# 2013 Oakland A's



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# **Game Information**

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## A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	9-2 (Apr	,
Season Low	0-2 (Ap	
April		9-4
May		0-0
June		0-0
July		0-0
August		0-0
September		0-0
Home Series	(	0-1-1
Road Series	:	2-0-0
Series Sweeps		2-0
First Game of Series		3-1
Last Game of Series		3-1
A's Score First		7-2
Opponent Scores Fir	st	2-2
Leading After 7"		8-0
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>		8-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>		1-0
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>		1-0
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>		0-4
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>		0-4
Commit No Errors		6-2
Commit 1 or More Er	rors	3-2
More HR Than Opp.		7-0
Fewer HR Than Opp		0-3
Same Total HR of O	op.	2-1
Starter Pitches 7 or N	Лore	3-1
Starter Pitches Less	Than 7	6-3
When Scoring 4 or M	lore	9-0
When Scoring Less	Than 4	0-4
Last At Bat		1-0
Different Lineups		12

## A's vs. TIGERS

The A's lead the season series 3-0 after sweeping a three-game series in Houston April 5-7...the A's now lead the all-time series, 8-1...swept a three-game interleague series in Oakland in 2002 and won two of three in Houston in 2007.

# TODAY'S TIDBITS

A scoring change was made to Friday's game...in the third inning, take away the stolen base from Eric Sogard and charge him with a caught stealing...that makes the run that inning unearned...the change is not reflected in today's stats.

**Grant Balfour** has converted each of his last 19 saves, which is tied for the sixth longest streak in Oakland history.

Coco Crisp has a nine-game hitting streak (16 for 41, 390)...ranks second in the American League in runs (14), tied for second in extra base hits (9) and tied for third in stolen bases (4) and total bases (33).

**Sean Doolittle** has not allowed a run in five appearances (5.0 ip) and has held opponents to a .118 (2 for 17) batting average.

Jed Lowrie has reached base safely via hit or walk in all 12 of his starts (18 for 47, .383)...is tied for the Major League lead in doubles

# THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 1924 Al Simmons collects his first major league hit off the Senators Walter Johnson in the A's 4-0 loss to Washington on Opening Day...in 1990 Dennis Eckersley records his 100th career save in the A's 3-0 win at Seattle...with 100 saves, he becomes just the sixth pitcher in major league history with 100 saves and 100 victories...in 2006 Eric Chavez, Frank Thomas and Milton Bradley hit back-to-back-to-back home runs on three consecutive pitches off Vicente Padilla in the sixth inning of the A's 5-4 win over Texas.

## **OAKLAND ATHLETICS (9-4) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (4-8)**

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2013 – O.CO COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT LHP TOMMY MILONE (2-0, 4.50) VS. LHP ERIK BEDARD (0-0, 0.00) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

## **ABOUT THE A's**

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have sandwiched a pair of two-game losing streaks around a nine-game winning streak to start the season...the A's 9-4 record is the best in the American League and tied for second best in the majors...it matches the best start by an A's team over the last 23 years (1992, 2010)...a win tonight would give the A's their best start since 1992 (10-4)...are in sole possession of first place in the American League West for the fifth consecutive day and have held at least a share of first place each of the last nine days...spent just one day in sole possession of first last year and that was the final day of the season...for the season, have spent seven days in sole possession of first, two days tied for first, three days tied for second, two days tied for fourth and one day in fifth.

**OFFENSE:** The A's lead the majors in runs (74), doubles (32), walks (52), stolen bases (12) and extra base hits (52), rank second in hits (121), third in home runs (19), fourth in slugging (.464) and fifth in on-base percentage (.344)...the 52 extra base hits match the most by an Athletics team over the first 13 games since at least 1916 (1929, 1994)...the 19 home runs are second most in Oakland history over the first 13 games of the season (23 in 1994)...the 74 runs scored are six more than their total for the entire month of April last year...they are the most by an A's team over the first 12 games of the season since 1996 (88)...the A's struck out 38 times in the three-game series against Detroit after fanning just 57 times over the first 10 games...the 38 strikeouts fell one short of the Oakland record for strikeouts in a three-game series (39, three times, last: July 30-August 1, 2012 at Tampa Bay)...hit .173 (18 for 104) against the Tigers after tying an Oakland record with eight consecutive games with 10 or more hits from April 3-11 (also August 22-23, 2002).

**PITCHING:** The A's pitching staff has a 4.42 ERA (28 er in 57.0 ip) and .294 (68 for 231) opponents batting average over the last six games after logging a 2.86 ERA and .215 opponents average over the first seven games...now have a 3.60 ERA for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League...A's starting pitchers have a 6.96 ERA (25 er in 32.1 ip) and .341 (46 for 135) opponents batting average over the last six games after compiling a 3.09 ERA and .233 opponents average over the first seven games...starters are tied for the AL lead in wins (7) and rank fourth in innings pitched (76.0)...the start by Jarrod Parker yesterday was the first this year by an A's pitcher on four days rest...Parker had a no decision last Tuesday night against Los Angeles, 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.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-2 on this six-game homestand against Detroit (1-2) and Houston (three games) after going 2-2 on the first homestand against Seattle...went 6-0 on the last road trip to Houston (3-0) and Los Angeles (3-0)...it was the third undefeated road trip of six or more games in Oakland history...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 the first time the A's have won their first six road games since 1990 when they won their first eight...scored 51 runs on the trip, which was second most in Oakland history for a six-game road trip...scored 52 runs against Minnesota and Kansas City, July 18-23, 2001...the A's are batting .201 (45 for 224) with 23 runs scored and six home runs in seven games in Oakland compared to .326 (76 for 233) with 51 runs scored and 13 home run in six games on the road...begin their second road trip of the season Friday, a six-game trip to Tampa Bay (three games) and Boston (three games).

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 9-0 when scoring four or more runs compared to 0-4 when scoring fewer than four...A's catchers are batting a combined .383 (18 for 47), which is the best mark in the majors...number eight hitters have a .383 (18 for 47) batting average, which is tied with Atlanta for the best mark in the majors...the A's pitching staff has held left-handed hitters to a .208 (35 for 168) batting average compared to .280 (83 for 296) by right-handers...have held the opposition to a .214 (24 for 112) average with runners in scoring position, including 0 for 10 with the bases loaded...have allowed a .204 (11 for 54) average against the opponents number three hitter...each of the A's last nine games have lasted at least 2 hours and 59 minutes...the average time of game over the first 12 games is 3:16.

