

2014 Oakland A's



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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (31-21) VS. DETROIT TIGERS (29-19)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014 – O.CO COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT
LHP SCOTT KAZMIR (5-2, 2.56) VS. RHP ANIBAL SANCHEZ (2-2, 2.83)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost five of the last six games but are 12-6 over the last 18 contests...are 31-21 for the season, which is the second best record in the American League (Detroit, 29-19) and third best in the majors (San Francisco, 33-19)...it is the A's best record after 52 games since the 1991 club started the year 32-20 (won game 53)...have a 1½ game lead over second place Los Angeles in the AL West for the second time in the last three days...have not led by fewer than one game since April 27 when they were tied for first with Texas...are in sole possession of first place in the AL West for the 30th consecutive day and have held at least a share of first for 34 consecutive days and 47 of the last 49...have 43 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	155	.588
Atlanta	218	157	.581
St. Louis	214	162	.569
Detroit	210	162	.565
Cincinnati	209	165	.559
Washington	209	166	.557
Texas	210	167	.557

CLOSE CALLS: The A's fell to 10-14 in games decided by two runs or fewer with the loss last night...are 21-7 in games decided by three runs or more...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) but are tied for the lead in losses when leading after seven innings (5)...are 8-7 in games decided in the last at bat...are tied with Tampa Bay and Minnesota for the AL lead in last at bat wins and tied with Chicago and Boston for the lead in last at bat games.

PITCHING: The A's have a 2.17 ERA (39 er in 161.2 ip) and .204 (119 for 583) opponents batting average over the last 18 games...lead the majors in ERA (2.88), opponents batting average (.220), on-base percentage (.285) and slugging percentage (.331)...also lead the majors with a .185 (71 for 384) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position...are tied for second in the American League in shutouts (7)...have five shutouts this month, which are the A's most in the month of May since 1931.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed two runs or fewer in 14 of the last 18 games and are 10-3 with a 2.04 ERA (24 er in 106.0 ip) and .203 (79 for 389) opponents batting average over that span...are now 21-11 with a 2.89 ERA (100 er in 311.2 ip) for the season...the losses are the fewest in the majors (Los Angeles-NL, 12) and the ERA is second lowest (St. Louis, 2.83)...rank fourth in the American League in innings pitched (311.2).

OFFENSE: The A's have scored 15 runs in the first two games of this series after tallying 13 runs over the previous six contests...are batting .198 (53 for 268) over the last eight games after hitting .290 over the previous nine contests...lead the majors in walks (223), rank second in on-base percentage (.335), third in runs (263), tied for third in triples (13), fourth in home runs (58), fifth in fewest strikeouts (364), sixth in extra base hits (164) and seventh in slugging percentage (.411).

THE LONG BALL: The A's hit a season-high five home runs Monday and have 58 for the season, which ranks second in the American League and fourth in the majors...32 of those have come with runners on base, which is tied with Toronto for the most in the majors...the pitching staff has allowed 41 home runs, which is tied for second fewest in the AL and tied for sixth 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 1-1 on this seven-game homestand today against Detroit (1-1) 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 nine 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 13-11 (.565) at home...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 second best road record in the majors (Detroit, 15-8).

ON THE BASES: The A's were caught stealing for just the fourth time this year yesterday...are 30 for 34 (88.2%) in stolen base attempts, which is the best percentage in the majors...opponents have been successful in 35 of their 39 (89.7%) 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 five 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 12 unearned runs, which is third fewest in the AL...are 19-9 when committing at least one error compared to 12-12 when going errorless.

IN THE PINCH: Derek Norris drew the A's 12th pinch walk of the season last night, which is twice as much as the next closest American League teams (Boston and Toronto) and one short of Washington's Major League leading 13...are tied for the AL lead in home runs (1), rank second in on-base percentage (.404) and plate appearances (57), tied for second in extra base hits (3) and tied for third in RBI (7).

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 10-4 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 13-11 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 52 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 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 have split the first two meetings of 2014 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 16-16 against the Tigers since 2010...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 244-236 against the Tigers...that includes 136-106 in Oakland, 106-128 in Detroit and 2-2 in Las Vegas...all-time, the A's are 912-989 against the Tigers.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Alberto Callaspo has a 16-game hitting streak against the Tigers dating back to July 17, 2012 (21 for 57, .368)...**Josh Donaldson** has reached base safely in each of his last 42 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.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1972** George Hendrick hits his first Major League home run, a walk-off shot in the A's 5-4 win over Chicago...in **1980** Dwayne Murphy and Wayne Gross both steal home in the first inning of a 6-3 win over Kansas City at the Coliseum...the A's stole seven bases in the game...in **1996** Mark McGwire hits the 9000th home run in the history of the Athletics franchise in the A's 6-2 win over Boston.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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
Fri., May 30 vs. Los Angeles (AL)	LHP Drew Pomeranz (4-2, 1.38) vs. RHP Garrett Richards (4-1, 3.00)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM/KIQI 1010 AM
Sat., May 31 vs. Los Angeles (AL)	LHP Tommy Milone (3-3, 3.50) vs. LHP Tyler Skaggs (4-2, 3.97)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM/KIQI 1010 AM
Sun., June 1 vs. Los Angeles (AL)	RHP Sonny Gray (5-1, 2.31) vs. RHP Jered Weaver (6-3, 2.99)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM/KIQI 1010 AM

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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: Scott Kazmir (5-2, 2.56 ERA)

MONTH BY MONTH: Is 1-2 with a 3.38 ERA (8 er in 21.1 ip) and .288 (18 for 79) opponents batting average in four starts in May after going 4-0 with a 2.11 ERA and .206 opponents batting average in six starts in the month of April...tied for the American League lead in wins in April, ranked sixth in ERA and eighth in opponents batting...is the sixth A's pitcher since 1993 to win four games in April (Gray, 2014; Cahill, 2011; Mulder and Zito, 2003; Rogers, 1998)...of those six, only Cahill was undefeated (Cahill started the season 6-0)...it was the fifth time he won four or more games in a month in his career, the first time in April...his last four-win month was June of 2010 with Los Angeles (AL)...had 35 strikeouts, which was the fifth highest April strikeout total in Oakland history.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranks sixth in the American League in ERA (2.56) and tied for 10th in wins (5)...is second in opponents slugging percentage (.300), third in on-base percentage (.270) and fourth in batting average (.214)...also ranks tied for fifth in wild pitches (5), sixth in fewest home runs per nine innings (0.45), eighth in fewest pitches per inning (15.0) and tied for eighth in hit batters (4).

