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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (73-49) VS. ATLANTA BRAVES (62-60)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2014 – TURNER FIELD – 7:10 P.M. EDT RHP SONNY GRAY (12-6, 2.86) VS. RHP JULIO TEHERAN (10-9, 3.06) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: Are on a three-game losing streak, which marks the first time the A's have lost three in a row since June 30-July 2 when they also lost three straight...have not lost more than three consecutive games since May 22-25 when they lost four straight...have lost five of the past six games and are 7-9 over the past 16 games (since July 30)...however, have owned the best record in the majors every day since June 18 and the best in the AL since May 31...lead Los Angeles in the American League West by one game...have held sole possession of first place in the AL West every day since April 28, a streak of 106

MILB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012						
	W	L	PCT			
Oakland	263	183	.590			
Washington	251	193	.565			
Atlanta	252	194	.565			
St. Louis	250	195	.562			
Baltimore	247	197	.556			

	OAKI	LAND A's	BEST STA	RTS
122 Games			123 Gai	nes
	78-44	1971	78-45	1971
	77-45	1990	77-46	1990
	77-45	1988	77-46	1988
	74-48	1975	74-49	1992
	73-49	2014	74-49	1989
	73-49	1992	74-49	1975
	73-49	1989		

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 123 days in first place (119 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 163 runs, which is **the most in the majors** (Seattle, 94)...it is currently tied for 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 a 3.73 ERA (58 er in 140.0 ip) over the last 16 games (since July 30)...have a 3.21 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League to Seattle (2.94)...have not finished with an ERA under 3.18 since 1989 (3.09)...rank second in the AL in opponents on-base percentage (.294) and third in batting average (.234) and slugging percentage (.353)...have issued the third fewest walks (324) and rank fourth in shutouts (11).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 52-34 with a 3.38 ERA (278 er in 739.1 ip)...**lead the American League** in wins, rank second in ERA and tied for third in complete games (4) and complete game shutouts (2)...are tied for the fewest losses in the majors...have three of the top 10 individual ERA's in the AL (Lester 5th, Kazmir 9th, Grav 10th).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .223 (116 for 520) with 57 runs scored over the last 16 games (3.56 runs per game)...have scored three runs or fewer 12 times over that span...however, **lead the majors** in runs scored (591) and walks (449), have the second fewest strikeouts (834), are sixth in home runs (121) and on-base percentage (.326), eighth in slugging percentage (.397) and ninth in extra base hits (350).

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: The A's are 10-3 in interleague play (Washington, 3-0; New York, 1-1; Miami, 3-0; San Francisco, 3-1; Atlanta, 0-1), which is the second best record in the majors...have the seventh best batting average (.268) and the eighth lowest ERA (3.23)...rank third in runs per game (5.46)...following this series at Atlanta, the A's have two remaining interleague series at home against New York (Aug. 19-20) and Philadelphia (Sept. 19-21)...are one win away from clinching a winning record in interleague play...went 13-7 against the NL last year, which tied for third best in the majors...it marked the second consecutive season and 10th time in 17 seasons that the A's finished with a winning record against the NL.

HOME AND AWAY: Are 1-4 on this seven-game road trip to Kansas City (1-3) and Atlanta (0-1)...are 33-28 (.541) on the road, which is the fifth best record in the American League...went 18-6 over the first 24 road games but are 15-22 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 (41-23, .641)...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 second in the majors in last at-bat wins (Miami, 20) and tied for sixth in games decided in the last at bat (30)...are tied for third in the American League in walk-off wins (8)...are 11-6 (.647) in extra-inning games...are tied for the Major League lead 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, 49-25 in games decided by three runs or more.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: A's outfielders have 31 assists, which ranks second in the majors (Arizona, 33)...the A's have committed 12 errors in the last 12 games and now have 82 for the season, which is tied for second most in the American League.

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, 85.4%)...the Athletics record is 80.7% in 2008...opponents have been successful in 71 of their 85 (83.5%) 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 36 (.111)...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 (117), tied for third in slugging percentage (.375) and fifth in on-base percentage (.350).

WINNING MONTHS: The A's are 7-8 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. BRAVES: The A's trail the season series, 1-0...all-time, this series marks just the fourth meeting between the A's and Braves, the third in Atlanta...the A's are 4-6 against the Braves...that includes 1-2 in Oakland and 3-4 in Atlanta...the A's lone series win was June 10-12, 2005 at Turner Field when they won two of three.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Fernando Abad has stranded all 23 of his inherited runners, the most among Major League relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score...Josh Reddick is batting .314 (27 for 86) with eight doubles, one triple, four home runs, 11 RBI, 15 runs scored, 10 multiple-hit games and six strikeouts in 24 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 22...Eric Sogard is batting .291 (16 for 55) with 14 runs scored, 11 walks, seven RBI and four multiple hit games in 19 games since the All-Star Break.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1930** Lefty Grove wins his 20th game of the season, defeating St. Louis in Philadelphia, 4-2...**1983** Chris Codiroli and Dave Beard combine on a 4-0 shutout against California, the A's third consecutive shutout...the shutout comes as part of an Oakland record 37 consecutive scoreless innings...in **1991** Dennis Eckersley strikes out Chili Davis at Minnesota for his 2000th career strikeout...in **1996** Geronimo Berroa hits two home runs in the first game of a doubleheader against Boston, the A's 199th and 200th of the season...that broke the A's franchise record of 199.

