



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (5-4) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (3-5)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015 – MINUTE MAID PARK – 7:10 P.M. CDT  
LHP DREW POMERANZ (1-0, 0.00) VS. RHP COLLIN MCHUGH (1-0, 1.50)  
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won consecutive games for the first time this season...have out-scored the opposition 42-1 in their five wins and have been out-scored 26-13 in their four losses...are 5-4 for the season and in sole possession of first place in the American League West by one game over Texas...have held at least a share of first six of the first nine days of the season...every team in the West has held at least a share of first this year... this is the A's 48th season in Oakland where they have won 16 AL 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
Oakland	283	212	.572
Washington	282	212	.571
St. Louis	278	214	.565
Baltimore	278	216	.563
Detroit	278	216	.563
Los Angeles (NL)	277	217	.561
Atlanta	275	219	.557

**PITCHING:** The A's recorded their **Major League leading** fourth shut-out last night...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, since 1910, the A's are **the first American League team** with four shutouts in their first nine games...three of the four shutouts have been by eight or more runs (4-0, 8-0, 10-0, 12-0)...last year, the A's had three shutouts of eight or more runs the entire season...have a 2.14 ERA (20 er in 84.0 ip), which **ranks first in the majors**...A's starting pitchers have allowed one earned run or fewer in seven of the first nine games and have a 2.10 ERA (13 er in 55.2 ip), which ranks second in the AL...opponents are hitting .174 (34 for 195) against A's starters, which is also second in the AL.

**OFFENSE:** The A's have reached double figures in hits in six of the first nine games and are batting .299, which ranks third in the American League and fourth in the majors...lead the AL in doubles (24) and are tied for first in triples (4) but are tied for the third fewest home runs (6)...recorded their first stolen base of the season last night (Lawrie)...A's pinch hitters are 1-for-6 with two walks.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed nine errors on the season, which is tied for second most in the majors...made at least one error in six of the first seven games...have turned 10 double plays, which is second most in the AL.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 2-0 on their 10-game road trip to Houston (2-0), Kansas City (three games) and Los Angeles-AL (four games)...went 3-4 on their season-opening seven-game homestand against Texas (2-2) and Seattle (1-2)...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 have seven players on the disabled list (Crisp, Doolittle, Freiman, Griffin, Nolin, Parker, Thompson)...began the season with eight players on the DL as Josh Reddick was reinstated Sunday...the eight players are the most 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.

**WITH BEANE AS THE GENERAL MANAGER:** The A's have compiled a 1489-1272 (.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).

**ROSTER NOTES:** 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)...the A's made a total of nine trades this off-season involving 27 players...the average age on the A's Opening Day roster was 27.92 years...R.J. Alvarez was the youngest (23 years, 301 days) and Ben Zobrist was the oldest (33 years, 314 days) until Cody Ross joined the club on Wednesday (34 years, 103 days on Opening Day)...had five rookies on the Opening Day roster after having none last year...however, two of those players have been optioned (Burns, Laden-dorf), leaving the A's with three rookies currently (Alvarez, Canha, Grave-man)...used just two rookies the entire season last year.

**CONTRACT STATUS:** The A's have three players under contract beyond the 2015 season...Coco Crisp is signed through 2016 with a vesting option for 2017, Billy Butler is signed through 2017 and Sean Doolittle is signed through 2018 with club options for 2019 and 2020.

