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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-0) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (0-0)

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2014 – O.CO COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
RHP SONNY GRAY (5-3, 2.67 IN 2013) VS. RHP JUSTIN MASTERSON (14-10, 3.45 IN 2013)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's open their 47th season in Oakland where they have won 16 American League West titles, one AL Wild Card, six AL pennants and four World Championships...only the New York Yankees (18) and Atlanta Braves (17) have more division titles than the A's...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, only the Yankees (11) and Cardinals (8) have more league championships and only the Yankees have more world championships (7)...have a 3819-3502 (.522) record over the previous 46 seasons in Oakland...only five teams have won more games over that span (New York Yankees, Boston, Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis, Cincinnati)...this is the Athletics franchise 114th season in the American League...since 1901, the A's have 16 AL West titles plus 15 AL pennants and nine World Championships...only the Yankees (27) and Cardinals (11) have won more World Championships...the A's are 8534-8974 (.487) in their previous 113 seasons...that includes a 3886-4248 record from 1901-54 in Philadelphia and 829-1224 from 1955-67 in Kansas City.

MLB BEST RECORDS, LAST TWO YEARS			
	W	L	PCT
Oakland	190	134	.586
Atlanta	190	134	.586
Cincinnati	187	137	.577
St. Louis	185	139	.571
Washington	184	140	.568

DURING THE SPRING: The A's went 15-13-5, which marked their third consecutive spring with a winning record (17-13-3 in 2013, 15-7-2 in 2012)...the last time A's had three straight winning springs was from 2000-04 when they had five straight...the five tie games were the most by an Oakland team since moving to Arizona for Spring Training in 1969...the previous high was three in 2010 and 2013...have 16 tie games over the last six springs...went 8-5-2 in the final spring at Phoenix Muni and 7-8-3 on the road...led the majors in walks (135), ranked second in runs (193) and on-base percentage (.358), tied for third in grounded into double plays (29), fourth in strikeouts (239) and tied for fourth in triples (11)...were fourth in most double plays turned (34) and most errors (33)...the A's pitching staff ranked fifth in the majors with 247 strikeouts...those are the most strikeouts by an A's team during the spring since statistics are available beginning in 1991...the previous high was 228 last year...allowed a Major League leading 44 home runs.

FOR OPENERS: The A's have lost each of their last nine openers, which is tied for the longest Opening Day losing streak in Major League history...share the mark with the Atlanta Braves (1972-80) and New York Giants (1893-1901)...the A's are batting .167 (49 for 293) and have scored just 13 runs during their current nine-game Opening Day losing streak...have faced Felix Hernandez five times during the streak and four other pitchers once (Rodrigo Lopez, Randy Johnson, Daisuke Matsuzaka, Joe Saunders)...have not won on Opening Day since a 5-4 win over Texas April 5, 2004...have lost 16 of their last 20 openers...this marks the third time in Oakland history the A's have opened with the Indians...lost the previous two meetings, both in Oakland...dropped an 8-5 decision in 1983 and lost 9-7 in 1997...are 1-4 all-time against the Indians to start the season...the only win came on April 15, 1958, a 5-0 win by the Kansas City A's at Cleveland...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 20-26 on Opening Day, including 16-12 in Oakland, 4-11 on the road, 0-2 in Tokyo and 0-1 in Las Vegas...all-time, the Athletics are 52-61 in openers.

OPENING DAY STARTING LINEUPS: Eight players return from last year's Opening Day starting lineup (Céspedes, Crisp, Donaldson, Jaso, Lowrie, Moss, Reddick, Sogard)...that matches the most returning players from an Opening Day starting lineup in Oakland history (1976)...Crisp will be making his fourth straight Opening Day start while Céspedes, Reddick and Sogard are starting their third straight opener...Barton is making his fourth Opening Day start at first base, tying Jason Giambi for second most in Oakland history...only Mark McGwire (9) has more...Céspedes is the first Athletic to start back-to-back openers in left field since Ben Grieve in 1999-2000...Gray will be the A's ninth different Opening Day starting pitcher in the last nine years...the A's have now used 19 different starting pitchers on Opening Day over the last 22 years, including 10 different from 1993-2002...the Athletics record for consecutive seasons with a different Opening Day starting pitcher is 12 from 1956-67.

MARCH SHOWERS: Since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's have never had a home opener rained out...the only Opening Day rainout in Oakland history came on April 6, 1968 at Baltimore, the first game in Oakland history...the earliest rainout in Coliseum history came on April 3, 1998 against New York in the third game of the season...the A's

played a rain shortened game in their opener on April 5, 1999 against New York...the last rainout in Coliseum history was on May 5, 1998 against Detroit.

ROSTER NOTES: The A's open the season with 12 pitchers and 13 position players for the sixth time in the last eight years...the exceptions were in 2008 and 2012 when they opened in Japan and carried just 10 pitchers...13 players return from last years Opening Day roster (Céspedes, Crisp, Donaldson, Doolittle, Jaso, Lowrie, Milone, Moss, Norris, Reddick, Scribner, Sogard, Straily)...those are the most returning players from a previous Opening Day roster since the 2007 club had 16...five other players on the roster played for the A's at some point last year (Barton, Callaspo, Chavez, Gray, Otero), four were acquired in a trade (Abad, Gregerson, Johnson, Pomeranz), two were signed as a free agent (Kazmir, Punto), and one was signed as a free agent to a minor league contract (Fuld).

ROOKIE AND VETERANS: For the first time since 2006, the A's begin the season with no rookies on the Opening Day roster...four players have six or more years of service: Nick Punto (11 years, 51 days), Coco Crisp (10 years, 158 days), Scott Kazmir (7 years, 119 days) and Alberto Callaspo (6 years, 135 days).

TENURE: Of the 25 players on the A's Opening Day roster, only four played for the A's prior to 2012...Daric Barton played for the A's in 2007 and three players were with the club in 2010 (Crisp, Donaldson, Sogard)...Barton has been in the A's organization the longest as he was acquired from St. Louis in the Mark Mulder trade, December 18, 2004.

THE YOUNG AND THE OLD: The average age on the A's Opening Day roster is 28.64 years...the A's roster features one player under the age of 25, Sonny Gray at the age of 24 years, 143 days...next youngest is Derek Norris (25 years, 44 days)...there are nine players that are at least 30 years old...Nick Punto is the oldest at 36 years, 142 days...he is followed by Coco Crisp (34 years, 129 days) and Sam Fuld (32 years, 130 days)...two of the 30-year olds are in the starting rotation: Jesse Chavez (30 years, 221 days) and Scott Kazmir (30 years, 65 days)...the last time the A's had two 30-year olds in the starting rotation at the same time was in April of 2010 (Ben Sheets, Justin Duchscherer).

