

# 2013 Oakland A's



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# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	12-4 (April 17)
Season Low	0-2 (April 2)
April	13-12
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	1-2-1
Road Series	2-2-0
Series Sweeps	3-1
First Game of Series	4-4
Last Game of Series	4-3
A's Score First	9-7
Opponent Scores First	4-5
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	12-0
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	11-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-0
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	1-0
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	0-12
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	0-12
Commit No Errors	10-5
Commit 1 or More Errors	3-7
More HR Than Opp.	9-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-8
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-3
Starter Pitches 7 or More	4-2
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	9-10
When Scoring 4 or More	13-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-10
Last At Bat	2-0
Different Lineups	22

### A's vs. ORIOLAS

The A's have lost each of the first three games of 2013...have been swept by the Orioles in a four-game series just once in Oakland history (May 22-25, 1987 at Oakland)...won the season series last year 5-4...it was their fifth consecutive season series victory...went 2-1 in Oakland and 3-3 in Baltimore...have not lost a season series to Baltimore since 1998...are 82-42 (.661) against Baltimore since the start of the 1999 season, which is the **best winning percentage against the Orioles by an American League team over that span**...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 249-248 against the Orioles...that breaks down to 124-129 in Oakland and 125-119 in Baltimore...all-time, the A's are 985-928 against the Orioles/Browns/Brewers...of the other seven original AL franchises, the Orioles are the only team the A's have a winning record against.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Josh Donaldson** is 11 for 19 (.579) with six doubles, eight RBI and five walks over his last six games.

**Jed Lowrie** has 32 hits, which is one short of the Oakland record for the month of April held by Stan Javier (1994) and Ben Grieve (1998)...he also has 10 doubles, which is one short of Mark Ellis' Oakland April record of 11 (2003).

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1987** Dennis Eckersley commits an error in the A's 7-1 win over Boston...he would not commit another error for eight years, setting what was then an American League record for pitchers with 470 consecutive errorless games...in **2002** Tim Hudson and Billy Koch combine on a three-hit shutout and Eric Chavez homers and drives in four runs in the A's 10-0 win over Chicago...in **2010** Cliff Pennington and Adam Rosales collect four hits each, marking the first time in Athletics history both middle infielders had at least four hits in the same game

### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (13-12) VS. BALTIMORE ORIOLAS (15-9)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013 – O.CO COLISEUM – 1:05 P.M. PDT**  
**RHP BARTOLO COLÓN (3-0, 2.42) VS. RHP MIGUEL GONZALEZ (2-1, 4.13)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have lost four straight and eight of the last nine games and are now 4-10 since the nine-game winning streak...this marks just the third time over the last two years the A's have lost more than three in a row...had a four-game losing streak earlier this year from April 19-22 and lost nine straight last year from May 22-June 1...remain a season-high 3½ games back of first place Texas in the American League West for the second consecutive day...have spent each of the last seven days in second, snapping a streak of 11 consecutive days in sole possession of first and 15 consecutive days with at least a share of first...for the season, have spent 13 days in sole possession of first, two days tied for first, seven days in second, three days tied for second, two days tied for fourth and one day in fifth.

**OFFENSE:** The A's have been shut out three times this year, which is tied for the American League lead, but have scored 129 runs, which is the most in the majors...also top the majors in doubles (57), walks (111) and extra base hits (85), rank second in stolen bases (21) and fourth in on-base percentage (.343)...are tied for third in most grounded into double plays (23)...have hit just five home runs over the last 14 games after hitting 19 over the first 11 contests.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers have a .223 (45 for 202) opponents batting average the first time they face a batter in a game...have a .325 (65 for 200) average the second time, which is the second highest mark in the majors...starters are 5-10 with a 5.64 ERA (62 er in 99.0 ip) and .294 (118 for 401) opponents batting average over the last 18 games (since April 9)...that includes 2-0 with a 1.80 ERA (4 er in 20.0 ip) and .205 (15 for 73) opponents average in three starts by Bartolo Colón and 3-10 with a 6.61 ERA (58 er in 79.0 ip) and .314 (103 for 328) opponents average by everyone else...are 10-12 with a 4.86 ERA (77 er in 142.2 ip) for the season...are tied for fifth in the American League in wins and tied for third in most losses...rank 11<sup>th</sup> in ERA.

