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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (72-46) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (64-53)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2014 – KAUFFMAN STADIUM – 7:10 P.M. CDT
LHP JON LESTER (12-7, 2.44) VS. RHP JEREMY GUTHRIE (8-9, 4.35)
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ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost two games in a row...have not lost three in a row since June 30-July 2...are 26 games over .500 at 72-46, which is two away from the season-high of 28 (72-44, August 9)...lead Los Angeles in the American League West by 3½ 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 102 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 119 days in first place (115 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 167 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 2.94 ERA (100 er in 306.0 ip) over the last 34 games (since July 3) and have a 3.17 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League to Seattle (2.97)...have not finished with an ERA under 3.18 since 1989 (3.09)...rank second in the AL in opponents batting average (.233) and on-base percentage (.293), and third in slugging percentage (.350)...have issued the third fewest walks (316) and rank fourth in shutouts (11).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 51-31 with a 3.31 ERA (264 er in 717.0 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 .219 (123 for 561) with 66 runs scored over the last 17 games (3.88 runs per game)...however, **lead the majors** in runs scored (575) and walks (444), have the second fewest strikeouts (811), rank seventh in on-base percentage (.327), sixth in home runs (118), ninth in slugging percentage (.397) and ninth in extra base hits (341).

HOME AND AWAY: Tonight is the second game of a seven-game road trip tonight to Kansas City (0-1) and Atlanta (three games)...are 32-25 (.561) on the road, which is third best in the American League...went 18-6 over the first 24 road games but are 14-19 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 24-24 in games decided by two runs or fewer, 48-22 in games decided by three runs or more.

MLB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	262	180	.593
Atlanta	250	192	.566
Washington	247	193	.561
St. Louis	247	194	.560
Cincinnati	247	195	.559

OAKLAND A'S BEST STARTS

118 Games	119 Games
76-42 1971	77-42 1971
75-43 1990	76-43 1990
75-43 1988	75-44 1988
72-46 2014	72-47 1975
72-46 1992	72-47 1989
71-47 1989	72-47 1992
71-47 1975	

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: A's outfielders have 31 assists, which ranks second in the majors (Arizona, 33)...the A's have committed seven errors in the last eight games and now have 77 for the season, which is fourth most in the American League...however, have just 29 unearned runs, which is tied for 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 fourth 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 6-5 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, 3-1...lost two of three in Oakland and complete the season series with the current four-game set (0-1)...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 27-18 against the Royals since the start of the 2009 season...all-time, the A's are 306-252 against the Royals...that breaks down to 169-111 in Oakland and 137-141 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 a 19.0-inning scoreless streak, the longest active scoreless innings streak in the majors and the second longest of his career (24.0 innings, Sept. 28, 2011-May 27, 2012)...**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)...**Jon Lester** has a six-game winning streak, which is tied for the longest active streak in the American League and the second longest AL streak this season...including his 160 strikeouts this season, he is one of two Major League pitchers with 150 or more strikeouts in each of the last seven seasons (Felix Hernandez)...**Brandon Moss** drove in two runs last night after recording just one RBI over his previous 14 games...**Josh Donaldson** is 10 for 28 (.357) over his current eight-game hitting streak.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1996** Geronimo Berroa has his second three-homer game of the season in the A's 11-1 win over Minnesota...the two three-homer games tie a Major League record...Mark McGwire adds two home runs, giving him 40 for the season in just 294 at bats, the fewest at bats ever to 40 home runs...in **2001** Jason Giambi hits his first career "walk-off" home run for his 1000th career hit as the A's defeat the Yankees, 4-2, for their 11th consecutive win.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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

TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jon Lester (12-7, 2.44 ERA)

BRIEFLY: Is 2-0 with a 1.72 ERA (3 er in 15.2 ip) in two starts since he was acquired from the Boston Red Sox July 31 with Jonny Gomes and cash for Yoenis Céspedes and a 2015 Competitive Balance pick...went 10-7 with a 2.52 ERA in 21 starts with the Red Sox and is 12-7 with a 2.44 ERA (43 er in 158.2 ip) in 23 starts overall.

SIX-GAME WINNING STREAK: Is 6-0 with a 1.21 ERA (10 er in 74.1 ip) and .204 (55 for 269) 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 (Kluber, Milone) and tied for second longest for the season (7, Richards LAA)...the ERA is the lowest in the AL and second lowest in the majors over that span (Kershaw, LAD 1.02)...has walked 12 (1.45 per nine innings) while striking out 65 for a 5.42 strikeout-to-walk ratio...the Red Sox bullpen had three blown saves in his four no decisions during the streak...went 6-7 with a 3.52 ERA over his first 13 starts.

AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS: Ranks third in the American League in ERA (2.44), sixth in strikeouts (160), tied for sixth in wins (12), tied for seventh in innings pitched (158.2), eighth in strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.57) and 10th in opponents on-base percentage (.282) and slugging percentage (.343)...is also second in unearned runs (12), pitches per game (110.1) and opponents reaching on an error (7), tied for third in shutouts (1), tied for sixth in grounded into double plays (16) and tied for ninth in complete games (1).

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed just one home run over his last 10 starts and 74.1 innings after surrendering eight home runs over his first 13 starts and 84.1 innings...has yielded nine home runs in 158.2 innings overall and his average of 0.51 home runs per nine innings is sixth lowest in the American League...eight of the nine home runs have been solo shots, eight have been hit by right-handers and four have come over his first 15 pitches in a game.

SINCE THE BREAK: Is 3-0 with a 1.52 ERA (5 er in 29.2 ip) in four starts since the All-Star Break after going 9-7 with 2.65 ERA in 19 starts before the break...is tied for third in the American League in wins since the break and ranks fourth in ERA

AGAINST THE CENTRAL: Is 6-2 with a 1.89 ERA (13 er in 62.0 ip) in nine starts against American League Central teams compared to 6-5 with a 2.79 ERA (30 er in 96.2 ip) in 14 starts against everyone else.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on four days rest today...is 7-2 with a 2.06 ERA (19 er in 83.0 ip) in 12 starts on four days rest compared to 5-5 with a 2.85 ERA (24 er in 75.2 ip) in 11 starts on five days rest or more.

STRIKEOUTS: Has 160 strikeouts and is one of two Major League pitchers to strike out 150 or more batters in each of the last seven seasons (Hernandez)...his 1287 strikeouts over that span (since 2008) rank fourth in the AL and ninth in the majors.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 4-4 with a 2.36 ERA (21 er in 80.0 ip) in 11 starts during the day compared to 8-3 with a 2.52 ERA (22 er in 78.2 ip) in 12 starts at night...has the fifth lowest night ERA in the American League and the 10th lowest day ERA.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 7-4 with a 1.88 ERA (19 er in 91.0 ip) in 13 starts at home compared to 5-3 with a 3.19 ERA in 10 starts on the road...has the lowest home ERA in the American League and fifth lowest in the majors...is 2-0 with a 1.72 ERA (3 er in 15.2 ip) in two starts in Oakland with the A's after going 5-4 with a 1.91 ERA in 11 starts in Boston...allowed just two home runs in 75.1 innings at Fenway Park and has not allowed any in the Coliseum.

THIS AND THAT: His teams are 15-8 (.652) in his starting assignments, including 2-0 with Oakland and 13-8 with Boston...they are 145-98 (.597) in his career...has tossed seven or more innings in 14 of his 23 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 14 times and walked two batters or fewer 19 times...has finished with more strikeouts than innings pitched 10 times.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS: Finished June with a 4-1 record and a 1.98 ERA in six starts...tied for first in the American League in June wins and ranked fifth in ERA...then went 1-0 with a 0.93 ERA in four starts in July...the ERA was second lowest in the majors in July (Sale, CWS 0.85)...it was the lowest single month ERA of his career and the third lowest July ERA by a Boston pitcher since 1914 (min. 25.0 ip) behind Pedro Martinez in 2002 (0.64) and Lloyd Brown in 1933 (0.78)

ALL-STAR: Was named to the American League All-Star team for the third time in his career (2010, 2011)...pitched the second inning in the game and allowed two runs on three hits.

BOSTON CAREER: Went 110-63 with a 3.64 ERA in 242 games, 241 starts, in nine seasons with Boston...ranks fourth on the Red Sox career list in strikeouts (1386) and games started, sixth in winning percentage (.636), ninth in wins and 11th in innings pitched (1519.1)...the strikeouts and games started were the most by a Boston left-hander and the wins were second only to Mel Parnell (123).

LAST START: He tossed a three-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win over Minnesota last Thursday in Oakland...it was his fourth career shutout and 11th complete game, his first since May 10, 2013 against Toronto...tossed a season-high tying 122 pitches...retired the first 15 batters before Suzuki singled to lead off the sixth...Colabello followed with a single and after two strikeouts, Dozier walked to load the bases...Plouffe then grounded out and the Twins did not get a runner past first base the rest of the way.

LESTER'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
WITH BOSTON												
March 31	at Baltimore	1-2	L	2.57	7.0	6	2	2	1	8	1	104
April 6	Milwaukee	0-4	L	2.51	7.1	7	4	2	1	6	0	108
April 11	at New York (AL)	4-2	W	2.57	6.2	6	2	2	2	6	1	113
April 17	at Chicago (AL)	3-1	W	2.17	8.0	7	1	1	0	9	0	112
April 22	New York (AL)	3-9	L	2.67	4.2	11	8	3	4	7	0	118
April 27	at Toronto	1-7	L	3.10	7.0	5	4	4	0	7	1	122
April Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		2-3		3.21	33.2	36	19	12	7	35	2	
May 3	Oakland	6-3	W	2.59	8.0	1	0	0	2	15	0	119
May 10	at Texas	8-3	W	2.75	7.0	4	3	3	3	8	0	103
May 16	Detroit	0-1	L	2.67	5.0	4	1	1	1	3	0	94
May 22	Toronto	2-7	L	3.36	6.1	10	7	7	2	3	2	106
May 27	at Atlanta	6-3	W	3.45	6.0	8	3	3	3	7	1	111
May Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		3-2		3.90	32.1	27	14	14	13	40	3	
June 1	Tampa Bay	4-0	W	3.15	7.0	4	0	0	1	12	0	112
June 7	at Detroit	6-8	L	3.52	4.1	12	5	5	1	0	2	90
June 12	Cleveland	5-2	W	3.33	7.2	8	2	1	1	4	0	109
June 17	Minnesota	2-1	W	3.20	6.1	4	1	1	1	6	0	109
June 22	at Oakland	7-6 (10)	--	3.14	7.2	4	3	2	2	4	0	111
June 28	at New York (AL)	2-1	W	2.92	8.0	5	1	0	2	6	0	118
June Totals (6 games, 6 starts)		4-1		1.98	41.0	37	12	9	8	32	2	
July 5	Baltimore	3-2	--	2.73	8.0	5	2	0	0	7	0	118
July 10	Chicago (AL)	4-3 (10)	--	2.65	7.0	7	1	1	0	12	0	105
July 20	Kansas City	6-0	W	2.50	8.0	4	0	0	2	8	0	115
July 25	at Tampa Bay	4-6	--	2.52	6.0	6	2	2	1	7	1	110
July Totals (4 games, 4 starts)		1-0		0.93	29.0	22	5	3	3	34	1	
BOSTON TOTALS (21 G, 21 GS)		10-7		2.52	143.0	128	52	40	32	149	9	
WITH OAKLAND												
Aug. 2	Kansas City	8-3	W	2.59	6.2	9	3	3	1	3	0	104
Aug. 7	Minnesota	3-0	W	2.44	9.0	3	0	0	2	8	0	122

LESTER vs. KANSAS CITY: Is 8-3 with a 1.65 ERA (82.0 ip, 55 h, 20 r, 15 er, 31 bb, 64 so, 1 hr) in 12 career starts...the ERA is his best against any team (min. 3 starts)...is 6-0 with a 0.86 ERA (5 er in 52.1 ip) in seven starts at Fenway Park, 1-0 with a 4.05 ERA (3 er in 6.2 ip) in one start in Oakland and 1-3 with a 2.74 ERA (7 er in 23.0 ip) in four starts at Kauffman Stadium...is 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...combined with Tazawa and Mujica on a four-hit shutout with Boston in a 6-0 Boston win at Fenway Park July 20...tossed eight of the inning and allowed all four hits...allowed just four base runners to advance into scoring position...then picked up the win in his first start with the A's, an 8-3 victory in Oakland August 2...scattered six hits over the first five innings but allowed just one run on a Perez sacrifice fly in the third inning...Vargas retired the first 12 A's batters before Oakland scored eight times in the fifth inning...Lester allowed two more runs in the seventh on RBI singles by Aoki and Infante.

