



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (3-4) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (2-4)

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2017 — KAUFFMAN STADIUM — 3:15 P.M. CDT  
RHP JHAREL COTTON (0-1, 10.68) VS. RHP IAN KENNEDY (0-1, 5.40)  
MLB NETWORK — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Lost the rubber match of their three-game series at Texas yesterday, and have alternated wins and losses over their last five games...this is the A's 50th season in Oakland where they have won 16 American League West titles, two AL Wild Cards, six AL pennants and four World Championships...only the New York Yankees (18) and Atlanta Braves (17) have more division titles than the A's...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, only the Yankees (11) and Cardinals (8) have more league championships and only the Yankees have more world championships (7)...have a 4044-3763 (.518) record over the previous 49 seasons in Oakland...only four teams have won more games over that span (New York Yankees, Boston, Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis)...this is the Athletics franchise 117th season in the American League...since 1901, the A's have 16 AL West titles plus 15 AL pennants and nine World Championships...only the Yankees (27) and Cardinals (11) have won more World Championships.

**ON THE ROAD:** This marks the A's first road trip of the season, a six-game trip to Texas (1-2) and Kansas City (three games)...the A's will travel 51,146 miles this year, which is the most in baseball ahead of the Angels (47,828) and Mariners (46,547)...have a total of 13 trips this year with only two three-city trips...will make six trips to the state of Texas for the second consecutive season.

**AGAINST THE WEST:** The A's will play 23 of their first 26 games (the month of April) against American League West competition...the exception is a three-game series at Kansas City beginning today...the A's will host all four AL West teams this month and travel to each city except Seattle...are 3-4 against the West this year...last year, the A's went 29-47 (.382) against AL West competition, which was the third worst mark against divisional foes in Oakland history and the worst since 1997 (11-25, .306).

**DEFENSE:** The A's have made at least one error in four straight games, including a season high three errors yesterday...are tied for the Major League lead with seven errors (Arizona, Atlanta)...three of the errors have been by pitchers, and two each have been by infielders and outfielders.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's placed John Axford on the disabled list Wednesday and now have six players on the DL...began the season with five players on the DL for the second consecutive season (Bassitt, Gray, Mengden, Smolinski, Wendle)...the A's used the DL an Oakland record 27 times last year and the players missed a combined 1810 games (67.0 games per stint), which also set an Oakland record...have had at least three players on the DL every day since July 30, 2011 and have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

**ROSTER NOTES:** The A's opened the season with 13 pitchers and 12 position players...it marked the first time the A's have opened the season with more than 12 pitchers on a 25-man Opening Day roster since 1994 when they had 13 (had 14 on the 1995 Opening Day roster, which was expanded to 28 following the strike)...13 players returned from last year's Opening Day roster (Alonso, Axford, Canha, K. Davis, Doolittle, Dull, Graveman, Hendriks, Lowrie, Madson, Phegley, Semien, Vogt)...six other players on the roster played for the A's at some point last year (Alcantara, Cotton, Coulombe, Healy, Manaea, Triggs) and one was in the A's farm system (Montas)...five were signed as free agents (Casilla, R. Davis, Joyce, Plouffe, Rosales), which marks just the third time in the last 22 years the A's had five free agents make their Opening Day roster (also 1996 and 2011).

**TENURE:** Of the 25 players on the A's Opening Day roster, only two played for Oakland prior to 2014 without playing for another team (Doolittle since 2012, Vogt since 2013)...four other players played for Oakland prior to 2014 but have played for other teams in between: Santiago Casilla (2004-09), Rajai Davis (2008-10), Adam Rosales (2010-13) and Jed Lowrie (2013-14, 16)...Sean Doolittle has the longest uninterrupted tenure with the A's organization as he was selected in the 2007 First-Year Player Draft...he is followed by Raul Alcantara, who was acquired from Boston on December 28, 2011, and Ryan Dull, who was drafted in 2012.

**ROOKIES AND VETERANS:** The A's had three rookies on the Opening Day roster (Alcantara, Cotton, Montas)...had one last year and five in 2015...seven players had six or more years of service: Madson (11 years, 155 days), R. Davis (9 years, 167 days), Casilla (9 years, 148 days), Lowrie (8 years, 111 days), Joyce (7 years, 123 days), Axford (6 years, 170

days) and Rosales (6 years, 163 days)...those are the most players with six or more years of service on an A's Opening Day roster since the 2007 club also had seven.

**THE YOUNG AND THE OLD:** The average age on the A's Opening Day roster was 29.24 years...that is Oakland's second oldest Opening Day roster over the last 13 years (29.28 last year)...Frankie Montas is the youngest player at the age of 24 years, 13 days...he is followed by Raul Alcantara (24 years, 120 days), Sean Manaea (25 years, 61 days), Jharel Cotton (25 years, 74 days) and Ryon Healy (25 years, 83 days)...there were 10 players that are at least 30 years old...Santiago Casilla is the oldest at 36 years, 252 days and two other players are also 36: Ryan Madson (36 years, 218 days) and Rajai Davis (36 years, 166 days).

**CONTRACT STATUS:** The A's have four players under contract beyond the 2017 season...Santiago Casilla, Sean Doolittle, Matt Joyce and Ryan Madson are signed through 2018 with the A's holding club options on Doolittle for 2019 and 2020...Jed Lowrie has a club option for 2018.

**DURING THE SPRING:** The A's finished the spring with a six-game losing streak and went 16-18 (.471) overall, which was the fourth worst record in the Cactus League...went 12-17-3 (.422) last spring, which was fifth worst in the CL...this marks the first time Oakland has finished with a losing record in back-to-back springs since 2010-11...the A's compiled a 5.93 ERA, which was second highest in the majors to Cincinnati (6.13)...it was the second highest spring ERA by an Oakland team over the last 18 years (6.10 in 2016)...surrendered 37 home runs, which tied for fifth fewest in the CL...had the second fewest strikeouts (247) and tied for the fifth fewest walks (121)...the offense ranked fourth in the CL in walks (133), tied for fourth in triples (11) and fifth in on-base percentage (.351)...also tied for the fewest stolen bases (15), ranked third in fewest hit by pitches (10) and fourth in most strikeouts (300)...the strikeouts are the most by an A's team during the spring since at least 1990 (previous: 248 in 2009)...the defense committed 28 errors, which was fourth fewest in the CL...however, turned just 23 double plays, which was the fewest in the CL and tied for third fewest in the majors...went 9-7 at Hohokam, 0-1 in Oakland and 7-10 on the road.

**RADIO:** 95.7 FM The Game is in its seventh season as flagship of the A's Radio Network...due to conflicts with the Warriors and/or the Sharks, the following game will air in the Bay Area on different stations: next Wednesday at Kansas City (KFOX 98.5 FM)...additional games could be changed pending the NBA Playoff schedule announcement.

**A's vs. Royals:** The A's won the season series last year, 6-1...it was their first season series win since 2013 and it was the A's best record ever against a defending World Series Champion (5-1 vs. Toronto in 1994)...it was the A's second best record ever against the Royals (8-1 in 2002)...lost the first game last year but have won six straight since then, which is the third longest winning streak in Oakland history against the Royals (10, May 31, 2003-May 23, 2004; 7, July 7, 2002-May 23, 2003)...went 4-0 in Kansas City last year and 2-1 in Oakland...swept the four-game series at Kansas City Sept. 12-15, which was the A's second ever of the Royals (Sept. 26-28, 1977 in Oakland)...it was the A's first four-game sweep in Kansas City since July 27-30, 1959 when the Kansas City A's swept a four-game series from the original Washington Senators franchise...are 14-12 against Kansas City over the previous four seasons...all-time, the A's are 314-260 against the Royals...that breaks down to 171-115 in Oakland and 143-145 in Kansas City.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Khris Davis** and **Marcus Semien** have each reached base safely in all seven games so far this season...**K. Davis** is riding a five-game hitting streak (6-for-18)...the A's have scored four or more runs in five of seven games, but just one combined run in the other two...are 3-2 when scoring 4+ runs and 0-2 when scoring fewer than four runs.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1968** the Oakland A's play their first game, a 3-1 loss at Baltimore... John Donaldson collected the A's first hit, a second inning single, and Reggie Jackson hit the first home run, an eighth inning solo shot...in **1975** Mike Norris tossed a complete-game three-hit shutout in his Major League debut in the A's 9-0 win over Chicago...in **1990** Rickey Henderson draws his 1000th career walk in the fourth inning off Minnesota pitcher Roy Smith.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., April 12 at Kansas City RHP Andrew Triggs (1-0, 0.00) vs. RHP Jason Hammel (0-0, 5.40) 5:15 NBCSCA/98.5 FM KFOX  
Thu., April 13 at Kansas City RHP Jesse Hahn (0-0, 3.00) vs. LHP Jason Vargas (1-0, 1.50) 5:15 NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jharel Cotton (0-1, 10.38 ERA)

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his second start of the season and the seventh of his career...his first five starts came last year during a September call-up.

**LAST START:** He was charged with the first loss of his career in the A's 5-0 loss to Los Angeles (AL) last Wednesday in Oakland...yielded a career-high five runs on a career-high eight hits in a career-low tying 4.1 innings...retired the first four batters before allowing three runs in the second inning on a RBI double by Simmons and a two-run single by Espinosa...also allowed RBI singles to Trout and Pujols in the fifth.

## COTTON'S 2017 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 5	Los Angeles (AL)	0-5	L	10.38	4.1	8	5	5	2	4	0	84

**COTTON vs. KANSAS CITY:** He had a no decision in his only career appearance, a start in a 5-4 A's win at Kansas City last year on Sept. 13...

allowed three runs but only one was earned...allowed two unearned runs in the fourth inning when a two-out error by Marcus Semien was followed by a two-run single by Orlando...Escobar added a RBI single in the fifth and Cotton was relieved by Hendriks with two outs in the fifth and the A's trailing 3-1...Oakland scored four times in the eighth for the win.

## STARTS VS. KANSAS CITY

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/13/16	A	-	5.2	7	3	1	1	2

## COTTON'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. KANSAS CITY

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Cheslor Cuthbert	R	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
Alcides Escobar	R	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	.667
Alex Gordon	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Eric Hosmer	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Paulo Orlando	R	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Salvador Perez	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333

**SPRING TRAINING RECAP:** Went 3-0 with a 4.35 ERA in six starts...held opponents to a .208 batting average, but issued a team-leading 11 walks in 20.2 innings...struck out a team-leading 21 batters...tied for second in the Cactus League in wins...allowed one run in five of his six starts (surrendered five in the other)...also pitched in a Triple-A game March 15.

## COTTON'S 2017 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 28	Cleveland	5-4	-	4.50	2.0	0	1	1	1	4	0
March 5	at Seattle	5-4	-	4.50	2.0	2	1	1	2	1	0
March 10	at Kansas City	11-7	W	3.68	3.1	0	1	1	1	5	0
March 21	at Seattle	8-5	W	6.55	3.2	5	5	5	5	2	0
March 26	at Milwaukee	11-1	W	4.86	5.2	4	1	1	1	7	1
March 31	at San Francisco	1-2	-	4.35	4.0	5	1	1	1	2	1
<b>Totals (6 games, 6 starts)</b>		<b>3-0</b>		<b>4.35</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>

**2016 RECAP:** Was one of three players acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers for Rich Hill and Josh Reddick at the trading deadline and made his Major League debut with Oakland in September...went 2-0 with a 2.15 ERA and .185 opponents batting average in five starts with the A's...walked just four batters in 29.1 innings, an average of 1.23 per nine innings, and had a .214 opponents on-base percentage...struck out 23 for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.75...yielded a .324 slugging percentage.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** His opponents batting average included a .146 (7-for-48) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .217 (13-for-60) against right-handers...issued all four of his walks to lefties...surrendered three of his four home runs to righties for a .400 slugging percentage (lefties slugged .229)...three of the four home runs were solo shots...three came after his 60th pitch in a game...yielded a .167 average with runners in scoring position and .132 with two strikes...opponents hit .163 the first two times through the lineup, .273 after that.

**THIS AND THAT:** Did not allow a run in the first inning (5.0 ip) and yielded just one hit (.063 batting average)...had a 0.90 ERA over innings one through four, a 4.82 ERA from the fifth inning on...the A's were 4-1 (.800) in his starting assignments...walked one batter or fewer in four of his five starts (walked two in the other), allowed one earned run or fewer four times and three hits or fewer three times...was rated as the A's No. 4 prospect by *Baseball America* following the 2016 season.

**MORE 2016:** Was recalled from Nashville Sept. 7 and made his ML debut that day against Los Angeles (AL) in Oakland...allowed a run on two hits in 6.1 innings and picked up his first big league win in a 4-1 decision...became the 16th pitcher in Oakland history to win his debut...is the first Athletics pitcher with more than six innings and two hits or fewer in his debut since Porter Vaughan on June 16, 1940 (7.0 ip, 2 h)...retired the

side in order in each of the first three innings to become the fourth pitcher in Oakland history to retire at least each of the first nine batters he faced in his career (12, Jay Marshall in 2007; 9, Billy Taylor in 1994; 9, Dave Beard in 1980)...struck out Kaleb Cowart to end the second inning for his first strikeout...also allowed one earned run in each of his next three starts...since the earned run became an official stat in 1913, he is the first Athletic to start his career with four consecutive games of five innings or more and one earned run or fewer...was one of two Major Leaguers to do it in 2016 (Maeda, LAD)...left with a 2-1 lead in his third start Sept. 19 against Houston but the bullpen allowed a run in the eighth for the blown save in a game the A's would lose 4-2...yielded one run in a career-high 7.0 innings in a 7-1 win on Sept. 25 against Texas to improve to 2-0.

**MINORS:** Began the season at Triple-A Oklahoma City in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization and went 8-5 with a 4.90 ERA in 22 games, including 16 starts...was assigned to Triple-A Nashville following the trade and went 3-1 with a 2.82 ERA in six starts with the Sounds...combined with both clubs for an 11-6 record and a 4.31 ERA in 28 games, 22 starts...led the Pacific Coast League, ranked second in Triple-A and tied for 12th in all of minor league baseball with a career-high 155 strikeouts...also led the PCL in opponents batting average (.214), tied for the league lead in shutouts (2), tied for second in complete games (2) and tied for 10th in wins (11)...surrendered 20 home runs, which tied for fourth most...had career highs in wins, games, starts, complete games, shutouts, strikeouts, inning pitched (135.2), runs (71), earned runs (65), home runs (20) and walks (39).

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Allowed a .214 opponents batting average, including .192 (38-for-198) against left-handed hitters compared to .229 (70-for-306) against righthanders...surrendered 16 of his 20 home runs to righties for a .444 slugging percentage (lefties slugged .313)...13 of his home runs were solo shots...yielded a .198 batting average and .239 on-base percentage to batters leading off an inning...opponents hit .310 with runners in scoring position with Oklahoma City, .208 with Nashville.

**THIS AND THAT:** Compiled a 10-4 record and a 3.94 ERA in his 22 starts...was 1-2 with a 9.00 ERA in six relief appearances and allowed his only inherited runner to score...went 9-4 with a 3.27 ERA in 21 games at night, 2-2 with a 7.84 ERA in seven games during the day...hit .150 (3-for-20) with a run, triple, three RBI, a walk and eight strikeouts with Oklahoma City...his teams were 12-10 (.545) in his starting assignments, including 5-1 with Nashville...tossed six innings or fewer in 18 of his 22 starts...walked two batters or fewer in 16 starts...had more strikeouts than innings pitched 15 times.

**MORE MINORS:** Yielded a season-high seven runs in his second start April 13, an 8-1 loss to Memphis...tossed a complete game shutout in a five-inning rain-shortened 4-0 win over Memphis April 19...allowed two hits and one walk while striking out six...also picked up the win in his next start on April 24 at Iowa to improve to 2-1 with a 5.49 ERA...then pitched in relief in each of his next six appearances from April 29 to May 15 (1-2, 9.00 ERA)...returned to the starting rotation for good on May 23 at Fresno and went 3-0 with a 2.57 ERA and .144 opponents batting average over his first five starts following his return...was named Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week for the week of May 23-29 after going 1-0 with a 1.80 ERA in two starts...surrendered just four hits in 10.0 innings and struck out 15...including 10 strikeouts in the game at Fresno, his first of two 10-strikeout games...went 2-for-2 with a triple and RBI in the game at Sacramento...logged a 2-2 record and a 5.22 ERA over his final seven starts with Oklahoma City from June 20 to July 28...was the winning pitcher for the World team in the Futures Game on July 10 at San Diego...entered the game in the seventh inning with two outs and the United States leading 3-2...retired the only batter he faced and the World scored twice in the eighth and seven times in the ninth for an 11-3 win...was traded to the A's with Grant Holmes and Frankie Montas for Rich Hill and Josh Reddick on Aug. 1 and was assigned to Nashville...picked up the win in his first start with the Sounds on Aug. 4 at Colorado Springs allowing one run in 6.0 innings in a 5-4 win...came within one out of a perfect game in his next start on Aug. 9, a 3-0 win at Round Rock...retired each of the first 26 batters he faced before allowing a two-out triple to Doug Bernier in the bottom of the ninth...then struck out Drew Robinson for his season-high 12th strikeout of the game...was named PCL Pitcher of the Week for the second time Aug. 14...went 0-1 with a 7.59 ERA over his next two starts and 1-0 with a 1.42 ERA over his final two starts before his promotion to Oakland.

## COTTON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2017	0	1	10.38	1	4.1	5
2016	2	0	2.15	5	29.1	7
<b>Career</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3.21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33.2</b>	<b>12</b>
Home	0	1	10.38	1	4.1	5
Road	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Night	0	1	10.38	1	4.1	5
Pre-ASB	0	1	10.38	1	4.1	5
Post-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>			
vs. LHH	.600	5	3			
vs. RHH	.333	15	5			

## COTTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0, 9/25/16 vs. TEX
Fewest IP, GS:	4.1 (twice), last: 4/5/17 vs. LAA
H:	8, 4/5/17 vs. LAA
R:	5, 4/5/17 vs. LAA
ER:	5, 4/5/17 vs. LAA
BB:	2 (twice), last: 4/5/17 vs. LAA
SO:	7, 10/1/16 at SEA
HR:	1 (four times), 10/1/16 at SEA
Pitches:	103, 9/13/16 at KC
Win Streak:	2, 9/7/16 to 9/25/16
Loss Streak:	1, 4/5/17 to present
Scoreless Streak:	10.0, 9/19/16 to 9/25/16
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

## WEDNESDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Andrew Triggs (1-0, 0.00 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his second start of the season and the eighth of his career...was the winning pitcher in his first start, a 5-1 A's win over Los Angeles (AL) last Thursday in Oakland (5.2 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 3 bb, 1 so)...has never faced the Royals in his career...went 1-3 with an 8.10 ERA in seven spring games, including five starts...allowed a .299 (29-for-97) opponents batting average but issued just five walks in a team-leading 23.1 innings (1.93 per nine innings)...allowed five home runs...was claimed off waivers from Baltimore during the spring last year and went 1-1 with a 4.31 ERA and .255 opponents batting average in 24 games (six starts) over eight stints in his Major League debut with the A's...the eight stints are believed to be the most in one season in Oakland history...struck out 55 and walked just 13 for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 4.23.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

0-1, 2.55 ERA (7 er in 24.2 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 1-for-2 (50.0%)

- The A's bullpen compiled a 3.99 ERA last year, which ranked 10th in the American League...were fifth in opponents on-base percentage (.308) and seventh in batting average (.245) and slugging percentage (.385).
- Has converted 1-of-2 save chances this season but has not had a save chance in its last five games...last April, converted 10-of-11 saves...last season, converted 42-of-65 (64.6%) save opportunities...had the third most blown saves in the AL (23) and the fourth lowest save percentage...tied for 10th in saves...19 of the blown saves came against AL West competition...were successful in 17-of-36 (47.2%) save opportunities against the AL West, 25-of-29 (86.2%) against everyone else.
- Had 561.1 innings pitched, which was second most in the AL (Minnesota, 567.2), second most in Oakland history (586.2 in 1997) and third most in Athletics history (588.1 in 1964)...struck out 530 batters, which was fifth most in the AL but set the Athletics record for strikeouts by the bullpen...also set a franchise record for most wild pitches (33).
- Surrendered just six first batter home runs, which tied Chicago (AL) for the fewest in the majors...had the second lowest first batter slugging percentage in the AL (.329)
- Allowed 27.6% of inherited runners to score, which was the fourth lowest percentage in the AL and seventh lowest by an A's team since 1974...ranked third in the AL in inherited runners (243).

## 50 RHP RAUL ALCANTARA

**Last Outing:** 4/7 at Texas (GS, L, 2.0 ip, 4 h, 8 r, 8 er, 2 bb, 1 so, 2 hr)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-0

- Began the year as the A's fifth starter but was moved to the bullpen after his first start Friday at Texas.
- Is on his first Opening Day roster...made his Major League debut Sept. 5, 2016, a start vs. Los Angeles-AL...his first appearance out of the bullpen will be his first career Major League relief appearance.
- Has never faced the Royals.
- Went 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA in seven games (three starts) this spring (22.2 ip, 22 h, 12 r, 12 er, 8 bb, 11 so, 4.76 ERA)...his 22.2 innings pitched were the third most on the team (Triggs, Manaea).

**Last Year:** *Began the season in Double-A Midland, where he went 5-6 with a 4.80 ERA in 17 starts before being promoted to Nashville...went 4-0 with a 1.18 ERA in eight starts in Triple-A...went 1-3 with a 7.25 ERA in five major league starts.*

## 46 RHP SANTIAGO CASILLA

**Last Outing:** 4/8 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 1-1  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-3

- Begins his 14th Major League season and is in his second stint with the A's...pitched in 152 games for Oakland from 2004-09 and 414 for San Francisco from 2010-16.
- Is on his ninth Opening Day roster (2008-09 with Oakland and 2011-16 with San Francisco).
- Earned the save last Monday in his first appearance of the season...over his final 15 appearances last season with San Francisco, went 0-2 with four blown saves in eight chances.
- Had no decisions and a 13.50 ERA in seven games, including one start, this spring...allowed a .346 (9-for-26) opponents batting average and issued five walks in 6.0 innings.
- Has no decisions in seven career games against the Royals (8.0 ip, 11 h, 7 r, 7 er, 2 bb, 8 so, 1 hr, 7.88 ERA)...the seven appearances are tied for his fewest against any team.
- Has a 1.54 ERA (14 er in 81.2 ip) in 82 career appearances in April, which is his lowest ERA for any month of the season.
- Signed as a free agent to a two-year contract on Jan. 20, 2017.

**Last Year:** *Went 2-5 with 31 saves and a 3.57 ERA in 62 relief appearances with San Francisco...ranked sixth in the NL in saves but had a career-high nine blown saves, which tied for the most in the majors...struck out a career-high 65 batters.*

## 35 LHP DANIEL COULOMBE

**Last Outing:** 4/9 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 2-2

- Begins his fourth season in the majors but is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Went 0-3 with a 5.79 ERA in nine spring training appearances...allowed nine runs over his first five games (12.71 ERA) but just one over his final four (1.08 ERA).
- Has a win in his only career appearance against the Royals (2.0 ip, 5 so).

**Last Year:** *Was 3-1 with a 4.53 ERA and .216 opponents batting average in 35 games over five stints with the A's...had no decisions, a 1.08 ERA and .200 opponents batting average in 20 relief appearances for Triple-A Nashville.*

## 62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

**Last Outing:** 4/6 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-2

- Begins his sixth season in the majors and is on his fourth Opening Day roster (2013-14, 16), all with the A's.
- Had a loss and a 7.11 ERA in seven spring training appearances.
- Has a win in eight career games against Kansas City (5.0 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 5 so, 1 hr)...the 5.0 innings pitched are his fewest against any AL team.
- Has a 195-game errorless streak dating back to Sept. 25, 2012...that is eighth longest in Oakland history by a pitcher (Cook is 7th, 196).

**Last Year:** *Was 2-3 with four saves and a 3.23 ERA in 44 games in a season shortened by a two-month stint on the disabled list with a strained left shoulder...had a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.63, which tied for ninth among AL relievers.*

## 66 RHP RYAN DULL

**Last Outing:** 4/4 vs. Los Angeles-AL (BS, L, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-1  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 1-2

- Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster and is beginning his third season in the majors.
- Blew a save in his first save opportunity of the season Tuesday...gave up three or more runs in an outing for just the second time in his career...is now 4-for-9 in save chances in his career.
- Went 2-1 with a 3.68 ERA and .185 opponents batting average in eight games this spring...allowed two runs over his last two appearances (9.00 ERA) after surrendering just one over his first six (1.69 ERA).
- Has faced the Royals twice in his career (2.1 ip, 2 so).
- Logged a 1.93 ERA (3 er in 14.0 ip) in 12 games in April last year.

**Last Year:** *Compiled a 2.42 ERA and .186 opponents batting average in 70 relief appearances...led AL rookies and tied for ninth among all AL pitchers in games pitched...fell one short of the Oakland rookie record for games pitched.*

## 31 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS

**Last Outing:** 4/6 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 2/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-2

- Begins his seventh season in the majors and is on his fifth Opening Day roster (2012-13 with Minnesota, 2015 with Toronto, 2016 with Oakland).
- Had no decisions, an 8.22 ERA and .385 opponents batting average in eight appearances during the spring...did not allow an earned run over his first six outings (6.1 ip) but surrendered seven runs in his final two appearances (1.1 ip, 47.25 ERA)...now has a 7.63 ERA (13 er in 15.1 ip) in 15 appearances in two springs with the A's.
- Is 1-2 with a 4.91 ERA in eight career games (four starts) against Kansas City (22.0 ip, 29 h, 14 r, 12 er, 2 bb, 19 so, 1 hr).

**Last Year:** *Compiled a 3.76 ERA and .270 opponents batting average in 53 relief appearances in his first season with the A's...had an 8.27 ERA in 11 games before going on the disabled list in early May, a 2.23 ERA in 42 games following his return.*

## 44 RHP RYAN MADSON

**Last Outing:** 4/8 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 2-3

- Begins his 12th season in the majors and is on his 11th Opening Day roster (2004-11 with Philadelphia, 2015 with Kansas City, 2016 with Oakland).
- Posted a 6.00 ERA and .391 opponents batting average in nine spring training appearances...yielded four runs over his first two games (18.00 ERA) but just two over his final seven (2.57 ERA).
- Has faced the Royals four times in his career and is 3-for-3 in save chances (5.0 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 2 so).

**Last Year:** *Saved a team-leading 30 games in his first season with Oakland to become just the second A's pitcher over the last 10 years to save 30 or more games...ranked ninth in the AL in saves but tied for second with seven blown saves.*

## 47 RHP FRANKIE MONTAS

**Last Outing:** 4/9 at Texas (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 3/3  
**First Hitters:** 0-1, bb

- Is on his first career Opening Day roster...is in just his second season in the majors...pitched in seven games for Chicago (AL) in 2015.
- Went 1-0 with two saves and a 0.77 ERA in six appearances this spring...had a .214 opponents batting average, walked two and struck out 13 in 11.2 innings...tossed 2.0 innings in each of his first five appearances and 1.2 innings in his final outing.
- Wednesday was his first appearance with the A's and his first Major League appearance since Oct. 4, 2015, a start and loss for Chicago (AL) against Detroit (4.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 7 so).
- Has never faced Kansas City in his career.

**Last Year:** *Missed nearly the entire season due to rib cage injuries...combined for a 0-0 record and a 2.25 ERA in seven games, four starts, with Tulsa (AA) and Oklahoma City (AAA)...started the year on the Dodgers DL, ended it on the Triple-A DL.*

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

## 17 YONDER ALONSO

**Current Streak:** 5 games (7 for 18)  
**Texas Series:** 4-7, 2r, 2b, hr, 3rbi, bb  
**Last Homestand:** 3-11, r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Has reached base safely in all six games he has played...Is one of three players (K. Davis, Semien - seven games) who has reached in all games played.
- Clubbed his first career homer on his birthday Saturday night...has hit safely in all five games he has played on his birthday, batting .421 (8-for-19) with two doubles, a homer and three RBI.
- Begins his eighth Major League season and is on his sixth career Opening Day roster (2012-15 with San Diego, 2016 with Oakland).
- Became the A's sixth different Opening Day starter at first base in the last six years Monday night against Los Angeles (AL)...it was his fifth career Opening Day start, all at first base (2012-15)...is now 2-for-19 (.105) with two walks, a home run and two RBI in six openers overall.
- Hit .389 with four home runs and 12 RBI in 24 games this spring...tied for second in the Cactus League in on-base percentage (.500), ranked third in batting, tied for fourth in walks (12) and sixth in slugging (.648)...led the A's in batting, on-base percentage, runs (13) and hits (21)...is batting .365 (38-for-104) over the last two springs.

**Last Year:** Batted .253 with 34 doubles, seven home runs and 56 RBI in 156 games in his first season with Oakland...had career highs in games and runs scored (52)...ranked second among AL first basemen with a .997 fielding percentage.

## 20 MARK CANHA

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Texas Series:** 1-7, 2b, 3 so, hbp  
**Last Homestand:** 0-5, so

- Made his third start of the season Sunday against Texas (right field) and went 1-for-4...snapped an 0-for-25 hitless streak with a double in the top of the six inning...set a new career high with an 0-for-25 streak, snapping his former career high of 20 (May 9-21, 2015).
- Has never played center field in the majors or minors.
- Begins his third season in the majors and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Batted .186 with no home runs and three RBI in 22 games during the spring...went 0-for-17 over his final seven games...appeared in eight games in center field, seven in right field, four in left field and three at designated hitter...now has a .183 (19-for-104) average over the last two springs.

**Last Year:** Missed nearly the entire season after undergoing surgery on his left hip on May 24...appeared in just 16 games and batted .122 with six RBI...collected five hits but three of those were home runs.

## 2 KHRIS DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 5 games (6 for 18)  
**Texas Series:** 4-13, 3r, 2b, hr, rbi, 5 so  
**Last Homestand:** 5-12, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sf

- Is one of two Athletics to reach base safely in all seven games (Semien).
- Hit two home runs last Monday night against Los Angeles (AL) to become the second player in Oakland history with two home runs on Opening Day (Jason Giambi, 2000 vs. Detroit)...it was his 12th career multi-homer game...tied the Oakland Opening Day record for total bases with nine (Reggie Jackson, 1974 at Texas).
- Last year, he did not hit his first home run until his 14th game (number two came in his 17th game).
- Hit .244 with no home runs and five RBI in 15 games this spring...had two home runs in 19 games last spring.
- Went 3-for-4 Monday night to become the first Athletic with three hits on Opening Day since 2002 (David Justice and Jeremy Giambi vs. Texas).
- Made his fourth consecutive Opening Day start Monday night, all in left field...is 4-for-15 (.267) in his four Opening Day starts and 4-for-16 (.250) with two runs, two home runs and two RBI in five career openers.
- Begins his fifth Major League season and is on his fifth consecutive Opening Day roster (2013-15 with Milwaukee, 2016 with Oakland).

**Last Year:** Batted .247 with 42 HR and 102 RBI in 150 games in his first season with the A's...became the fifth player in Oakland history and seventh in Athletics history to hit 40 home runs...tied for third in the American League in home runs.

## 11 RAJAI DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 0 for 3  
**Texas Series:** 2-10, r, 2 2b, rbi, sac, 2 bb, 2so  
**Last Homestand:** 2-17, r, 3b, 2 rbi, 6 so, cs

- Begins his 12th season in the majors and is in his second stint with the A's (2008-10)...was signed by the A's as a free agent Jan. 3, 2017...has also played for Pittsburgh (2006-07), San Francisco (2007-08), Toronto (2011-13), Detroit (2014-15) and Cleveland (2016).
- Is on his 10th consecutive Opening Day roster...made his sixth career Opening Day start Monday night against Los Angeles-AL (five in center field, one in left field), his second with the A's (2010 in center field)...is 3-for-27 (.111) with three runs, one RBI, one walk and nine strikeouts in seven career openers.
- Batted .276 with a home run and two RBI in 20 games during the spring...also stole a team-leading six bases, which tied for second in the Cactus League.
- Amassed his 200th career double in the top of the fifth inning on Saturday night at Texas.

**Last Year:** Played for the American League Champion Cleveland Indians and hit .249 with 12 HR and 48 RBI in 134 games...had career highs in runs (74), home runs and walks (33)...led the AL and ranked fourth in the majors with 43 steals.

## 25 RYON HEALY

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 5)  
**Texas Series:** 1-9, 2b, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 3-14, 2 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, bb, 5 so

- Has started each of the A's first six games at three different positions (three at designated hitter, two at third base, one at first base).
- Is 9-for-17 with two homers and seven RBI in four games against Kansas City.
- Is in his second Major League season but is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Batted .246 with five home runs and 16 RBI in 23 games this spring...the RBI tied for fifth in the Cactus League and were the most by an Athletic during the spring since 2010 when Kevin Kouzmanoff also had 16...also tied for ninth in the CL in home runs...went 2-for-26 (.077) with 12 strikeouts over his final nine games...led the A's in home runs, RBI and total bases (36)...appeared in nine games at first base, eight at third base and six at designated hitter.

**Last Year:** Was called up by Oakland July 15 and started 72 of the A's 73 games after the All-Star Break at third base in his ML debut...led ML rookies in doubles after the break (20) and topped AL rookies in hits (82) and extra base hits (33).

## 23 MATT JOYCE

**Current Streak:** 0 for 7  
**Texas Series:** 2-10, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 1-9, bb, so

- Failed to reach base for the second straight game, going 0-for-2...had his first pinch hit at bat of the season, flying out to left...last season, he led the MLB with 21 pinch-hit walks...batted .379 in April last year.
- Begins his 10th season in the majors with his fifth team (Detroit, 2008; Tampa Bay, 2009-14; Los Angeles-AL, 2015; Pittsburgh, 2016)...is on his eighth Opening Day roster (2009, 2011-present).
- Made his seventh career Opening Day start Monday night against Los Angeles-AL (three in right field, two in left field, one in center field, one at designated hitter)...is 2-for-22 (.091) with a run, double, three RBI, three walks and nine strikeouts in eight career openers.
- Batted .196 with two home runs and eight RBI in 20 games this spring...however, had a .377 on-base percentage as he walked 14 times...the walks tied for the Cactus League lead (DeShields, TEX) and were the most by an Athletic during the spring since Daric Barton had 22 in 2010.
- Was signed by the A's to a two-year contract, Nov. 30, 2016.

**Last Year:** Spent the entire season with Pittsburgh and batted .242 with 13 home runs and 42 RBI in 140 games...added 59 walks for a career-high .403 on-base percentage...set a Major League record with 21 pinch-walks.

## 8 JED LOWRIE

**Current Streak:** 0 for 3  
**Texas Series:** 3-9, r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 5-15, 4 r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb, 4 so

- Matched a season-high with three hits on Saturday night, going 3-for-4 with a double and an RBI.
- Is batting .333 (8-for-24) after hitting .314 in April last year...is a .311 (170-for-547) career hitter in April, which is his best mark for any month...has a .245 average from May 1 through the end of the season.
- Has a 63-game errorless streak as a second baseman dating back to his last error on May 4, 2016...that is fourth in Oakland A's history, passing Eric Sogard (62).
- Made his sixth career Opening Day start Monday night against Los Angeles-AL (four at shortstop, two at second base) and is 4-for-20 (.200) with two RBI and three walks...it was his fourth Opening Day start with the A's, including the last two years at second base.
- Begins his 10th Major League season and is on his seventh Opening Day roster (2009, 2011, 2013-16)
- Batted .294 with two doubles and six RBI in 19 games this spring.

**Last Year:** Returned to the A's and batted .263 with two home runs and 27 RBI in 87 games in a season shortened due to two stints on the disabled list...has missed 152 games during three stints on the DL over the previous two seasons.

## 19 JOSH PHEGLEY

**Current Streak:** 1 game (2 for 4)  
**Texas Series:** 2-4 so  
**Last Homestand:** 0-3, so

- Made his second appearance of the season Sunday against Texas, a start at catcher, and went 2-for-4.
- Batted .360 in April last year and is a .309 (17-for-55) career hitter in the month, which is his best mark for any month of the season (May, .286)...has a .224 average from May 1 through the end of the season.
- Begins his fifth season in the majors and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Hit .256 with two doubles and four RBI in 17 games this spring...did not draw a walk and struck out 17 times...went 8-for-24 (.333) over his final eight games after going 3-for-19 (.158) over his first nine contests.

**Last Year:** Hit .256 with a home run and 10 RBI in 26 games in a season shortened due to two stints on the disabled list with a strained right knee (May 10-26 and July 2-end of season)...his batting average was the best of his four ML seasons.

**3 TREVOR PLOUFFE**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Texas Series:** 1-8, 4 so, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 3-15, rbi, bb, 4 so, gidp

**Last Year:** Played in a career-high 137 games and hit .251 with 14 home runs and 56 RBI...also had career bests in hits (123), doubles (30) and extra base hits (46)... was named to his second consecutive American League All-Star team.

- Snapped an 0-for-13 hitless streak at Globe Life Park with a single in the sixth inning on Sunday afternoon...has recorded a hit in four of the six games he has played this season.
- Was signed by the A's as a free agent Jan. 18, 2017 and is starting his eighth season in the majors...the first seven were with Minnesota.
- Is on his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster and made his sixth consecutive Opening Day start at third base Monday night against Los Angeles (AL)...is 4-for-19 (.211) with two doubles in six career games on Opening Day.
- Batted .380 with three doubles, two triples, two home runs and 11 RBI in 17 games this spring and slugged .652...tied for the team-lead and tied for fourth in the Cactus League in triples...is batting .378 (37-for-98) with six home runs and 25 RBI in 35 games over the last two springs.

**Last Year:** Batted a career-high .260 with 12 home runs and 47 RBI in 84 games with Minnesota in a season interrupted by three stints on the DL...missed a total of 65 games while on the DL and his 84 games played were his fewest since 2011.

**16 ADAM ROSALES**

**Current Streak:** 2 games (2 for 4)  
**Texas Series:** 1-1, bb  
**Last Homestand:** 1-3, r, so

- Made his second appearance of the season Sunday against Texas, a start at left field, and went 1-for-1 with a walk.
- Begins his 10th season in the majors and returns for his second stint with the A's (2010-13) after signing as a free agent Jan. 25, 2017.
- Is on his fifth Opening Day roster (2010, 2012, 2015-16).
- Hit .191 with a home run and five RBI in 20 games during the spring...struck out a team-leading 21 times...appeared in 13 games at shortstop and seven at second base.

**Last Year:** Batted .229 with 13 home runs and 35 RBI in 105 games with San Diego...posted career highs in games, runs (37), doubles (12), triples (3), home runs, RBI, walks (29), slugging percentage, OPS (.814) and extra base hits (28).

**10 MARCUS SEMIEN**

**Current Streak:** 2 game (2 for 8)  
**Texas Series:** 2-11, r, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, gidp, 2 sb  
**Last Homestand:** 3-11, 2 r, 2b, 4 bb, 4 so, sb

- Is one of two Athletics to reach base safely in all seven games (K. Davis)...went 1-for-5 with two strikeouts and on Sunday afternoon..
- Has six walks in seven games...It took him a 12 games to get to six last year...he totaled nine walks in the month of April last season.
- Begins his fifth Major League season and is on his fourth Opening Day roster, including each of the last three with the A's.
- Made his third consecutive Opening Day start at shortstop for Oakland Monday night against Los Angeles (AL)...also started at second base for the White Sox in 2014 and is 1-for-12 (.083) with a run, RBI and three walks in four career openers.
- Batted .246 with two home runs and 15 RBI in 21 spring training games...tied for ninth in the Cactus League in RBI.

**Last Year:** Played in all but three games and batted .238 with 27 HR and 75 RBI in 159 games...is the fifth shortstop in Athletics history to hit 20 home runs...the home runs tied for first in the majors and tied for fourth in Athletics history by a shortstop.

**21 STEPHEN VOGT**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 6  
**Texas Series:** 1-8, r, rbi, so  
**Last Homestand:** 3-12, r, 2b, hr, rbi, so

- Is a career .444 (16-for-36) hitter at Kauffman Stadium, recording five doubles and three homers in nine games.
- Hit his second career Opening Day home run Monday night against Los Angeles (AL) and is one of nine Oakland Athletics with two or more career Opening Day homers.
- Made his third straight Opening Day start at catcher Monday night...is 5-for-13 (.385) with four runs, a double, two home runs and four RBI in four career Openers overall.
- Is in his sixth season in the majors and is on his fourth Opening Day roster...it is his third straight with the A's.
- Hit .265 with six doubles, no home runs and eight RBI in 19 games this spring...tied for the A's team-lead in doubles

**A'S HITTING VS. KANSAS CITY****A'S CAREER HITTING VS. KENNEDY**

2017	CAREER					
AVG. AB H HR RBI	PLAYER	AVG. AB H HR RBI				
#DIV/0!	0 0 0 0	Alonso	.290 31 9 0 5			
#DIV/0!	0 0 0 0	Canha	.143 7 1 0 0			
#DIV/0!	0 0 0 0	Davis, K	.286 21 6 2 9			
#DIV/0!	0 0 0 0	Davis, R	.243 235 57 4 26			
#DIV/0!	0 0 0 0	Healy	.529 17 9 2 7			
#DIV/0!	0 0 0 0	Joyce	.321 140 45 10 26			
#DIV/0!	0 0 0 0	Lowrie	.240 75 18 1 12			
#DIV/0!	0 0 0 0	Phegley	.189 53 10 3 7			
#DIV/0!	0 0 0 0	Plouffe	.216 315 68 4 13			
#DIV/0!	0 0 0 0	Rosales	.275 51 14 2 9			
#DIV/0!	0 0 0 0	Semien	.189 95 18 4 15			
#DIV/0!	0 0 0 0	Vogt	.319 69 22 5 13			
#DIV/0!	0 0 0 0	<b>TOTALS</b>				

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Yonder Alonso	L	14	6	0	0	1	6	0	3	0	2	0	0	.429	.375	.643
Mark Canha	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Khrris Davis	R	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.556
Rajai Davis	R	21	8	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	1	1	.381	.409	.524
Matt Joyce	L	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.400	.250
Josh Phegley	R	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	2.000
Trevor Plouffe	R	17	7	1	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	.412	.444	.647
Marcus Semien	R	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.400	.500
Stephen Vogt	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000



## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2016 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Alonso	0	1	0	0	1	April 8, 2017	at Texas	D. Alvarez	--
Canha	0	0	0	0	0	April 23, 2016	at Toronto	Happ	12
Davis, K	3	0	0	0	3	April 7, 2017	at Texas	Griffin	2
Davis, R	0	0	0	0	0	August 30, 2016	Minnesota	Albers	28
Healy	1	1	0	0	2	April 6, 2017	Los Angeles (AL)	Skaggs	3
Joyce	0	1	0	0	1	April 7, 2017	at Texas	Griffin	2
Lowrie	1	0	0	0	1	April 4, 2017	Los Angeles (AL)	Shoemaker	5
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2016	Texas	Wilhelmsen	10
Plouffe	0	0	0	0	0	September 6, 2016	Kansas City	Gee	6
Rosales	0	0	0	0	0	September 25, 2016	San Francisco	Blach	5
Semien	0	0	0	0	0	September 28, 2016	at Los Angeles (AL)	Oberholtzer	11
Vogt	1	0	0	0	1	April 3, 2017	Los Angeles (AL)	Nolasco	4
<b>Team</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>				

## A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-0 (April 3)
Season Low	1-2 / 2-3 / 3-4 (April 5 / 7 / 9)
April	3-4
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-0-1
Road Series	0-1-0
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	1-1
Last Game of Series	1-1
A's Score First	2-1
Opponent Scores First	1-3
Leading After 7th	3-1
Leading After 8th	3-1
Tied After 7th	0-0
Tied After 8th	0-0
Trailing After 7th	0-3
Trailing After 8th	0-3
Commit No Errors	1-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	2-2
More HR Than Opp.	2-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	0-1
Same Total HR of Opp.	1-2
Starter Pitches 7 or More	1-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	2-4
When Scoring 4 or More	3-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	0-2
Last At Bat	0-1
Replay Challenges	0-1
Different Lineups	5

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Axford	Games	471	29 for 500
	Innings Pitched	449.2	50.1 for 500
Casilla	Games	569	31 for 600
Coulombe	Games	56	44 for 100
	Games	478	23 for 500
Davis, K	Hits	403	97 for 500
	Doubles	89	11 for 100
Davis, R	Hits	987	13 for 1000
	Stolen Bases	365	35 for 400
	Stolen Bases with Oak	116	5 for 121 (ties M.Davis for 8th in Oakland history)
Doolittle	Games	233	33 for 266 (ties Hunter for 10th in Oakland history)
	Saves	33	11 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Dull	Games	85	15 for 100
Graveman	Innings Pitched	319.1	180.2 for 500
	Wins	38	12 for 50
Gray	Games	98	2 for 100
	Games Started	96	4 for 100
	Strikeouts	513	145 for 658 (ties Eckersley for 10th in Oakland history)
Hendriks	Games	152	48 for 200
Joyce	Games	964	36 for 1000
Lowrie	Doubles	175	25 for 200
Madson	Saves	85	15 for 100
	Saves with Oakland	30	14 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Melvin	Wins	958	42 for 1000
	Wins with Oakland	465	35 for 500
Plouffe	Home Runs	96	4 for 100
	Games	406	94 for 500
Semien	Hits	355	145 for 500
	Doubles	65	35 for 100
Vogt	Games	428	72 for 500
	Hits	352	148 for 500
	Doubles	68	32 for 100

## WALK-OFF WINS (0)

None

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Axford	Strained right shoulder	April 2-present (eligible April 12)	7	Mengden	Right foot surgery	March 30-present	7
Bassitt	Right UCL surgery	March 30-present	7	Smolinski	Right shoulder surgery	March 30-present	7
Gray	Strained right shoulder	March 30-present	7	Wendle	Strained right shoulder	March 30-present	7

The A's have used the disabled list six times this season...used the DL an Oakland record 27 times last year

## TRANSACTIONS

Mar. 12	Renato Nuñez optioned to Nashville	Mar. 26	Jesse Hahn and Bruce Maxwell optioned to Nashville		(strained right shoulder) placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to March 30
Mar. 13	Paul Blackburn, Jaycob Brugman, Yairo Muñoz and Bobby Wahl optioned to Nashville	April 1	Chris Bassitt (right UCL reconstruction surgery), Sonny Gray (strained right shoulder), Daniel Mengden (right foot surgery), Jake Smolinski (right shoulder surgery) and Joey Wendle	April 5	John Axford placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 2 (strained right shoulder); Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville
Mar. 17	Franklin Barreto, Matt Olson and Chad Pinder optioned to Nashville				

# 2017 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER				SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
							GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER			
4/3	1	LAA	W	4-2	1-0	t1	-	OAK/HOU	Graveman	Nolasco	Casilla	36,067*	36,067
4/4	2	LAA	L	6-7	1-1	t2	-1	HOU	1 Bailey	Dull	Bedrosian	11,225	47,292
4/5	3	LAA	L	0-5	1-2	3	-2	HOU	1 Ramirez	Cotton		13,405	60,697
4/6	4	LAA	W	5-1	2-2	t2	-1	HOU	1 Triggs	Skaggs		13,292	73,989
(4 dates)													
4/7	5	at TEX	L	5-10	2-3	3	-1	HOU/LAA	1 Claudio	Alcantara		34,235	34,235
4/8	6	at TEX	W	6-1	3-3	t2	-1	LAA	1 Graveman	Darvish		44,410	78,645
4/9	7	at TEX	L	1-8	3-4	3	-2	LAA	1 Perez	Manaea		36,905	115,550

\* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.

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4/10	8	at KC	1:15	MLBN	
4/11		OFF DAY			
4/12	9	at KC	5:15	NBCSCA	
4/13	10	at KC	5:15	NBCSCA	
4/14	11	HOU	7:05	NBCSCA	
4/15	12	HOU	1:05	NBCSCA	
4/16	13	HOU	1:05	NBCSCA	
4/17	14	TEX	7:05	NBCSCA	
4/18	15	TEX	7:05	NBCSCA	Korean Heritage Night sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resorts
4/19	16	TEX	12:35	MLBN	
4/20	17	SEA	7:05	NBCSCA	
4/21	18	SEA	7:05	NBCSCA	Pet Calendar sponsored by Central Garden & Pet (10,000 fans)
4/22	19	SEA	1:05	NBCSCA	Warriors/A's T-Shirt sponsored by Cache Creek Casino Resort (10,000 fans)
4/23	20	SEA	1:05	NBCSCA	Khri Davis Striped Socks sponsored by Black Bear Diner (15,000 fans) Little League Day #1 sponsored by Black Bear Diner
4/24		OFF DAY			
4/25	21	at LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
4/26	22	at LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
4/27	23	at LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
4/28	24	at HOU	5:10	NBCSCA	
4/29	25	at HOU	4:10	NBCSCA	
4/30	26	at HOU	11:10	NBCSCA	
5/1		OFF DAY			
5/2	27	at MIN	5:10	NBCSCA	
5/3	28	at MIN	5:10	NBCSCA	
5/4	29	at MIN	10:10	MLBN	
5/5	30	DET	7:05	NBCSCA	
5/6	31	DET	6:05	NBCSCA	Bob Melvin Bobblehead Day sponsored by Comerica Bank (15,000 fans)
5/7	32	DET	1:05	NBCSCA	Sean Manaea LED Watch sponsored by Black Bear Diner (15,000 fans) Little League Day #2 sponsored by Black Bear Diner
5/8	33	LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
5/9	34	LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
5/10	35	LAA	12:35	NBCSCA	
5/11		OFF DAY			
5/12	36	at TEX	5:05	NBCSCA	
5/13	37	at TEX	5:05	NBCSCA	
5/14	38	at TEX	12:05	NBCSCA	
5/15	39	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
5/16	40	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
5/17	41	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
5/18	42	BOS	7:05	NBCSCA	
5/19	43	BOS	3:35	NBCSCA	Bay Area Hip Hop Fireworks sponsored by Lagunitas
5/20	44	BOS	1:05	NBCSCA	
5/21	45	BOS	1:05	NBCSCA	Scout Day
5/22		OFF DAY			
5/23	46	MIA	7:05	NBCSCA	
5/24	47	MIA	12:35	MLBN	
5/25		OFF DAY			
5/26	48	at NYY	4:05	NBCSCA	
5/27	49	at NYY	10:05	NBCSCA	
5/28	50	at NYY	10:05	NBCSCA	
5/29	51	at CLE	1:10	NBCSCA	
5/30	52	at CLE	3:10	NBCSCA	
5/31	53	at CLE	3:10	NBCSCA	
6/1	54	at CLE	9:10	MLBN	
6/2	55	WSH	7:05	NBCSCA	
6/3	56	WSH	1:05	NBCSCA	Khri Davis Bobblehead sponsored by Xfinity (15,000 fans) Autism Awareness Day
6/4	57	WSH	1:05	NBCSCA	Play Ball Weekend Bat and Ball Set sponsored by MLB/Chevrolet (15,000 fans)
6/5	58	TOR	7:05	NBCSCA	
6/6	59	TOR	7:05	NBCSCA	Pride Night
6/7	60	TOR	12:35	MLBN	
6/8		OFF DAY			
6/9	61	at TB	4:10	NBCSCA	
6/10	62	at TB (1)	11:10	NBCSCA	
	63	at TB (2)			
6/11	64	at TB	10:10	NBCSCA	
6/12		OFF DAY			
6/13	65	at MIA	4:10	NBCSCA	
6/14	66	at MIA	9:10	MLBN	
6/15	67	NYN	7:05	NBCSCA	
6/16	68	NYN	6:35	NBCSCA	Fireworks sponsored by Ray Morgan Company
6/17	69	NYN	1:05	NBCSCA	
6/18	70	NYN	1:05	NBCSCA	Marcus Semien Starting Lineup Action Figurine sponsored by Ashby Lumber/Humboldt Redwood Company (15,000 fans)
6/19	71	HOU	7:05	NBCSCA	
6/20	72	HOU	7:05	NBCSCA	Swim Team Night
6/21	73	HOU	7:05	NBCSCA	
6/22	74	HOU	12:35	MLBN	
6/23	75	at CWS	5:10	NBCSCA	
6/24	76	at CWS	11:10	NBCSCA	
6/25	77	at CWS	11:10	NBCSCA	
6/26		OFF DAY			
6/27	78	at HOU	5:10	NBCSCA	
6/28	79	at HOU	5:10	NBCSCA	
6/29	80	at HOU	11:10	MLBN	

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6/30	81	ATL	7:05	NBCSCA	
7/1	82	ATL	1:05	NBCSCA	Miguel Tejada and Barry Zito Bobblehead/Early 2000s Turn Back the Clock Day (15,000 fans)
7/2	83	ATL	1:05	NBCSCA	Patriotic Tote Bag sponsored by MLB Network (20,000 fans) 5K Run
7/3	84	CWS	6:05	NBCSCA	Independence Day Fireworks sponsored by PlayStation
7/4	85	CWS	1:05	NBCSCA	
7/5	86	CWS	12:35	NBCSCA	
7/6	87	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
7/7	88	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
7/8	89	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
7/9	90	at SEA	1:10	NBCSCA	
7/10		ALL-			
7/11		STAR			
7/12		BREAK			
7/13		(Miami)			
7/14	91	CLE	7:05	NBCSCA	
7/15	92	CLE	6:05	NBCSCA	
7/16	93	CLE	1:05	NBCSCA	Backpack sponsored by Ross (10,000 fans) Brunch at the Ballpark
7/17	94	TB	7:05	NBCSCA	
7/18	95	TB	7:05	NBCSCA	Root Beer Float Day
7/19	96	TB	12:35	MLBN	
7/20		OFF DAY			
7/21	97	at NYN	4:10	NBCSCA	
7/22	98	at NYN	4:10	NBCSCA	
7/23	99	at NYN	10:10	NBCSCA	
7/24	100	at TOR	4:07	NBCSCA	
7/25	101	at TOR	4:07	NBCSCA	
7/26	102	at TOR	4:07	NBCSCA	
7/27	103	at TOR	9:37	MLBN	
7/28	104	MIN	7:05	NBCSCA	G-Eazy Bobblehead with Sound sponsored by Majestic (15,000 fans)
7/29	105	MIN	6:05	NBCSCA	Witches and Wizards Fireworks sponsored by Xfinity
7/30	106	MIN	1:05	NBCSCA	
7/31	107	SF	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/1	108	SF	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/2	109	at SF	7:15	NBCSCA	
8/3	110	at SF	7:15	NBCSCA	
8/4	111	at LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/5	112	at LAA	6:05	NBCSCA	
8/6	113	at LAA	12:35	NBCSCA	
8/7		OFF DAY			
8/8	114	SEA	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/9	115	SEA	12:35	MLBN	
8/10	116	BAL	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/11	117	BAL	7:05	NBCSCA	Baseball Card Packs sponsored by Topps (15,000 fans)
8/12	118	BAL	6:05	NBCSCA	Sing-a-Long Fireworks sponsored by Chevron
8/13	119	BAL	1:05	NBCSCA	
8/14	120	KC	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/15	121	KC	7:05	NBCSCA	Jewish Heritage Night
8/16	122	KC	12:35	MLBN	
8/17		OFF DAY			
8/18	123	at HOU	5:10	NBCSCA	
8/19	124	at HOU	4:10	NBCSCA	
8/20	125	at HOU	11:10	NBCSCA	
8/21	126	at BAL	4:05	NBCSCA	
8/22	127	at BAL	4:05	NBCSCA	
8/23	128	at BAL	12:05	MLBN	
8/24		OFF DAY			
8/25	129	TEX	7:05	NBCSCA	Italian Heritage Night
8/26	130	TEX	1:05	NBCSCA	Dennis Ekersley Bobblehead (15,000 fans)
8/27	131	TEX	1:05	NBCSCA	
8/28	132	at LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/29	133	at LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/30	134	at LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/31		OFF DAY			
9/1	135	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
9/2	136	at SEA	6:10	NBCSCA	
9/3	137	at SEA	1:10	NBCSCA	
9/4	138	LAA	1:05	NBCSCA	
9/5	139	LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	Cal Night
9/6	140	LAA	12:35	NBCSCA	
9/7		OFF DAY			
9/8	141	HOU	7:05	NBCSCA	
9/9	142	HOU	1:05	NBCSCA	Faith and Family Day
9/10	143	HOU	1:05	NBCSCA	Pink Ribbon Socks sponsored by Sutter Health (10,000 fans) Breast Cancer Awareness Day sponsored by Sutter Health
9/11		OFF DAY			
9/12	144	at BOS	4:10	NBCSCA	
9/13	145	at BOS	4:10	NBCSCA	
9/14	146	at BOS	10:35	NBCSCA	
9/15	147	at PHI	4:05	NBCSCA	
9/16	148	at PHI	4:05	NBCSCA	
9/17	149	at PHI	10:35	NBCSCA	
9/18	150	at DET	4:10	NBCSCA	
9/19	151	at DET	4:10	NBCSCA	
9/20	152	at DET	10:10	MLBN	
9/21		OFF DAY			
9/22	153	TEX	7:05	NBCSCA	Filipino Heritage Night sponsored by Cache Creek Casino
9/23	154	TEX	6:05	NBCSCA	Star Wars Fireworks
9/24	155	TEX	1:05	NBCSCA	
9/25	156	SEA	7:05	NBCSCA	
9/26	157	SEA	7:05	NBCSCA	Portugese Heritage Night
9/27	158	SEA	12:35	NBCSCA	
9/28	159	at TEX	5:05	NBCSCA	
9/29	160	at TEX	5:05	NBCSCA	
9/30	161	at TEX	5:05	NBCSCA	
10/1	162	at TEX	12:05	NBCSCA	