



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	71-57 (August 28)
Season Low	26-35 (June 10)
April	10-12
May	11-16
June	15-13
July	19-5
August	15-10
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	48-16
Opponent Scores First	23-41
Leading After 7 th	52-6
Leading After 8 th	57-5
Tied After 7 th	12-5
Tied After 8 th	9-3
Trailing After 7 th	7-46
Trailing After 8 th	5-49
Commit No Errors	44-24
Commit 1 or More Errors	27-33
More HR Than Opp.	38-15
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	37-45
When Scoring 4 or More	55-11
When Scoring Less Than 4	16-46
Last At Bat	20-11
Different Lineups	117

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (71-57) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (55-74)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2012 – PROGRESSIVE FIELD – 7:05 P.M. EDT
LHP TRAVIS BLACKLEY (4-3, 3.52) VS. RHP COREY KLUBER (0-2, 5.32)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won four in a row, six of the past seven and 10 of the past 12 to improve to a season-high 14 games over .500...have not been more than 14 games over .500 since they finished the 2006 season 93-69...are 34-15 (.694) since the start of July, which is the **best record in the majors**...are 28-14 (.667) since the All-Star Break, which is the **best record in the American League** and second best in the majors (Cincinnati, 32-14)...are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by 5½ games...are tied with Baltimore for the first Wild Card slot, 1½ games ahead of Tampa Bay and two games ahead of Detroit...had a season-high nine-game losing streak from May 22-June 1 but have gone 49-27 (.645) 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, 58 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 have recorded a shutout in each of their past two games...it is the first time they have had back-to-back shutouts since September 27-28 of last year at Seattle, the final two games of the 2011 season...have four shutouts in the past 12 games and now have 13 for the season, which is tied for second most in the majors...however, have been shut out 15 times 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 24 games, which is the **longest streak in Oakland history** (previous: 20, August 13-September 3, 2006)...have walked just 203 for the season, which is the fewest in the American League and third fewest in the majors...A's pitchers have issued 49 walks in 228.2 innings in August, an average of 1.93 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 2.44 ERA (29 er in 107.0 ip) over the last 12 games after logging a 4.56 ERA over the previous 19 contests from July 26 to August 15...now have a 3.43 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League and third in the majors...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 AL (111) and rank second in opponents batting average (.243), on-base percentage (.304) and slugging percentage (.372)...A's starting pitchers are 8-2 with a 2.67 ERA (23 er in 77.2 ip) over the last 12 games after going 3-9 with a 5.09 ERA over the previous 19 contests from July 26 to August 15...now have a 3.74 ERA (322 er in 775.2 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 AL and rank second in the majors with 1068 strikeouts (Pittsburgh, 1071)...are on pace to break the franchise record of 1226 strikeouts set in 2008...have the second fewest runs scored in the AL (520), the second lowest on-base percentage (.305) and fourth lowest slugging percentage (.388)...are second in walks (429) and third in triples (26)...have hit 99 home runs in 74 games since June 4, which is fourth most in the majors...have 141 home runs overall, which is their most in a season since 2007 (171)...lead the majors in pitches per plate appearance (3.99).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 4-1 on this eight-day, seven-game road trip to Tampa Bay (2-1) and Cleveland (2-0)...are on a four-game road winning streak, which is tied for their second longest this season...the season-high is six games (July 1-25)...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 32-30 (.516) on the road...the home record ranks fifth in the American League and the road record also ranks fifth...have a 3.01 ERA (210 er in 627.2 ip) at home compared to 3.92 (233 er in 534.1 ip) on the road...rank third in the AL in home ERA and are fifth in road ERA.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 20-11 in games decided in the last at bat and **lead the majors in last at bat wins**...those are the most last at bat wins by an A's team since they had 26 in 2004...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 this season have lasted more than 10 innings...are 26-23 in games decided in the seventh inning or later...are 12-3 (.800) over their last 15 one-run games and are 20-15 (.571) in one-run decisions overall...are fourth in the American League in one-run wins and have the fourth best record.

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.

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 (101)...have been caught stealing just 29 times and rank second in stolen base percentage (77.7%).

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 207 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 836 games (41.8 games per stint)...have had at least six players on the DL every day since June 6.

A's vs. INDIANS

The A's have won the season series, leading 6-2 with two games to play...are 2-0 in this series in Cleveland and were 4-2 over two series in Oakland... have shut out the Indians in each of the past three games...have now won four season series over the past seven years and are 33-26 against Cleveland since 2006...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 256-222 against the Indians...that includes 136-98 in Oakland and 120-124 in Cleveland...all-time, the A's are 891-1015 against the Indians.

BEST RECORDS SINCE JUNE 2

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	49	27	.645
Cincinnati	50	30	.625
Washington	48	30	.615
New York (AL)	47	31	.603
Texas	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 has homered in two of his past three games and now has 12 home runs since June 29, the day he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento...the home runs are tied for sixth most in the American League over that span.

Yoenis Céspedes is batting .333 (52 for 156) since the All-Star Break, which is tied for eighth in the American League.

Josh Donaldson is 18 for 52 (.346) with six doubles, a home run and seven RBI in 14 games since he was recalled from Sacramento August 14.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1989** the A's score 10 times in the fifth inning of a 19-5 win at New York...Jose Canseco has two hits in the inning, including a three run homer, and is 4 for 5 with four runs, a pair of homers and five RBI in the game.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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: Travis Blackley (4-3, 3.52 ERA)

BLACKLEY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	4	3	3.83	22	89.1	38
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	5	6	5.37	30	124.0	74
Home	2	1	3.25	11	44.1	16
Road	2	2	4.40	11	45.0	22
Day	0	2	3.99	6	29.1	13
Night	4	1	3.75	16	60.0	25
Pre-ASB	2	2	3.20	15	56.1	20
Post-ASB	2	1	4.91	5	33.0	18
	AVG.		AB		H	
vs. LHH			229		96	22
vs. RHH			247		235	58

