

2013 Oakland A's



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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	12-4 (April 17)
Season Low	0-2 (April 2)
April	13-8
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	3-1
First Game of Series	4-3
Last Game of Series	4-2
A's Score First	9-4
Opponent Scores First	4-4
Leading After 7 th	12-0
Leading After 8 th	11-0
Tied After 7 th	1-0
Tied After 8 th	1-0
Trailing After 7 th	0-8
Trailing After 8 th	0-8
Commit No Errors	10-3
Commit 1 or More Errors	3-5
More HR Than Opp.	9-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-6
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-2
Starter Pitches 7 or More	4-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	9-7
When Scoring 4 or More	13-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-7
Last At Bat	2-0
Different Lineups	20

A's vs. RED SOX

The A's have split the first two meetings of 2013...have won nine of the last 10 games...are 4-1 over the last five games and have outscored the Red Sox 52-14 over that stretch...won the season series last year, 8-1...that was the A's best record against the Red Sox in franchise history (previous: 18-3 in 1928)...went 2-1 in Boston and 6-0 in Oakland...the only other time in Oakland history the A's went undefeated against Boston in the Coliseum was in 1988 (6-0)...the loss Monday night snapped the A's eight-game winning streak against Boston...that was the A's longest winning streak against the Red Sox since May 2-28, 1932 when they also won eight straight...are 36-30 against Boston since 2006...that includes 23-9 in Oakland, 12-20 at Fenway and 1-1 in Tokyo...are 228-276 since moving to Oakland in 1968...that includes 135-114 in Oakland, 92-161 in Boston and 1-1 in Tokyo...all-time, the A's are 870-1057 against the Red Sox..

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 a 0.47 ERA (1 er in 19.1 ip) in 17 career appearances in the month of April.

Brandon Moss is 14 for 22 (.636) with 10 runs, three doubles, three home runs, 11 RBI and three walks in seven career games against Boston.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1969** Rick Monday establishes a club record with three doubles in the A's 6-4 win at Minnesota...in **1986** Jose Rijo strikes out 14 Seattle Mariners after fanning a club record 16 batters in his previous start, but the A's lose 3-1...in **2003** Mark Mulder tosses a three-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win over Detroit.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (13-8) VS. BOSTON RED SOX (13-7)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013 – FENWAY PARK – 4:05 P.M. EDT
LHP BRETT ANDERSON (1-3, 5.95) VS. LHP JON LESTER (3-0, 1.73)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Snapped their four-game losing streak last night...that was just the A's second losing streak longer than three games over the last two years (9, May 22-June 1 of last year)...have lost six of the last 10 games since winning nine straight...are now 13-8 (.619), which is the third best record in the American League and the best record by an A's team after 21 games since the 1992 club also started the year 13-8 (won game 22)...have spent each of the last three days in second place in the AL West, snapping a streak of 11 consecutive days in sole possession of first and 15 consecutive days with at least a share of first...the streak of 11 consecutive days alone in first was the A's longest since they finished the 2006 season with a 65-day streak...for the season, have spent 13 days in sole possession of first, two days tied for first, three days in second, three days tied for second, two days tied for fourth and one day in fifth.

LAST NIGHT: The A's shutout the Red Sox 13-0 last night, which was their largest shutout victory over Boston since Sept. 2, 1932 (15-0)...it was the A's first shutout of the season...it was the 15th game of fewer than nine innings in Oakland history and the shortest since April 16, 2002 against Seattle when the game was called after the top of the seventh with the A's trailing, 6-2...it was the first shutout of fewer than nine innings since April 9, 1971 when Vida Blue blanked the Royals 5-0 in a game called after the top of the sixth.

OFFENSE: The A's scored 13 runs on 13 hits in seven innings last night after tallying seven runs on 11 hits in 27 innings over the previous three games...now have a Major League leading 119 runs scored for the season...those are the third most runs scored in Oakland history over the first 21 games and the most since the 1996 club had 127...also lead the majors in doubles (48), walks (95), extra base hits (74) and on-base percentage (.349) and are tied for the lead in stolen bases (19)...rank third in the American League in hits (184) and slugging (.429)...went 6 for 15 (.400) with runners in scoring position last night after going 6 for 32 (.188) over the first four games of the trip...have homered just three times over the last 10 games after homering in 10 consecutive games (19 home runs total) from April 2-12.

AGAINST LEFT-HANDERS: The A's are 4-1 in games started by a left-handed pitcher compared to 9-7 in games started by a right-hander...are batting .287 (58 for 202) against south paws overall, which is second best in the American League...have a .247 (126 for 511) against right-handers...last year, the A's went 30-29 (.508) in games started by lefties and 64-39 (.621) in games started by righties.