PITCHING PROBABLES

 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

 Tue., Aug. 19 vs. New York-NL
 LHP Scott Kazmir (13-5, 2.78) vs. RHP Dillon Gee (4-5, 3.69)
 7:05
 CSNCA/95.7 FM/KIQI 1010 AM

 Wed., Aug. 20 vs. New York-NL
 RHP Jeff Samardzija (3-2, 3.21) vs. RHP Zack Wheeler (8-8, 3.49)
 12:35
 CSNCA/95.7 FM/KIQI 1010 AM

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (12-6, 2.86 ERA)

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranks fifth in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.315), eighth in opponents batting average (.229), tied for ninth in wins (12) and 10th in ERA (2.86) and winning percentage (.667)...is also tied for third in shutouts (1), tied for fourth in walks (56), tied for sixth in wild pitches (9) and tied for ninth in complete games (1).

THREE-GAME LOSING STREAK: Is 0-3 with a 4.42 ERA (9 er in 18.1 ip) over his last three starts...the three-game losing streak is a career-high...this is just the second time in his career he has lost multiple games in a row...the other time was a two-game losing streak earlier this year from June 7-13.

BRIEFLY: Was the A's Opening Day starting pitcher and went 5-1 with a 1.99 ERA and .206 opponents average over his first 10 starts...then went 2-2 with a 5.50 ERA and .277 opponents average over a six-start stretch from May 27 to June 28...is 5-3 with a 2.19 ERA (13 er in 53.1 ip) and .224 (44 for 196) opponents batting average over his last eight starts.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 5-2 with a 2.39 ERA (18 er in 67.2 ip) and .205 (50 for 244) opponents batting average in 10 starts on the road compared to 7-4 with a 3.21 ERA (32 er in 89.2 ip) and .247 (84 for 340) opponents average in 14 starts at home...has the fourth lowest road opponents batting average in the American League and ranks sixth in ERA...is tied for fourth in the AL in home wins.

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed nine home runs in 157.1 innings for an average of 0.51 home runs per nine innings, which ranks ninth lowest in the American League...eight of the nine home runs have been solo shots...has yielded just 13 home runs in 221.1 career innings (0.53 per nine innings).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Opponents are batting .184 (27 for 147) with two doubles and two home runs (.238 slugging percentage) when leading off an inning...the slugging percentage is second lowest in the American League, the batting average ranks third and his .255 onbase percentage is ninth...has allowed a .187 (39 for 209) batting average and .230 slugging percentage (three doubles, two home runs) against batters leading off an inning in his career...the opponents number four hitter is batting .123 (8 for 65) with no extra base hits and four RBI...the slugging percentage is the lowest in the majors among qualifiers for the ERA title and the batting average is second lowest.

WITH THE BAT: Batted for the first time in his career in a start June 28 at Miami...was 0 for 2 with a strikeout.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received no run support in two of his past three starts and five of his 24 starts for the season...the A's have been shut out six times this year, including four times in games Gray has started...is 0-5 in eight starts with support of one run or fewer and 12-1 in 16 starts with support of two runs or more...is 16-3 in 23 career starts with two runs of support or more and 13-0 with support of four or more.

WINS: Has won 12 games this year and is now 17-9 (.654) in 36 career games...the 17 wins are fourth most by an Athletics pitcher over his first 36 games since at least 1914...Jim Nash went 20-8 (.714) over his first 36 games from 1966-67 (won game 37), Tim Hudson went 19-4 (.826) over his first 36 games from 1999-2000 (won game 37) and Vida Blue went 18-3 (.857) over his first 36 games from 1969-71 (won game 37).

THIS AND THAT: Is 9-3 with a 1.72 ERA (17 er in 89.0 ip) in 14 starts following an A's loss...has a 2.52 ERA (26 er in 93.0 ip) in 14 starts at night and ranks fourth in the American League in night ERA...ranks second among AL pitchers with 44 total chances (Keuchel, HOU 55)...has allowed 17 of his 56 runs in the fifth inning for a 6.17 ERA (16 er in 23.1 ip)...the A's are 15-9 (.625) in his starting assignments this year and are 21-13 (.618) when he starts in his career...has tossed at least six innings in 21 of his 24 starts and allowed one run or fewer 10 times.

STREAKS SNAPPED: Allowed seven runs Aug. 6 after allowing seven runs total in his previous six starts...had his streak of six consecutive starts with one earned run or fewer and six innings or

more come to an end...that matched the longest such streak by an A's pitcher since at least 1914 (Cory Lidle, Aug. 4-31, 2002)...was 5-1 with a 1.07 ERA and .188 opponents batting average during the streak...also allowed 10 hits Aug. 6, snapping a streak of 28 consecutive starts of five innings or more and fewer than 10 hits...that matched the third longest such streak by an Athletic since at least 1914...had his winning streak snapped at a career-high tying six games on Aug. 1 against Kansas City...compiled a 2.11 ERA and .218 opponents batting average during the streak, which spanned seven starts from June 18 to July 26...the winning streak matched the A's season high (Milone).

PITCHER OF THE MONTH: Was named American League Pitcher of the Month for July after going 5-0 with a 1.03 ERA in five starts...was one of two pitchers in the majors to win five games in July (Price, TB) and is the third A's pitcher over the last nine years to win five games in any month (Colón in June, 2013; Gonzalez in Sept., 2011)...his ERA was third lowest in the majors in July (Sale, CWS 0.85; Lester, BOS 0.93)...based on a minimum of 30.0 innings pitched, he had the lowest July ERA by an A's pitcher since at least 1914 and the sixth lowest single month ERA by any pitcher in Oakland history (lowest since Cory Lidle, 0.20 in Aug. 2002)...it was the second time this year he won pitcher of the month honors as he also earned the award in April after compiling a 4-1 record and a 2.06 ERA in five starts...allowed just one home run in 35.0 innings and held the opposition to a .211 batting average...tied for the AL lead in wins in April and ranked fourth in ERA (2.06)...became the sixth A's pitcher since 1993 to win four games in April (Kazmir, 2014; Cahill, 2011; Mulder and Zito, 2003; Rogers, 1998)...Gray is the third A's pitcher to win the award twice in one season along with Barry Zito (August and September, 2001) and Dave Stewart (April and September, 1990).

LAST START: Was charged with the loss in the A's 3-2 loss at Kansas City Monday, which extended his losing streak to a career-high three games...allowed an unearned run in the first inning...Dyson advanced to third on an error by Reddick and scored when Perez grounded into a double play...allowed RBI singles to Escobar in the second and seventh innings...was relieved by Cook to start the eighth inning.

	GRAY'S 2014 STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	#PIT
March 31	Cleveland	0-2		0.00	6.0	5	0	0	3	7	0	105
April 6	Seattle	6-3	W	0.75	6.0	6	3	1	2	3	0	98
April 12	at Seattle	3-1	W	0.95	7.0	5	1	1	2	9	0	102
April 18	Houston	11-3	W	1.80	6.0	9	3	3	2	4	0	106
April 23	Texas	0-3	L	2.25	7.0	5	3	3	4	8	1	108
April 28	at Texas	4-0	W	1.76	9.0	2	0	0	1	6	0	108
April Tot	als (5 games, 5 star	rts)	4-1	2.06	35.0	27	10	8	11	30	1	
May 4	at Boston	3-2 (10)		1.91	6.0	6	2	2	2	3	1	102
May 10	Washington	4-3 (10)		2.17	7.0	6	3	3	2	3	1	96
May 16	at Cleveland	11-1	W	2.10	6.0	2	1	1	3	9	1	90
May 22	at Tampa Bay	2-5 (11)		1.99	8.0	5	1	1	2	3	0	93
May 27	Detroit	5-6		2.31	6.0	8	4	4	1	5	1	102
May Tota	ls (5 games, 5 star		1-0	3.00	33.0	27	11	11	10	23	4	
June 1	Los Ángeles (AL)	6-3	W	2.45	6.2	7	3	3	3	5	0	113
June 7	at Baltimore	3-6	L	2.83	5.1	4	5	5	4	7	1	100
June 13	New York (AL)	0-7	L	2.93	6.0	7	3	3	1	7	0	103
June 18	Texas	4-2	W	2.91	7.0	6	2	2	2	7	0	100
June 28	at Miami	7-6 (14)		3.20	5.0	7	5	5	3	4	0	93
June Tot	als (5 games, 5 sta	rts)	2-2	5.40	30.0	31	18	18	13	30	1	
July 3	Toronto	4-1	W	3.08	7.0	4	1	1	3	5	0	95
July 8	San Francisco	6-1	W	2.97	7.0	6	1	1	1	8	1	98
July 13	at Seattle	4-1	W	2.79	7.2	6	1	0	2	5	0	108
July 20	Baltimore	10-2	W	2.72	6.2	2	2	1	2	8	0	106
July 26	at Texas	5-1	W	2.65	6.2	7	1	1	4	5	0	106
July Tota	ıls (5 games, 5 star		5-0	1.03	35.0	25	6	4	12	31	1	
Aug. 1	Kansas City	0-1	L	2.59	7.0	3	1	1	0	7	1	101
Aug. 6	Tampa Bay	3-7	L	2.87	4.1	10	7	6	4	3	1	90
Aug. 11	at Kansas City	2-3	L	2.86	7.0	6	3	2	3	2	0	96

GRAY vs. ATLANTA: Has not faced Atlanta in his career.

