



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	12-10
Home Series	13-7-5
Road Series	12-10-3
Series Sweeps	9-5
First Game of Series	25-26
Last Game of Series	30-20
A's Score First	58-20
Opponent Scores First	28-47
Leading After 7 th	67-6
Leading After 8 th	72-5
Tied After 7 th	12-7
Tied After 8 th	9-5
Trailing After 7 th	7-54
Trailing After 8 th	5-57
Commit No Errors	52-28
Commit 1 or More Errors	34-39
More HR Than Opp.	46-17
Fewer HR Than Opp.	10-28
Same Total HR of Opp.	30-22
Starter Pitches 7 or More	38-14
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	48-53
When Scoring 4 or More	68-14
When Scoring Less Than 4	18-53
Last At Bat	20-14
Different Lineups	138

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (86-67) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (91-62)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2012 – RANGERS BALLPARK – 7:05 P.M. CDT
LHP TOMMY MILONE (13-10, 3.86) VS. RHP YU DARVISH (16-9, 3.90)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost six of the last eight games after winning eight of the previous nine games and 17 of the previous 21...are 86-67 (.562) for the season, which is the fourth best record in the American League...it is the A's best record after 153 games since they were 90-63 in 2006...have clinched a winning record for the first time since 2006 (93-69)...the 86 wins are 12 more than last year, which is the A's biggest improvement since 1998-99 when they went from 74 wins to 87...are in second place in the AL West and trail Texas by five games...are in sole possession of the second Wild Card slot, 1½ games behind first place Baltimore but two games ahead of third place Los Angeles...have held at least a share of a playoff spot each of the last 34 days (since August 22) and 54 of the last 66 (since July 21)...have the **best record in the majors** since the start of July (49-25) and since June 2 (64-37), 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 (43-24)...in the West, have spent one day tied for first this year, 84 days in second, 11 days tied for second, 54 days in third, eight days tied for third and 11 days in fourth.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's lost last night, 5-4, their fourth consecutive game decided by one run...have lost three of those four games but have won 15 of their last 21 one-run games...are now 23-18 (.561) in one-run decisions overall, which is the fourth best record in the American League...are 9-5 (.643) in extra inning games...have the second most extra inning wins in the AL and the fourth best record...12 of the A's 14 extra inning games have lasted more than 10 innings...including a 14-inning contest that lasted 5 hours, 43 minutes Saturday afternoon in New York, which was the second longest time of game in Oakland history (6:00, at New York, August 9, 2002)...have a **Major League leading** 13 "walk-off" wins...are 20-14 in games decided in the last at bat...the 20 wins are second most in the AL to Baltimore (24)...are 26-26 in games decided in the seventh inning or later.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have not factored in the decision in the past five 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...have tossed fewer than five innings in six of the past eight games and are 0-3 with a 5.54 ERA (23 er in 37.1 ip) over that span...that includes a four-game stretch September 16-20, which was the first time A's starting pitchers tossed fewer than five innings in four straight games since May 18-21, 1996...have a 3.74 ERA (381 er in 915.2 ip) for the season, which is second lowest in the AL...have allowed the fewest home runs in the AL (95).

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 52 runs, 48 earned, in 74.0 innings (5.84 ERA) over the past eight games after yielding just 21 runs, 19 earned, over their previous nine games (80.0 ip, 2.14 ERA)...however, have a 3.51 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League...the last time the A's finished the season with an ERA under 3.56 was in 1990 (3.18)...are tied for the most pickoffs in the AL (21), have allowed the second fewest home runs (139), rank second in opponents slugging percentage (.378), third in shutouts (13) and fourth in batting average (.246) and on-base percentage (.308).

OFFENSE: The A's have scored the second most runs in the American League since the All-Star Break with 336 (67 games, 5.01 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 (586 for 2352) 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 (.309) but rank third in walks (519)...lead the majors in pitches per plate appearance (3.99)...A's pinch hitters are batting an AL leading .284 (23 for 81)...pinch hitters also lead the AL in doubles (7), walks (13), on-base percentage (.381) and slugging percentage (.481) and rank third in RBI (16).

STRIKEOUTS: The A's have struck out 1307 times this season, which is an on-going Athletics franchise record (previous: 1226 in 2008) and the second highest single season total in American League history...the AL record is 1324 by Tampa Bay in 2007...the 1307 strikeouts are the most in the majors.

THE LONG BALL: Josh Reddick has 29 home runs and Yoenis Céspedes has 21...it marks the first time since 2007 that two Oakland players have hit 20 home runs in the same season (Cust and Swisher)...have 97 home runs since the All-Star Break, which is the **most in the majors**...have 180 home runs overall, which is tied for sixth in the American League but is tied for seventh in the majors...it is a 57.9% increase over last year's total of 114...the A's are 72-37 (.661) when they homer, including 36-13 (.735) with two or more homers.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-5 on this 10-game road trip to Detroit (1-2), New York (1-2) and Texas (0-1), 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 42-36 (.538) 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 tied for 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 268 games pitched...have 42 wins, which is two short of the record of 44 set in 2009...have 567 strikeouts, which is second best to the record of 618 in 2009...have 690.1 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 10-7 during this 20-game stretch where they will play 17 of 20 games on the road...two of the six teams the A's have faced 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 one game out in its division (Detroit) and another is two 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. RANGERS

The A's trail the season series, 6-7...are 4-2 in Oakland compared to 2-5 in Texas...have lost five of the previous six season series and are 57-70 (.449) against Texas over that span (since 2006)...are 298-314 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 160-146 in Oakland and 138-168 in Texas...have an all-time record of 395-396 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Grant Balfour is a perfect 13 for 13 in save opportunities in 16 games since returning to the closer role August 11.

Josh Donaldson is batting .305 (43 for 141) with 22 runs, 11 doubles, seven home runs and 21 RBI in 38 games since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 14.

Jonny Gomes is hitting .339 (19 for 56) with runners in scoring position, including .480 (12 for 25) with runners in scoring position and two outs...**leads the majors in batting with RISP and two outs.**

Brandon Moss has seven home runs in his last 22 games and is batting .365 (27 for 74) with 16 RBI and 17 runs scored over that span.

