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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (16-10) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (15-11)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2014 – GLOBE LIFE PARK – 7:05 P.M. CDT
LHP SCOTT KAZMIR (3-0, 1.62) VS. LHP MARTIN PEREZ (4-0, 1.42)
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ABOUT THE A'S: Have won three of the past five games but are 3-5 over the last eight...began the season by going 2-3 and then won 11 of their next 13 games before the current eight-game stretch...had a season-high three-game losing streak from April 21-23, marking the only time the A's have lost more than two straight games since Aug. 24, 2013...have not lost more than three in a row since May 6-10, 2013 when they had a five-game losing streak...are 16-10 for the season, which is the **best record in the American League** and third best in the majors...it matches the A's best record after 26 games over the last 23 years (2003, 2008)...a win tonight would match the A's best start after 27 games over the last 24 years (1991, 2003, 2008)...are in first place in the AL West and lead Texas by one game...have 14 days in sole possession of first place, four 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	207	141	.595
Oakland	206	144	.589
Cincinnati	198	151	.567
St. Louis	199	152	.567
Texas	199	152	.567

STARTING PITCHING: Sonny Gray tossed a three-hit shutout last night, the first of his career and the first complete game by an A's starting pitcher this year...however, A's starters have compiled a 3.90 ERA (35 er in 80.2 ip) over the last 13 games after logging a 1.89 ERA over the first 13 contests...have a 2.89 ERA (52 er in 161.2 ip) overall, which is the **lowest in the American League**...also have the lowest opponents on-base percentage in the AL (.288) and the second batting average (.226) and slugging percentage (.349)...rank first in innings pitched (161.2) and third in strikeouts (142)...have the fewest losses (4)...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 2.84 ERA, which is the **lowest mark in the American League** and fourth lowest in the majors...lead the AL in opponents on-base percentage (.285) and slugging percentage (.334) and rank second in opponents batting (.223)...are tied for third in fewest home runs (19) and rank fourth in fewest walks (70).

OFFENSE: The A's were held to two hits on Sunday, which were their fewest in a game since June 27, 2012 against Seattle (also two)...it ended a streak of 272 games with three or more hits...the two-hit game comes after collecting 39 hits in the first three games of the Houston series...are now batting .275 (128 for 466) with 73 runs scored over the last 13 games (5.62 per game) after hitting .234 with 54 runs over the first 13 contests (4.15 per game)...are tied for first in the American League in walks (121), rank second in on-base percentage (.347) and tied for third in runs (127) and extra base hits (77)...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.

ON THE BASES: Eric Sogard was caught stealing last night, which snapped a streak of 14 consecutive successful stolen base attempts for A's base runners...are now 18 for 20 (90.0%) 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.

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters are 5 for 25 (.200) with a home run, four RBI and five walks...lead the American League in plate appearances (31) and walks (5), are tied for the lead in home runs (1) and extra base hits (3) and tied for second in RBI (4) and doubles (2)...have more plate appearances than two National League teams (Milwaukee, 29, Atlanta, 28).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 23 errors, which is second most in the American League (Cleveland, 24)...A's first basemen have committed six of those errors after tallying just nine all last year...the A's are 5-5 when going errorless compared to 11-5 when making one or more errors.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 3-2 on the second road trip of the season, a 10-game trip to Houston (2-2), Texas (1-0) and Boston (three games)...went 7-2 on the first road trip and are 10-4 on the road for the season...that is the **best road record in the American League** and third best in the majors...it is the A's best start on the road since 1990 (12-2)...a win tonight would give the A's their best start on the road after 15 games since 1990 (12-3)...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 13-7 over the first 20 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.

MONTH BY MONTH: The A's are 16-9 (.640) in the month of April and have clinched a winning record in April for the second consecutive season (went 16-12 last year)...have also clinched their 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...the pitching staff has 202 strikeouts in April, which is eight short of the franchise record for April set last year (210).