LAST 28 STARTS: Has allowed one run or fewer in five of his 10 starts this year and 13 of his last 28 starts dating back to June 21, 2013...is 12-7 with a 2.88 ERA (52 er in 162.2 ip) and .230 (141 for 614) opponents batting average over that stretch...has walked 37 (2.05 per nine innings) and struck out 152 in 162.2 innings (8.41 per nine innings) for a strikeout to walk ratio of 4.11...has yielded just 10 home runs (0.55 per nine innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE ERA LEADERS SINCE JUNE 21, 2013 (min. 135.0 ip)

2.48	Sonny Gray, OAK
2.53	Anibal Sanchez, DET
2.65	Yu Darvish, TEX
2.84	Max Scherzer, DET
2.88	Scott Kazmir, CLE/OAK

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .130 (6 for 46) batting average with runners in scoring position, which ranks second in the American League (Buehrle, TOR .119)...opponents are 1 for 18 (.056) with RISP and two outs...opponents are 12 for 59 (.203) with two doubles (.237 slugging percentage), no walks and two hit by pitches (.230 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...the slugging percentage is third lowest in the AL and the on-base percentage ranks fifth...has yielded a .193 (34 for 176) average against right-handers compared to .295 (13 for 44) against left-handers...the mark against righties is tied for fourth in the AL...has issued 10 of his 13 walks to righties...over the last two years, 51 of his 60 walks have been issued to right-handed hitters...has surrendered all three of his home runs this year and 19 of his 22 over the last two years to righties...two of the home runs this year have been solo shots as have 15 of his 22 over the last two years.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 2-1 with a 1.91 ERA (6 er in 28.1 ip) in four starts at home compared to 3-1 with a 3.16 ERA (11 er in 31.1 ip) in six starts on the road...has the fourth lowest home ERA in the American League...has walked two batters in 28.1 innings at home and 11 in 31.1 innings on the road.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received six runs of support or more in five of his 10 starts...his season run support average of 7.09 (47 rs in 59.2 ip) is second highest in the majors (Wilson, LAA 7.57).

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on four days rest today...is 3-0 with a 3.71 ERA (7 er in 17.0 ip) in three starts on four days rest compared to 2-2 with a 2.11 ERA (10 er in 42.2 ip) in seven starts on five days rest or more.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 3-0 with a 1.31 ERA (5 er in 34.1 ip) and .172 (21 for 122) opponents batting average in five starts during the day compared to 2-2 with a 4.26 ERA (12 er in 25.1 ip) and .265 (26 for 98) opponents average in five starts at night...ranks fourth in the American League in day ERA...is now 8-2 with a 2.52 ERA (25 er in 89.1 ip) in 15 starts during the day over the last two years and 7-9 with a 4.42 ERA (63 er in 128.1 ip) in 24 starts at night.

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

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 8-2 (.800) in his starting assignments...has walked one batter or fewer in six of his 10 starts...has not allowed a run three times.

2014 START-BY-START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-1 win over Cleveland in the day game **April 2**...tossed 7.1 shutout innings and allowed just three hits...is the only Athletics pitcher since at least 1914 to toss at least seven shutout innings and not walk a batter in his A's debut...won his second consecutive start in the A's 8-3 win at Minnesota **April 7**...retired 11 of the final 13 batters he faced...combined with Abad, Otero, Gregerson and Doolittle on a three-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win at Seattle **April 13**...tossed 6.0 innings and allowed two of the hits but had a no decision as the A's scored twice in the eighth and once in the ninth...had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win over Houston **April 19** in Oakland...allowed his first home run of the season, a solo shot by Villar in the third inning...left trailing 3-1 but the A's scored three times in the bottom of the ninth for the win...was the winning pitcher in the A's 10-1 win at Houston **April 24**...the A's scored twice in the first and he allowed a run in the bottom of the first on a bases loaded walk to Chris Carter...blanked the Astros on three hits and a walk over his final five innings...was the winning pitcher in the A's 9-3 win at Texas **April 29**...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed his first run in the bottom of the fourth on a RBI double by Rios...the A's then scored five times in the fifth to make the score 9-1...he allowed two runs in the bottom of the fifth on an Andrus RBI groundout and a Fielder RBI single...was charged with his first loss of the season in the A's 4-2 loss to Seattle **May 5**...allowed two runs in the first inning on a Hart RBI single and a Seager RBI ground out...the A's came back to tie the game with two runs in the fourth inning but he allowed a solo home run to Romero in the fifth and a RBI single to Miller in the sixth...was the winning pitcher in the A's 9-1 win over Washington **May 11** in Oakland...tossed 7.0 shutout innings and yielded just four hits while not walking a batter...retired 15 in a row at one point...allowed just two base runners as far as second base...had a no decision in the A's 6-2 win at Cleveland **May 17**...tossed just 1.1 innings, which was the shortest outing of his career...allowed a run to score in the second inning on a wild pitch...was ejected by home plate umpire Jerry Layne after walking Aguilar with one out in the second, his third walk of the game.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-2 loss at Toronto last Friday...allowed a two-run home run to Tolleson in the second inning and yielded another run in the third when Pillar scored on a Reyes ground out...retired 11 of the final 12 batters he faced.

KAZMIR'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 2	Cleveland (D)	6-1	W	0.00	7.1	3	0	0	0	5	0	94
April 7	at Minnesota	8-3	W	2.03	6.0	6	3	3	4	5	0	101
April 13	at Seattle	3-0	--	1.40	6.0	2	0	0	0	9	0	82
April 19	Houston	4-3	--	1.65	8.0	6	3	2	0	5	1	106
April 23	at Houston	10-1	W	1.62	6.0	5	1	1	2	7	0	93
April 29	at Texas	9-3	W	2.11	5.0	7	3	3	1	4	0	95
April Totals (6 games, 6 starts)		4-0		2.11	38.1	29	10	9	7	35	1	
May 5	Seattle	2-4	L	2.64	6.0	8	4	4	2	3	1	99
May 11	Washington	9-1	W	2.28	7.0	4	0	0	0	4	0	88
May 17	at Cleveland	6-2	--	2.39	1.1	1	1	1	3	1	0	41
May 23	at Toronto	2-3	L	2.56	7.0	5	3	3	1	2	1	97

KAZMIR vs. DETROIT: Is 4-5 with a 3.99 ERA (67.2 ip, 58 h, 32 r, 30 er, 36 bb, 66 so, 9 hr) in 13 career starts...is 1-2 with a 5.63 ERA (15 er in 24.0 ip) in five starts in his home ballparks and 3-3 with a 3.09 ERA (15 er in 43.2 ip) in eight starts at Comerica Park...went 0-1 with a 5.06 ERA (10.2 ip, 11 h, 6 r, 6 er, 5 bb, 9 so) in two starts last year with Cleveland...had a no decision in a 4-2 loss in Cleveland July 8...allowed a Peralta RBI double in the second and a Tuiasosopo home run in the fourth and left with the scored tied 2-2...then took the loss in a 10-5 loss at Detroit Aug. 31...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed four runs in the bottom of the second on a three-run home run by Infante and a RBI single by Hunter.

CAREER STARTS										CAREER MATCHUPS						
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	
9/3/04	H	L	5.0	4	4	4	6	7		Cabrera	263	19	5	1	4	5
10/2/04	A	L	6.0	5	4	4	1	6		Davis	467	15	7	1	0	5
5/19/05	A	W	5.2	3	2	2	4	2		Gonzalez	400	10	4	0	0	2
7/8/05	H	L	3.0	5	5	5	4	2		Hunter	238	21	5	0	0	3
6/12/06	A	--	5.0	4	0	0	2	3		Iglesias	800	5	4	0	0	1
8/9/07	A	W	6.0	3	0	0	1	7		Jackson	214	14	3	0	1	8
8/1/08	H	--	4.2	3	2	2	6	5		Kinsler	138	29	4	1	4	2
9/25/08	A	L	5.0	6	4	4	2	8		Martinez	000	3	0	0	0	1
4/20/10	H	W	5.2	6	2	2	0	7		Martinez	500	20	10	1	2	2
5/1/10	A	--	6.0	5	2	1	4	7								
8/7/10	A	W	5.0	3	1	0	1	3								
7/8/13	H	--	5.2	4	2	2	3	5								
8/31/13	A	L	5.0	7	4	4	2	4								

KAZMIR BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	5	2	2.56	10	59.2	17
2013	10	9	4.04	29	158.0	71
Career	81	72	4.08	219	1239.2	562
Home	2	1	1.91	4	28.1	6
Road	3	1	3.16	6	31.1	11
Day	3	0	1.31	5	34.1	5
Night	2	2	4.26	5	25.1	12
Pre-ASB	5	2	2.56	10	59.2	17
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.295	44	13			
vs. RHH	.193	176	34			

KAZMIR'S CAREER HIGHS

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

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jesse Chavez (4-2, 2.61 ERA): Ranks seventh in the American League in ERA...is also fourth in opponents batting average with runners in scoring position (.149) and sixth in opponents on-base percentage (.280)...is 2-2 with a 3.75 ERA and .274 opponents batting average in four starts in May after going 2-0 with a 1.89 ERA and .199 opponents batting average in six starts in April...has walked just one batter to lead off an inning...has allowed eight home runs, all solo shots...has a run support average of 6.10, which is fifth highest in the AL...the A's are 8-2 (.800) in his starting assignments...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 5-2 A's loss at Toronto last Saturday (5.1 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so)...is 0-1 with a 14.00 ERA and .455 opponents batting average in seven career appearances against Detroit, all in relief...his only outing against the Tigers over the previous three years came on Sept. 18, 2012 at Detroit (1.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er) with the A's

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

10-10, 2.88 ERA (52 er in 162.2 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 9-for-18 (50.0%)

- The A's bullpen leads the American League lead in ERA (2.88) and is tied for the second most wins (10) and the most losses (10)...ranks first in opponents batting average (.216), opponents on-base percentage (.279) and opponents slugging percentage (.293).
- Has the most blown saves (9), is tied for the lowest save percentage (50.0%) and is tied for the second fewest saves (9)...has the fourth highest percentage of inherited runners scored (22 of 66, 33.3%).
- Has allowed the second fewest walks (51) and home runs (9).
- Has a 2.43 ERA (15 er in 55.2 ip) over the last 18 games after posting a 3.11 ERA over its first 33 games.
- Has just four saves since April 23 (31 games)...team is 17-14 during that stretch.

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 5/27 vs. Detroit (L, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 1 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/0
First Hitters: 3-20, 3 bb

- Has two losses and a 6.14 ERA (5 er in 7.1 ip) in his last 10 games after not allowing a run over his first 14 appearances (13.1 ip) this season...walked two hitters in a game last night for the first time this season.
- Is second among AL relievers in opponents slugging percentage (.143), fourth in opponents batting average (.143) and 10th in on-base percentage (.238)...all 10 of his hits allowed this season have been singles.
- Is tied for ninth among AL relievers in WHIP (0.87).
- Has a 15-game losing streak dating back to April 9, 2011...that is the longest active losing streak in the majors and is 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 twice in his career (1.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 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).
- Has issued just one walk in 24.0 ip this season...is the fewest walks allowed in the Majors (min. 10.0 ip)...has just one walk since Sept. 1, 2013...is fifth in the AL with a 0.79 WHIP.
- 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%)...has recorded each of the A's last three saves (since Johnson save on May 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) to Brian Matusz (8.8%).

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: 5/27 vs. Detroit (1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-8
Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/8
First Hitters: 7-24, 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 8 of 13 (61.5%) inherited runners to score, which is the second highest percentage in the majors.
- Is tied for fourth in the AL in games pitched (26)...now has 389 games pitched since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Last night was his first career game against Detroit.

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 10th 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: 5/27 vs. Detroit (BS, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/7
First Hitters: 5-22, sf

- Allowed the second home run of his career last night (83.1 ip)...is third among active relievers with a 0.22 HR/9 ip ratio (min. 50.0 ip).
- Leads Major League relievers in innings pitched (32.0).
- Tied for the AL lead in wins as a reliever (4).
- Has allowed four runs over his last three games (4.2 ip) after an eight-game, 14.1-inning scoreless streak from May 3-20.
- Righties are 13 for 69 (.188) off him, lefties are 15 for 50 (.300).
- Has no decisions (5.1 ip, 1 r, 1 er, 6 h, 2 bb, 2 so, 1.69 ERA) in four 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. Sanchez: 2-5 (.400), 0 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

- Hit his first home run since June 16, 2013 on Monday, snapping a career-high 49-game homerless streak.
- Was acquired from San Diego on May 15 for minor league outfielder Jake Goebbert and minor league pitcher Ronald Herrera...has appeared in six of the A's 11 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: 5 games (6 for 17)
Detroit Series: 3-8, 2 r, 2b, rbi
Last Road Trip: 4-22, r, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, 2 gidp
Career vs. Sanchez: 1-4 (.250), 1 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Has hit safely in each of his last five games (6 for 17, .353)...however, is batting .202 (24 for 119) over his last 36 contests dating back to April 15.
- Has hit safely in each of the first two games against Detroit (3 for 8, .375) to extend his hitting streak against the Tigers to 16 games dating back to July 17, 2012...that is the longest active streak against Detroit...is 21 for 57 (.368) during the streak and is a .318 (67 for 211) 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 four of his last six starts at second base...has started at least four games at four different positions (23 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 CÉSPEDES

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 9)
Detroit Series: 2-9, 2 r, hr, rbi, 2 so
Last Road Trip: 8-37, 3 r, 4 2b, 3b, hr, 8 rbi, bb, 8 so, sf, gidp
Career vs. Sanchez: 1-6 (.167), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .222 (12 for 54) over his last 13 games...eight of his 12 hits over that span are for extra bases (five doubles, one triple, two home runs) as are 25 of his 45 hits for the season.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in extra base hits (25) and tied for 10th in doubles (14).
- Is a .265 (9 for 34) hitter with six RBI in nine 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 .311 (23 for 74) average with two home runs and 12 RBI in 19 games total against Detroit.
- The A's are 29-17 with him in the starting lineup, 2-4 when he doesn't start...in his three seasons with the club, the A's are 194-113 (.632) with him in the starting lineup and 27-42 (.391) when he doesn't start.

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

4 COCO CRISP

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 9)
Detroit Series: 2-9, r, 2b, rbi, so, sf, cs
Last Road Trip: 5-29, 5 r, 4 2b, 2 rbi, 7 bb, 6 so, 2 sb
Career vs. Sanchez: 2-6 (.333), 1 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 7 for 38 (.184) with five doubles and seven walks over his last 11 games after missing seven games with a strained neck.
- Is batting .197 (12 for 61) in May after hitting .271 in April.
- Is batting .314 (16 for 51) with two of his three home runs in Oakland compared to .195 (16 for 82) on the road.
- Has a .300 (24 for 80) batting average at night compared to .151 (8 for 53) during the day.
- Is a .317 (114 for 360) 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: 0 for 4
Detroit Series: 3-8, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so
Last Road Trip: 8-29, 10 r, 2b, 3b, 2 hr, 8 rbi, 10 bb, 9 so
Career vs. Sanchez: 3-8 (.375), 0 hr, 1 bb, 2 so

- Is batting .298 (17 for 57) with 17 runs scored, five home runs, 14 RBI and 13 walks (.429 on-base percentage) over his last 16 games.
- Ranks second in the American League in runs scored (42), tied for second in go-ahead RBI (11), tied for fifth in home runs (12), sixth in total bases (104), seventh in RBI (38), eighth in walks (30), tied for ninth in extra base hits (24) and 10th in slugging (.515).
- Has reached base safely in each of his last 42 games as a third baseman, which is the longest such streak by an Athletics third baseman since at least 1914...has reached base safely in 45 of his last 46 games overall and 47 of 51 for the season.
- Eight of his 12 home runs have come with runners on base, which is tied for the AL lead.
- Hit .357 against Detroit last year and is a .340 (17 for 50) career hitter against the Tigers during the regular season...is 8 for 38 (.211) in 10 postseason games.
- Is batting .228 (21 for 92) at home compared to .309 (34 for 110) with eight of his 12 home runs on the road.
- Is the leading vote getter among AL third baseman in All-Star balloting results released yesterday 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.
- 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, which was halted May 3 after two games...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. Sanchez: 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 42 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: 1 game (1 for 1)
Detroit Series: 1-1, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, hbp
Last Road Trip: 4-22, 2 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, gidp
Career vs. Sanchez: 1-7 (.143), 0 hr, 4 bb, 1 so

- Hit his fifth home run of the season last night, which matches the second best total of his career (had 10 in 2012)...four have been hit in Oakland and four have come in the month of May, which are his most ever in a month...two of his five home runs have give the A's the lead as have 15 of his 28 career home runs.
- Is batting .340 (18 for 53) with four home runs and 10 RBI in 16 games in May after hitting .236 with a home run and four RBI in 22 games in April.
- Has made 29 starts, all against right-handed pitching...is batting .304 (31 for 102) with all five of his home runs and 13 of his 14 RBI against righties...is 1 for 9 (.111) against lefties...has made each of his 84 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is hitting .333 (17 for 51) in Oakland and .328 (22 for 67) at night.
- 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 second 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: 2 games (2 for 8)
Detroit Series: 2-8, r, 2b, rbi, bb
Last Road Trip: 3-22, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sf, gidp
Career vs. Sanchez: 1-10 (.100), 0 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- Is 3 for 20 (.150) over his last six games after missing two games with a strained neck.
- Is batting .200 (17 for 85) with five walks (1 sf, .242 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 (15) 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 .328 (19 for 58) 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: 0 for 7
Detroit Series: 1-8, r, hr, rbi, 3 so
Last Road Trip: 11-33, 8 r, 5 2b, 3b, 3 hr, 8 rbi, 7 bb, 8 so
Career vs. Sanchez: 2-11 (.182), 0 hr, 1 bb, 4 so

- Is batting .318 (27 for 85) with 15 runs, eight doubles, two triples, eight home runs and 21 RBI over his last 22 games (.741 slugging percentage).
- Is tied for third in the American League in RBI (42), ranks fifth in slugging percentage (.571), tied for fifth in home runs (12), tied for sixth in extra base hits (25) and tied for 10th in total bases (101).
- Hit his eighth home run of May on Monday, 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 .351 (20 for 57) average with runners in scoring position.
- Has five home runs and 13 RBI in 14 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 (27 at first base, nine in left field, five at designated hitter, four in right field)...35 of his 44 starts have come against right-handed pitching...however, is batting .353 (12 for 34) against lefties compared to .266 (38 for 143) against righties.
- Has 37 home runs and 108 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: 0 for 1
Detroit Series: 1-6, r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 3 so
Last Road Trip: 5-24, 4 r, 2 2b, 6 bb, 2 so, sb, gidp
Career vs. Sanchez: 1-2 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 7 for 40 (.175) over his last 13 games but has nine walks over that span.
- Is batting .400 (14 for 35) with runners in scoring position.
- Is hitting .322 (64 for 199) in 74 games since the 2013 All-Star Break after batting .204 over the first 126 games of his career.
- Hit his first career grand slam Monday...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 3 for 8 (.375) with a double, two RBI and two walks as a pinch hitter...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 23 (8.7%) 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. Sanchez: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Detroit Series: 1-4, r
Last Road Trip: 5-30, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 9 rbi, bb, 8 so
Career vs. Sanchez: 0-6 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Is batting .189 (14 for 74) in May after hitting .253 in April...however, has three home runs and 12 RBI in 21 games in May after tallying one home run and nine RBI in 24 games in April.
- Is tied for fourth in the American League in triples (3).
- Is batting .278 (25 for 90) at night, .134 (9 for 67) during the day.
- Snapped a 0 for 14 streak with a single in the fifth inning last Friday.

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: 2 games (2 for 7)
Detroit Series: 1-4
Last Road Trip: 4-19, 2 r, bb, 3 so, gidp
Career vs. Sanchez: 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .154 (8 for 52) in May after hitting .220 in April.
- Has made 32 of his 34 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .198 (19 for 96) against righties, .125 (2 for 16) against lefties.
- Has not committed an error and his 158 total chances are second most among Major League second basemen who have not made an error (Altuve, HOU 263)...has a career-high 37-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 .195 (8 for 41) 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
.375	8	3	0	1	Callaspo	.318	211	67	7	28
.222	9	2	1	1	Céspedes	.265	34	9	1	6
.222	9	2	0	1	Crisp	.316	361	114	7	42
.375	8	3	1	2	Donaldson	.340	50	17	2	8
.000	2	0	0	0	Gentry	.273	22	6	0	0
1.000	1	1	1	2	Jaso	.220	59	13	1	8
.250	8	2	0	1	Lowrie	.328	58	19	1	8
.125	8	1	1	1	Moss	.240	50	12	5	13
.167	6	1	1	4	Norris	.267	15	4	1	6
#####	0	0	0	0	Punto	.245	298	73	0	25
.250	4	1	0	0	Reddick	.293	58	17	2	9
.250	4	1	0	0	Sogard	.195	41	8	0	4
.271	70	19	6	14	TOTALS					

HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB

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

INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams.....	Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland (Zach McAllister)
Pinch Hit Home Runs.....	Derek Norris, May 26 vs. Detroit (Phil Coke)
Lead Off Home Runs.....	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs.....	John Jaso, May 14 vs. Chicago-AL (Andre Rienzo)
Game Ending Home Runs.....	None
Back-to-Back Home Runs.....	Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector Noes)
Longest Hitting Streak.....	Brandon Moss and Yoenis Céspedes, May 9 vs. Washington
Most Runs, Game.....	Josh Donaldson and Yoenis Céspedes, May 26 vs. Detroit
Most Hits, Game.....	10, Josh Donaldson, April 6 to 16
Most Doubles, Game.....	4, Josh Donaldson and Brandon Moss, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Triples, Game.....	3 (24 times), last: Brandon Moss, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2 (10 times), last: Coco Crisp, May 20 at Tampa Bay
Most Home Runs, Game.....	1 (12 times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, May 24 at Toronto
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2, Josh Donaldson, April 24 at Houston
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2, Derek Norris, May 11 vs. Washington
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2, Brandon Moss, May 13 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2, Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland
Most Home Runs, Game.....	6, Derek Norris, May 11 vs. Washington
Most Home Runs, Game.....	6, Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland
Most Home Runs, Game.....	3 (six times), last: Derek Norris, May 20 at Tampa Bay
Most Home Runs, Game.....	4, Josh Reddick, April 9 at Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game.....	4, John Jaso, April 21 vs. Texas
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2, Coco Crisp, April 21 vs. Texas
Longest Winning Streak.....	4, Scott Kazmir, April 2 to 29
Longest Losing Streak.....	3, Tommy Milone, April 11 to May 3
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	9 (five times), last: Sonny Gray, May 16 at Cleveland
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	4 (six times), last: Drew Pomeranz, May 25 at Toronto
Most Innings, Game, Starter.....	9.0, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
Most Innings, Game, Reliever.....	3.2, Dan Otero, May 17 at Cleveland
Low Hit Complete Game.....	2, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings.....	18.0, Drew Pomeranz, May 7 to 25
Most Consecutive Batters Retired.....	15, Scott Kazmir, May 11

GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings.....	12, April 3 vs. Seattle
Longest Game, Innings.....	12, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings.....	4:06, April 25 at Houston
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings.....	4:19, April 16 at Los Angeles-AL (12)
Shortest Game, Time.....	2:21, May 7 vs. Seattle (G#2)
Largest Crowd, Home.....	36,067, March 31 vs. Cleveland
Largest Crowd, Home.....	36,067, May 10 vs. Washington
Smallest Crowd, Home.....	10,120, May 12 vs. Chicago (AL)
Largest Crowd, Road.....	45,277, May 25 at Toronto
Smallest Crowd, Road.....	10,555, May 21 at Tampa Bay
Postponement, Rain, Home.....	April 1 vs. Cleveland
Postponement, Rain, Home.....	April 4 vs. Seattle
Postponement, Rain, Road.....	None

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	Tot
Barton	2	0	0	0	2
Blanks	1	0	0	0	1
Callaspo	5	2	0	0	7
Céspedes	9	2	0	0	11
Crisp	6	1	0	0	7
Donaldson	9	5	0	0	14
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2
Gentry	5	1	0	0	6
Jaso	5	2	0	0	7
Lowrie	9	3	0	0	12
Moss	12	2	0	0	14
Norris	10	2	0	0	12
Punto	5	1	0	0	6
Reddick	7	3	0	0	10
Sogard	5	1	0	0	6

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

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

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	Tot
Barton	2	1	3
Blanks	0	0	0
Callaspo	3	1	4
Céspedes	4	8	12
Crisp	1	4	5
Donaldson	3	11	14
Fuld	0	1	1
Gentry	1	0	1
Jaso	4	4	8
Lowrie	1	4	5
Moss	4	8	12
Norris	0	3	3
Punto	0	0	0
Reddick	1	4	5
Sogard	1	0	1

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4
Blanks	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
Callaspo	-	-	-	-	4	26	6	4	-
Céspedes	-	-	1	15	30	-	-	-	-
Crisp	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	7	41	3	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gentry	8	1	-	-	-	-	6	2	6
Jaso	5	9	-	-	-	8	5	2	-
Lowrie	-	31	10	-	1	5	-	-	-
Moss	-	-	-	34	2	2	1	4	-
Norris	-	3	-	-	15	1	11	2	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	8
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	10	20	11	2
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	30

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	GS
Barton	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Blanks	-	-	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Céspedes	-	-	8	7	5	4	8	6	-	24
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	-	-	2
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Jaso	26	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	46	46	-	-	1
Moss	-	-	31	27	-	-	-	-	-	1
Norris	40	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Punto	-	-	-	23	15	-	-	9	5	5
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Sogard	-	-	-	-	35	33	-	-	1	5

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	26
Céspedes	8	1	0	0	9	May 26, 2014	Detroit	Smyly	1
Crisp	2	1	0	0	3	April 30, 2014	at Texas	Tolleson	16
Donaldson	4	7	1	0	12	May 26, 2014	Detroit	Smyly	1
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	63
Jaso	3	2	0	0	5	May 27, 2014	Detroit	Scherzer	--
Lowrie	3	0	0	0	3	May 16, 2014	at Cleveland	McAllister	8
Moss	4	5	3	0	12	May 26, 2014	Detroit	Smyly	1
Norris	1	0	3	1	5	May 26, 2014	Detroit	Coke	1
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	8
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	82
others	0	1	0	0	1				
Team	26	22	8	2	58				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	914	86 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	389	11 for 400
Jaso	Games	420	80 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	68	32 for 100
Reddick	Games	459	41 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	13-11
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	11-18
Leading After 7 th	23-5
Leading After 8 th	25-3
Tied After 7 th	3-4
Tied After 8 th	3-2
Trailing After 7 th	5-12
Trailing After 8 th	3-16
Commit No Errors	12-12
Commit 1 or More Errors	19-9
More HR Than Opp.	20-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	5-11
Same Total HR of Opp.	6-9
Starter Pitches 7 or More	12-3
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	19-18
When Scoring 4 or More	23-7
When Scoring Less Than 4	8-14
Last At Bat	8-7
Replay Challenges	4-7
Different Lineups	42

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	52
Cook	Right forearm strain	May 8-present (eligible May 23)	17	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-present (eligible May 29)	52
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present (eligible May 29)	52	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	52
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)				
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	May 28	Minor leaguer Ronald Herrera sent to San Diego as the player to be named later in the May 15 trade
		April 24	Jake Elmore sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment		
		April 29	Fernando Rodriguez reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento		

THURSDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jesse Chavez (4-2, 2.61 ERA)

MONTH BY MONTH: Is 2-2 with a 3.75 ERA (10 er in 24.0 ip) and .274 (26 for 95) opponents batting average in four 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).

ONE EARNED RUN OR FEWER: Has allowed one earned run or fewer in five of his 10 starts and has a 2.61 ERA, which ranks **eighth** 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 **seventh** in the American League in opponents on-base percentage (.280)...opponents are hitting .149 (7 for 47) with runners in scoring position, which ranks **fourth** in the AL...they are 2 for 21 (.095) with RISP and two outs...has walked just one batter to lead off an inning...has a .348 (16 for 46) opponents batting average in the first inning, .200 (38 for 190) after that...has a .261 (44 for 169) opponents batting average the first two times through the order, .146 (10 for 67) after that...the opponents number three hitter is batting .429 (12 for 28), which is **tied for fifth** highest in the AL, but the number four hitter is 4 for 28 (.143), which is **tied for fifth** lowest in the AL.

LEFT AND RIGHT: Has allowed a .158 (15 for 95) batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .277 (39 for 141) against left-handers...has issued just three of his 16 walks to righties for a .182 on-base percentage...the on-base percentage against right-handers is **the lowest** in the American League and the batting average is **second** lowest...over the last two years, he has held right-handed hitters to a .186 (36 for 194) batting average...has issued 27 of his 36 walks over that stretch to lefties.

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed five home runs in his last three starts (18.1 ip) after allowing three home runs over his first seven starts (43.2 ip)...has allowed eight home runs for the season, all with the bases empty.

AS A STARTER: Has made 10 appearances this year, all starts...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 4-3 with a 3.57 ERA (28 er in 70.2 ip) in 12 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.

THIS AND THAT: Has a run support average of 6.10 (42 rs in 62.0 ip), which is **fifth** highest in the American League...the A's are 8-2 (.800) in his starting assignments...has walked two batters or fewer in eight of his 10 starts and allowed two runs or fewer seven times...has career highs in strikeouts (61) and games started (10)...his four wins are one short of his best of five in 2010...his 62.0 innings pitched are 5.1 innings short of his high of 67.1 in 2009...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 he was relieved by Doolittle to start the eighth with a 4-1 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 (Felder two-out single in first) and one walk (Felder, 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 Vicedio 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 save...was the winning pitcher in the A's 13-3 win at Cleveland **May 18**...it was the 200th appearance of his career...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.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-2 loss at Toronto last Saturday...allowed a career-high tying eight hits...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed an unearned run in the third when Gose scored on a Gentry error...then allowed three more runs in the fifth on a Lawrie home run and a two-run error by Moss.

CHAVEZ' 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	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 Totals (6 games, 6 starts)				2-0	1.89	38.0	28	11	8	8	4	3
May 6	Seattle	3-8	L	2.47	5.2	7	4	4	2	4	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
May 24	at Toronto	2-5	L	2.61	5.1	8	4	2	1	4	1	95

CHAVEZ vs. DETROIT: Is 0-1 with a 14.00 ERA (9.0 ip, 20 h, 16 r, 14 er, 5 bb, 3 so, 2 hr) and .455 (20 for 44) opponents batting average in seven career appearances, all in relief...that includes 0-0 with a 23.14 ERA (12 er in 4.2 ip) in four games at Comerica Park and 0-1 with a 4.15 ERA (2 er in 4.1 ip) in three games in his home ballparks...his only outing against the Tigers over the previous three years came on Sept. 18, 2012 at Detroit (1.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er) with the A's...entered the game in the seventh inning with the A's trailing 8-2 and retired the side in order...then allowed a grand slam to Cabrera in the eighth.

CAREER STARTS										CAREER MATCHUPS					
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	
Has never started against the Tigers															
									Avila	1.000	2	2	1	0	0
									Cabrera	.600	5	3	1	1	0
									Davis	.000	2	0	0	0	0
									Dirks	.000	1	0	0	0	0
									Gonzalez	.000	1	0	0	0	0
									Hunter	1.000	1	1	0	0	0
									Iglesias	.000	1	0	0	0	0
									Jackson	.500	2	1	0	1	1
									Kelly	.000	2	0	0	0	0
									Kinsler	.000	8	0	0	0	2
									Martinez	.000	1	0	0	0	0
									Romine	.000	2	0	0	0	2

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).

CHAVEZ BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	4	2	2.61	10	62.0	18
2013	2	4	3.92	35	57.1	25
Career	13	17	4.88	201	296.2	161
Home	2	1	2.81	4	25.2	8
Road	2	1	2.48	6	36.1	10
Day	2	1	2.31	4	23.1	6
Night	2	1	2.79	6	38.2	12
Pre-ASB	4	2	2.61	10	62.0	18
Post-ASB	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.277		141	39		
vs. RHH	.158		95	15		

CHAVEZ' CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0, 5/12/14 vs. CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	2.2, 6/29/2012
H:	8 (twice), last: 5/24/14 at TOR
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: 5/12/14 to 5/18/14
Loss Streak:	5, 9/25/08 to 8/31/09
Scoreless Streak:	12.2, 5/15/13 to 6/13/13
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER	
LHP Drew Pomeranz (4-2, 1.38 ERA):	Was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 1-1 with a 1.98 ERA in nine relief appearances before moving into the starting rotation May 7...is 3-1 with a 0.95 ERA in four starting assignments...has a 1.38 ERA overall, which is the lowest in the majors among pitchers with 30 or more innings...is 3-0 with a 0.00 ERA and .106 opponents batting average in six games at home compared to 1-2 with a 2.41 ERA and .271 opponents batting average in seven games on the road...has tossed 5.0 innings or fewer in each of his last 20 starts dating back to Aug. 1, 2012...that is the longest streak of consecutive starts of five innings or fewer by a Major Leaguer since at least 1914...had his career-high three-game winning streak snapped in his last start last Sunday at Toronto (4.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 3 so)...allowed a run in the third inning to snap his scoreless streak at a career-high 18.0 innings...is 0-1 with a 2.08 ERA (4.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 1 hr) in two career relief appearances against Los Angeles, both this year at Anaheim

FRIDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Drew Pomeranz (4-2, 1.38 ERA)

BRIEFLY: Was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 1-1 with a 1.98 ERA in nine relief appearances before moving into the starting rotation May 7...is 3-1 with a 0.95 ERA (2 er in 19.0 ip) in four starting assignments...has a 1.38 ERA overall, which is the **lowest in the majors** among pitchers with 30 or more innings.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 3-0 with a 0.00 ERA (14.0 ip) and .106 (5 for 47) opponents batting average in six games at home compared to 1-2 with a 2.41 ERA (5 er in 18.2 ip) and .271 (19 for 70) opponents batting average in seven games on the road.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .205 opponents batting average, including .179 (5 for 28) against left-handed hitters compared to .213 (19 for 89) against right-handers...his career splits are .168 (24 for 143) against left-handers, .283 (141 for 499) against right-handers...has surrendered two of his three home runs this year and 19 of 21 in his career to right-handers...has a .461 career slugging percentage against righties compared to .224 by lefties...all three of his home runs have been solo shots and two came on the first pitch...opponents are batting .158 (3 for 19) with runners in scoring position...has allowed a .119 (8 for 67) batting average with two strikes...opponents are 4 for 31 (.129) with two walks (.182 on-base percentage) and no extra base hits when leading off an inning...has a .127 (8 for 63) opponents average over his first 30 pitches in a game, .286 (16 for 56) after that.

FIVE INNINGS OR FEWER: Has tossed 5.0 innings or fewer in each of his four starts and has now tossed five innings or fewer in each of his last 20 starts dating back to Aug. 1, 2012...that is the longest streak of consecutive starts of five innings or fewer by a Major Leaguer since at least 1914 (previous: Len Barker, 14 from May 21, 1985-June 10, 1987)...is 4-8 with a 4.63 ERA (43 er in 83.2 ip) over that stretch...has not tossed more than 5.0 innings since July 27, 2012 when he logged 5.1 innings against Cincinnati...has tossed more than five innings in just six of his 34 career starts.

SCORELESS STREAK SNAPPED: Had his scoreless streak snapped at a career-high and A's season-high 18.0 innings in the fourth inning of his last start last Sunday at Toronto...began the streak with three consecutive scoreless starts of exactly 5.0 innings from May 7 to 20...is the first A's pitcher with three consecutive scoreless outings of five or more innings since Ted Lilly (Sept. 10-21, 2003)...allowed three hits or fewer in each of those three starts, joining 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.

WINNING STREAK SNAPPED: Had his three-game winning streak snapped in his last start...went 3-0 and did not allow a run over a three start stretch from May 7 to 20 (15.0 ip, 8 h, 4 bb, 16 so)...it marked the first time in his career he put together consecutive wins...now has four wins in 2014 after tallying four wins in 34 games over his first three seasons.

STARTING AND RELIEVING: First batters faced were 0 for 8 with a walk in his relief appearances this year and he stranded all three of his inherited runners...began his career with 30 consecutive starts before making his final four appearances of 2013 in relief...is 7-15 with a 4.84 ERA (81 er in 150.2 ip) in 34 career starts compared to 1-1 with a 1.45 ERA (3 er in 18.2 ip) in 13 relief appearances.

FIRST START: He combined with Dan Otero and Jim Johnson on a three-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win in the second game of the doubleheader May 7 against Seattle...it was his first win as a starter since Sept. 26, 2012 against Chicago (NL)...tossed 5.0 innings and allowed two of the hits: a two-out single by Cano in the first and a one out single by Smoak in the fourth...allowed just one base runner as far as second base.

SECOND START: He won his second consecutive start in the A's 11-0 win over Chicago (AL) May 13 in Oakland...it marks the first time in his career he has put together back-to-back wins...combined with Dan Otero, Fernando Abad and Joe Savery on a four-hit shutout...tossed five innings and allowed three of the hits while striking out a career-high eight.

THIRD START: He combined with Dan Otero, Luke Gregerson and Sean Doolittle on a four-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win at Tampa Bay May 20...tossed 5.0 innings and allowed three of the hits...retired the side in order in the first and second inning but was aided by double plays in the third and fifth.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-1 loss at Toronto last Sunday...blanked the Blue Jays on two walks over the first three innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 18.0 innings...the streak was snapped on a one-out solo home run by Encarnacion in the fourth...loaded the bases with no outs in the fifth and was relieved by Johnson, who allowed one of the inherited runners to score...Happ shut out the A's on four hits over the first seven innings.

POMERANZ' 2014 APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*April 2	Cleveland (N)	4-6	--	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	21
*April 3	Seattle	3-2	W	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
*April 5	Seattle	1-3	--	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
*April 11	at Seattle	4-6	--	2.25	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	1	19
*April 15	at Los Angeles (AL)	10-9 (11)	--	1.35	2.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	41
*April 16	at Los Angeles (AL)	4-5 (12)	L	2.16	1.2	2	1	1	0	1	1	26
*April 23	Texas	0-3	--	1.93	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	17
*April 24	at Houston	10-1	--	1.59	2.0	4	0	0	1	2	0	36
April Totals (8 G, 0 GS)			1-1	1.59	11.1	8	2	2	5	9	2	
*May 2	at Boston	1-7	--	1.98	2.1	3	1	1	1	2	0	56
May 7	Seattle (G#2)	2-0	W	1.45	5.0	2	0	0	0	5	0	68
May 13	Chicago (AL)	11-0	W	1.14	5.0	3	0	0	2	8	0	82
May 20	at Tampa Bay	3-0	W	0.94	5.0	3	0	0	2	3	0	89
May 25	at Toronto	1-3	L	1.38	4.0	5	2	2	4	3	1	90

*indicates relief appearance

POMERANZ vs. LOS ANGELES: Is 0-1 with a 2.08 ERA (4.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 1 hr) in two career relief appearances, both this year at Anaheim...tossed 2.2 scoreless innings April 15 in the A's 10-9, 11-inning win win (1 bb, 2 so)...then took the loss in a 5-4 decision the next day (1.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so)...pitched a scoreless 11th inning and retired the first two batters in the 12th before allowing a walk-off home run to Iannetta.

CAREER STARTS										CAREER MATCHUPS						
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	
Has never started against the Angels										Aybar	.000	1	0	0	0	0
										Calhoun	.000	1	0	0	0	0
										Freese	.250	4	1	0	0	1
										Iannetta	1.000	1	1	1	1	0
										Ibanez	.000	2	0	0	0	1
										Kendrick	.000	2	0	0	0	1
										McDonald	.500	4	2	0	2	0
										Pujols	.500	2	1	0	0	0
										Shuck	.250	4	1	0	0	0
										Trout	.000	2	0	0	0	0

THIS SPRING: Was 1-1 with a 2.84 ERA (12.2 ip, 13 h, 7 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 20 so, 2 hr) in eight games this spring, all in relief...opponents hit .250...averaged 14.21 strikeouts per nine innings...had more strikeouts than innings pitched in six of his eight appearances...had an 8.10 ERA over his first three games...allowed just one earned run over his final five contests (9.1 ip, 0.96 ERA)

2013 RECAP: Was 0-4 with a 6.23 ERA in eight games, including four starts, over two stints with Colorado...walked 19 and struck out 19 in 21.2 innings...allowed a .301 opponents batting average, including .130 (3-for-23) against left-handed hitters compared to .367 (22-for-60) against right-handers...issued 16 of his 19 walks and yielded nine of his 10 extra base hits to righties...had a .405 OPS against lefties compared to 1.150 against righties...held opponents to a .190 average with runners in scoring position, including .091 with RISP and two outs...has a .174 (12-for-69) career average with RISP and two outs...was 0-2 with a 4.61 ERA and .255 opponents average in six games at Coors Field, 0-2 with a 9.00 ERA and .375 opponents average in two starts on the road...in three seasons with the Rockies, he went 2-7 with a 4.40 ERA in 19 games at home compared to 2-7 with a 6.20 ERA (42 er in 61.0 ip) in 15 games on the road...opponents batted .158 when leading off an inning...tossed 4.1 innings or fewer, allowed three runs or more and walked four batters or more in each of his four starts...was on the disabled list from July 22 to Sept. 5 with left biceps tendinitis.

2013 WITH COLORADO SPRINGS: Began the season at Triple-A Colorado Springs and went 8-1 with a 4.20 ERA in 15 starts before the Rockies called June 30...struck out 96 batters in 85.2 innings, an average of 10.1 per nine innings...yielded just six home runs, an average of 0.63 per nine innings...despite spending just three months with the Sky Sox, he led the club in wins and strikeouts...allowed a .256 opponents batting average, including .180 (18-for-100) against left-handed hitters compared to .290 (65-for-224) against right-handers...opponents hit .217 with the bases empty compared to .306 with runners on base...including .329 with runners in scoring position...logged a 1.20 ERA in the first inning and had a 3.00 ERA over the first four innings of a game compared to 7.01 from the fifth inning on...ranked second in the Pacific Coast League in wins (8) and strikeouts (96) at the time of his promotion to Colorado June 30.

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.

PLAYER TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 17	Joe Savery claimed off waivers from Philadelphia; Eric O'Flaherty placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)	April 2	Josh Lindblom recalled from Sacramento (26th man for second game); Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento (after night game)
Feb. 27	Jake Elmore acquired from Chicago (AL) for cash; Andy Parrino designated for assignment	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
March 3	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers by Texas	April 5	Craig Gentry sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
March 10	Shane Peterson optioned to Sacramento; Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland, Michael Ynoa optioned to Stockton	April 7	Ryan Cook reinstated from the disabled list; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Craig Gentry transferred to Sacramento on rehab
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
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 21	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers from Texas and optioned to Sacramento
		April 24	Jake Elmore sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
		April 29	Fernando Rodriguez reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento

**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
Carrithers	.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			
																			DP	E	SLG	OBP
Barton,D	.146	24	48	6	7	8	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	4	0	14	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	0	12.2	14	2	2	1	0	4	2	9	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