



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (18-12) VS. BOSTON RED SOX (15-16)

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2014 – FENWAY PARK – 1:35 P.M. EDT  
RHP SONNY GRAY (4-1, 1.76) VS. RHP JOHN LACKEY (4-2, 3.83)  
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** A's starting pitchers have failed to go 5.0 innings in back-to-game games for the first time this year, with Oakland dropping the first two games of this series...had swept a three-game series from Texas to start the week after losing five of the previous seven gamesō it was the A's third sweep of the season, which is tied for the most in the majors (LAD, WAS, MIL)ō the sweep of the Rangers gave the A's a season-high three-game lead in the American League West at the end of Aprilō it marked just the sixth time in Oakland history the A's led the West by three or more games in April (1971, 1981, 1988, 1990, 2003)ō are now 18-12 for the season, two games ahead of second-place Texas in the AL Westō **their record is the second best mark in the American League and fourth best in the majors**ō the A's record after 30 games matches the best over the last 24 years (1991, 1992, 2003, 2008)ō the 1990 club started 22-8ō 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, 2013ō have been 19 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
Oakland	208	146	.588
Atlanta	207	146	.586
Washington	201	153	.568
Cincinnati	201	153	.568
Detroit	197	152	.564

**IN APRIL:** The A's went 18-9 (.667) last month to tie the franchise record for wins in the month of April (1981, 1989)ō it was the seventh best April winning percentage in Oakland history and the best since 1990 (14-5, .737)ō it was also the A's 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive winning month dating back to June of 2012ō that ties the second longest such streak in Oakland history (July, 1989-May 1991)ō the record is 13 consecutive months from Sept., 1970-Sept. 1972ō the A's had two four-game winners in April (Gray and Kazmir) for the third time in Oakland history (Norris and Keough in 1981, Mulder and Zito in 2003)ō the pitching staff finished the month with 220 strikeouts, setting the franchise record for strikeouts in April (previous, 210 in 2013)ō it was the third best single-month total in Oakland history (246 in Sept. 2013; 223 in Aug. 2007)ō had a .280 opponents on-base percentage, which was their lowest in April since 1981 (.261)ō the offense had the second best April totals in Oakland history in runs (148), hits (254) and walks (tie, 126).

**STARTING PITCHING:** Sonny Gray, Scott Kazmir and Jesse Chavez have combined for a 10-1 record and a 1.92 ERA (25 er in 117.1 ip) in 18 startsō Kazmir and Chavez have made six starts each, marking the first time the A's have two 30-year-olds with more than five starts in a season since 2000 (Appier, Heredia, Olivares, Prieto)ō starters have compiled a 4.14 ERA (46 er in 100 ip) over the last 17 games after logging a 1.89 ERA over the first 13 contestsō have a 3.12 ERA (63 er in 182 ip) overall, which is the second lowest in the American League and seventh lowest in the majorsō also have the second lowest opponents on-base percentage (.291), slugging percentage (.356) and batting average (.227) in the ALō rank second in innings pitched (182) and third in strikeouts (162)ō are tied for second fewest losses in the majors (6).

**PITCHING:** The A's have a 3.05 ERA, which is the **lowest mark in the American League** and fourth lowest in the majorsō rank first in the AL in opponents on-base percentage (.288), slugging percentage (.339) and opponents batting average (.223)ō have issued the third fewest walks (85).

**OFFENSE:** The A's tallied a season-high 17 hits Wednesday at Texas and matched their season high with 12 runs scoredō are now batting .269 (164 for 609) with 98 runs scored over the last 17 games (5.76 per game) after hitting .234 with 54 runs over the first 13 contests (4.15 per game)ō lead the American League in on-base percentage (.345) and walks (137), tied for second in triples (8), third in runs (152), and seventh in batting (.255) and extra base hits (90)ō 18 of the A's 28 home runs have come with runners on base, which is second most in the AL and third most in the majors.

**ON THE BASES:** The A's are 20 for 22 (90.9%) in stolen base attempts, which is the best percentage in the majorsō opponents have been successful in 21 of their 23 (91.3%) attempts, which is the second highest percentage in the American League.

**IN THE PINCH:** A's pinch hitters are 6 for 30 (.200) with a home run, five RBI and seven walksō lead the American League in plate appearances (38) and walks (7), are tied for the lead in home runs (1) and extra base hits (3), rank second in RBI (5), tied for second in doubles (2) and tied for fourth in on-base percentage (.368).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 5-4 on the second road trip of the season, a 10-game trip to Houston (2-2), Texas (3-0) and Boston (0-2, one game)ō went 7-2 on the first road trip and are 12-6 on the road for the seasonō that is the **best road record in the American League** and third best in the majorsō it is the A's best start on the road since the 1990 club started 13-5ō this series with Boston 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 roadō are 15-9 over the first 24 games of that stretchō went 3-3 on the last homestand against Houston (3-0) and Texas (0-3) and are 6-6 at home for the seasonō return home following the game Sunday for a 10-game homestand against Seattle (four games), Washington (three) and Chicago-AL (three).

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 6-5 in games decided in the last at batō the 11 games are the most in the majors and the six wins are second most (Milwaukee, 7)ō have a Major League leading four wins when trailing after seven innings, which matches their season total from last yearō also have a ML leading three losses when leading after eight inningsō are 3-1 in extra inning gamesō are tied for the American League lead in extra inning wins and gamesō are 5-8 in games decided by two runs or fewer, 13-4 in games decided by three runs or more.

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's have committed 26 errors, which is tied for third most in the American Leagueō are 12-2 when scoring first, which is the best record in the ALō are 12-0 when hitting more home runs than the oppositionō 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)ō the A's average time of game is 3 hours and 13 minutes.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have four players on the disabled list (Elmore, Griffin, O'Flaherty, Parker)ō O'Flaherty and Parker are both on the 60-day DLō Elmore is on a rehab assignment with Sacramentoō have used the DL seven times this yearō used it just 13 times all last year, which was the fewest since 2005 when they used it eight timesō 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. RED SOX:** Boston has outscored Oakland 13-4 with a grand slam in each game in claiming the first two meetingsō the two clubs split the season series last year, 3-3ō each team won two of three games in its home ballparkō the A's have won 11 of the last 16 games against the Red Sox after losing seven of the previous eightō since 2006, the A's have won three season series, lost two and split threeō are 38-34 over that span, which includes 25-10 in Oakland, 12-22 at Fenway and 1-1 in Tokyoō are 230-280 since moving to Oakland in 1968ō that includes 137-115 in Oakland, 92-163 in Boston and 1-1 in Tokyoō all-time, the A's are 872-1061 against the Red Sox.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Fernando Abad** has not allowed a run over his first 12 outings and his 11.2 innings pitched are second most in the majors among pitchers that have not allowed a run (Rodriguez, MIL, 17.0)ō **Josh Donaldson** has reached base safely via hit, walk or hit by pitch in each of his last 25 games, which is the third longest streak in the majors (Bautista, 30; Napoli, 26)ō is 33 for 103 (.320) with 10 doubles, seven home runs, 23 RBI and 10 walks (.381 on-base percentage) over that spanō **Sean Doolittle** has more innings pitched without allowing a walk than any other pitcher in the Major Leagues (13.2 ip)ō **Derek Norris** is batting .367, which is the best mark in the American League (batters with 60 or more plate appearances).

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1935**, Jimmie Foxx scores five runs in the A's 12-1 victory over Cleveland.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., May 5 vs. SEA	LHP Scott Kazmir (4-0, 2.11) vs. RHP Chris Young (1-0, 3.04)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM/KIQI
Tues., May 6 vs. SEA	RHP Jesse Chavez (2-0, 1.89) vs. LHP Roenis Elias (2-2, 3.09)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM/KIQI
Wed., May 7 vs. SEA	RHP Dan Straily (1-2, 5.01) vs. RHP Felix Hernandez (3-1, 2.53)	12:35	CSNCA/95.7 FM/KIQI
Wed., May 7 vs. SEA	TBA vs. TBA	TBA	CSNCA/95.7 FM/KIQI

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# SUNDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (4-1, 1.76 ERA)

**WINS:** Became the third four-game winner in the American League with a win in his last startō is currently tied for second in the AL in winsō is the sixth A¢ pitcher since 1993 to win four games in April (Kazmir, 2014; Cahill, 2011; Mulder and Zito, 2003; Rogers, 1998)ō is now 8-2 with a 2.00 ERA (17 er in 76.0 ip) and .225 (64 for 285) opponents batting over his last 12 starts dating back to Aug. 31, 2013ō the wins are second most in the majors over that span (Wainwright, STL 9)ō now has nine wins in 18 career appearancesō the only pitchers in Oakland history to win their 10<sup>th</sup> game in 19 appearances or fewer are Tim Hudson (18 games) and Barry Zito (19).

**SHUTOUT:** Tossed his first career shutout in his last start Monday at Texasō it was the second time this year he has not allowed a run in a start and he ranks second in the American League in ERA (1.76)ō has one of three shutouts in the AL and one of six complete games.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed just one home run over his first six starts and 41.0 inningsō his average of 0.22 home runs per nine innings is third lowest in the American Leagueō has surrendered just five home runs in 105.0 career innings (0.43 per nine innings)ō ranks fourth in the AL in opponents slugging (.287)ō has yielded a .163 (7 for 43) average with runners in scoring position, which ranks eighth in the American Leagueō has allowed a .198 (17 for 91) average with RISP in his careerō opponents are 2 for 19 (.105) with RISP and two outsō has a .174 (8 for 46) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .240 (25 for 104) after thatō opponents are batting .171 (6 for 35) when leading off an inning this year and .186 (18 for 97) in his career.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** Is 3-0 with a 1.29 ERA (4 er in 28.0 ip) in four starts at night compared to 1-1 with a 2.77 ERA (4 er in 13.0 ip) in two starts during the dayō his career numbers are 5-1 with a 1.53 ERA (11 er in 64.2 ip) in 11 night games, 4-3 with a 3.57 ERA (16 er in 40.1 ip) in seven day games.

**INNING BY INNING:** Has allowed five of his eight earned runs this year over the first three innings of a gameō last year, he yielded 20 of his 22 runs over the first three innings of a gameō in his career, he has a 3.75 ERA (20 er in 48.0 ip), .258 (49 for 190) opponents batting average and four home runs allowed in innings one through three compared to a 1.11 ERA (7 er in 57.0 ip), .177 (35 for 198) opponents average and one home run from the fourth inning on.

**THE WEST AND THE REST:** Has won four of his five starts this year against American League West competition after a no decision against Cleveland in his first startō is now 6-2 with a 1.65 ERA (13 er in 71.0 ip) in 11 career games against AL West foes compared to 3-2 with a 3.71 ERA (14 er in 34.0 ip) in seven games against everyone else.

**DAYS REST:** Is 3-0 with a 1.80 ERA (5 er in 25.0 ip) in four starts on five days rest or more compared to 1-1 with a 1.69 ERA (3 er in 16.0 ip) in two starts on four days restō his career numbers are 6-1 with a 1.68 ERA (10 er in 53.2 ip) in nine starts on five days rest or more, 3-3 with a 3.23 ERA (17 er in 47.1 ip) in seven starts on four days rest.

**WINNING STREAK SNAPPED:** Was charged with his first loss of the season April 23, snapping his season-opening winning streak at three gamesō has never lost consecutive decisions in his careerō the loss snapped a six-game winning streak dating back to September 11 of last year, which was a career highō went 6-0 with a 2.35 ERA over that eight-start stretchō allowed just two home runs in 46.0 innings during the winning streak.

**THIS AND THAT:** Has issued 10 of his 14 walks this year and 25 of his 34 in his career to left-handed hittersō the A¢ have been shut out twice this year, both times in his startsō however, his season run support average is 4.83 (22 rs in 41.0 ip)ō his career RSA as a starter is 6.42 (72 rs in 101.0 ip)ō the A¢ are 4-2 (.667) in his starting assignments this year and are 10-6 (.625) when he starts in his careerō has tossed at least six innings in 12 of his 16 starts, allowed two runs or fewer nine times and walked two batters or fewer 11 times.

**FIRST START:** He had a no decision in the A¢ 2-0 loss to Cleveland on Opening Night March 31ō tossed 6.0 shutout innings to become just the second starting pitcher in Oakland history to not allow a run on Opening Day (Tim Hudson, 2003)ō allowed five hits and walked threeō retired the side in order just once, the third inningō it was the first Opening Day start of his careerō becomes the ninth different Opening Day starter for the A¢ in the last nine years (Anderson, McCarthy, Cahill, Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)ō became the fifth youngest Opening Day starting pitcher in Oakland history (Blue, Hunter, Cahill, Odom).

**SECOND START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A¢ 6-3 win over Seattle April 6 in Oaklandō did not allow a run in the first inning to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 14.0 innings (previous: 13.0, August 10-20, 2013)ō was charged with two unearned runs in the second inning (Barton error) when he allowed RBI singles to Almonte and Millerō also allowed a RBI single to Smoak in the third to give the Mariners a 3-0 lead but the A¢ tied the game on a Moss three-run homer in the bottom of the thirdō retired 11 of the final 12 batters he faced, including each of the last seven, and the A¢ scored twice in the fifth to take the lead for good.

**THIRD START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A¢ 3-1 win at Seattle April 12ō struck out a career-high tying nine battersō allowed back-to-back singles to Almonte and Miller to start the game before retiring 11 straightō Almonte scored on a Cano ground out, but that would be the only run he would allow in seven inningsō blanked the Mariners on three hits and two walks over his final six innings.

**FOURTH START:** He won his third consecutive start in the A¢ 11-3 win over Houston April 18 in Oaklandō allowed a career-high nine hitsō the A¢ scored seven times in the first inning and he blanked the Astros on three hits and a walk over the first four inningsō allowed three runs in the fifth on RBI singles by Fowler and Springer and a sacrifice fly by Carter.

**FIFTH START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A¢ 3-0 loss to Texas last Wednesday in Oaklandō walked a career-high four battersō allowed a RBI triple to Rios in the first, a RBI single to Choice in the fifth and a solo home run to Murphy in the sixthō Perez shut out the A¢ on three hits and two walks.

**LAST START:** He tossed his first career complete game and shutout, a three-hitter in the A¢ 4-0 win at Texas last Mondayō became just the fifth visiting pitcher to allow three hits or fewer in a shutout at Globe Life Park, the first since Matt Garza (Aug. 15, 2008)ō allowed a Martin single in the third, a Chirinos single in the sixth and a Rios single in the seventh.

## GRAY'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
March 31	Cleveland	0-2	--	0.00	6.0	5	0	0	3	7	0	105
April 6	Seattle	6-3	W	0.75	6.0	6	3	1	2	3	0	98
April 12	at Seattle	3-1	W	0.95	7.0	5	1	1	2	9	0	102
April 18	Houston	11-3	W	1.80	6.0	9	3	3	2	4	0	106
April 23	Texas	0-3	L	2.25	7.0	5	3	3	4	8	1	108
April 28	at Texas	4-0	W	1.76	9.0	3	0	0	1	6	0	108
<b>April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)</b>				<b>4-1</b>	<b>2.06</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>

**GRAY vs. BOSTON:** Is making his first career appearance and start.

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 Red Sox							Has no match-ups							

**THIS SPRING:** Went 0-1 with a 3.48 (20.2 ip, 18 h, 11 r, 8 er, 6 bb, 16 so) ERA in six startsō allowed a .228 (18 for 79) opponents batting averageō yielded just one home run in 20.2 inningsō allowed just one earned run in 10.2 innings over his final two starts (0.84 ERA) after posting a 6.30 ERA over his first four startsō surrendered one run or fewer in four of his six starts.

**2013 RECAP:** Spent most of the season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 10-7 with a 3.42 ERA in 20 startsō also had two stints with the A¢ō after making two relief appearances in his Major League debut in July, he returned to Oakland Aug. 10 and finished the season in the starting rotationō was 5-3 with a 2.67 ERA in 12 games, 10 starts, with the A¢ō also went 0-1 with a 2.08 ERA in two ALDS starts against Detroitō based upon a minimum of 60 innings pitched, he had the lowest opponents on-base percentage among American League rookies (.272), ranked second in opponents batting average (.214) and slugging percentage (.298) and third in ERAō struck out 67 batters in 64.0 innings and his average of 9.42 strikeouts per nine innings was second best (Allen, CLE 11.26)ō walked 20 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.35ō was 3-1 with a 1.99 ERA in six starts in Oakland compared to 2-2 with a 3.86 ERA in six games, four starts, on the roadō his opponents batting average included a .198 mark against right-handed hitters compared to .226 against left-handers.

**WITH SACRAMENTO:** Won a career-high 10 games with the River Catsō also finished with a career-high 118 strikeoutsō the wins tied for fifth in the Pacific Coast League and the strikeouts tied for seventhō was also fourth in ERA (3.42)ō led the league in strikeouts per nine innings (8.97)ō ranked fourth in the A¢ farm system in ERA, tied for fifth in wins and sixth in strikeouts.

GRAY BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	4	1	1.76	6	41.0	8
2013	5	3	2.67	12	64.0	19
<b>Career</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>27</b>
Home	2	1	2.52	4	25.0	7
Road	2	0	0.56	2	16.0	1
Day	1	1	2.77	2	13.0	4
Night	3	0	1.29	4	28.0	4
Pre-ASB	4	1	1.76	6	41.0	8
Post-ASB	0	0	--	0	0.0	0
	<b>AVG.</b>		<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>		
vs. LHH	.217		92	20		
vs. RHH	.224		58	13		

GRAY'S CAREER HIGHS	
<b>Low Hit CG:</b>	3, 4/28/14 at TEX
<b>IP:</b>	9.0, 4/28/14 at TEX
<b>Fewest IP, GS:</b>	3.1, 8/25/13 at BAL
<b>H:</b>	9, 4/18/14 vs. HOU
<b>R:</b>	6, 8/25/13 at BAL
<b>ER:</b>	6, 8/25/13 at BAL
<b>BB:</b>	4, 4/23/14 vs. TEX
<b>SO:</b>	9 (twice), last: 4/12/14 at SEA
<b>HR:</b>	1 (five times), last: 4/23/14 vs. TEX
<b>Pitches:</b>	118, 8/15/13 vs. HOU
<b>Win Streak:</b>	6, 9/11/13 to 4/18/14
<b>Loss Streak:</b>	1 (4 times), last: 4/23/14
<b>Scoreless Streak:</b>	14.0, 9/22/13 to 4/6/14
<b>Complete Games:</b>	1, 4/28/14 at TEX
<b>Shutouts:</b>	1, 4/28/14 at TEX

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
<b>LHP Scott Kazmir (4-0, 2.11 ERA):</b> Has started the season 4-0 for the first time in his careerō is one of two A¢ pitchers to go 4-0 in April since 1993 (Cahill, 2011)ō also won his final two starts of 2013 and is now 6-0 with a 1.75 ERA and .207 opponents batting average over his last eight starts dating back to September 21, 2013ō the winning streak <b>matches his career high</b> ō has allowed just one home run in 51.1 innings during his current winning streakō is tied for second in the American League in wins (4), ranks fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.258) and fifth in opponents slugging percentage (.284) , ERA (2.11) and opponents batting average (.206)ō is 11-5 with a 2.80 ERA over his last 24 starts dating back to June 21, 2013ō the A¢ have won each of his five starting assignments, including his last start last Tuesday at Texas, a win in a 9-3 victory (5.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 4 so)ō is 4-3 with a 3.12 ERA in 12 career starts against Seattleō including a no decision in his only start this year, a 3-0 A¢ win at Seattle on April 13 (6.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 9 so).

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

### TEAM

7-6, 2.91 ERA (30 er in 92.2 ip)  
Saves/Opportunities: 5-for-11 (45.4%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed 11 earned runs over its last six games (16.2 ip, 17 h, 5 bb, 20 so, 5.94 ERA) after giving up just three earned runs over its previous eight outings (23.0 ip, 1.17 ERA)ō its 2.91 ERA is first in the American Leagueō no other team in the AL has an ERA below 3.03 (Cleveland).
- Bullpen has 13 decisions this season, tied for second most among Major League bullpens (Texas, 15).
- Has gone 10 straight games without a save opportunity (5-5)ō also has not factored in a decision in six straight games (3-3).
- Its seven wins are the second most in the American League (Texas, 8)ō six losses are tied for the fifth most in the AL.
- Its six blown saves are tied for the most in the AL and tied for fourth most in the majors.
- First in opponents on-base percentage (.287), slugging percentage (.305) and in batting average (.217) in the ALō its 30 runs allowed are the fewest in the American League.

### 56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 5/2 at Boston (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0  
First Hitters: 1-11, bb

- Has not allowed a run over his first 12 outings (11.2 ip) and has struck out 14 of the 41 batters he has facedō has thrown the second most innings without allowing a run among Major League pitchers (Rodriguez, MIL, 17.0).
- Has appeared against the Red Sox three time in his career (2.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 3 so, 18.00 ERA)ō Friday night was his first appearance against Boston since 2011.
- Leads all American League relievers and ranks second in the majors in WHIP (0.43)ō has allowed the fewest hits (2) 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: 5/2 at Boston (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/3  
First Hitters: 2-8, 2 bb

- Allowed a run Friday, breaking streak of six-straight scoreless outings since April 16 (6.1 ip).
- Home run allowed Friday was his first since Sept. 10, 2013 at Minnesota and just the seventh of his career (158.0 ip)ō has allowed 0.40 home runs per nine innings for his career, sixth among active relievers (min. 150 ip).
- Has a win and a save in seven career games against Boston (7.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 5 bb, 10 so)ō in two appearances last year, picked up a win in 2.1 ip.
- Has a 2.25 ERA (6 er in 24.0 ip) in 24 career appearances in May.
- Was placed on the DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with right shoulder tendinitisō 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: 5/3 at Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0  
First Hitters: 4-14

- Surrendered a career-high tying four runs last Saturday (three times, last Aug. 20, 2013 vs. Seattle)ō 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 six games (6.0 ip, 10 h, 0 bb, 8 so, 10.50 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 13.2 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 eighth in the AL in games pitched.
- Has a loss in six career games against Boston (7.1 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 7 so, 2.45 ERA)ō had a loss in three games last season (3.0 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 2 so, 6.00 ERA).
- Since June 22, 2013, has stranded 21 straight inherited runners (50 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: 5/3 at Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 3-6  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/2  
First Hitters: 4-15

- Earned his first win with the A's on April 25ō was his first win since Sept. 7, 2013 vs. Colorado (with San Diego).
- Has allowed four earned runs over his last seven outings (8.0 ip, 9 h, 0 bb, 6 so, 4.50 ERA) after allowing just one run over his first eight outings (7.2 ip, 4 h, 1 bb, 5 so, 1.17 ERA).
- Has three blown saves this season, which is tied for second most in the majors.
- Tied for third in the American League in games pitched (15)ō now has 378 games pitched since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Suffered the loss in his only career outing against Boston prior to last night, on July 3, 2013 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so)ō run came on a pinch-hit, walk-off home run by Jonny Gomes.
- 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: 4/30 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0  
First Hitters: 4-10, 2 bb

- Has two wins and has not allowed a run over his last seven outings (8.2 ip, 6 h, 2 bb, 9 so)ō opponents are hitting just .188 against him over stretchō 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).
- Has gone three straight appearances without allowing a walk (3.0 ip)
- Is 4-1 with 21 saves in 23 opportunities in 51 career games against Boston (56.0 ip, 54 h, 21 r, 21 er, 16 bb, 40 so, 3.38 ERA)ō wins, saves, games and innings are career highs against a single opponent.
- Has a streak of 20 consecutive saves against AL West competition dating back to August 6, 2012ō 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: 5/3 at Boston (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/5  
First Hitters: 4-12, sf

- Has allowed four runs over last three outings (2.2 ip) after going nine straight scoreless outings (10.2 ip)
- Threw on zero days rest yesterday for the third time this season (4.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 bb, 3 so).
- Picked up his third win of the season on April 19 and is now 5-0 in his careerō is tied for the AL lead among relievers in wins (3).
- Righties are 8 for 35 (.229) off him, lefties are 8 for 26 (.308).
- Friday and Saturday were his first two career outings against Boston.

**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: 5/2 at Boston (ND, 2.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0  
First Hitters: 0-8, bb

- Appearance Friday was his first since April 24ō seven days rest was a season high.
- Tossed a season-high 56 pitches Fridayō most pitches thrown in his 13 career relief appearancesō three of his last five outings this season have been 2+ innings and 35+ pitches.
- Two of his three runs allowed this season came via solo home run (B. Miller, SEA; C. Iannetta, LAA).
- Has faced the Red Sox twice in his career (3.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 4 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 6  
**Texas Series:** 0-3, rbi, bb, 2 so, sf  
**Road Trip:** 2-12, 2 r, 3 rbi, bb, 4 so, sf  
**Career vs. Lackey:** 9-27 (.333), 1 hr, 3 bb, 0 so

- Is 5 for 22 (.227) over his last 11 games after going 2 for 26 (.077) over his first 13 contests.
- Is 3 for 14 (.214) against left-handed pitching, 4 for 34 (.118) against right-handers.
- Is a .319 (15 for 47) career hitter at Fenway Park with three doubles, three home runs and nine RBI in 12 games.
- 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 8  
**Boston Series:** 0-7, bb  
**Road Trip:** 6-33, 5 r, hr, 5 rbi, 7 bb, 7 so, 4 gidp  
**Career vs. Lackey:** 6-17 (.353), 1 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- Had his second three-hit game of the season Wednesday at Texas but is batting .179 (12 for 67) over his last 17 games after hitting .394 over his first nine contests.
- Has a .187 (9 for 48) average with the bases empty compared to .308 (16 for 52) with runners on base.
- Is batting .271 (19 for 70) on the road, .200 (6 for 30) in Oakland.
- Has made 17 starts at designated hitter, six at first base and three at third base; has two errors as a first baseman; had never played first base in the majors or minors prior to this year.
- Has grounded into five double plays in his last 10 games and is tied for second in the American League with six GDP for the season.

**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:** 0 for 5  
**Boston Series:** 1-6, 2b, 2 bb, 1bb, 2 so  
**Road Trip:** 5-16, 5 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 1bb, 5 so  
**Career vs. Lackey:** 0-1 (.000), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Made his first start in left field in seven games Friday night; started each of the previous two games at designated hitter (3 for 5, five runs) after missing four games (left hamstring); the A's are 16-9 with him in the starting lineup, 2-3 when he doesn't start; in his three seasons with the club, the A's are 181-105 (.633) with him in the starting lineup and 27-41 (.397) when he doesn't start.
- Is batting .209 (9 for 43) with three home runs with the bases empty, .289 (15 for 52) with runners on.
- Has two of his four home runs against lefties and is slugging .536 against left-handed pitching compared to .463 against right-handers.

**Last Year:** Batted .240 with 26 home runs and 80 RBI in 135 games in his second season in the majors...the home runs were a career high but his batting average dropped 52 points from his .292 in 2012.

## 4 COCO CRISP

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Boston Series:** 1-8, r, 2 so  
**Road Trip:** 8-39, 7 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 9 so, sf, sb  
**Career vs. Lackey:** 5-33 (.152), 2 hr, 4 bb, 4 so

- Has gone 6 for 21 (.286) in his last five games after going 3 for 22 (.136) over his previous five contests.
- Hit his third home run of the season Wednesday at Texas; now has 15 home runs dating back to Aug. 21 of last year, which are tied with Brandon Moss for the most in the American League and tied for second most in the majors (Stanton, MIA 17).
- 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 (Gardner, NYY); is tied for seventh 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.
- Is a .199 (35 for 176) career hitter against Boston, which is his lowest mark against any AL team.

**Last Year:** Hit a career-high 22 home runs and stole 21 bases to become the 10<sup>th</sup> 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:** 0 for 3  
**Boston Series:** 1-6, r, bb, hb, 4 so  
**Road Trip:** 10-35, 8 r, 2 2b, 3 hr, 9 rbi, 6 bb, hb, 8 so, 3 gidp  
**Career vs. Lackey:** 0-0 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last 25 games, which is the third longest streak in the majors (Bautista, 30; Napoli, 26); is 32 for 106 (.302) with 10 doubles, seven home runs, 23 RBI and 10 walks (.381 on-base percentage) over that span.
- Leads the Majors in game-winning RBI (8) and is tied for second in go-ahead RBI (9); tied for second in the American League in extra base hits (17), ranks third in runs (23), tied for fourth in total bases (66), tied for fifth in RBI (23), is sixth in home runs (7), tied for seventh in doubles (10), tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in hits (35) and is 12th in slugging (.516).
- Is 10 for 35 (.286) on the road trip and is now batting .316 (25 for 79) with six of his seven home runs on the road; has a .204 (10 for 49) average in Oakland.
- Had 17 extra base hits in April, which tied for second most in Oakland history in the month of April; also had the third best April for total bases (63), tied for third in runs scored (22) and doubles (10) and tied for fourth in hits (32).
- Is a .286 (10 for 35) career hitter against Boston with two home runs and 10 RBI in 10 games; is 6 for 15 (.400) with three doubles and four RBI in five games at Fenway Park.
- Is the only Athletic to start all 30 games.
- Has committed six errors, which is the second most in the majors by a third baseman (Alvarez, PIT, 7).

**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 April 24 and is 0 for 4 with two walks and a strikeout in two games (one at second base, one at third base); has not played since April 26.

## 3 CRAIG GENTRY

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Boston Series:** 1-4, sb, so, gidp  
**Road Trip:** 7-22, 8 r, 2 2b, 3b, 2 bb, 6 so, 2 sb, gidp  
**Career vs. Lackey:** 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 7 for 22 (.318) on the road trip and is batting .333 (12 for 36) on the road compared to .222 (2 for 9) in Oakland.
- Has been successful in each of his five stolen base attempts and now has a streak of 17 consecutive stolen bases without a caught stealing dating back to Aug. 14 of last year.
- Is a .311 (14 for 45) career hitter against Boston, including .333 (7 for 21) at Fenway Park.
- Has started 10 games (six in center field, three in left field, one in right field) and is 13 for 36 (.361) in his starting assignments.
- Flew out as a pinch hitter in the ninth Friday night and is 0 for 5 with a walk in the pinch.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 12 and has appeared in 18 of the A's 20 games since then; was placed on the DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with a lower back strain.

**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:** 3 games (5 for 8)  
**Boston Series:** 2-2, r, 3b, bb  
**Road Trip:** 5-15, 2 r, rbi, 4 bb, 4 so, sf  
**Career vs. Lackey:** 6-15 (.400), 1 hr, 1 bb, 3 so

- Is 8 for 34 (.235) with eight walks over his last 14 games after batting .308 over his first 10 contests.
- Has made 16 starts, all against right-handed pitching; has made each of his 71 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is 3 for 6 (.500) with two walks, a double, home run and two RBI as a pinch hitter; leads American League pinch hitters in extra base hits (2) and is tied for the lead in hits, home runs and walks; since 2010, he leads AL pinch hitters in walks (16) and is tied for second in hits (14).
- Is a .333 (14 for 42) career hitter at Fenway Park.
- Is 13 for 38 (.342) at night, 3 for 22 (.136) during the day.

**Last Year:** Batted .271 with three home runs and 21 RBI in 70 games in a season that ended July 25 after suffering a concussion...added 38 walks for a .387 on-base percentage, which was fifth best in the AL (min. 200 PA).

**8 JED LOWRIE**

**Current Streak:** 3 games (4 for 13)  
**Boston Series:** 2-8, 2b, rbi, so  
**Road Trip:** 12-34, 3 r, 3 2b, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, 2 hbp  
**Career vs. Lackey:** 1-3 (.333), 1 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Did not play Wednesday in Texas, which is the only game he has not appeared in this year.
- Is 22 for 69 (.319) with eight doubles, a home run and 10 runs scored in his last 16 games after going 2 for 18 (.111) over his previous seven contests.
- Ranks fourth in the American League in on-base percentage (.412) and tied for fourth in walks (20)ō his 20 walks in April were his most ever in a month.
- Is 12 for 36 (.333) with both of his home runs during the day, 18 for 70 (.257) 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 7  
**Boston Series:** 0-5, so  
**Road Trip:** 6-25, 4 r, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, 4 hbp, sb  
**Career vs. Lackey:** 0-2 (.000), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Is 6 for 25 (.240) on the road trip after going 2 for 14 (.143) on the last homestand.
- Tied for seventh in the American League in RBI (21)ō ranks second in the AL in hit by pitches (5).
- Is batting .343 (12 for 35) with runners in scoring position.
- Is a .417 (15 for 36) career hitter against Boston with 11 runs, three home runs and 11 RBI in 13 games.
- Three of his four home runs have come with two runners on base.
- Was hit by a pitch four times in the four-game series against Houston last weekend, which is the most by an Athletic in a series of any length since at least 1914ō in Oakland history, only Don Baylor has been hit at least four times over a four-game span (5, Sept. 23-27, 1976).
- Played in the 500<sup>th</sup> game of his career April 24.
- Has started games at four different positions (11 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:** 0 for 4  
**Boston Series:** 0-3, 2 bb, so  
**Road Trip:** 11-21, 5 r, 4 2b, 6 rbi, 4 bb, 4 so  
**Career vs. Lackey:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .367, which is the best mark in the majors among batters with 60 or more plate appearances.
- Prior to flying out as a pinch hitter in the ninth Friday night, had five straight multiple hit games and was 11 for 18 (.611) with four doubles and six RBI over that spanō the pinch hit out also halted a seven-game hitting streak overall (13 for 22, .591), which was one short of his career high (8, Aug. 3-12, 2012).
- Is batting .429 (9 for 21) with runners in scoring position, .393 (11 for 28) against right-handed pitchers and .378 (17 for 45) on the road.
- Is 3 for 7 (.429) with a double and two RBI in the pinchō is tied for the AL lead in pinch hitsō is 6 for 26 (.231) with seven RBI in his career and four of the hits are for extra bases (one double, three home runs).
- Six of his 12 RBI have come in the eighth inning or later.

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

**1 NICK PUNTO**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Boston Series:** 1-5, r, 2b, 4 so  
**Road Trip:** 4-25, 2 r, rbi, 2 2b, 9 so  
**Career vs. Lackey:** 4-24 (.167), 1 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

- Is 4 for 25 (.160) on the road trip and is batting .175 (7 for 40) on the road compared to .278 (5 for 18) in Oakland.
- Is batting .292 (7 for 24) against right-handed pitchers compared to .147 (5 for 34) against lefties.
- Is 6 for 41 (.146) at night, 6 for 17 (.353) during the day.
- Is batting .179 (5 for 28) with the bases empty, .233 (7 for 30) with runners on.
- Has a .168 (20 for 119) career average at Fenway Park, his lowest average at an existing ballpark (.178, Safeco Field).
- Has appeared in 16 games at second base (10 starts) and five at shortstop (three 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:** 0 for 10  
**Boston Series:** 0-6  
**Road Trip:** 7-27, 4 r, 2 3b, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, sb  
**Career vs. Lackey:** 0-2 (.000), 0 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .302 (16 for 53) with a home run and eight RBI over his last 15 games after hitting .098 with no home runs and one RBI over his first 12 contests.
- Is batting .269 (14 for 52) at night, .162 (6 for 37) during the day.
- Is hitting .320 (16 for 50) against a pitcher the first time he sees him in a game, .103 (4 for 39) after that.
- Was successful in his first stolen base attempt of the season Tuesday and is now 21 for 24 (87.5%) in his three seasons as an Athletic.

**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 3  
**Boston Series:** 0-2, so  
**Road Trip:** 3-14, 3 r, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so, sb, cs  
**Career vs. Lackey:** 0-3 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Had two hits and matched his career-high with three RBI on Wednesday in Texas after going 1 for 10 over his previous five gamesō .was hitless Friday in the series opener (0-for-2).
- Has made 18 of his 20 starts against right-handed pitchingō is batting .231 (12 for 52) against righties, .100 (1 for 10) against lefties.
- Has not committed an error and his 86 total chances are second most among American League second basemen who have not made an error (Altuve, HOU 148).
- Is 0 for 16 in his career against Boston and the Red Sox are the only AL team that he does not have a hit against (besides the A's).

**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. BOSTON**

2014 AVG.	CAREER									
	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
#####	0	0	0	0	Barton	.261	92	24	3	12
.000	7	0	0	0	Callaspo	.240	154	37	2	17
.167	6	1	0	0	Céspedes	.212	52	11	0	4
.125	8	1	0	0	Crisp	.199	176	35	3	15
.167	6	1	0	0	Donaldson	.286	35	10	2	10
.333	3	1	0	0	Gentry	.318	44	14	1	8
1.000	2	2	0	0	Jaso	.276	105	29	1	18
.250	8	2	0	1	Lowrie	.212	33	7	1	2
.000	5	0	0	0	Moss	.417	36	15	3	11
.000	3	0	0	0	Norris	.160	25	4	1	3
.200	5	1	0	0	Punto	.193	114	22	0	7
.000	6	0	0	0	Reddick	.259	58	15	3	14
.000	2	0	0	0	Sogard	.000	16	0	0	0
.148	61	9	0	1	TOTALS					



# HIGHS AND LOWS

## CLUB

Longest Winning Streak	4, April 6 to 10
Longest Winning Streak, Home	4, April 6 to 10
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 (twice), April 26 to 27; May 2-3
Most Runs, Game, A's	12, April 25 at Houston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	12, April 30 at Texas
Most Runs, Inning, A's	9, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, April 18 vs. Houston (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, A's	7, April 25 at Houston (8 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	7, April 30 at Texas (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4 (five times), last: May 3 at Boston (1 <sup>st</sup> )
Largest Margin, Victory	11, April 30 at Texas (12-1)
Largest Margin, Loss	6, May 2 at Boston (1-7)
Most Hits, Game, A's	17, April 30 at Texas
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	13, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Hits, Inning, A's	6, April 25 at Houston (9 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	6, April 30 at Texas (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4 (six times), last: April 27 at Houston (7 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, April 18 vs. Houston
Most Doubles, Game, A's	4 (five times), last: April 29 at Texas
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	4, April 19 vs. Houston
Most Triples, Game, A's	4, April 25 at Houston
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	1, April 23 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	1, April 27 at Houston
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers	3, April 21 vs. Texas
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	3, April 2 vs. Cleveland (Night)
Most Walks, A's Pitchers	12, March 31 vs. Cleveland
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers	12, April 11 at Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers	16, May 3 at Boston
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	7, April 7 at Minnesota
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	10, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	10, April 3 vs. Seattle
Fewest Left on Base, Game	3, April 23 vs. Texas
Most Errors, Game	3, April 11 at Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win	3, April 6 vs. Seattle
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	3, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)

## INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams	None
Pinch Hit Home Runs	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
Lead Off Home Runs	None
Inside-The-Park Home Runs	None
Game Ending Home Runs	Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector Noesi)
Back-to-Back Home Runs	None
Longest Hitting Streak	10, Josh Donaldson, April 6 to 16
Most Runs, Game	3, John Jaso, April 18 vs. Houston
Most Hits, Game	3 (18 times), last: Alberto Callaspo and Derek Norris, April 30 at Texas
Most Doubles, Game	3, Josh Donaldson, April 24 at Houston
Most Triples, Game	3, Yoenis Céspedes, April 29 at Texas
Most Home Runs, Game	3 (seven times), last: Craig Gentry, April 29 at Texas
Most Runs Batted In, Game	2, Josh Donaldson, April 24 at Houston
Most Walks, Game	4, Josh Donaldson, April 24 at Houston
Most Strikeouts, Game	3, Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Opponents	3, Alberto Callaspo, April 25 at Houston
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Josh Reddick, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game	4, John Jaso, April 21 vs. Texas
Longest Winning Streak	2, Coco Crisp, April 21 vs. Texas
Longest Losing Streak	4, Scott Kazmir, April 2 to present
Most Strikeouts, Game	3, Tommy Milone, April 11 to present
Most Walks, Game	9 (four times), last: Jesse Chavez, April 14 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	4, Scott Kazmir, April 7 at Minnesota
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	4, Tommy Milone, April 22 vs. Texas; May 3 at Boston
Low Hit Complete Game	4, Sonny Gray, April 23 vs. Texas
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	9.0, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	2.2, Dan Otero, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	2.2, Drew Pomeranz, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
Low Hit Complete Game	3, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	11.0, Scott Kazmir, April 7 to 19
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	11.0, Fernando Abad, March 31 to present
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	11, Sonny Gray, April 12
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	11, Scott Kazmir, April 7 to 13

## GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings	12, April 3 vs. Seattle
Longest Game, Innings	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
Largest Crowd, Road	11,236, April 3 vs. Seattle
Smallest Crowd, Home	38,968, April 11 at Seattle
Smallest Crowd, Road	18,935, April 27 at Houston
Postponement, Rain, Home	3, April 11 at Seattle
Postponement, Rain, Road	April 1 vs. Cleveland
Postponement, Rain, Road	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	2	0	0	6
Céspedes	4	1	0	0	5
Crisp	4	1	0	0	5
Donaldson	6	3	0	0	9
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2
Gentry	3	1	0	0	4
Jaso	3	0	0	0	3
Lowrie	5	3	0	0	8
Moss	6	0	0	0	6
Norris	6	2	0	0	8
Punto	2	1	0	0	3
Reddick	2	3	0	0	5
Sogard	3	1	0	0	4

## 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	3	1	0	0	0	4
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	2	0	0	0	3
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reddick	1	1	0	0	0	2
Sogard	1	1	0	0	0	2

## 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	9	9
Fuld	0	1	1
Gentry	1	0	1
Jaso	2	1	3
Lowrie	0	3	3
Moss	3	2	5
Norris	0	2	2
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	22	1	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	9	16	-	-	-	-
Crisp	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	6	21	3	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gentry	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
Jaso	1	3	-	-	-	5	5	2	-
Lowrie	-	19	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	-	18	2	-	-	3	-
Norris	-	1	-	-	9	-	2	2	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	5
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	7	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20

## GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	GS
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	24	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	6	6	-	-	4	3	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	21
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	19
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Jaso	20	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	14	11	-	-	-	-	9	5
Norris	21	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punto	-	-	-	17	10	-	-	-	5	3
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	21	20	-	-	-	-	-

## 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	23
Callaspo	0	2	1	0	3	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	8
Céspedes	3	1	0	0	4	April 18, 2014	Houston	Clemens	10
Crisp	2	1	0	0	3	April 30, 2014	at Texas	Tolleson	2
Donaldson	1	6	0	0	7	April 25, 2014	at Houston	Bass	7
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	46
Jaso	0	1	0	0	1	April 14, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Frieri	14
Lowrie	2	0	0	0	2	April 19, 2014	Houston	Qualls	12
Moss	1	0	3	0	4	April 26, 2014	Houston	Williams	6
Norris	1	0	1	0	2	April 9, 2014	at Minnesota	Burton	16
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	40
Reddick	0	1	0	0	1	April 18, 2014	Houston	Cosart	13
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	67
others	0	1	0	0	1				
<b>Team</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>				

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Barton	Games as 1B	528	11 for 539 (ties Hauser for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)
	At Bats	1735	265 for 2000
	Hits	429	71 for 500
	Doubles	94	6 for 100
Callaspo	Games	895	105 for 1000
Chavez	Games	197	3 for 200
Cook	Games	164	36 for 200
Crisp	At Bats	4975	25 for 5000
	Triples (w/OAK)	20	1 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Steals	285	15 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	148	24 for 172 (ties Baker for 9 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)
Gregerson	Games	378	22 for 400
Jaso	Games	404	96 for 500
Johnson	Games	372	28 for 400
Lowrie	Hits	492	8 for 500
Milone	Games	69	31 for 100
	Innings Pitched	400.0	100.0 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	58	42 for 100
Reddick	Games	440	60 for 500
	Doubles	74	26 for 100

## A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	13-5/18-10 (April 20/April 30)
Season Low	0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 31/April 2/April 5)
April	18-9
May	0-2
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-2-0
Road Series	4-1-1
Series Sweeps	3-1
First Game of Series	6-4
Last Game of Series	5-4
A's Score First	12-2
Opponent Scores First	6-11
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	12-3
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	14-3
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	2-3
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-1
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	4-6
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	2-8
Commit No Errors	5-6
Commit 1 or More Errors	13-6
More HR Than Opp.	12-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-8
Same Total HR of Opp.	4-4
Starter Pitches 7 or More	8-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	10-12
When Scoring 4 or More	14-5
When Scoring Less Than 4	4-7
Last At Bat	6-5
Replay Challenges	3-6
Different Lineups	25

## 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)	30
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present	30	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	30
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	30				

The A's have used the disabled list seven times this season...used the DL 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 <sup>th</sup> 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