# 2014 Oakland A's



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# **OAKLAND ATHLETICS (10-5) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (5-11)**

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2014 – O.CO COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT RHP SONNY GRAY (2-0, 0.95) VS. RHP JARRED COSART (1-1, 4.00) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Had their four-game winning streak snapped Wednesday night and are now 8-2 over the last 10 games...are the only team in the majors that has not lost back-to-back games this year...are 10-5 for the season, which is the best record in the American League and tied for second best in the

MLB BEST RE	CORDS	SINC	E 2012
	W	L	PCT
Oakland	200	139	.590
Atlanta	200	139	.590
St. Louis	195	145	.574
Cincinnati	193	146	.569
Washington	193	147	.568

majors...last year, the A's were 11-4 after 15 games (won game 16)...are in sole possession of first place in the AL West for the sixth consecutive day and are 1½ games ahead of second place Texas...have six 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...are 200-139 (.590) since the start of the 2012 season, which is tied with Atlanta for the best record in the majors over that span...it is eight games better than the next closest AL team (Texas, 193-148).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's went 7-2 on the first road trip of the season, a nine-game trip to Minnesota (3-0), Seattle (2-1) and Los Angeles-AL (2-1)...have the best road record in the American League and second best in the majors (Milwaukee, 6-1)...it marked the first time the A's have won the first three road series of the season since 1990...the A's 7-2 start matches the A's best start on the road over the last 24 years (also 2008)...begin their second homestand of the season tonight, a six-game stand against 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 lost to the Angels 5-4 in 11 innings on Wednesday...have played back-to-back extra inning games and have four this year, which is tied with Los Angeles (AL) for the most in the majors...are 3-1 and lead the majors in extra inning wins...the loss was the A's first one-run loss of the season and all five of the A's losses have been by two runs or fewer...are the only team in the majors that has not lost a game by more than two runs...are 3-1 (.750) in one-run games, which is the second best record in the American League...seven of the A's first 15 games have been decided in the winning team's last at bat and the A's are 4-3 in those games...are tied with Texas for the most last at bat wins in the majors...only Chicago (AL), with eight, has more games decided in the last at bat...have five come from behind wins, which is tied for the most in the majors...are 3-2 when trailing after seven innings and the three wins are the most in the majors.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed three runs or fewer in 13 of the first 15 games...have a 2.48 ERA (25 er in 90.2 ip) for the season, which is the lowest mark in the American League and second lowest in the majors (Atlanta, 1.58)...have allowed six hits or fewer 13 times and have a .224 (78 for 348) opponents batting average, which is third lowest in the AL...have the lowest slugging percentage (.342) and the second lowest on-base percentage (.274)...have issued the second fewest walks (21) and rank fourth in strikeouts (85)...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 allowed 14 runs over the last two games of the road trip after allowing 17 runs over the first seven games...now have a 2.57 ERA for the season, which is the lowest mark in the American League and second lowest in the majors (Atlanta, 2.44)...have the lowest opponents batting average (.211) and on-base percentage (.269) in the majors and the second lowest slugging percentage (.316).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed an error in each of the last six games (nine errors total), which is their longest such streak over the last two years...have 14 errors for the season, which is third most in the American League...five of the errors have been committed by first basemen, which is two more than any other team...the errors have led to seven unearned runs, which is tied for third most in the AL.

**ON THE BASES:** The A's have been successful in 10 of their 11 (92.3%) stolen base attempts, which is tied for the third best percentage in the American League...opponents have been successful in each of their nine stolen bases attempts and the A's are one of two teams in the majors without a caught stealing (San Diego, 14 sb)

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .252 (92 for 365) with 54 runs scored over the last 10 games (5.4 runs per game) after hitting .214 with 14 runs over the first five contests (2.8 runs per game)...rank second in the American League in walks (68) and tied for third in triples (4)...have grounded into the second fewest double plays (8)...five of the A's 15 home runs have come in the ninth inning or later, which is the most in the majors...nine have come with runners on base and seven have put the A's ahead.

**AGAINST LEFT-HANDERS:** The A's are 2-1 in games started by a left-handed pitcher and the three games against lefties are tied for second fewest in the American League (Detroit, 1)...are batting .198 (23 for 116) against left-handed pitchers compared to .252 (105 for 417) against right-handers...the mark against lefties is the lowest in the AL and second lowest in the majors (St. Louis, .179).

**NIGHT AND DAY:** The A's are 6-1 in day games, which is tied with Milwaukee for the best record in the majors...are 4-4 in night games...are batting .265 (65 for 245) during the day compared to .219 (63 for 288) at night...have hit 10 of their 15 home runs during the day.

