



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (73-46) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (64-54)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2014 – KAUFFMAN STADIUM – 7:10 P.M. CDT  
LHP SCOTT KAZMIR (13-4, 2.73) VS. LHP JASON VARGAS (8-5, 3.48)  
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Snapped their two-game losing streak last night...have not lost more than two in a row since they lost three straight June 30-July 2...are 27 games over .500 at 73-46, which is one 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 4½ games or more 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 103 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 120 days in first place (116 alone, four days tied)...this is the 10<sup>th</sup> season in Oakland history the A's have spent at least 100 days in first, but just the second over the last 22 years (125 in 2006).

**RUN DIFFERENTIAL:** The A's have outscored the opposition by 175 runs, which is **more than double the next closest team** (Seattle, 87)...it is currently the third best season run differential in Oakland history (239 in 2001, 180 in 1988, 163 in 1990, 152 in 1975).

**OFFENSE:** The A's scored 11 runs on a season-high 20 hits last night (previous: 17, two times; last: May 13 vs. Chicago-AL)...it was the first time the A's recorded at least 20 hits in a game since Sept. 11, 2013 at Minnesota when they had 22...**lead the majors** in runs scored (586) and walks (444), have the second fewest strikeouts (817), rank fourth in on-base percentage (.328), fifth in home runs (120), eighth in slugging percentage (.399) and ninth in extra base hits (345).

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 2.94 ERA (103 er in 315.0 ip) over the last 35 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 (318) and rank fourth in shutouts (11).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 52-31 with a 3.32 ERA (267 er in 723.0 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 5<sup>th</sup>, Kazmir 7<sup>th</sup>, Gray 9<sup>th</sup>).

**HOME AND AWAY:** Are 1-1 on this seven-game road trip to Kansas City (1-1) and Atlanta (three games)...are 33-25 (.569) on the road, which is the third best record in the American League...went 18-6 over the first 24 road games but are 15-19 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 (40-23, .635)...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 tied for sixth in games decided in the last at bat (30)...are tied for second in the American League 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, 49-22 in games decided by three runs or more.

#### MLB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	263	180	.594
Atlanta	250	193	.564
Washington	248	193	.562
St. Louis	247	195	.559
Cincinnati	247	196	.558

#### OAKLAND A'S BEST STARTS

119 Games	120 Games
77-42 1971	78-42 1971
76-43 1990	77-43 1990
75-44 1988	76-44 1988
73-46 2014	72-48 1992
72-47 1992	72-48 1989
72-47 1989	72-48 1975
72-47 1975	

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** A's outfielders have 31 assists, which ranks second in the majors (Arizona, 33)...the A's have committed eight errors in the last nine games and now have 78 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 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 (18), tied for second in hits (22) and home runs (3), third in plate appearances (114) and slugging (.387) and fourth in on-base percentage (.360).

**WINNING MONTHS:** The A's are 7-5 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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, 3-2...lost two of three in Oakland and are 1-1 in Kansas City...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 28-18 against the Royals since the start of the 2009 season...all-time, the A's are 307-252 against the Royals...that breaks down to 169-111 in Oakland and 138-141 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 20.0-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)...**Josh Donaldson** hit a career-high tying two home runs last night (third time, last: May 30, 2014 vs. Los Angeles-AL) and now has 25 on the season, which is a career-high (previous: 24 in 2013)...**Sean Doolittle** recorded his 18<sup>th</sup> save of the season Friday night, breaking Alan Embree's Athletics record for saves by a left-handed pitcher (17 in 2007)...**Josh Reddick** is batting .329 (25 for 76) with seven doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, 14 runs scored, nine multiple hit games and four strikeouts in 21 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 22.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1977** Mitchell Page steals his 26th consecutive base without being caught, setting an American League record...the record comes to an end two days later when he is picked off by Cleveland's Rick Waits...in **1989** Dave Parker's first inning home run off California's Bert Blyleven is the 3000th home run in Oakland A's history...in **2005** Dennis Eckersley becomes the fourth player in Oakland history to have his number retired when the A's honor him by retiring number 43.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

