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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (17-10) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (15-12)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2014 – GLOBE LIFE PARK – 7:05 P.M. CDT
RHP JESSE CHAVEZ (1-0, 2.32) VS. LHP ROBBIE ROSS (1-1, 2.45)
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ABOUT THE A'S: Have won two straight and four of the past six games, but are 4-5 over the last nine...began the season by going 2-3 and then won 11 of their next 13 games before the current nine-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 17-10 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 27 games over the last 24 years (1991, 2003, 2008)...are in first place in the AL West and lead Texas by two games...have 15 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	142	.593
Oakland	207	144	.590
Cincinnati	199	151	.569
St. Louis	199	153	.565
Texas	199	153	.565

STARTING PITCHING: Scott Kazmir earned his fourth win of the season last night, despite allowing a season-high tying three earned runs and a season-high seven hits...the A's improved to 6-0 in games that Kazmir has started...A's starters have compiled a 3.99 ERA (38 er in 85.2 ip) over the last 14 games after logging a 1.89 ERA over the first 13 contests...have a 2.97 ERA (55 er in 166.2 ip) overall, which is the **lowest in the American League**...also have the lowest opponents on-base percentage in the AL (.291) and slugging percentage (.350), and the second lowest batting average (.230)...rank first in innings pitched (166.2) and third in strikeouts (146)...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 2.85 ERA, which is the **lowest mark in the American League** and third lowest in the majors...lead the AL in opponents batting average (.224), on-base percentage (.286) and slugging percentage (.332)...are tied for third in fewest home runs (19) and rank fourth in fewest walks (70).

OFFENSE: The A's have averaged 7.0 runs per game over their last six contests after averaging 4.5 runs over their first 21 games...scored at least nine runs last night for the fifth time in their last 14 games...are now batting .275 (138 for 501) with 82 runs scored over the last 14 games (5.86 per game) after hitting .234 with 54 runs over the first 13 contests (4.15 per game)...lead the Major Leagues in walks (127), rank second in on-base percentage (.348), and are fourth in runs (136)...rank third in the AL in extra base hits (82)...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 Monday, which snapped a streak of 14 consecutive successful stolen base attempts for A's base runners...are now 19 for 21 (90.5%) for the season, which is the best percentage in the majors...opponents have been successful in 20 of their 22 (90.9%) 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, five RBI and seven walks...lead the American League in plate appearances (33) and walks (7), are tied for the lead in home runs (1) and extra base hits (3), are second in RBI (5), and tied for second in doubles (2)...have more plate appearances than two National League teams (Milwaukee, 31, Atlanta, 29).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 24 errors, which is second most in the American League (Cleveland, 25)...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 12-5 when making one or more errors.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 4-2 on the second road trip of the season, a 10-game trip to Houston (2-2), Texas (2-0) and Boston (three games)...went 7-2 on the first road trip and are 11-4 on the road for the season...that is the **best road record in the American League** and second best in the majors...it is the A's best start on the road 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 14-7 over the first 21 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 17-9 (.654) 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 211 strikeouts in April, which breaks the franchise record for strikeouts in 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 the second most (Milwaukee, 7)...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 second in the majors 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 11-7 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 an 8-7 record at night...are 11-2 when scoring first, which is the best record in the AL...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 four players on the disabled list (Elmore, Griffin, O'Flaherty, Parker)...O'Flaherty and Parker are both on the 60-day DL...Elmore 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. RANGERS: The A's won the first two games of this three-game series in Texas 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 23-20 (.535) over the last three years...are 315-327 (.491) all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 167-154 in Oakland and 148-173 in Texas...including 81-85 at Globe Life Park...have an all-time record of 412-409 against the Rangers/Senators.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Fernando Abad has not allowed a run over his first 11 outings and his 11.0 innings pitched are third most among Major League relievers that have not allowed a run...**Josh Reddick** drove in three runs last night for the first time since Sept. 12, 2013...**Derek Norris** extended his hitting streak to six games, and is now 10 for 17 (.588) with five doubles, five RBI and three runs scored during streak...his on-base percentage during the streak is .650 and his slugging percentage is .882...**Sean Doolittle** has more innings pitched without allowing a walk than any other pitcher in the Major Leagues (12.2 ip).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **2000** Adam Piatt ties an Oakland record with two triples in the A's 8-2 win at Minnesota...he also connects for his first major league home run...in **2005** Mark Kotsay ties an Oakland record with five hits, including the game winning RBI single in the bottom of the 10th inning of the A's 6-5 win over Seattle.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., May 2 at Boston	RHP Dan Straily (1-1, 5.14) vs. RHP Clay Buchholz (2-2, 6.66)	4:10 pm	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., May 3 at Boston	LHP Tommy Milone (0-2, 4.56) vs. LHP John Lester (2-4, 3.10)	10:35 am	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., May 4 at Boston	RHP Sonny Gray (4-1, 1.76) vs. RHP John Lackey (4-2, 3.83)	10:35 am	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

WEDNESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jesse Chavez (1-0, 2.32 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Allowed four earned runs in his last start after allowing one earned run in each of his first four starts...his season-opening streak of four consecutive starts of six or more innings and one earned run or fewer was the longest such streak by a pitcher on an Athletics Opening Day roster since at least 1914 (Brett Anderson did it in 2012 after coming off the DL in August)...is now 1-0 with a 2.32 ERA in his five starting assignments...prior to this year, had made just two career starts, both with Toronto in 2012...had a loss and a 10.38 ERA in those two outings...is now 1-1 with a 4.08 ERA (18 er in 39.2 ip) in seven career starts...had 54 career starts as a minor leaguer...made 23 starts over the previous two seasons after starting just once from 2005-11.

STRIKEOUTS AND WALKS: Has struck out 33 and walked just seven in 31.0 innings...ranks 10th in the American League in strikeout to walk ratio (4.71) and strikeouts per nine innings (9.58)...has issued six of his seven walks to left-handed hitters...has allowed 20 of his 27 walks over the last two years to left-handers...did not walk a batter and struck out nine in back-to-back starts April 9 and 14...joins Dan Haren (August 21-26, 2007) as the only two Athletics pitchers since at least 1914 to strikeout nine or more in back-to-back starts without issuing a walk.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Ranks seventh in the American League in opponents on-base percentage (.270)...opponents are batting .185 (5 for 27) with runners in scoring position...has not allowed a hit with RISP and two outs (9 AB)...opponents are 5 for 39 (.128) with RISP and two outs over the last two years...has not walked a batter to lead off an inning...has allowed three home runs, all solo shots.

THIS AND THAT: The A's have won all five of his starting assignments this year...however, has just one win...the four no decisions are tied for second most in the American League among starters (Masterson, CLE 5)...has tossed at least six innings in four of his five starts, allowed two runs or fewer four times and walked two batters or fewer four times.

FIRST START: He had a no decision in the A's 3-2, 12-inning win over Seattle April 3 in Oakland...was charged with an unearned run in the first inning when Almonte reached on a Callaspo error, went to second on a Punto error, third on a Miller fly out and scored on a Cano ground out...also allowed a RBI single to Almonte in the fifth to make the score 2-0...the A's scored single runs in the fifth and eighth to tie the game.

SECOND START: He had a no decision in the A's 7-4, 11-inning win at Minnesota April 9...struck out a career-high nine in a career-high 7.0 innings...the A's scored four times in the first inning and he allowed a solo home run to Kubel to lead off the second...that was the only run he would allow in his seven innings and he was relieved by Doolittle to start the eighth with a 4-1 lead...Doolittle allowed a run in the eighth and Johnson two in the ninth.

THIRD START: He had his third consecutive no decision in the A's 3-2 win at Los Angeles (AL) April 14...matched his career high with nine strikeouts and 7.0 innings pitched for the second consecutive start...allowed an unearned run in the first inning when Calhoun singled, went to second on a passed ball and scored on a Pujols single...allowed a solo home run to Pujols in the third and left after seven innings trailing 2-1.

FOURTH START: He picked up his first career win as a starter in the A's 4-1 win over Houston April 20 in Oakland...blanked the Astros on three hits and two walks over the first three innings before Gonzalez homered with two outs in the fourth...then retired seven of the final eight batters he faced...tossed a career-high 103 pitches.

LAST AT BAT: He had a no decision in the A's 12-5 win at Houston last Friday...allowed a career-high eight hits...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed a run in the third inning on an Altuve RBI double...the A's scored a run in the fourth to take a 5-1 lead but he allowed four runs in the bottom of the fourth on a Dominguez RBI single, a two-run error by Donaldson and a Castro RBI ground out...the A's scored seven times in the ninth for the win.

CHAVEZ vs. TEXAS: Is 0-1 with a 7.16 ERA (16.1 ip, 18 h, 13 r, 13 er, 2 bb, 18 so, 5 hr) in nine career appearances, all in relief...is 0-1 with a 6.75 ERA (8 er in 10.2 ip) in six games in Texas and 0-0 with a 7.94 ERA (5 er in 5.2 ip) in three games in Oakland...had a loss in six outings last year (9.2 ip, 10 h, 7 r, 7 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 6.52 ERA)...his last appearance was on September 15, 2013 at Texas when he retired the side in order in the ninth inning of the A's 5-1 win (1 so).

CAREER STARTS										CAREER MATCHUPS									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO				
Has never started against the Rangers										Adduci	1.000	1	1	0	0	0			
										Andrus	.143	7	1	0	0	0			
										Beltre, A	.250	4	1	0	1	0			
										Beltre, E	.000	1	0	0	0	1			
										Chirinos	.333	3	1	0	0	0			
										Choo	.000	3	0	0	2	0			
										Felder	.600	5	3	1	1	1			
										Kouzmanoff	.333	3	1	0	0	0			
										Martin	.200	5	1	0	1	2			
										Moreland	.200	5	1	1	0	4			
										Profar	.500	2	1	0	0	1			
										Rios	.200	5	1	1	1	1			
										Soto	.500	2	1	0	0	1			
										Wilson	.000	1	0	0	0	0			

THIS SPRING: Went 5-1 with a save and a 2.22 ERA (28.1 ip, 22 h, 7 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 25 so, 4 hr) in seven games, five starts...the five wins were the most in the majors this spring and the most by an A's pitcher since spring win totals are available beginning in 1990...ranked second in the Cactus League in innings pitched (28.1), fourth in strikeouts (25) and eighth in ERA...allowed a .216 opponents batting average...did not allow a run in five of his seven games, including a spring-opening 13.2-inning scoreless streak.

2013 RECAP: Spent most of the season with the A's and was 2-4 with a save and a career-low 3.92 ERA in 35 games over two stints...the save was the first of his career and he also struck out a career-high 55 batters...also had career lows in opponents batting average (.230), on-base percentage (.302) and slugging percentage (.318)...matched his career highs in wild pitches (5) and hit batters (3)...surrendered just three home runs in 57.1 innings, an average of 0.47 per nine innings...entered the season with 34 home runs in 177.1 career innings (1.73 per nine innings).

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: Had a 2.97 ERA and .210 opponents batting average in 18 games before the All-Star Break...then compiled a 5.25 ERA and .258 opponents average in 17 games after the break.

OPPONENTS BATTING: His opponents batting average included a .212 (21-for-99) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .246 (29-for-118) against left-handers...yielded all three of his home runs to right-handers...allowed a .167 batting average with runners in scoring position and two outs...had a .269 batting average over his first 15 pitches in a game, .193 after that...opponents hit .333 with a .418 on-base percentage when leading off an inning.

IN RELIEF: First batters faced were 8-for-32 (.250) with two walks (.286 on-base percentage)...allowed 8-of-26 (30.8%) inherited runners to score.

HOME AND AWAY: Had a 2.73 ERA and .181 opponents batting average in 20 games on the road compared to a 5.20 ERA and .277 opponents average in 15 games at home.

THIS AND THAT: Led AL relievers in sacrifice hits allowed (6) and averaged the seventh most pitches per game (27.1)...tied for fifth among all AL pitchers in sacrifice hits...tossed at least one inning in 30 of his 35 appearances, including 10 outings of two or more.

2013 WITH SACRAMENTO: Was used exclusively as a starter with Sacramento and went 2-2 with a 2.70 ERA in five starts...allowed just one home run in 30.0 innings...walked five batters, an average of 1.50 per nine innings...struck out 26 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 5.20...yielded a .285 opponents batting average, including .240 (18-for-75) against right-handed hitters compared to .354 (17-for-48) against left-handers...went 1-1 with a 2.45 ERA in three starts before he was called up by Oakland the first time April 20...that included a season-high nine strikeout game for his first win, April 15 at Reno...logged a 1-1 record and a 3.09 ERA in two starts during his second stay with the River Cats from April 29 to May 9.

CHAVEZ' 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 3	Seattle	3-2 (12)	--	1.50	6.0	5	2	1	2	4	0	91
April 9	at Minnesota	7-4 (11)	--	1.38	7.0	6	1	1	0	9	1	94
April 14	at Los Angeles (AL)	3-2	--	1.35	7.0	4	2	1	0	9	1	100
April 20	Houston	4-1	W	1.38	6.0	4	1	1	3	6	1	103
April 25	at Houston	12-5	--	2.32	5.0	8	5	4	2	5	0	90

CHAVEZ BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	1	0	2.32	5	31.0	8
2013	2	4	3.92	35	57.1	25
Career	10	15	5.12	196	265.2	151
Home	1	0	1.50	2	12.0	2
Road	0	0	2.84	3	19.0	6
Day	1	0	1.38	2	13.0	2
Night	0	0	3.00	3	18.0	6
Pre-ASB	1	0	2.32	5	31.0	8
Post-ASB	0	0	--	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.235	68	16			
vs. RHH	.216	51	11			

CHAVEZ' CAREER HIGHS

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

FRIDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Dan Straily (1-1, 5.14 ERA): Is 0-0 with a 7.20 ERA and .283 opponents batting average over his last three starts after going 1-1 with a 2.77 ERA and .191 opponents average over his first two starts...has allowed at least one home run in each of his first five starts and is tied for the Major League lead in home runs allowed (7)...has not allowed more than eight hits in a start in his career and has tossed at least 3.1 innings in each of those outings...his streak of 39 consecutive starts of eight hits or fewer and three innings or more is the longest by an A's pitcher since at least 1914...had a no decision in his last start, a 7-6 A's loss at Houston last Saturday (6.1 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 7 so)...has never faced Boston in his career...had no decisions and a 4.37 ERA in four starts this spring...issued 10 walks in 13.1 innings...had five stints with Oakland in 2013 and was 10-8 with a 3.96 ERA in 27 starts...led American League rookies in games started, innings pitched (152.1) and strikeouts (124) and tied for the lead in wins (Perez, TEX).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

7-6, 2.60 ERA (24 er in 83.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 5-for-11 (45.4%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed five earned runs over its last three games (7.0 ip, 6.43 ERA) after giving up just three earned runs over its previous eight outings (23.0 ip, 1.17 ERA)...its 2.60 ERA is first in the American League...this season against the Rangers, the A's bullpen is 0-2 in with a 2.08 ERA in four games (3 er in 13.0 ip).
- Bullpen has been credited with the decision in nine of the A's last 16 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 tied for the third most in the AL (Seattle/Chicago, 7).
- Its six blown saves are tied for the most in the majors.
- First in the AL in opponents batting average (.211), opponents on-base percentage (.275), and slugging percentage (.294).
- Its 24 runs allowed are the fewest in the American League.

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 4/29 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 1-10, bb

- Has not allowed a run over his first 11 outings (11.0 ip) and has struck out 12 of the 38 batters he has faced...has thrown the third most innings without allowing a run among Major League relievers.
- Has appeared against the Rangers eight times in his career (5.2 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 4 so)...in three games against Texas this season, has tossed 2.2 scoreless innings (1 h, 2 so).
- Leads all Major League relievers in WHIP (0.36)...tied for the fewest hits allowed by a reliever (min. 10.0 ip).
- 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: 4/29 at Texas (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0
First Hitters: 1-7, 2 bb

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 7 and has pitched eight times since then...has thrown six-straight scoreless outings since April 16 (6.1 ip).
- Has allowed two hits in 9.1 innings this season, but has walked seven batters.
- Has two wins and a save in 20 career games against Texas (19.1 ip, 16 h, 4 r, 4 er, 5 bb, 12 so, 1.86 ERA)...appearances and innings against Texas are his most against any Major League team...has faced the Rangers three times this season (4.1 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Has a 1.15 ERA (4 er in 31.1 ip) in 29 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).

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: 4/29 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 4-13

- 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 five games (5.0 ip, 10 h, 0 bb, 7 so, 12.60 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 12.2 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.
- Tied for fifth in the AL in games pitched.
- Is 0-2 with a save in 16 career games against Texas (17.1 ip, 15 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 20 so, 1.04 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/Scored: 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 fifth 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/Scored: 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).
- Tied for first among AL relievers in total decisions (4).
- Tied for sixth 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/Scored: 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).
- His 1.39 ERA since the beginning of 2013 is tied for second-lowest among Major League relievers (min. 50.0 IP).

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

13 LHP DREW POMERANZ

Last Outing: 4/24 at Houston (ND, 2.0 ip, 4 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0
First Hitters: 0-7, bb

- Pitched on Thursday for the second straight day...three of his eight appearances this year have come with zero days rest (1-1, 1 er in 4.2 ip, 1.93 ERA).
- Has allowed two runs in 11.1 innings this year, both via solo home runs (B. Miller, SEA; C. Iannetta, LAA).
- Has 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.

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. Ross: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 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 7
Texas Series: 0-7, r, rbi, bb, 2 so, 2 gidp
Road Trip: 3-21, 4 r, hr, 4 rbi, 6 bb, 4 so, 4 gidp
Career vs. Ross: 1-5 (.200), 0 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .164 (9 for 55) 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 .326 (14 for 43) with runners on base.
- Is hitting .277 (18 for 65) against right-handed pitchers, .174 (4 for 23) against lefties.
- Is batting .276 (16 for 58) on the road, .200 (6 for 30) in Oakland.
- Is third among AL designated hitters with a .273 (18 for 66) batting average.
- Has made 16 starts at designated hitter, three at third base and four 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: 2 games (2 for 3)
Texas Series: 1-1, 3 r, 2 bb
Road Trip: 2-6, 3 r, 2 bb, 2 so
Career vs. Ross: 1-6 (.167), 0 hr, 1 bb, 2 so

- Played last night for the first time after missing four games (left hamstring)...the A's are 15-7 with him in the starting lineup, 2-3 when he doesn't start...in his three seasons with the club, the A's are 180-103 (.636) with him in the starting lineup and 27-41 (.397) when he doesn't start.
- Is 3 for 16 (.188) with a double over his last six games.
- Is batting .211 (8 for 38) 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, .167 (5 for 30) 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: 2 games (3 for 8)
Texas Series: 3-8, 2 r, 2b, 2 bb, 3 so
Road Trip: 5-26, 4 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 6 so, sf, sb
Career vs. Ross: 1-4 (.250), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 5 for 26 (.192) on the road trip and is now batting .229 (8 for 35) 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 tied for the most in the majors among players that have not been caught stealing...is tied for sixth 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: 2 games (2 for 9)
Texas Series: 2-9, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so, gidp
Road Trip: 7-24, 5 r, 2 2b, 3 hr, 8 rbi, 5 bb, 5 so, 3 gidp
Career vs. Ross: 2-4 (.500), 1 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 22 games...is 30 for 95 (.316) with 10 doubles, seven home runs, 22 RBI and 10 walks (.381 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 fourth in the American League...those are the most April home runs by an Athletic since 2006 (Thomas 10, Chavez 9)...his 17 extra-base hits are tied for second 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 (17), tied for first in doubles (9), tied for fourth in RBI (22), tied for third in total bases (63), tied for third in runs (19), tied for fifth in hits (32) and is ninth in slugging (.538).
- Is 7 for 24 (.292) on the road trip and is now batting .324 (22 for 68) 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 27 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: 1 game (1 for 2)
Texas Series: 1-2, r, 3b, so
Road Trip: 4-12, 6 r, 2b, 3b, 2 bb, 2 so, sb
Career vs. Ross: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 12 and has appeared in 15 of the A's 17 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 eight games (six in center field, one in right field, one in left field) and is 10 for 27 (.370) 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. Ross: 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: 1 game (2 for 5)
Texas Series: 2-9, r, so, hbp
Road Trip: 9-26, 3 r, 2 2b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, 2 hbp
Career vs. Ross: 2-4 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 20 for 61 (.328) with seven doubles, a home run and 10 runs scored in his last 14 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 (.423) and tied for 11th in doubles (8)...the walks are his most ever in a month.
- Is batting .298 (28 for 94) 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, 17 for 66 (.258) 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: 0 for 1
Texas Series: 1-4, r, rbi, 2 bb
Road Trip: 6-19, 4 r, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, 4 hbp, sb
Career vs. Ross: 3-8 (.375), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 6 for 19 (.316) 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 (21).
- Is a .292 (31 for 106) hitter with 10 doubles, a triple, eight home runs and 20 RBI in 36 career games against Texas (.632 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: 6 games (10 for 17)
Texas Series: 2-5, 2 2b, 3 rbi
Road Trip: 8-13, 3 r, 4 2b, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so
Career vs. Ross: 1-4 (.250), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 13 for 27 (.481) over his last nine games after batting .240 over his first 10 contests.
- Is batting .365 for the season, which is the 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 .375 (18 for 48) career hitter at Globe Life Park
- Six of his 11 RBI have come in the eighth inning or later

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

1 NICK PUNTO

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Texas Series: 0-4, so
Road Trip: 3-10, r, 2b, 4 so
Career vs. Ross: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 3 for 19 (.158) over his last six games after going 6 for 17 (.353) over his previous six contests.
- Is batting .167 (4 for 24) with the bases empty, .292 (7 for 24) with runners on.
- Has gone 0 for 8 against Texas this season but is a .301 (40 for 133) career hitter against the Rangers.
- Is 6 for 34 (.176) at night, 5 for 14 (.357) during the day.
- Has appeared in 14 games at second base (nine 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: 2 games (4 for 8)
Texas Series: 4-8, r, 3b, 4 rbi, so
Road Trip: 7-18, 3 r, 2 3b, 5 rbi, 4 so
Career vs. Ross: 2-4 (.500), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Has five multi-hit games in his last 12 contests...is now 16 for 39 (.410) with a home run and eight RBI over his last 12 games after going 4 for 41 (.098) with one RBI over his first 12 contests.
- Had three RBI last night...was his first 3+ RBI game since Sept. 12, 2013 at Minnesota.
- Is hitting .348 (16 for 46) against a pitcher the first time he sees him in a game, .118 (4 for 34) 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. Ross: 1-2 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 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 133).

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.	CAREER									
	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.222	9	2	0	1	Barton	.242	194	47	6	22
.056	18	1	0	1	Callaspo	.241	291	70	3	20
.222	9	2	0	1	Céspedes	.279	140	39	8	20
.438	16	7	0	3	Crisp	.274	347	95	7	47
.238	21	5	0	3	Donaldson	.274	135	37	4	18
.143	7	1	0	0	Gentry	.143	7	1	0	0
.400	10	4	0	0	Jaso	.272	92	25	4	14
.190	21	4	0	0	Lowrie	.263	179	47	3	19
.182	11	2	1	2	Moss	.292	106	31	8	20
.444	9	4	0	3	Norris	.300	80	24	3	15
.000	8	0	0	0	Punto	.301	133	40	1	12
.375	16	6	0	4	Reddick	.254	134	34	6	18
.143	7	1	0	1	Sogard	.213	61	13	1	7
.241	162	39	1	19	TOTALS					

2014 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER	GB AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	6/26	OFF DAY	
3/31	1	CLE	L	0-2	0-1	t3	-1 SEA	½ Allen	Johnson	Axford	36,067*	36,067	6/27	79 at MIA	4:10	CSNCA
4/1	CLE	PPD, Rain				4	-1½ SEA	½					6/28	80 at MIA	1:10	CSNCA
4/2	2	CLE	W	6-1	1-1			Kazmir	Kluber		15,134	51,201	6/29	81 at MIA	10:10	CSNCA
	3	CLE	L	4-6	1-2	4	-2 SEA	½ Allen	Johnson	Axford	12,198	63,399	6/30	82 at DET	4:08	CSNCA
4/3	4	SEA	W	3-2 (12)	2-2	4	-1 SEA	½ Pomeranz	Noesi		11,236	74,635	7/1	83 at DET	4:08	CSNCA
4/4	SEA	PPD, Wet Field				t2	-1 SEA	1					7/2	84 at DET	10:08	
4/5	5	SEA	L	1-3	2-3	t2	-2 SEA	2 Hernandez	Straily	Rodney	30,290	104,925	7/3	85 TOR	6:05	CSNCA Patriotic Fireworks
4/6	6	SEA	W	6-3	3-3	t2	-1 SEA	1 Gray	Ramirez	Johnson	32,852	137,777	7/4	86 TOR	1:05	CSNCA
													7/5	87 TOR	7:05	CSNCA
													7/6	88 TOR	1:05	CSNCA
4/7	7	at MIN	W	8-3	4-3	2	-½ SEA	½ Kazmir	Correia		35,837	35,837	7/7	89 SF	7:05	CSNCA
4/8	OFF DAY					2	-1 SEA	1					7/8	90 SF	7:05	CSNCA
4/9	8	at MIN	W	7-4 (11)	5-3	t1	-- OAK/SEA	-- Otero	Burton		22,973	58,810	7/9	91 at SF	7:15	CSNCA
4/10	9	at MIN	W	6-1	6-3	1	+½ OAK	½ Straily	Pelfrey		20,650	79,460	7/10	92 at SF	12:45	CSNCA
4/11	10	at SEA	L	4-6	6-4	2	-½ SEA	½ Hernandez	Milone	Rodney	38,968	118,428	7/11	93 at SEA	7:10	CSNCA
4/12	11	at SEA	W	3-1	7-4	1	+½ OAK	½ Gray	Ramirez		22,061	140,489	7/12	94 at SEA	7:10	CSNCA
4/13	12	at SEA	W	3-0	8-4	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Otero	Furbush	Doolittle	22,628	163,117	7/13	95 at SEA	1:10	CSNCA
4/14	13	at LAA	W	3-2	9-4	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Johnson	Frieri	Gregerson	37,120	200,237	7/14	ALL		
4/15	14	at LAA	W	10-9 (11)	10-4	1	+2½ OAK	2½ Johnson	Herrera		34,887	235,124	7/15	STAR		
4/16	15	at LAA	L	4-5 (12)	10-5	1	+2 OAK	2 Smith	Pomeranz		37,349	272,473	7/16	BREAK		
													7/17	(at Minn.)		
4/17	OFF DAY					1	+1½ OAK	1½					7/18	96 BAL	7:05	CSNCA
4/18	16	HOU	W	11-3	11-5	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Gray	Cosart		18,234	156,011	7/19	97 BAL	6:05	CSNCA 1989 Reunion T-Shirt (15,000 fans)/1989 World Series Reunion
4/19	17	HOU	W	4-3	12-5	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Otero	Qualls		33,166	189,177	7/20	98 BAL	1:05	CSNCA
4/20	18	HOU	W	4-1	13-5	1	+2½ OAK	2½ Chavez	Peacock	Gregerson	16,382	205,559	7/21	OFF DAY		
4/21	19	TEX	L	3-4	13-6	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Cotts	Doolittle	Soria	13,297	218,856	7/22	99 HOU	7:05	CSNCA
4/22	20	TEX	L	4-5	13-7	1	+½ OAK	½ Ogando	Gregerson	Soria	15,744	234,600	7/23	100 HOU	7:05	CSNCA
4/23	21	TEX	L	0-3	13-8	2	-½ TEX	½ PEREZ	Gray		18,340	252,940	7/24	101 HOU	12:35	
													7/25	102 at TEX	5:05	CSNCA
4/24	22	at HOU	W	10-1	14-8	t1	-- OAK/TEX	-- Kazmir	Oberholzer		19,987	292,460	7/26	103 at TEX	5:05	CSNCA
4/25	23	at HOU	W	12-5	15-8	1	+1 OAK	1 Gregerson	Fields		17,708	310,168	7/27	104 at TEX	4:05	CSNCA
4/26	24	at HOU	L	6-7	15-9	t1	-- OAK/TEX	-- Williams	Doolittle	Valdes	17,850	328,018	7/28	105 at HOU	5:10	CSNCA
4/27	25	at HOU	L	1-5	15-10	t1	-- OAK/TEX	-- McHugh	Milone		18,935	346,953	7/29	106 at HOU	5:10	CSNCA
4/28	26	at TEX	W	4-0	16-10	1	+1 OAK	1 GRAY	Danvish		28,548	375,501	7/30	107 at HOU	11:10	
4/29	27	at TEX	W	9-3	17-10	1	+2 OAK	2 Kazmir	Perez		30,221	405,722	7/31	OFF DAY		
													8/1	108 KC	6:35	CSNCA Super Heroes Fireworks Show/Italian Heritage Day
													8/2	109 KC	1:05	CSNCA Yoenis Céspedes "La Potencia" T-Shirt (10,000 fans)
													8/3	110 KC	1:05	CSNCA
													8/4	111 TB	7:05	CSNCA
													8/5	112 TB	7:05	CSNCA
													8/6	113 TB	12:35	
													8/7	114 MIN	7:05	CSNCA
													8/8	115 MIN	7:05	CSNCA
													8/9	116 MIN	6:05	CSNCA Tony La Russa Hall of Fame Bobblehead (20,000 fans)
													8/10	117 MIN	1:05	CSNCA
													8/11	118 at KC	5:10	CSNCA
													8/12	119 at KC	5:10	CSNCA
													8/13	120 at KC	5:10	CSNCA
													8/14	121 at KC	11:10	
													8/15	122 at ATL	4:35	CSNCA
													8/16	123 at ATL	4:10	CSNCA
													8/17	124 at ATL	10:35	CSNCA
													8/18	OFF DAY		
													8/19	125 NYM	7:05	CSNCA Jewish Heritage Day
													8/20	126 NYM	12:35	CSNCA
													8/21	OFF DAY		
													8/22	127 LAA	7:05	CSNCA Filipino Heritage Day
													8/23	128 LAA	6:05	CSNCA Disney/Pixar's "The Incredibles" Fireworks
													8/24	129 LAA	1:05	CSNCA
													8/25	130 at HOU	5:10	CSNCA
													8/26	131 at HOU	5:10	CSNCA
													8/27	132 at HOU	5:10	CSNCA
													8/28	133 at LAA	7:05	CSNCA
													8/29	134 at LAA	7:05	CSNCA
													8/30	135 at LAA	6:05	CSNCA
													8/31	136 at LAA	12:35	CSNCA
													9/1	137 SEA	1:05	CSNCA Coco Crisp Jersey (15,000 fans)
													9/2	138 SEA	7:05	CSNCA
													9/3	139 SEA	12:35	
													9/4	OFF DAY		
													9/5	140 HOU	7:05	CSNCA
													9/6	141 HOU	1:05	CSNCA Reusable Tote Bag (10,000 fans) / Faith & Family Day
													9/7	142 HOU	1:05	CSNCA
													9/8	143 at CWS	5:10	CSNCA
													9/9	144 at CWS	5:10	CSNCA
													9/10	145 at CWS	5:10	CSNCA
													9/11	146 at CWS	11:10	
													9/12	147 at SEA	7:10	CSNCA
													9/13	148 at SEA	6:10	CSNCA
													9/14	149 at SEA	1:10	CSNCA
													9/15	OFF DAY		
													9/16	150 TEX	7:05	CSNCA
													9/17	151 TEX	7:05	ESPN
													9/18	152 TEX	12:35	
													9/19	153 PHI	6:35	CSNCA Star Wars Fireworks Show
													9/20	154 PHI	1:05	CSNCA Oktoberfest Stein (10,000 fans)
													9/21	155 PHI	1:05	CSNCA Team Photo (10,000 fans)/Fan Appreciation Day
													9/22	156 LAA	7:05	CSNCA
													9/23	157 LAA	7:05	CSNCA
													9/24	158 LAA	12:35	CSNCA
													9/25	159 at TEX	5:05	CSNCA
													9/26	160 at TEX	5:05	CSNCA
													9/27	161 at TEX	5:05	CSNCA
													9/28	162 at TEX	12:05	CSNCA

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
4/30	28	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA+	
5/1	OFF DAY				
5/2	29	at BOS	4:10	CSNCA	
5/3	30	at			

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	5
Céspedes	3	1	0	0	4	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	7
Crisp	1	1	0	0	2	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	10
Donaldson	1	6	0	0	7	April 25, 2014	at Houston	Bass	4
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	43
Jaso	0	1	0	0	1	April 14, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Frieri	12
Lowrie	2	0	0	0	2	April 19, 2014	Houston	Qualls	10
Moss	1	0	3	0	4	April 26, 2014	Houston	Williams	3
Norris	1	0	1	0	2	April 9, 2014	at Minnesota	Burton	13
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	37
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 18, 2014	Houston	Cosart	10
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				

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	17-9
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-2-0
Road Series	4-0-1
Series Sweeps	2-1
First Game of Series	6-3
Last Game of Series	4-4
A's Score First	11-2
Opponent Scores First	6-8
Leading After 7 th	11-3
Leading After 8 th	13-3
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	12-5
More HR Than Opp.	11-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-6
Same Total HR of Opp.	4-4
Starter Pitches 7 or More	7-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	10-9
When Scoring 4 or More	13-5
When Scoring Less Than 4	4-5
Last At Bat	6-5
Replay Challenges	3-5
Different Lineups	22

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	892	108 for 1000
Chavez	Games	196	4 for 200
Cook	Games	163	37 for 200
Crisp	At Bats	4962	38 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	403	97 for 500
Johnson	Games	371	29 for 400
Lowrie	Hits	490	10 for 500
Milone	Games	68	32 for 100
	Innings Pitched	396.0	104.0 for 500
Moss	Hits	374	126 for 500
	Doubles	82	18 for 100
	Home Runs	70	30 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	56	44 for 100
Reddick	Games	437	63 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)	27
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present	27	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	27
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-April 28	26
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	27				

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)	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)	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); Michael Taylor and Hiro Nakajima outrighted to Sacramento; Ryan Cook sent to Stockton	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 designated for assignment; Sam Fuld and		April 24 Jake Elmore sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
			April 29 Fernando Rodriguez reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento