifth in hits...is tied for ninth in the AL in RBI.
- Ranks second among Major League outfielders with 13 assists (Francoeur, KC 15)...that matches the most assists by an A's outfielder over the last 28 years (Matt Stairs, 1999)...the last Athletic with more than 13 outfield assists is Dwayne Murphy, who had 14 in 1984.
- Is batting .188 (22 for 117) with runners in scoring position.
- Was caught stealing for the first time last 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.

<b>17 ADAM ROSALES</b> Tampa Bay Series: 1-4, 2 so	<b>Career vs. McAllister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)</b> <b>Last Homestand: 2-8, r, so</b>
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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.

<b>15 SETH SMITH</b> Cleveland Series: 1-3, rbi, sf	<b>Career vs. McAllister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 10)</b> <b>Road Trip: 2-7, r, hr, rbi, 3 so</b>
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- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list a week ago today and is 5 for 16 (.313) with three runs, a home run, two RBI and two walks in five starts at designated hitter since his return.
- Is batting .267 (46 for 172) with 11 of his 12 home runs and 25 of his 41 RBI in 54 games as an outfielder compared to .214 (24 for 112) in 35 games at designated hitter.
- Has hit 10 of his 12 home runs this year and 57 of 63 in his career off right-handed pitching.
- His 12 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.

<b>28 ERIC SOGARD</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 7</b>
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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. CLEVELAND

### BATTING

2012	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER
	.385	13	5	0	2	Carter
	.440	25	11	1	6	Céspedes
	.222	18	4	1	7	Crisp
	.389	18	7	0	3	Donaldson
	.333	3	1	0	0	Drew
	.333	9	3	0	0	Gomes
	.333	3	1	0	1	Koltaras
	.364	11	4	1	1	Moss
	.100	10	1	0	0	Norris
	.200	25	5	0	4	Pennington
	.269	26	7	2	3	Reddick
	####	0	0	0	0	Rosales
	.214	14	3	1	3	Smith
	.232	56	13	0	3	others
	.281	231	65	6	33	TOTALS

### PITCHING

2012	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	CAREER
	1	0	0	1	0.00	7.0	0	Anderson
	0	0	3	4	0.00	3.3	0	Balfour
	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Blackley
	0	0	0	2	4.50	2.0	1	Blevins
	0	0	0	3	0.00	3.0	0	Cook
	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Doolittle
	0	1	0	1	2.57	7.0	2	McCarthy
	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Miller
	0	0	0	1	5.40	5.0	3	Milone
	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.3	0	Neshek
	1	0	0	1	0.00	8.0	0	Parker
	0	0	0	1	40.50	0.7	3	Scribner
	3	1	0	0	3.51	25.7	10	others
	5	2	3	7	2.71	63.0	19	TOTALS

# 2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

														GA/ LEADER					CUM.																GA/ LEADER					CUM.	
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.														
3/28	1	SEA*	L	1-3(11)	0-1	4	-1	SEA	½ Wilhelmson	Carignan	League	44,227	44,227	7/2	81	BOS	W	6-1	39-42	3	-11½	TEX	5 Parker	Matsuzaka		17,434	814,154														
3/29	2	SEA*	W	4-1	1-1	11	--	OAK/SEA	-- Colon	Kelley	Balfour	43,391	87,618	7/3	82	BOS	W	3-2	40-42	3	-10½	TEX	5 Blevins	Aceves		35,067*	849,221														
														7/4	83	BOS	W	3-2	41-42	3	-9½	TEX	5 Balfour	Cook	Cook	28,240	877,461														
4/6	3	SEA	L	3-7	1-2	4	-1	LAA/TEX	-- Vargas	McCarthy		35,067*	122,685	7/5		OFF DAY				3	-9	TEX	4																		
4/7	4	SEA	L	7-8	1-3	4	-2	SEA	1 Hernandez	Colon	League	16,612	139,297	7/6	84	SEA	W	4-1(11)	42-42	3	-8	TEX	4 Norberto	Perez		10,819	888,280														
4/8		OFF DAY					-2	SEA	½					7/7	85	SEA	L	1-7	42-43	3	-9	TEX	4 VARGAS	Parker		16,136	904,416														
4/9	5	KC	W	1-0	2-3	4	-1½	TEX	½ Milone	Mendoza	Balfour	10,054	149,351	7/8	86	SEA	W	2-1(13)	43-43	3	-9	TEX	4 Norberto	Perez		20,075	924,491														
4/10	6	KC	L	0-3(8)	2-4	4	-2½	TEX	1½ Duffy	Godfrey	Crow	10,670	160,021																												
4/11	7	KC	W	5-4(12)	3-4	3	-1½	TEX	½ Carignan	Broxton		12,390	172,411	7/9-12		ALL-STAR BREAK				3	-9	TEX	4					(44 dates)													
														7/13	87	at MIN	W	6-3	44-43	3	-9	TEX	5 Griffin	Liriano	Cook	33,230	1,360,285														
4/12		OFF DAY				3	-2	TEX	1½					7/14	88	at MIN	W	9-3	45-43	3	-8	TEX	5 Milone	De Vries		39,084	1,399,369														
4/13	8	at SEA	W	4-0	4-4	2	-2	TEX	2 Colon	Hernandez		46,026	46,026	7/15	89	at MIN	W	9-4	46-43	3	-8	TEX	5 Parker	Duensing		36,853	1,436,222														
4/14	9	at SEA	L	0-4	4-5	3	-3	TEX	2½ Noesi	Milone		21,071	67,097														(45 dates)														
4/15	10	at SEA	L	3-5	4-6	3	-4	TEX	2½ Beavan	Godfrey	League	19,650	86,747	7/16		OFF DAY				3	-8	TEX	5½																		
4/16	11	at LAA	L	0-6	4-7	4	-4	TEX	2½ Weaver	McCarthy		27,338	114,085	7/17	90	TEX	L	1-6	46-44	3	-9	TEX	5½ Oswalt	Colon		15,115	939,606														
4/17	12	at LAA	W	5-3	5-7	3	-4½	TEX	3½ Fuentes	Jepsen	Balfour	41,016	155,101	7/18	91	TEX	W	4-3	47-44	3	-8	TEX	5½ Cook	Kirkman		20,249	959,855														
4/18	13	at LAA	W	6-0	6-7	3	-4½	TEX	3½ Colon	Santana		27,217	182,318	7/19	92	INNY	W	4-3	48-44	3	-7½	TEX	6 Griffin	Garcia	Cook	23,382	983,237														
4/19	14	at LAA	W	4-2	7-7	12	-4½	TEX	4½ Milone	Wilson	Balfour	27,864	210,182	7/20	93	INNY	W	3-2	49-44	3	-6½	TEX	5 Cook	Eppley		24,148	1,007,385														
														7/21	94	INNY	W	2-1	50-44	3	-6½	TEX	6 Parker	Hughes	Doolittle	28,142	1,038,527														
4/20	15	CLE	L	3-4	7-8	12	-5	TEX	5 Jimenez	Godfrey	Perez	14,340	186,751	7/22	95	INNY	W	5-4(12)	51-44	3	-5½	TEX	5 Blevins	Eppley		30,470	1,065,997														
4/21	16	CLE	L	1-5	7-9	12	-5½	TEX	5½ Gomez	McCarthy	Perez	25,258	212,009														(50 dates)														
4/22	17	CLE	W	5-1	8-9	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Ross	Masterson		24,049	236,058	7/23		OFF DAY				3	-6	TEX	5																		
4/23	18	CWS	L	0-4	8-10	2	-5½	TEX	5½ PEAVY	Colon		10,574	246,632	7/24	96	at TOR	W	7-2	52-44	12	-5	TEX	5 Blackley	Cecil		25,686	1,461,908														
4/24	19	CWS	W	2-0	9-10	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Milone	Floyd	Balfour	11,184	257,816	7/25	97	at TOR	W	16-0	53-44	12	-5	TEX	5 Griffin	Romero		23,948	1,485,856														
