



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	3-2 (April 5)
Season Low	0-2 (April 2)
April	3-2
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-0-1
Road Series	0-0-0
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	1-1
Last Game of Series	1-0
A's Score First	2-1
Opponent Scores First	1-1
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	3-0
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	0-0
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-0
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	0-2
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-2
Commit No Errors	3-1
Commit 1 or More Errors	0-1
More HR Than Opp.	2-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	0-1
Same Total HR of Opp.	1-1
Starter Pitches 7 or More	1-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	2-1
When Scoring 4 or More	3-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-2
Last At Bat	0-0
Different Lineups	4

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (3-2) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (1-3)  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2013 – MINUTE MAID PARK – 6:05 P.M. CDT**  
**RHP BARTOLO COLÓN (10-9, 3.43 IN 2012) VS. RHP BUD NORRIS (1-0, 3.18)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Won the series opener last night, the first game of a six-game, seven-day road trip to Houston (1-0) and Los Angeles (three games)...went 2-2 on the first homestand of the season against Seattle...this is the A's 46<sup>th</sup> season in Oakland where they have won 15 American League West titles, one AL Wild Card, six AL pennants and four World Championships in Oakland...only the New York Yankees (18) and Atlanta Braves (16) have more division titles than the A's...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, only the Yankees (11) and Cardinals (7) have more league championships and only the Yankees have more world championships (7)...have a 3723-3436 (.520) record over the previous 45 seasons in Oakland...only five teams have won more games over that span (New York Yankees, Boston, Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis, Cincinnati)...this is the Athletics franchise 113<sup>th</sup> season in the American League...since 1901, the A's have 15 AL West titles plus 15 AL pennants and nine World Championships...only the Yankees (27) and Cardinals (11) have won more World Championships...the A's are 8438-8908 (.486) in their previous 112 seasons...that includes a 3886-4248 record from 1901-54 in Philadelphia and 829-1224 from 1955-67 in Kansas City.

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's scored eight runs in last night's win, including seven in the fifth inning...it was the A's most runs in an inning since scoring nine runs in the seventh inning of a 20-2 win vs. Boston Aug. 31, 2012...had three extra base hits last night and 19 of their 37 (51.4%) hits this season are for extra bases...lead the majors in extra base hits and doubles (13) and also have six home runs...Jed Lowrie has five of the extra base hits, which is third most in the majors...he is tied for the ML lead with four doubles...A's pitchers have allowed just four walks over the past three games after surrendering 12 in the first two games.

**STARTING PITCHERS:** A's starting pitchers have recorded the decision in each of the first five games of the season for the first time since 1990...the 1990 club had a decision in each of the first six games...the A's Opening Day starting rotation of Brett Anderson, Jarrod Parker, Tommy Milone, A.J. Griffin and Dan Straily had an average age of 25.03 years...according to Stats, Inc., that was the **youngest in the majors by over a year and a half** (Miami, 26.62)...Tommy Milone was the oldest, with an Opening Day age of 26 years, 43 days...however, Bartolo Colón is scheduled to start the sixth game of the season today at the age of 39 years, 316 days...that increases the average age of the rotation to over 28...the A's are scheduled to use six different starting pitchers over the first six games of the season for the third time in Oakland history (1977, 1983).

**DURING THE SPRING:** The went 8-1-1 over their final 10 games to finish the spring with a record of 17-13-3 (.561)...that was the third best record in the Cactus League behind Kansas City (25-7-2) and Seattle (22-11) and sixth best in the majors...went 15-7-2 last spring and posted a winning record in consecutive springs for the first time since 2007 (17-12-2) and 2008 (18-8)...A's pitchers walked just 84 batters, which was the fewest in the majors...however, yielded 355 hits, which was sixth most...had the third highest ERA (5.45)...the offense ranked second in the majors in on-base percentage (.367) and walks (134), fourth in runs (203) and seventh in batting (.287) and hit by pitches (15)...had three ties, which matched the most by an A's team since moving to Arizona in 1969 (also 2010)...all three ties lasted nine innings...went 10-4-2 at Phoenix Muni, 6-9-1 on the road and 1-0 in Oakland.

**ROSTER NOTES:** The A's opened the season with 12 pitchers and 13 position players for the sixth time in the last eight years...the exceptions were in 2008 and 2012 when they opened in Japan and carried just 10 pitchers...nine players returned from last year's Opening Day roster (Balfour, Blevins, Céspedes, Cook, Crisp, Donaldson, Reddick, Sogard, Smith)...10 other players on the roster played for the A's at some point last year (Anderson, Doolittle, Griffin, Milone, Moss, Neshek, Norris, Parker, Scribner, Straily) and one spent the entire season on the disabled list (Sizemore)...four were acquired in a trade (Jaso, Lowrie, Resop, Young) and one was claimed off waivers (Freiman).

**ROOKIE AND VETERANS:** The A's had two rookies on the Opening Day Roster (Freiman, Straily) after having seven last year...three players had six or more years of service: Coco Crisp (9 years, 158 days), Grant Balfour (8 years, 99 days) and Chris Young (6 years, 45 days)...that matches the A's fewest players with six or years more service since 1997 (1997, 2001, 2008).

**TENURE:** Of the 25 players on the A's Opening Day roster, only seven played for the A's prior to last season...Jerry Blevins made his A's debut in 2007 and Brett Anderson's came in 2009...three others were with the club in 2010 (Crisp, Donaldson, Sogard) and two more were with Oakland in 2011 (Balfour, Sizemore)...Sean Doolittle has been in the A's organization the longest...he was drafted as a compensation pick following the first round of the 2007 draft, a little over a month before the A's traded for Blevins.

**THE YOUNG AND THE OLD:** The average age on the A's Opening Day roster was 28.03 years...according to Stats, Inc., that was the youngest roster in the American League and second youngest in the majors (Atlanta, 27.79)...the A's roster featured three players under the age of 25...Derek Norris was the youngest at the age of 24 years, 45 days...he was followed by Dan Straily (24 years, 120 days) and Jarrod Parker (24 years, 127 days)...there were five players that were at least 30 years old...Grant Balfour was the oldest at 35 years, 91 days...he is followed by Coco Crisp (33 years, 150 days) and Pat Neshek (32 years, 208 days).

**NUMBER CHANGES:** Chris Resop will wear number 44 for the regular season.

**LOCKED UP:** The A's have two players under contract beyond the 2013 season...Hiroyuki Nakajima is signed through 2014 with a club option for 2015 and Yoenis Céspedes is signed through 2015...Brett Anderson has club options for 2014 and 2015 and Coco Crisp and Chris Young have club options for 2014.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's began the season with three players on the disabled list (Nakajima, Rodriguez, Rosales)...Rodriguez was placed on the 60-day DL March 23 (sprained right elbow), Rosales was added to the 15-day DL March 26 (strained left intercostal) and Nakajima was added March 30 retroactive to March 27 (strained left hamstring)...the A's used the DL 21 times last year, the fourth time in the last six years they used it at least 20 times...have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

### A's vs. ASTROS

The A's and Astros met last night for the first time in American League play...squared off six times in interleague play with the A's holding a 5-1 advantage...won two of three in Houston in 2007 and swept a three-game series in Oakland in 2002...the only National League teams the A's had a better record against are Pittsburgh (9-0) and Milwaukee (3-0).

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Grant Balfour** finished the 2012 season with a streak of 18 consecutive saves...made the 399<sup>th</sup> appearance of his career Tuesday night.

**Coco Crisp** hit his ninth career leadoff home run last night, his seventh with the A's...in Oakland history, only Rickey Henderson (43) and Campy Campaneris (10) have more...ranks eighth in Oakland history with 120 career steals, one behind Mike Davis.

**Jed Lowrie** has four doubles, two singles and one home run this year...he is tied for the ML lead in doubles and is third in extra base hits.

**Seth Smith** is a .340 (17 for 50) career hitter against Houston, including .355 (11 for 31) at Minute Maid Park.

**Chris Young** is a .340 (48 for 141) career hitter against Houston, his best average against any team (min. 50 AB)...has a .408 (29 for 71) average at Minute Maid Park, the second best average by any player with a minimum of 70 plate appearances...has 199 career doubles.

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1982 an Opening Day crowd of 48,348 watches the A's defeat the California Angels 3-2 in 11 innings... the A's score the winning run when Davey Lopes walks with the bases loaded to force in Dwayne Murphy with the go-ahead run.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., April 7 at HOU LHP Brett Anderson (0-1, 2.57) vs. LHP Lucas Harrell (0-1, 1.50) 11:05 CSNCA

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (10-9, 3.43 ERA in 2012)

## COLÓN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2012	10	9	3.43	24	152.1	58
Career	171	122	4.05	381	2393.1	1076
Home	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	---		0	0		
vs. RHH	---		0	0		

## RUN SUPPORT

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

## COLÓN vs. HOUSTON

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	3	2	3.54	6	40.2	16

### Colón's Starts vs. Houston

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/26/98	H	W	8.0	5	2	2	1	7
7/20/99	A	W	8.0	5	1	1	0	6
7/16/00	H	L	6.2	7	5	3	5	4
7/17/01	A	W	5.0	1	0	0	1	4
8/3/02	H	--	7.0	6	3	3	2	2
6/19/07	H	L	6.0	11	7	7	3	3

### Houston Career Batting vs. Colón

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Pena	.300	30	9	3	3	15

## COLÓN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	1, 9/18/00 at NYY
IP:	9.1, 8/3/05 vs. OAK
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2 (twice), last: 7/14/11 at TOR
H:	13, 7/18/02 vs. NYM
R:	10, 4/26/05 at NYY
ER:	9 (three times), last: 8/16/03 at TEX
BB:	7 (twice), last: 6/28/03 vs. CHI-NL
SO:	14, 5/29/98 at TOR
HR:	4 (four times), last: 6/7/09 vs. CLE
Win Streak:	8, 7/21/05-9/10/05
Loss Streak:	6, 6/19/07-9/22/07
Scoreless Streak:	22.1, 7/22/12-8/7/12
Complete Games:	32, last: 5/30/11 at OAK
Shutouts:	9, last: 5/30/11 at OAK

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...the A's were 14-10 (.583) in his starting assignments last year and his teams are 211-164 (.563) in his career...tossed seven or more innings in 12 of his 24 starts last year, allowed two runs or fewer 15 times and walked two batters or fewer 22 times...including one batter or fewer 18 times.

**SUSPENDED:** Was reinstated from the suspended list today...was suspended for 50 games Aug. 22, 2012 after testing positive for Testosterone, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...served the final 40 games of the 2012 season, five games in the playoffs and the first five games this year.

**ACTIVE LEADERS:** Ranks fourth among active pitchers in complete games (32), seventh in wins (171) and strikeouts (1833), eighth in games started (375) and innings pitched (2393.1) and tied for eighth in shutouts (9).

**DOMINICAN LEADERS:** His 171 wins are third most among Dominican-born pitchers behind Juan Marichal (243) and Pedro Martinez (219)...also ranks third among Dominicans in games started (375), innings pitched (2393.1) and strikeouts (1833).

**COLÓN vs. HOUSTON:** Is 3-2 with a 3.54 ERA (40.2 ip, 35 h, 18 r, 16 er, 12 bb, 26 so, 6 hr) in six career appearances, all starts...is 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA (0 er in 5.0 ip) in one start at Minute Maid Park, 1-0 with a 1.13 ERA (1 er in 8.0 ip) in one start in the Astrodome and 1-2 with a 4.88 ERA (15 er in 27.2 ip) in four starts in his home ballparks...last faced the Astros on June 19, 2007 while pitching for the Angels...was the losing pitcher in a 9-5 loss...had a 3-0 lead when he allowed a three-run home run to Lee in the third...had a 5-3 lead when he allowed two runs in the fourth on a Biggio RBI single and a Lee sacrifice fly...then allowed a two-run home run to Pence in the sixth for the loss.

**THIS SPRING:** Was 1-2 with a 6.30 ERA (20.0 ip, 31 h, 17 r, 14 er, 1 bb, 22 so, 2 hr) in six games, including three starts, this spring...allowed a .344 (31 for 90) opponents batting average but issued just one walk in 20.0 innings...struck out a team leading 22, which tied for ninth in the Cactus League...also started in a minor league game against the Angels March 20 (5.0 ip, 10 h, 5 r, 2 bb, 3 so).

## COLÓN'S 2013 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
*Feb. 28	at CHI (NL)	3-5	L	4.50	2.0	5	3	1	0	4	0
March 5	at KC	2-8	L	13.50	2.0	7	5	5	0	2	1
*March 10	ARI	7-5	--	9.00	3.0	4	1	1	1	1	4
March 15	at ARI	2-2	--	7.36	4.0	6	2	2	0	3	0
March 25	MIL	9-7	W	6.75	5.0	6	3	3	0	3	0
*March 30	SF	4-3	--	6.30	4.0	3	3	2	0	6	1
<b>Totals (6 games, 3 starts)</b>		<b>1-2</b>		<b>6.30</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>

*\*indicates relief appearance*

**2012 RECAP:** Was 10-9 with a 3.43 ERA in 24 starts when he was suspended for 50 games Aug. 22 after testing positive for Testosterone, a performance-enhancing substance in violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...won 10 games for the ninth time in his career, but it was his first 10-win season since 2005 when he posted a career-high 21 victories with Los Angeles (AL)...his 3.43 ERA was the second lowest of his career to a mark of 2.93 in 2002 with Cleveland and Montreal.

**39-YEAR OLD:** At the age of 39, he became just the third pitcher in Oakland history to win 10 games in a season at age 36 or older...the other two are Don Sutton (13 in 1985 at age 40) and Tom Candiotti (11 in 1998 at age 40)...is just the fifth pitcher in Oakland history to start a game at age 39 or older...the other four are Tommy John (age 42 in 1985), Candiotti (41 in 1999), Sutton (40 in 1985) and Jim Perry (39 in 1975).

**DON'T WALK:** Issued just 23 walks in 152.1 innings for an average of 1.36 per nine innings, which was the lowest mark of his career...struck out 91 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.96, which was also a career-best...had a .292 opponents on-base percentage, which was second only to his .291 mark in 2005 with the Angels...averaged 14.1 pitches per inning, which was the lowest figure of his career...did not have enough innings to qualify for the league leaders...based on a minimum of 150 innings pitched, he averaged the fewest walks per nine innings in the American League and the fewest pitches per inning in the majors...using the same minimum, he ranked fourth in the American League in fewest pitches per start (89.2), fifth in strikeout to walk ratio and seventh in opponents on-base percentage.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** Was 6-7 with a 4.22 ERA in 15 starts when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list June 23 retroactive to June 18 with a strained right oblique...it was his ninth career stint on the DL...was reinstated July 3 and went 4-2 with a 2.30 ERA over his final nine starts.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Allowed a .266 opponents batting average, including .257 (72-for-280) against right-handed hitters compared to .274 (89-for-325) against left-handers...surrendered 14 of his 17 home runs and issued 21 of his 23 walks to lefties...has allowed 39 of his 51 home runs over his last three seasons to lefties...16 of the 17 home runs he allowed in 2012 and 43 of his 51 over his last three seasons were solo shots...walked the leadoff batter in an inning just four times in 2012 and seven times over the last two years...opponents batted .216 with a .236 on-base percentage when leading off an inning in 2012...surrendered nine of his 17 home runs to batters leading off an inning...yielded a .215 batting average the first time through the lineup, .293 after that...allowed a .337 average with runners in scoring position.

**THIS AND THAT:** Went 9-5 with a 2.87 ERA in 16 starts at night compared to 1-4 with a 4.59 ERA in eight starts during the day...did not have a wild pitch and his 152.1 innings were fourth most in Oakland history among pitchers with no wild pitches...has not allowed a wild pitch in each of his last 56 games and 336.2 innings...his last wild pitch was May 26, 2009 at Los Angeles (AL)...committed four errors, which tied for fourth most among AL pitchers...received two runs of support or fewer in all nine of his losses and had seven runs of support total in those games (48.0 ip, 1.31 RSA)...went 9-0 in 11 starts with support of three runs or more

**MORE FROM 2012:** Was on his 13th career Opening Day roster...his first start March 29 against Seattle came at the age of 38 years, 310 days, making him the oldest pitcher to start a game for the A's since Tom Candiotti, who was 41 years, 275 days when he made his last start for Oakland June 2, 1999...combined with De Los Santos on a four-hit shutout at Los Angeles April 18...threw 38 consecutive strikes at one point, which was the longest such streak since pitch count data is first available in 1988...was 3-1 with a 2.63 ERA and .194 opponents batting average after that start...then went 1-5 with a 5.32 ERA and .335 opponents average over his next eight starts from April 23 to June 1, including 1-3 with a 7.92 ERA and .386 opponents batting average in five starts in May...left his start June 17 against San Diego with no outs in the third inning with a strained right oblique...was on the DL through July 3...was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-1 loss to Texas July 17...walked Ian Kinsler in that game, his only non-intentional walk of a right-handed hitter all year...went 4-1 with a 1.57 ERA over his final five starts...had a career-high 22.1 inning scoreless streak from July 22-Aug. 7...allowed a two-run home run to A.J. Pierzynski Aug. 12 at Chicago, his only home run surrendered with a runner on base...made four starts for Aguilas in the Dominican Winter League following the season and was 1-0 with a 4.61 ERA...walked just one in 13.2 innings while striking out 13.

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Brett Anderson (0-1, 2.57 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his second start of the season...made the first Opening Day start of his career last Monday against Seattle...became the eighth different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last eight years (McCarthy, Cahill, Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)...was the losing pitcher in the A's 2-0 loss, allowing two runs in 7.0 innings...struck out the side in the first inning to become the first A's pitcher since at least 1947 to strike out the side in the first inning on Opening Day...now has a three-game losing streak dating back to last year...that is one short of his career-high of four (twice, last Aug. 10-Sept. 1, 2010)...has never faced the Astros in his career.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**0-0, 2.70 ERA (13.1 ip, 11 h, 4 r, 4 er, 6 bb, 14 so, 1 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 0/0 (0.0%)**

The A's bullpen compiled a 2.90 ERA last year, which was second lowest in the American League and ninth lowest in Oakland history...it was the lowest since the 1990 club had an Oakland record 2.35 ERA...also had the second lowest opponents batting average (.209), on-base percentage (.293) and slugging percentage (.334) in the AL...the opponents batting average was second lowest in Oakland history (.203 in 1989), the on-base percentage was fifth best and the slugging percentage ranked sixth...ranked fourth in the AL in saves (47)...had 17 blown saves for a save percentage of 73.4, which ranked sixth...ranked second in the AL in wins (30) and winning percentage (.682)...the winning percentage was second best in Oakland history (.738 in 1975)...had 469 strikeouts, which was the second best total in Oakland history (514 in 2009).

**50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/2 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so, 1 hr)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0**

**First Hitters: 1-1 (0 bb)**

- Is in his 10<sup>th</sup> season in the majors...is on his fifth consecutive Opening Day roster (2011-13 with Oakland, 2009-10 with Tampa Bay).
- Posted a 2.25 ERA in four spring training appearances...opponents were 2 for 14 (.143) with no walks in 4.0 innings...had arthroscopic surgery February 14 to perform a lateral meniscectomy of his right knee and did not pitch in a Cactus League game until March 21.
- Has 399 career games pitched and needs one more for 400 in his career.
- Allowed a home run to the first batter he faced Tuesday night (Morse)...the home run snapped streaks of 11.0 scoreless innings and 26 consecutive batters retired dating back to last season.
- Finished the 2012 season with a streak of 18 consecutive saves, which is tied for the seventh longest streak in Oakland history...his last blown save came on April 29, 2012 at Baltimore.
- Has not allowed a run in three career appearances against Houston (4.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 6 so)...last faced the Astros on May 23, 2010.
- Had two stints as the A's closer in 2012 and saved a team-leading 24 games in a team-high 75 appearances while posting a 2.53 ERA...was charged with just two blown saves and his save percentage of 92.3 ranked fourth in the American League...was 10<sup>th</sup> in saves.

**13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/4 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0**

**First Hitters: 0-2 (1 bb)**

- Is in his seventh Major League season, all with Oakland, and is on his fifth consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Compiled a 2.45 ERA and .250 opponents batting average in seven spring games...did not allow an earned run over his final six outings (6.2 ip).
- Has appeared in three of the A's first five games and has not allowed a run or hit (2.1 ip, 1 bb, 4 so).
- Has not faced Houston in his career.
- Completed his sixth season in an Oakland uniform last year, but it was just his second full season (2010)...was 5-1 with a save, a 2.48 ERA and a .201 opponents batting average in 63 relief appearances...the ERA and opponents batting average were the lowest marks of his career.

**48 RHP RYAN COOK**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/4 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0**

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

- Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Was 1-1 with a 6.14 ERA in nine spring training appearances...did not allow a run over his final six outings (4.2 ip).
- Made his season debut Tuesday night and allowed a career-high three walks (previous: 2, 7 times; last: Sept. 5, 2012 vs. Los-Angeles-AL)...allowed one run in 0.2 innings...had not allowed a run in eight career appearances and 9.0 innings in the month of April.
- The run snapped his 15.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to last season, which was the second longest streak of his career (24.0, September 28, 2011 to May 27, 2012).
- Has not faced the Astros in his career.
- Was the A's lone representative to the American League All-Star team last year as a 25-year-old rookie...went 6-2 with 14 saves, a 2.09 ERA and .166 opponents batting average in 71 appearances...tied the Oakland rookie record for games pitched and had the third best save total.

**62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/4 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0**

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

- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- Was 2-0 with a 2.35 ERA and .222 opponents batting average in eight spring games...issued just one walk in 7.2 innings while striking out 10.
- Has not faced Houston in his career.
- Made his Major League debut with the A's last year after just 17 professional appearances as a pitcher...was 2-1 with a save and a 3.04 ERA in 44 appearances with Oakland...struck out 60 batters in just 47.1 innings, an average of 11.41 per nine innings.

**47 RHP PAT NESHEK**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/5 at Houston (ND, 0.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 2/1**

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

- Is in his seventh season in the majors and is on his fifth Opening Day roster (2007-08 and 2010 with Minnesota, 2011 with San Diego).
- Did not allow a run in nine spring training appearances (8.1 ip) and has not allowed a run in 19 games (17.1 ip) over the last two springs...allowed a .233 opponents batting average this spring.
- Has not allowed a run in three career appearances against Houston (2.0 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 2 so).
- Was acquired from the Baltimore Orioles organization last year on Aug. 3 for cash considerations after going 3-2 with 11 saves and a 2.66 ERA in 35 appearances at Triple-A Norfolk...then went 2-1 with a 1.37 ERA and .147 opponents batting average in 24 appearances with the A's.

**44 RHP CHRIS RESOP**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/5 at Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 3/0**

**First Hitters: 0-3 (0 bb)**

- Is in his eighth Major League season and is on his fifth Opening Day roster (2006 with Florida, 2008 with Atlanta and 2011-12 with Pittsburgh).
- Made his A's debut on Opening Day and tossed a scoreless eighth inning.
- Was acquired from Pittsburgh on November 30, 2012 for minor league pitcher Zach Thornton.
- Did not allow a run or walk a batter in eight games this spring (9.0 ip)...opponents were 6 for 30 (.200).
- Had a win in five appearances against Houston last year (4.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 so)...has an 8.53 ERA in 19 games in his career (12.2 ip, 15 h, 12 r, 12 er, 6 bb, 12 so, 2 hr).
- Spent the entire 2012 season with Pittsburgh, posting a 1-4 record, one save and a 3.91 ERA in 61 relief appearances...had career-highs in innings pitched (73.2), hits (81) and runs (35) and matched his high in saves and losses...tied for seventh among NL relievers in innings.

**58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/5 at Houston (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 3/0**

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

- Is in his third Major League season but is on an Opening Day roster for the first time.
- Had a save and a 6.55 ERA in 10 games this spring...opponents hit .354, but he walked just two while striking out 12 in 11.0 innings.
- Faced the Astros last night for the first time in his career.
- Split the 2012 season between Oakland and Triple-A Sacramento...was 2-0 with a save, a 2.55 ERA and .221 opponents batting average in 30 relief appearances over three stints with the A's...posted a 3-0 record, eight saves and a 3.03 ERA in 26 games with the River Cats.

## ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

**52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES**

**Career vs. Norris (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)**

**Current Streak: 0 for 5**

**Houston Series: 0-5, r, rbi, 2 so**

**Last Homestand: 3-14, 2 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, bb, 1bb, 4 so, sf**

- Has started each of the first five games (four in left field, one at designated hitter)...has driven in a run in each of the last four and has five RBI over that span.
- Became the A's 14<sup>th</sup> different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 14 years Monday against Seattle.
- Batted .295 in 22 games this spring and led the A's in home runs (6), RBI (15) and total bases (38)...tied for fifth in the Cactus League in home runs and tied for ninth in RBI...the six home runs were the most by an Athletic during the spring since 2006 when Eric Chavez also had six.
- Batted a team-leading .292 with 23 home runs and 82 RBI in 129 games in his first year in the United States last year as a 26-year-old rookie from Cuba...also led the A's in on-base percentage (.356) and slugging (.505)...the batting average was second best by an Oakland rookie.

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b>	<b>Career vs. Norris (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (6 for 14)</b>
<b>Houston Series: 3-5, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 3-16, 4 r, 2b, bb, so</b>

- Hit his ninth career leadoff home run last night, his seventh with the A's (last: Sept. 28, 2012 vs. Seattle)...in Oakland history, only Rickey Henderson (43) and Campy Campaneris (10) have more.
- Had a career-high tying three extra-base hits last night (two doubles, one home run)...it was his fourth career game of three extra-base hits, his first since Aug. 18, 2010 at Toronto.
- Has started each of the first five games (four in center field, one at designated hitter), including his eighth career Opening Day start Monday night.
- This is his 12<sup>th</sup> Major League season, his fourth with the A's...is on his ninth Opening Day Roster (2004-09, 11-13), his third straight with the A's.
- Hit .296 in 19 spring training games...stole a team-leading four bases, which tied for ninth in the Cactus League.
- Has been successful in 120 of 136 (88.2%) stolen base attempts with the A's...the percentage in the best in Athletics history and the stolen bases rank eighth in Oakland history.
- Batted .259 with 11 home runs, 46 RBI and a team-leading 39 stolen bases in 120 games last year...it was his third career 30-steal season...ranked third in the American League in batting with RISP (.367), fourth in stolen bases and fifth in stolen base percentage (90.7%).

**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
120	Coco Crisp

<b>20 JOSH DONALDSON</b>	<b>Career vs. Norris (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)</b>
<b>Houston Series: 1-4, r, 2 rbi, bb, gidp</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 1-13, r, 2b, 3 so, 3 gidp</b>

- Has started each of the first five games at third base, including his first Opening Day start Monday night.
- Is on the A's Opening Day roster for the second consecutive season.
- Batted .300 with three home runs and 10 RBI in 22 games this spring...including .455 with all of his home runs and RBI over his final 11 games...had a two-homer game in the rainout March 8 at Seattle, which did not count in the stats.
- Was moved to third base following the injury to Scott Sizemore at the start of Spring Training last year and made the A's Opening Day roster...hit .241 in 75 games over three stints with the A's, including .290 with eight home runs and 26 RBI in 47 games during his final stint.

<b>7 NATE FREIMAN</b>	<b>Career vs. Norris (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 6</b>
<b>Houston Series: 0-5, so</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 2-3, 2 rbi, sf</b>

- Made his Major League debut with a start at first base Wednesday night against Seattle and had a RBI single off Joe Saunders in the second inning for his first ML hit...added another single in the fourth inning for his first multiple hit game.
- Was one of two rookies on the A's Opening Day roster (Straily).
- Was claimed off waivers from Houston March 23...the Astros selected him in the Rule 5 draft from San Diego so he must remain on the A's roster all year or be exposed to waivers and offered back to the Padres.
- Hit .241 with a home run and nine RBI in 25 games this spring, including .167 with two RBI in six games with the A's.
- Batted .298 with 24 home runs and 105 RBI in 137 games with Double-A San Antonio last year...was a Texas League Postseason All-Star after leading the league in hits (154) and RBI while ranking second in extra base hits (56), third in home runs and fourth in doubles (31).

<b>5 JOHN JASO</b>	<b>Career vs. Norris (.250, 1-4, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 6)</b>
<b>Houston Series: 2-3, r, rbi, bb, so, gidp</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 2-9, rbi, 2b, 2 so</b>

- Has started four of the first five games at catcher, including his second career Opening Day start Monday night (also 2011).
- Is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster with his third team (Tampa Bay, 2011; Seattle, 2012).
- Is 4 for 12 (.333) to start the season and has a .288 (30 for 104) career batting average in April, his best for any month of the season.
- Is 6 for 16 (.375) with a double, triple, home run and five RBI in five career games against Houston, all at Minute Maid Park
- Hit .238 with a team-leading three triples, no home runs and six RBI in 19 games this spring...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in triples.
- Was acquired from Seattle in a three-team trade in which the A's sent A.J. Cole, Blake Treinen and a PTBNL (Ian Krol) to Washington and the Nationals sent Michael Morse to the Mariners, January 16, 2013.
- Batted .276 with 10 home runs and 50 RBI in 108 games in his lone season with Seattle last year...added 56 walks for a .394 on-base percentage...had career-highs in batting, on-base percentage, slugging percentage (.456), doubles (19), home runs and RBI.

<b>8 JED LOWRIE</b>	<b>Career vs. Norris (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 4 games (7 for 13)</b>
<b>Houston Series: 1-3, r, 2 bb</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 6-13, 3 r, 4 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so</b>

- Had two doubles Wednesday and Thursday and is the first Athletic with back-to-back two double games since Travis Buck (April 9-10, 2008)...is tied for the ML lead in doubles and is third in extra base hits.
- Is 7 for 16 (.438) to start the season and is a .315 (62 for 197) career hitter in the month of April, his best average for any month of the season.
- Had two doubles and a home run Wednesday night against Seattle for the first three extra-base hit game of his career.
- Has started each of the first five games at shortstop and reached base via hit or walk in all five contests...including Monday night against Seattle when he made his second career Opening Day start.
- Is in his sixth season with his third team...is on his third Opening Day roster (also 2009 and 2011 with Boston).
- Hit .273 with three home runs and 13 RBI in 21 spring training games...appeared in 13 games at shortstop (including seven of his last eight), four at second base and four at third base.
- Was acquired from Houston February 4 with Fernando Rodriguez for Chris Carter, Brad Peacock and minor leaguer Max Stassi.
- Batted .244 with 16 home runs and 42 RBI in 97 games in his lone season with Houston last year...the home runs ranked third among National League shortstops...had career highs in games, at-bats (340), runs (43), hits (83), home runs and walks (43)...had two stints on the DL.

<b>37 BRANDON MOSS</b>	<b>Career vs. Norris (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 1-11, 3 so</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 1-11, 3 so</b>

- Appeared in each of the first four games, including his third career Opening Day start Monday night against Seattle.
- Is in his seventh season in the majors and is on his third Opening Day roster (2008 with Boston, 2009 with Pittsburgh).
- Batted .304 with a home run and eight RBI in 21 games this spring.
- Batted .291 with 21 home runs and 52 RBI in just 84 games with the A's last year after joining the club in June...the home runs were a career-high and tied for third most in American League history by a player with fewer than 90 games played...also had a career high in RBI.

<b>3 HIRO NAKAJIMA</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)</b>
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- Begins the season on the disabled list as he was added to the 15-day DL March 30 retroactive to March 27 with a strained left hamstring.
- Batted .311 with 13 HR and 74 RBI in 136 games with Seibu in his final season in Japan last year...was honored with the Best Nine Award at shortstop for the second consecutive season and fourth time in his career...also won his second consecutive Gold Glove, his third overall.

<b>36 DEREK NORRIS</b>	<b>Career vs. Norris (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b>
<b>Seattle Series: 1-5, bb, so</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 1-5, bb, so</b>

- Made his first start of the season Wednesday night against Seattle after pinch hitting in each of the first two games.
- Is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Hit .350 with five home runs and 12 RBI in 19 spring games...tied for seventh in Cactus League in home runs...led the A's in runs (14).
- Split the 2012 season between Triple-A Sacramento and Oakland...batted .271 with nine home runs and 38 RBI in 58 games with the River Cats and .201 with seven home runs and 34 RBI in 60 games in his Major League debut with the A's.

<b>16 JOSH REDDICK</b>	<b>Career vs. Norris (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 6)</b>
<b>Houston Series: 1-3, r, 2 bb, sb</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 2-13, 3 r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb, hbp, so, sf, sb, gidp</b>

- Had four RBI on Thursday, his third career game of four or more RBI.
- Has started each of the first five games in right field, including his second consecutive Opening Day start Monday night against Seattle.
- Is in his fifth Major League season but is on an Opening Day roster for just the second time (also 2012 with the A's).
- Hit .294 with four home runs and 14 RBI in 20 games during Spring Training.
- Batted .242 with 32 home runs and 85 RBI in 156 games in his first season with the A's last year...tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League in home runs...became the eighth Athletic to win a Rawlings Gold Glove Award, the fourth outfielder...ranked third among AL outfielders with 15 assists.



# 2013 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
3/31		OFF DAY				t2	-½	HOU	½				
4/1	1	SEA	L	0-2	0-1	t4	-1	HOU/LAA/SEA	1	Hernandez	Anderson	Wilhelmsen	36,067*
4/2	2	SEA	L	1-7	0-2	5	-2	SEA	½	Iwakuma	Parker		15,315
4/3	3	SEA	W	6-2	1-2	t4	-1	SEA/TEX	½	Milone	Saunders		15,162
4/4	4	SEA	W	8-2	2-2	t2	-½	TEX	½	Griffin	Maurer		12,134
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4/5	5	at HOU	W	8-3	3-2	t2	-½	TEX	½	Straily	Peacock		18,197

  

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
4/6	6	at HOU	4:05	CSNCA	
4/7	7	at HOU	11:05	CSNCA	
4/8		OFF DAY			
4/9	8	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/10	9	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/11	10	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/12	11	DET	7:05	CSNCA	Josh Reddick Gold Glove Ceremony / Foam Gold Glove sponsored by Comcast SportsNet California (10,000 fans)
4/13	12	DET	1:05	CSNCA	2012 AL West Division Champion Fleece Blanket sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Rests (10,000 fans)
4/14	13	DET	1:05	CSNCA	Pet Calendar / Pet Adoption Day sponsored by Central Garden and Pet (10,000 fans)
4/15	14	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
4/16	15	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
4/17	16	HOU	12:35		
4/18		OFF DAY			
4/19	17	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
4/20	18	at TB	TBA	CSNCA	
4/21	19	at TB	10:40	CSNCA	
4/22	20	at BOS	3:30	CSNCA	
4/23	21	at BOS	3:30	CSNCA	
4/24	22	at BOS	1:05	CSNCA	
4/25	23	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
4/26	24	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
4/27	25	BAL	1:05	CSNCA	1973 World Series Champions Reunion / Reggie Jackson Bobblehead sponsored by Pepsi (10,000 fans)
4/28	26	BAL	1:05	CSNCA	Little League Day # 1 / Kids Wristbands sponsored by Chevrolet (7,500 kids)
4/29	27	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/30	28	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/1	29	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
5/2		OFF DAY			
5/3	30	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
5/4	31	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
5/5	32	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
5/6	33	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
5/7	34	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
5/8	35	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
5/9	36	at CLE	9:05		
5/10	37	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
5/11	38	at SEA	6:10	CSNCA	
5/12	39	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA	
5/13	40	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
5/14	41	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
5/15	42	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
5/16		OFF DAY			
5/17	43	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
5/18	44	KC	6:05	CSNCA	Fireworks Night sponsored by Xfinity
5/19	45	KC	1:05	CSNCA	Scout Day / Kids Beanie / Mathletics Day sponsored by Ross Dress for Less (5,000 kids)
5/20	46	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
5/21	47	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
5/22	48	at TEX	11:05	CSNCA	
5/23		OFF DAY			
5/24	49	at HOU	5:05	CSNCA	
5/25	50	at HOU	4:15	FOX	
5/26	51	at HOU	11:05	CSNCA	
5/27	52	SF	1:05	CSNCA	
5/28	53	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
5/29	54	at SF	7:15	CSNCA	
5/30	55	at SF	12:45	CSNCA	
5/31	56	CWS	7:05	CSNCA	
6/1	57	CWS	1:05	CSNCA	Yoenis Cespedes Replica Jersey sponsored by Pepsi (10,000 fans)
6/2	58	CWS	1:05	CSNCA	Little League Day #2 / Coco Crisp Kids Cereal Bowl sponsored by Chevrolet (5,000 kids)
6/3	59	at MIL	5:10	CSNCA	
6/4	60	at MIL	5:10	CSNCA	
6/5	61	at MIL	11:10		
6/6	62	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
6/7	63	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
6/8	64	at CWS	1:10	CSNCA	
6/9	65	at CWS	11:10	CSNCA	
6/10		OFF DAY			
6/11	66	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	
6/12	67	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	
6/13	68	NYN	12:35	CSNCA	
6/14	69	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	Superhero Themed Fireworks Night
6/15	70	SEA	4:15	FOX	BeerFest
6/16	71	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	Grant Balfour Ragin' Gnome (10,000 fans)
6/17	72	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
6/18	73	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
6/19	74	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
6/20	75	at TEX	11:05	CSNCA	
6/21	76	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
6/22	77	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
6/23	78	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA	
6/24		OFF DAY			
6/25	79	CIN	7:05	CSNCA	
6/26	80	CIN	12:35		

6/27		OFF DAY			
6/28	81	STL	7:05	CSNCA	Dog Day sponsored by AvoDerm, Nylabone and Bio Spot
6/29	82	STL	1:05	CSNCA	Coco "Lean" Bobblehead sponsored by NetSuite (15,000 fans)
6/30	83	STL	1:05	CSNCA	
7/1		OFF DAY			
7/2	84	CHC	7:05	CSNCA	
7/3	85	CHC	7:05	CSNCA	Patriotic Themed Fireworks Night
7/4	86	CHI	1:05	CSNCA	Picnic Blanket (10,000 fans)
7/5	87	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
7/6	88	at KC	11:10	CSNCA	
7/7	89	at KC	11:10	CSNCA	
7/8	90	at PIT	4:05	CSNCA	
7/9	91	at PIT	4:05	CSNCA	
7/10	92	at PIT	4:05	CSNCA	
7/11		OFF DAY			
7/12	93	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	
7/13	94	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	Josh Reddick Replica Jersey sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans)
7/14	95	BOS	1:05	CSNCA	
7/15		ALL-STAR			
7/16		STAR			
7/17		BREAK			
7/18		(CitiField)			
7/19	96	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
7/20	97	at LAA	6:05	CSNCA	
7/21	98	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
7/22	99	at HOU	5:05	CSNCA	
7/23	100	at HOU	5:05	CSNCA	
7/24	101	at HOU	11:05		
7/25	102	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
7/26	103	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
7/27	104	LAA	12:05	FOX	1969 "Summer of Love" Turn-Back-the-Clock Day and Giveaway (10,000 fans)
7/28	105	LAA	1:05	CSNCA	
7/29	106	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	
7/30	107	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	Jewish Heritage Night
7/31	108	TOR	12:35		
8/1		OFF DAY			
8/2	109	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	Fireworks Night / Italian Heritage Night
8/3	110	TEX	1:05	FOX	
8/4	111	TEX	1:05	CSNCA	
8/5		OFF DAY			
8/6	112	at CIN	4:10	CSNCA	
8/7	113	at CIN	9:35		
8/8		OFF DAY			
8/9	114	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
8/10	115	at TOR	10:07	CSNCA	
8/11	116	at TOR	10:07	CSNCA	
8/12	117	at TOR	9:37		
8/13	118	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
8/14	119	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
8/15	120	HOU	12:35		
8/16	121	CLE	7:05	CSNCA	Filipino Heritage Night sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort
8/17	122	CLE	6:05	CSNCA	Yoenis Cespedes Bobblehead (10,000 fans)
8/18	123	CLE	1:05	CSNCA	
8/19	124	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
8/20	125	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
8/21	126	SEA	12:35		
8/22		OFF DAY			
8/23	127	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
8/24	128	at BAL	1:05	FOX	
8/25	129	at BAL	10:35	CSNCA	
8/26	130	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
8/27	131	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
8/28	132	at DET	4:05	CSNCA	
8/29	133	at DET	10:05		
8/30	134	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
8/31	135	TB	6:05	CSNCA	Fireworks Night sponsored by Chevron
9/1	136	TB	1:05	CSNCA	Breast Cancer Awareness Day
9/2	137	TEX	1:05	CSNCA	
9/3	138	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
9/4	139	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
9/5	140	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
9/6	141	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
9/7	142	HOU	1:05	CSNCA	
9/8	143	HOU	1:05	CSNCA	Fiesta Day and Giveaway sponsored by Chevrolet (10,000 fans)
9/9		OFF DAY			
9/10	144	at MIN	5:10	CSNCA	
9/11	145	at MIN	5:10	CSNCA	
9/12	146	at MIN	10:10		
9/13	147	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/14	148	at TEX	10:05	FOX	
9/15	149	at TEX	12:05	CSNCA	
9/16	150	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/17	151	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/18	152	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/19	153	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	
9/20	154	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	Star Wars Themed Fireworks Night
9/21	155	MIN	1:05	CSNCA	Fan Appreciation Day
9/22	156	MIN	1:05	CSNCA	Fan Appreciation Day
9/23	157	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/24	158	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/25	159	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/26		OFF DAY			
9/27	160	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
9/28	161	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA	
9/29	162	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA	



## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	8, April 4 vs. Seattle and April 5 at Houston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	7, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, April 5 at Houston (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	3, April 2 vs. Seattle (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	11, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	9, April 2 vs. Seattle and April 5 at Houston
Most Hits, Inning, A's	4, April 4 vs. Seattle (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	3, April 4 vs. Seattle (6 <sup>th</sup> ) and April 5 at Houston (7 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	2, April 3 vs. Seattle and April 4 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	2 (twice), last: April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game, A's	5, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	4, April 5 at Houston
Most Triples, Game, A's	0
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	0
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	1, April 3 vs. Seattle and April 5 at Houston
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	2, April 2 vs. Seattle

### TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	13, April 5 at Houston
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	9, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, A's	8, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Opponents	8, April 5 at Houston
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	5 (twice), last: April 3 vs. Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	3 (twice), last: April 2 vs. Seattle

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	3, April 3 to present
Longest Losing Streak	2, April 1 to 2
Longest Game, Innings	9 (five times)
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:51, April 5 at Houston
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	None
Shortest Game, Time	2:32, April 4 vs. Seattle
Largest Margin, Victory	6, April 4 vs. Seattle (8-2)
Largest Margin, Loss	6, April 2 vs. Seattle (1-7)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	11, April 5 at Houston
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	None
Fewest Left on Base, Game	1, April 4 vs. Seattle
Most Errors, Game	1, April 1 vs. Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win	2, April 3 vs. Seattle
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	1, April 2 vs. Seattle

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	2 (five times)
Most Hits, Game	3, Coco Crisp, April 5 at Houston
Most Doubles, Game	2 (three times)
Most Triples, Game	0
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (six times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	4, Josh Reddick, April 4 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	2, Jed Lowrie and Josh Reddick, April 5 at Houston
Most Strikeouts, Game	3, Yoenis Céspedes, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (two times)
Longest Hitting Streak	4, Jed Lowrie, April 2 to present

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	11, Dan Straily, April 5 at Houston
Most Walks, Game	4, Brett Anderson, April 1 vs. Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Starter	7.0 (twice), Tommy Milone, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	2.0, Evan Scribner, April 5 at Houston
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	6.0, Tommy Milone, April 3 to present
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	10, Tommy Milone, April 3 to present

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Céspedes	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp	1	1	0	0	2
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0
Freiman	1	0	0	0	1
Jaso	1	0	0	0	1
Lowrie	1	1	0	0	2
Moss	0	0	0	0	0
Norris	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	1	0	0	0	1
Sizemore	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0	1
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0
Young	0	0	0	0	0

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Céspedes	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp	0	1	0	0	0	1
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Freiman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaso	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lowrie	0	1	0	0	0	1
Moss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sizemore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young	0	0	0	0	0	0

## GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Céspedes	1	1	2
Crisp	0	1	1
Donaldson	0	0	0
Freiman	0	0	0
Jaso	0	0	0
Lowrie	0	1	1
Moss	0	0	0
Norris	0	0	0
Reddick	0	1	1
Sizemore	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0
Sogard	0	0	0
Young	0	0	0

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Céspedes	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jaso	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Lowrie	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Young	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-

## GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH					
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS				
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	1
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	1
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaso	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norris	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Sogard	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1

## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN					Grand Slams (0)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Céspedes	1	1	0	0	2	April 4, 2013	Seattle	Maurer	1	Pinch Hit Home Runs (0)
Crisp	1	0	0	0	0	April 5, 2013	at Houston	Peacock	--	None
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 29, 2012	Seattle	Wilhelmsen	9	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Freiman	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	2	Coco Crisp, April 5 at Houston
Jaso	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 27, 2012	at Los Angeles	Haren	9	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Lowrie	1	0	0	0	1	April 3, 2013	Seattle	Loe	2	Jed Lowrie and Chris Young, April 3 vs. Seattle
Moss	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 29, 2012	Seattle	Pryor	8	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2012	Texas	Ogando	3	None
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 4, 2013	Seattle	Maurer	1	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Sizemore	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 27, 2011	at Seattle	Beavan	12	None
Smith	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2012	at Detroit	Sanchez	13	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	25	
Young	1	0	0	0	1	April 3, 2013	Seattle	Loe	2	
<b>Team</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>					

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Anderson	Games	69	31 for 100	Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	16	5 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Game Started	69	31 for 100		Home Runs	87	13 for 100
	Innings Pitched	413.0	87.0 for 500		RBI	468	32 for 500
Balfour	Games	399	1 for 400	Steals	257	43 for 300	
	Saves (w/OAK)	26	11 for 37 (ties Caudill for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)	Steals (w/OAK)	120	1 for 121 (ties M. Davis for 7 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	
	Strikeouts	442	58 for 500	Lowrie	Games	358	142 for 500
Blevins	Games	217	45 for 262 (ties Mohler for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Doubles	77	23 for 100	
Colón	Games	381	19 for 400	Neshek	Games	183	17 for 200
	Games Started	375	25 for 400	Smith	Hits	448	52 for 500
	Innings Pitched	2393.1	106.2 for 2500	Young	Games	888	112 for 1000
				Runs	456	45 for 500	
				Doubles	199	1 for 200	
				RBI	409	91 for 500	
				TEAM	Home Runs	6966	34 for 7000 in Oakland history
						11948	52 for 12000 in Athletics history

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Nakajima	Strained left hamstring	March 27-present (eligible April 11)	5	Rosales	Strained left intercostal	March 26-present (eligible April 10)	5
Rodríguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	5				

*The A's have used the disabled list three times this season...used the disabled list 21 times in 2012.*

## TRANSACTIONS

February 4	Jed Lowrie and Fernando Rodríguez acquired from the Houston Astros for Chris Carter, Brad Peacock and minor leaguer Max Stassi	March 30	Hiro Nakajima placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 27 (strained left hamstring); Pedro Figueroa and Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento
March 10	Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit	April 3	Will Harris claimed off waivers from Colorado and optioned to Sacramento; Josh Stinson designated for assignment
March 11	Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento	April 4	Josh Stinson claimed off waivers by Milwaukee; Daric Barton outrighted to Sacramento; Travis Blackley traded to Houston for minor league outfielder Jake Goebbert
March 17	Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	April 5	Stephen Vogt acquired from Tampa Bay for a player to be named later or cash considerations; Danny Otero designated for assignment
March 23	Nate Freiman claimed off waivers from the Houston Astros; Fernando Rodríguez placed on the 60-day disabled list (sprained right elbow)	April 6	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the suspended list; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Will Harris claimed off waivers by Arizona
March 24	Shane Peterson and Jemile Weeks optioned to Sacramento		
March 26	Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left intercostal)		
March 29	Danny Otero claimed off waivers from New York (AL); Josh Stinson claimed off waivers from Milwaukee; Daric Barton and Travis Blackley designated for assignment; Jordan Norberto optioned to Sacramento		