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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (15-9) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (8-17)

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2014 – MINUTE MAID PARK – 1:10 P.M. CDT
LHP TOMMY MILONE (0-1, 4.24) VS. RHP COLLIN McHUGH 1-0, 0.00)
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ABOUT THE A'S: Have won two of the last three 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 15-9 for the season, which is tied for the **best record in the American League** and tied for the third best in the majors...it is the A's best start since 2008 (also 15-9)...are tied for first place in the AL West with Texas...have 13 days in sole possession of first place, three 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	206	141	.594
Oakland	205	143	.589
Texas	199	150	.570
Cincinnati	198	150	.569
St. Louis	198	151	.567
Washington	198	151	.567

HOME AND AWAY: Are 2-1 on the second road trip of the season, a 10-game trip to Houston (2-1), 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 9-3 start is the A's best start on the road since 2008...if they win today, it would be the best start since 1990 (10-2)...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 12-6 over the first 18 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 21 of the first 24 games and have a 2.96 ERA (48 er in 146 ip), which is the **lowest mark in the American League** and fifth lowest in the majors...have allowed six hits or fewer 20 times and have a .233 (130 for 557) opponents batting average, which is third lowest in the AL...have the lowest on-base percentage (.295) and second lowest slugging percentage (.363)...have the third most strikeouts (134)...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 Duchschere).

PITCHING: The A's have a 2.86 ERA, which is the **lowest mark in the American League** and third lowest in the majors...lead the American League in opponents batting average (.227), on-base percentage (.290) and slugging percentage (.339).

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's are 15-8 (.652) 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 13 stolen base attempts and are 17 for 18 (94.4%) 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 second highest percentage in the American League.

OFFENSE: The A's scored a season-high 12 runs Friday...have scored 10 or more runs in two of the last three games and have four games of at least 10 runs for the season...rank second in the American League in walks (112) and fourth in runs (122)...are ninth in fewest grounded into double plays (18)...18 of the A's 27 home runs have come with runners on base, nine have put the A's ahead and eight have come in the ninth inning or later.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 22 errors, which is 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 4-5 when going errorless compared to 11-4 when making one or more errors...have turned just 18 double plays, which is tied for fifth fewest in the AL.

CLOSE CALLS: Lost 3-0 on Wednesday, the only 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 third most in the American League...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 4-4 (.500) in one-run games and the eight one-run decisions are tied for second most in the AL.

NIGHT AND DAY: The A's are 8-2 in day games, which is the best record in the American League and second best in the majors (Milwaukee, 7-1)...have a 7-7 record at night...have a 1.86 ERA (19 er in 92.0 ip) during the day compared to 3.55 (52 er in 131.2 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 9-6 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 fifth 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 12 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 5-1... have won two of the first three 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, 25-6...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 six of the A's losses to Houston have been by one run**...are 13-3 in Oakland and 12-3 in Houston.

MLB BEST RECORDS vs. ONE TEAM

	W	L	PCT
A's vs. Astros	25	6	.806
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 three games, including two on Thursday for his first career multi-homer game...has now hit safely in eight straight (12 for 32, .375) and 18 of his last 19 games (28 for 83, .337)...**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...**Alberto Callaspo's** three at-bats last night gives him 3,000 for his career.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1968**, Jim "Catfish" Hunter records his first win in an Oakland uniform in the A's 6-3 victory at California...he would go on to win an Oakland record 131 games which does not include 30 wins while pitching for the Kansas City A's.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MILONE'S 2014 STARTS

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

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

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

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

MILONE'S 2014 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

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

*indicates relief appearance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MILONE BY THE NUMBERS

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

MILONE'S CAREER HIGHS

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

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Sonny Gray (3-1, 2.25 ERA): Was charged with his first loss of the season in his last start, a 3-0 loss to Texas last Wednesday in Oakland (7.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 8 so)...the walks were a career high...Perez shutout the A's on three hits and two walks...it was his first career appearance against the Rangers...the loss snapped his season-opening winning streak at three games and his career-high winning streak at six games...has never lost consecutive decisions in his career...has allowed just one home run over his first five starts and 32.0 innings...has yielded a .175 average with runners in scoring position, including .111 with RISP and two outs...was the losing pitcher in his last start, ...went 0-1 with a 3.48 ERA in six starts this spring...yielded just one home run in 20.2 innings...spent most of the 2013 season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 10-7 with a 3.42 ERA in 20 starts...also had two stints with the A's...after making two relief appearances in his Major League debut in July, he returned to Oakland Aug. 10 and finished the season in the starting rotation.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