**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).

**A's vs. ASTROS:** The A's are 2-0 against the Astros this season after going 11-8 against Houston in 2014...went 6-3 in Oakland and 5-5 in Houston...averaged 5.7 runs per game against Houston last year and scored eight runs or more in six of the 19 games (6-0)...A's pitchers held the Astros to a .226 average in 2014...A's are 27-12 against Houston since the Astros joined the AL West in 2013...did not play the Astros at all until 2002...the A's started the all-time series by going 25-5 over the first 30 games (June 7, 2002-April 25, 2014)...are 8-8 since then...all-time, the A's are 33-13 against Houston.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Billy Butler** is the second player in Oakland history to begin his A's career with a nine-game hitting streak...the other is Alfredo Griffin (April 9-17, 1985)...is the only Athletic to hit safely in each of the first nine games and is the only American Leaguer with a nine-game hitting streak...**Mark Canha** has 11 hits over his first seven games, which is tied for third most in Oakland history...his seven RBI through seven games are tied for fourth most in Oakland history...**Sam Fuld** recorded two doubles last night and now has five multiple hit games over his first eight games...the multiple hit games are tied for second most in the majors.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1924** Al Simmons collects his first major league hit off the Senators Walter Johnson in the A's 4-0 loss to Washington on Opening Day...in **1990** Dennis Eckersley records his 100th career save in the A's 3-0 win at Seattle...with 100 saves, he becomes just the sixth pitcher in major league history with 100 saves and 100 victories...in **2006** Eric Chavez, Frank Thomas and Milton Bradley hit back-to-back-to-back home runs on three consecutive pitches off Vicente Padilla in the sixth inning of the A's 5-4 win over Texas.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., April 17 at Kansas City	RHP Sonny Gray (1-0, 0.59) vs. RHP Jeremy Guthrie (1-0, 5.14)	5:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., April 18 at Kansas City	RHP Jesse Hahn (0-1, 3.09) vs. RHP Yordano Ventura (2-0, 2.31)	4:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., April 19 at Kansas City	LHP Scott Kazmir (2-0, 0.69) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (1-0, 6.35)	11:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Drew Pomeranz (1-0, 0.00 ERA)

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his second start of the season... tossed 7.0 shutout innings in his first start and now has a 15.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to Sept. 2, 2014...his career high is 18.0 innings from May 7 to 25, 2014...has not allowed an earned run in his last 20.1 innings dating back to Aug. 27, 2014.

**INNINGS PITCHED:** Tossed a career-high tying 7.0 innings in his first start this year (third time)...last year, he tossed five innings or fewer six of his 10 starts...has pitched more than five innings in just 11 of his 41 career starts, including just six with six or more innings.

**LAST START:** He combined with Abad and Alvarez on a three-hit shutout in the A's 12-0 win over Seattle last Friday in Oakland...tossed a career-high tying 7.0 innings and allowed two of the hits...allowed a one-out single to Jackson in the fourth and he was erased on a double play...Jackson also singled for the other hit with one out in the seventh.

POMERANZ' 2015 STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 10	Seattle	12-0	W	0.00	7.0	2	0	0	0	6	0	92

**POMERANZ vs. HOUSTON:** Is 0-1 with a 5.79 ERA (9.1 ip, 14 h, 7 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 12 so) in three career appearances, including two starts, all at Houston...had no decisions and a 0.00 ERA in two outings last year (7.1

STARTS VS. HOUSTON									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
9/23/11	A	L	2.0	7	6	6	1	3	
8/27/14	A	--	5.1	3	1	0	1	7	

ip, 7 h, 1 r, 2 bb, 9 so)...pitched in relief April 24 in a 10-1 A's victory (2.0 ip, 4 h, 1 bb, 2 so)...then had a no decision in the A's 5-4 win on August 27...shutout the Astros on two hits and a walk over the first five innings and had a 1-0 lead entering the bottom of the sixth...put runners on first and second with one out and was relieved by Cook, who allowed the tying run to score on a wild pitch...a Sogard error made the run unearned...his other start came in an 11-2 Colorado loss on Sept. 23, 2011...lasted just two innings and took the loss...allowed five runs in the first inning on a Sanchez RBI double, a Lee two-run double, a Downs RBI double and a Johnson RBI single...also allowed a RBI double to Martinez in the second.

POMERANZ' CAREER MATCHUPS VS. HOUSTON															
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jose Altuve	R	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Chris Carter	R	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Hank Conger	S	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Robbie Grossman	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Jake Marisnick	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
George Springer	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-1.000	-	-
Jonathan Villar	S	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000

**SPRING TRAINING RECAP:** 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...now has 48 strikeouts in 35.1 innings in two springs with the A's (12.23 per nine innings)...allowed a .226 (19-for-84) opponents batting average...surrendered just one home run in 22.2 innings.

POMERANZ' 2015 SPRING TRAINING STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 8	Chicago (AL)	4-10	--	0.00	2.0	2	0	0	1	4	0
March 13	vs. Chicago (NL) at LV	3-5	L	1.80	3.0	3	2	1	1	6	0
March 18	at Seattle	0-4	L	2.00	4.0	4	1	1	1	5	0
March 24	Chicago (NL)	14-2	W	3.09	2.2	3	2	2	4	4	1
March 30	Colorado	11-2	W	2.04	6.0	2	0	0	1	6	0
April 4	San Francisco	1-2	L	2.38	5.0	5	2	2	2	3	0
Totals (6 games, 6 starts)		2-3		2.38	22.2	19	7	6	10	28	1

**2014 RECAP:** Spent most of the 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...missed 24 games from June 17 to July 12 while on the disabled list and made eight starts with Sacramento from July 12 to Aug. 21...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).

