



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	83-60/84-61 (Sept. 8/Sept. 11)
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	7-3
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	55-24
Opponent Scores First	29-37
Leading After 7 th	66-5
Leading After 8 th	70-2
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	52-29
Commit 1 or More Errors	32-32
More HR Than Opp.	55-6
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	47-45
When Scoring 4 or More	66-14
When Scoring Less Than 4	18-47
Last At Bat	17-11
Different Lineups	125

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (84-61) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (63-81)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2013 – TARGET FIELD – 12:10 P.M. CDT
RHP A.J. GRIFFIN (13-9, 3.91) VS. LHP SCOTT DIAMOND (5-10, 5.52)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won four of the past five games, nine of the last 12 and 12 of the last 16 to improve to a season-high tying 23 games over .500 for the second time this year (83-60 on Sept. 8)...have the second best record in the American League (Boston, 89-58) and are tied for fifth best in the majors...have a three-game lead in the AL West over Texas, which is the A's largest lead since August 3 when they had a 3½ game lead...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 28-22 since the All-Star Break after going 56-39 before the break...have a 6½ 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 9-3 since August 30 and have picked up six games on the Rangers...for the season, have spent 63 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 225-181 (.554) since Bob Melvin took over as manager June 9, 2011, which is the ninth best record in the majors over that span.

OFFENSE: The A's recorded 18 runs and 22 hits last night...the runs are the A's most in a game since August 31, 2012, a 20-2 win vs. Boston...the hits are the most since July 20, 2009 when they also had 22 in a 14-13 win against Minnesota...tied Oakland records for doubles (8) and extra-base hits (11) in a game...scored 10 runs in the fourth inning, which tied the Oakland record for runs in a single inning (sixth time, last: June 18, 2000 at Kansas City)...are now batting .284 (309 for 1089) with 48 home runs over the last 32 games (since August 9)...lead the majors in home runs, slugging percentage (.490) and extra base hits (122) over that span, rank third in runs (171), tied for fourth in doubles (67), fifth in batting and tied for seventh in triples (7)...are tied for the Major League lead with 62 home runs since the All-Star Break...for the season, rank second in the American League in doubles (271), third in walks (510) and extra base hits (454) and fourth in triples (23)...A's outfielders have combined for a .234 (394 for 1681) batting average, which is second lowest in the majors (Minnesota, .232)...the lowest mark by A's outfielders since at least 1916 is .228 in 1979...however, have 67 home runs, which is tied for the most in the majors, and 223 RBI, which ranks fourth.

PITCHING: The A's have a 2.48 ERA (27 er in 98.0 ip) and .241 (90 for 373) opponents batting average over the past 11 games (since August 31)...now have a 3.59 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League...have the lowest opponents on-base percentage (.300) and second lowest batting average (.244) and slugging percentage (.384)...the last time the A's finished the season with an on-base percentage under .302 was in 1972 (.284)...have allowed just 382 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 14-5 with a 2.91 ERA (53 er in 164.0 ip) over the last 27 games (since August 14) after going 4-8 with a 4.88 ERA over the previous 12 contests...are now 62-44 with a 3.77 ERA (368 er in 879.2 ip) for the season...lead the American League in complete game shutouts (4), rank second in wins, ERA and complete games (6) and are fifth in innings pitched.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's rank last in the majors with 1253 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 104 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 6-3 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 42-19 against the rest of baseball.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-1 on this six-game road trip to Minnesota (1-1) and Texas (three games)...went 4-3 on the last road trip to Baltimore (1-2) and Detroit (3-1) and are 37-34 (.521) 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 were 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).

A's vs. TWINS

The season series is tied at one game each...the A's 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 30-35 (.462) against Minnesota since 2006...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 279-290 against Minnesota...that includes 154-126 in Oakland and 125-164 in Minnesota...are 336-359 all-time against the Twins and have a 983-995 record against the Twins/Senators.

