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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (30-18) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (27-22)

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 2014 – ROGERS CENTRE – 1:07 P.M. EDT RHP JESSE CHAVEZ (4-1, 2.54) VS. RHP R.A. DICKEY (4-1, 4.20) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost the past two games to snap a five-game winning streak...however, have won 11 of the last 14 games and are now 30-18 for the season, which is the second best record in the majors (Detroit, 28-16)...held sole possession of the best record in the majors Thursday and Friday, which marked the first time the

MLB BEST RE	CORDS	SINCE	2012
	W	L	PCT
Oakland	220	152	.591
Atlanta	217	154	.585
Detroit	209	159	.568
St. Louis	211	161	.567
Cincinnati	209	161	.565
Washington	208	164	.559

A's have had the best record since Sept. 23, 2002...this is the A's best record after 48 games since the 1990 club started the year 33-15 (lost game 49)...lead the AL West by 2½ games...led the West by a season-high four games Monday through Wednesday...it was the first time the A's led the West by at least four games before the All-Star Break since 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 26th consecutive day and have held at least a share of first for 30 consecutive days and 43 of the last 45...have 39 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.

LAST 14 GAMES: The A's are 11-3 over the last 14 games and have outscored the opposition 81-28 over that span...the pitching staff has a 1.97 ERA (28 er in 127.2 ip) and .190 (86 for 452) opponents batting average...A's starting pitchers have allowed one run or fewer nine times and are 9-1 with a 1.71 ERA (16 er in 84.0 ip)...the offense is batting .253 (123 for 487) with 30 doubles, three triples, 20 home runs and 58 walks (2 hbp, .335 on-base percentage).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 5-2 on this nine-game road trip to Cleveland (3-0), Tampa Bay (2-1) and Toronto (0-1)...have lost the past two games to snap a season-high six-game road winning streak...are 18-8 (.692) 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 18-8 (won game 27) and the 1988 club went 19-7 (won game 27)...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 fourth 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 (2.88)...also lead the majors with a .192 (68 for 354) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position...are tied for third in the AL in shutouts (6) and have the fourth fewest walks

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 20-9 with a 2.86 ERA (92 er in 289.2 ip)...the ERA is the **best in the American League** and ranks second in the majors (Atlanta, 2.85)...also have the fewest losses in the majors...rank third in the American League in innings pitched (289.2).

OFFENSE: The A's **lead the majors** in walks (213), rank second in runs (245) and on-base percentage (.339), tied for third in triples (12), fifth in extra base hits (151), tied for seventh in fewest strikeouts (341), eighth in doubles (89) and ninth in slugging percentage (.408).

THE LONG BALL: The A's offense is tied for eighth in the majors with 50 home runs...30 of those have come with runners on base, which is second most in the majors (Toronto, 31)...the pitching staff has allowed 37 home runs, which is second fewest in the American League (Detroit, 32)...only 12 of those have come with runners on base, which is tied for second fewest in the majors.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed just two errors in the last 11 games but have 34 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 18-8 when committing at least one error compared to 12-10 when going errorless.

ON THE BASES: The A's are 28 for 31 (90.3%) in stolen base attempts, which is the best percentage in the majors...opponents have been successful in 31 of their 35 (88.6%) attempts, which is the second highest percentage in the American League and fourth highest 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 10 for 42 (.238) with 11 walks, two doubles, a home run and six RBI...lead the American League in walks and plate appearances (54), are tied for the lead in home runs and tied for second in 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 10-12 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 48 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 outhomering the opposition, which is also the best...are 12-8 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 A's average time of game is 3 hours and 10 minutes...averaged 3:05 last year, which was second longest in Oakland history (3:08 in 2000).

