

# 2012 OAKLAND ATHLETICS

94-68 1st  
MGR Bob Melvin (#6)

## DP: 311 to 333

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Chris Carter #22		.239	0	PK	134	-	154	236	233	AR		1B55, DH	R R
Jemile Weeks #19		.221	16		111	115	126	232	225	AAR		2B113	B R
Cliff Pennington #2		.215	15		113	114	131	226	224	AAR	SD	SS93, 2B32	B R
Brandon Inge #7 #18	X	.226	0	PK	122	-	136	234	226	AR		3B74	R R
Josh Reddick #16		.242	11	PK	125	131	145	232	235	AAR	SD/T-1	OF144(RF/CF), DH	L R
"Coco" Crisp #4 Covelli		.259	39		115	122	142	242	242	AAR	SD	OF113(CF/LF)	B R
Yoenis Cespedes #52		.292	16		124	126	145	253	253	AAR	T-1	OF102(LF/CF), DH	R R
Kurt Suzuki #8	+	.218	1	MW	111	-	131	225	225	AR	SD	C75	R R
Jonny Gomes #31		.262	3	PK	132	-	144	245	242	AR		DH, OF42(LF)	R R
Seth Smith #15		.240	2	PK	122	123	144	233	234	AR		OF66(LF/RF), DH	L L
Brandon Moss #37		.291	1	PK	135	-	162	252	253	AR		1B55, OF25(LF/RF)	L R
Josh Donaldson #20		.241	4		121	-	142	234	234	AR		3B71, C3, 1B1	R R
Derek Norris #36		.201	5	PK	121	122	134	223	221	AR		C58	R R
Stephen Drew #5	X	.250	1	PK	121	-	132	236	236	AR		SS39	L R
Kila Ka'aihue #25		.234	1		121	-	144	231	233	AR		1B22, DH	L R
Daric Barton #10		.204	1	PK	112	-	133	222	222	AR		1B43	L R
Collin Cowgill #12		.269	3	PK	112	-	116	244	244	AR		OF36(LF/CF/RF)	R L
Adam Rosales #17		.222	0	PK	114	-	133	226	226	AR		2B21, SS11, 1B7, 3B3	R R
Eric Sogard #28		.167	2	MW	114	116	126	166	166	AR		SS15, 3B14, 2B6	L R
George Kottaras #14	X	.212	0	PK	133	136	145	223	224	AR		C27	L R
Brandon Hicks #18		.172	1	PK	124	-	153	212	211	AR	LD	SS19, 1B1, 2B1	R R
Anthony Recker #26	+	.129	0	PK	-	-	121	161	153	AR		C12	R R
Pitcher R		.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO			
Pitcher L		.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO			

	ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV		
Tommy Milone #57	3.74	190	123	565	31	31	0	.200	L L
Jarrod Parker #11	3.47	181	134	556	29	29	0	.000	R R
Bartolo Colon #21	3.43	152	121	615	24	24	0	.000	R R "Big Bart" "Big Sexy"
Brandon McCarthy #32	3.24	111	124	612	18	18	0	.000	R R
Travis Blackley #54	3.86	103	132	566	24	15	0	.000	L L
A. J. Griffin #64	3.06	82	125	556	15	15	0	.000	R R Arthur Joseph
Tyson Ross #66	6.50	73	142	615	18	13	0	.000	R R
Dan Straily #67	3.89	39	136	554	7	7	0	.000	R R
Brett Anderson #49	2.57	35	124	563	6	6	0	.000	L L
Grant Balfour #50	2.53	75	141	533	75	0	24	.000	R R
Ryan Cook #48	2.09	73	136	521	71	0	14	.000	R R
Jerry Blevins #13 LD	2.48	65	136	546	63	0	1	.000	L L
Jordan Norberto #77	2.77	52	142	544	39	0	1	.000	L L
Jim Miller #53	2.59	49	151	544	33	0	0	.000	R R
Sean Doolittle #62 #67	3.04	47	125	511	44	0	1	.000	L L
Evan Scribner #58	2.55	35	134	551	30	0	1	.000	R R
Brian Fuentes #40	6.84	25	135	566	26	0	5	.000	L L "T-Rex"
Pedro Figueroa #65	3.32	22	156	566	19	0	0	.000	L L
Graham Godfrey #45	6.43	21	142	631	5	4	0	.000	R R
Pat Neshek #40	1.37	20	133	546	24	0	0	.000	B R
Andrew Carnigan #38	4.66	10	166	554	11	0	0	.000	R R

The "experts" consensus predicted the A's would finish LAST in the AL West division. Oakland floundered around .500 until mid-season and trailed division leader, Texas, by 13 games, June 30<sup>th</sup>. The A's got back in the race going 19-5 in July. A three-game sweep of the Rangers at home--the last a 12-5 victory--vaulted the A's into first place by one game on the season's final day. Oakland won 11 of 19 meetings with Texas during the regular schedule...The Tigers beat the A's, 3-2, in the ALDS...Cuban Yoenis Cespedes had a very impressive season: second on the team with 23 home runs and 82 runs batted in...Pitcher Brandon McCarthy's season ended September 5<sup>th</sup> when he was seriously injured after being hit in the head with a line drive. He HAS since fully recovered...The A's played with the second lowest payroll in the majors at 59.5 million dollars...Josh Reddick led the ball club with 32 homers and 85 RBI...Tommy Milone and Jarrod Parker each won 13 games. Parker led the pitching staff with 140 K's...The A's hit 195 home runs and batted .238. The staff's ERA was 3.48.