

2014 Oakland A's



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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (5-3) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (3-5)

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014 – TARGET FIELD – 12:10 P.M. CDT
RHP DAN STRAILY (0-1, 4.50) VS. RHP MIKE PELFREY (0-1, 5.06)
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ABOUT THE A'S: Have won three straight after starting the season 2-3...have moved into a tie for first place in the American League West with Seattle marking the first time the A's have held at least a share of first place...have two days in second, three days tied for second, one day tied for third and three days in fourth...are 2-0 on the first road trip of the season, a nine-game trip to Minnesota (2-0), Seattle (three games) and Los Angeles-AL (three games)...went 3-3 on the first homestand against Cleveland (1-2) and Seattle (2-1)...this is the A's 47th season in Oakland...have won 16 American League West titles, one AL Wild Card, six AL pennants and four World Championships in Oakland...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 3819-3502 (.522) record over the previous 46 seasons in Oakland...only five teams have won more games over that span (New York Yankees, Boston, Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis, Cincinnati)...this is the Athletics franchise 114th 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 8534-8974 (.487) in their previous 113 seasons...that includes a 3886-4248 record from 1901-54 in Philadelphia and 829-1224 from 1955-67 in Kansas City.

MLB BEST RECORDS, LAST THREE YEARS			
	W	L	PCT
Oakland	195	137	.587
Atlanta	195	137	.587
Washington	190	142	.572
St. Louis	190	143	.571
Cincinnati	190	143	.571

carried just 10 pitchers...13 players returned from last year's Opening Day roster...those are the most returning players from a previous Opening Day roster since the 2007 club had 16...for the first time since 2006, the A's began the season with no rookies on the Opening Day roster...the average age on the A's Opening Day roster was 28.64 years...Sonny Gray was the youngest at 24 years, 143 days...Nick Punto was the oldest at 36 years, 142 days...of the 25 players on the A's Opening Day roster, only four played for the A's prior to 2012...Darin Barton played for the A's in 2007 and three players were with the club in 2010 (Crisp, Donaldson, Sogard).

DURING THE SPRING: The A's went 15-13-5, which marked their third consecutive spring with a winning record (17-13-3 in 2013, 15-7-2 in 2012)...the last time A's had three straight winning springs was from 2000-04 when they had five straight...the five tie games were the most by an Oakland team since moving to Arizona for Spring Training in 1969...the previous high was three in 2010 and 2013...have 16 tie games over the last six springs...led the majors in walks (135) and ranked second in runs (193) and on-base percentage (.358)...the A's pitching staff ranked fifth in the majors with 247 strikeouts...those are the most strikeouts by an A's team during the spring since statistics are available beginning in 1991...the previous high was 228 last year.

A's vs. TWINS: The A's have won the first two meetings of 2014 after winning the season series last year, 6-1...won two of three at Minnesota and then swept a four-game series in Oakland, all in September...now have an eight-game winning streak against the Twins, which is one short of the Oakland record against Minnesota (9, August 13, 1980 to April 22, 1981)...have scored seven or more runs during each game of the winning streak, which is the **longest streak of consecutive games with seven or more runs against one team in Athletics history**...have outscored the Twins 80-26 during the winning streak and are batting .334 (99 for 296) with 26 doubles, two triples and 17 home runs...have now won 13 of their last 15 games against Minnesota, including seven of the last eight at Target Field...including this series, the A's have won each of their last five series against the Twins...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 286-290 against Minnesota...that includes 158-126 in Oakland and 128-164 in Minnesota...are 11-9 at Target Field...are 343-359 all-time against the Twins and have a 990-995 record against the Twins/Senators.

PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed three runs or fewer in each of the first eight games, which is their longest season-opening streak of three runs or fewer since 1990 when they had a 10-game streak...have a 2.02 ERA (11 er in 49.0 ip), which ranks second in the American League and third in the majors...have a 2.45 ERA overall, which is the lowest in the AL and third lowest in the majors...have the second lowest opponents batting average in the AL (.217)...have two 30-year olds (Scott Kazmir and Jesse Chavez) in the starting rotation at the same time for the first time since April of 2010 (Ben Sheets, Justin Duchschere).

OFFENSE: The A's have scored 21 runs over the last three games after tallying 14 over the first five contests...are 26 for 104 (.250) over the last three games after hitting .214 over the first five games...are batting .228 overall, which is fourth lowest in the American League...however, have a .319 (22 for 69) average with runners in scoring position, which is second best in the AL...are tied for the Major League lead in triples (4) and rank second in walks (39)...are tied for the third fewest doubles in the AL (12).

THIS AND THAT: The A's played their second extra inning game of the season yesterday, both in games started by Jesse Chavez and both wins...are one of two American League teams with two extra inning wins (Detroit)...it was the A's first extra inning win against the Twins since August 8, 2004...four of the A's first eight games have been decided in the last at bat and the A's are 2-2 in those games...had their game last Friday night against Seattle postponed due to a wet field after their game of April 1 against Cleveland was rained out...also had a rainout March 29 in the final spring training game at the Coliseum...prior to that, the A's had not been rained out in Oakland since May 5, 1998...that was also the last time the A's were rained out twice in one season...had not been rained out in Oakland twice over a four-day span since September 25-26, 1972.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's reinstated Ryan Cook from the disabled list Monday and now have six players on the DL (Elmore, Gentry, Griffin, O'Flaherty, Parker, Rodriguez)...O'Flaherty and Parker are both on the 60-day DL...Gentry and Rodriguez are on rehab assignments with Sacramento...had seven players on the DL for the first seven days of the season, which matches the most players the A's had on the DL at once last year (May 7-14 and August 26-27)...used the DL just 13 times all last year, which was the fewest since 2005 when they used it eight times...have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

ROSTER NOTES: The A's opened the season with 12 pitchers and 13 position players for the sixth time in the last eight years...the exceptions were in 2008 and 2012 when they opened in Japan and

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Yoenis Céspedes is a .368 (21 for 57) career hitter against the Twins, which is his best average against any American League team...is 15 for 33 (.455) with 14 RBI in eight games at Target Field...**Coco Crisp** has 143 career steals as an Athletic and needs one more to tie Reggie Jackson for fifth in Oakland history...has a 143-game errorless streak, which is fifth longest in Oakland history by an outfielder...**Josh Donaldson** has a 12-game hitting streak against Minnesota (20 for 47, .426), which is the A's longest hitting streak against the Twins since Miguel Tejada had a 14-game streak from August 31, 2002 to July 20, 2003...is a .392 (20 for 51) career hitter against the Twins, which is his best average against any AL team...**Sam Fuld** had his second assist of the season yesterday, which is tied for the American League lead among outfielders...**Luke Gregerson** has pitched in 368 games since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span...**John Jaso** has 15 pinch-walks since 2010, which are the most by an American Leaguer over that span...**Jim Johnson** is five for five in save opportunities in 14 career games against Minnesota...**Jed Lowrie** has reached base safely in each of the last seven games, going 6 for 20 (.300) with nine walks and a hit by pitch (1 sf, .516 on-base percentage)...is a .315 (95 for 302) career hitter in the month of April, which is his best average for any month of the season...**Dan Otero** has not allowed a home run in 56.2 career innings.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1968** the Oakland A's play their first game, a 3-1 loss at Baltimore...John Donaldson collected the A's first hit, a second inning single, and Reggie Jackson hit the first home run, an eighth inning solo shot...in **1975** Mike Norris tossed a complete-game three-hit shutout in his Major League debut in the A's 9-0 win over Chicago...in **1990** Rickey Henderson draws his 1000th career walk in the fourth inning off Minnesota pitcher Roy Smith.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., April 11 at Seattle	LHP Tommy Milone (0-0, ---) vs. RHP Felix Hernandez (2-0, 1.88)	7:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., April 12 at Seattle	RHP Sonny Gray (1-0, 0.75) vs. RHP Erasm Ramirez (1-1, 5.73)	6:10	CSNCA Plus/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., April 13 at Seattle	LHP Scott Kazmir (2-0, 2.03) vs. RHP Chris Young (0-0, 0.00)	1:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Dan Straily (0-1, 4.50 ERA)

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-1 loss to Seattle last Saturday in Oakland...blanked the Mariners on two hits over the first four innings before allowing three runs in the fifth inning on a two-run home run by Ackley and a solo home run by Almonte...Hernandez shut out the A's on four hits over the first eight innings before Lowrie homered in the ninth.

STRAILY'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 5	Seattle	1-3	L	4.50	6.0	6	3	3	1	7	2	91

STRAILY vs. MINNESOTA: Had a no decision in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 8-6 win in Oakland last year on September 19...allowed just one run over the first five innings...Parmelee singled to lead off the third inning, went to second on a Lowrie error, third on a Florimon ground out and scored on a Presley fielders choice...had a 2-1 lead when he put runners on first and third with two outs in the sixth...was relieved by Otero, who allowed one runner to score...Otero was relieved by Anderson who allowed the other runner to score.

CAREER STARTS

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/19/13	H	--	5.2	3	3	2	3	6

CAREER MATCHUPS

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
Arcia	.333	3	1	0	0	2
Dozier	.000	3	0	0	0	0
Florimon	.000	1	0	0	1	0
Pinto	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Plouffe	.000	3	0	0	0	1
Willingham	.000	1	0	0	2	0

THIS SPRING: Had no decisions and a 4.37 ERA in four starts this spring...opponents hit .275...walked two or more batters in all four starts and issued 10 walks in 13.1 innings overall (6.75 walks per nine innings)...had his final start on March 29 against San Francisco rained out...pitched in a minor league game March 24 (5.2 ip, 10 h, 7 r, 7 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 2 hr).

STRAILY'S 2014 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 4	Milwaukee	6-4	--	13.50	2.0	4	3	3	2	1	0
March 9	Chicago (AL)	2-2	--	5.06	3.1	2	0	0	3	2	0
March 14	at Kansas City	9-9	--	3.86	4.0	3	1	1	2	2	1
March 19	at Cleveland	13-3	--	4.73	4.0	5	3	3	3	3	0
Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				0-0	4.73	13.1	14	7	7	10	8

2013 RECAP: Had five stints with Oakland in 2013 and was 10-8 with a 3.96 ERA in 27 starts...led American League rookies in games started, innings pitched (152.1) and strikeouts (124) and tied for the lead in wins (Perez, TEX)...is the 11th rookie in Oakland history to win 10 or more games, the fifth in the last five years (Anderson, Cahill, Milone, Parker)...had the sixth most strikeouts by an Oakland rookie...went 1-2 with a 7.27 ERA and .257 opponents batting average over his first five starts, 5-0 with a 2.83 ERA and .196 opponents average over his next nine starts from May 21 to July 9, 0-5 with a 5.20 ERA and .299 opponents over his next seven starts from July 20 to Aug. 23 and 4-1 with a 2.00 ERA and .195 opponents average over his final six starts

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .233 opponents batting average...did not have enough innings pitched to qualify for the league leaders, but his opponents average was ninth lowest among AL pitchers with 150 or more innings pitched...his .358 slugging percentage was eighth best...surrendered 16 home runs in 152.1 innings (0.95 per nine innings) after allowing 11 in 39.1 innings in 2012 (2.52 per nine innings)...11 of the 16 home runs he allowed were solo shots as are 20 of the 29 in his career...his opponents batting average included a .221 (60-for-272) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .244 (72-for-295) against left-handers...allowed a .201 batting average the first time through the lineup, which was third lowest among AL pitchers with 150 or more innings pitched...now has a .202 (57-for-282) opponents average the first time through the lineup in his career...allowed a .225 batting average to batters leading off an inning...however, issued 19 walks to start an inning, which tied for second most in the AL...opponents hit .300 with runners in scoring position and two outs...they were 4-for-7 (.571) with a grand slam with the bases loaded.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: Was 6-2 with a 4.28 ERA and .217 opponents batting average in 14 starts before the All-Star Break...then went 4-6 with a 3.61 ERA and .250 opponents average in 13 starts after the break.

NIGHT AND DAY: Was 4-2 with a 2.14 ERA and .195 opponents batting average in nine starts during the day compared to 6-6 with a 4.98 ERA and .252 opponents average in 18 starts at night...his day ERA was the lowest in the AL and fourth lowest in the majors among pitchers with 50 or more innings in day games...surrendered just one of his 16 home runs during the day...in 2012, allowed eight of his 11 home runs in day games.

DAYS REST: Was 6-3 with a 3.25 ERA in 14 starts on five days rest or more compared to 4-5 with a 4.80 ERA in 13 starts on four days rest...is now 8-4 with a 2.98 ERA (38 er in 114.2 ip) in 19 career starts on five days rest or more compared to 4-6 with a 5.31 ERA (49 er in 83.0 ip) in 16 starts on four days rest.

RUN SUPPORT: Received two runs of support or fewer in 17 of his 27 starts and was 5-8 in those games...was 5-0 in 10 starts with three runs of support or more...is now 6-10 in 21 career starts with two runs of support or fewer, 6-0 in 14 starts with support of three or more

THIS AND THAT: Was 3-1 with a 1.54 ERA and .167 opponents batting average in four interleague starts...tied for third in the majors in interleague wins, ranked fourth in opponents batting average and ninth in ERA...tied for the team-lead with seven hit batters...the A's were 16-11 (.593) in his starting assignments and are 21-14 (.600) in his career.

MORE 2013 WITH OAKLAND: Was on the A's Opening Day roster and struck out a career-high 11 batters in 6.2 innings in his first start, an 8-3 victory at Houston April 5...the 11 strikeouts matched the Oakland rookie record...was optioned to Sacramento the next day when Colón was reinstated from the suspended list...returned to Oakland April 29 to start for Brett Anderson that night against Los Angeles (AL)...had a no decision in the A's 10-8, 19-inning win and was optioned to Sacramento the next day...returned May 1 when Anderson was placed on the DL and went 3-2 with a 4.72 ERA and .232 opponents batting average in 10 starts during his third stint through June 22...had a no decision in the A's 5-4 win at New York May 5...left with a 4-1 lead in the sixth inning but Blevins allowed two inherited runners to score plus one of his own for the blown save...it was his first of four starts where he left with the lead only to have the bullpen blow the save (June 1 vs. Chicago-AL, Aug. 12 at Toronto, Sept. 19 vs. Minnesota)...combined with Doolittle and Balfour on a three-hit shutout in the A's 1-0 win at Texas May 21...tossed seven innings and allowed two of the hits...the win began a career-high five-game winning streak that spanned nine starts through July 9 during his fourth stint...posted a 2.83 ERA and held the opposition to a .196 batting average during the streak...surrendered just four home runs in 54.0 innings...had a career-high 12.0 inning scoreless streak from May 21-27...was optioned to Sacramento June 23...returned to Oakland July 4 and went 2-0 with a 0.68 ERA in two starts (13.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 bb, 13 so) before he was sent back to Sacramento July 10 with the All-Star Break approaching...was recalled for the final time July 20 and went 4-6 with a 3.61 ERA over his final 13 starts...went 0-5 with a 4.09 ERA and .300 opponents batting average over his first six starts following his return (July 20-Aug. 17)...the losing streak was the longest of his career...received just three runs of support in the six starts as the A's were shut out twice and held to one run three times...his one no decision during the losing streak was Aug. 12 at Toronto when he yielded one run in a career-high 7.1 innings in the A's 5-1 win...went 4-0 with a 1.90 ERA and .181 opponents batting average over a four-start stretch from Aug. 28 to Sept. 13...allowed three hits or fewer while pitching five innings or more in four consecutive starts from Sept. 2 to 19...that matched the longest such streak by an A's pitcher since at least 1916...opponents went 10-for-80 (.125) during the streak...finished September with a 3-1 record, a 2.10 ERA and a .163 opponents batting average in five starts...had the lowest opponents batting average in the majors in September and ranked sixth in the AL in ERA...made one start against the Tigers in the ALDS, a no decision in the A's 8-6 loss in Game 4 at Detroit (6.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 8 so).

2013 WITH SACRAMENTO: Was 3-1 with a 1.14 ERA and .202 opponents batting average in five starts with Sacramento...allowed just one home run in 31.2 innings...struck out 33, an average of 9.38 per nine innings...his opponents batting average included a .174 (8-for-46) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .219 (16-for-73) against right-handers...yielded a .161 average to batters leading off an inning and issued just one walk...the River Cats were 4-1 in his starting assignments.

STRAILY BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	0	1	4.50	1	6.0	3
2013	10	8	3.96	27	152.1	67
Career	12	10	3.96	35	197.2	87
Home	0	1	4.50	1	6.0	3
Road	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Day	0	1	4.50	1	6.0	3
Night	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	1	4.50	1	6.0	3
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.316	19	6	
vs. RHH			.000	5	0	

STRAILY'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.1, 8/12/13 at TOR
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1 (twice), last: 8/23/13 at BAL
H:	8 (four times), last: 8/28/13 at DET
R:	6 (four times), last: 8/23/13 at BAL
ER:	6 (four times), last: 8/23/13 at BAL
BB:	5, 9/16/12 vs. BAL
SO:	11, 4/5/13 at HOU
HR:	4, 8/8/12 vs. LAA
Pitches:	105, 9/19/13 vs. MIN
Win Streak:	5, 5/21/13 to 7/9/2013
Loss Streak:	5, 7/20/13 to 8/17/13
Scoreless Streak:	12.0, 5/21/13 to 5/27/13
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
LHP Tommy Milone (12-9, 4.14 ERA): Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...was scheduled to start last Saturday against the Mariners...however, his turn in the rotation was skipped after the game last Friday was postponed due to a wet field...went 2-1 with a 4.26 ERA in five games, four starts, this spring...logged a 1.93 ERA over his final three games...was the winning pitcher in his final start March 25 against Cincinnati (5.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...was scheduled to pitch in relief in the spring finale March 29 against San Francisco but that game was rained out...is 3-3 with a 3.28 ERA in eight career starts against Seattle...spent the first four months of the 2013 season in the starting rotation but split the final two months of the year between the bullpen, rotation and minor leagues...was 12-9 with a 4.14 ERA in 28 games, 26 starts.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

2-2, 3.21 ERA (10 er in 28.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-for-4 (25.0%)

- The A's bullpen was charged with its third blown save of the season yesterday, which ties Chicago (AL) for the most in the majors.
- Has allowed three runs in the last five games (19.0 ip, 1.42 ERA) after surrendering seven runs over the first three contests (9.0 ip, 7.00 ERA).
- Has allowed just 1 of 11 (0.9%) inherited runners to score.
- Ranked third in the AL with a 3.22 ERA in 2013...also ranked third in opponents on-base percentage (.300), fourth in slugging percentage (.357) and fifth in opponents batting average (.237).
- Issued the fewest walks in the AL (154) and second fewest in the majors (St. Louis, 148)...averaged 2.92 walks per nine innings, which was the A's lowest mark since 1990 (2.70).

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 4/7 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 0-2, bb

- Has not allowed a run or hit over his first three outings (3.2 ip).
- Monday was his third career outing against the Twins (2.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Is on his third career Opening Day roster (2011 and 2012 with Houston).
- Compiled a 3.27 ERA and allowed a .205 batting average in a team-leading 11 appearances this spring...did not issue a walk in 11.0 innings while striking out 12...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in games pitched.
- Has a 13-game losing streak dating back to April 9, 2011, which is the longest active losing streak in the majors.
- Was acquired from Washington for minor league infielder John Wooten, November 25, 2013.

Last Year: Began the season at Triple-A Syracuse and was 1-0 with a 1.06 ERA in 17 relief appearances...was promoted to Washington May 21 and went 0-3 with a 3.35 ERA in a career-high 39 relief appearances.

48 RHP RYAN COOK

Last Outing: 4/7/14 at Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-1

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Monday and pitched the ninth inning that day...was placed on the DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with right shoulder tendinitis.
- Had a two-game rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton last Thursday and Saturday (1.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 1 hr, 10.80 ERA).
- Had a loss in three outings against Minnesota last year (1.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 3 so)...is 0-2 with a save and a 7.94 ERA (5 er in 5.2 ip) in seven career appearances against the Twins...both of the losses and the save have come at Target Field.
- Has a 1.17 ERA (3 er in 23.0 ip) in 21 career appearances in April.
- Did not pitch in a Major League game during the spring.

Last Year: Was 6-4 with two saves and a 2.54 ERA in a team-leading 71 relief appearances...allowed just two home runs in 67.1 innings, an average of 0.27 per nine innings, which was fourth lowest among AL relievers.

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

Last Outing: 4/9 at Minnesota (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 1-5

- Allowed his first run of the season yesterday after a four-game, 5.0-inning scoreless streak to start the season.
- Had a win in two outings against Minnesota last year (2.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so)...is 1-0 with a 3.18 ERA (2 er in 5.2 ip) in five career appearances against the Twins.
- Has a 1.72 ERA (3 er in 15.2 ip) in 16 career appearances in April.
- Tossed two innings a week ago today against Seattle for the first time since June 23, 2013...broke streak of 37-straight regular season appearances throwing fewer than two innings.
- Posted a 3.24 ERA and yielded a .226 opponents batting average in nine games this spring...walked just one batter in 8.1 innings.
- Finished the 2013 season by stranding each of his 19 inherited runners over his final 37 games.

Last Year: Went 5-5 with two saves and a 3.13 ERA in 70 games...allowed just 2-of-32 (6.3%) inherited runners to score, which was the lowest mark in the majors...issued 13 walks in 69.0 innings (1.70 per nine innings).

44 RHP LUKE GREGERSON

Last Outing: 4/9 at Minnesota (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 1-5

- Has not allowed a run in four of his five outings, including his first career appearance against Minnesota yesterday.
- Has appeared in five of the A's first eight games and has now pitched in 368 games since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Is in his sixth season in the majors and is on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster...the first five came with San Diego (2009-13).
- Had a 4.91 ERA and .310 opponents batting average in eight games during Spring Training...struck out nine batters in 7.1 innings.
- Was acquired from San Diego for outfielder Seth Smith, December 3, 2013.

Last Year: Went 6-8 with four saves and a 2.71 ERA in a team-leading 73 games in his fifth and final season with San Diego...topped 70 games for the fourth time in the last five years.

45 RHP JIM JOHNSON

Last Outing: 4/9 at Minnesota (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 2-3, 2 bb

- Has allowed at least two runs in three of his five appearances...has allowed seven runs overall, which is tied for the most among American League relievers...leads AL relievers in walks (6) and is tied for the lead in losses (2) and hits allowed (9).
- Last year, he had a six-game stretch from May 14 to 26 where he was charged with three of his eight losses and four of his nine blown saves while allowing 12 runs in 5.0 innings...had a 1.52 ERA in his other 69 contests.
- Had a loss and a save in two appearances against Minnesota last year (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 3 so)...is 5 for 5 in save opportunities in 14 career games against Minnesota and is 1-1 with a 5.11 ERA (7 er in 12.1 ip)...has a 13.50 ERA (7 er in 4.2 ip) in six career appearances at Target Field.
- Logged a 5.00 ERA in nine games during the spring.
- Was acquired from Baltimore for Jemile Weeks and minor league catcher David Freitas, December 2, 2013.

Last Year: Led the AL and tied Atlanta's Craig Kimbrel for the ML lead with 50 saves...is one of three relievers with two 50-save seasons in his career (Gagne, Rivera)...was 3-8 with a 2.94 ERA in career-high 74 appearances.

61 RHP DAN OTERO

Last Outing: 4/9 at Minnesota (BS/W, 2.2 ip, 3 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1
First Hitters: 0-2, sf

- Has not allowed a run in his last two outings (3.2 ip) after allowing a run in 1.2 innings in his first appearance.
- Has a win in five career appearances against the Twins (5.2 ip, 8 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 1.59 ERA).
- Has not allowed a home run in 56.2 career innings.
- Is on his second Opening Day roster (San Francisco, 2012).
- Was 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA and .255 opponents batting average in nine games this spring...did not walk a batter in 12.0 innings.

Last Year: Began the year at Triple-A Sacramento where he went 1-0 with 15 saves and a 0.99 ERA in 23 appearances...was promoted to Oakland June 14 and finished the season with the A's, going 2-0 with a 1.38 ERA in 33 games.

13 LHP DREW POMERANZ

Last Outing: 4/5 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0
First Hitters: 0-2, bb

- Has not allowed a run in his first three appearances (3.0 ip), including a week ago today against Seattle when he earned the win...was his first victory since Sept. 26, 2012 vs. Chicago (NL), while with Colorado.
- Has never faced the Twins in his career.
- Begins his fourth professional season and his fourth season in the majors but is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Was 1-1 with a 2.84 ERA and .250 opponents batting average in eight relief appearances this spring...struck out 20 batters in 12.2 innings, an average of 14.21 per nine innings.
- Was acquired from Colorado with Chris Jensen for Brett Anderson and cash, December 10, 2013.

Last Year: Was 0-4 with a 6.23 ERA in eight games, including four starts, over two stints with Colorado...also went 8-1 with a 4.20 ERA in 15 starts with Triple-A Colorado Springs.

33 RHP FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

Last Outing: 10/3/12 at Chicago-NL (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

- Was placed on the disabled list March 29 retroactive to March 21 as he continues his recovery from Tommy John surgery.
- Tossed 1.2 scoreless innings for Triple-A Sacramento Sunday at Salt Lake on his rehab assignment (2 h, 1 bb, 2 so)...has pitched twice since starting the assignment a week ago today (2.2 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 3 so).

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON

Current Streak: 0 for 11
Minnesota Series: 0-0, r, bb
Last Homestand: 1-14, bb, 3 so
Career vs. Pelfrey: 1-2 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 0 for 11 over his last four games after going 1 for 3 in his first contest.
- Has a seven-game hitting streak against Minnesota and is 11 for 24 (.458) with seven runs and four walks over that eight-game span.
- Is in his eighth season in the majors and is on his fourth career Opening Day roster (2008, 2010, 2011).
- Batted .273 in 17 games this spring...added 12 walks for a team-leading .478 on-base percentage...tied for the Major League lead in walks...struck out just twice in 46 plate appearances.

Last Year: Had two stints with the A's in 2013 and batted .269 with 3 HR and 16 RBI in 37 games...spent the balance of the season at Sacramento where he batted .297 with a .423 on-base percentage in 110 games.

18 ALBERTO CALLASPO

Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 8)
Minnesota Series: 4-8, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so
Last Homestand: 2-5, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so
Career vs. Pelfrey: 0-6 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Had three multiple hit games in four games this year.
- Is a .316 (83 for 263) career hitter against Minnesota with eight home runs and 33 RBI in 69 games...the home runs are his most against any team and the RBI match his most (Seattle).
- Made his professional debut at first base a week ago today against Seattle and went 0 for 1 with two walks and an error...has started two games at designated hitter, one game at third base and one at first base.
- Is on his eighth consecutive Opening Day roster and begins his ninth season in the majors with his fourth team (Arizona, Kansas City, Los Angeles-AL).
- Batted .333 with no home runs and four RBI in 19 games this spring...went 7 for 14 (.500) over his final five games...appeared in 11 games at third base, five at first base, two at designated hitter and one as a pinch hitter.

Last Year: Was acquired by the A's from the Angels one day before the trading deadline and batted .270 with five home runs and 22 RBI in 50 games with Oakland...combined for a .258 batting average in 136 games overall.

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES

Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 11)
Minnesota Series: 2-8, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, so, sf
Last Homestand: 5-23, r, 2b, 3b, hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so, cs, gidp
Career vs. Pelfrey: 1-2 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 6 for 16 (.375) with runners on base and 1 for 15 (.067) with the bases empty...his one hit with the bases empty was a home run.
- Is a .368 (21 for 57) career hitter against Minnesota with four home runs, 20 RBI and 12 runs scored in 14 games...the batting average is his best against any American League team...is 15 for 33 (.455) with 14 RBI in eight games at Target Field.
- Is one of three Athletics to start all eight games (Donaldson, Lowrie).
- Is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Hit .167 with one home run and nine RBI in 20 games this spring...went 6 for 24 (.250) over his final seven games after batting .111 over his first 13 contests.

Last Year: Batted .240 with 26 home runs and 80 RBI in 135 games in his second season in the majors...the home runs were a career high but his batting average dropped 52 points from his .292 in 2012.

4 COCO CRISP

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Seattle Series: 2-9, 3 r, 3b, hr, rbi, 5 bb, 3 so, sb
Last Homestand: 4-15, 4 r, 3b, hr, 2 rbi, 6 bb, 4 so, sh, sf, 2 sb
Career vs. Pelfrey: 1-2 (.500), 1 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his five games to start the season.
- Hit three home runs in six games against Minnesota last year and has 11 career home runs against the Twins, matching his most against any team (Chicago).
- Hit his first career game-ending home run a week ago today against Seattle...it was his sixth regular season "walk-off" RBI...last year, 13 of his 22 home runs gave the A's the lead...25 of his 50 career home runs as an Athletic have put Oakland ahead.
- Begins his 13th Major League season, his fifth with the A's...is on his 10th career Opening Day Roster (2004-09, 11-14), his fourth straight with the A's.
- Hit .261 in 16 games this spring...added 12 walks for a .414 on-base percentage...tied for the Major League lead in walks.
- Has a 143-game errorless streak dating back to Aug. 23, 2012, which is fifth longest in Oakland history by an outfielder.

Last Year: Hit a career-high 22 home runs and stole 21 bases to become the 10th player in Athletics history with 20 HR and 20 SB in a season...also had career highs in runs (93) and walks (61)...batted .261 in 131 games.

OAKLAND A'S CAREER STOLEN BASE LEADERS

867	Rickey Henderson
398	Bert Campaneris
232	Billy North
146	Carney Lansford
144	Reggie Jackson
143	Coco Crisp

20 JOSH DONALDSON

Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 14)
Minnesota Series: 4-10, 3 r, 3 2b, rbi, 4 so
Last Homestand: 3-26, 2 r, rbi, 1 bb, 7 so
Career vs. Pelfrey: 0-1 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 5 for 14 (.357) with three doubles over his last three games after going 2 for 22 (.091) over his first five contests.
- Has hit safely in each of the first two games of this series (4 for 10, .400) and now has a 12-game hitting streak against the Twins (20 for 47, .426)...that is the A's longest hitting streak against Minnesota since Miguel Tejada had a 14-game streak from August 31, 2002 to July 20, 2003...is a .392 (20 for 51) career hitter against the Twins, which is his best mark against any American League team.
- Is one of three Athletics to start all eight games (Céspedes, Lowrie).
- Singled in the fifth inning Sunday against Seattle to snap a career-high 0 for 20 streak...his previous long was 17 (three times, last: July 24 to 29, 2013).
- Is on his third straight Opening Day roster.
- Batted .275 with three home runs and 12 RBI in 19 games this spring...hit .343 over his final 12 games after batting .125 over his first seven contests.

Last Year: Batted .301 with 24 home runs and 93 RBI in 158 games...ranked sixth in the American League in on-base percentage (.384), tied for seventh in walks (76), ninth in slugging percentage (.499) and 10th in RBI.

15 JAKE ELMORE

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 28 with a strained left quad...is eligible to be reinstated April 12.

29 SAM FULD

Current Streak: 0 for 11
Minnesota Series: 0-9, r, bb, 2 so
Last Homestand: 4-13, r, 2 3b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb
Career vs. Pelfrey: 1-6 (.167), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 0 for 9 in the first two games of this series after hitting safely in each of his first three games (4 for 13, .308).
- Had his second assist of the season yesterday, which is tied for the American League lead among outfielders.
- Is tied for the Major League lead with two triples...had four triples this spring.
- Has started games at all three outfield positions (three in center field, one in right field, one in left field).
- Is in his seventh Major League season but is on an Opening Day Roster for just the third time (2011 and 2013 with Tampa Bay).
- Hit .271 in 22 games this spring...led the A's in runs scored (14) and triples (4)...the triples match the most by an Athletic during the spring since 1991, the first year spring stats are available (Davis, 2009; Clark, 2005; Spiezio, 1997)...tied for third in the Cactus League in triples and tied for seventh in runs...appeared in 15 games in left field, 10 in center field and one in right field.
- Was a non-roster invitee with the A's this spring after signing a minor league contract February 5, 2014.

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Tampa Bay, batting .199 with two home runs and 17 RBI in 118 games...made just 48 starts and his 70 appearances as a sub were the most by an American Leaguer since 2008.

3 CRAIG GENTRY

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list March 29 retroactive to March 21 with a lower back strain...did not play in a Major League game during the spring...is eligible to be reinstated any time.
- Went 1 for 4 with a walk in a start in right field Tuesday at Las Vegas on his rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento...is 4 for 8 (.500) with two runs, a walk and strikeout in two games (one in center field, one in right field) with the River Cats after going 2 for 4 with a double and strikeout in one game (left field) with Single-A Stockton last Saturday.

5 JOHN JASO

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Minnesota Series: 0-3, 3 so
Last Homestand: 3-14, 2b, 2 bb, 6 so
Career vs. Pelfrey: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 2 for 14 (.143) over his last five games after going 1 for 3 in an Opening Day start at catcher.
- Had a pinch hit walk a week ago today and now has 15 since 2010...those are the most pinch-walks by an American Leaguer over that span.
- Is on his fourth consecutive Opening Day roster (Tampa Bay, 2011; Seattle, 2012; Oakland, 2013).
- Batted .292 with two home runs and 13 RBI in 19 games this spring...tied for 10th in the Cactus League in RBI...went 9 for 23 (.391) with eight RBI over his final eight games.

Last Year: Batted .271 with three home runs and 21 RBI in 70 games in a season that ended July 25 after suffering a concussion...added 38 walks for a .387 on-base percentage, which was fifth best in the AL (min. 200 PA).

8 JED LOWRIE

Current Streak: 0 for 5
Minnesota Series: 0-5, 2 r, 3 bb, hbp, so
Last Homestand: 6-19, 4 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 6 bb, 3 so, sh, sf, gidp
Career vs. Pelfrey: 0-2 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Has reached base safely in each of the last seven games, going 6 for 20 (.300) with nine walks and a hit by pitch (1 sf, .516 on-base percentage)...ranks third in the American League in walks (9).
- Is a .314 (95 for 303) career hitter in the month of April, which is his best average for any month of the season.
- Is one of three Athletics to start all eight games (Céspedes, Donaldson).
- Is in his seventh season in the majors and is on his fourth Opening Day roster (2009, 2011, 2013).
- Batted .231 with two home runs and 12 RBI in 18 games this spring...tied for the team lead with five doubles.

Last Year: Batted .290 with 45 doubles, 15 home runs and 75 RBI in 154 games...set an Athletics record for doubles by a switch hitter and an Oakland record for hits by a switch-hitter (175)...ranked second in the AL in doubles.

37 BRANDON MOSS

Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 16)
Minnesota Series: 2-8, 3 r, 4 rbi, bb, so
Last Homestand: 7-21, r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so
Career vs. Pelfrey: 4-7 (.571), 0 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Has three straight multiple RBI games (seven RBI total)...has nine RBI for the season, which is tied for third in the American League.
- Went 5 for 15 (.333) with four doubles in four games against Minnesota last year...is a .342 (13 for 38) career hitter against the Twins with 11 runs, six doubles, one triple, one home run and 10 RBI in 12 games.
- Is in his eighth season in the majors and is on his fourth Opening Day roster (2008-09, 2013).
- Hit .364 with four home runs and 14 RBI in 16 games this spring...led the A's in home runs...tied for seventh in the Cactus League in RBI and tied for 10th in home runs...is a .361 (44 for 122) hitter with six home runs and 29 RBI in 50 games over three springs with the A's.

Last Year: Led the A's with 30 home runs and finished second with 87 RBI despite spending most of the season in a platoon...ranked sixth in the AL in slugging percentage (.522) and tied for eighth in home runs.

36 DEREK NORRIS

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 6)
Minnesota Series: 3-6, 2 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 so
Last Homestand: 3-8, bb, gidp
Career vs. Pelfrey: 0-0 (--), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Has homered in back-to-back games for the second time in his career (July 25-27, 2013).
- His home run yesterday was the game-winning three-run shot in the 11th inning...eight of his 18 career home runs have put the A's ahead and seven have come in the eighth inning or later.
- Went 4 for 10 (.400) against Minnesota last year and is a .323 (10 for 31) career hitter against the Twins.
- Is 5 for 10 (.500) with two multiple hit games in three starting assignments, all at catcher.
- Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster with the A's.
- Batted .378 with three home runs and 12 RBI in 16 games this spring...led the A's in batting and slugging (.689) and tied for the lead in doubles (5)...has a .365 (31 for 85) average with eight home runs and 24 RBI in 35 games over the last two springs.

Last Year: Hit .246 in 98 games with the A's, which was a 45-point improvement over his rookie season average of .201 in 2012...added nine home runs and 30 RBI...walked 37 times for a .345 on-base percentage.

1 NICK PUNTO

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Minnesota Series: 0-2, r, bb, so
Last Homestand: 2-10, r, bb, 4 so, sb
Career vs. Pelfrey: 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Had his first two hits as an Athletic a week ago today against Seattle after going 0 for 5 over his first two contests.
- Played for Minnesota from 2004-10 and hit .248 with 12 home runs, 194 RBI and 89 stolen bases in 747 games.
- Is in his 14th season in the majors with his sixth team (Phillies, Twins, Cardinals, Red Sox, Dodgers)...is on his 12th Opening Day roster (Philadelphia, 2002-03; Minnesota, 2004-10; Boston, 2012; Los Angeles-NL, 2013).
- Hit .356 in 17 games this spring...added six walks for a .431 on-base percentage...appeared in nine games at shortstop and nine at second base
- Signed with the A's as a free agent November 13, 2013.

Last Year: Spent the entire season with Los Angeles (NL) and hit .255 with two home runs and 21 RBI in 116 games...the games played were his most since 2009...batted .309 against left-handed pitching, .228 against right-handers.

16 JOSH REDDICK

Current Streak: 0 for 8
Minnesota Series: 1-9, rbi, 5 so, gidp
Last Homestand: 2-20, 2 r, 2 bb, 8 so
Career vs. Pelfrey: 0-0 (--), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Had his sixth career four-strikeout game yesterday and has fanned 13 times this year...is tied for the American League lead in strikeouts.
- Went 6 for 15 (.400) with five walks and six RBI in six games against Minnesota last year.
- Begins his sixth Major League season and is on his third straight Opening Day roster...all three have been with the A's.
- Batted .333 with three home runs and a team-leading 15 RBI in 19 games this spring...ranked sixth in the Cactus League in RBI.

Last Year: Batted .226 with 12 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games in a season interrupted by two stints on the disabled list with a sprained right wrist...the home runs were 20 fewer than his 32 from 2012.

28 ERIC SOGARD

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Minnesota Series: 1-6, bb
Last Homestand: 3-10, 2 r, 2b, 2 bb, so, sb
Career vs. Pelfrey: 1-2 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 4 for 9 (.444) over his last three games after going 0 for 7 over his first three starts...had a career-high tying three hits Sunday against Seattle (fourth time).
- Is 6 for 19 (.316) against Minnesota in his career.
- Is in his fifth season with the A's and is on the Opening Day roster for the third consecutive season.
- Hit .255 in 18 games this spring...finished the spring with a seven-game hitting streak (8 for 19, .421) after batting .138 over his first 11 contests.

Last Year: Batted .266 with two home runs and 35 RBI in 130 games in his first full Major League season...made 104 of his 110 starts against right-handed pitchers...hit .274 against right-handers, .230 against left-handers.

A's vs. MINNESOTA

2014	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
#####	0	0	0	0	Barton	.215	135	29	3	12
.500	8	4	0	2	Callaspo	.316	263	83	8	33
.250	8	2	0	2	Céspedes	.368	57	21	4	20
#####	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.288	392	113	11	38
.400	10	4	0	1	Donaldson	.392	51	20	1	8
.000	9	0	0	0	Fuld	.224	49	11	0	1
.000	3	0	0	0	Jaso	.250	52	13	2	7
.000	5	0	0	0	Lowrie	.290	62	18	4	13
.250	8	2	0	4	Moss	.342	38	13	1	10
.500	6	3	2	4	Norris	.323	31	10	2	6
.000	2	0	0	0	Punto	.000	5	0	0	0
.111	9	1	0	1	Reddick	.227	66	15	2	11
.167	6	1	0	0	Sogard	.316	19	6	0	3
.230	74	17	2	14	TOTALS					

2014 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/	LEADER	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM.
3/31	1	CLE	L	0-2	0-1	13	-1	SEA	½ Allen	Johnson	Axford	36,067*	36,067
4/1		CLE		PPD, Rain		4	-1½	SEA	½				
4/2	2	CLE	W	6-1	1-1				Kazmir	Kluber		15,134	51,201
	3	CLE	L	4-6	1-2	4	-2	SEA	½ Allen	Johnson	Axford	12,198	63,399
4/3	4	SEA	W	3-2 (12)	2-2	4	-1	SEA	½ Pomeranz	Noesi		11,236	74,635
4/4		SEA		PPD, Wet Field		12	-1	SEA	1				
4/5	5	SEA	L	1-3	2-3	12	-2	SEA	2 Hernandez	Straily	Rodney	30,290	104,925
4/6	6	SEA	W	6-3	3-3	12	-1	SEA	1 Gray	Ramirez	Johnson	32,852	137,777
													(6 dates)
4/7	7	at MIN	W	8-3	4-3	2	-½	SEA	½ Kazmir	Correia		35,837	35,837
4/8		OFF DAY				2	-1	SEA	1				
4/9	8	at MIN	W	7-4 (11)	5-3	11	--	OAK/SEA	-- Otero	Burton		22,973	58,810

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
4/10	9	at MIN	10:10	MLB Network	
4/11	10	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
4/12	11	at SEA	6:10	CSNCA PLUS	
4/13	12	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA	
4/14	13	at LAA	7:05	ESPN	
4/15	14	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/16	15	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
4/17		OFF DAY			
4/18	16	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
4/19	17	HOU	1:05	CSNCA	Josh Donaldson Bobblehead (20,000 fans)
4/20	18	HOU	1:05	CSNCA	
4/21	19	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
4/22	20	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
4/23	21	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
4/24	22	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
4/25	23	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
4/26	24	at HOU	4:10	CSNCA	
4/27	25	at HOU	11:10	CSNCA	
4/28	26	at TEX	5:05	ESPN	
4/29	27	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
4/30	28	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
5/1		OFF DAY			
5/2	29	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
5/3	30	at BOS	10:35	CSNCA	
5/4	31	at BOS	10:35	CSNCA	
5/5	32	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/6	33	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/7	34	SEA	12:35		
5/8		OFF DAY			
5/9	36	WSH	7:05	CSNCA	
5/10	37	WSH	6:05	CSNCA	Music of Journey Fireworks Show
5/11	38	WSH	1:05	CSNCA	Pink Rally Towel (10,000 fans)/Breast Cancer Awareness Day
5/12	39	CWS	7:05	CSNCA	
5/13	40	CWS	7:05	CSNCA	
5/14	41	CWS	12:35		
5/15		OFF DAY			
5/16	42	at CLE	4:05	CSNCA	
5/17	43	at CLE	10:05	CSNCA	
5/18	44	at CLE	10:05	CSNCA	
5/19		OFF DAY			
5/20	45	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
5/21	46	at TB	4:10	CSNCA	
5/22	47	at TB	1:10		
5/23	48	at TOR	4:07	CSNCA	
5/24	49	at TOR	10:07	CSNCA	
5/25	50	at TOR	10:07	CSNCA	
5/26	51	DET	1:05	CSNCA	Elephant BP Cap (10,000 fans)
5/27	52	DET	7:05	CSNCA	
5/28	53	DET	7:05	CSNCA	
5/29	54	DET	12:35		
5/30	55	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
5/31	56	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	Catfish Hunter Bobble Head (15,000 fans)/1974 World Series Reunion
6/1	57	LAA	1:05	CSNCA	"Chip & Chili" Platter (10,000 fans)/Mathletics Day/Scout Day
6/2		OFF DAY			
6/3	58	at NYY	4:05	CSNCA	
6/4	59	at NYY	4:05	ESPN	
6/5	60	at NYY	10:05	CSNCA	
6/6	61	at BAL	4:05	CSNCA	
6/7	62	at BAL	3:15	FOX	
6/8	63	at BAL	10:35	CSNCA	
6/9	64	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/10	65	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/11	66	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
6/12		OFF DAY			
6/13	67	at NYY	7:05	CSNCA	Super Mario Bros. Fireworks Show
6/14	68	at NYY	7:05	CSNCA	
6/15	69	at NYY	1:05	CSNCA	
6/16	70	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
6/17	71	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
6/18	72	TEX	12:35	CSNCA	
6/19	73	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	
6/20	74	BOS	7:05	CSNCA	
6/21	75	BOS	1:05	CSNCA	
6/22	76	BOS	1:05	CSNCA	Coco Crisp Gnome (20,000 fans)
6/23		OFF DAY			
6/24	77	at NYM	4:10	CSNCA	
6/25	78	at NYM	4:10	CSNCA	

DATE	TIME	TV	OPP	OPP	OPP
6/26					OFF DAY
6/27	79	at MIA	4:10	CSNCA	
6/28	80	at MIA	1:10	CSNCA	
6/29	81	at MIA	10:10	CSNCA	
6/30	82	at DET	4:08	CSNCA	
7/1	83	at DET	4:08	CSNCA	
7/2	84	at DET	10:08		
7/3	85	TOR	6:05	CSNCA	Patriotic Fireworks
7/4	86	TOR	1:05	CSNCA	
7/5	87	TOR	7:05	CSNCA	
7/6	88	TOR	1:05	CSNCA	
7/7	89	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
7/8	90	SF	7:05	CSNCA	
7/9	91	at SF	7:15	CSNCA	
7/10	92	at SF	12:45	CSNCA	
7/11	93	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
7/12	94	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
7/13	95	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA	
7/14		ALL			
7/15		STAR			
7/16		BREAK			
7/17		(at Minn.)			
7/18	96	BAL	7:05	CSNCA	
7/19	97	BAL	6:05	CSNCA	1989 Reunion T-Shirt (15,000 fans)/1989 World Series Reunion
7/20	98	BAL	1:05	CSNCA	
7/21		OFF DAY			
7/22	99	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
7/23	100	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
7/24	101	HOU	12:35		
7/25	102	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
7/26	103	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
7/27	104	at TEX	4:05	CSNCA	
7/28	105	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
7/29	106	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
7/30	107	at HOU	11:10		
7/31		OFF DAY			
8/1	108	KC	6:35	CSNCA	Super Heroes Fireworks Show/Italian Heritage Day
8/2	109	KC	1:05	CSNCA	Yoenis Céspedes "La Potencia" T-Shirt (10,000 fans)
8/3	110	KC	1:05	CSNCA	
8/4	111	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
8/5	112	TB	7:05	CSNCA	
8/6	113	TB	12:35		
8/7	114	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	
8/8	115	MIN	7:05	CSNCA	
8/9	116	MIN	6:05	CSNCA	Tony La Russa Hall of Fame Bobblehead (20,000 fans)
8/10	117	MIN	1:05	CSNCA	
8/11	118	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
8/12	119	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
8/13	120	at KC	5:10	CSNCA	
8/14	121	at KC	11:10		
8/15	122	at ATL	4:35	CSNCA	
8/16	123	at ATL	4:10	CSNCA	
8/17	124	at ATL	10:35	CSNCA	
8/18		OFF DAY			
8/19	125	NYM	7:05	CSNCA	Jewish Heritage Day
8/20	126	NYM	12:35	CSNCA	
8/21		OFF DAY			
8/22	127	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	Filipino Heritage Day
8/23	128	LAA	6:05	CSNCA	Disney/Pixar's "The Incredibles" Fireworks
8/24	129	LAA	1:05	CSNCA	
8/25	130	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
8/26	131	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
8/27	132	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
8/28	133	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
8/29	134	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
8/30	135	at LAA	6:05	CSNCA	
8/31	136	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/1	137	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	Coco Crisp Jersey (15,000 fans)
9/2	138	SEA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/3	139	SEA	12:35		
9/4		OFF DAY			
9/5	140	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	
9/6	141	HOU	1:05	CSNCA	Reusable Tote Bag (10,000 fans) /Faith & Family Day
9/7	142	HOU	1:05	CSNCA	
9/8	143	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
9/9	144	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
9/10	145	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA	
9/11	146	at CWS	11:10		
9/12	147	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA	
9/13	148	at SEA	6:10	CSNCA	
9/14	149	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA	
9/15		OFF DAY			
9/16	150	TEX	7:05	CSNCA	
9/17	151	TEX	7:05	ESPN	
9/18	152	TEX	12:35		
9/19	153	PHI	6:35	CSNCA	Star Wars Fireworks Show
9/20	154	PHI	1:05	CSNCA	Oktoberfest Stein (10,000 fans)
9/21	155	PHI	1:05	CSNCA	Team Photo (10,000 fans)/Fan Appreciation Day
9/22	156	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/23	157	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	
9/24	158	LAA	12:35	CSNCA	
9/25	159	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/26	160	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/27	161	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA	
9/28	162	at TEX	12:05	CSNCA	

