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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (14-8) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (7-16)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2014 – MINUTE MAID PARK – 7:10 P.M. CDT
RHP JESSE CHAVEZ (1-0, 1.38) VS. RHP BRAD PEACOCK (0-2, 6.14)
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ABOUT THE A'S: Defeated Houston last night to snap a three-game losing streak...was the A's first losing streak of the season and the first time the A's had 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 losing three in a row to Texas...are 14-8 for the season, which is tied for the best record in the American League and the third best in the majors...it is the A's best record after 22 games since 1992 (also 14-8)...with a win today, the A's would have equal the 1991 and 1992 teams' records of 15-8 after 23 games...Texas was idle yesterday, so the A's win moved them into a tie for first place with the Rangers...today is their second day this season being tied for first place...have 12 days in sole possession of first place, 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	204	142	.590
Cincinnati	198	148	.572
Texas	198	149	.571
St. Louis	197	150	.568

HOME AND AWAY: Today will be game two of the A's second road trip of the season, a 10-game trip to Houston (1-0, 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 8-2 start is the A's best start on the road since 1990 (also 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 11-5 over the first 16 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: Scott Kazmir earned the win yesterday, improving to 3-0...he allowed just one earned run in six innings...was his fifth straight start going at least six innings and allowing three or fewer runs to start the season...A's starting pitchers have allowed three runs or fewer in 20 of the first 22 games and have a 2.74 ERA (41 er in 134.2 ip), which is the lowest mark in the American League and sixth lowest in the majors...have allowed six hits or fewer 19 times and have a .230 (118 for 513) opponents batting average, which is third lowest in the AL...have the lowest on-base percentage (.292) and second lowest slugging percentage (.351)...have the third most strikeouts (122)...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 2.61 ERA, which is the lowest mark in the American League and third lowest in the majors...lead the American League in opponents batting average (.223), on-base percentage (.287) and slugging percentage (.330).

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's are 14-7 (.667) in the month of April and have clinched a winning record in April for the second consecutive season (went 16-12 last year)...also clinched the A's 11th consecutive winning month dating back to June of 2012...that ties 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 11 stolen base attempts and are 15 for 16 (93.8%) 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 scored 10 runs yesterday, the third time this season they have scored at least 10 runs...hit three home runs after going back-to-back games without a home run for the first time...rank second in the American League in walks (100) and fourth in runs (100)...are tied for the fourth fewest grounded into double plays (15)...16 of the A's 25 home runs have come with runners on base, nine 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 the second 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 4-4 when going errorless compared to 10-4 when making one or more errors...have turned just 16 double plays, which is tied for fourth fewest in the AL.

CLOSE CALLS: Lost 3-0 on Wednesday, 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 tied for the best record in the American League and second best in the majors (Milwaukee, 7-1)...have a 6-6 record at night...have a 1.86 ERA (19 er in 92.0 ip) during the day compared to 3.22 (41 er in 114.2 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 8-5 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 14 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 4-0 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, 24-5...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 11-2 in Houston.

MLB BEST RECORDS vs. ONE TEAM			
	W	L	PCT
A's vs. Astros	24	5	.828
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

Josh Donaldson has hit safely in six straight (10 for 24, .417) and 16 of his last 17 games (26 for 75, .347)...**hit two home runs yesterday for the first time in his career.**

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1901** Nap Lajoie has three hits in the first game in Athletics history...he would go on to set a franchise record with a .426 batting average...in **1987** Dennis Eckersley pitches the final 2 1/3 innings of the A's 7-3 win over Seattle for his first save in an Oakland uniform...he would go on to save an Oakland record 320 games...in **2002** Miguel Tejada hits his 100th career home run in the A's 6-2 win over New York.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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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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 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...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 fourth 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 fifth 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 third among AL qualifiers with a .143 (5 for 35) opponents batting average with runners on base and seventh 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										CAREER MATCHUPS									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO				
4/20/14	H	W	6.0	4	1	1	3	6		Altuve	.286	7	2	0	0	2			
										Carter	.000	6	0	0	1	1			
										Castro	.200	5	1	0	1	3			
										Corporan	.000	1	0	0	0	0			
										Dominguez	.333	3	1	0	0	2			
										Fowler	.000	3	0	0	2	0			
										Gonzalez	.667	3	2	1	0	0			
										Grossman	.000	1	0	0	1	0			
										Hoes	.200	5	1	0	0	0			
										Krauss	.000	3	0	0	0	1			
										Springer	.333	3	1	0	0	1			
										Villar	.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.

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.

CHAVEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	1	0	1.38	4	26.0	4
2013	2	4	3.92	35	57.1	25
Career	10	15	5.08	195	260.2	147
Home	1	0	1.50	2	12.0	2
Road	0	0	1.29	2	14.0	2
Day	1	0	1.38	2	13.0	2
Night	0	0	1.38	2	13.0	2
Pre-ASB	1	0	1.38	4	26.0	4
Post-ASB	0	0	--	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.214	56	12			
vs. RHH	.171	41	7			

CHAVEZ' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0 (twice), last: 4/14/14 at LAA
Fewest IP, GS:	2.2, 6/29/2012
H:	7, 6/24/12 at MIA
R:	7, 8/23/10 at DET
ER:	7, 8/23/10 at DET
BB:	4, 6/19/12 at MIL
SO:	9 (twice), last: 4/14/14 at LAA
HR:	2 (five times), last: 7/14/12 vs. CLE
Pitches:	103, 4/20/14 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	2 (3 times), last: 8/4/12 to 6/13/13
Loss Streak:	5, 9/25/08 to 8/31/09
Scoreless Streak:	12.2, 5/15/13 to 6/13/13
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Dan Straily (1-1, 5.40 ERA): Has allowed at least one home run in each of his first four starts and is tied for sixth in the American League in home runs allowed (5)...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...had a no decision in his last start, a 4-3 A's loss to Texas last Monday in Oakland (5.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 6 so)...is 2-0 with a 1.32 ERA in two career starts against Houston, both last year...had no decisions and a 4.37 ERA in four starts this spring...issued 10 walks in 13.1 innings...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).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

6-5, 2.38 ERA (19 er in 72.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 5-for-11 (45.4%)

- The A's bullpen has yielded just 12 runs over the last 19 games (63.0 ip, 1.71 ERA) and now has a 2.38 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League...has just one save over the last nine games (three blown saves).
- Bullpen has been credited with the decision in seven of the A's last 11 games (4-3)...its 11 total decisions this season are tied for the most among Major League bullpens (Texas, Philadelphia).
- Its six wins are tied for second most in the American League.
- Its six blown saves are the most in the American league and tied for the most in the majors.
- Ranks first in the AL in opponents batting average (.208), and on-base percentage (.278), and slugging percentage (.290).

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 eight 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: 4/24 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/4
First Hitters: 2-8, sf

- Has not allowed a run in his last eight outings (9.2 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 AL lead among relievers in wins (3).
- Righties are 4 for 24 (.167) off him, lefties are 7 for 20 (.350).
- Has a win in four career appearances against the Rangers (3.2 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 3 so, 2.45 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 62.2 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: 4/24 at Houston (ND, 2.0 ip, 4 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0
First Hitters: 0-7, bb

- Pitched last night for the second straight day...three of his eight appearances this year have come with zero days rest (1-1, 1 er in 4.2 ip, 1.93 ERA).
- Has allowed two runs in 11.1 innings this year, both via solo home runs (B. Miller, SEA; C. Iannetta, LAA).
- Has pitched against the Astros twice in his career...his lone outing against Houston before last night was a 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 El Paso last night on his rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento (0.2 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 1 bb, 1 so)...has pitched seven times since starting the assignment April 3 (7.2 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 8 so, 1 hbp, 1.17 ERA).

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

10 DARIC BARTON

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Houston Series: 0-1
Last Homestand: 3-10, r, 2b, 3 so
Career vs. Peacock: 0-3 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Had his first multiple-hit game of the season Monday night against Texas...is now 3 for 11 (.273) 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 24 (.083) against right-handers.
- Is 3 for 10 (.300) with a walk and a hit by pitch when leading off an inning (.417 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: 1 game (1 for 5)
Houston Series: 1-5, r, hr, 2 rbi, so
Last Homestand: 4-25, r, hr, 4 rbi, so, 2 gidp
Career vs. Peacock: 1-2 (.500), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Went 4 for 25 (.160) on the homestand and is now batting .200 (6 for 30) in Oakland compared to .333 (14 for 42) on the road...is tied for the 12th best road average in the American League.
- Is batting .353 (6 for 17) with runners in scoring position.
- Is hitting .278 (20 for 72) 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 .288 (17 for 59) as the designated hitter, which is the second best mark in the AL (Soriano, NYY, .294).
- Has made 14 starts at designated hitter, two at third base and two at first base...has two errors as a first baseman, which is tied for fifth most in the AL...had never played first base in the majors or minors prior to this year.

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

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)
Houston Series: 1-5, 2 so
Last Homestand: 6-18, 3 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so, gidp
Career vs. Peacock: 1-6 (.167), 0 hr, 1 bb, 4 so

- Is 2 for 15 (.133) with a double over his last five games.
- Is 6 for 15 (.300) with three runs, three RBI and three walks in three games against Houston...is a .333 (25 for 75) career hitter against the Astros...had his 14-game hitting streak against Houston snapped last Sunday.
- Is batting .189 (7 for 37) with the bases empty, .277 (13 for 4447 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 179-103 (.635) 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: 3 games (5 for 13)
Houston Series: 1-5, r, rbi
Last Homestand: 6-17, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, so, 2 sb, gidp
Career vs. Peacock: 4-10 (.400), 1 hr, 2 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .333 (10 for 30) over his last 10 games after hitting .250 over his first six contests.
- Is a perfect 6 for 6 in stolen base attempts and is tied for fifth in the American League in steals.
- Went 2 for 9 (.222) against Houston last week but is a .311 (23 for 74) career hitter against the Astros with eight doubles, two triples, five home runs (.676 slugging percentage), 17 walks (.440 on-base percentage) and 20 runs scored in 20 games...is 17 for 47 (.362) with six doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, 10 walks and 14 runs scored in 11 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: 6 games (10 for 24)
Houston Series: 3-4, 3 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb
Last Homestand: 7-23, 4 r, 4 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 5 bb, 2 so, gidp
Career vs. Peacock: 3-10 (.300), 1 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Has hit safely in six straight (10 for 24, .417) and 16 of his last 17 games (26 for 75, .347)...has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 17 games.
- Hit two home runs last night for his first career multi-homer game.
- Is first in the American League in extra-base hits (15), tied for first in doubles (9), tied for second in total bases (10) and runs (18), and tied for third in hits (28).
- Seven of his 18 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 (18 for 48, .375)...is batting .204 (10 for 49) at home.
- Has gone 7 for 15 (.467) with six runs, four doubles, three home runs, eight RBI and five walks in four games against Houston this season...is a .378 (31 for 82) career hitter against the Astros with 13 walks and three hit by pitches (.480 on-base percentage)...has a .444 (16 for 36) career average at Minute Maid Park.
- Is the only Athletic to start all 22 games.
- Has committed an error four of his last nine 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: 1 game (2 for 4)
Houston Series: 2-4, 2 r, 2b
Last Homestand: 2-9, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so, sb
Career vs. Peacock: 1-2 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 12 and has appeared in 11 of the A's 12 games since then.
- Made his sixth start of the season yesterday and first in right field...is 9 for 23 (.391) in his starting assignments.
- Has been successful in each of his four stolen base attempts and now has a streak of 16 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. Peacock: 0-4 (.000), 0 hr, 3 bb, 2 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: 3 games (5 for 13)
Houston Series: 3-4, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi
Last Homestand: 5-25, 5 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so
Career vs. Peacock: 1-9 (.111), 0 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Is 14 for 39 (.359) with seven doubles, a home run and nine runs scored in his last nine games after going 2 for 18 (.111) over his previous seven contests.
- Is tied for second in the American League in walks (18), ranks third in on-base percentage (.439) and tied for fourth in runs (17)...the walks are his most ever in a month.
- Is 10 for 29 (.345) with both of his home runs during the day, 12 for 47 (.255) 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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Houston Series: 1-4, rbi, so
Last Homestand: 2-14, 2 r, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so
Career vs. Peacock: 1-5 (.200), 0 hr, 1 bb, 4 so

- Is 6 for 33 (.182) with five walks over his last 11 games after hitting .316 over his first 10 contests.
- Is tied for eighth in the American League in RBI (17).
- Is batting .179 (7 for 39) 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 (10 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: 3 games (4 for 7)
Houston Series: 2-3, r, rbi, 2 bb, so
Last Homestand: 2-7, 2b, 2 bb
Career vs. Peacock: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 7 for 17 (.412) over his last six games after batting .240 over his first 10 contests.
- Is 6 for 23 (.261) 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 seven 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 9
Houston Series: 0-5, 2 so
Last Homestand: 3-8
Career vs. Peacock: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 0 for 9 over his last three games after going 6 for 17 (.353) over his previous six contests.
- Is batting .176 (3 for 17) with the bases empty, .238 (5 for 21) with runners on.
- Is a .348 (16 for 46) career hitter against the Astros.
- Is 3 for 24 (.125) at night, 5 for 14 (.357) during the day.
- Has appeared in 11 games at second base (seven starts) and four 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. Peacock: 0-4 (.000), 0 hr, 2 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 5
Houston Series: 0-1
Last Homestand: 3-12, r, 2 2b, rbi, bb, so, sh, sf, gidp
Career vs. Peacock: 4-9 (.444), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 6 for 35 (.171) over his last 10 games after batting .286 over his first five contests.
- Is batting .273 (6 for 22) at home, .148 (4 for 27) on the road.
- Is hitless in eight at bats off left-handed pitching.
- Has not committed an error and his 70 total chances are third 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	
.250	4	1	0	0	Barton	.273	11	3	0	1	
.211	19	4	2	6	Callaspo	.210	100	21	3	16	
.400	15	6	1	3	Céspedes	.333	75	25	3	11	
.214	14	3	1	3	Crisp	.311	74	23	5	13	
.467	15	7	3	8	Donaldson	.378	82	31	5	17	
.500	8	4	0	1	Gentry	.308	65	20	1	5	
.143	7	1	0	0	Jaso	.326	46	15	2	8	
.353	17	6	1	2	Lowrie	.306	85	26	4	14	
.182	11	2	0	1	Moss	.212	113	24	2	16	
.333	6	2	0	1	Norris	.229	35	8	0	2	
.333	9	3	0	0	Punto	.348	46	16	1	8	
.538	13	7	1	3	Reddick	.279	61	17	2	9	
.250	8	2	0	0	Sogard	.270	63	17	0	4	
.329	146	48	9	28	TOTALS						

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 23
Longest Losing Streak, Home.....	3, April 21 to present
Longest Losing Streak, Road.....	1 (twice), last: April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)
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.....	9, April 24 at Houston (10-1)
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
.....	4, April 24 at Houston
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)

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 Noesi)
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
.....	3, Josh Donaldson, April 24 at Houston
Most Hits, Game.....	3 (15 times), last: Donaldson/Lowrie, April 24 at Houston
Most Doubles, Game.....	2 (five times), last: Jed Lowrie, April 24 at Houston
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (four times), last: Coco Crisp, April 5 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2, Josh Donaldson, April 24 at Houston
Most Runs Batted In, Game.....	4, Josh Donaldson, April 24 at 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
.....	3, Scott Kazmir, April 2 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.....	19,987, April 24 at Houston
Postponement, Rain, Home.....	April 1 vs. Cleveland
.....	April 4 vs. Seattle
Postponement, Rain, Road.....	None

INDIVIDUAL

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	3	0	0	8
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2
Gentry	2	1	0	0	3
Jaso	1	0	0	0	1
Lowrie	3	3	0	0	6
Moss	4	0	0	0	4
Norris	3	1	0	0	4
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	2	1	0	0	0	3
Céspedes	2	1	0	0	0	3
Crisp	2	0	0	0	0	2
Donaldson	1	2	1	0	0	4
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	7	7
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	-	-	-	-	-	17	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	6	15	-	-	-	-
Crisp	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	6	15	1	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Gentry	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Jaso	1	2	-	-	4	4	1	-	-
Lowrie	-	14	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	-	15	1	-	-	2	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	2	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	2	-
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
Barton	-	-	19	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	14
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	20	1	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	12	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	1
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	5
Jaso	15	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	13	10	-	-	-	3	1	-
Moss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Norris	16	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punto	-	-	-	11	7	-	4	2	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	17
Sogard	-	-	-	16	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	19
Callaspo	0	2	1	0	3	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	0
Céspedes	3	1	0	0	4	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	6
Crisp	1	1	0	0	2	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	5
Donaldson	1	5	0	0	6	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Bass	0
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	39
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	5
Moss	1	0	2	0	3	April 21, 2014	Texas	Darvish	2
Norris	1	0	1	0	2	April 9, 2014	at Minnesota	Burton	10
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	34
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	62
others	0	1	0	0	1				
Team	9	12	4	0	25				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games as 1B	523	16 for 539 (ties Hauser for 8 th in Athletics history)
	At Bats	1724	276 for 2000
	Hits	427	73 for 500
	Doubles	94	6 for 100
Callaspo	Games	887	113 for 1000
	At Bats	2994	6 for 3000
Chavez	Games	195	5 for 200
Cook	Games	161	39 for 200
Crisp	At Bats	4941	59 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	486	14 for 500
Milone	Games	67	33 for 100
	Innings Pitched	389.1	110.2 for 500
Moss	Games	499	1 for 500
	Hits	369	131 for 500
	Doubles	82	18 for 100
	Home Runs	69	31 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	54	46 for 100
Reddick	Games	432	68 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	14-7
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	5-3
Last Game of Series	4-3
A's Score First	8-1
Opponent Scores First	6-7
Leading After 7 th	9-3
Leading After 8 th	11-3
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	4-4
Commit 1 or More Errors	10-4
More HR Than Opp.	10-0
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	8-7
When Scoring 4 or More	10-4
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-4
Last At Bat	5-4
Replay Challenges	2-4
Different Lineups	18

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)	22
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present	22	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	22
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-present	22
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	22				

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 2	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 3	April 20	Sam Fuld claimed off waivers by Minnesota
March 28	Chris Gimenez claimed off waivers by Texas			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				