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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (72-45) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (63-53)

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2014 – KAUFFMAN STADIUM – 7:10 P.M. CDT
RHP SONNY GRAY (12-5, 2.87) VS. RHP YORDANO VENTURA (9-8, 3.47)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: Had their three-game winning streak snapped yesterday, which was the first time the A's had won more than two in a row since winning six straight from July 3-8...have won five of the last seven games and are 27 games over .500 at 72-45, which is one away from the season-high of 28 (72-44, August 9)...lead Los Angeles in the American League West by four games for the third consecutive day, which is the A's largest lead since July 8 when they led by 4½ games...have not led by more than 4½ games since June 30 when they had a five-game lead...have owned the **best record in the majors** every day since June 18 and the best in the AL since May 31...have held sole possession of first place in the AL West every day since April 28, a streak of 101 consecutive days...that is the fifth longest streak of consecutive days alone in first in Oakland history and is the longest since 1988 when they spent the final 164 days of the season alone in first...have held at least a share of first since April 24...have spent 118 days in first place (114 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 (125 in 2006).

RUN DIFFERENTIAL: The A's have outscored the opposition by 168 runs, which is **more than double the next closest team** (Los Angeles-AL, 80)...it is currently the third best season run differential in Oakland history (239 in 2001, 180 in 1988, 163 in 1990, 152 in 1975).

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 2.96 ERA (98 er in 298.0 ip) over the last 33 games (since July 3) and have a 3.18 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League to Seattle (2.99)...have not finished with an ERA under 3.18 since 1989 (3.09)...rank second in the AL in opponents on-base percentage (.293) and third in batting average (.233) and slugging percentage (.351)...have issued the third fewest walks (313) and rank fourth in shutouts (11).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 51-30 with a 3.32 ERA (262 er in 710.0 ip)...lead the American League in wins, rank second in ERA and tied for third in complete games (4) and complete game shutouts (2)...have the fewest losses in the majors...have three of the top nine individual ERA's in the AL (Lester 3rd, Kazmir 7th, Gray 9th).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .227 (121 for 533) with 64 runs scored over the last 16 games (4.00 runs per game)...however, **lead the majors** in runs scored (573) and walks (439), have the second fewest strikeouts (802), rank fifth in on-base percentage (.327), tied for fifth in home runs (118), eighth in slugging percentage (.399) and ninth in extra base hits (341).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's begin a seven-game road trip tonight to Kansas City (four games) and Atlanta (three games)...are 32-24 (.571) on the road, which is third best in the American League...went 18-6 over the first 24 road games but are 14-18 since then...were 3-3 on the last road trip to Texas (2-1) and Houston (1-2)...are 40-21 (.656) at home, which is the **best mark in the majors** ahead of the Angels (39-23, .629)...with their next home win, the A's will clinch a winning record at home for the fifth consecutive season...went 6-9 over the first 15 home games but are 34-12 since then...went 6-4 on the last homestand against Kansas City (1-2), Tampa Bay (2-1) and Minnesota (3-1).

CLOSE CALLS: The A's **lead the majors** with 11 wins when trailing after seven innings and six when trailing after eight innings...the 11 wins when trailing after seven innings is the second best total in Oakland history (12 in 1969) and the six wins when trailing after eight is tied for second best (10 in 1971)...are 19-11 in games decided in the last at bat...are tied with Miami for the Major League lead in last at bat wins and are sixth in games decided in the last at bat (30)...are tied for second in the American League lead in walk-off wins (8)...are 11-6 (.647) in extra-inning games...lead the majors in extra-inning games and rank second in wins...have the second best record in the AL...are

MLB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	262	179	.594
Atlanta	250	191	.567
St. Louis	247	193	.561
Washington	247	193	.561
Cincinnati	247	195	.559

OAKLAND A'S BEST STARTS

117 Games	118 Games
75-42 1971	76-42 1971
74-43 1990	75-43 1990
74-43 1988	75-43 1988
72-45 2014	72-46 1992
71-46 1992	71-47 1989
71-46 1989	71-47 1975
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24-23 in games decided by two runs or fewer, 48-22 in games decided by three runs or more.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: A's outfielders have 31 assists, which ranks second in the majors (Arizona, 33)...the A's have committed six errors in the last seven games and now have 76 for the season, which is fourth most in the American League...however, have just 28 unearned runs, which is third fewest in the AL.

ON THE BASES: The A's are 15 for 16 (93.8%) in stolen base attempts since the All-Star Break and are 69 for 82 (84.1%) for the season, 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 67 of their 81 (82.7%) attempts, which is third highest in the majors...the Oakland record is 81.3% in 2005.

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters are 4 for their last 33 (.121)...lead the American League in walks (18) and extra base hits (8), are tied for the lead in doubles (5), rank second in RBI (17), tied for second in hits (22) and home runs (3), third in plate appearances (113) and fourth in slugging (.387) and on-base percentage (.363).

WINNING MONTHS: The A's are 6-4 in August...have posted a winning record in 14 consecutive months, which is the **longest streak in Oakland history** (previous: 13, Sept. 1970-Sept. 1972) and second longest in Athletics history (15, July 1928-Sept. 1930)...it is the second longest streak by an American League team over the last 36 years (20, New York, Sept. 1996-April 2000).

ROSTER NOTES: The A's have used 42 players this year...employed 44 players last year, which was their fewest since 2006 (40)...Jon Lester became the 11th pitcher to start a game for the A's, which is their most since 2009 (14)...Lester is the fourth 30-year-old to start a game for the A's...had just one pitcher aged 30 years or older start a game for the A's from 2011-13 (Colón)...this is the first time the A's had four 30-year-olds start a game since 2000 (Appier, Heredia, Olivares, Prieto)...only one rookie has appeared in a game for the A's this year (Billy Burns)...played the first 104 games without a rookie, which was the longest single-season streak by an A's team since at least 1913...it was the longest season-opening streak by a Major League team since the 1971 Baltimore Orioles went the first 152 games (source: Elias).

A's vs. ROYALS: The A's trail the season series, 1-2...lost two of three in Oakland and complete the season series with a four-game set in Kansas City beginning tonight...the A's won the season series last year, 5-1...swept a three-game series in Oakland and won two of three at Kansas City...have won four of the previous five season series and are 27-17 against the Royals since the start of the 2009 season...all-time, the A's are 306-251 against the Royals...that breaks down to 169-111 in Oakland and 137-140 in Kansas City.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Fernando Abad has stranded all 21 of his inherited runners, the most among Major League relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score...**Ryan Cook** has an 18.0 inning scoreless streak...**Sean Doolittle** recorded his 18th save of the season Friday night, breaking Alan Embree's Athletics record for saves by a left-handed pitcher (17 in 2007)...**Jonny Gomes** is a .320 (32 for 100) career hitter against the Royals with 14 home runs and 29 RBI in 36 games...the only team he has more home runs against is the Yankees (15)...the batting average is his best mark against any American League team...**Derek Norris** has a .396 on-base percentage, which ranks third in the American League among players with 250 or more plate appearances...**Josh Reddick** is batting .328 (22 for 67) with seven doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, 13 runs scored, eight multiple hit games and three strikeouts in 19 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 22.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1978** Rick Langford tosses a three-hit shutout in the first game of a doubleheader at Minnesota in the A's 2-0 victory...in **2003** Tim Hudson tosses a complete game two-hit shutout and needs just 93 pitches to defeat Boston, 4-0.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., Aug. 12 at Kansas City	LHP Jon Lester (12-7, 2.44) vs. RHP Jeremy Guthrie (8-9, 4.35)	5:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., Aug. 13 at Kansas City	LHP Scott Kazmir (13-4, 2.73) vs. LHP Jason Vargas (8-5, 3.68)	5:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., Aug. 14 at Kansas City	RHP Jeff Samardzija (3-1, 3.08) vs. RHP James Shields (11-6, 3.25)	11:10	MLBN (in progress)/95.7 FM

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (12-5, 2.87 ERA)

AMONG THE LEADERS: Is fourth in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.318), tied for fifth in wins (12), sixth in opponents batting average (.229) and ninth in ERA (2.87) and winning percentage (.706)...is also tied for third in shutouts (1), tied for sixth in walks (53) and wild pitches (9) and tied for ninth in complete games (1).

