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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (15-8) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (7-17)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2014 – MINUTE MAID PARK – 6:10 P.M. CDT
RHP DAN STRAILY (1-1, 5.40) VS. LHP DALLAS KEUCHEL (2-1, 3.38)
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ABOUT THE A'S: Have won the past two games to snap a three-game losing streak...the losing streak was the A's first 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 15-8 for the season, which is the **best record in the American League** and the third best in the majors...it is the A's best record after 23 games since 1992 (also 15-8)...with a win today, the A's would have their best start after 24 games since 1990 (18-6)...are in first place in the AL West and lead Texas by one game...have 13 days in sole possession of first place, two days 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	205	141	.592
Oakland	205	142	.591
Cincinnati	198	149	.571
St. Louis	198	150	.569
Texas	198	150	.569

HOME AND AWAY: Are 2-0 on the second road trip of the season, a 10-game trip to Houston (2-0), 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 last time the A's won four straight to start the season was 1988 when they won their first eight...the A's 9-2 start is the A's best start on the road since 1990 (also 9-2)...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 12-5 over the first 17 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: A's starting pitchers have allowed three runs or fewer in 20 of the first 23 games and have a 2.90 ERA (45 er in 139.2 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 .236 (126 for 535) opponents batting average, which is third lowest in the AL...have the lowest on-base percentage (.297) and second lowest slugging percentage (.357)...have the third most strikeouts (127)...have two 30-year olds (Scott Kazmir and Jesse Chavez) in the starting rotation at the same time for the first time since April of 2010 (Ben Sheets, Justin Duchscherer).

PITCHING: The A's have a 2.67 ERA, which is the **lowest mark in the American League** and third lowest in the majors...lead the American League in opponents batting average (.226), on-base percentage (.290) and slugging percentage (.333).

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's are 15-7 (.682) 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 12 stolen base attempts and are 16 for 17 (94.1%) 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 third highest percentage in the American League.

OFFENSE: The A's scored a season-high 12 runs yesterday...have now scored 10 or more runs in each of the past two games and have four games of at least 10 runs for the season...rank second in the American League in walks (109) and fourth in runs (116)...are tied for the fourth fewest grounded into double plays (16)...17 of the A's 26 home runs have come with runners on base, nine have put the A's ahead and seven have come in the ninth inning or later.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 22 errors, which is tied 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 4-4 when going errorless compared to 11-4 when making one or more errors...have turned just 17 double plays, which is fifth 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 6-4 in games decided in the last at bat...the 10 games and six wins are the most in the majors...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 7-6 record at night...have a 1.86 ERA (19 er in 92.0 ip) during the day compared to 3.27 (45 er in 123.2 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 9-5 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 16 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 5-0...have won the first two games of this series 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, 25-5...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 12-2 in Houston.

MLB BEST RECORDS vs. ONE TEAM

	W	L	PCT
A's vs. Astros	25	5	.833
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 three home runs in his past two games, including two on Thursday for his first career multi-homer game...has now hit safely in seven straight (11 for 28, .393) and 17 of his last 18 games (27 for 79, .342)...**Dan Otero** has not allowed a home run in 63.2 career innings, the most innings pitched among active players without allowing a home run.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1990** Walt Weiss homers in the fourth inning of a 6-4 A's victory at Baltimore...he would not homer again as an Athletic, setting an Oakland record with an 837-at bat homerless streak.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., April 27 at Houston	LHP Tommy Milone (0-1, 4.24) vs. RHP Collin McHugh (1-0, 0.00)	11:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Mon., April 28 at Texas	RHP Sonny Gray (3-1, 2.25) vs. RHP Yu Darvish (1-0, 1.61)	5:05	ESPN/95.7 FM The Game
Tue., April 29 at Texas	LHP Scott Kazmir (3-0, 1.62) vs. LHP Martin Perez (4-0, 1.42)	5:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., April 30 at Texas	RHP Jesse Chavez (1-0, 2.32) vs. RHP Robbie Ross (1-1, 2.45)	5:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed at least one home run in each of his first four starts and is tied for sixth 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 score 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...shut out 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.

