



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	7-2 (April 10)
Season Low	0-2 (April 2)
April	7-2
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-0-1
Road Series	2-0-0
Series Sweeps	1-0
First Game of Series	2-1
Last Game of Series	2-0
A's Score First	6-1
Opponent Scores First	1-1
Leading After 7 th	7-0
Leading After 8 th	7-0
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	3-1
More HR Than Opp.	6-0
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	6-1
When Scoring 4 or More	7-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-2
Last At Bat	0-0
Different Lineups	8

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (7-2) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (2-6)

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013 – ANGEL STADIUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
RHP A.J. GRIFFIN (1-0, 3.00) VS. LHP JASON VARGAS (0-0, 1.59)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won seven straight after losing the first two games of the season...the A's 7-2 start is their best start since 2003 when they were also 7-2...have not started the year 8-2 since 1992...are in first place in the American League West and have spent each of the last five 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.

SEVEN-GAME WINNING STREAK: The A's seven-game winning streak is their longest in the month of April since 1991 when they also won seven straight from April 11-17...have not had a longer winning streak in April since 1981 when they had an 11-game streak from April 9-19...have outscored the opposition 57-23 during the current streak...are batting .321 (81 for 252) with 18 doubles and 15 home runs (.579 slugging percentage)...have collected 10 or more hits in each of the seven games, which is the A's longest streak of consecutive games with at least 10 hits since they also had a seven-game streak in 2007 (September 10-16)...have collected at least 10 hits in eight consecutive games just once in Oakland history (August 22-30, 2002)...the pitching staff has a 2.71 ERA (19 er in 63.0 ip) during the current winning streak.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 5-0 on this six-game, seven-day road trip to Houston (3-0) and Los Angeles (2-0)...with a win tonight, it would mark just the third time in Oakland history that the A's have gone undefeated on a road trip of six or more games...had a 10-0 trip August 19-28, 2002 (Cleveland 4, Detroit 3, Kansas City 3) and an 8-0 trip April 9-16, 1981 (Minnesota 4, California 4)...this marks just the second time in the last 23 years the A's have won their first five road games of the season...won each of their first eight road games in 1990...went 2-2 on the first homestand against Seattle...return home following the game tonight for a six-game homestand against Detroit (three games) and Houston (three games).

EXTRA BASES: The A's have hit a Major League leading 16 home runs...including a streak of three consecutive games with three home runs, which was snapped last night...37 of the A's 87 hits (42.5%) are for extra bases...lead the majors in extra base hits and tied for third in doubles (20).

STARTING PITCHERS: Jarrod Parker had a no decision Tuesday 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 Major League lead in wins (6)...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 nine games this year and rank second in the American League with a 3.11 ERA...had allowed nine hits or fewer in each of the first seven games before yielding 13 Tuesday night and 14 last night.

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 Céspedes is signed through 2015...Brett Anderson has club options for 2014 and 2015 and Coco Crisp and Chris Young have club options for 2014.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's 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 (torn left ACL) was added yesterday...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 have won the first two meetings of 2013...won 11-5 last night and 9-5 Tuesday night...are now 19-0 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 388-313 against the Angels...that includes 199-149 in Oakland and 189-164 in Anaheim...all-time, the A's are 437-390 against the Angels.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

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

Coco Crisp leads the majors in runs (13) and is tied for the lead in doubles (5) and extra base hits (9)...stole his 122nd base as an Athletic last night, which moves him past Mike Davis for seventh in Oakland history.

Jed Lowrie has reached base safely via hit or walk in all nine games...is 14 for 34 (.412) to start the season and now has a .321 (69 for 215) 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 1993 Rickey Henderson's eighth inning home run was the 200th of his career...in 1994 Henderson collects his 231st double in an A's uniform, breaking Reggie Jackson's Oakland career record...he would finish his A's career with 289 doubles...2012 Jonny Gomes is hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the bottom of the 12th inning to force in the winning run in a 5-4 win over Kansas City...it is the first of 14 "walk-off" wins for the A's in 2012.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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: 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
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	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

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Bartolo Colón (1-0, 4.50 ERA): Is scheduled to make his second start of the season...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 inning...those were the only runs he would allow in six innings and the A's scored four times in the sixth for the win...the start was his first since being reinstated from the suspended list...was suspended for 50 games Aug. 22, 2012 after testing positive for Testosterone...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, against Detroit...has not defeated the Tigers since April 13, 2003.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

1-0, 2.17 ERA (29.0 ip, 23 h, 9 r, 7 er, 10 bb, 28 so, 1 hr)