CAREER STARTS

DATE H/A DEC IP H R ER BB SO
Has never started against the Braves

CAREER MATCHUPS
AVG. AB H HR BB SO
Has no matchups

GR	AY E	3Y .	THE	NUN	IBERS	
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	12	6	2.86	24	157.1	50
2013	5	3	2.67	12	64.0	19
Career	17	9	2.81	36	221.1	69
Home	7	4	3.21	14	89.2	32
Road	5	2	2.39	10	67.2	18
Day	5	2	3.36	10	64.1	24
Night	7	4	2.52	14	93.0	26
Pre-ASB	10	3	2.79	19	125.2	39
Post-ASB	2	3	3.13	5	31.2	11
			AVG.		AB	н
vs. LHH			.225		333	75
vs. RHH			.235		251	59

GRAY'	S CAREER HIGHS
Low Hit CG: IP:	2, 4/28/14 at TEX 9.0, 4/28/14 at TEX
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 8/25/13 at BAL
H:	10, 8/6/14 vs. TB
R:	7, 8/6/14 vs. TB
ER:	6 (twice), last: 8/6/14 vs. TB
BB:	4 (four times), last: 8/6/14 vs. TB
SO: 9	(three times), last: 5/16/14 at CLE
HR:	1 (13 times), last: 8/6/14 vs. TB
Pitches:	118, 8/15/13 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	6 (twice), last: 6/18/14 to 7/16/14
Loss Streak:	3, 8/1/14 to present
Scoreless Streak	c: 14.0 (twice), 4/23/14 to 5/4/14
Complete Game	s: 1, 4/28/14 at TEX
Shutouts:	1, 4/28/14 at TEX

LHP Jon Lester (13-7, 2.51 ERA): Is 3-0 with a 2.49 ERA (6 er in 21.2 ip) in three starts since he was acquired from the Boston Red Sox July 31...is 7-0 with a 1.46 ERA (13 er in 80.1 ip) and .210 (61 for 291) opponents batting average over his last 11 starts dating back to June 12...the winning streak is one away from tying his career-high of eight (April 28-June 16, 2010), the longest active streak in the American League and tied for the longest for the season (Richards, LAA)...is tied for second in the AL in wins (13), fifth in ERA (2.51), sixth in strikeouts (169) and seventh in innings pitched (164.2)...has allowed just one home run over his last 11 starts and 80.1 innings, has yielded nine home runs in 164.2 innings overall and his average of 0.49 home runs per nine innings is seventh lowest in the American League...is 2-1 with a 3.32 ERA (19.0 ip, 23 h, 7 r, 7 er, 7 bb, 17 so, 1 hr) in three career starts against the Braves...including a start earlier this season with the Red Sox in Atlanta on May 27 (6.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 7 so, 1 hr).

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

21-15, 2.87 ERA (118 er in 370.0 ip) Saves/Opportunities: 26-for-40 (65.0%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed 12 runs over its last seven games (10 er in 17.1 ip, 5.19 ERA) 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 third in the American League in ERA (2.91) and tied for fourth in wins (21)...is first in opponents on-base percentage (.277) and second in batting average (.221) and slugging percentage (.319). Has issued the fewest walks (98) among AL bullpens (second:
- Boston, 112)...are averaging 2.38 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).

 Ryan Cook's blown save Thursday was the first by a reliever since June 30 (Doolittle)...had converted seven-straight save chances...26 overall saves are tied for the third fewest in the AL.

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 8/15 at Atlanta (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/0 First Hitters: 9-51, 3 bb, hbp

- Has allowed just four runs since May 18 (34 games, 29.1 ip, 1.23 ERA)...all four runs over span have come via solo home runs.
- Has stranded all 23 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 seventh in opponents batting average (.164).
- Last night was his first game against Atlanta this season...has a loss in six career games against the Braves (5.0 ip, 7 h, 4, r, 4 er, 3 bb, 6 so, 7.20 ERA).

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

60 RHP JESSE CHAVEZ

Last Outing: 8/15 at Atlanta (ND, 3.0 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 4 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/1 First Hitters: 2-4, bb

- Has 21 starts and five 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.
- Is 8-7 with a 3.44 ERA in 21 games started (125.2 ip) and 0-0 with a 1.86 ERA in five games (9.2 ip) as a reliever.
- Has 135.1 ip this season...prior to this season, his career high in innings pitched was 67.1 (2009 with Pittsburgh).
- Has no decisions in four career appearances against Atlanta, all in relief (5.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 8 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: 8/14 at Kansas City (ND, 0.0 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 0 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-1 Inherited Runners/Scored: 18/9 First Hitters: 11-39, 3 bb

- Allowed three runs Thursday, snapping a streak of 21-straight scoreless outings (20.0 ip, 7 h, 3 bb, 16 so, .108 opponents batting average)...were 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).
- Three runs allowed were his most in a game since Sept. 5, 2012 vs. Los Angeles-AL (3 er in 1.0 ip).
- 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 a 4.76 ERA in August (3 er in 5.2 ip).
- Righties are 12 for 86 (.140) with 29 strikeouts against him this season...lefties are 14 for 55 (.255) with nine strikeouts.
- Has never faced Atlanta in his career.

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: 8/14 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 18-21 Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/1 First Hitters: 8-50, sf

- Strikeout-to-walk ratio of 18.50 is the highest among all Major League relievers (second: Uehara, 10.00).
- Has thrown 10-straight scoreless outings (10.1 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 13 so)

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

18.50 Sean Doolittle, 2014

18.33 Dennis Eckersley, 1989 18.25 Dennis Eckersley, 1990

16.50 Tom Morgan, 1958 14.00 Sergio Romo, 2011

since allowing six runs over a five-game stretch from June 28-July

- His save on Aug. 8 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 (.177) and WHIP (0.65)...is fifth in the AL in strikeouts (74) and sixth in batting average (.160).
- Has thrown 571 of 763 pitches for strikes (74.8%), 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 never faced Atlanta in his career.
- 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: 8/14 at Kansas City (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 3-9 Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/10 First Hitters: 11-52, 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 sixth 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 ninth in the AL in games pitched (56)...his 419 games pitched since 2009 are the most in the majors over that span
- Has two saves in 13 career games against Atlanta (11.0 ip, 10 h, 3 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 10 so, 1.64 ERA).

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

39 LHP ERIC O'FLAHERTY

Last Outing: 8/15 at Atlanta (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0 First Hitters: 1-10, bb, sad

- 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 115 appearances (8-0 during stretch).
- Was reinstated off the 60-day DL July 3 (Tommy John surgery) and has pitched in 12 games (12.0 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 9 so).
- Since 2011, lefties are 33 for 197 (.168) against him...righties are 93 for 384 (.242) during same span...however, lefties are 5 for 18 (.278) against him this year and righties are 3 for 27 (.111).
- Last night was his first career appearance against Atlanta.
- Pitched in eight games during his minor league rehab assignment...his complete 2014 statistics with Sacramento and Stockton:

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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, ibb, 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 third 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 eighth highest percentage in the American League...37 inherited runners are tied for fifth most in the AL.
- Has never faced the Braves in his career.

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 (2 for 6) Atlanta Series: 1-3, so Road Trip: 4-14, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so, sf, gidp Career vs. Teheran: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list July 27 and is 11 for 48 (.229) in 15 games since his return...was placed on the DL July 12 with a right hamstring strain.
- Is batting .254 (54 for 213) against right-handed pitching compared to .197 (23 for 117) against left-handers.
- Has started at least 10 games at four different positions (32 at designated hitter, 27 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 4 Atlanta Series: 0-4 Road Trip: 1-16, r, bb, so Career vs. Teheran: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 5 for 39 (.128) with six walks and four RBI over his last 11 games after missing seven games with a strained neck.
- Is 8 for 69 (.116) with 12 walks over his last 19 games after hitting .363 with a .451 on-base percentage over his previous 32 contests.
- Is 18 for 53 (.340) in 13 games in his career against Atlanta.
- Has a .357 on-base percentage, which is 12 points above his career high (.345 in 2005).
- 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: 0 for 9 Atlanta Series: 0-3, bb Road Trip: 5-17, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so, sf Career vs. Teheran: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 27 for 88 (.307) over his last 25 games...however, is hitting .221 (49 for 222) with eight home runs and 34 RBI over his last 59 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 (78), fifth in RBI (84), tied for sixth in goahead RBI (20), seventh in home runs (25) and ninth in walks (58).
- His 25 home runs are a career-high (previous: 24 in 2013)...also has a career-high seven stolen bases.
- Had his season-high tying 10-game hitting streak snapped Thursday (also: April 6-16)...the streak was one game short of matching his career high of 11 (Sept. 3-15, 2013)...went 14 for 35 (.400) during the streak.
- Hit a career-high tying two home runs Tuesday night (third time, last: May 30, 2014 vs. Los Angeles-AL).
- Has hit 13 home runs against left-handed pitching, which is the
 most in the majors and four more than any other player...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 (381) and double plays (35) 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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Atlanta Series: 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi, so
Road Trip: 1-7, r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 so, gidp
Career vs. Teheran: 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 2 for 11 (.182) with one home run and two RBI in four games since his return.
- Had his 61-game errorless streak snapped last night when he committed a fielding error in the sixth inning...it was his first error since May 9, 2013...the errorless streak was the 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:

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 1 15 74 40 73 0 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: 0 for 4
Atlanta Series: 0-1
Road Trip: 4-14, 2 r, 2 so
Career vs. Teheran: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was acquired from Minnesota July 31 for Tommy Milone and has appeared in each of the A's 15 games since then, including 12 starts (nine in center field, three in left field)...is 12 for 49 (.245) with eight runs scored and four stolen bases over that span.
- Recorded a season-high tying three hits Tuesday night (third time, last: July 8 vs. Seattle with Minnesota).
- Has seven assists, which is tied for eighth among American League outfielders...has four assists in 18 games in the outfield with the A's.
- Has appeared in 54 games in center field (51 starts), 15 in left field (12 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 4
Atlanta Series: 0-2, 2 bb, so
Road Trip: 1-5, rbi, 2 bb, so, sf
Career vs. Teheran: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was acquired from Boston July 31 with Jon Lester and cash for Yoenis Céspedes and a 2015 Competitive Balance pick...is 4 for 16 (.250) with three RBI and three walks in nine games with the A's
- Is batting .289 (37 for 128) with four of his six home runs and 22 of his 35 RBI against left-handed pitching compared to .165 (16 for 97) against right-handers.
- 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 .184 (21 for 114) with the bases empty compared to .288 (32 for 111) 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

- Is 3 for 10 (.300) on the road trip after going 1 for 25 on the last homestand
- Has made 76 starts, all against right-handed pitching...is batting .273 (74 for 271) 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 131 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is batting .298 (48 for 161) in 52 games as a catcher and .205 (25 for 122) in 34 games at designated hitter.
- Is 6 for 14 (.429) 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).

37 BRANDON MOSS

Current Streak: 3 games (7 for 12)

Kansas City Series: 7-12, r, 2b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so

Last Homestand: 2-28, 3 r, 2b, 5 bb, ibb, 15 so, hbp

Career vs. Teheran: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 7 for 12 (.583) on the road trip after going 2 for 28 (.071) on the last homestand
- Is tied for eighth in the American League in home runs (23) and is ninth in RBI (76)...is also tied for fifth in hit by pitches (8) and tied for seventh in strikeouts (118).
- Recorded a career-high tying four hits Tuesday night (fourth time, last: July 2, 2014 at Detroit)...has two of the A's three four-hit games this season.
- Has hit 13 of his 23 home runs with runners on base (seven tworun, 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.
- Has started games at four different positions (46 at first base, 26 in right field, 26 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

- Snapped his 0 for 15 streak with a single in the first inning last night...the hitless streak was a season-high and his longest since a 0 for 17 streak from Sept. 14-24, 2012.
- Has a .379 on-base percentage, which ranks eighth in the American League among players with 250 or more plate appearances.
- Is hitting .352 (38 for 108) against left-handed pitchers compared to .242 (39 for 161) 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.
- His 10 home runs are a career-high (previous: 9 in 2013)...seven
 of his 10 home runs this year and 10 of 26 in his career have come
 with at least two men on base.
- Is batting .354 (29 for 82) with runners in scoring position
- Has the fourth lowest catchers ERA in the majors (3.21) but has the lowest caught stealing percentage (5 of 45, 11.1%).
- Is 4 for 13 (.308) 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 (77), RBI (47) and walks (41)...his 16 doubles match his high from last year.
- Is hitting .297 (104 for 350) in 123 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.

12 ANDY PARRINO

Current Streak: 0 for 7 Atlanta Series: 0-3, so Road Trip: 0-3, so s. Teheran: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb,

Career vs. Teheran: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento yesterday for his third stint with the A's this season.
- Has appeared in two games at second base (two starts), two games at shortstop (two starts), two games in left field (one start) and one game at third base.
- Was recalled for his first stint June 13, started two games and was optioned June 16...was recalled again July 12 and went 2 for 6 (.333) in three games before he was optioned July 20.
- Was batting .274 with seven home runs and 57 RBI in 103 games between Triple-A Round Rock and Sacramento...his complete 2014 minor league statistics:

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Last Year: Had two stints with Oakland and went 4 for 34 (.118) with two doubles and one RBI in 14 games...spent the balance of the season with Sacramento, where he hit .210 with four home runs and 36 RBI in 108 games.

16 JOSH REDDICK

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Atlanta Series: 0-3
Road Trip: 5-16, 2 r, 2b, 3b, rbi, 3 so
Career vs. Teheran: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .314 (27 for 86) with eight doubles, one triple, four home runs, 11 RBI, 15 runs scored, 10 multiple-hit games and six strikeouts in 24 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 22.
- Is batting .291 (53 for 182) with all eight of his home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .181 (15 for 83) against lefthanders...is slugging .527 against righties, .205 against lefties.
- Is hitting .288 (49 for 170) at night compared to .200 (19 for 95) during the day.
- 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 123 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: 2 games (2 for 9)
Kansas City Series: 2-12, r, 2 rbi, so, gidp
Last Homestand: 7-20, 5 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 8 bb, 4 so, 2 sb, 2 sh
Career vs. Teheran: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .291 (16 for 55) with 14 runs scored, 11 walks, seven RBI and four multiple hit games in 19 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 a week ago today 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.
- Has made 63 of his 66 starts against right-handed pitchers...is batting .227 (41 for 181) against righties, .133 (4 for 30) against lefties
- Has 10 stolen bases, which matches his career high from last year.
- Is batting .273 (27 for 99) at home, .161 (18 for 112) on the road

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: 2 games (5 for 9) Kansas City Series: 5-12, 2 r, rbi, bb Last Homestand: 5-31, 5 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 7 so Career vs. Teheran: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 10 for 26 (.385) with six runs scored, two home runs and six RBI over his last seven games after going 0 for 21 over his previous six games.
- Is batting .269 (25 for 93) over his last 25 games after hitting .376 over his first 32 contests.
- Is hitting .346 (56 for 162) against right-handed pitching compared to .219 (7 for 32) against left-handers.
- Is batting .361 (43 for 119) at night, .267 (20 for 75) during the day.
- Hit .357 in July after batting .343 in June...is 10 for 43 (.233) in August.
- Has started games at five different positions (22 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.

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ongest Losing Streak, Road		Back-to-Back Home Runs Longest Hitting Streak Most Runs, Game Most Hits, Game	Josh Donaldson, May 28 vs. Detroit (Joe Nathan) Josh Donaldson, July 18 vs. Baltimore (Zach Britton) 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 15, Yoenis Céspedes, June 15 to July 2 4, Josh Donaldson and Brandon Moss, May 18 at Cleveland 4, Alberto Callaspo, June 16 vs. Texas
angest Losing Streak Home	6, May 7 to 13 6, July 3 to 8 7, July 3 to 18 6, May 4 to 21 4, May 22 to 25	Lead Off Home Runs Inside-The-Park Home Runs Game Ending Home Runs	John Jaso, June 22 vs. Boston (Koji Uehara) John Jaso, May 14 vs. Chicago-AL (Andre Rienzo) Coco Crisp, July 2 at Detroit (Justin Verlander) None Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector Noesi)

2014 HOME RUNS LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN Opponent Los Angeles (AL) **GP Since** Player Solo 2R 3R GS Tot. Date Pitcher May 31, 2014 Skaggs Blanks 0 0 0 12 at Houston Callaspo 0 April 24, 2014 Oberholtzer 79 Crisp 5 1 0 7 July 2, 2014 Detroit Verlander 23 at Kansas City Donaldson 12 9 Aug. 12, 2014 4 0 25 Chen 3 0 Aug. 15, 2014 at Atlanta Wood Freiman 0 July 8, 2014 Fuld 0 at Seattle Young 27 Gentry 0 0 0 0 0 Aug. 21, 2013 Houston Bedard 101 July 18, 2014 Kansas City Gomes 3 6 Downs 17 5 3 0 0 8 July 26, 2014 at Texas Tepesch 13 Jaso Lowrie 5 0 0 0 July 23, 2014 Houston Peacock 15 July 24, 2014 August 9, 2014 7 Moss 10 3 3 23 Houston Bass 17 0 Minnesota Norris 3 6 10 Deduno 5 Punto July 14, 2014 at Seattle Beimel Reddick 4 3 0 8 August 3, 2014 Kansas City Shields 12 0 August 6, 2014 Sogard 1 0 0 Tampa Bay Hellickson August 9, 2014 Voqt 0 Minnesota Deduno 4 3 0

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Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	967	33 for 1000
Cook	Games	196	4 for 200
Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	21	1 for 22 (ties Bando and Ellis for 8th in Oakland history)
•	Steals	294	6 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	157	15 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Fuld	At Bats	956	54 for 1000
Gomes	RBI	498	2 for 500
Jaso	Games	474	26 for 500
Moss	Hits	459	41 for 500
	Doubles	98	2 for 100
	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	385	15 for 400
Otero	Games	98	2 for 100
Reddick	Games	491	9 for 500
	Doubles	84	16 for 100
Samardzija	Games Started	91	9 for 100

others

Team

June 6

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A's AT A GLANCE

Home Series 14-4 Road Series 10-7 Series Sweeps 9 First Game of Series 21-7 Last Game of Series 23-7 A's Score First 48-7 Opponent Scores First 25-7 Leading After 7th 55 Leading After 8th 55 Tied After 8th 77 Tied After 8th 9 Trailing After 8th 6-7 Commit No Errors 35-7 Commit 1 or More Errors 38-7 More HR Than Opp. 36 Fewer HR Than Opp. 36 Starter Pitches 7 or More 28-7 Starter Pitches Less Than 7 When Scoring 4 or More 59-7 When Scoring Less Than 4	-3 -3 -3 -9 -16 -3 -3 -4 -7 -4 -4 -4 -7 -18 -18 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19 -19
When Scoring Less Than 4 14-3	37
Last At Bat 19-7 Replay Challenges 12 Different Lineups 10	-9

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)

Deck McGuire acquired from the Toronto

Blue Jays for cash considerations and

list (fractured right index finger); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates Games	Missed	Player	Injury	Dates Games M	lissed
Blanks	Left calf strain	June 23-present (eligible July 8)	46	Lowrie	Fractured right index finger	Aug. 14-present (eligible Aug. 29)	2
Callaspo	Right hamstring strain	July 12-26	10	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-July 1	84
Cook	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 21-April 6	6	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	122
Cook	Right forearm strain	May 8-June 2	22	Pomeranz	Fractured right hand	June 17-July 12	24
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-June 15	69	Punto	Strained right hamstring	August 3-present (eligible Aug. 18)) 13
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Reddick	Hyperextended right knee	June 1-23	20
Gentry	Broken right hand	July 28-present (eligible Aug. 12) 18	Reddick	Strained right knee	June 29-July 21	18
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	122	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-April 28	26

The A's have used the disabled list 16 times this season...used the DL 13 times in 2013.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

July 3

July 5

July 24

Eric O'Flaherty reinstated from the disabled

list; Jeff Francis designated for assignment

	Sacramento; Kent Matthes designated for		
	assignment; Eric O'Flaherty sent to Stockton		
	on a rehab assignment		
June 8	Jake Elmore sent to Sacramento on a rehal		
	assignment		
June 9	Kent Matthes outrighted to Midland		
June 11			
	on rehab		
June 13	Alberto Callaspo placed on the paternity list;		
	Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento		
June 16	Alberto Callaspo reinstated from the		
	paternity list; Andy Parrino optioned to		
	Sacramento; Marcus Walden outrighted to		
	Midland; Jake Elmore reinstated from the		
	disabled list and optioned to Sacramento		
June 17	Drew Pomeranz placed on the 15-day		
	disabled list (fractured right hand); Evan		
	Scribner recalled from Sacramento		
June 18	Josh Reddick sent to Sacramento on a		
	rehab assignment		
June 20	Brad Mills selected from Sacramento; Evan		
	Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Justin		
	Marks claimed off waivers by Texas		
June 24	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled		
	list; Kyle Blanks placed on the 15-day		
	disabled list retroactive to June 23 (left calf		
	strain)		
June 29	Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled		
	list (right knee strain); Nate Freiman recalled		

from Sacramento

Justin Marks acquired from Kansas City for

cash considerations and optioned

	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 7	Brad Mills designated for assignment; Kenny	
ou., ,	Wilson claimed off waivers from Toronto and	
	optioned to Sacramento; Nick Buss	
	outrighted to Sacramento	
July 11	Jeff Francis and cash considerations traded	
to the New York Yankees for a playe		
	named later	
July 12	Alberto Callaspo placed on the 15-day	
July 12		
	disabled list (right hamstring strain); Andy	
	Parrino recalled from Sacramento; Drew	
	Pomeranz sent to Sacramento on a rehab	
1.1.10	assignment	
July 13	Drew Pomeranz reinstated from the disabled	
	list and optioned to Sacramento	
July 14	Josh Reddick sent to Stockton on a rehab	
	assignment	
July 17	Brad Mills claimed off waivers by Toronto	
July 20	Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento	
	(following game)	
July 22	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled	
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Jeff Samardzija and Jason Hammel	optioned to Sacramento
acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Dan	July 26 Alberto Callaspo sent to Stockton on a rehab
Straily and minor leaguers Addison Russell,	assignment
Billy McKinney and a player to be named	July 27 Alberto Callaspo reinstated from the
later or cash; Nick Buss designated for	disabled list; Nate Freiman optioned to
assignment; Tommy Milone optioned to	Sacramento
Sacramento	July 28 Craig Gentry placed on the 15-day disabled
Brad Mills designated for assignment; Kenny	list (broken right hand); Billy Burns selected
Wilson claimed off waivers from Toronto and	from Midland; Kenny Wilson designated for
optioned to Sacramento; Nick Buss	assignment
outrighted to Sacramento	July 31 Jon Lester, Jonny Gomes and cash
Jeff Francis and cash considerations traded	considerations acquired from Boston for
to the New York Yankees for a player to be	Yoenis Céspedes and a 2015 Competitive
named later	Balance Pick; Sam Fuld acquired from
Alberto Callaspo placed on the 15-day	Minnesota for Tommy Milone; Jake Elmore
disabled list (right hamstring strain); Andy	designated for assignment; Billy Burns
Parrino recalled from Sacramento; Drew	optioned to Sacramento; Kenny Wilson
Pomeranz sent to Sacramento on a rehab	outrighted to Midland
assignment	
Drew Pomeranz reinstated from the disabled	August 1 Jim Johnson released; Evan Scribner
list and optioned to Sacramento	designated for assignment
Josh Reddick sent to Stockton on a rehab	August 2 Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Jake
assignment	Elmore claimed off waivers by Cincinnati
Brad Mills claimed off waivers by Toronto	August 3 Nick Punto placed on the 15-day disabled
Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento	list (right hamstring strain); Nate Freiman
(following game)	recalled from Sacramento
Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list	August 9 Kyle Blanks sent to Sacramento on a rehab
Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento,	assignment
Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento,	August 15 Jed Lowrie placed on the 15-day disabled

July 25

Jim Johnson designated for assignment