



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (80-63) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (64-79)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 – U.S. CELLULAR FIELD – 7:10 P.M. CDT  
LHP JON LESTER (13-10, 2.54) VS. LHP JOHN DANKS (9-10, 5.12)  
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** The A's have lost nine of the last 11 games and 11 of the last 15...are in second place in the American League West for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive day and 20<sup>th</sup> time in the last 22 days...trail the Angels by a season-high eight games for the first time this season...that is the A's largest deficit in the West since July 18, 2012 when they were in third place and eight games back of first-place Texas...have the first Wild Card, one game ahead of the second Wild Card (Seattle) and 1½ 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, 23 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	197	.578
Washington	265	201	.569
St. Louis	265	203	.566
Atlanta	264	204	.564
Baltimore	262	205	.561

**LATE COMEBACKS AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS:** The A's lost 5-4 in 12 innings yesterday despite leading after the eighth inning for the second straight day...fell to 63-6 when leading after eight...their six losses when leading after eight innings are tied for the most in the majors (Chicago-AL, Houston)...**have played six-straight one-run games (1-5), which are the most consecutive one-run games since an Oakland record seven-game streak from July 1-7, 2002 (4-3)**...eight of the A's last 10 losses have been by two runs or fewer...the A's are 28-34 in games decided by two runs or fewer compared to 52-29 in games decided by three runs or more...are 11-8 (.579) in extra-inning games...are second in the American League in extra-inning games and tied for second in wins...have the fifth best record...on Saturday, the A's won for the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 22-15 in games decided in the last at bat and the wins are tied with Miami for second in the majors (Los Angeles-AL, 23).

**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 8-19 (.296) since then, tied for the worst record in the majors over that span (Cincinnati)...have lost 12 games in the West and 9½ games in the Wild Card over that span...have been outscored 113-92 and are batting .225 (200 for 890) while averaging 3.4 runs per game...have a 3.93 ERA (103 er in 235.2) and have committed 20 errors.

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .210 (70 for 333) with 27 runs scored over the last 10 games and have scored one run or fewer four times over that stretch...**lead the majors** with 515 walks and have 974 strikeouts, which is second fewest (Kansas City, 845)...rank third in the AL in runs (664), are tied for second in triples (27) and have the third lowest batting average (.246).

**PITCHING:** The A's have the lowest opponents on-base percentage in the majors (.292), rank second in opponents batting average (.232) and third in opponents slugging percentage (.355)...rank second in the American League in ERA (3.29) and have the third fewest walks (378).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 10-19 with a 4.46 ERA (119 er in 240.1 ip) over the last 39 games (since July 28) after going 46-25 with a 3.15 ERA over the first 104 contests...rank third in the American League in ERA (3.51), tied for third in complete games (5) and fourth in innings pitched (869.1).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed 95 errors, which is tied for second most 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 are 0-1 on this seven-game road trip to Chicago (0-1) and Seattle (three games) and have lost a season-high tying five-straight games on the road...went 2-5 on the last road trip to Houston (2-1) and Los Angeles-AL (0-4) and have lost 13 of the last 16

road games...went 18-6 over the first 24 road games but are 17-29 since then...are 35-36 (.493) on the road for the season...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 tied with Washington for 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.

**ON THE BASES:** The A's have been successful in 78 of 94 (83.0%) 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 58 (.138)...lead the American League in doubles (8), walks (20) 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 (146)...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 29-33 since then...had a run differential of +135 over the first 81 games and are +17 since then...batted .254 while averaging 5.2 runs per game and 4.1 walks per game over the first 81 games...are hitting .236 (491 for 2077) while averaging 4.0 runs per game (246 runs) and 3.1 walks per game (184 walks) since then...the pitching staff had a 3.16 ERA over the first 81 games compared to 3.48 (212 er in 549.0 ip) since then.

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's have outscored the opposition by 152 runs, which is **the most in the majors** (Los Angeles-AL, 134)...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 six 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 16 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 139-143 (.493) at Chicago and 158-131 (.547) in Oakland...this four-game set concludes the season series.

#### TODAY'S TIDBIT

**Dan Otero** has a 13.1-inning scoreless innings streak over 11 appearances...is tied for the fifth longest active streak in the majors.

#### 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., Sept. 10 at Chicago (AL)	RHP Jeff Samardzija (4-5, 3.70) vs. RHP Chris Bassitt (0-1, 7.36)	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
Fri., Sept. 12 at Seattle	RHP Jason Hammel (2-5, 4.70) vs. LHP James Paxton (5-2, 1.87)	7:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., Sept. 13 at Seattle	RHP Sonny Gray (13-8, 3.22) vs. RHP Felix Hernandez (14-5, 2.12)	6:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., Sept. 14 at Seattle	LHP Jon Lester (13-10, 2.54) vs. RHP Chris Young (12-7, 3.35)	1:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

24-19, 2.85 ERA (135 er in 425.2 ip)  
Saves/Opportunities: 29-for-48 (60.4%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed two runs in back-to-back games (4 er in 6.2 ip) after a five-game, 10.2-inning scoreless streak...has been charged with the loss in consecutive games after recording two losses in its previous 23 games.(August 11-September 6)
- Has converted 29-of-48 (60.4%) save opportunities which is second lowest in the American League...has the third fewest saves...is 1 of 6 in save chances since closer Sean Doolittle went on the DL August 24.
- Leads AL bullpens in opponents on-base percentage (.278), rank second in batting average (.218), slugging percentage (.322) and ERA (2.85)...tied for the fourth fewest home runs (36).
- Has issued eight walks over the last three games (9.1 ip)...had issued seven walks over the previous 13 games and 33.1 ip...has issued 117 walks, which is the fewest in the AL and second fewest in the majors...is averaging 2.47 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 .215 (78 for 363), which is fourth lowest in the AL...have 19 first batter walks, which are the fewest, and have the third lowest on-base percentage (.259)...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), sixth 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: 9/8 at Chicago-AL (L, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/3  
First Hitters: 4-9, bb

- Is 0-1 with a 3.15 ERA in 10 appearances since moving to the bullpen August 2 (20.0 ip, 18 h, 9 r, 7 er, 8 bb, 16 so, 2 hr)...began the season in the starting rotation and went 8-7 with a 3.44 ERA in 21 starts.
- Is 1-1 with a 3.24 ERA (8.1 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 8 so, 3 hr) in two games (one start) against Chicago this year...is 2-1 with a 3.05 ERA (7 er in 20.2 ip) in nine career appearances (one start) against the White Sox.
- Has a 4.12 ERA (36 er in 78.2 ip) in 17 games on the road, a 2.55 ERA (19 er in 67.0 ip) in 14 appearances at home.
- Has 145.2 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 200<sup>th</sup> 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: 9/8 at Chicago-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 3-10  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/10  
First Hitters: 13-60, 4 bb

- Has not allowed a run in five-straight games (5.0 ip) but is 2-2 with a 4.82 ERA over his last 10 games (9.1 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 6 so, 2 hr) ...all six runs over span came in two outings.
- Made his 60<sup>th</sup> appearance of the season August 28 and is one of four Major League pitchers with 60 or more games pitched in each of the last six seasons (Papelbon, Thornton, Ziegler)...his 427 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 fifth in the AL in holds (21).
- Has a blown save in two appearances against Chicago this season (1 er in 2.2 ip)...are his lone career outings against the White Sox.
- Has not allowed a run in 34 of his last 38 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: 9/8 at Chicago-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/0  
First Hitters: 2-16, bb, sh

- Has allowed two runs over his last three games (3.0 ip) after surrendering two runs over his first 15 games and 14.1 ip this season...both runs have come via solo home runs.
- Recorded his first Major League save August 27 at Houston, but allowed a solo home run that snapped his 11.1-inning scoreless streak.
- Has not allowed a run in 15 of his 18 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.
- Last night was his first game against Chicago this season...has a 4.50 ERA (3 er in 6.0 ip) in five games against the White Sox.
- Has a career-high eight-game winning streak and has not lost since Aug. 14, 2011, a span of 121 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: 9/8 at Chicago-AL (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 1-4  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 50/19  
First Hitters: 12-57, bb, hbp, sh, 2 sf

- Has a 13.1-inning scoreless streak over his last 11 games (since August 12)...is tied for the fifth longest active streak in the AL.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento on August 24 for his second stint with the A's and has pitched seven times since his return (8.1 ip, 5 h, 5 bb, 7 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 AL relievers in innings (79.1) and is tied for the most wins (8)...tied for the most hits allowed (72), third in inherited runners (50) and tied for sixth in opponents grounded into double plays (10).
- Has allowed 0.21 home runs per nine innings in 130.2 career innings pitched, which is the lowest rate among all active relievers (min. 100 ip).
- Has not allowed a run in three games against Chicago this year (5.0 ip, bb, 2 so)...are his only career games against the Sox.
- Has recorded 147 ground balls, which is the most among Major League relievers (second: Britton, BAL 137)...his 3.50 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 last 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...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	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  
**Houston Series:** DNP  
**Last Homestand:** 0-0  
**Career vs. Danks:** 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  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0, sb, r  
**Last Homestand:** 0-0, r  
**Career vs. Danks:** 0-0 (--), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Recorded his first major league stolen base last night (off Surkamp).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento last Monday for his second stint with the A's this year and has made three pinch running appearances since his return...five of his six 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  
**Chicago Series:** 0-0, bb  
**Last Homestand:** 2-7, r, 2 so  
**Career vs. Danks:** 5-9 (.556), 0 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Snapped a 0 for 14 streak with his third inning single Friday...is now 3 for 34 (.088) over his last 11 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:** 4 games (7 for 19)  
**Chicago Series:** 1-5  
**Last Homestand:** 6-14, 3 so, 3 sb  
**Career vs. Danks:** 5-20 (.250), 0 hr, 2 bb, 4 so

- Is 7 for 19 (.368) with three stolen bases in four 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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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 (27 for 135) since the All-Star Break after batting .291 before the break.
- Has grounded into just one double play in 389 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 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:** 0 for 6  
**Chicago Series:** 0-5, 4 so  
**Last Homestand:** 3-24, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, 2 gidp  
**Career vs. Danks:** 2-6 (.333), 1 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 3 for his last 29 (.103) after hitting safely in all seven games on the last road trip (12 for 24, .500).
- Struck out four times last night for the second time in his career (also June 7, 2014 at Baltimore).
- Is seventh in the American League in runs (83), tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in RBI (89), eighth in walks (66), tied for ninth in home runs (26) and tied for 11<sup>th</sup> in go-ahead RBI (21).
- Has hit just one home run in his last 23 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 (433) 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:** 1 game (1 for 5)  
**Chicago Series:** 1-5, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 4-15, 2 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 hbp, 6 so  
**Career vs. Danks:** 3-7 (.429), 2 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- Is 6 for 21 (.286) with two home runs and five RBI in seven games, including five 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).
- Ranks ninth in the American League in walks (65) but is tied for fifth in strikeouts (140).
- Is batting .234 (77 for 329) 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 2 for 28 (.071) with three RBI in his career against Chicago.
- 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 (six games, 1977) and David Justice (four games, 2002) are the other two.
- Homered in the first inning last Monday against Seattle to become the 12<sup>th</sup> player to homer in his first at bat with the Oakland A's...is the first since Josh Willingham in 2011.
- Has 1983 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	2360
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:** 0 for 3  
**Chicago Series:** 0-2, so, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 2-10, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so, 2 gidp  
**Career vs. Danks:** 1-3 (.333), 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 12 (.167) with a home run and two RBI in four games, including 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...Sunday'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:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Chicago Series:** 1-4, rbi, bb  
**Last Homestand:** 1-15, r, 2b, rbi, 3 so, gidp  
**Career vs. Danks:** 2-12 (.167), 0 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- Went 1 for 15 on the last homestand and is batting .180 (11 for 61) over his last 23 games.
- Is 5 for 25 (.200) with two doubles and six 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 (59 for 223) in all other spots in the order
- Lined out as a pinch hitter Friday night in his 1000<sup>th</sup> 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 .218 (22 for 101) in 35 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 9  
**Chicago Series:** 0-1  
**Last Homestand:** 3-12, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so, sh, cs  
**Career vs. Danks:** 2-11 (.182), 0 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Is 5 for 32 (.156) in 12 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 last 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, .188 (21 for 112) on the road.
- Has a 112-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 15 (.133) as a pinch hitter and .260 (50 for 192) in his starting assignments (34 in center, 12 in right, 10 in left).
- 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.

**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).

## 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

## 15 JONNY GOMES

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Houston Series:** 1-6  
**Last Homestand:** 2-9  
**Career vs. Danks:** 4-16 (.250), 1 hr, 1 bb, 6 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 Cespedes 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:** 5 games (8 for 19)  
**Chicago Series:** 1-4, r, hr, rbi, bb  
**Last Homestand:** 9-23, 2 r, rbi, 3 so  
**Career vs. Danks:** 0-12 (.000), 0 hr, 3 bb, 4 so

- Solo home run yesterday was his first since July 23 vs. Houston, snapping a 21-game homerless drought...all six of his home runs this year have come with nobody on base.
- Recorded a season-high tying three hits Sunday (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 seven games since then at shortstop (10 for 27, .370).
- Is batting .313 (42 for 134) over his last 36 games after hitting .217 over his first 81 contests.
- Has just two walks in his last 17 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 8  
**Chicago Series:** 0-2  
**Last Homestand:** 1-10, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, sf  
**Career vs. Danks:** 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 5 for 49 (.102) with 12 walks and 21 strikeouts over his last 18 games.
- Has not homered since July 24 and his 35-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 seventh in the American League in strikeouts and tied for fifth in hit by pitches (9)...is tied for seventh in at bats per grounded into double play (114.8).
- 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 last Tuesday night, which was the 100<sup>th</sup> 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 (49 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:** 1 game (2 for 5)  
**Chicago Series:** 2-5, 3b, r, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 4-17, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 4 so, cs  
**Career vs. Danks:** 0-6 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is 8 for 26 (.308) over his last seven games after going 9 for 61 (.148) over his previous 18 contests.
- Triple last night was the second of his career and first since September 26, 2012 at Texas.
- Is hitting .316 (42 for 133) against left-handed pitchers compared to .244 (50 for 205) 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:** 0 for 2  
**Chicago Series:** 0-2  
**Last Homestand:** 1-3, r, so  
**Career vs. Danks:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was recalled from Sacramento August 15 for his third stint with the A's this season and is 4 for 34 (.118) in 15 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.

**1 NICK PUNTO**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 2)  
**Houston Series:** DNP  
**Last Homestand:** DNP  
**Career vs. Danks:** 4-26 (.154), 0 hr, 2 bb, 1 so

- Was reinstated from the DL today after missing 34 games with a strained right hamstring.
- Is 8 for 65 (.123) over his last 25 games after going 29 for 114 (.254) over his first 39 games this season.
- Is 14 for 86 (.163) against right-handed pitchers and 23 for 93 (.247) against left-handed pitchers.
- Is 18 for 116 (.155) at night and 19 for 77 (.302) during the day.
- Has appeared in 45 games (34 starts) at second base, 15 games (10 starts) at shortstop, two games at third base, and one game each in right field and designated hitter.

**Last Year:** Spent the entire season with Los Angeles (NL) and hit .255 with two home runs and 21 RBI in 116 games...the games played were his most since 2009...batted .309 against left-handers and .228 against right-handers.

**16 JOSH REDDICK**

**Current Streak:** 2 games (3 for 8)  
**Chicago Series:** 1-4, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb  
**Last Homestand:** 4-14, 4 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, gidp  
**Career vs. Danks:** 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 2 bb, 0 so

- Is 6 for 22 (.273) with a two doubles, a home run and five RBI over his last six games after going 1 for 10 (.100) over his previous five.
- Is hitting .284 (38 for 134) with 26 runs, 10 doubles and seven home runs in 40 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 (64 for 226) with all 11 of his home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .172 (15 for 87) against left-handers...is slugging .522 against righties, .195 against lefties.
- Is 5 for 15 (.333) with a triple, two home runs and five RBI in four 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:** 0 for 4  
**Chicago Series:** 0-2  
**Last Homestand:** 3-9, r, rbi, 2 so, sh  
**Career vs. Danks:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .277 (26 for 94) with 18 runs scored, 15 walks and 10 RBI in 37 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 76 of his 79 starts against right-handed pitchers...is batting .230 (50 for 217) against righties, .152 (5 for 33) against lefties.
- Is batting .278 (32 for 115) at home, .170 (23 for 135) on the road.
- Has nine errors in his last 37 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. Danks:** 2-13 (.154), 0 hr, 0 bb, 4 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. Danks:** 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 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	CAREER					A's vs. CHICAGO				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	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
.200	5	1	0	0	Crisp	.289	357	103	11	42
.250	12	3	2	3	Donaldson	.205	39	8	3	9
.200	5	1	0	0	Dunn	.071	28	2	0	3
1.500	2	3	0	1	Freiman	.245	53	13	0	4
.200	25	5	0	5	Fuld	.230	74	17	0	8
.273	11	3	0	1	Gentry	.210	62	13	0	4
.235	17	4	0	2	Gomes	.233	103	24	5	16
.267	15	4	1	3	Lowrie	.239	113	27	3	14
.286	14	4	2	5	Moss	.226	31	7	3	7
.200	15	3	0	1	Norris	.174	46	8	1	4
.000	2	0	0	0	Parrino	.000	2	0	0	0
.000	4	0	0	0	Punto	.253	300	76	2	32
.333	15	5	2	5	Reddick	.198	86	17	3	12
.000	9	0	0	0	Sogard	.120	25	3	0	1
#####	0	0	0	0	Soto	.198	86	17	4	8
#####	0	0	0	0	Vogt	.000	1	0	0	0
.242	157	38	7	26	TOTALS					







## 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	11
Crisp	7	1	1	0	9	Aug. 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	6
Donaldson	13	9	4	0	26	Aug. 28, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Wilson	10
Dunn	12	7	3	0	22	Sept. 3, 2014	Seattle	Hernandez	4
Freiman	2	2	1	0	5	Sept. 7, 2014	Houston	Keuchel	1
Fuld	1	2	0	0	3	Aug. 27, 2014	at Houston	Qualls	11
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	112
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	6	0	0	0	6	Sept. 8, 2014	at Chicago (AL)	Noesi	0
Moss	10	7	3	3	23	July 24, 2014	Houston	Bass	35
Norris	3	0	6	1	10	Aug. 9, 2014	Minnesota	Deduno	25
Parrino	1	0	0	0	1	Aug. 24, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Parrino	6
Punto	1	1	0	0	2	July 14, 2014	at Seattle	Beimel	7
Reddick	4	6	0	1	11	Sept. 8, 2014	at Chicago (AL)	Noesi	0
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1	Aug. 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	21
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	17				
<b>Team</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>139</b>				

## 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	2-5
Home Series	15-6-2
Road Series	11-9-3
Series Sweeps	9-5
First Game of Series	25-22
Last Game of Series	24-22
A's Score First	53-15
Opponent Scores First	27-48
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	59-7
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	63-6
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	8-9
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	10-5
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	13-47
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	8-52
Commit No Errors	39-30
Commit 1 or More Errors	41-33
More HR Than Opp.	37-7
Fewer HR Than Opp.	9-35
Same Total HR of Opp.	34-21
Starter Pitches 7 or More	32-16
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	48-47
When Scoring 4 or More	65-16
When Scoring Less Than 4	15-47
Last At Bat	22-15
Replay Challenges	12-10
Different Lineups	128

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	985	15 for 1000
Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Steals	297	3 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	160	12 for 172 (ties Baker for 9 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)
Dunn	Games	1983	17 for 2000
Jaso	Games	480	20 for 500
Moss	Hits	461	39 for 500
	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	391	9 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	67	Jaso	Concussion	Aug. 24-present (eligible Aug. 31)	15
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	143
Doolittle	Strained right intercostal	August 24-present (eligible Sept. 8)	15	Pomeranz	Fractured right hand	June 17-July 12	24
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-June 15	69	Punto	Strained right hamstring	August 3-September 8	34
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	143	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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