RUN SUPPORT

Blackley (as starter)	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	3
2	2
3	2
4	0
5	0
6	1
7	1
8	0
9	1
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.87

BLACKLEY vs. CLEVELAND

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	1	31.50	1	2.0	7

Blackley's Starts vs. Cleveland

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/16/04	H	L	2.0	7	7	7	3	0

Cleveland Career Batting vs. Blackley

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Hafner	---	0	0	0	1	0

BLACKLEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0, 6/21/12 vs. LAD
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0, 7/16/04 vs. CLE
H:	7 (six times), last: 7/1/12 at TEX
R:	7, 7/16/04 vs. CLE
ER:	7, 7/16/04 vs. CLE
BB:	9, 7/26/04 at OAK
SO:	8, 7/24/12 at TOR
HR:	3 (twice), last: 7/21/04 vs. OAK
Win Streak:	3, 6/15/12 to 7/24/12
Loss Streak:	5, 7/7/04 to 6/10/12
Scoreless Streak:	11.0, 7/1/12 to 7/8/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 19th appearance and 12th start since he was claimed off waivers from San Francisco May 15...it is his 23rd appearance overall this year...the A's are 7-4 (.636) in his starting assignments and his teams are 10-9 (.526) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in five of his 11 starts, allowed two runs or fewer six times and walked two batters or fewer nine times.

STARTING AND RELIEVING: 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...first batters faced are 2 for 10 (.200) with a sacrifice hit in his relief outings and he has allowed 1 of 4 inherited runners to score...had eight career appearances entering this season and all were starts...is 4-6 with a 5.89 ERA (65 er in 99.1 ip) in 19 career starts.

PICKED OFF: Ranks second in the American League with seven pickoffs...opponents are 2 for 6 (33.3%) in stolen base attempts...has been charged with two balks, which is tied for second in the AL.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has issued 21 of his 22 walks to right-handed hitters...including each of his first 20 before walking Adam Dunn on August 11 at Chicago...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).

ALMOST EIGHT YEARS: Was the winning pitcher June 15 against San Diego, his first Major League win since he defeated Seattle in his Major League debut July 1, 2004...the span of seven years, 350 days between wins is the longest since Vicente Romo went 8 years and 3 days between victories from July 16, 1974 to July 19, 1982...it is the fourth longest streak by a pitcher in the expansion era (since 1961) behind Jim Bouton (8 years, 65 days), Romo and Joe Grzenda (7 years, 362 days)...the win snapped a career-high five-game losing streak dating back to July 7, 2004.

BRIEFLY: Began the season at Triple-A Fresno and was 3-0 with a save and a 0.39 ERA in four games, three starts, before he was selected by San Francisco May 1...posted a 9.00 ERA and .333 opponents batting average in four relief appearances with San Francisco before he was designated for assignment May 13...was claimed off waivers by the A's May 15 and did not allow an earned run in three relief appearances (6.0 ip) before making his first start May 28...made seven consecutive starts before pitching in relief in the second to last game before the All-Star Break...returned to the rotation July 18 and went 1-1 with a 4.67 ERA before moving to the bullpen August 3 when Straily was promoted...made his next two appearances in relief, started August 11 at Chicago and moved back to the bullpen following his start that day...made a relief appearance August 20, his only appearance since then (5.2 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so).

2012 START-BY-START: Had a no decision in the A's 5-4 loss at Minnesota **May 28**...left with a 3-1 lead but Norberto allowed two runs in the sixth inning for the blown save...it was his first Major League start since September 29, 2007...was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-3 loss to Texas **June 5** in Oakland...allowed a career-high tying seven hits...retired the first six batters before the Rangers scored three times in the third inning on a two-run double by Kinsler and a RBI double by Hamilton...also allowed a sacrifice fly to Torrealba in the fourth and a RBI triple to Young in the fifth...lost his second consecutive start in the A's 4-3 loss at Arizona **June 10**...allowed three runs, two earned, in the first inning on a fielders choice and a two-run single by Hill...the A's scored twice in the fourth to make the score 3-2 but he allowed a RBI single to Kubel in the fifth...was the winning pitcher in the A's 10-2 win over San Diego **June 15** in Oakland...allowed a RBI single to Quentin in the first inning but the A's came back with five runs in the bottom of the first...also allowed a RBI single to Denorfia in the second but retired 12 of the final 14 batters he faced...had a no decision in the A's 4-1 win over Los Angeles (NL) **June 21** in Oakland...tossed a career-high 8.0 innings...retired each of the first 10 batters before Herrera doubled with one out in the fourth...one out later, Rivera had a RBI single...retired 12 of the final 13 hitters he faced...Kershaw limited the A's to a run over eighth innings and Blackley was relieved by Cook to start the ninth with the scored tied at 1-1...Céspedes hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth for the win...had a no decision in the A's 3-2 loss at Seattle **June 26**...retired six of the first seven batters he faced before the Mariners scored twice in the third inning on a Gutierrez RBI double and a Seager sacrifice fly...faced the minimum over his final four innings thanks to a pickoff and grounded into double play...the A's scored twice in the seventh inning to tie the game but Miller allowed a run in the eighth for the loss...was the winning pitcher in the A's 3-1 win at Texas **July 1**...allowed a career-high tying seven hits...had two pickoffs...surrendered just one run on an Andrus RBI single in the third inning...retired 12 of the final 14 batters he faced...the A's scored single runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings for the win...had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win over Texas **July 18** in Oakland...blanked the Rangers on two hits and a walk over the first four innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 11.0 innings...allowed a RBI double to Gentry in the fifth inning but the A's came back to tie the game in the bottom of the inning...allowed a RBI single to Young in the sixth and was relieved by Balfour with runners on first and second and one out...Balfour allowed one more run to score...the A's tied the game with two in the seventh to get him off the hook and Hicks homered in the ninth for the win...extended his winning streak to a career-high three games in the A's 7-2 win at Toronto **July 24**...struck out a career-high eight batters...had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a leadoff home run to Snider in the bottom of the third...it was his first home run allowed since May 28...that was the only run he would allow in seven innings...was charged with the loss in the A's 6-1 loss against the Orioles in Baltimore **July 29**...allowed four runs in the third inning...Jones had a RBI double and Wieters hit a three-run home run...surrendered a run in the fifth when Hardy scored on an error by Carter.