MLB BEST RECORDS, LAST TWO YEARS

	W	L	PCT
Atlanta	181	126	.590
Cincinnati	180	129	.583
Oakland	178	129	.580
Texas	174	133	.567
Washington	174	133	.567

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Yoenis Céspedes is 16 for 38 (.421) with two home runs, eight RBI and seven multiple hit games in 10 games in September.

Coco Crisp is batting .325 (25 for 77) with 21 runs, four doubles, one triple, nine home runs and 15 RBI over his last 19 games (since August 21)...the nine home runs are the most in the majors over that span.

Brandon Moss is batting .344 (22 for 64) with 16 runs, eight home runs and 21 RBI over his last 22 games (since August 19).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1980** Rick Langford pitches his club record 22nd consecutive complete game in the A's 9-5 win against Kansas City...he would go on to pitch an Oakland record 28 complete games...in **1986** Terry Steinbach homers in his first Major League at bat off the Indians Greg Swindell at Cleveland Stadium...he would also hit a home run in his last at bat as an Oakland Athletic.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: A.J. Griffin (13-9, 3.91 ERA)

GRIFFIN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	13	9	3.91	29	182.0	79
2012	7	1	3.06	15	82.1	28
Career	20	10	3.64	44	264.1	107
Home	7	4	3.57	15	98.1	39
Road	6	5	4.30	14	83.2	40
Day	5	6	3.84	14	89.0	38
Night	8	3	3.97	15	93.0	41
Pre-ASB	8	6	3.68	19	122.1	50
Post-ASB	5	3	4.37	10	59.2	29
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH		235	378			89
vs. RHH		233	318			74

RUN SUPPORT

Griffin	Runs Scored	Times
0	1	3
1	2	1
2	3	6
3	4	8
4	5	1
5	6	3
6	7	2
7	8	1
8	9	3
9	10	0
10		1
Run Support Avg.		5.39

GRIFFIN vs. MINNESOTA

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2012	1	0	4.50	1	6.0	3
2011	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	4.50	1	6.0	3

Griffin's Starts vs. Minnesota

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/13/12	A	W	6.0	8	3	3	1	5

Minnesota Career Batting vs. Griffin

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Dozier	.000	2	0	0	1	0
Mauer	.667	3	2	0	0	1
Plouffe	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Willingham	.667	3	2	2	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:	6, 8/11/13 at TOR
SO:	9 (twice), last: 9/6/13 vs. HOU
HR:	3 (four times), last: 7/29/13 vs. TOR
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 team-leading 30th start of the season...the A's are 18-11 (.621) in his starting assignments this year and are 30-14 (.682) when he starts in his career...has tossed six or more innings in 19 of his 29 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 12 times and walked one batter or fewer 18 times.

RECENTLY: 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 third most in the American League over that span...went 5-6 with a 3.90 ERA over his first 15 starts.

WINS: 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)...is tied for ninth in the American League with 12 wins this year.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Ranks seventh in the American League in opponents batting average (.234) and ninth in on-base percentage (.287)...has allowed a .171 (41 for 240) batting average the first time through the lineup, which is the lowest mark in the majors among pitchers with 130 or more innings pitched...has a .268 (122 for 456) opponents average after that...his career numbers are .181 (65 for 360) the first time through the lineup, .265 (172 for 650) after that...opponents are batting .155 (9 for 58) with runners in scoring position and two outs, which is sixth lowest in the AL (min. 130 ip)...has issued 35 of his 50 walks to left-handed hitters, including 17 of his 19 over his last seven starts...31 of his 50 walks have come in Oakland.

IN SEPTEMBER: Is 2-0 with a 3.46 ERA (5 er in 13.0 ip) in two starts in the month of September...is now 6-1 with a 3.19 ERA (17 er in 48.0 ip) in eight career starts in September.