LOWEST CAREER ERA vs. KANSAS CITY (min. 75.0 ip)	
1.65	Jon Lester
1.95	Teddy Higuera
2.15	Bill Campbell
2.16	John Hiller
2.18	Roger Clemens

CAREER STARTS												CAREER MATCHUPS											
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO									
7/18/06	H	W	8.0	1	0	0	4	4	Aoki	.333	6	2	0	1	0								
8/8/06	A	L	5.0	6	4	4	3	5	Butler	.160	25	4	0	5	9								
5/19/08	H	W	9.0	0	0	0	2	9	Cain	.286	14	4	0	1	5								
7/10/09	H	W	8.0	4	0	0	2	8	Ciriaco	.000	3	0	0	0	0								
5/30/10	H	W	7.0	4	1	1	4	5	Colon	1.000	1	1	0	0	0								
7/25/11	H	--	5.1	7	1	1	2	6	Dyson	.000	3	0	0	0	1								
8/21/11	A	W	6.0	3	1	1	4	3	Escobar	.375	16	6	0	3	0								
5/9/12	A	L	5.0	6	4	1	1	3	Giavotella	.222	9	2	0	0	0								
8/24/12	H	W	7.0	6	3	3	4	6	Gordon	.136	22	3	0	1	8								
8/8/13	A	L	7.0	5	3	1	2	4	Hayes	.000	6	0	0	0	2								
7/20/14	H	W	8.0	4	0	0	2	8	Hosmer	.308	13	4	1	3	3								
8/2/14	H	W	6.2	9	3	3	1	3	Ibanez	.333	15	5	1	0	6								
									Infante	.167	12	2	0	0	0								
									Kratz	.333	3	1	0	0	1								
									Maxwell	.000	2	0	0	1	1								
									Moustakas	.300	10	3	0	2	0								
									Perez	.500	4	2	0	1	1								

LESTER BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	12	7	2.44	23	158.2	43
2013	15	8	3.75	33	213.1	89
Career	112	63	3.62	244	1535.0	618
Home	7	4	1.88	13	91.0	19
Road	5	3	3.19	10	67.2	24
Day	4	4	2.36	11	80.0	21
Night	8	3	2.52	12	78.2	22
Pre-ASB	9	7	2.65	19	129.0	38
Post-ASB	3	0	1.52	4	29.2	5
	AVG.		AB		H	
vs. LHH		.261		138		36
vs. RHH		.229		454		104

LESTER'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	0, 5/19/08 vs. KC
IP:	9.0 (eight times), last: 8/7/14 vs. MIN
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0 (twice), last: 4/17/12 vs. TEX
H:	12 (twice), last: 6/7/14 at DET
R:	11, 7/22/12 vs. TOR
ER:	11, 7/22/12 vs. TOR
BB:	7 (twice), last: 6/11/13 at TBA
SO:	15, 5/3/14 vs. OAK
HR:	4, 7/22/12 vs. TOR
Pitches:	130, 5/19/08 vs. KC
Win Streak:	8, 4/28/10-6/16/10
Loss Streak:	5 (twice), last: 7/8/12-8/7/12
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 7/10/14-7/25/14
Complete Games:	11, last: 8/7/14 vs. MIN
Shutouts:	4, last: 8/7/14 vs. MIN

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
LHP Scott Kazmir (13-4, 2.73 ERA): Became the third 13-game winner in the American League with a win in his last start...the wins match his career high from 2007 with Tampa Bay...is tied for the AL lead in wins (13), tied for third in winning percentage (.765) and ranks seventh in ERA (2.73)...has the highest run support (6.27) in the majors...is 4-2 with a 4.02 ERA and .263 opponents batting average over his last eight starts after going 9-2 with a 2.08 ERA and .203 opponents batting average over his first 15 starts...has allowed a .168 batting average with runners in scoring position, including .071 with RISP and two outs...the mark with RISP and two outs is tied for the lowest in the majors among qualifiers for the ERA title and his average with RISP is fourth lowest...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 6-5 A's win over Minnesota last Friday in Oakland (6.2 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 5 er, 1 bb, 4 so)...is 4-6 with a 5.21 ERA in 16 career starts against Kansas City...was the losing pitcher in his only start this year, a 4-2 A's loss in Oakland on August 3 (6.0 ip, 10 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 4 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

21-15, 2.88 ERA (115 er in 359.1 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 26-for-39 (66.7%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed seven runs over its last three games (7 er in 6.2 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 (2.88) and tied for third in wins (21)...first in opponents on-base percentage (.277) and second in batting average (.222) and slugging percentage (.319).
- Has issued the fewest walks (94) among AL bullpens (second: Boston, 110)...are **averaging 2.35 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: 8/11 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/7
First Hitters: 10-37, 3 bb

- Has thrown 20-straight scoreless outings (19.0 ip, 7 h, 3 bb, 14 so)...opponents are hitting .113 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 28 games since coming off the DL June 3 (6 er in 27.0 ip, 2.00 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 (4.2 ip).
- Righties are 12 for 84 (.143) with 28 strikeouts against him this season...lefties are 12 for 52 (.231) with eight strikeouts.
- Has faced the Royals twice this season (0 r in 2.1 ip)...is 0-1 with a save in eight career games against Kansas City (8.1 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 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

- Allowed three runs Sunday, snapping a 15-game, 14.0-inning scoreless streak...prior Sunday, had allowed three runs total over his last 29 games and 29.2 ip.
- Is tied for fifth in the AL with 18 holds.
- Sunday'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 seventh 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 tied for the sixth 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. Guthrie: 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: 0 for 3
Kansas City Series: 0 for 3, r, bb, so
Last Homestand: 4-23, 2 r, 3b, 4 rbi, 5 bb, 7 so
Career vs. Guthrie: 8-25 (.320), 0 hr, 3 bb, 3 so

- Is 4 for 26 (.154) with six walks and four RBI over his last eight games after missing seven games with a strained neck.
- Is 7 for 56 (.125) with 12 walks over his last 16 games after hitting .363 with a .451 on-base percentage over his previous 32 contests.
- Has a .367 on-base percentage, which is 22 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: 8 games (10 for 28)
Kansas City Series: 1-3, bb, so
Last Homestand: 10-35, 3 r, 3 2b, 4 rbi, 7 bb, hbp, 10 so, 3 sb
Career vs. Guthrie: 2-3 (.667), 0 hr, 2 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .311 (23 for 74) over his last 21 games...however, is hitting .216 (45 for 208) with six home runs and 30 RBI over his last 55 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 seven 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), sixth in RBI (80), tied for sixth in go-ahead RBI (20), tied for seventh in home runs (23) and ninth in walks (56).
- 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 (370) and double plays (33) and ranks second among all ML fielders with 19 errors (Alvarez, PIT 24)...the double plays are tied for fourth 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, 2 so
Career vs. Guthrie: 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. Guthrie: 1-11 (.091), 0 hr, 1 bb, 2 so

- Was acquired from Minnesota July 31 for Tommy Milone and has appeared in each of the A's 11 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 August 4 vs. Tampa Bay, 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, 3 so
Career vs. Guthrie: 3-9 (.333), 1 hr, 3 bb, 4 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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Kansas City Series: 1-3, r, so
Last Homestand: 1-25, bb, 2 hbp, 2 so
Career vs. Guthrie: 4-21 (.190), 2 hr, 4 bb, 6 so

- Snapped a 0 for 18 streak with his third inning single Thursday...was 1 for 25 on the last homestand.
- Has made 74 starts, all against right-handed pitching...is batting .272 (72 for 265) 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 129 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is batting .302 (48 for 159) in 51 games as a catcher and .195 (23 for 118) in 33 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 9
Kansas City Series: 0-3, 2 so
Last Homestand: 6-24, r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so
Career vs. Guthrie: 4-12 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 5 so

- Is batting .308 (32 for 104) with 10 multiple-hit games over his last 28 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 .291 (39 for 134) in 33 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: 1 game (1 for 2)
Kansas City Series: 1-2, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so
Last Homestand: 2-28, 3 r, 2b, 5 bb, 15 so, hbp
Career vs. Guthrie: 2-9 (.222), 2 hr, 0 bb, 5 so

- Went 2 for 28 (.071) on the last homestand and is now 5 for 46 (.109) over his last 13 games.
- Drove in two runs last night after recording just one RBI over his previous 14 games.
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in home runs (23) and is eighth in RBI (74)...is also tied for fourth in hit by pitches (8) and tied for seventh in strikeouts (115).
- 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, 24 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: 0 for 5
Kansas City Series: 0-4, so, 2 gidp
Last Homestand: 7-24, 2 r, 2 2b, 2hr, 7 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so
Career vs. Guthrie: 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 47 (.298) over his last 14 games.
- Has a .391 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 .250 (39 for 156) 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 .372 (29 for 78) with runners in scoring position.
- Has the second lowest catchers ERA in the majors (3.12) 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 .304 (102 for 336) in 119 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 7
Kansas City Series: 0-4, so
Last Homestand: 12-36, 6 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, so, cs
Career vs. Guthrie: 7-21 (.333), 0 hr, 1 bb, 5 so

- Is batting .310 (22 for 71) with seven doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, 13 runs scored, eight multiple hit games and four strikeouts in 20 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 22.
- Is batting .287 (50 for 174) with all eight of his home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .171 (13 for 76) against left-handers...is slugging .517 against righties, .197 against lefties.

