2014 Oakland A's



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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (10-4) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (6-8)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2014 – ANGEL STADIUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT LHP TOMMY MILONE (0-1, 5.40) VS. LHP TYLER SKAGGS (1-0, 2.40) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won a seasonhigh tying four straight and are 8-1 over the last nine games...are 10-4 for the season, which ties Milwaukee for the best record in the majors...it also matches the A's best record after 14 games over the last 24 years (also 1992 and 2013)...with a win tonight, the A's would match their best record after 15 games over the last 24 years (2013)

MLB BEST RECORDS, LAST THREE YEARS													
	W	L	PCT										
Oakland	200	138	.592										
Atlanta	199	138	.591										
St. Louis	194	144	.574										
Cincinnati	192	146	.568										
Washington	192	146	.568										
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games over the last 24 years (2013)...the win last night was the A's 200th since the start of the 2012 season, which is the most in the majors over that span...it is nine more than the next closest American League team (Texas, 191)...the A's are the only team in the majors that has not lost back-to-back games this year...are in sole possession of first place in the AL West for the fourth consecutive day and fifth time in the last six days...are a season-high 2½ games ahead of second place Seattle...have five days in sole possession of first place this year, one day tied for first, three days in second, three days tied for second, one day tied for third and three days in fourth.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 7-1 on the first road trip of the season, a nine-game trip to Minnesota (3-0), Seattle (2-1) and Los Angeles-AL (2-0)...have the best road record in the American League and second best in the majors (Milwaukee, 6-0)...with a win today, the A's would match the fourth best road trip of nine or more games in Oakland history (10-0, Aug. 19-28, 2002; 10-1, April 21-May 3, 1988 and April 12-22, 1971; 8-1, Sept. 3-12, 1990)...the 7-1 start is the A's best start on the road since the 1990 club opened the season 8-0...with a win tonight, the A's would match their best start on the road over the last 33 years (8-1 in 1990)...have won their first three road series for the first time since 1990...return home following the game tonight for a six-game homestand with Houston (three games) and Texas (three games)...went 3-3 on the first homestand against Cleveland (1-2) and Seattle (2-1).

CLOSE CALLS: The A's improved to 3-0 in extra inning games with the win last night...have the most extra inning wins in the majors and are tied for the most extra inning games...the win was the A's fourth in their last at bat, which is the most in the majors...it was their fifth come from behind win, which is tied for the most in the majors (Atlanta, New York-NL, San Francisco)...are 3-2 when trailing after seven innings...no American League team has more than one such win and in the National League only San Diego and San Francisco have two...are 3-0 in one-run games and are one of two teams in the majors without a one-run loss (Tampa Bay, 4-0)...all four of the A's losses have been by two runs...are the only team in the majors that has not lost a game by more than two runs.

STARTING PITCHING: Dan Straily allowed six runs (all earned) last night, marking the first time this year A's starters allowed more than three earned runs in a game...it snapped a season-opening streak of 13 consecutive games with three earned runs or fewer, which was the third longest such streak in Oakland history (26 in 1979, 16 in 1981)...now have a 2.44 ERA (23 er in 84.2 ip), which is the lowest mark in the American League and second lowest in the majors (Atlanta, 1.80)...starters have allowed six hits or fewer in 12 of the 14 games and rank fourth in the AL in opponents batting average (.225)...lead the AL and are tied for second in the majors in strikeouts (84)...rank second in the AL in innings pitched (84.2) and are tied for the third fewest walks (19)...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 Duchscherer).

PITCHING: The A's have allowed three runs or fewer in 10 of the first 14 games and have a 2.52 ERA...that is the lowest mark in the American League and second lowest in the majors (Milwaukee, 2.25)...have the lowest opponents slugging percentage in the majors (.315) and the lowest on-base percentage in the AL (.269)...rank second in the AL in batting average (.210) and third in strikeouts (125).

OFFENSE: The A's collected a season-high 16 hits last night and are now batting .261 (84 for 322) with 50 runs scored over the last nine games after hitting .214 with 14 runs over the first five contests...rank second in the American League in walks (63) and tied for third in triples (4)...have grounded into the second fewest double plays (7)...five of the A's 14 home runs have come in the ninth inning or later, which is

the most in the majors...eight have come with runners on base and six have put the A's ahead $% \left({{{\rm{A}}_{\rm{B}}}} \right)$

AGAINST LEFT-HANDERS: The A's are scheduled to face two lefthanded starting pitchers in this three game series against the Angels...prior to Monday night had faced just one left-handed starter over the first 12 games (Elias on April 3)...have won each of their first two games started by left-handers...in the American League, only Detroit has faced fewer left-handed starting pitchers (1)...are batting .174 (16 for 92) against left-hander pitchers compared to .261 (104 for 398) against right-handers...the mark against lefties is the lowest in the AL and third lowest in the majors.

NIGHT AND DAY: The A's are 6-1 in day games, which is the best record in the majors...are 4-3 in night games...are batting .265 (65 for 245) during the day compared to .224 (55 for 245) at night...have hit 10 of their 14 home runs during the day.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 8-0 when outhomering the opposition...are 4-1 during this stretch of 19 consecutive games against American League West competition (April 11-30)...have not used a rookie, marking their longest stretch without a rookie on the roster since 2006 when they had no rookies for the first 36 days of the season (April 3-May 8).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's reinstated Craig Gentry from the disabled list Saturday and now have five players on the DL (Elmore, Griffin, O'Flaherty, Parker, Rodriguez)...O'Flaherty and Parker are both on the 60-day DL...Rodriguez is on a rehab assignment 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.

SCORING CHANGE: In the first inning of the A's vs. Mariners game last Friday, Robinson Cano was originally credited with a RBI single on a ball hit to first base...that has been changed to an error on Daric Barton, but Cano still gets credit for the RBI and the run is still earned.

A's vs. ANGELS: The A's have won the first two meetings of 2014 after winning the season series last year 11-8...went 6-4 in Oakland and 5-4 in Los Angeles...it was the A's third consecutive season series win...are 34-25 (.576) against the Angels over the last four seasons...including 27-2 when scoring four or more runs...have been shutout in seven of their last 17 losses to the Angels and have scored just one run in six of those games...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 399-321 against the Angels...that includes 205-153 in Oakland and 194-168 in Anaheim...all-time, the A's are 448-398 against the Angels.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Coco Crisp stole his 144th base as an Athletic Sunday, which ties Reggie Jackson for fifth in Oakland history...has a 145-game errorless streak, which is fifth longest in Oakland history by an outfielder...Josh **Donaldson** has a nine-game hitting streak (15 for 42, .357), which is the second longest of his career (11, Sept. 3-15, 2013)...Sean **Doolittle** has 8.2 innings pitched, which are tied for the most among Major League relievers that have not issued a walk...Luke Gregerson has appeared in eight games, which is tied for the most in the AL...has pitched in 371 games since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span...John Jaso has a .394 (28 for 71) career batting average at Angel Stadium with six home runs and 22 RBI in 21 games...the batting average is the best by any player in this ballpark with a minimum of 75 plate appearances...the home runs equal his most in any ballpark (Safeco Field)...**Dan Otero** has not allowed a home run in 58.0 career innings.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In **1969** Sal Bando hits the first grand slam in Oakland history in the A's 6-1 win over California at the Coliseum...in **1984** Dave Kingman becomes the second player in Oakland A's history to homer three times in one game in the A's 9-6 win at Seattle...he has a grand slam in the first, and two-run shots in the third and fifth and drives in eight runs.

	PITCHING PROBABLES		
Fri., April 18 vs. Houston	RHP Sonny Gray (2-0, 0.95) vs. RHP Jarred Cosart (1-1, 4.00)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM/1010 AM (Span.)
Sat., April 19 vs. Houston	LHP Scott Kazmir (2-0, 1.40) vs. LHP Brett Oberholtzer (0-3, 3.50)		CSNCA/95.7 FM/1010 AM (Span.)
Sun., April 20 vs. Houston	RHP Jesse Chavez (0-0, 1.35) vs. RHP Brad Peacock (0-1, 6.00)		CSNCA/95.7 FM/1010 AM (Span.)

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (0-1, 5.40 ERA)

BRIEFLY: Was on the A's Opening Day roster but did not make his first appearance of the season until starting last Friday at Seattle...was scheduled to start April 5 against the Mariners...however, his turn in the rotation was skipped after the game of April 4 was postponed due to a wet field

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-4 loss at Seattle last Friday...allowed a RBI single to Cano in the first and two unearned runs in the second on errors by Donaldson and Lowrie...surrendered a two-run home run to Zunino in the sixth and left trailing 5-0...Hernandez shutout the A's three hits over the seven innings.

	MILONE'S 2014 STARTS													
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT		
April 11	at Seattle	4-6	L	5.40	5.0	9	5	3	0	7	1	93		

MILONE vs. LOS ANGELES: Is 5-2 with a 4.35 ERA (39.1 ip, 45 h, 22 r, 19 er, 10 bb, 36 so, 7 hr) in seven career starts...the five wins are his most against any team...is 2-2 with a 4.13 ERA (11 er in 24.0 ip) in four starts in Oakland and 3-0 with a 4.70 ERA (8 er in 15.1 ip) in three starts in Anaheim...went 3-1 with a 4.07 ERA (24.1 ip, 23 h, 14 r, 11 er, 8 bb, 29 so, 5 hr) in four starts last year...the first win came in an 11-5 A's victory at Los Angeles April 10...the A's scored a run in the first but he allowed a Hamilton sacrifice fly in the bottom of the first...the A's added three more in the third before he allowed another run in the third...had a 5-2 lead when he allowed a two-run single to Callaspo in the fifth...then took the loss in a 5-4 decision at Oakland May 1...did not walk a batter and matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts...retired 12 of the first 13 batters he faced, with the lone exception being a two-out solo home run by Kendrick in the second...had a 2-1 lead when he allowed a RBI single to Shuck in the fifth and a pair of solo home runs to Trout and Trumbo in the sixth...won for a second time July 27 in a 3-1 win in Oakland...walked a career-high tying four batters...allowed his only run in the second inning when Hamilton homered with two outs...blanked the Angels on one hit and three walks over his final five innings...also picked up the victory in a 10-5 win at Los Angeles September 23...the A's scored twice in the second but he allowed a leadoff home run to Kendrick in the bottom of the second...the A's added three more in the third to take a 5-1 lead but he allowed three in the bottom of the inning on a three-run double by Kendrick.

		CAR	EERS	STAF	C	AREER	мат	сн	UPS						
DATE	H/A DEC IP H R ER BB SO										AB	Н	HR	BB	SO
4/19/12	Α	W	5.0	7	2	2	1	3	Aybar	.353	17	6	0	0	2
5/21/12	Н	W	7.0	5	1	1	1	3	Calhoun	.000	2	0	0	1	1
9/3/12	Н	L	3.0	10	5	5	0	1	Conger	.000	3	0	0	0	1
4/10/13	Α	W	5.0	7	4	4	3	5	Cowgill	.200	5	1	0	0	1
5/1/13	Н	L	7.0	7	4	4	0	10	Freese	.333	3	1	0	0	0
7/27/13	Н	W	7.0	4	1	1	4	6	Hamilton	.450	20	9	2	0	6
9/23/13	Α	W	5.1	5	5	2	1	8	lannetta	.167	6	1	0	4	2
									Ibanez	.333	3	1	0	0	0
									Kendrick	.450	20	9	2	0	3
									Pujols	.500	14	7	0	0	0
									Shuck	.143	7	1	0	0	1
									Trout	.188	16	3	1	1	6

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	0	2	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															
Totals (5 games, 4 starts) 2-1 4.26 19.0 18 12 9 5 8 4															

*indicates relief appearance

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

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	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER	Low Hit CG: 3 (twice), last: 8/27/13 at DET (5)
2014	0	1	5.40	1	5.0	3	IP: 9.0, 6/20/12 vs. LAD
2013	12	9	4.14	28	156.1	72	Fewest IP, GS: 2.2, 7/10/13 at PIT
Career	26	20	3.94	65	377.1	165	H: 10 (twice), last: 9/3/12 vs. LAA
						1	R: 8 (twice), last: 6/13/12 at COL
Home	0	0		0	0.0	0	ER: 8, 6/13/12 at COL
Road	0	1	5.40	1	5.0	3	BB: 4 (four times), last: 7/27/13 vs. LAA
Day	0	0		0	0.0	0	SO: 10 (three times), last: 5/1/13 vs. LAA
Night	0	1	5.40	1	5.0	3	HR: 3 (three times), last: 6/30/13 vs. STL
Pre-ASB	0	1	5.40	1	5.0	3	Pitches: 118, 6/8/13 at CWS
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0	Win Streak: 5, 9/9/12 to 4/15/13
						1	Loss Streak: 5, 4/21/13 to 5/12/13
			AVG.		AB	Н	Scoreless Streak: 15.0, 6/20/12 to 6/30/12
vs. LHH			.500		12	6	Complete Games: 2, last: 8/27/13 at DET
vs. RHH			.286		14	4	Shutouts: None

(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 .318 batting average and .558 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 three 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 13-12 with a 4.78 ERA (98 er in 184.2 ip) in 33 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 16-15 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 23 times over the last three years, which is tied for the 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 20 losses in three seasons with the A's (114.0 ip, 1.74 RSA)...has received no support 10 times over the last three 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 36-22 (.621) in his career...his teams are 41-22 (.651) in his 63 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 ..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...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...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 before returning to Oakland Aug. 18...tossed a rainshortened 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...it matched the shortest complete game in Oakland history...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.

FRIDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Sonny Gray (2-0, 0.95 ERA): Has allowed one earned run or fewer in each of his first three starts for a 0.95 ERA...ranks sixth in the American League in ERA...has allowed all four of his runs this year over the first three innings of a game...in his career, he has a 4.38 ERA in innings one allowed ar un after the fifth inning (21.2 ip)...picked up his second win in his last start last Saturday at Seattle (7.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 9 so) to extend his winning streak to five games dating back to September 11 of last year, an on-going career high... Is 1-1 with a 1.13 ERA in two career starts against Houston, both last year in Oakland...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.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

5-2, 2.66 ERA (14 er in 47.1 ip) Saves/Opportunities: 4-for-8 (50.0%)

- The A's bullpen has yielded just seven runs over the last 11 games (38.1 ip, 1.64 ERA) and now has a 2.66 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League.
- Has recorded the win in each of the last three games and has five for the season, which is tied for the most in the majors (Pittsburgh, San Francisco).
- Was charged with its fourth blown save of the season last night, which is tied for the most in the majors (Chicago-AL, Los Angeles-NL, Philadelphia)...is 4 for 8 (50.0%) in saves, which is tied for the third lowest percentage in the AL.
- Also ranks second in the AL in opponents batting average (.181) and innings pitched (47.1) and tied for third in saves (4).

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 4/13 at Seattle (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

First Hitters: 0-4, bb

- Has not allowed a run or hit over his first five outings (5.0 ip) and has struck out seven of the 17 batters he has faced ... his 5.0 innings are second most in the American League among pitchers that have not allowed a run or hit (Atchison, CLE 6.1 ip).
- Has never faced the Angels in his career.
- 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.
- 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: 4/15 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-2, bb

Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 7 and has pitched three times since then

- Did not allow a run in seven appearances against the Angels last year (7.0 ip, 4 h, 10 so)...is 1-0 with two saves and a 2.75 ERA (5 er in 16.1 ip) in 17 career outings against Los Angeles...has a 1.17 ERA (1 er in 7.2 ip) in eight career appearances at Angel Stadium.
- Has a 1.44 ERA (4 er in 25.0 ip) in 23 career appearances in April. 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 April 3-5 (1.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 1 hr,
- 10.80 ERA). 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: 4/15 at Los Angeles (BS, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 1-2 Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 2-8

- Was charged with the seventh blown save of his career last night, but it was his first ninth inning blown save ... the A's are 5-2 in games in which he has a blown save.
- Made his eighth appearance of the season last night, which is tied with Gregerson and Johnson for the American League lead...ranks third among AL relievers in innings pitched (8.2) and tied for sixth in strikeouts (9)...the innings pitched are tied for the most among Major League relievers that have not issued a walk (Thornburg, MIL).
- Has allowed three runs in his last four games (3.2 ip) after allowing no runs in his first four contests (5.0 ip).
- Recorded his first save of the season and the fourth of his career Sunday at Seattle.
- Did not allow a run in eight games against Los Angeles last year (7.2 ip, 3 h, 5 so)...has a 3.65 ERA (5 er in 12.1 ip) in 13 career appearances against the Angels.
- 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 iust 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).

RHP LUKE GREGERSON

Last Outing: 4/14 at Los Angeles (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Saves/Opportunities: 2-3 Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0 First Hitters: 2-8

- Recorded his second save of the season Monday night and the 18¹ " of his career.
- Has not allowed a run in his last six outings (5.1 ip, 3 h, 3 so).
- Is tied with Doolittle and Johnson for the American League in games pitched (8)...now has 371 games pitched since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Right-handers are 1 for 12 (.083) off him.
- Has a win and a save in four career outings against the Angels and has not allowed a run (3.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so).

Was acquired from San Diego for 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: 4/15 at Los Angeles (W, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 1-2 Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

First Hitters: 2-6, 2 bb

- Has retired 15 of the 18 batters he has faced over his last three outings (5.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 5 so)...including last Friday at Seattle when he tossed 2.0 innings, which was his longest outing since June 5, 2012 at Seattle (also 2.0 ip)...allowed at least two runs in three of his first five appearances (7 er in 3.1 ip, 18.90 ERA).
- Has picked up the win in each of his last two outings...was tagged with the loss in each of his first two outings...is tied for the lead among American League relievers in wins and losses and is tied for the Major League lead among all pitchers in decisions (4).
- Is also tied for the lead among AL relievers in games (8), tied for second in walks (7), tied for third in runs (7) and hits (11), tied for fourth in innings pitched (8.1) and tied for sixth in strikeouts (9).
- Had three saves in four games against the Angels last year (4.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 so, 4.50 ERA)...is a perfect 5 for 5 in save opportunities and is 2-0 with a 1.57 ERA (4 er in 23.0 ip) and .151 (11 for 73) opponents batting average in 19 career appearances against Los Angeles.
- Has a streak of 20 consecutive saves against AL West competition dating back to August 6, 2012...has a 0.68 ERA (2 er in 26.1 ip) in 25 games total over that span.

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: 4/15 at Los Angeles (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-1 Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2 First Hitters: 1-4, sf

- Has not allowed a run in his last four outings (5.0 ip) after allowing a run in 1.2 innings in his first appearance.
- Picked up his second win of the season Sunday at Seattle and is now 4-0 in his career...is tied for the American League lead among relievers in wins (2).
- Lefties are 1 for 10 (.100) off him, righties are 6 for 16 (.375).
- Has not allowed a run in four career appearances against the Angels (6.2 ip, 5 h, 6 so).
- Has not allowed a home run in 58.0 career innings.
- Was 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA and .255 opponents batting average in nine games this spring.

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: 4/15 at Los Angeles (ND, 2.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 0-4, bb

- Has not allowed a run in four of his five appearances...including • last night when he tossed 2.2 innings...that was the longest outing of his career as a reliever.
- Has not allowed a hit to a right-handed batter (0 for 13).
- Last night was his first career appearance against the Angels.
- Was 1-1 with a 2.84 ERA and .250 opponents batting average in eight relief appearances this spring. 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.
- Pitched against Salt Lake Sunday on his rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento (1.0 ip, 1 so)...has pitched four times since starting the assignment April 3 (4.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 4 so, 2.25 ERA).

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

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10 DARIC BARTON

Current Streak: 0 for 11 Los Angeles Series: 0-5, so Road Trip: 1-12, 3 r, rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 4 so Career vs. Skaggs: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 1 for 23 with two walks and a hit by pitch over his last 11 games. Committed his third error of the season Monday night, which is tied for the most among American League first basemen (Abreu, CWS).
- Batted .273 in 17 games this spring ... added 12 walks for a teamleading .478 on-base percentage.

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 9) Los Angeles Series: 4-9, rbi, bb, ibb, 2 so Road Trip: 12-32, 2 r, 3 2b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, ibb, 5 so Career vs. Skaggs: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Ranks second in the American League in batting (.368), sixth in on-base percentage (.442) and tied for seventh in multiple hit dames (5).
- Is batting .368 (14 for 38) in April and is a .295 (136 for 461) career hitter in the month, his best average for any month of the season.
- Is batting .261 (6 for 23) with the bases empty, .533 (8 for 15) with
- runners on. Has made seven starts at designated hitter and is 12 for 29 (.414) in those games...has also started two games at third base and one at first base ... had never played first base in the majors or minors
- prior to this year. Batted .333 with no home runs and four RBI in 19 games this spring...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

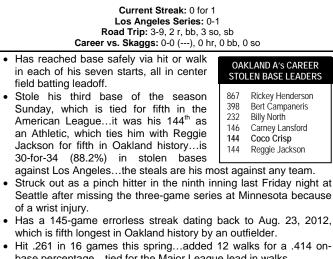
52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES

Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 15) Los Angeles Series: 2-8, 2 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so Road Trip: 8-32, 4 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 3 bb, 6 so, sf Career vs. Skaggs: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is tied for second in the American League in extra base hits (8) tied for seventh in doubles (4), home runs (3) and RBI (10) and tied for ninth in total bases (28).
- Is 8 for 28 (.286) with runners on base compared to 5 for 27 (.185) with the bases empty.
- Is 8 for 28 (.286) during the day, 5 for 27 (.185) at night.
- Is one of two Athletics to start all 14 games (Donaldson).

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



base percentage...tied for the Major League lead in walks. **Last Year:** Hit a career-high 22 home runs and stole 21 bases to become the 10^{th} 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.

