



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (5-5) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (7-2)

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015 – KAUFFMAN STADIUM – 7:10 P.M. CDT  
RHP SONNY GRAY (1-0, 0.59) VS. RHP JEREMY GUTHRIE (1-0, 5.14)  
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Had their two-game winning streak snapped Wednesday night... it was the first time the A's had won consecutive games this season...have now out-scored the opposition 42-1 in their five wins and have been out-scored 32-14 in their five losses...are 5-5 for the season and in sole possession of first place in the American League West by a half game over Houston and Los Angeles...have held at least a share of first eight of the first 11 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,<br>LAST FOUR YEARS (2012-15) |            |            |             |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|
|  | W          | L          | PCT         |
| Washington                                     | 284        | 212        | .573        |
| <b>Oakland</b>                                 | <b>283</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>.571</b> |
| St. Louis                                      | 280        | 214        | .567        |
| Baltimore                                      | 279        | 216        | .564        |
| Detroit  | 279        | 216        | .564        |
| Los Angeles (NL)                               | 278        | 217        | .562        |
| Atlanta  | 275        | 220        | .556        |

**PITCHING:** The A's have a 2.54 ERA (26 er in 92.0 ip), which ranks second in the American League...A's starting pitchers have allowed one earned run or fewer in seven of the first 10 games and have a 2.52 ERA (17 er in 60.2 ip), which ranks second in the AL...opponents are hitting .186 (40 for 215) against A's starters, which is also second in the AL...the A's recorded their fourth shutout Tuesday night in their ninth game...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, since 1910, the A's are **the first AL team** with four shutouts in their first nine games...the four shutouts are tied for the most in the majors...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.

**OFFENSE:** The A's have reached double figures in hits in six of the first 10 games and are batting .292 (106 for 363), which ranks third in the American League and fourth in the majors...lead the AL in doubles (25) and triples (5) but have the third fewest home runs (6)...have recorded a stolen base in each of the past two games after going eight games without a steal to start the season...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 third most in the American League...made at least one error in six of the first seven games but have not committed an error in three games since then...have turned 10 double plays, which is tied for second most in the AL.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 2-1 on their 10-game road trip to Houston (2-1), 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 1489-1273 (.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 April 8 (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, Graven-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. ROYALS:** The A's lost the regular season series last year, 2-5... lost two of three in Oakland and were 1-3 in Kansas City...also lost the American League Wild Card game at Kansas City on Sept. 30, 9-8 in 12 innings...are 28-20 in regular season games against the Royals since the start of the 2009 season and have won four of the six season series since then...all-time, the A's are 307-254 against the Royals...that breaks down to 169-111 in Oakland and 138-143 in Kansas City.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Billy Butler** is the first player in Oakland history to begin his A's career with a 10-game hitting streak...is the only American Leaguer with a 10-game hitting streak...has started 10 consecutive games at designated hitter, which is the longest streak by an A's DH since Hideki Matsui also started 10 straight from June 9-19, 2011...**Mark Canha** has 12 hits over his first eight games, which is third most in Oakland history...**Sam Fuld** recorded his third triple of the season Wednesday night, which is tied for the Major League lead...his five multiple hit games are tied for third in the American League...**Sonny Gray** 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.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1968** the A's play their first game in Oakland but lose to Baltimore, 4-1...**Dave McNally** limits the A's to two hits, including a pinch hit single by **Tony La Russa** in his first at bat a member of the Oakland A's.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

|                               |   |       |                        |
|-------------------------------|---|-------|------------------------|
| 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 |
| Mon., April 20 at Los Angeles | RHP Kendall Graveman (1-1, 7.27) vs. RHP Matt Shoemaker (2-0, 4.38) | 7:05  | CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game |
| Tue., April 21 at Los Angeles | LHP Drew Pomeranz (1-1, 3.00) vs. LHP Hector Santiago (1-1, 2.92)   | 7:05  | CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game |
| Wed., April 22 at Los Angeles | RHP Sonny Gray (pitching today) vs. RHP Jered Weaver (today)        | 7:05  | CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game |
| Thu., April 23 at Los Angeles | RHP Jesse Hahn (pitching tomorrow) vs. LHP C.J. Wilson (tomorrow)   | 4:05  | CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game |

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (1-0, 0.59 ERA)

**IN APRIL:** Is 1-0 with a 0.59 ERA (1 er in 15.1 ip) 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 (9 er in 50.1 ip) in seven career starts in April...was named American League Pitcher of the Month last April...allowed just one home run in 35.0 innings and held the opposition to a .211 batting average...tied for the AL lead in wins in April and ranked fourth in ERA...became the sixth A's pitcher since 1993 to win four games in April (Kazmir, 2014; Cahill, 2011; Mulder and Zito, 2003; Rogers, 1998).