**WININNG STREAK SNAPPED:** The A's had their nine-game winning streak snapped Saturday...it matched their longest winning streak from last year (August 24-September 2) and was the 14<sup>th</sup> of nine or more games in Oakland history...it was the second longest in Oakland history among streaks that took place entirely in the month of April...the longest is 11 in 1981 (April 9-19)...outscored the opposition 69-27 during the streak...trailed at the end of an inning just nine times...batted .314 with 27 doubles, one triple and 18 home runs (.563 slugging percentage)...the pitching staff had a 2.46 ERA.

**WALK-OFFS:** The A's had their first walk-off win of the season Friday night against Detroit after tallying a Major League leading 14 last year...also played their first one-run game and extra inning game of 2013...went 11-5 (.688) in extra inning games last year, which was the second best record in the AL...were 25-18 (.581) in one-run games, which was third best.

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

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have five players on the disabled list (Céspedes, 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 last Wednesday and Céspedes (muscle strain in left hand) was added Saturday...Rodriguez and Sizemore will both miss the remainder of the season...the A's have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one...used the DL 21 times last year, the fourth time in the last six years they used it at least 20 times.

# PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., April 16 vs. HOU RHP A.J. Griffin (2-0, 1.93) vs. RHP Brad Peacock (1-1, 4.82) 7:05 CSNCA Wed., April 17 vs. HOU RHP Bartolo Colón (1-0, 4.15) vs. RHP Bud Norris (2-1, 1.96) 12:35

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (2-0, 4.50 ERA)

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	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	2	0	4.50	2	12.0	6
2012	13	10	3.74	31	190.0	79
Career	16	10	3.79	38	228.0	96
Home	1	0	2.57	1	7.0	2
Road	1	0	7.20	1	5.0	4
Day	0	0		0	0.0	0
Night	2	0	4.50	2	12.0	6
Pre-ASB	2	0	4.50	2	12.0	6
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
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2012	0	0		-	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	4.7	6	1	5.2	3
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Martinez	.0	00	2	0	0	0	0
Norris	1.0	00	1	1	0	0	0
Pena	.0	00	4	0	0	1	2

# **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:	4, 9/9/12 to present
Loss Streak:	3, 7/26/12 to 8/5/12
Scoreless Stream	ak: 15.0, 6/20/12 to 6/30/12
Complete Game	es: 1, 6/20/12 vs. LAD
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his third start of the season...the A's were 20-11 (.645) in his starting assignments last year and his teams are 27-11 (.711) in his career...tossed at least six innings in 21 of his 31 starts last year, allowed two

	MILONE'S 2013 STARTS													
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR #PIT			
April 3	SEA	6-2	W	2.57	7.0	4	2	2	1	4	2 102			
April 10	at LAA	11-5	W	4.50	5.0	7	4	4	3	5	0 106			

runs or fewer 18 times and walked two batters or fewer 27 times...including nine games with no walks and 14 with one.

**FOUR-GAME WINNING STREAK:** Has won his first two decisions of 2013 after winning each of his final two in 2012...this marks the first time he was won more than two straight games in his career...has a 3.18 ERA (14 er in 39.2 ip) and .312 (49 for 157) opponents batting average during the streak, which spans seven starts dating back to September 9 of last year...no pitcher on an A's Opening Day roster has won more than his first two starts of the season since Dave Stewart had six wins in his first six starts in 1990.

**FIRST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-2 win over Seattle April 3 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.

**LAST START:** He won his second consecutive start in the A's 11-5 win at Los Angeles last Wednesday...the A's scored a run in the first but he allowed a Hamilton sacrifice fly in the bottom of the first...the A's added three more in the third before he allowed another run in the third...had a 5-2 lead when he allowed a two-run single to Callaspo in the fifth.

**MILONE vs. HOUSTON:** Had a no decision in his only career start, a 4-3 Washington win in 11 innings on September 9, 2011...had a 2-0 lead before allowing a Norris sacrifice fly in the third, a Johnson sacrifice fly in the fourth and a Barmes RBI single in the sixth...left trailing 3-2 but the Nationals tied the game with a run in the seventh.

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.

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Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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 st	arts)	3-0	4.63	23.1	28	12	12	5	17	3

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 run in that situation...opponents are batting .326 (71-for-218) 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.

# TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP A.J. Griffin (2-0, 1.93 ERA): Is scheduled to make his third start of the season...won his second consecutive start in the A's 8-1 win at Los Angeles last Thursday (8.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...is now 9-1 in 17 career starts...the nine wins match the most in Oakland history by a pitcher over the first 17 games of his career...the other is Tim Hudson who also started his career 9-1 in 1999...has never faced Houston in his career...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...went 7-1 with a 3.06 ERA in 15 starts in his Major League debut with the A's last year...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 Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento...struck out 91 and walked just 18 in 102.0 innings.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

2-0, 1.64 ERA (44.0 ip, 34 h, 11 r, 8 er, 14 bb, 34 so, 1 hr)

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

The A's bullpen has allowed one earned run or fewer in 12 of the first 13 games...including each of the past 11 contests (5 er in 38.0 ip, 1.18 ERA)...has a 1.64 ERA, which is the lowest in the American League...has the fourth lowest opponents batting average (.205) and on-base percentage (.268) and fifth lowest slugging percentage (.325)...has yielded the fewest home runs (1)...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

Last Outing: 4/12 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) **50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR** Save/Opportunities: 1-1 First Hitters: 2-4 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

- 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 10<sup>th</sup> season in the majors...is on his fifth consecutive Opening Day roster (2011-13 with Oakland, 2009-10 with Tampa Bay).
- Posted a 2.25 ERA in four spring training appearances...opponents were 2 for 14 (.143) with no walks in 4.0 innings...had arthroscopic surgery February 14 to perform a lateral meniscectomy of his right knee and did not pitch in a Cactus League game until March 21.
- Recorded the save April 6 in his only appearance against Houston this year (1.0 ip, 1 so).
- Had two stints as the A's closer in 2012 and saved a team-leading 24 games in a team-high 75 appearances while posting a 2.53 ERA...was charged with just two blown saves and his save percentage of 92.3 ranked fourth in the American League...was 10<sup>th</sup> in saves.

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS Save/Opportunities: 0-1 Last Outing: 4/14 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2 First Hitters: 2-6 (1 bb, 1 sf)

- Has appeared in eight of the A's 13 games...is tied for the Major League lead in appearances and tied for third among American League relievers in strikeouts (10).
- 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).
- Faced Houston for the only time this season on April 7 (1.0 ip, 1 so)...it was his first career appearance against the Astros.
- 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: 4/14 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/1 First Hitters: 0-6 (0 bb)

- Earned his first win of the season last Tuesday night.
- Has allowed one run in 15.1 innings (0.59 ERA) in 14 career games in the month of April...the ERA is his best for any month of the season.
- 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).
- Faced the Astros for the first time in his career April 6 (1.0 ip, 1 so).
- 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: 4/12 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-5 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in five appearances (5.0 ip, 2 h, 2 so) and has held opponents to a .118 (2 for 17) batting average.
- 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 faced the Astros once in his career, an appearance on April 6 (1.0 ip).
- 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: 4/13 vs. Detroit (ND, 2.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/2 First Hitters: 4-6 (0 bb)

- Is tied for third among American League relievers in walks (5), tied for sixth in hits allowed (9) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in appearances (6).
- Is in his seventh season in the majors and is on his fifth Opening Day roster (2007-08 and 2010 with Minnesota, 2011 with San Diego).
- Did not allow a run in nine spring training appearances (8.1 ip) and has not allowed a run in 19 games (17.1 ip) over the last two springs...allowed a .233 opponents batting average this spring.
- Has faced Houston twice this year (1.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 2 so)...has made four appearances in his career (3.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 4 so).
- Was acquired from the Baltimore Orioles organization last year on Aug. 3 for cash considerations after going 3-2 with 11 saves and a 2.66 ERA in 35 appearances at Triple-A Norfolk...then went 2-1 with a 1.37 ERA and .147 opponents batting average in 24 appearances with the A's.

44 RHP CHRIS RESOP Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 4/14 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so) First Hitters: 0-7 (0 bb) Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/0

- Recorded his first win of the season Friday night.
- Has allowed 0 of 7 inherited runners to score, which is the second most among American League relievers without allowing a score.
- Has appeared in seven of the A's 13 games...is tied for fourth 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 a win, loss and an 8.53 ERA in 19 outings in his career against the Astros (12.2 ip, 15 h, 12 r, 12 er, 6 bb, 12 so, 2 hr).
- Spent the entire 2012 season with Pittsburgh, posting a 1-4 record, one save and a 3.91 ERA in 61 relief appearances...had career-highs in innings pitched (73.2), hits (81) and runs (35) and matched his high in saves and losses...tied for seventh among NL relievers in innings.

**58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER** Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 4/14 vs. Detroit (ND, 2.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1

- Has tossed 9.2 innings this season, which is the most among American League relievers...is tied for fourth in appearances (7).
- 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 Houston, both this year (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 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** Current Streak: 0 for 3

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Saturday with a strained muscle in his left hand...this is his second career stint on the DL as he was out from May 7 to 31 last year with a muscle strain in his left hand...is eligible to be reinstated April 28.
- 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 Detroit Series: 2-4, rbi, so, 2 sb

- Has not played the last two games after leaving the game after nine innings Friday night with a strained left groin...had started each of the first
- Has hit safely in each of his last nine games (16 for 41, .390).
- Ranks second in the American League in runs (14), tied for second in extra base hits (9), tied for third in stolen bases (4) and total bases (33), tied for fourth in home runs (4) and multiple hit games (6) and tied for fifth in doubles (5) and slugging (.688).
- Went 7 for 14 (.500) with five runs, four doubles, three home runs, five RBI and two walks in three games against Houston earlier this year.
- Had his career-high tying streak of eight consecutive games with a run end Friday night against Detroit.

  Stole his second base of the season last Wednesday night at Los Angeles...it was his 122<sup>nd</sup> with the A's, moving him past Mike Davis for seventh in Oakland history...now has 124 (Canseco is sixth, 135)...has been successful in 124 of 141 (87.9%) stolen base attempts with the A's, which is the best percentage in Athletics history.
- Homered in a career-high four consecutive games from last Friday through Tuesday...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).
- 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%).

20 JOSH DONALDSON Detroit Series: 4-11, 2 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 2 bb Career vs. Bedard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 3

Last Road Trip: 8-26, 5 r, 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, 2 gidp Had his streak of five consecutive multiple hit games snapped yesterday...is now 10 for 25 (.400) over his last six games after going 3 for 25 (.120) over his first seven contests.

- Is the only Athletic to start all 13 games this year...each of his starts have come at third base.
- Had his first career game-ending RBI Friday night against Detroit, a home run in the bottom of the 12<sup>th</sup> inning.
- Is tied for the Major League lead in grounded into double plays (5).
- 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. Bedard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 11 Last Road Trip: 0-8, bb, 3 so

Detroit Series: 0-2, so

- Is one of two rookies on the A's roster (Taylor).
- 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 11 since then.
- 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. Bedard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 9

Last Road Trip: 7-16, 5 r, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, sh, 2 gidp

Detroit Series: 1-11, 3 bb, 3 so

- Is 0 for 6 over his last two games after hitting safely in each of his previous six contests (9 for 24, .375).
- Is 10 for 36 (.278) this year and has a .281 (36 for 128) career batting average in April, matching his best for any month of the season (July).
- Went 4 for 8 (.500) with two multiple hit games in two games against Houston earlier this year and is 8 for 21 (.381) with five RBI in six career games against the Astros.
- Hit his first career pinch hit home run Tuesday night at Los Angeles, a three-run shot off Jepsen in the seventh 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. 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. Bedard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)

Detroit Series: 2-9, 2 r, 2b, 2 so

Last Road Trip: 10-26, 7 r, 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so, gidp Has reached base safely via hit or walk in all 12 of his starts...is 18 for 47 (.383) with six walks (.444 on-base percentage) in those games...also struck out as a pinch hitter.

- Is tied for the Major League lead in doubles (6) and three-hit games (3)...is tied for second in AL lead in extra base hits (9), tied for third in runs (12) and total bases (33), tied for fifth in hits (18), slugging percentage (.688) and on-base percentage (.444) and seventh in batting (.375). Now has a .319 (73 for 229) career batting average in April, his best average for any month of the season
- Went 7 for 13 (.538) with four runs, two home runs, three RBI and two walks in three games against Houston earlier this year.
- 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. Bedard (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 16

Last Road Trip: 10-19, 6 r, 3b, 2 hr, 10 rbi, 5 bb, 2 so Detroit Series: 0-12, bb, 8 so

- Is 1 for 23 with no RBI at home compared to 10 for 19 (.526) with two home runs and 10 RBI on the road. Went 3 for 6 (.500) with three walks in two games against Houston earlier this year.
- Went 0 for 12 with eight strikeouts in the three game series against Detroit, including a career-high four strikeouts Friday night.
- Matched his career high with five RBI on Wednesday at Los Angeles (also September 29, 2012 vs. Seattle) after driving in four runs the night before...has 10 RBI for the season, which is tied for seventh in the American League.
- 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 careerhigh 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)

- 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** Detroit Series: 3-6, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, sf Career vs. Bedard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 5)

Last Road Trip: 5-10, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so, hbp, sb Made his sixth start of the season yesterday, all at catcher, and has hit safely in all six of those games (9 for 168 .500).

- Has also pinch hit three times and is 0 for 3 in those contests.
- 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.

**12 ANDY PARRINO** Detroit Series: 0-6, 3 so Career vs. Bedard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 10 Last Road Trip: 1-6, r, 2b, so

Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Wednesday and has appeared in each of the five games since then...including two starts (one at second

- Hit .368 with one home run and nine RBI in 26 spring games...added six doubles for a .605 slugging percentage.
- Was acquired from San Diego Nov. 16, 2012 with Andrew Werner for Tyson Ross and A.J. Kirby-Jones...hit .200 in 79 games over the previous two seasons with the Padres...appeared in 30 games at shortstop, 18 at second base, 13 at third base, five in right field and one in left field.
- Appeared in six games with Sacramento, all at shortstop...his complete statistics with the River Cats this year:

**AVG** G ΑB R Н 2B 3B HR RBI BB ŚO .174 6 23 4 0 0 1 0 5 0

Split the 2012 season between San Diego and Triple-A Tucson, batting .207 in 55 games with the Padres and .328 in 65 games with Tucson...added a home run and six RBI with San Diego in his second season in the majors.

16 JOSH REDDICK Career vs. Bedard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 10 Detroit Series: 1-13, rbi, bb, 7 so Last Road Trip: 1-11, 2 r, 2 bb, 2 sb, gidp

- Went 1 for 13 with seven strikeouts in three games against Detroit after missing the three-game series at Los Angeles with a sprained right wrist.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in stolen bases (3).

15 SETH SMITH

Batted .242 with 32 home runs and 85 RBI in 156 games in his first season with the A's last year...tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League in home
runs...became the eighth Athletic to win a Rawlings Gold Glove Award, the fourth outfielder...ranked third among AL outfielders with 15 assists.

17 ADAM ROSALES Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)

- Begins the season on the disabled list as he was added to the 15-day DL March 26 with a strained left intercostal.
- Batted .222 with two home runs and eight RBI in 42 games over three stints with the A's last year...started 31 games at four different positions
  (18 at second, nine at short, three at first and one at third)...also batted .280 with eight home runs and 47 RBI in 76 games with Sacramento.

29 SCOTT SIZEMORE Current Streak: 0 for 5

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list last Wednesday with a sprained left knee...an MRI revealed a torn left ACL and he will miss the remainder of the season...this is his second career stint on the disabled list.
- Missed the entire 2012 season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee in the team's first full-squad workout Feb. 27 in Phoenix...had surgery March 21...batted a combined .245 with 11 home runs and 56 RBI in 110 games with the A's and Detroit in 2011.

Career vs. Bedard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)

Current Streak: 0 for 3

**Detroit Series:** 2-7, r, 2 bb, 4 so **Last Road Trip:** 9-17, 2 r, 5 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, ibb, so, gidp

- Is 5 for 7 (.714) with his lone home run against left-handed pitching...last year, hit .157 with two of his 14 home runs off southpaws.
- Went 2 for 8 (.250) against Houston earlier this year but is a .328 (19 for 58) career hitter against the Astros.
- Matched his career-high with four hits last Thursday night at Los Angeles (third time, last: June 4, 2012 vs. Texas) after collecting three hits the night before.
- Had back-to-back two-double games last Wednesday and Thursday and is tied for the Major League lead with six doubles for the season.
- Has a .318 (50 for 157) career average as a pinch hitter with five home runs and 39 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average and slugging percentage (.554) among pinch hitters with 100 or more plate appearances and the second best on-base percentage (.409)...is also second in RBI.
- Batted .280 with one home run and 10 RBI in 20 spring training games...appeared in eight games at designated hitter, eight in left field and three in right field.
- Batted .240 with 14 home runs and 52 RBI in 125 games in his first season with the A's last year...the batting average was a career-low, but he
  walked a career-high 50 times for a .333 on-base percentage...made 92 of his 101 starts in games started by a right-handed pitcher.

 28 ERIC SOGARD
 Career vs. Bedard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)
 Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)

 Detroit Series: 2-8, 2 r, 2b, bb, 2 so, sb
 Last Road Trip: 5-18, 2 r, rbi, 2 so, 2 hbp, sb

- Is 5 for 15 (.333) over his last five games after going 3 for 19 (.158) over his first six contests.
- Is batting .188 (3 for 16) at home compared to .278 (5 for 18) on the road.
- Split the 2012 season between Oakland and Sacramento, batting .167 with 2 HR and seven RBI in 37 games with the A's and .331 with 5 HR and 22 RBI in 37 games with the River Cats...missed the final two months after he was placed on the disabled list with a strained back.

23 MICHAEL TAYLOR Career vs. Bedard (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 1
Detroit Series: 0-1 Homestand: 0-1

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Saturday and went 0 for 1 in his first game yesterday.
- Hit .217 with two doubles and five RBI in 10 games with the A's this spring before he was optioned to Sacramento March 17.
- Was tied for the Pacific Coast League lead in doubles (5) at the time of his promotion...also ranked second in total bases (30), tied for second in hits (16) and extra base hits (8) and tied for third in home runs (3) and RBI (11)...his complete statistics with the River Cats this year:

   AVG
   AB
   R
   BB
   SO
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   CS
   SLG
   OBP

HR OBP 9 6 .410 39 16 5 0 3 11 3 0 .452 Sacramento (AAA) .769

 Played in six games over two stints with Oakland last year, going 3-for-21 (.143) with one double and no RBI...spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Sacramento where he hit .287 with 12 home runs and 67 RBI in 120 games...added 86 walks for a .405 on-base percentage.

 25 CHRIS YOUNG
 Career vs. Bedard (.143, 1-7, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)
 Current Streak: 0 for 5

 Detroit Series: 1-12, 2b, 2 rbi, 4 so
 Last Road Trip: 4-22, 3 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, 6 so, sb, gidp

- Is 3 for 27 (.111) over his last six games after going 4 for 13 (.308) over his first four contests.
- Went 2 for 7 (.286) with a home run and three RBI in two games against Houston earlier this year and is a .340 (49 for 144) career hitter against the Astros with 10 home runs and 39 RBI in 38 games.
- Is 0 for 12 against left-handed pitching compared to .250 (7 for 28) against right-handers.
- Has started nine games at four different positions (four in center field, three in right field, one in left field, one at designated hitter).
- His sixth inning double last Thursday night at Los Angeles was the 200<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- Has two home runs and eight RBI over his first 10 games...hit .410 with five home runs and 13 RBI in 11 games in April last year...has 29 home runs and 96 RBI in his career in April, both his best totals for any month of the season.
- Appeared in just 101 games due to an injury last year in his seventh season with Arizona...hit .231 with 24 doubles, 14 home runs and 41 RBI...his 101 games were the fewest since his rookie season in 2006 (30)...reached the 10-homer mark for the sixth straight season.

# A's vs. HOUSTON

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.500	14	7	3	5	Crisp	.444	18	8	3	5	1	0	0	1	0.00	6.0	0	Anderson	1	0	0	1	0.00	6.0	0
.167	12	2	0	3	Donaldson	.167	12	2	0	3	0	0	1	1	0.00	1.0	0	Balfour	0	0	1	4	0.00	5.0	0
.000	5	0	0	0	Freiman	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Blevins	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0
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.500	6	3	0	1	Moss	.209	67	14	0	6	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Doolittle	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0
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.091	11	1	0	0	Reddick	.200	20	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	9.00	1.0	1	Neshek	0	0	0	4	3.00	3.0	1
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# **2013 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS**

DATE G OPP	W-L SCORE REC	GA/ LEADER CUM. POS GB AND LEAD WINNER LOSER SAVE ATT. ATT.	6/27 OFF DAY 6/28 81 STL 7:05 CSNCA Dog Day sponsored by AvoDerm, Nylabone and Bio Spot
3/31 OFF DAY 4/1 1 SEA 4/2 2 SEA 4/3 3 SEA	L 1-7 0-2	12         -½         HOU         ½           14         -1         HOU/LA/SEA         1         Hernandez         Anderson Wilhelmsen         36,067*         36,067*         36,067*         5         -2         SEA         ½         Iwakuma         Parker         15,315         51,382         51,382         51,382         44         -1         SEA/TEX         ½         Milione         Saunders         15,162         66,544	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
4/4 4 SEA 4/5 5 at HOU		t2 -½ TEX ½ Griffin Maurer 12,134 78,678 (4 dates)	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
4/6 6 at HOU 4/7 7 at HOU 4/8 OFF DAY	W 9-3 5-2	1 +½ OAK ½ Colón Norris Balfour 18,685 36,882 1 +½ OAK ½ Anderson Harrell 16,914 53,796 11 OAK/TEX	7/6 88 at KC 11:10 CSNCA 7/7 89 at KC 11:10 CSNCA 7/8 90 at PIT 4:05 CSNCA
4/9 8 at LAA 4/10 9 at LAA 4/11 10 at LAA	W 11-5 7-2	11     - OAK/TEX     - Cook     Jepsen     44,014     97,810       1     +1 OAK     1 Millone     Blanton     36,011     133,821       1     +1 OAK     1 Griffin     Vargas     43,533     177,354       6 dates)	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
4/12 11 DET 4/13 12 DET 4/14 13 DET	W 4-3 (12) 9-2 L 3-7 9-3 L 1-10 9-4	1 +2 OAK 2 Resop Villarreal 21,377 100,055 1 +1 OAK 1 Verlander Anderson 35,067 135,122 1 +1 OAK 1 Sanchez Parker 20,755 155,877	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
<b>DATE G OPP</b> 4/15 14 HOU	TIME TV 7:05 CSNC	PROMOTION	7/15 ALL- 7/16 STAR 7/17 BREAK
4/16 15 HOU 4/17 16 HOU 4/18 OFF D	7:05 CSNC 12:35		7/18 (CitiField) 7/19 96 at LAA 7:05 CSNCA 7/20 97 at LAA 6:05 CSNCA
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4/25 23 BAL 4/26 24 BAL 4/27 25 BAL	7:05 CSNC 7:05 CSNC 1:05 CSNC	A A 1973 World Series Champions Reunion / Reggie Jackson Bobblehead	(10,000 fans) 7/28 105 LAA 1:05 CSNCA
4/28 26 BAL		sponsored by Pepsi (10,000 fans) A Little League Day # 1 / Kids Wristbands sponsored by Chevrolet (7,500 kids)	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
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		Crisp	5	1	0	0	6
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	1, Brandon Moss, April 10 at Los Angeles	Norris	0		3		
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		Sizemore	0	-	0		
		Smith	0		1		
		Sogard	0	0	0		
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	2.1, Pat Neshek, April 13 vs. Detroit and Evan Scribner, April 14 vs. Detroit						
ow Hit Complete Game	None						
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ost Consecutive Scoreless Innings	GAMES BY POSITION						

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Donaldson	-	-	-	-	1	1	7	4	-	Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	2	2
Freiman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaso	2	4	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	Freiman	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Lowrie	-	5	3	2	2	-	-	-	-	Jaso	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Moss	-	-	-	1	6	3	-	1	-	Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	Moss	-	-	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	Norris	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	Parrino	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-
Smith	-	-	1	_	2	-	3	3	-	Sizemore	-	_	-	-	2	2	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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# HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGUI	LAR SEA	SON H	OME F	RUNS		LAST	Grand Slams (0)			
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Céspedes	2	1	0	0	3	April 11, 2013	at Los Angeles	Burnett	1	Pinch Hit Home Runs (1)
Crisp	4	0	0	0	4	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Wilson	3	John Jaso, April 9 at Los Angeles (Kevin Jepsen)
Donaldson	1	1	0	0	2	April 12, 2013	Detroit	Villarreal	2	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Freiman	0	0	0	0	0				5	Coco Crisp, April 5 at Houston (Brad Peacock)
Jaso	0	0	1	0	1	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Jepsen	4	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Lowrie	2	1	0	0	3	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	6	Jed Lowrie and Chris Young, April 3 vs. Seattle
Moss	1	1	0	0	2	April 10, 2013	at Los Angeles	Blanton	4	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2012	Texas	Ogando	9	None
Parrino	0	0	0	0	0	April 8, 2012	Los Angeles (NL)	Harang	54	Walk-Off Wins (1)
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 4, 2013	Seattle	Maurer	6	Josh Donaldson, April 12 vs. Detroit (home run)
Smith	1	0	0	0	1	April 6, 2013	at Houston	Keuchel	6	·
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	32	
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Holland	11	
Young	1	0	1	0	2	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	6	
Team	12	5	2	0	19	•				

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Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Anderson	Games	71	29 for 100	Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	16	5 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10th in
	Game Started	71	29 for 100				Oakland history)
	Innings Pitched	424.2	75.1 for 500		Home Runs	90	10 for 100
Balfour	Saves (w/OAK)	27	10 for 37 (ties Caudill for 10th in Athletics history)		RBI	472	28 for 500
	Strikeouts	444	56 for 500		Steals	261	39 for 300
Blevins	Games	222	40 for 262 (ties Mohler for 10th in Oakland history)		Steals (w/OAK)	124	11 for 135 (ties Canseco for 6th in Oakland
Colón	Games	383	17 for 400				history)
	Games Started	377	23 for 400	Lowrie	Games	366	134 for 500
	Innings Pitched	2406.1	93.2 for 2500		Doubles	79	21 for 100
	· ·			Neshek	Games	187	13 for 200
				Smith	Hits	459	41 for 500
				Young	Games	895	105 for 1000
					Runs	458	42 for 500
					RBI	416	84 for 500
				TEAM	Home Runs	6979	21 for 7000 in Oakland history
						11961	39 for 12000 in Athletics history

# DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates G	ames Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Céspedes	Strained muscle, left hand	April 13-present (eligible A	pril 28) 2	Rosales	Strained left intercostal	March 26-present	13
Nakajima	Strained left hamstring	March 27-present	13	Sizemore	Sprained left knee	April 10-present	5
Rodriguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	13		·		

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

# TRANSACTIONS

	IIIANSA	CHONS	
February 4	Jed Lowrie and Fernando Rodriguez acquired from the Houston Astros for Chris Carter, Brad Peacock and minor leaguer Max Stassi	April 3 April 4	Will Harris claimed off waivers from Colorado and optioned to Sacramento; Josh Stinson designated for assignment Josh Stinson claimed off waivers by Baltimore; Daric Barton outrighted to
March 10	Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit	7.0111	Sacramento: Travis Blackley traded to Houston for minor league outfielder Jake Goebbert
March 11 March 17 March 23	Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento Nate Freiman claimed off waivers from the Houston Astros; Fernando	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 24	Rodriguez placed on the 60-day disabled list (sprained right elbow) Shane Peterson and Jemile Weeks 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 26 March 29	Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left intercostal)  Danny Otero claimed off waivers from New York (AL); Josh Stinson claimed off waivers from Milwaukee; Daric Barton and Travis Blackley	April 7 April 10	Danny Otero outrighted to Sacramento Scott Sizemore placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left knee); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento
March 30	designated for assignment; Jordan Norberto optioned to Sacramento Hiro Nakajima placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 27 (strained left hamstring); Pedro Figueroa and Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento	April 13	Yoenis Céspedes placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained muscle in left hand); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento

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# TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: A.J. Griffin (2-0, 1.93 ERA)

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	W	L	ERA	G	ΙP	ER
2013	2	0	1.93	2	14.0	3
2012	7	1	3.06	15	82.1	28
Career	9	1	2.90	17	96.1	31
Home	1	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Road	1	0	1.13	1	8.0	1
Day	1	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Night	1	0	1.13	1	8.0	1
Pre-ASB	2	0	1.93	2	14.0	3
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
		AVG.		Α	В	Н
vs. LHH			.227	2	2	5
vs. RHH			.241	2	9	7

Griffin           Runs Scored         Times           0         0           1         0           2         0           3         0           4         0           5         0           6         1	RUN SUPPORT								
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GRIFFIN VS. HOUSTON											
	W	L	ERA	G	ΙP	ER					
2013	0	0		0	0.0	0					
2012	0	0		0	0.0	0					
Career	0	0		0	0.0	0					
Gri	ffin's S	Star	ts vs.	Hous	ston						

DATE H/A DEC IP H R ER BB SO Has never faced the Astros

Houston Career Batting vs. Griffin

AVG. AB H HR BB SO ena .667 3 2 0 0 1

# **GRIFFIN'S CAREER HIGHS**

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0 (twice), last: 4/11/13 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 Stre	ak: 14.0, 6/24/12 to 7/4/12
Complete Gam	es: None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his third 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

	GRIFFIN'S 2013 STARTS												
Da	ite	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	#PIT
Ap	ril 4	SEA	8-2	W	3.00	6.0	7	2	2	2	3	1	95
Ap	oril 11	at LAA	8-1	W	1.93	8.0	5	1	1	1	2	0	110

**WINS:** Has won each of his first two starts...no pitcher on an A's Opening Day roster has won more than his first two starts of the season since Dave Stewart had six wins in his first six starts in 1990...is now 9-1 in 17 career starts...the nine wins match the most in Oakland history by a pitcher over the first 17 games of his career...the other is Tim Hudson who also started his career 9-1 in 1999...Hudson won his 10<sup>th</sup> game in his 18<sup>th</sup> start, which are the fewest games a pitcher has needed to reach 10 career wins in Oakland history.

**FIRST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 8-2 win over Seattle April 4 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.

**LAST START:** He won his second consecutive start in the A's 8-1 win at Los Angeles last Thursday...matched his career-high by tossing 8.0 innings...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed his only run in the fourth inning on a Kendrick RBI double...blanked the Angels on one walk over his final four innings and the A's scored four times in the sixth for the win.

GRIFFIN vs. HOUSTON: Has never faced the Astros in his career.

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

GRIFFIN'S 2013 SPRING TRAINING STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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 st	arts)	2-2	5.40	20.0	20	12	12	4	21	4

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...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...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...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...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.

Note:

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# WEDNESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (1-0, 4.15 ERA)

COL	ÓN	ΒY	THE	NU	MBER	S
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	1	0	4.15	2	13.0	6
2012	10	9	3.43	24	152.1	58
Career	172	122	4.05	383	2406.1	1082
Home	0	0	3.86	1	7.0	3
Road	1	0	4.50	1	6.0	3
Day	0	0		0	0.0	0
Night	1	0	4.15	2	13.0	6
Pre-ASB	1	0	4.15	2	13.0	6
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
			AVG.		AB	Н
vs. LHH			.308		26	8
vs. RHH			.296		27	8

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

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# COLÓN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	1, 9/18/00 at NYY 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 (th	ree 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 Stream	ak: 22.1, 7/22/12-8/7/12
Complete Game	es: 32, last: 5/30/11 at OAK
Shutouts:	9, last: 5/30/11 at OAK

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his third start of the season...the A's were 14-10 (.583) in his starting assignments last year and his teams are 213-164 (.565) in his career...tossed seven or

	COLÓN'S 2013 STARTS														
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR #	#PIT			
	at HOU														
April 12	DET	4-3 (12)		4.15	7.0	8	3	3	0	5	1	85			

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.

**THE LONG BALL:** Has allowed one home run in each of his first two starts, both three-run shots by left-handed hitters...surrendered 14 of his 17 home runs last year and 41 of his 53 over his last four years to lefties...however, 16 of his 17 home runs last year and 43 of his 51 over his previous three seasons were solo shots.

**ACTIVE LEADERS:** Ranks fourth among active pitchers in complete games (32), seventh in wins (172) and strikeouts (1840), eighth in games started (377) and innings pitched (2406.1) 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 (377), innings pitched (2406.1) and strikeouts (1840).

**SUSPENDED:** Was reinstated from the suspended list April 6...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.

**FIRST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-3 win at Houston April 6...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.

**LAST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 4-3, 12-inning win over Detroit last Friday...allowed all three of his runs in the third inning on a three-run home run by Fielder...the A's came back with single runs in the third, sixth and seventh to get him off the hook...allowed eight hits, all to the top four hitters in the order...the bottom five were 0 for 15.

**COLÓN vs. HOUSTON:** Is 4-2 with a 3.66 ERA (46.2 ip, 43 h, 21 r, 19 er, 12 bb, 28 so, 7 hr) in seven career appearances, all starts...is 2-0 with a 2.45 ERA (3 er in 11.0 ip) in two starts at Minute Maid Park, 1-0 with a 1.13 ERA (1 er in 8.0 ip) in one start in the Astrodome and 1-2 with a 4.88 ERA (15 er in 27.2 ip) in four starts in his home ballparks...was the winning pitcher in his only start this year, a 6-3 A's win at Houston April (see first start above)...prior to that, had not faced the Astros since June 19, 2007 while pitching for the Angels...was the losing pitcher in a 9-5 loss.

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

COL	COLON'S 2013 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES														
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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	JARI	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 st	arts)	1-2	6.30	20.0	31	17	14	1	22	2				
*indicates	relief appea	rance													

**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)...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 58 games and 349.2 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



# JAKLAND ATHLETICS

# Roster

(as of April 13, 2013)

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NO	PITCHERS (12)	В	Т	НТ	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)	В	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	INFIELDERS (6)	В	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	$\mathbf{S}$	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	<b>OUTFIELDERS (5)</b>	В	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
4	Coco Crisp	$\mathbf{S}$	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
23	Michael Taylor	R	R	6-5	256	12-19-85	Cheverly, MD	Apopka, FL
25	Chris Young	R	R	6-2	192	9-5-83	Houston, TX	Houston, TX
NO	DISABLED LIST (5)	В	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
52	Yoenis Céspedes	R	R	5-10	210	10-18-85	Granma, Cuba	Santiago, D.R.
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
*ind	icates 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 (11)	В	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
	Stephen Vogt	L	R	6-0	215	11-1-84	Visalia, CA	Tumwater, WA
19	Jemile Weeks	$\mathbf{S}$	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.

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Yoenis Cespedes Bartolo Colón	yo-EHN-ess SES-peh-des bar-TOE-lo co-LONE	Hiro Nakajima Pat Neshek	HERO NEE-shek
Nate Freiman	FRY-man	Adam Rosales	ro-SALL-ez
C	guy-A-go muh-LONE	0	SO-gard juh-MILE

# NUMERICAL ROSTER 2 Mike Gallego, Coach 4 Coco Crisp, OF John Jaso, C 6 Bob Melvin, Manager 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 23 Michael Taylor, OF 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

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- 50 Grant Balfour, RHP

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# Supplemental Bios

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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 Postseason 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	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	НР	ВВ	SO	SB	CS	SLG	ОВР	Ε
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 Cedeno 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 careerhigh, 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 attended 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																			
Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	НР	ВВ	SO	SB	CS	SLG	ОВР	Е
2005	Lowell	.328	53	201	36	66	12	0	4	32	2	1	2	34	30	7	5	.448	.429	10
2006	Wilmington	.262	97	374	43	98	21	6	3	50	0	8	2	54	65	2	2	.374	.352	25
2007	Portland	.297	93	337	61	100	31	7	8	49	3	2	1	65	58	5	3	.501	.410	13
	Pawtucket	.300	40	160	21	48	16	1	5	21	0	2	3	12	33	0	1	.506	.356	7
2008	Pawtucket	.268	53	198	35	53	14	2	5	32	0	5	0	31	43	1	0	.434	.359	7
	BOSTON	.258	81	260	34	67	25	3	2	46	2	8	1	35	68	1	0	.400	.339	2
2009	BOSTON	.147	32	68	5	10	2	0	2	11	0	2	0	6	20	0	0	.265	.211	1
	Pawtucket	.176	22	68	9	12	3	0	3	8	0	1	1	13	13	0	0	.353	.313	4
	Portland	.600	1	5	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.800	.600	0
	Lowell	.182	3	11	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.364	.308	1
2010	Lowell	.400	6	15	2	6	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	.467	.524	0
	Pawtucket	.333	4	15	3	5	3	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	.733	.353	0
	BOSTON	.287	55	171	31	49	14	0	9	24	0	0	1	25	25	1	1	.526	.381	5
2011	BOSTON	.252	88	309	40	78	14	4	6	36	1	6	2	23	60	1	1	.382	.303	15
	Pawtucket	.412	5	17	2	7	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.647	.474	0
2012	Oklahoma City	.500	2	6	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	.500	.500	0
	HOUSTON	.244	97	340	43	83	18	0	16	42	0	2	2	43	65	2	0	.438	.331	8
AL To	tals	.252	256	808	110	204	55	7	19	117	3	16	4	89	173	3	2	.408	.324	67
NL To	tals	.244	97	340	43	83	18	0	16	42	0	2	2	43	65	2	0	.438	.331	8
ML To	otals	.250	353	1148	153	287	73	7	35	159	3	18	6	132	238	5	2	.417	.326	75

#### **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 Rodriguez for pitcher Brad Peacock, first baseman Chris Carter and minor league catcher Max Stassi, February 4.

	DIVISION SERIES RECORD																			
Year (	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	ВВ	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	Е
2008 E	BOS vs. LAA	.364	3	11	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	.364	.462	1
2009 E	BOS vs. LAA	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
Totals .	.308	6	13	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	.308	.400	1	

	LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD																			
Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	НР	ВВ	SO	SB	cs	SLG	OBP	Е
2009	BOS vs. TB	.111	6	18	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	.167	.261	0

