



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (65-39) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (42-63)

MONDAY, JULY 28, 2014 – MINUTE MAID PARK – 7:10 P.M. CDT  
RHP JESSE CHAVEZ (8-6, 3.14) VS. LHP BRETT OBERHOLTZER (2-7, 4.32)  
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** The A's are 6-3 since the All-Star Break and 25-12 over the last 37 games...are a season-high 26 games over .500 at 65-39...that is the **best record in the majors** for the 36<sup>th</sup> consecutive day (since June 18) and 38<sup>th</sup> day this year (also May 21-22)...have held at least a share of first place in the American League West for 104 days (100 alone, four days tied)...this is the 10<sup>th</sup> 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	255	173	.596
Atlanta	247	182	.576
Washington	241	185	.566
St. Louis	241	187	.563
Detroit	238	188	.559
Cincinnati	239	189	.558

OAKLAND A'S BEST STARTS			
104 Games		105 Games	
66-38	1975	66-39	1975
65-39	2014	66-39	1971
65-39	1971	65-40	1990
64-40	1990	64-41	1988
63-41	1988	62-43	1972
62-42	1972		

record in the majors...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 tied with Los Angeles-AL for the best home record in the majors.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 10-6 (.667) in extra inning games...lead the majors in extra inning games and are second 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 43-18 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, second in plate appearances (104) and RBI (15), tied for second in home runs (3), third in slugging percentage (.407) and fourth in on-base percentage (.365).

**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, 84.6%)...the Athletics record is 80.7% in 2008...opponents have been successful in 56 of their 68 (82.4%) 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)...10 of the A's next 13 games and 30 of their final 58 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 14<sup>th</sup> best in Major League history...it was the best by any team since Seattle in 2001 (149).

**A's vs. ASTROS:** The A's lead the season series, 7-3...are 5-1 in Oakland and 2-2 in Houston...won the season series last year, 15-4...the 15 wins tied for third most in Oakland history against one team and were the most since going 17-2 against Seattle in 2006...have won all three season series against the Astros and lead the all-time series, 27-8...that is the **best record by a Major League club against another club** among teams that have played each other 20 or more times...seven of the A's eight losses to Houston have been by one run...are 15-4 in Oakland and 12-4 in Houston.

**WINNING MONTHS:** The A's are 14-8 in July and have clinched a winning record for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive month...that is 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 170 runs, which is the **most in the majors** (Los Angeles-AL, 91)...it is currently the third 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 12 of the last 20 games and are 12-5 with a 2.27 ERA (32 er in 127.0 ip) over that span...have a 3.15 ERA (220 er in 629.0 ip) for the season, which is tied with Los Angeles-NL for the lowest in the majors...have the fewest losses in the majors (25) and are tied for the second most wins (46)...are tied for third in the American League in complete games (3).

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 2.37 ERA (48 er in 182.0 ip) over the last 20 games...lead the majors in opponents slugging percentage (.349), rank second in batting average (.232) and on-base percentage (.292) and third in ERA (3.09)...have issued the third fewest walks in the American League (278) and have the fourth most shutouts (9).

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .292 (75 for 257) with 49 runs scored over the last seven 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 (524) and walks (388), have the second fewest strikeouts (717), are fourth in on-base percentage (.329), fifth in home runs (109), seventh in slugging percentage (.404) and eighth in extra base hits (308).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** A's outfielders have 28 assists, which is second most in the majors (Arizona, 29) and three more than the A's season total from last year...the A's have committed 11 errors in the last 14 games, which has led to six unearned runs...have 69 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 fourth fewest.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 2-1 on this six-game road trip to Texas (2-1) 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 11 road games but are 31-22 (.585) for the season, which is the fourth best road

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Sean Doolittle** has 15 saves, which is three short of the Athletics record for saves by a left-handed pitcher (17, Embree in 2007)...**Stephen Vogt** is batting .359, which is the best mark in the majors among batters with 100 or more plate appearances.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1989**, after both teams score a run in the 10th inning, Carney Lansford's 11th inning single scores Stan Javier with the winning run in the A's 8-7 victory over Seattle...in **2002** Miguel Tejada has six RBI and the A's score 11 times in their final two at bats to win at Texas, 12-2...in **2009** Adam Kennedy goes 5 for 7 in the A's 9-8 win at Boston...it is the first of two five-hit games for Kennedy in 2009.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., July 29 at Houston	RHP Jeff Samardzija (2-1, 2.70) vs. RHP Scott Feldman (4-8, 4.60)	5:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., July 30 at Houston	RHP Jason Hammel (0-3, 7.11) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (9-7, 3.11)	11:10	95.7 FM The Game
Fri., Aug. 1 vs. Kansas City	RHP Sonny Gray (12-3, 2.65) vs. RHP Jeremy Guthrie (6-9, 4.70)	6:35	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., Aug. 2 vs. Kansas City	LHP Scott Kazmir (12-3, 2.37) vs. TBD	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., Aug. 3 vs. Kansas City	RHP Jesse Chavez (tonight) vs. RHP James Shields (9-5, 3.58)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jesse Chavez (8-6, 3.14 ERA)

**LAST 11, FIRST NINE:** Is 4-5 with a 3.68 ERA (26 er in 63.2 ip) and .283 (71 for 251) opponents batting average over his last 11 starts after going 4-1 with a 2.54 ERA and .216 opponents average over his first nine starts...is averaging 8.06 strikeouts per nine innings over his last 11 starts (57 so in 63.2 ip) after averaging 9.05 over his first nine starts.

**CAREER BESTS:** Won his eighth game of the season in his last start, which is three more than his previous career high (5 in 2010) and one short of his career win total entering the season (9 wins in 191 appearances)...has career highs in nearly every category, including strikeouts (114), innings pitched (120.1) and games started (20)...his 3.14 ERA is more than a half-run lower than his previous best of 3.92 last year.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed just one home run in his last eight starts (46.1 ip) and has surrendered 10 for the season...eight of those have been solo shots...ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.356)...opponents are 16 for 47 (.340) with runners in scoring position over his last 10 games...yielded a .149 average with RISP over his first 10 starts...the opponents number six hitter is hitting .137 (7 for 51), which is the third lowest mark in the American League.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 5-2 with a 2.24 ERA (14 er in 56.1 ip) and .216 (45 for 208) opponents batting average in nine starts at home compared to 3-4 with a 3.94 ERA (28 er in 64.0 ip) and .281 (72 for 256) opponents average in 11 starts on the road...ranks seventh in the American League in home ERA...has allowed three home runs in 56.1 innings at home compared to seven in 64.0 on the road.

**DAYS REST:** Is scheduled to pitch on four days rest today...is 6-2 with a 2.97 ERA (24 er in 72.2 ip) in 12 starts on five days rest or more compared to 2-4 with a 3.40 ERA (18 er in 47.2 ip) in eight starts on four days rest.

**THIS AND THAT:** Has the fourth highest run support in the American League (5.83)...opponents have reached base on an error seven times, which is tied for second most...the A's are 14-6 (.700) in his starting assignments...has walked two batters or fewer in 15 of his 20 starts and allowed two runs or fewer 11 times

**AS A STARTER:** Has made 20 appearances this year, all starts...prior to this year, had made just two career starts, both with Toronto in 2012...had a loss and a 10.38 ERA in those two outings...is now 8-7 with a 3.63 ERA (52 er in 129.0 ip) in 22 career starts compared to 9-14 with a 5.30 ERA in 189 relief appearances...had 54 career starts as a minor leaguer...made 23 starts over the previous two seasons after starting just once from 2005-11.

**2014 HIGHLIGHTS:** Had a no decision in the A's 7-4, 11-inning win at Minnesota **April 9**...struck out a career-high nine in 7.1 innings...was relieved by Doolittle to start the eighth with a 4-1 lead...Doolittle allowed a run in the eighth and Johnson two in the ninth...had his third consecutive no decision in the A's 3-2 win at Los Angeles (AL) **April 14**...matched his career high with nine strikeouts for the second consecutive start...did not walk a batter on the 9<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>, joining Dan Haren (August 21-26, 2007) as the only two Athletics pitchers since at least 1914 to strikeout nine or more in back-to-back starts without issuing a walk...picked up his first career win as a starter in the A's 4-1 win over Houston **April 20** in Oakland...it was his fourth consecutive start of six or more innings and one earned run or fewer, which was the longest such season-opening streak by a pitcher on an Athletics Opening Day roster since at least 1914 (Brett Anderson did it in 2012 after coming off the DL in August)...extended his winning streak to two games in the A's 12-1 victory at Texas **April 30**...did not allow a run in 7.0 innings...went 2-0 with a 1.89 ERA and .199 opponents batting average in six starts in April...ranked third in the American League in ERA in April, tied for third in strikeouts (41) and was fifth in opponents batting average...the strikeouts were the fourth best April total in Oakland history (58, Blue in 1971; 47, Rijo in 1986; 44, Zito in 2001)...is just the second Oakland pitcher to strike out 40 or more batters in any month over the last 12 years (Rich Harden, 42 in August of 2011)...was the losing pitcher in the A's 8-3 loss to Seattle **May 6**...allowed three runs in the first inning and another in the sixth and left trailing 4-2...was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-4 win over Chicago **May 12** in Oakland...tossed a career-high 8.0 innings matched his career high with two home runs...was the winning pitcher in the A's 13-3 win at Cleveland **May 18**...it was the 200<sup>th</sup> appearance of his career...tossed a career-high 109 pitches and allowed a career-high tying two home runs for the second consecutive start...was the winning pitcher in the A's 7-4 win at New York **June 4**...allowed four runs in 6.0 innings, all in the third inning, but the A's scored seven unanswered runs for the win...was the winning pitcher in the A's 10-5

win over New York (AL) **June 15** in Oakland...shutout the Yankees on three hits over the first five innings...had a no decision in the A's 2-1, 10 inning win over Boston **June 21** in Oakland...tossed 7.0 shutout innings and allowed just three hits...however, matched his career high with four walks...left with a 1-0 lead but Gregerson allowed a run in the eighth for the blown save...had a no decision in the A's 9-5 win at Miami **June 27**...was relieved by Otero with a 4-2 lead but he allowed two inherited runners to score for the blown save...was the losing pitcher in the A's 9-3 loss at Detroit **July 2**...matched his career high by issuing four walks...combined with Abad, Otero and Cook on a five-hit shutout in the A's 5-0 win over San Francisco **July 7** in Oakland...tossed 6.0 innings, allowed four of the hits and matched his career high with nine strikeouts...allowed just two base runners to advance as far as second base...retired the side in order just once (first inning)...was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-2 loss at Seattle **July 12**...allowed a career-high 10 hits in 5.2 innings.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 9-7 win over Houston last Wednesday in Oakland...retired 13 of the first 14 batters he faced (two out walk to Carter in the first) before Dominguez singled with one out in the fifth...Dominguez later scored on a ground out and Chavez allowed another run in the sixth inning on a Singleton RBI double...left with an 8-2 lead.

### CHAVEZ' 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 3	Seattle	3-2 (12)	--	1.50	6.0	5	2	1	2	4	0	91
April 9	at Minnesota	7-4 (11)	--	1.38	7.0	6	1	1	0	9	1	94
April 14	at Los Angeles (AL)	3-2	--	1.35	7.0	4	2	1	0	9	1	100
April 20	Houston	4-1	W	1.38	6.0	4	1	1	3	6	1	103
April 25	at Houston	12-5	--	2.32	5.0	8	5	4	2	5	0	90
April 30	at Texas	12-1	W	1.89	7.0	1	0	0	1	8	0	96
<b>April Totals (6 games, 6 starts)</b>				<b>2-0</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>3</b>
May 6	Seattle	3-8	L	2.47	5.2	7	4	4	2	3	0	97
May 12	Chicago (AL)	5-4	W	2.44	8.0	5	2	2	2	7	2	93
May 18	at Cleveland	13-3	W	2.54	5.0	6	2	2	3	6	2	109
May 24	at Toronto	2-5	L	2.61	5.1	8	4	2	1	4	1	95
May 29	Detroit	4-5	L	2.78	6.0	8	3	3	2	3	0	107
<b>May Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>				<b>2-3</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>
June 4	at New York (AL)	7-4	W	3.04	6.0	7	4	4	2	5	1	107
June 9	at Los Angeles (AL)	1-4	L	3.04	6.0	8	3	2	1	5	0	92
June 15	New York (AL)	10-5	W	2.93	6.0	5	1	1	0	4	0	87
June 21	Boston	2-1 (10)	--	2.71	7.0	3	0	0	4	4	0	100
June 27	at Miami	9-5	--	2.94	5.0	6	4	4	3	5	0	98
<b>June Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>				<b>2-1</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>
July 2	at Detroit	3-9	L	3.23	5.0	8	5	5	4	5	0	105
July 7	San Francisco	5-0	W	3.06	6.0	4	0	0	2	9	0	101
July 12	at Seattle	2-6	L	3.14	5.2	10	3	3	2	6	1	102
July 23	Houston	9-7	W	3.14	5.2	4	2	2	2	7	0	101

**CHAVEZ vs. HOUSTON:** Is 2-0 with a 2.23 ERA (36.1 ip, 34 h, 13 r, 9 er, 15 bb, 37 so, 2 hr) in 18 career appearances, including three starts...is 2-0 with a 1.69 ERA (4 er in 21.1 ip) in eight games in his home ballparks and has a 3.00 ERA (5 er in 15.0 ip) in 10 games at Minute Maid Park...is 2-0 with a 3.78 ERA (16.2 ip, 16 h, 8 r, 7 er, 7 bb, 18 so, 1 hr) in three starts this year...the first win came in a 4-1 win in Oakland April 20...blanked the Astros on three hits and two walks over the first three innings before Gonzalez homered with two outs in the fourth...then retired seven of the final eight batters he faced...then had a no decision in the A's 12-5 win at Houston April 25...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed a run in the third inning on an Altuve RBI double...the A's scored a run in the fourth to take a 5-1 lead but he allowed four runs in the bottom of the fourth on a Dominguez RBI single, a two-run error by Donaldson and a Castro RBI ground out...the A's scored seven times in the ninth for the win...also picked up the win in a 9-7 A's win in Oakland last Wednesday (see last start above).

CAREER STARTS										CAREER MATCHUPS									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO				
4/20/14	H	W	6.0	4	1	1	3	6	Altuve	.308	13	4	0	0	4				
4/25/14	A	--	5.0	8	5	4	2	5	Carter	.091	11	1	0	2	3				
7/23/14	H	W	5.2	4	2	2	2	7	Castro	.273	11	3	0	1	5				
									Corporan	.000	1	0	0	0	0				
									Dominguez	.429	7	3	0	0	3				
									Fowler	.200	5	1	0	3	1				
									Gonzalez	.400	5	2	1	0	1				
									Grossman	.000	2	0	0	2	0				
									Hernandez	.500	2	1	0	0	0				
									Hoes	.200	5	1	0	0	0				
									Krauss	.000	9	0	0	0	1				
									Presley	.333	3	1	0	0	0				
									Singleton	.333	3	1	0	0	1				
									Springer	.200	5	1	0	1	3				
									Villar	.250	4	1	0	0	2				