CLOSE CALLS: The A's lost 5-1 on Sunday, which marked the first time this year Oakland has lost a game by more than three runs...it was their largest defeat since a 12-1 loss to Los Angeles (AL) on Sept. 16, 2013, a span of 36 games...the A's are 6-5 in games decided in the last at bat...the 11 games are the most in the majors and the six wins are tied for the most (Milwaukee)...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...are 3-1 in extra inning games...are tied for the ML lead in extra inning wins and are tied for the American League lead in extra inning games...are 4-4 (.500) in one-run games and the eight one-run decisions are tied for third most in the AL...are 5-8 in games decided by two runs or fewer, 11-2 in games decided by three runs or more.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 10-7 during this stretch of 19 consecutive games against American League West competition that concludes with this three-game series against Texas...are 8-3 in day games, which is tied for the second best record in the AL...have a 7-7 record at night...are 10-2 when scoring first, which is the second best record in the AL (New York, 11-2)...have not used a rookie, marking their longest stretch without a rookie on the roster since 2006 when they had no rookies for the first 36 days of the season (April 3-May 8)...the A's average time of game is 3 hours and 14 minutes.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have five players on the disabled list (Elmore, Griffin, O'Flaherty, Parker, Rodriguez)...O'Flaherty and Parker are both on the 60-day DL...Elmore and Rodriguez are on rehab assignments 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. RANGERS: The A's won the first game of this three-game series in Texas last night after being swept in three games in Oakland last week to open the season series...won the season series last year, 10-9...went 4-5 in Oakland and 6-4 in Texas...it was the A's second consecutive season series win over the Rangers after losing five of the previous six...are 22-20 (.524) over the last three years...are 314-327 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 167-154 in Oakland and 147-173 in Texas...including 80-85 at Globe Life Park...have an all-time record of 411-409 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Fernando Abad has not allowed a run over his first 10 outings and his 10.0 innings pitched are second most among American League relievers that have not allowed a run...**Yoenis Céspedes** has not played in the last four games (left hamstring)...the A's are 14-7 with him in the starting lineup, 2-3 when he doesn't start...in his three seasons with the club, the A's are 179-103 (.635) with him in the starting lineup and 27-41 (.497) when he doesn't start...**Josh Reddick** recorded a season-high tying three hits last night for the third time in his past 11 games...is 15 for 35 (.429) over that span.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1998** Ben Grieve ties an Oakland record by going a perfect 5 for 5 with four runs scored in the A's 11-4 win at Cleveland...in **2013** the A's defeat the Angels 10-8 in a 19-inning game that lasts an Oakland record 6 hours and 32 minutes...the A's overcome a five-run deficit in the game and Brandon Moss ends it with a two-run home run in the bottom of the 19th inning.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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: Scott Kazmir (3-0, 1.62 ERA)

3-0 AND A FIVE-GAME WINNING STREAK: Has started the season 3-0 for the first time in his career...is tied for fourth in the American League in wins and is one of eight AL pitchers with three or more wins that has not lost...also won his final two starts of 2013 and is now 5-0 with a 1.36 ERA (7 er in 46.1 ip) and .192 (32 for 167) opponents batting average over his last seven starts dating back to September 21, 2013...has allowed just one home run in 46.1 innings over that span...the winning streak is one short of his career high of six (May 10-June 6, 2008).

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranks second in the American League in opponents on-base percentage (.234), third in ERA (1.62) and fifth in opponents batting average (.183) and slugging percentage (.267)...also ranks sixth in strikeout to walk ratio (5.17), fewest walks per nine innings (1.62), tied for sixth in fewest home runs per nine innings (0.27) and tied for seventh in highest run support (6.75).

LAST 23 STARTS: Has allowed one run or fewer in three of his five starts this year and 11 of his last 23 starts dating back to June 21, 2013...is 10-5 with a 2.71 ERA (41 er in 136.1 ip) over that span...has held the opposition to a .226 (116 for 514) batting average...has walked 30 (1.98 per nine innings) and struck out 138 in 136.1 innings (9.11 per nine innings) for a strikeout to walk ratio of 4.60...has yielded just eight home runs (0.53 per nine innings).

OPPONENTS BATTING: His opponents batting average includes a .163 (16 for 98) mark against right-handers, which ranks fourth in the American League, compared to .273 (6 for 22) against left-handers...has issued all six of his walks to righties...over the last two years, 47 of his 53 walks have been issued to right-handed hitters...opponents are 3 for 33 (.091) with no walks and a hit by pitch when leading off an inning (.118 on-base percentage)...the on-base percentage is the lowest in the majors and the batting average ranks second...has allowed a .080 (2 for 25) average with runners in scoring position, which ranks third in the AL.

NIGHT AND DAY: Made each of his first four starts during the day before starting at night in his last start...last year, he went 5-2 with a 3.27 ERA in 10 starts during the day compared to 5-7 with a 4.46 ERA in 19 starts at night...is now 7-2 with a 2.73 ERA (25 er in 82.1 ip) in 14 starts during the day over the last two years and 6-7 with a 4.29 ERA (52 er in 109.0 ip) in 20 starts at night..