## 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

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2012					CAREER											
AVG.	AB	Н	HRE	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI						
_	0	0	0	0	Baltimore	.210	81	17	3	16						
_	0	0	0	0	Boston	_	0	0	0	0						
.222	9	2	0	0	Cleveland	.161	56	9	1	9						
.308	13	4	2	4	Chicago	.232	69	16	2	11						
_	0	0	0	0	Detroit	.292	24	7	0	1						
.167	6	1	0	1	Kansas City	.300	30	9	0	6						
_	0	0	0	0	Los Angeles	.264	72	19	0	5						
_	0	0	0	0	Minnesota	.280	25	7	1	4						
_	0	0	0	0	New York	.330	88	29	3	10						
_	0	0	0	0	Oakland	.241	58	14	1	13						
_	0	0	0	0	Seattle	.228	57	13	3	8						
_	0	0	0	0	Tampa Bay	.151	86	13	0	6						
.238	21	5	2	4	Texas	.322	90	29	3	14						
_	0	0	0	0	Toronto	.268	112	30	6	21						
VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE																
2012					CAREER											
AVG.	AB		HRE		vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	Н		RBI						
_	0	0	0	0	Atlanta	_	0	0	0	0						
.156	32	5	1	1	Chicago	.220	41	9	1	3						
.471	17	8	2	5	Cincinnati	.471	17	8	2	5						
.222	9	2	0	0	Cleveland	.161	56	9	1	9						
.400	15	6	1	2	Colorado	.400	15	6	1	2						
.167	6	1	0	1	Kansas City	.300	30	9	0	6						
.174	23	4	0	1	Los Angeles	.174	23	4	0	1						
.167	24	4	0	1	Miami	.167	24	4	0	1						
.250	40	10	3	7	Milwaukee	.250	40	10	3	7						
.600	10	6	1	3	New York	.600	10	6	1	3						
.231	13	3	0	2	Philadelphia	.231	13	3	0	2						
.219	32	7	1	5	Pittsburgh	.219	32	7	1	5						
.188	16	3	1	2	San Diego	.188	16	3	1	2						
.067	15	1	0	0	San Francisco	.067	15	1	0	0						
.256	43	11	2	4	St. Louis	.256	43	11	2	4						
.273	11	3	0	0	Washington	.273	11	3	0	0						
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2012 AVG. AB H HR RBI				וחר	CAREER by MONTH	AVG.	۸D		un	RBI						
AVG.	<b>AB</b> 64	19	2	7		.304	181	<u>H</u> 55		24						
.297 .275	102	28	6	14	April	.268	205	55	5 7	25						
.275	102 87	19	6	14	May June	.268	123	23	6	16						
.218	32	6	0	3		.209	115	23	1	15						
.100	0	0	0	0	July	.209	243	68	6	38						
.234	47	11	2	6	August September	.280	259	57	7	38 34						
		0	0	0						34 7						
.000	8	U	U	U	October	.227	22	5	5 3							

BATTING BREAKDOWN													
2012 CAREER													
AVG.	AB	<u>H</u>	HRI	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	<u>H</u>	HR	RBI			
.262	164	43			Home	.267	562	150	16	92			
.227	176	40	7	18	Road	.234	586	137	19	67			
.227	97	22	5	11	Day	.244	324	79	14	46			
.251	243	61	11	31	Night	.252	824	208	21	113			
.254	280	71	14	36	Pre-ASG	.255	541	138	18	68			
.200	60	12	2	6	Post-ASG	.245	607	149	17	91			
.184	87	16	3	13	vs. LHP	.292	366	107	14	71			
.265	253	67	13	29	vs. RHP	.230	782	180	21	88			
.193	88	17	2	21	RISP	.237	304	72	5	111			
.000	6	0	0	0	Bases Loaded	.225	40	9	1	31			
.400	5	2	0	2	Pinch Hitter	.273	22	6	0	3			
_	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitte	er .000	7	0	0	0			

BALLPARK	BR	EAKI	DOV	/N	
	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.257	35	9	0	3
AT&T Park	.067	15	1	0	0
Busch Stadium	.250	8	2	0	0
Camden Yards	.217	46	10	2	5
Citizens Bank Park	.000	4	0	0	0
Comerica Park	.300	10	3	0	1
Coors Field	.400	15	6	1	2
Dodger Stadium	.182	11	2	0	1
Fenway Park	.269	398	107	7	68
Great American	.455	11	5	1	3
Kauffman Stadium	.333	24	8	0	5
Marlins Park	.250	12	3	0	1
Metrodome	.750	4	3	1	1
Miller Park	.261	23	6	2	3
Minute Maid Park	.262	164	43	9	24
Nationals Park	.273	11	3	0	0
O.co Coliseum	.222	18	4	1	3
Original Yankee Stadium		12	3	0	0
PNC Park	.192	26	5	0	2 4
Progressive Field	.111	18	2	0	
Rangers Ballpark	.260	50	13	2	4
Rogers Centre	.173	52	9	3	6
Safeco Field	.270	37	10	3	8
Target Field	.143	7	1	0	0
Tropicana Field	.122	41	5	0	3
U.S. Cellular Field	.275	40	11	2	7
Wrigley Field	.059	17	1	0	0
Yankee Stadium	.308	39	12	1	5

	FIELDING STATISTICS														
irst Base															
/EAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Ε	TC	DP								
2010	.923	7	10	2	1	13	2								
2011	1.000	4	12	0	0	12	0								
otals	.960	11	22	2	1	25	2								

Second Base												
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Ε	TC	DP					
2008	1.000	3	2	4	0	6	0					
2009	_	2	0	0	0	0	0					
2010	.976	28	44	77	3	124	14					
2011	1.000	1	0	2	0	2	0					
Totals	.977	34	46	83	3	132	14					

Third Base														
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Е	TC	DP							
2008	.974	45	16	59	2	77	8							
2009	1.000	4	1	4	0	5	0							
2010	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	0							
2011	.948	33	28	64	5	97	5							
Totals	.961	83	45	128	7	180	13							

Shortstop													
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Е	TC	DP						
2008	1.000	49	46	109	0	155	21						
2009	.987	26	22	52	1	75	16						
2010	.986	23	26	46	1	73	17						
2011	.945	49	59	112	10	181	22						
2012	.980	93	102	284	8	394	48						
Totals	.977	240	255	603	20	878	124						

# 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**

- Was on his ninth Opening Day Roster (2004-09, 11-13), his third straight with the A's...made his
  eighth career Opening Start April 1 against Seattle, including three straight with the A's.
- Hit his ninth career leadoff home run April 5 at Houston, his seventh with the A's...in Oakland history, only Rickey Henderson (43) and Campy Campaneris (10) have more.

#### **JOHN JASO**

 Is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster with his third team (Tampa Bay, 2011; Seattle, 2012).

#### **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).

#### **CHRIS YOUNG**

- Is in his eighth season in the majors...the first seven came with Arizona...is on his seventh Opening Day roster.
- Made his A's debut April 3 against Seattle and homered in the seventh inning...became the 20th player in Oakland history to homer in his first game with the A's (last: Jonny Gomes, March 29, 2012 vs. Seattle at Tokyo).

# 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

<sup>\*\*</sup>for transactions after March 31, please see the game notes.

# FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

#### **BATTING**

NAME	ВА	SLG	ОВР	G	AB	R	Н	ТВ	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF I	НВР	ВВ	IBB	so	SB	cs	GDP	Е
Aliotti	.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	Ō	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		1135	203	326	526	71	9		187	1	12	15	134	Ŏ	223	17	6	29	27
OPPONENTS	.303	.491	.349		1173	197	355		78	13	39	183	4	15	8	84	Ö	228	25	9	25	15

#### **PITCHING**

NAME	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CGS	но	sv	INN	Н	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	НВР	ВВ	IBB	SO	WP	вк	ВА
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