4/25	20	CWS	W	5-4(14)	10-10	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Miller	Santiago		13,032	270,848	7/26	98	at TOR	L	4-10	53-45	3	-5½	TEX	5 Lyon	Milone		39,003	1,524,859														
														7/27	99	at BAL	W	14-9	54-45	3	-4½	TEX	4 Blevins	Johnson		29,278	1,554,137														
4/26		OFF DAY				12	-5½	TEX	5½					7/28	100	at BAL	W	6-1	55-45	2	-3½	TEX	3½ Colon	Hunter		21,143	1,575,280														
4/27	21	at BAL	W	5-2	11-10	12	-4½	TEX	4½ McCarthy	Arrieta	Balfour	18,297	228,479	7/29	101	at BAL	L	1-6	55-46	2	-4½	TEX	4½ Chen	Blackley		19,698	1,594,978														
4/28	22	at BAL	L	1-10	11-11	12	-5½	TEX	5½ Chen	Ross		26,926	255,405														(51 dates)														
4/29	23	at BAL	L	2-5	11-12	12	-5½	TEX	5½ Strop	Balfour		31,793	287,198	7/30	102	TB	W	4-3(15)	56-46	2	-3½	TEX	3½ Norberto	Farnsworth		12,564	1,078,561														
4/30	24	at BOS	L	6-11	11-13	12	-6½	TEX	6½ Buchholz	Milone		37,359	324,557	7/31	103	TB	L	0-8	56-47	3	-3½	TEX	3 SHIELDS	Milone		15,836	1,094,397														
5/1	25	at BOS	W	5-3	12-13	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Parker	Doubtront	Norberto	37,225	361,782	8/1	104	TB	L	1-4	56-48	3	-4½	TEX	4 Cobb	Parker	Rodney	18,161	1,112,558														
5/2	26	at BOS	W	4-2	13-13	2	-4½	TEX	4½ McCarthy	Bard	Fuentes	37,434	399,216	8/2	105	TOR	W	4-1	57-48	2	-4½	TEX	4½ Colón	Alvarez	Cook	10,823	1,123,381														
5/3		OFF DAY				2	-4½	TEX	4½					8/3	106	TOR	W	5-4(15)	58-48	2	-4½	TEX	4½ Blackley	Loup		30,169	1,153,550														
5/4	27	at TB	L	2-7	13-14	2	-4½	TEX	4½ Price	Ross	Peralta	18,799	418,015	8/4	107	TOR	L	1-3(11)	58-49	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Chavez	Blevins	Oliver	17,121	1,170,671														
5/5	28	at TB	W	4-3(12)	14-14	2	-4½	TEX	4½ Fuentes	Peralta	Balfour	23,890	441,905	8/5	108	TOR	L	5-6	58-50	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Laffey	Milone	Janssen	18,308	1,188,979														
5/6	29	at TB	W	9-5	15-14	2	-3½	TEX	3½ Milone	Moore		23,873	465,778	8/6	109	LAA	L	0-4	58-51	3	-5½	TEX	5 WEAVER	Parker		13,341	1,202,320														
														8/7	110	LAA	W	10-4	59-51	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Colon	Wilson		15,458	1,217,778														
5/7		OFF DAY				2	-4	TEX	4					8/8	111	LAA	W	9-8	60-51	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Neshek	Hawkins	Cook	21,150	1,238,928														
5/8	30	TOR	W	7-3	16-14	2	-4	TEX	4 Balfour	Cordero		10,784	281,632														(60 dates)														
5/9	31	TOR	L	2-5	16-15	2	-4½	TEX	4½ Morrow	Ross	Janssen	14,815	296,447	8/9		OFF DAY				2	-5½	TEX	5½																		
5/10	32	DET	L	6-10	16-16	2	-5	TEX	5 Scherzer	Colon		11,513	307,960	8/10	112	at CWS	L	3-4	60-52	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Myers	Neshek		25,041	1,620,019														
5/11	33	DET	W	11-4	17-16	2	-5	TEX	5 Milone	Porcello		26,721	334,681	8/11	113	at CWS	W	9-7	61-52	2	-5½	TEX	5½ Cook	Thornton	Balfour	26,686	1,646,705														
5/12	34	DET	W	3-1	18-16	2	-4	TEX	4 McCarthy	Fister	Fuentes	20,077	354,758	8/12	114	at CWS	L	3-7	61-53	2	-6½	TEX	6½ Sale	Colon		25,106	1,671,811														
5/13	35	DET	L	1-3	18-17	2	-5	TEX	5 Verlander	Parker	Valverde	17,147	371,905	8/13		OFF DAY				2	-6	TEX	6																		
														8/14	115	at KC	L	0-5	61-54	2	-6	TEX	6 Guthrie	Parker		16,107	1,687,918														