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed a Major League leading 33 home runs, which is tied for the fifth highest single season total in Oakland history...has allowed two or more home runs in a start 12 times, which ties the Athletics record set by Catfish Hunter in 1973...23 of the home runs have been solo shots, which is also the most in the majors...it is tied with Curt Young (1987) for second most in Oakland history and is three short of the record of 26 by Catfish Hunter in 1973...19 have come on the road, which is the most in the majors...has allowed two grand slams, which is tied for the most in the American League.

BY INNING: Has a 1.97 ERA (19 er in 87.0 ip) and 10 home runs allowed over the first three innings of a game, 6.49 (57 er in 79.0 ip) and 21 home runs in innings four through six and 1.69 (3 er in 16.0 ip) and two home runs from the seventh inning on...has allowed 60 of his 85 runs this year (70.6%) in the fourth through sixth innings...has a 0.62 ERA (2 er in 29.0 ip) in the first inning this year and 1.02 (5 er in 44.0 ip) in his career...has a 9.82 ERA (24 er in 22.0 ip) in the sixth inning this year and 8.16 (29 er in 32.0 ip) in his career.

2013 HIGHLIGHTS: Had 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...it was one of three times the bullpen blew a save in one of his start (June 4 at Milwaukee, June 20 at Texas...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...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...went 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...combined with Balfour on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win over Boston **July 13** in Oakland...tossed eight innings and allowed six of the hits...matched his career-high with 110 pitches...finished July with a record of 4-1 and a 4.86 ERA in six starts...tied for second in the American League wins in July...it marked the second time he won four games in a month in his career (September, 2012)...allowed more home runs (11) than walks (6)...the 11 home runs tied the Oakland record for home runs allowed in any month (fifth time, last: Mark Redman in July, 2004)...walked a career-high six batters in a no decision at Toronto **August 11**.

LAST START: He won his third consecutive start in the A's 7-5 win over Houston last Friday in Oakland...matched his career high with nine strikeouts...the A's scored a run in the second but he allowed three runs in the third inning on an Altuve RBI single and a Dominguez two-run single...the A's tied the game in the bottom of the third but he allowed a run in the fourth on a Villar RBI single...then retired each of the final eight batters he faced and the A's scored twice in the bottom of the fourth for the win.

GRIFFIN vs. MINNESOTA: He earned his first Major League win in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 6-3 victory at Minnesota last year on July 13...allowed a solo home run to Willingham in the second inning but Gomes hit a grand slam in the fourth to give him a 4-1 lead...allowed a two-run home run to Willingham in the bottom of the fourth and was relieved by Doolittle after six innings with a 4-3 lead.

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	2.56	9.0	2	0	0	2	7	0	108
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				1-2	2.60	34.2	24	10	7	25	4	
July 2	CHI (NL)	8-7	--	3.95	5.2	10	7	7	1	6	1	99
July 7	at KC	10-4	W	3.94	5.0	5	2	2	1	4	2	105
July 13	BOS	3-0	W	3.68	8.0	6	0	0	1	3	0	110
July 19	at LAA	1-4	L	3.82	5.0	6	4	4	1	4	3	88
July 24	at HOU	4-3	W	3.84	6.1	6	3	3	0	8	2	95
July 29	TOR	9-4	W	3.90	7.0	4	4	4	2	5	3	99
July Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				4-1	4.86	37.0	37	20	20	6	30	11
Aug. 4	TEX	0-4	L	3.91	6.2	5	4	3	1	7	2	108
Aug. 11	at TOR	6-4	--	3.88	5.2	5	3	2	6	2	0	103
Aug. 16	CLE	3-2	--	3.76	5.0	4	1	0	5	3	0	104
Aug. 21	SEA	3-5	L	3.84	6.0	5	4	4	4	7	2	105
Aug. 26	at DET	8-6	W	3.94	5.0	7	4	4	1	4	2	91
August Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				1-2	4.13	28.1	26	16	13	17	23	6
Sept. 1	TB	5-1	W	3.84	7.0	5	1	1	1	7	1	102
Sept. 6	HOU	7-5	W	3.91	6.0	7	4	4	1	9	0	98

OAKLAND A'S MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED

39	Catfish Hunter, 1973
38	Curt Young, 1987
38	Matt Keough, 1982
34	Catfish Hunter, 1969
33	A.J. Griffin, 2013
33	Rick Langford, 1982

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Dan Straily (9-7, 4.15 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 25th start of the season, his 11th since being recalled from Sacramento July 20 for his fifth stint with the A's this year...leads American League rookies in games started (24), strikeouts (109) and innings pitched (134.1) and is tied for the lead in wins (9)...needs one more win to become the 11th rookie in Oakland history to win 10 games...his 109 strikeouts are tied for ninth most by an Oakland rookie...is 3-0 with a 1.50 ERA (3 er in 18.0 ip) and .203 (13 for 64) opponents batting average over his last three starts after going 0-5 with a 5.20 ERA and .299 opponents average in his first seven starts after the All-Star Break...is 2-1 with a 4.23 ERA (27.2 ip, 22 h, 15 r, 13 er, 10 bb, 20 so, 4 hr) in five career starts against Texas...is 1-0 with a 3.44 ERA (7 er in 18.1 ip) in three starts in Texas and 1-1 with a 5.79 ERA (6 er in 9.1 ip) in two starts in Oakland.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

22-17, 3.23 ERA (420.1 ip, 380 h, 163 r, 151 er, 135 bb, 370 so, 37 hr)

Save/Save Opportunities: 44/62 (71.0%)

The A's bullpen has allowed just 10 runs over its past 12 games (32.1 ip, 2.78 ERA) after yielding 28 runs in its previous 10 contests (33.2 ip, 6.95 ERA)...now has a 3.23 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the American League...has the second fewest walks in the AL (135) and is tied for the second fewest strikeouts (370)...is tied for the fourth fewest home runs allowed (37)...ranks third in opponents batting average (.237) and on-base percentage (.300) and is fourth in slugging percentage (.361)...first batters faced are 79 for 359 (.220) with 24 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 (.345).

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)

- Made the 274th appearance of his career Tuesday, 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 18 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 Tuesday (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 eighth in the American League in on-base percentage and tied for eighth 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 Tuesday.
- 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: 9/11 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 **First Hitters:** 1-2 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his first stint with the A's this season and has appeared in two games since then.
 - Faced Minnesota for the first time in his career last night.
 - 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: 9/11 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 **First Hitters:** 0-1 (0 bb)

- His relief appearance last night was the first of his career...made each of the first 60 appearances in his career as a starter.
 - Was recalled from Single-A Stockton September 3 for his third stint with the A's this season and has pitched once since then.
 - Is 2-0 with a 2.40 ERA in three games, two starts, in his career against the Twins (15.0 ip, 13 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 11 so, 2 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: 9/11 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 24/7 **First Hitters:** 8-40 (1 bb, 1 sf)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 3 for his second stint with the A's this season and has pitched once since then.
 - His opponents have a .260 batting average, including .225 (23 for 102) against right-handers and .327 (17 for 52) against left-handers.
 - Has a 1.37 ERA (3 er in 19.2 ip) in 19 appearances at home compared to 5.68 (12 er in 19.0 ip) in 23 games on the road.
 - Has faced Minnesota twice in his career (2.0 ip, 2 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: 9/11 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/3 **First Hitters:** 3-15 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on September 3 for his fifth stint with the A's this season and has pitched twice since then.
 - Has not allowed a run in three games in his career against the Twins (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
 - 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. Diamond (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (6 for 9)
Minnesota Series: 4-7, r, 2 rbi **Last Homestand:** 6-18, 3 r, hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so

- Recorded his first three-hit game last night since May 5, 2012 at Tampa Bay.
 - Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento August 26 for his second stint with the A's this year and has started 11 of the A's 16 games at first base since then...is 14 for 39 (.359) with a home run and nine RBI in 14 games overall since his return.
 - Is 6 for 13 (.462) 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. Diamond (.000, 0-3, 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

- 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 fifth 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 37 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. Diamond (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 6 games (10 for 23)
Minnesota Series: 3-6, 2 r, 2 2b, 4 rbi, so, hbp Last Homestand: 12-35, 5 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, bb, 8 so, sb

- Is 16 for 38 (.421) with two doubles, two home runs, eight RBI and seven multiple hit games in 10 games in September after hitting .216 in August, which was the lowest single month average of his career...is hitting a season high .241.
- Has at least one RBI in each of his past five games, which is the longest streak of his career.
- Is tied for seventh among American League outfielders in assists (9) and errors (4).
- Is hitting .223 (64 for 287) at night, which is fourth 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 75-46 (.620) with him in the starting lineup, 9-15 (.375) when he doesn't start...in his two seasons, the A's are 156-91 (.632) 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. Diamond (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Minnesota Series: 1-2, 2b, so Last Homestand: 1-7, r, bb, 2 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 and is 2 for 9 (.222) in four games since then.
 - Singled in the fifth inning off Martin Perez September 3 against Texas for his first Major League hit...recorded his first ML double last night.
 - 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. Diamond (.000, 0-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)
Minnesota Series: 3-8, 2 r, hr, rbi, sb Last Homestand: 11-37, 9 r, 2 2b, 3b, 4 hr, 9 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, sb, sf

- Is batting .325 (25 for 77) with 21 runs, four doubles, one triple, nine home runs and 15 RBI over his last 19 games (since August 21)...has scored a run in 15 of those games, hit safely in 16 and has an extra base hit in 13.
- His nine home runs since August 21 are the most in the majors.
- All 19 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 third most in Oakland history...16 have been solo shots, 13 have come on the road and 12 have given the A's the lead...23 of his 46 home runs as an Athletic have put Oakland ahead
- Is batting .293 (34 for 116) in 30 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 95 games in the outfield and his 275 total chances are third most in the AL among outfielders with no errors...now has a 123-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 70 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
19	Coco Crisp	2013
18	Rickey Henderson	1991
17	two players tied	

20 JOSH DONALDSON Career vs. Diamond (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 7 games (13 for 29)
Minnesota Series: 3-7, 3 r, rbi, 2 so, hbp Last Homestand: 12-35, 4 r, 7 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sb, gidp

- Is batting .370 (20 for 54) with 10 runs, eight doubles, one triple, two home runs, eight RBI and seven multiple hit games over his last 15 games...has batted second in the order in 14 of the 15 games over that stretch.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in multiple hit games (50) and is eighth in game winning RBI (13).
- Ranks fourth in the AL with a .335 (53 for 158) batting average against left-handers and fifth with a .337 (55 for 163) average in the seventh inning or later and a .315 (81 for 257) average on the road.
- Is 7 for 10 (.700) with a double, home run and 15 RBI with the bases loaded this year and 11 for 20 (.550) 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. Diamond (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 2
Minnesota Series: 0-2, so, gidp Last Homestand: 5-17, rbi, bb, 4 so, gidp

- Is 11 for 31 (.355) over his last 16 games and is now batting .305 (47 for 154) 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 .171 (7 for 41) 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 .205 (16 for 78) on the road.
- Is batting .289 (13 for 45) with runners in scoring position.
- Has five walks in his last 15 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 Career vs. Diamond (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Minnesota Series: 2-8, 2 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 so Last Homestand: 8-38, 4 r, 3 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, sf, gidp

- Is 29 for 92 (.315) with 16 runs, 12 doubles, two triples, three home runs, 17 RBI and 10 multiple hit games over his last 23 games.
- Leads the American League with 20 doubles since the All-Star Break and has 43 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 .294 (120 for 408) batting average in his 106 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 third 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 .287 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
43	Jed Lowrie	2013
42	Miguel Tejada	2003
41	two players tied	

37 BRANDON MOSS Career vs. Diamond (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 5)
Minnesota Series: 3-8, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 1 bb, 3 so, hbp Last Homestand: 6-23, 3 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 5 bb, 10 so

- Is batting .344 (22 for 64) with 16 runs, eight home runs and 21 RBI over his last 22 games (since August 19)...the home runs and RBI are tied for second most in the majors over that span.
- 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 26 hits, 16 are for extra bases (seven doubles, nine home runs).
- Is batting .305 (43 for 141) with 36 strikeouts in 46 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .228 with 93 strikeouts in 87 games before the break.
- Has made 12 of his last 13 starts in right field after making each of his 59 previous starts at first base...has now started 20 games in right field for the season (made eight straight starts from May 8-17)...has made 72 of his last 75 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 Career vs. Diamond (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6
Minnesota Series: 0-1 Last Homestand: 1-6, 4 so

- 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 Career vs. Diamond (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 3
Minnesota Series: 0-2, r, so Last Homestand: 0-1

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 0 for 3 in two games since then.
 - 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:
- | | 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 |
- 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.

16 JOSH REDDICK Career vs. Diamond (.667, 2-3, 1 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Minnesota Series: 1-2, 2b, bb Last Homestand: DNP

- Doubled last night in his first at bat since being reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Tuesday.
- 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 15 for 55 (.273) with 11 runs scored, five home runs and nine RBI over his last 16 games...had just five home runs over his first 82 games.
- Is hitting .216 (71 for 329) 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 Career vs. Diamond (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 6)
Minnesota Series: 2-4, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb Last Homestand: 3-11, r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, hbp, 4 so

- Recorded two hits last night, his first multiple hit game since August 9 at Toronto.
- Is batting .163 (13 for 80) with six RBI in 32 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .267 with 32 RBI in 77 games before the break.
- Has made 93 starts at three different positions (45 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.

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	18, September 11 at Minnesota
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	10, April 14 vs. Detroit, April 25 vs. Baltimore and August 25 at Baltimore
Most Runs, Inning, A's	10, September 11 at Minnesota (4 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, August 23 at Baltimore (4 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	22, September 11 at Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	15, April 25 vs. Baltimore, April 28 vs. Baltimore and April 29 vs. Los Angeles
Most Hits, Inning, A's	10, September 11 at Minnesota (4 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	8, September 11 at Minnesota
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	15, September 11 at Minnesota (18-3)
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 (15 times), last: Brandon Moss, September 11 at Minnesota
Most Hits, Game	4 (12 times), last: Brandon Moss, August 28 at Detroit
Most Doubles, Game	2 (24 times), last: Yoenis Céspedes and Brandon Moss, September 11 at Minnesota
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	1	0	0	4
Callaspo	6	3	0	0	9
Céspedes	25	5	0	0	30
Crisp	18	8	2	0	28
Donaldson	41	6	3	0	50
Freiman	8	2	1	0	11
Jaso	12	3	0	0	15
Lowrie	26	13	3	0	42
Montz	1	0	0	0	1
Moss	18	7	1	0	26
Norris	11	1	0	0	12
Reddick	13	1	1	0	15
Rosales	4	1	0	0	5
Smith	15	6	1	0	22
Sogard	16	3	0	0	19
Suzuki	1	1	0	0	2
Vogt	5	1	0	0	6
Young	9	4	0	0	13