**SCORELESS STREAK ENDS:** Allowed a lead off home run to Ackley in the third inning of his last start to snap his season-opening scoreless streak at 10.0 innings...it snapped an overall scoreless streak of 20.0 innings dating back to Sept. 23, 2014...that is a new career high, surpassing his previous best of 14.0 innings (twice, last: April 23-May 4, 2014).

**20 CAREER WINS:** His Opening Day win was the 20th victory of his career and it came in his 46th appearance...joins Tim Hudson (37 games), Vida Blue (39), A.J. Griffin (44) and Barry Zito (45) as the only pitchers in Oakland history to win 20 games in 46 or fewer career outings.

**OPENING DAY STARTER:** Made his second consecutive Opening Day start April 6 against Texas to become the first A's pitcher to start consecutive openers since Barry Zito in 2005 and 2006...tossed 8.0 shutout innings and allowed just one hit to become the first pitcher to toss eight or more innings and allow one hit or fewer in an opener since Bob Lemon one-hit the White Sox for Cleveland in 1953...it marked the third time in Oakland history the starting pitcher did not allow a run on Opening Day...he also did it last year and Tim Hudson did it in 2003...is now 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA in two career Opening Day starts (14.0 ip, 6 h, 4 bb, 10 so).

**AGAINST THE WEST:** Is 1-0 with a 0.59 ERA (1 er in 15.1 ip) in two starts against American League West competition this year...last year, he was 10-4 with a 2.64 ERA in 16 starts against AL West competition last year compared to 4-6 with a 3.54 ERA in 17 starts against everyone else...is now 13-5 with a 2.14 ERA (39 er in 163.2 ip) in 24 career appearances against AL West teams compared to 7-8 with a 3.74 ERA (56 er in 134.2 ip) in 23 games against everyone else.

**FIRST START:** He combined with Evan Scribner on a one-hit shutout in the A's 8-0 win over Texas on Opening Day April 6...tossed eight innings and allowed the only hit on a Ryan Rua single to lead off the eighth inning...walked just one batter...it was the 13th time in Oakland history a pitcher tossed at least eight shutout innings while allowed one hit or fewer and one walk or fewer, the first since Dallas Braden's perfect game on May 9, 2010...allowed just one base runner as far as second base (Martin two-base error on Zobrist dropped fly ball).

**LAST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 11-inning loss to Seattle last Saturday in Oakland...retired nine of the first 10 batters he faced with the one exception being a lead off home run to Ackley in the third...the A's were shutout on three hits over the first six innings before scoring twice in the seventh to take a 2-1 lead...retired the first batter in the eighth before allowing a single to Anderson, the final batter he faced...the bullpen allowed that run to score plus two more for the blown save (Otero).

| GRAY'S 2015 STARTS |          |          |     |      |     |   |   |    |    |    |         |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-----|------|-----|---|---|----|----|----|---------|
| Date               | Opponent | Score    | Dec | ERA  | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR #PIT |
| April 6            | Texas    | 8-0      | W   | 0.00 | 8.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 3  | 0 98    |
| April 11           | Seattle  | 4-5 (11) | -   | 0.59 | 7.1 | 6 | 2 | 1  | 1  | 4  | 1 96    |

**GRAY vs. KANSAS CITY:** 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, both last year...the first lost came in a 1-0 loss in Oakland on Aug. 1...allowed a leadoff double to Aoki in the first and a one-out single to Dyson in the third...then retired 14 of the final 15 batters he faced, but the one exception was a one-out home run by Ibanez in the fifth...was relieved by O'Flaherty after allowing just one run in seven innings...Guthrie, Herrera, Davis and Holland combined to shutout the A's on five hits and three walks...then dropped a 3-2 decision at Kansas City Aug. 11...allowed single runs in each of the first two innings on a double play and a Moustakas RBI single...the A's scored twice in the third to tie the game but he allowed an Escobar RBI single in the seventh for the loss.