20 JOSH DONALDSON

Current Streak: 9 games (15 for 42) Los Angeles Series: 5-10, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 so Road Trip: 14-38, 8 r, 4 2b, 3 hr, 8 rbi, 10 so Career vs. Skaggs: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Extended his hitting streak to nine games last night, which is the second longest of his career (11, Sept. 3-15, 2013)...is 15 for 42 (.357) with four doubles, three home runs, nine RBI and nine runs scored during the streak, which is the third longest active streak in the American League (Cabrera, TOR and Ramirez, CWS 14).
- Is tied for fourth in the AL in total bases (30), tied for fifth in hits (17) and multiple hit games (6) and tied for seventh in runs (10), doubles (4) and home runs (3)...is also tied for fifth in strikeouts (17).
- Five of his nine RBI have given the A's the lead...is tied for the AL lead in go-ahead RBI (Pujols, LAA).
- Is batting .368 (14 for 38) on the road trip after hitting .115 (3 for 26) on the first homestand.
- Is one of two Athletics to start all 14 games (Céspedes)

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 anytime

3 CRAIG GENTRY

Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 7) Los Angeles Series: 4-7, 2 r, bb, sb Road Trip: 4-9, 2 r, bb, sb Career vs. Skaggs: 0-1 (.000), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Saturday and is 4 for
- 9 (.444) in four games, all in center field, including two starts. Hit .342 with nine stolen bases in 14 games against Los Angeles last year...is a .337 (29 for 86) career hitter against the Angels and is a perfect 15 for 15 in stolen base attempts...the 15 steals are more than twice as much as he has against any other team (6 vs. Houston and Tampa Bay).
- Was placed on the DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with a lower back strain...went 6 for 12 (.500) with two runs, a double, four RBI, a walk and two strikeouts in three games (one in each outfield position) with Triple-A Sacramento and Single-A Stockton on a rehab assignment.
- Did not play in a Major League game during the spring.
- Was acquired from the Texas Rangers with Josh Lindblom for Michael Choice and minor leaguer Chris Bostick, December 3, 2013.

Last Year: Batted .280 with two home runs and 22 RBI in 106 games with Texas...had career highs in runs (39), triples (4), home runs, walks (29), on-base percentage (.373), stolen bases (24) and extra base hits (18).

5 JOHN JASO

Current Streak: 0 for 5 Los Angeles Series: 1-6, r, hr, 3 rbi, so Road Trip: 5-17, r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 4 so Career vs. Skaggs: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

Is a .317 (39 for 123) career hitter against Los Angeles with six home runs and 25 RBI in 39 games...also has 20 walks for a .413 on-base percentage...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team...has a .394 (28 for 71) average with six home runs and 22 RBI in 21 games at Angel Stadium...the batting average



- .394 John Jaso .380 Melky Cabrera
- Evan Longoria Ryan Sweeney .377
- .370
- .360 Duane Kuiper (min. 75 plate appearances)

is the best by any player in this ballpark with a minimum of 75 plate appearances...the home runs equal his most in any ballpark (Safeco Field).

- Hit his second career pinch hit home run Monday night...the other was also at Los Angeles on April 9, 2013 (Jepsen)...is now 2 for 2 with a walk, double, home run and two RBI as a pinch hitter this vear
- The home run Monday night turned a 2-1 deficit into a 3-2 win and 14 of his 24 career home runs have put his team ahead, including three of his four with the A's.
- Has made eight starts, all against right-handed pitching...has made each of his 63 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Batted .292 with two home runs and 13 RBI in 19 games this spring...tied for 10th in the Cactus League in RBI.

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: 1 game (3 for 5) Los Angeles Series: 3-9, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, bb, so, gidp Road Trip: 5-23, 6 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 9 bb, hbp, 3 so, gidp Career vs. Skaggs: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Had his first three-hit game of the season vesterday... is now 5 for 23 (.217) on the road trip after going 6 for 19 (.316) on the first homestand.
- Drew his 15th walk of the season yesterday, which ranks second in the American League...also ranks fourth in the AL in on-base percentage (.458) and tied for seventh in runs (10).
- Is 5 for 25 (.200) at night, 6 for 17 (.353) during the day.
- Went 0 for 4 Monday to snap his streak of 11 consecutive games reaching base safely...that also ended his career-best streak of seven consecutive games with a walk end.
- Started each of the A's first 11 games prior to Sunday

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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: 2 games (2 for 9) Los Angeles Series: 1-6, r, rbi, 3 so, hbp Road Trip: 7-29, 4 r, 2b, 7 rbi, bb, 7 so, hbp, sf, gidp Career vs. Skaggs: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

Is 2 for 12 (.167) over his last four games after hitting .316 over his first 10 contests.

- Has 10 RBI over his last nine games and is tied for third in the American League with 12 RBI for the season.
- Is batting .182 (4 for 22) at night, .357 (10 for 28) during the day.
- Hit .362 with five home runs, 18 RBI and 10 walks (.456 on-base percentage) in 16 games against Los Angeles last year...is a .310 (31 for 100) career hitter against the Angels with eight home runs and 24 RBI...the RBI are his most against any team and the home runs are second only to his nine against the Mariners...has a .340 (18 for 56) average with five home runs and 16 RBI in 17 games at Angel Stadium.
- Has started at least two games at three different positions (six at first base, four at designated hitter, two in right field).

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: 0 for 11

Los Angeles Series: 0-3 Road Trip: 3-17, 2 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, bb, 5 so Career vs. Skaggs: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Had a pinch hit two-run single in the eighth inning last night and is 1 for 4 with two RBI in the pinch...is 4 for 23 (.174) in his career but has three home runs and seven RBI.
- Five of his six RBI have come in the eighth inning or later
- Is 5 for 20 (.250) with two home runs and six RBI on the road trip after going 3 for 8 (.375) with no RBI on the homestand.
- Is 2 for 14 (.143) at night, 6 for 14 (.429) during the day.
- 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).

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: 3 games (3 for 9) Los Angeles Series: 1-4, gidp Road Trip: 3-11. 2 r. 4 bb. 2 so. gidp

Career vs. Skaggs: 0-2 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 5 for 16 (.313) over his last six games after going 0 for 5 over his • first two contests.
- Has appeared in seven games at second base (four starts) and two at shortstop (one start).
- Hit .356 in 17 games this spring...added six walks for a .431 onbase 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 5 Los Angeles Series: 0-5, 2 r, 2 bb, 2 so Road Trip: 2-21, 2 r, rbi, 3 bb, 7 so, gidp Career vs. Skaggs: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 4 for 40 (.098) and his batting average is second lowest in the majors (Cozart, CIN .095).
- Had his sixth career four-strikeout game a week ago today at Minnesota.
- Batted .333 with three home runs and a team-leading 15 RBI in 19 games this spring.

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: 1 game (2 for 4) Los Angeles Series: 2-4, 2 r, 2 rbi Road Trip: 4-21, 3 r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so, sk

Career vs. Skaggs: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 4 for 21 (.190) on the road trip after going 3 for 10 (.300) on the homestand.
- Hit .386 against Los Angeles last year and is a .343 (24 for 70) career hitter against the Angels...including .350 (14 for 40) at Angel Stadium.
- Hit .255 in 18 games this spring ... finished the spring with a sevengame hitting streak (8 for 19, .421).

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. LOS ANGELES

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.250	8	2	1	1	Céspedes	.252	115	29	6	23
.000	1	0	0	0	Crisp	.247	373	92	9	35
.500	10	5	0	1	Donaldson	.243	136	33	2	10
.571	7	4	0	0	Gentry	.337	86	29	0	8
.167	6	1	1	3	Jaso	.317	123	39	6	26
.333	9	3	0	1	Lowrie	.279	147	41	2	18
.167	6	1	0	1	Moss	.310	100	31	8	24
.333	6	2	0	2	Norris	.271	59	16	3	12
.250	4	1	0	0	Punto	.227	141	32	1	14
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2014 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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	4, April 15 at Los Angeles-AL (8 th)
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INDIVIDUAL	
	None
	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
	None
Inside-The-Park Home Runs	None
Game Ending Home Runs	Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector Noesi)
	None
Most Runs, Game2 (nine ti	mes), last: Lowrie, Reddick, Gentry, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
	es), last: Lowrie, Donaldson, Gentry, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
	2, Josh Donaldson, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game	
Most Runs Batted In, Game	
Most Walks, Game	
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Josh Reddick, April 9 at Minnesota
Longest Winning Streak	
Longest Losing Streak	
Most Strikeouts, Game	9 (four times), last: Jesse Chavez, April 14 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Walks, Game	
Most Innings, Game, Starter	
•	
Low Hit Complete Game	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Inning	gs
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	
	•
GENERAL	
Longest Game, Innings	
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	
Longest Game, Time, Extra Inning	s 4:12, April 15 at Los Angeles-AL (11)
Largest Crowd, Home	
Largest Crowd, Road	
Smallest Crowd, Road	
Postponement, Rain, Home	
•	
Postponement, Rain, Road	None

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES MULTIPLE RBI GAMES GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	Tot	PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	PLAYER	GT	GA	Tot
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Barton	0	0	0	0	0	0	Barton	1	0	1
Callaspo	4	1	0	0	5	Callaspo	1	0	0	0	0	1	Callaspo	0	1	1
Céspedes	2	0	0	0	2	Céspedes	2	0	0	0	0	2	Céspedes	1	3	4
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1	Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	0	Crisp	0	1	1
Donaldson	5	1	0	0	6	Donaldson	1	1	0	0	0	2	Donaldson	0	5	5
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2	Fuld	1	0	0	0	0	1	Fuld	0	1	1
Gentry	0	1	0	0	1	Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	0	Gentry	0	0	0
Jaso	1	0	0	0	1	Jaso	1	0	0	0	0	1	Jaso	2	1	3
Lowrie	2	1	0	0	3	Lowrie	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lowrie	0	2	2
Moss	4	0	0	0	4	Moss	2	1	0	0	0	3	Moss	2	1	3
Norris	2	1	0	0	3	Norris	1	1	0	0	0	2	Norris	0	1	1
Punto	1	0	0	0	1	Punto	0	0	0	0	0	0	Punto	0	0	0
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0	Reddick	0	0	0	0	0	0	Reddick	0	0	0
Sogard	1	1	0	0	2	Sogard	1	0	0	0	0	1	Sogard	0	0	0

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER GAMES BY POSITION

											С		1B		2B		3B		SS		LF		CF		RF		DH	
PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PLAYER	G	GS																
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	Barton	-	-	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	-	Callaspo	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Céspedes	-	-	-	2	12	-	-	-	-	Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	1	-	-	-	1	1
Crisp	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	1	1	-	-
Gentry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-
Jaso	1	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	Jaso	10	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowrie	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	Moss	-	-	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	4	4
Norris	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	Norris	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	Punto	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	3	-	Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	Sogard	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	2014 HOM		IC				T REGULAR SEAS		N	Season High	10-4 (April 15)
Player			3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	Season Low 0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 3	31/April 2/April 5)
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 22. 2013	Minnesota	Martis	15	April	10-3
Callaspo	0	1	0	0	1	April 2, 2014	Cleveland	Kluber	9	Мау	0-0
Céspedes	2	1	Ő	Ő	3	April 14, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Santiago	1	June	0-0
Crisp	1	0	Õ	Ũ	1	April 3, 2014	Seattle	Noesi	6	July	0-0
Donaldson	1	2	Õ	Õ	3	April 13, 2014	at Seattle	Luetge	2	August	0-0
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	33	September	0-0
Jaso	0	1	0	Ō	1	April 14, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Frieri	1	Home Series	1-1-0
Lowrie	1	0	0	0	1	April 5, 2014	Seattle	Hernandez	8	Road Series	3-0-0
Moss	0	0	1	0	1	April 6, 2014	Seattle	Ramirez	7	Series Sweeps	1-0
Norris	1	0	1	0	2	April 9, 2014	at Minnesota	Burton	5	First Game of Series	3-2
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	29	Last Game of Series	3-1
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2013	at Texas	Soria	24	A's Score First	5-1
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles	Williams	56	Opponent Scores First Leading After 7 th	5-3 6-1
others	0	1	0	0	1	2	Ū				
Team	6	6	2	0	14					Leading After 8th Tied After 7th	8-1 1-1
										Tied After 8th	1-1
					MII	ESTONES				Trailing After 7 th	3-2
					WIII-					Trailing After 8th	1-2
Player	Category	No	. Ne	ode						Commit No Errors	3-2
Barton	Games as 1B				(tios Ha	user for 8th in Athle	tics history)			Commit 1 or More Errors	7-2
Darton	At Bats			7 for 20			sites mistory)			More HR Than Opp.	8-0
	Hits			for 500						Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-3
	Doubles			or 100						Same Total HR of Opp.	0-1
Callaspo	Games			1 for 10	00					Starter Pitches 7 or More	5-0
oundopo	At Bats			for 300						Starter Pitches Less Than 7	5-4
Chavez	Games			or 200	-					When Scoring 4 or More	6-2
Cook	Games			for 200						When Scoring Less Than 4	3-2
Crisp	At Bats	4919	981	for 500	0					Last At Bat	4-2
·	Triples (w/OAK)) 20	0 1 fc	or 21 (ti	es Mond	ay and Page for 10	Dth in Oakland histo	ry)		Replay Challenges	0-3
	Steals			for 300		, ,		<i>,</i>		Different Lineups	13
	Steals (w/OAK)	144	4 1 fo	or 145 (passes .	Jackson for 5 th in C	akland history)				
Gregerson	Games	37	1 29	for 400			5.			WALK-OFF WIN	IS (1)
Jaso	Games	392	2 108	8 for 50	0						
Johnson	Games			for 400						Case Crien April 2 ve Seettle (ber	
Lowrie	Hits			for 500						Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (hor	ne run)
Milone	Games			for 100							
	Innings Pitched				600						
Moss	Games			or 500							
	Hits			5 for 50	0						
	Doubles			for 100							
	Home Runs	6	7 33	for 100							

WALK-OFF WINS (1)

			DISABL	ED LIST			
Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates Gan	nes Missed
Cook	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 21-April 6	6	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-present (eligible May	y 29) 14
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present	14	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	14
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-present	14
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	14	5	, , ,		

O'Flaherty

Otero Reddick

Games Games Games

Doubles

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) Feb. 27 Jake Elmore acquired from Chicago (AL) for cash; Andy Parrino designated for assignment 	March 2	9 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	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 March 10 Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento;		tendinitis); Craig Gentry placed on the 15- day disabled list retroactive to March 21	April 5	Craig Gentry sent to Stockton on a rehab
Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland, Michael Ynoa optioned to Stockton		(lower back strain); A.J. Griffin placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21	April 7	assignment Ryan Cook reinstated from the disabled list; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento;
March 20 Kent Matthes claimed off waivers from Colorado; Jarrod Parker placed on the 60-		(flexor muscle strain); Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive		Craig Gentry transferred to Sacramento on rehab
day disabled list (Tommy John surgery) March 23 Nate Freiman, Arnold Leon and Josh		to March 21 (Tommy John surgery)	April 12	Craig Gentry reinstated from the disabled list; Sam Fuld designated for assignment
Lindblom optioned to Sacramento	April 2	Josh Lindblom recalled from Sacramento	April 16	Marcus Walden claimed off waivers from
March 28 Chris Gimenez claimed off waivers by Texas		(26th man for second game); Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento (after night game)		Toronto and optioned to Sacramento

FRIDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (2-0, 0.95 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Has allowed one earned run or fewer in each of his first three starts for a 0.95 ERA...ranks sixth in the American League in ERA...has won two of those starts to extend his winning streak to five games dating back to September 11 of last year, an on-going career high...is 5-0 with a 2.03 ERA (9 er in 40.0 ip) over that seven-start stretch.

INNING BY INNING: Has allowed all four of his runs this year over the first three innings of a game...last year, he yielded 20 of his 22 runs over the first three innings of a game...in his career, he has a 4.38 ERA (19 er in 39.0 ip), .278 (44 for 158) opponents batting average and four home runs allowed in innings one through three compared to a 0.41 ERA (2 er in 44.0 ip), .152 (23 for 151) opponents average and no home runs from the fourth inning on...has not allowed a run after the fifth inning (21.2 ip).

THE WEST AND THE REST: Defeated Seattle in each of his last two starts after a no decision against Cleveland in his first start...is now 4-1 with a 1.29 ERA (7 er in 49.0 ip) in eight career games against American League West competition compared to 3-2 with a 7.71 ERA (14 er in 34.0 ip) in seven games against everyone else.

THIS AND THAT: Has not allowed a home run over his first three starts and has yielded just four home runs in 83.0 career innings (0.43 per nine innings)...has issued six of his seven walks this year and 21 of his 27 in his career to left-handed hitters...the A's are 2-1 (.667) in his starting assignments this year and are 8-5 (.615) when he starts in his career...has tossed at least six innings in nine of his 13 starts, allowed two runs or fewer eight times and walked two batters or fewer nine times.

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, Odom).

SECOND START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-3 win over Seattle April 6 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.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 3-1 win at Seattle last Saturday...struck out a career-high tying nine batters...allowed back-to-back singles to Almonte and Miller to start the game before retiring 11 straight...Almonte scored on a Cano ground out, but that would be the only run he would allow in seven innings...blanked the Mariners on three hits and two walks over his final six innings.

	GRAY'S 2014 STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	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
April 12	at Seattle	3-1	W	0.95	7.0	5	1	1	2	9	0	102

GRAY vs. HOUSTON: Is 1-1 with a 1.13 ERA (16.0 ip, 11 h, 3 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 16 so, 0 hr) in two career starts, both last year in Oakland...combined with Otero on a five-hit shutout in the A's 5-0 win on August 15 for his first Major League win...tossed 8.0 innings and allowed four hits while striking out nine...allowed only two base runners as far as second base...Corporan singled to start the seventh and went to second on a wild pitch and Villar doubled with one out in the eighth...then took the loss in a 3-2 decision on September 5...matched his career-high by tossing 8.0 innings...allowed a RBI single to Carter in the first...surrendered two more runs in the second inning on a Altuve RBI single and an error...retired 19 of the final 20 batters he faced, including each of the last 10.

DATE	H/A	CARE DEC	ER S IP	tar H	TS R	ER	BB	SO	CA	REER AVG.					SO
8/15/13	Н	W	8.0	4	0	0	1	9	Altuve	.286	7	2	0	0	1
9/5/13	Н	L	8.0	7	3	2	1	7	Carter	.200	5	1	0	1	1
									Corporan	.333	3	1	0	0	0
									Dominguez	.000	3	0	0	0	0
									Grossman	.500	4	2	0	0	2
									Hoes	.333	3	1	0	0	1
									Marc	.000	6	0	0	0	4
									Presley	.333	6	2	0	0	1
									Villar	143	7	1	0	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)...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...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.

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.

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.

SATURDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Scott Kazmir (2-0, 1.40 ERA)

2-0: Has started the season 2-0 for the second time in his career (also 2009)...has never started the season 3-0...is tied for fourth in the American League in wins and ranks ninth in ERA (1.40)...is now 4-0 with a 1.11 ERA (4 er in 32.1 ip) over his last five starts dating back to September 28, 2013.

LAST 21 STARTS: Has not allowed a run in two of his three starts this year and has yielded one run or fewer in 10 of his last 21 starts dating back to June 21, 2013...is 9-5 with a 2.80 ERA (38 er in 122.1 ip) over that span...has held the opposition to a .227 (105 for 463) batting average...has walked 28 (2.06 per nine innings) and struck out 126 in 122.1 innings (9.27 per nine innings) for a strikeout to walk ratio of 4.50...has yielded just seven home runs (0.51 per nine innings).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .159 opponents batting average, which ranks fifth in the AL...opponents are 1 for 20 (.050) with no walks when leading off an inning and 1 for 13 (.077) with runners in scoring position...has issued all four of his walks to right-handed hitters.

DAY GAMES: Has made each of his first three starts this year during the day...last year, he went 5-2 with a 3.27 ERA in 10 starts during the day compared to 5-7 with a 4.46 ERA in 19 starts at night...is now 7-2 with a 2.78 ERA (23 er in 74.1 ip) in 13 starts during the day over the last two years.

FIRST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-1 win over Cleveland in the day game April 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.

SECOND START: He won his second consecutive start in the A's 8-3 win at Minnesota April 7...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.

LAST START: He combined with Abad, Otero, Gregerson and Doolittle on a three-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win at Seattle last Sunday...tossed 6.0 innings and allowed two of the hits but had a no decision as the A's scored twice in the eighth and once in the ninth...retired each of the first 10 batters, allowed back to back singles to Miller and Cano with one out in the fourth, and then retired each of the final eight batters.

KAZMIR'S 2014 STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	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
April 13	at Seattle	3-0		1.40	6.0	2	0	0	0	9	0	82

KAZMIR vs. HOUSTON: Is 1-1 with a 5.06 ERA (16.0 ip, 16 h, 9 r, 9 er, 6 bb, 21 so, 4 hr) in three career starts...including 1-0 with a 5.23 ERA (10.1 ip, 12 h, 6 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 14 so) in two starts with Cleveland last year...had a no decision in a 19-6 win at Houston April 20...had a 14-0 lead when he allowed three runs in the bottom of the second, highlighted by a Barnes two-run homer...had a 15-3 lead when he allowed three more runs in the bottom of the second, nighlighted by a Barnes two-run homer...had a 15-3 lead when he allowed three more runs in the bottom of the third on a Laird home run and a Cedeno two run single...left after 3.1 innings and did not get the win...then tossed 7.0 shutout innings for the win September 21 at Cleveland, a 4-1 victory...allowed just four hits and one walk while striking out 10...his other start came in 2008 at Houston.

CAREER STARTS									CAREER MATCHUPS							
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO	
6/22/08	Н	L	5.2	4	3	3	2	7	Altuve	.500	6	3	0	0	1	
4/20/13	А		3.1	8	6	6	3	4	Carter	.500	4	2	0	1	0	
9/21/13	Н	W	7.0	4	0	0	1	10	Corporan	.000	2	0	0	0	2	
									Dominguez	.000	4	0	0	1	3	
									Hoes	.500	2	1	0	1	1	
									Presley	.333	3	1	0	0	0	
									Villar	.333	3	1	0	0	1	

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	Н	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 ga	mes, 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.

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 4.66 ERA (349 er in 674.1 ip) in 119 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 Maior 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...tossed a season-high 111 pitches June 4 at New York (AL)...had a season-high four-game winning streak from June 21 to Aug. 4...compiled a 1.93 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...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 consecutive starts with 10 or more strikeouts since Chuck Finley in April, 2000.

SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jesse Chavez (0-0, 1.35 ERA)

FIRST THREE STARTS: Has allowed one earned run in each of his first three starts and has a 1.35 ERA, which ranks sixth in the American League...that marks the fifth time in Oakland history a starting pitcher on the Opening Day roster has began the season by allowing one earned run or fewer in each of his first three starts (Johnson, 1978; Keough 1980 and 81; Hudson, 2002; Gonzalez, 2011)...since 1914, no Athletics pitcher has done it in four straight starts...prior to this year, had made just two career starts, both with Toronto in 2012...had a loss and a 10.38 ERA in those two outings...is now 0-1 with a 4.08 ERA (13 er in 28.2 ip) in five career starts...had 54 career starts as a minor leaguer...made 23 starts over the previous two seasons after starting just once from 2005-11.

STRIKEOUTS AND WALKS: Has struck out nine batters and walked none in each of his last two starts...joins Dan Haren (August 21-26, 2007) as the only two Athletics pitchers since at least 1914 to strikeout nine or more in back-to-back starts without issuing a walk...has 22 strikeouts and just two walks for the season...is tied for third in the American League in strikeout to walk ratio (11.00), tied for fourth in strikeouts and ranks sixth in fewest walks per nine innings (0.90)

FIRST START: He had a no decision in the A's 3-2, 12-inning win over Seattle April 3 in Oakland...was charged with an unearned run in the first inning when Almonte reached on a Callaspo error, went to second on a Punto error, third on a Miller fly out and scored on a Cano ground out...also allowed a RBI single to Almonte in the fifth to make the score 2-0...the A's scored single runs in the fifth and eighth to tie the game.

SECOND START: He had a no decision in the A's 7-4, 11-inning win at Minnesota April 9...struck out a career-high nine in a career-high 7.0 innings...the A's scored four times in the first inning and he allowed a solo home run to Kubel to lead off the second...that was the only run he would allow in his seven innings and he was relieved by Doolittle to start the eighth with a 4-1 lead...Doolittle allowed a run in the eighth and Johnson two in the ninth.

LAST START: Had his third consecutive no decision in the A's 3-2 win at Los Angeles (AL) last Monday...matched his career high with nine strikeouts and 7.0 innings pitched for the second consecutive start...allowed an unearned run in the first inning when Calhoun singled, went to second on a passed ball and scored on a Pujols single...allowed a solo home run to Pujols in the third and left after seven innings trailing 2-1.

	CHAVEZ' 2014 STARTS													
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT		
April 3	Seattle	3-2 (12)		1.50	6.0	5	2	1	2	4	0	91		
April 9	at Minnesota	7-4 (11)		1.38	7.0	6	1	1	0	9	1	94		
April 14	at Los Angeles (AL)	3-2		1.35	7.0	4	2	1	0	9	1	100		

CHAVEZ vs. HOUSTON: Is 0-0 with a 0.92 ERA (19.2 ip, 18 h, 5 r, 2 er, 8 bb, 19 so, 1 hr) in 15 career appearances, all in relief...has a 0.93 ERA (1 er in 9.2 ip) in six games in his home ballparks and a 0.90 ERA (1 er in 10.0 ip) in nine games at Minute Maid Park...did not allow a run in three outings last year (6.1 ip, 5 h, 2 bb, 7 so)...his last appearance was August 13 in Oakland when he tossed 3.2 scoreless innings (3 h, 1 bb, 5 so).

CAREER STARTS DATE H/A DEC IP H R ER BB SO	CA	REER M AVG.					SO
Has never started against the Astros	Altuve	.250	4	1	0	0	1
5	Carter	.000	3	0	0	1	1
	Castro	.333	3	1	0	0	1
	Corporan	.000	1	0	0	0	0
	Dominguez	.333	3	1	0	0	2
	Fowler	.000	2	0	0	0	0
	Gonzalez	.000	1	0	0	0	0
	Grossman	.000	1	0	0	1	0
	Hoes	.500	2	1	0	0	0
	Villar	.000	1	0	0	0	1

THIS SPRING: Went 5-1 with a save and a 2.22 ERA in seven games, five starts...the five wins were the most in the majors this spring 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...allowed a .216 opponents batting average...did not allow a run in five of his seven games, including a spring-opening 13.2-inning scoreless streak.

CHAVEZ' 2014 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
February 26	San Francisco	10-5	W	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
March 2	at Los Angeles (A	L) 3-2	W	0.00	2.2	1	0	0	1	2	0	
*March 7	Arizona	2-0	W	0.00	4.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	
*March 13	Colorado	10-5	S	0.00	4.0	5	0	0	1	4	0	
March 18	at Chicago (AL)	16-6	W	1.04	4.2	6	2	2	2	2	2	
March 23	Chicago (NL)	6-8	L	2.74	5.2	7	5	5	1	6	2	
March 28	at San Francisco	4-1	W	2.22	5.1	1	0	0	1	5	0	
Totals (7 gan	nes, 5 starts)		5-1	2.22	28.1	22	7	7	6	25	4	

*indicates relief appearance

2013 RECAP: Spent most of the 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...the save was the first of his career and he also struck out a career-high 55 batters...also had career lows in opponents batting average (.230), on-base percentage (.302) and slugging percentage (.318)...matched his career highs in wild pitches (5) and hit batters (3)...surrendered just three home runs in 57.1 innings, an average of 0.47 per nine innings...entered the season with 34 home runs in 177.1 career innings (1.73 per nine innings).

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: Had a 2.97 ERA and .210 opponents batting average in 18 games before the All-Star Break...then compiled a 5.25 ERA and .258 opponents average in 17 games after the break.

OPPONENTS BATTING: His opponents batting average included a .212 (21-for-99) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .246 (29-for-118) against left-handers...yielded all three of his home runs to right-handers but issued 14 of his 20 walks to lefties...allowed a .167 batting average with runners in scoring position and two outs...had a .269 batting average over his first 15 pitches in a game, .193 after that...opponents hit .333 with a .418 on-base percentage when leading off an inning.

IN RELIEF: First batters faced were 8-for-32 (.250) with two walks (.286 on-base percentage)...allowed 8-of-26 (30.8%) inherited runners to score.

HOME AND AWAY: Had a 2.73 ERA and .181 opponents batting average in 20 games on the road compared to a 5.20 ERA and .277 opponents average in 15 games at home.

THIS AND THAT: Led AL relievers in sacrifice hits allowed (6) and averaged the seventh most pitches per game (27.1)...tied for fifth among all AL pitchers in sacrifice hits...tossed at least one inning in 30 of his 35 appearances, including 10 outings of two or more.

MORE 2013 WITH OAKLAND: Was recalled from Sacramento April 20 and appeared in just three games during his first stint...had a 6.23 ERA and .350 opponents batting average when he was optioned to Sacramento April 29...returned May 10 and spent the remainder of the season with Oakland...did not allow a run in six of his first seven outings following his return...had a 0.59 ERA and .132 opponents batting average over that stretch that ran from May 10 to June 13...it included a career-high 12.2-inning scoreless streak from May 15 to June 13...capped his scoreless streak by tossing 5.2 scoreless innings of relief June 13 against New York (AL) for his first win in the A's 3-2, 18-inning victory over the Yankees...allowed just one hit and walked a season-high two while striking out seven...it was the longest relief appearance of his career and the longest outing by an A's reliever since Lenny DiNardo tossed 6.0 innings Aug. 2, 2008 against Boston...tossed 4.0 scoreless innings for his first career save in a 10-4 win at Kansas City July 7...it was the fourth four-inning save by an A's reliever since 1991, the first since Chad Gaudin May 4, 2006 against Cleveland...struck out in his only at bat of the season Aug. 7 at Cincinnati and is 0 for 5 with five strikeouts in his career...did not allow an earned run over his final six outings beginning Sept. 15 (6.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 8 so)...was on the A's roster for the ALDS against Detroit but did not appear in a game.

2013 WITH SACRAMENTO: Was used exclusively as a starter with Sacramento and went 2-2 with a 2.70 ERA in five starts...allowed just one home run in 30.0 innings...walked five batters, an average of 1.50 per nine innings...struck out 26 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 5.20...yielded a .285 opponents batting average, including .240 (18-for-75) against right-handed hitters compared to .354 (17-for-48) against left-handers...went 1-1 with a 2.45 ERA in three starts before he was called up by Oakland the first time April 20...that included a season-high nine strikeout game for his first win, April 15 at Reno...logged a 1-1 record and a 3.09 ERA in two starts during his second stay with the River Cats from April 29 to May 9.

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.
- Made his professional debut at first base April 3 against Seattle and went 0 for 1 with two walks and an error.

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 (2004-09, 11-14) and made his ninth career Opening Day start, his fourth straight with the A's.
- Hit his first career game-ending home run April 3 against Seattle...it was his sixth regular season "walk-off" RBI.

JOSH DONALDSON

• Had a career-high 0 for 20 streak from April 2 to 6.

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.
- Was designated for assignment April 12.

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.
- Went 6 for 12 (.500) with two runs, a double, four RBI, a walk and two strikeouts in three games (one in each outfield position) with Triple-A Sacramento and Single-A Stockton on a rehab assignment before he was reinstated from the DL April 12.

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.

DREW POMERANZ

• Is in his fourth professional season and his fourth season in the majors but is on his first Opening Day roster.

NICK PUNTO

 Was on his 12th Opening Day roster (Philadelphia, 2002-03; Minnesota, 2004-10; Boston, 2012; Los Angeles-NL, 2013).

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.

EVAN SCRIBNER

• Was on the A's Opening Day roster and did not allow a run in two outings (1.1 ip) before he was optioned to Sacramento April 7 when Ryan Cook was reinstated from the DL.

PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

- Feb. 17 Joe Savery claimed off waivers from Philadelphia; Eric O'Flaherty placed on the 60-day disabled list (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 60day 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
- 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)

** for transactions after March 29, please see the game notes.

FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

BATTING

NAME	BA	SLG	OBP	G	AB	R	Н	тв	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF I	HBP	BB	IBB	so	SB	cs	GDP	Е
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
Carrithers	.364	.364	.333	12	11	2	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cespedes	.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
Crumbliss	.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	Ō	11	Ō	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	Ō	4	0	8	0	Ō	2	1
Goebbert	.111	.167	.238	19	18	2	2	3	1	Ő	0	Õ	1	Õ	Õ	3	Õ	9	Ő	Õ	1	0
Jaso	.292	.500	.364	19	48	8	14	24	4	0	2	13	0	1	2	4	Ő	13	0	0	3	1
Ladendorf	.267	.333	.267	11	15	2	4	5	1	Ő	0	2	Õ	0	0	0	Õ	2	Ő	Õ	Õ	2
Lipkin				1	0	0	0	Õ	0	Ő	0	0	Õ	Ő	Ő	0	Ő	0	0	0	Õ	0
Lowrie	.231	.481	.305	18	52	12	12	25	5	1	2	12	õ	1	Õ	6	1	10	Ő	Ő	1	4
Martinez	.207	.207	.207	20	29	3	6	6	Õ	0	0	3	õ	0	Õ	Ő	Ö	2	Ő	Ő	0 0	0
Maxwell	.250	.500	.250	4	4	Ő	1	2	1	Ő	Ő	0	0	Ő	Õ	0	Ő	2	Ő	0	õ	õ
McKinney	.385	.462	.429	12	13	4	5	6	1	Ő	Õ	2	õ	Õ	Ő	1	õ	3	õ	õ	õ	1
Montz	.292	.583	.357	13	24	2	7	14	1	Ő	2	5	õ	1	Õ	3	õ	6	0	0	õ	0
Moss	.364	.682	.462	16	44	9	16	30	2	Ő	4	14	õ	0	2	6	õ	11	õ	õ	ŏ	2
Muncy		1.000		1	1	1	1	1	0	Õ	0	1	õ	Õ	0	Ő	õ	0	Ő	Ő	ŏ	0
Myers	.000	.000	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	Ő	0	0	Õ	Ő	Ő	0	Ő	0	0	0	Õ	Õ
Nakajima	.333	.333	.429	6	6	3	2	2	Õ	Õ	Ő	1	õ	Õ	Õ	1	ŏ	1	Ő	Ő	ŏ	õ
Norris	.378	.689	.417	16	45	11	17	31	5	Ő	3	12	õ	0	Ő	3	õ	5	1	0	2	1
Nunez	.000	.000	.000	2	3	0	0	0	õ	Ő	Ő	0	õ	Õ	Ő	Ő	õ	2	0	õ	0	0
Oberacker	.333	.333	.500	5	3	1	1	1	Õ	Õ	Õ	Ő	õ	Õ	Õ	1	õ	1	õ	õ	ŏ	õ
Olson				2	0	1	0	0	0	Ő	0	0	Õ	Ő	Ő	0	Ő	0	0	0	Õ	Õ
Ortiz	.333	.333	.333	4	3	Ó	1	1	Õ	Õ	Ő	Ő	õ	Õ	Õ	Ő	ŏ	2	Ő	õ	ŏ	1
Parrino	.000	.000	.500	1	1	Ő	0	0	0	Ő	0	0	Õ	Ő	Ő	1	Ő	0	0	0	Õ	0
Perez		1.000		2	1	ŏ	1	1	Õ	Õ	Ő	1	õ	Õ	Õ	0	ŏ	Ő	Ő	Ő	ŏ	õ
Peterson	.167	.167	.375	10	12	Õ	2	2	Õ	Ő	Õ	1	Õ	Ő	Ő	4	Õ	6	Ő	Õ	1	Õ
Punto	.356	.422	.431	17	45	8	16	19	3	Ő	0	5	Õ	Ő	Ő	6	Ő	6	1	1	1	2
Reddick	.333	.574	.373	19	54	5	18	31	4	Ő	3	15	Õ	1	Õ	4	Õ	15	1	0	2	0
Robertson	.217	.217	.217	17	23	1	5	5	0	Ő	Ő	1	0	0	Õ	0	õ	10	0	0	0	1
Russell	.280	.440	.280	12	25	3	7	11	2	1	Ő	3	Ő	Ő	Ő	0	õ	5	1	0	ŏ	2
Sogard	.255	.298	.340	18	47	8	12	14	2	0	Õ	4	1	Õ	Õ	6	ŏ	8	2	Ő	3	3
B. Taylor	.200	.200	.010	1	0	Ő	0	0	0	Ő	Ő	0	0	Ő	Ő	Ő	Ő	0	0	Ő	Õ	Õ
M. Taylor	.274	.532	.348	27	62	11	17	33	5	1	3	10	0	0	1	6	0	17	1	0	3	1
Voqt	.364	.659	.429	20	44	9	16	29	2	1	3	12	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	0	1
Whitaker	.000	.009	.429	20	2	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	.000	.000	.358	33	1156	193	324	500	67	11	29	185	6	9	9	135	1	239	20	6	29	33
OPPONENTS		.436	.324		1117	168	292		51	6		158	3	13	13	96	-	247	27	10	28	29
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PITCHING

NAME	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CGS	но	sv	INN	Н	R	ER	HR	SH	SFI	IBP	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	
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	1	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	
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		
Savery	1	0	2.08	8	1	0	0	0	8.2	12	4	2	0	0	1	0	7	0	12	2		.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		.333
Werner	0	0	0.00	7	0	0	0	0	5.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	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	-	290.2		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