CAREER STARTS										CAREER MATCHUPS									
DATE	H/A	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

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.

STRAILY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	1	1	5.40	4	21.2	13
2013	10	8	3.96	27	152.1	67
Career	13	10	4.09	38	213.1	97
Home	0	1	4.91	2	11.0	6
Road	1	0	5.91	2	10.2	7
Day	1	1	2.77	2	13.0	4
Night	0	0	9.35	2	8.2	9
Pre-ASB	1	1	5.40	4	21.2	13
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.267	45	12	
vs. RHH			.250	40	10	

STRAILY'S CAREER HIGHS

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

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Tommy Milone (0-1, 4.24 ERA): 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...the A's are 0-3 in his starting assignments this year but are 36-24 (.600) in his career...had a no decision in his last start, a 5-4 A's loss to Texas last Tuesday in Oakland (6.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 1 so)...matched his career high in walks...is 1-0 with a 4.62 ERA in four career starts against Houston...went 2-1 with a 4.26 ERA in five games, four starts, this spring...logged a 1.93 ERA over his final three games...spent the first two months of the 2013 season in the starting rotation but split the final two months of the year between the bullpen, rotation and minor leagues...was 12-9 with a 4.14 ERA in 28 games, 26 starts.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

7-5, 2.25 ERA (19 er in 76.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 5-for-11 (45.4%)

- The A's bullpen has yielded just 12 runs over the last 20 games (67.0 ip, 1.61 ERA) and now has a 2.25 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League...is currently on a three-game, nine-inning scoreless streak...has not allowed a run to Houston this season (5 g, 14.0 ip).
- Bullpen has been credited with the decision in eight of the A's last 12 games (5-3)...its 12 total decisions this season are tied for the most among Major League bullpens (Texas).
- Its seven wins are tied for second most in the majors.
- Its six blown saves are tied for the most in the majors (Pittsburgh).
- Ranks first in the AL in opponents batting average (.208), and on-base percentage (.276), and slugging percentage (.289).
- Its 19 runs allowed are six fewer than the next closest teams (Kansas City, Boston).

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 4/25 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so, hbp)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 1-9, bb

- Has not allowed a run over his first 10 outings (10.0 ip) and has struck out 11 of the 35 batters he has faced...is one of six pitchers in the majors with at least 10 innings pitched and no runs allowed.
- Has appeared against the Astros twice in his career, both this season (3.0 ip, 1 h, 0 bb, 3 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: 4/25 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 3-11

- 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 11.2 innings, which are the most innings pitched in the Major Leagues without issuing a walk.
- Has allowed four runs in his last seven games (6.2 ip, 5.40 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 11 career games against Houston (11.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 13 so, 1.54 ERA)...has two appearances against the Astros this season (2.1 ip, 1 h, 4 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: 4/25 at Houston (W, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-6
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 4-12

- Earned the win last night...was his first with the A's and first overall since Sept. 7, 2013 vs. Colorado (with San Diego).
- Blew his third save of the season Tuesday vs. Texas...tied for the Major League lead in blown saves.
- Tied for first in the American League in games pitched (12)...now has 375 games pitched since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Is 1-2 with a save in 12 career outings against the Astros (11.1 ip, 8 h, 7 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 12 so, 5.56 ERA)...has a win and a save against Houston this season.
- 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 second 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: 4/25 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: 2-9, sf

- Has not allowed a run in his last nine outings (10.2 ip) after allowing a run in 1.2 innings in his first appearance.
- Picked up his third win of the season last Saturday and is now 5-0 in his career...is tied for the AL lead among relievers in wins (3).
- Righties are 5 for 26 (.192) off him, lefties are 7 for 22 (.318).
- Has a win in five career appearances against the Astros (4.2 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 4 so, 1.93 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 63.2 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 on Thursday 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 Thursday 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 Thursday 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: 1 game (2 for 5)
Houston Series: 2-6, 2 r, 2 rbi
Last Homestand: 3-10, r, 2b, 3 so
Career vs. Keuchel: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 5 for 16 (.313) over his last seven games after going 2 for 26 (.077) over his first 13 contests.
- Is 3 for 14 (.214) against left-handed pitching, 4 for 28 (.143) against right-handers.
- Is 4 for 11 (.364) with a walk and a hit by pitch when leading off an inning (.462 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: 2 games (2 for 8)
Houston Series: 2-8, 3 r, hr, 2 rbi, 3 bb, so
Last Homestand: 4-25, r, hr, 4 rbi, so, 2 gdp
Career vs. Keuchel: 0-3 (.000), 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 .333 (15 for 45) on the road.
- Is batting .333 (6 for 18) with runners in scoring position.
- Is hitting .280 (21 for 75) in April and is a .288 (142 for 493) career hitter in the month, his best average for any month of the season.
- Is batting .290 (18 for 62) as the designated hitter, which is the best mark in the AL.
- Has made 15 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, gdp
Career vs. Keuchel: 5-6 (.833), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 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.
- In his three seasons with the A's, the club is 179-103 (.635) with him in the starting lineup and 26-39 (.400) 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: 0 for 8
Houston Series: 1-10, r, 2 rbi, bb, so
Last Homestand: 6-17, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, so, 2 sb, gdp
Career vs. Keuchel: 3-9 (.333), 0 hr, 3 bb, 1 so

- Is a perfect 6 for 6 in stolen base attempts and is tied for fifth in the American League in steals.
- Is 3 for 19 (.158) against Houston this season but is a .291 (23 for 79) career hitter against the Astros with eight doubles, two triples, five home runs (.633 slugging percentage), 18 walks (.423 on-base percentage) and 20 runs scored in 21 games...is 17 for 52 (.327) with six doubles, four home runs, 11 RBI, 11 walks and 14 runs scored in 12 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.
- Committed an error on April 18 against Houston, his first error since Aug. 23, 2012...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: 7 games (11 for 28)
Houston Series: 4-8, 4 r, 2b, 3 hr, 6 rbi, 4 bb, so, gdp
Last Homestand: 7-23, 4 r, 4 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 5 bb, 2 so, gdp
Career vs. Keuchel: 4-10 (.400), 0 hr, 1 bb, 2 so

- Has hit three home runs in his past two games...including two on Thursday for his first career multi-homer game.
- Has now hit safely in seven straight (11 for 28, .393) and 17 of his last 18 games (27 for 79, .342)...has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 18 games.
- Is tied for first in the American League in extra-base hits (16), tied for second runs (19) and doubles (9), tied for third in total bases (59) and tied for fourth in hits (29).
- Seven of his 20 RBI have given the A's the lead...is tied for the AL lead in go-ahead RBI.
- Has hit safely in all 10 road games (19 for 52, .365)...is batting .204 (10 for 49) at home.
- Has gone 8 for 19 (.421) with seven runs, four doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI and seven walks in five games against Houston this season...is a .372 (32 for 86) career hitter against the Astros with 15 walks and three hit by pitches (.481 on-base percentage)...has a .425 (17 for 40) career average at Minute Maid Park.
- Is the only Athletic to start all 23 games.
- Has committed an error five of his last 10 games and has six errors for the season, which is tied for the most among all AL fielders (Gomes, CLE)...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: 2 games (3 for 7)
Houston Series: 3-7, 3 r, 2b
Last Homestand: 2-9, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so, sb
Career vs. Keuchel: 2-9 (.222), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 12 and has appeared in 12 of the A's 13 games since then.
- Has started six games and 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: 0 for 2
Texas Series: 2-8, r, rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, sf, sb
Last Homestand: 2-13, 4 r, 4 bb, 8 so, sb
Career vs. Keuchel: 1-1 (1.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 3 for 21 (.143) over his last eight games after batting .308 over his first 10 contests.
- Is 8 for 28 (.286) at night, 3 for 19 (.158) during the day.
- Has made 13 starts, all against right-handed pitching...has made each of his 68 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Went 1 for 9 against Houston this year but is a .313 (15 for 48) career hitter against the Astros with 14 walks in 16 games (.460 on-base percentage)...is 11 for 33 (.333) with 10 walks in 11 games at Minute Maid Park (.477 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: 4 games (7 for 18)
Houston Series: 5-9, 2 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, bb, so
Last Homestand: 5-25, 5 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so
Career vs. Keuchel: 4-13 (.308), 0 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

- Is 16 for 44 (.364) with seven doubles, a home run and nine runs scored in his last 10 games after going 2 for 18 (.111) over his previous seven contests.
- Ranks third in the American League in walks (19) and on-base percentage (.442) and tied for seventh 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, 14 for 52 (.269) 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 a week ago today, 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: 2 games (3 for 8)
Houston Series: 3-8, r, rbi, 2 so, 2 hbp
Last Homestand: 2-14, 2 r, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so
Career vs. Keuchel: 0-3 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Is 8 for 37 (.216) with five walks over his last 12 games after hitting .316 over his first 10 contests.
- Is tied for ninth in the American League in RBI (17).
- Is batting .209 (9 for 43) 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, two 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: 4 games (6 for 9)
Houston Series: 4-5, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so
Last Homestand: 2-7, 2b, 2 bb
Career vs. Keuchel: 3-8 (.375), 0 hr, 1 bb, 2 so

- Is 9 for 19 (.474) over his last seven games after batting .240 over his first 10 contests.
- Is 8 for 25 (.320) at night, 7 for 19 (.368) during the day.
- Had a pinch hit single last night and is 3 for 6 (.500) with a double and two RBI in the pinch...is 6 for 24 (.250) in his career and four of the hits are for extra bases (one double, three home runs) and he has seven RBI.
- Six of his eight 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: 1 game (1 for 2)
Houston Series: 1-7, r, 2b, 3 so
Last Homestand: 3-8
Career vs. Keuchel: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 1 for 11 over his last four games after going 6 for 17 (.353) over his previous six contests.
- Is batting .167 (3 for 18) with the bases empty, .273 (6 for 22) with runners on.
- Is a .354 (17 for 48) career hitter against the Astros.
- Is 4 for 26 (.154) at night, 5 for 14 (.357) during the day.
- Has appeared in 12 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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Houston Series: 1-3, r, 3b, rbi, so
Last Homestand: 9-21, 3 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, hbp, 3 so
Career vs. Keuchel: 0-5 (.000), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Is 10 for 24 (.417) with a home run and five RBI over his last seven games after going 4 for 41 (.098) with one RBI over his first 12 contests.
- Hit safely in all four of his games against Houston this season (8 for 16, .500) and now has an eight-game hitting streak against the Astros (12 for 32, .375).
- Is batting .125 (3 for 24) on the road, .269 (11 for 41) in Oakland.
- Had his fourth career game-ending RBI a week ago today 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: 1 game (1 for 2)
Houston Series: 1-3, 2 r, bb, sb
Last Homestand: 3-12, r, 2 2b, rbi, bb, so, sh, sf, gidp
Career vs. Keuchel: 1-2 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 7 for 37 (.189) over his last 11 games after batting .286 over his first five contests.
- Is batting .273 (6 for 22) at home, .172 (5 for 29) on the road.
- Is hitless in eight at bats off left-handed pitching.
- Has not committed an error and his 73 total chances are second 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	9	3	0	2	Barton	.313	16	5	0	3	
.227	22	5	2	6	Callaspo	.214	103	22	3	16	
.400	15	6	1	3	Céspedes	.333	75	25	3	11	
.158	19	3	1	4	Crisp	.291	79	23	5	14	
.421	19	8	4	10	Donaldson	.372	86	32	6	19	
.455	11	5	0	1	Gentry	.309	68	21	1	5	
.111	9	1	0	1	Jaso	.313	48	15	2	9	
.364	22	8	1	4	Lowrie	.311	90	28	4	16	
.267	15	4	0	1	Moss	.222	117	26	2	16	
.500	8	4	0	2	Norris	.270	37	10	0	3	
.364	11	4	0	0	Punto	.354	48	17	1	8	
.500	16	8	1	4	Reddick	.281	64	18	2	10	
.300	10	3	0	0	Sogard	.277	65	18	0	4	
.333	186	62	10	38	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.....	12, April 25 at Houston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents.....	9, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Runs, Inning, A's.....	7 (twice), last: April 25 at Houston (9 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents.....	4 (twice), last: April 25 at Houston (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.....	6, April 25 at Houston (9 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents.....	4 (five times), last: April 25 at Houston (4 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
.....	4, April 25 at 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 11 at Seattle
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
.....	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 (five times), last: Josh Reddick, April 25 at Houston
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
.....	3, Alberto Callaspo, April 25 at Houston
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	3, Sonny Gray, April 6 to 18
.....	4, John Jaso, April 21 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	2, Coco Crisp, April 21 vs. Texas
Longest Winning Streak.....	4, Dan Otero, 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.....	4:06, April 25 at Houston
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

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

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

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4
Callaspo	-	-	-	-	-	18	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	6	15	-	-	-	-
Crisp	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	6	15	2	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gentry	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Jaso	1	3	-	-	-	4	4	1	-
Lowrie	-	14	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	-	15	2	-	-	2	-
Norris	-	-	-	-	6	-	2	2	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	2
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	5	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16

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	-	-	20	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	15
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	21	-	2
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
Jaso	16	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Moss	-	-	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	3
Norris	17	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Punto	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	-	-	3
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sogard	-	-	-	-	17	16	-	-	-	4

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2014 HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	
Barton	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 22, 2013	Minnesota	Martis	20	
Callaspo	0	2	1	0	3	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	1	
Céspedes	3	1	0	0	4	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	6	
Crisp	1	1	0	0	2	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	6	
Donaldson	1	6	0	0	7	April 25, 2014	at Houston	Bass	--	
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	40	
Jaso	0	1	0	0	1	April 14, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Frieri	8	
Lowrie	2	0	0	0	2	April 19, 2014	Houston	Qualls	6	
Moss	1	0	2	0	3	April 21, 2014	Texas	Darvish	3	
Norris	1	0	1	0	2	April 9, 2014	at Minnesota	Burton	11	
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	35	
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 18, 2014	Houston	Cosart	6	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	63	
others	0	1	0	0	1					
Team	9	13	4	0	26					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games as 1B	524	15 for 539 (ties Hauser for 8 th in Athletics history)
	At Bats	1729	271 for 2000
	Hits	429	71 for 500
	Doubles	94	6 for 100
Callaspo	Games	888	112 for 1000
	At Bats	2997	3 for 3000
Chavez	Games	196	4 for 200
Cook	Games	161	39 for 200
Crisp	At Bats	4946	54 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	375	25 for 400
Jaso	Games	399	101 for 500
Johnson	Games	370	30 for 400
Lowrie	Hits	488	12 for 500
Milone	Games	67	33 for 100
	Innings Pitched	389.1	110.2 for 500
Moss	Hits	371	129 for 500
	Doubles	82	18 for 100
	Home Runs	69	31 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	55	45 for 100
Reddick	Games	433	67 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	15-7
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	9-1
Opponent Scores First	6-7
Leading After 7 th	9-3
Leading After 8 th	11-3
Tied After 7 th	2-2
Tied After 8 th	2-1
Trailing After 7 th	4-3
Trailing After 8 th	2-4
Commit No Errors	4-4
Commit 1 or More Errors	11-4
More HR Than Opp.	11-0
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	9-7
When Scoring 4 or More	11-4
When Scoring Less Than 4	4-4
Last At Bat	6-4
Replay Challenges	2-5
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)	23
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present	23	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	23
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-present	23
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	23				

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