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	4	0	0	0	0	4
Callaspo	3	0	0	0	0	3
Céspedes	10	3	3	0	0	16
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	3	0	0	13
Moss	13	4	1	1	1	20
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	1	0	0	0	2
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	16	22
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	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	4	-
Callaspo	3	-	-	-	2	11	8	4	1
Céspedes	-	-	35	65	20	1	-	-	-
Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Crisp	112	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	13	25	23	29	38	8	7	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	25	8	6	6	2
Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Jaso	14	28	-	-	2	7	4	-	-
Lowrie	5	46	56	21	6	1	1	-	-
Montz	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	1
Moss	-	-	1	33	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	17	15	1
Sogard	-	8	-	-	-	-	1	26	66
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Vogt	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	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	-	-	22	17	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Callaspo	-	-	-	-	20	19	5	3	-	-						
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7					
Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	89	18	16	17	16				
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	1	1		
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	92	-	-	20	20		
Freiman	-	-	1	-	-	140	140	1	-	-	-	-	2	2		
Green	-	-	57	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	7		
Jaso	48	42	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	13		
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	24	23	-	-	106	102	-	-	12	11		
Montz	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8		
Moss	-	-	108	86	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	2	26	20		
Norris	81	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Parrino	-	-	-	-	5	4	2	1	4	1	-	-	-	-		
Peterson	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	97	92	1		
Rosales	-	-	-	-	13	-	2	1	36	33	1	-	-	-		
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	50	45
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	9	-	-	-	-	1	-
Taylor	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vogt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	6	3	-
Wells	35	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weeks	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

REGULAR SEASON HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				Lead Off Home Runs (7)
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Barton	1	1	0	0	2	Sept. 4, 2013	Texas	Darvish	5
Callaspo	3	3	1	0	7	Sept. 10, 2013	at Minnesota	Hendriks	--
Céspedes	13	9	0	0	22	Sept. 7, 2013	Houston	Oberholtzer	3
Choice	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	4
Crisp	16	3	0	0	19	Sept. 11, 2013	at Minnesota	Pelfrey	--
Donaldson	10	8	2	1	21	Sept. 6, 2013	Houston	Humber	3
Freiman	2	1	1	0	4	Aug. 20, 2013	Seattle	Saunders	12
Jaso	2	0	1	0	3	July 24, 2013	at Houston	Norris	--
Lowrie	7	4	1	0	12	Sept. 11, 2013	at Minnesota	De Vries	--
Moss	14	10	2	0	26	Sept. 4, 2013	Texas	Darvish	6
Norris	4	2	2	0	8	Aug. 6, 2013	at Cincinnati	Chapman	9
Parrino	0	0	0	0	0	April 8, 2012	Los Angeles (NL)	Harang	60
Reddick	5	4	1	0	10	Aug. 10, 2013	at Toronto	Janssen	14
Smith	5	2	1	0	8	Sept. 8, 2013	Houston	Harrell	1
Sogard	0	2	0	0	2	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles	Williams	36
Suzuki	1	1	2	0	4	Aug. 30, 2013	Tampa Bay	Price	3
Vogt	2	2	0	0	4	Sept. 11, 2013	at Minnesota	Pressly	--
Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	111
Young	7	0	4	0	11	Aug. 18, 2013	Cleveland	Kazmir	10
others	6	0	0	0	6				
Team	94	49	16	1	160				

Grand Slams (1)	Pinch Hit Home Runs (4)
Josh Donaldson, June 7 at Chicago (Chris Sale)	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)

Back-To-Back Home Runs (5)	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)	Walk-Off Wins (7)
Lowrie and Young, April 3 vs. Seattle	None	Josh Donaldson, April 12 vs. Detroit (home run)
Céspedes and Moss, May 13 vs. Texas		Coco Crisp, April 28 vs. Baltimore (sacrifice/error 5)
Donaldson and Moss, May 25 at Houston		Brandon Moss, April 29 vs. Los Angeles (home run)
Donaldson and Smith, June 16 vs. Seattle		Josh Reddick, June 1 vs. Chicago (walk)
Lowrie and Céspedes, August 9 at Toronto		Nate Freiman, June 13 vs. New York (single)
		Josh Donaldson, July 14 vs. Boston (single)
		Brandon Moss, August 19 vs. Seattle (home run)

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	492	8 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	145
Crisp	Strained left hamstring	April 30-May 14	14	Rosales	Strained left intercostal	March 26-April 24	22
Jaso	Concussion	July 25-present	44	Sizemore	Sprained left knee	April 10-present	137
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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