

2014 Oakland A's



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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (31-20) VS. DETROIT TIGERS (28-19)

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014 – O.CO COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
RHP SONNY GRAY (5-1, 1.99) VS. RHP MAX SCHERZER (6-1, 2.59)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Snapped their season-high four-game losing streak yesterday and are now 12-5 over the last 17 games...are 31-20 for the season, which is the second best record in the majors to San Francisco (32-19)...the last time the A's and Giants had sole possession of the first and second best record in the majors was Sept. 29, 1989...it is the A's best record after 51 games since the 1991 club also started the year 31-20 (won game 52)...are in sole possession of first place in the American League West for the 29th consecutive day and have held at least a share of first for 33 consecutive days and 46 of the last 48...have a 2½-game lead over second place Los Angeles...have 42 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...were swept at Toronto over the weekend to extend their losing streak to four games...it marked the first time the A's had lost more than three straight in over a year and was the A's longest losing streak since dropping five in a row from May 6-10, 2013...the sweep marked the second time this year the A's have been swept (April 21-23 vs. Texas)...have swept five series, which is tied with Detroit for the Major League lead...had the best record in the majors last Wednesday and Thursday, which marked the first time the A's held sole possession of the best record in the majors record since Sept. 23, 2002.

MLB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	221	154	.589
Atlanta	218	156	.583
St. Louis	213	162	.568
Detroit	209	162	.563
Cincinnati	209	164	.560
Texas	210	166	.559
Washington	209	166	.557

PITCHING: The A's pitching staff recorded its fifth shutout in the month of May yesterday, which are the A's most shutouts in May since 1931...it was the A's seventh shutout of the season, which is tied for second most in the American League...have a 2.00 ERA (34 er in 152.2 ip) and .201 (110 for 548) opponents batting average over the last 17 games...lead the majors in ERA (2.84), opponents batting average (.219), on-base percentage (.284) and slugging percentage (.328)...also lead the majors with a .183 (69 for 377) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed two runs or fewer in 14 of the last 17 games and are 10-3 with a 1.80 ERA (20 er in 100.0 ip) and .195 (71 for 364) opponents batting average over that span...are now 21-11 with a 2.83 ERA (96 er in 305.2 ip) for the season...the ERA is the lowest in the majors (St. Louis, 2.91) and the losses are the fewest (Los Angeles-NL, 12)...rank fourth in the American League in innings pitched (305.2).

OFFENSE: The A's scored 10 runs yesterday after tallying 13 runs over the previous six contests...are batting .192 (45 for 234) over the last seven games after hitting .290 over the previous nine contests...lead the majors in walks (220), rank second in runs (258) and on-base percentage (.335), tied for third in triples (13), fourth in home runs (57), tied for fifth in extra base hits (160), tied for sixth in fewest strikeouts (359) and seventh in slugging percentage (.411).

THE LONG BALL: The A's hit a season-high five home runs yesterday and now have 57 for the season, which ranks second in the American League and fourth in the majors...31 of those have come with runners on base, which is tied with Toronto for the most in the majors...the pitching staff has allowed 39 home runs, which is the fewest in the AL and fifth fewest in the majors...only 12 of those have come with runners on base, which is tied with the Cubs for the fewest in the majors.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-0 on this seven-game homestand today against Detroit (1-0) and Los Angeles-AL (three games)...these are the A's only seven home games over a 25-game stretch from May 16 to June 11...have won seven of the last eight home games after losing six straight...went 6-4 on the last homestand against Seattle (1-3), Washington (3-0) and Chicago-AL (2-1) and are 13-10 (.565) at home, which is the second best home record in the American League...went 5-4 on the last road trip to Cleveland (3-0), Tampa Bay (2-1) and Toronto (0-3)...have a season-high four-game road losing streak after winning a season-high six straight on the road...are 18-10 (.643) on the road for the season, which is the best road record in the majors ahead of Detroit (14-8).

ON THE BASES: The A's are 30 for 33 (90.9%) in stolen base attempts, which is the best percentage in the majors...opponents have been successful in 34 of their 38 (89.5%) attempts, which is also the

highest percentage in the majors...the A's are the only Major League team without a pickoff.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed four errors in the last four games after making just one error over the previous 10 contests...have 37 errors for the season, which is third most in the American League...the errors have led to just 11 unearned runs, which is tied with Baltimore and Minnesota for the fewest in the AL...are 19-9 when committing at least one error compared to 12-11 when going errorless.

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters are 10 for 43 (.233) with 11 walks, two doubles, a home run and seven RBI...lead the American League in walks, are tied for the lead in home runs, rank second in plate appearances (56), tied for second in extra base hits (3) and third in RBI.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 5-3 in extra inning games...lead the American League in extra inning games, are tied for the lead in wins and have the fourth 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 8-7 in games decided in the last at bat...are tied with Tampa Bay for the AL lead in last at bat wins and tied with Chicago and Boston for the lead in last at bat games...are 10-13 in games decided by two runs or fewer compared to 21-7 in games decided by three runs or more.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 10-3 against American League Central teams, which is the best mark in the AL against the Central...are 20-3 when scoring first, which is the best record in the majors...are 20-1 when outperforming the opposition, which is also the best...are 13-10 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...are the only Major League team that has not used a rookie in 2014...the streak of 51 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...the A's average time of game is 3 hours and 9 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. TIGERS: The A's won the first meeting of 2014 yesterday after winning the season series last year, 4-3...lost two of three in Oakland but won three of four in Detroit...then lost to the Tigers in the ALDS in five games for the second consecutive season...the season series win last year was the A's first since 2008...are 20-20 against the Tigers since 2009...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 244-235 against the Tigers...that includes 136-105 in Oakland, 106-128 in Detroit and 2-2 in Las Vegas...all-time, the A's are 912-988 against the Tigers.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Alberto Callaspo has a 15-game hitting streak against the Tigers dating back to July 17, 2012 (19 for 53, .358)...is a .314 (65 for 207) career hitter against Detroit...**Josh Donaldson** has reached base safely in each of his last 41 games as a third baseman, which is the longest such streak by an Athletics third baseman since at least 1914...**Sean Doolittle** has not allowed a run in his past 11 games and 12.1 innings pitched...**Brandon Moss** has 18 extra base hits in May, which ties the Oakland record for extra base hits in May set by Jason Giambi in 2001 (18).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1956** Art Ditmar scatters 10-hits and shuts out the Tigers 5-0 in the second game of a doubleheader...in **1984** Rickey Henderson is 3 for 3 with three stolen bases in the A's 7-1 win over New York...in **1985** Dwayne Murphy leads off the bottom of the 10th inning with a home run to lift the A's to a 2-1 win over the New York Yankees.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., May 28 vs. Detroit LHP Scott Kazmir (5-2, 2.56) vs. RHP Anibal Sanchez (2-2, 2.83) 7:05 CSNCA/95.7 FM/KIQI 1010 AM
Thu., May 29 vs. Detroit RHP Jesse Chavez (4-2, 2.61) vs. RHP Rick Porcello (7-2, 3.88) 12:35 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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (5-1, 1.99 ERA)

EARNED RUN AVERAGE: Has allowed one earned run or fewer in six of his 10 starts and has a 1.99 ERA for the season...that is the lowest mark in the American League and fifth lowest in the majors...since 1991, the only A's pitcher to have an ERA under 2.00 at the end of May (min. 50 ip) is Dan Haren (1.64 in 2007).

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranks second in the American League in opponents batting average (.206) and slugging percentage (.291), tied for second in shutouts (1) and wild pitches (6), tied for fourth in complete games (1), tied for fifth in winning percentage (.833), sixth in opponents on-base percentage (.278), tied for ninth in wins (5) and tied for 10th in grounded into double plays (7).

SIX INNINGS OR MORE, THREE RUNS OR FEWER: Has tossed six innings or more and allowed three runs or fewer in each of his first 10 starts, which is the longest such streak to start a season by an Athletics pitcher since at least 1914...it is the longest such streak by an American League pitcher to start a season since Pedro Martinez had a 12-game streak in 2001.

LAST 16 STARTS: Is 9-2 with a 2.08 ERA (24 er in 103.2 ip) and .215 (82 for 382) opponents batting average over his last 16 starts dating back to Aug. 31, 2013...the ERA is the lowest in the American League over that span (min. 75 ip) and the wins are tied for third.

