## 2014 Oakland A's



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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (13-7) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (13-8)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2014 – O.CO COLISEUM – 12:35 P.M. PDT RHP SONNY GRAY (3-0, 1.80) VS. LHP MARTIN PEREZ (3-0, 1.86) CSNCA– A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost back-to-back games for the first time this year and just the second time since Aug. 24 of last year...have not lost more than two consecutive games since Aug. 20-23 of last year when they lost three straight...are now 7-3 over the last 10 games and 11-4 over the last 15

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contests...are 13-7 for the season, which is the best record in the American League and tied for second best in the majors...it is the A's best record after 20 games since the 1992 club also started the year 13-7...with a win today, the A's would have their best start since 1991 (14-7)...are in first place in the American League West for the 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive day and lead second place Texas by ½ game...have 12 days in sole possession of first place, one day tied for first, three days in second, three days tied for second, one day tied for third and three days in fourth.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's have lost back-to-back home games for the first time since Aug. 20-21 of last year (Seattle)...have not been swept in a home series since Sept. 3-5, 2012 against Los Angeles (AL)...the streak of 32 consecutive home series without being swept is the longest since a 48-series streak from May 10, 2002-April 11, 2004...are 3-2 on this six-game homestand against Houston (3-0) and Texas (0-2) and are 6-5 at home for the season...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 10-4 over the first 14 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 today...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).

**NIGHT AND DAY:** The A's are 8-1 in day games, which is the best record in the majors...have a 5-6 record at night...have a 1.73 ERA (16 er in 83.0 ip) during the day compared to 3.41 (40 er in 105.2 ip) at night...the day ERA is the lowest in the American League and third lowest in the majors...are batting .281 (89 for 317) during the day, .233 (91 for 390) at night...have the second best day batting average in the AL and the fourth lowest night average.

CLOSE CALLS: For the ninth time in the first 20 games, an A's game was decided in the last at bat last night...Oakland is 5-4 in those games...the nine games are the most in the majors and the five wins are tied with Texas and Milwaukee for the most...fell to 4-3 (.571) in one-run games with the loss last night...all seven of the A's losses this year 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...have a Major League leading four wins when trailing after seven innings, which matches their season total from last year...also have a ML leading three losses when leading after eight innings...have six come from behind wins, which is tied for second most in the American League (Detroit, 8)...are 3-1 in extra inning games...lead the majors in extra inning wins and are tied for the AL lead in extra inning games.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed three runs or fewer in 18 of the first 20 games and have a 2.74 ERA (37 er in 121.2 ip), which is the lowest mark in the American League and fifth lowest in the majors...have allowed six hits or fewer 17 times and have a .231 (108 for 467) opponents batting average, which is second lowest in the AL...have the lowest slugging percentage (.351) and onbase percentage (.289)...have issued the third fewest walks (32)...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 2.67 ERA, which is the lowest mark in the American League and third lowest in the majors...also lead the Al and rank third in the majors in opponents batting average (.220), on-base percentage (.281) and slugging percentage (.327).

**MONTH BY MONTH:** The A's are 13-6 (.684) in the month of April and 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 gone back-to-back games without an error, ending their streak of nine consecutive games with an error...have lost both games and are now 3-4 when going errorless compared to 10-3 when making one or more errors...have 20 errors for the season, which is tied with Cleveland for the most in the American League...A's first basemen have committed six of those errors after tallying just nine all last year...have turned just 12 double plays, which is second fewest in the AL (Kansas City, 9).

**ON THE BASES:** The A's have been successful in each of their last 10 stolen base attempts and are 14 for 15 (93.3%) for the season, which is the best percentage in the majors...opponents have been successful in 18 of their 20 (90.0%) attempts, which is the highest percentage in the American League and fourth highest in the majors.

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .298 (42 for 141) over the last four games but have scored just 15 runs...rank second in the American League in walks (94), third in on-base percentage (.344) and fourth in runs (94), home runs (22) and extra base hits (61)...are tied for the second fewest grounded into double plays (12)...13 of the A's 22 home runs have come with runners on base, eight have put the A's ahead and six have come in the ninth inning or later.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 7-4 during this stretch of 19 consecutive games against American League West competition (April 11-30)...have five pinch-walks, which is tied for third 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 is tied with Baltimore and Kansas City for the fewest in the AL...have not used a rookie, marking their longest stretch without a rookie on the roster since 2006 when they had no rookies for the first 36 days of the season (April 3-May 8)...the A's average time of game is 3 hours and 15 minutes.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have five players on the disabled list (Elmore, Griffin, O'Flaherty, Parker, Rodriguez)...O'Flaherty and Parker are both on the 60-day DL...Rodriguez is on a rehab assignment with Sacramento...have used the DL seven times this year...used it just 13 times all last year, which was the fewest since 2005 when they used it eight times...have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just

A's vs. RANGERS: The A's have lost the first two meetings of 2014 after winning 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 21-19 (.525) over the last three years...are 313-326 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 167-153 in Oakland and 146-173 in Texas...have an all-time record of 410-408 against the Rangers/Senators.

## **TODAY'S TIDBITS**

Fernando Abad has not allowed a run over his first nine outings (9.0 ip)...Josh Donaldson is tied for the American League lead in go-ahead RBI (6)...Brandon Moss has a .647 career slugging percentage against Texas, which is fifth best among players with 100 or more at bats against the Rangers...Dan Otero has not allowed a home run in 61.2 career innings...Josh Reddick is 9 for 18 (.500) with a home run and four RBI over his last five games after going 4 for 41 (.098) with one RBI over his first 12 contests.

## THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 1978 the A's record their second consecutive shutout as John Henry Johnson tosses a six-hit shutout against the Mariners at Seattle in the A's 5-0 win...in 1985 the A's and the Angels combine for 10 home runs, but the A's come out on top 14-9...Mike Davis hits his sixth home run in the first A's first 14 games...in 1988 Dave Stewart goes the distance in the A's 3-2, 10 inning win at Chicago to improve to 5-0...Stewart would go on to win his first eight decisions.

## PITCHING PROBABLES

Thu., April 24 at Houston
Fri., April 25 at Houston
Sat., April 26 at Houston
Sun., April 27 at Houston
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5:10 CSNCA Plus/95.7 FM The Game 5:10 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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

WINNING STREAK: Has won each of his first three decisions and is one of eight undefeated American League pitchers with at least three wins...is tied for second in the AL 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...the streak is tied for third longest in the majors among active pitchers (Ziegler, ARI and Outman, CLE 7)...has allowed just two home runs in 46.0 innings during the winning streak.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has not allowed a home run over his first four starts and 25.0 innings pitched...his innings pitched are tied for 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 AL West foes compared to 3-2 with a 3.71 ERA (14 er in 34.0 ip) in seven games against everyone

**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.

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	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	3	0	1.80	4	25.0	5
2013	5	3	2.67	12	64.0	19
Career	8	3	2.43	16	89.0	24
Home	2	0	2.00	1	18.0	4
Road	1	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
Day	1	0	1.50	1	6.0	1
Night	2	0	1.89	3	19.0	4
Pre-ASB	3	0	1.80	4	25.0	5
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
			AVG.		AB	Н
vs. LHH			243		74	18
vs. RHH			.292		24	7

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Low Hit CG:	None 8.0 (twice), last: 9/5/13 vs. HOU
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 8/25/13 at BAL
H:	9, 4/18/14 vs. HOU
R:	6, 8/25/13 at BAL
ER:	6, 8/25/13 at BAL
BB: 3	(four times), last: 3/31/14 vs. CLE
SO:	9 (twice), last: 4/12/114 at SEA
HR: 1	(four times), last: 9/22/13 vs. MIN
Pitches:	118, 8/15/13 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	6, 9/11/13 to present
Loss Streak:	1 (3 times), last: 9/5/13
Scoreless Strea	k: 14.0, 9/22/13 to 4/6/14
Complete Game	s: None

Shutouts:

None

GRAY'S CAREER HIGHS

	GRAY'S 2014 STARTS														
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IΡ	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			
Anril 18	Houston	11-3	W	1.80	6.0	9	3	3	2	4	Λ	106			

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

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DATE	H/A	DEC	IΡ	Н	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AB	Н	HR	BB	S0
Has never started against the Rangers									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 IP H R ER BB SO														
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.

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Scott Kazmir (2-0, 1.65 ERA): Ranks third in the American League in opponents batting average (.173) and is fifth in ERA (1.65)...is now 4-0 with a 1.34 ERA over his last six starts dating back to September 28, 2013 and 9-5 with a 2.76 ERA over his last 22 starts dating back to June 21, 2013...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...the A's have won each of his four starting assignments, including his last start last Saturday in Oakland, a no decision a in 4-3 win over Houston (8.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 2 er, 5 so)...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 against Houston...went 1-0 with a 1.62 ERA in four starts during the spring...held the opposition to a .155 batting average and did not allow a home run in 16.2 innings...was signed by the A's as a free agent after going 10-9 with a 4.04 ERA in 29 starts with Cleveland in 2013.

## **ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS**

#### **TEAM**

6-5, 2.55 ERA (19 er in 67.0 ip) **Saves/Opportunities:** 5-for-11 (45.4%)

- The A's bullpen has yielded just 12 runs over the last 17 games (58.0 ip, 1.86 ERA) and now has a 2.55 ERA for the season, which is the second lowest in the American League...has three runs over its last two games (7.0 ip) after tossing three straight scoreless outings.
- Bullpen has been credited with the decision in seven of the A's last nine games (4-3)...its 11 decisions this season are tied for the most among Major League bullpens (Texas).
- Its six wins are tied for second most in the majors.
- Its six blown saves are tied for the most in the majors (Pittsburgh).
- Ranks first in the majors in opponents batting average (.198), and second in on-base percentage (268) and slugging percentage (.282).

## 56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 4/22 vs. Texas (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 1-8, bb

- Has not allowed a run over his first nine outings (9.0 ip) and has struck out 10 of the 31 batters he has faced...is one of seven pitchers in the majors with at least nine innings pitched and no runs allowed.
- Has not allowed a run in seven career outings against the Rangers (4.2 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 3 so), including two this season.
- 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: 4/22 vs. Texas (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 1-5, 2 bb

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 7 and has pitched seven times since then.
- Has allowed two hits in 6.2 innings this season, but has walked six batters.
- Is 2-1 with a save in 19 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 1.26 ERA (4 er in 28.2 ip) in 27 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: 4/21 vs. Texas (L, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Saves/Opportunities: 1-2 Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0 First Hitters: 3-10

- Was charged with the loss Monday night...was the seventh loss of his career and first since Aug. 20, 2013 vs. Seattle.
- Has not issued a walk in 10.2 innings, which are the most innings pitched among Major League relievers that have not issued a walk...the only pitcher in the majors who has pitched more innings without issuing a walk is Tim Hudson (30.0).
- Has allowed four runs in his last six games (5.2 ip, 6.35 ERA) 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 two losses and a save in 15 career games against Texas... 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: 4/22 vs. Texas (BS, L, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-6
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 3-11

- Blew his third save of the season last night...tied for the Major League lead in blown saves.
- Had allowed one run in his last eight outings before allowing two runs last night.
- Tied for first in the American League in games pitched (11)...now has 374 games pitched since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Has a loss in three career outings against the Rangers (3.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 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 ninth 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: 4/21 vs. Texas (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/4
First Hitters: 2-7, sf

- Has not allowed a run in his last seven outings (8.2 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 4 for 22 (.182) off him, lefties are 6 for 18 (.333).
- Has no decisions in six career appearances against the Rangers (7.2 ip, 12 h, 4 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 5 so).
- 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 last Tuesday and 1.2 innings the next day...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 Tacoma last night on his rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento (1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 0 so, gidp)...has pitched six times since starting the assignment April 3 (7.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 7 so, 1 hbp, 1.29 ERA).

## **ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES**

## **10 DARIC BARTON**

- Had his first multiple-hit game of the season Monday night...is now 3 for 7 (.429) over his last four games after going 2 for 26 (.077) over his first 13 contests.
- Is 3 for 10 (.300) against left-handed pitching, 2 for 23 (.087) against right-handers.
- Has six career home runs against Texas, his most against any team.
- Has three errors, 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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 1-8, so
Homestand: 4-22, r, hr, 4 rbi, so, gidp
Career vs. Perez: 1-6 (.167), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 4 for 22 (.182) on the homestand and is now batting .222 (6 for 27) in Oakland compared to .351 (13 for 37) on the road.
- Is batting .407 (11 for 27) with runners on base, which ranks fourth in the American League...is 6 for 14 (.429) with runners in scoring position, which is tied for fifth in the AL.
- Is hitting .297 (19 for 64) in April and is a .290 (141 for 487) career hitter in the month, his best average for any month of the season.
- Is batting .314 (16 for 51) as the designated hitter, which is the best mark in the AL (Soriano NYY, .283).
- Has made 12 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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Texas Series: 1-5, 2b, rbi, bb, so
Homestand: 6-15, 3 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so, gidp
Career vs. Perez: 4-9 (.444), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 6 for 15 (.400) on the homestand and is batting .289 (11 for 38) in Oakland compared to .211 (8 for 38) on the road.
- Is tied for eighth in the American League in extra base hits (10), tied for ninth in home runs (4) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in total bases (38).
- Is batting .176 (6 for 34) with the bases empty, .310 (13 for 42) with runners on.
- Did not start Monday night for the first time this year...did pinch hit
  and went 0 for 2...left the game after six innings Sunday with a
  bruised right heel...in his three seasons with the A's, the club is
  178-102 (.636) with him in the starting lineup and 25-39 (.391)
  when he doesn't start.

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: 2 games (4 for 8)
Texas Series: 4-8, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so, 2 sb, gidp
Homestand: 6-17, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, so, 2 sb, gidp
Career vs. Perez: 5-13 (.385), 0 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

- Is batting .360 (9 for 25) over his last nine games after hitting .250 over his first six contests.
- Is a perfect 6 for 6 in stolen base attempts and ranks fifth in the American League in steals.
- Stole two bases Monday night to move past Carney Lansford for fourth place on the Oakland career stolen base list and 10<sup>th</sup> place on the Athletics list with 147...it was his 32<sup>nd</sup> career multi-steal game.
- 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 last Friday night against Houston...that snapped a 145-game errorless streak, which was fifth longest in Oakland history by an outfielder.

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: 4 games (6 for 17)
Texas Series: 2-9, r, rbi, bb, so
Homestand: 6-20, 4 r, 3 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so
Career vs. Perez: 3-7 (.429), 1 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- Has hit safely in 14 of his last 15 games (22 for 68, .324) 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 fourth in the American League in doubles (7) and extra base hits (11), tied for fifth in runs (15), ranks sixth in total bases (43), tied for eighth in hits (24) and tied for ninth in home runs (4)
- Six of his 14 RBI have given the A's the lead...is tied for the AL lead in go-ahead RBI.
- Is the only Athletic to start all 20 games.
- Has committed an error four of his last seven games and has five errors for the season, which is second most among all AL fielders (Gomes, CLE 6)...leads the majors in errors by a third baseman.
- Is batting .196 (9 for 46) at home compared to .341 (15 for 44) on the road.
- 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 3 Texas Series: 0-1 Homestand: 2-5, 2b, rbi, bb, so, sb Career vs. Perez: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 12 and appeared in each of the A's first nine games before getting the night off vesterday.
- 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
- Was placed on the DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with a lower back strain...went 6 for 12 (.500) with a double, four RBI and a walk on a three-game 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: 2 games (2 for 6)
Texas Series: 2-6, r, bb, 4 so, sb
Homestand: 2-13, 4 r, 4 bb, 8 so, sb
Career vs. Perez: 0-1 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 3 for 19 (.158) over his last seven games after batting .308 over his first 10 contests.
- Is 8 for 26 (.308) at night, 3 for 19 (.158) during the day.
- Has made 12 starts, all against right-handed pitching...has made each of his 67 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is 2 for 4 (.500) with a walk, double, home run and two RBI as a pinch hitter.
- Struck out four times Monday night for the second time in his career (also Sept. 16, 2011 at Boston)...also stole a base to become the first Athletic since at least 1914 to strikeout at least four times in a nine-inning game and steal a base...is the first Major League catcher to do it since at least 1914.

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

### **8 JED LOWRIE**

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)
Texas Series: 1-8, r, 2b, 2 bb, so
Homestand: 4-21, 5 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 3 bb, so
Career vs. Perez: 0-5 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 10 for 31 (.323) with five doubles, a home run and seven runs scored in his last seven games after going 2 for 18 (.111) over his previous seven contests.
- Ranks second in the American League in walks (18), fourth in onbase percentage (.427) and tied for fifth in runs (15)...the walks are his most ever in a month.
- Is 9 for 25 (.360) with both of his home runs during the day, 9 for 43 (.209) at night...has the eighth best day batting average in the
- Is 4 for 13 (.308) with six walks and a hit by pitch (.550 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning.
- Hit his second home run of the season Saturday, both of which have come in the bottom of the ninth.

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: 0 for 6 Texas Series: 1-7, r, hr, rbi, so Homestand: 2-14, 2 r, hr, rbi, 3 bb, ibb, 3 so Career vs. Perez: 1-1 (1.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

HIGHEST CAREER

SLUGGING PERCENTAGE vs. TEXAS RANGERS

Adam Dunn

Troy Glaus

(min. 100 at bats)

.673

Carlos Delgado

Brandon Moss

Vladimir Guerrero

- Is 5 for 29 (.172) with five walks over his last 10 games after hitting .316 over his first 10 contests.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in RBI (16).
- Is a .294 (30 for 102) hitter with 10 doubles, a triple, eight home runs and 19 RBI in 34 career games against Texas (.647 slugging percentage).
- Is batting .171 (6 for 35) at night, .344 (11 for 32) during the day.
- Two of his three home runs this year have come with two runners on base.
- Has started games at four different positions (nine at first base, four at designated hitter, three in right field, one in left 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: 1 game (1 for 2) Houston Series: 1-5, 2b, bb Last Road Trip: 7-26, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, bb, 5 so Career vs. Perez: 2-6 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Had a pinch hit double last night and is 2 for 5 (.400) with a double and two RBI in the pinch...is 5 for 23 (.208) in his career but four of the hits are for extra bases (one double, three home runs) and he has seven RBI.
- Is 4 for 23 (.174) over his last eight 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, 4 for 20 (.200) at night.
- Is 7 for 22 (.318) against right-handed pitching, 3 for 15 (.200) against left-handers.

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

#### 1 NICK PUNTO

Current Streak: 0 for 1
Texas Series: 0-1
Homestand: 3-5

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

- Had his first three-hit game of the season Saturday and is now 8 for 25 (.320) over his last nine games.
- Is a .317 (40 for 126) career hitter against Texas, which is his best mark against any team (min. 60 plate appearances).
- Has appeared in nine games at second base (five starts) and three at shortstop (two starts).
- Hit .356 in 17 games this spring.
- 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: 1 game (2 for 3)
Texas Series: 2-5, 2 r, bb, hbp
Homestand: 9-18, 3 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, hbp, 2 so
Career vs. Perez: 3-9 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 20 so

- Is 9 for 18 (.500) with a home run and four RBI over his last five games after going 4 for 41 (.098) with one RBI over his first 12 contests.
- Is batting .289 (11 for 38) 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)...now 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: 0 for 4
Texas Series: 1-5, r, 2b, rbi, sh, sf, gidp
Homestand: 3-12, r, 2 2b, rbi, bb, so, sh, sf, gidp
Career vs. Perez: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 6 for 34 (.176) over his last nine games after batting .286 over his first five contests.
- Is batting .273 (6 for 22) at home, .154 (4 for 26) on the road.
- Is hitless in eight at bats off left-handed pitching.

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 Has not committed an error and his 68 total chances are fourth most among American League second basemen who have not made an error.

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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.200	5	1	0	1	Céspedes	.279	136	38	8	20
.500	8	4	0	3	Crisp	.271	339	92	7	47
.222	9	2	0	1	Donaldson	.276	123	34	4	16
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.333	6	2	0	0	Jaso	.261	88	23	4	14
.125	8	1	0	0	Lowrie	.265	166	44	3	19
.143	7	1	1	1	Moss	.294	102	30	8	19
.500	2	1	0	0	Norris	.288	73	21	3	12
.000	1	0	0	0	Punto	.317	126	40	1	12
.400	5	2	0	0	Reddick	.244	123	30	6	14
.200	5	1	0	1	Sogard	.220	59	13	1	7
.261	69	18	1	7	TOTALS					

## 2014 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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## HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB		INDIVIDUAL
Longest Winning Streak	4, April 6 to 10	Grand Slams
	4, April 12 to 15	Pinch Hit Home Runs
Longest Winning Streak, Home	4, April 6 to 20	Lead Off Home Runs
	4, April 12 to 15	Inside-The-Park Home Runs
Longest Losing Streak	2, April 21 to present	Game Ending Home Runs
		Back-to-Back Home Runs
	1 (twice), last: April 16 to present	Longest Hitting Streak
		Most Runs, Game
		Most Hits, Game
		Most Doubles, Game
	4, April 15 at Los Angeles-AL (4th)	Most Triples, Game
		Most Home Runs, Game
		Most Runs Batted In, Game
	16, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)	Most Walks, Game
		Most Strikeouts, Game
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		Most Stolen Bases, Game
	4, April 18 vs. Houston	Longest Winning Streak
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	4, April 20 vs. Houston	Most Strikeouts, Game
	4, April 20 vs. Houston	Most Walks, Game
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	14, April 11 at Seattle	CENEDAL
	7, April 2 vs. Cleveland (Night)	GENERAL
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		Shortest Game, Time
		Largest Crowd, Home
		Smallest Crowd, Home
		Largest Crowd, Road
	5 (three times), last: April 8 at Minnesota	Smallest Crowd, Road
		Postponement, Rain, Home
	3, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)	Postponement, Rain, Road
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	3, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)	

INDIVIDUAL	
Grand Slams	None
	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
	None
	None
	None
Most Runs, Game	3, John Jaso, April 18 vs. Houston
	3 (13 times), last: Coco Crisp, April 21 vs. Texas
Most Triples, Game	
	3 (seven times), last: Josh Donaldson, April 20 vs. Houston
	4, Josh Reddick, April 9 at Minnesota
	4, John Jaso, April 21 vs. Texas
	2, Coco Crisp, April 21 vs. Texas
	2, Jim Johnson, March 31 to April 2
	.9 (four times), last: Jesse Chavez, April 14 at Los Angeles (AL)
	2.2, Dan Otero, April 9 at Minnesota 2.2, Drew Pomeranz, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
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	S11.0, Scott Razmii, Aprii 7 to 1911, Sonny Gray, April 12
	11, Scott Nazitiii, April 7 to 13
GENERAL	
	4:19, April 16 at Los Angeles-AL (12)
	2:22. April 5 vs. Seattle
	April 1 vs. Cleveland
. corporioni, rain, nonte	April 4 vs. Seattle
	None
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MULTIPLE	MULTIPLE HIT GAMES						MULTIPLE RBI GAMES								GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI							
PLAYER	2	3	4	5	Tot	PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	PLAYER	GT	GA	Tot						
Barton	1	0	0	0	1	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	2	4	6						
Crisp	2	1	0	0	3	Crisp	2	0	0	0	0	2	Crisp	0	3	3						
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	3	2	5						
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	1	2	0	0	3	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	1	0	1						

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER						GAMES BY POSITION																							
											С		1B		2B		3B		SS		LF		CF		RF		DH		
PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	PLAYER	G	GS																	
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	Barton	-	-	17	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Callaspo	-	-	-	-	-	15	1	-	-	Callaspo	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	
Céspedes	-	-	-	4	15	-	-	-	-	Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	18	1	-	-	-	1	1	
Crisp	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	11	-	-	-	-	
Donaldson	-	6	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	Donaldson .	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	1	1	-	-	
Gentry	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	4	1	-	-	-	
Jaso	1	2	-	-	_	4	4	1	-	Jaso	15	12	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	
Lowrie	-	12	7	-	_	-	-	-	-	Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	18	18	-	_	_	-	-	-	1	1	
Moss	-	-	-	15	1	-	-	1	-	Moss	-	-	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	3	4	4	
Norris	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	2	-	Norris	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Punto	-	-	-	-	_	-	2	4	1	Punto	-	-	-	-	9	5	_	-	3	2	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	
Reddick	-	-	-	-	_	1	10	5	-	Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	17	16	-	-	
Sogard	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	15	Sogard	-	-	-	-	15	15	_	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	-	-	

	2014 HC	OME RU	JNS		LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN										
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since						
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 22. 2013	Minnesota	Martis	17						
Callaspo	0	1	1	0	2	April 18, 2014	Houston	Cosart	4						
Céspedes	3	1	0	0	4	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	4						
Crisp	1	1	0	0	2	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	4						
Donaldson	1	3	0	0	4	April 20, 2014	Houston	Peacock	2						
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	37						
Jaso	0	1	0	0	1	April 14, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Frieri	7						
Lowrie	2	0	0	0	2	April 19, 2014	Houston	Qualls	3						
Moss	1	0	2	0	3	April 21, 2014	Texas	Darvish	1						
Norris	1	0	1	0	2	April 9, 2014	at Minnesota	Burton	8						
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	32						
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 18, 2014	Houston	Cosart	4						
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	61						
others	0	1	0	0	1		-								
Team	9	9	4	0	22										

**HOME RUN BREAKDOWN** 

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Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games as 1B	521	18 for 539 (ties Hauser for 8th in Athletics history)
	At Bats		280 for 2000
	Hits	427	73 for 500
	Doubles	94	6 for 100
Callaspo	Games	885	115 for 1000
•	At Bats	2986	14 for 3000
Chavez	Games	195	5 for 200
Cook	Games	161	39 for 200
Crisp	At Bats	4936	64 for 5000
-	Triples (w/OAK)	20	1 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10th in Oakland history)
	Steals	284	16 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	147	25 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Gregerson	Games	374	26 for 400
Jaso	Games	398	102 for 500
Johnson	Games	369	31 for 400
Lowrie	Hits	482	18 for 500
Milone	Games	67	33 for 100
	Innings Pitched	389.1	110.2 for 500
Moss	Games	498	2 for 500
	Hits	368	132 for 500
	Doubles	82	18 for 100
	Home Runs	69	31 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	53	47 for 100
Reddick	Games	430	70 for 500
	Doubles	74	26 for 100

## A's AT A GLANCE

Season High 13 Season Low 0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 31/April April May June July August September Home Series Road Series Series Sweeps First Game of Series Last Game of Series A's Score First Opponent Scores First Leading After 7th Leading After 7th Fied After 7th	-5 (April 20) oril 2/April 5) 13-6 0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0 2-2-0 3-0-0 4-3 4-2 7-1 6-6 8-3 10-3
Tied After 8th	1-1
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup> Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	4-2 2-3
Commit No Errors	3-4
Commit 1 or More Errors More HR Than Opp.	10-3 9-0
Fewer HR Than Opp. Same Total HR of Opp.	2-3 2-4
Starter Pitches 7 or More Starter Pitches Less Than 7	6-0 7-7
When Scoring 4 or More	9-4
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-3
Last At Bat	5-4 1-4
Replay Challenges Different Lineups	17

## 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 Gam	es Missed
Cook	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 21-April 6	6	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-present (eligible May	29) 20
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present	20	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	20
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-present	20
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	20	ŭ	, , ,	•	

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

## **TRANSACTIONS**

Feb. 17	Joe Savery claimed off waivers from
	Philadelphia; Eric O'Flaherty placed on the
	60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)
Feb. 27	Jake Elmore acquired from Chicago (AL) for
. 00. 27	cash; Andy Parrino designated for
	assignment
	assignment
March 2	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers by Texas
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March 10	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento;
	Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland, Michael
	Ynoa optioned to Stockton
March 20	Kent Matthes claimed off waivers from
	Colorado; Jarrod Parker placed on the 60-
	day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)
March 22	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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

## 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)

-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,

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 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

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

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 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.

CAREER STARTS									CAREER MATCHUPS						
DATE	H/A	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	ΑB	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	.000	3	0	0	0	1
									Villar	.500	6	3	1	0	1

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

	KAZMIR'S 2014 SPRING TRAINING STARTS										
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	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	mes, 4 starts)		1-0	1.62	16.2	9	3	3	7	14	0

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

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

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

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

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: Compiled a mark of 5-4 and a 4.60 ERA in 16 starts before the All-Star Break...then went 5-5 with a 3.38 ERA in 13 starts after the break...his career numbers are 43-42 with a 4.63 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

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

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	W	L	ERA	G	ΙP	ER
2014	2	0	1.65	4	27.1	5
2013	10	9	4.04	29	158.0	71
Career	78	70	4.10	214	1207.1	550
Home	1	0	1.17	2	15.1	2
Road	1	0	2.25	2	12.0	3
Day	2	0	1.65	4	27.1	5
Night	0	0		0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	2	0	1.65	4	27.1	5
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
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vs. I HH			.263		19	п 5
vs. RHH			.152		79	12
vs. RHH			. 152		19	12

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

## RHP Jesse Chavez (1-0, 1.38 ERA): Has allowed one earned run in each of his first four starts and has a 1.38 ERA, which ranks fifth in the American

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

League...is the only pitcher on an Athletics Opening Day roster since at least 1914 to begin the season with four consecutive starts of six or more innings and one earned run or fewer...ranks sixth in the American League in opponents on-base percentage (.235), eighth in strikeout to walk ratio (5.60) and ninth in strikeouts per nine innings (9.69)...he picked up his first career win as a starter in his last start last Sunday in Oakland, a 4-1 win over Houston (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 6 so)...is now 1-0 with a 1.05 ERA in 16 career appearances against the Astros, including one start...went 5-1 with a save and a 2.22 ERA in seven games, five starts, this spring...the five wins were the most in the majors and the most by an A's pitcher since spring win totals are available beginning in 1990...ranked second in the Cactus League in innings pitched (28.1), fourth in strikeouts (25) and eighth

## FRIDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jesse Chavez (1-0, 1.38 ERA)

ONE EARNED RUN OR FEWER: Has allowed one earned run in each of his first four starts and has a 1.38 ERA, which ranks fifth in the American League...is the only pitcher on an Athletics Opening Day roster since at least 1914 to begin the season with four consecutive starts of six or more innings and one earned run or fewer...Brett Anderson did it in 2012 after coming off the DL in August (Aug. 21-Sept. 8)...the last AL pitcher to begin the season with five consecutive starts of six innings or more and one earned run or fewer is Dennis Leonard (KC) in 1986...prior to this year, had made just two career starts, both with Toronto in 2012...had a loss and a 10.38 ERA in those two outings...is now 1-1 with a 3.63 ERA (14 er in 34.2 ip) in six career starts...had 54 career starts as a minor leaguer...made 23 starts over the previous two seasons after starting just once from 2005-11.

STRIKEOUTS AND WALKS: Has struck out 28 and walked just five in 26.0 innings...ranks eighth in the American League in strikeout to walk ratio (5.60) and is ninth in strikeouts per nine innings (9.69)...has issued all five of his walks to left-handed hitters...did not walk a batter and struck out nine in back-to-back starts April 9 and 14...joins Dan Haren (August 21-26, 2007) as the only two Athletics pitchers since at least 1914 to strikeout nine or more in back-to-back starts without issuing a walk.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Ranks sixth in the American League in opponents on-base percentage (.235)...opponents are 5 for 26 (.192) with no walks when leading off an inning...the .192 on-base percentage is fifth lowest among AL pitchers with enough innings to qualify for the ERA title...also ranks sixth among AL qualifiers with a .143 (5 for 35) opponents batting average with runners on base and ninth with a .118 (2 for 17) average with runners in scoring position...has allowed three home runs, all solo shots.

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

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

**THIRD START:** He had his third consecutive no decision in the A's 3-2 win at Los Angeles (AL) April 14...matched his career high with nine strikeouts and 7.0 innings pitched for the second consecutive start...allowed an unearned run in the first inning when Calhoun singled, went to second on a passed ball and scored on a Pujols single...allowed a solo home run to Pujols in the third and left after seven innings trailing 2-1.

**LAST START:** He picked up his first career win as a starter in the A's 4-1 win over Houston last Sunday in Oakland...blanked the Astros on three hits and two walks over the first three innings before Gonzalez homered with two outs in the fourth...then retired seven of the final eight batters he faced...tossed a career-high 103 pitches.

	CHAVEZ' 2014 STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	#PIT
April 3	Seattle	3-2 (12)		1.50	6.0	5	2	1	2	4	0	91
April 9	at Minnesota	7-4 (11)		1.38	7.0	6	1	1	0	9	1	94
April 14	at Los Angeles (AL)	3-2		1.35	7.0	4	2	1	0	9	1	100
April 20	Houston	4-1	W	1.38	6.0	4	1	1	3	6	1	103

**CHAVEZ vs. HOUSTON:** Is 1-0 with a 1.05 ERA (25.2 ip, 22 h, 6 r, 3 er, 11 bb, 25 so, 2 hr) in 16 career appearances, including one start...is 1-0 with a 1.15 ERA (2 er in 15.2 ip) in seven games in his home ballparks and a 0.90 ERA (1 er in 10.0 ip) in nine games at Minute Maid Park...was the winning pitcher in his only start this year (see last start above).

		CARE	ER S	TAR	TS				CAREER MATCHUPS										
DATE	H/A	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO				
4/20/14	Н	W	6.0	4	1	1	3	6	Altuve	.286	7	2	0	0	2				
									Carter	.000	6	0	0	1	1				
									Castro	.200	5	1	0	1	3				
									Corporan	.000	1	0	0	0	0				
									Dominguez	.333	3	1	0	0	2				
									Fowler	.000	3	0	0	2	0				
									Gonzalez	.667	3	2	1	0	0				
									Grossman	.000	1	0	0	1	0				
									Hoes	.200	5	1	0	0	0				
									Krauss	.000	3	0	0	0	1				
									Springer .333 3 1 0 0										
									Villar .000 3 0 0										

**THIS SPRING:** Went 5-1 with a save and a 2.22 ERA in seven games, five starts...the five wins were the most in the majors this spring and the most by an A's pitcher since spring win totals are available beginning in 1990...ranked second in the Cactus League in innings pitched (28.1), fourth in strikeouts (25) and eighth in ERA...allowed a .216 opponents batting average...did not allow a run in five of his seven games, including a spring-opening 13.2-inning scoreless streak.

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

\*indicates relief appearance

**2013 RECAP:** Spent most of the season with the A's and was 2-4 with a save and a career-low 3.92 ERA in 35 games over two stints...the save was the first of his career and he also struck out a career-high 55 batters...also had career lows in opponents batting average (.230), on-base percentage (.302) and slugging percentage (.318)...matched his career highs in wild pitches (5) and hit batters (3)...surrendered just three home runs in 57.1 innings, an average of 0.47 per nine innings...entered the season with 34 home runs in 177.1 career innings (1.73 per nine innings).

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

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

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

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

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

MORE 2013 WITH OAKLAND: Was recalled from Sacramento April 20 and appeared in just three games during his first stint...had a 6.23 ERA and .350 opponents batting average when he was optioned to Sacramento April 29...returned May 10 and spent the remainder of the season with Oakland...had a career-high 12.2-inning scoreless streak from May 15 to June 13...capped his scoreless streak by tossing 5.2 scoreless innings of relief June 13 against New York (AL) for his first win in the A's 3-2, 18-inning victory over the Yankees...it was the longest relief appearance of his career and the longest outing by an A's reliever since Lenny DiNardo tossed 6.0 innings Aug. 2, 2008 against Boston...tossed 4.0 scoreless innings for his first career save in a 10-4 win at Kansas City July 7...it was the fourth four-inning save by an A's reliever since 1991, the first since Chad Gaudin May 4, 2006 against Cleveland...was on the A's roster for the ALDS against Detroit but did not appear in a game.

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

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

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed at least one home run in each of his first four starts and is tied for fourth in the American League in home runs allowed (5)...four have been hit by left-handed hitters as have 20 of the 32 he has allowed in his career...three have been solo shots as have 22 in his career...has surrendered five home runs in 21.2 innings (2.08 per nine innings) after yielding 16 home runs in 152.1 innings last year (0.95 per nine innings)...allowed 11 in 39.1 innings in 2012 (2.52 per nine innings).

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 1-1 with a 2.77 ERA (4 er in 13.0 ip) and .191 (9 for 47) opponents batting average in two starts during the day compared to 0-0 with a 9.35 ERA (9 er in 8.2 ip) and .342 (13 for 38) opponents average in two starts at night...last year, he 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...his career numbers are 5-4 with a 3.21 ERA (29 er in 81.1 ip) in 14 starts during the day compared to 8-6 with a 4.64 ERA (68 er in 132.0 ip) in 24 starts at night.

**EIGHT HITS OR FEWER:** Has not allowed more than eight hits in a start in his career and has tossed at least 3.1 innings in each of those outings...his streak of 38 consecutive starts of eight hits or fewer and three innings or more is the longest by an A's pitcher since at least 1914 (previous: 36, Curt Young, July 21, 1986-Aug. 8, 1987)...it is the longest career opening streak by a Major Leaguer since Juan Guzman had a 42-game streak from June 7, 1991-July 18, 1992.

**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.

**THIRD START:** He had a no decision in the A's 10-9, 11-inning win at Los Angeles (AL) April 15...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.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 4-3 loss to Texas last Monday in Oakland...allowed a home run to Choo to lead off the game but the A's came back with three runs in the second inning off Darvish...allowed a RBI single to Kouzmanoff in the fourth and a RBI single to Fielder in the fifth and left after five innings with the scored tied 3-3.

	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	L) 10-9 (11)		5.40	3.2	7	6	6	1	3	1	67			
April 21	Toyas	21		5.40	FΛ	6	2	2	2	6	1	0.4			

STRAILY vs. HOUSTON: Is 2-0 with a 1.32 ERA (13.2 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 18 so, 0 hr) in two career starts, both last year...the first win came in an 8-3 A's victory at Houston on April 5...struck out a careerhigh 11 batters in 6.2 innings...became the ninth pitcher in Oakland history to strikeout 11 or more in fewer than seven innings, the first since Kirk Saarloos on September 19, 2006 (11 so in 5.0 ip)...did not issue a walk and is the 12<sup>th</sup> pitcher in Oakland to strikeout 11 or more without walking a batter...shutout the Astros on two hits over the first five innings and had an 8-0 lead when he allowed a RBI single to Altuve in the sixth...allowed a leadoff double to Maxwell in the seventh and retired the next two batters before he was relieved by Neshek, who allowed Maxwell to score...also picked up the win in a 2-1 decision in Oakland on September 7...tossed seven shutout innings and allowed just two hits...Villar singled with two outs in the third and Dominiguez doubled to lead off the fifth...retired each of the final nine batters he faced...left after seven innings with a 2-0 lead and Otero allowed a run in the eighth.

		CARE	ER S	TAR	CAI	REERI	MAT	СН	UPS										
DATE	H/A	DEC	IΡ	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG. AB H HR BB S										
4/5/13	Α	W	6.2	5	2	2	0	11	Altuve	.333	6	2	0	0	2				
9/7/13	Н	W	7.0	2	0	0	1	7	Carter	.200	5	1	0	0	3				
									Castro	.000	6	0	0	0	3				
									Dominguez	.200	5	1	0	0	1				
									Gonzalez	.500	2	1	0	0	1				
									Presley	.000	3	0	0	0	1				
									Villar 333 3 1 0 0										

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

	STRAILY'S 2014 SPRING TRAINING STARTS														
Date	Opponent Score Dec ERA IP H R ER BB SO HR														
March 4	Milwaukee	6-4		13.50	2.0	4	3	3	2	1	0				
March 9	Chicago (AL)	2-2		5.06	3.1	2	0	0	3	2	0				
March 14	at Kansas City	9-9		3.86	4.0	3	1	1	2	2	1				
March 19	at Cleveland	13-3		4.73	4.0	5	3	3	3	3	0				
Totals (4 ga	mes, 4 starts)	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...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 .209 (64-for-306) 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.

**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 3.08 ERA (41 er in 119.2 ip) in 20 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 17 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 23-15 (.605) 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.

## 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).

 Hit his second career pinch hit home run April 14 at Los Angeles (AL)...the other was also at Los Angeles on April 9, 2013.

#### 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