Cliff Pennington is 24 for 66 (.364) with 12 runs scored, three home runs and 10 RBI over his last 20 games.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1987** Mark McGwire's ninth inning game tying homer breaks Reggie Jackson's Oakland home run record as it is his 48th of the year...he would go on to hit an Oakland and major league rookie record 49 home runs...in **1990** Dave Stewart tosses a five-hit shutout at Kansas City to win his 22nd game and clinch the A's third consecutive American League West title.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., Sept. 26 at TEX RHP Jarrod Parker (11-8, 3.40) vs. LHP Martin Perez (1-2, 3.78) 5:05 CSNCA
Thur., Sept. 27 at TEX LHP Travis Blackley (5-3, 3.48) vs. LHP Matt Harrison (17-10, 3.17) 11:05 CSNCA

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (13-10, 3.86 ERA)

MILONE BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	13	10	3.86	29	179.1	77
2011	1	0	3.81	5	26.0	11
Career	14	10	3.86	34	205.1	88
Home	7	4	2.68	14	94.0	28
Road	6	6	5.17	15	85.1	49
Day	3	5	5.23	9	53.1	31
Night	10	5	3.29	20	126.0	46
Pre-ASB	8	6	3.57	17	108.1	43
Post-ASB	5	4	4.31	12	71.0	34
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH		266	184			49
vs. RHH		277	517			143

RUN SUPPORT

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

MILONE vs. TEXAS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	2	3.75	2	12.0	5
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	2	3.75	2	12.0	5

Milone's Starts vs. Texas

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/16/12	A	L	7.0	9	4	4	1	4
6/30/12	A	L	5.0	6	6	1	0	6

Texas Career Batting vs. Milone

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Andrus	.429	7	3	0	0	1
Beltre	.500	6	3	2	0	1
Cruz	.200	5	1	0	0	0
Gentry	.400	5	2	0	0	0
Gonzalez	.000	4	0	0	0	1
Hamilton	.500	6	3	1	0	2
Kinsler	.333	3	1	0	0	2
Napoli	.200	5	1	0	0	2
Snyder	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Torrealba	.000	2	0	0	1	1

MILONE'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	3, 6/20/12 vs. LAD
IP:	9.0, 6/20/12 vs. LAD
Fewest IP, GS:	3.0, 9/3/12 vs. LAA
H:	10 (twice), last: 9/3/12 vs. LAA
R:	8 (twice), last: 6/13/12 at COL
ER:	8, 6/13/12 at COL
BB:	4 (twice), last: 6/13/12 at COL
SO:	10 (twice), last: 9/9/12 at SEA
HR:	3 (twice), last: 6/13/12 at COL
Win Streak:	2 (6 times), last: 9/9/12 to present
Loss Streak:	3, 7/26/12 to 8/5/12
Scoreless Streak:	15.0, 6/20/12 to 6/30/12
Complete Games:	1, 6/20/12 vs. LAD
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 30th start of the season...the A's are 18-11 (.621) in his starting assignments and his teams are 23-11 (.676) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in 20 of his 29 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 16 times and walked two batters or fewer 25 times.

ROOKIE WINS: Set an Oakland record for wins by a rookie by earning his 13th victory of the season September 14 against Baltimore...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...ranks second among American League rookies in wins.

MORE ROOKIE LEADERS: Is tied for the lead among Major League rookies in complete games (1)...ranks third among American League rookies in innings pitched (179.1) and games started (29) and fourth in strikeouts (131)...will become the ninth rookie in Oakland history to start 30 games in a season...has allowed 24 home runs, which is tied with John Wasdin (1996) for second most in Oakland history by a rookie...the record is 27 by Trevor Cahill in 2009.

RECENTLY: Is 2-0 with a 3.18 ERA (6 er in 17.0 ip) over his last three 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 3.18 ERA (12 er in 34.0 ip) over his last six starts after going 0-3 with a 7.50 ERA over his previous four starts...the three-game losing streak was the longest of his career.

DON'T WALK: Has walked five batters over his last two starts (11.0 ip) after tying an Oakland record by walking one batter or fewer in 14 consecutive starts...issued just eight walks in 88.0 innings over that 14-start stretch...shares the record with Gil Heredia (May 29-August 11, 1999)...is averaging 1.81 walks per nine innings for the season, which ranks second in the American League...is ninth in strikeout to walk ratio (3.64)...has walked 15 of the 204 left-handed batters he has faced but just 21 of the 543 right-handers.

ON THE BASES: Has five pickoffs, which is tied for fourth in the American League...opponents have been successful in just 8 of 17 (47.1%) stolen base attempts, which is the second lowest percentage in the AL.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 7-4 with a 2.68 ERA (28 er in 94.0 ip) and .229 (80 for 350) opponents average in 14 starts at home compared to 6-6 with a 5.17 ERA (49 er in 85.1 ip) and .319 (112 for 351) opponents batting average in 15 starts on the road...has the seventh lowest home ERA in the American League and the sixth highest road ERA...has allowed 18 of his 24 home runs on the road.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 10-5 with a 3.29 ERA (46 er in 126.0 ip) in 20 starts at night compared to 3-5 with a 5.23 ERA (31 er in 53.1 ip) in nine starts during the day...is tied for ninth in the American League in wins at night and tied for eighth in losses during the day.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received two runs of support or fewer in 15 of his 29 starts and is 4-8 with a 3.35 ERA (35 er in 94.0 ip) in those games...is 9-2 with a 4.43 ERA (42 er in 85.1 ip) in 14 starts with run support of three runs or more.