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
Fri., Aug. 15 at Atlanta	RHP Jason Hammel (1-4, 5.90) vs. LHP Alex Wood (8-9, 3.08)	4:35	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., Aug. 16 at Atlanta	RHP Sonny Gray (12-6, 2.86) vs. RHP Julio Teheran (10-9, 3.06)	4:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., Aug. 17 at Atlanta	RHP Jon Lester (13-7, 2.51) vs. LHP Mike Minor (4-8, 5.33)	5:07	ESPN/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Scott Kazmir (13-4, 2.73 ERA)

**13-GAME WINNER:** 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...this is his seventh season with 10 or more wins...had 11 wins at the All-Star Break, joining Mark Mulder (12 in 2003 and 2004) and Barry Zito (11 in 2002) as the only A's left-handers over the last 39 years to win at least 10 games before the break.

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Is tied for the American League lead in wins (13), tied for third in winning percentage (.765), ranks fifth in opponents batting average (.223), seventh in ERA (2.73), opponents slugging percentage (.330) and on-base percentage (.273), tied for eighth in opponents grounded into double plays (16) and tied for ninth in complete games (1)...has the highest run support (6.27) in the majors.

**LAST EIGHT STARTS:** Is 4-2 with a 4.02 ERA (21 er in 47.0 ip) and .263 (47 for 179) opponents batting average over his last eight starts (since June 24)...went 9-2 with a 2.08 ERA and .203 opponents batting average over his first 15 starts.

**WITH RUNNERS IN SCORING POSITION:** Has allowed a .168 (16 for 95) batting average with runners in scoring position, including .071 (3 for 42) 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...the lowest average with RISP in Oakland history is .158 by Steve McCatty in 1981...since 1974, the lowest mark with RISP and two outs is .138 by Bartolo Colón in 2013.

**DAYS REST:** Is scheduled to start on four days rest today...is 10-1 with a 3.28 ERA (25 er in 68.2 ip) in 11 starts on four days rest compared to 3-3 with a 2.21 ERA (18 er in 73.1 ip) in 12 starts on five days rest or more.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .142 (40 for 282) batting average with two strikes, which ranks ninth in the American League among pitchers that qualify for the ERA title...has allowed just one home run over his last six starts (38.2 ip)...has surrendered 10 of his 11 home runs this year and 26 of his 30 over the last two years to righties...has walked just two batters to lead off an inning.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 7-2 with a 2.34 ERA (20 er in 77.0 ip) in 11 starts at home compared to 6-2 with a 3.18 ERA (23 er in 65.0 ip) in 12 starts on the road...has the sixth lowest home ERA in the American League...has walked 10 batters in 77.0 innings at home and 22 in 65.0 innings on the road.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** Is 5-1 with a 1.49 ERA (9 er in 54.1 ip) in eight starts during the day compared to 8-3 with a 3.49 ERA (34 er in 87.2 ip) in 15 starts at night...has the second lowest day ERA in the American League...has allowed just one home run in 54.1 innings during the day...is now 10-3 with a 2.39 ERA (29 er in 109.1 ip) in 18 starts during the day over the last two years, 13-10 with a 4.01 ERA (85 er in 190.2 ip) in 34 starts at night.

**ONE RUN OR FEWER:** Has allowed one run or fewer in 11 of his 23 starts this year and 19 of his last 41 starts dating back to June 21, 2013...is 20-9 with a 2.87 ERA (78 er in 238.1 ip) over that span...the ERA is fifth in the American League and the wins are tied for sixth...has allowed a .230 (211 for 918) opponents batting average and has yielded just 18 home runs (0.66 per nine innings)...has walked 55 (2.06 per nine innings) and struck out 229 (8.41 per nine innings) for a strikeout to walk ratio of 4.09.

**MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS:** Went 3-0 with a 1.38 ERA and .211 opponents batting average in four starts in July...the ERA was the second lowest single-month ERA of his career (1.22 in May, 2008) and it ranked fourth in the American League in July...was 4-0 with a 2.11 ERA and .206 opponents batting average in six starts in April...it was the fifth time he won four or more games in a month in his career, the first time in April...had the fifth highest April strikeout total in Oakland history (35).

