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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (5-7) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (8-4)

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 1:05 P.M. PDT
RHP JHAREL COTTON (1-1, 3.97) VS. RHP CHARLIE MORTON (0-1, 4.09)
NBCSCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (KFOX 98.5 FM) — EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Have a season-high three game losing streak and have started the season 5-7 for the second consecutive year...with a loss today, the A's would match their worst record after 13 games over the last 16 years (2009)...have dropped the first two games of this series with Houston and have not been swept or swept a series this year...including this series, are 1-2-1 in series play...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)...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.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed at least one error in each of the last nine games after going errorless over the first three contests...the streak of nine consecutive games with an error is Oakland's longest since a 15-game streak from May 3-18, 2015...have committed 15 errors for the season, which is two more than any other team (Arizona, 13)...made 97 errors last year, which tied for second most in the American League...five of the 15 errors this year have been committed by pitchers, which is three more than any other team...last year, A's pitchers committed nine errors the entire season...the 15 errors have led to eight unearned runs, which is second most in the AL (Tampa Bay, 9).

ON THE BASES: The A's allowed five stolen bases yesterday, which were their most allowed in a game since May 27, 2007 against Baltimore when the Orioles stole five bases...opponents are now 11-for-12 (91.7%) in stolen base attempts for the season...the stolen bases are tied with Houston for the most allowed in the American League.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .054 (2-for-37) with one run scored in the first inning...the batting average is the lowest in the majors and the runs scored are tied for second fewest (Boston, 0)...are batting .185 with runners in scoring position...Yonder Alonso is 7-for-13 (.538) and the rest of the A's are 10-for-79 (.127).

PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed one earned run or fewer in four of the last five games and are 2-1 with a 1.55 ERA (5 er in 29.0 ip) over that span...had a 6.19 ERA over the first seven games...have all five of the A's wins for the season and are tied for second in the AL for most wins by starters...the pitching staff has not allowed a run in the fourth inning.

THIS AND THAT: The time of game yesterday was 3 hours and 55 minutes, which was the A's longest nine inning game since April 25, 2014 when they played 4 hours and 6 minutes, also against the Astros...are averaging 3 hours and 5 minutes per game over the first 12 games this year (2221 minutes)...the A's lost for the second time this year yesterday when leading after seven innings...the two losses are second most in the American League to Texas

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 0-2 on their longest homestand of the season, a 10-game stand against Houston (0-2), Texas (three games) and Seattle (four games)...went 2-2 on the first homestand against Los Angeles (AL) and are 2-4 at home for the season...went 3-3 on their first road trip to Texas (1-2) and Kansas City (2-1).

AGAINST THE WEST: The A's are in a stretch of 16 consecutive games against American League West competition that began Friday...in fact, 23 of Oakland's first 26 games of the season (the month of April) are against divisional foes...the exception was the three-game series at Kansas City to start the week...the A's will host all four AL West teams this month and travel to each city except Seattle...are 3-6 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).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have seven players on the disabled list (Axford, Bassitt, Gray, Mengden, Semien, Smolinski, Wendle)...Smolinski is on the 60-day DL...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)...five players on the Opening Day roster 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)...seven 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...Frankie Montas is the youngest player at the age of 24 years, 13 days...Santiago Casilla is the oldest at 36 years, 252 days.

DURING THE SPRING: The A's went 16-18 (.471), 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)...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 ranked fourth in most strikeouts (300) and the strikeouts were 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 AND TV: Due to conflicts with the Warriors and/or Sharks, the following changes have been made to the radio and television schedules...the game of Thursday, April 18 against Texas has been moved from NBCSCA to NBCSCA Plus...today's game against Houston can be heard in the Bay Area on KFOX 98.5 FM...additional updates will be announced based on the Warriors and Sharks playoff schedules.

A's vs. ASTROS: The A's have lost the first two meetings of 2017 and now have a nine-game losing streak against the Astros...that is Oakland's longest ever against Houston...lost the season series for the second consecutive season last year as they went 6-13...were 6-6 over the first 12 games, but lost each of the final seven...eight of the 19 games were decided in the last at bat and the A's were 2-6 in those games...had a 4-5 record in Oakland and posted a 2-8 mark in Houston...are 15-25 against Houston over the last two years...have lost 10 of the last 12 at Minute Maid Park...lead the all-time series 46-38...19 of the 38 losses have been by one run...are 25-18 in Oakland and 21-20 in Houston.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

The A's have a 13-16 record on Easter since moving to Oakland in 1968...are 10-11 in Oakland and 3-5 on the road...last played on Easter in 2014 when they defeated Houston 4-1 in Oakland...that was the only meeting between the A's and Astros on Easter...**Khris Davis** has homered in back-to-back games and now has six home runs for the season...is the seventh player in Oakland history with six or more home runs in the A's first 12 games (last: Chavez, 6 in 2006)...**Jed Lowrie** has a 66-game errorless streak as a second baseman, which is the fourth longest such streak in Oakland history...**Trevor Plouffe** has homered in back-to-back games and now has 98 career home runs..

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1969 Sal Bando hits the first grand slam in Oakland history in the A's 6-1 win over California at the Coliseum...in 1984 Dave Kingman becomes the second player in Oakland A's history to homer three times in one game in the A's 9-6 win at Seattle...he has a grand slam in the first, and two-run shots in the third and fifth and drives in eight runs.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., April 17 vs. Texas	RHP Andrew Triggs (2-0, 0.00) vs. RHP A.J. Griffin (1-0, 6.75)	7:05 NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game
Tue., April 18 vs. Texas	RHP Jesse Hahn (0-1, 3.75) vs. RHP Yu Darvish (1-1, 2.33)	7:05 NBCSCA Plus/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., April 19 vs. Texas	RHP Kendall Graveman (2-0, 0.00) vs. LHP Martin Perez (1-1, 2.20)	12:35 MLBN/95.7 FM The Game

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jharel Cotton (1-1, 3.97 ERA)

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

FIRST START: He was charged with the first loss of his career in the A's 5-0 loss to Los Angeles (AL) on April 5 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.

LAST START: He combined with Casilla and Doolittle on a three-hit shut-out in the A's 2-0 win at Kansas City on Monday...tossed a career-high tying 7.0 innings and allowed two of the hits...walked a career-high three...allowed just three baserunners to advance into scoring position.

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
April 10	at Kansas City	2-0	W	3.97	7.0	2	0	0	3	6	0	98

COTTON vs. HOUSTON: Had a no decision in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 4-2 loss in Oakland last year on Sept. 19...retired 18 of the 20 batters he faced in his six innings of work...yielded a one-out home run to Gattis in the second inning and a two-out single to Correa in the fourth...left with a 2-1 lead but the bullpen allowed a run in the eighth for the blown save and Madson allowed two runs in the ninth for the loss.

STARTS VS. HOUSTON

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/19/16	H	-	6.0	2	1	1	0	6

COTTON'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. HOUSTON

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jose Altuve	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Norichika Aoki	L	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Carlos Beltran	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Carlos Correa	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Evan Gattis	R	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	2.000
Marwin Gonzalez	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Yuli Gurriel	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jake Marisnick	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
George Springer	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

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
Totals (6 games, 6 starts)		3-0		4.35	20.2	16	10	10	11	21	2

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.

COTTON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2017	1	1	3.97	2	11.1	5
2016	2	0	2.15	5	29.1	7
Career	3	1	2.66	7	40.2	12
Home	0	1	10.38	1	4.1	5
Road	1	0	0.00	1	7.0	0
Day	1	0	0.00	1	7.0	0
Night	0	1	10.38	1	4.1	5
Pre-ASB	1	1	3.97	2	11.1	5
Post-ASB	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.235	17	4			
vs. RHH	.240	25	6			

COTTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0 (twice), last: 4/10/17 at KC
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:	3, 4/10/17 at KC
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
Scoreless Streak:	10.0, 9/19/16 to 9/25/16
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Andrew Triggs (2-0, 0.00 ERA): Is scheduled to make his third start of the season and the ninth of his career...tossed 6.0 scoreless innings in his last start last Wednesday for the win in the A's 8-3 victory (4 h, 1 bb, 3 so)...allowed one unearned run in 5.2 innings in his first start and his 11.2 innings are second most in the majors among pitchers with no earned runs...is the third pitcher in Oakland history on an Opening Day roster to toss five or more innings and allow no earned runs in their first two outings of the season (Anderson, 2010; Norris, 1975)...is 0-0 with a 1.35 ERA (6.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so) in two career appearances against Texas, including one start, both last year...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.

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 right-handers...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.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

0-3, 4.31 ERA (19 er in 39.2 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 2-for-4 (50.0%)

- The A's bullpen allowed eight earned runs in 4.0 innings...had allowed just 11 earned runs total in its first 11 games and 35.2 innings...bullpen ERA went from 2.78 to 4.31.
- A's relievers are third in the AL in innings pitched...tied for fourth with 37 strikeouts.
- Are one of two Major League teams without a win by a reliever (San Francisco).
- Has just two saves and four save opportunities, both of which are tied for third fewest in the AL...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)

50 RHP RAUL ALCANTARA

Last Outing: 4/14 vs. Houston (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 2 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hbp)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-1

- Began the year as the A's fifth starter but was moved to the bullpen after his first start on April 7 at Texas...made his first career relief appearance (and seventh career appearance) on Friday.
- Is on his first Opening Day roster...made his Major League debut Sept. 5, 2016, a start vs. Los Angeles-AL.
- Friday was his first career game against the Astros.
- 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: 4/15 vs. Houston (L, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/1
First Hitters: 0-5

- 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 a save in his first appearance this season on Opening Night but does not have a save opportunity since then.
- Took the loss last night despite not allowing a hit...still has not allowed a hit in five games and 5.0 innings this season (three walks, .176 opponents on base percentage).
- Is 1-1 and is 5-for-6 in save chances in 14 career games against Houston (13.1 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 3 er, 6 bb, 11 so, 2.03 ERA).
- Has a 1.72 ERA (16 er in 83.2 ip) in 84 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: 4/14 vs. Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2
First Hitters: 3-4

- Begins his fourth season in the majors but is on his first Opening Day roster.
- His three hits against first batters are tied for second in the majors.
- 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 no decisions and one blown save in eight career games against the Astros (6.2 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 6 so, 1 hr, 2.70 ERA).

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: 4/15 vs. Houston (BS, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so, 1 hr)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/2
First Hitters: 0-3, sf

- Begins his sixth season in the majors and is on his fourth Opening Day roster (2013-14, 16), all with the A's.
- Monday was his first save since June 23, 2016 at Los Angeles-AL.
- Had a loss and a 7.11 ERA in seven spring training appearances.
- Is 1-3 with four saves in 21 career games against Houston (19.2 ip, 16 h, 9 r, 9 er, 5 bb, 22 so, 2 hr, 3.32).
- Has a 196-game errorless streak dating back to Sept. 25, 2012...that is tied for the seventh longest in Oakland history by a pitcher (Cook).

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: 4/15 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0
First Hitters: 1-5

- Is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster and is beginning his third season in the majors.
- Blew a save in his lone save opportunity of the season April 4.
- Allowed three unearned runs Friday...total of three unearned runs allowed are the second most in the AL among relievers.
- 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 a loss and two of his four career saves in 11 games against the Astros (13.1 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 15 so, 0.68 ERA).
- 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: 4/15 vs. Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 1-3, bb

- 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).
- Is 1-2 in 10 career games (one start) against Houston (16.1 ip, 21 h, 13 r, 10 er, 6 bb, 13 so, 2 hr, 5.51 ERA).

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: 4/14 vs. Houston (L, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 2-5

- 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).
- Went 1-3 and 3-for-5 in save chances in eight games last year against Houston (7.0 ip, 12 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 1 hr)...has seven career losses against Houston, which are three more than any other team.

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: 4/15 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/3
First Hitters: 1-3, 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.
- April 5 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).
- Yesterday was his first career appearance against Houston.

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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Houston Series: 1-4, r, 2b, rbi, bb
Last Road Trip: 5-15, 3 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, gidp

- Is 8-for-24 (.333) against right-handed pitching, 1-for-6 (.167) against lefties.
- Is 7-for-13 (.538) with runners in scoring position...the rest of the A's are a combined 10-for-79 (.127).
- Batted .311 against Houston last year and is a .295 (31-for-105) career hitter against the Astros.
- 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).

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.

2 KHRIS DAVIS

Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 9)
Houston Series: 4-9, 3 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, so
Last Road Trip: 7-26, 5 r, 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 8 so, gidp

- Has homered in back-to-back games and now has six home runs for the season...is the seventh player in Oakland history with six or more home runs in the A's first 12 games (last: Chavez, 6 in 2006)...is tied for the Major League lead in home runs...hit just three home runs in 23 games in April last year.
- Leads the American League in slugging (.766) and total bases (36), is tied for the lead in runs (11) and hits (16), tied for second in extra base hits (8)
- Is 4-for-9 (.444) with two home runs and two RBI in two games against Houston this year after going 9-for-70 (.129) with one home run and three RBI in 17 games against the Astros last year.
- Has reached base safely in 11 of his 12 games...went 0-for-4 Thursday night at Kansas City, the first time this year he has not reached base...it snapped a career-high 18-game reaching base streak dating back to Sept. 23, 2016 (previous: 15, Sept. 1-16, 2015)...it also snapped a seven-game hitting streak and a six-game run scored streak.
- Is batting .429 (9-for-21) at home, .269 (7-for-26) on the road
- Is one of two Athletics (Lowrie) to play every inning this year.

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 4
Houston Series: 0-4, so
Last Road Trip: 6-20, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sb, sf

- Went 0-for-4 Friday night and is now batting .095 (2-for-21) at home compared to .300 (6-for-20) on the road.
- Is 0-for-13 against left-handed pitching...is batting .286 (8-for-28) against right-handers.
- Had the go-ahead RBI double in the third inning Wednesday night and three of his six RBI have either tied the game or put the A's ahead.
- Is a .130 (12-for-92) career hitter against Houston, which is his worst mark against any team.
- Begins his 12th season in the majors and is in his second stint with the A's (2008-10)...was signed by Oakland as a free agent Jan. 3, 2017.

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.

37 JAFF DECKER

Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 4)
Houston Series: 3-4, r, 3b, rbi, sb
Homestand: 3-4, r, 3b, rbi, sb

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville yesterday and made his A's debut with a start in center field...went 3-for-4 and matched his career high in hits (Sept. 26, 2016 at Chicago-AL).
- Has spent parts of each of the previous four seasons in the majors with San Diego (2013), Pittsburgh (2014-15) and Tampa Bay (2016) and batted .162 with one home run and four RBI in 60 games over that span.
- Was a non-roster invitee with the A's this spring and hit .333 with no home runs and four RBI in 22 games...added seven walks for a .450 on-base percentage...tied for the team lead in doubles (6).
- Started each of Nashville's first eight games (six in center field, one in right field, one at designated hitter...went 4-for-4 on April 7 at Round Rock and went 3-for-5 against the Express the next day...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.387	8	31	3	12	2	0	0	3	5	8	2	1	.452	.472

Last Year: Spent most of the season at Triple-A Durham where he batted .255 with 12 home runs and 35 RBI in 99 games...tied for ninth in the International League in steals (18)...also hit .154 with one RBI in 19 games over two stints with Tampa Bay.

25 RYON HEALY

Current Streak: 0 for 8
Houston Series: 0-7, 5 so
Last Road Trip: 5-26, 2 r, 2 2b, bb, 5 so, gidp

- Went 4-for-12 (.333) in the three-game series at Kansas City...is batting .114 (4-for-35) in his other nine games against American League West competition.
- Has started each of the A's first 12 games at three different positions (six at designated hitter, four at first base, two at third base).
- Is hitless in 10 at bats with runners in scoring position.
- Batted .246 with five home runs and 16 RBI in 23 games this spring...tied for fifth in the Cactus League in RBI and tied for ninth in home runs.

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 4
Houston Series: 1-5, 2b, rbi, 2 so, sf
Last Road Trip: 4-18, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so

- Is 6-for-32 (.188) to start the season after batting .379 in April last year.
- The Astros are one of two American League teams he has never homered against (Tampa Bay).
- Had the A's first pinch hit of the season Friday night, a double in the ninth inning.
- 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.
- Is in his 10th season in the majors with his fifth team...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: 4 games (5 for 15)
Houston Series: 2-8, bb, 2 so
Last Road Trip: 5-20, r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so, sf, gidp

- Has hit safely in each of his last four games (5-for-15, .333) after going 2-for-20 (.100) over his previous six contests.
- Is hitting .333 (10-for-30) against right-handed pitching, .154 (2-for-13) against left-handers.
- Has a 66-game errorless streak as a second baseman dating back to his last error on May 4, 2016...that is the fourth longest errorless streak by a second baseman in Oakland history.
- Is a .304 (58-for-191) career hitter against Houston.
- Is one of two Athletics (K.Davis) to play every inning this year.
- Is batting .279 after hitting .314 in April last year...is a .309 (174-for-564) 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.
- Had his first three RBI game Wednesday night since Sept. 14, 2015 at Los Angeles (AL).

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: 0 for 3
Houston Series: 0-3
Last Road Trip: 2-4, so

- Made his third appearance of the season Friday, all starts at catcher against left-handed pitching.
- Is 2-for-10 (.200) after batting .360 in April last year...is a .293 (17-for-58) career hitter in the month, which is his best mark for any month of the season...has a .224 average from May 1 through the end of the season.
- Opponents have been successful in each of their three stolen base attempts off him.
- 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.

OAKLAND A'S LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAKS, SECOND BASEMAN

104	Mark Ellis, May 14-Sept. 10, 2007
84	Adam Rosales, April 9, 2010-June 23, 2013
70	Rafael Bourimigal, Aug. 6, 1996-Sept. 25, 1998
66	Jed Lowrie, May 7, 2016-present
62	Eric Sogard, Sept. 28, 2013-July 12, 2014

18 CHAD PINDER

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Houston Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today and will be making his 2017 debut.
- Has a double and a walk in two career plate appearances against Houston.
- Hit .158 in 14 games this spring...however, two of his three hits were home runs and he added five RBI...was optioned to Nashville March 17.
- Appeared in six games at second base and three at shortstop with Nashville...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.324	9	37	1	12	2	0	0	1	2	14	1	1	.378 .359

Last Year: Made both his Triple-A and Major League debuts in 2016...hit .256 with 14 home runs and 51 RBI in 107 games with Nashville and .235 with a home run and four RBI in 22 games with Oakland.

3 TREVOR PLOUFFE

Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 13)
Houston Series: 2-7, 2 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so
Last Road Trip: 3-17, 2 r, rbi, bb, 6 so, sf, 3 gidp

- Has homered in back-to-back games and now has 98 career home runs.
- Has hit safely in each of his last four games (4-for-13, .308) after going 4-for-26 (.154) over his first seven contests.
- Matched his career high with two errors Friday night...it was his sixth career two-error game (last: May 14, 2015 at Detroit), his fifth as a third baseman...now has three errors for the season, which is tied for the most in the majors among third basemen (Seager, SEA).
- Batted .380 with three doubles, two triples, two home runs and 11 RBI in 17 games this spring and slugged .652.
- 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.

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: 0 for 5
Houston Series: 1-7, rbi, 3 so, sh, gidp
Last Road Trip: 2-4, 2b, bb

- Went 0-for-3 yesterday after hitting safely in each of his first four games (4-for-11, .364).
- Has made five starts this year at three different positions (three at second base, one at shortstop and one in left field).
- Has made four of those starts against left-handed pitchers...is 4-for-10 (.400), 0-for-4 against righties.
- 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.
- 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.

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: 1 game (1 for 2)

- Was placed on the 10-day disabled list today retroactive to yesterday with a right wrist contusion...it is his first career stint on the DL.
- Snapped a 0-for-15 streak with his ninth inning double Friday night.

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: 1 game (1 for 5)
Houston Series: 1-5, r, 2 so
Last Road Trip: 5-19, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so

- Is 5-for-16 (.313) over his last four games after going 4-for-20 (.200) over his first five games.
- Has made eight of his nine starts (all at catcher) in games started by a right-handed pitcher...is 9-for-27 (.333) against right-handers, 0-for-9 against lefties.
- Opponents have been successful in each of their eight stolen base attempts off him.
- 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

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.

A'S HITTING VS. HOUSTON

2017	CAREER					CAREER				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.250	4	1	0	1	Alonso	.295	105	31	3	22
.444	9	4	2	2	Davis, K	.165	79	13	3	5
.000	4	0	0	0	Davis, R	.130	92	12	0	4
.750	4	3	0	1	Decker	.750	4	3	0	1
.000	7	0	0	0	Healy	.150	40	6	1	5
.200	5	1	0	1	Joyce	.205	78	16	0	8
.250	8	2	0	0	Lowrie	.304	191	58	6	23
.000	3	0	0	0	Phegley	.225	40	9	1	5
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Pinder	1.000	1	1	0	0
.286	7	2	2	2	Plouffe	.221	86	19	4	7
.143	7	1	0	1	Rosales	.210	81	17	0	8
.200	5	1	0	0	Vogt	.250	156	39	3	12
.333	6	2	0	0	others					
.246	69	17	4	8	TOTALS					

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. MORTON

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Yonder Alonso	L	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.111	.111	.111
Khris Davis	R	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.000	.167	.000
Matt Joyce	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jed Lowrie	S	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Trevor Plouffe	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.333	.333	.333
Adam Rosales	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2016 HOME RUNS				LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Alonso	0	1	0	0	1	April 8, 2017	at Texas	Alvarez	4
Davis, K	5	1	0	0	6	April 15, 2017	Houston	McCullers	-
Davis, R	1	0	0	0	1	April 13, 2017	at Kansas City	Herrera	1
Decker	0	0	0	0	0	August 12, 2013	at Colorado	Chacin	50
Healy	1	1	0	0	2	April 6, 2017	Los Angeles (AL)	Skaggs	8
Joyce	0	0	1	0	1	April 7, 2017	at Texas	Griffin	6
Lowrie	1	0	0	0	1	April 4, 2017	Los Angeles (AL)	Shoemaker	10
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	June 13, 2016	Texas	Wilhelmsen	11
Pinder	0	0	0	0	0	September 29, 2016	at Seattle	Miranda	1
Plouffe	2	0	0	0	2	April 15, 2017	Houston	McCullers	-
Rosales	0	0	0	0	0	September 25, 2016	San Francisco	Blach	8
Semien	0	0	0	0	0	September 28, 2016	at Los Angeles (AL)	Oberholtzer	15
Vogt	1	0	0	0	1	April 3, 2017	Los Angeles (AL)	Nolasco	8
Team	11	3	1	0	15				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Axford	Games	471	29 for 500
	Innings Pitched	449.2	50.1 for 500
Casilla	Games	571	29 for 600
Coulombe	Games	58	42 for 100
Davis, K	Games	483	17 for 500
	Hits	408	92 for 500
Davis, R	Doubles	89	11 for 100
	Hits	991	9 for 1000
	Stolen Bases	366	34 for 400
Doolittle	Stolen Bases with Oak	117	4 for 121 (ties M.Davis for 8th in Oakland history)
	Games	235	31 for 266 (ties Hunter for 10th in Oakland history)
Dull	Saves	34	10 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
	Games	88	12 for 100
Graveman	Innings Pitched	324.1	175.2 for 500
Gray	Wins	38	12 for 50
	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	154	46 for 200
Joyce	Games	968	32 for 1000
Lowrie	Doubles	176	24 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	960	40 for 1000
	Wins with Oakland	467	33 for 500
Plouffe	Home Runs	98	2 for 100
Semien	Games	410	90 for 500
	Hits	356	144 for 500
	Doubles	66	34 for 100
Vogt	Games	432	68 for 500
	Hits	357	143 for 500
	Doubles	70	30 for 100

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-0/5-4 (April 3/12)
Season Low	5-7 (April 15)
April	5-7
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	0-1-1
Road Series	1-1-0
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	2-2
Last Game of Series	1-2
A's Score First	4-3
Opponent Scores First	1-4
Leading After 7th	5-2
Leading After 8th	5-1
Tied After 7th	0-0
Tied After 8th	0-0
Trailing After 7th	0-5
Trailing After 8th	0-6
Commit No Errors	1-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	4-5
More HR Than Opp.	3-4
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-1
Same Total HR of Opp.	1-2
Starter Pitches 7 or More	2-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	3-7
When Scoring 4 or More	4-3
When Scoring Less Than 4	1-4
Last At Bat	0-1
Replay Challenges	0-2
Different Lineups	10

WALK-OFF WINS (0)

None

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Axford	Strained right shoulder	April 2-present	12	Semien	Right wrist contusion	April 15-present (eligible April 25)	1
Bassitt	Right UCL surgery	March 30-present	12	Smolinski	Right shoulder surgery	March 30-present	12
Gray	Strained right shoulder	March 30-present	12	Wendle	Strained right shoulder	March 30-present	12
Mengden	Right foot surgery	March 30-present	12				

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

TRANSACTIONS

Mar. 12	Renato Nuñez optioned to Nashville	Mengden (right foot surgery), Jake Smolinski (right shoulder surgery) and Joey Wendle (strained right shoulder) placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to March 30	April 15	Jaff Decker selected from Nashville; Mark Canha optioned to Nashville; Jake Smolinski transferred to the 60-day disabled list	
Mar. 13	Paul Blackburn, Jaycob Brugman, Yairo Muñoz and Bobby Wahl optioned to Nashville				
Mar. 17	Franklin Barreto, Matt Olson and Chad Pinder optioned to Nashville	April 5	John Axford placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 2 (strained right shoulder); Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville	April 16	Chad Pinder recalled from Nashville; Marcus Semien placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 15 (right wrist contusion)
Mar. 26	Jesse Hahn and Bruce Maxwell optioned to Nashville				
April 1	Chris Bassitt (right UCL reconstruction surgery), Sonny Gray (strained right shoulder), Daniel				

2017 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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GA/ LEADER																		PROMOTION					
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION				
4/3	1	LAA	W	4-2	1-0	t1	-	OAK/HOU	Graveman	Nolasco	Casilla	36,067*	36,067	6/30	81	ATL	7:05	NBCSCA					
4/4	2	LAA	L	6-7	1-1	t2	-1	HOU	Bailey	Dull	Bedrosian	11,225	47,292	7/1	82	ATL	1:05	NBCSCA	Miguel Tejada and Barry Zito Bobblehead/Early 2000s Turn Back the Clock Day (15,000 fans)				
4/5	3	LAA	L	0-5	1-2	3	-2	HOU	Ramirez	Cotton		13,405	60,697	7/2	83	ATL	1:05	NBCSCA	Patriotic Tote Bag sponsored by MLB Network (20,000 fans)				
4/6	4	LAA	W	5-1	2-2	t2	-1	HOU	Triggs	Skaggs		13,292	73,989						5K Run				
													(4 dates)	7/3	84	CWS	6:05	NBCSCA	Independence Day Fireworks sponsored by PlayStation				
4/7	5	at TEX	L	5-10	2-3	3	-1	HOU/LAA	Claudio	Alcantara		34,235	34,235	7/4	85	CWS	1:05	NBCSCA					
4/8	6	at TEX	W	6-1	3-3	t2	-1	LAA	Graveman	Darvish		44,410	78,645	7/5	86	CWS	12:35	NBCSCA					
4/9	7	at TEX	L	1-8	3-4	3	-2	LAA	Perez	Manaea		36,905	115,550	7/6	87	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA					
4/10	8	at KC	W	2-0	4-4	t2	-1½	LAA	½ Cotton	Kennedy	Doolittle	40,019	155,569	7/7	88	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA					
4/11		OFF DAY				3	-2	LAA	½					7/8	89	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA					
4/12	9	at KC	W	8-3	5-4	3	-1	LAA	½ Triggs	Hammel		24,380	179,949	7/9	90	at SEA	1:10	NBCSCA					
4/13	10	at KC	L	1-3	5-5	3	-1	HOU/LAA	- Vargas	Hahn	Herrera	22,160	202,109	7/10		ALL-							
													(6 dates)	7/11		STAR							
4/14	11	HOU	L	2-7	5-6	3	-2	HOU	1 Keuchel	Madson		15,385	89,374	7/12		BREAK							
4/15	12	HOU	L	6-10	5-7	3	-3	HOU	2 Harris	Casilla		20,140	109,514	7/13		(Miami)							
* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.													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 NYM	4:10	NBCSCA					
														7/22	98	at NYM	4:10	NBCSCA					
														7/23	99	at NYM	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					