

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	16-12
May	2-3
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-2-1
Road Series	3-2-0
Series Sweeps	3-1
First Game of Series	6-5
Last Game of Series	6-4
A's Score First	11-7
Opponent Scores First	7-8
Leading After 7 th	14-0
Leading After 8 th	14-0
Tied After 7 th	3-0
Tied After 8 th	1-0
Trailing After 7 th	1-15
Trailing After 8 th	2-15
Commit No Errors	13-7
Commit 1 or More Errors	5-8
More HR Than Opp.	12-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	4-10
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-4
Starter Pitches 7 or More	5-3
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	13-12
When Scoring 4 or More	17-3
When Scoring Less Than 4	1-12
Last At Bat	4-0
Different Lineups	30

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (18-15) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (15-14)

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013 – PROGRESSIVE FIELD – 7:05 P.M. EDT
LHP TOMMY MILONE (3-3, 3.69) VS. RHP ZACH MCALLISTER (2-3, 3.30)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won five of the last eight games...however, are 6-11 over the last 17 games after starting the season 12-4...have spent each of the last 16 days in second place in the American League West...trail Texas by 2½ games for the third consecutive day...the largest deficit of the season is 3½, last on April 27...for the season, have spent 13 days in sole possession of first, two days tied for first, 16 days in second, three days tied for second, two days tied for fourth and one day in fifth.

OFFENSE: The A's lead the majors in runs (174), doubles (76) and walks (152), rank second in extra base hits (115), tied for third in hit by pitches (14), fourth in on-base percentage (.343) and hits (289) and 10th in slugging (.413)...have been shut out three times, which is tied for second in the American League...have hit five home runs in the last four games after tallying just nine over the previous 18 games.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 12-15 with a 5.00 ERA (105 er in 189.0 ip), which is third highest in the American League...are also tied for second in most losses (15), tied for third in most home runs (28) and have the fourth highest opponents batting average (.278)...have a .217 (59 for 272) opponents batting average the first time they face a batter in a game, which is fourth lowest in the majors...have a .314 (83 for 264) average the second time, which is second highest...starters are 7-13 with a 5.57 ERA (90 er in 145.1 ip) and .290 (170 for 586) opponents batting average over the last 26 games (since April 9)...that includes 2-1 with a 3.45 ERA (12 er in 31.1 ip) in five starts by Bartolo Colón and 5-12 with a 6.16 ERA (78 er in 114.0 ip) by everyone else.

MORE PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 5.04 ERA (112 er in 200.0 ip) over the last 22 games and now have a 4.29 ERA for the season, which ranks fifth highest in the American League...have allowed 157 runs this year, 56 of which have come in the fourth and fifth innings (35.7%)...have a 3.55 ERA (39 er in 99.0 ip) over the first three innings, a 7.36 ERA (54 er in 66.0 ip) in innings four and five, and a 3.35 ERA (51 er in 137.0 ip) from the sixth inning on...have surrendered 17 home runs in the last nine games after allowing 20 over the first 24 contests.

ON THE BASES: The A's are tied for second in the American League in stolen bases (25)...have been caught stealing just five times and have been successful in 83.3% of their attempts, which ranks fourth in the AL...opponents have been successful in 21 of 24 (87.5%) attempts, which is the highest mark in the majors.

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters went 0 for 2 last night and are 2 for 31 (.065) with two walks for the season...lead the American League in pinch plate appearances (33) but have the third lowest batting average (Cleveland 0 for 3, Baltimore 0 for 9)...however, have four pinch RBI, which is tied for third most.

THE WEST AND THE REST: The A's are 13-3 (.813) against American League West competition compared to 5-12 (.294) against everyone else...are batting .282 (165 for 585) with 112 runs and 21 home runs in 16 games against the AL West compared to .219 (124 for 567) with 62 runs and 12 home runs in 17 games against the rest of baseball...the pitching staff has a 3.33 ERA (57 er in 154.0 ip) against the West compared to 5.29 (87 er in 148.0 ip) against everyone else...the loss to Los Angeles last Wednesday snapped the A's Oakland record tying 13-game intra-division winning streak...also won 13 straight against the West from June 12-August 11, 1994.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-2 on this 10-game road trip to New York (2-1), Cleveland (0-1) and Seattle (three games)...this is the A's only trip longer than seven games this year...went 1-5 on the last road trip to Tampa Bay (0-3) and Boston (1-2) and are 9-7 (.563) on the road...that is tied for the third best road record in the American League...went 3-4 on the last homestand against Baltimore (1-3) and Los Angeles (2-1) and are 9-8 at home...the A's are batting .269 (151 for 562) with 91 runs scored and 22 home runs in 16 games on the road compared to .234 (138 for 590) with 83 runs scored and 11 home runs in 17 games in Oakland...have the fourth best road batting average in the AL and the third worst home average...A's pitchers have allowed 12 home runs in 16 games on the road compared to 25 in 17 games in Oakland.

TIME OF GAME: Of the A's 33 games this year, 22 have lasted at least three hours...the A's average time of game is 3 hours and 18 minutes...the highest single season average time of game in Oakland history is 3 hours and 8 minutes in 2000...A's hitters rank second in the majors in pitches per plate appearance (4.04) while the pitchers rank fourth in pitches per game (152.0).

WALK-OFFS AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's have three "walk-off" wins this season after logging a Major League leading 14 last year...each of the A's three walk-off wins have come in extra innings, the A's only extra inning games of 2013...the three extra inning wins are tied with Kansas City and Los Angeles for the American League lead...are 4-3 in one-run games and the seven one-run decisions are tied for third fewest in the AL...three of the A's one-run wins have come in the last at bat and the A's are 4-0 in games decided in the final at bat.

A's IN APRIL: The A's went 16-12 last month marking just the second time in the last 10 years the A's posted a winning record in April (16-11 in 2008)...now have five consecutive months with a winning record dating back to last June...that is the A's longest such streak since a 10-month streak from June, 2002 to September, 2003...set Athletics records for most runs (158), doubles (66), extra base hits (100) and walks (130) in April and had the second highest total in hits (250) and strikeouts (210)...the A's 25 stolen bases were their most in April since 1990 (also 25)...the 66 doubles were one short of the Oakland record for any month (67 in September, 2004)...the 130 walks were the most in any month since September, 2000 (148).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have used the disabled list eight times this year...currently have six players on the DL (Anderson, Crisp, Nakajima, Rodriguez, Sizemore, Young)...Rodriguez and Sizemore will 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.

