



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (65-40) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (43-63)

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2014 – MINUTE MAID PARK – 7:10 P.M. CDT  
RHP JEFF SAMARDZIJA (2-1, 2.70) VS. RHP SCOTT FELDMAN (4-8, 4.60)  
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** The A's are 6-4 since the All-Star Break and 25-13 (.658) over the last 38 games...at 65-40, they have the **best record in the majors** for the 37<sup>th</sup> consecutive day (since June 18) and 39<sup>th</sup> day this year (also May 21-22)...have held at least a share of first place in the American League West for 105 days (101 alone, four days tied)...this is the 10<sup>th</sup> season in Oakland history the A's have spent at least 100 days in first, but just the second over the last 22 years (2006)...have been alone in first every day since April 28 and have held at least a share of first since April 24...have a 1.5-game lead in the West over the Angels...have held the best record in the AL every day since May 31.

#### MLB BEST RECORDS SINCE 2012

	W	L	PCT
Oakland	255	174	.594
Atlanta	248	182	.577
Washington	241	186	.564
St. Louis	241	187	.563
Detroit	238	188	.559
Cincinnati	239	190	.557

#### OAKLAND A'S BEST STARTS

105 Games	106 Games
66-39 1975	67-39 1975
66-39 1971	67-39 1971
<b>65-40 2014</b>	66-40 1990
65-40 1990	65-41 1988
64-41 1988	62-44 1972
62-43 1972	

last 36 and are 34-17 (.667) for the season...that is tied with Los Angeles-AL (38-19, .667) for the best home record in the majors.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 10-6 (.667) in extra-inning games...lead the majors in extra-inning games and are second in wins...are tied for the second best record in the American League...are 17-11 in games decided in the last at bat...are second in the majors in last at bat wins (Miami, 18) and rank fourth in games decided in the last at bat...have 10 wins when trailing after seven innings, which is the most in the majors and tied for second most in Oakland history (12 in 1969)...have seven walk-off wins...have won 10 of their last 14 games decided by two runs or fewer after starting the season 12-17...are 43-19 in games decided by three runs or more.

**IN THE PINCH:** A's pinch hitters are 3 for their last 27 (.111)...are 21 for 87 (.241) for the season and the pinch hits are one more than the season total from last year...lead the American League in walks (16), doubles (5) and extra base hits (8), are tied for the lead in hits, second in plate appearances (105) and RBI (15), tied for second in home runs (3), third in slugging percentage (.402) and fourth in on-base percentage (.362).

**ON THE BASES:** The A's are 59 for 71 (83.1%) in stolen base attempts, which is the second best percentage in the majors (Washington, 84.6%)...the Athletics record is 80.7% in 2008...opponents have been successful in 56 of their 68 (82.4%) attempts, which is fourth highest in the majors...the Oakland record is 81.3% in 2005.

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's used a rookie in yesterday's game (Burns) for the first time this season...went the first 104 games without using one, which was the longest season-opening streak by a Major League team since the 1971 Baltimore Orioles went the first 152 games (source: Elias)...nine of the A's next 12 games and 29 of their final 57 are against teams currently under .500...the A's had six players named to the AL All-Star team and one named to the National League All-Star team...had six players appear in the game, matching the most in Athletics history (1973 and 1975).

**AT THE BREAK:** The A's were 59-36 (.621) at the All-Star Break...the wins are the most in Athletics history before the All-Star Break and the winning percentage is fourth best...the pitching staff compiled a 3.09 ERA, which is the lowest by an American League team since the Angels had a 2.89 ERA in 1989...it was the lowest by an A's team since 1981 (2.81)...outscored the opposition 466-321 and the run differential of 145 was the best in Athletics history, seventh best in AL history and 14<sup>th</sup> best in Major League history...it was the best by any team since Seattle in 2001 (149).

**A's vs. ASTROS:** The A's lead the season series, 7-4...are 5-1 in Oakland and 2-3 in Houston...won the season series last year, 15-4...the 15 wins tied for third most in Oakland history against one team and were the most since going 17-2 against Seattle in 2006...have won all three season series against the Astros and lead the all-time series, 27-9...that is **tied for the best record by a Major League club against another club** among teams that have played each other 20 or more times...seven of the A's nine losses to Houston have been by one run...are 15-4 in Oakland and 12-5 in Houston.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Stephen Vogt** is batting .361, which is the best mark in the majors among batters with 100 or more plate appearances...**A's relievers** have issued just 15 walks over their last 35 games and 114.0 IP (since June 16), the fewest walks in the majors over that span (SF, 22).

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1969** Reggie Jackson becomes the first Oakland Athletic to hit 40 home runs when he hits a solo shot in the first inning of the A's 6-5 win against the New York Yankees...a young rookie named Vida Blue recorded his first major league win in that game...in **1989** Rickey Henderson steals five bases but the A's lose 14-6 to Seattle...in **1992** Dennis Eckersley saves his 33rd consecutive game to set what was then a Major League record with 36 consecutive saves dating back to 1991...he would save 36 straight to start the season for a total of 40 consecutive saves.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., July 30 at Houston	RHP Jason Hammel (0-3, 7.11) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (9-7, 3.11)	11:10	95.7 FM The Game
Fri., Aug. 1 vs Kansas City	RHP Sonny Gray (12-3, 2.65) vs. RHP Jeremy Guthrie (6-9, 4.70)	6:35	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., Aug. 2 vs. Kansas City	LHP Scott Kazmir (12-3, 2.37) vs. TBD	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., Aug. 3 vs. Kansas City	RHP Jesse Chavez (8-7, 3.44) vs. RHP James Shields (9-5, 3.58)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TUESDAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jeff Samardzija (2-1, 2.70 ERA)

**WITH THE A'S:** Is 2-1 with a 2.70 ERA (9 er in 30.0 ip) in four starts with the A's...has tossed at least seven innings in all four starts and is the first Athletics pitcher to toss seven or more innings in each of his first four games with the A's since Jesse Flores in 1943...the last to do it in his first five starts is Fred Caligiuri in 1941...has walked one batter or fewer in each of his four starts...his streak of four consecutive starts with seven or more innings and one walk or fewer matches the longest streak by an A's pitcher at any point over the last 34 years (seventh time)...the last longer streak was a six-start streak by Rick Langford from July 20-Aug. 15, 1980.

**BRIEFLY:** Is scheduled to make his fifth start since he was acquired from the Chicago Cubs 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...went 2-7 with a 2.83 ERA in 17 starts with the Cubs and is 4-8 with a 2.80 ERA (43 er in 138.0 ip) in 21 starts overall this year.

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Ranks 19<sup>th</sup> in the majors in ERA (2.80) but is tied for the 12<sup>th</sup> lowest percentage (.333)...is also tied for sixth in hit batters (9), no decisions by a starter (9), and unearned runs (10), and tied for 20<sup>th</sup> in losses (8).

**RUN SUPPORT:** Received 13 runs of support in his last start and tallying 14 runs of support over his previous seven starts...has 57 runs of support for the season and his run support average of 3.72 (138.0 ip) is 16<sup>th</sup> lowest in the majors...has received two runs of support or fewer in 13 of his 21 starts and is 0-7 in those games...is 4-1 in eight starts with support of three or more...his teams have been shutout in five of his starts (all with the Cubs)...has received just 10 runs of support in his eight losses this year (46.2 ip, 1.93 RSA) and 36 runs of support in his 37 career losses as a starter (207.1 ip, 1.56 RSA)...is now 2-34 in 50 career starts with support of two runs or fewer, 21-3 in 37 starts with three runs or more.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed six home runs in his last five starts (35.0 ip) after surrendering five home runs over his first 16 starts (103.0 ip)...opponents are batting .298 (39 for 131) when leading off an inning...has allowed 10 doubles, a triple and four home runs in that situation for a .481 slugging percentage...has a .213 (80 for 376) batting average and .322 slugging percentage after that (16 doubles, 2 triples, seven home runs)...has a .276 (82 for 298) average against the one through five hitters in the batting order, .177 (37 for 209) against the six through nine hitters.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** Has committed three errors, which is tied for fourth most among Major League pitchers...also ranks tied for fourth in putouts (16) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in total chances (32).

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 3-4 with a 2.30 ERA (21 er in 82.1 ip) and .211 (63 for 298) opponents batting average in 12 starts in his home ballpark compared to 1-4 with a 3.56 ERA (22 er in 55.2 ip) and .268 (56 for 209) opponents average in nine starts on the road...is 2-0 with a 2.45 ERA (6 er in 22.0 ip) and .195 (15 for 77) opponents average in three starts in the Coliseum after going 1-4 with a 2.24 ERA and .217 opponents average in nine starts at Wrigley Field...ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the National League in home ERA at the time of the trade.

**THIS AND THAT:** Is 2-1 with a 2.70 ERA (9 er in 30.0 ip) in four starts in July...has won more than two games in a month just once in his career (3, May 2012)...is winless in 10 starts at night and has an 0-4 record...has a 12-start winless streak at night dating back to last year...his last win at night was Aug. 24, 2013 at San Diego...the A's are 3-1 (.750) in his starting assignments after the Cubs went 3-14 (.176) in his 17 starts...his teams are 35-52 (.402) in his 87 career starts...has allowed one run or fewer in eight of his 21 starts but has just two wins and six no decisions in those games...has tossed seven or more innings in 13 of his 21 starts and walked two batters or fewer 17 times.

**ALL-STAR:** Was named to the National 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.

**WITH THE CUBS:** Went 0-4 despite a 1.46 ERA and .216 opponents batting average over his first 10 starts...then went 2-3 with a 5.18 ERA and .289 opponents batting average over his final seven starts...ranked 10<sup>th</sup> in the National League with a 2.83 ERA at the time of the trade...however, had the third lowest winning percentage (.222) and fourth lowest run support (3.08).

**2014 HIGHLIGHTS:** Made his second career Opening Day start for the Cubs and had a no decision in a 1-0, 10-inning loss at Pittsburgh **March 31**...tossed 7.0 shutout innings to extend his Opening Day scoreless streak to 16.0 innings...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, that is the longest such streak by a Cub since Lon Warneke

had a 21.0-inning stretch from 1933-35...had a no decision in the Cubs 6-3, 11-inning win at St. Louis **April 11**...left with a 3-1 lead but the bullpen blew the save...it was one of three times he left the game with a lead only to have the bullpen blow the save (April 23 vs. Arizona, June 17 at Miami)...had a no decision in a 3-1, 12-inning loss to Chicago (AL) **May 5**...tossed 9.0 innings and a career-high 126 pitches...snapped a 16-game winless streak dating back to August 24 of last year in an 8-4 win at San Francisco **May 26**...struck out 10 batters in 7.0 innings, his sixth career game of 10 or more strikeouts...went 0-6 with a 2.99 ERA during the losing streak, which was the longest of his career...went 1-1 with a 1.32 ERA in five starts in May...his May ERA was the lowest in the majors and his .174 opponents batting average was third lowest...had the lowest May ERA by a Cubs pitcher since Bruce Sutler had a 0.91 ERA in 1977 (min 25.0 ip)...it was the lowest by a Cubs starter since Dick Ellsworth in 1963...allowed eight runs in 3.0 innings in a 9-0 loss at Milwaukee **June 1**...it was his shortest career outing as a starter...also snapped a streak of 14 consecutive starts of three earned runs or fewer dating back to Sept. 17, 2013...it was the longest such streak by a Cubs starter since Frank Castillo had a 23-start streak from July 31, 1994-Aug. 19, 1995...tossed a complete game five-hitter in the A's 3-2 loss at Seattle **July 11**...it was his fourth career complete game, but his first loss...the A's scored twice in the first inning but were shut out on three hits over the final eight innings by Hernandez and Rodney.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 13-1 win over Houston last Thursday in Oakland...tossed 8.0 innings and allowed just one run on five hits and no walks...retired 21 of the first 24 batters he faced, allowing a leadoff single to Altuve in the first, a one-out home run to Carter in the fourth and a two-out single to Grossman in the sixth...then allowed two hits in the eighth.

SAMARDZIJA'S 2014 STARTS													
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PT	
WITH CHICAGO (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	
<b>April Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>													
		<b>0-3</b>		<b>2.38</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>		
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	
<b>May Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>													
		<b>1-1</b>		<b>1.32</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>		
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	
<b>June Totals (6 games, 6 starts)</b>													
		<b>1-3</b>		<b>5.45</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>CHICAGO TOTALS (18 G, 18 GS)</b>													
		<b>2-7</b>		<b>2.83</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>7</b>		
WITH OAKLAND													
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	

\*Indicates ERA by league

**SAMARDZIJA vs. HOUSTON:** Is 5-2 with a 3.20 ERA (45.0 ip, 40 h, 17 r, 16 er, 14 bb, 38 so, 4 hr) in 19 career appearances, including four starts...the five wins are his most against any team...is 5-1 with a 2.94 ERA (11 er in 33.2 ip) in 14 games in his home ballparks and 0-1 with a 3.97 ERA (5 er in 11.1 ip) in five games on the road...is 3-1 with a 2.25 ERA (7 er in 28.0 ip) in his four starting assignments, all in his last three outings...including a win in his only start this year (see last start above).

CAREER STARTS										CAREER MATCHUPS					
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	SO
5/23/12	A	L	6.0	6	2	2	2	4		Altuve	.200	15	3	0	2
8/13/12	H	W	7.0	4	1	1	3	11		Carter	.667	6	4	1	0
6/23/13	H	W	7.0	9	4	3	0	5		Castro	.444	9	4	0	1
7/24/14	H	W	8.0	5	1	1	0	6		Corporan	.200	5	1	0	2
										Dominguez	.167	6	1	0	0
										Fowler	.273	11	3	1	1
										Gonzalez	.143	7	1	0	1
										Grossman	.250	4	1	0	0
										Guzman	.000	1	0	0	0
										Hernandez	.000	3	0	0	0
										Hoes	.000	1	0	0	0
										Krauss	.000	6	0	0	0
										Presley	.000	8	0	0	1
										Singleton	.000	3	0	0	0

SAMARDZIJA BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2014	4	8	2.80	21	138.0	43
2013	8	13	4.34	33	213.2	103
<b>Career</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>696.0</b>	<b>303</b>
Home	3	4	2.30	12	82.1	21
Road	1	4	3.56	9	55.2	22
Day	4	4	2.74	11	72.1	22
Night	0	4	2.88	10	65.2	21
Pre-ASB	3	8	2.78	19	123.0	38
Post-ASB	1	0	3.00	2	15.0	5
	<b>AVG.</b>		<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>		
vs. LHH			238	239	57	
vs. RHH			231	268	62	

SAMARDZIJA'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	2, 5/27/13 at CWS
IP:	9.0 (four times), last: 5/5/14 vs. CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	3.0, 6/1/14 at MIL
H:	11, 8/8/13 at PHI
R:	9 (three times), last: 8/8/13 at PHI
ER:	9 (three times), last: 8/8/13 at PHI
BB:	7, 9/26/10 vs. STL
SO:	13, 4/7/13 at ATL
HR:	4, 7/10/13 vs. LAA
Pitches:	126, 5/5/14 vs. CWS
Win Streak:	5, 8/4/11 to 4/13/12
Loss Streak:	6, 9/11/13 to 5/16/14
Scoreless Streak:	15.1, 8/1/08-9/1/08
Complete Games:	4, last: 7/11/14 at SEA
Shutouts:	1, 5/27/13 at CWS

**TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER**

**RHP Jason Hammel (0-3, 7.11 ERA):** Is 0-3 with a 7.11 ERA in three starts with the A's...is the second A's pitcher over the last 16 years to lose each of his first three games with the A's (4, Ryan Glynn in 2005)...was acquired from the Chicago Cubs July 5...went 8-5 with a 2.98 ERA in 17 starts with Chicago and is 8-8 with a 3.41 ERA in 20 starts overall...is 2-5 with a 5.02 ERA and .312 opponents batting average over his last eight starts after going 6-3 with a 2.53 ERA and .191 opponents average over his first 12 starts...has allowed 13 home runs, 10 of which have been solo shots...six have come in the first inning...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 4-1 A's loss at Texas last Friday (5.2 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 3 so)...is 2-1 with a 1.57 ERA in five career appearances, including four starts, against Houston...the ERA is his lowest against any team...last faced the Astros on Sept. 24, 2011 at Houston and had a no decision in a 4-2 Colorado win in 13 innings (7.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 3 so).

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

19-14, 2.98 ERA (108 er in 326.0 ip)  
Saves/Opportunities: 23-for-36 (63.9%)

- The A's bullpen has a 1.46 ERA (2 er in 12.1 ip) over its last five games after posting a 4.45 ERA over its previous nine games (14 er in 28.1 ip)...both runs over span have come via solo home runs.
- Is tied for third in the American League in wins (19) and is third in ERA (2.98)...ranks first in opponents on-base percentage (.280) and second in batting average (.224) and slugging percentage (.326).
- Has issued the fewest walks (85) among AL bullpens (second: Boston/Minnesota, 100)...**has issued just 15 walks over its last 35 games and 114.0 innings** (since June 16)...has allowed 1.18 walks per nine innings during span, the lowest rate among ML bullpens (second: Minnesota, 1.75).
- Relievers have converted four-straight save chances (since July 3) after converting 3 of 7 opportunities from June 21-30...have just two save chances since July 7, **tied for the fewest in the Major Leagues during that span.**

## 56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 7/28 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/0  
First Hitters: 8-45, 3 bb, hbp

- Has allowed just four runs since May 18 (29 games, 24.1 ip, 1.48 ERA)...all four runs over span have come via solo home runs.
- Is tied for fifth in the AL in games pitched (49).
- Is sixth among AL relievers in WHIP (0.83) and eighth in opponents batting average (.168).
- Has stranded all 17 inherited runners...are the most inherited runners stranded in the AL without allowing one to score.
- Has allowed six extra-base hits (2 2b, 4 hr).
- Has a loss in four games against Houston this season (1 r in 5.0 ip)...are his only career appearances against the Astros.

**Last Year:** Began the season at Triple-A Syracuse and was 1-0 with a 1.06 ERA in 17 relief appearances...was promoted to Washington May 21 and went 0-3 with a 3.35 ERA in a career-high 39 relief appearances.

## 48 RHP RYAN COOK

Last Outing: 7/27 at Texas (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/6  
First Hitters: 9-31, 3 bb

- Has thrown 14-straight scoreless outings (13.2 ip, 6 h, 3 bb, 9 so)...are his most consecutive games without allowing a run since a 14-game stretch from Sept. 7, 2012 to Oct. 3, 2012 (15.0 ip)...is the **seventh-longest active scoreless innings streak in the AL.**
- Has appeared in 22 games since coming off the DL June 3 (6 er in 21.0 ip, 2.57 ERA).
- Had a 0.96 ERA (1 er in 9.1 ip) in nine games in April, a 5.93 ERA in May and June combined (9 er in 13.2 ip) and has not allowed a run in July (10.1 ip).
- Righties are 11 for 74 (.149) with 26 strikeouts against him this season...lefties are 12 for 45 (.267) with five strikeouts.
- Has faced the Astros four times this season (0 r in 3.1 ip)...in his career, is 1-0 with a save in 13 games against Houston (12.1 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 17 so, 1.46 ERA).

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

## 62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

Last Outing: 7/26 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 15-18  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/1  
First Hitters: 6-45, sf

- Strikeout-to-walk ratio of 17.00 is the highest among all Major League relievers (second: Uehara, 10.50).
- Has thrown five-straight scoreless outings (5.1 ip, 0 h, 2 bb, 7 so) since allowing six runs over a five-game stretch from June 28-July 6.
- From April 29-June 27, had a 24-outing, 26.1-inning scoreless streak...is the second longest streak in the majors this season (Kershaw, 41.0)...allowed just six hits over streak, struck out 42 batters and allowed just one walk...is the fourth longest streak in Oakland history as a reliever.
- Is first among American League relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.178) and WHIP (0.65)...is second in the AL in strikeouts (68) and sixth in opponents batting average (.160).
- Has thrown 513 of 690 pitches for strikes (74.3%), which is the **highest strike percentage in the majors** (min. 100 pitches).
- Earned a four-out save July 13 at Seattle...was his first save of more than three outs this season and the third of his career (last, Sept. 13, 2013 at Texas).
- Has a loss and a save in five games against Houston this year (4 er in 4.1 ip)...is 1-2 with two saves in 14 career games against the Astros (13.2 ip, 9 h, 6 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 15 so, 3.95 ERA).
- In his career, has allowed 6 of 65 (9.2%) inherited runners to score, the lowest percentage among active relievers (min. 50 IR).

**Last Year:** Went 5-5 with two saves and a 3.13 ERA in 70 games...allowed just 2-of-32 (6.3%) inherited runners to score, which was the lowest mark in the majors...issued 13 walks in 69.0 innings (1.70 per nine innings).

### MOST SAVES, ATHLETICS LEFT-HANDER (season)

17	Alan Embree, 2007
15	Sean Doolittle, 2014
12	Brian Fuentes, 2011
12	Rick Honeycutt, 1989
11	Darold Knowles, 1972

## 44 RHP LUKE GREGERSON

Last Outing: 7/26 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 3-9  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/8  
First Hitters: 9-46, 3 bb

- Has not allowed a run since June 25 at New York-NL, a span of 10 outings (9.2 ip, 8 h, 3 bb, 5 so)...22 of his last 24 outings have been scoreless (3 er in 25.1 ip, 1.07 ERA during stretch).
- Is tied for fourth in the AL with 16 holds.
- Has allowed 8 of 21 (38.1%) inherited runners to score, which is the eighth highest percentage in the AL...however, has stranded nine of his last 10 runners (since May 25).
- Is tied for fifth in the AL in games pitched (49)...his 412 games pitched since 2009 are the most in the majors over that span.
- Is 1-0 with a save in five games against Houston this year (0 er in 4.2 ip)...is 1-2 with a save in 15 career games against the Astros (14.0 ip, 9 h, 7 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 14 so, 4.50 ERA).

**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: 7/27 at Texas (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0  
First Hitters: 1-7

- His win July 18 vs. Baltimore was his first since April 16, 2013 vs. Kansas City...**has not been charged with a loss since Aug. 14, 2011, a span of 110 appearances** (8-0 during stretch).
- Was reinstated off the 60-day DL July 3 (Tommy John surgery) and has pitched in seven games (8.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 so).
- Since 2011, lefties are 32 for 191 (.168) against him...righties are 92 for 377 (.244) during same span...however, four of his six hits allowed this season have come against left-handers.
- Has not faced Houston this season...has 12 career appearances against the Astros (11.2 ip, 9 h, 1 r, 1 er, 5 bb, 12 so, 0.77 ERA).
- Pitched in eight games during his minor league rehab assignment...his complete 2014 statistics with Sacramento and Stockton:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	0	1	4.32	7	1	0	0	0	8.1	6	4	4	3	5
Stockton (A+)	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	3

**Last Year:** Went 3-0 with a 2.50 ERA in 19 games with Atlanta...allowed just 12 hits in 18.0 innings pitches and lefties went 3 for 21 against him (.143)...was signed as a free agent to a two-year contract with the A's on Jan. 22, 2014.

## 61 RHP DAN OTERO

Last Outing: 7/28 at Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 1-4  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 34/14  
First Hitters: 9-46, hbp, sf

- **Is first among American League relievers in wins (7)** and is second in innings pitched (60.2).
- Allowed just his third career home run last night (in 112.0 ip)...**is second among active relievers with a 0.24 HR/9 ip ratio** (min. 100.0 ip).
- Has a 2.03 ERA (11 er in 48.2 ip) this season when pitching on two days rest or fewer and a 4.50 ERA (6 er in 12.0 ip) when pitching on three days rest or more...39 of his 48 games this season have been with two days of rest or fewer.
- Has thrown just 13.7 pitches per inning this season, which is the **fourth lowest rate among qualifying relievers in the majors.**
- Recorded his first career save June 19 vs. Boston in his 78<sup>th</sup> appearance...is now 1 for 5 in save opportunities in his career.
- Has allowed 14 of 34 inherited runners to score this season (41.2%)...is the fifth highest percentage in the American League...34 inherited runners are tied for fifth most in the AL.
- Has a win in seven games against Houston this season (2 er in 6.0 ip)...is 1-0 in nine games all-time against the Astros (7.2 ip, 13 h, 4 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 6 so, 3.52 ERA).

**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.

## 58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER

Last Outing: 7/28 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0  
First Hitters: 1-5

- Was recalled Thursday for his third stint with the A's this season...began the season with the A's and appeared in two games (0 r in 1.1 ip) before being optioned to Triple-A Sacramento on April 7...was recalled on June 17 but did not appear in a game before being optioned to Sacramento on June 20.
- Thursday was his first Major League appearance since April 5 vs. Seattle.
- Has faced Houston twice this season (0 r in 2.0 ip)...has appeared in four career games against the Astros (5.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so, 1.80 ERA).
- Had the fourth most saves in the Pacific Coast League at the time of his promotion...his complete 2014 statistics with Sacramento:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	4	1	3.35	31	0	0	0	14	37.2	35	14	14	7	57

**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...went 0-0 with a 4.39 ERA and a .243 opponents batting average.

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

## 19 BILLY BURNS

**Current Streak:** 0 for 1

**Houston Series:** 0-1

**Road Trip:** 0-1

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

- Was selected from Double-A Midland yesterday and made his Major League debut last night...fled out to right in his lone at bat...was his first career game above the Double-A level (357 career minor league games).
- Led all A's players with 72 spring training at-bats, hitting .306 with a double, triple and 10 stolen bases in 13 attempts...10 stolen bases were tied for the most in the majors during spring training.
- Was leading the Texas League in stolen bases (51) and ranked fourth among all minor leaguers at the time of his promotion...his complete 2014 statistics with Double-A Midland:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS
Midland (AA)	.250	91	364	57	91	20	3	1	23	44	65	51	5

**Last Year:** Was named Nationals MLB Player of the Year in 2013, hitting .315 while splitting time between Single-A Potomac (91 games) and Double-A Harrisburg (30 games)...acquired in a trade for LHP Jerry Blevins on 12/11/13.

## 7 ALBERTO CALLASPO

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)

**Houston Series:** 1-4

**Road Trip:** 1-4

**Career vs. Feldman:** 2-16 (.125), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list Sunday...was placed on the DL July 12 with a right hamstring strain.
- Was 1 for 5 (.200) in one game on a rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton Saturday, a start at second base (also appeared at third base).
- Is batting .265 (50 for 189) against right-handed pitching compared to .175 (17 for 97) against left-handers.
- Is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League in grounded into double plays (14).
- Has started at least 10 games at four different positions (30 at designated hitter, 18 at second base, 16 at first base, 13 at third base)...is the first Athletic to start at least 10 games at four different positions since Jason Giambi in 1996 (43 in left field, 42 at first base, 38 at third base, 12 at designated hitter).

**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.

## 52 YOENIS CÉSPEDES

**Current Streak:** 0 for 4

**Houston Series:** 0-3, rbi, sf

**Road Trip:** 4-16, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 so, sb, sf

**Career vs. Feldman:** 1-5 (.200), 0 hr, 3 bb, 1 so

- Has homered three times in his past five games...that includes his fifth career two-homer game Wednesday night against Houston, which snapped a career-high tying 25-game homerless streak...it was his second two-homer game of the season (June 4 at NYY).
- Matched his career high with five RBI Wednesday (third time, all this year) after driving in just one run over his previous 19 games.
- Went 0 for 4 last night, snapping an eight-game hitting streak...batted .354 (12 for 34) during the streak...however, is 15 for 83 (.181) in the month of July.
- Has 12 outfield assists, which is **tied for the most in the majors by an outfielder**...since 2000, only one A's outfielder has more assists (Reddick, 15 in 2012)...now has 31 career assists, which ranks third in the majors since 2012.
- Is 9 for 27 (.333) with three home runs and nine RBI in seven games against Houston.
- The A's are 62-34 with him in the starting lineup, 3-6 when he doesn't start...in his three seasons, the A's are 227-130 (.636) with him in the starting lineup, 28-44 (.389) without.
- Was named to his first AL All-Star team...also won the Home Run Derby for the second consecutive season, joining Ken Griffey, Jr. (1998-99) as the only players to win back-to-back derbies.

**Last Year:** Batted .240 with 26 home runs and 80 RBI in 135 games in his second season in the majors...the home runs were a career high but his batting average dropped 52 points from his .292 in 2012.

## 4 COCO CRISP

**Current Streak:** 0 for 5

**Texas Series:** 0-4

**Last Homestand:** 3-23, 4 r, rbi, 5 bb, 5 so, sf

**Career vs. Feldman:** 5-12 (.417), 0 hr, 1 bb, 2 so

- Has not played in the last two games due to a strained neck.
- Is 8 for 45 (.178) with 10 walks over his last 13 games but is batting .308 (44 for 143) with 29 runs scored and 25 walks over his last 40 contests.
- Has a .372 on-base percentage, which ranks 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League and is 27 points above his career high (.345 in 2005)...is also tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the AL in walks (47).

**Last Year:** Hit a career-high 22 home runs and stole 21 bases to become the 10<sup>th</sup> player in Athletics history with 20 HR and 20 SB in a season...also had career highs in runs (93) and walks (61)...batted .261 in 131 games.

## 20 JOSH DONALDSON

**Current Streak:** 3 games (4 for 12)

**Houston Series:** 2-4, r, 2b

**Road Trip:** 4-15, 3 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp

**Career vs. Feldman:** 1-6 (.167), 0 hr, 3 bb, 1 so

- Is 16 for 52 (.308) with 10 RBI and 12 runs scored over his last 14 games...however, is batting .196 (32 for 163) with five home runs and 24 RBI over his last 42 games (since June 7) after hitting .280 with 17 home runs and 50 RBI over his first 60 contests.
- Is third in the AL in runs (71), tied for fifth in go-ahead RBI (19), sixth in RBI (73) and seventh in homers (22).
- His 22 home runs are two short of his career high from last year...13 of those have come with runners on base (nine two-run, four three-run), 11 have put the A's ahead and four have come in the ninth inning.
- Is 15 for 40 (.375) with four home runs and 12 RBI in 11 games against Houston...is a .364 (39 for 107) career hitter with six home runs and 21 RBI against the Astros...the RBI are tied for his most against any team (Texas).
- Has committed an error in three of his last eight games and now has 18 for the season, which is an on-going career high and the most by an A's third baseman since Eric Chavez had 18 in 2000...ranks second among all Major League fielders in errors (Alvarez, PIT 22)...leads ML third basemen in total chances (337) and double plays (28).
- Was named to his first AL All-Star team and was the starting third baseman...became the fifth Athletic to start at third base in an All-Star Game...also participated in the home run derby.

**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.

## 3 CRAIG GENTRY

**Current Streak:** 0 for 7

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list yesterday with a broken right hand...was injured on a bunt attempt during the game at Texas on July 27.
- Is batting .316 (31 for 98) at home compared to .212 (21 for 99) on the road.

**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).

## 5 JOHN JASO

**Current Streak:** 3 games (4 for 12)

**Texas Series:** 4-12, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, so

**Last Homestand:** 7-17, 2 r, 2 2b, 3b, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sf

**Career vs. Feldman:** 2-7 (.286) 1 hr, 3 bb, 2 so

- Is 19 for 50 (.380) with five doubles, two triples and 13 RBI over his last 15 games...is hitting .330 (31 for 94) over his last 27 contests.
- Has hit safely in each of his last 15 games when batting leadoff (23 for 57, .404), which dates back to May 9...it is the longest hitting streak by an A's leadoff hitter since Mark Kotsay also had a 15-game streak from Sept. 13-28, 2004...the last streak longer than that is 17 by Terrence Long from June 10-29, 2000.
- Has made 65 starts, all against right-handed pitching...is batting .297 (69 for 232) with all eight of his home runs and 33 of his 38 RBI against righties...is 4 for 23 (.174) against lefties...has made each of his 120 starts in two seasons with the A's against righties.
- Is batting .331 (48 for 145) in 47 games as a catcher and .202 (20 for 99) in 28 games at designated hitter.
- Is 6 for 13 (.462) with two doubles, two home runs, three RBI and three walks as a pinch hitter...leads American League pinch hitters in extra base hits (4), is tied for the lead in doubles and home runs, third in hits and tied for third in walks...since 2010, he leads AL pinch hitters in hits (17) and walks (17).
- Has three triples, which is one short of the Oakland record for a catcher (Mike Heath, 4 in 1982 and 1985).
- Has tossed out 3 of 28 (10.7%) attempted base stealers.

**Last Year:** Batted .271 with three home runs and 21 RBI in 70 games in a season that ended July 25 after suffering a concussion...added 38 walks for a .387 on-base percentage, which was fifth best in the AL (min. 200 PA).

## 8 JED LOWRIE

**Current Streak:** 1 game (2 for 4)

**Houston Series:** 2-4, r, 3b, bb, so

**Road Trip:** 3-12, 2 r, 2b, 3b, 2 bb, 2 so

**Career vs. Feldman:** 6-12 (.500), 0 hr, 0 bb, 1 so

- Is batting .357 (25 for 70) with 11 runs scored, six doubles, one triple, nine RBI and nine multiple-hit games over his last 18 games.
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in sacrifice flies (6) and tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in doubles (26).
- Is batting .370 (17 for 46) against Houston this season and .325 (37 for 114) in his career.
- Batted .298 over his first 23 games, .180 over a 51-game stretch from April 26 to June 25 and is hitting .320 (32 for 100) with 12 multiple-hit games in 24 games since then.

**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 10  
**Houston Series:** 0-3, bb, 2 so  
**Road Trip:** 2-15, 2 bb, 4 so  
**Career vs. Feldman:** 2-8 (.250), 0 hr, 3 bb, 3 so

- Had his career-high 10-game hitting streak snapped Sunday...was 10 for 41 (.244) with four home runs and eight RBI during the hitting streak.
- In 18 games since his four-hit game on July 2, is 14 for 69 (.203) with one multiple-hit game...has 23 strikeouts and six walks.
- Hit his third grand slam of the season and his career on Thursday...is the sixth player in Oakland history and the 10<sup>th</sup> in Athletics history with at least three grand slams in a season...the record is four by Jason Giambi in 2000...leads the majors in grand slams and is tied for the lead in RBI with the bases loaded (17)
- Ranks sixth in the American League in home runs (23), seventh in RBI (71), and ninth in slugging percentage (.510)...is also tied for fifth in hit by pitches (7).
- Has hit 13 of his 23 home runs with runners on base (seven two-run, three three-run, three grand slams)...19 have come off right-handers and 17 have come at night.
- Has started games at four different positions (43 at first base, 25 in right field, 17 in left field, seven at designated hitter).
- Was named to his first AL All-Star team.

**Last Year:** Led the A's with 30 home runs and finished second with 87 RBI despite spending most of the season in a platoon...ranked sixth in the AL in slugging percentage (.522) and tied for eighth in home runs.

### 36 DEREK NORRIS

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Houston Series:** 1-4, rbi  
**Road Trip:** 1-8, rbi, so  
**Career vs. Feldman:** 4-5 (.800), 1 hr, 1 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .310 (27 for 87) with 12 walks (.394 on-base percentage) over his last 30 games dating back to June 6.
- Has a .395 on-base percentage for the season, which is second best in the American League among players with 200 or more plate appearances (Bautista, TOR .416).
- Is hitting .360 (32 for 89) against left-handed pitchers compared to .252 (33 for 131) against right-handers...ranks second in the majors in RBI off left-handers (25)...has hit five of his nine home runs this year and 16 of 25 in his career off lefties.
- Is batting .388 (26 for 67) with runners in scoring position.
- Has the second lowest catchers ERA in the majors (3.13) but has the lowest caught stealing percentage (4 of 35, 11.4%).
- Has a career high 40 RBI and has matched his best in home runs (9) and walks (37)...his 65 hits tied his career high from last year.
- Is 4 for 12 (.333) with a double, home run, five RBI and three walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for the lead among AL pinch hitters in RBI, tied for second in extra base hits (2) and tied for third in home runs and walks...has four career pinch hit home runs, which is one short of the Oakland record of five.
- Is hitting .306 (92 for 301) in 110 games since the 2013 All-Star Break after batting .204 over the first 126 games of his career.
- Was named to his first AL All-Star team...went 1 for 2 and scored the winning run while catching four innings.

**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.

### 1 NICK PUNTO

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Houston Series:** 1-3, bb  
**Road Trip:** 1-7, bb  
**Career vs. Feldman:** 1-5 (.200), 0 hr, 2 bb, 2 so

- Is 7 for 61 (.115) over his last 22 games.
- Is hitting .155 (18 for 116) at night compared to .305 (18 for 59) during the day.
- Has appeared in 42 games at second base (32 starts), 15 at shortstop (10 starts), two at third base and one in right field.
- Is 0 for 12 with a walk as a pinch hitter this year and is a .177 (17 for 96) career hitter in the pinch.

**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-handed pitching, .228 against right-handers.

### 16 JOSH REDDICK

**Current Streak:** 0 for 3  
**Houston Series:** 0-3  
**Road Trip:** 4-14, r, hr, 2 rbi  
**Career vs. Feldman:** 3-12 (.250), 1 hr, 0 bb, 3 so

- Recorded a season-high tying three hits Sunday (fifth time, last: June 27 at Miami).
- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list last Tuesday...is 8 for 24 (.333) with five runs scored, three doubles, one home run and three RBI in seven games since his return, including six starts (all in right field).

- Is batting .281 (39 for 139) against right-handed pitching compared to .156 (10 for 64) against left-handers.
- Is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the American League in triples (4).
- Is hitting .283 (36 for 127) at night compared to .171 (13 for 76) during the day.
- Is 14 for 36 (.389) with one home run and five RBI in 11 games against Houston.
- Went 9 for 21 (.429) with six runs, two doubles, three home runs, eight RBI, one walk and six strikeouts on a five-game rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton from July 14-21 (four in right field, one at designated hitter).
- Was placed on the DL June 29 with a right knee strain...it was his second stint on the DL this season...was out from June 1-23 with a hyperextended right knee...appeared in four games between injuries (5 for 11, .455).

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

### 28 ERIC SOGARD

**Current Streak:** 3 games (3 for 9)  
**Texas Series:** 3-9, 4 r, 2b, so  
**Last Homestand:** 4-11, 4 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, sb  
**Career vs. Feldman:** 0-3 (.000), 0 hr, 2 bb, 0 so

- Is 7 for 20 (.350) with seven runs and three walks over his last six games after going 4 for 35 (.114) over his previous 22 contests from June 3 to July 12.
- Has doubled in each of his past two games to snap a 29-game streak in which he did not record an extra-base hit.
- Has made 52 of his 54 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .221 (34 for 154) against righties, .091 (2 for 22) against lefties.
- Is batting .253 (20 for 79) at home compared to .165 (16 for 97) on the road.
- Has a career-high 105-game homerless streak...his last home run was July 21, 2013 at Los Angeles (AL).

**Last Year:** Batted .266 with two home runs and 35 RBI in 130 games in his first full Major League season...made 104 of his 110 starts against right-handed pitchers...hit .274 against right-handers, .230 against left-handers.

### 21 STEPHEN VOGT

**Current Streak:** 6 games (10 for 28)  
**Houston Series:** 2-5, r, 2b, hr, rbi  
**Road Trip:** 7-18, 2 r, 3 2b, hr, 2 rbi, so  
**Career vs. Feldman:** 1-3 (.000), 0 hr, 0 bb, 0 so

- Is batting .393 (33 for 84) over his last 23 games after hitting .317 over his first 21 contests.
- Is hitting .377 (46 for 122) against right-handed pitching compared to .280 (7 for 25) against left-handers.
- Is batting .411 (37 for 90) at night, .281 (16 for 57) during the day.
- Has started 35 games at five different positions (13 in right field, 11 at first base, eight at catcher, three at designated hitter, one in left field).
- Has tossed out both of his attempted base stealers.
- Is 2 for 5 (.400) with a double and two RBI as a pinch hitter...was 0 for 12 as a pinch hitter entering the season.
- 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.

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING LEADERS (min. 100 PA)	
.361	Vogt, OAK
.343	Altuve, HOU
.340	Tulowitzki, COL
.328	Cano, SEA
.328	Dickerson, COL

## A's vs. HOUSTON

2014	CAREER				AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.000	1	0	0	0	Burns	.000	1	0	0	0
.219	32	7	2	7	Callaspo	.212	113	24	3	17
.346	26	9	3	9	Céspedes	.326	86	28	5	17
.128	39	5	1	6	Crisp	.253	99	25	5	16
.375	40	15	4	12	Donaldson	.364	107	39	6	21
.333	18	6	0	2	Gentry	.293	75	22	1	6
.227	22	5	0	3	Jaso	.311	61	19	2	11
.370	46	17	2	8	Lowrie	.325	114	37	5	20
.237	38	9	2	8	Moss	.221	140	31	4	23
.478	23	11	0	4	Norris	.327	52	17	0	5
.348	23	8	0	0	Punto	.350	60	21	1	8
.389	36	14	1	5	Reddick	.286	84	24	2	11
.250	20	5	0	0	Sogard	.267	75	20	0	4
.313	16	5	0	4	Vogt	.250	32	8	0	5
.188	16	3	0	2	others					

# 2014 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

GA/ LEADER											GA/ LEADER																				
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM.				
3/31	CLE	L	0-2	0-1	t3	-1	SEA	1/2	Allen	Johnson	Axford	36,067*	36,067	7/3	85	TOR	W	4-1	52-33	1	+3%	OAK	3/2	Gray	DICKEY	Doolittle	32,913	924,464			
4/1	CLE	PPD, Rain				4	-1 1/2	SEA	1/2					7/4	86	TOR	W	1-0 (12)	53-33	1	+3%	OAK	3/3	Otero	Jenkins	Doolittle	22,322	946,786			
4/2	CLE (D)	W	6-1	1-1					Kazmir	Kluber		15,134	51,201	7/5	87	TOR	W	5-1	54-33	1	+3%	OAK	3/3	Kazmir	Buehrle	Doolittle	20,236	967,022			
4/3	CLE (N)	L	4-6	1-2	4	-2	SEA	1/2	Allen	Johnson	Axford	12,198	63,399	7/6	88	TOR	W	4-2	55-33	1	+3%	OAK	3/3	Samaradzija	Hutchinson	Doolittle	22,897	989,919			
4/4	SEA	W	3-2 (12)	2-2	4	-1	SEA	1/2	1	Pomeranz	Noesi	11,236	74,635	7/7	89	SF	W	5-0	56-33	1	+3%	OAK	3/3	Chavez	Vogelsong	Doolittle	36,067*	1,025,986			
4/5	SEA	L	1-3	2-3	t2	-2	SEA	2	Hernandez	Straily	Rodney	30,290	104,925	7/8	90	SF	W	6-1	57-33	1	+4%	OAK	4%	Gray	Bumgarner						
4/6	SEA	W	6-3	3-3	t2	-1	SEA	1	1	Gray	Ramirez	Johnson	32,852	137,777	<b>(6 dates)</b>																
4/7	7 at MIN	W	8-3	4-3	2	-1/2	SEA	1/2	Kazmir	Correia		35,837	35,837	7/9	91	at SF	L	2-5	57-34	1	+3%	OAK	3/3	Cain	Hammel	Casilla	41,427	1,330,408			
4/8	OFF DAY								1					7/10	92	at SF	W	6-1	58-34	1	+3%	OAK	3/3	Kazmir	Hudson		41,069	1,371,477			
4/9	8 at MIN	W	7-4 (11)	5-3	t1	--	OAK/SEA	--	Otero	Burton		22,973	58,810	7/11	93	at SEA	L	2-3	58-35	1	+2%	OAK	2/3	Hernandez	SAMARDZIJIA	Rodney	32,971	1,404,448			
4/10	9 at MIN	W	6-1	6-3	1	+1/2	OAK	1/2	Straily	Pelfrey		20,650	79,460	7/12	94	at SEA	L	2-6	58-36	1	+1%	OAK	1/3	Iwakuma	Chavez		39,204	1,443,652			
4/11	10 at SEA	L	4-6	6-4	2	-1/2	SEA	1/2	Hernandez	Milone	Rodney	38,968	118,428	7/13	95	at SEA	W	4-1	59-36	1	+1%	OAK	1/3	Gray	Young		25,944	1,469,596			
4/12	11 at SEA	W	3-1	7-4	1	+1/2	OAK	1/2	Gray	Ramirez	Gregerson	22,061	140,489	<b>(50 dates)</b>																	
4/13	12 at SEA	W	3-0	8-4	1	+1/2	OAK	1/2	Otero	Furbush	Doolittle	22,628	163,117	7/14-17	ALL-STAR BREAK																
4/14	13 at LAA	W	3-2	9-4	1	+1/2	OAK	1/2	Johnson	Frier	Gregerson	37,120	200,237	7/18	96	BAL	W	5-4	60-36	1	+1%	OAK	1/3	O'Flaherty	Britton		27,232	1,089,285			
4/15	14 at LAA	W	10-9 (11)	10-4	1	+2%	OAK	2 1/2	Johnson	Herrera		34,887	235,124	7/19	97	BAL	L	4-8	60-37	1	+1%	OAK	1/3	Chen	Hammel	Britton	36,067*	1,125,352			
4/16	15 at LAA	L	4-5 (12)	10-5	1	+2	OAK	2	2	Smith	Pomeranz	37,344	272,468	7/20	98	BAL	W	10-2	61-37	1	+1%	OAK	1/3	Gray	Gausman		30,124	1,155,476			
4/17	OFF DAY								1	+1%	OAK	1 1/2		7/21	OFF DAY																
4/18	16 HOU	W	11-3	11-5	1	+1%	OAK	1 1/2	Gray	Cosart		18,234	156,011	7/22	99	HOU	L	2-3 (12)	61-38	1	+2	OAK	2	Downs	Abad	Qualls	22,908	1,178,384			
4/19	17 HOU	W	4-3	12-5	1	+1%	OAK	1 1/2	Otero	Qualls	Gregerson	33,166	189,177	7/23	100	HOU	W	9-7	62-38	1	+2	OAK	2	Chavez	Peacock	Doolittle	28,310	1,206,694			
4/20	18 HOU	W	4-1	13-5	1	+2%	OAK	2 1/2	Chavez	Peacock	Gregerson	22,061	205,559	7/24	101	HOU	W	13-1	63-38	1	+3	OAK	3	Samaradzija	Feldman		27,758	1,229,453			
4/21	19 TEX	L	3-4	13-6	1	+1%	OAK	1 1/2	Cotts	Doolittle	Soria	13,297	218,856	7/25	102	at TEX	L	1-4	63-39	1	+2	OAK	2	Williams	Hammel	Feliz	35,582	1,505,178			
4/22	20 TEX	L	4-5	13-7	1	+%	OAK	1/2	Ogando	Gregerson	Soria	15,744	234,600	7/26	103	at TEX	W	5-1	64-39	1	+2	OAK	2	Gray	Tepesch		34,651	1,539,829			
4/23	21 TEX	L	0-3	13-8	2	-1/2	TEX	1/2	PEREZ	Gray		18,340	252,940	7/27	104	at TEX	W	9-3	65-39	1	+2	OAK	2	Kazmir	Mikolas		38,915	1,578,744			
4/24	22 at HOU	W	10-1	14-8	t1	--	OAK/TEX	--	Kazmir	Oberholzer		19,987	292,455	7/28	105	at HOU	L	3-7	65-40	1	+1%	OAK	1/3	Oberholzer	Chavez		18,259	1,597,003			
4/25	23 at HOU	W	12-5	15-8	1	+1	OAK	1	Gregerson	Fields		17,708	310,163	<b>(12 dates)</b>																	
4/26	24 at HOU	L	6-7	15-9	t1	--	OAK/TEX	--	Williams	Doolittle	Valdes	17,850	328,013	7/29	106	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA													
4/27	25 at HOU	L	1-5	15-10	t1	--	OAK/TEX	--	McHugh	Milone		18,935	346,948	7/30	107	at HOU	11:10														
4/28	26 at TEX	W	4-0	16-10	1	+1	OAK	1	GRAY	Darvish		28,548	375,496	7/31	OFF DAY																
4/29	27 at TEX	W	9-3	17-10	1	+2	OAK	2	Kazmir	Perez		30,221	405,717	8/1	108	KC	6:35	CSNCA			Superheroes Fireworks Show/Italian Heritage Day										
4/30	28 at TEX	W	12-1	18-10	1	+3	OAK	3	Chavez	Ross		32,979	438,696	8/2	109	KC	1:05	CSNCA			Yoenis Céspedes "La Potencia" T-Shirt (10,000 fans)										
5/1	OFF DAY								3					8/3	110	KC	1:05	CSNCA													
5/2	29 at BOS	L	1-7	18-11	1	+2	OAK	2	Buchholz	Straily		34,850	473,546	8/4	111	TB	7:05	CSNCA													
5/3	30 at BOS	L	3-6	18-12	1	+2	OAK	2	Lester	Milone	Uehara	37,042	510,588	8/5	112	TB	7:05	CSNCA													
5/4	31 at BOS	W	3-2 (10)	19-12	1	+3	OAK	2	Johnson	Capuano		35,649	546,237	8/6	113	TB	12:35														
5/5	32 SEA	L	2-4	19-13	1	+2	OAK	2	Young	Kazmir	Rodney	11,019	263,959	8/7	114	MIN	7:05	CSNCA													
5/6	33 SEA	L	3-8	19-14	1	+2	OAK	2	Elias	Chavez		12,106	276,065	8/8	115	MIN	7:05	CSNCA													
5/7	34 SEA (1)	L	4-6 (10)	19-15					Medina	Cook	Rodney			8/9	116	MIN	6:05	CSNCA			Tony La Russa Hall of Fame Bobblehead (20,000 fans)										
5/8	35 SEA (2)	W	2-0	20-15	1	+2	OAK	2	Pomeranz	Ramirez	Johnson	17,337	293,402	8/10	117	MIN	1:05	CSNCA													
5/8	OFF DAY								1 1/2					8/11	118	at KC	5:10	CSNCA													
5/9	36 WSH	W	8-0	21-15	1	+2	OAK	2	Milone	Fister		20,159	313,561	8/12	119	at KC	5:10	CSNCA													
5/10	37 WSH	W	4-3 (10)	22-15	1	+2%	OAK	2 1/2	Doolittle	Stoen		36,067*	349,628	8/13	120	at KC	5:10	CSNCA													
5/11	38 WSH	W	9-1	23-15	1	+3	OAK	3	Kazmir	Gonzalez		28,205	377,833	8/14	121	at KC	11:10	MLBN*			*← will join game in progress										
5/12	39 CWS	W	5-4	24-15	1	+3%	OAK	3 1/2	Chavez	Danks	Doolittle	10,120	387,953	8/15	122	at ATL	4:35	CSNCA													
5/13	40 CWS	W	11-0	25-15	1	+4	OAK	4	Pomeranz	Carroll		13,826	401,779	8/16	123	at ATL	4:10	CSNCA													
5/14	41 CWS	L	2-4	25-16	1	+3	OAK	3	Belisario	Abad	Lindstrom	18,035	419,814	8/17	124	at ATL	10:35	CSNCA													
5/15	OFF DAY								2 1/2					8/18	OFF DAY																
5/16	42 at CLE	W	11-1	26-16	1	+2%	OAK	3 1/2	Gray	McAllister		21,389	567,626	8/19	125	NYM	7:05	CSNCA			Jewish Heritage Day										
5/17	43 at CLE	W	6-2	27-16	1	+3%	OAK	3 1/2	Otero	Tomlin		18,358	585,984	8/20	126	NYM	12:35	CSNCA													
5/18	44 at CLE	W	13-3	28-16	1	+3%	OAK	3 1/2	Chavez	Mastererson		14,872	600,856	8/21	OFF DAY																
5/19	OFF DAY								4					8/22	127	LAA	7:05	CSNCA			Filipino Heritage Day										
5/20	45 at TB	W	3-0	29-16	1	+4	OAK	4	Pomeranz	Odorizzi	Doolittle	11,369	612,225	8/23	128	LAA	6:05	CSNCA			Disney/Pixar's "The Incredibles" Fireworks										
5/21	46 at TB	W	3-2	30-16	1	+4	OAK	4	Milone	Bedard	Doolittle	10,555	622,780	8/24	129	LAA	1:05	CSNCA													
5/22	47 at TB	L	2-5 (11)	30-17	1	+3%	OAK	3 1/2	Lueke	Otero		11,257	634,037	8/25	130	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA													
5/23	48 at TOR	L	2-3	30-18	1	+2%	OAK	2 1/2	Hendriks	Kazmir	Janssen	21,007	655,044	8/26	131	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA													
5/24	49 at TOR	L	2-5	30-19	1	+2%	OAK	2 1/2	Dickey	Chavez	Cecil	29,372	684,416	8/27	132	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA													
5/25	50 at TOR	L	1-3	30-20	1	+1%	OAK	1 1/2	Happ	Pomeranz	Janssen	45,277	729,693	8/28	133	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA													
5/26	51 DET	W	10-0	31-20	1	+2%	OAK	2 1/2	Milone	Smyly		35,067*	454,881	8/29	134	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA													
5/27	52 DET	L	5-6	31-2																											



# HIGHS AND LOWS

## CLUB

Longest Winning Streak.....	6, May 7 to 13
.....	6, July 3 to 8
Longest Winning Streak, Home.....	7, July 3 to 18
Longest Winning Streak, Road.....	6, May 4 to 21
Longest Losing Streak.....	4, May 22 to 25
Longest Losing Streak, Home.....	6, April 21 to May 7
Longest Losing Streak, Road.....	4, May 22 to 25
Most Runs, Game, A's.....	13, May 18 at Cleveland
.....	13, July 24 vs. Houston
Most Runs, Game, Opponents.....	14, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Runs, Inning, A's.....	8, May 16 at Cleveland (2 <sup>nd</sup> )
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents.....	6, June 16 vs. Texas (4 <sup>th</sup> )
.....	6, July 2 at Detroit (6 <sup>th</sup> )
Largest Margin, Victory.....	12, July 24 vs. Houston (13-1)
Largest Margin, Loss.....	9, June 24 at New York (NL) (1-10)
Most Hits, Game, A's.....	17, April 30 at Texas
.....	17, May 13 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Hits, Game, Opponents.....	16, June 16 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Inning, A's.....	6, April 25 at Houston (9 <sup>th</sup> )
.....	6, April 30 at Texas (3 <sup>rd</sup> )
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents.....	6, June 27 at Miami (6 <sup>th</sup> )
.....	6, July 23 vs. Houston (8 <sup>th</sup> )
Most Home Runs, Game, A's.....	5, May 26 vs. Detroit
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents.....	4, June 16 vs. Texas
.....	4, June 24 at New York (NL)
.....	4, July 28 at Houston
Most Doubles, Game, A's.....	7, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents.....	4, April 19 vs. Houston
.....	4, April 25 at Houston
.....	4, June 11 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Triples, Game, A's.....	2, April 3 vs. Seattle
.....	2, June 27 at Miami
Most Triples, Game, Opponents.....	1 (six times), last: July 25 at Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's.....	3, April 21 vs. Texas
.....	3, July 7 vs. San Francisco
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents.....	3 (five times), last: June 30 at Detroit
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers.....	13, June 3 at New York (AL)
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers.....	16, May 3 at Boston
Most Walks, A's Pitchers.....	7 (five times), last: June 10 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers.....	11, June 8 at Baltimore
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers.....	3 (eight times), last: July 20 vs. Baltimore
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers.....	1, May 21 at Tampa Bay
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game.....	14, April 19 vs. Houston
.....	14, May 29 vs. Detroit
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game.....	12, May 7 vs. Seattle (G#1) (10)
.....	12, June 28 at Miami (14)
Fewest Left on Base, Game.....	2 (three times), last: July 26 at Texas
Most Errors, Game.....	3 (four times), last: July 20 vs. Baltimore
Largest Comeback in Win.....	4, June 4 at New York (AL)
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss.....	3, April 16 at Los Angeles (AL)

## INDIVIDUAL

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

.....	Brandon Moss, July 24 vs. Houston (Anthony Bass)
Pinch Hit Home Runs.....	John Jaso, April 14 at Los Angeles-AL (Ernesto Frieri)
.....	Derek Norris, June 17 vs. Texas (Shawn Tolleson)
.....	John Jaso, June 22 vs. Boston (Koji Uehara)
Lead Off Home Runs.....	John Jaso, May 14 vs. Chicago-AL (Andre Rienzo)
.....	Coco Crisp, July 2 at Detroit (Justin Verlander)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs.....	None
Game Ending Home Runs.....	Coco Crisp, April 3 vs. Seattle (Hector Noesi)
.....	Josh Donaldson, May 28 vs. Detroit (Joe Nathan)
.....	Josh Donaldson, July 18 vs. Baltimore (Zach Britton)
Back-to-Back Home Runs.....	Brandon Moss and Yoenis Céspedes, May 9 vs. Washington
.....	Josh Donaldson and Yoenis Céspedes, May 26 vs. Detroit
.....	John Jaso and Yoenis Céspedes, July 26 at Texas
Longest Hitting Streak.....	15, Yoenis Céspedes, June 15 to July 2
Most Runs, Game.....	4, Josh Donaldson and Brandon Moss, May 18 at Cleveland
Most Hits, Game.....	4, Alberto Callaspo, June 16 vs. Texas
.....	4, Brandon Moss, July 2 at Detroit
Most Doubles, Game.....	2 (12 times), last: Josh Reddick, July 24 vs. Houston
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (20 times), last: John Jaso, July 20 vs. Baltimore
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2, Josh Donaldson, April 24 at Houston
.....	2, Derek Norris, May 11 vs. Washington
.....	2, Brandon Moss, May 13 vs. Chicago (AL)
.....	2, Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland
.....	2, Josh Donaldson, May 30 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
.....	2, Brandon Moss, June 3 at New York (AL)
.....	2, Yoenis Céspedes, June 4 at New York (AL)
.....	2, Yoenis Céspedes, July 23 vs. Houston
Most Runs Batted In, Game.....	6, Derek Norris, May 11 vs. Washington
.....	6, Josh Reddick, May 16 at Cleveland
Most Walks, Game.....	3 (10 times), last: Coco Crisp, July 23 vs. Houston
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	4 (four times), last: Yoenis Céspedes, July 10 at San Francisco
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	2 (four times), last: Craig Gentry, July 22 vs. Houston
Longest Winning Streak.....	6, Tommy Milone, May 9 to present
Longest Losing Streak.....	3, Tommy Milone, April 11 to May 3
.....	3, Hammel, July 9 to present
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	10, Scott Kazmir, June 3 at New York (AL)
Most Walks, Game.....	4 (11 times), last: Sonny Gray, July 26 at Texas
Most Innings, Game, Starter.....	9.0, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
.....	9.0, Scott Kazmir, May 28 vs. Detroit
Most Innings, Game, Reliever.....	3.2, Dan Otero, May 17 at Cleveland
Low Hit Complete Game.....	2, Sonny Gray, April 28 at Texas
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings.....	26.1, Sean Doolittle, April 29 to June 27
Most Consecutive Batters Retired.....	24, Sean Doolittle, June 10 to 28

## GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings.....	14, June 10 at Los Angeles (AL)
.....	14, June 28 at Miami
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings.....	4:06, April 25 at Houston
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings.....	4:47, June 28 at Miami (14)
Shortest Game, Time.....	2:13, July 1 at Detroit
Largest Crowd, Home.....	36,067 (nine times), last: July 19 vs. Baltimore
Smallest Crowd, Home.....	10,120, May 12 vs. Chicago (AL)
Largest Crowd, Road.....	45,277, May 25 at Toronto
Smallest Crowd, Road.....	10,555, May 21 at Tampa Bay
Postponement, Rain, Home.....	April 1 vs. Cleveland
.....	April 4 vs. Seattle
Postponement, Rain, Road.....	None

## MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	Tot
Barton	2	0	0	0	2
Blanks	2	0	0	0	2
Callaspo	11	4	1	0	16
Céspedes	21	5	0	0	26
Crisp	12	5	0	0	17
Donaldson	17	7	0	0	24
Freiman	0	0	0	0	0
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2
Gentry	12	1	0	0	13
Jaso	15	4	0	0	19
Lowrie	22	4	0	0	26
Moss	19	3	1	0	23
Norris	15	4	0	0	19
Parrino	1	0	0	0	1
Punto	8	1	0	0	9
Reddick	9	5	0	0	14
Sogard	7	2	0	0	9
Vogt	13	3	0	0	16

## MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	Tot
Barton	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	1	0	0	0	0	1
Callaspo	5	1	0	0	0	6
Céspedes	9	2	1	3	0	15
Crisp	4	1	0	0	0	5
Donaldson	8	8	2	0	0	18
Freiman	0	1	0	0	0	1
Fuld	1	0	0	0	0	1
Gentry	1	0	0	0	0	1
Jaso	7	1	1	0	0	9
Lowrie	4	2	0	0	0	6
Moss	8	6	3	1	0	18
Norris	1	3	1	1	1	7
Parrino	0	0	0	0	0	0
Punto	3	1	0	0	0	4
Reddick	3	2	0	0	1	6
Sogard	2	1	0	0	0	3
Vogt	3	2	0	0	0	5

## GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	Tot
Barton	2	1	3
Blanks	0	0	0
Callaspo	5	4	9
Céspedes	6	11	17
Crisp	2	9	11
Donaldson	8	20	28
Freiman	1	1	2
Fuld	0	1	1
Gentry	2	1	3
Jaso	6	13	19
Lowrie	3	7	10
Moss	5	14	19
Norris	1	5	6
Parrino	0	0	0
Punto	1	2	3
Reddick	2	4	6
Sogard	1	1	2
Vogt	1	4	5

## STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4
Blanks	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	4	3
Burns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	5	-	-	4	27	17	21	3
Céspedes	-	-	35	21	40	-	-	-	-
Crisp	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donaldson	-	8	59	12	20	1	-	-	-
Freiman	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	3	-
Fuld	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Gentry	15	6	-	-	-	-	6	7	15
Jaso	15	35	-	-	-	8	5	2	-
Lowrie	1	39	10	-	8	27	10	1	-
Moss	-	-	1	71	2	9	5	4	-
Norris	-	3	-	1	28	1	21	4	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Punto	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	16	21
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	12	25	18	2
Sogard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	47

## GAMES BY POSITION

PLAYER	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	GS
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barton	-	-	30	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blanks	-	-	17	12	-	-	-	-	1	2
Burns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Callaspo	-	-	20	16	20	18	16	13	-	30
Céspedes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	77	16
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73	65	4
Donaldson	-	-	-	-	-	95	92	-	-	8
Freiman	-	-	12	8	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	44	32
Jaso	47	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
Lowrie	-	-	-	-	-	93	92	-	-	3
Moss	-	-	51	43	-	-	-	28	17	7
Norris	74	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Parrino	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	2	1	-
Punto	-	-	-	42	32	2	15	10	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	57
Sogard	-	-	-	66	53	-	2	2	-	-

## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2014 HOME RUNS				LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Blanks	2	0	0	0	2	May 31, 2014	Los Angeles (AL)	Skaggs	12
Burns	0	0	0	0	0	N/A			-
Callaspo	0	2	1	0	3	April 24, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	65
Céspedes	12	2	3	0	17	July 26, 2014	at Texas	Tepesch	2
Crisp	5	1	1	0	7	July 2, 2014	Detroit	Verlander	12
Donaldson	9	9	4	0	22	July 26, 2014	at Texas	Adcock	2
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	101
Jaso	5	3	0	0	8	July 26, 2014	at Texas	Tepesch	1
Lowrie	5	0	0	0	5	July 23, 2014	Houston	Peacock	4
Moss	10	7	3	3	23	July 24, 2014	Houston	Bass	4
Norris	3	0	5	1	9	July 18, 2014	Baltimore	Tillman	5
Punto	1	1	0	0	2	July 14, 2014	at Seattle	Beimel	5
Reddick	1	3	0	1	5	July 26, 2014	at Texas	Adcock	2
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	July 21, 2013	at Los Angeles (AL)	Williams	105
Vogt	4	1	0	0	5	July 28, 2014	at Houston	Oberholtzer	0
others	0	1	1	0	2				
<b>Team</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>110</b>				

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Callaspo	Games	953	47 for 1000
Cook	Games	188	12 for 200
Crisp	Triples (w/OAK)	20	1 for 21 (ties Monday and Page for 10 <sup>th</sup> in Oakland history)
	Steals	294	6 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	157	15 for 172 (ties Baker for 9 <sup>th</sup> in Athletics history)
Jaso	Games	463	37 for 500
Moss	Hits	445	55 for 500
	Doubles	96	4 for 100
	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
O'Flaherty	Games	380	20 for 400
Otero	Games	93	7 for 100
Reddick	Games	474	26 for 500
	Doubles	79	21 for 100
Samardzija	Games Started	87	13 for 100

## A's AT A GLANCE

Season High	65-39 (July 27)
Season Low	0-1/1-2/2-3 (March 31/April 2/April 5)
April	18-9
May	16-12
June	17-9
July	14-9
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	12-3-1
Road Series	10-5-3
Series Sweeps	9-3
First Game of Series	19-16
Last Game of Series	23-11
A's Score First	44-11
Opponent Scores First	21-29
Leading After 7 <sup>th</sup>	49-5
Leading After 8 <sup>th</sup>	52-4
Tied After 7 <sup>th</sup>	6-6
Tied After 8 <sup>th</sup>	8-4
Trailing After 7 <sup>th</sup>	10-29
Trailing After 8 <sup>th</sup>	5-32
Commit No Errors	31-22
Commit 1 or More Errors	34-18
More HR Than Opp.	33-3
Fewer HR Than Opp.	8-22
Same Total HR of Opp.	24-15
Starter Pitches 7 or More	26-7
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	39-33
When Scoring 4 or More	54-12
When Scoring Less Than 4	11-28
Last At Bat	17-11
Replay Challenges	12-7
Different Lineups	91

## WALK-OFF WINS (7)

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)

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Blanks	Left calf strain	June 23-present (eligible July 8)	29	Griffin	Flexor muscle strain	March 21-present	105
Callaspo	Right hamstring strain	July 12-26	10	O'Flaherty	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 17-July 1	84
Cook	Right shoulder tendinitis	March 21-April 6	6	Parker	Tommy John surgery	March 20-present	105
Cook	Right forearm strain	May 8-June 2	22	Pomeranz	Fractured right hand	June 17-July 12	24
Elmore	Strained left quad	March 28-June 15	69	Reddick	Hyperextended right knee	June 1-23	20
Gentry	Lower back strain	March 21-April 11	10	Reddick	Strained right knee	June 29-July 21	18
Gentry	Broken right hand	July 28-present (eligible Aug. 12)	1	Rodriguez	Tommy John surgery	March 21-April 28	26

The A's have used the disabled list 14 times this season...used the DL 13 times in 2013.

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

May 7	Arnold Leon recalled from Sacramento (26 <sup>th</sup> man for doubleheader); Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento following the game	June 8	Jake Elmore sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 7	Brad Mills designated for assignment; Kenny Wilson claimed off waivers from Toronto and optioned to Sacramento; Nick Buss outrighted to Sacramento
May 9	Fernando Rodriguez and Joe Savery recalled from Sacramento; Dan Straily optioned to Sacramento; Ryan Cook placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 8 (strained right forearm)	June 9	Kent Matthes outrighted to Midland	July 11	Jeff Francis and cash considerations traded to the New York Yankees for a player to be named later
May 15	Kyle Blanks acquired from San Diego for minor leaguer Jake Goebbert and a player to be named later; Daric Barton designated for assignment	June 11	Eric O'Flaherty transferred to Sacramento on rehab	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
May 17	Daric Barton cleared waivers and outrighted to Sacramento	June 13	Alberto Callaspo placed on the paternity list; Andy Parrino recalled from Sacramento	July 13	Drew Pomeranz reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento
May 18	Jeff Francis claimed off waivers from Cincinnati; Joe Savery optioned to Sacramento; Jake Elmore transferred to the 60-day disabled list	June 16	Alberto Callaspo reinstated from the paternity list; Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento; Marcus Walden outrighted to Midland; Jake Elmore reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Sacramento	July 14	Josh Reddick sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 28	Minor leaguer Ronald Herrera sent to San Diego as the player to be named later in the May 15 trade	June 17	Drew Pomeranz placed on the 15-day disabled list (fractured right hand); Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento	July 17	Brad Mills claimed off waivers by Toronto
May 31	Ryan Cook sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	June 18	Josh Reddick sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment	July 20	Andy Parrino optioned to Sacramento (following game)
June 1	Stephen Vogt recalled from Sacramento; Fernando Rodriguez optioned to Sacramento	June 20	Brad Mills selected from Sacramento; Evan Scribner optioned to Sacramento; Justin Marks claimed off waivers by Texas	July 22	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list
June 3	Ryan Cook reinstated from the 15-day disabled list; Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 1 (hyperextended right knee)	June 24	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list; Kyle Blanks placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 23 (left calf strain)	July 24	Evan Scribner recalled from Sacramento, Jim Johnson designated for assignment
June 6	Justin Marks acquired from Kansas City for cash considerations and optioned to Sacramento; Kent Matthes designated for assignment; Eric O'Flaherty sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	June 29	Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled list (right knee strain); Nate Freiman recalled from Sacramento	July 25	Deck McGuire acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for cash considerations and optioned to Sacramento
		July 3	Eric O'Flaherty reinstated from the disabled list; Jeff Francis designated for assignment	July 26	Alberto Callaspo sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
		July 5	Jeff Samardzija and Jason Hammel acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Dan Straily and minor leaguers Addison Russell, Billy McKinney and a player to be named later or cash; Nick Buss designated for	July 27	Alberto Callaspo reinstated from the disabled list; Nate Freiman optioned to Sacramento
				July 28	Craig Gentry placed on the 15-day disabled list (broken right hand); Billy Burns selected from Midland

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