**WINNING STREAK SNAPPED:** Allowed four runs on a season-high 10 hits on August 3 against Kansas City to snap his three-game winning streak...allowed just six runs on 24 hits in 31.1 innings during the winning streak, which spanned five starts from June 30 to July 27 (1.44 ERA, .209 opponents batting average).

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's are 17-6 (.739) in his starting assignments...has walked two batters or fewer in 19 of his 23 starts and has tossed six or more innings 18 times...has not allowed a run five times...was named to his third American League All-Star team and entered the game to start the sixth inning (0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 so)...has not allowed a run in three career All-Star Game appearances (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so), including a win in 2008.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-5 win over Minnesota last Friday in Oakland...faced the minimum over the first six innings as the only base runner, a Vargas leadoff single in the fifth, was erased on a double play...had a 6-0 lead when he was charged with five runs in the seventh inning...allowed RBI singles to Plouffe and Arcia and Parmelee added a two-run double...was relieved by Cook who allowed a RBI double to Nunez.

## KAZMIR'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 2	Cleveland (D)	6-1	W	0.00	7.1	3	0	0	0	5	0	94
April 7	at Minnesota	8-3	W	2.03	6.0	6	3	3	4	5	0	101
April 13	at Seattle	3-0	--	1.40	6.0	2	0	0	0	9	0	82
April 19	Houston	4-3	--	1.65	8.0	6	3	2	0	5	1	106
April 24	at Houston	10-1	W	1.62	6.0	5	1	1	2	7	0	93
April 29	at Texas	9-3	W	2.11	5.0	7	3	3	1	4	0	95
<b>April Totals (6 games, 6 starts)</b>		<b>4-0</b>		<b>2.11</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	
May 5	Seattle	2-4	L	2.64	6.0	8	4	4	2	3	1	99
May 11	Washington	9-1	W	2.28	7.0	4	0	0	0	4	0	88
May 17	at Cleveland	6-2	--	2.39	1.1	1	1	1	3	1	0	41
May 23	at Toronto	2-3	L	2.56	7.0	5	3	3	1	2	1	97
May 28	Detroit	3-1	W	2.36	9.0	6	1	1	0	8	1	103
<b>May Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>		<b>2-2</b>		<b>2.67</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	
June 3	at New York (AL)	5-2 (10)	--	2.40	6.1	6	2	2	2	10	1	109
June 8	at Baltimore	11-1	W	2.20	7.0	4	0	0	2	7	0	96
June 14	New York (AL)	5-1	W	2.05	6.0	3	1	0	3	2	0	98
June 19	Boston	4-2	W	2.08	7.0	4	2	2	0	8	1	111
June 24	at New York (NL)	1-10	L	2.66	3.0	8	7	7	1	4	3	62
June 30	at Detroit	4-5	--	2.61	5.1	4	1	1	3	7	1	99
<b>June Totals (6 games, 6 starts)</b>		<b>3-1</b>		<b>3.12</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	
July 5	Toronto	5-1	W	2.53	7.0	3	1	1	2	8	0	113
July 10	San Francisco	6-1	W	2.38	7.0	3	0	0	1	9	0	103
July 22	Houston	2-3 (12)	--	2.32	7.0	7	2	1	1	6	0	107
July 27	at Texas	9-3	W	2.37	5.0	7	2	2	2	2	1	94
<b>July Totals (4 games, 4 starts)</b>		<b>3-0</b>		<b>1.38</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	
Aug. 3	Kansas City	2-4	L	2.53	6.0	10	4	4	1	2	0	99
Aug. 8	Minnesota	6-5	W	2.73	6.2	5	5	5	1	4	0	85

**KAZMIR vs. KANSAS CITY:** Is 4-6 with a 5.21 ERA (84.2 ip, 98 h, 51 r, 49 er, 34 bb, 72 so, 4 hr) in 16 career starts...is 4-2 with a 4.68 ERA (22 er in 42.1 ip) in seven starts in his home ballparks and 1-3 with a 5.74 ERA (27 er in 42.1 ip) in nine starts at Kauffman Stadium...was the losing pitcher in his only start this year, a 4-2 A's loss in Oakland on August 3...allowed five hits over the first four innings but was aided by two double plays and did not allow a run...then allowed four runs in the fifth inning on a RBI single by Aoki, a two-run double by Infante and a RBI single by Perez...Shields retired the first 15 A's batters and the Royals held the A's two runs on four hits...went 1-3 with a 4.97 ERA (25.1 ip, 31 h, 15 r, 14 er, 6 bb, 23 so, 2 hr) in five starts last year with Cleveland.