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

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

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

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

FOURTH START: He had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win over Houston April 19 in Oakland...allowed his first home run of the season, a solo shot by Villar in the third inning...also allowed a RBI single to Dominguez in the fourth and an unearned run in the fifth when Villar scored on a Norris throwing error following a steal of third...left trailing 3-1 but the A's scored three times in the bottom of the ninth for the win.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 10-1 win at Houston last Thursday...the A's scored twice in the first and he allowed a run in the bottom of the first on a bases loaded walk to Chris Carter...blanked the Astros on three hits and a walk over his final five innings.

KAZMIR'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 2	Cleveland (D)	6-1	W	0.00	7.1	3	0	0	0	5	0	94
April 7	at Minnesota	8-3	W	2.03	6.0	6	3	3	4	5	0	101
April 13	at Seattle	3-0	--	1.40	6.0	2	0	0	0	9	0	82
April 19	Houston	4-3	--	1.65	8.0	6	3	2	0	5	1	106
April 23	at Houston	10-1	W	1.62	6.0	5	1	1	2	7	0	93

KAZMIR vs. TEXAS: Is 6-4 with a 3.09 ERA (84.1 ip, 76 h, 36 r, 29 er, 24 bb, 86 so, 7 hr) in 14 career starts...is 3-3 with a 3.10 ERA (17 er in 49.1 ip) in eight starts in Texas and 3-1 with a 3.09 ERA (12 er in 35.0 ip) in six starts in Oakland...was the losing pitcher in his only start last year, a 6-3 Cleveland loss in Texas on June 10...allowed a RBI single to Gentry in the second but Cleveland scored three times in the third to take a 3-1 lead...he then allowed a two-run home run to Baker in the fourth and left with runners on first and third and no outs in the seventh...was relieved by Hagadone, who allowed one of the runners to score.

CAREER STARTS													CAREER MATCHUPS				
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO		
8/3/05	A	--	6.0	7	3	2	2	6	Andrus	.400	20	8	0	1	3		
8/20/05	H	W	6.0	4	1	1	2	10	Beltre, A	.192	26	5	1	3	10		
8/22/06	H	--	6.0	4	3	1	1	8	Choo	.308	13	4	1	3	1		
5/17/07	H	--	4.0	3	3	1	6	9	Fielder	.000	6	0	0	0	1		
5/26/08	H	W	7.0	3	1	1	0	10	Jimenez	.000	1	0	0	1	1		
6/6/08	A	W	8.0	6	2	2	0	6	Kouzmanoff	.300	10	3	0	1	1		
8/17/08	A	W	6.0	4	2	2	4	7	Moreland	.000	2	0	0	0	0		
7/3/09	A	L	5.0	5	3	1	1	6	Murphy	.333	3	1	0	0	1		
8/21/09	H	W	7.1	5	3	3	2	4	Proffar	.333	3	1	0	0	0		
9/18/09	A	W	6.0	6	0	0	0	5	Rios	.209	43	9	1	2	11		
5/17/10	A	L	7.0	9	4	4	1	4	Soto	.250	4	1	0	0	1		
6/30/10	H	L	4.2	6	5	5	1	4	Wilson	.000	5	0	0	0	0		
9/30/10	A	--	5.1	6	2	2	2	2									
6/10/13	A	L	6.0	8	4	4	2	5									

THIS SPRING: Went 1-0 with a 1.62 ERA (16.2 ip, 9 h, 3 r, 3 er, 7 bb, 14 so) in four starts during the spring...held the opposition to a .155 (9 for 58) batting average...did not allow a home run in 16.2 innings...did not allow a run in three of his four starts...was scratched from his start March 17 against Chicago (NL) with left triceps stiffness.

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

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

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

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

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: Compiled a mark of 5-4 and a 4.60 ERA in 16 starts before the All-Star Break...then went 5-5 with a 3.38 ERA in 13 starts after the break...his career numbers are 44-42 with a 4.60 ERA (352 er in 688.1 ip) in 121 starts before the break compared to 35-28 with a 3.41 ERA in 93 games, 92 starts, after the break.