| STARTS VS. KANSAS CITY |     |     |     |   |   |    |    |    |    |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| DATE                   | H/A | DEC | IP  | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HR |
| 8/11/14                | H   | L   | 7.0 | 3 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 7  | 0  |
| 8/11/14                | A   | L   | 7.0 | 6 | 3 | 2  | 3  | 2  | 2  |

| GRAY BY THE NUMBERS |             |           |             |           |              |           |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                     | W           | L         | ERA         | G         | IP           | ER        |
| 2015                | 1           | 0         | 0.59        | 2         | 15.1         | 1         |
| 2014                | 14          | 10        | 3.08        | 33        | 219.0        | 75        |
| <b>Career</b>       | <b>20</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>2.87</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>298.1</b> | <b>95</b> |
| Home                | 1           | 0         | 0.59        | 2         | 15.1         | 1         |
| Road                | 0           | 0         | —           | 0         | 0.0          | 0         |
| Day                 | 0           | 0         | 1.23        | 1         | 7.1          | 1         |
| Night               | 1           | 0         | 0.00        | 1         | 8.0          | 0         |
| Pre-ASB             | 1           | 0         | 0.59        | 2         | 15.1         | 1         |
| Post-ASB            | 0           | 0         | —           | 0         | 0.0          | 0         |
|                     | <b>AVG.</b> | <b>AB</b> | <b>H</b>    |           |              |           |
| vs. LHH             | .129        | 31        | 4           |           |              |           |
| vs. RHH             | .143        | 21        | 3           |           |              |           |

| GRAY'S CAREER HIGHS |                                      |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Low Hit CG:         | 2, 4/28/14 at TEX                    |
| IP:                 | 9.0 (twice), last: 9/28/14 at TEX    |
| Fewest IP, GS:      | 3.1, 8/25/13 at BAL                  |
| H:                  | 10, 8/6/14 vs. TB                    |
| R:                  | 7, 8/6/14 vs. TB                     |
| ER:                 | 6 (three times), last: 9/2/14 at SEA |
| BB:                 | 4 (four times), last: 8/6/14 vs. TB  |
| SO:                 | 12, 9/23/14 vs. LAA                  |
| HR:                 | 2, 8/22/14 vs. LAA                   |
| Pitches:            | 118, 8/15/13 vs. HOU                 |
| Win Streak:         | 6 (twice), last: 6/18/14-7/16/14     |
| Loss Streak:        | 4, 8/11/14-8/16/14                   |
| Scoreless Streak:   | 20.0, 9/23/14 to 4/11/15             |
| Complete Games:     | 2, last: 9/28/14 at TEX              |
| Shutouts:           | 2, last: 9/28/14 at TEX              |

| GRAY'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. KANSAS CITY |     |    |   |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |      |      |      |
|--|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Player                                 | Bat | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SH | SF | HBP | GDP | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  |
| Lorenzo Cain                           | R   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | .667 | .000 |
| Jarrod Dyson                           | L   | 6  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .333 | .333 | .333 |
| Aldices Escobar                        | R   | 5  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .400 | .400 | .400 |
| Alex Gordon                            | L   | 6  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .167 | .167 | .167 |
| Omar Infante                           | R   | 6  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .167 | .167 | .167 |
| Kendrys Morales                        | S   | 9  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .111 | .273 | .111 |
| Mike Moustakas                         | L   | 6  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .167 | .167 | .167 |
| Salvador Perez                         | R   | 6  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| Alex Rios                              | R   | 12 | 4 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | .333 | .333 | .583 |

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

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

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

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Tied for second in the American League in shutouts (2), ranked fifth in opponents batting average (.232) and slugging percentage (.327), tied for sixth in complete games (2), seventh in innings pitched (219.0), eighth in ERA, tied for eighth in games started and ninth in strikeouts (183)...averaged 15.0 pitches per inning, which was seventh lowest in the AL.

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

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

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** His .232 opponents batting average included a .221 mark against left-handed hitters compared to .245 against right-handers...allowed 10 of his 15 home runs to left-handers...13 were solo shots and 15 of his 20 career home runs have come with the bases empty...held the opponents clean-up hitter to a .169 batting average and .270 slugging percentage, both of which ranked second lowest in the AL among qualifiers for the ERA title...the batting average and slugging percentage were fourth lowest in Oakland history...now has a .180 (22-for-122) batting average and .263 slugging percentage against the clean-up hitter in his career...yielded a .215 average to batters leading off an inning, which was ninth lowest in the AL...had the sixth lowest slugging percentage in that situation (.317)...has a .208 (59-for-283) career average against batters leading off an inning and a .297 slugging percentage.

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

**INNING BY INNING:** Compiled a 3.45 ERA over the first five innings of the game compared to a 1.98 ERA from the sixth inning on...now has a 3.34 career ERA (83 er in 223.2 ip) over the first five innings of the game compared to 1.45 (12 er in 74.2 ip) from the sixth inning on.

**THIS AND THAT:** Received two runs of support or fewer in 16 of his 33 starts and was 1-10 in those games...was 13-0 with support of three runs or more...his career numbers are 2-12 with two runs or fewer, 18-1 with three or more...the A's were 18-15 (.545) in his starting assignments and are 25-20 (.556) when he starts in his career.

| TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER  |
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| <b>RHP Jesse Hahn (0-1, 3.09 ERA):</b> Is scheduled to make his third start as an Athletic...had a no decision in his last start, an 8-7 A's loss in 10 innings to Seattle last Sunday in Oakland (5.2 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 2 so so)...has never faced the Royals in his career...went 1-2 with a 3.06 ERA in five games, four starts, during the spring...was acquired from San Diego Dec. 18, 2014 with pitcher R.J. Alvarez for catcher Derek Norris, minor league pitcher Seth Streich and international bonus slot 117...made his Major League debut with the Padres last year and went 7-4 with a 3.07 ERA in 14 games, including 12 starts, over four stints...surrendered just four home runs in 73.1 innings, an average of 0.49 per nine innings...went 7-2 with a 2.01 ERA over his first nine starts, 0-2 with a 5.95 ERA over his final five games, including three starts. |

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

0-2, 2.59 ERA (9 er in 31.1 p)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-for-1 (0.0%)

- All 11 runs allowed this year have come via the home run (five solo homers, two three-run homers)...Fernando Abad and Jesse Chavez are the lone A's relievers to have not given up a home run this season.
- The seven home runs allowed by A's relievers are the most in the Majors.
- Have not converted a save this season after converting 31-of-52 (59.6%) save opportunities in 2014...are the only American League team without a save this season and are tied for the fewest save chances in the Majors (Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, Texas)...the A's 31 saves in 2014 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 the Royals four times in his career...all four outings have been scoreless (2.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Did not allow a run in April last year (10.1 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 11 so).
- Appeared in his 200th career game last Friday vs. Seattle.

**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:** 4/15 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 1-5

- Is on his first career Opening Day roster.
- Has allowed two home runs this season after not giving up a homer in 10 appearances last season.
- 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 Royals 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 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.
- Has a save in four career scoreless appearances against Kansas City (7.0 ip, 4 h, 3 bb, 4 so)...is his lone career save in 203 relief appearances (July 7, 2013 at Kansas City)...pitched for the Royals in parts of the 2010 and 2011 seasons, going 2-3 with a 6.95 ERA in 27 relief appearances.

**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.
- Has faced Kansas City three times in his career (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so).
- 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 Tuesday, 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 win in eight career games against Kansas City (6.1 ip, 10 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 4.26 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.
- Has not allowed a run in three career games against the Royals (5.0 ip, 5 h, 2 so).
- 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:** 4/15 at Houston (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 1/0  
**First Hitters:** 1-4

- Tossed a career-high 3.2 innings last 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 faced Kansas City once in his career (1.0 ip, 2 so).

