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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (10-12) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (14-8)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017 — MINUTE MAID PARK — 7:10 P.M. CDT
RHP JHAREL COTTON (2-2, 4.76) VS. RHP CHARLIE MORTON (1-2, 4.29)
NBCSCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's were swept in a three-game series at Los Angeles (AL) to extend their losing streak to a season-high tying four games (April 13-17)...had a season-best five-game winning streak in between the two losing streaks...are 10-12 (.455) for the season, which is tied for the fourth worst record in the American League...the two games under .500 is one short of the season low (5-8 on April 17)...have finished with a losing record in April just once over the previous four years (9-14 in 2015)...are in a tie for third place in the AL West and trail first place Houston by a season-high tying four games for the third consecutive day...have spent one day tied for first this year, seven days in second, five days tied for second, 10 days in third, one day tied for third and one day tied for fourth.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed just 16 home runs, which is the fewest in the majors...have the second lowest opponents slugging percentage in the American League (.343) and the third lowest batting average (.225) but have the fourth highest ERA (4.07)...have the second most hit batters (12).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed two runs or fewer 10 times over the last 15 games and are 6-5 with a 3.04 ERA (28 er in 83.0 ip) and .198 (59-for-298) opponents batting average over that stretch...went 3-3 with a 6.19 ERA and .230 opponents average over the first seven contests...are 9-8 with a 4.00 ERA (53 er in 119.1 ip) for the season...have the lowest opponents batting average (.208) and slugging percentage (.320) in the majors and the fewest home runs (9)...have the second lowest on-base percentage in the American League (.294) and are tied for second in wins...however, have hit the most batters in the majors (8) and have the fourth highest ERA in the AL (4.00).

THE FOURTH INNING: The A's have not allowed a run in the fourth inning and opponents are batting .113 (8-for-71)...Oakland is the only team in the majors that has an inning (one through nine) in which they have not allowed a run...did not allow a run in the final three fourth innings last year and the streak of 25 consecutive games without a run is the longest fourth-inning streak in Oakland history (previous: 24, April 21-May 18, 1968 and Aug. 6-31, 1982)...the longest streak in any inning is 38 consecutive games with no runs in the seventh inning from Sept. 20, 2005-May 2, 2006.

OFFENSE: The A's were held to one run for the third time in the last four games last night...have scored eight runs over total over that span and are batting .179 (24-for-134) with 43 strikeouts...now have a .232 batting average for the season, which is fourth lowest in the American League...have the third most strikeouts (187)...are tied for second in doubles (38), tied for third in home runs (27) and rank fourth in extra base hits (67)...the 27 home runs match Oakland's April home run total from a year ago...have not hit more than 28 home runs in April since 2006 when they had 34...are tied for the AL lead in sacrifice flies (9) and are tied for third in sacrifice hits (4)...have started five different batters in the leadoff spot and they are batting a combined .165 (14-for-85) with 10 walks and a hit by pitch (1 sf, .258 on-base percentage)...the batting average and on-base percentage are second lowest in the AL (Kansas City, .163 and .226)...have a .214 (31-for-145) average with runners in scoring position, which is fourth lowest in the AL.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have not committed an error in seven of their last eight games but have made 18 for the season...that is the most in the American League and tied for fifth most in the majors...the errors have led to 12 unearned runs, which is second most in the AL (Tampa Bay, 14)...five of the A's 18 errors have been committed by pitchers, which is the most in the majors, and five have been made by outfielders, which is the most in the AL.

ON THE BASES: A's opponents have been successful in 20-of-24 (83.3%) stolen base attempts...the stolen bases are the most allowed in the American League and third most in the majors...the stolen base percentage is third highest in the AL...had their only catcher caught stealing of the season last Saturday, which is tied for the fewest in the AL.