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

The A's bullpen has allowed one earned run or fewer in eight of the first nine games...has a 2.17 ERA, which is the second lowest in the American League, and has a .209 (23 for 110) opponents batting average, which is fourth lowest...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: 4/10 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/2

First Hitters: 1-4 (1 bb, 1 sf)

- Has appeared in six of the A's nine games and has not allowed a run (4.2 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 7 so)...is tied for the Major League lead in appearances and tied for sixth 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 3.00 ERA in 24 career outings (7 er in 21.0 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 Tuesday night.
- Recorded a season-high tying three strikeouts Tuesday night (also: April 4 vs. Seattle) and now has seven for the season, which is tied for sixth among American League relievers...is tied for ninth in walks (3).
- 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 not allowed a run in four appearances (4.0 ip, 2 h, 2 so).
- 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: 4/10 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/1

First Hitters: 3-5 (0 bb)

- Is tied for third among American League relievers in appearances (5).
- 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 3.72 ERA in 15 career outings (4 er in 9.2 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: 4/10 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/0

First Hitters: 0-5 (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.
- Has appeared in five of the A's nine games and has not allowed a run (5.0 ip, 3 h, 5 so)...is tied for third among AL relievers in appearances.
- 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).
- Has faced Los Angeles twice in his career, both times this series (2.2 ip, 2 h, 2 so).
- 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: 4/10 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0

First Hitters: 0-4 (0 bb)

- Is tied for eighth among American League relievers in innings pitched (5.1 ip).
- 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 three career appearances against the Angels (2.1 ip, 3 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. Vargas (.250, 4-16, 2 HR, 1 BB, 4 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)

Los Angeles Series: 3-8, 3 r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb, so

Road Trip: 3-19, 4 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 6 so

- Had his first multiple hit game of the season Tuesday 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. Vargas (.364, 12-33, 1 HR, 3 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 7 games (13 for 32)
Los Angeles Series: 3-9, 4 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, so, 2 sb	Road Trip: 10-23, 9 r, 4 2b, 4 hr, 6 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so, 2 sb, cs	

- Has his streak of four consecutive games with a home run snapped last night, which was 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).
- Has hit safely in his past seven games (13 for 32, .406) and has scored at least one run in each contest (13 total).
- Leads the majors in runs (13) and is tied for the lead in doubles (5) and extra base hits (9)...is tied for second in the American League in multiple hit games (5), tied for third in home runs (4) and ranks fifth in slugging (.769).
- Stole his second base of the season last night...it was his 122nd with the A's, moved him past Mike Davis for seventh in Oakland history...has been successful in 122 of 139 (87.8%) stolen base attempts with the A's, which is the best percentage in Athletics history.
- Now has 27 career stolen bases against Los Angeles, his most against any team.
- Is one of three Athletics (Donaldson, Lowrie) to start each of the first nine games (seven 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
122	Coco Crisp
121	Mike Davis

20 JOSH DONALDSON	Career vs. Vargas (.000, 0-10, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 10)
Los Angeles Series: 4-10, r, 2b, rbi	Road Trip: 6-22, 3 r, 2b, 4 rbi, bb, so, 2 gidp	

- Has back-to-back multiple hit games (4 for 10, .400) and is 6 for 22 (.273) 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 nine 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. Vargas (---, 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 April 3 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. Vargas (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 19)
Los Angeles Series: 3-8, 3 r, hr, 4 rbi, gidp	Road Trip: 7-16, 5 r, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, 2 gidp	

- Hit his first career pinch hit home run Tuesday 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 9 for 25 (.360) to start the season and has a .299 (35 for 117) career batting average in April, his best for any month of the season.
- Is a .340 (36 for 106) career hitter against Los Angeles with five home runs and 22 RBI...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team...has a .441 (26 for 59) career average at Angel Stadium with five home runs and 20 RBI in 16 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. Vargas (.143, 1-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Los Angeles Series: 1-8, 3 r, rbi, 2 bb	Road Trip: 8-21, 7 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, so	

- Has started each of the first nine games at shortstop and has reached base via hit or walk in all nine contests.
- Is tied for third in the American League in runs (10), hits (14), doubles (4) and extra base hits (7), ranks fourth in slugging (.794), tied for fourth in on-base percentage (.500), is fifth in batting (.412) and tied for fifth in walks (5).
- Is 14 for 34 (.412) this year and now has a .321 (69 for 215) 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. Vargas (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 5 games (10 for 17)
Los Angeles Series: 6-8, 3 r, 3b, 2 hr, 9 rbi, 2 bb	Road Trip: 9-14, 6 r, 3b, 2 hr, 10 rbi, 5 bb, so	

