

2013 Oakland A's



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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	6-2 (April 9)
Season Low	0-2 (April 2)
April	6-2
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-0-1
Road Series	1-0-0
Series Sweeps	1-0
First Game of Series	2-1
Last Game of Series	2-0
A's Score First	5-1
Opponent Scores First	1-1
Leading After 7 th	6-0
Leading After 8 th	6-0
Tied After 7 th	0-0
Tied After 8 th	0-0
Trailing After 7 th	0-2
Trailing After 8 th	0-2
Commit No Errors	4-1
Commit 1 or More Errors	2-1
More HR Than Opp.	5-0
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	5-1
When Scoring 4 or More	6-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-2
Last At Bat	0-0
Different Lineups	7

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (6-2) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (2-5)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013 – ANGEL STADIUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
LHP TOMMY MILONE (1-0, 2.57) VS. RHP JOE BLANTON (0-1, 7.20)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won six straight after losing the first two games of the season...the A's 6-2 start matches their best start over the last 10 years (2004, 2010)...have not started the year 7-2 since 2003...are tied for first in the American League West and have spent each of the last four days with at least a share of first place...spent just one day in first last year and that was the final day of the season...this is the A's 46th 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 113th 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.

SIX-GAME WINNING STREAK: The A's six-game winning streak is their longest in the month of April since 2003 when they also won six straight from April 24-30...have not had a longer winning streak in April since 1991 when they had a seven-game streak from April 11-17...have outscored the opposition 46-18 during the current streak...are batting .313 (65 for 208) with 14 doubles and 14 home runs (.582 slugging percentage)...have collected 10 or more hits in each of the six games, which is the A's longest streak of consecutive games with at least 10 hits since a seven-game streak in 2007 (September 10-16)...the pitching staff has a 2.33 ERA (14 er in 54.0 ip) during the current winning streak.

EXTRA BASES: The A's hit three home runs last night for the third consecutive game and now have 15 for the season, which is tied with Colorado and New York (AL) for the Major League lead...it is also tied for the most in Oakland history over the first eight games of the season with the 1994 club (1994 did not homer in game nine)...31 of the A's 71 hits (43.7%) are for extra bases...are tied for second in the American League in extra base hits and tied for third in doubles (16)

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 4-0 on this six-game, seven-day road trip to Houston (3-0) and Los Angeles (1-0)...this marks just the second time in the last 23 years the A's have won their first four road games of the season...won each of their first five road games in 2008...went 2-2 on the first homestand against Seattle...return home following the game tomorrow for a six-game homestand against Detroit (three games) and Houston (three games).

STARTING PITCHERS: Jarrod Parker had a no decision last night, ending the A's season-opening streak of seven consecutive games with a decision by the starting pitcher...that was the longest such streak by an A's team since the 1989 club had a decision in each of the first 12 games...starters are tied for the American League lead in wins (5) and rank third in ERA (3.26)...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)...however, Bartolo Colón replaced Dan Straily in the rotation Saturday, increasing the average age of the rotation to over 28...the A's used six different starting pitchers over the first six games of the season for the third time in Oakland history (1977, 1983).

PITCHING: The A's have allowed three earned runs or fewer in seven of the eight games this year and lead the American League with a 2.88 ERA...had allowed nine hits or fewer in each of the first seven games before yielding 13 last night...have the third lowest opponents batting average in the AL (.233)

DURING THE SPRING: The A's 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)...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...the A's had two rookies on the Opening Day Roster (Freiman, Straily) after having seven last year...now have just one after Straily was optioned Saturday...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 matched the A's fewest players with six or years more service since 1997 (1997, 2001, 2008)...now have four with the addition of Colón (14 years, 61 days)...of the 25 players on the A's Opening Day roster, only seven played for the A's prior to last season...only Jerry Blevins played for the A's prior to 2009 (2007)...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).

LOCKED UP: The A's have two players under contract beyond the 2013 season...Hirokyu Nakajima is signed through 2014 with a club option for 2015 and Yoenis Cespedes 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 have four players on the disabled list (Nakajima, Rodriguez, Rosales, Sizemore)...Rodriguez (sprained right elbow), Rosales (strained left intercostal) and Nakajima (strained left hamstring) began the season on the DL...Sizemore (sprained left knee) was added today...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. ANGELS

The A's won the first meeting of 2013 last night, 9-5...are now 18-0 against the Angels over the last three years when scoring four or more runs...won the season series last year, 10-9...it was their second consecutive season series victory...went 3-6 in Oakland but were 7-3 in Anaheim...the seven wins equal the A's most ever in Anaheim (1971, 1973, 2001)...the A's were shutout in five of the nine losses last year...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 387-313 against the Angels...that includes 199-149 in Oakland and 188-164 in Anaheim...all-time, the A's are 436-390 against the Angels.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Grant Balfour has converted each of his last 19 save opportunities.

Coco Crisp is the first leadoff hitter in Oakland history to homer in four straight games...leads the majors in runs (11) and is tied for the lead in doubles (5) and extra base hits (9)...stole his 121st base as an Athletic last night which ties him with Mike Davis for seventh in Oakland history.

Jed Lowrie has reached base safely via hit or walk in all eight games...is 13 for 30 (.433) to start the season and now has a .322 (68 for 211) career average in April, his best for any month of the season.

Chris Young has 199 career doubles.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1968 the Oakland A's play their first game, a 3-1 loss at Baltimore...John Donaldson collected the A's first hit, a second inning single, and Reggie Jackson hit the first home run, an eighth inning solo shot...in 1975 Mike Norris tossed a complete-game three-hit shutout in his Major League debut in the A's 9-0 win over Chicago...in 1990 Rickey Henderson draws his 1000th career walk in the fourth inning off Minnesota pitcher Roy Smith.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Thu., April 11 at LAA	RHP A.J. Griffin (1-0, 3.00) vs. LHP Jason Vargas (0-0, 1.59)	7:05 CSNCA
Fri., April 12 vs. DET	RHP Bartolo Colón (1-0, 4.50) vs. RHP Max Scherzer (1-0, 7.20)	7:05 CSNCA
Sat., April 13 vs. DET	LHP Brett Anderson (1-1, 1.38) vs. RHP Justin Verlander (1-1, 2.19)	1:05 CSNCA
Sun., April 14 vs. DET	RHP Jarrod Parker (0-1, 6.48) vs. RHP Anibal Sanchez (1-0, 1.50)	1:05 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 (1-0, 2.57 ERA)

MILONE BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	1	0	2.57	1	7.0	2
2012	13	10	3.74	31	190.0	79
Career	15	10	3.71	37	223.0	92
Home	1	0	2.57	1	7.0	2
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	1	0	2.57	1	7.0	2
Pre-ASB	1	0	2.57	1	7.0	2
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.000	3	0	
vs. RHH			.190	21	4	

RUN SUPPORT

Milone	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	7.71

MILONE vs. LOS ANGELES

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	2	1	4.80	3	15.0	8
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	2	1	4.80	3	15.0	8

Milone's Starts vs. Los Angeles

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/19/12	A	W	5.0	7	2	2	1	3
5/21/12	H	W	7.0	5	1	1	1	3
9/3/12	H	L	3.0	10	5	5	0	1

Los Angeles Career Batting vs. Milone

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Aybar	.571	7	4	0	0	0
Bourjos	.000	5	0	0	0	0
Callaspo	.400	5	2	0	0	0
Hamilton	.444	9	4	1	0	3
Iannetta	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Kendrick	.250	8	2	0	0	1
Pujols	.500	8	4	0	0	0
Trout	.400	5	2	0	0	0
Trumbo	.143	7	1	0	0	3

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:	3, 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 second start of the season...the A's were 20-11 (.645) in his starting assignments last year and his teams are 26-11 (.703) in his career...tossed at least six innings in 21 of his 31 starts last year, allowed two runs or fewer 18 times and walked two batters or fewer 27 times...including nine games with no walks and 14 with one.

THREE-GAME WINNING STREAK: Won his first decision of 2013 after winning each of his final two in 2012...this marks the first three-game winning streak of his career...has a 2.60 ERA (10 er in 34.2 ip) and .309 (42 for 136) opponents batting average during the streak, which spans six starts dating back to September 9 of last year.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-2 win over Seattle a week ago today in Oakland...allowed a home run to Gutierrez to start the game and Morse added a solo home run two outs later...did not allow a run over his final six innings...retired each of the final 10 batters he faced and 17 of the final 18.

MILONE vs. LOS ANGELES: Is 2-1 with a 4.80 ERA (15.0 ip, 22 h, 8 r, 8 er, 2 bb, 7 so, 2 hr) in three career starts, all last year...is 1-1 with a 5.40 ERA (6 er in 10.0 ip) in two starts in Oakland and 1-0 with a 3.60 ERA (2 er in 5.0 ip) in one start in Anaheim...the first win came in the A's 4-2 victory at Los Angeles April 19...allowed his only two runs in the fourth on a Wells RBI double and a Trumbo RBI single...also picked up the win in a 2-1 decision in Oakland on May 21...shutout the Angels on two hits over the first four innings before allowing his only run on a Trout RBI double in the fifth inning...retired each of the final six batters that he faced...the loss came in an 8-3 loss in Oakland September 3...tossed a career-low 3.0 innings and matched his career-high by allowing 10 hits...allowed back-to-back RBI singles to Wells and Iannetta in the second innings...Hunter led off the third inning with a home run and Aybar added a RBI single later in the inning...was relieved by Neshek after allowing a leadoff home run to Wells in the fourth inning.

THIS SPRING: Was 3-0 with a 4.63 ERA (23.1 ip, 28 h, 12 r, 12 er, 5 bb, 17 so, 3 hr) in six games, all starts...the three wins tied for third in the Cactus League...led the A's in wins and innings and tied for the lead in starts...walked one batter or fewer in each of his first five starts before issuing two in his final start...had five walks in 23.1 innings (1.93 per nine innings) for the spring...allowed a .304 (28 for 92) opponents batting average.

2012 RECAP: Was one of four players acquired from Washington in the Gio Gonzalez trade during the offseason and went 13-10 with a 3.74 ERA in a team-leading 31 starts...also led the A's in innings pitched (190.0), had the only complete game and tied for the team-lead in wins...fellow rookie Jarrod Parker also won 13 games, both setting an Oakland record for wins by a rookie...the previous mark of 12 was held by Chris Codiroli (1983) and Joe Blanton (2005)...had the most wins by an Athletics rookie since Harry Byrd won 15 games for the 1952 Philadelphia A's en route to Rookie of the Year honors...the A's became the first team since the 1952 Brooklyn Dodgers to have two rookies win 13 or more games (Joe Black 15, Billy Loes 13)...it was the second time in Oakland history the A's had two rookie 10-game winners...the other time was in 2009 (Anderson 11, Cahill 10)...with Parker making 29 starts, this was the third time in Oakland history the A's had two rookies with 20 or more starts (Keough and Johnson in 1978; Anderson and Cahill in 2009)...struck out 137, which was the fourth best rookie total in Oakland history and the sixth best in Athletics history...also tied for the fifth most games started by an Oakland rookie (31) and was sixth in innings pitched (190.0)...surrendered 24 home runs, which tied for second most.

ROOKIE LEADERS: Tied for the lead among Major League rookies in complete games...tied for second among American League rookies in wins and games started, ranked third in innings pitched and was fifth in strikeouts...his ERA ranked third among AL rookies with 130 or more innings.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Walked just 36 batters in 190.0 innings, an average of 1.71 per nine innings...that was the second lowest mark in the AL and sixth lowest in the majors...it was the fifth lowest mark in Oakland history...had a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.81, which ranked seventh in the AL...it was the fourth best mark in Athletics history...tied for third in the AL with six pickoffs...opponents were 8-for-18 (44.4%) in stolen base attempts, which was the second lowest mark in the AL...allowed a team-leading 207 hits, which were ninth most in the AL...his 31 games started were the fewest by an A's team leader since Steve Karsay led Oakland with 24 starts in 1997.

HOME AND AWAY: Went 7-4 with a 2.74 ERA and .240 opponents batting average in 15 starts at home compared to 6-6 with a 4.83 ERA and .316 opponents batting average in 16 starts on the road...had the eighth lowest home ERA in the AL and the ninth highest road ERA...allowed 18 of his 24 home runs on the road, which was fourth most in the AL.

RUN SUPPORT: Received just 12 runs of support in his 10 losses (58.1 ip, 1.85 RSA)...received no run support six times and one run four times...had two wins where he received just one run of support.

OPPONENTS BATTING: His opponents batting average included a .263 (51-for-194) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .283 (156-for-551) against right-handers...walked 15 of the 214 lefties he faced (one per 14.2 plate appearances) compared to 21 of the 577 right-handers (one per 27.5 plate appearances)...allowed a .319 batting average to hitters leading off an inning...yielded 10 of his 24 home runs in that situation...opponents are batting .326 (70-for-215) against him to lead off an inning in his career...yielded a .462 (6-for-13) batting average and two home runs with the bases loaded...the two grand slams tied for second most in the AL and the batting average was fourth highest.

MORE SPLITS: His lowest ERA in a month was 3.55 in July, his highest was 3.96 in August...was 6-1 with a 1.96 ERA in nine starts against AL Central teams, 7-9 with a 4.56 ERA in 22 starts against everyone else...was 10-5 with a 3.14 ERA and .257 opponents batting average in 21 starts at night, 3-5 with a 5.12 ERA and .322 opponents batting average in 10 starts during the day...ranked eighth in the AL in night ERA and tied for 10th in wins...issued 12 of his 36 walks in the first inning of a game.

MILONE'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 3	SEA	6-2	W	2.57	7.0	4	2	2	1	4	2	102

MILONE'S 2013 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 2	COL	6-3	--	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
March 7	SEA	7-3	W	0.00	3.0	3	0	0	1	3	0
March 12	KC	6-3	--	3.12	3.2	6	3	3	0	2	1
March 17	CHI (NL)	12-6	--	4.73	4.2	8	4	4	0	2	1
March 23	at SF	12-5	W	4.82	5.1	6	3	3	1	4	1
March 28	at SF	7-3	W	4.63	4.2	5	2	2	2	5	0
Totals (6 games, 6 starts)		3-0		4.63	23.1	28	12	12	5	17	3

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP A.J. Griffin (1-0, 3.00 ERA): Is scheduled to make his second start of the season...was the winning pitcher in his first start, a 8-2 win over Seattle last Thursday in Oakland (6.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 3 so)...was the winning pitcher in his only career appearance against the Angels, a start in the A's 4-1 win at Los Angeles September 12 of last year (8.0 ip, 6 h, 6 so)...was 2-2 with a 5.40 ERA (20.0 ip, 20 h, 12 r, 12 er, 4 bb, 21 so, 4 hr) in five starts this spring...began the 2012 season at Double-A Midland but finished the season in the starting rotation for Oakland...went 7-1 with a 3.06 ERA in 15 starts in his Major League debut with the A's...his .875 winning percentage was the best in Oakland history and third best in Athletics history among pitchers with 15 or more starts...was named the A's Minor League Co-Pitcher of the Year with Dan Straily after combining for a 7-3 record and a 2.82 ERA in 17 games, all starts, with Midland and Triple-A Sacramento...struck out 91 and walked just 18 in 102.0 innings.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

1-0, 2.16 ERA (25.0 ip, 16 h, 8 r, 6 er, 9 bb, 25 so, 1 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 1/2 (50.0%)

The A's bullpen has allowed one earned run or fewer in seven of the first eight games...has a 2.16 ERA, which is the second lowest in the American League...has the lowest opponents batting average (.176) and on-base percentage (.252) in the AL and the fourth lowest slugging percentage (.319)...has allowed just one home run, which is tied for the fewest...compiled a 2.90 ERA last year, which was second lowest in the AL 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.

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

Save/Opportunities: 1-1

Last Outing: 4/9 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 2-3 (0 bb)

- Made the 400th appearance of his career Saturday night (now has 401).
- Recorded his first save of the season Saturday night...has converted each of his last 19 save opportunities dating back to last season, which is tied for the sixth longest streak in Oakland history...his last blown save came on April 29, 2012 at Baltimore.
- Is in his 10th 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.
- Was 3 for 3 in save opportunities against Los Angeles last season but had a 7.11 ERA in eight games (5 er in 6.1 ip)...has a 6.14 ERA in 31 appearances in his career (29.1 ip, 25 h, 20 r, 20 er, 17 bb, 34 so, 6 hr), his highest ERA against any AL team.
- 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 10th in saves.

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS

Save/Opportunities: 0-1

Last Outing: 4/9 at Los Angeles (BS, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/2

First Hitters: 0-3 (1 bb, 1 sf)

- Has appeared in five of the A's eight games and has not allowed a hit or run (3.2 ip, 1 bb, 5 so)...is tied for the Major League lead in appearances and tied for ninth among AL relievers in strikeouts.
- 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).
- Had a save in four appearances against the Angels last year (2.2 ip, 1 h, 2 so)...has a 3.15 ERA in 23 career outings (7 er in 20.0 ip).
- 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: 4/9 at Los Angeles (W, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/1

First Hitters: 0-4 (0 bb)

- Earned his first win of the season last night.
- Recorded a season-high tying three strikeouts last night (also: April 4 vs. Seattle) and now has seven for the season, which is tied for third among American League relievers...is tied for sixth in walks (3) and tied for seventh in appearances (4).
- Has a 0.68 ERA (1 er in 13.1 ip) in 12 career appearances in the month of April, his best ERA for any month of the season.
- 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).
- Has a win and two saves in 10 career appearances against the Angels (10.0 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 4 er, 5 bb, 8 so, 3.60 ERA).
- 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: 4/9 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 0-4 (0 bb)

- Has appeared in four of eight games and has not allowed a run (4.0 ip, 2 h, 2 so)...the appearances are tied for seventh among AL relievers.
- 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 made five career appearances against Los Angeles (4.2 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 so, 1 hr, 5.79 ERA).
- 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: 4/9 at Los Angeles (ND, 0.0 ip, 1 h, 3 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/1

First Hitters: 3-4 (0 bb)

- Is tied for sixth among American League relievers in walks (3) and tied for seventh in appearances (4).
- 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.
- Had a win in five games against the Angels last year (2.2 ip, 1 h, 3 so)...is 2-1 with a 3.12 ERA in 14 career outings (7 er in 8.2 ip).
- 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: 4/9 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/0

First Hitters: 0-4 (0 bb)

- Has allowed 0 of 6 inherited runners to score, which is tied for the most stranded without allowing a score in the majors (Fien, MIN).
- Has appeared in four of the A's eight games and has not allowed a run (4.0 ip, 2 h, 5 so)...is tied for seventh among AL relievers in appearances and tied for ninth in strikeouts.
- 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).
- 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).
- Faced Los Angeles for the first time in his career last night.
- 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: 4/7 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0

First Hitters: 0-3 (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.
- Has made two career appearances against the Angels, both last year (1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 so).
- 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. Blanton (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)

Los Angeles Series: 2-3, 2 r, 2 bb, so

Road Trip: 2-14, 3 r, rbi, 2 bb, 6 so

- Had his first multiple hit game of the season last night, snapping a 0 for 12 streak.
- Had his career-high tying streak of four consecutive games with an RBI snapped Saturday night (also: June 26-29, 2012).
- 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.

4 COCO CRISP	Career vs. Blanton (.133, 2-15, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO)	Current Streak: 6 games (12 for 28)
Los Angeles Series: 2-5, 2 r, hr, rbi, so, sb	Road Trip: 9-19, 7 r, 4 2b, 4 hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sb, cs	

- Has homered each of the last four games, which is the longest streak of his career...**is the first leadoff hitter in Oakland history to homer in four straight games**...the last Athletic to do it was Wally Moses (July 21-23, 1937)...is one of just four Major League lead off hitters to do it since 1997 (Reimold, 2012; Bautista, 2009; Hairston, 2008)...no leadoff hitter has homered in more than four straight games since at least 1916.
- Has five straight multiple hit games (11 for 23, .478) and has scored a run in each of his last six contests (11 total).
- Leads the majors in runs (11) and is tied for the lead in doubles (5) and extra base hits (9)...is tied for second in the American League in home runs (4) and multiple hit games (5) and ranks fifth in slugging (.829)...the four home runs are the most by an Athletic over the first eight games of the season since Eric Chavez had five in 2006.
- Stole his first base of the season last night...it was his 121st with the A's, which ties Mike Davis for seventh in Oakland history...has been successful in 121 of 138 (87.7%) stolen base attempts with the A's, which is the best percentage in Athletics history.
- Now has 26 career stolen bases against Los Angeles, his most against any team.
- Is one of three Athletics (Donaldson, Lowrie) to start each of the first eight games (six in center field, two at designated hitter).
- Homered and doubled in all three games at Houston over the weekend to become the second player in Oakland history with both a double and a home run in three consecutive games (Matt Stairs, August 14-16, 1997).
- Hit his ninth career leadoff home run Friday night at Houston, 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.
- This is his 12th 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.
- 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	Coco Crisp
121	Mike Davis

20 JOSH DONALDSON	Career vs. Blanton (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5)
Los Angeles Series: 2-5, r	Road Trip: 4-17, 3 r, 3 rbi, bb, so, 2 gidp	

- Had his first multiple hit game of the season last night and is 4 for 17 (.235) on the road trip after going 1 for 13 on the first homestand.
- Is one of three Athletics (Crisp, Lowrie) to start each of the first eight games, all at third base.
- Grounded into his fifth double play of the season Sunday, which is the most in the majors...had six GIDP in 75 games all last year.
- 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.
- 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.

7 NATE FREIMAN	Career vs. Blanton (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 9
Los Angeles Series: 0-3, bb, 2 so	Road Trip: 0-8, bb, 3 so	

- Made his Major League debut with a start at first base a week ago tonight 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...is 0 for 9 since then.
- Is the only rookie on the A's roster (was one of two on the A's Opening Day roster along with 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).

5 JOHN JASO	Career vs. Blanton (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 13)
Los Angeles Series: 1-2, r, hr, 3 rbi, gidp	Road Trip: 5-10, 3 r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 2 so, 2 gidp	

- Hit his first career pinch hit home run last night, a three-run shot off Jepsen in the seventh inning to give the A's a 7-5 lead...is 7 for 19 (.368) with a home run and seven RBI in the pinch over the last two years after going 3 for 30 (.100) with one RBI over his first three seasons.
- Is 7 for 19 (.368) to start the season and has a .297 (33 for 111) career batting average in April, his best for any month of the season.
- Is a .340 (34 for 100) career hitter against Los Angeles with five home runs and 21 RBI...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team...has a .453 (24 for 53) career average at Angel Stadium with five home runs and 19 RBI in 15 games.
- Is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster with his third team (Tampa Bay, 2011; Seattle, 2012).
- 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.

8 JED LOWRIE	Career vs. Blanton (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
Los Angeles Series: 0-4, r, bb	Road Trip: 7-17, 5 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, so	

- Has started each of the first eight games at shortstop and has reached base via hit or walk in all eight contests.
- Is tied for second in the American League in doubles (4) and extra base hits (7), ranks third in slugging (.867), tied for third in hits (13), fifth in batting (.433) and on-base percentage (.514) and tied for fifth in runs (8) and walks (5).
- Is 13 for 30 (.433) this year and now has a .322 (68 for 211) career batting average in April, his best average for any month of the season.
- Had back-to-back three-hit games for the first time in his career Saturday and Sunday in Houston...has three for the season, which is tied for the Major League lead.
- 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.

37 BRANDON MOSS	Career vs. Blanton (.125, 1-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 4 games (7 for 13)
Los Angeles Series: 3-4, r, hr, 4 rbi	Road Trip: 6-10, 4 r, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, so	

- Had his first three-hit game of the season last night and is 7 for 13 (.538) over his last four games after going 0 for 8 over his first three contests.
- Had four RBI last night, his third career game of four or more RBI.
- Is 12 for 40 (.300) with four home runs and nine RBI in 13 career games against Los Angeles.
- 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.

3 HIRO NAKAJIMA	Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
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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.

36 DEREK NORRIS	Career vs. Blanton (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 10)
Los Angeles Series: 1-3, r, rbi, so	Road Trip: 3-7, r, 2 rbi, so	

- Is 4 for 10 (.400) in three starting assignments at catcher...is also 0 for 2 in two pinch hitting appearances.
- 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.

2013 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB AND LEAD	LEADER	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*	36,067
4/2	2	SEA	L	1-7	0-2	5	-2 SEA	½	Iwakuma	Parker		15,315	51,382
4/3	3	SEA	W	6-2	1-2	t4	-1 SEA/TEX	½	Milone	Saunders		15,162	66,544
4/4	4	SEA	W	8-2	2-2	t2	-½ TEX	½	Griffin	Maurer		12,134	78,678
								(4 dates)					
4/5	5	at HOU	W	8-3	3-2	t2	-½ TEX	½	Straily	Peacock		18,197	18,197
4/6	6	at HOU	W	6-3	4-2	1	+½ OAK	½	Colon	Norris	Balfour	18,685	36,882
4/7	7	at HOU	W	9-3	5-2	1	+½ OAK	½	Anderson	Harrell		16,914	53,796
4/8		OFF DAY				t1	-- OAK/TEX	--					
4/9	8	at LAA	W	9-5	6-2	t1	-- OAK/TEX	--	Cook	Jepsen		44,014	97,810
DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION								
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-			
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	9, April 7 at Houston and April 9 at Los Angeles
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	7, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, April 5 at Houston (5 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	3 (three times), last: April 9 at Los Angeles (6 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	12, April 9 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	13, April 9 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Inning, A's	4 (three times), last: April 9 at Los Angeles (7 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5, April 9 at Los Angeles (3 rd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	3 (three times), last: April 9 at Los Angeles
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	2, April 9 at Los Angeles
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	2, April 6 at Houston
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	2, April 2 vs. Seattle

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	14, April 7 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	6, April 3 to present
Longest Losing Streak	2, April 1 to 2
Longest Game, Innings	9 (eight 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) and April 7 at Houston (9-3)
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	2, April 7 at Houston and April 9 at Los Angeles
Largest Comeback in Win	2, April 3 vs. Seattle and April 6 at Houston
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	1, April 2 vs. Seattle

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	2 (11 times), last: Coco Crisp and Yoenis Céspedes, April 9 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game	3 (five times), last: Brandon Moss, April 9 at Los Angeles
Most Doubles, Game	2 (three times)
Most Triples, Game	0
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (15 times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	4, Josh Reddick, April 4 vs. Seattle and Brandon Moss, April 9 at Los Angeles
Most Walks, Game	2 (five times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, April 9 at Los Angeles
Most Strikeouts, Game	3 (twice), last: Yoenis Céspedes, April 6 at Houston
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (five times)
Longest Hitting Streak	6, Jed Lowrie, April 2 to 7 and Coco Crisp, April 3 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), last: 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	1	0	0	0	1
Crisp	4	1	0	0	5
Donaldson	1	0	0	0	1
Freiman	1	0	0	0	1
Jaso	2	0	0	0	2
Lowrie	1	3	0	0	4
Moss	1	1	0	0	2
Norris	1	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
Freiman	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaso	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lowrie	1	1	0	0	0	2
Moss	0	0	1	0	0	1
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sizemore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young	0	1	0	0	0	1

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

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

STARTS IN THE ORDER

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

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH			
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS		
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	-	1	1
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	-	2	2
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jaso	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norris	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	4
Sogard	-	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	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	4	Pinch Hit Home Runs (1)
Crisp	4	0	0	0	4	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Wilson	--	John Jaso, April 9 at Los Angeles (Kevin Jepsen)
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 29, 2012	Seattle	Wilhelmsen	12	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Freiman	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	3	Coco Crisp, April 5 at Houston (Brad Peacock)
Jaso	0	0	1	0	1	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Jepsen	--	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Lowrie	2	1	0	0	3	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	1	Jed Lowrie and Chris Young, April 3 vs. Seattle
Moss	0	1	0	0	1	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Jepsen	--	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2012	Texas	Ogando	5	None
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 4, 2013	Seattle	Maurer	3	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Sizemore	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 27, 2011	at Seattle	Beavan	13	None
Smith	1	0	0	0	1	April 6, 2013	at Houston	Keuchel	1	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	28	
Young	1	0	1	0	2	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	1	
Team	9	4	2	0	15					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Anderson	Games	70	30 for 100	Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	16	5 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Game Started	70	30 for 100		Home Runs	90	10 for 100
	Innings Pitched	419.0	81.0 for 500		RBI	471	29 for 500
Balfour	Saves (w/OAK)	27	10 for 37 (ties Caudill for 10 th in Athletics history)		Steals	258	42 for 300
	Strikeouts	443	57 for 500		Steals (w/OAK)	121	1 for 122 (passes M. Davis for 7 th in Oakland history)
Blevins	Games	219	43 for 262 (ties Mohler for 10 th in Oakland history)	Lowrie	Games	361	139 for 500
Colón	Games	382	18 for 400		Doubles	77	23 for 100
	Games Started	376	24 for 400	Neshek	Games	185	15 for 200
	Innings Pitched	2399.1	100.2 for 2500	Smith	Hits	450	50 for 500
				Young	Games	890	110 for 1000
					Runs	458	42 for 500
					Doubles	199	1 for 200
					RBI	412	88 for 500
				TEAM	Home Runs	6975	25 for 7000 in Oakland history
						11957	43 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)	8	Rosales	Strained left intercostal	March 26-present (eligible April 10)	8
Rodriguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	8	Sizemore	Sprained left knee	April 10-present (eligible April 25)	0

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

TRANSACTIONS

February 4	Jed Lowrie and Fernando Rodriguez acquired from the Houston Astros for Chris Carter, Brad Peacock and minor leaguer Max Stassi	April 3	Will Harris claimed off waivers from Colorado and optioned to Sacramento; Josh Stinson designated for assignment
March 10	Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit	April 4	Josh Stinson claimed off waivers by Baltimore; Daric Barton outrighted to Sacramento; Travis Blackley traded to Houston for minor league outfielder Jake Goebbert
March 11	Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento	April 5	Stephen Vogt acquired from Tampa Bay for a player to be named later or cash considerations and optioned to Sacramento; Danny Otero designated for assignment
March 17	Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	April 6	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the suspended list; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Will Harris claimed off waivers by Arizona
March 23	Nate Freiman claimed off waivers from the Houston Astros; Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 60-day disabled list (sprained right elbow)	April 7	Danny Otero outrighted to Sacramento
March 24	Shane Peterson and Jemile Weeks optioned to Sacramento	April 10	Scott Sizemore placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left knee); Andy Parrino recalled from 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		
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		

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THURSDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: A.J. Griffin (1-0, 3.00 ERA)

GRIFFIN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	1	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
2012	7	1	3.06	15	82.1	28
Career	8	1	3.06	16	88.1	30
Home	1	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	1	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Night	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	1	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.214	14	3			
vs. RHH	.444	9	4			

RUN SUPPORT

Griffin	Runs Scored	Times
0	0	0
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	1	0
7	0	0
8	0	0
9	0	0
10	0	0
Run Support Avg.	9.00	

GRIFFIN vs. LOS ANGELES

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	0.00	1	8.0	0
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	0.00	1	8.0	0

Griffin's Starts vs. Los Angeles

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/12/12	A	W	8.0	6	0	0	0	6

Los Angeles Career Batting vs. Griffin

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Aybar	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Callaspo	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Hamilton	.400	5	2	0	0	1
Iannetta	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Kendrick	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Pujols	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Trout	.250	4	1	0	0	2

GRIFFIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0, 9/12/12 at LAA
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 8/4/12 vs. TOR
H:	8 (twice), last: 9/18/12 at DET
R:	5 (twice), last: 10/3/12 vs. TEX
ER:	5, 9/18/12 at DET
BB:	3, 9/23/12 at NYY
SO:	9, 7/25/12 at TOR
HR:	3, 9/18/12 at DET
Win Streak:	6, 7/13/12 to 9/12/12
Loss Streak:	1, 9/18/12
Scoreless Streak:	14.0, 6/24/12 to 7/4/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his second start of the season...the A's were 12-3 (.800) in his starting assignments last year...tossed six or more innings in nine of his 15 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 10 times and walked two batters or fewer 14 times.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 8-2 win over Seattle a week ago today in Oakland...blanked the Mariners on two hits and a walk over the first four innings and had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a Saunders sacrifice fly in the fifth...the A's scored a run in the bottom of the fifth and he allowed a leadoff home run to Morse in the sixth.

GRIFFIN vs. LOS ANGELES: Was the winning pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 4-1 win at Los Angeles September 12...tossed a career-high 8.0 innings and did not allow a run...scattered six hits and did not walk a batter...allowed just one base runner past second base and that came in the fourth inning when he put runners on first and third with one out...got Aybar to foul out and Wells to fly out to end the threat.

THIS SPRING: Was 2-2 with a 5.40 ERA (20.0 ip, 20 h, 12 r, 12 er, 4 bb, 21 so, 4 hr) in five starts this spring...walked just four batters in 20.0 innings (1.80 per nine innings)...struck out 21 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 5.25...allowed a .263 (20 for 76) opponents batting average...also pitched in a minor league game March 13 (4.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so) and started at Seattle March 8 in the game that was cancelled in the top of the fourth because of rain (3.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 4 so).

2012 RECAP: Began the year at Double-A Midland but finished the season in the starting rotation for Oakland...went 7-1 with a 3.06 ERA in 15 starts in his Major League debut with the A's...his .875 winning percentage was the best in Oakland history and third best in Athletics history among pitchers with 15 or more starts...it topped the previous Oakland high by Tim Hudson, who went 11-2 (.846) in 1999...it was the best by an Athletic since Jim Nash went 12-1 (.923) in 1966...it was the second best mark by any ML pitcher over the last 17 years to Cliff Lee, who went 22-3 (.880) for Cleveland in 2008...it was second best by a rookie in ML history (since 1900) among pitchers with 15 or more starts to Nash in 1966...had the eighth lowest ERA in the American League among pitchers with 81 or more innings pitched...using the same minimum, it was the sixth best mark by a rookie in Oakland history...ranked 10th among AL rookies in wins...walked just 19 batters in 82.1 innings, an average of 2.08 per nine innings...struck out 64 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.37.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .236 opponents batting average, which included a .225 (34-for-151) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .245 (40-for-163) against left-handers...opponents were 16-for-83 (.193) with three walks (.221 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...yielded a .218 average with the bases empty but that rose to .341 with runners in scoring position...allowed a .359 batting average to the number three hitter, .218 against everyone else.

SPLITS: Was 7-1 with a 2.34 ERA in 10 starts at night, 0-0 with a 5.23 ERA in five starts during the day...was 3-0 with a 1.95 ERA in five starts against AL West competition.

MINORS: Was named the A's Minor League Co-Pitcher of the Year with Dan Straily after combining for a 7-3 record and a 2.82 ERA in 17 games, all starts, with Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento...struck out 91 and walked just 18 in 102.0 innings...averaged 1.59 walks per nine innings with a strikeout to walk ratio of 5.06...yielded just seven home runs, an average of 0.62 per nine innings...allowed a .211 opponents batting average, including .181 (33-for-182) against left-handed hitters compared to .238 (46-for-193) against right-handers...surrendered six of his seven home runs to righties...opponents hit .195 with the bases empty compared to .294 with runners in scoring position...compiled a 1.32 ERA over the first two innings of a game, had a 7.16 ERA in the third inning and a 2.44 ERA from the fourth inning on...his teams were 11-6 (.647) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 11 of his 17 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 11 times and walked one batter or fewer 14 times.

MORE WITH THE A'S: Was selected from Sacramento June 24, making his Major League debut that day against San Francisco...became the 43rd pitcher in Oakland history to start in his debut and had a no decision in the A's 4-2 win...allowed a two-run home run to Posey in the first inning but those were the only runs he would yield in six innings...left trailing 2-1 but Norris hit a three-run "walk-off" home run for the win...tossed 6.0 shutout innings in his second start at Texas June 29 as part of a career-high 14.0 inning scoreless streak from June 24 to July 4...the streak ended on the 4th when he surrendered David Ortiz' 400th career home run...earned his first Major League win in his fourth start, a 6-3 win at Minnesota July 13...allowed three runs in six innings but a Gomes grand slam in the fourth gave him a 4-3 lead...struck out a career-high nine batters July 25 at Toronto...tossed six or more innings and allowed three runs or fewer in each of his first seven starts, which was the longest such streak to start a career in Athletics history...left after 1.2 innings in his eighth start Aug. 4 against Toronto...was placed on the 15-day disabled list the next day with right shoulder tightness...was 3-0 with a 2.42 ERA at the time...went 1-0 with a 4.91 ERA (7.1 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 7 so) in two rehab starts with Sacramento before he was reinstated from the DL Sept. 1...won each of his first three starts following his return, allowing just two runs in 20.1 innings (0.89 ERA), including Sept. 12 at Los Angeles (AL) when he tossed a career-high 8.0 shutout innings...that improved his career record to 6-0 with a 1.94 ERA over his first 11 starts...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, since earned runs became an official stat (1912 in NL, 1913 in AL), he is just the second pitcher to go undefeated in at least his first 11 Major League appearances, all starts, while maintaining an ERA under 2.00...the other is Jered Weaver, who went 9-0 with a 1.95 ERA over his first 12 starts with the Angels in 2006...is the first pitcher in Oakland history to start his career 6-0 and just the second Athletic since 1927 (Jim Nash, 7-0 in 1966)...allowed three runs or fewer and walked two batters or fewer in each of his first 11 starts, which is the longest such career-opening streak by a ML pitcher since at least 1916...was charged with his first loss Sept. 18 at Detroit when he allowed a career-high five runs on a career-high tying eight hits in 4.2 innings...the six-game winning streak matched the longest by an Athletic in 2012 (McCarthy)...walked a career-high three batters Sept. 23 at New York, snapping a career-opening streak of 12 consecutive starts with two walks or fewer...that is the longest streak to start a career by an Athletics starting pitcher since at least 1916...finished September with a 4-1 record and a 3.09 ERA in six starts...tied for second in the AL in wins in September...was the only A's pitcher to win four games in a month in 2012...started Game 4 of the ALDS against Detroit and had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win...allowed two runs on seven hits in 5.0 innings.

GRIFFIN'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 4	SEA	8-2	W	3.00	6.0	7	2	2	2	3	1	95

GRIFFIN'S 2013 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 26	at ARI	4-9	--	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	
March 3	at COL	7-2	W	1.80	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	1	
March 18	SEA	5-6	L	5.23	5.1	6	5	5	2	3	1	
March 24	LAD	7-4	W	6.00	4.2	5	4	4	1	8	2	
March 29	at SF	1-3	L	5.40	5.0	5	2	2	1	6	0	
Totals (5 games, 5 starts)				2-2	5.40	20.0	20	12	12	4	21	4

Note: Items in red have not been updated since Colón made his last start. Please check the notes on the day he pitches for updated information.

FRIDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (1-0, 4.50 ERA)

COLÓN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	1	0	4.50	1	6.0	3
2012	10	9	3.43	24	152.1	58
Career	172	122	4.05	382	2399.1	1079
Home	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Road	1	0	4.50	1	6.0	3
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	1	0	4.50	1	6.0	3
Pre-ASB	1	0	4.50	1	6.0	3
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.375	8	3	
vs. RHH			.294	17	5	

RUN SUPPORT

Colón	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	1
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	7.50

COLÓN vs. DETROIT

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	1	27.00	1	2.1	7
2011	0	0	5.73	2	11.0	7
Career	8	10	5.60	25	144.2	90

Colón's Starts vs. Detroit

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/10/97	A	L	6.0	5	2	2	3	5
7/25/98	H	W	6.0	7	4	4	4	4
5/23/99	H	--	6.0	6	4	2	2	7
5/17/00	H	W	7.0	6	2	2	2	12
5/23/00	A	L	4.1	9	6	6	3	5
6/24/00	H	W	6.1	4	1	1	3	10
4/12/01	A	W	6.2	7	3	3	3	8
5/22/01	H	L	8.0	7	3	3	1	5
7/22/01	H	W	5.0	7	2	2	4	5
7/27/01	A	W	6.1	9	4	4	2	5
4/6/02	A	W	6.2	5	3	3	1	4
5/20/02	A	--	6.0	9	2	2	1	7
4/13/03	A	W	7.0	6	2	2	2	9
7/9/03	A	L	6.0	11	4	4	1	4
7/17/03	H	L	3.2	7	5	4	5	3
4/28/04	A	L	4.0	7	7	7	3	6
5/3/04	H	--	6.0	10	6	4	2	4
5/7/05	H	L	9.0	8	2	2	0	3
5/14/05	A	--	5.0	8	2	2	3	3
9/15/05	H	L	5.0	9	8	7	1	5
5/23/07	A	L	4.1	10	6	6	2	2
7/24/09	A	--	7.0	6	3	3	1	2
5/2/11	A	--	7.0	7	3	3	0	7
5/10/12	H	L	2.1	9	8	7	0	0

Detroit Career Batting vs. Colón

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Avila	.800	5	4	2	0	0
Cabrera	.500	10	5	0	0	1
Dirks	1.000	2	2	1	0	0
Fielder	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Hunter	.241	58	14	2	4	10
Infante	.200	5	1	0	0	0
Jackson	.143	7	1	0	1	4
Kelly	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Martinez	.294	17	5	1	1	2
Peralta	.250	8	2	0	0	1
Santiago	.524	21	11	0	0	2

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 second start of the season...the A's were 14-10 (.583) in his starting assignments last year and his teams are 212-164 (.564) 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.

ACTIVE LEADERS: Ranks **fourth** among active pitchers in complete games (32), **seventh** in wins (172) and strikeouts (1835), **eighth** in games started (376) and innings pitched (2399.1) and **tied for eighth** in shutouts (9).

DOMINICAN LEADERS: His 172 wins are third most among Dominican-born pitchers behind Juan Marichal (243) and Pedro Martinez (219)...also ranks third among Dominicans in games started (376), innings pitched (2399.1) and strikeouts (1835).

SUSPENDED: Was reinstated from the suspended list last Saturday...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.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-3 win at Houston last Saturday...retired 11 of the first 12 batters...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a three-run home run to Castro in the fourth innings...those were the only runs he would allow in six innings and the A's scored four times in the sixth for the win.

COLÓN vs. DETROIT: Is 8-10 with a 5.60 ERA (144.2 ip, 185 h, 96 r, 90 er, 49 bb, 133 so, 21 hr) in 25 career appearances, including 24 starts...is 0-7 with a 7.67 ERA (54 er in 63.1 ip) over his last 12 games, 11 starts...has not defeated the Tigers since April 13, 2003...is 4-5 with a 5.66 ERA (43 er in 68.1 ip) in 12 games, 11 starts, in his home ballparks, 4-4 with a 5.76 ERA (45 er in 70.1 ip) in 12 starts at Comerica Park and 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA in one start at Tiger Stadium...was the losing pitcher in his only start last year, a 10-6 A's loss in Oakland May 10...allowed eight runs in 2.1 innings...did not strikeout a batter for just the seventh time in his career...allowed a solo home run to Dirks in the first inning and was charged with seven runs in the Tigers eight-run third inning...Cabrera had a RBI double, Young a RBI single, Avila a two-run double and Boesch a RBI double to highlight the scoring.

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).

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 40 of his 52 home runs over his last four seasons to lefties...16 of the 17 home runs he allowed in 2012 and 43 of his 52 over his last four seasons have been solo shots...walked the leadoff batter in an inning just four times in 2012 and seven times over the last three 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 had a wild pitch in each of his last 57 games and 342.2 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

COLÓN'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 6	at HOU	6-3	W	4.50	6.0	8	3	3	0	2	1	83

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	4	0
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
Totals (6 games, 3 starts)		1-2		6.30	20.0	31	17	14	1	22	2

*indicates relief appearance

Note: Items in red have not been updated since Anderson made his last start. Please check the notes on the day he pitches for updated information.

SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brett Anderson (1-1, 1.38 ERA)

ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	1	1	1.38	2	13.0	2
2012	4	2	2.57	6	35.0	10
Career	26	26	3.50	70	419.0	163
Home	0	1	2.57	1	7.0	2
Road	1	0	0.00	1	6.0	0
Day	1	0	0.00	1	6.0	0
Night	0	1	2.57	1	7.0	2
Pre-ASB	1	1	1.38	2	13.0	2
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.091	11	1			
vs. RHH	.222	36	8			

RUN SUPPORT

Anderson	Runs Scored	Times
0	1	1
1	0	0
2	0	0
3	0	0
4	0	0
5	0	0
6	0	0
7	0	0
8	1	1
9	0	0
10	0	0
Run Support Avg.	5.54	

ANDERSON vs. DETROIT

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	1	11.57	1	2.1	3
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	2	2	3.78	4	16.2	7

Anderson's Starts vs. Detroit

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/15/09	A	L	3.1	6	9	3	2	1
6/29/09	H	W	5.1	4	1	1	4	7
5/29/10	A	W	5.2	3	0	0	0	4
9/19/12	A	L	2.1	3	3	3	3	1

Detroit Career Batting vs. Anderson

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Cabrera	.429	7	3	0	3	0
Dirks	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
Fielder	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Garcia	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Hunter	.438	16	7	2	2	2
Infante	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Jackson	.200	5	1	0	0	2
Martinez	.500	4	2	0	1	0
Pena	.200	5	1	0	0	3
Peralta	.000	6	0	0	0	2
Tuiasosopo	.000	7	0	0	0	4

ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/6/09 at BOS
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 5/5/11 vs. CLE
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0 (twice), 8/27/10 at TEX
H:	11, 5/31/11 vs. NYY
R:	10, 5/31/11 vs. NYY
ER:	9, 5/31/11 vs. NYY
BB:	4 (six times), last: 4/1/13 vs. SEA
SO:	10 (twice), last: 4/7/13 at HOU
HR:	3 (twice), last: 4/30/11 vs. TEX
Win Streak:	4 (3 times), last: 8/21/12 to 9/8/12
Loss Streak:	4 (twice), last: 8/10/10 to 9/1/10
Scoreless Streak:	23.0, 7/6/09 to 7/24/09
Complete Games:	2, last: 4/8/11 at MIN
Shutouts:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his third start of the season...the A's were 4-2 (.667) in his starting assignments last year and are 32-38 (.457) in his career...tossed at least six innings in five of his six starts in 2012, allowed one run or fewer four times and walked two batters or fewer five times.

OPENING DAY STARTER: Made the first Opening Day start of his career April 1 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).

FIRST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 2-0 loss to Seattle on Opening Day in Oakland April 1...issued a career-high tying four walks (sixth time, first since May 16, 2011 vs. Los Angeles-AL)...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...blanked the Mariners on two hits and two walks over the first four innings...then allowed a two-run single to Gutierrez in the fifth...Hernandez, Furbush, Pryor and Wilhelmson combined to shutout the A's on three hits.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 9-3 win at Houston last Sunday...struck out a career-high tying 10 batters in 6.0 innings (also September 18, 2009 vs. Cleveland)...now has 16 strikeouts for the season, which ranks **second** in the American League...blanked the Astros on three hits and a walk over the first five innings...had an 8-0 lead when he allowed two unearned runs in the sixth...loaded the bases with no outs but then struck out each of the next two batters before a Lowrie error allowed two runs to score.

ANDERSON vs. DETROIT: Is 2-2 with a 3.78 ERA (16.2 ip, 16 h, 13 r, 7 er, 9 bb, 13 so, 1 hr) in four career regular season appearances, all starts...is 1-2 with a 4.76 ERA (6 er in 11.1 ip) in three starts at Comerica Park and 1-0 with a 1.69 ERA (1 er in 5.1 ip) in one start in Oakland...was the losing pitcher in his only start last year, a 6-2 A's loss at Detroit September 19...retired six of the first seven batters he faced...then allowed a two-run double to Infante in the third inning...intentionally walked Cabrera and then walked Fielder to load the bases with one out...left the game after 2.1 innings with a strained right oblique...also made one postseason start in the 2012 ALDS and was the winning pitcher in Game 3 in Oakland on October 9 (6.0 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 6 so)...combined with Cook, Doolittle and Balfour on a four-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win...at the age of 24 years and 251 days, he became the fifth youngest pitcher in Oakland history and the seventh youngest in Athletics history to win a postseason game...both of the hits he allowed came in the second inning on back-to-back singles by Young and Peralta...did not allow any other runners into scoring position.

THIS SPRING: Was 1-0 with a 6.75 ERA (12.0 ip, 16 h, 11 r, 9 er, 3 bb, 7 so, 3 hr) in four games, all starts...also pitched in a minor league game against the Cubs March 16 (5.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 3 so) and started and won in the exhibition game against Italy's WBC team March 5 (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 3 so)...faced just two batters March 10 against Arizona before leaving the game with a strained right trapezius...allowed a .314 (16 for 51) opponents batting average.

2012 RECAP: Completed his rehab from "Tommy John" surgery in late August and made six starts before his regular season ended when he strained his right oblique Sept. 19...went 4-2 with a 2.57 ERA and .225 opponents batting average...allowed just one home run in 35.0 innings.

OPPONENTS BATTING: His opponents batting average included a .219 (7-for-32) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .227 (22-for-97) against right-handers...had 22 of his 25 strikeouts against righties...allowed a .148 average with runners in scoring position...opponents were 0-for-10 with RISP and two outs...has held the opposition to a .211 (46-for-218) batting average with runners in scoring position over his last four seasons after allowing a .314 mark in his rookie campaign of 2009...had a .194 opponents batting average the first two times through the lineup, .323 with his only home run after that...walked just one batter to lead off an inning.

SPLITS: Was 2-0 with a 1.38 ERA in his two starts in Oakland compared to 2-2 with a 3.27 ERA in four starts on the road...logged a 3-1 record, a 1.61 ERA and .188 opponents batting average in four starts at night compared to 1-1 with a 4.26 ERA and .286 opponents average in two starts during the day.

ON THE BASES: Had one pickoff and now has 14 in his 70 career starts...opponents were 1-for-2 in stolen bases attempts...they are now 15-for-28 (53.6%) over the last four years after going 14-for-18 (77.8%) during his rookie campaign.

RUN SUPPORT: Received no run support in each of his two losses...is now 2-22 in 35 career starts with run support of fewer than three runs, 24-4 in 35 starts with support of three runs or more.

MORE 2012: Was reinstated from the disabled list Aug. 20 and started the next day against Minnesota...allowed just one run in 7.0 innings for the win...it was his first start since June 5, 2011 at Boston and his first win since May 26, 2011 at Los Angeles (AL)...combined with Cook and Balfour on a two-hit shutout in his second start, a 3-0 win at Cleveland Aug. 27...tossed 7.0 innings and allowed both of the hits...allowed one run in each of his next two starts to become the first Athletics pitcher since at least 1918 to begin his season with four consecutive starts of one run or fewer...won each of his first four starts to become the first Oakland pitcher to start the season by winning at least his first four starts since Dave Stewart had six wins in his first six starts in 1990...the four-game winning streak matched the longest of his career (third time, last: Sept. 6 to Oct. 2, 2010)...had a 0.69 ERA, a .185 opponents batting average and three walks in 26.0 innings over his first four starts...then lost each of his final two starts, logging an 8.00 ERA, a .324 opponents batting average and four walks in 9.0 innings...left his final start Sept. 19 at Detroit after just 2.1 innings with the oblique injury...returned to start and win Game 3 of the ALDS against Detroit in Oakland...combined with Cook, Doolittle and Balfour on a four-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win...tossed 6.0 innings and allowed two of the hits (2 bb, 6 so).

ANDERSON'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 1	SEA	0-2	L	2.57	7.0	4	2	2	4	6	0	108
April 7	at HOU	9-3	W	1.38	6.0	5	2	0	2	10	0	92

ANDERSON'S 2013 SPRING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 28	at CHI	3-5	--	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
March 10	ARI	7-5	--	4.50	0.0	1	2	1	0	0	0
March 21	at CIN	10-9	W	9.45	4.2	8	6	6	2	5	2
March 26	at CLE	7-6 (10)	--	6.75	5.1	6	3	2	1	1	1
Totals (4 games, 4 starts)		1-0		6.75	12.0	16	11	9	3	7	3



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NO	PITCHERS (12)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
49	Brett Anderson	L	L	6-4	233	2-1-88	Midland, TX	Stillwater, OK
50	Grant Balfour	R	R	6-2	200	12-30-77	Sydney, Australia	Clearwater, FL
13	Jerry Blevins	L	L	6-6	175	9-6-83	Johnson City, TN	Swanton, OH
40	Bartolo Colón	R	R	5-11	267	5-24-73	Alta Mira, D.R.	Puerto Plata, D.R.
48	Ryan Cook	R	R	6-2	217	6-30-87	Clovis, CA	Clovis, CA
62	Sean Doolittle	L	L	6-3	212	9-26-86	Rapid City, SD	Tabernacle, NJ
64	A.J. Griffin	R	R	6-5	230	1-28-88	El Cajon, CA	El Cajon, CA
57	Tommy Milone	L	L	6-0	205	2-16-87	Saugus, CA	Agua Dulce, CA
47	Pat Neshek	S	R	6-3	210	9-4-80	Madison, WI	Melbourne Beach, FL
11	Jarrod Parker	R	R	6-1	195	11-24-88	Fort Wayne, IN	Bluffton, IN
44	Chris Resop	R	R	6-3	225	11-4-82	Naples, FL	Naples, FL
58	Evan Scribner	R	R	6-3	190	7-19-85	New Milford, CT	Washington Depot, CT
NO	CATCHERS (2)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
5	John Jaso	L	R	6-2	205	9-19-83	Chula Vista, CA	McKinleyville, CA
36	Derek Norris	R	R	6-0	210	2-14-89	Goddard, KS	Goddard, KS
NO	INFIELDBERS (6)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
20	Josh Donaldson	R	R	6-0	221	12-8-85	Pensacola, FL	Daphene, AL
7	Nate Freiman	R	R	6-8	250	12-31-86	Washington, DC	Wellesley, MA
8	Jed Lowrie	S	R	6-0	180	4-17-84	Salem, OR	Buckeye, AZ
37	Brandon Moss	L	R	6-0	210	9-16-83	Monroe, GA	Loganville, GA
12	Andy Parrino	S	R	6-0	190	10-31-85	Brockport, NY	Brockport, NY
28	Eric Sogard	L	R	5-10	188	5-22-86	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ
NO	OUTFIELDERS (5)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
52	Yoenis Céspedes	R	R	5-10	210	10-18-85	Granma, Cuba	Santiago, D.R.
4	Coco Crisp	S	R	5-10	185	11-1-79	Los Angeles, CA	Rancho Mirage, CA
16	Josh Reddick	L	R	6-2	180	2-19-87	Savannah, GA	Guyton, GA
15	Seth Smith	L	L	6-3	210	9-30-82	Jackson, MS	Brandon, MS
25	Chris Young	R	R	6-2	192	9-5-83	Houston, TX	Houston, TX
NO	DISABLED LIST (4)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
3	Hiro Nakajima	R	R	5-11	198	7-31-82	Itami, Hyogo, Japan	Tokyo, Japan
33	*Fernando Rodriguez	R	R	6-3	237	6-18-84	El Paso, TX	El Paso, TX
17	Adam Rosales	R	R	6-1	195	5-20-83	Chicago, IL	Phoenix, AZ
29	Scott Sizemore	R	R	6-0	185	1-4-85	Virginia Beach, VA	Chesapeake, VA

*indicates 60-day DL

MANAGER: 6 Bob Melvin.

COACHES: 51 Darren Bush (Bullpen), 30 Chili Davis (Hitting), 2 Mike Gallego (Third Base), 14 Chip Hale (Bench), 59 Ariel Prieto (Major League), 46 Tye Waller (First Base), 41 Curt Young (Pitching).

BULLPEN CATCHER: 99 Casey Chavez.

TRAINERS: Nick Paparesta, Walt Horn, Brian Schulman.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: Mike Henriques.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Ozzie Lyles.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Steve Vucinich.

TRAVELING SECRETARY: Mickey Morabito.

VIDEO COORDINATOR: Adam Rhoden.

NO	MINORS (12)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
60	Jesse Chavez	R	R	6-2	160	8-21-83	Victorville, CA	Pomona, CA
65	Pedro Figueroa	L	L	6-0	214	11-23-85	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
35	Grant Green	R	R	6-3	180	9-27-87	Fullerton, CA	Anaheim, CA
68	Arnold Leon	R	R	6-1	206	9-6-88	Culiacan, Mexico	Culiacan, Mexico
77	Jordan Norberto	L	L	6-0	195	12-8-86	Nagua, D.R.	Nagua, D.R.
63	Shane Peterson	L	L	6-0	210	2-11-88	Fallbrook, CA	Temecula, CA
67	Dan Straily	R	R	6-2	215	12-1-88	Redlands, CA	Springfield, OR
23	Michael Taylor	R	R	6-5	256	12-19-85	Cheverly, MD	Apopka, FL
	Stephen Vogt	L	R	6-0	215	11-1-84	Visalia, CA	Tumwater, WA
19	Jemile Weeks	S	R	5-9	161	1-26-87	Orlando, FL	Altamonte Springs, FL
31	Andrew Werner	L	L	6-2	215	2-25-87	West Peoria, IL	Indianapolis, IN
66	Michael Ynoa	R	R	6-7	210	9-24-91	Puerto Plata, D.R.	Puerto Plata, D.R.

NUMERICAL ROSTER	
2	Mike Gallego, Coach
4	Coco Crisp, OF
5	John Jaso, C
6	Bob Melvin, Manager
7	Nate Freiman, 1B
8	Jed Lowrie, IF
11	Jarrod Parker, RHP
12	Andy Parrino, IF
13	Jerry Blevins, LHP
14	Chip Hale, Coach
15	Seth Smith, OF
16	Josh Reddick, OF
20	Josh Donaldson, IF
25	Chris Young, OF
28	Eric Sogard, IF
30	Chili Davis, Coach
36	Derek Norris, C
37	Brandon Moss, 1B/OF
40	Bartolo Colón, RHP
41	Curt Young, Coach
44	Chris Resop, RHP
46	Tye Waller, Coach
47	Pat Neshek, RHP
48	Ryan Cook, RHP
49	Brett Anderson, LHP
50	Grant Balfour, RHP
51	Darren Bush, Coach
52	Yoenis Céspedes, OF
57	Tommy Milone, LHP
58	Evan Scribner, RHP
59	Ariel Prieto, Coach
62	Sean Doolittle, LHP
64	A.J. Griffin, RHP
99	Casey Chavez, Bullpen

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36	Derek Norris, C
11	Jarrod Parker, RHP
12	Andy Parrino, IF
59	Ariel Prieto, Coach
16	Josh Reddick, OF
44	Chris Resop, RHP
58	Evan Scribner, RHP
15	Seth Smith, OF
28	Eric Sogard, IF
46	Tye Waller, Coach
25	Chris Young, OF
41	Curt Young, Coach

Pronunciation Guide

Yoenis Céspedes	yo-EHN-ess SES-peh-des	Hiro Nakajima	HERO
Bartolo Colón	bar-TOE-lo co-LONE	Pat Neshek	NEE-shek
Nate Freiman	FRY-man	Adam Rosales	ro-SALL-ez
Mike Gallego	guy-A-go	Eric Sogard	SO-gard
Tommy Milone	muh-LONE	Jemile Weeks	juh-MILE

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**includes bios for:
Nate Freiman and Jed Lowrie**

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NATE FREIMAN

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-8 / 250

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: December 31, 1986

Opening Day Age: 26

Birthplace/Resides: Washington, D.C. / Wellesley, MA

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Claimed off waivers from Houston, March 23, 2013

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2013.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Hit .294 (551-for-1876) with 131 doubles, 71 home runs and 368 RBI in 483 games over four seasons in the San Diego farm system...played first base in 462 of those games...was selected by Houston in the second round of the Major League portion of the 2012 Rule 5 Draft...claimed off waivers by the A's March 23...has a .328 (138-for-421) career average against left-handed pitching...earned Texas League Postseason All-Star honors at Double-A San Antonio in 2012 after leading the league in hits (154), RBI (105) and games played (137)...was a California League Postseason All-Star in 2011 with Lake Elsinore.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

Spent the entire season with Double-A San Antonio of the Padres organization, posting a .298 average with 31 doubles, 24 home runs and 105 RBI in 137 games...earned Texas League Midseason and Post-season All-Star honors...hit .336 with runners in scoring position...led the Texas League in hits (154), RBI and games played...also ranked second in extra-base hits (56) and total bases (259), third in home runs, fourth in doubles, fifth in slugging (.502), sixth in runs (80) and seventh in batting average...hit .266 (21-for-79) with five doubles, one home run, 14 RBI and a .359 on-base percentage in 21 games for the Peoria Javelinas of the Arizona Fall League...was selected by the Astros in the second round of the Major League portion of the 2012 Rule 5 draft on Dec. 6.

CAREER

2011—Played in 138 games with Single-A Lake Elsinore, hitting .288 with 35 doubles, four triples, 22 home runs and 111 RBI...was named to the California League Postseason All-Star team...led the CL in games played, ranked third in RBI, fourth in total bases (267), tied for fourth in extra base hits (61), and tied for sixth in hits (158) and homers.

2010—Hit .294 with 43 doubles, 14 home runs and 84 RBI in 136 games with Single-A Fort Wayne...was a 2010 Midwest League Midseason All-Star...led the league in games played and ranked tied for first in doubles, fourth in hits and RBI, fifth in extra base hits (57) and tied for sixth in total bases (239).

2009—Posted a .294 average with 22 doubles, 11 home runs and 68 RBI in 72 games with Short Season Single-A Eugene...received Northwest League Player of the Week honors Aug. 24...led the league in extra base hits (33), total bases (140) and RBI...ranked tied for first in the league in games played, second in doubles and homers, and tied for fourth in hits.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Nathan S. Freiman was originally signed by San Diego scout Adam Bourassa...graduated from Wellesley High School (MA) in 2005 where he was a two-way player...was ranked by Perfect Game USA as the top High School prospect in Massachusetts in 2005...attended Duke University from 2006-2009, where he played first base and catcher for the Blue Devils while graduating with a degree in history...is the only player in school history to receive the ACC Baseball Scholar-Athlete of the Year award (2009)...his 43 career home runs at Duke are the most in school history, while his .616 career slugging percentage is also a school record...ranks second in Duke history with a .356 career batting average...his wife, Amanda, is a professional golfer and has played in 78 LPGA tournaments since 2006...while at Duke University, she was a three-time National Player of the Year and won the U.S. Women's Amateur

title in 2008...participated in the 2013 World Baseball Classic Qualifiers as a member of Team Israel...hit .417 (5-for-12) with four home runs and seven RBI in three games from Sept. 19-23...Israel was eliminated by Spain, 9-6, in the Jupiter Pool Finals.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2009	Eugene	.294	72	289	36	85	22	0	11	68	0	2	3	30	55	2	0	.484	.364	4
2010	Fort Wayne	.294	136	523	83	154	43	0	14	84	0	6	7	58	117	0	0	.457	.369	9
2011	Lake Elsinore	.288	138	548	81	158	35	4	22	111	0	9	11	50	93	6	1	.487	.354	16
2012	San Antonio	.298	137	516	80	154	31	1	24	105	0	4	12	49	95	0	2	.502	.370	4
Minor League Totals		.294	483	1876	280	551	131	5	71	368	0	21	33	187	360	8	3	.482	.364	33

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2008 — Selected by the Texas Rangers organization in the 28th round of the First-Year Player Draft; did not sign. **2009** — Selected by the San Diego Padres organization in the 8th round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2012** — Selected by the Houston Astros in the Major League portion of the Rule 5 Draft, December 6. **2013** — Claimed off waivers by the Oakland A's, March 23.

JED LOWRIE

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 180

Bats/Throws: Switch / Right

Birthdate: April 17, 1984

Opening Day Age: 28

Birthplace/Resides: Salem, Oregon / Buckeye, Arizona

Major League Service: 4 years, 111 days

Obtained: Acquired from Houston with Fernando Rodriguez for Chris Carter, Brad Peack and minor leaguer Max Stassi, February 4, 2013

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2013.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

The switch-hitting infielder owns a .250 career Major League average with 35 home runs and 159 RBI...his career splits are .292 (107-for-366) with 14 home runs against left-handed pitching, compared to his .230 (180-for-782) average with 21 homers against righties...made eight starts at shortstop for Boston in the 2008 postseason...hit safely in each of his three ALDS games, including a walk-off RBI single in the ninth inning of Game 4 to give the Sox a 3-2 win and clinch the series, 3-1...became just the fourth rookie ever to end a postseason series with a walk-off hit...had three RBI in his Major League debut April 15, 2008 at Cleveland, which was the most by a Boston player in his first big league game since Merrill Combs also had three on Sept. 12, 1947...named the 2007 Red Sox Minor League Offensive Player of the Year, hitting a combined .298 with 47 doubles, 13 homers and 70 RBI in 133 games between Double-A Portland and Triple-A Pawtucket...named both a Minor League All-Star and Double A All-Star by *Baseball America*...entered that season rated the No. 5 prospect in the Red Sox organization according to *Baseball America*...was number 2009 in 2006...was a New York-Penn League All-Star in his first season in 2005 and led the league with a .429 on-base percentage.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

Set career highs in games (97), at-bats (340), runs (43), hits (83), home runs (16) and walks (43) in his first season with the Astros...led the club in walks...posted 16 home runs as the Astros shortstop, which ranked second on the club and third among all National League shortstops...also ranked second among NL shortstops with his .436 slugging percentage...his 16 home runs rank second in franchise history among shortstops in a single season, trailing only Dickie Thon's 20 homers in 1983...traditionally a stronger performer while batting right-handed, reversed that trend in 2012, posting a .265 (67-for-253) average while batting left-handed and a .184 (16-for-84) mark against lefties...played 93 games, including 90 starts at shortstop, posting a .980 fielding percentage at the position...had the best fielding percentage among NL shortstops with 90 or more games and ranked seventh in the Majors...finished his season by not committing an error in his final 31 games (116 total chances)...also began his season with a 23-game errorless streak before committing his first error May 9 against Miami...began the season on the disabled list and missed the first six games of the season with a sprained right thumb...

activated April 13...sustained a sprained right ankle, which placed him on the DL for a second time from July 15 to Aug. 11...missed 52 team games in that stretch...tied his career high with a nine-game hitting streak from April 27 to May 6, during which he hit .469 with three home runs and nine RBI...hit home runs in three consecutive games from June 7-9, becoming the first Astros shortstop to do so since Andujar Cedenro from April 9-12, 1994...prior to Lowrie, the last Astro at any position to homer in three straight games was Lance Berkman (four games) from July 4-8, 2010...combined to play in six minor league games while on injury rehab assignments, including four playoff games...appeared in games for Double-A Corpus Christi and Single-A Lancaster during their playoff runs in September.

CAREER

2011—Had a career-high four triples in 88 games in a season that included a trip to the disabled list...saw action at all four infield positions with 49 games at shortstop, 33 at third base, four at first base and one at second base...hit .330 against left-handed pitching, the seventh-best mark in the American League among players with at least 115 plate appearances against lefties...hit an AL-best (min. 50 PA) .368 in April and led the Sox with a .574 slugging percentage, which was 10th-best in the AL during the month...placed on the 15-day DL with a left shoulder strain June 17...played in five rehab games with Triple-A Pawtucket, hitting .412 with four doubles and five RBI...activated from DL Aug. 8...hit .270 in 55 games before the trip to the DL and .221 after...began a 5-4-3 triple play in game two of a double-header Aug. 16 against Tampa Bay...it was just the second triple play turned by Boston since 1980 and the club's first since shortstop John Valentin's unassisted triple play July 8, 1994 against Seattle.

2010—Started the season on the disabled list with mononucleosis but hit a career-best .287 average with nine home runs in 55 games after joining the Red Sox in July...missed Boston's first 94 games while on the DL...activated July 21 and played in 55 of the club's last 68 tilts, including 45 starts...was placed on the 15-day DL March 26 and transferred to the 60-day DL April 14...made 24 starts at second base (28 total games) and 21 at shortstop (23), including 19 starts at short over the club's last 24 contests...also appeared in seven games at first base, his first action at the position at the Major League level, and one at third base...knocked nine home runs in just 171 at-bats, more than doubling his combined total of four homers over 328 previous ML at-bats from 2008-09...23 of his 49 hits went for extra bases...after his activation from the DL July 21, led AL middle infielders (min. 10 PA) in on-base percentage (.381), slugging (.526) and OPS (.907) and ranked in that group in extra-base hits (t-2nd, 23) and homers (t-3rd, 9)...posted a career-high, nine-game hitting streak from Aug. 4-21 (10-for-28, .357) and a career-high, 16-game on-base streak, July 26-Aug. 21 (.347, 17-for-49, 11 walks)...hit his first career walk-off home run to lead off the bottom of the 11th inning Aug. 21 off Toronto's Casey Janssen...reached base safely in 23 consecutive starts from Aug. 27-Sept. 29, including seven starts at second base and 16 at shortstop...notched his first career multi-homer games with two long balls in wins on both Sept. 14 at Seattle and Oct. 3 against New York (AL).

2009—Limited to 32 games with the Big League club due to two trips to the disabled list...made an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...appeared at second base (2 games), third base (4 games) and shortstop (26 games) for the second straight season...made his first career Opening Day start April 7 against Tampa Bay, going 1-for-4...was placed on the 15-day DL April 12 with a left wrist sprain...underwent an ulnar styloid excision and arthroscopic ligament repair on that wrist April 21...reinstated from the DL July 8 and optioned to Short-Season Single-A Lowell...recalled by the Sox from Triple-A Pawtucket July 18 but appeared in only 14 games before returning to the DL Aug. 7 with ulnar neuritis in his left wrist...reinstated Sept. 8...belted his first career grand slam off Chris Perez on the final day of the regular season, Oct. 4 against Cleveland...combined to hit .202 with three homers and 11 RBI in 26 minor league games between Pawtucket, Portland and Lowell, including 18 rehab outings...played in all three of Boston's ALDS games against Los Angeles but made no starts.

2008—Saw his first Major League action, playing most of the year with the Red Sox...finished among American League rookie leaders in sacrifice flies (t-1st in Majors, 8), doubles (5th, 25), triples (t-6th, 3), walks (8th, 35) and extra-base hits (10th, 30)...collected 46 RBI, second most ever for a Red Sox rookie switch-hitter behind Reggie Smith's 61 in 1967...hit .338 right-handed...played with a non-displaced fracture in his left wrist for much of the season...appeared in 49 games at shortstop, 45 at third base and three at second base...became just the second switch-hitter ever to play at least 30 games at both shortstop and third base in his first Major League season, joining Carlos Baerga (1990)...set a ML record for rookie shortstops by handling 155 chances without an error...tallied 154 errorless chances to start his

career before a miscue at third base in the second game of a doubleheader Aug. 26 at New York (AL)...was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training and accompanied the team to Japan before opening the year at Triple-A Pawtucket...selected to the ML roster when Mike Lowell went on the DL April 10...started at third base in his Big League debut April 15 at Cleveland...knocked a two-run single off Rafael Perez in the seventh inning for first hit...finished the game with three RBI, which was the most by a Red Sox in his first ML game since Merrill Combs also had three Sept. 12, 1947...hit safely in his first eight tilts with an at-bat, tallying a .357 clip through April 26...that matched the third longest by a Sox player to begin his Major League career since at least 1920 behind only nine-game runs by Ted Williams (April 20-May 4, 1939) and Shea Hillenbrand (April 2-12, 2001)...connected for his first Major League homer off Glen Perkins May 10 at Minnesota...optioned to Pawtucket May 11 and rejoined Boston July 12 after an injury to Julio Lugo...started 57 of the club's final 64 games...led all rookies with 21 doubles after All-Star break...knocked a game-winning solo homer in the 11th inning Aug. 24 at Toronto to give Boston a 6-5 victory...made eight starts at shortstop in the postseason and played in nine of Boston's 11 games overall...hit .207 with two RBI...was second on the club with a .364 average in the ALDS against Los Angeles...hit safely in each of his three ALDS games, including a walk-off RBI single in the ninth inning of Game 4 to give the Sox a 3-2 win and clinch the series, 3-1...lined a two-out pitch from Scot Shields into right field to score Jason Bay from second base...became just the fourth rookie ever to end a postseason series with a walk-off hit...was 2-for-18 (.111) with a RBI in six ALCS games against the Rays.

2007—Named the Red Sox Minor League Offensive Player of the Year, hitting a combined .298 with 47 doubles, 13 homers, 70 RBI, 82 runs and an .896 OPS in 133 games between Double-A Portland and Triple-A Pawtucket...named both a Minor League All-Star and Double-A All-Star by *Baseball America*...combined to play 116 games at shortstop, nine at second base and two at third base...began the season with Portland...hit .333 with 11 doubles, 17 RBI and a .484 on-base percentage in that span, earning Red Sox Minor League Offensive Player of the Month honors...was one of four Sea Dogs selected to the Eastern League All-Star Game...placed fourth in the Eastern League with seven triples despite not finishing the year with Portland...earned a July 27 promotion to Pawtucket...named the Red Sox Minor League Defensive Player of the Month for August/September...played for the Mesa Solar Sox in the Arizona Fall League, hitting .163 with 14 RBI in 24 games...prior to the season, rated the No. 5 prospect in the Red Sox organization according to *Baseball America*

2006—Spent the entire year with Single-A Wilmington...tied for fourth in the Carolina League and ranked second on the team with six triples...finished third on the club with 50 RBI and 54 walks...played 88 games in the field, exclusively at shortstop...for the second straight year, won Boston Minor League Quality Plate Appearances Award for the month of August...hit .327 with nine doubles, two homers, three triples and 12 walks in the month...hit .231 (3-for-13) in three postseason games for the Blue Rocks...entered 2006 as the No. 9 prospect in the Red Sox system, according to *Baseball America*.

2005—In his first pro campaign, named a New York-Penn League All-Star with Short-Season Single-A Lowell...led the league with a .429 on-base percentage and tied for fifth with a .328 batting average...won the organization's Quality Plate Appearances Award in August, hitting .341 with 21 walks compared to 13 strikeouts in 25 games.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Jed Carlson Lowrie...graduated from North Salem HS in Oregon...went on to attend Stanford University where he earned First-Team All-American and All-Pac-10 honors from *Baseball America* in both 2004 and 2005...hit .338 with 47 doubles, 31 homers, 162 RBI and 143 runs scored in 179 games over three seasons while with the Cardinal...named a *Baseball America* Pre-season First-team All-American on three occasions...as a sophomore in 2004, captured Pac-10 Player of the Year honors after winning the conference Triple Crown with a .399 batting average, 17 home runs and 68 RBI...was a 2004 national semifinalist for the Dick Howser Trophy, presented annually to the nation's top collegiate player.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Table with columns: Year, Club, AVG., G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, SH, SF, HP, BB, SO, SB, CS, SLG, OBP, E. Rows include years 2005-2012 and various clubs like Lowell, Wilmington, Portland, Pawtucket, BOSTON, and HOUSTON.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2005 — Selected by the Boston Red Sox organization as a supplemental pick following the 1st round (45th selection overall) in First-Year Player Draft. 2009 — On the disabled list, April 12 to July 7; included rehabilitation assignments to Pawtucket, June 21 to July 5, and Portland, July 6 to 7. On the disabled list, August 7 to September 7; included rehabilitation assignment to Pawtucket, August 24 to September 7. 2010 — On the disabled list, March 26 to July 20; included rehabilitation assignments to Lowell, July 5 to 14, and Pawtucket, July 15 to 20. 2011 — On the disabled list, June 17 to August 7; included rehabilitation assignment to Pawtucket, August 1 to 7. 2011 — Traded to the Houston Astros with pitcher Kyle Weiland for pitcher Mark Melancon, December 14. 2012 — On the disabled list, March 29 to April 12; included rehabilitation assignment to Oklahoma City, April 10 to 11. On the disabled list, July 15 to September 10; included rehabilitation assignments to Corpus Christi, September 7, and Lancaster, September 8 to 10. 2013 — Traded to the Oakland Athletics with pitcher Fernando Rodríguez for pitcher Brad Peacock, first baseman Chris Carter and minor league catcher Max Stassi, February 4.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Table with columns: Year, Club/Opp., AVG., G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, SH, SF, HP, BB, SO, SB, CS, SLG, OBP, E. Rows include 2008 BOS vs. LAA, 2009 BOS vs. LAA, and Totals.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Table with columns: Year, Club/Opp., AVG., G, AB, R, H, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, SH, SF, HP, BB, SO, SB, CS, SLG, OBP, E. Row includes 2009 BOS vs. TB.

LOWRIE'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 4 (twice), April 18, 2011 vs. Toronto; September 24, 2010 at New York (AL)
Home Runs: 2 (twice), October 3, 2010 vs. New York (AL); September 14, 2010 at Seattle
Runs Batted In: 4 (three times), last: September 9, 2011 vs. Baltimore
Stolen Bases: 1 (five times), last: May 21, 2012 vs. Chicago (NL)
Hitting Streak: 9 (twice), last: April 27 to May 6, 2012
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 18 (twice), last: April 7 to July 18, 2009
Grand Slams: 1, October 4, 2009 vs. Cleveland (Chris Perez)
Pinch-Hit Home Runs: None
Inside-The-Park Home Runs: None
Game Ending Home Runs: 1, August 21, 2010 vs. Toronto (Casey Janssen)
Lead Off Home Runs: None

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: 2012 AVG., AB, H, HR, RBI and CAREER vs. TEAM AVG., AB, H, HR, RBI. Rows include Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Minnesota, New York, Oakland, Seattle, Tampa Bay, Texas, Toronto.

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: 2012 AVG., AB, H, HR, RBI and CAREER vs. TEAM AVG., AB, H, HR, RBI. Rows include Atlanta, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Colorado, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Diego, San Francisco, St. Louis, Washington.

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

Table with columns: AVG., AB, H, HR, RBI. Rows include Angel Stadium, AT&T Park, Busch Stadium, Camden Yards, Citizens Bank Park, Comerica Park, Coors Field, Dodger Stadium, Fenway Park, Great American, Kauffman Stadium, Marlins Park, Metrodome, Miller Park, Minute Maid Park, Nationals Park, O.co Coliseum, Original Yankee Stadium, PNC Park, Progressive Field, Rangers Ballpark, Rogers Centre, Safeco Field, Target Field, Tropicana Field, U.S. Cellular Field, Wrigley Field, Yankee Stadium.

FIELDING STATISTICS

Table with columns: YEAR, PCT., G, PO, A, E, TC, DP. Rows include 2010, 2011, and Totals.

Second Base

Table with columns: YEAR, PCT., G, PO, A, E, TC, DP. Rows include 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and Totals.

Third Base

Table with columns: YEAR, PCT., G, PO, A, E, TC, DP. Rows include 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and Totals.

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

Table with columns: 2012 AVG., AB, H, HR, RBI and CAREER by MONTH AVG., AB, H, HR, RBI. Rows include April, May, June, July, August, September, October.

BATTING BREAKDOWN

Table with columns: 2012 AVG., AB, H, HR, RBI and CAREER by CATEGORY AVG., AB, H, HR, RBI. Rows include Home, Road, Day, Night, Pre-ASG, Post-ASG, vs. LHP, vs. RHP, RISP, Bases Loaded, Pinch Hitter, Designated Hitter.

Shortstop

Table with columns: YEAR, PCT., G, PO, A, E, TC, DP. Rows include 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and Totals.

2013 PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

GRANT BALFOUR

- Had successful arthroscopic surgery on his right knee Feb. 14...the surgery, a lateral meniscectomy, was performed by Dr. Douglas Freedberg in Scottsdale, Ariz.
- Did not pitch in a Spring Training game until March 21.
- Made his 400th career appearance April 6 at Houston.

YOENIS CÉSPEDES

- Became the A's 14th different Opening Day starter in left field in the last 14 years April 1 against Seattle.

COCO CRISP

- Made his eighth career Opening Start April 1 against Seattle, his third straight with the A's.

FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 23 with a sprained right elbow.
- Had successful UCL reconstruction surgery March 27...the procedure was performed by Dr. Thomas Mehlhoff at the Texas Orthopedic Hospital in Houston, Texas.

SCOTT SIZEMORE

- Doubled in the second inning April 3 against Seattle in his first game since September 28, 2011 at Seattle...that extended his hitting streak to six games dating back to September 24, 2011 (8 for 20, .400), which is the longest hitting streak of his career.

SETH SMITH

- Went 2 for 3 with a double April 1 against Seattle in his fifth consecutive Opening Day start (2009-10 in left field with Colorado, 2011 in right field with Colorado, 2012-13 at designated hitter with Oakland)...is 7 for 22 (.318) with two doubles, a home run and three RBI in his five openers...is the first Athletic to start back-to-back openers at designated hitter since Erubiel Durazo (2003-05).

PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

- February 4 Jed Lowrie and Fernando Rodriguez acquired from the Houston Astros for Chris Carter, Brad Peacock and minor leaguer Max Stassi
- March 10 Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit
- March 11 Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento
- March 17 Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento
- March 23 Nate Freiman claimed off waivers from the Houston Astros; Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 60-day disabled list (sprained right elbow)
- 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
- 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

**for transactions after March 31, please see the game notes.

FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

BATTING

NAME	BA	SLG	OBP	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	E
Aliciotti	.000	.000	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Barfield	.500	1.250	.500	3	4	2	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barton	.206	.265	.438	17	34	3	7	9	2	0	0	5	0	0	3	11	0	5	0	1	0	1
Cespedes	.295	.623	.377	22	61	13	18	38	2	0	6	15	0	0	1	7	0	13	0	1	0	2
Choice	.313	.458	.346	21	48	8	15	22	2	1	1	9	0	1	1	2	0	8	0	0	2	1
Coleman	.000	.000	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crisp	.296	.315	.356	19	54	11	16	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	4	0	1	1
Crumbliss	.000	.000	.000	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donaldson	.300	.517	.368	22	60	9	18	31	4	0	3	10	0	1	0	7	0	12	1	1	2	1
Freiman (TOT)	.241	.370	.268	25	54	5	13	20	4	0	1	9	0	0	1	1	0	11	0	0	1	2
Freiman (OAK)	.167	.278	.250	6	18	2	3	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	1
Freitas	.444	.667	.444	12	18	5	8	12	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Green	.409	.636	.409	14	22	6	9	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Head	.100	.100	.091	4	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Horton	.200	.200	.200	4	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jaso	.238	.405	.353	19	42	6	10	17	1	3	0	6	0	1	0	8	0	5	1	0	1	1
Ladendorf	.000	.000	.000	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lamas	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lipkin	.250	.250	.250	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
Lowrie	.273	.509	.375	21	55	13	15	28	4	0	3	13	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0	2	2
Marte	.400	.600	.455	7	10	4	4	6	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Montz	.154	.308	.207	23	26	4	4	8	1	0	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	0
Moore	.182	.318	.280	19	22	3	4	7	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0
Moss	.304	.429	.339	21	56	3	17	24	2	1	1	8	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	0	0	1
Myers	.200	.200	.200	4	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nakajima	.167	.190	.286	17	42	4	7	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	0	11	2	0	3	4
Norris	.350	.775	.460	19	40	14	14	31	2	0	5	12	0	1	0	9	0	12	0	0	2	3
Oberacker	.000	.000	.000	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Ortiz	.500	.500	.500	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Parrino	.368	.605	.442	26	38	10	14	23	6	0	1	9	0	0	0	5	0	9	1	0	0	0
Perez	.313	.375	.421	14	16	2	5	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	0
Peterson	.408	.653	.463	26	49	9	20	32	7	1	1	7	0	0	0	5	0	11	0	0	1	1
Reddick	.294	.627	.390	20	51	11	15	32	3	1	4	14	0	0	0	8	0	5	2	1	1	0
Richard	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosales	.324	.622	.468	21	37	12	12	23	2	0	3	9	0	0	2	8	0	6	1	0	1	1
Russell	.250	.313	.294	6	16	2	4	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	1	0
Sizemore	.216	.275	.344	21	51	7	11	14	1	1	0	6	0	2	1	10	0	17	0	0	2	1
Smith	.280	.440	.321	20	50	8	14	22	3	1	1	10	0	2	0	4	0	8	0	0	3	0
Sogard	.444	.648	.500	26	54	10	24	35	8	0	1	9	0	0	0	6	0	4	1	0	0	0
Taylor, B.	.000	.000	.000	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Taylor, M.	.217	.304	.250	10	23	2	5	7	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	1	0
Thompson	.000	.000	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Weeks	.370	.556	.424	11	27	5	10	15	2	0	1	6	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	2	2	2
Whitaker	.250	.250	.250	3	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Young	.250	.411	.364	22	56	11	14	23	3	0	2	9	0	0	2	8	0	14	2	0	0	1
TEAM	.287	.463	.367	33	1135	203	326	526	71	9	37	187	1	12	15	134	0	223	17	6	29	27
OPPONENTS	.303	.491	.349	33	1173	197	355	576	78	13	39	183	4	15	8	84	0	228	25	9	25	15

PITCHING

NAME	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Anderson	1	0	6.75	4	4	0	0	0	12.0	16	11	9	3	0	1	0	3	0	7	0	0	.314
Balfour	0	0	2.25	4	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.143
Banwart	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Billings	0	0	1.93	3	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.278
Blackley	1	1	14.21	7	2	0	0	1	12.2	27	20	20	3	1	2	1	6	0	12	5	0	.450
Blevins	0	0	2.45	7	0	0	0	0	7.1	8	5	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	.250
Chavez	0	1	1.80	3	1	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	.125
Colon	1	2	6.30	6	3	0	0	1	20.0	31	17	14	2	0	0	1	1	0	22	0	0	.344
Cook	1	1	6.14	9	0	0	0	0	7.1	10	5	5	2	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	.323
Doolittle	2	0	2.35	8	0	0	0	0	7.2	6	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	10	0	0	.222
Ekstrom	0	1	1.20	10	0	0	0	3	15.0	9	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	10	2	0	.170
Figueroa	0	0	3.38	9	0	0	0	1	10.2	12	4	4	0	0	2	1	1	0	10	1	0	.286
Fisher	0	0	20.25	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	.000
Gordon	0	0	4.91	4	0	0	0	0	7.1	8	7	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	0	0	.267
Granier	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	.333
Gray	1	0	6.00	3	0	0	0	0	6.0	7	5	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	.280
Griffin	2	2	5.40	5	5	0	0	0	20.0	20	12	12	4	0	1	1	4	0	21	0	0	.263
Hassebrock	0	0	13.50	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	.333
Hernandez	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.143
Leon	0	0	6.00	3	0	0	0	1	3.0	3	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	.300
Milone	3	0	4.63	6	6	0	0	0	23.1	28	12	12	3	1	1	0	5	0	17	0	0	.304
Neshek	2	0	0.00	9	0	0	0	0	8.1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	.233
Newby	0	0	4.50	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	.444
Norberto	0	0	4.35	9	0	0	0	0	10.1	16	6	5	1	0	1	0	4	0	8	2	0	.356
Okajima	1	0	5.79	9	0	0	0	1	9.1	12	6	6	3	0	0	1	4	0	6	0	0	.300
Olson	0	0	3.60	5	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.222
Parker	0	2	7.45	5	5	0	0	0	19.1	25	18	16	5	1	0	0	5	0	13	1	0	.309
Perez	0	0	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.600
Resop	0	0	0.00	8	0	0	0	0	9.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.200
Rodriguez	0	0	10.13	4	0	0	0	0	2.2	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	.364
Scribner	0	0	6.55	10	0	0	0	1	11.0	17	8	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	3	1	.354
Simmons	0	0	10.80	5	0	0	0	1	5.0	10	6	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	.417
Smyth	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Straily	2	2	5.82	7	6	0	0	0	21.2	31	17	14	2	1	3	1	7	0	20	1	0	.333
Thomas	0	0	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	5.1	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	5	0	6	0	0	.316
Walz	0	0	108.00	2	0	0	0	0	0.1	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.800
Werner	0	1	4.50	3	1	0	0	0	6.0	7	4	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.318
TEAM	17	13	5.45	33	33	0	0	10	289.0	355	197	175	39	4	15	8	84	0	228	22	1	.303
OPPONENTS	13	17	6.11	33	33	0	1	5	287.0	326	203	195	37	1	12	15	134	0	223	22	4	.287