5/14	36	at LAA	W	5-0	19-17	2	-4	TEX	4 Ross	Haren		32,851	498,629	8/15	116	at KC	L	2-3	61-55	12	-6	TEX	6 Smith	McCarthy	Holland	15,591	1,703,509														
5/15	37	at LAA	L	0-4	19-18	2	-4	TEX	4 Santana	Colon		31,762	530,391	8/16	117	at KC	W	3-0	62-55	2	-6	TEX	6 Straily	Hochevar	Balfour	14,345	1,717,854														
5/16	38	at TEX	L	1-4	19-19	2	-5	TEX	5 Darvish	Milone	Nathan	46,370	576,761														(57 dates)														
5/17	39	at TEX	W	5-4(10)	20-19	2	-4	TEX	4 Cook	Adams	Fuentes	47,182	623,943	8/17	118	CLE	W	6-4	63-55	2	-5	TEX	5 Norberto	Smith	Balfour	13,967	1,252,895														
5/18	40	at TEX	L	6-8	20-20	2	-5	TEX	5 Zito	Parker	Casilla	41,477	665,420	8/18	119	CLE	W	8-5	64-55	2	-5	TEX	5 Colón	Kluber	Balfour	30,132	2,283,027														
5/19	41	at SF	L	0-4	20-21	2	-5	TEX	5 Vogelsong	Ross		41,411	706,831	8/19	120	CLE	W	7-0	65-55	2	-5	TEX	5 Parker	Masterson		20,130	1,303,157														
5/20	42	at SF	W	6-2	21-21	2	-5	TEX	5 Colon	Lincecum		41,378	748,209	8/20	121	MIN	L	2-7	65-56	2	-6	TEX	6 Duensing	McCarthy		10,274	1,313,431														
														8/21	122	MIN	W	4-1	66-56	2	-5	TEX	5 Anderson	De Vries	Balfour	13,116	1,326,547														
5/21	43	LAA	W	2-1	22-21	2	-4	TEX	4 Milone	Williams		11,292	383,197	8/22	123	MIN	W	5-1	67-56	2	-5	TEX	5 Milone	Hendriks		16,657	1,343,204														
5/22	44	LAA	L	0-5	22-22	2	-5	TEX	5 Wilson	Godfrey		12,894	396,091														(66 dates)														
5/23	45	LAA	L	1-3(11)	22-23	2	-5	TEX	5 Walden	Norberto	Frieri	23,617	419,708	8/23	124	at TB	L	0-5	67-57	2	-6	TEX	6 Cobb	Ross		11,613	1,729,467														
5/24		OFF DAY				2	-5	TEX	5					8/24	125	at TB	W	5-4	68-57	2	-6	TEX	6 Cook	Peralta	Balfour	18,913	1,748,380														







## 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	19	4	3	0	26
Rosales	2	0	0	0	2
Smith	9	3	0	0	12
Sogard	0	1	1	0	2
<b>Team</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>139</b>

### LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP	Since
Aug. 25, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Hellickson	1	
Aug. 18, 2012	Cleveland	Kluber	8	
Aug. 22, 2012	Minnesota	Robertson	4	
Aug. 15, 2012	at Kansas City	Smith	11	
August 7, 2012	at Pittsburgh	Karstens	15	
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	10	
June 28, 2012	at Texas	Feldman	25	
Aug. 27, 2012	at Cleveland	Hernandez	--	
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Sale	4	
Aug. 25, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Hellickson	1	
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 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
Inge	Games	1481	19 for 1500
	At Bats	4907	93 for 5000

Player	Category	No.	Needs
McCarthy	Games Started	97	3 for 100
	Strikeouts	443	57 for 500
Pennington	Games	496	4 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)	14
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	127	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Carignan	Sprained right UCL	June 6-present	71	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)	9
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	127
Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	127	Smith	Strained left hamstring	August 3-20	16
Griffin	Strained right shoulder	August 5-present (eligible Aug. 20)	20	Sogard	Strained back	August 7-present (eligible Aug. 22)	18

*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		

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