



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (30-16) VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS (19-28)

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2014 – TROPICANA FIELD – 4:10 P.M. EDT  
RHP SONNY GRAY (5-1, 2.10) VS. RHP ALEX COBB (1-1, 1.89)  
A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won five straight and 11 of the last 12 games to move to a season-high 14 games over .500 at 30-16...that is the **best record in the majors**...it is the first time the A's have had sole possession of the best record in the majors since Sept. 23, 2002...it is the A's best record after 46 games since the 1990 club started the year 32-14 (won game 47)...have a season-high tying four game lead in the American League West for the third consecutive day...prior to this year, the last time the A's led the West by at least four games before the All-Star Break was 1992 when they led by as many as four games as early as June 15...the last time the A's led the West by more than four games before the All-Star Break was in 1990 when they led by as many as 5½ games as early as May 9...are in sole possession of first place in the AL West for the 24<sup>th</sup> consecutive day and have held at least a share of first for 28 consecutive days and 41 of the last 43...have 37 days in sole possession of first this year, four days tied for first, four days in second, three days tied for second, one day tied for third and three days in fourth...swept a three-game series from Cleveland to start the road-trip, their fifth series sweep of the season...that is tied with Detroit for the Major League lead...have not lost more than three in a row since May 6-10, 2013 when they had a five-game losing streak.

**ONE HIT:** The A's won last night despite recording only one hit (Moss home run)...since 1914, it is the first time the A's have won a regular season game with one hit or fewer...were previously 0-71 in such games...won Game 4 of the 1974 ALCS with one hit (Jackson double).

**LAST 12 GAMES:** The A's are 11-1 over the last 12 games and have outscored the opposition 77-20 over that span...the run differential of 57 is the A's best over a 12-game stretch since Aug. 19-31, 2002 (58)...the pitching staff has a 1.65 ERA (20 er in 109.0 ip) and .183 (70 for 382) opponents batting average...A's starting pitchers have allowed one run or fewer eight times and are 9-0 with a 1.57 ERA (12 er in 69.0 ip)...the offense is batting .263 (109 for 415) with 26 doubles, three triples and 19 home runs.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 5-0 on this nine-game road trip to Cleveland (3-0), Tampa Bay (2-0) and Toronto (three games) and have a season-high six-game road winning streak...are 18-6 (.750) on the road for the season, which is the **best road record in the majors** (Detroit, 14-7)...it matches the second best start on the road in Oakland history...the 1988 club also started 18-6 (lost game 25) and the 1990 club went 19-5 (lost game 25)...went 6-4 on the last homestand against Seattle (1-3), Washington (3-0) and Chicago-AL (2-1) and are 12-10 (.545) at home, which is the third best home record in the American League.

**PITCHING:** The A's **lead the majors** in opponents batting average (.217), on-base percentage (.326) and slugging percentage (.326) and rank second in ERA (2.84)...also lead the majors with a .187 (64 for 343) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position...rank third in the AL in shutouts (6) and have issued the fourth fewest walks (132).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 20-8 with a 2.88 ERA (88 er in 274.2 ip)...the losses are the fewest in the majors and the AL ranks second (Atlanta, 2.78)...rank fourth in the American League in innings pitched (274.2).

**OFFENSE:** The A's **lead the majors** in walks (205), rank second in runs (241) and on-base percentage (.342), tied for third in triples (12), fifth in extra base hits (146), seventh in fewest strikeouts (325), eighth in slugging (.413) and tied for ninth in doubles (85).

**THE LONG BALL:** The A's offense is tied for seventh in the majors with 48 home runs...30 of those have come with runners on base, which is **tied for the most in the majors**...the pitching staff has allowed 35 home runs, which is second fewest in the American League and sixth fewest in the majors...only 10 of those have come with runners on base, which is second fewest in the majors.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed just one error in the last nine games but have 33 for the season, which is tied for third most in the American League...the errors have led to just nine unearned

#### MLB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	220	150	.595
Atlanta	215	154	.583
Detroit	208	158	.568
St. Louis	210	160	.568
Cincinnati	208	161	.564
Washington	208	162	.562

runs, which is the fewest in the AL...are 18-7 when committing at least one error compared to 12-9 when going errorless.

**ON THE BASES:** The A's are 26 for 29 (89.7%) in stolen base attempts, which is the best percentage in the majors...opponents have been successful in 30 of their 33 (90.9%) attempts, which is the third highest percentage in the majors...the A's are one of two Major League teams without a pickoff (Miami).

**IN THE PINCH:** A's pinch hitters are 9 for 41 (.220) with 11 walks, two doubles, a home run and five RBI...lead the American League in walks and plate appearances (53) and are tied for the lead in home runs and extra base hits (3).

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 8-6 in games decided in the last at bat...lead the American League in last at bat wins and games...are 5-2 in extra inning games...lead the AL in extra inning wins and games and have the second best record...lead the majors in wins when trailing after seven innings (5) and are tied for the lead in wins when trailing after eight innings (3) and losses when leading after seven innings (5)...are 10-11 in games decided by two runs or fewer compared to 20-5 in games decided by three runs or more.

**ROSTER NOTES:** The A's have used just 31 players this year...in the AL, only Boston has employed fewer players (29)...are the only Major League team that has not used a rookie in 2014...the streak of 46 consecutive games without playing a rookie is the longest by an Oakland team since they began the 1984 season with a 73-game streak from April 4 through the first game of a June 26 doubleheader.

