



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-0) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (0-0)

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 7:05 P.M. PDT

RHP KENDALL GRAVEMAN (10-11, 4.11 IN 2016) VS. RHP RICKEY NOLASCO (8-14, 4.42 IN 2016)

NBCSCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) — EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** The A's open their 50th 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 4044-3763 (.518) record over the previous 49 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 117th 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 8759-9235 (.487) in their previous 116 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 finished the spring with a six-game losing streak and went 16-18 (.471) overall, which was the fourth worst record in the Cactus League...went 12-17-3 (.422) last spring, which was fifth worst in the CL...this marks the first time Oakland has finished with a losing record in back-to-back springs since 2010-11...the A's compiled a 5.93 ERA, which was second highest in the majors to Cincinnati (6.13)...it was the second highest spring ERA by an Oakland team over the last 18 years (6.10 in 2016)...surrendered 37 home runs, which tied for fifth fewest in the CL...had the second fewest strikeouts (247) and tied for the fifth fewest walks (121)...the offense ranked fourth in the CL in walks (133), tied for fourth in triples (11) and fifth in on-base percentage (.351)...also tied for the fewest stolen bases (15), ranked third in fewest hit by pitches (10) and fourth in most strikeouts (300)...the strikeouts are the most by an A's team during the spring since at least 1990 (previous: 248 in 2009)...the defense committed 28 errors, which was fourth fewest in the CL...however, turned just 23 double plays, which was the fewest in the CL and tied for third fewest in the majors...went 9-7 at Hohokam, 0-1 in Oakland and 7-10 on the road.

**FOR OPENERS:** The A's have lost 11 of their last 12 openers, which includes a Major League record 10-game Opening Day losing streak from 2005-14...their lone Opening Day win over the last 12 years came in 2015, an 8-0 win over Texas...are now 5-18 on Opening Day dating back to 1994...will open in Oakland for the fifth consecutive season and will be the home team for the eighth straight year (2012 in Tokyo)...this is the fifth time in Oakland history the A's have faced the Angels on Opening Day...are 2-2 in the previous four meetings, including a 3-2 win in the only game in Oakland on April 6, 1982...last faced the Angels on Opening Day on April 6, 2009 at Anaheim, a 3-0 loss...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 21-28 on Opening Day, including 17-14 in Oakland, 4-11 on the road, 0-2 in Tokyo and 0-1 in Las Vegas...all-time, the Athletics are 53-63 in openers.

**OPENING DAY STARTING LINEUPS:** Four players return from last year's Opening Day starting lineup (K.Davis, Lowrie, Semien, Vogt)...Kendall Graveman will be the A's 11th different Opening Day starting pitcher in the last 12 years (Zito, Haren, Blanton, Braden, Sheets, Cahill, McCarthy, Anderson, Gray twice, Hill)...Yonder Alonso will be the A's sixth different Opening Day starter at first base in the last six years.

**ROSTER NOTES:** The A's open the season with 13 pitchers and 12 position players...this marks the first time the A's have opened the season with more than 12 pitchers on a 25-man Opening Day roster since 1994 when they had 13 (had 14 on the 1995 Opening Day roster, which was expanded to 28 following the strike)...13 players return from last years Opening Day roster (Alonso, Axford, Canha, K. Davis, Doolittle, Dull, Graveman, Hendriks, Lowrie, Madson, Phegley, Semien, Vogt)...six other players on the roster played for the A's at some point last year (Alcantara, Cotton, Coulombe, Healy, Manaea, Triggs) and one was in the A's farm system (Montas)...five were signed as free agents (Casilla, R. Davis, Joyce, Plouffe, Rosales), which marks just the third time in the last 22 years the A's had five free agents make their Opening Day roster (also 1996 and 2011).

**TENURE:** Of the 25 players on the A's Opening Day roster, only two played for Oakland prior to 2014 without playing for another team (Doolittle since 2012, Vogt since 2013)...four other players played for Oakland prior to 2014 but have played for other teams in between: Santiago Casilla (2004-09), Rajai Davis (2008-10), Adam Rosales (2010-13) and Jed Lowrie (2013-14, 16)...Sean Doolittle has the longest uninterrupted tenure with

the A's organization as he was selected in the 2007 First-Year Player Draft...he is followed by Raul Alcantara, who was acquired from Boston on December 28, 2011, and Ryan Dull, who was drafted in 2012.

**ROOKIE AND VETERANS:** The A's have three rookies on the Opening Day roster (Alcantara, Cotton, Montas)...had one last year and five in 2015...seven players have six or more years of service: Madson (11 years, 155 days), R. Davis (9 years, 167 days), Casilla (9 years, 148 days), Lowrie (8 years, 111 days), Joyce (7 years, 123 days), Axford (6 years, 170 days) and Rosales (6 years, 163 days)...those are the most players with six or more years of service on an A's Opening Day roster since the 2007 club also had seven.

**THE YOUNG AND THE OLD:** The average age on the A's Opening Day roster is 29.24 years...that is Oakland's second oldest Opening Day roster over the last 13 years (29.28 last year)...Frankie Montas is the youngest player at the age of 24 years, 13 days...he is followed by Raul Alcantara (24 years, 120 days), Sean Manaea (25 years, 61 days), Jharel Cotton (25 years, 74 days) and Ryon Healy (25 years, 83 days)...there are 10 players that are at least 30 years old...Santiago Casilla is the oldest at 36 years, 252 days and two other players are also 36: Ryan Madson (36 years, 218 days) and Rajai Davis (36 years, 166 days).

