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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (35-22) VS. NEW YORK YANKEES (29-27)

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2014 – YANKEE STADIUM – 7:05 P.M. EDT
LHP SCOTT KAZMIR (6-2, 2.36) VS. RHP HIROKI KURODA (4-3, 4.57)
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ABOUT THE A'S: Have won five of the last seven games after a season-high four-game losing streak...are now 16-7 over the last 23 contests and 35-22 for the season...that is the second best record in the majors (San Francisco, 37-20) and the A's best record after 57 games since 1991 club also started the year 35-22 (lost game 58)...are coming off a three-game series sweep of the Angels, which was their Major League leading sixth series sweep of the season...are in sole possession of first place in the American League West for the 36th consecutive day and have held at least a share of first for 40 consecutive days and 53 of the last 55...this is the A's longest stretch of consecutive days in first place since spending the final 65 days of the 2006 season in first...have a 4½ game lead in the West, which is a new season high...the marks the first time leading the West by more than four games before the All-Star Break since 1990 when they led by as many as 5½ games as early as May 9...have 49 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.

MLB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012			
	W	L	PCT
Oakland	225	156	.591
Atlanta	221	159	.582
St. Louis	215	167	.563
Detroit	212	165	.562
Cincinnati	213	166	.562

IN MAY: The A's went 16-12 in May after going 18-9 in April...have now posted a winning record in 12 consecutive months dating back to June of 2012...that is the second longest such streak in Oakland history...the record is 13 consecutive months from Sept. 1970-Sept. 1972...the pitching staff finished with a 3.08 ERA, which was the sixth lowest May ERA in Oakland history and the lowest since 1990 (2.43)...had five shutouts, which were the A's most in May since 1931.

THE LONG BALL: Yoenis Céspedes hit his 10th home run of the season Saturday and the A's are one of two teams with three players with 10 or more home runs (Colorado)...this marks the third time in Oakland history the A's had three players with 10 or more home runs by the end of May...also did it in 1997 (Berroa, Canseco, McGwire) and 2006 (Chavez, Swisher and Thomas)...with Jed Lowrie's home run on Sunday, the A's have now homered in 10 consecutive games (17 home runs total) and have 66 home runs for the season, which ranks second in the AL and third in the majors...37 of the home runs have come with runners on base, which is the most in the majors...are tied with Boston and Chicago (AL) for the Major League lead in grand slams...the pitching staff has allowed 45 home runs, which is tied for second fewest in the AL and tied for sixth fewest in the majors...only 14 of those have come with runners on base, which is the fewest in the AL and tied for fewest in the majors.

PITCHING: The A's have a 2.44 ERA (56 er in 206.2 ip) over the last 23 games...lead the majors in ERA (2.93), opponents batting average (.223), on-base percentage (.286) and slugging percentage (.336)...also lead the majors with a .191 (80 for 418) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position...are third in the AL in shutouts (7) and have issued the third fewest walks (158).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 13-4 with a 2.53 ERA (39 er in 139.0 ip) and .221 (113 for 511) opponents batting average over the last 23 games...are 24-12 with a 3.00 ERA (115 er in 344.2 ip) for the season...the losses are the fewest in the majors and the ERA is second lowest (Atlanta, 2.91)...are tied for the AL lead in complete games (2) and rank fifth in innings pitched (344.2).

OFFENSE: The A's batted .278 (65 for 234) with 48 runs scored and 14 home runs during the most recent seven-game homestand after hitting .216 with 43 runs scored and nine home runs in nine games on the last road trip...for the season, the A's are hitting .261 (255 for 976) with 41 home runs in 29 games in Oakland compared to .243 with 25 home runs in 28 games on the road...overall, the A's lead the majors in runs (296), walks (250) and on-base percentage (.340), rank third in home runs (66), tied for fourth in triples (14), fifth in slugging percentage (.417), sixth in extra base hits (180) and fifth in fewest strikeouts (401).

CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 11-15 in games decided by two runs or fewer and 24-7 in games decided by three runs or more...lead the majors in wins when trailing after seven innings (6) and are tied with Milwaukee for the lead in wins when trailing after eight innings (4)...are 9-7 in games decided in the last at bat...lead the American League in last at bat wins and are tied for second in last at bat games...are 5-3 in

extra inning games...lead the AL in extra inning games, are tied for the lead in wins and have the fourth best record.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's went 5-2 on their recently completed seven-game homestand against Detroit (2-2) and Los Angeles-AL (3-0)...those were the A's only seven home games over a 25-game stretch from May 16 to June 11...have won 11 of the last 14 home games after losing six straight and are 17-12 (.586) at home for the season, which is the second best home record in the AL (Cleveland, 19-11)...begin a nine-game road trip to New York-AL (three games), Baltimore (three games) and Los Angeles-AL (three games) today...went 5-4 on the last road trip to Cleveland (3-0), Tampa Bay (2-1) and Toronto (0-3)...have a season-high four-game road losing streak after winning a season-high six straight on the road...are 18-10 (.643) on the road for the season, which is the best road record in the majors (San Francisco, Los Angeles-NL, 18-11).

ON THE BASES: The A's are 32 for 39 (82.1%) in stolen base attempts, which is the third best percentage in the majors...opponents have been successful in 35 of their 39 (89.7%) attempts, which is 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 38 errors, which is fourth most in the American League...the errors have led to just 12 unearned runs, which is tied for second fewest in the AL...are 20-9 when committing at least one error compared to 15-13 when going errorless...are tied for second in the AL with 14 outfield assists.

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters have 12 walks, which is five more than any other AL team and second most in the majors (Washington, 16)...are tied for the AL lead in home runs (1) and are second in plate appearances (62), rank second in on-base percentage (.387), tied for second in extra base hits (3), third in hits (11) and tied for third in RBI (7).

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 22-3 when scoring first, which is the best record in the majors...are the only Major League team that has not used a rookie in 2014...the streak of 57 consecutive games without playing a rookie is the longest by an A's team since they began the 1984 season with an Oakland single-season record 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 (Elmore, Griffin, O'Flaherty, Parker, Reddick)...Elmore, Griffin, O'Flaherty and Parker are on the 60-day DL...have used the DL nine 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. YANKEES: Today's matchup is the first of seven meetings between the two teams this season...all seven games come in the next 13 days...the A's won the season series last year 5-1...went 3-0 in Oakland and 2-1 in New York...it was the A's first season series win over the Yankees since 2007...went 7-27 (.206) against the Yankees from 2008-11 before splitting the 10-game season series in 2012...six of the last 10 series between the two teams have ended in sweeps...the A's swept a three-game home series in 2013 and a four-game road series in 2012...New York won 11-straight games against Oakland from July 5, 2010, to July 22, 2011...also swept a three-game series over the A's in New York in May, 2012...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 231-267 against the Yankees...that includes 127-121 in Oakland and 104-146 in New York...all-time, the A's are 772-1133-9 against the Yankees.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Josh Donaldson leads the majors with 48 runs scored...Sean Doolittle has a career-long 14.1 inning scoreless streak (previous, 13.2, April 29-May 29, 2013)...has 38 strikeouts and one walk this season...strikeout-to-walk ratio is best among relievers in the majors.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1980, the A's trail 4-1 entering the ninth inning at Cleveland when Dave Revering, Mitchell Page and Tony Armas hit consecutive home runs to send the game into extra innings...the A's would go on to lose 6-4 in 10 innings...in 2004 the A's tie an Oakland record by playing their third-straight extra-inning game, a 2-1 win against Toronto in 11 innings.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., June 4 at New York (AL) RHP Jesse Chavez (4-3, 2.78) vs. LHP Vidal Nuno (1-2, 5.48) 4:05 ESPN/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., June 5 at New York (AL) LHP Drew Pomeranz (5-2, 2.37) vs. RHP Masahiro Tanaka (8-1, 2.06) 10:05 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Scott Kazmir (6-2, 2.36 ERA)

GO THE DISTANCE: Tossed his second career complete game in his last start, a six-hitter in the A's 3-1 win over Detroit last Wednesday in Oakland...his other complete game was a two-hit shutout against Boston on July 3, 2006...went 161 starts between complete games, which is the seventh longest streak of consecutive starts without a complete game in Major League history.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranks fourth in the American League in ERA (2.36) and tied for fifth in wins (6)...is second in opponents on-base percentage (.262) and third in slugging percentage (.304) and batting average (.212)...also ranks second in fewest pitches per inning (14.5), tied for third in wild pitches (6), fourth in highest run support (6.55), tied for fourth in complete games (1), eighth in fewest walks per nine innings (1.70), tied for ninth in grounded into double plays (8), tied for 10th in hit batters (4) and 10th in fewest home runs per nine innings (0.52).

LAST FOUR STARTS: Has allowed one run or fewer in three of his last four starts and is 2-1 with a 1.85 ERA (5 er in 24.1 ip) and .190 (16 for 84) opponents batting average over that span...has walked one batter or fewer in three of those four starts and has issued just four walks in 24.1 innings.

LAST 29 STARTS: Has allowed one run or fewer in six of his 11 starts this year and 14 of his last 29 starts dating back to June 21, 2013...is 13-7 with a 2.78 ERA (53 er in 171.2 ip) and .228 (147 for 644) opponents batting average over that stretch...has walked 37 (1.94 per nine innings) and struck out 160 in 171.2 innings (8.39 per nine innings) for a strikeout to walk ratio of 4.32...has yielded just 11 home runs (0.58 per nine innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE ERA LEADERS SINCE JUNE 21, 2013 (min. 140.0 ip)

2.44	Anibal Sanchez, DET
2.53	Yu Darvish, TEX
2.55	Sonny Gray, OAK
2.78	Scott Kazmir, CLE/OAK
2.87	Chris Sale, CHW

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .125 (6 for 48) batting average with runners in scoring position, which ranks second in the American League (Buehrle, TOR .108)...opponents are 1 for 20 (.050) with RISP and two outs...has not walked a batter to lead off an inning...opponents are batting .206 (14 for 68) with a .229 on-base percentage (two hit by pitches) and .235 slugging percentage (two doubles) when leading off an inning...the slugging percentage is second lowest in the AL, the on-base percentage ranks fifth and the batting average is 10th...has yielded a .197 (40 for 203) average against right-handers compared to .277 (13 for 47) against left-handers...the mark against righties ranks seventh lowest in the AL...has surrendered all four of his home runs this year and 20 of his 23 over the last two years to righties...three of the home runs this year have been solo shots as have 16 of his 23 over the last two years.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 3-1 with a 1.69 ERA (7 er in 37.1 ip) in five 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 second lowest home ERA in the American League...has walked two batters in 37.1 innings at home and 11 in 31.1 innings on the road...has allowed three of his four home runs at home.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 3-0 with a 1.31 ERA (5 er in 34.1 ip) in five starts during the day compared to 3-2 with a 3.41 ERA (13 er in 34.1 ip) in six starts at night...ranks 10th 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 8-9 with a 4.19 ERA (64 er in 137.1 ip) in 25 starts at night.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on five days rest today...is 4-0 with a 2.77 ERA (8 er in 26.0 ip) in four 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.

MONTH BY MONTH: Went 2-2 with a 2.67 ERA and .220 opponents batting average in five starts in May after going 4-0 with a 2.11 ERA and .206 opponents batting average in six starts in 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.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 9-2 (.818) in his starting assignments...has walked one batter or fewer in seven of his 11 starts...has not allowed a run three times.

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: 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...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 9-3 win at Texas **April 29** to start a season 4-0 for the first time in his career...was charged with his first loss of the season in the A's 4-2 loss to Seattle **May 5**...that 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...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...was ejected by home plate umpire Jerry Layne after walking Aguilar with one out in the second.

LAST START: He tossed his second career complete game, a six-hitter in the A's 3-1 win over Detroit last Wednesday in Oakland...did not walk a batter and struck out eight...allowed a solo home run to Hunter with two outs in the fourth inning...Sanchez shutout the A's on two hits over the first eight innings...he then allowed a one-out double to Crisp in the ninth and was relieved by Nathan who allowed a single to Jaso and a three-run walk-off home run to Donaldson.

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
May 28	Detroit	3-1	W	2.36	9.0	6	1	1	0	8	1	103
May Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		2-2		2.67	30.1	24	9	9	6	18	3	

KAZMIR vs. NEW YORK: Is 7-7 with a 3.50 ERA (103.0 ip, 90 h, 47 r, 40 er, 48 bb, 98 so, 11 hr) in 18 career appearances, including 17 starts...is 6-3 with a 2.12 ERA (16 er in 68.0 ip) in 11 starts in his home ballparks and 0-2 with a 9.00 ERA (10 er in 10.0 ip) in two starts at Yankee Stadium...was 1-2 with a 5.04 ERA in five games, four starts, at Original Yankee Stadium...made one start last year with Cleveland and was the losing pitcher in the Indians 4-3 loss at New York on June 4...allowed four runs, all in the third inning on a Suzuki RBI single and a Teixeira three-run home run.

CAREER STARTS

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/2/05	H	L	6.0	8	3	1	2	9
6/22/05	A	W	7.0	4	3	3	2	4
4/25/06	A	L	5.0	7	4	3	5	2
7/8/06	H	L	6.1	7	3	2	4	7
4/2/07	A	--	5.0	6	5	5	4	5
4/24/07	H	--	6.2	5	3	1	2	5
7/13/07	H	W	6.0	4	1	0	4	7
9/27/07	H	--	6.0	3	1	1	0	10
5/15/08	H	W	6.0	3	0	0	3	3
7/8/08	A	L	5.0	5	2	2	1	9
9/4/08	H	W	6.0	1	0	0	5	7
4/13/09	H	W	6.2	6	3	3	0	6
7/28/09	H	W	7.0	5	1	1	1	4
9/23/09	H	L	6.0	6	3	3	3	4
4/15/10	A	L	4.0	8	6	6	3	2
4/25/10	H	W	5.1	3	4	4	4	3
6/4/13	A	L	6.0	7	4	4	2	7

CAREER MATCHUPS

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	
5/2/05	H	L	6.0	8	3	1	2	9	Cervelli	.000	1	0	0	1	0
6/22/05	A	W	7.0	4	3	3	2	4	Ellsbury	.273	22	6	0	1	2
4/25/06	A	L	5.0	7	4	3	5	2	Gardner	.167	6	1	0	0	3
7/8/06	H	L	6.1	7	3	2	4	7	Jeter	.143	42	6	2	3	12
4/2/07	A	--	5.0	6	5	5	4	5	Roberts	.286	35	10	1	6	12
4/24/07	H	--	6.2	5	3	1	2	5	Ryan	.250	4	1	0	0	1
7/13/07	H	W	6.0	4	1	0	4	7	Sizemore	.000	2	0	0	1	1
9/27/07	H	--	6.0	3	1	1	0	10	Soriano	.111	9	1	0	0	4
5/15/08	H	W	6.0	3	0	0	3	3	Suzuki	.333	30	10	0	0	5
7/8/08	A	L	5.0	5	2	2	1	9	Teixeira	.529	17	9	1	8	3

KAZMIR BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	6	2	2.36	11	68.2	18
2013	10	9	4.04	29	158.0	71
Career	82	72	4.06	220	1248.2	563
Home	3	1	1.69	5	37.1	7
Road	3	1	3.16	6	31.1	11
Day	3	0	1.31	5	34.1	5
Night	3	2	3.41	6	34.1	13
Pre-ASB	6	2	2.36	11	68.2	18
Post-ASB	0	0	--	0	0.0	0
	AVG.		AB		H	
vs. LHH		.277		44		13
vs. RHH		.197		203		40

KAZMIR'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/3/06 vs. BOS
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 5/28/14 vs. DET
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:	2, last: 5/28/14 vs. DET
Shutouts:	1, 7/3/06 vs. BOS

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jesse Chavez (4-3, 2.78 ERA): Went 2-3 with a 3.90 ERA and .286 opponents batting average in five starts in May after going 2-0 with a 1.89 ERA and .199 opponents batting average in six starts in April...ranks eighth in the American League in ERA (2.78) and has the ninth lowest on-base percentage (.288)...opponents are hitting .170 with runners in scoring position, which ranks seventh in the AL...has allowed a .185 batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .276 against left-handers...has issued just four of his 18 walks to righties for a .211 on-base percentage...the on-base percentage against right-handers is the second lowest in the AL and fourth lowest in the majors...the batting average is tied for fourth lowest in the AL...the A's are 8-3 (.727) in his starting assignments...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 5-4 A's loss to Detroit last Thursday in Oakland (6.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 3 so)...is 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA (7.2 ip) in two career appearances against New York, both in relief.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

11-10, 2.78 ERA (54 er in 174.2 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 10-for-19 (52.6%)

- The A's bullpen is second in the American League lead in ERA (2.78) and is tied for the third most wins (11) and second most losses (10)...ranks first in opponents batting average (.213), opponents on-base percentage (.275) and opponents slugging percentage (.288).
- Has the most blown saves (9), has the lowest save percentage (52.6%) and is tied for the second fewest saves (10)...has allowed the fourth highest inherited runners scored percent (24 of 71, 33.8%).
- Has allowed the fewest home runs (9) and the second fewest walks (53).
- Earned its first win Saturday since May 17 and now has a 1.80 ERA over its last nine games (5 er in 25.0 ip)...did not allow a run during three-game sweep of the Angels (9.0 ip, 5 h, 2 bb, 12 so).
- Has just five saves since April 23 (36 games)...is tied for the fewest saves in the Major Leagues during that span...team is 21-15 during stretch.

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 5/31 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/0
First Hitters: 3-22, 3 bb

- Has not allowed an earned run over his last seven outings (5.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r) after posting a 12.27 ERA over a five-game stretch from May 7-17 (5 er in 3.2 ip)...did not allow a run over his first 14 appearances (13.1 ip) this season.
- Is second among AL relievers in opponents batting average (.132) and slugging percentage (.132), and tied for seventh in on-base percentage (.221)...all 10 of his hits allowed this season have been singles.
- Is seventh among AL relievers in WHIP (0.79).
- 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 never faced the Yankees in his career.

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 reinstated from the DL today after missing 22 games with a strained right forearm...was his second stint on the DL this season...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).
- Posted a 0.96 ERA (1 er in 9.1 ip) over his first nine games this season before allowing three earned runs over his last three games (3.0 ip, 9.00 ERA).
- Has a win and a save in eight career games against the Yankees (8.2 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 8 so, 4.15 ERA).

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: 6/1 vs. Los Angeles-AL (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 5-6
Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/1
First Hitters: 4-25

- Has not allowed a run over his last 13 outings (14.1 ip, 5 h, 1 bb, 25 so) after giving up seven earned runs over his previous five games (4.0 ip, 9 h, 7 er, 5 so, 15.75 ERA)...his 14.1 inning scoreless streak is a new career high (previous, 13.2, April 29-May 29, 2013).
- Has issued just one walk in 26.0 ip this season...is the fewest walks allowed in the Majors (min. 10.0 ip)...has just one walk since Sept. 1, 2013, the fewest in the Majors over that stretch (min. 20 ip)...is third among AL relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.204) and fourth in WHIP (0.77).
- Has converted four straight save opportunities and 7 of his last 8 (87.5%) dating back to 2013...has recorded each of the A's last four saves (since Johnson save on May 7).
- Is third among AL relievers in strikeouts (38).
- Is 1-1 with one save in one opportunity in eight career games against the Yankees (9.0, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 10 so, 1.00 ERA)...the save was the first of his Major League career (July 21, 2012 at home).
- Allowed an inherited runner to score on May 12, 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 the lowest among active relievers (min. 30 inherited runners).

Last Year: Went 5-5 with two saves and a 3.13 ERA in 70 games...allowed just 2-of-32 (6.3%) inherited runners to score, which was the lowest mark in the majors...issued 13 walks in 69.0 innings (1.70 per nine innings).

29 LHP JEFF FRANCIS

Last Outing: 5/24 at Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-1

- Was claimed off waivers by the A's from Cincinnati May 18 and made his A's debut May 24 at Toronto...appeared in one game this season with the Reds, a start on May 15 against San Diego.
- Is 1-1 in two games (both starts) in his career against the Yankees (11.0 ip, 9 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 12 so, 2.45 ERA).
- His complete 2014 statistics with Louisville:

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

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

44 RHP LUKE GREGERSON

Last Outing: 6/1 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-8
Inherited Runners/Scored: 15/8
First Hitters: 7-27, 2 bb

- Has thrown four straight scoreless outings (5.0 ip) since allowing a run in back-to-back games on May 22 and 25.
- Has 15 strikeouts and two walks over his last 11 games...has struck out 27 and walked five this season...strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.40 is ninth best among AL relievers.
- Has five blown saves, which is tied for the most in the majors.
- Has allowed 8 of 15 (53.3%) inherited runners to score, which is the second highest percentage in the majors.
- Is tied for third in the AL in games pitched (29)...now has 392 games pitched since 2009, which is the most in the majors over that span.
- Has appeared in one career game against the Yankees (1.0 ip, 1 so), on Aug. 2, 2013 with San Diego...has never pitched at Yankee Stadium.

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: 5/29 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 2-3
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/2
First Hitters: 6-18, 3 bb

- Has allowed nine runs, all earned, over his last nine outings (8.1 ip, 9.72 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 14.04 ERA (13 er in 8.1 ip) and .465 (20 for 43) opponents average in 11 games at home.
- Is tied for fifth among American League relievers in wins (3).
- Is 1-6 with nine saves in 12 opportunities in 40 career games against the Yankees (46.0, 40 h, 20 r, 18 er, 11 bb, 35 so, 3.52 ERA)...are his second most losses against any team (Cleveland, 7)...has allowed three earned runs over his last 15.1 innings against New York (1.76 ERA).

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: 6/1 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 20/9
First Hitters: 6-24, sf

- Has allowed just two home runs in his career (in 85.0 ip)...is third among active relievers with a 0.21 HR/9 ip ratio (min. 50.0 ip).
- Leads the AL and is second among Major League relievers in innings pitched (33.2).
- Tied for the AL lead in wins as a reliever (4).
- Had a 14.1-inning scoreless streak from May 3-20 (eight appearances).
- Has a 1.23 ERA at home (2 er in 14.2 ip) compared to a 3.32 ERA on the road (7 er in 19.0 ip).
- Righties are 15 for 75 (.200) off him, lefties are 15 for 51 (.294).
- Has a 1.69 ERA (5 er in 26.2 ip) when pitching on two days rest or fewer and a 5.14 ERA (4 er in 7.0 ip) when pitching on three days rest or more.
- Has never faced the Yankees in his career.

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.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

88 KYLE BLANKS

Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 11)
Los Angeles Series: 2-5, r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so
Last Homestand: 4-8, 4 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 2 so
Career vs. Kuroda: 2-5 (.400), 1 hr, 1 bb, 2 so

- Has hit safely in each of his last four games (5 for 11, .455) after going 1 for 8 over his first four contests with the A's.
- Has homered twice in his last three games with a plate appearance, including Monday against Detroit, which was his first home run since June 16, 2013...that snapped a career-high 49-game homerless streak.
- Was acquired from San Diego on May 15 for minor league outfielder Jake Goebbert and a PTBNL (minor league pitcher Ronald Herrera).
- Began the season at Triple-A El Paso but was recalled by San Diego May 5...made two starts at first base with the Padres 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: 2 games (4 for 8)
Los Angeles Series: 4-12, 2b, 2 rbi, so, cs
Last Homestand: 8-25, 3 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 2 so, cs
Career vs. Kuroda: 0-6 (.000), 0 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Notched his third three-hit game of the season on Sunday and his first since April 30 at Texas.
- Hit .194 with no home runs and four RBI in May after batting .269 with three home runs and 15 RBI in April.
- Is 2 for 4 (.500) with two walks as a pinch hitter.
- Is tied for second in the American League in grounded into double plays (10).
- Has started at least five games at four different positions (24 at designated hitter, nine at first base, six at third base, five at second base).

Last Year: Was acquired by the A's from the Angels one day before the trading deadline and batted .270 with five home runs and 22 RBI in 50 games with Oakland...combined for a .258 batting average in 136 games overall.

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Los Angeles Series: 3-14, 2 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 so
Last Homestand: 6-31, 5 r, 2b, 3b, 2 hr, 7 rbi, 8 so
Career vs. Kuroda: 3-4 (.750), 2 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Matched his career-high with five RBI (May 18, 2014 at Cleveland) and nine total bases (June 4, 2013 at Milwaukee) Saturday and had the first three-extra-base hit game of his career.
- Had two assists in the second inning Saturday to become the first A's outfielder with two assists in an inning since Matt Stairs on April 16, 1996 at Texas...is the first to throw out two runners at home in one inning since Dave Henderson on July 7, 1990 at Cleveland...now has six assists for the season, which is tied for the Major League lead among outfielders.
- Is tied for third in the American League in extra base hits (28), tied for fourth in triples (3), tied for eighth in doubles (15) and ranks 10th in RBI (37).
- Is batting .200 (12 for 60) over his last 14 games, but has 15 RBI over that span, including two five-RBI games.
- Of his last 16 hits, 11 are for extra base (six doubles, two triples, three home runs)...28 of his 49 hits for the season for extra bases.
- The A's are 33-18 with him in the starting lineup, 2-4 when he doesn't start...in his three seasons with the club, the A's are 198-114 (.635) 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: 7 games (9 for 27)
Los Angeles Series: 4-10, 5 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so, sb
Last Homestand: 9-27, 7 r, 3 2b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sf, sb, cs
Career vs. Kuroda: 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Hit safely in all seven games on the last homestand (9 for 27, .333)...current seven-game hitting streak is his longest of the season and longest since a nine-game streak from Aug.29-Sept. 6, 2013.
- Is batting .329 (23 for 70) with two of his three home runs in Oakland compared to .195 (16 for 82) on the road
- Has a .311 (28 for 90) batting average at night compared to .177 (11 for 62) during the day.
- Has 62 career strikeouts against the Yankees, his most against any 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: 1 game (2 for 4)
Los Angeles Series: 5-12, 4 r, 2 hr, 7 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so
Last Homestand: 11-28, 7 r, 2b, 4 hr, 12 rbi, 4 bb, 6 so
Career vs. Kuroda: 2-9 (.222), 0 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

- Is batting .325 (25 for 77) with 23 runs scored, two doubles, a triple, eight home runs, 24 RBI and 16 walks over his last 21 games (.441 on-base percentage, .688 slugging percentage).
- Leads the majors with 48 runs scored...those are the most in Oakland history by a player at the end of May (previous: 47, Jose Canseco in 1988 and Rickey Henderson in 1982).
- Ranks third in the American League in total bases (122), fourth in home runs (15), tied for third in extra base hits (28) and go-ahead RBI (12), fourth in RBI (48), tied for fifth in walks (33), and eighth in slugging percentage (.550) and on-base percentage (.377)...is second in the AL in home runs with runners on base (10).
- Has reached base safely in each of his last 47 games as a third baseman, which is the longest such streak by an Athletics third baseman since at least 1914...it is the longest by a Major League third baseman since Alex Rodriguez had a 53-game streak (April 18-June 17, 2004)...has reached base safely in 50 of his last 51 games overall and 52 of 56 for the season.
- His .180 career batting average against New York is his second lowest against any Major League team (min. 25 at bats).
- Has reached base safely in all 28 road games this year and now has a 30-game reaching base streak on the road dating back to Sept. 28 of last year, which is the longest by an Athletic since Mark McGwire had a 55-game streak from Sept. 3, 1995-July 26, 1996
- Had his second career two-homer game Saturday (April 24, 2014 at Houston).
- Hit his second career walk-off home run Wednesday against Detroit (April 12, 2013 vs. Detroit)...it was his fourth career game-ending RBI.
- Is the leading vote getter among AL third baseman in All-Star balloting results released yesterday with 956,811 votes (Longoria is second with 589,621)...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 nine errors, which is second most in the majors among third basemen (Alvarez, PIT 12).

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.

3 CRAIG GENTRY

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)
Los Angeles Series: 3-8, 3 r, rbi, 2 so, sh, sb
Last Homestand: 3-10, 5 r, rbi, bb, 3 so, sh, sb
Career vs. Kuroda: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Batted .236 in May after hitting .317 in April.
- Is 1 for 8 (.125) with a walk as a pinch hitter...is batting .286 (24 for 84) in his starting assignments (16 in center field, four in left field, five in right field).
- Has been successful in each of his nine stolen base attempts and his nine stolen bases are the most in the majors among players with no caught stealing...now has a streak of 21 consecutive steals without a caught stealing dating back to Aug. 14 of last year.
- Began the season on the 15-day disabled list with a lower back strain and missed 10 games before he was reinstated April 12.

Last Year: Batted .280 with two home runs and 22 RBI in 106 games with Texas...had career highs in runs (39), triples (4), home runs, walks (29), on-base percentage (.373), stolen bases (24) and extra base hits (18).

5 JOHN JASO

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Los Angeles Series: 2-7, 3 r, hbp, bb, so
Last Homestand: 6-15, 4 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 hbp, 2 so
Career vs. Kuroda: 4-10 (.400), 0 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- Batted .359 with four home runs and 10 RBI in 19 games in May after hitting .236 with a home run and four RBI in 22 games in April...the four home runs in May were his most ever in a month.
- Has made 33 starts, all against right-handed pitching...is batting .310 (35 for 113) with all five of his home runs and 13 of his 14 RBI against righties...is 2 for 12 (.167) against lefties...has made each of his 88 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is batting .338 (22 for 63) with four of his five home runs in Oakland compared to .250 (15 for 60) on the road.
- Has 20 career walks against the Yankees, his second most against any team (21, Angels).
- Two of his five home runs have give the A's the lead...15 of his 28 career home runs have put his team ahead.
- Is 3 for 7 (.429) with three walks, a double, home run and two RBI as a pinch hitter...leads American League pinch hitters in extra base hits (2) and is tied for the lead in home runs and walks...since 2010, he leads AL pinch hitters in walks (17) and is tied for third in hits (14).
- Has tossed out 2 of 16 (12.5%) attempted base stealers.

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

8 JED LOWRIE

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)
Los Angeles Series: 3-9, 4 r, hr, 2 rbi, 5 bb, 2 so
Last Homestand: 5-21, 5 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 6 bb, 2 so, cs
Career vs. Kuroda: 0-3 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 6 for 33 (.182) over his last 11 games after missing two games with a strained neck.
- Batted .189 with nine walks and a .257 on-base percentage in May after hitting .298 with 20 walks and a .437 on-base percentage in April.
- Is tied for eighth in the American League in doubles (15) and tied for 11th in hit by pitches (4)...tied for 10th in the AL in walks (30).
- Is seventh toughest American League hitter to strike out (9.71 plate appearances per strikeout).

Last Year: Batted .290 with 45 doubles, 15 home runs and 75 RBI in 154 games...set an Athletics record for doubles by a switch hitter and an Oakland record for hits by a switch-hitter (175)...ranked second in the AL in doubles.

37 BRANDON MOSS

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Los Angeles Series: 1-2, r, hr, 4 rbi
Last Homestand: 2-16, 2 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so
Career vs. Kuroda: 2-13 (.154), 0 hr, 1 bb, 5 so

- Hit his first career grand slam Friday night...become the fourth cleanup hitter in Oakland history with a grand slam in the first inning...joins Dave Kingman (June 20, 1984 vs. Kansas City), Mark McGwire (June 26, 1997 vs. Texas) and Matt Stairs (June 6, 2000 vs. San Diego).
- The grand slam was his 19th extra base hit in May, which set an Oakland record for extra base hits in the month of May (previous: 18, Giambi in 2001)...those were the most extra base hits by an Athletic in May since Sam Chapman had 20 in 1941...had the most extra base hits by an Athletic in any month since Mark McGwire had 19 in April, 1997.
- Left the game Friday night in the third inning with tightness in his right calf.
- Is batting .301 (28 for 93) with eight doubles, two triples, nine home runs and 25 RBI over his last 24 games (.720 slugging percentage).
- Is fifth in the American League in RBI (46) and tied for fourth in hit by pitches (5)...ranks fifth in slugging percentage (.568), tied for seventh in home runs (13) and tied for eighth in extra base hits (26)...is also 12th with a .350 (21 for 60) average with runners in scoring position.
- Had nine home runs and 25 RBI in May, which were his most ever in a month.
- Nine of his 13 home runs have come with runners on base (five two-run, three three-run, one grand slam), which ranks third in the AL...11 have come at night and 10 have come off right-handers.
- Is a .316 career hitter against the Yankees, one of five AL teams against which he has a .300 average or higher for his career.
- Has started games at four different positions (29 at first base, 10 in left field, five at designated hitter, four in right field)...39 of his 48 starts have come against right-handed pitching...however, is batting .343 (12 for 35) against lefties compared to .260 (39 for 150) against righties.

Last Year: Led the A's with 30 home runs and finished second with 87 RBI despite spending most of the season in a platoon...ranked sixth in the AL in slugging percentage (.522) and tied for eighth in home runs.

36 DEREK NORRIS

Current Streak: 0 for 11
Los Angeles Series: 0-5, r, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sf
Last Homestand: 1-16, 2 r, hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, 9 so, sf
Career vs. Kuroda: 0-3 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 7 for 50 (.140) with 12 walks over his last 17 games...batted .211 in May after hitting .386 in April.
- Is batting .389 (14 for 36) with runners in scoring position...324 (23 for 71) on the road and .322 (19 for 59) against left-handed pitching.
- Is 3 for 9 (.333) with a double, two RBI and two walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for fourth among American League pinch hitters in hits and walks, and is tied for fifth in plate appearances (11).
- Is hitting .306 (64 for 209) in 78 games since the 2013 All-Star Break after batting .204 over the first 126 games of his career.
- Hit his first career grand slam last Monday against Detroit...four of his five home runs this year and seven of 21 in his career have come with at least two men on base.
- Has tossed out 2 of 23 (8.7%) attempted base stealers, which is the lowest percentage in the majors.

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

1 NICK PUNTO

Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 8)
Los Angeles Series: 1-3, r, bb, 2 so, cs
Last Homestand: 2-5, 2 r, hr, rbi, 4 bb, 2 so, cs
Career vs. Kuroda: 2-9 (.222), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .314 (11 for 35) with seven RBI over his last 12 games after hitting .200 with one RBI over his first 22 contests.
- Is hitting .182 (12 for 66) at night compared to .379 (11 for 29) during the day.
- Is 0 for 8 as a pinch hitter.
- Hit his first home run of the season Thursday, snapping a 51-game homerless streak dating back to his last home run on Aug. 12, 2013.
- Has appeared in 24 games at second base (16 starts) and 10 at shortstop (six starts).

Last Year: Spent the entire season with Los Angeles (NL) and hit .255 with two home runs and 21 RBI in 116 games...the games played were his most since 2009...batted .309 against left-handed pitching, .228 against right-handers.

16 JOSH REDDICK

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Los Angeles Series: 1-5, bb
Last Homestand: 3-15, r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so

- Was placed on the disabled list today with a hyperextended right knee (retroactive to June 1)...is his first stint on the DL this season.
- Batted .188 in May after hitting .253 in April...however, had three home runs and 13 RBI in 25 games in May after tallying one home run and nine RBI in 24 games in April.

Last Year: Batted .226 with 12 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games in a season interrupted by two stints on the disabled list with a sprained right wrist...the home runs were 20 fewer than his 32 from 2012.

28 ERIC SOGARD

Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 4)
Los Angeles Series: 3-4, r
Last Homestand: 5-13, r, 2b, hbp, so, 2 gidp
Career vs. Kuroda: 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Batted .158 in May after hitting .220 in April.
- His three hits on Sunday matched his hit total from his previous seven games (3 for 17).
- Has made 35 of his 37 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .219 (23 for 105) against righties, .125 (2 for 16) against lefties.
- Has not committed an error and his 172 total chances are the most among Major League second basemen who have not made an error...has a career-high 41-game errorless streak as a second baseman dating back to Sept. 28 of last year.

Last Year: Batted .266 with two home runs and 35 RBI in 130 games in his first full Major League season...made 104 of his 110 starts against right-handed pitchers...hit .274 against right-handers, .230 against left-handers.

21 STEPHEN VOGT

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Los Angeles Series: 0-4, so
Last Homestand: 0-4, so
Career vs. Kuroda: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Sunday for his first stint with the A's this year.
- Hit .433 with three home runs and 15 RBI over his final 14 games with Sacramento...batted .413 against right-handed pitching and .400 with runners in scoring position...was on the disabled list from April 9 to May 11 with a strained oblique muscle...his complete 2014 statistics with the River Cats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.364	21	88	18	32	8	2	3	19	8	8	1	0	.602	.412

Last Year: Spent most of the season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was named to the Pacific Coast League Postseason All-Star Team at catcher...also had two stints with the A's and batted .252 with 4 HR and 16 RBI in 47 games.

A's vs. NEW YORK (AL)

2014	CAREER														
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
#####	0	0	0	0	Blanks	#####	0	0	0	0	#####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Callaspo	.268	82	22	1	9	#####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Céspedes	.317	41	13	4	8	#####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.277	329	91	6	31	#####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Donaldson	.180	50	9	1	1	#####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Gentry	.286	21	6	0	6	#####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Jaso	.282	85	24	0	8	#####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Lowrie	.310	113	35	3	10	#####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Moss	.316	38	12	3	5	#####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Norris	.129	31	4	1	6	#####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Punto	.188	117	22	0	5	#####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Reddick	.146	96	14	2	4	#####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Sogard	.261	23	6	1	2	#####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Vogt	.000	3	0	0	0	#####	0	0	0	0
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HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2014 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Blanks	2	0	0	0	2	May 31, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Skaggs	1
Callaspo	0	2	1	0	3	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	31
Céspedes	8	1	1	0	10	May 31, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Grube	1
Crisp	2	1	0	0	3	April 30, 2014	at Texas	Tolleson	21
Donaldson	5	8	2	0	15	May 30, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	LeBlanc	2
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	65
Jaso	3	2	0	0	5	May 27, 2014	Detroit	Scherzer	4
Lowrie	4	0	0	0	4	June 1, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Weaver	--
Moss	4	5	3	1	13	May 30, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Richards	--
Norris	1	0	3	1	5	May 26, 2014	Detroit	Coke	5
Punto	0	1	0	0	1	May 29, 2014	Detroit	Porcello	1
Reddick	0	3	0	1	4	May 16, 2014	at Cleveland	Carrasco	12
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	85
Vogt	0	0	0	0	0	Sept. 11, 2013	at Minnesota	Pressly	11
others	0	1	0	0	1				
Team	29	25	10	3	66				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	919	81 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	288	12 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	151	21 for 172 (ties Baker for 9 th in Athletics history)
Gregerson	Games	392	8 for 400
Jaso	Games	424	76 for 500
Johnson	Games	382	18 for 400
Milone	Games	74	26 for 100
	Innings Pitched	432.1	67.2 for 500
Moss	Hits	402	98 for 500
	Doubles	90	10 for 100
	Home Runs	79	21 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	373	27 for 400
Otero	Games	70	30 for 100
Reddick	Games	463	37 for 500
	Doubles	76	24 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	16-12
June	1-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	5-3-1
Road Series	6-2-1
Series Sweeps	6-2
First Game of Series	12-6
Last Game of Series	10-8
A's Score First	22-3
Opponent Scores First	13-19
Leading After 7 th	26-5
Leading After 8 th	28-3
Tied After 7 th	3-4
Tied After 8 th	3-2
Trailing After 7 th	6-13
Trailing After 8 th	4-17
Commit No Errors	15-13
Commit 1 or More Errors	20-9
More HR Than Opp.	23-2
Fewer HR Than Opp.	5-11
Same Total HR of Opp.	7-9
Starter Pitches 7 or More	13-3
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	22-19
When Scoring 4 or More	26-8
When Scoring Less Than 4	9-14
Last At Bat	9-7
Replay Challenges	5-7
Different Lineups	46

WALK-OFF WINS (4)

Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (home run)
 Josh Reddick, April 19 vs. Houston (single)
 John Jaso, May 10 vs. Washington (double)
 Josh Donaldson, May 28 vs. Detroit (home run)

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Cook	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 21-April 6	6	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-present (eligible May 29)	57
Cook	Right forearm strain	May 8-June 2	22	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	57
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-present (eligible May 29)	57	Reddick	Hyperextended right knee	June 1-present (eligible June 16)	--
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-April 28	26
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	57				

The A's have used the disabled list eight times this season...used the DL 13 times in 2013.

TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 17	Joe Savery claimed off waivers from Philadelphia; Eric O'Flaherty placed on the 60-day disabled list (Tommy John surgery)	April 2	Josh Lindblom recalled from Sacramento (26 th man for second game); Josh Lindblom optioned to Sacramento (after night game)		Sacramento; A.J. Griffin transferred to the 60-day disabled list
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	May 7	Arnold Leon recalled from Sacramento (26 th man for doubleheader); Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento following the game
March 3	Andy Parrino claimed off waivers by Texas	April 5	Craig Gentry sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	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 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	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 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	May 17	Daric Barton cleared waivers and outrighted to Sacramento
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	May 18	Jeff Francis claimed off waivers from Cincinnati; Joe Savery optioned to Sacramento; Jake Elmore transferred to the 60-day disabled list
March 28	Chris Gimenez claimed off waivers by Texas	April 20	Sam Fuld claimed off waivers by Minnesota	May 28	Minor leaguer Ronald Herrera sent to San Diego as the player to be named later in the May 15 trade
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	May 31	Ryan Cook sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
		April 24	Jake Elmore sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	June 1	Stephen Vogt recalled from Sacramento; Fernando Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento
		April 29	Fernando Rodriguez reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	June 3	Ryan Cook reinstated from the 15-day disabled list; Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 1 (hyperextended right knee)
		May 3	Jake Elmore returned from rehab assignment		
		May 4	Nick Buss claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Dodgers and optioned to		