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 5.37 ERA (71 er in 119.0 ip) over the last 14 games after posting a 2.82 ERA over the first 11 contests...now have a 4.19 ERA for the season, which ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League...have yielded 17 home runs in the last 15 games after surrendering just six over the first 10.

**A's IN APRIL:** The A's are 13-12 in April with three games remaining...have finished the month of April with a winning record just once over the previous nine years (16-11 in 2008)...however, are a combined 119-121 in April over the last 10 years (since 2004)...have 57 doubles this month, which is one short of the Oakland record for doubles in April (58 in 2003)...the 85 extra base hits are four short of the record of 89 in 2003...have 111 walks, which is the sixth best April total in Oakland history...the 129 runs scored are their most in April since 2003 (133)...the last time the A's had more than 21 stolen bases in April was in 1990 (25).

**THE WEST AND THE REST:** The A's are 11-2 (.846) against American League West competition and 2-10 (.167) against everyone else...are batting .291 (131 for 450) with 19 home runs in 13 games against the AL West compared to .206 (81 for 393) with five home runs in 12 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 5.54 (64 er in 104.0 ip) against everyone else...are 1-8 in this 10-game stretch against the AL East, which concludes today (0-3 vs. Tampa Bay, 1-2 at Boston, 0-3 vs. Baltimore)...begin a three-game series with the Angels tomorrow...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 0-3 on this seven-game homestand against Baltimore (0-3) and Los Angeles (three games)...went 4-2 on the last homestand against Detroit (1-2) and Houston (3-0) and are 6-7 at home for the season, which is tied for the fourth worst home record in the American League...went 1-5 on the last road trip to Tampa Bay (0-3) and Boston (1-2) and are 7-5 (.583) on the road...that is the fourth best road record in the American League...the A's are batting 282 (120 for 426) with 79 runs scored and 17 home runs in 12 games on the road compared to .221 (92 for 417) with 50 runs scored and seven home runs in 13 games in Oakland...have the second best road batting average in the AL and the third worst home average...A's pitchers have allowed six home runs in 12 games on the road compared to 17 in 13 games in Oakland.

**THIS AND THAT:** Adam Rosales struck out as a pinch hitter yesterday and the A's are now 1 for 20 (.050) in the pinch for the season...that is the third lowest mark in the American League...however, have three RBI, which is tied for second most...dropped to 0-10 in games in which they score fewer than four runs with the loss yesterday...are 13-2 when scoring four or more...played 2 hours and 59 minutes yesterday, the 19<sup>th</sup> time in 25 games this year a game has lasted at least that long...have not played a game under 2:32 and have an average time of game of 3 hours and 12 minutes...the offense leads the majors in pitches per plate appearance (4.06) and the pitching staff ranks eighth in most pitches per game (149.3)...opponents have been successful in 17 of 18 (94.4%) stolen base attempts, which is the highest mark in the majors...the one caught stealing came on an A.J. Griffin pickoff on April 16 against Houston (Altuve)...the offense has been successful in 21 of 25 (84.0%) attempts, which is third best in the AL.

**ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 2-2 in one-run games and the four one-run decisions are tied for second fewest in the American League...went 25-18 (.581) in one-run games last year, which was the third best record in the AL...each of the A's one-run wins have come in the last at bat...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 three players on the disabled list (Nakajima, Rodriguez, Sizemore)...Rodriguez (sprained right elbow) and Nakajima (strained left hamstring) began the season on the DL...Sizemore (torn left ACL) was added April 10...Rodriguez and Sizemore will both miss the remainder of the season...the A's have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one...used the DL 21 times last year, the fourth time in the last six years they used it at least 20 times.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., April 29 vs. LAA	LHP Brett Anderson (1-4, 7.23) vs. TBA	7:05 CSNCA
Tue., April 30 vs. LAA	RHP Jarrod Parker (0-4, 8.10) vs. RHP Garrett Richards (1-1, 3.65)	7:05 CSNCA
Wed., May 1 vs. LAA	LHP Tommy Milone (3-2, 3.38) vs. LHP CJ Wilson (2-0, 4.30)	12:35 CSNCA

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## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**3-0, 2.99 ERA (78.1 ip, 68 h, 31 r, 26 er, 30 bb, 65 so, 6 hr)**

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

The A's bullpen has allowed at least two runs in six of its last nine games (17 er in 29.0 ip, 5.28 ERA) after allowing one earned run or fewer in each of the previous 13 contests (1.25 ERA)...now has a 2.99 ERA for the season, which ranks seventh in the American League...is one of two AL bullpens without a loss (Cleveland)...first batters faced are 12 for 69 (.174) with three walks and a hit by pitch...the .213 on-base percentage against first batters is the lowest in the majors and the batting average ranks third.

**50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR**

**Save/Opportunities: 3-3**

**Last Outing: 4/24 at Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 3-8 (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 .207 opponents batting average, including .083 (1 for 12) against left-handed hitters compared to .294 (5 for 17) against right-handers.
- Had a loss and three saves in five games against Baltimore last year (3 er in 3.2 ip, 7.36 ERA)...is 2-1 with five saves and a 3.09 ERA in 31 outings in his career (32.0 ip, 18 h, 11 r, 11 er, 15 bb, 31 so, 1 hr).
- 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 10<sup>th</sup> in saves.

**OAKLAND A'S MOST CONSECUTIVE SAVES**

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

**13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-1**

**Last Outing: 4/27 vs. Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/2**

**First Hitters: 3-10 (1 bb, 1 sf)**

- Has not allowed a run in 10 of his first 12 outings, including a season-opening seven-game, 6.1-inning scoreless streak.
- Is tied for third among American League relievers in appearances (12), ranks eighth in opponents on-base percentage (.196), ninth in innings pitched (13.2) and 10<sup>th</sup> in strikeouts (15).
- Had a win in two appearances against the Orioles last year (2.0 ip, 3 h, 3 so)...is 2-0 with a 2.70 ERA in nine career games against Baltimore (10.0 ip, 11 h, 3 r, 3 er, 12 so, 1 hr).
- 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: 4/25 vs. Baltimore (ND, 2.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 1-2 (1 bb)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 20 and has pitched in three games since then...has allowed at least two runs in two of those outings.
- Has made three career appearances against the Orioles (4.0 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 4 er, 3 so, 1 hr, 9.00 ERA).
- 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: 4/26 vs. Baltimore (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 0-10 (0 bb)**

- Allowed two runs in his last appearance Friday night, the first runs he has allowed since his first outing...the runs snapped an eight-game, 9.2-inning scoreless streak.
- Has allowed just two earned runs in 18 career games in the month of April (20.0 ip, 0.90 ERA).
- Is holding his opponents to a .135 batting average, which ranks 10<sup>th</sup> among American League relievers...that includes a .077 (1 for 18) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .167 (4 for 24) against right-handers.
- First batters faced are 0 for 10 and the 10 at bats are tied for the most among AL relievers who have not allowed a hit.
- Has a blown save in four appearances in his career against Baltimore (3.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 7 so).
- Was the A's lone representative to the American League All-Star team last year as a 25-year-old rookie...went 6-2 with 14 saves, a 2.09 ERA and .166 opponents batting average in 71 appearances...tied the Oakland rookie record for games pitched and had the third best save total.

**62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-1**

**Last Outing: 4/26 vs. Baltimore (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0**

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

- Has not allowed a run in eight of his nine appearances...including a season-opening six-game, 5.2-inning scoreless streak.
- Ranks third among American League relievers in opponents batting average (.103).
- First batters faced are 0 for 9 and the nine at bats are third most AL relievers who have not allowed a hit.
- Has faced the Orioles three times in his career (3.1 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 6 so).
- 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: 4/26 vs. Baltimore (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/5**

**First Hitters: 4-11 (0 bb, 1 sf)**

- Has not allowed a run in his last seven outings (6.1 ip, 5 h, 2 bb, 3 so) but has allowed 4 of 8 (50.0%) inherited runners to score.
- Is tied for third among American League relievers in appearances (12).
- Has not allowed a run in seven appearances in his career against Baltimore (5.1 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 3 so, 1 hbp).
- Has not allowed a run in five outings in Oakland (5.0 ip)...has a 6.75 ERA (3 er in 4.0 ip) in seven appearances on the road.
- 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: 4/27 vs. Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/3**

**First Hitters: 1-11 (1 bb, 1 hbp)**

- Has allowed six runs in his last six outings (4.2 ip, 11 h, 5 bb, 2 so, 11.57 ERA) after allowing no earned runs over his first seven appearances (6.1 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 5 so).
- Ranks second among American League relievers in appearances (13) and has allowed the fifth most hits (15).
- Has not allowed a run in six appearances on the road (5.1 ip)...has a 9.53 ERA (6 er in 5.2 ip) in seven games in Oakland.
- Has a win in six career outings against the Orioles (7.2 ip, 12 h, 8 r, 7 er, 2 bb, 4 so, 1 hr).
- Spent the entire 2012 season with Pittsburgh, posting a 1-4 record, one save and a 3.91 ERA in 61 relief appearances...had career-highs in innings pitched (73.2), hits (81) and runs (35) and matched his high in saves and losses...tied for seventh among NL relievers in innings.

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

<b>52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES</b> Baltimore Series: 0-0	<b>Career vs. Gonzalez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 3</b> <b>Homestand: 0-0</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list today...was placed on the DL April 13 with a strained muscle in his left hand...it was 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</li> <li>• Went 3 for 9 (.333) with five runs, one home run, four RBI, two walks, three strikeouts and a stolen base in three games on a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento (two at designated hitter, one in left field).</li> <li>• The A's are 8-2 (.800) with him in the starting lineup compared to 5-10 (.333) 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.</li> <li>• Hit .324 (11 for 34) with two home runs and eight RBI in nine games against Baltimore last year.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		
<b>4 COCO CRISP</b> Baltimore Series: 2-13, bb	<b>Career vs. Gonzalez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 6</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 5-22, 4 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so, 3 sb, gidp</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is 5 for 31 (.162) over his last seven games after batting .345 over his first 14 contests.</li> <li>• Ranks second in the American League in plate appearances per strikeout (17.3), tied for second in stolen bases (7), third in runs (20), tied for third in walks (15), tied for fourth in extra base hits (14), tied for sixth in doubles (8), seventh in total bases (50) and eighth in slugging (.562).</li> <li>• His 20 runs scored are three short of the Oakland record for runs scored in April (23, Jose Canseco in 1988).</li> <li>• Has five home runs, which is 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.</li> <li>• Stole two bases a week ago today at Tampa Bay, his second multi-steal game of the season and the 31<sup>st</sup> of his career...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).</li> <li>• 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%).</li> </ul>		
<b>20 JOSH DONALDSON</b> Baltimore Series: 6-10, 3 2b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, so, cs	<b>Career vs. Gonzalez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (4 for 4)</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 7-16, 4 r, 3 2b, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sb, sf</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was a perfect 4 for 4 yesterday, matching his career high in hits (August 17, 2012 vs. Cleveland)...it was his 10<sup>th</sup> multiple hit game of the season, which is tied for third in the American League.</li> <li>• Also his second two-double game in his last six games yesterday and now has nine for the season, which is tied for fourth in the AL.</li> <li>• Is now 11 for 19 (.579) with four runs, six doubles, eight RBI and five walks in six games this week...is batting .397 (25 for 63) over his last 17 contests.</li> <li>• Ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.409) and is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in RBI (16)...is tied for second in grounded into double plays (6).</li> <li>• Has two two-walk games over his last five games and has drawn 10 free passes for the season...had just 14 in 75 games last year.</li> <li>• Was the only Athletic to start every game before getting the day off a week ago today in Tampa Bay.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		
<b>7 NATE FREIMAN</b> Baltimore Series: 1-4, 2b	<b>Career vs. Gonzalez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 0-4, r, 3 bb, so</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Went 2 for 3 in his Major League debut April 3 against Seattle but is 2 for 22 (.091) in 11 games since then.</li> <li>• Has made six of his seven starts against left-handed pitching...is 4 for 14 (.286) against left-handers compared to 0 for 11 against right-handers.</li> <li>• Is 4 for 13 (.308) at home and 0 for 12 on the road.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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).</li> </ul>		
