



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (73-50) VS. ATLANTA BRAVES (63-60)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014 – TURNER FIELD – 8:07 P.M. EDT  
LHP JON LESTER (13-7, 2.51) VS. LHP MIKE MINOR (4-8, 5.33)  
ESPN – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Are on a season-high tying four-game losing streak (also: May 22-25)...have not lost more than four consecutive games since May 6-10, 2013 when the lost five straight...have lost six of the last seven games and are 7-10 over the last 17 (since July 30)...are tied for first place in the American League West following last night's loss and win by Los Angeles...that snaps a streak of 106 consecutive days where the A's held sole possession of first place (since April 28), which was the fifth longest streak of consecutive days alone in first in Oakland history...it was 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 124 days in first place (119 alone, five 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)...have the second best record in the majors (Los Angeles, 72-49)...today marks the first time the A's have not owned the best record since June 18 and the first time they have not held the best in the AL since May 31.

**RUN DIFFERENTIAL:** The A's have outscored the opposition by 162 runs, which is **the most in the majors** (Seattle, 92)...it is currently the fourth best season run differential in Oakland history (239 in 2001, 180 in 1988, 163 in 1990, 152 in 1975).

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .220 (121 for 549) with 60 runs scored over the last 17 games (3.53 runs per game)...have scored three runs or fewer 13 times over that span...however, **lead the majors** in runs scored (594) and walks (454), have the second fewest strikeouts (837), are sixth in home runs (123) and on-base percentage (.325), eighth in slugging percentage (.397) and ninth in extra base hits (353).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 6-9 with a 4.51 ERA (52 er in 103.2 ip) over the last 17 games (since July 30)...are 52-35 with a 3.41 ERA (282 er in 744.2 ip) for the season...are tied for the American League lead in wins, rank second in ERA and tied for third in complete games (4) and complete game shutouts (2)...are tied for the second fewest losses in the majors...have three of the top 10 individual ERA's in the AL (Lester 5<sup>th</sup>, Kazmir 8<sup>th</sup>, Gray 10<sup>th</sup>).

**PITCHING:** The A's have a 3.22 ERA, which ranks second in the American League to Seattle (2.95)...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 (326) and rank fourth in shutouts (11).

**INTERLEAGUE PLAY:** The A's are 10-4 in interleague play (Washington, 3-0; New York, 1-1; Miami, 3-0; San Francisco, 3-1; Atlanta, 0-2), which is the third best record in the majors...have the eighth lowest ERA (3.30) and the 10<sup>th</sup> best batting average (.262)...rank fourth in runs per game (5.29)...following tonight's game 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 10<sup>th</sup> time in 17 seasons that the A's finished with a winning record against the NL.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Are 1-5 on this seven-game road trip to Kansas City (1-3) and Atlanta (0-2)...are on a season-high tying four-game road losing streak (third time, last: June 30-July 9)...are 33-29 (.532) on the road for the season, which is tied for sixth best in the American League...went 18-6 over the first 24 road games but are 15-23 since then...return home following the game tonight for a five-game homestand against New York-NL (two games) and Los Angeles (three games)...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).

#### MLB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	263	184	.588
Washington	252	193	.566
Atlanta	253	194	.566
St. Louis	250	196	.561
Cincinnati	248	198	.556

#### OAKLAND A'S BEST STARTS

123 Games	124 Games
78-45 1971	79-45 1971
77-46 1990	78-46 1990
77-46 1988	77-47 1988
74-49 1992	75-49 1992
74-49 1989	75-49 1989
74-49 1975	74-50 1975
73-50 2014	

**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 24-25 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, 34)...the A's have committed 12 errors in the last 13 games and now have 82 for the season, which is tied for third 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, 84.3%)...the Athletics record is 80.7% in 2008...opponents have been successful in 72 of their 86 (83.7%) 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 38 (.105)...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 home runs (3), third in hits (22), slugging percentage (.367) and plate appearances (119) and fifth in on-base percentage (.345).

**WINNING MONTHS:** The A's are 7-9 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. BRAVES:** The A's have lost the season series as they trail 2-0 with tonight's game to play...all-time, this series marks just the fourth meeting between the A's and Braves, the third in Atlanta...the A's are 4-7 against the Braves...that includes 1-2 in Oakland and 3-5 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...**Sean Doolittle** has not allowed a run in his past 10 games and 10.1 innings...**Josh Reddick** is batting .303 (27 for 89) with eight doubles, one triple, four home runs, 11 RBI, 15 runs scored, 10 multiple hit games and six strikeouts in 25 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 22...**Stephen Vogt** is 11 for 30 (.367) with seven runs scored, three home runs and eight RBI over his last eight games.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1987** Reggie Jackson hits the 563<sup>rd</sup> and final home run of his career against his teammates from the previous season, the California Angels...he homers off Mike Witt, but the A's would go on to lose, 6-4...in **1990** Bob Welch wins his 20<sup>th</sup> game of the season en route to a club record 27 wins and the AL Cy Young...the 27 wins are the most by an American League pitcher since Denny McClain's 31 in 1968.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

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: Jon Lester (13-7, 2.51 ERA)

**BRIEFLY:** 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 with Jonny Gomes and cash for Yoenis Céspedes and a 2015 Competitive Balance pick...went 10-7 with a 2.52 ERA in 21 starts with the Red Sox and is 13-7 with a 2.51 ERA (46 er in 164.2 ip) in 24 starts overall.

**SEVEN-GAME WINNING STREAK:** 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)...the ERA is second lowest in the AL over that span...has walked 14 (1.57 per nine innings) while striking out 74 for a 5.29 strikeout-to-walk ratio...the Red Sox bullpen had three blown saves in his four no decisions during the streak...went 6-7 with a 3.52 ERA over his first 13 starts.

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Is tied for second in the American League in wins (13), fifth in ERA (2.51), sixth in strikeouts (169), seventh in innings pitched (164.2), eighth in strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.57) and 10<sup>th</sup> in opponents slugging percentage (.345)...is also second in pitches per game (109.7) and unearned runs (12), tied for third in shutouts (1), tied for fourth in opponents reaching on an error (7), tied for sixth in grounded into double plays (17) and tied for ninth in complete games (1).

**THE LONG BALL:** Has allowed just one home run over his last 11 starts and 80.1 innings after surrendering eight home runs over his first 13 starts and 84.1 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...eight of the nine home runs have been solo shots, eight have been hit by right-handers and four have come over his first 15 pitches in a game.

**SINCE THE BREAK:** Is 4-0 with a 2.02 ERA (8 er in 35.2 ip) in five starts since the All-Star Break after going 9-7 with 2.65 ERA in 19 starts before the break...is tied for first in the American League in wins since the break.

**DAYS REST:** Is scheduled to start on four days rest today...is 8-2 with a 2.22 ERA (22 er in 89.0 ip) in 13 starts on four days rest compared to 5-5 with a 2.85 ERA (24 er in 75.2 ip) in 11 starts on five days rest or more.

**STRIKEOUTS:** Has 169 strikeouts and is one of two Major League pitchers to strike out 150 or more batters in each of the last seven seasons (Hernandez)...his 1296 strikeouts over that span (since 2008) rank third in the AL and seventh in the majors.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** Is 4-4 with a 2.36 ERA (21 er in 80.0 ip) in 11 starts during the day compared to 9-3 with a 2.66 ERA (25 er in 84.2 ip) in 13 starts at night...has the seventh lowest night ERA in the American League.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 7-4 with a 1.88 ERA (19 er in 91.0 ip) in 13 starts at home compared to 6-3 with a 3.30 ERA in 11 starts on the road...has the lowest home ERA in the American League and third lowest in the majors...is 2-0 with a 1.72 ERA (3 er in 15.2 ip) in two starts in Oakland with the A's after going 5-4 with a 1.91 ERA in 11 starts in Boston...allowed just two home runs in 75.1 innings at Fenway Park and has not allowed any in the Coliseum.

**WITH THE BAT:** Is 0 for 34 with one RBI in his career as a hitter...has walked once and struck out 21 times...has recorded one sacrifice fly and five sacrifice hits.

**THIS AND THAT:** His teams are 16-8 (.667) in his starting assignments, including 3-0 with Oakland and 13-8 with Boston...they are 146-98 (.598) in his career...has tossed seven or more innings in 14 of his 24 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 14 times and walked two batters or fewer 20 times...has finished with more strikeouts than innings pitched 11 times.

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

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

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

**LAST START:** He earned the win in the A's 11-3 win in Kansas City on Tuesday...tossed four shutout innings before he allowed three runs in the fifth inning...Escobar hit a sacrifice fly, Aoki had a RBI single and Perez had a RBI double...those were the only runs he would allow in six innings.

### LESTER'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PT
WITH BOSTON												
March 31	at Baltimore	1-2	L	2.57	7.0	6	2	2	1	8	1	104
April 6	Milwaukee	0-4	L	2.51	7.1	7	4	2	1	6	0	108
April 11	at New York (AL)	4-2	W	2.57	6.2	6	2	2	2	6	1	113
April 17	at Chicago (AL)	3-1	W	2.17	8.0	7	1	1	0	9	0	112
April 22	New York (AL)	3-9	L	2.67	4.2	11	8	3	4	7	0	118
April 27	at Toronto	1-7	L	3.10	7.0	5	4	4	0	7	1	122
<b>April Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>		<b>2-3</b>		<b>3.21</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	
May 3	Oakland	6-3	W	2.59	8.0	1	0	0	2	15	0	119
May 10	at Texas	8-3	W	2.75	7.0	4	3	3	3	8	0	103
May 16	Detroit	0-1	L	2.67	5.0	4	1	1	3	7	0	94
April 22	Toronto	2-7	L	3.36	6.1	10	7	7	2	3	2	106
May 27	at Atlanta	6-3	W	3.45	6.0	8	3	3	3	7	1	111
<b>May Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>		<b>3-2</b>		<b>3.90</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>3</b>	
June 1	Tampa Bay	4-0	W	3.15	7.0	4	0	0	1	12	0	112
June 7	at Detroit	6-8	L	3.52	4.1	12	5	5	1	0	2	90
June 12	Cleveland	5-2	W	3.33	7.2	8	2	1	1	4	0	109
June 17	Minnesota	2-1	W	3.20	6.1	4	1	1	1	6	0	109
June 22	at Oakland	7-6 (10)	--	3.14	7.2	4	3	2	2	4	0	111
June 28	at New York (AL)	2-1	W	2.92	8.0	5	1	0	2	6	0	118
<b>June Totals (6 games, 6 starts)</b>		<b>4-1</b>		<b>1.98</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	
July 5	Baltimore	3-2	--	2.73	8.0	5	2	0	0	7	0	118
July 10	Chicago (AL)	4-3 (10)	--	2.65	7.0	7	1	1	0	12	0	105
July 20	Kansas City	6-0	W	2.50	8.0	4	0	0	2	8	0	115
July 25	at Tampa Bay	4-6	--	2.52	6.0	6	2	2	1	7	1	110
<b>July Totals (4 games, 4 starts)</b>		<b>1-0</b>		<b>0.93</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>BOSTON TOTALS (21 G, 21 GS)</b>		<b>10-7</b>		<b>2.52</b>	<b>143.0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>9</b>	
WITH OAKLAND												
Aug. 2	Kansas City	8-3	W	2.59	6.2	9	3	3	1	3	0	104
Aug. 7	Minnesota	3-0	W	2.44	9.0	3	0	0	2	8	0	122
Aug. 12	at Kansas City	11-3	W	2.51	6.0	6	3	3	2	9	0	99

**LESTER vs. ATLANTA:** 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...is 0-1 with a 3.86 ERA (3 er in 7.0 ip) in one start at Fenway Park, 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA (4 er in 12.0 ip) in two starts in Atlanta...including a start earlier this season with the Red Sox on May 27...allowed single runs to the Braves in the first, third and fifth innings.

DATE	H/A	CAREER STARTS					CAREER MATCHUPS								
		DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO	
6/16/06	A	W	6.0	5	1	1	3	5	Bonifacio	.100	10	1	0	1	4
6/22/12	H	L	7.0	10	3	3	1	5	Doumit	.500	6	3	0	0	1
5/27/14	A	W	6.0	8	3	3	3	7	Freeman	.333	6	2	0	0	2
									Harang	.000	1	0	0	1	0
									Heyward	.667	6	4	1	0	1
									Johnson	.000	2	0	0	0	1
									Laird	.235	17	4	0	0	6
									Pastornicky	.000	2	0	0	1	0
									Pena	.000	1	0	0	0	0
									Simmons	.600	5	3	0	0	0
									Upton, B.J.	.207	58	12	2	4	13
									Upton, J.	.750	4	3	1	2	0

LESTER BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	13	7	2.51	24	164.2	46
2013	15	8	3.75	33	213.1	89
Career	113	63	3.62	245	1541.0	621
Home	7	4	1.88	13	91.0	19
Road	6	3	3.30	11	73.2	27
Day	4	4	2.36	11	80.0	21
Night	9	3	2.66	13	84.2	25
Pre-ASB	9	7	2.65	19	129.0	38
Post-ASB	4	0	2.02	5	35.2	8
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.267		146	39		
vs. RHH	.229		468	107		

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

TUESDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
<b>LHP Scott Kazmir (13-5, 2.78 ERA):</b> Is tied for second in the American League in wins (13) and is eighth in ERA (2.78) and winning percentage (.722)...the 13 wins match his career high from 2007 with Tampa Bay...has the second highest run support (5.98) in the AL...is 4-3 with a 4.00 ERA and .265 opponents batting average over his last nine starts after going 9-2 with a 2.08 ERA and .203 opponents batting average over his first 15 starts...has allowed a .170 batting average with runners in scoring position, including .067 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...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 3-0 A's loss in Kansas City Wednesday (7.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 1 hr)...is 1-1 with a 7.00 ERA (9.0 ip, 12 h, 7 r, 7 er, 1 bb, 16 so, 3 hr) in two career starts against the Mets...the loss came earlier this year at New York June 24 (3.0 ip, 8 h, 7 r, 7 er, 1 bb, 4 so, 3 hr)...the runs and home runs are season-highs.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

21-15, 2.85 ERA (118 er in 372.2 ip)  
Saves/Opportunities: 26-for-40 (65.0%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed 12 runs over its last eight games (10 er in 20.0 ip, 4.50 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 second in the American League in ERA (2.85) and tied for fourth in wins (21)...is first in opponents on-base percentage (.277) and second in batting average (.220) and slugging percentage (.318).
- Has issued the fewest walks (99) among AL bullpens (second: Boston, 113)...are **averaging 2.39 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: 8/16 at Atlanta (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/0  
First Hitters: 9-52, 3 bb, hbp

- Has a nine-game, 7.2-inning scoreless streak and has allowed just four runs since May 18 (35 games, 30.0 ip, 1.20 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 fifth among AL relievers in WHIP (0.83) and eighth in opponents batting average (.167) and on-base percentage (.240).
- Has pitched in both games against Atlanta this season (1.2 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 3 so)...has a loss in seven career games against the Braves (5.2 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 8 so, 6.35 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: 8/16 at Atlanta (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 20/9  
First Hitters: 11-40, 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 3.86 ERA in August (3 er in 7.0 ip).
- Righties are 12 for 90 (.133) with 30 strikeouts against him this season...lefties are 14 for 55 (.255) with nine strikeouts.
- Last night was his first career game against Atlanta.

**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, 10.14).
- Has thrown 10-straight scoreless outings (10.1 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 13 so) since allowing six runs over a five-game stretch from June 28-July 6.

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

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

- 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 tied for fifth in the AL in strikeouts (74) and ranks 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 August 10 vs. Minnesota, snapping a 15-game, 14.0-inning scoreless streak...prior to that game, 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.
- Loss on August 10 was his first since April 22 vs. Texas...went 2-0 with three saves in 43 games pitched between losses.
- Is tied for 11<sup>th</sup> 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)...has not faced the Braves this season.

**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, sac

- 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).
- Friday 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:

	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: 8/16 at Atlanta (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 1-4  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 39/14  
First Hitters: 10-51, 1bb, hbp, sf

- Is first among American League relievers in wins (7) and is second in innings pitched (68.2).
- Has allowed one home run this season and just three in his career (in 120.0 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 4.91 ERA (8 er in 14.2 ip) when pitching on three days rest or more...43 of his 54 games this season have been with two days of rest or fewer.
- Has thrown just 13.7 pitches per inning this season, which is the **third lowest rate among qualifying relievers in the majors.**
- Has recorded 133 ground ball outs this season, the most among Major League relievers (second: Ziegler, 117)...his 3.41 ground ball to fly ball ratio is third highest among AL relievers.
- 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 39 inherited runners to score this season (35.9%)...39 inherited runners are the fifth most in the AL.
- Last night was his first career appearance against the Braves.

**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:** 3 games (3 for 9)  
**Atlanta Series:** 2-6, bb, so  
**Road Trip:** 5-17, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, sf, gidp  
**Career vs. Minor:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list July 27 and is 12 for 51 (.235) is 15 games since his return...was placed on the DL July 12 with a right hamstring strain.
- Is batting .255 (55 for 216) 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, 28 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 8  
**Atlanta Series:** 0-8  
**Road Trip:** 1-20, r, bb, so  
**Career vs. Minor:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 5 for 43 (.116) with six walks and four RBI over his last 12 games after missing seven games with a strained neck.
- Is 8 for 73 (.110) with 12 walks over his last 20 games after hitting .363 with a .451 on-base percentage over his previous 32 contests.
- Is 18 for 57 (.316) in 14 games in his career against Atlanta.
- 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:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Atlanta Series:** 1-7, bb, 2 so  
**Road Trip:** 6-21, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 6 so, sf  
**Career vs. Minor:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 28 for 92 (.304) over his last 26 games...however, is hitting .221 (50 for 226) with eight home runs and 34 RBI over his last 60 games (since June 7) after hitting .280 with 17 home runs and 50 RBI over his first 60 contests.
- Is tied for third in the AL in runs (78), fifth in RBI (84), tied for sixth in go-ahead 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 (383) 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. Minor:** 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 Friday 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:

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:** 0 for 5  
**Atlanta Series:** 0-2, so  
**Road Trip:** 4-15, 2 r, 3 so  
**Career vs. Minor:** 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 16 games since then, including 12 starts (nine in center field, three in left field)...is 12 for 50 (.240) 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. Minor:** 2-5 (.400), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 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

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Atlanta Series:** 1-5, r, hr, rbi  
**Road Trip:** 4-14, 4 r, hr, rbi, bb, 2 so  
**Career vs. Minor:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 4 for 14 (.286) on the road trip after going 1 for 25 on the last homestand.
- Has made 77 starts, all against right-handed pitching...is batting .273 (75 for 275) with all nine of his home runs and 34 of his 39 RBI against righties...is 4 for 24 (.167) against lefties...has made each of his 132 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is batting .297 (49 for 165) in 53 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 36 (11.1%) 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:** 0 for 2  
**Atlanta Series:** 0-1, r, 3 bb  
**Road Trip:** 7-13, 2 r, 2b, 4 rbi, 5 bb, 4 so  
**Career vs. Minor:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 7 for 13 (.538) with five walks and four RBI 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 eighth 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 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, 27 in left field, 26 in right 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 3  
**Atlanta Series:** 2-5, r, 2b  
**Road Trip:** 2-19, r, 2b, 6 so, 2 gidp  
**Career vs. Minor:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Snapped his 0 for 15 streak Friday with a single in the first inning...the hitless streak was a season-high and his longest since a 0 for 17 streak from Sept. 14-24, 2012.
- Has a .378 on-base percentage, which ranks seventh in the American League among players with 300 or more plate appearances.
- Is hitting .352 (38 for 108) against left-handed pitchers compared to .241 (39 for 162) 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 14 (.286) 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 .296 (104 for 351) in 124 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  
**Career vs. Minor:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Friday for his third stint with the A's this season and has appeared in two games (one start at shortstop) since then.
- 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:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Round Rock (AAA)	.189	13	53	4	10	3	0	0	5	3	12	0	0	.245	.271
Sacramento (AAA)	.286	90	374	57	107	19	2	7	52	44	97	7	0	.404	.363

**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 7  
**Atlanta Series:** 0-6, bb  
**Road Trip:** 5-19, 2 r, 2b, 3b, rbi, bb, 3 so  
**Career vs. Minor:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .303 (27 for 89) with eight doubles, one triple, four home runs, 11 RBI, 15 runs scored, 10 multiple hit games and six strikeouts in 25 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 22.
- Is batting .286 (53 for 185) with all eight of his home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .181 (15 for 83) against left-handers...is slugging .519 against righties, .205 against lefties.
- Is hitting .283 (49 for 173) 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 1-23 with a hyperextended right knee...appeared in four games between injuries (5 for 11, .455).

**Last Year:** Batted .226 with 12 home runs and 56 RBI in 114 games in a season interrupted by two stints on the disabled list with a sprained right wrist...the home runs were 20 fewer than his 32 from 2012.

**28 ERIC SOGARD**

**Current Streak:** 3 games (3 for 13)  
**Atlanta Series:** 1-4, 2b  
**Road Trip:** 3-16, r, 2b, 2 rbi, so, gidp  
**Career vs. Minor:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .288 (17 for 59) with 14 runs scored, 11 walks, seven RBI and four multiple hit games in 20 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .186 with 18 runs, 14 walks, nine RBI and seven multiple hit games in 63 games before the break.
- Has made 64 of his 67 starts against right-handed pitchers...is batting .227 (42 for 185) against righties, .133 (4 for 30) against lefties.
- Leads the majors with 24 walks while batting ninth in the order.
- Has 10 stolen bases, which matches his career high from last year.
- Is batting .273 (27 for 99) at home, .164 (19 for 116) 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:** 3 games (6 for 13)  
**Atlanta Series:** 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi  
**Road Trip:** 6-16, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, bb  
**Career vs. Minor:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 11 for 30 (.367) with seven runs scored, three home runs and eight RBI over his last eight games after going 0 for 21 over his previous six games.
- Is batting .268 (26 for 97) over his last 26 games after hitting .376 over his first 32 contests.
- Is hitting .343 (57 for 166) against right-handed pitching compared to .219 (7 for 32) against left-handers.
- Is batting .358 (44 for 123) at night, .267 (20 for 75) during the day.
- Hit .357 in July after batting .343 in June...is 11 for 47 (.234) in August.
- Has started games at five different positions (23 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. ATLANTA**

2014	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.333	6	2	0	0	Callaspo	.174	23	4	0	3
.000	8	0	0	0	Crisp	.316	57	18	3	9
.143	7	1	0	0	Donaldson	.143	7	1	0	0
.250	4	1	1	2	Freiman	.250	4	1	1	2
.000	2	0	0	0	Fuld	.000	3	0	0	0
.000	2	0	0	0	Gomes	.243	70	17	1	2
.200	5	1	1	1	Jaso	.286	14	4	1	1
.000	1	0	0	0	Moss	.150	20	3	0	1
.400	5	2	0	0	Norris	.400	5	2	0	0
.000	3	0	0	0	Parrino	.000	3	0	0	0
.000	6	0	0	0	Reddick	.000	6	0	0	0
.250	4	1	0	0	Sogard	.250	4	1	0	0
.250	4	1	1	2	Vogt	.250	4	1	1	2
.000	1	0	0	0	others					
.155	58	9	3	5	TOTALS					



## HIGHS AND LOWS

### CLUB

Longest Winning Streak	6, May 7 to 13
Longest Winning Streak, Home	6, July 3 to 8
Longest Winning Streak, Road	7, July 3 to 18
Longest Losing Streak	6, May 4 to 21
Longest Losing Streak, Home	4, August 13 to present
Longest Losing Streak, Road	4, May 22 to 25
Most Runs, Game, A's	4, August 13 to present
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	13, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Hits, Inning, A's	13, July 24 vs. Houston
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	14, June 16 vs. Texas
Largest Margin, Victory	8, May 16 at Cleveland (2nd)
Largest Margin, Loss	8, August 2 vs. Kansas City (5th)
Most Hits, Game, A's	6, June 16 vs. Texas (4th)
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	6, July 2 at Detroit (6th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	6, July 30 vs. Houston (1st)
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	6, July 30 vs. Houston (1st)
Most Doubles, Game, A's	12, July 24 vs. Houston (13-1)
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	9, June 24 at New York (NL) (1-10)
Most Triples, Game, A's	20, August 12 at Kansas City
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	16, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	8, August 2 vs. Kansas City (5th)
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	6, June 27 at Miami (6th)
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers	6, July 23 vs. Houston (8th)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	6, July 30 vs. Houston (1st)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	5, May 26 vs. Detroit
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	4, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Errors, Game	4, June 24 at New York (NL)
Largest Comeback in Win	4, July 28 at Houston
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	7, May 18 at Cleveland
	6, August 9 vs. Minnesota
	2, April 3 vs. Seattle
	2, June 27 at Miami
	2, August 8 vs. Minnesota
	1 (eight times), last: August 4 vs. Tampa Bay
	3, April 21 vs. Texas
	3, July 7 vs. San Francisco
	3 (eight times), last: August 14 at Kansas City
	15, June 28 at Miami
	16, May 3 at Boston
	7 (six times), last: June 10 at Los Angeles (AL)
	11, June 8 at Baltimore
	11, August 9 vs. Minnesota
	2, April 28 at Texas
	1, May 21 at Tampa Bay
	14, April 19 vs. Houston
	14, May 29 vs. Detroit
	18, August 4 vs. Tampa Bay (10)
	1, August 3 vs. Kansas City
	3 (four times), last: July 20 vs. Baltimore
	4, June 4 at New York (AL)
	3, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)

### INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams	Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland (Zach McAllister)
Pinch Hit Home Runs	Derek Norris, May 26 vs. Detroit (Phil Coke)
Lead Off Home Runs	Brandon Moss, May 30 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Garrett Richards)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs	Brandon Moss, June 8 at Baltimore (Ubaldo Jimenez)
Game Ending Home Runs	Brandon Moss, July 24 vs. Houston (Anthony Bass)
Back-to-Back Home Runs	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
Longest Hitting Streak	Derek Norris, June 17 vs. Texas (Shawn Tolleson)
Most Runs, Game	John Jaso, June 22 vs. Boston (Koji Uehara)
Most Hits, Game	John Jaso, May 14 vs. Chicago-AL (Andre Rienzo)
Most Doubles, Game	Coco Crisp, July 2 at Detroit (Justin Verlander)
Most Triples, Game	None
Most Home Runs, Game	Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector Noes)
Most Stolen Bases, Game	Josh Donaldson, May 28 vs. Detroit (Joe Nathan)
Longest Winning Streak	Josh Donaldson, July 18 vs. Baltimore (Zach Britton)
Longest Losing Streak	Brandon Moss and Yoenis Céspedes, May 9 vs. Washington
Most Strikeouts, Game	Josh Donaldson and Yoenis Céspedes, May 26 vs. Detroit
Most Walks, Game	John Jaso and Yoenis Céspedes, July 26 at Texas
Most Innings, Game, Starter	15, Yoenis Céspedes, June 15 to July 2
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	4, Josh Donaldson and Brandon Moss, May 18 at Cleveland
Low Hit Complete Game	4, Alberto Callaspo, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	4, Brandon Moss, July 2 at Detroit
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	4, Brandon Moss, August 12 at Kansas City
	2 (13 times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, July 29 at Houston
	1 (24 times), last: Josh Reddick, August 14 at Kansas City
	2 (10 times), last: Josh Donaldson, August 12 at Kansas City
	6, Derek Norris, May 11 vs. Washington
	6, Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland
	4, Eric Sogard, August 9 vs. Minnesota
	4 (four times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, July 10 at San Francisco
	2 (five times), last: Sam Fuld, August 4 vs. Tampa Bay
	6, Tommy Milone, May 9 to present
	6, Sonny Gray, June 18 to July 26
	4, Jason Hammel, July 9 to 30
	4, Sonny Gray, August 1 to present
	10, Scott Kazmir, June 3 at New York (AL)
	4 (13 times), last: Sonny Gray, August 6 vs. Tampa Bay
	9.0, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
	9.0, Scott Kazmir, May 28 vs. Detroit
	9.0, Jon Lester, August 7 vs. Minnesota
	3.2, Dan Otero, May 17 at Cleveland
	2, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
	26.1, Sean Doolittle, April 29 to June 27
	24, Sean Doolittle, June 10 to 28

### GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings	14, June 10 at Los Angeles (AL)
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	14, June 28 at Miami
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:06, April 25 at Houston
Shortest Game, Time	4:47, June 28 at Miami (14)
Largest Crowd, Home	2:06, August 13 at Kansas City
Smallest Crowd, Home	36,067 (nine times), last: July 19 vs. Baltimore
Largest Crowd, Road	10,120, May 12 vs. Chicago (AL)
Smallest Crowd, Road	45,277, May 25 at Toronto
Postponement, Rain, Home	10,555, May 21 at Tampa Bay
Postponement, Rain, Road	April 1 vs. Cleveland
	April 4 vs. Seattle
	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	20	3	2	0	25
Norris	19	4	0	0	23
Parrino	1	0	0	0	1
Punto	8	1	0	0	9
Reddick	14	7	0	0	21
Sogard	9	2	0	0	11
Vogt	15	4	0	0	19

## 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	7	1	0	0	0	8
Céspedes	9	2	1	3	0	15
Crisp	4	2	0	0	0	6
Donaldson	10	8	3	0	0	21
Freiman	1	1	0	0	0	2
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	6	2	0	0	0	8

## GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	Tot
Barton	2	1	3
Blanks	0	0	0
Callaspo	7	5	12
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	3	5	8
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	29	22	25	5
Céspedes	-	-	37	21	40	-	-	-	-
Crisp	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	8	75	13	21	1	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	3	-
Fuld	10	4	-	-	-	1	3	1	-
Gentry	15	6	-	-	-	6	7	15	-
Gomes	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Jaso	16	44	-	-	-	8	6	3	-
Lowrie	1	42	10	-	10	28	13	2	-
Moss	-	-	1	84	2	10	5	4	-
Norris	-	3	-	3	36	2	22	4	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-
Punto	-	1	-	-	-	4	16	23	-
Reddick	-	1	-	-	1	19	30	22	2
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	59	-
Vogt	-	7	-	-	6	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
Barton	-	-	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blanks	-	-	17	12	-	-	-	-	1	3
Burns	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	20	16	31	28	17	14	-	33
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	72	-	8
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	112	109	-	-	9
Freiman	-	-	15	11	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	13	13
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	45	33
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-
Jaso	53	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	104	103	-	-	3
Moss	-	-	57	46	-	-	38	27	-	31
Norris	88	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Parrino	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	2	1	-
Punto	-	-	-	45	34	2	15	10	-	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sogard	-	-	73	59	-	8	8	-	-	1
Vogt	15	8	25	23	-	-	1	1	-	16

## 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	80
Crisp	5	1	1	0	7	July 2, 2014	Detroit	Verlander	24
Donaldson	12	9	4	0	25	Aug. 12, 2014	at Kansas City	Chen	4
Freiman	0	1	1	0	2	Aug. 15, 2014	at Atlanta	Wood	--
Fuld	1	1	0	0	2	July 8, 2014	at Seattle	Young	28
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	101
Gomes	1	3	1	1	6	July 18, 2014	Kansas City	Downs	17
Jaso	6	3	0	0	9	Aug. 16, 2014	at Atlanta	Walden	--
Lowrie	5	0	0	0	5	July 23, 2014	Houston	Peacock	15
Moss	10	7	3	3	23	July 24, 2014	Houston	Bass	18
Norris	3	0	6	1	10	August 9, 2014	Minnesota	Deduno	6
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	13
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1	August 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	8
Vogt	4	4	0	0	8	Aug. 16, 2014	at Atlanta	Teheran	--
others	12	2	3	0	18				
<b>Team</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>123</b>				

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	968	32 for 1000
Cook	Games	197	3 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	957	53 for 1000
Gomes	RBI	498	2 for 500
Jaso	Games	475	25 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	99	1 for 100
Reddick	Games	492	8 for 500
	Doubles	84	16 for 100
Samardzija	Games Started	91	9 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	7-9
September	0-0
Home Series	14-4-1
Road Series	10-8-3
Series Sweeps	9-3
First Game of Series	21-19
Last Game of Series	23-16
A's Score First	48-11
Opponent Scores First	25-39
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>	11-38
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	6-42
Commit No Errors	35-26
Commit 1 or More Errors	38-24
More HR Than Opp.	36-5
Fewer HR Than Opp.	9-27
Same Total HR of Opp.	28-18
Starter Pitches 7 or More	28-10
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	45-40
When Scoring 4 or More	59-12
When Scoring Less Than 4	14-38
Last At Bat	19-11
Replay Challenges	12-9
Different Lineups	108

## 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)	47	Lowrie	Fractured right index finger	Aug. 14-present (eligible Aug. 29)	3
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	123
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)	14
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)	19	Reddick	Strained right knee	June 29-July 21	18
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	123	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

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 disabled list retroactive to June 23 (left calf strain)	July 22	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list	August 15	Jed Lowrie placed on the 15-day disabled list (fractured right index finger); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento
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		

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