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. BLUE JAYS: The A's lost the first meeting of 2014 last night...won the season series last year, 4-3...lost two of three at home but were 3-1 in four games in Toronto...Josh Reddick hit five home runs at Rogers Centre last year Aug. 9-10, which tied the Major League record for most home runs in a two-game span...all-time, the A's are 207-180 (.535) against the Blue Jays...are 100-93 in Oakland, 107-85 in Toronto and 0-2 in Las Vegas.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Alberto Callaspo a .336 (47 for 140) hitter in his career against Toronto, his best batting average against any team (min. 50 AB)...Josh Donaldson has a 28-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 also had a 28-game streak from Aug. 4, 2001-April 10, 2002...the last Athletic with a longer such streak was Mark McGwire, who had a 55-game streak from Sept. 3, 1995-July 26, 1996...Derek Norris is batting .377 (26 for 69) with 17 walks (.500 on-base percentage) over his last 25 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.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 1976 Bert Campaneris sets an Oakland record when he steals five bases in the A's 12-7 win against Minnesota...the A's stole seven bases in the game and an American League record 341 for the season...in 1995 Dennis Eckersley pitches the ninth inning in the A's 5-3 win over Baltimore to become the sixth reliever in major league history to reach 300 saves...in 2009 Jason Giambi homers off Arizona's Dan Haren in the fourth inning to become the 44th player in major league history to hit 400 home runs.

PITCHING PROBABLES

LHP Drew Pomeranz (4-1, 0.94) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (3-1, 4.37) Sun., May 25 at Toronto 10:07 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game LHP Tommy Milone vs. LHP Drew Smyly (2-2, 2.97) CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game Mon., May 26 vs. Detroit 1:05 Tue., May 27 vs. Detroit RHP Sonny Gray vs. RHP Max Scherzer (6-1, 2.59) 7:05 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game LHP Scott Kazmir vs. RHP Anibal Sanchez (1-2, 2.89) Wed., May 28 vs. Detroit 7:05 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game Thu., May 29 vs. Detroit RHP Jesse Chavez (pitching today) vs. RHP Rick Porcello (today) 95.7 FM The Game 12:35

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jesse Chavez (4-1, 2.54 ERA)

BACK-TO-BACK WINS: Has won each of his last two starts, marking the fifth time in his career he has put together consecutive wins...has never won three straight...has four wins for the season, which is one short of his career high of five in 2010.

ONE EARNED RUN OR FEWER: Has allowed one earned run or fewer in five of his nine starts and has a 2.54 ERA, which ranks fifth in the American League...had a season-opening streak of four consecutive starts of six or more innings and one earned run or fewer, which was the longest such streak by a pitcher on an Athletics Opening Day roster since at least 1914 (Brett Anderson did it in 2012 after coming off the DL in August).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Ranks fourth in the American League in opponents on-base percentage (.270) and sixth in batting average (.216)...has walked just one batter to lead off an inning and his .241 (14 for 58) opponents on-base percentage in that situation ranks eighth in the AL...opponents are hitting .167 (7 for 42) with runners in scoring position, which ranks eighth in the AL...they are 2 for 19 (.105) with RISP and two outs...has allowed seven home runs, all solo shots...has a .349 (15 for 43) opponents batting average in the first inning, .182 (31 for 170) after that...has a .252 (38 for 151) opponents batting average the first two times through the order, .129 (8 for 62) after that...the opponents number three hitter is batting .480 (12 for 25), which is third highest in the AL, but the number four hitter is 2 for 25 (.080), which is third lowest in the AL.

LEFT AND RIGHT: Has allowed a .161 (14 for 87) batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .254 (32 for 126) against left-handers...has issued just three of his 15 walks to righties for a .187 on-base percentage...the batting average and on-base percentage against right-handers are the lowest in the American League...over the last two years, he has held right-handed hitters to a .188 (35 for 186) batting average...has issued 26 of his 35 walks over that stretch to lefties.

CAREER APPEARANCE NUMBER 200: Made the 200th appearance of his career in his last outing but it was just his 11th start...prior to this year, had made just two career starts, both with Toronto in 2012...had a loss and a 10.38 ERA in those two outings...is now 4-2 with a 3.58 ERA (26 er in 65.1 ip) in 11 career starts compared to 9-14 with a 5.30 ERA in 189 relief appearances...had 54 career starts as a minor leaguer...made 23 starts over the previous two seasons after starting just once from 2005-11.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 2-0 with a 2.32 ERA (8 er in 31.0 ip) and .214 (25 for 117) opponents batting average in five starts on the road compared to 2-1 with a 2.81 ERA (8 er in 25.2 ip) and .219 (21 for 96) opponents average in four starts at home...over the last two years, he is 2-1 with a 2.52 ERA (17 er in 60.2 ip) and .198 (44 for 222) opponents batting average in 25 games on the road compared to 4-4 with a 4.05 ERA (24 er in 53.1 ip) and .250 (52 for 208) opponents average in 19 games in Oakland.

