



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	83-60 (Sept. 8)
Season Low	0-2/20-22 (April 2/May 15)
April	16-12
May	16-12
June	16-11
July	15-10
August	14-13
September	6-3
Home Series	15-8-1
Road Series	11-9-2
Series Sweeps	10-3
First Game of Series	30-17
Last Game of Series	27-19
A's Score First	54-24
Opponent Scores First	29-37
Leading After 7 th	65-5
Leading After 8 th	69-2
Tied After 7 th	13-7
Tied After 8 th	9-5
Trailing After 7 th	4-49
Trailing After 8 th	3-54
Commit No Errors	51-29
Commit 1 or More Errors	32-32
More HR Than Opp.	54-6
Fewer HR Than Opp.	11-35
Same Total HR of Opp.	18-20
Starter Pitches 7 or More	37-16
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	46-45
When Scoring 4 or More	65-14
When Scoring Less Than 4	18-47
Last At Bat	17-11
Different Lineups	124

A's vs. TWINS

The A's trail the season series, 0-1...won the season series last year, 5-4...were 2-1 in Oakland and 3-3 in Minnesota...it was just their second season series win over the past seven years (also 2009) and the A's are 29-35 (.453) against Minnesota since 2006...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 278-290 against Minnesota...that includes 154-126 in Oakland and 124-164 in Minnesota...are 335-359 all-time against the Twins and have a 982-995 record against the Twins/Senators.

MLB BEST RECORDS, LAST TWO YEARS

	W	L	PCT
Atlanta	181	125	.592
Cincinnati	179	129	.581
Oakland	177	129	.578
Texas	174	132	.569
Washington	173	133	.565

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Yoenis Céspedes is 14 for 35 (.400) with two home runs, five RBI and six multiple hit games in nine games in September.

Brandon Moss is batting .322 (19 for 59) with 13 runs, eight home runs and 19 RBI over his last 21 games (since August 19)...the home runs are tied with Coco Crisp for the most in the majors over that span.

Dan Otero has yielded just two earned runs over his past 21 appearances (28.1 ip, 0.64 ERA) after allowing three runs in his first four games (3 er in 3.2 ip, 7.36 ERA).

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1970** Vida Blue tosses his first career complete game, a 3-0, one-hit shutout at Kansas City...he would go on to compile 105 complete games and 28 shutouts in an A's uniform, both Oakland career records...in **2006** Frank Thomas homers in his sixth consecutive game to set an Athletics record for consecutive games with a home run.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (83-61) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (63-80)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2013 – TARGET FIELD – 7:10 P.M. CDT
RHP SONNY GRAY (2-3, 2.51) VS. RHP MIKE PELFREY (5-11, 4.97)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Had their three-game winning streak snapped last night...however, have won eight of the last 11 and 11 of the last 15 to move to 22 games over .500 at 83-61, which is one away from their season high (83-60 on Sept. 8)...have the second best record in the American League (Boston, 88-58) and are tied for fifth best in the majors...have a two-game lead in the AL West over Texas for the second consecutive day, which is the A's largest lead since August 5 when they also had a two-game lead (led by 2½ on August 4)...have clinched a winning record for the second consecutive season, marking the first time the A's have put together back-to-back winning seasons since 1999-2006 when they had eight straight...are 27-22 since the All-Star Break after going 56-39 before the break...have a six-game lead over the third place team in the Wild Card race...went 20-22 over the first 42 games this year and trailed Texas by 7½ games on May 16...then went a Major League best 43-21 from May 17 to July 29 to gain 13½ games in the standings and take a six-game lead in the AL West...compiled a 12-15 record from July 30 to August 29 to lose nine games in the standings and fall three back of Texas...are 8-3 since August 30 and have picked up five games on the Rangers...for the season, have spent 62 days in sole possession of first, 11 days tied for first, 78 days in second, four days tied for second, one day in third, two days tied for fourth and one day in fifth...are 224-181 (.553) since Bob Melvin took over as manager June 9, 2011, which is the 10th best record in the majors over that span.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .275 (287 for 1042) with 45 home runs over the last 31 games (since August 9)...lead the majors in home runs and slugging percentage (.475) over that span, rank second in extra base hits (111), fifth in batting and runs (153), tied for sixth in triples (7) and are eighth in doubles (59)...rank fourth in the majors with 59 home runs since the All-Star Break...for the season, rank third in the American League in walks (506), fourth in triples (23) and extra base hits (443) and tied for fourth in doubles (263)...have the fifth lowest batting average (.249)...A's outfielders have combined for a .231 (385 for 1665) batting average, which is the lowest in the majors...the lowest mark by A's outfielders since at least 1916 is .228 in 1979...however, have 66 home runs, which is tied for second most in the majors, and 216 RBI, which is tied for fourth.

PITCHING: The A's have a 2.48 ERA (27 er in 98.0 ip) and .248 (93 for 375) opponents batting average over the past 11 games after posting a 5.91 ERA and .278 opponents average over their previous nine games...now have a 3.60 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League...have the lowest opponents on-base percentage (.301), second lowest batting average (.245) and are tied for the second lowest slugging percentage (.385)...the last time the A's finished the season with an on-base percentage under .302 was in 1972 (.284)...have allowed just 377 walks for the season, which is the fewest in the AL...have four 10-game winners for the first time since 2006 (Blanton, Haren, Loaiza, Zito)...the four 10-game winners are tied for second most in the majors (Detroit, 5)...Dan Straily has won nine games and the Oakland record for 10-game winners in one season is five (1968, 1971, 2004, 2005).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 13-5 with a 2.89 ERA (51 er in 159.0 ip) over the last 26 games (since August 14) after going 4-8 with a 4.88 ERA over the previous 12 contests...are now 47-23 with a 3.26 ERA (230 er in 634.1 ip) over the last 102 games (since May 17) after going 14-21 with a 5.09 ERA over the first 42 contests and are 61-44 with a 3.77 ERA (366 er in 874.2 ip) for the season...lead the American League in complete game shutouts (4), rank second in wins, ERA and complete games (6) and fifth in innings pitched.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's rank last in the majors with 1244 assists and are on pace for 1400...the Major League record for fewest assists in a non-strike season is 1393 (San Francisco in 2008)...have just 103 double plays, which is also the fewest in the majors...the Oakland record for fewest double plays in a non-strike season is 115 in 1980.

THE WEST AND THE REST: The A's are 5-3 on this season-ending stretch where they will play 19 of their final 26 games against American League West competition (the exceptions are seven games with Minnesota)...started the season by going 13-3 against AL West teams compared to 5-15 against everyone else through May 9...are 24-24 against the West since May 10 while going 41-19 against the rest of baseball.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 0-1 on this six-game road trip to Minnesota (0-1) and Texas (three games)...went 4-3 on the last road trip to Baltimore (1-2) and Detroit (3-1) and are 36-34 (.514) on the road...went 8-2 on the last homestand against Tampa Bay (3-0), Texas (2-1) and Houston (3-1)...the eight wins are the A's most on a homestand since going 8-1 against Texas, Tampa Bay and Seattle from August 7-16, 2006...have clinched a winning record at home for the fourth consecutive season...are 47-27 (.635) in Oakland, which is the second best home record in the American League (Boston, 47-25).

ROSTER NOTES: The A's have 34 players on the active roster...have used 44 players this year, marking the first time the A's have used fewer than 48 players in a season since 2006 (40)...have used 18 pitchers, which is the fewest since 2004 (17)...the 18 pitchers are tied for the fewest in the majors this year (Kansas City)...have used just seven starting pitchers, which is their fewest since employing six in 2004...in the majors, only Detroit has used fewer starters this year (6)...used the disabled list four times over a 33-day stretch from July 25-August 26 after a 77-day streak without placing a player on the DL...the 77-day streak is the second longest by an A's team since 1990 (94, May 28-Aug. 30, 2005)...have used the DL 13 times for the season, which is the fewest since 2005 (8).

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 27-19 (.587) in one-run games...are tied for the American League lead in one run wins and have the fourth best record...A's pinch hitters are batting .136 (17 for 125), which is the lowest mark in the AL...the lowest mark in Oakland history is .141 in 1994...lead the AL in pinch strikeouts (38) and rank second in plate appearances (144), home runs (4) and walks (16)...the plate appearances are the A's most since 2000 (162)...went 14-13 in August to extend their streak of consecutive months with a winning record to nine dating back to last June...that is the fourth longest such streak in Oakland history and the longest since a 10-month streak from June, 2002 to September, 2003...it matches the longest active streak in the majors (Atlanta).

