



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	12-4 (April 17)
Season Low	0-2 (April 2)
April	16-12
May	2-5
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-2-1
Road Series	3-3-0
Series Sweeps	3-1
First Game of Series	6-5
Last Game of Series	6-4
A's Score First	11-8
Opponent Scores First	7-9
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	14-0
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	14-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	3-0
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	1-0
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-17
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-17
Commit No Errors	13-7
Commit 1 or More Errors	5-10
More HR Than Opp.	12-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	4-11
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-5
Starter Pitches 7 or More	5-4
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	13-13
When Scoring 4 or More	17-3
When Scoring Less Than 4	1-14
Last At Bat	4-0
Different Lineups	32

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (18-17) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (17-14)  
**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2013 – PROGRESSIVE FIELD – 12:05 P.M. EDT**  
**RHP BARTOLO COLÓN (3-1, 3.62) VS. LHP SCOTT KAZMIR (1-1, 6.28)**  
**NO TV – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have lost three straight after winning five of the previous seven...are now 6-13 over the last 19 games after starting the season 12-4...have spent each of the last 18 days in second place in the American League West...trail Texas by 3½ games, which matches the A's largest deficit of the season (third time, last: April 27)...for the season, have spent 13 days in sole possession of first, two days tied for first, 18 days in second, three days tied for second, two days tied for fourth and one day in fifth.

**OFFENSE:** The A's have scored a Major League leading 177 runs...also lead the majors in doubles (77) and walks (156), rank second in extra base hits (116), third in hit by pitches (16) and fourth in on-base percentage (.338)...however, the A's have been shut out four times this year, which is tied with Houston for the most in the American League...A's pitchers have allowed just seven runs in those four games, including two 1-0 losses...over the past 24 games, A's hitters have just 14 home runs after clubbing 19 over their first 11 contests.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 12-17 with a 4.80 ERA (108 er in 202.2 ip), which is fifth highest in the American League...have the second most losses (17), have allowed the third most home runs (30) and have the fifth highest opponents batting average (.274)...are 7-15 with a 5.26 ERA (93 er in 159.0 ip) and .284 (181 for 637) opponents batting average over the last 28 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 5-14 with a 5.71 ERA (81 er in 127.2 ip) by everyone else.

**MORE PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 4.79 ERA (115 er in 216.0 ip) over the last 24 games (since April 13) and now have a 4.16 ERA for the season, which ranks fifth highest in the American League...have allowed 162 runs this year, 59 of which have come in the fourth and fifth innings (36.4%)...have a 3.34 ERA (39 er in 105.0 ip) over the first three innings, a 7.20 ERA (56 er in 70.0 ip) in innings four and five, and a 3.34 ERA (53 er in 143.0 ip) from the sixth inning on...have a .222 (157 for 706) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, which is fifth lowest in the American League...have a .303 (89 for 294) average the second time, which is the second highest mark in the AL...have surrendered 19 home runs in the last 11 games after allowing 20 over the first 24 contests.

**IN THE PINCH:** A's pinch hitters are 2 for 32 (.063) with two walks for the season...lead the American League in pinch plate appearances (34) 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.

**ON THE BASES:** The A's are tied for second in the American League in stolen bases (25)...opponents have 23 stolen bases, which is third most...with just four caught stealings, the opponents stolen base percentage of 85.2% is third highest in the AL...A's pitchers have three pickoffs, which is tied for second.

**THE WEST AND THE REST:** The A's are 13-3 (.813) against American League West competition compared to 5-14 (.263) 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 .216 (136 for 631) with 65 runs and 12 home runs in 19 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 4.94 (90 er in 164.0 ip) against everyone else...the loss to Los Angeles May 1 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 2-4 on this 10-game road trip to New York (2-1), Cleveland (0-3) 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 9-9 on the road...are one of seven American League teams with a record of .500 or better on the road...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 have hit 22 home runs on the road compared to 11 in Oakland...however, the pitching staff has allowed 25 home runs at home compared to 14 on the road.

**TIME OF GAME:** The A's played their fastest game of the season last night, a 2 hour and 28 minute contest, after playing 2 hours and 28 minutes the previous night...however, 22 of the A's 35 games this year have lasted at least three hours and the A's average time of game is 3 hours and 15 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 American League in pitches per plate appearance (4.03) while the pitchers rank sixth in pitches per game (149.8).

**WALK-OFFS AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS:** The A's have three "walk-off" wins this season, which is tied with Los Angeles for the most in the American League...in the majors, only Cincinnati has more (4)...logged 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 4-5 in one-run games and the nine one-run decisions are tied for the fifth 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...the 66 doubles were one short of the Oakland record for any month (67 in September, 2004).

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have used the disabled list nine times this year...currently have seven players on the DL (Anderson, Crisp, Nakajima, Reddick, 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 have lost the first three meetings of 2013 after winning the season series last year, 8-2...the loss on Monday 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 21-15 against the Indians since 2009...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 258-225 against the Indians...that breaks down to 136-98 in Oakland and 122-127 in Cleveland...including 37-58 at Progressive Field...all-time, the A's are 893-1018 against the Indians.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Grant Balfour** has converted each of his last 23 save opportunities, which is the third longest streak in Oakland history...his last blown save came on April 29, 2012 at Baltimore.

**Josh Donaldson** is batting .351 (20 for 57) with eight doubles, a home run, 15 RBI and 12 walks over his last 16 games.

**Brandon Moss** ranks third in the American League with a .375 (21 for 56) batting average on the road...is 12 for 39 (.308) with 10 runs, three doubles, two home runs and seven RBI in 11 career games against Cleveland.

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1988** Bob Welch and Dennis Eckersley combine on a four-hitter as the A's defeat Detroit 3-1 for what was then a club record 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive victory...the A's would go on to win an Oakland record 104 games and their first division title since 1981...in **2010** Dallas Braden pitches the 19<sup>th</sup> perfect game in Major League history in the A's 4-0 win over Tampa Bay on Mother's Day.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., May 10 at SEA	RHP Dan Straily (1-0, 5.94) vs. RHP Hisashi Iwakuma (3-1, 1.61)	7:10 CSNCA
Sat., May 11 at SEA	RHP Jarrod Parker (1-5, 7.34) vs. RHP Brandon Maurer (2-4, 6.07)	6:10 CSNCA
Sun., May 12 at SEA	LHP Tommy Milone (3-4, 3.13) vs. LHP Joe Saunders (2-4, 6.15)	1:10 CSNCA

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (3-1, 3.62 ERA)

## COLÓN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	3	1	3.62	6	37.1	15
2012	10	9	3.43	24	152.1	58
Career	174	123	4.04	387	2430.2	1091
Home	1	0	4.26	3	19.0	9
Road	2	1	2.95	3	18.1	6
Day	1	1	4.67	3	17.1	9
Night	2	0	2.70	3	20.0	6
Pre-ASB	3	1	3.62	6	37.1	15
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH			250	72		
vs. RHH			278	72		

## RUN SUPPORT

Colón	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	0
7	1
8	0
9	0
13	1
Run Support Avg.	7.71

## COLÓN vs. CLEVELAND

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	1.13	1	8.0	1
2011	1	0	0.00	1	6.2	0
Career	6	3	3.28	10	68.2	25

## Colón's Starts vs. Cleveland

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/08/03	A	--	6.0	6	2	2	3	6
4/18/03	H	W	9.0	9	3	3	3	3
6/02/03	A	L	6.0	7	4	4	1	6
7/22/03	H	W	7.2	6	2	2	0	4
6/06/04	H	L	4.1	9	7	7	3	1
4/20/05	H	W	8.0	4	0	0	2	6
5/18/05	A	W	8.0	4	1	1	4	3
6/07/09	H	L	5.0	8	6	5	1	3
6/11/11	H	W	6.2	2	0	0	1	6
8/18/12	H	W	8.0	5	1	1	0	3

## Cleveland Career Batting vs. Colón

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Aviles	.000	4	0	0	0	1
Brantley	.333	6	2	0	0	1
Cabrera	.167	6	1	0	0	2
Carrera	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Giambi	.267	30	8	2	5	11
Gomes	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Kipnis	.000	4	0	0	0	1
Marson	.000	2	0	0	0	1
Phelps	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Raburn	.143	7	1	0	0	3
Reynolds	.333	15	5	0	1	6
Santana	.167	6	1	1	0	1
Swisher	.500	10	5	1	1	1

## COLÓN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	1, 9/18/00 at NYY
IP:	9.1, 8/3/05 vs. OAK
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2 (twice), last: 7/14/11 at TOR
H:	13, 7/18/02 vs. NYM
R:	10, 4/26/05 at NYY
ER:	9 (three times), last: 8/16/03 at TEX
BB:	7 (twice), last: 6/28/03 vs. CHI-NL
SO:	14, 5/29/98 at TOR
HR:	4 (four times), last: 6/7/09 vs. CLE
Win Streak:	8, 7/21/05-9/10/05
Loss Streak:	6, 6/19/07-9/22/07
Scoreless Streak:	22.1, 7/22/12-8/7/12
Complete Games:	33, last: 4/23/13 at BOS
Shutouts:	10, last: 4/23/13 at BOS

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season...the A's are 5-1 (.833) in his starting assignments this year and 19-11 (.633) over the last two years...his teams are 216-165 (.567) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in five of his six starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked one batter or fewer all six times.

## COLÓN'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 6	at HOU	6-3	W	4.50	6.0	8	3	3	0	2	1	83
April 12	DET	4-3 (12)	--	4.15	7.0	8	3	3	0	5	1	85
April 17	HOU	7-5	W	3.32	6.0	4	1	1	0	3	0	97
April 23	at BOS	13-0	W	2.42	7.0	3	0	0	1	7	0	94
April 28	BAL	9-8 (10)	--	3.38	6.0	9	5	5	0	3	0	75
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)		3-0		3.38	32.0	32	12	12	1	20	2	
May 4	at NYY	2-4	L	3.62	5.1	6	3	3	0	3	2	73

**DON'T WALK:** Has walked just one batter over his first six starts, tossing at least 5.0 innings in each start...that is tied for the longest season-opening streak of consecutive starts of five or more innings and one walk or fewer by an A's pitcher since at least 1916 (Dan Haren, April 5-May 3, 2006)...leads the majors in fewest walks per nine innings (0.24) and highest strikeout-to-walk ratio (23.0)...is averaging the second fewest pitches per inning in the majors (13.6)...walked Jacoby Ellsbury to lead off the sixth inning April 23 at Boston, his first walk of the season...that snapped a streak of 32.0 innings and 121 batters faced without a walk dating back to his last walk on August 12, 2012 at Chicago (AL)...the 32.0-inning streak was the longest in Oakland history by a starter and second longest overall to Dennis Eckersley's streak of 50.1 innings from Aug. 17, 1989-June 12, 1990...did not walk a batter over his first three starts this year to become the first Athletics pitcher since at least 1916 to start the season with three consecutive games of five or more innings and no walks...had a four-game streak with no walks and at least five innings pitched dating back to last year, which was the longest streak by an Athletics pitcher since at least 1916.

**RUN SUPPORT:** Did not receive any run support in his last start after getting at least three runs on support in each of his first five starts...his season run support average of 7.71 (32 rs in 37.1 ip) is sixth highest in the American League.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Ranks seventh in the American League in opponents on-base percentage (.267)...has allowed .224 (22 for 98) batting average with the bases empty compared to .348 (17 for 16) with runners on...has yielded a .185 (10 for 54) average the first time through the lineup, .311 (28 for 90) after that...three of the four home runs he allowed have been to left-handed hitters...has surrendered 55 home runs over his last four seasons, 42 of which have been hit by lefties.

**NOT WILD:** Does not have a wild pitch over his first six starts...did not issue a wild pitch last year and his 152.1 innings were fourth most in Oakland history among pitchers with no wild pitches...has not had a wild pitch in each of his last 62 games and 374.0 innings...his last wild pitch was May 26, 2009 at Los Angeles (AL).

**ACTIVE LEADERS:** Is tied for third among active pitchers in complete games (33), tied for sixth in shutouts (10), ranks seventh in wins (174), strikeouts (1856) and games started (381) and eighth in innings pitched (2430.2).

**DOMINICAN LEADERS:** His 174 wins are third most among Dominican-born pitchers behind Juan Marichal (243) and Pedro Martinez (219)...also ranks third among Dominicans in games started (381), innings pitched (2430.2) and strikeouts (1856).

**SHUTOUT:** Tossed a three-hit shutout April 23 at Boston in a rain-shortened seven inning game...it was his 10<sup>th</sup> career shutout, his first since May 30, 2011 at Oakland...at the age of 39 years, 334 days, he became the second oldest pitcher in Oakland history to pitch a shutout...Don Sutton is the oldest, as he was 40 years, 85 days on June 6, 1985 when he blanked Chicago 10-0...the seven-inning shutout was third shortest in Oakland history...Chuck Dobson pitched 5.1 innings June 11, 1968 at Cleveland and Vida Blue fired 6.0 innings April 9, 1971 against Kansas City...the last complete game of fewer than eight innings by an A's pitcher was by Steve Ontiveros on May 16, 1995 against Chicago (5.0 ip).

**FIRST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-3 win at Houston April 6...retired 11 of the first 12 batters...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a three-run home run to Castro in the fourth innings...those were the only runs he would allow in six innings and the A's scored four times in the sixth for the win.

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

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

**FOURTH START:** He tossed a three-hit shutout in the A's rain-shortened 13-0 win at Boston April 23...walked one and struck out seven...allowed a two-out single Pedroia in the first but then retired 12 straight before allowing back-to-back two-out singles to Saltalamacchia and Gomes in the fifth...also walked Ellsbury to start the sixth before retiring each of the final six batters.

**FIFTH START:** He had a no decision in the A's 9-8, 10-inning win against Baltimore April 28 in Oakland...blanked the Orioles on one hit over the first three innings to extend his scoreless streak to 15.0 innings...then allowed four runs in the fourth inning on a Jones RBI single, a Davis two-run double and a Wieters sacrifice fly...also allowed a RBI double to Jones in the fifth and left after six innings trailing 5-4.

**LAST START:** He was charged with his first loss of the season in the A's 4-2 loss at New York last Saturday...allowed lead-off home runs to Stewart in the third and Overbay in the fifth...also allowed a RBI single by Hafner with one out in the sixth and was relieved by Blevins...Hughes shutout the A's on four hits over the first eight innings before Oakland scored twice off the Yankees bullpen in the ninth.

**COLÓN vs. CLEVELAND:** Is 6-3 with a 3.28 ERA (68.2 ip, 60 h, 26 r, 25 er, 18 bb, 41 so, 7 hr) in 10 career appearances, all starts...is 5-2 with a 3.33 ERA (18 er in 48.2 ip) in seven starts in his home ballparks and 1-1 with a 3.15 ERA (7 er in 20.0 ip) in three starts at Progressive Field as a visitor...spent the first five and one-half seasons of his big league career with the Indians and is 37-22 with a 3.94 ERA (240 er in 547.2 ip) in 85 career appearances, including 83 starts, at Progressive Field...last pitched at Progressive Field May 18, 2005, a 2-1 win for Los Angeles...was the winning pitcher in his only start last year, an 8-5 victory August 18 in Oakland...tossed 8.0 innings and allowed just one run on a two-out home run by Santana in the seventh...retired each of the first nine batters he faced and had a two-hit shutout after six innings...was relieved by Scribner to start the ninth inning with an 8-1 lead.

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Dan Straily (1-0, 5.94 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...was on the A's Opening Day roster and started the fifth game of the season April 5 at Houston...was optioned to Sacramento the next day when Bartolo Colón was reinstated from the suspended list...went 3-0 with a 0.96 ERA in three starts with the River Cats before being recalled from Sacramento April 29 to start for Brett Anderson...started that night, was optioned to Sacramento April 30 and recalled May 1 when Anderson went on the DL...has allowed two home runs in three starts this year and has surrendered 13 home runs in 10 career starts and 56.0 innings (2.09 per nine innings)...had a no decision in his only career appearance against Seattle, a start in the A's 7-4, 10-inning win in Oakland September 29 of last year...left after 4.1 innings with the A's trailing 4-1 but Oakland scored once in the eighth, twice in the ninth and three times in the 10<sup>th</sup> for the win.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**6-0, 3.04 ERA (115.1 ip, 98 h, 44 r, 39 er, 41 bb, 100 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 13 games (20 er in 44.2 ip, 4.03 ERA)...has yielded at least two runs seven times over that span...now has a 3.04 ERA for the season, which ranks sixth in the American League...has the lowest opponents on-base percentage in the AL (.291), ranks third in innings pitched (115.1), is tied for third in wins (5) and is fourth in opponents batting average (.225)...is one of two AL bullpens without a loss (Cleveland)...first batters faced are 17 for 99 (.172) with four walks and a hit by pitch...the .208 on-base percentage against first batters is the lowest in the majors and the batting average ranks second.

**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 in the American League.
- Has not allowed a run in his past four games and 4.1 innings and has two saves over that span.
- Has not allowed a run in five appearances on the road (4.1 ip)...has a 3.00 ERA (3 er in 9.0 ip) in eight outings at home.
- Has 0.96 ERA (1 er in 9.1 ip) in nine appearances with two days rest or fewer compared to 4.50 (2 er in 4.0 ip) in four games on three days rest or more.
- 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 10<sup>th</sup> in saves.

**OAKLAND A'S MOST CONSECUTIVE SAVES**

40	Eckersley, Sept. 15, 1991-Aug. 7, 1992
27	Bailey, June 17, 2009-May 8, 2010
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: 5/7 at Cleveland (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/4**

**First Hitters: 4-15 (1 bb, 1 sf)**

- Has not allowed a run in 14 of his first 17 outings...including a season-opening, seven-game, 6.1-inning scoreless streak.
- Is tied for second among American League relievers in wins (2), tied for third in appearances (17), ranks fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.191), is tied for sixth in innings pitched (18.1) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in strikeouts (19).
- Has not allowed a run in nine games at night (9.1 ip) and has a 4.00 ERA (4 er in 9.0 ip) in eight day games.
- Has a .185 opponents batting average, including .167 (7 for 42) against right-handed hitters compared to .217 (5 for 23) against left-handers.
- Has a 2.76 ERA in 16 career appearances against the Indians (16.1 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: 5/8 at Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 0-15 (0 bb)**

- Has made just five of his 15 appearances on the road where he has not allowed a run (6.1 ip)...has a 2.79 ERA (3 er in 9.2 ip) in 10 outings in Oakland.
- Has a 0.66 ERA (1 er in 13.2 ip) in 12 games with two days rest or less compared to a 7.71 ERA (2 er in 2.1 ip) in three outings with three or more days rest.
- First batters faced are 0 for 15 and the 15 at bats are tied with Doolittle for the most among Major League relievers who have not allowed a hit.
- Is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> among American League relievers in strikeouts (19).
- Has a save in five career outings against the Indians (5.1 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 7 so).
- Was the A's lone representative to the American League All-Star team last year as a 25-year-old rookie...went 6-2 with 14 saves, a 2.09 ERA and .166 opponents batting average in 71 appearances...tied the Oakland rookie record for games pitched and had the third best save total.

**62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-1**

**Last Outing: 5/8 at Cleveland (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/0**

**First Hitters: 0-15 (0 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in 13 of his 15 appearances, including his current five-game, 4.2-inning scoreless streak...had a six-game, 5.2-inning scoreless streak to open the season.
- Ranks second among American League relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.163), tied for second in wins (2) and is third in opponents batting average (.109).
- First batters faced are 0 for 15 and the 15 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 eight inherited runners to score...the eight inherited runners rank second most among AL relievers who have not allowed a score.
- Has not yielded a run in six games on the road (5.2 ip)...has a 2.08 ERA (2 er in 8.2 ip) in nine appearances in Oakland.
- Has faced Cleveland twice in his career (1.2 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: 5/7 at Cleveland (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/5**

**First Hitters: 5-14 (0 bb, 1 sf)**

- Has allowed one run in two of his past three games (2 er in 4.0 ip, 4.50 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 5.79 ERA (3 er in 4.2 ip) in eight appearances on the road.
- Has a .308 opponents batting average...that includes a .278 (10 for 36) mark against right-handers and .375 (6 for 16) against left-handers.
- Has allowed three triples, which is tied for the most among all Major League pitchers...had allowed three triples in 181 career appearances entering this season.
- Has not allowed a run in 18 of his 20 career outings against the Indians (19.0 ip, 9 h, 2 r, 2 er, 7 bb, 21 so, 0.95 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 in his last appearance Monday 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 eighth in the American League in appearances (16)...is tied for third among AL relievers in walks (10) and tied for fourth in earned runs allowed (10).
- Has a 3.97 ERA (5 er in 11.1 ip) in 11 games at night compared to 12.27 (5 er in 3.2 ip) in five day games.
- 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 April 30 for his second stint with the A's this season...has appeared in three games since then (2 er in 3.0 ip, 6.00 ERA)...was on the Opening Day roster and had a 4.26 ERA in eight outings 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 allowed five doubles, which is tied for the most among American League relievers.
- Has made four career appearances against Cleveland (3.2 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 3 so, 1 hr).
- 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

**10 DARIC BARTON** Career vs. Kazmir (.100, 1-10, 1 HR, 4 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Cleveland Series:** 1-3, 2 rbi, bb, so Road Trip: 1-3, 2 rbi, bb, so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday and was 1 for 3 in his 2013 debut.
  - Was with the A's this spring but was designated for assignment March 29...cleared waivers and was outrighted to Sacramento April 4.
  - Has appeared in 469 games at first base with the A's, which is third most in Oakland history...needs two more games to tie Norm Siebern for ninth in Athletics history.
  - Ranked third in the Pacific Coast League in walks (24) at the time of his promotion...was batting .484 with RISP...went 4 for 24 (.167) in six games in May after hitting .325 in April...appeared in 28 games at first base and one at designated hitter...his complete stats with Sacramento:
- |                  | AVG  | G  | AB  | R  | H  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG  | OBP  |
|------------------|------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento (AAA) | .287 | 29 | 101 | 18 | 29 | 9  | 0  | 3  | 21  | 24 | 16 | 0  | 0  | .465 | .422 |
- Split the 2012 season between Oakland and Sacramento...was batting .198 in 37 games when he was optioned to Sacramento June 2...hit .255 with 8 HR and 35 RBI in 74 games with the River Cats...returned to Oakland in September and batted .204 in 46 games overall with the A's.

**52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES** Career vs. Kazmir (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-11, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, so, sf, cs Road Trip: 5-22, 5 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, sf, cs

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 28 and has started each of the A's 10 games since then (two in left field, the last eight in center field)...is 11 for 42 (.262) with 10 runs, three home runs and 11 RBI since his return.
- Was caught stealing for the third time this year Tuesday, which is tied for the American League lead...has now been caught stealing in each of his last four stolen base attempts dating back to last year.
- Had his third assist of the season Sunday, which is tied for sixth among AL outfielders.
- Is a .353 (18 for 51) career hitter against Cleveland with five doubles, two home runs and nine RBI in 13 games.
- The A's are 5-5 since his return and are 13-7 (.650) 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 95-53 (.624) with him in the starting lineup compared to 17-32 (.347) when he didn't start.
- 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 May 1 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 May 1, 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. Kazmir (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-10, rbi, bb, 5 so Road Trip: 4-21, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, gidp

- Struck out a career-high tying three times last night (fourth time, last: October 3, 2012 vs. Texas).
- Is 5 for 28 (.179) over his last seven games but is batting .351 (20 for 57) with eight doubles, a home run, 15 RBI and 12 walks over his last 16 contests (1 sf, .457 on-base percentage).
- Is tied for fourth in the American League in doubles (11), tied for seventh in batting with runners in scoring position (.429) and tied for eighth in RBI (23)...is also tied for second in grounded into double plays (7).
- Has a .419 (18 for 43) batting average in the seventh inning or later, which is the fourth best mark in the AL.
- Is 13 for 40 (.325) with two doubles, two home runs and eight RBI in 10 career games against Cleveland.
- Has four two-walk games over his last 15 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. Kazmir (---, 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. Kazmir (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-9, r, 3 bb, so Road Trip: 3-13, r, 4 bb, so

- Is 8 for 26 (.308) with six walks over his last 10 games after going 3 for 23 (.130) with one walk over his previous seven contests.
- Is batting .284 (19 for 67) in 20 games at a catcher and .174 (4 for 23) in eight games as the designated hitter.
- Has tossed out just 1 of 13 (7.7%) attempted base stealers.
- Has made 23 of his 24 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. Kazmir (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 4 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Cleveland Series:** 1-10, 2 bb, so Road Trip: 4-21, r, 4 bb, 2 so, hbp

- Snapped his 0 for 14 streak with a single in the fourth inning last night.
- Is now 12 for 62 (.194) with one RBI over his last 16 games after batting .413 with 14 RBI over his first 17 contests.
- Rank second in the American League in games of three or more hits (6), tied for fourth in doubles (11) and tied for seventh in walks (19).
- Has committed four errors as a shortstop, which is tied for second most among AL shortstops.
- Is a .152 (10 for 66) career hitter against Cleveland, which is his lowest mark against any team with 20 or more at bats.
- 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. Kazmir (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5  
**Cleveland Series:** 0-3, so Road Trip: 2-10, r, 2b, hr, rbi, 3 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento May 1 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.

<b>37 BRANDON MOSS</b>	<b>Career vs. Kazmir (1,000, 2-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 3-12, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 4 so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 4-16, 2 r, 2b, rbi, bb, 6 so</b>

- Started in right field last night, his first start as an outfielder this season...each of his first 26 starts came at first base.
- Is 14 for 46 (.304) with 11 runs scored and seven walks over his last 14 games.
- Is batting .375 (21 for 56) with 14 of his 20 RBI on the road compared to .184 (9 for 49) at home...has the third highest road batting average in the American League.
- Is 12 for 39 (.308) with 10 runs, three doubles, two home runs and seven RBI in 11 career games against Cleveland.
- Committed his third error of the season Tuesday, which is tied for the most among Major League first baseman (Maldonado, MIL).
- Has four three-hit games, which is tied for seventh 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.

<b>3 HIRO NAKAJIMA</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)</b>
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- Has made two starts at shortstop on his rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento...is 2 for 8 (.250) with a double, RBI and two strikeouts on the assignment, which began last Friday.
- 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.

<b>36 DEREK NORRIS</b>	<b>Career vs. Kazmir (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 2-7, 2b, 3 so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 3-14, r, rbi, 2b, 2 bb, 5 so</b>

- Is 6 for 40 (.150) with nine walks over his last 13 games after batting .417 with a .516 on-base percentage over his first 10 contests.
- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in 17 of his 18 starts this year, all at catcher.
- Has tossed out 1 of 12 (8.3%) 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.

<b>16 JOSH REDDICK</b>	<b>Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5)</b>
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- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list yesterday, retroactive to May 7, with a sprained right wrist...it is his first career stint on the DL.
- Is batting .152, which was third lowest in the American League when he was placed on the DL.
- Batted .242 with 32 home runs and 85 RBI in 156 games in his first season with the A's last year...tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League in home runs...became the eighth Athletic to win a Rawlings Gold Glove Award, the fourth outfielder...ranked third among AL outfielders with 15 assists.

<b>17 ADAM ROSALES</b>	<b>Career vs. Kazmir (.500, 3-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 10)</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 2-5, 2 2b, 2 so, hbp</b>		<b>Road Trip: 5-19, r, 2 2b, hr, rbi, 5 so, hbp</b>

- Was reinstated from the disabled list April 25 and has appeared in 12 of the A's 13 games since then...has made eight starts (all at shortstop).
- Is 11 for 35 (.314) over his last nine games after going 1 for 6 (.167) over his first three contests.
- Is a .342 (13 for 38) 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 last Friday at New York and hit Sabathia's first pitch of the game for his first career leadoff home run
- 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

<b>15 SETH SMITH</b>	<b>Career vs. Kazmir (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5)</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 3-13, r, 3 so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 5-26, r, 2b, rbi, 8 so</b>

- Is 14 for 74 (.189) over his last 18 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.
- Did not strike out last Sunday in New York, snapping his career-high streak of 12 consecutive games 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.

<b>28 ERIC SOGARD</b>	<b>Career vs. Kazmir (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 5</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 1-8, 2 so, hbp</b>		<b>Road Trip: 1-11, 2 so, hbp</b>

- Is 4 for 34 (.118) over his last 14 games after hitting safely in a career-high five consecutive contests (7 for 16, .438).
- Is 7 for 21 (.333) with two walks and a hit by pitch (.417 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning.
- Is 3 for 31 (.097) during day games but is batting .300 (15 for 50) at night.
- Split the 2012 season between Oakland and Sacramento, batting .167 with 2 HR and seven RBI in 37 games with the A's and .331 with 5 HR and 22 RBI in 37 games with the River Cats...missed the final two months after he was placed on the disabled list with a strained back.

<b>23 MICHAEL TAYLOR</b>	<b>Career vs. Kazmir (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 12</b>
<b>Cleveland Series: 0-3</b>		<b>Road Trip: 0-6</b>

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento last Saturday for his second stint with the A's this year...has started two games in right field since his return (0 for 6).
  - Went 0 for 6 in three games, including one start in left field, 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.

<b>25 CHRIS YOUNG</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)</b>
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- 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 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	5, April 22 at Boston (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	16, April 10 at Los Angeles, 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 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5 (four times), last: April 28 vs. Baltimore (4 <sup>th</sup> )
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	2:26, May 8 at Cleveland
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 and May 8 at Cleveland

### 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	15, 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	5	2	0	0	7
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	6	2	1	0	9
Sogard	2	1	0	0	3
Young	2	0	0	0	2

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
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

## 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	2	2
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
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	1	19	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	9	10	8	7	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	2	-
Jaso	8	11	-	-	2	2	2	-	-
Lowrie	1	6	10	13	2	-	-	-	-
Montz	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Moss	-	-	1	3	17	5	-	1	-
Norris	-	4	-	-	2	5	2	5	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Reddick	-	-	9	-	-	4	12	1	-
Rosales	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Smith	-	6	12	-	2	1	3	4	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	19
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

## GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	10	8
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	-	5
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	34	34	-	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	4
Jaso	19	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Lowrie	-	-	-	4	4	-	27	26	-	2
Montz	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Moss	-	-	29	26	-	-	-	1	-	3
Norris	21	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	5	4	1	1	3	1	-
Peterson	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	26
Rosales	-	-	-	4	-	-	8	8	-	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	16	-	1
Sogard	-	-	-	28	25	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	2
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-