TWO-GAME LOSING STREAK: Is 0-2 with a 5.56 ERA (7 er in 11.1 ip) over his last two starts...this is just the second time in his career he has put together consecutive losses...the other time was also a two-game losing streak earlier this from June 7-13.

BRIEFLY: Was the A's Opening Day starting pitcher and went 5-1 with a 1.99 ERA and .206 opponents average over his first 10 starts...then went 2-2 with a 5.50 ERA and .277 opponents average over a six-start stretch from May 27 to June 28...is 5-2 with a 2.14 ERA (11 er in 46.1 ip) and .222 (38 for 171) opponents batting average over his last seven starts.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 5-1 with a 2.37 ERA (16 er in 60.2 ip) and .201 (44 for 219) opponents batting average in nine starts on the road compared to 7-4 with a 3.21 ERA (32 er in 89.2 ip) and .247 (84 for 340) opponents average in 14 starts at home...has the third lowest road opponents batting average in the American League and ranks fifth in ERA...is tied for third in the AL in home wins.

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed nine home runs in 150.1 innings for an average of 0.54 home runs per nine innings, which ranks ninth lowest in the American League...eight of the nine home runs have been solo shots...has yielded just 13 home runs in 214.1 career innings (0.55 per nine innings).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents are batting .177 (25 for 141) with two doubles and two home runs (.234 slugging percentage) when leading off an inning...the slugging percentage is second lowest in the American League, the batting average ranks third and his .247 on-base percentage is sixth...has allowed a .182 (37 for 203) batting average and .227 slugging percentage (three doubles, two home runs) against batters leading off an inning in his career...the opponents number four hitter is batting .129 (8 for 62) with no extra base hits and four RBI...the slugging percentage is the lowest in the majors among qualifiers for the ERA title and the batting average is second lowest.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received no run support in each of his last two starts and five of his 23 starts for the season...the A's have been shut out five times this year, including four times in games Gray has started...is 0-5 in eight starts with support of one run or fewer and 12-0 in 15 starts with support of two runs or more...is 16-2 in 22 career starts with two runs of support or more and 13-0 with support of four or more.

STREAKS SNAPPED: Allowed seven runs in his last start after allowed seven runs total in each of his previous six starts...had his streak of six consecutive starts with one earned run or fewer and six innings or more come to an end...that matched the longest such streak by an A's pitcher since at least 1914 (Cory Lidle, Aug. 4-31, 2002)...was 5-1 with a 1.07 ERA and .188 opponents batting average during the streak...allowed 10 hits, snapping a streak of 28 consecutive starts of five innings or more and fewer than 10 hits...that matched the third longest such streak by an Athletic since at least 1914...had his winning streak snapped at a career-high tying six games on Aug. 1 against Kansas City...compiled a 2.11 ERA and .218 opponents batting average during the streak, which spanned seven starts from June 18 to July 26...the winning streak matched the A's season high (Milone).

WINS: Has won 12 games this year and is now 17-8 (.680) in 35 career games...the 17 wins are tied for third most by an Athletics pitcher over his first 34 games since at least 1914...Jim Nash went 20-7 (.741) over his first 35 games from 1966-67 (lost game 36), Tim Hudson went 18-4 (.818) over his first 35 games from 1999-2000 (won game 36) and Vida Blue went 17-3 (.850) over his first 35 games from 1969-71 (won game 36).

THIS AND THAT: Is 9-2 with a 1.65 ERA (15 er in 82.0 ip) in 13 starts following an A's loss)...has a 2.51 ERA (24 er in 86.0 ip) in 13 starts at night and ranks third in the American League in night ERA...ranks second among AL pitchers with 42 total chances (Keuchel, HOU 54)...has allowed 17 of his 53 runs in the fifth inning for a 6.45 ERA (16 er in 22.1 ip)...the A's are 15-8 (.652) in his starting assignments this year and are 21-12 (.636) when he starts in his career...has

tossed at least six innings in 20 of his 23 starts and allowed one run or fewer 10 times.

PITCHER OF THE MONTH: Was named American League Pitcher of the Month for July after going 5-0 with a 1.03 ERA in five starts...was one of two pitchers in the majors to win five games in July (Price, TB) and is the third A's pitcher over the last nine years to win five games in any month (Colón in June, 2013; Gonzalez in Sept., 2011)...his ERA was third lowest in the majors in July (Sale, CWS 0.85; Lester, BOS 0.93)...based on a minimum of 30.0 innings pitched, he had the lowest July ERA by an A's pitcher since at least 1914 and the sixth lowest single month ERA by any pitcher in Oakland history (lowest since Cory Lidle, 0.20 in Aug. 2002)...it was the second time this year he won pitcher of the month honors as he also earned the award in April after compiling a 4-1 record and a 2.06 ERA in five starts...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)...became the sixth A's pitcher since 1993 to win four games in April (Kazmir, 2014; Cahill, 2011; Mulder and Zito, 2003; Rogers, 1998)...Gray is the third A's pitcher to win the award twice in one season along with Barry Zito (August and September, 2001) and Dave Stewart (April and September, 1990).

LAST START: He lost his second consecutive start in the A's 7-3 loss to Tampa Bay last Wednesday in Oakland...allowed a career-high seven runs on a career-high 10 hits in a season-low 4.1 innings...walked a career-high tying four batters...allowed a run to score on a ground out in the second inning but then allowed three runs in both the fourth and fifth innings...Kiermaier had a two-run home run in the fourth and Jennings had a two-run single in the fifth.

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	3	2	3	1	96
May 16	at Cleveland	11-1	W	2.10	6.0	2	1	1	3	9	1	90
May 22	at Tampa Bay	2-5 (11)	--	1.99	8.0	5	1	1	2	3	0	93
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	1	3	5	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
July 26	at Texas	5-1	W	2.65	6.2	7	1	1	4	5	0	106
July Totals (5 games, 5 starts)												
		5-0		1.03	35.0	25	6	4	12	31	1	
Aug. 1	Kansas City	0-1	L	2.59	7.0	3	1	1	0	7	1	101
Aug. 6	Tampa Bay	3-7	L	2.87	4.1	10	7	6	4	3	1	90

GRAY vs. KANSAS CITY: Was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 1-0 loss in Oakland on August 1 of this year...allowed a leadoff double to Aoki in the first and a one-out single to Dyson in the third...then retired 14 of the final 15 batters he faced, but the one exception was a one-out home run by Ibanez in the fifth...was relieved by O'Flaherty after allowing just one run in seven innings...Guthrie, Herrera, Davis and Holland combined to shutout the A's on five hits and three walks.

DATE	H/A	DEC	CAREER STARTS							CAREER MATCHUPS						
			IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO		
8/1/14	H	L	7.0	3	1	1	0	7	Aoki	.333	3	1	0	0	0	
									Butler	.000	3	0	0	0	1	
									Dyson	.500	2	1	0	0	0	
									Escobar	.000	2	0	0	0	0	
									Gordon	.000	3	0	0	0	1	
									Ibanez	.200	10	2	1	0	2	
									Infante	.000	3	0	0	0	1	
									Moustakas	.000	3	0	0	0	1	
									Perez	.000	3	0	0	0	2	

GRAY BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	12	5	2.87	23	150.1	48
2013	5	3	2.67	12	64.0	19
Career	17	8	2.81	35	214.1	67
Home	7	4	3.21	14	89.2	32
Road	5	1	2.37	9	60.2	16
Day	5	2	3.36	10	64.1	24
Night	7	3	2.51	13	86.0	24
Pre-ASB	10	3	2.79	19	125.2	39
Post-ASB	2	2	3.28	4	24.2	9
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.224	321	72			
vs. RHH	.235	238	56			

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:	10, 8/6/14 vs. TB
R:	7, 8/6/14 vs. TB
ER:	6 (twice), last: 8/6/14 vs. TB
BB:	4 (four times), last: 8/6/14 vs. TB
SO:	9 (three times), last: 5/16/14 at CLE
HR:	1 (13 times), last: 8/6/14 vs. TB
Pitches:	118, 8/15/13 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	6 (twice), last: 6/18/14 to 7/16/14
Loss Streak:	2 (twice), last: 8/1/14 to present
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 Jon Lester (12-7, 2.44 ERA):	Is 2-0 with a 1.72 ERA in two starts since he was acquired from the Boston Red Sox July 31...is 6-0 with a 1.21 ERA and .204 opponents batting average over his last 10 starts dating back to June 12...the winning streak is tied for the longest active streak in the American League and tied for second longest for the season...has allowed just one home run over his last 10 starts and 74.1 innings...is 6-2 with a 1.89 ERA in nine starts against AL Central teams compared to 6-5 with a 2.79 ERA in 14 starts against everyone else...tossed a three-hit shutout in his last start, a 3-0 A's win over Minnesota last Thursday in Oakland (2 bb, 8 so)...it was his fourth career shutout and 11 th complete game, his first since May 10, 2013 against Toronto...tossed a season-high tying 122 pitches...is 8-3 with a 1.65 ERA in 12 career starts against Kansas City...the ERA is the lowest by any Major League pitcher against the Royals (min. 75.0 ip)...including 2-0 with a 1.84 ERA (14.2 ip, 13 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 11 so) in two starts this year.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

21-15, 2.89 ERA (115 er in 358.1 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 26-for-39 (66.7%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed seven runs over its last two games (7 er in 5.2 ip) after allowing just two runs over its previous 14 games (2 er in 39.0 ip).
- From July 23-Aug. 9, set an Oakland record with a 29.2-inning scoreless streak...was the fourth-longest streak in Athletics franchise history and the longest in Oakland history.
- Is second in the American League in ERA (2.89) and third in wins (21)...ranks first in opponents on-base percentage (.278) and second in batting average (.223) and slugging percentage (.320).
- Has issued the fewest walks (94) among AL bullpens (second: Boston, 110)...are **averaging 2.36 walks per nine innings, which is the lowest rate in the majors and would be the lowest in franchise history since at least 1914 (1944, 2.49).**
- Relievers have converted seven-straight save chances (since July 3) after converting just 3 of 7 opportunities from June 21-30.

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 8/10 vs. Minnesota (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/0
First Hitters: 9-49, 3 bb, hbp

- Has allowed just four runs since May 18 (33 games, 28.0 ip, 1.29 ERA)...all four runs over span have come via solo home runs.
- Has stranded all 21 inherited runners...are the **most inherited runners stranded in the majors without allowing one to score**...since at least 1974, just one player has gone a full season stranding more than 20 inherited runners without allowing one to score (Randy Myers, 1998, 22).
- Is fourth among AL relievers in WHIP (0.80) and fifth in opponents batting average (.162).
- Has faced the Royals once this season (0 r in 1.0 ip)...has no decisions in three career games against Kansas City (2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 1 bb, 2 so).

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

60 RHP JESSE CHAVEZ

Last Outing: 8/10 vs. Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/1
First Hitters: 2-3

- Has 21 starts and three relief appearances this season after starting just two games over the first six years of his career...August 2 was his first relief appearance this season.
- Was 4-1 with a 2.54 ERA over his first nine games this season...since then, is 4-6 with a 4.10 ERA in 15 games (12 GS).
- Has 131.1 ip this season...prior to this season, his career high in innings pitched was 67.1 (2009 with Pittsburgh).
- Has faced the Royals once this season, in a relief appearance (0 r in 1.0 ip)...has his lone career save in three games all-time against Kansas City (6.0 ip, 4 h, 0 r, 2 bb, 4 so).

Last Year: Pitched in five games (all starts) with Triple-A Sacramento and spent the duration of the season with Oakland...went 2-4 with a 3.92 ERA in 35 games (57.1 ip) with the A's, all in relief...held opponents to a .230 average.

48 RHP RYAN COOK

Last Outing: 8/8 vs. Minnesota (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/7
First Hitters: 10-36, 3 bb

- Has thrown 19-straight scoreless outings (18.0 ip, 7 h, 3 bb, 14 so)...opponents are hitting .119 during streak...are his most consecutive games without allowing a run since a career-long 22-game stretch from Sept. 28, 2011 to May 27, 2012 (24.0 ip, 4 h)...**is the longest active scoreless streak in the majors.**
- Has appeared in 27 games since coming off the DL June 3 (6 er in 26.0 ip, 2.08 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 a 0.00 ERA in July (11.0 ip)...has not allowed a run in August (3.2 ip).
- Righties are 12 for 81 (.148) with 28 strikeouts against him this season...lefties are 12 for 52 (.231) with eight strikeouts.
- Has faced the Royals once this season (0 r in 1.1 ip)...is 0-1 with a save in seven career games against Kansas City (7.1 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 0 er, 3 bb, 5 so).

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: 8/8 vs. Minnesota (SV, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 18-21
Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/1
First Hitters: 8-49, sf

- Strikeout-to-walk ratio of 18.25 is the highest among all Major League relievers (second: Uehara, 10.00).
- Has thrown nine-straight scoreless outings (9.1 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 12 so) since allowing six runs over a five-game stretch from June 28-July 6.

BEST SO/BB RATIO, SEASON MLB HISTORY (as reliever)

18.33 Dennis Eckersley, 1989
18.25 Sean Doolittle, 2014
18.25 Dennis Eckersley, 1990
16.50 Tom Morgan, 1958
14.00 Sergio Romo, 2011

- Friday's save set a **new record for saves in a season by an Athletics left-hander (18).**
- 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 fourth in the AL in batting average (.158) and fifth in strikeouts (73).
- Has thrown 552 of 741 pitches for strikes (74.5%), which is the **highest strike percentage in the majors** (min. 100 pitches).
- Earned a four-out save July 13 at Seattle...was his only save of more than three outs so far this season and the third of his career (last: Sept. 13, 2013 at Texas).
- Has not faced the Royals this season...is 1-0 in five career games against Kansas City (3.0 ip, 4 h, 0 r, 3 so).
- 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).

44 RHP LUKE GREGERSON

Last Outing: 8/10 vs. Minnesota (L, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-9
Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/8
First Hitters: 10-51, 4 bb

- Yesterday's runs snapped a 15-game, 14.0-inning scoreless streak...prior to three runs allowed yesterday, had allowed three runs total over his last 29 games and 29.2 ip.
- Is tied for fourth in the AL with 18 holds.
- Yesterday's loss was his first since April 22 vs. Texas...went 2-0 with three saves in 43 games pitched between losses.
- Is tied for sixth in the AL in games pitched (55)...his 418 games pitched since 2009 are the most in the majors over that span.
- Has faced Kansas City once this season (0.1 ip, 1 so)...is his only career game against the Royals.

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: 8/9 vs. Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0
First Hitters: 1-10, bb

- 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 114 appearances** (8-0 during stretch).
- Was reinstated off the 60-day DL July 3 (Tommy John surgery) and has pitched in 11 games (11.0 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 8 so).
- Since 2011, lefties are 33 for 196 (.168) against him...righties are 93 for 383 (.243) during same span...however, lefties are 5 for 17 (.294) against him this year and righties are 3 for 26 (.115).
- Has faced the Royals once this season (0 r in 0.2 ip)...has a win in eight career games against Kansas City (6.1 ip, 10 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 4.26 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: 8/9 vs. Minnesota (ND, 2.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 37/14
First Hitters: 10-49, 1bb, hbp, sf

- Is first among American League relievers in wins (7)** and is second in innings pitched (66.0).
- Has allowed one home run this season and just three in his career (in 117.1 ip)...**is second among active relievers with a 0.23 HR/9 ip ratio** (min. 100.0 ip).
- Has a 1.73 ERA (10 er in 52.0 ip) this season when pitching on two days rest or fewer and a 5.14 ERA (8 er in 14.0 ip) when pitching on three days rest or more...42 of his 52 games this season have been with two days of rest or fewer.
- Has thrown just 13.8 pitches per inning this season, which is the **fifth 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 14 of 37 inherited runners to score this season (37.8%)...is the seventh highest percentage in the American League...37 inherited runners are tied for fifth most in the AL.
- Has appeared in two games against the Royals this season (3.0 ip, 4 h, 0 r, 1 so)...are his only career appearances against Kansas City.

Last Year: Began the year at Triple-A Sacramento where he went 1-0 with 15 saves and a 0.99 ERA in 23 appearances...was promoted to Oakland June 14 and finished the season with the A's, going 2-0 with a 1.38 ERA in 33 games.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

7 ALBERTO CALLASPO

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Minnesota Series: 1-6, r, 2 bb, 2 so
Last Homestand: 5-26, 3 r, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so
Career vs. Ventura: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list July 27 and is 7 for 34 (.206) in 11 games since his return...was placed on the DL July 12 with a right hamstring strain.
- Walked two times Thursday night to snap a career-high streak of 27 consecutive games without a walk...prior to that, had not walked since June 21 against Boston.
- Is batting .256 (53 for 207) against right-handed pitching compared to .183 (20 for 109) against left-handers.
- Has started at least 10 games at four different positions (32 at designated hitter, 23 at second base, 16 at first base, 14 at third base)...is the first Athletic to start at least 10 games at four different positions since Jason Giambi in 1996.

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.

4 COCO CRISP

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Minnesota Series: 2-14, 2 r, 3b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so
Last Homestand: 4-23, 2 r, 3b, 4 rbi, 5 bb, 1bb, 7 so
Career vs. Ventura: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 4 for 23 (.174) with five walks and four RBI over his last seven games after missing seven games with a strained neck.
- Is 7 for 53 (.132) with 11 walks over his last 15 games after hitting .363 with a .451 on-base percentage over his previous 32 contests.
- Has a .368 on-base percentage, which is 23 points above his career high (.345 in 2005).
- Had a bases loaded triple Friday night, his 21st triple as an Athletic...that ties Rick Monday and Mitchell Page for 10th place on the Oakland career triples list (Sal Bando and Mark Ellis are tied for eighth with 22).
- Is 2 for 6 (.333) with four walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for second among American League pinch hitters in walks...in five seasons with the A's, he is 6 for 15 (.400) with seven walks (.591 on-base percentage) in the pinch

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: 7 games (9 for 25)
Minnesota Series: 6-14, r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 3 so, 2 sb
Last Homestand: 10-35, 3 r, 3 2b, 4 rbi, 7 bb, hbp, 10 so, 3 sb
Career vs. Ventura: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .310 (22 for 71) over his last 20 games...however, is hitting .215 (44 for 205) with six home runs and 30 RBI over his last 54 games (since June 7) after hitting .280 with 17 home runs and 50 RBI over his first 60 contests.
- Has three stolen bases in his last six games and now has seven for the season, which is a new career high...his 23 home runs are one short of his career high from 2013.
- Ranks fourth in the AL in runs (75), tied for fifth in RBI (80), tied for sixth in go-ahead RBI (20), tied for seventh in home runs (23) and tied for ninth in walks (55).
- Has hit 11 home runs against left-handed pitching, which is the most in the majors...13 of his 23 home runs 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.
- Leads Major League third baseman in total chances (365) and double plays (32) and ranks second among all ML fielders with 19 errors (Alvarez, PIT 24)...the double plays are fifth most in Oakland history by a third baseman...the errors match the most by an A's third baseman over the last 35 years (Blowers, 1998).

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 2
Minnesota Series: 0-1
Last Homestand: 1-4, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 1bb, 2 so
Career vs. Ventura: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 3 for his second stint with the A's and is 1 for 4 (.250) with a double and a RBI in two games, including one start at first base, since his return.
- Has not committed an error and has a 60-game errorless streak dating back to his last error on May 9, 2013...the errorless streak is tied for seventh longest in Oakland history by a first baseman.
- Was 7 for 33 (.212) with a home run and six RBI in 14 games during his first stint from June 29 to July 26.
- Went 6 for 14 (.429) with two doubles, a home run, five RBI and three walks in four games with Sacramento following his July 27 option...ranked fifth in the Pacific Coast League in 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) .284 80 310 48 88 22 1 15 74 40 73 0 0 .506 .371

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.

23 SAM FULD

Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 12)
Minnesota Series: 3-12, 4 r, bb, 3 so, sb
Last Homestand: 8-35, 6 r, 2b, 3 bb, 7 so, 4 sb
Career vs. Ventura: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was acquired from Minnesota July 31 for Tommy Milone and has appeared in each of the A's 10 games since then, including nine starts (seven in center field, two in left field)...is 8 for 35 (.229) with four stolen bases over that span.
- Has seven assists, which is tied for seventh among American League outfielders...has four assists in 16 games in the outfield with the A's.
- Has appeared in 52 games in center field (49 starts), 14 in left field (11 starts) and five in right field (five starts).
- Stole two bases a week ago tonight, his second multi-steal game of the season (July 8 at Seattle) and the sixth of his career.
- This is his second stint with the A's this year...was on the Opening Day roster and went 6 for 30 (.200) in seven games before he was designated for assignment April 12...was claimed off waivers by Minnesota April 20 and hit .274 with a home run and 17 RBI in 53 games with the Twins.

Last Year: Spent the entire season with Tampa Bay, batting .199 with two home runs and 17 RBI in 118 games...made just 48 starts and his 70 appearances as a sub were the most by an American Leaguer since 2008.

15 JONNY GOMES

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

- Was acquired from Boston July 31 with Jon Lester and cash for Yoenis Céspedes and a 2015 Competitive Balance pick...is 3 for 11 (.273) with two RBI and a walk in six games with the A's.
- Is batting .290 (36 for 124) with four of his six home runs and 21 of his 34 RBI against left-handed pitching compared to .167 (16 for 96) against right-handers.
- Is 4 for 9 (.444) in three games against Kansas City...is a .320 (32 for 100) career hitter against the Royals with 14 home runs and 29 RBI in 36 games...the only team he has more home runs against is the Yankees (15)...the batting average is his best mark against any American League team.
- Is 5 for 18 (.278) with two home runs, five RBI and six walks as a pinch hitter...leads the American League and is tied for third in the majors in pinch walks...is tied for the AL lead in home runs (Jaso) and RBI (Norris) and ranks third in plate appearances (24)...is 11 for 39 (.282) with 13 walks (2 hbp, .481 on-base percentage), six home runs and 12 RBI in the pinch over the last two years...the home runs are the most in the majors and the walks rank second...the RBI are the most in the AL.
- Is batting .191 (21 for 110) with the bases empty compared to .282 (31 for 110) with five of his six home runs with runners on base.

Last Year: Batted .247 with 13 home runs and 52 RBI in 116 games in his first season with Boston...tied for the Major League lead with four pinch home runs...hit .346 with runners in scoring position.

5 JOHN JASO

Current Streak: 0 for 8
Minnesota Series: 1-10
Last Homestand: 1-25, bb, 2 hbp, 2 so
Career vs. Ventura: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Snapped a 0 for 18 streak with his third inning single Thursday...was 1 for 25 on the last homestand.
- Has made 73 starts, all against right-handed pitching...is batting .271 (71 for 262) 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 128 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is batting .302 (48 for 159) in 51 games as a catcher and .191 (22 for 115) in 32 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 and ranks third in hits...since 2010, he is tied for the lead among AL pinch hitters in hits (17) and walks (17).
- Has hit safely in each of his last 16 games when batting leadoff (24 for 62, .387), which dates back to May 9...that is the second longest hitting streak by an A's leadoff hitter over the last 26 years (17, Terrence Long, June 10-29, 2000).
- Has three triples, which is one short of the Oakland record for a catcher (Mike Heath, 4 in 1982 and 1985).
- Has tossed out 4 of 33 (12.1%) 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: 0 for 6
Minnesota Series: 1-9, 3b, bb, 2 so
Last Homestand: 6-24, r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so
Career vs. Ventura: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .317 (32 for 101) with 10 multiple-hit games over his last 27 games.
- Has 73 doubles over the last two seasons, which is the most in the American League and third most in the majors.
- Is tied for eighth in the AL in sacrifice flies (6).
- Batted .298 over his first 23 games, .180 over a 51-game stretch from April 26 to June 25 and is hitting .298 (39 for 131) in 32 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 4
Minnesota Series: 2-13, 2 r, 2b, 3 bb, 7 so, hbp
Last Homestand: 2-28, 3 r, 2b, 5 bb, 15 so, hbp
Career vs. Ventura: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Went 2 for 28 (.071) on the last homestand and is now 4 for 44 (.091) over his last 12 games.
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in home runs (23) and tied for ninth in RBI (72)...is also tied for fourth in hit by pitches (8) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (114).
- Has hit 13 of his 23 home runs with runners on base (seven two-run, three three-run, three grand slams)...the three grand slams are tied for the most in the majors...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.
- Doubled in the fourth inning Thursday night to snap a career-high 0 for 18 streak
- Has started games at four different positions (46 at first base, 26 in right field, 23 in left field, seven at designated hitter).

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: 4 games (5 for 17)
Minnesota Series: 2-7, r, 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, so
Last Homestand: 7-24, 2 r, 2 2b, 2hr, 7 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so
Career vs. Ventura: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Hit his 10th home run of the season Saturday, which is a new career-high...the home run was a three-run shot and seven of his 10 home runs this year and 10 of 26 in his career have come with at least two men on base.
- Had five RBI Saturday, his third career game of five or more RBI (all this year).
- Is 14 for 43 (.326) over his last 13 games.
- Has a .396 on-base percentage, which ranks third in the American League among players with 250 or more plate appearances.
- Is hitting .364 (36 for 99) against left-handed pitchers compared to .257 (39 for 152) against right-handers...is tied for second in the majors in RBI off left-handers (25)...has hit five of his 10 home runs this year and 16 of 26 in his career off lefties.
- Is batting .382 (29 for 76) with runners in scoring position.
- Has the second lowest catchers ERA in the majors (3.13) but is tied for the lowest caught stealing percentage (5 of 43, 11.6%).
- Is 4 for 12 (.333) with a double, home run, five RBI and three walks as a pinch hitter...is tied with Gomes for the lead among AL pinch hitters in RBI, tied for second in extra base hits (2) and tied for third in home runs...has four career pinch hit home runs, which is one short of the Oakland record of five.
- In addition to home runs, he also has career-highs in hits (75), RBI (47) and walks (41)...his 15 doubles are one short of his high.
- Is hitting .307 (102 for 332) in 118 games since the 2013 All-Star Break after batting .204 over the first 126 games of his career.

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.

16 JOSH REDDICK

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Minnesota Series: 2-14, 2 r, 2b, 2 bb
Last Homestand: 12-36, 6 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, so, cs
Career vs. Ventura: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .328 (22 for 67) with seven doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, 13 runs scored, eight multiple hit games and three strikeouts in 19 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 22.
- Is batting .294 (50 for 170) with all eight of his home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .171 (13 for 76) against left-handers...is slugging .529 against righties, .197 against lefties.

- Is hitting .297 (46 for 155) at night compared to .186 (17 for 91) during the day.
- Is 6 for 10 (.600) with two home runs and three RBI in three games against Kansas City.
- Was placed on the 15-day 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 3)
Minnesota Series: 4-11, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 5 bb, 3 so, 2 sb
Last Homestand: 7-20, 5 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 8 bb, 4 so, 2 sb, 2 sh
Career vs. Ventura: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Walked four times Saturday to become the first Athletic and 14th Major Leaguer since 1914 to walk four times while batting ninth in the order (last: Ryan Langerhans, SEA on April 8, 2011 vs. CLE)...leads the majors with 24 walks from the nine spot for the season.
- Is batting .326 (14 for 43) with 13 runs scored, 11 walks, five RBI and four multiple hit games in 16 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .186 with 18 runs, 14 walks, nine RBI and seven multiple hit games in 63 games before the break.
- Has made 60 of his 63 starts against right-handed pitchers...is batting .231 (40 for 173) against righties, .115 (3 for 26) against lefties.
- Stole his 10th base of the season Saturday, which matches his career high from last year.
- Is batting .273 (27 for 99) at home, .160 (16 for 100) on the road.
- Is a .320 (8 for 25) career hitter against Kansas City.
- Homered in the sixth inning Wednesday against Tampa Bay to snap a career-high 110-game and 341-at bat homerless streak...it was his first home run since 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: 4 games (5 for 14)
Minnesota Series: 5-14, 4 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 3 so
Last Homestand: 5-31, 5 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 7 so
Career vs. Ventura: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .247 (20 for 81) over his last 23 games after hitting .376 over his first 32 contests.
- Is hitting .336 (51 for 152) against right-handed pitching compared to .233 (7 for 30) against left-handers.
- Is batting .369 (41 for 111) at night, .239 (17 for 71) during the day.
- Hit .357 in July after batting .343 in June...is 5 for 31 (.161) in August.
- Homered in the third inning Thursday night to snap a 0 for 23 streak, which was the second longest of his career (began his career by going 0 for 32).
- Has started games at five different positions (19 at first base, 13 in right field, eight at catcher, five at designated hitter, one in left field).
- 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.

A's vs. KANSAS CITY

2014	CAREER				2014	CAREER				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.182	11	2	0	1	Callaspo	.297	101	30	1	10
#####	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.227	388	88	4	47
.100	10	1	0	1	Donaldson	.259	54	14	3	7
#####	0	0	0	0	Freiman	####	0	0	0	0
.231	26	6	0	2	Fuld	.265	49	13	0	3
.444	9	4	1	4	Gomes	.320	100	32	14	29
.000	8	0	0	0	Jaso	.170	47	8	1	5
.182	11	2	0	1	Lowrie	.258	62	16	1	11
.000	7	0	0	0	Moss	.174	46	8	0	2
.286	7	2	0	0	Norris	.174	23	4	0	0
.600	10	6	2	3	Reddick	.272	81	22	3	14
.000	3	0	0	0	Sogard	.320	25	8	1	4
.000	11	0	0	0	Vogt	.000	11	0	0	0
.500	2	1	0	1	others					
.189	95	18	2	9	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	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	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	SEA	PPD, Wet Field				t2			1					7/8	90	SF	W	6-1	57-33	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Gray	Bumgarner			36,067*
4/5	5	SEA	L	1-3	2-3	t2	-2	SEA	2 Hernandez	Straily	Rodney	30,290	104,925														(44 dates)
4/6	6	SEA	W	6-3	3-3	t2	-1	SEA	1 Gray	Ramirez	Johnson	32,852	137,777	7/9	91	at SF	L	2-5	57-34	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Cain	Hammel	Casilla	41,427	1,330,408
														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	SAMARDZIJIA	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													(50 dates)	
4/11	10	at SEA	L	4-6	6-4	2	-½	SEA	½ Hernandez	Milone	Rodney	38,968	118,428	7/14-17	ALL-STAR BREAK												
4/12	11	at SEA	W	3-1	7-4	1	+½	OAK	½ Gray	Ramirez	Gregerson	22,061	140,489	7/18	96	BAL	W	5-4	60-36	1	+1½	OAK	1½ O'Flaherty	Britton		27,232	1,089,285
4/13	12	at SEA	W	3-0	8-4	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Otero	Furbush	Doolittle	22,628	163,117	7/19	97	BAL	L	4-8	60-37	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Chen	Hammel	Britton	36,067*	1,125,352
4/14	13	at LAA	W	3-2	9-4	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Johnson	Frieri	Gregerson	37,120	200,237	7/20	98	BAL	W	10-2	61-37	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Gray	Gausman		30,124	1,155,476
4/15	14	at LAA	W	10-9 (11)	10-4	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Johnson	Herrera		34,887	235,124	7/21	OFF DAY												
4/16	15	at LAA	L	4-5 (12)	10-5	1	+2	OAK	2 Smith	Pomeranz		37,344	272,468	7/22	99	HOU	L	2-3 (12)	61-38	1	+2	OAK	2 Downs	Abad	Qualls	22,908	1,178,384
														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													(50 dates)	
4/19	17	HOU	W	4-3	12-5	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Otero	Qualls		33,166	189,177	7/25	102	at TEX	L	1-4	63-39	1	+2	OAK	2 Williams	Hammel	Feliz	35,582	1,505,178
4/20	18	HOU	W	4-1	13-5	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Chavez	Peacock	Gregerson	16,382	205,559	7/26	103	at TEX	W	5-1	64-39	1	+2	OAK	2 Gray	Tepesch		34,651	1,539,829
4/21	19	TEX	L	3-4	13-6	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Cotts	Doolittle	Soria	13,297	218,856	7/27	104	at TEX	W	9-3	65-39	1	+2	OAK	2 Kazmir	Mikolas		38,915	1,578,744
4/22	20	TEX	L	4-5	13-7	1	+½	OAK	½ Ogando	Gregerson	Soria	15,744	234,600	7/28	105	at HOU	L	3-7	65-40	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Oberholzer	Chavez		18,259	1,597,003
4/23	21	TEX	L	0-3	13-8	2	-½	TEX	½ PEREZ	Gray		18,340	252,940	7/29	106	at HOU	W	7-4	66-40	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Scribner	Qualls	Doolittle	16,940	1,613,943
														7/30	107	at HOU	L	1-8	66-41	1	+2½	OAK	2½ KEUCHEL	Hammel		17,637	1,631,580
4/24	22	at HOU	W	10-1	14-8	t1	--	OAK/TEX	-- Kazmir	Oberholzer		19,987	292,455													(56 dates)	
4/25	23	at HOU	W	12-5	15-8	1	+1	OAK	1 Gregerson	Fields		17,708	310,163	7/31	OFF DAY												
4/26	24	at HOU	L	6-7	15-9	t1	--	OAK/TEX	-- Williams	Doolittle	Valdes	17,850	328,013	8/1	108	KC	L	0-1	66-42	1	+1	OAK	1 Guthrie	Gray	Holland	35,067*	1,264,520
4/27	25	at HOU	L	1-5	15-10	t1	--	OAK/TEX	-- McHugh	Milone		18,935	346,948	8/2	109	KC	W	8-3	67-42	1	+2	OAK	2 Lester	Vargas		30,097	1,294,617
4/28	26	at TEX	W	4-0	16-10	1	+1	OAK	1 GRAY	Darvish		28,548	375,496	8/3	110	KC	L	2-4	67-43	1	+1	OAK	1 Shields	Kazmir	Holland	22,612	1,317,229
4/29	27	at TEX	W	9-3	17-10	1	+2	OAK	2 Kazmir	Perez		30,221	405,717	8/4	111	TB	W	3-2 (10)	68-43	1	+1	OAK	1 Cook	Balfour		18,479	1,335,708
4/30	28	at TEX	W	12-1	18-10	1	+3	OAK	3 Chavez	Ross		32,979	438,696	8/5	112	TB	W	3-0	69-43	1	+2	OAK	2 Hammel	Smyly	Doolittle	16,335	1,352,043
5/1	OFF DAY					1	+3	OAK	3					8/6	113	TB	L	3-7	69-44	1	+2	OAK	2 Hellickson	Gray		21,513	1,373,556
5/2	29	at BOS	L	1-7	18-11	1	+2	OAK	2 Buchholz	Straily		34,850	473,546	8/7	114	MIN	W	3-0	70-44	1	+3	OAK	3 LESTER	Plno		22,108	1,395,664
5/3	30	at BOS	L	3-6	18-12	1	+2	OAK	2 Lester	Milone	Uehara	37,042	510,588	8/8	115	MIN	W	6-5	71-44	1	+4	OAK	4 Kazmir	Gibson	Doolittle	20,196	1,415,860
5/4	31	at BOS	W	3-2 (10)	19-12	1	+2	OAK	2 Johnson	Capuano		35,649	546,237	8/9	116	MIN	W	9-4	72-44	1	+4	OAK	4 Samardzija	May		32,074	1,447,934
														8/10	117	MIN	L	1-6	72-45	1	+4	OAK	4 Hughes	Gregerson		25,598	1,473,532
5/5	32	SEA	L	2-4	19-13	1	+2	OAK	2 Young	Kazmir	Rodney	11,019	263,959													(60 dates)	
5/6	33	SEA	L	3-8	19-14	1	+2	OAK	2 Chavez	Chavez		12,106	276,065	DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION								
5/7	34	SEA (1)	L	4-6 (10)	19-15				Medina	Cook	Rodney			8/11	118	at KC	5:10	CSNCA									
	35	SEA (2)	W	2-0	20-15	1	+2	OAK	2 Pomeranz	Ramirez	Johnson	17,337	293,402	8/12	119	at KC	5:10	CSNCA									
5/8	OFF DAY					1	+1½	OAK	1½					8/13	120	at KC	5:10	CSNCA									
5/9	36	WSH	W	8-0	21-15	1	+2	OAK	2 Milone	Fister		20,159	313,561	8/14	121	at KC	11:10	MLBN*	*←will join game in progress								
5/10	37	WSH	W	4-3 (10)	22-15	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Doolittle	Storen		36,067*	349,628	8/15	122	at ATL	4:35	CSNCA									
5/11	38	WSH	W	9-1	23-15	1	+3	OAK	3 Kazmir	Gonzalez		28,205	377,833	8/16	123	at ATL	4:10	CSNCA									
5/12	39	CWS	W	5-4	24-15	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Chavez	Danks	Doolittle	10,120	387,953	8/17	124	at ATL	5:07	ESPN									
5/13	40	CWS	W	11-0	25-15	1	+4	OAK	4 Pomeranz	Carroll		13,826	401,779	8/18	OFF DAY												
5/14	41	CWS	L	2-4	25-16	1	+3	OAK	3 Belisario	Abad	Lindstrom	18,035	419,814	8/19	125	NYM	7:05	CSNCA	Jewish Heritage Day								
														8/20	126	NYM	12:35	CSNCA									
5/15	OFF DAY					1	+2½	OAK	2½					8/21	OFF DAY												
5/16	42	at CLE	W	11-1	26-16	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Gray	McAllister		21,389	567,626	8/22	127	LAA	7:05	CSNCA	Filipino Heritage Day								
5/17	43	at CLE	W	6-2	27-16	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Otero	Tomlin		18,358	585,984	8/23	128	LAA	6:05	CSNCA	Disney/Pixar's "The Incredibles" Fireworks								
5/18	44	at CLE	W	13-3	28-16	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Chavez	Masterson		14,872	600,856	8/24	129	LAA	5:07	ESPN									
5/19	OFF DAY					1	+4	OAK	4					8/25	130	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA									
5/20	45	at TB	W	3-0	29-16	1	+4	OAK	4 Pomeranz	Odorizzi	Doolittle	11,369	612,225	8/26	131	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA									
5/21	46	at TB	W	3-2	30-16	1	+4	OAK	4 Milone	Bedard	Doolittle	10,555	622,780	8/27	132	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA									
5/22	47	at TB	L	2-5 (11)	30-17	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Lueke	Otero		11,257	634,037	8/28	133	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA									
5/23	48	at TOR	L	2-3	30-18	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Hendriks	Kazmir	Janssen	21,007	655,044	8/29	134	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA									
5/24	49	at TOR	L	2-5	30-19	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Dickey	Chavez	Cecil	29,372	684,416	8/30	135	at LAA	6:05	CSNCA									
5/25	50	at TOR	L	1-3	30-20	1	+1½	OAK	1½ Happ	Pomeranz	Janssen	45,277	729,693	8/31	136	at LAA	12:35	CSNCA									
														9/1	137	SEA	1:05	CSNCA	Coco Crisp Jersey (15,000 fans)								
5/26	51	DET	W	10-0	31-20	1	+2½	OAK																			

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
.....	4, June 30 to July 9
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 nd)
.....	8, August 2 vs. Kansas City (5 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents.....	6, June 16 vs. Texas (4 th)
.....	6, July 2 at Detroit (6 th)
.....	6, July 30 vs. Houston (1 st)
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.....	8, August 2 vs. Kansas City (5 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents.....	6, June 27 at Miami (6 th)
.....	6, July 23 vs. Houston (8 th)
.....	6, July 30 vs. Houston (1 st)
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)
.....	4, July 28 at Houston
Most Doubles, Game, A's.....	7, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents.....	6, August 9 vs. Minnesota
Most Triples, Game, A's.....	2, April 3 vs. Seattle
.....	2, June 27 at Miami
.....	2, August 8 vs. Minnesota
Most Triples, Game, Opponents.....	1 (eight times), last: August 4 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's.....	3, April 21 vs. Texas
.....	3, July 7 vs. San Francisco
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents.....	3 (seven times), last: August 10 vs. Minnesota
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers.....	15, June 28 at Miami
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers.....	16, May 3 at Boston
Most Walks, A's Pitchers.....	7 (six times), last: June 10 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers.....	11, June 8 at Baltimore
.....	11, August 9 vs. Minnesota
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers.....	2, April 28 at Texas
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.....	18, August 4 vs. Tampa Bay (10)
Fewest Left on Base, Game.....	1, August 3 vs. Kansas City
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 (13 times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, July 29 at Houston
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (23 times), last: Coco Crisp and Jed Lowrie, August 8 vs. Minnesota
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
.....	2, Josh Reddick, August 3 vs. Kansas City
Most Runs Batted In, Game.....	6, Derek Norris, May 11 vs. Washington
.....	6, Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland
Most Walks, Game.....	4, Eric Sogard, August 9 vs. Minnesota
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	4 (four times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, July 10 at San Francisco
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	2 (five times), last: Sam Fuld, August 4 vs. Tampa Bay
Longest Winning Streak.....	6, Tommy Milone, May 9 to present
.....	6, Sonny Gray, June 18 to July 26
Longest Losing Streak.....	4, Jason Hammel, July 9 to 30
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	10, Scott Kazmir, June 3 at New York (AL)
Most Walks, Game.....	4 (13 times), last: Sonny Gray, August 6 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Innings, Game, Starter.....	9.0, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
.....	9.0, Scott Kazmir, May 28 vs. Detroit
.....	9.0, Jon Lester, August 7 vs. Minnesota
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	12	4	1	0	17
Céspedes	21	6	0	0	27
Crisp	12	5	0	0	17
Donaldson	17	8	0	0	25
Freiman	0	0	0	0	0
Fuld	3	0	0	0	3
Gentry	12	1	0	0	13
Gomes	1	0	0	0	1
Jaso	15	4	0	0	19
Lowrie	22	5	0	0	27
Moss	19	3	1	0	23
Norris	18	4	0	0	22
Parrino	1	0	0	0	1
Punto	8	1	0	0	9
Reddick	13	6	0	0	19
Sogard	9	2	0	0	11
Vogt	14	3	0	0	17

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	6	1	0	0	0	7
Céspedes	9	2	1	3	0	15
Crisp	4	2	0	0	0	6
Donaldson	10	8	2	0	0	20
Freiman	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fuld	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gentry	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gomes	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	2	1	8
Parrino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punto	3	1	0	0	0	4
Reddick	5	2	0	0	1	8
Sogard	3	1	0	0	0	4
Vogt	5	2	0	0	0	7