SCORING MARGIN: The A's played their third one-run game over the last five games last night...had just one one-run game over the first 17 contests...are now 1-3 in one-run games and the four games are tied for second fewest in the American League...the one win is tied for second fewest in the majors...nine of the A's 22 games have been decided by five runs or more, which is tied for second most in the majors (Texas, 10)...are 3-6 in those nine games and the six losses by five or more are the most

in the majors...have a season run differential of -17, which is third lowest in the AL.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 0-3 on their second road trip of the season, a nine-game trip to Los Angeles-AL (0-3), Houston (three games) and Minnesota (three games)...it is one of two nine-game road trips this year (Sept. 12-20)...went 3-3 on their first road trip to Texas (1-2) and Kansas City (2-1) and are 3-6 (.333) on the road...went 5-4 on the last homestand against Houston (0-2), Texas (2-1) and Seattle (3-1) and are 7-6 (.538) at home...have hit 19 home runs in 13 games at home compared to eight in nine games on the road.

THIS AND THAT: The A's played their first extra inning game of the season Tuesday night and lost 2-1 in 11 innings...fell to 0-2 in games decided in the last at bat with the loss and are one of three teams without a last at bat win (CIN, MIN)...are 9-7 in games in which they homer, 1-5 when they don't...are averaging 3 hours and 2 minutes per game, which is second fastest in the AL (Kansas City 3:01)...won their first replay review of the season last Saturday in their fourth challenge.

AGAINST THE WEST: The A's are in a stretch of 15 consecutive games against American League West competition that began April 14 and concludes with this three-game series against Houston...in fact, 22 of Oakland's first 25 games of the season (the month of April) are against divisional foes...the A's have hosted all four AL West teams this month and will travel to each city except Seattle...are 8-11 (.421) 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 currently have eight players on the disabled list (Axford, Bassitt, R.Davis, Gray, Mengden, Semien, Smolinski, Wendle) and have used the DL nine times this year...Bassitt, Semien and Smolinski are on the 60-day DL...used the DL an Oakland record 27 times in 2016 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.

A's vs. ASTROS: The A's were swept by Houston in a rain-shortened two-game series in Oakland earlier this month to open the season series (the rainout will be made up as part of a single-admission doubleheader on Sept. 9)...Oakland now has a nine-game losing streak against the Astros, which is its longest ever against Houston...have not lost more than nine consecutive games to any team since dropping 11 straight to the Yankees, July 5, 2010-July 22, 2011...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 three 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

Yonder Alonso leads American League first baseman in RBI (14) and is tied for the lead in home runs (4)...his four home runs match his most ever in a month (May, 2014)...**Khris Davis** has walked and struck out in each of the last seven games, which is the third longest such streak in Oakland history (9, Dwayne Murphy; 8, Jack Cust)...left-handed hitters are 0-for-12 with eight strikeouts against **Sean Doolittle**...**Jed Lowrie** has a 75-game errorless streak as a second baseman, which is the third longest such streak in Oakland history...is 10-for-28 (.357) over his last seven games after going 7-for-41 (.171) over his previous 12 contests.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1987** Dennis Eckersley commits an error in the A's 7-1 win over Boston...he would not commit another error for eight years, setting what was then an American League record for pitchers with 470 consecutive errorless games...in **2002** Tim Hudson and Billy Koch combine on a three-hit shutout and Eric Chavez homers and drives in four runs in the A's 10-0 win over Chicago...in **2010** Cliff Pennington and Adam Rosales collect four hits each, marking the first time in Athletics history both middle infielders had at least four hits in the same game.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sat., April 29 at Houston	RHP Andrew Triggs (3-1, 2.43) vs. RHP Joe Musgrove (1-1, 5.91)	4:10	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., April 30 at Houston	RHP Jesse Hahn (1-1, 2.08) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (4-0, 1.22)	11:10	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jharel Cotton (2-2, 4.76 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season and the ninth of his career...leads American League rookies in games started (4), and innings pitched (22.2), and is tied for second in strikeouts (15).

THIS AND THAT: Has walked 11 batters in 22.2 innings this year after issuing four free passes in 29.1 innings last year...however, has surrendered just one home run after yielding four last year...has received no runs support in two of his four starts.

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.

