

# 2013 Oakland A's



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# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	12-4 (April 17)
Season Low	0-2 (April 2)
April	16-12
May	4-8
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-2-1
Road Series	3-4-0
Series Sweeps	3-2
First Game of Series	7-6
Last Game of Series	6-6
A's Score First	12-8
Opponent Scores First	8-12
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	16-0
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	16-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	3-0
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	1-0
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-20
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-20
Commit No Errors	15-9
Commit 1 or More Errors	5-11
More HR Than Opp.	14-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	4-14
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-5
Starter Pitches 7 or More	6-4
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	14-16
When Scoring 4 or More	19-3
When Scoring Less Than 4	1-17
Last At Bat	4-0
Different Lineups	33

### A's vs. RANGERS

The A's won the first meeting of 2013 last night and now have a five-game winning streak against the Rangers in Oakland...that is the A's longest Coliseum winning streak against Texas since an eight-game streak from June 17, 2003-April 6, 2004...won the season series last year, 11-8...it was just the A's second season series win over the previous seven years...are 63-71 (.470) against the Rangers since 2006...went 7-2 in Oakland last year and 4-6 in Texas...are 304-315 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 164-146 in Oakland and 140-169 in Texas...have an all-time record of 401-397 against the Rangers/Senators.

### OAKLAND A's MILESTONE HOME RUNS

1	Reggie Jackson	April 10, 1968
1000	Claudell Washington	May 6, 1975
2000	Rickey Henderson	June 5, 1983
3000	Dave Parker	Aug. 13, 1989
4000	Jason Giambi	May 17, 1996
5000	Jason Giambi	Sept. 24, 2000
6000	Bobby Crosby	May 31, 2006
7000	Brandon Moss	May 13, 2013

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Grant Balfour** has converted each of his last 24 save opportunities, which is the third longest streak in Oakland history...his last blown save came on April 29, 2012 at Baltimore.

**Yoenis Céspedes** has hit safely in 17 of his 18 career games against Texas and is 24 for 65 (.369) with six doubles, two triples, four home runs and 11 RBI.

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1941** the A's walk 19 times against St. Louis but lose 10-5...in **1988** Bob Welch tosses a five hit shutout as the A's win at Baltimore, 8-0...in **1995** Geronimo Berroa and Terry Steinbach have four RBI each in the A's 12-3 win at Minnesota...the A's hit five home runs, including two by Berroa.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (20-20) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (24-14)  
**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2013 – O.CO COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT**  
**RHP BARTOLO COLÓN (3-2, 4.57) VS. LHP DEREK HOLLAND (3-2, 2.54)**  
**CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)**

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won two of the last three games after losing a season-high five consecutive games from May 6-10...are now 8-16 (.333) over the last 24 games (since April 19) after starting the season 12-4 (.750)...had the second best record in the majors through games of April 18 but are tied with the Mets (7-14) for the second worst record since April 19 (Houston, 6-18)...are in second place in the American League West for the 23<sup>rd</sup> consecutive day and trail Texas by five games...were also five games back of the Rangers after 40 games last year with an identical 20-20 record (lost game 41, remained five back)...for the season, have spent 13 days in sole possession of first, two days tied for first, 23 days in second, three days tied for second, two days tied for fourth and one day in fifth.

**THE WEST AND THE REST:** The A's are 15-5 (.750) against American League West competition compared to 5-15 (.250) against the Central and East...have the best intra-division record in the majors...are batting .267 (191 for 715) with 125 runs and 27 home runs in 20 games against the AL West compared to .215 (143 for 665) with 67 runs and 13 home runs in 20 games against the rest of baseball...the pitching staff has a 3.49 ERA (73 er in 188.0 ip) against the West compared to 5.18 (99 er in 172.0 ip) against everyone else.

**APRIL AND MAY:** The A's are batting .215 (85 for 396) with 34 runs scored in 12 games in May (2.83 runs per game) after hitting .253 with 158 runs scored in 28 games in April (5.64 per game)...have just one stolen base this month after stealing 25 bases in April...the A's are 4-8 in May after going 16-12 in April...have posted a losing record in May in four of the previous five seasons...this April was the A's fifth consecutive month 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.

**OFFENSE:** The A's lead the majors in walks (167) and top the American League in hit by pitches (17)...also rank second in the AL in runs (192), doubles (84) and strikeouts (320) and third in extra base hits (130)...have the fourth lowest batting average (.242)...have been shut out four times, which is tied for the most in the AL...A's pitchers have allowed just seven runs in those four shutouts, including two 1-0 losses.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 14-20 with a 5.05 ERA (129 er in 230.0 ip), which is fifth highest in the American League...are tied for the most losses (20) and have allowed the second most home runs (36)...have a .227 (75 for 331) opponents batting average the first time they face a batter in a game, which is seventh lowest in the majors, compared to .304 (97 for 319) the second time, which is third highest...are 2-6 with a 5.48 ERA (28 er in 46.0 ip) and 12 home runs allowed over the last eight games and 5-16 with a 5.59 ERA (84 er in 135.1 ip) over the last 24 contests.

**MORE PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 4.28 ERA (48 er in 101.0 ip) in May after posting a 4.31 ERA in April...have a 4.30 ERA overall, which is fourth highest in the American League...have allowed 187 runs this year, 67 of which have come in the fourth and fifth innings (35.8%)...have a 4.05 ERA (54 er in 120.0 ip) over the first three innings, a 7.09 ERA (63 er in 80.0 ip) in innings four and five, and a 3.09 ERA (55 er in 160.0 ip) from the sixth inning on...have surrendered 27 home runs in the last 16 games after allowing 20 over the first 24 contests...opponents have 25 stolen bases, which is tied for third most in the AL...opponents have been successful in 25 of 30 (83.3%) of their steal attempts against the A's, which is tied for the third highest mark in the AL...have three pickoffs, which is tied for third.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 1-0 on this six-game homestand against Texas (1-0) and Kansas City (three games)...went 3-4 on the last homestand against Baltimore (1-3) and Los Angeles (2-1) and are 10-8 in Oakland...went 3-7 on the last road trip to New York (2-1), Cleveland (0-4) and Seattle (1-2) and have now lost 12 of the last 16 road games after going 6-0 on the first trip...are 10-12 on the road...the A's have hit 27 home runs in 22 games on the road compared to 13 in 18 games in Oakland...however, the pitching staff has allowed 26 home runs at home compared to 21 on the road.

**IN THE PINCH:** A's pinch hitters are 2 for 36 (.056) with two walks...lead the American League in pinch plate appearances (38) but have the second lowest batting average (Baltimore, 0 for 10)...however, have four pinch RBI, which is tied for fourth most.

**TIME OF GAME:** Five of the A's last seven games have been played in under 2 hours, 45 minutes...that stretch includes the three quickest games of the season (2:26 last night and last Wednesday and 2:28 a week ago tonight)...however, 22 of the A's first 33 games lasted at least 3 hours...the A's average time of game is 3 hours and 12 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 (4.02) while the pitchers rank seventh in pitches per game (148.7).

**WALK-OFFS AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS:** The A's have three "walk-off" wins this season, which is tied for the American League lead...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 for the AL lead...are 5-5 in one-run games and the 10 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.

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** With Toronto and San Francisco facing each other tonight, the A's are one of four teams without an interleague game (Boston, Houston, St. Louis)...Houston will play its first game against the National League May 17 and the A's, Red Sox and Cardinals have their first interleague contest May 27.

