



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (2-1) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (1-2)

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2015 – O.CO COLISEUM – 12:35 P.M. PDT  
RHP KENDALL GRAVEMAN (0-0, 3.86 IN 2014) VS. RHP NICK MARTINEZ (5-12, 4.55 IN 2014)  
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**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won two of the first three games for the first time since 2010 (won game four in 2010)...this is the A's 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.

MLB BEST RECORDS, LAST FOUR YEARS (2012-15)			
	W	L	PCT
Washington	281	207	.576
<b>Oakland</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>.573</b>
St. Louis	276	212	.566
Baltimore	276	212	.564
Los Angeles (NL)	274	215	.560
Detroit	2783	215	.559
Atlanta	272	217	.556

**THE FIRST THREE GAMES:** The A's have shutout the Rangers twice in the first three games, marking the first time in Athletics history (since 1901) the A's have shutout the opposition twice over the first three games of the season...the three runs allowed are the fewest in Athletics history over the first three games...have out scored the Rangers 19-3 and the run differential of 16 is second best in Athletics history after three games to the 1989 club (19, 25-6)...the Athletics have tripled in each of the first three games for the first time since at least 1914...have an Oakland record-tying four consecutive games with a triple dating back to the final game of 2014 (fifth time).

**DEBUTS:** Mark Canha had four RBI last night and Tyler Ladendorf had two, marking the first time since the RBI became an official stat in 1920 that a team had two players drive in two or more runs while making their Major League debut in the same game...both players recorded their first ML hit last night, the first time two A's had their first hit in the same game since April 24, 2000 (Terrence Long and Adam Piatt)...the last time the A's had two players record their first hit in their ML debuts was April 13, 1954 in the A's final season in Philadelphia (Spook Jacobs and Vic Power).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 2-1 on this season-opening seven-game homestand against Texas (2-1) and Seattle (three games)...leave following the game Sunday for a 10-game road trip to Houston (three games), Kansas City (three games) and Los Angeles-AL (four games)...last year, the A's compiled a 48-33 (.593) record at home compared to 40-41 (.494) on the road...tied for the third best home record in the American League and had the eighth best road record...posted a winning record at home for the fifth consecutive season but had a losing record on the road for the first time since 2011.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's began 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 1486-1269 (.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 327-261 (.556) record since Bob Melvin took over as manager June 9, 2011, which is sixth best in the majors.

**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) and tied for third in home runs (33)...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).

**OFF SEASON TRADES:** Nine of the 25 players on the A's Opening Day roster were acquired in a trade (Alvarez, Clippard, Davis, Graveman, Hahn, Lawrie, Phegley, Semien, Zobrist)...those 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 currently have four rookies on the roster (Alvarez, Canha, Graveman, Ladendorf)...had five rookies on the Opening Day roster as Billy Burns was optioned to Nashville yesterday...had no rookies on the Opening Day roster last year and used just two rookies the entire season (Anderson and Burns)...four players on the Opening Day roster had six or more years of service led by Scott Kazmir (8 years, 119 days)...the A's added a fifth yesterday in Cody Ross (9 years, 58 days).

**THE YOUNG AND THE OLD:** The average age on the A's Opening Day roster was 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...there were nine players on the Opening Day roster that were at least 30 years old...Ben Zobrist was the oldest at 33 years, 314 days...Cody Ross, who joined the A's yesterday, was 34 years, 103 days on Opening Day.

**A's vs. RANGERS:** The A's lead the season series 2-1 after losing 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 58-59 over the last seven years...are 324-335 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 171-159 in Oakland and 153-176 in Texas...have an all-time record of 421-417 against the Rangers/Senators.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Mark Canha** went 3-for-5 with two doubles and four RBI last night...since the RBI became an official stat in 1920, he is one of three Major Leaguers with at least three hits, two doubles and four RBI in their debuts...joins the A's Ben Grieve (Sept 3, 1997 vs. San Francisco) and the Phillies Ted Kazanski (June 25, 1953 vs. Chicago)...**Sam Fuld** has tripled in each of his first two games for the second consecutive season.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1974** Joe Rudi ties an Oakland record with three doubles as the A's defeat Kansas City 6-4...in **2004** the A's tie an Oakland record with eight doubles in an 8-6 win over Seattle...in **2008** Fernando Hernandez becomes the first reliever in Oakland history to record a win in his Major League debut when he pitches a scoreless eighth inning in the A's 6-3 win at Toronto.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., April 10 vs. Seattle	LHP Drew Pomeranz (5-4, 2.35 in 2014) vs. RHP Taijuan Walker (2-3, 2.61)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., April 11 vs. Seattle	RHP Sonny Gray (1-0, 0.00) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (11-11, 4.22 in 2014)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., April 12 vs. Seattle	RHP Jesse Hahn (0-1, 4.50) vs. RHP Felix Hernandez (1-0, 1.29)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Kendall Graveman (0-0, 3.86 ERA in 2014)

**FOR OPENERS:** Is scheduled to make his A's debut...was acquired from Toronto Nov., 28, 2014 with pitcher Sean Nolin, infielder Brett Lawrie and minor league infielder Franklin Barreto for Josh Donaldson...made his Major League debut with the Blue Jays last year in just his second professional season and compiled a 3.86 ERA in five relief appearances.

