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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (81-64) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (65-80)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014 – U.S. CELLULAR FIELD – 1:10 P.M. CDT LHP SCOTT KAZMIR (14-7, 3.42) VS. LHP CHRIS SALE (11-3, 2.09) MLB NETWORK – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have lost 10 of the last 13 games and 12 of the last 17...are in second place in the American League West for the 16th consecutive day and 22nd time in the last 24 days...trail the Angels by a season-high nine games for the second consecutive day...that is the A's largest

MLB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012												
	w	L	PCT									
Oakland	271	198	.578									
Washington	266	202	.568									
St. Louis	265	205	.564									
Atlanta	265	205	.564									
Baltimore	264	205	.563									

deficit in the West since July 17, 2012 when they were in third place and nine 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, 25 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 15).

LATE COMEBACKS AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: Last night was the A's seventh one-run game in their last eight contests (1-6)...nine of the A's last 11 losses have been by two runs or fewer...are 28-35 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 13th 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 22-16 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...are second in the American League in extra-inning games and tied for second in wins...have the fifth best record.

AUGUST 10: The A's were 72-44 entering play on August 10 and had a four-game lead in the American League West and an 11-game lead over the third place team in the Wild Card...have gone 9-20 (.310) since then, which is tied for the second worst record in the majors over that span (Arizona, 8-20)...have lost 13 games in the West and nine games in the Wild Card over that span...have been outscored 117-104 and are batting .231 (224 for 969) while averaging 3.6 runs per game...have a 3.74 ERA (105 er in 252.2) and have committed 22 errors.

OFFENSE: The A's scored four runs or fewer last night for the 10th time in the last 13 games...**lead the majors** with 519 walks and have 986 strikeouts, which is second fewest (Kansas City, 862)...are tied for third in the AL in triples (27), rank third in runs (676) and have the fourth lowest batting average (.247).

PITCHING: The A's have the lowest opponents on-base percentage in the majors (.292), rank second in opponents batting average (.232) and third in opponents slugging percentage (.354)...rank second in the American League in ERA (3.27) and have allowed the third fewest walks (383).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 11-19 with a 4.25 ERA (121 er in 256.1 ip) over the last 41 games (since July 28) after going 46-25 with a 3.15 ERA over the first 104 contests...rank second in the American League in ERA (3.47) and third in innings pitched (884.1)...are tied for third in complete games (5).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 97 errors, which is tied for second most in the American League...A's outfielders have 34 assists, which is second most in the AL (Boston, 35).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-2 on this seven-game road trip to Chicago (1-2) and Seattle (three games)...snapped their season-high tying five-game road losing streak Tuesday...went 2-5 on the last road trip to Houston (2-1) and Los Angeles-AL (0-4) and have lost 14 of the last 18 road games...went 18-6 over the first 24 road games but are 18-30 since then...are 36-37 (.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 homestand since August 13-21, 2013 when they went 4-5...broke a streak of 11 consecutive homestands without a losing record, which tied the third longest such streak in Oakland history...the only longer streaks are a 20-homestand streak from May 21, 2002-April 11, 2004 and 12-homestand streak from May 24, 1976-April 24, 1977...are 45-27 (.625) at home for the season, which is the second best home record in the majors (Los Angeles-AL, 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 and second highest in the majors (Washington, 83.2%)...the Athletics record is 80.7% in 2008...opponents have been successful in 84 of their 100 (84.0%) 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 60 (.133)...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 (148)...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 30-34 since then...had a run differential of +135 over the first 81 games and are +25 since then...batted .254 while averaging 5.2 runs per game and 4.1 walks per game over the first 81 games...are hitting .239 (515 for 2156) while averaging 4.0 runs per game (258 runs) and 2.9 walks per game (188 walks) since then...the pitching staff had a 3.16 ERA over the first 81 games compared to 3.40 (214 er in 566.0 ip) since then.

THIS AND THAT: The A's have outscored the opposition by 160 runs, which is the most in the majors (Los Angeles-AL, 147)...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 season series is tied, 3-3, with one game to play...have lost two of three to open 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 18 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 140-144 (.493) at Chicago and 158-131 (.547) in Oakland.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Jed Lowrie is 10 for 27 (.370) over his current seven-game hitting streak...**Dan Otero** has not allowed a run in his last 11 games and 13.1 innings, the sixth longest active scoreless streak in the AL.

THIS DATE IN A's HISTORY

In 1912 Eddie Collins steals six bases in the A's 9-7 win over Detroit, an American League record that he would match 11 days later...in 1936 Hod Lisenbee ties a major league record by allowing 26 hits in a 17-2 loss to Chicago...in 1970 Vida Blue tosses his first career complete game, a 3-0, one-hit shutout at Kansas City...he would go on to compile 105 complete games and 28 shutouts in an A's uniform, both Oakland career records...in 1976 Mike Torrez tosses his club record third consecutive shutout, a six-hit, 1-0 win at Texas...the streak is part of a string of 38 1/3 consecutive scoreless innings...in 1999 Doug Jones records the final out of the A's 5-4 victory at Tampa Bay to become the 11th pitcher in major league history to record 300 saves...in 2006 Frank Thomas homers in his sixth consecutive game to set an Athletics record for consecutive games with a home run.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., Sept. 12 at Seattle
Sat., Sept. 13 at Seattle
Sun., Sept. 14 at Seattle
Sun., Sept. 14 at Seattle
Sun., Sept. 15 at Seattle
Sun., Sept. 16 at Seattle
Sun., Sept. 17 at Seattle
Sun., Sept. 18 at Seattle
Sun., Sept. 19 at

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THURSDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Scott Kazmir (14-7, 3.42 ERA)

SINCE JUNE 24: Was 9-2 with a 2.08 ERA and .203 opponents batting average over his first 15 starts entering play on June 24 and was leading the American League in ERA...allowed seven runs in 3.0 innings that day at New York (NL) and is 5-5 with a 5.22 ERA (41 er in 70.2 ip) and .271 (73 for 269) opponents batting average over his last 13 starts...his ERA since June 24 is fourth highest in the AL.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranks fifth in the AL in opponents batting average (.233) and slugging percentage (.345), is tied for seventh in wins (14), and tied for ninth in winning percentage (.667)...also has the fourth highest run support (5.65) and is tied for eighth in opponents grounded into double plays (19).

TWO-GAME LOSING STREAK: Is 0-2 with a 13.50 ERA (16 er in 10.2 ip) over his last three starts, which marks the first time he has strung together consecutive losses this year...opponents are 15 for 44 (.341) and he has issued 11 walks in 10.2 innings (.473 on-base percentage)

WITH RUNNERS IN SCORING POSITION: Has allowed a .186 (22 for 118) batting average with runners in scoring position, including .078 (4 for 51) with RISP and two outs...the mark with RISP and two outs is the lowest in the majors among qualifiers for the ERA title and his average with RISP is sixth lowest...since 1974, the lowest mark with RISP and two outs by an Athletic is .138 by Bartolo Colón in 2013.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 5-2 with a 2.61 ERA (18 er in 62.0 ip) in 10 starts during the day compared to 9-5 with a 3.91 ERA (45 er in 103.2 ip) in 18 starts at night...has the ninth lowest day ERA in the American League...has allowed just one home run in 62.0 innings during the day...is now 10-4 with a 2.92 ERA (38 er in 117.0 ip) in 20 starts during the day over the last two years, 14-12 with a 4.18 ERA (96 er in 206.2 ip) in 37 starts at night.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: Is 3-4 with a 5.96 ERA (32 er in 48.1 ip) and .296 (55 for 186) opponents batting average in nine starts since the All-Star Break after going 11-3 with a 2.38 ERA and .206 opponents average in 19 starts before the break...has the third highest post-break ERA in the majors among pitchers with 45 or more innings (Danks, CWS 7.90).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .139 (45 for 324) batting average with two strikes, which ranks fourth in the American League among pitchers that qualify for the ERA title...has surrendered 12 of his 14 home runs this year and 28 of his 33 over the last two years to righties...has held the number eight hitter in the order to a .097 (6 for 62) batting average, which is the lowest mark in the majors.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 8-3 with a 3.02 ERA (31 er in 92.1 ip) in 14 starts at home compared to 6-4 with a 3.93 ERA (32 er in 73.1 ip) in 14 starts on the road...is tied for third in the American League in home wins

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on four days rest today...is 10-3 with a 4.00 ERA (35 er in 78.2 ip) in 13 starts on four days rest compared to 4-4 with a 2.90 ERA (28 er in 87.0 ip) in 15 starts on five days rest or more

IN AUGUST: Went 2-4 with a 7.80 ERA and .319 opponents batting average in six starts in August...the ERA was the highest in the majors in the month, the losses tied for the most in the American League and the opponents batting average was second highest in the AL (Carroll, CWS .331)...the ERA was the fourth highest single-month ERA in Oakland history based on a minimum of 30 innings pitched...using the same minimum, it was the second highest August ERA by an A's pitcher since 1942 (Mike Oquist, 9.00 in 1998)...the ERA was the second highest single-month ERA of his career in a month with more than two starts (10.89 in May, 2009)...it was the second time he lost four games in a month (May, 2010)...allowed 26 runs in his six starts in August after allowing 37 runs in 21 starts over the first four months of the season...posted a 3.12 ERA or lower in each of the first four months of the season.

CAREER NOTES: Is scheduled to make his 29th start of the season today, which matches his most over the last seven years (also 2013)...won his 14th game of the season August 19 against New York (NL), which is a new career-high...his previous high was 13 in 2007...this is his seventh season with 10 or more wins...has 165.2 innings pitched, which is the third highest total of his career and his most since tossing a career high 206.2 in 2007...has a 3.42 ERA and has finished the season under 3.48 once in his career (3.24 in 2006)...his .291 opponents on-base percentage and .345 slugging percentage are currently career-lows (.305 OBP in 2006, .374 SLG in 2005)...his 2.55 walks per nine innings are also a career low (2.68 in 2013).

THIS AND THAT: Is 7-3 with a 3.00 ERA (22 er in 66.0 ip) in 11 starts following an A's loss...the A's are 19-9 (.679) in his starting assignments...has walked two batters or fewer in 21 of his 28 starts and has tossed six or more innings 21 times...has four starts of three innings or fewer, which are second most by an A's starter over the last 14 years (5, Lenny DiNardo in 2007)...has two starts of 1.1 innings or fewer, which match the most by an A's pitcher over the last 20 years (last: Jimmy Haynes in 1999)...had a three-game winning streak from June 30 to July 27, during which he posted a 1.44 ERA while allowing a .209 opponents batting average...was named to his third American League All-Star team and entered the game to start the sixth inning (0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 so)...has not allowed a run in three career All-Star Game appearances (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so), including a win in 2008...had a four-game winning streak from May 28 to June 19 (1.27 ERA, .184 opponents batting average)...was charged with his first loss of the season May 5 against Seattle, snapping a career-high tying six-game winning streak over an eight-start stretch dating back to Sept. 29, 2013 (1.75 ERA, .207 opponents batting average.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win over Houston last Saturday in Oakland...did not allow a hit until Corporan and Villar started the sixth inning with back-to-back singles...they scored on a two-run double by Altuve, which gave the Astros a 2-1 lead...loaded the bases with one out in the seventh before he was relieved by Otero, who allowed one of the runners to score...the A's scored three times in the ninth for the win.

		KAZ	MIR'S	2014 9	START	S						
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	ΙP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	HR	#PIT
April 2	Cleveland (D)	6-1	W	0.00	7.1	3	0	0	0	5	0	94
April 7	at Minnesota	8-3	W	2.03	6.0	6	3	3	4	5	0	101
April 13	at Seattle	3-0		1.40	6.0	2	0	0	0	9	0	82
April 19	Houston	4-3		1.65	8.0	6	3	2	0	5	1	106
April 24	at Houston	10-1	W	1.62	6.0	5	1	1	2	7	0	93
April 29	at Texas	9-3	W	2.11	5.0	7	3	3	1	4	0	95
	als (6 games, 6 start		4-0	2.11	38.1	29	10	9	7	35	1	
May 5	Seattle	2-4	L	2.64	6.0	8	4	4	2	3	1	99
May 11	Washington	9-1	W	2.28	7.0	4	0	0	0	4	0	88
May 17	at Cleveland	6-2		2.39	1.1	1	1	1	3	1	0	41
May 23	at Toronto	2-3	L	2.56	7.0	5	3	3	1	2	1	97
May 28	Detroit	3-1	W	2.36	9.0	6	1	1	0	8	1	103
May Tota	als (5 games, 5 starts		2-2	2.67	30.1	24	9	9	6	18	3	
June 3	at New York (AL)	5-2 (10)		2.40	6.1	6	2	2	2	10	1	109
June 8	at Baltimore	11-1	W	2.20	7.0	4	0	0	2	7	0	96
June 14	New York (AL)	5-1	W	2.05	6.0	3	1	0	3	2	0	98
June 19	Boston	4-2	W	2.08	7.0	4	2	2	0	8	1	111
June 24	at New York (NL)	1-10	L	2.66	3.0	8	7	7	1	4	3	62
June 30	at Detroit	4-5		2.61	5.1	4	1	1	3	7	1	99
	tals (6 games, 6 start		3-1	3.12	34.2	29	13	12	11	38	6	
July 5	Toronto	5-1	W	2.53	7.0	3	1	1	2	8	0	113
July 10	San Francisco	6-1	W	2.38	7.0	3	0	0	1	9	0	103
July 22	Houston	2-3 (12)		2.32	7.0	7	2	1	1	6	0	107
July 27	at Texas	9-3	W	2.37	5.0	7	2	2	2	2	1_	94
	als (4 games, 4 starts		3-0	1.38	26.0	20	5	4	6	25	1_	
Aug. 3	Kansas City	2-4	L	2.53	6.0	10	4	4	1	2	0	99
Aug. 8	Minnesota	6-5	W	2.73	6.2	5	5	5	1	4	0	85
Aug. 13	at Kansas City	0-3	L	2.78	7.0	7	3	3	1	3	1	98
Aug. 19	New York (NL)	6-2 4-9	W	2.73	6.0	4	1	1	3	6	1	105
Aug. 24	Los Angeles (AL)	L	3.08	3.0	10	7	7	2	1	1	61	
Aug. 31	at Los Angeles (AL)	1-8	<u>L</u>	3.39	1.1	2	6	6	4	0	0	57
	Totals (6 games, 6 st		2-4	7.80	30.0	38	26	26	12	16	3	
Sept. 6	Houston	4-3		3.42	6.1	3	3	3	5	8	0	92

KAZMIR vs. CHICAGO: Is 3-5 with a 5.89 ERA (62.2 ip, 63 h, 41 r, 41 er, 31 bb, 55 so, 11 hr) in 11 career starts...is 2-3 with a 5.30 ERA (22 er in 37.1 ip) in seven starts in his home ballparks and 1-2 with a 6.75 ERA (19 er in 25.1 ip) in four starts at U.S. Cellular Field...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...allowed a tworun double to Dunn in the first and a Phegley RBI single in the second...the Indians scored three times in the fifth inning to tie the game but he put runners on first and second to start the sixth inning...was relieved by Albers who allowed one run to score...the Indians scored four times in the eighth for the win.

		CARE	ER S	TAR	TS				CA	REER N	/AT	CHU	JPS		
DATE	H/A	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AΒ	Н	HR	BB	SO
5/16/06	Н	W	7.0	5	1	1	2	8	Keppinger	.000	2	0	0	0	0
5/27/07	Α	W	7.0	8	4	4	3	7	Konerko	.481	27	13	2	3	4
6/28/07	Н	L	5.1	6	4	4	3	9	Phegley	.500	2	1	0	0	0
5/31/08	Н	W	7.0	3	0	0	3	6	Ramirez	.316	19	6	1	2	3
8/23/08	Α		6.0	4	3	3	2	7	Taylor	.500	2	1	0	0	1
4/18/09	Н	L	4.0	5	6	6	6	5	Viciedo	.200	5	1	1	0	0
7/23/09	Α	L	6.0	5	5	5	3	5							
9/13/09	Н		6.0	7	2	2	3	2							
7/5/10	Α	L	6.1	6	7	7	5	3							
9/25/10	Н	L	3.0	5	5	5	1	0							
7/30/13	Н		5.0	9	4	4	0	3							

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	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	14	7	3.42	28	165.2	63
2013	10	9	4.04	29	158.0	71
Career	90	77	4.07	237	1345.2	608
Home	8	3	3.02	14	92.1	31
Road	6	4	3.93	14	73.1	32
Day	5	2	2.61	10	62.0	18
Night	9	5	3.91	18	103.2	45
Pre-ASB	11	3	2.38	19	117.1	31
Post-ASB	3	4	5.96	9	48.1	32
			AVG.		AB	Н
vs. LHH			.259		143	37
vs. RHH			.225		471	106

KAZIVIIR	'S CAREER HIGHS
Low Hit CG: IP:	2, 7/3/06 vs. BOS 9.0 (twice), last: 5/28/14 vs. DET
Fewest IP, GS:	1.1 (twice), last: 8/31/14 at LAA
H:	12, 4/9/06 at TOR
R:	13, 7/10/10 at OAK
ER:	13, 7/10/10 at OAK
BB:	6 (six times), last: 9/3/10 at OAK
SO:	13, 8/25/07 at OAK
HR:	4 (twice), last: 9/25/08 at DET
Pitches:	121, 7/18/05 at BOS
Win Streak:	6 (twice), last: 9/21/13 to 4/29/14
Loss Streak:	6, 9/19/04 to 5/7/05
Scoreless Streat	k: 18.0, 5/16/06 to 5/26/06
Complete Game	s: 2, last: 5/28/14 vs. DET
Shutouts:	1, 7/3/06 vs. BOS

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jason Hammel (2-5, 4.70 ERA): Has allowed two runs or fewer in five of his last six starts and is 2-1 with a 2.45 ERA and .207 opponents batting average over that span...went 0-4 with a 9.53 ERA over his first four starts with the A's...is 4-7 with a 4.50 ERA and .271 opponents batting average over his last 15 starts after going 6-3 with a 2.53 ERA and .191 opponents average over his first 12 starts...has two runs of support or fewer in nine of his 10 starts with the A's and is averaging 2.85 runs of support with Oakland...his season run support of 3.66 in 12th lowest in the majors...the A's are 2-8 (.200) in his starting assignments...had a no decision in his last start, a 4-3 A's loss to Houston last Sunday in Oakland (6.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 7 so)...is 3-1 with a 3.09 ERA in six career appearances, including five starts, against Seattle...was the winning pitcher in his only start this year, a 6-1 A's win on September 1 in Oakland (8.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 5 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

24-20, 2.84 ERA (135 er in 427.2 ip) Saves/Opportunities: 29-for-49 (59.2%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed six runs with a 4.15 ERA in its past four games (4 er in 8.2 ip) after a five-game, 10.2-inning scoreless streak...has been charged with three blown saves and three losses over the three games after recording two losses in its previous 23 games (August 11-September 6). Has converted 29-of-49 (59.2%) save chances, which is second lowest in the AL...is tied for the second fewest saves...is 1 of 7 in
- save chances since 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 third fewest home runs (36).
- Has issued nine walks over the last five games (11.1 ip)...had issued seven walks over the previous 13 games and 33.1 ip...has issued 118 walks, which is the fewest in the AL and second fewest in the majors...is averaging 2.48 walks per nine innings, which is the second lowest rate in the majors and would be the lowest in franchise history since at least 1914 (1944, 2.49).
- First batters faced are hitting .216 (79 for 365), which is fourth lowest in the AL...have 19 first batter walks, which are the fewest, and have the third lowest on-base percentage (.260)...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
- Has a 2.02 ERA (8 er in 35.2 ip) and .157 (19 for 121) opponents batting average in 36 games at night, a 8.74 ERA (11 er in 11.1 ip) and .256 (11 for 43) opponents average in 14 day games.
- Made the 200th appearance of his career on August 27 at Houston.

Last Year: Was 6-4 with two saves and a 2.54 ERA in a team-leading 71 relief appearances...allowed just two home runs in 67.1 innings, an average of 0.27 per nine innings, which was fourth lowest among AL relievers.

44 RHP LUKE GREGERSON

Last Outing: 9/10 at Chicago-AL (L, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 3 so) Saves/Opportunities: 3-11 Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/10 First Hitters: 14-61, 4 bb

- Has not allowed an earned run in six-straight games (2 r in 6.0 ip)...however, is 2-3 with a 4.35 ERA over his last 11 games (10.1 ip, 10 h, 8 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 9 so, 2 hr).
- Made his 60th 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 428 games pitched since 2009 are the most in the majors.
- Has eight blown saves, which is tied for the most in the majors...is tied for sixth in the AL in holds (21).
- Is 0-1 with two blown saves in three games against Chicago this year (1 er in 3.2 ip)...are his lone career outings against Chicago.
- Has not allowed a run in 34 of his last 39 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 career save August 27 at Houston, but allowed a solo home run in the game that snapped his 11.1-inning scoreless
- 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 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 st

- Has a 13.1-inning scoreless streak over his last 11 games (since August 12)...is the sixth 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 season...his complete stats with the River Cats:

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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

 $\textbf{Last Outing: 8/30 (AAA) vs. Reno (W, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so) } \\ \textbf{Saves/Opportunities: } 0-0$ 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
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 H
 R
 ER
 BB
 SO

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 45.2
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 12
 10
 16
 53
 Sacramento (AAA)

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: 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:

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 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.

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45 BRYAN ANDERSON

Current Streak: 0 for 0 Houston Series: DNF Last Homestand: DNP

Career vs. Sale: 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 H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB CS SLG OBP

nsacola (AA) ...343 21 70 11 24 2 2 2 5 19 11 14 0 1 .643 .427

uisville (AAA) ...302 52 162 20 49 12 1 5 24 19 29 0 1 .481 .380 Pensacola (AA) Louisville (AAA) Sacramento (AAA) .381 5 21 4 8 3 0 4 1 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. Sale: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Recorded his first Major League stolen base Monday night (off
- 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 G AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB CS SLG OBP
dland (AA) ...250 91 364 57 91 20 3 1 23 44 65 51 5 .330 .333
cramento (AAA) ...193 28 109 17 21 2 0 0 5 9 19 3 1 .211 .254 Sacramento (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. Sale: 0-9 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 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: 6 games (9 for 28) Chicago Series: 3-14, 2 r, bb Last Homestand: 6-14, 3 so, 3 sb Career vs. Sale: 1-11 (.091), 0 hr, 1 bb, 3 so

- Is 9 for 28 (.321) with three stolen bases in six starts (five 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 33rd of his career...has 19 stolen bases and needs one more for his fifth 20-steal season as an Athletic...in Oakland history, only Rickey Henderson (14) and Bert Campaneris (9) have more...has 297 career stolen bases
- Is hitting .201 (29 for 144) since the All-Star Break after batting 291 before the break
- Has grounded into just one double play in 398 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
- 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: 2 games (6 for 10) Chicago Series: 6-15, 2 r, 2 2b, 4 rbi, 4 so Last Homestand: 3-24, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, 2 gidp Career vs. Sale: 1-5 (.200), 1 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Recorded a career-high and A's season-high five hits Tuesday.
- Is 9 for 39 (.231) over his past nine games after going 12 for 24 over his previous seven games.
- Struck out four times Monday night for the second time in his career (also June 7, 2014 at Baltimore).
- Is tied for sixth 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 11th in go-ahead RBI (21).
- Has hit just one home run in his last 25 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 (439) but ranks second in errors (22)...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 tied for fourth 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 482 in 2003.

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: 2 games (2 for 8) Chicago Series: 2-8, rbi, bb, 4 so Last Homestand: 4-15, 2 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 hbp, 6 so Career vs. Sale: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0

- Is 7 for 24 (.292) with two home runs and six RBI in eight games including six 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 (66) but is tied for fifth in strikeouts (142).
- Is batting .235 (78 for 332) with 20 of his 22 home runs and 54 of his 60 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 3 for 31 (.097) with four 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 12th player to homer in his first at bat with the Oakland A's...is the first since Josh Willingham in 2011.
- Has 1984 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).

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32.	Chipper Jones	468	38. Manny Ramirez	1329	1.	Reggie Jackson	2597						
33.	Dave Winfield	465	Tony Phillips	1319	2.	Jim Thome	2548						
34.	David Ortiz	463	40. Mark McGwire	1317	3.	Adam Dunn	2362						
35.	Adam Dunn	462	T41. Ken Griffey, Jr.	1312	4.	Sammy Sosa	2306						
	Jose Canseco	462	T41. Adam Dunn	1312	5.	Alex Rodriguez	2075						

35 NATE FREIMAN

Current Streak: 0 for 1 Chicago Series: 1-8, r, 2 so, gidp Last Homestand: 2-10, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so, 2 gidp Career vs. Sale: 2-6 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Was recalled from Single-A Beloit last Tuesday for his third stint with the A's this year and is 3 for 18 (.167) with a home run and two RBI in six games, including four starts at first base, since his
- 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

Sacramento (AAA)

Last Year: Was claimed off waivers by the A's from the Astros on March 23 after being selected by Houston in the Rule 5 Draft Dec. 6, 2012...spent all of 2013 with the A's, hitting .274 with four home runs and 24 RBI in 80 games.

23 SAM FULD

Current Streak: 0 for 3 Chicago Series: 3-12, 2 r, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so Last Homestand: 1-15, r, 2b, rbi, 3 so, gidp Career vs. Sale: 1-6 (.167), 0 hr, 1 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .188 (13 for 69) over his last 25 games.
- Is 7 for 33 (.212) 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 .264 (61 for 231) in all other spots in the order
- Lined out as a pinch hitter Friday night in his 1000th career at bat.
- Had his second pinch double of the season Tuesday night (both
- with the A's), which is tied for second in the American League. Is batting .220 (24 for 109) in 37 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. Sale: 2-9 (.222), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 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 ninth 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).

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PERCENTAGE

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Gentry, 2014 Crisp, 2012

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91.4%

90.9% 90.7%

- 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), on-base 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. Sale: 2-11 (.182), 1 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

- 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: 7 games (10 for 27) Chicago Series: 3-12, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so Last Homestand: 9-23, 2 r, rbi, 3 so Career vs. Sale: 4-11 (.364), 0 hr, 0 bb, 2 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 nine 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 September 1 and has started each of the A's nine games since then at shortstop (12 for 35, .343).
- Is batting .310 (44 for 142) over his last 38 games after hitting .217 over his first 81 contests.
- Has just two walks in his last 19 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 13 Chicago Series: 0-7, 3 so Last Homestand: 1-10, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, sf Career vs. Sale: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is 5 for 54 (.093) with 12 walks and 24 strikeouts over his last 20 games
- Has not homered since July 24 and his 37-game homerless streak is his longest as an Athletic.
- Has a career-high 142 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 (116.0).
- 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 (50 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: 3 games (6 for 14)
Chicago Series: 6-14, r, 3b, rbi, 2 so, gidp
Last Homestand: 4-17, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 4 so, cs
Career vs. Sale: 1-8 (.125), 0 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

- Recorded a season-high tying three hits Tuesday (fifth time).
- Is 12 for 35 (.343) over his last nine games after going 9 for 61 (.148) over his previous 18 contests.
- (.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 (52 for 210) 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 55 (9.1%) 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 (3.20).
- 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. Sale: 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. Sale: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was reinstated from the DL Tuesday 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 10 Chicago Series: 1-11, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, bb Last Homestand: 4-14, 4 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, gidp Career vs. Sale: 2-11 (.182), 0 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

- Is 11 for 58 (.190) with two doubles and three home runs over his last 19 games...went 27 for 83 (.325) with 13 extra-base hits in his first 23 games after being reinstated from the disabled list on July
- Is batting .276 (64 for 232) with all 11 of his home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .170 (15 for 88) against left-handers...is slugging .509 against righties, .193 against lefties.
- Is 5 for 22 (.227) with a triple, two home runs and six RBI in six 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 3 Chicago Series: 1-6, r, rbi, so Last Homestand: 3-9, r, rbi, 2 so, sh Career vs. Sale: 0-4 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .276 (27 for 98) with 19 runs scored, 15 walks and 11 RBI in 39 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 77 of his 80 starts against right-handed pitchers...is batting .227 (50 for 220) against righties, .176 (6 for 34) against lefties.
- Is batting .278 (32 for 115) at home. .173 (24 for 139) on the road.
- Has nine errors in his last 39 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. Sale: 1-3 (.333), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 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. Sale: 0-0 (---), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Left the game last 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					
AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI
#####	0	0	0	0	Anderson	####	0	0	0	0
#####	0	0	0	0	Burns	####	0	0	0	0
.300	10	3	0	0	Callaspo	.299	201	60	2	25
.214	14	3	0	0	Crisp	.287	366	105	11	42
.409	22	9	2	7	Donaldson	.286	49	14	3	13
.250	8	2	0	1	Dunn	.097	31	3	0	4
.500	8	4	0	1	Freiman	.237	59	14	0	4
.212	33	7	0	7	Fuld	.232	82	19	0	10
.308	13	4	0	1	Gentry	.219	64	14	0	4
.300	20	6	0	2	Gomes	.233	103	24	5	16
.261	23	6	1	4	Lowrie	.240	121	29	3	15
.211	19	4	2	5	Moss	.194	36	7	3	7
.292	24	7	0	2	Norris	.218	55	12	1	5
.000	2	0	0	0	Parrino	.000	2	0	0	0
.000	4	0	0	0	Punto	.253	300	76	2	32
.227	22	5	2	6	Reddick	.183	93	17	3	13
.077	13	1	0	1	Sogard	.138	29	4	0	2
#####	0	0	0	0	Soto	.198	86	17	4	8
#####	0	0	0	0	Vogt	.000	1	0	0	0
.260	235	61	7	37	TOTALS					

2014 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE 3/31	G OPP	W-L	SCORE 0-2	REC 0-1	POS	GA/ LEADER S GB AND LEAD -1 SEA		WINNER Allen	LOSER Johnson	SAVE Axford	ATT. 36,067*	CUM. ATT. 36,067	DATE 7/3	G OPP 85 TOR	W-L W	SCORE 4-1	E REC PC 52-33 1			WINNER Gray	LOSER DICKEY	SAVE Doolittle	ATT. 32,913	CUM. ATT. 924,464
4/1 4/2 4/3	CLE 2 CLE (D) 3 CLE (N) 4 SEA	W	PPD, Rai 6-1 4-6 3-2 (12)		4 4	-1½ SEA -2 SEA -1 SEA	½ ½	Kazmir Allen Pomeranz	Kluber Johnson Noesi	Axford	15,134 12,198 11,236	51,201 63,399 74,635	7/4 7/5 7/6 7/7	86 TOR 87 TOR 88 TOR 89 SF	W W W	1-0 (12 5-1 4-2 5-0		+3½ OAK +3½ OAK +3½ OAK	3½ 3½ 3½	Otero Kazmir Samardzija Chavez	Jenkins Buehrle	Doolittle	22,322 20,236 22,897 36,067*	946,786 967,022 989,919 1,025,986
4/4 4/5 4/6	SEA 5 SEA 6 SEA		PD, Wet F 1-3 6-3		t2 t2 t2	-1 SEA -2 SEA -1 SEA	1	Hernandez Gray	Straily Ramirez	Rodney Johnson	30,290 32,852	104,925 137,777 (6 dates)	7/8 7/9 7/10	90 SF 91 at SF 92 at SF	W L W	6-1 2-5 6-1	57-33 1 57-34 1 58-34 1	+4½ OAK +3½ OAK	4½ 3½	Gray Cain Kazmir	Bumgarner Hammel Hudson	Casilla	36,067*	1,062,053 (44 dates) 1,330,408 1,371,477
4/7 4/8 4/9 4/10	7 at MIN OFF DAY 8 at MIN 9 at MIN	W W	8-3 7-4 (11) 6-1	4-3 5-3 6-3	2 2 t1 1	-½ SEA -1 SEA OAK/SEA +½ OAK	1	Kazmir Otero Straily	Correia Burton Pelfrey		35,837 22,973 20,650	35,837 58,810 79,460	7/11 7/12 7/13	93 at SEA 94 at SEA 95 at SEA	L L W	2-3 2-6 4-1	58-35 1 58-36 1 59-36 1	+2½ OAK +1½ OAK	2½ 1½	Hernandez Iwakuma Gray	SAMARDZIJA Chavez Young	Rodney	32,971 39,204	1,404,448 1,443,652 1,469,596 (50 dates)
4/11 4/12 4/13 4/14	10 at SEA 11 at SEA 12 at SEA 13 at LAA	W W W	4-6 3-1 3-0 3-2	6-4 7-4 8-4 9-4	2 1 1 1	-½ SEA +½ OAK +1½ OAK +1½ OAK	½ ½ 1½ 1½	Hernandez Gray Otero Johnson	Miloné Ramirez Furbush Frieri	Rodney Gregerson Doolittle Gregerson	38,968 22,061 22,628 37,120	118,428 140,489 163,117 200,237	7/14-1 7/18 7/19 7/20	96 BAL 97 BAL 98 BAL	R BRE W L W	5-4 4-8 10-2	60-36 1 60-37 1 61-37 1	+1½ OAK +1½ OAK	1½ 1½	O'Flaherty Chen Gray	Britton Hammel Gausman	Britton	27,232 36,067* 30,124	1,089,285 1,125,352
4/15 4/16 4/17	14 at LAA 15 at LAA OFF DAY	W L	10-9 (11) 4-5 (12)	10-4 10-5	1 1 1	+2½ OAK +2 OAK +1½ OAK		Johnson Smith	Herrera Pomeranz		34,887 37,344	235,124 272,468 (9 dates)	7/21 7/22 7/23 7/24	99 HOU 100 HOU 101 HOU	L W W	2-3 (12 9-7 13-1	1 61-38 1 62-38 1 63-38 1	+2 OAK +2 OAK +2 OAK +3 OAK	2	Downs Chavez Samardzija	Abad Peacock Feldman	Qualls Doolittle	22,908 28,310 22,759	1,178,384 1,206,694 1,229,453
4/18 4/19 4/20 4/21 4/22	16 HOU 17 HOU 18 HOU 19 TEX 20 TEX	W W L L	11-3 4-3 4-1 3-4 4-5	11-5 12-5 13-5 13-6 13-7	1 1 1 1 1	+1½ OAK +1½ OAK +2½ OAK +1½ OAK +½ OAK	1½ 2½ 1½	Gray Otero Chavez Cotts Ogando	Cosart Qualls Peacock Doolittle Gregerson	Gregerson Soria Soria	18,234 33,166 16,382 13,297 15,744	156,011 189,177 205,559 218,856 234,600	7/25 7/26 7/27 7/28	102 at TEX 103 at TEX 104 at TEX 105 at HOU	L W W L	1-4 5-1 9-3 3-7	63-39 1 64-39 1 65-39 1 65-40 1	+2 OAK +2 OAK +2 OAK +1½ OAK	2	Williams Gray Kazmir Oberholtzer	Hammel Tepesch Mikolas Chavez	Feliz	35,582 34,651 38,915 18,259	(50 dates) 1,505,178 1,539,829 1,578,744 1,597,003
4/23 4/24 4/25	21 TEX 22 at HOU 23 at HOU	L W W	0-3 10-1 12-5	13-8 14-8 15-8	2 t1 1	-½ TEX OAK/TEX +1 OAK	1/2	PĚREZ Kazmir Gregerson	Gray Oberholtzer Fields		18,340 19,987 17,708	252,940 (12 dates) 292,455 310,163	7/29 7/30 7/31	106 at HOU 107 at HOU OFF DAY	W L	7-4 1-8	66-40 1 66-41 1	2/1 0/111		Scribner KEUCHEL	Qualls Hammel	Doolittle	16,940 17,637	1,613,943 1,631,580 (56 dates)
4/26 4/27 4/28 4/29	24 at HOU 25 at HOU 26 at TEX 27 at TEX	L L W	6-7 1-5 4-0 9-3	15-9 15-10 16-10 17-10	t1 t1 1	OAK/TEX OAK/TEX +1 OAK +2 OAK	 1	Williams McHugh GRAY	Doolittle Milone Darvish	Valdes	17,850 18,935 28,548 30,221	328,013 346,948 375,496 405,717	8/1 8/2 8/3 8/4	108 KC 109 KC 110 KC 111 TB	L W L	0-1 8-3 2-4 3-2 (10	66-42 1 67-42 1 67-43 1	+1 OAK +2 OAK +1 OAK +1 OAK	1 2 1	Guthrie Lester Shields	Gray Vargas Kazmir Balfour	Holland Holland	35,067* 30,097 22,612 18,479	1,264,520 1,294,617 1,317,229 1,335,708
4/30 5/1 5/2	28 at TEX OFF DAY 29 at BOS	W	12-1 1-7	18-10 18-11	1 1 1	+3 OAK +3 OAK +2 OAK	3 3 2	Kazmir Chavez Buchholz	Perez Ross Straily		32,979 34,850	438,696 473,546	8/5 8/6 8/7	112 TB 113 TB 114 MIN	W L W	3-0 3-7 3-0	69-43 1 69-44 1 70-44 1	+2 OAK +2 OAK +3 OAK	2 2 3	Cook Hammel Hellickson LESTER	Smyly Gray Pino	Doolittle	16,335 21,513 22,108	1,352,043 1,373,556 1,395,664
5/3 5/4 5/5	30 at BOS 31 at BOS 32 SEA	L W L	3-6 3-2 (10) 2-4	18-12 19-12 19-13	1	+2 OAK +2 OAK +2 OAK	2	Lester Johnson Young	Milone Capuano Kazmir	Uehara Rodney	37,042 35,649 11,019	510,588 546,237 (19 dates) 263,959	8/8 8/9 8/10	115 MIN 116 MIN 117 MIN	W W L	6-5 9-4 1-6	71-44 1 72-44 1 72-45 1		4	Kazmir Samardzija Hughes	Gibson May Gregerson	Doolittle		1,415,860 1,447,934 1,473,532 (60 dates)
5/6 5/7 5/8	33 SEA 34 SEA (1) 35 SEA (2) OFF DAY	L L W	3-8 4-6 (10) 2-0	19-14 19-15 20-15		+2 OAK 2 OAK +1½ OAK		Elias Medina Pomeranz	Chavez Cook Ramirez	Rodney Johnson	12,106 17,337	276,065 293,402	8/11 8/12 8/13 8/14	118 at KC 119 at KC 120 at KC 121 at KC	W L L	2-3 11-3 0-3 3-7	72-46 1 73-46 1 73-47 1 73-48 1	+2½ OAK	3½ 2½	Herrera Lester VARGAS Crow	Gray Guthrie Kazmir Samardzija	Holland Holland		1,653,059 1,680,220 1,701,319 1,721,888
5/9 5/10 5/11 5/12	36 WSH 37 WSH 38 WSH 39 CWS	W W W	8-0 4-3 (10) 9-1 5-4	21-15 22-15 23-15 24-15	1	+2 OAK +2½ OAK +3 OAK +3½ OAK	2½ 3	Milone Doolittle Kazmir Chavez	Fister Storen Gonzalez Danks	Doolittle	20,159 36,067* 28,205 10,120	313,561 349,628 377,833 387,953	8/15 8/16 8/17	122 at ATL 123 at ATL 124 at ATL	L L	2-7 3-4 3-4	73-49 1 73-50 tf 73-51 tf	- OAK/LAA		Wood Teheran Minor	Hammel Gray Lester	Kimbrel Kimbrel	30,606 40,760 25,461	1,752,494 1,793,254 1,815,715 (63 dates)
5/13 5/14 5/15	40 CWS 41 CWS OFF DAY	W L	11-0 2-4	25-15 25-16		+4 OAK +3 OAK +2½ OAK		Pomeranz Belisario	Carroll Abad	Lindstrom	13,826 18,035	401,779 419,814 (21 dates)	8/18 8/19 8/20 8/21	OFF DAY 125 NYM 126 NYM OFF DAY	W	6-2 5-8	74-51 2 74-52 2	½ LAA		Kazmir Wheeler	Gee Samardzija	Familia	23,498 20,312	1,497,030 1,517,342
5/16 5/17 5/18 5/19	42 at CLE 43 at CLE 44 at CLE OFF DAY	W W W	11-1 6-2 13-3	26-16 27-16 28-16	1	+3½ OAK +3½ OAK +3½ OAK +4 OAK	3½ 3½	Gray Otero Chavez	McAllister Tomlin Masterson		21,389 18,358 14,872	567,626 585,984 600,856	8/22 8/23 8/24	127 LAA 128 LAA 129 LAA	W W L	5-3 2-1 4-9	75-52 2 76-52 tf 76-53 2	? -1 LAA I - OAK/LAA	1	Gray Gregerson Weaver	Griilli Smith Kazmir	Doolittle Doolittle	36,067*	1,551,152 1,587,219 1,623,286 (65 dates)
5/20 5/21 5/22 5/23	45 at TB 46 at TB 47 at TB 48 at TOR	W W L L	3-0 3-2 2-5 (11) 2-3	29-16 30-16 30-17 30-18	1 1 1	+4 OAK +4 OAK +3½ OAK +2½ OAK	4 4 3½	Pomeranz Milone Lueke Hendriks	Odorizzi Bedard Otero Kazmir	Doolittle Doolittle	11,369 10,555 11,257 21,007	612,225 622,780 634,037 655,044	8/25 8/26 8/27 8/28	130 at HOU 131 at HOU 132 at HOU 133 at LAA	W L W	8-2 2-4 5-4	77-53 t1 77-54 2 78-54 2 78-55 2	? -1 LAA ? -1 LAA	1	Samardzija Fields Otero Salas	Feldman Gregerson Qualls Cook	Qualls O'Flaherty	17,345 14,791	1,829,809 1,847,154 1,861,945
5/24 5/25	49 at TOR 50 at TOR	L	2-5 1-3	30-19 30-20	1		2½ 1½	Dickey Happ	Chavez Pomeranz	Janssen Cecil Janssen	29,372 45,277	684,416 729,693 (28 dates)	8/29 8/30 8/31	134 at LAA 135 at LAA 136 at LAA	L L L	0-4 0-2 1-8	78-56 2 78-57 2 78-58 2	? -3 LAA ? -4 LAA	3 4	Weaver Herrera Shoemaker	Lester SAMARDZIJA	Street	41,177 44,018	1,944,178 1,988,196 2,032,401
5/26 5/27 5/28 5/29	51 DET 52 DET 53 DET 54 DET	W L W L	10-0 5-6 3-1 4-5	31-20 31-21 32-21 32-22	1 1 1	+1½ OAK +2½ OAK +1½ OAK	1½ 2½ 1½	Milone Albuquerque KAZMIR Porcello	Nathan Chavez	Nathan Nathan	35,067* 21,549 15,590 21,860	454,881 476,430 492,020 513,880	9/1 9/2 9/3	137 SEA 138 SEA 139 SEA	W L L	6-1 5-6 1-2	79-58 2 79-59 2 79-60 2	? -4½ LAA ? -4½ LAA	4½ 4½	Hammel Paxton Hemandez	Young Gray Lester	Rodney Rodney	36,067* 23,859 17,073	(70 dates) 1,659,353 1,683,212 1,700,285
5/30 5/31 6/1	55 LAA 56 LAA 57 LAA	W W W	9-5 11-3 6-3	33-22 34-22 35-22	1		3½ 4½	Pomeranz Rodriguez Gray	Richards Skaggs Weaver	Doolittle	23,384 35,067* 32,231	537,264 572,331 604,562 (28 dates)	9/4 9/5 9/6 9/7	OFF DAY 140 HOU 141 HOU 142 HOU	L W L	3-4 4-3 3-4	79-61 2 80-61 2 80-62 2	-6 LAA -6 LAA	6	Oberholtzer Gregerson Veras	Samardzija Qualls Cook	Fields	28,668	1,721,415 1,750,083 1,775,616
6/2 6/3 6/4 6/5	OFF DAY 58 at NYY 59 at NYY 60 at NYY	W W L	5-2 (10) 7-4 1-2	37-22 37-23	1	+4½ OAK +5½ OAK +5½ OAK +5½ OAK	5½	Otero Chavez Tanaka	Warren Ramirez Pomeranz	Doolittle Doolittle Robertson	41,677 37,734 44,346	771,370 809,104 853,450	9/8 9/9 9/10	143 at CWS 144 at CWS 145 at CWS	L W L	4-5 (12 11-2 1-2	80-63 2 81-63 2 81-64 2	8 LAA	8	Guerra Lester Putnam	Chavez Danks Gregerson	Petricka	12,150	(71 dates) 2,047,918 2,060,068 2,075,114
6/6 6/7 6/8 6/9	61 at BAL 62 at BAL 63 at BAL 64 at LAA	W L W L	4-3 (11) 3-6 11-1 1-4	38-23 38-24 39-24 39-25	1	+5½ OAK +4½ OAK +4½ OAK +3½ OAK	4½ 4½	Abad Gausman Kazmir Richards	Meek Gray Jimenez Chavez	Doolittle Frieri	28,076 44,202 38,244 36,838	881,526 925,728 963,972 1,000,810	9/11 9/12	146 at CW 147 at SEA	4		MLBN CSNCA	PROMOTION						
6/10 6/11 6/12	65 at LAA 66 at LAA OFF DAY	L W	1-2 (14) 7-1	39-26 40-26		+2½ OAK +3½ OAK +3½ OAK		Rasmus Milone	Francis Weaver		36,793	1,032,752 1,069,545 (37 dates)	9/13 9/14 9/15 9/16	148 at SEA 149 at SEA OFF D 150 TEX	4		CSNCA CSNCA							
6/13 6/14 6/15	67 NYY 68 NYY 69 NYY	L W W	0-7 5-1 10-5	40-27 41-27 42-27	1 1 1	+3½ OAK +3½ OAK +4½ OAK	3½ 3½ 4½	Phelps Kazmir Chavez	Gray Kuroda Nuno		36,067* 36,067* 36,067*	640,629 676,696 712,763	9/17 9/18 9/19 9/20	151 TEX 152 TEX 153 PHI 154 PHI		7:05 12:35 6:35 1:05		Star Wars Fire Oktoberfest Sto			s)			
6/16 6/17 6/18 6/19	70 TEX 71 TEX 72 TEX 73 BOS	W W W	8-14 10-6 4-2 4-2	42-28 43-28 44-28 45-28	1	+4½ OAK +4½ OAK +5 OAK +6 OAK	4½ 5	Lewis Milone Gray Kazmir	Pomeranz Darvish Tepesch Peavy	Doolittle Otero	12,412 21,288 23,175 24,371	725,175 746,463 769,638 794,009	9/21 9/22 9/23 9/24	155 PHI 156 LAA 157 LAA 158 LAA		1:05 7:05 7:05 12:35	CSNCA CSNCA CSNCA	Team Photo (1	0,00	0 fans)/Fa	n Appreciatio	n Day		
6/20 6/21 6/22	74 BOS 75 BOS 76 BOS	W W L	4-3 2-1 (10) 6-7 (10)	46-28 47-28	1	+6 OAK +6 OAK +5 OAK	6 6	Abad Otero Uehara	Miller Mujica Abad		28,602 32,873 36,067*	822,611 855,484 891,551 (38 dates)	9/25 9/26 9/27 9/28	159 at TEX 160 at TEX 161 at TEX 162 at TEX	(5:05 5:05 5:05	CSNCA CSNCA CSNCA CSNCA							
6/23 6/24 6/25 6/26	OFF DAY 77 at NYM 78 at NYM OFF DAY	L W	1-10 8-5	47-30 48-30		+5 OAK +4 OAK +4 OAK +3½ OAK		Colón Mills	Kazmir Wheeler	Doolittle	25,751	1,095,296 1,118,663	Los	Angeles		Seatt		MAINING S	CI		.ES Kansas Cit	y		
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HIGHS AND LOWS

Longest Winning Streak, Home Longest Winning Streak, Road Longest Losing Streak, Road Longest Losing Streak, Home Longest Losing Streak, Road Most Runs, Game, A's Most Runs, Game, Opponents Most Runs, Inning, Opponents Largest Margin, Victory Largest Margin, Loss Most Hits, Game, A's Most Hits, Game, Opponents Most Hits, Inning, A's Most Hits, Inning, A's Most Home Runs, Game, A's Most Home Runs, Game, A's Most Doubles, Game, Opponents Most Triples, Game, Opponents Most Triples, Game, Opponents Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers Most Walks, A's Pitchers Most Walks, Opponents Pitc Most Walks, Opponents Pitc Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Fewest Left on Base, Extra Inning			Inside-The-Park Home Runs Game Ending Home Runs Back-to-Back Home Runs Longest Hitting Streak Most Runs, Game Most Hits, Game Most Doubles, Game Most Triples, Game Most Home Runs, Game Most Home Runs, Game Most Home Runs, Game Most Strikeouts, Game Longest Winning Streak Longest Losing Streak Most Strikeouts, Game Most Oseacutive Scoreless Inni Most Consecutive Scoreless Inni Most Consecutive Batters Retire GENERAL Longest Game, Innings Longest Game, Time, Nine Innin Longest Game, Time, Extra Innir Shortest Game, Time Largest Crowd, Home Smallest Crowd, Home Largest Crowd, Home Largest Crowd, Home Largest Crowd, Home Largest Crowd, Home		zs. Texas (Shawn Tolleson) 22 vs. Boston (Koji Uehara) Chicago-AL (Andre Rienzo) at Detroit (Justin Verlander) geles-AL (Hector Santiago)
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HOME RUN BREAKDOWN 2014 HOME RUNS LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN Player **GP Since** GS Date Solo 2R 3R Tot. Opponent Pitcher 0 0 0 29 Anderson Blanks May 31, 2014 Los Angeles (AL) Skaggs 11 Burns 0 0 0 0 0 2 Aug. 24, 2014 0 3 1 Weaver 12 Callaspo 0 4 Los Angeles (AL) 9 Aug. 27, 2014 8 0 at Houston Crisp Chapman Aug. 28, 2014 Donaldson 13 9 26 at Los Angeles (AL) Wilson 12 12 2 1 Dunn 7 3 0 22 Sept. 3, 2014 Seattle Hernandez 5 Sept. 7, 2014 2 Freiman 0 5 Houston Keuchel 3 Aug. 27, 2014 at Houston Qualls 13 Aug. 21, 2013 Gentry 0 0 0 0 0 Houston Bedard 113 3 3 Kansas City Gomes 1 6 July 18, 2014 Downs 28 0 Aug. 16, 2014 at Atlanta Walden 6 0 9 Jaso 4 Lowrie 0 0 Sept. 8, 2014 at Chicago (AL) Noesi 7 0 Moss 10 3 3 23 July 24, 2014 Houston Bass 37 6 Aug. 9, 2014 27 Norris 3 10 Minnesota Deduno Aug. 24, 2014 0 0 Los Angeles (AL) 0 6 Parrino Parrino 0 0 2 July 14, 2014 at Seattle 6 0 0 Reddick 4 11 Sept. 8, 2014 at Chicago (AL) Noesi 2 Aug. 6, 2014 23 Sogard 0 Tampa Bay Hellickson 0 0 Aug. 14, 2014 Odorizzi 8 Soto 0 Tampa Bay Aug. 22, 2014 0 9 Los Ángeles (AL) 11 Vogt

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	986	14 for 1000
Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5 th in Oakland history)
	Steals	297	3 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	160	12 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Dunn	Games	1984	16 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
Samardziia	Games Started	96	4 for 100

A's AT A GLANCE

Season Low 0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 3 April May June July August September Home Series Road Series Series Sweeps First Game of Series Last Game of Series Last Game of Series Last Game of Series Leading After 7th Leading After 7th Leading After 8th Tried After 7th Trialling After 8th Trailing After 8th Commit No Errors Commit 1 or More Errors More HR Than Opp. Fewer HR Than Opp. Starter Pitches 1 or More Starter Pitches Less Than 7 When Scoring Less Than 4 Last At Bat	18-9 16-12 17-9 15-10 12-17 3-6 15-6-2 11-9-3 25-22 24-22 54-16 27-48 60-8 64-6 8-9 10-5 13-47 8-53 40-30 41-34 37-7 10-35 34-22 33-17 48-47 66-16 15-48 22-16
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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	69	Jaso	Concussion	Aug. 24-present (eligible	Aug. 31) 17
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	145
Doolittle	Strained right intercostal	August 24-present (eligib	le Sept. 8) 17	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	145	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

Alberto Callaspo reinstated from the disabled list; Nate Freiman optioned to

Craig Gentry placed on the 15-day disabled

list (broken right hand); Billy Burns selected from Midland; Kenny Wilson designated for

Lester, Jonny Gomes and cash

assignment

Sacramento

assignment

-	acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Dan
	Straily and minor leaguers Addison Russell,
	Billy McKinney and a player to be named
	later or cash; Nick Buss designated for
	assignment; Tommy Milone optioned to
	Sacramento
July 7	Brad Mills designated for assignment; Kenny
,	Wilson claimed off waivers from Toronto and
	optioned to Sacramento; Nick Buss
	outrighted to Sacramento
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July 11	Jeff Francis and cash considerations traded
	to the New York Yankees for a player to be
	named later
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 13	Drew Pomeranz reinstated from the disabled

optioned to Sacramento

others

Team

July 5

Jeff

Samardzija

and

Jason

Hammel

July 26

July 27

July 28

July 31

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139

	outrighted to Sacramento		considerations acquired from Boston for
July 11	Jeff Francis and cash considerations traded		Yoenis Céspedes and a 2015 Competitive
	to the New York Yankees for a player to be		Balance Pick; Sam Fuld acquired from
	named later		Minnesota for Tommy Milone; Jake Elmore
July 12	Alberto Callaspo placed on the 15-day		designated for assignment; Billy Burns
	disabled list (right hamstring strain); Andy		optioned to Sacramento; Kenny Wilson
	Parrino recalled from Sacramento; Drew		outrighted to Midland
	Pomeranz sent to Sacramento on a rehab	Aug. 1	Jim Johnson released; Evan Scribner
	assignment		designated for assignment
July 13	Drew Pomeranz reinstated from the disabled	Aug. 2	Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Jake
	list and optioned to Sacramento	-	Elmore claimed off waivers by Cincinnati
July 14	Josh Reddick sent to Stockton on a rehab	Aug. 3	Nick Punto placed on the 15-day disabled
	assignment		list (right hamstring strain); Nate Freiman
July 17	Brad Mills claimed off waivers by Toronto		recalled from Sacramento
July 20	Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento	Aug. 9	Kyle Blanks sent to Sacramento on a rehab
-	(following game)	_	assignment
July 22	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled	Aug. 15	Jed Lowrie placed on the 15-day disabled
-	list	_	list retroactive to Aug. 14 (fractured right
July 24	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento,		index finger); Andy Parrino recalled from
•	Jim Johnson designated for assignment		Sacramento
July 25	Deck McGuire acquired from the Toronto	Aug. 18	Craig Gentry sent to Sacramento on a rehab
-	Blue Jays for cash considerations and	_	assignment
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	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
Aug. 28	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento;
	Drew Pomeranz optioned to Beloit
Aug. 30	Jed Lowrie 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 Sanbum; Deck
	McGuire outrighted to 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
Sept. 2	Nate Freiman and Drew Pomeranz recalled
	from Beloit
Sept. 4	Joe Savery outrighted to Sacramento
Sept. 9	Nick Punto reinstated from the disabled list

Alberto Callaspo sent to Stockton on a rehab Aug. 21 Dan Otero optioned to Sacramento; Kyle