<b>5 JOHN JASO</b> Baltimore Series: 3-9, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Gonzalez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 5)</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 3-19, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 6 so</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Had his second three-hit game in his last four games yesterday, but those are his only hits over his last eight games (6 for 28, .214)...the three-hit games match his career high (10 times).</li> <li>• Is batting .309 (17 for 55) in 15 games at a catcher and is 1 for 14 in four games as the designated hitter.</li> <li>• Opponents have been successful in each of their 10 stolen base attempts off him.</li> <li>• Went 7 for 18 (.368) against Baltimore last year but is a .217 (20 for 92) career hitter against the Orioles.</li> <li>• Struck out as a pinch hitter Wednesday in Boston and is 1 for 3 (.333) with a home run and three RBI in the pinch this year...is now 7 for 21 (.333) with a home run and seven RBI as a pinch hitter over the last two years after going 3 for 30 (.100) with one RBI over his first three seasons.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		
<b>8 JED LOWRIE</b> Baltimore Series: 2-11, 2b, 2 bb, 2 so, gidp	<b>Career vs. Gonzalez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 8-23, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 7 so</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is 6 for 30 (.200) over his last eight games after batting .413 over his first 17 contests.</li> <li>• Ranks seventh in the American League with a .344 batting average...now has a .318 (87 for 274) career batting average in April, which is his best average for any month of the season...it is sixth best among active players in April (minimum of 250 plate appearances).</li> <li>• Leads the majors in games of three or more hits (5)...is tied for second in the AL in doubles (10), ranks fifth in hits (32), sixth in on-base percentage (.425) and total bases (51), tied for sixth in extra base hits (13), tied for eighth in multiple hit games (9) and tied for ninth in runs (16) and walks (13).</li> <li>• His double Friday night was his 10<sup>th</sup> of the season...is the fourth player in Oakland history to collect 10 or more doubles in the month of April...the record is 11 by Mark Ellis in 2003...it was his 32<sup>nd</sup> hit of the season, which is one short of the Oakland record for hits in April (33, Stan Javier in 1994 and Ben Grieve in 1998).</li> <li>• Started at second base Friday night for the first time this year...it was his first appearance at second base since April 2, 2011 and his first start since September 6, 2010.</li> <li>• Is the only Athletic to play in all 25 games.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		
<b>37 BRANDON MOSS</b> Baltimore Series: 1-6, 3 r, bb, so	<b>Career vs. Gonzalez (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)</b> <b>Last Road Trip: 7-21, 4 r, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 8 so, hbp, gidp</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is 5 for 21 (.238) over his last six games after hitting .308 over his first 15 contests.</li> <li>• Is 1 for 6 (.167) on the homestand and is now batting .121 (4 for 33) in Oakland compared to .425 (17 for 40) with both of his home runs and 13 of his 16 RBI on the road...went 0 for 4 a week ago today at Tampa Bay to snap a 15-game road hitting streak dating back to Sept. 20, 2012.</li> <li>• Is tied for seventh in the American League in three-hit games (3) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in RBI (16).</li> <li>• Is 7 for 23 (.304) in his career against Baltimore.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		
<b>3 HIRO NAKAJIMA</b>		<b>Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>		





## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	13, April 23 at Boston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	10, April 14 vs. Detroit and April 25 vs. Baltimore
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, April 5 at Houston (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	5, April 22 at Boston (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	16, April 10 at Los Angeles and April 11 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	15, April 25 vs. Baltimore
Most Hits, Inning, A's	5, April 17 vs. Houston (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5 (three times), last: April 24 at Boston (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	3 (three times), last: April 9 at Los Angeles
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	3, April 13 vs. Detroit and April 27 vs. Baltimore
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 (three times), last: April 25 vs. Baltimore

### 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 (six times), last: April 26 vs. Baltimore

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Winning Streak	9, April 3 to 12
Longest Losing Streak	4, April 19 to 22 and April 24 to present
Longest Game, Innings	12, April 12 vs. Detroit
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:51, April 5 at Houston
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:04, April 12 vs. Detroit
Shortest Game, Time	2:32, April 4 vs. Seattle
Largest Margin, Victory	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	3, April 26 vs. Baltimore
Largest Comeback in Win	3, April 12 vs. Detroit
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	3, April 24 at Boston

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	3, Derek Norris, April 15 vs. Houston
Most Hits, Game	4 (three times), last: Josh Donaldson, April 27 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game	2 (seven times), last: Josh Donaldson, April 27 vs. Baltimore
Most Triples, Game	1 (four times), last: Eric Sogard, Coco Crisp and Josh Donaldson, April 16 vs. Houston
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Chris Young, April 24 at Boston
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Brandon Moss, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Walks, Game	2 (21 times), last: Josh Donaldson, April 25 vs. Baltimore
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	9	0	1	0	10
Freiman	1	0	0	0	1
Jaso	4	2	0	0	6
Lowrie	4	4	1	0	9
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	1	0	0	0	1

## 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	5	0	0	0	0	5
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	1	0	0	4

## GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Céspedes	1	1	2
Crisp	2	2	4
Donaldson	1	5	6
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	1	2

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Céspedes	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	5	4	8	7	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	2
Jaso	3	10	-	-	2	2	1	-	-
Lowrie	-	5	4	13	2	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	1	2	11	5	-	1	-
Norris	-	2	-	-	2	4	1	3	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Reddick	-	-	9	-	-	4	7	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Smith	-	1	9	-	2	-	3	3	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	14
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Young	-	7	2	-	1	6	2	2	-

## 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	5	5
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Jaso	14	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Lowrie	-	-	-	1	1	-	24	22	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	21	20	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Norris	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	5	4	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
Peterson	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	-	-	1	11
Sogard	-	-	-	21	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	9	8	5	5	-



## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN					Grand Slams (0)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Céspedes	2	1	0	0	3	April 11, 2013	at Los Angeles	Burnett	1	<b>Pinch Hit Home Runs (1)</b>
Crisp	5	0	0	0	5	April 19, 2013	at Tampa Bay	Cobb	8	John Jaso, April 9 at Los Angeles (Kevin Jepsen)
Donaldson	1	1	0	0	2	April 12, 2013	Detroit	Villarreal	13	<b>Lead Off Home Runs (1)</b>
Freiman	0	0	1	0	1	April 15, 2013	Houston	Bedard	5	Coco Crisp, April 5 at Houston (Brad Peacock)
Jaso	0	0	1	0	1	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Jepsen	14	<b>Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)</b>
Lowrie	2	1	0	0	3	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	18	Jed Lowrie and Chris Young, April 3 vs. Seattle
Moss	1	1	0	0	2	April 10, 2013	at Los Angeles	Blanton	13	<b>Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)</b>
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2012	Texas	Ogando	15	None
Parrino	0	0	0	0	0	April 8, 2012	Los Angeles (NL)	Harang	58	<b>Walk-Off Wins (1)</b>
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 4, 2013	Seattle	Maurer	17	Josh Donaldson, April 12 vs. Detroit (home run)
Rosales	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2012	at Chicago	Sale	22	
Smith	1	1	0	0	2	April 23, 2013	at Boston	Aceves	3	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	42	
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Holland	13	
Young	2	0	2	0	4	April 24, 2013	at Boston	Uehara	3	
<b>Team</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>					

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Anderson	Games	73	27 for 100	Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	17	4 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Game Started	73	27 for 100		Home Runs	91	9 for 100
	Innings Pitched	429.2	70.1 for 500		RBI	476	24 for 500
Balfour	Saves (w/OAK)	29	8 for 37 (ties Caudill for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)		Steals	264	36 for 300
	Strikeouts	449	51 for 500		Steals (w/OAK)	127	8 for 135 (ties Canseco for 6 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
Blevins	Games	226	36 for 262 (ties Mohler for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Lowrie	Games	378	122 for 500
Colón	Games	385	15 for 400		Doubles	83	17 for 100
	Games Started	379	21 for 400	Neshek	Games	193	7 for 200
	Innings Pitched	2419.1	80.2 for 2500	Smith	Hits	467	33 for 500
				Young	Games	906	94 for 1000
					Runs	465	35 for 500
					RBI	422	78 for 500
				TEAM	Home Runs	6984	16 for 7000 in Oakland history
						11966	34 for 12000 in Athletics history

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Céspedes	Strained muscle, left hand	April 13-27	14	Rosales	Strained left intercostal	March 26-April 24	22
Nakajima	Strained left hamstring	March 27-present	25	Sizemore	Sprained left knee	April 10-present	17
Rodríguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	25				

*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 6	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the suspended list; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Will Harris claimed off waivers by Arizona
March 10	Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit	April 7	Danny Otero outrighted to Sacramento
March 11	Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento	April 10	Scott Sizemore placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left knee); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento
March 17	Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	April 13	Yoenis Céspedes placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained muscle in left hand); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento
March 23	Nate Freiman claimed off waivers from the Houston Astros; Fernando Rodríguez placed on the 60-day disabled list (sprained right elbow)	April 16	Brandon Moss placed on the paternity list; Shane Peterson recalled from Sacramento
March 24	Shane Peterson and Jemile Weeks optioned to Sacramento	April 17	Adam Rosales sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
March 26	Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left intercostal)	April 18	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento
March 29	Danny Otero claimed off waivers from New York (AL); Josh Stinson claimed off waivers from Milwaukee; Daric Barton and Travis Blackley designated for assignment; Jordan Norberto optioned to Sacramento	April 19	Brandon Moss reinstated from the paternity list
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 20	Jesse Chavez recalled from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento
April 3	Will Harris claimed off waivers from Colorado and optioned to Sacramento; Josh Stinson designated for assignment	April 21	Adam Rosales transferred to Sacramento on rehab
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 22	Casper Wells acquired from Toronto for cash considerations; Scott Sizemore transferred to the 60-day disabled list
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	April 23	Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento
		April 25	Adam Rosales reinstated from the disabled list; Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento; Yoenis Céspedes sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
		April 27	Yoenis Céspedes reinstated from the disabled list; Casper Wells designated for assignment



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Roster (as of April 28, 2013)

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NO	PITCHERS (12)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
49	Brett Anderson	L	L	6-4	233	2-1-88	Midland, TX	Stillwater, OK
50	Grant Balfour	R	R	6-2	200	12-30-77	Sydney, Australia	Clearwater, FL
13	Jerry Blevins	L	L	6-6	175	9-6-83	Johnson City, TN	Swanton, OH
60	Jesse Chavez	R	R	6-2	160	8-21-83	Victorville, CA	Pomona, CA
40	Bartolo Colón	R	R	5-11	267	5-24-73	Alta Mira, D.R.	Puerto Plata, D.R.
48	Ryan Cook	R	R	6-2	217	6-30-87	Clovis, CA	Clovis, CA
62	Sean Doolittle	L	L	6-3	212	9-26-86	Rapid City, SD	Tabernacle, NJ
64	A.J. Griffin	R	R	6-5	230	1-28-88	El Cajon, CA	El Cajon, CA
57	Tommy Milone	L	L	6-0	205	2-16-87	Saugus, CA	Agua Dulce, CA
47	Pat Neshek	S	R	6-3	210	9-4-80	Madison, WI	Melbourne Beach, FL
11	Jarrod Parker	R	R	6-1	195	11-24-88	Fort Wayne, IN	Bluffton, IN
44	Chris Resop	R	R	6-3	225	11-4-82	Naples, FL	Naples, FL
NO	CATCHERS (2)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
5	John Jaso	L	R	6-2	205	9-19-83	Chula Vista, CA	McKinleyville, CA
36	Derek Norris	R	R	6-0	210	2-14-89	Goddard, KS	Goddard, KS
NO	INFIELDBERS (6)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
20	Josh Donaldson	R	R	6-0	221	12-8-85	Pensacola, FL	Daphene, AL
7	Nate Freiman	R	R	6-8	250	12-31-86	Washington, DC	Wellesley, MA
8	Jed Lowrie	S	R	6-0	180	4-17-84	Salem, OR	Buckeye, AZ
37	Brandon Moss	L	R	6-0	210	9-16-83	Monroe, GA	Loganville, GA
17	Adam Rosales	R	R	6-1	195	5-20-83	Chicago, IL	Phoenix, AZ
28	Eric Sogard	L	R	5-10	188	5-22-86	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ
NO	OUTFIELDERS (5)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
52	Yoenis Céspedes	R	R	5-10	210	10-18-85	Granma, Cuba	Santiago, D.R.
4	Coco Crisp	S	R	5-10	185	11-1-79	Los Angeles, CA	Rancho Mirage, CA
16	Josh Reddick	L	R	6-2	180	2-19-87	Savannah, GA	Guyton, GA
15	Seth Smith	L	L	6-3	210	9-30-82	Jackson, MS	Brandon, MS
25	Chris Young	R	R	6-2	192	9-5-83	Houston, TX	Houston, TX
NO	DISABLED LIST (3)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
3	Hiro Nakajima	R	R	5-11	198	7-31-82	Itami, Hyogo, Japan	Tokyo, Japan
33	*Fernando Rodriguez	R	R	6-3	237	6-18-84	El Paso, TX	El Paso, TX
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 (13)	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.
12	Andy Parrino	S	R	6-0	190	10-31-85	Brockport, NY	Brockport, NY
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
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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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## Supplemental Bios

**includes bios for:  
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## NATE FREIMAN

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### INFIELDER

**Height/Weight:** 6-8 / 250

**Bats/Throws:** Right / Right

**Birthdate:** December 31, 1986

**Opening Day Age:** 26

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

**Major League Service:** None

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

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

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

### 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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

### CAREER

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

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

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

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

### LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

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

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

## JED LOWRIE

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### INFIELDER

**Height/Weight:** 6-0 / 180

**Bats/Throws:** Switch / Right

**Birthdate:** April 17, 1984

**Opening Day Age:** 28

**Birthplace/Resides:** Salem, Oregon / Buckeye, Arizona

**Major League Service:** 4 years, 111 days

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

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

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

### 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

## CAREER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

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

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

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

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

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

LOWRIE'S CAREER BESTS

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

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

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

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

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

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

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

BATTING BREAKDOWN

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

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

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

FIELDING STATISTICS

Table with columns: YEAR, PCT, G, PO, A, E, TC, DP. Rows include First Base (2010, 2011, Totals), Second Base (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, Totals), Third Base (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, Totals), Shortstop (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, Totals).

# 2013 PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

## GRANT BALFOUR

- Had successful arthroscopic surgery on his right knee Feb. 14...the surgery, a lateral meniscectomy, was performed by Dr. Douglas Freedberg in Scottsdale, Ariz.
- Did not pitch in a Spring Training game until March 21.
- 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).
- Went 4 for 4 April 19 at Tampa, the third four-hit game of his career.

## 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.

- Was on the paternity list from April 16 to 18 for the birth of his second son, Brody. (April 16)

#### **PAT NESHEK**

- Did not allow a run in nine spring training appearances (8.1 ip) and has not allowed a run in 19 games (17.1 ip) over the last two springs.
- Is on his fifth Opening Day roster (2007-08 and 2010 with Minnesota, 2011 with San Diego).

#### **SHANE PETERSON**

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

#### **CHRIS RESOP**

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

#### **FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ**

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

#### **SCOTT SIZEMORE**

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

#### **SETH SMITH**

- Went 2 for 3 with a double April 1 against Seattle in his fifth consecutive Opening Day start (2009-10 in left field with Colorado, 2011 in right field with Colorado, 2012-13 at designated hitter with Oakland)...is 7 for 22 (.318) with two doubles, a home run and three RBI in his five openers...is the first Athletic to start back-to-back openers at designated hitter since Erubiel Durazo (2003-05).
- Matched his career-high with four hits April 11 at Los Angeles (third time, last: June 4, 2012 vs. Texas) after collecting three hits the night before.

#### **CHRIS YOUNG**

- Is in his eighth season in the majors...the first seven came with Arizona...is on his seventh Opening Day roster.
- Made his A's debut April 3 against Seattle and homered in the seventh inning...became the 20th player in Oakland history to homer in his first game with the A's (last: Jonny Gomes, March 29, 2012 vs. Seattle at Tokyo).
- His sixth inning double April 11 at Los Angeles was the 200th of his career.



# PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

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

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

# FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

## BATTING

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

PITCHING

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