



2012 GAME NOTES

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Game #31, Road #16, TORONTO BLUE JAYS (16-14) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (16-14), Wednesday, May 9, 2012

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Wednesday, May 9 at Oakland Athletics, 3:37 pm...RHP Brandon Morrow (3-1, 2.38) vs. RHP Tyson Ross (1-2, 8.55) ...SN
Thursday, May 10 at Minnesota Twins, 8:10 pm...RHP Henderson Alvarez (2-2, 2.83) vs. RHP Jason Marquis (2-1, 5.40)...SN
Friday, May 11 at Minnesota Twins, 8:10 pm...RHP Kyle Drabek (2-3, 3.34) vs. RHP Nick Blackburn (0-4, 6.84)...SN-1
Saturday, May 12 at Minnesota Twins, 7:10 pm...RHP Drew Hutchison (1-1, 6.65) vs. LHP Francisco Liriano (0-5, 9.45)...SN
Sunday, May 13 at Minnesota Twins, 2:10 pm...LHP Ricky Romero (4-0, 3.56) vs. LHP Scott Diamond (1-0, 0.00)...SN

2012 GLANCING at the JAYS

2012 Record.....	16-14, 4 th , 3.0 GB
2012 Attendance (Total & AVG) – 15 games.....	364,069/24,271
'11 Season (Hm. Attendance)-15 games.....	336,099
'11 Season (Hm. Attendance)-16 games.....	353,919
Come From Behind Wins.....	9
Last Shutout by Blue Jays.....	4-0, May 4, 2012 at LAA
Last Shutout by Opponent.....	3-0, April 25, 2012 vs. BAL
April '12/'11/'10.....	12-11/13-14/12-12
May '12/'11/'10.....	4-3/15-13/12-15
Under JOHN FARRELL.....	97-95
'11 Season- 30 games.....	14-16
'11 Season- 31 games.....	14-17
Best/Worst- 30 games.....	21-9 ('92)/8-22 ('79)
Best/Worst- 31 games.....	21-10 ('92)/8-23 ('79)
Vs. RHS/LHS.....	10-10/6-4
Blue Jays/Opponents scoring first.....	7-4/9-10
GMS decided in final AB/Walk-Off.....	3-4/1-1
1-Run/2-Run Games.....	2-3/2-3
Franchise record.....	2772-2804
Home/Road.....	8-7/8-7
Day/Night.....	8-3/8-11
Series Record/Home/Road.....	5-3-1/3-2-0/2-1-1
Vs. EAST/CENTRAL/WEST/NL.....	4-8/6-1/6-5/0-0
After 7.0, Ahead/Tied/Trailing.....	13-3/1-3/2-8
After 8.0, Ahead/Tied/Trailing.....	14-2/1-2/1-10
Extra-Inning Games/Home/Road.....	2-1/0-1/2-0
2012 at ROGERS CENTRE	
Blue Jays HR Dome Open/Cld.....	2/21
Opponents HR Dome Open/Cld.....	3/20
W/L, 2011 open/closed/other.....	1-1/7-6/0-0
All-time/open/closed/other.....	990-828/523-463/409-323/58-42

THE LATEST:

- Last night, the Blue Jays lost the opener of a 2-game series vs. the A's by a score of 7-3...**Brandon Inge** hit a walk-off grand slam in the 9th inning off **Francisco Cordero**...It was the 1st time TOR lost a game in walk-off fashion this season & the 1st time TOR surrendered a walk-off grand slam since **Travis Hafner** did it on **July 7, 2011** at CLE.
- Toronto owns a record of **16-14 (8-7 at home & 8-7 on the road)** this season...Have now dropped **three** straight contests...However, have won **six** of their last **10** games & over that span have posted a run differential of **+16 (51-35)**.

HOW WE STACK UP:

- Are **4th** in the **AL East, 3.0 GB** of the 1st place **Orioles (19-11) & Rays (19-11)**...Are **0.5 GB** of the 3rd place **Yankees (16-13)** & are **3.5 GA** of 5th place **Red Sox (12-17)**.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN:

- Today, the Blue Jays continue an 11-day, 10-game road trip with the **finale** of a 2-game series vs. OAK...Following the series with the A's, conclude the road trip with a 4-game set at Minnesota (**8-21**).
- Are **8-7** on the road this season...After winning their first **two series** on the road (**6-1**) to begin **2012**, have gone **2-6** since that point...Have now dropped **three** straight contests on the road to match their season high...The last time TOR lost more than **three in a row** on the road was a 4-game losing streak from **Sept. 24-27, 2011**.

INSIDE THE NUMBERS:

- In **five** games on the road trip, TOR is batting **.209** with a **.282** OBP & a **.325** SLG...Have recorded **10**-XBH (**5-2B, 1-3B, 4-HR**) with **17**-BB & have hit **.206** (7-34) with RISP.
- The pitching staff has posted a record of **2-2** with an ERA of **3.61** (17ER/42.1), with a **1.28** WHIP...Have allowed **5**-HR & opponents are hitting **.250**...Have also recorded **two** ShO (**Morrow & Alvarez** - back to back to begin trip).

IN A GROOVE:

- In his first **nine** games of the season, **J.P. Arencibia** was batting **.063** (2-32)...Over his last **15** games since that point, J.P. is hitting **.354** (17-48) with **5-2B, 1-HR, 10-RBI** & has a **.905** OPS.

