

# 2013 Oakland A's



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# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	12-4 (April 17)
Season Low	0-2 (April 2)
April	12-6
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	1-1-1
Road Series	2-1-0
Series Sweeps	3-0
First Game of Series	4-2
Last Game of Series	4-1
A's Score First	8-3
Opponent Scores First	4-3
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	11-0
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	11-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-0
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	1-0
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	0-6
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-6
Commit No Errors	9-3
Commit 1 or More Errors	3-3
More HR Than Opp.	8-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-4
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-2
Starter Pitches 7 or More	3-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	9-5
When Scoring 4 or More	12-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-6
Last At Bat	2-0
Different Lineups	17

### A's vs. RAYS

The A's have lost the first two games of this series...have been swept by the Rays in a three-game series just once: May 24-26, 2005...the A's won the season series last year, 5-4...lost two of three in Oakland but went 4-2 in Tampa Bay...it was the A's second consecutive season series win...however, are 27-29 against the Rays since 2007...all-time, the A's are 86-54 (.614) against Tampa Bay, which is the second best record against the Rays by any American League team (New York, 158-98, .617)...are 47-21 in Oakland and 39-33 at Tropicana Field.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Grant Balfour** has converted each of his last 21 saves, which is tied for the third longest streak in A's history...his last blown save came on April 29, 2012.

**Ryan Cook** has not allowed a run in his last eight games and 9.2 innings...has allowed just one run in 17 career appearances in the month of April (19.1 ip, 0.47 ERA).

**Coco Crisp** had his 12-game hitting streak snapped last night...is tied for the ML lead in extra base hits (13).

**Jed Lowrie** had his third career four-hit game Friday night and is now batting .394, which ranks second in the American League.

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1956** Art Ditmar tosses a one-hitter in the A's 15-1 win over the Chicago White Sox...in **1958** Frank House scores two runs as a pinch hitter in an eight-run 8<sup>th</sup> inning as the A's defeat Cleveland, 9-4...the two runs scored by a pinch hitter ties a major league record...in **1981** Steve McCatty goes the distance in the A's 4-3, 10 inning win over Minnesota...Tony Armas drives in the winning run with a RBI single...in **2002** Greg Myers hits a pinch hit three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth to give manager Art Howe his 900<sup>th</sup> career victory in a 6-5 win over Anaheim.

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (12-6) VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS (7-10)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2013 – TROPICANA FIELD – 1:40 P.M. EDT**  
**LHP TOMMY MILONE (3-0, 3.86) VS. RHP ROBERTO HERNANDEZ (0-3, 5.79)**  
**CSNCA- A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have lost back-to-back games for the third time year...are now 12-6 (.667), which is the second best record in the American League (Boston, 12-4) and fourth best in the majors...it is the best record by an A's team after 18 games since the 1992 club also started the year 12-6...a win today would give the A's their best start after 19 games since the 1990 A's were 14-5...are in sole possession of first place in the AL West for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive day...those are the A's most consecutive days alone in first place since they finished the 2006 season with 65 consecutive days in sole possession of first...have held at least a share of first place each of the last 15 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 13 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.

**SHUTOUT:** The A's were shutout for the second time this year last night but still lead the American League with 99 runs scored...last year, the A's were shutout four times over the first 18 games and an AL leading 16 times for the season...that was the third highest total in Oakland history...lost 1-0 last night, their first 1-0 loss since August 21, 2011 against Toronto...it was the A's first ever 1-0 loss to Tampa Bay.

**EARLY SEASON OFFENSE:** The A's lead the majors in doubles (42) and extra base hits (67), rank second in runs (99) and walks (74), tied for second in stolen bases (15), third in on-base percentage (.346), fourth in hits (163), fifth in slugging (.447) and tied for sixth in home runs (21)...did not have an extra base hit last night for the first time this year...the 42 doubles are second most by an Athletics team over the first 18 games of the season since at least 1916 (43 in 2003)...the 67 extra base hits are tied with the 2003 team for second most (73 in 1928).

**THE WEST AND THE REST:** The A's are 11-2 against American League West competition and 1-4 against everyone else...are batting .291 (131 for 450) with 19 home runs in 13 games against the AL West compared to .190 (32 for 168) with two home runs in five games against everyone else...the pitching staff has a 3.00 ERA (39 er in 117.0 ip) against the West compared to 5.48 (28 er in 46.0 ip) against everyone else...are 0-2 in this 10-game stretch against the AL East (0-2 vs. Tampa Bay, three games at Boston, four games vs. Baltimore)...this stretch ends April 29 when the A's host the Angels in a three-game series...currently have an 11-game winning streak against AL West foes, which is tied for the A's second longest streak against the West since divisional play began in 1969...it is the longest since 1994 when the record of 13 was set (June 12-August 11).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's have lost the first two games of this trip after starting the season by winning each of their first six road games...it was the third longest season-opening road winning streak in Oakland history and the longest since the 1990 club started the year 8-0 on the road...are 0-2 on the second road trip of the season, a six-game trek to Tampa Bay (0-2) and Boston (three games)...are now 6-2 on the road for the season, which is the second best road record in the American League (Boston, 7-2)...went 4-2 on the last homestand against Detroit (1-2) and Houston (3-0) and are 6-4 at home...the A's are batting 303 (90 for 297) with 54 runs scored and 14 home runs in eight games on the road compared to .227 (73 for 321) with 45 runs scored and seven home runs in 10 games in Oakland...have the best road batting average in the majors...A's pitchers have allowed just three home runs in eight games on the road compared to 13 in 10 games in Oakland.

**THIS AND THAT:** The time of game last night was 2 hours and 42 minutes, ending the A's Oakland record streak of 13 consecutive games of at least 2 hours and 59 minutes...last night was the A's second fastest game of the season (2:32 on April 4)...the average time of game over the first 18 games is 3 hours and 14 minutes...the offense ranks second in the majors in pitches per plate appearance (4.03)...opponents have been successful in 11 of 12 (91.7%) stolen base attempts, which is tied for the highest mark in the majors with Seattle and Los Angeles (AL)...the A's are 4-0 in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher and are batting .311 (55 for 177) against south paws overall, which is second best in the majors...are 12-0 when scoring four or more runs compared to 0-6 when scoring fewer than four...tied an Oakland record Tuesday night against Houston with three triples (seventh time, last: August 3, 2002 vs. Detroit).

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 5.16 ERA (35 er in 61.0 ip) over the last seven games after posting a 2.82 ERA over the first 11 contests...now have a 3.70 ERA for the season, which ranks fifth in the American League...A's starting pitchers have tossed fewer than four innings in three of the last 11 games and have a 5.40 ERA (35 er in 58.1 ip) and .305 (72 for 236) opponents batting average over that span...have a 4.61 ERA for the season, which ranks ninth in the AL...starters are tied for the AL lead in wins (9) and rank third in innings pitched (102.0).

**DATING BACK TO LAST YEAR:** The A's are 84-44 (.656) dating back to June 2 of last year, which is the best record in the majors by 4½ games (Atlanta, 79-48) and the best in the American League by 6½ games (New York, 77-50)...have hit 167 home runs 119 games since June 12 of last year, which is second most in the majors to the Yankees (178)...are 22-9 (.710) on the road since August 24 of last year.

**ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 2-1 in one-run games and both of the wins have come in the last at bat...went 25-18 (.581) in one-run games last year, which was the third best record in the American League...ranked second in the AL in last at bat wins in 2012 (23)...have one walk-off win after tallying a Major League leading 14 last year...that win came in 12 innings, the A's only extra inning game of 2013...went 11-5 (.688) in extra inning games last year, which was the second best record in the AL.

**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 April 10 and Céspedes (muscle strain in left hand) was added a week ago today...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

Mon., April 22 at BOS	RHP A.J. Griffin (2-0, 2.25) vs. TBA	3:30 CSNCA
Tue., April 23 at BOS	RHP Bartolo Colón (2-0, 3.31) vs. TBA	3:30 CSNCA
Wed., April 24 at BOS	LHP Brett Anderson (1-3, 5.95) vs. TBA	1:05 CSNCA

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (3-0, 3.86 ERA)

## MILONE BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	3	0	3.86	3	18.2	8
2012	13	10	3.74	31	190.0	79
Career	17	10	3.76	39	234.2	98
Home	2	0	2.63	2	13.2	4
Road	1	0	7.20	1	5.0	4
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	3	0	3.86	3	18.2	8
Pre-ASB	3	0	3.86	3	18.2	8
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB		H	
vs. LHH			.364		11	4
vs. RHH			.242		62	15

## RUN SUPPORT

Milone	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	2
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	1
Run Support Avg.	10.61

## MILONE vs. TAMPA BAY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	1	8.18	2	11.0	10
2010	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	1	8.18	2	11.0	10

### Milone's Starts vs. Tampa Bay

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/6/12	A	W	5.0	5	5	5	4	1
7/31/12	H	L	6.0	7	5	5	1	4

### Tampa Bay Career Batting vs. Milone

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Duncan	.400	5	2	1	0	1
Escobar	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Fuld	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Jennings	.000	4	0	0	1	0
Johnson	.600	5	3	1	0	1
Joyce	.400	5	2	0	0	1
Lobaton	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Roberts	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
Rodriguez	.500	4	2	0	1	0
Scott	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Zobrist	.333	3	1	0	0	1

## 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:	5, 9/9/12 to present
Loss Streak:	3, 7/26/12 to 8/5/12
Scoreless Streak:	15.0, 6/20/12 to 6/30/12
Complete Games:	1, 6/20/12 vs. LAD
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...the A's are 3-0 in his starting assignments this year and 23-11 (.676) in his career...his teams are 28-11 (.718) in his 39 career starts...has tossed at least six innings in two of his three starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked two batters or fewer twice.

**3-0:** Has won each of his first three starts...is the first pitcher on an A's Opening Day roster to win each of his first three starts since Dave Stewart had six wins in his first six starts in 1990...won his final two decisions last year and now has a career-high five-game winning streak dating back to September 9 of last year...has a 3.11 ERA (16 er in 46.1 ip) and .308 (57 for 185) over that eight-start stretch...had never won more than two consecutive games in his career.

**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.

**SECOND START:** He won his second consecutive start in the A's 11-5 win at Los Angeles April 10...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.

**LAST START:** He won his third consecutive start in the A's 11-2 win over Houston last Monday in Oakland...the A's scored six times in the first inning and he retired 10 of the first 11 batters he faced before allowing a RBI single to Pena in the fourth...also allowed a RBI single to Altuve in the seventh.

**MILONE vs. TAMPA BAY:** Is 1-1 with a 8.18 ERA (11.0 ip, 12 h, 10 r, 10 er, 5 bb, 5 so) in two career starts, both last year...the win came in the A's 9-5 victory at Tampa Bay May 6...allowed five runs in five innings and walked a career-high four batters...allowed four runs in the first inning...walked the first three batters he faced...Keppinger followed with a sacrifice fly and after hitting Scott to reload the bases, he allowed a RBI single to Rodriguez and a two-run single to Joyce...the A's then scored five times in the third and three more times in the fifth to take an 8-4 lead...also allowed an Upton solo home run in the fifth...took the loss in a 8-0 decision in Oakland July 31...allowed two runs in the second inning, highlighted by an Upton RBI single...was charged with three more runs in the sixth on a Keppinger RBI single, a Pena sacrifice fly and a Rodriguez RBI single...Shields tossed a three-hit shutout and did not walk a batter while striking out 11 for the Rays.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** His opponents batting average included a .263 (51-for-194) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .283 (156-for-551) against right-handers...walked 15 of the 214 lefties he faced (one per 14.2 plate appearances) compared to 21 of the 577 right-handers (one per 27.5 plate appearances...allowed a .319 batting average to hitters leading off an inning...yielded 10 of his 24 home runs in that situation...opponents are batting .324 (73-for-225) 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.

## MILONE'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 3	SEA	6-2	W	2.57	7.0	4	2	2	1	4	2	102
April 10	at LAA	11-5	W	4.50	5.0	7	4	4	3	5	0	106
April 15	HOU	11-2	W	3.86	6.2	8	2	2	0	6	0	101

## MILONE'S 2013 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

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

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP A.J. Griffin (2-0, 2.25 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...is 9-1 over the first 18 starts in his career...is the third pitcher in Oakland history to have at least nine wins in his first 18 career games (Hudson, Zito)...had a no decision in his last start, a 4-3 A's win over Houston last Tuesday in Oakland (6.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 8 so)...is 1-0 with a 2.08 ERA (13.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 8 so, 1 hr) in two career starts against Boston, both last year in Oakland...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.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**3-0, 2.51 ERA (61.0 ip, 49 h, 20 r, 17 er, 18 bb, 48 so, 5 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 3/5 (60.0%)**

The A's bullpen has allowed four runs in two of the last three games (8 er in 11.2 ip, 6.17 ERA) after allowing one earned run or fewer in each of the previous 13 games (6 er in 43.1 ip, 1.25 ERA)...now has a 2.51 ERA for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League...ranks second in opponents on-base percentage (.271) and third in innings pitched (61.0)...first batters faced are 10 for 55 (.182) with a walk...the .193 on-base percentage against first batters faced is the lowest in the majors and the batting average is fourth in the AL...A's relievers have allowed four home runs in the last four games (14.2 ip) after allowing just one over the first 14 contests (46.1 ip).

**50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR**

**Save/Opportunities: 3-3**

**Last Outing: 4/17 vs. Houston (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0**

**First Hitters: 3-7 (0 bb)**

- Is 3 for 3 in save opportunities and has now converted each of his last 21 save chances dating back to last season...that is tied for the third longest streak in Oakland history...his last blown save came on April 29, 2012 at Baltimore.
- Has a .231 opponents batting average, including .091 (1 for 11) against left-handed hitters compared to .333 (5 for 15) against right-handers.
- Converted all three of his save opportunities in five games against Tampa Bay last year (5.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 4 so, 1.69 ERA).
- 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.
- 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.

**OAKLAND A's MOST CONSECUTIVE SAVES**

40	Eckersley, Sept. 15, 1991-Aug. 7, 1992
27	Bailey, June 17, 2009-May 8, 2010
21	Balfour, May 5, 2012-present
21	Street, July 19, 2005-April 15, 2006
21	Eckersley, Sept. 28, 1989-June 10, 1990
21	Grant, May 1-August 14, 1970

**13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-1**

**Last Outing: 4/19 at Tampa Bay (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2**

**First Hitters: 2-7 (1 bb, 1 sf)**

- Has not allowed a run in eight of his first nine outings, including a season-opening six-game, 6.1 inning scoreless streak.
- Is tied for second among American League relievers in appearances (9) and tied for seventh in strikeouts (12).
- His .176 opponents batting average includes a .100 (1 for 10) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .208 (5 for 24) against right-handers.
- Has not allowed a run in five appearances against Tampa Bay over the last two years (9.0 ip, 2 h, 3 bb, 12 so) and opponents are 2 for 30 (.067)...has a save and a 0.54 ERA (1 er in 16.2 ip) in 13 career outings against the Rays.
- 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.