LAST START: Had a no decision in his last start, a 9-7 A's win against the White Sox in Chicago August 11...allowed two runs in the second inning, one in the fourth and two in the fifth...left after five innings with the A's leading 6-5...after Chicago scored once in the sixth and seventh innings, Oakland had two runs in the eighth and one in the ninth for the win.

LAST RELIEF APPEARANCE: 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)...allowed his only run in the eighth inning when a Mastroianni sacrifice fly scored Florimon.

BLACKLEY vs. CLEVELAND: Was charged with the loss in his only career appearance, 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.

BLACKLEY'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR#	PIT
May 28	at MIN	4-5	--	3.38	5.0	3	1	1	1	3	1	72
May Totals (8 G, 1 GS)					0-0	3.38	16.0	14	8	6	3	9
June 5	TEX	3-6	L	4.79	4.2	7	5	5	2	5	0	93
June 10	at ARI	3-4	L	4.97	4.2	6	4	3	3	2	0	91
June 15	SD	10-2	W	4.60	6.0	5	2	2	2	3	0	104
June 21	LAD	4-1	--	3.89	8.0	3	1	1	0	6	0	87
June 26	at SEA	2-3	--	3.69	7.0	5	2	2	1	3	0	88
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)					1-2	3.86	30.1	26	14	13	8	19
July 1	at TEX	3-1	W	3.38	7.0	7	1	1	0	3	0	93
July 18	TEX	4-3	--	3.36	5.1	6	3	3	1	4	0	89
July 24	at TOR	7-2	W	3.15	7.0	5	1	1	1	8	1	97
July 29	at BAL	1-6	L	3.54	5.0	6	5	5	4	1	1	93
July Totals (5 G, 4 GS)					2-1	3.29	27.1	25	10	10	6	19
Aug. 11	at CWS	--	W	3.83	5.0	6	5	5	1	6	1	83
<i>*indicates overall ERA with San Francisco and Oakland</i>												

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jarrod Parker (8-7, 3.52 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 23rd start of the season, the 22nd of his career...is 1-0 with a with a 1.93 ERA (3 er in 14.0 ip) and .241 (13 for 54) opponents batting average over his past two starts after going 0-3 with a 6.85 ERA and .337 opponents batting average over his previous four starts...the three-game losing streak was the longest of his career...is fifth among American League rookies with 104 strikeouts and is the 10th rookie in Oakland history to strike out 100...also ranks fifth among AL rookies in starts (22) and is sixth in wins (8) and innings pitched (135.1)...has allowed just seven home runs in 141.0 innings...is averaging 0.47 home runs per nine innings, which is the lowest mark in the AL and ranks third in the majors...he combined with Ryan Cook on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 7-0 win over Cleveland August 19, his only career start against the Indians...tossed a career-high tying 8.0 innings and allowed six of the hits.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

24-11, 2.82 ERA (386.1 ip, 290 h, 129 r, 121 er, 157 bb, 361 so, 35 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 35/50 (70.0%)

The A's bullpen is 2-0 with seven saves, no blown saves, a 1.59 ERA (34.0 ip, 20 h, 6 r, 6 er, 6 bb, 38 so, 2 hr) and .168 (20 for 119) opponents batting average over its past 14 games (since August 14)...for the season, ranks second in the AL and third in the majors with a 2.82 ERA...has the lowest opponents batting average (.208) in the majors, second lowest slugging percentage (.334) and third lowest on-base percentage (.293)...**leads the American League** and ranks third in the majors in wins (24)...has issued the third most walks (157) in the AL...has 241 strikeouts in 231.0 innings over its last 78 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: 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.
- Ranks second among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.159), is tied for second in games pitched (60), is fifth in opponents slugging percentage (.264) and sixth in innings pitched (60.1)...is tied for 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 10th in opponents on-base percentage (.266).

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 8/28 at Cleveland (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 30/9 First Hitters: 12-44 (2 bb, 1 sf, 1 hbp)

- Has a loss and a 4.70 ERA (7.2 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 6 so, 1 hr) in nine 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 (.636).
- Has appeared in 199 career games and is one away from the 200th of his career.
- Has recorded four wins, 48 strikeouts and has tossed 52.2 innings, each of which is an on-going career-high.
- 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%)...ranks second in the American League in blown saves (7).
- Is tied for third among AL relievers in wins (6), is fourth in opponents batting average (.168) and ninth in slugging percentage (.279)...is tied for 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
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 last Friday for his third stint with the A's this season but has not pitched since then.
- 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: 8/28 at Cleveland (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0 First Hitters: 1-8 (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 eight of nine appearances since then (8.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 10 so, 1 hr, 1.13 ERA).
- Right-handers hitters are 1 for 21 (.048) 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 16 of his 18 career appearances against the Indians (18.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 7 bb, 19 so, 1.00 ERA).
- Had spent the entire season at Triple-A Norfolk in the Orioles organization prior to being acquired by the A's...allowed only one home run in 44.0 innings...held right-handed hitters to a .202 batting average while lefties hit .324...his complete 2012 statistics:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Norfolk (AAA)	3	2	2.66	35	0	0	0	11	44.0	42	13	13	7	49

- Was 1-1 with a 4.01 ERA in 25 relief appearances over four stints with San Diego last year...spent the balance of the season with Triple-A Tucson and was 1-2 with three saves a 4.10 ERA in 24 relief appearances...signed with Baltimore as a minor league free agent, Jan. 30, 2012.

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

58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2	Save/Opportunities: 1-1	Last Outing: 8/28 at Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)	First Hitters: 3-17 (0 bb)
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 5 for his third stint with the A's this year and has pitched in five of the A's 21 games since his return (6.2 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 6 so, 1 hr, 4.05 ERA).
- Has not allowed a run in six appearances during the day (8.0 ip) and has a 4.26 ERA (6 er in 12.2 ip) in 11 outings at night.
- Has faced Cleveland twice this year (1.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 so).
- Was selected from Sacramento June 6 and did not allow a run in two games and 4.1 innings during his first stint before he was optioned June 16...was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 24 for his second stint and had a 2.79 ERA in 19 games before he was optioned August 3.
- Did not make an appearance with Sacramento following his option August 3...held the opposition to a .203 batting average with the River Cats, including .147 against right-handed hitters...his complete 2012 statistics:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	3	0	3.03	26	0	0	0	8	35.2	26	12	12	10	38

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

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

22 CHRIS CARTER Cleveland Series: 4-9, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 so	Career vs. Kluber (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 16)	Road Trip: 6-19, 5 r, 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 7 so
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- Recorded a career-high tying three hits last night (also Aug. 11, 2012 at Chicago).
- Has homered in two of his past three games and now has 12 home runs since June 29, the day he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento...the home runs are tied for sixth most in the American League over that span.
- However, has four home runs over his past 28 games after hitting eight home runs over his first 18 contests.
- Is tied for fourth in the AL in walks since the All-Star Break (26).
- Ranks third among AL rookies in walks (27) and fifth in home runs (12).
- Has hit nine of his 12 home runs on the road.
- Batted .279 with 12 home runs and 53 RBI in 72 games with Sacramento...was leading the River Cats in RBI at the time of his promotion.
- Batted .136 with no extra base hits and no RBI in 15 games in two stints with Oakland last year...spent the balance of the season with Sacramento, where he batted .274 with 18 home runs and 72 RBI in 75 games with the River Cats...finished second on the club in RBI.

52 YOENIS CÉPEDES Cleveland Series: 2-9, 2 2b, 3 so	Career vs. Kluber (.500, 1-2, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7	Road Trip: 3-21, r, 2 2b, 3b, 5 so, gidp
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- Struck out a career-high tying three times last night (fifth time, last: July 31 vs. Tampa Bay)...is now 3 for 21 (.143) with no walks and five strikeouts on the road trip after batting .381 (8 for 21) with three walks and three strikeouts on the last homestand.
- However, is batting .333 (52 for 156) since the All-Star Break, which is tied for eighth in the American League.
- Is hitting .315 (78 for 248) since being reinstated from the disabled list June 1, which is the ninth 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 .301 (34 for 113) 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 .370 (30 for 81) 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 30 (.367) with two runs, four doubles, a home run and six RBI in eight 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 59-35 (.628) with him in the starting lineup and 12-22 (.353) when he doesn't start.
- Was on the DL from May 7-31 with a strained muscle in his left hand...also missed 9 of 10 games from June 8-19 with a strained left hamstring.
- Spent eight seasons in Cuba playing for Granma in Cuba's Serie Nacional...hit .333 with 33 home runs and 99 RBI in 90 games in his final season, 2010-11...the home runs tied for the league lead and set a league record...had 177 career home runs.

4 COCO CRISP Cleveland Series: 0-4	Career vs. Kluber (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4	Road Trip: 3-16, r, 2 2b, 2 so, gidp, cs
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- Had a season-high tying three hits last 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 10th 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 8th, 116).
- Is tied for eighth in the AL in sacrifice hits (6) and tied for ninth in triples (5)...the five triples match his season total from last year.
- Has 19 RBI in 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).

20 JOSH DONALDSON Cleveland Series: 1-8, bb, so, sb	Career vs. Kluber (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)	Road Trip: 3-17, r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, hbp, gidp, 2 sb, cs
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- 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 14 games at third base since his return...is 18 for 52 (.346) 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 .266 (25 for 94) at night compared to .143 (8 for 56) during the day.
- Is 12 for 24 (.500) on Fridays and 21 for 126 (.167) on all other days of the week.
- Is 8 for 22 (.364) 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).

5 STEPHEN DREW	Career vs. Kluber (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
Cleveland Series: 1-6, 2 r, 3 bb, 2 so		Road Trip: 4-14, r, 2b, 3 bb, 4 so, sb

- Was acquired from Arizona August 20 for minor league infielder Sean Jamieson...reported to Oakland August 21 and is 5 for 23 (.217) with six walks (.379 on-base percentage) in seven starts at shortstop.
- Snapped a 0 for 22 streak last Thursday with a single in the fourth inning, his first hit as an Athletic...it was the longest hitless streak of his career (previous: 20, twice, last: May 27-June 2, 2010).
- Leaves Arizona as the Diamondbacks all-time leader in triples (52)...also ranked third in hits (776) and doubles (176), fourth in games (773) and fifth in runs (393).
- Began the season on the disabled list as he continued his recovery from his broken ankle...was reinstated June 27...missed 73 games this year and 137 over the last two years with the injury...his complete 2012 statistics with Arizona:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
ARIZONA	.193	40	135	17	26	8	1	2	12	19	35	0	1	.311	.290

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

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

- Hit his 15th home run of the season in his last game Friday night and it came in his 78th game...that is one more than his season total from 120 games last year.
- Is hitting .278 (22 for 79) with seven home runs and 16 RBI in 23 games since the All-Star Break after batting .232 with eight home runs and 21 RBI in 55 games before the break.
- Is hitting .313 (15 for 48) with runners in scoring position, including .455 (10 for 22) with RISP and two outs.
- Is 1 for 8 (.125) with a home run, three RBI and three walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for third in the American League in pinch walks...is 15 for 109 (.138) as a pinch hitter in his career.
- 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.