ROOKIE STARTERS: Is one of two A's rookies with at least 10 wins (Parker, 11)...this is the second time in Oakland history the A's have two rookies with 10 or more wins...the other time was in 2009 when Anderson had 11 and Cahill 10...rookies have 42 of the A's wins, which is two short of the Oakland record of 44 set in 2009...is one of two A's rookies with at least 20 games started (Parker, 27), marking the third time in Oakland history the A's have two rookies with 20 or more starts...the other times were 1978 (Keough 32, Johnson 30) and 2009 (Cahill 32, Anderson 30)...is one of four rookies currently in the starting rotation (Griffin, Parker, Straily)...this is the second time this year the A's have four rookies in the rotation (August 3-6)...prior to that, the last time the A's had at least four rookies in the rotation was in 2009 when they did it from June 2 through the end of the season...is scheduled to make the 80th start by a rookie this year, which is the fourth most games started by rookie pitchers in Oakland history (116 in 2009, 93 in 1983, 82 in 1978).

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 12-4 win at Detroit last Thursday...allowed two runs in the second inning on a Laird RBI single and a Jackson sacrifice fly...the A's scored a run in the third and the fifth to tie the game at two but he allowed a run in the bottom of the fifth on a Fielder RBI double...left trailing 3-2 with two outs in the fifth but the A's scored four times in the sixth for the win.

MILONE vs. TEXAS: Is 0-2 with a 3.75 ERA (12.0 ip, 15 h, 10 r, 5 er, 1 bb, 10 so, 3 hr) in two career starts, both this year at Texas...the first loss came in a 4-1 decision May 16...allowed four runs in 7.0 innings pitched and all four runs came in the fourth inning...allowed a two-run home run to Beltre, a RBI single to Gentry and a RBI single to Andrus...also lost in a 7-2 decision June 30...faced just one batter over the minimum over the first three innings, allowing a leadoff home run to Beltre in the second...was charged with five unearned runs in the fifth inning because of errors by Inge and Hicks...allowed a two-run single to Kinsler and a three-run home run to Hamilton.

MILONE'S 2012 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 9	KC	1-0	W	0.00	8.0	3	0	0	3	0	0	93
April 14	at SEA	0-4	L	2.57	6.0	4	4	4	2	5	1	90
April 19	at LAA	4-2	W	2.84	5.0	7	2	2	1	3	0	94
April 24	CWS	2-0	W	2.00	8.0	3	0	0	0	5	0	98
April 30	at BOS	6-11	L	3.69	4.2	8	8	7	1	5	3	98
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)		3-2		3.69	31.2	25	14	13	7	18	4	
May 6	at TB	9-5	W	4.42	5.0	5	5	5	4	1	1	94
May 11	DET	11-4	W	3.92	7.0	5	2	1	1	6	0	98
May 16	at TEX	1-4	L	4.09	7.0	9	4	4	1	4	1	100
May 21	LAA	2-1	W	3.75	7.0	5	1	1	1	3	0	108
May 27	NYN	0-2	L	3.64	6.2	8	2	2	2	3	1	108
May Totals (5 G, 5 GS)		3-2		3.58	32.2	32	14	13	9	17	3	
June 3	at KC	0-2	L	3.53	7.0	8	2	2	1	6	1	103
June 8	at ARI	8-9	--	3.77	5.0	9	4	4	2	5	2	92
June 13	at COL	10-8	--	4.48	4.0	7	8	8	4	4	3	89
June 20	LAD	4-1	W	4.13	9.0	3	1	1	1	2	0	112
June 25	at SEA	1-0	W	3.83	7.0	7	0	0	0	5	0	110
June 30	at TEX	2-7	L	3.73	5.0	6	6	1	0	6	2	96
June Totals (6 G, 6 GS)		2-2		3.89	37.0	40	21	16	8	28	8	
July 6	SEA	4-1 (11)	--	3.57	7.0	6	1	1	1	9	0	107
July 14	at MIN	9-3	W	3.54	6.0	10	2	2	1	4	1	94
July 20	NYN	3-2	--	3.34	7.0	6	0	0	0	10	0	110
July 26	at TOR	4-10	L	3.51	7.0	8	6	5	0	7	2	86
July 31	TB	0-8	L	3.68	6.0	7	5	5	1	4	0	95
July Totals (5 G, 5 GS)		1-2		3.55	33.0	37	14	13	3	34	3	
Aug. 5	TOR	5-6	L	3.91	6.0	9	6	6	1	4	1	107
Aug. 17	CLE	6-4	--	4.03	5.0	7	4	4	1	6	1	95
Aug. 22	MIN	5-1	W	3.87	8.0	2	1	1	1	5	0	102
Aug. 28	at CLE	7-0	W	3.73	6.0	7	0	0	1	5	0	102
August Totals (4 G, 4 GS)		2-1		3.96	25.0	25	11	11	4	20	2	
Sept. 3	LAA	3-8	L	3.94	3.0	10	5	5	0	1	2	67
Sept. 9	at SEA	4-2	W	3.90	6.0	8	2	2	0	10	1	104
Sept. 14	BAL	3-1	W	3.81	6.1	6	2	1	2	2	1	92
Sept. 20	at DET	12-4	--	3.86	4.2	9	3	3	3	1	0	94

ATHLETICS BEST STRIKEOUT TO WALK RATIO, SEASON

4.92	Brandon McCarthy, 2011
3.91	Dan Haren, 2006
3.84	Rube Waddell, 1904
3.64	Tommy Milone, 2012
3.58	Chief Bender, 1909

OAKLAND ROOKIE BESTS

WINS	
13	Tommy Milone, 2012
12	Joe Blanton, 2005
12	Chris Codiroli, 1983
11	Jarrod Parker, 2012
11	Brett Anderson, 2009
11	Tim Hudson, 1999
11	John Johnson, 1978
11	Steve McCatty, 1979
STRIKEOUTS	
150	Brett Anderson, 2009
141	Rick Langford, 1977
132	Tim Hudson, 1999
131	Tommy Milone, 2012
126	Jarrod Parker, 2012