CHAVEZ BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	8	6	3.14	20	120.1	42
2013	2	4	3.92	35	57.1	25
Career	17	21	4.69	211	355.0	185
Home	5	2	2.24	9	56.1	14
Road	3	4	3.94	11	64.0	28
Day	3	3	2.85	8	47.1	15
Night	5	3	3.13	12	73.0	27
Pre-ASB	7	6	3.14	19	114.2	40
Post-ASB	1	0	3.18	1	5.2	2
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.261	276	72	
vs. RHH			.239	188	45	

CHAVEZ' CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0, 5/12/14 vs. CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	2.2, 6/29/2012
H:	10, 7/12/14 at SEA
R:	7, 8/23/10 at DET
ER:	7, 8/23/10 at DET
BB:	4 (three times), last: 7/2/14 at DET
SO:	9 (three times), last: 7/7/14 vs. SF
HR:	2 (seven times), last: 5/18/14 at CLE
Pitches:	109, 5/18/14 at CLE
Win Streak:	2 (5 times), last: 5/12/14 to 5/18/14
Loss Streak:	5, 9/25/08 to 8/31/09
Scoreless Streak:	12.2, 5/15/13 to 6/13/13
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER**  
**RHP Jeff Samardzija (2-1, 2.70 ERA):** Has tossed at least seven innings in all four starts and is the first Athletics pitcher to toss seven or more innings in each of his first four games with the A's since Jesse Flores in 1943...went 2-7 with a 2.83 ERA in 17 starts with the Cubs and is 4-8 with a 2.80 ERA in 21 starts overall this year...ranks 19<sup>th</sup> in the majors in ERA (2.80) but is tied for the 11<sup>th</sup> lowest winning percentage (.333)...received 13 runs of support in his last start after tallying 14 runs of support over his previous seven starts...has 57 runs of support for the season and his run support average of 3.72 is 14<sup>th</sup> lowest in the majors...is winless in 10 starts at night and has an 0-4 record...has a 12-start winless streak at night dating back to last year...his last win at night was Aug. 24, 2013 at San Diego...he was the winning pitcher in the A's 13-1 win over Houston last Thursday in Oakland (8.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 so)...is 5-2 with a 3.20 ERA in 19 career appearances, including four starts, against Houston.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

19-14, 2.98 ERA (107 er in 323.1 ip)  
Saves/Opportunities: 23-for-36 (63.9%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed one run over its last four games (9.2 ip) after posting a 4.45 ERA over its previous nine games (14 er in 28.1 ip).
- Is tied for third in the American League in wins (19) and is third in ERA (2.98)...ranks first in opponents on-base percentage (.280) and second in batting average (.224) and slugging percentage (.324).
- Has issued the fewest walks (85) among AL bullpens (second: Boston, 96)...**has issued just 15 walks over its last 34 games and 111.1 innings** (since June 16)...has allowed 1.21 walks per nine innings during span, the lowest rate among ML bullpens (second: Minnesota, 1.75).
- 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 fourth lowest in the AL.

## 56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 7/27 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/0  
First Hitters: 8-44, 3 bb, hbp

- Has allowed just four runs since May 18 (28 games, 23.1 ip, 1.54 ERA)...all four runs over span have come via solo home runs.
- Is tied for 11<sup>th</sup> in the AL in games pitched (48).
- Is eighth among AL relievers in opponents batting average (.171) and seventh in WHIP (0.85).
- 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 a loss in three games against Houston this season (1 r in 4.0 ip)...are his only career appearances against the Astros.

**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: 7/27 at Texas (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/6  
First Hitters: 9-31, 3 bb

- Has thrown 14-straight scoreless outings (13.2 ip, 6 h, 3 bb, 9 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)...is the **seventh-longest active scoreless innings streak in the AL**.
- Has appeared in 22 games since coming off the DL June 3 (6 er in 21.0 ip, 2.57 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 (10.1 ip).
- Righties are 11 for 74 (.149) with 26 strikeouts against him this season...lefties are 12 for 45 (.267) with five strikeouts.
- Has faced the Astros four times this season (0 r in 3.1 ip)...in his career, is 1-0 with a save in 13 games against Houston (12.1 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 17 so, 1.46 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: 7/26 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 15-18  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/1  
First Hitters: 6-45, sf

- Strikeout-to-walk ratio of 17.00 is the highest among all Major League relievers (secpmd: Uehara, 10.50).
- Has thrown five-straight scoreless outings (5.1 ip, 0 h, 2 bb, 7 so) since allowing six runs over a five-game stretch from June 28-July 6.
- 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 (.178) and WHIP (0.65)...is second in the AL in strikeouts (68) and sixth in opponents batting average (.160).
- Has thrown 513 of 690 pitches for strikes (74.3%), which is the **highest strike percentage in the majors** (min. 100 pitches).
- 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).
- Has a loss and a save in five games against Houston this year (4 er in 4.1 ip)...is 1-2 with two saves in 14 career games against the Astros (13.2 ip, 9 h, 6 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 15 so, 3.95 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, ATHLETIC 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: 7/26 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 3-9  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/8  
First Hitters: 9-46, 3 bb

- Has not allowed a run since June 25 at New York-NL, a span of 10 outings (9.2 ip, 8 h, 3 bb, 5 so)...22 of his last 24 outings have been scoreless (3 er in 25.1 ip, 1.07 ERA during stretch).
- Is tied for fourth 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 fifth in the AL in games pitched (49)...his 412 games pitched since 2009 are the most in the majors over that span.
- Is 1-0 with a save in five games against Houston this year (0 er in 4.2 ip)...is 1-2 with a save in 15 career games against the Astros (14.0 ip, 9 h, 7 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 14 so, 4.50 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: 7/27 at Texas (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0  
First Hitters: 1-7

- 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 110 appearances** (8-0 during stretch).
- Was reinstated off the 60-day disabled list July 3 (Tommy John surgery) and has pitched in seven games since then (8.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 so).
- Since 2011, lefties are 32 for 191 (.168) against him...righties are 92 for 377 (.244) during same span...however, four of his six hits allowed this season have come against left-handers.
- Has not faced Houston this season...has 12 career appearances against the Astros (11.2 ip, 9 h, 1 r, 1 er, 5 bb, 12 so, 0.77 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: 7/26 at Texas (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 1-4  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 34/14  
First Hitters: 9-45, hbp, sf

- **Is tied for the Major League lead in wins among relievers** (7) and is third in innings pitched (60.0).
- Has a 1.88 ERA (10 er in 48.0 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...38 of his 47 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 78<sup>th</sup> appearance...is now 1 for 5 in save opportunities in his career.
- Has allowed two home runs in his career (in 111.1 ip)...**is first among active relievers with a 0.16 HR/9 ip ratio** (min. 100.0 ip).
- Has allowed 14 of 34 inherited runners to score this season (41.2%)...is the fifth highest percentage in the American League...34 inherited runners are tied for seventh most in the AL.
- Has a win in six games against Houston this season (1 er in 5.1 ip)...is 1-0 in eight games all-time against the Astros (7.0 ip, 12 h, 3 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 6 so, 2.57 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: 7/27 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0  
First Hitters: 1-4

- 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 faced Houston once this season (0 r in 1.0 ip)...has appeared in three career games against the Astros (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so, 2.25 ERA).
- 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

## 7 ALBERTO CALLASPO

**Current Streak:** 0 for 2  
**Texas Series:** 0-0  
**Road Trip:** 0-0  
**Career vs. Oberholtzer:** 2-8 (.250), 1 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list yesterday...was placed on the DL July 12 with a right hamstring strain.
- Was 1 for 5 (.200) in one game on a rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton Saturday, a start at second base (also appeared at third base).
- Is batting .265 (50 for 189) against right-handed pitching compared to .172 (16 for 93) against left-handers.
- Is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League in grounded into double plays (14).
- Has started at least 10 games at four different positions (29 at designated hitter, 18 at second base, 16 at first base, 13 at third base)...is the first Athletic to start at least 10 games at four different positions since Jason Giambi in 1996 (43 in left field, 42 at first base, 38 at third base, 12 at designated hitter).

**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:** 8 games (12 for 34)  
**Texas Series:** 4-13, 2 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 3 so, sb  
**Last Homestand:** 8-21, 6 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so  
**Career vs. Oberholtzer:** 4-10 (.400), 1 hr, 2 bb, 3 so

- Has homered three times in his past four games...that includes his fifth career two-homer game Wednesday night against Houston, which snapped a career-high tying 25-game homerless streak...it was his second two-homer game of the season (June 4 at NYY).
- 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 .354 (12 for 34) during his eight-game hitting streak but is 15 for 79 (.190) in the month of July.
- Has 12 outfield assists, 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.
- Is 9 for 23 (.391) with three home runs and eight RBI in six games against Houston.
- The A's are 62-33 with him in the starting lineup, 3-6 when he doesn't start...in his three seasons, the A's are 227-129 (.638) with him in the starting lineup, 28-44 (.389) without.
- 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:** 0 for 5  
**Texas Series:** 0-4  
**Last Homestand:** 3-23, 4 r, rbi, 5 bb, 5 so, sf  
**Career vs. Oberholtzer:** 1-7 (.143), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Did not play last night due to a strained neck.
- Is 8 for 45 (.178) with 10 walks over his last 13 games but is batting .308 (44 for 143) with 29 runs scored and 25 walks over his last 40 contests.
- Has a .372 on-base percentage, which ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League and is 27 points above his career high (.345 in 2005)...is also tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the AL in walks (47).

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

## 20 JOSH DONALDSON

**Current Streak:** 2 games (2 for 8)  
**Texas Series:** 2-11, 2 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, so, gdp  
**Last Homestand:** 8-22, 7 r, 2 2b, hr, 7 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 5 so, sf, sb  
**Career vs. Oberholtzer:** 5-10 (.500), 1 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- Is 14 for 48 (.292) with 10 RBI and 11 runs scored over his last 13 games...however, is batting .189 (30 for 159) with five home runs and 24 RBI over his last 41 games (since June 7) after hitting .280 with 17 home runs and 50 RBI over his first 60 contests.
- Is third in the AL in runs (70), tied for fifth in go-ahead RBI (19), sixth in RBI (73) and seventh in homers (22).
- His 22 home runs are two 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.
- Is 13 for 36 (.361) with four home runs and 12 RBI in 10 games against Houston...is a .359 (37 for 103) career hitter with six home runs and 21 RBI against the Astros...the RBI are tied for his most against any team (Texas).
- Has committed an error in three of his last seven 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 (337) and double plays (28).

- 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 10<sup>th</sup> in RBI.

## 3 CRAIG GENTRY

**Current Streak:** 0 for 7  
**Texas Series:** 0-5, 2 r, bb  
**Last Homestand:** 3-11, 2 r, 3 rbi, 2 sb  
**Career vs. Oberholtzer:** 4-11 (.364), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .316 (31 for 98) at home compared to .212 (21 for 99) on the road.
- Has four RBI in his last eight games after driving in six runs over his first 72 contests.
- Is 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.
- Has seven outfield assists, which is tied for sixth in the AL and matches his career high (2012, 2013).
- Has a career-high 101-game homerless streak...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:** 3 games (4 for 12)  
**Texas Series:** 4-12, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, so  
**Last Homestand:** 7-17, 2 r, 2 2b, 3b, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sf  
**Career vs. Oberholtzer:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 19 for 50 (.380) with five doubles, two triples and 13 RBI over his last 15 games...is hitting .330 (31 for 94) over his last 27 contests.
- Has hit safely in each of his last 15 games when batting leadoff (23 for 57, .404), which dates back to May 9...it is the longest hitting streak by an A's leadoff hitter since Mark Kotsay also had a 15-game streak from Sept. 13-28, 2004...the last streak longer than that is 17 by Terrence Long from June 10-29, 2000.
- Has made 65 starts, all against right-handed pitching...is batting .297 (69 for 232) with all eight of his home runs and 33 of his 38 RBI against righties...is 4 for 23 (.174) against lefties...has made each of his 120 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is batting .331 (48 for 145) in 47 games as a catcher and .202 (20 for 99) in 28 games at designated hitter.
- 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, third 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 tossed out 3 of 28 (10.7%) 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:** 0 for 7  
**Texas Series:** 1-8, r, 2b, bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 7-23, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 3 so, sh, sf, gdp  
**Career vs. Oberholtzer:** 4-11 (.364), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .348 (23 for 66) with 10 runs scored, six doubles, nine RBI and eight multiple hit games over his last 17 games.
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in sacrifice flies (6) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in doubles (26).
- Is batting .357 (15 for 42) against Houston this season and .318 (35 for 110) in his career.
- Batted .298 over his first 23 games, .180 over a 51-game stretch from April 26 to June 25 and is hitting .313 (30 for 96) with 11 multiple hit games in 23 games since then.

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

### 37 BRANDON MOSS

**Current Streak:** 0 for 7  
**Texas Series:** 2-12, bb, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 6-25, 5 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 8 so, hbp  
**Career vs. Oberholtzer:** 1-4 (.250), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Had his career-high 10-game hitting streak snapped last night...was 10 for 41 (.244) with four home runs and eight RBI during the hitting streak.
- Is now batting .272 (28 for 103) with five doubles, six home runs, 16 RBI and 16 runs scored over his last 26 games.
- Hit his third grand slam of the season and his career on Thursday...is the sixth player in Oakland history and the 10<sup>th</sup> 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)
- Ranks sixth in the American League in home runs (23), seventh in RBI (71) and ninth in slugging percentage (.514)...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 (43 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. Oberholtzer:** 2-10 (.200), 0 hr, 2 bb, 4 so

- Is batting .313 (26 for 83) with 12 walks (.400 on-base percentage) over his last 29 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 .414).
- 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 (3.06) but has the lowest caught stealing percentage (4 of 35, 11.4%).
- 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 109 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 5  
**Texas Series:** 0-4  
**Last Homestand:** 1-8, r, bb, 2 so, gidp  
**Career vs. Oberholtzer:** 2-8 (.250), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 6 for 58 (.103) over his last 21 games.
- Is hitting .150 (17 for 113) at night compared to .305 (18 for 59) during the day.
- Has appeared in 41 games at second base (31 starts), 15 at shortstop (10 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:** 2 games (4 for 9)  
**Texas Series:** 4-11, r, hr, 2 rbi  
**Last Homestand:** 4-10, 4 r, 3 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so, sf  
**Career vs. Oberholtzer:** 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Recorded a season-high tying three hits last night (fifth time, last: June 27 at Miami).
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Tuesday...is 8 for 21 (.381) with five runs scored, three doubles, one home run and

three RBI in six games since his return, including five starts (all in right field).

- Is batting .281 (39 for 139) against right-handed pitching compared to .164 (10 for 61) against left-handers.
- Is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League in triples (4).
- Is hitting .290 (36 for 124) at night compared to .171 (13 for 76) during the day.
- Is 14 for 33 (.424) with one home run and five RBI in 10 games against Houston.
- 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:** 3 games (3 for 9)  
**Texas Series:** 3-9, 4 r, 2b, so  
**Last Homestand:** 4-11, 4 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, sb  
**Career vs. Oberholtzer:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 7 for 20 (.350) with seven runs and three walks over his last six games after going 4 for 35 (.114) over his previous 22 contests from June 3 to July 12.
- Has doubled in each of his past two games to snap a 29-game streak in which he did not record an extra base hit.
- Has made 52 of his 54 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .221 (34 for 154) against righties, .091 (2 for 22) against lefties.
- Is batting .253 (20 for 79) at home compared to .165 (16 for 97) on the road.
- Has a career-high 105-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:** 5 games (8 for 23)  
**Texas Series:** 5-13, r, 2 2b, rbi, so  
**Last Homestand:** 7-20, r, 2 2b, 4 rbi, bb  
**Career vs. Oberholtzer:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .392 (31 for 79) over his last 22 games after hitting .317 over his first 21 contests.
- Is hitting .380 (46 for 121) against right-handed pitching compared to .238 (5 for 21) against left-handers.
- Is batting .412 (35 for 85) at night, .281 (16 for 57) during the day.
- Has started 35 games at five different positions (13 in right field, 10 at first base, eight at catcher, three at designated hitter, one in left field).
- 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)

.359	Vogt, OAK
.344	Altuve, HOU
.340	Tulowitzki, COL
.328	Cano, SEA
.325	Dickerson, COL

## A's vs. HOUSTON

2014	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.214	28	6	2	7	Callaspo	.211	109	23	3	17
.391	23	9	3	8	Céspedes	.337	83	28	5	16
.128	39	5	1	6	Crisp	.253	99	25	5	16
.361	36	13	4	12	Donaldson	.359	103	37	6	21
.333	18	6	0	2	Gentry	.293	75	22	1	6
.227	22	5	0	3	Jaso	.311	61	19	2	11
.357	42	15	2	8	Lowrie	.318	110	35	5	20
.257	35	9	2	8	Moss	.226	137	31	4	23
.526	19	10	0	3	Norris	.333	48	16	0	4
.350	20	7	0	0	Punto	.351	57	20	1	8
.424	33	14	1	5	Reddick	.296	81	24	2	11
.250	20	5	0	0	Sogard	.267	75	20	0	4
.273	11	3	0	3	Vogt	.222	27	6	0	4
.188	16	3	0	2	others					
.304	362	110	15	67	TOTALS					



## HIGHS AND LOWS

### CLUB

Longest Winning Streak.....	6, May 7 to 13
.....	6, July 3 to 8
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
.....	13, July 24 vs. Houston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents.....	14, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Runs, Inning, A's.....	8, May 16 at Cleveland (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents.....	6, June 16 vs. Texas (4 <sup>th</sup> )
.....	6, July 2 at Detroit (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Largest Margin, Victory.....	12, July 24 vs. Houston (13-1)
Largest Margin, Loss.....	9, June 24 at New York (NL) (1-10)
Most Hits, Game, A's.....	17, April 30 at Texas
.....	17, May 13 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Hits, Game, Opponents.....	16, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Inning, A's.....	6, April 25 at Houston (9 <sup>th</sup> )
.....	6, April 30 at Texas (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents.....	6, June 27 at Miami (6 <sup>th</sup> )
.....	6, July 23 vs. Houston (8 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's.....	5, May 26 vs. Detroit
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents.....	4, June 16 vs. Texas
.....	4, June 24 at New York (NL)
Most Doubles, Game, A's.....	7, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents.....	4, April 19 vs. Houston
.....	4, April 25 at Houston
.....	4, June 11 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Triples, Game, A's.....	2, April 3 vs. Seattle
.....	2, June 27 at Miami
Most Triples, Game, Opponents.....	1 (six times), last: July 25 at Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's.....	3, April 21 vs. Texas
.....	3, July 7 vs. San Francisco
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
.....	14, May 29 vs. Detroit
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game.....	12, May 7 vs. Seattle (G#1) (10)
.....	12, June 28 at Miami (14)
Fewest Left on Base, Game.....	2 (three times), last: July 26 at Texas
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)

.....	Brandon Moss, July 24 vs. Houston (Anthony Bass)
Pinch Hit Home Runs.....	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
.....	Derek Norris, June 17 vs. Texas (Shawn Tolleson)
.....	John Jaso, June 22 vs. Boston (Koji Uehara)
Lead Off Home Runs.....	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
.....	John Jaso and Yoenis Céspedes, July 26 at Texas
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 (11 times), last: Sonny Gray, July 26 at Texas
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	21	5	0	0	26
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	15	4	0	0	19
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	5	0	0	14
Sogard	7	2	0	0	9
Vogt	12	3	0	0	15