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's begin the season with five players on the disabled list for the second consecutive season (Bassitt, Gray, Mengden, Smolinski, Wendle)...the A's used the DL an Oakland record 27 times last year and the players missed a combined 1810 games (67.0 games per stint), which also set an Oakland record...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.

**NUMBER CHANGES:** Frankie Montas will switch to number 47.

**CONTRACT STATUS:** The A's have four players under contract beyond the 2017 season...Santiago Casilla, Sean Doolittle, Matt Joyce and Ryan Madson are signed through 2018 with the A's holding club options on Doolittle for 2019 and 2020...Jed Lowrie has a club option for 2018.

**RADIO:** 95.7 FM The Game is in its seventh season as flagship of the A's Radio Network...due to conflicts with the Warriors and/or the Sharks, the following games will air in the Bay Area on different stations: Tuesday vs. Los Angeles (KBLX 102.9 FM), Wednesday vs. Los Angeles (KFOX 98.5 FM), Saturday at Texas (KBLX 102.9 FM) and next Wednesday, April 12 at Kansas City (KFOX 98.5 FM)...additional updates will be announced once the Warriors and Sharks playoff schedules are determined.

**A's vs. ANGELS:** The A's lost the season series last year after going 7-12 against the Angels...were 3-6 in Oakland and 4-6 in Anaheim...have now lost each of the last three season series and are 24-33 against the Angels over that span...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 421-354 against the Angels...that includes 218-167 in Oakland and 203-187 in Anaheim...all-time, the A's are 470-431 against the Angels.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Krhis Davis** and **Marcus Semien** both hit six home runs against Los Angeles last year, matching the most by an Athletic against the Angels over the last 47 years...**Rajai Davis** is on his 10th consecutive Opening Day roster...has 199 career doubles and needs one more for 200 career...**Ryon Healy** has an eight-game hitting streak against Los Angeles (14-for-31, .452)...**Jed Lowrie** hit .314 in April last year and is a .310 (162-for-523) career hitter in the month, which is his best mark for any month...**Trevor Plouffe** is making his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at third base (previous four with Minnesota).

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1984** the A's trail 5-2 entering the bottom of the ninth on Opening Night against Milwaukee but score four times to defeat the Brewers 6-5...Mike Davis starts the comeback with a leadoff home run and the other three runs score on a sacrifice fly, a fielder's choice and an error...in **2000** Jason Giambi becomes the first player in Oakland history to hit two home runs on Opening Day and the A's hit four home runs total but lose to Detroit, 7-4.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., April 4 vs. Los Angeles (AL)	LHP Sean Manaea (7-9, 3.86) vs. RHP Matt Shoemaker (9-13, 3.88)	7:05	NBCSCA-Streaming/KBLX 102.9 FM
Wed., April 5 vs. Los Angeles (AL)	RHP Jharel Cotton (2-0, 2.15) vs. RHP Garrett Richards (1-3, 2.34)	7:05	NBCSCA/KFOX 98.5 FM
Thur., April 6 vs. Los Angeles (AL)	RHP Andrew Triggs (1-1, 4.31) vs. LHP Tyler Skaggs (3-4, 4.17)	12:35	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Kendall Graveman (10-11, 4.11 ERA in 2016)

**FOR OPENERS:** Begins his fourth season in the majors and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster...is scheduled to make his first career Opening Day start...will be the A's 11th different Opening Day starting pitcher in the last 12 years (Zito, Haren, Blanton, Braden, Sheets, Cahill, McCarthy, Anderson, Gray twice, Hill)...of the previous 10, only Sonny Gray has picked up a win (2015).

**SPRING TRAINING RECAP:** Went 2-1 with a 2.29 ERA in five starts this spring...held the opposition to a .188 (13-for-69) batting average and walked just three batters in 19.2 innings (1.37 walks per nine innings)...allowed one run or fewer in four of his five starts...also started the exhibition game against Italy's World Baseball Classic team on March 8 and picked up the win (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 3 so)...pitched in a minor league game March 29.

GRAVEMAN'S 2017 SPRING TRAINING STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 27	at San Francisco	5-4	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
March 3	San Francisco	6-1	W	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
*March 8	Italy (WBC)	7-0	W		3.0	1	0	0	1	3	0
March 13	at Cincinnati	1-3	L	4.05	3.2	4	3	3	1	1	1
March 18	San Diego	2-1	-	2.84	6.0	2	1	1	0	6	1
March 24	Chicago (AL)	8-2	W	2.29	7.0	5	1	1	0	7	0
<b>Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>		<b>2-1</b>		<b>2.29</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>

\*exhibition game (does not count in stats)

## GRAVEMAN vs. LOS ANGELES: Is

1-1 with a 3.38 ERA (34.2 ip, 36 h, 14 r, 13 er, 7 bb, 20 so, 4 hr) in six career starts...is 1-1 with a 4.57 ERA (11 er in 21.2 ip) in four starts in Anaheim and 0-0 with a 1.38 ERA (2 er in 13.0 ip) in two starts in Oakland...went 1-0 with a 3.80 ERA (23.2 ip, 24 h, 10 r, 10 er, 4 bb, 11 so, 3 hr) in four starts last year...the bullpen blew the save in two of those starts...had a no decision in a 5-4 A's loss in Oakland on April 12...allowed just one run in 6.0 innings and it came in the second inning when Pujols scored when Simmons then grounded into a double play...left after six innings with a 3-1 lead and the A's increased the lead to 4-1 before Madson allowed two runs in the eighth and Doolittle surrendered two in the ninth...had another no decision in the A's 3-2 win in Oakland on June 17...allowed just one run in seven innings, a one-out solo home run by Calhoun in the third inning...left after seven innings with a 2-1 lead but Madson allowed a run in the ninth inning for the blown save...then picked up the win in a 5-4 victory at Los Angeles on June 23...shutout the Angels on three hits over the first three innings and had a 4-0 lead when he allowed two runs in the fourth on a Giavotella RBI single and a Bandy sacrifice fly...those were the only runs he would allow in 6.2 innings of work...had a no decision in the A's 8-6 loss at Los Angeles Aug. 3...Oakland scored a run in the second but he allowed a run in the bottom of the second on a Perez RBI single...the A's scored again in the third but he allowed a RBI single to Trout in the bottom of the third...Oakland scored twice in the fourth but he allowed solo home runs to Marte and Pennington in the bottom of the fourth...allowed a RBI double to Pujols in the fifth and was relieved by Triggs, who allowed Pujols to score.

## STARTS VS. LOS ANGELES

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2
4/20/15	A	-	3.0	4	3	2	3	2	3
6/13/15	A	L	8.0	8	1	1	0	7	7
4/12/16	H	-	6.0	4	1	1	2	3	3
6/17/16	H	-	7.0	3	1	1	1	4	4
6/23/16	A	W	6.2	8	2	2	0	1	1
8/3/16	A	-	4.0	9	6	6	1	3	3

## GRAVEMAN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. LOS ANGELES

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Kole Calhoun	L	17	4	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	.235	.235	.471
C.J. Cron	R	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.333	.600	.667
Yunel Escobar	R	13	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.231	.231	.308
Jeffrey Marte	R	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	.200	.200	.800
Cliff Pennington	S	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.000
Carlos Perez	R	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	.400	.400	.400
Albert Pujols	R	16	7	1	0	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	.438	.500	.688
Ben Revere	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Andrelton Simmons	R	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.333	.333	.333
Mike Trout	R	18	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Luis Valbuena	L	12	5	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.417	.500	.667

**2016 RECAP:** Compiled a 10-11 record and a 4.11 ERA in a team-leading 31 starts in his second season with the A's...went 1-6 with a 5.36 ERA over his first nine starts, 9-2 with a 3.33 ERA over his next 16 starts from May 30 to Aug. 24, and 0-3 with a 4.71 ERA over his final six starts...in addition to starts, he also led the A's in wins, losses (tied), innings pitched (186.0), hits (196), runs (87), earned runs (85), home runs (22) and walks (47)...all those marks are career highs as are his 108 strikeouts...the 47 walks were the fewest in Athletics history by an A's team-leader, besting the previous low of 59 by Sonny Gray in 2015.

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Averaged 5.23 strikeouts per nine innings, which was the third lowest mark in the American League...tied for second

## GRAVEMAN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2017	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
2016	10	11	4.11	31	186.0	85
<b>Career</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4.08</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>306.1</b>	<b>139</b>
Home	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
			<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	
vs. LHH			—	0	0	
vs. RHH			—	0	0	

## GRAVEMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 8/19/16 at CWS
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 8/19/16 at CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	1.1, 7/26/15 at SF
H:	12, 9/10/16 vs. SEA
R:	8 (twice), last: 9/10/16 vs. SEA
ER:	8, 9/10/16 vs. SEA
BB:	4 (twice), last: 7/4/16 at MIN
SO:	8, 4/20/16 at NYY
HR:	4, 5/8/16 at BAL
Pitches:	112 (twice), last: 9/4/16 vs. BOS
Win Streak:	6, 5/30/16 to 7/23/16
Loss Streak:	6, 7/10/15 to 4/7/16
Scoreless Streak:	19.0, 6/24/15 to 7/10/15
Complete Games:	3, last: 8/19/16 at CWS
Shutouts:	1, 8/19/16 at CWS

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Sean Manaea (7-9, 3.86 ERA in 2016):** Is on his first Opening Day roster and is beginning his second season in the majors...went 1-1 with a 3.91 ERA in seven games, including six starts, this spring...surrendered just one home run in 23.0 innings...is 0-1 with a 3.55 ERA (12.2 ip, 10 h, 6 r, 5 er, 4 bb, 7 so, 3 hr) in two career starts against Los Angeles, both last year at Anaheim...made his Major League debut with the A's last year following an April 29 promotion and went 7-9 with a 3.86 ERA in 25 games, including 24 starts...ranked second among American League rookies in strikeouts (124), innings pitched (144.2) and games started and tied for fifth in wins...the strikeouts tied for sixth most in Oakland history by a rookie...was 2-4 with a 6.02 ERA in nine starts when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list June 14 with a left pronator strain...was reinstated June 29 and went 5-5 with a 2.74 ERA in 16 games, 15 starts, following his return.

in the AL in shutouts (1), tied for fifth in complete games (2), tied for sixth in opponents reaching on an error (8), ranked seventh in fewest pitches per game (91.4) and was ninth in hits (196).

**SUPPORT:** Averaged 4.16 runs of support per start, which was 10th lowest in the AL...received two runs of support or fewer in 12 of his 31 starts and was 0-8 in those games...went 10-3 in 19 starts with support of three or more...is now 1-17 in 25 career starts with two runs of support or fewer, 15-3 in 27 starts with three runs of support or more...left with a lead five times in 2016 only to have the bullpen blow the save.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Had a .271 opponents batting average, which broke down to .270 (90-for-333) against right-handed hitters compared to .272 (106-for-390) with 35 of his 47 walks against left-handers...his career splits are .272 (157-for-577) with a .743 OPS against right-handers, .273 (169-for-620) with 59 of his 85 walks and a .740 OPS against left-handers...yielded a .302 average with runners on base but 14 of the 22 home runs he allowed were solo shots...24 of his 37 career home runs have come with the bases empty.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** Tied for third among AL pitchers in total chances (42), tied for seventh in assists (27) and ranked eighth in putouts (15)...did not commit an error and his 42 total chances were the most in the AL and tied for second most in the majors among pitchers with no errors...now has a 49-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on April 20, 2015 at Los Angeles (AL)

**HOME AND AWAY:** Went 5-6 with a 3.39 ERA in 14 starts at home compared to 5-5 with a 4.80 ERA in 17 starts on the road...had the ninth lowest home ERA in the AL...surrendered seven home runs in 90.1 innings at home, 15 in 95.2 innings on the road.

**THE WEST AND THE REST:** Was 3-5 with a 4.82 ERA in 15 starts against AL West competition compared to 7-6 with a 3.46 ERA in 16 starts against everyone else.

**THIS AND THAT:** Compiled a 1.74 ERA in the first inning, which tied Arrieta (CHC) for second lowest in the majors (Tanaka, NYY 1.16) among pitchers with 30 or more innings...using the same minimum, it was 10th lowest in Oakland history...logged a 4.59 ERA from the second inning on...his ground ball to fly ball ratio of 2.40 was fourth highest in the AL...the A's were 14-17 (.452) in his starting assignments...walked one batter or fewer in 18 of his 31 starts.

**MORE 2016:** Allowed four hits or fewer in each of his first three starts, joining John Odom (1969) and Mike Norris (1980) as the only pitchers in Oakland history on an Opening Day roster to allow four hits or fewer while tossing five innings or more in each of their first three starts...picked up his first win of the season and struck out a career-high eight batters April 20 at New York (AL)...it snapped a career-high six-game losing streak dating back to July 10, 2015...compiled a 5.52 ERA and .276 opponents batting average during the losing streak, which spanned nine starts...struck out in the fifth inning in his first professional at bat that day against the Yankees...went 0-for-4 with three strikeouts in 2016...lost each of his next five starts from April 25 to May 19...logged a 7.92 ERA and .361 opponents batting average during the losing streak...snapped his five-game losing streak in a 3-2 win over Minnesota May 30...that began a career-high six-game winning streak, which doubled his previous best (3, June 24-July 4, 2015) and matched the longest by an A's pitcher in 2016 (Hill)...compiled a 3.25 ERA and .264 opponents batting average during the streak, which spanned 10 starts from May 30 to July 23...tossed 8.0 innings July 9 at Houston, snapping a streak of 28 consecutive starts of seven innings or fewer dating back to June 18, 2015...that was the fifth longest such streak in Oakland history...tossed a career-high 112 pitches in 7.0 innings in a 7-4 win over Houston July 18...fired his second career complete game in the A's 4-3 win over Tampa Bay on July 23 in Oakland...it was his first complete game win...allowed nine hits, which were the most by an A's pitcher in a complete game since Mark Redman allowed 12 on May 13, 2004 against Detroit...finished July 4-1 with a 2.68 ERA and .219 opponents batting average in five starts...the wins tied for third in the AL and were his most ever in a month...authored his third career complete game and his first shutout, a two-hitter in the A's 9-0 win at Chicago (AL) Aug. 19...tossed just 98 pitches, which were the fewest by an Athletic in a nine-inning complete game since Dana Eveland on May 21, 2008 against Tampa Bay (95)...became the ninth Oakland pitcher since 1987 to toss fewer than 100 pitches in a nine-inning shutout, the first since Rich Harden on July 14, 2005 against Texas (80)...faced just one batter over the minimum to become the 13th pitcher in Oakland history to face 28 batters or fewer in a nine-inning complete game (last: Dallas Braden, May 9, 2010 vs. Tampa Bay)...had a no decision in the A's 1-0 win over Boston Sept. 4 in Oakland...tossed 6.1 scoreless innings and a career-high tying 112 pitches.

# 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 3.99 ERA last year, which ranked 10th in the American League...were fifth in opponents on-base percentage (.308) and seventh in batting average (.245) and slugging percentage (.385).
- Converted 42-of-65 (64.6%) save opportunities...had the third most blown saves in the AL (23) and the fourth lowest save percentage...tied for 10th in saves...19 of the blown saves came against AL West competition...were successful in 17-of-36 (47.2%) save opportunities against the AL West, 25-of-29 (86.2%) against everyone else
- Had 561.1 innings pitched, which was second most in the AL (Minnesota, 567.2), second most in Oakland history (586.2 in 1997) and third most in Athletics history (588.1 in 1964)...struck out 530 batters, which was fifth most in the AL but set the Athletics record for strikeouts by the bullpen...also set a franchise record for most wild pitches (33).
- Surrendered just six first batter home runs, which tied Chicago (AL) for the fewest in the majors...had the second lowest first batter slugging percentage in the AL (.329)
- Allowed 27.6% of inherited runners to score, which was the fourth lowest percentage in the AL and seventh lowest by an A's team since 1974...ranked third in the AL in inherited runners (243).

## 61 RHP JOHN AXFORD

**Last Outing:** 3/30 at San Fran. (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-0

- Begins his ninth season in the majors and is on his seventh consecutive Opening Day roster (2011-13 with Milwaukee, 2014 with Cleveland, 2015 with Colorado, 2016 with Oakland).
- Has made four career appearances on Opening Day (3.2 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 6 so, 2 hr, 12.27 ERA).
- Had no decisions and a 3.52 ERA in eight appearances this spring...allowed a .345 batting average and issued five walks in 7.2 innings.
- Had a win and two blown saves in eight appearances against Los Angeles last year (8.0 ip, 10 h, 5 r, 4 er, 5 bb, 2 so, 4.50 ERA).

**Last Year:** *Went 6-4 with three saves and a 3.97 ERA in 68 relief appearances in his first season with the A's...had a 2.70 ERA over his first 26 games and a 2.19 ERA over his final 24 but logged a 9.42 ERA in 18 games in between.*

## 46 RHP SANTIAGO CASILLA

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

- Begins his 14th Major League season and is in his second stint with the A's...pitched in 152 games for Oakland from 2004-09 and 414 for San Francisco from 2010-16.
- Is on his ninth Opening Day roster (2008-09 with Oakland and 2011-16 with San Francisco).
- Has a save in three career Opening Day appearances (2.0 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 9.00 ERA).
- Had no decisions and a 13.50 ERA in seven games, including one start, this spring...allowed a .346 (9-for-26) opponents batting average and issued five walks in 6.0 innings.
- Last faced the Angels on May 2, 2015 (0.1 ip, 2 h).
- Has a 1.60 ERA (14 er in 78.2 ip) in 79 career appearances in April, which is his lowest ERA for any month of the season.
- Signed as a free agent to a two-year contract on Jan. 20, 2017.

**Last Year:** *Went 2-5 with 31 saves and a 3.57 ERA in 62 relief appearances with San Francisco...ranked sixth in the NL in saves but had a career-high nine blown saves, which tied for the most in the majors...struck out a career-high 65 batters.*

## 35 LHP DANIEL COULOMBE

**Last Outing:** 3/30 at San Fran. (L, 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

- Begins his fourth season in the majors but is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Went 0-3 with a 5.79 ERA in nine spring training appearances...allowed nine runs over his first five games (12.71 ERA) but just one over his final four (1.08 ERA).
- Did not allow a run in two outings against the Angels last year (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so)...has not yielded a run in four career appearances against Los Angeles (2.2 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so).

**Last Year:** *Was 3-1 with a 4.53 ERA and .216 opponents batting average in 35 games over five stints with the A's...had no decisions, a 1.08 ERA and .200 opponents batting average in 20 relief appearances for Triple-A Nashville*

## 62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

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

- Begins his sixth season in the majors and is on his fourth Opening Day roster (2013-14, 16), all with the A's.
- Has not allowed a run in two career Opening Day appearances (2.0 ip, 2 h, 3 so).

- Had a loss and a 7.11 ERA in seven spring training appearances.
- Had a loss, a save and a blown save in five appearances against Los Angeles last year (4.2 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 7.71 ERA)...has five career saves against the Angels, which equals his most against any team (Seattle).
- Has a 193-game errorless streak dating back to Sept. 25, 2012...that is eighth longest in Oakland history by a pitcher (Cook is 7th, 196).

**Last Year:** *Was 2-3 with four saves and a 3.23 ERA in 44 games in a season shortened by a two-month stint on the disabled list with a strained left shoulder...had a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.63, which tied for ninth among AL relievers.*

## 66 RHP RYAN DULL

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

- Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster and is beginning his third season in the majors.
- Pitched 2.0 scoreless innings on Opening Day last year against Chicago-AL (1 so).
- Went 2-1 with a 3.68 ERA and .185 opponents batting average in eight games this spring...allowed two runs over his last two appearances (9.00 ERA) after surrendering just one over his first six (1.69 ERA).
- Was 1-3 with a save and a 3.12 ERA (8.2 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 9 so) in 10 games against Los Angeles last year.
- Logged a 1.93 ERA (3 er in 14.0 ip) in 12 games in April last year.