7 BRANDON INGE		Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list August 14 retroactive to August 12 with a sprained right shoulder...this is his third stint on the DL this year and the ninth of his career...was also on Detroit's DL from March 30 to April 13 with a strained left groin and the A's DL from May 13 to 27 with a strained right groin...is eligible to be reinstated any time.
- Began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento last Thursday and is 4 for 17 (.235) with three runs, two doubles, one RBI, four walks and six strikeouts in five games (four at third base, one at designated hitter).
- Had started 62 of the A's last 65 games at third base prior to the injury.
- Batted .197 with three home runs and 23 RBI in 120 games with Detroit last year...those were his fewest games played since 2002 (95 games)...finished strong with a .324 batting average in September.

14 GEORGE KOTTARAS	Career vs. Kluber (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7
Tampa Bay Series: 0-3, so		Last Homestand: 1-7, r, rbi, bb

- 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.

37 BRANDON MOSS	Career vs. Kluber (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 7 games (9 for 28)
Cleveland Series: 2-5, r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 so		Road Trip: 3-9, r, hr, 4 rbi, 3 so

- Has hit safely in each of his last seven games (9 for 28, .321) but is batting .213 (20 for 94) over his last 32 contests.
- Is batting .257 (35 for 136) with 12 of his 14 home runs and 25 of his 30 RBI against right-handers compared to .194 (7 for 36) vs. lefties.
- Has three home runs and 11 RBI over his last 29 games after tallying 11 home runs and 19 RBI over his first 27 contests.
- Of his 42 hits this year, 21 are for extra bases (seven doubles, 14 home runs)...the 14 home runs are a career-high.
- Is 3 for 7 (.429) with three walks and two RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for third in the American League in pinch walks.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 6 after batting .286 with 15 home runs and 33 RBI in 51 games with the River Cats...was tied for second in the Pacific Coast League and tied for sixth in all of the minors in home runs at the time of his promotion
- Batted .275 with 23 home runs and 80 RBI in 124 games with Triple-A Lehigh Valley last year...ranked fourth in the International League in extra base hits (55), fifth in home runs and sixth in RBI...was selected by Philadelphia Sept. 17 and went 0 for 6 with two strikeouts in five games.

36 DEREK NORRIS	Career vs. Kluber (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 9
Cleveland Series: 0-7, bb, 2 so		Road Trip: 1-14, 2b, rbi, bb, 6 so, hbp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 3 for his second stint with the A's this year...has started 17 of the A's 23 games at catcher since his return and is 13 for 66 (.197) with five doubles, two home runs, 11 RBI, seven walks and 25 strikeouts in 19 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 3.02 ERA (109 er in 324.2 ip) with him behind the plate.
- Has five stolen bases, which is the most by a rookie catcher in Oakland history.
- Three of his five home runs have put the A's ahead.
- Hit .195 with three home runs and 11 RBI during his first stint from June 21 to July 29...started 19 of the A's 32 games behind the plate...was optioned to Sacramento July 30 when George Kottaras reported to Oakland but returned August 3 following the trade of Kurt Suzuki.
- Went 2 for 9 with a home run and two RBI in three games with Sacramento following his most recent option...his complete 2012 statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.271	58	218	39	59	14	2	9	38	21	41	5	1	.477	.329

- Made his Double-A debut with Harrisburg of the Eastern League in 2011 and batted .210 with 20 HR and 46 RBI in 104 games...ranked third in the league in walks (77)...his home runs came in just 334 at bats, while his average of 16.70 at bats per home run was the best mark in the EL.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON	Career vs. Kluber (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7
Cleveland Series: 0-3		Road Trip: 1-10, 3 so

- 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 10th error of the season Monday 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 500th of his career.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL July 20 with left elbow tendinitis...it was his first career stint on the DL...went 5 for 11 (.455) with one double, one RBI, two runs, three walks, four strikeouts and a stolen base in a three-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento from August 3-6.
- Hit .264 with eight home runs and 58 RBI in a team-leading 148 games last year...had career highs in hits (136), home runs and RBI and matched his high in doubles (26)...ranked fifth in the American League with a .348 batting average with runners in scoring position.

16 JOSH REDDICK	Career vs. Kluber (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (6 for 13)
Cleveland Series: 3-9, 2 r, hr, rbi, 2 so		Road Trip: 6-17, 2 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 3 so, gidp

- Batted second last night for the first time this season after hitting sixth in his previous two games...had batted third in each of his previous 107 starts prior to that.
- Went 3 for 4 last 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 .187 (20 for 107) with five walks and 33 strikeouts over his last 26 games...however, has 15 RBI over that span.
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in strikeouts (122), tied for eighth in intentional walks (7) and tied for ninth in triples (5).
- 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 .285 (55 for 193) 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 10th in the AL in RBI.
- Is fourth in the AL in home runs with two strikes (11).
- Is batting .185 (22 for 119) with runners in scoring position, which is fourth lowest in the AL.
- Was caught stealing in his last stolen base attempt a week ago tonight...started the season a perfect 10 for 10.
- Leads the A's with 25 home runs...22 have come as a right fielder, which is two more than the combined total by A's right fielders over the previous two seasons...24 have come as an outfielder, which is the most by an A's outfielder since Ben Grieve hit 27 in 2000.
- Appeared in 87 games over two stints with Boston last year and batted .280 with seven home runs and 28 RBI...ranked third among American League rookies in batting...spent the balance of the season at Pawtucket where he batted .230 with 14 home runs and 36 RBI in 52 games.