THIS AND THAT: The A's played 4 hours and 19 minutes on Wednesday night after playing 4:12 on Tuesday...it marked the first time the A's played back-to-back four hour games since Sept. 3-5, 1995 against New York (4:27) and Boston (4:27)...are 8-0 when outhomering the opposition...are 4-2 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).

CONTRACT STATUS: The A's have five players under contract beyond the 2014 season...Yoenis Céspedes, Scott Kazmir and Eric O'Flaherty are signed through 2015, Coco Crisp is signed through 2016 with a vesting option for 2017 and Sean Doolittle is signed through 2018 with club options for 2019 and 2020...Nick Punto has a vesting option for 2015 and minor leaguer Hiroyuki Nakajima has a club option for 2015.

A's vs. ASTROS: The A's won the season series last year, 15-4...the 15 wins tied for third most in Oakland history against one team and were the most since going 17-2 against Seattle in 2006...went 8-1 in Houston and 7-3 in Oakland...have won all three season series against the Astros and lead the all-time series,

MLB BEST RECORDS	S vs. C	)NE	TEAM
A's vs. Astros	W 20	L 5	PCT .800
Marlins vs. Orioles	18	6	.750
Marlins vs. Blue Jays	18	6	.750
Angels vs. Rockies	20	8	.714
Mets vs. Blue Jays	15	6	.714
(minimum 20	game)	es)	

20-5...that is the **best record by a Major League club against another club** among teams that have played each other 20 or more times...**all five of the A's losses to Houston have been by one run**...are 10-3 in Oakland and 10-2 in Houston.

# TODAY'S TIDBITS

Yoenis Céspedes has a 12-game hitting streak against Houston dating back to May 24 of last year (19 for 49, .388)...Coco Crisp stole his 145th base as an Athletic Wednesday, which moves him past Reggie Jackson for fifth in Oakland history...Carney Lansford is fourth with 146...has a 145-game errorless streak, which is fifth longest in Oakland history by an outfielder...Josh Donaldson has a 10-game hitting streak (16 for 48, .333), 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 American League relievers that have not issued a walk...Luke Gregerson has appeared in nine games, which is the most in the AL...has pitched in 372 games since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span...Jed Lowrie has back-to-back three-hit games for the third time in his career and back-to-back two-double games for the second time...leads the American League and is tied for third in the majors in on-base percentage (.477)...Dan Otero has not allowed a home run in 59.1 career innings.

# THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1970** Don Mincher homers twice and drives in all five Oakland runs, but the A's lose 11-5 to Minnesota...in **1981** Brian Kingman tosses a six-hit shutout in the A's 8-0 win over Seattle as the A's improve to 10-0...in **2003** Barry Zito tosses a six-hit shutout to defeat Texas, 9-0.

# PITCHING PROBABLES

Sat., April 19 vs. Houston

LHP Scott Kazmir (2-0, 1.40) vs. LHP Brett Oberholtzer (0-3, 3.50)

Sun., April 20 vs. Houston

LHP Scott Kazmir (2-0, 1.40) vs. LHP Brett Oberholtzer (0-3, 3.50)

RHP Jesse Chavez (0-0, 1.35) vs. RHP Brad Peacock (0-1, 6.00)

1:05 CSNCA/95.7 FM/1010 AM (Span.)

# **TODAY'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 fifth 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 3.71 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	ВВ	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			
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**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.

GR/	AY E	3Y .	THE	NUN	IBERS	;
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	2	0	0.95	3	19.0	2
2013	5	3	2.67	12	64.0	19
Career	7	3	2.28	15	83.0	21
Home	1	0	0.75	2	12.0	1
Road	1	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
Day	1	0	1.50	1	6.0	1
Night	1	0	0.69	2	13.0	1
Pre-ASB	2	0	0.95	3	19.0	2
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
			AVG.		AB	Н
vs. LHH			.210		62	13
vs. RHH			.333		9	3

S CAREER HIGHS
None
8.0 (twice), last: 9/5/13 vs. HOU
3.1, 8/25/13 at BAL
8, 8/25/13 at BAL
6, 8/25/13 at BAL
6, 8/25/13 at BAL
(four times), last: 3/31/14 vs. CLE
9 (twice), last: 4/12/114 at SEA
I (four times), last: 9/22/13 vs. MIN
118, 8/15/13 vs. HOU
5, 9/11/13 to present
1 (3 times), last: 9/5/13
k: 14.0, 9/22/13 to 4/6/14
es: None
None

		CARE	ER S	TAR	TS				CAI	REER	MAT	CH	UPS		
DATE	H/A	DEC	IΡ	Н	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AB	Н	HR	BB :	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 SF	RING T	RAINING	STAR	RTS					
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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 ga	mes. 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 Cleveland Clinic Hospital Oct. 18. was performed by Dr. Thomas Graham at the

**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...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.

# TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Scott Kazmir (2-0, 1.40 ERA): Has started the season 2-0 for the second time in his career (also 2009) and is now 4-0 with a 1.11 ERA over his last four starts dating back to September 28, 2013...is 9-5 with a 2.80 ERA over his last 21 starts...opponents are 1 for 20 (.050) with no walks when leading off an inning and 1 for 13 (.077) with runners in scoring position...had a no decision in his last start when he combined with Abad, Otero, Gregerson and Doolittle on a three-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win at Seattle last Sunday (6.0 ip, 2 h, 9 so)...is 1-1 with a 5.06 ERA in three career starts against Houston...went 1-0 with a 1.62 ERA in four starts during the spring...held the opposition to a .155 batting average and did not allow a home run in 16.2 innings...was signed by the A's as a free agent after going 10-9 with a 4.04 ERA in 29 starts with Cleveland in 2013.

# **ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS**

#### TEAM

5-3, 2.72 ERA (16 er in 53.0 ip) Saves/Opportunities: 4-for-9 (44.4%)

- The A's bullpen has yielded just nine runs over the last 12 games (44.0 ip, 1.84 ERA) and now has a 2.72 ERA for the season, which is the second lowest in the American League.
- Bullpen has been credited with the decision in each of the A's last four games (3-1).
- Its five wins overall are tied for the most in the American League (Texas).
- Was charged with its fifth blown save of the season Wednesday, which is tied for the most in the majors (Chicago-AL)...is 4 for 9 (44.4%) in saves, which is the third lowest percentage in the AL.
- Also ranks first in the AL in opponents batting average (.188) and third in innings pitched (53.0).

#### **56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD**

Last Outing: 4/16 at Los Angeles (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: 0-5, bb

- Has not allowed a run or hit over his first six outings (5.1 ip) and has struck out seven of the 18 batters he has faced...his 5.1 innings are the most in the majors among pitchers that have not allowed a run or hit.
- Has never faced the Astros 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: 4/16 at Los Angeles (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-3, bb

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 7 and has pitched four times since then.
- All nine career appearances against Houston came last season...recorded a win and a save against the Astros in 2013 (9.0 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 12 so, 2.00 era).
- Has a 1.42 ERA (4 er in 25.1 ip) in 24 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 Tuesday, 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 Tuesday, which is tied for second-most in the AL (Gregerson, 9)...tied for 10<sup>th</sup> among AL relievers in innings pitched (8.2)...the innings pitched are second most among Major League relievers that have not issued a walk (Thornburg, MIL, 9.2 ip).
- 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.
- Has appeared in nine career games against Houston, all last season...went 1-1 with a save (9.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 1.93 ERA).
- 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: 4/16 at Los Angeles (BS, 2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 2-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 2-9

- Recorded his second save of the season Monday night and the 18<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- Has allowed one run in his last seven outings (7.1 ip, 1 er, 6 h, 4 so).
- Leads the American League in games pitched (9)...now has 372 games pitched since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Right-handers are 3 for 17 (.176) off him.
- Has two losses in 10 career appearances against Houston (9.1 ip, 7 h, 7 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 10 so)...has not pitched against the Astros since July 17, 2012.
- 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 second among AL relievers in games (8), tied for second in walks (7), and tied for seventh in runs (7).
- Had four saves in four games against the Astros last year (4.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so)...is a perfect 4 for 4 in save opportunities in six career games against Houston (6.1 ip, 0 r, 3 h, 2 bb, 4 so).
- 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: 4/16 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/4
First Hitters: 1-5, sf

- Has not allowed a run in his last five outings (6.1 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 AL lead among relievers in wins (2).
- Righties are 2 for 14 (.143) off him, lefties are 6 for 18 (.333).
- Has two career appearances against the Astros, both last season (1.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 b, 1 so).
- Has not allowed a home run in 59.1 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: 4/16 at Los Angeles (L, 1.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0
First Hitters: 0-5, bb

- Tossed 2.2 innings on Tuesday and 1.2 innings on Wednesday...Tuesday's outing was the longest outing of his career as a reliever...tossed 67 total pitches in the two outings.
- Has allowed a home run in two of his last three games.
- Has one career appearance against Houston, losing his third career start on Sept. 23, 2011 (2.0 ip, 7 h, 6 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 3 so).
- 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 Fresno last night on his rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento (2.0 ip, 2 h, hbp, 3 so)...has pitched five times since starting the assignment April 3 (6.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 7 so, 1 hbp, 1.50 ERA).

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

## 10 DARIC BARTON

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

- Is 1 for 23 with two walks and a hit by pitch over his last 12 games.
- Committed his third error of the season Monday night, which is tied for the most among Major 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: 3 games (5 for 13) Los Angeles Series: 5-13, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, ibb, 2 so Last Road Trip: 13-36, 3 r, 4 2b, 4 rbi, 3 bb, ibb, 5 so Career vs. Cosart: 1-2 (.500), 0 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Is tied for fourth in the American League in batting average (.357) and ranks sixth in on-base percentage (.426).
- Is batting .231 (6 for 26) with the bases empty, .563 (9 for 16) with runners on...the mark with runners on is the best in the AL and second best in the majors (Ramirez, MIL .600)
- Is batting .357 (15 for 42) in April and is a .295 (137 for 465) career hitter in the month, his best average for any month of the season.
- 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 two at first base...has two errors as a first baseman, which is tied for third most in the AL...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: 0 for 10 **Los Angeles Series:** 2-14, 2 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, gidp **Last Road Trip:** 8-38, 4 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 3 bb, 7 so, sf, gidp Career vs. Cosart: 0-3 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 4 for 25 (.160) over his last six games but three of the hits are extra base hits (one double, two home runs).
- Has a 12-game hitting streak against Houston dating back to May 24 of last year (19 for 49, .388)...is a .317 (19 for 60) career hitter against the Astros.
- Is tied for fourth in the American League in extra base hits (8) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in doubles (4)
- Is 8 for 28 (.286) during the day, 5 for 33 (.152) at night.
- Is one of two Athletics to start all 15 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

Current Streak: 0 for 1 Los Angeles Series: 0-1, bb, sb Last Road Trip: 3-9, 2 r, 2 bb, 3 so, 2 sb Career vs. Cosart: 2-4 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

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Billy North

Coco Crisp

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Rickey Henderson Bert Campaneris

- Has appeared in just two of the A's last six games due to wrist and hamstring injuries...is 0 for 1 with a walk and hitting stolen base in two pinch appearances over that stretch.
- Stole his fourth base of the season Wednesday, which is tied for sixth in the American League...it was his 145<sup>th</sup> as an Athletic, which moves him past Reggie Jackson for fifth in Oakland history.
- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his seven starts, all in center field batting leadoff.
- Hit .339 with 15 runs, eight doubles, two triples, four home runs, 10 RBI and 14 walks (.471 on-base percentage) in 15 games against Houston last year...the 14 extra base hits fell one short of the Oakland record for extra base hits against one team (15, Reggie Jackson vs. Minnesota in 1971)...is a .333 (20 for 60) hitter in 16 career games against Houston.
- Has a 145-game errorless streak dating back to Aug. 23, 2012, which is fifth longest in Oakland history by an outfielder.
- Hit .261 in 16 games this spring...added 12 walks for a .414 onbase percentage.

Last Year: Hit a career-high 22 home runs and stole 21 bases to become the 10<sup>th</sup> 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: 10 games (16 for 48) Los Angeles Series: 6-16, 3 r, 2b, rbi, 3 so Last Road Trip: 15-44, 9 r, 4 2b, 3 hr, 8 rbi, 11 so Career vs. Cosart: 4-5 (.800), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Extended his hitting streak to 10 games Wednesday, which is the second longest of his career (11, Sept. 3-15, 2013)...is 16 for 48 (.333) with four doubles, three home runs, nine RBI and 10 runs scored during the streak, which is the second longest active streak in the American League (Ramirez, CWS 16).
- Is tied for seventh in the AL in multiple hit games (6), ranks eighth in total bases (31), tied for eighth in runs (11), tied for ninth in hits (18) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in doubles (4)...is also tied for seventh in strikeouts (18).
- Five of his nine RBI have given the A's the lead...is tied for the AL lead in go-ahead RBI.
- Batted .341 (15 for 44) on the road trip after hitting .115 (3 for 26) on the first homestand.
- Is a .358 (24 for 67) hitter in 18 career games against Houston, all last year
- Is one of two Athletics to start all 15 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: 3 games (5 for 12) Los Angeles Series: 5-12, 2 r, 2 bb, 2 so, 2 sb Last Road Trip: 5-14, 2 r, 2 bb, 2 so, 2 sb Career vs. Cosart: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list last Saturday and is 5 for 14 (.357) in five games, all in center field.
- Has hit safely in each of his three starts (5 for 12, .417).
- 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,

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), onbase percentage (.373), stolen bases (24) and extra base hits (18).

## **5 JOHN JASO**

Current Streak: 0 for 6 Los Angeles Series: 1-7, r, hr, 3 rbi, so Last Road Trip: 5-18, r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 4 so Career vs. Cosart: 0-1 (.000), 0 hr, 2 bb, 0 so

- Is 2 for 11 (.182) over his last four games after batting .286 over his first eight contests.
- Batted .385 against Houston last year and is a .359 (14 for 39) career hitter against the Astros with 10 walks in 12 games (.490 on-base percentage).
- Hit his second career pinch hit home run Monday night at Los Angeles (AL)...the other was also at Los Angeles on April 9, 2013 (Jepsen)...is 2 for 3 (.667) with a walk, double, home run and two RBI as a pinch hitter this year.
- 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

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 w. .387 on-base percentage, which was fifth best in the AL (min. 200 PA).

#### **8 JED LOWRIE**

Current Streak: 2 games (6 for 10)

Los Angeles Series: 6-14, 2 r, 4 2b, rbi, bb, hbp, 3 so, gidp

Last Road Trip: 8-28, 6 r, 4 2b, 2 rbi, 9 bb, 2 hbp, 5 so, gidp

Career vs. Cosart: 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Has back-to-back three-hit games for the third time in his career (April 6-7, 2013 and Aug. 28-29, 2013)...has two doubles in each game, the second time he's had back-to-back two-double games (April 3-4, 2013).
- Leads the American League and is tied for third in the majors in on-base percentage (.477)...is also tied for second in the AL in walks (15), tied for sixth in doubles (5) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in runs (10).
- Is 8 for 30 (.267) 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 last Sunday.

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: 3 games (3 for 12)

Los Angeles Series: 2-9, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, ibb, 5 so, hbp

Last Road Trip: 8-32, 5 r, 2b, hr, 10 rbi, 3 bb, ibb, 9 so, hbp, sf, gidp

Career vs. Cosart: 0-5 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Has 13 RBI over his last 10 games and ranks second in the American League with 15 RBI for the season.
- Hit his second home run of the season Wednesday at Los Angeles (AL), a three-run shot...both of his home runs this year have come with two runners on base...the home run Wednesday came off a lefty and it was just the ninth of his 68 career home runs to be hit off a south paw.
- Is 3 for 15 (.200) over his last five games after hitting .316 over his first 10 contests.
- Is batting .200 (5 for 25) at night, .357 (10 for 28) during the day.
- Has started at least three games at three different positions (six at first base, four at designated hitter, three 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: 2 games (3 for 7) Los Angeles Series: 3-10, r, 2 rbi Last Road Trip: 6-24, 3 r, 2 hr, 6 rbi, bb, 5 so Career vs. Cosart: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Hit .250 (6 for 24) with two home runs and six RBI on the road trip after going 3 for 8 (.375) with no RBI on the first homestand.
- Five of his six RBI have come in the eighth inning or later
- Is 6 for 14 (.429) during the day. 3 for 18 (.167) at night.
- Is 7 for 20 (.350) against right-handed pitching, 2 for 12 (.167) against left-handers.
- Had a pinch hit two-run single in the eighth inning Tuesday 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.
- Batted .378 with three home runs and 12 RBI in 16 games this spring.

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
Los Angeles Series: 1-8, bb, so, gidp
Last Road Trip: 3-15, 2 r, 5 bb, 3 so, gidp
Career vs. Cosart: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 5 for 20 (.250) over his last seven games after going 0 for 5 over his first two contests.
- Is a .351 (13 for 37) career hitter against Houston.
- Has appeared in seven games at second base (four starts) and three at shortstop (two starts).
- Hit .356 in 17 games this spring...added six walks for a .431 onbase percentage.
- 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 Last Road Trip: 2-21, 2 r, rbi, 3 bb, 7 so, gidp Career vs. Cosart: 1-6 (.167), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 1 for 17 over his last six games.
- Does not have an extra base hit and his streak of 11 consecutive games without an extra base hit is the second longest of his career (13, Aug. 11-25, 2013).
- 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: 0 for 6 Los Angeles Series: 2-9, 2 r, 2 rbi, so Last Road Trip: 4-26, 3 r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sb Career vs. Cosart: 1-5 (.200), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Went 4 for 26 (.154) on the road trip after going 3 for 10 (.300) on the homestand.
- Is hitless in six at bats off left-handed pitching.
- 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. HOUSTON

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#####	0	0	0	0	Céspedes	.317	60	19	2	8
#####	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.333	60	20	4	10
#####	0	0	0	0	Donaldson	.358	67	24	2	9
#####	0	0	0	0	Gentry	.281	57	16	1	4
#####	0	0	0	0	Jaso	.359	39	14	2	8
#####	0	0	0	0	Lowrie	.294	68	20	3	12
#####	0	0	0	0	Moss	.216	102	22	2	15
#####	0	0	0	0	Norris	.207	29	6	0	1
#####	0	0	0	0	Punto	.351	37	13	1	8
#####	0	0	0	0	Reddick	.208	48	10	1	6
#####	0	0	0	0	Sogard	.273	55	15	0	4
#####	0	0	0	0	TOTALS					

# 2014 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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# HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB		INDIVIDUAL	
	4, April 6 to 10	Grand Slams	None
	4, April 12 to 15	Pinch Hit Home Runs	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
Longest Winning Streak, Home		Lead Off Home Runs	None
Longest Winning Streak, Road	4, April 12 to 15	Inside-The-Park Home Runs	None
Longest Losing Streak			Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector Noesi)
Longest Losing Streak, Home	1 (three times), last: April 5		None
Longest Losing Streak, Road		Longest Hitting Streak	10, Josh Donaldson, April 6 to present
Most Runs, Game, A's	10, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)	Most Runs, Game2 (nine time	es), last: Lowrie, Reddick, Gentry, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
	9, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)	Most Hits, Game	.3 (seven times), last: Jed Lowrie, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)
	4 (four times), last: April 16 at Los Angeles-AL (4th)	Most Doubles, Game	2, Josh Donaldson, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	4, , April 15 at Los Angeles-AL (4th)		2, Jed Lowrie, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
	5, April 2 vs. Cleveland (Day) (6-1)		2, Jed Lowrie, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)
	5, Aril 10 at Minnesota (6-1)	Most Home Runs, Game	
		Most Runs Batted In, Game 3	(four times), last: Brandon Moss, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)
	16, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)	Most Walks, Game	3, Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	13, April 9 at Minnesota	Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Josh Reddick, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Hits, Inning, A's	4( six times), last: April 16 at Los Angeles-AL (4th)	Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (10 times)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents			
	4, April 11 at Seattle (6th)		2, Jim Johnson, March 31 to April 2
	4, April 15 at Los Angeles-AL (8th)		(four times), last: Jesse Chavez, April 14 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's			4, Scott Kazmir, April 7 at Minnesota
		Most Innings, Game, Starter	7.1, Scott Kazmir, April 2 vs. Cleveland (Day)
Most Doubles, Game, A's	4, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)	Most Innings, Game, Reliever	2.2, Dan Otero, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents			2.2, Drew Pomeranz, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
			None
	None	Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	9.0, Scott Kazmir, April 7 to present
	2, April 3 vs. Seattle	Most Consecutive Batters Retired	11, Sonny Gray, April 12
	2, April 1 at Los Angeles (AL)		11, Scott Kazmir, April 7 to 13
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	3, April 2 vs. Cleveland (Night)		
	12, March 31 vs. Cleveland	GENERAL	
	12, April 11 at Seattle		12, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	14, April 11 at Seattle		12, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Walks, A's Pitchers	7, April 2 vs. Cleveland (Night)		3:33, April 2 vs. Cleveland (Night)
	7, April 7 at Minnesota		4:19, April 16 at Los Angeles-AL (12)
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers			2:22, April 5 vs. Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers		Largest Crowd, Home	36,067, March 31 vs. Cleveland
	3, April 13 at Seattle	Smallest Crowd, Home	
	5, March 31 vs. Cleveland	Largest Crowd, Road	38,968, April 11 at Seattle
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	12, April 2 vs. Cleveland (Day)		
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game		Postponement, Rain, Home	April 1 vs. Cleveland
	5 (three times), last: April 8 at Minnesota		April 4 vs. Seattle
Most Errors, Game	2, April 3 vs. Seattle	Postponement, Rain, Road	None
	2, April 11 at Seattle		
	2, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)		
	3, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)		
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	3, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)		
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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	1	1	2
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	2	0	0	4	Lowrie	0	0	0	0	0	0	Lowrie	0	2	2
Moss	4	0	0	0	4	Moss	2	2	0	0	0	4	Moss	2	2	4
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

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PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PLAYER	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	Barton	-	-	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	-	Callaspo	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Céspedes	-	-	-	3	12	-	-	-	-	Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	14	1	-	-	-	1	1
Crisp	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	6	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	1	1	-	-
Gentry	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-
Jaso	1	1	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	Jaso	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowrie	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Moss	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	1	-	Moss	-	-	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	4	4
Norris	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	2	-	Norris	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	Punto	-	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	3	-	Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	Sogard	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	2014 HO	OME RU	JNS		LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN								
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since				
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 22. 2013	Minnesota	Martis	15				
Callaspo	0	1	0	0	1	April 2, 2014	Cleveland	Kluber	10				
Céspedes	2	1	0	0	3	April 14, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Santiago	2				
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1	April 3, 2014	Seattle	Noesi	6				
Donaldson	1	2	0	0	3	April 13, 2014	at Seattle	Luetge	3				
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	34				
Jaso	0	1	0	0	1	April 14, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Frieri	2				
Lowrie	1	0	0	0	1	April 5, 2014	Seattle	Hernandez	9				
Moss	0	0	2	0	2	April 16, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Skaggs					
Norris	1	0	1	0	2	April 9, 2014	at Minnesota	Burton	6				
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	30				
Reddick	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 15, 2013	at Texas	Soria	24				
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles	Williams	57				
others	0	1	0	0	1								
Team	6	6	3	0	15								