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's are 19-2 when scoring first, which is the best record in the majors...are 19-1 when outperforming the opposition, which is also the best...are 12-6 in May after going 18-9 in April...have a streak of 11 consecutive months with a winning record 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 DISABLED LIST:** The A's have five players on the disabled list (Cook, Elmore, Griffin, O'Flaherty, Parker)...Elmore, Griffin, O'Flaherty and Parker are on the 60-day DL...have used the DL eight times this year...used it just 13 times all last year, which was the fewest since 2005 when they used it eight times.

**A's vs. RAYS:** The A's have won the first two games of 2014 after splitting the season series last year, 3-3...each club swept a three-game series in its home ballpark...Oakland is batting .194 (111 for 572) with 50 runs scored in 17 games (2.9 runs per game) against Tampa Bay over the last three years...since 2007, the A's have won three season series, lost three and split one...are 32-30 against the Rays over that span...all-time, the A's are 91-55 (.623) against Tampa Bay, which is the best record against the Rays by any American League team (Cleveland, 77-51, .602)...are 50-21 in Oakland and 41-34 at Tropicana Field.

#### MLB BEST RECORDS vs. ONE TEAM

	W	L	PCT
Braves vs. Rockies	110	61	.643
Rangers vs. Astros	62	35	.639
A's vs. Rays	91	55	.623
D-backs vs. Astros	64	42	.604
Indians vs. Rays	77	51	.602

(since 1900, min. 50 games)

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Josh Donaldson** has a 26-game reaching base streak on the road dating back to Sept. 28 of last year, which is the longest road reaching base streak by an Athletic since Eric Chavez had a 27-game streak from July 22-Sept. 16, 2005...**Brandon Moss** has 11 extra base hits over his last seven games...in Oakland history, only Reggie Jackson has more extra base hits over a seven-game stretch (12 from June 10-16, 1969)...**Derek Norris** is batting .391 (25 for 64) with 17 walks (.519 on-base percentage) over his last 23 games...**Dan Otero** has a career-high 14.1 inning scoreless streak.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1996** Geronimo Berroa hits three solo home runs and is 4 for 4 in the A's 5-1 win at New York...he would add another three-homer game later in the season to tie a major league record with two three-homer games...in **2004** Reggie Jackson becomes the third player in Oakland history to have his number retired when the A's honor him by retiring number 9.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., May 23 at Toronto	LHP Scott Kazmir (5-1, 2.39) vs. RHP R.A. Dickey (4-4, 4.20)	4:07	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., May 24 at Toronto	RHP Jesse Chavez (4-1, 2.54) vs. TBA	10:07	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., May 25 at Toronto	LHP Drew Pomeranz (4-1, 0.94) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (3-1, 4.37)	10:07	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (5-1, 2.10 ERA)

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Leads the American League in ERA (2.10) and is tied for sixth in wins (5)...is also tied for second in shutouts (1), tied for third in complete games (1), ranks fifth in opponents batting average (.211), tied for fifth in winning percentage (.833), sixth in slugging percentage (.307) and tied for eighth in grounded into double plays (7)...also ranks second in wild pitches (6).

**10<sup>th</sup> CAREER WIN:** Has five wins in nine games this year after tallying five in 12 games last year...is the fifth pitcher in Oakland history to reach 10 career wins in 21 games or fewer: Tim Hudson (18 games), Barry Zito (19), A.J. Griffin (20) and Bill Krueger (20).

**SIX INNINGS OR MORE, THREE RUNS OR FEWER:** Has tossed six innings or more and allowed three runs or fewer in each of his first nine starts, which is the longest such streak to start a season by an Athletics pitcher since at least 1914.

**LAST 15 STARTS:** Is 9-2 with a 2.16 ERA (23 er in 95.2 ip) and .218 (77 for 353) opponents batting average over his last 15 starts dating back to Aug. 31, 2013...the wins are tied for third most in the majors over that span and the ERA is fifth lowest (min. 75.0 ip).

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .173 (9 for 52) batting average with runners in scoring position, which ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League...has yielded a .190 (19 for 100) average with RISP in his career...opponents are 2 for 23 (.087) with RISP and two outs...opponents are batting .182 (10 for 55) when leading off an inning, which is seventh lowest in the AL...has surrendered four home runs all solo shots...three have been hit by left-handed hitters...has surrendered just eight home runs in 124.0 career innings (0.58 per nine innings)...has a .171 (12 for 70) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .230 (34 for 148) after that...has yielded a .100 (10 for 100) batting average with two strikes.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 3-0 with a 1.29 ERA (4 er in 28.0 ip) and .156 (15 for 96) opponents batting average in four starts on the road compared to 2-1 with a 2.81 ERA (10 er in 32.0 ip) and .254 (31 for 122) opponents average in five starts at home...ranks second in the American League in road ERA.

**DAYS REST:** Is scheduled to start on five days rest today...is 4-0 with a 2.25 ERA (11 er in 44.0 ip) in seven 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 rest...his career numbers are 7-1 with a 1.98 ERA (16 er in 72.2 ip) in 12 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.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** Is 4-0 with a 1.76 ERA (8 er in 41.0 ip) in six starts at night compared to 1-1 with a 2.84 ERA (6 er in 19.0 ip) in three starts during the day...his career numbers are 6-1 with a 1.74 ERA (15 er in 77.2 ip) in 13 night games, 4-3 with a 3.50 ERA (18 er in 46.1 ip) in eight day games.

**PITCHER OF THE MONTH:** Was named American League Pitcher of the Month for the month of April after going 4-1 with a 2.06 ERA and .211 opponents batting average in five starts...allowed just one home run in 35.0 innings...tied for the AL lead in wins in April and ranked fourth in ERA (2.06)...became the sixth A's pitcher since 1993 to win four games in April (Kazmir, 2014; Cahill, 2011; Mulder and Zito, 2003; Rogers, 1998).

**WINNING STREAK SNAPPED:** Was charged with his first loss of the season April 23, snapping his season-opening winning streak at three games...it snapped a six-game winning streak dating back to September 11 of last year, which was a career high...went 6-0 with a 2.35 ERA over that eight-start stretch...allowed just two home runs in 46.0 innings during the winning streak.

**THAT'S ODD:** Has a 3.66 ERA (13 er in 32.0 ip) in odd numbered innings compared to a 0.32 ERA (1 er in 28.0 ip)

**THIS AND THAT:** Has received run support of two runs or fewer in four of his nine starts...the A's have been shut out twice this year, both times in his starts...the A's are 7-2 (.778) in his starting assignments this year and are 13-6 (.684) when he starts in his career...has tossed at least six innings in 15 of his 19 career starts and allowed two runs or fewer 11 times.

**2014 START-BY-START:** He had a no decision in the A's 2-0 loss to Cleveland on Opening Night **March 31**...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)...it was the first Opening Day start of his career...becomes the ninth different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last nine years (Anderson, McCarthy, Cahill,

Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)...became the fifth youngest Opening Day starting pitcher in Oakland history (Blue, Hunter, Cahill, Odom)...was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-3 win over Seattle **April 6** in Oakland...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)...was the winning pitcher in the A's 3-1 win at Seattle **April 12**...struck out a career-high tying nine batters...blanked the Mariners on three hits and two walks over his final six innings...won his third consecutive start in the A's 11-3 win over Houston **April 18** in Oakland...allowed a career-high nine hits...the A's scored seven times in the first inning and he blanked the Astros on three hits and a walk over the first four innings...allowed three runs in the fifth on RBI singles by Fowler and Springer and a sacrifice fly by Carter...was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-0 loss to Texas **April 23** in Oakland...walked a career-high four batters...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 sixth...Perez shut out the A's on three hits and two walks...tossed his first career complete game and shutout, a two-hitter in the A's 4-0 win at Texas **April 28**...became just the fifth pitcher (third visiting pitcher) to allow two hits or fewer in a shutout at Globe Life Park, the first since Matt Garza (Aug. 15, 2008)...allowed a Martin single in the third and a Rios single in the seventh...had a no decision in the A's 3-2, 10-inning win at Boston **May 4**...blanked the Red Sox on one hit over the first four innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high tying 14.0 innings...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a Sizemore RBI double in the fifth...the A's scored once in the sixth but he allowed a Pierzynski home run to start the seventh...walked the next batter and was relieved by Abad with the scored tied 2-2...had a no decision in the A's 4-3, 10-inning win over Washington **May 10** in Oakland...allowed three runs in 7.0 innings of work, all in the third inning...yielded a solo home run to Espinosa and a two-run double to Franden...blanked the Nationals on two hits and a walk over his final four innings.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 11-1 win at Cleveland last Friday...matched his career-high with nine strikeouts...allowed a one-out solo home run in the first inning to Swisher...would allow just one more hit in his six innings of work, a two-out single by Brantley in the third.

## 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	2	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>27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>1</b>
May 4	at Boston	3-2 (10)	--	1.91	6.0	6	2	2	2	3	1	102
May 10	Washington	4-3 (10)	--	2.17	7.0	6	3	3	2	3	1	96
May 16	at Cleveland	11-1	W	2.10	6.0	2	1	1	3	9	1	90

**GRAY vs. TAMPA BAY:** Was the winning pitcher in his only career start, a 2-1 A's win in Oakland last year on August 31...tossed 6.2 shutout innings and allowed five hits and a walk...allowed just one base runner past second base...Lobaton double with one out in the fifth and went to third on a balk...the A's scored a run in the bottom of the sixth to take a 1-0 lead and he was relieved by Doolittle with a runner on first base and two outs in the seventh.

## CAREER STARTS

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/31/13	H	W	6.2	5	0	0	1	7

## CAREER MATCHUPS

AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
.000	3	0	0	0	1
.000	3	0	0	0	2
.000	2	0	0	0	0
.500	2	1	0	1	1
.667	3	2	0	0	0
.333	3	1	0	0	1
.000	3	0	0	0	2
.000	3	0	0	0	0

**2013 RECAP:** Spent most of the season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 10-7 with a 3.42 ERA in 20 starts...also had two stints with the A's...after making two relief appearances in his Major League debut in July, he returned to Oakland Aug. 10 and finished the season in the starting rotation...was 5-3 with a 2.67 ERA in 12 games, 10 starts, with the A's...also went 0-1 with a 2.08 ERA in two ALDS starts against Detroit...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 ERA...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).

GRAY BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	5	1	2.10	9	60.0	14
2013	5	3	2.67	12	64.0	19
Career	10	4	2.40	21	124.0	33
Home	2	1	2.81	5	32.0	10
Road	3	0	1.29	4	28.0	4
Day	1	1	2.84	3	19.0	6
Night	4	0	1.76	6	41.0	8
Pre-ASB	5	1	2.10	9	60.0	14
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.222	135	30			
vs. RHH	.193	83	16			

GRAY'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	2, 4/28/14 at TEX
IP:	9.0, 4/28/14 at TEX
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 8/25/13 at BAL
H:	9, 4/18/14 vs. HOU
R:	6, 8/25/13 at BAL
ER:	6, 8/25/13 at BAL
BB:	4, 4/23/14 vs. TEX
SO:	9 (three times), last: 5/16/14 at CLE
HR:	1 (eight times), last: 5/16/14 at CLE
Pitches:	118, 8/15/13 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	6, 9/11/13 to 4/18/14
Loss Streak:	1 (4 times), last: 4/23/14
Scoreless Streak:	14.0, 9/22/13 to 4/6/14
Complete Games:	1, 4/28/14 at TEX
Shutouts:	1, 4/28/14 at TEX

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
<b>LHP Scott Kazmir (5-1, 2.39 ERA):</b> Ranks fifth in the American League in ERA (2.39), tied for fifth in winning percentage (.833) and tied for sixth in wins (5)...is second in opponents slugging percentage (.292) and fifth in batting average (.215) and on-base percentage (.275)...is 12-6 with a 2.80 ERA over his last 27 starts dating back to June 21, 2013...the ERA is third lowest in the AL over that span (min. 130.0 ip)...leads the majors in run support average (7.69)...has allowed a .133 batting average with runners in scoring position, which ranks third in the AL...the A's are 8-1 (.889) in his starting assignments...had a no decision in his last start, a 6-2 A's win at Cleveland last Saturday (1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 1 so)...it was the shortest outing of his career as he was ejected by home plate umpire Jerry Layne in the second inning...is 4-5 with a 3.80 ERA in 15 career starts against Toronto...has not faced the Blue Jays since August 13, 2010 when he was the losing pitcher in a 3-0 Angels loss at Los Angeles (6.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 3 so).

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

10-8, 2.76 ERA (45 er in 147.0 ip)  
Saves/Opportunities: 9-for-17 (52.9%)

- The A's bullpen leads the American League in wins (10), ERA (2.76), opponents batting average (.213), opponents on-base percentage (.279) and opponents slugging percentage (.285)...is tied for the most blown saves (8), has the second lowest save percentage (52.9%) and is tied for the fourth fewest saves (9)...has the fourth highest percentage of inherited runners scored (18 of 55, 32.7%).
- Is tied for the AL lead in decisions (18) and has allowed the second fewest walks (47) and home runs (7).
- Has a 1.80 ERA (8 er in 40.0 ip) over the last 12 games after posting a 3.11 ERA over its first 33 games.
- Has just six save opportunities and four saves since April 23 (25 games)...team is 16-9 during that stretch.

## 56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 5/21 at Tampa Bay (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/0  
First Hitters: 3-18, 3 bb

- Has allowed five runs over his last seven outings (5.2 ip, 7.94 ERA) after not allowing a run over his first 14 appearances (13.1 ip).
- Has allowed just seven hits (all singles) and leads Major League relievers in opponents batting average (.113) and slugging percentage (.113)...is sixth in on-base percentage (.200).
- Has a 14-game losing streak dating back to April 9, 2011...that is the longest active losing streak in the majors and it matches the longest losing streak in the majors over the last 21 years...the last longer streak was a 27-game losing streak by Anthony Young from May 6, 1992-July 24, 1993.
- Has faced the Rays twice in his career (2.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so).

**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: 5/7 (Gm. 1) vs. Seattle (L, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/3  
First Hitters: 3-10, 2 bb

- Was placed on the DL for the second time this season on May 9 (retroactive to May 8) with a strained right forearm.
- Was originally placed on the DL March 29 (retroactive to March 21) with right shoulder tendinitis...came off the DL on April 7 and pitched in 12 games with the A's (0-1, 2.92 ERA in 12.1 ip).

**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: 5/21 at Tampa Bay (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 4-5  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/1  
First Hitters: 4-22

- Has not allowed a run over his last 10 outings (11.1 ip, 4 h, 1 bb, 19 so) after giving up seven earned runs over his previous five games (4.0 ip, 9 h, 7 er, 5 so, 15.75 ERA).
- Issued his first walk Tuesday since Aug. 31, 2013...dating back to last season, that snapped a streak of 30 games (33.0 ip) without issuing a walk...it was the second longest such streak in Oakland history (Eckersley, 50.1 ip, Aug. 17, 1989 to June 12, 1990)...his last walk came on Aug. 31, 2013 vs. Tampa Bay.
- Has recorded the save in each of the past two games...is now 7 for 14 (50.0%) in save opportunities in his career, but has converted 6 of his last 7 (85.7%).
- Ranks third among AL relievers in strikeouts (30).
- Has not allowed a run in seven outings against the Rays (6.1 ip, 1 h, 3 bb, 8 so)...are his most innings pitched against a Major League opponent without giving up a run.
- Allowed his first inherited runner to score on May 12 since June 20, 2013, breaking streak of stranding 25 straight inherited runners (55 games)...for his career, has allowed just 6 of 62 (9.7%) inherited runners to score, which is second lowest among active relievers (min. 50 inherited runners).

**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).

## 29 LHP JEFF FRANCIS

Last Outing: 5/15 vs. San Diego (GS) (L, 5.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 4 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0  
First Hitters: 0-0

- Was claimed off waivers by the A's from Cincinnati May 18...has appeared in one ML game this season, a start a week ago today against San Diego.
- Has a loss in three games (all starts) in his career against Tampa Bay (17.0 ip, 19 h, 11 r, 11 er, 3 bb, 13 so).
- His complete 2014 statistics with Louisville:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Louisville (AAA)	4	3	3.33	8	8	0	0	0	48.2	52	25	18	12	45

**Last Year:** Split the season between the Colorado Rockies and Triple-A Colorado Springs...went 3-5 with a 6.27 ERA in 23 games (12 starts) with the Rockies...2-2 with a 4.34 ERA in 11 games (6 starts) at Colorado Springs.

## 44 RHP LUKE GREGERSON

Last Outing: 5/21 at Tampa Bay (0.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 3-8  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/5  
First Hitters: 5-21, 2 bb

- Has allowed just one run in nine outings in May (9.1 ip, 0.96 ERA) after posting a 3.29 ERA in 13 appearances in April.
- Has five blown saves, which is the most in the majors.
- Has allowed 5 of 9 (55.6%) inherited runners to score, which is tied for second highest in the AL.
- Is tied for third in the AL in games pitched (23)...now has 386 games pitched since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Has a win in five career games against Tampa Bay (4.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 6 so).

**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: 5/18 at Cleveland (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 2-3  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/1  
First Hitters: 5-15, 3 bb

- Has allowed seven runs, all earned, over his last six outings (4.1 ip, 14.54 ERA) after an eight-game, 10.1-inning scoreless streak.
- Is 3-0 with a 2.53 ERA (3 er in 10.2 ip) and a .189 (7 for 37) opponents batting average in nine games on the road compared to 0-2 with two saves, a blown save, a 13.50 ERA (11 er in 7.1 ip) and .459 (17 for 37) opponents average in 10 games at home.
- Is tied for second among American League relievers in wins (3)...has the fifth highest ERA (7.00)
- Is 2-1 with 13 saves, five blown saves and a 2.76 ERA (14 er in 45.2 ip) in 46 career games against the Rays...the five blown saves are tied for his most against any team.

**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: 5/20 at Tampa Bay (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 15/7  
First Hitters: 5-19, sf

- Tossed a career-high 3.2 innings Saturday at Cleveland (previous: 3.1 ip, Aug. 2, 2013 at Texas)...leads AL relievers in innings pitched (27.1).
- Recorded his fourth win Saturday, which is the most among AL relievers.
- Recorded three grounded into double plays Saturday and now has six for the season, which is tied for the most among AL relievers.
- Has thrown eight straight scoreless outings (14.1 ip, 7 h, 1 bb, 4 so) after allowing four runs over his previous two appearances (0.2 ip).
- Righties are 10 for 56 (.179) off him, lefties are 13 for 45 (.289).
- Has not allowed a run (2.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so) in three career appearances against Tampa Bay.

**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.

## 33 RHP FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

Last Outing: 5/21 at Tampa Bay (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/1  
First Hitters: 1-3

- Was recalled by the A's on May 9 and made his A's debut that night...it was his first appearance in a Major League game since Oct. 3, 2012...missed the entire 2013 season recovering from Tommy John surgery.
- Has faced the Rays twice in his career (3.1 ip, 2 h, 2 so).
- His opponents had a .217 batting average in 11 relief appearances with the River Cats...his complete stats with Sacramento:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	1	0	0.73	11	0	0	0	0	12.1	10	2	1	4	11

**Last Year:** Missed the entire 2013 season recovering from Tommy John surgery...went 2-10 with a 5.37 ERA in 71 games with Houston in 2012.

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

## 88 KYLE BLANKS

**Current Streak:** 0 for 1  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 0-3, 3 so  
**Road Trip:** 1-5, 3 so  
**Career vs. Cobb:** 0-2 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Was acquired from San Diego a week ago today for minor league outfielder Jake Goebbert and a player to be named later...has appeared in three of the A's five games since then, including one start at first base.
- Made his A's debut Friday in Cleveland with a pinch hit single.
- Has not homered since June 16, 2013 for a career-high 47-game homerless streak.
- Began the season at Triple-A El Paso but was recalled by San Diego May 5...was tied for second in the Pacific Coast League in home runs (9) at the time of his promotion...made two starts at first base and was 2 for 10 (.500) in five games overall when he was optioned back to El Paso May 13...his complete 2014 stats with El Paso:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
El Paso (AAA)	.265	27	83	15	22	5	0	9	20	10	24	0	0	.651	.364

**Last Year:** Began the season at Triple-A Tucson but was promoted to San Diego April 14...hit .243 and had career highs in games (88), runs (31), hits (68), doubles (14), RBI (35) and walks (21).

## 18 ALBERTO CALLASPO

**Current Streak:** 0 for 9  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 0-3, so  
**Road Trip:** 1-10, r, bb, 2 so, 2 gidp  
**Career vs. Cobb:** 0-10 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .154 (6 for 39) in May after hitting .269 in April.
- Has grounded into a double play in two of his last three games and has 10 for the season, which is tied for the Major League lead.
- Is a .204 (29 for 142) career hitter against Tampa Bay, which is his worst mark against any American League team.
- Has made 21 starts at designated hitter, six at first base, five at third base and one at second base...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:** 0 for 8  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 0-8, r, bb, 3 so  
**Road Trip:** 4-21, 2 r, 3 2b, 5 rbi, bb, 4 so, gidp  
**Career vs. Cobb:** 1-10 (.100), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Is 19 for 73 (.260) with eight doubles, three home runs, 13 RBI and 16 runs scored over his last 20 games after missing four games (left hamstring).
- Is tied for eighth in the American League in doubles (13) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in extra base hits (21).
- Four of his last five hits are doubles...11 of his last 18 hits and 21 of his 39 for the season are for extra bases
- Had a career-high five RBI Sunday at Cleveland and matched his best with two doubles.
- The A's are 28-12 with him in the starting lineup, 2-4 when he doesn't start...in his three seasons with the club, the A's are 193-108 (.641) with him in the starting lineup and 27-42 (.391) when he doesn't start.

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

## 4 COCO CRISP

**Current Streak:** 1 game (2 for 4)  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 2-4, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so  
**Road Trip:** 3-13, 5 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, 5 bb, 3 so  
**Career vs. Cobb:** 8-15 (.533), 2 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Has started four of the past five games in center field after missing seven games with a strained neck...is 3 for 13 (.231) since his return but has walked five times and scored five runs...all three of his hits are doubles...the injury occurred in the first game of the doubleheader May 7 against Seattle after running into the wall to catch Kyle Seager's fly ball for the final out of the fourth inning.
- Is batting .222 (16 for 72) over his last 19 games after hitting .324 over his first 14 contests.
- Is hitting .212 (14 for 66) on the road compared to .326 (14 for 43) with two of his three home runs in Oakland.
- Has a .306 (22 for 72) batting average at night compared to .162 (6 for 37) during the day.
- Is 10 for 26 (.385) with six runs, three doubles, three home runs and six RBI in eight games against the Rays over the last two years.
- His second at bat Sunday at Cleveland was the 5000<sup>th</sup> of his career.

**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 7  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 0-7, 2 bb, 3 so  
**Road Trip:** 5-17, 7 r, 3b, hr, 7 rbi, 5 bb, 7 so  
**Career vs. Cobb:** 1-8 (.125), 0 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .297 (11 for 37) with 13 runs scored, three home runs, 11 RBI and seven walks over his last 10 games.
- Leads the American League and ranks third in the majors in go-ahead RBI (11)...ranks second in the AL in runs (38), seventh in RBI (35), tied for seventh in total bases (91), tied for ninth in home runs (10) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in extra base hits (21)...has reached base on an error five times, which is tied for the Major League lead.
- Has reached base safely in each of his 24 road games and is batting .316 (31 for 98) with seven home runs, 24 RBI and 14 walks (1 hbp, .407 on-base percentage)...now has a 26-game reaching base streak on the road dating back to Sept. 28 of last year, which is the longest road reaching base streak by an Athletic since Eric Chavez had a 27-game streak from July 22-Sept. 16, 2005.
- Eight of his 10 home runs have come with runners on base, which is tied for the AL lead.
- The Rays are the only AL team he has not homered against (besides the A's).
- Scored a career-high four runs on Sunday at Cleveland.
- Homered in three consecutive games for the second time in his career last Tuesday through Friday (also: Aug. 29-31, 2012)
- Committed his eighth error of the season Saturday night, which is second most in the majors among third basemen (Alvarez, PIT 9).

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 went 0 for 4 with two walks and a strikeout in two games (one at second base, one at third base)...the assignment was halted May 3...was transferred to the 60-day DL on Sunday.

## 3 CRAIG GENTRY

**Current Streak:** 0 for 6  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 0-5, 3 so  
**Road Trip:** 1-7, 4 so  
**Career vs. Cobb:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Struck out as a pinch hitter Sunday and is 1 for 8 (.125) with a walk in the pinch for the season...is batting .294 (20 for 68) in his starting assignments (14 in center field, three in left field, three in right field).
- Is batting .310 (13 for 42) on the road compared to .244 (10 for 41) at home.
- Has been successful in each of his six stolen base attempts and now has a streak of 18 consecutive stolen bases without a caught stealing dating back to Aug. 14 of last year.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list April 12 and has appeared in 33 of the A's 36 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:** 2 games (2 for 10)  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 1-5, rbi, bb, so  
**Road Trip:** 2-17, 2 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, gidp  
**Career vs. Cobb:** 1-7 (.143), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .340 (18 for 53) with 11 runs, three home runs, eight RBI and seven walks (1 hbp, .426 on-base percentage) over his last 16 games.
- Has made 27 starts, all against right-handed pitching...is batting .292 (28 for 96) with all four of his home runs and 11 of his 12 RBI against righties...is 1 for 9 (.111) against lefties...has made each of his 82 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is batting .318 (21 for 66) at night, .205 (8 for 39) during the day.
- Is 3 for 6 (.500) with three walks, a double, home run and two RBI as a pinch hitter...leads American League pinch hitters in extra base hits (2), is tied for the lead in home runs and walks and tied for second in hits and RBI...since 2010, he leads AL pinch hitters in walks (17) and is tied for third in hits (14).
- Is 1 for 18 against Tampa Bay over the last two years and is a .194 (7 for 36) career hitter against the Rays.
- Has tossed out 2 of 16 (12.5%) attempted base stealers, which is the fifth lowest percentage in the AL.

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

### 8 JED LOWRIE

**Current Streak:** 0 for 8  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-10, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, so, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 9-42, 3 r, 4 2b, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, gidp  
**Career vs. Cobb:** 4-7 (.571), 0 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Left the game in the second inning Sunday with a strained neck and has not played in the past two games.
- Is batting .215 (14 for 65) with two walks (.239 on-base percentage) in May after hitting .298 with 20 walks (.437 on-base percentage) in April.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in doubles (14) and tied for eighth in hit by pitches (4).
- Went 7 for 20 (.350) against the Rays last year but is a .189 (20 for 106) career hitter against Tampa Bay...the Rays are the only American League team he has not homered against...is 9 for 50 (.180) at Tropicana Field.

**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:** 5 games (8 for 17)  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 2-7, r, 2b, hr, 2 bb, 2 so  
**Road Trip:** 8-17, 7 r, 5 2b, 3b, 2 hr, 7 rbi, 6 bb, 3 so  
**Career vs. Cobb:** 2-9 (.222), 0 hr, 0 bb, 5 so

- Is batting .377 (23 for 61) with 13 runs, eight doubles, two triples, six home runs and 19 RBI over his last 16 games (.869 slugging percentage).
- Has 11 extra base hits over his last seven games...in Oakland history, only Reggie Jackson has more extra base hits over a seven-game stretch (12 from June 10-16, 1969).
- Is third in the American League in slugging percentage (.595), tied for third in RBI (40), fourth in extra base hits (23), sixth in on-base percentage (.393) and tied for ninth in home runs (10).
- Ranks seventh in the AL with a .392 (20 for 51) average with runners in scoring position and is eighth with a .362 (21 for 58) batting average during the day.
- Eight of his 10 home runs have come with runners on base (five two-run, three three-run)...is tied for the AL lead in home runs with runners on base...nine have come at night and eight have come off right-handers.
- Is 13 for 33 (.394) in his career at Tropicana Field.
- Was named AL Player of the Week Monday after going 10 for 22 (.455) with eight runs, five doubles, one triple, three home runs, 11 RBI and five walks in six games...had a .556 on-base percentage and 1.182 slugging percentage...it was his third career weekly honor.
- Matched his career-high with four runs scored, two doubles and three extra base hits Sunday at Cleveland.
- Has started games at four different positions (23 at first base, nine in left field, four at designated hitter, three in right field)...31 of his 38 starts have come against right-handed pitching...however, is batting .357 (10 for 28) against lefties compared to .288 (36 for 125) against righties.

**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 6  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 0-3, 2 r, 5 bb, sb  
**Road Trip:** 3-11, 4 r, 2b, 6 bb, sb, gidp  
**Career vs. Cobb:** 0-3 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .391 (25 for 64) with 17 walks (.519 on-base percentage) over his last 23 games.
- Is hitting .343 overall, which ranks second in the American League among players with 75 or more plate appearances (Chisenhall, CLE .367)...using the same minimum, he has the best on-base percentage (.454) and the ninth best slugging percentage (.535).
- Is batting .406 (13 for 32) with runners in scoring position.
- Is hitting .339 (61 for 180) in 68 games since the 2013 All-Star Break after batting .204 over the first 126 games of his career.
- Is 3 for 8 (.375) with a double, two RBI and a walk RBI in the pinch...is tied for second in the AL in pinch hits...is 6 for 27 (.222) with seven RBI in his career and four of the hits are for extra bases (one double, three home runs).
- Three of his four home runs this year and six of 20 in his career have been three-run shots.
- Has tossed out 1 of 17 (5.9%) attempted base stealers, which is the lowest percentage in the majors.

**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 3  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 2-7, bb, 2 so, sb, gidp  
**Road Trip:** 5-16, 2 r, 2b, bb, 3 so, sb, 2 gidp  
**Career vs. Cobb:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 8 for 27 (.296) with five RBI over his last nine games after hitting .200 with one RBI over his first 22 contests.
- Is hitting .167 (10 for 60) at night compared to .370 (10 for 27) during the day.
- Is 0 for 8 as a pinch hitter.
- Has appeared in 22 games at second base (14 starts) and nine at shortstop (five 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 9  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 0-8, rbi, 3 so  
**Road Trip:** 4-20, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 9 rbi, bb, 5 so  
**Career vs. Cobb:** 0-10 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 4 so

- Is batting .275 (28 for 102) over his last 30 contests after hitting .098 over his first 12 games.
- Is tied for fourth in the American League in triples (3).
- Is batting .277 (23 for 83) at night, .150 (9 for 60) during the day.
- Went 2 for 4 with two home runs and six RBI last Friday at Cleveland...the RBI were a career high (previous: 5, two times) and it was his fifth career multi-homer game...one of the home runs was a grand slam, the second of his career (Aug. 31, 2012 vs. Boston).

**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 1  
**Tampa Bay Series:** 2-4, r, bb, 2 so  
**Road Trip:** 3-12, 2 r, bb, 2 so  
**Career vs. Cobb:** 1-9 (.111), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .146 (6 for 41) in May after hitting .220 in April.
- Has made 29 of his 31 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .200 (17 for 85) against righties, .125 (2 for 16) against lefties.
- Snapped a career-high 0 for 18 streak with his fifth inning single on Sunday at Cleveland.
- Has not committed an error and his 148 total chances are second most among Major League second basemen who have not made an error (Altuve, HOU 238)...has a career-high 35-game errorless streak as a second baseman dating back to Sept. 28 of last year..

**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. TAMPA BAY

2014 AVG.	CAREER				AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
	AB	H	HR	RBI					
.000	3	0	0	0	.000	6	0	0	0
.000	3	0	0	0	.204	142	29	2	12
.000	8	0	0	0	.203	59	12	0	1
.500	4	2	0	2	.280	293	82	7	36
.000	7	0	0	0	.167	36	6	0	1
.000	5	0	0	0	.265	34	9	0	1
.200	5	1	0	1	.194	36	7	0	1
#####	0	0	0	0	.189	106	20	0	8
.286	7	2	1	1	.304	56	17	2	6
.000	3	0	0	0	.083	12	1	0	1
.286	7	2	0	0	.242	120	29	1	15
.000	8	0	0	1	.184	103	19	2	6
.500	4	2	0	0	.167	36	6	0	1
.141	64	9	1	5	TOTALS				





## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2014 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	June 16, 2013	Arizona	Hernandez	47
Callaspo	0	2	1	0	3	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	20
Céspedes	6	1	0	0	7	May 9, 2014	Houston	Fister	10
Crisp	2	1	0	0	3	April 30, 2014	at Texas	Tolleson	10
Donaldson	2	7	1	0	10	May 16, 2014	at Cleveland	McAllister	4
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	59
Jaso	3	1	0	0	4	May 14, 2014	Chicago (AL)	Rienzo	5
Lowrie	3	0	0	0	3	May 16, 2014	at Cleveland	McAllister	2
Moss	2	5	3	0	10	May 21, 2014	at Tampa Bay	Bedard	--
Norris	1	0	3	0	4	May 11, 2014	Washington	Gonzalez	7
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	50
Reddick	0	3	0	1	4	May 16, 2014	at Cleveland	Carrasco	4
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	79
others	0	1	0	0	1				
<b>Team</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>				

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	908	92 for 1000
Cook	Games	166	34 for 200
Crisp	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	386	14 for 400
Jaso	Games	417	83 for 500
Johnson	Games	379	21 for 400
Milone	Games	72	28 for 100
	Innings Pitched	419.2	80.1 for 500
Moss	Hits	397	103 for 500
	Doubles	90	10 for 100
	Home Runs	76	24 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	65	35 for 100
Reddick	Games	455	45 for 500
	Doubles	75	25 for 100

## A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	30-16 (May 21)
Season Low	0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 31/April 2/April 5)
April	18-9
May	12-6
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	4-3-0
Road Series	6-1-1
Series Sweeps	5-1
First Game of Series	10-5
Last Game of Series	9-5
A's Score First	19-2
Opponent Scores First	11-14
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	22-5
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	24-3
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	3-3
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-2
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	5-8
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	3-11
Commit No Errors	12-9
Commit 1 or More Errors	18-7
More HR Than Opp.	19-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	5-9
Same Total HR of Opp.	6-6
Starter Pitches 7 or More	12-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	18-15
When Scoring 4 or More	22-6
When Scoring Less Than 4	8-10
Last At Bat	8-6
Replay Challenges	3-6
Different Lineups	36

## WALK-OFF WINS (3)

Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (home run)  
 Josh Reddick, April 19 vs. Houston (single)  
 John Jaso, May 10 vs. Washington (double)

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Cook	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 21-April 6	6	Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	46
Cook	Right forearm strain	May 8-present (eligible May 23)	11	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-present (eligible May 29)	46
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present (eligible May 29)	46	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	46
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-April 28	26

The A's have used the disabled list eight 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)		placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (Tommy John surgery)	April 29	Fernando Rodriguez reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
Feb. 27	Jake Elmore acquired from Chicago (AL) for cash; Andy Parrino designated for assignment	April 2	Josh Lindblom recalled from Sacramento (26 <sup>th</sup> man for second game); Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento (after night game)	May 3	Jake Elmore returned from rehab assignment
March 3	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers by Texas	April 3	Jake Elmore's March 29 option voided; Elmore placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 28 (strained left quad); Michael Taylor and Hiro Nakajima outrighted to Sacramento; Ryan Cook sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment; Fernando Rodriguez sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	May 4	Nick Buss claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Dodgers and optioned to Sacramento; A.J. Griffin transferred to the 60-day disabled list
March 10	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento; Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland, Michael Ynoa optioned to Stockton	April 5	Craig Gentry sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	May 7	Arnold Leon recalled from Sacramento (26 <sup>th</sup> man for doubleheader); Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento following the game
March 20	Kent Matthes claimed off waivers from Colorado; Jarrod Parker placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)	April 7	Ryan Cook reinstated from the disabled list; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Craig Gentry transferred to Sacramento on rehab	May 9	Fernando Rodriguez and Joe Savery recalled from Sacramento; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Ryan Cook placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 8 (strained right forearm)
March 23	Nate Freiman, Arnold Leon and Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento	April 12	Craig Gentry reinstated from the disabled list; Sam Fuld designated for assignment	May 15	Kyle Blanks acquired from San Diego for minor leaguer Jake Goebbert and a player to be named later; Daric Barton designated for assignment
March 28	Chris Gimenez claimed off waivers by Texas	April 16	Marcus Walden claimed off waivers from Toronto and optioned to Sacramento	May 17	Daric Barton cleared waivers and outrighted to Sacramento
March 29	Jake Elmore, Joe Savery and Stephen Vogt optioned to Sacramento; Michael Taylor designated for assignment; Sam Fuld and Hiro Nakajima selected from Sacramento; Nakajima optioned to Sacramento; Ryan Cook placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (right shoulder tendinitis); Craig Gentry placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (lower back strain); A.J. Griffin placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (flexor muscle strain); Fernando Rodriguez	April 20	Sam Fuld claimed off waivers by Minnesota	May 18	Jeff Francis claimed off waivers from Cincinnati; Joe Savery optioned to Sacramento; Jake Elmore transferred to the 60-day disabled list
		April 21	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers from Texas and optioned to Sacramento		
		April 24	Jake Elmore sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment		