# 2014 Oakland A's



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# OAKLAND ATHLETICS (13-5) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (11-8)

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2014 – O.CO COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT RHP DAN STRAILY (1-1, 5.40) VS. RHP YU DARVISH (1-0, 0.82) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Swept a threegame series from Houston to start the homestand, their second sweep of the season...have won seven of the last eight games and 11 of the last 13...are 13-5 for the season, which is the second best record in the majors to Milwaukee (14-5)...it matches the third best record after

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Year	18 Games	Year	19 Games
1981	17-1	1981	17-2
1978	14-4	1990	14-5
2014	13-5	1978	14-5
1990	13-5	1971	14-5
1971	13-5	1989	13-6

18 games in Oakland history and is the best since the 1990 club also started the year 13-5...are in first place in the American League West for the ninth consecutive day and lead second place Texas by a season-high tying 2½ games...with a win tonight, the A's would have their largest lead before the end of April since 1990 when they led by 3½ games as late as April 26...have 10 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...the A's are the only team in the majors that has not lost back-to-back games in 2014...are 203-139 (.594) since the start of the 2012 season, which is the **best record in the majors** over that span (Atlanta, 202-140)...it is nine games better than the next closest AL team (Texas, 195-149).

**STARTING PITCHING:** Jesse Chavez allowed one earned run yesterday, the 10<sup>th</sup> time this year A's starters have allowed one earned run or fewer...have allowed three runs or fewer in 16 of the first 18 games and have a 2.52 ERA (31 er in 110.2 ip), which is the lowest mark in the American League and fourth lowest in the majors...have allowed six hits or fewer 15 times and have a .228 (97 for 426) opponents batting average, which is second lowest in the AL...have the lowest slugging percentage (.350) and on-base percentage (.278)...have issued the second fewest walks (26) and are tied for the third most strikeouts (100)...have two 30-year olds (Scott Kazmir and Jesse Chavez) in the starting rotation at the same time for the first time since April of 2010 (Ben Sheets, Justin Duchscherer).

**PITCHING:** The A's have a 2.48 ERA, which is the lowest mark in the American League and second lowest in the majors (Atlanta, 2.40)...have the lowest opponents batting average (.212) and on-base percentage (.271) in the majors and the third lowest slugging percentage (.318)...are tied for the second fewest walks in the AL (49)

**MONTH BY MONTH:** The A's are 13-4 (.765) in the month of April, which is the best record in the majors...need one more win to clinch a winning record in April for the second consecutive season (went 16-12 last year)...it would also clinch the A's 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive winning month dating back to June of 2012...that would tie for the second longest such streak in Oakland history (July, 1989-May 1991)...the record is 13 consecutive months from Sept., 1970-Sept. 1972

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed two errors in each of the last four games, which is their longest streak since a four-game streak from Sept. 23-26, 2009...the Oakland record is five (May 10-15, 1998 and July 30-Aug. 2, 1976)...have made at least one error in each of the last nine contests (15 errors total), which is their longest streak of consecutive games with an error since June 9-18, 2011 when they also had a nine-game streak...the last streak longer than nine was a 12-game streak from April 8-19, 2008...have 20 errors for the season, which is tied with Los Angeles (NL) and Washington for the most in the majors...the errors have led to eight unearned runs, which is fourth most in the AL...have turned just nine double plays, which is tied with Kansas City for the fewest in the majors.

**ON THE BASES:** The A's have been successful in 11 of their 12 (91.7%) stolen base attempts, which is the best percentage in the majors...opponents have been successful in 15 of their 16 (93.8%) attempts, which is the highest percentage in the American League and fourth highest in the majors.

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .299 (58 for 194) with 33 runs scored and seven home runs over the last five games...have 21 home runs for the season, which ranks third in the American League...13 have come with runners on base, eight have put the A's ahead and six have come in the ninth inning or later...also rank second in the AL in walks (86) and on-base percentage (.344), third in slugging (.412) and fourth in runs scored (87)...are tied for the second fewest grounded into double plays (10).

CLOSE CALLS: Eight of the A's first 18 games have been decided in the winning team's last at bat and Oakland is 5-3 in those games...are

tied for the most last at bat wins (Milwaukee) and games (Chicago-AL) in the majors...have a Major League leading four wins when trailing after seven innings, which matches their season total from last year...have six come from behind wins, which is tied for second most in the majors (Detroit, 7)...are 3-1 in extra inning games...lead the majors in extra inning wins and are tied for the lead in extra inning games...are 4-1 (.800) in one-run games, which is the second best record in the American League...all five of the A's losses have been by two runs or fewer and the A's are the only team in the majors that has not lost a game by more than two runs.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 3-0 on this six-game homestand against Houston (3-0) and Texas (three games)...are 6-3 at home for the season, which is tied for the third best home record in the American League...this homestand is part of a 25-game stretch from April 7 to May 4 where the A's are scheduled to play 19 of their 25 games on the road...are 10-2 over the first 12 games of that stretch...leave for a 10-game road trip to Houston (four games), Texas (three games) and Boston (three games) following the game Wednesday...went 7-2 on the first road trip to Minnesota (3-0), Seattle (2-1) and Los Angeles-AL (2-1)...have the best road record in the AL and second best in the majors (Milwaukee, 9-1)...this marks 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).

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 7-2 during this stretch of 19 consecutive games against American League West competition (April 11-30) and are 9-3 against the West for the season...are tied with Detroit (3-1) for the best intra-division record in the majors...have five pinch-walks, which is tied for second in the majors and three more than any other AL team...are 3-1 in games started by a left-handed pitcher and the four games against south paws are tied for second fewest in the AL (Detroit, 3)...are 8-1 in day games, which is the best record in the majors...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. RANGERS: The A's won the season series last year, 10-9...went 4-5 in Oakland and 6-4 in Texas...it was the A's second consecutive season series win over the Rangers after losing five of the previous six...are 21-17 (.553) over the last two years...are 313-324 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 167-151 in Oakland and 146-173 in Texas...have an all-time record of 410-406 against the Rangers/Senators.

# TODAY'S TIDBITS

Alberto Callaspo is tied for the American League lead with a .478 batting average with runners on base (.478) and is tied for second in batting with runners in scoring position (.500)...Coco Crisp stole his 145<sup>th</sup> base as an Athletic last Wednesday, which moves him past Reggie Jackson for fifth in Oakland history...Carney Lansford is fourth with 146...Josh Donaldson leads the AL and is tied for third in the majors in go-ahead RBI (6)...Luke Gregerson has appeared in 10 games, which is tied for the most in the AL...has pitched in 373 games since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span...Dan Otero has not allowed a home run in 60.1 career innings.

