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# OAKLAND ATHLETICS (81-63) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (64-80)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 – U.S. CELLULAR FIELD – 7:10 P.M. CDT RHP JEFF SAMARDZIJA (4-5, 3.70) VS. RHP CHRIS BASSITT (0-1, 7.36) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** The A's have lost nine of the last 12 games and 11 of the last 16...are in second place in the American League West for the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive day and 21<sup>st</sup> time in the last 23 days...trail the Angels by a season-high eight games for the second consecutive day...that is the A's largest deficit in the West since July 18, 2012.

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MLB BEST RE	CORDS	SINCE	2012
	W	L	PCT
Oakland	271	197	.579
Washington	266	201	.570
St. Louis	265	204	.565
Atlanta	264	205	.563
Baltimore	263	205	.562

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, 1½ games ahead of the second Wild Card (Detroit) and two games ahead of the third place team (Seattle)...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, 24 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).

LATE COMEBACKS AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's won last night, 11-2...that snapped a streak of six straight games decided by one run, which were the A's most consecutive one-run games since an Oakland record seven-game streak July 1-7, 2002 (4-3)...eight of the A's last 10 losses have been by two runs or fewer...are 28-34 in games decided by two runs or fewer compared to 53-29 in games decided by three runs or more...the A's won for the 13<sup>th</sup> time this year on Saturday 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)...are 63-6 when leading after eight...the six losses when leading after eight innings are tied for the most in the majors (Chicago-AL, Houston)...have nine walk-off wins, 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 third most in the majors (Los Angeles-AL and Miami, 23)...are 11-8 (.579) in extra-inning games and tied for second in the American League in extra-inning games and tied for second in the American League in extra-inning games and tied for second in the

**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 9-19 (.321) since then, which is tied for the third worst record in the majors over that span...have lost 12 games in the West and nine games in the Wild Card over that span...have been outscored 115-103 and are batting .233 (219 for 939) while averaging 3.7 runs per game...have a 3.86 ERA (105 er in 244.2) and have committed 20 errors.

**OFFENSE:** The A's scored 11 runs on 18 hits last night...the runs and hits were the A's most since they also scored 11 runs on a season-high 20 hits August 12 at Kansas City...**lead the majors** with 516 walks and have 979 strikeouts, which is second fewest (Kansas City, 853)...are tied for second in the AL in triples (27), rank third in runs (675) and have the fourth lowest batting average (.248).

**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 allowed the third fewest walks (380).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 11-19 with a 4.39 ERA (121 er in 248.1 ip) over the last 40 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 (3.50) and innings pitched (877.1) and tied for third in complete games (5).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed 95 errors, which is tied for third most in the American League...A's outfielders have 34 assists, which is tied with Boston for the most in the AL.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 1-1 on this seven-game road trip to Chicago (1-1) and Seattle (three games)...snapped their season-high tying five-game road losing streak last night...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 17 road games...went 18-6 over the first 24 road games but are 18-29 since then...are 36-36 (.500) 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 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 American League (Los Angeles-AL, 47-24, .662) and third best in the majors (Washington, 46-27, .63)...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 and second highest in the majors (Washington, 83.2%)...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 59 (.136)...**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 (147)...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 30-33 since then...had a run differential of +135 over the first 81 games and are +26 since then...batted .254 while averaging 5.2 runs per game and 4.1 walks per game over the first 81 games...are hitting .240 (510 for 2126) while averaging 4.1 runs per game (257 runs) and 2.9 walks per game (185 walks) since then...the pitching staff had a 3.16 ERA over the first 81 games compared to 3.45 (214 er in 558.0 ip) since then.

THIS AND THAT: The A's have outscored the opposition by 161 runs, which is the most in the majors (Los Angeles-AL, 140)...the active roster stands at 33 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 lead the season series, 3-2...have split the first two games of this four-game set in Chicago after going 2-1 in Oakland...outscored the White Sox 18-8 in the three games in Oakland May 12-14...have won 11 of the last 17 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 140-143 (.495) at Chicago and 158-131 (.547) in Oakland.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Josh Donaldson** recorded a career-high and A's season-high five hits last night...**Dan Otero** has not allowed a run in his past 11 games and 13.1 innings...the scoreless streak is tied for the fifth longest active streak in the majors...**Derek Norris** recorded a season-high tying three hits last night and is now 11 for 31 (.355) over his last eight games.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1976** Vida Blue strikes out Danny Thompson of Texas for his 1140<sup>th</sup> as an Athletic, breaking Catfish Hunter's Oakland record... he would go on to strike out 1315 batters in his A's career which is still an Oakland record.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

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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### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jeff Samardzija (4-5, 3.70 ERA)

A's AND CUBS: Is 4-5 with a 3.70 ERA (34 er in 82.2 ip) in 12 starts with the A's after going 2-7 with a 2.83 ERA in 17 starts with the Cubs...is 6-12 with a 3.21 ERA (68 er in 190.2 ip) in 29 starts overall...has a .333 winning percentage...the last pitcher to finish the season with an ERA under 3.40 and a winning percentage under ...375 is Jim Abbott, who went 7-15 (.318) with a 2.77 ERA for California in 1992...was acquired from Chicago July 5 with right-handed pitcher Jason Hammel for shortstop Addison Russell, outfielder Billy McKinney, right-handed pitcher Dan Straily and a player to be named later or cash.

**LAST FIVE STARTS:** Is 1-4 with a 4.64 ERA (17 er in 33.0 ip) over his last five starts after going 3-1 with a 3.08 ERA over his first seven starts with the A's...has walked just three batters in 33.0 innings over his last five starts but has surrendered five home runs.

**STRIKEOUTS:** Has struck out at least nine batters in each of his last three starts (28 so in 23.0 ip)...is just the second A's pitcher over the last 42 years with three straight games of nine or more strikeouts (Todd Stottlemyre, June 16-26, 1995)...has not walked a batter in his last two starts and is the third Athletics pitcher since at least 1914 with back-to-back starts of nine or more strikeouts and no walks (Chavez, 2014; Haren, 2007)...is the first Major League pitcher since at least 1914 to lose back-to-back starts where he tossed seven or more innings with nine or more strikeouts and no walks...has 174 strikeouts for the season, which ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in the majors.

WALKS AND HOME RUNS: Has allowed more home runs (11) than walks (10) in 82.2 innings pitched with the A's...the most innings pitched in Athletics history by a pitcher with more home runs, than walks is 127.2 by Bill Fischer in 1962 (16 home runs, eight walks)...has walked 10 batters in 82.2 innings with Oakland (1.09 per nine innings) after walking 31 in 108.0 innings with the Cubs (2.58 per nine innings) ...has allowed 11 home runs with the A's (1.20 per nine innings) after surrendering seven with the Cubs (0.58 per nine innings)...has walked two batters or fewer in each of his 12 starts with the A's and has a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 7.10 (71 strikeouts, 10 walks).

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Is tied for fifth in the majors in unearned runs (12), tied for 12<sup>th</sup> in hit batters (10), ranks 13<sup>th</sup> in opponents onbase percentage (.284), 15<sup>th</sup> in innings pitched (190.2) and 16<sup>th</sup> in opponents batting average (.236) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.24).

**RUN SUPPORT:** Has received two runs of support or fewer in 17 of his 29 starts, including six of 12 with the A's...his teams have been shutout six times in games he has started (5 with Chicago, 1 with Oakalnd)...has received just 18 runs of support in his 12 losses this year (71.2 ip, 2.26 RSA) and 44 runs of support in his 41 career losses as a starter (232.1 ip, 1.70 RSA)...is 0-9 in 17 starts with two runs of support or fewer, 6-3 in 12 starts with support of three or more...is now 2-36 in 54 career starts with support of two runs or fewer, 23-5 in 41 starts with three runs or more.

**FIRST FOUR/LAST FIVE:** Has a .281 (94 for 334) average and 13 home runs against the one through four hitters in the batting order, .195 (74 for 379) with five home runs against the five through nine hitters.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** Has committed three errors, which is tied for 14<sup>th</sup> most among Major League pitchers...also ranks tied for sixth in putouts (18).

(DON'T) GO THE DISTANCE: Tossed his second complete game of the season August 30 at Los Angeles...both complete games have come with the A's and both have been losses...is tied for sixth in the American League in complete games...the complete game loss to the Angels marked the first time since at least 1914 that a pitcher lost a complete game in a nine-inning game in which the opponent used at least eight pitchers.

THIS AND THAT: Has three wins in 10 starts since the All-Star Break after tallying three wins in 19 starts before the break...the A's are 7-5 (.583) in his starting assignments after the Cubs went 3-14 (.176) in his 17 starts...his teams are 40-55 (.421) in his 95 career starts...has allowed one run or fewer in eight of his 29 starts but has just two wins and six no decisions in those games...has tossed seven or more innings in 17 of his 29 starts and walked two batters or fewer 25 times...picked up the win August 9 against Minnesota, snapping a 14-start winless streak at night dating back to last year...it was his first win at night since Aug. 24, 2013 at San Diego...was named to the National

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2014	W	L 12	<b>ERA</b> 3 21	G 29	IP 190.2	ER 68	Low Hit CG: 2, 5/27/13 at CWS IP: 9.0 (four times), last: 5/5/14 vs. CWS
2014 2013	8	12	4.34	33	213.2	103	Fewest IP, GS: 3.0, 6/1/14 at MIL
Career	35	47	3.94	218	748.2	328	H: 11, 8/8/13 at PHI
Userse		,	2.07	1/	10/ 0	27	R: 9 (three times), last: 8/8/13 at PHI
Home Road	4	6	3.06 3.40	16 13	106.0 84.2	36 32	ER: 9 (three times), last: 8/8/13 at PHI BB: 7. 9/26/10 vs. STL
Day	4	6	3.40	13	82.1	32	SO: 13. 4/7/13 at ATL
Night	2	6	2.99	16	108.1	36	HR: 4, 7/10/13 vs. LAA
Pre-ASB	3	8	2.78	19	123.0	38	Pitches: 126, 5/5/14 vs. CWS
Post-ASB	3	4	3.99	10	67.2	30	Win Streak: 5, 8/4/11 to 4/13/12
							Loss Streak: 6, 9/11/13 to 5/16/14
			AVG.		AB	Н	Scoreless Streak: 15.1, 8/1/08-9/1/08
vs. LHH			.241		344	83	Complete Games: 5, last: 8/30/14 at LAA
vs. RHH			.230		369	85	Shutouts: 1, 5/27/13 at CWS

League All-Star team July 7, one day following his trade to the A's...it is his first career All-Star Game...was not eligible to pitch for the NL.

**CAREER NOTES:** Has 29 starts and 190.2 innings pitched, which are the second highest totals of his career to his 33 starts and 213.2 innings pitched last year...his 12 losses are one short of his career high of 13 (2012 and 2013)...his 174 strikeouts are third best (214 last year, 180 in 2012)...his 3.21 ERA is currently his lowest in his three seasons as a starter (3.81 in 2012)...has a .284 opponents on base percentage, is averaging 1.94 walks per nine innings and has a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 4.24, all of which are currently career bests (.302 in 2012, 2.89 in 2012 and 3.21 in 2012).

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-3 loss to Houston last Friday...struck out nine and did not walk a batter for the second consecutive start...allowed a solo home run to Singleton in the third inning but the A's came back with three in the bottom of the third...allowed a RBI single to Carter in the fourth and a two-run home run to Carter in the sixth for the loss.

	SAMARDZIJA'S 2014 STARTS													
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT		
		W	ITH CH	HICAG	) (NL)									
March 31	at Pittsburgh	0-1 (10)		0.00	7.0	5	0	0	2	3	0	89		
April 5	Philadelphia	0-2	L	1.29	7.0	6	2	2	3	8	1	113		
April 11	at St. Louis	6-3 (11)		1.29	7.0	6	1	1	0	4	0	98		
April 18	Cincinnati	1-4	L	1.29	7.0	6	3	1	2	7	0	113		
April 23	Arizona	5-7		1.53	7.1	7	2	2	2	5	0	113		
April 29	at Cincinnati	2-3	L	1.98	5.2	8	3	3	4	4	1	109		
April Tot	als (5 games, 5 star	ts)	0-3	2.38	34.0	33	11	9	11	28	2			
May 5	Chicago (AL)	1-3 (12)		1.62	9.0	3	1	0	2	7	0	126		
May 10	at Atlanta	0-2		1.45	6.0	2	0	0	1	7	0	69		
May 16	Milwaukee	3-4	L	1.62	5.0	6	4	2	3	6	0	99		
May 21	New York (AL)	2-4 (13)		1.46	7.0	4	0	0	2	3	0	95		
May 26	at San Francisco	8-4	W	1.68	7.0	6	4	3	0	10	1	109		
	als (5 games, 5 start		1-1	1.32	34.0	21	9	5	8	33	1			
June 1	at Milwaukee	0-9	L	2.54	3.0	8	8	8	2	3	1	65		
June 7	Miami	5-2	W	2.54	7.0	5	2	2	1	8	1	103		
June 12	at Pittsburgh	0-4	L	2.77	6.0	9	4	4	2	7	0	94		
June 17	at Miami	5-6		2.60	6.0	7	3	0	3	8	0	110		
June 23	Cincinnati	1-6		2.53	6.0	4	1	1	2	7	0	107		
June 28	Washington	2-7	L	2.83	5.0	7	6	5	0	6	2	79		
	als (6 games, 6 star		1-3	5.45	33.0	40	24	20	10	39	4			
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July 6	Toronto	4-2	W	1.29	7.0	4	1	1	1	5	0	108		
July 11	at Seattle	2-3	L	2.40	8.0	5	3	3	0	5	1	98		
July 18	Baltimore	5-4		3.27	7.0	6	4	4	1	4	2	97		
July 24	Houston	13-1	W	2.70	8.0	5	1	1	0	6	1	101		
July 29	at Houston	7-4		3.19	6.2	6	4	4	2	7	1	104		
	als (5 games, 5 start		2-1	3.19	36.2	<b>26</b> 5	<u>13</u> 2	<u>13</u> 2	<u>4</u> 1	<u>27</u> 3	<u>5</u>	110		
Aug. 4	Tampa Bay	3-2 (10)		3.09	7.0		-					110		
Aug. 9	Minnesota	9-4	W	3.08	6.0	7	2	2 3	2	5	0	109		
Aug. 14	at Kansas City	3-7 5-8	L	3.21	6.1	8	4 7	3 7	0	5 3	0 2	90		
Aug. 20	New York (NL)	L	4.07	3.2	7			-	-	-	83			
Aug. 25	at Houston	8-2	W	3.86	8.0	6	2	2	1	10	1	116		
Aug. 30	at Los Angeles (AL)	0-2	2-3	3.57	8.0	4	2 19	1 17	0	9 35	0 4	102		
Sept. 5	Totals (6 games, 6 st Houston	<u>arts)</u> 3-4	<u>2-3</u>	3.92 3.70	<b>39.0</b> 7.0	<u>31</u> 6	4	4	0	<u>35</u> 9	4	103		
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indicates ERA by league

**SAMARDZIJA vs. CHICAGO:** Is 1-2 with a 1.24 ERA (29.0 ip, 13 h, 5 r, 4 er, 6 bb, 25 so, 2 hr) in six career appearances, including three starts...is 0-1 with a 1.59 ERA (3 er in 17.0 ip) in three games at Wrigley Field and 1-1 with a 0.75 ERA (1 er in 12.0 ip) in three games at U.S. Cellular Field...is 1-1 with a 1.07 ERA (3 er in 25.1 ip) in three career starts...has tossed nine innings in two of those starts and has one complete game (May 27, 2013)...had a no decision in his only start this year, a 3-1 Cubs loss in 12 innings at Wrigley Field...allowed an unearned run in the first inning when DeAza singled, went to third on an error by Olt and scored on a sacrifice fly...shutout the Cubs on two hits and two walks over his final eight innings

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DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	S0		AVG.	AB	Н	HR	BB	SO	
5/18/12	Н	L	7.1	6	3	3	2	8	Abreu	.000	2	0	0	1	1	
5/27/13	Α	W	9.0	2	0	0	2	8	Danks	.000	1	0	0	0	1	
5/5/14	Н		9.0	3	1	0	2	7	Eaton	.000	3	0	0	1	1	
									Flowers	.000	5	0	0	1	1	
									Gillaspie	.333	3	1	0	0	0	
									Keppinger	.200	5	1	0	0	0	
									Konerko	.200	5	1	1	1	0	
									Quintana	.000	1	0	0	0	0	
									Ramirez	.167	12	2	0	0	4	
									Semien	.333	3	1	0	0	1	
									Viciedo	.125	8	1	0	0	3	

#### TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Scott Kazmir (14-7, 3.42 ERA): is 5-5 with a 5.22 ERA and .271 opponents batting average over his last 13 starts after going 9-2 with a 2.08 ERA and .203 opponents batting average over his first 15 starts...is 0-2 with a 13.50 ERA and .341 opponents batting over his last three starts, which marks the first time he has strung together consecutive losses this year...has a .078 average with runners in scoring position and two outs, which is the lowest mark in the majors among pitcher that qualify for the ERA title and the lowest by an A's pitcher since at least 1974...ranks sixth in the majors with a .186 average with RISP...had a no decision in his last start, a 4-3 A's win over Houston last Saturday in Oakland (6.1 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 8 so)...is 3-5 with a 5.89 ERA in 11 career starts against Chicago...has faced the White Sox just once over the last four years and that was a no decision in a 7-4 win at Cleveland last year on July 30 (5.0 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 so).

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

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#### TEAM

# 24-19, 2.85 ERA (135 er in 426.2 ip) Saves/Opportunities: 29-for-48 (60.4%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed four runs in its past three games (7.2 ip, 4.20 ERA) after a five-game, 10.2-inning scoreless streak...has been charged with the loss in two of those 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 (.277), 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 four games (10.1 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 .214 (78 for 364), which is fourth lowest in the AL...have 19 first batter walks, which are the fewest, and have the third lowest on-base percentage (.258)...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 slugging percentage (.242), sixth in batting average (.163) and WHIP (0.83) and eighth in onbase percentage (.237).
- First batters faced are 9 for 57 (.158) with 23 strikeouts...is sixth 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.

#### **4 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.
- Monday night was his first game against Chicago this season...has a 4.50 ERĂ (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 138)...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 Single-A Beloit September 2 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 H R ER BB SO

season...his complete stats with the River Cats: W L ERA G GS CG SHO SV IP H R cramento (AAA) 3 1 3.69 8 8 0 0 0 46.1 45 19 19 Sacramento (AAA) 17 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 September 1 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	н	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														
surgervwent 2-10 with a 5.37 ERA in 71 games with Houston in 2012.														

#### 58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER

Last Outing: 9/9 at Chicago-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0

#### First Hitters: 1-9

- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 28 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has made three appearances since then (3.0 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).
- Faced Chicago for the first time this season last night...has two career outings against the White Sox (3.0 ip, 1 h, 3 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 cramento (AAA) 4 1 3.06 40 0 0 0 16 47.0 39 16 16 9 72 Sacramento (AAA) 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: DNP	

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

- Was selected from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 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	н	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
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: 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. Bassitt: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Recorded his first Major League stolen base Monday night (off Surkamp).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento September 1 for his second stint with the A's this year and has made three pinch running appearances since his return.
- 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
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   AB
   R
   H
   2B
   3B
   HR
   RBI
   BB
   SO
   SB
   CS
   SLG
   OBP

   .250
   91
   364
   57
   91
   20
   3
   1
   23
   44
   65
   51
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   .330
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   Midland (AA) acramento (AAA) 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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Chicago Series: 1-4, 2b, bb
Last Homestand: 2-7, r, 2 so
Career vs. Bassitt: 0-0 (), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 4 for 38 (.105) over his last 12 games.
- Snapped a 0 for 14 streak with his third inning single Friday
- Is batting .281 (48 for 171) at home, .190 (42 for 221) on the road. Has started 40 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 22 of his last 26 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: 5 games (8 for 25) Chicago Series: 2-11, r Last Homestand: 6-14, 3 so, 3 sb Career vs. Bassitt: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 8 for 25 (.320) with three stolen bases in five starts (four in center field, one at DH) 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 .199 (28 for 141) since the All-Star Break after batting 291 before the break.
- Has grounded into just one double play in 395 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  $10^{th}$  player in Athletics history with 20 HR and 20 SB in a season...also had career highs in runs (93) and walks (61)...batted .261 in 131 games

#### 20 JOSH DONALDSON

Current Streak: 1 game (5 for 6) Chicago Series: 5-11, 2 r, 2b, 4 rbi, 4 so Last Homestand: 3-24, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, 2 gidp Career vs. Bassitt: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Recorded a career-high and A's season-high five hits last night.
- Is 8 for 35 (.229) over his past eight games after hitting safely in all seven games on the last road trip (12 for 24, .500).
- Struck out four times Monday night for the second time in his career (also June 7, 2014 at Baltimore).
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in runs (85), eighth in walks (67), ninth in RBI (93), tied for ninth in home runs (26) and tied for 11<sup>tt</sup> in go-ahead RBI (21).
- Has hit just one home run in his last 24 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 (436) 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. Bassitt: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 sc

- 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 seventh 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 September 1 against Seattle to become the  $12^{th}$  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

HO	ME RUNS		WA	LKS		STR	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		Sammy Sosa	2306					
	Jose Canseco	462	42.	Adam Dunn	1311	5.	Alex Rodriguez	2075					

#### **35 NATE FREIMAN**

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5) Chicago Series: 1-7, r, so, gidp Last Homestand: 2-10, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so, 2 gidp Career vs. Bassitt: 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 3 for 17 (.176) with a home run and two RBI in five games, including four 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...his home run Sunday was his first this season at home
- Ranked fifth in the Pacific Coast League with 74 RBI at the time of

 
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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: 2 games (3 for 9) Chicago Series: 3-9, 2 r, 2b, 3 rbi, bb, so Last Homestand: 1-15, r, 2b, rbi, 3 so, gidp Career vs. Bassitt: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

Is batting .197 (13 for 66) over his last 24 games.

- Is 7 for 30 (.233) with three doubles and eight 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 .268 (61 for 228) 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 .226 (24 for 106) in 36 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: 1 game (1 for 2) Chicago Series: 1-3, bb Last Homestand: 3-12, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so, sh, cs Career vs. Bassitt: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Left the game in the fifth inning last night with a concussion.
- Is 6 for 34 (.176) in 13 games, including nine starts (four in right field, three in center field , two in left field) since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list August 22.
- Is 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, .193 (22 for 114) on the road. Has a 113-game homerless streak, which

is an on-going career high...his last home run was Aug. 21, 2013 against Houston....has an 80-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 .263 (51 for 194) in his starting assignments (35 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), onbase percentage (.373), stolen bases (24) and extra base hits (18).

#### **15 JONNY GOMES**

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 6) Chicago Series: 2-3, r, 2b, so Last Homestand: 2-9

Career vs. Bassitt: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 sc

- Is 12 for 44 (.273) with one double and five RBI in 21 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 .288 (44 for 153) 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: 6 games (9 for 24) Chicago Series: 2-9, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so Last Homestand: 9-23, 2 r, rbi, 3 so

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

- His solo home run Monday night 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)...has three multi-hit games in eight 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 eight games since then at shortstop (11 for 32, .344).
- Is batting .309 (43 for 139) over his last 37 games after hitting .217 over his first 81 contests.
- Has just two walks in his last 18 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 11 Chicago Series: 0-5, 2 so Last Homestand: 1-10, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, sf Career vs. Bassitt: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 5 for 52 (.096) with 12 walks and 23 strikeouts over his last 19 games
- Has not homered since July 24 and his 36-game homerless streak is his longest as an Athletic.
- Has a career-high 141 strikeouts (previous: 140 in 2013)...is tied for fifth in the American League in strikeouts and hit by pitches (9)...is seventh in at bats per grounded into double play (115.5).
- Has hit 13 of his 23 home runs with runners on base (seven tworun, three three-run, three grand slams)...the three grand slams
- are tied for the most in the majors. Is 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.

## ATHLETICS BEST SINGL SEASON STOLEN BASE PERCENTAGE n. 20 ati

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#### **36 DEREK NORRIS**

Current Streak: 2 games (5 for 10) Chicago Series: 5-10, r, 3b, rbi, gidp Last Homestand: 4-17, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 4 so, cs Career vs. Bassitt: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Recorded a season-high tying three hits last night (fifth time).
- Is 11 for 31 (.355) over his last eight games after going 9 for 61 •
- (.148) over his previous 18 contests. His triple Monday night was the second of his career and first since September 26, 2012 at Texas.
- Is hitting .321 (44 for 137) against left-handed pitchers compared to .248 (51 for 206) 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 (32 for 96) 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 (3.23). 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. Bassitt: 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 Julv 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:

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

#### **1 NICK PUNTO**

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2) Houston Series: DNP

Last Homestand: DNP Career vs. Bassitt: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

Was reinstated from the DL yesterday 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: 0 for 6 Chicago Series: 1-7, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, bb Last Homestand: 4-14, 4 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, gidp Career vs. Bassitt: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 6 for 25 (.240) with a two doubles, a home run and six RBI over • his last seven games after going 1 for 10 (.100) over his previous five
- Is hitting .277 (38 for 137) with 27 runs, 10 doubles and seven home runs in 41 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 .281 (64 for 228) with all 11 of his home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .170 (15 for 88) against lefthanders...is slugging .518 against righties, .193 against lefties.
- Is 5 for 18 (.278) with a triple, two home runs and six RBI in five 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 1) Chicago Series: 1-3, r, rbi Last Homestand: 3-9, r, rbi, 2 so, sh Career vs. Bassitt: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .284 (27 for 95) with 19 runs scored, 15 walks and 11 RBI in 38 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, .176 (6 for 34) against lefties
- Is batting .278 (32 for 115) at home. .176 (24 for 136) on the road.
- Has nine errors in his last 38 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. Bassitt: 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 60game 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. Bassitt: 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

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.200	5	1	0	0	Dunn	.071	28	2	0	3
.571	7	4	0	1	Freiman	.241	58	14	0	4
.233	30	7	0	7	Fuld	.241	79	19	0	10
.308	13	4	0	1	Gentry	.219	64	14	0	4
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#### **HIGHS AND LOWS**

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CLUB		Pinch Hit Home Runs
Longest Winning Streak	6, May 7 to 13	
	6, July 3 to 8	
	7, July 3 to 18	Lead Off Home Runs
	5, August 13 to 17	
		Inside-The-Park Home Runs
		Game Ending Home Runs
		Back-to-Back Home Runs
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		Longest Hitting Streak
Largest Margin, Loss		Most Runs, Game
		Most Hits, Game
		Most Doubles, Game
		Most Triples, Game
		Most Home Runs, Game
		Most Runs Batted In, Game
		Most Walks, Game
		Most Strikeouts, Game
	4, June 16 vs. Texas 4, June 24 at New York (NL)	Most Stolen Bases, Game
		Longest Winning Streak
		Longest Losing Streak
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		Low Hit Complete Game
		Most Consecutive Scoreless In
	2, April 28 at Texas	Most Consecutive Batters Retir
Most Left on Base. Nine Inning Game	14, April 19 vs. Houston	GENERAL
		Longest Game, Innings
Fewest Left on Base, Game	1, August 3 vs. Kansas City	Longest Game, Time, Nine Inn
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		Shortest Game, Time
		Largest Crowd, Home
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INDIVIDUAL		Largest Crowd, Road
Grand SlamsJ	osh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland (Zach McAllister)	Smallest Crowd, Road
	Derek Norris, May 26 vs. Detroit (Phil Coke)	Postponement, Rain, Home
	Ass May 30 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Garrett Richards)	

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)

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lost Doubles, Game...... lost Triples, Game...... lost Home Runs, Game ost Runs Batted In, Game ost Walks, Game lost Strikeouts, Game . 2 (five times), last: Sam Fuld, August 30 at Los Angeles (AL) ......6, Tommy Milone, May 9 to present ......6, Sonny Gray, June 18 to July 26 lost Stolen Bases, Game. ongest Winning Streak ...4, Jason Hammel, July 9 to 30 ...4, Sonny Gray, August 1 to 16 ongest Losing Streak. .10, Scott Kazmir, June 3 at New York (AL) .10, Jeff Samardzija, August 25 at Houston . 5, Scott Kazmir, September 6 vs. Houston ost Strikeouts, Game. ost Walks, Game 9.0, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas 9.0, Scott Kazmir, May 28 vs. Detroit 9.0, Jon Lester, August 7 vs. Minnesota 4.0, Jesse Chavez, August 31 at Los Angeles (AL) 2, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas ost Innings, Game, Starter. lost Innings, Game, Reliever. ow Hit Complete Game...... 26.1, Sean Doolittle, April 29 to June 27 ......24, Sean Doolittle, June 10 to 28 ost Consecutive Scoreless Innings ost Consecutive Batters Retired FNFRAI ongest Game, Innings. .14, June 10 at Los Angeles (AL) ongest Game, Time, Nine Innings ongest Game, Time, Extra Innings nortest Game, Time. argest Crowd, Home mallest Crowd, Home argest Crowd, Road. nallest Crowd, Road . April 1 vs. Cleveland ......April 4 vs. Seattle ostponement, Rain, Home Postponement, Rain, Road, .. None

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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) .John Jaso, May 14 vs. Chicago-AL (Andre Rienzo)

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#### HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

	2014 H	OME RL	JNS			LAS	T REGULAR SEAS	on home ru	N
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	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	12
Crisp	7	1	1	0	9	Aug. 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	7
Donaldson	13	9	4	0	26	Aug. 28, 2014	at Los Angeles (AL)	Wilson	11
Dunn	12	7	3	0	22	Sept. 3, 2014	Seattle	Hernandez	4
Freiman	2	2	1	0	5	Sept. 7, 2014	Houston	Keuchel	2
Fuld	1	2	0	0	3	Aug. 27, 2014	at Houston	Qualls	12
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	113
Gomes	1	3	1	1	6	July 18, 2014	Kansas City	Downs	28
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	1
Moss	10	7	3	3	23	July 24, 2014	Houston	Bass	36
Norris	3	0	6	1	10	Aug. 9, 2014	Minnesota	Deduno	26
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	1
Sogard	1	0	0	0	1	Aug. 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	22
Soto	0	1	0	0	1	Aug. 14, 2014	Tampa Bay	Odorizzi	8
Vogt	5	4	0	0	9	Aug. 22, 2014	Los Ángeles (AL)	Bedrosian	11
others	12	2	3	0	17	-			
Team	73	51	19	5	139				

#### MILESTONES

No. Needs

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Player	Category	
Callaspo	Games	
Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	
·	Steals	
	Steals (w/OAK)	
Dunn	Games	1
Jaso	Games	
Moss	Hits	
	Home Runs	
O'Flaherty	Games	
Reddick	Doubles	
Samardzija	Games Started	

14 for 1000 986 22 1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5th in Oakland history) 297 3 for 300 12 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history) 160 17 for 2000 983 480 20 for 500 39 for 500 461 89 11 for 100 391 9 for 400 86 14 for 100 5 for 100 95

#### A's AT A GLANCE

Season High 72-4	4 (August 9)
Season Low 0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 31/A	pril 2/April 5)
April	18-9
May	16-12
June	17-9
July	15-10
August	12-17
September	3-5
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	54-15
Opponent Scores First	27-48
Leading After 7th	60-7
Leading After 8th	64-6
Tied After 7th	8-9
Tied After 8th	10-5
Trailing After 7th	13-47
Trailing After 8th	8-52
Commit No Errors	40-30
Commit 1 or More Errors	41-33
More HR Than Opp.	37-7
Fewer HR Than Opp.	10-35
Same Total HR of Opp.	34-21
Starter Pitches 7 or More	33-16
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	48-47
When Scoring 4 or More	66-16
When Scoring Less Than 4	15-47
Last At Bat	22-15
Replay Challenges	13-10
Different Lineups	129

#### 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)

Player Blanks Callaspo Cook Cook Doolittle Elmore Gentry Gentry Griffin

July 5

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July 24

July 25

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(following game)

optioned to Sacramento

Injury Left calf strain Right hamstring strain Right shoulder tendinitis Right forearm strain Strained right intercostal Strained left guad Lower back strain Broken right hand Flexor muscle strain

Billy McKinney and a player to be named

later or cash; Nick Buss designated for

assignment; Tommy Milone optioned to

Brad Mills designated for assignment; Kenny

Wilson claimed off waivers from Toronto and

Jeff Francis and cash considerations traded

to the New York Yankees for a player to be

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

Drew Pomeranz reinstated from the disabled

Josh Reddick sent to Stockton on a rehab

Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento

Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled

Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento,

Deck McGuire acquired from the Toronto

Blue Jays for cash considerations and

Jim Johnson designated for assignment

Brad Mills claimed off waivers by Toronto

list and optioned to Sacramento

Nick

Buss

to Sacramento;

outrighted to Sacramento

Dates June 23-present July 12-26 March 21-April 6 May 8-June 2 August 24-present (eligible Sept. 8) March 28-June 15 March 21-April 11 July 28-August 21 March 21-present

DISABLED LIST Player Injury Jaso Lowrie O'Flaherty Parker Pomeranz Punto Reddick Reddick Rodriguez

Concussion Fractured right index finger Tommy John surgery Tommy John surgery Fractured right hand Strained right hamstring Hyperextended right knee Strained right knee Tommy John surgery

	Dates	Games Mis	sed
	Aug. 24-present (eligible	e Aug. 31)	16
r	Aug. 14-31		16
	Feb. 17-July 1		84
	March 20-present		144
	June 17-July 12		24
	August 3-September 8		34
	June 1-23		20
	June 29-July 21		18
	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**

Samardzija and Jason Hammel Alberto Callaspo sent to Stockton on a rehab July 26 acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Dan assignment Straily and minor leaguers Addison Russell, Julv 27 Alberto Callaspo reinstated from the

Games Missed

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- disabled list; Nate Freiman optioned to Sacramento
- Craig Gentry placed on the 15-day disabled July 28 list (broken right hand); Billy Burns selected from Midland; Kenny Wilson designated for assignment
- July 31 Lester, Jonny Gomes and cash Jon considerations acquired from Boston for Yoenis Céspedes 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
- Johnson released; Evan Scribner Aug. 1 Jim designated for assignment Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Jake
- Aug. 2 Elmore claimed off waivers by Cincinnati
- Nick Punto placed on the 15-day disabled Aug. 3 list (right hamstring strain); Nate Freiman recalled from Sacramento
- Aug. 9 Kyle Blanks sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
- Aug. 15 Jed Lowrie placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to Aug. 14 (fractured right index finger); Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento
- Craig Gentry sent to Sacramento on a rehab Aug. 18 assignment

- Dan Otero optioned to Sacramento; Kyle Aug. 21
  - Blanks returned from rehab assignment
- Aug. 22 Craig Gentry reinstated from the disabled list 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
- Aug. 25 John Jaso placed on the 7-day disabled list retroactive to Aug. 24 (concussion) Aug. 27 Drew Pomeranz recalled from Sacramento:
  - Nate Freiman optioned to Beloit Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento;
- Aug. 28 Drew Pomeranz optioned to Beloit
- Aug. 30 Jed Lowrie sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment
- Adam Dunn acquired from the Chicago Aug. 31 White Sox with cash considerations for minor league pitcher Nolan Sanburn; Deck McGuire outrighted to Sacramento
- Jed Lowrie reinstated from the disabled list; Sept. 1 Billy Burns and Fernando Rodriguez recalled from Sacramento; Bryan Anderson selected from Sacramento; Joe Savery designated for assignment Nate Freiman and Drew Pomeranz recalled
- Sept. 2 from Beloit
- Joe Savery outrighted to Sacramento Sept. 4 Sept. 9 Nick Punto reinstated from the disabled list