



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	94-63 (Sept. 23)
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	17-5
Home Series	16-9-1
Road Series	13-9-2
Series Sweeps	11-3
First Game of Series	33-18
Last Game of Series	30-20
A's Score First	62-24
Opponent Scores First	32-39
Leading After 7 th	75-6
Leading After 8 th	79-3
Tied After 7 th	14-7
Tied After 8 th	10-5
Trailing After 7 th	4-50
Trailing After 8 th	3-55
Commit No Errors	58-29
Commit 1 or More Errors	36-34
More HR Than Opp.	62-6
Fewer HR Than Opp.	12-36
Same Total HR of Opp.	20-21
Starter Pitches 7 or More	39-16
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	55-47
When Scoring 4 or More	74-15
When Scoring Less Than 4	20-48
Last At Bat	19-12
Different Lineups	136

A's vs. ANGELS

The A's have won the season series for the third consecutive year as they lead 11-6 with two games remaining...are 5-2 in Los Angeles and 6-4 in Oakland...have scored 98 runs in 17 games this year...the Oakland record for runs in a season against the Angels is 100 in 2003...are 32-23 against the Angels over the last three years...including 26-2 when scoring four or more runs...have been shut out in six of their last 15 losses to the Angels and have scored just one run in five of those games...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 397-319 against the Angels...that includes 205-153 in Oakland and 192-166 in Anaheim...all-time, the A's are 446-396 against the Angels.

MLB BEST RECORDS, LAST TWO YEARS

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	188	131	.589
Cincinnati	187	132	.586
Atlanta	186	132	.585
Washington	182	137	.571
St. Louis	180	139	.564

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Yoenis Céspedes is batting .338 (26 for 77) with 12 runs, six home runs, 19 RBI and 11 multiple hit games in 19 games in September...leads the American League in RBI in September and is tied for third in home runs.

Josh Donaldson has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 28 games, which is the longest streak by an Athletic over the last five years...is batting .379 (39 for 103) with 25 runs, 11 doubles, six home runs, 20 RBI and 17 walks during the streak.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1975** Vida Blue wins his 21st game and Reggie Jackson hits two home runs as the A's defeat the Chicago White Sox 13-2 to clinch their fifth consecutive AL West title...in **2000** Jason Giambi hits the 5000th home run in Oakland history, a two-run shot in the sixth inning of a 3-2 A's loss at Seattle.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (94-63) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (76-80)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013 – ANGEL STADIUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
RHP A.J. GRIFFIN (14-9, 3.78) VS. LHP JASON VARGAS (8-7, 4.28)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won five straight, 11 of the last 13 and 14 of the last 17 to improve to a season-high 31 games over .500...the A's 94 wins match their total from last year and are tied for 10th most in Oakland history...the last time the A's won more than 94 games was 2003 when they went 96-66...are 94-63, which is the second best record in the majors (Boston, 95-62)...clinched the American League West title on Sunday and currently lead the West by 8½ games...the only times in Oakland history the A's won the West by more than seven games were in 1971 (16), 1988 (13) and 1990 (9)...trailed the Rangers by three games entering play on August 30 but have gone 19-5 since then, which is the best record in the majors (Boston, 16-6)...have gained 11½ games on Texas over that stretch...for the season, have spent 75 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...have won 90 games for the second consecutive season and eighth time in the last 14 years...have 17 seasons with 90 or more wins since moving to Oakland in 1968...the only Major League teams with as many 90-win seasons over that span are the Yankees (23) and Atlanta (17 including this year)...have 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 235-183 (.562) since Bob Melvin took over as manager June 9, 2011, which is tied for fifth best in the majors over that span.

POSTSEASON: The A's clinched the American League West title on Sunday...will be making the 17th postseason appearance in Oakland history and 25th in Athletics history...only the Yankees (51), Dodgers (27) and Cardinals (26 including this year) have more...it is the A's 16th American League West title...only the Yankees (18) and Braves (17 including this year) have as many division titles...have won consecutive AL West titles for the fourth time in Oakland history (1971-75, 1988-90, 2002-03)...clinched the AL West on the 156th game of the season, the sixth time the A's have clinched the West in game 156 or earlier (149 in 1971, 150 in 1972, 151 in 1988, 154 in 1990, 156 in 1973)...now have a magic number of two to clinch home field advantage in the American League Division Series...trail Boston by one game for home field advantage throughout the playoffs.

SEPTEMBER: The A's are 17-5 (.773) in September, which is the **best record in the majors** (Washington, 16-6)...the four best Septembers in Oakland history are 17-4 (.810) in 2001, 21-7 (.750) in 2000, 19-7 (.731) in 1988 and 20-8 (.714) in 1990...have clinched a winning record in every month of the season for the fifth time in Oakland history (1971, 1972, 1990, 2003)...the only other Major League team with a winning record in each of the first five months this year is Atlanta (currently 9-12 in September)...now have a streak of 10 consecutive months with a winning record dating back to last June, which is tied for the third longest such streak in Oakland history...it is the longest since a 10-month streak from June, 2002 to September, 2003...it is currently the longest active streak in the majors (Atlanta has nine)...the A's are batting .299 (230 for 770) and have a 3.08 ERA (68 er in 199.0 ip) in the month of September...lead the American League in batting this month and rank second in ERA.

OFFENSE: The A's hit two home runs last night and have now homered two or more times in six consecutive games (15 total), which ties the Oakland record (fourth time, last: July 30-Aug. 4, 1999)...are now batting .285 (431 for 1511) with 70 home runs over the last 44 games (since August 9)...no other team has hit more than 51 home runs over that span (Washington)...also **lead the majors** in runs (250), slugging percentage (.493) and extra base hits (165) over this stretch, rank fourth in batting, on-base percentage (.349) and doubles (86) and tied for seventh in triples (9)...also **lead the majors** in home runs (84) and slugging (.457) since the All-Star Break...for the season, rank third in the American League in runs (744), home runs (182), walks (557), doubles (290) and extra base hits (497) and fourth in triples (25)...A's pinch hitters are batting .142 (19 for 134), which is second lowest in the AL...the lowest mark in Oakland history is .141 in 1994...lead the AL in pinch strikeouts (40), rank second in plate appearances (155), home runs (5) and walks (18) and third in RBI (15)...the five pinch hit home runs are tied for second most in Oakland history...the record is eight in 1970.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed two earned runs or fewer in 14 of the last 16 games (since September 7) and are 11-1 with a 2.68 ERA (28 er in 94.0 ip) and .207 (73 for 353) opponents batting average over that span...are 70-45 with a 3.71 ERA (391 er in 949.2 ip) for the season...**lead the American League** in complete game shutouts (4), rank second in wins and ERA and are tied for second in complete games (6).