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

KAZMIR BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	3	0	1.62	5	33.1	6
2013	10	9	4.04	29	158.0	71
Career	79	70	4.09	214	1213.1	551
Home	1	0	1.17	2	15.1	2
Road	2	0	2.00	3	18.0	4
Day	2	0	1.65	4	27.1	5
Night	1	0	1.50	1	6.0	1
Pre-ASB	3	0	1.62	5	33.1	6
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.273	22	6	
vs. RHH			.163	98	16	

KAZMIR'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/3/06 vs. BOS
IP:	9.0, 7/3/06 vs. BOS
Fewest IP, GS:	1.2, 4/3/11 at KC
H:	12, 4/9/06 at TOR
R:	13, 7/10/10 at OAK
ER:	13, 7/10/10 at OAK
BB:	6 (six times), last: 9/3/10 at OAK
SO:	13, 8/25/07 at OAK
HR:	4 (twice), last: 9/25/08 at DET
Pitches:	121, 7/18/05 at BOS
Win Streak:	6, 5/10/08 to 6/6/08
Loss Streak:	6, 9/19/04 to 5/7/05
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 5/16/06 to 5/26/06
Complete Games:	1, 7/3/06 vs. BOS
Shutouts:	1, 7/3/06 vs. BOS

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jesse Chavez (1-0, 2.32 ERA): Allowed four earned runs in his last start after allowing one earned run in each of his first four starts...ranks eighth in the American League in strikeouts per nine innings (9.58) and 10th in opponents on-base percentage (.270) and strikeout to walk ratio (4.71)...opponents are batting .185 (5 for 27) with runners in scoring position...the A's have won all five of his starting assignments this year, including a no decision in his last start, a 12-5 A's win at Houston last Friday (5.0 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 5 so)...is 0-1 with a 7.16 ERA in nine career appearances against Texas, all in relief...went 5-1 with a save and a 2.22 ERA in seven games, five starts, this spring...the five wins were the most in the majors and the most by an A's pitcher since spring win totals are available beginning in 1990...ranked second in the Cactus League in innings pitched (28.1), fourth in strikeouts (25) and eighth in ERA.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

7-6, 2.73 ERA (24 er in 79.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 5-for-11 (45.4%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed five earned runs over its last two games (3.0 ip, 15.00 ERA) after giving up just three earned runs over its previous eight outings (23.0 ip, 1.17 ERA)...its 2.73 ERA is first in the American League...this season against the Rangers, the A's bullpen is 0-2 in with a 3.00 ERA in three games (3 er in 9.0 ip).
- Bullpen has been credited with the decision in nine of the A's last 15 games (5-4)...its 13 total decisions this season are the second most among Major League bullpens (Texas, 14).
- Its seven wins are the second most in the American League (Texas, 8)...six losses are also tied for the second most in the AL (Seattle, 7).
- Its six blown saves are tied for the most in the majors (Pittsburgh).
- Fourth in the AL in opponents batting average (.217)...is first in opponents on-base percentage (.281), and second in slugging percentage (.303).
- Its 24 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...has thrown the second most innings without allowing a run among AL relievers.
- Has appeared against the Rangers seven times in his career (4.2 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 3 so)...in two games against Texas this season, has tossed 1.2 scoreless innings (1 h, 1 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 two wins and a save in 19 career games against Texas (17.1 ip, 16 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 10 so, 2.08 ERA)...appearances and innings against Texas are his most against any Major League team...has faced the Rangers twice this season (2.1 ip, 2 h, 1 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 on Saturday (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 0-2 with a save in 15 career games against Texas (16.1 ip, 15 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 18 so, 1.10 ERA)...suffered the loss in his only game against the Rangers this season, on April 21 (0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 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).
- Has three blown saves this season, which is tied for the most in the majors.
- Tied for third 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.
- Has a loss in three career outings against the Rangers (3.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 3 so, 6.00 ERA)...the loss came this season, on April 22 (1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er).
- 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: 4/27 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0
First Hitters: 3-9, 2 bb

- Has two wins and has not allowed a run over his last six outings (7.2 ip, 5 h, 2 bb, 8 so)...opponents are hitting just .179 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 leads all AL relievers in total decisions (4).
- Tied for fourth in AL in walks (8) among relievers.
- Is 1-1 with six saves in seven opportunities in 16 career games against Texas (16.0 ip, 21 h, 11 r, 10 er, 3 bb, 7 so)...has appeared in one game against the Rangers this season, on April 23 (1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 1 so).
- Has a streak of 20 consecutive saves against AL West competition dating back to August 6, 2012...has a 0.64 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: 4/27 at Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Score: 9/5
First Hitters: 3-10, sf

- Allowed a run Sunday afternoon, snapping a 10.2-inning scoreless streak spanning nine appearances...also gave up his first career home run on Sunday after he had not allowed a homer over his first 63.2 career innings.
- Picked up his third win of the season on April 19 and is now 5-0 in his career...is tied for the AL lead among relievers in wins (3).
- Righties are 7 for 29 (.241) off him, lefties are 7 for 23 (.304).
- Has six career appearances against Texas (7.2 ip, 12 h, 4 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 3.52 ERA)...lone appearance this season came on April 21 (1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Was 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA and .255 opponents batting average in nine games this spring.

Last Year: Began the year at Triple-A Sacramento where he went 1-0 with 15 saves and a 0.99 ERA in 23 appearances...was promoted to Oakland June 14 and finished the season with the A's, going 2-0 with a 1.38 ERA in 33 games.

13 LHP DREW POMERANZ

Last Outing: 4/24 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 one career appearance against the Rangers, on April 23 of this season (1.0 ip 1 bb, 2 so).
- 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 Saturday 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: 0 for 5
Texas Series: 0-2, rbi, bb, so, sf
Road Trip: 2-11, 2 r, 3 rbi, bb, 3 so, sf
Career vs. Perez: 0-6 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Is 5 for 21 (.238) over his last 10 games after going 2 for 26 (.077) over his first 13 contests.
- Is 3 for 14 (.214) against left-handed pitching, 4 for 33 (.121) against right-handers.
- Has six career home runs against Texas, his most against any team.
- Is 4 for 14 (.286) with a walk and a hit by pitch when leading off an inning (.375 on-base percentage).
- Has three errors, which is tied for second 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 4
Texas Series: 0-4, so, gidp
Road Trip: 3-18, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, 5 bb, 3 so, 3 gidp
Career vs. Perez: 1-9 (.111), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .173 (9 for 52) over his last 13 games after hitting .394 over his first nine contests.
- Has a .178 (8 for 45) average with the bases empty compared to .350 (14 for 40) with runners on base.
- Is hitting .281 (18 for 64) against right-handed pitchers, .190 (4 for 21) against lefties.
- Is batting .291 (16 for 55) on the road, .200 (6 for 30) in Oakland.
- Is tied for second among AL designated hitters with a .274 (18 for 66) batting average.
- Has made 16 starts at designated hitter, three at third base and three at first base...has two errors as a first baseman...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. Perez: 4-12 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Has not played in the last four games (left hamstring)...the A's are 14-7 with him in the starting lineup, 2-3 when he doesn't start...in his three seasons with the club, the A's are 179-103 (.635) with him in the starting lineup and 27-41 (.397) when he doesn't start.
- Is 2 for 15 (.133) with a double over his last five games.
- Is batting .189 (7 for 37) with the bases empty, .277 (13 for 47) with runners on.
- Has a .291 (16 for 55) average against a pitcher the first time he sees him in a game, .138 (4 for 29) after that.

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 3)
Texas Series: 1-3, r, 2 bb, 2 so
Road Trip: 3-21, 3 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so, sf, sb
Career vs. Perez: 5-13 (.385), 0 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

- Is 3 for 21 (.143) on the road trip and is now batting .200 (6 for 30) on the road compared to .313 (10 for 32) in Oakland.
- Is a perfect 7 for 7 in stolen base attempts and his seven steals are the most in the majors among players that have not been caught stealing...is tied for fifth in the American League in steals.
- Is 0 for 2 with two walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for the AL lead in pinch walks.
- Stole two bases April 21 to move past Carney Lansford for fourth place on the Oakland career stolen base list and 10th place on the Athletics list with 147 (now has 148).

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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 1-4, 2 rbi, 2 so
Road Trip: 6-19, 4 r, 2b, 3 hr, 8 rbi, 5 bb, 5 so, 2 gidp
Career vs. Perez: 4-10 (.400), 1 hr, 3 bb, 1 so

- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 21 games...is 29 for 90 (.322) with nine doubles, seven home runs, 22 RBI and 10 walks (.390 on-base percentage) over that span.
- Hit three home runs in the four-game series against Houston, including his first career two-homer game Thursday...now has seven home runs for the season, which is tied for third in the American League...those are the most April home runs by an Athletic since 2006 (Thomas 10, Chavez 9)...his 16 extra base hits are tied for third most in Oakland history in April (McGwire 19 in 1997; Jackson 17 in 1974).
- Also leads the AL in go-ahead RBI (8), ranks second in extra base hits (16), tied for second in doubles (9), tied for fourth in RBI (22), fifth in total bases (60), tied for fifth in runs (19), tied for sixth in hits (30) and is eighth in slugging (.545).
- Is 6 for 19 (.316) on the road trip and is now batting .333 (21 for 63) with six of his seven home runs on the road...has a .204 (10 for 49) average in Oakland.
- Is the only Athletic to start all 26 games.
- Has committed six errors, 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.
- Began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento last Thursday and is 0 for 4 with two walks and a strikeout in two games (one at second base, one at third base).

3 CRAIG GENTRY

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Houston Series: 3-10, 5 r, 2b, 2 bb, so, sb
Last Homestand: 2-9, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so, sb
Career vs. Perez: 0-4 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 12 and has appeared in 14 of the A's 16 games since then...was placed on the DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with a lower back strain.
- Popped out as a pinch hitter on Sunday and is 0 for 4 with a walk in the pinch.
- Has started seven games (six in center field, one in right field) 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 acquired from the Texas Rangers with Josh Lindblom for Michael Choice and minor leaguer Chris Bostick, December 3, 2013...spent the first five seasons of his career with the Rangers and batted .280 with four home runs and 65 RBI in 323 games...was successful in 56-of-66 (84.8%) stolen base attempts...returns to Globe Life Park for the first time as a visitor...hit .296 in 162 games here and was 32-for-34 (94.1%) in stolen base attempts.

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

5 JOHN JASO

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Texas Series: 2-4, r
Road Trip: 2 for 11, r, rbi, bb, 3 so, sf
Career vs. Perez: 0-1 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is hitting .167 (5 for 30) over his last 11 games after batting .308 over his first 10 contests.
- Has made 15 starts, all against right-handed pitching...has made each of his 70 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is 8 for 30 (.267) at night, 3 for 22 (.136) during the day.
- Is 2 for 5 (.400) with a walk, double, home run and two RBI as a pinch hitter.

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: 0 for 6
Texas Series: 0-4, hbp
Road Trip: 7-21, 2 r, 2 2b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, 2 hbp
Career vs. Perez: 1-9 (.111), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 18 for 56 (.321) with seven doubles, a home run and nine runs scored in his last 13 games after going 2 for 18 (.111) over his previous seven contests.
- Ranks third in the American League in walks (20), fourth in on-base percentage (.424) and tied for eighth in doubles (8)...the walks are his most ever in a month.
- Is batting .292 (26 for 89) in April and is a .309 (115 for 372) career hitter in the month, his best average for any month of the season.
- Is 11 for 32 (.344) with both of his home runs during the day, 15 for 61 (.246) at night.

Last Year: Batted .290 with 45 doubles, 15 home runs and 75 RBI in 154 games...set an Athletics record for doubles by a switch hitter and an Oakland record for hits by a switch-hitter (175)...ranked second in the AL in doubles.

37 BRANDON MOSS

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Texas Series: 1-3, bb
Road Trip: 6-18, 3 r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 2 so, 4 hbp, sb
Career vs. Perez: 1-1 (1.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 6 for 18 (.333) on the road trip after going 2 for 14 (.143) on the last homestand.
- Was hit by a pitch four times in the four-game series against Houston, which is the most by an Athletic in a series of any length since at least 1914...in Oakland history, only Don Baylor has been hit at least four times over a four-game span (5, Sept. 23-27, 1976)...has been hit by a pitch five times for the season, which is tied for the major league lead.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in RBI (20).
- Is a .295 (31 for 105) hitter with 10 doubles, a triple, eight home runs and 19 RBI in 35 career games against Texas (.638 slugging percentage).
- Three of his four home runs this year have come with two runners on base...leads the majors in three-run homers.
- Played in the 500th game of his career Friday night.
- Has started games at four different positions (10 at first base, five in left field, four at designated hitter, three in right 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. Perez: 3-8 (.375), 0 hr, 1 bb, 2 so

- Is 11 for 22 (.500) over his last eight games after batting .240 over his first 10 contests.
- Is batting .362 for the season, which is tied for second best in the American League among batters with 50 or more plate appearances.
- Had a pinch hit single Friday night and is 3 for 6 (.500) with a double and two RBI in the pinch...is tied for the AL lead in pinch hits (Forsythe, TB)...is 6 for 25 (.240) with seven RBI in his career and four of the hits are for extra bases (one double, three home runs).
- Is a .349 (16 for 43) career hitter at Globe Life Park
- 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: 3-6, r, 2b, 3 so
Last Homestand: 3-8
Career vs. Perez: 0-3 (.000), 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 .190 (4 for 21) with the bases empty, .304 (7 for 23) with runners on.
- Went 0 for 4 against Texas last week but is a .310 (40 for 129) career hitter against the Rangers.
- 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).

