



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	+13 (June 7)
Season Low	-2 (twice, last: May 15)
April	16-12
May	16-12
June	6-2
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	5-3-1
Road Series	6-4-1
Series Sweeps	7-2
First Game of Series	15-6
Last Game of Series	11-9
A's Score First	22-11
Opponent Scores First	16-15
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	28-2
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	31-0
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	8-0
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-2
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	2-23
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-24
Commit No Errors	28-11
Commit 1 or More Errors	10-15
More HR Than Opp.	24-2
Fewer HR Than Opp.	6-18
Same Total HR of Opp.	8-6
Starter Pitches 7 or More	17-7
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	21-19
When Scoring 4 or More	32-4
When Scoring Less Than 4	6-22
Last At Bat	10-3
Different Lineups	56

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (38-26) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (26-33)  
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2013 – U.S. CELLULAR FIELD – 1:10 P.M. CDT  
RHP A.J. GRIFFIN (5-4, 3.67) VS. LHP HECTOR SANTIAGO (1-4, 3.35)  
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Perched in first place in the AL West by one-half game, the A's have won three of the last four, seven of the last nine, 13 of the last 16 and 18 of the last 22 games for a season record of 38-26...that is the second best record in the American League and sixth best in the majors...are 20-7 over the last 27 games, which is the best record in the majors since May 11 (PIT, 18-9)...went 12-4 over the first 16 games this year (second best record in the majors through April 18) and 6-15 over the next 21 contests (tied for the worst in the majors from April 19 to May 10)...are 95-52 (.646) since July 1 of last year, which is the best mark in the majors over that span (ATL & CIN, 91-56)...are 6-0-1 over the last seven series after losing each of the previous four series...swept a three-game series from Chicago last weekend, the A's seventh series sweep this season...last year, the A's did not record their first sweep until June 12-14 at Colorado...have held a half-game lead over Texas in the AL West the past two days...prior to Friday, had spent 44 of the previous 46 days in sole possession of second place...for the season, have spent 15 days in sole possession of first, two days tied for first, 44 days in second, four days tied for second, one day in third, two days tied for fourth and one day in fifth.

**PITCHING:** The A's have a 2.55 ERA (56 er in 197.2 ip) and .224 (163 for 728) opponents batting average over the last 22 games (since May 17)...have a 3.73 ERA for the season, which ranks fifth in the AL...have walked two batters or fewer in 16 of the last 19 games (32 bb in 170.2 ip, 1.69 walks per nine innings)...have issued 159 walks for the season, which is third fewest in the AL...have the lowest opponents on-base percentage in the AL (.297) and are tied for fourth in shutouts (3).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers have allowed one run or fewer in 11 of the last 22 games...are 13-2 with a 2.52 ERA (41 er in 146.2 ip) and .221 (119 for 539) opponents batting average over that span...are now 27-23 with a 4.12 ERA (177 er in 387.0 ip) for the season...are tied for fifth in the American League in losses and rank seventh in ERA...starters have issued one walk or fewer in 13 of the last 18 games (17 bb in 122.2 ip, 1.25 walks per nine innings).

**OFFENSE:** Brandon Moss hit the 12,000<sup>th</sup> home run in A's franchise history Wednesday afternoon, a three-run homer off Michael Gonzalez in the seventh inning...the A's homered in all three games in Milwaukee (five total) to snap a five-game homerless streak, which was a season-high...have now hit 10 homers in the last six games...scored 10 runs Monday night on a season-high 19 hits (previous: 18, May 25 at Houston)...are now batting .266 (185 for 695) with 97 runs scored over the last 20 games (4.85 per game) after hitting .219 with 104 runs scored over the previous 27 contests (3.85 per game)...for the season, the A's lead the majors in walks (251) and top the American League in hit by pitches (27)...are tied for second in the AL in intentional walks (15), and rank third in doubles (129) and on-base percentage (.330) and are fourth in extra base hits (201).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** Yoenis Céspedes committed a fielding error Wednesday afternoon, snapping the A's five-game errorless streak...the streak matched the A's second longest of the season...had a seven-game errorless streak May 17-24, which matched their longest over the last five years (Sept. 12-18, 2009)...however, have committed 35 errors for the season, which is sixth most in the American League.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** The A's have a 27-13 (.675) record in night games compared to 11-13 (.458) during the day...own the best night record in the American League and the third worst mark during the day...have a 3.29 ERA (134 er in 366.2 ip) at night compared to 4.50 (105 er in 210.0 ip) during the day...have the lowest night ERA in the AL and the fourth highest day ERA.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 4-2 on this seven-game road trip to Milwaukee (2-1) and Chicago (2-1)...have won 10 of the last 14 road games and are 20-16 on the road...swept a three-game series from Chicago on the last homestand and have an eight-game home winning streak...that is the A's longest home winning streak since a 10-game streak from Aug. 11-Sept. 1, 2006...are 18-10 in Oakland.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 10-3 in games decided in the last at bat and are tied for the American League lead in last at bats wins...are 8-1 in their past nine games decided by one run and are now 13-6 (.684) in one-run games for the season...lead the AL in wins and have the second best record in one-run decisions...are 5-2 (.667) in extra inning games...are tied for the most wins in extra inning games in the AL and own the fourth best record...have three wins when trailing after eight innings...have four "walk-off" wins.

**THIS AND THAT:** A's pinch hitters are 5 for 60 (.083) with two homers, seven RBI, eight walks and a sacrifice hit...lead the AL in plate appearances (69), rank second in walks and tied for second in homers and RBI...have the lowest batting average...the A's also lead the AL in plate appearances (89) and grounded into double plays (7) with the bases loaded...are tied for the lead in bases loaded doubles (6), rank second in RBI (56) and are third in walks (7)...are 14-9 when the opponent starts a left-hander.

**17 GAMES IN 17 DAYS:** The A's are 13-3 during this 17-day stretch without a day off that began May 24 at Houston and concludes this Sunday at Chicago...it matches their longest stretch without a day off for the season (Aug. 23-Sept. 8).

**MONTH BY MONTH:** The A's are 6-2 in the month of June...are batting .273 (79 for 289) with 35 runs scored (4.38 per game) and the pitching staff has a 2.44 ERA (20 er in 73.2 ip) and .219 (59 for 269) opponents batting average...went 16-12 in May, marking just the second time in the last six years the A's finished with a winning record in the month (16-12 in 2010)...also went 16-12 in April and now have six consecutive months with a winning record dating back to last June...that is the A's longest such streak since a 10-month streak from June, 2002 to September, 2003...scored 107 runs in May (3.82 per game) after tallying a Major League leading 158 in April (5.64 per game)...were hit by a pitch an American League leading 15 times in May, which is the A's most in any month since they were hit 21 times in June, 2001...stole an AL low seven stolen bases in May after stealing an AL leading 25 bases in April...the A's pitching staff compiled a 3.50 ERA in May after posting a 4.31 mark in April...had the second lowest May ERA in the AL after posting the fourth highest April ERA.

### A's vs. WHITE SOX

The A's have clinched the season series, claiming five of the first six games vs. the Sox, including a three-game series sweep last weekend in Oakland...it was the A's first sweep vs. Chicago since Aug. 14-16, 2007...the A's are 34-30 against the White Sox since 2006...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 295-271 against the White Sox...that breaks down to 156-130 in Oakland and 139-141 in Chicago...all-time, the A's are 972-1026 against Chicago.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Grant Balfour** is a perfect 15 for 15 in save opportunities...has not blown a save since April 29, 2012 at Baltimore and has now converted each of his last 33 save chances.

**Josh Donaldson** is batting .361 (60 for 166) with 15 doubles, seven home runs and 34 RBI over his last 45 games...his average ranks fourth highest in the majors over that span (since April 22).

### ATHLETICS MILESTONE HOME RUNS

1	Lave Cross	April 30, 1901
1000	Mickey Cochrane	May 15, 1927
2000	Jimmie Foxx	June 21, 1935
3000	Sam Chapman	Sept. 30, 1949
4000	Hector Lopez	Aug. 17, 1958
5000	Jim Nash	May 22, 1968
6000	Gene Tenace	May 25, 1975
7000	Carney Lansford	July 3, 1983
8000	Jose Canseco	Sept. 2, 1989
9000	Mark McGwire	May 28, 1996
10000	Miguel Tejada	April 14, 2001
11000	Bobby Kielty	June 15, 2006
12000	Brandon Moss	June 5, 2013

### THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1973** Ken Holtzman tosses a two-hit shutout to improve to 11-3 in the A's 4-0 win over Detroit...in **1990** Dave Stewart tosses a four-hitter as the A's shutout Kansas City, 5-0...in **1991** Jim "Catfish" Hunter becomes the first player in Oakland history to have his number retired when the A's honor the Hall of Famer by retiring number 27.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., June 11 vs. NYY	RHP Bartolo Colón (7-2, 3.14)	vs. LHP CC Sabathia (6-4, 3.74)	7:05 CSNCA
Wed., June 12 vs. NYY	RHP Dan Straily (3-2, 4.67)	vs. RHP Phil Hughes (3-4, 4.80)	7:05 CSNCA
Thur., June 13 vs. NYY	RHP Jarrod Parker (5-6, 4.68)	vs. RHP Hiroki Kuroda (6-4, 2.59)	12:35 CSNCA

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# SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: A.J. Griffin (5-4, 3.67 ERA)

## GRIFFIN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	5	4	3.67	12	76.0	31
2012	7	1	3.06	15	82.1	28
Career	12	5	3.35	27	158.1	59
Home	2	1	3.38	5	32.0	12
Road	3	3	3.89	7	44.0	19
Day	1	2	4.74	4	24.2	13
Night	4	2	3.16	8	51.1	18
Pre-ASB	5	4	3.67	12	76.0	31
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.223	157	35	
vs. RHH			.250	132	33	

## RUN SUPPORT

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

## GRIFFIN vs. CHICAGO

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	---	0	0.0	0

### Griffin's Starts vs. Chicago

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Has never faced the White Sox in his career								

### Chicago Career Batting vs. Griffin

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Keppinger	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Wells	.000	2	0	0	1	0

## 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 (twice), last: 5/25/13 at HOU
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 13<sup>th</sup> start of the season...the A's are 7-5 (.583) in his starting assignments this year and are 19-8 (.704) when he starts in his career...has tossed six or more innings in nine of his 12 starts, allowed two runs or fewer six times and walked two batters or fewer 10 times.

**MONTH BY MONTH:** Tossed 7.0 shutout innings in his first start in June but had a no decision...went 3-2 with a 3.55 ERA in six starts in May after going 2-2 with a 4.65 ERA in five starts in April.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .158 (16 for 101) batting average the first time through the lineup...has yielded a .309 (30 for 97) average the second time through the lineup and .242 (22 for 91) after that...opponents are batting .189 (17 for 90) with two outs...including 2 for 22 (.091) with runners in scoring position and two outs, which is second lowest in the AL (min. 50 ip)...eight of the 11 home runs he has allowed have come with the bases empty.

**BY INNING:** Has a 0.75 ERA (1 er in 12.0 ip) in the first inning this year and 1.33 (4 er in 27.0 ip) in his career...has allowed 19 of his 34 runs this year (55.9%) in the fourth and fifth innings (16 er in 23.0 ip, 6.26 ERA).

**NIGHT AND DAY:** Is 4-2 with a 3.16 ERA (18 er in 51.1 ip) in eight starts at night compared to 1-2 with a 4.74 ERA (13 er in 24.2 ip) in four starts during the day...is now 11-3 with a 2.71 ERA (34 er in 113.0 ip) in 18 career starts at night compared to 1-2 with a 4.96 ERA (25 er in 45.1 ip) in nine starts during the day.

**12-5:** Is 12-5 over the first 27 starts of his career...in Oakland history, only Tim Hudson (14-4) has won more games over his first 27 games (Hudson remained at 14-4 after 28 games).

**THE WEST AND THE REST:** Is 4-0 with a 2.76 ERA (10 er in 32.2 ip) in five starts against American League West competition compared to 1-4 with a 4.36 ERA (21 er in 43.1 ip) in seven starts against everyone else...is now 7-0 with a 2.39 ERA (16 er in 60.1 ip) in 10 career starts against intra-division foes and 5-5 with a 3.95 ERA (43 er in 98.0 ip) in 17 starts against everyone else.

**2013 START-BY-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...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...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...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...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...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...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...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...had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win over Kansas City **May 19** 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...was the winning pitcher in the A's 11-5 win at Houston **May 25**...allowed a career-high tying three home runs, all solo shots...Castro homered in the bottom of the first but the A's scored six times in the second to take the lead for good...also allowed a home run to Dominguez in the third and Castro added another round-tripper in the fourth and a RBI single in the sixth...was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-2 loss at San Francisco **May 30**...blanked the Giants on one walk (Pence in the second) and one hit (Sandoval in the fourth) over the first five innings and took a 1-0 lead into the sixth...allowed a two-run single to Sandoval and was relieved by Okajima with runners on first and second and two outs...Okajima allowed a two-run double to Belt.

**LAST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 4-3, 10 inning loss at Milwaukee on Tuesday...tossed 7.0 shutout innings and allowed just four hits while walking one...allowed just one base runner over the first four innings, a one-out single by Lohse in the third...the biggest Brewers threat off him came in the fifth when a Gomez single and Francisco walk put runners on first and second with no outs...left after seven innings with a 3-0 lead but Doolittle allowed three runs in the eighth (Cook blown save).

**GRIFFIN vs. CHICAGO:** Is making his first career appearance.

## GRIFFIN'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 4	SEA	8-2	W	3.00	6.0	7	2	2	2	3	1	95
April 11	at LAA	8-1	W	1.93	8.0	5	1	1	1	2	0	110
April 16	HOU	4-3	--	2.25	6.0	4	2	2	4	8	0	106
April 22	at BOS	6-9	L	4.50	4.0	8	9	7	1	3	2	84
April 27	BAL	3-7	L	4.65	7.0	5	4	4	2	7	2	108
<b>April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)</b>				<b>2-2</b>	<b>4.65</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>
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
May 25	at HOU	11-5	W	3.84	5.2	5	4	4	1	7	3	100
May 30	at SF	2-5	L	4.04	5.2	5	4	4	1	5	0	92
<b>May Totals (6 G, 6 GS)</b>				<b>3-2</b>	<b>3.55</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6</b>
June 4	at MIL	3-4 (10)	--	3.67	7.0	4	0	0	1	5	0	109

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Bartolo Colón (7-2, 3.14 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 13<sup>th</sup> start of the season...the A's are 9-3 (.750) in his starting assignments this year and 23-13 (.639) over the past two years.... owns a 4-0 mark with a 0.90 ERA (3 er in 30.0 ip), .259 (28 for 108) opponents batting average and no home runs allowed in 30.0 innings over his last four starts... picked up his seventh win of the season in his last start in Milwaukee (7.0 ip, 8 h, 1 r), which is tied for sixth in the American League...those are his most wins before the All-Star Break since 2005 when he was 11-5 at the break in his Cy Young season with Los Angeles (AL)...the last A's pitcher to win his seventh game on or before June 5 was Mark Mulder in 2003 (May 23)...Mulder is the last A's pitcher with eight wins on or before June 11 (May 29)... is 4-7 with a 6.16 ERA (87.2 ip, 96 h, 66 r, 60 er, 35 bb, 75 so, 23 hr) in 16 career appearances, 15 starts, against the Yankees...the ERA is his highest against any American League team.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

**11-3, 2.94 ERA (189.2 ip, 163 h, 68 r, 62 er, 60 bb, 161 so, 17 hr)**

**Save/Save Opportunities: 16/22 (72.7%)**

The A's bullpen has allowed 16 runs in its last 14 games (15 er in 36.0 ip, 3.75 ERA) after a 19.1-inning scoreless streak...now has a 2.94 ERA for the season, which leads the American League...also ranks second in the AL in lowest opponents on-base percentage in the AL (.287) and is third in opponents batting average (.227)...is tied for third in wins (11) and has the fewest losses (3)...first batters faced are 32 for 167 (.192) with seven walks and a hit by pitch (.225 on-base percentage)...the batting average and on-base percentage against first batters are the lowest in the American League.

**50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR**

**Save/Opportunities: 15-15**

**Last Outing: 6/7 at Chicago (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0**

**First Hitters: 7-24 (2 bb)**

- Is a perfect 15 for 15 in save opportunities and is the only American League closers without a blown save that is the longest season-opening streak without a blown save by an A's pitcher since Dennis Eckersley set the record by converting each of his first 36 saves in 1992...has not blown a save since April 29, 2012 at Baltimore and has now converted each of his last 33 save chances...tied for fifth in the AL in saves (15).
- Has not allowed a run in 16 of his last 17 appearances (1 er in 17.1 ip, 0.52 ERA) and has a 1.37 ERA for the season, which ranks seventh among AL relievers.
- Has not yielded a run in 11 appearances on the road (10.1 ip).
- Opponents are 1 for 21 (.048) with runners in scoring position, including 0 for 13 with RISP and two outs.
- Has three saves in four games against the White Sox this year (4.0 ip, 3 h, 2 so)...is 3-0 with six saves, two blown saves and a 3.60 ERA (12 er in 30.0 ip) in 32 appearances in his career.
- Has recorded 41 career saves with the A's, which is ninth most in Oakland history...Billy Koch and Keith Foulke are tied for eighth with 44.
- Had two stints as the A's closer in 2012 and saved a team-leading 24 games in a team-high 75 appearances while posting a 2.53 ERA...was charged with just two blown saves and his save percentage of 92.3 ranked fourth in the American League...was 10<sup>th</sup> in saves.

**OAKLAND A's MOST CONSECUTIVE SAVES**

40	Eckersley, Sept. 15, 1991-Aug. 7, 1992
33	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: 6/6 at Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 15/6**

**First Hitters: 6-24 (2 bb, 2 sf)**

- Has not allowed an earned run in his last 10 games and 8.0 innings (5 h, 1 r, 3 bb, 1 so).
- Allowed two walks in his appearance Tuesday night in Milwaukee...had walked a total of just two batters over his first 26 games and 25.1 innings...his average of 1.32 walks per nine innings for the season is fifth lowest among American League relievers.
- Leads the AL in wins among relievers (5), ranks fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.223) and tied for 10th in appearances (28)...the five wins equal his career high (2012).
- Has not allowed a run in 14 games at night (13.2 ip).
- Has a win in three games against the White Sox this year (1.2 ip)...is 1-0 with a 1.76 ERA in 6 career outings (15.1 ip, 10 h, 5 r, 3 er, 6 bb, 8 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: 6/5 at Milwaukee (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 4/2**

**First Hitters: 3-8 (1 bb)**

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 10 for his second stint with the A's and has not allowed a run in five of his six games since then (1 er in 9.2 ip, 0.93 ERA).
  - Had a 6.23 ERA in three relief appearances during his first stint with Oakland from April 20-28.
  - Has a win in seven games in his career against Chicago (12.1 ip, 11 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 12 so, 1 hr).
  - Was 1-1 with a 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: 1-3**

**Last Outing: 6/7 at Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 6/2**

**First Hitters: 2-26 (1 bb)**

- Has not allowed a run in his past six games and 6.1 innings...has not yielded a run in 14 of his past 16 games since April 29 (3 er in 16.0 ip, 1.69 ERA).
- Has not allowed a home run and his 28.0 innings pitched are the most among American League relievers with no home runs...has not yielded a homer in his last 51 games and 54.0 innings...his last home run came on Aug. 4, 2012 against Toronto (Cooper).
- First batters faced are 2 for 26 (.077)...ranks third in batting and slugging (.077), and is fifth in lowest opponents on-base percentage in the AL for first batters faced.
- Has not allowed a run in five career appearances against Chicago (6.1 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 7 so).
- Was the A's lone representative to the American League All-Star team last year as a 25-year-old rookie...went 6-2 with 14 saves, a 2.09 ERA and .166 opponents batting average in 71 appearances...tied the Oakland rookie record for games pitched and had the third best save total.

**62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE**

**Save/Opportunities: 0-1**

**Last Outing: 6/8 at Chicago (L, 0.1 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 11/1**

**First Hitters: 3-28 (0 bb)**

- Twirled a scoreless eighth Thursday night (1 h, 2o)...however, has allowed 10 runs in his past five appearances (3.2 ip, 24.59 ERA) after a career-high tying 13.1-inning scoreless streak (also June 22-July 21, 2012)...had allowed just two runs in 23.0 innings over his first 23 games.
- Is tied for fifth among American League relievers in wins.
- First batters faced are 3 for 28 (.107)...tied for the third lowest opponents on-base percentage in the AL (.107), is fifth in slugging percentage (.107) and ranks ninth in lowest batting average.
- Has faced the White Sox four times in his career (4.1 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 10.39 ERA).
- 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: 6/8 at Chicago (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 13/5**

**First Hitters: 5-24 (0 bb, 1 sf)**

- Had his nine-game, 8.0-inning scoreless streak snapped Tuesday night in Milwaukee (L, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er)...has not allowed a run in 10 of his past 11 games (1 er in 9.1 ip, 0.96 ERA) and 17 of his last 20 (3 er in 19.0 ip, 1.42 ERA).
- Has a 1.38 ERA (2 er in 13.0 ip) in 13 outings on two days rest or more compared to 4.50 (4 er in 8.0 ip) in 11 appearances with one day of rest or fewer.
- Has allowed three triples, which is the most among American relievers and tied for fifth most among all AL pitchers...had allowed three triples in 181 career appearances entering this season.
- Is 1-1 with a 4.20 ERA (15.0 ip, 15 h, 7 r, 7 er, 2 bb, 19 so, 4 hr) in 20 appearances in his career against Chicago.
- 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: 6/3 at Milwaukee (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**

**Inherited Runners/Score: 4/2**

**First Hitters: 1-4 (0 bb)**

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento May 17 and has pitched four times since then (1 er in 3.2 ip, 2.45 ERA).
  - Has a 3.00 ERA (12.0 ip, 12 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 11 so, 3 hr) in 13 career games against the White Sox.
  - Did not allow 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

<b>52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES</b>	<b>Career vs. Santiago (1,000, 1-1, 1 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 8</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 2-11, 3 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, bb, 4 so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 8-25, 6 r, 4 hr, 6 rbi,bb, 7 so, gidp</b>

- Has enjoyed the first two two-homer games of his career this week...clubbed a pair of round-trippers both Tuesday and Thursday nights...the home runs in Milwaukee Tuesday snapped a 12-game homerless streak... the last A's player to hit two homers over a three-game stretch was John Jaha who hit a pair in back-to-back games June 19-20, 1999 at Detroit...now is tied for seventh in the American League in homers with 13.
- Is hitting .320 (8 for 25) on the road trip with four homers and six RBI.
- Has started each of the A's 39 games (20 in left field, 15 in center field, four at designated hitter) since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 28 (strained muscle, left hand)...is 39 for 159 (.245) with 10 home runs and 28 RBI over that span.
- Of his 47 hits this year, 23 are for extra bases (eight doubles, two triples, 13 home runs).
- Is batting .205 (27 for 132) at night compared to .299 (20 for 67) during the day...has the seventh lowest night batting average in the American League.
- Has been caught stealing five times, which is tied for the AL lead...is 2 for 7 (28.6%) in stolen base attempts.
- Had his career-high and A's season-high tying 12-game hitting streak snapped May 31...went 15 for 50 (.300) with five doubles, a triple, two home runs and nine RBI during the hitting streak.
- The A's are 33-16 (.673) with him in the starting lineup, 5-10 (.333) when doesn't start...over the last two years, the A's are 115-62 (.650) with him in the starting lineup, 17-32 (.347) without.
- 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.

<b>4 COCO CRISP</b>	<b>Career vs. Santiago (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 4-13, r, sb, so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 9-27, 4 r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb, 2 so, 2 sb</b>

- Is 24 for 70 (.343) with 11 walks, eight RBI, three three-hit games and one four-hit game over his last 18 games.
- Tied for fifth in the American League in stolen bases (13) and ranks seventh in runs (40)...is second in plate appearances per strikeout (11.94).
- Is batting .352 (37 for 105) with all six of his home runs on the road compared to .208 (16 for 77) at home...has the fourth best road batting average in the AL.
- Is hitting .346 (28 for 81) with 12 walks (.430 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...his 12 walks are tied with for the AL lead (Trout) and his on-base percentage ranks sixth.
- Has been successful in 133 of 151 (88.1%) 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 and needs two more thefts to tie Canseco for sixth place.
- Hit his second leadoff home run of the season Monday night (also: April 5 at Houston)...it was his 10<sup>th</sup> career leadoff home run, his eighth with the A's...in Oakland history, only Rickey Henderson (43) and Campy Campaneris (10) have more.
- Also recorded a career-high tying four hits Monday night (11<sup>th</sup> time, last: Sept. 29, 2012 vs. Seattle).
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list May 15 and is 25 for 83 (.301) with 16 runs and 12 walks in 20 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.
- 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%).

<b>20 JOSH DONALDSON</b>	<b>Career vs. Santiago (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 6 games (10 for 26)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 3-12, r, hr, 5 rbi, 2 so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 10-25, 2 r, hr, 8 rbi, bb, 3 so, gidp, cs</b>

- Belted his first career grand slam Friday night in the sixth inning, erasing a 3-0 Chicago lead en route to a 4-3 A's win...is now hitting .750 (6 for 8) with one double, one homer and 13 RBI with the bases loaded this season...his .750 average is tied for second best in the majors.
- Is batting .361 (60 for 166) with 15 doubles, seven home runs and 34 RBI over his last 45 contests...his average ranks second highest in the American League and fourth highest in the majors over that span (since April 22).
- Is tied for third in go-ahead RBI (13) in the American League; tied for fourth in multiple hit games (24); ranks sixth in on-base percentage (.395), hits (77) and slugging percentage (.528); is tied for seventh in doubles (18); ranks eighth in batting (.328); and is tied for 10th in extra base hits (28).
- Leads the AL and ranks second in the majors with a .403 (31 for 77) average in the seventh inning or later...ranks fourth in the AL with a .346 (53 for 153) batting average at night and seventh with a .338 (45 for 133) average on the road.
- Is hitting .368 (28 for 76) against left-handed pitching and 15 of his 28 hits are for extra bases (10 doubles, five home runs) for a .697 slugging percentage...ranks third in slugging and seventh in the AL in batting average against lefties.
- Hit .330 with six home runs and 13 RBI in May after batting .314 with two home runs and 20 RBI in April.
- 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.

<b>MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING LEADERS SINCE APRIL 22 (min. 126 PA)</b>
.373 Cabrera, DET
.365 Scutaro, SF
.364 Molina, STL
.361 Donaldson, OAK
.358 Peralta, DET

<b>7 NATE FREIMAN</b>	<b>Career vs. Santiago (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 9)</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 3-9, r, so</b>		<b>Road Trip: 3-11, r, so</b>

- Was named American League Rookie of the Month for May on Monday...batted .351 (13 for 37) with three doubles, one home run and nine RBI in 14 May games.
- Is batting .333 (18 for 54) since May 1 after hitting .148 in April
- Is 9 for 24 (.375) with runners in scoring position.
- Has made 22 of his 23 starts against left-handed pitching...is 21 for 62 (.339) against left-handers compared to 1 for 19 against right-handers.
- Has three multiple RBI games this year, all with three RBI...ranks second among American League rookies in RBI (15).
- Is 1 for 6 (.167) with two RBI and three strikeouts as a pinch hitter.
- 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).

<b>5 JOHN JASO</b>	<b>Career vs. Santiago (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 6 games (9 for 26)</b>
<b>Milwaukee Series: 6-13, 2 r, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so</b>		<b>Last Homestand: 1-3, r, 2b</b>

- Batted .235 with three RBI in 21 games in May after hitting .263 with 10 RBI in 23 games in April.
- Has walked in each of his last two pinch hitting appearances and is 1 for 7 (.143) with a home run, three RBI and three walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for second among American League pinch hitters in walks, tied for sixth in RBI and tied for ninth in plate appearances (10).
- Is batting .342 (13 for 38) with runners in scoring position.
- Has made 36 of his 37 starts against right-handed pitching.
- Has tossed out just 2 of 17 (11.8%) attempted base stealers.
- Batted .276 with 10 home runs and 50 RBI in 108 games in his lone season with Seattle last year...added 56 walks for a .394 on-base percentage...had career-highs in batting, on-base percentage, slugging percentage (.456), doubles (19), home runs and RBI.

<b>8 JED LOWRIE</b>	<b>Career vs. Santiago (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak: 0 for 4</b>
<b>Chicago Series: 1-12, r, so, 2 gidp</b>		<b>Road Trip: 6-24, 4 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, so, 2 gidp</b>

- Has hit safely in 14 of his last 17 games (23 for 67, .343).
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in doubles (18) and ranks 11th in on-base percentage (.384)...also is tied for second in games of three or more hits (9) and tied for fifth in games of four or more hits (2).
- Is batting .343 (23 for 67) with two outs, which ranks seventh in the AL.
- Is hitting .311 (41 for 132) on the road, which ranks 12th in the AL.
- Has a 52-game homerless streak, which is an on-going career high (previous: 44, April 21-Aug. 9, 2011)...his last home run was April 7 at Houston.
- Went 4 for 5 in a start in the leadoff spot last Saturday against Chicago, his second four-hit game of the season (April 19 at Tampa Bay) and the fourth of his career...is now 9 for 20 (.450) in five career starts batting leadoff.
- Has committed seven errors (five at shortstop, two at second base), which is tied for fourth 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.

<b>37 BRANDON MOSS</b> Chicago Series: 0-2, so	<b>Career vs. Santiago (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 3 <b>Road Trip:</b> 2-14, 2 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 3 so
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- Hit the 12,000<sup>th</sup> home run in A's franchise history Wednesday afternoon in Milwaukee, a three-run homer off Michael Gonzalez in the seventh inning...he hit the 7,000<sup>th</sup> home run in Oakland history earlier this year, a solo shot off Justin Grimm May 13 against Texas.
- Is 3 for 35 (.086) with 12 strikeouts over his last 16 games and 10 for 78 (.128) with 30 strikeouts over his last 28 contests...hit .153 in May after batting .295 in April.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in hit by pitches (4) and tied for eighth in triples (2).
- Is batting .254 (30 for 118) with eight of his nine home runs at night compared to .161 (9 for 56) during the day.
- Is 0 for 8 with a walk and five strikeouts as a pinch hitter this year.
- Has committed three errors as a first baseman, which is tied for third 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.

<b>36 DEREK NORRIS</b> Chicago Series: 0-11	<b>Career vs. Santiago (.000, 0-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 12 <b>Road Trip:</b> 0-11
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- Is batting .154 (14 for 91) with 28 strikeouts in 27 games since May 1 after hitting .283 with 11 strikeouts in 18 games in April.
- Is hitting .159 (10 for 63) against right-handed pitching compared to .230 (17 for 74) against left-handers.
- Made his first error of the season Friday night (throwing, fourth inning)...has tossed out 3 of 24 (12.5%) attempted base stealers...has started 20 of the A's last 29 games at catcher.
- Is 0 for 5 as a pinch hitter this year and 0 for 9 in his career.
- Split the 2012 season between Triple-A Sacramento and Oakland...batted .271 with nine home runs and 38 RBI in 58 games with the River Cats and .201 with seven home runs and 34 RBI in 60 games in his Major League debut with the A's.

<b>16 JOSH REDDICK</b> Chicago Series: 3-11, r, hr, rbi, bb, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Santiago (1.000, 2-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 3 <b>Road Trip:</b> 6-21, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so
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- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list last Friday and is 8 for 28 (.286) with three RBI in seven starts in right field since his return.
- Ended a career-high 30-game homerless drought with a solo shot in the seventh inning off Quintana Thursday night....his only other homer this year was hit April 4 against Seattle.
- Is 8 for 63 (.127) with the bases empty but is batting .316 (12 for 38) with runners in scoring position.
- Has been successful in each of his five stolen base attempts and is 16 for 17 (94.1%) in two seasons with the A's.
- Walked with the bases loaded in the 10<sup>th</sup> inning June 1 against Chicago to force in the winning run...it was the 25<sup>th</sup> "walk-off" walk in Oakland history, the first since Bobby Crosby did it in the 17<sup>th</sup> inning against Los Angeles (NL) June 17, 2006...it was his third career walk-off RBI (single, double).
- Was placed on the DL May 8, retroactive to May 7, with a sprained right wrist...it was his first career stint on the DL...was batting .152 before the injury, which was third lowest in the American League when he was placed on the DL...went 3 for 14 (.214) with five runs, three walks, one strikeout and two stolen bases during a four-game rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton (May 27) and Triple-A Sacramento (May 28-30)...appeared in two games in right field and two at designated hitter.
- Batted .242 with 32 home runs and 85 RBI in 156 games in his first season with the A's last year...tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League in home runs...became the eighth Athletic to win a Rawlings Gold Glove Award, the fourth outfielder...ranked third among AL outfielders with 15 assists.

<b>17 ADAM ROSALES</b> Chicago Series: 3-9, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so	<b>Career vs. Santiago (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 3 <b>Road Trip:</b> 3-10, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so
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- Is 9 for 59 (.153) over his last 23 games after batting .318 over his first 13 contests.
- Is hitting .300 (18 for 60) against left-handed pitching compared to .119 (5 for 42) against right-handers.
- Is batting .190 (11 for 58) on the road compared to .273 (12 for 44) at home.
- Has made 25 starts, all at shortstop...has also gone errorless in 10 games as a second baseman this year and 87 in his career...including 81 with the A's, which is the second longest errorless streak by a second baseman in Oakland history.
- Had a sacrifice hit as a pinch hitter May 31 vs. Chicago, the first pinch-sacrifice bunt by an Athletic since Chris Singleton on July 28, 2003 at Anaheim...is 0 for 7 with a walk and a sacrifice hit in the pinch this year...is 7 for 46 (.152) in his career.
- 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.

<b>LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAKS, ATHLETICS SECOND BASEMEN (since 1915)</b>
102 Mark Ellis, May 14-Sept. 10, 2007
81 Adam Rosales, April 9, 2010-present
70 Rafael Bournival, Aug. 6, 1996-Sept. 25, 1998
70 Jerry Lumpe, July 21, 1962-April 18, 1963
61 Dick Green, April 7-July 6, 1973

<b>15 SETH SMITH</b> Chicago Series: 0-3, 2 so	<b>Career vs. Santiago (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 9 <b>Road Trip:</b> 0 for 5, bb, 2 wso, gdp
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- Is 18 for 65 (.277) with 12 runs, six doubles and two home runs over his last 20 games after going 5 for 35 (.143) with one run and one double over his previous eight contests.
- Is 12 for 35 (.343) with three walks when leading off an inning.
- Has made 47 starts at three different positions (23 in left field, 18 at designated hitter, six in right field).
- Is 1 for 2 with two walks and a home run as a pinch hitter...has a .321 (51 for 159) career average as a pinch hitter with six home runs and 40 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average and slugging percentage (.572) among major league pinch hitters with 100 or more plate appearances and the second best on-base percentage (.416)...has the most triples (5), is second in RBI, tied for fourth in doubles (12) and tied for seventh in home runs.
- Batted .240 with 14 home runs and 52 RBI in 125 games in his first season with the A's last year...the batting average was a career-low, but he walked a career-high 50 times for a .333 on-base percentage...made 92 of his 101 starts in games started by a right-handed pitcher.

<b>28 ERIC SOGARD</b> Milwaukee Series: 2-11, r, 2b, 1bb, so, hbp, sb	<b>Career vs. Santiago (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 1 game (1 for 3) <b>Last Homestand:</b> 1-4, so
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- Is batting .315 (17 for 54) over his last 19 games after hitting .118 over his previous 14 contests.
- Is 10 for 36 (.278) with three walks and a hit by pitch (.350 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning.
- Is batting .308 (28 for 91) at night compared to .159 (7 for 44) during the day.
- Is hitting .174 (4 for 23) against left-handed pitching compared to .277 (31 for 112) with all eight of his extra base hits and all nine of his walks against right-handers.
- Split the 2012 season between Oakland and Sacramento, batting .167 with 2 HR and seven RBI in 37 games with the A's and .331 with 5 HR and 22 RBI in 37 games with the River Cats...missed the final two months after he was placed on the disabled list with a strained back.