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2014 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 22, 2013	Minnesota	Martis	10
Callaspo	0	1	0	0	1	April 2, 2014	Cleveland	Kluber	3
Céspedes	1	0	0	0	1	April 6, 2014	Seattle	Medina	2
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1	April 3, 2014	Seattle	Noesi	2
Donaldson	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 20, 2013	Minnesota	Pressly	14
Fuld	0	0	0	0	0	June 24, 2013	Toronto	Rogers	41
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	29
Jaso	0	0	0	0	0	July 24, 2013	at Houston	Norris	6
Lowrie	1	0	0	0	1	April 5, 2014	Seattle	Hernandez	3
Moss	0	0	1	0	1	April 6, 2014	Seattle	Ramirez	2
Norris	1	0	1	0	2	April 9, 2014	at Minnesota	Burton	--
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	26
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2013	at Texas	Soria	20
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles	Williams	52
Team	4	1	2	0	7				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games as 1B	510	29 for 539 (ties Hauser for 8 th in Athletics history)
	At Bats	1701	299 for 2000
	Hits	423	77 for 500
	Doubles	93	7 for 100
Callaspo	Games	873	127 for 1000
	At Bats	2935	65 for 3000
Chavez	Games	193	7 for 200
Cook	Games	155	45 for 200
Crisp	At Bats	4910	90 for 5000
	Triples (w/OAK)	20	1 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Steals	280	20 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	143	1 for 144 (ties Jackson for 5 th in Oakland history)
Gregerson	Games	368	32 for 400
Jaso	Games	387	113 for 500
Johnson	Games	365	35 for 400
Lowrie	Hits	468	32 for 500
Milone	Games	64	36 for 100
	Innings Pitched	372.1	127.2 for 500
Moss	Games	486	14 for 500
	Hits	360	140 for 500
	Doubles	81	19 for 100
	Home Runs	67	33 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	48	52 for 100
Reddick	Games	420	80 for 500
	Doubles	73	27 for 100

A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	5-3 (April 9)
Season Low	0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 31/April 2/April 5)
April	5-2
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	1-1-0
Road Series	1-0-0
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	2-1
Last Game of Series	1-1
A's Score First	3-1
Opponent Scores First	2-2
Leading After 7 th	4-1
Leading After 8 th	4-1
Tied After 7 th	0-1
Tied After 8 th	1-1
Trailing After 7 th	1-1
Trailing After 8 th	0-1
Commit No Errors	2-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	3-1
More HR Than Opp.	4-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-2
Same Total HR of Opp.	0-1
Starter Pitches 7 or More	2-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	3-3
When Scoring 4 or More	4-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-2
Last At Bat	2-2
Replay Challenges	0-3
Different Lineups	7

WALK-OFF WINS (1)

Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (home run)

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Cook	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 21-April 6	6	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-present (eligible May 29)	8
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present (eligible April 12)	8	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	8
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-present (eligible April 5)	8	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-present (eligible April 5)	8
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present (eligible April 5)	8				

The A's have used the disabled list seven times this season...used the disabled list 13 times in 2013.

TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 17	Joe Savery claimed off waivers from Philadelphia; Eric O'Flaherty placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)	March 28	Chris Gimenez claimed off waivers by Texas	April 2	Josh Lindblom recalled from Sacramento (26 th man for second game); Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento (after night game)
Feb. 27	Jake Elmore acquired from Chicago (AL) for cash; Andy Parrino designated for assignment	March 29	Jake Elmore, Joe Savery and Stephen Vogt optioned to Sacramento; Michael Taylor designated for assignment; Sam Fuld and Hiro Nakajima selected from Sacramento; Nakajima optioned to Sacramento; Ryan Cook placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (right shoulder tendinitis); Craig Gentry placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (lower back strain); A.J. Griffin placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (flexor muscle strain); Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (Tommy John surgery)	April 3	Jake Elmore's March 29 option voided; Elmore placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 28 (strained left quad); Michael Taylor and Hiro Nakajima outrighted to Sacramento; Ryan Cook sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment; Fernando Rodriguez sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
March 3	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers by Texas			April 5	Craig Gentry sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
March 10	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento; Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland, Michael Ynoa optioned to Stockton			April 7	Ryan Cook reinstated from the disabled list; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Craig Gentry transferred to Sacramento on rehab
March 20	Kent Matthes claimed off waivers from Colorado; Jarrod Parker placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)				
March 23	Nate Freiman, Arnold Leon and Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento				

FRIDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (12-9, 4.14 ERA in 2013)

BRIEFLY: Is scheduled to make his first start of the season...was scheduled to start last Saturday against the Mariners...however, his turn in the rotation was skipped after the game a week ago today was postponed due to a wet field.

THIS SPRING: Went 2-1 with a 4.26 ERA in five games, four starts, this spring...allowed a .240 opponents batting average...logged a 1.93 ERA over his final three games after posting a 10.80 ERA in his first two starts...also pitched in a minor league game March 20 (6.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so)...was scheduled to pitch in relief in the spring finale March 29 against San Francisco but that game was rained out.

MILONE'S 2014 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
February 27	Milwaukee	3-11	L	13.50	2.0	4	3	3	2	1	2	
March 4	at Chicago (NL)	4-6	--	10.80	3.0	5	3	3	0	1	1	
*March 9	Chicago (AL)	2-2	--	6.00	4.0	1	2	0	2	0	0	
March 15	at San Francisco	8-1	W	3.86	5.0	3	0	0	2	2	0	
March 25	Cincinnati	8-4	W	4.26	5.0	5	4	3	1	2	1	
Totals (5 games, 4 starts)				2-1	4.26	19.0	18	12	9	5	8	4

**indicates relief appearance*

MILONE vs. SEATTLE: Is 3-3 with a 3.28 ERA (49.1 ip, 49 h, 18 r, 18 er, 10 bb, 44 so, 6 hr) in eight career starts...that includes 2-2 with a 4.13 ERA (11 er in 24.0 ip) in four starts at Safeco Field and 1-1 with a 2.49 ERA (7 er in 25.1 ip) in four starts in Oakland...went 1-2 with a 4.34 ERA (18.2 ip, 15 h, 9 r, 9 er, 7 bb, 12 so, 4 hr) in three starts last year...the win came in the A's 6-2 victory in Oakland April 3...allowed a home run to Gutierrez to start the game and Morse added a solo home run two outs later...did not allow a run over his final six innings...retired each of the final 10 batters he faced and 17 of the final 18...took the loss in a 6-1 decision at Seattle May 12...allowed three runs in the first inning on a three-run home run by Morales...also allowed a RBI single to Montero in the fourth and a Seager sacrifice fly in the fifth...the A's were held to a run on six hits by Saunders and the Mariners bullpen...also lost in a 3-2 decision in Oakland June 14...allowed a run to score in the second inning when Zunino grounded into a double play with runners on first and third...Zunino also homered off him in the sixth...Saunders held the A's to a run on five hits in seven innings.

CAREER STARTS										CAREER MATCHUPS									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO					
4/14/12	A	L	6.0	4	4	4	2	5	Ackley	.125	8	1	0	1	2				
6/25/12	A	W	7.0	7	0	0	0	5	Bloomquist	.333	3	1	0	0	1				
7/6/12	H	--	7.0	6	1	1	1	9	Buck	.000	2	0	0	0	1				
9/9/12	A	W	6.0	8	2	2	0	10	Cano	.200	5	1	0	1	1				
9/30/12	H	--	4.2	9	2	2	0	0	Gutierrez	.455	11	5	1	0	1				
4/3/13	H	W	7.0	4	2	2	2	4	Morrison	1.000	2	2	1	0	0				
5/12/13	A	L	5.0	6	5	5	3	4	Saunders	.294	17	5	0	0	6				
6/14/13	H	L	6.2	5	2	2	3	4	Seager	.222	18	4	1	2	5				
									Smoak	.133	15	2	0	2	4				
									Zunino	.500	2	1	1	1	0				

2013 RECAP: Spent the first four months of the season in the starting rotation but split the final two months of the year between the bullpen, rotation and minor leagues...was 12-9 with a 4.14 ERA in 28 games, 26 starts...had a .258 opponents batting average and .301 on-base percentage, which were the lowest marks of his career...had career highs in ERA (4.14), walks (39) and home runs (25) and matched his high in extra base hits (59).

OPPONENTS BATTING: His opponents batting average included a .247 (121-for-489) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .298 (39-for-131) against left-handers...surrendered 21 of his 25 home runs to righties, which tied for fourth most in the American League...18 of the home runs were solo shots and 14 came in the first two innings of a game...allowed a .216 batting average with runners in scoring position, which ranked eighth in the AL...opponents batted .299 with a .541 slugging percentage when leading off an inning...has allowed a .315 batting average and .556 slugging percentage in that situation in his career.

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Was 12-9 with a 4.17 ERA and .261 opponents batting average in his 26 starts, 0-0 with a 3.00 ERA and .100 opponents average in his two relief appearances...did not inherit a runner in his two relief appearances and retired both of his first batters faced.

HOME AND AWAY: Was 5-4 with a 3.44 ERA in 12 games at home compared to 7-5 with a 4.69 ERA in 16 games on the road...in two seasons with the A's, he is 12-8 with a 3.02 ERA (56 er in 166.2 ip) in

27 games in Oakland compared to 13-11 with a 4.76 ERA (95 er in 179.2 ip) in 32 games on the road.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: Went 8-8 with a 4.24 ERA before the All-Star Break, 4-1 with a 3.86 ERA after the break...is now 16-14 before the break compared to 10-5 after the break.

DIVISIONS AND INTERLEAGUE: Compiled a 3-1 record and a 1.98 ERA in eight games against AL Central teams...is now 9-2 with a 1.97 ERA (22 er in 100.2 ip) in 17 career appearances against the Central...was 3-1 despite a 5.68 ERA in five interleague starts...is now 4-1 with a 6.02 ERA (29 er in 43.1 ip) in eight interleague starts in his career.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: Opponents reached base on an error 11 times with him pitching, which was the most in the AL and tied for second most in the majors...that led to 11 unearned runs, which tied for second most in the AL...opponents have now reached base via error 22 times over the last two years, which is second most in the majors (Jordan Lyles, 23).

