

2014 Oakland A's



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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (13-8) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (7-15)

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2014 – MINUTE MAID PARK – 7:10 P.M. CDT
LHP SCOTT KAZMIR (2-0, 1.65) VS. LHP BRETT OBERHOLTZER (0-3, 3.04)
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ABOUT THE A'S: Were swept in a three-game series by Texas to end the last homestand...that marks the A's first losing streak of the season and is the first time the A's have lost more than two straight games since Aug. 20-23, 2013 when they lost three straight...have not lost more than three in a row since May 6-10, 2013 when they had a five-game losing streak...began the season by going 2-3 and then won 11 of their next 13 games before the current losing streak...are 13-8 for the season, which is the second best record in the American League and fourth best in the majors...it matches the A's best record after 21 games over the last 23 years (1992, 2013)...with a win today, the A's would have their best start since 1992 (14-8)...after being swept by the Rangers, the A's dropped into second place in the AL West for the first time since April 11, ending a streak of 11 consecutive days in first place...have 12 days in sole possession of first place, one day tied for first, four days in second, three days tied for second, one day tied for third and three days in fourth.

MLB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012

	W	L	PCT
Atlanta	204	141	.591
Oakland	203	142	.588
Cincinnati	197	148	.571
Texas	198	149	.571
St. Louis	197	149	.569

HOME AND AWAY: The A's begin their second road trip of the season tonight, a 10-game trip to Houston (four games), Texas (three games) and Boston (three games)...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 American League 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)...a win tonight would give the A's their best start on the road since 1990 (8-2)...this road trip concludes 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 10-5 over the first 15 games of that stretch...went 3-3 on the last homestand against Houston (3-0) and Texas (0-3)...the sweep by the Rangers marked the first time the A's were swept at home since Sept. 3-5, 2012 against Los Angeles (AL), a streak of 32 consecutive home series without being swept...are 6-6 at home for the season.

STARTING PITCHING: Sonny Gray was charged with the loss yesterday, just the third time this year an A's starter has taken the loss...that is tied with Los Angeles (NL) for the fewest in the majors...A's starting pitchers have allowed three runs or fewer in 19 of the first 21 games and have a 2.80 ERA (40 er in 128.2 ip), which is the lowest mark in the American League and sixth lowest in the majors...have allowed six hits or fewer 18 times and have a .230 (113 for 491) opponents batting average, which is third lowest in the AL...have the lowest on-base percentage (.290) and second lowest slugging percentage (.354)...have the second most strikeouts (115)...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 2.69 ERA, which is the lowest mark in the American League and third lowest in the majors...lead the American League in opponents batting average (.220), on-base percentage (.283) and slugging percentage (.329).

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's are 13-7 (.650) 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 11th 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

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 19 of their 21 (90.5%) attempts, which is the highest percentage in the American League and third highest in the majors.

OFFENSE: The A's were shutout for the second time this year yesterday and were held to a season-low three hits...have gone back-to-back games without a home run for the first time...rank second in the American League in walks (96) and third in on-base percentage (.338)...are tied for the third fewest grounded into double plays (14)...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.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 21 errors, 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...the A's are 3-4 when going errorless compared to 10-4 when making one or more errors...have turned just 14 double plays, which is tied for second fewest in the AL.

CLOSE CALLS: Lost 3-0 yesterday, the first time this year the A's have lost a game by more than two runs...Oakland is the only team in the majors that has not lost a game by more than three runs...the A's are 5-4 in games decided in the last at bat...the nine games are the most in the majors and the five wins are tied with Texas and Milwaukee for the lead...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 with Texas for second most in the American League (Detroit, 8)...are 3-1 in extra inning games...are tied for the ML lead in extra inning wins and are tied for the AL lead in extra inning games...are 4-3 (.571) in one-run games and the seven one-run decisions are tied for second most in the AL.

NIGHT AND DAY: The A's are 8-2 in day games, which is the best record in the American League and second best in the majors (Milwaukee, 7-1)...have a 5-6 record at night...have a 1.86 ERA (19 er in 92.0 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.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 7-5 during this stretch of 19 consecutive games against American League West competition (April 11-30)...have five pinch-walks, which is the most in the AL and tied for third most in the majors...have not used a rookie, marking their longest stretch without a rookie on the roster since 2006 when they had no rookies for the first 36 days of the season (April 3-May 8)...the A's average time of game is 3 hours and 13 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 one.

A's vs. ASTROS: The A's lead the season series 3-0 after sweeping a three-game series in Oakland last weekend...won the season series last year, 15-4...the 15 wins tied for third most in Oakland history against one team and were the most since going 17-2 against Seattle in 2006...went 8-1 in Houston and 7-3 in Oakland...have won all three season series against the Astros and lead the all-time series, 23-5...that is the **best record by a Major League club against another club** among teams that have played each other 20 or more times...**all five of the A's losses to Houston have been by one run**...are 13-3 in Oakland and 10-2 in Houston.

MLB BEST RECORDS vs. ONE TEAM

	W	L	PCT
A's vs. Astros	23	5	.821
Marlins vs. Orioles	18	6	.750
Marlins vs. Blue Jays	18	6	.750
Angels vs. Rockies	20	8	.714
Mets vs. Blue Jays	15	6	.714

(minimum 20 games)

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Fernando Abad has not allowed a run over his first nine outings (9.0 ip)...**Josh Donaldson** has hit safely in five straight (7 for 20, .350) and 15 of his last 16 games (23 for 71, .324)...**Dan Otero** has not allowed a home run in 61.2 career innings.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1969** Rick Monday establishes a club record with three doubles in the A's 6-4 win at Minnesota...in **1986** Jose Rijo strikes out 14 Seattle Mariners after fanning a club record 16 batters in his previous start, but the A's lose 3-1...in **2003** Mark Mulder tosses a three-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win over Detroit.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., April 25 at Houston	RHP Jesse Chavez (1-0, 1.38) vs. RHP Brad Peacock (0-2, 6.14)	5:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., April 26 at Houston	RHP Dan Straily (1-1, 5.40) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (2-1, 3.38)	4:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., April 27 at Houston	LHP Tommy Milone (0-1, 4.24) vs. TBA	11:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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

AMONG THE LEADERS: Has the lowest opponents on-base percentage in the American League (.214), ranks third in batting average (.173), fifth in slugging percentage (.265) and sixth in ERA (1.65)...also ranks fourth in strikeout to walk ratio (6.00) and fewest walks per nine innings (1.32).

2-0: Has started the season 2-0 for the second time in his career (also 2009)...has never started the season 3-0...is now 4-0 with a 1.34 ERA (6 er in 40.1 ip) over his last six starts dating back to September 28, 2013.

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

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

NIGHT AND DAY: Is scheduled to make his first start during a night game this year...last year, he went 5-2 with a 3.27 ERA in 10 starts during the day compared to 5-7 with a 4.46 ERA in 19 starts at night...is now 7-2 with a 2.73 ERA (25 er in 82.1 ip) in 14 starts during the day over the last two years.

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

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

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

THIRD START: He combined with Abad, Otero, Gregerson and Doolittle on a three-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win at Seattle April 13...tossed 6.0 innings and allowed two of the hits but had a no decision as the A's scored twice in the eighth and once in the ninth...retired each of the first 10 batters, allowed back to back singles to Miller and Cano with one out in the fourth, and then retired each of the final eight batters.

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

KAZMIR vs. HOUSTON: Is 1-1 with a 4.13 ERA (24.0 ip, 22 h, 12 r, 11 er, 6 bb, 26 so, 5 hr) in four career starts...including a win in his only start this year (see last start above)...went 1-0 with a 5.23 ERA (10.1 ip, 12 h, 6 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 14 so) in two starts with Cleveland last year...had a no decision in a 19-6 win at Houston April 20...left after 3.1 innings with a 15-6 lead and did not get the win...then tossed 7.0 shutout innings for the win September 21 at Cleveland, a 4-1 victory...allowed just four hits and one walk while striking out 10...his other start came in 2008 at Houston.

CAREER STARTS							CAREER MATCHUPS								
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	
6/22/08	H	L	5.2	4	3	3	2	7	Altuve	.400	10	4	0	0	1
4/20/13	A	--	3.1	8	6	6	3	4	Carter	.500	6	3	0	1	0
9/21/13	H	W	7.0	4	0	0	1	10	Corporan	.000	5	0	0	0	2
4/19/14	H	--	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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
March 7	Arizona	2-0	--	0.00	3.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	
March 12	Kansas City	1-3	--	0.00	4.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	
March 22	Seattle	6-5	--	2.38	4.1	4	3	3	3	5	0	
March 27	at San Francisco	4-0	W	1.62	5.1	2	0	0	3	4	0	
Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				1-0	1.62	16.2	9	3	3	7	14	0

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

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

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

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

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: Compiled a mark of 5-4 and a 4.60 ERA in 16 starts before the All-Star Break...then went 5-5 with a 3.38 ERA in 13 starts after the break...his career numbers are 43-42 with a 4.63 ERA (351 er in 682.1 ip) in 120 starts before the break compared to 35-28 with a 3.41 ERA in 93 games, 92 starts, after the break.

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

KAZMIR'S 2014 STARTS

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

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	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
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.263	19	5			
vs. RHH	.152	79	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:	18.0, 5/16/06 to 5/26/06
Complete Games:	1, 7/3/06 vs. BOS
Shutouts:	1, 7/3/06 vs. BOS

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jesse Chavez (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 second 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...ranks fifth in the AL in opponents on-base percentage (.235) and strikeout to walk ratio (5.60) and seventh 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 in ERA.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

6-5, 2.48 ERA (19 er in 69.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 5-for-11 (45.4%)

- The A's bullpen has yielded just 12 runs over the last 18 games (60.0 ip, 1.80 ERA) and now has a 2.48 ERA for the season, which is the second lowest in the American League...has just one save over the last eight games (three blown saves).
- Bullpen has been credited with the decision in seven of the A's last 10 games (4-3)...its 11 total 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 third most in the majors.
- Ranks second in the majors in opponents batting average (.199), and second in on-base percentage (.270) and slugging percentage (.281).

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 appeared against the Astros once in his career, on April 18 of this season (2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 bb, 2 so).
- Compiled a 3.27 ERA and allowed a .205 batting average in a team-leading 11 appearances this spring...did not issue a walk in 11.0 innings while striking out 12.
- Has a 13-game losing streak dating back to April 9, 2011, which is the longest active losing streak in the majors.
- Was acquired from Washington for minor league infielder John Wooten, November 25, 2013.

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

48 RHP RYAN COOK

Last Outing: 4/22 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.
- Has a win and a save in 10 career games against Houston (10.0 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 15 so, 1.80 ERA)...has faced the Astros once this season, on April 18 (1.0 ip, 2 bb, 3 so).
- 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.
- Is 1-1 with a save in 10 career games against Houston (10.2 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 11 so, 1.69 ERA)...has one appearance against the Astros this season, on April 20 (1.1 ip, 2 so).
- 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 Tuesday vs. Texas...tied for the Major League lead in blown saves.
- Had allowed one run in his last eight outings before allowing two runs on Tuesday.
- Tied for third 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 two losses and a save in 11 career outings against the Astros (10.1, 7 h, 7 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 11 so, 6.10 ERA)...earned the save in his lone outing against Houston this season, on April 20 (1.0 ip, 1 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: 4/23 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 3-8, 2 bb

- Has two wins and has not allowed a run over his last five outings (6.2 ip, 5 h, 2 bb, 6 so)...opponents are hitting just .200 against him over stretch...allowed at least two runs in three of his first five appearances (7 er in 3.1 ip, 18.90 ERA).
- 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) among relievers.
- Is 1-0 with four saves in four opportunities in seven career games against Houston (7.0 ip, 4 h, 0 r, 0 er, 3 bb, 4 so)...has appeared in one game against the Astros this season, on April 20 (0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 1 bb).
- Has a streak of 20 consecutive saves against AL West competition dating back to August 6, 2012...has a 0.64 ERA (2 er in 28.0 ip) in 27 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 American League lead among relievers in wins (3).
- Righties are 4 for 22 (.182) off him, lefties are 6 for 18 (.333).
- Has a win in three career appearances against the Rangers (2.2 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 3.38 ERA)...earned the win on April 19 of this season (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Has not allowed a home run in 61.2 career innings, the most innings pitched among active players without allowing a home run.
- 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: 4/23 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0
First Hitters: 0-6, bb

- Pitched last night for the first time since back to back appearances on April 15-16 at Los Angeles (AL)...tossed 4.1 innings combined over those two appearances last week...on April 15, threw 2.2 innings in the longest relief appearance of his career.
- Has allowed two runs in 9.1 innings this year, both via solo home runs (B. Miller, SEA; C. Iannetta, LAA).
- Has pitched against the Astros one time in his career, earning the start at Houston on Sept. 23, 2011, while with Colorado (L, 2.0 ip, 7 h, 6 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 3 so)...was his third career Major League start.
- 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 Monday 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

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Texas Series: 2-7, 2 so
Last Homestand: 3-10, r, 2b, 3 so
Career vs. Oberholtzer: 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Had his first multiple-hit game of the season Monday night against Texas...is now 3 for 10 (.300) over his last five games after going 2 for 26 (.077) over his first 13 contests.
- Is 3 for 13 (.231) against left-handed pitching, 2 for 23 (.087) against right-handers.
- Is 3 for 9 (.333) with a walk and a hit by pitch when leading off an inning (.455 on-base percentage).
- Has three errors, which is tied for the most among Major League first basemen.

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: 0 for 3
Texas Series: 1-11, so, gidp
Last Homestand: 4-25, r, hr, 4 rbi, so, 2 gidp
Career vs. Oberholtzer: 1-6 (.167), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Went 4 for 25 (.160) on the homestand and is now batting .200 (6 for 30) in Oakland compared to .351 (13 for 37) on the road...has the seventh best road average in the American League.
- Is batting .400 (6 for 15) with runners in scoring position, which is tied for ninth in the AL.
- Is hitting .284 (19 for 67) in April and is a .288 (141 for 490) career hitter in the month, his best average for any month of the season.
- Is batting .296 (16 for 54) as the designated hitter, which is the second best mark in the AL (Martinez, DET .302).
- Has made 13 starts at designated hitter, two at third base and two at first base...has two errors as a first baseman, which is tied for fourth most in the AL...had never played first base in the majors or minors prior to this year.

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

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES

Current Streak: 0 for 5
Texas Series: 1-8, 2b, rbi, bb, so
Last Homestand: 6-18, 3 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so, gidp
Career vs. Oberholtzer: 3-5 (.600), 1 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Is 1 for 10 with a double over his last four games.
- Is tied for eighth in the American League in extra base hits (10).
- Is 5 for 10 (.500) with three runs, three RBI and three walks in three games against Houston...is a .343 (24 for 70) career hitter against the Astros...had his 14-game hitting streak against Houston snapped last Sunday.
- Is batting .171 (6 for 35) with the bases empty, .295 (13 for 44) 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 last Sunday with a bruised right heel...in his three seasons with the A's, the club is 178-103 (.633) 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
Last Homestand: 6-17, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, so, 2 sb, gidp
Career vs. Oberholtzer: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 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.
- Went 2 for 9 (.222) against Houston last week but is a .319 (22 for 69) career hitter against the Astros with eight doubles, two triples, five home runs (.710 slugging percentage), 17 walks (.453 on-base percentage) and 19 runs scored in 19 games...is 16 for 42 (.381) with six doubles, four home runs, nine RBI, 10 walks and 13 runs scored in 10 games at Minute Maid Park.
- Stole two bases Monday night to move past Carney Lansford for fourth place on the Oakland career stolen base list and 10th place on the Athletics list with 147...it was his 32nd career multi-steal game.
- Had his second pinch walk of the season last Saturday, which is tied for the American League lead (Lind, TOR and Murphy, CLE).
- 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 10th player in Athletics history with 20 HR and 20 SB in a season...also had career highs in runs (93) and walks (61)...batted .261 in 131 games.

20 JOSH DONALDSON

Current Streak: 5 games (7 for 20)
Texas Series: 3-12, r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp
Last Homestand: 7-23, 4 r, 4 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 5 bb, 2 so, gidp
Career vs. Oberholtzer: 2-6 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Has hit safely in five straight (7 for 20, .350) and 15 of his last 16 games (23 for 71, .324)...has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 16 games.
- Is tied for third in the American League in doubles (8), tied for fourth in extra base hits (12), tied for sixth in total bases (45), tied for seventh in hits (25) and tied for ninth in runs (15).
- Six of his 14 RBI have given the A's the lead...is tied for the AL lead in go-ahead RBI.
- Has hit safely in all nine road games (15 for 44, .341)...is batting .204 (10 for 49) at home.
- Went 4 for 11 (.364) with three runs, three doubles, a home run, four RBI and three walks in three games against Houston last week...is a .359 (28 for 78) career hitter against the Astros with 11 walks and three hit by pitches (.457 on-base percentage)...has a .406 (13 for 32) career average at Minute Maid Park.
- Is the only Athletic to start all 21 games.
- Has committed an error four of his last eight 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.

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 7
Texas Series: 0-5, so
Last Homestand: 2-9, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so, sb
Career vs. Oberholtzer: 2-6 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 12 and has appeared in 10 of the A's 11 games since then.
- Made his fifth start of the season yesterday (all in center field) and is 7 for 19 (.368) in his starting assignments.
- Has been successful in each of his three stolen base attempts and now has a streak of 15 consecutive stolen bases without a caught stealing dating back to Aug. 14 of last year.
- Was placed on the DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with a lower back strain...did not play in a Major League game during the spring...went 6 for 12 (.500) with a double, four RBI and a walk on a three-game rehab assignment.
- Was acquired from the Texas Rangers with Josh Lindblom for Michael Choice and minor leaguer Chris Bostick, December 3, 2013.

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

5 JOHN JASO

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6)
Texas Series: 2-6, r, bb, 4 so, sb
Last Homestand: 2-13, 4 r, 4 bb, 8 so, sb
Career vs. Oberholtzer: 0-0 (---), 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.
- Went 1 for 7 with three walks against Houston last week but is a .326 (15 for 46) career hitter against the Astros with 13 walks in 15 games (.475 on-base percentage)...is 11 for 31 (.355) with nine walks in 10 games at Minute Maid Park (.500 on-base percentage).
- Is 2 for 4 (.500) with a walk, double, home run and two RBI as a pinch hitter.
- Struck out four times Monday night against Texas 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: 2 games (2 for 9)
Texas Series: 2-12, r, 2b, 2 bb, so
Last Homestand: 5-25, 5 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 3 bb, so
Career vs. Oberholtzer: 1-6 (.167), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 11 for 35 (.314) with five doubles, a home run and seven runs scored in his last eight games after going 2 for 18 (.111) over his previous seven contests.
- Is tied for second in the American League in walks (18), ranks fourth in on-base percentage (.419) and tied for ninth in runs (15)...the walks are his most ever in a month.
- Is 10 for 29 (.345) with both of his home runs during the day, 9 for 43 (.209) at night.
- Is 5 for 15 (.333) with six walks and a hit by pitch (.545 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning.
- Hit his second home run of the season last 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
Last Homestand: 2-14, 2 r, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so
Career vs. Oberholtzer: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 5 for 29 (.172) with five walks over his last 10 games after hitting .316 over his first 10 contests.
- Ranks seventh in the American League in RBI (16).
- 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: 2 games (2 for 4)
Texas Series: 2-4, 2b, bb
Last Homestand: 2-7, 2b, 2 bb
Career vs. Oberholtzer: 0-5 (.000), 0 hr, 1 bb, 3 so

- Is 5 for 14 (.357) over his last five games after batting .240 over his first 10 contests.
- Is 4 for 20 (.200) at night, 7 for 19 (.368) during the day.
- Had a pinch hit double Tuesday 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.
- Five of his six RBI have come in the eighth inning or later

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

1 NICK PUNTO

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Texas Series: 0-4
Last Homestand: 3-8
Career vs. Oberholtzer: 2-3 (.667), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 6 for 21 (.286) over his last eight games after hitting .167 over his first five contests.
- Is batting .188 (3 for 16) with the bases empty, .294 (5 for 17) with runners on.
- Went 3 for 4 against Houston last week and is a .390 (16 for 41) career hitter against the Astros.
- Is 3 for 19 (.158) at night, 5 for 14 (.357) during the day.
- Has appeared in 10 games at second base (six starts) and three at shortstop (two starts)...has committed two errors, both as a second baseman...is tied for second among American League second basemen in errors.

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

16 JOSH REDDICK

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Texas Series: 2-8, 2 r, bb, hbp, so
Last Homestand: 9-21, 3 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, hbp, 3 so
Career vs. Oberholtzer: 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 9 for 21 (.429) with a home run and four RBI over his last six games after going 4 for 41 (.098) with one RBI over his first 12 contests.
- Hit safely in all three games against Houston last week (7 for 13, .538) and now has a seven-game hitting streak against the Astros (11 for 29, .379).
- Is batting .095 (2 for 21) on the road, .269 (11 for 41) in Oakland.
- Had his fourth career game-ending RBI last 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
Last Homestand: 3-12, r, 2 2b, rbi, bb, so, sh, sf, gidp
Career vs. Oberholtzer: 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.
- Has not committed an error and his 68 total chances are fifth 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. HOUSTON

2014	CAREER					2014	CAREER				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.333	3	1	0	0	Barton	.300	10	3	0	1	
.214	14	3	1	4	Callaspo	.211	95	20	2	14	
.500	10	5	1	3	Céspedes	.343	70	24	3	11	
.222	9	2	1	2	Crisp	.319	69	22	5	12	
.364	11	4	1	4	Donaldson	.359	78	28	3	13	
.500	4	2	0	1	Gentry	.295	61	18	1	5	
.143	7	1	0	0	Jaso	.326	46	15	2	8	
.231	13	3	1	1	Lowrie	.284	81	23	4	13	
.143	7	1	0	0	Moss	.211	109	23	2	15	
.000	3	0	0	0	Norris	.188	32	6	0	1	
.750	4	3	0	0	Punto	.390	41	16	1	8	
.538	13	7	1	3	Reddick	.279	61	17	2	9	
.286	7	2	0	0	Sogard	.274	62	17	0	4	
.324	105	34	6	18	TOTALS						

2014 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER	GB AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.		TIME	
3/31	1	CLE	L	0-2	0-1	t3	-1 SEA	½ Allen	Johnson	Axford	36,067*	36,067	6/25	78	at NYM	4:10 CSNCA
4/1	CLE		PPD, Rain		4	-1½ SEA	½						6/26		OFF DAY	
4/2	2	CLE	W	6-1	1-1			Kazmir	Kluber		15,134	51,201	6/27	79	at MIA	4:10 CSNCA
3	CLE	L	4-6	1-2	4	-2 SEA	½ Allen	Johnson	Axford	12,198	63,399	6/28	80	at MIA	1:10 CSNCA	
4/3	4	SEA	W	3-2 (12)	2-2	4	-1 SEA	½ Pomeranz	Noesi		11,236	74,635	6/29	81	at MIA	10:10 CSNCA
4/4	SEA		PPD, Wet Field		t2	-1 SEA	1						6/30	82	at DET	4:08 CSNCA
4/5	5	SEA	L	1-3	2-3	t2	-2 SEA	2 Hernandez	Srailay	Rodney	30,290	104,925	7/1	83	at DET	4:08 CSNCA
4/6	6	SEA	W	6-3	3-3	t2	-1 SEA	1 Gray	Ramirez	Johnson	32,852	137,777	7/2	84	at DET	10:08
4/7	7	at MIN	W	8-3	4-3	2	-½ SEA	½ Kazmir	Correia		35,837	35,837	7/3	85	TOR	6:05 CSNCA Patriotic Fireworks
4/8		OFF DAY				2	-1 SEA	1					7/4	86	TOR	1:05 CSNCA
4/9	8	at MIN	W	7-4 (11)	5-3	t1	-- OAK/SEA	-- Otero	Burton		22,973	58,810	7/5	87	TOR	7:05 CSNCA
4/10	9	at MIN	W	6-1	6-3	1	+½ OAK	½ Straily	Pelfrey		20,650	79,460	7/6	88	TOR	1:05 CSNCA
4/11	10	at SEA	L	4-6	6-4	2	-½ SEA	½ Hernandez	Milone	Rodney	38,968	118,428	7/7	89	SF	7:05 CSNCA
4/12	11	at SEA	W	3-1	7-4	1	+½ OAK	½ Gray	Ramirez	Gregerson	22,061	140,489	7/8	90	SF	7:05 CSNCA
4/13	12	at SEA	W	3-0	8-4	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Otero	Furbush	Doolittle	22,628	163,117	7/9	91	at SF	7:15 CSNCA
4/14	13	at LAA	W	3-2	9-4	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Johnson	Frieri	Gregerson	37,120	200,237	7/10	92	at SF	12:45 CSNCA
4/15	14	at LAA	W	10-9 (11)	10-4	1	+2½ OAK	2½ Johnson	Herrera		34,887	235,124	7/11	93	at SEA	7:10 CSNCA
4/16	15	at LAA	L	4-5 (12)	10-5	1	+2 OAK	2 Smith	Pomeranz		37,349	272,473	7/12	94	at SEA	7:10 CSNCA
4/17		OFF DAY				1	+1½ OAK	1½					7/13	95	at SEA	1:10 CSNCA
4/18	16	HOU	W	11-3	11-5	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Gray	Cosart		18,234	156,011	7/14		ALL	
4/19	17	HOU	W	4-3	12-5	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Otero	Qualls		33,166	189,177	7/15		STAR	
4/20	18	HOU	W	4-1	13-5	1	+2½ OAK	2½ Chavez	Peacock	Gregerson	16,382	205,559	7/16		BREAK	
4/21	19	TEX	L	3-4	13-6	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Colts	Doolittle	Soria	13,297	218,856	7/17		(at Minn.)	
4/22	20	TEX	L	4-5	13-7	1	+½ OAK	½ Ogando	Gregerson	Soria	15,744	234,600	7/18	96	BAL	7:05 CSNCA
4/23	21	TEX	L	0-3	13-8	2	-1½ TEX	½ PEREZ	Gray		18,340	252,940	7/19	97	BAL	6:05 CSNCA 1989 Reunion T-Shirt (15,000 fans)/1989 World Series Reunion
													7/20	98	BAL	1:05 CSNCA
													7/21		OFF DAY	
													7/22	99	HOU	7:05 CSNCA
													7/23	100	HOU	7:05 CSNCA
													7/24	101	HOU	12:35
													7/25	102	at TEX	5:05 CSNCA
													7/26	103	at TEX	5:05 CSNCA
													7/27	104	at TEX	4:05 CSNCA
													7/28	105	at HOU	5:10 CSNCA
													7/29	106	at HOU	5:10 CSNCA
													7/30	107	at HOU	11:10
													7/31		OFF DAY	
													8/1	108	KC	6:35 CSNCA Super Heroes Fireworks Show/Italian Heritage Day
													8/2	109	KC	1:05 CSNCA Yoenis Céspedes "La Potencia" T-Shirt (10,000 fans)
													8/3	110	KC	1:05 CSNCA
													8/4	111	TB	7:05 CSNCA
													8/5	112	TB	7:05 CSNCA
													8/6	113	TB	12:35
													8/7	114	MIN	7:05 CSNCA
													8/8	115	MIN	7:05 CSNCA
													8/9	116	MIN	6:05 CSNCA Tony La Russa Hall of Fame Bobblehead (20,000 fans)
													8/10	117	MIN	1:05 CSNCA
													8/11	118	at KC	5:10 CSNCA
													8/12	119	at KC	5:10 CSNCA
													8/13	120	at KC	5:10 CSNCA
													8/14	121	at KC	11:10
													8/15	122	at ATL	4:35 CSNCA
													8/16	123	at ATL	4:10 CSNCA
													8/17	124	at ATL	10:35 CSNCA
													8/18		OFF DAY	
													8/19	125	NYM	7:05 CSNCA Jewish Heritage Day
													8/20	126	NYM	12:35 CSNCA
													8/21		OFF DAY	
													8/22	127	LAA	7:05 CSNCA Filipino Heritage Day
													8/23	128	LAA	6:05 CSNCA Disney/Pixar's "The Incredibles" Fireworks
													8/24	129	LAA	1:05 CSNCA
													8/25	130	at HOU	5:10 CSNCA
													8/26	131	at HOU	5:10 CSNCA
													8/27	132	at HOU	5:10 CSNCA
													8/28	133	at LAA	7:05 CSNCA
													8/29	134	at LAA	7:05 CSNCA
													8/30	135	at LAA	6:05 CSNCA
													8/31	136	at LAA	12:35 CSNCA
													9/1	137	SEA	1:05 CSNCA Coco Crisp Jersey (15,000 fans)
													9/2	138	SEA	7:05 CSNCA
													9/3	139	SEA	12:35
													9/4		OFF DAY	
													9/5	140	HOU	7:05 CSNCA
													9/6	141	HOU	1:05 CSNCA Reusable Tote Bag (10,000 fans)/Faith & Family Day
													9/7	142	HOU	1:05 CSNCA
													9/8	143	at CWS	5:10 CSNCA
													9/9	144	at CWS	5:10 CSNCA
													9/10	145	at CWS	5:10 CSNCA
													9/11	146	at CWS	11:10
													9/12	147	at SEA	7:10 CSNCA
													9/13	148	at SEA	6:10 CSNCA
													9/14	149	at SEA	1:10 CSNCA
													9/15		OFF DAY	
													9/16	150	TEX	7:05 CSNCA
													9/17	151	TEX	7:05 ESPN
													9/18	152	TEX	12:35
													9/19	153	PHI	6:35 CSNCA Star Wars Fireworks Show
													9/20	154	PHI	1:05 CSNCA Oktoberfest Stein (10,000 fans)
													9/21	155	PHI	1:05 CSNCA Team Photo (10,000 fans)/Fan Appreciation Day
													9/22	156	LAA	7:05 CSNCA
													9/23	157	LAA	7:05 CSNCA
													9/24	158	LAA	12:35 CSNCA
													9/25	159	at TEX	5:05 CSNCA
													9/26	160	at TEX	5:05 CSNCA
													9/27	161	at TEX	5:05 CSNCA
													9/28	162	at TEX	12:05 CSNCA

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
4/24	22	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA Plus	
4/25	23	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA	
4/26	24	at HOU	4:10	CSNCA	
4/27	25	at HOU	11:10	CSNCA	
4/28	26	at TEX	5:05	ESPN	

HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB

Longest Winning Streak.....	4, April 6 to 10
.....	4, April 12 to 15
Longest Winning Streak, Home.....	4, April 6 to 20
Longest Winning Streak, Road.....	4, April 12 to 15
Longest Losing Streak.....	3, April 21 to present
Longest Losing Streak, Home.....	3, April 21 to present
Longest Losing Streak, Road.....	1 (twice), last: April 16 to present
Most Runs, Game, A's.....	11, April 18 vs. Houston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents.....	9, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Runs, Inning, A's.....	7, April 18 vs. Houston (1 st)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents.....	4, April 15 at Los Angeles-AL (4 th)
Largest Margin, Victory.....	8, April 18 vs. Houston (11-3)
Largest Margin, Loss.....	3, April 23 vs. Texas (0-3)
Most Hits, Game, A's.....	16, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Hits, Game, Opponents.....	13, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Hits, Inning, A's.....	4 (eight times), last: April 21 vs. Texas (2 nd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents.....	4 (four times), last: April 18 vs. Houston (5 th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's.....	4, April 18 vs. Houston
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents.....	2 (four times), last: April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Doubles, Game, A's.....	4, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
.....	4, April 20 vs. Houston
.....	4, April 22 vs. Texas
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents.....	4, April 19 vs. Houston
Most Triples, Game, A's.....	2, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game, Opponents.....	1, April 23 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's.....	3, April 21 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents.....	3, April 2 vs. Cleveland (Night)
.....	3, April 19 vs. Houston
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers.....	12, March 31 vs. Cleveland
.....	12, April 11 at Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers.....	14, April 11 at Seattle
Most Walks, A's Pitchers.....	7, April 2 vs. Cleveland (Night)
.....	7, April 7 at Minnesota
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers.....	10, April 3 vs. Seattle
.....	10, April 18 vs. Houston
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers.....	3, April 10 at Minnesota
.....	3, April 13 at Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers.....	3, April 23 vs. Texas
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game.....	14, April 19 vs. Houston
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game.....	10, April 3 vs. Seattle
Fewest Left on Base, Game.....	3, April 23 vs. Texas
Most Errors, Game.....	3, April 11 at Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win.....	3, April 6 vs. Seattle
.....	3, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss.....	3, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)

INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams.....	None
Pinch Hit Home Runs.....	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
Lead Off Home Runs.....	None
Inside-The-Park Home Runs.....	None
Game Ending Home Runs.....	Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector Noes)
Back-to-Back Home Runs.....	None
Longest Hitting Streak.....	10, Josh Donaldson, April 6 to 16
Most Runs, Game.....	3, John Jaso, April 18 vs. Houston
Most Hits, Game.....	3 (13 times), last: Coco Crisp, April 21 vs. Texas
Most Doubles, Game.....	2 (four times), last: Josh Donaldson, April 20 vs. Houston
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (four times), last: Coco Crisp, April 5 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game.....	1 (22 times)
Most Runs Batted In, Game.....	3 (seven times), last: Josh Donaldson, April 20 vs. Houston
Most Walks, Game.....	3, Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	4, Josh Reddick, April 9 at Minnesota
.....	4, John Jaso, April 21 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	2, Coco Crisp, April 21 vs. Texas
Longest Winning Streak.....	3, Sonny Gray, April 6 to 18
.....	3, Dan Otero, April 9 to present
Longest Losing Streak.....	2, Jim Johnson, March 31 to April 2
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	9 (four times), last: Jesse Chavez, April 14 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Walks, Game.....	4, Scott Kazmir, April 7 at Minnesota
.....	4, Tommy Milone, April 22 vs. Texas
.....	4, Sonny Gray, April 23 vs. Texas
Most Innings, Game, Starter.....	8.0, Scott Kazmir, April 19 vs. Houston
Most Innings, Game, Reliever.....	2.2, Dan Otero, April 9 at Minnesota
.....	2.2, Drew Pomeranz, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
Low Hit Complete Game.....	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings.....	11.0, Scott Kazmir, April 7 to 19
Most Consecutive Batters Retired.....	11, Sonny Gray, April 12
.....	11, Scott Kazmir, April 7 to 13

GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings.....	12, April 3 vs. Seattle
.....	12, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings.....	3:33, April 2 vs. Cleveland (Night)
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings.....	4:19, April 16 at Los Angeles-AL (12)
Shortest Game, Time.....	2:22, April 5 vs. Seattle
Largest Crowd, Home.....	36,067, March 31 vs. Cleveland
Smallest Crowd, Home.....	11,236, April 3 vs. Seattle
Largest Crowd, Road.....	38,968, April 11 at Seattle
Smallest Crowd, Road.....	20,650, April 10 at Minnesota
Postponement, Rain, Home.....	April 1 vs. Cleveland
.....	April 4 vs. Seattle
Postponement, Rain, Road.....	None

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	Tot
Barton	1	0	0	0	1
Callaspo	4	1	0	0	5
Céspedes	3	1	0	0	4
Crisp	2	1	0	0	3
Donaldson	5	2	0	0	7
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2
Gentry	1	1	0	0	2
Jaso	1	0	0	0	1
Lowrie	3	2	0	0	5
Moss	4	0	0	0	4
Norris	2	1	0	0	3
Punto	1	1	0	0	2
Reddick	1	2	0	0	3
Sogard	2	1	0	0	3

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

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

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

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

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4
Callaspo	-	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	5	15	-	-	-	-
Crisp	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	6	14	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gentry	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jaso	1	2	-	-	-	4	4	1	-
Lowrie	-	13	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	-	15	1	-	-	1	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	5	-	2	2	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	1	11	5	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	GS
Barton	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Callaspo	-	18	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	-	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	5
Jaso	15	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	-
Moss	-	12	9	-	-	-	2	1	-	3
Norris	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punto	-	-	-	10	6	-	3	2	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Sogard	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	-	-

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2014 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 22, 2013	Minnesota	Martis	18
Callaspo	0	1	1	0	2	April 18, 2014	Houston	Cosart	5
Céspedes	3	1	0	0	4	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	5
Crisp	1	1	0	0	2	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	4
Donaldson	1	3	0	0	4	April 20, 2014	Houston	Peacock	3
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	38
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	4
Moss	1	0	2	0	3	April 21, 2014	Texas	Darvish	1
Norris	1	0	1	0	2	April 9, 2014	at Minnesota	Burton	9
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	33
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 18, 2014	Houston	Cosart	5
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				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games as 1B	522	17 for 539 (ties Hauser for 8 th in Athletics history)
	At Bats	1723	277 for 2000
	Hits	427	73 for 500
	Doubles	94	6 for 100
Callaspo	Games	886	114 for 1000
	At Bats	2989	11 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 10 th in Oakland history)
	Steals	284	16 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	147	25 for 172 (ties Baker for 9 th in Athletics history)
Gregerson	Games	374	26 for 400
Jaso	Games	398	102 for 500
Johnson	Games	370	30 for 400
Lowrie	Hits	483	17 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	431	69 for 500
	Doubles	74	26 for 100

A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	13-5 (April 20)
Season Low	0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 31/April 2/April 5)
April	13-6
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-2-0
Road Series	3-0-0
Series Sweeps	2-1
First Game of Series	4-3
Last Game of Series	4-3
A's Score First	7-1
Opponent Scores First	6-7
Leading After 7 th	8-3
Leading After 8 th	10-3
Tied After 7 th	1-2
Tied After 8 th	1-1
Trailing After 7 th	4-3
Trailing After 8 th	2-4
Commit No Errors	3-4
Commit 1 or More Errors	10-4
More HR Than Opp.	9-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-4
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-4
Starter Pitches 7 or More	6-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	7-7
When Scoring 4 or More	9-4
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-4
Last At Bat	5-4
Replay Challenges	2-4
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	Games Missed
Cook	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 21-April 6	6	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-present (eligible May 29)	21
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present	21	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	21
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-present	21
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	21				

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)		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)		Michael Taylor and Hiro Nakajima outrighted to Sacramento; Ryan Cook sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment; Fernando Rodriguez sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	
Feb. 27	Jake Elmore acquired from Chicago (AL) for cash; Andy Parrino designated for assignment				April 5	Craig Gentry sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
March 3	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers by Texas				April 7	Ryan Cook reinstated from the disabled list; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Craig Gentry transferred to Sacramento on rehab
March 10	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento; Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland, Michael Ynoa optioned to Stockton				April 12	Craig Gentry reinstated from the disabled list; Sam Fuld designated for assignment
March 20	Kent Matthes claimed off waivers from Colorado; Jarrod Parker placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)				April 16	Marcus Walden claimed off waivers from Toronto and optioned to Sacramento
March 23	Nate Freiman, Arnold Leon and Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento		April 2	Josh Lindblom recalled from Sacramento (26 th man for second game); Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento (after night game)	April 20	Sam Fuld claimed off waivers by Minnesota
March 28	Chris Gimenez claimed off waivers by Texas		April 3	Jake Elmore's March 29 option voided; Elmore placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 28 (strained left quad);	April 21	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers from Texas and optioned to Sacramento
March 29	Jake Elmore, Joe Savery and Stephen Vogt optioned to Sacramento; Michael Taylor					

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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 3	Seattle	3-2 (12)	--	1.50	6.0	5	2	1	2	4	0	91
April 9	at Minnesota	7-4 (11)	--	1.38	7.0	6	1	1	0	9	1	94
April 14	at Los Angeles (AL)	3-2	--	1.35	7.0	4	2	1	0	9	1	100
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).

CAREER STARTS

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/20/14	H	W	6.0	4	1	1	3	6

CAREER MATCHUPS

AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
.286	7	2	0	0	2
.000	6	0	0	1	1
.200	5	1	0	1	3
.000	1	0	0	0	0
.333	3	1	0	0	2
.000	3	0	0	2	0
.667	3	2	1	0	0
.000	1	0	0	1	0
.200	5	1	0	0	0
.000	3	0	0	0	1
.333	3	1	0	0	1
.000	3	0	0	0	2

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

CHAVEZ' 2014 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR		
February 26	San Francisco	10-5	W	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0		
March 2	at Los Angeles (AL)	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 games, 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 **red 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 Iannetta 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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 5	Seattle	1-3	L	4.50	6.0	6	3	3	1	7	2	91
April 10	at Minnesota	6-1	W	2.77	7.0	3	1	1	2	5	1	100
April 15	at Los Angeles (AL)	10-9 (11)	--	5.40	3.2	7	6	6	1	3	1	67
April 21	Texas	3-4	--	5.40	5.0	6	3	3	2	6	1	84

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 career-high 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 12th 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 Dominguez 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.

DATE	H/A	CAREER STARTS						CAREER MATCHUPS							
		DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	
4/5/13	A	W	6.2	5	2	2	0	11	Altuve	.333	6	2	0	0	2
9/7/13	H	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	0

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

STRAILY'S 2014 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

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

SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Tommy Milone (0-1, 4.24 ERA)

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .344 (11 for 32) average with the bases empty compared to .237 (9 for 38) with runners on...opponents are 3 for 19 (.158) with runners in scoring position...last year, he allowed a .216 batting average with runners in scoring position, which ranked eighth in the American League...opponents are 6 for 16 (.375) with a walk, two hit by pitches (.474 on-base percentage) and a double (.438 slugging percentage) when leading off an inning...last year opponents batted .299 with a .541 slugging percentage when leading off an inning...has allowed a .318 (121 for 381) batting average and .551 (32 doubles, 19 home runs) slugging percentage in that situation in his career...has issued all six of his walks this year to right-handed hitters.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: Opponents have reached base on an error twice with him pitching, which is **red** tied for **red** third most in the American League...that has led to three unearned runs, which is **red** tied for **red** sixth in the AL...last year, opponents reached base on an error 11 times with him pitching, which was the most in the AL and tied for second most in the majors...that led to 11 unearned runs, which tied for second most in the AL...opponents have now reached base via error 24 times over the last three years, which is the **red** most in the majors (Jordan Lyles, 23)...has 25 unearned runs over that span, which is **red** tied for **red** fourth in the majors.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 0-3 in his starting assignments this year...went 16-10 (.615) in his 26 starting assignments and are 36-24 (.600) in his career...his teams are 41-24 (.631) in his 65 career starts.

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

SECOND START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 11-inning loss at Los Angeles (AL) April 16...allowed a run in the third inning on a Trout RBI double, but the A's scored four times in the fourth to take a 4-1 lead...put the first two batters on base in the seventh inning and was relieved by Otero, who allowed both runners to score...Gregerson allowed a run in the ninth for the blown save.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-4 loss to Texas last Tuesday in Oakland...walked a career-high tying four batters...allowed two runs in the first inning on a Murphy RBI single and a Chirinos bases loaded walk...the A's came back with two in the bottom of the first but he allowed a run in the third when Rios scored on a Kouzmanoff grounded into double play...the A's then scored twice in the fourth to take the lead...left after six innings with a 4-3 lead but Gregerson allowed two runs in the ninth for the blown save.

MILONE'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 11	at Seattle	4-6	L	5.40	5.0	9	5	3	0	7	1	93
April 16	at Los Angeles (AL)	4-5 (11)	--	4.09	6.0	6	3	2	2	1	0	95
April 22	Texas	4-5	--	4.24	6.0	5	3	3	4	1	0	85

MILONE vs. HOUSTON: Is 1-0 with a 4.62 ERA (25.1 ip, 30 h, 13 r, 13 er, 1 bb, 20 so) in four career starts...including 1-0 with a 4.61 ERA (19.2 ip, 22 h, 10 r, 10 er, 1 bb, 17 so) in three starts last year...the win came in an 11-2 A's victory in Oakland April 15... the A's scored six times in the first inning and he retired 10 of the first 11 batters he faced before allowing a RBI single to Pena in the fourth...also allowed a RBI single to Altuve in the seventh...then had a no decision in the A's 6-5 win at Houston May 24...shutout the Astros on two hits over the first four innings and struck out each of the first two batters in the fifth...then allowed five straight hits, including a solo home run by Dominguez, a RBI single by Altuve and a three-run home run by Martinez...then retired seven of the final eight batters he faced and left trailing 5-3...also had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win at Houston on July 22...the A's committed an error in each of the first three innings and he was charged with three runs, two earned, over that stretch...Maxwell doubled, stole third and scored on a Lowrie error in the second...Carter had a RBI single in the third and he scored from first on the next play on a Green error...left trailing 3-2.

DATE	H/A	CAREER STARTS						CAREER MATCHUPS							
		DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	
9/9/11	H	--	5.2	8	3	3	0	3	Altuve	.231	13	3	0	1	1
4/15/13	H	W	6.2	8	2	2	0	6	Carter	.111	9	1	0	0	2
5/24/13	A	--	7.0	8	5	5	0	6	Castro	.167	6	1	0	0	2
7/22/13	A	--	6.0	6	3	3	1	5	Corporan	.333	3	1	0	0	0
									Dominguez	.125	8	1	1	0	2
									Fowler	.000	2	0	0	1	0
									Grossman	.250	4	1	0	0	1
									Presley	.000	1	0	0	0	0
									Villar	.333	3	1	0	0	1

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

MILONE'S 2014 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

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

*indicates relief appearance

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

OPPONENTS BATTING: His opponents batting average included a .247 (121-for-489) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .298 (39-for-131) against left-handers...surrendered 21 of his 25 home runs to righties, which tied for fourth most in the American League...18 of the home runs were solo shots and 14 came in the first two innings of a game.

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

HOME AND AWAY: Was 5-4 with a 3.44 ERA in 12 games at home compared to 7-5 with a 4.69 ERA in 16 games on the road...in three seasons with the A's, he is 12-8 with a 3.08 ERA (59 er in 172.2 ip) in 28 games in Oakland compared to 13-12 with a 4.72 ERA (100 er in 190.2 ip) in 34 games on the road.

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

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

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

MILONE BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	0	1	4.24	3	17.0	7
2013	12	9	4.14	28	156.1	72
Career	26	20	3.93	67	389.1	170
Home	0	0	4.50	1	6.0	3
Road	0	1	4.09	2	11.0	5
Day	0	0	--	0	0.0	0
Night	0	1	4.24	3	17.0	8
Pre-ASB	0	1	4.24	3	17.0	8
Post-ASB	0	0	--	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.292	24	7	
vs. RHH			.283	46	13	

MILONE'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	3 (twice), last: 8/27/13 at DET (5)
IP:	9.0, 6/20/12 vs. LAD
Fewest IP, GS:	2.2, 7/10/13 at PIT
H:	10 (twice), last: 9/3/12 vs. LAA
R:	8 (twice), last: 6/13/12 at COL
ER:	8, 6/13/12 at COL
BB:	4 (five times), last: 4/22/14 vs. TEX
SO:	10 (three times), last: 5/1/13 vs. LAA
HR:	3 (three times), last: 6/30/13 vs. STL
Pitches:	118, 6/8/13 at CWS
Win Streak:	5, 9/9/12 to 4/15/13
Loss Streak:	5, 4/21/13 to 5/12/13
Scoreless Streak:	15.0, 6/20/12 to 6/30/12
Complete Games:	2, last: 8/27/13 at DET
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Sonny Gray (3-0, 1.80 ERA): Has won each of his first three decisions and 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 over that eight-start stretch...has won each of his three starts this year against American League West competition and is now 5-1 with a 1.64 ERA in nine career games against AL West foes compared to 3-2 with a 3.71 ERA in seven games against everyone else...won his third consecutive start in the A's 11-3 win over Houston last Friday here in Oakland (6.0 ip, 9 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...has never faced the Rangers in his career...went 0-1 with a 3.48 ERA in six starts this spring...yielded just one home run in 20.2 innings...spent most of the 2013 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 10-7 with a 3.42 ERA in 20 starts...also had two stints with the A's...after making two relief appearances in his Major League debut in July, he returned to Oakland Aug. 10 and finished the season in the starting rotation.

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.
- Had a 10-game hitting streak from April 6-16 (16 for 48, .333), which fell one short of his career high.

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

FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

BATTING

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

PITCHING

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