

2013 Oakland A's



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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	12-4 (April 17)
Season Low	0-2/20-22 (April 2/May 15)
April	16-12
May	10-11
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	3-3-1
Road Series	4-4-0
Series Sweeps	4-2
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Leading After 8 th	21-0
Tied After 7 th	5-0
Tied After 8 th	1-1
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Commit No Errors	21-10
Commit 1 or More Errors	5-13
More HR Than Opp.	18-1
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Same Total HR of Opp.	4-5
Starter Pitches 7 or More	10-5
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When Scoring 4 or More	22-4
When Scoring Less Than 4	4-19
Last At Bat	7-1
Different Lineups	42

A's vs. ASTROS

The A's lead the season series 7-0...are 4-0 in Houston and 3-0 in Oakland...now have a nine-game winning streak against the Astros...the A's lead the all-time series, 12-1...the only loss was a 5-4 decision on June 12, 2007...are 6-0 in Oakland and 6-1 in Houston.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Grant Balfour has converted each of his last 28 save opportunities, which is the second longest streak in Oakland history...the record is 40 by Dennis Eckersley...has 36 career saves with the A's and needs one more to tie Bill Caudill for 10th in Oakland history.

Ryan Cook has not allowed a run in his last 19 games and 22.2 innings on the road...his 22.2-inning road scoreless streak is third longest by a reliever in Oakland history...the record is 25.0 by Dennis Eckersley and Gene Nelson.

Seth Smith hit his sixth career pinch hit home run last night...has the best batting average (.323) and slugging percentage (.576) among pinch hitters since 2007.

Chris Young has a 15-game hitting streak against Houston dating back to Aug. 8, 2011 (22 for 60, .367)...has a .418 (33 for 79) career average at Minute Maid Park with seven home runs and 27 RBI in 19 games...the average is second best all-time among players with 75 or more plate appearances.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 1931 the A's win their 17th consecutive game in a 4-2 win over the Yankees at Philadelphia...the winning streak remained a franchise record until 2002 when the A's won an American League record 20 consecutive games...in 1975 Gene Tenace connects for the 6000th home run in the history of the Athletics franchise in the A's 6-3 win in the first game of a doubleheader at Cleveland.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (26-23) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (14-34)

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2013 – MINUTE MAID PARK – 6:15 P.M. CDT
RHP A.J. GRIFFIN (4-3, 3.59) VS. RHP LUCAS HARRELL (3-5, 4.63)
FOX – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won six of the last seven games and eight of the last 12...have won back-to-back series after losing each of the previous four series...are 14-19 (.424) over the last 33 games (since April 19) after starting the season 12-4 (.750)...are in second place in the American League West and trail Texas by 5½ games...have spent 31 of the last 33 days in sole possession of second place in the West...for the season, have spent 13 days in sole possession of first, two days tied for first, 31 days in second, four days tied for second, one day in third, two days tied for fourth and one day in fifth...had their five-game winning streak snapped Wednesday at Texas.

CLOSE CALLS: Last night, the A's won for the third time this year when trailing after eight innings, which is the most in the American League and tied for the most in the majors...improved to 7-1 in games decided in the last at bat and are tied for second in the AL in last at bat wins...have won each of their last five one-run decisions and are 10-6 (.625) in one-run games for the season...rank second in the AL in one-run wins...are 3-1 in extra inning games and are tied for third in the AL in extra inning wins...have three "walk-off" wins.

THE LONG BALL: The three-run home run by Chris Young in the ninth inning last night snapped a streak of 15 consecutive solo home runs by the A's...that was an Oakland record (previous: 13, June 1-15, 2007) and tied the franchise record set by the 1947 Philadelphia A's...prior to last night, the A's last home run with a runner on base was a two-run shot by Céspedes on May 5 at New York.

NIGHT AND DAY: The A's have a 20-12 (.625) record in night games compared to 6-11 (.353) during the day...have the fourth best night record in the American League and the second worst mark during the day (Houston: 2-9, .182)...have a 3.32 ERA (108 er in 293.0 ip) at night compared to 5.47 (90 er in 148.0 ip) during the day...have the lowest night ERA in the AL and the second highest day ERA (Houston, 5.87).

IN THE PINCH: Seth Smith hit the A's second pinch hit home run of the season last night, which is tied for the most in the American League...A's pinch hitters are now 4 for 45 (.089) with five RBI and four walks...lead the AL in pinch plate appearances (49) but have the third lowest batting average...are tied for third in RBI and tied for fourth in walks.

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 2.18 ERA (15 er in 62.0 ip) and .204 (45 for 221) opponents batting average over the last seven games...that has lowered the season ERA .31 runs to 4.04, which ranks seventh in the American League...have the lowest opponents on-base percentage in the AL (.305) and are tied for second in pickoffs (5)...have allowed 214 runs, more than half of which have come in the third through fifth innings (110)...have a 3.31 ERA (36 er in 98.0 ip) over the first two innings of a game, 6.37 (104 er in 147.0 ip) in innings three through five and 2.66 (58 er in 196.0) from the sixth inning on.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have tossed seven innings in all four games on the road trip, marking the first time this year starters have gone seven or more innings in more than two consecutive games...have lasted at least six innings in each of the last seven games and are 3-1 with a 2.87 ERA (15 er in 47.0 ip) and .224 (38 for 170) opponents batting average over that span...however, are 17-22 with a 4.73 ERA (151 er in 287.1 ip) for the season...are tied with Houston for the American League lead in losses and rank 11th in ERA...starters have a .224 (91 for 406) opponents batting average the first time they face a batter in a game, which is fourth lowest in the majors, compared to .296 (115 for 388) the second time, which is fourth highest.

OFFENSE: The A's lead the majors in walks (200) and top the American League in hit by pitches (23)...also rank second in the AL in doubles (103) and fourth in extra base hits (157)...have the second lowest batting average (.241) and the third fewest home runs (47)...have been shut out four times, which is tied for third most.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have not committed an error in their last seven games, which matches their longest errorless streak over the last five years (Sept. 12-18, 2009)...have not had a longer errorless streak since an eight-game streak from June 15-24, 2008...have committed just three errors over the last 13 games...turned a season-high three double plays Monday night but have just 34 for the season, which is tied for the fewest in the majors.

THE WEST AND THE REST: The A's are 18-8 (.692) against American League West competition compared to 8-15 (.348) against everyone else...are tied with Texas for the best intra-division record in the AL...are batting .260 (240 for 922) with 149 runs (5.73 per game) in 26 games against the AL West compared to .217 (163 for 752) with 75 runs (3.26 per game) in 23 games against the rest of baseball...the pitching staff has a 3.50 ERA (94 er in 242.0 ip) against the West compared to 4.70 (104 er in 199.0 ip) against everyone else.

APRIL AND MAY: The A's are batting .223 (154 for 690) with 66 runs scored in 21 games in May (3.14 runs per game) after hitting .253 with 158 runs scored in 28 games in April (5.64 per game)...have the lowest batting average in the American League in May (Houston, .232) and the fewest runs scored (Houston and Seattle, 79)...led the majors in runs in April...have just three stolen bases this month after stealing 25 bases in April...the A's pitching staff has a 3.66 ERA (74 er in 182.0 ip) in May after posting a 4.31 mark in April...have the third lowest May ERA in the AL after posting the fourth highest April ERA...have a 10-11 record 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.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 3-1 on this six-game road trip to Texas (2-1) and Houston (1-0)...went 3-7 on the last road trip to New York (2-1), Cleveland (0-4) and Seattle (1-2) and are 13-13 on the road overall...return home following the game tomorrow for a two-game homestand against San Francisco (followed by two games at San Francisco and a three-game series at home against the White Sox)...went 4-2 on the last homestand against Texas (1-2) and Kansas City (3-0) and are 13-10 in Oakland.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., May 26 at HOU	RHP Bartolo Colón (4-2, 4.31) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (1-1, 4.93)	11:05 CSNCA
Mon., May 27 vs. SF	RHP Dan Straily (2-2, 5.73) vs. LHP Madison Bumgarner (4-2, 2.89)	1:05 CSNCA
Tue., May 28 vs. SF	RHP Jarrod Parker (2-6, 5.76) vs. TBA	7:05 CSNCA
Wed., May 29 at SF	LHP Tommy Milone (4-5, 3.80) vs. RHP Tim Lincecum (3-4, 4.75)	7:15 CSNCA
Thu., May 30 at SF	RHP A.J. Griffin (pitching tonight) vs. LHP Barry Zito (today)	12:45 CSNCA

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: A.J. Griffin (4-3, 3.59 ERA)

GRIFFIN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	4	3	3.59	9	57.2	23
2012	7	1	3.06	15	82.1	28
Career	11	4	3.28	24	140.0	51
Home	2	1	3.38	5	32.0	12
Road	2	2	3.86	4	25.2	11
Day	1	1	4.26	3	19.0	9
Night	3	2	3.26	6	38.2	14
Pre-ASB	4	3	3.59	9	57.2	23
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.240	121	29	
vs. RHH			.253	99	25	

RUN SUPPORT

Griffin	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	0
2	3
3	3
4	0
5	1
6	1
7	0
8	1
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	5.31

GRIFFIN vs. HOUSTON

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2

Griffin's Starts vs. Houston

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/16/13	H	--	6.0	4	2	2	4	8

Houston Career Batting vs. Griffin

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Altuve	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Carter	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Castro	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Dominguez	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez	.500	2	1	0	0	1
Martinez	.000	3	0	0	0	2
Maxwell	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Pena	.500	4	2	0	2	2

GRIFFIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0 (twice), last: 4/11/13 at LAA
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 8/4/12 vs. TOR
H:	8 (three times), last: 4/22/13 at BOS
R:	9, 4/22/13 at BOS
ER:	7, 4/22/13 at BOS
BB:	4, 4/16/13 vs. HOU
SO:	9, 7/25/12 at TOR
HR:	3, 9/18/12 at DET
Win Streak:	6, 7/13/12 to 9/12/12
Loss Streak:	2, 4/22/13 to 4/27/13
Scoreless Streak:	14.0 (twice), last: 4/27/13 to 5/8/13
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 10th start of the season...the A's are 6-3 (.667) in his starting assignments this year and are 18-6 (.750) when he starts in his career...has tossed six or more innings in eight of his nine starts, allowed two runs or fewer five times and walked two batters or fewer seven times.

APRIL AND MAY: Is 2-1 with a 2.36 ERA (7 er in 26.2 ip) in four starts in May after going 2-2 with a 4.65 ERA in five starts in April.

11-4: Is 11-4 over the first 24 starts of his career...is the third pitcher in Oakland history to have at least 11 wins in his first 24 career games...Tim Hudson was 12-3 and Bill Krueger was 11-8...with a win today, he would join Hudson (12-4) and Krueger (12-8) as the only pitchers in Oakland history with 12 wins over their first 25 career games.

AGAINST THE WEST: Is 3-0 with a 2.00 ERA (6 er in 27.0 ip) in four starts against American League West competition compared to 1-3 with a 4.99 ERA (17 er in 30.2 ip) in five starts against everyone else...is now 6-0 with a 1.98 ERA (12 er in 54.2 ip) in nine career starts against intra-division foes and 5-4 with a 4.11 ERA (39 er in 85.1 ip) in 15 starts against everyone else.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 3-2 with a 3.26 ERA (14 er in 38.2 ip) in six starts at night compared to 1-1 with a 4.26 ERA (9 er in 19.0 ip) in three starts during the day...he is now 10-3 with a 2.69 ERA (30 er in 100.1 ip) in 16 career starts at night compared to 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA (21 er in 39.2 ip) in eight starts during the day.

BY INNING: Has not allowed a run in the first inning this year (9.0 ip) and has a 1.13 ERA (3 er in 24.0 ip) in the first inning in his career...has allowed 18 of his 26 runs this year (69.2%) in the fourth and fifth innings (15 er in 17.0 ip, 7.94 ERA).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .173 (13 for 75) batting average the first time through the lineup, .366 (26 for 71) the second time and .203 (15 for 74) after that...the .366 average the second time through the lineup is third highest in the American League...the opponents number three hitter is 4 for 27 (.148), which is the sixth lowest mark in the American League...last year, he allowed a .359 batting average to the number three hitter, .218 against everyone else...has surrendered seven of his eight home runs after his 50th pitch in a game...opponents are 13 for 69 (.188) with two outs...including 2 for 20 (.100) with runners in scoring position and two outs.

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

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

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

FOURTH START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 9-6 loss at Boston April 22...allowed a career-high nine runs on a career-high tying eight hits in 4.0 innings...allowed just one run over the first three innings on a Napoli RBI double in the second...had a 2-1 lead when he allowed a three-run home run to Middlebrooks in the fourth...also allowed a grand slam to Napoli in the Red Sox five run fifth inning.

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

SIXTH START: He combined with Doolittle and Balfour on a six-hit 2-0 shutout at New York May 3...tossed 7.0 innings and allowed all six of the hits...allowed just one base runner as far as third base and that was in the third inning when Stewart walked and went to third on a Cano double.

SEVENTH START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-3 loss at Cleveland May 8...blanked the Indians on two hits over the first four innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high tying 14.0 innings...had a 3-0 lead entering the bottom of the fifth when he loaded the bases with no outs...allowed two runs to score on a fielders choice/error...then allowed solo home runs to Swisher and Santana in the sixth inning for the loss.

EIGHTH START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-1 win over Texas May 13...allowed a two-out solo home run to Moreland in the second inning but that was the only run he would allow in seven innings...blanked the Rangers on four hits over his final five innings.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win over Kansas City last Sunday in Oakland...allowed single runs in the third and fourth innings on RBI singles by Gordon and Getz...the A's scored a run in the bottom of the fourth but he allowed another run in the fifth inning on a Hosmer RBI double...retired the side in order in the sixth and was relieved by Okajima to start the seventh with the A's trailing 3-2.

GRIFFIN vs. HOUSTON: Had a no decision in his only career start, a 4-3 A's win in Oakland this year on April 16 (see third start above).

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

GRIFFIN'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 4	SEA	8-2	W	3.00	6.0	7	2	2	2	3	1	95
April 11	at LAA	8-1	W	1.93	8.0	5	1	1	1	2	0	110
April 16	HOU	4-3	--	2.25	6.0	4	2	2	4	8	0	106
April 22	at BOS	6-9	L	4.50	4.0	8	9	7	1	3	2	84
April 27	BAL	3-7	L	4.65	7.0	5	4	4	4	2	7	2 108
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	4.65	31.0	29	18	16	10	23	5
May 3	at NYY	2-0	W	3.79	7.0	6	0	0	1	4	0	98
May 8	at CLE	3-4	L	3.83	6.2	6	4	3	2	4	2	92
May 13	TEX	5-1	W	3.48	7.0	6	1	1	0	8	1	108
May 19	KC	4-3	--	3.59	6.0	7	3	3	3	5	0	105

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Bartolón Colón (4-2, 4.31 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 10th start of the season...turned 40 yesterday and will become the fourth pitcher in Oakland history to start a game at age 40 (Tommy John, Tom Candiotti and Don Sutton)...walked two batters in his last start after issuing just two walks over his first eight starts...has walked four batters in 54.1 innings, an average of 0.66 per nine innings...that is the lowest mark in the majors...leads the American League and ranks second in the majors in strikeout to walk ratio (7.50)...is 3-0 with a 3.24 ERA in five starts against AL West teams...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 9-2 A's win at Texas on Monday (7.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 3 so)...is 5-2 with a 3.42 ERA in eight career appearances, all starts, against Houston...is 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA (12.0 ip, 12 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 5 so) in two starts this year.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

9-1, 2.75 ERA (153.2 ip, 126 h, 52 r, 47 er, 50 bb, 137 so, 14 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 11/15 (73.3%)

The A's bullpen has not allowed a run in the last seven games (15.0 ip, 7 h, 4 bb, 11 so)...now has a 1.31 ERA (5 er in 34.1 ip) over the past 13 games and an **American League leading 2.75 ERA** for the season...also has the lowest opponents batting average (.218) and on-base percentage (.280) in the AL and the fourth lowest slugging percentage (.359)...is tied for second in wins (9) but is tied for the fewest save opportunities (15)...first batters faced are 23 for 132 (.174) with five walks and a hit by pitch (.207 on-base percentage)...the batting average and on-base percentage against first batters are the lowest in the majors.

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

Save/Opportunities: 10-10

Last Outing: 5/24 at Houston (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 3-17 (2 bb)

- Is a perfect 10 for 10 in save opportunities and has now converted each of his last 28 save chances dating back to last season...that is the second longest streak in Oakland history...his last blown save came on April 29, 2012 at Baltimore...is tied for sixth in the American League in saves and is one of four AL closers without a blown save.
- Now has 36 saves with the A's and needs one more to tie Bill Caudill for 10th place in Oakland history.
- Has not allowed a run in his past 10 games and 10.1 innings and has a 1.40 ERA overall, which ranks ninth among AL relievers...opponents are 5 for 36 (.139) during his current scoreless streak but he has issued seven walks.
- Has not allowed a run in eight appearances on the road (7.1 ip).
- Opponents are 1 for 17 (.059) with runners in scoring position, including 0 for 10 with RISP and two outs.
- Has converted each of his four save opportunities in five appearances against Houston this year (5.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 3 er, 5 so, 1 hr)...has a 1.00 ERA (1 er in 9.0 ip) in eight career outings against the Astros.
- Had two stints as the A's closer in 2012 and saved a team-leading 24 games in a team-high 75 appearances while posting a 2.53 ERA...was charged with just two blown saves and his save percentage of 92.3 ranked fourth in the American League...was 10th in saves.

OAKLAND A's MOST CONSECUTIVE SAVES

40	Eckersley, Sept. 15, 1991-Aug. 7, 1992
28	Balfour, May 5, 2012-present
27	Bailey, June 17, 2009-May 8, 2010
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: 5/22 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/4

First Hitters: 4-20 (1 bb, 1 sf)

- Has a 2.84 ERA (2 er in 6.1 ip) in eight games in the month of May after posting a 1.65 ERA in 14 outings in April.
- Has not walked a batter in his last 20 games and 21.1 innings and has issued just one walk in 22.2 innings for the season...is averaging 0.40 walks per nine innings, which is the lowest mark among American League relievers and second lowest in the majors (Melancon, PIT 0.36).
- Is tied for the lead among AL relievers in wins (3), ranks second in opponents on-base percentage (.181) and tied for 10th in games (22).
- Has not allowed a run in 11 games at night (10.2 ip).
- Has faced the Astros once in his career and it came this year on April 7 (1.0 ip, 1 so).
- 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: 5/15 vs. Texas (ND, 3.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/2

First Hitters: 3-5 (1 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 10 for his second stint with the A's this season and has appeared in three games since his return (1 er in 5.2 ip, 1.59 ERA)...was recalled from Sacramento April 20 and had a 6.23 ERA in three relief appearances before he was optioned April 29.
 - Has a 1.35 ERA (2 er in 13.1 ip) in 12 career relief appearances against Houston...last faced the Astros on Sept. 12, 2009 (1.0 ip).
 - 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: 1-2

Last Outing: 5/19 vs. Kansas City (S, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1

First Hitters: 2-20 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in eight of his last nine appearances (1 er in 8.2 ip, 1.04 ERA) but has a .265 (9 for 34) opponents batting average over that span.
- Has not allowed a home run and his 20.2 innings pitched are sixth most among American League relievers with no home runs.
- First batters faced are 2 for 20 (.100)...ranks fourth in the AL in on-base percentage (.100), eighth in slugging (.100) and tied for eighth in batting.
- Has not allowed a run in six appearances on the road (7.1 ip) and now has a 19-game, 22.2-inning scoreless streak in away games...last allowed a run away from the Coliseum on July 27, 2012 at Baltimore...the 22.2-inning road scoreless streak is third longest in Oakland history by a reliever...the record is 25.0 shared by Dennis Eckersley (June 5, 1990-April 16, 1991) and Gene Nelson (August 21, 1989-April 25, 1990).
- Has not allowed a run in three appearances against Houston in his career, all this year (3.1 ip, 2 h, 4 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: 5/21 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/1

First Hitters: 1-21 (0 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in his last 11 games and 10.1 innings...opponents are 4 for 34 (.118) with no walks and 12 strikeouts over that span.
- Has not yielded a run in 19 of his 21 appearances overall and ranks fifth among American League relievers in ERA (0.90)...has the lowest opponents on-base percentage (.169), is tied for the lead in wins (3), ranks second in opponents batting average (.132) and third in opponents slugging percentage (.221).
- First batters faced are 1 for 21 (.048)...has the second lowest batting average, on-base percentage (.048) and slugging percentage (.048) in the AL.
- Has allowed just 1 of 10 (10.0%) inherited runners to score, which is the sixth lowest percentage in the AL.
- Has not yielded a run in eight games on the road (7.1 ip) and opponents are 2 for 23 (.087).
- Has not allowed a run in 11 outings on two days rest or more (10.1 ip).
- Has a win and a blown save in three appearances against Houston (2.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 1 hr).
- 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: 5/24 at Houston (W, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/5

First Hitters: 5-19 (0 bb, 1 sf)

- Has not allowed a run in his last six appearances (5.2 ip) and 13 of his last 15 (2 er in 15.1 ip, 1.17 ERA).
- Has a 0.77 ERA (1 er in 11.2 ip) in 11 outings on two days rest or more, a 5.68 (4 er in 6.1 ip) in nine outings on one day of rest or fewer.
- Has faced the Astros four times this year (2.2 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 3.38 ERA).
- Made the 200th appearance of his career Monday night in Texas and retired the side in order in the ninth inning.
- Has allowed three triples, which is tied for third most among all American League pitchers...had allowed three triples in 181 career appearances entering this season.
- 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.

39 LHP HIDEKI OKAJIMA **Save/Opportunities:** 0-0 **Last Outing:** 5/19 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0 **First Hitters:** 0-1 (0 bb)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento May 17 and made his A's debut last Sunday against Kansas City, tossing a scoreless seventh inning (1 h, 1 ibb).
 - Has faced Houston twice in his career, last on June 29, 2007 at Minute Maid Park (0.2 ip, 1 h).
 - Did not allowed a run over his last nine games and 11.0 innings with the River Cats...had a .193 opponents batting average, including .074 (2 for 27) against left-handed hitters compared to .300 (9 for 30) against right-handers...his complete 2013 statistics with Sacramento:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Sacramento (AAA) | 0 | 1 | 2.16 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16.2 | 11 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 18 |
- Returned to Japan last year after five seasons in the Boston Red Sox organization...pitched for Soft Bank and logged a career-low 0.94 ERA in 56 appearances...added nine saves, which was second only to his career high of 25 in 2001...yielded just one home run in 47.2 innings.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES **Career vs. Harrell (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)** **Current Streak:** 6 games (7 for 25)
Houston Series: 1-5, rbi, 2 so **Road Trip:** 4-17, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 6 so, sb

- Is 7 for 25 (.280) with two doubles, two home runs and four RBI over his last six games after going 3 for 34 (.088) with a home run and RBI over his previous nine contests.
- Had the go-ahead RBI in the first inning last night and 10 of his 23 RBI have either tied the game or put the A's ahead.
- Has started each of the A's 24 games (14 in center field, nine in left field, one at designated hitter) since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 28 (strained muscle, left hand)...is 21 for 97 (.216) with six home runs and 16 RBI over that span
- Is batting .175 (17 for 97) at night compared to .300 (12 for 40) during the day.
- Stole his first base of the season Monday night after four consecutive unsuccessful attempts dating back to last year...is tied for fifth in the American League in caught stealing (3).
- Has three assists, which is tied for ninth among AL outfielders.
- Walked a career-high tying three times Monday night (also Aug. 2, 2012 vs. Toronto) after drawing no walks over his previous 15 games.
- Struck out a week ago tonight, snapping a career-high tying six-game streak without a strikeout (also June 5-21, 2012).
- Batted a team-leading .292 with 23 home runs and 82 RBI in 129 games in his first year in the United States last year as a 26-year-old rookie from Cuba...also led the A's in on-base percentage (.356) and slugging (.505)...the batting average was second best by an Oakland rookie.

4 COCO CRISP **Career vs. Harrell (.600, 3-5, 1 HR, 2 BB, 1 SO)** **Current Streak:** 0 for 4
Houston Series: 0-2, 2 r, 3 bb, so **Road Trip:** 4-11, 5 r, 2b, rbi, 4 bb, so, sb

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list May 15 and is 5 for 24 (.208) with six runs and five walks in seven games since his return...was placed on the DL May 1 retroactive to April 30 with a strained left hamstring...it was his seventh career stint on the DL, his fourth with the A's.
- Is 4 for 11 (.364) on the road trip and is batting .328 (20 for 61) with all five of his home runs on the road compared to .210 (13 for 62) at home.
- Is 9 for 22 (.409) with nine runs, five doubles, a triple, three home runs, six RBI and eight walks (1.136 slugging percentage, .567 on-base percentage) in six games against Houston.
- Is 9 for 10 (90.0%) in stolen bases attempts...ranks sixth in the American League in stolen base percentage and is tied for sixth in steals...has been successful in 129 of 146 (88.4%) stolen base attempts in his four seasons with the A's, which is the best percentage in Athletics history...ranks seventh in Oakland history in stolen bases (Canseco is sixth, 135).
- 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. Harrell (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)** **Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)
Houston Series: 1-4, hbp **Road Trip:** 3-15, 2b, rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 4 so

- Is 3 for 18 (.167) over his last five games but is batting .346 (37 for 107) with 13 doubles, four home runs and 20 RBI over his last 30 contests (since April 22).
- Made his Major League debut at shortstop in the ninth inning last night...had one appearance at shortstop in the minors with Triple-A Sacramento on Aug. 2, 2012.
- Is batting .392 (20 for 51) against left-handed pitching compared to .272 (34 for 125) against right-handers...has the fifth best batting average in the American League against lefties.
- Is tied for fourth in the AL in doubles (16) and tied for 10th in extra base hits (23)...is also tied for ninth in grounded into double plays (7).
- Leads the AL with a .414 (24 for 58) batting average in the seventh inning or later.
- Had his career-high seven game hitting streak snapped last Sunday (12 for 26, .462).
- Has already surpassed his career-high for walks (22) and has matched his best in doubles (16).
- 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. Harrell (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)** **Current Streak:** 0 for 4
Houston Series: 0-1, bb **Road Trip:** 0-2, bb, so

- Is 7 for 23 (.304) over his last nine games after going 4 for 27 (.148) over his first 13 contests.
- Has made 13 of his 14 starts against left-handed pitching...is 11 for 35 (.314) against left-handers compared to 0 for 15 against right-handers.
- Is 1 for 10 (.100) in three games against Houston but hit his only career home run against the Astros, a three-run shot off Bedard April 15.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter Monday night and is 0 for 4 with three strikeouts in the pinch for the season.
- 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. Harrell (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO)** **Current Streak:** 0 for 3
Houston Series: 0-0, r, bb **Road Trip:** 2-7, r, 2b, 2 bb, 2 so

- Walked as a pinch hitter yesterday and is 1 for 7 (.143) with two walks and a home run in the pinch...is 10 for 55 (.182) in his career.
- Remained in the game at first base last night, his second career appearance at first base (Aug. 25, 2010 at Los Angeles-AL).
- Is 9 for 39 (.231) with one RBI in 17 games in May after hitting .263 with 10 RBI in 23 games in April.
- Is batting .313 (10 for 32) with runners in scoring position.
- Is batting .288 (21 for 73) when catching and has a .186 (8 for 43) average as the designated hitter.
- Has tossed out just 2 of 17 (11.8%) attempted base stealers.
- Has made 30 of his 31 starts against right-handed pitching.
- Has hit safely in each of the four games in which he has batted against Houston this year (7 for 16, .438) and is a .379 (11 for 29) career hitter against the Astros.
- 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. Harrell (.500, 2-4, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)** **Current Streak:** 3 games (5 for 12)
Texas Series: 4-8, 2b, so, hbp **Last Homestand:** 4-23, 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 5 so, sf

- Left the game after six innings Tuesday night with a right foot contusion and has not played the last two games.
- Is batting .236 (26 for 110) over his last 28 games after hitting .413 over his first 17 contests.
- Is 4 for 8 (.500) on the road trip and is now batting .337 (32 for 95) on the road...ranks 10th in the American League in road batting average
- Is 11 for 24 (.458) with six runs, two home runs, eight RBI, four walks and four multiple hit games in six games against Houston this year...played for the Astros in 2012 and has 11 career home runs in 50 games at Minute Maid park, his most home runs in any ballpark.
- Ranks second in the AL in games of three or more hits (8) and is tied for sixth in doubles (15).
- Is batting .368 (21 for 57) with two outs, which ranks seventh in the AL.
- Has gone 15 consecutive games without scoring a run, which is the longest streak of his career.
- Has committed five errors as a shortstop, which is tied for fourth most among AL shortstops...has seven errors overall, which is tied for the most among all AL fielders.
- 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. Harrell (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Houston Series: 0-2, rbi Road Trip: 1-5, rbi, so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento May 1 and has made seven starts since then, all against left-handed pitching and all at designated hitter...is 4 for 21 (.190) in those seven starts.
- Is 5 for 24 (.208) against left-handed pitching and 0 for 3 against right-handers.
- Went 3 for 11 (.273) over his first three games but is 2 for 16 (.125) over his last eight contests.
- 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. Harrell (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 2 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 8
Houston Series: 0-2, so Road Trip: 1-11, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 hbp, 2 so, sf

- Is 7 for 51 (.137) with five walks and three hit by pitches over his last 16 games, which has dropped his batting average to a season low .243.
- Played third base last night in the ninth inning for just the second time as a professional...the other time was in 2002 with the Red Sox affiliate in the Gulf Coast League.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in triples (2) and hit by pitches (4) and ranks ninth in strikeouts (52).
- Is 5 for 12 (.417) with four runs, four RBI and three walks in four games against Houston.
- Is batting .283 (28 for 99) with all six of his home runs at night compared to .163 (8 for 49) during the day.
- Has committed three errors as a first baseman, which is tied for 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.

36 DEREK NORRIS Career vs. Harrell (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Houston Series: 0-3, bb Road Trip: 2-12, 2 2b, bb, 3 so

- Is 3 for 25 (.120) over his last eight games and is now batting .153 (9 for 59) with 21 strikeouts in 18 games in May after hitting .283 with 11 strikeouts in 18 games in April.
- Is one of three qualifying catchers in the American League that has not committed an error (Iannetta, LAA; Pierzynski, TEX)...has tossed out 3 of 17 (17.6%) attempted base stealers.
- Is batting .306 (11 for 36) when hitting eighth compared to .159 (11 for 69) in all other spots in the order.
- Is 0 for 5 as a pinch hitter this year and 0 for 9 in his career.
- Split the 2012 season between Triple-A Sacramento and Oakland...batted .271 with nine home runs and 38 RBI in 58 games with the River Cats and .201 with seven home runs and 34 RBI in 60 games in his Major League debut with the A's.

16 JOSH REDDICK Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list May 8, retroactive to May 7, with a sprained right wrist...it is his first career stint on the DL...is eligible to be reinstated any time.
- 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 10th in the American League in home runs...became the eighth Athletic to win a Rawlings Gold Glove Award, the fourth outfielder...ranked third among AL outfielders with 15 assists.

17 ADAM ROSALES Career vs. Harrell (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 10
Houston Series: 0-2, bb, so Road Trip: 0-9, bb, 2 so, gidp

- Is 3 for 24 (.125) over his last 10 games after batting .318 over his first 13 contests.
- Is hitting .343 (12 for 35) against left-handed pitching compared to .156 (5 for 32) against right-handers.
- Flew out as a pinch hitter last Sunday and is 0 for 6 with a walk in the pinch for the season...is 7 for 45 (.156) in his career.
- Has made 15 starts, all at shortstop...has also gone errorless in eight games as a second baseman this year and 85 in his career...including 79 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 with a strained left intercostal and was reinstated April 25.
- 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, ATHLETICS SECOND BASEMEN (since 1915)	
102	Mark Ellis, May 14-Sept. 10, 2007
79	Adam Rosales, April 9, 2010-present
70	Rafael Bournigal, Aug. 6, 1996-Sept. 25, 1998
70	Jerry Lumpe, July 21, 1962-April 18, 1963
61	Dick Green, April 7-July 6, 1973

15 SETH SMITH Career vs. Harrell (.667, 2-3, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Houston Series: 1-2, r, hr, rbi, so Road Trip: 4-12, 4 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so

- Hit his sixth career pinch hit home run last night, his first since May 27, 2010...is 1 for 1 with a walk in the pinch this year...has a .323 (51 for 158) career average as a pinch hitter with six home runs and 40 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average and slugging percentage (.576) among pinch hitters with 100 or more plate appearances and the second best on-base percentage (.415)...has the most triples (5), is second in RBI, tied for fourth in doubles (12) and tied for seventh in home runs.
- Is 12 for 36 (.333) with four doubles, two home runs and seven strikeouts over his last 10 games after going 5 for 35 (.143) with one double and 13 strikeouts over his previous eight contests.
- Is hitting .341 (14 for 41) against left-handed pitching compared to .261 (29 for 111) against righties...had just 11 hits against lefties all last year.
- Is 7 for 19 (.368) with two home runs and five RBI in six games against Houston this year and is a .348 (24 for 69) career hitter against the Astros.
- Is 12 for 40 (.300) with runners in scoring position.
- Has made 39 starts at three different positions (21 in left field, 15 at designated hitter, three in right field).
- 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. Harrell (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Houston Series: 1-4, so Road Trip: 3-15, r, rbi, bb, 3 so

- Has hit safely in six of his last seven games (7 for 22, .318), including a career-high tying five-game hitting streak that was snapped Wednesday.
- Is now 10 for 31 (.323) over his last 12 games after going 4 for 34 (.118) over his previous 14 contests.
- Is batting .301 (22 for 73) at night compared to .154 (6 for 39) during the day.
- Is 7 for 22 (.318) against Houston.
- Is 9 for 30 (.300) with three walks and a hit by pitch (.382 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning.
- 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.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	13, April 23 at Boston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	10, April 14 vs. Detroit and April 25 vs. Baltimore
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, April 5 at Houston (5 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	5, April 22 at Boston (5 th) and May 24 at Houston (5 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	16, April 10 at Los Angeles and April 11 at Los Angeles
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	15, April 25 vs. Baltimore, April 28 vs. Baltimore and April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Most Hits, Inning, A's	5 (four times), last: May 20 at Texas (5 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5 (five times), last: May 24 at Houston (5 th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	3 (four times), last: May 5 at New York
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, May 6 at Cleveland
Most Doubles, Game, A's	6, April 11 at Los Angeles
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	5, April 21 at Tampa Bay and April 22 at Boston
Most Triples, Game, A's	3, April 16 vs. Houston
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 9 at Los Angeles
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, April 16 vs. Houston
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	3 (three times), last: April 25 vs. Baltimore

TEAM PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, A's	18, April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	17, April 12 vs. Detroit and April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Most Walks, A's	8, April 2 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Opponents	8 (six times), last: May 20 at Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	3, April 23 at Boston and May 21 at Texas
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	2:22, May 22 at 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	15, May 20 at Texas
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	11, April 29 vs. Los Angeles (19) and May 14 vs. Texas (10)
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 (three times), last: Seth Smith, May 20 at Texas
Most Hits, Game	4 (four times), last: Josh Donaldson, May 14 vs. Texas
Most Doubles, Game	2 (10 times), last: Derek Norris, May 22 at Texas
Most Triples, Game	1 (seven times), last: Brandon Moss, May 18 vs. Kansas City
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 (three games), last: Coco Crisp, May 24 at Houston
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, (five times), last: Dan Straily, May 15 vs. Texas
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	6	0	0	0	6
Crisp	8	2	0	0	10
Donaldson	13	1	2	0	16
Freiman	2	1	0	0	3
Jaso	8	2	0	0	10
Lowrie	5	7	1	0	13
Montz	1	0	0	0	1
Moss	4	4	0	0	8
Norris	5	0	0	0	5
Reddick	3	0	0	0	3
Rosales	3	1	0	0	4
Smith	8	3	1	0	12
Sogard	3	1	0	0	4
Young	3	1	0	0	4

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	3	3	0	0	0	6
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Young	2	2	1	0	0	5

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Céspedes	4	6	10
Crisp	3	2	5
Donaldson	3	7	10
Freiman	0	2	2
Jaso	2	3	5
Lowrie	1	4	5
Montz	1	1	2
Moss	0	3	3
Norris	0	3	3
Reddick	0	2	2
Rosales	1	2	3
Smith	1	4	5
Sogard	1	0	1
Young	2	2	4

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
Céspedes	-	-	11	23	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	4	15	14	8	7	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	2	5	5	2	-
Jaso	12	13	-	-	2	3	2	-	-
Lowrie	1	14	14	13	2	-	-	-	-
Montz	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	1
Moss	-	-	1	9	21	5	-	2	-
Norris	-	4	-	-	4	7	4	11	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Reddick	-	-	9	-	-	4	12	1	-
Rosales	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Smith	-	9	12	-	2	6	5	4	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	27
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Young	-	8	2	-	1	6	7	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	-	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	18	16	14
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	25	-	6
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	48	48	-	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	17	10	-	-	-	-	-	4
Jaso	21	19	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Lowrie	-	-	-	8	8	-	34	33	-	3
Montz	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Moss	-	-	35	31	-	1	-	1	2	11
Norris	34	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	5	4	1	1	3	1	-
Peterson	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	26
Rosales	-	-	-	7	-	-	15	15	1	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	21	-	4
Sogard	-	-	-	38	35	-	1	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	5
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6	12	10

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN					Grand Slams (0)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	None
Céspedes	6	3	0	0	9	May 21, 2013	at Texas	Darvish	2	Pinch Hit Home Runs (2)
Crisp	5	0	0	0	5	April 19, 2013	at Tampa Bay	Cobb	17	John Jaso, April 9 at Los Angeles (Kevin Jepsen)
Donaldson	5	1	0	0	6	May 17, 2013	Kansas City	Shields	6	Seth Smith, May 24 at Houston (Paul Clemens)
Freiman	0	0	1	0	1	April 15, 2013	Houston	Bedard	15	Lead Off Home Runs (2)
Jaso	0	0	1	0	1	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Jepsen	32	Coco Crisp, April 5 at Houston (Brad Peacock)
Lowrie	2	1	0	0	3	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	38	Adam Rosales, May 3 at New York (CC Sabathia)
Montz	1	0	0	0	1	May 5, 2013	at New York	Pettitte	8	Back-To-Back Home Runs (2)
Moss	4	2	0	0	6	May 13, 2013	Texas	Grimm	9	Jed Lowrie and Chris Young, April 3 vs. Seattle
Norris	1	0	0	0	1	May 10, 2013	at Seattle	Perez	11	Yoenis Céspedes and Brandon Moss, May 13 vs. Texas
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 4, 2013	Seattle	Maurer	25	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
Rosales	2	0	0	0	2	May 17, 2013	Kansas City	Shields	4	None
Smith	3	2	0	0	4	May 24, 2013	at Houston	Clemens	--	Walk-Off Wins (3)
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	62	Josh Donaldson, April 12 vs. Detroit (home run)
Young	2	0	3	0	5	May 24, 2013	at Houston	Veras	--	Coco Crisp, April 28 vs. Baltimore (sacrifice/error 5)
others	1	0	0	0	1					Brandon Moss, April 29 vs. Los Angeles (home run)
Team	32	10	5	0	47					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Anderson	Innings Pitched	435.0	65.0 for 500	Lowrie	Games	398	102 for 500
Balfour	Saves (w/OAK)	36	1 for 37 (ties Caudill for 10 th in Athletics history)		Doubles	88	12 for 100
	Strikeouts	463	37 for 500	Okajima	Games	262	38 for 300
Blevins	Games	236	26 for 262 (ties Mohler for 10 th in Oakland history)		Games inc. Japan	757	43 for 800
Chavez	Games	162	38 for 200	Smith	Hits	489	11 for 500
Colón	Games	390	10 for 400	Young	Games	913	87 for 1000
	Games Started	384	16 for 400		Runs	468	32 for 500
	Innings Pitched	2447.2	52.1 for 2500		RBI	427	73 for 500
Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	17	4 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 th in Oakland history)	TEAM	Home Runs	11989	11 for 12000 in Athletics history
	Home Runs	91	9 for 100				
	RBI	480	20 for 500				
	Steals	266	34 for 300				
	Steals (w/OAK)	129	6 for 135 (ties Canseco for 6 th in Oakland history)				

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Sprained right ankle	May 1-present	21	Rodriguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	49
Céspedes	Strained muscle, left hand	April 13-27	14	Rosales	Strained left intercostal	March 26-April 24	22
Crisp	Strained left hamstring	April 30-May 14	14	Sizemore	Sprained left knee	April 10-present	41
Nakajima	Strained left hamstring	March 27-May 22	48	Young	Strained left quad	April 30-May 17	16
Reddick	Sprained right wrist	May 7-present (eligible May 22)	16				

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 21	Adam Rosales transferred to Sacramento on rehab
March 10	Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit	April 22	Casper Wells acquired from Toronto for cash considerations; Scott Sizemore transferred to the 60-day disabled list
March 11	Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento	April 23	Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento
March 17	Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	April 25	Adam Rosales reinstated from the disabled list; Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento; Yoenis Céspedes sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
March 23	Nate Freiman claimed off waivers from the Houston Astros; Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 60-day disabled list (sprained right elbow)	April 28	Yoenis Céspedes reinstated from the disabled list; Casper Wells designated for assignment
March 24	Shane Peterson and Jemile Weeks optioned to Sacramento	April 29	Dan Straily recalled from Sacramento; Jesse Chavez optioned to Sacramento; Casper Wells traded to the Chicago White Sox for cash considerations
March 26	Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left intercostal)	April 30	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento
March 29	Danny Otero claimed off waivers from New York (AL); Josh Stinson claimed off waivers from Milwaukee; Daric Barton and Travis Blackley designated for assignment; Jordan Norberto optioned to Sacramento	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
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	May 3	Hiro Nakajima 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	May 4	Chris Young placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 30 (strained left quad); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento
April 4	Josh Stinson claimed off waivers by Baltimore; Daric Barton outrighted to Sacramento; Travis Blackley traded to Houston for minor league outfielder Jake Goebbert	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
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	May 10	Jesse Chavez recalled from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Brett Anderson sent to Midland on a rehab assignment
April 6	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the suspended list; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Will Harris claimed off waivers by Arizona	May 14	Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento
April 7	Danny Otero outrighted to Sacramento	May 15	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list
April 10	Scott Sizemore placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left knee); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento	May 16	Chris Young sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 13	Yoenis Céspedes placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained muscle in left hand); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento	May 17	Hideki Okajima selected from Sacramento; Chris Resop designated for assignment
April 16	Brandon Moss placed on the paternity list; Shane Peterson recalled from Sacramento	May 18	Chris Young reinstated from the disabled list; Daric Barton designated for assignment
April 17	Adam Rosales sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	May 20	Chris Resop outrighted to Sacramento
April 18	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento	May 21	Daric Barton outrighted to Sacramento
April 19	Brandon Moss reinstated from the paternity list	May 23	Hiro Nakajima reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
April 20	Jesse Chavez recalled from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento		

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SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Bartolo Colón (4-2, 4.31 ERA)

COLÓN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	4	2	4.31	9	54.1	26
2012	10	9	3.43	24	152.1	58
Career	175	124	4.05	390	2447.2	1102
Home						
	1	0	4.32	4	25.0	12
Road						
	3	2	4.30	5	29.1	14
Day						
	1	2	6.33	4	21.1	15
Night						
	3	0	3.00	5	33.0	11
Pre-ASB						
	4	2	4.31	9	54.1	26
Post-ASB						
	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
AVG.						
vs. LHH			.283		106	30
vs. RHH			.257		101	26

RUN SUPPORT

Colón	
Runs Scored	Times
0	2
1	0
2	0
3	1
4	2
5	1
6	0
7	1
8	1
9	0
13	1
Run Support Avg.	7.29

COLÓN vs. HOUSTON

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	2	0	3.00	2	12.0	4
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	5	2	3.42	8	52.2	20

Colón's Starts vs. Houston

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/26/98	H	W	8.0	5	2	2	1	7
7/20/99	A	W	8.0	5	1	1	0	6
7/16/00	H	L	6.2	7	5	3	5	4
7/17/01	A	W	5.0	1	0	0	1	4
8/3/02	H	--	7.0	6	3	3	2	2
6/19/07	H	L	6.0	11	7	7	3	3
4/6/13	A	W	6.0	8	3	3	0	2
4/17/13	H	W	6.0	4	1	1	0	3

Houston Career Batting vs. Colón

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Altuve	.500	6	3	0	0	0
Barnes	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Carter	.000	5	0	0	0	1
Castro	.500	6	3	1	0	0
Cedeno	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Crowe	.500	2	1	0	0	0
Dominguez	.250	4	1	0	0	1
Gonzalez	.000	4	0	0	0	0
Martinez	.400	5	2	0	0	0
Maxwell	.333	6	2	0	0	2
Pena	.286	35	10	3	3	15

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 10th start of the season...the A's are 6-3 (.667) in his starting assignments this year and 20-13 (.606) over the last two years...his teams are 217-167 (.565) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in seven of his nine starts, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked one batter or fewer eight times.

40 YEARS OLD: Turned 40 on Friday and will become the fourth pitcher in Oakland history to start a game at age 40...the other three are Tommy John (last start at 42 years, 126 days), Tom Candiotti (last start at 41 years, 275 days) and Don Sutton (last start at 40 years, 155 days)

DON'T WALK: Walked two batters in his last start after issuing just two walks over his first eight starts...his streak of eight consecutive starts with one walk or fewer and two innings or more to start the season was the longest by an Athletics pitcher since at least 1916...has walked four batters in 54.1 innings, an average of 0.66 per nine innings...that is the **lowest** mark in the majors...**leads** the American League and ranks **second** in the majors in strikeout to walk ratio (7.50)...is averaging the **fewest** pitches per game (84.7) and pitchers per inning (14.0) in the American League.

AGAINST THE WEST: Is 3-0 with a 3.24 ERA (9 er in 25.0 ip) in five starts against American League West teams compared to 1-2 with a 5.22 ERA (17 er in 29.1 ip) in four starts against everyone else...in two seasons with the A's, he is 8-3 with a 2.61 ERA (26 er in 89.2 ip) in 13 starts against the AL West compared to 6-8 with a 4.46 ERA (58 er in 117.0 ip) in 20 starts against all other teams.

FIRST FOUR, LAST FIVE: 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 1-2 with an 6.03 ERA (19 er in 28.1 ip), .303 (33 for 109) opponents batting average and five home runs allowed in 28.1 innings over his last five starts.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 3-0 with a 3.00 ERA (11 er in 33.0 ip) and .240 (29 for 121) opponents batting average in five 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 12-5 with a 2.90 ERA (44 er in 136.1 ip) in 21 starts at night compared to 2-6 with a 5.12 ERA (40 er in 70.1 ip) in 12 starts during the day.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed six of his seven home runs to left-handed hitters...has surrendered 58 home runs over his last four seasons, 45 of which have been hit by lefties...has yielded a .228 (18 for 79) average the first time through the lineup, .329 (25 for 76) the second time and .250 (13 for 52) after that.

NOT WILD: Does not have a wild pitch in two seasons with the A's, a stretch of 33 starts and 206.2 innings pitched without a wild pitch...the 33 consecutive starts without a wild pitch is the second longest streak by an A's starting pitcher since 1993...Barry Zito had a 38-start streak from July 2, 2002-July 13, 2003...now has a streak of 65 games and 391.0 innings pitched since his last wild pitch on 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 (175), strikeouts (1863) and games started (384) and **eighth** in innings pitched (2447.2).

DOMINICAN LEADERS: His 175 wins are third most among Dominican-born pitchers behind Juan Marichal (243) and Pedro Martinez (219)...also ranks third among Dominicans in games started (384), innings pitched (2447.2) and strikeouts (1863).

2013 START-BY-START: He was the winning pitcher in his first start, a 6-3 A's win at Houston **April 6**...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a three-run home run to Castro in the fourth inning...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 but 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**...it was his 10th 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)...walked Jacoby Ellsbury to lead off the sixth inning, snapping 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...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...was charged with his first loss of the season in the A's 4-2 loss at New York **May 4**...Hughes shutout the A's on four hits over the first eight innings...lost his second consecutive start in the A's 9-2 decision at Cleveland **May 9**...allowed a two-run home run to Kipnis in the first, three runs in the second and a leadoff home run to Swisher in the third...had a no decision in the A's 6-5, 10-inning loss to Texas **May 14**...did not strike out a batter for the eighth time in his career...it was the first time in a game in which he pitched more than 4.0 innings.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 9-2 win at Texas on Monday...was aided by three double plays over the first four innings...had a 1-0 lead when Soto scored on a Profar ground out in the third...had a 5-1 lead when he allowed a sacrifice fly to Profar in the fifth...retired each of the final six batters he faced.

COLÓN vs. HOUSTON: Is 5-2 with a 3.42 ERA (52.2 ip, 47 h, 22 r, 20 er, 12 bb, 31 so, 7 hr) in eight career appearances, all starts...is 2-0 with a 2.45 ERA (3 er in 11.0 ip) in two starts at Minute Maid Park, 1-0 with a 1.13 ERA (1 er in 8.0 ip) in one start in the Astrodome and 2-2 with a 4.28 ERA (16 er in 33.2 ip) in five starts in his home ballparks...is 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA (12.0 ip, 12 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 5 so) in two starts this year...the first win came in a 6-3 decision at Houston April 6...retired 11 of the first 12 batters...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a three-run home run to Castro in the fourth innings...those were the only runs he would allow in six innings and the A's scored four times in the sixth for the win...then picked up the win in a 7-5 victory in Oakland April 17...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

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
May 14	TEX	5-6	--	4.56	6.0	4	3	3	1	0	1	77
May 20	at TEX	9-2	W	4.31	7.0	6	2	2	2	3	0	95

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.

MONDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Dan Straily (2-2, 5.73 ERA)

STRAILY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	2	2	5.73	6	33.0	21
2012	2	1	3.89	7	39.1	17
Career	4	3	4.73	13	72.1	38
Home	0	1	10.00	2	9.0	10
Road	2	1	4.13	4	24.0	11
Day	0	1	6.52	2	9.2	7
Night	2	1	5.40	4	23.1	14
Pre-ASB	2	2	5.73	6	33.0	21
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH		241	58	14		
vs. RHH		215	65	14		

RUN SUPPORT

Straily	Runs Scored	Times
0	1	
1	2	
2	1	
3	0	
4	1	
5	0	
6	0	
7	0	
8	1	
9	0	
10	0	
Run Support Avg.	4.36	

STRAILY vs. SAN FRANCISCO

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

Straily's Starts vs. San Francisco

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

San Francisco Career Batting vs. Straily

AVG. AB H HR BB SO
Has no match-ups

STRAILY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0, 5/21/13 at TEX
Fewest IP, GS:	4.1 (twice), last: 5/15/13 vs. TEX
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:	2, 5/10/13 to 5/15/13
Scoreless Streak:	7.1, 8/16/12 to 9/11/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season...the A's are 4-2 (.667) in his starting assignment this year and are 9-4 (.692) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in two of his six starts, allowed two runs or fewer twice and walked two batters or fewer three times.

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 1-2 with a 5.40 ERA (13 er in 21.2 ip) in four starts since then.

ROOKIE LEADERS: Ranks **second** among American League rookies in strikeouts (32), **tied for third** in wins (2), **fourth** in innings pitched (33.0) and **tied for fourth** in games started (6).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .196 (10 for 51) batting average the first time through the lineup, .213 (10 for 47) the second time and .320 (8 for 25) the third time...has issued nine of his 12 walks to left-handed hitters...has yielded a .412 (7 for 17) batting average to the opponents number three hitter, .198 (21 for 106) against everyone else...opponents are 10 for 23 (.435) with runners in scoring position after going 3 for 27 (.111) with RISP last year.

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed just one home run over his last four starts and has yielded three for the season...has surrendered 14 home runs in 13 career starts and 72.1 innings (1.62 per nine innings)...the 14 home runs are second most by an Oakland pitcher over the first 13 games of his career...Blake Stein had 15 in 1998...10 of the 14 home runs have been solo shots...has surrendered 10 home runs in 28.2 career innings in the Coliseum compared to four in 43.2 innings on the road.

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: Is making his first career interleague appearance.

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 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 12th 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 19th 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.

FOURTH START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-3 loss at Seattle May 10...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.

FIFTH START: He lost his second consecutive start in the A's 6-2 loss to Texas May 15 in Oakland...tossed just 4.1 innings, matching his career low...faced the minimum over the first two innings but then allowed a bases loaded two-run single to Berkman in the third inning...was charged with three of the Rangers runs in a four-run fifth inning...allowed a RBI single to Beltre and was relieved by Chavez with runners on first and third...Chavez allowed a three-run home run to Cruz.

LAST START: He combined with Doolittle and Balfour on a three-hit shutout in the A's 1-0 win at Texas last Tuesday...tossed a career-high 7.0 innings and allowed two of the hits...did not walk a batter to become just the second visiting pitcher at Rangers Ballpark to toss seven or more innings and allow two or fewer baserunners (Erik Bedard, July 7, 2007)...retired the first seven batters before Pierzynski singled with one out in the third...then set down nine straight before Profar singled with one out in the sixth.

STRAILY vs. SAN FRANCISCO: Is scheduled to make his first career appearance and start.

WITH SACRAMENTO: Went 3-0 with a 0.96 ERA in three starts with Sacramento...was tied for the Pacific Coast League lead in wins at the time of his April 29 promotion...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.

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 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
April Totals (2 G, 2 GS)			1-0	6.35	11.1	12	8	8	1	17	2	
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
May 15	TEX	2-6	L	7.27	4.1	4	5	4	4	2	0	87
May 21	at TEX	1-0	W	5.73	7.0	2	0	0	0	5	0	88

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
TOTALS (3 G, 3 GS)			3-0	0.96	18.2	11	5	2	6	20	0	

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
Totals (7 games, 6 starts)			2-2	5.82	21.2	31	17	14	7	20	2

*indicates relief appearance

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

TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jarrod Parker (2-6, 5.76 ERA)

PARKER BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	2	6	5.76	10	54.2	35
2012	13	8	3.47	29	181.1	70
Career	15	14	3.91	40	241.2	105
Home	1	3	7.43	5	26.2	22
Road	1	3	4.18	5	28.0	13
Day	0	2	9.58	2	10.1	11
Night	2	4	4.87	8	44.1	24
Pre-ASB	2	6	5.76	10	54.2	35
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.325	114	37	
vs. RHH			.260	100	26	

RUN SUPPORT

Parker	
Runs Scored	Times
0	2
1	3
2	2
3	0
4	2
5	0
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	1
10	0
Run Support Avg.	3.95

PARKER vs. SAN FRANCISCO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	0	1	7.88	2	8.0	7
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	1	7.88	2	8.0	7

Parker's Starts vs. San Francisco

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/18/12	A	L	2.0	4	6	6	4	0
6/22/12	H	--	6.0	4	1	1	2	4

San Francisco Career Batting vs. Parker

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Arias	---	0	0	0	0	0
Belt	.500	2	1	0	2	0
Blanco	.333	3	1	0	2	0
Crawford	.250	4	1	0	0	0
Pagan	---	0	0	0	2	0
Posey	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Sanchez	.667	3	2	0	0	0
Sandoval	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Scutaro	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Zito	.000	1	0	0	0	0

PARKER'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0 (four times), last: 9/21/12 at NYY
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0, 5/18/12 at SF
H:	9 (four times), last: 4/14/13 vs. DET
R:	8, 4/14/13 vs. DET
ER:	8, 4/14/13 vs. DET
BB:	5 (twice), last: 6/9/12 at ARI
SO:	9, 6/27/12 at SEA
HR:	4, 5/6/13 at CLE
Win Streak:	4, 9/10/12 to 10/1/12
Loss Streak:	4, 4/2/13 to 4/25/13
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 5/23/12 to 6/4/12
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his team leading 11th start of the season...the A's are 4-6 (.400) in his starting assignments this year and 21-18 (.538) in his career...has tossed six or more innings in five of his nine starts, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked two batters or fewer five times.

LAST FIVE, FIRST FIVE: Is 2-2 with a 4.02 ERA (14 er in 31.1 ip) and .226 (26 for 115) opponents batting average over his last five starts after going 0-4 with an 8.10 ERA and .374 opponents batting average over his first five starts...the four-game losing streak was the longest of his career.

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed 11 home runs, which is tied for second most in the American League...has matched his career high for home runs as he yielded allowed just 11 home runs in 181.1 innings in 2012, an average of 0.55 per nine innings...that was the second lowest mark in the AL and third lowest in the majors...seven of the 11 home runs he has allowed this year have been solo shots as were eight of the 11 home runs he allowed last year...has surrendered eight of his 11 home runs on the road

AMONG THE LEADERS: Was charged with his sixth loss of the season in his last start, which is tied for third in the American League...has the fifth highest ERA (5.76) and opponents on-base percentage (.377)...is also tied for third in wild pitches (5) and tied for sixth in hit batters (4)...the hit batters are a career high as he hit just three batters in 181.1 innings last year...is averaging the second fewest pitches per game in the AL (90.2) and is tied for the third lowest strikeout to walk ratio (1.60).

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: Is 1-2 with a 5.85 ERA (13 er in 20.0 ip) and .264 (19 for 72) opponents batting average in four career interleague starts, all last year.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 1-3 with a 7.43 ERA (22 er in 26.2 ip) in five starts in Oakland compared to 1-3 with a 4.18 ERA (13 er in 28.0 ip) in five starts on the road...has the highest home ERA in the American League...last year, he was 6-5 with a 2.61 ERA at home compared to 7-3 with a 4.54 ERA on the road...had the fifth lowest home ERA in the AL.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has a .261 (40 for 157) opponents batting average the first two times through the lineup, .386 (22 for 57) after that...has a .480 (12 for 25) opponents batting average against the opponents number one hitter, which is the second highest mark in the American League.

IN APRIL: Was 1-4 with a 7.36 ERA and .350 opponents batting average in the month of April...the losses matched the most in Oakland history by a pitcher in the month of April (12th time)...the ERA was the fifth highest April ERA in Oakland history among pitchers with 25 or more innings pitched...it was the highest since Gil Heredia had a 9.24 ERA in 2001...the opponents batting average was fourth highest in Oakland history in April among pitchers with 100 or more batters faced...it was the highest since Heredia had a .360 mark in 2001.

2013 START-BY-START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-1 loss to Seattle **April 2** in Oakland...allowed a three-run home run to Morse in the third inning and a RBI single to Morales in the fifth...had a no decision in the A's 9-5 win at Los Angeles **April 9**...surrendered a career-high tying nine hits in just 3.1 innings...also walked three batters but yielded just two runs...was the losing pitcher in the A's 10-1 loss to Detroit **April 14** in Oakland...allowed a career-high eight runs on a career-high tying nine hits in just 3.1 innings...lost his third consecutive decision in the A's 1-0 loss at Tampa Bay **April 20**...allowed a leadoff home run to Joyce in the second inning, but that was the only run he would allow in 6.1 innings...blanked the Rays on four hits and two walks over his final 4.1 innings...Hellickson, Peralta and Rodney combined to shutout the A's on three hits and a walk...extended his losing streak to four games in the A's 10-2 loss to Baltimore **April 25**...the A's scored twice in the second inning to take a 2-0 lead but he allowed three runs in the third inning on RBI singles by McLouth and Markakis and a RBI double by Jones...also allowed a sacrifice fly to Markakis in the fifth and a leadoff home run to Davis in the sixth...left with runners on first and second and one out in the sixth and Resop allowed one of those runs to score...picked up his first win of the season in the A's 10-6 win over Los Angeles **April 30** in Oakland...allowed an unearned run in the third inning on errors by Rosales and Donaldson...the A's scored two times in the fourth to take a 2-1 lead but he allowed a two-run double to Trout in the fifth...the A's then scored three times in the bottom of the fifth and four more in the sixth to take the lead for good...walked Aybar to start the seventh and was relieved by Scribner, who allowed the run to score...was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-3 loss at Cleveland **May 6**...surrendered a career-high four home runs...had allowed more than one home run in a start just twice in his career and never more than two...all four home runs were solo shots...Kipnis and Cabrera had back-to-back home runs in the first and Cabrera and Reynolds went deep in the fifth...was the winning pitcher in the A's 4-3 win at Seattle **May 11**...shutout the Mariners on three walks over the first four innings and had a 3-0 lead when he allowed a two-run home run to Shoppach in the fifth inning...the A's increased the lead to 4-2 before he put runners on first and second with one out in the seventh...was relieved by Doolittle who allowed one of the runs to score...had a no decision in the A's 2-1 win over Kansas City **May 17** in Oakland...allowed just one run in 7.0 innings...Perez double with one out in the third inning and scored one out later on a Lough RBI double...Shields shutout the A's on four hits over the first six innings before Donaldson tied the game with a solo home run in the seventh...was relieved by Doolittle to start the eighth and Rosales homered in the bottom of the inning for the win.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-1 loss at Texas last Wednesday...allowed three runs in the first inning on a two-run home run by Murphy and a solo home run by Beltre...then shutout the Rangers on three hits and a walk over his final six innings...the A's were held to a run on four hits by Wolf and the Rangers bullpen.

PARKER vs. SAN FRANCISCO: Is 0-1 with a 7.88 ERA (8.0 ip, 8 h, 7 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 4 so, 0 hr) in two career starts, both last year...the loss came in an 8-6 A's loss at San Francisco May 18...allowed six runs in a career-low 2.0 innings...retired the side in order in the first inning but then allowed two runs in the second on a Belt RBI single and an Arias sacrifice fly...did not retire a batter in the third inning, allowing each of the first five batters to reach base...yielded a RBI double to Crawford and was relieved by Blevins after walking Belt with the bases loaded...Blevins allowed two inherited runners to score...then had a no decision in the A's 5-4 loss in Oakland June 22...allowed a RBI single to Blanco in the third inning, but that was the only run he would allow in six innings...allowed a leadoff single to Sandoval in the seventh and was relieved by Blevins with a 3-1 lead...the A's maintained that lead until Cook allowed four runs in the ninth inning for the blown save and loss.

PARKER'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 2	SEA	1-7	L	7.20	5.0	5	4	4	3	1	1	95
April 9	at LAA	9-5	--	6.48	3.1	9	2	2	3	1	0	74
April 14	DET	1-10	L	10.50	3.1	9	8	8	2	2	1	76
April 20	at TB	0-1	L	7.50	6.1	6	1	1	2	5	1	91
April 25	BAL	2-10	L	8.10	5.1	8	6	6	3	5	1	98
April 30	LAA	10-6	W	7.36	6.0	6	4	3	3	4	0	96
April Totals (6 G, 6 GS)		1-4		7.36	29.1	43	25	24	16	18	4	
May 6	at CLE	1-5	L	7.34	5.0	7	4	4	2	7	4	93
May 11	at SEA	4-3	W	6.86	6.1	3	3	3	4	5	1	85
May 17	KC	2-1	--	6.04	7.0	4	1	1	2	5	0	98
May 22	at TEX	1-3	L	5.76	7.0	6	3	3	1	5	2	96



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Roster (as of May 23, 2013)

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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
39	Hideki Okajima	L	L	6-1	195	12-25-75	Kyoto, Japan	Tokyo, Japan
11	Jarrod Parker	R	R	6-1	195	11-24-88	Fort Wayne, IN	Bluffton, IN
67	Dan Straily	R	R	6-2	215	12-1-88	Redlands, CA	Springfield, OR
NO	CATCHERS (3)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
5	John Jaso	L	R	6-2	205	9-19-83	Chula Vista, CA	McKinleyville, CA
22	Luke Montz	R	R	6-1	229	7-7-83	Lafayette, LA	Duson, LA
36	Derek Norris	R	R	6-0	210	2-14-89	Goddard, KS	Goddard, KS
NO	INFELDERS (6)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
20	Josh Donaldson	R	R	6-0	221	12-8-85	Pensacola, FL	Daphene, AL
7	Nate Freiman	R	R	6-8	250	12-31-86	Washington, DC	Wellesley, MA
8	Jed Lowrie	S	R	6-0	180	4-17-84	Salem, OR	Buckeye, AZ
37	Brandon Moss	L	R	6-0	210	9-16-83	Monroe, GA	Loganville, GA
17	Adam Rosales	R	R	6-1	195	5-20-83	Chicago, IL	Phoenix, AZ
28	Eric Sogard	L	R	5-10	188	5-22-86	Phoenix, AZ	Phoenix, AZ
NO	OUTFIELDERS (4)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
52	Yoenis Céspedes	R	R	5-10	210	10-18-85	Granma, Cuba	Santiago, D.R.
4	Coco Crisp	S	R	5-10	185	11-1-79	Los Angeles, CA	Rancho Mirage, CA
15	Seth Smith	L	L	6-3	210	9-30-82	Jackson, MS	Brandon, MS
25	Chris Young	R	R	6-2	192	9-5-83	Houston, TX	Houston, TX
NO	DISABLED LIST (4)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
49	Brett Anderson	L	L	6-4	233	2-1-88	Midland, TX	Stillwater, OK
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

*indicates 60-day DL

MANAGER: 6 Bob Melvin.

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

BULLPEN CATCHER: 99 Casey Chavez.

TRAINERS: Nick Paparesta, Walt Horn, Brian Schulman.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING: Mike Henriques.

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Ozzie Lyles.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Steve Vucinich.

TRAVELING SECRETARY: Mickey Morabito.

VIDEO COORDINATOR: Adam Rhoden.

NO	MINORS (12)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
65	Pedro Figueroa	L	L	6-0	214	11-23-85	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Santo Domingo, D.R.
35	Grant Green	R	R	6-3	180	9-27-87	Fullerton, CA	Anaheim, CA
68	Arnold Leon	R	R	6-1	206	9-6-88	Culiacan, Mexico	Culiacan, Mexico
3	Hiro Nakajima	R	R	5-11	198	7-31-82	Itami, Hyogo, Japan	Tokyo, Japan
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
23	Michael Taylor	R	R	6-5	256	12-19-85	Cheverly, MD	Apopka, FL
	Stephen Vogt	L	R	6-0	215	11-1-84	Visalia, CA	Tumwater, WA
19	Jemile Weeks	S	R	5-9	161	1-26-87	Orlando, FL	Altamonte Springs, FL
31	Andrew Werner	L	L	6-2	215	2-25-87	West Peoria, IL	Indianapolis, IN
66	Michael Ynoa	R	R	6-7	210	9-24-91	Puerto Plata, D.R.	Puerto Plata, D.R.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

- 2 Mike Gallego, Coach
- 4 Coco Crisp, OF
- 5 John Jaso, C
- 6 Bob Melvin, Manager
- 7 Nate Freiman, 1B
- 8 Jed Lowrie, IF
- 11 Jarrod Parker, RHP
- 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
- 25 Chris Young, OF
- 28 Eric Sogard, IF
- 30 Chili Davis, Coach
- 36 Derek Norris, C
- 37 Brandon Moss, 1B
- 39 Hideki Okajima, LHP
- 40 Bartolo Colón, RHP
- 41 Curt Young, Coach
- 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
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Pronunciation Guide

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

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NATE FREIMAN

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-8 / 250

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: December 31, 1986

Opening Day Age: 26

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

Major League Service: None

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

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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

CAREER

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

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

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

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

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

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

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

JED LOWRIE

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 180

Bats/Throws: Switch / Right

Birthdate: April 17, 1984

Opening Day Age: 28

Birthplace/Resides: Salem, Oregon / Buckeye, Arizona

Major League Service: 4 years, 111 days

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

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

CAREER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

HIDEKI OKAJIMA

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LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-1 / 195 **Bats/Throws:** Left / Left

Birthdate: December 25, 1975 **Opening Day Age:** 37

Birthplace/Resides: Kyoto, Japan / Tokyo, Japan

Major League Service: 4 years, 55 days

Obtained: Signed a minor league contract, February 12, 2013

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

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Has pitched for 13 seasons in Japan with Yomiuri (1995-2005), Nippon-Ham (2006) and Soft Bank (2012), in addition to five seasons in the Major Leagues with Boston (2007-11)...was 34-34 with 50 saves and a 3.20 ERA in 495 games in Nippon Professional Baseball and is 17-8 with six saves and a 3.11 ERA in 261 games in Major League Baseball...saw action as a starter in his first five years with Yomiuri but has pitched exclusively in relief since 2000...was selected to pitch in the NPB All-Star Game in 2002...after 11 seasons with Yomiuri, he pitched for Nippon-Ham in his final season in Japan before signing with Boston Nov. 30, 2006...appeared in four of five games in the 2006 Japan Series against the Chunichi Dragons, helping Nippon-Ham to the franchise's first championship since 1962...earned a spot as the left-handed pitcher on the Topps Major League Rookie All-Star Team in 2007...was also named to the American League All-Star team that year after winning the online All-Star Final Vote...made 17 postseason appearances with Boston from 2007-09, posting a 2.11 ERA (5 er in 21.1 innings) without a decision...the games pitched are the most ever by a Major Leaguer born in Japan...spent most of his final season in the Red Sox organization with Triple-A Pawtucket...returned to Japan in 2012, logging a career-best 0.94 ERA in 56 games with Soft Bank.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

Returned to Japan after five seasons in the Boston Red Sox organization...pitched for Soft Bank and logged a career-low 0.94 ERA in 56 appearances...added nine saves, which was second only to his career high of 25 in 2001...yielded just one home run in 47.2 innings...walked just six batters, an average of 1.13 per nine innings...struck out 36 for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 6.0...tied for the team lead with 24 holds...appeared in two postseason games for the Hawks, both in the first round against Seibu (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so)...saved Game 3 to clinch the series win, 2 games to 1...did not pitch against Nippon-Ham in the second round as Soft Bank was swept in three games.

CAREER

2011—Spent most of the season with Triple-A Pawtucket but also went 1-0 with a 4.32 ERA in seven relief appearances with Boston...allowed a .233 opponents batting average, including .158 against right-handed hitters compared to .364 against left-handers...was recalled April 18 and allowed three runs in 0.2 innings in his first outing...allowed just one run over his final six outings (7.2 ip)...his final appearance May 9 against Minnesota was the 700th of his career between Nippon Professional Baseball (439) and Major League Baseball (261)...picked up the win, tossing a MLB-high 43 pitches while pitching a scoreless 10th and 11th inning in the 2-1 victory...was designated for assignment May 19 and outrighted

to Pawtucket May 24...was 8-1 with a 2.29 ERA in 34 games with the PawSox...walked just nine batters in 51.0 innings and allowed three home runs...opponents hit .211, including .190 by left-handed hitters compared to .220 by right-handers...allowed a .179 average with the bases empty compared to .278 with runners on base...yielded a .278 average with runners in scoring position, but that dropped to .176 with RISP and two outs...went 5-0 with a 1.57 ERA in 20 games before the All-Star Break, 3-1 with a 3.22 ERA after the break...allowed 2 of 7 (28.6%) inherited runners to score...tossed at least one inning in 33 of his 34 appearances...did not allow a run in five outings (5.2 ip, 2 h, 5 so) before his promotion to Boston April 18...logged a 0.71 ERA and did not walk a batter in 12.2 innings over his first 10 outings through June 7...capped that stretch by striking out a season-high four batters in 2.0 innings June 7 at Norfolk...allowed season-highs in runs (3) and hits (4) in 1.0 inning against Lehigh Valley July 21...surrendered two more runs the next day and his ERA reached a season-high 2.93 Aug. 12...then tossed a season-high 3.0 scoreless innings Aug. 16 against Colorado Springs to begin a season-ending 11.0-inning scoreless streak...also tossed 1.1 scoreless innings (2 so) in one postseason appearance for Pawtucket.

2010—Appeared in 56 games, his fourth consecutive season with 50 or more games...joins Dick Radatz (1962-65) as the only members of the Red Sox to pitch in at least 50 games in each of their first four Big League campaigns...became the 13th American League player overall to do it, the fifth lefty...is just the second Japanese-born pitcher to accomplish the feat (Shigetoshi Hasegawa, 1997-2000)...missed time due to his first career stint on the disabled list...tallied a career-high four losses and 4.50 ERA...also set career highs with 59 hits and 24 runs allowed...earned the Opening Day victory April 4 against New York (AL), becoming the first Red Sox pitcher ever to win two Opening Day games in relief (also 2008 against the A's in Tokyo)...allowed an unearned run to take the loss in the team's next game April 6 against New York (AL), becoming the first Red Sox pitcher to earn a decision in each of Boston's first two games of the season since Bill Campbell lost each of the club's first two games in 1977...held opponents to a .240 batting average and a 2.77 ERA in 29 appearances at Fenway Park compared to a .398 clip and a 6.75 ERA in 27 games on the road...was placed on the 15-day disabled list Aug. 6 with a right hamstring strain...made three rehab appearances with Triple-A Pawtucket before being activated Aug. 28...allowed runs in just 2 of his final 16 outings after coming off the DL...posted a 1.32 ERA in that time, including a season-high 12-game (10.0 ip) scoreless stretch from Aug. 29 to Sept. 21...finished second among Red Sox relievers with a 2.37 ERA after the All-Star break, including a club-best 1.38 mark in Sept./Oct...retired 11 straight batters over three tilts from Sept. 18-21...made his 250th career relief appearance Sept. 21 against Baltimore, becoming the 11th player to reach that mark with Boston.

2009—Made a career-high 68 appearances for the Red Sox, which ranked eighth among American League left-handers...held opponents scoreless in 52 of 68 games...finished tied for fifth in the AL with 24 holds, his third straight season to reach 20 in that category...doubled his previous career high in wins and equaled total from his first two seasons combined with six victories, which tied for eighth among AL relievers...Tom Burgmeier was Boston's last lefty to post more relief victories in a season, going 7-0 in 1982...that was also the last time a Sox hurler had more relief wins in a single season without a loss...held left-handed hitters to a .167 clip, which was eighth in the AL among pitchers with at least 60 appearances...allowed just 16.2% (6 of 37) of inherited runners to score, which was third among qualifying AL pitchers...went 27 games without allowing an inherited runner to score from May 16 to July 24, stranding a total of 16 over that span...posted a 1.04 ERA over a stretch of 25 games from April 28 to June 29...logged a 2.87 mark over his final 58 games beginning April 28...gave up two runs on four hits and did not retire a batter April 24 against New York (AL), the first time in his Major League career that he failed to record an out...had 16.1 scoreless innings from April 28 to June 4, which was the longest streak by a Boston reliever in 2009...joined Junichi Tazawa and Takashi Saito as the first trio of Japanese hurlers ever to appear for a ML team in a single game, Aug. 7 at New York (AL)...made one postseason appearance, tossing 0.1 inning in Game 3 of the ALDS against Los Angeles (AL).

2008—Notched his second straight season of at least 60 games, the second Red Sox ever to reach that mark in each of his first two Major League campaigns, joining Dick Radatz (1962-63)...tallied 23 holds, which ranked sixth in the American League...held lefties to a .184 average, including a .125 clip in his final 27 games...went more than 1.0 inning 10 times with a high of 2.0 innings on three occasions...let 52.0% (13-of-25) of his inherited runners score, which was the second highest mark in the AL among relievers with at least 50 appearances...gave up runs in 11 of his 64 games...allowed just one run over his first 17 games through May 10, posting a 0.50 ERA in that span...surrendered 11 runs over his next

16 outings from May 14 to June 27, with a 6.32 ERA during that stretch...permitted runs in six of his final 31 appearances for a 1.91 ERA from June 29 onward...tossed 1.0 scoreless inning to earn the win in Boston's 6-5, 10-inning victory over Oakland on Opening Day, March 25 in Tokyo, Japan...posted a 1.80 ERA over eight appearances in Boston's playoff run...pitched in each of the final three games of the ALDS against the Angels, allowing two earned runs in 2.2 innings (6.75 ERA)...surrendered just one hit in 7.1 scoreless frames over five ALCS contests, with 2.0 innings of work in Games 2, 5 and 6.

2007—In his first Major League season, led the Red Sox and all American League rookies with 66 appearances, a club record for a first-year player...was selected as the Major League Setup Man of the Year in fan voting in MLB.com's This Year in Baseball Awards...also named Red Sox Unsung Hero by Boston BBWAA Chapter...earned a spot as the left-handed pitcher on the Topps Major League Rookie All-Star Team...had the eighth-best ERA among AL qualifying relievers at 2.22...opponents hit just .130 with runners in scoring position and .168 with runners on base, both the second-lowest marks among AL relievers with 50.0 or more innings...held opponents to a .255 on-base percentage, which was eighth lowest in AL among relief pitchers...permitted just 4 of 28 (14.3%) inherited runners to score...surrendered a home run to John Buck on the first pitch he threw in the Major Leagues, a sixth inning blast on Opening Day, April 2 at Kansas City...was the third pitcher in Red Sox history to do that along with Charlie Mitchell (Aug. 9, 1984 at Texas) and Jeff Suppan (July 17, 1995 against Kansas City)...tossed 20.2 scoreless innings over his next 20 games after Opening Day through May 20, the longest scoreless streak by a Red Sox lefty since Bruce Hurst's 21.2 innings from May 5-15, 1987...posted a 0.71 ERA in 12 April appearances to earn AL Rookie of the Month honors...was just the second AL middle/setup reliever to ever receive that award, joining Texas' Frank Francisco in August 2004...ended a span of 17.0 scoreless innings by allowing a home run to Paul Konerko July 9 against Chicago (AL)...earned a spot on the AL All-Star team by virtue of winning online All-Star Final Vote...received over 4.3 million votes...became the seventh native of Japan ever selected as an All-Star and the ninth Red Sox rookie...did not pitch in the July 10 game at San Francisco...beginning Aug. 10, compiled a 7.24 ERA over his final 15 games...did not pitch from Sept. 15-26 due to left shoulder fatigue...had a 2.45 ERA in a team-best eight appearances during the playoffs...worked 9.2 scoreless frames in his first six postseason outings before issuing three runs, including two homers, over 1.1 innings in Games 3 and 4 of the World Series at Colorado...pitched 2.1 shutout frames in two ALDS outings against the Angels and 5.0 scoreless innings in three ALCS games versus Cleveland...was the first native of Japan to ever pitch in a World Series game with 2.1 scoreless innings in Game 2 at Fenway Park.

2006—After 11 seasons with Yomiuri, he pitched for Nippon-Ham in his final season in Japan before signing with Boston...tied for seventh in the Pacific League in saves (4) and ranked 10th in appearances (55)...was 2-2 with a 2.14 ERA...held opposition to a .230 batting average and had 22 holds...appeared in four of five games in the Japan Series against the Chunichi Dragons...Nippon-Ham won the series, 4-1, for the franchise's first championship since 1962.

2005—Appeared in 42 games in his final season with the Giants...was 1-0 with a 4.75 ERA...struck out 56 and walked 19 in 53.0 innings.

2004—Was eighth in the Central League and second on the Yomiuri staff in appearances (53)...added five saves and a 3.09 ERA while compiling a 4-3 record...struck out 53 batters in 46.2 innings.

2003—Pitched in just 41 games, his lowest work load since 1999 (37)...his 38.2 innings were his lowest since tossing only 12.2 in 1996...was 2-3 with a 4.89 ERA for Yomiuri.

2002—Tied for sixth in the Central League and was second on the Giants pitching staff in appearances (52)...won a career-best 6 games...selected to pitch in NPB All-Star Game...was 6-3 with a 3.40 ERA in 52 relief appearances.

2001—Ranked fourth in Central League in saves (25) and seventh in games (58)...the saves were a career-high and the games pitched were his most in Japan...had a 2-1 record and a 2.76 ERA in 58 relief appearances.

2000—Tallied the first seven saves of his career in 56 relief appearances with Yomiuri...was 5-4 with a 3.11 ERA...matched his career-high with 102 strikeouts in just 72.1 innings...averaged 12.69 strikeouts per nine innings.

1999—Pitched mostly in relief for the first time in his career...was 4-1 with a 2.97 ERA in 37 games, including three starts, with Yomiuri...the three starts were the final starts of his career.

1998—Was 3-6 with a 4.33 ERA in 14 games, 12 starts, with Yomiuri in his final season in which he was primarily a starter.

1997—Logged a 4-9 record and a 3.46 ERA in 25 games, 19 starts, in his first extensive action with Yomiuri...struck out a career-high 102 batters in a career-high 109.1 innings.

1996—Went 1-0 with a 0.71 ERA in five games, one start, with Yomiuri.

1995—Made one start in his NPB debut with Yomiuri...allowed a run on five hits and two walks in 5.0 innings while striking out nine in a no decision.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Hideki Okajima...is married, Yuka...has two sons and a daughter...graduated from Higashiyama High School in 1994...pitched in 1994 Koshien National High School Tournament...was selected third by Yomiuri in the 1994 NPB draft.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1995	Yomiuri	0	0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	5	1	1	0	0	2	-	9	0	0
1996	Yomiuri	1	0	0.71	5	1	0	0	0	12.2	13	2	1	0	1	9	-	8	1	0
1997	Yomiuri	4	9	3.46	25	19	2	1	0	109.1	92	47	42	7	4	59	-	102	3	0
1998	Yomiuri	3	6	4.33	14	12	0	0	0	62.1	61	31	30	7	2	32	-	54	3	1
1999	Yomiuri	4	1	2.97	37	3	0	0	0	69.2	42	25	23	6	3	28	-	77	3	0
2000	Yomiuri	5	4	3.11	56	0	0	0	7	72.1	53	26	25	4	2	31	-	102	5	0
2001	Yomiuri	2	1	2.76	58	0	0	0	25	62.0	62	21	19	5	2	39	-	70	2	0
2002	Yomiuri	6	3	3.40	52	0	0	0	0	55.2	42	21	21	8	3	22	-	58	4	0
2003	Yomiuri	2	3	4.89	41	0	0	0	0	38.2	45	22	21	6	1	20	-	29	1	0
2004	Yomiuri	4	3	3.09	53	0	0	0	5	46.2	33	16	16	5	1	20	-	53	2	0
2005	Yomiuri	1	0	4.75	42	0	0	0	0	53.0	55	31	28	10	4	19	-	56	1	0
2006	Nippon-Ham	2	2	2.14	55	0	0	0	4	54.2	46	14	13	5	1	14	-	63	6	0
2007	BOSTON	3	2	2.22	66	0	0	0	5	69.0	50	17	17	6	1	17	2	63	0	0
2008	BOSTON	3	2	2.61	64	0	0	0	1	62.0	49	18	18	6	1	23	1	60	2	0
2009	BOSTON	6	0	3.39	68	0	0	0	0	61.0	56	23	23	8	2	21	3	53	0	0
2010	BOSTON	4	4	4.50	56	0	0	0	0	46.0	59	24	23	6	0	20	5	33	2	0
	Pawtucket	0	0	19.29	3	0	0	0	0	2.1	6	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Pawtucket	8	1	2.29	34	0	0	0	0	51.0	39	13	13	3	0	9	1	48	2	0
	BOSTON	1	0	4.32	7	0	0	0	0	8.1	7	4	4	0	0	5	0	6	0	0
2012	Soft Bank	0	2	0.94	56	0	0	0	9	47.2	34	6	5	1	0	6	0	36	3	0
ML Totals		17	8	3.11	261	0	0	0	6	246.1	221	86	85	26	4	86	11	215	4	0
Japan Totals		34	34	3.20	495	36	2	1	50	689.2	583	263	245	64	24	301	-	717	34	1

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2006 — Signed by the Boston Red Sox as a free agent, November 30. **2010** — On the disabled list, August 6 to 27; included rehabilitation assignment to Pawtucket, August 21 to 27. Contract non-tender, December 2. **2011** — Resigned by Boston, January 10. Elected free agency, September 29. **2012** — Signed by the New York Yankees to a minor league contract, January 16. Released, February 16. **2013** — Signed by the Oakland Athletics to a minor league contract, February 12.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2007	BOS vs. LAA	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
2008	BOS vs. LAA	0	0	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2009	BOS vs. LAA	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	0	3.38	6	0	0	0	0	5.1	4	2	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0

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.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 13 with a strained muscle in his left hand...it was his second career stint on the DL as he was out from May 7-31 last year with a muscle strain in his left hand...went 3 for 9 (.333) with a home run and four RBI on a three-game rehab assignment with Sacramento...was reinstated April 28.
- 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).
- Snapped a career-high 0 for 16 streak with his third inning single May 12 at Seattle.

COCO CRISP

- Was on his ninth Opening Day Roster (2004-09, 11-13), his third straight with the A's...made his eighth career Opening Start April 1 against Seattle, including three straight with the A's.
- Hit his ninth career leadoff home run April 5 at Houston, his seventh with the A's...in Oakland history, only Rickey Henderson (43) and Campy Campaneris (10) have more.
- Homered and doubled in all three games at Houston April 5-7 to become the second player in Oakland history with both a double and a home run in three consecutive games (Matt Stairs, August 14-16, 1997).
- Homered in a career-high four consecutive games from April 5-9...is the first leadoff hitter in Oakland history to homer in four straight games...the last Athletic to do it was Wally Moses (July 21-23, 1937).
- 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)...had another four-hit game May 14 against Texas.
- 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...matched that figure April 29 against Los Angeles and May 12 at Seattle.
- 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...had four strikeouts to become the second Major Leaguer since 1916 to have at least two home runs and four strikeouts in one game...Evan Longoria did it August 4, 2009 for Tampa Bay against Boston.
- Hit the 7000th home run in Oakland history May 13 against Texas off Justin Grimm in the third inning.

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

- Began the season on the disabled list as he was added to the 15-day DL March 26 with a strained left intercostal...hit .320 (8 for 25) with one home run and one RBI during a six-game rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton (April 17-19) and Triple-A Sacramento (April 21-24)...was reinstated April 25.
- 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.

ERIC SOGARD

- Had a career-high five-game hitting streak from April 14 to 20 (7 for 16, .438)

CHRIS YOUNG

- Is in his eighth season in the majors...the first seven came with Arizona...is on his seventh Opening Day roster.
- Made his A's debut April 3 against Seattle and homered in the seventh inning...became the 20th player in Oakland history to homer in his first game with the A's (last: Jonny Gomes, March 29, 2012 vs. Seattle at Tokyo).
- His sixth inning double April 11 at Los Angeles was the 200th of his career.
- Had his 11th career regular season multi-homer game April 24 at Boston (also has one in the post-season).

PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

February 4	Jed Lowrie and Fernando Rodriguez acquired from the Houston Astros for Chris Carter, Brad Peacock and minor leaguer Max Stassi	April 7	Danny Otero outrighted to Sacramento
March 10	Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit	April 10	Scott Sizemore placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left knee); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento
March 11	Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento	April 13	Yoenis Céspedes placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained muscle in left hand); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento
March 17	Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	April 16	Brandon Moss placed on the paternity list; Shane Peterson recalled from Sacramento
March 23	Nate Freiman claimed off waivers from the Houston Astros; Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 60-day disabled list (sprained right elbow)	April 17	Adam Rosales sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
March 24	Shane Peterson and Jemile Weeks optioned to Sacramento	April 18	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento
March 26	Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left intercostal)	April 19	Brandon Moss reinstated from the paternity 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 20	Jesse Chavez recalled from Sacramento; Evan Scribner 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 21	Adam Rosales transferred to Sacramento on rehab
April 3	Will Harris claimed off waivers from Colorado and optioned to Sacramento; Josh Stinson designated for assignment	April 22	Casper Wells acquired from Toronto for cash considerations; Scott Sizemore transferred to the 60-day disabled list
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 23	Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento
April 5	Stephen Vogt acquired from Tampa Bay for a player to be named later or cash considerations and optioned to Sacramento; Danny Otero designated for assignment	April 25	Adam Rosales reinstated from the disabled list; Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento; Yoenis Céspedes sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 6	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the suspended list; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Will Harris claimed off waivers by Arizona	April 28	Yoenis Céspedes reinstated from the disabled list; Casper Wells designated for assignment
		April 29	Dan Straily recalled from Sacramento; Jesse Chavez optioned to Sacramento; Casper Wells traded to the Chicago White Sox for cash considerations
		April 30	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento

**for transactions after April 30, please see the game notes.

FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

BATTING

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

PITCHING

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

APRIL STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GI			
																			DP	E	SLG	OBP
Céspedes,Y	.228	14	57	11	13	29	2	1	4	14	0	2	0	7	1	19	0	1	0	0	.509	.303
Crisp,C	.283	24	99	24	28	55	10	1	5	12	1	0	0	17	1	7	8	1	2	0	.556	.388
Donaldson,	.314	27	102	14	32	50	10	1	2	20	0	1	0	13	0	15	2	1	6	3	.490	.388
+Freiman,N	.148	13	27	2	4	8	1	0	1	5	0	1	0	4	0	5	0	0	0	0	.296	.250
Jaso,J	.275	23	80	10	22	29	4	0	1	11	1	0	0	8	0	16	0	0	1	2	.363	.341
Lowrie,J	.333	26	102	18	34	54	11	0	3	15	0	0	0	13	0	19	0	0	2	5	.529	.409
Moss,B	.295	24	88	17	26	42	2	1	4	19	0	0	1	14	0	29	1	0	1	2	.477	.398
Norris,D	.283	18	46	13	13	17	4	0	0	4	0	1	2	12	0	11	2	0	1	0	.370	.443
Parrino,A	.125	9	24	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	1	1	.167	.192
+Peterson,S	.143	2	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	.143	.250
Reddick,J	.139	24	79	9	11	19	5	0	1	13	0	2	1	9	0	22	5	0	2	2	.241	.231
Rosales,A	.222	6	18	3	4	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	2	1	3	0	0	1	1	.278	.333
Sizemore,S	.167	2	6	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.167
Smith,S	.321	23	81	13	26	42	7	0	3	16	0	0	2	11	2	19	0	0	4	0	.519	.415
Sogard,E	.246	24	69	10	17	21	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	5	0	10	2	1	2	1	.304	.316
+Taylor,M	.000	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Wells,C	.000	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Young,C	.172	23	87	12	15	34	5	1	4	15	0	1	1	12	1	20	5	0	3	1	.391	.277
Anderson,B	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Balfour,G	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Blevins,J	.000	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Chavez,J	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Colon,B	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Cook,R	.000	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Doolittle,	.000	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Griffin,A	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Milone,T	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Neshek,P	.000	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Parker,J	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Resop,C	.000	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Scribner,E	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
+Straily,D	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
PITCHERS	.000	28	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
OAKLAND	.254	28	984	158	250	412	66	6	28	148	4	8	10	130	6	210	25	4	26	18	.419	.345
OPPONENT	.260	28	1011	137	263	415	54	7	28	132	5	11	8	83	3	210	19	2	19	17	.410	.318

PITCHER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GFSHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	AVG	OPP
																					AVG
Anderson,	1	4	6.21	6	5	0	0	0	29.0	32	22	20	3	0	15	1	29	0	0	.276	
Balfour,G	0	0	2.25	11	0	0	8	0	3	12.0	10	3	3	2	0	5	1	10	1	0	.227
Blevins,J	2	0	1.65	14	0	0	3	0	16.1	10	3	3	1	0	1	0	16	0	0	.175	
Chavez,J	0	0	6.23	3	0	0	3	0	4.1	7	4	3	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	.350	
Colon,B	3	0	3.38	5	5	1	0	1	32.0	32	12	12	2	0	1	0	20	0	0	.262	
Cook,R	1	0	2.08	12	0	0	3	0	13.0	7	4	3	0	1	6	0	14	1	0	.156	
Doolittle	1	0	1.59	12	0	0	0	0	11.1	5	2	2	2	0	3	0	12	0	0	.128	
Griffin,A	2	2	4.65	5	5	0	0	0	31.0	29	18	16	5	1	10	0	23	1	0	.244	
Milone,T	3	2	3.38	5	5	0	0	0	32.0	33	15	12	3	1	6	0	26	0	0	.262	
Neshek,P	0	0	3.18	13	0	0	1	0	11.1	13	6	4	1	0	7	0	8	1	0	.277	
Parker,J	1	4	7.36	6	6	0	0	0	29.1	43	25	24	4	3	16	1	18	4	0	.350	
Resop,C	1	0	4.26	14	0	0	4	0	12.2	16	7	6	1	1	7	0	8	2	0	.296	
Scribner,	0	0	5.40	9	0	0	5	0	13.1	14	8	8	2	0	4	0	6	0	0	.259	
+Straily,D	1	0	6.35	2	2	0	0	0	11.1	12	8	8	2	1	1	0	17	0	0	.267	
OAKLAND	16	12	4.31	28	28	1	27	1	3	259.0	263	137	124	28	8	83	3	210	12	0	.260
OPPONENTS	12	16	5.06	28	28	0	28	3	6	256.0	250	158	144	28	10	130	6	210	13	2	.254