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1956** Art Ditmar tosses a one-hitter in the A's 15-1 win over the Chicago White Sox...in **1958** Frank House scores two runs as a pinch hitter in an eight-run 8<sup>th</sup> inning as the A's defeat Cleveland, 9-4...the two runs scored by a pinch hitter ties a major league record...in **1981** Steve McCatty goes the distance in the A's 4-3, 10 inning win over Minnesota...Tony Armas drives in the winning run with a RBI single...in **2002** Greg Myers hits a pinch hit three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth to give manager Art Howe his 900<sup>th</sup> career victory in a 6-5 win over Anaheim.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., April 22 vs. Texas LHP Tommy Milone (0-1, 4.09) vs. RHP Nick Martinez (0-0, 4.50) 7:05 CSNCA Plus/95.7 FM/1010 AM (Span.) Wed., April 23 vs. Texas RHP Sonny Gray (3-0, 1.80) vs. LHP Martin Perez (3-0, 1.86) 12:35 CSNCA/95.7 FM/1010 AM (Span.)

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# TODAY'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	ΙP	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 (Al	) 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, 2007)...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.

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DATE	H/A	DEC	IΡ	Н	R	ER	BB	SO.		AVG.	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO
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	1	0
									Rios	.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	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	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 nar	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.

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.

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2014	1	1	5.40	3	16.2	10
2013	10	8	3.96	27	152.1	67
Career	13	10	4.06	37	208.1	94
Home	0	1	4.50	1	6.0	3
Road	1	0	5.91	2	10.2	7
Day	1	1	2.77	2	13.0	4
Night	0	0	14.73	1	3.2	6
Pre-ASB	1	1	5.40	3	16.2	10
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
			AVG.		AB	Н
vs. LHH			.243		37	9
vs. RHH			.250		28	7

STRAIL	Y'S CAREER HIGHS
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.1. 8/12/13 at TOR
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1 (twice), last: 8/23/13 at BAL
H:	8 (four times), last: 8/28/13 at DET
R:	6 (five times), last: 4/15/14 at LAA
ER:	6 (five times), last: 4/15/14 at LAA
BB:	5, 9/16/12 vs. BAL
SO:	11, 4/5/13 at HOU
HR:	4, 8/8/12 vs. LAA
Pitches:	105, 9/19/13 vs. MIN
Win Streak:	5, 5/21/13 to 7/9/2013
Loss Streak:	5, 7/20/13 to 8/17/13
Scoreless Stream	ak: 12.0, 5/21/13 to 5/27/13
Complete Game	es: None
Shutouts:	None

LHP Tommy Milone (0-1, 4.09 ERA): Was on the A's Opening Day roster but did not make his first appearance of the season until starting April 10 at Seattle...was scheduled to start April 5 against the Mariners...however, his turn in the rotation was skipped after the game of April 4 was postponed due to a wet field...had a no decision in his last start, a 5-4 A's loss in 11 innings at Los Angeles (AL) last Wednesday (6.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 1 so)...opponents have reached base on an error twice with him pitching and they have now reached via error 24 times over the last three years, which is the most in the majors (Jordan Lyles, 23)... is 1-4 with a 5.06 ERA in six career starts against Texas...went 2-1 with a 4.26 ERA in five games, four starts, this spring...logged a 1.93 ERA over his final three games...spent the first four months of the 2013 season in the starting rotation but split the final two months of the year between the bullpen, rotation and minor leagues...was 12-9 with a 4.14 ERA in 28 games, 26 starts.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

# **ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS**

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6-3, 2.40 ERA (16 er in 60.0 ip) Saves/Opportunities: 5-for-10 (50.0%)

- The A's bullpen has yielded just nine runs over the last 15 games (51.0 ip, 1.59 ERA) and now has a 2.40 ERA for the season, which is the second lowest in the American League...did not allow a run in the most recent three-game series against Houston (7.0 ip, 3 h, 4 bb. 9 so).
- Bullpen has been credited with the decision in five of the A's last seven games (4-1).
- Its six wins are tied for the most in the majors (Milwaukee, San Francisco).
- Its five blown saves are tied for the most in the majors (Chicago-AL, Pittsburgh).
- Also ranks first in the majors in opponents batting average (.186) and on-base percentage (263).

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

Last Outing: 4/19 vs. Houston (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 1-6, bb

- Has not allowed a run over his first seven outings (7.1 ip) and has struck out nine of the 25 batters he has faced...is one of 12 pitchers in the majors with at least seven innings pitched and no runs allowed.
- Has not allowed a run in five career outings against the Rangers (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so).
- 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: 4/19 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 3 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-3, 2 bb

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 7 and has pitched five times since then.
- Has not allowed a hit in 4.1 innings this season but has walked six batters.
- Is 2-1 with a save in 17 career games against Texas...had no decisions in nine games against the Rangers in 2013 (6.2 ip, 10 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 5.40 era).
- Has a 1.37 ERA (4 er in 26.1 ip) in 25 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: 4/20 vs. Houston (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 2-9

- Was charged with the seventh blown save of his career last 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.
- Has not issued a walk in 10.0 innings, which are the most innings pitched among Major League relievers that have not issued a walk.
- Has allowed three runs in his last five games (5.0 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 on April 13 at Seattle.
- Has a loss and a save in 14 career games against Texas...has a 0.57 ERA in 15.2 ip against the Rangers all time, his best against any team (min. 5.0 ip)...went 0-1 with a save last season (7.1 ip, 8 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 11 so, 1.23 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: 4/20 vs. Houston (SV, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-5
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 2-10

- Recorded his third save of the season yesterday and the 19<sup>th</sup> of his career.
- Has allowed one run in his last eight outings (8.1 ip, 1 er, 6 h, 5 so).
- Tied for first in the American League in games pitched (10)...now has 373 games pitched since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Right-handers are 3 for 18 (.167) off him.
- Has no decisions in two career outings against the Rangers, both in 2012 (2.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 3 so).
- Was acquired from San Diego for Seth Smith, December 3, 2013.

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

#### **45 RHP JIM JOHNSON**

Last Outing: 4/20 vs. Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 2-7, 2 bb

- Has retired 17 of the 22 batters he has faced over his last four outings (5.2 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 5 so)...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 two of his last three outings...was tagged
  with the loss in each of his first two outings...is tied for the most
  losses in the AL as a reliever and is tied for the Major League lead
  among all relievers in decisions (4).
- Tied for first in AL in walks (8) and tied for eighth in runs (7) among relievers.
- Is 1-1 with six saves in seven opportunities in 15 career games against Texas (15.0 ip, 19 h, 11 r, 10 er, 3 bb, 6 so, 6.00 ERA)...was a perfect 3 for 3 in save opportunities last season against the Rangers (3.0 ip, 5 h, 0 r, 1 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: 4/19 vs. Houston (W, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/4
First Hitters: 2-6, sf

- Has not allowed a run in his last six outings (7.1 ip) after allowing a run in 1.2 innings in his first appearance.
- Picked up his third win of the season Saturday and is now 5-0 in his career...is tied for the Major League lead among relievers in wins (3).
- Righties are 3 for 17 (.176) off him, lefties are 6 for 18 (.333).
- Has no decisions in five career appearances against the Rangers, all last season (6.1 ip, 11 h, 4 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 4 so).
- Has not allowed a home run in 60.1 career innings...second most innings among active pitchers without allowing a home run is 26.1 (David Hale).
- 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 never faced the Rangers in his career.
- 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 Thursday 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: 1 game (1 for 3) Houston Series: 1-3, r, 2b, so Last Road Trip: 1-12, 3 r, rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 4 so Career vs. Darvish: 4-7 (.571), 1 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- Went 1 for 3 Saturday after going 1 for 23 with two walks and a hit by pitch over his previous 12 games.
- Is 2 for 9 (.222) against left-handed pitching, 1 for 20 (.050) against right-handers.
- Has six career home runs against Texas, his most against any
- Committed his third error of the season a week ago tonight at Los Angeles (AL), which is tied for the most among Major League first basemen (Abreu, CWS and Teixeira, NYY).

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: 6 games (8 for 27) Houston Series: 3-14, r, hr, 4 rbi, gidp Last Road Trip: 13-36, 3 r, 4 2b, 4 rbi, 3 bb, ibb, 5 so Career vs. Darvish: 7-18 (.389), 0 hr, 3 bb, 2 so

- Has hit safely in each of his last six games (8 for 27, .296) and is now batting .321 for the season, which is tied for ninth in the American League.
- Is batting .478 (11 for 23) with runners on base, which is tied for the AL lead (Martin, TEX)...is 6 for 12 (.500) with runners in scoring position, which is tied for second in the AL
- Is hitting .321 (18 for 56) in April and is a .292 (140 for 479) career hitter in the month, his best average for any month of the season.
- Is batting .349 (15 for 43) as the designated hitter, which is the best mark in the AL (Soriano NYY, .283).
- Has made 10 starts at designated hitter, two at third base and two at first base...has two errors as a first baseman, which is tied for fourth most in the AL...had never played first base in the majors or minors prior to this year.

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 2 Houston Series: 5-10, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, so, gidp Last Road Trip: 8-38, 4 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 3 bb, 7 so, sf, gidp Career vs. Darvish: 3-14 (.214), 1 hr, 2 bb, 9 so

- Left the game after six innings yesterday with a bruised right heel...is one of two Athletics to start all 18 games (Donaldson).
- Over the last three years, the A's are 178-101 (.638) with him in the starting lineup and 25-38 (.397) when he doesn't start.
- Has homered three times in his last seven games and has four home runs for the season, which is tied for sixth in the American League...also ranks tied for eighth in extra base hits (9) and total bases (36) and tied for ninth in RBI (13).
- Is 5 for 10 (.500) on the homestand and is batting .303 (10 for 33) in Oakland compared to .211 (8 for 38) on the road.
- Is batting .188 (6 for 32) with the bases empty, .308 (12 for 39) with runners on

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 6 Houston Series: 2-9, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb Last Road Trip: 3-9, 2 r, 2 bb, 3 so, 2 sb Career vs. Darvish: 3-14 (.214), 1 hr, 2 bb, 4 so

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Billy North

Coco Crisp

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Rickey Henderson Bert Campaneris

- Is 2 for 10 (.200) over his last five games after hitting .304 over his first eight contests.
- Had his second pinch walk of the season Saturday, which is tied for the American League lead (Lind, TOR).
- Committed his first error since Aug. 23, 2012 Friday night against Houston...that snapped a 145-game errorless streak, which was fifth longest in
- Oakland history by an outfielder. Stole his fourth base of the season last Wednesday, which is tied for sixth in the AL...it was his 145<sup>th</sup> as an Athletic, which moves him past Reggie Jackson for fifth in Oakland history.
- Appeared in just two of the A's final six games on the last road trip due to wrist and hamstring injuries...went 0 for 1 with a walk and stolen base in two pinch hitting appearances over that stretch.
- Hit .261 with a .414 on-base percentage in 16 games this spring.

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: 2 games (4 for 8) Houston Series: 4-11, 3 r, 3 2b, hì, 4 rbi, 3 bb, so Last Road Trip: 15-44, 9 r, 4 2b, 3 hr, 8 rbi, 11 so Career vs. Darvish: 2-13 (.154), 0 hr, 2 bb, 7 so

- Has hit safely in 12 of his last 13 games (20 for 59, .339) after going 2 for 22 (.091) over his first five contests...that included a 10-game hitting streak from April 6-16 (16 for 48, .333), which fell one short of his career high.
- Is tied for second in the American League in doubles (7) and extra base hits (11), ranks fifth in total bases (41), tied for fifth in runs (14), tied for sixth in home runs (4), tied for eighth in hits (22) and tied for ninth in RBI (13).
- Six of his 13 RBI have given the A's the lead...leads the AL and is tied for third in the majors in go-ahead RBI.
- Has committed an error in each of his last two games and four of his last five has five errors for the season, which is tied for the most among all fielders in the AL (Gomes, CLE)...leads the majors in errors by a third baseman.
- Is batting .189 (7 for 37) at home compared to .341 (15 for 44) on the road.
- Has scored a run in eight consecutive games, which is the longest streak of his career.
- Is one of two Athletics to start all 18 games (Céspedes).
- Hit .343 with 14 walks (.451 on-base percentage) in 19 games against Texas last year.

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: 0 for 2 Houston Series: 2-4, 2b, rbi, bb, so, sb Last Road Trip: 5-14, 2 r, 2 bb, 2 so, 2 sb Career vs. Darvish: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 12 and has appeared in each of the A's eight games since then
- Made his fourth start of the season Saturday (all in center field) and has hit safely in each start (7 for 15, .467).
- Has been successful in each of his three stolen base attempts with the A's...now has a streak of 15 consecutive stolen bases without a caught stealing dating back to Aug. 14 of last year.
- Was placed on the DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with a lower back strain...went 6 for 12 (.500) with two runs, a double, four RBI, a walk and two strikeouts in three games (one in each outfield position) with Triple-A Sacramento and Single-A Stockton on a rehab assignment.
- Did not play in a Major League game during the spring.
- Was acquired from the Texas Rangers with Josh Lindblom for Michael Choice and minor leaguer Chris Bostick, December 3, 2013...spent the first five seasons of his career with the Rangers and batted .280 with four home runs and 65 RBI in 323 games...was successful in 56-of-66 (84.8%) stolen base attempts.

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 5 Houston Series: 1-7, 3 r, 3 bb, 4 so Last Road Trip: 5-18, r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 4 so Career vs. Darvish: 4-13 (.308), 2 hr, 2 bb, 4 so

- Is 1 for 13 over his last five games after batting .308 over his first 10 contests.
- Hit his second career pinch hit home run a week ago tonight at Los Angeles (AL)...the other was also at Los Angeles on April 9, 2013 (Jepsen)...is 2 for 4 (.500) with a walk, double, home run and two RBI as a pinch hitter this year.
- The home run a week ago tonight 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 10 starts, all against right-handed pitching...has made each of his 65 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is 6 for 20 (.300) at night, 3 for 19 (.158) during the day.

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

#### **8 JED LOWRIE**

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)
Houston Series: 3-13, 4 r, hr, rbi, bb
Last Road Trip: 8-28, 6 r, 4 2b, 2 rbi, 9 bb, 2 hbp, 5 so, gidp
Career vs. Darvish: 2-12 (.167), 0 hr, 3 bb, 5 so

- Is 9 for 23 (.391) with four doubles, a home run and six runs scored in his last five games after going 2 for 18 (.111) over his previous seven contests.
- Ranks second in the American League in on-base percentage (.443), third in walks (16) and tied for fourth in runs (14)...the walks match his most ever in a month (Sept. 2008).
- Hit his second home run of the season Saturday, both of which have come in the bottom of the ninth.
- Is 9 for 25 (.360) with both of his home runs during the day, 8 for 35 (.229) at night.
- Went 0 for 4 a week ago today 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.

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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Houston Series: 1-7, r, 3 bb, ibb, 2 so
Last Road Trip: 8-32, 5 r, 2b, hr, 10 rbi, 3 bb, ibb, 9 so, hbp, sf, gidp
Career vs. Darvish: 5-15 (.333), 3 hr, 2 bb, 4 so

- Is 4 for 22 (.182) with five walks over his last eight games after hitting .316 over his first 10 contests.
- Has 13 RBI over his last 13 games and is tied for fourth in the American League with 15 RBI for the season.
- Is batting .179 (5 for 28) at night, .344 (11 for 32) during the day.
- Is a .305 (29 for 95) hitter with 10 doubles, a triple, seven home runs and 18 RBI in 32 career games against Texas (.653 slugging percentage).
- Hit his second home run of the season last 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.
- Has started at least three games at three different positions (eight 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: 0 for 5 Houston Series: 0-3, bb Last Road Trip: 6-24, 3 r, 2 hr, 6 rbi, bb, 5 so Career vs. Darvish: 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Is 3 for 21 (.143) over his last seven games after batting .429 over his first six contests.
- Five of his six RBI have come in the eighth inning or later
- Is 6 for 17 (.353) during the day, 3 for 18 (.167) at night.
- Is 7 for 21 (.333) against right-handed pitching, 2 for 14 (.143) against left-handers.
- Had a pinch hit two-run single in the eighth inning last 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: 1 game (3 for 4)
Houston Series: 3-4
Last Road Trip: 3-15, 2 r, 5 bb, 3 so, gidp
Career vs. Darvish: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Had his first three-hit game of the season Saturday and is now 8 for 24 (.333) over his last eight games.
- Is a .320 (40 for 125) career hitter against Texas, which is his best mark against any team (min. 60 plate appearances).
- Has appeared in eight games at second base (five 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: 3 games (7 for 13)
Houston Series: 7-13, r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 so
Last Road Trip: 2-21, 2 r, rbi, 3 bb, 7 so, gidp
Career vs. Darvish: 1-14 (.071), 0 hr, 0 bb, 8 so

- Is 7 for 13 (.538) with a home run and four RBI over his last three games after going 4 for 41 (.098) with one RBI over his first 12 contests
- Is batting .273 (9 for 33) in Oakland, .095 (2 for 21) on the road.
- Had his fourth career game-ending RBI Saturday against Houston (two singles, one double, one walk)...has one in each of the last four seasons.
- Homered last Friday night to snap a season-opening streak of 11 consecutive games without an extra base hit.

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

#### 28 ERIC SOGARD

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Houston Series: 2-7, 2b, bb, so Last Road Trip: 4-26, 3 r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sb Career vs. Darvish: 3-10 (.300), 0 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- Is 5 for 29 (.172) over his last eight games after batting .286 over his first five contests.
- Is hitless in seven at bats off left-handed pitching.
- Is batting .294 (5 for 17) at home, .154 (4 for 26) on the road.
- Has not committed an error and his 58 total chances are tied for fifth most among American League second basemen who have not made an error.
- Hit .255 in 18 games this spring.

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. TEXAS

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#####	0	0	0	0	Callaspo	.253	273	69	3	19	
#####	0	0	0	0	Céspedes	.282	131	37	8	19	
#####	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.266	331	88	7	44	
#####	0	0	0	0	Donaldson	.281	114	32	4	15	
#####	0	0	0	0	Gentry	#####	0	0	0	0	
#####	0	0	0	0	Jaso	.256	82	21	4	14	
#####	0	0	0	0	Lowrie	.272	158	43	3	19	
#####	0	0	0	0	Moss	.305	95	29	7	18	
#####	0	0	0	0	Norris	.282	71	20	3	12	
#####	0	0	0	0	Punto	.320	125	40	1	12	
#####	0	0	0	0	Reddick	.237	118	28	6	14	
#####	0	0	0	0	Sogard	.222	54	12	1	6	
#####	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		None
	4, April 12 to 15	Pinch Hit Home Runs	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
Longest Winning Streak, Home	4, April 6 to present	Lead Off Home Runs	None
Longest Winning Streak, Road	4, April 12 to 15		None
Longest Losing Streak	1 (five times), last: April 16	Game Ending Home Runs	Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector Noesi)
Longest Losing Streak, Home	1 (three times), last: April 5	Back-to-Back Home Runs	None
	1 (twice), last: April 16 to present	Longest Hitting Streak	
	11, April 18 vs. Houston	Most Runs, Game	3, John Jaso, April 18 vs. Houston
	9, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)	Most Hits, Game	3 (12 times), last: Josh Donaldson, April 20 vs. Houston
			2 (four times), last: Josh Donaldson, April 20 vs. Houston
	4, April 15 at Los Angeles-AL (4th)	Most Triples, Game	
Largest Margin, Victory	8, April 18 vs. Houston (11-3)	Most Home Runs, Game	1 (21 times)
Largest Margin, Loss			3 (seven times), last: Josh Donaldson, April 20 vs. Houston
	16, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)		
	13, April 9 at Minnesota		4, Josh Reddick, April 9 at Minnesota
	4 (seven times), last: April 19 vs. Houston (9th)	Most Stolen Bases, Game	1 (11 times)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4 (four times), last: April 18 vs. Houston (5th)	Longest Winning Streak	3, Sonny Gray, April 6 to present
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4, April 18 vs. Houston		
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	2 (four times), last: April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)		2, Jim Johnson, March 31 to April 2
Most Doubles, Game, A's	4, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)	Most Strikeouts, Game	(four times), last: Jesse Chavez, April 14 at Los Angeles (AL)
	4, April 20 vs. Houston	Most Walks, Game	4, Scott Kazmir, April 7 at Minnesota
	4, April 19 vs. Houston	Most Innings, Game, Starter	8.0, Scott Kazmir, April 19 vs. Houston
	2, April 3 vs. Seattle		2.2, Dan Otero, April 9 at Minnesota
	None		2.2, Drew Pomeranz, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
	2, April 3 vs. Seattle	Low Hit Complete Game	Noné
	2, April 1 at Los Angeles (AL)		11.0, Scott Kazmir, April 7 to 19
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents			
			11, Scott Kazmir, April 7 to 13
	12, March 31 vs. Cleveland	OFNEDAL	
		GENERAL	10 4 10
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	14, April 11 at Seattle		
	7, April 2 vs. Cleveland (Night)		
	7, April 7 at Minnesota	Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	
		Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings .	4:19, April 16 at Los Angeles-AL (12)
	3, April 10 at Minnesota 3, April 13 at Seattle	Largest Crowd, Home	
	5, March 31 vs. Cleveland	Largest Crowd, Home	
		Largest Crowd, Road	
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game			
Wost Left on Base, Extra Illining Game			
Most Errors, Come			April 4 vs. SeattleNone
Lorgost Comphack in Win		Postponement, Rain, Road	None
Largest Comedack in Will			
	3, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)		
Largest Lead Surrendered III LOSS			

MULTIPLE	HIT	BAM	ES			MULTIF	LE R	BI G	AME	ES		GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI					
PLAYER	2	3	4	5	Tot	PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	PLAYER	GT	GA	Tot	
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Barton	0	0	0	0	0	0	Barton	1	0	1	
Callaspo	4	1	0	0	5	Callaspo	1	1	0	0	0	2	Callaspo	2	1	3	
Céspedes	3	1	0	0	4	Céspedes	2	1	0	0	0	3	Céspedes	1	4	5	
Crisp	2	0	0	0	2	Crisp	1	0	0	0	0	1	Crisp	0	1	1	
Donaldson	5	2	0	0	7	Donaldson	1	2	0	0	0	3	Donaldson	0	6	6	
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2	Fuld	1	0	0	0	0	1	Fuld	0	1	1	
Gentry	1	1	0	0	2	Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	0	Gentry	1	0	1	
Jaso	1	0	0	0	1	Jaso	1	0	0	0	0	1	Jaso	2	1	3	
Lowrie	3	2	0	0	5	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	1	0	0	2	Punto	0	0	0	0	0	0	Punto	0	0	0	
Reddick	0	2	0	0	2	Reddick	1	0	0	0	0	1	Reddick	0	1	1	
Sogard	2	1	0	0	3	Sogard	1	0	0	0	0	1	Sogard	0	0	0	

STARTS	IN	THE	BA		NG	ORI	DER			GAME	S B	ΥP	OSI	TIO	N													
											С		1B		2B		3B		SS		LF		CF		RF		DH	
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	3	Barton	-	-	15	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	Callaspo	-	_	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10
Céspedes	-	-	-	4	14	-	-	-	-	Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	17	1	-	-	-	1	1
Crisp	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	9	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	6	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	Fuld	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	1	1	-	-
Gentry	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Gentry	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	4	-	-	-	-
Jaso	1	1	-	-	-	4	3	1	-	Jaso	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowrie	-	11	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Moss	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	1	-	Moss	-	_	11	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	3	4	4
Norris	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	2	-	Norris	13	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	1	Punto	-	-	-	-	8	5	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	4	-	Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	14	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	Sogard	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2014 HOME RUNS 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	16					
Callaspo	0	1	1	0	2	April 18, 2014	Houston	Cosart	2					
Céspedes	3	1	0	0	4	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	2					
Crisp	1	1	0	0	2	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	2					
Donaldson	1	3	0	0	4	April 20, 2014	Houston	Peacock						
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	36					
Jaso	0	1	0	0	1	April 14, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Frieri	5					
Lowrie	2	0	0	0	2	April 19, 2014	Houston	Qualls	1					
Moss	0	0	2	0	2	April 16, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Skaggs	3					
Norris	1	0	1	0	2	April 9, 2014	at Minnesota	Burton	7					
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	31					
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 18, 2014	Houston	Cosart	2					
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	59					
others	0	1	0	0	1		-							
Team	ρ	Q	1	Λ	21									

**HOME RUN BREAKDOWN** 

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Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games as 1B	519	20 for 539 (ties Hauser for 8th in Athletics history)
	At Bats		284 for 2000
	Hits	425	75 for 500
	Doubles	94	6 for 100
Callaspo	Games	883	117 for 1000
	At Bats	2978	22 for 3000
Chavez	Games	195	5 for 200
Cook	Games	159	41 for 200
Crisp	At Bats	4928	72 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	373	27 for 400
Jaso	Games	396	104 for 500
Johnson	Games	369	31 for 400
Lowrie	Hits	481	19 for 500
Milone	Games	66	34 for 100
	Innings Pitched	383.1	116.2 for 500
Moss	Games	496	4 for 500
	Hits	367	133 for 500
	Doubles	82	18 for 100
	Home Runs	68	32 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	52	48 for 100
Reddick	Games	428	72 for 500
	Doubles	74	26 for 100

#### A's AT A GLANCE

	April 20)
Season Low 0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 31/April 2 April	13-4
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-1-0
Road Series	3-0-0
Series Sweeps	2-0
First Game of Series	4-2
Last Game of Series	4-2
A's Score First	7-1
Opponent Scores First	6-4
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	8-2
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	10-2
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	1-1
Tied After 8th	1-1
Trailing After 7th	4-2
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-2
Commit No Errors	3-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	10-3
More HR Than Opp.	9-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-3
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-2
Starter Pitches 7 or More	6-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	7-5
When Scoring 4 or More	9-3
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-2 5-3
Last At Bat	5-3 0-4
Replay Challenges	0-4 16
Different Lineups	10

# WALK-OFF WINS (2)

Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (home run) Josh Reddick, April 19 vs. Houston (single)

# **DISABLED LIST**

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates Game	s Missed
Cook	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 21-April 6	6	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-present (eligible May 2	29) 18
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present	18	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	18
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-present	18
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	18	ŭ	, , ,	·	

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

# **TRANSACTIONS**

Feb. 17 Feb. 27	Joe Savery claimed off waivers from Philadelphia; Eric O'Flaherty placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery) Jake Elmore acquired from Chicago (AL) for cash; Andy Parrino designated for assignment
March 3 March 10	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers by Texas Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento:
Widi Cit TO	Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland, Michael
March 20	Ynoa optioned to Stockton  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

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);

to Sacramento; Ryan Cook sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment; Fernando Rodriguez sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment

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 Toronto and optioned to Sacramento

Michael Taylor and Hiro Nakajima outrighted

April 20 Sam Fuld claimed off waivers by Minnesota April 21 Andy Parrino claimed off waivers from Texas and optioned to Sacramento

# TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (0-1, 4.09 ERA)

**BRIEFLY:** Was on the A's Opening Day roster but did not make his first appearance of the season until starting April 11 at Seattle in game 10...was scheduled to start April 5 against the Mariners...however, his turn in the rotation was skipped after the game of April 4 was postponed due to a wet field.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** Opponents have reached base on an error twice with him pitching, which is tied for second most in the American League...that has led to three unearned runs, which is tied for third in the AL...last year, opponents reached base on an error 11 times with him pitching, which was the most in the AL and tied for second most in the majors...that led to 11 unearned runs, which tied for second most in the AL...opponents have now reached base via error 24 times over the last three years, which is the most in the majors (Jordan Lyles, 23).

FIRST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-4 loss at Seattle April 11...allowed a RBI single to Cano in the first and two unearned runs in the second on errors by Donaldson and Lowrie...surrendered a two-run home run to Zunino in the sixth and left trailing 5-0...Hernandez shutout the A's three hits over the seven innings.

**LAST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 11-inning loss at Los Angeles (AL) last Wednesday...allowed a run in the third inning on a Trout RBI double, but the A's scored four times in the fourth to take a 4-1 lead...put the first two batters on base in the seventh inning and was relieved by Otero, who allowed both runners to score...Gregerson allowed a run in the ninth for the blown save.

		MIL	ONE'S	2014 S	STARTS	5						
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	#PIT
April 11	at Seattle	4-6	L	5.40	5.0	9	5	3	0	7	1	93
April 16	at Los Angeles (AL)	4-5 (11)		4.09	6.0	6	3	2	2	1	0	95

MILONE vs. TEXAS: Is 1-4 with a 5.06 ERA (32.0 ip, 44 h, 25 r, 18 er, 3 bb. 21 so. 6 hr) in six career starts...is 0-1 with a 14.73 ERA (6 er in 3.2 ip) in one start in Oakland and 1-3 with a 3.72 ERA (12 er in 29.0 ip) in five starts in Texas...was 1-2 with a 8.36 ERA (14.0 ip, 23 h, 13 r, 13 er, 2 bb, 8 so, 3 hr) in three starts last year...took the loss in his first start, a 9-4 decision at Texas June 19...allowed a two-run home run to Berkman in the second inning but the A's scored three times in the fifth to take a 3-2 lead...yielded two runs in the bottom of the fifth on a Kinsler sacrifice fly and a Cruz fielders choice...was relieved by Otero with runners on first and second and one out in the sixth and both runners scored...also lost by an 8-3 score in Oakland on August 2...the A's scored two runs in the first but he allowed a two-run home run to Cruz in the bottom of the first...allowed two more runs in the third on a fielder choice and Pierzynski RBI single, and two in the fourth on a two-run home run by Profar...then picked up the win in the A's 5-1 victory at Texas September 15...was a last minute replacement for Jarrod Parker, who was scratched before the game, and tossed 5.0 innings...the A's scored twice in the first and he allowed a RBI single to Pierzynski in the bottom of the first...that was the only run he would allow as he blanked the Rangers on three hits and a walk over his final four innings.

