



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-0) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (0-0)

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016 — OAKLAND ALAMEDA COLISEUM — 7:05 P.M. PDT

LHP RICH HILL (2-1, 1.55) VS. LHP CHRIS SALE (13-11, 3.41)

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**ABOUT THE A'S:** The A's open their 49th season in Oakland where they have won 16 American League West titles, two AL Wild Cards, six AL pennants and four World Championships...only the New York Yankees (18) and Atlanta Braves (17) have more division titles than the A's...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, only the Yankees (11) and Cardinals (8) have more league championships and only the Yankees have more world championships (7)...have a 3975-3670 (.520) record over the previous 48 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 116th season in the American League...since 1901, the A's have 16 AL West titles plus 15 AL pennants and nine World Championships...only the Yankees (27) and Cardinals (11) have won more World Championships...the A's are 8690-9142 (.487) in their previous 115 seasons...that includes a 3886-4248 record from 1901-54 in Philadelphia and 829-1224 from 1955-67 in Kansas City.

**DURING THE SPRING:** The A's went 12-17-3 (.422) this spring, which was the fifth worst record in the Cactus League...it marked the first time the A's finished Spring Training with a losing record since 2011 when they went 12-21-1...committed 45 errors, which was six more than any other team (39, Chicago-NL)...they were the most by an A's team since at least 2000...the pitching staff issued 125 walks, which was the most among CL teams and second most in the majors to Boston (129)...the walks were the most by an A's team during the spring since at least 1990, surpassing the previous high of 123 in 1997, 2000 and 2010...compiled a 6.10 ERA, which was third highest in the majors to San Diego (6.89) and San Francisco (6.37)...the ERA was second highest by an A's team during the spring since at least 1990 (6.22 in 1999)...starting pitchers had a 6.81 ERA (83 er in 109.2 ip) compared to 5.64 (106 er in 169.0 ip) by relievers...the offense struck out 225 times, which was second fewest among CL teams...ranked fifth in most walks (106)...stole just 13 bases, which was the fewest in the CL and fourth fewest in the majors...hit 40 home runs, which was the most by an A's team during the spring since 2004 (50)...the A's went 5-7-3 at Hohokam Stadium, 1-0 in Oakland and 6-10 on the road...this marks the third time in the last four springs the A's have played at least three tie games (13 ties total).

**FOR OPENERS:** The A's snapped their Major League record 10-game Opening Day losing streak with an 8-0 win over Texas last year on April 6...have not won back-to-back openers since 2002-04 when they won three straight...are now 5-17 on Opening Day dating back to 1994...will open in Oakland for the fourth consecutive season and will be the home team for the seventh straight year (2012 in Tokyo)...this is the third time in Oakland history the A's have faced the White Sox on Opening Day...it is the first time since 1975 when the A's won 3-2 in Oakland...also squared off in 1969, a 5-2 A's win in Oakland...prior to moving to Oakland, the A's and White Sox met once on Opening Day, a 10-9 White Sox win over the Kansas City A's in Chicago in 1960...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 21-27 on Opening Day, including 17-13 in Oakland, 4-11 on the road, 0-2 in Tokyo and 0-1 in Las Vegas...all-time, the Athletics are 53-62 in openers.

**OPENING DAY STARTING LINEUPS:** Three players return from last year's Opening Day starting lineup (Butler, Semien, Vogt)...Rich Hill will be the A's 10th different Opening Day starting pitcher in the last 11 years (Zito, Haren, Blanton, Braden, Sheets, Cahill, McCarthy, Anderson, Gray)...Josh Reddick is making his fourth Opening Day start in right field in the last five years...Mark Canha will be the A's fifth different Opening Day starter at first base in the last five years.

**ROSTER NOTES:** The A's Opening Day roster featured 12 pitchers and 13 position players for the eighth time in the last 10 years (the Lambo/Doubtront move is officially in-season)...the exceptions were in 2008 and 2012 when they opened in Japan and carried just 10 pitchers...eight players return from last years Opening Day roster (Burns, Butler, Canha, Graveman, Gray, Phegley, Semien, Vogt)...eight other players on the roster played for the A's at some point last year (Bassitt, Crisp, Doolittle, Doubtront, Dull, Reddick, Rodriguez, Valencia), three were signed as free agents (Axford, Hill, Madson) and six were acquired in a trade (Alonso, Coghlan, Davis, Hendriks, Lowrie, Rzepczynski).

**TENURE:** Of the 25 players on the A's Opening Day roster, only three played for Oakland prior to 2013...Coco Crisp is the longest tenured Ath-

letic as he made his A's debut May 21, 2010...two players made their Oakland debut in 2012 (Doolittle, Reddick) and the other 22 first played for the A's in 2013 or later...Sean Doolittle has been with the A's organization the longest as he was selected in the 2007 First-Year Player Draft...Coco Crisp, who signed as a free agent Dec. 23, 2009, is next...15 of the 25 were added following the 2014 campaign.

**ROOKIE AND VETERANS:** The A's have one rookie on the Opening Day roster (Ryan Dull), which is four fewer than last year but one more than 2014...five players have six or more years of service: Coco Crisp (12 years, 158 days), Ryan Madson (10 years, 155 days), Billy Butler (8 years, 102 days), Jed Lowrie (7 years, 111 days) and Rich Hill (6 years, 127 days).

**THE YOUNG AND THE OLD:** The average age on the A's Opening Day roster is 29.28 years (now 29.24 with Lambo replacing Doubtront)...that is the A's oldest Opening Day roster since 2004 when it was 30.16...Kendall Graveman is the youngest player at the age of 25 years, 105 days...this marks the first time in Oakland history the A's have not had a player under the age of 25 on the Opening Day roster...it is believed to be just the second time in Athletics history, although official Opening Day rosters are not available...the only other probable time the A's did not start the season with a player under 25 was 1902...Marcus Semien (25 years, 200 days) is the only other player under the age of 26...there are 10 players that are at least 30 years old...Coco Crisp is the oldest at 36 years, 155 days...he is followed by Rich Hill (36 years, 24 days), Ryan Madson (35 years, 220 days) and John Axford (33 years, 3 days).

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's began the season with five players on the disabled list (H. Alvarez, R.J. Alvarez, Fuld, Parker, Sogard) and added a sixth today (Doubtront)...began the season with eight players on the DL last year and seven the year before...Parker is on the 60-day DL...the A's used the DL 23 times last year, which matched the 2010 club for second most in Oakland history...have had at least three players on the DL every day since July 30, 2011 and have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

**CONTRACT STATUS:** The A's have five players under contract beyond the 2016 season...John Axford and Billy Butler are signed through 2017 while Jed Lowrie is signed through 2017 with a club option for 2018...Sean Doolittle and Ryan Madson are signed through 2018 with the A's hold club options on Doolittle for 2019 and 2020...in addition, Coco Crisp has a vesting option for 2017.

**A's vs. WHITE SOX:** The A's lost the season series last year, 2-5...were swept in a three-game series in Oakland and split a four-game series in Chicago...it marked the second consecutive season the A's have lost the season series...have lost nine of their last 12 games to the White Sox, including four straight in Oakland...have won just one season series over the previous five years and are 17-20 against Chicago over that span...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 300-281 against the White Sox...that breaks down to 158-134 in Oakland and 142-147 in Chicago...including 60-59 at U.S. Cellular Field...all-time, the A's are 977-1036 against Chicago.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**John Axford** and **Ryan Madson** combined to toss 16.1 scoreless innings this spring...**Coco Crisp** has 299 career stolen bases and needs one more to become one of nine active players with 300 career steals...**Ryan Madson** finished the 2015 regular season with a 12-game, 11.0-inning scoreless streak...**Marcus Semien** finished the 2015 season by reaching base safely in each of his final 23 games beginning Sept. 6, which is the longest reaching base streak of his career.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1974** Reggie Jackson has four hits and a homer as the two-time defending World Champion Oakland A's open their season with a 7-2 victory at Texas...the A's would go on to win their third consecutive World Championship...in **2006** Marco Scutaro has a walk-off RBI single in the ninth inning to lead the A's to a 4-3 win over the Yankees.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., April 5 vs. Chicago (AL)	TBA vs. LHP Jose Quintana (9-10, 3.36)	7:05	MLBN/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., April 6 vs. Chicago (AL)	RHP Chris Bassitt (1-8, 3.56) vs. LHP Carlos Rodon (9-6, 3.75)	7:05	ESPN2/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., April 7 vs. Chicago (AL)	RHP Kendall Graveman (6-9, 4.05) vs. RHP Mat Latos (4-10, 4.95)	12:35	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Rich Hill (2-1, 1.55 ERA in 2015)

**FOR OPENERS:** Is scheduled to make his first career Opening Day start...at the age of 36 years, 24 days, he will become the fourth oldest pitcher to start an opener in Oakland history and the fifth oldest in Athletics history...this will be his first start as an Athletic, his fifth in the last seven years and the 75th of his career...was signed by the A's as a free agent, Nov. 20, 2015...the A's will be his seventh team and this is his 12th season in the majors...made 70 of his starts in his first five seasons with Chicago-NL (2005-08) and Baltimore (2009)...pitched exclusively in relief from 2010-14 before making four starts with Boston last year.

OLDEST ATHLETICS OPENING DAY STARTING PITCHERS	
40 years, 213 days	Tom Candiotti, 1998
38 years, 66 days	Dave Stewart, 1995
37 years, 249 days	Bobo Newsom, 1945
36 years, 153 days	Bob Welch, 1993
<b>36 years, 24 days</b>	<b>Rich Hill, 2016</b>

**SPRING TRAINING RECAP:** Went 0-2 with an 11.25 ERA in four spring training starts...also pitched in minor league games on March 20 and 25...issued 15 walks in 12.0 innings...the walks matched the most by an A's pitcher over the last 19 springs (Ron Mahay, 2000; Omar Olivares, 2000)...opponents hit .293 (12-for-41)...allowed 13 runs on 10 hits and 12 walks over his first three starts (7.2 ip, 15.26 ERA) before yielding two runs on two hits and three walks in his final start (4.1 ip, 4.15 ERA).

HILL'S 2016 SPRING TRAINING STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 5	Milwaukee	8-8	-	6.75	1.1	2	1	1	3	1	0
March 10	Los Angeles (NL)	3-8	L	19.64	2.1	5	7	7	3	2	1
March 15	at Colorado	2-6	L	15.26	4.0	3	5	5	6	4	1
March 30	Arizona	9-12	-	11.25	4.1	2	2	2	3	2	0
<b>Totals (4 games, 4 starts)</b>				<b>0-2</b>	<b>11.25</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>

**HILL vs. CHICAGO:** Is 0-1 with a 6.35 ERA (17.0 ip, 18 h, 12 r, 12 er, 17 bb, 17 so, 2 hr) in 16 career appearances, including two starts...that includes 0-1 with a 7.36 ERA (12 er in 14.2 ip) in 10 games, two starts, at US Cellular Field and 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (2.1 ip) in six games in his home ballpark...is 0-1 with a 7.45 ERA (8 er in 9.2 ip) in his two starting assignments...last faced Chicago on Aug. 24, 2014 when he retired the only batter he faced (Danks) on a fly out in the top of the seventh inning of a 7-4 Yankees win...has not started against the White Sox since June 23, 2007 at Chicago...had a no decision in a 2-1 loss while pitching for the Cubs...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a run to score on a Thome ground out in the bottom of the first...left after 5.2 innings with the scored tied 1-1.

STARTS VS. CHICAGO									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
5/20/06	A	L	4.0	5	7	7	5	2	2
6/23/07	A	-	5.2	6	1	1	2	6	1

HILL'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. CHICAGO																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jose Abreu	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	-
Matt Albers	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Alex Avila	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Melky Cabrera	S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Zach Duke	L	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.200
Adam Eaton	L	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1.000	-	-
Austin Jackson	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Brett Lawrie	R	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Dioner Navarro	S	3	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	1.667
Jimmy Rollins	S	11	3	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	.273	.429	.636
J.B. Shuck	L	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500

**2015 RECAP:** Began the season at Triple-A Syracuse in the Washington organization and finished it by going 2-1 with a 1.55 ERA in four September starts with Boston...the starts were his first as a major leaguer since making 13 with Baltimore in 2009...struck out 36 batters in 29.0 innings (11.17 per nine innings) and walked just five for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 7.20...has 96 strikeouts in 73.0 innings over the last three years (11.84 per nine innings).

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Allowed a .141 batting average, including .138 (11-for-80) with both of his home runs against right-handed hitters compared to .158 (3-for-19) against left-handers...yielded a .154 average with runners in scoring position...had a .242 opponents average the first time through the lineup, .091 after that.

**WITH BOSTON:** Was selected by Boston Sept. 8 and made his first start Sept. 13 at Tampa Bay...tossed 7.0 shutout innings and allowed just one hit and one walk while striking out 10, but had a no decision in a 2-0 Red Sox win...it was his first start since July 27, 2009 against Kansas City...joined Hideo Nomo (no-hitter, April 4, 2001) as the only pitchers in the last 100 years with 10 or more strikeouts and one hit or fewer in their first career start as a Red Sox...picked up his first win in his second start Sept. 20 at Toronto...struck out 10 in 7.0 innings again and allowed three runs in a 4-3 decision...then tossed the Red Sox only complete game shutout of the

HILL BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
2015	2	1	1.55	4	29.0	5
<b>Career</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>500.0</b>	<b>252</b>
Home	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
	<b>AVG.</b>		<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>		
vs. LHH	—		0	0		
vs. RHH	—		0	0		

HILL'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	2 (twice), last: 9/25/15 vs. BAL
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 9/25/15 vs. BAL
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2 (twice), last: 6/7/09 at OAK
H:	10, 7/4/2007 at WAS
R:	9, 6/30/09 vs. BOS
ER:	7 (four times), last: 6/30/09 vs. BOS
BB:	5 (three times), last: 8/11/06 at COL
SO:	11 (twice), last: 6/7/07 at ATL
HR:	4, 5/22/07 at SD
Pitches:	120, 9/11/06 at ATL
Win Streak:	6, 9/12/07-6/1/09
Loss Streak:	6, 8/5/05-5/20/06
Scoreless Streak:	19.0, 4/6/07-4/24/07
Complete Games:	3, last: 9/25/15 vs. BAL
Shutouts:	2, last: 9/25/15 vs. BAL

season, a two-hitter in a 7-0 win over Baltimore Sept. 25 in his only start at Fenway...walked one and struck out 10...it was his third career complete game, his first since Sept. 22, 2006 at Cincinnati...it was his second career shutout (Sept. 16, 2006 against Cincinnati)...it came in his 200th career appearance...became the first pitcher to strikeout 10 or more batters in each of his first three starts with any American League team...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the only pitcher since 1900 to make his season debut in September or later and record 10 or more strikeouts in each of his first three starts...is the fifth pitcher in Red Sox history to reach double-digits in strikeouts in at least three straight games...took the loss in his final start Oct. 1 at New York (AL)...tossed 6.0 innings to bring his career total to 500.0.

**MINOR LEAGUE RECAP:** Was signed by Washington to a minor league contract March 3 and started the season at Syracuse...was 2-2 with a 2.91 ERA in 25 relief appearances with the Chiefs when he was released June 24...went 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA in two starts with the Long Island Ducks of the independent Atlantic League before signing a minor league deal with Boston Aug. 14...compiled a 3-2 record and a 2.78 ERA in five starts with Triple-A Pawtucket before his promotion to Boston Sept. 8...combined for a 5-4 record and a 2.83 ERA in 30 games with Syracuse and Pawtucket...struck out 61 batters in 54.0 innings, an average of 10.17 per nine innings.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Allowed a .206 opponents batting average, including .190 (26-for-137) against right-handed hitters compared to .250 (13-for-52) against left-handers...yielded a .171 average to batters leading off an inning but issued 10 walks and hit two batters for a .358 on-base percentage.

**THIS AND THAT:** Allowed 9-of-23 (39.1%) inherited runners to score...tossed fewer than one inning in 13 of his 25 relief appearances with Syracuse and six or more innings in each of his five starts with Pawtucket...his longest outing as a reliever was 2.0 innings three times.

**MORE MINOR LEAGUES:** Compiled a 0.90 ERA in eight relief appearances in April and had a 1.10 ERA over his first 17 appearances through May 20...struck out two or more batters in eight of his first 10 games through May 4 (21 so in 13.0 ip)...tossed fewer than one inning in 11 of his 12 appearances from May 6 to June 3 (4 er in 6.0 ip, 6.00 ERA)...was on the disabled list from June 5 to 11 with a strained neck...pitched in just three games following his return (2 er in 2.2 ip) before he was released June 24...allowed his only home run with Syracuse in his final outing June 19 against Buffalo...tossed 6.1 shutout innings for the win in his first start with Pawtucket Aug. 15 at Lehigh Valley...added 6.0 shutout innings in his third start Aug. 27 at Buffalo, giving him a 0.93 ERA over his first three starts...struck out a season-high nine batters in a season-high tying 7.0 innings for the win Sept. 1 against Lehigh Valley...allowed seven runs on 10 hits in 6.0 innings for the loss in his final Triple-A start Sept. 6 against Buffalo.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

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

- The A's bullpen compiled a 4.56 ERA last year, which was the highest in the American League, third highest in the majors and eighth highest in Oakland history.
- Ranked last in the majors in saves (28) and save percentage (52.8%)... placed second in the AL in blown saves (25)...the save percentage was third lowest in Oakland history, the saves tied for fifth fewest in a non-strike season and were the fewest since 1982 (22), and the blown saves tied for third.
- Allowed 74 home runs, which was second most in the majors to Boston (76) and second most in Athletics history (92, 1964 Kansas City A's)... had the second highest opponents slugging percentage in the AL (.428).
- Allowed 88-of-257 (34.2%) inherited runners to score, which was the highest percentage in the majors.
- Had the highest opponents slugging percentage in the majors against first batters faced (.469) and the most RBI (68)...had the highest first-batter batting average in the AL (.272), the second fewest walks (26) and third most home runs (19).

## 30 RHP R.J. ALVAREZ

**Last Outing:** 3/18 at Cleveland (L, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-0

- Appeared in four games this spring and was 0-1 with 14.73 ERA in four relief appearances.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Saturday retroactive to March 25 after undergoing surgery on his right elbow March 29...the surgery included a debridement of the right elbow and the removal of loose bodies.

**Last Year:** Had four stints with the A's and posted a 9.90 ERA in 21 relief appearances...struck out 23 in 20.0 innings but also walked 13 and allowed seven home runs...also went 3-3 with five saves and a 4.11 ERA in 31 games with Nashville.

## 61 RHP JOHN AXFORD

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

- Begins his eighth season in the majors with his sixth team (Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Colorado).
- Is on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster (2011-13 with Milwaukee, 2014 with Cleveland, 2015 with Colorado).
- Did not allow a run in nine outings and 8.1 innings during the spring... opponents were 1-for-26 (.038)...however, issued six walks.
- Has not faced the White Sox since July 11, 2014 while pitching for Cleveland (1.0 ip, 1 so).
- Signed as a free agent to a two-year contract, Dec. 11, 2015.

**Last Year:** Was 4-5 with a 4.20 ERA and a team-leading 25 saves in 60 relief appearances with Colorado...had a 2.70 ERA and .216 opponents average on the road, a 5.59 ERA and .298 opponents average at Coors Field.

## 62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

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

- Is on his third Opening Day roster, all with the A's (2013-14).
- Made his only Opening Day appearance in 2014 against Cleveland (1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so).
- Compiled a 6.43 ERA and .323 opponents batting average in seven spring training appearances...walked just one batter and struck out eight in 7.0 innings.
- Had a win in his only appearance against the White Sox last year on Sept. 17 (2.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so).

**Last Year:** Missed 121 games due to two stints on the disabled list (strained left rotator cuff, strained left shoulder)...went 1-0 with four saves, a blown save and a 3.95 ERA in 12 relief appearances with the A's.

## 66 RHP RYAN DULL

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

- Is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Logged a 4.09 ERA and a .205 opponents batting average in 10 spring training appearances...tied for the team lead in games pitched...surrendered five runs in 1.2 innings over his final two outings after not allowing a run over his first eight appearances (9.1 ip)...walked just two batters and struck out 15 in 11.0 innings.
- Made his only career appearance against the White Sox last year on Sept. 14 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 1 so).

**Last Year:** Was named the A's Organizational Pitcher of the Year after going 3-2 with 12 saves and a 0.74 ERA in 47 games with Midland and Nashville...made his ML debut in September and went 1-2 with a save and a 4.24 ERA in 13 games.

## 31 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS

**Last Outing:** 3/31 at San Fran. (ND, 1.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-0

- Begins his sixth season in the majors with his fourth team (Minnesota, Toronto, Kansas City).
- Is on his fourth Opening Day roster (2012-13 with Minnesota, 2015 with Toronto).
- Compiled a 7.04 ERA and allowed a .394 (13-for-33) opponents batting average in seven spring training appearances.
- Had a blown save in two outings against Chicago last year (1.1 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 so, 33.75 ERA) and is 0-3 with an 8.42 ERA (24 er in 25.2 ip) in eight career appearances against the White Sox.
- Has 97 career appearances and needs three more for 100 in his career.
- Was acquired from Toronto for Jesse Chavez, Nov. 20, 2015

**Last Year:** Pitched exclusively in relief for the first time in his career and was 5-0 with a 2.92 ERA in 58 games with Toronto...had career highs in games and strikeouts (71) and career lows in ERA and opponents batting average (.240).

## 44 RHP RYAN MADSON

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

- Begins his 11th season in the majors, but just his second in the last five years.
- Is on his 10th Opening Day roster (2004-11 with Philadelphia, 2015 with Kansas City).
- Did not allow a run in eight games and 8.0 innings during the spring... issued just one walk but opponents were 9-for-30 (.300).
- Had all three of his saves last year against the White Sox and compiled a 0.90 ERA (10.0 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 6 so) in nine games overall against Chicago.
- Finished the 2015 regular season with a 12-game, 11.0-inning scoreless streak.
- Was signed as a free agent to a three-year contract, Dec. 11, 2015.

**Last Year:** Returned to the majors for the first time since 2011 and was 1-2 with three saves and a career-low 2.13 ERA in 68 appearances with Kansas City...also had career lows in opponents batting (.205) and on-base percentage (.254).

## 33 RHP FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

**Last Outing:** 3/31 at San Fran. (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-0

- Begins his sixth Major League season but is on an Opening Day roster for just the second time (2012 with Houston).
- Logged a 3.75 ERA and tied for the team lead with 10 games pitching during the spring...did not walk a batter in 12.0 innings and struck out 15...logged a 0.87 ERA over his first eight games before allowing four runs over his final two outings.
- Had a loss in four games against Chicago last year (5.0 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 5 so, 7.20 ERA) and has a 9.95 ERA (7 er in 6.1 ip) in six career games against the White Sox.

**Last Year:** Started the year at Triple-A Nashville was promoted to Oakland May 7... spent the balance of the season with the A's and went 4-2 with a 3.84 ERA and .200 opponents batting average in 56 relief appearances.

## 35 LHP MARC RZEP CZYNSKI

**Last Outing:** 3/31 at San Fran. (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-0

- Begins his eighth Major League season with his fifth team (Toronto, St. Louis, Cleveland, San Diego).
- Is on his sixth straight Opening Day roster (2011 with Toronto, 2012-13 with St. Louis, 2014-15 with Cleveland).
- Was 1-0 with a 4.32 ERA and .219 opponents batting average in nine relief appearances this spring.
- Did not allow a run in seven appearances against Chicago in 2015 (3.2 ip, 2 h, 6 so) and has a 2.19 ERA (3 er in 12.1 ip) in 25 career appearances against the White Sox.
- Was acquired from San Diego with Yonder Alonso for Drew Pomeranz, Jose Torres and Jabari Blash, Dec. 2, 2015.

**Last Year:** Began the season with Cleveland and went 2-3 with a 4.43 ERA in 45 games before he was traded to San Diego July 31...was 0-1 with a 7.36 ERA in 27 games with the Padres and combined for a 5.66 ERA in 72 games overall.

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

## 17 YONDER ALONSO

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Begins his seventh Major League season with his third team (Cincinnati 2010-11, San Diego 2012-15).
- Is on his fifth career Opening Day roster...started each of the previous four openers at first base for San Diego, going 1-for-15 with a walk, home run and RBI.
- Batted .340 with a double, home run and five RBI in 20 games during the spring...struck out just twice in 57 plate appearances.
- Hit .315 in 21 games last April.
- Was acquired from San Diego with Marc Rzepczynski for Drew Pomeranz, Jose Torres and Jabari Blash, Dec. 2, 2015.

**Last Year:** Batted .282 with five home runs and 31 RBI in 103 games in a season shortened by two stints on the disabled list...the batting average was his best in his four seasons with San Diego, as was his .361 on-base percentage and .742 OPS.

## 1 BILLY BURNS

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster with the A's.
- Batted .333 in 19 games this spring...led the A's in hits (19), triples (2) and stolen bases (5)...tied for sixth in the Cactus League in stolen bases and tied for ninth in triples.
- Is 5-for-11 (.455) with two walks, two stolen bases and four runs scored in five career games against Chicago.

**Last Year:** Batted .294 in 125 games in his rookie campaign and set an Oakland single-season record for batting average by a switch-hitter...led ML rookies in stolen bases (26) and multiple hit games (47) and topped AL rookies in hits (153).

## 16 BILLY BUTLER

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Is on his ninth Opening Day roster, his second with the A's...has made eight consecutive Opening Day starts, including last year at designated hitter with the A's...is 5-for-30 (.167) with four walks and three RBI in his Opening Day starting assignments.
- Batted .318 with a home run and eight RBI in 19 games this spring...led the A's with nine walks for a .434 on-base percentage.
- Hit .313 with three home runs and 12 RBI in seven games against Chicago last year...is a .286 (155-for-542) career hitter against the White Sox with 21 home runs and 103 RBI in 141 games...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Has appeared in 674 games at designated hitter since the start of the 2011 season, which are the most in the majors over that span (Ortiz, 611).

**Last Year:** Batted .251 with 15 home runs and 65 RBI in 151 games in his first season with the A's...the batting average was 20 points below his previous career low of .271 in 2014...his .323 on-base percentage matched his career low from 2014.

## 20 MARK CANHA

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Begins his second season in the majors and is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Is scheduled to make his first career Opening Day start...will be A's fifth different Opening Day starter at first base in the last five years
- Hit .178 with four RBI in 16 games this spring...appeared in seven games at first base, six in left field and two in center field.

**Last Year:** Was selected by Colorado in the Rule 5 draft prior to the season and traded to the A's...spent the entire season with Oakland, batting .254 with 16 HR and 70 RBI in 124 games...led AL rookies and ranked fourth in the majors in RBI.

## 3 CHRIS COGLAN

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Begins his eighth season with his third team (Marlins, 2009-13; Cubs, 2014-15).
- Is on his sixth Opening Day roster (2010-13 with Marlins, 2015 with Cubs)...is 2-for-17 (.118) in five games on Opening Day, including four starting assignments (two in left field, two in center field).
- Hit .269 with three home runs and 11 RBI in 20 games during the spring...hit .222 with two RBI over his first 10 games, .320 with nine RBI over his last 10...appeared in 10 games at second base, three in right field, three in left field, two at third base and one in center field.
- Went 3-for-8 (.375) with two home runs and four RBI in four games against the White Sox last year.
- Has a 177-game errorless streak as an outfielder...last committed an error in the outfield on July 25, 2014 against St. Louis.
- Was acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Aaron Brooks Feb. 25.

**Last Year:** Had career highs in home runs (16), walks (58), stolen bases (11) extra base hits (47) and games played (148) and matched his best in triples (6) in his second season with Chicago (NL)...batted .250 and added 41 RBI.

## 4 COCO CRISP

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Begins is 15th Major League season, his seventh with the A's...is on his 11th Opening Day roster (2004-09, 11-14), his fifth with the A's.
- Is 2-for-14 (.143) in four career Opening Day starts with the A's (three in center field, one in left field) and 6-for-35 (.171) in nine career Opening Day starts overall.
- Hit .170 with one walk in 16 games this spring...appeared in 12 games in center field and two in left field.
- Has 11 career home runs against the White Sox, which matches his most against any team (Minnesota).
- Has 299 career stolen bases and needs one more to become one of nine active players with 300 career steals.
- Has not homered since Aug. 27, 2014 at Houston and his 66-game homerless streak matches his career high (Sept. 12, 2002-Aug. 5, 2003).
- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 520 consecutive games without a hit by pitch is the longest active streak in the majors...it is the longest streak by an Athletic since at least 1913 (previous: 504, Whitey Witt from Aug. 25, 1916-Oct. 1, 1921).

**Last Year:** Was limited to just 44 games due to two stints on the DL and batted a career-low .175...also had the lowest on-base percentage (.252) and slugging percentage (.222) of his career and his games played were his fewest since 2002 (32).

## 2 CHRIS DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Begins his fourth Major League season and is on his fourth consecutive Opening Day roster (2013-15 with Milwaukee).
- Was the Opening Day starter in left field for Milwaukee in each of the previous two seasons (1-for-7, .143).
- Batted .314 with two home runs and 10 RBI in 19 games this spring...hit .414 over his last 11 games after batting .182 over his first eight contests...appeared exclusively in left field on defense.
- Has 20 home runs dating back to Aug. 6, 2015, which is the most in the majors over that span (Chris Davis and Edwin Encarnacion, 19).
- Was acquired from Milwaukee for minor leaguers Bubba Derby and Jacob Nottingham, Feb. 12.

**Last Year:** Batted .247 with a career-high 27 HR and 66 RBI in 121 games with Milwaukee...also had career highs in walks (44) and stolen bases (6) and matched his best in triples (2)...led the Brewers and tied for 10th in the NL in home runs.

## 23 SAM FULD

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Saturday retroactive to March 25 with a strained left shoulder.
- Batted .417 with a .517 on-base percentage in 10 games this spring before the injury...his final game was on March 19 against Cincinnati.

**Last Year:** Spent the entire season on the A's roster and hit .197 in a career-high 120 games...the batting average was fourth lowest in the AL and in Oakland history (minimum 300 plate appearances)...made 65 of his 75 starts against right-handers.

## 15 ANDREW LAMBO

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today with the injury to Felix Doubront and will be making his A's debut...was optioned to Nashville on Saturday.
- Hit .333 with two home runs and five RBI in 25 games this spring...tied for the A's team lead in games played and runs scored (11).
- Was claimed off waivers from Pittsburgh, Nov. 6, 2015.

**Last Year:** Was on the Opening Day roster with Pittsburgh and went 1-for-25 (.040) in 20 games before going on the disabled list in early May with plantar fasciitis in his left foot...missed the remainder of the season.

## 8 JED LOWRIE

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Returns to Oakland for his second stint after being acquired from Houston for minor leaguer Brendan McCurry, Nov. 25, 2015...this is his ninth Major League season (2008-11 with Boston, 2012 and 2015 with Houston, 2013-14 with Oakland).
- Is on his fifth career Opening Day roster (2009, 2011, 2013-15)...has made four career Opening Day starts, all at shortstop (2009 with Boston, 2013-14 with Oakland and 2015 with Houston)...is 1-for-13 with two walks in his Opening Day starting assignments.
- Batted .370 with a .420 on-base percentage and .630 slugging percentage this spring...led the A's and tied for fifth in the Cactus League in doubles (7)...appeared in 16 games at second base and two at shortstop.
- Hit .300 with four home runs and 10 RBI in 18 games last April...is a .309 (135-for-435) career hitter in the month, which is his best average for any month of the season.

**Last Year:** Returned to Houston after two seasons with the A's and batted .222 with 9 HR and 30 RBI in 69 games...missed 83 games while on the disabled list with a torn ligament in his right thumb...23 of his 51 hits (45.1%) were for extra bases.

**19 JOSH PHEGLEY**

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Begin his fourth seasons in the majors and is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Batted .261 with three home runs and seven RBI in 17 games during the spring.

**Last Year:** Spent the entire season with Oakland and hit .249 with 9 HR and 34 RBI in 73 games before his season ended in mid-September due to a concussion...batted .305 over his first 32 games through June 26, .208 over his final 41 contests.

**22 JOSH REDDICK**

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Begins his eighth Major League season and is on his fourth Opening Day roster (2012-14 with Oakland).
- Is scheduled to make his fourth Opening Day start in right field over the last five years (began 2015 on the disabled list)...is 0-for-12 over his previous three Opening Day starts.
- Batted .353 with a home run and 10 RBI in 19 games this spring...tied for the team lead in runs scored (11).
- Hit .368 last April.

**Last Year:** Compiled his best numbers since his first season with the A's in 2012, batting .272 with 20 home runs and 77 RBI in 149 games...had a career-high .333 on-base percentage and his batting average was his best as an Athletic.

**10 MARCUS SEMIEN**

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Is on his third Opening Day roster, his second straight with the A's...is 1-for-8 (.125) with a RBI in two career Opening Day starts (2015 at shortstop with Oakland, 2014 at second base with Chicago-AL)
- Hit .161 with one double and two RBI in 20 games this spring...led the A's in strikeouts (17)...went 0 for his last 23.
- Finished the 2015 season by reaching base safely in each of his final 23 games beginning Sept. 6, which is the longest reaching base streak of his career...is batting .266 (21-for-79) with 12 walks and a hit by pitch (.370 on-base percentage) during the streak.

**Last Year:** Batted .257 with 15 home runs and 45 RBI in a team-leading 155 games in his first full season in the majors...committed a Major League leading and Oakland record 35 errors...tied for second among AL shortstops in home runs.

**28 ERIC SOGARD**

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list Saturday retroactive to March 28 with a cervical strain.
- Batted .250 in 13 games during the spring.

**Last Year:** Saw action with the A's for the sixth consecutive season and batted .247 in 120 games...is one of two Athletics to play in each of the previous six seasons along with Coco Crisp...had career highs in RBI (37) and at bats (372).

**26 DANNY VALENCIA**

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Is on his fifth career Opening Day roster (2011-12 with Minnesota, 2014 with Kansas City, 2015 with Toronto)...has made two career Opening Day starts, both with Minnesota at third base (2011-12)...went 1-for-7 (.143) with a walk and RBI in those games.
- Hit .291 with five home runs and 13 RBI in 19 games during the spring...tied for ninth in the Cactus League in home runs...led the A's in total bases (35) and tied for the team lead in runs scored (11)...made all 19 of his appearances at third base.
- Hit .423 in 10 games with Toronto last April.
- Went 2-for-27 (.074) in seven games against Chicago last year.

**Last Year:** Began the season with Toronto and was claimed off waivers by Oakland Aug. 3...hit .284 with 11 HR and 37 RBI in 47 games with the A's...combined for a .290 average, a career-high 18 HR and 66 RBI in 105 games overall.

**21 STEPHEN VOGT**

**Current Streak:** 0 games (0 for 0)  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Is on his third career Opening Day roster, his second straight with the A's.
- Went 2-for-4 (.500) with a double, home run and three RBI in his first career Opening Day start last year at catcher.
- Batted .297 with three home runs and nine RBI in 16 games this spring...struck out just once in 42 plate appearances.
- Hit .348 last April and is a .291 (23-for-79) career hitter in the month, which is his best mark for any month of the season.

**Last Year:** Was named to his first AL All-Star team...hit .261 with 18 HR and 71 RBI...hit .308 with 13 HR and 53 RBI over his first 70 games, .214 with 5 HR and 18 RBI over his final 66 contests...led the A's in walks (56) and on-base pct. (.341).

**A'S HITTING VS. CHICAGO**

2016	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Alonso	.300	10	3	1	2
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Burns	.455	11	5	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Butler	.286	542	155	21	103
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Canha	.208	24	5	0	1
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Coghlan	.195	41	8	2	4
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.277	382	106	11	43
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Davis	.250	8	2	1	1
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Lambo	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Lowrie	.250	124	31	3	15
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Phegley	.267	15	4	1	2
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Reddick	.192	120	23	5	21
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Semien	.290	31	9	1	2
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Valencia	.251	171	43	2	20
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Vogt	.143	7	1	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	<b>TOTALS</b>					

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

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Yonder Alonso	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Billy Butler	R	42	15	3	0	3	10	4	8	0	1	0	1	.357	.404	.643
Coco Crisp	S	14	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	.071	.188	.071
Khrist Davis	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Sam Fuld	L	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	.111	.200	.111
Jed Lowrie	S	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.429	.429	.429
Josh Reddick	L	11	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	.182	.182	.273
Eric Sogard	L	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Danny Valencia	R	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	1	.091	.167	.091

## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2016 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	
Alonso	0	0	0	0	0	August 17, 2015	Atlanta	Moylan	13
Burns	0	0	0	0	0	September 25, 2015	San Francisco	Leake	7
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	September 26, 2015	San Francisco	Cain	6
Canha	0	0	0	0	0	September 12, 2015	at Texas	Gallardo	18
Coghlan	0	0	0	0	0	September 13, 2015	at Philadelphia	Harang	15
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	August 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	66
Davis	0	0	0	0	0	October 2, 2015	Chicago (NL)	Cahill	2
Fuld	0	0	0	0	0	August 15, 2015	at Baltimore	Gonzalez	20
Lambo	0	0	0	0	0	September 28, 2013	at Cincinnati	Ondrusek	39
Lowrie	0	0	0	0	0	September 13, 2015	at Los Angeles (AL)	Street	13
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	September 7, 2015	Houston	Velasquez	6
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0	September 23, 2015	Texas	Lewis	10
Semien	0	0	0	0	0	October 3, 2015	at Seattle	Ramirez	1
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	September 23, 2015	Texas	Freeman	6
Valencia	0	0	0	0	0	October 3, 2015	at Seattle	Elias	1
Vogt	0	0	0	0	0	August 30, 2015	at Arizona	Webster	16
<b>Team</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>				

## A'S AT A GLANCE

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

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Alonso	Hits	443	57 for 500
	Doubles	93	7 for 100
Alvarez, H	Games	92	8 for 100
	Games Started	92	8 for 100
Axford	Strikeouts	454	46 for 500
Butler	At Bats	4855	145 for 5000
	Hits	1408	92 for 1500
	Walks	479	21 for 500
Crisp	Games	1464	36 for 1500
	Games as OF (w/OAK)	577	21 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Hits	1469	31 for 1500
	Doubles	281	19 for 300
	Triples (w/OAK)	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5th in Oakland history)
	Steals	299	1 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	162	10 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Davis	Doubles	63	37 for 100
Doolittle	Games	187	13 for 200
	Saves	29	15 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Doubront	Games Started	85	15 for 100
	Strikeouts	442	58 for 500
Gray	Wins	33	17 for 50
	Games	76	24 for 100
	Games Started	74	26 for 100
	Innings Pitched	491.0	9.0 for 500
	Strikeouts	419	81 for 500
Hendriks	Games	97	3 for 100
Hill	Games Started	74	26 for 100
	Strikeouts	487	13 for 500
Lowrie	Doubles	161	39 for 200
Madson	Games	559	41 for 600
Reddick	Games as OF (w/Oak)	508	90 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Triples	18	4 for 22 (ties Bando, Crisp and Ellis for 8th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	86	14 for 100
Rodriguez	Games	182	18 for 200
Rzepczynski	Games	349	51 for 400
Sogard	Games	435	65 for 500
	Games as 2B	323	74 for 397 (ties Brent Gates for 5th in Oakland history)
Valencia	Hits	478	22 for 500

## WALK-OFF WINS (0)

None

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Alvarez, H.	Right shoulder surgery	March 25-present (eligible April 9)	0	Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present (eligible April 9)	0
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-present (eligible April 9)	0	Parker	Fractured right medial epicondyle	March 13-present	0
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present (eligible April 19)	0	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible April 12)	0

The A's have used the disabled list six times this season...used the DL 23 times in 2015

## TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 12	Chris Davis acquired from Milwaukee for minor leaguers Bubba Derby and Jacob Nottingham; Sean Nolin designated for assignment	Mar. 14	Renato Nuñez and Rangel Ravelo optioned to Nashville; Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland		retroactive to March 25 (right shoulder surgery); R.J. Alvarez placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 25 (right elbow surgery); Sam Fuld placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 25 (strained left shoulder); Eric Sogard placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 28 (cervical strain)
Feb. 22	Sean Nolin claimed off waivers by Milwaukee	Mar. 21	Andrew Triggs, J.B. Wendelken and Joey Wendle optioned to Nashville		
Feb. 25	Chris Coghlan acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Aaron Brooks	Mar. 27	Tyler Ladendorf and Max Muncy optioned to Nashville		
Mar. 13	Andrew Triggs claimed off waivers from Baltimore; Jarrod Parker placed on the 60-day disabled list (fractured right medial epicondyle);	Mar. 29	Jake Smolinski optioned to Nashville	April 4	Andrew Lambo recalled from Nashville; Felix Doubront placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left elbow)
		April 2	Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville; Andrew Lambo optioned to Nashville; Henderson Alvarez placed on the 15-day disabled list		

# OAKLAND ATHLETICS OPENING DAY INFORMATION

## WON-LOSS RECORD

Overall: ..... 21-27  
 Home: ..... 17-13  
 Road: ..... 4-11  
 Neutral: ..... 0-3

### By Opponent

Baltimore ..... 0-2  
 Boston ..... 0-2  
 Chicago ..... 2-0  
 Cleveland ..... 0-3  
 Detroit ..... 1-1  
 Kansas City ..... 2-0  
 Los Angeles ..... 2-2  
 Milwaukee ..... 1-1  
 Minnesota ..... 5-5  
 New York ..... 1-1  
 Seattle ..... 3-7  
 Texas ..... 4-0  
 Toronto ..... 0-2  
 Washington ..... 0-1

Consecutive Wins: ..... 6 (1988-93)  
 Consecutive Losses: ..... 10 (2005-14)  
 Consecutive Openers at Home: ..... 6 (1988-93)  
 Consecutive Openers on Road: ..... 2 (1970-71)  
 ..... 2 (1994-95)

## CAREER LEADERS

### Hits

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

### Home Runs

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

### RBI

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

### Wins

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

### Saves

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

### Strikeouts

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

## SINGLE GAME RECORDS

### Team, Batting

At Bats ..... 43 (1980)  
 Runs ..... 9 (1993)  
 Hits ..... 13 (2002, 1991)  
 Doubles ..... 4 (five times, last in 2002)  
 Triples ..... 2 (1970)  
 Home Runs ..... 4 (2000)  
 Total Bases ..... 23 (2002)  
 Extra Base Hits ..... 6 (six times, last in 2014)  
 RBI ..... 9 (1993)  
 Walks ..... 8 (1994)  
 Strikeouts ..... 12 (1998 and 2007)  
 Hit By Pitch ..... 2 (2012)  
 Sacrifice Hits ..... 3 (1972)  
 Sacrifice Flies ..... 2 (1994)  
 GDP ..... 4 (2010)  
 Stolen Bases ..... 4 (1993)  
 Caught Stealing ..... 2 (1977)

### Team, Pitching

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

### Team, General

Margin of Victory ..... 8 (2014, 8-0)  
 Margin of Defeat ..... 13 (2006)  
 Errors ..... 5 (2011)  
 Double Plays ..... 3 (1993, 1973)  
 Left On Base ..... 13 (1991)  
 Extra Inning Games ..... 6 (1972, 1980, 1982, 1987, 2008, 2012)  
 Shutouts by Oakland ..... 2 (2003, 2015)  
 Shutouts by Opponents ..... 8 (1971, 1978, 1998, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2013, 2014)  
 Attendance, Home ..... 53,498 (2000)  
 Attendance, Road ..... 52,012 (1994)

### Individual, Batting

At Bats ..... 5 (48 times, last by Gentry and Zobrist, 2014)  
 Runs ..... 3 (three times, last by Lance Blankenship, 1993)  
 Hits ..... 4 (Reggie Jackson, 1974)  
 Doubles ..... 2 (four times, last by Scott Spiezio, 1997)  
 Triples ..... 1 (six times, last by Sam Fuld, 2014)  
 Home Runs ..... 2 (Jason Giambi, 2000)  
 Grand Slams ..... Terry Steinbach, 1994  
 ..... Eric Fox, 1993  
 Pinch Hit Home Runs ..... none  
 Leadoff Home Runs ..... none  
 Game Ending Home Runs ..... none  
 Total Bases ..... 9 (Reggie Jackson, 1974)  
 Extra Base Hits ..... 3 (Reggie Jackson, 1974)  
 RBI ..... 5 (Erubiel Durazo, 2003)  
 Walks ..... 3 (Sal Bando, 1975; Daric Barton, 2008 and 2010)  
 Strikeouts ..... 4 (Jack Cust, 2008)  
 Hit By Pitch ..... 1 (10 times, last by Yoenis Céspedes and Seth Smith, 2012)  
 Sacrifice Hits ..... 1 (12 times, last by Coco Crisp, 2014)  
 Sacrifice Flies ..... 2 (Ruben Sierra, 1994)  
 GDP ..... 2 (Scott Hatteberg, 2002; Ryan Sweeney and Kevin Kouzmanoff, 2010)  
 Stolen Bases ..... 2 (three times, last by Rickey Henderson, 1995)  
 Caught Stealing ..... 1 (12 times, last by Collin Cowgill, 2012)

### Individual, Pitching

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

### Individual, General

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

**OPENING DAY RESULTS**

Year	Date	Opponent	W-L	Score	Winner	Loser	Attend.
1968	April 10	at Baltimore	L	1-3	Phoebus	Hunter	22,050
1969	April 8	Chicago	W	5-2	Odom	Peters	23,610
1970	April 7	at Kansas City	W	6-4	Odom	Bunker	18,127
1971	April 5	at Washington	L	0-8	Bosman	Blue	45,061
1972	April 15	Minnesota	W	4-3 (11)	Locker	LaRoche	9,912
1973	April 6	Minnesota	L	3-8	Blyleven	Hunter	37,972
1974	April 4	at Texas	W	7-2	Hunter	Bibby	21,907
1975	April 8	Chicago	W	3-2	Blue	Wood	17,474
1976	April 9	at California	W	5-2	Torrez	Tanana	30,094
1977	April 9	Minnesota	W	7-4	Torrez	Schuler	12,562
1978	April 7	at California	L	0-1	Tanana	Langford	29,194
1979	April 6	Minnesota	L	3-5	Goltz	Langford	10,387
1980	April 10	Minnesota	L	7-9 (12)	Corbett	McCatty	24,415
1981	April 9	at Minnesota	W	5-1	Norris	Koosman	42,658
1982	April 6	California	W	3-2 (11)	Jones	Aase	48,348
1983	April 4	Cleveland	L	5-8	Sutcliffe	Langford	34,831
1984	April 3	Milwaukee	W	6-5	Burgmeier	Fingers	45,398
1985	April 9	at Seattle	L	3-6	Moore	Codioli	37,161
1986	April 8	Minnesota	L	2-3	Viola	Codioli	44,726
1987	April 7	at Minnesota	L	4-5 (10)	Frazier	Krueger	43,548
1988	April 4	Seattle	W	4-1	Stewart	Langston	45,333
1989	April 3	Seattle	W	3-2	Stewart	Langston	46,163
1990	April 9	Minnesota	W	8-3	Stewart	Anderson	45,207
1991	April 9	Minnesota	W	7-2	Stewart	Morris	44,373
1992	April 6	Kansas City	W	5-3	Honeycutt	Aquino	44,078
1993	April 5	Detroit	W	9-4	Welch	Moore	43,370
1994	April 5	at Milwaukee	L	7-11	Kiefer	Ontiveros	52,012
1995	April 26	at Toronto	L	1-13	Cone	Stewart	50,426
1996	April 1	vs. Toronto*	L	6-9	Hanson	Reyes	7,292
1997	April 2	Cleveland	L	7-9	Kline	Wengert	41,332
1998	April 1	Boston	L	0-2	Martinez	Candiotti	36,915
1999	April 4	New York	W	5-3 (8)	Mathews	Stanton	46,380
2000	April 3	Detroit	L	4-7	Nomo	Appier	53,498
2001	April 2	at Seattle	L	4-5	Rhodes	Mecir	45,911
2002	April 1	Texas	W	8-3	Mulder	Park	43,908
2003	April 1	Seattle	W	5-0	Hudson	Garcia	41,723
2004	April 5	Texas	W	5-4	Bradford	Nelson	45,122
2005	April 4	at Baltimore	L	0-4	Lopez	Zito	48,271
2006	April 3	New York	L	2-15	Johnson	Zito	35,077
2007	April 2	at Seattle	L	0-4	Hernandez	Haren	46,003
2008	March 25	Boston^	L	5-6 (10)	Okajima	Street	44,628
2009	April 6	at Los Angeles	L	0-3	Saunders	Braden	43,220
2010	April 5	Seattle	L	3-5	League	Ziegler	30,686
2011	April 1	Seattle	L	2-6	Hernandez	Breslow	36,067
2012	March 28	Seattle^	L	1-3 (11)	Wilhelmsen	Carignan	44,227
2013	April 1	Seattle	L	0-2	Hernandez	Anderson	36,067
2014	March 31	Cleveland	L	0-2	Allen	Johnson	36,067
2015	April 6	Texas	W	8-0	Gray	Gallardo	36,067

\*Las Vegas, NV  
^Tokyo, Japan

**OAKLAND A'S OPENING DAY TRIVIA**

**Most Starts**

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

**Most Starts by Position**

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

**Consecutive Starts**

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

**Youngest Opening Day Starters**

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

**Youngest Players on Opening Day Roster**

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

**Oldest Opening Day Starters**

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

**Oldest Players on Opening Day Roster**

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