17 ADAM ROSALES	Career vs. Kluber (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)
Cleveland Series: 2-4, 2b, rbi, so		Road Trip: 3-8, 2b, rbi, 3 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 2 for his third stint with the A's this year and has started 12 games since his return (seven at shortstop, four at second base, one at third base)...is 11 for 40 (.275) with two home runs and five RBI in 13 games total over that span.
- Is batting .200 (7 for 35) at night compared to .276 (8 for 29) during the day.
- Has homered twice in his last nine games after going homerless in each of previous 29 contests dating back to last year.
- Has not committed an error in eight games at second base this year and 64 games in his career...that includes 58 games with the A's, which is tied for the sixth longest errorless streak by a second baseman in Oakland history.
- Was on the Opening Day roster and appeared in one game in Japan without an at bat...was optioned to Sacramento April 2 before the regular season resumed...returned May 17 and went 4 for 24 (.167) with nine walks in 12 games before he was optioned back to Sacramento June 16.
- Batted .283 with six home runs and 28 RBI in 40 games with Sacramento following his June 16 option...overall, batted .301 against righties and .228 against lefties...appeared in 57 games at shortstop, 13 at second base, five at third base and one in left field...his complete 2012 stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.280	76	275	46	77	21	1	8	47	26	57	4	2	.451	.340

- Began the 2011 season on the 60-day disabled list, recovering from a fractured right foot...was reinstated June 6 but was never able to get on track offensively...hit .098 (6 for 61) in 24 games over three stints with the A's...batted .265 with 3 HR and 22 RBI in 40 games with Sacramento.

15 SETH SMITH	Career vs. Kluber (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 15)
Cleveland Series: 3-8, 3 r, 2b, rbi, so, sf		Road Trip: 4-12, 4 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 4 so, sf

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is 7 for 21 (.333) with six runs, a double, home run, two RBI and two walks in six 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 .222 (26 for 117) in 36 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.

28 ERIC SOGARD	Current Streak: 0 for 7
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list August 10 retroactive to August 7 with a strained back...it is his first career stint on the DL...is eligible to be reinstated any time.
- Spent the first half of the 2011 season with Triple-A Sacramento but was called up to Oakland at the All-Star Break...spent the remainder of the season with the A's, hitting .200 with two home runs and four RBI...hit .298 with five home runs and 37 RBI in 79 games with the River Cats.

A's vs. CLEVELAND

BATTING

2012	CAREER				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER
.444	18	8	1	4	Carter
.367	30	11	1	6	Céspedes
.222	18	4	1	7	Crisp
.364	22	8	0	3	Donaldson
.167	6	1	0	0	Drew
.333	9	3	0	0	Gomes
.333	3	1	0	1	Kottaras
.375	16	6	2	4	Moss
.071	14	1	0	0	Norris
.200	25	5	0	4	Pennington
.258	31	8	2	3	Reddick
.500	4	2	0	1	Rosales
.263	19	5	1	3	Smith
.232	56	13	0	3	others
.280	271	76	8	39	TOTALS

PITCHING

2012	CAREER													
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
1	0	0	1	0.00	7.0	0	Anderson	2	0	0	4	0.96	28.0	3
0	0	3	4	0.00	3.3	0	Balfour	0	0	4	25	3.95	27.3	12
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Blackley	0	1	0	1	31.50	2.0	7
0	0	0	3	2.45	3.7	1	Blevins	0	0	0	13	2.45	14.7	4
0	0	0	3	0.00	3.0	0	Cook	0	0	0	3	0.00	3.0	0
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Doolittle	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
0	1	0	1	2.57	7.0	2	McCarthy	6	4	0	17	4.38	61.7	30
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Miller	0	0	1	2	0.00	2.0	0
1	0	0	2	2.45	11.0	3	Milone	1	0	0	2	2.45	11.0	3
0	0	0	2	0.00	1.7	0	Neshek	2	1	0	18	1.00	18.0	2
1	0	0	1	0.00	8.0	0	Parker	1	0	0	1	0.00	8.0	0
0	0	0	2	16.20	1.7	3	Scribner	0	0	0	2	16.20	1.7	3
3	1	0	0	3.51	25.7	10	others							
6	2	3	8	2.38	72.0	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	1/2	Wilhelmsen	Carignan	League	44,227	44,227	7/2	81	BOS	W	6-1	39-42	3	-11 1/2	TEX	5	Parker	Matsuzaka	17,434	814,154	
3/29	2	SEA*	W	4-1	1-1	11	--	OAK/SEA	--	Colón	Kelley	Balfour	43,391	87,618	7/3	82	BOS	W	3-2	40-42	3	-10 1/2	TEX	5	Blevins	Aceves	35,067*	849,221	
4/6	3	SEA	L	3-7	1-2	4	-1	LAA/TEX	--	Vargas	McCarthy	League	35,067*	122,685	7/4	83	BOS	W	3-2	41-42	3	-9 1/2	TEX	5	Balfour	Cook	28,240	877,461	
4/7	4	SEA	L	7-8	1-3	4	-2	SEA	1	Hernandez	Colón	League	16,612	139,297	7/5		OFF DAY							3	-9	TEX	4		
4/8		OFF DAY						SEA	1/2						7/6	84	SEA	W	4-1(11)	42-42	3	-8	TEX	4	Norberto	Perez	10,819	888,280	
4/9	5	KC	W	1-0	2-3	4	-1 1/2	TEX	1/2	Milone	Mendoza	Balfour	10,054	149,351	7/7	85	SEA	L	1-7	42-43	3	-9	TEX	4	VARGAS	Parker	16,136	904,416	
4/10	6	KC	L	0-3(8)	2-4	4	-2 1/2	TEX	1 1/2	Duffy	Godfrey	Crow	10,670	160,021	7/8	86	SEA	W	2-1(13)	43-43	3	-9	TEX	4	Norberto	Perez	20,075	924,491	
4/11	7	KC	W	5-4(12)	3-4	3	-1 1/2	TEX	1/2	Carignan	Broxton		12,390	172,411			ALL-STAR BREAK				3	-9	TEX	4					
4/12		OFF DAY				3	-2	TEX	1 1/2						7/9-12		ALL-STAR BREAK				3	-9	TEX	4					
4/13	8	at SEA	W	4-0	4-4	2	-2	TEX	2	Colón	Hernandez		46,026	46,026	7/13	87	at MIN	W	6-3	44-43	3	-9	TEX	5	Griffin	Liriano	Cook	33,230	1,360,285
4/14	9	at SEA	L	0-4	4-5	3	-3	TEX	2 1/2	Noesi	Milone		21,071	67,097	7/14	88	at MIN	W	9-3	45-43	3	-8	TEX	5	Milone	De Vries		39,084	1,399,369
4/15	10	at SEA	L	3-5	4-6	3	-4	TEX	2 1/2	Beavan	Godfrey	League	19,650	86,747	7/15	89	at MIN	W	9-4	46-43	3	-8	TEX	5	Parker	Duensing		36,853	1,436,222
4/16	11	at LAA	L	0-6	4-7	4	-4 1/2	TEX	2 1/2	Weaver	McCarthy		27,338	114,085	7/16		OFF DAY				3	-8	TEX	5 1/2					
4/17	12	at LAA	W	5-3	5-7	3	-4 1/2	TEX	3 1/2	Fuentes	Jepsen	Balfour	41,016	155,101	7/17	90	TEX	L	1-6	46-44	3	-9	TEX	5 1/2	Oswalt	Colón		15,115	939,606
4/18	13	at LAA	W	6-0	6-7	3	-4 1/2	TEX	3 1/2	Colón	Santana		27,217	182,318	7/18	91	TEX	W	4-3	47-44	3	-8	TEX	5 1/2	Cook	Kirkman		20,249	959,855
4/19	14	at LAA	W	4-2	7-7	12	-4 1/2	TEX	4 1/2	Milone	Wilson	Balfour	27,864	210,182	7/19	92	NYV	W	4-3	48-44	3	-7 1/2	TEX	6	Griffin	Garcia	Cook	23,382	983,237
4/20	15	CLE	L	3-4	7-8	12	-5	TEX	5	Jimenez	Godfrey	Perez	14,340	186,751	7/20	93	NYV	W	3-2	49-44	3	-6 1/2	TEX	5	Cook	Eppley		24,148	1,007,385
4/21	16	CLE	L	1-5	7-9	12	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	Gomez	McCarthy	Perez	25,258	212,009	7/21	94	NYV	W	2-1	50-44	3	-6 1/2	TEX	6	Parker	Hughes	Doolittle	28,142	1,038,527
4/22	17	CLE	W	5-1	8-9	2	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	Ross	Masterson		24,049	236,058	7/22	95	NYV	W	5-4(12)	51-44	3	-5 1/2	TEX	5	Blevins	Eppley		30,470	1,065,997
4/23	18	CWS	L	0-4	8-10	2	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	PEAVY	Colón		10,574	246,632	7/23		OFF DAY				3	-6	TEX	5					
4/24	19	CWS	W	2-0	9-10	2	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	Milone	Floyd	Balfour	11,184	257,816	7/24	96	at TOR	W	7-2	52-44	12	-5	TEX	5	Blackley	Cecil		25,686	1,461,908
4/25	20	CWS	W	5-4(14)	10-10	2	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	Miller	Santiago		13,032	270,848	7/25	97	at TOR	W	16-0	53-44	12	-5	TEX	5	Griffin	Romero		23,948	1,485,856
4/26		OFF DAY				12	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2						7/26	98	at TOR	L	4-10	53-45	3	-5 1/2	TEX	5	Lyon	Milone		39,003	1,524,859
4/27	21	at BAL	W	5-2	11-10	12	-4 1/2	TEX	4 1/2	McCarthy	Arrieta	Balfour	18,297	228,479	7/27	99	at BAL	W	14-9	54-45	3	-4 1/2	TEX	4	Blevins	Johnson		29,278	1,554,137
4/28	22	at BAL	L	1-10	11-11	12	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	Chen	Ross		26,926	255,405	7/28	100	at BAL	W	6-1	55-45	2	-3 1/2	TEX	3 1/2	Colón	Hunter		21,143	1,575,280
4/29	23	at BAL	L	2-5	11-12	12	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	Strop	Balfour		31,793	287,198	7/29	101	at BAL	L	1-6	55-46	2	-4 1/2	TEX	4 1/2	Chen	Blackley		19,698	1,594,978
4/30	24	at BOS	L	6-11	11-13	12	-6 1/2	TEX	6 1/2	Buchholz	Milone		37,359	324,557	7/30	102	TB	W	4-3(15)	56-46	2	-3 1/2	TEX	3 1/2	Norberto	Farnsworth		12,564	1,078,561
5/1	25	at BOS	W	5-3	12-13	2	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	Parker	Doubront	Norberto	37,225	361,782	7/31	103	TB	L	0-8	56-47	3	-3 1/2	TEX	3	SHIELDS	Milone		15,836	1,094,397
5/2	26	at BOS	W	4-2	13-13	2	-4 1/2	TEX	4 1/2	McCarthy	Bard	Fuentes	37,434	399,216	8/1	104	TB	L	1-4	56-48	3	-4 1/2	TEX	4	Cobb	Parker	Rodney	18,161	1,112,558
5/3		OFF DAY				2	-4 1/2	TEX	4 1/2						8/2	105	TOR	W	4-1	57-48	2	-4 1/2	TEX	4 1/2	Colón	Alvarez	Cook	10,823	1,123,381
5/4	27	at TB	L	2-7	13-14	2	-4 1/2	TEX	4 1/2	Price	Ross	Peralta	18,799	418,015	8/3	106	TOR	W	5-4(15)	58-48	2	-4 1/2	TEX	4 1/2	Blackley	Loup		30,169	1,153,550
5/5	28	at TB	W	4-3(12)	14-14	2	-4 1/2	TEX	4 1/2	Fuentes	Peralta	Balfour	23,890	441,905	8/4	107	TOR	L	1-3(11)	58-49	2	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	Chavez	Blevins	Oliver	17,121	1,170,671
5/6	29	at TB	W	9-5	15-14	2	-3 1/2	TEX	3 1/2	Milone	Moore		23,873	465,778	8/5	108	TOR	L	5-6	58-50	2	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	Laffey	Milone	Janssen	18,308	1,188,979
5/7		OFF DAY				2	-4	TEX	4						8/6	109	LAA	L	0-4	58-51	3	-5 1/2	TEX	5	WEAVER	Parker		13,341	1,202,320
5/8	30	TOR	W	7-3	16-14	2	-4	TEX	4	Balfour	Cordero		10,784	281,632	8/7	110	LAA	W	10-4	59-51	2	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	Colón	Wilson		15,458	1,217,778
5/9	31	TOR	L	2-5	16-15	2	-4 1/2	TEX	4 1/2	Morrow	Ross	Janssen	14,815	296,447	8/8	111	LAA	W	9-8	60-51	2	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	Neshek	Hawkins	Cook	21,150	1,238,928
5/10	32	DET	L	6-10	16-16	2	-5	TEX	5	Scherzer	Colón		11,513	307,960	8/9		OFF DAY				2	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2					
5/11	33	DET	W	11-4	17-16	2	-5	TEX	5	Milone	Porcello		26,721	334,681	8/10	112	at CWS	L	3-4	60-52	2	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	Myers	Neshek		25,041	1,620,019
5/12	34	DET	W	3-1	18-16	2	-4	TEX	4	McCarthy	Fister	Fuentes	20,077	354,758	8/11	113	at CWS	W	9-7	61-52	2	-5 1/2	TEX	5 1/2	Cook	Thornton	Balfour	26,686	1,646,705
5/13	35	DET	L	1-3	18-17	2	-5	TEX	5	Verlander	Parker	Valverde	17,147	371,905	8/12	114	at CWS	L	3-7	61-53	2	-6 1/2	TEX	6 1/2	Sale	Colón		25,106	1,671,811
5/14	36	at LAA	W	5-0	19-17	2	-4	TEX	4	Ross	Haren		32,851	498,629	8/13	115	at KC	L	0-5	61-54	2	-6	TEX	6	Guthrie	Parker		16,107	1,687,918
5/15	37	at LAA	L	0-4	19-18	2	-4	TEX	4	Santana	Colón		31,762	530,391	8/15	116	at KC	L	2-3	61-55	12	-6	TEX	6	Smith	McCarthy	Holland	15,591	1,703,509
5/16	38	at TEX	L	1-4	19-19	2	-5	TEX	5	Darvish	Milone	Nathan	46,370	576,761	8/16	117	at KC	W	3-0	62-55	2	-6	TEX	6	Straily	Hochevar	Balfour	14,345	1,717,854
5/17	39	at TEX	W	5-4(10)	20-19	2	-4	TEX	4	Cook	Adams	Fuentes	47,182	623,943	8/17	118	CLE	W	6-4	63-55	2	-5	TEX	5	Norberto	Smith	Balfour	13,967	1,252,895
5/18	40	at SF	L	6-8	20-20	2	-5	TEX	5	Zito	Parker	Casilla	41,477	665,420	8/18	119	CLE	W	8-5	64-55	2	-5	TEX	5	Colón	Kluber	Balfour	30,132	2,083,227
5/19	41	at SF	L	0-4	20-21	2	-5	TEX	5	Vogelsong	Ross		41,411	706,831	8/19	120	CLE	W	7-0	65-55	2	-5	TEX	5	Parker	Masterson		20,130	1,303,157
5/20	42	at SF	W	6-2	21-21	2	-5	TEX	5	Colón	Lincecum		41,378	748,209	8/20	121	MIN	L	2-7	65-56	2	-6	TEX	6	Duensing	McCarthy		10,274	1,313,431
5/21	43	LAA	W	2-1	22-21	2	-4	TEX	4	Milone	Williams		11,292	383,197	8/21	122	MIN	W	4-1	66-56	2	-5	TEX	5	Anderson	De Vries	Balfour	13,116	1,326,547
5/22	44	LAA	L	0-5	22-22	2	-5	TEX	5	Wilson	Godfrey		12,894	396,091	8/22	123	MIN	W	5-1	67-56	2	-5	TEX	5	Milone	Hendriks		16,657	1,343,204
5/23	45	LAA	L	1-3(11)	22-23	2	-5	TEX	5	Walden	Norberto	Frieri	23,617	419,708	8/23	124	at TB	L	0-5	67-57	2	-6	TEX	6	Cobb	Ross		11,613	1,729,467
5/24		OFF DAY				2	-5	TEX	5						8/24	125	at TB	W	5-4	68-57	2	-6	TEX	6	Cook	Peralta	Balfour	18,913	1,748,380
5/25	46	NYV	L	3-6	22-24	2	-6	TEX	6	Nova	Ross	Soriano	33,559	453,267	8/25	126	at TB	W	4-2	69-57	2	-6							

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS

Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.
Carter	6	4	2	0	12
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	5	1	0	14
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
Team	89	34	15	3	141

LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP	Since
Aug. 28, 2012	at Cleveland	McAllister		--
Aug. 18, 2012	Cleveland	Kluber		9
Aug. 22, 2012	Minnesota	Robertson		4
Aug. 15, 2012	at Kansas City	Smith		12
August 7, 2012	at Pittsburgh	Karstens		16
Aug. 24, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Peralta		--
August 1, 2012	Tampa Bay	Cobb		9
August 8, 2012	Los Angeles	Greinke		4
Aug. 28, 2012	at Cleveland	McAllister		--
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Reed		11
June 28, 2012	at Texas	Feldman		25
Aug. 27, 2012	at Cleveland	Hernandez		1
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Sale		5
Aug. 25, 2012	at Tampa Bay	Hellickson		2
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	199	1 for 200	McCarthy	Games Started	97	3 for 100
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	109	7 for 116 (ties R. Davis for 8 th in Oakland history)		Strikeouts	443	57 for 500
Inge	Games	1481	19 for 1500	Pennington	Games	496	4 for 500
	At Bats	4907	93 for 5000		Doubles	83	17 for 100
				Smith	Doubles	94	6 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)	15
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	128	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Carignan	Sprained right UCL	June 6-present	72	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)	10
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	128
Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	128	Smith	Strained left hamstring	August 3-20	16
Griffin	Strained right shoulder	August 5-present (eligible Aug. 20)	21	Sogard	Strained back	August 7-present (eligible Aug. 22)	19

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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