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DATE	H/A	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AΒ	Н	HR	BB	SO
5/16/12	Α	L	7.0	9	4	4	1	4	Adduci	1.000	2	2	0	0	0
6/30/12	Α	L	5.0	6	6	1	0	6	Andrus	.389	18	7	0	1	2
9/25/12	Α		6.0	6	2	0	0	3	Beltre	.412	17	7	2	0	1
6/19/13	Α	L	5.1	8	6	6	1	1	Chirinos	.333	3	1	0	0	0
8/2/13	Н	L	3.2	9	6	6	0	2	Choo	.143	7	1	0	1	1
9/15/13	Α	W	5.0	6	1	1	1	5	Fielder	.333	6	2	0	2	2
									Gimenez	.000	2	0	0	0	0
									Martin	.600	5	3	0	0	0
									Murphy	.000	2	0	0	0	0
									Profar	.500	2	1	1	0	1
									Rios	.000	9	0	0	0	4
									Soto	.000	2	0	0	0	0

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

	MILONE'S 2014 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR		
February 27	Milwaukee	3-11	L	13.50	2.0	4	3	3	2	1	2		
March 4	at Chicago (NL)	4-6		10.80	3.0	5	3	3	0	1	1		
*March 9	Chicago (AL)	2-2		6.00	4.0	1	2	0	0	2	0		
March 15	at San Francisco	8-1	W	3.86	5.0	3	0	0	2	2	0		
March 25	Cincinnati	8-4	W	4.26	5.0	5	4	3	1	2	1		
Totals (5 games, 4 starts) 2-1 4.26 19.0 18 12 9 5 8													

\*indicates relief appearance

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

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** His opponents batting average included a .247 (121-for-489) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .298 (39-for-131) against left-handers...surrendered 21 of his 25 home runs to righties, which tied for fourth most in the American League...18 of the home runs were solo shots and 14 came in the first two innings of a game...allowed a .216 batting average with runners in scoring position, which ranked eighth in the AL...opponents batted .299 with a .541 slugging percentage when leading off an inning...has allowed a .318 batting average and .554 slugging percentage in that situation in his career.

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

**HOME AND AWAY:** Was 5-4 with a 3.44 ERA in 12 games at home compared to 7-5 with a 4.69 ERA in 16 games on the road...in three seasons with the A's, he is 12-8 with a 3.02 ERA (56 er in 166.2 ip) in 27 games in Oakland compared to 13-12 with a 4.72 ERA (100 er in 190.2 ip) in 34 games on the road.

**BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK:** Went 8-8 with a 4.24 ERA before the All-Star Break, 4-1 with a 3.86 ERA after the break...is now 16-15 before the break compared to 10-5 after the break.

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

**RUN SUPPORT:** Received just 10 runs of support in his nine losses (1.78 RSA)...has received just 22 runs of support in his 20 losses in three seasons with the A's (114.0 ip, 1.74 RSA)...has received no support 10 times over the last three years as a starter and one run of support eight times...went 11-1 with three runs of support or more in 2013 and is 20-3 in his career.

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's were 16-10 (.615) in his 26 starting assignments and are 36-23 (.611) in his career...his teams are 41-23 (.641) in his 64 career starts.

MORE 2013 WITH OAKLAND: Won each of his first three starts to become the first pitcher on an A's Opening Day roster to win each of his first three starts since Dave Stewart had six wins in his first six starts in 1990...that extended his winning streak to five games dating back to 2012...had never won more than two consecutive games in his career...matched his career-high with 10 strikeouts and did not walk a batter May 1 against Los Angeles (AL)...has three career 10-strikeout games and has not walked a batter in any of those contests...is the third A's pitcher since 1916 with three career games of 10 or more strikeouts and no walks...tossed a career-high 118 pitches in a no decision in the A's 4-1 loss at Chicago (AL) June 8...that ran his record to 6-5 with a 3.69 ERA and .249 opponents batting average over his first 13 starts...was 9-9 with a 4.39 ERA in 22 starts when he was optioned to Triple-A Sacramento Aug. 3...made two starts with the River Cats and had no decisions, a 1.74 ERA and .348 opponents batting average before returning to Oakland Aug. 18...tossed a rainshortened five-inning complete game in his second start Aug. 27 at Detroit...it matched the shortest complete game in Oakland history...was 1-0 with a 2.79 ERA in two starts before he was optioned to Single-A Stockton Aug. 28...returned to Oakland Sept. 3 after Stockton's season ended and went 2-0 with a 2.70 ERA in four games, including two starts...began his career with 60 consecutive starts before making the first relief appearance of his career Sept. 11 at Minnesota (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so)...made an emergency start Sept. 15 at Texas, replacing an ill Jarrod Parker, and allowed one run in 5.0 innings for the win...tossed 2.0 perfect innings of relief against Minnesota Sept. 20 and then started and won three days later at Los Angeles (AL)...both of his September starts came on three days rest or fewer...the last A's pitcher to make two such starts in a season was John Halama in 2003.

# WEDNESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (3-0, 1.80 ERA)

WINNING STREAK: Has won each of his first three decisions and is one of six undefeated American League pitchers with at least three wins...is tied for the AL lead in wins...now has a six-game winning streak dating back to September 11 of last year, an on-going career high...is 6-0 with a 2.35 ERA (12 er in 46.0 ip) over that eight-start stretch...has allowed just two home runs in 46.0 innings...the streak is tied for second longest in the majors among active pitchers (Ziegler, ARI 7)

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has not allowed a home run over his first four starts and 25.0 innings pitched...his innings pitched are fourth most in the American League among pitchers with no home runs allowed...has surrendered just four home runs in 89.0 career innings (0.40 per nine innings)...has yielded a .176 (6 for 34) average with runners in scoring position...has a .188 (6 for 32) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .288 (19 for 66) after that.

**INNING BY INNING:** Has allowed four of his seven 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 4.07 ERA (19 er in 42.0 ip), .275 (47 for 171) opponents batting average and four home runs allowed in innings one through three compared to a 0.96 ERA (5 er in 47.0 ip), .176 (29 for 165) opponents average and no home runs from the fourth inning on...has not allowed a run after the fifth inning (22.2 ip).

**THE WEST AND THE REST:** Has won each of his three starts this year against American League West competition after a no decision against Cleveland in his first start...is now 5-1 with a 1.64 ERA (10 er in 55.0 ip) in nine 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 issued eight of his nine walks this year and 23 of his 29 in his career to left-handed hitters...received 10 runs of support in his last start after getting eight runs total over his first three starts...his season RSA is 6.48 (18 rs in 25.0 ip) and his career RSA as a starter is 7.20 (68 rs in 85.0 ip)...the A's are 3-1 (.750) in his starting assignments this year and are 9-5 (.643) when he starts in his career...has tossed at least six innings in 10 of his 14 starts, allowed two runs or fewer eight times and walked two batters or fewer 10 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.

**THIRD START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 3-1 win at Seattle April 12...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.

**LAST START:** He won his third consecutive start in the A's 11-3 win over Houston last Friday in Oakland...allowed a career-high nine hits...the A's scored seven times in the first inning and he blanked the Astros on three hits and a walk over the first four innings...allowed three runs in the fifth on RBI singles by Fowler and Springer and a sacrifice fly by Carter.