LOWEST ERA, AMERICAN LEAGUE, SINCE AUG. 31, 2013	
2.08	Sonny Gray
2.69	Max Scherzer
2.71	Yu Darvish
2.82	Scott Kazmir
2.92	Jered Weaver (min. 75.0 ip)

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has held right-handed hitters to a .180 (18 for 100) batting average, which is fourth lowest in the American League...has allowed a .190 (11 for 58) batting average with runners in scoring position, which ranks ninth in the AL...has yielded a .198 (21 for 106) average with RISP in his career...opponents are 3 for 26 (.115) with RISP and two outs...opponents are batting .164 (10 for 61) when leading off an inning, which is third lowest in the AL...has surrendered four home runs all solo shots...three have been hit by left-handed hitters...has surrendered just eight home runs in 132.0 career innings (0.55 per nine innings)...has a .167 (13 for 78) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .225 (38 for 169) after that...has yielded a .093 (10 for 107) batting average with two strikes.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 4-0 with a 1.76 ERA (8 er in 41.0 ip) in six starts at night compared to 1-1 with a 2.33 ERA (7 er in 27.0 ip) in four starts during the day...has the lowest night ERA in the American League...his career numbers are 6-1 with a 1.74 ERA (15 er in 77.2 ip) in 13 night games, 4-3 with a 3.15 ERA (19 er in 54.1 ip) in nine day games.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 2-1 with a 2.81 ERA (10 er in 32.0 ip) and .254 (31 for 122) opponents average in five starts at home compared to 3-0 with a 1.25 ERA (5 er in 36.0 ip) and .160 (20 for 125) opponents batting average in five starts on the road...leads the American League in road ERA.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on four days rest today...is 4-0 with a 2.08 ERA (12 er in 52.0 ip) in eight starts on five days rest or more compared to 1-1 with a 1.69 ERA (3 er in 16.0 ip) in two starts on four days rest...his career numbers are 7-1 with a 1.90 ERA (17 er in 80.2 ip) in 13 starts on five days rest or more, 3-3 with a 3.23 ERA (17 er in 47.1 ip) in seven starts on four days rest.

10th CAREER WIN: Recorded his 10th career win in his 21st career game May 16 at Cleveland...is the fifth pitcher in Oakland history to reach 10 career wins in 21 games or fewer: Tim Hudson (18 games), Barry Zito (19), A.J. Griffin (20) and Bill Krueger (20).

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

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

THAT'S ODD: Has a 3.66 ERA (14 er in 36.0 ip) in odd numbered innings compared to a 0.28 ERA (1 er in 32.0 ip) in even numbered innings.

THIS AND THAT: Has received run support of two runs or fewer in five of his 10 starts...the A's have been shut out twice this year, both times in his starts...the A's are 7-3 (.700) in his starting assignments this year and are 13-7 (.650) when he starts in his career...has tossed at least six innings in 16 of his 20 career starts and allowed two runs or fewer 12 times.

2014 START-BY-START: He had a no decision in the A's 2-0 loss to Cleveland on Opening Night **March 31**...tossed 6.0 shutout innings to become just the second starting pitcher in Oakland history to not allow a run on Opening Day (Tim Hudson, 2003)...it was the first Opening Day start of his career...becomes the ninth different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last nine years (Anderson, McCarthy, Cahill, Sheets, Braden, Blanton, Haren, Zito)...became the fifth youngest Opening Day starting pitcher in Oakland history (Blue, Hunter, Cahill, Odom)...was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-3 win over Seattle **April 6** in Oakland...did not allow a run in the first inning to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 14.0 innings (previous: 13.0, August 10-20, 2013)...was the winning pitcher in the A's 3-1 win at Seattle **April 12**...struck out a career-high tying nine batters...blanked the Mariners on three hits and two walks over his final six innings...won his third consecutive start in the A's 11-3 win over Houston **April 18** in Oakland...allowed a career-high nine hits...was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-0 loss to Texas **April 23** in Oakland...walked a career-high four batters...Perez shut out the A's on three hits and two walks...tossed his first career complete game and shutout, a two-hitter in the A's 4-0 win at Texas **April 28**...became just the fifth pitcher (third visiting pitcher) to allow two hits or fewer in a shutout at Globe Life Park, the first since Matt Garza (Aug. 15, 2008)...allowed a Martin single in the third and a Rios single in the seventh...had a no decision in the A's 3-2, 10-inning win at Boston **May 4**...blanked the Red Sox on one hit over the first four innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high tying 14.0 innings...had a no decision in the A's 4-3, 10-inning win over Washington **May 10** in Oakland...allowed three runs in 7.0 innings of work, all in the third inning...was the winning pitcher in the A's 11-1 win at Cleveland **May 16**...matched his career-high with nine strikeouts.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-2, 11-inning loss at Tampa Bay last Thursday...it was the third time in his last four starts the game went extra innings...blanked the Rays on three hits and a walk over the first six innings before allowing a RBI single to Escobar in the seventh...Cobb blanked the A's on three hits over 6.2 innings, but the A's scored a run in the ninth to tie the game.

GRAY'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
March 31	Cleveland	0-2	--	0.00	6.0	5	0	0	3	7	0	105
April 6	Seattle	6-3	W	0.75	6.0	6	3	1	2	3	0	98
April 12	at Seattle	3-1	W	0.95	7.0	5	1	1	2	9	0	102
April 18	Houston	11-3	W	1.80	6.0	9	3	3	2	4	0	106
April 23	Texas	0-3	L	2.25	7.0	5	3	3	3	4	8	108
April 28	at Texas	4-0	W	1.76	9.0	2	0	0	1	6	0	108
April Totals (5 G, 5 GS)				4-1	2.06	35.0	27	10	8	11	30	1
May 4	at Boston	3-2 (10)	--	1.91	6.0	6	2	2	2	3	1	102
May 10	Washington	4-3 (10)	--	2.17	7.0	6	3	3	2	3	1	96
May 16	at Cleveland	11-1	W	2.10	6.0	2	1	1	3	9	1	90
May 22	at Tampa Bay	2-5 (11)	--	1.99	8.0	5	1	1	2	3	0	93

GRAY vs. DETROIT: Is making his first career regular season appearance and start...made two starts in the 2013 ALDS and was 0-1 with a 2.08 ERA (3 er in 13.0 ip)...combined with Grant Balfour on a four-hit shutout in the A's 1-0 win in Oakland in Game 2 on Oct. 5 (8.0 ip, 4 h, 2 bb, 9 so) but had a no decision...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the third rookie to strikeout at least nine without allowing a run in a postseason game (Dave Righetti, Game 2 of 1981 ALDS; Mike Boddicker, Game 2 of 1983 ALCS)...is the fourth pitcher with 10 or fewer career regular seasons starts that has not allowed a run in a postseason start (Duster Mails, Game 6 of 1920 World Series; Brandon Backe, Game 5 of 2004 NLCS; Matt Moore, Game 1 of 2011 ALDS)...allowed just three runners into scoring position and one as far as third base...then took the loss in the A's 3-0 loss in Game 5 in Oakland on Oct. 10 (5.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 3 so)...allowed a two-run home run to Cabrera in the fourth...was relieved by Otero with no outs and runners on first and second in the sixth and Otero allowed one of the runners to score...Verlander and Benoit shutout the A's on three hits and a walk.

DATE	H/A	DEC	CAREER STARTS										CAREER MATCHUPS						
			IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO					
Has never started against the Tigers in the regular season													Davis	.000	2	0	0	1	1
													Romine	.500	2	1	0	0	0

GRAY BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	5	1	1.99	10	68.0	15
2013	5	3	2.67	12	64.0	19
Career	10	4	2.32	22	132.0	34
Home	2	1	2.81	5	32.0	10
Road	3	0	1.25	5	36.0	5
Day	1	1	2.33	4	27.0	7
Night	4	0	1.76	6	41.0	8
Pre-ASB	5	1	1.99	10	68.0	15
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.224	147	33			
vs. RHH	.180	100	18			

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

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
LHP Scott Kazmir (5-2, 2.56 ERA): Ranks sixth in the American League in ERA and tied for ninth in wins (5)...is third in opponents slugging percentage (.300), fourth in on-base percentage (.270) and fifth in batting average (.214)...is 1-2 with a 3.38 ERA in four starts in May after going 4-0 with a 2.11 ERA in six starts in April...is 12-7 with a 2.88 ERA over his last 28 starts dating back to June 21, 2013...the ERA is fifth lowest in the AL over that span (min. 130.0 ip)...ranks second in the AL in run support average (7.09)...has allowed a .130 batting average with runners in scoring position, which ranks second in the AL...the A's are 8-2 (.800) in his starting assignments...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 3-2 loss at Toronto last Friday (7.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...is 4-5 with a 3.99 ERA in 13 career starts against Detroit...went 0-1 with a 5.06 ERA in two starts last year with Cleveland.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

10-9, 2.87 ERA (51 er in 159.2 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 9-for-17 (52.9%)

- The A's bullpen leads the American League lead in ERA (2.87) and is tied for the most wins (10)...ranks first in opponents batting average (.218), opponents on-base percentage (.280) and opponents slugging percentage (.291).
- is tied for the most blown saves (8), has the second lowest save percentage (52.9%) and is tied for the second fewest saves (9) and the fourth most losses (9)...has the fourth highest percentage of inherited runners scored (21 of 64, 32.8%).
- Has allowed the second fewest walks (49) and is tied for the fewest home runs (8).
- Has a 2.39 ERA (14 er in 52.2 ip) over the last 17 games after posting a 3.11 ERA over its first 33 games.
- Has just six save opportunities and four saves since April 23 (30 games)...team is 17-13 during that stretch.

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 5/25 at Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/0
First Hitters: 3-19, 3 bb

- Has thrown four straight scoreless outings (3.1 ip) after allowing five runs over his previous five outings (3.2 ip)...did not allow a run over his first 14 appearances (13.1 ip) this season.
- Is second among AL relievers in opponents slugging percentage (.145) and sixth in opponents batting average (.145) and on-base percentage (.221)...all 10 of his hits allowed this season have been singles.
- Is tied for third among AL relievers in WHIP (0.79).
- Has a 14-game losing streak dating back to April 9, 2011...that is the longest active losing streak in the majors and it matches the longest losing streak in the majors over the last 21 years...the last longer streak was a 27-game losing streak by Anthony Young from May 6, 1992-July 24, 1993.
- Has faced the Tigers once in his career (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 so).

Last Year: Began the season at Triple-A Syracuse and was 1-0 with a 1.06 ERA in 17 relief appearances...was promoted to Washington May 21 and went 0-3 with a 3.35 ERA in a career-high 39 relief appearances.

48 RHP RYAN COOK

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

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

Last Year: Was 6-4 with two saves and a 2.54 ERA in a team-leading 71 relief appearances...allowed just two home runs in 67.1 innings, an average of 0.27 per nine innings, which was fourth lowest among AL relievers.

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

Last Outing: 5/26 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 4-5
Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/1
First Hitters: 4-23

- Has not allowed a run over his last 11 outings (12.1 ip, 4 h, 1 bb, 20 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 last 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 May 20-21 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 third among AL relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.209) and fourth in strikeouts (33).
- Has no decisions in five career outings against Detroit (5.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so, 1.80 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: 5/24 at Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-1

- Was claimed off waivers by the A's from Cincinnati May 18 and made his A's debut Saturday at Toronto...appeared in one game this season with the Reds, a start on May 15 against San Diego.
- Is 0-2 in five games (all starts) in his career against Detroit (31.2 ip, 32 h, 14 r, 13 er, 8 bb, 16 so, 3.69 ERA)...one of his three complete games came against the Tigers (3-0 loss, May 14, 2011).
- 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: 5/25 at Toronto (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-8
Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/7
First Hitters: 7-23, 2 bb

- Allowed a walk-off three-run home run Thursday at Tampa Bay...was his second home run allowed this season after allowing 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 fifth in the AL in games pitched (25)...now has 388 games pitched since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Has never faced the Tigers in his career.

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: 5/25 at Toronto (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 2-3
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2
First Hitters: 6-17, 3 bb

- Has allowed seven runs, all earned, over his last eight outings (7.1 ip, 8.59 ERA) after an eight-game, 10.1-inning scoreless streak.
- Is 3-0 with a 1.98 ERA (3 er in 13.2 ip) and a .208 (10 for 48) opponents batting average in 11 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 ninth highest ERA (6.00)
- Is 1-0 with five saves, one blown save and a 0.53 ERA (1 er in 17.0 ip) in 16 career games against the Tigers...is his best ERA against any Major League team (min. 10.0 ip).

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: 5/26 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/7
First Hitters: 5-21, sf

- Has tossed two or more innings in six of his last 10 games after doing so one time over his first 12 outings...leads Major League relievers in innings pitched (31.0).
- 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 66 (.182) off him, lefties are 15 for 49 (.306).
- Has not allowed a run (4.1 ip, 5 h, 2 bb, 2 so) in three career appearances against Detroit.

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: 5/24 at Toronto (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1
First Hitters: 1-4

- 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...run allowed Saturday was his first with the A's
- Has never faced the Tigers 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: 2 games (3 for 6)
Detroit Series: 2-3, 3 r, hr, rbi, bb
Last Road Trip: 2-11, 4 so, hbp, 2 gidp
Career vs. Scherzer: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Hit his first home run since June 16, 2013 yesterday, snapping a career-high 49-game homerless streak.
- Was acquired from San Diego on May 15 for minor league outfielder Jake Goebbert and a player to be named later...has appeared in six of the A's 10 games since then, including four starts (three at first base, one at designated hitter).
- 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: 4 games (4 for 13)
Detroit Series: 1-4, r
Last Road Trip: 4-22, r, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, 2 gidp
Career vs. Scherzer: 3-15 (.200), 0 hr, 3 bb, 3 so

- Is batting .182 (10 for 55) in May after hitting .269 in April.
- Went 1 for 4 yesterday to extend his hitting streak against the Tigers to 15 games dating back to July 17, 2012...that matches the longest active streak against Detroit (Jose Reyes)...is 19 for 53 (.358) during the streak and is a .314 (65 for 207) career hitter against the Tigers...went 1 for 6 (.167) with a double in four games in the ALDS last year.
- Is tied for second in the American League in grounded into double plays (10).
- Has made each of his last three starts and four of his last five at second base...has started at least four games at four different positions (22 at designated hitter, seven at first base, six at third base, four at second base).
- Snapped a 0 for 12 streak last Friday with a pinch-hit RBI single in the eighth inning...is 2 for 3 (.667) with two walks in the pinch.

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 CÉSPÉDES

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)
Detroit Series: 1-5, r, hr, rbi, so
Last Road Trip: 8-37, 3 r, 4 2b, 3b, hr, 8 rbi, bb, 8 so, sf, gidp
Career vs. Scherzer: 0-2 (.000), 0 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .220 (11 for 50) over his last 12 games...eight of his 11 hits over that span are for extra bases (five doubles, one triple, two home runs) as are 25 of his 44 hits for the season.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in extra base hits (25) and tied for ninth in doubles (14).
- Is a .267 (8 for 30) hitter with six RBI in eight regular season games against Detroit...has also hit safely in all 10 of his career postseason games against the Tigers (14 for 40, .350)...has a .314 (22 for 70) average with two home runs and 12 RBI in 18 games total against Detroit.
- The A's are 29-16 with him in the starting lineup, 2-4 when he doesn't start...in his three seasons with the club, the A's are 194-112 (.634) with him in the starting lineup and 27-42 (.391) when he doesn't start.

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

4 COCO CRISP

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Detroit Series: 1-4, r, rbi, sf
Last Road Trip: 5-29, 5 r, 4 2b, 2 rbi, 7 bb, 6 so, 2 sb
Career vs. Scherzer: 4-11 (.364), 0 hr, 0 bb, 4 so

- Has appeared in each of the last 10 games, including nine starts (eight in center field, one at designated hitter), after missing seven games with a strained neck...is 6 for 33 (.182) with four doubles over that span but has walked seven times.
- Is batting .193 (11 for 57) in May after hitting .271 in April.
- Is batting .319 (15 for 47) with two of his three home runs in Oakland compared to .195 (16 for 82) on the road.
- Has a .303 (23 for 76) batting average at night compared to .151 (8 for 53) during the day.
- Is a .317 (113 for 356) career hitter against Detroit, which is his best average against any American League team.

