



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	84-61 (Sept. 15)
Season Low	26-35 (June 10)
April	10-12
May	11-16
June	15-13
July	19-5
August	18-10
September	10-6
Home Series	13-7-5
Road Series	12-8-3
Series Sweeps	9-5
First Game of Series	25-24
Last Game of Series	28-20
A's Score First	57-18
Opponent Scores First	27-45
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	65-6
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	70-5
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	12-5
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-3
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	7-52
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	5-55
Commit No Errors	51-26
Commit 1 or More Errors	33-37
More HR Than Opp.	46-16
Fewer HR Than Opp.	10-27
Same Total HR of Opp.	28-20
Starter Pitches 7 or More	38-13
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	46-50
When Scoring 4 or More	66-12
When Scoring Less Than 4	18-51
Last At Bat	20-11
Different Lineups	132

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (84-63) VS. DETROIT TIGERS (78-69)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2012 – COMERICA PARK – 7:05 P.M. EDT**  
**LHP BRETT ANDERSON (4-1, 1.93) VS. RHP JUSTIN VERLANDER (14-8, 2.82)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have lost the past two games...however, have won eight of the last 11 games, 17 of the last 23 and 23 of the last 31...are 84-63 (.571) for the season, which is the second best record in the American League and fifth best in the majors...it is the A's best record after 147 games since they were 85-62 in 2006...have clinched a winning record for the first time since 2006 (93-69)...the 84 wins are 10 more than last year, which is the A's biggest improvement since 2000-01 when they went from 91 wins to 102...are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by three games...are in first place in the AL Wild Card, ½ game ahead of second place Baltimore/New York and 3½ games ahead of third place Los Angeles...have held at least a share of a playoff spot each of the last 28 days (since August 22) and 48 of the last 60 (since July 21)...have the **best record in the majors** since the All-Star Break (41-20) and since the start of July (47-21)...also have the **best record in the majors** since June 2 (62-33), the date the A's snapped their season-high nine game losing streak...in the West, have spent one day tied for first this year, 78 days in second, 11 days tied for second, 54 days in third, eight days tied for third and 11 days in fourth.

**DON'T WALK:** Dan Straily allowed five walks Sunday afternoon, which snapped a streak of 44 consecutive games where A's starting pitchers walked three batters or fewer...it was the longest streak in Athletics franchise history...the previous high was 41 from July 16-August 28, 2001...A's starting pitchers have issued just 224 walks for the season, which is the fewest in the American League...are averaging 2.27 walks per nine innings (887.2 ip), which is the lowest mark by A's starters since at least 1921 (2.36 in 1974).

**THE LONG BALL:** Yoenis Céspedes hit his 19<sup>th</sup> home run of the season Friday night, which is second most on the A's to Josh Reddick (29)...the A's have not had two players hit 20 or more home runs since 2007 (Cust and Swisher)...have 88 home runs since the All-Star Break, which is second most in the majors (CWS, 92)...have 171 home runs overall, which ranks seventh in the American League but is ninth in the majors...it is a 50.0% increase over last year's total of 114...the A's are 70-34 (.673) when they homer, including 36-11 (.766) with two or more homers.

**PITCHING:** The A's allowed a season-high 12 runs last night (previous: 11, April 30 at Boston)...have now allowed 21 runs in 17.0 innings over the past two games after allowing 21 runs (19 earned) over its previous nine games (80.0 ip, 2.14 ERA)...however, have a 3.48 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 AL (130), rank second in opponents batting average (.245), on-base percentage (.305), slugging percentage (.375) and pickoffs (20) and third in shutouts (13)...A's starting pitchers have recorded the decision in each of the last 22 games, which is the second longest streak by an A's team since 1982...had a 26-game streak from August 22-September 19, 2010...A's starters are 16-6 with a 3.20 ERA (47 er in 132.0 ip) over this current 22-game streak...have a 3.72 ERA (367 er in 887.2 ip) for the season, which is second lowest in the AL...starters have allowed the fewest home runs in the AL (92).

**STRIKEOUTS:** The A's struck out nine times last night and now have 1241 for the season, which is an on-going Athletics franchise record (previous: 1226 in 2008)...it is also the seventh highest single season total in American League history...the AL record is 1324 by Tampa Bay in 2007...lead the majors in strikeouts.

**OFFENSE:** The A's rank third in the American League with 303 runs scored since the All-Star Break (61 games, 4.97 per game)...were last in the AL in runs before the break (319, 3.71 per game)...have been shut out 16 times, which is the most in the majors...it is also the third highest total in Oakland history and the most since 1979 (17)...the record is 19 in 1978...are batting .250 (531 for 2123) since the All-Star Break after hitting a Major League low .225 before the break...are batting .236 overall, which is second lowest in the majors...the lowest batting average in Oakland history is .236 in 1982...have the third lowest on-base percentage in the AL (.308) but are tied for third in walks (492)...lead the majors in pitches per plate appearance (3.98)...A's pinch hitters are batting an AL leading .289 (22 for 76)...pinch hitters also lead the AL in doubles (7), walks (13) and on-base percentage (.385), rank second in slugging percentage (.461) and are third in RBI (15).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 0-1 on this 10-game road trip to Detroit (0-1), New York (three games) and Texas (four games), their final trip of the season...went 6-1 on the last road trip to Seattle (3-0) and Los Angeles (3-1)...it marked the A's second consecutive 6-1 trip, which ties for the sixth best road trip in Oakland history...are 40-32 (.556) on the road, which is the second best road record in the AL...need one more win on the road to clinch a winning record on the road for the first time since 2006 (44-37)...had their **Oakland-record tying** 12-game road winning streak snapped Thursday...went 2-1 on their last homestand, a brief three-game stand against Baltimore...are 44-31 (.587) at home, which is the fourth best home record in the AL and the second best home record by an A's team over the last six years (47-34 in 2010)...have clinched a winning record at home for the third consecutive season.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's 3-2 win Friday night was their 14<sup>th</sup> win in their last 17 one-run games...are 22-15 (.595) in one-run decisions overall, which is tied for the third best record in the American League...have a **Major League leading** 13 "walk-off" wins...are 20-11 in games decided in the last at bat...the 20 wins are second most in the American League to Baltimore (22)...are 26-23 in games decided in the seventh inning or later...are 9-3 (.750) in extra inning games...have the second most extra inning wins in the AL and the second best record...11 of the A's 12 extra inning games have lasted more than 10 innings.

**ROOKIES:** The A's currently have 14 rookies on the roster...have used 18 rookies overall, which is second most in the majors to the Cubs (20)...11 of the 18 have been pitchers and they have combined for an Oakland record 251 games pitched...have 42 wins, which is two short of the record of 44 set in 2009...have 529 strikeouts, which is second best to the record of 618 in 2009...have 647.2 innings, which is third best behind 780.2 innings in 2009 and 736.2 innings in 1983.

**SIX SERIES IN SIX CITIES:** The A's are 8-3 during this 20-game stretch where they will play 17 of 20 games on the road...one of the six teams the A's will face over this stretch is currently in first place in their division (Texas), two are tied for first in their division and tied for the second wild card spot (Baltimore/New York), one is within three games in the Wild Card race (Los Angeles) and another is three games out in its division (Detroit)...the stretch began with a seven-game trip to Seattle and Los Angeles, continued with a three-game series at home against Baltimore and concludes with this 10-game road trip to Detroit, New York and Texas.

### A's vs. TIGERS

The A's trail the season series, 3-2...lost last night's series opener in Detroit after splitting a four-game set in Oakland May 10-13...split the season series last year, 5-5...the A's went 4-4 in Oakland and 1-1 in Detroit...have won two season series over the last six years, lost two and split two...are 30-28 (.517) against Detroit since 2006...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 238-231 against the Tigers...that includes 134-103 in Oakland, 102-126 in Detroit and 2-2 in Las Vegas...all-time, the A's are 906-984 against the Tigers

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Grant Balfour** is a perfect 12 for 12 in save opportunities in 15 games since returning to the closer role August 11.

**Coco Crisp** is a .320 (106 for 331) career hitter against Detroit, his highest average against any American League team.

**Josh Donaldson** is batting .304 (35 for 115) with nine doubles, six home runs and 17 RBI in 32 games since he was recalled from Sacramento August 14.

**Josh Reddick** is 10 for 20 (.500) with seven runs, two home runs and five RBI in five games against the Tigers this year...is 15 for 33 (.455) in nine games in his career against Detroit, his highest average against any American League team.