CONTRACT STATUS: The A's have four players under contract beyond the 2014 season...Yoanis Céspedes, Scott Kazmir and Eric O'Flaherty are signed through 2015 and Coco Crisp is signed through 2016 with a vesting option for 2017...Nick Punto has a vesting option for 2015 and minor leaguer Hiroyuki Nakajima has a club option for 2015.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's begin the season with six players on the disabled list (Cook, Gentry, Griffin, O'Flaherty, Parker, Rodriguez)...that matches the most players on the DL to start the season since Opening Day rosters are first available in 1992 (1992, 2010)...O'Flaherty was placed on the 60-day DL February 17 as he continues his recovery from Tommy John surgery and Parker was added March 20 prior to undergoing Tommy John surgery March 24...Cook (right shoulder tendinitis), Gentry (Lower back strain), Griffin (Flexor muscle strain) and Rodriguez (Tommy John surgery) were all added March 29 retroactive to March 21 and are eligible to be reinstated April 5...the A's used the DL 13 times last year, which was the fewest since 2005 when they used it eight times...have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

A's vs. INDIANS: The A's lost the season series last year 5-2...won two out of three in Oakland but were swept in a four-game series in Cleveland...it was their second season series loss to the Indians over the last three years...are 12-12 against Cleveland over the previous three years...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 260-227 against the Indians...that breaks down to 138-99 in Oakland and 122-128 in Cleveland...all-time, the A's are 895-1020 against the Indians.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

The A's have never played a regular season game on March 31...today marks the first time the A's have played a regular season game in North America in the month of March...have played four games overall in March, all in Japan...faced the Red Sox in 2008 (March 25 and 26) and the Mariners in 2012 (March 28 and 29).

PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., April 1 vs. Cleveland	LHP Scott Kazmir (10-9, 4.04) vs. RHP Corey Kluber (11-5, 3.85)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM/1010 AM (Span.)
Wed., April 2 vs. Cleveland	RHP Jesse Chavez (2-4, 3.92) vs. RHP Zach McAllister (9-9, 3.75)	12:35	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (5-3, 2.67 ERA in 2013)

FOR OPENERS: Is scheduled to make the first Opening Day start of his career...becomes the ninth different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last nine years (Anderson, McCarthy, Cahill, Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)...is the fifth youngest Opening Day starting pitcher in Oakland history...A's starting pitchers are 0-5 with a 4.19 ERA (25 er in 53.2 ip) over the last 10 openers...the last Oakland starter to win on Opening Day was Tim Hudson on April 1, 2003 against Seattle.

YOUNGEST OAKLAND OPENING DAY STARTING PITCHERS

Age	Pitcher	Year	Opponent	Result
21 years, 251 days	Vida Blue	1971	at Washington	(L, 1.2 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 2 so)
22 years, 2 days	Jim Hunter	1968	at Baltimore	(L, 6.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 3 so)
23 years, 31 days	Trevor Cahill	2011	Seattle	(ND, 4.2 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 8 so)
23 years, 314 days	John Odom	1969	Chicago	(W, 9.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 6 so)
24 years, 143 days	Sonny Gray	2014	Cleveland	

THIS SPRING: Went 0-1 with a 3.48 ERA in six starts...allowed a .228 (18 for 79) opponents batting average...yielded just one home run in 20.2 innings...allowed just one earned run in 10.2 innings over his final two starts (0.84 ERA) after posting a 6.30 ERA over his first four starts...surrendered one run or fewer in four of his six starts.

GRAY'S 2014 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
March 1	Texas	2-2	--	0.00	2.0	2	0	0	2	2	0	
March 6	at Arizona	8-8	--	12.00	1.0	5	4	4	0	0	0	
March 11	at San Diego	5-6	--	5.14	4.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	
March 16	at Cincinnati	6-7	--	6.30	3.0	6	5	3	2	4	1	
March 21	at San Francisco	0-3	L	4.02	5.2	3	1	0	1	7	0	
March 26	Los Angeles (AL)	2-6	--	3.48	5.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	
Totals (6 games, 6 starts)				0-1	3.48	20.2	18	11	8	6	16	1

GRAY vs. CLEVELAND: Has never faced the Indians in his career.

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Has never started against the Indians														
Has no match-ups														

2013 RECAP: Spent most of the season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 10-7 with a 3.42 ERA in 20 starts...also had two stints with the A's...after making two relief appearances in his Major League debut in July, he returned to Oakland Aug. 10 and finished the season in the starting rotation...was 5-3 with a 2.67 ERA in 12 games, 10 starts, with the A's...also went 0-1 with a 2.08 ERA in two ALDS starts against Detroit...based upon a minimum of 60 innings pitched, he had the lowest opponents on-base percentage among American League rookies (.272), ranked second in opponents batting average (.214) and slugging percentage (.298) and third in ERA...struck out 67 batters in 64.0 innings and his average of 9.42 strikeouts per nine innings was second best (Allen, CLE 11.26)...allowed just four home runs, an average of 0.56 per nine innings...walked 20 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.35...went 4-1 with a 2.27 ERA and .230 opponents batting average over his final six starts...won each of his final three decisions beginning Sept. 11, the first time he put together consecutive wins in his career...had surgery for a fractured left thumb following the season...the surgery, an internal fixation with a screw to repair the thumb fracture, was performed by Dr. Thomas Graham at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital Oct. 18.

INNING BY INNING: Yielded 20 of his 22 runs over the first three innings of a game...had a 5.10 ERA, .290 opponents batting average and four home runs allowed in innings one through three compared to a 0.53 ERA, .132 opponents average and no home runs from the fourth inning on...did not allow a run after the fifth inning (14.2 ip).

HOME AND AWAY: Was 3-1 with a 1.99 ERA in six starts in Oakland compared to 2-2 with a 3.86 ERA in six games, four starts, on the road.

OPPONENTS BATTING: His opponents batting average included a .198 (20-for-101) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .226 (31-for-137) against left-handers...issued 15 of his 20 walks to lefties...allowed a .194 opponents batting average to hitters leading off an inning...surrendered one double (.210 slugging percentage) and issued just four walks (.242 on-base percentage).

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Compiled a 5-3 record and a 2.85 ERA in his nine starts...did not allow a run in his two relief appearances (4.0 ip)...did not inherit a runner and retired both of his first batters faced in relief.

NIGHT AND DAY: Was 2-1 with a 1.72 ERA in seven games at night compared to 3-2 with a 3.95 ERA in five starts during the day.

THE WEST AND THE REST: Had a 2-1 record and a 1.25 ERA in six games against AL West teams compared to 3-2 with a 4.50 ERA in six games against everyone else.

DAYS REST: Was 3-1 with a 1.57 ERA in five starts on five days rest or more, 2-2 with a 4.02 ERA in five starts on four days rest.

RUN SUPPORT: Averaged 7.50 runs of support in his 10 starts.

THIS AND THAT: The A's were 6-4 (.600) in his starting assignments...tossed at least six innings in six of his 10 starts, allowed two runs or fewer six times and walked two batters or fewer seven times.

MORE 2013 WITH OAKLAND: Was selected from Sacramento July 10 and made his Major League debut that day at Pittsburgh...entered the game in the fifth inning and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings...struck out the first batter he faced, Clint Barmes...also tossed 2.0 shutout innings July 19 at Los Angeles (AL)...had allowed two hits and a walk in 4.0 scoreless innings while striking out six in two relief appearances when he was optioned to Sacramento July 19...returned to Oakland Aug. 10 and spent the remainder of the season in the starting rotation...made his first ML start Aug. 10 at Toronto and allowed four runs, two earned, in 6.0 innings for the loss in a 5-4 decision...picked up his first big league win in his second start when he combined with Dan Otero on a five-hit shutout in a 5-0 win over Houston Aug. 15...tossed 8.0 innings and allowed four hits while striking out a career-high nine on a career-high 118 pitches...is the fourth pitcher in Oakland history to toss at least 8.0 shutout innings in one of the first four games of his career...the other three all had complete game shutouts, most recently John Henry Johnson in his third game on April 23, 1978 against Seattle...allowed just two hits in 7.0 innings in a no decision against Seattle Aug. 20...it was his third consecutive start with four hits or fewer... joins A.J. Griffin (June 24-July 4, 2012) as the only Athletics pitchers since 1916 to toss six or more innings and allow four hits or fewer in each of their first three career starts...went 4-1 with a 2.27 ERA and .230 opponents batting average over his final six starts...matched his career-high by tossing 8.0 innings Sept. 5 against Houston but allowed three runs and took the loss in a 3-2 decision...won each of his final three decisions beginning Sept. 11, the first time he put together consecutive wins in his career...finished September with a 3-1 record and a 2.79 ERA in five starts...started Game 2 of the ALDS against Detroit and combined with Grant Balfour on a four-hit shutout in the A's 1-0 win (8.0 ip, 4 h, 2 bb, 9 so)...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the third rookie to strikeout at least nine without allowing a run in a postseason game (Dave Righetti, Game 2 of 1981 ALDS; Mike Boddicker, Game 2 of 1983 ALCS)...is the fourth pitcher with 10 or fewer career regular seasons starts that has not allowed a run in a postseason start (Duster Mails, Game 6 of 1920 World Series; Brandon Backe, Game 5 of 2004 NLCS; Matt Moore, Game 1 of 2011 ALDS)...also started Game 5 and allowed three runs on six hits and four walks in 5.0 innings for the loss in a 3-0 decision...had surgery for a fractured left thumb following the season...the surgery, an internal fixation with a screw to repair the thumb fracture, was performed by Dr. Thomas Graham at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital Oct. 18.

WITH SACRAMENTO: Won a career-high 10 games with the River Cats...also finished with a career-high 118 strikeouts...the wins tied for fifth in the Pacific Coast League and the strikeouts tied for seventh...was also fourth in ERA (3.42) and tied for fifth in complete games (1)...led the league in strikeouts per nine innings (8.97)...ranked fourth in the A's farm system in ERA, tied for fifth in wins and sixth in strikeouts...was named the A's organization Minor League Pitcher of the year and was also a *Baseball America's* Triple-A All-Star...surrendered just five home runs in 118.1 innings, an average of 0.38 per nine innings...four of the home runs came on the road and three were solo shots...allowed a .259 opponents batting average, including .244 (53-for-217) against left-handed hitters compared to .274 (64-for-234) against right-handers...issued 26 of his 39 walks to lefties...yielded a .223 batting average and .281 on-base percentage to batters leading off an inning...had a 4.74 ERA over the first three innings of a game, 1.54 from innings four through six and 6.23 from the seventh inning on...the River Cats were 12-8 (.600) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 15 of his 20 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 11 times and walked two batters or fewer 15 times...was rated as having the best breaking ball and best control in the Pacific Coast League by *Baseball America*.

GRAY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2013	5	3	2.67	12	64.0	19
Career	5	3	2.67	12	64.0	19
Home	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	---		0	0		
vs. RHH	---		0	0		

GRAY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0 (twice), last: 9/5/13 vs. HOU
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 8/25/13 at BAL
H:	8, 8/25/13 at BAL
R:	6, 8/25/13 at BAL
ER:	6, 8/25/13 at BAL
BB:	3 (three times), last: 9/29/13 at SEA
SO:	9, 8/15/13 vs. HOU
HR:	1 (four times), last: 9/22/13 vs. MIN
Pitches:	118, 8/15/13 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	3, 9/11/13 to present
Loss Streak:	1 (3 times), last: 9/5/13
Scoreless Streak:	13.0, 8/10/13 to 8/20/13
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Scott Kazmir (10-9, 4.04 ERA): Went 1-0 with a 1.62 ERA in four starts during the spring...held the opposition to a .155 batting average and did not allow a home run in 16.2 innings...made his final spring start last Thursday against San Francisco when he combined with Otero, Pomeranz and Scribner on a four-hit 4-0 shutout for the win (5.1 ip, 2 h, 3 bb, 4 so)...is 1-3 with a 6.13 ERA in eight career starts against Cleveland...the ERA is his highest against any American League team...last faced the Indians September 14, 2010, a loss in a 4-3 decision with the Angels (5.2 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 2 so)...was signed by the A's as a free agent after going 10-9 with a 4.04 ERA in 29 starts with Cleveland in 2013.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

0-0, 0.00 ERA (0 er in 0.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-for-0 (0.0%)

- The A's bullpen ranked third in the American League with a 3.22 ERA in 2013...also ranked third in opponents on-base percentage (.300), fourth in slugging percentage (.357) and fifth in opponents batting average (.237).
- Converted 46-of-67 (68.7%) save opportunities...tied for fourth in the AL in saves but ranked eighth in save percentage
- Issued the fewest walks in the AL (154) and second fewest in the majors (St. Louis, 148)...averaged 2.92 walks per nine innings, which was the A's lowest mark since 1990 (2.70).
- First batters faced had the lowest slugging percentage in the AL (.329) and second lowest in the majors (Pittsburgh, .297)...had the second lowest on-base percentage in the AL (.271) and the third lowest batting average (.217)

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 3/28 at San Francisco (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Is on his third career Opening Day roster (2011 and 2012 with Houston).
- Compiled a 3.27 ERA and allowed a .205 batting average in a team-leading 11 appearances this spring...did not issue a walk in 11.0 innings while striking out 12...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in games pitched.
- Had a loss in two outings against the Indians last year (1.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so)...has a 4.50 ERA (1 er in 2.0 ip) in three career appearances against Cleveland.
- Has a 13-game losing streak dating back to April 9, 2011, which is the longest active losing streak in the majors.
- Was acquired from Washington for minor league infielder John Wooten, November 25, 2013.

Last Year: Began the season at Triple-A Syracuse and was 1-0 with a 1.06 ERA in 17 relief appearances...was promoted to Washington May 21 and went 0-3 with a 3.35 ERA in a career-high 39 relief appearances.

48 RHP RYAN COOK

Last Outing: 9/29/13 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

- Was placed on the disabled list Saturday retroactive to March 21 with right shoulder tendinitis...did not pitch in a Major League game during the spring...is eligible to be reinstated April 5.

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

Last Outing: 3/28 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster with the A's.
- Posted a 3.24 ERA and yielded a .226 opponents batting average in nine games this spring...walked just one batter in 8.1 innings...did not allow a run in eight of his nine appearances.
- Faced the Indians three times last year (2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb)...has a win and a 2.70 ERA (1 er in 3.1 ip) in four career appearances against Cleveland.
- Finished the 2013 season by stranding each of his 19 inherited runners over his final 37 games.

Last Year: Went 5-5 with two saves and a 3.13 ERA in 70 games...allowed just 2-of-32 (6.3%) inherited runners to score, which was the lowest mark in the majors...issued 13 walks in 69.0 innings (1.70 per nine innings).

44 RHP LUKE GREGERSON

Last Outing: 3/28 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Begins his sixth season in the majors and is on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster...the first five came with San Diego (2009-13).
- Had a 4.91 ERA and .310 opponents batting average in eight games during Spring Training...struck out nine batters in 7.1 innings...did not allow a run in seven of his eight outings.
- Has never faced the Indians in his career.
- Has pitched in 363 games since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Was acquired from San Diego for outfielder Seth Smith, December 3, 2013.

Last Year: Went 6-8 with four saves and a 2.71 ERA in a team-leading 73 games in his fifth and final season with San Diego...topped 70 games for the fourth time in the last five years.

45 RHP JIM JOHNSON

Last Outing: 3/28 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Begins his ninth season in the majors and is on his sixth Opening Day roster (2009-13)...has two saves in five career Opening Day appearances, all with the Orioles (4.2 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 5 so).
- Logged a 5.00 ERA and .324 opponents batting average in nine games during the spring.
- Had a loss and a save in four games against Cleveland last year (3.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 4 so)...is 0-5 with five saves and a 5.63 ERA (10 er in 16.0 ip) in 15 career appearances against the Indians.
- Was acquired from Baltimore for Jemile Weeks and minor league catcher David Freitas, December 2, 2013.

Last Year: Led the AL and tied Atlanta's Craig Kimbrel for the ML lead with 50 saves...is one of three relievers with two 50-save seasons in his career (Gagne, Rivera)...was 3-8 with a 2.94 ERA in career-high 74 appearances.

61 RHP DAN OTERO

Last Outing: 3/27 at San Francisco (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Is on his second Opening Day roster (San Francisco, 2012).
- Was 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA and .255 opponents batting average in nine games this spring...did not walk a batter in 12.0 innings.
- Has a win and has not allowed a run in two career appearances against Cleveland, both last year (2.2 ip, 1 h, 1 so).
- Has not allowed a home run in 51.1 career innings.

Last Year: Began the year at Triple-A Sacramento where he went 1-0 with 15 saves and a 0.99 ERA in 23 appearances...was promoted to Oakland June 14 and finished the season with the A's, going 2-0 with a 1.38 ERA in 33 games.

13 LHP DREW POMERANZ

Last Outing: 3/27 at San Francisco (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Begins his fourth professional season and his fourth season in the majors but is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Was 1-1 with a 2.84 ERA and .250 opponents batting average in eight relief appearances this spring...struck out 20 batters in 12.2 innings, an average of 14.21 per nine innings.
- Has never faced the Indians in his career...was Cleveland's first round pick (5th selection overall) in the 2010 draft but was traded to Colorado August 17, 2011 as the player to be named later in the Ubaldo Jimenez trade at the deadline.
- Was acquired from Colorado with Chris Jensen for Brett Anderson and cash, December 10, 2013.

Last Year: Was 0-4 with a 6.23 ERA in eight games, including four starts, over two stints with Colorado...also went 8-1 with a 4.20 ERA in 15 starts with Triple-A Colorado Springs.

33 RHP FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

Last Outing: 10/3/12 at Chicago-NL (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

- Was placed on the disabled list Saturday retroactive to March 21 as he continues his recovery from Tommy John surgery.

58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER

Last Outing: 3/27 at San Francisco (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Was 0-1 with a 5.25 ERA and .286 opponents batting average in nine games this spring...did not allow a run over his first five outings (5.1 ip), but allowed seven over his final four (6.2 ip).
- Faced the Indians twice last year (4.1 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 6.23 ERA)...has a 9.45 ERA (7 er in 6.2 ip) in five career outings against Cleveland.

Last Year: Spent most of the season with Triple-A Sacramento where he went 3-1 with a 2.22 ERA in 31 games...also appeared in 18 games over five stints with the A's...had no decisions, a 4.39 ERA and .243 opponents average.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
Cleveland Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

Career vs. Masterson: 5-12 (.417), 0 hr, 2 bb, 2 so

- Begins his eighth season in the majors and is on his fourth career Opening Day roster (2008, 2010, 2011)...is scheduled to make his fourth Opening Day start at first base, which matches Jason Giambi for second most in Oakland history...only Mark McGwire, with nine, has more...is 0 for 7 with six walks in his Opening Day starts.
- Batted .273 in 17 games this spring...added 12 walks for a team-leading .478 on-base percentage...tied for the Major League lead in walks...struck out just twice in 46 plate appearances.

Last Year: Had two stints with the A's in 2013 and batted .269 with 3 HR and 16 RBI in 37 games...spent the balance of the season at Sacramento where he batted .297 with a .423 on-base percentage in 110 games.

18 ALBERTO CALLASPO

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
Cleveland Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

Career vs. Masterson: 4-23 (.174), 0 hr, 3 bb, 1 so

- Is on his eighth consecutive Opening Day roster and begins his ninth seasons in the majors with his fourth team (Arizona, Kansas City, Los Angeles-AL).
- Batted .333 with no home runs and four RBI in 19 games this spring...went 7 for 14 (.500) over his final five games...appeared in 11 games at third base, five at first base, two at designated hitter and one as a pinch hitter.

Last Year: Was acquired by the A's from the Angels one day before the trading deadline and batted .270 with five home runs and 22 RBI in 50 games with Oakland...combined for a .258 batting average in 136 games overall.

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
Cleveland Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

Career vs. Masterson: 5-14 (.357), 1 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster and is scheduled to make his third consecutive Opening Day start (center field in 2012, left field in 2013)...is the first Athletic to start back-to-back openers in left field since Ben Grieve in 1999-2000.
- Hit .167 with one home run and nine RBI in 20 games this spring...went 6 for 24 (.250) over his final seven games after batting .111 over his first 13 contests.
- Is a .303 (20 for 66) career hitter against Cleveland.

Last Year: Batted .240 with 26 home runs and 80 RBI in 135 games in his second season in the majors...the home runs were a career high but his batting average dropped 52 points from his .292 in 2012.

4 COCO CRISP

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
Cleveland Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

Career vs. Masterson: 3-9 (.333), 2 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Begins his 13th Major League season, his fifth with the A's...is on his 10th career Opening Day Roster (2004-09, 11-14), his fourth straight with the A's.
- Is scheduled to make his ninth career Opening Day start, including his fourth straight with the A's...is 1 for 12 in his previous three openers with Oakland (two in center field, one in left field)...is a .152 (5 for 33) career hitter on Opening Day.
- Hit .261 in 16 games this spring...added 12 walks for a .414 on-base percentage...tied for the Major League lead in walks.
- Has a 138-game errorless streak dating back to Aug. 23, 2012, which is fifth longest in Oakland history by an outfielder.

Last Year: Hit a career-high 22 home runs and stole 21 bases to become the 10th player in Athletics history with 20 HR and 20 SB in a season...also had career highs in runs (93) and walks (61)...batted .261 in 131 games.

20 JOSH DONALDSON

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
Cleveland Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

Career vs. Masterson: 0-9 (.000), 0 hr, 1 bb, 2 so

- Is on his third straight Opening Day roster and is scheduled to make his second consecutive Opening Day start at third base.
- Batted .275 with three home runs and 12 RBI in 19 games this spring...hit .343 over his final 12 games after batting .125 over his first seven contests.
- Is a .358 (19 for 53) career hitter against Cleveland with three home runs and 13 RBI in 14 games.

Last Year: Batted .301 with 24 home runs and 93 RBI in 158 games...ranked sixth in the American League in on-base percentage (.384), tied for seventh in walks (76), ninth in slugging percentage (.499) and 10th in RBI.

29 SAM FULD

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
Cleveland Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

Career vs. Masterson: 2-9 (.222), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Begins his seventh Major League season but is on an Opening Day Roster for just the third time (2011 and 2013 with Tampa Bay).
- Hit .271 in 22 games this spring...led the A's in runs scored (14) and triples (4)...the triples match the most by an Athletic during the spring since 1991, the first year spring stats are available (Davis, 2009; Clark, 2005; Spiezio, 1997)...tied for third in the Cactus League in triples and tied for seventh in runs...appeared in 15 games in left field, 10 in center field and one in right field.
- Is a .300 (12 for 40) career hitter against Cleveland with eight RBI in 11 games...the RBI are his most against any team.
- Was a non-roster invitee with the A's this spring after signing a minor league contract February 5, 2014.

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Tampa Bay, batting .199 with two home runs and 17 RBI in 118 games...made just 48 starts and his 70 appearances as a sub were the most by an American Leaguer since 2008.

3 CRAIG GENTRY

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Saturday retroactive to March 21 with a lower back strain...did not play in a Major League game during the spring...is eligible to be reinstated April 5.

5 JOHN JASO

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
Cleveland Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

Career vs. Masterson: 4-13 (.308), 2 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Is on his fourth consecutive Opening Day roster (Tampa Bay, 2011; Seattle, 2012; Oakland, 2013).
- Batted .292 with two home runs and 13 RBI in 19 games this spring...tied for 10th in the Cactus League in RBI...went 9 for 23 (.391) with eight RBI over his final eight games.
- Reached base safely via hit, walk or hit by pitch in each of his final 27 starts behind the plate in 2013 (May 4 to July 24)...that is the second longest such streak by a catcher in Oakland history (28, Gene Tenace, June 12-Sept. 25, 1973).
- His last Major League game was July 24, 2013 at Houston...went 2 for 3 with a home run in a start at catcher.

Last Year: Batted .271 with three home runs and 21 RBI in 70 games in a season that ended July 25 after suffering a concussion...added 38 walks for a .387 on-base percentage, which was fifth best in the AL (min. 200 PA).

8 JED LOWRIE

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
Cleveland Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

Career vs. Masterson: 2-11 (.182), 0 hr, 1 bb, 2 so

- Begins his seventh season in the majors and is on his fourth Opening Day roster (2009, 2011, 2013)...is 1 for 7 in two career Opening Day starts, both at shortstop (2009 with Boston, 2013 with Oakland).
- Batted .231 with two home runs and 12 RBI in 18 games this spring...tied for the team lead with five doubles.
- Is a .167 (14 for 84) career hitter against Cleveland, which is his worst mark against any American League team.

Last Year: Batted .290 with 45 doubles, 15 home runs and 75 RBI in 154 games...set an Athletics record for doubles by a switch hitter and an Oakland record for hits by a switch-hitter (175)...ranked second in the AL in doubles.

37 BRANDON MOSS

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
Cleveland Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

Career vs. Masterson: 4-11 (.364), 1 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is in his eighth season in the majors and is on his fourth Opening Day roster (2008-09, 2013).
- Is scheduled to become the A's ninth different Opening Day starter at designated hitter in the last 10 years...was the A's Opening Day starter at first base last year...is 2 for 12 (.167) with a walk, hit by pitch, home run, two RBI and three runs scored in three career Opening Day starts...his other two came in right field, including 2008 with Boston when he homered against the A's in Tokyo.
- Hit .364 with four home runs and 14 RBI in 16 games this spring...led the A's in home runs...tied for seventh in the Cactus League in RBI and tied for 10th in home runs...is a .361 (44 for 122) hitter with six home runs and 29 RBI in 50 games over three springs with the A's.
- Each of his final 11 hits of the 2013 season were for extra bases (seven doubles, four home runs)...that is longest such single-season streak in Oakland history and matches the longest overall streak (Eric Chavez, October 7, 2001 to April 14, 2002).

Last Year: Led the A's with 30 home runs and finished second with 87 RBI despite spending most of the season in a platoon...ranked sixth in the AL in slugging percentage (.522) and tied for eighth in home runs.

OAKLAND A'S CAREER STOLEN BASE LEADERS

867	Rickey Henderson
398	Bert Campaneris
232	Billy North
146	Carney Lansford
144	Reggie Jackson
141	Coco Crisp

36 DEREK NORRIS

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
Cleveland Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0
Career vs. Masterson: 0-3 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster with the A's.
- Batted .378 with three home runs and 12 RBI in 16 games this spring...led the A's in batting and slugging (.689) and tied for the lead in doubles (5)...has a .365 (31 for 85) average with eight home runs and 24 RBI in 35 games over the last two springs..

Last Year: Hit .246 in 98 games with the A's, which was a 45-point improvement over his rookie season average of .201 in 2012...added nine home runs and 30 RBI...walked 37 times for a .345 on-base percentage.

1 NICK PUNTO

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
Cleveland Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0
Career vs. Masterson: 3-9 (.333), 0 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Begins his 14th season in the majors with his sixth team (Phillies, Twins, Cardinals, Red Sox, Dodgers)...is on his 12th Opening Day roster (Philadelphia, 2002-03; Minnesota, 2004-10; Boston, 2012; Los Angeles-NL, 2013).
- Is 3 for 8 (.375) two doubles, two RBI and a walk in seven career games on Opening Day...including three starts (2007, 09-10).
- Hit .356 in 17 games this spring...added six walks for a .431 on-base percentage...appeared in nine games at shortstop and nine at second base
- Signed with the A's as a free agent November 13, 2013.

Last Year: Spent the entire season with Los Angeles (NL) and hit .255 with two home runs and 21 RBI in 116 games...the games played were his most since 2009...batted .309 against left-handed pitching, .228 against right-handers.

16 JOSH REDDICK

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
Cleveland Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0
Career vs. Masterson: 4-18 (.222), 2 hr, 1 bb, 4 so

- Is scheduled to make his third consecutive Opening Day start in right field...the last Athletic to make three consecutive Opening Day starts in right field is Ruben Sierra from 1993-95...is 0 for 8 in his previous two openers.
- Begins his sixth Major League season and is on his third straight Opening Day roster...all three have been with the A's.
- Batted .333 with three home runs and a team-leading 15 RBI in 19 games this spring...ranked sixth in the Cactus League in RBI.
- Is a .308 (24 for 78) career hitter against Cleveland, which is his best mark against any American League team.

Last Year: Batted .226 with 12 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games in a season interrupted by two stints on the disabled list with a sprained right wrist...the home runs were 20 fewer than his 32 from 2012.

28 ERIC SOGARD

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)
Cleveland Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0
Career vs. Masterson: 1-8 (.125), 0 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Begins his fifth season with the A's and is on the Opening Day roster for the third consecutive season.
- Is scheduled to make his third consecutive Opening Day start (2012 at third base, 2013 at second base)...is 0 for 6 with a walk on Opening Day.
- Hit .255 in 18 games this spring...finished the spring with a seven-game hitting streak (8 for 19, .421) after batting .138 over his first 11 contests.

Last Year: Batted .266 with two home runs and 35 RBI in 130 games in his first full Major League season...made 104 of his 110 starts against right-handed pitchers...hit .274 against right-handers, .230 against left-handers.

A's vs. CLEVELAND

2014	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
#####	0	0	0	0	Barton	.297	111	33	1	10
#####	0	0	0	0	Callaspo	.281	210	59	4	27
#####	0	0	0	0	Céspedes	.303	66	20	3	11
#####	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.279	172	48	3	16
#####	0	0	0	0	Donaldson	.358	53	19	3	13
#####	0	0	0	0	Fuld	.300	40	12	1	8
#####	0	0	0	0	Jaso	.258	66	17	2	10
#####	0	0	0	0	Lowrie	.167	84	14	1	9
#####	0	0	0	0	Moss	.271	48	13	2	7
#####	0	0	0	0	Norris	.171	35	6	0	2
#####	0	0	0	0	Punto	.270	267	72	2	23
#####	0	0	0	0	Reddick	.308	78	24	4	8
#####	0	0	0	0	Sogard	.152	33	5	0	2
#####	0	0	0	0	TOTALS					

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2014 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 22, 2013	Minnesota	Martis	5
Callaspo	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 28, 2013	at Seattle	Ruffin	1
Céspedes	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 21, 2013	Minnesota	Hendriks	4
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 22, 2013	Minnesota	De Vries	5
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2013	Minnesota	Pressly	6
Fuld	0	0	0	0	0	June 24, 2013	Toronto	Rogers	36
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	29
Jaso	0	0	0	0	0	July 24, 2013	at Houston	Norris	--
Lowrie	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 23, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Richards	4
Moss	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 28, 2013	at Seattle	Ruffin	1
Norris	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 27, 2013	at Seattle	Perez	1
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	22
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2013	at Texas	Soria	13
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles	Williams	46
Team	0	0	0	0	0				

A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	0-0 (---)
Season Low	0-0 (---)
April	0-0
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-0-0
Road Series	0-0-0
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	0-0
Last Game of Series	0-0
A's Score First	0-0
Opponent Scores First	0-0
Leading After 7 th	0-0
Leading After 8 th	0-0
Tied After 7 th	0-0
Tied After 8 th	0-0
Trailing After 7 th	0-0
Trailing After 8 th	0-0
Commit No Errors	0-0
Commit 1 or More Errors	0-0
More HR Than Opp.	0-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	0-0
Same Total HR of Opp.	0-0
Starter Pitches 7 or More	0-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	0-0
When Scoring 4 or More	0-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-0
Last At Bat	0-0
Replay Challenges	0-0
Different Lineups	0

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games as 1B	504	35 for 539 (ties Hauser for 8 th in Athletics history)
	At Bats	1687	313 for 2000
	Hits	422	78 for 500
	Doubles	93	7 for 100
Callaspo	Games	869	131 for 1000
	At Bats	2922	78 for 3000
Chavez	Games	191	9 for 200
Cook	Games	154	46 for 200
Crisp	At Bats	4895	105 for 5000
	Triples (w/OAK)	19	2 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Steals	278	22 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	141	3 for 144 (ties Jackson for 5 th in Oakland history)
Gregerson	Games	363	37 for 400
Jaso	Games	381	119 for 500
Johnson	Games	360	40 for 400
Lowrie	Hits	462	38 for 500
Milone	Games	64	36 for 100
	Innings Pitched	372.1	127.2 for 500
Moss	Games	478	22 for 500
	Hits	351	149 for 500
	Doubles	79	21 for 100
	Home Runs	66	34 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	45	55 for 100
Reddick	Games	413	87 for 500
	Doubles	73	27 for 100
Scribner	Games	58	42 for 100

WALK-OFF WINS

None

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Cook	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 21-present (eligible April 5)	0	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-present (eligible May 29)	0
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-present (eligible April 5)	0	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	0
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present (eligible April 5)	0	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-present (eligible April 5)	0

The A's have used the disabled list six times this season...used the disabled list 13 times in 2013.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 17	Joe Savery claimed off waivers from Philadelphia; Eric O'Flaherty placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)	March 20	Kent Matthes claimed off waivers from Colorado; Jarrod Parker placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)	Cook placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (right shoulder tendinitis); Craig Gentry placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (lower back strain); A.J. Griffin placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (flexor muscle strain); Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (Tommy John surgery);
Feb. 27	Jake Elmore acquired from Chicago (AL) for cash; Andy Parrino designated for assignment	March 23	Nate Freiman, Arnold Leon and Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento	
March 3	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers by Texas	March 28	Chris Gimenez claimed off waivers by Texas	
March 10	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento; Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland, Michael Ynoa optioned to Stockton	March 29	Jake Elmore, Joe Savery and Stephen Vogt optioned to Sacramento; Michael Taylor designated for assignment; Sam Fuld and Hiro Nakajima selected from Sacramento; Nakajima optioned to Sacramento; Ryan	

OAKLAND ATHLETICS OPENING DAY INFORMATION

WON-LOSS RECORD

Overall:	20-26
Home:	16-12
Road:	4-11
Neutral:	0-3
By Opponent	
Baltimore.....	0-2
Boston.....	0-2
Chicago.....	2-0
Cleveland.....	0-2
Detroit.....	1-1
Kansas City.....	2-0
Los Angeles.....	2-2
Milwaukee.....	1-1
Minnesota.....	5-5
New York.....	1-1
Seattle.....	3-7
Texas.....	3-0
Toronto.....	0-2
Washington.....	0-1
Consecutive Wins:	6 (1988-93)
Consecutive Losses:	9 (2005-present)
Consecutive Openers at Home:	6 (1988-93)
Consecutive Openers on Road:	2 (1970-71) 2 (1994-95)

CAREER LEADERS

Hits

14	Rickey Henderson
10	Terry Steinbach
9	Sal Bando
9	Reggie Jackson
9	Carney Lansford
8	Tony Armas
8	Jason Giambi
8	Mark McGwire
8	Dwayne Murphy
8	Joe Rudi

Home Runs

3	Dave Henderson
3	Terry Steinbach
2	Geronimo Berroa
2	Jason Giambi
2	Rickey Henderson
2	Reggie Jackson
2	Troy Neel
1	Armas, Bando, Baylor, Canseco, Chavez, Duncan, Durazo, Ellis, Fox, Green, Griffin, Hannahan, Heath, Justice, Lopes, McGwire, Menechino, Mincher, Moore, Murphy, Phillips, Stairs, Thomas, E.Williams, Willingham, Young

RBI

9	Terry Steinbach
8	Dave Henderson
7	Mark McGwire
6	Dick Green
6	Dwayne Murphy
5	Erubiel Durazo
5	Jason Giambi
5	Rickey Henderson
4	Tony Armas
4	Geronimo Berroa
4	Eric Fox
4	Joe Rudi
4	Ruben Sierra

Wins

4	Dave Stewart
2	John Odom
2	Mike Torrez
1	Blue, Bradford, Burgmeier, Honeycutt, Hudson, Hunter, Jones, Locker, Mathews, Mulder, Norris, Welch

Saves

4	Dennis Eckersley
3	Rollie Fingers
1	Rick Honeycutt
1	Arthur Rhodes

Strikeouts

15	Dave Stewart
12	Tim Hudson
11	Rollie Fingers
10	Curt Young
9	Vida Blue
9	John Odom
9	Carlos Reyes
8	Trevor Cahill
8	Rick Langford
8	Mark Mulder

SINGLE GAME RECORDS

Team, Batting

At Bats.....	43 (1980)
Runs.....	9 (1993)
Hits.....	13 (2002, 1991)
Doubles.....	4 (five times, last in 2002)
Triples.....	2 (1970)
Home Runs.....	4 (2000)
Total Bases.....	23 (2002)
Extra Base Hits.....	6 (five times, last in 2002)
RBI.....	9 (1993)
Walks.....	8 (1994)
Strikeouts.....	12 (1998 and 2007)
Hit By Pitch.....	2 (2012)
Sacrifice Hits.....	3 (1972)
Sacrifice Flies.....	2 (1994)
GDP.....	4 (2010)
Stolen Bases.....	4 (1993)
Caught Stealing.....	2 (1977)

Team, Pitching

Innings.....	12.0 (1980)
Hits.....	17 (2006)
Runs.....	15 (2006)
Earned Runs.....	14 (2006)
Walks.....	10 (2001)
Strikeouts.....	14 (2011)
Home Runs.....	3 (four times, last in 1997)
Hit Batters.....	3 (2006)
Wild Pitches.....	2 (1981, 1970)
Balks.....	1 (1988)

Team, General

Margin of Victory.....	5 (six times, last in 2003)
Margin of Defeat.....	13 (2006)
Errors.....	5 (2011)
Double Plays.....	3 (1993, 1973)
Left On Base.....	13 (1991)
Extra Inning Games.....	6 (1972, 1980, 1982, 1987, 2008, 2012)
Shutouts by Oakland.....	1 (2003)
Shutouts by Opponents.....	7 (1971, 1978, 1998, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2013)
Attendance, Home.....	53,498 (2000)
Attendance, Road.....	52,012 (1994)

Individual, Batting

At Bats.....	5 (46 times, last by Weeks, Pennington, Crisp and Suzuki, 2012)
Runs.....	3 (three times, last by Lance Blankenship, 1993)
Hits.....	4 (Reggie Jackson, 1974)
Doubles.....	2 (four times, last by Scott Spiezio, 1997)
Triples.....	1 (five times, last by Scott Brosius, 1997)
Home Runs.....	2 (Jason Giambi, 2000)
Grand Slams.....	Terry Steinbach, 1994 Eric Fox, 1993
Pinch Hit Home Runs.....	none
Leadoff Home Runs.....	none
Game Ending Home Runs.....	none
Total Bases.....	9 (Reggie Jackson, 1974)
Extra Base Hits.....	3 (Reggie Jackson, 1974)
RBI.....	5 (Erubiel Durazo, 2003)
Walks.....	3 (Sal Bando, 1975; Daric Barton, 2008 and 2010)
Strikeouts.....	4 (Jack Cust, 2008)
Hit By Pitch.....	1 (10 times, last by Yoenis Céspedes and Seth Smith, 2012)
Sacrifice Hits.....	1 (11 times, last by Mark Ellis, 2007)
Sacrifice Flies.....	2 (Ruben Sierra, 1994)
GDP.....	2 (Scott Hatteberg, 2002; Ryan Sweeney and Kevin Kouzmanoff, 2010)
Stolen Bases.....	2 (three times, last by Rickey Henderson, 1995)
Caught Stealing.....	1 (12 times, last by Collin Cowgill, 2012)

Individual, Pitching

Complete Games.....	Mike Norris (1981) Mike Torrez (1977) John Odom (1969)
Innings.....	9.0 (three times, last by Mike Norris, 1981)
Hits.....	12 (Chris Codiroli, 1985)
Runs.....	9 (Dave Stewart, 1995)
Earned Runs.....	7 (Dave Stewart, 1995 and Barry Zito, 2006)
Walks.....	6 (twice, last by Tim Hudson, 2001)
Strikeouts.....	10 (Curt Young, 1987)
Home Runs.....	3 (Carlos Reyes, 1996)
Hit Batters.....	2 (Brad Halsey, 2006)
Wild Pitches.....	2 (Mike Norris, 1981 and John Odom, 1970)
Balks.....	1 (Dave Stewart, 1988)

Individual, General

Errors.....	2 (five times, last: Kevin Kouzmanoff, 2011)
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OPENING DAY RESULTS

Year	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Winner	Loser	Attend.
1968	April 10	at Baltimore	L	1-3	Phoebus	Hunter	22,050
1969	April 8	Chicago	W	5-2	Odom	Peters	23,610
1970	April 7	at Kansas City	W	6-4	Odom	Bunker	18,127
1971	April 5	at Washington	L	0-8	Bosman	Blue	45,061
1972	April 15	Minnesota	W	4-3 (11)	Locker	LaRoche	9,912
1973	April 6	Minnesota	L	3-8	Blyleven	Hunter	37,972
1974	April 4	at Texas	W	7-2	Hunter	Bibby	21,907
1975	April 8	Chicago	W	3-2	Blue	Wood	17,474
1976	April 9	at California	W	5-2	Torrez	Tanana	30,094
1977	April 9	Minnesota	W	7-4	Torrez	Schuler	12,562
1978	April 7	at California	L	0-1	Tanana	Langford	29,194
1979	April 6	Minnesota	L	3-5	Goltz	Langford	10,387
1980	April 10	Minnesota	L	7-9 (12)	Corbett	McCatty	24,415
1981	April 9	at Minnesota	W	5-1	Norris	Koosman	42,658
1982	April 6	California	W	3-2 (11)	Jones	Aase	48,348
1983	April 4	Cleveland	L	5-8	Sutcliffe	Langford	34,831
1984	April 3	Milwaukee	W	6-5	Burgmeier	Fingers	45,398
1985	April 9	at Seattle	L	3-6	Moore	Codioli	37,161
1986	April 8	Minnesota	L	2-3	Viola	Codioli	44,726
1987	April 7	at Minnesota	L	4-5 (10)	Frazier	Krueger	43,548
1988	April 4	Seattle	W	4-1	Stewart	Langston	45,333
1989	April 3	Seattle	W	3-2	Stewart	Langston	46,163
1990	April 9	Minnesota	W	8-3	Stewart	Anderson	45,207
1991	April 9	Minnesota	W	7-2	Stewart	Morris	44,373
1992	April 6	Kansas City	W	5-3	Honeycutt	Aquino	44,078
1993	April 5	Detroit	W	9-4	Welch	Moore	43,370
1994	April 5	at Milwaukee	L	7-11	Kiefer	Ontiveros	52,012
1995	April 26	at Toronto	L	1-13	Cone	Stewart	50,426
1996	April 1	vs. Toronto*	L	6-9	Hanson	Reyes	7,292
1997	April 2	Cleveland	L	7-9	Kline	Wengert	41,332
1998	April 1	Boston	L	0-2	Martinez	Candiotti	36,915
1999	April 4	New York	W	5-3 (8)	Mathews	Stanton	46,380
2000	April 3	Detroit	L	4-7	Nomo	Appier	53,498
2001	April 2	at Seattle	L	4-5	Rhodes	Mecir	45,911
2002	April 1	Texas	W	8-3	Mulder	Park	43,908
2003	April 1	Seattle	W	5-0	Hudson	Garcia	41,723
2004	April 5	Texas	W	5-4	Bradford	Nelson	45,122
2005	April 4	at Baltimore	L	0-4	Lopez	Zito	48,271
2006	April 3	New York	L	2-15	Johnson	Zito	35,077
2007	April 2	at Seattle	L	0-4	Hernandez	Haren	46,003
2008	Mar. 25	Boston^	L	5-6 (10)	Okajima	Street	44,628
2009	April 6	at Los Angeles	L	0-3	Saunders	Braden	43,220
2010	April 5	Seattle	L	3-5	League	Ziegler	30,686
2011	April 1	Seattle	L	2-6	Hernandez	Breslow	36,067
2012	Mar. 28	Seattle^	L	1-3 (11)	Wilhelmsen	Carignan	44,227
2013	April 1	Seattle	L	0-2	Hernandez	Anderson	36,067

*Las Vegas, NV
^Tokyo, Japan

OAKLAND A's OPENING DAY TRIVIA
Most Starts

12	Rickey Henderson
11	Eric Chavez
9	Sal Bando
9	Reggie Jackson
9	Carney Lansford
9	Mark McGwire
9	Terry Steinbach
8	Bert Campaneris
8	Dwayne Murphy
8	Mark Ellis

Most Starts by Position

Pitcher	Stewart 6, Langford 5, Hunter 3, Hudson 3
Catcher	Steinbach 9, Suzuki 5, two with 4
First Base	McGwire 9, Giambi 4, Barton 3
Second Base	Ellis 8, Green 6, Phillips 4, Gallego 3
Third Base	Chavez 10, Bando 9, Lansford 9
Shortstop	Campaneris 8, Bordick 5, Crosby 5, Tejada 5
Left Field	Henderson 12, Rudi 4, three with 2
Center Field	Murphy 8, North 5, D. Henderson 5
Right Field	Jackson 8, Armas 5, Canseco 5, Davis 5
DH	Berroa 3, Durazo 3, six with 2

Consecutive Starts

Pitcher	5 Dave Stewart (1988-92)
Catcher	9 Terry Steinbach (1988-96)
First Base	8 Mark McGwire (1988-95)
Second Base	7 Mark Ellis (2005-11)
Third Base	9 Sal Bando (1968-76)
Shortstop	9 Eric Chavez (1999-2007)
	5 Bert Campaneris (1968-72)
	5 Mike Bordick (1992-96)
	5 Miguel Tejada (1999-03)
	5 Bobby Crosby (2004-08)
Left Field	6 Rickey Henderson (1990-95)
Center Field	8 Dywane Murphy (1980-87)
Right Field	8 Reggie Jackson (1968-75)
DH	3 Geronimo Berroa (1995-97)
	3 Erubiel Durazo (2003-05)

Youngest Opening Day Starters

Claudell Washington, LF (1975)	20 years, 220 days
Rickey Henderson, LF (1980)	21 years, 106 days
Eric Chavez, 3B (1999)	21 years, 119 days
Claudell Washington, RF (1976)	21 years, 221 days
Vida Blue, P (1971)	21 years, 251 days
Jose Canseco, LF (1986)	21 years, 280 days
Reggie Jackson, RF (1968)	21 years, 327 days
Ben Grieve, RF (1998)	21 years, 332 days

Youngest Players on Opening Day Roster

Mike Norris (1975)	20 years, 20 days
Claudell Washington (1975)	20 years, 220 days
Mike Davis (1980)	20 years, 304 days
Jose Rijo (1986)	20 years, 330 days
Mike Norris (1976)	21 years, 21 days
Trevor Cahill (2009)	21 years, 36 days
Brett Anderson (2009)	21 years, 64 days
Rickey Henderson (1980)	21 years, 106 days
Eric Chavez (1999)	21 years, 119 days
Alan Wirth (1978)	21 years, 120 days

Oldest Opening Day Starters

Reggie Jackson, DH (1987)	40 years, 324 days
Tom Candiotti, P (1998)	40 years, 213 days
Joe Morgan, 2B (1984)	40 years, 196 days
Tony Phillips, 2B (1999)	39 years, 344 days
Randy Velarde, 2B (2002)	39 years, 128 days
Rickey Henderson, LF (1998)	39 years, 97 days
Don Baylor, DH (1988)	38 years, 281 days
Mike Piazza, DH (2007)	38 years, 209 days
Dave Stewart, P (1995)	38 years, 66 days
Davey Lopes, 2B (1983)	37 years, 336 days

Oldest Players on Opening Day Roster

Doug Jones (1999)	41 years, 285 days
Rich Gossage (1993)	41 years, 274 days
Tom Candiotti (1999)	41 years, 217 days
Reggie Jackson (1987)	40 years, 324 days
Rick Honeycutt (1995)	40 years, 301 days
Rich Gossage (1992)	40 years, 276 days
Tom Burgmeier (1984)	40 years, 245 days
Tom Candiotti (1998)	40 years, 213 days
Dennis Eckersley (1995)	40 years, 205 days
Joe Morgan (1984)	40 years, 196 days