**SPRING TRAINING RECAP:** Went 3-1 with a 0.36 ERA in six spring training starts...had the lowest ERA in the majors and the lowest ERA by a Cactus League qualifier since at least 2006...allowed just one earned run all spring...tied for second in the Cactus League in wins and tied for fifth in innings pitched (25.1)...held the opposition to a .141 (12-for-85) batting average...surrendered just one home run in 25.1 innings...did not allow an earned run over his final 20.1 spring innings...it was his first Major League Spring Training.

## GRAVEMAN'S 2015 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 6	at Arizona	7-2	W	0.00	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
March 11	Cleveland	3-2	W	1.80	3.0	2	1	1	1	1	0
March 16	at Los Angeles (NL)	5-10	--	0.93	4.2	2	0	0	2	1	0
March 22	at Cincinnati	3-4	--	0.60	5.1	1	0	0	1	5	0
March 29	Milwaukee	7-0	W	0.42	6.1	3	0	0	0	3	0
April 3	at San Francisco	0-4	L	0.36	4.0	2	3	0	3	6	1
<b>Totals (6 games, 6 starts)</b>		<b>3-1</b>		<b>0.36</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>

**GRAVEMAN vs. TEXAS:** Has never faced the Rangers.

## GRAVEMAN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. TEXAS

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Has no matchups																

**2014 RECAP:** Was named a *Baseball America* Minor League Baseball First Team All-Star after combining for a 14-6 record and a 1.83 ERA in 27 starts with Single-A Lansing, Single-A Dunedin, Double-A New Hampshire and Triple-A Buffalo...then made his Major League debut with Toronto in September in just his second professional season...was recalled from Triple-A Buffalo Sept. 2 and had no decisions and a 3.86 ERA in five relief appearances...allowed a .222 batting average and did not walk a batter in 4.2 innings...yielded a .200 (2-for-10) average against right-handed hitters, .250 (2-for-8) against lefthanders...stranded his only inherited runner but first batters faced were 2-for-5 (.400)...was named the A's sixth best prospect by *Baseball America* following the trade.

**WITH TORONTO:** Made his debut Sept. 5 at Boston and allowed a single to the only batter he faced, Yoenis Céspedes...he later scored...struck out Nelson Cruz to end the seventh inning in his second outing Sept. 16 at Baltimore for his first strikeout...did not allow a run over his final two appearances (3.0 ip).

**MINORS:** His 14 wins tied for third most in the all of the minor leagues and his 1.83 ERA ranked fourth among full season minor leaguers...ranked seventh in the minors in innings pitched (167.1)...led the Blue Jays farm system in ERA and wins and ranked fourth in strikeouts (115)...surrendered just two home runs, an average of 0.11 per nine innings...allowed a .232 opponents batting average, including .196 (66-for-335) against right-handed hitters compared to .272 (76-for-279) against left-handers...compiled a 1.41 ERA over the first five innings of a game, a 4.91 ERA in the sixth inning and a 0.79 ERA from the seventh inning on...did not allow an earned run in the second inning (27.0 ip)...his teams were 17-10 (.630) in his starting assignments...allowed four runs or fewer in all 27 of his starts, including two runs or fewer 23 times...walked two batters or fewer 25 times and tossed at least six innings in 21 of his starts.

**LANSING:** Began the season at Single-A Lansing where he went 2-0 with a 0.34 ERA in four starts...allowed a .126 batting average and opponents were hitless in 14 at bats with runners in scoring position...walked a season-high three batters in his first start April 6 at Lake County...then struck out a season-high seven in each of his next three starts...including April 18 at Beloit when he tossed a season-high 8.1 shutout innings and allowed just one hit and one walk...was named Midwest League Pitcher of the Week for the week of April 14 to 20.

**DUNEDIN:** Was promoted to Single-A Dunedin of the Florida State League April 30 and logged an 8-4 record and a 2.23 ERA in 16 starts...the wins tied for second most in the FSL during his stint there, which ran through July 27, while his ERA ranked seventh...went 4-0 with a 2.27 ERA in five starts at home...allowed a season-high four runs in a season-low 4.0 innings in his first start April 30 at Tampa...picked up the win in five consecutive starts from May 12 to June 3...compiled a 3.14 ERA during the winning streak...surrendered his first home run of the season May 22 against Ft. Myers and matched his season high by allowing four runs...would not al-