**60 RHP JESSE CHAVEZ**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/15 at Reno-GS (W, 7.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 9 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0**

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

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday.
- Has faced the Rays once in his career on October 2, 2010 (1.0 ip, 1 so).
- Allowed a .263 opponents batting average with Sacramento, including .167 (7 for 42) against right-handed hitters compared to .382 (13 for 34) against left-handers...his complete statistics with Sacramento:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	1	1	2.45	3	3	0	0	0	18.1	20	10	5	4	19

- Compiled an 18.90 ERA and .474 opponents batting average in four September appearances with Oakland last year after logging a 8.44 ERA in nine games with Toronto...was 1-1 with a 9.85 ERA overall...also combined for a 8-5 record and a 3.77 ERA in 21 Triple-A appearances.

**48 RHP RYAN COOK**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 4/20 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1**

**First Hitters: 0-9 (0 bb)**

- Allowed a run in his first outing but has not surrendered a run in eight appearances since then (9.2 ip)...has allowed just one run in 17 career games in the month of April (19.1 ip, 0.47 ERA).
- Is tied for second among American League relievers in appearances (9), tied for eighth in innings pitched (10.1) and ranks ninth in opponents batting average (.118).
- His opponents batting average includes a .091 (1 for 11) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .130 (3 for 23) against right-handers.
- First batters faced are 0 for 9 and the nine at bats are the most among AL relievers who have not allowed a hit.
- Has a win and has not allowed a run in five career games against Tampa Bay (7.2 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 8 so)...opponents are 1 for 22 (.045).
- 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: 0-1**

**Last Outing: 4/16 vs. Houston (BS; W, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0**

**First Hitters: 0-7 (0 bb)**

- Allowed a solo home run in the eighth inning Tuesday night against Houston (Pena)...that snapped his six-game, 5.2-inning scoreless streak to start the season.
- Has the seventh lowest opponents on-base percentage among American League relievers (.167).
- Did not allow a run or hit in three games against Tampa Bay last year (2.1 ip, 3 so).
- 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.
- 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: 4/19 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/2**

**First Hitters: 4-8 (0 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in his last three outings (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 bb) after allowing five runs, three earned, over his previous three (2.0 ip, 4 h, 3 bb, 3 so).
- Has not allowed a run in his last five appearances against Tampa Bay (5.1 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 7 so)...last allowed a run against the Rays on September 6, 2006.
- 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: 4/19 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/0**

**First Hitters: 1-9 (0 bb)**

- Has not allowed an earned run in eight of his nine outings...began the season with a six-game, 5.1-inning scoreless streak.
- Is tied for second among American League relievers in appearances (9).
- Has stranded all seven of his inherited runners, which is tied for second most among AL relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.
- Opponents are batting .273, including .133 (2 for 15) by left-handed hitters compared to .389 (7 for 18) by right-handers.
- Has not allowed a run in four appearances on the road (4.0 ip)...has a 6.75 ERA (3 er in 4.0 ip) in five games in Oakland.
- Friday night was his first outing against Tampa Bay since June 15, 2010 while pitching for Atlanta (2.0 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 2 so).
- Spent the entire 2012 season with Pittsburgh, posting a 1-4 record, one save and a 3.91 ERA in 61 relief appearances...had career-highs in innings pitched (73.2), hits (81) and runs (35) and matched his high in saves and losses...tied for seventh among NL relievers in innings.

## ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

**52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES**

**Current Streak: 0 for 3**

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 13 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.

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.400, 8-20, 1 HR, 4 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 4
<b>Tampa Bay Series:</b> 2-8, 2 r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb, gidp	<b>Last Homestand:</b> 4-10, 2 r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, so, 2 sb	

- Had his A's season-high hitting streak snapped at 12 games last night...went 20 for 51 (.392) with 18 runs, seven doubles, one triple, five home runs, nine RBI, nine walks and seven multiple hit games during the streak, which fell two short of his career-high of 14...it was his 11<sup>th</sup> career hitting streak of 10 or more games.
- Hit his fifth home run of the season Friday night, which is tied for fifth in the American League...his most home runs in one month in six (August, 2004 and September, 2005)...had just four career home runs in the month of April entering this season.
- Is tied for the Major League lead in extra base hits (13)...ranks second in the American League in runs (18) and total bases (44), tied for third in doubles (7), fourth in slugging (.710), tied for fifth in stolen bases (4), tied for sixth in walks (10) and tied for seventh in multiple hit games (7).
- Returned to the starting lineup Monday night after missing two games with a strained left groin and is 4 for 14 (.286) with four walks in four games since his return.
- Has been successful in 124 of 141 (87.9%) stolen base attempts with the A's, which is the best percentage in Athletics history...ranks seventh in Oakland history in stolen bases (Canseco is sixth, 135).
- 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%).

<b>20 JOSH DONALDSON</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 3
<b>Tampa Bay Series:</b> 2-7, 2 so	<b>Last Homestand:</b> 6-23, 3 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 2 so, gidp	

- Is 4 for 22 (.182) over his last six games after collecting five straight multiple hit games (10 for 22, .455).
- Is the only Athletic to start all 18 games this year...each of his starts have come at third base.
- Grounded into his sixth double play of the season Wednesday, which is the most in the majors...had six GDP in 75 games all last year.
- Was moved to third base following the injury to Scott Sizemore at the start of Spring Training last year and made the A's Opening Day roster...hit .241 in 75 games over three stints with the A's, including .290 with eight home runs and 26 RBI in 47 games during his final stint.

<b>7 NATE FREIMAN</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 4)
<b>Houston Series:</b> 1-4, r, hr, 3 rbi	<b>Last Homestand:</b> 1-6, r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 so	

- Hit his first Major League home run Monday night against Houston, a three-run shot off Erik Bedard in the first...it snapped a 0 for 11 streak.
- Is 3 for 7 (.429) against left-handed pitching compared to 0 for 10 against right-handers.
- Is one of two rookies on the A's roster (Taylor).
- Was claimed off waivers from Houston March 23...the Astros selected him in the Rule 5 draft from San Diego.
- Hit .241 with a home run and nine RBI in 25 games this spring, including .167 with two RBI in six games with the A's.
- Batted .298 with 24 home runs and 105 RBI in 137 games with Double-A San Antonio last year...was a Texas League Postseason All-Star after leading the league in hits (154) and RBI while ranking second in extra base hits (56), third in home runs and fourth in doubles (31).

<b>5 JOHN JASO</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.222, 2-9, 0 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 9
<b>Tampa Bay Series:</b> 0-9, 4 so	<b>Last Homestand:</b> 4-19, r, 2b, rbi, 4 bb, 3 so	

- Is 3 for 23 (.130) over his last six games after hitting .333 over his first eight contests.
- Opponents have been successful in each of their seven stolen base attempts off him.
- Is batting .289 (11 for 38) as a catcher and is 1 for 14 as the designated hitter.
- Is 7 for 19 (.368) with a home run and seven RBI as a pinch hitter over the last two years after going 3 for 30 (.100) with one RBI over his first three seasons.
- Was originally drafted by Tampa Bay in 2003 and hit .245 with 10 home runs and 71 RBI in 203 games over three seasons with the Rays (2008, 10, 11).
- Batted .276 with 10 home runs and 50 RBI in 108 games in his lone season with Seattle last year...added 56 walks for a .394 on-base percentage...had career-highs in batting, on-base percentage, slugging percentage (.456), doubles (19), home runs and RBI.