PITCHING PROBABLES

Thu., Sept. 12 at MIN	RHP A.J. Griffin (13-9, 3.91) vs. LHP Scott Diamond (5-10, 5.52)	10:10 CSNCA
Fri., Sept. 13 at TEX	RHP Dan Straily (9-7, 4.15) vs. LHP Derek Holland (9-8, 3.17)	5:05 CSNCA
Sat., Sept. 14 at TEX	RHP Bartolo Colón (15-6, 2.85) vs. RHP Yu Darvish (12-8, 2.84)	10:05 FOX
Sun., Sept. 15 at TEX	RHP Jarrod Parker (11-6, 3.55) vs. LHP Martin Perez (9-4, 3.60)	12:05 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: Sonny Gray (2-3, 2.51 ERA)

GRAY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	2	3	2.51	8	43.0	12
2012	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	2	3	2.51	8	43.0	12
Home	2	1	1.21	4	29.2	4
Road	0	2	5.40	4	13.1	8
Day	1	2	4.15	3	17.1	8
Night	1	1	1.40	5	25.2	4
Pre-ASB	0	0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Post-ASB	2	3	2.63	7	41.0	12
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.209	86	18	
vs. RHH			.197	71	14	

RUN SUPPORT

Gray (as starter)	
Runs Scored	Times
0	0
1	2
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	0
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
Run Support Avg.	3.69

GRAY vs. MINNESOTA

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

Gray's Starts vs. Minnesota

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

Minnesota Career Batting vs. Gray

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

GRAY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0 (twice), last: 9/5/13 vs. HOU
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 8/25/13 at BAL
H:	8, 8/25/13 at BAL
R:	6, 8/25/13 at BAL
ER:	6, 8/25/13 at BAL
BB:	3, 8/10/13 at TOR
SO:	9, 8/15/13 vs. HOU
HR:	1 (twice), last: 8/20/13 vs. SEA
Win Streak:	1 (twice), last: 8/31/13
Loss Streak:	1 (3 times), last: 9/5/13 to present
Scoreless Streak:	13.0, 8/10/13 to 8/20/13
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make the ninth appearance and seventh start of the season and his career...the A's are 2-4 (.333) in his starting assignments...has tossed at least six innings in five of his six starts, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked two batters or fewer five times.

BRIEFLY: Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 10 for his second stint with the A's this year...is 2-3 with a 2.77 ERA (12 er in 39.0 ip) in six starts since his return...made his Major League debut during his first stint from July 10 to 18 and did not allow a run in two relief appearances (4.0 ip)...was 10-7 with a 3.42 ERA in 20 starts with Triple-A Sacramento...including 2-1 with a 6.19 ERA in three starts following his July 19 option.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents are 20 for 69 (.290) against him over his last three starts after going 12 for 88 (.136) over his first five games...has allowed just two home runs in 43.0 innings...has issued nine of his 11 walks to left-handed hitters...opponents are 8 for 43 (.186) with two walks (.222 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...the opponents number three hitter is 8 for 20 (.400).

INNING BY INNING: Has allowed 11 of his 15 runs this year in the first two innings of a game...has a 6.75 ERA (9 er in 12.0 ip) and .292 (14 for 48) opponents batting average in the first and second inning, a 2.38 ERA (3 er in 11.1 ip) and .190 (8 for 42) average in innings three and four and a 0.00 ERA (19.2 ip) and .149 (10 for 67) average from the fifth inning on.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 2-1 with a 1.21 ERA (4 er in 29.2 ip) and .171 (18 for 105) opponents batting average in four games at home compared to 0-2 with a 5.40 ERA (8 er in 13.1 ip) and .269 (14 for 52) opponents average in four games on the road...has not allowed a run in two of his four starts in Oakland.

IN RELIEF: Did not allow a run in two relief appearances to start his career (4.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 6 so)...made his Major League debut July 10 at Pittsburgh...entered the game in the fifth inning and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings...struck out the first batter he faced, Clint Barmes...also tossed 2.0 shutout innings July 19 at Los Angeles...entered the game in relief of Griffin to start the sixth inning.

2013 START-BY-START: He was the losing pitcher in his first Major League start, a 5-4 A's loss at Toronto **August 10**...allowed a two-run home run to Bautista in the first inning, but the A's came back to tie the game with two in the second...then allowed a run to score in the bottom of the second on a fielder choice and another in the third on a Rasmus RBI single...left after six innings with the A's trailing 4-3...combined with Otero on a five-hit shutout in the A's 5-0 win over Houston **August 15** in Oakland for his first Major League win...tossed 8.0 innings and allowed four hits while striking out nine...is the fourth pitcher in Oakland history to toss at least 8.0 shutout innings in one of the first four games of his career...the other three all had complete game shutouts, most recently John Henry Johnson in his third game on April 23, 1978 against Seattle...had a no decision in the A's 7-4 loss to Seattle **August 20** in Oakland...allowed just two hits, his third consecutive start with four hits or fewer...joins A.J. Griffin (June 24-July 4, 2012) as the only Athletics pitchers since 1916 to toss six or more innings and allow four hits or fewer in each of their first three career starts...allowed a two-run home run to Franklin in the third...then retired 13 of the final 14 batters he faced and was relieved by Doolittle to start the eighth...he allowed four straight hits for the blown save as the Mariners scored five times in the eighth inning...was the losing pitcher in the A's 10-3 loss at Baltimore **August 25**...allowed two runs in the bottom of the first on a Jones RBI single and a Wieters sacrifice fly, and three in the second inning on a Roberts RBI single, a Machado sacrifice fly and a Davis RBI single...also allowed a Machado sacrifice fly in the fourth...was the winning pitcher in the A's 2-1 win over Tampa Bay **August 31** in Oakland...tossed 6.2 shutout innings and allowed five hits and a walk...allowed just one base runner past second base.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-2 loss to Houston last Thursday in Oakland...matched his career-high by tossing 8.0 innings...allowed a RBI single to Carter in the first...surrendered two more runs in the second inning on a Altuve RBI single and an error...retired 19 of the final 20 batters he faced, included of the last 10.

GRAY vs. MINNESOTA: Is making his first career appearance.

WITH SACRAMENTO: Went 6-4 with a 2.69 ERA and .245 opponents batting average over his first 12 starts through June 6...then went 4-3 with a 4.50 ERA and .280 opponents average over his final eight starts...the River Cats were 12-8 (.600) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 15 of his 20 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 11 times and walked two batters or fewer 15 times

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in ERA (3.42), tied for fifth in wins (10) and complete games (1) and tied for seventh in strikeouts (118).

OPPONENTS BATTING: His opponents batted .259, included a .244 (53 for 217) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .274 (64 for 234) against right-handers...issued 26 of his 39 walks to left-handers...allowed just five home runs in 118.1 innings (0.38 per nine innings).

MINOR LEAGUE CAREER: Is 17-17 with a 3.67 ERA in 53 games, all starts, over three professional seasons...has allowed just 13 home runs in 292.1 innings, an average of 0.40 per nine innings...was the A's first round pick (18th selection overall) in the 2011 First-Year Player Draft...is the first A's draft pick from 2011 to reach the majors.

GRAY'S 2013 APPEARANCES WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*July 10	at PIT	0-5	--	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	25
*July 19	at LAA	1-4	--	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	38
July Totals (2 G, 0 GS)				0-0	0.00	4.0	2	0	0	1	6	0
Aug. 10	at TOR	4-5	L	1.80	6.0	4	4	2	3	5	1	94
Aug. 15	HOU	5-0	W	1.00	8.0	4	0	0	1	9	0	118
Aug. 20	SEA	4-7	--	1.44	7.0	2	2	2	2	7	1	94
Aug. 25	at BAL	3-10	L	3.18	3.1	8	6	6	2	3	0	67
Aug. 31	TB	2-1	W	2.57	6.2	5	0	0	1	7	0	102
August Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	2.90	31.0	23	12	10	9	31	2
Sept. 5	HOU	2-3	L	2.51	8.0	7	3	2	1	7	0	95
<i>*indicates relief appearance</i>												

GRAY'S 2013 STARTS WITH SACRAMENTO

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 7	Las Vegas	8-4	--	0.00	6.0	2	0	0	3	4	0	84
April 13	at Reno	15-11	W	2.45	5.0	7	4	3	3	5	0	97
April 18	at Las Vegas	6-10	L	3.94	5.0	7	6	4	3	2	5	92
April 25	Salt Lake	6-5	W	3.27	6.0	8	1	1	2	5	0	92
April Totals (4 G, 4 GS)				2-1	3.27	22.0	24	11	8	10	19	0
May 1	at Fresno	4-1	W	2.61	9.0	4	1	1	2	6	0	94
May 6	Las Vegas	4-13 (7)	L	3.19	0.0	0	2	2	2	0	0	12
May 11	at Nashville	5-2	W	2.68	6.0	3	0	0	5	8	0	96
May 16	Oklahoma City	2-7	L	2.89	6.2	8	4	3	2	5	0	109
May 21	New Orleans	3-4 (10)	--	2.84	7.0	7	3	2	0	11	1	95
May 26	at Tucson	20-5	W	2.70	6.0	5	1	1	0	9	0	88
May 31	Salt Lake	1-2	L	2.69	7.0	9	2	2	1	7	0	95
May Totals (7 G, 7 GS)				3-3	2.38	41.2	36	13	11	12	46	1
June 6	at Tucson	9-3	W	2.69	6.2	5	2	2	5	6	1	104
June 11	at Reno	1-4	L	2.71	6.0	6	2	2	1	6	1	95
June 16	Tacoma	6-3	W	2.84	6.0	8	3	3	1	6	0	95
June 21	at Salt Lake	2-5	L	3.06	6.0	6	4	4	2	7	1	89
June 27	Reno	7-4	--	3.21	7.0	6	4	4	3	8	0	105
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	4.26	31.2	31	15	15	12	33	3
July 4	at Fresno	1-0	W	2.99	7.0	5	0	0	2	9	0	94
July 24	Col. Springs	5-2	W	3.02	5.0	4	2	2	0	3	0	74
July 29	at Las Vegas (G2)	4-10 (7)	L	3.38	4.2	9	7	6	1	5	1	75
July Totals (3 G, 3 GS)				2-1	4.32	16.2	18	9	8	3	17	1
August 3	Round Rock	5-3	W	3.42	6.1	8	3	3	2	3	0	97
SAC Totals (20 G, 20 GS)				10-7	3.42	118.1	117	51	45	39	118	5

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP A.J. Griffin (13-9, 3.91 ERA): Is scheduled to make his team-leading 30th start of the season...is 3-0 with a 4.50 ERA (9 er in 18.0 ip) over his last three starts and has walked one batter in each outing...is now 8-3 with a 3.90 ERA (38 er in 87.1 ip) in 14 starts since June 26...the eight wins are tied for sixth most in the AL over that span...picked up the 20th win of his career in his last start...it was the 44th start of his career...the only pitchers in Oakland history to win 20 games in fewer than their first 44 games are Tim Hudson (37 starts) and Vida Blue (39 games, 28 starts)...has allowed a Major League leading 33 home runs, which is tied for the fifth highest single season total in Oakland history...earned his first ML win in his only career appearance against the Twins, a start in the A's 6-3 victory at Minnesota last year on July 13 (6.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 5 so, 2 hr).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

22-17, 3.24 ERA (416.1 ip, 379 h, 162 r, 150 er, 133 bb, 367 so, 36 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 44/62 (71.0%)

The A's bullpen has allowed just nine runs over its past 11 games (28.1 ip, 2.86 ERA) after yielding 28 runs in its previous 10 contests (33.2 ip, 6.95 ERA)...now has a 3.24 ERA for the season, which is fourth lowest in the American League...is tied for the fewest walks (133) in the AL and tied for the second fewest strikeouts (367)...is tied for the third fewest home runs (36)...ranks third in opponents on-base percentage (.301) and is fifth in slugging percentage (.362)...first batters faced are 79 for 356 (.222) with 23 walks and two hit by pitches (3 sf, .271 on-base percentage)...has issued the fewest first batter walks in the AL, has the second lowest on-base percentage and third lowest batting average and slugging percentage (.348).

49 LHP BRETT ANDERSON Save/Opportunities: 3-3 Last Outing: 9/8 vs. Houston (S, 3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 3 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 2-5 (0 bb)

- Recorded his third three-inning save on Sunday...is the second Athletics pitcher since 1992 with three three-inning saves in one season (Doug Jones, 1999).
 - Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list August 28 and has a 5.23 ERA in four relief appearances since his return (10.1 ip, 13 h, 6 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 10 so, 1 hr).
 - Is 3-2 with a 2.88 ERA in five games, all starts, in his career against the Twins (34.1 ip, 31 h, 11 r, 11 er, 2 bb, 25 so, 2 hr).
 - Was placed on the 15-day DL May 1 with a sprained right ankle...was diagnosed with a navicular stress fracture of his right foot May 17 and was transferred to the 60-day DL June 14.
 - Made three rehab starts with Double-A Midland (May 12), Triple-A Sacramento (August 17) and Single-A Stockton and was a combined 0-2 with a 12.54 ERA...the complete statistics from his rehab assignment:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|-------|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Midland (AA) | 0 | 1 | 14.73 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Sacramento (AAA) | 0 | 0 | 7.71 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Stockton (A) | 0 | 1 | 13.50 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
- Completed his rehab from "Tommy John" surgery in late August of last year and went 4-2 with a 2.57 ERA in six starts before his regular season ended when he strained his right oblique Sept. 19...returned to start and win Game 3 of the ALDS against Detroit in Oakland.

50 RHP GRANT BALFOUR Save/Opportunities: 37-39 Last Outing: 9/6 vs. Houston (S, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/5 First Hitters: 12-52 (6 bb)

- Has allowed at least one run in four of his last six outings (6 er in 5.2 ip, 9.53 ERA) but is 4 for 5 in save opportunities over that span.
- Ranks second in the American League in save percentage (94.9%) and is tied for fifth in saves (37)...his 37 saves are tied with Huston Street for the most by an A's pitcher since 2003 (Keith Foulke, 43).
- Has 63 career saves with the A's, which is seventh in Oakland history...is 12 away from tying Jason Isringhausen and Andrew Bailey (75) for fifth place.
- Has a 1.51 ERA (6 er in 35.2 ip) in 37 games at night compared to 4.50 (10 er in 20.0 ip) in 21 day games.
- Has a 1.98 ERA in 15 games in his career against Minnesota (13.2 ip, 9 h, 3 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 15 so).
- 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.

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS Save/Opportunities: 0-4 Last Outing: 9/10 vs. Minnesota (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 35/13 First Hitters: 15-50 (7 bb, 2 sf, 1 hbp)

- Appeared in the 274th game of his career last night, passing Vida Blue for eighth place in Oakland history...is seven away from tying Gene Nelson and Billy Taylor for sixth place (281).
- Has allowed a run in four of his past seven appearances (5 er in 7.2 ip, 5.87 ERA) after a nine-game, 8.1-inning streak in which he did not allow an earned run.
- Is tied for seventh among AL relievers in wins (5)...the five wins match his career high (also 2012).
- His opponents have a .226 batting average...that includes .194 (21 for 108) against right-handers compared to .264 (23 for 87) against lefties.
- Has a 3.00 ERA in 13 career outings against the Twins (12.0 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 11 so, 2 hr).
- Completed his sixth season in an Oakland uniform last year, but it was just his second full season (2010)...was 5-1 with a save, a 2.48 ERA and a .201 opponents batting average in 63 relief appearances...the ERA and opponents batting average were the lowest marks of his career.

60 RHP JESSE CHAVEZ Save/Opportunities: 1-1 Last Outing: 9/3 vs. Texas (ND, 1.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/5 First Hitters: 7-27 (1 bb)

- Has appeared in just one of the A's past 17 games (since August 24).
- Has allowed 12 runs in his past nine appearances (16.1 ip, 6.61 ERA) after not yielding a run in his previous five games and 7.2 innings.
- Has tossed more than one inning in 18 of his 28 appearances, including 10 outings of two innings or more.
- Has a 2.59 ERA (7 er in 24.1 ip) in 15 games on the road compared to 5.54 (16 er in 26.0 ip) in 13 games in Oakland.
- His opponents have a .269 (18 for 67) batting average with runners in scoring position but are hitting .138 (4 for 29) with RISP and two outs.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 10 for his second stint with the A's and has a 3.91 ERA (20 er in 46.0 ip) in 25 games since then...had a 6.23 ERA in three relief appearances during his first stint from April 20-28.
- Has faced the Twins five times in his career (7.0 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 5 so, 1 hr, 6.43 ERA).
- 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: 2-9 Last Outing: 9/10 vs. Minnesota (BS; L, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 26/12 First Hitters: 10-60 (3 bb)

- Allowed a go-ahead two-run home run last night (Willingham), just the second homer he has allowed in 63 games and 62.0 innings this season.
- The home run snapped a six-game, 5.0 inning scoreless streak...however, has not yielded an earned run in 26 of his past 30 appearances and has a 1.26 ERA (4 er in 28.2 ip) over that span.
- Is tied for second among American League relievers in wins (6).
- First batters faced are 10 for 60 (.167) with three walks (.206 on-base percentage), two doubles, and one home run (.250 slugging percentage)...is ninth in the American League in on-base percentage and tied for ninth in batting average.
- His opponents have a .228 batting average, including .182 (25 for 137) against right-handers and .290 (29 for 100) against left-handers.
- Has two losses in four games in his career against Minnesota (3.1 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 5 so, 1 hr, 8.10 ERA).
- 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: 1-6 Last Outing: 9/10 vs. Minnesota (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Inherited Runners/Scored: 27/2 First Hitters: 10-60 (4 bb)

- Had his five-game, 6.0-inning scoreless streak snapped last night.
- Has allowed just 2 of his 27 (7.4%) inherited runners to score, which is the lowest percentage in the American League.
- Is tied for seventh among AL relievers in losses (5).
- Recorded his second career save Saturday afternoon (also: July 21, 2012 vs. New York-AL).
- His opponents are batting .267 (12 for 45) with runners in scoring position but are hitting .154 (4 for 26) with RISP and two outs.
- Has faced the Twins three times in his career (4.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 4 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.

65 LHP PEDRO FIGUEROA Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/3 vs. Texas (ND, 0.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 **First Hitters:** 1-1 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his first stint with the A's this season.
 - Has not faced Minnesota in his career.
 - Spent the entire season at Sacramento before joining the A's in September...allowed a .252 opponents batting average, including .216 against left-handed hitters and .192 with runners in scoring position...his complete statistics with the River Cats:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sacramento (AAA) | 3 | 4 | 4.10 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 59.1 | 57 | 29 | 27 | 33 | 49 |
- Made his Major League debut with the A's last season...had five stints with the club in his first full professional season since June, 2010 "Tommy John" surgery...posted a 3.32 ERA in 19 relief appearances with Oakland and was 0-2 with a 2.62 ERA in 32 appearances with Sacramento.

57 LHP TOMMY MILONE Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 8/27 at Detroit-GS (W, 5.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 3 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 **First Hitters:** 0-0 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Single-A Stockton September 3 for his third stint with the A's this season.
 - Has made each of his 60 appearances in his career as a starter.
 - Is 2-0 with a 1.93 ERA in two starts in his career against the Twins (14.0 ip, 12 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 1 hr).
 - Was recalled from Sacramento August 18 for his second stint this year and went 1-0 with a 2.79 ERA in two starts before he was optioned to Stockton August 28...was on the Opening Day roster and went 9-9 with a 4.39 ERA in 22 starts before he was optioned August 3.
 - Allowed a .348 batting average in two starts with the River Cats, including .000 (0 for 5) against left-handers and .390 (16 for 41) against righties...his complete statistics with Sacramento:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|------|----|---|----|----|----|
| Sacramento (AAA) | 0 | 0 | 1.74 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.1 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 15 |
- Was one of four players acquired from Washington in the Gio Gonzalez trade on Dec. 23, 2011 and went 13-10 with a 3.74 ERA in a team-leading 31 starts...also led the A's in innings pitched (190.0), had the only complete game and tied for the team lead in wins.

47 RHP PAT NESHEK Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/2 at Tacoma-AAA (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 24/7 **First Hitters:** 8-40 (0 bb, 1 sf)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 3 for his second stint with the A's this season.
 - His opponents have a .265 batting average, including .232 (23 for 99) against right-handers and .327 (17 for 52) against left-handers.
 - His first batters faced are 8 for 40 (.200) with a sacrifice fly (.195 on-base percentage)...the on-base percentage against first batters is second lowest in the American League.
 - Has a 1.37 ERA (3 er in 19.2 ip) in 19 appearances at home compared to 6.00 (12 er in 18.0 ip) in 22 games on the road.
 - Made his only career appearance against Minnesota on June 17, 2011 (1.0 ip, 1 bb)...pitched in parts of four seasons for the Twins (2006-08; 2010) and was 11-6 with a 3.05 ERA in 132 relief appearances.
 - Was on the A's Opening Day roster and was 2-1 with a 3.58 ERA in 41 relief appearances when he was designated for assignment August 26...was outrighted to Sacramento August 28.
 - His opponents had a .250 batting average in two relief appearances with the River Cats...his complete statistics with Sacramento:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|------|---|----|----|-----|----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Sacramento (AAA) | 0 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
- Was acquired from the Baltimore Orioles 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: 9/7 vs. Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 15/6 **First Hitters:** 7-24 (0 bb)

- Had his 11-game, 12.2-inning scoreless streak snapped Saturday...has yielded just two runs over his past 21 appearances (28.1 ip, 0.64 ERA) after allowing three runs in his first four games (3 er in 3.2 ip, 7.36 ERA).
- Has a 0.80 ERA (1 er in 11.2 ip) in 11 games during the day and a 1.09 ERA (3 er in 24.2 ip) in 19 games in Oakland.
- Has not faced the Twins in his career.
- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 14 after going 1-0 with a 0.99 ERA in 23 appearances with the River Cats...converted each of his 15 save opportunities...did not allow a home run in 27.1 innings...opponents hit .147, which was the lowest among PCL relievers.
- 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.

58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/3 vs. Texas (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/3 **First Hitters:** 3-14 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on September 3 for his fifth stint with the A's this season.
 - Has not allowed a run in two games in his career against the Twins (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb).
 - Was on the Opening Day roster and compiled a 4.26 ERA in eight games before he was optioned to Sacramento April 20...returned April 30 for his second stint and posted a 7.50 ERA in four outings before he was optioned May 10...was recalled August 3, appeared in one game on August 4 and was optioned August 9...was recalled August 26 and did not appear in a game before being optioned August 29.
 - His opponents had a .192 batting average with the River Cats, including .164 (12 for 73) against left-handed hitters and .213 (20 for 94) against righties...allowed just two home runs in 44.2 innings...his complete statistics with Sacramento:
- | | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|------------------|---|---|------|----|----|----|-----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sacramento (AAA) | 3 | 1 | 2.22 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 44.2 | 32 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 58 |
- Split the 2012 season between Oakland and Triple-A Sacramento...was 2-0 with a save, a 2.55 ERA and .221 opponents batting average in 30 relief appearances over three stints with the A's...posted a 3-0 record, eight saves and a 3.03 ERA in 26 games with the River Cats.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON Career vs. Pelfrey (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 5)
Minnesota Series: 1-3 **Last Homestand:** 6-18, 3 r, hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento August 26 for his second stint with the A's this year and has started 10 of the A's 15 games at first base since then...is 11 for 35 (.314) with a home run and six RBI in 13 games overall since his return.
 - Is 5 for 11 (.455) with runners in scoring position.
 - Was originally selected May 8 and went 3 for 21 (.143) in eight games, including six starts at first base, before he was designated for assignment May 18 and outrighted to Sacramento May 21.
 - Led the Pacific Coast League in walks (87) and ranked second in on-base percentage (.423)...had a .434 average with runners in scoring position...was batting .360 in 20 games in August...appeared in 80 games at first base, 29 at third base (including each of his last 14), two at designated hitter and one at second base...his complete 2013 statistics with Sacramento:
- | | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento (AAA) | .297 | 110 | 391 | 77 | 116 | 29 | 1 | 7 | 69 | 87 | 57 | 1 | 2 | .430 | .423 |
- Split the 2012 season between Oakland and Sacramento...was batting .198 in 37 games when he was optioned to Sacramento June 2...hit .255 with 8 HR and 35 RBI in 74 games with the River Cats...returned to Oakland in September and batted .204 in 46 games overall with the A's.

18 ALBERTO CALLASPO Career vs. Pelfrey (.000, 0-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Minnesota Series: 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi, so Last Homestand: 5-28, 4 r, 2b, rbi, 4 bb, 2 so, 3 gidp

- His home run last night was his second with the A's, snapping an 18-game homerless streak.
- Is batting .301 (28 for 93) with 12 RBI over his last 30 games after hitting .085 with three RBI in his first 17 games after the All-Star Break.
- Is hitting .410 (16 for 39) on the road since joining the A's compared to .185 (12 for 65) in Oakland.
- Has struck out just 37 times and his average of 12.3 plate appearances per strikeout is the best mark in the American League.
- Had a RBI fielder's choice as a pinch hitter Thursday night and is 0 for 7 with a RBI in the pinch.
- Has committed 13 errors as a third baseman, which is tied for third most in the AL (Gillaspie, CWS 16)...has 15 errors overall, which is tied for fourth most among all AL fielders.
- Was acquired from Los Angeles (AL) July 30 for minor league infielder Grant Green and has appeared in 35 of the A's 36 games since reporting to Oakland the next day...has made 29 starts (19 at second base, seven at designated hitter, three at third base).
- Batted .252 with five home runs and 36 RBI in 86 games with the Angels...started 83 games (82 at third base, one at designated hitter).
- Completed his second full season with the Angels last year, batting .252 with 10 home runs and 53 RBI...the 10 home runs were the second highest total of his career (11 in 2009)...agreed to a two-year contract through the 2014 season, January 17, 2013.

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES Career vs. Pelfrey (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 20)
Minnesota Series: 1-3, r, rbi, so, hbp Last Homestand: 12-35, 5 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, bb, 8 so, sb

- Is 14 for 35 (.400) with two home runs, five RBI and six multiple hit games in nine games in September after hitting .216 in August, which was the lowest single month average of his career.
- Is tied for seventh among American League outfielders in assists (9) and errors (4).
- Is hitting .218 (62 for 284) at night, which is third lowest in the AL.
- Has 22 home runs after hitting 23 last year...is just the second player in Athletics history to hit 20 home runs in each of his first two seasons in the majors...Bob Johnson of the Philadelphia A's hit 21 home runs in 1933 and 34 in 1934.
- The A's are 74-46 (.617) with him in the starting lineup, 9-15 (.375) when he doesn't start...in his two seasons, the A's are 155-91 (.630) with him in the lineup, 21-37 (.362) without...the A's are 15-4 (.789) in games in which he homers this year and 30-11 (.738) in his career.
- 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.

35 MICHAEL CHOICE Career vs. Pelfrey (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3
Houston Series: 0-2 Last Homestand: 1-7, r, bb, 2 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 and is 1 for 7 (.143) in three starts (two in right field, one at designated hitter).
 - Singled in the fifth inning off Martin Perez September 3 against Texas for his first Major League hit.
 - Made his ML debut September 2 in a start at designated hitter and went 0 for 2.
 - Was the A's first round pick (10th selection overall) in the 2010 First-Year Player Draft...is the second A's pick from that draft to reach the majors (A.J. Griffin)...has a .290 batting average, 61 home runs and 255 RBI in 371 games in four seasons as a professional.
 - Tied for second in the Pacific Coast League in RBI, ranked fourth in hits, tied for fourth in runs and tied for fifth in walks...appeared in 55 games in left field, 52 in center field and 10 in right field...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year:
- | | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|------------------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|------|------|
| Sacramento (AAA) | .302 | 132 | 510 | 90 | 154 | 29 | 1 | 14 | 89 | 69 | 115 | 1 | 2 | .445 | .390 |
- Spent the entire 2012 season at Double-A Midland, batting .287 with 10 HR and 58 RBI in 91 games in a season cut short due to a broken thumb...the batting average was the best of his career...was rated as the A's second best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season.

4 COCO CRISP Career vs. Pelfrey (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Minnesota Series: 1-4, sb Last Homestand: 11-37, 9 r, 2 2b, 3b, 4 hr, 9 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, sb, sf

- Is batting .315 (23 for 73) with 19 runs, four doubles, one triple, eight home runs and 14 RBI over his last 18 games...has scored a run in 14 of those games, hit safely in 15 and collected an extra base hit in 12.
- His eight home runs since August 21 are the most in the majors.
- All 18 of his home runs have come when batting first, which is the most in the American League, second most in the majors (Choo, CIN 20) and tied for third most in Oakland history...15 have been solo shots, 12 have come on the road and 12 have given the A's the lead...23 of his 45 home runs as an Athletic have put Oakland ahead
- Had his streak of seven consecutive games with an extra base hit snapped Sunday, which was one short of the Oakland record (8, Ben Grieve, June 14-23, 2000).
- Also had his nine-game hitting streak snapped Sunday...was 12 for 37 (.324) during the streak.
- Is batting .286 (32 for 112) in 29 games since the start of August...hit .301 over his first 50 games but then batted .175 over a 36-game stretch from June 16 to July 31.
- Has not committed an error in 94 games in the outfield and his 274 total chances are third most in the AL among outfielders with no errors...now has a 122-game errorless streak dating back to Aug. 23, 2012, which is the sixth longest in Oakland history by an outfielder...his career high is 153 with Boston (July 21, 2006-Aug. 7, 2007)...his last error came on Aug. 22, 2012 against Minnesota.
- In addition to his career high in home runs, he also has a career high in walks (52).
- Has led off the game with a home run five times this season, which is tied for the fourth highest single season total in Athletics history behind Rickey Henderson (7, 1993), Eddie Joost (6, 1948) and Bert Campaneris (6, 1970)...now has 11 in his career as an Athletic, which is second most in Oakland history (Henderson, 43) and fourth in Athletics history (Joost, 19; Campaneris, 13)...has 13 lead off home runs in his career.
- Has just five stolen bases in his last 69 games after stealing 13 bases in his first 46 contests...has been successful in 138 of 158 (87.3%) stolen base attempts in his four seasons with the A's, which is the best percentage in Athletics history...the 138 stolen bases are sixth most in Oakland history (Jackson is 5th, 144).
- 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%).

MOST HOME RUNS BATTING FIRST, OAKLAND HISTORY		
28	Rickey Henderson	1990
22	Bert Campaneris	1970
18	Coco Crisp	2013
18	Rickey Henderson	1991
17	two players tied	

20 JOSH DONALDSON Career vs. Pelfrey (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 6 games (11 for 26)
Minnesota Series: 1-4, r, 2 so Last Homestand: 12-35, 4 r, 7 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sb, gidp

- Is batting .353 (18 for 51) with nine runs, eight doubles, one triple, two home runs, seven RBI and six multiple hit games over his last 14 games...has batted second in the order in 13 of the 14 games over that stretch.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in multiple hit games (49) and tied for 10th in extra base hits (58).
- Ranks fourth in the AL with a .335 (53 for 158) average against left-handers, fifth with a .337 (55 for 163) batting average in the seventh inning or later and seventh with a .311 (79 for 254) average on the road.
- Is 6 for 9 (.667) with a double, home run and 14 RBI with the bases loaded this year and 10 for 19 (.526) in his career.
- 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. Pelfrey (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 1
Minnesota Series: 0-1, so Last Homestand: 5-17, rbi, bb, 4 so, gidp

- Is 11 for 30 (.367) over his last 15 games and is now batting .307 (47 for 153) since May 1 after hitting .148 in April.
- Has made 45 of his 47 starts against left-handed pitchers...is batting .314 (44 for 140) against lefties compared to .175 (7 for 40) against righties...has all 13 of his extra base hits, 22 of 24 RBI and 10 of his 13 walks against lefties.
- Is batting .340 (35 for 103) in Oakland compared to .208 (16 for 77) on the road.
- Is batting .295 (13 for 44) with runners in scoring position.
- Has five walks in his last 14 games after a 33-game streak without a walk, which was the longest by an Athletic in 21 years.
- 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 Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)

- Was placed on the 7-day disabled list July 25 with a concussion...was transferred to the 15-day DL August 8.
- Is 9 for 40 (.225) over his last 16 games but has 13 walks over that span for a .415 on-base percentage.
- 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 Minnesota Series: 0-4, 2 so	Career vs. Pelfrey (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Last Homestand: 8-38, 4 r, 3 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, sf, gidp	Current Streak: 0 for 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is 27 for 88 (.307) with 14 runs, 11 doubles, two triples, two home runs, 13 RBI and nine multiple hit games over his last 22 games. Leads the American League with 19 doubles since the All-Star Break and has 42 for the season, which ranks second in the AL and third in the majors...it is an Athletics record for a switch-hitter...is the fifth player (ninth time) in Oakland history with 40 doubles in a season. Has a .292 (118 for 404) batting average in his 105 games as a shortstop, which is the second best batting average among AL shortstops (Peralta, DET .305). Is tied for third in the AL in games of three or more hits (16) and tied for seventh in games of four or more hits (3)...the 16 three-hit games are tied for the fifth highest single season total in Oakland history. Has made five starts batting leadoff and is 10 for 21 (.476) with five runs, two doubles, a triple, home run and three walks in those games...is 15 for 34 (.441) with three doubles, a triple, home run, three RBI and three walks in eight career starts batting first. Has committed 15 errors as a shortstop, which is tied for second most among AL shortstops...also has two errors as a second baseman and his 17 errors overall are second most among all AL fielders (Ramirez, CWS 21). Has struck out in each of his three appearances as a pinch hitter this year. Has career highs in games, at bats, runs, hits, doubles, RBI, walks, extra base hits and strikeouts...is batting .286 and the best mark of his career is .287 in 2010. 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...led the Astros in walks (43)...had a career high in home runs...had two stints on the disabled list. 	OAKLAND A's SINGLE SEASON DOUBLE LEADERS	47 Jason Giambi 2001 43 Eric Chavez 2001 42 Jed Lowrie 2013 42 Miguel Tejada 2003 41 two players tied

37 BRANDON MOSS Minnesota Series: 0-3, 2 so, hbp	Career vs. Pelfrey (.400, 2-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Last Homestand: 6-23, 3 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 5 bb, 10 so	Current Streak: 0 for 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is batting .322 (19 for 59) with 13 runs, eight home runs and 19 RBI over his last 21 games (since August 19)...the home runs are tied with Coco Crisp for the most in the majors over that span and the RBI are sixth. Ranks fourth in the American League in home runs with two outs (13), tied for sixth in home runs off right-handers (22), tied for seventh in home runs with runners on base (12), tied for eighth in home runs since the All-Star Break (10) and tied for 10th in home runs with two strikes (9) Of his last 23 hits, 14 are for extra bases (five doubles, nine home runs). Is batting .294 (40 for 136) with 35 strikeouts in 45 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .228 with 93 strikeouts in 87 games before the break. Has made 11 of his last 12 starts in right field after making each of his 59 previous starts at first base...has now started 19 games in right field for the season (made eight straight starts from May 8-17)...has made 71 of his last 74 starts against right-handed pitching. Is 1 for 14 (.071) with a double, two walks and six strikeouts as a pinch hitter...is tied for fifth in the AL in pinch strikeouts. Has career highs in at bats, runs, hits, home runs, RBI, walks, strikeouts, stolen bases and extra base hits. 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. 		

36 DEREK NORRIS Minnesota Series: 0-1	Career vs. Pelfrey (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 6 Last Homestand: 1-6, 4 so
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Friday and is 1 for 7 (.143) with four strikeouts in two starts since his return (one at catcher, one at designated hitter)...the start at DH was his first at a position other than catcher this year. Was placed on the 15-day disabled list August 23 retroactive to August 21 with a fractured left big toe...it was his first career stint on the DL...went 6 for 14 (.429) with three runs, two home runs and four RBI on a three-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento from August 31 to September 2...started two games at catcher and one at designated hitter Is hitting .323 (20 for 62) with five of his eight home runs since July 1...hit .283 in April and combined for a .163 average in May and June. Is batting .302 (39 for 129) with all eight of his home runs against left-handed pitching compared to .137 (14 for 102) against right-handers...is slugging .558 against lefties compared to .167 against righties...last year, he hit five of his seven home runs off righties. Has hit six of his eight home runs at home...four have given the A's the lead, as have seven of the 15 in his career. Has thrown out 7 of 40 (17.5%) attempted base stealers. 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. 		

12 ANDY PARRINO Houston Series: DNP	Career vs. Pelfrey (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6) Last Homestand: 0-1																																
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his second stint with the A's this year and flew out as a pinch hitter in his only game September 4...remained in the game at shortstop. Went 3 for 24 (.125) with a double in nine games during his first stint from April 10 to 24...made six starts (four at second base, one at shortstop, one at third base). Hit a career-low .210 in 108 games with Sacramento...appeared in 85 games at shortstop, 18 at third base and five at second base...batted .119 (7 for 59) over his final 19 games...his complete statistics with Sacramento this year: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>AVG</th> <th>G</th> <th>AB</th> <th>R</th> <th>H</th> <th>2B</th> <th>3B</th> <th>HR</th> <th>RBI</th> <th>BB</th> <th>SO</th> <th>SB</th> <th>CS</th> <th>SLG</th> <th>OBP</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sacramento (AAA)</td> <td>.210</td> <td>108</td> <td>367</td> <td>43</td> <td>77</td> <td>16</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>36</td> <td>43</td> <td>102</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>.302</td> <td>.300</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Split the 2012 season between San Diego and Triple-A Tucson, batting .207 in 55 games with the Padres and .328 in 65 games with Tucson...added a home run and six RBI with San Diego in his second season in the majors. 		AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	Sacramento (AAA)	.210	108	367	43	77	16	3	4	36	43	102	3	1	.302	.300		
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16 JOSH REDDICK Houston Series: DNP	Career vs. Pelfrey (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO)	Current Streak: 0 for 7 Last Homestand: DNP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list yesterday...was placed on the 15-day disabled list August 26 with a sprained right wrist...it was his second career stint on the disabled list as he was out earlier this year from May 7 to 30 with a sprained right wrist. Is 14 for 53 (.264) with 11 runs scored, five home runs and nine RBI over his last 15 games...had just five home runs over his first 82 games. Is hitting .214 (70 for 327) as an outfielder, which is the second lowest mark in the majors (Upton, ATL .193)...the lowest batting average in Oakland history by an outfielder is .228 by Matt Stairs in 2000. Has been successful in each of his nine stolen base attempts and is 20 for 21 (95.2%) in two seasons with the A's. 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. 		