DATE	H/A	DEC	CAREER STARTS								CAREER MATCHUPS					
			IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO		
5/12/05	A	--	4.0	4	5	5	5	5	5	Aoki	.333	3	1	0	0	1
7/28/05	H	W	7.0	7	5	5	3	10	Butler	.345	29	10	0	3	5	
4/14/06	H	--	6.0	4	2	2	4	6	Cain	.286	14	4	0	1	1	
6/1/07	H	L	7.0	8	3	3	1	7	Ciriaco	.500	2	1	0	0	0	
7/8/07	A	L	5.0	7	5	4	3	4	Colon	.333	3	1	0	0	0	
7/26/08	A	--	5.0	7	2	2	0	5	Dyson	.000	3	0	0	0	1	
7/18/09	A	--	6.0	4	1	1	4	3	Escobar	.357	14	5	0	1	2	
8/3/09	H	W	6.0	6	3	3	1	5	Giavotella	.000	2	0	0	0	0	
6/2/10	A	W	5.2	5	1	1	4	2	Gordon	.214	28	6	1	1	8	
4/3/11	A	--	1.2	5	5	5	2	0	Hosmer	.400	15	6	0	0	3	
4/27/13	A	L	5.0	5	2	2	2	4	Ibanez	.222	9	2	1	2	3	
7/3/13	A	--	5.0	6	3	3	0	3	Infante	.313	16	5	1	3	1	
7/13/13	H	W	6.1	4	2	2	3	6	Kratz	.000	3	0	0	0	1	
9/11/13	H	L	4.0	9	4	3	0	4	Maxwell	.286	7	2	0	0	2	
9/16/13	A	L	5.0	7	4	4	1	6	Moustakas	.333	3	1	0	0	1	
8/3/14	H	L	6.0	10	4	4	1	2	Perez	.333	12	4	1	3	0	

## KAZMIR BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	13	4	2.73	23	142.0	43
2013	10	9	4.04	29	158.0	71
Career	89	74	4.00	232	1322.0	588
Home	7	2	2.34	11	77.0	20
Road	6	2	3.18	12	65.0	23
Day	5	1	1.49	8	54.1	9
Night	8	3	3.49	15	87.2	34
Pre-ASB	11	3	2.38	19	117.1	31
Post-ASB	2	1	4.38	4	24.2	12
			<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	
vs. LHH			.230	126	29	
vs. RHH			.221	398	88	

## KAZMIR'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 7/3/06 vs. BOS
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 5/28/14 vs. DET
Fewest IP, GS:	1.1, 5/17/14 at CLE
H:	12, 4/9/06 at TOR
R:	13, 7/10/10 at OAK
ER:	13, 7/10/10 at OAK
BB:	6 (six times), last: 9/3/10 at OAK
SO:	13, 8/25/07 at OAK
HR:	4 (twice), last: 9/25/08 at DET
Pitches:	121, 7/18/05 at BOS
Win Streak:	6 (twice), last: 9/21/13 to 4/29/14
Loss Streak:	6, 9/19/04 to 5/7/05
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 5/16/06 to 5/26/06
Complete Games:	2, last: 5/28/14 vs. DET
Shutouts:	1, 7/3/06 vs. BOS

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Jeff Samardzija (3-1, 3.08 ERA):** Is 3-1 with a 3.08 ERA in seven starts with the A's after going 2-7 with a 2.83 ERA in 17 starts with the Cubs...the A's are 6-1 (.857) in his seven starting assignments after the Cubs went 3-14 (.176) in his 17 starts...has surrendered six home runs in 49.2 innings with the A's (1.09 per nine innings) after yielding seven in 108.0 innings with the Cubs (0.58 per nine innings)...is tied for fifth in the majors in hit batters (10) and tied for ninth in unearned runs (10)...has received two runs of support or fewer in 15 of his 24 starts, including four of seven with the A's...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 9-4 A's win over Minnesota last Saturday in Oakland (6.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 5 so)...was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance against Kansas City, a relief appearance in a 3-2 Cubs loss on June 25, 2011 at Kansas City (0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1 so).