- Had a career-high tying five RBI last night (second time, also: Sept. 29, 2012 vs. Seattle).
- Has back-to-back three-hit games (6 for 8, .750)...is 10 for 17 (.588) over his last five games after going 0 for 8 over his first three contests.
- Is 15 for 44 (.341) with five home runs and 14 RBI in 14 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. Vargas (.000, 0-8, 0 HR, 0 BB, 3 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 training 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	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
4/10	9	at LAA	W	11-5	7-2	1	+1 OAK	1 Milone	Blanton		36,011	133,821

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
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	11, April 10 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	16, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	14, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Inning, A's	4 (five times), last: April 10 at Los Angeles (6 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 (twice), last: April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Triples, Game, A's	1, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 9 at Los Angeles
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	2 (twice), last: April 10 at Los Angeles
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	7, April 3 to present
Longest Losing Streak	2, April 1 to 2
Longest Game, Innings	9 (nine 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 (three times), last: April 10 at Los Angeles (11-5)
Largest Margin, Loss	6, April 2 vs. Seattle (1-7)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	13, April 10 at Los Angeles
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 (16 times), last: Crisp, Jaso, Lowrie, Moss and Sogard, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game	3 (seven times), last: Brandon Moss and Seth Smith, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Doubles, Game	2 (four times), last: Seth Smith, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Triples, Game	1, Brandon Moss, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (16 times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Brandon Moss, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Walks, Game	2 (seven times), last: Coco Crisp and Brandon Moss, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Strikeouts, Game	3 (twice), last: Yoenis Céspedes, April 6 at Houston
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (seven times)
Longest Hitting Streak	7, 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
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	11, Tommy Milone, April 3-10

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Céspedes	1	0	0	0	1
Crisp	4	1	0	0	5
Donaldson	2	0	0	0	2
Freiman	1	0	0	0	1
Jaso	3	0	0	0	3
Lowrie	1	3	0	0	4
Moss	1	2	0	0	3
Norris	1	0	0	0	1
Reddick	1	0	0	0	1
Sizemore	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	1	1	0	0	2
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1
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	1	0	2
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sizemore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	2	0	0	0	0	2
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	2	3
Lowrie	0	2	2
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	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	3	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Jaso	-	4	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Lowrie	-	4	2	1	2	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	1	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Reddick	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Smith	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Young	-	1	1	-	-	4	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH			
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS		
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	-	-	1	1
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	2	2
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jaso	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norris	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	5	5
Sogard	-	-	-	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	5	Pinch Hit Home Runs (1)
Crisp	4	0	0	0	4	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Wilson	1	John Jaso, April 9 at Los Angeles (Kevin Jepsen)
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 29, 2012	Seattle	Wilhelmsen	13	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	1	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Lowrie	2	1	0	0	3	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	2	Jed Lowrie and Chris Young, April 3 vs. Seattle
Moss	1	1	0	0	2	April 10, 2013	at Los Angeles	Blanton	--	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2012	Texas	Ogando	5	None
Parrino	0	0	0	0	0	April 8, 2012	Los Angeles-NL	Harang	54	Walk-Off Wins (0)
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 4, 2013	Seattle	Maurer	3	None
Sizemore	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 27, 2011	at Seattle	Beavan	13	
Smith	1	0	0	0	1	April 6, 2013	at Houston	Keuchel	2	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	29	
Young	1	0	1	0	2	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	2	
Team	10	4	2	0	16					

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	259	41 for 300
	Strikeouts	443	57 for 500		Steals (w/OAK)	122	13 for 135 (ties Canseco for 6 th in Oakland history)
Blevins	Games	220	42 for 262 (ties Mohler for 10 th in Oakland history)	Lowrie	Games	362	138 for 500
Colón	Games	382	18 for 400		Doubles	77	23 for 100
	Game Started	376	24 for 400	Neshek	Games	186	14 for 200
	Innings Pitched	2399.1	100.2 for 2500	Smith	Hits	453	47 for 500
				Young	Games	891	109 for 1000
					Runs	458	42 for 500
					Doubles	199	1 for 200
					RBI	412	88 for 500
				TEAM	Home Runs	6976	24 for 7000 in Oakland history
						11958	42 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)	9	Rosales	Strained left intercostal	March 26-present (eligible April 10)	9
Rodriguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	9	Sizemore	Sprained left knee	April 10-present (eligible April 25)	1

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		