15 SETH SMITH Houston Series: 1-8, r, hr, 3 rbi, 3 so	Career vs. Pelfrey (.462, 6-13, 1 HR, 3 BB, 2 SO) Last Homestand: 3-11, r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, hbp, 4 so	Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is batting .145 (11 for 76) with five RBI in 31 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .267 with 32 RBI in 77 games before the break. Has made 92 starts at three different positions (43 at designated hitter, 40 in left field, eight in right field)...has hit seven of his eight home runs as the DH. Is 2 for 9 (.222) with three walks, a hit by pitch and a home run as a pinch hitter...is tied for sixth in the American League in pinch walks...now has a .313 (52 for 166) career average as a pinch hitter with six home runs and 40 RBI...since 2007, he has the second best batting average and slugging percentage (.554) and third best on-base percentage (.412) among major league pinch hitters with 100 or more plate appearances...has the most triples (5), is second in RBI, tied for fourth in doubles (12), fifth in walks (29) 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 Minnesota Series: 2-3	Career vs. Pelfrey (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Last Homestand: 4-18, 3 r, 3b, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, cs, sh, gidp	Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 15)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is 17 for 77 (.221) over his last 24 games. Is tied for 10th in the American League in sacrifice hits (6)...all six have come over his last 41 games. Has made 93 of his 100 starts against right-handers. Has 18 RBI in 40 games since the All-Star Break after collecting 13 RBI in 76 games before the break. Split the 2012 season between Oakland and Sacramento, batting .167 with 2 HR and 7 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. 		

2013 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
3/31		OFF DAY				t2	-½ HOU	½						
4/1	1	SEA	L	0-2	0-1	t4	-1 HOULANSEA	1		Hernandez	Anderson	Wilhelmsen	36,067*	36,067
4/2	2	SEA	L	1-7	0-2	5	-2 SEA	½		Iwakuma	Parker		15,315	51,382
4/3	3	SEA	W	6-2	1-2	t4	-1 SEATEX	½		Milone	Saunders		15,162	66,544
4/4	4	SEA	W	8-2	2-2	t2	-½ TEX	½		Griffin	Maurer		12,134	78,678
4/5	5	at HOU	W	8-3	3-2	t2	-½ TEX	½		Straily	Peacock		18,197	18,197
4/6	6	at HOU	W	6-3	4-2	1	+½ OAK	½		Colón	Norris	Balfour	18,685	36,882
4/7	7	at HOU	W	9-3	5-2	1	+½ OAK	½		Anderson	Harrell		16,914	53,796
4/8		OFF DAY				t1	-- OAK/TEX	--						
4/9	8	at LAA	W	9-5	6-2	t1	-- OAK/TEX	--		Cook	Jepsen		44,014	97,810
4/10	9	at LAA	W	11-5	7-2	1	+1 OAK	1		Milone	Blanton		36,011	133,821
4/11	10	at LAA	W	8-1	8-2	1	+1 OAK	1		Griffin	Vargas		43,533	177,354
4/12	11	DET	W	4-3(12)	9-2	1	+2 OAK	2		Resop	Villarreal		21,377	100,055
4/13	12	DET	L	3-7	9-3	1	+1 OAK	1		Verlander	Anderson		35,067*	135,122
4/14	13	DET	L	1-10	9-4	1	+1 OAK	1		Sanchez	Parker		20,755	155,877
4/15	14	HOU	W	11-2	10-1	1	+½ OAK	1½		Milone	Bedard		10,689	166,566
4/16	15	HOU	W	4-3	11-4	1	+½ OAK	1½		Doolittle	Cruz	Balfour	11,038	177,604
4/17	16	HOU	W	7-5	12-4	1	+2 OAK	2		Colón	Norris	Balfour	15,488	193,092
4/18		OFF DAY				1	+2½ OAK	2½						
4/19	17	at TB	L	3-8	12-5	1	+½ OAK	1½		Cobb	Anderson		15,115	192,469
4/20	18	at TB	L	0-1	12-6	1	+½ OAK	1½		Hellickson	Parker	Rodney	25,611	218,080
4/21	19	at TB	L	1-8	12-7	2	-½ TEX	½		Hernandez	Milone		25,954	244,034
4/22	20	at BOS	L	6-9	12-8	2	-½ TEX	1½		Doubrot	Griffin	Bailey	28,926	272,960
4/23	21	at BOS	W	13-7(7)	13-8	2	-½ TEX	1½		COLÓN	Aceves		29,006	301,966
4/24	22	at BOS	L	5-6	13-9	2	-½ TEX	1½		Lester	Anderson	Bailey	29,274	331,240
4/25	23	BAL	L	2-10	13-10	2	-2½ TEX	2½		Hammel	Parker		11,220	204,312
4/26	24	BAL	L	0-3	13-11	2	-3½ TEX	3½		Chen	Milone	Johnson	16,944	221,256
4/27	25	BAL	L	3-7	13-12	2	-3½ TEX	3½		Tillman	Griffin	Johnson	31,292	252,548
4/28	26	BAL	W	9-8(10)	14-12	2	-2½ TEX	2½		Blevins	Strop		27,475	280,023
4/29	27	LAA	W	10-8(19)	15-12	2	-2 TEX	2		Blevins	Enright		11,668	291,691
4/30	28	LAA	W	10-6	16-12	2	-2 TEX	2		Parker	Richards		14,764	306,455
5/1	29	LAA	L	4-5	16-13	2	-2 TEX	2		Wilson	Milone	Frieri	17,139	323,594
5/2		OFF DAY				2	-1½ TEX	1½						
5/3	30	at NYY	W	2-0	17-13	2	-1½ TEX	1½		Griffin	Sabathia	Balfour	38,090	369,330
5/4	31	at NYY	L	2-4	17-14	2	-2½ TEX	2½		Hughes	Colón		41,349	410,679
5/5	32	at NYY	W	5-4	18-14	2	-2½ TEX	2½		Doolittle	Logan	Balfour	38,134	448,813
5/6	33	at CLE	L	3-7	18-15	2	-2½ TEX	2½		Jimenez	Parker		9,514	458,327
5/7	34	at CLE	L	0-1	18-16	2	-2½ TEX	2½		McAllister	Milone	Perez	9,474	467,801
5/8	35	at CLE	L	3-4	18-17	2	-3½ TEX	3½		Masterson	Griffin	Perez	11,125	478,926
5/9	36	at CLE	L	2-9	18-18	2	-4 TEX	4		Kazmir	Colón		12,477	491,403
5/10	37	at SEA	L	3-6	18-19	2	-5 TEX	5		Iwakuma	Straily	Wilhelmsen	25,549	516,952
5/11	38	at SEA	W	4-3	19-19	2	-5 TEX	5		Parker	Maurer	Balfour	30,099	547,051
5/12	39	at SEA	L	1-6	19-20	2	-6 TEX	6		Saunders	Milone		27,603	574,654
5/13	40	TEX	W	5-1	20-20	2	-5 TEX	5		Griffin	Grimm		11,030	334,624
5/14	41	TEX	L	5-6(10)	20-21	2	-6 TEX	6		Scheppers	Resop	Nathan	12,969	347,593
5/15	42	TEX	L	2-6	20-22	t2	-7 TEX	7		Ngando	Straily		20,414	368,007
5/16		OFF DAY				3	-7½ TEX	7½						
5/17	43	KC	W	2-1	21-22	2	-6½ TEX	6½		Doolittle	SHIELDS	Balfour	14,602	382,609
5/18	44	KC	W	2-1	22-22	2	-6½ TEX	6½		Milone	Santana	Balfour	35,067*	417,676
5/19	45	KC	W	4-3	23-22	2	-6½ TEX	6½		Blevins	Herrera	Cook	20,387	438,063
5/20	46	at TEX	W	9-2	24-22	2	-5½ TEX	5½		Colón	Lindblom		31,865	606,519
5/21	47	at TEX	W	1-0	25-22	2	-4½ TEX	4½		Straily	Darvish	Balfour	42,510	649,029
5/22	48	at TEX	L	1-3	25-23	2	-5½ TEX	5½		Wolf	Parker	Nathan	42,731	691,760
5/23		OFF DAY				2	-5½ TEX	5½						
5/24	49	at HOU	W	6-5	26-23	2	-5½ TEX	5½		Neshek	Veras	Balfour	15,907	707,667
5/25	50	at HOU	W	11-5	27-23	2	-5½ TEX	5½		Griffin	Harrell		18,591	726,258
5/26	51	at HOU	W	6-2	28-23	2	-4½ TEX	4½		Colón	Keuchel		19,366	745,624
5/27	52	SF	W	4-1	29-23	2	-3 TEX	3		Straily	Bumgarner	Balfour	36,067*	474,130
5/28	53	SF	W	6-3	30-23	2	-2½ TEX	2½		Parker	Kickham		35,067*	509,197
5/29	54	at SF	W	9-6	31-23	2	-2 TEX	2		Milone	Lincecum	Balfour	41,512	787,136
5/30	55	at SF	L	2-5	31-24	2	-3 TEX	3		Zito	Griffin	Romo	41,250	828,386
5/31	56	CWS	W	3-0	32-24	2	-3 TEX	3		COLÓN	Axelrod		16,416	525,613
6/1	57	CWS	W	4-3(10)	33-24	2	-2 TEX	2		Blevins	Santiago		26,646	552,259
6/2	58	CWS	W	2-0	34-24	2	-2 TEX	2		Parker	Sale	Balfour	23,413	575,672
6/3	59	at MIL	W	10-2	35-24	2	-1½ TEX	1½		Milone	Estrada		21,023	849,409
6/4	60	at MIL	L	3-4(10)	35-25	2	-1½ TEX	1½		Axford	Neshek		24,230	873,639
6/5	61	at MIL	W	6-1	36-25	2	-1½ TEX	1½		Colón	Gallardo		25,912	899,551
6/6	62	at CWS	W	5-4(10)	37-25	2	-½ TEX	½		Blevins	Thornton	Balfour	21,156	920,707
6/7	63	at CWS	W	4-3	38-25	1	+½ OAK	½		Parker	Sale	Balfour	22,861	943,568
6/8	64	at CWS	L	1-4	38-26	1	+½ OAK	½		Danks	Doolittle	Reed	23,735	967,303
6/9	65	at CWS	L	2-4	38-27	2	-½ TEX	½		Santiago	Griffin	Reed	31,033	998,336
6/10		OFF DAY				2	-1 TEX	1						
6/11	66	at NYY	W	6-4	39-27	t1	-- OAK/TEX	--		Colón	Sabathia	Balfour	27,118	602,790
6/12	67	at NYY	W	5-2	40-27	1	+1 OAK	1		Straily	Hughes	Balfour	25,176	627,966
6/13	68	at NYY	W	3-2(18)	41-27	1	+2 OAK	2		Chavez	Claiborne		27,569	655,535
6/14	69	SEA	L	2-3	41-28	1	+2 OAK	2		Saunders	Milone	Perez	31,448	686,983
6/15	70	SEA	L	0-4	41-29	1	+2 OAK	2		Hernandez	Griffin		24,378	711,361
6/16	71	SEA	W	10-2	42-29	1	+3 OAK	3		Colón	Iwakuma		36,067*	747,428
6/17	72	at TEX	L	7-8	42-30	1	+2 OAK	2		Cotts	Chavez	Nathan	30,489	1,028,825
6/18	73	at TEX	W	6-2	43-30	1	+3 OAK	3		Parker	Darvish		37,769	1,066,594
6/19	74	at TEX	L	4-9	43-31	1	+2 OAK	2		Grimm	Milone		39,274	1,105,868
6/20	75	at TEX	L	3-4	43-32	1	+1 OAK	1		Scheppers	Doolittle	Nathan	30,361	1,136,229
6/21	76	at TEX	W	6-3	44-32	1	+1 OAK	1		Colón	Iwakuma	Balfour	23,135	1,159,364
6/22	77	at SEA	L	5-7	44-33	t1	-- OAK/TEX	--		Medina	Cook		20,721	1,180,085
6/23	78	at SEA	L	3-6(10)	44-34	2	-1 TEX	1		Perez	Balfour		22,833	1,202,918

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
6/24		OFF DAY				2	-1 TEX	1						
6/25	79	CIN	W	7-3	45-34	t1	-- OAK/TEX	--		Neshek	Arroyo		17,506	764,934
6/26	80	CIN	W	5-0	46-34	t1	-- OAK/TEX	--		1 GRIFFIN	Bailey		25,658	790,592
6/27		OFF DAY				2	-½ TEX	½						
6/28	81	STL	W	6-1	47-34	2	-½ TEX	½		Colón	Miller		24,208	814,800
6/29	82	STL	L	1-7	47-35	2	-½ TEX	½		WAINWRIGHT	Chavez		35,067*	849,867
6/30	83	STL	W	7-5	48-35	2	-½ TEX	½		Milone	Westbrook	Balfour	20,673	870,540
7/1		OFF DAY				2	-½ TEX	½						
7/2	84	CHC	W	8-7	49-35	1	+½ OAK	½		Otero	Russell	Balfour	17,273	887,813
7/3	85	CHC	L	1-3	49-36	1	+½ OAK	½		Garza	Colón	Gregg	35,067*	922,880
7/4	86	CHC	W	1-0	50-36	1	+½ OAK	½		Straily	Guerrier	Balfour	26,967	949,847
7/5	87	at KC	W	6-3	51-36	1	+½ OAK	½		Milone	Davis	Balfour	35,518	1,238,436
7/6	88	at KC	L	3-4	51-37	1	+½ OAK	½		Crow	Cook	Holland	16,606	1,255,042
7/7	89	at KC	W	10-4	52-37	1	+½ OAK	½		Griffin	Mendoza	Chavez	17,804	1,272,846
7/8	90	at PIT	W	2-1	53-37	1	+½ OAK	½		Colón	Locke	Balfour	23,743	1,296,589
7/9	91	at PIT	W	2-1	54-37	1	+½ OAK	½		Straily	Cole	Balfour	24,560	1,321,149
7/10	92	at PIT	L	0-5	54-38	1	+½ OAK	½		Liriano	Milone		23,474	1,344,623
7/11		OFF DAY				1	+1 OAK	1						
7/12	93	BOS	L	2-4	54-39	1	+1 OAK	1		Lackey	Doolittle	Uehara	27,084	976,931
7/13	94	BOS	W	3-0	55-39	1	+1 OAK	1		Griffin	Lester	Balfour	36,067*</	

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	14, August 9 at Toronto and August 28 at Detroit
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	10, April 14 vs. Detroit, April 25 vs. Baltimore and August 25 at Baltimore
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, April 5 at Houston (5 th) and September 8 vs. Houston (3 rd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, August 23 at Baltimore (4 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	21, August 28 at Detroit
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	5, August 9 at Toronto
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 (four times), last: August 13 vs. Houston
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 (AL)
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	17, April 12 vs. Detroit and April 29 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Walks, A's	11, August 11 at Toronto
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 (10 times), last: August 17 vs. Cleveland

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 (AL)
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	2:06, August 27 at Detroit (6 inn.); 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, July 6 at Kansas City and July 22 at Houston
Largest Comeback in Win	5, April 28 vs. Baltimore, April 29 vs. Los Angeles (AL) and July 28 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	5, August 29 at Detroit

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most Runs, Game	3 (14 times), last: Josh Donaldson, September 6 vs. Houston
Most Hits, Game	4 (12 times), last: Brandon Moss, August 28 at Detroit
Most Doubles, Game	2 (22 times), last: Stephen Vogt, September 4 vs. Texas
Most Triples, Game	1 (23 times), last: Coco Crisp, September 6 vs. Houston
Most Home Runs, Game	3, Josh Reddick, August 9 at Toronto
Most Runs Batted In, Game	6, Brandon Moss, August 28 at Detroit
Most Walks, Game	4, Seth Smith, June 12 vs. New York (AL)
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (nine times), last: Josh Reddick, July 14 vs. Boston
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (four times), last: Eric Sogard, June 12 vs. New York (AL)
Longest Hitting Streak	14, Eric Sogard, July 23 to August 9

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most Strikeouts, Game	11, Dan Straily, April 5 at Houston
Most Walks, Game	7, Jarrod Parker, July 28 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0 (four times), last: Jarrod Parker, August 19 vs. Seattle
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
Barton	3	0	0	0	3
Callaspo	6	3	0	0	9
Céspedes	24	5	0	0	29
Crisp	17	8	2	0	27
Donaldson	40	6	3	0	49
Freiman	8	2	1	0	11
Jaso	12	3	0	0	15
Lowrie	25	13	3	0	41
Montz	1	0	0	0	1
Moss	18	6	1	0	25
Norris	11	1	0	0	12
Reddick	13	1	1	0	15
Rosales	4	1	0	0	5
Smith	14	6	1	0	21
Sogard	16	3	0	0	19
Suzuki	1	1	0	0	2
Vogt	5	0	0	0	5
Young	9	4	0	0	13

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	3	0	0	0	0	3
Callaspo	3	0	0	0	0	3
Céspedes	10	2	3	0	0	15
Crisp	8	2	1	0	0	11
Donaldson	18	4	1	0	0	23
Freiman	0	3	1	0	0	4
Jaso	2	1	0	0	0	3
Lowrie	6	4	2	0	0	12
Moss	12	4	1	1	1	19
Norris	3	1	1	0	0	5
Reddick	6	2	2	1	0	11
Rosales	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	6	4	0	0	0	10
Sogard	5	1	0	0	0	6
Suzuki	0	1	0	0	0	1
Vogt	1	0	0	0	0	1
Young	4	3	1	0	0	8

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Barton	0	1	1
Callaspo	1	4	5
Céspedes	6	15	21
Crisp	5	14	19
Donaldson	7	21	28
Freiman	1	3	4
Jaso	2	4	6
Lowrie	7	17	24
Montz	1	1	2
Moss	4	17	21
Norris	3	9	12
Reddick	4	8	12
Rosales	1	3	4
Smith	3	4	7
Sogard	4	6	10
Suzuki	1	1	2
Vogt	1	0	1
Young	4	8	12

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	4	-
Callaspo	3	-	-	-	2	11	8	4	1
Céspedes	-	-	35	65	19	1	-	-	-
Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Crisp	111	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	12	25	23	29	38	8	7	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	25	8	6	6	2
Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Jaso	14	28	-	-	2	7	4	-	-
Lowrie	5	46	55	21	6	1	1	-	-
Montz	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	1
Moss	-	-	1	32	48	10	7	6	-
Norris	-	7	-	-	4	10	13	25	6
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Reddick	-	2	14	-	3	17	46	10	-
Rosales	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	21
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Smith	-	24	12	3	2	19	16	15	1
Sogard	-	8	-	-	-	-	1	26	65
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Vogt	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	15	15
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Young	6	16	2	-	2	19	21	7	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	21	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	-	-	20	19	5	3	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	88	18	16
Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	91
Donaldson	-	-	1	-	-	139	139	1	-	-
Freiman	-	-	56	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
Jaso	48	42	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Lowrie	-	-	-	24	23	-	105	101	-	-
Montz	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	108	86	-	2	-	2	-	25
Norris	81	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Parrino	-	-	-	5	4	1	1	4	1	-
Peterson	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96
Rosales	-	-	-	13	-	2	1	36	33	1
Sizemore	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Sogard	-	-	-	102	91	-	10	9	-	-
Suzuki	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	6
Vogt	34	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	12	51	37

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS

Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.
Barton	1	1	0	0	2
Callaspo	3	3	1	0	7
Céspedes	13	9	0	0	22
Choice	0	0	0	0	0
Crisp	15	3	0	0	18
Donaldson	10	8	2	1	21
Freiman	2	1	1	0	4
Jaso	2	0	1	0	3
Lowrie	7	3	1	0	11
Moss	14	10	2	0	26
Norris	4	2	2	0	8
Parrino	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	5	4	1	0	10
Smith	5	2	1	0	8
Sogard	0	2	0	0	2
Suzuki	1	1	2	0	4
Vogt	2	1	0	0	3
Weeks	0	0	0	0	0
Young	7	0	4	0	11
others	6	0	0	0	6
Team	93	47	16	1	157

LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN

Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP	Since
Sept. 4, 2013	Texas	Darvish	4	
Sept. 10, 2013	at Minnesota	Hendriks	--	
Sept. 7, 2013	Houston	Oberholtzer	2	
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Sept. 4, 2013	Texas	Burns	4	
Sept. 6, 2013	Houston	Humber	2	
Aug. 20, 2013	Seattle	Saunders	11	
July 24, 2013	at Houston	Norris	--	
Sept. 7, 2013	Houston	Zeid	13	
Sept. 4, 2013	Texas	Darvish	5	
Aug. 6, 2013	at Cincinnati	Chapman	9	
April 8, 2012	Los Angeles (NL)	Harang	59	
Aug. 10, 2013	at Toronto	Janssen	13	
Sept. 8, 2013	Houston	Harrell	--	
July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles	Williams	35	
Aug. 30, 2013	Tampa Bay	Price	3	
Sept. 1, 2013	Tampa Bay	McGee	5	
April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	110	
Aug. 18, 2013	Cleveland	Kazmir	10	

Lead Off Home Runs (7)

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)
 Coco Crisp, June 11 vs. New York (CC Sabathia)
 Chris Young, Aug. 12 at Toronto (J.A. Happ)
 Coco Crisp, Aug. 21 vs. Seattle (Hisashi Iwakuma)
 Coco Crisp, Sept. 1 vs. Tampa Bay (Jamey Wright)

Back-To-Back Home Runs (5)

Lowrie and Young, April 3 vs. Seattle
 Céspedes and Moss, May 13 vs. Texas
 Donaldson and Moss, May 25 at Houston
 Donaldson and Smith, June 16 vs. Seattle
 Lowrie and Céspedes, August 9 at Toronto

Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)

None

Walk-Off Wins (7)

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)
 Josh Donaldson, July 14 vs. Boston (single)
 Brandon Moss, August 19 vs. Seattle (home run)

Grand Slams (1)

Josh Donaldson, June 7 at Chicago (Chris Sale)

Pinch Hit Home Runs (4)

John Jaso, April 9 at Los Angeles (Kevin Jepsen)
 Seth Smith, May 24 at Houston (Paul Clemens)
 Derek Norris, July 27 at Los Angeles (Scott Downs)
 Derek Norris, August 6 at Cincinnati (Aroldis Chapman)

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Balfour	Saves (w/OAK)	63	12 for 75 (ties Bailey and Isringhausen for 5 th in Athletics history)	Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	19	2 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 th in Oakland history)
Barton	Doubles	91	9 for 100		Steals (w/OAK)	138	6 for 144 (ties Jackson for 5 th in Oakland history)
Blevins	Games	274	7 for 281 (ties Nelson and Taylor for 6 th Oakland history)	Lowrie	Games	491	9 for 500
Chavez	Games	184	16 for 200	Young	Runs	491	9 for 500

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Anderson	Sprained right ankle	May 1-August 27	103	Reddick	Sprained right wrist	May 7-30	22
Céspedes	Strained muscle, left hand	April 13-27	14	Reddick	Sprained right wrist	August 26-Sept. 9	14
Colón	Strained left groin	August 14-28	14	Rodriguez	Sprained right elbow	March 23-present	144
Crisp	Strained left hamstring	April 30-May 14	14	Rosales	Strained left intercostal	March 26-April 24	22
Jaso	Concussion	July 25-present	43	Sizemore	Sprained left knee	April 10-present	136
Nakajima	Strained left hamstring	March 27-May 22	48	Young	Strained left quad	April 30-May 17	16
Norris	Fractured left big toe	August 21-Sept. 4	14				

The A's have used the disabled list 13 times this season...used the disabled list 21 times in 2012.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

May 10	Jesse Chavez recalled from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Brett Anderson sent to Midland on a rehab assignment	July 30	Alberto Callaspo acquired from the Los Angeles Angels for minor league infielder Grant Green
May 14	Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento	July 31	Adam Rosales designated for assignment
May 15	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list	August 2	Adam Rosales claimed off waivers by the Texas Rangers
May 16	Chris Young sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	August 3	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; Tommy Milone optioned to Sacramento
May 17	Hideki Okajima selected from Sacramento; Chris Resop designated for assignment	August 8	Adam Rosales claimed off waivers from the Texas Rangers; John Jaso transferred to 15-day DL
May 18	Chris Young reinstated from the disabled list; Daric Barton designated for assignment	August 9	Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento
May 20	Chris Resop outrighted to Sacramento	August 10	Sonny Gray recalled from Sacramento; Adam Rosales designated for assignment
May 21	Daric Barton outrighted to Sacramento	August 12	Adam Rosales claimed off waivers by the Texas Rangers
May 23	Hiro Nakajima reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	August 16	Hiro Nakajima outrighted to Sacramento
May 27	Josh Reddick sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	August 17	Brett Anderson sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
May 28	Josh Reddick transferred to Sacramento on rehab	August 18	Bartolo Colón placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 14 (strained left groin); Tommy Milone recalled from Sacramento
May 31	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list; Luke Montz optioned to Sacramento	August 22	Brett Anderson transferred to Stockton on rehab
June 9	Vinnie Catricala acquired from the Seattle Mariners for a PTBNL or cash and optioned to Midland	August 23	Kurt Suzuki and cash considerations acquired from the Washington Nationals for Dakota Bacus; Derek Norris placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 21 (fractured left big toe)
June 14	Dan Otero selected from Sacramento; Hideki Okajima optioned to Sacramento; Brett Anderson transferred to the 60-day DL	August 26	Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained right wrist); Pat Neshek designated for assignment; Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; Daric Barton selected from Sacramento
June 23	Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento	August 28	Brett Anderson reinstated from the disabled list; Tommy Milone optioned to Stockton; Pat Neshek outrighted to Sacramento
June 25	Stephen Vogt recalled from Sacramento	August 29	Bartolo Colón reinstated from the disabled list; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento
July 4	Dan Straily recalled from Sacramento; Stephen Vogt optioned to Sacramento	August 31	Derek Norris sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
July 8	Grant Green recalled from Sacramento; Adam Rosales designated for assignment	Sept. 1	Pedro Figueroa, Andy Parrino and Jemile Weeks recalled from Sacramento; Michael Choice selected from Sacramento; Luke Montz designated for assignment
July 10	Sonny Gray selected from Sacramento; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento	Sept. 3	Tommy Milone recalled from Stockton; Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; Pat Neshek selected from Sacramento; Hideki Okajima designated for assignment; Luke Montz released
July 12	Adam Rosales outrighted to Sacramento	Sept. 5	Derek Norris reinstated from the disabled list
July 19	Sonny Gray optioned to Sacramento	Sept. 7	Hideki Okajima outrighted to Sacramento
July 20	Dan Straily recalled from Sacramento	Sept. 10	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list
July 23	Grant Green optioned to Sacramento		
July 24	Adam Rosales selected from Sacramento; Vinnie Catricala designated for assignment		
July 25	John Jaso placed on 7-day disabled list (concussion); Stephen Vogt recalled from Sacramento; Vinnie Catricala outrighted to Midland		

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