**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:** 10 games (14 for 38)  
**Houston Series:** 3-12, 3 r, 2b hr, 4 rbi, 3 so, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 11-27, 4 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so, 2 gidp

- His 10-game hitting streak is the longest in Oakland history to begin his A's career...Alfredo Griffin had a nine-game streak from April 9-17, 1985.
- Is the only Athletic to hit safely in each of the first 10 games and is the only American Leaguer with a 10-game hitting streak...has already tied his longest hit streak of 2014 (June 10-20) and his career-high is 14 games (September 30, 2007-April 14, 2008).
- Has started 10 consecutive games at designated hitter, which is the longest streak by an A's DH since Hideki Matsui also 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:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Houston Series:** 3-12, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 4 so  
**Last Homestand:** 9-25, 6 r, 2 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 2 so

- Had his career-opening six-game hitting streak snapped Tuesday night at Houston...now has 12 hits over his first eight games, which is third most in Oakland history...his seven RBI through seven games are tied for fifth most in Oakland history.
- Second among AL rookies in average (.324), hits, doubles (3) and total bases (18)...tied for second in RBI and multiple-hit games (3).
- 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 last 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 last 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:** 6 games (9 for 21)  
**Houston Series:** 4-11, 2b, rbi, bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 6-19, 4 r, 3 2b, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 5 so

- Had four RBI last 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:** 4 games (6 for 16)  
**Houston Series:** 4-12, 3 r, 2 2b, bb, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 9-24, 5 r, 2 2b, 2 3b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp

- Recorded two doubles Tuesday and now has five multiple hit games over his first nine games...tied for third in the AL in that category.
- Tripled in each of his first two games this season...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...his three triples this season are tied for the Major League lead...his career high for triples in a season is five (2011, Tampa Bay).
- 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:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Houston Series:** 2-11, 2 r, hr, rbi, 4 so, hbp, sb, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 8-28, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 8 so, sh

- Has reached base safely in nine of the first 10 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 last Wednesday 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:** 0 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 last Wednesday 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:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Houston Series:** 3-11, r, hr, 2 rbi, 3 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 seven of his first 10 games.
- Has started all 10 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:** 2 games (2 for 5)  
**Houston Series:** 1-4, so  
**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 five starts this year and 238 of his 252 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 128-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:** 0 for 5  
**Houston Series:** 2-11, rbi, 3 so, hbp, 2 gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 7-19, 3 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 2 ibb, 4 so

- Had his seven-game hitting streak snapped Wednesday at Houston...went 9-for-26 (.346) during the streak.
- Hit his fourth career triple Sunday vs. Seattle.
- Is tied for second in the Majors in intentional walks (2).
- Has reached base safely eight of nine games played this season.
- Has made each of his eight starts this year and 108 of his 115 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

- Tied for first in the American League with five doubles.
- Has an RBI in four of his last five games.
- Did not play Wednesday for the first time this season...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. KANSAS CITY**

| 2015 | CAREER |   |    |     |         |
|------|--------|---|----|-----|---------|
| AVG. | AB     | H | HR | RBI | PLAYER  |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | Butler  |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | Canha   |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | Davis   |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | Fuld    |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | Gentry  |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | Lawrie  |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | Phegley |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | Reddick |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | Ross    |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | Semien  |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | Sogard  |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | Vogt    |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | Zobrist |
| --   | 0      | 0 | 0  | 0   | TOTALS  |

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

| AVG. | AB | H | HR | RBI | PLAYER        | BAT | AB | H  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SH | SF | HBP | GDP | AVG  | OBP  | SLG  |
|------|----|---|----|-----|---------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| --   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Billy Butler  | R   | 9  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 1   | .222 | .200 | .556 |
| --   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Coco Crisp    | S   | 25 | 8  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 3  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .320 | .393 | .400 |
| --   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Ike Davis     | L   | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .333 | .333 | .333 |
| --   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Sam Fuld      | L   | 14 | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .214 | .267 | .286 |
| --   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Craig Gentry  | R   | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .667 | .667 | .667 |
| --   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Brett Lawrie  | R   | 12 | 3  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3   | 1  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | .250 | .357 | .500 |
| --   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Josh Phegley  | R   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| --   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Josh Reddick  | L   | 23 | 8  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | .348 | .375 | .522 |
| --   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Cody Ross     | R   | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .250 | .400 | .250 |
| --   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Marcus Semien | R   | 7  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .286 | .375 | .429 |
| --   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Eric Sogard   | L   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000 | .000 | .000 |
| --   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Stephen Vogt  | L   | 5  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .400 | .400 | .400 |
| --   | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | Ben Zobrist   | S   | 41 | 13 | 3  | 1  | 0  | 4   | 3  | 8  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .317 | .364 | .439 |



