



# 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	11-8
Home Series	13-7-5
Road Series	12-9-3
Series Sweeps	9-5
First Game of Series	25-25
Last Game of Series	29-20
A's Score First	57-18
Opponent Scores First	28-47
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	66-6
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	71-5
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	12-5
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-3
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	7-54
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	5-57
Commit No Errors	52-28
Commit 1 or More Errors	33-37
More HR Than Opp.	46-16
Fewer HR Than Opp.	10-28
Same Total HR of Opp.	29-21
Starter Pitches 7 or More	38-14
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	47-51
When Scoring 4 or More	67-12
When Scoring Less Than 4	18-53
Last At Bat	20-12
Different Lineups	135

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (85-65) VS. NEW YORK YANKEES (87-63)

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012 – YANKEE STADIUM – 1:05 P.M. EDT**  
**LHP TRAVIS BLACKLEY (5-3, 3.36) VS. RHP IVAN NOVA (12-7, 4.85)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have lost four of the last five games after winning eight of the previous nine games and 17 of the previous 21...are 85-65 (.567) for the season, which is the fourth best record in the American League...it is the A's best record after 150 games since they were 87-63 in 2006...have clinched a winning record for the first time since 2006 (93-69)...the 85 wins are 11 more than last year, which is the A's biggest improvement since they went from 91 wins to 102...the last time the A's improved by 12 or more games was 1998-99 when they went from 74 wins to 87...are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by four games...are in sole possession of the second Wild Card slot, one game behind first place Baltimore but 3½ games ahead of third place Los Angeles...have held at least a share of a playoff spot each of the last 31 days (since August 22) and 51 of the last 63 (since July 21)...have the **best record in the majors** since the start of July (48-23) and since June 2 (63-35), the date the A's snapped their season-high nine game losing streak...have the **best record in the AL** since the All-Star Break (42-22)...in the West, have spent one day tied for first this year, 81 days in second, 11 days tied for second, 54 days in third, eight days tied for third and 11 days in fourth.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers have not factored in the decision in the past two games to snap a 23-game streak in which starters recorded the decision...that was the second longest streak by an A's team since 1980...had a 26-game streak from August 22-September 19, 2010...Jarrod Parker tossed 8.0 innings last night, snapping a streak of four consecutive games where A's starting pitchers tossed fewer than five innings...it was the first time A's starters tossed fewer than five innings in four straight games since May 18-21, 1996...A's starting pitchers have a 3.73 ERA (374 er in 902.2 ip) for the season, which is second lowest in the AL...have allowed the fewest home runs in the AL (92).

**PITCHING:** The A's have allowed 33 runs in 43.0 innings (6.91 ERA) over the past five games after yielding just 21 runs, 19 earned, over their previous nine games (80.0 ip, 2.14 ERA)...however, have a 3.49 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League...the last time the A's finished the season with an ERA under 3.56 was in 1990 (3.18)...have allowed the fewest home runs in the AL (133), are tied for the most pickoffs (21), rank second in opponents on-base percentage (.306) and slugging percentage (.376) and third in batting average (.246) and shutouts (13).

**OFFENSE:** The A's are tied for second in the American League with 318 runs scored since the All-Star Break (64 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 tied with Miami for 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 .249 (555 for 2229) 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 rank third in walks (505)...lead the majors in pitches per plate appearance (3.98).

**STRIKEOUTS:** The A's have struck out 89 times over the past eight games (11.13 per game) and now have 1277 for the season, which is an on-going Athletics franchise record (previous: 1226 in 2008)...it is also the fourth highest single season total in American League history...the AL record is 1324 by Tampa Bay in 2007...the 1277 strikeouts are the most in the majors.

**IN THE PINCH:** Brandon Moss had a pinch hit home run last night and the A's are now batting .295 (23 for 78) in the pinch for the season, which is the **best mark in the American League**...also lead the AL in doubles (7), walks (13), on-base percentage (.387) and slugging percentage (.500) and are third in RBI (16).

**THE LONG BALL:** Josh Reddick has 29 home runs and Yoenis Céspedes has 19...the A's have not had two players hit 20 or more home runs since 2007 (Cust and Swisher)...have 90 home runs since the All-Star Break, which is second most in the majors (CWS, 93)...have 173 home runs overall, which ranks seventh in the American League but is ninth in the majors...it is a 51.8% increase over last year's total of 114...the A's are 71-35 (.670) when they homer, including 36-11 (.766) with two or more homers.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's lost last night, 2-1, in 10 innings...however, have won 14 of their last 18 one-run games and are now 22-16 (.579) in one-run decisions overall, which is the fourth best record in the American League...are 9-4 (.692) in extra inning games...have the second most extra inning wins in the AL and the second best record...11 of the A's 13 extra inning games have lasted more than 10 innings...have a **Major League leading** 13 "walk-off" wins...are 20-12 in games decided in the last at bat...the 20 wins are second most in the AL to Baltimore (22)...are 26-24 in games decided in the seventh inning or later.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 1-3 on this 10-game road trip to Detroit (1-2), New York (0-1) 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 41-34 (.547) on the road, which is the third best road record in the AL...have clinched a winning record on the road for the first time since 2006 (44-37)...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).

**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 259 games pitched...have 42 wins, which is two short of the record of 44 set in 2009...have 547 strikeouts, which is second best to the record of 618 in 2009...have 669.0 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 9-5 during this 20-game stretch where they will play 17 of 20 games on the road...two of the six teams the A's will face over this stretch are currently in first place in their division (Texas, New York), one has sole possession of the first Wild Card slot (Baltimore), one is 1½ games out in its division (Detroit) and another is 3½ out in the Wild Card race (Los Angeles)...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. YANKEES

The season series is tied at four games each...the A's lost last night's series opener in New York after winning four of seven meetings in Oakland...including a four-game sweep July 19-22...it was just the A's second four-game sweep against New York since 1914 (July 14-16, 1972 at New York)...are 7-6 against the Yankees over the last 13 games but are 8-21 over the last 29...have lost four consecutive season series to the Yankees and are 11-31 (.262) against New York since 2008...that is the worst record by an American League team against the Yankees over that span...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 225-265 against the Yankees...that includes 124-121 in Oakland and 101-144 in New York...all-time, the A's are 766-1131 against the Yankees/Orioles.

### 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.

**Josh Donaldson** is batting .307 (39 for 127) with 18 runs, 10 doubles, six home runs and 19 RBI in 35 games since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 14.

**Brandon Moss** has seven home runs in his last 19 games and is batting .349 (22 for 63) with 16 RBI and 15 runs scored over that span.

**Seth Smith** hit the 100<sup>th</sup> double of his career Thursday afternoon.

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1970** Joe Rudi has five hits in five at bats, including a pair of doubles, but the A's lose to Minnesota, 5-3...in **1989** Dave Stewart pitches seven innings in the A's 5-2 win at Minnesota to win his 20<sup>th</sup> game of the season and the 100<sup>th</sup> of his career...it is his third consecutive 20 win season with the A's.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., Sept. 23 at NYY RHP A.J. Griffin (6-1, 2.45) vs. RHP Hiroki Kuroda (14-10, 3.26) 10:05 CSNCA

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Travis Blackley (5-3, 3.65 ERA)

## BLACKLEY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	5	3	3.65	21	98.2	40
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	6	6	5.13	33	133.1	76
Home	2	1	3.00	13	48.0	16
Road	3	2	4.26	11	50.2	24
Day	0	2	3.55	8	33.0	13
Night	5	1	3.70	17	65.2	27
Pre-ASB	2	2	3.20	15	56.1	20
Post-ASB	3	1	4.25	10	42.1	20
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH			222	108		
vs. RHH			238	256		

## RUN SUPPORT

Blackley (as starter)	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	3
2	2
3	2
4	1
5	0
6	1
7	1
8	0
9	1
10	0
Run Support Avg.	4.99

## BLACKLEY vs. NEW YORK

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	---	0	0.0	0

### Blackley's Starts vs. New York

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Has never started a game against New York								

### New York Career Batting vs. Blackley

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Chavez	.333	3	1	0	3	0
Martin	.500	2	1	1	0	0
Suzuki	.750	4	3	0	0	0
Teixeira	.333	3	1	0	0	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 7/18/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his 22<sup>nd</sup> appearance and 12<sup>th</sup> start since he was claimed off waivers from San Francisco May 15...it is his 26<sup>th</sup> appearance overall this year...the A's are 7-5 (.583) in his starting assignments and his teams are 10-10 (.500) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in five of his 12 starts, allowed two runs or fewer seven times and walked two batters or fewer 10 times.

**BRIEFLY:** Has appeared in just seven games since the start of August (five relief appearances, two starts) 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...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...has made two spot starts since then.

**STARTING AND RELIEVING:** Is 4-3 with a 3.97 ERA (31 er in 70.1 ip) in 12 starts and 1-0 with a 2.86 ERA (9 er in 28.1 ip) in 13 relief appearances...first batters faced are 2 for 12 (.167) with a sacrifice hit in his relief appearances and he has allowed 1 of 7 (14.3%) inherited runners to score...had eight career appearances entering this season and all were starts...is 5-6 with a 5.74 ERA (67 er in 105.0 ip) in 20 career starts.

**PICKED OFF:** Ranks second in the American 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 23 of his 27 walks to right-handed hitters...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)...six of the seven home runs have been hit by right-handers.

**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.

**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...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 and 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 and 12 of the final 13...Kershaw limited the A's to a run over eighth innings and Blackley was relieved by Cook to start the ninth with the score tied at 1-1...had a no decision in the A's 3-2 loss at Seattle **June 26**...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...retired 12 of the final 14 batters he faced...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...left trailing 2-1...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...was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-1 loss at Baltimore **July 29**...the A's were held to a run on seven hits by Chen and the Orioles bullpen...had a no decision in the A's 9-7 win at Chicago **August 11**...left with a 6-5 lead but Norberto allowed a run in the sixth inning for the blown save.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 8-4 win at Cleveland August 29...allowed a leadoff home run to Donald in the third inning followed by a Cabrera triple...Cabrera scored on a Kipnis ground out, but those were the only two runs he would allow in 5.2 innings...the A's scored three times in the fourth and once in the sixth and he left with a 4-2 lead.

**LAST TWO RELIEF APPEARANCES:** Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings in relief September 5 against Los Angeles after Brandon McCarthy was struck in the head by a line drive...allowed just one hit and walked two while striking out two...did not pitch again until September 16 against Baltimore when he relieved Straily with two outs in the fifth inning, the bases loaded and the A's trailing 4-2...got Machado to ground out to end that threat and also recorded one out in the sixth...pitched 0.2 innings and allowed one hit and one walk.

**BLACKLEY vs. NEW YORK:** Is making his first career appearance.

**WITH FRESNO:** Was 3-0 with a save and a 0.39 ERA in four games, three starts, with Triple-A Fresno in the San Francisco organization...walked just three batters in 23.1 innings (1.16 per nine innings) and allowed one home run...allowed a .163 opponents batting average, including .153 (9 for 59) against right-handed hitters and .190 (4 for 21) against left-handed hitters...opponents were 1 for 27 (.037) with runners on base, including 0 for 11 with runners in scoring position.

## 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
<b>May Totals (8 G, 1 GS)</b>				0-0	3.38	16.0	14	8	6	3	9	1
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
<b>June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)</b>				1-2	3.86	30.1	26	14	13	8	19	0
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
<b>July Totals (5 G, 4 GS)</b>				2-1	3.29	27.1	25	10	10	6	19	2
Aug. 11	at CWS	9-7	--	3.98	5.0	6	5	5	1	6	1	83
Aug. 29	at CLE	8-4	W	3.79	5.2	3	2	2	2	5	1	92
<b>August Totals (5 G, 2 GS)</b>				2-0	4.64	21.1	18	11	11	7	16	4

\*Indicates overall ERA with San Francisco and Oakland

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP A.J. Griffin (6-1, 2.45 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 13<sup>th</sup> start of the season and his career...was charged with his first loss of the season in his last start after starting his career 6-0...is the first pitcher in Oakland history to start his career 6-0...since 1927, the only Athletics pitcher to begin his career at least 6-0 is Jim Nash, who went 7-0 over his first nine career starts in 1966...the six-game winning streak matched the longest by an Athletic this year (McCarthy, April 27-June 19)...has walked two batters or fewer in each of his first 12 starts, which is the longest streak to start a career by an Athletics starting pitcher since at least 1918...was the winning pitcher in his only career start against New York, a 4-3 A's win in Oakland earlier this year on July 19...shutout the Yankees on three hits over the first five innings and retired 11 straight through the end of the fifth inning...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed two runs in the sixth inning on a Teixeira sacrifice fly and a Swisher RBI single.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**25-12, 3.01 ERA (454.1 ip, 347 h, 166 r, 152 er, 190 bb, 416 so, 41 hr)**

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

The A's bullpen has allowed 17 runs in 18.2 innings (8.20 ERA) over the past five games after allowing just four runs in its previous nine contests (21.0 ip, 1.71 ERA)...ranks third in the American League with a 3.01 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 (.211), third lowest on-base percentage (.296) and fourth lowest slugging percentage (.337)...has the second most wins in the AL (25), has issued the second most walks (190) and allowed the fifth highest percentage of inherited runners to score (30.7%, 59 of 192).

**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 sixth among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.175), is seventh in slugging percentage (.279), tied for ninth in innings pitched (65.2) and is 10<sup>th</sup> in games (67)...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 not allowed a run in three games against the Yankees this year (3.0 ip, 2 h, 4 so)...is 2-2 with a save and 3.62 ERA in 31 appearances in his career against New York (27.1 ip, 28 h, 12 r, 11 er, 10 bb, 21 so, 5 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).

**13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS**

**Save/Opportunities: 1-1**

**Last Outing: 9/20 at Detroit (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 14-52 (2 bb, 1 sf, 1 hbp)**

- Has a 1.93 ERA in six appearances in September (4.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 1 hr) 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.
- Has allowed the second most first batter home runs in the American League (6)...has the fourth highest first batter slugging percentage (.654).
- Has recorded four wins, 50 strikeouts and has tossed 58.2 innings, each of which is an on-going career-high.
- Has a win in three games against New York this season (5.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 1 hr)...is 1-0 with 1.35 ERA in 10 contests against the Yankees in his career (13.1 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 5 bb, 14 so, 2 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.

**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 Tuesday 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.
- Faced the Yankees for the only time in his career August 13, 2010 (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- 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: 9/20 at Detroit (ND, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 9-57 (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 ranks second among AL rookies in games pitched (63)...is the sixth rookie in Oakland history to pitch in 60 or more games.
- Has not allowed a run in 14 of his last 15 outings (since August 11) and has two wins and two saves over that span (16.0 ip, 9 h, 3 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 20 so, 1.13 ERA).
- Ranks second among AL relievers in opponents batting average (.167), third in opponents slugging percentage (.262) and is tied for fifth 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 0.81 ERA (3 er in 33.1 ip) in 32 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 54.0 innings (0.83 ERA) in 51 appearances on one or more days rest...has allowed 12 runs in 10.1 innings (10.45 ERA) in 12 games with no rest.
- Has a win, save and blown save in three games against New York (2.1 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 so, 2 hr).
- 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: 9/21 at New York (L, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/3**

**First Hitters: 11-37 (0 bb)**

- Was charged with his first career loss last night after allowing a "walk-off" home run to Martin in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning.
- Has now allowed two home runs over his past four games and 3.2 innings after starting his career with a 33-game, 36.0-inning, 149-batter homerless streak.
- However, has a 2.08 ERA (4 er in 17.1 ip) over his past 18 appearances since August 3...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 55 in 39.2 innings, an average of 12.48 per nine innings...has walked eight for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 6.88.
- Has stranded 13 of his last 14 inherited runners.
- Has allowed a .243 opponents batting average...right-handed hitters are batting .219 (21 for 96) and lefties are hitting .286 (16 for 56).
- Has a loss and a save in three appearances against Yankees (3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 5 so, 1 hr).
- 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: 9/19 at Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/2** First Hitters: 3-15 (1 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 31 for his fifth stint with the A's this season and has appeared in five games since his return (4.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 2 so, 1 hr).
- Has not faced the Yankees in his career.
- 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: 9/19 at Detroit (ND, 3.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 2 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/8** First Hitters: 8-23 (6 bb)

- Tossed a career-high tying 3.0 innings Wednesday night (third time, last: July 29 at Baltimore).
- Recorded a career-high tying four strikeouts Sunday afternoon (also July 29 at Baltimore).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 4 for his fourth stint with the A's this season and has pitched in four games since his return (6.1 ip, 5 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 7 so).
- Has allowed a .204 opponents batting average...left-handed hitters are batting .111 (8 for 72) and righties are hitting .288 (23 for 80).
- Has a loss in two career appearances against New York (3.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 5 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: 9/20 at Detroit (W, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/1** First Hitters: 2-15 (2 bb, 1 hbp, sf)

- Was acquired from the Baltimore Orioles organization August 3 in exchange for cash considerations and has not allowed a run in 18 of his 19 appearances, including each of his last 14 (12.0 ip, 7 h, 4 bb, 9 so).
- Has allowed a .143 opponents batting average...right-handers hitters are 4 for 45 (.089) and lefties are 4 for 11 (.364).
- Opponents are 2 for 26 (.077) with runners on base and he has stranded 11 of his 12 inherited runners.
- Has a loss in five appearances in his career against the Yankees (5.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 7 so, 2 hr).
- 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.
- Was charged with the loss in his only appearance against the Yankees this year, a start on May 25 (4.1 ip, 12 h, 6 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 3 so, 3 hr).
- 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: 9/20 at Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/4** First Hitters: 4-23 (2 bb)