THE WEST AND THE REST: The A's are 11-2 against American League West competition and 2-6 against everyone else...are batting .291 (131 for 450) with 19 home runs in 13 games against the AL West compared to .202 (53 for 263) with three home runs in eight games against the rest of baseball...the pitching staff has a 3.00 ERA (39 er in 117.0 ip) against the West compared to 5.35 (41 er in 69.0 ip) against everyone else...are 1-4 in this 10-game stretch against the AL East (0-3 vs. Tampa Bay, 1-1 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 winning 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 are 1-4 on this six-game road trip to Tampa Bay (0-3) and Boston (1-1) after going 6-0 on the first road trip against Houston and Los Angeles...are 7-4 (.636) on the road for the season, which is the second best road record in the American League...went 4-2 on the last homestand against Detroit (1-2) and Houston (3-0) and are 6-4 at home...return home following the game today for a seven-game homestand against Baltimore (four games) and Los Angeles (three games)...the A's are batting 283 (111 for 392) with 74 runs scored and 15 home runs in 11 games on the road compared to .227 (73 for 321) with 45 runs scored and seven home runs in 10 games in Oakland...A's pitchers have allowed six home runs in 11 games on the road compared to 13 in 10 games in Oakland.

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 5.14 ERA (48 er in 84.0 ip) over the last 10 games after posting a 2.82 ERA over the first 11 contests...now have a 3.87 ERA for the season, which ranks seventh in the American League...have yielded 13 home runs in the last 11 games after surrendering just six over the first 10...A's starting pitchers have allowed one run or fewer in three of the last six games but have two games with six or more runs over that stretch...now have a 5.45 ERA (46 er in 76.0 ip) and .304 (91 for 299) opponents batting average over the last 14 games after posting a 3.09 ERA and .233 opponents average over the first seven contests...have a 4.59 ERA for the season, which ranks ninth in the AL.

THIS AND THAT: Of the A's 21 games, 16 have lasted at least 2 hours and 59 minutes...including an Oakland record 13 straight from April 5-19...have not played a game under 2:32 this year and have an average time of game of 3 hours and 12 minutes...the offense ranks second the majors in pitches per plate appearance (4.04)...are 13-1 when scoring four or more runs in a game compared to 0-7 when scoring fewer than four...opponents have been successful in 12 of 13 (92.3%) stolen base attempts, which is tied with Seattle and Los Angeles (AL) for the highest mark in the majors.

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 April 13...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

Thu., April 25 vs. BAL	RHP Jarrod Parker (0-3, 7.50) vs. RHP Jason Hammel (2-1, 4.74)	7:05 CSNCA
Fri., April 26 vs. BAL	LHP Tommy Milone (3-1, 4.26) vs. LHP Wei-Yin Chen (1-2, 3.38)	7:05 CSNCA
Sat., April 27 vs. BAL	RHP A.J. Griffin (2-1, 4.50) vs. RHP Chris Tillman (0-1, 5.23)	1:05 CSNCA
Sun., April 28 vs. BAL	RHP Bartolo Colón (3-0, 2.42) vs. RHP Miguel Gonzalez (2-1, 4.13)	1:05 CSNCA

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TODAY'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
Home						
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
vs. LHH						
vs. LHH			AVG.	AB	H	
			.214	14	3	
vs. RHH						
			.286	63	18	

RUN SUPPORT

Anderson	
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

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 Wilhelmsen 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

ANDERSON'S 2013 SPRING STARTS

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

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jarrod Parker (0-3, 7.50 ERA): Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...has lost each of his first three decisions, which matches the longest losing streak of his career (August 1-19, 2012)...is 0-2 with a 12.96 ERA in two starts in Oakland compared to 0-1 with a 2.79 ERA in two starts on the road...has yielded a .593 average to the number one, two and three hitters compared to .255 against everyone else...he was the losing pitcher in the A's 1-0 loss at Tampa Bay last Saturday (6.1 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 5 so)...is 1-0 with a 6.00 ERA (12.0 ip, 15 h, 8 r, 8 er, 2 bb, 13 so) in two career starts against Baltimore, both last year.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

3-0, 2.58 ERA (66.1 ip, 53 h, 22 r, 19 er, 23 bb, 55 so, 5 hr)

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

The A's bullpen has allowed at least two runs in three of its last five games (10 er in 17.0 ip, 5.29 ERA) after allowing one earned run or fewer in each of the previous 13 contests (6 er in 43.1 ip, 1.25 ERA)...now has a 2.58 ERA for the season, which ranks fifth in the American League...ranks second in opponents on-base percentage (.279) and fourth in opponents batting average (.212)...are one of two AL bullpens without a loss (Cleveland)...first batters faced are 10 for 60 (.167) with two walks...the .190 on-base percentage against first batters is the lowest in the majors and the batting average ranks third...have allowed four home runs in the last six games (18.2 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.
- Had a win in three appearances against Boston last year (3.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...has a 7.71 ERA (14 er in 16.1 ip) in 15 career appearances at Fenway Park.
- Had arthroscopic surgery Feb. 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 10th 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: 4/22 at Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2

First Hitters: 2-8 (1 bb, 1 sf)

- Has not allowed a run in nine of his first 10 outings, including a season-opening six-game, 6.1 inning scoreless streak.
- Is tied for fourth among American League relievers in appearances (10), ranks sixth in ERA (0.84), seventh in opponents on-base percentage (.179) and tied for seventh in strikeouts (14).
- His .162 opponents batting average includes a .091 (1 for 11) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .192 (5 for 26) against right-handers.
- Has not allowed a run in three appearances against Boston over the last two years (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 4 so)...however, has a 7.30 ERA (10 er in 12.1 ip) in 14 career appearances against the Red Sox.
- 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: 4/22 at Boston (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 0-1 (1 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Saturday and pitched in consecutive games on Sunday and Monday.
- Prior to Monday night, his only career appearance against the Red Sox was on June 27, 2012 (3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 5 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).
- Ranks seventh among American League relievers in ERA (0.87) and eighth 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 tied for the most among Major League relievers who have not allowed a hit.
- Has a save in four career appearances against Boston, all last year (4.1 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 6 so)...opponents are 1 for 14 (.071).
- 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: 4/22 at Boston (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 0-8 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in seven of his eight appearances...including a season-opening six-game, 5.2-inning scoreless streak.
- Is tied for ninth among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.120).
- Has not allowed a run in three career appearances against Boston (4.0 ip, 2 bb, 6 so)...retired each of the first 12 batters he faced before issuing back-to-back walks to Drew and Ellsbury Monday night.
- 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: 4/21 at Tampa Bay (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/3

First Hitters: 4-9 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in his last four outings (4.1 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 1 so) but has allowed 2 of 3 inherited runners to score.
- Has a .313 opponents batting average, including .286 (6 for 21) against right-handers compared to .364 (4 for 11) against left-handers.
- Faced the Red Sox once last year on September 1 (2.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so)...has a 1.23 ERA (1 er in 7.1 ip) and .125 (3 for 24) opponents batting average in six career appearances against Boston.
- 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: 4/22 at Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/1

First Hitters: 1-10 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed an earned run in nine of his 10 outings...began the season with a six-game, 5.1-inning scoreless streak.
- Is tied for fourth among American League relievers in appearances (10).
- Opponents are batting .270, including .176 (3 for 17) by left-handed hitters compared to .350 (7 for 20) by right-handers.
- Has not allowed a run in five appearances on the road (5.0 ip)...has a 6.75 ERA (3 er in 4.0 ip) in five games in Oakland.
- Monday night was his first appearance against the Red Sox since June 26, 2011 while pitching for Pittsburgh (1.0 ip, 1 bb).
- 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 Sunday.
- The A's are 8-2 (.800) with him in the starting lineup compared to 5-6 (.455) in games he doesn't start...last year, the A's were 82-46 (.641) with him in the starting lineup compared to 12-22 (.353) when he didn't start.
- Batted a team-leading .292 with 23 home runs and 82 RBI in 129 games in his first year in the United States last year as a 26-year-old rookie from Cuba...also led the A's in on-base percentage (.356) and slugging (.505)...the batting average was second best by an Oakland rookie.

4 COCO CRISP	Career vs. Lester (.400, 2-5, 1 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Boston Series: 2-8, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so, sb	Road Trip: 5-18, 4 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so, 3 sb, gidp	

- Scored two runs last night and leads the majors with 20 for the season...the Oakland record for runs in April is 23 by Jose Canseco (1988).
- Is tied for the American League lead in extra base hits (14), ranks third in total bases (48), tied for third in doubles (8) and walks (13), fourth in slugging (.667) and tied for sixth in home runs (5)
- Stole two bases Sunday, his second multi-steal game of the season and the 31st of his career...now has seven stolen bases for the season, which ranks second in the AL...has been successful in 127 of 144 (88.2%) 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).
- Is 3 for 14 (.214) over his last three games after hitting safely in an A's season-high 12 consecutive games...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 11th career hitting streak of 10 or more games.
- His five home runs are one short of his most ever in a month (6, August, 2004 and September, 2005)...had just four career home runs in the month of April entering this season.
- Is a .211 (32 for 152) career hitter against Boston, his worst mark against any AL team.
- Batted .259 with 11 home runs, 46 RBI and a team-leading 39 stolen bases in 120 games last year...it was his third career 30-steal season...ranked third in the American League in batting with RISP (.367), fourth in stolen bases and fifth in stolen base percentage (90.7%).

20 JOSH DONALDSON	Career vs. Lester (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 5)
Boston Series: 3-5, 3 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, so, sf	Road Trip: 5-12, 3 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sf	

- Is batting .347 (17 for 49) over his last 13 games after hitting .120 over his first seven contests.
- Is 5 for 12 (.417) on the road trip and is now batting .342 (13 for 38) on the road compared to .194 (7 for 36) in Oakland.
- Was the only Athletic to start every game before getting the day off Sunday in Tampa Bay.
- Has grounded into six double plays, which is tied for the most in the majors...had six GIDP 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.

7 NATE FREIMAN	Career vs. Lester (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6
Boston Series: 0-2, r, bb	Road Trip: 0-3, r, bb, so	

- Is 3 for 9 (.333) against left-handed pitching compared to 0 for 11 against right-handers.
- Is the only rookie on the A's roster.
- Was claimed off waivers from Houston March 23...the Astros selected him in the Rule 5 draft from San Diego and he is subject to Rule 5 rules.
- Hit .241 with a home run and nine RBI in 25 games this spring, including .167 with two RBI in six games with the A's.
- Batted .298 with 24 home runs and 105 RBI in 137 games with Double-A San Antonio last year...was a Texas League Postseason All-Star after leading the league in hits (154) and RBI while ranking second in extra base hits (56), third in home runs and fourth in doubles (31).

5 JOHN JASO	Career vs. Lester (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 4)
Boston Series: 3-5, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb	Road Trip: 3-18, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 5 so	

- Snapped a 0 for 15 streak with his fourth inning double last night...finished the game with a career-high tying three hits (ninth time).
- Is now 6 for 32 (.188) over his last nine games after hitting .333 over his first eight contests.
- Is batting .304 (14 for 46) as a catcher and is 1 for 14 as the designated hitter.
- Is 1 for 2 with a home run and three RBI as a pinch hitter...is now 7 for 20 (.350) with a home run and seven RBI in the pinch over the last two years after going 3 for 30 (.100) with one RBI over his first three seasons.
- Opponents have been successful in each of their seven stolen base attempts off him.
- Batted .276 with 10 home runs and 50 RBI in 108 games in his lone season with Seattle last year...added 56 walks for a .394 on-base percentage...had career-highs in batting, on-base percentage, slugging percentage (.456), doubles (19), home runs and RBI.

8 JED LOWRIE	Career vs. Lester (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)
Boston Series: 1-9, r, bb, 4 so	Road Trip: 5-18, r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 6 so	

- Is 1 for 14 over his last four games after going a perfect 4 for 4 Friday night at Tampa Bay...it was the third four-hit game of his career (last: April 18, 2011 vs. Toronto) and his fourth game of three or more hits this year, which is tied for the most in the majors.
- Is tied for third in the American League in doubles (8), tied for fourth in hits (27), tied for fifth in runs (15) and multiple hit games (8), ranks sixth in on-base percentage (.432), tied for seventh in walks (11), extra base hits (11) and total bases (44), tied for eighth in RBI (14) and slugging (.571) and ninth in batting (.351).
- Has a .318 (82 for 258) career batting average in April, which is his best average for any month of the season
- Played for Boston for 2008-11 and hit .252 with 19 home runs and 117 RBI in 256 games.
- Batted .244 with 16 home runs and 42 RBI in 97 games in his lone season with Houston last year...the home runs ranked third among National League shortstops...had career highs in games, at-bats (340), runs (43), hits (83), home runs and walks (43)...had two stints on the DL.

37 BRANDON MOSS	Career vs. Lester (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 4)
Boston Series: 3-7, 3 r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, bb, 3 so, gidp	Road Trip: 6-17, 3 r, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so, hbp, gidp	

- Went 3 for 4 last night and is now 14 for 22 (.636) with 10 runs, three doubles, three home runs (1.182 slugging percentage), 11 RBI and three walks (.680 on-base percentage) in 10 career games against Boston.
- Also had two RBI last night and now has 16 for the season, which ranks sixth in the American League.
- Is now batting .444 (16 for 36) with 13 RBI in 10 games on the road compared to .111 (3 for 27) with three RBI in eight games in Oakland...went 0 for 4 Sunday at Tampa bay to snap a 15-game road hitting streak dating back to September 20 of last year
- Is 8 for 16 (.500) with runners in scoring position.
- Was reinstated from the paternity list last Friday and is 6 for 17 (.353) with three RBI in five games since his return...was placed on the PL April 16 and his second son (Brody) was born that afternoon.
- Batted .291 with 21 home runs and 52 RBI in just 84 games with the A's last year after joining the club in June...the home runs were a career-high and tied for third most in American League history by a player with fewer than 90 games played...also had a career high in RBI.

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

36 DEREK NORRIS	Career vs. Lester (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7
Boston Series: 0-3, r, hbp, 3 so	Road Trip: 0-5, r, bb, hbp, 3 so	

- Made his 10th start of the season Monday, all at catcher, and has reached base safely in all 10 of those games...is 10 for 28 (.357) with eight walks and two hit by pitches (1 sf, .513 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 five 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.

12 ANDY PARRINO	Career vs. Lester (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Boston Series: 1-3, so	Road Trip: 1-6, bb, 3 so	

- Snapped a 0 for 17 streak with a fifth inning single Monday night.
 - Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 10 and has appeared in eight games since then, including five starts (three at second base, one at shortstop, one at third base).
 - Hit .368 with one home run and nine RBI in 26 spring games...added six doubles for a .605 slugging percentage.
 - 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.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	13, April 23 at Boston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	10, April 14 vs. Detroit
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, April 5 at Houston (5 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	5, April 22 at Boston (5 th)
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 st)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5, April 9 at Los Angeles (3 rd) and April 14 vs. Detroit (4 th)
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	5, April 21 at Tampa Bay and April 22 at Boston
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 (four times), last: April 23 at Boston
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	3, April 23 at Boston
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents	3 (five times), last: April 21 at Tampa Bay

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	9, April 3 to 12
Longest Losing Streak	4, April 19 to 22
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	13, April 23 at Boston (13-0)
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 and April 22 at Boston

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 (six times), last: Josh Donaldson, April 22 at Boston
Most Triples, Game	1 (four times), last: Eric Sogard, Coco Crisp and Josh Donaldson, April 16 vs. Houston
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (22 times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Brandon Moss, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Walks, Game	2 (19 times), last: Josh Donaldson and Eric Sogard, April 23 at Boston
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Brandon Moss, April 12 vs. Detroit
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (three times), last: Coco Crisp, April 21 at Tampa Bay
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	3, Bartolo Colón, April 23 at Boston (7 inn.)
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	12.0, Bartolo Colón, April 17 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	7	1	0	0	8
Donaldson	7	0	0	0	7
Freiman	1	0	0	0	1
Jaso	4	1	0	0	5
Lowrie	4	3	1	0	8
Moss	3	3	0	0	6
Norris	3	0	0	0	3
Reddick	3	0	0	0	3
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	1	1	0	0	0	2
Donaldson	3	0	0	0	0	3
Freiman	0	1	0	0	0	1
Jaso	1	1	0	0	0	2
Lowrie	1	1	1	0	0	3
Moss	1	1	1	1	0	4
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	3	0	1	0	0	4
Sizemore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	2	1	0	0	0	3
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	3	3
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	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	3	3	8	6	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2
Jaso	3	8	-	-	2	2	1	-	-
Lowrie	-	5	4	9	2	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	1	2	9	4	-	1	-
Norris	-	1	-	-	2	3	1	3	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Reddick	-	-	8	-	-	4	5	-	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Smith	-	1	6	-	2	-	3	3	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	12
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Young	-	6	2	-	1	5	1	1	-

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	4	4
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Jaso	12	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	20	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	18	17	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Norris	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	4	3	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
Peterson	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	-	-	1	9
Sogard	-	-	-	18	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	8	7	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	Pinch Hit Home Runs (1)
Crisp	5	0	0	0	5	April 19, 2013	at Tampa Bay	Cobb	4	John Jaso, April 9 at Los Angeles (Kevin Jepsen)
Donaldson	1	1	0	0	2	April 12, 2013	Detroit	Villarreal	9	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Freiman	0	0	1	0	1	April 15, 2013	Houston	Bedard	2	Coco Crisp, April 5 at Houston (Brad Peacock)
Jaso	0	0	1	0	1	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Jepsen	11	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Lowrie	2	1	0	0	3	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	14	Jed Lowrie and Chris Young, April 3 vs. Seattle
Moss	1	1	0	0	2	April 10, 2013	at Los Angeles	Blanton	10	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2012	Texas	Ogando	13	None
Parrino	0	0	0	0	0	April 8, 2012	Los Angeles (NL)	Harang	57	Walk-Off Wins (1)
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 4, 2013	Seattle	Maurer	13	Josh Donaldson, April 12 vs. Detroit (home run)
Smith	1	1	0	0	2	April 23, 2013	at Boston	Aceves	--	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	39	
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Holland	13	
Wells	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2012	Los Angeles (AL)	Enright	1	
Young	1	0	1	0	2	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	13	
Team	13	6	3	0	22					

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 th in Oakland history)
	Game Started	73	28 for 100		Home Runs	91	9 for 100
	Innings Pitched	425.2	74.1 for 500		RBI	476	24 for 500
Balfour	Saves (w/OAK)	29	8 for 37 (ties Caudill for 10 th in Athletics history)	Steals	264	36 for 300	
	Strikeouts	447	53 for 500	Steals (w/OAK)	127	8 for 135 (ties Canseco for 6 th in Oakland history)	
Blevins	Games	224	38 for 262 (ties Mohler for 10 th in Oakland history)	Lowrie	Games	374	126 for 500
Colón	Games	385	15 for 400	Doubles	81	19 for 100	
	Games Started	379	21 for 400	Games	190	10 for 200	
	Innings Pitched	2419.1	80.2 for 2500	Smith	Hits	466	34 for 500
				Young	Games	902	98 for 1000
				Runs	463	37 for 500	
				RBI	418	82 for 500	
				TEAM	Home Runs	6982	18 for 7000 in Oakland history
						11964	36 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)	10	Rosales	Strained left intercostal	March 26-present	21
Nakajima	Strained left hamstring	March 27-present	21	Sizemore	Sprained left knee	April 10-present	13
Rodríguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	21				

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 Rodríguez acquired from the Houston Astros for Chris Carter, Brad Peacock and minor leaguer Max Stassi	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 10	Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit	April 6	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the suspended list; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Will Harris claimed off waivers by Arizona
March 11	Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento	April 7	Danny Otero outrighted to Sacramento
March 17	Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	April 10	Scott Sizemore placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left knee); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento
March 23	Nate Freiman claimed off waivers from the Houston Astros; Fernando Rodríguez placed on the 60-day disabled list (sprained right elbow)	April 13	Yoenis Céspedes placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained muscle in left hand); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento
March 24	Shane Peterson and Jemile Weeks optioned to Sacramento	April 16	Brandon Moss placed on the paternity list; Shane Peterson recalled from Sacramento
March 26	Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left intercostal)	April 17	Adam Rosales sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
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 18	Shane Peterson 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	April 19	Brandon Moss reinstated from the paternity list
April 3	Will Harris claimed off waivers from Colorado and optioned to Sacramento; Josh Stinson designated for assignment	April 20	Jesse Chavez recalled from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento
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	April 21	Adam Rosales transferred to Sacramento on rehab
		April 22	Casper Wells acquired from Toronto for cash considerations; Scott Sizemore transferred to the 60-day disabled list
		April 23	Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento

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

THURSDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jarrod Parker (0-3, 7.50 ERA)

PARKER BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	0	3	7.50	4	18.0	15
2012	13	8	3.47	29	181.1	70
Career	13	11	3.73	34	205.0	85
Home	0	2	12.96	2	8.1	12
Road	0	1	2.79	2	9.2	3
Day	0	1	21.60	1	3.1	8
Night	0	2	4.30	3	14.2	7
Pre-ASB	0	3	7.50	4	18.0	15
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.353	34	12			
vs. RHH	.386	44	17			

RUN SUPPORT

Parker	Runs Scored	Times
0	2	
1	1	
2	0	
3	0	
4	1	
5	0	
6	0	
7	0	
8	0	
9	0	
10	0	
Run Support Avg.	2.50	

PARKER vs. BALTIMORE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	6.00	2	12.0	8
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	6.00	2	12.0	8

Parker's Starts vs. Baltimore

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/27/12	A	--	5.0	8	6	6	1	8
9/15/12	H	W	7.0	7	2	2	1	5

Baltimore Career Batting vs. Parker

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Betemit	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
Casilla	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Davis	.333	6	2	1	0	4
Hardy	.333	6	2	0	0	0
Jones	.600	5	3	1	1	1
Machado	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Markakis	.500	2	1	0	1	0
McLouth	.667	3	2	1	0	0
Teagarden	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Wieters	.000	3	0	0	0	1

PARKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0 (four times), last: 9/21/12 at NYY
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0, 5/18/12 at SF
H:	9 (four times), last: 4/14/13 vs. DET
R:	8, 4/14/13 vs. DET
ER:	8, 4/14/13 vs. DET
BB:	5 (twice), last: 6/9/12 at ARI
SO:	9, 6/27/12 at SEA
HR:	2 (twice), last: 10/1/12 vs. TEX
Win Streak:	4, 9/10/12 to 10/1/12
Loss Streak:	3 (twice), last: 4/2/13 to present
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 5/23/12 to 6/4/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

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 18-15 (.545) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in just one of his four starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked two batters or fewer twice.

THREE-GAME LOSING STREAK: Has lost each of his first three decisions, which matches the longest losing streak of his career (August 1-19, 2012)...is tied for second in the American League in losses.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 0-2 with a 12.96 ERA (12 er in 8.1 ip) in two starts in Oakland compared to 0-1 with a 2.79 ERA (3 er in 9.2 ip) in two starts on the road...last year, he was 6-5 with a 2.61 ERA at home compared to 7-3 with a 4.54 ERA on the road...had the fifth lowest home ERA in the American League.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has yielded a .593 (16 for 27) average to the number one, two and three hitters compared to .255 (13 for 51) against everyone else.

FIRST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-1 loss to Seattle April 2 in Oakland...Céspedes homered in the first inning to give the A's a 1-0 lead but he allowed a three-run home run to Morse in the third inning...also allowed a RBI single to Morales in the fifth.

SECOND START: He had a no decision in the A's 9-5 win at Los Angeles April 9...surrendered a career-high tying nine hits in just 3.1 innings...also walked three batters but yielded just two runs...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed RBI singles to Trumbo and Callaspo in the third...was relieved by Resop after loading the bases with one out in the fourth...Resop escaped the jam and the A's scored five times in the seventh for the win.

THIRD START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 10-1 loss to Detroit April 14 in Oakland...allowed a career-high eight runs on a career-high tying nine hits in just 3.1 innings...allowed a Hunter RBI double and a Martinez RBI single in the first and a Jackson two-run home run in the second...then allowed a two-run single to Cabrera and a RBI double to Fielder in the fourth before he was relieved by Scribner, who allowed Fielder to score on a Dirks RBI single.

LAST START: He lost his third consecutive decision in the A's 1-0 loss at Tampa Bay last Saturday...allowed a leadoff home run to Joyce in the second inning, but that was the only run he would allow in 6.1 innings...blanked the Rays on four hits and two walks over his final 4.1 innings...Hellickson, Peralta and Rodney combined to shutout the A's on three hits and a walk.

PARKER vs. BALTIMORE: Is 1-0 with a 6.00 ERA (12.0 ip, 15 h, 8 r, 8 er, 2 bb, 13 so) in two career starts, both last year...the no decision came in a 14-9 A's win at Baltimore July 27...had a 5-0 lead when he allowed a solo home run to Davis in the second...also allowed a RBI double to Hardy in the third and then surrendered four runs in the fifth inning on a Hardy RBI single and a Jones three-run home run...the A's scored three times in the sixth and he was relieved by Norberto to start the bottom of the sixth with an 8-6 lead...the bullpen allowed three runs in the eighth inning...the win came in a 5-2 decision at Oakland September 15...allowed single runs in the second and third innings on a Reynolds RBI double and a McLouth solo home run...the A's then scored five times in the bottom of the third and he blanked the Orioles on three hits and a walk over his final four innings.

THIS SPRING: Was 0-2 with a 7.45 ERA (19.1 ip, 25 h, 18 r, 16 er, 5 bb, 13 so, 5 hr) in five games, all starts...also pitched in the A's minor league camp on the A's off day March 6...allowed a .309 (25 for 81) opponents batting average.

2012 RECAP: Was one of three players acquired from Arizona in the Trevor Cahill trade during the offseason and went 13-8 with a 3.47 ERA in 29 starts...tied with fellow rookie Tommy Milone for the team lead in wins as they both set 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 Milone making 31 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)...led the A's with 140 strikeouts, which was the third best mark by a rookie in Oakland history and the fourth best in Athletics history...his 29 starts were 10th most by an Oakland rookie.

ROOKIE LEADERS: Tied for second among American League rookies in wins, ranked fourth in strikeouts and innings pitched (181.1) and tied for fourth in starts...his ERA was the lowest among AL rookies with 130 or more innings, his .619 winning percentage was second best and his .248 opponents batting average was third best...received one third place vote in the BBWAA AL Rookie of the Year balloting and finished fifth

AMONG THE LEADERS: His winning percentage was 10th best among all AL pitchers...allowed just 11 home runs in 181.1 innings, an average of 0.55 per nine innings...that was the second lowest mark in the AL and third lowest in the majors...had a .358 opponents slugging percentage, which was sixth lowest in the AL...tied for first in the AL in sacrifice hits allowed (7), tied for third in sacrifice flies (8), ranked fifth in stolen bases against (21) and tied for sixth in wild pitches (10).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .248 opponents batting average, including .247 (86-for-348) against left-handed hitters and .248 (80-for-322) against right-handers...opponents hit .215 with runners in scoring position, which ranked fourth lowest in the AL...yielded a .173 batting average to the number three hitter in the order, which was fourth lowest in the AL...eight of the 11 home runs he allowed were solo shots.

BASES ON BALLS: Issued a team-leading 63 walks, which were the fewest by a team-leader in a non-strike season in Oakland history...the previous low was 69 by Doug Johns in 1996...walked four batters or more in six of his first 12 starts (36 bb in 73.2 ip, 4.40 per nine innings)...then walked three batters or fewer in each of his final 17 starts (27 bb in 107.2 ip, 2.26 per nine innings).

THIS AND THAT: Went 5-3 with a 2.46 ERA and .209 opponents batting average over his first 13 starts, 2-4 with a 6.15 ERA and .309 opponents average over a seven-start stretch from July 7 to Aug. 14 and 6-1 with a 3.00 ERA and .252 opponents average over his final nine starts...had eight wins after the All-Star Break, which tied for third in the AL.

PARKER'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 2	SEA	1-7	L	7.20	5.0	5	4	4	3	1	1	95
April 9	at LAA	9-5	--	6.48	3.1	9	2	2	3	1	0	74
April 14	DET	1-10	L	10.50	3.1	9	8	8	2	2	1	76
April 20	at TB	0-1	L	7.50	6.1	6	1	1	2	5	1	91

PARKER'S 2013 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 1	SF	9-13	--	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
March 11	at SD	0-10	L	7.50	4.0	6	5	5	0	2	2
March 16	at CWS	5-11	L	10.00	3.0	9	7	5	2	3	0
March 22	CWS	4-4	--	7.20	6.0	3	2	2	2	5	0
March 27	COL	6-5	--	7.45	4.1	6	4	4	1	1	3
Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		0-2		7.45	19.1	25	18	16	5	13	5

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

FRIDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (3-1, 4.26 ERA)

MILONE BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	3	1	4.26	4	25.1	12
2012	13	10	3.74	31	190.0	79
Career	17	11	3.81	40	241.1	102
Home	2	0	2.63	2	13.2	4
Road	1	1	6.17	2	11.2	8
Day	0	1	5.40	1	6.2	4
Night	3	0	3.86	3	18.2	8
Pre-ASB	3	1	4.26	4	25.1	12
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.308	13	4	
vs. RHH			.264	87	23	

RUN SUPPORT

Milone	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	1
2	0
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	2
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	1
Run Support Avg.	18.17

MILONE vs. BALTIMORE

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	1.42	1	6.1	1
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	1.42	1	6.1	1

Milone's Starts vs. Baltimore

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/14/12	H	W	6.1	6	2	1	2	2

Baltimore Career Batting vs. Milone

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Casilla	.000	4	0	0	0	1
Davis	.333	3	1	1	0	1
Hardy	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Jones	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Machado	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
McLouth	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Wieters	.000	1	0	0	2	0

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 4/15/13
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 fifth start of the season...the A's are 3-1 (.750) in his starting assignments this year and 23-12 (.657) in his career...his teams are 28-12 (.700) in his 40 career starts...has tossed at least six innings in three of his four starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked two batters or fewer three times.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 2-0 with a 2.63 ERA (4 er in 13.2 ip) and .231 (12 for 52) opponents batting average in two starts at home compared to 1-1 with a 6.17 ERA (8 er in 11.2 ip) and .313 (15 for 48) opponents average in two starts on the road...last year, he 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.

DON'T WALK: Has walked five batters over his first four starts and 25.1 innings for an average of 1.78 per nine innings, which ranks **sixth** in the American League...has 21 strikeouts for a strikeout to walk ratio of 4.20, which is **ninth** best...last year, he 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.

WINNING STREAK SNAPPED: Took the loss in his last start after winning each of his first three starts...was 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...the loss snapped a career-high five-game winning streak dating back to September 9 of last year...had a 3.11 ERA and .308 opponents batting average over that eight-start stretch...had never won more than two consecutive games in his career...his three wins this year are **tied for fourth** in the American League...the three wins match his most in a month (April, 2012; May, 2012).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed three home runs, all to right-handed hitters and all solo shots...opponents are batting .271 (16 for 59) with the bases empty compared to .160 (4 for 25) with runners in scoring position.

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.

THIRD START: He won his third consecutive start in the A's 11-2 win over Houston April 15 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.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 8-1 loss at Tampa Bay last Sunday...allowed three runs in the first inning but only one was earned following a Reddick error...allowed a leadoff home run to Escobar in the second but then retired 15 of the next 18 batters he faced...allowed a RBI double to Roberts in the seventh and left with a runner on third and two outs...Neshek allowed the inherited runner to score on a wild pitch.

MILONE vs. BALTIMORE: Was the winning pitcher in his only a career appearance, a start in the A's 3-2 win September 14 of last year in Oakland...allowed an unearned run in the third inning when Machado scored when Hardy reached on a two-out error by Donaldson...the A's scored twice in the fourth to give him a 2-1 lead but he allowed a home run to Davis to lead off the fifth and tie the game...Gomes had a RBI single in the fifth for the win.

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.

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
April 21	at TB	1-8	L	4.26	6.2	8	6	4	1	6	1	96

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

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: 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.

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.



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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	INFIELDERS (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
53	Casper Wells	R	R	6-2	220	11-23-84	Grand Rapids, MI	Schenectady, NY
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 (12)	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
23	Michael Taylor	R	R	6-5	256	12-19-85	Cheverly, MD	Apopka, FL
	Stephen Vogt	L	R	6-0	215	11-1-84	Visalia, CA	Tumwater, WA
19	Jemile Weeks	S	R	5-9	161	1-26-87	Orlando, FL	Altamonte Springs, FL
31	Andrew Werner	L	L	6-2	215	2-25-87	West Peoria, IL	Indianapolis, IN
66	Michael Ynoa	R	R	6-7	210	9-24-91	Puerto Plata, D.R.	Puerto Plata, D.R.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

- 49 Brett Anderson, LHP
- 50 Grant Balfour, RHP
- 13 Jerry Blevins, LHP
- 51 Darren Bush, Coach
- 99 Casey Chavez, Bullpen
- 60 Jesse Chavez, RHP
- 40 Bartolo Colón, RHP
- 48 Ryan Cook, RHP
- 4 Coco Crisp, OF
- 30 Chili Davis, Coach
- 20 Josh Donaldson, IF
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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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Nate Freiman and Jed Lowrie**

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NATE FREIMAN

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-8 / 250

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: December 31, 1986

Opening Day Age: 26

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

Major League Service: None

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

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER

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

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

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

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

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

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

JED LOWRIE

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 180

Bats/Throws: Switch / Right

Birthdate: April 17, 1984

Opening Day Age: 28

Birthplace/Resides: Salem, Oregon / Buckeye, Arizona

Major League Service: 4 years, 111 days

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

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

CAREER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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

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.
- Hit his first Major League home run April 22 against Houston, a three-run shot off Erik Bedard in the first inning...it snapped a 0 for 11 streak.

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.

JED LOWRIE

- Had a career-high tying four RBI April 15 against Houston (fourth time, last: September 19, 2011 vs. Baltimore).

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

- 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
TEAM	.287	.463	.367	33	1135	203	326	526	71	9	37	187	1	12	15	134	0	223	17	6	29	27
OPPONENTS	.303	.491	.349	33	1173	197	355	576	78	13	39	183	4	15	8	84	0	228	25	9	25	15

PITCHING

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