# 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     | 15,025  | 51,092    |
| 4/8  | 3  | TEX     | W   | 10-0     | 2-1 | t1  | -          | OAK/LAA   | -      | Kazmir   | Detwiler | 19,479  | 70,571    |
| 4/9  | 4  | TEX     | L   | 1-10     | 2-2 | t2  | -½         | LAA       | ½      | Martinez | Graveman | 16,045  | 86,616    |
| 4/10 | 5  | SEA     | W   | 12-0     | 3-2 | 1   | +½         | OAK       | ½      | Pomeranz | Walker   | 30,114  | 116,730   |
| 4/11 | 6  | SEA     | L   | 4-5 (11) | 3-3 | t1  | -          | OAK/TEX   | -      | Olson    | Abad     | 24,355  | 141,085   |
| 4/12 | 7  | SEA     | L   | 7-8 (10) | 3-4 | t3  | -½         | HOU/SEA   | ½      | Rodney   | Clippard | 32,282  | 173,367   |
| 4/13 | 8  | at HOU  | W   | 8-1      | 4-4 | 1   | +½         | OAK       | ½      | Kazmir   | Feldman  | 19,279  | 19,279    |
| 4/14 | 9  | at HOU  | W   | 4-0      | 5-4 | 1   | +1         | OAK       | 1      | Graveman | Peacock  | 18,935  | 38,214    |
| 4/15 | 10 | at HOU  | L   | 1-6      | 5-5 | 1   | +½         | OAK       | ½      | McHugh   | Pomeranz | 19,777  | 57,991    |
| 4/16 |    | OFF DAY |     |          |     | 1   | +½         | OAK       | ½      |          |          |         |           |

\* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.

| DATE | G  | OPP     | TIME  | TV    | PROMOTION  |
|------|----|---------|-------|-------|--|
| 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 NYN   | 4:05  | CSNCA |   |
| 7/8  | 87  | at NYN   | 4:05  | CSNCA |   |
| 7/9  | 88  | at NYN   | 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   | INDIVIDUAL   |
|--|--|
| Longest Winning Streak ..... 2, April 13 to 14                                   | Grand Slams.....None   |
| Longest Winning Streak, Home ..... 1 (three times), last: April 10               | Pinch Hit Home Runs .....None  |
| Longest Winning Streak, Road ..... 2, April 13 to 14                             | Lead Off Home Runs .....None   |
| Longest Losing Streak ..... 2, April 11 to 12                                    | Inside-The-Park Home Runs .....None  |
| Longest Losing Streak, Home ..... 2, April 11 to 12                              | Game Ending Home Runs.....None   |
| Longest Losing Streak, Road ..... 1, April 15                                    | Back-to-Back Home Runs .....None   |
| Most Runs, Game, A's ..... 12, April 10 vs. Seattle                              | Longest Hitting Streak ..... 10, Billy Butler, April 6 to present                            |
| Most Runs, Game, Opponents ..... 10, April 9 vs. Texas                           | Most Runs, Game ..... 3, Mark Canha, April 10 vs. Seattle                                    |
| Most Runs, Inning, A's ..... 6, April 10 vs. Seattle (4th)                       | Most Hits, Game ..... 3 (seven times), last: Ben Zobrist, April 13 at Houston                |
| Most Runs, Inning, Opponents ..... 4, April 12 vs. Seattle (6th)                 | Most Doubles, Game ..... 2 (five times), last: Sam Fuld, April 14 at Houston                 |
| Largest Margin, Victory ..... 12, April 10 vs. Seattle (12-0)                    | Most Triples, Game ..... 1 (five times), last: Sam Fuld, April 15 at Houston                 |
| Largest Margin, Loss ..... 9, April 9 vs. Texas (1-10)                           | Most Home Runs, Game ..... 1 (six times)   |
| Most Hits, Game, A's ..... 16, April 10 vs. Seattle                              | Most Runs Batted In, Game ..... 4, Mark Canha, April 8 vs. Texas                             |
| Most Hits, Game, Opponents ..... 12, April 9 vs. Texas                           | ..... 4, Ike Davis, April 10 vs. Seattle   |
| Most Hits, Inning, A's ..... 6, April 10 vs. Seattle                             | Most Walks, Game ..... 2 (twice), last: Stephen Vogt, April 11 vs. Seattle                   |
| Most Hits, Inning, Opponents ..... 3 (five times)                                | Most Strikeouts, Game ..... 4, Brett Lawrie, April 7 vs. Texas                               |
| Most Home Runs, Game, A's ..... 3, April 13 at Houston                           | Most Stolen Bases, Game ..... 1 (twice), last: Josh Reddick, April 15 at Houston             |
| Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents ..... 4, April 9 vs. Texas                       | Longest Winning Streak ..... 1 (five times)  |
| Most Doubles, Game, A's ..... 5, April 10 vs. Seattle                            | Longest Losing Streak ..... 1 (five times)   |
| Most Doubles, Game, Opponents ..... 2, April 15 at Houston                       | Most Strikeouts, Game ..... 10, Scott Kazmir, April 8 vs. Texas                              |
| Most Triples, Game, A's ..... 1 (five times), last: April 15 at Houston          | Most Walks, Game ..... 4, Kendall Graveman, April 14 at Houston                              |
| Most Triples, Game, Opponents ..... 1, April 15 at Houston                       | Most Innings, Game, Starter ..... 8.0, Sonny Gray, April 6 vs. Texas                         |
| Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's ..... 1 (twice), last: April 15 at Houston          | Most Innings, Game, Reliever ..... 3.2, Evan Scribner, April 9 vs. Texas                     |
| Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents ..... 1 (twice), last: April 15 at Houston    | Low Hit Complete Game ..... None   |
| Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers ..... 13, April 8 vs. Texas                        | Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings ..... 10.0 (two times), last: Scott Kazmir, April 8 to 13 |
| Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers ..... 13, April 15 at Houston                | Most Consecutive Batters Retired ..... 13, Jesse Hahn, April 12                              |
| Most Walks, A's Pitchers ..... 4 (two times), last: April 14 at Houston          | <b>GENERAL</b>   |
| Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers ..... 4 (three times), last: April 12 vs. Seattle | Longest Game, Innings ..... 11, April 11 vs. Seattle   |
| Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers ..... 1, April 6 vs. Texas                     | Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings ..... 2:55, April 8 vs. Texas                               |
| Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers ..... 5, April 7 vs. Texas               | Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings ..... 3:39, April 11 vs. Seattle (11)                      |
| Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game ..... 9 (twice), last: April 8 vs. Texas     | Shortest Game, Time ..... 2:30, April 7 vs. Texas  |
| Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game ..... 10, April 11 vs. Seattle (11)         | Largest Crowd, Home ..... 36,067, April 6 vs. Texas  |
| Fewest Left on Base, Game ..... 4, April 12 at Houston                           | Smallest Crowd, Home ..... 15,025, April 7 vs. Texas   |
| Most Errors, Game ..... 3, April 9 vs. Texas                                     | Largest Crowd, Road ..... 19,777, April 15 at Houston  |
| Largest Comeback in Win ..... None   | Smallest Crowd, Road ..... 18,935, April 14 at Houston                                       |
| Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss ..... 3, April 12 vs. Seattle                   | 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     | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2   |
| 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    | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Canha     | - | 6 | - | -  | 1 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Davis     | - | - | - | -  | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Fuld      | 7 | 1 | - | -  | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gentry    | 3 | - | - | -  | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Ladendorf | - | - | - | -  | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Lawrie    | - | - | - | -  | - | 6 | 4 | - | - |
| Phegley   | - | - | - | -  | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Reddick   | - | - | 1 | -  | - | - | - | 3 | - |
| Ross      | - | 1 | - | -  | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Semien    | - | - | - | -  | - | - | - | 5 | 5 |
| Sogard    | - | 1 | - | -  | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Vogt      | - | 1 | - | -  | - | 4 | 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 | G  | GS | G  | GS | G  | GS | G  | GS |    |
| Butler    | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 10 | 10 |
| Canha     | - | -  | 3  | 2  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 6  | 6  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Davis     | - | -  | 8  | 8  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Fuld      | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 8  | 8  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Gentry    | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 1  | -  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | -  | -  | -  |
| Ladendorf | - | -  | -  | -  | 2  | 2  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Lawrie    | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 10 | 10 | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Phegley   | 2 | 2  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Reddick   | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 4  | 4  | -  | -  | -  |
| Ross      | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 2  | 2  | -  | -  | -  |
| Semien    | - | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | 10 | 10 | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Sogard    | - | -  | -  | -  | 6  | 5  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| Vogt      | 8 | 8  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  | -  |
| 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    | 2        |
| Canha       | 0              | 1        | 0        | 0        | 1                            | April 10, 2015 | Seattle          | Walker     | 5        |
| Crisp       | 0              | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                            | Aug. 27, 2014  | at Houston       | Chapman    | 25       |
| Davis       | 0              | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                            | Sept. 17, 2014 | Boston           | Wright     | 18       |
| Fuld        | 0              | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                            | Sept. 14, 2014 | at Seattle       | Young      | 19       |
| Gentry      | 0              | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                            | Aug. 21, 2013  | Houston          | Bedard     | 117      |
| Lawrie      | 1              | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1                            | April 13, 2015 | at Houston       | Feldman    | 2        |
| 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    | 6        |
| 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    | 2        |
| Sogard      | 0              | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0                            | Aug. 6, 2014   | Tampa Bay        | Hellickson | 44       |
| Vogt        | 0              | 0        | 1        | 0        | 1                            | April 6, 2015  | Texas            | Klein      | 7        |
| 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                       | 5-5                               |
| 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         | 0-3                               |
| A's Score First             | 5-1                               |
| Opponent Scores First       | 0-4                               |
| Leading After 7th           | 5-1                               |
| Leading After 8th           | 5-0                               |
| Tied After 7th              | 0-0                               |
| Tied After 8th              | 0-1                               |
| Trailing After 7th          | 0-4                               |
| Trailing After 8th          | 0-4                               |
| Commit No Errors            | 3-1                               |
| Commit 1 or More Errors     | 2-4                               |
| More HR Than Opp.           | 3-0                               |
| Fewer HR Than Opp.          | 0-4                               |
| Same Total HR of Opp.       | 2-1                               |
| Starter Pitches 7 or More   | 3-1                               |
| Starter Pitches Less Than 7 | 2-4                               |
| When Scoring 4 or More      | 5-2                               |
| When Scoring Less Than 4    | 0-3                               |
| Last At Bat                 | 0-2                               |
| Replay Challenges           | 2-2                               |
| Different Lineups           | 8                                 |

## 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                | 454    | 46 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               | 488    | 12 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               | 355    | 145 for 500  |
|            | Hits                | 355    | 145 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               | 75     | 25 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) | 10           | Nolin    | Bilateral core surgery  | April 4-present (eligible April 19) | 10           |
| Doolittle | Strained left rotator cuff | April 4-present (eligible April 19) | 10           | Parker   | Tommy John surgery      | April 4-present (eligible April 19) | 10           |
| Freiman   | Strained lumbar muscle     | April 4-present (eligible April 19) | 10           | Reddick  | Strained right oblique  | March 27-April 11                   | 6            |
| Griffin   | Tommy John surgery         | Feb. 27-present (eligible May 26)   | 10           | Thompson | Strained right shoulder | Feb. 26-present (eligible May 26)   | 10           |

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 | Nuñez optioned to Midland   |          | 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 29 | 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                         | April 4  | Chris Bassitt and Alex Hassan optioned to Nashville   | April 9  | Alex Hassan claimed off waivers by Texas; Josh Reddick assigned to Stockton on a rehab assignment              |
| March 16 | Rangel Ravelo optioned to Nashville, Renato   |          | 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 12 | Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list; Tyler Ladendorf optioned to Nashville                          |