## 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	9	2	1	3	0	15
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	7	1	1	0	0	9
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	6	13	19
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	-	-	34	21	40	-	-	-	-
Crisp	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	8	59	11	20	1	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	-
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gentry	15	6	-	-	-	-	6	7	15
Jaso	15	35	-	-	-	8	5	2	-
Lowrie	-	39	10	-	8	27	10	1	-
Moss	-	-	1	71	2	8	5	4	-
Norris	-	3	-	1	27	1	21	4	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Punto	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	16	20
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	12	25	17	2
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	47
Vogt	-	6	-	-	2	17	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
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	77	7	2	-	-	-	16
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	65	-	-	-	-	4
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Freiman	-	-	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	5	1	1	-	-
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	44	32	25	9	-	-
Jaso	47	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Moss	-	-	51	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	16	-	-	30	25	7	7
Norris	73	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Parrino	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	41	31	2	-	15	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	56	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	66	53	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vogt	15	8	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	16	13	3	3

## 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	12	2	3	0	17	July 26, 2014	at Texas	Tepesch	1
Crisp	5	1	1	0	7	July 2, 2014	Detroit	Verlander	12
Donaldson	9	9	4	0	22	July 26, 2014	at Texas	Adcock	1
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	101
Jaso	5	3	0	0	8	July 26, 2014	at Texas	Tepesch	1
Lowrie	5	0	0	0	5	July 23, 2014	Houston	Peacock	3
Moss	10	7	3	3	23	July 24, 2014	Houston	Bass	3
Norris	3	0	5	1	9	July 18, 2014	Baltimore	Tillman	4
Punto	1	1	0	0	2	July 14, 2014	at Seattle	Beimel	4
Reddick	1	3	0	1	5	July 26, 2014	at Texas	Adcock	1
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	105
Vogt	3	1	0	0	4	July 11, 2014	at Seattle	Hernandez	11
others	0	1	1	0	2				
<b>Team</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>109</b>				

## A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	65-39 (July 27)
Season Low	0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 31/April 2/April 5)
April	18-9
May	16-12
June	17-9
July	14-8
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	12-3-1
Road Series	10-5-3
Series Sweeps	9-3
First Game of Series	19-15
Last Game of Series	23-11
A's Score First	44-10
Opponent Scores First	21-29
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	49-5
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	52-4
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	6-6
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	8-4
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	10-28
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	5-31
Commit No Errors	31-21
Commit 1 or More Errors	34-18
More HR Than Opp.	33-3
Fewer HR Than Opp.	8-21
Same Total HR of Opp.	24-15
Starter Pitches 7 or More	26-7
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	39-32
When Scoring 4 or More	54-12
When Scoring Less Than 4	11-27
Last At Bat	17-11
Replay Challenges	12-7
Different Lineups	90

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	952	48 for 1000
Cook	Games	188	12 for 200
Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	20	1 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Steals	294	6 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	157	15 for 172 (ties Baker for 9 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)
Jaso	Games	463	37 for 500
Moss	Hits	445	55 for 500
	Doubles	96	4 for 100
	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	380	20 for 400
Otero	Games	92	8 for 100
Reddick	Games	473	27 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)	28	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-July 1	84
Callaspo	Right hamstring strain	July 12-26	10	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	104
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	104				

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

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

May 7	Arnold Leon recalled from Sacramento (26 <sup>th</sup> man for doubleheader); Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento following the game	assignment; Eric O'Flaherty sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	Billy McKinney and a player to be named later or cash; Nick Buss designated for assignment; Tommy Milone optioned to Sacramento
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 8 Jake Elmore 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 9 Kent Matthes outrighted to Midland	July 7 Brad Mills designated for assignment; Kenny Wilson claimed off waivers from Toronto and optioned to Sacramento; Nick Buss outrighted to Sacramento
May 17	Daric Barton cleared waivers and outrighted to Sacramento	June 11 Eric O'Flaherty transferred to Sacramento on rehab	
May 18	Jeff Francis claimed off waivers from Cincinnati; Joe Savery optioned to Sacramento; Jake Elmore transferred to the 60-day disabled list	June 13 Alberto Callaspo placed on the paternity list; Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento	July 11 Jeff Francis and cash considerations traded to the New York Yankees for a player to be named later
May 28	Minor leaguer Ronald Herrera sent to San Diego as the player to be named later in the May 15 trade	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 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 31	Ryan Cook sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	June 17 Drew Pomeranz placed on the 15-day disabled list (fractured right hand); Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento	July 13 Drew Pomeranz reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
June 1	Stephen Vogt recalled from Sacramento; Fernando Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento	June 18 Josh Reddick sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 14 Josh Reddick sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
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)	June 20 Brad Mills selected from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Justin Marks claimed off waivers by Texas	July 17 Brad Mills claimed off waivers by Toronto
June 6	Justin Marks acquired from Kansas City for cash considerations and optioned to Sacramento; Kent Matthes designated for	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 20 Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento (following game)
		June 29 Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled list (right knee strain); Nate Freiman recalled from Sacramento	July 22 Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list
		July 3 Eric O'Flaherty reinstated from the disabled list; Jeff Francis designated for assignment	July 24 Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento, Jim Johnson designated for assignment
		July 5 Jeff Samardzija and Jason Hammel acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Dan Straily and minor leaguers Addison Russell,	July 25 Deck McGuire acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for cash considerations and optioned to Sacramento
			July 26 Alberto Callaspo sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
			July 27 Alberto Callaspo reinstated from the disabled list; Nate Freiman optioned to Sacramento

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