**HOME RUN BREAKDOWN** 

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Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games as 1B	517	22 for 539 (ties Hauser for 8th in Athletics history)
	At Bats		287 for 2000
	Hits	424	76 for 500
	Doubles	93	7 for 100
Callaspo	Games	880	120 for 1000
•	At Bats	2964	36 for 3000
Chavez	Games	194	6 for 200
Cook	Games	158	42 for 200
Crisp	At Bats	4919	81 for 5000
	Triples (w/OAK)	20	1 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10th in Oakland history)
	Steals	282	18 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	145	1 for 146 (ties Lansford for 4th in Oakland history)
Gregerson	Games	372	28 for 400
Jaso	Games	393	107 for 500
Johnson	Games	368	32 for 400
Lowrie	Hits	478	22 for 500
Milone	Games	66	34 for 100
	Innings Pitched	383.1	116.2 for 500
Moss	Games	493	7 for 500
	Hits	366	134 for 500
	Doubles	82	18 for 100
	Home Runs		32 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	51	49 for 100
Reddick	Games		
	Doubles	73	27 for 100

## A's AT A GLANCE

Season High 10 Season Low 0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 31/Ap	-4 (April 15)
April	10-4
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	1-1-0
Road Series	3-0-0
Series Sweeps	1-0
First Game of Series	3-2
Last Game of Series	3-2
A's Score First	5-1
Opponent Scores First	5-4
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	6-2
Leading After 8th	8-2
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-1
Tied After 8th	1-1
Trailing After 7th	3-2
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	1-2
Commit No Errors	3-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	7-3
More HR Than Opp.	8-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-3
Same Total HR of Opp.	0-2
Starter Pitches 7 or More	5-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	5-5
When Scoring 4 or More	6-3
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-2
Last At Bat	4-3
Replay Challenges	0-4
Different Lineups	14

# **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	<i>)</i> ) 15
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present	15	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	15
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-present	15
Griffin	Flavor muscle strain	March 21-present	15	· ·	, , ,	·	

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
	Phila	delphia;	Eric O'Fla	herty	placed o	n the
	60-da	y disable	ed list (Ton	nmy .	lohn surge	ery)
Feb. 27	Jake	Elmore a	acquired fr	om C	hicago (A	L) for
		,	Parrino	de	esignated	for
	assig	nment				

- 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)

April 2 Josh Lindblom recalled from Sacramento (26th man for second game); Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento (after night game)

- 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 Craig Gentry sent to Stockton on a rehab
- April 5 Craig Gentry sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
- April 7 Ryan Cook reinstated from the disabled list; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Craig Gentry transferred to Sacramento on rehab
- April 12 Craig Gentry reinstated from the disabled list; Sam Fuld designated for assignment
  April 16 Marcus Walden claimed off waivers from
- April 16 Marcus Walden claimed off waivers from Toronto and optioned to Sacramento

# 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 be 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	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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 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	IΡ	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	Α		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	ВВ	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											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 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...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 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	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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 S		CAREER MATCHUPS										
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP H	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AΒ	Н	HR	BB	SO
Has nev	er start	ed against th	e Astros					Altuve	.250	4	1	0	0	1
								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	n	Λ	Λ	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	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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 gam	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), onbase 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. 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.

# MONDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Dan Straily (1-1, 5.40 ERA)

**FIRST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-1 loss to Seattle April 5 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.

**SECOND START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-1 win at Minnesota April 10...allowed a solo home run to the second batter he faced, Dozier, but that was the only run he would allow in seven innings...did not allow a hit over his final five innings and retired 16 of the final 18 batters he faced.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 10-9, 11-inning win at Los Angeles (AL) last Tuesday...yielded a career-high tying six runs (fifth time)...allowed a RBI double to Trout and a RBI single to Kendrick in the first inning but the A's scored three times in the third to take a 3-2 lead...he then allowed four runs in the fourth inning on a two-run double by lannetta and a two-run home run by Calhoun...left after 3.2 innings trailing 6-3.