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

20 JOSH DONALDSON

Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 8)
Detroit Series: 3-5, r, hr, 2 rbi, so
Last Road Trip: 8-29, 10 r, 2b, 3b, 2 hr, 8 rbi, 10 bb, 9 so
Career vs. Scherzer: 1-6 (.167), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Has homered in back-to-back games for the fourth time this year and the eighth time in his career...has 12 home runs for the season, which is tied for fifth in the American League...eight have come with runners on base, which is tied for the AL lead.
- Is tied for the AL lead in runs scored (42) and go-ahead RBI (11), ranks sixth in total bases (104), seventh in RBI (38), tied for eighth in walks (29), tied for ninth in extra base hits (24) and 10th in slugging (.523).
- Is the leading vote getter among AL third baseman in All-Star balloting results released today with 464,367 votes (Longoria is second with 407,724)...the A's have not had a position player in the All-Star Game since Ramon Hernandez in 2003 and have not had a player elected since Jason Giambi in 2000.
- Is batting .315 (17 for 54) with 17 runs scored, five home runs, 14 RBI and 12 walks (.439 on-base percentage) over his last 15 games.
- Has reached base safely in each of his last 41 games as a third baseman, which is the longest such streak by an Athletics third baseman since at least 1914.
- Hit .357 against Detroit last year and is a .362 (17 for 47) career hitter against the Tigers during the regular season...is 8 for 38 (.211) in 10 postseason games.
- Is batting .236 (21 for 89) at home compared to .309 (34 for 110) with eight of his 12 home runs on the road...has reached base in all 28 road games and now has a 30-game reaching base streak on the road dating back to Sept. 28 of last year, which is the longest by an Athletic since Mark McGwire had a 55-game streak from Sept. 3, 1995-July 26, 1996
- Has committed eight errors, which is tied for the most in the AL among third basemen (Chisenhall, CLE).

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 May 18.

3 CRAIG GENTRY

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Detroit Series: 0-2, r, bb, so
Last Road Trip: 2-13, r, 5 so, 2 sb
Career vs. Scherzer: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .216 (11 for 51) in May after hitting .317 (13 for 41) in April.
- Is 1 for 8 (.125) with a walk as a pinch hitter...is batting .276 (21 for 76) in his starting assignments (15 in center field, four in left field, four in right field).
- Has been successful in each of his eight stolen base attempts and his eight stolen bases are tied for the most in the majors among players with no caught stealing (Brantley, CLE)...now has a streak of 20 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 38 of the A's 41 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: 0 for 1
Toronto Series: 0-1
Last Road Trip: 4-22, 2 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, gidp
Career vs. Scherzer: 1-8 (.125), 0 hr, 1 bb, 3 so

- Is batting .327 (17 for 52) with three home runs and eight RBI in 15 games in May after hitting .236 with a home run and four RBI in 22 games in April.
- Has made 28 starts, all against right-handed pitching...is batting .297 (30 for 101) 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, .227 (10 for 44) during the day.
- Is 3 for 7 (.429) with three walks, a double, home run and two RBI as a pinch hitter...leads American League pinch hitters in extra base hits (2) and is tied for the lead in home runs and walks...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.

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)
Detroit Series: 1-4, bb
Last Road Trip: 3-22, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 1bb, 3 so, sf, gidp
Career vs. Scherzer: 2-6 (.333), 1 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Has appeared in each of the past five games, including four starts at shortstop, since missing two games with a strained neck...is 2 for 16 (.125) over that span.
- Is batting .198 (16 for 81) with five walks (1 sf, .241 on-base percentage) in May after hitting .298 with 20 walks (.437 on-base percentage) in April.
- Is tied for ninth in the American League in doubles (14) and tied for 10th in hit by pitches (4).
- Went 10 for 26 (.385) with six RBI in seven games against Detroit last year and is a .333 (18 for 54) career hitter against the Tigers, which is his highest mark against any American League team...also went 3 for 20 (.150) with three RBI against Detroit in the ALDS last year.

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 (1 for 4)
Detroit Series: 1-4, r, hr, rbi, so
Last Road Trip: 11-33, 8 r, 5 2b, 3b, 3 hr, 8 rbi, 7 bb, 8 so
Career vs. Scherzer: 3-11 (.273), 1 hr, 2 bb, 4 so

- Is batting .333 (27 for 81) with 15 runs, eight doubles, two triples, eight home runs and 21 RBI over his last 21 games (.778 slugging percentage).
- Is tied for second in the American League in RBI (42), ranks fourth in slugging percentage (.584), tied for fifth in home runs (12) and extra base hits (25), ninth in total bases (101) and tied for ninth in on-base percentage (.377).
- Hit his eighth home run of May yesterday, matching his most for any month (August, 2013)...has 21 RBI this month, which also matches his most (April, 2014)...now has 18 extra base hits in May, which matches the Oakland record for extra base hits in May set by Jason Giambi in 2001.
- Eight of his 12 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...10 have come at night and nine have come off right-handers.
- Ranks ninth in the AL with a .357 (20 for 56) average with runners in scoring position.
- Has five home runs and 13 RBI in 13 career regular season games against Detroit...is 4 for 33 (.121) in 10 career postseason games against the Tigers.
- Has started games at four different positions (26 at first base, nine in left field, five at designated hitter, four in right field)...34 of his 43 starts have come against right-handed pitching...however, is batting .353 (12 for 34) against lefties compared to .273 (38 for 139) against righties.
- Has 38 home runs and 109 RBI over his last 162 games.
- Singled in the eighth inning last Friday to snap a streak where each of his 12 hits from May 13 to 23 were for extra bases (six doubles, one triple, five home runs)...that is the longest such single season streak in Oakland history, breaking the mark of 11 that he set to conclude the 2013 season.

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: 2 games (2 for 9)
Detroit Series: 1-5, r, hr, 4 rbi, 2 so
Last Road Trip: 5-24, 4 r, 2 2b, 6 bb, 2 so, sb, gidp
Career vs. Scherzer: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Hit his first career grand slam yesterday...four of his five home runs this year and seven of 21 in his career have come with at least two men on base
- Is 7 for 39 (.179) over his last 12 games but has eight walks over that span.
- Is batting .400 (14 for 35) with runners in scoring position.
- Is hitting .323 (64 for 198) in 73 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 6 for 27 (.222) with seven RBI in his career and four of the hits are for extra bases (one double, three home runs).
- Has tossed out 2 of 22 (9.1%) attempted base stealers, which is the second lowest percentage in the majors (Montero, ARI 7.7%).

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

1 NICK PUNTO

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Toronto Series: 1-3, bb
Last Road Trip: 6-19, 2 r, 2b, 2 bb, 3 so, sb, 2 gidp
Career vs. Scherzer: 0-4 (.000), 0 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- 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: 0 for 4
Toronto Series: 1-6, so
Last Road Trip: 5-30, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 9 rbi, bb, 8 so
Career vs. Scherzer: 4-8 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

- Snapped a 0 for 14 streak with a single in the fifth inning last Friday.
- Is batting .259 (29 for 112) over his last 33 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, .134 (9 for 67) during the day.

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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Toronto Series: 1-3
Last Road Trip: 4-19, 2 r, bb, 3 so, gidp
Career vs. Scherzer: 3-5 (.600), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .146 (7 for 48) in May after hitting .220 in April.
- Has made 31 of his 33 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .196 (18 for 92) against righties, .125 (2 for 16) against lefties.
- 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 259)...has a career-high 36-game errorless streak as a second baseman dating back to Sept. 28 of last year.
- Went 5 for 15 (.333) against Detroit last year but is a .179 (7 for 37) career hitter against the Tigers...is 0 for 9 against Detroit in four postseason games.
- Made his first start of the season at shortstop last Saturday, the 29th of his career (last: Sept. 29, 2013).

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. DETROIT

2014 AVG.	CAREER									
	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.667	3	2	1	1	Blanks	.667	3	2	1	1
.250	4	1	0	0	Callaspo	.314	207	65	7	27
.200	5	1	1	1	Céspedes	.267	30	8	1	6
.250	4	1	0	1	Crisp	.317	356	113	7	42
.600	5	3	1	2	Donaldson	.362	47	17	2	8
.000	2	0	0	0	Gentry	.273	22	6	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Jaso	.207	58	12	0	6
.250	4	1	0	0	Lowrie	.333	54	18	1	7
.250	4	1	1	1	Moss	.261	46	12	5	13
.200	5	1	1	4	Norris	.286	14	4	1	6
#####	0	0	0	0	Punto	.245	298	73	0	25
#####	0	0	0	0	Reddick	.296	54	16	2	9
#####	0	0	0	0	Sogard	.189	37	7	0	4
.306	36	11	5	10	TOTALS					

2014 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

GA/ LEADER											CUM.							
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.					
3/31	1	CLE	L	0-2	0-1	t3	-1	SEA	½ Allen	Johnson	Axford	36,067*	36,067	6/24	77	at NYM	4:10	CSNCA
4/1	CLE			PPD, Rain		4	-1½	SEA	½					6/25	78	at NYM	4:10	CSNCA
4/2	2	CLE (D)	W	6-1	1-1				Kazmir	Kluber		15,134	51,201	6/26		OFF DAY		
	3	CLE (N)	L	4-6	1-2	4	-2	SEA	½ Allen	Johnson	Axford	12,198	63,399	6/27	79	at MIA	4:10	CSNCA
4/3	4	SEA	W	3-2 (12)	2-2	4	-1	SEA	½ Pomeranz	Noesi		11,236	74,635	6/28	80	at MIA	1:10	CSNCA
4/4	SEA			PPD, Wet Field		t2	-1	SEA	1					6/29	81	at MIA	10:10	CSNCA
4/5	5	SEA	L	1-3	2-3	t2	-2	SEA	2 Hernandez	Straily	Rodney	30,290	104,925	6/30	82	at DET	4:08	CSNCA
4/6	6	SEA	W	6-3	3-3	t2	-1	SEA	1 Gray	Ramirez	Johnson	32,852	137,777	7/1	83	at DET	4:08	CSNCA
														7/2	84	at DET	10:08	
4/7	7	at MIN	W	8-3	4-3	2	-½	SEA	½ Kazmir	Correia		35,837	35,837	7/3	85	TOR	6:05	CSNCA
4/8		OFF DAY				2	-1	SEA	1					7/4	86	TOR	1:05	CSNCA
4/9	8	at MIN	W	7-4 (11)	5-3	t1	--	OAK/SEA	-- Otero	Burton		22,973	58,810	7/5	87	TOR	7:05	CSNCA
4/10	9	at MIN	W	6-1	6-3	1	+½	OAK	½ Straily	Pelfrey		20,650	79,460	7/6	88	TOR	1:05	CSNCA
4/11	10	at SEA	L	4-6	6-4	2	-½	SEA	½ Hernandez	Milone	Rodney	38,968	118,428	7/7	89	SF	7:05	CSNCA
4/12	11	at SEA	W	3-1	7-4	1	+½	OAK	½ Gray	Ramirez	Gregerson	22,061	140,489	7/8	90	SF	7:05	CSNCA
4/13	12	at SEA	W	3-0	8-4	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Otero	Furbush	Doolittle	22,628	163,117	7/9	91	at SF	7:15	CSNCA
4/14	13	at LAA	W	3-2	9-4	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Johnson	Frieri	Gregerson	37,120	200,237	7/10	92	at SF	12:45	CSNCA
4/15	14	at LAA	W	10-9 (11)	10-4	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Johnson	Herrera		34,887	235,124	7/11	93	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA
4/16	15	at LAA	L	4-5 (12)	10-5	1	+2	OAK	2 Smith	Pomeranz		37,344	272,468	7/12	94	at SEA	7:10	CSNCA
														7/13	95	at SEA	1:10	CSNCA
4/17		OFF DAY				1	+1½	OAK	1½					7/14		ALL		
4/18	16	HOU	W	11-3	11-5	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Gray	Cosart		18,234	156,011	7/15		STAR		
4/19	17	HOU	W	4-3	12-5	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Otero	Quals		33,166	189,177	7/16		BREAK		
4/20	18	HOU	W	4-1	13-5	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Chavez	Peacock	Gregerson	16,382	205,559	7/17	96	BAL	7:05	CSNCA
4/21	19	TEX	L	3-4	13-6	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Cotts	Doolittle	Soria	13,297	218,856	7/18	97	BAL	6:05	CSNCA
4/22	20	TEX	L	4-5	13-7	1	+½	OAK	½ Ogando	Gregerson	Soria	15,744	234,600	7/19	98	BAL	1:05	CSNCA
4/23	21	TEX	L	0-3	13-8	2	-½	TEX	½ PEREZ	Gray		18,340	252,940	7/20		OFF DAY		
														7/21	99	HOU	7:05	CSNCA
4/24	22	at HOU	W	10-1	14-8	t1	--	OAK/TEX	-- Kazmir	Oberholzer		19,987	292,455	7/22	100	HOU	7:05	CSNCA
4/25	23	at HOU	W	12-5	15-8	1	+1	OAK	1 Gregerson	Fields		17,708	310,163	7/23	101	HOU	12:35	
4/26	24	at HOU	L	6-7	15-9	t1	--	OAK/TEX	-- Williams	Doolittle	Valdes	17,850	328,013	7/24	102	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA
4/27	25	at HOU	L	1-5	15-10	t1	--	OAK/TEX	-- McHugh	Milone		18,935	346,948	7/25	103	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA
4/28	26	at TEX	W	4-0	16-10	1	+1	OAK	1 GRAY	Darvish		28,548	375,496	7/26	104	at TEX	4:05	CSNCA
4/29	27	at TEX	W	9-3	17-10	1	+2	OAK	2 Kazmir	Perez		30,221	405,717	7/27	105	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA
4/30	28	at TEX	W	12-1	18-10	1	+3	OAK	3 Chavez	Ross		32,979	438,696	7/28	106	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA
5/1		OFF DAY				1	+3	OAK	3					7/29	107	at HOU	11:10	
5/2	29	at BOS	L	1-7	18-11	1	+2	OAK	2 Buchholz	Straily		34,850	473,546	7/30		OFF DAY		
5/3	30	at BOS	L	3-6	18-12	1	+2	OAK	2 Lester	Milone	Uehara	37,042	510,588	8/1	108	KC	6:35	CSNCA
5/4	31	at BOS	W	3-2 (10)	19-12	1	+2	OAK	2 Johnson	Capuano		35,649	546,237	8/2	109	KC	1:05	CSNCA
														8/3	110	KC	1:05	CSNCA
5/5	32	SEA	L	2-4	19-13	1	+2	OAK	2 Young	Kazmir	Rodney	11,019	263,959	8/4	111	TB	7:05	CSNCA
5/6	33	SEA	L	3-8	19-14	1	+2	OAK	2 Elias	Chavez		12,106	276,065	8/5	112	TB	7:05	CSNCA
5/7	34	SEA (1)	L	4-6 (10)	19-15				Medina	Cook	Rodney			8/6	113	TB	12:35	
	35	SEA (2)	W	2-0	20-15	1	+2	OAK	2 Pomeranz	Ramirez	Johnson	17,337	293,402	8/7	114	MIN	7:05	CSNCA
5/8		OFF DAY				1	+1½	OAK	1½					8/8	115	MIN	7:05	CSNCA
5/9	36	WSH	W	8-0	21-15	1	+2	OAK	2 Milone	Fister		20,159	313,561	8/9	116	MIN	6:05	CSNCA
5/10	37	WSH	W	4-3 (10)	22-15	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Doolittle	Storen		36,067*	349,628	8/10	117	MIN	1:05	CSNCA
5/11	38	WSH	W	9-1	23-15	1	+3	OAK	3 Kazmir	Gonzalez		28,205	377,833	8/11	118	at KC	5:10	CSNCA
5/12	39	CWS	W	5-4	24-15	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Chavez	Danks	Doolittle	10,120	387,953	8/12	119	at KC	5:10	CSNCA
5/13	40	CWS	W	11-0	25-15	1	+4	OAK	4 Pomeranz	Carroll		13,826	401,779	8/13	120	at KC	5:10	CSNCA
5/14	41	CWS	L	2-4	25-16	1	+3	OAK	3 Belisario	Abad	Lindstrom	18,035	419,814	8/14	121	at KC	11:10	
														8/15	122	at ATL	4:35	CSNCA
5/15		OFF DAY				1	+2½	OAK	2½					8/16	123	at ATL	4:10	CSNCA
5/16	42	at CLE	W	11-1	26-16	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Gray	McAllister		21,389	567,626	8/17	124	at ATL	10:35	CSNCA
5/17	43	at CLE	W	6-2	27-16	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Otero	Tomlin		18,358	585,984	8/18		OFF DAY		
5/18	44	at CLE	W	13-3	28-16	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Chavez	Masterson		14,872	600,856	8/19	125	NYM	7:05	CSNCA
5/19		OFF DAY				1	+4	OAK	4					8/20	126	NYM	12:35	CSNCA
5/20	45	at TB	W	3-0	29-16	1	+4	OAK	4 Pomeranz	Odorizzi	Doolittle	11,369	612,225	8/21		OFF DAY		
5/21	46	at TB	W	3-2	30-16	1	+4	OAK	4 Milone	Bedard	Doolittle	10,555	622,780	8/22	127	LAA	7:05	CSNCA
5/22	47	at TB	L	2-5 (11)	30-17	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Lueke	Otero		11,257	634,037	8/23	128	LAA	6:05	CSNCA
5/23	48	at TOR	L	2-3	30-18	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Hendriks	Kazmir	Janssen	21,007	655,044	8/24	129	LAA	1:05	CSNCA
5/24	49	at TOR	L	2-5	30-19	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Dickey	Chavez	Cecil	29,372	684,416	8/25	130	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA
5/25	50	at TOR	L	1-3	30-20	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Happ	Pomeranz	Janssen	45,277	729,693	8/26	131	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA
														8/27	132	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA
5/26	51	DET	W	10-0	31-20	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Milone	Smyly		35,067*	454,881	8/28	133	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA
														8/29	134	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA
														8/30	135	at LAA	6:05	CSNCA
														8/31	136	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA
5/27	52	DET		7:05										9/1	137	SEA	1:05	CSNCA
5/28	53	DET		7:05										9/2	138	SEA	7:05	CSNCA
5/29	54	DET		12:35										9/3	139	SEA	12:35	
5/30	55	LAA		7:05										9/4		OFF DAY		
5/31	56	LAA		7:05										9/5	140	HOU	7:05	CSNCA
														9/6	141	HOU	1:05	CSNCA
6/1	57	LAA		1:05										9/7	142	HOU	1:05	CSNCA
6/2		OFF DAY												9/8	143	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA
6/3	58	at NYY		4:05										9/9	144	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2014 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Blanks	1	0	0	0	1	May 26, 2014	Detroit	Smyly	--
Callaspo	0	2	1	0	3	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	25
Céspedes	8	1	0	0	9	May 26, 2014	Detroit	Smyly	--
Crisp	2	1	0	0	3	April 30, 2014	at Texas	Tolleson	15
Donaldson	4	7	1	0	12	May 26, 2014	Detroit	Smyly	--
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	63
Jaso	3	1	0	0	4	May 14, 2014	Chicago (AL)	Rienzo	7
Lowrie	3	0	0	0	3	May 16, 2014	at Cleveland	McAllister	7
Moss	4	5	3	0	12	May 26, 2014	Detroit	Smyly	--
Norris	1	0	3	1	5	May 26, 2014	Detroit	Coke	--
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	7
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	81
others	0	1	0	0	1				
Team	26	21	8	2	57				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	913	87 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	287	13 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	150	22 for 172 (ties Baker for 9 th in Athletics history)
Gregerson	Games	388	12 for 400
Jaso	Games	419	81 for 500
Johnson	Games	381	19 for 400
Milone	Games	73	27 for 100
	Innings Pitched	426.1	73.2 for 500
Moss	Hits	401	99 for 500
	Doubles	90	10 for 100
	Home Runs	78	21 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	67	33 for 100
Reddick	Games	458	42 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	13-10
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	4-3-0
Road Series	6-2-1
Series Sweeps	5-2
First Game of Series	11-6
Last Game of Series	9-7
A's Score First	20-3
Opponent Scores First	11-17
Leading After 7 th	23-5
Leading After 8 th	25-3
Tied After 7 th	3-3
Tied After 8 th	3-2
Trailing After 7 th	5-12
Trailing After 8 th	3-15
Commit No Errors	12-11
Commit 1 or More Errors	19-9
More HR Than Opp.	20-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	5-10
Same Total HR of Opp.	6-9
Starter Pitches 7 or More	12-3
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	19-17
When Scoring 4 or More	23-6
When Scoring Less Than 4	8-14
Last At Bat	8-7
Replay Challenges	4-6
Different Lineups	41

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	51
Cook	Right forearm strain	May 8-present (eligible May 23)	16	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-present (eligible May 29)	51
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present (eligible May 29)	51	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	51
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)			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 placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 21 (Tommy John surgery)	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		

2014 PLAYER HIGHLIGHTS

DARIC BARTON

- Made his fourth career Opening Day start at first base March 31 against Cleveland, which matches Jason Giambi for second most in Oakland history...only Mark McGwire, with nine, has more.

ALBERTO CALLASPO

- Was on his eighth consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Made his professional debut at first base April 3 against Seattle and went 0 for 1 with two walks and an error.
- Struck out a career-high tying three times May 3 at Boston (third time, first since Sept. 23, 2012 vs. Chicago-AL).

YOENIS CÉSPEDES

- Made his third consecutive Opening Day start March 31 against Cleveland (center field in 2012, left field in 2013-14)...is the first Athletic to start back-to-back openers in left field since Ben Grieve in 1999-2000.
- Had a career-high five RBI May 18 at Cleveland and matched his best with two doubles.

RYAN COOK

- Began the season on the disabled list as he was placed on the 15-day DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with right shoulder tendinitis...did not pitch in a Major League game during the spring.

COCO CRISP

- Was on his 10th Opening Day roster (2004-09, 11-14) and made his ninth career Opening Day start, his fourth straight with the A's.
- Hit his first career game-ending home run April 3 against Seattle...it was his sixth regular season "walk-off" RBI.
- Committed his first error of the season April 18, snapping a 145-game errorless streak, which was fifth longest in Oakland history by an outfielder...it was his first error since Aug. 23, 2012.
- His second at bat May 18 at Cleveland was the 5000th of his career.

JOSH DONALDSON

- Had a career-high 0 for 20 streak from April 2 to 6.
- Had a 10-game hitting streak from April 6-16 (16 for 48, .333), which fell one short of his career high.
- Had his first career two-homer game April 24 at Houston.
- Reached base safely via hit or walk in a career-high 29 consecutive games from April 6 through the first game of the May 7 doubleheader...hit .303 (36 for 119) 24 runs, 10 doubles, seven home runs, 24 RBI, 16 walks and a hit by pitch (1 sf, .387 on-base percentage) during the streak.
- Homered in three consecutive games for the second time in his career May 13-16 (also: Aug. 29-31, 2012)
- Scored a career-high four runs May 18 at Cleveland.

SAM FULD

- Is the first Athletic to triple in each of his first two games with the A's since Bob Dillinger did it with the Philadelphia A's, April 18-19, 1950.
- Was designated for assignment April 12 and claimed off waivers by Minnesota April 20.

CRAIG GENTRY

- Began the season on the disabled list as he was placed on the 15-day DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with a lower back sprain...did not play in a Major League game during the spring.
- Went 6 for 12 (.500) with two runs, a double, four RBI, a walk and two strikeouts in three games (one in each outfield position) with Triple-A Sacramento and Single-A Stockton on a rehab assignment before he was reinstated from the DL April 12.

LUKE GREGERSON

- Was on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster, his first with the A's.

A.J. GRIFFIN

- Began the season on the disabled list as he was placed on the 15-day DL March 29 retroactive to March 21 with a flexor muscle strain.
- Underwent successful reconstructive surgery to repair the ulnar collateral ligament in his right elbow April 30...the surgery was performed by Dr. Thomas Mehlhoff at the Texas Orthopedic Hospital in Houston.

JOHN JASO

- Went 0 for 2 in his second game of the season to snap a streak where he reached base safely via hit, walk or hit by pitch in 28 consecutive starts behind the plate dating back to May 4 of last year... that matched the longest such streak by a catcher in Oakland history (Gene Tenace, June 12-Sept. 25, 1973).
- Hit his second career pinch hit home run April 14 at Los Angeles (AL)...the other was also at Los Angeles on April 9, 2013.
- Struck out four times April 21 against Texas for the second time in his career (also Sept. 16, 2011 at Boston)...also stole a base to become the first Athletic since at least 1914 to strikeout at least four times in a nine-inning game and steal a base...is the first Major League catcher to do it since at least 1914.
- Had his fourth career walk-off RBI May 9 against Washington, his first as an Athletic.
- Hit his third career leadoff home run May 14 against Chicago (AL), his first since Sept. 4, 2010 at Baltimore.

JIM JOHNSON

- Was on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster, his first with the A's.

JOSH LINDBLOM

- Was recalled from Sacramento April 2 to start the night game of the day/night doubleheader against Cleveland...allowed two runs on five hits in 4.2 innings for a no decision and was optioned back to Sacramento following the game.

JED LOWRIE

- Had a career-high tying 16-game reaching base streak from April 19 to May 6 (also July 26-Aug. 21, 2010)...went 18 for 67 (.269) with six walks and two hit by pitches (.347 on-base percentage) during the streak.
- Had a two-run double in the seventh inning against Chicago (AL) on March 12 for his 500th career hit.

BRANDON MOSS

- Became the A's ninth different Opening Day starter at designated hitter in the last 10 years March 31 against Cleveland.
- Was hit by a pitch four times in the four-game series against Houston April 24-27, which is the most by an Athletic in a series of any length since at least 1914...in Oakland history, only Don Baylor has been hit at least four times over a four-game span (5, Sept. 23-27, 1976).
- Played in the 500th game of his career April 25.
- Went 3 for 5 with two home runs and five RBI May 13 against Chicago (AL)...it was his fifth career two-homer game (last: Aug. 28, 2013 at Detroit) and his fourth game with five or more RBI... became the first player in Oakland history to hit a home run as both a first baseman and left fielder in one game.
- Matched his career-high with four runs scored, two doubles and three extra base hits May 18 at Cleveland.
- Was named AL Player of the Week for the week of May 12 to 18 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.

DEREK NORRIS

- Had a streak of five consecutive multiple hit games from April 24-30 (11 for 18, .611).
- Had his first career two-homer game May 11 against Washington and also had a career-high six RBI...both of the home runs were three-run shots...is the first Athletic with two three-run homers in one game since Eric Byrnes on July 4, 2004 against San Francisco...both of the home runs came on a 3-0 count...since pitch count data is first available in 1988, he is the only A's player with two 3-0 home runs in his career (source: Stats, Inc. & A's files)...is the first Major Leaguer with two 3-0 homers in one game since Chase Utley on June 28, 2007...the six RBI equal the most by an A's catcher since at least 1914 (Joe Astroth, Sept. 23, 1950 at Washington; Mickey Cochrane, July 30, 1931 vs. St. Louis).

ERIC O'FLAHERTY

- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list February 17 as he continues his recovery from Tommy John surgery.

JARROD PARKER

- Had no decisions and a 10.61 ERA in three spring training starts before it was announced he would undergo Tommy John surgery for the second time in his career.
- Was placed on the 60-day disabled list March 20 and had the surgery March 24...the surgery was performed by Dr. James Andrews in the Andrews Institute in Pensacola, Florida...also had Tommy John surgery October 28, 2009 while a member of the Arizona Diamondbacks organization.

DREW POMERANZ

- Is in his fourth professional season and his fourth season in the majors but is on his first Opening Day roster.

NICK PUNTO

- Was on his 12th Opening Day roster (Philadelphia, 2002-03; Minnesota, 2004-10; Boston, 2012; Los Angeles-NL, 2013).

JOSH REDDICK

- Made his third consecutive Opening Day start in right field and is the first Athletic to make three consecutive Opening Day starts in right field since Ruben Sierra (1993-95).
- Had his fourth career game-ending RBI April 19 against Houston, a single in the A's three-run ninth inning.
- Went 2 for 4 with two home runs and six RBI May 16 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).

FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

- Began the season on the disabled list as he continued his recovery from Tommy John surgery...was placed on the 15-day DL March 29 retroactive to March 21.
- Went 1-0 with a 1.04 ERA on an eight-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento from April 3 to 28...was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Sacramento April 29.

EVAN SCRIBNER

- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and did not allow a run in two outings (1.1 ip) before he was optioned to Sacramento April 7 when Ryan Cook was reinstated from the DL.

ERIC SOGARD

- Snapped a career-high 0 for 18 streak with his fifth inning single May 18 at Cleveland.

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March 20	Kent Matthes claimed off waivers from Colorado; Jarrod Parker placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)	April 12	Craig Gentry reinstated from the disabled list; Sam Fuld designated for assignment
March 23	Nate Freiman, Arnold Leon and Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento	April 16	Marcus Walden claimed off waivers from Toronto and optioned to Sacramento
March 28	Chris Gimenez claimed off waivers by Texas	April 20	Sam Fuld claimed off waivers by Minnesota
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**for transactions after April 30, please see the game notes.

FINAL SPRING TRAINING STATISTICS

BATTING

NAME	BA	SLG	OBP	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	E
Aliotti	.167	.333	.167	6	6	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Barton	.273	.394	.478	17	33	6	9	13	4	0	0	5	0	0	1	12	0	2	0	0	0	0
Burns	.306	.347	.370	26	72	12	22	25	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	8	0	16	10	3	1	1
Callaspo	.333	.392	.393	19	51	9	17	20	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	1
Carithers	.364	.364	.333	12	11	2	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Céspedes	.167	.267	.215	20	60	10	10	16	3	0	1	9	0	1	1	3	0	14	0	0	3	1
Coleman	.143	.571	.333	6	7	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	0
Crisp	.261	.348	.414	16	46	11	12	16	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	12	0	11	1	0	0	0
Crocker	.000	.000	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crumbless	.200	.400	.333	7	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Donaldson	.275	.549	.377	19	51	10	14	28	3	1	3	12	0	1	1	8	0	12	0	0	1	3
Elmore	.314	.353	.397	24	51	9	16	18	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	7	0	8	0	2	1	2
Freiman	.238	.405	.327	23	42	4	10	17	2	1	1	11	0	1	1	5	0	11	0	0	2	0
Fuld	.271	.475	.348	22	59	14	16	28	1	4	1	7	0	0	0	7	0	5	1	0	1	0
Gimenez	.242	.333	.324	25	33	1	8	11	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	8	0	0	2	1
Goebbert	.111	.167	.238	19	18	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	9	0	0	1	0
Jaso	.292	.500	.364	19	48	8	14	24	4	0	2	13	0	1	2	4	0	13	0	0	3	1
Ladendorf	.267	.333	.267	11	15	2	4	5	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Lipkin	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowrie	.231	.481	.305	18	52	12	12	25	5	1	2	12	0	1	0	6	1	10	0	0	1	4
Martinez	.207	.207	.207	20	29	3	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Maxwell	.250	.500	.250	4	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
McKinney	.385	.462	.429	12	13	4	5	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1
Montz	.292	.583	.357	13	24	2	7	14	1	0	2	5	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	0
Moss	.364	.682	.462	16	44	9	16	30	2	0	4	14	0	0	2	6	0	11	0	0	0	2
Muncy	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Myers	.000	.000	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nakajima	.333	.333	.429	6	6	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Norris	.378	.689	.417	16	45	11	17	31	5	0	3	12	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	2	1
Nunez	.000	.000	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Oberacker	.333	.333	.500	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Olson	---	---	---	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ortiz	.333	.333	.333	4	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
Parrino	.000	.000	.500	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perez	1.000	1.000	1.000	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peterson	.167	.167	.375	10	12	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	1	0
Punto	.356	.422	.431	17	45	8	16	19	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	6	0	6	1	1	1	2
Reddick	.333	.574	.373	19	54	5	18	31	4	0	3	15	0	1	0	4	0	15	1	0	2	0
Robertson	.217	.217	.217	17	23	1	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	1
Russell	.280	.440	.280	12	25	3	7	11	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	2
Sogard	.255	.298	.340	18	47	8	12	14	2	0	0	4	1	0	0	6	0	8	2	0	3	3
B. Taylor	---	---	---	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Taylor	.274	.532	.348	27	62	11	17	33	5	1	3	10	0	0	1	6	0	17	1	0	3	1
Vogt	.364	.659	.429	20	44	9	16	29	2	1	3	12	0	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	0	1
Whitaker	.000	.000	.000	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	.280	.433	.358	33	1156	193	324	500	67	11	29	185	6	9	9	135	1	239	20	6	29	33
OPPONENTS	.261	.436	.324	33	1117	168	292	487	51	6	44	158	3	13	13	96	0	247	27	10	28	29

PITCHING

NAME	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	INN	H	R	ER	HR	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
Abad	0	0	3.27	11	0	0	0	0	11.0	8	4	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	0	.205
Alcantara	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.214
Barham	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
Buschmann	0	0	5.40	5	0	0	0	0	5.0	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	.238
Chavez	5	1	2.22	7	5	0	0	1	28.1	22	7	7	4	0	0	1	6	0	25	0	0	.216
R. Doolittle	0	0	40.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.500
S. Doolittle	1	1	3.24	9	0	0	0	0	8.1	7	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	.226
Dull	0	0	27.00	3	0	0	0	0	1.2	6	6	5	2	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	.600
Flores	0	0	8.10	4	0	0	0	1	3.1	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	1	0	.167
Frankoff	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.250
Gailey	0	0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.250
Gray	0	1	3.48	6	6	0	0	0	20.2	18	11	8	1	0	1	0	6	0	16	2	0	.228
Gregerson	0	0	4.91	8	0	0	0	0	7.1	9	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	9	1	0	.310
Griffin	0	0	10.38	3	3	0	0	0	8.2	19	10	10	2	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	.452
Hassebrock	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.000
Hooker	1	2	12.79	7	0	0	0	0	6.1	8	9	9	3	1	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	.364
House	0	0	5.40	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.333
Humber	0	1	15.00	7	0	0	0	0	6.0	11	11	10	1	0	0	3	6	0	5	1	0	.393
Johnson	0	0	5.00	9	0	0	0	0	9.0	11	5	5	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	1	0	.324
Kazmir	1	0	1.62	4	4	0	0	0	16.2	9	3	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	14	1	0	.155
Leon	0	0	2.13	5	1	0	0	1	12.2	6	3	3	0	0	0	1	4	0	11	1	0	.140
Lindblom	0	2	4.02	6	1	0	0	0	15.2	16	7	7	2	1	1	0	4	0	11	1	0	.271
McBryde	0	0	3.38	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.300
Milone	2	1	4.26	5	4	0	0	0	19.0	18	12	9	4	0	2	1	5	0	8	0	1	.240
Murphy	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.071
Neal	1	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.100
Nieve	0	0	6.35	6	0	0	0	1	5.2	11	4	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	.423
Otero	1	0	4.50	9	0	0	0	0	12.0	12	8	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	9	2	0	.255
Parker	0	0	10.61	3	3	0	0	0	9.1	11	11	11	3	0	0	1	4	0	8	0	0	.289
Pomeranz	1	1	2.84	8	0	0	0	0	12.2	13	7	4	2	0	0	1	3	0	20	2	0	.250
Sanburn	0	0	16.20	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.375
Savery	1	0	2.08	8	1	0	0	0	8.2	12	4	2	0	0	1	0	7	0	12	2	0	.333
Scribner	0	1	5.25	9	0	0	0	0	12.0	14	7	7	2	0	1	0	2	0	11	1	0	.286
Smyth	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.091
Straily	0	0	4.73	4	4	0	0	0	13.1	14	7	7	1	0	1	1	10	0	8	0	0	.275
Urlaub	1	1	8.10	4	0	0	0	0	3.1	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.333
Werner	0	0	0.00	7	0	0	0	0	5.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	.105
Ynoa	0	1	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	3	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	.417
TEAM	15	13	4.68	33	33	0	2	4	290.2	292	168	151	44	3	13	13	96	0	247	17	1	.261
OPPONENTS	13	15	5.49	33	33	0	1	6	290.0	324	193	177	29	6	9	9	135	1	239	17	3	.280

APRIL STATISTICS

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GI			E	SLG	OBP
																			DP					
Barton,D	.146	24	48	6	7	8	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	3	.167	.222	
Callaspo,A	.269	24	93	11	25	38	4	0	3	15	0	0	11	1	12	0	6	3	409	.346				
Cespedes,Y	.258	24	89	13	23	44	7	1	4	16	0	1	0	12	1	16	0	1	3	1	.494	.343		
Crisp,C	.278	22	72	14	20	34	3	1	3	11	1	2	0	15	0	14	7	0	1	1	.472	.393		
Donaldson,	.279	28	122	22	34	65	10	0	7	23	0	0	0	11	0	24	0	0	4	6	.533	.338		
Fuld,S	.200	7	30	5	6	13	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	3	0	6	1	0	0	0	.433	.273		
Gentry,C	.317	16	41	10	13	18	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	9	4	0	0	0	.439	.391		
Jaso,J	.241	23	58	6	14	19	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	10	0	21	1	0	0	0	.328	.348		
Lowrie,J	.286	27	98	18	28	42	8	0	2	11	1	1	4	20	0	13	0	0	2	4	.429	.423		
Moss,B	.264	27	87	12	23	38	3	0	4	21	0	1	5	10	2	19	1	0	1	1	.437	.369		
Norris,D	.386	20	57	8	22	33	5	0	2	12	0	0	0	6	0	8	0	0	1	1	.579	.444		
Punto,N	.208	18	53	4	11	12	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	12	1	0	1	3	.226	.288		
Reddick,J	.241	25	83	11	20	28	1	2	1	9	0	0	1	8	0	22	1	0	1	1	.337	.315		
Sogard,E	.217	20	60	8	13	16	3	0	0	6	1	1	0	9	0	6	3	1	1	0	.267	.314		
Abad,F	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		
Chavez,J	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		
Cook,R	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		
Doolittle,	.000	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		
Gray,S	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		
Gregerson,	.000	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		
Johnson,J	.000	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		
Kazmir,S	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000		
Lindblom,J	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		
Milone,T	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		
Otero,D	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		
Pomeranz,D	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		
Scribner,E	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		
Straily,D	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000		
PITCHERS	.000	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000		
OAKLAND	.261	28	991	148	259	408	51	7	28	138	3	8	11	130	4	196	19	2	21	25	.412	.351		
OPPONENT	.221	28	975	89	215	318	42	2	19	83	5	4	11	74	6	232	20	2	19	17	.326	.282		

PITCHER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GFSHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	OPP		
																				AVG		
Abad,F	0	0	0.00	11	0	0	3	0	11.0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	12	0	0	.057		
Chavez,J	2	0	1.89	6	6	0	0	0	38.0	28	11	8	3	0	8	0	41	2	0	.199		
Cook,R	0	0	0.96	9	0	0	2	0	9.1	2	1	1	0	0	7	0	11	0	0	.065		
Doolittle	0	2	5.68	13	0	0	2	0	12.2	15	8	8	2	0	0	0	15	0	0	.278		
Gray,S	4	1	1.76	6	6	1	0	1	41.0	33	10	8	1	1	14	0	37	5	0	.220		
Gregerson	1	1	3.07	14	0	0	5	0	3	14.2	13	5	5	0	1	0	9	1	0	.232		
Johnson,J	2	2	5.25	12	0	0	6	0	1	12.0	15	7	7	0	1	8	2	13	0	.306		
Kazmir,S	4	0	2.11	6	6	0	0	0	38.1	29	10	9	1	3	7	0	35	3	0	.206		
Lindblom,	0	0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	4.2	5	2	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	.263		
Milone,T	0	2	4.56	4	4	0	0	0	23.2	25	15	12	1	3	8	1	11	0	0	.263		
Otero,D	3	0	1.42	11	0	0	4	0	12.2	14	2	2	1	0	4	2	9	0	0	.269		
Pomeranz,	1	1	1.59	8	0	0	3	0	0	11.1	8	2	2	2	0	5	0	9	0	.195		
Scribner,	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	2	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		
Straily,D	1	1	5.14	5	5	0	0	0	28.0	26	16	16	7	1	8	1	28	2	0	.243		
OAKLAND	18	10	2.78	28	28	1	27	2	5	258.2	215	89	80	19	11	74	6	232	13	0	.221	
OPPONENTS	10	18	4.85	28	28	1	27	2	7	256.1	259	148	138	28	11	130	4	196	11	2	.261	