- Is hitting .289 (46 for 159) at night compared to .186 (17 for 91) during the day.
- Is 6 for 14 (.429) with two home runs and three RBI in four 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: 0 for 4
Kansas City Series: 0-3, so
Last Homestand: 7-20, 5 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 8 bb, 4 so, 2 sb, 2 sh
Career vs. Guthrie: 0-2 (.000), 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 .304 (14 for 46) with 13 runs scored, 11 walks, five RBI and four multiple hit games in 17 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 61 of his 64 starts against right-handed pitchers...is batting .227 (40 for 176) 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, .155 (16 for 103) on the road.
- Is a .286 (8 for 28) 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: 0 for 6
Kansas City Series: 0-3, bb
Last Homestand: 5-31, 5 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 7 so
Career vs. Guthrie: 0-2 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .238 (20 for 84) over his last 24 games after hitting .376 over his first 32 contests.
- Is hitting .329 (51 for 155) against right-handed pitching compared to .233 (7 for 30) against left-handers.
- Is batting .360 (41 for 114) at night, .239 (17 for 71) during the day.
- Hit .357 in July after batting .343 in June...is 5 for 34 (.147) 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 (20 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					CAREER				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.182	11	2	0	1	Callaspo	.297	101	30	1	10
.000	3	0	0	0	Crisp	.225	391	88	4	47
.154	13	2	0	1	Donaldson	.263	57	15	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
.091	11	1	0	0	Jaso	.180	50	9	1	5
.143	14	2	0	1	Lowrie	.246	65	16	1	11
.111	9	1	0	2	Moss	.188	48	9	0	4
.182	11	2	0	0	Norris	.148	27	4	0	0
.429	14	6	2	3	Reddick	.259	85	22	3	14
.000	6	0	0	0	Sogard	.286	28	8	1	4
.000	14	0	0	0	Vogt	.000	14	0	0	0
.500	2	1	0	1	others					
.171	123	21	2	11	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
.....	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 27 at Miami (6 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.....	last: August 4 vs. Tampa Bay
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.....	4, Jason Hammel, July 9 to 30
.....	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	9	6	3	1	0	19
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	6	15	21
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	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	8	70	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	3	-
Lowrie	1	42	10	-	10	27	13	2	-
Moss	-	-	1	81	2	10	5	4	-
Norris	-	3	-	2	34	2	22	4	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Punto	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	16	23
Reddick	-	1	-	-	1	17	28	21	2
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	57
Vogt	-	7	-	-	4	21	7	7	1

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	GS
	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
Barton	-	-	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blanks	-	-	17	12	-	-	-	-	1	3
Burns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	20	16	26	23	17	14	-	33
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Freiman	-	-	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	9
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Jaso	51	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Moss	-	-	57	46	-	-	-	-	-	9
Norris	84	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Parrino	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	2	1
Punto	-	-	-	45	34	2	-	15	10	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sogard	-	-	-	73	59	-	-	5	5	1
Vogt	15	8	22	20	-	-	-	1	1	5

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2014 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Blanks	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	20
Donaldson	10	9	4	0	23	July 30, 2014	at Houston	Keuchel	11
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	10
Lowrie	5	0	0	0	5	July 23, 2014	Houston	Peacock	14
Moss	10	7	3	3	23	July 24, 2014	Houston	Bass	15
Norris	3	0	6	1	10	August 9, 2014	Minnesota	Deduno	1
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	8
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1	August 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	5
Vogt	4	3	0	0	7	August 9, 2014	Minnesota	Deduno	2
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	194	6 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	472	28 for 500
Moss	Hits	453	47 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	487	13 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	6-5
September	0-0
Home Series	14-4-1
Road Series	10-6-3
Series Sweeps	9-3
First Game of Series	21-18
Last Game of Series	23-15
A's Score First	47-11
Opponent Scores First	25-35
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	11-34
Trailing After 8 th	6-38
Commit No Errors	35-25
Commit 1 or More Errors	37-21
More HR Than Opp.	35-4
Fewer HR Than Opp.	9-25
Same Total HR of Opp.	28-17
Starter Pitches 7 or More	28-9
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	44-37
When Scoring 4 or More	58-12
When Scoring Less Than 4	14-34
Last At Bat	19-11
Replay Challenges	12-8
Different Lineups	104

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)	42	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	118
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)	9
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)	14	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-April 28	26
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	118				

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				

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