**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.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., May 15 vs. TEX	RHP Dan Straily (1-1, 7.06) vs. RHP Alexi Ogando (3-2, 3.09)	12:35 CSNCA
Fri., May 17 vs. KC	TBA vs. RHP James Shields (2-3, 2.48)	7:05 CSNCA
Sat., May 18 vs. KC	TBA vs. RHP Ervin Santana (3-2, 2.79)	6:05 CSNCA
Sun., May 19 vs. KC	TBA vs. RHP Luis Mendoza (1-2, 6.00)	1:05 CSNCA

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (3-2, 4.57 ERA)

## COLÓN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	3	2	4.57	7	41.1	21
2012	10	9	3.43	24	152.1	58
Career	174	124	4.06	388	2434.2	1097
Home	1	0	4.26	3	19.0	9
Road	2	2	4.84	4	22.1	12
Day	1	2	6.33	4	21.1	15
Night	2	0	2.70	3	20.0	6
Pre-ASB	3	2	4.57	7	41.1	21
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.271	85	23	
vs. RHH			.295	78	23	

## RUN SUPPORT

Colón	
Runs Scored	Times
0	2
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	0
7	1
8	0
9	0
13	1
Run Support Avg.	6.97

## COLÓN vs. TEXAS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	1	2.40	2	15.0	4
2011	0	0	10.38	1	4.1	5
Career	18	7	3.66	29	191.2	78

## Colón's Starts vs. Texas

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/3/97	A	--	5.0	6	4	4	1	5
8/8/97	H	--	6.1	5	3	3	1	3
5/7/98	A	W	9.0	4	2	2	3	7
5/17/98	H	L	8.0	5	1	1	3	5
8/12/98	H	W	6.0	7	3	2	2	6
4/30/99	A	L	5.0	9	6	6	0	4
4/15/00	H	L	3.1	9	6	6	2	3
8/28/00	A	W	8.0	5	2	2	2	6
4/29/01	H	W	8.0	5	2	1	2	10
5/16/01	A	--	7.1	5	3	3	2	10
4/28/02	A	L	8.0	5	2	2	1	9
5/4/02	H	W	8.0	4	0	0	1	9
8/16/03	A	L	3.0	7	9	9	3	5
8/21/03	H	W	7.0	6	3	3	2	5
4/11/04	A	W	8.0	7	2	1	1	5
4/22/04	H	W	5.0	5	3	3	3	4
7/22/04	A	W	7.0	3	1	1	3	6
7/27/04	H	W	7.0	1	0	0	2	8
9/17/04	H	W	7.0	3	3	3	2	7
9/27/04	A	W	8.0	4	3	2	2	4
4/5/05	H	W	6.2	6	1	1	4	5
6/21/05	H	W	6.0	6	3	3	2	7
6/27/05	A	W	8.0	8	3	3	0	5
9/20/05	H	W	7.0	4	1	0	0	4
5/12/07	A	W	6.0	5	3	3	2	6
5/10/09	H	L	4.2	5	5	5	3	4
5/7/11	A	--	4.1	9	5	5	1	4
6/6/12	H	W	8.0	5	0	0	1	5
7/17/12	H	L	7.0	8	4	4	1	5

## Texas Career Batting vs. Colón

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Andrus	.250	12	3	0	0	2
Beltre	.316	57	18	5	1	7
Berkman	.143	14	2	0	1	2
Cruz	.100	10	1	0	1	4
Gentry	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Kinsler	.143	14	2	0	1	2
Moreland	.200	5	1	0	0	2
Murphy	.333	9	3	1	1	0
Pierzynski	.195	41	8	2	3	5

## 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 eighth start of the season...the A's are 5-2 (.714) in his starting assignments this year and 19-12 (.613) over the last two years...his teams are 216-166 (.565) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in five of his seven starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked one batter or fewer all seven times.

**FIRST FOUR, LAST THREE:** Went 3-0 with a 2.42 ERA, .235 opponents batting average and two home runs allowed in 26.0 innings over his first four starts...is 0-2 with an 8.22 ERA (14 er in 15.1 ip), .354 (23 for 65) opponents batting average and four home runs allowed in 15.1 innings over his last three starts.

**DON'T WALK:** Has walked just one batter over his first seven starts and 41.1 innings...leads the majors in fewest walks per nine innings (0.24) and highest strikeout-to-walk ratio (27.00)...his streak of seven consecutive starts with one walk or fewer and two innings or more to start the season is the longest by an Athletics pitcher since at least 1916...is averaging the third fewest pitches per inning in the American League (14.3)...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.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed .236 (26 for 110) batting average with the bases empty compared to .377 (20 for 53) with runners on...including .333 (9 for 27) with runners in scoring position...has yielded a .238 (15 for 63) average the first time through the lineup, .310 (31 for 100) after that...five of the six home runs he allowed have been to left-handed hitters...has surrendered 57 home runs over his last four seasons, 44 of which have been hit by lefties...five of the six home runs he has allowed have been on the road.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** Is 2-0 with a 2.70 ERA (6 er in 20.0 ip) and .247 (19 for 77) opponents batting average in three starts at night compared to 1-2 with a 6.33 ERA (15 er in 21.1 ip) and .314 (27 for 86) opponents average in four starts during the day...in two seasons with the A's, is 11-5 with a 2.85 ERA (39 er in 123.1 ip) in 19 starts at night compared to 2-6 with a 5.12 ERA (40 er in 70.1 ip) in 12 starts during the day.

**RUN SUPPORT:** Has not received any run support in his last two starts after getting at least three runs of support in each of his first five starts...his season run support average of 6.97 (32 rs in 41.1 ip) is seventh highest in the American League.

**NOT WILD:** Does not have a wild pitch over his first seven 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 63 games and 378.0 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 (1860) and games started (382) and eighth in innings pitched (2434.2).

**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 (382), innings pitched (2434.2) and strikeouts (1860).

**2013 START-BY-START:** He was the winning pitcher in his first start, a 6-3 A's 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...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...was the winning pitcher in the A's 7-5 win over Houston **April 17** in Oakland...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...tossed a three-hit shutout in the A's rain-shortened 13-0 seven-inning win at Boston **April 23**...walked one and struck out seven...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 and the shortest since 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)...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 and another in the fifth...was charged with his first loss of the season in the A's 4-2 loss at New York **May 4**...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...Hughes shutout the A's on four hits over the first eight innings.

**LAST START:** He lost his second consecutive start in the A's 9-2 decision at Cleveland last Thursday...allowed a two-run home run to Kipnis in the first and three more runs in the second on a Gomes RBI double, a Stubbs RBI single and a Kipnis sacrifice fly...also allowed a leadoff home run to Swisher in the third...was relieved by Scribner after allowing six runs on eight hits in 4.0 innings.

**COLÓN vs. TEXAS:** Is 18-7 with a 3.66 ERA (191.2 ip, 161 h, 83 r, 78 er, 52 bb, 166 so, 26 hr) in 29 career appearances, all starts...the 18 wins are his most against any team...the only pitchers with more wins against the Texas Rangers are Bert Blyleven, Dennis Leonard and Jack Morris, all with 19...is 13-2 with a 3.12 ERA (37 er in 106.2 ip) over his last 16 starts against Texas after going 5-5 with a 4.34 ERA over his first 13 starts...is 7-3 with a 4.47 ERA (43 in 86.2 ip) in 13 starts at Rangers Ballpark and 11-4 with a 3.00 ERA (35 er in 105.0 ip) in 16 starts in his home ballparks...including 1-1 with a 2.40 ERA (4 er in 15.0 ip) in two starts in the Coliseum...was 1-1 with a 2.40 ERA (15.0 ip, 13 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 10 so) in two starts last year, both in Oakland...the win was on June 6 when combined with Brian Fuentes on a five-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 victory...tossed eight innings and allowed all five of the hits...the Rangers biggest threat came in the second inning when he loaded the bases with one out...then got Moreland to ground into an inning ending double play...then took the loss in a 6-1 decision in Oakland July 17...retired the first eight batters before allowing a run in the third inning on an Andrus RBI single...surrendered three runs in the third inning on a leadoff home run by Beltre and RBI singles by Napoli and Gentry...Oswalt and four Rangers relievers limited the A's to a run on five hits.

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Dan Straily (1-1, 7.06 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 1 when Anderson went on the DL for his third stint with the A's this year...is 0-1 with a 7.84 ERA in two starts since his return...has allowed a .206 batting average the first time through the lineup, .242 the second time and .389 the third time...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 6-3 A's loss at Seattle last Friday (5.0 ip, 6 h, 6 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 4 so)...had a no decision in his only career start against the Rangers, a 5-4 A's loss at Texas last year on September 24 (6.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 8 so)...went 3-0 with a 0.96 ERA in three starts with Sacramento.

## 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
May 9	at CLE	2-9	L	4.57	4.0	8	6	6	0	4	2	83

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**6-0, 2.98 ERA (130.0 ip, 110 h, 48 r, 43 er, 45 bb, 116 so, 11 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 6/9 (66.7%)**

The A's bullpen has a 2.12 ERA (4 er in 17.0 ip) and .190 (12 for 63) opponents batting average over the past seven games (since May 7) after posting a 4.22 ERA and .261 opponents average in its previous 11 games...now has a 2.98 ERA for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League...has the lowest opponents on-base percentage in the AL (.289), ranks third in innings pitched (130.0) and is tied for fifth in wins (6)...is one of two AL bullpens without a loss (Cleveland)...first batters faced are 21 for 111 (.189) with four walks and a hit by pitch...the .220 on-base percentage against first batters is the lowest in the majors and the batting average ranks fifth.

**50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR**

**Save/Opportunities: 6-6**

**Last Outing: 5/11 at Seattle (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 3-13 (1 bb)**

- Is a perfect 6 for 6 in save opportunities and has now converted each of his last 24 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.
- Has not allowed a run in his past five games and 5.1 innings and has three saves over that span.
- Has not allowed a run in six appearances on the road (5.1 ip)...has a 3.00 ERA (3 er in 9.0 ip) in eight outings at home.
- Has allowed just one run in nine appearances (9.1 ip, 0.96 ERA) with two days rest or fewer...has a 3.60 ERA (2 er in 5.0 ip) in five games on three days rest or more.
- Was 3 for 3 in save opportunities in 10 games against the Rangers last year (4 er in 9.1 ip, 3.86 ERA)...is 4-2 with three saves and a 2.66 ERA in 36 appearances in his career against Texas (40.2 ip, 23 h, 12 r, 12 er, 23 bb, 45 so, 4 hr)...the appearances, innings pitched and strikeouts are all his most against any team.
- 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
24	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: 5/12 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 4-16 (1 bb, 1 sf)**

- Has allowed two runs in four games (3.0 ip, 6.00 ERA) in the month of May after posting a 1.65 ERA in 14 outings in April.
- Has not allowed a run in nine games at night (9.1 ip) and has a 4.50 ERA (5 er in 10.0 ip) in nine day games.
- Is tied for third among American League relievers in wins (2) and appearances (18), ranks fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.194) and is tied for ninth in innings pitched (19.1).
- Faced the Rangers six times last season (1 er in 4.1 ip, 2.08 ERA)...is 1-1 with a 2.38 ERA in 26 career outings (22.2 ip, 16 h, 10 r, 6 er, 5 bb, 24 so, 2 hr).
- Completed his sixth season in an Oakland uniform last year, but it was just his second full season (2010)...was 5-1 with a save, a 2.48 ERA and a .201 opponents batting average in 63 relief appearances...the ERA and opponents batting average were the lowest marks of his career.

**60 RHP JESSE CHAVEZ**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 5/12 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 2-4 (1 bb)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Friday for his second stint with the A's this season and has appeared in two games since his return (2.0 ip)...was recalled from Sacramento April 20 and had a 6.23 ERA in three relief appearances before he was optioned April 29.
  - Has made three career appearances against Texas (6.2 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 6 er, 9 so, 2 hr, 8.10 ERA).
  - Was 1-1 with 3.09 ERA in two starts with Sacramento following his most recent option...has a .285 opponents batting average in five starts for the season, including .240 (18 for 75) against right-handers compared to .354 (17 for 48) against lefties ...his complete stats with Sacramento:
- |                  | W | L | ERA  | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP   | H  | R  | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sacramento (AAA) | 2 | 2 | 2.70 | 5 | 5  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 30.0 | 35 | 16 | 9  | 5  | 26 |
- Compiled an 18.90 ERA and .474 opponents batting average in four September appearances with Oakland last year after logging an 8.44 ERA in nine games with Toronto...was 1-1 with a 9.85 ERA overall...also combined for a 8-5 record and a 3.77 ERA in 21 Triple-A appearances.

**48 RHP RYAN COOK**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 5/13 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 1-17 (0 bb)**

- Has made just six of his 17 appearances on the road where he has not allowed a run (7.1 ip)...has a 2.53 ERA (3 er in 10.2 ip) in 11 outings in Oakland.
- Has allowed just one run in 14 games (15.2 ip, 0.57 ERA) with two days rest or less...has a 7.71 ERA (2 er in 2.1 ip) in three outings with three or more days rest.
- Is tied for eighth among American League relievers in strikeouts (22) and tied for ninth in opponents slugging percentage (.246).
- Allowed a single to the first batter he faced Saturday night (Saunders)...his first batters were 0 for 15 entering the at bat (now 1 for 17).
- Has not allowed a run in nine appearances in his career against Texas (9.1 ip, 5 h, 3 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: 5/13 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/1**

**First Hitters: 1-17 (0 bb)**

- Recorded a season-high tying three strikeouts last night (also: April 26 vs. Baltimore).
- Has not allowed a run in 15 of his 17 appearances, including his current seven-game, 6.1-inning scoreless streak.
- Ranks second among American League relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.161), third in opponents batting average (.113), tied for third in wins (2), is sixth in opponents slugging percentage (.226) and 10<sup>th</sup> in ERA (1.13).
- Allowed a single to the first batter he faced Saturday night (Ackley)...his first batters were 0 for 15 entering the at bat (now 1 for 17).
- Allowed 1 of 2 inherited runners to score Saturday night after stranding each of his first eight inherited runners (now 1 for 10).
- Has not yielded a run in seven games on the road (6.1 ip)...has a 1.86 ERA (2 er in 9.2 ip) in 10 appearances in Oakland.
- Has not allowed a run in eight career outings against the Rangers (9.1 ip, 5 h, 2 bb, 10 so).
- Made his Major League debut with the A's last year after just 17 professional appearances as a pitcher...was 2-1 with a save and a 3.04 ERA in 44 appearances with Oakland...struck out 60 batters in just 47.1 innings, an average of 11.41 per nine innings.

**47 RHP PAT NESHEK**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-0**

**Last Outing: 5/11 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

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

**First Hitters: 5-16 (0 bb, 1 sf)**

- Has not allowed a run in 10 of his past 12 outings (2 er in 12.1 ip, 1.46 ERA)...posted a 10.13 ERA over his first five appearances.
- Has a 2.16 ERA (2 er in 8.1 ip) in seven outings in Oakland compared to a 4.05 ERA (3 er in 6.2 ip) in 10 appearances on the road.
- Has a .288 opponents batting average...that includes a .268 (11 for 41) mark against right-handers compared to .333 (6 for 18) against lefties.
- 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 made 198 career appearances and is two away from the 200<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- Has not allowed a run in eight of his nine career appearances against Texas (10.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 9 so, 1 hr, 0.90 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: 5/10 at Seattle (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/3**

**First Hitters: 2-15 (1 bb, 1 hbp)**

- Has allowed 10 runs in his last 10 outings (10.2 ip, 16 h, 9 bb, 7 so, 8.44 ERA) after allowing no earned runs over his first seven appearances (6.1 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 5 so).
- Has allowed the fifth most walks among American League relievers (10).
- Has a 3.38 ERA (5 er in 13.1 ip) in 12 games at night compared to 12.27 (5 er in 3.2 ip) in five day games.
- Has made two career appearances against Texas, both in 2007 (3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so).
- Spent the entire 2012 season with Pittsburgh, posting a 1-4 record, one save and a 3.91 ERA in 61 relief appearances...had career-highs in innings pitched (73.2), hits (81) and runs (35) and matched his high in saves and losses...tied for seventh among NL relievers in innings.

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

**10 DARIC BARTON** Career vs. Holland (.100, 1-10, 0 HR, 1 BB, 3 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5  
**Texas Series:** 0-3, 2 r, hbp Last Road Trip: 2-11, r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 4 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento last Wednesday and has appeared in five games since then, including four starts at first base.
- Has five career home runs against Texas, matching his most against any team (Los Angeles, Seattle).
- Appeared in the 472nd game of his career at first base Saturday night, bypassing Norm Siebern for ninth in Athletics history...now has 473 games at first base, which is third most in Oakland history.
- Was with the A's this spring but was designated for assignment March 29...cleared waivers and was outrighted to Sacramento April 4.
- 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. Holland (.333, 2-6, 2 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6)  
**Texas Series:** 1-2, r, hr, rbi Last Road Trip: 6-37, 5 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 10 so, sf, cs, 2 gidp

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 28 and has started each of the A's 15 games since then (two in left field, the last 13 in center field)...is 13 for 59 (.220) with 11 runs, four home runs and 12 RBI since his return...including 2 for 21 (.095) over his last six games.
- Has hit safely in 17 of his 18 career games against Texas...is a .369 (24 for 65) career hitter against the Rangers with six doubles, two triples, four home runs and 11 RBI.
- Has three outfield assists, which is tied for seventh among American League outfielders.
- Has been caught stealing three times, which is tied for the AL lead...has now been caught stealing in each of his last four stolen base attempts dating back to last year.
- The A's are 15-10 (.600) 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 97-56 (.633) with him in the starting lineup compared to 17-32 (.347) when he doesn't start.
- Snapped a career-high 0 for 16 streak with his third inning single Sunday at Seattle.
- Was placed on the DL April 13 with a strained muscle in his left hand...it was his second career stint on the DL.
- 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 Wednesday.
- The A's are 14-10 (.583) with him in the starting lineup this year, 6-10 (.375) when he doesn't start...over the last two years, the A's are 82-53 (.607) with him in the starting lineup, 32-35 (.478) without.
- 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. Holland (.400, 2-5, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 12)  
**Texas Series:** 1-4 Last Road Trip: 9-35, 5 r, 2b, 3 hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 9 so, gidp

- Is 11 for 46 (.239) over his last 13 games but is batting .347 (26 for 75) with nine doubles, three home runs, 17 RBI and 13 walks over his last 21 contests (1 sf, .438 on-base percentage).
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in doubles (12) and tied for seventh in batting with runners in scoring position (.400)...is also tied for third in grounded into double plays (7).
- Has a .404 (19 for 47) batting average in the seventh inning or later, which is the fourth best mark in the AL.
- Has already surpassed his career-high for walks (18)...had just 16 walks in 89 career games entering this season.
- Struck out a career-high tying three times last Wednesday night at Cleveland (fourth time, last: October 3, 2012 vs. Texas).
- 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. Holland (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6  
**Seattle Series:** 0-3, bb, 2 so Last Road Trip: 0-6, bb, 4 so

- Is 5 for 16 (.313) over his last five games after going 4 for 27 (.148) over his first 13 contests.
- Has made 11 of his 12 starts against left-handed pitching...is 9 for 29 (.310) against left-handers compared to 0 for 14 against right-handers.
- Had his three-game hitting streak snapped last Thursday in Cleveland...it was the first time he had hit safely in consecutive games in his career.
- 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. Holland (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)  
**Texas Series:** 2-4, rbi, 2 so Last Road Trip: 5-23, 2 r, 4 bb, 6 so

- Is 7 for 27 (.259) with one RBI in 11 games in May after hitting .263 with 10 RBI in 23 games in April.
- Is batting .323 (10 for 31) with runners in scoring position.
- Has made 26 of his 27 starts against right-handed pitching.
- Has tossed out just 1 of 13 (7.7%) attempted base stealers.
- 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. Holland (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4  
**Texas Series:** 0-4, 2 so Last Road Trip: 10-38, r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so, hbp

- Is 7 for 24 (.292) over his last six games after batting .186 (11 for 59) over his previous 15 contests.
- Is tied for first in the American League in games of three or more hits (7) and ranks fifth in doubles (13).
- Is a .309 (29 for 94) career hitter against Texas.
- Has committed four errors as a shortstop, which is tied for third most among AL shortstops.
- Snapped a 0 for 14 streak with a single in the fourth inning last Wednesday night in Cleveland.
- 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. Holland (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Seattle Series:** 1-3, 2b, rbi Last Road Trip: 3-16, r, 2 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 5 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento May 1 and has made five starts since then, all at designated hitter (4 for 17, .235).
- Is also 0 for 2 with a strikeout as a pinch hitter.
- 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 were for extra bases (six doubles, five home runs)...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. Holland (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)  
 Texas Series: 1-3, r, hr, rbi, bb, so Last Road Trip: 5-31, 3 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 14 so

- Hit the 7000<sup>th</sup> home run in Oakland history last night in the third inning.
- Has started each of the past six games in right field and is 3 for 22 (.136) with two home runs and three RBI over that span...those are his first starts in the outfield this year...has moved to center field twice over that span (yesterday and last Thursday), his first two career appearances in center...each of his first 26 starts came at first base.
- Is a .333 (15 for 45) career hitter against Texas with five doubles and four home runs in 14 games.
- Is hitting .192 (10 for 52) in Oakland compared to .310 (22 for 71) on the road.
- Went 0 for 4 with a career-high tying four strikeouts Sunday at Seattle...it was his third four-strikeout game, all this year (April 12, April 29)...now has 44 strikeouts for the season, which is tied for eighth in the American League.
- Has committed three errors as a first baseman, which is the most among AL first baseman.
- 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)

- Was 1 for 5 with a run and strikeout with Triple-A Sacramento earlier today at Nashville...is now is 7 for 29 (.241) with three runs, two doubles, three RBI, one walk and four strikeouts in seven games (all at shortstop) during his rehab assignment, which began May 3.
- 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. Holland (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6)  
 Texas Series: 1-3, r, 2b, rbi, bb, so Last Road Trip: 5-27, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 14 so, sb

- Is 9 for 56 (.161) with 12 walks over his last 18 games after batting .417 with a .516 on-base percentage over his first 10 contests.
- Has hit safely in 10 of his 11 career games against Texas and is 14 for 38 (.368) with three home runs and 11 RBI...the batting average, home runs and RBI are his best against any team.
- Has tossed out 2 of 15 (13.3%) attempted base stealers.
- Is 0 for 5 as a pinch hitter this year and 0 for 9 in his career.
- Hit a home run in the eighth inning last Friday night at Seattle, snapping his 24-game homerless streak dating back to last season.
- 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** Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list last Wednesday, 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.

**17 ADAM ROSALES** Career vs. Holland (.000, 0-5, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)  
 Seattle Series: 1-4, bb, so Last Road Trip: 8-26, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 7 so, hbp

- Was reinstated from the disabled list April 25 and has appeared in 16 of the A's 18 games since then...has made 10 starts (all at shortstop).
- Is 14 for 42 (.333) over his last 12 games after going 1 for 6 (.167) over his first three contests.
- Has started in the leadoff spot four times, his first career starts batting leadoff...is 6 for 16 (.375) with three walks in those four games.
- Is batting .407 (11 for 27) against left-handed pitching compared to .190 (4 for 21) against right-handers.
- Is a .136 (8 for 59) career hitter against Texas, his lowest mark against any American League team.
- Has not committed an error in 83 career games as a second baseman...including 77 with the A's, which is the second longest errorless streak by a second baseman in Oakland history.
- Began the season on the disabled list as he was added to the 15-day DL March 26 with a strained left intercostal.
- Batted .222 with two home runs and eight RBI in 42 games over three stints with the A's last year...started 31 games at four different positions (18 at second, nine at short, three at first and one at third)...also batted .280 with eight home runs and 47 RBI in 76 games with Sacramento.

LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAKS, OAKLAND SECOND BASEMEN	
102	Mark Ellis, May 14-Sept. 10, 2007
77	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. Holland (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)  
 Texas Series: 1-4, 2b Last Road Trip: 6-34, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 10 so

- Is batting .163 (7 for 43) with one RBI, no walks and 14 strikeouts in 10 games in May after hitting .321 with 16 RBI, 11 walks and 19 strikeouts in 23 games in April.
- Went 10 for 19 (.526) against left-handed pitching in April but is 0 for 13 in May for a .313 batting average overall...his 10 hits against southpaws are one short of his season total for last year.
- Has made each of his last 11 starts in left field and is 9 for 47 (.191) over that span...for the season, is batting .234 (18 for 77) in 21 games as an outfielder compared to .319 (15 for 47) in 13 games as the designated hitter.
- Is 10 for 33 (.303) with runners in scoring position.
- 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. Holland (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)  
 Texas Series: 1-3, rbi Last Road Trip: 3-16, r, rbi, bb, 2 so, hbp

- Is 7 for 42 (.167) over his last 18 games after hitting safely in a career-high five consecutive contests (7 for 16, .438).
- Is 7 for 23 (.304) with two walks and a hit by pitch (.385 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning.
- Is 4 for 32 (.125) during day games but is batting .298 (17 for 57) 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. Holland (1.000, 1-1, 1 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 8  
 Texas Series: 0-2, so Last Road Trip: 1-14, 3 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 4 for his second stint with the A's this year...has started four games (two in right field, two in left field) since his return and is 1 for 16 in five games overall.
- Snapped his season-opening 0 for 13 streak last Thursday at Cleveland with a single in the fifth inning.
- 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.







## 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	5, May 6 to May 10
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 and May 13 vs. Texas
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 (six times), last: Brandon Moss, May 12 at Seattle
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, (four times), last: Jarrod Parker, May 11 at Seattle
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 May 8

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Céspedes	5	0	0	0	5
Crisp	8	1	0	0	9
Donaldson	11	1	1	0	13
Freiman	1	1	0	0	2
Jaso	7	2	0	0	9
Lowrie	5	6	1	0	12
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	3	1	0	0	4
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	2	1	1	0	0	4
Moss	1	2	1	1	0	5
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	3	0	1	0	0	4
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	7	9
Freiman	0	1	1
Jaso	2	3	5
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
Sogard	1	0	1
Young	1	1	2

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	3	22	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	2	9	13	8	7	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	4	2
Jaso	11	11	-	-	2	2	2	-	-
Lowrie	1	8	13	13	2	-	-	-	-
Montz	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	1
Moss	-	-	1	3	20	5	-	2	-
Norris	-	4	-	-	2	7	2	8	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Reddick	-	-	9	-	-	4	12	1	-
Rosales	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	3
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Smith	-	9	12	-	2	1	3	4	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	22
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
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
Barton	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	15	13
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	39	39	-	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	4
Jaso	19	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Lowrie	-	-	-	6	6	-	30	29	-	2
Montz	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Moss	-	-	29	26	-	-	-	1	2	8
Norris	26	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	5	4	1	1	3	1	-
Peterson	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Rosales	-	-	-	5	-	10	10	1	-	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	19	-	1
Sogard	-	-	-	31	28	-	-	1	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	4
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	10	8

## 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
Barton	1	0	0	0	1	May 11, 2013	at Seattle	Maurer	1
Céspedes	4	3	0	0	7	May 13, 2013	Texas	Grimm	--
Crisp	5	0	0	0	5	April 19, 2013	at Tampa Bay	Cobb	10
Donaldson	4	1	0	0	5	May 11, 2013	at Seattle	Maurer	2
Freiman	0	0	1	0	1	April 15, 2013	Houston	Bedard	11
Jaso	0	0	1	0	1	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Jepsen	27
Lowrie	2	1	0	0	3	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	31
Montz	1	0	0	0	1	May 5, 2013	at New York	Pettitte	4
Moss	4	2	0	0	6	May 13, 2013	Texas	Grimm	--
Norris	1	0	0	0	1	May 10, 2013	at Seattle	Perez	3
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 4, 2013	Seattle	Maurer	25
Rosales	1	0	0	0	1	May 3, 2013	at New York	Sabathia	7
Smith	1	2	0	0	3	April 28, 2013	Baltimore	Patton	12
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	54
Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2011	Texas	Holland	18
Young	2	0	2	0	4	April 24, 2013	at Boston	Uehara	5
<b>Team</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>				

None  
**Pinch Hit Home Runs (1)**  
 John Jaso, April 9 at Los Angeles (Kevin Jepsen)  
**Lead Off Home Runs (2)**  
 Coco Crisp, April 5 at Houston (Brad Peacock)  
 Adam Rosales, May 3 at New York (CC Sabathia)  
**Back-To-Back Home Runs (2)**  
 Jed Lowrie and Chris Young, April 3 vs. Seattle  
 Yoenis Céspedes and Brandon Moss, May 13 vs. Texas  
**Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)**  
 None  
**Walk-Off Wins (3)**  
 Josh Donaldson, April 12 vs. Detroit (home run)  
 Coco Crisp, April 28 vs. Baltimore (sacrifice/error 5)  
 Brandon Moss, April 29 vs. Los Angeles (home run)

## 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)	32	5 for 37 (ties Caudill for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)		Steals	265	35 for 300
	Strikeouts	457	43 for 500		Steals (w/OAK)	128	7 for 135 (ties Canseco for 6 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
Barton	Games	489	11 for 500	Lowrie	Games	391	109 for 500
	Games as 1B	473	66 for 539 (ties Hauser for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)		Doubles	86	14 for 100
	Hits	396	104 for 500	Neshek	Games	198	2 for 200
	Doubles	91	9 for 100	Smith	Hits	479	21 for 500
Blevins	Games	232	30 for 262 (ties Mohler for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)	Young	Games	908	92 for 1000
Colón	Games	388	12 for 400		Runs	465	35 for 500
	Games Started	382	18 for 400		RBI	423	77 for 500
	Innings Pitched	2434.2	65.1 for 2500	TEAM	Home Runs	11982	18 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)	12	Rodriguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	40
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)	13	Sizemore	Sprained left knee	April 10-present	32
Nakajima	Strained left hamstring	March 27-present	40	Young	Strained left quad	April 30-present (eligible May 15)	13
Reddick	Sprained right wrist	May 7-present (eligible May 22)	7				

*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 28	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; Casper Wells traded to the Chicago White Sox for cash considerations
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
		May 10	Jesse Chavez recalled from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Brett Anderson sent to Midland on a rehab assignment

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

## WEDNESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Dan Straily (1-1, 7.06 ERA)

### STRAILY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	1	1	7.06	4	21.2	17
2012	2	1	3.89	7	39.1	17
Career	3	2	5.02	11	61.0	34
<b>Home</b>						
	0	0	11.57	1	4.2	6
<b>Road</b>						
	1	1	5.82	3	17.0	11
<b>Day</b>						
	0	0	5.06	1	5.1	3
<b>Night</b>						
	1	1	7.71	3	16.1	14
<b>Pre-ASB</b>						
	1	1	7.06	4	21.2	17
<b>Post-ASB</b>						
	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
<b>vs. LHH</b>						
			225	40		9
<b>vs. RHH</b>						
			289	45		13

### RUN SUPPORT

Straily	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	1
2	1
3	0
4	1
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	1
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	6.23

### STRAILY vs. TEXAS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	0	1.35	1	6.2	1
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	1.35	1	6.2	1

### Straily's Starts vs. Texas

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/24/12	A	-	6.2	5	2	1	2	8

### Texas Career Batting vs. Straily

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Andrus	.000	4	0	0	0	2
Beltre	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Cruz	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Kinsler	.333	3	1	0	1	1
Moreland	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Murphy	.000	3	0	0	0	1

### STRAILY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	6.2 (three times), last: 4/5/13 at HOU
Fewest IP, GS:	4.1, 9/29/12 vs. SEA
H:	8, 8/8/12 vs. LAA
R:	6 (twice), last: 5/10/13 at SEA
ER:	6 (twice), last: 5/10/13 at SEA
BB:	5, 9/16/12 vs. BAL
SO:	11, 4/5/13 at HOU
HR:	4, 8/8/12 vs. LAA
Win Streak:	2, 8/16/12 to 9/11/12
Loss Streak:	1 (twice), last: 5/10/13 to present
Scoreless Streak:	7.1, 8/16/12 to 9/11/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...the A's are 3-1 (.750) in his starting assignment this year and are 8-3 (.727) in his starting assignments in his career...has tossed six or more innings in one of his starts this year, allowed two runs or fewer once and walked two batters or fewer twice.

### STRAILY'S 2013 STARTS WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 5	at HOU	8-3	W	2.70	6.2	5	2	2	0	11	0	102
April 29	LAA	10-8	--	6.35	4.2	7	6	6	1	6	2	88
<b>April Totals (2 G, 2 GS)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	
May 5	at NYY	5-4	--	5.94	5.1	4	3	3	3	4	0	85
May 10	at SEA	3-6	L	7.06	5.0	6	6	6	4	4	1	95

**BRIEFLY:** 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...is 0-1 with a 7.84 ERA (9 er in 10.1 ip) in two starts since then.

**THE LONG BALL:** Has allowed three home runs in four starts this year and has surrendered 14 home runs in 11 career starts and 61.0 innings (2.07 per nine innings)...the 14 home runs are the most by an Athletics pitcher over the first 11 games of his career since at least 1916 (previous, 13 by Vida Blue and Blake Stein)...no one has more than 13 over their first 12 starts...10 of the 14 home runs have been solo shots...has surrendered 10 home runs in 24.1 career innings in the Coliseum compared to four in 36.2 innings on the road.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .206 (7 for 34) batting average the first time through the lineup, .242 (8 for 33) the second time and .389 (7 for 18) the third time...opponents are 8 for 18 (.444) with runners in scoring position after going 3 for 27 (.111) with RISP last year.

**FIRST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 8-3 victory at Houston April 5...struck out a career-high 11 batters in a career-high tying 6.2 innings...is the ninth pitcher in Oakland history to strikeout 11 or more in fewer than seven innings, the first since Kirk Saarloos on September 19, 2006 (11 so in 5.0 ip)...did not issue a walk and is the 12<sup>th</sup> pitcher in Oakland to strikeout 11 or more without walking a batter...shutout the Astros on two hits over the first five innings and had an 8-0 lead when he allowed a RBI single to Altuve in the sixth...allowed a leadoff double to Maxwell in the seventh and retired the next two batters before he was relieved by Neshek, who allowed Maxwell to score.

**SECOND START:** He had a no decision in the A's 10-8, 19-inning win over Los Angeles April 29 in Oakland...allowed a career-high six runs in 4.2 innings...allowed solo home runs to Pujols in the first and Trumbo in the second...was trailing 2-1 when he allowed four more runs in the fifth on a Pujols RBI single, a Hamilton sacrifice fly and a Trumbo two-run double...left trailing 6-1 but the A's eventually tied the game before winning in the 19<sup>th</sup> in a 6 hour and 32 minute game, the longest by time in Oakland history.

**THIRD START:** He had a no decision in the A's 5-4 win at New York May 5...the A's scored a run in the third, but he allowed a run in the bottom of the third on a Cano RBI single...Oakland then built a 4-1 lead before he was charged with two of the Yankees runs in a three-run sixth inning...was relieved by Blevins with one out and runners on first and second and he allowed both runs to score plus one of his own for the blown save.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-3 loss at Seattle last Friday...allowed a career-high tying six runs in 5.0 innings...allowed a RBI single to Morse and a RBI double to Smoak in the first inning...then allowed a three-run home run to Ibanez in the third and a RBI double to Morales in the fifth.

**STRAILY vs. TEXAS:** Had a no decision in his only career start, a 5-4 A's loss at Texas last year on September 24...had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a Moreland RBI single in the bottom of the second...was leading 3-1 when he allowed a solo home run to Hamilton in the fifth...left with a 4-2 lead, two outs and the bases empty in the seventh innings...Blevins walked Hamilton and Neshek allowed a two-run home run to Beltre for the blown save.

**WITH SACRAMENTO:** Went 3-0 with a 0.96 ERA in three starts with Sacramento...is tied for the Pacific Coast League lead in wins...has a .159 opponents batting average, including .111 (3 for 27) by left-handed hitters compared to .190 (8 for 42) by right-handers...did not allow a home run in 18.2 innings.

### STRAILY'S 2013 STARTS WITH SACRAMENTO

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 11	Tacoma	5-4	W	1.59	5.2	4	3	1	0	9	0	107
April 16	at Las Vegas	2-1	W	1.42	7.0	4	1	1	1	7	0	96
April 22	Reno	3-1	W	0.96	6.0	3	1	0	5	4	0	99
<b>TOTALS (3 G, 3 GS)</b>				<b>3-0</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>

**THIS SPRING:** Was 2-2 with a 5.82 ERA (21.2 ip, 31 h, 17 r, 14 er, 7 bb, 20 so, 2 hr) in seven games, including six starts, this spring...tied for the team lead in starts...allowed a .333 (31 for 93) opponents batting average...walked one batter or fewer in six of his seven outings...his one relief appearance came on March 25 against Milwaukee.

### STRAILY'S 2013 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 27	SD	11-6	W	13.50	1.1	2	2	2	1	1	0	
March 4	LAA	13-5	--	9.82	2.1	4	2	2	0	2	0	
March 9	at TEX	3-4	--	6.75	3.0	3	2	1	1	3	0	
March 14	TEX	2-6	L	6.52	3.0	3	4	2	1	3	0	
March 19	at LAD	1-7	L	6.59	4.0	5	3	3	3	4	2	
*March 25	MIL	9-7	--	7.56	3.0	8	4	4	1	2	0	
March 30	SF	4-3	W	5.82	5.0	6	0	0	0	5	0	
<b>Totals (7 games, 6 starts)</b>				<b>2-2</b>	<b>5.82</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>

\*indicates relief appearance

**2012 RECAP:** Began the year having never pitched above Single-A but finished the season in the starting rotation in Oakland...led all of Minor League Baseball with a career-high 190 strikeouts...also went 2-1 with a 3.89 ERA in seven starts over two stints with the A's...struck out 32 batters in 39.1 innings, giving him a combined 222 strikeouts in 191.1 innings in the majors and minors (10.44 per nine innings)...was tabbed by *Baseball America* as the A's sixth best prospect following the season...was also listed as having the best slider and changeup in the magazine's Best Tools survey

**MINORS:** Was named A's Minor League Co-Pitcher of the Year along with A.J. Griffin after combining for a 9-7 record and a 2.78 ERA in 25 starts with Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento...his 190 strikeouts are fourth most by a minor leaguer in Oakland history...it was the most since 1971...averaged 11.25 strikeouts per nine innings...walked 42 batters for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 4.52...was named to the *Baseball America* Minor League All-Star team...allowed a .202 opponents batting average, which ranked 11th among full season minor leaguers...went 6-2 with a 1.22 ERA and .151 opponents batting average in 11 starts in June and July.



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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
60	Jesse Chavez	R	R	6-2	160	8-21-83	Victorville, CA	Pomona, CA
40	Bartolo Colón	R	R	5-11	267	5-24-73	Alta Mira, D.R.	Puerto Plata, D.R.
48	Ryan Cook	R	R	6-2	217	6-30-87	Clovis, CA	Clovis, CA
62	Sean Doolittle	L	L	6-3	212	9-26-86	Rapid City, SD	Tabernacle, NJ
64	A.J. Griffin	R	R	6-5	230	1-28-88	El Cajon, CA	El Cajon, CA
57	Tommy Milone	L	L	6-0	205	2-16-87	Saugus, CA	Agua Dulce, CA
47	Pat Neshek	S	R	6-3	210	9-4-80	Madison, WI	Melbourne Beach, FL
11	Jarrod Parker	R	R	6-1	195	11-24-88	Fort Wayne, IN	Bluffton, IN
44	Chris Resop	R	R	6-3	225	11-4-82	Naples, FL	Naples, FL
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 (7)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
10	Daric Barton	L	R	6-0	204	8-16-85	Springfield, VT	Corona, CA
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 (3)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
52	Yoenis Céspedes	R	R	5-10	210	10-18-85	Granma, Cuba	Santiago, D.R.
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 (7)	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
16	Josh Reddick	L	R	6-2	180	2-19-87	Savannah, GA	Guyton, GA
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 (10)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
65	Pedro Figueroa	L	L	6-0	214	11-23-85	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
35	Grant Green	R	R	6-3	180	9-27-87	Fullerton, CA	Anaheim, CA
68	Arnold Leon	R	R	6-1	206	9-6-88	Culiacan, Mexico	Culiacan, Mexico
12	Andy Parrino	S	R	6-0	190	10-31-85	Brockport, NY	Brockport, NY
32	Shane Peterson	L	L	6-0	210	2-11-88	Fallbrook, CA	Temecula, CA
58	Evan Scribner	R	R	6-3	190	7-19-85	New Milford, CT	Washington Depot, CT
	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
- 10 Daric Barton, 1B
- 11 Jarrod Parker, RHP
- 13 Jerry Blevins, LHP
- 14 Chip Hale, Coach
- 15 Seth Smith, 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
- 41 Curt Young, Coach
- 44 Chris Resop, RHP
- 46 Tye Waller, Coach
- 47 Pat Neshek, RHP
- 48 Ryan Cook, RHP
- 50 Grant Balfour, RHP
- 51 Darren Bush, Coach
- 52 Yoenis Céspedes, OF
- 57 Tommy Milone, LHP
- 59 Ariel Prieto, Coach
- 60 Jesse Chavez, RHP
- 62 Sean Doolittle, LHP
- 64 A.J. Griffin, RHP
- 67 Dan Straily, RHP
- 99 Casey Chavez, Bullpen

### ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

- 50 Grant Balfour, RHP
- 10 Daric Barton, 1B
- 13 Jerry Blevins, LHP
- 51 Darren Bush, Coach
- 99 Casey Chavez, Bullpen
- 52 Yoenis Céspedes, OF
- 60 Jesse Chavez, RHP
- 40 Bartolo Colón, RHP
- 48 Ryan Cook, RHP
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- 57 Tommy Milone, LHP
- 22 Luke Montz, C/1B
- 37 Brandon Moss, 1B
- 47 Pat Neshek, RHP
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- 59 Ariel Prieto, Coach
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- 15 Seth Smith, OF
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- 67 Dan Straily, RHP
- 23 Michael Taylor, OF
- 46 Tye Waller, Coach
- 41 Curt Young, Coach

### Pronunciation Guide

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

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## Supplemental Bios

**includes bios for:  
Nate Freiman and Jed Lowrie**

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## NATE FREIMAN

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### INFIELDER

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

**Bats/Throws:** Right / Right

**Birthdate:** December 31, 1986

**Opening Day Age:** 26

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

**Major League Service:** None

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

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

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

### 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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

### CAREER

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

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

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

### PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

### LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

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

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

## JED LOWRIE

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### INFIELDER

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

**Bats/Throws:** Switch / Right

**Birthdate:** April 17, 1984

**Opening Day Age:** 28

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

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

### 2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

## CAREER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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

### LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2005	Lowell	.328	53	201	36	66	12	0	4	32	2	1	2	34	30	7	5	.448	.429	10
2006	Wilmington	.262	97	374	43	98	21	6	3	50	0	8	2	54	65	2	2	.374	.352	25
2007	Portland	.297	93	337	61	100	31	7	8	49	3	2	1	65	58	5	3	.501	.410	13
	Pawtucket	.300	40	160	21	48	16	1	5	21	0	2	3	12	33	0	1	.506	.356	7
2008	Pawtucket	.268	53	198	35	53	14	2	5	32	0	5	0	31	43	1	0	.434	.359	7
	BOSTON	.258	81	260	34	67	25	3	2	46	2	8	1	35	68	1	0	.400	.339	2
2009	BOSTON	.147	32	68	5	10	2	0	2	11	0	2	0	6	20	0	0	.265	.211	4
	Pawtucket	.176	22	68	9	12	3	0	3	8	0	1	1	13	13	0	0	.353	.313	1
	Portland	.600	1	5	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.800	.600	0
	Lowell	.182	3	11	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.364	.308	1
2010	Lowell	.400	6	15	2	6	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	.467	.524	0
	Pawtucket	.333	4	15	3	5	3	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	.733	.353	0
	BOSTON	.287	55	171	31	49	14	0	9	24	0	0	1	25	25	1	1	.526	.381	5
2011	BOSTON	.252	88	309	40	78	14	4	6	36	1	6	2	23	60	1	1	.382	.303	15
	Pawtucket	.412	5	17	2	7	4	0	0	5	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.647	.474	0
2012	Oklahoma City	.500	2	6	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	.500	.500	0
	HOUSTON	.244	97	340	43	83	18	0	16	42	0	2	2	43	65	2	0	.438	.331	8
<b>AL Totals</b>		<b>.252</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.408</b>	<b>.324</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>NL Totals</b>		<b>.244</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.438</b>	<b>.331</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>ML Totals</b>		<b>.250</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.417</b>	<b>.326</b>	<b>75</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

### DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2008	BOS vs. LAA	.364	3	11	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	.364	.462	1
2009	BOS vs. LAA	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.308</b>	<b>.400</b>	<b>1</b>	

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2009	BOS vs. TB	.111	6	18	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	.167	.261	0

### LOWRIE'S CAREER BESTS

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

### VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2012	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
—	0	0	0	0	0	Baltimore	.210	81	17	3	16
—	0	0	0	0	0	Boston	—	0	0	0	0
.222	9	2	0	0	0	Cleveland	.161	56	9	1	9
.308	13	4	2	4	4	Chicago	.232	69	16	2	11
—	0	0	0	0	0	Detroit	.292	24	7	0	1
.167	6	1	0	1	1	Kansas City	.300	30	9	0	6
—	0	0	0	0	0	Los Angeles	.264	72	19	0	5
—	0	0	0	0	0	Minnesota	.280	25	7	1	4
—	0	0	0	0	0	New York	.330	88	29	3	10
—	0	0	0	0	0	Oakland	.241	58	14	1	13
—	0	0	0	0	0	Seattle	.228	57	13	3	8
—	0	0	0	0	0	Tampa Bay	.151	86	13	0	6
.238	21	5	2	4	4	Texas	.322	90	29	3	14
—	0	0	0	0	0	Toronto	.268	112	30	6	21

### VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2012	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
—	0	0	0	0	0	Atlanta	—	0	0	0	0
.156	32	5	1	1	1	Chicago	.220	41	9	1	3
.471	17	8	2	5	5	Cincinnati	.471	17	8	2	5
.222	9	2	0	0	0	Cleveland	.161	56	9	1	9
.400	15	6	1	2	2	Colorado	.400	15	6	1	2
.167	6	1	0	1	1	Kansas City	.300	30	9	0	6
.174	23	4	0	1	1	Los Angeles	.174	23	4	0	1
.167	24	4	0	1	1	Miami	.167	24	4	0	1
.250	40	10	3	7	7	Milwaukee	.250	40	10	3	7
.600	10	6	1	3	3	New York	.600	10	6	1	3
.231	13	3	0	2	2	Philadelphia	.231	13	3	0	2
.219	32	7	1	5	5	Pittsburgh	.219	32	7	1	5
.188	16	3	1	2	2	San Diego	.188	16	3	1	2
.067	15	1	0	0	0	San Francisco	.067	15	1	0	0
.256	43	11	2	4	4	St. Louis	.256	43	11	2	4
.273	11	3	0	0	0	Washington	.273	11	3	0	0

### MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2012	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.297	64	19	2	7	7	April	.304	181	55	5	24
.275	102	28	6	14	14	May	.268	205	55	7	25
.218	87	19	6	12	12	June	.187	123	23	6	16
.188	32	6	0	3	3	July	.209	115	24	1	15
—	0	0	0	0	0	August	.280	243	68	6	38
.234	47	11	2	6	6	September	.220	259	57	7	34
.000	8	0	0	0	0	October	.227	22	5	3	7

### BATTING BREAKDOWN

2012	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.262	164	43	9	24	24	Home	.267	562	150	16	92
.227	176	40	7	18	18	Road	.234	586	137	19	67
.227	97	22	5	11	11	Day	.244	324	79	14	46
.251	243	61	11	31	31	Night	.252	824	208	21	113
.254	280	71	14	36	36	Pre-ASG	.255	541	138	18	68
.200	60	12	2	6	6	Post-ASG	.245	607	149	17	91
.184	87	16	3	13	13	vs. LHP	.292	366	107	14	71
.265	253	67	13	29	29	vs. RHP	.230	782	180	21	88
.193	88	17	2	21	21	RISP	.237	304	72	5	111
.000	6	0	0	0	0	Bases Loaded	.225	40	9	1	31
.400	5	2	0	2	2	Pinch Hitter	.273	22	6	0	3
—	0	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitter	.000	7	0	0	0

### BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.257	35	9	0	3
AT&T Park	.067	15	1	0	0
Busch Stadium	.250	8	2	0	0
Camden Yards	.217	46	10	2	5
Citizens Bank Park	.000	4	0	0	0
Comerica Park	.300	10	3	0	1
Coors Field	.400	15	6	1	2
Dodger Stadium	.182	11	2	0	1
Fenway Park	.269	398	107	7	68
Great American	.455	11	5	1	3
Kauffman Stadium	.333	24	8	0	5
Marlins Park	.250	12	3	0	1
Metrodome	.750	4	3	1	1
Miller Park	.261	23	6	2	3
Minute Maid Park	.262	164	43	9	24
Nationals Park	.273	11	3	0	0
O.co Coliseum	.222	18	4	1	3
Original Yankee Stadium	.250	12	3	0	0
PNC Park	.192	26	5	0	2
Progressive Field	.111	18	2	0	4
Rangers Ballpark	.260	50	13	2	4
Rogers Centre	.173	52	9	3	6
Safeco Field	.270	37	10	3	8
Target Field	.143	7	1	0	0
Tropicana Field	.122	41	5	0	3
U.S. Cellular Field	.275	40	11	2	7
Wrigley Field	.059	17	1	0	0
Yankee Stadium	.308	39	12	1	5

### FIELDING STATISTICS

First Base	YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2010	.923	7	10	2	1	13	2	
2011	1.000	4	12	0	0	12	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.960</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	

Second Base	YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2008	1.000	3	2					



# 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.

## BARTOLO COLÓN

- Did not walk a batter over his first three starts 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 2012, which was the longest streak by an Athletics pitcher since at least 1916.

## 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).
- Had his first career four-RBI game April 30 against Los Angeles (AL).
- Was hit by a pitch twice May 1 against Los Angeles (AL), tying the Oakland record (32nd time, last: Josh Willingham at Seattle, April 24, 2011).

## 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).
- 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).

### 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 League 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.

### **JOSH REDDICK**

- 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.

### **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).
- Drew his first two walks of the season April 30 against Los Angeles, snapping a 28-game streak without a walk...his last walk prior to that was August 4, 2012.
- Started in the leadoff spot for the first time in his career May 3 at New York and hit Sabathia's first pitch of the game for his first career leadoff home run

### **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.
- Did not strike out May 5 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 May 1 and 3...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).

### **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

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

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

# FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

## BATTING

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

PITCHING

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