BLUE JAYS vs. ATHLETICS:

- 2012:** Play the A's **nine** times this season, **three** at **Rogers Centre & six** at **Alameda County Coliseum**.
- The Blue Jays have dropped **six** of their last **nine** meetings vs. the A's dating back to **2011**...Have also dropped **five** of their last **seven** meetings in OAK dating back to **2010**.
- Have not been swept in a series by OAK since **April 8-10, 2008 (3-games in TOR)**...Have not been swept in a series at OAK since **July 31-Aug. 2, 2000 (3-games)**.
- LAST SEASON:** Posted an overall record of **5-5 (3-3 at home & 2-2 on the road)**.
- ALL-TIME:** Overall are **172-199, 82-102** at home & **90-97** on the road...TOR has not dropped a season series vs. OAK dating back to **2007**, going **21-16** over that span...Dating back to **2007**, the Jays have won **three** of the last **five** completed season series in OAK, going **13-10** over that stretch.

ON THE FARM:

- Last night, **Las Vegas (AAA)** won their **season high 7th straight game**, defeating Oklahoma City, 4-1...The 51s have now won **11** of their last **12** contests to improve to **17-16** on the season...**Anthony Gose** led the way offensively, going **2-for-5** with **1-3B, 2-RBI & 1-SB**...**Adeiny Hechavarria** went **2-for-4** with **1-BB** & is batting **.300** on the season...**Chad Beck** recorded his **5th save** & owns an ERA of **1.23** (2ER/14.2).
- The **Dunedin Blue Jays (A)** pounded out **18** hits as they defeated Ft. Myers, 16-4...It was **two Canadians** that led the way for Dunedin as Toronto, ON native – **Marcus Knecht**, went **4-for-5** with **2-HR, 5-RBI & 3-R**...Port Moody, BC native – **Michael Crouse** went **2-for-4** with **1-2B, 1-HR, 3-RBI & 2-R**...**Sean Nolin** improved to **5-0** with the victory (6.0, 5H, BB, 5K)...In **seven** starts, Nolin has posted an ERA of **2.33** (10ER/38.2) & owns a WHIP of **1.16**.

AMONG THE BEST:

- Among the AL, Edwin Encarnacion** ranks **2nd** in RBI (**25**), **T-3rd** in HR (**9**), XBH (**17**) & **6th** in TB (**66**).
- Among all **DH's**, Edwin ranks **T-1st** in HR (**7**), **2nd** in OPS (**.924**), SLG (**.584**), runs (**14**), **3rd** in XBH (**13**), TB (**52**) & **T-3rd** in 2B (**6**).

MAKING THEM COUNT:

- Of **Kelly Johnson's seven** home runs this season, **six** have either tied the game or put TOR out in front...Ranks **T-1st** in the **Majors** in that category.

Most Home Runs To Tie Game or Give Team Lead, MLB 2012

Kelly Johnson, Tor	6
Adam Jones, Bal	6
Carlos Gonzalez, Col	6
Bryan LaHair, ChC	6

SECOND TO NONE:

- Among all **2nd baseman in MLB**, **Kelly Johnson** ranks **1st** in HR (**7**), **2nd** in BB (**19**), **T-2nd** in runs (**21**), TOB (**49**), **3rd** in RBI (**18**), OBP (**.383**) & **4th** in OPS (**.855**)...Has hit **54**-HR as a 2B dating back to **2010**, only **Dan Uggla (72-HR) & Robinson Cano (58-HR)** have hit more over that span...**Kelly is now one home run shy of 100** for his career.

IN THE CLUTCH:

- The Blue Jays rank **3rd** in the **Majors** & are **one** of just **three** teams that are batting over **.300** with RISP...TOR his hitting **.307** with **21**-XBH (**10-2B, 2-3B, 9-HR**) & **30**-BB with RISP...The Blue Jays have **six** players batting over **.300** with RISP: **Johnson (.381, 8-21)**, **Lind (.364, 8-22)**, **Arencibia (.350, 7-20)**, **Lawrie (.321, 9-28)**, **Encarnacion (.320, 8-25)**, **Escobar (.318, 7-22)**.

START ME UP:

- Toronto **starters** have now worked at least **five** innings in **32 consecutive outings** dating back to **Sept. 27, 2011**...That is the **2nd** longest streak in Club history...**The Club record is 43 set in 1996 (May 5-June 21)**...The **32** straight outings in which Toronto starters have gone at least **five** innings is currently the **longest active streak in the Majors**.

RHP BRANDON MORROW # 23**BIRTHDATE:** July 26, 1984 **BIRTHPLACE:** Santa Rosa, CA**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6'3"/198 **BATS/THROWS:** R/R**ROLLIN ALONG:**

- Has a scoreless stretch of **19.2** innings currently, the longest of his career...Over his last three starts is **3-0** with a **0.42** ERA, holding opponents to a **.195** average, while walking just one batter (21.2IP, 15H, ER, HR, BB, 20K)

FRANCHISE FIRST:

- With his 5-0 win in Anaheim became the first Blue Jays hurler to throw a road shutout in which he allowed no more than **three hits, walked no one and fanned at least eight**...Jim Gott, Jimmy Key, Rogers Clemens (twice) and Roy Halladay (twice) did it at home.

2012 SEASON: (3-1 with a 2.38 ERA in six starts)

- In his six starts has held opponents to a **.204** average (**30-147**)...LH hitters have batted just **.195 (16-82)**.
- Tossed his second career shutout May 3 at LAA...Held the Angels to three hits, with no walks and eight strikeouts
- Picked up his first win of 2012 on April 23 at KC, winning 4-1 (6.2IP, 7H, ER, BB, 3K)
- In his season debut, allowed only **one hit** to the Indians over **seven innings** on April 7...Did not get the decision in a 7-4 (12 inn) win...The lone hit was a 2-run home run to Jason Kipnis.
- Suffered his first loss on April 18 vs. TB...Allowed six runs in six innings.

STRIKEOUT LEADER:

- Was one of **seven** AL hurlers to post **200+** strikeouts (203) in 2011...Led the league with **10.19** strikeouts per nine innings, more than a full strikeout higher than second place finisher Michael Pineda (9.11)... Posted four games of **10+** strikeouts, including a season high **12** on Aug. 17 at SEA

LEADING OFF:

- In 2011, held batters to a **.196** average (**.280** in 2012) when leading off an inning...Over his career leadoff batters have been limited to a **.221** average.

AS A STARTER:

- Has now made **74** starts after beginning his career as a reliever... Is **25-22** in those starts with a **4.57** ERA...Batters have been limited to a **.239** average as a starter.

2011 SEASON:

- Posted an **11-11** record with a **4.72** ERA in a career high 30 starts...Club was **17-13** in his starts...Had **17** quality starts.

SETTING NEW MARKS:

- Posted career highs in wins (11), starts (30), innings pitched (179.1) and strikeouts (203).

2010 SEASON:**CLOSE, BUT NO CIGAR:**

- Aug. 8 vs. TB, carried a **no-hitter** into the **9th** inning with **two outs** before giving up a single to Evan Longoria...Became the **6th pitcher (9th time)** in franchise history to lose a no-hit bid in the 9th.

WHERE HE RANKS:

- His **2.38** ERA ranks **7th** in the AL, while his **.204** opponents average ranks **10th** in the AL, and his **.242** opponents OBP ranks **4th** in the AL...Has allowed **seven** home runs to rank **T-5th** in the AL.

TOUGH TO HIT:

- Finished 2011 with a **.237** opponent's average ranking **14th** in the AL...Since his debut in 2007, only CJ Wilson (.225), Justin Verlander (.227) & David Price (.227) have a lower opponent's average than Morrow (.233) in the AL.

CAREER vs. the OAKLAND ATHLETICS

- CAREER:** 3-0-2 with a 4.01 ERA in 19 appearances (five starts)...42.2IP, 32H, 19ER, 5HR, 27BB, 49K.
- LAST START vs. ATHLETICS:** Aug. 17, 2010 in Oakland, no-decision (lost 2-6)...4.0IP, 4H, 2ER, 3BB, 2K.

ATHLETICS vs. MORROW: Barton, 3-11, 2B, RBI, 3BB...Crisp, 1-5, 2B, 2BB, 2K...Inge, 1-4, 2K...Ka'aihue, 0-1, BB...Pennington, 2-11, RBI, BB...Reddick, 2-7, 2B, RBI, 2K...Rosales, 0-3, 3K...Suzuki, 2-12, HR, RBI, 3K.

LAST TIME:

- LAST START:** May 3 at LAA, won 5-0...9.0IP, 3H, ER, 8K.
- LAST WIN:** May 3 at LAA, won 5-0...9.0IP, 3H, ER, 8K.
- LAST LOSS:** April 18 vs. TB, lost 2-12...6.0IP, 8H, 6ER, 3HR, 3BB, 2K.
- COMPLETE GAME:** Aug 8 vs. TB, 2010, won 1-0...9-0IP, H, 2BB, 17K.
- SHUTOUT:** May 3 at LAA, won 5-0...9.0IP, 3H, ER, 8K.

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS:

- INNINGS:** 9.0, 2x, last May 3, 2012 at LAA
- STRIKEOUTS:** 17, Aug 8, 2010 vs. TB
- WALKS:** 6, 2x, last May 10, 2010 at BOS
- SHORTEST START, CAREER:** 1.2IP, May 10, 2010 at BOS.

CAREER:

- Selected by the Mariners in the 1st round (5th overall) of the June 2006 First Year Player Draft.
- Was acquired from Seattle on December 23, 2009 in exchange for RHP Brandon League and OF Johermyn Chavez.

K-DAY:

- Aug. 8, 2010 vs. TB was the **1st pitcher** to record **17-SO in a game** since Johan Santana did it with MIN on Aug. 19, 2007 vs. TEX (17-SO)...Became just the **4th pitcher since 1954** to record **at least 17 strikeouts when tossing a CG-1 hitter**.

2012 Season Pitching Logs

Date	Opponent	W	L	SV	SVO	Hld	ERA	GS	CG	GE	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	IBB	HB	SO	AVG	RS	#PIT
04/07/2012	@Cle	W	0	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	7.0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	3	.048	2	106
04/13/2012	Bal	L	0	0	0	0	2.57	1	0	0	7.0	6	4	4	2	1	0	0	4	.152	5	104
04/18/2012	TB	L	0	1	0	0	4.50	1	0	0	6.0	8	6	6	3	3	0	0	2	.214	2	98
04/23/2012	@KC	W	1	0	0	0	3.71	1	0	0	6.2	7	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	.232	3	100
04/28/2012	Sea	W	1	0	0	0	3.03	1	0	0	6.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	.227	3	104
05/03/2012	@LAA	W	1	0	0	0	2.38	1	1	0	9.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	.204	5	102

TOMORROW'S STARTER: #37 HENDERSON ALVAREZ RHP

- Is 2-2 with a **2.83** ERA in six starts.
- Has allowed just one run in his last 15 innings, winning his last two starts.
- Has allowed only 1.54 walks per nine innings in his 16 career starts.

BLUE JAYS ON THE MOUND

THIS SEASON: Have posted a **3.87 ERA** which ranks **8th** in the AL...**STARTERS:** Are **12-8** with a **3.53 ERA** to rank **2nd** in the AL...**ShO (Team): 3x**, last 5/4 at LAA...**ShO-Ind. (2x):** Morrow, 5/3 at LAA & Alvarez, 5/4 at LAA...**CG (2):** Morrow, 5/3 at LAA; Alvarez, 5/4 at LAA...Have recorded **17-QS (Romero-5, Alvarez-5, Morrow-4, Drabek-3)**...**RELIEVERS:** Own a **4-6** record with a **4.69 ERA** to rank **14th** in the AL...Are **4-for-11** in save situations (**Santos: 2-4, Cordero: 2-5, Oliver: 0-1, Janssen: 0-1**)...**ShO (1):** 4/28 vs. SEA...**HOME RUNS: Season High (4):** 4/18 vs. TB...**Multi-HR (2):** Santana, 4/8 at CLE...Saunders, 4/27 vs. SEA...**Multi-HR Inn (2):** 3x, last 4/26 at BAL (8th inn)...**Grand Slams (3x):** Last, Inge, 5/8 at OAK...**Extra-Inn (1):** Saunders, 4/27 vs. SEA (10th inn)...**Leadoff (1):** Figgins, 4/29 vs. SEA...**Back to Back (1):** 4/30 vs. TEX (Moreland/Gentry)...**Walk-off (1):** Inge, 5/8 at OAK (GS).

CORDERO, RHP, #48 (3 Holds) LH: .400 (12-30)
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (BS, L, 0.1, 3H, 5ER, HR) RH: .400 (8-20)

- ◆ Is **2nd** among all **active players** in saves with **329 (12th on all-time list)**...Is **2-for-5** in save situations this season.
- ◆ Has blown each of his last three save opportunities...Has allowed **8ER** over his last **3.1 IP**.
- ◆ 5/8 at OAK suffered his **3rd** blown save & **2nd** loss of the season...Gave up walk-off grand slam to **B. Inge** in 9th inning.
- ◆ 5/1 vs. TEX suffered blown save (1.0, ER), however, picked up his **1st** win as a Blue Jay.
- ◆ 4/23 at KC earned **save #2** (1.0IP, H)...Recorded the save on back-to-back nights.
- ◆ 4/20 at KC earned **hold #3** (1.0IP, BB, K)

CARRENO, RHP, #34 – Rookie LH: .286 (6-21)
LAST APP: 5/5 at LAA (1.1, 3H, ER) RH: .000 (0-4)

- ◆ Making **2nd** stint with TOR this season after starting the season on the opening day roster.
- ◆ 5/2 was recalled from Las Vegas (AAA)...In **four** starts with the 51s, posted a record of **2-2** with a **6.20 ERA** (14ER/20.1).
- ◆ 4/8 at CLE made his **1st** career start (L, 6.0, 4ER).

FRASOR, RHP, #54 (4 Holds) LH: .176 (3-17)
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (1.0, BB) RH: .240 (6-25)

- ◆ Is the all-time Club leader in appearances by a pitcher with **468**...Among Toronto relievers in Club history, ranks **3rd** in IP (**473.0**) & **3rd** in SO (**441**).
- ◆ Tied for the club lead with **four** holds this season.
- ◆ 4/19 vs. TB despite allowing 3ER in 1.2 IP, matched a career high with **4-SO** (6th time).
- ◆ 4/10 vs. BOS entered the game in the 6th inning & induced a double play stranding **two** runners with a 3-1 lead.

JANSSEN, RHP, #44 (1 Hold) LH: .280 (7-25)
LAST APP: 5/6 at LAA (1.0, H, K) RH: .188 (3-16)

- ◆ RH are batting **.188** (3-16) this season.
- ◆ 4/26 at BAL suffered **1st** loss of season (0.2, 2ER)...Had a streak snapped of **eight** straight winning decisions dating back to **2010**...Was his **1st** loss since **8/21/10** at BOS.
- ◆ 4/14 vs. BAL suffered his **1st** blown save of season (1.0, ER)...Is **0-for-1** in save situations this season.

OLIVER, LHP, #38 (4 Holds) LH: .250 (5-20)
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (1.0, K) RH: .167 (2-12)

- ◆ Is **0-for-1** in save situations this season.
- ◆ Has held righties to a **.167** (2-12) average.
- ◆ 5/1 vs. TEX recorded **hold #4** (0.1 IP), tied for Club lead.
- ◆ 4/13 vs. BAL suffered **1st** loss & blown save (0.1, ER) of season.

PEREZ, LHP, #47 (1 Hold) LH: .120 (3-25)
LAST APP: 5/5 at LAA (0.2, H) RH: .286 (8-28)

- ◆ Ranks **T-8th** among AL relievers in IP (**15.2**).
- ◆ Has held left-handed hitters to a **.120** average (**3-for-25**).
- ◆ 4/27 vs. SEA had a scoreless string of **12.2 IP** to start the season snapped after allowing a grand slam to Saunders in the 10th inning.
- ◆ 4/18 vs. TB matched his career high with **4-SO** (3rd time) as a reliever.
- ◆ 4/5 at CLE recorded the win on opening day with **four** hitless innings of relief at CLE...The **four** innings matched a career high in relief (3rd time).

SANTOS, RHP, #21 (15-day DL) LH: .182 (2-11)
LAST APP: 4/20 at KC (SV, 1.0IP, 2H, ER, K) RH: .500 (4-8)

- ◆ 4/21 was placed on the 15-day DL with right shoulder inflammation.
- ◆ 4/20 at KC earned **save #2** (1.0IP, 2H, ER, K) ...Is now **2-for-4** in save situations this season.

VILLANUEVA, RHP, #33 LH: .136 (3-22)
LAST APP: 5/6 at LAA (1.0, 2K) RH: .200 (3-15)

- ◆ Has held the opposition to a **.162 BA** (6-37) this season...Lefties are batting **.136** (3-22).
- ◆ 4/21 at KC pitched **2.0** scoreless innings.
- ◆ 4/18 vs. TB appeared in his **1st** game since **4/8**, allowing 5ER in 1.0 IP of work.

2012 BLUE JAYS CATCHER PROFILES

Catchers	ERA	IP	ER	SB	CS	PCS	PKOF	CS%
J.P. Arencibia	4.03	203	91	7	5	0	0	41.7%
Jeff Mathis	3.41	71 1/3	27	6	1	0	0	14.3%
TOTAL	3.87	274 1/3	118	13	6	0	0	31.6%

2012 BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (relief appearances only)

Pitcher	Last App.	DEC	IP	H	ER	BB	K	FBE	IR-RS	SV-OPP	Longest Outing (career)	Last HR
Cordero	5/8 at OAK	BS, L	0.1	3	5	2	0	5-12	--	2-5	4.1 – 7/29/00 vs. DET	5/8/12 at OAK
Carreno	5/5 at LAA	ND	1.1	3	1	0	0	1-2	--	--	3.1 – 8/23/11 vs. KC	8/26/11 vs. TB
Frasor	5/8 at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	1	0	9-13	11-2	--	2.2 – 5/2/05 at BAL	8/31/11 vs. MIN
Janssen	5/6 at LAA	ND	1.0	1	0	0	1	8-10	4-0	0-1	3.0 – 3x, last 8/21/11 at OAK	4/26/12 at BAL
Oliver	5/8 at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	6-10	5-1	0-1	5.0 – 7/7/06 vs. FLA	4/26/12 at BAL
Perez	5/5 at LAA	ND	0.2	1	0	0	0	6-10	11-1	--	4.0 – 3x, last 4/5/12 at CLE	4/27/12 vs. SEA
Santos (DL)	4/20 at KC	SV	1.0	2	1	0	1	4-6	2-0	2-4	2.0 – 9x, last 5/28/11 at TOR	4/7/12 at CLE
Villanueva	5/6 at LAA	ND	1.0	0	0	0	2	4-8	--	--	6.2 – 6/20/06 vs. DET	4/18/12 vs. TB

BLUE JAYS IN THE FIELD

THIS SEASON: Rank **13th** in the AL with a **.977** fielding percentage...Have committed **28** errors in **30** games...Have turned **40** double plays to lead the AL...Turned a triple play on **4/20** at KC – **4th** in franchise history...**OF ASSISTS (3):** Rasmus-2, Bautista-1

2012 TRANSACTIONS (From May 1)

May 2 – RHP JOEL CARRENO recalled from Las Vegas (AAA) & **LHP EVAN CRAWFORD** optioned to Las Vegas (AAA)

BLUE JAYS AT THE PLATE

THIS SEASON: Rank 12th in the AL with a .238 average & 4th in runs scored with 141...Rank 3rd in the AL with 107 walks & are 8th in OBP at .313...Rank 5th in the AL with 36-HR & 8th in the AL with a .397 SLG %...**HOME RUNS: Season high (4):** 4/13 vs. BAL...**Extra-Inn (1):** Arencibia, 4/5 at CLE – 16th inn...**Multi-HR Inn (1):** 2, 4/13 vs. BAL (5th inning)...**Multi-HR (2-HR):** Rasmus, 4/21 at KC...**Grand Slams (1):** Encarnacion, 4/28 vs. SEA...**Back to Back (1):** 5/1 vs. TEX (Johnson/Bautista)...**Walk-off (1):** Lawrie, 5/1 vs. TEX

BLUE JAYS vs. ROSS: Rasmus, 0-1, K

INDIVIDUAL HITTING NOTES:

**-Career High, *-Tied Career High

ARENCIBIA, #9 **Streak:** 2 games, 4-7
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (1-3, 2B, R) **Road Trip:** 5-12

- ◆ Is batting **.354** (17-48) with **5-2B, 1-HR, 10-RBI** over his last **15** games.
 - ◆ 5/6 at LAA recorded a season high **three** hits.
 - ◆ 5/3 at LAA hit his **2nd** HR of the season (3R) off Haren...His **1st** HR since opening day in CLE (3R in 16th inning).
 - ◆ 4/22 at KC stole his **2nd** career base.
 - ◆ 4/19 vs. TB snapped a **0-for-14** streak with a single in the 2nd inning.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 5/6 at LAA **RBI:** 3, 2x, last 5/3 at LAA

BAUTISTA, #19 **Streak:** 4 games, 4-14
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (1-3, BB) **Road Trip:** 4-18

- ◆ Has hit **118-HR** in **473** career games as a Blue Jay & is now **1-HR** shy of tying **Shawn Green** for **10th** on the all-time Club HR list.
 - ◆ Ranks **5th** in the AL with **20-BB**...Has reached base safely in **19** of the last **22** contests.
 - ◆ 5/4 at LAA hit his **5th** HR of the season (2R) off Santana.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 4/5 at CLE **RBI:** 2, 3x, last 5/4 at LAA

DAVIS, #11 **Streak:** 0-3
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (PR-LF, R) **Road Trip:** 0-3

- ◆ 5/2 vs. TEX made his **6th** start of the season (4-LF, 2-CF).
 - ◆ 4/11 vs. BOS hit his **1st** 3B of the season.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 1, 6x, last 5/2 vs. KC **RBI:** 2, 4/7 at CLE

ENCARNACION, #10 **Streak:** 0-18
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (0-4) **Road Trip:** 0-18

- ◆ **Among the AL**, ranks **2nd** in RBI (**25**), **T-3rd** in HR (**9**), XBH (**17**) & **6th** in TB (**66**).
 - ◆ Among all **DH's**, ranks **T-1st** in HR (**7**), **2nd** in OPS (**.924**), SLG (**.584**), runs (**14**), **3rd** in XBH (**13**), TB (**52**) & **T-3rd** in 2B (**6**).
 - ◆ **17** of his **31** hits have gone for XBH this season (**8-2B, 9-HR**).
 - ◆ Is currently a season high **0** for his last **18** at bats...His career high hitless streak is **22 AB (April 8-16, 2007)**.
 - ◆ 5/3 at LAA had an **8-game** hit streak come to an end (**.407, 11-27**).
 - ◆ Homered in **four consecutive games (April 27-30)** to tie for the **2nd** longest streak in franchise history...Was **one** of **three** players to have **two** streaks of **four or more** consecutive home runs in their Blue Jays career (**Delgado/Carter**).
 - ◆ 5/2 vs. TEX hit his club leading **9th** HR (3R) off Feldman...Has homered **five** times over his last **six** games.
 - ◆ 4/28 vs. SEA hit his **4th** career grand slam & **1st** since **2009**...Set a season high with **5-RBI**.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 4/21 at KC **RBI:** 5, 4/28 vs. SEA

ESCOBAR, #5 **Streak:** 0-3
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (0-3, 2BB) **Road Trip:** 5-14

- ◆ Has reached base safely in **22** of his **28** games this season
 - ◆ 5/2 vs. TEX was a HR shy of hitting for the cycle...Recorded a season high **three** RBI.
 - ◆ 4/18 vs. TB matched a career high with **four** hits (9th time).
 - ◆ 4/13 vs. BAL hit his **1st** HR of the season (1R) off Hunter.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 4, 4/18 vs. TB **RBI:** 3, 5/2 at TEX

FRANCISCO, #8 **Streak:** 1 game, 2-3
LAST APP: 5/2 vs. TEX (2-3, R, BB) **Road Trip:** --

- ◆ Has made **five** starts this season, all as the DH.
 - ◆ Reached base safely in **three** of his **four** plate appearances.
 - ◆ 4/15 vs. BAL recorded his **1st** hit as a Blue Jay (2B), making his **2nd** start of the season.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 2, 2x, last 5/2 vs. TEX **RBI:** --

JOHNSON, #2 **Streak:** 3 games, 5-12
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (2-4, HR, 3RBI, R, BB) **Road Trip:** 7-20

- ◆ Is **1-HR** shy of **100** for his career...Has hit **54-HR** as a 2B dating back to **2010**, only **Dan Uggla (72-HR)** & **Robinson Cano (58-HR)** have hit more over that span.
 - ◆ Among **2B in the ML**, ranks **1st** in HR (**7**), **2nd** in BB (**19**), **T-2nd** in runs (**21**), TOB (**49**), **3rd** in RBI (**18**), OBP (**.383**) & **4th** in OPS (**.855**)
 - ◆ Has reached base safely in **22** of his **28** contests this season...Has **11** RBI over his last **nine** games.
 - ◆ 5/8 at OAK hit his **7th** HR of the season (2R) off Parker.
 - ◆ 5/1-2 marked the **2nd** time he has homered in back to back games this year.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 2, 8x, last 5/8 at OAK **RBI:** 4, 5/1 vs. TEX

LAWRIE, #13 **Streak:** 1 game, 1-4
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (1-4, 2B) **Road Trip:** 5-18

- ◆ Has **three** multi-hit games over his last **seven** contests.
 - ◆ 5/1 vs. TEX hit his **3rd** HR of the season (1R) off Adams, a walk-off in the 9th inning...Was his **2nd** career walk-off HR.
 - ◆ 4/30 vs. TEX had a **9-game** hit streak snapped, batted **.314**, (11-for-35) over that stretch.
 - ◆ 4/22 at KC was 1-for-4 & **stole home**, **1st** steal of home since Bautista, **Sept. 7, 2011** vs. BOS.
 - ◆ 4/15-4/17 hit a HR in back to back games...Marked the **1st** time in his career to accomplish this feat.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 4/7 at CLE **RBI:** 3, 4/15 vs. BAL

LIND, #26 **Streak:** 0-7
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (0-4, K) **Road Trip:** 2-18

- ◆ Is **2** for his last **29** & **5** for his last **37** at bats.
 - ◆ 4/20 at KC started the **4th** **triple play** in franchise history.
 - ◆ 4/17 vs. TB hit his **1st** HR of the season (2R) off Niemann...Reached base safely in all **four** PA (2-1B, 1-HR, 1-BB)...Set a season high with **three** hits & **three** RBI.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 4/17 vs. TB **RBI:** 3, 4/17 vs. TB

MATHIS, #6 **Streak:** 0-4
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (DEF-C) **Road Trip:** 0-3

- ◆ Is **5-for-19 (.263)** in **seven** starts for TOR this season, with **four** of those hits going for XBH (2-2B, 2-HR).
 - ◆ 4/29 vs. SEA hit his **2nd** HR of the season (2R) off Furbush.
 - ◆ 4/15 vs. BAL picked up his **1st** RBI as a Blue Jay.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 2, 4/15 vs. BAL **RBI:** 2, 4/29 vs. SEA

RASMUS, #28 **Streak:** 0-4
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (0-2, 2BB, K) **Road Trip:** 2-17

- ◆ Is **2** for his last **20** at bats.
 - ◆ 4/22 at KC went **0-for-4** to end a **5-game** hit streak (**.421, 8-19**).
 - ◆ 4/21 at KC was **3-for-4, 4-RBI** & posted **3rd** **career 2-HR game** (Teaford-2R, Herrera-1R).
 - ◆ 4/14 vs. BAL set a season high with **three** hits & **two** RBI.
 - ◆ 4/13 vs. BAL hit his **1st** HR at **Rogers Centre**.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 2x, 4/21 at KC **RBI:** 4, 4/21 at KC

THAMES, #14 **Streak:** 2 games, 2-8
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (1-4, 3B, 2K) **Road Trip:** 3-17

- ◆ Is **4** for his last **24** at bats.
 - ◆ 4/27 vs. SEA hit his **2nd** HR of the season (1R) off Wilhelmssen
 - ◆ 4/14 vs. BAL recorded his **1st** RBI of the season.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 3, 4/27 vs. SEA **RBI:** 1, 4x, last 5/6 at LAA

VIZQUEL, #17 **Streak:** 0-3
LAST APP: 5/8 at OAK (PH, 0-1) **Road Trip:** 1-5

- ◆ Needs **one** hit to tie **Ivan Rodriguez** for **44th** on the all-time ML hit list.
 - ◆ 5/6 at LAA became the oldest player at **45** years of age to play a game at SS...Previous oldest was **Bobby Wallace** of STL in **1918**.
 - ◆ 5/1 vs. TEX was ejected for just the **2nd** time in his career (HP Sam Holbrook)...Became **4th** oldest player (**45.007**) to be ejected from a game.
 - ◆ 4/18 vs. TB recorded his **1st** hit as a Blue Jay as a PH in the 8th inning...Became the oldest player (**44** years old) to record a hit as a Blue Jay.
- 2012 Highs, Hits:** 1, 2x, last 5/6 at LAA **RBI:** --

EJECTIONS (1): Omar Vizquel on 5/1 vs. TEX for arguing balls & strikes (HP-Sam Holbrook)

DL BREAKDOWN (2012)

Player	Injury	Date	Act	Games Missed	Jays Record
Litsch-RHP (60)	R-Shoulder	3/26	--	30	16-14
McGowan-RHP	R-Foot	3/26	--	30	16-14
Santos-RHP	R-Shoulder	4/21		17	9-8
Totals	3 players (3 times)			77	

Date & Opp	W/L	Score	Time	Attendance	Record/H/R	Pos	Win/Loss/Save	CAPS=CG	r=relief
4/4									
OFF DAY									
4/5 @ CLE	W	7-4 (16)	5:14	43,190	1-0/0-0/1-0	1 st (---)	Perez-r/Ascencio		
4/6									
OFF DAY									
4/7 @ CLE	W	7-4 (12)	3:38	18,842	2-0/0-0/2-0	1 st	Janssen-r/Sipp		
4/8 @ CLE	L	3-4	2:51	10,518	2-1/0-0/2-1	3 rd , 1.0 GB	Lowe/Carreno/Perez		
4/9 BOS	L	2-4	3:02	48,473 (sellout)	2-2/0-1/2-1	3 rd , 1.5 GB	Atchison-R/Santos-R/Aceves		
4/10 BOS	W	7-3	3:19	26,351	3-2/1-1/2-1	3 rd , 0.5 GB	Drabek/Bard		
4/11 BOS	W	3-1	2:13	25,285	4-2/2-1/2-1	2 nd , 0.5 GB	Romero/LESTER/Santos		
4/12									
OFF DAY									
4/13 BAL	L	5-7	2:40	21,988	4-3/2-2/2-1	T-1 st , --	O'Day-R/Oliver-R/Johnson		
4/14 BAL	L	4-6	2:57	28,355	4-4/2-3/2-1	T-2 nd , 1.0 GB	Ayala-R/Cordero-R/Johnson		
4/15 BAL	W	9-2	2:39	20,252	5-4/3-3/2-1	T-1 st , --	Drabek/Matusz		
4/16									
OFF DAY									
4/17 TB	W	7-3	3:05	15,331	6-4/4-3/2-1	2 nd , 0.5 GB	Romero/Niemann		
4/18 TB	L	2-12	3:11	15,828	6-5/4-4/2-1	2 nd , 0.5 GB	Price/Morrow		
4/19 TB	L	4-9	3:43	18,976	6-6/4-5/2-1	4 th , 1.5 GB	Hellickson/Alvarez		
4/20 @ KC	W	4-3	3:14	23,065	7-6/4-5/3-1	3 rd , 0.5 GB	Lopez-R/Holland-R/Santos		
4/21 @ KC	W	9-5	3:03	27,804	8-6/4-5/4-1	2 nd , 0.5 GB	Hutchison/Teaford-R		
4/22 @ KC	W	5-3	3:08	26,891	9-6/4-5/5-1	T-1 st , --GA	Romero/Duffy/Cordero		
4/23 @ KC	W	4-1	2:31	13,267	10-6/4-5/6-1	T-1 st , --GA	Morrow/Chen/Cordero		
4/24 @ BAL	L	1-2	2:22	11,058	10-7/4-5/6-2	T-1 st , --GA	Hunter/Alvarez/Strop		
4/25 @ BAL	L	0-3	2:24	10,415	10-8/4-5/6-3	T-3 rd , 1.0 GB	Hammel/Drabek/Strop		
4/26 @ BAL	L	2-5	2:51	13,725	10-9/4-5/6-4	4 th , 2.0 GB	O'Day-R/Janssen-R/Ayala		
4/27 SEA	L	5-9 (10)	3:35	24,303	10-10/4-6/6-4	4 th , 3.0 GB	Furbush/Perez		
4/28 SEA	W	7-0	2:45	30,765	11-10/5-6/6-4	4 th , 2.0 GB	Morrow/Millwood		
4/29 SEA	W	7-2	2:36	22,320	12-10/6-6/6-4	4 th , 2.0 GB	Alvarez/Vargas		
4/30 TEX	L	1-4	2:59	21,945	12-11/6-7/6-4	4 th , 3.0 GB	Darvish/Drabek/Nathan		
5/1 TEX	W	8-7	2:56	18,774	13-11/7-7/6-4	4 th , 3.0 GB	Cordero-R/Adams-R		
5/2 TEX	W	11-5	2:45	25,123	14-11/8-7/6-4	3 rd , 3.0 GB	Romero/Harrison		
5/3 @ LAA	W	5-0	2:11	28,359	15-11/8-7/7-4	3 rd , 3.0 GB	MORROW/Haren		
5/4 @ LAA	W	4-0	2:10	33,160	16-11/8-7/8-4	3 rd , 3.0 GB	ALVAREZ/Santana		
5/5 @ LAA	L	2-6	2:54	39,018	16-12/8-7/8-5	3 rd , 3.0 GB	Wilson/Drabek		
5/6 @ LAA	L	3-4	2:51	37,548	16-13/8-7/8-6	3 rd , 3.0 GB	Williams/Hutchison/Hawkins		
5/7									
OFF DAY									
5/8 @ OAK	L	3-7	2:58	10,784	16-14/8-7/8-6	4 th , 3.0 GB	Balfour-R/Cordero-R		
5/9 @ OAK		3:37					SN		
5/10 @ MIN		8:10					SN		
5/11 @ MIN		8:10					SN-1		
5/12 @ MIN		7:10					SN		
5/13 @ MIN		2:10					SN		
5/14 TB		7:07					SN		
5/15 TB		7:07					SN-1		
5/16 NYY		7:07					SN		
5/17 NYY		7:07					SN		
5/18 NYM		7:07					SN-1		
5/19 NYM		1:07					SN-1		
5/20 NYM		1:07					SN		
5/21 @ TB		7:10					SN-1		
5/22 @ TB		7:10					SN-1		
5/23 @ TB		1:10					SN		
5/24									
OFF DAY									
5/25 @ TEX		8:05					SN-1		
5/26 @ TEX		3:05					SN		
5/27 @ TEX		3:05					SN		
5/28 BAL		7:07					SN		
5/29 BAL		7:07					SN		
5/30 BAL		7:07					SN		
5/31									
OFF DAY									
6/1 BOS		7:07					SN		
6/2 BOS		1:07					SN/TVA		
6/3 BOS		1:07					SN/TVA		
6/4									
OFF DAY									
6/5 @ CWS		8:10					SN		
6/6 @ CWS		8:10					SN		
6/7 @ CWS		8:10					SN		
6/8 @ ATL		7:35					SN-1/TVA		
6/9 @ ATL		4:05					SN/TVA		
6/10 @ ATL		1:35					SN		
6/11 WSH		7:07					SN		
6/12 WSH		7:07					SN/TVA		
6/13 WSH		12:37					SN/TVA		
6/14									
OFF DAY									
6/15 PHI		7:07					SN/TVA		
6/16 PHI		1:07					SN/TVA		
6/17 PHI		1:07					SN/TVA		
6/18 @ MIL		8:10					SN		
6/19 @ MIL		8:10					SN		
6/20 @ MIL		2:10					SN		
6/21									
OFF DAY									
6/22 @ MIA		7:10					SN-1		
6/23 @ MIA		1:10					SN		
6/24 @ MIA		1:10					SN		
6/25 @ BOS		7:10					SN/TVA		
6/26 @ BOS		7:10					SN/TVA		
6/27 @ BOS		1:35					SN/TVA		
6/28 LAA		7:07					SN/TVA		
6/29 LAA		7:07					SN/TVA		
6/30 LAA		1:07					SN/TVA		