## 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
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	April 17, 2012	at Los Angeles (AL)	Haren	32	<b>Pinch Hit Home Runs (1)</b>
Céspedes	3	3	0	0	6	May 6, 2013	at Cleveland	Jimenez	2	John Jaso, April 9 at Los Angeles (Kevin Jepsen)
Crisp	5	0	0	0	5	April 19, 2013	at Tampa Bay	Cobb	10	<b>Lead Off Home Runs (1)</b>
Donaldson	2	1	0	0	3	May 5, 2013	at New York	Logan	3	Coco Crisp, April 5 at Houston (Brad Peacock)
Freiman	0	0	1	0	1	April 15, 2013	Houston	Bedard	9	<b>Back-To-Back Home Runs (1)</b>
Jaso	0	0	1	0	1	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Jepsen	22	Jed Lowrie and Chris Young, April 3 vs. Seattle
Lowrie	2	1	0	0	3	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	26	<b>Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)</b>
Montz	1	0	0	0	1	May 5, 2013	at New York	Pettitte	2	None
Moss	2	2	0	0	4	April 29, 2013	Los Angeles	Enright	7	<b>Walk-Off Wins (3)</b>
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	Oct. 3, 2012	Texas	Ogando	23	Josh Donaldson, April 12 vs. Detroit (home run)
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 4, 2013	Seattle	Maurer	25	Coco Crisp, April 28 vs. Baltimore (sacrifice/error 5)
Rosales	1	0	0	0	1	May 3, 2013	at New York	Sabathia	4	Brandon Moss, April 29 vs. Los Angeles (home run)
Smith	1	2	0	0	3	April 28, 2013	Baltimore	Patton	9	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	50	
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Holland	15	
Young	2	0	2	0	4	April 24, 2013	at Boston	Uehara	5	
<b>Team</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>					

## 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)		Steals	265	35 for 300
	Strikeouts	455	45 for 500		Steals (w/OAK)	128	7 for 135 (ties Canseco for 6 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
Barton	Games	485	15 for 500	Lowrie	Games	386	114 for 500
	Games as 1B	469	2 for 471 (ties Siebern for 9 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)		Doubles	84	16 for 100
	Hits	395	105 for 500	Neshek	Games	196	4 for 200
	Doubles	91	9 for 100	Smith	Hits	477	23 for 500
Blevins	Games	231	31 for 262 (ties Mohler for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Young	Games	908	92 for 1000
Colón	Games	387	13 for 400		Runs	465	35 for 500
	Games Started	381	19 for 400		RBI	423	77 for 500
	Innings Pitched	2430.2	69.1 for 2500	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)	7	Rodriguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	35
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)	8	Sizemore	Sprained left knee	April 10-present	27
Nakajima	Strained left hamstring	March 27-present	35	Young	Strained left quad	April 30-present (eligible May 15)	8
Reddick	Sprained right wrist	May 7-present (eligible May 22)	2				

*The A's have used the disabled list nine 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 16	Brandon Moss placed on the paternity list; Shane Peterson recalled from Sacramento
March 10	Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit	April 17	Adam Rosales sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
March 11	Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento	April 18	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento
March 17	Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	April 19	Brandon Moss reinstated from the paternity list
March 23	Nate Freiman claimed off waivers from the Houston Astros; Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 60-day disabled list (sprained right elbow)	April 20	Jesse Chavez recalled from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento
March 24	Shane Peterson and Jemile Weeks optioned to Sacramento	April 21	Adam Rosales transferred to Sacramento on rehab
March 26	Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left intercostal)	April 22	Casper Wells acquired from Toronto for cash considerations; Scott Sizemore transferred to the 60-day disabled list
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 23	Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento
March 30	Hiro Nakajima placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 27 (strained left hamstring); Pedro Figueroa and Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento	April 25	Adam Rosales reinstated from the disabled list; Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento; Yoenis Céspedes sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 3	Will Harris claimed off waivers from Colorado and optioned to Sacramento; Josh Stinson designated for assignment	April 27	Yoenis Céspedes reinstated from the disabled list; Casper Wells designated for 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 29	Dan Straily recalled from Sacramento; Jesse Chavez optioned to Sacramento
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 30	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento
April 6	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the suspended list; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Will Harris claimed off waivers by Arizona	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 7	Danny Otero outrighted to Sacramento	May 3	Hiro Nakajima sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 10	Scott Sizemore placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left knee); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento	May 4	Chris Young placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 30 (strained left quad); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento
April 13	Yoenis Céspedes placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained muscle in left hand); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento	May 8	Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 7 (sprained right wrist); Daric Barton selected from Sacramento; Jordan Norberto released