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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (80-62) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (63-79)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014 – U.S. CELLULAR FIELD – 7:10 P.M. CDT
RHP SONNY GRAY (13-8, 3.25) VS. RHP HECTOR NOESI (8-8, 4.28)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have lost eight of the last 10 games and 10 of the last 14...are in second place in the American League West for the 13th consecutive day and 19th time in the last 21 days...trail the Angels by a season-high seven games for the first time this season...that is the A's largest deficit in the West since May 16, 2013 when they were 7½ games back...have the first Wild Card, two games ahead of the second Wild Card (Seattle) and 2½ games ahead of the third place team (Detroit)...the A's largest lead in the West was six games as late as June 21 and the largest lead in the Wild Card was 11½ games on July 18...have 119 days alone in first place in the West, eight days tied for first, 22 days in second, three days tied for second, one day tied for third and three days in fourth...had 112 straight days with at least a share of first from April 24 to August 17 (including 106 consecutive days alone from April 28 to August 15).

MLB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012			
	W	L	PCT
Oakland	270	196	.579
Washington	264	201	.568
Atlanta	264	203	.565
St. Louis	264	203	.565
Baltimore	261	205	.560

LATE COMEBACKS AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's lost 4-3 yesterday despite leading after the seventh and eighth innings...fell to 59-7 when leading after seven and 63-5 when leading after eight...their five losses when leading after eight innings are **tied for the third most in the majors**...seven of the A's last nine losses have been by two runs or fewer...the A's are 28-33 in games decided by two runs or fewer compared to 52-29 in games decided by three runs or more...on Saturday, the A's won for the 13th time this year when trailing after seven innings and the eighth time when trailing after eight innings, both of which are the **most in the majors**...the 13 wins when trailing after seven innings are a new Oakland record (previous: 12 in 1969)...the eight wins when trailing after eight innings are second most in Oakland history (10 in 1971)...the win Saturday was the A's ninth walk-off win of the season, which is tied for third in the American League...are now 22-14 in games decided in the last at bat and the wins are tied with Miami for second in the majors (Los Angeles-AL, 23)...are 11-7 (.611) in extra-inning games...are tied for second in the American League in extra inning wins and games and are tied for the third best record.

AUGUST 10: The A's were 72-44 entering play on August 10 and had a four-game lead in the American League West and an 11-game lead over the third place team in the Wild Card...have gone 8-18 (.308) since then, which is tied for the second worst record in the majors over that span...have lost 11 games in the West and 8½ games in the Wild Card over the last 26 games...have been outscored 108-88 and are batting .227 (193 for 849) while averaging 3.4 runs per game...have a 3.97 ERA (99 er in 224.1) and have committed 19 errors.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .216 (63 for 292) with 23 runs scored over the last nine games and have scored one run or fewer four times over that stretch...**lead the majors** with 511 walks and have 967 strikeouts, which is second fewest (Kansas City, 840)...rank third in the AL in runs (660), are tied for third in triples (26) and have the fourth lowest batting average (.247).

PITCHING: The A's have the lowest opponents on-base percentage in the majors (.292), rank second in opponents batting average (.233) and third in opponents slugging percentage (.354)...rank second in the American League in ERA (3.30) and have the third fewest walks (374).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 10-19 with a 4.51 ERA (117 er in 233.1 ip) over the last 38 games (since July 28) after going 46-25 with a 3.15 ERA over the first 104 contests...rank fourth in the American League in ERA (3.52), tied for third in complete games (5) and fourth in innings pitched (862.1).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 94 errors, which ranks third in the American League...A's outfielders have 33 assists, which is tied with Minnesota for second in the AL (Boston, 34).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's went 2-4 on their recently completed six-game homestand against Seattle (1-2) and Houston (1-2)...was their first losing record on a homestand since August 13-21, 2013 when they went 4-5...broke a streak of 11 consecutive homestands without a losing record, which tied the third longest such streak in Oakland history...the only longer streaks are a 20-homestand streak from May 21, 2002-April 11, 2004 and 12-homestand streak from May 24, 1976-April 24, 1977...are 45-27 (.625) at home for the season, which is the second best home record in the majors to the Angels (47-24,

.662)...have clinched a winning record at home for the fifth consecutive season...went 6-9 over the first 15 home games but are 39-18 since then...went 2-5 on the last road trip to Houston (2-1) and Los Angeles-AL (0-4) and have lost 12 of the last 15 road games...went 18-6 over the first 24 road games but are 17-29 since then...are 35-35 (.500) on the road for the season...today marks the start of a seven-game road trip to Chicago-AL (four games) and Seattle (three games).

ON THE BASES: The A's have been successful in 77 of 93 (82.8%) stolen base attempts, which is the highest percentage in the American League...the Athletics record is 80.7% in 2008...opponents have been successful in 82 of their 98 (83.7%) attempts, which is the highest mark in the majors...the Oakland record is 81.3% in 2005.

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters are 8 for their last 57 (.140)...lead the American League in doubles (8), walks (19) and sacrifice flies (3), rank second in RBI (22) and extra base hits (11), tied for second in home runs (3), and are third in hits (27) and plate appearances (142)...the eight doubles match the most by an Oakland team in the designated hitter era (1983, 1999)...the Oakland record is nine in 1972...have the second most extra base hits (11) in the DH era (12 in 1978)...have the most RBI (22) since 1999 (22) and the most hits (27) since 2000 (29).

FIRST HALF/LAST HALF: The A's went 51-30 through the halfway point of the schedule (June 29) but are 29-32 since then...had a run differential of +135 over the first 81 games and are +18 since then...batted .254 while averaging 5.2 runs per game and 4.1 walks per game over the first 81 games...are hitting .238 (484 for 2036) while averaging 4.0 runs per game (242 runs) and 3.0 walks per game (180 walks) since then...the pitching staff had a 3.16 ERA over the first 81 games compared to 3.48 (208 er in 537.2 ip) since then.

THIS AND THAT: The A's have outscored the opposition by 153 runs, which is the **most in the majors** (Los Angeles-AL, 125)...the active roster stands at 32 players...44 players have appeared in a game, which matches their total from last year...only one rookie has appeared in a game (Burns) and he has played in just five games...went 12-17 in August, snapping their streak of 14 consecutive months with a winning record...that is the second longest streak in A's history (15, July 1928-Sept. 1930)...August marked the first time the A's finished a month with a losing record since May, 2012 (11-16).

A's vs. WHITE SOX: The A's took two of three from Chicago in the teams' first series this season, outscoring the White Sox 18-8 from May 12-14 in Oakland...have won 10 of the last 15 meetings between the two clubs dating back to April 24, 2012...have won three straight home series against Chicago but are 0-2-1 in their last three road series at U.S. Cellular Field...since 1968, are 139-142 (.495) at Chicago and 158-131 (.547) in Oakland...this four-game set concludes the season series.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Josh Donaldson has 41 double plays, which is the most by a ML third baseman, second most in Oakland history and third most in Athletics history...**Adam Dunn** has 462 career home runs, which is tied with Jose Canseco for 35th all-time (David Ortiz is 34th, 463)...**A's relievers** walked six batters yesterday, matching their total from the previous 11 games and 27.1 ip...**Jed Lowrie** is riding a four-game hitting streak during which he has gone 7 for 15 (.467)...has three multiple-hit games in six contests since being reinstated from the DL on September 1.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1916** switch hitter Wally Schang becomes the first American Leaguer to homer from both sides of the plate in the same game...in **1965** Bert Campaneris plays all nine positions in a game against the Angels...the A's lose in 13 innings, 5-3...in **1978** Mike Edwards sets an Oakland record by scoring five runs in the A's 11-4 win at Texas...in **1984** Carney Lansford collects four hits in the A's 9-5 win at Cleveland, including the 1000th hit of his career off Steve Farr...in **1992** Carney Lansford is 5 for 6 with five RBI in the A's 14-2 win at California...in **2002** Barry Zito wins his 20th game as he combines with Jim Mecir and Ricardo Rincon on a three-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win at Minnesota...Zito would go on to win 23 games and the AL Cy Young Award.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., Sept. 9 at Chicago (AL)	LHP Jon Lester (13-10, 2.54) vs. LHP John Danks (9-10, 5.12)	5:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., Sept. 10 at Chicago (AL)	RHP Jeff Samardzija (4-5, 3.70) vs. TBA	5:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., Sept. 11 at Chicago (AL)	LHP Scott Kazmir (14-7, 3.42) vs. LHP Chris Sale (11-3, 2.09)	11:10	95.7 FM The Game

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TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (13-8, 3.25 ERA)

BRIEFLY: Is 1-4 with a 5.84 ERA (24 er in 37.0 ip) and .299 (43 for 144) opponents batting average over his last six starts since August 6...went 5-1 with a 1.99 ERA and .206 opponents average over his first 10 starts, 2-2 with a 5.50 ERA and .277 opponents average over his next six starts from May 27 to June 28, 5-1 with a 1.07 ERA and .188 opponents average over a six-start stretch from July 3 to August 1.

WINS AND LOSSES: Was tied for second in the American League in wins through July 31 (12)...is tied for the Major League lead in losses since August 1 (5)...is tied for 11th in the AL in wins for the season (13)...now has 18 wins in 40 career games, which are fourth most by an A's pitcher over his first 40 games since least 1914 (22, Jim Nash; 21 Tim Hudson; 20, Vida Blue)...has five losses in his last seven games after tallying just six losses over the first 33 games of his career.

BASES ON BALLS: Issued two walks in his last start and now has 64 for the season, which is tied for fourth in the American League...those are the most walks by an A's pitcher over the last three years as Jarrod Parker led Oakland in walks in each of the previous two seasons with 63.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranks fourth in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.327) and 11th in opponents batting average (.236)...is also tied for third in wild pitches (13) and tied for fourth in shutouts (1).

THE LONG BALL: Has allowed 12 home runs in 183.0 innings for an average of 0.59 home runs per nine innings, which ranks sixth lowest in the American League...10 of the 12 home runs have been solo shots, nine have come at home and nine have been hit at night...allowed two home runs August 22 against Los Angeles (AL), the first time in his career he yielded more than one home run in a start...has yielded just 16 home runs in 247.0 career innings (0.56 per nine innings).

HOME AND AWAY: Is 5-3 with a 2.81 ERA (25 er in 80.0 ip) in 12 starts on the road compared to 8-5 with a 3.58 ERA (41 er in 103.0 ip) in 16 starts at home...has the ninth lowest road ERA in the American League and the seventh lowest opponents batting average (.218)...has allowed just three home runs in 80.0 innings on the road compared to nine in 103.0 innings in Oakland...his average of 0.34 home runs per nine innings on the road is the best by an A's pitcher since 1978 (0.30 by Matt Keough and Elias Sosa).

THE CLEAN-UP HITTER: Has allowed a .160 (12 for 75) batting average with two extra base hits (both home runs) and seven RBI to the opponents number four hitter...has a .240 slugging percentage against the four hitter, which is second lowest in the majors among qualifiers for the ERA title (Darvish, TEX .190)...also has the second lowest batting average (Scherzer, DET .139).

LEADING OFF AN INNING: Opponents are batting .199 (34 for 171) with two doubles and two home runs (.246 slugging percentage) when leading off an inning...the slugging percentage is second lowest in the American League and the batting average ranks fourth...has allowed a .197 (46 for 233) batting average and .236 slugging percentage (three doubles, two home runs) against batters leading off an inning in his career.

MONTHLY NOTES: Went 1-4 with a 4.38 ERA in six starts in August after going 5-0 with a 1.03 ERA in five starts in July...tied for the Major League lead in losses in August...earned American League Pitcher of the Month honors for the second time this year in July...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)...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)...also won AL Pitcher of the Month honors in April when he went 4-1 with 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...became the sixth A's pitcher since 1993 to win four games in April (Kazmir, 2014; Cahill, 2011; Mulder and Zito, 2003; Rogers, 1998)...went 2-2 with a 5.40 ERA in five starts in June...the ERA was the highest single month ERA of his career.

AGAINST THE WEST: Is 9-2 with a 2.81 ERA (26 er in 83.1 ip) in 12 starts against American League West competition compared to 4-6 with a 3.61 ERA (40 er in 99.2 ip) in 16 starts against everyone else...is now 11-3 with a 2.33 ERA (31 er in 119.1 ip) in 18 career appearances against the West compared to 7-8 with a 3.81 ERA (54 er in 127.2 ip) in 22 games against all other teams.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received two runs of support or fewer in 13 of his 28 starts...is 1-8 with support of two runs or fewer, 12-0 with support of three runs or more...his career numbers are 2-10 with two runs or fewer, 16-1 with three or more...the A's have been shut out eight times this year, including four times in games Gray has started

THIS AND THAT: Is 10-4 with a 2.10 ERA (24 er in 102.2 ip) in 15 starts following an A's loss...ranks second among AL pitchers with 49 total chances (Keuchel, HOU 63)...the A's are 16-12 (.571) in his starting assignments this year and are 22-16 (.579) when he starts in his career...has tossed at least six innings in 23 of his 28 starts and allowed one run or fewer 10 times.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-5 loss to Seattle last Tuesday in Oakland...allowed two runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings...Jackson had a two-run single in the third, Chavez had a two-run double in the fourth and Seager hit a two-run home run in the fifth...the six earned runs matched his career high (third time)...left after five innings trailing 6-0.

GRAY'S 2014 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
March 31	Cleveland	0-2	--	0.00	6.0	5	0	0	3	7	0	105
April 6	Seattle	6-3	W	0.75	6.0	6	3	1	2	3	0	98
April 12	at Seattle	3-1	W	0.95	7.0	5	1	1	2	9	0	102
April 18	Houston	11-3	W	1.80	6.0	9	3	3	2	4	0	106
April 23	Texas	0-3	L	2.25	7.0	5	3	3	4	8	1	108
April 28	at Texas	4-0	W	1.76	9.0	2	0	0	1	6	0	108
April Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		4-1		2.06	35.0	27	10	8	11	30	1	
May 4	at Boston	3-2 (10)	--	1.91	6.0	6	2	2	2	3	1	102
May 10	Washington	4-3 (10)	--	2.17	7.0	6	3	3	2	3	1	96
May 16	at Cleveland	11-1	W	2.10	6.0	2	1	1	3	9	1	90
May 22	at Tampa Bay	2-5 (11)	--	1.99	8.0	5	1	1	2	3	0	93
May 27	Detroit	5-6	--	2.31	6.0	8	4	4	1	5	1	102
May Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		1-0		3.00	33.0	27	11	11	10	23	4	
June 1	Los Angeles (AL)	6-3	W	2.45	6.2	7	3	3	3	5	0	113
June 7	at Baltimore	3-6	L	2.83	5.1	4	5	5	4	7	1	100
June 13	New York (AL)	0-7	L	2.93	6.0	7	3	3	1	7	0	103
June 18	Texas	4-2	W	2.91	7.0	6	2	2	2	7	0	100
June 28	at Miami	7-6 (14)	--	3.20	5.0	7	5	5	3	4	0	93
June Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		2-2		5.40	30.0	31	18	18	13	30	1	
July 3	Toronto	4-1	W	3.08	7.0	4	1	1	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 Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		5-0		1.03	35.0	25	6	4	12	31	1	
Aug. 1	Kansas City	0-1	L	2.59	7.0	3	1	1	0	7	1	101
Aug. 6	Tampa Bay	3-7	L	2.87	4.1	10	7	6	4	3	1	90
Aug. 11	at Kansas City	2-3	L	2.86	7.0	6	3	2	3	2	0	96
Aug. 16	at Atlanta	3-4	L	2.99	5.1	8	4	4	1	5	0	99
Aug. 22	Los Angeles (AL)	5-3	W	3.00	8.1	6	3	3	2	5	2	102
Aug. 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	3-4 (10)	--	3.03	7.0	6	3	3	3	6	0	103
August Totals (6 games, 6 starts)		1-4		4.38	39.0	39	21	19	13	28	4	
Sept. 2	Seattle	5-6	L	3.25	5.0	7	6	6	2	2	1	80

GRAY vs. CHICAGO: Is making his first career appearance and start.

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	CAREER STARTS	CAREER MATCHUPS
									Has never started against Chicago	Has no matchups

GRAY BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	13	8	3.25	28	183.0	66
2013	5	3	2.67	12	64.0	19
Career	18	11	3.10	40	247.0	85
Home	8	5	3.58	16	103.0	41
Road	5	3	2.81	12	80.0	25
Day	5	2	3.36	10	64.1	24
Night	8	6	3.19	18	118.2	42
Pre-ASB	10	3	2.79	19	125.2	39
Post-ASB	3	5	4.24	9	57.1	27
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.228	378	86			
vs. RHH	.248	303	75			

GRAY'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 4/28/14 at TEX
IP:	9.0, 4/28/14 at TEX
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 8/25/13 at BAL
H:	10, 8/6/14 vs. TB
R:	7, 8/6/14 vs. TB
ER:	6 (three times), last: 9/2/14 at SEA
BB:	4 (four times), last: 8/6/14 vs. TB
SO:	9 (three times), last: 5/16/14 at CLE
HR:	2, 8/22/14 vs. LAA
Pitches:	118, 8/15/13 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	6 (twice), last: 6/18/14 to 7/16/14
Loss Streak:	4, 8/1/14 to 8/16/14
Scoreless Streak:	14.0 (twice), 4/23/14 to 5/4/14
Complete Games:	1, 4/28/14 at TEX
Shutouts:	1, 4/28/14 at TEX

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Jon Lester (13-10, 2.54 ERA): Is 0-3 over his last four starts, despite a 2.67 ERA and .226 opponents batting average...has received just four runs of support in the four starts and the defense has committed five errors...is 7-3 with a 1.76 ERA over his last 15 starts (since June 12)...the ERA is third lowest in the majors over that span (Kershaw, 1.12; Kluber, 1.75)...has been charged with 14 unearned runs, which is tied with Shields (KC) for the most in the American League...opponents have reached base on an error 11 times, which is tied with Kuroda (NYY) and Wheeler (NYM) for the most in the majors...has allowed five home runs in his last four starts (27.0 ip) after yielding just one over his previous 11 starts and 80.1 innings...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 2-1 A's loss to Seattle last Wednesday in Oakland (8.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...is 5-5 with a 4.60 ERA in 12 career starts against Chicago...is 1-0 with a 1.20 ERA (15.0 ip, 14 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 21 so) in two starts this year.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

24-18, 2.84 ERA (133 er in 421.1 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 29-for-47 (61.7%)

- The A's bullpen allowed two earned runs yesterday, snapping a five-game, 10.2-inning scoreless streak...has compiled a 2.26 ERA (27 er in 107.2 ip) and .193 (73 for 379) opponents batting average over its last 40 games (since July 24).
- Has converted 29-of-47 (61.7%) save opportunities which is third lowest in the American League...has the third fewest saves...yesterday was the A's first save opportunity since August 27.
- Leads AL bullpens in opponents on-base percentage (.278), rank second in batting average (.219), slugging percentage (.320) and ERA (2.84)...has allowed the third fewest home runs (34).
- Walked a season-high six batters yesterday...had issued six walks over the previous 11 games and 27.1 ip...has issued 116 walks, which is the fewest in the AL and second fewest in the majors...is averaging 2.48 walks per nine innings, which is the second lowest rate in the majors and would be the lowest in franchise history since at least 1914 (1944, 2.49).
- First batters faced are hitting .216 (78 for 359), which is fourth lowest in the AL...have 19 first batter walks, which are the fewest, and have the third lowest on-base percentage (.262)...have 11 first batter home runs, which is tied for fourth most.

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 9/7 vs. Houston (BS, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 34/3
First Hitters: 9-57, 3 bb, hbp, sf

- Has not allowed a run over his last 15 games (12.2 ip, 5 h, 4 bb, 14 so) and has yielded just one run over his last 25 contests (22.0 ip, 0.41 ERA)...has a 1.53 ERA for the season, which ranks sixth among American League relievers.
- Allowed 1 of 2 inherited runners to score August 27 at Houston, ending his season-opening streak of stranding each of his first 26 inherited runners...has allowed 3-of-34 (8.8%) to score for the season, which is the **second lowest percentage** in the AL.
- Ranks fifth in the AL in opponents batting average (.163) and slugging percentage (.242), seventh in WHIP (0.83) and eighth in on-base percentage (.237).
- First batters faced are 9 for 57 (.158) with 23 strikeouts...is tied for fifth in the AL in first batter strikeouts.
- Has a loss in three games against Chicago this season (1.1 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 20.25 ERA)...are his only career outings against the White Sox.
- Has allowed just four runs since May 18 (41 games, 35.0 ip, 1.03 ERA), all via solo home runs.

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 39 relief appearances.

60 RHP JESSE CHAVEZ

Last Outing: 8/31 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 4.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/3
First Hitters: 4-8, bb

- Has made nine appearances since moving to the bullpen August 2 and has a 2.75 ERA (19.2 ip, 17 h, 8 r, 6 er, 8 bb, 15 so, 1 hr)...began the season in the starting rotation and went 8-7 with a 3.44 ERA in 21 starts.
- Is 1-0 with a 2.25 ERA (8.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 7 so, 2 hr) in one game (one start) against Chicago this year...is 2-0 with a 2.66 ERA (6 er in 20.1 ip) in eight career appearances (one start) against the White Sox.
- Has a 4.02 ERA (35 er in 78.1 ip) in 16 games on the road, a 2.55 ERA (19 er in 67.0 ip) in 14 appearances at home.
- Has 145.1 innings pitched this season...prior to this year, his career high was 67.1 (2009 with Pittsburgh).

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: 9/7 vs. Houston (L, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-3
Inherited Runners/Scored: 26/10
First Hitters: 12-45, 4 bb, sh

- Has allowed nine runs over his last nine games and has two losses and two blown saves over that stretch (7.1 ip, 6 h, 9 r, 9 er, 5 bb, 9 so, 11.05 ERA)...that follows a 20.0-inning scoreless streak from June 27-August 12, during which opponents hit .108.
- Righties are 14 for 101 (.139) with 35 strikeouts against him...lefties are 16 for 63 (.254) with 12 strikeouts.
- Has not pitched against the White Sox this season...has a win in five career scoreless outings (6.1 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 7 so) against Chicago.
- Has a 2.02 ERA (8 er in 35.2 ip) and .157 (19 for 121) opponents batting average in 36 games at night, a 8.74 ERA (11 er in 11.1 ip) and .256 (11 for 43) opponents average in 14 day games.
- Made the 200th appearance of his career on August 27 at Houston.

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.

44 RHP LUKE GREGERSON

Last Outing: 9/7 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-10
Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/10
First Hitters: 13-59, 4 bb

- Is 2-2 and has allowed six runs over his last nine games (8.1 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 2 hr, 5.40 ERA) after a 14.0-inning scoreless streak...all six runs over that span came in two outings.
- Made his 60th appearance of the season August 28 and is one of three Major League pitchers with 60 or more games pitched in each of the last six seasons (Papelbon, Ziegler)...his 426 games pitched since 2009 are the most in the majors.
- Has seven blown saves, which is tied for the most in the AL and tied for second most in the majors...is tied for seventh in the AL in holds (20).
- Has a blown save in his only appearance against Chicago this season (1 er in 1.2 ip)...is his lone career outing against the White Sox.
- Has not allowed a run in 33 of his last 37 outings.

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: 9/1 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/0
First Hitters: 2-15, bb, sh

- Recorded his first Major League save August 27 at Houston.
- Allowed a solo home run to Chris Carter in that game, snapping his 11.1-inning scoreless streak.
- Has not allowed a run in 15 of his 17 games since he was reinstated from the 60-day DL July 3 (Tommy John surgery).
- Opponents are 1 for 14 with runners in scoring position, including 0 for 8 with RISP and two outs.
- Has not faced Chicago this season...has a 3.60 ERA (2 er in 5.0 ip) in four career games against the White Sox.
- Has a career-high eight-game winning streak and has not lost since Aug. 14, 2011, a span of 120 appearances.

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: 9/7 vs. Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 50/19
First Hitters: 12-56, bb, hbp, sh, 2 sf

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 24 for his second stint with the A's and has pitched six times since his return (6.1 ip, 5 h, 4 bb, 6 so)...was on the A's Opening Day roster before he was optioned to Sacramento August 21...did not appear in a game with the River Cats.
- Ranks second among American League relievers in innings pitched (77.1) and is sixth in fewest walks per nine innings (1.51)...is tied for the most wins (8), tied for the most hits allowed (72), third in inherited runners (50) and tied for seventh in opponents grounded into double plays (9).
- Has allowed 0.21 home runs per nine innings in 128.2 career innings pitched, which is the lowest rate among all active relievers (min. 100 ip).
- Has not allowed a run in two games against Chicago this year (3.0 ip, 2 so)...are his only career outings against the White Sox.
- Has recorded 145 ground balls, which is the most among Major League relievers (second: Britton, BAL 137)...his 3.45 ground ball to fly ball ratio is third highest among AL relievers.

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.

13 LHP DREW POMERANZ

Last Outing: 9/2 vs. Seattle (ND, 3.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0
First Hitters: 0-9, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento Tuesday for his third stint with the A's...began the year in the A's bullpen before making his first start on May 7 vs. Seattle...made eight starts before breaking his right hand on June 16 and was placed on the DL the next day.
- Has not allowed an earned run in two Major League games since June 16 (8.1 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 10 so).
- Is 4-3 with a 2.85 ERA in nine starts (47.1 ip) and 1-1 with a 1.62 ERA in 10 relief appearances (16.2 ip).
- Has a win in one game (one start) against the White Sox this year (5.0 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 8 so)...is his only career appearance against Chicago.
- Pitched in eight games (all starts) with Sacramento this season...his complete stats with the River Cats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	3	1	3.69	8	8	0	0	0	46.1	45	19	19	17	54

Last Year: Was 0-4 with a 6.23 ERA in eight games, including four starts, over two stints with Colorado...also went 8-1 with a 4.20 ERA in 15 starts with Triple-A Colorado.

33 RHP FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

Last Outing: 8/30 (AAA) vs. Reno (W, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1
First Hitters: 2-6

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento last Monday for his second stint with the A's...went 1-0 with a 1.13 ERA in six games during his first stint from May 9-31 (8.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 4 so).
- Left-handers are 1 for 11 (.091) with two walks and three strikeouts...right-handers are 3 for 17 (.176) with one strikeout.
- Has not faced the White Sox this season...has two career outings against Chicago (1.1 ip, 1 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 20.25 ERA).
- Led the River Cats in ERA at the time of his promotion and was holding left-handers to a .189 batting average (14 for 74)...righties were hitting .271 against him (26 for 96)...his complete stats with Sacramento:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	3	0	1.97	38	0	0	0	0	45.2	40	12	10	16	53

Last Year: Missed the entire 2013 season recovering from Tommy John surgery...went 2-10 with a 5.37 ERA in 71 games with Houston in 2012.

58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER

Last Outing: 8/31 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 1-8

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 28 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has made two appearances since then (2.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er)...has nine stints with Oakland over the last two years.
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and appeared in two games (1.1 ip) before he was optioned to Sacramento April 7...did not pitch during his second stint from June 17 to 19 and had four appearances during his third stint from July 24 to August 1 (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so).
- Has not faced Chicago this season...has one career outing against the White Sox (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so).
- Was tied for fourth in the Pacific Coast League in saves at the time of his promotion (16)...allowed a .223 batting average, including .218 (22 for 101) against right-handed hitters compared to .230 (17 for 54) against left-handers...his complete stats with Sacramento:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	4	1	3.06	40	0	0	0	16	47.0	39	16	9	72	

Last Year: Spent most of the season with Triple-A Sacramento where he went 3-1 with a 2.22 ERA in 31 games...also appeared in 18 games over five stints with the A's...had no decisions, a 4.39 ERA and .243 opponents average.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES**45 BRYAN ANDERSON**

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Seattle Series: DNP
Last Homestand: 0-0
Career vs. Noesi: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento last Monday and will be making his A's debut...was acquired from Cincinnati August 24 in a minor league trade in exchange for international money.
- Has played 35 games in the majors with St. Louis (2010, 2012) and Chicago-AL (2013).
- Began the season at Double-A Pensacola and was promoted to Triple-A Louisville May 5 before going to Sacramento following the trade...combined for a .320 batting average, 10 home runs, 47 RBI and a .397 on-base percentage in 78 games...appeared in 65 games at catcher and seven at first base...his complete stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Pensacola (AA)	.343	21	70	11	24	2	2	5	19	11	14	0	1	.643	.427
Louisville (AAA)	.302	52	162	20	49	12	1	5	24	19	29	0	1	.481	.380
Sacramento (AAA)	.381	5	21	4	8	3	1	0	4	1	7	0	0	.619	.417

Last Year: Spent the entire regular season at Triple-A Charlotte where he batted .224 with 7 HR and 26 RBI in 64 games...also went 1-for-18 (.056) with a double and two RBI in 10 September games with Chicago (AL)

19 BILLY BURNS

Current Streak: 0 for 5
Houston Series: 0-0, r
Last Homestand: 0-0, r
Career vs. Noesi: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento last Monday for his second stint with the A's this year and has made two pinch running appearances since his return...all five of his career games have come against Houston, including three games as a pinch runner.
- Made his Major League debut during his first stint from July 28 to 30 and went 0 for 5 in three games, including a start in center field.
- Was successful in 54 of 60 (90.0%) stolen base attempts with Sacramento and Double-A Midland and tied for fourth in all of minor league baseball in stolen bases...combined for a .237 batting average in 119 games...his complete minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Midland (AA)	.250	91	364	57	91	20	3	1	23	44	65	51	5	.330	.333
Sacramento (AAA)	.193	28	109	17	21	2	0	0	5	9	19	3	1	.211	.254

Last Year: Was named the Washington Nationals Minor League Player of the Year after batting .315 with 96 runs in 121 games with Single-A Potomac and Double-A Harrisburg...ranked third in all the minors in steals (74).

7 ALBERTO CALLASPO

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Houston Series: 2-5, r, 2 so
Last Homestand: 2-7, r, 2 so
Career vs. Noesi: 1-7 (.143), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Snapped a 0 for 14 streak with his third inning single Friday...is now 3 for 34 (.088) over his last 10 games.
- Is batting .281 (48 for 171) at home, .189 (41 for 217) on the road.
- Has started 39 games at second base, 34 at designated hitter, 16 at first base and 16 at third base...is the first Athletic to start at least 15 games at four different positions since Don Baylor in 1976...has made 21 of his last 25 starts at second base (since August 3).
- Was on the DL from July 12 to 26 with a right hamstring strain.

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: 3 games (6 for 14)
Houston Series: 6-14, 3 so, 3 sb
Last Homestand: 6-14, 3 so, 3 sb
Career vs. Noesi: 2-10 (.200), 1 hr, 0 bb, 2 so

- Is 6 for 14 (.429) with three stolen bases in three starts in center field after missing five games with a strained neck...missed eight games with a strained neck from July 27-August 3.
- Stole two bases Saturday, his second multiple-steal game of the season and the 33rd of his career...has 19 stolen bases and needs one more for his fifth 20-steal season as an Athletic...in Oakland history, only Rickey Henderson (14) and Bert Campaneris (9) have more...has 297 career stolen bases.
- Is hitting .200 (26 for 130) since the All-Star Break after batting .291 before the break.
- Has grounded into just one double play in 384 at bats, which is the best ratio in the American League...the best mark in Oakland history is one per 220.5 at bats by Tony Phillips in 1986.
- Is 2 for 6 (.333) with four walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for second among AL 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.
- Stole second base in the seventh inning Friday night to snap a career-high streak of 31 consecutive games without a stolen base.

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: 2 games (2 for 8)
Houston Series: 2-11, 2 r, 2 bb, 2 so, 2 gidp
Last Homestand: 3-24, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, 2 gidp
Career vs. Noesi: 0-3 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Went 3 for 24 (.125) on the homestand after hitting safely in all seven games on the last road trip (12 for 24, .500).
- Is seventh in the American League in runs (83), tied for eighth in RBI (89), eighth in walks (66), tied for ninth in home runs (26) and tied for 10th in go-ahead RBI (21).
- Has hit just one home run in his last 22 games (since August 13) after hitting 25 home runs over his first 116 contests.
- Has 14 home runs off left-handed pitching, which is the most by a Major Leaguer over the last two years...it is the most by an Athletic since Mark McGwire also had 14 in 1995...the last time the A's had a player hit more than 14 home runs off a lefty was in 1987 when Mark McGwire (16) and Jose Canseco (15) did it...has hit half of his career home runs (30 of 60) against lefties.
- Has hit 13 of his career-high 26 home runs with runners on base (nine two-run, four three-run)...11 have put the A's ahead.
- Leads Major League third baseman in double plays (41) and total chances (429) but ranks second in errors (21)...the double plays are second most in Oakland history by a third baseman (43, Eric Chavez in 2006) and third most in Athletics history (46, Sammy Hale in 1927)...the errors are fifth most in Oakland history by a third baseman (Wayne Gross, 27 in 1977; Sal Bando, 24 in 1969; Bando 23 in 1974; Bando 22 in 1973)...the total chances are the most by an A's third baseman since Eric Chavez had 438 in 2005.

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.

10 ADAM DUNN

Current Streak: 0 for 7
Houston Series: 1-8, rbi, hbp, 3 so
Last Homestand: 4-15, 2 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 hbp, 6 so
Career vs. Noesi: 3-7 (.429), 2 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- Is 5 for 16 (.313) with two home runs and five RBI in six games, including four starts at designated hitter, since he was acquired from the Chicago White Sox on August 31 with cash considerations for minor league pitcher Nolan Sanburn.
- Had his career-high tying streak of eight consecutive games with an RBI end Saturday (also May 11-19, 2008).
- Has five home runs and 15 RBI over his last 18 games.
- Ranks ninth in the American League in walks (65) but is seventh in strikeouts (138).
- Is batting .235 (76 for 324) with 20 of his 22 home runs and 53 of his 59 RBI against right-handed pitching compared to .164 (9 for 55) against left-handers...is tied for eighth in the AL in home runs off righties.
- Is 1 for 23 (.043) with three RBI in his career against the White Sox...is a career .193 hitter with 54 home runs and 143 RBI in 265 games at U.S. Cellular Field.
- Is the third player in Oakland history to hit safely and drive in a run in each of his first four games with the A's...Dick Allen did it in his first six games in 1977 and David Justice did it in his first four games in 2002.
- Homered in the first inning last Monday against Seattle to become the 12th player to homer in his first at bat with the Oakland A's...is the first since Josh Willingham in 2011.
- Has 1982 career games played, which are the most among active players who have not played in the postseason.

Last Year: Batted .219 with 34 home runs and 86 RBI in 149 games with Chicago (AL)...ranked third in the American League in strikeouts (189), tied for fourth in home runs and tied for seventh in walks (76).

ALL-TIME LEADERS

HOME RUNS	WALKS	STRIKEOUTS
32. Chipper Jones 468	38. Manny Ramirez 1329	1. Reggie Jackson 2597
33. Dave Winfield 465	39. Tony Phillips 1319	2. Jim Thome 2548
34. David Ortiz 463	40. Mark McGwire 1317	3. Adam Dunn 2358
35. Adam Dunn 462	41. Ken Griffey, Jr. 1312	4. Sammy Sosa 2306
Jose Canseco 462	42. Adam Dunn 1311	5. Alex Rodriguez 2075

35 NATE FREIMAN

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)
Houston Series: 2-8, r, hr, 2 rbi, so, gidp
Last Homestand: 2-10, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so, 2 gidp
Career vs. Noesi: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was recalled from Single-A Beloit Tuesday for his third stint with the A's this year and is 2 for 10 (.200) with a home run and two RBI in three starts at first base since his return.
- Went 7 for 33 (.212) with a home run and six RBI in 14 games during his first stint from June 29 to July 26 and 6 for 21 (.286) with three home runs and six RBI in eight games during his second stay from August 3 to 26.
- All five of his home runs and 12 of his 14 RBI this year have come against left-handed pitchers...yesterday's home run was his first this season at home.
- Ranked fifth in the Pacific Coast League with 74 RBI at the time of his August 3 promotion to Oakland...his complete 2014 statistics:

	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
Beloit (A)	.444	2	9	2	4	2	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	1.000	.444

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 9
Houston Series: 0-5, r, so
Last Homestand: 1-15, r, 2b, rbi, 3 so, gidp
Career vs. Noesi: 1-8 (.125), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Went 1 for 15 on the homestand and is batting .175 (10 for 57) over his last 22 games.
- Is 4 for 21 (.190) with two doubles and five RBI against Chicago this year...the RBI are his most against any opponent.
- Is batting .194 (14 for 72) when hitting in the leadoff spot compared to .265 (58 for 219) in all other spots in the order
- Lined out as a pinch hitter Friday night in his 1000th career at bat.
- Had his second pinch double of the season Tuesday night (both with the A's), which is tied for second in the American League.
- Is batting .216 (21 for 97) in 34 games since he was acquired from Minnesota July 31 for Tommy Milone...this is his second stint with the A's this year...was on the Opening Day roster and hit .200 in seven games before he was designated for assignment April 12...was claimed off waivers by Minnesota April 20 and hit .274 with one 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.

3 CRAIG GENTRY

Current Streak: 0 for 8
Houston Series: 0-7, r, 2 bb, so, sh
Last Homestand: 3-12, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so, sh, cs
Career vs. Noesi: 0-1 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 5 for 31 (.161) in 11 games, including eight starts (four in right field, two in left field, two in center field) since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 22.
- Was caught stealing for just the second time this year Tuesday night and is now 20 for 22 (90.9%) in stolen base attempts...the percentage ranks fourth in the American League...14 of his 20 steals have come off left-handed pitching, which is tied with Altuve (HOU) for the most in the majors...is 76 for 88 (86.4%) in his career...has 20 steals for the second consecutive season (had a career-high 24 last year).
- Is tied for seventh among AL outfielders with a career-high eight assists.
- Is batting .308 (36 for 117) at home, .189 (21 for 111) on the road.
- Singled in the fourth inning Tuesday night to snap a career-high 0 for 16 streak.
- Has a 111-game homerless streak, which is an on-going career high...his last home run was Aug. 21, 2013 against Houston...has a 79-game homerless streak as an outfielder with Oakland, which is the second longest homerless streak by an A's outfielder over the last 22 years (99, Ryan Sweeney).
- Is 2 for 14 (.143) as a pinch hitter...is batting .260 (50 for 192) in his starting assignments (34 in center field, 12 in right field, 10 in left field).
- Was placed on the DL July 28 with a broken right hand...went 0 for 7 with a RBI on a two-game rehab assignment with Sacramento.

ATHLETICS BEST SINGLE SEASON STOLEN BASE PERCENTAGE (min. 20 attempts)

95.2%	Javier, 1988
91.4%	Crisp, 2010
90.9%	Gentry, 2014
90.7%	Crisp, 2012
90.5%	Howser, 1962

Last Year: Batted .280 with two home runs and 22 RBI in 106 games with Texas...had career highs in runs (39), triples (4), home runs, walks (29), on-base percentage (.373), stolen bases (24) and extra base hits (18).

15 JONNY GOMES

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Houston Series: 1-6
Last Homestand: 2-9
Career vs. Noesi: 0-2 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 10 for 41 (.244) with no extra base hits and five RBI in 20 games since he was acquired from Boston July 31 with Jon Lester and cash for Yoenis Céspedes and a 2015 Competitive Balance pick.
- Is 5 for 19 (.263) with two home runs, seven RBI and seven walks as a pinch hitter...leads American League pinch hitters in RBI and walks, is tied for second in home runs and ranks third in plate appearances (28)...is 11 for 40 (.275) with 14 walks (2 hbp, 1 sf, .466 on-base percentage), six home runs and 14 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 .280 (42 for 150) with four of his six home runs and 24 of his 37 RBI against left-handed pitching compared to .170 (17 for 100) against right-handers.
- Has hit 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.

8 JED LOWRIE

Current Streak: 4 games (7 for 15)
Houston Series: 6-12, r, rbi, 2 so
Last Homestand: 9-23, 2 r, rbi, 3 so
Career vs. Noesi: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Recorded a season-high tying three hits yesterday (six times)...was his third multi-hit game in six contests since coming off the DL.
- Had the walk-off RBI single in the ninth inning Saturday, his third career walk-off RBI...it was his first as an Athletic.
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Monday and has started each of the A's six games since then at shortstop (9 for 23, .391).
- Is batting .315 (41 for 130) over his last 35 games after hitting .217 over his first 81 contests.
- Has just two walks in his last 16 games, since July 30.
- Was placed on the DL August 15 retroactive to August 14 with a fractured right index finger...went 2 for 9 (.222) with a strikeout and run scored on a two-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento from August 30-31.

Last Year: Batted .290 with 45 doubles, 15 home runs and 75 RBI in 154 games...set an Athletics record for doubles by a switch hitter and an Oakland record for hits by a switch-hitter (175)...ranked second in the AL in doubles.

37 BRANDON MOSS

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Houston Series: 0-3, rbi, so, sf
Last Homestand: 1-10, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, sf
Career vs. Noesi: 1-2 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 5 for 47 (.106) with 12 walks and 21 strikeouts over his last 17 games.
- Has not homered since July 24 and his 34-game homerless streak is his longest as an Athletic.
- Has 139 strikeouts, which is one short of his career high of 140 from last year...is tied for fifth in the American League in strikeouts and hit by pitches (9) and ranks seventh in at bats per grounded into double play (114.3).
- 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.
- Had a pinch hit RBI double in the ninth inning Tuesday night, which was the 100th double of his career...is 2 for 22 (.091) as a pinch hitter over the last two seasons and both of the hits are doubles.
- Has started games at four different positions (48 at first base, 35 in left field, 27 in right field, nine 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
Houston Series: 2-11, 2 rbi, 3 so
Last Homestand: 4-17, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 4 so, cs
Career vs. Noesi: 0-2 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 6 for 21 (.286) over his last six games after going 9 for 61 (.148) over his previous 18 contests.
- Is hitting .316 (42 for 133) against left-handed pitchers compared to .240 (48 for 200) against right-handers...has hit five of his 10 home runs this year and 16 of 26 in his career off lefties.
- Is batting .333 (31 for 93) with runners in scoring position.
- Seven of his career-high 10 home runs and 10 of his 26 career home runs have come with at least two men on base.
- Has tossed out 5 of 53 (9.4%) attempted base stealers, which is the lowest percentage in the majors...the lowest mark in Oakland history is 13.2% by Kurt Suzuki in 2010.
- Has the third lowest catchers ERA in the American League (3.24).
- Is 4 for 15 (.267) with a double, home run, five RBI and three walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for second among AL pinch hitters in RBI.

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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Houston Series: 1-3, r, so
Last Homestand: 1-3, r, so
Career vs. Noesi: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 15 for his third stint with the A's this season and is 4 for 32 (.125) in 14 games, including 10 starts at shortstop and one at second base, since his return.
- Went 1 for 6 (.167) in two games during his first stint from June 13 to 15 and 2 for 6 (.333) in three games during his second stint from July 12 to 20.
- Was with the A's this spring before he was claimed off waivers by Texas March 3...was reclaimed by the A's April 21...batted .274 with seven home runs and 57 RBI in 103 games between 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
Sacramento (AAA)	.286	90	374	57	107	19	2	7	52	44	97	7	0	.404	.363
Round Rock (AAA)	.189	13	53	4	10	3	0	0	5	3	12	0	0	.245	.271

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: 1 game (2 for 4)
Houston Series: 2-4, r, 2b, 2 rbi
Last Homestand: 4-14, 4 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, gidp
Career vs. Noesi: 2-6 (.333), 0 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Is 5 for 25 (.200) over his last eight games.
- Is hitting .285 (37 for 130) with 25 runs, 10 doubles and six home runs in 39 games since the All-Star Break after batting .229 with 21 runs, three doubles and four home runs in 54 games before the break.
- Is batting .283 (63 for 223) with all 10 of his home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .174 (15 for 86) against left-handers...is slugging .511 against righties, .198 against lefties.
- Is 4 for 11 (.364) with a triple, a home run and three RBI in three games against Chicago this season.
- Was on the disabled list from June 29 to July 21 with a right knee strain...it was his second stint on the DL this season...was out from June 1-23 with a hyperextended right knee...appeared in four games between injuries (5 for 11, .455).

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

28 ERIC SOGARD

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Houston Series: 1-3
Last Homestand: 3-9, r, rbi, 2 so, sh
Career vs. Noesi: 0-1 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .283 (26 for 92) with 18 runs scored, 15 walks and 10 RBI in 36 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .186 with 18 runs, 14 walks and nine RBI in 63 games before the break.
- Has made 75 of his 78 starts against right-handed pitchers...is batting .233 (50 for 215) against righties, .152 (5 for 33) against lefties.
- Is batting .278 (32 for 115) at home, .173 (23 for 133) on the road.
- Has nine errors in his last 36 games (five at shortstop, four at second base) after making no errors over his first 63 contests.
- Leads the majors with 28 walks while batting ninth in the order and has a career-high 29 overall.

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.

17 GEOVANY SOTO

Current Streak: 0 for 9
Houston Series: 0-4, 2 so
Last Homestand: 1-10, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp
Career vs. Noesi: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was acquired from the Texas Rangers August 24 for cash considerations and is 3 for 15 (.200) with three walks and two RBI in five starts at catcher since joining the A's.
- Has not committed an error in 15 games at catcher and has a 60-game errorless streak behind the plate dating back to last year.
- Has tossed out 1 of 7 (14.3%) attempted base stealers, including 1 of 2 (50.0%) with the A's.
- Spent most of the season on the Rangers disabled list...began the year on the 60-day DL with torn lateral meniscus cartilage in his right knee...was reinstated July 18 and went 4 for 11 (.364) in three games before returning to the DL July 22 with a strained right groin...was reinstated August 8 and went 5 for 27 (.185) with a home run and two RBI in his final seven games with Texas.

Last Year: Batted .245 with nine home runs and 22 RBI in 54 games with Texas, including a .324 average after the All-Star break...the games played were his fewest since appearing in 18 games with the Cubs in 2007.

21 STEPHEN VOGT

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Houston Series: DNP
Last Homestand: 2-5, r, 2 bb, so
Career vs. Noesi: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Left the game Wednesday in the seventh inning with a sprained left ankle and has not played since then.
- Is batting .213 (20 for 94) over his last 30 games after hitting .361 over his first 44 contests.
- Is hitting .316 (66 for 209) with eight of his nine home runs against right-handed pitching, .219 (7 for 32) against left-handers.
- Has hit seven of his nine home runs this year and 10 of 13 in his career with two strikes.
- Has started games at five different positions (33 at first base, 13 in right field, eight at catcher, five at designated hitter, one in left field).
- Batted .212 in August after hitting .357 in July and .343 in June.
- 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. CHICAGO

2014 AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
#####	0	0	0	0	Anderson	####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Burns	####	0	0	0	0
.333	6	2	0	0	Callaspo	.299	197	59	2	25
#####	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.290	352	102	11	42
.429	7	3	2	3	Donaldson	.235	34	8	3	9
#####	0	0	0	0	Dunn	.043	23	1	0	3
.300	10	3	0	1	Freiman	.213	61	13	0	4
.190	21	4	0	5	Fuld	.229	70	16	0	8
.300	10	3	0	1	Gentry	.213	61	13	0	4
.235	17	4	0	2	Gomes	.233	103	24	5	16
.273	11	3	0	2	Lowrie	.239	109	26	2	13
.333	12	4	2	5	Moss	.241	29	7	3	7
.100	10	1	0	1	Norris	.146	41	6	1	4
#####	0	0	0	0	Parrino	.000	0	0	0	0
.364	11	4	1	3	Reddick	.195	82	16	2	10
.000	7	0	0	0	Sogard	.130	23	3	0	1
#####	0	0	0	0	Soto	.198	86	17	4	8
#####	0	0	0	0	Vogt	.000	1	0	0	0
.254	122	31	5	23	TOTALS					

2014 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

GA/ LEADER										GA/ LEADER																		
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	
3/31	1	CLE	L	0-2	0-1	t3	-1	SEA	1/2 Allen	Johnson	Axford	36,067*	36,067	7/3	85	TOR	W	4-1	52-33	1	+3 1/2	OAK	3/2 Gray	DICKEY	Doolittle	32,913	924,464	
4/1		CLE	PPD, Rain			4	-1 1/2	SEA	1/2					7/4	86	TOR	W	1-0 (12)	53-33	1	+3 1/2	OAK	3/2 Otero	Jenkins	Doolittle	22,322	946,786	
4/2	2	CLE (D)	W	6-1	1-1				Kazmir	Kluber		15,134	51,201	7/5	87	TOR	W	5-1	54-33	1	+3 1/2	OAK	3/2 Kazmir	Buehrle	20,236	967,022		
4/3	3	CLE (N)	L	4-6	1-2	4	-2	SEA	1/2 Allen	Johnson	Axford	12,198	63,399	7/6	88	TOR	W	4-2	55-33	1	+3 1/2	OAK	3/2 Samardzija	Hutchinson	22,897	989,919		
4/4	4	SEA	W	3-2 (12)	2-2	4	-1	SEA	1/2 Pomeranz	Noesi		11,236	74,635	7/7	89	SF	W	5-0	56-33	1	+3 1/2	OAK	3/2 Chavez	Vogelsong	36,067*	1,025,986		
4/5	5	SEA	L	1-3	2-3	t2	-2	SEA	2 Hernandez	Straily	Rodney	30,290	104,925	7/8	90	SF	W	6-1	57-33	1	+4 1/2	OAK	4 1/2 Gray	Bumgarner	36,067*	1,062,053		
4/6	6	SEA	W	6-3	3-3	t2	-1	SEA	1 Gray	Ramirez	Johnson	32,852	137,777	7/9	91	at SF	L	2-5	57-34	1	+3 1/2	OAK	3/2 Cain	Hammel	Casilla	41,427	1,330,408	
4/7	7	at MIN	W	8-3	4-3	2	-1/2	SEA	1/2 Kazmir	Correia		35,837	35,837	7/10	92	at SF	W	6-1	58-34	1	+3 1/2	OAK	3/2 Kazmir	Hudson	41,069	1,371,477		
4/8		OFF DAY				2	-1	SEA	1					7/11	93	at SEA	L	2-3	58-35	1	+2 1/2	OAK	2 1/2 Hernandez	SAMARDZIJIA	Rodney	32,971	1,404,448	
4/9	8	at MIN	W	7-4 (11)	5-3	t1	--	OAK/SEA	-- Otero	Burton		22,973	58,810	7/12	94	at SEA	L	2-6	58-36	1	+1 1/2	OAK	1 1/2 Iwakuma	Chavez	39,204	1,443,652		
4/10	9	at MIN	W	6-1	6-3	1	+1/2	OAK	1/2 Straily	Pelfrey		20,650	79,460	7/13	95	at SEA	W	4-1	59-36	1	+1 1/2	OAK	1 1/2 Gray	Young	25,944	1,469,596		
4/11	10	at SEA	L	4-6	7-4	2	-1/2	SEA	1/2 Hernandez	Milone	Rodney	38,968	118,428	7/14-17		ALL-STAR BREAK												
4/12	11	at SEA	W	3-1	6-4	1	+1/2	OAK	1/2 Gray	Ramirez	Gregerson	22,061	140,489	7/18	96	BAL	W	5-4	60-36	1	+1 1/2	OAK	1 1/2 O'Flaherty	Britton	27,232	1,089,285		
4/13	12	at SEA	W	3-0	8-4	1	+1 1/2	OAK	1 1/2 Otero	Furbush	Doolittle	22,628	163,117	7/19	97	BAL	L	4-8	60-37	1	+1 1/2	OAK	1 1/2 Chen	Hammel	Britton	36,067*	1,125,352	
4/14	13	at LAA	W	3-2	9-4	1	+1 1/2	OAK	1 1/2 Johnson	Frieri	Gregerson	37,120	200,237	7/20	98	BAL	W	10-2	61-37	1	+1 1/2	OAK	1 1/2 Gray	Gausman	30,124	1,155,476		
4/15	14	at LAA	W	10-9 (11)	10-4	1	+2 1/2	OAK	2 1/2 Johnson	Herrera		34,887	235,124	7/21		OFF DAY												
4/16	15	at LAA	L	4-5 (12)	10-5	1	+2	OAK	2 Smith	Pomeranz		37,344	272,468	7/22	99	HOU	L	2-3 (12)	61-38	1	+2	OAK	2 Downs	Abad	Qualls	22,908	1,178,384	
4/17		OFF DAY				1	+1 1/2	OAK	1 1/2					7/23	100	HOU	W	9-7	62-38	1	+2	OAK	2 Chavez	Peacock	Doolittle	28,310	1,206,694	
4/18	16	HOU	W	11-3	11-5	1	+1 1/2	OAK	1 1/2 Gray	Cosart		18,234	156,011	7/24	101	HOU	W	13-1	63-38	1	+3	OAK	3 Samardzija	Feldman	22,759	1,229,453		
4/19	17	HOU	W	4-3	12-5	1	+1 1/2	OAK	1 1/2 Otero	Qualls	Gregerson	33,166	189,177	7/25	102	at TEX	L	1-4	63-39	1	+2	OAK	2 Williams	Hammel	Feliz	35,582	1,505,178	
4/20	18	HOU	W	4-1	13-5	1	+2 1/2	OAK	2 1/2 Chavez	Peacock	Gregerson	16,382	205,559	7/26	103	at TEX	W	5-1	64-39	1	+2	OAK	2 Gray	Tepesch	34,651	1,539,829		
4/21	19	TEX	L	3-4	13-6	1	+1 1/2	OAK	1 1/2 Cotts	Doolittle	Soria	13,297	218,856	7/27	104	at TEX	W	9-3	65-39	1	+2	OAK	2 Kazmir	Mikolas	38,915	1,578,744		
4/22	20	TEX	L	4-5	13-7	1	+1 1/2	OAK	1/2 Ogando	Gregerson	Soria	15,744	234,600	7/28	105	at HOU	L	3-7	65-40	1	+1 1/2	OAK	1 1/2 Oberholzer	Chavez	18,259	1,597,003		
4/23	21	TEX	L	0-3	13-8	2	-1/2	TEX	1 PEREZ	Gray		18,340	252,940	7/29	106	at HOU	W	7-4	66-40	1	+2 1/2	OAK	2 Scribner	Qualls	Doolittle	16,940	1,613,943	
4/24	22	at HOU	W	10-1	14-8	t1	--	OAK/TEX	-- Kazmir	Oberholzer		19,987	292,455	7/30	107	at HOU	L	1-8	66-41	1	+2 1/2	OAK	2 1/2 KEUCHEL	Hammel	17,637	1,631,580		
4/25	23	at HOU	W	12-5	15-8	1	+1	OAK	1 Gregerson	Fields		17,708	310,163	7/31		OFF DAY												
4/26	24	at HOU	L	6-7	15-9	t1	--	OAK/TEX	-- Williams	Doolittle	Valdes	17,850	328,013	8/1	108	KC	L	0-1	66-42	1	+1	OAK	1 Guthrie	Gray	Holland	35,067*	1,264,520	
4/27	25	at HOU	L	1-5	16-10	t1	--	OAK/TEX	-- McHugh	Milone		18,935	346,948	8/2	109	KC	W	8-3	67-42	1	+2	OAK	2 Lester	Vargas	30,097	1,294,617		
4/28	26	at TEX	W	4-0	16-10	1	+1	OAK	1 GRAY	Darvish		28,548	375,496	8/3	110	KC	L	2-4	67-43	1	+1	OAK	1 Shields	Kazmir	Holland	22,612	1,317,229	
4/29	27	at TEX	W	9-3	17-10	1	+2	OAK	2 Kazmir	Perez		30,221	405,717	8/4	111	TB	W	3-2 (10)	68-43	1	+1	OAK	1 Cook	Balfour	18,479	1,335,708		
4/30	28	at TEX	W	12-1	18-10	1	+3	OAK	3 Chavez	Ross		32,979	438,696	8/5	112	TB	W	3-0	69-43	1	+2	OAK	2 Hammel	Smyly	Doolittle	16,335	1,352,043	
5/1		OFF DAY				1	+3	OAK	3					8/6	113	TB	L	3-7	69-44	1	+2	OAK	2 Hellickson	Gray	21,513	1,373,556		
5/2	29	at BOS	L	1-7	18-11	1	+2	OAK	2 Buchholz	Straily		34,850	473,546	8/7	114	MIN	W	3-0	70-44	1	+3	OAK	3 LESTER	Pino	22,108	1,395,664		
5/3	30	at BOS	L	3-6	18-12	1	+2	OAK	2 Lester	Milone	Uehara	37,042	510,588	8/8	115	MIN	W	6-5	71-44	1	+4	OAK	4 Kazmir	Gibson	Doolittle	20,196	1,415,860	
5/4	31	at BOS	W	3-2 (10)	19-12	1	+2	OAK	2 Johnson	Capuano		35,649	546,237	8/9	116	MIN	W	9-4	72-44	1	+4	OAK	4 Samardzija	May	32,074	1,447,934		
5/5	32	SEA	L	2-4	19-13	1	+2	OAK	2 Young	Kazmir	Rodney	11,019	263,959	8/10	117	MIN	L	1-6	72-45	1	+4	OAK	4 Hughes	Gregerson	25,598	1,473,532		
5/6	33	SEA	L	3-8	19-14	1	+2	OAK	2 Elias	Chavez		12,106	276,065	8/11	118	at KC	L	2-3	72-46	1	+3 1/2	OAK	3 1/2 Herrera	Gray	Holland	21,479	1,653,059	
5/7	34	SEA (1)	L	4-6 (10)	19-15				Medina	Cook	Rodney			8/12	119	at KC	W	11-3	73-46	1	+3 1/2	OAK	3 1/2 Lester	Guthrie	27,161	1,680,220		
5/8		OFF DAY				1	+2	OAK	2 Pomeranz	Ramirez	Johnson	17,337	293,402	8/13	120	at KC	L	0-3	73-47	1	+2 1/2	OAK	2 1/2 VARGAS	Kazmir	21,099	1,701,319		
5/9	36	WSH	W	8-0	21-15	1	+2	OAK	2 Milone	Fister		20,159	313,561	8/14	121	at KC	L	3-7	73-48	1	+2	OAK	2 Crow	Samardzija	Holland	20,569	1,721,888	
5/10	37	WSH	W	4-3 (10)	22-15	1	+2 1/2	OAK	2 1/2 Doolittle	Storen		36,067*	349,628	8/15	122	at ATL	L	2-7	73-49	1	+1	OAK	1 Wood	Hammel	30,606	1,752,494		
5/11	38	WSH	W	9-1	23-15	1	+3	OAK	3 Kazmir	Gonzalez		28,205	377,833	8/16	123	at ATL	L	3-4	73-50	t1	--	OAK/LAA	-- Tehran	Gray	Kimbrel	40,760	1,793,254	
5/12	39	CWS	W	5-4	24-15	1	+3 1/2	OAK	3 1/2 Chavez	Danks	Doolittle	10,120	387,953	8/17	124	at ATL	L	3-4	73-51	t1	--	OAK/LAA	-- Minor	Lester	Kimbrel	25,461	1,815,715	
5/13	40	CWS	W	11-0	25-15	1	+4	OAK	4 Pomeranz	Carroll		13,826	401,779	8/18		OFF DAY												
5/14	41	CWS	L	2-4	25-16	1	+3	OAK	3 Belisario	Abad	Lindstrom	18,035	419,814	8/19	125	NYM	W	6-2	74-51	2	-1/2	LAA	1/2 Kazmir	Gee	23,498	1,497,030		
5/15		OFF DAY				1	+2 1/2	OAK	2 1/2					8/20	126	NYM	L	5-8	74-52	2	-1 1/2	LAA	1 1/2 Wheeler	Samardzija	Familia	20,312	1,517,342	
5/16	42	at CLE	W	11-1	26-16	1	+3 1/2	OAK	3 1/2 Gray	McAllister		21,389	567,626	8/21		OFF DAY												
5/17	43	at CLE	W	6-2	27-16	1	+3 1/2	OAK	3 1/2 Otero	Tomlin		18,358	585,984	8/22	127	LAA	W	5-3	75-52	2	-1	LAA	1 Gray	Grilli	Doolittle	33,810	1,551,152	
5/18	44	at CLE	W	13-3	28-16	1	+3 1/2	OAK	3 1/2 Chavez	Masterson		14,872	600,856	8/23	128	LAA	W	2-1	76-52	t1	--	OAK/LAA	-- Gregerson	Smith	Doolittle	36,067*	1,587,219	

HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB

Longest Winning Streak.....	6, May 7 to 13
.....	6, July 3 to 8
Longest Winning Streak, Home.....	7, July 3 to 18
Longest Winning Streak, Road.....	6, May 4 to 21
Longest Losing Streak.....	5, August 13 to 17
Longest Losing Streak, Home.....	6, April 21 to May 7
Longest Losing Streak, Road.....	5, August 13 to 17
Most Runs, Game, A's.....	13, May 18 at Cleveland
.....	13, July 24 vs. Houston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents.....	14, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Runs, Inning, A's.....	8, May 16 at Cleveland (2 nd)
.....	8, August 2 vs. Kansas City (5 th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents.....	6 (four times), last: August 31 at Los Angeles-AL (2 nd)
Largest Margin, Victory.....	12, July 24 vs. Houston (13-1)
Largest Margin, Loss.....	9, June 24 at New York (NL) (1-10)
Most Hits, Game, A's.....	20, August 12 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Game, Opponents.....	16, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Inning, A's.....	8, August 2 vs. Kansas City (5 th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents.....	6, June 27 at Miami (6 th)
.....	6, July 23 vs. Houston (8 th)
.....	6, July 30 vs. Houston (1 st)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's.....	5, May 26 vs. Detroit
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents.....	4, June 16 vs. Texas
.....	4, June 24 at New York (NL)
.....	4, July 28 at Houston
Most Doubles, Game, A's.....	7, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents.....	6, August 9 vs. Minnesota
Most Triples, Game, A's.....	2, April 3 vs. Seattle
.....	2, June 27 at Miami
.....	2, August 8 vs. Minnesota
Most Triples, Game, Opponents.....	1 (nine times), last: August 4 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's.....	3, April 21 vs. Texas
.....	3, July 7 vs. San Francisco
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents.....	3 (10 times), last: September 6 vs. Houston
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers.....	15, June 28 at Miami
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers.....	16, May 3 at Boston
Most Walks, A's Pitchers.....	7 (seven times), last: Sept. 7 vs. Houston
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers.....	11, June 8 at Baltimore
.....	11, August 9 vs. Minnesota
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers.....	2, April 28 at Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers.....	1, May 21 at Tampa Bay
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game.....	14, April 19 vs. Houston
.....	14, May 29 vs. Detroit
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game.....	18, August 4 vs. Tampa Bay (10)
Fewest Left on Base, Game.....	1, August 3 vs. Kansas City
Most Errors, Game.....	3 (four times), last: July 20 vs. Baltimore
Largest Comeback in Win.....	4, June 4 at New York (AL)
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss.....	3, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)

INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams.....	Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland (Zach McAllister)
.....	Derek Norris, May 26 vs. Detroit (Phil Coke)
.....	Brandon Moss, May 30 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Garrett Richards)
.....	Brandon Moss, June 8 at Baltimore (Ubaldo Jimenez)

.....	Brandon Moss, July 24 vs. Houston (Anthony Bass)
Pinch Hit Home Runs.....	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
.....	Derek Norris, June 17 vs. Texas (Shawn Tolleson)
.....	John Jaso, June 22 vs. Boston (Koji Uehara)
Lead Off Home Runs.....	John Jaso, May 14 vs. Chicago-AL (Andre Rienzo)
.....	Coco Crisp, July 2 at Detroit (Justin Verlander)
.....	Coco Crisp, August 22 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Hector Santiago)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs.....	None
Game Ending Home Runs.....	Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector Noesi)
.....	Josh Donaldson, May 28 vs. Detroit (Joe Nathan)
.....	Josh Donaldson, July 18 vs. Baltimore (Zach Britton)
Back-to-Back Home Runs.....	Brandon Moss and Yoenis Céspedes, May 9 vs. Washington
.....	Josh Donaldson and Yoenis Céspedes, May 26 vs. Detroit
.....	John Jaso and Yoenis Céspedes, July 26 at Texas
Longest Hitting Streak.....	15, Yoenis Céspedes, June 15 to July 2
Most Runs, Game.....	4, Josh Donaldson and Brandon Moss, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Hits, Game.....	4, Alberto Callaspo, June 16 vs. Texas
.....	4, Brandon Moss, July 2 at Detroit
.....	4, Brandon Moss, August 12 at Kansas City
Most Doubles, Game.....	2 (14 times), last: Josh Donaldson, August 25 at Houston
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (26 times), last: Sam Fuld, August 22 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2 (11 times), last: Nate Freiman, August 17 at Atlanta
Most Runs Batted In, Game.....	6, Derek Norris, May 11 vs. Washington
.....	6, Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland
Most Walks, Game.....	4, Eric Sogard, August 9 vs. Minnesota
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	4 (four times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, July 10 at San Francisco
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	2 (five times), last: Sam Fuld, August 30 at Los Angeles (AL)
Longest Winning Streak.....	6, Tommy Milone, May 9 to present
.....	6, Sonny Gray, June 18 to July 26
Longest Losing Streak.....	4, Jason Hammel, July 9 to 30
.....	4, Sonny Gray, August 1 to 16
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	10, Scott Kazmir, June 3 at New York (AL)
.....	10, Jeff Samardzija, August 25 at Houston
Most Walks, Game.....	5, Scott Kazmir, September 6 vs. Houston
Most Innings, Game, Starter.....	9.0, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
.....	9.0, Scott Kazmir, May 28 vs. Detroit
.....	9.0, Jon Lester, August 7 vs. Minnesota
Most Innings, Game, Reliever.....	4.0, Jesse Chavez, August 31 at Los Angeles (AL)
Low Hit Complete Game.....	2, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings.....	26.1, Sean Doolittle, April 29 to June 27
Most Consecutive Batters Retired.....	24, Sean Doolittle, June 10 to 28

GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings.....	14, June 10 at Los Angeles (AL)
.....	14, June 28 at Miami
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings.....	4:06, April 25 at Houston
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings.....	4:47, June 28 at Miami (14)
Shortest Game, Time.....	2:06, August 13 at Kansas City
Largest Crowd, Home.....	36,067 (12 times), last: September 1 vs. Seattle
Smallest Crowd, Home.....	10,120, May 12 vs. Chicago (AL)
Largest Crowd, Road.....	45,277, May 25 at Toronto
Smallest Crowd, Road.....	10,555, May 21 at Tampa Bay
Postponement, Rain, Home.....	April 1 vs. Cleveland
Postponement, Rain, Road.....	None

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	Tot
Barton	2	0	0	0	2
Blanks	2	0	0	0	2
Callaspo	15	5	1	0	21
Céspedes	21	6	0	0	27
Crisp	17	6	0	0	23
Donaldson	20	10	0	0	30
Dunn	1	0	0	0	1
Freiman	1	0	0	0	1
Fuld	3	2	0	0	5
Gentry	12	2	0	0	14
Gomes	2	0	0	0	2
Jaso	16	4	0	0	20
Lowrie	24	6	0	0	30
Moss	21	3	2	0	26
Norris	22	4	0	0	26
Parrino	2	0	0	0	2
Punto	8	1	0	0	9
Reddick	17	7	0	0	24
Sogard	10	2	0	0	12
Soto	0	0	0	0	0
Vogt	16	4	0	0	20

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	8	1	0	0	0	9
Céspedes	9	2	1	3	0	15
Crisp	4	3	0	0	0	7
Donaldson	10	9	3	0	0	22
Dunn	1	0	0	0	0	1
Freiman	3	1	0	0	0	4
Fuld	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gentry	2	0	0	0	0	2
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	2	3	1	2	1	9
Parrino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punto	3	1	0	0	0	4
Reddick	8	2	0	0	1	11
Sogard	4	1	0	0	0	5
Soto	1	0	0	0	0	1
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	8	5	13
Céspedes	7	12	19
Crisp	3	13	16
Donaldson	10	21	31
Dunn	0	2	2
Freiman	2	3	5
Fuld	0	4	4
Gentry	2	1	3
Gomes	0	2	2
Jaso	6	13	19
Lowrie	4	8	12
Moss	6	17	23
Norris	3	7	10
Parrino	0	0	0
Punto	1	2	3
Reddick	4	5	9
Sogard	2	1	3
Soto	0	0	0
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	-	6	-	-	4	31	29	28	7
Céspedes	-	-	37	21	40	-	-	-	-
Crisp	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	8	92	13	21	1	-	-	-
Dunn	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	2	8	4	4	-
Fuld	14	7	-	-	-	-	2	6	1
Gentry	16	12	-	-	-	-	6	7	16
Gomes	-	2	-	4	6	-	-	-	-
Jaso	16	46	-	-	-	8	6	3	-
Lowrie	1	43	10	-	10	31	15	2	-
Moss	-	1	1	88	8	11	6	4	-
Norris	-	3	-	9	41	6	23	5	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	-
Punto	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	16	23
Reddick	-	4	-	-	3	22	33	23	2
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	67	-
Soto	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-
Vogt	-	8	2	4	7	22	9	7	1

GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	GS
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blanks	-	-	17	12	-	-	-	-	1	3
Burns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Callaspo	-	-	20	16	43	39	19	16	-	35
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	79	9	16
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	83	11
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Dunn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Freiman	-	-	22	18	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	7	19
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	10	50	35
Gomes	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	9	-	4
Jaso	54	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	110	109	-	-	3
Moss	-	-	60	48	-	-	47	35	-	27
Norris	102	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Parrino	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	13	11	2
Punto	-	-	-	45	34	2	-	15	10	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Sogard	-	-	-	84	66	-	-	14	12	-
Soto	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vogt	15	8	38	33	-	-	-	1	1	17

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2014 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	29
Blanks	2	0	0	0	2	May 31, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Skaggs	11
Burns	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	2
Callaspo	0	3	1	0	4	Aug. 24, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Weaver	10
Crisp	7	1	1	0	9	Aug. 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	5
Donaldson	13	9	4	0	26	Aug. 28, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Wilson	9
Dunn	12	7	3	0	22	Sept. 3, 2014	Seattle	Hernandez	3
Freiman	2	2	1	0	5	Sept. 7, 2014	Houston	Keuchel	0
Fuld	1	2	0	0	3	Aug. 27, 2014	at Houston	Qualls	10
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	111
Gomes	1	3	1	1	6	July 18, 2014	Kansas City	Downs	27
Jaso	6	3	0	0	9	Aug. 16, 2014	at Atlanta	Walden	4
Lowrie	5	0	0	0	5	July 23, 2014	Houston	Peacock	21
Moss	10	7	3	3	23	July 24, 2014	Houston	Bass	34
Norris	3	0	6	1	10	Aug. 9, 2014	Minnesota	Deduno	24
Parrino	1	0	0	0	1	Aug. 24, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Parrino	5
Punto	1	1	0	0	2	July 14, 2014	at Seattle	Beimel	7
Reddick	4	5	0	1	10	Aug. 25, 2014	at Houston	Feldman	10
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1	Aug. 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	20
Soto	0	1	0	0	1	Aug. 14, 2014	Tampa Bay	Odorizzi	8
Vogt	5	4	0	0	9	Aug. 22, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Bedrosian	11
others	12	2	3	0	18				
Team	73	39	19	5	136				

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	12-17
September	2-4
Home Series	15-6-2
Road Series	11-9-3
Series Sweeps	9-5
First Game of Series	25-21
Last Game of Series	24-22
A's Score First	53-15
Opponent Scores First	27-47
Leading After 7 th	59-7
Leading After 8 th	63-5
Tied After 7 th	8-8
Tied After 8 th	10-5
Trailing After 7 th	13-47
Trailing After 8 th	8-52
Commit No Errors	39-30
Commit 1 or More Errors	41-32
More HR Than Opp.	37-7
Fewer HR Than Opp.	9-34
Same Total HR of Opp.	34-21
Starter Pitches 7 or More	32-15
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	48-47
When Scoring 4 or More	65-15
When Scoring Less Than 4	15-47
Last At Bat	22-14
Replay Challenges	12-10
Different Lineups	127

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	984	16 for 1000
Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5 th in Oakland history)
	Steals	297	3 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	160	12 for 172 (ties Baker for 9 th in Athletics history)
Dunn	Games	1982	18 for 2000
Jaso	Games	480	20 for 500
Moss	Hits	461	39 for 500
	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	390	10 for 400
Reddick	Doubles	86	14 for 100
Samardzija	Games Started	95	5 for 100

WALK-OFF WINS (9)

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)
 Jed Lowrie, September 6 vs. Houston (single)

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Blanks	Left calf strain	June 23-present	66	Jaso	Concussion	Aug. 24-present (eligible Aug. 31)	14
Callaspo	Right hamstring strain	July 12-26	10	Lowrie	Fractured right index finger	Aug. 14-31	16
Cook	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 21-April 6	6	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-July 1	84
Cook	Right forearm strain	May 8-June 2	22	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	142
Doolittle	Strained right intercostal	August 24-present (eligible Sept. 8)	14	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	33
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Reddick	Hyperextended right knee	June 1-23	20
Gentry	Broken right hand	July 28-August 21	22	Reddick	Strained right knee	June 29-July 21	18
Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	142	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-April 28	26

The A's have used the disabled list 18 times this season...used the DL 13 times in 2013.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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	Aug. 21	Dan Otero optioned to Sacramento; Kyle Blanks returned from rehab assignment
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	Aug. 22	Craig Gentry reinstated from the disabled list
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	Aug. 24	Geovany Soto acquired from Texas for cash considerations; Kyle Blanks transferred to the 60-day disabled list; Sean Doolittle placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right intercostal; Dan Otero 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	Aug. 25	John Jaso placed on the 7-day disabled list retroactive to Aug. 24 (concussion)
July 13	Drew Pomeranz reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	Aug. 1	Jim Johnson released; Evan Scribner designated for assignment	Aug. 27	Drew Pomeranz recalled from Sacramento; Nate Freiman optioned to Beloit
July 14	Josh Reddick sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	Aug. 2	Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Jake Elmore claimed off waivers by Cincinnati	Aug. 28	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento; Drew Pomeranz optioned to Beloit
July 17	Brad Mills claimed off waivers by Toronto	Aug. 3	Nick Punto placed on the 15-day disabled list (right hamstring strain); Nate Freiman recalled from Sacramento	Aug. 30	Jed Lowrie sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
July 20	Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento (following game)	Aug. 9	Kyle Blanks sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	Aug. 31	Adam Dunn acquired from the Chicago White Sox with cash considerations for minor league pitcher Nolan Sanburn; Deck McGuire outrighted to Sacramento
July 22	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list	Aug. 15	Jed Lowrie placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to Aug. 14 (fractured right index finger); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento	Sept. 1	Jed Lowrie reinstated from the disabled list; Billy Burns and Fernando Rodriguez recalled from Sacramento; Bryan Anderson selected from Sacramento; Joe Savery designated for assignment
July 24	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento, Jim Johnson designated for assignment	Aug. 18	Craig Gentry sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	Sept. 2	Nate Freiman and Drew Pomeranz recalled from Beloit
July 25	Deck McGuire acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for cash considerations and optioned to Sacramento			Sept. 4	Joe Savery outrighted to Sacramento

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