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 (3 for 4)
Texas Series: 3-4, r, 3b, rbi
Road Trip: 6-14, 3 r, 2 3b, 2 rbi, 3 so
Career vs. Perez: 3-12 (.250), 0 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

- Recorded a season-high tying three hits last night for the third time in his past 11 games.
- Is now 15 for 35 (.429) with a home run and five RBI over his last 11 games after going 4 for 41 (.098) with one RBI over his first 12 contests.
- Is hitting .349 (15 for 43) against a pitcher the first time he sees him in a game, .121 (4 for 33) after that.

Last Year: Batted .226 with 12 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games in a season interrupted by two stints on the disabled list with a sprained right wrist...the home runs were 20 fewer than his 32 from 2012.

28 ERIC SOGARD

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Texas Series: 0-2, r, 2 bb, cs
Road Trip: 1-8, 3 r, 3 bb, so, sb, cs
Career vs. Perez: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 7 for 42 (.167) over his last 14 games after batting .286 over his first five contests.
- Is 1 for 8 on the road trip and is now batting .147 (5 for 34) on the road compared to .273 (6 for 22) at home.
- Is hitless in eight at bats off left-handed pitching.
- Has not committed an error and his 81 total chances are second most among American League second basemen who have not made an error (Altuve, HOU 125).

Last Year: Batted .266 with two home runs and 35 RBI in 130 games in his first full Major League season...made 104 of his 110 starts against right-handed pitchers...hit .274 against right-handers, .230 against left-handers.

A's vs. TEXAS

2014 AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	CAREER				
						AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.222	9	2	0	1	Barton	.242	194	47	6	22
.067	15	1	0	0	Callaspo	.243	288	70	3	19
.125	8	1	0	1	Céspedes	.273	139	38	8	20
.455	11	5	0	3	Crisp	.272	342	93	7	47
.250	16	4	0	3	Donaldson	.277	130	36	4	18
.000	5	0	0	0	Gentry	.000	5	0	0	0
.400	10	4	0	0	Jaso	.272	92	25	4	14
.125	16	2	0	0	Lowrie	.259	174	45	3	19
.200	10	2	1	1	Moss	.295	105	31	8	19
.500	4	2	0	0	Norris	.293	75	22	3	12
.000	4	0	0	0	Punto	.310	129	40	1	12
.417	12	5	0	1	Reddick	.254	130	33	6	15
.143	7	1	0	1	Sogard	.213	61	13	1	7
.228	127	29	1	11	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.....	2, April 26 to present
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 (four times), last: April 27 at Houston (7 th)
Largest Margin, Victory.....	9, April 24 at Houston (10-1)
Largest Margin, Loss.....	4, April 27 at Houston (1-5)
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 (six times), last: April 27 at Houston (7 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
.....	1, April 27 at Houston
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
.....	3, April 28 at Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers.....	2, April 27 at Houston
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game.....	14, April 19 vs. Houston
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game.....	3, April 28 at Texas
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 (16 times), last: Josh Reddick, April 28 at Texas
Most Doubles, Game.....	2 (five times), last: Jed Lowrie, April 24 at Houston
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (six times), last: Josh Reddick, April 28 at Texas
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.....	4, John Jaso, April 21 vs. Texas
.....	4, John Jaso, April 21 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	2, Coco Crisp, April 21 vs. Texas
Longest Winning Streak.....	4, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
.....	3, Dan Otero, April 9 to present
.....	3, Scott Kazmir, April 2 to present
Longest Losing Streak.....	4, April 24 at Houston
.....	2, Tommy Milone, April 11 to present
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.....	3, April 21 vs. Texas
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.....	12, March 31 vs. Cleveland
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.....	18,935, April 27 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	2	0	0	0	2
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	3	0	0	5
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	3	2	1	0	0	6
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	8	8
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4
Callaspo	-	-	-	-	3	18	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	6	15	-	-	-	-
Crisp	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	6	17	3	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gentry	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
Jaso	1	3	-	-	-	5	5	1	-
Lowrie	-	16	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	-	17	2	-	-	3	-
Norris	-	1	-	-	6	-	2	2	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	3
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	5	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
PLAYER	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	23	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	20	1
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	15	-
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	23	-	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	10
Jaso	19	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	-
Moss	-	-	13	10	-	-	-	7	5	-
Norris	18	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	13	8	-	4	2	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Sogard	-	-	-	19	18	-	-	-	-	-