**Last Year:** *Compiled a 2.42 ERA and .186 opponents batting average in 70 relief appearances...led AL rookies and tied for ninth among all AL pitchers in games pitched...fell one short of the Oakland rookie record for games pitched.*

## 31 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS

**Last Outing:** 3/30 at San Fran. (ND, 0.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-0

- Begins his seventh season in the majors and is on his fifth Opening Day roster (2012-13 with Minnesota, 2015 with Toronto, 2016 with Oakland).
- Has never pitched on Opening Day.
- Had no decisions, an 8.22 ERA and .385 opponents batting average in eight appearances during the spring...did not allow an earned run over his first six outings (6.1 ip) but surrendered seven runs in his final two appearances (1.1 ip, 47.25 ERA)...now has a 7.63 ERA (13 er in 15.1 ip) in 15 appearances in two springs with the A's.
- Had a loss in nine outings against the Angels last year (11.2 ip, 15 h, 6 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 7 so, 3.09 ERA).

**Last Year:** *Compiled a 3.76 ERA and .270 opponents batting average in 53 relief appearances in his first season with the A's...had an 8.27 ERA in 11 games before going on the disabled list in early May, a 2.23 ERA in 42 games following his return.*

## 44 RHP RYAN MADSON

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

- Begins his 12th season in the majors and is on his 11th Opening Day roster (2004-11 with Philadelphia, 2015 with Kansas City, 2016 with Oakland).
- Has pitched six times on Opening Day (5.2 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 3 so, 2 hr, 6.35 ERA), including each of the last two years.
- Posted a 6.00 ERA and .391 opponents batting average in nine spring training appearances...yielded four runs over his first two games (18.00 ERA) but just two over his final seven (2.57 ERA).
- Had two wins, three saves and a blown save in eight games against Los Angeles last year (9.0 ip, 9 h, 3 r, 3 er, 9 so, 3.00 ERA)...has a 1.93 ERA (3 er in 14.0 ip) in 12 career appearances against the Angels.

**Last Year:** *Saved a team-leading 30 games in his first season with Oakland to become just the second A's pitcher over the last 10 years to save 30 or more games...ranked ninth in the AL in saves but tied for second with seven blown saves.*

## 47 RHP FRANKIE MONTAS

**Last Outing:** 3/30 at San Fran. (ND, 1.2 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-0

- Is on his first career Opening Day roster...is in just his second season in the majors...pitched in seven games for Chicago (AL) in 2015.
- Went 1-0 with two saves and a 0.77 ERA in six appearances this spring...had a .214 opponents batting average, walked two and struck out 13 in 11.2 innings...tossed 2.0 innings in each of his first five appearances and 1.2 innings in his final outing.
- Has never faced the Angels in his career.
- Missed most of last season with an injury and has not pitched since June 15, 2016 for Oklahoma City in a start against Omaha (4.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so)...did not pitch in the A's farm system after he was acquired from the Dodgers at the trading deadline in the Hill/Reddick deal.
- His last Major League outing was on Oct. 4, 2015, a start and loss for Chicago (AL) against Detroit (4.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 7 so).

**Last Year:** *Missed nearly the entire season due to rib cage injuries...combined for a 0-0 record and a 2.25 ERA in seven games, four starts, with Tulsa (AA) and Oklahoma City (AAA)...started the year on the Dodgers DL, ended it on the Triple-A DL.*

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

## 17 YONDER ALONSO

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

- Begins his eighth Major League season and is on his sixth career Opening Day roster (2012-15 with San Diego, 2016 with Oakland).
- Is scheduled to become the A's sixth different Opening Day starter at first base in the last six years...it will be his fifth career Opening Day start (2012-15, all at first base)...is 1-for-16 with a walk, home run and RBI in five openers overall.
- Hit .389 with four home runs and 12 RBI in 24 games this spring...tied for second in the Cactus League in on-base percentage (.500), ranked third in batting, tied for fourth in walks (12) and sixth in slugging (.648)...led the A's in batting, on-base percentage, runs (13) and hits (21)...is batting .365 (38-for-104) over the last two springs.
- Is a .299 (23-for-77) career hitter against Los Angeles.

**Last Year:** Batted .253 with 34 doubles, seven home runs and 56 RBI in 156 games in his first season with Oakland...had career highs in games and runs scored (52)...ranked second among AL first basemen with a .997 fielding percentage.

## 20 MARK CANHA

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

- Begins his third season in the majors and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Made his first career Opening Day start last year and went 0-for-3 with two strikeouts in a start at first base.
- Batted .186 with no home runs and three RBI in 22 games during the spring...went 0-for-17 over his final seven games...appeared in eight games in center field, seven in right field, four in left field and three at designated hitter...now has a .183 (19-for-104) average over the last two springs.
- Has never played center field in the majors or minors.
- Finished the 2016 season on an 0-for-14 streak.

**Last Year:** Missed nearly the entire season after undergoing surgery on his left hip on May 24...appeared in just 16 games and batted .122 with six RBI...collected five hits but three of those were home runs.

## 2 KHRIS DAVIS

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

- Begins his fifth Major League season and is on his fifth consecutive Opening Day roster (2013-15 with Milwaukee, 2016 with Oakland).
- Is scheduled to make his fourth consecutive Opening Day start, all in left field...is 1-for-11 in his three Opening Day starts and 1-for-12 in four career openers.
- Hit .244 with no home runs and five RBI in 15 games this spring...had two home runs in 19 games last spring.
- Hit six home runs against Los Angeles last year, matching the most by an Athletic against the Angels over the last 47 years.

**Last Year:** Batted .247 with 42 HR and 102 RBI in 150 games in his first season with the A's...became the fifth player in Oakland history and seventh in Athletics history to hit 40 home runs...tied for third in the American League in home runs.

## 11 RAJAI DAVIS

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

- Begins his 12th season in the majors and is in his second stint with the A's (2008-10)...was signed by the A's as a free agent Jan. 3, 2017...has also played for Pittsburgh (2006-07), San Francisco (2007-08), Toronto (2011-13), Detroit (2014-15) and Cleveland (2016).
- Is on his 10th consecutive Opening Day roster...has made five career Opening Day starts (four in center field, one in left field), including one in center field with Oakland in 2010 (2-for-4, RBI)...is 3-for-22 (.136) with three runs, one RBI, one walk and seven strikeouts in six career openers.
- Batted .276 with a home run and two RBI in 20 games during the spring...also stole a team-leading six bases, which tied for second in the Cactus League.
- Has 199 career doubles and needs one more for 200 career.

**Last Year:** Played for the American League Champion Cleveland Indians and hit .249 with 12 HR and 48 RBI in 134 games...had career highs in runs (74), home runs and walks (33)...led the AL and ranked fourth in the majors with 43 steals.

## 25 RYON HEALY

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

- Is in his second Major League season but is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Batted .246 with five home runs and 16 RBI in 23 games this spring...the RBI tied for fifth in the Cactus League and were the most by an Athletic during the spring since 2010 when Kevin Kouzmanoff also had 16...also tied for ninth in the CL in home runs...went 2-for-26 (.077) with 12 strikeouts over his final nine games...led the A's in home runs, RBI and total bases (36)...appeared in nine games at first base, eight at third base and six at designated hitter.
- Has an eight-game hitting streak against Los Angeles (14-for-31, .452) and is a .412 (14-for-34) career hitter against the Angels with two home runs and eight RBI in nine games overall.

**Last Year:** Was called up by Oakland July 15 and started 72 of the A's 73 games after the All-Star Break at third base in his ML debut...led ML rookies in doubles after the break (20) and topped AL rookies in hits (82) and extra base hits (33).

## 23 MATT JOYCE

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

- Begins his 10th season in the majors with his fifth team (Detroit, 2008; Tampa Bay, 2009-14; Los Angeles-AL, 2015; Pittsburgh, 2016).
- Is on his eighth Opening Day roster (2009, 2011-present) and has six career Opening Day starts (two in left field, two in right field, one in center field, one at designated hitter)...is 2-for-19 (.105) with a run, double, three RBI, two walks and eight strikeouts in seven career openers.
- Batted .196 with two home runs and eight RBI in 20 games this spring...however, had a .377 on-base percentage as he walked 14 times...the walks tied for the Cactus League lead (DeShields, TEX) and were the most by an Athletic during the spring since Daric Barton had 22 in 2010.
- Hit .379 in April last year.
- Was signed by the A's to a two-year contract, Nov. 30, 2016.

**Last Year:** Spent the entire season with Pittsburgh and batted .242 with 13 home runs and 42 RBI in 140 games...added 59 walks for a career-high .403 on-base percentage...set a Major League record with 21 pinch-walks.

## 8 JED LOWRIE

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

- Begins his 10th Major League season and is on his seventh Opening Day roster (2009, 2011, 2013-16)
- Has made five career Opening Day starts (four at shortstop, one at second base) and is 2-for-16 (.125) with two RBI and three walks...has made three Opening Day starts with the A's, including last year at second base.
- Batted .294 with two doubles and six RBI in 19 games this spring.
- Hit .314 in April last year and is a .310 (162-for-523) career hitter in the month, which is his best mark for any month...has a .245 average from May 1 through the end of the season.
- Finished the 2016 season with a 57-game errorless streak as a second baseman...that is the 10th longest errorless streak by a second baseman in Oakland history.

**Last Year:** Returned to the A's and batted .263 with two home runs and 27 RBI in 87 games in a season shortened due to two stints on the disabled list...has missed 152 games during three stints on the DL over the previous two seasons.

## 19 JOSH PHEGLEY

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

- Begin his fifth season in the majors and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Has never played on Opening Day.
- Hit .256 with two doubles and four RBI in 17 games this spring...did not draw a walk and struck out 17 times...went 8-for-24 (.333) over his final eight games after going 3-for-19 (.158) over his first nine contests.
- Batted .360 in April last year and is a .313 (15-for-48) career hitter in the month, which is his best mark for any month of the season...has a .224 average from May 1 through the end of the season.

**Last Year:** Hit .256 with a home run and 10 RBI in 26 games in a season shortened due to two stints on the disabled list with a strained right knee (May 10-26 and July 2-end of season)...his batting average was the best of his four ML seasons.

**3 TREVOR PLOUFFE**

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

- Was signed by the A's as a free agent Jan. 18, 2017 and is starting his eighth season in the majors...the first seven were with Minnesota.
- Is on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster and is making his fifth consecutive Opening Day start at third base...is 3-for-16 (.188) with two doubles in five career games on Opening Day.
- Batted .380 with three doubles, two triples, two home runs and 11 RBI in 17 games this spring and slugged .652...tied for the team-lead and tied for fourth in the Cactus League in triples...is batting .378 (37-for-98) with six home runs and 25 RBI in 35 games over the last two springs.

**Last Year:** Batted a career-high .260 with 12 home runs and 47 RBI in 84 games with Minnesota in a season interrupted by three stints on the DL...missed a total of 65 games while on the DL and his 84 games played were his fewest since 2011.

**16 ADAM ROSALES**

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

- Begins his 10th season in the majors and returns for his second stint with the A's (2010-13) after signing as a free agent Jan. 25, 2017.
- Is on his fifth Opening Day roster (2010, 2012, 2015-16)...has appeared in two openers and is 0-for-1.
- Hit .191 with a home run and five RBI in 20 games during the spring...struck out a team-leading 21 times...appeared in 13 games at shortstop and seven at second base.

**Last Year:** Batted .229 with 13 home runs and 35 RBI in 105 games with San Diego...posted career highs in games, runs (37), doubles (12), triples (3), home runs, RBI, walks (29), slugging percentage, OPS (.814) and extra base hits (28).

**10 MARCUS SEMIEN**

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

- Begins his fifth Major League season and is on his fourth Opening Day roster, including each of the last three with the A's.
- Is scheduled to make his third consecutive Opening Day start at shortstop for Oakland...also started at second base for the White Sox in 2014 and is 1-for-10 (.100) with a run, RBI and walk in three career openers.
- Batted .246 with two home runs and 15 RBI in 21 spring training games...tied for ninth in the Cactus League in RBI.
- Hit six home runs against Los Angeles last year, matching the most by an Athletic against the Angels over the last 47 years...has eight career home runs against Los Angeles, which are his most against any team.

**Last Year:** Played in all but three games and batted .238 with 27 HR and 75 RBI in 159 games...is the fifth shortstop in Athletics history to hit 20 home runs...the home runs tied for first in the majors and tied for fourth in Athletics history by a shortstop.

**21 STEPHEN VOGT**

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

- Is in his sixth season in the majors and is on his fourth Opening Day roster...it is his third straight with the A's.
- Is schedule to make his third straight Opening Day start at catcher...is 3-for-9 (.333) with three runs, a double, home run and three RBI in three career Openers overall.
- Hit .265 with six doubles, no home runs and eight RBI in 19 games this spring...tied for the A's team-lead in doubles
- Has seven home runs and 27 RBI in his career against the Angels, both of which are his best against any team.

**Last Year:** Played in a career-high 137 games and hit .251 with 14 home runs and 56 RBI...also had career bests in hits (123), doubles (30) and extra base hits (46)...was named to his second consecutive American League All-Star team.

**A'S HITTING VS. LOS ANGELES**

2017	CAREER					2017				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Alonso	.299	77	23	1	9
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Canha	.192	52	10	2	8
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Davis, K	.219	73	16	6	9
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Davis, R	.257	241	62	2	20
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Healy	.412	34	14	2	8
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Joyce	.195	123	24	4	19
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Lowrie	.242	260	63	4	26
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Phegley	.219	32	7	2	4
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Plouffe	.236	123	29	6	23
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Rosales	.240	100	24	3	15
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Semiem	.265	136	36	8	16
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Vogt	.230	178	41	7	27
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	<b>TOTALS</b>					

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

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Yonder Alonso	L	16	4	1	0	1	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	.250	.350	.500
Khris Davis	R	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	.250	.250	.250
Rajai Davis	R	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.100	.100	.200
Ryon Healy	R	7	4	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	.571	.571	1.143
Matt Joyce	L	9	5	2	0	2	5	1	1	0	2	0	0	.556	.500	1.444
Jed Lowrie	S	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	.200	.333	.200
Josh Phegley	R	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Marcus Semiem	R	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.000	.083	.000
Jake Smolinski	R	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.200
Stephen Vogt	L	9	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.222	.222	.222
Joey Wendle	L	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167

# OAKLAND ATHLETICS OPENING DAY INFORMATION

## WON-LOSS RECORD

Overall: ..... 21-28  
 Home: ..... 17-14  
 Road: ..... 4-11  
 Neutral: ..... 0-3

### By Opponent

Baltimore ..... 0-2  
 Boston ..... 0-2  
 Chicago ..... 2-1  
 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 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 Rickey Henderson  
 4 Armas, Berroa, Fox, Giambi, 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, 1997)  
 Extra Base Hits ..... 7 (1997)  
 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 (49 times, last by Gentry and Zobrist, 2015)  
 Runs ..... 3 (three times, last by Lance Blankenship, 1993)  
 Hits ..... 4 (Reggie Jackson, 1974)  
 Doubles ..... 2 (five times, last by Billy Butler, 2016)  
 Triples ..... 1 (six times, last by Sam Fuld, 2015)  
 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 (Bobby Witt, 1994 and Tim Hudson, 2001)  
 Strikeouts ..... 10 (Curt Young, 1987)  
 Home Runs ..... 3 (Carlos Reyes, 1996)  
 Hit Batters ..... 2 (Brad Halsey, 2006 and Rich Hill, 2016)  
 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
2016	April	Chicago	L	3-4	Sale	Hill	35,067

\*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, seven 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