



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	51-36 (July 5)
Season Low	0-2/20-22 (April 2/May 15)
April	16-12
May	16-12
June	16-11
July	3-2
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	9-4-1
Road Series	6-6-2
Series Sweeps	9-2
First Game of Series	21-8
Last Game of Series	16-12
A's Score First	32-14
Opponent Scores First	19-23
Leading After 7 th	39-2
Leading After 8 th	43-0
Tied After 7 th	9-3
Tied After 8 th	4-3
Trailing After 7 th	3-32
Trailing After 8 th	3-34
Commit No Errors	35-18
Commit 1 or More Errors	16-19
More HR Than Opp.	32-2
Fewer HR Than Opp.	8-25
Same Total HR of Opp.	11-10
Starter Pitches 7 or More	25-10
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	26-27
When Scoring 4 or More	43-7
When Scoring Less Than 4	8-30
Last At Bat	12-6
Different Lineups	73

A's vs. ROYALS

The A's lead the season series 4-1 with one game remaining...it is the fourth time the A's have won the season series in the last five years...have split two games in Kansas City after sweeping a three-game series in Oakland May 17-19...are 25-16 against Kansas City since 2009...all-time, the A's are 304-249 against the Royals...that breaks down to 168-109 in Oakland and 136-140 in Kansas City...including 116-124 at Kauffman Stadium.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Grant Balfour is a perfect 22 for 22 in save opportunities and is the only Major League closer without a blown save...has now converted each of his last 40 save chances, which is the longest active streak in the majors and tied with Dennis Eckersley for the **longest streak in Oakland history**...since 1999, the only American League closer with a longer streak is Jose Valverde (51, Sept. 4, 2010-Sept. 28, 2011).

Josh Donaldson recorded his 100th and 101st hits of the season yesterday afternoon...is the 14th player in Oakland history with 100 hits before the All-Star Break, the first since Miguel Tejada in 2002 (106)...ranks second among American League third basemen in RBI (57) and walks (37), third in batting (.317) and doubles (22) and fourth in home runs (15).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1986** the A's defeat Boston 6-4 in Tony La Russa's first game as A's manager...Dave Stewart picks up his first of 116 wins as an Oakland Athletic and Jose Canseco hits his 20th homer...in **1994** the A's use a club record eight pitchers in a 6-4, nine inning win at Baltimore...four of them face one hitter each and Bob Welch, Dave Leiper, Bill Taylor and Ed Vosberg all pitch in the seventh inning...in **2002** the A's defeat the Kansas City Royals 3-2, their Oakland record setting seventh consecutive one-run game.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (51-37) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (41-43)

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2013 – KAUFFMAN STADIUM – 1:10 P.M. CDT
RHP A.J. GRIFFIN (6-6, 3.95) VS. RHP LUIS MENDOZA (2-4, 4.41)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won seven of the last 10 games and are now 14 games over .500, which is one game short of the season-high of 15 (July 5, 51-36)...are 51-37, which is the second best record in the American League and fourth best in the majors...this is the ninth time in Oakland history the A's won their 50th game in the 86th game or earlier (1971, 1972, 1975, 1981, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1992)...remain in sole possession of first place in the AL West for the fifth consecutive day, ½ game ahead of Texas...have spent 30 days in sole possession of first this year and six days tied for first...the 36 days with at least a share of first are the A's most since 2006 when they had 126...have also spent 53 days in second, four days tied for second, one day in third, two days tied for fourth and one day in fifth...are 109-62 (.637) since July 1 of last year, which is the **best mark in the majors** over that span (Cincinnati, 104-68)...went 12-4 over the first 16 games (second best record in the majors through April 18), 6-15 over the next 21 contests (tied for the worst in the majors from April 19 to May 10), 20-6 from May 11 to June 7 (best in the majors) and 6-9 from June 8 to 24 (tied for second worst in majors)...are 7-3 since June 25...have swept nine series this year after tallying just 11 sweeps all last year.

BEFORE THE BREAK: The A's have clinched a winning record before the All-Star Break for the first time since 2008 (51-44)...this marks the 14th time in Oakland history the A's have won 50 games before the break, the second time in the last 10 years (51 in 2008)...the pitching staff is averaging 2.44 walks per nine innings, which is the best pre-break mark in Oakland history (2.47 in 1972) and second best in Athletics history (2.36 in 1944).

PITCHING: The A's have posted a 3.03 ERA (30 er in 89.0 ip) and .233 (77 for 331) opponents batting average over the past 10 games...now have a 3.72 ERA for the season, which ranks third in the American League...have the lowest opponents on-base percentage in the AL (.296) and have issued the fewest walks (216)...also rank second in opponents batting average (.244) and third in slugging percentage (.389).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 23-7 with a 3.08 ERA (103 er in 300.2 ip) and .226 (252 for 1113) opponents batting average over the last 46 games (since May 17) after going 14-21 with a 5.09 ERA and .272 opponents batting average over the first 42 contests...are 37-28 with a 3.98 ERA (239 er in 541.0 ip) for the season...lead the American League in innings pitched, are tied for the lead in complete game shutouts (3), tied for second in complete games (3), rank third in wins and fifth in ERA.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .258 (155 for 600) with 89 runs scored over the last 18 games (4.94 per game) after hitting .217 with 37 runs over the previous 11 contests (3.36 per game)...for the season, the A's rank second in the American League in walks (329), are tied for fourth in doubles (165) and hit by pitches (28) and fifth in extra base hits (268)...are tied for the Major League lead in plate appearances with the bases loaded (104)...are tied for the AL lead in bases loaded grounded into double plays (7), rank second in doubles (6), tied for third in walks (9) and are fourth in RBI (68)...A's pinch hitters are batting .117 (9 for 77), which is the lowest mark in the AL...lead the AL in pinch plate appearances (89), rank second in walks (11), tied for second in home runs (2) and tied for third in RBI (9).

NIGHT AND DAY: The A's have a 35-18 (.660) record in night games, which is the best mark in the majors (Pittsburgh, 32-20)...are 16-19 (.457) during the day, which is the fourth worst mark in the American League...have a 3.54 ERA (189 er in 480.2 ip) at night, which is the second lowest mark in the AL...are batting .253 (465 for 1838) with 277 runs scored in night games (5.23 per game) compared to .240 (283 for 1179) with 130 runs during the day (3.71 per game).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-1 on this six-game road trip to Kansas City (1-1) and Pittsburgh (three games) tonight...went 2-5 on the last road trip to Texas (1-3) and Seattle (1-2) and are 23-23 (.500) on the road...went 6-2 on the last homestand against Cincinnati (2-0), St. Louis (2-1) and the Cubs (2-1) and have won 18 of the last 22 home games...are 28-14 (.667) at home for the season, which is the best mark in the American League and tied for second best in the majors.

ALL-STAR: Bartolo Colón was named as the A's lone representative to the American League All-Star team yesterday...it is his third career All-Star selection, his first since 2005...this marks the 10th consecutive season the A's have not sent a position player to the All-Star Game...it is the third consecutive season the A's have had only one player make the team.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's have a 16-11 (.593) record in one-run games...are tied for second in the American League in one-run wins and have the fifth best record...won a 1-0 game without an RBI Thursday afternoon for the ninth time in Oakland history...it was the first time the only run scored on a passed ball...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, the last team to win a 1-0 game on a passed ball was the Los Angeles Dodgers on July 4, 1993 against Montreal...are 12-6 in games decided in the last at bat...are 6-3 (.667) in extra inning games...are tied for the AL lead in extra inning wins...have five "walk-off" wins.

THIS AND THAT: The A's have turned 63 double plays, which is the fewest in the American League and second fewest in the majors (Cincinnati, 64)...have sent 10 men to the plate 18 times this year...did that just 22 times last year...including yesterday, the A's have gone 59 consecutive days without placing a player on the DL, their longest stretch since May 28-Aug. 30, 2005 (94 days).

THE WEST AND THE REST: The A's began the season by going 13-3 against American League West competition compared to 5-15 against all other teams through May 9...are 10-12 against the West since May 10 while going 23-7 against everyone else...are batting .268 (360 for 1345) with 212 runs (38 games, 5.58 runs per game) against the AL West compared to .232 (388 for 1672) with 197 runs (50 games, 3.94 runs per game) against the rest of baseball.

MONTH-BY-MONTH: The A's won 16 games in each of the first three months this year and finished with a winning record each month...now have seven consecutive months with a winning record dating back to last June, which is tied for the fourth longest such streak in Oakland history...it is the longest since a 10-month streak from June, 2002 to September, 2003...the A's had the lowest opponents batting average (.235) and on-base percentage (.285) in the American League in June, ranked third in ERA (3.43) and opponents slugging (.368) and tied for third in winning percentage (.593)...the offense ranked third in home runs (33).

PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., July 8 at PIT	RHP Bartolo Colón (11-3, 2.78) vs. LHP Jeff Locke (8-1, 2.12)	4:05 CSNCA
Tues., July 9 at PIT	RHP Dan Straily (5-2, 4.52) vs. RHP Gerrit Cole (4-1, 3.94)	4:05 CSNCA
Wed., July 10 at PIT	LHP Tommy Milone (8-7, 4.11) vs. LHP Francisco Liriano (8-3, 2.20)	4:05 CSNCA

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: A.J. Griffin (6-6, 3.95 ERA)

GRIFFIN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	6	6	3.95	17	109.1	48
2012	7	1	3.06	15	82.1	28
Career	13	7	3.57	32	191.2	76
Home	3	2	3.93	8	52.2	23
Road	3	4	3.97	9	56.2	25
Day	2	4	3.96	8	52.1	23
Night	4	2	3.95	9	57.0	25
Pre-ASB	6	6	3.95	17	109.1	48
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH			224	223		
vs. RHH			250	192		

RUN SUPPORT

Griffin	
Runs Scored	Times
0	1
1	1
2	5
3	4
4	0
5	3
6	1
7	0
8	1
9	0
10	1
Run Support Avg.	5.10

GRIFFIN vs. KANSAS CITY

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	0	0	4.50	1	6.0	3
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	4.50	1	6.0	3

Griffin's Starts vs. Kansas City

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/19/13	H	--	6.0	7	3	3	3	5

Kansas City Career Batting vs. Griffin

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Berry	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Butler	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Escobar	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Francoeur	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Getz	.500	2	1	0	1	1
Gordon	1.000	3	3	0	0	0
Hosmer	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Kottaras	.000	2	0	0	1	1
Lough	.000	4	0	0	0	0
Moustakas	.000	3	0	0	0	1

GRIFFIN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 6/26/13 vs. CIN
IP:	9.0, 6/26/13 vs. CIN
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 8/4/12 vs. TOR
H:	10, 7/2/13 vs. CHI (NL)
R:	9, 4/22/13 at BOS
ER:	7 (twice), last: 7/2/13 vs. CHI (NL)
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:	3, 5/30/13 to 6/15/13
Scoreless Streak:	14.0 (twice), last: 4/27/13 to 5/8/13
Complete Games:	1, 6/26/13 vs. CIN
Shutouts:	1, 6/26/13 vs. CIN

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 18th start of the season...the A's are 9-8 (.529) in his starting assignments this year and are 21-11 (.656) when he starts in his career...has tossed six or more innings in 12 of his 17 starts, allowed two runs or fewer eight times and walked two batters or fewer 15 times.

MONTH BY MONTH: Allowed seven runs in 5.2 innings in his first start in July last Tuesday...has seen his ERA decrease each month...went 2-2 with a 4.65 ERA in five starts in April, 3-2 with a 3.55 ERA in six starts in May and 1-2 with a 2.60 ERA in five starts in June...had the seventh lowest June ERA in the American League and also ranked third with a .190 opponents batting average.

BY INNING: Has a 0.53 ERA (1 er in 17.0 ip) in the first inning this year and 1.13 (4 er in 32.0 ip) in his career...has a 9.00 ERA (17 er in 17.0 ip) in the fourth inning this year and 7.80 (26 er in 30.0 ip) in his career...has allowed 42 of his 51 runs this year (82.4%) in the fourth through sixth innings...has a 1.41 ERA (8 er in 51.0 ip) over the first three innings of a game, 7.42 (39 er in 47.1 ip) in innings four through six and 0.82 (1 er in 11.0 ip) from the seventh inning on.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Is tied for seventh in the American League in opponents on-base percentage (.281)...has allowed a .154 (22 for 143) batting average the first time through the lineup, which is the second lowest mark in the majors among pitchers with 80 or more innings pitched...has a .304 (42 for 138) opponents average the second time through the lineup and .254 (34 for 134) after that...his career numbers are .175 (46 for 263) the first time through the lineup, .270 (126 for 466) after that...opponents are batting .194 (25 for 129) with two outs...including .118 (4 for 34) with runners in scoring position and two outs, which is fifth in the AL (min. 80 ip).

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to pitch on four days rest today...is 1-4 with a 3.46 ERA (20 er in 52.0 ip) in eight starts on four days rest compared to 5-2 with a 4.40 ERA (28 er in 57.1 ip) in nine starts on five days rest or more

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed 16 home runs...including two grand slams, which is tied for the AL lead...11 of the home runs he has surrendered have been solo shots.

LOSING STREAK SNAPPED: Had his career-high three-game losing streak snapped June 26 against Cincinnati...posted a 4.02 ERA and .220 opponents batting average during the streak, which spanned five starts.

THE WEST AND THE REST: Is 4-1 with a 3.26 ERA (16 er in 44.0 ip) in seven starts against American League West competition compared to 2-5 with a 4.41 ERA (32 er in 65.1 ip) in 10 starts against everyone else...is 7-1 with a 2.76 ERA (22 er in 71.2 ip) in 12 career starts against intra-division foes and 6-6 with a 4.05 ERA (54 er in 120.0 ip) in 20 starts against everyone else.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS: Won each of his first two starts: an 8-2 win over Seattle **April 4** in Oakland and an 8-1 win at Los Angeles **April 11**...walked a career-high four batters in six innings but struck out eight in a no decision against Houston **April 16** in Oakland...left after six innings with the A's leading 3-2 but Doolittle allowed a run in the eighth for the blown save...allowed a career-high nine runs in 4.0 innings for the loss at Boston **April 22**...allowed a grand slam to Napoli in the Red Sox five run fifth inning...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...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...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...had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win over Kansas City **May 19** in Oakland...allowed single runs in the third, fourth and fifth inning and left 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...was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-2 loss at San Francisco **May 30**...blanked the Giants on one hit and one walk over the first five innings and had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a two-run single to Sandoval in the sixth...had a no decision in the A's 4-3, 10 inning loss at Milwaukee **June 4**...tossed 7.0 shutout innings and allowed just four hits while walking one...left after seven innings with a 3-0 lead but Doolittle allowed three runs in the eighth (Cook blown save)...was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-2 loss at Chicago **June 9**...allowed a solo home run to Flowers in the third, two runs in the fourth and a solo home run to Rios in the eighth...lost his third consecutive decision in the A's 4-0 loss to Seattle **June 15** in Oakland... Hernandez, Furbush and Medina combined to shutout the A's on six hits and two walks...had a no decision in the A's 4-3 loss at Texas **June 20**...left with a 2-1 lead, one out and a runner on second base in the sixth inning but Cook allowed the run to score for the blown save...tossed his first career complete game, a two-hit shutout in the A's 5-0 win over Cincinnati **June 26**...is the first A's pitcher to allow two hits or fewer in a complete game since Dallas Braden's perfect game on May 9, 2010...allowed a one out single to Mesoraco in the fifth and a two-out double to Paul in the seventh.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 8-7 win over the Cubs last Tuesday in Oakland...allowed a career-high 10 hits and matched his career-high with seven earned runs...retired nine of the first 10 batters he faced, allowing just a two-out single to Navarro in the second...had a 3-0 lead when he allowed five runs in the fourth inning on a three-run home run by Soriano, a Barney sacrifice fly and a Castillo RBI single...the A's tied the game with two runs in the bottom of the fourth but he allowed a two-run double to Castillo in the sixth.

GRIFFIN vs. KANSAS CITY: Had a no decision in his only career start, a 4-3 A's win in Oakland earlier this year on May 19...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'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 4	SEA	8-2	W	3.00	6.0	7	2	2	2	3	1	95
April 11	at LAA	8-1	W	1.93	8.0	5	1	1	1	2	0	110
April 16	HOU	4-3	--	2.25	6.0	4	2	2	4	8	0	106
April 22	at BOS	6-9	L	4.50	4.0	8	9	7	1	3	2	84
April 27	BAL	3-7	L	4.65	7.0	5	4	4	2	7	2	108
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	4.65	31.0	29	18	16	10	23	5
May 3	at NYY	2-0	W	3.79	7.0	6	0	0	1	4	0	98
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
May Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				3-2	3.55	38.0	35	16	15	8	33	6
June 4	at MIL	3-4 (10)	--	3.67	7.0	4	0	0	1	5	0	109
June 9	at CWS	2-4	L	3.78	7.1	7	4	4	1	5	2	102
June 15	SEA	0-4	L	3.93	6.0	8	4	4	2	3	1	107
June 20	at TEX	3-4	--	3.90	5.1	3	2	2	1	5	1	98
June 26	CIN	5-0	W	3.56	9.0	2	0	0	2	7	0	108
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				1-2	2.60	34.2	24	10	10	7	25	4
July 2	CHI (NL)	8-7	--	3.95	5.2	10	7	7	1	6	1	99

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Bartolo Colón (11-3, 2.78 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 18th start of the season...was named as the A's lone representative to the American League All-Star team yesterday...it is his third career All-Star selection, his first since 2005...had his career-high tying eight-game winning streak snapped last Wednesday by the Cubs...also won eight straight from July 21-Sept. 10, 2005...had a 1.37 ERA and surrendered just one home run in 59.0 innings during the streak, which spanned eight starts... it was the longest winning streak by an Athletic since Dan Haren had a 10-game winning streak from April 18-July 1, 2007...leads the American League in fewest walks per nine innings (1.11), is tied for second in complete games (2) and shutouts (2), ranks third in wins (11) and is tied for fourth in ERA (2.78)...is 2-1 with a 1.50 ERA (30.0 ip, 22 h, 5 r, 5 er, 10 bb, 21 so, 3 hr) in four career starts against the Pirates...is 1-0 with a 1.20 ERA (2 er in 15.0 ip) in two starts in his home ballparks and 1-1 with a 1.80 ERA (3 er in 15.0 ip) in two starts in Pittsburgh.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

14-9, 3.18 ERA (255.0 ip, 230 h, 97 r, 90 er, 76 bb, 213 so, 22 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 23/33 (69.7%)

The A's bullpen has allowed one run or fewer in eight of the past nine games (8 er in 23.1 ip, 3.09 ERA) after yielding two or more runs in five of the previous seven games (18.2 ip, 7.23 ERA)...now has a 3.18 ERA for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League...has issued the fewest walks (76) in the AL and is tied for the second lowest opponents on-base percentage (.295)...first batters faced are 48 for 224 (.214) with 11 walks and two hit by pitches (.254 on-base percentage)...the on-base percentage against first batters is the lowest in the majors.

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR

Save/Opportunities: 22-22

Last Outing: 7/5 at Kansas City (S, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/3

First Hitters: 9-33 (3 bb)

- Is a perfect 22 for 22 in save opportunities and is the only Major League closer without a blown save...his streak of 22 consecutive saves to start the season is the longest such streak by an A's pitcher since Dennis Eckersley set the record by converting each of his first 36 saves in 1992...is tied for fourth in the American League in saves.
- Has not blown a save since April 29, 2012 at Baltimore and has now converted each of his last 40 save chances, which is the longest active streak in the majors and tied with Dennis Eckersley for the **longest streak in Oakland history** (see chart)...since 1999, the only AL closer with a longer streak is Jose Valverde (51, Sept. 4, 2010-Sept. 28, 2011).
- Has not allowed a run in 14 of his past 15 games (3 er in 13.1 ip, 2.03 ERA) and 25 of his past 27 (4 er in 25.2 ip, 1.40 ERA).
- Opponents are 4 for 28 (.143) with runners in scoring position, including 1 for 17 with RISP and two outs.
- Has a 0.74 ERA (2 er in 24.1 ip) in 25 games at night compared to 4.35 (5 er in 10.1 ip) in 11 day games.
- Has recorded the save in each of his three games against the Royals this year (2.2 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so)...is now a perfect 6 for 6 in save opportunities in 25 appearances in his career against Kansas City (28.2 ip, 15 h, 6 r, 5 er, 13 bb, 29 so, 1.57 ERA).
- Has 48 career saves with the A's, which ranks eighth in Oakland history...is 13 away from tying Jay Howell for seventh place with 61 saves.
- 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	Balfour, May 5, 2012-present
40	Eckersley, Sept. 15, 1991-Aug. 7, 1992
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: 0-4

Last Outing: 7/6 at Kansas City (BS, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/10

First Hitters: 10-32 (4 bb, 2 sf, 1 hbp)

- Has allowed seven runs in his last 10 games (8.1 ip, 7.56 ERA) after posting a 1.61 ERA over his first 29 contests.
- Is tied for second among American League relievers in wins (5)...the five wins match his career high (also 2012).
- His opponents have a .227 batting average...that includes .197 (15 for 76) against right-handers compared to .268 (15 for 56) against lefties.
- Has not allowed a run in 18 of 19 career appearances against the Royals (16.1 ip, 13 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 14 so, 1 hr, 1 hbp, 0.55 ERA).
- 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: 7/3 vs. Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/3

First Hitters: 4-14 (1 bb)

- Has allowed seven runs over his past five games (7.2 ip, 8.21 ERA) after yielding one run in his previous seven contests (15.1 ip, 0.59 ERA).
- Faced Kansas City for the only time in his career on June 28, 2009 (1.0 ip)...pitched for the Royals in parts of the 2010-11 seasons and was 2-3 with a 6.95 ERA in 27 relief appearances.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 10 for his second stint with the A's and has a 3.13 ERA (8 er in 23.0 ip) in 12 games since then...had a 6.23 ERA in three relief appearances during his first stint from April 20-28.
- Was 2-2 with a 2.70 ERA in five games, all starts, with Sacramento...allowed just five walks and recorded 26 strikeouts in 30.0 innings.
- 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: 1-4

Last Outing: 7/6 at Kansas City (L, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/3

First Hitters: 4-36 (1 bb)

- Has allowed six runs in his last 10 games (5 er in 9.1 ip, 4.82 ERA) and opponents are batting .263 (10 for 38) over that span...posted a 1.93 ERA and .198 opponents batting average over his first 27 contests.
- First batters faced are 4 for 36 (.111) with a walk...has the fourth lowest batting average and on-base percentage (.135) against first batters in the American League.
- Has not allowed a home run and his 37.1 innings pitched are the most among AL relievers with no home runs...has not yielded a homer in his last 61 games and 63.1 innings...his last home run came on Aug. 4, 2012 against Toronto (Cooper).
- His opponents are 6 for 35 (.171) with runners in scoring position...that includes 2 for 18 (.111) with RISP and two outs.
- Has a 1.59 ERA (5 er in 28.1 ip) in 27 appearances with two days rest or fewer compared to 6.00 (6 er in 9.0 ip) in 10 games with three or more days rest.
- Has not allowed an earned run in six career outings against Kansas City (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 3 bb, 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: 0-3

Last Outing: 7/6 at Kansas City (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/2

First Hitters: 6-38 (1 bb)

- Has not allowed a run in nine of his past 11 games (2 er in 11.1 ip, 1.59 ERA) after surrendering 10 runs over his previous five outings (3.2 ip, 24.55 ERA).
- First batters are 6 for 38 (.158) with a walk (.179 on-base percentage)...the on-base percentage against first batters ranks sixth in the American League.
- Has a 1.96 ERA (5 er in 23.0 ip) in 22 games in Oakland compared to a 5.40 ERA (9 er in 15.0 ip) in 17 games on the road.
- Has not allowed a run in five games in his career against the Royals (3.0 ip, 4 h, 3 so).
- Made his Major League debut with the A's last year after just 17 professional appearances as a pitcher...was 2-1 with a save and a 3.04 ERA in 44 appearances with Oakland...struck out 60 batters in just 47.1 innings, an average of 11.41 per nine innings.

47 RHP PAT NESHEK

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 6/29 vs. St. Louis (ND, 1.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/5

First Hitters: 6-28 (0 bb, 1 sf)

- Has not allowed a run in 14 of his past 16 games (2 er in 15.0 ip, 1.20 ERA) and opponents are batting .211 (12 for 57) over that span.
- Has a 1.84 ERA (3 er in 14.2 ip) in 13 appearances at home compared to 2.84 (4 er in 12.2 ip) in 17 games on the road.
- His opponents have a .262 batting average, which includes a .240 (18 for 75) mark against right-handers compared to .313 (10 for 32) against lefties.
- Is 1-0 with a 2.41 ERA in 17 career outings against Kansas City (18.2 ip, 11 h, 5 r, 5 er, 6 bb, 18 so, 1 hr).
- 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.

61 RHP DAN OTERO

Save/Opportunities: 0-0

Last Outing: 7/2 vs. Chicago (W, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/2

First Hitters: 2-8 (0 bb)

- Recorded his first career Major League win Tuesday night.
 - Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 14 and has appeared in eight of the A's 20 games since then.
 - Has not faced the Royals in his career.
 - Was claimed off waivers from the Yankees and optioned to Sacramento March 29...was designated for assignment April 5 and sent outright to Sacramento April 7.
 - Was a perfect 15 for 15 in save opportunities with the River Cats...did not allow a home run in 27.1 innings and issued just one walk while striking out 22...had a .147 opponents batting average, which was the lowest among PCL relievers...his complete 2013 stats with Sacramento:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Sacramento (AAA) | 1 | 0 | 0.99 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 27.1 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 22 |
- Spent most of the 2012 season at Triple-A Fresno in the Giants organization, going 5-5 with three saves and a 2.90 ERA in 48 relief appearances...also made 12 appearances with San Francisco, logging a 5.84 ERA in his Major League debut.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES Career vs. Mendoza (.200, 1-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)
Kansas City Series: 2-7, bb, so Last Homestand: 6-31, 5 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 10 so

- Is 11 for 66 (.167) with 24 strikeouts over his last 17 games...hit .228 in April, .220 in May and .232 in June.
- Has hit 11 of his 15 home runs as a left fielder, which ranks second in the American League (Ibanez, SEA 15)...10 have come on the road, including each of his last seven...is tied for eighth in the AL in road home runs.
- Is batting .194 (34 for 175) at night, which is the third lowest mark in the AL.
- Has been caught stealing five times, which is tied for fifth in the AL...is 2 for 7 (28.6%) in stolen base attempts.
- 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. Mendoza (.200, 2-10, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 4
Kansas City Series: 1-8, 3 rbi, so, sf Last Homestand: 4-23, 3 r, 2 rbi, 4 bb, so, sb, cs, 2 gidp

- Is 7 for 53 (.132) over his last 14 games after batting .361 over his previous 16 contests.
- Has nine home runs, all of which have been solo shots while batting in the leadoff spot...ranks second in the American League in home runs from the leadoff spot (De Aza, CWS 10)...has reached double figures in home runs three times in his career, including last year (11).
- Is averaging 10.3 plate appearances per strikeout, which ranks fourth in the AL.
- Is batting .294 (42 for 143) with eight of his nine home runs on the road.
- Is hitting .309 (34 for 110) with 14 walks (.387 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...the walks are tied for the most in the AL and he is tied for third in home runs (6).
- Recorded a season-high tying three RBI Friday night (also April 5 at Houston)...now has 498 career RBI and needs two more for 500.
- Snapped a 15-game streak without a stolen base Tuesday night...has been successful in 134 of 154 (87.0%) stolen base attempts in his four seasons with the A's, which is the best percentage in Athletics history.
- Has led off the game with a home run three times this year, nine times as an Athletic and 11 times in his career...in Oakland history, only Rickey Henderson (43) and Campy Campaneris (10) have more lead off home runs
- 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%).

OAKLAND A's CAREER STOLEN BASE LEADERS

867	Rickey Henderson
398	Bert Campaneris
232	Billy North
146	Carney Lansford
144	Reggie Jackson
135	Jose Canseco
134	Coco Crisp

20 JOSH DONALDSON Career vs. Mendoza (.250, 1-4, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 11)
Kansas City Series: 3-7, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so Last Homestand: 11-27, 8 r, 2 2b, 4 hr, 9 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so, gidp

- Recorded his 100th and 101st hits of the season yesterday afternoon...is the 14th player in Oakland history with 100 hits before the All-Star Break, the first since Miguel Tejada in 2002 (106).
- Is batting .365 (23 for 63) with 14 runs, three doubles, six home runs, 15 RBI, nine walks and eight multiple hit games over his last 18 games.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in slugging percentage (.533), is sixth in batting (.317), tied for sixth in extra base hits (38), is seventh in on-base percentage (.385), tied for eighth in total bases (170) and tied for ninth in doubles (22) and RBI (57)...is also tied for fourth in go-ahead RBI (16) and is fifth in multiple hit games (32).
- Ranks second among AL third basemen in RBI (57) and walks (37), third in batting (.317) and doubles (22) and fourth in home runs (15).
- Ranks second in the AL with a .371 (39 for 105) batting average in the seventh inning or later, third with a .332 (65 for 196) batting average at night and .329 (55 for 167) average on the road and fourth with a .386 (27 for 70) average with runners in scoring position.
- Is hitting .352 (31 for 88) against left-handed pitching and 17 of his 31 hits are for extra bases (11 doubles, six home runs) for a .682 slugging percentage...ranks second in the AL in slugging against lefties and is seventh in batting.
- Is 6 for 8 (.750) with a double, home run and 13 RBI with the bases loaded.
- Batted third for the first time in his career Thursday against the Cubs and went 1 for 4.
- 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. Mendoza (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 6)
Chicago Series: 3-6 Last Homestand: 4-8, 2b, rbi

- Is 9 for 24 (.375) over his last 10 games and is now batting .333 (27 for 81) since May 1 after hitting .148 in April.
- Has made 27 of his 29 starts against left-handed pitchers...is batting .342 (27 for 79) against lefties compared to .138 (4 for 29) against righties
- Is hitting .379 (11 for 29) with runners in scoring position.
- Is hitting .351 (20 for 57) in Oakland compared to .216 (11 for 51) on the road.
- Is batting .333 (20 for 60) at night compared to .229 (11 for 48) during the day.
- Is 2 for 11 (.182) with three RBI 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).

5 JOHN JASO Career vs. Mendoza (.000, 0-2, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)
Kansas City Series: 2-7, 3 r, bb, so Last Homestand: 0-3, bb, so, sb

- Made his first appearance in a game Wednesday night since June 23 at Seattle...it was his first start since June 20...was scratched from the starting lineup June 21 with a left palm abrasion.
- Is batting .321 (17 for 53) with 11 walks (1 hbp, 1 sf, .439 on-base percentage) since June 1 after combining for a .252 average and .347 on-base percentage in April and May.
- Has made 46 of his 47 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .284 (46 for 162) against right-handers compared to .182 (4 for 22) against lefties.
- Is 6 for his last 12 (.500) with runners in scoring position and is batting .356 (16 for 45) with RISP for the season.
- Is 2 for 9 (.222) with a home run, three RBI and three walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for second among American League pinch hitters in walks.
- Has tossed out just 2 of 26 (7.7%) attempted base stealers.
- Batted .276 with 10 home runs and 50 RBI in 108 games in his lone season with Seattle last year...added 56 walks for a .394 on-base percentage...had career-highs in batting, on-base percentage, slugging percentage (.456), doubles (19), home runs and RBI.

8 JED LOWRIE Career vs. Mendoza (.500, 3-6, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 9
Kansas City Series: 0-5, 2 so Last Homestand: 8-29, 3 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so

- Is 17 for 51 (.333) with nine runs scored, two doubles, two home runs and nine RBI over his last 14 games.
- Ranks 10th in the American League with a .310 (52 for 168) batting average on the road.
- Is tied for fourth in the AL in games of three or more hits (11), tied for seventh in games of four or more hits (2) and tied for ninth in doubles (22).
- Is batting .308 (69 for 224) in his 60 games as a shortstop, which is the best mark among AL shortstops.
- Is batting .313 (65 for 208) against right-handed pitching.
- Had his career-high tying nine-game hitting streak snapped Tuesday (also Aug. 4-21, 2010 and April 27-May 6, 2012)...hit .457 (16 for 35) during the streak
- Finished June with a .330 batting average...hit .333 in April and .258 in May.
- Has a career-high 93 hits.
- Committed his 12th error of the season Thursday (10 at shortstop, two at second base), which is second most among all AL fielders (Ramirez, CWS 14).
- 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.

37 BRANDON MOSS	Career vs. Mendoza (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 4
Kansas City Series: 2-8, r, 5 so, sb	Last Homestand: 4-21, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 6 so, sf	

- Is 8 for 42 (.190) over his last 13 games...however, has six home runs and 12 RBI over his last 20 contests.
- Of his last 24 hits, 15 are for extra bases (five doubles, one triple, nine home runs).
- Has made each of his last 33 starts against right-handed pitching...has hit 13 of his 15 home runs off righties.
- Is tied for ninth in the American League in triples (3).
- The A's have lost each of the last two games in which he has homered after winning the first 11... are 27-6 (.818) when he homers over the last two seasons.
- Hit seven home runs in June, which tied for seventh in the AL...it matched his most in any month in his career (June, 2012).
- Is 0 for 9 with a walk and five strikeouts as a pinch hitter...is tied for second among AL pinch hitters in strikeouts.
- 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. Mendoza (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 5)
Chicago Series: 3-5, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so	Last Homestand: 5-9, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so	

- Is 5 for 9 (.556) over his last four games after going 4 for 39 (.103) over his previous 13 contests.
- Hit the game-winning three-run home run in the bottom of the eighth inning Tuesday night against the Cubs...five of his 11 career home runs have given the A's the lead and two have broken a tie score...five have come in the eighth inning or later.
- Is batting .261 (23 for 88) against left-handed pitching compared to .151 (13 for 86) against right-handers.
- Is hitting .262 (22 for 84) at home compared to .156 (14 for 90) on the road.
- Has tossed out 5 of 29 (17.2%) attempted base stealers.
- Is 0 for 7 with a walk as a pinch hitter this year...is 0 for 11 with a walk in his career.
- Batted .160 in June after hitting .164 in May...batted .283 in April
- Split the 2012 season between Triple-A Sacramento and Oakland...batted .271 with nine home runs and 38 RBI in 58 games with the River Cats and .201 with seven home runs and 34 RBI in 60 games in his Major League debut with the A's.

16 JOSH REDDICK	Career vs. Mendoza (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
Kansas City Series: 3-7, 3 r, 2b, 3b, 3 rbi, 3 so	Last Homestand: 4-24, 2 r, 2, 2b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so, gidp	

- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in a career-high 15 consecutive games (previous, 10: Aug. 25-Sept. 4, 2012 and May 5-15, 2012)...is 13 for 51 (.255) with five walks (.316 on-base percentage) during the streak...hit safely in eight straight games during the streak (June 20-29), which was one short of the longest hitting streak of his career.
- Is hitting .327 (18 for 55) with runners in scoring position.
- Has been successful in each of his six stolen base attempts and is 17 for 18 (94.4%) in two seasons with the A's.
- Is batting .273 (30 for 110) with two home runs and 14 RBI in 30 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list May 31...hit .152 with one home run and 14 RBI in 29 games before the injury...was placed on the DL May 8, retroactive to May 7, with a sprained right wrist.
- 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. Mendoza (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Kansas City Series: 1-3	Last Homestand: 1-4	

- Is 3 for 31 (.097) with 10 strikeouts over his last 13 games...is now batting .140 (12 for 86) over his last 35 games after hitting .318 over his first 13 contests.
- Is hitting .260 (19 for 73) against left-handed pitchers compared to .123 (7 for 57) against right-handers.
- Is 0 for 11 with a walk, five strikeouts and a sacrifice hit as a pinch hitter...is tied for second among American League pinch hitters in strikeouts and tied for fifth in plate appearances (13)...is now 0 for his last 14 as a pinch hitter...is 7 for 50 (.140) in his career.
- Is 0 for 7 with the bases loaded this year and 0 for 17 in his career.
- Has gone errorless in 13 games as a second baseman this year and 90 games in his career...including 84 with the A's, which is the second longest errorless streak by a second baseman in Oakland history...the record is 102 by Mark Ellis (May 14-Sept. 10, 2007).
- 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.

15 SETH SMITH	Career vs. Mendoza (.600, 3-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Kansas City Series: 1-9, 2 so	Last Homestand: 6-26, 2 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 6 so, gidp	

- Started in left field yesterday afternoon after making each of his previous 10 starts at designated hitter...overall, has made 66 starts at three different positions (33 in left field, 27 at designated hitter, six in right field).
- Is 19 for 64 (.297) over his last 16 games.
- Is 16 for 46 (.348) with three walks and a hit by pitch (.400 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning.
- Is 1 for 3 with two walks and a home run as a pinch hitter...has a .319 (51 for 160) career average as a pinch hitter with six home runs and 40 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average and slugging percentage (.569) among major league pinch hitters with 100 or more plate appearances and the second best on-base percentage (.414)...has the most triples (5), is second in RBI, tied for fourth in doubles (12) and tied for eighth 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.

28 ERIC SOGARD	Career vs. Mendoza (.500, 1-2, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)
Kansas City Series: 2-8, 2b, rbi, 2 so	Last Homestand: 2-18, 3 r, 2b, 6 bb, 4 so, sb, cs	

- Is 3 for 22 (.136) with four walks over his last eight games.
- Hit .246 in April, .302 in May and .254 in June...is 2 for 14 (.143) in his first five games in July.
- Is hitting .293 (36 for 123) at night compared to .194 (14 for 72) during the day.
- Has made 58 of his 61 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .270 (44 for 163) against right-handers compared to .188 (6 for 32) against lefties.
- Is 5 for 13 (.385) with two doubles in four games against Kansas City this year and is 6 for 18 (.333) in his career.
- 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.

25 CHRIS YOUNG	Career vs. Mendoza (.167, 1-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO)	Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 10)
Chicago Series: 2-7, r, hr, rbi, 2 so, cs	Last Homestand: 3-14, 2 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 7 so, cs	

- Is 10 for 31 (.322) with two doubles, three home runs and five RBI over his last 11 games after going 4 for 49 (.082) over his previous 14 contests.
- Of his 37 hits this year, 19 are for extra bases (10 doubles, one triple, eighth home runs).
- Is batting .306 (26 for 85) with five home runs and 19 RBI in 23 games against American League West teams and .104 (11 for 106) with three home runs and nine RBI in 31 games against all other teams.
- Has started 46 games at four different positions (20 in center field, 15 in right field, seven in left field, four at designated hitter).
- Is 2 for 5 with a walk and two RBI as a pinch hitter this year and is a .355 (11 for 31) career hitter in the pinch with eight walks and 11 RBI.
- Appeared in just 101 games due to an injury last year in his seventh season with Arizona...hit .231 with 24 doubles, 14 home runs and 41 RBI...his 101 games were the fewest since his rookie season in 2006 (30)...reached the 10-homer mark for the sixth straight season.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	13, April 23 at Boston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	10, April 14 vs. Detroit and April 25 vs. Baltimore
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, April 5 at Houston (5 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	5, April 22 at Boston (5 th), May 24 at Houston (5 th) and July 2 vs. Chicago-NL (4 th)
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 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	6, June 19 at Texas (6 th) and July 2 vs. Chicago-NL (4 th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4, June 6 at Chicago, June 16 vs. Seattle and June 21 at Seattle
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, April 22 at Boston and June 17 at Texas
Most Triples, Game, A's	3, April 16 vs. Houston
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 9 at Los Angeles and July 3 vs. Chicago (NL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, April 16 vs. Houston
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	4, July 6 at Kansas City

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	9, June 12 vs. New York (AL)
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's	2, June 26 vs. Cincinnati and July 4 vs. Chicago (NL)
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 and June 21 at Seattle
Most Errors, Game	3, April 26 vs. Baltimore and July 6 at Kansas City
Largest Comeback in Win	5, April 28 vs. Baltimore and April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	3 (five times), last: June 22 at Seattle

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	3 (nine times), last: Josh Reddick, July 5 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Game	4 (eight times), last: Josh Reddick, June 16 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game	2 (11 times), last: Chris Young, June 1 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Triples, Game	1 (12 times), last: Josh Reddick, July 5 at Kansas City
Most Home Runs, Game	2 (six times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, June 21 at Seattle
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Brandon Moss, April 10 at Los Angeles
Most Walks, Game	4, Seth Smith, June 12 vs. New York (AL)
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (eight times), last: Chris Young, June 26 vs. Cincinnati
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (four times), last: Eric Sogard, June 12 vs. New York (AL)
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, (seven times), last: Tommy Milone, June 25 vs. Cincinnati
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0, Bartolo Colón, May 31 vs. Chicago (AL) and A.J. Griffin, June 26 vs. Cincinnati
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	5.2, Jesse Chavez, June 13 vs. New York (AL)
Low Hit Complete Game	2, A.J. Griffin, June 26 vs. Cincinnati
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	18.0, Bartolo Colón, May 20 to June 5
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	18, Bartolo Colón, June 21 to 28

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Céspedes	13	2	0	0	15
Crisp	12	5	1	0	18
Donaldson	26	3	3	0	32
Freiman	5	2	0	0	7
Jaso	11	3	0	0	14
Lowrie	13	9	2	0	24
Montz	1	0	0	0	1
Moss	11	4	0	0	15
Norris	8	0	0	0	8
Reddick	7	0	1	0	8
Rosales	4	1	0	0	5
Smith	13	5	1	0	19
Sogard	6	2	0	0	8
Young	4	4	0	0	8

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Céspedes	6	1	2	0	0	9
Crisp	4	2	0	0	0	6
Donaldson	13	1	1	0	0	15
Freiman	0	3	0	0	0	3
Jaso	2	1	0	0	0	3
Lowrie	2	3	1	0	0	6
Moss	2	4	1	1	0	8
Norris	1	1	1	0	0	3
Reddick	5	0	1	0	0	6
Rosales	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	6	3	0	0	0	9
Young	3	3	1	0	0	7

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Céspedes	4	11	15
Crisp	4	7	11
Donaldson	4	16	20
Freiman	0	3	3
Jaso	2	3	5
Lowrie	4	8	12
Montz	1	1	2
Moss	1	6	7
Norris	2	5	7
Reddick	2	6	8
Rosales	1	3	4
Smith	3	4	7
Sogard	2	1	3
Young	4	5	9

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
Céspedes	-	-	35	35	-	1	-	-	-
Crisp	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	1	19	27	24	8	7	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	9	6	6	5	3
Jaso	14	23	-	-	2	5	4	-	-
Lowrie	2	26	28	16	6	1	1	-	-
Montz	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	3	1
Moss	-	-	1	15	33	7	4	3	-
Norris	-	4	-	-	4	8	8	23	3
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Reddick	-	1	9	-	1	9	30	6	-
Rosales	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	19
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Smith	-	21	12	3	2	12	10	6	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	44
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Vogt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Young	3	12	2	-	2	13	11	3	-

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	44	16	14
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	54	-	10
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	86	86	-	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	35	24	-	-	-	-	-	5
Jaso	39	34	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Lowrie	-	-	-	22	21	-	60	56	-	3
Montz	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Moss	-	-	71	56	-	2	-	2	-	11
Norris	57	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Parrino	-	-	-	5	4	1	1	3	1	-
Peterson	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	56
Rosales	-	-	-	12	-	2	1	32	31	1
Sizemore	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	33	-	7
Sogard	-	-	-	67	61	-	-	1	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	5
Vogt	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	24	20

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN					Grand Slams (1)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	
Céspedes	9	6	0	0	15	June 21, 2013	at Seattle	Wilhelmsen	12	Josh Donaldson, June 7 at Chicago (Sale)
Crisp	9	0	0	0	9	June 21, 2013	at Seattle	Iwakuma	11	Pinch Hit Home Runs (2)
Donaldson	9	4	1	1	15	July 6, 2013	at Kansas City	Santana	--	John Jaso, April 9 at Los Angeles (Kevin Jepsen)
Freiman	1	0	1	0	2	May 26, 2013	at Houston	Keuchel	22	Seth Smith, May 24 at Houston (Paul Clemens)
Jaso	1	0	1	0	2	June 18, 2013	at Texas	Darvish	6	Lead Off Home Runs (4)
Lowrie	3	2	0	0	5	June 30, 2013	St. Louis	Westbrook	5	Coco Crisp, April 5 at Houston (Brad Peacock)
Moss	11	3	1	0	14	July 3, 2013	Chicago (NL)	Garza	3	Adam Rosales, May 3 at New York (CC Sabathia)
Norris	1	1	2	0	4	July 2, 2013	Chicago (NL)	Russell	1	Coco Crisp, June 3 at Milwaukee (Marco Estrada)
Reddick	2	1	0	0	3	June 16, 2013	Seattle	Capps	16	Coco Crisp, June 11 vs. New York (CC Sabathia)
Rosales	4	0	0	0	4	June 6, 2013	at Chicago	Thornton	12	Back-To-Back Home Runs (4)
Smith	4	2	0	0	6	June 16, 2013	Seattle	Beavan	15	Lowrie and Young, April 3 vs. Seattle
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	April 27, 2012	at Baltimore	Arrieta	90	Céspedes and Moss, May 13 vs. Texas
Young	4	0	4	0	8	July 2, 2013	Chicago (NL)	Rusin	1	Donaldson and Moss, May 25 at Houston
others	3	0	0	0	3					Donaldson and Smith, June 16 vs. Seattle
Team	61	19	10	1	91					Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)
										None
										Walk-Off Wins (5)
										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)
										Nate Freiman, June 13 vs. New York (single)

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Anderson	Innings Pitched	435.0	65.0 for 500	Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	17	4 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 th in Oakland history)
Balfour	Saves (w/OAK)	48	13 for 61 (ties Howell for 7 th in Athletics history)		Home Runs	95	5 for 100
	Strikeouts	477	23 for 500		RBI	498	2 for 500
Blevins	Games	253	9 for 262 (ties Mohler for 10 th in Oakland history)		Steals	271	29 for 300
Chavez	Games	171	29 for 200		Steals (w/OAK)	134	1 for 135 (ties Canseco for 6 th in Oakland history)
Colón	Games	398	2 for 400	Lowrie	Games	435	65 for 500
	Games Started	392	8 for 400		Doubles	95	5 for 100
				Young	Games	939	61 for 1000
					Runs	479	21 for 500
					RBI	436	64 for 500

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Sprained right ankle	May 1-present	60	Rodriguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	88
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	80
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.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

March 17	Grant Green and Michael Taylor 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 23	Nate Freiman claimed off waivers from the Houston Astros; Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 60-day disabled list (sprained right elbow)	April 30	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento
March 24	Shane Peterson and Jemile Weeks optioned to Sacramento	May 1	Coco Crisp placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 30 (sprained 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 26	Adam Rosales placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left intercostal)	May 3	Hiro Nakajima sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
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 4	Chris Young placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 30 (sprained left quad); Michael Taylor recalled from Sacramento
March 30	Hiro Nakajima placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 27 (sprained left hamstring); Pedro Figueroa and Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento	May 8	Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 7 (sprained right wrist); Daric Barton selected from Sacramento; Jordan Norberto released
April 3	Will Harris claimed off waivers from Colorado and optioned to Sacramento; Josh Stinson 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 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 14	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	May 15	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list
April 6	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the suspended list; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Will Harris claimed off waivers by Arizona	May 16	Chris Young sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
April 7	Danny Otero outrighted to Sacramento	May 17	Hideki Okajima selected from Sacramento; Chris Resop designated for assignment
April 10	Scott Sizemore placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left knee); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento	May 18	Chris Young reinstated from the disabled list; Daric Barton 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 20	Chris Resop outrighted to Sacramento
April 16	Brandon Moss placed on the paternity list; Shane Peterson recalled from Sacramento	May 21	Daric Barton outrighted to Sacramento
April 17	Adam Rosales sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	May 23	Hiro Nakajima reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
April 18	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento	May 27	Josh Reddick sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
April 19	Brandon Moss reinstated from the paternity list	May 28	Josh Reddick transferred to Sacramento on rehab
April 20	Jesse Chavez recalled from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento	May 31	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list; Luke Montz optioned to Sacramento
April 21	Adam Rosales transferred to Sacramento on rehab	June 9	Vinnie Catricala acquired from the Seattle Mariners for a PTBNL or cash and optioned to Midland
April 22	Casper Wells acquired from Toronto for cash considerations; Scott Sizemore transferred to the 60-day disabled list	June 14	Dan Otero selected from Sacramento; Hideki Okajima optioned to Sacramento; Brett Anderson transferred to the 60-day DL
April 23	Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	June 23	Dan Straily 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	June 25	Stephen Vogt recalled from Sacramento
April 28	Yoenis Céspedes reinstated from the disabled list; Casper Wells designated for assignment	July 4	Dan Straily recalled from Sacramento; Stephen Vogt optioned to Sacramento

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