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1972** Dick Williams uses a club record 30 players and 10 pinch hitters in the A's 8-7, 15 inning loss to Chicago...Catfish Hunter and Gonzalo Marquez are the only two to deliver a pinch hit...**1974** Reggie Jackson collects three hits, including the 1000<sup>th</sup> of his career, in a 4-3 loss at Kansas City...in **1998** Dave Stewart wins his 19<sup>th</sup> as the A's defeat the Minnesota Twins 5-3 to clinch their seventh AL West title...in **2000** the A's set an Oakland record by walking 15 times in a 7-4 win at Baltimore.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Thu., Sept. 20 at DET LHP Tommy Milone (13-10, 3.81) vs. RHP Anibal Sanchez (3-5, 4.19) 10:05

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brett Anderson (4-1, 1.93 ERA)

## ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	4	1	1.93	5	32.2	7
2011	3	6	4.00	13	83.1	37
Career	25	24	3.52	67	403.2	158

  

	Home	Road	Day	Night	Pre-ASB	Post-ASB
W	2	2	1	3	0	4
L	0	1	1	0	0	1
ERA	1.38	2.29	4.26	0.45	---	1.93
G	2	3	2	3	0	5
IP	13.0	19.2	12.2	20.0	0.0	32.2
ER	2	5	6	1	0	7

  

	AVG.	AB	H
vs. LHH	.200	30	6
vs. RHH	.225	89	20

## RUN SUPPORT

Anderson	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.96

## ANDERSON vs. DETROIT

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	2	1	2.51	3	14.1	4

### Anderson's Starts vs. Detroit

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/15/09	A	L	3.1	6	9	3	2	1
6/29/09	H	W	5.1	4	1	1	4	7
5/29/10	A	W	5.2	3	0	0	0	4

### Detroit Career Batting vs. Anderson

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.429	7	3	0	1	0
Jackson	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Laird	.000	5	0	0	1	2
Martinez	.500	4	2	0	0	0
Peralta	.000	5	0	0	0	2
Raburn	.143	7	1	1	0	2
Young	.444	9	4	0	0	0

## ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/6/09 at BOS
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 5/5/11 vs. CLE
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0 (twice), 8/27/10 at TEX
H:	11, 5/31/11 vs. NYY
R:	10, 5/31/11 vs. NYY
ER:	9, 5/31/11 vs. NYY
BB:	4 (five times), last: 5/16/11 vs. LAA
SO:	10, 9/18/09 vs. CLE
HR:	3 (twice), last: 4/30/11 vs. TEX
Win Streak:	4 (3 times), last: 8/21/12 to 9/8/12
Loss Streak:	4 (twice), last: 8/10/10 to 9/1/10
Scoreless Streak:	23.0, 7/6/09 to 7/24/09
Complete Games:	2, last: 4/8/11 at MIN
Shutouts:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his sixth start of the season...was reinstated from the disabled list August 21 after beginning the season on the 60-day DL as he continued his recovery from July 14, 2011 "Tommy John" surgery on his left elbow...the A's are 4-1 (.800) in his starting assignments and are 32-35 (.478) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in each of his five starts, allowed one run or fewer four times and walked two batters or fewer all five times.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Opponents are 3 for 25 (.120) with runners in scoring position, including 0 for 10 with RISP and two outs...has allowed a .211 (43 for 204) average with runners in scoring position over the last three years after yielding a .314 mark in his rookie season of 2009...the seven, eight and nine hitters in the batting order are a combined 4 for 34 (.118) off him.

**TO START A SEASON:** Allowed one run or fewer in each of his first four starts to become the first Athletics pitcher since at least 1918 to begin his season with four consecutive starts of one run or fewer...was the first Oakland pitcher to start the season by winning his first four starts since Dave Stewart had six wins in his first six starts in 1990 (April 9-May 4)...the four-game winning streak matched the longest of his career (third time, last: September 6 to October 2, 2010).

**FIRST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 4-1 win over Minnesota August 21 in Oakland...it was his first start since June 5, 2011 at Boston and his first win since May 26, 2011 at Los Angeles (AL)...allowed his only run in the first inning when Revere singled, stole second, went to third on a ground out and scored on a wild pitch...faced the minimum the rest of the way as he was aided by a triple play in the fifth inning.

**SECOND START:** He combined with Cook and Balfour on a two-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win at Cleveland August 27...tossed 7.0 innings and allowed both of the hits...retired each of the first 13 batters before Brantley singled in the fifth...that gave him a streak of 20 consecutive batters retired dating back to his last start...also allowed a leadoff double to Lillibridge in the sixth...allowed just two runners into scoring position.

**THIRD START:** He won his third consecutive start in the A's 6-2 win over Boston September 2 in Oakland...shutout the Red Sox on two hits over the first five innings...had a 6-0 lead when he allowed his only run in the fifth inning on a Ross RBI single.

**FOURTH START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-1 victory at Seattle September 8...the A's scored a run in the first and he allowed an unearned run in the second...Saunders doubled, went to third on a Drew error and scored on a Robinson fielders choice...the A's scored four times in the fourth inning and he blanked the Mariners on four hits over his final four innings.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-0 loss at Los Angeles last Thursday...shutout the Angels on five hits over the first six innings...then allowed five runs in the seventh inning...Hunter led off the inning with a home run and Trumbo had a RBI double...was relieved by Chavez with the bases loaded and two outs and he allowed all three runs to score plus one of his own...Weaver, Jepsen and Maronde combined to shutout the A's on four hits.

**ANDERSON vs. DETROIT:** Is 2-1 with a 2.51 ERA (14.1 ip, 13 h, 10 r, 4 er, 6 bb, 12 so, 1 hr) in three career appearances, all starts...has not faced the Tigers since May 29, 2010 at Detroit when he combined with Ziegler and Breslow on a five-hit shutout in a 6-0 win...tossed 5.2 innings and left after 70 pitches in his first start after his rehab assignment...yielded three of the hits and did not walk a batter...his other two starts came in 2009...the loss was on May 15 at Detroit, in a 14-1 decision...allowed nine runs in 3.1 innings but only three of the runs were earned...was charged with five unearned runs in the first inning after errors by Giambi and Crosby...picked up the win in a 7-1 victory on June 29 in Oakland...blanked the Tigers on four hits and two walks over the first five innings and had a 5-0 lead entering the sixth...was relieved by Wuertz with one out in the sixth and runners on first and second and he allowed one of those runs to score.

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

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

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

**ON THE BASES:** Tied for seventh in the American League with a career-high five pickoffs and now has 14 in his career...opponents were successful in just 5 of 12 (41.7%) stolen base attempts and are 14 for 27 (51.9%) over the last three years after going 14 for 18 (77.8%) during his rookie campaign.

**THIS AND THAT:** Had a 2.31 ERA over the first three innings of a game and 5.48 ERA from the fourth inning on...was 2-4 with a 3.42 ERA in eight starts during the day, compared to 1-2 with a 4.99 ERA in five starts at night...received run support of two runs or fewer in seven of his 13 starts and was 0-4 in those games...is now 2-20 in 33 career starts with support of less than three runs, 23-4 with run support of three or more...the A's were 5-8 (.385) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings seven times, allowed two runs or fewer seven times and walked two batters or fewer eight times.

## ANDERSON'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
Aug. 22	MIN	4-1	W	1.29	7.0	4	1	1	0	6	0	86
Aug. 27	at CLE	3-0	W	0.64	7.0	2	0	0	2	5	0	95
<b>August Totals (2 G, 2 GS)</b>				<b>2-0</b>	<b>0.64</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>
Sept. 2	BOS	6-2	W	0.90	6.0	5	1	1	1	4	0	90
Sept. 8	at SEA	6-1	W	0.69	6.0	6	1	0	0	4	0	108
Sept. 13	at LAA	0-6	L	1.93	6.2	9	5	5	1	5	1	100

## ANDERSON'S 2012 REHAB STARTS

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

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Tommy Milone (13-10, 3.81 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 29<sup>th</sup> start of the season...set an Oakland record for wins by a rookie by earning his 13<sup>th</sup> victory of the season in his last start...broke the previous mark of 12 held by Chris Codiroli (1983) and Joe Blanton (2005)...his wins are the most by an A's rookie since Harry Byrd won 15 for the 1952 Philadelphia A's en route to rookie of the year honors...has picked up the win in each of his last two starts, the sixth time in his career he has won two straight decisions...has never had a three-game winning streak...is now 4-1 with a 2.76 ERA (9 er in 29.1 ip) over his last five starts after going 0-3 with a 7.50 ERA over his previous four starts...was the winning pitcher in his only career appearance against Detroit, an 11-4 A's win in Oakland May 11...he allowed two runs, one earned, over 7.0 innings.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**24-11, 2.98 ERA (443.1 ip, 336 h, 161 r, 147 er, 188 bb, 404 so, 38 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 42/57 (73.7%)**

The A's bullpen has allowed 12 runs in 7.2 innings over the past two games after allowing just four runs in its previous nine contests (21.0 ip, 1.71 ERA)...is now 2-0 with 14 saves, no blown saves, a 3.16 ERA (32 er in 91.0 ip) and .200 (66 for 330) opponents batting average over its past 33 games (since August 14)...ranks second in the American League with a 2.98 ERA overall...the last time the bullpen had an ERA under 3.00 was in 1990 (2.35)...has the second lowest opponents batting average in the majors (.210), third lowest on-base percentage (.297) and fourth lowest slugging percentage (.333)...has issued the second most walks in the AL (188), is tied for the second most wins (24) and has allowed the fourth highest percentage of inherited runners to score in the AL (31.0%, 58 of 187).

**50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR**

**Save/Opportunities: 19-21**

**Last Outing: 9/15 vs. Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/10**

**First Hitters: 16-57 (9 bb, 1 hbp)**

- Is a perfect 12 for 12 in save opportunities in 15 games since returning to the closer role August 11 (12.2 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 6 bb, 14 so, 3.55 ERA).
- Has a 6.75 ERA (4 er in 5.1 ip) and .333 (7 for 21) opponents batting average in seven outings in September...logged a 4.50 ERA and .233 opponents average over his first 21 appearances and then had a 1.56 ERA and .119 opponents average over a 39-game stretch from May 20 to August 27.
- Ranks fifth among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.175), is tied for seventh in games (67), is eighth in slugging percentage (.279) and tied for eighth in innings pitched (65.2)...the innings pitched are 1.2 innings short of his career high of 67.1 in 2009.
- Has a 1.21 ERA (5 er in 37.1 ip) in 36 appearances at home compared to a 5.27 ERA (14 er in 27.1 ip) in 31 outings on the road.
- Has faced Detroit twice this year (1.2 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so)...is 3-2 with three blown saves and a 2.63 ERA in 27 appearances in his career against the Tigers (27.1 ip, 19 h, 8 r, 8 er, 14 bb, 36 so, 3 hr).
- Has 29 career saves, which is the most in Major League history by an Australian-born pitcher.
- Was used mostly as a setup man with Oakland last year, posting a 5-2 record with two saves, a 2.47 ERA and .199 opponents average in 62 appearances...tied for eighth among AL relievers in grounded into double plays (8) and ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in opponents on-base percentage (.266).

**54 LHP TRAVIS BLACKLEY**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 9/16 vs. Baltimore (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/1**

**First Hitters: 2-12 (0 bb)**

- Has made five relief appearances and two starts since the beginning of August and is 2-0 with a 3.96 ERA (11 er in 25.0 ip) and .217 (20 for 92) opponents batting average over that span.
- Overall, is 1-0 with a 2.86 ERA (9 er in 28.1 ip) in 13 relief appearances and 4-3 with a 3.97 ERA in 12 starts.
- Ranks second in the American League in pickoffs (7) and is tied for second balks (2).
- Has allowed six home runs in his last nine games (37.0 ip) after surrendering just one home run over his first 16 contests (61.2 ip).
- Has issued 23 of his 27 walks to right-handed hitters...including each of his first 20 before walking Adam Dunn August 11 at Chicago.
- Has not faced Detroit in his career.
- Began the season at Triple-A Fresno before he was selected by San Francisco May 1...posted a 9.00 ERA in four relief appearances with the Giants before he was designated for assignment May 13...was claimed off waivers by the A's May 15.
- Pitched for the KIA Tigers of the Korean Baseball Organization last year...appeared in 25 games with the Tigers, including 22 starts, and posted a 7-5 record with a 3.48 ERA.

**13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS**

**Save/Opportunities: 1-1**

**Last Outing: 9/18 at Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 40/12**

**First Hitters: 13-51 (2 bb, 1 sf, 1 hbp)**

- Has not allowed a run in five appearances in September (4.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so) after posting a 5.00 ERA in 11 games in August.
- Has allowed 6 of 26 (23.1%) inherited runners to score over his last 28 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 American League (5)...has the fourth highest first batter slugging percentage (.588).
- Has recorded four wins, 50 strikeouts and has tossed 58.1 innings, each of which is an on-going career-high.
- Has not allowed a run in three games against the Tigers this season (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so)...however, has a 4.26 ERA in six outings in his career (6.1 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 6 so).
- 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.

**60 RHP JESSE CHAVEZ**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 9/18 at Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/7**

**First Hitters: 4-9 (1 bb)**

- Was ejected last night by home plate umpire Jerry Meals in the eighth inning.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 10 for his first stint with the A's this year and has appeared in three games since then (2.1 ip, 9 h, 7 r, 7 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr).
- Was acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays August 24 for cash considerations and optioned to Sacramento August 26.
- Is 1-0 with a 10.20 ERA (17 er in 15.0 ip) in 10 relief appearances between the Blue Jays and A's and 0-1 with a 10.38 ERA in two starts, the first starts of his career.
- Has allowed a .324 batting average, including .292 (19 for 65) against right-handed hitters compared to .375 (15 for 40) against left-handers.
- Has a loss in six career outings against Detroit (9.0 ip, 20 h, 16 r, 14 er, 5 bb, 3 so, 2 hr).
- Combined for a .242 opponents batting average with Las Vegas and Sacramento...including .220 against right-handed hitters and .265 against left-handers...started Game 2 of the first round of the Pacific Coast League playoffs September 6 against Reno and was the winning pitcher in Sacramento's 1-0 victory (8.0 ip, 4 h, 1 bb, 10 so)...his complete 2012 statistics:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Las Vegas (AAA)	8	5	3.98	19	17	1	0	1	95.0	90	45	42	20	86
TORONTO	1	1	8.44	9	2	0	0	0	21.1	25	22	20	10	27
Sacramento (AAA)	0	0	1.80	2	1	0	0	1	10.0	8	2	2	2	9

- Appeared in four games with Kansas City in 2011 and posted a 10.57 ERA...spent most of the season at Triple-A Omaha where he was 2-4 with 16 saves and a 3.75 ERA in 45 relief appearances...combined for eight saves and a 0.92 ERA in June and July.

**48 RHP RYAN COOK**

**Save/Opportunities: 14-21**

**Last Outing: 9/14 vs. Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 20/8**

**First Hitters: 9-56 (6 bb)**

- Has recorded 14 saves, which ranks second among American League rookies and third in Oakland history by a rookie (Bailey, 26 in 2009; Street, 23 in 2005).
- Also tied for second among AL rookies in games pitched (62)...is the sixth rookie in Oakland history to pitch in 60 or more games.
- Has not allowed a run in 13 of his last 14 outings (since August 11) and has two wins and two saves over that span (14.1 ip, 9 h, 3 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 18 so, 1.26 ERA).
- Is third among AL relievers in opponents slugging percentage (.269), tied for third in batting average (.167) and tied for fourth in wins (6)...however, has the second most blown saves (7) and his save percentage of 66.7% is the lowest in the majors.
- Has a 0.85 ERA (3 er in 31.2 ip) in 31 outings on the road compared to a 4.06 ERA (14 er in 31.0 ip) in 31 appearances in Oakland.
- Has allowed six runs, five earned, in 52.1 innings (0.86 ERA) in 50 appearances on one or more days rest...has allowed 12 runs in 10.1 innings (10.45 ERA) in 12 games with no rest.
- Made his only appearance against the Tigers on May 12 (1.0 ip, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Was the A's representative to the AL All-Star team and pitched a perfect seventh inning, striking out Harper and Wright.
- Made his Major League debut with Arizona in 2011, posting a 7.04 ERA and .333 opponents batting average in 12 relief appearances over three stints...led the Diamondbacks farm system with 19 saves after being used exclusively as a starter over his first three professional seasons.

**62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE** Save/Opportunities: 1-2 Last Outing: 9/15 vs. Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/3** First Hitters: 11-35 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed an earned run in 14 of his 16 appearances since August 3 (3 er in 15.1 ip, 1.76 ERA)...posted a 1.86 ERA over his first 15 games and then allowed seven runs over a four-game stretch from July 26 to August 2 (21.00 ERA).
- Has struck out 51 in 37.2 innings, an average of 12.19 per nine innings...has walked eight for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 6.38.
- Has stranded 13 of his last 14 inherited runners.
- Has allowed a .243 opponents batting average...right-handed hitters are batting .209 (19 for 91) and lefties are hitting .302 (16 for 53).
- Allowed his first career home run a week ago tonight after starting his career with a 33-game, 36.0-inning, 149-batter homerless streak.
- Has not faced Detroit 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...struck out 48 in 25.0 innings (17.3 per nine innings).
- 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).

**65 LHP PEDRO FIGUEROA** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/18 at Detroit (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/2** First Hitters: 2-14 (1 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 31 for his fifth stint with the A's this season and has appeared in four games since his return (3.0 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 1 so, 1 hr).
- Has allowed a .175 opponents batting average...left-handed hitters are 2 for 21 (.095) and right-handers are 8 for 36 (.222).
- Has faced the Tigers twice this year (1.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Posted a 2.00 ERA in eight appearances during his first stint from April 21 to May 21 but walked nine batters in 9.0 innings in his Major League debut...did not pitch during his third stint (July 13-15), pitched once during his second stint (June 17-20) and twice in his fourth stint (August 5-7).
- Logged a 2.45 ERA in seven relief appearances with Sacramento following his August 7 option...opponents batted .212 against him at Triple-A, including .190 by left-handed hitters...surrendered just one home run in 44.2 innings...his complete 2012 statistics:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	0	2	2.62	32	0	0	0	1	44.2	35	17	13	18	40

- Missed nearly the entire 2011 season as he continued his recovery from June 2010 "Tommy John" surgery on his left elbow...made two starts with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League in August, posting a 4.50 ERA...struck out six batters in 2.0 innings.

**53 RHP JIM MILLER** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/16 vs. Baltimore (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 4 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/8** First Hitters: 8-22 (6 bb)

- Recorded a career-high tying four strikeouts in his last appearance Sunday afternoon (also July 29, 2012 at Baltimore).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 4 for his fourth stint with the A's this season and has pitched in three games since his return (3.1 ip, 3 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 5 so).
- Has allowed a .200 opponents batting average...left-handed hitters are batting .116 (8 for 69) and righties are hitting .282 (20 for 71).
- Faced Detroit on May 10, his only career appearance against the Tigers (3.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so).
- Logged a 1.93 ERA in six games during his first stint (April 25-May 10) and a 2.25 ERA in 18 games during his second stay (May 20-August 2)...pitched just once during his third stint (0.00 ERA) from August 24 to 30.
- Did not appear in a game with Stockton following his option August 31...allowed a .208 batting average in 16 games with the River Cats, 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

- 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: 9/14 vs. Baltimore (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/0** First Hitters: 2-14 (2 bb, 1 hbp)

- Was acquired from the Baltimore Orioles organization August 3 in exchange for cash considerations and has not allowed a run in 16 of his 17 appearances, including each of his last 12 (10.0 ip, 5 h, 4 bb, 7 so).
- Has allowed a .122 opponents batting average...right-handers hitters are 3 for 39 (.077) and lefties are 3 for 10 (.300).
- Opponents are 1 for 21 (.048) with runners on base and he has stranded all seven of his inherited runners.
- Has two wins, two losses and two blown saves in 19 career appearances against Detroit (19.0 ip, 19 h, 10 r, 10 er, 6 bb, 25 so, 3 hr, 4.74 ERA).
- Spent the entire season at Triple-A Norfolk in the Orioles organization prior to being acquired by the A's...was 3-2 with 11 saves and a 2.66 ERA in 35 relief appearances...allowed only one home run in 44.0 innings...held right-handed hitters to a .202 batting average while lefties hit .324.
- Was 1-1 with a 4.01 ERA in 25 relief appearances over four stints with San Diego last year...spent the balance of the season with Triple-A Tucson and was 1-2 with three saves a 4.10 ERA in 24 relief appearances...signed with Baltimore as a minor league free agent, Jan. 30, 2012.

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

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list 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.
- Posted a 1.69 ERA in 18 appearances after 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.

**66 RHP TYSON ROSS** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/16 vs. Baltimore (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 1 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1** First Hitters: 0-1 (0 bb, 1 sf)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 3 for his fifth stint with the A's this season and has pitched three times since his return (4.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 5 so).
- His past three appearances have come in relief after starting in each of his first 13 games this season...in his career, is 2-3 with a 5.09 ERA (23 er in 40.2 ip) in 30 relief appearances compared to 4-13 with a 5.38 ERA in 21 starts.
- Is 0-2 with a 7.50 ERA in three career appearances, one start, against the Tigers (6.0 ip, 10 h, 6 r, 5 er, 4 bb, 6 so).
- Was 2-6 with a 6.51 ERA in nine starts during his first stint with the A's (April 17-May 30)...started one game during his second stay (June 16), two the third time (June 23-28) and one the fourth time (August 23).
- Allowed four runs, three earned, in 2.0 innings over two relief appearances with Sacramento following his August 24 option...opponents batted .235 against him at Triple-A, including .216 by right-handed hitters...his complete 2012 statistics:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	6	2	2.99	15	13	1	0	0	78.1	69	33	26	29	64

- Was 3-3 with a 2.75 ERA in nine games with Oakland last season before going on the disabled list May 20 with a strained left oblique...began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento June 30, was optioned to Sacramento July 25 and was 3-2 with a 7.61 ERA in nine starts overall.

**58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER** Save/Opportunities: 1-1 Last Outing: 9/18 at Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 0 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/4** First Hitters: 4-22 (2 bb)

- Allowed a career-high three walks last night and a season-high tying three runs (third time, last: August 18 at Cleveland).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 5 for his third stint with the A's this year and has appeared in 12 games since his return (11.2 ip, 12 h, 7 r, 7 er, 5 bb, 8 so, 1 hr, 5.40 ERA).
- Has allowed a .238 opponents batting average...right-handers are batting .190 (11 for 58) and lefties are hitting .302 (13 for 43).
- Made his first career appearance against Detroit last night.
- 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 10 games before he was optioned August 3.
- Was 3-0 with eight saves and a 3.03 ERA in 26 relief appearances with Sacramento...held the opposition to a .203 batting average, including .147 against right-handed hitters...struck out 38 in 35.2 innings.
- 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

**10 DARIC BARTON** Career vs. Verlander (.100, 1-10, 0 HR, 3 BB, 5 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 8  
**Detroit Series: 0-1** Last Homestand: 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 10 for his second stint with the A's this year and has appeared in three games since his return, two as a defensive replacement at first base.
- Began the season on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right shoulder...was reinstated April 9 and hit .198 with a home run and four RBI in 37 games before he was optioned to Sacramento June 2
- Is batting .151 (8 for 53) at home compared to .241 (13 for 54) on the road.
- Is 2 for 5 (.400) as a pinch hitter...was 1 for 15 in the pinch in his career entering this season.
- Hit all eight of his home runs with Sacramento off right-handed pitching...batted .299 on the road compared to .196 at home...also hit .167 (3 for 18) with a home run and RBI in five postseason games...his complete 2012 statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.255	74	259	49	66	14	3	8	35	66	53	7	1	.425	.411

- Batted .212 with no home runs and 21 RBI in 67 games with the A's last year before he was optioned to Sacramento June 22...hit .197 with no home runs and four RBI in 17 games with the River Cats before his season ended July 17...had right shoulder surgery August 12.

**22 CHRIS CARTER** Career vs. Verlander (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 8  
**Detroit Series: 0-3, 2 so, gidp** Last Homestand: 1-9, 2b, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 4 so

- Is 4 for 31 (.129) with 19 strikeouts over his last 10 games.
- Is third among American League rookies in walks (34) and ranks fifth in home runs (14).
- Ranks fifth in the AL in walks since the All-Star Break (33) and is seventh in strikeouts (65).
- Has homered four times in his last 16 games and has 14 home runs in 59 games since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 29.
- Is 1 for 3 (.333) with two walks and four RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for fifth among AL pinch hitters in RBI.
- 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 CÉSPEDES** Career vs. Verlander (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 11)  
**Detroit Series: 1-2, rbi, 2 bb** Last Homestand: 4-9, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 2 ibb, 3 so

- Is batting .255 (38 for 149) over his last 40 games (since August 4)...hit .236 over his first 29 games and then batted .359 over a 45-game stretch from June 2 to August 3.
- Ranks second among American League rookies in hits (124), runs (58), doubles (22), home runs (19), RBI (72), walks (36), extra base hits (44), multiple hit games (34) and total bases (209), is tied for third in triples (3) and is fourth in stolen bases (16)...leads AL rookie outfielders in assists (7).
- Ranks fifth in the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.361).
- Is tied for eighth in the AL in runs since the All-Star Break (39).
- Has homered three times in his last seven games after going homerless in a career-high 21 consecutive games.
- 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 72-41 (.637) 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.

OAKLAND A's ROOKIE BESTS	
<b>HOME RUNS</b>	
49	McGwire, 1987
33	Canseco, 1986
22	Crosby, 2004
22	Gross, 1977
21	Swisher, 2005
21	Page, 1977
19	Céspedes, 2012
19	Neel, 1993
<b>RUNS BATTED IN</b>	
118	McGwire, 1987
117	Canseco, 1986
89	Grieve, 1998
80	Long, 2000
75	Page, 1977
74	Swisher, 2005
72	Céspedes, 2012

**12 COLLIN COWGILL** Career vs. Verlander (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Baltimore Series: 1-4, r, 2b, 2 so** Last Road Trip: 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his third stint with the A's this year...has appeared in four games since his return, three as a defensive replacement in the outfield (two in right field, one in left field)...made his only start in left field Sunday afternoon (1 for 4).
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 0 for 4 with three walks in three games before he was optioned to Sacramento April 17...returned May 11 and hit .283 with a home run and nine RBI in 29 games before going on the disabled list June 23 with a sprained left ankle...was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Sacramento July 17.
- Started the season 0 for 10 against left-handed pitching but is 13 for his last 30 (.433)...is hitting .325 (13 for 40) against lefties for the season compared to .233 (14 for 60) against right-handers.
- Is 7 for 17 (.412) with runners in scoring position.
- Hit .242 with two home runs and 21 RBI in 42 games with Sacramento in July and August after batting .282 with two home runs and 16 RBI in 19 games in April and May...appeared in 30 games in center field, 18 in left field and 14 in right field...his complete 2012 statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.254	61	260	33	66	17	1	4	37	20	50	8	2	.373	.312
Stockton (A)	.125	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.125	.125

- Made his Major League debut with Arizona last year and hit .239 with a home run and nine RBI in 36 games...also batted .354 with 13 home runs and 70 RBI in 98 games with Triple-A Reno...was named to the PCL Postseason All-Star team and earned PCL Rookie of the Year honors.

**4 COCO CRISP** Career vs. Verlander (.364, 8-22, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6  
**Detroit Series: 0-2, so** Last Homestand: 1-7, r, 2 bb, 2 so

- Is batting .227 (20 for 88) over his last 22 games, but 10 of the 20 hits are for extra bases (six doubles, two triples, two homers)...since July 24<sup>th</sup>, 27 of his 49 hits are for extra bases (16 doubles, four triples, seven home runs).
- Is tied for fifth in the American League with seven triples...it also matches his career high (2007).
- Is tied for the AL lead in triples (5) since the All-Star Break, tied for third in stolen bases (18), tied for fifth in doubles (16) and tied for seventh in extra base hits (28).
- Ranks fourth in the AL in stolen bases (34), tied for fifth in stolen base percentage (89.5%) and eighth in batting with runners in scoring position (.356)...the stolen bases are second only to his career high of 49 from last year.
- Has been successful in 115 of 131 (87.8%) stolen base attempts in three seasons with the A's, which is the best mark in franchise history (min. 50 SBA)...his 115 steals rank ninth in Oakland history...they are also fourth most in the majors over the last three years.
- Has stolen 30 or more bases for the third consecutive season...it is also the third 30-steal season of his career...the only players in Oakland history with three or more 30-steal seasons are Rickey Henderson (13), Bert Campaneris (8) and Billy North (4).
- Is a .322 (106 for 331) career hitter against Detroit, his highest average against any AL team.
- Has 10 home runs, marking the third time he has hit 10 or more in his career (16 in 2005, 15 in 2004).
- Has batted leadoff in each of his last 72 starts (74 games total) and is hitting .287 (85 for 296) over that span...hit .172 over his first 38 games.
- Was reinstated from the disabled list May 21 and has made 86 of his 87 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).

OAKLAND A's CAREER STOLEN BASE LEADERS	
867	Rickey Henderson
398	Bert Campaneris
232	Billy North
146	Carney Lansford
144	Reggie Jackson
135	Jose Canseco
121	Mike Davis
116	Rajai Davis
115	Coco Crisp
104	Mitchell Page

<b>20 JOSH DONALDSON</b>	<b>Career vs. Verlander (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 3</b>
<b>Detroit Series: 0-3, 2 so, hbp</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 2-10, r, bb, 2 so, gidp</b>

- Is batting .304 (35 for 115) with nine doubles, six home runs and 17 RBI in 32 games since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 14 for his third stint with the A's this year...has started 32 of the A's 33 games at third base since his return.
- Has homered five times in his last 18 games.
- Is batting .271 (36 for 133) at night compared to .163 (13 for 80) during the day.
- Is 15 for 33 (.455) on Fridays and 34 for 180 (.189) on all other days of the week.
- Had his hitting streak snapped at a career-high tying six games last Thursday (8 for 21, .381).
- 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.
- Hit .335 with 13 home runs and 45 RBI in 51 games with Triple-A Sacramento...walked 23 times for a .402 on-base percentage...also had a .596 slugging percentage...appeared in 26 games at third base, 22 at catcher, one at second base, one at shortstop and one in left field.
- With the exception of a two-day stay with Oakland in April, spent the entire 2011 season at Triple-A Sacramento...did not appear in a game with the A's...batted .261 with 17 home runs and 70 RBI in 115 games with the River Cats...had career-highs in runs (79) and stolen bases (13).

<b>5 STEPHEN DREW</b>	<b>Career vs. Verlander (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b>
<b>Detroit Series: 0-4, 2 so</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 3-11, 2 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 6 so</b>

- Has two home runs over his past three games to snap a 10-game homerless streak...his home run Saturday snapped a 0 for 16 streak.
  - Is 7 for 42 (.167) over his last 12 games after hitting .261 over his first 12 contests with the A's.
  - Has started 24 of the A's 26 games at shortstop since reporting to Oakland following the August 20 trade in which the A's sent minor league infielder Sean Jamieson to Arizona.
  - Has made five errors in 24 games with the A's after committing three in 36 games with the Diamondbacks.
  - Leaves Arizona as the Diamondbacks all-time leader in triples (52)...also ranks third in hits (776) and doubles (176), fourth in games (773) and fifth in runs (393).
  - Began the season on the disabled list as he continued his recovery from his broken ankle...was reinstated June 27...missed 73 games this year and 137 over the last two years with the injury...his complete 2012 statistics with Arizona:
- |         | AVG  | G  | AB  | R  | H  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG  | OBP  |
|---------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| ARIZONA | .193 | 40 | 135 | 17 | 26 | 8  | 1  | 2  | 12  | 19 | 35 | 0  | 1  | .311 | .290 |
- Played in 86 games for Arizona last year before suffering a season-ending right ankle injury...hit .252 with 21 doubles, five home runs and 45 RBI...fractured his right ankle on a slide into home plate July 20 against Milwaukee and had surgery the next day.

<b>31 JONNY GOMES</b>	<b>Career vs. Verlander (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 3 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 5</b>
<b>Baltimore Series: 2-8, 2 r, rbi, bb, hbp, 4 so</b>		<b>Last Road Trip: 2-6, r, hr, 3 rbi, hbp, 3 so</b>

- Is hitting .298 (31 for 104) with eight home runs and 22 RBI in 33 games since the All-Star Break after batting .231 with eight home runs and 21 RBI in 55 games before the break.
- Is hitting .345 (19 for 55) with runners in scoring position, including .500 (12 for 24) with RISP and two outs...leads the majors in batting with RISP and two outs.
- Has hit 10 of his 16 home runs against left-handed pitching, which is tied for eighth in the American League...is batting .289 (43 for 149) against lefties compared to .216 (22 for 102) against righties.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter last Thursday and is 2 for 11 (.182) with a home run, three RBI and three walks in the pinch this year...is tied for fourth in the AL in pinch walks...is 16 for 112 (.143) as a pinch hitter in his career.
- 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>18 BRANDON HICKS</b>	<b>Career vs. Verlander (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 7</b>
<b>Baltimore Series: DNP</b>		<b>Last Road Trip: 0-1</b>

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 0 for 4 with a walk in two games since his return...including one start at shortstop.
  - Flew out as a pinch hitter last Thursday and is 2 for 3 (.667) with two doubles in the pinch this year.
  - Has started 18 games (16 at shortstop, one at second base, one at first base), 16 of which have come against left-handed pitchers.
  - Is batting .159 (7 for 44) with all three of his home runs against left-handed pitching compared to .200 (4 for 20) against right-handers.
  - Hit .183 with seven RBI in 20 games during his first stint from June 23 to August 1...eight of his 11 hits were for extra bases (five doubles, three home runs).
  - Hit .169 with five home runs and 13 RBI in 25 games with Sacramento following his August 2 option...had 18 home runs overall, which led the River Cats...batted .312 against lefties, .220 against righties...appeared in 63 games at short and 30 at second...his complete 2012 statistics:
- |                  | AVG  | G  | AB  | R  | H  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO  | SB | CS | SLG  | OBP  |
|------------------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento (AAA) | .244 | 90 | 328 | 61 | 80 | 26 | 3  | 18 | 61  | 47 | 115 | 5  | 4  | .506 | .350 |
- Had three stints with Atlanta last year and went 1 for 21 (.048) with a RBI in 17 games...spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Gwinnett where he batted .252 with 18 home runs and 50 RBI in 104 games.

<b>7 BRANDON INGE</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5)</b>
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list September 6 with a strained right shoulder...had season-ending surgery last Thursday to repair the labrum in his right shoulder...this is his fourth stint on the DL this year.
- Was originally placed on the 15-day DL August 14 retroactive to August 12 with a sprained right shoulder...was reinstated September 1 and went 1 for 2 with a double and two RBI in a start at third base that night before leaving the game after reaggravating his shoulder.
- Batted .197 with three home runs and 23 RBI in 120 games with Detroit last year...those were his fewest games played since 2002 (95 games)...finished strong with a .324 batting average in September.

<b>14 GEORGE KOTTARAS</b>	<b>Career vs. Verlander (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)</b>
<b>Detroit Series: 2-4, 2b, so</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 0-4, so</b>

- Is batting .210 (13 for 62) with five home runs and 16 RBI in 18 games with the A's...had three home runs and 12 RBI in 58 games with the Brewers.
- Has four home runs and 13 RBI in his last 11 games.
- Is batting .218 (27 for 124) with all eight of his home runs and 26 of his 28 RBI against right-handed pitching...is 4 for 24 (.167) against lefties.
- Opponents are 15 for 15 in stolen base attempts off him since joining the A's and 36 for 38 (94.7%) for the season.
- Is 6 for 22 (.273) with three doubles, one home run, five RBI and five walks as a pinch hitter, all with Milwaukee.
- Was acquired from Milwaukee July 29 for right-handed pitcher Fautino De Los Santos...hit .209 with three home runs and 12 RBI in 58 games with the Brewers before he was designated for assignment July 26...walked 29 times for a .409 on-base percentage.
- 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>Detroit Series:</b> 3-4, 2b, rbi, so	<b>Career vs. Verlander (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (3 for 4) <b>Last Homestand:</b> 0-0, r, bb
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- Has six home runs in his last 16 games and is batting .370 (20 for 54) with 14 RBI and 12 runs scored over that span.
- Has 18 home runs overall, which is an on-going career high...with just 69 games played, his home runs are the most in Oakland history by a player with fewer than 90 games.
- Has hit 14 home runs as a first baseman, which matches the most by an A's first baseman over the last 11 years...the last to hit more than 14 was Jason Giambi with 32 in 2001.
- Of his 57 hits this year, 28 are for extra bases (10 doubles, 18 home runs)...had 15 home runs in 249 career games entering this season.
- Is batting .273 (47 for 172) with 16 of his 18 home runs and 34 of his 39 RBI against right-handers compared to .244 (10 for 41) vs. lefties.
- Is 4 for 9 (.444) with four walks and two RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for second in the American League in pinch walks and tied for fourth in pinch hits.
- 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.

**MOST HOME RUNS, OAKLAND A'S,  
FEWER THAN 100 GAMES PLAYED**

- 22 Jose Canseco, 1992 (97)
- 18 Brandon Moss, 2012 (69)
- 17 Rickey Henderson, 1993 (90)
- 17 Jose Canseco, 1989 (65)
- 17 Cliff Johnson, 1983 (84)
- 16 Jonny Gomes, 2012 (88)
- 16 Geronimo Berroa, 1997 (73)

*Number in parentheses is games played*

<b>36 DEREK NORRIS</b> <b>Baltimore Series:</b> 1-7	<b>Career vs. Verlander (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 5 <b>Last Road Trip:</b> 1-8, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 3 and is 19 for 97 (.196) with 15 RBI in 28 games since his return.
- A's pitchers have a 2.95 ERA (136 er in 414.2 ip) with him behind the plate...however, has tossed out just 5 of 33 (15.2%) attempted base stealers.
- Is batting .228 (26 for 114) at night compared to .133 (8 for 60) during the day.
- Three of his five home runs have put the A's ahead.
- Has five stolen bases, which are the most by a rookie catcher in Oakland history.
- Hit .195 with three home runs and 11 RBI during his first stint from June 21 to July 29...was optioned to Sacramento July 30 when George Kottaras reported to Oakland but returned August 3 following the trade of Kurt Suzuki.
- Batted .271 with nine home runs and 38 RBI in 58 games with Sacramento...also had 14 doubles, two triples and five stolen bases...went 2 for 9 with a home run and two RBI in three games following his most recent option.
- 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>Detroit Series:</b> 0-3, bb	<b>Career vs. Verlander (.000, 0-11, 0 HR, 1 BB, 4 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 11 <b>Last Homestand:</b> 0-1, so
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- Is 15 for 44 (.341) over his last 14 games and is now batting .256 (23 for 90) in 29 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list August 7...hit .197 in 82 games before the injury.
- Has made 16 of his last 17 starts 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.
- 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> <b>Detroit Series:</b> 2-3, 2 r, 2b, bb	<b>Career vs. Verlander (.286, 2-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 6 games (9 for 24) <b>Last Homestand:</b> 5-13, 2 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 so
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- Is 9 for 24 (.375) with one home run and four RBI over his past six games...was 3 for 39 (.077) with no home runs and two RBI over his previous 10 contests after going 14 for 28 (.500) with three home runs and nine RBI in six games prior to that.
- Ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League in strikeouts (140) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in triples (5).
- Ranks second among Major League outfielders with 14 assists (Francoeur, KC 18)...that is tied for the fifth highest total by an outfielder in Oakland history and is the most since Dwayne Murphy had 14 in 1984.
- Is 10 for 20 (.500) with seven runs, two home runs and five RBI in five games against the Tigers this year...is 15 for 33 (.455) in nine games in his career against Detroit, his highest average against any AL team.
- Has 14 home runs with two outs, which is tied for second in the majors...has 13 home runs with two strikes, which ranks fourth in the AL.
- Leads the A's with 29 home runs...26 have come as a right fielder, which is six more than the combined total by A's right fielders over the previous two seasons...28 have come as an outfielder...since 1992, the only outfielder to hit more than 28 home runs for the A's is Matt Stairs (38 in 1999).
- 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> <b>Baltimore Series:</b> 3-9, r, 2b, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Verlander (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (2 for 3) <b>Last Road Trip:</b> 1-4, r, so
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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 18 games since his return (10 at second base, seven at shortstop, one at third base)...is 16 for 62 (.258) in 23 games total over that span.
- Is batting .306 (11 for 36) during the day compared to .180 (9 for 50) at night.
- Has not committed an error in 16 games at second base this year and 72 games in his career...that includes 66 games with the A's, which is the third 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 .280 with 21 doubles, one triple, eight home runs and 47 RBI in 76 games with Sacramento...hit .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.
- 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.

**LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAKS,  
OAKLAND SECOND BASEMEN**

- 102 Mark Ellis, May 14-Sept. 10, 2007
- 70 Rafael Bournigal, Aug. 6, 1996-Sept. 25, 1998
- 66 Adam Rosales, April 9, 2010-present
- 61 Dick Green, April 7-July 6, 1973
- 60 Marco Scutaro, July 31, 2004-July 1, 2005
- 60 Lance Blankenship, June 23, 1991-May 29, 1992

<b>15 SETH SMITH</b> <b>Detroit Series:</b> 0-4	<b>Career vs. Verlander (.200, 1-5, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 6 <b>Last Homestand:</b> 1-3, 2 so
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- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is batting .268 (19 for 71) in 20 games since his return...including 18 starts (12 at designated hitter, five in left field, one in right field).
- Is batting .265 (75 for 283) with 11 of his 13 home runs and 41 of his 46 RBI against right-handed pitching compared to .152 (10 for 66) against left-handers...58 of his 64 career home runs have come off right-handers.
- Has hit 11 of his 13 home runs as an outfielder...this is his fourth consecutive season with double figures in home runs.
- Is 4 for 15 (.267) with a walk and five RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for third among American League pinch hitters in RBI...is a .329 (50 for 152) career hitter in the pinch with five home runs and 39 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average, on-base percentage (.420) and slugging percentage (.572) among pinch hitters with 90 or more plate appearances...is second in RBI.
- Has started games at every spot in the order except leadoff.
- Was placed on the DL August 3 with a strained left hamstring...went 2 for 3 with Sacramento on a one-game rehab assignment August 20.
- 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**

- 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.
- Began a rehab assignment with Sacramento August 20 and went 2 for 2 in a start at third base before his rehab was halted August 23.
- 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.

**19 JEMILE WEEKS** **Career vs. Verlander (.000, 0-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)** **Current Streak: 0 for 2**  
**Detroit Series: 0-1** **Last Homestand: 0-1, so**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 10 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 2 for 5 with a double and stolen base in three games since his return...including one start at second base.
- Is tied for second in the American League in triples (8), ranks third in sacrifice hits (9) and fifth in at bats per grounded into double play (88.4)...the triples match his career high and are tied for sixth most in Oakland history...the last Athletic with more than eight is Eric Byrnes, who had nine in 2003.
- Has the second lowest slugging percentage in the AL (.305) and the fifth lowest batting average (.222).
- Has a 107-game homerless streak, which is an on-going career high...106 of those games have come as a second baseman, which is the third longest homerless streak by a second baseman in Oakland history...it is the longest since Mike Gallego had a 110-game streak from April 15, 1990-May 26, 1991...the record is 113 by Mike Edwards from July 21, 1978-June 22, 1979...Weeks began his career with a 90-game homerless streak (June 7-September 21, 2011) and then hit four home runs over a 15-game stretch from September 22, 2011-April 13, 2012.
- Is tied for third among AL second basemen in errors (11).
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and started 111 of the A's first 121 games at second base before he was optioned to Sacramento August 21...was batting .220 in 113 games overall when he was sent down.
- Hit .333 with 10 RBI in 10 regular season games with Sacramento following his option...also went 3 for 21 (.143) with a home run and RBI in five postseason games...his complete 2012 statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.333	10	45	5	15	4	0	0	10	6	8	1	0	.422	.412

- Batted .303 with 26 doubles, eight triples, two home runs, 36 RBI and 22 stolen bases in 97 games last year...his batting average led Major League rookies and was second best by a rookie in Oakland history...also hit .321 in 45 games at Sacramento.

**A's vs. DETROIT**

**BATTING**

**PITCHING**

2012						CAREER						2012						CAREER							
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
.083	12	1	0	1	Barton	.216	88	19	2	10	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Anderson	2	1	0	3	2.51	14.3	4
.000	3	0	0	0	Carter	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	1.7	0	Balfour	3	2	0	27	2.63	27.3	8
.500	2	1	0	1	Céspedes	.500	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Blackley	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.100	10	1	0	0	Cowgill	.100	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	3.0	0	Blevins	0	0	0	7	4.26	6.3	3
.000	2	0	0	0	Crisp	.320	331	106	6	38	0	0	0	1	36.00	1.0	4	Chavez	0	1	0	7	14.00	9.0	14
.000	6	0	0	0	Donaldson	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Cook	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0
.000	4	0	0	0	Drew	.108	37	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Doolittle	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.167	12	2	0	1	Gomes	.206	68	14	2	10	0	0	0	2	6.75	1.3	1	Figueroa	0	0	0	2	6.75	1.3	1
####	0	0	0	0	Hicks	####	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	9.64	4.7	5	Griffin	0	1	0	1	9.64	4.7	5
.500	4	2	0	0	Kottaras	.250	8	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.00	7.0	0	McCarthy	3	3	0	16	3.45	57.3	22
.750	4	3	0	1	Moss	.375	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	3.00	3.0	1	Miller	0	0	0	1	3.00	3.0	1
####	0	0	0	0	Norris	####	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.29	7.0	1	Milone	1	0	0	1	1.29	7.0	1
.125	16	2	0	1	Pennington	.235	85	20	2	8	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Neshek	2	2	0	19	4.74	19.0	10
.500	20	10	2	5	Reddick	.455	33	15	2	8	0	1	0	1	3.18	5.7	2	Parker	0	1	0	1	3.18	5.7	2
####	0	0	0	0	Rosales	.154	13	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Ross	0	2	0	3	7.50	6.0	5
.375	16	6	1	2	Smith	.290	31	9	2	4	0	0	0	1	27.00	1.0	3	Scribner	0	0	0	1	27.00	1.0	3
.273	11	3	0	0	Weeks	.207	29	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Straily	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.205	44	9	3	11	others						0	1	1	0	12.91	7.7	11	others							
.241	166	40	6	23	TOTALS						2	3	1	5	5.52	44.0	27	TOTALS							

**REMAINING SCHEDULES**

**BALTIMORE**

Sept. 17-19 at SEA  
 Sept. 21-23 at BOS  
 Sept. 24-26 vs. TOR (4)  
 Sept. 28-30 vs. BOS  
 Oct. 1-3 at TB

**DETROIT**

Sept. 18-20 vs. OAK  
 Sept. 21-23 vs. MIN  
 Sept. 24-27 vs. KC  
 Sept. 28-30 at MIN  
 Oct. 1-3 at KC

**LOS ANGELES**

Sept. 18-20 vs. TEX  
 Sept. 21-23 vs. CHI  
 Sept. 25-27 vs. SEA  
 Sept. 28-30 at TEX  
 Oct. 1-3 at SEA

**NEW YORK**

Sept. 18-20 vs. TOR  
 Sept. 21-23 vs. OAK  
 Sept. 24-26 at MIN  
 Sept. 27-30 at TOR  
 Oct. 1-3 vs. BOS

**TAMPA BAY**

Sept. 17-20 vs. BOS  
 Sept. 21-23 vs. TOR  
 Sept. 25-26 at BOS  
 Sept. 27-30 at CHI  
 Oct. 1-3 vs. BAL

**TEXAS**

Sept. 18-20 at LAA  
 Sept. 21-23 at SEA  
 Sept. 24-27 vs. OAK  
 Sept. 28-30 vs. LAA  
 Oct. 1-3 at OAK





## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	20, August 31 vs. Boston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	12, September 18 at Detroit
Most Runs, Inning, A's	9, August 31 vs. Boston (7 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	19, August 31 vs. Boston
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17, May 10 vs. Detroit
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, June 4 vs. Texas (2 <sup>nd</sup> ) and June 8 at Arizona (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	5, August 31 vs. Boston
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	5, August 8 vs. Los Angeles
Most Doubles, Game, A's	7, August 29 at Cleveland
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	6, April 25 vs. Chicago
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, June 2 at Kansas City and July 20 vs. New York
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 7 vs. Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, April 22 vs. Cleveland, May 1 at Boston and September 1 vs. Boston
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	4 (four times), last: August 6 vs. Los Angeles

### TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	16, August 3 vs. Toronto
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	21, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Walks, A's	9 (four times), last: September 16 vs. Baltimore
Most Walks, Opponents	10, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL) and July 30 vs. Tampa Bay
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	2, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL) and August 27 at Cleveland
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	1, April 10 vs. Kansas City, May 19 at San Francisco and May 22 vs. Los Angeles

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	9, August 24 to September 2
Longest Losing Streak	9, May 22 to June 1
Longest Game, Innings	15, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay and August 3 vs. Toronto
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	4:15, June 23 vs. San Francisco
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	5:09, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay (15)
Shortest Game, Time	2:04, June 6 vs. Texas
Largest Margin, Victory	18, August 31 vs. Boston (20-2)
Largest Margin, Loss	10, September 18 at Detroit (2-12)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	14, July 20 vs. New York
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	16, July 30 vs. Tampa Bay (15)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	1, May 19 at San Francisco, June 25 at Seattle and June 27 at Seattle
Most Errors, Game	4, June 23 vs. San Francisco and August 22 vs. Minnesota
Largest Comeback in Win	4 (five times), last: August 17 vs. Cleveland
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	6, June 8 at Arizona

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	4, Josh Reddick, May 11 vs. Detroit and Brandon Moss, August 31 vs. Boston
Most Hits, Game	4 (six times), last: Cliff Pennington, September 7 at Seattle
Most Doubles, Game	2 (16 times), last: Brandon Moss, August 31 vs. Boston
Most Triples, Game	1 (27 times), last: Coco Crisp, September 11, 2012 at Los Angeles
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (four times), last: George Kottaras, August 31 vs. Boston
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5 (six times), last: George Kottaras, August 31 vs. Boston
Most Walks, Game	3 (nine times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, August 2 vs. Toronto
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (six times), last: Chris Carter, September 8 at Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game	3, Coco Crisp, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Longest Hitting Streak	13, Brandon Inge, July 20 to August 3

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	10, McCarthy, May 12 vs. Detroit; Milone, July 20 vs. New York; Milone, Sept. 9 at Seattle
Most Walks, Game	5 (five times), last: Dan Straily, September 16 vs. Baltimore
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0, Tommy Milone, June 20 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	5.2, Travis Blackley, August 20 vs. Minnesota
Low Hit Complete Game	3, Tommy Milone, June 20 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	23.0, Ryan Cook, March 28 to May 27
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	20, Brett Anderson, August 21 to 27

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Barton	-	1	-	-	-	3	20	6	1
Carter	-	-	-	5	40	5	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	10	100	1	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	2	10	-	-	-	2	1	5	7
Crisp	75	24	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
Donaldson	-	2	-	-	5	25	18	8	1
Drew	1	9	-	-	-	2	6	6	-
Gomes	-	21	-	20	13	10	2	-	-
Hicks	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	5
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Inge	-	1	-	-	17	32	13	10	1
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	2	11	5	10	4	1
Kottaras	-	-	-	-	2	6	9	1	-
Moss	-	1	-	-	15	25	12	2	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	1	4	25	16	1
Pennington	2	25	-	-	3	4	11	61	-
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	-
Reddick	-	1	131	-	1	4	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	12	-
Smith	-	16	4	20	38	10	2	3	1
Sogard	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	18
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	5	14	21	24	7
Taylor	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Weeks	67	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	14

## GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barton	-	-	37	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	50	46	-	-	-	-	6	5
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	49	42	41
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	11	13	11
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	90	87
Donaldson	3	3	1	-	-	56	56	-	-	-
Drew	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	23	-	3
Hicks	-	-	1	1	1	1	19	16	-	-
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Inge	-	-	-	-	-	74	74	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kottaras	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	45	43	-	-	-	6	3	-
Norris	47	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pennington	-	-	-	18	16	-	93	90	-	-
Recker	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	123
Rosales	-	-	7	3	16	13	3	1	11	10
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	45	-
Sogard	-	-	-	6	5	14	12	15	8	-
Suzuki	75	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Weeks	-	-	-	113	112	-	-	-	-	-

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	3	1	0	0	4
Carter	9	2	0	0	11
Céspedes	25	7	2	0	34
Cowgill	4	2	0	0	6
Crisp	23	10	0	0	33
Donaldson	11	1	1	0	13
Drew	3	1	0	0	4
Gomes	13	3	0	0	16
Hicks	1	0	0	0	1
Inge	11	2	0	0	13
Ka'aihue	7	1	0	0	8
Kottaras	1	1	0	0	2
Moss	6	3	1	0	10
Norris	6	0	0	0	6
Pennington	17	3	1	0	21
Recker	1	0	0	0	1
Reddick	29	9	1	0	39
Rosales	4	0	0	0	4
Smith	16	2	1	0	19
Sogard	3	0	0	0	3
Suzuki	8	3	0	0	11
Taylor	1	0	0	0	1
Weeks	26	2	0	0	28

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Carter	7	3	0	0	0	10
Céspedes	11	9	0	0	0	20
Cowgill	3	0	0	0	0	3
Crisp	6	0	1	1	0	8
Donaldson	1	2	0	1	0	4
Drew	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gomes	7	2	0	1	0	10
Hicks	2	0	0	0	0	2
Inge	5	1	5	0	0	11
Ka'aihue	2	0	0	0	0	2
Kottaras	2	2	0	1	0	5
Moss	4	4	1	0	0	9
Norris	3	1	0	0	0	4
Pennington	4	0	0	0	0	4
Reddick	10	6	1	1	0	18
Rosales	2	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	9	0	0	1	0	10
Sogard	1	1	0	0	0	2
Suzuki	2	0	0	0	0	2
Weeks	2	0	0	0	0	2

## GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	0	1	1
Carter	2	3	5
Céspedes	4	18	22
Cowgill	2	3	5
Crisp	4	8	12
Donaldson	3	5	8
Drew	0	1	1
Gomes	5	12	17
Hicks	1	1	2
Inge	2	11	13
Ka'aihue	2	3	5
Kottaras	1	3	4
Moss	4	11	15
Norris	5	5	10
Pennington	2	2	4
Reddick	9	19	28
Rosales	0	1	1
Smith	5	12	17
Sogard	1	1	2
Suzuki	3	4	7
Weeks	1	5	6

## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

### REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS

Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.
Barton	1	0	0	0	1
Carter	8	4	2	0	14
Céspedes	8	8	3	0	19
Cowgill	0	1	0	0	1
Crisp	9	0	1	0	10
Donaldson	5	1	1	0	7
Drew	4	1	0	0	5
Gomes	10	4	1	1	16
Hicks	3	0	0	0	3
Inge	5	2	3	2	12
Kottaras	2	4	2	0	8
Moss	11	6	1	0	18
Norris	3	1	1	0	5
Pennington	4	1	0	0	5
Reddick	19	6	3	1	29
Rosales	2	0	0	0	2
Smith	9	4	0	0	13
Sogard	0	1	1	0	2
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Team</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>171</b>

### LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
April 17, 2012	at Los Angeles	Haren	30
Sept. 3, 2012	Los Angeles	Hawkins	8
Sept. 14, 2012	Baltimore	Saunders	3
June 5, 2012	Texas	Holland	10
Sept. 1, 2012	Boston	Doubront	14
Sept. 9, 2012	at Seattle	Kinney	8
Sept. 16, 2012	Baltimore	O'Day	1
Sept. 9, 2012	at Seattle	Vargas	5
July 30, 2012	Tampa Bay	Price	3
August 1, 2012	Tampa Bay	Cobb	10
Sept. 8, 2012	at Seattle	Iwakuma	5
Sept. 11, 2012	at Los Angeles	Williams	4
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Reed	20
Sept. 10, 2012	at Los Angeles	Haren	5
Sept. 16, 2012	Baltimore	Wolf	1
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Sale	13
Sept. 2, 2012	Boston	Matsuzaka	10
April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	21
April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	108

### Lead Off Home Runs (3)

Coco Crisp, June 27 at Seattle (Millwood)  
Coco Crisp, July 3 vs. Boston (Lester)  
Coco Crisp, September 1 vs. Boston (Doubront)

### 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 (4)

Brandon Inge, May 8 vs. Toronto (Cordero)  
Brandon Inge, May 10 vs. Detroit (Balester)  
Jonny Gomes, July 13 at Minnesota (Liriano)  
Josh Reddick, August 31 vs. Boston (Melancon)

### 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
Barton	Doubles	90	10 for 100	Smith	Doubles	98	2 for 100
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	115	1 for 116 (ties R. Davis for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)				

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Left UCL surgery	March 13-August 19	120	Inge	Right shoulder sprain	August 12-31	18
Barton	Right shoulder strain	March 24-April 8	4	Inge	Right shoulder strain	September 6-present	11
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	147	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Carignan	Sprained right UCL	June 6-present	91	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	29
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	147
Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	147	Smith	Strained left hamstring	August 3-20	16
Griffin	Strained right shoulder	August 5-31	24	Sogard	Strained back	August 7-present	38
Inge	Strained right groin	May 13-27	14				

*The A's have used the disabled list 21 times this season...placed 15 players on the disabled list in 2011.*

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

June 17	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento	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		
June 21	Jordan Norberto reinstated from the disabled list; Derek Norris recalled from Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa and Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento	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 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 7	Cliff Pennington reinstated from the disabled list; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento
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 10	Brandon McCarthy reinstated from the disabled list; place Eric Sogard on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 7 (strained back)
June 26	Danny Farquhar claimed off waivers by the New York Yankees	August 14	Brandon Inge placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 12 (sprained right shoulder); Josh Donaldson recalled from Sacramento
June 29	Chris Carter recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento	August 20	Brett Anderson reinstated from the disabled list; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Anthony Recker designated for assignment; Seth Smith and Eric Sogard sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment; Stephen Drew acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks for minor league infielder Sean Jamieson
July 3	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the disabled list; Brian Fuentes designated for assignment	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 9	Collin Cowgill sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	August 22	Bartolo Colón placed on the restricted list; A.J. Griffin sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment;
July 11	Brian Fuentes released	August 23	Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento; Brandon Inge sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment; Eric Sogard returned from rehab assignment
July 12	Collin Cowgill transferred to Sacramento on rehab	August 24	Jim Miller recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento; Jesse Chavez acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for cash considerations
July 13	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller placed on paternity list	August 26	Jesse Chavez optioned to Sacramento
July 16	Jim Miller reinstated from the paternity list; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento	August 27	Anthony Recker traded to the Chicago Cubs for minor leaguer Blake Lalli
July 17	Collin Cowgill reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	August 29	Graham Godfrey outrighted to Sacramento
July 20	Cliff Pennington placed on the 15-day disabled list (left elbow tendinitis); Eric Sogard recalled from Sacramento	August 31	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller optioned to Stockton
July 21	Brett Anderson sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	Sept. 1	A.J. Griffin and Brandon Inge reinstated from the disabled list; Collin Cowgill and Brandon Hicks recalled from Sacramento
July 26	Brett Anderson transferred to Sacramento on rehab	Sept. 3	Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento
July 29	Acquired George Kottaras from the Milwaukee Brewers for Fautino De Los Santos	Sept. 4	Jim Miller recalled from Stockton
July 30	Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento; Brandon McCarthy sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	Sept. 6	Brandon Inge placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right shoulder)
August 2	Adam Rosales recalled from Sacramento; Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento	Sept. 7	Dan Straily recalled from 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	Sept. 10	Daric Barton, Jesse Chavez and Jemile Weeks recalled from Sacramento

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