



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

Oakland Athletics Baseball Company • 7000 Coliseum Way • Oakland, CA 94621
510-638-4900 • www.athletics.com • A's PR on Twitter @AsMediaAlerts

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (63-39) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (41-62)

SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2014 – GLOBE LIFE PARK – 7:05 P.M. CDT
RHP SONNY GRAY (11-3, 2.72) VS. RHP NICK TEPEsch (3-6, 4.87)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's are 4-3 since the All-Star Break and 24-11 over the last 35 games...are 24 games over .500 at 63-39, which is one game shy of the season-high (25, July 24)...the record is the **best in the majors** for the 34th consecutive day (since June 18) and 36th day this year (also May 21-22)...have held at least a share of first place in the American League West for 102 days (98 alone, four days tied)...this is the 10th season in Oakland history the A's have spent at least 100 days in first, but just the second over the last 22 years (2006)...have been alone in first every day since April 28 and have held at least a share of first since April 24...have a two-game lead in the West over the Angels...have held the best record in the AL every day since May 31.

MLB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	253	173	.594
Atlanta	245	182	.574
Washington	240	184	.566
Detroit	238	186	.561
St. Louis	239	187	.561
Cincinnati	238	188	.559

OAKLAND A'S BEST STARTS

102 Games	103 Games
65-37 1975	65-38 1975
63-39 2014	64-39 1990
63-39 1990	64-39 1971
63-39 1971	62-41 1988
62-40 1988	62-41 1972
62-40 1972	

CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 10-6 (.667) in extra inning games...lead the majors in extra inning games and are tied for the lead in wins...are tied for the second best record in the American League...are 17-11 in games decided in the last at bat...are tied with Miami for the ML lead in last at bat wins and rank fourth in games decided in the last at bat...have 10 wins when trailing after seven innings, which is the most in the majors and tied for second most in Oakland history (12 in 1969)...have seven walk-off wins...have won 10 of their last 14 games decided by two runs or fewer after starting the season 12-17...are 41-18 in games decided by three runs or more.

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters are 3 for their last 26 (.115)...are 21 for 86 (.244) for the season and the pinch hits are one more than the season total from last year...lead the American League in walks (16), doubles (5) and extra base hits (8), are tied for the lead in hits and plate appearances (104), rank second in RBI (15), tied for second in home runs (3) and fourth in on-base percentage (.365) and slugging percentage (.407).

ON THE BASES: The A's are 59 for 71 (83.1%) in stolen base attempts, which is the second best percentage in the majors (Washington, 85.7%)...the Athletics record is 80.7% in 2008...opponents have been successful in 55 of their 67 (82.1%) attempts, which is fourth highest in the majors...the Oakland record is 81.3% in 2005.

THIS AND THAT: The A's have not used a rookie this year, which is the longest season-opening streak by a Major League team since the 1971 Baltimore Orioles went the first 152 games (source: Elias)...12 of the A's next 15 games and 32 of their final 60 are against teams currently under .500...the A's had six players named to the AL All-Star team and one named to the National League All-Star team...had six players appear in the game, matching the most in Athletics history (1973 and 1975).

AT THE BREAK: The A's were 59-36 (.621) at the All-Star Break...the wins are the most in Athletics history before the All-Star Break and the winning percentage is fourth best...the pitching staff compiled a 3.09 ERA, which is the lowest by an American League team since the Angels had a 2.89 ERA in 1989...it was the lowest by an A's team since 1981 (2.81)...outscored the opposition 466-321 and the run differential of 145 was the best in Athletics history, seventh best in AL history and 14th best in Major League history...it was the best by any team since Seattle in 2001 (149).

A's vs. RANGERS: The season series is tied, 5-5...the A's are 2-4 in Oakland and 3-1 in Texas...had their six-game winning streak at Globe Life Park snapped last night, which matched their longest road winning streak against the Rangers/Senators franchise (fifth time, last: July 21-Sept. 10, 2005)...have won each of the previous two season series after losing five of the previous six...are 26-22 over the last three years...are 318-329 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 169-155 in Oakland and 149-174 in Texas...including 82-85 at Globe Life Park...have an all-time record of 415-411 against the Rangers/Senators.

WINNING MONTHS: The A's are 12-8 in July and need one more win to clinch a winning record for the 14th consecutive month...that would be the longest streak in Oakland history (previous: 13, Sept. 1970-Sept. 1972) and second longest in Athletics history (15, July 1928-Sept. 1930)...the only American League team with more than 13 consecutive winning months over the last 36 years is the New York Yankees (20, Sept. 1996-April 2000)...the last time the A's had a losing record in a month was May of 2012 (11-16)...all winning month notes exclude March and October.

RUN DIFFERENTIAL: The A's have outscored the opposition by 160 runs, which is the **most in the majors** (Los Angeles-AL, 86)...it is currently the fourth best season run differential in Oakland history (239 in 2001, 180 in 1988, 163 in 1990, 152 in 1975)...have won seven games by 10 or more runs, which is one short of the Oakland record of eight in 2000.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed one earned run or fewer in 11 of the last 18 games and are 10-5 with a 2.26 ERA (29 er in 115.1 ip) over that span...have a 3.16 ERA (217 er in 617.1 ip) for the season, which is the **lowest in the majors** (Los Angeles-NL, 3.18)...have the fewest losses in the majors (25) and the third most wins (44)...are tied for third in the American League in complete games (3).

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 2.41 ERA (44 in 164.0 ip) over the last 18 games...lead the majors in opponents slugging percentage (.349), rank second in batting average (.232) and on-base percentage (.292) and third in ERA (3.11)...have issued the third fewest walks in the American League (271) and have the fourth most shutouts (9).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .311 (57 for 183) with 35 runs scored over the last five games (7.0 runs per game) after hitting .237 with 61 runs scored over the previous 17 contests (3.6 runs per game)...lead the majors in runs scored (510) and walks (383), have the third fewest strikeouts (710), rank fifth in on-base percentage (.330), tied for sixth in home runs (105), seventh in slugging percentage (.403) and eighth in extra base hits (299).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: A's outfielders have 28 assists, which is tied with Arizona for the most in the majors and three more than the A's season total from last year...the A's have committed 10 errors in the last 12 games, which has led to six unearned runs...have 68 errors for the season, which is tied for fourth most in the American League, but they have led to just 27 unearned runs, which is fifth fewest.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 0-1 on this six-game road trip to Texas (0-1) and Houston (three games)...went 2-3 on the last road trip to San Francisco (1-1) and Seattle (1-2)...that snapped a streak of 11 consecutive road trips with a .500 record or better, which matched the second longest such streak in Oakland history...it was the first time the A's finished a trip with a losing record since going 2-5 at Texas and Seattle June 17-23, 2013...have lost seven of the last nine road games but are 29-22 (.569) for the season, which is the fourth best road record in the American League...went 4-2 on the last homestand against Baltimore (2-1) and Houston (2-1)...have won 10 of the last 12 home games, 28 of the last 36 and are 34-17 (.667) for the season...that is the best home record in the majors.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Coco Crisp has hit safely in all seven games against Texas this year and is 13 for 30 (.433) with seven runs, six RBI and five walks...has 50 career RBI against the Rangers, his most against any team...**Sean Doolittle** has 15 saves, which is three short of the Athletics record for saves by a left-handed pitcher (17, Embree in 2007)...**Brandon Moss** extended his hitting streak to a career-high nine games last night (previous: 8, Sept. 20-27, 2012 and June 21-30, 2014)...is 9 for 37 (.243) with four home runs and eight RBI during the hitting streak...**Stephen Vogt** is batting .361, which is the best mark in the majors among batters with 100 or more plate appearances.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1977 Vida Blue tosses a complete game four hitter in the A's 2-1 win over California...it is the 100th complete game of his career as he becomes the first and only Oakland Athletic to reach the century mark...in 1994 Stan Javier ties an Oakland record by collecting three doubles in the A's 6-0 win at California...Steve Ontiveros, Bob Welch and Bill Taylor combine on the three-hit shutout.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., July 27 at Texas LHP Scott Kazmir (11-3, 2.32) vs. RHP Miles Mikolas (1-2, 7.48) 4:05 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

Get the latest A's notes, full stat packets, clips, press releases, roster, updated media guide and more at <http://pressbox.athletics.com>

WORLD CHAMPIONS...1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1929 • 1930 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1989

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

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (11-3, 2.72 ERA)

FIVE-GAME WINNING STREAK: Is 5-0 with a 2.23 ERA (10 er in 40.1 ip) and .207 (31 for 150) opponents batting average over his last six starts...the winning streak is one short of his career high of six from Sept. 11, 2013 to April 18, 2014...went 5-1 with a 1.99 ERA and .206 opponents average over his first 10 starts and 1-2 with a 5.63 ERA and .283 opponents average over a four-start stretch from May 27 to June 13.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Is third in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.305), tied for fourth in wins (11) and winning percentage (.786), fifth in opponents batting average (.221) and sixth in ERA (2.72)...is also tied for third in shutouts (1), tied for seventh in wild pitches (7) and tied for eighth in complete games (1).

IN JULY: Is 4-0 with a 0.95 ERA (3 er in 28.1 ip) in four starts in July...ranks second in the majors in ERA in July and is tied for second in wins...it marks the second time in his career he has won four games in a month...the last A's pitcher with five wins in a month is Bartolo Colón (June, 2013)...the last A's pitcher to post an ERA under 1.16 in a month with 30 or more innings pitched is Cory Lidle in Aug. 2002 (0.20 ERA).

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed just one home run in his last seven starts (56.1 ip) and seven in 132.1 innings for the season...his average of 0.48 home runs per nine innings is seventh lowest in the American League...all seven home runs have come with the bases empty...has yielded just 11 home runs in 196.1 career innings (0.50 per nine innings).

AGAINST THE WEST: Is 7-1 with a 2.08 ERA (13 er in 56.1 ip) in eight starts against American League West competition compared to 4-2 with a 3.20 ERA (27 er in 76.0 ip) in 12 starts against everyone else...is now 9-2 with a 1.75 ERA (18 er in 92.1 ip) in 14 career appearances against the West compared to 7-4 with a 3.55 ERA (41 er in 104.0 ip) in 18 games against all other teams.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents are batting .160 (20 for 125) with a double and two home runs (.216 slugging percentage) when leading off an inning...the slugging percentage is the lowest in the majors, the batting average is second lowest and his on-base percentage (.222) is third lowest...has allowed a .171 (32 for 187) batting average and .214 slugging percentage (two doubles, two home runs) against batters leading off an inning in his career...the opponents number four hitter is batting .130 (7 for 54) with no extra base hits and three RBI...the batting average and slugging percentage are the lowest in the majors among qualifiers for the ERA title.

WINS: Has won 11 games this year and now has 16 wins in 32 career games...the 16 wins are third most by an Athletics pitcher over his first 32 games since at least 1914...Jim Nash had 19 in 1966-67 (did not win game 33) and Tim Hudson had 17 in 1999-2000 (did not win game 33).

HOME AND AWAY: Is 4-1 with a 2.50 ERA (15 er in 54.0 ip) and .190 (37 for 195) opponents batting average in eight starts on the road compared to 7-2 with a 2.87 ERA (25 er in 78.1 ip) and .241 (71 for 294) opponents average in 12 starts at home...has the second lowest road opponents batting average in the American League and ranks fifth in ERA...is tied for the AL lead in home wins.

THIS AND THAT: Is 8-1 with a 1.71 ERA (13 er in 68.1 ip) in 10 starts following an A's loss...has tossed at least five innings and allowed fewer than 10 hits in each of his last 26 starts dating back to Aug. 31, 2013...that is the second longest such streak by an A's pitcher over the last 42 years (30, Haren from Sept. 24, 2006-Aug. 26, 2007)...has a 2.74 ERA (22 er in 72.1 ip) in 11 starts at night and ranks fourth in the American League in night ERA...ranks second among AL pitchers with 38 total chances (Keuchel, HOU 48)...the A's are 14-6 (.700) in his starting assignments this year and are 20-10 (.667) when he starts in his career...has tossed at least six innings in 18 of his 20 starts and allowed one run or fewer eight times...has received run support of two runs or fewer in eight of his 20 starts...the A's have been shut out four times this year, three times in his starts.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on five days rest today...is 5-2 with a 3.12 ERA (26 er in 75.0 ip) in 12 starts on five days rest or more compared to 6-1 with a 2.20 ERA (14 er in 57.1 ip) in eight starts on four days rest.

THAT'S ODD: Has a 3.79 ERA (30 er in 71.1 ip) in odd numbered innings compared to a 1.48 ERA (10 er in 61.0 ip) in even numbered innings...has a 3.60 ERA (8 er in 20.0 ip) in the first inning this year and a 4.50 ERA (15 er in 30.0 ip) in his career.

2014 HIGHLIGHTS: Had a no decision in the A's 2-0 loss to Cleveland on Opening Night **March 31**...tossed 6.0 shutout innings to become just the second starting pitcher in Oakland history to not allow a run on

Opening Day...becomes the ninth different Opening Day starter for the A's in the last nine years...struck out a career-high tying nine batters in the A's 3-1 win at Seattle **April 12**...had his career-high six-game winning streak snapped in the A's 3-0 loss to Texas **April 23** in Oakland...had a 2.35 ERA over that eight-start stretch dating back to Sept. 11, 2013...tossed his first career complete game and shutout, a two-hitter in the A's 4-0 win at Texas **April 28**...became just the fifth pitcher to allow two hits or fewer in a shutout at Globe Life Park...compiled a 4-1 record and a 2.06 ERA in five starts in April and was named American League Pitcher of the Month...allowed just one home run in 35.0 innings and held the opposition to a .211 batting average...tied for the AL lead in wins in April and ranked fourth in ERA (2.06)...matched his career-high with nine strikeouts in the A's 11-1 win at Cleveland **May 16**...allowed four runs in 6.0 innings **May 27** against Detroit, snapping his season-opening streak of 10 consecutive starts with six innings or more and three runs or fewer...that is the longest such streak to start a season by an Athletics pitcher since at least 1914...lost back-to-back starts **June 7** at Baltimore and **June 13** against New York (AL), marking the first time he has lost consecutive decisions in his career (6.35 ERA)...went 2-2 with a 5.40 ERA in five starts in June...the ERA was the highest single month ERA of his career

LAST START: He extended his winning streak to five games in the A's 10-2 win over Baltimore last Sunday in Oakland...allowed just two hits in 6.2 innings...retired 12 of the first 13 batters he faced and did not allow a hit until Hardy had a RBI double in the fifth inning...had a 10-1 lead when he allowed an unearned run in the seventh inning when Cruz reached on a Lowrie error and scored on a two-out single by Machado.

GRAY'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
March 31	Cleveland	0-2	--	0.00	6.0	5	0	0	3	7	0	105
April 6	Seattle	6-3	W	0.75	6.0	6	3	1	2	3	0	98
April 12	at Seattle	3-1	W	0.95	7.0	5	1	1	2	9	0	102
April 18	Houston	11-3	W	1.80	6.0	9	3	3	2	4	0	106
April 23	Texas	0-3	L	2.25	7.0	5	3	3	4	8	1	108
April 28	at Texas	4-0	W	1.76	9.0	2	0	0	1	6	0	108
April Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		4-1		2.06	35.0	27	10	8	11	30	1	
May 4	at Boston	3-2 (10)	--	1.91	6.0	6	2	2	2	3	1	102
May 10	Washington	4-3 (10)	--	2.17	7.0	6	3	2	2	3	1	96
May 16	at Cleveland	11-1	W	2.10	6.0	2	1	1	3	9	1	90
May 22	at Tampa Bay	2-5 (11)	--	1.99	8.0	5	1	1	2	3	0	93
May 27	Detroit	5-6	--	2.31	6.0	8	4	4	1	5	1	102
May Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		1-0		3.00	33.0	27	11	11	10	23	4	
June 1	Los Angeles (AL)	6-3	W	2.45	6.2	7	3	3	3	5	0	113
June 7	at Baltimore	3-6	L	2.83	5.1	4	5	5	4	7	1	100
June 13	New York (AL)	0-7	L	2.93	6.0	7	3	3	1	7	0	103
June 18	Texas	4-2	W	2.91	7.0	6	2	2	2	7	0	100
June 28	at Miami	7-6 (14)	--	3.20	5.0	7	5	5	3	4	0	93
June Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		2-2		5.40	30.0	31	18	18	13	30	1	
July 3	Toronto	4-1	W	3.08	7.0	4	1	1	3	5	0	95
July 8	San Francisco	6-1	W	2.97	7.0	6	1	1	1	8	1	98
July 13	at Seattle	4-1	W	2.79	7.2	6	1	0	2	5	0	108
July 20	Baltimore	10-2	W	2.72	6.2	2	2	1	2	8	0	106

GRAY vs. TEXAS: Is 2-1 with a 1.96 ERA (23.0 ip, 13 h, 5 r, 5 er, 7 bb, 21 so, 1 hr) in three career starts, all this year...the loss came in a 3-0 decision in Oakland April 23...walked a career-high four batters...allowed a RBI triple to Rios in the first, a RBI single to Choice in the fifth and a solo home run to Murphy in the sixth...Perez shut out the A's on three hits and two walks...then tossed his first career complete game and shutout, a two-hitter in the A's 4-0 win at Texas April 28...became just the fifth pitcher (third visiting pitcher) to allow two hits or fewer in a shutout at Globe Life Park, the first since Matt Garza (Aug. 15, 2008)...allowed a Martin single in the third and a Rios single in the seventh...won again in a 4-2 A's win in Oakland on June 18...had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a two-run single to Choo in the fifth inning...retired seven of the final eight batters he faced.

CAREER STARTS										CAREER MATCHUPS									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO				
4/23/14	H	L	7.0	5	3	3	4	8	Andrus	.091	11	1	0	1	3				
4/28/14	A	W	9.0	2	0	0	1	6	Arencibia	.000	2	0	0	0	0				
6/18/14	H	W	7.0	6	2	2	2	7	Beltre	.000	6	0	0	0	1				
									Chirinos	.125	8	1	0	0	2				
									Choice	.200	5	1	0	2	1				
									Choo	.500	4	2	0	0	0				
									Felder	.000	6	0	0	1	0				
									Martin	.222	9	2	0	1	5				
									Moreland	.000	5	0	0	1	1				
									Odor	.000	2	0	0	1	1				
									Rios	.333	9	3	0	0	2				
									Sardinas	.333	3	1	0	0	1				
									Snyder	.000	3	0	0	0	2				
									Wilson	.333	3	1	0	0	1				

GRAY BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	11	3	2.72	20	132.1	40
2013	5	3	2.67	12	64.0	19
Career	16	6	2.70	32	196.1	59
Home	7	2	2.87	12	78.1	25
Road	4	1	2.50	8	54.0	15
Day	5	1	2.70	9	60.0	18
Night	6	2	2.74	11	72.1	22
Pre-ASB	10	3	2.79	19	125.2	39
Post-ASB	1	0	1.35	1	6.2	1
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.210	286	60			
vs. RHH	.236	203	48			

GRAY'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	2, 4/28/14 at TEX
IP:	9.0, 4/28/14 at TEX
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 8/25/13 at BAL
H:	9, 4/18/14 vs. HOU
R:	6, 8/25/13 at BAL
ER:	6, 8/25/13 at BAL
BB:	4 (twice), last: 6/7/14 at BAL
SO:	9 (three times), last: 5/16/14 at CLE
HR:	1 (11 times), last: 7/8/14 vs. SF
Pitches:	118, 8/15/13 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	6, 9/11/13 to 4/18/14
Loss Streak:	2, 6/7/14 to 6/13/14
Scoreless Streak:	14.0 (twice), 4/23/14 to 5/4/14
Complete Games:	1, 4/28/14 at TEX
Shutouts:	1, 4/28/14 at TEX

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
LHP Scott Kazmir (11-3, 2.32 ERA): Ranks second in the American League in ERA (2.32), third in opponents batting average (.209) and on-base percentage (.261), fourth in opponents slugging percentage (.317) and tied for fourth in wins (11)...has allowed one earned run or fewer in each of his last four starts and is 2-0 with a 1.03 ERA and .181 opponents batting average over that span...has allowed one run or fewer in 19 of his last 38 starts dating back to June 21, 2013...is 18-8 with a 2.65 ERA over that span and has the fourth lowest ERA in the majors over that stretch (min. 190 ip)...has allowed a .122 batting average with RISP, including .053 with RISP and two outs...had a no decision in his last start, a 3-2 A's loss to Houston last Tuesday in Oakland (7.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 6 so)...is 7-4 with a 3.22 ERA in 15 career starts against Texas...was the winning pitcher in his only start this year, a 9-3 A's win at Texas April 29 (5.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 4 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

19-14, 3.01 ERA (106 er in 317.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 23-for-36 (63.9%)

- The A's bullpen has a 3.98 ERA over its last 10 games (14 er in 31.2 ip) after posting a 0.53 ERA in its previous seven contests (1 er in 17.0 ip).
- The A's bullpen is tied for second in the American League in wins (19) and third in ERA (3.01)...ranks first in opponents on-base percentage (.283) and second in batting average (.227) and slugging percentage (.326).
- Has issued the fewest walks (84) among AL bullpens (second: Boston, 95)...**has issued just 14 walks over its last 32 games and 105.0 innings** (since June 16)...has allowed 1.20 walks per nine innings during span, the lowest rate among ML bullpens (second: Minnesota, 1.78).
- Relievers are 4 for 4 in save chances in July after converting just 3 of 7 opportunities from June 21-30...on the season, their 63.9% save percentage is tied for third lowest in the AL.

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 7/22 vs. Houston (L, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/0
First Hitters: 8-43, 3 bb, hbp

- Run allowed Tuesday broke a nine-game scoreless streak...was just his fourth run allowed since May 18 (27 games, 22.1 ip, 1.61 ERA)...all four runs have come via solo home runs.
- Is tied for 12th in the AL in games pitched (47).
- Is ninth among AL relievers in opponents batting average (.175) and eighth in WHIP (0.87).
- Has stranded all 17 inherited runners...are the most inherited runners stranded in the AL without allowing one to score.
- Has allowed six extra-base hits this season (2 2b, 4 hr).
- Has appeared in five games against Texas this season (2 r in 4.0 ip)...has no decisions in 10 career games against the Rangers (7.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 6 so, 2.57 ERA).

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: 7/25 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/6
First Hitters: 9-30, 3 bb

- Has thrown 13-straight scoreless outings (13.0 ip, 6 h, 3 bb, 8 so)...are his most consecutive games without allowing a run since a 14-game stretch from Sept. 7, 2012 to Oct. 3, 2012 (15.0 ip).
- Has appeared in 21 games since coming off the DL June 3 (6 er in 20.1 ip, 2.66 ERA).
- Had a 0.96 ERA (1 er in 9.1 ip) in nine games in April, a 5.93 ERA in May and June combined (9 er in 13.2 ip) and has not allowed a run in July (9.2 ip).
- Righties are 11 for 72 (.153) with 25 strikeouts against him this season...lefties are 12 for 45 (.267) with five strikeouts.
- Has faced the Rangers five times this season (2 er in 6.2 ip)...in his career, is 2-0 with a save in 22 games against Texas (21.2 ip, 20 h, 6 r, 6 er, 5 bb, 13 so, 2.49 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: 7/23 vs. Houston (SV, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 15-18
Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/1
First Hitters: 6-44, sf

- Earned a four-out save July 13 at Seattle...was his first save of more than three outs this season and the third of his career (last, Sept. 13, 2013 at Texas).
- Strikeout-to-walk ratio of 22.33 is the highest among all Major League relievers (second: Soria, 10.50).
- From April 29-June 27, had a 24-outing, 26.1-inning scoreless streak...is the second longest streak in the majors this season (Kershaw, 41.0)...allowed just six hits over streak, struck out 42 batters and allowed just one walk...is the fourth longest streak in Oakland history as a reliever.
- Is first among American League relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.176) and WHIP (0.64)...is tied for second in the AL in strikeouts (67) and sixth in opponents batting average (.163).
- Has thrown 498 of 667 pitches for strikes (74.7%), which is the **highest strike percentage in the majors** (min. 100 pitches).
- Has a loss and a save in four games against Texas this year (1 er in 3.2 ip)...is 0-2 with two saves in 18 career games against the Rangers (19.1 ip, 16 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 24 so, 0.93 ERA).
- In his career, has allowed 6 of 65 (9.2%) inherited runners to score, the lowest percentage among active relievers (min. 50 IR).

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).

MOST SAVES, ATHLETICS LEFT-HANDER (season)

17	Alan Embree, 2007
15	Sean Doolittle, 2014
12	Brian Fuentes, 2011
12	Rick Honeycutt, 1989
11	Darold Knowles, 1972

44 RHP LUKE GREGERSON

Last Outing: 7/23 vs. Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-9
Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/8
First Hitters: 9-45, 3 bb

- Has not allowed a run since June 25 at New York-NL, a span of nine outings (8.2 ip, 8 h, 3 bb, 5 so)...21 of his last 23 outings have been scoreless (3 er in 24.1 ip, 1.11 ERA during stretch).
- Is tied for third in the AL with 16 holds.
- Has allowed 8 of 21 (38.1%) inherited runners to score, which is the eighth highest percentage in the AL...however, has stranded nine of his last 10 runners (since May 25).
- Is tied for sixth in the AL in games pitched (48)...his 411 games pitched since 2009 are the most in the majors over that span.
- Is 0-1 in four games against Texas this year (3 er in 4.1 ip)...is 0-1 in six career games against the Rangers (6.1 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 4 so, 4.26 ERA).

Last Year: Went 6-8 with four saves and a 2.71 ERA in a team-leading 73 games in his fifth and final season with San Diego...topped 70 games for the fourth time in the last five years.

39 LHP ERIC O'FLAHERTY

Last Outing: 7/25 at Texas (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 1-6

- His win July 18 vs. Baltimore was his first since April 16, 2013 vs. Kansas City...**has not been charged with a loss since Aug. 14, 2011, a span of 109 appearances** (8-0 during stretch).
- Was reinstated off the 60-day disabled list July 3 (Tommy John surgery) and has pitched in six games since then (6.2 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 so).
- Since 2011, lefties are 32 for 189 (.169) against him...righties are 92 for 375 (.245) during same span...however, four of his six hits allowed this season have come against left-handers.
- Last night was his first game against Texas this season...has 10 career appearances against the Rangers (9.2 ip, 13 h, 7 r, 7 er, 2 bb, 7 so, 6.52 ERA).
- Pitched in eight games during his minor league rehab assignment...his complete 2014 statistics with Sacramento and Stockton:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	0	1	4.32	7	1	0	0	0	8.1	6	4	4	3	5
Stockton (A+)	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	3

Last Year: Went 3-0 with a 2.50 ERA in 19 games with Atlanta...allowed just 12 hits in 18.0 innings pitches and lefties went 3 for 21 against him (.143)...was signed as a free agent to a two-year contract with the A's on Jan. 22, 2014.

61 RHP DAN OTERO

Last Outing: 7/23 vs. Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 32/14
First Hitters: 9-44, hbp, sf

- **Is tied for the Major League lead in wins among relievers** (7) and is third in innings pitched (59.2).
- Has a 1.89 ERA (10 er in 47.2 ip) this season when pitching on two days rest or fewer and a 4.50 ERA (6 er in 12.0 ip) when pitching on three days rest or more...37 of his 46 games this season have been with two days of rest or fewer.
- Has thrown just 13.6 pitches per inning this season, which is the **fourth lowest rate among qualifying relievers in the majors**.
- Recorded his first career save June 19 vs. Boston in his 78th appearance...is now 1 for 5 in save opportunities in his career.
- Has allowed two home runs in his career (in 111.0 ip)...**is first among active relievers with a 0.16 HR/9 ip ratio** (min. 100.0 ip).
- Has allowed 14 of 32 inherited runners to score this season (43.8%)...is the fourth highest percentage in the American League...32 total inherited runners are the ninth most in the AL.
- Has faced Texas three times this season (2 er in 3.0 ip)...has no decisions in eight games all-time against the Rangers (9.1 ip, 15 h, 7 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 4.82 ERA).

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.

58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER

Last Outing: 7/24 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 0-3

- Was recalled Thursday for his third stint with the A's this season...began the season with the A's and appeared in two games (0 r in 1.1 ip) before being optioned to Triple-A Sacramento on April 7...was recalled on June 17 but did not appear in a game before being optioned to Sacramento on June 20.
- Thursday was his first Major League appearance since April 5 vs. Seattle.
- Has not faced the Rangers this season...is 2-0 in seven career games against Texas (9.2 ip, 6 h, 0 r, 0 er, 4 bb, 8 so).
- Had the fourth most saves in the Pacific Coast League at the time of his promotion...his complete 2014 statistics with Sacramento:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	4	1	3.35	31	0	0	0	14	37.2	35	14	14	7	57

Last Year: Spent most of the season with Triple-A Sacramento where he went 3-1 with a 2.22 ERA in 31 games...also appeared in 18 games over five stints with the A's...went 0-0 with a 4.39 ERA and a .243 opponents batting average.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES

Current Streak: 6 games (9 for 25)
Texas Series: 1-4, rbi, sb
Last Homestand: 8-21, 6 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so
Career vs. Tapesch: 2-6 (.333), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Snapped his career-high tying 25-game homerless streak with his fifth career two-homer game Wednesday night against Houston...it was his second two-homer game of the season (June 4 at NYY)...it was his first home run since June 19 against Boston.
- Matched his career high with five RBI Wednesday (third time, all this year) after driving in just one run over his previous 19 games.
- Is batting .171 (12 for 70) in July.
- Has two assists in his last six games in the outfield and 12 for the season, which is **tied for the most in the majors by an outfielder**...since 2000, only one A's outfielder has more assists (Reddick, 15 in 2012)...now has 31 career assists, which ranks third in the majors since 2012.
- The A's are 60-33 with him in the starting lineup, 3-6 when he doesn't start...in his three seasons, the A's are 225-129 (.636) with him in the starting lineup, 28-44 (.389) without.
- Is 9 for 28 (.321) with eight runs scored and eight RBI in nine games against Texas.
- Was named to his first AL All-Star team...also won the Home Run Derby for the second consecutive season, joining Ken Griffey, Jr. (1998-99) as the only players to win back-to-back derbies.

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

4 COCO CRISP

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Houston Series: 1-12, 2 r, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sf
Last Homestand: 3-23, 4 r, rbi, 5 bb, 5 so, sf
Career vs. Tapesch: 1-5 (.200), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 8 for 41 (.195) with 10 walks over his last 12 games but is batting .317 (44 for 139) with 29 runs scored and 25 walks over his last 39 contests.
- Has a .377 on-base percentage, which ranks eighth in the American League and is 32 points above his career high (.345 in 2005)...is also tied for 10th in the AL in walks (47).
- Has hit safely in all seven games against Texas this year and is 13 for 30 (.433) with seven runs, six RBI and five walks...has 50 career RBI against the Rangers, his most against any team.
- Went 0 for 6 in a start at designated hitter Tuesday night and is 1 for 17 (.059) in four games as a DH.

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

20 JOSH DONALDSON

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Texas Series: 0-3, bb, so
Last Homestand: 8-22, 7 r, 2 2b, hr, 7 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 5 so, sf, sb
Career vs. Tapesch: 3-6 (.500), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Is 12 for 40 (.300) with nine RBI and nine runs scored over his last 11 games...however, is batting .185 (28 for 151) with four home runs and 22 RBI over his last 39 games (since June 7) after hitting .280 with 17 home runs and 50 RBI over his first 60 contests.
- Is tied for third in the AL in runs (68), tied for fourth in go-ahead RBI (19), sixth in RBI (72) and tied for seventh in homers (21).
- Had his 14-game hitting streak against Texas dating back to Sept. 3, 2013 snapped last night...was 19 for 54 (.352) with 11 runs, six doubles, three home runs, 12 RBI and seven walks during the streak...the streak was one short of the Oakland record for longest hitting streak against the Texas franchise (including Senators)...Geronimo Berroa had a 15-game streak from May 7, 1995-July 12, 1996.
- Has committed an error in three of his last five games and now has 18 for the season, which is an on-going career high and the most by an A's third baseman since Eric Chavez had 18 in 2000...ranks second among all Major League fielders in errors (Alvarez, PIT 22)...leads ML third basemen in total chances (334) and double plays (28).
- His 21 home runs are three short of his career high from last year...13 of those have come with runners on base (nine two-run, four three-run), 11 have put the A's ahead and four have come in the ninth inning.
- Was named to his first AL All-Star team and was the starting third baseman...became the fifth Athletic to start at third base in an All-Star Game...also participated in the home run derby.

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.

35 NATE FREIMAN

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Texas Series: 0-1
Last Homestand: 1-6, r, so
Career vs. Tapesch: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 2 for 14 (.143) with one RBI over his last eight games after going 5 for 19 (.263) with a home run and five RBI over his first six contests.
- Is 6 for 19 (.316) in his career against Texas.

- Has not committed an error and has a 59-game errorless streak dating back to his last error on May 9, 2013...the errorless streak is eighth longest in Oakland history by a first baseman.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 29 for his first stint with the A's this season and has started eight of the A's 21 games since then at first base.
- Was leading the Pacific Coast League and tied for fourth in all of minor league baseball with 69 RBI at the time of his promotion...his complete 2014 stats with the River Cats:

AVG G AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB CS SLG OBP
 Sacramento (AAA) .277 76 296 45 82 20 1 14 69 37 69 0 0 .493 .361

Last Year: Was claimed off waivers by the A's from the Astros on March 23 after being selected by Houston in the Rule 5 Draft Dec. 6, 2012...spent all of 2013 with the A's, hitting .274 with four home runs and 24 RBI in 80 games.

3 CRAIG GENTRY

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Texas Series: 0-1
Last Homestand: 3-11, 2 r, 3 rbi, 2 sb
Career vs. Tapesch: 1-2 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .316 (31 for 98) at home compared to .221 (21 for 95) on the road.
- Has four RBI in his last seven games after driving in six runs over his first 72 contests.
- Had his second two-steal game of the season Tuesday night (June 22 vs. Boston) and the eighth multiple-steal game of his career...is now 18 for 19 (94.7%) in stolen base attempts...ranks third in the American League in stolen base percentage and tied for ninth in steals...is 74 for 85 (87.1%) in his career.
- Had his seventh assist of the season Tuesday night, which is tied for sixth among AL outfielders and matches his career high (2012, 2013).
- Spent the first five years of his career with the Rangers and has a .297 (97 for 327) career batting average at Globe Life Park.
- Has a career-high tying 100-game homerless streak (also May 1, 2012-May 3, 2013)...his last home run was on Aug. 21, 2013 against Houston.
- Is 2 for 14 (.143) as a pinch hitter...is batting .281 (45 for 160) in his starting assignments (31 in center field, nine in right field, eight in left field).

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 3)
Texas Series: 1-3
Last Homestand: 7-17, 2 r, 2 2b, 3b, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sf
Career vs. Tapesch: 2-5 (.400), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 16 for 41 (.390) with four doubles, two triples and eight RBI over his last 13 games...is hitting .329 (28 for 85) over his last 27 contests.
- Has made 63 starts, all against right-handed pitching...is batting .298 (67 for 225) with all seven of his home runs and 30 of his 33 RBI against righties...is 3 for 21 (.143) against lefties...has made each of his 118 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is batting .331 (45 for 136) in 45 games as a catcher and .202 (20 for 99) in 28 games at designated hitter.
- Is 10 for 24 (.417) against Texas this year and has a nine-game hitting streak against the Rangers dating back to June 20 of last year (11 for 27, .407).
- Is 6 for 13 (.462) with two doubles, two home runs, three RBI and three walks as a pinch hitter...leads American League pinch hitters in extra base hits (4), is tied for the lead in doubles and home runs, tied for second in hits and tied for third in walks...since 2010, he leads AL pinch hitters in hits (17) and walks (17).
- Has three triples, which is one short of the Oakland record for a catcher (Mike Heath, 4 in 1982 and 1985).
- Has hit safely in each of his last 14 games when batting leadoff (21 for 52, .404), which dates back to May 9...it is the longest hitting streak by an A's leadoff hitter since Shannon Stewart had a 14-game streak from June 25-12, 2007.
- Has tossed out 3 of 27 (11.1%) 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: 4 games (6 for 16)
Texas Series: 1-4, 2b
Last Homestand: 7-23, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 3 so, sh, sf, gidp
Career vs. Tapesch: 2-7 (.286), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .371 (23 for 62) with nine runs scored, six doubles, nine RBI and eight multiple hit games over his last 16 games.
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in sacrifice flies (6) and tied for eighth in doubles (26).
- Batted .298 over his first 23 games, .180 over a 51-game stretch from April 26 to June 25 and is hitting .326 (30 for 92) with 11 multiple hit games in 22 games since then.
- Struck out three times last Sunday against Baltimore after fanning just once over his previous 11 games.

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: 9 games (9 for 37)
Texas Series: 1-4, 2 so
Last Homestand: 6-25, 5 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 1bb, 8 so, hbp
Career vs. Tapesch: 2-5 (.400), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Extended his hitting streak to a career-high nine games last night (previous: 8, Sept. 20-27, 2012 and June 21-30, 2014)...is 9 for 37 (.243) with four home runs and eight RBI during the hitting streak
- Hit his third grand slam of the season and his career on Thursday...is the sixth player in Oakland history and the 10th in Athletics history with at least three grand slams in a season...the record is four by Jason Giambi in 2000...leads the majors in grand slams and is tied for the lead in RBI with the bases loaded (17)
- Is batting .284 (27 for 95) with five doubles, six home runs, 16 RBI and 16 runs scored over his last 24 games.
- Ranks sixth in the American League in home runs (23), seventh in RBI (71), eighth in slugging percentage (.523) and tied for eighth in extra base hits (42)...is also tied for fifth in hit by pitches (7).
- Has hit 13 of his 23 home runs with runners on base (seven two-run, three three-run, three grand slams)...19 have come off right-handers and 17 have come at night.
- Has started games at four different positions (41 at first base, 25 in right field, 16 in left field, seven at designated hitter).
- Was named to his first AL All-Star team.

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 4
Texas Series: 0-4, so
Last Homestand: 6-15, 4 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp
Career vs. Tapesch: 2-3 (.667), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .313 (26 for 83) with 12 walks (.400 on-base percentage) over his last 28 games dating back to June 6.
- Has a .398 on-base percentage for the season, which is second best in the American League among players with 200 or more plate appearances (Bautista, TOR .412).
- Is hitting .360 (31 for 86) against left-handed pitchers compared to .254 (33 for 130) against right-handers...ranks second in the majors in RBI off left-handers (24)...has hit five of his nine home runs this year and 16 of 25 in his career off lefties.
- Is batting .379 (25 for 66) with runners in scoring position.
- Has the second lowest catchers ERA in the majors (3.07) but has the lowest caught stealing percentage (4 of 35, 11.4%).
- Is 11 for 27 (.407) with five doubles, a home run and nine RBI in eight games against Texas this year...is a .316 (31 for 98) career hitter against Texas with four home runs and 21 RBI in 30 games...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team...has a .351 (20 for 57) career average at Globe Life Park.
- Has a career high 39 RBI and has matched his best in home runs (9) and walks (37)...his 64 hits are one short of his best from last year.
- Is 4 for 12 (.333) with a double, home run, five RBI and three walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for the lead among AL pinch hitters in RBI, tied for second in extra base hits (2) and tied for third in home runs and walks...has four career pinch hit home runs, which is one short of the Oakland record of five.
- Is hitting .306 (91 for 297) in 108 games since the 2013 All-Star Break after batting .204 over the first 126 games of his career.
- Was named to his first AL All-Star team...went 1 for 2 and scored the winning run while catching four innings.

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

1 NICK PUNTO

Current Streak: 0 for 2
Texas Series: 0-1
Last Homestand: 1-8, r, bb, 2 so, gidp
Career vs. Tapesch: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 6 for 55 (.109) over his last 20 games.
- Is hitting .155 (17 for 110) at night compared to .305 (18 for 59) during the day.
- Is 0 for 18 in six games against Texas this year and 0 for his last 23 overall...his last hit against the Rangers was on May 30, 2010.
- Has appeared in 41 games at second base (31 starts), 14 at shortstop (nine starts), two at third base and one in right field.
- Is 0 for 12 with a walk as a pinch hitter this year and is a .177 (17 for 96) career hitter in the pinch.

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
Texas Series: 0-2
Last Homestand: 4-10, 4 r, 3 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so, sf
Career vs. Tapesch: 0-2 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Tuesday and is 4 for 12 (.333) with four runs scored and three doubles in four games since his return, including three starts (all in right field).

- Is batting .275 (36 for 131) against right-handed pitching compared to .150 (9 for 60) against left-handers.
- Is tied for 10th in the American League in triples (4).
- Is hitting .278 (32 for 115) at night compared to .171 (13 for 76) during the day.
- Is 6 for 21 (.286) with four runs and four RBI in seven games against Texas.
- Went 9 for 21 (.429) with six runs, two doubles, three home runs, eight RBI, one walk and six strikeouts on a five-game rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton from July 14-21 (four in right field, one at designated hitter).
- Was placed on the DL June 29 with a right knee strain...it was his second stint on the DL this season...was out from June 1-23 with a hyperextended right knee...appeared in four games between injuries (5 for 11, .455).

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

28 ERIC SOGARD

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Texas Series: 1-2, r
Last Homestand: 4-11, 4 r, rbi, 2 bb, sb
Career vs. Tapesch: 0-1 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 5 for 13 (.385) with five runs and two walks over his last four games after going 4 for 35 (.114) over his previous 22 contests from June 3 to July 12.
- Has made 50 of his 52 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .216 (32 for 148) against righties, .095 (2 for 21) against lefties.
- Is batting .253 (20 for 79) at home compared to .156 (14 for 90) on the road.
- Committed his first error of the season last Sunday, snapping his errorless streak at a career high 62 games...it was his first error since Sept. 28, 2013...the errorless streak was fourth longest in Oakland history by a second baseman.
- Has a career-high 103-game homerless streak...his last home run was July 21, 2013 at Los Angeles (AL).

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: 3 games (5 for 14)
Texas Series: 2-4, 2b
Last Homestand: 7-20, r, 2 2b, 4 rbi, bb
Career vs. Tapesch: 0-2 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .400 (28 for 70) over his last 20 games after hitting .317 over his first 21 contests.
- Is hitting .381 (43 for 113) against right-handed pitching compared to .250 (5 for 20) against left-handers.
- Is batting .421 (32 for 76) at night, .281 (16 for 57) during the day.
- Is 6 for 15 (.400) with three RBI in four games against Texas this year and 9 for 24 (.375) in his career.
- Made his first start of the season at designated hitter Wednesday night and has now started 33 games at five different positions (13 in right field, 10 at first base, eight at catcher, one in left field, one at designated hitter).
- Has tossed out both of his attempted base stealers.
- Is 2 for 5 (.400) with a double and two RBI as a pinch hitter...was 0 for 12 as a pinch hitter entering the season.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento June 1 after hitting .364 with three home runs and 19 RBI in 21 games with the River Cats.

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.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING LEADERS (min. 100 PA)

.361	Vogt, OAK
.340	Tulowitzki, COL
.337	Altuve, HOU
.330	Dickerson, COL
.330	Cano, SEA

A's vs. TEXAS

2014	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.321	28	9	1	8	Céspedes	.289	159	46	9	27
.433	30	13	1	6	Crisp	.280	361	101	8	50
.275	40	11	0	5	Donaldson	.279	154	43	4	20
.000	1	0	0	0	Freiman	.316	19	6	0	1
.263	19	5	0	0	Gentry	.263	19	5	0	0
.417	24	10	0	2	Jaso	.292	106	31	4	16
.194	36	7	0	0	Lowrie	.258	194	50	3	19
.214	28	6	2	4	Moss	.285	123	35	9	22
.407	27	11	1	9	Norris	.316	98	31	4	21
.000	18	0	0	1	Punto	.280	143	40	1	13
.286	21	6	0	4	Reddick	.245	139	34	6	18
.286	14	4	0	4	Sogard	.235	68	16	1	10
.400	15	6	0	3	Vogt	.375	24	9	0	3
.304	46	14	0	5	others					
.294	347	102	5	51	TOTALS					

2014 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

GA/ LEADER											GA/ LEADER																	
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	
3/31	1	CLE	L	0-2	0-1	t3	-1	SEA	½ Allen	Johnson	Axford	36,067*	36,067	7/3	85	TOR	W	4-1	52-33	1	+3½ OAK	3½ Gray	DICKEY	Doolittle	32,913	924,464		
4/1	1	CLE	PPD, Rain			4	-1½	SEA	½					7/4	86	TOR	W	1-0 (12)	53-33	1	+3½ OAK	3½ Otero	Jenkins		22,322	946,786		
4/2	2	CLE (D)	W	6-1	1-1				Kazmir	Kluber		15,134	51,201	7/5	87	TOR	W	5-1	54-33	1	+3½ OAK	3½ Kazmir	Buehrle		20,236	967,022		
3	3	CLE (N)	L	4-6	1-2	4	-2	SEA	½ Allen	Johnson	Axford	12,198	63,399	7/6	88	TOR	W	4-2	55-33	1	+3½ OAK	3½ Samardzija	Hutchison	Doolittle	22,897	989,919		
4/3	4	SEA	W	3-2 (12)	2-2	4	-1	SEA	½ Pomeranz	Noesi		11,236	74,635	7/7	89	SF	W	5-0	56-33	1	+3½ OAK	3½ Chavez	Vogelsong		36,067*	1,025,986		
4/4	11	SEA	PPD, Wet Field			t2			1					7/8	90	SF	W	6-1	57-33	1	+4½ OAK	4½ Gray	Bumgarner		36,067*	1,062,053		
4/5	5	SEA	L	1-3	2-3	t2	-2	SEA	2 Hernandez	Straily	Rodney	30,290	104,925	7/9	91	at SF	L	2-5	57-34	1	+3½ OAK	3½ Cain	Hammel	Casilla	41,427	1,330,408		
4/6	6	SEA	W	6-3	3-3	t2	-1	SEA	1 Gray	Ramirez	Johnson	32,852	137,777	7/10	92	at SF	W	6-1	58-34	1	+3½ OAK	3½ Kazmir	Hudson		41,069	1,371,477		
4/7	7	at MIN	W	8-3	4-3	2	-½	SEA	½ Kazmir	Correia		35,837	35,837	7/11	93	at SEA	L	2-3	58-35	1	+2½ OAK	2½ Hernandez	SAMARDZIJA	Rodney	32,971	1,404,448		
4/8		OFF DAY				2			1					7/12	94	at SEA	L	2-6	58-36	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Iwakuma	Chavez		39,204	1,443,652		
4/9	8	at MIN	W	7-4 (11)	5-3	t1	--	OAK/SEA	-- Otero	Burton		22,973	58,810	7/13	95	at SEA	W	4-1	59-36	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Gray	Young		25,944	1,469,596		
4/10	9	at MIN	W	6-1	6-3	1	+½	OAK	½ Straily	Pelfrey		20,650	79,460	7/14-17		ALL-STAR BREAK					1	+1½ OAK	1½					
4/11	10	at SEA	L	4-6	6-4	2	-½	SEA	½ Hernandez	Milone	Rodney	38,968	118,428	7/18	96	BAL	W	5-4	60-36	1	+1½ OAK	1½ O'Flaherty	Britton		27,232	1,089,285		
4/12	11	at SEA	W	3-1	7-4	1	+½	OAK	½ Gray	Ramirez	Gregerson	22,061	140,489	7/19	97	BAL	L	4-8	60-37	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Chen	Hammel	Britton	36,067*	1,125,352		
4/13	12	at SEA	W	3-0	8-4	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Otero	Furbush	Doolittle	22,628	163,117	7/20	98	BAL	W	10-2	61-37	1	+1½ OAK	1½ Gray	Gausman		30,124	1,155,476		
4/14	13	at LAA	W	3-2	9-4	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Johnson	Frieri	Gregerson	37,120	200,237	7/21		OFF DAY					1	+2	OAK	2				
4/15	14	at LAA	W	10-9 (11)	10-4	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Johnson	Herrera		34,887	235,124	7/22	99	HOU	L	2-3 (12)	61-38	1	+2	OAK	2 Downs	Abad	Qualls	22,908	1,178,384	
4/16	15	at LAA	L	4-5 (12)	10-5	1	+2	OAK	2 Smith	Pomeranz		37,344	272,468	7/23	100	HOU	W	9-7	62-38	1	+2	OAK	2 Chavez	Peacock	Doolittle	28,310	1,206,694	
4/17		OFF DAY				1	+1½	OAK	1½					7/24	101	HOU	W	13-1	63-38	1	+3	OAK	3 Samardzija	Feldman		22,759	1,229,453	
4/18	16	HOU	W	11-3	11-5	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Gray	Cosart		18,234	156,011	7/25	102	at TEX	L	1-4	63-39	1	+2	OAK	2 Williams	Hammel	Feliz	35,582	1,505,178	
4/19	17	HOU	W	4-3	12-5	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Otero	Qualls	Gregerson	33,166	189,177	7/26	103	at TEX	5:05											
4/20	18	HOU	W	4-1	13-5	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Chavez	Peacock	Gregerson	16,382	205,559	7/27	104	at TEX	4:05											
4/21	19	TEX	L	3-4	13-6	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Cotts	Doolittle	Soria	13,297	218,856	7/28	105	at HOU	5:10											
4/22	20	TEX	L	4-5	13-7	1	+½	OAK	½ Ogando	Gregerson	Soria	15,744	234,600	7/29	106	at HOU	5:10											
4/23	21	TEX	L	0-3	13-8	2	-½	TEX	½ PEREZ	Gray		18,340	252,940	7/30	107	at HOU	11:10											
4/24	22	at HOU	W	10-1	14-8	t1	--	OAK/TEX	-- Kazmir	Oberholzer		19,987	292,455	7/31		OFF DAY												
4/25	23	at HOU	W	12-5	15-8	1	+1	OAK	1 Gregerson	Fields		17,708	310,163	8/1	108	KC	6:35											
4/26	24	at HOU	L	6-7	15-9	t1	--	OAK/TEX	-- Williams	Doolittle	Valdes	17,850	328,013	8/2	109	KC	1:05											
4/27	25	at HOU	L	1-5	15-10	t1	--	OAK/TEX	-- McHugh	Milone		18,935	346,948	8/3	110	KC	1:05											
4/28	26	at TEX	W	4-0	16-10	1	+1	OAK	1 GRAY	Darvish		28,548	375,496	8/4	111	TB	7:05											
4/29	27	at TEX	W	9-3	17-10	1	+2	OAK	2 Kazmir	Perez		30,221	405,717	8/5	112	TB	7:05											
4/30	28	at TEX	W	12-1	18-10	1	+3	OAK	3 Chavez	Ross		32,979	438,696	8/6	113	TB	12:35											
5/1		OFF DAY				1	+3	OAK	3					8/7	114	MIN	7:05											
5/2	29	at BOS	L	1-7	18-11	1	+2	OAK	2 Buchholz	Straily		34,850	473,546	8/8	115	MIN	7:05											
5/3	30	at BOS	L	3-6	18-12	1	+2	OAK	2 Lester	Milone	Uehara	37,042	510,588	8/9	116	MIN	6:05											
5/4	31	at BOS	W	3-2 (10)	19-12	1	+2	OAK	2 Johnson	Capuano		35,649	546,237	8/10	117	MIN	1:05											
5/5	32	SEA	L	2-4	19-13	1	+2	OAK	2 Young	Kazmir	Rodney	11,019	263,959	8/11	118	at KC	5:10											
5/6	33	SEA	L	3-8	19-14	1	+2	OAK	2 Elias	Chavez		12,106	276,065	8/12	119	at KC	5:10											
5/7	34	SEA (1)	L	4-6 (10)	19-15				Medina	Cook	Rodney			8/13	120	at KC	5:10											
35	35	SEA (2)	W	2-0	20-15	1	+2	OAK	2 Pomeranz	Ramirez	Johnson	17,337	293,402	8/14	121	at KC	11:10											
5/8		OFF DAY				1	+1½	OAK	1½					8/15	122	at ATL	4:35											
5/9	36	WSH	W	8-0	21-15	1	+2	OAK	2 Milone	Fister		20,159	313,561	8/16	123	at ATL	4:10											
5/10	37	WSH	W	4-3 (10)	22-15	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Doolittle	Storen		36,067*	349,628	8/17	124	at ATL	10:35											
5/11	38	WSH	W	9-1	23-15	1	+3	OAK	3 Kazmir	Gonzalez		28,205	377,833	8/18		OFF DAY												
5/12	39	CWS	W	5-4	24-15	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Chavez	Danks	Doolittle	10,120	387,953	8/19	125	NYM	7:05											
5/13	40	CWS	W	11-0	25-15	1	+4	OAK	4 Pomeranz	Carroll		13,826	401,779	8/20	126	NYM	12:35											
5/14	41	CWS	L	2-4	25-16	1	+3	OAK	3 Belisario	Abad	Lindstrom	18,035	419,814	8/21		OFF DAY												
5/15		OFF DAY				1	+2½	OAK	2½					8/22	127	LAA	7:05											
5/16	42	at CLE	W	11-1	26-16	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Gray	McAllister		21,389	567,626	8/23	128	LAA	6:05											
5/17	43	at CLE	W	6-2	27-16	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Otero	Tomlin		18,358	585,984	8/24	129	LAA	1:05											
5/18	44	at CLE	W	13-3	28-16	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Chavez	Masterson		14,872	600,856	8/25	130	at HOU	5:10											
5/19		OFF DAY				1	+4	OAK	4					8/26	131	at HOU	5:10											
5/20	45	at TB	W	3-0	29-16	1	+4	OAK	4 Pomeranz	Odorizzi	Doolittle	11,369	612,225	8/27	132	at HOU	5:10											
5/21	46	at TB	W	3-2	30-16	1	+4	OAK	4 Milone	Bedard	Doolittle	10,555	622,780	8/28	133	at LAA	7:05											
5/22	47	at TB	L	2-5 (11)	30-17	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Lueke	Otero		11,257	634,037	8/29	134	at LAA	7:05											
5/23	48	at TOR	L	2-3	30-18	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Hendriks	Kazmir	Janssen	21,007	655,044	8/30	135	at LAA	6:05											
5/24	49	at TOR	L	2-5	30-19	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Dickey	Chavez	Cecil	29,372	684,416	8/31	136	at LAA	12:35											
5/25	50	at TOR	L	1-3	30-20	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Happ	Pomeranz	Janssen	45,277	729,693	9/1	137	SEA	1:05											
5/26	51	DET	W	10-0	31-20	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Milone	Smyly		35,067*	454,881	9/2	138	SEA	7:05											
5/27	52	DET	L	5-6	31-21	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Albuquerque	Abad	Nathan	21,549	476,430	9/3	139	SEA	12:35											
5/28	53	DET	W	3-1	32-21	1	+2½	OAK	2½ KAZMIR	Nathan		15,590	492,020	9/4		OFF DAY												
5/29	54	DET	L	4-5	32-22	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Porcello	Chavez	Nathan	21,860	513,880	9/5	140	HOU	7:05											
5/30	55	LAA	W	9-5	33-22	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Pomeranz	Richards		23,384																

HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB

Longest Winning Streak	6, May 7 to 13
Longest Winning Streak, Home	7, July 3 to 18
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 25
Most Runs, Game, A's	13, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	14, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Runs, Inning, A's	8, May 16 at Cleveland (2 nd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, June 16 vs. Texas (4 th)
Largest Margin, Victory	6, July 2 at Detroit (6 th)
Largest Margin, Loss	12, July 24 vs. Houston (13-1)
Most Hits, Game, A's	17, April 30 at Texas
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	16, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Inning, A's	6, April 25 at Houston (9 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	6, June 27 at Miami (6 th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	5, May 26 vs. Detroit
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Doubles, Game, A's	4, June 24 at New York (NL)
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	4, April 19 vs. Houston
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, April 3 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	1 (six times), last: July 25 at Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	3, April 21 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	3 (five times), last: June 30 at Detroit
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers	13, June 3 at New York (AL)
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	16, May 3 at Boston
Most Walks, A's Pitchers	7 (five times), last: June 10 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers	11, June 8 at Baltimore
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers	3 (eight times), last: July 20 vs. Baltimore
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	1, May 21 at Tampa Bay
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	14, April 19 vs. Houston
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	12, May 7 vs. Seattle (G#1) (10)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	2 (two times), last: June 29 at Miami
Most Errors, Game	3 (four times), last: July 20 vs. Baltimore
Largest Comeback in Win	4, June 4 at New York (AL)
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	3, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)

INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams	Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland (Zach McAllister)
	Derek Norris, May 26 vs. Detroit (Phil Coke)
	Brandon Moss, May 30 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Garrett Richards)
	Brandon Moss, June 8 at Baltimore (Ubaldo Jimenez)

Pinch Hit Home Runs	Brandon Moss, July 24 vs. Houston (Anthony Bass)
	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
	Derek Norris, June 17 vs. Texas (Shawn Tolleson)
Lead Off Home Runs	John Jaso, June 22 vs. Boston (Koji Uehara)
	John Jaso, May 14 vs. Chicago-AL (Andre Rienzo)
	Coco Crisp, July 2 at Detroit (Justin Verlander)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs	None
Game Ending Home Runs	Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector Noesi)
	Josh Donaldson, May 28 vs. Detroit (Joe Nathan)
	Josh Donaldson, July 18 vs. Baltimore (Zach Britton)
Back-to-Back Home Runs	Brandon Moss and Yoenis Céspedes, May 9 vs. Washington
	Josh Donaldson and Yoenis Céspedes, May 26 vs. Detroit
Longest Hitting Streak	15, Yoenis Céspedes, June 15 to July 2
Most Runs, Game	4, Josh Donaldson and Brandon Moss, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Hits, Game	4, Alberto Callaspo, June 16 vs. Texas
	4, Brandon Moss, July 2 at Detroit
Most Doubles, Game	2 (12 times), last: Josh Reddick, July 24 vs. Houston
Most Triples, Game	1 (20 times), last: John Jaso, July 20 vs. Baltimore
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Josh Donaldson, April 24 at Houston
	2, Derek Norris, May 11 vs. Washington
	2, Brandon Moss, May 13 vs. Chicago (AL)
	2, Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland
	2, Josh Donaldson, May 30 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
	2, Brandon Moss, June 3 at New York (AL)
	2, Yoenis Céspedes, June 4 at New York (AL)
	2, Yoenis Céspedes, July 23 vs. Houston
Most Runs Batted In, Game	6, Derek Norris, May 11 vs. Washington
	6, Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland
Most Walks, Game	3 (10 times), last: Coco Crisp, July 23 vs. Houston
Most Strikeouts, Game	4 (four times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, July 10 at San Francisco
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (four times), last: Craig Gentry, July 22 vs. Houston
Longest Winning Streak	6, Tommy Milone, May 9 to present
Longest Losing Streak	3, Tommy Milone, April 11 to May 3
Most Strikeouts, Game	10, Scott Kazmir, June 3 at New York (AL)
Most Walks, Game	4 (10 times), last: Jesse Chavez, July 2 at Detroit
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
	9.0, Scott Kazmir, May 28 vs. Detroit
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	26.1, Sean Doolittle, April 29 to June 27
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	24, Sean Doolittle, June 10 to 28

GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings	14, June 10 at Los Angeles (AL)
	14, June 28 at Miami
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	4:06, April 25 at Houston
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:47, June 28 at Miami (14)
Shortest Game, Time	2:13, July 1 at Detroit
Largest Crowd, Home	36,067 (nine times), last: July 19 vs. Baltimore
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
	April 4 vs. Seattle
Postponement, Rain, Road	None

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	Tot
Barton	2	0	0	0	2
Blanks	2	0	0	0	2
Callaspo	11	4	1	0	16
Céspedes	20	5	0	0	25
Crisp	12	5	0	0	17
Donaldson	16	7	0	0	23
Freiman	0	0	0	0	0
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2
Gentry	12	1	0	0	13
Jaso	14	4	0	0	18
Lowrie	21	4	0	0	25
Moss	19	3	1	0	23
Norris	15	4	0	0	19
Parrino	1	0	0	0	1
Punto	8	1	0	0	9
Reddick	9	4	0	0	13
Sogard	7	2	0	0	9
Vogt	11	3	0	0	14

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	Tot
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	1	0	0	0	0	1
Callaspo	5	1	0	0	0	6
Céspedes	8	2	1	3	0	14
Crisp	4	1	0	0	0	5
Donaldson	8	8	2	0	0	18
Freiman	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fuld	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gentry	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jaso	6	0	1	0	0	7
Lowrie	4	2	0	0	0	6
Moss	8	6	3	1	0	18
Norris	1	3	1	1	1	7
Parrino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punto	3	1	0	0	0	4
Reddick	3	2	0	0	1	6
Sogard	2	1	0	0	0	3
Vogt	3	2	0	0	0	5

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	Tot
Barton	2	1	3
Blanks	0	0	0
Callaspo	5	4	9
Céspedes	5	11	16
Crisp	2	9	11
Donaldson	8	20	28
Freiman	1	1	2
Fuld	0	1	1
Gentry	2	1	3
Jaso	5	12	17
Lowrie	3	7	10
Moss	5	14	19
Norris	1	4	5
Parrino	0	0	0
Punto	1	2	3
Reddick	2	4	6
Sogard	1	1	2
Vogt	1	4	5

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4
Blanks	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	4	3
Callaspo	-	5	-	-	4	27	16	21	3
Céspedes	-	-	32	21	40	-	-	-	-
Crisp	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	8	59	11	18	1	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	-
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gentry	15	6	-	-	-	-	6	7	14
Jaso	14	34	-	-	-	8	5	2	-
Lowrie	-	39	10	-	8	27	9	1	-
Moss	-	-	1	69	2	8	5	4	-
Norris	-	3	-	1	27	1	21	4	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-
Punto	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	15	20
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	11	24	17	2
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	46	-
Vogt	-	5	-	-	2	16	5	4	1

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C		1B		2B		3B		SS		LF		CF		RF		DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blanks	-	-	17	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Callaspo	-	-	20	16	20	18	16	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	29
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	75	7	2	-	-	16	16
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	64	-	-	-	4	4
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8
Freiman	-	-	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	1	1	-	-
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	43	31	25	9	-	-
Jaso	45	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	25
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	91	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Moss	-	-	49	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	16	-	-	30	25	7	7
Norris	72	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Parrino	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	41	31	2	-	14	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	54	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	64	51	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vogt	15	8	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	16	13	1	1

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2014 HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since	
Blanks	2	0	0	0	2	May 31, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Skaggs	12	
Callaspo	0	2	1	0	3	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	64	
Céspedes	11	2	3	0	16	July 23, 2014	Houston	Peacock	1	
Crisp	5	1	1	0	7	July 2, 2014	Detroit	Verlander	11	
Donaldson	8	9	4	0	21	July 18, 2014	Baltimore	Britton	6	
Freiman	0	0	1	0	1	June 29, 2014	at Miami	Heaney	11	
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	100	
Jaso	5	2	0	0	7	June 22, 2014	Boston	Uehara	21	
Lowrie	5	0	0	0	5	July 23, 2014	Houston	Peacock	2	
Moss	10	7	3	3	23	July 24, 2014	Houston	Bass	1	
Norris	3	0	5	1	9	July 18, 2014	Baltimore	Tillman	4	
Punto	1	1	0	0	2	July 14, 2014	at Seattle	Beimel	3	
Reddick	0	3	0	1	4	May 16, 2014	at Cleveland	Carrasco	20	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	103	
Vogt	3	1	0	0	4	July 11, 2014	at Seattle	Hernandez	9	
others	0	1	0	0	1					
Team	53	29	18	5	105					

A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	63-38 (July 24)
Season Low	0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 31/April 2/April 5)
April	18-9
May	16-12
June	17-9
July	12-8
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	12-3-1
Road Series	9-5-3
Series Sweeps	9-3
First Game of Series	19-15
Last Game of Series	22-11
A's Score First	43-10
Opponent Scores First	20-29
Leading After 7 th	47-5
Leading After 8 th	50-4
Tied After 7 th	6-6
Tied After 8 th	8-4
Trailing After 7 th	10-28
Trailing After 8 th	5-31
Commit No Errors	30-21
Commit 1 or More Errors	33-18
More HR Than Opp.	32-3
Fewer HR Than Opp.	7-21
Same Total HR of Opp.	24-15
Starter Pitches 7 or More	26-7
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	37-32
When Scoring 4 or More	52-12
When Scoring Less Than 4	11-27
Last At Bat	17-11
Replay Challenges	12-7
Different Lineups	88

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	952	48 for 1000
Cook	Games	187	13 for 200
Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	20	1 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 th in Oakland history)
	Steals	294	6 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	157	15 for 172 (ties Baker for 9 th in Athletics history)
Jaso	Games	461	39 for 500
Moss	Hits	444	56 for 500
	Doubles	96	4 for 100
	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	379	21 for 400
Otero	Games	91	9 for 100
Reddick	Games	471	29 for 500
	Doubles	79	21 for 100
Samardzija	Games Started	87	13 for 100

WALK-OFF WINS (7)

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)
 Coco Crisp, June 21 vs. Boston (single)
 Nick Punto, July 4 vs. Toronto (double and error)
 Josh Donaldson, July 18 vs. Baltimore (home run)

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Blanks	Left calf strain	June 23-present (eligible July 8)	26	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-July 1	84
Callaspo	Right hamstring strain	July 12-present (eligible July 27)	9	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	102
Cook	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 21-April 6	6	Pomeranz	Fractured right hand	June 17-July 12	24
Cook	Right forearm strain	May 8-June 2	22	Reddick	Hyperextended right knee	June 1-23	20
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-June 15	69	Reddick	Strained right knee	June 29-July 21	18
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	102				

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

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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)	July 3	Eric O'Flaherty reinstated from the disabled list; Jeff Francis designated for assignment
May 3	Jake Elmore returned from rehab assignment	June 6	Justin Marks acquired from Kansas City for cash considerations and optioned to Sacramento; Kent Matthes designated for assignment; Eric O'Flaherty sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	July 5	Jeff Samardzija and Jason Hammel acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Dan Straily and minor leaguers Addison Russell, Billy McKinney and a player to be named later or cash; Nick Buss designated for assignment; Tommy Milone optioned to Sacramento
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	June 8	Jake Elmore sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 7	Brad Mills designated for assignment; Kenny Wilson claimed off waivers from Toronto and optioned to Sacramento; Nick Buss outrighted to Sacramento
May 7	Arnold Leon recalled from Sacramento (26 th man for doubleheader); Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento following the game	June 9	Kent Matthes outrighted to Midland	July 11	Jeff Francis and cash considerations traded to the New York Yankees for a player to be named later
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)	June 11	Eric O'Flaherty transferred to Sacramento on rehab	July 12	Alberto Callaspo placed on the 15-day disabled list (right hamstring strain); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento; Drew Pomeranz sent to Sacramento on a rehab 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	June 13	Alberto Callaspo placed on the paternity list; Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento	July 13	Drew Pomeranz reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
May 17	Daric Barton cleared waivers and outrighted to Sacramento	June 16	Alberto Callaspo reinstated from the paternity list; Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento; Marcus Walden outrighted to Midland; Jake Elmore reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	July 14	Josh Reddick sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 18	Jeff Francis claimed off waivers from Cincinnati; Joe Savery optioned to Sacramento; Jake Elmore transferred to the 60-day disabled list	June 17	Drew Pomeranz placed on the 15-day disabled list (fractured right hand); Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento	July 17	Brad Mills claimed off waivers by Toronto
May 28	Minor leaguer Ronald Herrera sent to San Diego as the player to be named later in the May 15 trade	June 18	Josh Reddick sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 20	Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento (following game)
May 31	Ryan Cook sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	June 20	Brad Mills selected from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Justin Marks claimed off waivers by Texas	July 22	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list
June 1	Stephen Vogt recalled from Sacramento; Fernando Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento	June 24	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list; Kyle Blanks placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 23 (left calf strain)	July 24	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento, Jim Johnson designated for assignment
		June 29	Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled list (right knee strain); Nate Freiman recalled from Sacramento	July 25	Deck McGuire acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for cash considerations and optioned to Sacramento

Complete transactions are available in the expanded game notes at pressbox.athletics.com