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	Tot
Barton	2	1	3
Blanks	0	0	0
Callaspo	6	4	10
Céspedes	7	12	19
Crisp	2	11	13
Donaldson	9	20	29
Freiman	1	1	2
Fuld	0	1	1
Gentry	2	1	3
Gomes	0	0	0
Jaso	6	13	19
Lowrie	4	7	11
Moss	5	15	20
Norris	2	6	8
Parrino	0	0	0
Punto	1	2	3
Reddick	2	5	7
Sogard	1	1	2
Vogt	2	5	7

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4
Blanks	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	4	3
Burns	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	5	-	-	4	28	20	24	4
Céspedes	-	-	37	21	40	-	-	-	-
Crisp	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	8	69	13	21	1	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	-
Fuld	9	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Gentry	15	6	-	-	-	-	6	7	15
Gomes	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Jaso	16	41	-	-	-	8	6	2	-
Lowrie	1	42	10	-	10	27	12	2	-
Moss	-	-	1	80	2	10	5	4	-
Norris	-	3	-	2	33	2	22	4	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Punto	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	16	23
Reddick	-	-	-	-	1	17	28	21	2
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	56	-
Vogt	-	7	-	-	4	20	7	7	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	-	3	1
Burns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	20	16	26	23	17	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	32
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	79	9	3	-	-	16	16
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	68	-	-	7	7
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Freiman	-	-	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	11	11	1	1	-	-
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	45	33	25	9	1	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaso	51	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	29
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	101	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Moss	-	-	57	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	23	-	-	31	26	7	7
Norris	83	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Parrino	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	45	34	2	-	15	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	71	68	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	72	58	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Vogt	15	8	21	19	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	16	13	5	5

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2014 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Blanks	2	0	0	0	2	May 31, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Skaggs	12
Callaspo	0	2	1	0	3	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	75
Crisp	5	1	1	0	7	July 2, 2014	Detroit	Verlander	19
Donaldson	10	9	4	0	23	July 30, 2014	at Houston	Keuchel	10
Freiman	0	0	1	0	1	June 29, 2014	at Miami	Heaney	13
Fuld	1	1	0	0	2	July 8, 2014	at Seattle	Young	23
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	101
Gomes	1	3	1	1	6	July 18, 2014	Kansas City	Downs	14
Jaso	5	3	0	0	8	July 26, 2014	at Texas	Tepesch	9
Lowrie	5	0	0	0	5	July 23, 2014	Houston	Peacock	13
Moss	10	7	3	3	23	July 24, 2014	Houston	Bass	14
Norris	3	0	6	1	10	August 9, 2014	Minnesota	Deduno	--
Punto	1	1	0	0	2	July 14, 2014	at Seattle	Beimel	7
Reddick	4	3	0	1	8	August 3, 2014	Kansas City	Shields	7
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1	August 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	4
Vogt	4	3	0	0	7	August 9, 2014	Minnesota	Deduno	1
others	12	2	3	0	18				
Team	62	32	19	5	118				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	963	37 for 1000
Cook	Games	193	7 for 200
Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando and Ellis for 8 th in Oakland history)
	Steals	294	6 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	157	15 for 172 (ties Baker for 9 th in Athletics history)
Fuld	At Bats	942	58 for 1000
Gomes	RBI	497	3 for 500
Jaso	Games	471	29 for 500
Moss	Hits	452	48 for 500
	Doubles	97	3 for 100
	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	384	16 for 400
Otero	Games	97	3 for 100
Reddick	Games	486	15 for 500
	Doubles	83	17 for 100
Samardzija	Games Started	90	10 for 100

A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	72-44 (August 9)
Season Low	0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 31/April 2/April 5)
April	18-9
May	16-12
June	17-9
July	15-10
August	6-4
September	0-0
Home Series	14-4-1
Road Series	10-6-3
Series Sweeps	9-3
First Game of Series	21-17
Last Game of Series	23-15
A's Score First	47-11
Opponent Scores First	25-34
Leading After 7 th	54-5
Leading After 8 th	57-4
Tied After 7 th	7-7
Tied After 8 th	9-4
Trailing After 7 th	11-33
Trailing After 8 th	6-37
Commit No Errors	35-25
Commit 1 or More Errors	37-20
More HR Than Opp.	35-4
Fewer HR Than Opp.	9-25
Same Total HR of Opp.	28-16
Starter Pitches 7 or More	28-8
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	44-37
When Scoring 4 or More	58-12
When Scoring Less Than 4	14-33
Last At Bat	19-11
Replay Challenges	12-8
Different Lineups	103

WALK-OFF WINS (8)

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)
 Derek Norris, August 4 vs. Tampa Bay (single)

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Blanks	Left calf strain	June 23-present (eligible July 8)	41	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	117
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	Punto	Strained right hamstring	August 3-present (eligible Aug. 18)	8
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-June 15	69	Reddick	Hyperextended right knee	June 1-23	20
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Reddick	Strained right knee	June 29-July 21	18
Gentry	Broken right hand	July 28-present (eligible Aug. 12)	13	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-April 28	26
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	117				

The A's have used the disabled list 15 times this season...used the DL 13 times in 2013.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

June 1	Stephen Vogt recalled from Sacramento; Fernando Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento	disabled list retroactive to June 23 (left calf strain)	July 22	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list	
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 29	Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled list (right knee strain); Nate Freiman recalled from Sacramento	July 24	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; Jim Johnson designated for 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 3	Eric O'Flaherty reinstated from the disabled list; Jeff Francis designated for assignment	July 25	Deck McGuire acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for cash considerations and optioned to Sacramento
June 8	Jake Elmore sent to Sacramento 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	July 26	Alberto Callaspo sent to Stockton on a rehab 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	July 27	Alberto Callaspo reinstated from the disabled list; Nate Freiman optioned to Sacramento
June 11	Eric O'Flaherty transferred to Sacramento on rehab	July 11	Jeff Francis and cash considerations traded to the New York Yankees for a player to be named later	July 28	Craig Gentry placed on the 15-day disabled list (broken right hand); Billy Burns selected from Midland; Kenny Wilson designated for assignment
June 13	Alberto Callaspo placed on the paternity list; Andy Parrino recalled from 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	July 31	Jon Lester, Jonny Gomes and cash considerations acquired from Boston for Yoenis Cespedes and a 2015 Competitive Balance Pick; Sam Fuld acquired from Minnesota for Tommy Milone; Jake Elmore designated for assignment; Billy Burns optioned to Sacramento; Kenny Wilson outrighted to Midland
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 13	Drew Pomeranz reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	August 1	Jim Johnson released; Evan Scribner designated for assignment
June 17	Drew Pomeranz placed on the 15-day disabled list (fractured right hand); Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento	July 14	Josh Reddick sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	August 2	Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Jake Elmore claimed off waivers by Cincinnati
June 18	Josh Reddick sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 17	Brad Mills claimed off waivers by Toronto	August 3	Nick Punto placed on the 15-day disabled list (right hamstring strain); Nate Freiman recalled from Sacramento
June 20	Brad Mills selected from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Justin Marks claimed off waivers by Texas	July 20	Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento (following game)	August 9	Kyle Blanks sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
June 24	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list; Kyle Blanks placed on the 15-day				

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