<b>8 JED LOWRIE</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 3
<b>Tampa Bay Series:</b> 4-7, 2b, rbi, so	<b>Last Homestand:</b> 6-20, 4 r, 2 2b, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so	

- Went 4 for 4 Friday night, the third four-hit game of his career (last: April 18, 2011 vs. Toronto)...it was his fourth game of three or more hits this year, which is tied for the most in the majors.
- Ranks second in the American League in batting (.394) and doubles (8), tied for second in hits (26) and multiple hit games (8), third in extra base hits (11) and total bases (43), fourth in on-base percentage (.459), tied for fourth in runs (14), tied for sixth in RBI (14) and seventh in slugging (.652).
- Has a .328 (81 for 247) career batting average in April, which is his best average for any month of the season...his April batting average is third best among active players with at least 250 plate appearances in April.
- His 26 hits are the most by an Athletic over the first 18 games since Stan Javier in 1994 (27).
- Had a career-high tying four RBI Monday night against Houston (fourth time, last: September 19, 2011 vs. Baltimore).
- Batted .244 with 16 home runs and 42 RBI in 97 games in his lone season with Houston last year...the home runs ranked third among National League shortstops...had career highs in games, at-bats (340), runs (43), hits (83), home runs and walks (43)...had two stints on the DL.

<b>37 BRANDON MOSS</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 3 games (5 for 10)
<b>Tampa Bay Series:</b> 3-6, rbi, so, hbp	<b>Last Homestand:</b> 2-16, r, 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 9 so	

- Was reinstated from the paternity list Friday and is 3 for 6 (.500) with a RBI in two games since his return...was placed on the PL Tuesday and his second son (Brody) was born that afternoon.
- Is 5 for 10 (.500) over his last three games to snap a 0 for 16 streak.
- Has hit safely in each of his seven road games this year (13 for 25, .520) and now has a 15-game road hitting streak dating back to September 20 of last year (25 for 54, .463).
- Had three RBI Monday night, his third game of five or more RBI this year...now has 14 RBI for the season, which is tied for sixth in the American League.
- Went 1 for 11 against Tampa Bay last year but is a .378 (14 for 37) career hitter against the Rays.
- Batted .291 with 21 home runs and 52 RBI in just 84 games with the A's last year after joining the club in June...the home runs were a career-high and tied for third most in American League history by a player with fewer than 90 games played...also had a career high in RBI.

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

<b>36 DEREK NORRIS</b>	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 4
<b>Tampa Bay Series:</b> 0-2, bb	<b>Last Homestand:</b> 4-11, 5 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, 5 bb, 4 so, sf	

- Made his ninth start of the season last night, all at catcher, and has reached base safely in all nine of those games...is 10 for 25 (.400) with eight walks and a hit by pitch (1 sf, .543 on-base percentage) as a starter.
- Has also pinch hit three times and is 0 for 3 in those contests.
- Opponents have been successful in each of their four stolen base attempts off him.
- Split the 2012 season between Triple-A Sacramento and Oakland...batted .271 with nine home runs and 38 RBI in 58 games with the River Cats and .201 with seven home runs and 34 RBI in 60 games in his Major League debut with the A's.

<b>12 ANDY PARRINO</b> Houston Series: 0-3, bb	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 13</b> <b>Last Homestand: 0-9, bb, 3 so</b>
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 10 and has appeared in six games since then, including three starts (two at second base, one at shortstop).
  - 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.
  - Appeared in six games with Sacramento, all at shortstop...his complete statistics with the River Cats this year:
- |                  | AVG  | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG  | OBP  |
|------------------|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento (AAA) | .174 | 6 | 23 | 1 | 4 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 5  | 0  | 0  | .217 | .174 |
- 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.

<b>16 JOSH REDDICK</b> Tampa Bay Series: 0-7, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.250, 1-4, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 9</b> <b>Last Homestand: 2-18, 2 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 8 so, sb</b>
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- Is 2 for 25 (.080) with four walks and 10 strikeouts over his last seven games after missing three games (April 9-11) with a sprained right wrist.
- Stole his fourth base of the season Tuesday night, which is tied for fifth in the American League...has been successful in 15 of 16 (93.8%) stolen base attempts in two seasons with the A's.
- Is batting .102, which is third lowest in the AL.
- 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.

<b>17 ADAM ROSALES</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)</b>
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- Had the day off yesterday on his rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton...is 6 for 12 (.500) with three runs, two doubles, one home run, one RBI and one strikeout in three games (one at second base, one at shortstop, one at designated hitter) on the assignment that began Wednesday.
- Started 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.

<b>15 SETH SMITH</b> Tampa Bay Series: 1-8, r, bb, so, gidp	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)</b> <b>Last Homestand: 6-16, 3 r, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, gidp</b>
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- Is 7 for 24 (.292) over his last eight games after batting .500 over his first six contests.
- Is tied for third in the American League in three-hit games (3), tied for fifth in grounded into double plays (3) and tied for eighth in doubles (6).
- Is 8 for 12 (.667) with a home run and two RBI against left-handed pitchers...last year, he went 11 for 70 (.157) with two home runs and eight RBI off lefties the entire 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 third best on-base percentage (.409)...is also second in RBI.
- 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.

<b>28 ERIC SOGARD</b> Tampa Bay Series: 2-6, bb	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 5 games (7 for 16)</b> <b>Last Homestand: 6-15, 3 r, rbi, 2 2b, 3b, bb, 2 so, sb, gidp</b>
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- Has a career-high five-game hitting streak (7 for 16, .438)...his previous high was four (July 24-August 2, 2011).
- Is 11 for 28 (.393) over his last nine games, including his first career three-hit game Tuesday against Houston...went 3 for 19 (.158) over his first six contests.
- Is 2 for 16 (.125) during day games but is batting .387 (12 for 31) at night.
- 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.

<b>23 MICHAEL TAYLOR</b> Houston Series: 0-4	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 5</b> <b>Last Homestand: 0-5</b>
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- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 13 and has appeared in two games...including a start Monday against Houston in left field (0 for 4).
  - 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  | G | AB | R | H  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG  | OBP  |
|------------------|------|---|----|---|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento (AAA) | .410 | 9 | 39 | 6 | 16 | 5  | 0  | 3  | 11  | 3  | 6  | 0  | 0  | .769 | .452 |
- 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.

<b>25 CHRIS YOUNG</b> Tampa Bay Series: 0-4, so	<b>Career vs. Hernandez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 7</b> <b>Last Homestand: 4-24, 4 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, 2 sb</b>
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- Is 6 for 43 (.140) over his last 10 games after going 4 for 13 (.308) over his first four contests.
- Had the ninth multiple-steal game of his career Tuesday night and now has four stolen bases for the season, which is tied for fifth in the American League.
- Is 1 for 17 against left-handed pitching compared to 9 for 39 (.231) against right-handers.
- Has started 13 games at four different positions (six in center field, four in right field, two in left field, one at designated hitter).
- Has two home runs and nine RBI over his first 14 games...has 29 home runs and 97 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. TAMPA BAY

### BATTING

### PITCHING

2013						CAREER						2013						CAREER							
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
.250	8	2	1	1	Crisp	.269	275	74	5	31	0	1	0	1	36.00	1.0	4	Anderson	1	1	0	4	4.00	18.0	8
.286	7	2	0	0	Donaldson	.211	19	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Balfour	0	0	3	11	2.25	12.0	3
####	0	0	0	0	Freiman	####	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	2.0	0	Blevins	0	0	1	13	0.54	16.7	1
.000	9	0	0	0	Jaso	.222	27	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Chavez	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0
.571	7	4	0	1	Lowrie	.183	93	17	0	7	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Colón	9	5	0	23	4.00	139.3	62
.500	6	3	0	1	Moss	.378	37	14	1	4	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.7	0	Cook	1	0	0	5	0.00	7.7	0
.000	2	0	0	0	Norris	.111	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Doolittle	0	0	0	3	0.00	2.3	0
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.000	7	0	0	0	Reddick	.198	91	18	2	4	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Milone	1	1	0	2	8.18	11.0	10
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.333	6	2	0	0	Sogard	.167	24	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1.42	6.3	1	Parker	0	2	0	3	3.44	18.3	7
####	0	0	0	0	Taylor	.250	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.00	1.0	0	Resop	0	0	0	3	11.25	4.0	5
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## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	11, April 10 at Los Angeles and April 15 vs. Houston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	10, April 14 vs. Detroit
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, April 5 at Houston (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	4 (three times), last: April 19 at Tampa Bay (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	16, April 10 at Los Angeles and April 11 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	14, April 10 at Los Angeles and April 14 vs. Detroit
Most Hits, Inning, A's	5, April 17 vs. Houston (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5, April 9 at Los Angeles (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) and April 14 vs. Detroit (4 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	3 (three times), last: April 9 at Los Angeles
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	3, April 13 vs. Detroit
Most Doubles, Game, A's	6, April 11 at Los Angeles
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	4 (three times), last: April 14 vs. Detroit
Most Triples, Game, A's	3, April 16 vs. Houston
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 9 at Los Angeles
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, April 16 vs. Houston
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	3, April 17 vs. Houston and April 19 at Tampa Bay

### TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	14, April 7 at Houston
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	17, April 12 vs. Detroit
Most Walks, A's	8, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Opponents	8, April 5 at Houston and April 15 vs. Houston
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	5 (three times), last: April 11 at Los Angeles
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	3 (four times), last: April 20 at Tampa Bay

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	9, April 3 to 12
Longest Losing Streak	2, April 1 to 2, April 13 to 14 and April 19 to present
Longest Game, Innings	12, April 12 vs. Detroit
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:51, April 5 at Houston
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:04, April 12 vs. Detroit
Shortest Game, Time	2:32, April 4 vs. Seattle
Largest Margin, Victory	9, April 15 vs. Houston (11-2)
Largest Margin, Loss	9, April 14 vs. Detroit (1-10)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	13, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	6, April 12 vs. Detroit
Fewest Left on Base, Game	1, April 4 vs. Seattle
Most Errors, Game	2, April 7 at Houston and April 9 at Los Angeles
Largest Comeback in Win	3, April 12 vs. Detroit
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	2, April 19 at Tampa Bay

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	3, Derek Norris, April 15 vs. Houston
Most Hits, Game	4, Seth Smith, April 11 at Los Angeles and Jed Lowrie, April 19 at Tampa Bay
Most Doubles, Game	2 (five times), last: Seth Smith, April 11 at Los Angeles
Most Triples, Game	1 (four times), last: Eric Sogard, Coco Crisp and Josh Donaldson, April 16 vs. Houston
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (21 times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Brandon Moss, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Walks, Game	2 (14 times), last: Derek Norris, April 17 vs. Houston
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Brandon Moss, April 12 vs. Detroit
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2, Chris Young, April 16 vs. Houston
Longest Hitting Streak	12, Coco Crisp, April 3 to 19

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	11, Dan Straily, April 5 at Houston
Most Walks, Game	4, Brett Anderson, April 1 vs. Seattle and A.J. Griffin, April 16 vs. Houston
Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.0, A.J. Griffin, April 11 at Los Angeles
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	3.0, Evan Scribner, April 19 at Tampa Bay
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	9.2, Ryan Cook, April 4 to present
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	13, Sean Doolittle, April 4 to 15

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Céspedes	2	0	0	0	2
Crisp	6	1	0	0	7
Donaldson	6	0	0	0	6
Freiman	1	0	0	0	1
Jaso	4	0	0	0	4
Lowrie	4	3	1	0	8
Moss	3	2	0	0	5
Norris	3	0	0	0	3
Reddick	1	0	0	0	1
Sizemore	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	2	2	1	0	5
Sogard	1	1	0	0	2
Young	0	0	0	0	0

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

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

## GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

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

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Céspedes	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	3	1	8	6	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Jaso	3	7	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
Lowrie	-	5	3	7	2	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	-	1	8	4	-	1	-
Norris	-	1	-	-	1	3	1	3	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Reddick	-	-	8	-	-	3	3	-	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Smith	-	-	5	-	2	-	3	3	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	11
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Young	-	5	2	-	1	5	-	-	-

## GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH					
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS				
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	1	-	-	-	1	1
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	3
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Jaso	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Norris	10	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	3	2	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peterson	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	-	1	8
Sogard	-	-	-	15	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	7	6	4	4



## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN					Grand Slams (0)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Céspedes	2	1	0	0	3	April 11, 2013	at Los Angeles	Burnett	1	<b>Pinch Hit Home Runs (1)</b>
Crisp	5	0	0	0	5	April 19, 2013	at Tampa Bay	Cobb	1	John Jaso, April 9 at Los Angeles (Kevin Jepsen)
Donaldson	1	1	0	0	2	April 12, 2013	Detroit	Villarreal	7	<b>Lead Off Home Runs (1)</b>
Freiman	0	0	1	0	1	April 15, 2013	Houston	Bedard	--	Coco Crisp, April 5 at Houston (Brad Peacock)
Jaso	0	0	1	0	1	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Jepsen	8	<b>Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)</b>
Lowrie	2	1	0	0	3	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	11	Jed Lowrie and Chris Young, April 3 vs. Seattle
Moss	1	1	0	0	2	April 10, 2013	at Los Angeles	Blanton	7	<b>Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)</b>
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2012	Texas	Ogando	12	None
Parrino	0	0	0	0	0	April 8, 2012	Los Angeles (NL)	Harang	55	<b>Walk-Off Wins (1)</b>
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 4, 2013	Seattle	Maurer	10	Josh Donaldson, April 12 vs. Detroit (home run)
Smith	1	0	0	0	1	April 6, 2013	at Houston	Keuchel	10	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	36	
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Holland	12	
Young	1	0	1	0	2	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	10	
<b>Team</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>					

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Anderson	Games	72	28 for 100	Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	17	4 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Game Started	73	28 for 100		Home Runs	91	9 for 100
	Innings Pitched	425.2	74.1 for 500		RBI	474	26 for 500
Balfour	Saves (w/OAK)	29	8 for 37 (ties Caudill for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)		Steals	261	39 for 300
	Strikeouts	447	53 for 500		Steals (w/OAK)	124	11 for 135 (ties Canseco for 6 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
Blevins	Games	223	39 for 262 (ties Mohler for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Lowrie	Games	371	129 for 500
Colón	Games	384	16 for 400		Doubles	81	19 for 100
	Game Started	378	22 for 400	Neshek	Games	189	11 for 200
	Innings Pitched	2412.1	87.2 for 2500	Smith	Hits	464	36 for 500
				Young	Games	899	101 for 1000
					Runs	462	38 for 500
					RBI	417	83 for 500
				TEAM	Home Runs	6981	19 for 7000 in Oakland history
						11963	37 for 12000 in Athletics history

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Céspedes	Strained muscle, left hand	April 13-present (eligible April 28)	7	Rosales	Strained left intercostal	March 26-present	18
Nakajima	Strained left hamstring	March 27-present	18	Sizemore	Sprained left knee	April 10-present	10
Rodriguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	18				

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

## TRANSACTIONS

February 4	Jed Lowrie and Fernando Rodriguez acquired from the Houston Astros for Chris Carter, Brad Peacock and minor leaguer Max Stassi	April 4	Josh Stinson claimed off waivers by Baltimore; Daric Barton outrighted to Sacramento; Travis Blackley traded to Houston for minor league outfielder Jake Goebbert
March 10	Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit	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 11	Arnold Leon 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 17	Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	April 7	Danny Otero outrighted 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)	April 10	Scott Sizemore placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left knee); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento
March 24	Shane Peterson and Jemile Weeks optioned to Sacramento	April 13	Yoenis Céspedes placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained muscle in left hand); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento
March 26	Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left intercostal)	April 16	Brandon Moss placed on the paternity list; Shane Peterson recalled from Sacramento
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	April 17	Adam Rosales sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
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	April 18	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento
April 3	Will Harris claimed off waivers from Colorado and optioned to Sacramento; Josh Stinson designated for assignment	April 19	Brandon Moss reinstated from the paternity list
		April 20	Jesse Chavez recalled from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento

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## MONDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: A.J. Griffin (2-0, 2.25 ERA)

### GRIFFIN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	2	0	2.25	3	20.0	5
2012	7	1	3.06	15	82.1	28
Career	9	1	2.90	18	102.1	33
Home	1	0	3.00	2	12.0	4
Road	1	0	1.13	1	8.0	1
Day	1	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Night	1	0	1.93	2	14.0	3
Pre-ASB	2	0	2.25	3	20.0	5
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.194		31	6		
vs. RHH	.244		41	10		

### RUN SUPPORT

Griffin	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	0
5	0
6	1
7	0
8	1
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	7.65

### GRIFFIN vs. BOSTON

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	2.08	2	13.0	3
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	2.08	2	13.0	3

### Griffin's Starts vs. Boston

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/4/12	H	--	6.0	4	2	2	2	3
9/1/12	H	W	7.0	3	1	1	0	5

### Boston Career Batting vs. Griffin

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Ciriaco	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Ellsbury	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Kalish	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Napoli	.000	4	0	0	0	1
Nava	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Ortiz	.500	2	1	1	1	1
Pedroia	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Saltalamacchia	.333	6	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:	4, 4/16/13 vs. HOU
SO:	9, 7/25/12 at TOR
HR:	3, 9/18/12 at DET
Win Streak:	6, 7/13/12 to 9/12/12
Loss Streak:	1, 9/18/12
Scoreless Streak:	14.0, 6/24/12 to 7/4/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...the A's are 3-0 in his starting assignments this year and are 15-3 (.833) when he starts in his career...has tossed six or more innings in each of his three starts, allowing two runs or fewer all three times and walked two batters or fewer twice.

**9-1:** Is 9-1 over the first 18 starts in his career...is the third pitcher in Oakland history to have nine wins in his first 18 career games...Barry Zito was 9-5 over his first 18 games and Tim Hudson was 10-1...with a win today, he would join Hudson (10-2) and Zito (10-5) as the only pitchers in Oakland history with 10 wins over their first 19 career games.

**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.

**SECOND START:** He won his second consecutive start in the A's 8-1 win at Los Angeles April 11...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.

**LAST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win over Houston last Tuesday in Oakland...walked a career-high four batters in six innings but struck out eight...allowed two runs in the third inning on RBI singles by Maxwell and Carter...then walked Pena to load the bases with one out before retiring each of the final 11 batters that he faced...left after six innings with the A's leading 3-2 but Doolittle allowed a run in the eighth for the blown save before Donaldson had a RBI triple in the bottom of the eighth for the win.

**GRIFFIN vs. BOSTON:** Is 1-0 with a 2.08 ERA (13.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 8 so, 1 hr) in two career starts, both last year in Oakland...the no decision came in a 3-2 A's win July 4...did not allow a run over the first three innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 14.0 innings...the streak ended when Ortiz hit his 400<sup>th</sup> career home run to lead off the fourth inning...also allowed a Gonzalez RBI single in the sixth...left after six innings with the score tied at 2-2...picked up the win in a 7-1 decision September 1...retired each of the first 14 batters before Saltalamacchia had a bunt single with two outs in the fifth inning...had a 6-0 lead when he allowed his only run in the sixth inning on a Pedroia RBI single...retired each of the final four batters he faced.

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

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

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

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

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

**MORE WITH THE A's:** Was selected from Sacramento June 24, making his Major League debut that day against San Francisco...had a no decision in the A's 4-2 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...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...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...was 3-0 with a 2.42 ERA in eight starts when he went on the disabled list Aug. 4...was reinstated Sept. 1...won each of his first three starts following his return to improve 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...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...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.

### GRIFFIN'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 4	SEA	8-2	W	3.00	6.0	7	2	2	2	3	1	95
April 11	at LAA	8-1	W	1.93	8.0	5	1	1	1	2	0	110
April 16	HOU	4-3	--	2.25	6.0	4	2	2	4	8	0	106

### GRIFFIN'S 2013 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 26	at ARI	4-9	--	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	
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	
<b>Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>				<b>2-2</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>

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

## TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (2-0, 3.32 ERA)

### COLÓN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	2	0	3.32	3	19.0	7
2012	10	9	3.43	24	152.1	58
Career	173	122	4.04	384	2412.1	1083
Home	1	0	2.77	2	13.0	4
Road	1	0	4.50	1	6.0	3
Day	1	0	1.50	1	6.0	1
Night	1	0	4.15	2	13.0	6
Pre-ASB	1	0	3.32	3	19.0	7
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB		H	
vs. LHH	.273		33		9	
vs. RHH	.268		41		11	

### RUN SUPPORT

Colón	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	0
5	1
6	0
7	1
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	7.11

### COLÓN vs. BOSTON

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	1.50	1	6.0	1
2011	0	2	3.00	3	15.0	5
Career	8	11	3.98	26	162.2	72

### Colón's Starts vs. Boston

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/7/97	A	W	7.0	8	4	4	2	5
7/18/97	H	L	6.0	10	5	5	3	2
4/20/98	A	--	4.2	8	4	4	1	1
4/25/98	H	L	6.0	7	3	3	3	6
7/15/98	A	L	8.0	7	1	1	2	7
4/25/99	A	--	6.0	9	1	1	3	9
5/29/99	H	L	7.1	5	3	3	3	4
8/4/99	A	L	4.1	8	5	5	5	4
9/15/99	H	--	6.2	5	3	3	3	8
6/8/00	A	L	7.2	9	3	3	2	9
9/13/00	H	W	7.0	6	3	2	3	7
7/5/01	H	--	7.2	4	3	3	6	4
8/30/01	H	W	6.0	8	1	1	2	5
9/4/01	A	W	5.2	10	4	4	3	3
6/17/03	H	L	6.0	7	5	5	2	9
9/2/03	H	L	9.0	2	2	2	1	5
9/13/03	A	W	9.0	5	1	0	2	2
6/1/04	H	--	4.0	8	4	4	2	7
7/17/04	H	W	6.0	3	1	1	5	1
9/2/04	A	L	4.2	10	4	4	4	5
6/4/05	A	W	6.0	10	5	5	1	11
8/18/05	H	W	7.0	8	3	3	0	5
5/13/11	H	L	6.0	5	3	2	3	4
8/5/11	A	--	4.2	6	2	2	1	2
7/3/12	H	--	6.0	5	2	1	1	3

### Boston Career Batting vs. Colón

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Ellsbury	.286	7	2	0	1	2
Gomes	.385	13	5	2	1	2
Kalish	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Napoli	.375	8	3	0	0	1
Nava	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Ortiz	.130	46	6	1	4	15
Pedroia	.100	10	1	0	1	1
Ross	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Saltalamacchia	.250	12	3	1	0	3
Victorino	.500	2	1	0	1	0

### COLÓN'S CAREER HIGHS

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

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...the A's are 3-0 in his starting assignments this year and 17-10 (.630) in his career...his teams are 214-164 (.566) in his 378 career starting assignments...has tossed six or more innings in each of his three starts this year, allowed two runs or fewer once and walked two batters or fewer all three times.

### COLÓN'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 6	at HOU	6-3	W	4.50	6.0	8	3	3	0	2	1	83
April 12	DET	4-3 (12)	--	4.15	7.0	8	3	3	0	5	1	85
April 17	HOU	7-5	W	3.32	6.0	4	1	1	0	3	0	97

**DON'T WALK:** Has not walked a batter over his first three starts and 19.0 innings...is the first Athletics pitcher since at least 1916 to start the season with three consecutive games of five or more innings and no walks...now has a four-game streak with no walks and at least five innings pitched dating back to last year, which is the longest streak by an Athletics pitcher since at least 1916...issued just 23 walks in 152.1 innings last year 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 AL in fewest pitches per start (89.2), fifth in strikeout to walk ratio and seventh in opponents on-base percentage.

**THE LONG BALL:** Has allowed two home runs, 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.

**NOT WILD:** Does not have a wild pitch over his first three starts...did not have a wild pitch last year 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 59 games and 355.2 innings...his last wild pitch was May 26, 2009 at Los Angeles (AL)

**ACTIVE LEADERS:** Ranks **fourth** among active pitchers in complete games (32), **seventh** in wins (173) and strikeouts (1843), **tied for seventh** in games started (378), **eighth** in innings pitched (2412.1) and **tied for eighth** in shutouts (9).

**DOMINICAN LEADERS:** His 173 wins are third most among Dominican-born pitchers behind Juan Marichal (243) and Pedro Martinez (219)...also ranks third among Dominicans in games started (378), innings pitched (2412.1) and strikeouts (1843).

**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.

**SECOND START:** He had a no decision in the A's 4-3, 12-inning win over Detroit April 12...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.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 7-5 win over Houston last Wednesday in Oakland...he allowed a run in the first inning when Altuve singled, went to third on a Castro single, and scored on a Carter fielders choice...the A's came back with six runs in the bottom of the first and he retired 15 of the 17 hitters he faced over his final five innings.

**COLÓN vs. BOSTON:** Is 8-11 with a 3.98 ERA (162.2 ip, 175 h, 77 r, 72 er, 64 bb, 133 so, 25 hr) in 26 career appearances, including 25 starts...is 4-5 with a 4.25 ERA (34 er in 72.0 ip) in 12 games, 11 starts, at Fenway Park and 4-6 with a 3.77 ERA (38 er in 90.2 ip) in 14 starts in his home ballparks...is 8-10 with a 4.04 ERA (71 er in 158.1 ip) in his 25 starts...had a no decision in his only start last year, a 3-2 A's win July 3 in Oakland...the A's scored a run in the first but he allowed a solo home run to Saltalamacchia in the second...a Chris Carter error led to an unearned run in the fourth and he left after six innings trailing 2-1...the A's scored twice in the bottom of the ninth for the win.

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

### COLÓN'S 2013 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

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

\*indicates relief appearance

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

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

**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.

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

## WEDNESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Brett Anderson (1-3, 5.95 ERA)

### ANDERSON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	1	3	5.95	4	19.2	13
2012	4	2	2.57	6	35.0	10
Career	26	28	3.68	72	425.2	174
<b>Home</b>						
Home	0	2	6.39	2	12.2	9
Road	1	1	5.14	2	7.0	4
Day	1	1	5.40	2	11.2	7
Night	0	2	6.75	2	8.0	6
Pre-ASB	1	3	5.95	4	19.2	13
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
<b>AVG. AB H</b>						
vs. LHH			.214	14		3
vs. RHH			.286	63		18

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...the A's are 1-3 (.250) in his starting assignments this year and are 32-40 (.444) in his career...has tossed at least six innings in two of his four starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked two batters or fewer twice.

**FIRST TWO, LAST TWO:** Went 1-1 with a 1.38 ERA and .191 opponents batting average over his first two starts this year...is 0-2 with a 14.85 ERA (11 er in 6.2 ip) and .400 (12 for 30) opponents batting average over his last two starts.

**OPENING DAY STARTER:** Made the first Opening Day start of his career April 1 against Seattle...became the eighth different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last eight years (McCarthy, Cahill, Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito).

**FIRST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 2-0 loss to Seattle on Opening Day in Oakland April 1...issued a career-high tying four walks (sixth time, first since May 16, 2011 vs. Los Angeles-AL)...struck out the side in the first inning to become the first A's pitcher since at least 1947 to strike out the side in the first inning on Opening Day...blanked the Mariners on two hits and two walks over the first four innings...then allowed a two-run single to Gutierrez in the fifth...Hernandez, Furbush, Pryor and Wilhelmson combined to shutout the A's on three hits.

**SECOND START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 9-3 win at Houston April 7...struck out a career-high tying 10 batters in 6.0 innings (also September 18, 2009 vs. Cleveland)...blanked the Astros on three hits and a walk over the first five innings...had an 8-0 lead when he allowed two unearned runs in the sixth...loaded the bases with no outs but then struck out each of the next two batters before a Lowrie error allowed two runs to score.

**THIRD START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-3 loss to Detroit April 13 in Oakland...allowed a career-high tying three home runs (third time)...Hunter had a solo home run in the third, Fielder a leadoff home run in the fourth and Peralta a three-run home run in the fourth...also allowed a RBI double to Pena in the sixth and was relieved by Neshek who allowed Pena to score on a Jackson double.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 8-3 loss at Tampa Bay last Friday...left after 1.0 inning with a sprained right ankle...it was the shortest outing of his career (previous: 2.0 ip twice)...the A's scored twice in the top of the first, but he allowed RBI singles to Zobrist and Rodriguez to tie the game...then allowed a two-run single to Lobaton...finished the inning and was relieved by Scribner to start the second.

**ANDERSON vs. BOSTON:** Is 5-2 with a 2.70 ERA (50.0 ip, 42 h, 15 r, 15 er, 15 bb, 42 so, 5 hr) in eight career starts...is 2-1 with a 4.09 ERA (10 er in 22.0 ip) in four starts at Fenway Park and 3-1 with a 1.61 ERA (5 er in 28.0 ip) in four starts in Oakland...had a win in his only start last year, a 6-2 A's win in Oakland September 2...shutout the Red Sox on two hits over the first five innings...had a 6-0 lead when he allowed his only run in the fifth inning on a Ross RBI single...has one career complete game, a two-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win at Boston on July 6, 2009.

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

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

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** His opponents batting average included a .219 (7-for-32) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .227 (22-for-97) against right-handers...had 22 of his 25 strikeouts against righties...allowed a .148 average with runners in scoring position...opponents were 0-for-10 with RISP and two outs...has held the opposition to a .225 (51-for-227) batting average with runners in scoring position over his last four seasons after allowing a .314 mark in his rookie campaign of 2009...had a .194 opponents batting average the first two times through the lineup, .323 with his only home run after that...walked just one batter to lead off an inning.

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

**ON THE BASES:** Had one pickoff and now has 14 in his 72 career starts...opponents were 1-for-2 in stolen bases attempts...they are now 15-for-28 (53.6%) over the last four years after going 14-for-18 (77.8%) during his rookie campaign.

**RUN SUPPORT:** Received no run support in each of his two losses...is now 2-24 in 37 career starts with run support of fewer than three runs, 24-4 in 35 starts with support of three runs or more.