A's vs. INDIANS

The A's lost the first meeting of 2013 last night after winning the season series last year, 8-2...the loss snapped the A's eight-game winning streak against the Indians, which tied for second longest in Oakland history...went 4-2 in Oakland last year and swept a four-game series in Cleveland...this is the third consecutive season the A's have made one trip to Cleveland and played a four-game series...the A's have won the season series in three of the previous four years and are 21-13 against the Indians since 2009...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 258-223 against the Indians...that breaks down to 136-98 in Oakland and 122-125 in Cleveland...including 37-56 at Progressive Field...all-time, the A's are 893-1016 against the Indians

TODAY'S TIDBITS

The league has made a scoring change in the A's vs. Angels game of April 29...in the fourth inning, charge second baseman Howie Kendrick with an error on the ball hit by John Jaso...this takes away a hit and RBI from Jaso and makes the run unearned.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1979 the A's turn the first triple play in Oakland history at Baltimore when Gary Roenicke hits into a Gross to Klutts to Revering triple play...it is the first of the A's major league recording tying three triple plays in 1979...in 1991 Harold Baines sets an Oakland record with 14 total bases in the A's 11-3 win against Baltimore...he homers in the first, doubles in third, homers in the fourth, homers in the sixth for his club record tying third home run and then walks in the eighth inning with a chance for his fourth home run...he has seven RBI on the evening...in 1997 the A's and Milwaukee set a major league record for the longest 1-0 nine inning game...the Brewers win the game in 3 hours and 20 minutes, breaking the previous record of 3:07.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., May 8 at CLE	RHP A.J. Griffin (3-2, 3.79) vs. RHP Justin Masterson (4-2, 3.65)	4:05 CSNCA
Thu., May 9 at CLE	RHP Bartolo Colón (3-1, 3.62) vs. LHP Scott Kazmir (1-1, 6.28)	9:05

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (3-3, 3.69 ERA)

MILONE BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	3	3	3.69	6	39.0	16
2012	13	10	3.74	31	190.0	79
Career	17	13	3.74	42	255.0	106
Home	2	2	2.63	4	27.1	8
Road	1	1	6.17	2	11.2	8
Day	0	2	5.27	2	13.2	8
Night	3	1	2.84	4	25.1	8
Pre-ASB	3	3	3.69	6	39.0	16
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH		250	24			6
vs. RHH		262	130			34

RUN SUPPORT

Milone	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	1
2	1
3	0
4	0
5	0
6	2
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	1
Run Support Avg.	5.77

MILONE vs. CLEVELAND

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	3.27	2	11.0	4
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	3.27	2	11.0	4

Milone's Starts vs. Cleveland

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/17/12	H	--	5.0	7	4	4	1	6
8/28/12	A	W	6.0	7	0	0	1	5

Cleveland Career Batting vs. Milone

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Aviles	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Brantley	.333	6	2	0	0	1
Cabrera	.333	6	2	0	0	0
Gomes	.000	6	0	0	0	2
Kipnis	.167	6	1	0	0	1
Marson	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Raburn	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Reynolds	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Santana	.600	5	3	0	1	1
Swisher	.167	6	1	0	0	3

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 (three times), last: 5/1/13 vs. LAA
HR:	3 (twice), last: 6/13/12 at COL
Win Streak:	5, 9/9/12 to 4/15/13
Loss Streak:	3 (3 times), last: 5/1/13 to present
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 seventh start of the season...the A's are 3-3 (.500) in his starting assignments this year and 23-14 (.622) in his career...his teams are 28-14 (.667) in his 42 career starts...has tossed at least six innings in five of his six starts, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked two batters or fewer five times.

3-0, 0-3: Won each of his first three starts

this year, going 3-0 with a 3.86 ERA, .260 opponents batting average and 22 runs of support (10.61 RSA)...is 0-3 with a 3.54 ERA, .259 opponents batting average and three runs of support since then (1.33 RSA)...the three-game losing streak matches his career high (July 26-August 5, 2012)...has received just 15 runs of support in his 13 losses in two seasons with the A's (78.2 ip, 1.72 RSA)...has received no support seven times over the last two years and one run of support five times...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...that extended his winning streak to five games dating back to last year...had never won more than two consecutive games in his career.

DON'T WALK: Did not walk a batter in his last start and matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts...has three career 10-strikeout games and has not walked a batter in any of those contests...is the third A's pitcher since 1916 with three career games of 10 or more strikeouts and no walks (Catfish Hunter, Vida Blue)...has walked six batters over his first six starts and 39.0 innings for an average of 1.38 per nine innings, which ranks fourth in the American League...has 36 strikeouts for a strikeout to walk ratio of 6.00, which is tied for fifth 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.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 2-2 with a 2.63 ERA (8 er in 27.1 ip) and .236 (25 for 106) opponents batting average in four 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...in two seasons with the A's, he is 9-6 with a 2.71 ERA (38 er in 126.0 ip) and .239 (114 for 477) opponents average in 19 starts in Oakland compared to 7-7 with a 4.98 ERA (57 er in 103.0 ip) and .315 (133 for 422) opponents average in 18 starts on the road...has allowed 19 of his 30 home runs with the A's on the road.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents are batting .268 (26 for 97) with the bases empty compared to .162 (6 for 37) with runners in scoring position...has the eighth lowest opponents average with RISP in the American League...has allowed six home runs, all to right-handed hitters and all solo shots...has yielded a .308 (12 for 39) average and three home runs to batters leading off an inning...allowed a .319 batting average and 10 of his 24 home run to hitters leading off an inning last year.

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.

FOURTH START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 8-1 loss at Tampa Bay April 21...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.

FIFTH START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-0 loss to Baltimore April 26 in Oakland...blanked the Orioles on four hits and a walk over the first five innings before allowing an unearned run in the seventh...Hardy singled and went to second on a Reddick error before scoring on a Pearce single...Chen and Johnson combined to shutout the A's on three hits.

LAST START: He lost his third consecutive start in the A's 5-4 loss to Los Angeles last Wednesday in Oakland...did not walk a batter and matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts...retired 12 of the first 13 batters he faced, with the lone exception being a two-out solo home run by Kendrick in the second...had a 2-1 lead when he allowed a RBI single to Shuck in the fifth and a pair of solo home runs to Trout and Trumbo in the sixth.

MILONE vs. CLEVELAND: Is 1-0 with a 3.27 ERA (11.0 ip, 14 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 11 so, 1 hr) in two career starts, both last year...the no decision came in the A's 6-4 win in Oakland August 17...allowed a grand slam to Duncan in the fourth inning but then retired six of the final seven batters he faced...left after five innings with the score tied at 4-4 and the A's scored twice in the eighth for the win...then combined with Blevins, Neshek and Scribner on an eight-hit shutout in the A's 7-0 win at Cleveland August 28 for the win...tossed 6.0 innings and allowed seven of the hits...allowed at least one hit in each of the first five innings before retiring the side in order in the sixth...the biggest threat came in the fourth inning when Duncan single and Lillibridge doubled to start the inning, but he retired each of the next three batters.

