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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (30-17) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (26-22)

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014 – ROGERS CENTRE – 7:07 P.M. EDT
LHP SCOTT KAZMIR (5-1, 2.39) VS. RHP LIAM HENDRIKS (0-0, ---)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: Are 5-1 on their current nine-game road trip after sweeping Cleveland and taking two of three from Tampa Bay...have won 11 of the last 13 games and have the **best record in the majors**...today is the second day in a row the A's have had sole possession of the best record in the majors...yesterday marked the first time since Sept. 23, 2002...it is the A's best record after 47 games since the 1990 club started the year 33-14 (lost game 48)...lead the AL West by 3.5 games after leading by a season-high four games for three days in a row...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 by 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 25th consecutive day and have held at least a share of first for 29 consecutive days and 42 of the last 44...have 38 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.

MLB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	220	151	.593
Atlanta	216	154	.584
St. Louis	211	160	.569
Detroit	208	159	.567
Cincinnati	208	161	.564
Washington	208	163	.561

ONE HIT: The A's won Wednesday 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 13 GAMES: The A's are 11-2 over the last 13 games and have outscored the opposition 79-25 over that span...the pitching staff has a 1.88 ERA (25 er in 119.2 ip) and .189 (80 for 423) opponents batting average...A's starting pitchers have allowed one run or fewer nine times and are 9-0 with a 1.52 ERA (13 er in 77.0 ip)...the offense is batting .254 (115 for 452) with 29 doubles, three triples and 19 home runs.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 5-1 on this nine-game road trip to Cleveland (3-0), Tampa Bay (2-1) and Toronto (three games)...last night's loss broke a season-high six-game road winning streak...are 18-7 (.720) 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 1990 club also started 18-7 (lost game 26) and the 1988 club went 19-6 (lost game 26)...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 tied for the third best home record in the American League.

PITCHING: The A's **lead the majors** in opponents batting average (.217), on-base percentage (.283) and slugging percentage (.326) and rank second in ERA (2.87)...also lead the majors with a .194 (68 for 351) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position...rank third in the AL in shutouts (6) and have issued the fourth fewest walks (134).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 20-8 with a 2.83 ERA (89 er in 282.2 ip)...**that is the best ERA in the majors**...leads the majors in winning percentage as a starting rotation (.714)...also have the fewest losses in the majors...rank third in the American League in innings pitched (282.2).

OFFENSE: The A's **lead the majors** in walks (209), rank second in runs (243) and on-base percentage (.339), tied for third in triples (12), fourth in extra base hits (149), eighth in fewest strikeouts (336), eighth in slugging (.409) and tied for eighth in doubles (88).

THE LONG BALL: The A's offense is tied for eighth 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 36 home runs, which is tied for second fewest in the American League and sixth fewest in the majors...only 11 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 10 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

runs, which is the fewest in the AL...are 18-7 when committing at least one error compared to 12-10 when going errorless.

ON THE BASES: The A's are 27 for 30 (90.0%) in stolen base attempts, which is the best percentage in the majors...opponents have been successful in 30 of their 34 (88.2%) attempts, which is the fourth 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 8-7 in games decided in the last at bat...lead the American League in last at bat wins and games...are 5-3 in extra inning games...lead the AL in extra inning wins and games and have the fifth 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 20-6 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 47 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 12-7 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. JAYS: The A's and Jays are meeting for the first time in 2014...last season, the A's won the season series, 4-3...the A's dropped two of three at home but won three of four in Toronto...Josh Reddick hit five home runs in a two-game span on Aug. 9-10 at Rogers Centre...Ryan Cook earned two straight wins in the final two games of the season series (Aug. 11-12)...in the last two seasons, the A's have averaged 5.7 runs per game against Toronto and have won the season series both years...all-time, the A's are 207-179 (.536) against Toronto...are 100-95 in Oakland and 107-84 at Rogers Centre.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Josh Donaldson has a 27-game reaching base streak on the road dating back to Sept. 28 of last year, which ties (with Eric Chavez) the longest road reaching base streak by an Athletic since Chavez had a 28-game streak from Aug. 4, 2001-April 10, 2002...**Derek Norris** is batting .385 (25 for 65) with 17 walks (.512 on-base percentage) over his last 24 games...**John Jaso** is batting .351 (20 for 57) with 11 runs, three home runs, eight RBI and seven walks (1 hbp, .431 on-base percentage) over his last 17 games...**Sonny Gray** lowered his ERA to an AL-best 1.99 yesterday...**Alberto Callaspo** is a career .331 hitter against Toronto (46 for 139)...is his best average against any Major League team (min. 50 AB)...**Sean Doolittle** has the third most strikeouts (32) among American League relievers and has walked just one batter...his strikeout to walk ratio of 32.00 is the best in the majors.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1901** Nap Lajoie receives the American League's first ever intentional walk with the bases loaded in a game against Chicago...in **1983** it takes 17 innings and 5 hours and 17 minutes, but the A's defeat the Milwaukee Brewers 5-4 on Rickey Henderson's two out single in the 17th...Oakland leads 3-0 entering the ninth before the Brewers score four times...Davey Lopes hits his second home run of the game in the bottom of the ninth to send the game into extra innings.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sat., May 24 at Toronto	RHP Jesse Chavez (4-1, 2.54) vs. RHP R.A. Dickey (4-4, 4.20)	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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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

FRIDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Scott Kazmir (5-1, 2.39 ERA)

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranks fifth in the American League in ERA (2.39) and tied for sixth in wins (5) and tied for fifth in winning percentage (.833)...is third in opponents slugging percentage (.292) and fifth in on-base percentage (.275) and batting average (.215)...also ranks tied for fourth in wild pitches (4), fifth in fewest home runs per nine innings (0.34), tied for eighth in hit batters (4) and 11th in fewest pitches per inning (15.2)

LAST 26 STARTS: Has allowed one run or fewer in five of his nine starts this year and 13 of his last 27 starts dating back to June 21, 2013...is 12-6 with a 2.80 ERA (49 er in 155.2 ip) and .231 (136 for 589) opponents batting average over that stretch...has walked 36 (2.08 per nine innings) and struck out 150 in 155.2 innings (8.67 per nine innings) for a strikeout to walk ratio of 4.17...has yielded just nine home runs (0.52 per nine innings).

RUN SUPPORT: Has received six runs of support or more in five of his nine starts...his season run support average of 7.69 (45 rs in 52.2 ip) in the highest in the majors (Wilson, LAA 7.61).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents are 9 for 52 (.173) with a double (.192 slugging percentage), no walks and two hit by pitches (.204 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...the slugging percentage is the lowest in the American League, the on-base percentage is third, and the batting average rank fifth...has allowed a .133 (6 for 45) batting average with runners in scoring position, which ranks third in the AL...opponents are 1 for 18 (.056) with RISP and two outs...has yielded a .192 (29 for 151) average against right-handers compared to .295 (13 for 44) against left-handers...has issued nine of his 12 walks to righties...over the last two years, 50 of his 59 walks have been issued to right-handed hitters...has surrendered both of his home runs this year and 18 of his 21 over the last two years to righties...both of the home runs this year have been solo shots as have 15 of his 21 over the last two years.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on five days rest today...is 2-1 with a 1.77 ERA (7 er in 35.2 ip) in six starts on five days rest or more compared to 3-0 with a 3.71 ERA (7 er in 17.0 ip) in three starts on four days rest.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 3-0 with a 1.31 ERA (5 er in 34.1 ip) and .172 (21 for 122) opponents batting average in five starts during the day compared to 2-1 with a 4.42 ERA (9 er in 18.1 ip) and .288 (21 for 73) opponents average in four starts at night...ranks fourth in the American League in day ERA among starters...last year, he went 5-2 with a 3.27 ERA in 10 starts during the day compared to 5-7 with a 4.46 ERA in 19 starts at night...is now 8-2 with a 2.52 ERA (25 er in 89.1 ip) in 15 starts during the day over the last two years and 7-8 with a 4.45 ERA (60 er in 121.1 ip) in 23 starts at night.

MONTH BY MONTH: Is 1-1 with a 3.14 ERA (5 er in 14.1 ip) in three starts in May after going 4-0 with a 2.11 ERA and .206 opponents batting average in six starts in the month of April...tied for the American League lead in wins in April, ranked sixth in ERA and eighth in opponents batting...is the sixth A's pitcher since 1993 to win four games in April (Gray, 2014; Cahill, 2011; Mulder and Zito, 2003; Rogers, 1998)...of those six, only Cahill was undefeated (Cahill started the season 6-0)...it was the fifth time he won four or more games in a month in his career, the first time in April...his last four-win month was June of 2010 with Los Angeles (AL)...had 35 strikeouts, which was the fifth highest April strikeout total in Oakland history.

WINNING STREAK SNAPPED: Was charged with his first loss of the season May 5 after beginning the season 4-0 for the first time in his career...the loss snapped a career-high tying six-game winning streak dating back to Sept. 21, 2013 (also May 10-June 6, 2008)...had a 1.75 ERA and .207 opponents batting average during the streak, which spanned eight starts...allowed just one home run in 51.1 innings...struck out 56 and walked just 10.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 8-1 (.889) in his starting assignments...has walked one batter or fewer in five of his nine starts...has not allowed a run three times.

2014 START-BY-START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-1 win over Cleveland in the day game **April 2**...tossed 7.1 shutout innings and allowed just three hits...is the only Athletics pitcher since at least 1914 to toss at least seven shutout innings and not walk a batter in his A's debut...won his second consecutive start in the A's 8-3 win at Minnesota **April 7**...retired 11 of the final 13 batters he

faced...combined with Abad, Otero, Gregerson and Doolittle on a three-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win at Seattle **April 13**...tossed 6.0 innings and allowed two of the hits but had a no decision as the A's scored twice in the eighth and once in the ninth...had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win over Houston **April 19** in Oakland...allowed his first home run of the season, a solo shot by Villar in the third inning...left trailing 3-1 but the A's scored three times in the bottom of the ninth for the win...was the winning pitcher in the A's 10-1 win at Houston **April 24**...the A's scored twice in the first and he allowed a run in the bottom of the first on a bases loaded walk to Chris Carter...blanked the Astros on three hits and a walk over his final five innings...was the winning pitcher in the A's 9-3 win at Texas **April 29**...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed his first run in the bottom of the fourth on a RBI double by Rios...the A's then scored five times in the fifth to make the score 9-1...he allowed two runs in the bottom of the fifth on an Andrus RBI groundout and a Fielder RBI single...was charged with his first loss of the season in the A's 4-2 loss to Seattle **May 5**...allowed two runs in the first inning on a Hart RBI single and a Seager RBI ground out...the A's came back to tie the game with two runs in the fourth inning but he allowed a solo home run to Romero in the fifth and a RBI single to Miller in the sixth...was the winning pitcher in the A's 9-1 win over Washington **May 11** in Oakland...tossed 7.0 shutout innings and yielded just four hits while not walking a batter...retired 15 in a row at one point...allowed just two base runners as far as second base.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 6-2 win at Cleveland last Saturday...tossed just 1.1 innings, which was the shortest outing of his career...allowed a run to score in the second inning on a wild pitch...was ejected by home plate umpire Jerry Layne after walking Agular with one out in the second, his third walk of the game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE ERA LEADERS SINCE JUNE 21, 2013 (min. 130.0 ip)

2.32	Sonny Gray, OAK
2.65	Yu Darvish, TEX
2.69	Max Scherzer, DET
2.83	Scott Kazmir, CLE/OAK
2.88	Hisashi Iwakuma, SEA

KAZMIR'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 2	Cleveland (D)	6-1	W	0.00	7.1	3	0	0	0	5	0	94
April 7	at Minnesota	8-3	W	2.03	6.0	6	3	3	4	5	0	101
April 13	at Seattle	3-0	--	1.40	6.0	2	0	0	0	9	0	82
April 19	Houston	4-3	--	1.65	8.0	6	3	2	0	5	1	106
April 23	at Houston	10-1	W	1.62	6.0	5	1	1	2	7	0	93
April 29	at Texas	9-3	W	2.11	5.0	7	3	3	1	4	0	95
April Totals (6 games, 6 starts)				4-0	2.11	38.1	29	10	9	7	35	1
May 5	Seattle	2-4	L	2.64	6.0	8	4	4	2	3	1	99
May 11	Washington	9-1	W	2.28	7.0	4	0	0	0	4	0	88
May 17	at Cleveland	6-2	--	2.39	1.1	1	1	1	3	1	0	41

KAZMIR vs. TORONTO: Is 4-5 with a 3.80 ERA (90.0 ip, 91 h, 40 r, 38 er, 36 bb, 96 so, 7 hr) in 15 career starts...is 1-2 with a 3.31 ERA (18 er in 49.0 ip) in eight starts in his home ballparks and 3-3 with a 4.39 ERA (20 er in 41.0 ip) in six starts at Rogers Centre...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...allowed an Encarnacion RBI single in the second and a Hill sacrifice fly I the fourth.

CAREER STARTS

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	CAREER MATCHUPS	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
9/19/04	A	L	2.0	6	7	7	3	3	Bautista	.200	10	2	0	4	2
4/5/05	H	--	5.0	3	1	1	2	2	Cabrera	.409	22	9	1	0	5
4/27/05	A	L	6.0	9	4	4	2	5	Encarnacion	.400	5	2	0	0	1
6/28/05	H	--	6.1	6	1	1	4	6	Izturis	.286	7	2	0	0	0
9/4/05	A	W	7.0	4	0	0	1	9	Lind	.267	15	4	1	1	4
9/10/05	H	--	7.0	6	1	0	1	11	Mastroianni	.000	3	0	0	0	3
4/9/06	A	W	8.2	12	2	2	1	6	Navarro	.500	2	1	0	0	0
8/17/06	H	--	5.0	2	0	0	3	10	Rasmus	.000	1	0	0	1	0
4/8/07	H	L	7.0	6	4	4	2	10	Tolleson	.000	2	0	0	0	0
5/11/07	A	L	6.1	9	5	4	3	6							
6/6/07	A	W	5.0	6	2	2	5	4							
7/8/09	H	--	6.1	9	7	7	2	4							
8/15/09	H	W	6.1	5	3	3	3	7							
8/26/09	A	--	6.0	4	1	1	1	10							
8/13/10	H	L	6.0	4	2	2	3	3							

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

KAZMIR BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	5	1	2.39	9	52.2	14
2013	10	9	4.04	29	158.0	71
Career	81	71	4.08	218	1232.2	559
Home	2	1	1.91	4	28.1	6
Road	3	0	2.96	5	24.1	8
Day	3	0	1.31	5	34.1	5
Night	2	1	4.42	4	18.1	9
Pre-ASB	5	1	2.39	9	52.2	14
Post-ASB	0	0	--	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.295	44	13	
vs. RHH			.192	151	29	

KAZMIR'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/3/06 vs. BOS
IP:	9.0, 7/3/06 vs. BOS
Fewest IP, GS:	1.1, 5/17/14 at CLE
H:	12, 4/9/06 at TOR
R:	13, 7/10/10 at OAK
ER:	13, 7/10/10 at OAK
BB:	6 (six times), last: 9/3/10 at OAK
SO:	13, 8/25/07 at OAK
HR:	4 (twice), last: 9/25/08 at DET
Pitches:	121, 7/18/05 at BOS
Win Streak:	6 (twice), last: 9/21/13 to 4/29/14
Loss Streak:	6, 9/19/04 to 5/7/05
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 5/16/06 to 5/26/06
Complete Games:	1, 7/3/06 vs. BOS
Shutouts:	1, 7/3/06 vs. BOS

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jesse Chavez (4-1, 2.54 ERA): Has allowed one earned run or fewer in five of his nine starts and has a 2.54 ERA, which ranks sixth in the American League...is fourth in the AL in opponents on-base percentage (.270) and sixth in batting average (.216)...has walked just one batter to lead off an inning...opponents are hitting .167 with runners in scoring position, which ranks eighth in the AL...the A's are 8-1 (.889) in his starting assignments...won his second consecutive start in the A's 13-3 win at Cleveland last Sunday (5.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 6 so)...has never won three consecutive decisions in his career...was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance against Toronto and it came in relief with the A's last year on July 31 in Oakland (0.1 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 0 so)...pitched for Toronto in 2012 and is 0-0 with a 54.00 ERA (1.0 ip, 5 h, 8 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 1 so, 2 hr) in two career appearances at Rogers Centre.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

10-9, 2.95 ERA (49 er in 149.2 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 9-for-17 (52.9%)

- The A's bullpen is tied for the American League lead in wins (10) and is second in ERA (2.95)...ranks first in opponents batting average (.217), opponents on-base percentage (.281) and opponents slugging percentage (.293)...is tied for the most blown saves (8), has the second lowest save percentage (52.9%) and is tied for the third fewest saves (9) and the third most losses (9)...has the fourth highest percentage of inherited runners scored (20 of 58, 34.5%).
- Has the most decision in the AL (19), has allowed the second fewest walks (47), and is tied for the second fewest home runs allowed (8).
- Has a 2.53 ERA (12 er in 42.2 ip) over the last 13 games after posting a 3.11 ERA over its first 33 games.
- Has just six save opportunities and four saves since April 23 (26 games)...team is 16-10 during that stretch.

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 5/22 at Tampa Bay (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/0
First Hitters: 3-18, 3 bb

- Has allowed five runs over his last eight outings (6.0 ip, 7.50 ERA) after not allowing a run over his first 14 appearances (13.1 ip).
- Has allowed just eight hits (all singles) and leads Major League relievers in opponents batting average (.125) and slugging percentage (.125)...is sixth in on-base percentage (.208).
- 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 never appeared in a game against the Blue Jays.

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.
- Recorded two straight saves on Tuesday and Wednesday at Tampa Bay...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 (32).
- Has no decisions in seven career outings against Toronto (5.2 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 8 so, 7.94 ERA).
- 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 on May 15 against San Diego.
- Is 3-1 in four games (all starts) in his career against Toronto (25.0 ip, 25 h, 14 r, 13 er, 8 bb, 13 so, 4.68 ERA).
- 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: 5/22 at Tampa Bay (0.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-8
Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/7
First Hitters: 6-22, 2 bb

- Allowed a walk-off three-run home run last night at Tampa Bay...was his second home run allowed this season (both in last five games)...allowed three home runs all last season.
- Has five blown saves, which is the most in the majors.
- Has allowed 7 of 11 (63.6%) inherited runners to score, which is the highest percentage in the majors.
- Is tied for second in the AL in games pitched (24)...now has 387 games pitched since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Has a save in three career games against the Blue Jays (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so, 2.25 ERA).

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 third among American League relievers in wins (3)...has the fourth highest ERA (7.00)
- Is 1-3 with 15 saves, five blown saves and a 2.36 ERA (11 er in 42.0 ip) in 37 career games against the Jays...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: 5/22 at Tampa Bay (L, 2.1 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/7
First Hitters: 5-20, sf

- Has tossed two or more innings in three straight outings and five of his last six...leads Major League relievers in innings pitched (29.2).
- Tied for the AL lead in wins as a reliever (4).
- His runs allowed in the 11th inning last night snapped a 16-inning scoreless streak dating back to May 3.
- Righties are 12 for 62 (.194) off him, lefties are 14 for 48 (.292).
- Has not allowed a run (3.1 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 3 so) in two career appearances against Toronto.

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 never faced the Blue Jays in his career.
- 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. Hendriks: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was acquired from San Diego on May 15 for minor league outfielder Jake Goebbert and a player to be named later...has appeared in three of the A's six games since then, including one start at first base.
- Made his A's debut last 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 (.200) 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 12
Tampa Bay Series: 0-6, bb, 2 so
Road Trip: 1-13, r, 2 bb, 4 so, 2 gidp
Career vs. Hendriks: 3-5 (.600), 1 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .143 (6 for 42) in May after hitting .269 in April.
- Has grounded into a double play in two of his last four games and has 10 for the season, which is tied for the Major League lead.
- Has one multi-hit game since recording three hits on April 14, a stretch of 31 games.
- Is a .331 (46 for 139) hitter in his career against Toronto, his best batting average against any team (min. 50 AB).
- Has made 21 starts at designated hitter, six at first base, six 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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Tampa Bay Series: 1-12, r, 2 rbi, bb, 4 so, sf
Road Trip: 5-25, 2 r, 3 2b, 7 rbi, bb, 5 so, sf, gidp
Career vs. Hendriks: 3-8 (.375), 1 hr, 0 bb, 3 so, 1 hbp

- Is 20 for 77 (.260) with eight doubles, three home runs, 15 RBI and 16 runs scored over his last 21 games after missing four games (left hamstring).
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in doubles (14) and extra base hits (22).
- Four of his last six hits are doubles...11 of his last 19 hits and 21 of his 40 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 28-13 with him in the starting lineup, 2-4 when he doesn't start...in his three seasons with the club, the A's are 193-109 (.639) 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: 2 games (3 for 9)
Tampa Bay Series: 3-9, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so
Road Trip: 4-18, 5 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, 5 bb, 3 so
Career vs. Hendriks: 3-5 (.600), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Has started five of the past six games in center field after missing seven games with a strained neck...is 4 for 18 (.222) since his return but has walked five times and scored five runs...three of his four 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 .221 (17 for 77) over his last 20 games after hitting .324 over his first 14 contests.
- Is hitting .211 (15 for 71) 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 .167 (7 for 42) during the day.
- His second at bat Sunday at Cleveland was the 5000th of his career.

Last Year: Hit a career-high 22 home runs and stole 21 bases to become the 10th player in Athletics history with 20 HR and 20 SB in a season...also had career highs in runs (93) and walks (61)...batted .261 in 131 games.

20 JOSH DONALDSON

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)
Tampa Bay Series: 2-10, r, 4 bb, 3 so
Road Trip: 7-20, 8 r, 3b, hr, 7 rbi, 7 bb, 7 so
Career vs. Hendriks: 2-8 (.250), 0 hr, 0 bb, 4 so

- Is batting .325 (13 for 40) with 14 runs scored, three home runs, 11 RBI and nine walks over his last 11 games.
- Leads the American League and ranks third in the majors in go-ahead RBI (11)...ranks second in the AL in runs (39), seventh in RBI (35), tied for eighth in total bases (94), tied for ninth in home runs (10) and tied for sixth in extra base hits (22)...has reached base on an error five times, which is tied for the Major League lead.
- Has reached base safely in each of his 25 road games and is batting .327 (33 for 101) with seven home runs, 24 RBI and 16 walks (1 hbp, .424 on-base percentage)...now has a 27-game reaching base streak on the road dating back to Sept. 28 of last year, which is tied for the longest road reaching base streak by an Athletic (with Eric Chavez) since Chavez had a 28-game streak from Aug. 4, 2001-April 10, 2002.
- Eight of his 10 home runs have come with runners on base, which is tied for the AL lead.
- 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 10).

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 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, r, 3 so, sb
Road Trip: 1-7, r, 4 so, sb
Career vs. Hendriks: 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 seven stolen base attempts and now has a streak of 19 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 34 of the A's 37 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 (4 for 14)
Tampa Bay Series: 3-9, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so
Road Trip: 4-21, 2 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, gidp
Career vs. Hendriks: 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .351 (20 for 57) with 11 runs, three home runs, eight RBI and seven walks (1 hbp, .431 on-base percentage) over his last 17 games.
- Has made 28 starts, all against right-handed pitching...is batting .300 (30 for 100) 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 83 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is batting .318 (21 for 66) at night, .233 (10 for 43) 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).
- Has 12 career RBI against Toronto, which is tied for fourth best against any team.
- Has tossed out 2 of 16 (12.5%) attempted base stealers, which is the fourth 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 12
Tampa Bay Series: 0-4, bb, so
Road Trip: 2-14, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp
Career vs. Hendriks: 2-6 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Left the game in the second inning Sunday with a strained neck...missed two games before returning to the lineup last night.
- Is batting .203 (14 for 69) with three walks (.236 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).
- Has seven home runs and 26 RBI in his career against the Blue Jays...both marks are his best against any opponent.

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 5
Tampa Bay Series: 2-12, r, 2b, hr, 2 bb, 4 so
Road Trip: 8-22, 7 r, 5 2b, 3b, 2 hr, 7 rbi, 6 bb, 5 so
Career vs. Hendriks: 0-2 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Is batting .348 (23 for 66) with 13 runs, eight doubles, two triples, six home runs and 19 RBI over his last 17 games (.803 slugging percentage).
- Has 11 extra base hits over his last eight games.
- Is third in the American League in slugging percentage (.576), fourth in RBI (40), tied for fourth in extra base hits (23), seventh in on-base percentage (.383) and tied for ninth in home runs (10).
- Ranks 11th in the AL with a .370 (20 for 54) average with runners in scoring position.
- 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 3 for 17 (.176) career at Rogers Centre...two of his three hits are for extra bases (double, home run).
- 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 (24 at first base, nine in left field, four at designated hitter, three in right field)...32 of his 39 starts have come against right-handed pitching...however, is batting .357 (10 for 28) against lefties compared to .277 (36 for 130) 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 7
Tampa Bay Series: 0-4, 2 r, 5 bb, so, sb
Road Trip: 3-12, 4 r, 2b, 6 bb, so, sb, gidp
Career vs. Hendriks: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .385 (25 for 65) with 17 walks (.512 on-base percentage) over his last 24 games.
- Is hitting .340 overall, which ranks second in the American League among players with 75 or more plate appearances (Chisenhall, CLE .376)...using the same minimum, he has the best on-base percentage (.450) and the 11th best slugging percentage (.530).
- Is batting .406 (13 for 32) with runners in scoring position.
- Is hitting .337 (61 for 181) in 69 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.
- Is hitting .393 (11 for 28) in his career against the Blue Jays...includes a .500 (6 for 12) mark at Rogers Centre.
- Has tossed out 2 of 18 (11.1%) attempted base stealers, which is the third lowest percentage in the AL.

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. Hendriks: 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 13
Tampa Bay Series: 0-12, rbi, 5 so
Road Trip: 4-24, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 9 rbi, bb, 7 so
Career vs. Hendriks: 2-4 (.500), 0 hr, 2 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .264 (28 for 106) over his last 31 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, .141 (9 for 64) during the day.
- On Aug. 9-10, 2013, hit five home runs in a two-game stretch at Rogers Centre...hit 12 home runs all of last season.
- 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 5
Tampa Bay Series: 2-9, r, bb, 3 so
Road Trip: 3-17, 2 r, bb, 3 so
Career vs. Hendriks: 1-2 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .133 (6 for 45) in May after hitting .220 in April.
- Has made 30 of his 32 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .191 (17 for 89) 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 154 total chances are second most among Major League second basemen who have not made an error (Altuve, HOU 241)...has a career-high 36-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. TORONTO

2014	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
#####	0	0	0	0	Blanks	.286	7	2	0	1
#####	0	0	0	0	Callaspo	.331	139	46	4	20
#####	0	0	0	0	Céspedes	.264	53	14	2	10
#####	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.244	308	75	7	25
#####	0	0	0	0	Donaldson	.278	36	10	1	3
#####	0	0	0	0	Gentry	.154	39	6	1	3
#####	0	0	0	0	Jaso	.229	70	16	2	12
#####	0	0	0	0	Lowrie	.273	143	39	7	26
#####	0	0	0	0	Moss	.220	41	9	1	3
#####	0	0	0	0	Norris	.393	28	11	1	5
#####	0	0	0	0	Punto	.241	141	34	1	7
#####	0	0	0	0	Reddick	.264	87	23	10	25
#####	0	0	0	0	Sogard	.200	30	6	0	2
#####	0	0	0	0	TOTALS					

HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB

Longest Winning Streak.....	6, May 7 to 13
Longest Winning Streak, Home.....	6, May 7 to 13
Longest Winning Streak, Road.....	6, May 4 to 21
Longest Losing Streak.....	3, April 21 to 23
.....	3, May 5 to 7
Longest Losing Streak, Home.....	6, April 21 to 7
Longest Losing Streak, Road.....	2, April 26 to 27
.....	2, May 2 to 3
Most Runs, Game, A's.....	13, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Game, Opponents.....	9, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Runs, Inning, A's.....	8, May 16 at Cleveland (2 nd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents.....	4 (seven times), last: May 22 at Tampa Bay (11 th)
Largest Margin, Victory.....	11, April 30 at Texas (12-1)
.....	11, May 13 vs. Chicago (AL) (11-0)
Largest Margin, Loss.....	6, May 2 at Boston (1-7)
Most Hits, Game, A's.....	17, April 30 at Texas
.....	17, May 13 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Hits, Game, Opponents.....	13, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Hits, Inning, A's.....	6, April 25 at Houston (9 th)
.....	6, April 30 at Texas (3 rd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents.....	4 (nine times), last: May 22 at Tampa Bay (11 th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's.....	4, April 18 vs. Houston
.....	4, May 16 at Cleveland
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents.....	3, May 3 at Boston
Most Doubles, Game, A's.....	7, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents.....	4, April 19 vs. Houston
.....	4, April 25 at Houston
Most Triples, Game, A's.....	2, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game, Opponents.....	1, April 23 vs. Texas
.....	1, April 27 at Houston
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's.....	3, April 21 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents.....	3, April 2 vs. Cleveland (Night)
.....	3, April 19 vs. Houston
.....	3, May 7 vs. Seattle (G#1)
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers.....	12, March 31 vs. Cleveland
.....	12, April 11 at Seattle
.....	12, May 16 at Cleveland
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers.....	16, May 3 at Boston
Most Walks, A's Pitchers.....	7 (four times), last: May 18 at Cleveland
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers.....	10, April 3 vs. Seattle
.....	10, April 18 vs. Houston
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers.....	3 (six times), last: May 16 at Cleveland
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers.....	1, May 21 at Tampa Bay
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game.....	1, April 23 vs. Texas
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game.....	12, May 7 vs. Seattle (G#1) (10)
Fewest Left on Base, Game.....	3, April 23 vs. Texas
.....	3, May 5 vs. Seattle
.....	3, May 14 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Errors, Game.....	3, April 11 at Seattle
Largest Comeback in Win.....	3, April 6 vs. Seattle
.....	3, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)
.....	3, May 10 vs. Washington
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss.....	3, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)

INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams.....	Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland (Zach McAllister)
Pinch Hit Home Runs.....	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
Lead Off Home Runs.....	John Jaso, May 14 vs. Chicago-AL (Andre Rienzo)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs.....	None
Game Ending Home Runs.....	Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector Noesi)
Back-to-Back Home Runs.....	Brandon Moss and Yoenis Céspedes, May 9 vs. Washington
Longest Hitting Streak.....	10, Josh Donaldson, April 6 to 16
Most Runs, Game.....	4, Josh Donaldson and Brandon Moss, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Hits, Game.....	3 (24 times), last: Brandon Moss, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Doubles, Game.....	2 (10 times), last: Coco Crisp, May 20 at Tampa Bay
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (11 times), last: Brandon Moss, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2, Josh Donaldson, April 24 at Houston
.....	2, Derek Norris, May 11 vs. Washington
.....	2, Brandon Moss, May 13 vs. Chicago (AL)
.....	2, Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland
Most Runs Batted In, Game.....	6, Derek Norris, May 11 vs. Washington
.....	6, Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland
Most Walks, Game.....	3 (six times), last: Derek Norris, May 20 at Tampa Bay
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	4, Josh Reddick, April 9 at Minnesota
.....	4, John Jaso, April 21 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	2, Coco Crisp, April 21 vs. Texas
Longest Winning Streak.....	4, Scott Kazmir, April 2 to 29
Longest Losing Streak.....	3, Tommy Milone, April 11 to May 3
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	9 (five times), last: Sonny Gray, May 16 at Cleveland
Most Walks, Game.....	4 (five times), last: Dan Straily, May 7 vs. Seattle (G#1)
Most Innings, Game, Starter.....	9.0, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
Most Innings, Game, Reliever.....	3.2, Dan Otero, May 17 at Cleveland
Low Hit Complete Game.....	2, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings.....	15.0, Drew Pomeranz, May 7 to present
Most Consecutive Batters Retired.....	15, Scott Kazmir, May 11

GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings.....	12, April 3 vs. Seattle
.....	12, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings.....	4:06, April 25 at Houston
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings.....	4:19, April 16 at Los Angeles-AL (12)
Shortest Game, Time.....	2:21, May 7 vs. Seattle (G#2)
Largest Crowd, Home.....	36,067, March 31 vs. Cleveland
.....	36,067, May 10 vs. Washington
Smallest Crowd, Home.....	10,120, May 12 vs. Chicago (AL)
Largest Crowd, Road.....	38,968, April 11 at Seattle
Smallest Crowd, Road.....	10,555, May 21 at Tampa Bay
Postponement, Rain, Home.....	April 1 vs. Cleveland
.....	April 4 vs. Seattle
Postponement, Rain, Road.....	None

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	Tot
Barton	2	0	0	0	2
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0
Callaspo	4	2	0	0	6
Céspedes	9	1	0	0	10
Crisp	6	1	0	0	7
Donaldson	9	4	0	0	13
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2
Gentry	5	1	0	0	6
Jaso	5	2	0	0	7
Lowrie	9	3	0	0	12
Moss	11	2	0	0	13
Norris	10	2	0	0	12
Punto	5	1	0	0	6
Reddick	7	3	0	0	10
Sogard	5	1	0	0	6

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	Tot
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0
Callaspo	2	1	0	0	0	3
Céspedes	5	1	0	1	0	7
Crisp	3	0	0	0	0	3
Donaldson	4	4	1	0	0	9
Fuld	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaso	3	0	0	0	0	3
Lowrie	2	0	0	0	0	2
Moss	3	6	0	1	0	10
Norris	1	2	0	0	1	4
Punto	1	1	0	0	0	2
Reddick	3	1	0	0	1	5
Sogard	1	1	0	0	0	2

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	Tot
Barton	2	1	3
Blanks	0	0	0
Callaspo	2	1	3
Céspedes	4	7	11
Crisp	1	4	5
Donaldson	3	11	14
Fuld	0	1	1
Gentry	1	0	1
Jaso	3	3	6
Lowrie	1	4	5
Moss	4	7	11
Norris	0	3	3
Punto	0	0	0
Reddick	1	4	5
Sogard	1	0	1

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4
Blanks	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	-	4	26	3	3	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	1	13	27	-	-	-	-
Crisp	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	6	37	3	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Gentry	8	1	-	-	-	6	2	3	-
Jaso	5	8	-	-	8	5	2	-	-
Lowrie	-	30	9	-	4	-	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	-	31	2	1	1	4	-
Norris	-	1	-	-	14	-	10	2	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	8	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	8	19	11	2	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	29	-

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	-	-	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blanks	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	8	7	2	1	8	6	-	-
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	34	3	7
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	28	-	1
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Jaso	25	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Moss	-	-	28	24	-	-	-	-	-	23
Norris	35	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Punto	-	-	-	-	22	14	-	-	-	9
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Sogard	-	-	-	34	32	-	-	-	-	-

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	21
Céspedes	6	1	0	0	7	May 9, 2014	Houston	Fister	11
Crisp	2	1	0	0	3	April 30, 2014	at Texas	Tolleson	11
Donaldson	2	7	1	0	10	May 16, 2014	at Cleveland	McAllister	5
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	60
Jaso	3	1	0	0	4	May 14, 2014	Chicago (AL)	Rienzo	6
Lowrie	3	0	0	0	3	May 16, 2014	at Cleveland	McAllister	3
Moss	2	5	3	0	10	May 21, 2014	at Tampa Bay	Bedard	1
Norris	1	0	3	0	4	May 11, 2014	Washington	Gonzalez	8
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	5
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	80
others	0	1	0	0	1				
Team	19	21	8	1	49				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	909	91 for 1000
Cook	Games	166	34 for 200
Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	20	1 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Steals	285	15 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	148	24 for 172 (ties Baker for 9 th in Athletics history)
Gregerson	Games	387	13 for 400
Jaso	Games	418	82 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	66	34 for 100
Reddick	Games	456	44 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	12-7
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	9-6
A's Score First	19-2
Opponent Scores First	11-15
Leading After 7 th	22-5
Leading After 8 th	24-3
Tied After 7 th	3-3
Tied After 8 th	3-2
Trailing After 7 th	5-9
Trailing After 8 th	3-12
Commit No Errors	12-10
Commit 1 or More Errors	18-7
More HR Than Opp.	19-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	5-10
Same Total HR of Opp.	6-6
Starter Pitches 7 or More	12-2
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	18-15
When Scoring 4 or More	22-6
When Scoring Less Than 4	8-11
Last At Bat	8-7
Replay Challenges	4-6
Different Lineups	37

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	47
Cook	Right forearm strain	May 8-present (eligible May 23)	12	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-present (eligible May 29)	47
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present (eligible May 29)	47	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	47
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 th 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 th 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		