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jarrod Parker (11-8, 3.40 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 28th start of the season...allowed just one run in his last start and has allowed one run or fewer in 14 of his 28 career starts...however, is 8-0 with six no decisions in those 14 starts...is one of four starting pitchers since 1918 to allow one run or fewer in at least 14 of his first 28 career appearances...the only one with more is Stephen Strasburg (15) and the other two are Justin Verlander and Dwight Gooden...is 2-1 with a 1.86 ERA (6 er in 29.0 ip) in four starts in September and 4-1 with a 2.63 ERA (14 er in 48.0 ip) over his last seven starts since August 19...won his 11th game of the season September 15, which is tied for fourth most by a rookie in Oakland history...was the winning pitcher in his only career start against Texas, a 12-1 A's win in Oakland June 4...tossed a career-high 8.0 shutout innings and yielded just one hit...no-hit the Rangers over the first seven innings...Young then singled to lead off the eighth.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

26-14, 3.05 ERA (472.1 ip, 366 h, 175 r, 160 er, 199 bb, 429 so, 44 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 43/60 (71.7%)

The A's bullpen has allowed 26 runs, 25 earned, in 36.2 innings (6.14 ERA) over the past eight games after allowing just four runs in its previous nine contests (21.0 ip, 1.71 ERA)...ranks second in the American League with a 3.05 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 (.214), third lowest on-base percentage (.299) and fourth lowest slugging percentage (.341)...has the second most wins in the AL (26), has issued the second most walks (199) and allowed the fifth highest percentage of inherited runners to score (31.2%, 63 of 202).

39 RHP JEREMY ACCARDO

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 9/1 vs. Salt Lake City (W, 1.2 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/1

First Hitters: 5-22 (4 bb)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento Sunday.
- Was signed by the Athletics and assigned to Sacramento August 15...was designated for assignment by the Cleveland Indians August 5 and became a free agent August 11.
- Has not faced the Rangers since April 16, 2008...is 4 for 4 in save opportunities in seven appearances in his career against Texas (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 1 so, 1 hr, 1.50 ERA).
- Combined for a .216 opponents batting average with Columbus and Sacramento...had a win and a save in two appearances in the first round of the Pacific Coast League playoffs (4.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 1 so)...his complete 2012 statistics:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Columbus (AAA)	0	2	2.76	13	0	0	0	4	16.1	12	7	5	7	16
CLEVELAND	0	0	4.58	26	0	0	0	0	35.1	38	19	18	16	28
Sacramento (AAA)	1	0	1.17	7	0	0	0	0	7.2	7	1	1	3	4

- Was 3-3 with a 5.73 ERA in 31 relief appearances for the Baltimore Orioles last season...allowed a .295 opponents batting average, including .257 against left-handers and .329 against righties...also made 26 appearances for Triple-A Norfolk and was 1-1 with two saves and a 2.16 ERA.

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

Save/Opportunities: 20-22

Last Outing: 9/23 at New York (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/10

First Hitters: 16-59 (9 bb, 1 hbp)

- Is a perfect 13 for 13 in save opportunities in 16 games since returning to the closer role August 11 (13.2 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 6 bb, 15 so, 3.29 ERA).
- Has a 4.32 ERA (4 er in 8.1 ip) and .258 (8 for 31) opponents batting average in nine 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 (.172) and slugging percentage (.272) and tied for seventh in games (69) and innings pitched (68.2)...the innings are an on-going career-high (previous: 67.1 in 2009).
- Has a 1.21 ERA (5 er in 37.1 ip) in 36 appearances at home compared to a 4.15 ERA (14 er in 30.1 ip) in 33 outings on the road.
- Has a loss in six games against Texas this season (5.1 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 4 so, 6.75 ERA)...is 4-2 with a 2.95 ERA in 32 appearances in his career (36.2 ip, 23 h, 12 r, 12 er, 23 bb, 37 so, 4 hr).
- Has 30 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 10th in opponents on-base percentage (.266).

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS

Save/Opportunities: 1-1

Last Outing: 9/24 at Texas (ND, 0.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 43/12

First Hitters: 14-53 (3 bb, 1 sf, 1 sh, 1 hbp)

- Has a 1.29 ERA in nine appearances in September (7.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 1 hr) after posting a 5.00 ERA in 11 games in August.
- Has allowed 6 of 29 (20.9%) inherited runners to score over his last 31 games after allowing 6 of 14 (42.9%) to score over his first 27 contests.
- Has allowed the third most first batter home runs in the American League (6)...has the fourth highest first batter slugging percentage (.642).
- Has recorded five wins, 52 strikeouts and has tossed 61.0 innings, each of which is an on-going career-high.
- Has not allowed a run in four games against Texas this year (2.1 ip, 2 so, 1 bb)...is 1-1 with a 2.18 ERA in 24 career appearances (20.2 ip, 15 h, 9 r, 5 er, 4 bb, 22 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 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 faced Texas once this year, a relief appearance May 27 (5.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 7 so, 1 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: 9/24 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/8

First Hitters: 10-59 (6 bb, 1 sh)

- Has not allowed a run in 17 of his last 18 outings (since August 11) and has two wins and two saves over that span (20.1 ip, 9 h, 3 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 24 so, 0.89 ERA).
- 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 (66)...is the sixth rookie in Oakland history to pitch in 60 or more games.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in opponents batting average (.162), third in opponents slugging percentage (.255) and is tied for fifth in wins (6)...however, is tied for the second most blown saves (7) and his save percentage of 66.7% is the lowest in the majors.
- Has a 0.72 ERA (3 er in 37.2 ip) in 35 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 56.0 innings (0.80 ERA) in 52 appearances on one or more days rest...has allowed 12 runs in 12.2 innings (8.53 ERA) in 14 games with no rest.
- Has two wins, a save and blown save in five games against Texas (4.1 ip, 2 h, 3 bb, 3 so).
- Was the A's representative to the AL All-Star team and pitched a perfect seventh inning, striking out Harper and Wright.
- Made his Major League debut with Arizona in 2011, posting a 7.04 ERA and .333 opponents batting average in 12 relief appearances over three stints...led the Diamondbacks farm system with 19 saves after being used exclusively as a starter over his first three professional seasons.

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE Save/Opportunities: 1-2 Last Outing: 9/23 at New York (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/3 **First Hitters:** 11-37 (1 bb)

- Was charged with his first career loss Friday night after allowing a "walk-off" home run to Martin in the 10th inning.
- Has now allowed two home runs over his past five games and 4.2 innings after starting his career with a 33-game, 36.0-inning, 149-batter homerless streak.
- However, has a 1.96 ERA (4 er in 18.1 ip) over his past 19 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 56 in 40.2 innings, an average of 12.39 per nine innings...has walked nine for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 6.22.
- Has stranded 14 of his last 15 inherited runners.
- Has allowed a .239 opponents batting average...right-handed hitters are batting .214 (21 for 98) and lefties are hitting .281 (16 for 57).
- Has not allowed a run in three games against Texas this season (4.0 ip, 3 h, 4 so).
- 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: 9/22 at New York (ND, 0.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/2 **First Hitters:** 4-16 (1 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 31 for his fifth stint with the A's this season and has appeared in six games since his return (4.0 ip, 7 h, 7 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 2 so, 1 hr).
- Made his only appearance against Texas May 16 (1.0 ip, 1 bb).
- 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: 9/22 at New York (ND, 3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/8 **First Hitters:** 8-24 (6 bb)

- Has tossed a career-high tying 3.0 innings in each of his past two appearances (four times overall).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 4 for his fourth stint with the A's this season and has pitched in five games since his return (9.1 ip, 6 r, 4 er, 6 bb, 8 so).
- Has allowed a .207 opponents batting average...left-handed hitters are batting .118 (9 for 76) and righties are hitting .284 (25 for 88).
- Has faced Texas in four games this year (3.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 hr, 6 bb, 3 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: 0-2 Last Outing: 9/24 at Texas (BS, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so,)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/4 **First Hitters:** 3-15 (2 bb, 1 hbp, 2 sf)

- Has allowed two runs in 1.1 innings over his past two games to snap his 14-game, 12.0-inning scoreless streak.
- Has allowed a .164 opponents batting average...right-handers hitters are 5 for 48 (.104) and lefties are 5 for 13 (.385).
- Opponents are 4 for 28 (.143) with runners on base and 1 for 15 (.067) with runners in scoring position.
- Has not allowed a run in seven of eight career appearances against Texas (9.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 9 so, 1 hr).
- Was acquired from the Baltimore Orioles organization August 3 in exchange for cash considerations.
- 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: 9/24 at Texas (L, 0.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1 **First Hitters:** 2-3 (0 bb, 1 sf)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 3 for his fifth stint with the A's this season and has two losses in five games since his return (5.0 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 4 er, 5 bb, 5 so).
- His five appearances since his return have come in relief after starting in each of his first 13 games this season...in his career, is 2-5 with a 5.18 ERA (24 er in 41.2 ip) in 32 relief appearances compared to 4-13 with a 5.38 ERA in 21 starts.
- Has been charged with the loss in each of his two games against Texas this year (4.1 ip, 11 h, 6 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 3 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: 9/22 at New York (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/4 **First Hitters:** 4-24 (2 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 5 for his third stint with the A's this year and has appeared in 14 games since his return (14.2 ip, 13 h, 7 r, 7 er, 7 bb, 11 so, 1 hr, 4.30 ERA).
- Has allowed a .232 opponents batting average...right-handers are batting .182 (12 for 66) and lefties are hitting .304 (14 for 46).
- Has faced the Rangers twice this year (1.1 ip, 2 h).
- 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 28 relief appearances with Sacramento...held the opposition to a .203 batting average, including .147 against right-handed hitters...struck out 36 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. Darvish (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Texas Series: 0-0 Road Trip: 1-4, r, rbi, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 10 for his second stint with the A's this year and has appeared in seven games since his return...including five as a defensive replacement at first base, one start at first and one appearance as a pinch hitter.
- 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. Darvish (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)
Texas Series: 1-4, 2 so Road Trip: 2-17, r, hr, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 10 so, sf, gidp

- Snapped a 0 for 17 streak with a home run in the 13th inning Saturday.
- Is 6 for 45 (.133) with 27 strikeouts over his last 14 games.
- Is third among American League rookies in walks (37) and is tied for third in home runs (15).
- Is tied for sixth in the AL in walks (36) and strikeouts (73) since the All-Star Break.
- Is 1 for 3 (.333) with two walks and four RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for sixth among AL pinch hitters in RBI.
- Has hit 10 of his 15 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. Darvish (.500, 2-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 14)
Texas Series: 1-4, r, hr, rbi Road Trip: 8-28, 3 r, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 4 bb, 4 so, sf

- Is 15 for 46 (.326) with five home runs and 11 RBI over his past 13 games (since September 11)...went homerless in a career-high 21 consecutive games prior this stretch (August 19-September 10).
- Is batting .257 (45 for 175) over his last 46 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 (131), runs (62), doubles (23), home runs (21), RBI (77), walks (38), extra base hits (47), multiple hit games (36) and total bases (223), is tied for third in triples (3) and is fourth in stolen bases (16)...leads AL rookie outfielders in assists (9).
- Ranks fourth in the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.359).
- Is batting .462 (18 for 39) with four runs, five doubles, one triple, two home runs and eight RBI in 11 games against the Rangers...the batting average is his highest against any team.
- Is tied for seventh in the AL in runs since the All-Star Break (43).
- 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 74-45 (.622) 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	Céspedes, 2012
21	Swisher, 2005
21	Page, 1977
RUNS BATTED IN	
118	McGwire, 1987
117	Canseco, 1986
89	Grieve, 1998
80	Long, 2000
77	Céspedes, 2012

12 COLLIN COWGILL Career vs. Darvish (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 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 six games since his return...including four 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. Darvish (.500, 3-6, 0 HR, 1 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 24th, 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 and is fourth in stolen bases (19).
- Ranks fourth in the AL in stolen bases (35), stolen base percentage (89.7%) and 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

20 JOSH DONALDSON	Career vs. Darvish (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 14)
Texas Series: 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi	Road Trip: 8-30, 6 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 5 so, 2 hbp, sb	

- 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 .305 (43 for 141) with 22 runs, 11 doubles, seven home runs and 21 RBI in 38 games since he was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 14 for his third stint with the A's this year...has started 38 of the A's 39 games at third base since his return.
- Is batting .271 (39 for 144) at night compared to .200 (19 for 95) during the day.
- Is 15 for 37 (.405) on Fridays and 42 for 203 (.207) 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).

5 STEPHEN DREW	Career vs. Darvish (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (8 for 19)
Texas Series: 1-4, bb, cs	Road Trip: 10-33, 4 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 3 bb, ibb, 8 so, cs	

- Is 13 for 41 (.317) with six runs, three home runs and five RBI over his past nine games (since September 15) after batting .133 over his previous nine games.
- Is batting .248 (29 for 117) with four home runs and 12 RBI in 30 games with Oakland after hitting .193 with two homers and 12 RBI in 40 games with Arizona.
- Has started 30 of the A's 32 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.
- Left 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.

31 JONNY GOMES	Career vs. Darvish (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
Texas Series: 0-3, 3 so	Road Trip: 1-9, r, hr, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so, gidp, 2 hbp, sh	

- Is hitting .283 (32 for 113) with nine home runs and 24 RBI in 37 games since the All-Star Break after batting .231 with eight home runs and 21 RBI in 55 games before the break.
- Is hitting .339 (19 for 56) with runners in scoring position, including .480 (12 for 25) with runners in scoring position and two outs...**leads the majors in batting with RISP and two outs.**
- Has hit 10 of his 17 home runs against left-handed pitching, which is tied for eighth in the American League...is batting .281 (43 for 153) against lefties compared to .215 (23 for 107) 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.

18 BRANDON HICKS	Career vs. Darvish (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7
New York Series: DNP	Last Homestand: DNP	

- 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.

7 BRANDON INGE	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5)
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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 re aggravating 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.

14 GEORGE KOTTARAS	Career vs. Darvish (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 5
New York Series: 1-7, so	Road Trip: 5-16, r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 3 so	

- Hit a triple Thursday afternoon, his third career triple and first since September 30, 2011 at Houston.
- Is batting .216 (16 for 74) with five home runs and 18 RBI in 22 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 14 games.
- Is batting .209 (28 for 134) with all eight of his home runs and 26 of his 30 RBI against right-handed pitching...is 6 for 26 (.231) against lefties.
- Opponents are 16 for 16 in stolen base attempts off him since joining the A's and 37 for 39 (94.9%) 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.

37 BRANDON MOSS Career vs. Darvish (.250, 1-4, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 5 games (7 for 16)
 Texas Series: 1-2, 2 r, 2b, 2 bb, so Road Trip: 10-24, 5 r, 4 2b, 1 hr, 3 rbi, 5 bb, 2 ibr, 9 so

- Has seven home runs in his last 22 games and is batting .365 (27 for 74) with 16 RBI and 17 runs scored over that span (since August 19)...has increased his batting average 42 points from .233 to .275 during this stretch.
- Has 19 home runs overall, which is an on-going career high...with just 75 games played, his home runs are the most in Oakland history by a player with fewer than 90 games.
- Hit a pinch hit home run in the ninth inning Friday night, his first this year and second pinch homer of his career...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 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 64 hits this year, 32 are for extra bases (13 doubles, 19 home runs)...had 15 home runs in 249 career games entering this season.
- Is batting .275 (52 for 189) with 17 of his 19 home runs and 36 of his 41 RBI against right-handers and .273 (12 for 44) 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 (75)
 17 Rickey Henderson, 1993 (90)
 17 Jose Canseco, 1989 (65)
 17 Cliff Johnson, 1983 (84)
 17 Jonny Gomes, 2012 (92)
 16 Geronimo Berroa, 1997 (73)

Number in parentheses is games played

36 DEREK NORRIS Career vs. Darvish (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
 Texas Series: 1-4, so Road Trip: 1-14, r, 2 bb, 6 so

- Snapped his 0 for 17 streak with an infield single in the sixth inning last night.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 3 and is 20 for 111 (.180) with 15 RBI in 32 games since his return.
- A's pitchers have a 3.07 ERA (152 er in 445.2 ip) with him behind the plate...however, has tossed out just 6 of 37 (16.2%) attempted base stealers.
- 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.

2 CLIFF PENNINGTON Career vs. Darvish (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (6 for 14)
 Texas Series: 2-4, 2b, rbi, 2 so Road Trip: 9-24, 4 r, 2b, hr, 7 rbi, 4 bb, 5 so

- Had a season-high three RBI Sunday afternoon...also had three hits, his fifth game of three or more hits this year.
- Is 24 for 66 (.364) with 12 runs scored, three home runs and 10 RBI over his last 20 games.
- Is batting .286 (32 for 112) in 35 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list August 7 after hitting .197 in 82 games before the injury.
- Has made 21 of his last 22 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.

16 JOSH REDDICK Career vs. Darvish (.000, 0-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 6 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 27
 Texas Series: 0-3, bb Road Trip: 2-25, 3 r, 2b, 3 bb, ibr, 6 so, 2 gidp

- Is 0 for his last 27, which is the longest hitless streak of his career (previous: 21, July 27-August 1, 2012).
- Is 12 for 90 (.133) with one home run and six RBI over his past 22 games after going 14 for 28 (.500) with three home runs and nine RBI over his previous six games.
- Struck out a career-high tying four times Friday night (fourth time, last: July 30 vs. Tampa Bay)...ranks eighth in the American League in strikeouts (146).
- Is tied for second among Major League outfielders with 14 assists...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.

17 ADAM ROSALES Career vs. Darvish (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
 New York Series: 0-3, so Road Trip: 0-3, so

- 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

15 SETH SMITH Career vs. Darvish (.375, 3-8, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 9
 Texas Series: 0-2, 2 so Road Trip: 5-22, 4 r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 9 so

- 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 100th of his career.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 21 and is batting .267 (24 for 90) in 26 games since his return...including 22 starts (13 at designated hitter, eight in left field, one in right field).
- Is batting .264 (79 for 299) with 12 of his 14 home runs and 43 of his 51 RBI against right-handed pitching compared to .159 (11 for 69) 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 17 (.235) with a walk and five RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for third among American League pinch hitters in RBI...is a .325 (50 for 154) career hitter in the pinch with five home runs and 39 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average, on-base percentage (.415) and slugging percentage (.565) 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. Darvish (.300, 3-10, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)** **Current Streak: 0 for 3**
New York Series: 0-1, so **Road Trip: 0-2**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 10 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 2 for 6 (.333) with a double and stolen base in four games since his return...including one start at second base.
- Is tied for third in the American League in sacrifice hits (9) and 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 (.221).
- Has a 109-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. TEXAS

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
.667	3	2	0	0	Barton	.252	163	41	5	18	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Accardo	0	0	4	7	1.50	6.0	1
.286	14	4	2	2	Carter	.200	35	7	2	3	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Anderson	1	4	0	7	6.62	34.0	25
.462	39	18	2	8	Céspedes	.462	39	18	2	8	0	1	0	6	6.75	5.3	4	Balfour	4	2	0	32	2.95	36.7	12
.158	19	3	1	2	Cowgill	.158	19	3	1	2	1	1	0	3	4.76	17.0	9	Blackley	2	1	0	4	5.16	22.7	13
.286	28	8	1	5	Crisp	.272	254	69	5	29	0	0	0	4	3.86	2.3	1	Blevins	1	1	0	24	2.61	20.7	6
.091	11	1	1	2	Donaldson	.125	24	3	1	4	0	0	0	1	5.40	5.0	3	Chavez	0	0	0	2	9.53	5.7	6
.250	4	1	0	0	Drew	.444	18	8	0	1	2	0	1	5	0.00	5.3	0	Cook	2	0	1	5	0.00	5.3	0
.143	21	3	0	1	Gomes	.213	89	19	3	10	0	0	0	3	0.00	4.0	0	Doolittle	0	0	0	3	0.00	4.0	0
.143	7	1	1	1	Hicks	.143	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Figueroa	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Kottaras	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	6.0	0	Griffin	0	0	0	1	0.00	6.0	0
.238	21	5	2	2	Moss	.238	21	5	2	2	0	0	0	4	9.00	3.0	3	Miller	0	0	0	4	9.00	3.0	3
.316	19	6	1	2	Norris	.316	19	6	1	2	0	2	0	2	3.75	12.0	5	Milone	0	2	0	2	3.75	12.0	5
.267	30	8	1	4	Pennington	.248	214	53	4	26	0	0	0	1	27.00	0.3	1	Neshek	0	0	0	8	1.00	9.0	1
.250	44	11	3	6	Reddick	.257	70	18	3	8	1	0	0	1	0.00	8.0	0	Parker	1	0	0	1	0.00	8.0	0
.250	4	1	0	0	Rosales	.118	51	6	0	0	0	2	0	2	12.46	4.3	6	Ross	1	2	0	5	6.10	10.3	7
.235	34	8	0	3	Smith	.235	34	8	0	3	0	0	0	2	0.00	1.3	0	Scribner	0	0	0	2	0.00	1.3	0
.174	46	8	0	2	Weeks	.260	96	25	1	6	0	0	0	1	1.35	6.7	1	Straily	0	0	0	1	1.35	6.7	1
.186	97	18	3	12	others						2	1	2	13	2.56	31.7	9	others							
.245	433	106	18	52	TOTALS						6	7	3	13	3.34	113.3	42	TOTALS							

REMAINING SCHEDULES

BALTIMORE Sept. 24-26 vs. TOR (4) Sept. 28-30 vs. BOS Oct. 1-3 at TB	DETROIT Sept. 24-27 vs. KC Sept. 28-30 at MIN Oct. 1-3 at KC	LOS ANGELES Sept. 25-27 vs. SEA Sept. 28-30 at TEX Oct. 1-3 at SEA	NEW YORK Sept. 24-26 at MIN Sept. 27-30 at TOR Oct. 1-3 vs. BOS	TAMPA BAY Sept. 25-26 at BOS Sept. 27-30 at CHI Oct. 1-3 vs. BAL	TEXAS Sept. 24-27 vs. OAK Sept. 28-30 vs. LAA Oct. 1-3 at OAK
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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 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 rd)
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 nd) and June 8 at Arizona (2 nd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	8, May 10 vs. Detroit (3 rd)
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	5:43, September 22 at New York (14)
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 (seven times), last: Stephen Drew, September 22 at New York
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	-	-	6	43	5	1	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	14	102	1	1	-	-	-
Cowgill	3	10	-	-	-	2	1	5	7
Crisp	75	24	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
Donaldson	-	2	-	-	5	28	21	8	1
Drew	6	9	-	-	-	2	6	7	-
Gomes	-	23	-	20	14	10	2	-	-
Hicks	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	12	5
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Inge	-	1	-	-	17	32	13	10	1
Ka'aihue	-	-	-	2	11	5	10	5	1
Kottaras	-	-	-	-	2	6	11	1	-
Moss	-	1	-	3	17	25	12	2	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	1	4	26	18	1
Pennington	2	25	-	-	3	4	11	66	-
Recker	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	-
Reddick	-	2	133	-	1	6	2	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	13	-
Smith	-	19	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	-	-	41	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carter	-	-	53	49	-	-	-	-	7	6
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	50	47	45
Cowgill	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	11	14	12
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	90	87
Donaldson	3	3	1	-	-	62	62	-	-	-
Drew	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	23	-	3
Hicks	-	-	1	1	1	1	19	16	-	-
Hughes	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
Inge	-	-	-	-	-	74	74	-	-	-
Ka'aihue	-	-	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kottaras	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	48	45	-	-	-	9	5	11
Norris	51	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pennington	-	-	-	24	21	-	93	90	-	-
Recker	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	9	128
Rosales	-	-	7	3	17	14	3	1	11	10
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	48	-
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	27	7	2	0	36
Cowgill	4	2	0	0	6
Crisp	23	10	0	0	33
Donaldson	12	2	1	0	15
Drew	5	1	1	0	7
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	4	1	0	11
Norris	6	0	0	0	6
Pennington	19	4	1	0	24
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	8	3	0	0	0	11
Céspedes	12	9	0	0	0	21
Cowgill	3	0	0	0	0	3
Crisp	6	0	1	1	0	8
Donaldson	3	2	0	1	0	6
Drew	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gomes	8	2	0	1	0	11
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	1	0	0	0	6
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	3	3	6
Céspedes	5	18	23
Cowgill	2	3	5
Crisp	4	8	12
Donaldson	3	7	10
Drew	0	1	1
Gomes	5	13	18
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	3	3	6
Reddick	9	19	28
Rosales	0	1	1
Smith	6	13	19
Sogard	1	1	2
Suzuki	3	4	7
Weeks	1	5	6

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Lead Off Home Runs (3)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Barton	1	0	0	0	1	April 17, 2012	at Los Angeles	Haren	33
Carter	9	4	2	0	15	Sept. 22, 2012	at New York	Thomas	1
Céspedes	10	8	3	0	21	Sept. 24, 2012	at Texas	Holland	--
Cowgill	0	1	0	0	1	June 5, 2012	Texas	Holland	11
Crisp	9	0	1	0	10	Sept. 1, 2012	Boston	Doubront	14
Donaldson	5	2	1	0	8	Sept. 24, 2012	at Texas	Holland	--
Drew	5	1	0	0	6	Sept. 22, 2012	at New York	Nova	2
Gomes	10	5	1	1	17	Sept. 22, 2012	at New York	Garcia	2
Hicks	3	0	0	0	3	July 30, 2012	Tampa Bay	Price	3
Inge	5	2	3	2	12	August 1, 2012	Tampa Bay	Cobb	10
Kottaras	2	4	2	0	8	Sept. 8, 2012	at Seattle	Iwakuma	8
Moss	12	6	1	0	19	Sept. 21, 2012	at New York	Soriano	3
Norris	3	1	1	0	5	Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Reed	24
Pennington	4	2	0	0	6	Sept. 23, 2012	at New York	Kuroda	1
Reddick	19	6	3	1	29	Sept. 16, 2012	Baltimore	Wolf	7
Rosales	2	0	0	0	2	Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Sale	14
Smith	10	4	0	0	14	Sept. 20, 2012	at Detroit	Sanchez	4
Sogard	0	1	1	0	2	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	21
Weeks	2	0	0	0	2	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	109
Team	111	48	17	4	180				

Grand Slams (4)	Pinch Hit Home Runs (3)
Brandon Inge, May 8 vs. Toronto (Cordero)	Jonny Gomes, June 16 vs. San Diego (Gregerson)
Brandon Inge, May 10 vs. Detroit (Balester)	Chris Carter, July 6 vs. Seattle (Delabar)
Jonny Gomes, July 13 at Minnesota (Liriano)	Brandon Moss, September 21 at New York (Soriano)
Josh Reddick, August 31 vs. Boston (Melancon)	

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 th 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	17
Braden	Left shoulder surgery recovery	March 24-present	153	McCarthy	Right shoulder strain	May 18-June 1	13
Carignan	Sprained right UCL	June 6-present	97	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	35
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	153
Devine	Right UCL surgery	March 24-present	153	Smith	Strained left hamstring	August 3-20	16
Griffin	Strained right shoulder	August 5-31	24	Sogard	Strained back	August 7-present	44
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	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 19	Jordan Norberto sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 7	Cliff Pennington reinstated from the disabled list; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento
June 21	Jordan Norberto reinstated from the disabled list; Derek Norris recalled from Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa and Josh Donaldson optioned to Sacramento	August 10	Brandon McCarthy reinstated from the disabled list; place Eric Sogard on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 7 (strained back)
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 14	Brandon Inge placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 12 (sprained right shoulder); Josh Donaldson recalled from 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 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
June 26	Danny Farquhar claimed off waivers by the New York Yankees	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
June 29	Chris Carter recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento	August 22	Bartolo Colón placed on the restricted list; A.J. Griffin sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment;
July 3	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the disabled list; Brian Fuentes designated for assignment	August 23	Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento; Brandon Inge sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment; Eric Sogard returned from rehab assignment
July 9	Collin Cowgill sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	August 24	Jim Miller recalled from Sacramento; Tyson Ross optioned to Sacramento; Jesse Chavez acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for cash considerations
July 11	Brian Fuentes released	August 26	Jesse Chavez optioned to Sacramento
July 12	Collin Cowgill transferred to Sacramento on rehab	August 27	Anthony Recker traded to the Chicago Cubs for minor leaguer Blake Lalli
July 13	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller placed on paternity list	August 29	Graham Godfrey outrighted to Sacramento
July 16	Jim Miller reinstated from the paternity list; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Sacramento	August 31	Pedro Figueroa recalled from Sacramento; Jim Miller optioned to Stockton
July 17	Collin Cowgill reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	Sept. 1	A.J. Griffin and Brandon Inge reinstated from the disabled list; Collin Cowgill and Brandon Hicks recalled from Sacramento
July 20	Cliff Pennington placed on the 15-day disabled list (left elbow tendinitis); Eric Sogard recalled from Sacramento	Sept. 3	Tyson Ross recalled from Sacramento
July 21	Brett Anderson sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	Sept. 4	Jim Miller recalled from Stockton
July 26	Brett Anderson transferred to Sacramento on rehab	Sept. 6	Brandon Inge placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right shoulder)
July 29	Acquired George Kottaras from the Milwaukee Brewers for Fautino De Los Santos	Sept. 7	Dan Straily recalled from Sacramento
July 30	Derek Norris optioned to Sacramento; Brandon McCarthy sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	Sept. 10	Daric Barton, Jesse Chavez and Jemile Weeks recalled from Sacramento
August 2	Adam Rosales recalled from Sacramento; Brandon Hicks optioned to Sacramento	Sept. 23	Jeremy Accardo selected from Triple-A Sacramento; Brandon Inge transferred from the 15-day disabled list to the 60-day disabled list
August 3	Kurt Suzuki traded to the Washington Nationals with cash for minor league catcher David Freitas; minor league pitcher Pat Neshek acquired from the Baltimore Orioles for cash considerations and selected from Sacramento;		

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