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	4	3	5	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
April 26	BAL	0-3	L	3.38	6.2	6	1	0	1	5	0	105
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)		3-2		3.38	32.0	33	15	12	6	26	3	
May 1	LAA	4-5	L	3.69	7.0	7	4	4	0	10	3	106

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	0	1	1	0
March 7	SEA	7-3	W	0.00	3.0	3	0	0	1	3	0	
March 12	KC	6-3	--	3.12	3.2	6	3	3	0	2	1	
March 17	CHI (NL)	12-6	--	4.73	4.2	8	4	4	0	2	1	
March 23	at SF	12-5	W	4.82	5.1	6	3	3	1	4	1	
March 28	at SF	7-3	W	4.63	4.2	5	2	2	2	5	0	
Totals (6 games, 6 starts)		3-0		4.63	23.1	28	12	12	5	17	3	

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP A.J. Griffin (3-2, 3.79 ERA): Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season...has allowed a .143 batting average the first time through the lineup, .417 the second time and .156 after that...the .417 average the second time through the lineup is second highest in the American League (Beavan, SEA .419)...opponents are 5 for 42 (.119) with two outs...including 0 for 13 with runners in scoring position and two outs...was the winning pitcher in his last start Friday at New York when he combined with Sean Doolittle and Grant Balfour on a six-hit, 2-0 shutout (7.0 ip, 6 h, 1 bb, 4 so)...has never faced the Indians in his career.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

6-0, 3.11 ERA (113.0 ip, 98 h, 44 r, 39 er, 41 bb, 97 so, 9 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 5/8 (62.5%)

The A's bullpen has allowed at least one run in 10 of the past 11 games (20 er in 42.2 ip, 4.22 ERA)...has yielded at least two runs seven times over that span...now has a 3.11 ERA for the season, which ranks fifth in the American League...is tied for second in the AL in wins (5), ranks third in innings pitched (113.0) and opponents on-base percentage (.292) and fourth in batting average (.228)...is one of two AL bullpens without a loss (Cleveland)...first batters faced are 17 for 95 (.179) with four walks and a hit by pitch...the .216 on-base percentage against first batters is the lowest in the majors and the batting average ranks fourth.

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

Save/Opportunities: 5-5

Last Outing: 5/5 at New York (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 3-12 (1 bb)

- Is a perfect 5 for 5 in save opportunities and has now converted each of his last 23 save chances dating back to last season...that is the third longest streak in Oakland history...his last blown save came on April 29, 2012 at Baltimore.
- His five saves are tied for ninth most in the American League.
- Was 3 for 3 in save chances in four games against Cleveland last year (3.1 ip, 1 bb, 6 so)...is 4 for 4 in save opportunities with a 3.95 ERA in 25 outings in his career against the Indians (27.1 ip, 24 h, 12 r, 12 er, 11 bb, 39 so, 3 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 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
23	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: 0-2

Last Outing: 5/5 at New York (BS, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/4

First Hitters: 4-14 (1 bb, 1 sf)

- Has not allowed a run in 13 of his first 16 outings, including a season-opening, seven-game, 6.1-inning scoreless streak.
- Is tied for the American League lead in wins among relievers (2), tied for second in appearances (16), ranks fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.194), is tied for fifth in innings pitched (18.0) and tied for seventh in strikeouts (19).
- Has a .188 opponents batting average, including .167 (7 for 42) against right-handed hitters compared to .227 (5 for 22) against left-handers.
- Faced the Indians five times last year (5.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 1 so, 1 hr)...has a 2.81 ERA in 15 career appearances (16.0 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 4 bb, 10 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.

48 RHP RYAN COOK

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 5/5 at New York (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1

First Hitters: 0-14 (0 bb)

- Has made just four of his 14 appearances on the road where he has not allowed a run (5.1 ip)...has a 2.79 ERA (3 er in 9.2 ip) in 10 outings in Oakland.
- First batters faced are 0 for 14 and the 14 at bats are tied with Doolittle for the most among Major League relievers who have not allowed a hit.
- Has a save in four career outings against the Indians, all last year (4.1 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 5 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: 5/5 at New York (W, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/0

First Hitters: 0-14 (0 bb)

- Recorded his second win of the season Sunday afternoon...the wins are tied for the most among American League relievers.
- Also ranks second among AL relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.163) and third in batting average (.109).
- Has not allowed a run in 12 of his 14 appearances...including a season-opening, six-game, 5.2-inning scoreless streak.
- First batters faced are 0 for 14 and the 14 at bats are tied with Cook for the most among Major League relievers who have not allowed a hit.
- Has not allowed any of his seven inherited runners to score...the seven inherited runners rank fourth most among AL relievers who have not allowed a score.
- Made his only career appearance against Cleveland on August 29, 2012 (1.1 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 1 bb).
- 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: 5/1 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/5

First Hitters: 5-13 (0 bb, 1 sf)

- Has allowed one run in each of his last two games (2 er in 3.1 ip, 5.40 ERA) to snap a seven-game, 6.1-inning scoreless streak.
- Has a 2.16 ERA (2 er in 8.1 ip) in seven outings in Oakland compared to a 6.75 ERA (3 er in 4.0 ip) in seven appearances on the road.
- Allowed his third triple of the season Wednesday, which is tied for the most among all Major League pitchers...had allowed three triples in 181 career appearances entering this season.
- Did not allow a run in three games against Cleveland last year (2.0 ip, 2 h, 3 so)...has not allowed a run in 17 of 19 outings in his career (18.1 ip, 9 h, 2 r, 2 er, 7 bb, 20 so, 0.98 ERA).
- 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: 5/6 at Cleveland (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/3

First Hitters: 2-14 (1 bb, 1 hbp)

- Allowed a season-high tying three runs last night (also: April 17 vs. Houston).
- Has now yielded 10 runs in his last nine outings (8.2 ip, 15 h, 9 bb, 6 so, 10.38 ERA) after allowing no earned runs over his first seven appearances (6.1 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 5 so).
- Is tied for second in the American League in appearances (16)...is tied for third among AL relievers in earned runs allowed (10), tied for fourth in runs (11) and tied for fifth in hits (19).
- Has a 4.70 ERA (4 er in 7.2 ip) in eight games on the road compared to a 7.36 ERA (6 er in 7.1 ip) in eight games in Oakland.
- Has faced the Indians three times in his career (3.1 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 5 so).
- Spent the entire 2012 season with Pittsburgh, posting a 1-4 record, one save and a 3.91 ERA in 61 relief appearances...had career-highs in innings pitched (73.2), hits (81) and runs (35) and matched his high in saves and losses...tied for seventh among NL relievers in innings.