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** His opponents batting average included a .196 (38-for-194) mark by right-handed hitters compared to .232 (13-for-56) by left-handers...entered the season with a .298 career average against righties compared to .165 against lefties...has allowed 22 of his 25 career home runs against righties...five of the seven home runs he allowed in 2014 were solo shots and four came on the first pitch...yielded a .175 batting average with runners in scoring position, including .095 with RISP and two outs...has a .150 (12-for-80) opponents average with RISP and

POMERANZ BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2015	1	0	0.00	1	7.0	0
2014	5	4	2.35	20	69.0	18
Career	10	18	4.11	55	212.2	97
Home	1	0	0.00	1	7.0	0
Road	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Night	1	0	0.00	1	7.0	0
Pre-ASB	1	0	0.00	1	7.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.000	7	0	
vs. RHH			.133	15	2	

POMERANZ' CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0 (three times), last: 4/10/15 vs. SEA
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0, 9/23/11 at HOU
H:	9 (twice), last: 7/20/12 at SD
R:	8, 6/16/14 vs. TEX
ER:	7 (twice), last: 6/16/14 vs. TEX
BB:	5 (three times), last: 7/11/13 at LAD
SO:	8, 5/13/14 vs. CWS
HR:	2 (five times), last: 5/30/14 vs. LAA
Pitches:	113, 5/2/12 vs. LAD
Win Streak:	3, 5/7/14 to 5/20/14
Loss Streak:	6, 7/15/12 to 9/15/12
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 5/7/14 to 5/25/14
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

two outs in his career...allowed a .152 average to batters leading off an inning and opponents are hitting .141 (13-for-92) in that situation over the last three years...had a .182 opponents average the first time through the lineup, .221 with five of his seven home runs the second time and .259 after that...opponents hit .146 with two strikes.

**BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK:** Was 5-4 with a 2.91 ERA and .225 opponents batting average in 17 games, eight starts, before the All-Star Break...did not allow an earned run in three games, two starts, after the break (13.1 ip, 1 r) while holding the opposition to a .109 batting average.

**INNING BY INNING:** Had a 0.60 ERA, .155 opponents batting average and one home run in innings one through three, a 4.85 ERA, .237 opponents average and five home runs in innings four through six and a 1.38 ERA, .250 opponents average and one home run from the seventh inning on...surrendered 10 of his 22 runs and four of his seven home runs in the fourth inning (9.00 ERA).

**SPLITS:** Was 1-3 with a 1.42 ERA and .230 opponents batting average in 10 games on the road compared to 4-1 with a 3.48 ERA and .171 opponents average in 10 games at home...compiled a 1.17 ERA in six games during the day, 2.93 in 14 outings at night.

**IN RELIEF:** Stranded all three of his inherited runners and first batters faced were 0-for-9 with a walk...first batters are now 0-for-13 with a walk in his career...had just four career relief appearances entering the season...is now 1-1 with a 1.25 ERA (3 er in 21.2 ip) in 14 career relief appearances, 9-17 with a 4.43 ERA (94 er in 191.0 ip) in 41 career starts.

**ON THE BASES:** Opponents were successful in each of their six stolen base attempts with him on the mound...they are 20-for-23 (87.0%) against him in his career...did not have a pickoff and has just one in his career.

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's were 5-5 (.500) in his starting assignments and his teams are 16-25 (.390) in his career...allowed two runs or fewer in eight of his 10 starts...surrendered one run or fewer in each of his 10 relief appearances...tossed at least one inning in each of his relief outings, including two or more four times.