PITCHING: The A's **lead the American League** in opponents on-base percentage (.300), rank second in ERA (3.58), batting average (.244) and slugging percentage (.381) and are tied for third in shutouts (12)...the last time the A's finished the season with an on-base percentage under .302 was in 1972 (.284)...have issued just 416 walks, which is the fewest in the AL...the last time the A's walked fewer than 440 batters in a non-strike season was in 1976 (415)...have 1137 strikeouts, which is the second highest single season total in A's history (1160 in 2011)...have five 10-game winners, which is tied with Detroit for the most in the majors...it marks the fifth time in Oakland history the A's had five pitchers win 10 games (1968, 1971, 2004, 2005).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's rank last in the majors with 1339 assists and are on pace for 1382, which would break the Major League record for fewest assists in a non-strike season (1393, San Francisco in 2008)...have just 110 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.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-0 on this regular season-ending six-game road trip to Los Angeles (1-0) and Seattle (three games)...went 5-1 on the last road trip to Minnesota (2-1) and Texas (3-0) to clinch a winning record on the road for the second consecutive season...are 42-34 (.553) on the road, which is tied for the second best road record in the AL and tied for third best in the majors...went 5-2 on the final homestand of the season, a seven-game stand against Los Angeles (1-2) and Minnesota (4-0)...finished with a 52-29 (.642) record at home, which is second best in the AL (Boston, 53-28)...this is the A's fourth consecutive season with a winning record at home...the 52 home wins are tied for seventh most in Oakland history.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., Sept. 25 at LAA	RHP Dan Straily (10-7, 4.08) vs. RHP Jered Weaver (10-8, 3.36)	12:35 CSNCA
Fri., Sept. 27 at SEA	RHP Bartolo Colón (17-6, 2.64) vs. RHP Felix Hernandez (12-9, 2.99)	7:10 CSNCA
Sat., Sept. 28 at SEA	RHP Jarrod Parker (12-7, 3.74) vs. TBA	1:10 CSNCA
Sun., Sept. 29 at SEA	RHP Sonny Gray (4-3, 2.90) vs. LHP James Paxton (2-0, 2.12)	1:10 CSNCA

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: A.J. Griffin (14-9, 3.78 ERA)

GRIFFIN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	14	9	3.78	31	195.0	82
2012	7	1	3.06	15	82.1	28
Career	21	10	3.57	46	277.1	110
Home	7	4	3.54	16	104.1	41
Road	7	5	4.07	15	90.2	41
Day	6	6	3.62	16	102.0	41
Night	8	3	3.97	15	93.0	41
Pre-ASB	8	6	3.68	19	122.1	50
Post-ASB	6	3	3.96	12	72.2	32
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH		225	400			90
vs. RHH		226	337			76

RUN SUPPORT

Griffin	
Runs Scored	Times
0	3
1	1
2	6
3	8
4	2
5	3
6	2
7	1
8	4
9	0
10	1
Run Support Avg.	5.58

GRIFFIN vs. LOS ANGELES

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2013	1	1	3.32	3	19.0	7
2012	1	0	0.00	1	8.0	0
Career	2	1	2.33	4	27.0	7

Griffin's Starts vs. Los Angeles

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/12/12	A	W	8.0	6	0	0	0	6
4/11/13	A	W	8.0	5	1	1	1	2
7/19/13	A	L	5.0	6	4	4	1	4
9/18/13	H	--	6.0	1	2	2	2	6

Los Angeles Career Batting vs. Griffin

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Aybar	.250	8	2	1	0	1
Bourjos	.333	3	1	0	0	0
Calhoun	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Green	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Hamilton	.417	12	5	0	1	3
Iannetta	.100	10	1	0	0	3
Kendrick	.375	8	3	0	0	1
Pujols	.222	9	2	1	0	0
Romine	.000	5	0	0	0	2
Shuck	.200	5	1	0	1	0
Trout	.231	13	3	2	1	4
Trumbo	.167	6	1	0	1	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 32nd start of the season...the A's are 19-12 (.613) in his starting assignments this year and are 31-15 (.674) when he starts in his career...has tossed six or more innings in 21 of his 31 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 14 times and walked one batter or fewer 19 times.

RECENTLY: Is 4-0 with a 3.48 ERA (12 er in 31.0 ip) and .198 (22 for 111) opponents batting average over his last five starts...the four-game winning streak is his longest of the season...is now 9-3 with a 3.68 ERA (41 er in 100.1 ip) in 16 starts since June 26...the nine 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: Won his 14th game of the season September 12 and is tied for seventh in the American League in wins...won the 20th game of his career in his 44th start on Sept. 6...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 now 21-10 (.677) in his career.

IN SEPTEMBER: Is 3-0 with a 2.77 ERA (8 er in 26.0 ip) and .169 (15 for 89) opponents batting average in four starts in the month of September...is now 7-1 with a 2.95 ERA (20 er in 61.0 ip) and .219 (49 for 224) opponents average in 10 career starts in September.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Ranks fifth in the American League in on-base percentage (.279) and sixth in opponents batting average (.225)...has allowed a .163 (42 for 257) batting average the first time through the lineup, which is the lowest mark in the majors among pitchers with 100 or more innings pitched...has a .258 (124 for 480) opponents average after that...his career numbers are .175 (66 for 377) the first time through the lineup, .258 (174 for 674) after that...has yielded a .211 (40 for 190) batting average to hitters leading off an inning, which ranks sixth in the AL...is fourth in on-base percentage (.257)...has issued 36 of his 53 walks to left-handed hitters...33 of his 53 walks have come in Oakland.

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed a Major League leading 35 home runs, which is the fourth 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...24 of the home runs have been solo shots, which is also the most in the majors...it is second most in Oakland history and is two short of the record of 26 by Catfish Hunter in 1973...20 have come on the road, which is the most in the majors...it matches the most by an Athletic over the last 26 years (Haren, 2006)...has allowed two grand slams, which is tied for the most in the American League.

BY INNING: Has a 2.03 ERA (21 er in 93.0 ip) and 11 home runs allowed over the first three innings of a game, 5.50 (57 er in 85.0 ip) and 21 home runs in innings four through six and 2.12 (4 er in 17.0 ip) and three home runs from the seventh inning on...has allowed 60 of his 88 runs this year (68.2%) in the fourth through sixth innings...has a 1.16 ERA (4 er in 31.0 ip) in the first inning this year and 1.37 (7 er in 46.0 ip) in his career...has a 9.00 ERA (24 er in 24.0 ip) in the sixth inning this year and 7.68 (29 er in 34.0 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 five times the bullpen blew a save in one of his starts (June 4 at Milwaukee, June 20 at Texas, August 16 vs. Cleveland, September 18 vs. Los Angeles)...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 11 home runs, which 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**...matched his career high with nine strikeouts in a 7-5 win over Houston **September 6**.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 11-inning loss to Los Angeles last Wednesday in Oakland...walked Shuck to start the game and after retiring Aybar, he allowed a two-run home run to Trout...that was the only hit he would allow in six innings of work as he retired 17 of the final 18 batters, including each of the last seven...left with a 4-2 lead but Balfour allowed a two-run home run to Hamilton in the ninth for the blown save.

GRIFFIN vs. LOS ANGELES: Is 2-1 with a 2.33 ERA (27.0 ip, 18 h, 7 r, 7 er, 4 bb, 18 so, 4 hr) in four career starts...is 2-1 with a 2.14 ERA (5 er in 21.0 ip) in three starts in Anaheim and 0-0 with a 3.00 ERA (2 er in 6.0 ip) in one start in Oakland...is 1-1 with a 3.32 ERA (19.0 ip, 12 h, 7, r, 7 er 4 bb, 12 so) in three starts this year...the win came in an 8-1 A's victory at Los Angeles on April 11...tossed 8.0 innings...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed his only run in the fourth inning on a Kendrick RBI double...was the losing pitcher in a 4-1 loss at Los Angeles July 19...allowed a career-high tying three home runs, all solo shots...Pujols homered in the third and Aybar and Trout went deep in the fifth...then had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 11-inning loss last Wednesday in Oakland (see last start above).

GRIFFIN'S 2013 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 4	SEA	8-2	W	3.00	6.0	7	2	2	2	3	1	95
April 11	at LAA	8-1	W	1.93	8.0	5	1	1	1	2	0	110
April 16	HOU	4-3	--	2.25	6.0	4	2	2	4	8	0	106
April 22	at BOS	6-9	L	4.50	4.0	8	9	7	1	3	2	84
April 27	BAL	3-7	L	4.65	7.0	5	4	4	2	7	2	108
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				2-2	4.65	31.0	29	18	16	10	23	5
May 3	at NYY	2-0	W	3.79	7.0	6	0	0	1	4	0	98
May 8	at CLE	3-4	L	3.83	6.2	6	4	3	2	4	2	92
May 13	TEX	5-1	W	3.48	7.0	6	1	1	0	8	1	108
May 19	KC	4-3	--	3.59	6.0	7	3	3	3	5	0	105
May 25	at HOU	11-5	W	3.84	5.2	5	4	4	1	7	3	100
May 30	at SF	2-5	L	4.04	5.2	5	4	4	1	5	0	92
May Totals (6 G, 6 GS)				3-2	3.55	38.0	35	16	15	8	33	6
June 4	at MIL	3-4 (10)	--	3.67	7.0	4	0	0	1	5	0	109
June 9	at CWS	2-4	L	3.78	7.1	7	4	4	1	5	2	102
June 15	SEA	0-4	L	3.93	6.0	8	4	4	2	3	1	107
June 20	at TEX	3-4	--	3.90	5.1	3	2	2	1	5	1	98
June 26	CIN	5-0	W	3.56	9.0	2	0	0	2	7	0	108
June Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				1-2	2.60	34.2	24	10	10	7	25	4
July 2	CHI (NL)	8-7	--	3.95	5.2	10	7	7	1	6	1	99
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
Sept. 12	at MIN	8-2	W	3.81	7.0	2	1	1	1	8	1	97
Sept. 18	LAA	4-5 (11)	--	3.78	6.0	1	2	2	2	6	1	90

OAKLAND A's MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED

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

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Dan Straily (10-7, 4.08 ERA): Is scheduled to make his 27th start of the season, his 13th since being recalled from Sacramento July 20 for his fifth stint with the A's this year...has allowed three hits or fewer while tossing at least five innings in each of his last four starts...that matches the longest such streak by an A's pitcher since at least 1916 (Mike Moore, April 13-28, 1989)...opponents are 10 for 80 (.125) during the streak...leads American League rookies in wins (10), games started (26), strikeouts (119) and innings pitched (145.2)...is the 11th rookie in Oakland history to win 10 or more games, the fifth in the last five years (Anderson, Cahill, Milone, Parker)...is 1-2 with a 6.91 ERA (27.1 ip, 37 h, 21 r, 21 er, 5 bb, 28 so, 9 hr) in five career starts against the Angels...including 0-2 with a 7.31 ERA (16.0 ip, 22 h, 13 r, 13 er, 3 bb, 15 so, 3 hr) in three starts this year.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

24-18, 3.32 ERA (460.1 ip, 424 h, 183 r, 170 er, 150 bb, 417 so, 41 hr) Save/Save Opportunities: 46/67 (68.7%)

The A's bullpen has a 4.30 ERA (22 er in 46.0 ip) over its past 14 games (since September 10)...now has a 3.32 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the American League...has allowed the second fewest in walks in the AL (150) and has the fourth fewest strikeouts (417)...is tied for the fourth fewest home runs allowed (41)...ranks fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.304)...first batters faced are 88 for 395 (.223) with 28 walks and two hit by pitches (5 sf, .274 on-base percentage)...has the second lowest on-base percentage in the AL against first batters, third lowest slugging percentage (.339) and fourth lowest batting average.

49 LHP BRETT ANDERSON Save/Opportunities: 3-3 Last Outing: 9/22 vs. Minnesota (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/1 First Hitters: 3-8 (1 bb)

- Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list August 28 and has appeared in eight games in relief since then (14.0 ip, 18 h, 10 r, 10 er, 5 bb, 16 so, 2 hr, 6.43 ERA).
- Pitched on consecutive days for the first time in his career last week (Wednesday and Thursday).
- Has recorded three three-inning saves...is the second A's pitcher since 1992 with three three-inning saves in one season (Doug Jones, 1999).
- Is 1-3 with a 3.81 ERA in nine career games, seven starts, against Los Angeles (52.0 ip, 45 h, 22 r, 22 er, 14 bb, 32 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 Midland, Sacramento and Stockton and was 0-2 with a 12.54 ERA.
- 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: 38-41 Last Outing: 9/23 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 3 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/5 First Hitters: 13-57 (6 bb)

- Has allowed nine runs over his last 11 outings (10.2 ip, 13 h, 8 er, 8 bb, 10 so, 2 hr, 6.75 ERA)...has six saves, two blown saves and a loss during the stretch.
- Ranks fifth in the American League in save percentage (92.7%) and is sixth in saves (38).
- Has a 1.98 ERA (8 er in 36.1 ip) in 36 games in Oakland compared to 3.70 (10 er in 24.1 ip) in 27 games on the road.
- Is 1-0 with two saves, a blown save and 2.00 ERA in eight games against the Angels this year (9.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 5 bb, 10 so, 1 hr).
- Had two stints as the A's closer in 2012 and saved a team-leading 24 games in a team-high 75 appearances while posting a 2.53 ERA...was charged with just two blown saves and his save percentage of 92.3 ranked fourth in the American League...was 10th in saves.

OAKLAND A'S MOST SAVES, SEASON

51	Dennis Eckersley, 1992
48	Dennis Eckersley, 1990
45	Dennis Eckersley, 1988
44	Billy Koch, 2002
43	Keith Foulke, 2003
43	Dennis Eckersley, 1991
38	Grant Balfour, 2013

13 LHP JERRY BLEVINS Save/Opportunities: 0-4 Last Outing: 9/21 vs. Minnesota (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 45/16 First Hitters: 15-54 (7 bb, 3 sf, 1 hbp)

- Has not allowed a run in his past seven games and 5.0 innings after allowing five runs over his previous five appearances (6.2 ip, 6.85 ERA).
- His five wins match his career high (2012).
- His opponents have a .226 batting average...that includes .198 (23 for 116) against right-handers compared to .261 (24 for 92) against lefties.
- Has 279 career appearances with the A's, which is eighth most in Oakland history...is two away from tying Gene Nelson and Billy Taylor for sixth place (281).
- Is 1-0 with a save and 3.38 ERA in 30 appearances against Los Angeles in his career (24.0 ip, 23 h, 10 r, 9 er, 8 bb, 19 so, 1 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: 1-2 Last Outing: 9/23 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so, sf)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/7 First Hitters: 8-31 (1 bb, 1 sf)

- Has allowed 15 runs in his past 14 appearances (14 er in 21.1 ip, 5.90 ERA) after not yielding a run in his previous five games and 7.2 innings.
- Has tossed more than one inning in 20 of his 33 appearances, including 10 outings of two innings or more.
- Has a 2.96 ERA (9 er in 27.1 ip) in 18 games on the road compared to 5.20 (16 er in 27.2 ip) in 15 games in Oakland.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento May 10 for his second stint with the A's and has a 3.88 ERA (22 er in 51.0 ip) in 30 games since then...had a 6.23 ERA in three relief appearances during his first stint from April 20-28.
- Has faced Los Angeles eight times in his career (8.0 ip, 11 h, 10 r, 7 er, 4 bb, 8 so, 1 hr, 7.88 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: 9/22 vs. Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 3 bb, 3 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 29/15 First Hitters: 11-63 (5 bb)

- Has allowed five runs over his past six appearances (3.0 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 6 bb, 3 so, 1 hr, 2 hbp, 15.00 ERA)...yielded a total of five runs, three earned, in his previous 29 games for a 0.95 ERA.
- Is tied for second among American League relievers in wins (6).
- His opponents have a .242 batting average, including .204 (30 for 147) against right-handers and .295 (31 for 105) against left-handers.
- Has not allowed a run in six appearances against Los Angeles this season...1-0 with two saves and a 2.45 ERA in 15 career outings against the Angels (14.2 ip, 11 h, 5 r, 4 er, 5 bb, 14 so).
- Was the A's lone representative to the American League All-Star team last year as a 25-year-old rookie...went 6-2 with 14 saves, a 2.09 ERA and .166 opponents batting average in 71 appearances...tied the Oakland rookie record for games pitched and had the third best save total.

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE Save/Opportunities: 2-7 Last Outing: 9/23 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 32/2 First Hitters: 11-65 (4 bb)

- Has allowed just one run over his past 11 appearances...has a 0.68 ERA (1 er in 13.1 ip) and .140 (6 for 43) opponents batting average over that span.
- Has recorded a win and two saves over his past seven outings...the saves were his first of the season...both were four-out saves, the first of his career.
- Has allowed just 2 of his 32 (6.3%) inherited runners to score, which is the best percentage in the majors.
- Is tied for ninth among American League relievers in losses (5).
- First batters are 11 for 65 (.169) with two doubles (.200 slugging percentage)...the slugging percentage ranks third in the AL.
- Has not allowed a run in eight games and 7.2 innings against the Angels this season...has a 2.38 ERA in 12 games in his career (11.1 ip, 9 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 9 so, 1 hr).
- Made his Major League debut with the A's last year after just 17 professional appearances as a pitcher...was 2-1 with a save and a 3.04 ERA in 44 appearances with Oakland...struck out 60 batters in just 47.1 innings, an average of 11.41 per nine innings.

65 LHP PEDRO FIGUEROA Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/16 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 2-3 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 and has made three appearances since then.
- Has faced the Angels three times in his career (3.2 ip, 6 h, 7 r, 6 er, 5 bb, 4 so, 3 hr, 14.73 ERA).
- 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.

47 RHP PAT NESHEK Save/Opportunities: 0-0 Last Outing: 9/18 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 0.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/7 First Hitters: 8-41 (2 bb, 1 sf)

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 3 for his second stint with the A's this season and has pitched three times since then.
 - His opponents have a .255 batting average, including .223 (23 for 103) against right-handers and .315 (17 for 54) against left-handers.
 - Has a 1.31 ERA (3 er in 20.2 ip) in 21 appearances at home compared to 5.68 (12 er in 19.0 ip) in 23 games on the road.
 - Is 2-1 with a 3.38 ERA in 21 career games against Los Angeles (16.0 ip, 13 h 10 r, 6 er, 2 hr, 6 bb, 14 so).
 - 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: 9/21 vs. Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/7 First Hitters: 8-30 (0 bb)

- Has yielded just four runs over his past 27 outings since June 25 for a 0.79 ERA (3 er in 34.0 ip).
- Has a 0.98 ERA (3 er in 27.2 ip) in 22 games in Oakland and 1.08 ERA (2 er in 16.2 ip) in 15 games during the day.
- Has not allowed a run in three career games and 6.0 innings against the Angels.
- 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: 9/22 vs. Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/3 First Hitters: 5-18 (0 bb)

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 3 for his fifth stint with the A's this season and has pitched five times since then.
 - Has faced the Angels six times in his career (6.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 3 so, 1 hr, 3.00 ERA).
 - 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. Vargas (.286, 4-14, 0 HR, 2 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 13)
Minnesota Series: 6-13, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 2 so Last Homestand: 7-21, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, rbi, 4 bb, 3 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento August 26 for his second stint with the A's this year and has started 20 of the A's 28 games at first base since then...is 23 for 72 (.319) with two home runs and 10 RBI in 24 games overall since his return...the A's have gone 20-4 in games in which he has played since August 26.
 - Is 8 for 19 (.421) with runners in scoring position.
 - Has not committed an error in 32 games at first base and now has a 79-game errorless streak as a first baseman, which is third longest in Oakland history...his last error was on June 14, 2011.
 - 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...appeared in 80 games at first base, 29 at third, two at designated hitter and one at second...his complete 2013 stats 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.

LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAK BY A FIRST BASEMAN, OAKLAND HISTORY

125 Mike Hegan, June 15, 1971-May 20, 1973
104 Mark McGwire, Sept. 18, 1989-July 24, 1990
79 Daric Barton, June 15, 2011-present
74 Carney Lansford, Aug. 23, 1986-Sept. 1, 1992
69 Jason Giambi, Aug. 13, 2000-May 26, 2001

18 ALBERTO CALLASPO Career vs. Vargas (.211, 4-19, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 6 games (10 for 24)
Los Angeles Series: 1-5, rbi, so Last Homestand: 9-21, 4 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Matched his career high with four hits on Saturday...it was his second four-hit game of the season (June 17 vs. Seattle) and third of his career (June 10, 2009 at Cleveland).
- Has hit safely in each of his last six games (10 for 24, .417) after going 7 for 46 (.152) over his previous 14 contests.
- Has struck out 21 times in 45 games with the A's after fanning 22 times in 86 games with the Angels...his average of 11.6 plate appearances per strikeout is the best mark in the American League.
- Hit a pinch hit home run in the sixth inning Thursday night, the second of his career (May 26, 2012 at Seattle)...started the season 0 for 7 in the pinch.
- Has committed 16 errors (13 at third base, three at second base), which is tied for fifth most among all AL fielders.
- Was acquired from Los Angeles (AL) July 30 for minor league infielder Grant Green and has appeared in 45 of the A's 48 games since reporting to Oakland the next day...has made 38 starts (28 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. Vargas (.273, 6-22, 3 HR, 1 BB, 7 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 5
Minnesota Series: 3-14, 3 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 4 so Last Homestand: 7-26, 4 r, 3 hr, 6 rbi, 7 so

- Homered in three straight games Thursday to Saturday for the second time in his career (March 29-April 7, 2012)...has 26 home runs for the season, which is an on-going career high...hit 23 home runs in his rookie season last year and 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.
- Is batting .338 (26 for 77) with 12 runs, six home runs, 19 RBI and 11 multiple hit games in 19 games in September...leads the American League in RBI in September, is tied for third in home runs and is tied for sixth in hits...hit .237 or lower in each of the first five months.
- Has hit 11 of his 26 home runs off left-handed pitchers, which is tied for fourth in the AL...has 11 since the break, which is tied for 10th.
- Is tied for fifth among AL outfielders in assists (10) this season and tied for sixth over the past two years (19).
- The A's are 82-48 (.631) with him in the starting lineup, 12-15 (.444) when he doesn't start...in his two seasons, the A's are 164-94 (.636) with him in the lineup, 24-37 (.393) without...the A's are 18-5 (.783) in games in which he homers this year and 34-12 (.739) 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. Vargas (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Minnesota Series: 2-6, r, 3 so Last Homestand: 3-7, r, 3 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 and is 5 for 16 (.313) in eight games, including four starts (two in right field, one in left field, one at designated hitter).
- Went 2 for 4 in a start in left field Saturday for his first career two-hit game.
- Made his Major League debut September 2...singled in the fifth inning off Martin Perez September 3 against Texas for his first hit.
- 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. Vargas (.359, 14-39, 2HR, 4 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 8)
Los Angeles Series: 2-4, 2 r, bb Last Homestand: 6-21, 6 r, 3 hr, 8 rbi, 6 bb, 2 so, sb

- Recorded his 20th stolen base of the season on Sunday and has 22 home runs...is the 10th player (13th time) in Athletics history with 20 homers and 20 steals in a season, the first since Ruben Sierra in 1993.
- Is batting .300 (36 for 120) with 33 runs, four doubles, one triple, 12 home runs and 25 RBI over his last 30 games (since August 21)...has the most runs scored in the majors over that span and is tied for the most home runs...ranks third in slugging (.650) and is tied for fifth in extra base hits (17).
- Is tied for first in the American League in home runs in September with seven...that is a new career-high for home runs in a month.
- Is sixth in the AL in runs scored (91).
- Has career-highs in runs (91), home runs (22) and walks (60).
- All 22 of his home runs have come when batting first, which is the most in the majors...13 have given the A's the lead...24 of his 49 home runs as an Athletic have put Oakland ahead...16 of his home runs this year have been solo shots, 16 have been hit off right-handers and 13 have come on the road.
- Has not committed an error in 106 games in the outfield and his 301 total chances are second most in the AL among outfielders with no errors (Markakis, BAL 306)...his total chances are second most in Oakland history among outfielders with no errors (Stan Javier, 335 in 1995)...now has a 134-game errorless streak dating back to Aug. 23, 2012, which is fifth 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.
- 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 seven stolen bases in his last 81 games after stealing 13 bases in his first 46 contests...has been successful in 140 of 161 (87.0%) stolen base attempts in his four seasons with the A's, which is the best percentage in Athletics history...the 140 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, ATHLETICS HISTORY		
28	Rickey Henderson	1990
23	Eddie Joost	1949
22	Bert Campaneris	1970
22	Coco Crisp	2013
20	Eddie Joost	1952

20 JOSH DONALDSON Career vs. Vargas (.071, 1-14, 1 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 5 games (9 for 21)
Los Angeles Series: 2-5, 2 r Last Homestand: 10-26, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 5 bb, hbp, 5 so

- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 28 games, which is the longest streak by an Athletic over the last five years...is batting .379 (39 for 103) with 26 runs, 11 doubles, one triple, six home runs, 20 RBI and 17 walks (2 hbp, 1 sf, .472 on-base percentage) during the streak.
- Is now batting .390 (30 for 77) with 11 multiple hit games in 21 games in September...is second in the American League in runs in September (19), tied for third in extra base hits (13) and hits (30) and tied for fifth in home runs (5).
- Is tied for third in the AL in multiple hit games (56), ranks fifth in on-base percentage (.388), sixth in batting (.307), seventh in total bases (289), eighth in slugging (.510), tied for ninth in doubles (37) and RBI (92) and tied for 10th in go-ahead RBI (22)...is just the second Athletic over the last seven years to drive in 90 or more runs (Willingham, 98 in 2011).
- Ranks fourth in the AL with in batting average against left-handers (59 for 172, .343), batting average on the road (88 for 273, .322) and average at night (110 for 334, .324)...is fifth with a .335 (58 for 173) average in the seventh inning or later and ninth with a .341 (45 for 132) average with runners in scoring position.
- Leads the A's with 174 hits, which are the most by an Athletic since Mark Kotsay had 190 in 2004.
- Is 8 for 12 (.667) with a double, home run and 16 RBI with the bases loaded...ranks second in the American League in batting with the bases loaded (Morneau, MIN .769)...the batting average is the best in Oakland history among players with 10 or more plate appearances (Giambi, .636 in 2000)...is now 12 for 22 (.545) with 24 RBI with the bases full in his career.
- Has started 152 games at third base...the last Athletic to start more than 153 games at third is Sal Bando in 1976 (155)...has committed 16 errors, which is tied for the most among AL third basemen (Gillaspie, CWS).
- 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.

OAKLAND A's MOST MULTIPLE HIT GAMES	
57	Mark Kotsay, 2004
57	Miguel Tejada, 2002
56	Josh Donaldson, 2013
55	Jose Canseco, 1988
52	three players tied

7 NATE FREIMAN Career vs. Vargas (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 6
Minnesota Series: DNP Last Homestand: 0-4, 2 so, gidp

- Is 2 for 12 (.167) with four grounded into double plays over his last six games...has not played since September 16 against Los Angeles.
- Has made 48 of his 50 starts against left-handed pitchers...is batting .306 (45 for 147) against lefties compared to .167 (7 for 42) against righties...has all 13 of his extra base hits, 22 of 24 RBI and 11 of his 14 walks against lefties.
- Is batting .327 (35 for 107) in Oakland compared to .207 (17 for 82) on the road.
- Is batting .296 (48 for 162) since May 1 after hitting .148 in April.
- 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.
- 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. Vargas (.308, 4-13, 0 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 6 games (10 for 28)
Los Angeles Series: 1-4, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, bb Last Homestand: 9-24, 6 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, bb, 3 so, gidp

- Has hit safely in each of his last six games (10 for 28, .357) after going 10 for 51 (.196) over his previous 14 contests.
- Has three home runs in his past five games after hitting three home runs over his previous 37 games.
- Ranks second in the American League with 44 doubles, which is an Athletics record for a switch-hitter...leads the AL in doubles since the All-Star Break (21).
- Is tied for second in the AL in games of three or more hits (17) and tied for 10th in games of four or more hits (3).
- Has a .295 (132 for 448) batting average in his 115 games as a shortstop, which is the second best batting average among AL shortstops...is second in RBI (65).
- Played in the 500th game of his career Friday night.
- Has committed 16 errors as a shortstop, which is third most among AL shortstops...his .961 fielding percentage is the lowest by an A's shortstop since Alfredo Griffin also had a .960 mark in 1985...also has two errors as a second baseman and his 18 errors overall are second most among all AL fielders (Ramirez, CWS 22).
- Has career highs in games, at bats, runs, hits, doubles, RBI, walks, extra base hits and strikeouts...is batting .288 and the best mark of his career is .287 in 2010...his 15 home runs are one short of his high (16, 2012).
- 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 LEADERS		
DOUBLES		
47	Jason Giambi	2001
44	Jed Lowrie	2013
43	Eric Chavez	2001
42	Miguel Tejada	2003
41	two players tied	
THREE-HIT GAMES		
19	Mark Kotsay	2004
19	Jason Giambi	1999
19	Carney Lansford	1989
18	Rickey Henderson	1980
17	Jed Lowrie	2013

37 BRANDON MOSS Career vs. Vargas (.333, 2-6, 0 HR, 0 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 11)
Los Angeles Series: 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so Last Homestand: 4-12, 2 r, 4 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, sf

- Is batting .333 (29 for 87) with 21 runs, nine doubles, 10 home runs and 27 RBI over his last 30 games (since August 19)...the home runs are the second most in the American League over that span (Crisp, 12) and the RBI are third.
- Five of his last six hits are doubles...each of his last eight hits and 23 of his last 33 are for extra bases (12 doubles, 11 home runs).
- Ranks fourth in the AL in home runs with two outs (13), sixth in home runs off right-handers (24), tied for seventh in home runs with two strikes (10), home runs with runners on base (13) and home runs since the All-Star Break (12).
- Is batting .305 (50 for 164) with 42 strikeouts in 54 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .228 with 93 strikeouts in 87 games before the break.
- Has made 16 of his last 18 starts in the outfield (12 in right field, four in left field) after making each of his 59 previous starts at first base...has made 77 of his last 80 starts against right-handed pitching.
- Is 1 for 16 (.063) with a double, three walks and six strikeouts as a pinch hitter...that is the lowest batting average by an A's pinch hitter with 15 or more plate appearances since Jim Holt went 0 for 17 in 1974.
- Has career highs in games, at bats, runs, hits, doubles, 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. Vargas (.154, 2-13, 0 HR, 1 BB, 5 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)
Minnesota Series: 2-5, 3 r, 2b, hbp, so, sb Last Homestand: 3-12, 3 r, 2b, rbi, bb, hbp, 4 so, sb

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list September 5 and is 10 for 31 (.323) in 10 games, including eight starts (six at catcher, two at designated hitter), since his return...the starts at DH are his first at a position other than catcher this year.
- Is hitting .337 (29 for 86) 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 .317 (46 for 145) with all eight of his home runs against left-handed pitching compared to .145 (16 for 110) against right-handers...is slugging .566 against lefties compared to .173 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 42 (16.7%) attempted base stealers.
- 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.
- 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. Vargas (.333, 1-3, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 0 for 8
Minnesota Series: 0-1, so Last Homestand: 0-5, 3 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 0 for 8 with four strikeouts in four games since then, including a start at shortstop September 16 against Los Angeles.
- 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. Vargas (.238, 5-21, 1 HR, 0 BB, 2 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)
Los Angeles Series: 2-3, r, rbi, bb, sf, cs Last Homestand: 6-24, 4 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, so, sf, cs

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Sept. 10 and is 12 for 38 (.316) with two home runs and nine RBI in 12 games since his return.
- Has seven home runs over his last 27 games after hitting just five home runs over his first 82 contests.
- Is hitting .225 (82 for 365) as an outfielder, which is the third lowest mark in the American League...the lowest batting average in Oakland history by an outfielder is .228 by Matt Stairs in 2000.
- Has been caught stealing in each of his last two stolen base attempts after starting the season 9 for 9...is 20 for 23 (87.0%) in stolen bases attempts in two seasons with the A's.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL 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.
- 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. Vargas (.600, 3-5, 0 HR, 1 BB, 1 SO) Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Los Angeles Series: 1-2, r, 2b, rbi Last Homestand: 3-5

- Is 11 for 29 (.379) with two home runs and six RBI over his last 16 games...however, is batting .193 (17 for 88) since the All-Star Break.
- Has made 95 starts at three different positions (46 at designated hitter, 41 in left field, eight in right field)...has hit seven of his eight home runs as the DH.
- Is 3 for 11 (.273) with three walks, a hit by pitch and a home run as a pinch hitter...now has a .315 (53 for 168) career average as a pinch hitter with six home runs and 40 RBI...since 2007, he has the best batting average, second best slugging percentage (.554) and third best on-base percentage (.413) 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 Career vs. Vargas (---, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 BB, 0 SO) Current Streak: 2 game (3 for 7)
Los Angeles Series: 1-4, rbi Last Homestand: 3-8, 2 r, 2 rbi, 2 bb

- Is batting .227 (22 for 97) over his last 35 games after hitting .308 over his previous 57 contests.
- Has made 99 of his 106 starts against right-handers.
- Has 22 RBI in 50 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

GA/ LEADER											GA/ LEADER																		
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.		
3/31		OFF DAY				t2	-½	HOU	½					6/24		OFF DAY				2	-1	TEX	1						
4/1	1	SEA	L	0-2	0-1	t4	-1	HOU/SEA	1	Hernandez	Anderson	Wilhelmsen	36,067*	36,067	6/25	79	CIN	W	7-3	45-34	t1	--	OAK/TEX	--	Neshek	Arroyo	17,506	764,934	
4/2	2	SEA	L	1-7	0-2	5	-2	SEA	½	Iwakuma	Parker		15,315	51,382	6/26	80	CIN	W	5-0	46-34	t1	--	OAK/TEX	1	GRIFFIN	Bailey	25,658	790,592	
4/3	3	SEA	W	6-2	1-2	t4	-1	SEA/TEX	½	Milone	Saunders		15,162	66,544	6/27		OFF DAY			2	-½	TEX	½						
4/4	4	SEA	W	8-2	2-2	t2	-½	TEX	½	Griffin	Maurer		12,134	78,678	6/28	81	STL	W	6-1	47-34	2	-½	TEX	½	Colón	Miller	24,208	814,800	
4/5	5	at HOU	W	8-3	3-2	t2	-½	TEX	½	Straily	Peacock		18,197	18,197	6/29	82	STL	L	1-7	47-35	2	-½	TEX	½	WAINWRIGHT	Chavez	35,067*	849,867	
4/6	6	at HOU	W	6-3	4-2	1	+½	OAK	½	Colón	Norris	Balfour	18,685	36,882	6/30	83	STL	W	7-5	48-35	2	-½	TEX	½	Milone	Westbrook	Balfour	20,673	870,540
4/7	7	at HOU	W	9-3	5-2	1	+½	OAK	½	Anderson	Harrell		16,914	53,796	7/1		OFF DAY			2	-½	TEX	½						
4/8		OFF DAY				t1	--	OAK/TEX	--						7/2	84	CHC	W	8-7	49-35	1	+½	OAK	½	Otero	Russell	Balfour	17,273	887,813
4/9	8	at LAA	W	9-5	6-2	t1	--	OAK/TEX	--	Cook	Jepsen		44,014	97,810	7/3	85	CHC	L	1-3	49-36	1	+½	OAK	½	Garza	Colón	Gregg	35,067*	922,880
4/10	9	at LAA	W	11-5	7-2	1	+1	OAK	1	Milone	Blanton		36,011	133,821	7/4	86	CHC	W	1-0	50-36	1	+½	OAK	½	Straily	Guerrier	Balfour	26,967	949,847
4/11	10	at LAA	W	8-1	8-2	1	+1	OAK	1	Griffin	Vargas		43,533	177,354	7/5	87	at KC	W	6-3	51-36	1	+½	OAK	½	Milone	Davis	Balfour	35,518	1,238,436
4/12	11	DET	W	4-3 (12)	9-2	1	+2	OAK	2	Resop	Villarreal		21,377	100,055	7/6	88	at KC	L	3-4	51-37	1	+½	OAK	½	Crow	Cook	Holland	16,606	1,255,042
4/13	12	DET	L	3-7	9-3	1	+1	OAK	1	Verlander	Anderson		35,067*	135,122	7/7	89	at KC	W	10-4	52-37	1	+½	OAK	½	Griffin	Mendoza	Chavez	17,804	1,272,846
4/14	13	DET	L	1-10	9-4	1	+1	OAK	1	Sanchez	Parker		20,755	155,877	7/8	90	at PIT	W	2-1	53-37	1	+½	OAK	½	Colón	Locke	Balfour	23,743	1,296,589
4/15	14	HOU	W	11-2	10-4	1	+½	OAK	1½	Milone	Bedard		10,689	166,566	7/9	91	at PIT	W	2-1	54-37	1	+½	OAK	½	Straily	Cole	Balfour	24,560	1,321,149
4/16	15	HOU	W	4-3	11-4	1	+½	OAK	1½	Doolittle	Cruz	Balfour	11,038	177,604	7/10	92	at PIT	L	0-5	54-38	1	+½	OAK	½	Liriano	Milone		23,474	1,344,623
4/17	16	HOU	W	7-5	12-4	1	+2	OAK	2	Colón	Norris	Balfour	15,488	193,092	7/11		OFF DAY			1	+1	OAK	1						
4/18		OFF DAY				1	+2½	OAK	2½						7/12	93	BOS	L	2-4	54-39	1	+1	OAK	1	Lackey	Doolittle	Uehara	27,084	976,931
4/19	17	at TB	L	3-8	12-5	1	+½	OAK	1½	Cobb	Anderson		15,115	192,469	7/13	94	BOS	W	3-0	55-39	1	+1	OAK	1	Griffin	Lester	Balfour	36,067*	1,012,998
4/20	18	at TB	L	0-1	12-6	1	+½	OAK	1½	Hellickson	Parker	Rodney	25,611	218,080	7/14	95	BOS	W	3-2 (11)	56-39	1	+2	OAK	2	Cook	Thornton		31,417	1,044,415
4/21	19	at TB	L	1-8	12-7	2	-½	TEX	½	Hernandez	Milone		25,954	244,034	7/15-18		ALL-STAR BREAK			1	+2	OAK	2						
4/22	20	at BOS	L	6-9	12-8	2	-1½	TEX	1½	Doubtont	Griffin	Bailey	28,926	272,960	7/19	96	at LAA	L	1-4	56-40	1	+2	OAK	2	Weaver	Griffin	Frieri	43,515	1,388,138
4/23	21	at BOS	W	13-0 (7)	13-8	2	-½	TEX	1½	COLÓN	Aceves		29,006	301,966	7/20	97	at LAA	L	0-2	56-41	1	+2	OAK	2	Wilson	Straily	Frieri	43,572	1,431,710
4/24	22	at BOS	L	5-6	13-9	2	-1½	TEX	1½	Lester	Anderson	Bailey	29,274	331,240	7/21	98	at LAA	W	6-0	57-41	1	+3	OAK	3	COLON	Williams		37,441	1,469,151
4/25	23	BAL	L	2-10	13-10	2	-2½	TEX	2½	Hammel	Parker		11,220	204,312	7/22	99	at HOU	W	4-3	58-41	1	+3	OAK	3	Cook	Wright	Balfour	16,381	1,485,532
4/26	24	BAL	L	0-3	13-11	2	-3½	TEX	3½	Chen	Milone	Johnson	16,944	221,256	7/23	100	at HOU	L	4-5	58-42	1	+3	OAK	3	Fields	Balfour	32,249	1,517,781	
4/27	25	BAL	L	3-7	13-12	2	-3½	TEX	3½	Tillman	Griffin	Johnson	31,292	252,548	7/24	101	at HOU	W	4-3	59-42	1	+3	OAK	3	Griffin	Blackley	Cook	24,831	1,542,612
4/28	26	BAL	W	9-8 (10)	14-12	2	-2½	TEX	2½	Blevins	Strop		27,475	280,023	7/25	102	LAA	L	3-8	59-43	1	+3	OAK	3	Wilson	Straily		20,468	1,064,883
4/29	27	LAA	W	10-8 (19)	15-12	2	-2	TEX	2	Blevins	Enright		11,668	291,691	7/26	103	LAA	W	6-4	60-43	1	+4	OAK	4	Colón	Williams	Balfour	27,429	1,092,312
4/30	28	LAA	W	10-6	16-12	2	-2	TEX	2	Parker	Richards		14,764	306,455	7/27	104	LAA	W	3-1	61-43	1	+5	OAK	5	Milone	Downs	Balfour	32,333	1,124,645
5/1	29	LAA	L	4-5	16-13	2	-2	TEX	2	Wilson	Milone	Frieri	17,139	323,594	7/28	105	LAA	W	10-6	62-43	1	+6	OAK	6	Chavez	Gutierrez		25,877	1,150,522
5/2		OFF DAY				2	-1½	TEX	1½						7/29	106	TOR	W	9-4	63-43	1	+6	OAK	6	Griffin	Rogers		13,309	1,163,831
5/3	30	at NYY	W	2-0	17-13	2	-1½	TEX	1½	Griffin	Sabathia	Balfour	38,090	369,330	7/30	107	TOR	L	0-5	63-44	1	+5	OAK	5	Buehrle	Straily		17,479	1,181,310
5/4	31	at NYY	L	2-4	17-14	2	-2½	TEX	2½	Hughes	Colón		41,349	410,679	7/31	108	TOR	L	2-5 (10)	63-45	1	+4	OAK	4	Janssen	Chavez	Cecil	23,638	1,204,948
5/5	32	at NYY	W	5-4	18-14	2	-2½	TEX	2½	Doolittle	Logan	Balfour	38,134	448,813	8/1		OFF DAY			1	+3½	OAK	3½						
5/6	33	at CLE	L	3-7	18-15	2	-2½	TEX	2½	Jimenez	Parker		9,514	458,327	8/2	109	TEX	L	3-8	63-46	1	+2½	OAK	2½	Frasor	Milone		35,067*	1,240,015
5/7	34	at CLE	L	0-1	18-16	2	-2½	TEX	2½	McAllister	Milone	Perez	9,474	467,801	8/3	110	TEX	W	4-2	64-46	1	+3½	OAK	3½	Parker	GARZA	Balfour	28,304	1,268,319
5/8	35	at CLE	L	3-4	18-17	2	-3½	TEX	3½	Masterson	Griffin	Perez	11,125	478,926	8/4	111	TEX	L	0-4	64-47	1	+2½	OAK	2½	Holland	Griffin		23,263	1,291,582
5/9	36	at CLE	L	2-9	18-18	2	-4	TEX	4	Kazmir	Colón		12,477	491,403	8/5		OFF DAY			1	+2	OAK	2						
5/10	37	at SEA	L	3-6	18-19	2	-5	TEX	5	Iwakuma	Straily	Wilhelmsen	25,549	516,952	8/6	112	at CIN	L	1-3	64-48	1	+1	OAK	1	Latos	Straily	Chapman	34,640	1,577,252
5/11	38	at SEA	W	4-3	19-19	2	-5	TEX	5	Parker	Maurer	Balfour	30,099	547,051	8/7	113	at CIN	L	5-6	64-49	t1	--	OAK/TEX	--	Bailey	Colón	Chapman	29,746	1,606,998
5/12	39	at SEA	L	1-6	19-20	2	-6	TEX	6	Saunders	Milone		27,603	574,654	8/8		OFF DAY			t1	--	OAK/TEX	--						
5/13	40	TEX	W	5-1	20-20	2	-5	TEX	5	Griffin	Grimm		11,030	334,624	8/9	114	at TOR	W	14-6	65-49	t1	--	OAK/TEX	--	Parker	Rogers		31,862	1,638,860
5/14	41	TEX	L	5-6 (10)	20-21	2	-6	TEX	6	Scheppers	Resop	Nathan	12,969	347,593	8/10	115	at TOR	L	4-5	65-50	2	-1	TEX	1	Buehrle	Griffin	Janssen	39,634	1,678,944
5/15	42	TEX	L	2-6	20-22	t2	-7	TEX	7	Ogando	Straily		20,414	368,007	8/11	116	at TOR	W	6-4	66-50	2	-1	TEX	1	Cook	Oliver	Balfour	45,312	1,723,806
5/16		OFF DAY				3	-7½	TEX	7½						8/12	117	at TOR	W	5-1	67-50	2	-1	TEX	1	Cook	Janssen		36,111	1,759,917
5/17	43	KC	W	2-1	21-22	2	-6½	TEX	6½	Doolittle	SHIELDS	Balfour	14,602	382,609	8/13	118	HOU	L	4-5	67-51	2	-1	TEX	1	Lyles	Colón	Lo		

HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most Runs, Game, A's	18, September 11 at Minnesota
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	12, September 16 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Runs, Inning, A's	10, September 11 at Minnesota (4 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, August 23 at Baltimore (4 th) and September 13 at Texas (8 th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	22, September 11 at Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	15 (four times), last: September 16 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Hits, Inning, A's	10, September 11 at Minnesota (4 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	6 (three times), last: September 16 vs. Los Angeles-AL (5 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	4:09, September 13 at Texas
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	11, September 16 vs. Los Angeles-AL (1-12)
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 (17 times), last: Daric Barton, September 22 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Game	4 (13 times), last: Alberto Callaspo, September 21 vs. Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game	2 (25 times), last: Brandon Moss, September 17 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Triples, Game	1 (25 times), last: Yoenis Céspedes and Chris Young, September 12 at Minnesota
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	19.0, Bartolo Colón, September 8 to present
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	18, Bartolo Colón, June 21 to 28

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Barton	4	2	0	0	6
Callaspo	6	3	1	0	10
Céspedes	29	5	0	0	34
Choice	1	0	0	0	1
Crisp	22	8	2	0	32
Donaldson	46	7	3	0	56
Freiman	8	2	1	0	11
Jaso	12	3	0	0	15
Lowrie	29	14	3	0	46
Montz	1	0	0	0	1
Moss	19	7	1	0	27
Norris	13	2	0	0	15
Reddick	16	1	1	0	18
Rosales	4	1	0	0	5
Smith	16	6	1	0	23
Sogard	17	3	0	0	20
Suzuki	2	1	0	0	3
Vogt	5	1	0	0	6
Young	11	4	0	0	15

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Barton	4	0	0	0	0	4
Callaspo	3	1	0	0	0	4
Céspedes	12	5	3	0	0	20
Crisp	10	2	2	0	0	14
Donaldson	19	5	1	0	0	25
Freiman	0	3	1	0	0	4
Jaso	2	1	0	0	0	3
Lowrie	6	6	3	0	0	15
Moss	14	4	1	1	1	21
Norris	3	1	1	0	0	5
Reddick	7	3	2	1	0	13
Rosales	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith	6	4	0	0	0	10
Sogard	6	1	0	0	0	7
Suzuki	1	1	0	0	0	2
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	2	5	7
Céspedes	6	19	25
Crisp	6	16	22
Donaldson	7	22	29
Freiman	1	3	4
Jaso	2	4	6
Lowrie	7	18	25
Montz	1	1	2
Moss	5	18	23
Norris	3	9	12
Reddick	5	8	13
Rosales	1	3	4
Smith	3	5	8
Sogard	5	7	12
Suzuki	1	1	2
Vogt	1	1	2
Young	4	8	12

STARTS IN THE ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	1	-	-	-	3	12	5	5
Callaspo	3	-	-	-	5	13	12	4	1
Céspedes	-	-	35	71	23	1	-	-	-
Choice	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Crisp	123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	20	29	24	29	38	8	7	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	26	9	7	6	2
Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
Jaso	14	28	-	-	2	7	4	-	-
Lowrie	5	48	64	21	6	1	1	-	-
Montz	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	1
Moss	-	-	1	38	48	10	7	6	-
Norris	-	7	-	-	8	10	13	27	6
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Peterson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Reddick	-	2	14	-	4	20	49	14	-
Rosales	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	21
Sizemore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Smith	-	24	12	3	2	20	18	15	1
Sogard	-	8	-	-	-	1	26	71	-
Suzuki	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Vogt	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	20	15
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Young	7	18	2	-	2	22	22	7	-

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	GS
Barton	-	-	32	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	-	30	28	7	3	-	-	8
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	93	90	18	16
Choice	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	3
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	106
Donaldson	-	-	1	-	-	152	152	1	-	-
Freiman	-	-	59	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-
Jaso	48	42	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowrie	-	-	-	24	23	-	-	115	111	-
Montz	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	110	87	-	2	-	7	4	2
Norris	87	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	5	4	2	1	6	2	-
Peterson	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosales	-	-	-	13	-	2	1	36	33	1
Sizemore	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Smith	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	41	-
Sogard	-	-	-	109	95	-	-	14	11	-
Suzuki	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-
Vogt	41	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Weeks	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wells	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Young	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	17	54

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	2	1	0	0	3	Sept. 22, 2013	Minnesota	Martis	--
Callaspo	4	4	1	0	9	Sept. 21, 2013	Minnesota	Hernandez	1
Céspedes	15	10	1	0	25	Sept. 21, 2013	Minnesota	Hendriks	1
Choice	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	8
Crisp	16	6	0	0	22	Sept. 22, 2013	Minnesota	De Vries	1
Donaldson	12	9	2	1	24	Sept. 20, 2013	Minnesota	Pressly	3
Freiman	2	1	1	0	4	Aug. 20, 2013	Seattle	Saunders	15
Jaso	2	0	1	0	3	July 24, 2013	at Houston	Norris	--
Lowrie	9	4	2	0	15	Sept. 23, 2013	at Los Angeles	Richards	--
Moss	15	11	2	0	28	Sept. 23, 2013	at Los Angeles	Richards	--
Norris	4	2	2	0	8	Aug. 6, 2013	at Cincinnati	Chapman	16
Parrino	0	0	0	0	0	April 8, 2012	Los Angeles (NL)	Harang	62
Reddick	5	6	1	0	12	Sept. 15, 2013	at Texas	Soria	8
Smith	5	2	1	0	8	Sept. 8, 2013	Houston	Harrell	6
Sogard	0	2	0	0	2	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles	Williams	42
Suzuki	1	2	2	0	5	Sept. 21, 2013	Minnesota	Hendriks	--
Vogt	2	2	0	0	4	Sept. 11, 2013	at Minnesota	Pressly	6
Weeks	0	0	0	0	0	April 13, 2012	at Seattle	Furbush	112
Young	8	0	4	0	12	Sept. 15, 2013	at Texas	Perez	5
others	6	0	0	0	6				
Team	104	58	18	1	181				

Grand Slams (1)	Pinch Hit Home Runs (5)
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)
	Alberto Callaspo, Sept. 19 vs. Minnesota (Brian Duensing)

Back-To-Back Home Runs (5)	Inside-The-Park Home Runs (0)	Walk-Off Wins (8)
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)
		Josh Donaldson, Sept. 17 vs. Los Angeles (single)

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Balfour	Saves (w/OAK)	64	11 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	93	7 for 100		Steals (w/OAK)	140	4 for 144 (ties Jackson for 5 th in Oakland history)
Blevins	Games	279	2 for 281 (ties Nelson and Taylor for 6 th Oakland history)	Young	Runs	497	3 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	157
Crisp	Strained left hamstring	April 30-May 14	14	Rosales	Strained left intercostal	March 26-April 24	22
Jaso	Concussion	July 25-present	56	Sizemore	Sprained left knee	April 10-present	149
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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