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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-0) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (0-0)

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015 – O.CO COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT

RHP SONNY GRAY (14-10, 3.08 IN 2014) VS. RHP YOVANI GALLARDO (8-11, 3.51 IN 2014)

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ABOUT THE A'S: The A's open their 48th season in Oakland where they have won 16 American League West titles, two AL Wild Cards, 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 appeared in the postseason in each of the last three years and eight of the last 15...only the Yankees (12), Cardinals (11) and Braves (9) have made more postseason appearances over that span...have a 3907-3576 (.522) record over the previous 47 seasons in Oakland...only four teams have won more games over that span (New York Yankees, Boston, Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis)...this is the Athletics franchise 115th 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 8622-9048 (.488) in their previous 114 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 FOUR YEARS (2012-15)			
	W	L	PCT
Washington	280	206	.576
Oakland	278	208	.572
St. Louis	276	211	.568
Baltimore	274	212	.564
Los Angeles (NL)	272	214	.560

DURING THE SPRING: The A's went 22-11-2 (.657) during the spring, which was the second best record in the majors to Kansas City (20-10-1, .661)...the 22 wins tied the Oakland Spring Training record set in 2001...had the fourth best winning percentage...finished with a winning record for the fourth consecutive spring...went 14-1 in their first season at the newly renovated Hohokam Stadium and drew 110,059 fans...that was the A's second best Arizona total to the record of 110,543 in 2005...were also 8-7-2 on the road, 0-2 at Las Vegas and 0-1 in Oakland...the A's led the majors in runs (199), doubles (90) and sacrifice flies (18)...ranked second among Cactus League teams in slugging (.461), on-base percentage (.343) and walks (112), third in triples (14), tied for third in home runs (33) and fewest grounded into double plays (22), fourth in hit by pitches (12) and strikeouts (255) and fifth in batting (.280)...the 90 doubles were second most by an A's team during the spring since at least 1991 (first year spring stats are available)...the pitching staff ranked second in the CL in ERA (3.60) and strikeouts (262) and third in most walks (104)...the strikeouts are the most by an A's pitching staff during the spring since at least 1991, topping the 247 from last year, and the ERA is second lowest (3.29 in 1994)...committed the third fewest errors in the CL (23).

FOR OPENERS: The A's have a Major League record 10-game Opening Day losing streak...broke the previous mark of nine held by the Atlanta Braves (1972-80) and New York Giants (1893-1901) with a 2-0 loss to Cleveland last year...are batting .167 (54 for 324) and have scored just 13 runs during their current Opening Day losing streak...have been shutout five times, including each of the last two, and have a 25-inning scoreless streak...last scored on Opening Day in the fourth inning of the 2012 opener against Seattle in Tokyo on a Kurt Suzuki RBI double...have faced Felix Hernandez five times during the streak and five other pitchers once (Rodrigo Lopez, Randy Johnson, Daisuke Matsuzaka, Joe Saunders, Justin Masterson)...have not won on Opening Day since the last time they faced the Rangers, a 5-4 A's victory on April 5, 2004 in Oakland...this is the fourth time the A's and Rangers have met on Opening Day and the A's have won each of the previous three meetings (also 8-3 in Oakland in 2002 and 7-2 in Texas in 1974)...are 3-1 against the Rangers/Senators as the A's lost at Washington 8-0 on April 5, 1971...have lost 17 of their last 21 openers dating back to 1994...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 20-27 on Opening Day, including 16-13 in Oakland, 4-11 on the road, 0-2 in Tokyo and 0-1 in Las Vegas...all-time, the Athletics are 52-62 in openers.

OPENING DAY STARTING LINEUPS: Two players return from last year's Opening Day starting lineup (Sogard, Gray)...that matches the fewest returning starters from a previous Opening Day in Oakland history (1977 and 1998)...Gray becomes the first pitcher to start back-to-back openers for the A's since Barry Zito in 2005 and 2006...the A's have used nine different Opening Day starting pitchers in the last 10 years and 19 in the last 23 years...Sogard is starting his fourth straight opener for the A's, including his third straight at second base (started at third base in 2012)...Billy Butler will be the A's 10th different Opening Day designated hitter in the last 11 years.

ROSTER NOTES: The A's open the season with 12 pitchers and 13 position players for the seventh time in the last nine years...the exceptions

were in 2008 and 2012 when they opened in Japan and carried just 10 pitchers...nine players return from last years Opening Day roster (Abad, Chavez, Fuld, Gray, Kazmir, Otero, Pomeranz, Scribner, Sogard)...four other players on the roster played for the A's at some point last year (Burns, Gentry, O'Flaherty, Vogt), one was signed as a free agent (Butler), one was selected in the Rule 5 draft (Canha) and one was in the A's farm system (Ladendorf)...nine were acquired in a trade (Alvarez, Clippard, Davis, Graveman, Hahn, Lawrie, Phegley, Semien, Zobrist), which are the most players on an A's Opening Day roster acquired via trade during the previous off-season since at least 1992, when Opening Day rosters are first available...the previous high was six in 2005...the A's made a total of nine trades this off-season involving 27 players.

TENURE: Of the 25 players on the A's Opening Day roster, only three played for Oakland prior to 2013...Eric Sogard is the longest tenured Athletic as he made his A's debut Sept. 14, 2010...two players made their Oakland debut in 2012 (Chavez, Scribner)...Tyler Ladendorf has been with the A's organization the longest as he was acquired from Minnesota for Orlando Cabrera, July 31, 2009.

ROOKIE AND VETERANS: The A's have five rookies on the Opening Day roster (Alvarez, Burns, Canha, Graveman, Ladendorf)...had no rookies on the Opening Day roster last year and used just two rookies the entire season (Anderson and Burns)...four players have six or more years of service: Scott Kazmir (8 years, 119 days), Ben Zobrist (7 years, 134 days), Billy Butler (7 years, 102 days) and Eric O'Flaherty (7 years, 62 days).

THE YOUNG AND THE OLD: The average age on the A's Opening Day roster is 27.92 years...the A's roster features three players under the age of 25...R.J. Alvarez is the youngest at 23 years, 301 days and he is followed by Kendall Graveman (24 years, 105 days) and Marcus Semien (24 years, 200 days)...there are nine players that are at least 30 years old...Ben Zobrist is the oldest at 33 years, 314 days...he is followed by Sam Fuld (33 years, 136 days) and Jesse Chavez (31 years, 227 days).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's begin the season with eight players on the disabled list (Crisp, Doolittle, Freiman, Griffin, Nolin, Parker, Reddick, Thompson)...those are the most players on the DL to start the season for the A's since Opening Day rosters are first available in 1992...the previous high was seven last year...Griffin and Thompson are on the 60-day DL...the A's used the DL 18 times last year after using it 13 times in 2013...began the season with seven players on the DL, used it just six times from Opening Day through July 27, and then added five players over a 28-day span from July 28 through August 24...have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

BEANE AND MELVIN: The A's have compiled a 1484-1268 (.539) record since Billy Beane took over as General Manager following the 1997 season...that is the sixth best record in the majors over that span...the A's have reached the playoffs eight times in those 17 seasons, which is fifth most behind the Yankees (14), Braves (11), Cardinals (11) and Red Sox (9)...Oakland has a 325-260 (.556) record since Bob Melvin took over as manager June 9, 2011, which is sixth best in the majors.

A's vs. RANGERS: The A's lost the season series last year, 10-9...went 2-7 in Oakland and 7-3 in Texas...the seven losses at home were the most in Oakland history against the Rangers and the seven wins on the road matched the most in Oakland history against Texas (1972, 2003, 2005)...have won three season series and lost three season series over the previous six years...are 56-58 over that span...are 322-334 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 169-158 in Oakland and 153-176 in Texas...have an all-time record of 419-416 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Billy Burns had 31 hits this spring, which tied for the Major League lead (Cron, LAA) and were the most by an Athletic in a non-strike spring since at least 1991 (first year spring stats are available)...**Ben Zobrist** is 7-for-22 (.318) with five runs, a double, triple, two home runs, four RBI, three walks and three RBI in six Opening Day starts.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1982** an Opening Day crowd of 48,348 watches the A's defeat the California Angels 3-2 in 11 innings...the A's score the winning run when Davey Lopes walks with the bases loaded to force in Dwayne Murphy with the go-ahead run.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., April 7 vs. Texas	RHP Jesse Hahn (7-4, 3.07 in 2014) vs. RHP Colby Lewis (10-14, 5.18 in 2014)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., April 8 vs. Texas	LHP Scott Kazmir (15-9, 3.55 in 2014) vs. LHP Ross Detwiler (2-3, 4.00 in 2014)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., April 9 vs. Texas	RHP Kendall Graveman (0-0, 3.86 in 2014) vs. RHP Nick Martinez (5-12, 4.55 in 2014)	12:35	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (14-10, 3.08 ERA in 2014)

OPENING DAY STARTER: Is scheduled to make his second consecutive Opening Day start...is the first A's pitcher to start consecutive openers since Barry Zito in 2005 and 2006...from 2007 to 2013, the A's had seven different pitchers start an opener (Haren, Blanton, Braden, Sheets, Cahill, McCarthy, Anderson)...started the opener last year on March 31 against Cleveland and had a no decision in the A's 2-0 loss...tossed 6.0 shutout innings to become just the second starting pitcher in Oakland history to not allow a run on Opening Day (Tim Hudson, 2003)...at the age of 24 years and 144 days, he was the fifth youngest Opening Day starting pitcher in Oakland history (Blue, Hunter, Cahill, Odom).

AGAINST THE WEST: Was 10-4 with a 2.64 ERA in 16 starts against AL West competition last year compared to 4-6 with a 3.54 ERA in 17 starts against everyone else...is now 12-5 with a 2.31 ERA (38 er in 148.1 ip) in 22 career appearances against AL West teams compared to 7-8 with a 3.74 ERA (56 er in 134.2 ip) in 23 games against everyone else.

19 CAREER WINS: Has 19 career wins in 45 appearances...in Oakland history, the only pitchers to reach 20 wins in 46 or fewer career outings are Tim Hudson (37 games), Vida Blue (39), A.J. Griffin (44) and Barry Zito (45).

LAST APRIL: Went 4-1 with a 2.06 ERA (8 er in 35.0 ip) in five starts in April last year and was named American League Pitcher of the Month...allowed just one home run in 35.0 innings and held the opposition to a .211 batting average...tied for the AL lead in wins in April and ranked fourth in ERA...became the sixth A's pitcher since 1993 to win four games in April (Kazmir, 2014; Cahill, 2011; Mulder and Zito, 2003; Rogers, 1998)

SPRING TRAINING RECAP: Went 1-0 with a 7.53 ERA in four starts...also started in a minor league game March 31...allowed a .354 (21-for-65) opponents batting average...yielded six runs in his final Cactus League start (2.2 ip) after surrendering six runs in his first three starts (11.2 ip, 4.63 ERA).

GRAY'S 2015 SPRING TRAINING STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 10	Arizona	6-5	--	7.71	2.1	5	2	2	0	2	1
March 15	at Milwaukee	5-2	W	5.68	4.0	6	2	2	0	4	1
March 20	Los Angeles (NL)	3-2	--	4.63	5.1	4	2	2	2	3	0
March 25	at Milwaukee	9-9	--	7.53	2.2	8	6	6	3	0	1
Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				1-0	7.53	14.1	23	12	12	5	9

GRAY vs. TEXAS: Is 4-2 with a 2.06 ERA (43.2 ip, 34 h, 11 r, 10 er, 13 bb, 35 so, 1 hr) in six career starts, all last year...is 3-0 with a 0.36 ERA (1 er in 24.2 ip) in three starts in Texas and 1-2 with a 4.26 ERA (9 er in 19.0 ip) in three starts in Oakland...has both of his two career complete games and shutouts against the Rangers...is the first pitcher to shutout Texas twice in one season since Bert Blyleven in 1985...is one of three players in Athletics history to shutout the Rangers/Senators twice in one season (Ed Rakow, 1962; Vida Blue, 1972)...took the loss in his first start, a 3-0 decision in Oakland April 23...walked a career-high four batters...Perez shut out the A's on three hits and two walks...then tossed his first career complete game and shutout, a two-hitter in the A's 4-0 win at Texas April 28...became just the fifth pitcher (third visiting pitcher) to allow two hits or fewer in a shutout at Globe Life Park, the first since Matt Garza (Aug. 15, 2008)...allowed a Martin single in the third and a Rios single in the seventh...won again in a 4-2 A's win in Oakland on June 18...had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a two-run single to Choo in the fifth inning...also picked up the win in a 5-1 decision at Texas July 26...issued a career-high tying four walks...then took the loss in a 7-2 decision in Oakland Sept. 18...allowed four runs, three earned, in the first inning and another run in the fifth...his final start came in the final game of the season Sept. 28 at Texas, the A's Wild Card clinching 4-0 win...tossed a complete game six-hit shutout, did not walk a batter and struck out five.

STARTS VS. TEXAS									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
4/23/14	H	L	7.0	5	3	3	4	8	0
4/28/14	A	W	9.0	2	0	0	1	6	0
6/18/14	H	W	7.0	6	2	2	2	7	0
7/26/14	A	W	6.2	7	1	1	4	5	0
9/18/14	H	L	5.0	8	5	4	2	4	0
9/28/14	A	W	9.0	6	0	0	0	5	0

GRAY BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2015	0	0	--	0	0.0	0
2014	14	10	3.08	33	219.0	75
Career	19	13	2.99	45	283.0	94
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:	2, 4/28/14 at TEX
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 9/28/14 at TEX
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 8/25/13 at BAL
H:	10, 8/6/14 vs. TB
R:	7, 8/6/14 vs. TB
ER:	6 (three times), last: 9/2/14 at SEA
BB:	4 (four times), last: 8/6/14 vs. TB
SO:	12, 9/23/14 vs. LAA
HR:	2, 8/22/14 vs. LAA
Pitches:	118, 8/15/13 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	6 (twice), last: 6/18/14-7/16/14
Loss Streak:	4, 8/11/14-8/16/14
Scoreless Streak:	14.0 (twice), 4/23/14-5/4/14
Complete Games:	2, last: 9/28/14 at TEX
Shutouts:	2, last: 9/28/14 at TEX

GRAY'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. TEXAS																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Elvis Andrus	R	19	5	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	.263	.364	.263
Adrian Beltre	R	15	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	1	.133	.188	.133
Robinson Chirinos	R	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	.091	.167	.091
Shin-Soo Choo	L	8	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.375	.375	.375
Carlos Corporan	S	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Prince Fielder	L	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.143	.000
Leony Martin	L	17	2	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	.118	.250	.118
Mitch Moreland	L	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.167	.000
Rougnd Odor	L	12	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.167	.231	.250
Adam Rosales	R	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ryan Rua	R	6	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Jake Smolinski	R	7	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.429	.429	.429

2014 RECAP: Spent the entire season in the starting rotation in his first full season with the A's and went 14-10 with a 3.08 ERA in 33 starts...led the A's in strikeouts, games started, innings pitched, losses, hits (187), runs (84) and walks (74) and tied for the lead in earned runs (75).

AMONG THE LEADERS: Tied for second in the American League in shutouts (2), ranked fifth in opponents batting average (.232) and slugging percentage (.327), tied for sixth in complete games (2), seventh in innings pitched (219.0), eighth in ERA, tied for eighth in games started and ninth in strikeouts (183)...also ranked third in the AL in wild pitches (15), tied for third in walks and tied for seventh in opponents grounded into double plays (21)...the wild pitches tied for sixth most in Oakland history...averaged 15.0 pitches per inning, which was seventh lowest in the AL...opponents had eight sacrifice hits, which were the most in the AL.

STRIKEOUTS AND INNINGS: His 183 strikeouts were the 10th highest single season total in Oakland history...they were third most in Oakland history by a pitcher 24-years old or younger behind Vida Blue (301 strikeouts in 1971 at age 21) and Barry Zito (205 strikeouts in 2001 at age 23)...his 219.0 innings pitched were third most by an Oakland pitcher 24-years old or younger since 1981 (Zito, 229.1 in 2002 at age 24; Mulder 229.1 in 2001 at age 23)...they were the most by any A's pitcher since Joe Blanton tossed 230.0 innings in 2007.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: Was 10-3 with a 2.79 ERA in 19 starts before the All-Star Break...ranked seventh in the AL in ERA and tied for seventh in wins at the break...then went 4-7 with a 3.47 ERA in 14 starts after the break...tied for third in the AL in post-break losses.

OPPONENTS BATTING: His .232 opponents batting average included a .221 (96-for-434) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .245 (91-for-371) against right-handers...allowed 10 of his 15 home runs to left-handers...13 were solo shots and 14 of his 19 career home runs have come with the bases empty...held the opponents clean-up hitter to a .169 batting average and .270 slugging percentage, both of which ranked second lowest in the AL among qualifiers for the ERA title...the batting average and slugging percentage were fourth lowest in Oakland history...now has a .181 (21-for-116) batting average and .284 slugging percentage against the clean-up hitter in his career...yielded a .215 average to batters leading off an inning, which was ninth lowest in the AL...had the sixth lowest slugging percentage in that situation (.317)...has a .210 (56-for-267) career average against batters leading off an inning and a .292 slugging percentage.

HOME AND AWAY: Was 6-3 with a 2.51 ERA and .212 opponents batting average in 15 starts on the road compared to 8-7 with a 3.60 ERA and .250 opponents average in 18 starts in Oakland...allowed just five home runs in 104.0 innings on the road...had the third lowest road opponents batting average in the AL and the fifth lowest ERA...his road ERA was fourth lowest in Oakland history and the lowest since Mike Torrez logged a 2.50 ERA in 1976.

INNING BY INNING: Compiled a 3.45 ERA over the first five innings of the game compared to a 1.98 ERA from the sixth inning on...now has a 3.45 career ERA (82 er in 213.2 ip) over the first five innings of the game compared to 1.56 (12 er in 69.1 ip) from the sixth inning on.

RUN SUPPORT: Received two runs of support or fewer in 16 of his 33 starts and was 1-10 in those games...was 13-0 with support of three runs or more...his career numbers are 2-12 with two runs or fewer, 17-1 with three or more...the A's were shut out 11 times in 2014, including five times in games he started.

THIS AND THAT: Ranked second among AL pitchers in assists (41) and total chances (62) and tied for fourth in putouts (18)...the total chances tied for ninth most in Oakland history by a pitcher...the A's were 18-15 (.545) in his starting assignments and are 24-19 (.558) when he starts in his career.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
RHP Jesse Hahn (7-4, 3.07 ERA): Is scheduled to make his A's debut...went 1-2 with a 3.06 ERA in five games, four starts, during the spring...allowed just run one in 10.1 innings over his final two starts (0.87 ERA)...has never faced the Rangers in his career...was acquired from San Diego Dec. 18, 2014 with pitcher R.J. Alvarez for catcher Derek Norris, minor league pitcher Seth Streich and international bonus slot 117...made his Major League debut with the Padres last year and went 7-4 with a 3.07 ERA in 14 games, including 12 starts, over four stints...surrendered just four home runs in 73.1 innings, an average of 0.49 per nine innings...went 7-2 with a 2.01 ERA over his first nine starts, 0-2 with a 5.95 ERA over his final five games, including three starts...tied for third among National League rookies in wins, ranked sixth in strikeouts (70), tied for ninth in games started and 10th in innings pitched (73.1).

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TEAM

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

- The A's bullpen ranked second in the American League and third in the majors last year with a 2.91 ERA...it was the ninth lowest bullpen ERA in Oakland history.
- Converted 31-of-52 (59.6%) save opportunities...tied with Houston for the fewest saves in the AL and had the second lowest save percentage...tied for third in blown saves (21)...the 31 saves were the fewest by an A's team in a non-strike season since 1982 (22).
- Walked just 122 batters, which was the fewest in the majors...averaged 2.35 walks per nine innings, which was the lowest mark by an A's bullpen since at least 1914 (2.49 in 1944)...it was the third lowest mark by an AL bullpen since 1914 (2.11 by KC in 1984, 2.28 by CWS in 1915) and the lowest by a Major League bullpen since 1994 (Montreal, 2.29)
- Struck out 397 and had the best strikeout-to-walk ratio in the majors (3.25)...it was also the best mark by an A's bullpen since at least 1914.
- Had the lowest opponents on-base percentage in the AL (.279) and the second lowest slugging percentage (.330) and batting average (.223).

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 4/2 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Is on his fourth career Opening Day roster (2011-12 with Houston, 2014 with Oakland)...has pitched twice in openers (1.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so, 1 hr).
- Was 1-0 with a 3.12 ERA in nine appearances during the spring...opponents hit .188.
- Faced the Rangers nine times last year (6.1 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 5 so, 2 hr, 2.84 ERA)...has a 1.93 ERA (2 er in 9.1 ip) in 14 career appearances against the Rangers.
- Did not allow a run in April last year (10.1 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 11 so).
- Has 198 career appearances.

Last Year: *Posted a 1.57 ERA and allowed just 13.2% (5-of-38) of inherited runners to score in a career-high 69 appearances in his first full season in the majors...ranked third among AL relievers in pct. of inherited runners scored and fifth in ERA.*

37 RHP R.J. ALVAREZ

Last Outing: 4/3 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- Compiled a 3.38 ERA in 10 spring outings...held the opposition to a .195 batting average...struck out 13 in 10.2 innings (10.97 per nine innings)...did not allow a home run.
- Has never faced the Rangers.
- Was acquired from San Diego with Jesse Hahn for Derek Norris, Seth Streich and international bonus slot 117, Dec. 18, 2014

Last Year: *Combined to go 0-1 with seven saves and a 1.25 ERA in 38 appearances with Arkansas and San Antonio...then had a 1.13 ERA and .115 opponents average in 10 relief appearances in his ML debut with San Diego in September.*

30 RHP JESSE CHAVEZ

Last Outing: 4/1 vs. Los Angeles-AL (GS) (W, 6.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 6 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Is on his fourth career Opening Day roster (2009 with Pittsburgh, 2010 with Atlanta, 2014 with Oakland)...has never pitched on Opening Day.
- Went 3-0 with a 3.27 ERA in six games, five starts, this spring...tied for second in the Cactus League in wins...did not allow a home run in 22.0 innings...is now 8-1 with a 2.68 ERA (15 er in 50.1 ip) in 13 games, 10 starts, over the last two springs.
- Went 2-0 with a 1.89 ERA in six April starts last year...has a 2.71 (19 er in 63.0 ip) career ERA in April, which is his best for any month of the season.
- Was 1-0 with a 1.23 ERA (7.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 9 so) in two games, one start, against Texas last year.

Last Year: *Began the season in the starting rotation but was moved to the bullpen following the acquisition of Jon Lester at the trading deadline...combined for an 8-8 record and a 3.45 ERA in 32 games, 21 starts.*

36 RHP TYLER CLIPPARD

Last Outing: 4/3 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Is on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster (spent the previous five with Washington)...pitched in each of the last four openers for the Nationals (3.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Was 1-1 with a 5.19 ERA in nine spring appearances...did not allow a run in seven of those outings.
- Has never faced the Rangers in his career...the only other team he has never faced is Washington.
- Has pitched in 371 games since 2010, which are the most in the majors.
- Was acquired from the Washington Nationals Jan. 14, 2015 for infielder Yunel Escobar.

Last Year: *Was named to his second National League All-Star team...went 7-4 with a save and a 2.18 ERA in 75 relief appearances...it was his fifth consecutive season with 70 or more games pitched...tied for fourth in the NL in games pitched.*

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

Last Outing: 9/26/14 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Did not pitch during the spring and was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 4 with a strained left rotator cuff.

Last Year: *Took over as the A's closer in May in just his third professional season as a pitcher and saved a team-leading 22 games...set an Athletics record for saves by a left-hander...walked just eight batters in 62.2 innings and struck out 89.*

39 LHP ERIC O'FLAHERTY

Last Outing: 4/3 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Is on his seventh Opening Day roster (2008 with Seattle, 2009-13 with Atlanta)...has pitched in three openers (3.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 so).
- Was 1-0 with a 2.45 ERA in seven games this spring.
- Did not allow a run in three appearances against Texas last year (3.2 ip, 2 h, 2 so).
- Has not allowed a home run to a left-handed hitter since Aug. 14, 2011 against Chicago-NL (Carlos Pena).
- Has not allowed a run in his last 34 contests during the day dating back to Aug. 25, 2011 (31.0 ip).

Last Year: *Was 1-0 with a save, a 2.25 ERA and .205 opponents batting average in 21 games with the A's in his comeback from May 21, 2013 Tommy John surgery...struck out 15 and walked just four for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 3.75.*

61 RHP DAN OTERO

Last Outing: 4/3 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Is on his third career Opening Day roster (2012 with San Francisco, 2014 with Oakland).
- Compiled a 4.15 ERA in seven spring outings.
- Faced the Rangers eight times last year (6.0 ip, 7 h, 5 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 4 so, 6.00 ERA).
- Has walked the first batter he has faced in a game just twice in 117 career appearances.

Last Year: *Spent nearly the entire season with the A's and compiled an 8-2 record and a 2.28 ERA in 72 appearances...had a three-day stay with Sacramento but did not pitch...tied for the team lead and tied for 10th in the AL in games pitched.*

58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER

Last Outing: 4/2 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster (all with Oakland)...has never pitched in an opener.
- Logged a 2.51 ERA in nine spring appearances...struck out 19 batters in 14.1 innings (11.93 per nine innings)...tossed more than one inning in five of his nine outings.
- Faced the Rangers twice last year (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so, 1 hr, 4.50 ERA)...is 2-0 with a 0.77 ERA (1 er in 11.2 ip) in nine career appearances against Texas.

Last Year: *Spent most of the season with Triple-A Sacramento where he was 4-1 with 16 saves and a 3.06 ERA in 40 relief appearances...also went 1-0 with a 4.63 ERA in 13 games over four stints with Oakland.*

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

1 BILLY BURNS

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Texas Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Batted .373 in 28 games this spring...had 31 hits, which tied for the Major League lead (Cron, LAA) and were the most by an Athletic in a non-strike spring since at least 1991 (first year spring stats are available)...rank second in the majors with 21 runs, which matches the most by an Athletic in a non-strike spring since 1991 (Ryan Christenson, 2001)...tied for the Cactus League lead in stolen bases (5) and triples (3), ranked fifth in batting (.373), ninth in on-base percentage (.418) and tied for ninth in total bases (40).
- Is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Has pinch run in 10 of his 13 career games.

Last Year: Went 1-for-6 (.167) in 13 games over two stints with Oakland in his Major League debut...combined to hit .237 with one home run and 28 RBI in 119 games with Midland and Sacramento...tied for fourth in the minors in steals (54).

16 BILLY BUTLER

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Texas Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Is on his eighth Opening Day roster, his first with the A's
- Is scheduled to become the A's 10th different Opening Day designated hitter in the last 11 years...started each of the previous seven openers for Kansas City (six at designated hitter, 2010 at first base)...is 4-for-26 (.154) with three walks and two RBI in his Opening Day starting assignments.
- Batted .271 with five home runs, 15 RBI and nine walks in 22 games this spring...tied for fifth in the Cactus League in RBI, tied for seventh in home runs and tied for eighth in walks.
- Signed a three-year contract as a free agent, Nov. 19, 2014.

Last Year: Batted .271 with nine home runs and 66 RBI in 151 games in his eighth and final season with Kansas City...the batting average was a career-low as was his .323 on-base percentage and .379 slugging percentage.

20 MARK CANHA

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Texas Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Is making his Major League debut.
- Batted .297 with six home runs and 13 RBI in 29 spring games...tied for third in the Cactus League in home runs and total bases (47), tied for fifth in doubles (7), ranked seventh in slugging (.635) and tied for 10th in runs (13)...went 16-for-40 (.400) with five doubles, four home runs and 11 RBI over his last 16 games after hitting .176 over his first 13 contests...appeared in 13 games in left field, eight at first base and eight in right field.
- Hit .285 with 68 home runs and 303 RBI in 496 games in five seasons in the Miami farm system...appeared in 336 games at first base, 83 in left field, 29 at third base, nine in right field and one at catcher.
- Was acquired from Colorado for Austin House and cash after the Rockies selected him in the Rule 5 draft from Miami, Dec. 11, 2014.

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Triple-A New Orleans in the Miami farm system where he batted a career-high .303 with 20 home runs and 82 RBI in 127 games...added 57 walks for a career-high .384 on-base percentage.

4 COCO CRISP

Current Streak: 0 for 0

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 4 after undergoing surgery on his right elbow April 3.

Last Year: Batted .246 in 126 games but added a career-high 66 walks for a .336 on-base percentage...stole 19 bases, his 12th consecutive season with 10 or more steals...is one of four in MLB with 10 or more steals in each of the previous 12 seasons.

17 IKE DAVIS

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Texas Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Is on his fifth Opening Day roster...was the Mets Opening Day starter at first base in each of the previous four seasons...went 0-for-14 with a RBI, two walks and seven strikeouts in those contests.
- Batted .362 with one home run and four RBI in 17 games during the spring.
- Was acquired from Pittsburgh with international bonus slot 86 for international bonus slot 27, Nov. 23, 2014.

Last Year: Batted a combined .233 with 11 home runs and 51 RBI in 143 games with New York (NL) and Pittsburgh...added 63 walks for a .344 on-base percentage...hit .247 against right-handed pitching, .094 against left-handers.

23 SAM FULD

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Texas Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Begins his eighth Major League season and is on an Opening Day roster for the fourth time (2011 and 2013 with Tampa Bay, 2014 with Oakland).
- Has played in one game on Opening Day, a start in right field for Tampa Bay in 2013 (0-for-3, RBI).
- Batted .254 with 22 games during the spring...tied for the Cactus League lead with three triples.

Last Year: Began the season with the A's, was claimed off waivers by Minnesota in mid-April and then returned to Oakland at the trading deadline...combined to hit .239 with four home runs, 36 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 113 games overall.

3 CRAIG GENTRY

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Texas Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Begins his seventh season in the majors but is on an Opening Day roster for just the third time (Texas, 2012-13)...has played in one opener (2013) but does not have an at bat.
- Batted .233 in 22 spring games...added seven walks and was hit by a pitch twice for a .329 on-base percentage...stole four bases, which tied for eighth in the CL.
- Has not homered since Aug. 21, 2013 against Houston and has a career-high 113-game homerless streak...has an 80-game homerless streak as an outfielder with Oakland, which is the second longest homerless streak by an A's outfielder over the last 22 years (99, Ryan Sweeney, 2010-11).

Last Year: Batted .254 with no home runs, 12 RBI and 20 stolen bases in 94 games in his first season with the A's...led the A's in steals despite missing 32 games over two stints on the DL plus the final 2½ weeks of the season following a concussion.

25 TYLER LADENDORF

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Texas Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Is making his Major League debut.
- Batted .253 with 35 home runs and 265 RBI in 644 minor league games over seven professional seasons with Minnesota (2008-09) and Oakland (2009-14).
- Was acquired from Minnesota July 31, 2009 for Orlando Cabrera...of the 25 players on the Opening Day roster, he has been in the A's organization the longest.
- Batted .318 with 13 RBI in 27 games this spring...played six different positions (eight games at third base, seven in center field, seven at second base, seven at shortstop, six in left field and one in right field).

Last Year: Batted .297 with two home runs and 43 RBI in 78 games with Sacramento in his first full season at the Triple-A level...the batting average was a career high as was his .376 on-base percentage.

15 BRETT LAWRIE

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Texas Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Was acquired from Toronto with Kendall Graveman, Sean Nolin and Franklin Barreto for Josh Donaldson, Nov. 28, 2014.
- Is on his third Opening Day roster...started openers at third base for Toronto in 2012 and 2014 and went 0-for-10 with a walk and four strikeouts.
- Hit .245 with four home runs and 11 RBI in 19 games this spring...went 10-for-29 (.345) with eight runs, three doubles, one triple, four home runs and 11 RBI over his final 11 games after going 2-for-20 (.100) with no runs, extra base hits or RBI over his first eight contests.
- Had six home runs and 20 RBI in 25 games last April...has 10 home runs and 38 RBI in his career in April, his best marks for any month of the season.

Last Year: Batted .247 with 12 home runs and 38 RBI in just 70 games in a season shortened by a broken finger and a strained oblique...the home runs were a career high but his batting average was a career low as was his .301 on-base percentage.

19 JOSH PHEGLEY

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Texas Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Was acquired from the Chicago White Sox with Chris Bassitt, Rangel Ravelo and Marcus Semien for Jeff Samardzija and Michael Ynoa, Dec. 9, 2014.
- Is on an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career.
- Hit .218 in 20 games this spring but nine of his 12 hits were for extra bases (seven doubles, two home runs)...tied for fifth in the Cactus League in doubles.
- Has hit safely in all three of his career games against Texas (3-for-7, .429).

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Triple-A Charlotte before being promoted to Chicago (AL) Sept. 2...hit .216 with 3 HR and 7 RBI in 11 games with the White Sox...batted .274 with 23 HR and 75 RBI in 107 games with Charlotte.

22 JOSH REDDICK**Current Streak:** 0 for 0

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Saturday retroactive to March 27 with a strained right oblique...is eligible to be reinstated April 11.
- Played in one Spring Training game before the injury and went 3-for-3 with two runs and two RBI March 4 at San Francisco.

Last Year: Batted .264 with 12 home runs and 54 RBI in 109 games in a season shortened due to two stints on the DL...the games were his fewest in his three seasons with Oakland but his average and .316 on-base percentage were his best.

10 MARCUS SEMIEN

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Texas Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Was acquired from the Chicago White Sox with Chris Bassitt, Josh Phegley and Rangel Ravelo for Jeff Samardzija and Michael Ynoa, Dec. 9, 2014
- Is on his second Opening Day roster...was the White Sox Opening Day starter at second base last year against Minnesota and went 0-for-4.
- Batted .288 with three home runs and 11 RBI in 24 games this spring... tied for third in the Cactus League in runs (14) and tied for eighth in walks (9).

Last Year: Batted .234 with six home runs and 28 RBI in 64 games over two stints with Chicago (AL)...hit .271 against left-handed pitching, .212 against righties... also batted .267 with 15 home runs and 52 RBI in 83 games with Triple-A Charlotte.

28 ERIC SOGARD

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Texas Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Begins his sixth season with the A's and is on the Opening Day roster for the fourth consecutive season.
- Is scheduled to make his fourth consecutive Opening Day start for the A's, his third straight at second base (started at third base in 2012)...is 0-for-7 with two walks in his three openers.
- Hit .355 in 22 games this spring...tied for fifth in the Cactus League in doubles (7)...finished Spring Training with an 11-game hitting streak (15-for-33, .455).
- Has made 233 of his 247 career starts against right-handed pitching.
- Has a 122-game homerless streak as a second baseman, which is an Oakland record for a second baseman...it is the longest by an Athletics second baseman since John Donaldson had a 148-game streak from Aug. 26, 1966 to June 10, 1968.

Last Year: Spent the entire year with the A's for the second consecutive season and batted .223 with a home run and 22 RBI in 117 games...made 88 of his 92 starts against right-handed pitching (80 at second base, 12 at shortstop).

21 STEPHEN VOGT

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Texas Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Is on an Opening Day roster for the second time in his career...was on Tampa Bay's Opening Day roster in 2012 and struck out as a pinch hitter in his Major League debut.
- Hit .250 with two home runs and five RBI in 15 games this spring...went 9-for-23 (.391) over his final eight games after going 1-for-17 (.059) over his first seven contests.
- Went 10-for-33 (.303) against Texas last year and is a .310 (13-for-42) career hitter against the Rangers.
- Has made 100 of his 107 career starts with the A's against right-handed pitchers.

Last Year: Began the season at Triple-A Sacramento but was promoted to Oakland June 1 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's...batted .279 with nine home runs and 35 RBI in 84 games with Oakland.

18 BEN ZOBRIST

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Texas Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Was acquired from Tampa Bay with Yunel Escobar for John Jaso, Daniel Robertson, Boog Powell and cash, Jan. 10, 2015.
- Is on his eighth Opening Day roster (2007, 2009-14 with Tampa Bay)... started six openers for the Rays (the last four at second base, one in right field, one at shortstop)...is 7-for-22 (.318) with five runs, a double, triple, two home runs, four RBI, three walks and three RBI in his six openers.
- Batted .345 with 15 RBI in 21 games this spring...tied for fifth in the CL in RBI and doubles (7)...appeared in 10 games at second base, seven in right field, four in left field and one at shortstop.
- Has a 98-game errorless streak in the outfield dating back to Aug. 14, 2012.

Last Year: Was named the Rays' MVP by the Tampa Bay Chapter of the BBWAA after batting .272 with 10 home runs and 52 RBI in 146 games...added 75 walks for a .354 on-base percentage...tied for seventh in the American League in walks.

A'S HITTING VS. TEXAS

2015	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Burns	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Butler	.298	215	64	6	25
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Canha	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Davis	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Fuld	.235	51	12	0	4
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Gentry	.217	23	5	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Ladendorf	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Lawrie	.211	38	8	1	1
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Phegley	.429	7	3	1	2
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Semien	.286	14	4	0	4
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Sogard	.228	92	21	1	11
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Vogt	.310	42	13	0	5
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Zobrist	.241	228	55	4	28
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	TOTALS					

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. GALLARDO

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Coco Crisp	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ike Davis	L	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	.000	.308	.000
Brett Lawrie	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	.000
Josh Reddick	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Eric Sogard	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ben Zobrist	S	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2015 HOME RUNS				LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	
Burns	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	3
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 24, 2014	at Texas	Baker	23
Canha	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	25
Davis	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 17, 2014	Boston	Wright	9
Fuld	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 14, 2014	at Seattle	Young	10
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	113
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--
Lawrie	0	0	0	0	0	June 20, 2014	at Cincinnati	Diaz	2
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 27, 2014	Kansas City	Collins	1
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 26, 2014	at Texas	Tepesch	2
Semien	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 28, 2014	Kansas City	Ventura	--
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	36
Vogt	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 22, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Bedrosian	20
Zobrist	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 14, 2014	at Toronto	Buehrle	11
Team	0	0	0	0	0				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	---
Season Low	---
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 7th	0-0
Leading After 8th	0-0
Tied After 7th	0-0
Tied After 8th	0-0
Trailing After 7th	0-0
Trailing After 8th	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
Abad	Games	198	2 for 200
Butler	Doubles	276	24 for 300
Chavez	Innings Pitched	380.1	119.2 for 500
Clippard	Innings Pitched	491.0	9 for 500
Crisp	Games	1420	80 for 1500
	Games as OF (w/OAK)	540	58 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Hits	1447	53 for 1500
	Doubles	275	25 for 300
	Triples (w/OAK)	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5th in Oakland history)
	Steals	297	3 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	160	12 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Davis	Hits	444	56 for 500
	Home Runs	78	22 for 100
Doolittle	Games	175	25 for 200
	Saves	25	19 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Fuld	Games	479	21 for 500
Gentry	Games	417	83 for 500
	At Bats	901	99 for 1000
	Stolen Bases	76	24 for 100
Gray	Innings Pitched	283.0	217.0 for 500
Kazmir	Wins	91	9 for 100
	Innings Pitched	1370.1	129.2 for 1500
Lawrie	Games	345	155 for 500
	Hits	345	155 for 500
O'Flaherty	Games	394	6 for 400
Reddick	Hits	424	76 for 500
	Doubles	89	11 for 100
Scribner	Games	71	29 for 100

WALK-OFF WINS (0)

None

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Crisp	Right elbow surgery	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	0	Nolin	Bilateral core surgery	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	0
Doolittle	Strained left rotator cuff	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	0	Parker	Tommy John surgery	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	0
Freiman	Strained lumbar muscle	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	0	Reddick	Strained right oblique	March 27-present (eligible April 11)	0
Griffin	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 27-present (eligible May 26)	0	Thompson	Strained right shoulder	Feb. 26-present (eligible May 26)	0

The A's have used the disabled list eight times this season...used the DL 18 times in 2014

TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 26	Chad Smith claimed off waivers from Detroit; Taylor Thompson placed on the 60-day disabled list (right shoulder strain)	March 16	optioned to Midland Rangel Ravelo optioned to Nashville; Renato Nuñez optioned to Midland	oblique); Coco Crisp (right elbow surgery), Sean Doolittle (strained left rotator cuff), Nate Freiman (strained lumbar muscle), Sean Nolin (bilateral core surgery recovery) and Jarrod Parker (Tommy John surgery recovery) placed on the 15-day disabled list
Feb. 27	Alex Hassan claimed off waivers from Baltimore; A.J. Griffin placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery recovery)	March 24 March 29	Ryan Cook optioned to Nashville Chris Bassitt and Alex Hassan optioned to Nashville	
March 15	Eury De La Rosa, Arnold Leon and Chad Smith optioned to Nashville; Raul Alcantara	April 4	Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 27 (strained right	

OAKLAND ATHLETICS OPENING DAY INFORMATION

WON-LOSS RECORD

Overall: 20-27
 Home: 16-13
 Road: 4-11
 Neutral: 0-3

By Opponent

Baltimore 0-2
 Boston 0-2
 Chicago 2-0
 Cleveland 0-3
 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: 10 (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 Armas, Berroa, Fox, Rudi, 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 8 (1971, 1978, 1998, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2013, 2014)
 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 (12 times, last by Coco Crisp, 2014)
 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)

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	March 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	March 28	Seattle^	L	1-3 (11)	Wilhelmsen	Carignan	44,227
2013	April 1	Seattle	L	0-2	Hernandez	Anderson	36,067
2014	March 31	Cleveland	L	0-2	Allen	Johnson	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 4
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, four 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)
.....	.....	9 Eric Chavez (1999-2007)
Shortstop	.....	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 Dwayne 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