**MORE WITH OAKLAND:** Began his fourth professional season and his fourth season in the majors but was on his first Opening Day roster... started the season in the bullpen and made nine relief appearances before moving into the starting rotation...tossed at least one inning in all nine outings and did not allow a run six times...made his first start in the second game of a May 7 doubleheader against Seattle and combined with Otero and Johnson on a three-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win...it was his first win as a starter since Sept. 26, 2012 against Chicago (NL)...combined on a shutout in each of his first three starts, including an 11-0 blanking of Chicago (AL) May 13 and a 3-0 shutout at Tampa Bay May 20...tossed 5.0 innings in each of the three shutouts and allowed three hits or fewer each time... joins Steve Ontiveros (June 14-24, 1994) as the only A's pitchers since 1914 with three consecutive scoreless outings of five innings or more and three hits or fewer...won all three starts for the first and only winning streak of his career...struck out a career-high eight in his outing against the White Sox...extended his scoreless streak to a career-high 18.0 innings May 25 at Toronto...was 4-1 with a 0.94 ERA and .188 opponents batting average over his first 12 games, including three starts, through May 20...then went 1-3 with a 5.00 ERA and .262 opponents batting average over his next five starts before fracturing his right hand June 16...collected his fifth and final win of the season May 30 against Los Angeles (AL) despite allowing five runs in 5.1 innings...it was his first outing over 5.0 innings since July 27, 2012 against Cincinnati when he also tossed 5.1 innings...that snapped a streak of 20 consecutive starts of five innings pitched or fewer, which was the longest such streak by a Major Leaguer since at least 1914 (previous: Len Barker, 14 from May 21, 1985-June 10, 1987)...finished May with a 4-1 record, a 2.70 ERA and .208 opponents batting average in six games, including five starts...tied for fourth in the AL in wins in the month...tossed a career-high 7.0 innings in back-to-back starts June 5 at New York (AL) and June 10 at Los Angeles (AL)...that snapped a streak of 24 consecutive starts dating back to July 15, 2012 in which he tossed fewer than six innings...that was the longest such streak in the majors since at least 1914 (previous: 18, Don Wengert, June 25, 1997-May 26, 2001)...allowed a career-high eight runs in 3.2 innings in a 14-8 loss to Texas June 16...fractured his right wrist following the game and was placed on the 15-day disabled list the next day...made one rehab start with Sacramento before he was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Sacramento July 13...returned to Oakland Aug. 27 and started that day at Houston...was optioned to Single-A Beloit the next day but did not appear in a game before returning to Oakland Sept. 2 when the Snappers season concluded.

FRIDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER	
<b>RHP Sonny Gray (1-0, 0.59 ERA):</b>	Is scheduled to make his third start of the season...is 1-0 with a 0.59 ERA over his first two starts of April after going 4-1 with a 2.06 ERA in five starts in April last year...is now 5-1 with a 1.61 ERA in seven career starts in April...had a no decision in his last start, a 5-4 A's loss in 11 innings to Seattle last Saturday in Oakland (7.1 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 4 so)...allowed a lead off home run to Ackley in the third inning, snapping his career-high scoreless streak at 20.0...is 0-2 despite a 1.93 ERA (14.0 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 9 so, 1 hr) in two career starts against Kansas City, both last year...went 1-0 with a 7.53 ERA in four spring starts... spent the entire 2014 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)

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

0-2, 2.22 ERA (7 er in 28.1 p)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-for-1 (0.0%)

- A's relievers allowed four earned runs in 4.1 innings on Sunday, but have allowed just three earned runs in their other eight games and 24.0 innings (1.13 ERA).
- All nine runs allowed this year have come via the home run (three solo homers, two three-run homers)...the five home runs have come against five different relievers (Alvarez, Clippard, O'Flaherty, Otero, Scribner).
- Have not converted a save this season after converting 31-of-52 (59.6%) save opportunities in 2014...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 last season, 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:** 4/14 at Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 3/0  
**First Hitters:** 1-5

- Is on his fourth career Opening Day roster (2011-12 with Houston, 2014 with Oakland).
- Four of his first five outings this year have been scoreless.
- Was 1-0 with a 3.12 ERA in nine appearances during the spring...opponents hit .188.
- Has faced Houston 10 times in his career...has not allowed a run in nine of 10 games (9.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 9 so, 1.00 ERA)...lone run allowed was a 12th-inning home run to L.J. Hoes on July 22.
- Did not allow a run in April last year (10.1 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 11 so).
- Friday night was his 200th career appearance.

**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:** 4/12 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 1-4

- 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 Astros in his career.
- 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:** 4/13 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 1/0  
**First Hitters:** 1-3

- Is the only A's reliever who has not allowed a run yet this season.
- 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 2.59 (19 er in 66.0 ip) career ERA in April, which is his best for any month of the season.
- Is 2-1 with a 3.16 ERA in 20 career games (4 GS) against Houston all-time (42.2 ip, 40 h, 19 r, 15 er, 18 bb, 44 so)...are his most innings pitched against any opponent in his career.

**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:** 4/14 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-4

- Allowed a 10th-inning solo home run to Nelson Cruz Sunday that broke a 7-7 tie...allowed just five home runs in 2014.
- 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.
- Is 4-0 with a save and a 3.95 ERA in 12 career games against the Astros (13.2 ip, 12 h, 6 r, 6 er, 9 bb, 19 so)...are his most wins against any American League team.
- Has pitched in 375 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:** 4/14 at Houston (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 5/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-4

- Tossed 1.2 innings last night, his most since May 13, 2012 at St. Louis (with Atlanta) when he also tossed 1.2 innings.
- Three runs allowed Sunday were his most since allowing three runs on May 2, 2012 vs. Philadelphia (with Atlanta).
- Is on his seventh Opening Day roster (2008 with Seattle, 2009-13 with Atlanta).
- Was 1-0 with a 2.45 ERA in seven games this spring.
- Has a save in 16 career games against Houston (16.1 ip, 14 h, 2 r, 2 er, 7 bb, 15 so, 1.10 ERA).
- Has not allowed a home run to a left-handed hitter since Aug. 14, 2011 against Chicago-NL (Carlos Pena).

**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:** 4/14 at Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-1  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 2/2  
**First Hitters:** 2-4

- Home run allowed to Nelson Cruz on Saturday was just the fifth of his career...has a career ratio of 0.32 hr/9 ip (5 hr in 141.0 ip), which is the fourth best among active relievers with a minimum of 100 ip.
- Is on his third career Opening Day roster (2012 with San Francisco, 2014 with Oakland).
- Compiled a 4.15 ERA in seven spring outings.
- Is 2-0 in 15 career games against the Astros (13.0 ip, 19 h, 4 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 11 so, 2 hr, 2.08 ERA)...are his most home runs allowed against any Major League team.
- Has walked the first batter he has faced in a game just twice in 121 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:** 4/12 vs. Seattle (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:** 1-3

- Tossed a career-high 3.2 innings Thursday (previous: 3.0 ip, 5 times).
- Is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster (all with Oakland)...last 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.
- Has a win in five career games against Houston (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 5 so, 1.50 ERA).

**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:** 9 games (13 for 34)  
**Houston Series:** 2-8, 2 r, 2b hr, 4 rbi, so, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 11-27, 4 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so, 2 gidp

- Is the second player in Oakland history to begin his A's career with a nine-game hitting streak...the other is Alfredo Griffin (April 9-17, 1985).
- Is the only Athletic to hit safely in each of the first nine games and is the only American Leaguer with a nine-game hitting streak...the streak is one game away from tying his longest hit streak of 2014 (10, June 10-20) and his career-high is 14 games (September 30, 2007-April 14, 2008).
- Has started nine consecutive games at designated hitter, which is the longest streak by an A's DH since Hideki Matsui started 10 straight from June 9-19, 2011...the last time an A's DH started more than 10 consecutive games was April 6-20, 2011 when Matsui started 14 straight.
- Went 1-for-4 in an Opening Day start at designated hitter last Monday against Texas...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.
- 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 6  
**Houston Series:** 2-8, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 9-25, 6 r, 2 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 2 so

- Had his career-opening six-game hitting streak snapped last night...now has 11 hits over his first seven games, which is tied for third most in Oakland history...his seven RBI through seven games are tied for fourth most in Oakland history.
- Leads all AL rookies in average (.333), RBI, runs (7), hits, doubles (3) and total bases (17)...his three multi-hit games are also the most among AL rookies.
- Hit his first Major League home run Friday night in the second inning off Walker.
- Went 3-for-5 with two doubles and four RBI in his Major League debut Wednesday night against Texas...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 Wednesday 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) and tied for fifth in doubles (7)...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.
- 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:** 5 games (7 for 17)  
**Houston Series:** 2-7, rbi, bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 6-19, 4 r, 3 2b, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 5 so

- Had four RBI Friday night, his sixth career game of four or more RBI.
- Made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at first base last Monday night against Texas 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:** 3 games (5 for 12)  
**Houston Series:** 3-8, 3 r, 2 2b, bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 9-24, 5 r, 2 2b, 2 3b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp

- Recorded two doubles last night and now has five multiple hit games over his first eight games...the multiple hit games are tied for second most in the majors.
- Tripled in each of his first two games...is the only player in Oakland history to triple in each of his first two games in a season and he has done it twice...tied for the Cactus League lead with three triples during the spring.
- Made his second career Opening Day start last Monday night against Texas 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 14  
**Seattle Series:** 0-3  
**Last Homestand:** 0-14, r, 2 bb, hbp, 4 so

- Has started the season 0-for-14, which is the longest hitless streak of his career (previous: 13, twice, last: Aug. 26-Sept. 2, 2014).
- Matched his career-high with three strikeouts last Monday against Texas (sixth time) in his first career Opening Day start.
- Has not homered since Aug. 21, 2013 against Houston and has a career-high 117-game homerless streak...has an 84-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).
- 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...stole four bases, which tied for eighth in the CL.

**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.

## 15 BRETT LAWRIE

**Current Streak:** 0 for 6  
**Houston Series:** 1-7, 2 r, hr, rbi, so, hbp, sb, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 8-28, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 8 so, sh

- Has reached base safely in eight of the first nine games.
- Hit his first home run as an Athletic Monday night at Houston, a solo shot off Feldman.
- Drove in his first run of the season Saturday...had six home runs and 20 RBI in 25 games last April...has 11 home runs and 40 RBI in his career in April, his best marks for any month of the season.
- Matched his career high with three hits a week ago today against Texas (18th time).
- 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 four home runs and 11 RBI over his final 11 games.
- 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 (2 for 3)  
**Seattle Series:** 2-3, rbi  
**Last Homestand:** 4-9, r, rbi, so

- Has two hits in each of his two starts (4-for-8, .500)...also popped out as a pinch hitter Thursday.
- 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.
- Was acquired from the Chicago White Sox with Chris Bassitt, Rangel Ravelo and Marcus Semien for Jeff Samardzija and Michael Ynoa, Dec. 9, 2014.

**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:** 1 game (2 for 4)  
**Houston Series:** 2-8, rbi, so  
**Last Homestand:** 2-5, r, 2b, rbi

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Sunday...was placed on the DL April 4 retroactive to March 27 with a strained right oblique.
- Went 1-for-7 (.143) with a walk, RBI and two strikeouts in two games, both in right field, on a rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton at Inland Empire on Thursday and Friday.
- 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:** 0 for 1  
**Seattle Series:** 1-4, r, bb, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 2-9, 2 r, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so

- Went 1-for-5 with two RBI in his A's debut a week ago today against Texas after being signed as a free agent earlier in the day...was released by Arizona April 4.
- Struck out Sunday in his first plate appearance as a pinch hitter this season...was fourth in the Majors with a .348 batting average as a pinch hitter last season (10 for 28, 2 2b).
- 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:** 0 for 6  
**Houston Series:** 2-8, r, hr, rbi, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 8-27, 3 r, 2 2b, 6 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, 2 gidp

- Has hit safely and driven in a run in six of his first nine games.
- Has started all nine games at shortstop and has four multiple-hit games.
- Made his second straight Opening Day start last Monday against Texas and is now 1-for-8 with a RBI in two openers...started at shortstop last Monday night after starting at second base with the White Sox last year.
- 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).
- Was acquired from the Chicago White Sox with Chris Bassitt, Josh Phegley and Rangel Ravelo for Jeff Samardzija and Michael Ynoa, Dec. 9, 2014.

**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:** 1 game (1 for 1)  
**Seattle Series:** 1-6, r, rbi, 2 so, sh  
**Last Homestand:** 4-16, 3 r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sh, gidp

- Had a pinch-hit, game-tying single off Fernando Rodney Sunday with two outs in the ninth inning...was his first career pinch-hit RBI in 21 plate appearances.
- Has made each of his four starts this year and 237 of his 251 career starts against right-handed pitching.
- Made his fourth consecutive Opening Day start last Monday night against Texas 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).
- Has a 127-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.
- 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 the spring with an 11-game hitting streak.

**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:** 7 games (9 for 26)  
**Houston Series:** 2-7, rbi, so, hbp, 2 gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 7-19, 3 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 2 ibb, 4 so

- Hit his fourth career triple Sunday vs. Seattle.
- Was walked intentionally for the second consecutive game Saturday and is tied for second in the Majors in intentional walks.
- Has reached base safely in each of his first eight games and has hit safely in each of his seven games with an official at bat.
- Has made each of his seven starts this year and 107 of his 114 career starts with the A's against right-handed pitchers.
- Went 2-for-4 with a double, homer and three RBI last Monday night against Texas 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.

**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 3  
**Houston Series:** 3-7, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, sf, bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 7-28, 5 r, 4 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, ibb, so, gidp

- Leads the American League with five doubles.
- Has an RBI in four of his last five games.
- Has made four starts in left field, three at second base and two in right field.
- Homered in the first inning last Monday night against Texas 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).
- Is on his eighth Opening Day roster (2007, 2009-14 with Tampa Bay).
- His Opening Day error snapped a 98-game errorless streak in the outfield dating back to Aug. 14, 2012.
- 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.
- Was acquired from Tampa Bay with Yunel Escobar for John Jaso, Daniel Robertson, Boog Powell and cash, Jan. 10, 2015.

**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. HOUSTON**

2015						CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.250	8	2	1	4	Butler	.233	86	20	3	11	
.250	8	2	0	1	Canha	.250	8	2	0	1	
.286	7	2	0	1	Davis	.263	57	15	3	6	
.375	8	3	0	0	Fuld	.314	35	11	1	4	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Gentry	.267	86	23	1	6	
.143	7	1	1	1	Lawrie	.140	43	6	4	6	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Phegley	.167	12	2	0	1	
.250	8	2	0	1	Reddick	.296	108	32	4	17	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Ross	.257	105	27	1	15	
.250	8	2	1	1	Semien	.222	9	2	1	1	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Sogard	.264	87	23	0	5	
.286	7	2	0	1	Vogt	.208	53	11	1	6	
.429	7	3	0	2	Zobrist	.301	83	25	1	10	
<b>.279</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>						

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

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Billy Butler	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Coco Crisp	S	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Josh Reddick	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Eric Sogard	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ben Zobrist	S	5	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.400	.500	1.000



# HIGHS AND LOWS

## CLUB

Longest Winning Streak	2, April 13 to present
Longest Winning Streak, Home	1 (three times), last: April 10
Longest Winning Streak, Road	2, April 13 to present
Longest Losing Streak	2, April 11 to 12
Longest Losing Streak, Home	2, April 11 to 12
Longest Losing Streak, Road	None
Most Runs, Game, A's	12, April 10 vs. Seattle
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	10, April 9 vs. Texas
Most Runs, Inning, A's	6, April 10 vs. Seattle (4th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	4, April 12 vs. Seattle (6th)
Largest Margin, Victory	12, April 10 vs. Seattle (12-0)
Largest Margin, Loss	9, April 9 vs. Texas (1-10)
Most Hits, Game, A's	16, April 10 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	12, April 9 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Inning, A's	6, April 10 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	3 (five times)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	3, April 13 at Houston
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, April 9 vs. Texas
Most Doubles, Game, A's	5, April 10 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	1 (six times), last: April 13 at Houston
Most Triples, Game, A's	1 (four times), last: April 12 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	None
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	1, April 14 at Houston
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	1, April 11 vs. Seattle
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers	13, April 8 vs. Texas
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	9, April 6 vs. Texas
Most Walks, A's Pitchers	4 (two times), last: April 14 at Houston
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers	4 (three times), last: April 12 vs. Seattle
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	10, April 11 vs. Seattle (11)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	4, April 12 at Houston
Most Errors, Game	3, April 9 vs. Texas
Largest Comeback in Win	None
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	3, April 12 vs. Seattle

## 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	9, Billy Butler, April 6 to present
Most Runs, Game	3, Mark Canha, April 10 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game	3 (seven times), last: Ben Zobrist, April 13 at Houston
Most Doubles, Game	2 (five times), last: Sam Fuld, April 14 at Houston
Most Triples, Game	1 (four times), last: Stephen Vogt, April 12 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game	1 (six times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	4, Mark Canha, April 8 vs. Texas
	4, Ike Davis, April 10 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	2 (twice), last: Stephen Vogt, April 11 vs. Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Brett Lawrie, April 7 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game	1, Brett Lawrie, April 15 at Houston
Longest Winning Streak	1 (five times)
Longest Losing Streak	1 (four times)
Most Strikeouts, Game	10, Scott Kazmir, April 8 vs. Texas
Most Walks, Game	4, Kendall Graveman, April 14 at Houston
Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.0, Sonny Gray, April 6 vs. Texas
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	3.2, Evan Scribner, April 9 vs. Texas
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	10.0 (two times), last: Scott Kazmir, April 8 to 13
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	13, Jesse Hahn, April 12

## GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings	11, April 11 vs. Seattle
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	2:55, April 8 vs. Texas
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	3:39, April 11 vs. Seattle (11)
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	19,279, April 13 at Houston
Smallest Crowd, Road	18,935, April 14 at Houston
Postponement, Rain, Home	None
Postponement, Rain, Road	None

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

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

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

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

## STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

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

## GAMES BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Butler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Canha	-	-	3	2	-	-	5	5	-	-
Davis	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	-
Ladendorf	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Lawrie	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-
Phegley	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-
Ross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
Semien	-	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	-
Vogt	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zobrist	-	-	-	3	3	-	5	4	2	2

## 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	1	0	1	April 13, 2015	at Houston	Feldman	1
Canha	0	1	0	0	1	April 10, 2015	Seattle	Walker	4
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	25
Davis	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 17, 2014	Boston	Wright	17
Fuld	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 14, 2014	at Seattle	Young	18
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	117
Lawrie	1	0	0	0	1	April 13, 2015	at Houston	Feldman	1
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 27, 2014	Kansas City	Collins	4
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 26, 2014	at Texas	Tepesch	5
Ross	0	0	0	0	0	July 13, 2014	at San Francisco	Bumgarner	22
Semien	1	0	0	0	1	April 13, 2015	at Houston	Feldman	1
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	43
Vogt	0	0	1	0	1	April 6, 2015	Texas	Klein	6
Zobrist	0	1	0	0	1	April 6, 2015	Texas	Gallardo	8
<b>Team</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>				

## A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-0/2-1/3-2/5-4 (April 6/8/10/14)
Season Low	3-4 (April 12)
April	5-4
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-1-1
Road Series	1-0-0
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	3-0
Last Game of Series	0-2
A's Score First	5-1
Opponent Scores First	0-3
Leading After 7th	5-1
Leading After 8th	5-0
Tied After 7th	0-0
Tied After 8th	0-1
Trailing After 7th	0-3
Trailing After 8th	0-3
Commit No Errors	3-0
Commit 1 or More Errors	2-4
More HR Than Opp.	3-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	0-3
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-1
Starter Pitches 7 or More	3-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	2-3
When Scoring 4 or More	5-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-2
Last At Bat	0-2
Replay Challenges	2-2
Different Lineups	7

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Butler	Doubles	279	21 for 300
Chavez	Innings Pitched	383.1	116.2 for 500
Clippard	Innings Pitched	495.0	5 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	452	48 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	487	13 for 500
Gentry	Games	423	77 for 500
	At Bats	915	85 for 1000
	Stolen Bases	76	24 for 100
Gray	Innings Pitched	298.1	201.2 for 500
Kazmir	Wins	93	7 for 100
	Innings Pitched	1383.1	116.2 for 1500
Lawrie	Games	354	146 for 500
	Hits	354	146 for 500
O'Flaherty	Games	398	2 for 400
Reddick	Hits	428	72 for 500
	Doubles	90	10 for 100
Ross	Hits	904	96 for 1000
Scribner	Games	74	26 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)	9	Nolin	Bilateral core surgery	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	9
Doolittle	Strained left rotator cuff	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	9	Parker	Tommy John surgery	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	9
Freiman	Strained lumbar muscle	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	9	Reddick	Strained right oblique	March 27-April 11	6
Griffin	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 27-present (eligible May 26)	9	Thompson	Strained right shoulder	Feb. 26-present (eligible May 26)	9

*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 24 March 29	Nuñez optioned to Midland Ryan Cook optioned to Nashville Chris Bassitt and Alex Hassan optioned to Nashville	April 8	Parker (Tommy John surgery recovery) placed on the 15-day disabled list Free agent Cody Ross agrees to terms; Billy Burns optioned to Nashville; Alex Hassan designated for assignment
Feb. 27	Alex Hassan claimed off waivers from Baltimore; A.J. Griffin placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery recovery)	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 Freiman (strained lumbar muscle), Sean Nolin (bilateral core surgery recovery) and Jarrod	April 9	Alex Hassan claimed off waivers by Texas; Josh Reddick assigned to Stockton on a rehab assignment
March 15	Eury De La Rosa, Arnold Leon and Chad Smith optioned to Nashville; Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland			April 12	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list; Tyler Ladendorf optioned to Nashville
March 16	Rangel Ravelo optioned to Nashville, Renato				