RUN SUPPORT: Received just 10 runs of support in his nine losses (1.78 RSA)...has received just 22 runs of support in his 19 losses in two seasons with the A's (109.0 ip, 1.82 RSA)...has received no support nine times over the last two years as a starter and one run of support eight times...went 11-1 with three runs of support or more in 2013 and is 20-3 in his career.

THIS AND THAT: The A's were 16-10 (.615) in his 26 starting assignments and are 36-21 (.632) in his career...his teams are 41-21 (.661) in his 62 career starts.

MORE 2013 WITH OAKLAND: Won each of his first three starts to become the first pitcher on an A's Opening Day roster to win each of his first three starts since Dave Stewart had six wins in his first six starts in 1990...that extended his winning streak to five games dating back to 2012...had never won more than two consecutive games in his career...posted a 3.86 ERA and .260 opponents batting average in his first three starts...matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts and did not walk a batter May 1 against Los Angeles (AL)...has three career 10-strikeout games and has not walked a batter in any of those contests...is the third A's pitcher since 1916 with three career games of 10 or more strikeouts and no walks (Catfish Hunter, Vida Blue)...snapped his five-game losing streak May 18 against Kansas City to begin a three-game winning streak through June 3...posted a 4.32 ERA over that four-start stretch...went 2-for-4 with two runs and a RBI in a 10-2 win June 3 at Milwaukee...is one of two A's pitchers with two hits in a game since the start of interleague play (Edgar Gonzalez, June 19, 2009 at San Diego)...is also one of two A's pitchers to score two runs in an interleague game (Mark Mulder, July 4, 2004 at San Francisco)...is the first A's pitcher with at least two hits and a RBI since Blue Moon Odom went 2 for 2 with a RBI Aug. 22, 1972 at Detroit...tossed a career-high 118 pitches in a no decision in the A's 4-1 loss at Chicago (AL) June 8...that ran his record to 6-5 with a 3.69 ERA and .249 opponents batting average over his first 13 starts...then went 3-4 with a 5.54 ERA and .286 opponents batting average over his next nine starts before being optioned to Triple-A Sacramento Aug. 3...was 9-9 with a 4.39 ERA in 22 starts when he was optioned to Triple-A Sacramento Aug. 3...made two starts with the River Cats and had no decisions, a 1.74 ERA and .348 opponents batting average (10.1 ip, 16 h, 5 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 15 so) before returning to Oakland Aug. 18...tossed a rain-shortened five-inning complete game in his second start Aug. 27 at Detroit, a 6-3 Oakland win that was called with the A's batting in the top of the sixth...allowed three hits, three walks and struck out three...it matched the shortest complete game in Oakland history (fourth time, last: Steve Ontiveros, May 16, 1995 vs. Chicago-AL)...was 1-0 with a 2.79 ERA in two starts before he was optioned to Single-A Stockton Aug. 28...returned to Oakland Sept. 3 after Stockton's season ended and went 2-0 with a 2.70 ERA in four games, including two starts...finished the season with a three-game winning streak over his final six games beginning Aug. 18, logging a 2.74 ERA and .228 opponents batting average...began his career with 60 consecutive starts before making the first relief appearance of his career Sept. 11 at Minnesota (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so)...made an emergency start Sept. 15 at Texas, replacing an ill Jarrod Parker, and allowed one run in 5.0 innings for the win...tossed 2.0 perfect innings of relief against Minnesota Sept. 20 and then started and won three days later at Los Angeles (AL)...both of his September starts came on three days rest or fewer...the last A's pitcher to make two such starts in a season was John Halama in 2003...was not on the A's ALDS roster against Detroit.

MILONE BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
2013	12	9	4.14	28	156.1	72
Career	26	19	3.92	64	372.1	162
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
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			---	0	0	
vs. RHH			---	0	0	

MILONE'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	3 (twice), last: 8/27/13 at DET (5)
IP:	9.0, 6/20/12 vs. LAD
Fewest IP, GS:	2.2, 7/10/13 at PIT
H:	10 (twice), last: 9/3/12 vs. LAA
R:	8 (twice), last: 6/13/12 at COL
ER:	8, 6/13/12 at COL
BB:	4 (four times), last: 7/27/13 vs. LAA
SO:	10 (three times), last: 5/1/13 vs. LAA
HR:	3 (three times), last: 6/30/13 vs. STL
Pitches:	118, 6/8/13 at CWS
Win Streak:	5, 9/9/12 to 4/15/13
Loss Streak:	5, 4/21/13 to 5/12/13
Scoreless Streak:	15.0, 6/20/12 to 6/30/12
Complete Games:	2, last: 8/27/13 at DET
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER	
RHP Sonny Gray (1-0, 0.75 ERA):	Has allowed just one earned run over his first two starts for a 0.75 ERA...ranks ninth in the American League in ERA...picked up his first win in his last start last Sunday against Seattle (6.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 3 so) to extend his winning streak to four games dating back to September 11 of last year, an on-going career high...is 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA in three career starts against Seattle, including a win last Sunday...went 0-1 with a 3.48 ERA in six starts this spring...yielded just one home run in 20.2 innings...spent most of the 2013 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 10-7 with a 3.42 ERA in 20 starts...also had two stints with the A's...after making two relief appearances in his Major League debut in July, he returned to Oakland Aug. 10 and finished the season in the starting rotation...was 5-3 with a 2.67 ERA in 12 games, 10 starts, with the A's

SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (1-0, 0.75 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Has allowed just one earned run over his first two starts for a 0.75 ERA...ranks **ninth** in the American League in ERA...picked up his first win in his last start to extend his winning streak to four games dating back to September 11 of last year, an on-going career high...is 4-0 with a 2.18 ERA (8 er in 33.0 ip) over that six-start stretch.

INNING BY INNING: Has allowed all three of his runs over the first three innings of a game this year...last year, he yielded 20 of his 22 runs over the first three innings of a game...had a 5.10 ERA, .290 opponents batting average and four home runs allowed in innings one through three compared to a 0.53 ERA, .132 opponents average and no home runs from the fourth inning on...did not allow a run after the fifth inning (14.2 ip).

FIRST START: He had a no decision in the A's 2-0 loss to Cleveland on Opening Night March 31...tossed 6.0 shutout innings to become just the second starting pitcher in Oakland history to not allow a run on Opening Day (Tim Hudson, 2003)...allowed five hits while walking a career-high tying three...retired the side in order just once, the third inning...it was the first Opening Day start of his career...becomes the ninth different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last nine years (Anderson, McCarthy, Cahill, Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)...became the fifth youngest Opening Day starting pitcher in Oakland history (Blue, Hunter, Cahill, Odum).

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-3 win over Seattle last Sunday in Oakland...did not allow a run in the first inning to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 14.0 innings (previous: 13.0, August 10-20, 2013)...was charged with two unearned runs in the second inning (Barton error) when he allowed RBI singles to Almonte and Miller...also allowed a RBI single to Smoak in the third to give the Mariners a 3-0 lead but the A's tied the game on a Moss three-run homer in the bottom of the third...retired 11 of the final 12 batters he faced, including each of the last seven, and the A's scored twice in the fifth to take the lead for good.

GRAY'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
March 31	Cleveland	0-2	--	0.00	6.0	5	0	0	3	7	0	105
April 6	Seattle	6-3	W	0.75	6.0	6	3	1	2	3	0	98

GRAY vs. SEATTLE: Is 2-0 with a 1.50 ERA (18.0 ip, 11 h, 5 r, 3 er, 7 bb, 18 so, 1 hr) in three career starts...including a win in one start this year (see last start above)...his other two starts came last year...had a no decision in a 7-4 A's loss in Oakland August 20...the A's scored four times in the first inning and he allowed a two-run home run to Franklin in the third...then retired 13 of the final 14 batters he faced and was relieved by Doolittle to start the eighth...he allowed four straight hits for the blown save as the Mariners scored five times in the eighth inning...then combined with five A's relievers on a five-hit shutout in the A's 9-0 win in the final game of the regular season September 29 at Seattle...tossed five innings and allowed three of the hits...the Mariners biggest threat came in the third inning when he loaded the bases with two outs before striking out Ibanez to end the inning.

CAREER STARTS

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
8/20/13	H	--	7.0	2	2	2	2	7	Ackley	.200	5	1	0	1
9/29/13	A	W	5.0	3	0	0	3	8	Almonte	.500	2	1	0	1
4/6/14	H	W	6.0	6	3	1	2	3	Cano	.333	3	1	0	0
									Miller	.333	9	3	0	1
									Morrison	.000	3	0	0	1
									Saunders	.000	4	0	0	2
									Seager	.125	8	1	0	1
									Smoak	.167	6	1	0	2
									Zunino	.250	4	1	0	1

THIS SPRING: Went 0-1 with a 3.48 ERA in six starts...allowed a .228 (18 for 79) opponents batting average...yielded just one home run in 20.2 innings...allowed just one earned run in 10.2 innings over his final two starts (0.84 ERA) after posting a 6.30 ERA over his first four starts...surrendered one run or fewer in four of his six starts.

GRAY'S 2014 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
March 1	Texas	2-2	--	0.00	2.0	2	0	0	2	2	0	
March 6	at Arizona	8-8	--	12.00	1.0	5	4	4	0	0	0	
March 11	at San Diego	5-6	--	5.14	4.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	
March 16	at Cincinnati	6-7	--	6.30	3.0	6	5	3	2	4	1	
March 21	at San Francisco	0-3	L	4.02	5.2	3	1	0	1	7	0	
March 26	Los Angeles (AL)	2-6	--	3.48	5.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	
Totals (6 games, 6 starts)				0-1	3.48	20.2	18	11	8	6	16	1

2013 RECAP: Spent most of the season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 10-7 with a 3.42 ERA in 20 starts...also had two stints with the A's...after making two relief appearances in his Major League debut in July, he returned to Oakland Aug. 10 and finished the season in the starting rotation...was 5-3 with a 2.67 ERA in 12 games, 10 starts, with the A's...also went 0-1 with a 2.08 ERA in two ALDS starts against Detroit...based upon a minimum of 60 innings pitched, he had the lowest opponents on-base percentage among American League rookies (.272), ranked second in opponents batting average (.214) and slugging percentage (.298) and third in ERA...struck out 67 batters in 64.0 innings and his average of 9.42 strikeouts per nine innings was second best (Allen, CLE 11.26)...allowed just four home runs, an average of 0.56 per nine innings...walked 20 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.35...went 4-1 with a 2.27 ERA and .230 opponents batting average over his final six starts...won each of his final three decisions beginning Sept. 11, the first time he put together consecutive wins in his career...had surgery for a fractured left thumb following the season...the surgery, an internal fixation with a screw to repair the thumb fracture, was performed by Dr. Thomas Graham at the Cleveland Clinic Hospital Oct. 18.

HOME AND AWAY: Was 3-1 with a 1.99 ERA in six starts in Oakland compared to 2-2 with a 3.86 ERA in six games, four starts, on the road.

OPPONENTS BATTING: His opponents batting average included a .198 (20-for-101) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .226 (31-for-137) against left-handers...issued 15 of his 20 walks to lefties...allowed a .194 opponents batting average to hitters leading off an inning...surrendered one double (.210 slugging percentage) and issued just four walks (.242 on-base percentage).

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Compiled a 5-3 record and a 2.85 ERA in his nine starts...did not allow a run in his two relief appearances (4.0 ip)...did not inherit a runner and retired both of his first batters faced in relief.

NIGHT AND DAY: Was 2-1 with a 1.72 ERA in seven games at night compared to 3-2 with a 3.95 ERA in five starts during the day.

THE WEST AND THE REST: Had a 2-1 record and a 1.25 ERA in six games against AL West teams compared to 3-2 with a 4.50 ERA in six games against everyone else.

DAYS REST: Was 3-1 with a 1.57 ERA in five starts on five days rest or more, 2-2 with a 4.02 ERA in five starts on four days rest.

RUN SUPPORT: Averaged 7.50 runs of support in his 10 starts.

THIS AND THAT: The A's were 6-4 (.600) in his starting assignments...tossed at least six innings in six of his 10 starts, allowed two runs or fewer six times and walked two batters or fewer seven times.

WITH SACRAMENTO: Won a career-high 10 games with the River Cats...also finished with a career-high 118 strikeouts...the wins tied for fifth in the Pacific Coast League and the strikeouts tied for seventh...was also fourth in ERA (3.42) and tied for fifth in complete games (1)...led the league in strikeouts per nine innings (8.97)...ranked fourth in the A's farm system in ERA, tied for fifth in wins and sixth in strikeouts...was named the A's organization Minor League Pitcher of the year and was also a *Baseball America's* Triple-A All-Star...surrendered just five home runs in 118.1 innings, an average of 0.38 per nine innings...four of the home runs came on the road and three were solo shots...allowed a .259 opponents batting average, including .244 (53-for-217) against left-handed hitters compared to .274 (64-for-234) against right-handers...issued 26 of his 39 walks to lefties...yielded a .223 batting average and .281 on-base percentage to batters leading off an inning...had a 4.74 ERA over the first three innings of a game, 1.54 from innings four through six and 6.23 from the seventh inning on...the River Cats were 12-8 (.600) in his starting assignments...was rated as having the best breaking ball and best control in the Pacific Coast League by *Baseball America*.

SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Scott Kazmir (2-0, 2.03 ERA)

2-0: Has won each of his first two starts of the season for the second time in his career (also 2009)...has never won his first three starts...is one of **six** American League pitchers with two **or more** wins...is now 4-0 with a 1.37 ERA (4 er in 26.1 ip) over his last four starts dating back to September 28, 2013.

LAST 20 STARTS: Has allowed one run or fewer in nine of his last 20 starts dating back to June 21, 2013...is 9-5 with a 2.94 ERA (38 er in 116.1 ip) over that span...has held the opposition to a .233 (103 for 443) batting average and has issued just 28 walks (2.17 per nine innings) while striking out 117 in 116.1 innings...has yielded just seven home runs (0.54 per nine innings).

FIRST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-1 win over Cleveland in the day game March 2 against Cleveland...tossed 7.1 shutout innings and allowed just three hits...is the only Athletics pitcher since at least 1914 to toss at least seven shutout innings and not walk a batter in his A's debut.

LAST START: He won his second consecutive start in the A's 8-3 win at Minnesota last Monday...had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a RBI double to Hicks in the second...the A's scored three times in the third but he allowed two runs in the bottom of the third on a Kubel RBI double and a Suzuki RBI ground out...then retired 11 of the final 13 batters he faced.

KAZMIR'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 2	Cleveland (D)	6-1	W	0.00	7.1	3	0	0	0	5	0	94
April 7	at Minnesota	8-3	W	2.03	6.0	6	3	3	4	5	0	101

KAZMIR vs. SEATTLE: Is 4-3 with a 3.41 ERA (63.1 ip, 48 h, 28 r, 24 er, 23 bb, 58 so, 4 hr) in 11 career starts...is 0-1 with a 5.75 ERA (13 er in 20.1 ip) in four starts in his home ballparks and 4-2 with a 2.30 ERA (11 er in 43.0 ip) in seven starts at Safeco Field...the ERA is his best at any ballpark with more than three games pitched...was 1-0 with a 4.09 ERA (11.0 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 5 er, 4 bb, 9 so, 0 hr) in two starts last year...had a no decision in a 10-8 Indians win in Cleveland May 20...lasted just three innings, allowing two runs in the first on a Morales RBI double and Morse RBI single, and two more in the third on a Morales RBI single and a Morse GIDP...then tossed eight innings and allowed just one hit in a 10-1 win at Seattle July 24...allowed an unearned run in the second inning on a Cabrera error.

CAREER STARTS

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	R	BB	SO
8/23/04	A	W	5.0	4	0	0	3	4	Bloomquist	.118	17	2	0	0
6/4/05	A	--	6.1	3	3	3	4	5	Buck	.300	10	3	0	0
5/10/06	A	W	7.0	3	0	0	1	9	Cano	.206	34	7	3	0
5/22/07	H	--	5.0	4	2	2	3	4	Gutierrez	.389	18	7	3	0
9/15/07	A	W	6.0	3	1	0	2	11	Miller	.000	4	0	0	0
8/9/09	A	L	4.1	9	7	7	2	3	Morrison	.000	2	0	0	0
9/2/09	A	L	6.1	3	2	1	1	8	Saunders	.000	8	0	0	0
9/8/09	H	--	7.0	3	1	1	2	4	Seager	.200	5	1	0	0
5/28/10	H	L	5.1	8	6	5	1	1	Smoak	.100	10	1	0	0
5/20/13	H	--	3.0	7	5	5	2	2						
7/24/13	A	W	8.0	1	1	0	2	7						

CAREER MATCHUPS

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	R	BB	SO
8/23/04	A	W	5.0	4	0	0	3	4	Bloomquist	.118	17	2	0	0
6/4/05	A	--	6.1	3	3	3	4	5	Buck	.300	10	3	0	0
5/10/06	A	W	7.0	3	0	0	1	9	Cano	.206	34	7	3	0
5/22/07	H	--	5.0	4	2	2	3	4	Gutierrez	.389	18	7	3	0
9/15/07	A	W	6.0	3	1	0	2	11	Miller	.000	4	0	0	0
8/9/09	A	L	4.1	9	7	7	2	3	Morrison	.000	2	0	0	0
9/2/09	A	L	6.1	3	2	1	1	8	Saunders	.000	8	0	0	0
9/8/09	H	--	7.0	3	1	1	2	4	Seager	.200	5	1	0	0
5/28/10	H	L	5.1	8	6	5	1	1	Smoak	.100	10	1	0	0
5/20/13	H	--	3.0	7	5	5	2	2						
7/24/13	A	W	8.0	1	1	0	2	7						

THIS SPRING: Went 1-0 with a 1.62 ERA in four starts during the spring...held the opposition to a .155 (9 for 58) batting average...did not allow a home run in 16.2 innings...did not allow a run in three of his four starts...was scratched from his start March 17 against Chicago (NL) with left triceps stiffness.

KAZMIR'S 2014 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 7	Arizona	2-0	--	0.00	3.0	2	0	0	0	2	0
March 12	Kansas City	1-3	--	0.00	4.0	1	0	0	1	3	0
March 22	Seattle	6-5	--	2.38	4.1	4	3	3	3	5	0
March 27	at San Francisco	4-0	W	1.62	5.1	2	0	0	3	4	0
Totals (4 games, 4 starts)			1-0	1.62	16.2	9	3	3	7	14	0

2013 RECAP: Went from the independent Atlantic League in 2012 to a key member of the Cleveland Indians rotation, going 10-9 with a 4.04 ERA in 29 starts...it was his sixth 10-win season but his first since 2009...his 29 starts were his most since 2007, as were his 158.0 innings pitched...walked 47 batters for an average of 2.68 walks per nine innings, which was the lowest mark of his career...his previous low was 3.24 in 2006...struck out 162, and his strikeout-to-walk ratio of 3.45 was also a career best...was one of a club-record tying three pitchers to fan 150 or more batters (Jimenez, Masterson)...averaged

9.23 strikeouts per nine innings...did not qualify for the league leaders but had the seventh best strikeout per nine inning ratio among American League pitchers with 150 or more innings pitched...using the same minimum, he had the fifth highest run support average (6.27)...was 3-4 with a 5.89 ERA and .302 opponents batting average over his first 11 starts through June 15...then went 7-5 with a 3.06 ERA and .239 opponents average over his final 18 starts

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .262 opponents batting average, including .226 (38-for-168) against left-handed hitters compared to .275 (124-for-451) against right-handers...surrendered 16 of his 19 home runs and issued 41 of his 47 walks to righties...13 of the 19 home runs were solo shots.

HOME AND AWAY: Was 7-2 with a 3.86 ERA in 14 starts at home compared to 3-7 with a 4.21 ERA in 15 starts on the road.

NIGHT AND DAY: Logged a 5-2 record and a 3.27 ERA in 10 starts during the day compared to 5-7 with a 4.46 ERA in 19 starts at night.

DAYS REST: Was 6-5 with a 3.55 ERA in 15 starts on four days rest, 4-4 with a 4.60 ERA in 14 starts on five days rest or more.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: Compiled a mark of 5-4 and a 4.60 ERA in 16 starts before the All-Star Break...then went 5-5 with a 3.38 ERA in 13 starts after the break...his career numbers are 43-42 with a 4.70 ERA (349 er in 668.1 ip) in 118 starts before the break compared to 35-28 with a 3.41 ERA in 93 games, 92 starts, after the break.

THIS AND THAT: Was 3-1 with a 3.38 ERA in five interleague starts and is now 11-5 in 22 career interleague starts...committed three errors, which tied for second most among AL pitchers...the Indians were 15-14 (.517) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 15 of his starts, allowed two runs or fewer 16 times and walked two batters or fewer six times.

MORE 2013: Was a non-roster invitee with the Indians during the spring but was added to the roster and placed on the 15-day disabled list April 2 with a sprained right rib cage...made one rehab start at Triple-A Columbus April 15 and was the winning pitcher in the Clippers 4-1 win over Louisville (5.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 5 so)...was reinstated from the DL April 20 and allowed a season-high six runs in 3.1 innings in his first start that day against Houston...ended up with a no decision in the Indians 19-6 win...allowed two runs in 6.0 innings May 4 against Minnesota for his first win of the season...it was his first Major League win since Sept. 19, 2010...went 3-0 with a 1.45 ERA in five starts against the Twins in 2013...struck out 10 batters in 6.0 innings May 9 against Oakland, his first of four 10-strikeout games...walked a season-high four batters May 25 at Boston...tossed a season-high 111 pitches June 4 at New York (AL)...matched his walk high June 15 against Washington while tossing a season-low 2.2 innings...had a season-high four-game winning streak from June 21 to Aug. 4...compiled a 1.93 ERA and .173 opponents batting average over that nine-start stretch...tossed a season-high 8.0 innings July 24 at Seattle, allowing one unearned run on one hit for the win...it was his longest outing since June 6, 2008...went 2-0 with a 2.75 ERA and .198 opponents batting average in six starts in July...allowed just one home run in 36.0 innings...singled Aug. 4 at Miami, his second career hit...went 1-for-4 at the plate in 2013...had a season-high three-game losing streak from Aug. 9 to 31...compiled a 7.11 ERA and .353 opponents batting average over that four-start stretch...allowed a season-high 10 hits in 5.0 innings at Oakland Aug. 18...went 3-2 with a 2.57 ERA in five starts in September...struck out 43 batters in 28 innings and walked just four...ranked fourth in the AL in strikeouts in September...had three 10-strikeout games in the month, including Sept. 6 against New York (NL) when he fanned a season-high 12 in 6.0 shutout innings...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the second pitcher in Cleveland history to have that many strikeouts in a game in which he pitched no more than six innings (Sam McDowell vs. Detroit, Sept. 18, 1966)...did not walk a batter and became the first Major League pitcher with a scoreless outing of 6.0 innings or fewer with at least 12 strikeouts and no walks since Texas' Matt Perisho Oct. 3, 1999 at Anaheim...finished the season with back-to-back 10-strikeout games, fanning 10 Sept. 21 against Houston and 11 Sept. 28 at Minnesota...won both starts to become the first Indian to win consecutive starts with 10 or more strikeouts since Chuck Finley in April, 2000.

KAZMIR BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	2	0	2.03	2	13.1	3
2013	10	9	4.04	29	158.0	71
Career	78	70	4.13	211	1193.1	548
Home	1	0	0.00	1	7.1	0
Road	1	0	4.50	1	6.0	3
Day	2	0	2.03	2	13.1	3
Night	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	2	0	2.03	2	13.1	3
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.250	12	3	
vs. RHH			.162	37	6	

KAZMIR'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/3/06 vs. BOS
IP:	9.0, 7/3/06 vs. BOS
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 4/3/11 at KC
H:	12, 4/9/06 at TOR
R:	13, 7/10/10 at OAK
ER:	13, 7/10/10 at OAK
BB:	6 (six times), last: 9/3/10 at OAK
SO:	13, 8/25/07 at OAK
HR:	4 (twice), last: 9/25/08 at DET
Pitches:	121, 7/18/05 at BOS
Win Streak:	6, 5/10/08 to 6/6/08
Loss Streak:	6, 9/19/04 to 5/7/05
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 5/16/06 to 5/26/06
Complete Games:	1, 7/3/06 vs. BOS
Shutouts:	1, 7/3/06 vs. BOS

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jesse Chavez (0-0, 1.50 ERA): Is scheduled to make his second start of the season and the fourth of his career...is 0-1 with a 6.75 ERA in his three career starting assignments...the other two came with Toronto in 2012...had a no decision in his first start this year, a 3-2 A's win in 12 innings against Seattle last Thursday in Oakland (6.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...is 0-0 with a 6.14 ERA in six career appearances against Minnesota, all in relief...went 5-1 with a save and a 2.22 ERA in seven games, five starts, this spring...the five wins were the most in the majors and the most by an A's pitcher since spring win totals are available beginning in 1990...ranked second in the Cactus League in innings pitched (28.1), fourth in strikeouts (25) and eighth in ERA...spent most of the 2013 season with the A's and was 2-4 with a save and a career-low 3.92 ERA in 35 games over two stints.

2014 PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

DARIC BARTON

- Made his fourth career Opening Day start at first base March 31 against Cleveland, which matches Jason Giambi for second most in Oakland history...only Mark McGwire, with nine, has more.

ALBERTO CALLASPO

- Was on his eighth consecutive Opening Day roster.

YOENIS CÉSPEDES

- Made his third consecutive Opening Day start March 31 against Cleveland (center field in 2012, left field in 2013-14)...is the first Athletic to start back-to-back openers in left field since Ben Grieve in 1999-2000.

RYAN COOK

- Began the season on the disabled list as he was placed on the 15-day DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with right shoulder tendinitis...did not pitch in a Major League game during the spring.

COCO CRISP

- Was on his 10th Opening Day roster and made his ninth career Opening Day start, his fourth straight with the A's.

SAM FULD

- Is the first Athletic to triple in each of his first two games with the A's since Bob Dillinger did it with the Philadelphia A's, April 18-19, 1950.

CRAIG GENTRY

- Began the season on the disabled list as he was placed on the 15-day DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with a lower back sprain...did not play in a Major League game during the spring.

LUKE GREGERSON

- Was on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster, his first with the A's.

A.J. GRIFFIN

- Began the season on the disabled list as he was placed on the 15-day DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with a flexor muscle strain.

JOHN JASO

- Went 0 for 2 in his second game of the season to snap a streak where he reached base safely via hit, walk or hit by pitch in 28 consecutive starts behind the plate dating back to May 4 of last year...that matched the longest such streak by a catcher in Oakland history (Gene Tenace, June 12-Sept. 25, 1973).

JIM JOHNSON

- Was on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster, his first with the A's.

JOSH LINDBLOM

- Was recalled from Sacramento April 2 to start the night game of the day/night doubleheader against Cleveland...allowed two runs on five hits in 4.2 innings for a no decision and was optioned back to Sacramento following the game.

BRANDON MOSS

- Became the A's ninth different Opening Day starter at designated hitter in the last 10 years March 31 against Cleveland.

ERIC O'FLAHERTY

- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list February 17 as he continues his recovery from Tommy John surgery.

JARROD PARKER

- Had no decisions and a 10.61 ERA in three spring training starts before it was announced he would undergo Tommy John surgery for the second time in his career.
- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 20 and had the surgery March 24...the surgery was performed by Dr. James Andrews in the Andrews Institute in Pensacola, Florida...also had Tommy John surgery October 28, 2009 while a member of the Arizona Diamondbacks organization.

NICK PUNTO

- Was on his 12th Opening Day roster.

JOSH REDDICK

- Made his third consecutive Opening Day start in right field and is the first Athletic to make three consecutive Opening Day starts in right field since Ruben Sierra (1993-95).

FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

- Began the season on the disabled list as he continued his recovery from Tommy John surgery...was placed on the 15-day DL March 29 retroactive to March 21.

PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 17	Joe Savery claimed off waivers from Philadelphia; Eric O'Flaherty placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)	March 29	Jake Elmore, Joe Savery and Stephen Vogt optioned to Sacramento; Michael Taylor designated for assignment; Sam Fuld and Hiro Nakajima selected from Sacramento; Nakajima optioned to Sacramento; Ryan Cook placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (right shoulder tendinitis); Craig Gentry placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (lower back strain); A.J. Griffin placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (flexor muscle strain); Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (Tommy John surgery)
Feb. 27	Jake Elmore acquired from Chicago (AL) for cash; Andy Parrino designated for assignment		
March 3	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers by Texas		
March 10	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento; Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland, Michael Ynoa optioned to Stockton		
March 20	Kent Matthes claimed off waivers from Colorado; Jarrod Parker placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)		
March 23	Nate Freiman, Arnold Leon and Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento		
March 28	Chris Gimenez claimed off waivers by Texas		**for transactions after March 29, please see the game notes.

FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

BATTING

NAME	BA	SLG	OBP	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	E
Aliotti	.167	.333	.167	6	6	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Barton	.273	.394	.478	17	33	6	9	13	4	0	0	5	0	0	1	12	0	2	0	0	0	0
Burns	.306	.347	.370	26	72	12	22	25	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	8	0	16	10	3	1	1
Callaspo	.333	.392	.393	19	51	9	17	20	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	1
Carithers	.364	.364	.333	12	11	2	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Céspedes	.167	.267	.215	20	60	10	10	16	3	0	1	9	0	1	1	3	0	14	0	0	3	1
Coleman	.143	.571	.333	6	7	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	0
Crisp	.261	.348	.414	16	46	11	12	16	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	12	0	11	1	0	0	0
Crocker	.000	.000	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crumbless	.200	.400	.333	7	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Donaldson	.275	.549	.377	19	51	10	14	28	3	1	3	12	0	1	1	8	0	12	0	0	1	3
Elmore	.314	.353	.397	24	51	9	16	18	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	7	0	8	0	2	1	2
Freiman	.238	.405	.327	23	42	4	10	17	2	1	1	11	0	1	1	5	0	11	0	0	2	0
Fuld	.271	.475	.348	22	59	14	16	28	1	4	1	7	0	0	0	7	0	5	1	0	1	0
Gimenez	.242	.333	.324	25	33	1	8	11	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	2	1
Goebbert	.111	.167	.238	19	18	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	1	0
Jaso	.292	.500	.364	19	48	8	14	24	4	0	2	13	0	1	2	4	0	13	0	0	3	1
Ladendorf	.267	.333	.267	11	15	2	4	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Lipkin	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowrie	.231	.481	.305	18	52	12	12	25	5	1	2	12	0	1	0	6	1	10	0	0	1	4
Martinez	.207	.207	.207	20	29	3	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Maxwell	.250	.500	.250	4	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
McKinney	.385	.462	.429	12	13	4	5	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1
Montz	.292	.583	.357	13	24	2	7	14	1	0	2	5	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0
Moss	.364	.682	.462	16	44	9	16	30	2	0	4	14	0	0	2	6	0	11	0	0	0	2
Muncy	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myers	.000	.000	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nakajima	.333	.333	.429	6	6	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Norris	.378	.689	.417	16	45	11	17	31	5	0	3	12	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	2	1
Nunez	.000	.000	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Oberacker	.333	.333	.500	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Olson	---	---	---	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ortiz	.333	.333	.333	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Parrino	.000	.000	.500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perez	1.000	1.000	1.000	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson	.167	.167	.375	10	12	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	1	0
Punto	.356	.422	.431	17	45	8	16	19	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	6	1	1	1	2
Reddick	.333	.574	.373	19	54	5	18	31	4	0	3	15	0	1	0	4	0	15	1	0	2	0
Robertson	.217	.217	.217	17	23	1	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1
Russell	.280	.440	.280	12	25	3	7	11	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	2
Sogard	.255	.298	.340	18	47	8	12	14	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	6	0	8	2	0	3	3
B. Taylor	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Taylor	.274	.532	.348	27	62	11	17	33	5	1	3	10	0	0	1	6	0	17	1	0	3	1
Vogt	.364	.659	.429	20	44	9	16	29	2	1	3	12	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	0	1
Whitaker	.000	.000	.000	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	.280	.433	.358	33	1156	193	324	500	67	11	29	185	6	9	9	135	1	239	20	6	29	33
OPPONENTS	.261	.436	.324	33	1117	168	292	487	51	6	44	158	3	13	13	96	0	247	27	10	28	29

PITCHING

NAME	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Abad	0	0	3.27	11	0	0	0	0	11.0	8	4	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	.205
Alcantara	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.214
Barham	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Buschmann	0	0	5.40	5	0	0	0	0	5.0	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	.238
Chavez	5	1	2.22	7	5	0	0	1	28.1	22	7	7	4	0	0	1	6	0	25	0	0	.216
R. Doolittle	0	0	40.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.500
S. Doolittle	1	1	3.24	9	0	0	0	0	8.1	7	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	.226
Dull	0	0	27.00	3	0	0	0	0	1.2	6	6	5	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	.600
Flores	0	0	8.10	4	0	0	0	1	3.1	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	1	0	.167
Frankoff	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.250
Gailey	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.250
Gray	0	1	3.48	6	6	0	0	0	20.2	18	11	8	1	0	1	0	6	0	16	2	0	.228
Gregerson	0	0	4.91	8	0	0	0	0	7.1	9	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	1	0	.310
Griffin	0	0	10.38	3	3	0	0	0	8.2	19	10	10	2	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	.452
Hassebrock	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000
Hooker	1	2	12.79	7	0	0	0	0	6.1	8	9	9	3	1	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	.364
House	0	0	5.40	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Humber	0	1	15.00	7	0	0	0	0	6.0	11	11	10	1	0	0	3	6	0	5	1	0	.393
Johnson	0	0	5.00	9	0	0	0	0	9.0	11	5	5	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	1	0	.324
Kazmir	1	0	1.62	4	4	0	0	0	16.2	9	3	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	14	1	0	.155
Leon	0	0	2.13	5	1	0	0	1	12.2	6	3	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	11	1	0	.140
Lindblom	0	2	4.02	6	1	0	0	0	15.2	16	7	7	2	1	1	0	4	0	11	1	0	.271
McBryde	0	0	3.38	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.300
Milone	2	1	4.26	5	4	0	0	0	19.0	18	12	9	4	0	2	1	5	0	8	0	1	.240
Murphy	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.071
Neal	1	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.100
Nieve	0	0	6.35	6	0	0	0	1	5.2	11	4	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	.423
Otero	1	0	4.50	9	0	0	0	0	12.0	12	8	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	9	2	0	.255
Parker	0	0	10.61	3	3	0	0	0	9.1	11	11	11	3	0	0	1	4	0	8	0	0	.289
Pomeranz	1	1	2.84	8	0	0	0	0	12.2	13	7	4	2	0	0	1	3	0	20	2	0	.250
Sanburn	0	0	16.20	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.375
Savery	1	0	2.08	8	1	0	0	0	8.2	12	4	2	0	0	1	0	7	0	12	2	0	.333
Scribner	0	1	5.25	9	0	0	0	0	12.0	14	7	7	2	0	1	0	2	0	11	1	0	.286
Smyth	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.091
Straily	0	0	4.73	4	4	0	0	0	13.1	14	7	7	1	0	1	1	10	0	8	0	0	.275
Urlaub	1	1	8.10	4	0	0	0	0	3.1	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.333
Werner	0	0	0.00	7	0	0	0	0	5.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	.105
Ynoa	0	1	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	3	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	.417
TEAM	15	13	4.68	33	33	0	2	4	290.2	292	168	151	44	3	13	13	96	0	247	17	1	.261
OPPONENTS	13	15	5.49	33	33	0	1	6	290.0	324	193	177	29	6	9	9	135	1	239	17	3	.280