<b>25 CHRIS YOUNG</b> Chicago Series: 0-8, 3 so	<b>Career vs. Santiago (1.000, 1-1, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)</b>	<b>Current Streak:</b> 0 for 138 <b>Road Trip:</b> 0-10, 3 so
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- Went 3 for 6 June 1 vs. Chicago to snap a 0 for 19 streak...is now 11 for 60 (.183) in 16 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list May 18.
- Doubled twice June 1 and 14 of his 26 hits are for extra bases (eight doubles, one triple, five home runs).
- Has started 35 games at four different positions (13 in right field, 13 in center field, seven in left field, two at designated hitter).
- Was placed on the DL May 4 retroactive to April 30 with a strained left quad...it was his second career stint on the DL
- Appeared in just 101 games due to an injury last year in his seventh season with Arizona...hit .231 with 24 doubles, 14 home runs and 41 RBI...his 101 games were the fewest since his rookie season in 2006 (30)...reached the 10-homer mark for the sixth straight season.

# A's vs. CHICAGO

## BATTING

2013					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.174	23	4	2	2	Céspedes	.217	46	10	3	5
.300	20	6	0	2	Crisp	.290	348	101	10	41
.217	23	5	1	6	Donaldson	.208	24	5	1	6
.333	15	5	0	1	Freiman	.333	15	5	0	1
.333	3	1	0	0	Jaso	.226	53	12	1	5
.280	25	7	0	0	Lowrie	.245	94	23	2	11
.000	5	0	0	0	Moss	.188	16	3	1	2
.111	18	2	0	0	Norris	.172	29	5	1	3
.136	22	3	1	3	Reddick	.118	68	8	1	7
.200	15	3	1	1	Rosales	.209	43	9	2	4
.100	10	1	0	0	Smith	.172	29	5	0	2
.250	4	1	0	0	Sogard	.188	16	3	0	1
.176	17	3	0	1	Young	.179	28	5	0	1
.205	200	41	5	16	<b>TOTALS</b>					

## PITCHING

2013							CAREER							
W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER	PITCHER	W	L	SV	G	ERA	IP	ER
0	0	3	4	0.00	4.0	0	Balfour	3	0	6	32	3.60	30.0	12
2	0	0	3	0.00	1.7	0	Blevins	2	0	0	16	1.76	15.4	3
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Chavez	1	0	0	7	2.92	12.3	4
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1	0	0	1	0.00	9.0	0	Colón	11	8	0	23	3.81	151.0	64
0	0	0	3	0.00	3.3	0	Cook	1	0	0	5	0.00	6.3	0
0	1	0	3	19.57	2.3	5	Doolittle	0	1	0	4	10.47	4.3	5
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Griffin	0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0
				#										
0	0	0	1	1.29	7.0	1	Milone	1	0	0	2	0.60	15.0	1
0	0	0	2	0.00	1.3	0	Neshek	1	1	0	20	4.21	15.0	7
0	0	0	0	####	0.0	0	Okajima	0	0	0	13	3.00	12.0	4
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2	0	0	2	1.35	13.3	2	Parker	2	0	0	3	1.38	19.6	3
0	0	0	2	3.46	13.0	5	Straily	0	0	0	2	3.46	13.0	5
5	1	3	6	2.13	54.9	13	<b>TOTALS</b>							



## HIGHS AND LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	13, April 23 at Boston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	10, April 14 vs. Detroit and April 25 vs. Baltimore
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, April 5 at Houston (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	5, April 22 at Boston (5 <sup>th</sup> ) and May 24 at Houston (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	19, June 3 at Milwaukee
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	15, April 25 vs. Baltimore, April 28 vs. Baltimore and April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Most Hits, Inning, A's	7, June 3 at Milwaukee (5 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5 (six times), last: May 30 at San Francisco (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4, June 6 at Chicago
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, May 6 at Cleveland and May 25 at Houston
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 (seven times), last: June 1 vs. Chicago (AL)
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	3, April 23 at Boston, May 21 at Texas and June 2 vs. Chicago (AL)
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	2:14, May 31 vs. Chicago (AL)
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	18, June 1 at Chicago (AL) (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, May 8 at Cleveland and June 4 at Milwaukee

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	3 (three times), last: Seth Smith, May 20 at Texas
Most Hits, Game	4 (seven times), last: Coco Crisp, June 3 at Milwaukee
Most Doubles, Game	2 (11 times), last: Chris Young, June 1 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Triples, Game	1 (nine times), last: Nate Freiman, June 1 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (four times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, June 6 at Chicago
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 and Yoenis Céspedes, May 18 to 30

### 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	9.0, Bartolo Colón, May 31 vs. Chicago (AL)
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.); 5, Bartolo Colón, May 31 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	18.0, Bartolo Colón, May 20 to June 5
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	15, Sean Doolittle, April 28 to May 8

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Céspedes	9	2	0	0	11
Crisp	10	4	1	0	15
Donaldson	19	2	3	0	24
Freiman	3	1	0	0	4
Jaso	9	3	0	0	12
Lowrie	9	7	2	0	18
Montz	1	0	0	0	1
Moss	4	4	0	0	8
Norris	5	0	0	0	5
Reddick	6	0	0	0	6
Rosales	4	1	0	0	5
Smith	8	4	1	0	13
Sogard	4	1	0	0	5
Young	3	3	0	0	6

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Céspedes	5	1	1	0	0	7
Crisp	2	1	0	0	0	3
Donaldson	10	0	1	0	0	11
Freiman	0	3	0	0	0	3
Jaso	2	1	0	0	0	3
Lowrie	2	1	1	0	0	4
Moss	1	3	1	1	0	6
Norris	1	0	0	0	0	1
Reddick	3	0	1	0	0	4
Rosales	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	3	3	0	0	0	6
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	0

## GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Céspedes	4	9	13
Crisp	3	4	7
Donaldson	3	13	16
Freiman	0	2	2
Jaso	2	3	5
Lowrie	1	4	5
Montz	1	1	2
Moss	0	3	3
Norris	1	4	5
Reddick	1	4	5
Rosales	1	3	4
Smith	1	4	5
Sogard	1	0	1
Young	3	3	6

## STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
Céspedes	-	-	26	23	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	13	21	14	8	7	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	4	6	6	5	2
Jaso	12	17	-	-	2	5	2	-	-
Lowrie	2	20	14	16	6	-	-	-	-
Montz	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	3	1
Moss	-	-	1	9	21	6	4	3	-
Norris	-	4	-	-	4	7	7	17	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Reddick	-	1	9	-	-	7	16	1	-
Rosales	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	15
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Smith	-	9	12	3	2	8	7	5	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	28
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Young	-	12	2	-	2	9	8	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	30	16	14
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	37	-	8
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	63	63	-	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	28	19	-	-	-	-	-	4
Jaso	27	25	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Lowrie	-	-	-	17	17	-	40	38	-	3
Montz	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Moss	-	-	48	37	-	1	-	1	2	11
Norris	44	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Parrino	-	-	-	5	4	1	1	3	1	-
Peterson	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	34
Rosales	-	-	-	9	-	25	25	1	-	-
Sizemore	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	-	7
Sogard	-	-	-	45	41	-	1	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	5
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	15	13



## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

### REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS

Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Céspedes	8	4	0	0	13	June 6, 2013	at Chicago	Quintana	--
Crisp	6	0	0	0	6	June 3, 2013	at Milwaukee	Estrada	5
Donaldson	6	2	0	1	9	June 7, 2013	at Chicago	Sale	1
Freiman	1	0	1	0	2	May 26, 2013	at Houston	Keuchel	11
Jaso	0	0	1	0	1	April 9, 2013	at Los Angeles	Jepsen	38
Lowrie	2	1	0	0	3	April 7, 2013	at Houston	Harrell	52
Moss	6	2	1	0	9	June 5, 2013	at Milwaukee	Gonzalez	2
Norris	1	1	0	0	2	May 28, 2013	San Francisco	Kickham	6
Reddick	1	1	0	0	2	June 6, 2013	at Chicago	Quintana	2
Rosales	4	0	0	0	4	June 6, 2013	at Chicago	Thornton	2
Smith	3	2	0	0	5	May 24, 2013	at Houston	Clemens	10
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	69
Young	2	0	3	0	5	May 24, 2013	at Houston	Veras	11
others	2	0	0	0	2				
<b>Team</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63</b>				

### LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN

### Grand Slams (1)

Josh Donaldson, June 7 at Chicago (Sale)

### Pinch Hit Home Runs (2)

John Jaso, April 9 at Los Angeles (Kevin Jepsen)

Seth Smith, May 24 at Houston (Paul Clemens)

### Lead Off Home Runs (3)

Coco Crisp, April 5 at Houston (Brad Peacock)

Adam Rosales, May 3 at New York (CC Sabathia)

Coco Crisp, June 3 at Milwaukee (Marco Estrada)

### Back-To-Back Home Runs (3)

Lowrie and Young, April 3 vs. Seattle

Céspedes and Moss, May 13 vs. Texas

Donaldson and Moss, May 25 at Houston

### Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)

None

### Walk-Off Wins (4)

Josh Donaldson, April 12 vs. Detroit (home run)

Coco Crisp, April 28 vs. Baltimore (sacrifice/error 5)

Brandon Moss, April 29 vs. Los Angeles (home run)

Josh Reddick, June 1 vs. Chicago (walk)

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Anderson	Innings Pitched	435.0	65.0 for 500	Lowrie	Games	412	88 for 500
Balfour	Saves (w/OAK)	41	3for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)		Doubles	91	9 for 100
	Strikeouts	469	31 for 500	Okajima	Games	265	35 for 300
Blevins	Games	241	21 for 262 (ties Mohler for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)		Games inc. Japan	760	40 for 800
Chavez	Games	165	35 for 200	Smith	Hits	495	5 for 500
Colón	Games	393	7 for 400	Young	Games	924	76 for 1000
	Games Started	387	13 for 400		Runs	472	28 for 500
	Innings Pitched	2470.2	29.1 for 2500		RBI	430	70 for 500
Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	17	4 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)				
	Home Runs	92	8 for 100				
	RBI	487	13 for 500				
	Steals	270	30 for 300				
	Steals (w/OAK)	133	2 for 135 (ties Canseco for 6 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)				

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Sprained right ankle	May 1-present	35	Rodriguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	63
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	55
Nakajima	Strained left hamstring	March 27-May 22	48	Young	Strained left quad	April 30-May 17	16
Reddick	Sprained right wrist	May 7-30	22				

*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 22	Casper Wells acquired from Toronto for cash considerations; Scott Sizemore transferred to the 60-day disabled list
March 10	Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit	April 23	Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento
March 11	Arnold Leon 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 17	Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	April 28	Yoenis Céspedes reinstated from the disabled list; Casper Wells designated for 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 29	Dan Straily recalled from Sacramento; Jesse Chavez optioned to Sacramento; Casper Wells traded to the Chicago White Sox for cash considerations
March 24	Shane Peterson and Jemile Weeks optioned to Sacramento	April 30	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento
March 26	Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left intercostal)	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 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 3	Hiro Nakajima sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
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 4	Chris Young placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 30 (strained left quad); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento
April 3	Will Harris claimed off waivers from Colorado and optioned to Sacramento; Josh Stinson designated for assignment	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 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 10	Jesse Chavez recalled from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Brett Anderson sent to Midland on a rehab assignment
April 5	Stephen Vogt acquired from Tampa Bay for a player to be named later or cash considerations and optioned to Sacramento; Danny Otero designated for assignment	May 14	Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento
April 6	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the suspended list; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Will Harris claimed off waivers by Arizona	May 15	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list
April 7	Danny Otero outrighted to Sacramento	May 16	Chris Young sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 10	Scott Sizemore placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left knee); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento	May 17	Hideki Okajima selected from Sacramento; Chris Resop designated for assignment
April 13	Yoenis Céspedes placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained muscle in left hand); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento	May 18	Chris Young reinstated from the disabled list; Daric Barton designated for assignment
April 16	Brandon Moss placed on the paternity list; Shane Peterson recalled from Sacramento	May 20	Chris Resop outrighted to Sacramento
April 17	Adam Rosales sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	May 21	Daric Barton outrighted to Sacramento
April 18	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento	May 23	Hiro Nakajima reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
April 19	Brandon Moss reinstated from the paternity list	May 27	Josh Reddick sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
April 20	Jesse Chavez recalled from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento	May 28	Josh Reddick transferred to Sacramento on rehab
April 21	Adam Rosales transferred to Sacramento on rehab	May 31	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list; Luke Montz optioned to Sacramento