low his second and final home run until Aug. 7 against Durham...had a 13-start, 87.0-inning, 347-batter homerless streak in between...matched his season high by allowing four runs in a June 8 loss at Lakeland...that ran his overall minor league record to 7-2 with a 2.44 ERA in 12 starts...went 7-4 with a 1.39 ERA over his final 15 starts...matched his season high with three walks June 16 at Brevard County...did not allow a run in consecutive starts July 1 at Clearwater and July 6 vs. Tampa...tossed 6.0 shutout innings in each start and had a 20.0-inning scoreless streak from June 26 to July 11...allowed a season-high nine hits July 17 against Jupiter but yielded just one run in 7.0 innings for the win.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE:** Was promoted to Double-A New Hampshire July 28 and made just one start for the Fisher Cats that day at Binghamton...picked up the win in a 5-1 decision (6.0 ip, 8 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...went 3-1 with a 0.93 ERA in six starts overall in July.

**BUFFALO:** Moved up to Triple-A Buffalo Aug. 1 and went 3-2 with a 1.88 ERA in six starts...ranked third in the International League in ERA in August...tossed 7.0 shutout innings in consecutive starts Aug. 12 against Norfolk and Aug. 17 at Lehigh Valley as part of a 17.0-inning scoreless streak from Aug. 12 to 23...allowed a season-high tying nine hits Aug. 23 against Pawtucket but surrendered just two runs in 7.0 innings for the win...matched his season high with seven strikeouts in his final minor league start Aug. 28 at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

**CAREER:** Made his Major League debut with Toronto in 2014 in just his second professional season...compiled a 3.86 ERA in five relief appearances...is 15-9 with a 2.30 ERA (53 er in 207.0 ip) in 37 games, all starts, in two minor league seasons...has allowed just five home runs in 207.0 innings (0.22 per nine innings).

## GRAVEMAN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2015	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
2014	0	0	3.86	5	4.2	2
<b>Career</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2</b>
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
	<b>AVG.</b>		<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>		
vs. LHH	—		0	0		
vs. RHH	—		0	0		

## GRAVEMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	2.0, 9/25/14 vs. SEA
Fewest IP, GS:	None
H:	1 (four times), last: 9/28/14 vs. BAL
R:	1 (twice), last: 9/22/14 vs. SEA
ER:	1 (twice), last: 9/22/14 vs. SEA
BB:	None
SO:	3, 9/25/14 vs. SEA
HR:	None
Pitches:	29, 9/25/14 vs. SEA
Win Streak:	None
Loss Streak:	None
Scoreless Streak:	3.0, 9/25/14-present
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Drew Pomeranz (5-4, 2.35 ERA in 2014):** Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...went 2-3 with a 2.38 ERA in six Spring Training starts...tied for the Cactus League lead with 28 strikeouts and ranked seventh in ERA...is 2-0 with a 0.82 ERA (11.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 9 so, 1 hr) in five career appearances, including one start, against Seattle, all last year...spent most of the 2014 season with the A's and split his time between the bullpen and the starting rotation...was 1-1 with a 1.62 ERA in 10 relief appearances and 4-3 with a 2.58 ERA in 10 starts...combined for a 5-4 record and a 2.35 ERA in 20 games overall...his five wins were a career high as he had just four victories in 34 games entering the season...the ERA was a career low as was his opponents batting average (.204), on-base percentage (.282) and slugging percentage (.304).

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

0-0, 0.00 ERA (0 er in 6.0 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:** 4/7 vs. Texas (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 1/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-1

- 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 1.80 ERA (2 er in 10.0 ip) in 15 career appearances against the Rangers.
- Did not allow a run in April last year (10.1 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 11 so).
- Has 199 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:** 4/8 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-1

- 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.
- Last night was his first career appearance against 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:** 4/7 vs. Texas (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-1

- Is on his fourth career Opening Day roster (2009 with Pittsburgh, 2010 with Atlanta, 2014 with Oakland).
- 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 2.66 (19 er in 64.1 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...is the only active A's reliever that has not yet pitched this season.
- 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:** 4/7 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-1

- 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:** 4/8 vs. 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:** 0-1

- 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 118 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:** 4/6 vs. Texas (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:** 0-1

- Is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster (all with Oakland)...Monday was his first career Opening Day appearance.
- 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 0.71 ERA (1 er in 12.2 ip) in 10 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

## 16 BILLY BUTLER

**Current Streak:** 3 games (4 for 12)  
**Texas Series:** 4-12, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, gidp  
**Homestand:** 4-12, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, gidp

- Is the only Athletic to hit safely in each of the first three games.
- Went 1-for-4 in an Opening Day start at designated hitter Monday... became the A's 10th different Opening Day designated hitter in the last 11 years...it was his eighth consecutive Opening Day start (seven at designated hitter, one at first base).
- Is on his eighth Opening Day roster, his first with the A's.
- 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:** 1 game (3 for 5)  
**Texas Series:** 3-5, r, 2 2b, 4 rbi  
**Homestand:** 3-5, r, 2 2b, 4 rbi

- Went 3-for-5 with two doubles and four RBI in his Major League debut last night...the RBI were second most by an Athletic in his debut since the RBI became an official stat in 1920 (5, Ben Grieve on Sept. 3, 1997 vs. San Francisco)...became the third Oakland Athletic with three hits in his debut (Grieve in 1997, Mike Rouse on June 9, 2006 vs New York-AL) and the third with two or more doubles (Grieve 3 in 1997, Carlos Gonzalez 2 on May 30, 2008 vs. Texas)
- Since the RBI became an official stat in 1920, he is one of three Major Leaguers with at least three hits, two doubles and four RBI in their debuts...joins Grieve and the Phillies Ted Kazanski, who did it on June 25, 1953 against the Cubs.
- Had a three-run double off Ross Detwiler in the third inning last night for his first hit.
- 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:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Texas Series:** 1-6, r, 3 bb  
**Homestand:** 1-6, r, 3 bb

- Singled and walked Tuesday after walking twice in the opener.
- Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at first base Monday night and went 0-for-3 with two walks...is now 0-for-17 with a RBI, four walks and seven strikeouts in those contests.
- Is on his fifth Opening Day roster.
- 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:** 2 games (4 for 8)  
**Texas Series:** 4-8, 2 r, 2 3b, bb, gidp  
**Homestand:** 4-8, 2 r, 2 3b, bb, gidp

- Has tripled in each of his first two games for the second consecutive season...is the only player in Oakland history to triple in each of his first two games in a season...tied for the Cactus League lead with three triples during the spring.
- Has two hits in each of the first two games...is the first player with two hits in each of the A's first two games since Mark Kotsay in 2005.
- Made his second career Opening Day start Monday night and went 2-for-4 with a triple...it was the sixth Opening Day triple in Oakland history, the second in the last 32 years (Scott Brosius, 1997).
- Is in 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).
- Batted .254 with 22 games during the spring.

**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 11  
**Texas Series:** 0-11, r, bb, hbp, 4 so  
**Homestand:** 0-11, r, bb, hbp, 4 so

- Has started the season 0-for-11 with four strikeouts...including his sixth career three-strikeout game on Monday in his first career Opening Day start.
- Is in his seventh season in the majors but is on an Opening Day roster for just the third time (Texas, 2012-13).
- 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 116-game homerless streak...has an 83-game homerless streak as an outfielder with Oakland, which is the second longest homerless streak by an A's outfielder over the last 23 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

- Tripled in his first Major League at bat last night against Ross Detwiler in the third inning...is the second player in Oakland history with a triple in his first ML game (Steve Kiefer on Sept. 3, 1984 vs. Chicago).
- Had two RBI last night and is the fifth player in Oakland history with two or more RBI in his debut...also scored two runs and joins Ben Grieve (2 runs, 5 RBI on Sept. 3, 1997 vs. San Francisco) as the only players in Oakland history with at least two runs and two RBI in their debut
- Played both second base and left field last night to become the first Major Leaguer since at least 1914 to play second and left in his 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:** 1 game (3 for 5)  
**Texas Series:** 4-13, 2 r, 2b, 5 so  
**Homestand:** 4-13, 2 r, 2b, 5 so

- Matched his career high with three hits last night (18th time) after matching his career high with four strikeouts on Tuesday (2nd time, July 30, 2012 at Seattle).
- Made his third career Opening Day start at third base Monday night and hit safely for the first time...is now 1-for-14 on Opening Day.
- Is on his third Opening Day roster.
- 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.
- Was acquired from Toronto with Kendall Graveman, Sean Nolin and Franklin Barreto for Josh Donaldson, Nov. 28, 2014.

**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:** 1 game (1 for 5)  
**Texas Series:** 1-5, r, so  
**Homestand:** 1-5, r, so

- Went 1-for-5 in his A's debut last night.
- Was acquired from the Chicago White Sox with Chris Bassitt, Rangel Ravelo and Marcus Semien for Jeff Samardzija and Michael Ynoa, Dec. 9, 2014.
- Has hit safely in all four of his career games against Texas (4-for-12, .333).
- 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.

**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 last Saturday retroactive to March 27 with a strained right oblique...is eligible to be reinstated this Saturday.
- 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.

**7 CODY ROSS**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 5)  
**Texas Series:** 1-5, r, 2 rbi, so  
**Homestand:** 1-5, r, 2 rbi, so

- Went 1-for-5 with two RBI in his A's debut last night after being signed as a free agent earlier in the day...was released by Arizona April 4.
- Is in his 12th season with his eighth team (Detroit, 2003; Los Angeles-NL, 2005-06; Cincinnati, 2006; Florida, 2006-10; San Francisco, 2010-11; Boston, 2012; and Arizona, 2013-14).
- Batted .256 with six RBI in 16 games with Arizona this spring.

**Last Year:** Batted .252 with two home runs and 15 RBI in just 83 games with Arizona last year due to a pair of stints on the disabled list...ranked fourth in the majors with a .357 batting average as a pinch hitter and hit .337 over his final 47 games.

**10 MARCUS SEMIEN**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (2 for 3)  
**Texas Series:** 3-10, r, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, gidp  
**Homestand:** 3-10, r, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, gidp

- Made his second consecutive Opening Day start Monday and is now 1-for-8 with a RBI in two openers...started at shortstop Monday night after starting at second base with the White Sox last year.
- 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.
- 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 4  
**Texas Series:** 2-8, r, rbi, bb, so  
**Homestand:** 2-8, r, rbi, bb, so

- Made his fourth consecutive Opening Day start Monday night and went 2-for-4...is now 2-for-11 (.182) with two walks in his four openers (one at third base, the last three at second base).
- Is in his sixth season with the A's and is on the Opening Day roster for the fourth consecutive season.
- 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 235 of his 249 career starts against right-handed pitching.
- Has a 125-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:** 2 games (3 for 7)  
**Texas Series:** 3-7, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 so  
**Homestand:** 3-7, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 so

- Has hit safely in each of his first two games, including a 2-for-4 performance with a double, homer and three RBI Monday night in his first career Opening Day start.
- Is on an Opening Day roster for the second time in his career (Tampa Bay, 2012)
- 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 .327 (16-for-49) career hitter against the Rangers.
- Has made 102 of his 109 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:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Texas Series:** 3-13, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi  
**Homestand:** 3-13, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi

- Homered in the first inning Monday night to become the 13th player in Oakland history to homer in his first at bat with the A's (last: Adam Dunn, 2014)...it was his third career Opening Day homer.
- Is now 9-for-27 (.333) with six runs, two doubles, a triple, three home runs, six RBI and three walks in his seven Opening Day starts (four at second base, one in right field, one in left field, one at shortstop).
- 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).
- 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.
- His Opening Day error snapped 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					2015				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.333	12	4	0	1	Butler	.300	227	68	6	26
.600	5	3	0	4	Canha	.600	5	3	0	4
.167	6	1	0	0	Davis	.167	6	1	0	0
.500	8	4	0	0	Fuld	.271	59	16	0	4
.000	11	0	0	0	Gentry	.147	34	5	0	0
.333	3	1	0	2	Ladendorf	.333	3	1	0	2
.308	13	4	0	0	Lawrie	.235	51	12	1	1
.200	5	1	0	0	Phegley	.333	12	4	1	2
.200	5	1	0	2	Ross	.262	61	16	2	7
.300	10	3	0	2	Semien	.292	24	7	0	6
.250	8	2	0	1	Sogard	.230	100	23	1	12
.429	7	3	1	3	Vogt	.327	49	16	1	8
.231	13	3	1	2	Zobrist	.241	241	58	5	30
<b>.283</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>					

**A'S CAREER HITTING VS. MARTINEZ**

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Coco Crisp	S	8	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.455	.375
Sam Fuld	L	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	1.000
Brett Lawrie	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Josh Reddick	L	6	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	1.000
Eric Sogard	L	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Stephen Vogt	L	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Ben Zobrist	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

# 2015 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER				SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	
							GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER				
4/6	1	TEX	W	8-0	1-0	t1	-	OAK/HOUSE	-	Gray	Gallardo	36,067*	36,067	
4/7	2	TEX	L	1-3	1-1	t2	-½	HOU	½	Lewis	Hahn	Feliz	15,025	51,092
4/8	3	TEX	W	10-0	2-1	t1	-	OAK/LAA	-	Kazmir	Detwiler		19,479	70,571

\* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
4/9	4	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
4/10	5	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	Cache Creek Casino Resort Sonny "Gray" Oakland Replica Jersey (15,000 fans)
4/11	6	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	Central Garden & Pet Pet Calendar (10,000 fans)
4/12	7	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	Little League Day/Chevrolet Argyle Socks (15,000 fans)
4/13	8	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
4/14	9	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
4/15	10	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
4/16		OFF DAY			
4/17	11	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
4/18	12	at KC	4:10	CSNCA	
4/19	13	at KC	11:10	CSNCA	
4/20	14	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/21	15	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/22	16	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/23	17	at LAA	4:05	CSNCA	
4/24	18	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
4/25	19	HOU	1:05	CSNCA	Grant Thornton LLP A-moji T-Shirt (20,000 fans)
4/26	20	HOU	1:05	CSNCA	
4/27		OFF DAY			
4/28	21	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/29	22	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/30	23	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
5/1	24	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
5/2	25	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
5/3	26	at TEX	12:05	CSNCA	
5/4	27	at MIN	5:10	CSNCA	
5/5	28	at MIN	5:10	CSNCA	
5/6	29	at MIN	5:10	CSNCA	
5/7	30	at MIN	10:10	CSNCA	
5/8	31	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
5/9	32	at SEA	6:10	CSNCA	
5/10	33	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA	
5/11	34	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	
5/12	35	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	Kelly-Moore Paints Sean Doolittle Silhouette Fleece Blanket (15,000 fans)
5/13	36	BOS	12:35	CSNCA	
5/14		OFF DAY			
5/15	37	CWS	7:05	CSNCA	
5/16	38	CWS	6:05	CSNCA	Xfinity Fireworks
5/17	39	CWS	1:05	CSNCA	Little League Day/Chevrolet Mustache Socks (15,000 fans)
5/18	40	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
5/19	41	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
5/20	42	at HOU	11:10	CSNCA	
5/21	43	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
5/22	44	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
5/23	45	at TB	1:10	CSNCA	
5/24	46	at TB	10:10	CSNCA	
5/25	47	DET	1:05	ESPN	Comerica Bank Memorial Day A's Road Cap (15,000 fans)
5/26	48	DET	7:05	CSNCA	
5/27	49	DET	12:35	CSNCA	
5/28	50	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	Chevrolet Stephen Vogt Referee Bobblehead with sound (15,000 fans)
5/29	51	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	
5/30	52	NYN	7:05	CSNCA	
5/31	53	NYN	1:05	CSNCA	
6/1		OFF DAY			
6/2	54	at DET	4:08	CSNCA	
6/3	55	at DET	4:08	CSNCA	
6/4	56	at DET	10:08	CSNCA	
6/5	57	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
6/6	58	at BOS	1:05	CSNCA	
6/7	59	at BOS	10:35	CSNCA	
6/8		OFF DAY			
6/9	60	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
6/10	61	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
6/11	62	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
6/12	63	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/13	64	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/14	65	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
6/15	66	at SD	7:10	CSNCA	
6/16	67	at SD	12:40	CSNCA	
6/17	68	SD	7:05	CSNCA	
6/18	69	SD	12:35	CSNCA	
6/19	70	LAA	6:35	CSNCA	Fireworks
6/20	71	LAA	1:05	CSNCA	Sungevity Sonny Gray Solar Powered Gnome (15,000 fans)
6/21	72	LAA	1:05	CSNCA	
6/22		OFF DAY			
6/23	73	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
6/24	74	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
6/25	75	at TEX	11:05	CSNCA	
6/26	76	KC	7:05	CSNCA	
6/27	77	KC	1:05	CSNCA	1965 Turn-Back-The-Clock Day/Ross Charlie O. Throwback T-Shirt (20,000 fans)
6/28	78	KC	1:05	CSNCA	Billy Butler "Country Breakfast" Bowl (15,000 fans)
6/29	79	COL	7:05	CSNCA	
6/30	80	COL	7:05	CSNCA	
7/1	81	COL	12:35	CSNCA	
7/2	82	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	

7/3	83	SEA	6:05	CSNCA	Fireworks
7/4	84	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	
7/5	85	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	MLB Network Reusable Tote Bag (20,000 fans)
7/6		OFF DAY			
7/7	86	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
7/8	87	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
7/9	88	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
7/10	89	at CLE	4:10	CSNCA	
7/11	90	at CLE	3:35	CSNCA	
7/12	91	at CLE	10:10	CSNCA	
7/13		ALL-			
7/14		STAR			
7/15		BREAK			
7/16		(at CIN)			
7/17	92	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	
7/18	93	MIN	6:05	CSNCA	Hello Kitty Bobblehead (15,000 fans)
7/19	94	MIN	1:05	CSNCA	
7/20		OFF DAY			
7/21	95	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	
7/22	96	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	Root Beer Float Day
7/23	97	TOR	12:35	CSNCA	
7/24	98	at SF	7:15	CSNCA	
7/25	99	at SF	1:05	CSNCA	
7/26	100	at SF	1:05	CSNCA	
7/27		OFF DAY			
7/28	101	at LAD	7:10	CSNCA	
7/29	102	at LAD	7:10	CSNCA	
7/30	103	CLE	7:05	CSNCA	
7/31	104	CLE	6:35	CSNCA	Fireworks
8/1	105	CLE	6:05	CSNCA	
8/2	106	CLE	1:05	CSNCA	Mike Gallego Windmill Wind-Up Toy (15,000 fans)
8/3	107	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
8/4	108	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
8/5	109	BAL	12:35	CSNCA	
8/6	110	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
8/7	111	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
8/8	112	HOU	1:05	CSNCA	
8/9	113	HOU	1:05	CSNCA	
8/10		OFF DAY			
8/11	114	at TOR	4:05	CSNCA	
8/12	115	at TOR	4:05	CSNCA	
8/13	116	at TOR	9:35	CSNCA	
8/14	117	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
8/15	118	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
8/16	119	at BAL	10:35	CSNCA	
8/17	120	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
8/18	121	LAD	7:05	CSNCA	Mark McGwire Bobblehead (20,000 fans)
8/19	122	LAD	12:35	CSNCA	
8/20		OFF DAY			
8/21	123	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
8/22	124	TB	6:05	CSNCA	Chevron Star Wars Fireworks
8/23	125	TB	1:05	CSNCA	
8/24	126	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
8/25	127	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
8/26	128	at SEA	12:40	CSNCA	
8/27		OFF DAY			
8/28	129	at ARZ	6:40	CSNCA	
8/29	130	at ARZ	5:10	CSNCA	
8/30	131	at ARZ	1:10	CSNCA	
8/31	132	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/1	133	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/2	134	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/3		OFF DAY			
9/4	135	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/5	136	SEA	6:05	CSNCA	Fireworks
9/6	137	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	Breast Cancer Awareness Day
9/7	138	HOU	1:05	CSNCA	
9/8	139	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
9/9	140	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
9/10		OFF DAY			
9/11	141	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/12	142	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/13	143	at TEX	12:05	CSNCA	
9/14	144	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
9/15	145	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
9/16	146	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
9/17	147	at CWS	11:10	CSNCA	
9/18	148	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
9/19	149	at HOU	4:10	CSNCA	
9/20	150	at HOU	11:10	CSNCA	
9/21		OFF DAY			
9/22	151	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	Team Photo (10,000 fans)
9/23	152	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
9/24	153	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
9/25	154	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
9/26	155	SF	1:05	CSNCA	
9/27	156	SF	1:05	CSNCA	
9/28	157	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/29	158	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/30	159	at LAA	4:05	CSNCA	
10/1					
10/2	160	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
10/3	161	at SEA	6:10	CSNCA	
10/4	162	at SEA	12:10	CSNCA	

# HIGHS AND LOWS

## CLUB

Longest Winning Streak	1 (twice), last: April 8 to present
Longest Winning Streak, Home	1 (twice), last: April 8 to present
Longest Winning Streak, Road	None
Longest Losing Streak	1, April 7
Longest Losing Streak, Home	1, April 7
Longest Losing Streak, Road	None
Most Runs, Game, A's	10, April 8 vs. Texas
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	3, April 7 vs. Texas
Most Runs, Inning, A's	5, April 8 vs. Texas (3rd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	2, April 7 vs. Texas (5th)
Largest Margin, Victory	10, April 8 vs. Texas (10-0)
Largest Margin, Loss	2, April 7 vs. Texas (1-3)
Most Hits, Game, A's	14, April 8 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	8, April 7 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Inning, A's	4 (three times), last: April 8 vs. Texas (6th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	3, April 7 vs. Texas (5th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	2, April 6 vs. Texas
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	None
Most Doubles, Game, A's	3 (twice), last: April 8 vs. Texas
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	1 (twice), last: April 8 vs. Texas
Most Triples, Game, A's	1 (three times), last: April 8 vs. Texas
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	None
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	None
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	None
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers	13, April 8 vs. Texas
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	9, April 6 vs. Texas
Most Walks, A's Pitchers	2, April 8 vs. Texas
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers	4, April 6 vs. Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers	1, April 6 vs. Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	5, April 7 vs. Texas
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	9 (twice), last: April 8 vs. Texas
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	None
Fewest Left on Base, Game	5, April 7 vs. Texas
Most Errors, Game	1 (three times), last: April 8 vs. Texas
Largest Comeback in Win	None
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	None

## INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams	None
Pinch Hit Home Runs	None
Lead Off Home Runs	None
Inside-The-Park Home Runs	None
Game Ending Home Runs	None
Back-to-Back Home Runs	None
Longest Hitting Streak	3, Billy Butler, April 6 to present
Most Runs, Game	2 (twice), last: Tyler Ladendorf, April 8 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Game	3 (twice), last: Mark Canha and Brett Lawrie, April 8 vs. Texas
Most Doubles, Game	2, Mark Canha, April 8 vs. Texas
Most Triples, Game	1 (three times), last: Tyler Ladendorf, April 8 vs. Texas
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (twice)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	4, Mark Canha, April 8 vs. Texas
Most Walks, Game	2, Ike Davis, April 6 vs. Texas
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Brett Lawrie, April 7 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game	None
Longest Winning Streak	1 (twice)
Longest Losing Streak	1, Jesse Hahn, April 7 to present
Most Strikeouts, Game	10, Scott Kazmir, April 8 vs. Texas
Most Walks, Game	2, Scott Kazmir, April 8 vs. Texas
Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.0, Sonny Gray, April 6 vs. Texas
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	1.1, Jesse Chavez, April 7 vs. Texas
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	8.0, Sonny Gray, April 6 to present
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	11, Scott Kazmir, April 8

## GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings	9 (three times)
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	2:55, April 8 vs. Texas
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	None
Shortest Game, Time	2:30, April 7 vs. Texas
Largest Crowd, Home	36,067, April 6 vs. Texas
Smallest Crowd, Home	15,025, April 7 vs. Texas
Largest Crowd, Road	None
Smallest Crowd, Road	None
Postponement, Rain, Home	None
Postponement, Rain, Road	None

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Butler	1	0	0	0	1
Canha	0	1	0	0	1
Davis	0	0	0	0	0
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0
Lawrie	0	1	0	0	1
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0
Semien	1	0	0	0	1
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1
Vogt	1	0	0	0	1
Zobrist	1	0	0	0	1

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canha	0	0	1	0	0	1
Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuld	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ladendorf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lawrie	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ross	1	0	0	0	0	1
Semien	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vogt	0	1	0	0	0	1
Zobrist	1	0	0	0	0	1

## GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Butler	0	0	0
Canha	0	0	0
Davis	0	0	0
Fuld	0	0	0
Gentry	0	0	0
Ladendorf	0	1	1
Lawrie	0	0	0
Phegley	0	0	0
Semien	0	0	0
Sogard	0	0	0
Vogt	0	0	0
Zobrist	0	1	1

## STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Butler	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Canha	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Fuld	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gentry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ladendorf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lawrie	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Phegley	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Ross	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Semien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Sogard	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vogt	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Zobrist	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

## GAMES BY POSITION

Player	C		1B		2B		3B		SS		LF		CF		RF		DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Butler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Canha	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-	-	-
Ladendorf	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phegley	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Semien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vogt	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zobrist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2015 HOME RUNS				LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot. Date	Opponent	Pitcher		
Butler	0	0	0	0	0 Aug. 24, 2014	at Texas	Baker	26	
Canha	0	0	0	0	0 --	--	--	1	
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0 Aug. 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	25	
Davis	0	0	0	0	0 Sept. 17, 2014	Boston	Wright	11	
Fuld	0	0	0	0	0 Sept. 14, 2014	at Seattle	Young	12	
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0 Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	116	
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0 --	--	--	1	
Lawrie	0	0	0	0	0 June 20, 2014	at Cincinnati	Diaz	5	
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0 Sept. 27, 2014	Kansas City	Collins	2	
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0 Sept. 26, 2014	at Texas	Tepesch	2	
Ross	0	0	0	0	0 July 13, 2014	at San Francisco	Bumgarner	20	
Semien	0	0	0	0	0 Sept. 28, 2014	Kansas City	Ventura	3	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0 Aug. 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	39	
Vogt	0	0	1	0	1 April 6, 2015	Texas	Klein	1	
Zobrist	0	1	0	0	1 April 6, 2015	Texas	Gallardo	2	
<b>Team</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>				

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Abad	Games	199	1 for 200
Butler	Doubles	277	23 for 300
Chavez	Innings Pitched	381.2	118.1 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	445	55 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	481	19 for 500
Gentry	Games	420	80 for 500
	At Bats	912	88 for 1000
	Stolen Bases	76	24 for 100
Gray	Innings Pitched	291.0	209.0 for 500
Kazmir	Wins	92	8 for 100
	Innings Pitched	1377.1	122.2 for 1500
Lawrie	Games	348	152 for 500
	Hits	349	151 for 500
O'Flaherty	Games	395	5 for 400
Reddick	Hits	424	76 for 500
	Doubles	89	11 for 100
Ross	Hits	903	97 for 100
Scribner	Games	72	28 for 100

## A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-0/2-1 (April 8)
Season Low	1-1 (April 7)
April	2-1
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	1-0
Last Game of Series	0-0
A's Score First	2-0
Opponent Scores First	0-1
Leading After 7th	2-0
Leading After 8th	2-0
Tied After 7th	0-0
Tied After 8th	0-0
Trailing After 7th	0-1
Trailing After 8th	0-1
Commit No Errors	0-0
Commit 1 or More Errors	2-1
More HR Than Opp.	1-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	0-0
Same Total HR of Opp.	1-1
Starter Pitches 7 or More	2-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	0-1
When Scoring 4 or More	2-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-1
Last At Bat	0-0
Replay Challenges	1-0
Different Lineups	3

## 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)	3	Nolin	Bilateral core surgery	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	3
Doolittle	Strained left rotator cuff	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	3	Parker	Tommy John surgery	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	3
Freiman	Strained lumbar muscle	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	3	Reddick	Strained right oblique	March 27-present (eligible April 11)	3
Griffin	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 27-present (eligible May 26)	3	Thompson	Strained right shoulder	Feb. 26-present (eligible May 26)	3

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	Rangel Ravelo optioned to Nashville, Renato Nuñez optioned to Midland	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	Ryan Cook optioned to Nashville	April 8	Free agent Cody Ross agrees to terms; Billy Burns optioned to Nashville; Alex Hassan designated for assignment
March 15	Eury De La Rosa, Arnold Leon and Chad Smith optioned to Nashville; Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland	March 29	Chris Bassitt and Alex Hassan optioned to Nashville		
		April 4	Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 27 (strained right oblique); Coco Crisp (right elbow surgery), Sean Doolittle (strained left rotator cuff), Nate		