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	22
Callaspo	0	2	1	0	3	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	4
Céspedes	3	1	0	0	4	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	6
Crisp	1	1	0	0	2	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	9
Donaldson	1	6	0	0	7	April 25, 2014	at Houston	Bass	3
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	42
Jaso	0	1	0	0	1	April 14, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Frieri	11
Lowrie	2	0	0	0	2	April 19, 2014	Houston	Qualls	9
Moss	1	0	3	0	4	April 26, 2014	Houston	Williams	2
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	9
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	65
others	0	1	0	0	1				
Team	9	13	4	0	26				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games as 1B	527	12 for 539 (ties Hauser for 8 th in Athletics history)
	At Bats	1734	266 for 2000
	Hits	429	71 for 500
	Doubles	94	6 for 100
Callaspo	Games	891	109 for 1000
Chavez	Games	196	4 for 200
Cook	Games	162	38 for 200
Crisp	At Bats	4957	43 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	402	98 for 500
Johnson	Games	371	29 for 400
Lowrie	Hits	488	12 for 500
Milone	Games	68	32 for 100
	Innings Pitched	396.0	104.0 for 500
Moss	Hits	374	129 for 500
	Doubles	82	16 for 100
	Home Runs	70	30 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	56	44 for 100
Reddick	Games	436	64 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	16-9
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-2-0
Road Series	3-0-1
Series Sweeps	2-1
First Game of Series	6-3
Last Game of Series	4-4
A's Score First	10-2
Opponent Scores First	6-8
Leading After 7 th	10-3
Leading After 8 th	12-3
Tied After 7 th	2-3
Tied After 8 th	2-1
Trailing After 7 th	4-5
Trailing After 8 th	2-6
Commit No Errors	5-5
Commit 1 or More Errors	11-5
More HR Than Opp.	11-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-6
Same Total HR of Opp.	3-4
Starter Pitches 7 or More	7-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	9-9
When Scoring 4 or More	12-5
When Scoring Less Than 4	4-5
Last At Bat	6-5
Replay Challenges	3-5
Different Lineups	21

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)	26
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present	26	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	26
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-present	26
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	26				

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

TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 17	Joe Savery claimed off waivers from Philadelphia; Eric O'Flaherty placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)		designated for assignment; Sam Fuld and Hiro Nakajima selected from Sacramento; Nakajima optioned to Sacramento; Ryan Cook placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (right shoulder tendinitis); Craig Gentry placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (lower back strain); A.J. Griffin placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (flexor muscle strain); Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (Tommy John surgery)		Michael Taylor and Hiro Nakajima outrighted to Sacramento; Ryan Cook sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment; Fernando Rodriguez sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
Feb. 27	Jake Elmore acquired from Chicago (AL) for cash; Andy Parrino designated for assignment			April 5	Craig Gentry sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
March 3	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers by Texas			April 7	Ryan Cook reinstated from the disabled list; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Craig Gentry transferred to Sacramento on rehab
March 10	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento; Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland, Michael Ynoa optioned to Stockton			April 12	Craig Gentry reinstated from the disabled list; Sam Fuld designated for assignment
March 20	Kent Matthes claimed off waivers from Colorado; Jarrod Parker placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)			April 16	Marcus Walden claimed off waivers from Toronto and optioned to Sacramento
March 23	Nate Freiman, Arnold Leon and Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento	April 2	Josh Lindblom recalled from Sacramento (26 th man for second game); Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento (after night game)	April 20	Sam Fuld claimed off waivers by Minnesota
March 28	Chris Gimenez claimed off waivers by Texas	April 3	Jake Elmore's March 29 option voided; Elmore placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 28 (strained left quad);	April 21	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers from Texas and optioned to Sacramento
March 29	Jake Elmore, Joe Savery and Stephen Vogt optioned to Sacramento; Michael Taylor			April 24	Jake Elmore sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment