

2014 OAKLAND ATHLETICS

88-74 2nd
MGR Bob Melvin (#6)

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		BA	SB	W/K	HR	T	D	L	R	RNG	Def.		
Brandon Moss #37		.234	1	PK	125	126	144	231	233	AR	OF84(<u>LF</u> /RF), 1B67, DH	L	R
Eric Sogard #28		.223	11		111	-	122	223	231	AAR	2B102, SS14	L	R
Jed Lowrie #8		.249	0		113	114	134	243	235	AR	SS130	B	R
Josh Donaldson #20		.255	8		124	125	144	241	241	AR	3B150, DH	R	R
Josh Reddick #16		.264	1		121	125	143	243	243	AAR	OF108(RF)	L	R
"Coco" Crisp #4 <u>Covelli</u>		.246	19		114	115	133	236	235	AAR	OF111(CF), DH	B	R
Yoenis Cespedes #52 +		.256	3		123	125	151	242	241	AAR	OF84(<u>LF</u> /CF), DH	R	R
Derek Norris #36		.270	2	PK	116	121	136	245	244	AR	C114, DH	R	R
Alberto Callaspo #7		.223	0		112	-	124	231	226	AR	2B46, DH , 1B23, 3B19	B	R
John Jaso #5		.264	2		116	122	143	243	243	AR	C54, DH	L	R
Stephen Vogt #21		.279	1		121	123	135	244	251	AR	1B47, OF18(RF), C15, DH	L	R
Craig Gentry #3		.254	20		-	111	121	244	236	AAR	OF87(<u>CF</u> /RF/LF)	R	R
Nick Punto #1		.207	3	PK	112	114	126	225	222	AAR	2B52, SS17, 3B2, OF1(RF)	B	R
Sam Fuld #23 #29 +		.209	9		113	122	133	216	224	AAR	OF54(<u>LF</u> / <u>CF</u> /RF)	L	L
Nate Freiman #35		.218	0	PK	126	-	146	225	225	AR	1B33	R	R
Adam Dunn #10 X		.212	0	PK	121	-	124	223	224	SLO	DH	L	R
Jonny Gomes #15 X		.234	0	PK	-	-	113	234	232	SLO	PH , OF19(LF)	R	R
Daric Barton #10		.158	0		-	-	114	161	165	AR	1B30	L	R
Kyle Blanks #88 X		.333	0	PK	124	-	133	266	266	AR	1B17, OF1(RF)	R	R
Andy Parrino #12		.152	0	PK	115	-	141	166	162	AR	SS14, 2B4, OF2(LF), 3B1	B	R
Geovany Soto #17 X		.262	0		-	-	143	245	242	SLO	C14	R	R
Pitcher R		.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	153	145	SLO			
Pitcher L		.110	-	MW PK	111	-	113	145	146	SLO			
		ERA	IP	W	K	G	GS	SV					
<u>Sonny</u> Gray #54		3.08	219	134	552	33	33	0	.000	R	R		
Scott Kazmir #26		3.55	190	126	551	32	32	0	.000	L	L		
Jesse Chavez #60		3.45	146	133	544	32	21	0	.000	R	R		
Jeff Samardzija #29 X		3.14	112	115	545	16	16	0	.000	R	R		
Tommy Milone #57 +		3.55	96	126	612	16	16	0	.000	L	L		
Jon Lester #31 X		2.35	77	124	543	11	11	0	.000	L	L		
Drew Pomeranz #13		2.35	69	136	541	20	10	0	.000	R	L		
Jason Hammel #40 X		4.26	68	132	556	13	12	0	.000	R	R		
Dan Straily #67 +		4.93	38	136	545	7	7	0	.000	R	R		
Dan Otero #61		2.28	87	122	622	72	0	1	.000	R	R		
Luke Gregerson #44		2.12	72	124	552	72	0	3	.000	L	R		
Sean Doolittle #62		2.73	63	121	446	61	0	22	.000	L	L		
Fernando Abad #56		1.57	57	131	541	69	0	0	.000	L	L		
Ryan Cook #48		3.42	50	143	532	54	0	1	.000	R	R		
Jim Johnson #45 +		7.14	40	144	613	38	0	2	.000	R	R		
Eric O'Flaherty #39		2.25	20	124	556	21	0	1	.000	L	L		
Jeff Francis #29 X		6.08	13	125	556	9	0	1	.000	L	L		
Evan Scribner #58		4.63	12	111	544	13	0	0	.000	R	R		
Fernando Rodriguez #33 LD		1.00	9	126	623	7	0	0	.000	R	R		

At the All Star break, the A's had the best record in baseball at 59-36 and were considered by many to be the best team in the majors. With a lead of four games over the pesky Angels on August 9th, from August 10th to September 19th, Oakland went 11-25 (29-38 total after the break) which barely got them into the second Wild Card spot. They wound up finishing 10 games behind AL West champ Anaheim. It took 12 innings for Kansas City to beat the A's, 9-8, at K. C. in the post-season's "play in" game.

Josh Donaldson led the A's with 29 homers, 98 RBI, 155 hits, and 93 runs scored. Brandon Moss followed with 25 dingers, 81 RBI, and 70 runs. Before Yoenis Cespedes was traded to the Red Sox for Jon Lester, Cespedes walloped 17 home runs and drove in sixty-seven. The A's hit .244 for the year with 146 homers...Despite the loss of two starters, Jarrod Parker and A. J. Griffin, before the season even began, the pitching staff did very well. Lefty Scott Kazmir led the team with 15 wins while striking out 164 batters. Sonny Gray (14-10) was tops with 183 strikeouts. Starter Jesse Chavez was 8-8 and reliever Dan Otero won eight games out of the bullpen. The staff ERA was an excellent 3.22, second in the A.L.