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
April 12	at Seattle	3-1	W	0.95	7.0	5	1	1	2	9	0	102
April 18	Houston	11-3	W	1.80	6.0	9	3	3	2	4	0	106

GRAY vs. TEXAS: Has never faced the Rangers in his career.

		CAREER	R STAI	RTS	5				CAREER MATCHUPS								
DATE	H/A	DEC	IΡ	Н	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AB	Н	HR	ВВ	SO		
Has nev	er starte	ed against	the Ra	nge	ers				Arencibia	.000	2	0	0	0	0		

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

	GRAY'S 2014 SPRING TRAINING STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	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	ames, 6 starts)		0-1	3.48	20.2	18	11	8	6	16	1		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# THURSDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Scott Kazmir (2-0, 1.65 ERA)

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Ranks third in the American League in opponents batting average (.173) and is eighth in ERA (1.65)...also has the third lowest opponents on-base percentage in the AL (.214) and the sixth lowest slugging percentage (.265)...is tied for sixth in strikeout-to-walk ratio (6.00) and is averaging the seventh fewest walks per nine innings (1.32).

**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 now 4-0 with a 1.34 ERA (6 er in 40.1 ip) over his last six starts dating back to September 28, 2013

LAST 22 STARTS: Has not allowed a run in two of his four starts this year and has yielded one run or fewer in 10 of his last 22 starts dating back to June 21, 2013...is 9-5 with a 2.76 ERA (40 er in 130.1 ip) over that span...has held the opposition to a .226 (111 for 492) batting average...has walked 28 (1.93 per nine innings) and struck out 131 in 130.1 innings (9.05 per nine innings) for a strikeout to walk ratio of 4.68...has yielded just eight home runs (0.55 per nine innings).

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** His opponents batting average includes a .152 (12 for 79) mark against right-handers, which ranks fifth in the American League...has issued all four of his walks to righties...opponents are 1 for 27 (.037) with no walks and a hit by pitch when leading off an inning...the batting average is the lowest in the majors as is his .071 on-base percentage...has allowed a .105 (2 for 19) average with runners in scoring position, which is tied for eighth in the AI

**NIGHT AND DAY:** Is scheduled to make his first start during a night game this year...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 2.73 ERA (25 er in 82.1 ip) in 14 starts during the day over the last two years.

**THIST AND THAT:** The A's have won each of his four starting assignments...has tossed at least six innings in all four starts, allowed three runs or fewer in each start and issued no walks in three of his starts.

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

**SECOND START:** He won his second consecutive start in the A's 8-3 win at Minnesota April 7...had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a RBI double to Hicks in the second...the A's scored three times in the third but he allowed two runs in the bottom of the third on a Kubel RBI double and a Suzuki RBI ground out...then retired 11 of the final 13 batters he faced.

THIRD START: He combined with Abad, Otero, Gregerson and Doolittle on a three-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win at Seattle April 13...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.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win over Houston last Saturday in Oakland...allowed his first home run of the season, a solo shot by Villar in the third inning...also allowed a RBI single to Dominguez in the fourth and an unearned run in the fifth when Villar scored on a Norris throwing error following a steal of third...left trailing 3-1 but the A's scored three times in the bottom of the ninth for the win.

	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		
April 19	Houston	4-3		1.65	8.0	6	3	2	0	5	1	106		

**KAZMIR vs. HOUSTON:** Is 1-1 with a 4.13 ERA (24.0 ip, 22 h, 12 r, 11 er, 6 bb, 26 so, 5 hr) in four career starts...including a win in his only start this year (see last start above)...went 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...left after 3.1 innings with a 15-6 lead 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.

		CARE	ER S	TAR	CAREER MATCHUPS											
DATE	H/A	DEC	IΡ	Н	R	ER	BB	S0		AVG.	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO	
6/22/08	Н	L	5.2	4	3	3	2	7	Altuve	.400	10	4	0	0	1	
4/20/13	Α		3.1	8	6	6	3	4	Carter	.500	6	3	0	1	0	
9/21/13	Н	W	7.0	4	0	0	1	10	Corporan	.000	5	0	0	0	2	
4/19/14	Н		8.0	6	3	2	0	5	Dominguez	.143	7	1	0	1	3	
									Fowler	.000	4	0	0	0	1	
									Guzman	.000	4	0	0	0	2	
									Hoes	.400	5	2	0	1	2	
									Presley	.333	3	1	0	0	0	
									Springer	Springer .000 3 0				0	1	
									Villar .500 6 3 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 gar	3	3	7	14	0										

2013 RECAP: Went from the independent Atlantic League in 2012 to a key member of the Cleveland Indians rotation, going 10-9 with a 4.04 ERA in 29 starts...it was his sixth 10-win season but his first since 2009...his 29 starts were his most since 2007, as were his 158.0 innings pitched...walked 47 batters for an average of 2.68 walks per nine innings, which was the lowest mark of his career...his previous low was 3.24 in 2006...struck out 162, and his strikeout-to-walk ratio of 3.45 was also a career best...was one of a club-record tying three pitchers to fan 150 or more batters (Jimenez, Masterson)...averaged 9.23 strikeouts per nine innings...did not qualify for the league leaders but had the seventh best strikeout per nine inning ratio among American League pitchers with 150 or more innings pitched...using the same minimum, he had the fifth highest run support average (6.27)...was 3-4 with a 5.89 ERA and .302 opponents batting average over his first 11 starts through June 15...then went 7-5 with a 3.06 ERA and .239 opponents average over his final 18 starts

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

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

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

**BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK:** Compiled a mark of 5-4 and a 4.60 ERA in 16 starts before the All-Star Break...then went 5-5 with a 3.38 ERA in 13 starts after the break...his career numbers are 43-42 with a 4.63 ERA (351 er in 682.1 ip) in 120 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 before he was reinstated from the DL April 20...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...struck out 10 batters in 6.0 innings May 9 against Oakland, his first of four 10-strikeout games...had a season-high four-game winning streak from June 21 to Aug. 4...tossed a season-high 8.0 innings July 24 at Seattle, which 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...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 seasonhigh 12 in 6.0 shutout innings...finished the season with back-to-back 10-strikeout games, fanning 10 Sept. 21 against Houston and 11 Sept. 28 at Minnesota.

## 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 and claimed off waivers by Minnesota April 20.

#### **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