	STRAILY'S 2014 STARTS														
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	#PIT			
April 5	Seattle	1-3	L	4.50	6.0	6	3	3	1	7	2	91			
April 10	at Minnesota	6-1	W	2.77	7.0	3	1	1	2	5	1	100			
April 15	at Los Angeles (A	1)10-9 (11)		5.40	3.2	7	6	6	1	3	1	67			

STRAILY vs. TEXAS: Is 3-1 with a 4.05 ERA (33.1 ip, 24 h, 17 r, 15 er, 14 bb, 24 so, 4 hr) in six career starts...is 2-0 with a 3.38 ERA (9 er in 24.0 ip) in four starts in Texas and 1-1 with a 5.79 ERA (6 er in 9.1 ip) in two starts in Oakland...went 3-1 with a 4.73 ERA (26.2 ip, 19 h, 15 r, 14 er, 12 bb, 16 so) in five starts last year...the loss came in a 6-2 decision in Oakland May 15...allowed a bases loaded two-run single to Berkman in the third inning and was charged with three of the Rangers runs in a four-run fifth inning...then combined with Doolittle and Balfour on a three-hit shutout in the A's 1-0 win at Texas May 21...tossed 7.0 innings and allowed two of the hits...did not walk a batter to become just the second visiting pitcher at Rangers Ballpark to toss seven or more innings and allow two or fewer baserunners (Erik Bedard, July 7, ..then had a no decision in the A's 8-7 loss at Texas June 17...allowed a career-high tying six runs on a career-high tying eight hits in 4.2 innings...allowed a Pierzynski two-run home run in the second and a Martin RBI double in the third...the A's then scored six times in the fourth to take a 6-3 lead but he allowed a solo home run to Cruz in the bottom of the fourth...allowed a RBI double to Pierzynski in the fifth and was relieved by Chavez, who allowed a two-run home run to Cruz for the loss...also picked up the win in a 4-2 decision in Oakland September 2...the A's scored twice in the second and he blanked the Rangers on two hits and a walk over the first four innings...allowed a two-run game-tying home run to Murphy in the fifth but the A's came back with two in the bottom of the fifth for the win...his final victory came in the A's 9-8 win at Texas September 13...walked the first two batters and both scored on a Beltre RBI single and a Pierzynski sacrifice fly...those were the only runs he would allow in 5.2 innings...allowed just one hit following the Beltre single.

		CAR	EER S	TAF	CAREER MATCHUPS													
DATE	H/A	DEC	IΡ	Н	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AΒ	Н	HR	BB	S0			
9/24/12	Α	-	6.2	5	2	1	2	8	Adduci	.000	2	0	0	1	0			
5/15/13	Н	L	4.1	4	5	4	4	2	Andrus	.000	14	0	0	1	5			
5/21/13	Α	W	7.0	2	0	0	0	5	Arencibia	.000	4	0	0	1	1			
6/17/13	Α		4.2	8	6	6	1	1	Beltre	.353	17	6	0	0	2			
9/2/13	Н	W	5.0	3	2	2	3	4	Chirinos	.000	2	0	0	0	1			
9/13/13	Α	W	5.2	2	2	2	4	4	Choo	1.000	1	1	0	1	0			
									Fielder	.000	3	0	0	0	1			
									Martin	.250	8	2	0	1	3			
									Moreland	.111	9	1	0	3	3			
									Profar .143 7 1 0						0			
									Pins 400 10 4 0 1 3									

**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	R	ER	ВВ	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 ga	mes, 4 starts)		0-0	4.73	13.1	14	7	7	10	8	1				

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 21 of the 31 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 .211 (63-for-299) 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 5-6 with a 5.39 ERA (56 er in 93.2 ip) in 18 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, 7-0 in 16 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 23-14 (.622) in his career.

MORE 2013 WITH OAKLAND: Was on the A's Opening Day roster and struck out a career-high and Oakland rookie record tying 11 batters in his first start at Houston April 5...was optioned to Sacramento the next day...returned to Oakland April 29 and started that night...was optioned to Sacramento April 30 and returned May 1 when Anderson was placed on the DL...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 career-high five-game winning streak from May 21 to July 9 (2.83 ERA, .196 opponents batting average)...was optioned to Sacramento June 23...returned to Oakland July 4 and went 2-0 with a 0.68 ERA in two starts before he was sent back to Sacramento July 10...was recalled for the final time July 20 and went 4-6 with a 3.61 ERA over his final 13 starts.

**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.

# 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	March 29	Jake Elmore, Joe Savery and Stephen Vogt optioned to Sacramento; Michael Taylor
	60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)		designated for assignment; Sam Fuld and
Feb. 27	Jake Elmore acquired from Chicago (AL)		Hiro Nakajima selected from Sacramento;
	for cash; Andy Parrino designated for		Nakajima optioned to Sacramento; Ryan
	assignment		Cook placed on the 15-day disabled list
			retroactive to March 21 (right shoulder
March 3	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers by Texas		tendinitis); Craig Gentry placed on the
March 10	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento;		15-day disabled list retroactive to March
	Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland,		21 (lower back strain); A.J. Griffin placed
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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

nd ο; an st er ne ch 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	ВА	SLG	OBP	G	AB	R	Н	ТВ	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF I	НВР	ВВ	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	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	CGS	НО	sv	INN	Н	R	ER	HR	SH	SFI	НВР	ВВ	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	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	.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		.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		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