58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 5/6 at Cleveland (ND, 1.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/3

First Hitters: 2-11 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento a week ago today for his second stint with the A's this season...was on the Opening Day roster for the first time in his career and had a 4.26 ERA in eight appearances before he was optioned to Sacramento April 20.
- Has surrendered six runs in his past four outings (6.0 ip, 9.00 ERA) after allowing just two runs over his first seven games (9.2 ip, 1.86 ERA).
- Has made four career appearances against Cleveland (3.2 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 3 so, 1 hr).
- Allowed a .286 opponents batting average with Sacramento, including .143 (1 for 7) against right-handed hitters compared to .429 (3 for 7) against left-handers...his complete statistics with the River Cats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	1	0	8.10	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	4	3	3	0	2

- Split the 2012 season between Oakland and Triple-A Sacramento...was 2-0 with a save, a 2.55 ERA and .221 opponents batting average in 30 relief appearances over three stints with the A's...posted a 3-0 record, eight saves and a 3.03 ERA in 26 games with the River Cats.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES Career vs. McAllister (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 11)
Cleveland Series: 1-3, r, hr, 2 rbi, sf Road Trip: 4-14, 4 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, sf

- Has homered in back-to-back games for the first time this year and fifth time in his career...that includes a streak of three straight from March 29-April 7, 2012.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 28 and has scored at least one run in each of his eight games since his return (nine runs total)...is 10 for 34 (.294) with three home runs and 11 RBI over that stretch...the last Athletic to score a run in more than eight straight games is Nick Swisher, who did it in 10 straight from September 5-15, 2007.
- The A's are 5-3 since his return and are 13-5 (.722) with him in the starting lineup compared to 5-10 (.333) in games he doesn't start...over the last two years, the A's are 95-51 (.651) with him in the starting lineup compared to 17-32 (.347) when he didn't start.
- Had his third assist of the season Sunday, which is tied for sixth among American League outfielders.
- Is a .395 (17 for 43) career hitter against Cleveland with five doubles, two home runs and nine RBI in 11 games.
- Was hit by a pitch twice last Wednesday against Los Angeles, tying the Oakland record (32nd time, last: Josh Willingham at Seattle, April 24, 2011).
- Had his first career four-RBI game a week ago tonight.
- 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 7-31 last year with a muscle strain in his left hand...went 3 for 9 (.333) with a home run and four RBI on a three-game rehab assignment with Sacramento.
- 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 Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 10)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list last Wednesday retroactive to April 30 with a strained left hamstring...this is his seventh career stint on the DL, his fourth with the A's...is eligible to be reinstated May 15.
- When he was added to the DL last Wednesday, he ranked second in the American League in runs (24), tied for second in stolen bases (8), third in extra base hits (16), tied for fourth in doubles (10) and walks (17), tied for seventh in total bases (55) and eighth in slugging (.556).
- 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. McAllister (.800, 4-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6)
Cleveland Series: 1-3, rbi, bb, 2 so Road Trip: 3-14, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, gdp

- Is 4 for 21 (.190) over his last six games but is batting .380 (19 for 50) with eight doubles, a home run, 15 RBI and 12 walks over his last 14 contests (1 sf, .492 on-base percentage).
- Ranks fourth in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.444), tied for fourth in doubles (11) and tied for sixth in RBI (23)...is also tied for second in grounded into double plays (7).
- Has a .415 (17 for 41) batting average in the seventh inning or later, which is the fourth best mark in the AL.
- Is 12 for 33 (.364) with two doubles, two home runs and eight RBI in eight career games against Cleveland.
- Has four two-walk games over his last 13 games and has a career-high 17 free passes for the season...had just 14 walks in 75 games 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. McAllister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 10)
New York Series: 4-7, so Last Homestand: 2-9, 2 2b, rbi, hbp

- Has hit safely in each of his last three games (5 for 10, .500), the first time he has hit safely in consecutive games in his career...went 4 for 27 (.148) over his first 13 contests.
- Has made nine of his 10 starts against left-handed pitching...is 9 for 24 (.375) against left-handers compared to 0 for 13 against right-handers.
- Had his first career three-hit game last Friday night at New York.
- 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.
- 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. McAllister (.500, 2-4, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 2
Cleveland Series: 0-1, r, 2 bb Road Trip: 1-5, r, 3 bb

- Is 6 for 18 (.333) with five walks over his last eight games after going 3 for 23 (.130) with one walk over his previous seven contests.
- Is batting .302 (19 for 63) in 19 games at a catcher and .105 (2 for 19) in seven games as the designated hitter.
- Has tossed out just 1 of 12 (8.3%) attempted base stealers.
- Has made 21 of his 22 starts against right-handed pitching...is just 3 for 9 (.333) against left-handers.
- Is 9 for 27 (.333) with runners in scoring position.
- 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. McAllister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 10
Cleveland Series: 0-4 Road Trip: 3-15, r, 2 bb, so, hbp

- Is 11 for 56 (.196) with one RBI over his last 14 games after batting .413 with 14 RBI over his first 17 contests.
- Ranks second in the American League in games of three or more hits (6), tied for fourth in doubles (11) and tied for eighth in walks (17).
- Has committed four errors as a shortstop, which is tied for the most among AL shortstops.
- Is a .150 (9 for 60) career hitter against Cleveland, which is his lowest mark against any team with 20 or more at bats...
- Set an Oakland record for hits in the month of April with 34...broke the previous mark of 33 held by Stan Javier (1994) and Ben Grieve (1998)...had 11 doubles, which tied the Oakland April record (Mark Ellis, 2003).
- 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.

22 LUKE MONTZ Career vs. McAllister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Cleveland Series: 0-2, so Road Trip: 2-9, r, 2b, hr, rbi, 3 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento last Wednesday and has made three starts, all at designated hitter...prior to this year, had not played in a Major League game since September 28, 2008 at Philadelphia while playing for Washington.
- Homered Sunday at New York, his first home run in over four years (September 28, 2008 at Philadelphia).
- Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract November 9, 2012 and was a non-roster invitee this spring.
- Of his 15 hits at Sacramento, 11 are for extra bases (six doubles, five home runs)...has appeared in eight games at catcher, five at designated hitter and two at first base...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)	.283	15	53	11	15	6	0	5	12	11	15	0	1	.679	.406

- Batted .222 with 29 home runs and 74 RBI in 123 games for Triple-A New Orleans in the Miami organization last year...the home runs were a career-high, ranked second in the Pacific Coast League and tied for sixth in all of the minor leagues.

37 BRANDON MOSS Career vs. McAllister (.400, 2-5, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
Cleveland Series: 2-4, r, 2b, so Road Trip: 3-8, r, 2b, bb, 3 so

- Is 13 for 38 (.342) with 10 runs scored and seven walks over his last 12 games.
- Is batting .417 (20 for 48) with 13 of his 19 RBI on the road compared to .184 (9 for 49) at home...has the second highest road batting average in the American League.
- Is 11 for 31 (.355) with nine runs, three doubles, two home runs and six RBI in nine career games against Cleveland.
- Is batting .333 (8 for 24) with runners in scoring position.
- Has four three-hit games, which is tied for sixth in the AL.
- 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)

- Began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento Friday, going 2 for 4 with a double and RBI in a start at shortstop against Las Vegas...has not played since then.
- Started 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. McAllister (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)** **Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)
Cleveland Series: 1-4, 2b, 2 so **Road Trip:** 2-11, r, rbi, 2b, 2 bb, 4 so

- Is 5 for 37 (.135) with nine walks over his last 12 games after batting .417 with a .516 on-base percentage over his first 10 contests.
- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in 16 of his 17 starts this year, all at catcher.
- Has tossed out 1 of 11 (9.1%) attempted base stealers.
- Is 0 for 5 as a pinch hitter this year and 0 for 9 in his career.
- 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.

16 JOSH REDDICK **Career vs. McAllister (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)** **Current Streak:** 2 games (2 for 5)
Cleveland Series: 1-4, 2 so **Road Trip:** 2-11, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so

- Is 3 for 27 (.111) over his last 10 games and is batting .152 for the season, which is third lowest in the American League...also has the third lowest slugging percentage (.250).
- Is tied for 10th in the AL in stolen bases (5)...has been successful in 16 of 17 (94.1%) stolen base attempts in two seasons with the A's.
- Hit .341 against Cleveland last year and has a .313 (21 for 67) career batting average against the Indians...including .367 (11 for 30) at Progressive Field.
- Has a 25-game homerless streak dating back to his lone home run this year April 4 against Seattle...that is two short of his career high of 29 from September 20, 2009 to September 21, 2010.
- Is 4 for 48 (.083) with the bases empty but is batting .320 (8 for 25) with runners in scoring position.
- Hit .139 in April, which was the third lowest April batting average in Oakland history (min. 75 PA)...Don Baylor hit .129 in 1976 and Ben Grieve hit .132 in 1999.
- Batted .242 with 32 home runs and 85 RBI in 156 games in his first season with the A's last year...tied for 10th in the American League in home runs...became the eighth Athletic to win a Rawlings Gold Glove Award, the fourth outfielder...ranked third among AL outfielders with 15 assists.

17 ADAM ROSALES **Career vs. McAllister (1.000, 2-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)** **Current Streak:** 2 games (2 for 7)
Cleveland Series: 1-2, 2b **Road Trip:** 4-16, r, 2b, hr, rbi, 3 so

- Was reinstated from the disabled list April 25 and has appeared in each of the A's 11 games since then, including seven starts (all at shortstop).
- Is 10 for 32 (.313) over his last eight games after going 1 for 6 (.167) over his first three contests.
- Is a .343 (12 for 35) career hitter against Cleveland, his best mark against any team.
- Has not committed an error in 81 career games as a second baseman...including 75 with the A's, which is the second longest errorless streak by a second baseman in Oakland history.
- Started in the leadoff spot for the first time in his career Friday at New York and hit Sabathia's first pitch of the game for his first career leadoff home run
- Drew his first two walks of the season a week ago tonight against Los Angeles, snapping a 28-game streak without a walk...his last walk prior to that was August 4, 2012.
- Began the season on the disabled list as he was added to the 15-day DL March 26 with a strained left intercostal...hit .320 (8 for 25) with one home run and one RBI during a six-game rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton (April 17-19) and Triple-A Sacramento (April 21-24).
- Batted .222 with two home runs and eight RBI in 42 games over three stints with the A's last year...started 31 games at four different positions (18 at second, nine at short, three at first and one at third)...also batted .280 with eight home runs and 47 RBI in 76 games with Sacramento.

**LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAKS,
OAKLAND SECOND BASEMEN**

- 102 Mark Ellis, May 14-Sept. 10, 2007
- 75 Adam Rosales, April 9, 2010-present
- 70 Rafael Bournigal, Aug. 6, 1996-Sept. 25, 1998
- 61 Dick Green, April 7-July 6, 1973
- 60 Marco Scutaro, July 31, 2004-July 1, 2005
- 60 Lance Blankenship, June 23, 1991-May 29, 1992

15 SETH SMITH **Career vs. McAllister (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)** **Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 5)
Cleveland Series: 1-5, 2 so **Road Trip:** 3-18, 2b, rbi, 7 so

- Is 12 for 66 (.182) over his last 16 games after batting .447 over his first 12 contests.
- Went 10 for 19 (.526) against left-handed pitching in April but is 0 for 10 in May...his 10 hits against southpaws are one short of his season total for last year.
- Is a .304 (14 for 46) career hitter against Cleveland with five doubles, three home runs and seven RBI in 11 games.
- Did not strike out Sunday, snapping his career-high streak of 12 consecutive with a strikeout (20 strikeouts total)...that included back-to-back four strikeout games last Wednesday and Friday...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the first Athletic to strike out four times in back-to-back games...the four strikeouts match his career high (three times).
- Walked in his only pinch hitting appearance of the season...has a .318 (50 for 157) career average as a pinch hitter with five home runs and 39 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average and slugging percentage (.554) among pinch hitters with 100 or more plate appearances and the third best on-base percentage (.412)...is also second in RBI.
- Batted .240 with 14 home runs and 52 RBI in 125 games in his first season with the A's last year...the batting average was a career-low, but he walked a career-high 50 times for a .333 on-base percentage...made 92 of his 101 starts in games started by a right-handed pitcher.

28 ERIC SOGARD **Career vs. McAllister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)** **Current Streak:** 0 for 6
Cleveland Series: 0-2, so **Road Trip:** 0-5, so

- Is 3 for 28 (.107) over his last 12 games after hitting safely in a career-high five consecutive contests (7 for 16, .438).
- Is 7 for 20 (.350) with two walks and a hit by pitch (.435 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning.
- Is 3 for 31 (.097) during day games but is batting .318 (14 for 44) at night.
- Split the 2012 season between Oakland and Sacramento, batting .167 with 2 HR and seven RBI in 37 games with the A's and .331 with 5 HR and 22 RBI in 37 games with the River Cats...missed the final two months after he was placed on the disabled list with a strained back.

23 MICHAEL TAYLOR **Career vs. McAllister (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)** **Current Streak:** 0 for 9
New York Series: 0-3 **Road Trip:** 0-3

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Saturday for his second stint with the A's this year...appeared in his first game Sunday at New York, going 0 for 3 in a start in right field.
- Went 0 for 6 in three games during his first stint from April 13 to 22
- Went 8 for 34 (.235) with two home runs and five RBI in nine games with Sacramento following his April 23 option...appeared in 17 games in the outfield, all in right field...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)	.329	18	73	10	24	6	0	5	16	6	14	0	0	.616	.380

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

25 CHRIS YOUNG **Current Streak:** 1 game (2 for 4)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list last Saturday retroactive to April 30 with a strained left quad...it marks his second career stint on the DL...is eligible to be reinstated May 15.
- Appeared in just 101 games due to an injury last year in his seventh season with Arizona...hit .231 with 24 doubles, 14 home runs and 41 RBI...his 101 games were the fewest since his rookie season in 2006 (30)...reached the 10-homer mark for the sixth straight season.

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 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	5, April 22 at Boston (5 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	16, April 10 at Los Angeles, April 11 at Los Angeles and April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	15, April 25 vs. Baltimore, April 28 vs. Baltimore and April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Most Hits, Inning, A's	5 (three times), last: April 29 vs. Los Angeles (8 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5 (four times), last: April 28 vs. Baltimore (4 th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	3 (four times), last: May 5 at New York
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, May 6 at Cleveland
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	18, April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	17, April 12 vs. Detroit and April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Most Walks, A's	8, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Opponents	8 (five times), last: May 1 vs. Los Angeles
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 27
Longest Game, Innings	19, April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:51, April 5 at Houston
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	6:32, April 29 vs. Los Angeles
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 and May 1 vs. Los Angeles
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	11, April 29 vs. Los Angeles (19)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	1, April 4 vs. Seattle
Most Errors, Game	3, April 26 vs. Baltimore
Largest Comeback in Win	5, April 28 vs. Baltimore and April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	3, April 24 at Boston

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	3, Derek Norris, April 15 vs. Houston and Brandon Moss, April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game	4 (three times), last: Josh Donaldson, April 27 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game	2 (eight times), last: Coco Crisp, April 28 vs. Baltimore
Most Triples, Game	1 (six times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, April 30 vs. Los Angeles
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Chris Young, April 24 at Boston and Brandon Moss, April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Brandon Moss, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Walks, Game	3, Josh Reddick, May 1 vs. Los Angeles
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (five times), last: Seth Smith, May 3 at New York
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	5.1, Brett Anderson, April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Low Hit Complete Game	3, Bartolo Colón, April 23 at Boston (7 inn.)
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	15.0, Bartolo Colón, April 17 to 28
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	14, Sean Doolittle, April 28 to present

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Céspedes	5	0	0	0	5
Crisp	8	1	0	0	9
Donaldson	9	1	1	0	11
Freiman	1	1	0	0	2
Jaso	4	2	0	0	6
Lowrie	5	5	1	0	11
Montz	1	0	0	0	1
Moss	4	4	0	0	8
Norris	4	0	0	0	4
Reddick	3	0	0	0	3
Rosales	2	1	0	0	3
Smith	5	2	1	0	8
Sogard	2	1	0	0	3
Young	2	0	0	0	2

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

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

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Céspedes	4	2	6
Crisp	2	2	4
Donaldson	2	6	8
Freiman	0	1	1
Jaso	2	2	4
Lowrie	0	4	4
Montz	0	1	1
Moss	0	1	1
Norris	0	3	3
Reddick	0	2	2
Rosales	1	1	2
Smith	1	3	4
Young	1	1	2

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Céspedes	-	-	1	17	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	9	8	8	7	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	-
Jaso	6	11	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Lowrie	1	6	8	13	2	-	-	-	-
Montz	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Moss	-	-	1	3	15	5	-	1	-
Norris	-	4	-	-	2	5	1	5	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Reddick	-	-	9	-	-	4	12	1	-
Rosales	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Smith	-	4	12	-	2	1	3	4	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	18
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Young	-	7	2	-	1	6	3	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	8	6	-	-	1	1
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	5	5
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	-	-	-	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Jaso	18	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
Lowrie	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	26	25	-	-	-	1	1
Montz	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3
Moss	-	-	28	25	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Norris	20	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	5	4	1	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Peterson	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	26	-
Rosales	-	-	-	4	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	14	-	-	1	-	13
Sogard	-	-	-	26	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	10	8	7	6	-

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	3	3	0	0	6	May 6, 2013	at Cleveland	Jimenez	--	Pinch Hit Home Runs (1)
Crisp	5	0	0	0	5	April 19, 2013	at Tampa Bay	Cobb	10	John Jaso, April 9 at Los Angeles (Kevin Jepsen)
Donaldson	2	1	0	0	3	May 5, 2013	at New York	Logan	1	Lead Off Home Runs (1)
Freiman	0	0	1	0	1	April 15, 2013	Houston	Bedard	9	Coco Crisp, April 5 at Houston (Brad Peacock)
Jaso	0	0	1	0	1	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Jepsen	20	Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)
Lowrie	2	1	0	0	3	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	24	Jed Lowrie and Chris Young, April 3 vs. Seattle
Montz	1	0	0	0	1	May 5, 2013	at New York	Pettitte	1	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Moss	2	2	0	0	4	April 29, 2013	Los Angeles	Enright	5	None
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2012	Texas	Ogando	22	Walk-Off Wins (3)
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 4, 2013	Seattle	Maurer	25	Josh Donaldson, April 12 vs. Detroit (home run)
Rosales	1	0	0	0	1	May 3, 2013	at New York	Sabathia	3	Coco Crisp, April 28 vs. Baltimore (sacrifice/error 5)
Smith	1	2	0	0	3	April 28, 2013	Baltimore	Patton	7	Brandon Moss, April 29 vs. Los Angeles (home run)
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	48	
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Holland	14	
Young	2	0	2	0	4	April 24, 2013	at Boston	Uehara	5	
Team	19	10	4	0	33					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Anderson	Games	74	26 for 100	Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	17	4 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Game Started	73	27 for 100		Home Runs	91	9 for 100
	Innings Pitched	435.0	65.0 for 500		RBI	477	23 for 500
Balfour	Saves (w/OAK)	31	6 for 37 (ties Caudill for 10 th in Athletics history)	Steals	265	35 for 300	
	Strikeouts	455	45 for 500	Steals (w/OAK)	128	7 for 135 (ties Canseco for 6 th in Oakland history)	
Blevins	Games	230	32 for 262 (ties Mohler for 10 th in Oakland history)	Lowrie	Games	384	116 for 500
Colón	Games	387	13 for 400	Doubles	84	16 for 100	
	Games Started	381	19 for 400	Games	195	5 for 200	
	Innings Pitched	2430.2	69.1 for 2500	Smith	Hits	475	25 for 500
				Young	Games	908	92 for 1000
				Runs	465	35 for 500	
				RBI	423	77 for 500	
				TEAM	Home Runs	6993	7 for 7000 in Oakland history
						11975	25 for 12000 in Athletics history

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Sprained right ankle	May 1-present (eligible May 16)	5	Rodriguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	33
Céspedes	Strained muscle, left hand	April 13-27	14	Rosales	Strained left intercostal	March 26-April 24	22
Crisp	Strained left hamstring	April 30-present (eligible May 15)	6	Sizemore	Sprained left knee	April 10-present	25
Nakajima	Strained left hamstring	March 27-present	33	Young	Strained left quad	April 30-present (eligible May 15)	6

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

TRANSACTIONS

February 4	Jed Lowrie and Fernando Rodriguez acquired from the Houston Astros for Chris Carter, Brad Peacock and minor leaguer Max Stassi	April 13	Yoenis Céspedes placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained muscle in left hand); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento
March 10	Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit	April 16	Brandon Moss placed on the paternity list; Shane Peterson recalled from Sacramento
March 11	Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento	April 17	Adam Rosales sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
March 17	Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	April 18	Shane Peterson 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)	April 19	Brandon Moss reinstated from the paternity list
March 24	Shane Peterson and Jemile Weeks optioned to Sacramento	April 20	Jesse Chavez recalled from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento
March 26	Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left intercostal)	April 21	Adam Rosales transferred to Sacramento on rehab
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 22	Casper Wells acquired from Toronto for cash considerations; Scott Sizemore transferred to the 60-day disabled 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 23	Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento
April 3	Will Harris claimed off waivers from Colorado and optioned to Sacramento; Josh Stinson designated for assignment	April 25	Adam Rosales reinstated from the disabled list; Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento; Yoenis Céspedes sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
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 27	Yoenis Céspedes reinstated from the disabled list; Casper Wells designated for assignment
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 29	Dan Straily recalled from Sacramento; Jesse Chavez optioned to Sacramento
April 6	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the suspended list; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Will Harris claimed off waivers by Arizona	April 30	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento
April 7	Danny Otero outrighted to Sacramento	May 1	Coco Crisp placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 30 (strained left hamstring); Brett Anderson placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained right ankle); Luke Montz selected from Sacramento; Dan Straily recalled from Sacramento
April 10	Scott Sizemore placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left knee); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento	May 3	Hiro Nakajima sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
		May 4	Chris Young placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 30 (strained left quad); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento

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

WEDNESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: A.J. Griffin (3-2, 3.79 ERA)

GRIFFIN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	3	2	3.79	6	38.0	16
2012	7	1	3.06	15	82.1	28
Career	10	3	3.29	21	120.1	44
Home	1	1	3.79	3	19.0	8
Road	2	1	3.79	3	19.0	8
Day	1	1	4.15	2	13.0	6
Night	2	1	3.60	4	25.0	10
Pre-ASB	3	2	3.79	6	38.0	16
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.221	77	17			
vs. RHH	.265	68	18			

RUN SUPPORT

Griffin	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	2
3	2
4	0
5	0
6	1
7	0
8	1
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	5.68

GRIFFIN vs. CLEVELAND

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

Griffin's Starts vs. Cleveland

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Has never started against the Indians								

Cleveland Career Batting vs. Griffin

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Aviles	.000	4	0	0	0	1
Gomes	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Swisher	.500	4	2	1	1	1

GRIFFIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0 (twice), last: 4/11/13 at LAA
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 8/4/12 vs. TOR
H:	8 (three times), last: 4/22/13 at BOS
R:	9, 4/22/13 at BOS
ER:	7, 4/22/13 at BOS
BB:	4, 4/16/13 vs. HOU
SO:	9, 7/25/12 at TOR
HR:	3, 9/18/12 at DET
Win Streak:	6, 7/13/12 to 9/12/12
Loss Streak:	2, 4/22/13 to 4/27/13
Scoreless Streak:	14.0, 6/24/12 to 7/4/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season...the A's are 4-2 (.667) in his starting assignments this year and are 16-5 (.762) when he starts in his career...has tossed six or more innings in five of his six starts, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked two batters or fewer five times.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .143 (7 for 49) batting average the first time through the lineup, .417 (20 for 48) the second time and .156 (7 for 45) after that...the .417 average the second time through the lineup is **second highest in the American League (Beavan, SEA .419)**...has surrendered four of his five home runs to right-handed hitters...opponents are 5 for 42 (.119) with two outs...including 0 for 13 with runners in scoring position and two outs...the opponents number three hitter is 1 for 18 (.056) but the clean-up batter is 7 for 15 (.467)...last year, he allowed a .359 batting average to the number three hitter, .218 against everyone else.

FIRST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 8-2 win over Seattle April 4 in Oakland...blanked the Mariners on two hits and a walk over the first four innings and had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a Saunders sacrifice fly in the fifth...the A's scored a run in the bottom of the fifth and he allowed a leadoff home run to Morse in the sixth.

SECOND START: He won his second consecutive start in the A's 8-1 win at Los Angeles April 11...matched his career-high by tossing 8.0 innings...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed his only run in the fourth inning on a Kendrick RBI double...blanked the Angels on one walk over his final four innings and the A's scored four times in the sixth for the win.

THIRD START: He had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win over Houston April 16 in Oakland...walked a career-high four batters in six innings but struck out eight...allowed two runs in the third inning on RBI singles by Maxwell and Carter...then walked Pena to load the bases with one out before retiring each of the final 11 batters that he faced...left after six innings with the A's leading 3-2 but Doolittle allowed a run in the eighth for the blown save before Donaldson had a RBI triple in the bottom of the eighth for the win.

FOURTH START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 9-6 loss at Boston last Monday...allowed a career-high nine runs on a career-high tying eight hits in 4.0 innings...allowed just one run over the first three innings on a Napoli RBI double in the second...had a 2-1 lead when he allowed a three-run home run to Middlebrooks in the fourth...also allowed a grand slam to Napoli in the Red Sox five run fifth inning.

FIFTH START: He lost his second consecutive start in the A's 7-3 loss to Baltimore April 27 in Oakland...the A's scored single runs in the second and third innings to take a 2-0 lead...he allowed four runs in the fourth inning on a two-run home run by Markakis, a solo home run by Jones and a RBI single by Harday...then retired 10 of the final 11 batters that he faced.

LAST START: He combined with Doolittle and Balfour on a six-hit 2-0 shutout at New York last Friday...tossed 7.0 innings and allowed all six of the hits...allowed just one base runner as far as third base and that was in the third inning when Stewart walked and went to third on a Cano double.

GRIFFIN vs. CLEVELAND: Is making his first career appearance.

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

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

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

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

MINORS: Was named the A's Minor League Co-Pitcher of the Year with Dan Straily after combining for a 7-3 record and a 2.82 ERA in 17 games, all starts, with Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento...struck out 91 and walked just 18 in 102.0 innings...averaged 1.59 walks per nine innings with a strikeout to walk ratio of 5.06...yielded just seven home runs, an average of 0.62 per nine innings...allowed a .211 opponents batting average, including .181 (33-for-182) against left-handed hitters compared to .238 (46-for-193) against right-handers.

GRIFFIN'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 4	SEA	8-2	W	3.00	6.0	7	2	2	2	3	1	95
April 11	at LAA	8-1	W	1.93	8.0	5	1	1	1	2	0	110
April 16	HOU	4-3	--	2.25	6.0	4	2	2	4	8	0	106
April 22	at BOS	6-9	L	4.50	4.0	8	9	7	1	3	2	84
April 27	BAL	3-7	L	4.65	7.0	5	4	4	2	7	2	108
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)		2-2		4.65	31.0	29	18	16	10	23	5	
May 3	at NYY	2-0	W	3.79	7.0	6	0	0	1	4	0	98

GRIFFIN'S 2013 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 26	at ARI	4-9	--	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0
March 3	at COL	7-2	W	1.80	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	1
March 18	SEA	5-6	L	5.23	5.1	6	5	5	2	3	1
March 24	LAD	7-4	W	6.00	4.2	5	4	4	1	8	2
March 29	at SF	1-3	L	5.40	5.0	5	2	2	1	6	0
Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		2-2		5.40	20.0	20	12	12	4	21	4



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NO	PITCHERS (12)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
50	Grant Balfour	R	R	6-2	200	12-30-77	Sydney, Australia	Clearwater, FL
13	Jerry Blevins	L	L	6-6	175	9-6-83	Johnson City, TN	Swanton, OH
40	Bartolo Colón	R	R	5-11	267	5-24-73	Alta Mira, D.R.	Puerto Plata, D.R.
48	Ryan Cook	R	R	6-2	217	6-30-87	Clovis, CA	Clovis, CA
62	Sean Doolittle	L	L	6-3	212	9-26-86	Rapid City, SD	Tabernacle, NJ
64	A.J. Griffin	R	R	6-5	230	1-28-88	El Cajon, CA	El Cajon, CA
57	Tommy Milone	L	L	6-0	205	2-16-87	Saugus, CA	Agua Dulce, CA
47	Pat Neshek	S	R	6-3	210	9-4-80	Madison, WI	Melbourne Beach, FL
11	Jarrod Parker	R	R	6-1	195	11-24-88	Fort Wayne, IN	Bluffton, IN
44	Chris Resop	R	R	6-3	225	11-4-82	Naples, FL	Naples, FL
58	Evan Scribner	R	R	6-3	190	7-19-85	New Milford, CT	Washington Depot, CT
67	Dan Straily	R	R	6-2	215	12-1-88	Redlands, CA	Springfield, OR
NO	CATCHERS (3)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
5	John Jaso	L	R	6-2	205	9-19-83	Chula Vista, CA	McKinleyville, CA
22	Luke Montz	R	R	6-1	229	7-7-83	Lafayette, LA	Duson, LA
36	Derek Norris	R	R	6-0	210	2-14-89	Goddard, KS	Goddard, KS
NO	INFELDERS (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 (4)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
52	Yoenis Céspedes	R	R	5-10	210	10-18-85	Granma, Cuba	Santiago, D.R.
16	Josh Reddick	L	R	6-2	180	2-19-87	Savannah, GA	Guyton, GA
15	Seth Smith	L	L	6-3	210	9-30-82	Jackson, MS	Brandon, MS
23	Michael Taylor	R	R	6-5	256	12-19-85	Cheverly, MD	Apopka, FL
NO	DISABLED LIST (6)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
49	Brett Anderson	L	L	6-4	233	2-1-88	Midland, TX	Stillwater, OK
4	Coco Crisp	S	R	5-10	185	11-1-79	Los Angeles, CA	Rancho Mirage, CA
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
25	Chris Young	R	R	6-2	192	9-5-83	Houston, TX	Houston, TX

*indicates 60-day DL

MANAGER: 6 Bob Melvin.

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

BULLPEN CATCHER: 99 Casey Chavez.

TRAINERS: Nick Paparesta, Walt Horn, Brian Schulman.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: Mike Henriques.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Ozzie Lyles.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Steve Vucinich.

TRAVELING SECRETARY: Mickey Morabito.

VIDEO COORDINATOR: Adam Rhoden.

NO	MINORS (11)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
60	Jesse Chavez	R	R	6-2	160	8-21-83	Victorville, CA	Pomona, CA
65	Pedro Figueroa	L	L	6-0	214	11-23-85	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
35	Grant Green	R	R	6-3	180	9-27-87	Fullerton, CA	Anaheim, CA
68	Arnold Leon	R	R	6-1	206	9-6-88	Culiacan, Mexico	Culiacan, Mexico
77	Jordan Norberto	L	L	6-0	195	12-8-86	Nagua, D.R.	Nagua, D.R.
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
	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
- 5 John Jaso, C
- 6 Bob Melvin, Manager
- 7 Nate Freiman, 1B
- 8 Jed Lowrie, IF
- 11 Jarrod Parker, RHP
- 13 Jerry Blevins, LHP
- 14 Chip Hale, Coach
- 15 Seth Smith, OF
- 16 Josh Reddick, OF
- 17 Adam Rosales, IF
- 20 Josh Donaldson, IF
- 22 Luke Montz, C/1B
- 23 Michael Taylor, OF
- 28 Eric Sogard, IF
- 30 Chili Davis, Coach
- 36 Derek Norris, C
- 37 Brandon Moss, 1B
- 40 Bartolo Colón, RHP
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Pronunciation Guide

Yoenis Céspedes	yo-EHN-ess SES-peh-des	Hiro Nakajima	HERO
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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

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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.
- Had his first career four-strikeout game April 29 against Los Angeles (AL).

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).
- Had a 12-game hitting streak from April 3 to 19... 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 was his 11th of 10 or more games.
- Had the fourth "walk-off sacrifice bunt" in Oakland history April 28 against Baltimore...the last was by Marco Scutaro on April 16, 2005 against Anaheim...had two walk-off sacrifice flies last year, in addition to a single.
- Finished April with 24 runs scored to set an Oakland record for runs in April...broke the previous mark of 23 by Jose Canseco in 1988.

JOSH DONALDSON

- Had his first career game-ending RBI April 12 against Detroit, a home run in the bottom of the 12th inning.
- Was a perfect 4 for 4 April 27 against Baltimore, matching his career high in hits (August 17, 2012 vs. Cleveland).
- Was named American League Player of the Week for the week of April 22-28...it was his first career weekly honor...went 12 for 22 (.545) with four runs, seven doubles (.864 slugging percentage), 10 RBI and seven walks (1 sf, .633 on-base percentage) in seven games.

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.
- Went 2 for 9 in the 19-inning game April 29 against Los Angeles to tie the Oakland record for at bats in a game (11th time, last: Mike Heath at Texas, July 1, 1979).

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).
- Went 0 for 4 April 21 at Tampa Bay to snap a 15-game road hitting streak dating back to Sept. 20, 2012...hit .463 (25 for 54) during the streak.
- Hit the game-ending home run in the bottom of the 19th inning April 29 against Los Angeles, his third career walk-off home run (last: September 29, 2012 vs. Seattle) and fifth career game-ending hit (also a double and single)...also homered in the sixth inning, his second career multi-homer game (June 12, 2012 at Colorado)...had 12 innings between home runs to become the 17th player in Major League history to go at least 12 innings between home runs in one game...is the second Athletic to do it...Reggie Jackson also went 12 innings between home runs June 11, 1969.
- Matched his career high with four strikeouts April 29 against Los Angeles (April 12, 2013 vs. Detroit)...is the second Major Leaguer since 1916 to have at least two home runs and four strikeouts in one game...Evan Longoria did it August 4, 2009 for Tampa Bay against Boston.

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).

DEREK NORRIS

- Grounded out as a pinch hitter in the seventh inning April 29 against Los Angeles and ended up going 0 for 5 with a walk...he and Rosales had six plate appearances, which match the most in Oakland history by a player not in the starting lineup (nine times, last: Jerry Browne on June 12, 1992 vs. Texas).

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.

ADAM ROSALES

- Grounded out as a pinch hitter in the seventh inning April 29 against Los Angeles (AL) and ended up going 1 for 6...he and Norris had six plate appearances, which match the most in Oakland history by a player not in the starting lineup (nine times, last: Jerry Browne on June 12, 1992 vs. 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.
- Had his 11th career regular season multi-homer game April 24 at Boston (also has one in the post-season).

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