MONTH BY MONTH: Is 2-1 with a 3.86 ERA (8 er in 18.2 ip) in three starts in May after going 2-0 with a 1.89 ERA and .199 opponents batting average in six starts in April...ranked third in the American League in ERA in April, tied for third in strikeouts (41) and was fifth in opponents batting average...the strikeouts were the fourth best April total in Oakland history (58, Blue in 1971; 47, Rijo in 1986; 44, Zito in 2001)...is just the second Oakland pitcher to strike out 40 or more batters in any month over the last 12 years (Rich Harden, 42 in August of 2011).

THIS AND THAT: Struck out six batters in his last start to bring his season total to 57...that is a new career high, surpassing his 55 from last year...the A's are 8-1 (.889) in his starting assignments...is 4-1 with four no decisions...has tossed at least six innings in six of his nine starts, allowed two runs or fewer seven times and walked two batters or fewer seven times...did not walk a batter and struck out nine in back-to-back starts April 9 at Minnesota and April 14 at Los Angeles (AL)...joins Dan Haren (August 21-26, 2007) as the only two Athletics pitchers since at least 1914 to strikeout nine or more in back-to-back starts without issuing a walk.

2014 START-BY-START: He had a no decision in the A's 3-2, 12-inning win over Seattle *April 3* in Oakland...left trailing 2-0 but the A's scored single runs in the fifth and eighth to tie the game...had a no decision in the A's 7-4, 11-inning win at Minnesota *April 9*...struck out a career-high nine in 7.0 innings...the A's scored four times in the first inning and he allowed a solo home run to Kubel to lead off the second...that was the only run he would allow in his seven innings and

was relieved by Doolittle to start the eighth with a lead...Doolittle allowed a run in the eighth and Johnson two in the ninth...had his third consecutive no decision in the A's 3-2 win at Los Angeles (AL) April 14...matched his career high with nine strikeouts for the second consecutive start...allowed an unearned run in the first inning when Calhoun singled, went to second on a passed ball and scored on a Pujols single...allowed a solo home run to Pujols in the third and left after seven innings trailing 2-1...picked up his first career win as a starter in the A's 4-1 win over Houston April 20 in Oakland...blanked the Astros on three hits and two walks over the first three innings before Gonzalez homered with two outs in the fourth...then retired seven of the final eight batters he faced...had a no decision in the A's 12-5 win at Houston *April 25...*allowed a career-high eight hits...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed a run in the third inning on an Altuve RBI double...the A's scored a run in the fourth to take a 5-1 lead but he allowed four runs in the bottom of the fourth on a Dominguez RBI single, a two-run error by Donaldson and a Castro RBI ground out...the A's scored seven times in the ninth for the win...extended his winning streak to two games in the A's 12-1 victory at Texas April 30...did not allow a run in 7.0 innings...yielded just one hit (Fielder two-out single in first) and one walk (Fielder, one out in fourth)...did not allow a base runner past first base...was the losing pitcher in the A's 8-3 loss to Seattle *May* 6...allowed three runs in the first inning on a wild pitch, a Smoak RBI double and an Ackley RBI single...the A's scored twice in the second to narrow the gap to 3-2 and he blanked the Mariners on two hits and a walk over innings two through five before allowing a Zunino sacrifice fly in the sixth...left after that trailing 4-2...was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-4 win over Chicago **May 12** in Oakland...tossed a career-high 8.0 innings...allowed two runs on a pair of solo home runs by Viciedo in the second and Abreu to lead off the ninth...the two home runs matched his career high...the A's bullpen was charged with two more runs in the ninth before Doolittle retired the final three batters for the

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 13-3 win at Cleveland last Sunday...tossed a career-high 109 pitches and allowed a career-high tying two home runs for the second consecutive start...allowed a leadoff home run to Bourn in the first inning but the A's scored seven unanswered runs before he allowed a one out solo home run to Brantley in the fifth.

		CH	AVEZ'	2014 S	TARTS	5						
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	#PIT
April 3	Seattle	3-2 (12)		1.50	6.0	5	2	1	2	4	0	91
April 9	at Minnesota	7-4 (11)		1.38	7.0	6	1	1	0	9	1	94
April 14	at Los Angeles (AL)	3-2		1.35	7.0	4	2	1	0	9	1	100
April 20	Houston	4-1	W	1.38	6.0	4	1	1	3	6	1	103
April 25	at Houston	12-5		2.32	5.0	8	5	4	2	5	0	90
April 30	at Texas	12-1	W	1.89	7.0	1	0	0	1	8	0	96
April Tot	als (6 games, 6 start	s)	2-0	1.89	38.0	28	11	8	8	41	3	
May 6	Seattle	3-8	L	2.47	5.2	7	4	4	2	3	0	97
May 12	Chicago (AL)	5-4	W	2.44	8.0	5	2	2	2	7	2	93
May 18	at Cleveland	13-3	W	2 54	5.0	6	2	2	3	6	2	109

CHAVEZ vs. TORONTO: Was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance 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)...came in to start the 10th inning of a 2-2 tie and allowed a RBI double to Bautista...was relieved by Blevins who allowed two of Chavez' runners to score...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.

		CAREER	STARTS				CA	KEEKI	VIA I	CH	UPS			
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP H F	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AΒ	Н	HR	BB :	SO.	
Has nev	er starte	ed against t	the Blue Ja	ays			Bautista	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	
							Buehrle	.000	2	0	0	0	2	
							Encarnacion	.000	1	0	0	2	0	
							Francisco	.000	2	0	0	0	1	
							Getz	1.000	1	1	0	0	0	
							Izturis	.000	1	0	0	0	0	
							Rasmus	.000	1	0	0	1	0	
							Reyes	.200	5	1	0	0	1	
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2013 RECAP: Spent most of the season with the A's and was 2-4 with a save and a career-low 3.92 ERA in 35 games over two stints...the save was the first of his career...also had career lows in opponents batting average (.230), on-base percentage (.302) and slugging percentage (.318)...matched his career highs in wild pitches (5) and hit batters (3)...surrendered just three home runs in 57.1 innings, an average of 0.47 per nine innings...entered the season with 34 home runs in 177.1 career innings (1.73 per nine innings).

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	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	4	1	2.54	9	56.2	16
2013	2	4	3.92	35	57.1	25
Career	13	16	4.91	200	291.1	159
Home	2	1	2.81	4	25.2	8
Road	2	0	2.32	5	31.0	8
Day	2	0	2.00	3	18.0	4
Night	2	1	2.79	6	38.2	12
Pre-ASB	4	1	2.54	9	56.2	16
Post-ASB	0	0		0	0.0	0
			AVG.		AB	н
vs. LHH			.254		126	32
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vs. RHH			.161		87	14

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Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0, 5/12/14 vs. CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	2.2, 6/29/2012
H:	8, 4/25/14 at HOU
R:	7, 8/23/10 at DET
ER:	7, 8/23/10 at DET
BB:	4, 6/19/12 at MIL
SO:	9 (twice), last: 4/14/14 at LAA
HR:	2 (seven times), last: 5/18/14 at CLE
Pitches:	109, 5/18/14 at CLE
Win Streak:	2 (5 times), last: 5/18/14 to present
Loss Streak:	5, 9/25/08 to 8/31/09
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Complete Gan	
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Drew Pomeranz (4-1, 0.94 ERA): Has tossed 5.0 scoreless innings in each of his three starts for a career-high 15.0 inning scoreless streak...the last A's pitcher with three consecutive scoreless outings of five or more innings is Ted Lilly (Sept. 10-21, 2003)...has allowed three hits or fewer in each start and joins Steve Ontiveros (June 14-24, 1994) as the only A's pitchers since 1914 with three consecutive scoreless outings of five innings or more and three hits or fewer...has won each of his last three starts, which is the longest winning streak of his career...his 0.94 ERA is second lowest in the majors among pitchers with 25 or more innings (Britton, BAL 0.70)...has tossed 5.0 innings or fewer in each of his last 18 starts dating back to Aug. 1, 2012, which is the longest such streak by a Major Leaguer since at least 1914...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 3-0 A's win at Tampa Bay last Tuesday (5.0 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 3 so)...has never faced the Blue Jays in his career.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

10-9, 2.93 ERA (49 er in 150.2 ip) Saves/Opportunities: 9-for-17 (52.9%)

- The A's bullpen is tied for the American League lead in wins (10) and leads the AL in ERA (2.93)...ranks first in opponents batting average (.218), 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 decisions in the AL (19), has allowed the second fewest walks (47), and is tied for the second fewest home runs allowed (8).
- Has a 2.47 ERA (12 er in 43.2 ip) over the last 14 games after posting a 3.11 ERA over its first 33 games.

 Has just six save opportunities and four saves since April 23 (27
- games)...team is 16-11 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 fifth 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%).
- Is tied for 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 G S 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 Thursday at Tampa Bay...was his second home run allowed this season (both in his 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 second highest percentage in the majors.
- Is tied for fourth 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, 3h, 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: 5/23 at Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Saves/Opportunities: 2-3 Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/1 First Hitters: 5-16, 3 bb

- Has allowed seven runs, all earned, over his last seven outings (5.1 ip, 11.81 ERA) after an eight-game, 10.1-inning scoreless streak.
- Is 3-0 with a 2.31 ERA (3 er in 11.2 ip) and a .195 (8 for 41) opponents batting average in 10 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 fourth among American League relievers in wins
- (3)...has the seventh highest ERA (6.63)
- Is 1-3 with 15 saves, five blown saves and a 2.30 ERA (11 er in 43.0 ip) in 38 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 Thursday 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
Toronto Series: 0-3, so, 2 gidp, hbp
Road Trip: 1-8, 4 so, 2 gidp, hbp
Career vs. Dickey: 3-4 (.750), 0 hr, 2 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 four of the A's seven games since then, including two starts (one at first base, one at designated hitter).
- Has not homered since June 16, 2013 for a career-high 48-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 EI 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: 1 for 1 Toronto Series: 1-1, rbi Road Trip: 2-14, r, rbi 2 bb, 4 so, 2 gidp Career vs. Dickey: 2-6 (.333), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Snapped a 0 for 12 streak last night with a pinch-hit RBI single in the eighth inning.
- Is batting .163 (7 for 43) in May after hitting .269 in April.
- Has grounded into a double play in two of his last five games and has 10 for the season, which is second most in the majors (Rios, TEX 12).
- Is a .336 (47 for 140) 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: 0 for 4 Toronto Series: 0-4 Road Trip: 5-29, 2 r, 3 2b, 7 rbi, bb, 5 so, sf, gidp Career vs. Dickey: 1-6 (.167), 0 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

Career vs. Dickey: 1-6 (.167), 0 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

Is 20 for 81 (.247) with eight doubles, three home runs, 15 RBI and

- 16 runs scored over his last 22 games after missing four games (left hamstring).
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in doubles (14) and tied for eighth in 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

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- Had a career-high five RBI Sunday at Cleveland and matched his best with two doubles.
- The A's are 28-14 with him in the starting lineup, 2-4 when he doesn't start...in his three seasons with the club, the A's are 193-110 (.637) 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: 3 games (4 for 13) Toronto Series: 1-4, 2b, bb, sb Road Trip: 5-22, 5 r, 4 2b, 2 rbi, 6 bb, 3 so, sb Career vs. Dickey: 2-18 (.111), 0 hr, 1 bb, 4 so

- Has started six of the past seven games in center field after missing seven games with a strained neck...is 5 for 22 (.227) over that span but has walked six times and scored five runs...four of the five 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 (18 for 81) over his last 21 games after hitting .324 over his first 14 contests.
- Is hitting .222 (15 for 71) on the road compared to .326 (14 for 43) with two of his three home runs in Oakland.
- Has a .303 (23 for 76) 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: 0 for 3 Toronto Series: 0-3, bb, 2 so Road Trip: 7-23, 8 r, 3b, hr, 7 rbi, 8 bb, ibb, 9 so Career vs. Dickey: 3-4 (.750), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .302 (13 for 43) with 14 runs scored, three home runs, 11 RBI and 10 walks over his last 12 games.
- Is tied for the American League lead and tied for third in the majors in go-ahead RBI (11)...ranks third in the AL in runs (39) and is tied for ninth in RBI (35)...has reached base on an error five times, which is tied for the Major League lead.
- Has reached base safely in each of his 26 road games and is batting .317 (33 for 104) with seven home runs, 24 RBI and 17 walks (1 hbp, .418 on-base percentage).
- Now has a 28-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 also had a 28-game streak from Aug. 4, 2001-April 10, 2002...the last Athletic with a longer such streak was Mark McGwire, who had a 55-game streak from Sept. 3, 1995-July 26, 1996.
- 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.
- Has committed eight errors, 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 guad.
- 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. Dickey: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .310 (13 for 42) on the road compared to .244 (10 for 41)
- 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).
- 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 35 of the A's 38 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), onbase 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. Dickey: 0-0 (---), 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 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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Toronto Series: 1-4, r, bb
Road Trip: 3-18, 3 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, gidp
Career vs. Dickey: 4-12 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Snapped a 0 for 12 streak last night with a single in the first inning.
- Left the game in the second inning Sunday with a strained neck...has now started the past two games after missing two games.
- Is batting .205 (15 for 73) with four walks (.247 on-base percentage) in May after hitting .298 with 20 walks (.437 on-base percentage) in April.
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in doubles (14) and tied for ninth 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: 1 game (2 for 4)
Toronto Series: 2-4, r, hr, rbi, so
Road Trip: 8-22, 7 r, 5 2b, 3b, 2 hr, 7 rbi, 6 bb, 5 so
Career vs. Dickey: 2-9 (.222), 1 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Brandon Moss Edwin Encarnacion

Josh Donaldson

David Ortiz

Brandon Moss

Miguel Cabrera

Robinson Cano Michael Brantley

Mike Trout

Josh Donaldson

Yoenis Céspedes

LEADERS

HOME RUNS

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- Is batting .357 (25 for 70) with 14 runs, eight doubles, two triples, seven home runs and 20 RBI over his last 18 games (.829 slugging percentage).
- Has 12 extra base hits over his last nine games.
- Is third in the American League in slugging percentage (.593), fourth in RBI (41), tied for fourth in extra base hits (24), tied for seventh in home runs (11) and eighth in on-base percentage (.385).
- Ranks ninth in the AL with a .370 (20 for 54) average with runners in scoring position.
- Eight of his 11 home runs have come with runners on base (five two-run, three threerun)...is tied for the AL lead in home runs with runners on base...10 have come at night and nine have come off right-handers.
- Matched his career-high with four runs scored, two doubles and three extra base hits Sunday at Cleveland.
- 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.
- Has started games at four different positions (25 at first base, nine in left field, four at designated hitter, three in right field)...33 of his 40 starts have come against right-handed pitching...however, is batting .379 (11 for 29) against lefties compared to .278 (37 for 133) 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: 1 game (1 for 4) Toronto Series: 1-4, so Road Trip: 4-16, 4 r, 2b, 6 bb, 2 so, sb, gidp Career vs. Dickey: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .377 (26 for 69) with 17 walks (.500 on-base percentage) over his last 25 games.
- Is hitting .337 overall, which ranks second in the American League among players with 100 or more plate appearances...using the same minimum, he is tied for the best on-base percentage (.444).
- Is batting .394 (13 for 33) with runners in scoring position.
- Is hitting .335 (62 for 185) in 70 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 .375 (12 for 32) in his career against the Blue Jays...includes a .438 (7 for 16) mark at Rogers Centre.
- Has tossed out 2 of 19 (10.5 %) 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

- Is 9 for 30 (.300) with five RBI over his last 10 games after hitting .200 with one RBI over his first 22 contests.
- Is hitting .175 (11 for 63) at night compared to .370 (10 for 27) during the day.
- Is 0 for 8 as a pinch hitter.
- Has appeared in 23 games at second base (15 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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Toronto Series:1-3
Road Trip: 5-27, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 9 rbi, bb, 7 so
Career vs. Dickey: 0-2 (.000), 0 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Snapped a 0 for 14 streak with a single in the fifth inning last night.
- Is now batting .266 (29 for 109) over his last 32 contests after hitting .098 over his first 12 games.
- Is tied for fourth in the American League in triples (3).
- Is batting .279 (24 for 86) at night, .141 (9 for 64) during the day.
- Hit five home runs at Rogers Centre last year Aug. 9-10, which tied the Major League record for most home runs in a two-game span...was the first Athletic to hit five homers in two games since Mark McGwire, June 10-11, 1999.

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. Dickey: 1-7 (.143), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 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 246)...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

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.250	4	1	0	0	Crisp	.244	312	76	7	25
.000	3	0	0	0	Donaldson	.256	39	10	1	3
#####	0	0	0	0	Gentry	.154	39	6	1	3
#####	0	0	0	0	Jaso	.229	70	16	2	12
.250	4	1	0	0	Lowrie	.272	147	40	7	26
.500	4	2	1	1	Moss	.244	45	11	2	4
.250	4	1	0	0	Norris	.375	32	12	1	5
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2014 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB		INDIVIDUAL	
Longest Winning Streak	6, May 7 to 13		Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland (Zach McAllister)
	6, May 7 to 13		John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
			John Jaso, May 14 vs. Chicago-AL (Andre Rienzo)
	3, April 21 to 23		None
		Game Ending Home Runs	Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector Noesi)
	6, April 21 to 7		Brandon Moss and Yoenis Céspedes, May 9 vs. Washington
	2, April 26 to 27		
		Most Runs. Game	4, Josh Donaldson and Brandon Moss, May 18 at Cleveland
	13, May 18 at Cleveland		3 (24 times), last: Brandon Moss, May 18 at Cleveland
	9, April 15 at Los Angeles (AL)		
Most Runs, Inning, A's			
	4 (seven times), last: May 22 at Tampa Bay (11th)		2, Josh Donaldson, April 24 at Houston
			2, Derek Norris, May 11 vs. Washington
	11, May 13 vs. Chicago (AL) (11-0)		
	6, May 2 at Boston (1-7)		2, Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland
			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 Hits Inning A's	6, April 25 at Houston (9th)	Most Strikeouts Game	
	4 (nine times), last: May 22 at Tampa Bay (11th)		2, Coco Crisp, April 21 vs. Texas
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Most Doubles, Game, As	4, April 19 vs. Houston		
			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
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			4:06, April 25 at Houston
	12, April 11 at Seattle	Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	
	12, May 16 at Cleveland	Shortest Game, Time	2:21, May 7 vs. Seattle (G#2)
	16, May 3 at Boston		
Most Walks, A's Pitchers			
	3 (six times), last: May 16 at Cleveland		
	1, May 21 at Tampa Bay		April 1 vs. Cleveland
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	14, April 19 vs. Houston		April 4 vs. Seattle
		Postponement, Rain, Road	None
	3, April 23 vs. Texas		
	3, May 5 vs. Seattle		
Most Errors, Game	3, April 11 at 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)		
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Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	Blanks	0	0	0
Callaspo	4	2	0	0	6	Callaspo	2	1	0	0	0	3	Callaspo	2	1	3
Céspedes	9	1	0	0	10	Céspedes	5	1	0	1	0	7	Céspedes	4	7	11
Crisp	6	1	0	0	7	Crisp	3	0	0	0	0	3	Crisp	1	4	5
Donaldson	9	4	0	0	13	Donaldson	4	4	1	0	0	9	Donaldson	3	11	14
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2	Fuld	1	0	0	0	0	1	Fuld	0	1	1
Gentry	5	1	0	0	6	Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	0	Gentry	1	0	1
Jaso	5	2	0	0	7	Jaso	3	0	0	0	0	3	Jaso	3	3	6
Lowrie	9	3	0	0	12	Lowrie	2	0	0	0	0	2	Lowrie	1	4	5
Moss	12	2	0	0	14	Moss	3	6	0	1	0	10	Moss	4	7	11
Norris	10	2	0	0	12	Norris	1	2	0	0	1	4	Norris	0	3	3
Punto	5	1	0	0	6	Punto	1	1	0	0	0	2	Punto	0	0	0
Reddick	7	3	0	0	10	Reddick	3	1	0	0	1	5	Reddick	1	4	5
Sogard	5	1	0	0	6	Sogard	1	1	0	0	0	2	Sogard	1	0	1

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Barton	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	11	4	Barton	-	_	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	-	_
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Céspedes	-	-	1	13	28	-	-	-	-	Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	35	3	-	-	-	7	7
Crisp	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	29	-	-	1	1
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Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	1	1	-	-
Gentry	8	1	-	-	-	-	6	2	3	Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	23	14	7	3	-	-
Jaso	5	8	-	-	-	8	5	2	-	Jaso	25	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	7
Lowrie	-	31	9	-	-	4	-	-	-	Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Moss	-	-	-	32	2	1	1	4	-	Moss	-	-	29	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	9	-	-	6	3	4	4
Norris	-	1	-	-	14	-	11	2	-	Norris	36	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	June 16, 2013	Arizona	Hernandez	48
Callaspo	0	2	1	0	3	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	22
Céspedes	6	1	0	0	7	May 9, 2014	Houston	Fister	12
Crisp	2	1	0	0	3	April 30, 2014	at Texas	Tolleson	12
Donaldson	2	7	1	0	10	May 16, 2014	at Cleveland	McAllister	6
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	4
Moss	3	5	3	0	11	May 23, 2014	at Toronto	Hendriks	
Norris	1	0	3	0	4	May 11, 2014	Washington	Gonzalez	9
Punto	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 12, 2013	New York (NL)	Torres	51
Reddick	0	3	0	1	4	May 16, 2014	at Cleveland	Carrasco	6
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	80
others	0	1	0	0	1		-		
Team	20	21	8	1	50				

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

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Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	910	90 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	286	14 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	149	23 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Gregerson	Games	387	13 for 400
Jaso	Games	418	82 for 500
Johnson	Games	380	20 for 400
Milone	Games	72	28 for 100
	Innings Pitched	419.2	80.1 for 500
Moss	Hits	399	101 for 500
	Doubles	90	10 for 100
	Home Runs	77	22 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	66	34 for 100
Reddick	Games	457	43 for 500
	Doubles	75	25 for 100

A's AT A GLANCE

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 Mis	sed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	l
Cook	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 21-April 6		6	Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	48	,
Cook	Right forearm strain	May 8-present (eligible	May 23)	13	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-present (eligibl	le May 29) 48	,
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present (eligi	ble May 29)	48	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	48	,
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		placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (Tommy John surgery)
Feb. 27	60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery) Jake Elmore acquired from Chicago (AL) for cash; Andy Parrino designated for assignment	April 2	Josh Lindblom recalled from Sacramento (26th man for second game); Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento (after night game)
	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers by Texas Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento; Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland, Michael Ynoa optioned to Stockton	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
March 20	•	April 5	on a rehab assignment; Fernando Rodriguez sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment Craig Gentry sent to Stockton on a rehab
March 23	Nate Freiman, Arnold Leon and Josh	'	assignment
	Lindblom optioned to Sacramento Chris Gimenez claimed off waivers by Texas Jake Elmore, Joe Savery and Stephen Vogt optioned to Sacramento; Michael Taylor	April 7	Ryan Cook reinstated from the disabled list; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Craig Gentry transferred to Sacramento on rehab
	designated for assignment; Sam Fuld and Hiro Nakajima selected from Sacramento;	April 12	Craig Gentry reinstated from the disabled list; Sam Fuld designated for assignment
	Nakajima optioned to Sacramento; Ryan Cook placed on the 15-day disabled list	April 16	Marcus Walden claimed off waivers from Toronto and optioned to Sacramento
	retroactive to March 21 (right shoulder tendinitis); Craig Gentry placed on the 15- day disabled list retroactive to March 21	April 20 April 21	Sam Fuld claimed off waivers by Minnesota Andy Parrino claimed off waivers from Texas and optioned to Sacramento
	(lower back strain); A.J. Griffin placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21	April 24	Jake Elmore sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment

(flexor muscle strain); Fernando Rodriguez

April 29	Fernando Rodriguez reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
May 3	Jake Elmore returned from 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
May 7	Arnold Leon recalled from Sacramento (26 th man for doubleheader); Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento following the game
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)
May 15	Kyle Blanks acquired from San Diego for

minor leaguer Jake Goebbert and a player to be named later; Daric Barton designated for

Daric Barton cleared waivers and outrighted

to Sacramento
Jeff Francis claimed off waivers from
Cincinnati; Joe Savery optioned to
Sacramento; Jake Elmore transferred to the
60-day disabled list

assignment

May 17

May 18