7-6, 2.67 ERA (23 er in 77.2 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 5-for-11 (45.4%)

- The A's bullpen allowed four earned runs last night after giving up just three earned runs over its previous eight outings (23.0 ip, 1.17 ERA)...its 2.67 ERA is first in the American League...the four runs allowed against Houston last night were its first runs surrendered against the Astros this season, snapping a season-opening 14-inning scoreless streak.
- Bullpen has been credited with the decision in nine of the A's last 13 games (5-4)...its 13 total decisions this season are tied for the most among Major League bullpens (Texas).
- Its seven wins are second most in the American League...six losses are second most in the AL.
- Its six blown saves are tied for the most in the majors (Pittsburgh).
- Ranks first in the AL in on-base percentage (.281), second in slugging percentage (.294) and fourth in opponents batting average (.215).
- Its 23 runs allowed are the fewest in the American League.

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/Score: 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 five 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: 4/26 at Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 1/0
First Hitters: 1-6, 2 bb

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 7 and has pitched seven times since then.
- Has allowed two hits in 7.1 innings this season, but has walked six batters.
- Has a win and a save in 11 career games against Houston (10.2 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 16 so, 1.69 ERA)...has faced the Astros twice this season (1.2 ip, 2 bb, 4 so).
- Has a 1.23 ERA (4 er in 29.1 ip) in 28 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: 4/26 at Houston (L, 0.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Score: 2/0
First Hitters: 4-12

- Surrendered a career-high tying four runs last night (three times, last Aug. 20, 2013 vs. Seattle)...also marked the third time in his career he has failed to record an out.
- Is 0-2 and has allowed seven runs in his last four games (4.0 ip, 9 h, 0 bb, 5 so, 15.75 ERA) after allowing one run in his first four contests (7.2 ip, 5 h, 0 bb, 8 so, 1.17 ERA).
- Has not issued a walk in 11.2 innings, which are the most innings pitched in the Major Leagues without issuing a walk.
- Recorded his first save of the season and the fourth of his career on April 13 at Seattle.
- Is 1-2 with a save in 12 career games against Houston (11.2 ip, 9 h, 6 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 13 so, 4.63 ERA)...has three appearances against the Astros this season (2.1 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 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: 4/26 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-6
Inherited Runners/Score: 4/2
First Hitters: 4-13

- Earned the win Friday 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 (13)...now has 376 games pitched since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Is 1-2 with a save in 13 career outings against the Astros (12.1 ip, 8 h, 7 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 13 so, 5.11 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/Score: 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 (2) 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/Score: 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/Score: 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 last night on his rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento (W, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 2 so)...has pitched eight times since starting the assignment April 3 (1-0, 8.2 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 10 so, 1 hbp, 1.04 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. McHugh: 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: 0 for 1
Houston Series: 2-11, 3 r, hr, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so, gidp
Last Homestand: 4-25, r, hr, 4 rbi, so, 2 gidp
Career vs. McHugh: 0-0 (---), 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 .316 (6 for 19) with runners in scoring position.
- Is hitting .269 (21 for 78) in April and is a .286 (142 for 496) 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 three 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. McHugh: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 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 26-40 (.393) 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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Houston Series: 2-14, 2 r, 3 rbi, bb, so, sf, sb
Last Homestand: 6-17, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, so, 2 sb, gidp
Career vs. McHugh: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is a perfect 7 for 7 in stolen base attempts and is fifth most in the American League in steals.
- Is 4 for 23 (.174) against Houston this season but is a .289 (24 for 83) career hitter against the Astros with nine doubles, two triples, five home runs (.627 slugging percentage), 18 walks (.412 on-base percentage) and 21 runs scored in 21 games...is 18 for 56 (.321) with seven doubles, four home runs, 12 RBI, 11 walks and 15 runs scored in 13 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: 8 games (12 for 32)
Houston Series: 5-12, 4 r, 2b, 3 hr, 6 rbi, 4 bb, so, 2 gidp
Last Homestand: 7-23, 4 r, 4 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 5 bb, 2 so, gidp
Career vs. McHugh: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Has hit three home runs in his past three games, including two on Thursday for his first career multi-homer game.
- Has now hit safely in eight straight games (12 for 32, .375) and 18 of his last 19 games (28 for 83, .337)...has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 19 games.
- Is tied for first in the American League in extra-base hits (16), tied for second in doubles (9) and total bases (60), third in runs (19) and tied for fourth in hits (30).
- 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 11 road games (20 for 56, .357)...is batting .204 (10 for 49) at home.
- Has gone 9 for 23 (.391) with seven runs, four doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI and seven walks in six games against Houston this season...is a .367 (33 for 90) career hitter against the Astros with 15 walks and three hit by pitches (.472 on-base percentage)...has a .409 (18 for 44) career average at Minute Maid Park.
- Is the only Athletic to start all 24 games.
- Has committed an error five of his last 11 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: 0 for 3
Houston Series: 3-9, 3 r, 2b, 2 bb, so
Last Homestand: 2-9, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so, sb
Career vs. McHugh: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 12 and has appeared in 13 of the A's 14 games since then.
- Has started seven games and is 9 for 25 (.360) 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 4
Texas Series: 2-10, r, rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, sf, sb
Last Homestand: 2-13, 4 r, 4 bb, 8 so, sb
Career vs. McHugh: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 3 for 23 (.130) over his last nine games after batting .308 over his first 10 contests.
- Is 8 for 30 (.267) 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.
- Has gone 1 for 11 against Houston this year but is a .300 (15 for 50) career hitter against the Astros with 14 walks in 17 games (.446 on-base percentage)...is 11 for 35 (.314) with 10 walks in 12 games at Minute Maid Park (.477 on-base percentage).
- Is 2 for 5 (.400) 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: 5 games (8 for 23)
Houston Series: 6-14, 2 r, 2 2b, 4 rbi, bb, 2 so
Last Homestand: 5-25, 5 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 3 bb, so
Career vs. McHugh: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 17 for 49 (.347) with seven doubles, a home run and nine runs scored in his last 11 games after going 2 for 18 (.111) over his previous seven contests.
- Tied for third in the American League in walks (19), ranks fourth in on-base percentage (.431) and tied for ninth 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, 15 for 57 (.263) at night.
- Is 5 for 17 (.294) with six walks and a hit by pitch (.500 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning.
- Hit his second home run of the season April 19, with both coming 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: 3 games (5 for 12)
Houston Series: 5-12, 2 r, 4 rbi, 2 so, 2 hbp
Last Homestand: 2-14, 2 r, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so
Career vs. McHugh: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is tied for fifth in the American League in RBI (20).
- Is 10 for 41 (.244) with five walks over his last 13 games after hitting .316 over his first 10 contests.
- Is batting .234 (11 for 47) at night, .344 (11 for 32) during the day.
- Three of his four 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, three 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: 5 games (8 for 12)
Houston Series: 6-8, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so
Last Homestand: 2-7, 2b, 2 bb
Career vs. McHugh: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 11 for 22 (.500) over his last eight games after batting .240 over his first 10 contests.
- Is 10 for 28 (.357) at night, 7 for 19 (.368) during the day.
- Had a pinch hit single Friday 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: 2 games (3 for 6)
Houston Series: 3-1, r, 2b, 3 so
Last Homestand: 3-8
Career vs. McHugh: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 3 for 15 (.200) over his last five games after going 6 for 17 (.353) over his previous six contests.

- Is batting .150 (3 for 20) with the bases empty, 333 (8 for 24) with runners on.
- Is a .365 (19 for 52) career hitter against the Astros.
- Is 6 for 30 (.200) at night, 5 for 14 (.357) during the day.
- Has appeared in 13 games at second base (eight starts) and four at shortstop (two starts)...has committed two errors, both as a second baseman...is tied for third 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: 2 games (3 for 7)
Houston Series: 3-7, 2 r, 3b, rbi, 3 so
Last Homestand: 9-21, 3 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, hbp, 3 so
Career vs. McHugh: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 12 for 28 (.429) with a home run and five RBI over his last eight games after going 4 for 41 (.098) with one RBI over his first 12 contests.
- Hit safely in all five of his games against Houston this season (10 for 20, .500) and now has an nine-game hitting streak against the Astros (14 for 36, .389).
- Is batting .179 (5 for 28) on the road, .269 (11 for 41) in Oakland.
- Had his fourth career game-ending RBI April 19 against Houston (two singles, one double, one walk)...now has one in each of the last four seasons.
- Homered April 18 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. McHugh: 0-0 (---), 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 (Altuve, HOU).

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

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 (three times), last: April 26 at Houston
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 (8 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents.....	4 (three times), last: April 26 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 19 vs. Houston
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game.....	10, April 3 vs. Seattle
Fewest Left on Base, Game.....	3, April 23 vs. Texas
Most Errors, Game.....	3, April 11 at Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win.....	3, April 6 vs. Seattle
.....	3, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss.....	3, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)

INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams.....	None
Pinch Hit Home Runs.....	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
Lead Off Home Runs.....	None
Inside-The-Park Home Runs.....	None
Game Ending Home Runs.....	Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector 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 (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.....	2, Jim Johnson, March 31 to April 2
.....	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.....	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	6	0	0	0	6
Norris	5	1	0	0	6
Punto	2	1	0	0	3
Reddick	2	2	0	0	4
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	3	0	0	0	5
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	1	3	4
Donaldson	0	7	7
Fuld	0	1	1
Gentry	1	0	1
Jaso	2	1	3
Lowrie	0	3	3
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	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-
Crisp	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	6	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gentry	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Jaso	1	3	-	-	-	4	4	1	-
Lowrie	-	1	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	3	-
Norris	-	1	-	-	6	-	2	2	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	3
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1	2	3	S	L	C	R	D
	G	B	B	B	S	F	F	F	H
	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Barton	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
		1	1						
Callaspo	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaso	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Norris	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-

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	20
Callaspo	0	2	1	0	3	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	2
Céspedes	3	1	0	0	4	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	6
Crisp	1	1	0	0	2	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	7
Donaldson	1	6	0	0	7	April 25, 2014	at Houston	Bass	1
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	41
Jaso	0	1	0	0	1	April 14, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Frieri	9
Lowrie	2	0	0	0	2	April 19, 2014	Houston	Qualls	7
Moss	1	0	3	0	4	April 26, 2014	Houston	Williams	--
Norris	1	0	1	0	2	April 9, 2014	at Minnesota	Burton	12
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	36
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 18, 2014	Houston	Cosart	7
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				

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	15-8
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	9-2
Opponent Scores First	6-7
Leading After 7 th	9-3
Leading After 8 th	11-3
Tied After 7 th	2-3
Tied After 8 th	2-1
Trailing After 7 th	4-4
Trailing After 8 th	2-5
Commit No Errors	4-5
Commit 1 or More Errors	11-4
More HR Than Opp.	11-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-5
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-4
Starter Pitches 7 or More	6-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	9-8
When Scoring 4 or More	11-5
When Scoring Less Than 4	4-4
Last At Bat	6-4
Replay Challenges	2-5
Different Lineups	19

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games as 1B	525	14 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	889	111 for 1000
Chavez	Games	196	4 for 200
Cook	Games	162	38 for 200
Crisp	At Bats	4950	50 for 5000
	Triples (w/OAK)	20	1 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Steals	285	15 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	148	24 for 172 (ties Baker for 9 th in Athletics history)
Gregerson	Games	376	24 for 400
Jaso	Games	400	100 for 500
Johnson	Games	370	30 for 400
Lowrie	Hits	489	11 for 500
Milone	Games	67	33 for 100
	Innings Pitched	389.1	110.2 for 500
Moss	Hits	373	129 for 500
	Doubles	82	16 for 100
	Home Runs	70	30 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	55	45 for 100
Reddick	Games	434	66 for 500
	Doubles	74	26 for 100

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)	24
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present	24	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	24
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-present	24
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	24				

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	Josh Lindblom recalled from Sacramento (26 th man for second game); Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento (after night game)	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	Jake Elmore's March 29 option voided; Elmore placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 28 (strained left quad);	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				