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

21-15, 2.86 ERA (115 er in 362.1 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 26-for-39 (66.7%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed seven runs over its last four games (7 er in 9.2 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 (2.86) and tied for third in wins (21)...first in opponents on-base percentage (.276) and second in batting average (.221) and slugging percentage (.318).
- Has issued the fewest walks (94) among AL bullpens (second: Boston, 111)...are **averaging 2.33 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:** 8/12 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 16/7  
**First Hitters:** 10-38, 3 bb

- Has thrown 21-straight scoreless outings (20.0 ip, 7 h, 3 bb, 16 so)...opponents are hitting .108 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 29 games since coming off the DL June 3 (6 er in 28.0 ip, 1.93 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 (5.2 ip).
- Righties are 12 for 86 (.140) with 29 strikeouts against him this season...lefties are 12 for 53 (.226) with nine strikeouts.
- Has faced the Royals three times this season (0 r in 3.1 ip)...is 0-1 with a save in nine career games against Kansas City (9.1 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 0 er, 3 bb, 7 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 to Sunday, had allowed three runs total over his last 29 games and 29.2 ip (0.91 ERA during stretch).
- 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 eighth 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:** 8/12 at Kansas City (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 1-4  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 37/14  
**First Hitters:** 10-50, 1bb, hbp, sf

- **Is first among American League relievers in wins (7)** and is second in innings pitched (68.0).
- Has allowed one home run this season and just three in his career (in 119.1 ip)...**is second among active relievers with a 0.23 HR/9 ip ratio** (min. 100.0 ip).
- Has a 1.67 ERA (10 er in 54.0 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...43 of his 53 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 78<sup>th</sup> 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 three games against the Royals this season (5.0 ip, 5 h, 0 r, 2 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:** 2 games (3 for 9)  
**Kansas City Series:** 2-5, r, 2b, so, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 5-26, 3 r, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so  
**Career vs. Vargas:** 6-24 (.250), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list July 27 and is 9 for 39 (.231) in 12 games since his return...was placed on the DL July 12 with a right hamstring strain.
- Is batting .254 (53 for 209) against right-handed pitching compared to .196 (22 for 112) against left-handers.
- Has started at least 10 games at four different positions (32 at designated hitter, 24 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. Vargas:** 14-43 (.326), 2 hr, 4 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 21<sup>st</sup> triple as an Athletic...that ties Rick Monday and Mitchell Page for 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> player in Athletics history with 20 HR and 20 SB in a season...also had career highs in runs (93) and walks (61)...batted .261 in 131 games.

## 20 JOSH DONALDSON

**Current Streak:** 9 games (13 for 32)  
**Kansas City Series:** 4-7, 3 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, bb, so, sf  
**Last Homestand:** 10-35, 3 r, 3 2b, 4 rbi, 7 bb, hbp, 10 so, 3 sb  
**Career vs. Vargas:** 1-20 (.050), 1 hr, 1 bb, 3 so

- Hit a career-high tying two home runs last night (third time, last: May 30, 2014 vs. Los Angeles-AL) and now has 25 on the season, which is a career-high (previous: 24 in 2013)...also has a career-high seven stolen bases.
- Is 13 for 32 (.406) during his current nine-game hitting streak and 26 for 78 (.333) over his last 22 games...however, is hitting .226 (48 for 212) with eight home runs and 34 RBI over his last 56 games (since June 7) after hitting .280 with 17 home runs and 50 RBI over his first 60 contests.
- Is third in the AL in runs (77), tied for fourth in RBI (84), tied for sixth in go-ahead RBI (20), seventh in home runs (25) and ninth in walks (56).
- Has hit 13 home runs against left-handed pitching, which is the most in the majors...13 of his 25 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 (373) and double plays (34) and ranks second among all ML fielders with 19 errors (Alvarez, PIT 24)...the double plays are third 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. Vargas:** 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:** 4 games (6 for 17)  
**Kansas City Series:** 3-5, 2 r  
**Last Homestand:** 8-35, 6 r, 2b, 3 bb, 7 so, 4 sb  
**Career vs. Vargas:** 2-11 (.182), 0 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