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

### ANDERSON'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 1	SEA	0-2	L	2.57	7.0	4	2	2	4	6	0	108
April 7	at HOU	9-3	W	1.38	6.0	5	2	0	2	10	0	92
April 13	DET	3-7	L	4.34	5.2	8	7	7	3	2	3	102
April 19	at TB	3-8	L	5.95	1.0	4	4	4	2	1	0	36

### RUN SUPPORT

Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	1
2	1
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	1
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	5.03

### ANDERSON vs. BOSTON

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	1.50	1	6.0	1
2011	1	1	3.46	2	13.0	5
Career	5	2	2.70	8	50.0	15

### Anderson's Starts vs. Boston

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/15/09	H	L	7.0	5	2	2	2	5
7/6/09	A	W	9.0	2	0	0	2	9
7/29/09	A	W	6.0	4	3	3	4	8
6/3/10	A	--	2.0	5	2	2	0	1
9/11/10	H	W	7.0	8	2	2	3	5
4/19/11	H	W	8.0	4	0	0	1	8
6/5/11	A	L	5.0	9	5	5	2	2
9/2/12	H	W	6.0	5	1	1	1	4

### Boston Career Batting vs. Anderson

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Ciriaco	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Ellsbury	.000	11	0	0	1	1
Iglesias	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Kalish	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Napoli	.400	10	4	1	4	3
Ortiz	.308	13	4	0	0	2
Pedroia	.267	15	4	0	2	1
Saltalamacchia	.200	15	3	0	0	2

### ANDERSON'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/6/09 at BOS
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 5/5/11 vs. CLE
Fewest IP, GS:	1.0, 4/19/12 at TB
H:	11, 5/31/11 vs. NYY
R:	10, 5/31/11 vs. NYY
ER:	9, 5/31/11 vs. NYY
BB:	4 (six times), last: 4/1/13 vs. SEA
SO:	10 (twice), last: 4/7/13 at HOU
HR:	3 (3 times), last: 4/13/13 vs. DET
Win Streak:	4 (3 times), last: 8/21/12 to 9/8/12
Loss Streak:	4 (twice), last: 8/10/10 to 9/1/10
Scoreless Streak:	23.0, 7/6/09 to 7/24/09
Complete Games:	2, last: 4/8/11 at MIN
Shutouts:	1, 7/6/09 at BOS

### ANDERSON'S 2013 SPRING STARTS

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



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Roster (as of April 20, 2013)

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NO	PITCHERS (12)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
49	Brett Anderson	L	L	6-4	233	2-1-88	Midland, TX	Stillwater, OK
50	Grant Balfour	R	R	6-2	200	12-30-77	Sydney, Australia	Clearwater, FL
13	Jerry Blevins	L	L	6-6	175	9-6-83	Johnson City, TN	Swanton, OH
60	Jesse Chavez	R	R	6-2	160	8-21-83	Victorville, CA	Pomona, CA
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
NO	CATCHERS (2)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
5	John Jaso	L	R	6-2	205	9-19-83	Chula Vista, CA	McKinleyville, CA
36	Derek Norris	R	R	6-0	210	2-14-89	Goddard, KS	Goddard, KS
NO	INFIELDBERS (6)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
20	Josh Donaldson	R	R	6-0	221	12-8-85	Pensacola, FL	Daphene, AL
7	Nate Freiman	R	R	6-8	250	12-31-86	Washington, DC	Wellesley, MA
8	Jed Lowrie	S	R	6-0	180	4-17-84	Salem, OR	Buckeye, AZ
37	Brandon Moss	L	R	6-0	210	9-16-83	Monroe, GA	Loganville, GA
12	Andy Parrino	S	R	6-0	190	10-31-85	Brockport, NY	Brockport, NY
28	Eric Sogard	L	R	5-10	188	5-22-86	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ
NO	OUTFIELDERS (5)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
4	Coco Crisp	S	R	5-10	185	11-1-79	Los Angeles, CA	Rancho Mirage, CA
16	Josh Reddick	L	R	6-2	180	2-19-87	Savannah, GA	Guyton, GA
15	Seth Smith	L	L	6-3	210	9-30-82	Jackson, MS	Brandon, MS
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)	B	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

\*indicates 60-day DL

**MANAGER:** 6 Bob Melvin.

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

**BULLPEN CATCHER:** 99 Casey Chavez.

**TRAINERS:** Nick Paparesta, Walt Horn, Brian Schulman.

**STRENGTH & CONDITIONING:** Mike Henriques.

**MASSAGE THERAPIST:** Ozzie Lyles.

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER:** Steve Vucinich.

**TRAVELING SECRETARY:** Mickey Morabito.

**VIDEO COORDINATOR:** Adam Rhoden.

NO	MINORS (11)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
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.
32	Shane Peterson	L	L	6-0	210	2-11-88	Fallbrook, CA	Temecula, CA
58	Evan Scribner	R	R	6-3	190	7-19-85	New Milford, CT	Washington Depot, CT
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	S	R	5-9	161	1-26-87	Orlando, FL	Altamonte Springs, FL
31	Andrew Werner	L	L	6-2	215	2-25-87	West Peoria, IL	Indianapolis, IN
66	Michael Ynoa	R	R	6-7	210	9-24-91	Puerto Plata, D.R.	Puerto Plata, D.R.

### NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

### Pronunciation Guide

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

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## Supplemental Bios

**includes bios for:  
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## NATE FREIMAN

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### INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-8 / 250

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: December 31, 1986

Opening Day Age: 26

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

Major League Service: None

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

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

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

### 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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

### CAREER

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

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

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

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

### LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

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

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

## JED LOWRIE

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### INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 180

Bats/Throws: Switch / Right

Birthdate: April 17, 1984

Opening Day Age: 28

Birthplace/Resides: Salem, Oregon / Buckeye, Arizona

Major League Service: 4 years, 111 days

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

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

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

### 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

## CAREER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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





# 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.
- Is on his fifth consecutive Opening Day roster (2011-13 with Oakland, 2009-10 with Tampa Bay)
- Made his 400th career appearance April 6 at Houston.

## JERRY BLEVINS

- Was on the A's Opening Day roster for the fifth consecutive season.

## 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.
- Homered and doubled in all three games at Houston April 5-7 to become the second player in Oakland history with both a double and a home run in three consecutive games (Matt Stairs, August 14-16, 1997).
- Homered in a career-high four consecutive games from April 5-9...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).

## JOSH DONALDSON

- Had his first career game-ending RBI April 12 against Detroit, a home run in the bottom of the 12th inning.

## NATE FREIMAN

- 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.

## JOHN JASO

- Is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster with his third team (Tampa Bay, 2011; Seattle, 2012).
- Hit his first career pinch hit home run April 9 at Los Angeles, a three-run shot off Jepsen in the seventh to give the A's a 7-5 lead.

## BRANDON MOSS

- Matched his career high with five RBI April 10 at Los Angeles (also September 29, 2012 vs. Seattle) after driving in four runs the night before.
- Had a career-high four strikeouts April 12 against Detroit.

## PAT NESHEK

- 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.
- Is on his fifth Opening Day roster (2007-08 and 2010 with Minnesota, 2011 with San Diego).

### SHANE PETERSON

- Made his Major League debut with a start at first base April 16 against Houston and went 0 for 4.
- Singled off Xavier Cedeno in the fourth inning April 17 against Houston for his first Major League hit.

### CHRIS RESOP

- Is on his fifth Opening Day roster (2006 with Florida, 2008 with Atlanta and 2011-12 with Pittsburgh).

### 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).
- Matched his career-high with four hits April 11 at Los Angeles (third time, last: June 4, 2012 vs. Texas) after collecting three hits the night before.

### 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).
- His sixth inning double April 11 at Los Angeles was the 200th of his career.

# PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

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- February 4 Jed Lowrie and Fernando Rodriguez acquired from the Houston Astros for Chris Carter, Brad Peacock and minor leaguer Max Stassi
- March 10 Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit
- March 11 Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento
- March 17 Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento
- March 23 Nate Freiman claimed off waivers from the Houston Astros; Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 60-day disabled list (sprained right elbow)
- March 24 Shane Peterson and Jemile Weeks optioned to Sacramento
- March 26 Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left intercostal)
- March 29 Danny Otero claimed off waivers from New York (AL); Josh Stinson claimed off waivers from Milwaukee; Daric Barton and Travis Blackley designated for assignment; Jordan Norberto optioned to Sacramento
- March 30 Hiro Nakajima placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 27 (strained left hamstring); Pedro Figueroa and Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento

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

# FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

## BATTING

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

PITCHING

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