- Allowed a career-high three walks Tuesday 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 13 games since his return (12.2 ip, 13 h, 7 r, 7 er, 5 bb, 9 so, 1 hr, 4.97 ERA).
- Has allowed a .238 opponents batting average...right-handers are batting .194 (12 for 62) and lefties are hitting .302 (13 for 43).
- Faced the Yankees for his only time this season July 20 (0.1 ip).
- 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. Nova (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Detroit Series:** 1-4, r, rbi, bb 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 five games since his return...including three as a defensive replacement, one as a pinch hitter and one start 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 .246 (14 for 57) 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. Nova (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 14  
**New York Series:** 0-2, bb, so Road Trip: 0-9, bb, 6 so, gidp

- Is 4 for 37 (.108) with 23 strikeouts over his last 12 games.
- Is third among American League rookies in walks (35) and ranks fifth in home runs (14).
- Is tied for fifth in the AL in walks since the All-Star Break (34) and is sixth in strikeouts (69).
- 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 14 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. Nova (.750, 3-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5  
**New York Series:** 0-4, 2 so Road Trip: 4-14, r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sf

- Is batting .255 (41 for 161) over his last 43 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 (127), runs (59), doubles (22), home runs (19), RBI (73), walks (36), extra base hits (44), multiple hit games (35) and total bases (212), is tied for third in triples (3) and is fourth in stolen bases (16)...leads AL rookie outfielders in assists (8).
- Ranks fifth in the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.357).
- Is tied for eighth in the AL in runs since the All-Star Break (40).
- Has homered three times in his last 10 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 73-43 (.629) 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

#### HOME RUNS

49	McGwire, 1987
33	Canseco, 1986
22	Crosby, 2004
22	Gross, 1977
21	Swisher, 2005
21	Page, 1977
19	Céspedes, 2012
19	Neel, 1993

#### RUNS BATTED IN

118	McGwire, 1987
117	Canseco, 1986
89	Grieve, 1998
80	Long, 2000
75	Page, 1977
74	Swisher, 2005
73	Céspedes, 2012

**12 COLLIN COWGILL** Career vs. Nova (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)  
**New York Series:** 1-4, so Road Trip: 1-4, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his third stint with the A's this year and has appeared in five games since his return...including three as a defensive replacement (two in right field, one in left field) and two starts in the outfield (one in left, one in center).
- 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 14 for his last 34 (.412)...is hitting .318 (14 for 44) 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. Nova (.143, 1-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6  
**New York Series:** sb Road Trip: 0-2, so, sb

- Is batting .227 (20 for 88) over his last 23 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 (19), tied for eighth in extra base hits (28) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in doubles (16).
- Ranks fourth in the AL in stolen bases (35), fifth in stolen base percentage (89.7%) and sixth 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 116 of 132 (87.9%) stolen base attempts in three seasons with the A's, which is the best mark in franchise history (min. 50 SBA)...his 116 steals are tied for eighth 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).
- 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 (75 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	Coco Crisp
116	Rajai Davis

<b>20 JOSH DONALDSON</b>	<b>Career vs. Nova (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b>
<b>New York Series: 0-4, so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 4-16, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so, bb, hbp, sb</b>

- Had three hits Thursday afternoon, his third game of three or more hits this year...had a season-high four hits August 17 vs. Cleveland.
- Is batting .307 (39 for 127) with 18 runs, 10 doubles, six home runs and 19 RBI in 35 games since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 14 for his third stint with the A's this year...has started 35 of the A's 36 games at third base since his return.
- Is batting .271 (38 for 140) at night compared to .188 (16 for 85) during the day.
- Is 15 for 37 (.405) on Fridays and 38 for 189 (.201) on all other days of the week.
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and hit .094 with no RBI in nine games before he was optioned to Sacramento April 23...returned May 12 and hit .182 in 19 games before he was sent back to Sacramento June 21.
- 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. Nova (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)</b>
<b>New York Series: 2-3, bb, ibb</b>		<b>Road Trip: 4-17, rbi, bb, ibb, 6 so</b>

- Has two home runs over his past six games to snap a 10-game homerless streak...his home run a week ago today snapped a 0 for 16 streak.
- Is 11 for 55 (.200) over his last 15 games after hitting .261 over his first 12 contests with the A's.
- Has started 27 of the A's 29 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.
- 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. Nova (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 8</b>
<b>New York Series: 0-3, bb, so, hbp</b>		<b>Road Trip: 0-3, bb, so, hbp</b>

- Is hitting .290 (31 for 107) with eight home runs and 22 RBI in 34 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 .285 (43 for 151) against lefties compared to .214 (22 for 103) against righties.
- 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. Nova (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 7</b>
<b>Detroit Series: DNP</b>		<b>Last Homestand: DNP</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.
- 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 2 for 3 (.667) with two doubles as a pinch hitter this year.
- 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 September 14 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. Nova (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 9)</b>
<b>New York Series: 0-0</b>		<b>Road Trip: 4-9, r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 so</b>

- Hit a triple Thursday afternoon, his third career triple and first since September 30, 2011 at Houston.
- Is batting .224 (15 for 67) with five home runs and 18 RBI in 20 games with the A's...had three home runs and 12 RBI in 58 games with the Brewers.
- Has four home runs and 15 RBI in his last 12 games.
- Is batting .219 (28 for 128) with all eight of his home runs and 26 of his 30 RBI against right-handed pitching...is 5 for 25 (.200) 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> New York Series: 1-1, r, hr, rbi	<b>Career vs. Nova (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 2 games (2 for 5) <b>Road Trip:</b> 4-12, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, ibb, 6 so
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- Hit a pinch hit home run in the ninth inning last night and is now 5 for 10 (.500) with four walks and three RBI in the pinch this year...is tied for second in the American League in pinch walks and tied for third in pinch hits.
- Has seven home runs in his last 19 games and is batting .349 (22 for 63) with 16 RBI and 15 runs scored over that span.
- Has 19 home runs overall, which is an on-going career high...with just 72 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 59 hits this year, 30 are for extra bases (11 doubles, 19 home runs)...had 15 home runs in 249 career games entering this season.
- Is batting .271 (49 for 181) with 17 of his 19 home runs and 36 of his 41 RBI against right-handers compared to .244 (10 for 41) vs. lefties.
- 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)
- 19 Brandon Moss, 2012 (72)
- 17 Rickey Henderson, 1993 (90)
- 17 Jose Canseco, 1989 (65)
- 17 Cliff Johnson, 1983 (84)
- 16 Jonny Gomes, 2012 (89)
- 16 Geronimo Berroa, 1997 (73)

*Number in parentheses is games played*

<b>36 DEREK NORRIS</b> New York Series: 0-3, bb, so	<b>Career vs. Nova (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 11 <b>Road Trip:</b> 0-6, r, 2 bb, 3 so
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 3 and is 19 for 103 (.184) with 15 RBI in 30 games since his return.
- A's pitchers have a 2.99 ERA (144 er in 430.2 ip) with him behind the plate...however, has tossed out just 6 of 36 (16.7%) attempted base stealers.
- Is batting .217 (26 for 120) 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> New York Series: 0-1	<b>Career vs. Nova (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 1 <b>Road Trip:</b> 3-10, 2 r, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so
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- Is 18 for 52 (.346) over his last 17 games and is now batting .265 (26 for 98) in 32 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list August 7...hit .197 in 82 games before the injury.
- Has made 18 of his last 19 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> New York Series: 0-5, 4 so	<b>Career vs. Nova (.444, 4-9, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 13 <b>Road Trip:</b> 2-11, 3 r, 2b, 2 bb, ibb, so, gdp
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- Struck out a career-high tying four times last night (fourth time, last: July 30 vs. Tampa Bay).
- Is 12 for 76 (.158) with one home run and six RBI over his past 19 games after going 14 for 28 (.500) with three home runs and nine RBI over his previous six games.
- Ranks eighth in the American League in strikeouts (145).
- 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.
- Has 14 home runs with two outs, which is tied for second in the majors...has 13 home runs with two strikes, which is tied for 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> New York Series: 0-3, so	<b>Career vs. Nova (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 4 <b>Road Trip:</b> 0-3, 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 19 games since his return (11 at second base, seven at shortstop, one at third base)...is 16 for 65 (.246) in 24 games total over that span.
- Is batting .306 (11 for 36) during the day compared to .170 (9 for 53) at night.
- Has not committed an error in 17 games at second base this year and 73 games in his career...that includes 67 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
- 67 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> New York Series: 0-1, so	<b>Career vs. Nova (.125, 1-8, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 1 <b>Road Trip:</b> 4-12, 3 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, bb
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- Had four RBI Thursday afternoon, his second game of four or more RBI this year...had a season-high five RBI July 27 at Baltimore.
- His double Thursday afternoon was the 100<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is batting .288 (23 for 80) in 23 games since his return...including 20 starts (13 at designated hitter, six in left field, one in right field).
- Is batting .269 (78 for 291) with 12 of his 14 home runs and 42 of his 50 RBI against right-handed pitching compared to .164 (11 for 67) against left-handers...59 of his 65 career home runs have come off right-handers.
- Has hit 12 of his 14 home runs as an outfielder...this is his fourth consecutive season with double figures in home runs.
- Is 4 for 16 (.250) with a walk and five RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for third among American League pinch hitters in RBI...is a .327 (50 for 153) career hitter in the pinch with five home runs and 39 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average, on-base percentage (.418) and slugging percentage (.569) 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** **Current Streak: 0 for 2**  
**Career vs. Nova (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)** **Last Homestand: 0-1, so**  
**Detroit Series: 0-1**

- 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.
- Ranks third in the American League in sacrifice hits (9) and is tied for third in triples (8)...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 lowest slugging percentage in the AL (.305) and the fourth 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. NEW YORK**

**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
.286	7	2	0	0	Barton	.226	53	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Anderson	0	4	0	5	6.53	30.3	22
.200	10	2	0	0	Carter	.200	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.00	3.0	0	Balfour	2	2	1	31	3.62	27.3	11
.368	19	7	2	3	Céspedes	.368	19	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Blackley	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.500	8	4	0	0	Cowgill	.500	8	4	0	0	1	0	0	3	1.69	5.3	1	Blevins	1	0	0	10	1.35	13.3	2
.308	26	8	0	1	Crisp	.272	323	88	5	30	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Chavez	0	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0
.200	15	3	0	0	Donaldson	.200	15	3	0	0	1	0	1	3	7.71	2.3	2	Cook	1	0	1	3	7.71	2.3	2
.667	3	2	0	0	Drew	.259	27	7	0	0	0	1	1	3	3.00	3.0	1	Doolittle	0	1	1	3	3.00	3.0	1
.273	11	3	0	1	Gomes	.274	175	48	10	31	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Figueroa	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.000	3	0	0	0	Hicks	.000	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3.00	6.0	2	Griffin	1	0	0	1	3.00	6.0	2
####	0	0	0	0	Kottaras	.273	11	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	McCarthy	2	0	0	5	5.79	18.7	12
.286	14	4	1	2	Moss	.286	14	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0	Miller	0	1	0	2	2.70	3.3	1
.100	10	1	0	0	Norris	.100	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.32	13.7	2	Milone	0	1	0	2	1.32	13.7	2
.000	13	0	0	0	Pennington	.175	80	14	2	8	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Neshek	0	1	0	5	5.40	5.0	3
.219	32	7	2	2	Reddick	.167	66	11	2	3	1	0	0	2	1.13	16.0	2	Parker	1	0	0	2	1.13	16.0	2
.000	6	0	0	0	Rosales	.125	16	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	12.46	4.3	6	Ross	0	1	0	3	7.88	8.0	7
.211	19	4	1	3	Smith	.241	29	7	1	4	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.3	0	Scribner	0	0	0	1	0.00	0.3	0
.207	29	6	0	1	Weeks	.276	58	16	0	4	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Straily	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
.156	45	7	4	7	others						0	1	0	6	5.68	19.0	12	others							
.222	270	60	10	20	TOTALS						4	4	2	8	3.36	75.0	28	TOTALS							

**REMAINING SCHEDULES**

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

**DETROIT**  
 Sept. 21-23 vs. MIN  
 Sept. 24-27 vs. KC  
 Sept. 28-30 at MIN  
 Oct. 1-3 at KC

**LOS ANGELES**  
 Sept. 21-23 vs. CHI  
 Sept. 25-27 vs. SEA  
 Sept. 28-30 at TEX  
 Oct. 1-3 at SEA

**NEW YORK**  
 Sept. 21-23 vs. OAK  
 Sept. 24-26 at MIN  
 Sept. 27-30 at TOR  
 Oct. 1-3 vs. BOS

**TAMPA BAY**  
 Sept. 21-23 vs. TOR  
 Sept. 25-26 at BOS  
 Sept. 27-30 at CHI  
 Oct. 1-3 vs. BAL

**TEXAS**  
 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 (28 times), last: George Kottaras, September 20 at Detroit
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 (seven times), last: Josh Reddick, September 21 at New York
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	21	6	1
Carter	-	-	-	5	42	5	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	11	102	1	1	1	-	-
Cowgill	3	10	-	-	-	2	1	5	7
Crisp	75	24	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
Donaldson	-	2	-	-	5	27	19	8	1
Drew	3	9	-	-	-	2	6	7	-
Gomes	-	22	-	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	10	1
Moss	-	1	-	1	16	25	12	2	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	1	4	26	17	1
Pennington	2	25	-	-	-	3	4	11	63
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
Reddick	-	2	133	-	1	4	1	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	13
Smith	-	17	4	20	38	11	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	-	-	39	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	52	48	-	-	-	-	6	5
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	44	42
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	11	14	12
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	90	87
Donaldson	3	3	1	-	-	59	59	-	-	-
Drew	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	23	-
Hicks	-	-	1	1	1	1	19	16	-	-
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Inge	-	-	-	-	-	74	74	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kottaras	20	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	46	43	-	-	-	7	4	-
Norris	49	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pennington	-	-	-	21	18	-	93	90	-	-
Recker	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	125
Rosales	-	-	7	3	17	14	3	1	11	10
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	46	-
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	26	7	2	0	35
Cowgill	4	2	0	0	6
Crisp	23	10	0	0	33
Donaldson	11	2	1	0	14
Drew	5	1	0	0	6
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	2	1	0	0	3
Moss	6	3	1	0	10
Norris	6	0	0	0	6
Pennington	18	3	1	0	22
Recker	1	0	0	0	1
Reddick	29	9	1	0	39
Rosales	4	0	0	0	4
Smith	16	3	1	0	20
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	2	2	0	1	0	5
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	5	0	0	0	0	5
Reddick	10	6	1	1	0	18
Rosales	2	0	0	0	0	2
Smith	9	0	1	1	0	11
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	6	9
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	6	11	17
Norris	5	5	10
Pennington	2	2	4
Reddick	9	19	28
Rosales	0	1	1
Smith	6	12	18
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	12	6	1	0	19
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	10	4	0	0	14
Sogard	0	1	1	0	2
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2
<b>Team</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>173</b>

### LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP	Since
April 17, 2012	at Los Angeles	Haren	32	
Sept. 3, 2012	Los Angeles	Hawkins	10	
Sept. 14, 2012	Baltimore	Saunders	6	
June 5, 2012	Texas	Holland	11	
Sept. 1, 2012	Boston	Doubront	14	
Sept. 9, 2012	at Seattle	Kinney	11	
Sept. 16, 2012	Baltimore	O'Day	4	
Sept. 9, 2012	at Seattle	Vargas	6	
July 30, 2012	Tampa Bay	Price	3	
August 1, 2012	Tampa Bay	Cobb	10	
Sept. 8, 2012	at Seattle	Iwakuma	6	
Sept. 21, 2012	at New York	Soriano	--	
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Reed	22	
Sept. 10, 2012	at Los Angeles	Haren	8	
Sept. 16, 2012	Baltimore	Wolf	4	
Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Sale	14	
Sept. 20, 2012	at Detroit	Sanchez	1	
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	Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	116	5 for 121 (ties M. Davis for 7 <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	14
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	150	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Carignan	Sprained right UCL	June 6-present	94	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	32
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	150
Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	150	Smith	Strained left hamstring	August 3-20	16
Griffin	Strained right shoulder	August 5-31	24	Sogard	Strained back	August 7-present	41
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		
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 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 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 7	Cliff Pennington reinstated from the disabled list; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento
June 26	Danny Farquhar claimed off waivers by the New York Yankees	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 29	Chris Carter recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento	August 14	Brandon Inge placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 12 (sprained right shoulder); Josh Donaldson recalled from Sacramento
July 3	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the disabled list; Brian Fuentes designated for assignment	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 9	Collin Cowgill sent to Stockton on a rehab 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 11	Brian Fuentes released	August 22	Bartolo Colón placed on the restricted list; A.J. Griffin sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment;
July 12	Collin Cowgill transferred to Sacramento on rehab	August 23	Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento; Brandon Inge sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment; Eric Sogard returned from rehab assignment
July 13	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller placed on paternity list	August 24	Jim Miller recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento; Jesse Chavez acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for cash considerations
July 16	Jim Miller reinstated from the paternity list; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento	August 26	Jesse Chavez optioned to Sacramento
July 17	Collin Cowgill reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	August 27	Anthony Recker traded to the Chicago Cubs for minor leaguer Blake Lalli
July 20	Cliff Pennington placed on the 15-day disabled list (left elbow tendinitis); Eric Sogard recalled from Sacramento	August 29	Graham Godfrey outrighted to Sacramento
July 21	Brett Anderson sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	August 31	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller optioned to Stockton
July 26	Brett Anderson transferred to Sacramento on rehab	Sept. 1	A.J. Griffin and Brandon Inge reinstated from the disabled list; Collin Cowgill and Brandon Hicks recalled from Sacramento
July 29	Acquired George Kottaras from the Milwaukee Brewers for Fautino De Los Santos	Sept. 3	Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento
July 30	Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento; Brandon McCarthy sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	Sept. 4	Jim Miller recalled from Stockton
August 2	Adam Rosales recalled from Sacramento; Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento	Sept. 6	Brandon Inge placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right shoulder)
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. 7	Dan Straily recalled from Sacramento
		Sept. 10	Daric Barton, Jesse Chavez and Jemile Weeks recalled from Sacramento

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