- Recorded a season-high tying three hits last night (third time, last: July 8 vs. Seattle with Minnesota).
- Was acquired from Minnesota July 31 for Tommy Milone and has appeared in each of the A's 12 games since then, including 10 starts (eight in center field, two in left field)...is 11 for 40 (.275) with eight runs scored and four stolen bases over that span.
- Has seven assists, which is tied for eighth among American League outfielders...has four assists in 17 games in the outfield with the A's.
- Has appeared in 53 games in center field (50 starts), 14 in left field (11 starts) and five in right field (five starts).
- 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  
**Kansas City Series:** 0-0, rbi, sf  
**Last Homestand:** 3-11, r, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so  
**Career vs. Vargas:** 2-17 (.118), 1 hr, 1 bb, 12 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 three RBI and a walk in seven games with the A's.
- Is batting .290 (36 for 124) with four of his six home runs and 22 of his 35 RBI against left-handed pitching compared to .167 (16 for 96) against right-handers.
- Is 4 for 9 (.444) in four games against Kansas City...is a .320 (32 for 100) career hitter against the Royals with 14 home runs and 30 RBI in 37 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, six RBI and six walks as a pinch hitter...leads the American League and is tied for third in the majors in pinch walks...also leads the AL in RBI, is tied for the lead in home runs (Jaso) and ranks third in plate appearances (25)...is 11 for 39 (.282) with 13 walks (2 hbp, 1 sf, .473 on-base percentage), six home runs and 13 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:** 2 games (3 for 7)  
**Kansas City Series:** 3-7, 3 r, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 1-25, bb, 2 hbp, 2 so  
**Career vs. Vargas:** 0-3 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 3 for 7 (.429) in two games on the road trip after going 1 for 25 on the last homestand.
- Has made 75 starts, all against right-handed pitching...is batting .276 (74 for 268) with all eight of his home runs and 33 of his 38 RBI against righties...is 4 for 24 (.167) against lefties...has made each of his 130 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is batting .302 (48 for 159) in 51 games as a catcher and .205 (25 for 122) in 34 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. Vargas:** 6-19 (.316), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 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:** 2 games (5 for 7)  
**Kansas City Series:** 5-7, 2b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 2-28, 3 r, 2b, 5 bb, 15 so, hbp  
**Career vs. Vargas:** 2-6 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Recorded a career-high tying four hits last night (fourth time, last: July 2, 2014 at Detroit)...has two of the A's three four-hit games this season.
- Is 5 for 7 (.714) in two games on the road trip after going 2 for 28 (.071) on the last homestand.
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in RBI (76) and tied for eighth in home runs (23)...is also tied for fourth in hit by pitches (8) and seventh in strikeouts (116).
- 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 10<sup>th</sup> in Athletics history with at least three grand slams in a season...the record is four by Jason Giambi in 2000.
- Has started games at four different positions (46 at first base, 26 in right field, 25 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 10  
**Kansas City Series:** 0-9, 4 so, 2 gldp  
**Last Homestand:** 7-24, 2 r, 2 2b, 2hr, 7 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so  
**Career vs. Vargas:** 4-18 (.222), 0 hr, 1 bb, 7 so

- Hit his 10<sup>th</sup> 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).
- Has a .384 on-base percentage, which ranks fourth in the American League among players with 250 or more plate appearances.
- Is hitting .356 (36 for 101) against left-handed pitchers compared to .245 (39 for 159) against right-handers...ranks fourth 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 .363 (29 for 80) with runners in scoring position.
- Has the second lowest catchers ERA in the majors (3.11) 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 second 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 .299 (102 for 341) in 120 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:** 1 game (3 for 5)  
**Kansas City Series:** 3-9, r, so  
**Last Homestand:** 12-36, 6 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, so, cs  
**Career vs. Vargas:** 6-26 (.231), 1 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Is batting .329 (25 for 76) with seven doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI, 14 runs scored, nine multiple hit games and four strikeouts in 21 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 22.
- Is batting .288 (51 for 177) with all eight of his home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .192 (15 for 78) against left-handers...is slugging .514 against righties, .218 against lefties.

- Is hitting .299 (49 for 164) at night compared to .186 (17 for 91) during the day.
- Is 9 for 19 (.474) with three multiple-hit games in five 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 5)  
**Kansas City Series:** 1-8, r, 2 rbi, so, gldp  
**Last Homestand:** 7-20, 5 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 8 bb, 4 so, 2 sb, 2 sh  
**Career vs. Vargas:** 0-0 (--), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .294 (15 for 51) with 14 runs scored, 11 walks, seven RBI and four multiple hit games in 18 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.
- Walked four times Saturday to become the first Athletic and 14<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Has made 62 of his 65 starts against right-handed pitchers...is batting .225 (40 for 178) against righties, .138 (4 for 29) against lefties.
- Stole his 10<sup>th</sup> base of the season Saturday, which matches his career high from last year.
- Is batting .273 (27 for 99) at home, .157 (17 for 108) on the road.
- Homered in the sixth inning a week ago today 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:** 1 game (2 for 5)  
**Kansas City Series:** 2-8, r, rbi, bb  
**Last Homestand:** 5-31, 5 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 7 so  
**Career vs. Vargas:** 0-2 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .247 (22 for 89) over his last 25 games after hitting .376 over his first 32 contests.
- Is hitting .335 (53 for 158) against right-handed pitching compared to .219 (7 for 32) against left-handers.
- Is batting .361 (43 for 119) at night, .239 (17 for 71) during the day.
- Hit .357 in July after batting .343 in June...is 7 for 39 (.179) 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 (21 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 AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.250	16	4	0	1	Callaspo	.302	106	32	1	10
.000	3	0	0	0	Crisp	.225	391	88	4	47
.294	17	5	2	5	Donaldson	.295	61	18	5	11
#####	0	0	0	0	Freiman	####	0	0	0	0
.290	31	9	0	2	Fuld	.296	54	16	0	3
.444	9	4	1	5	Gomes	.320	100	32	14	30
.200	15	3	0	0	Jaso	.204	54	11	1	5
.143	14	2	0	1	Lowrie	.246	65	16	1	11
.357	14	5	0	4	Moss	.245	53	13	0	6
.133	15	2	0	0	Norris	.129	31	4	0	0
.474	19	9	2	3	Reddick	.278	90	25	3	14
.091	11	1	0	2	Sogard	.273	33	9	1	6
.105	19	2	0	1	Vogt	.105	19	2	0	1
.500	2	1	0	1	others					
.248	165	41	4	21	TOTALS					



# HIGHS AND LOWS

## CLUB

Longest Winning Streak	6, May 7 to 13 6, July 3 to 8
Longest Winning Streak, Home	7, July 3 to 18
Longest Winning Streak, Road	6, May 4 to 21
Longest Losing Streak	4, May 22 to 25
Longest Losing Streak, Home	6, April 21 to May 7
Longest Losing Streak, Road	4, May 22 to 25
Most Runs, Game, A's	13, May 18 at Cleveland 13, July 24 vs. Houston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	14, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Runs, Inning, A's	8, May 16 at Cleveland (2nd) 8, August 2 vs. Kansas City (5th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, June 16 vs. Texas (4th) 6, July 2 at Detroit (6th) 6, July 30 vs. Houston (1st)
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	20, August 12 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	16, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, August 2 vs. Kansas City (5th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	6, June 27 at Miami (6th) 6, July 23 vs. Houston (8th) 6, July 30 vs. Houston (1st)
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) John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
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 Noesj) 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 Cespedes, May 9 vs. Washington Josh Donaldson and Yoenis Cespedes, May 26 vs. Detroit John Jaso and Yoenis Cespedes, July 26 at Texas
Longest Hitting Streak	15, Yoenis Cespedes, 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 4, Brandon Moss, August 12 at Kansas City
Most Doubles, Game	2 (13 times), last: Yoenis Cespedes, 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 Cespedes, June 4 at New York (AL) 2, Yoenis Cespedes, July 23 vs. Houston 2, Josh Reddick, August 3 vs. Kansas City 2, Josh Donaldson, August 12 at 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 Cespedes, 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	11, June 8 at Baltimore 2, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
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	13	4	1	0	18
Céspedes	21	6	0	0	27
Crisp	12	5	0	0	17
Donaldson	17	9	0	0	26
Freiman	0	0	0	0	0
Fuld	3	1	0	0	4
Gentry	12	1	0	0	13
Gomes	1	0	0	0	1
Jaso	16	4	0	0	20
Lowrie	22	5	0	0	27
Moss	19	3	2	0	24
Norris	18	4	0	0	22
Parrino	1	0	0	0	1
Punto	8	1	0	0	9
Reddick	13	7	0	0	20
Sogard	9	2	0	0	11
Vogt	15	3	0	0	18

## 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	3	0	0	21
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	10	6	3	1	0	20
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	4	1	0	0	0	5
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	16	22
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	25	4
Céspedes	-	-	37	21	40	-	-	-	-
Crisp	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	8	71	13	21	1	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	3	-
Fuld	10	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	1
Gentry	15	6	-	-	-	6	7	15	-
Gomes	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Jaso	16	42	-	-	-	8	6	3	-
Lowrie	1	42	10	-	10	27	13	2	-
Moss	-	-	1	82	2	10	5	4	-
Norris	-	3	-	2	35	2	22	4	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Punto	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	16	23
Reddick	-	1	-	-	1	17	29	21	2
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	58
Vogt	-	7	-	-	4	22	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	27	24	17	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	32
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	79	9	3	-	-	-	16	16
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	69	-	-	-	-	7	7
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9
Freiman	-	-	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	12	12	1	1	-	-	-
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	45	33	25	9	1	-	-
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jaso	51	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	31
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
Moss	-	-	57	46	-	-	-	-	-	36	25	-	-	31	26	7	7	
Norris	85	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Parrino	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Punto	-	-	-	-	45	34	2	-	15	10	-	-	-	1	1	73	70	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	73	59	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Vogt	15	8	23	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	16	13	5	5	

## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2014 HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Blanks	2	0	0	0	2	May 31, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Skaggs	12
Callaspo	0	2	1	0	3	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	76
Crisp	5	1	1	0	7	July 2, 2014	Detroit	Verlander	20
Donaldson	12	9	4	0	25	Aug. 12, 2014	at Kansas City	Chen	--
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	24
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	101
Gomes	1	3	1	1	6	July 18, 2014	Kansas City	Downs	15
Jaso	5	3	0	0	8	July 26, 2014	at Texas	Tepesch	11
Lowrie	5	0	0	0	5	July 23, 2014	Houston	Peacock	14
Moss	10	7	3	3	23	July 24, 2014	Houston	Bass	16
Norris	3	0	6	1	10	August 9, 2014	Minnesota	Deduno	2
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	9
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1	August 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	6
Vogt	4	3	0	0	7	August 9, 2014	Minnesota	Deduno	3
others	12	2	3	0	18				
<b>Team</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>120</b>				

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	964	36 for 1000
Cook	Games	195	5 for 200
Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando and Ellis for 8 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Steals	294	6 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	157	15 for 172 (ties Baker for 9 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)
Fuld	At Bats	947	53 for 1000
Gomes	RBI	498	2 for 500
Jaso	Games	473	27 for 500
Moss	Hits	457	43 for 500
	Doubles	98	2 for 100
	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	384	16 for 400
Otero	Games	98	2 for 100
Reddick	Games	488	12 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	7-5
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	48-11
Opponent Scores First	25-35
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	55-5
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	58-4
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	7-7
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	9-4
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	11-34
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	6-38
Commit No Errors	35-25
Commit 1 or More Errors	38-21
More HR Than Opp.	36-4
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	45-37
When Scoring 4 or More	59-12
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)	43	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	119
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)	10
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)	15	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-April 28	26
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	119				

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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