SECOND START: He combined with Casilla and Doolittle on a three-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win at Kansas City April 10...tossed a career-high tying 7.0 innings and allowed two of the hits...walked three...allowed just three baserunners to advance into scoring position.

THIRD START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-0 loss to Texas on April 17 in Oakland...allowed a career-high tying five runs in 5.1 innings and issued a career-high four walks...allowed a RBI double to Mazaara in the first inning and then retired each of the next 12 batters before walking the first two batters in the fifth inning...allowed two-run doubles to Gomez and Napoli in the fifth and left after 5.1 innings trailing 5-0.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 4-3 victory over Seattle last Saturday in Oakland...allowed a solo home run to Cano in the first inning but the A's came back with three in the bottom of the first...yielded a sacrifice fly to Cruz in the third but the A's got that run back in the bottom of the third...was relieved by Montas to start the seventh inning with the A's leading 4-2

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
April 17	Texas	0-7	L	5.40	5.1	5	5	5	4	3	0 93

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
Teoscar Hernandez	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jake Marisnick	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	1	4
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

COTTON BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2017	2	2	4.76	4	22.2	12
2016	2	0	2.15	5	29.1	7
Career	4	2	3.29	9	52.0	19
Home	1	2	6.89	3	15.2	12
Road	1	0	0.00	1	7.0	0
Day	2	0	1.38	2	13.0	2
Night	0	2	9.31	2	9.2	10
Pre-ASB	2	2	4.76	4	22.2	12
Post-ASB	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.235	34	8			
vs. RHH	.260	50	13			

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 (twice), last: 4/17/17 at KC
ER:	5 (twice), last: 4/17/17 at KC
BB:	4, 4/17/17 at KC
SO:	7, 10/1/16 at SEA
HR:	1 (five times), 4/22/17 vs. SEA
Pitches:	103, 9/13/16 at KC
Win Streak:	2, 9/7/16 to 9/25/16
Loss Streak:	1 (twice), last: 4/17/17
Scoreless Streak:	10.0, 9/19/16 to 9/25/16
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

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 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...walked two batters or fewer in 16 starts...had more strikeouts than innings pitched 15 times.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
RHP Andrew Triggs (3-1, 2.42 ERA): Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season and the 11th of his career...took the loss in his last start, an 11-1 A's loss to Seattle last Sunday in Oakland (4.2 ip, 5 h, 6 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...it snapped a career-best four-game winning streak dating back to last year...had won each of his first three starts and is tied for third in the American League lead in wins...is 0-0 with a 9.00 ERA (6.0 ip, 10 h, 6 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 1 hr) in two career appearances against the Astros, both in relief last year at Houston...went 1-3 with an 8.10 ERA and .299 opponents batting average in seven spring games, including five starts...issued just five walks in a team-leading 23.1 innings...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 last year...the eight stints are believed to be the most in one season in Oakland history

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TEAM

1-4, 4.18 ERA (35 er in 75.1 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 5-for-8 (62.5%)

- Last night, the bullpen threw a season-low 22 pitches...it was just the second time this season that A's relievers have combined to throw under 30 pitches.
- The bullpen recorded a season-high seven strikeouts on Wednesday in 6.0 innings of work.
- On Tuesday, the A's bullpen suffered its fourth loss of the season and its first loss since April 15 against Houston.
- April 20's win was the first of the year for an A's reliever...were the last Major League team to record a win by a reliever...are one of two AL teams with only one bullpen win (Minnesota).
- A's relievers tied a season-high with six innings pitched on Wednesday (other: April 7 at Texas)...they have pitched three or more innings in 16-of-22 games this season.
- Are 5-for-8 in save chances...were 3-of-3 in their last six contests before blowing a save on Tuesday...three different relievers have recorded at least one save (Casilla, 3; Doolittle, 1; Madson, 1).
- Have 16 holds, which are tied for the most in the AL.
- On Tuesday, Santiago Casilla allowed the team's first first batter home run of the season (to Mike Trout in the 10th inning)...last year, 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)

46 RHP SANTIAGO CASILLA

Last Outing: 4/25 at Los Angeles-AL (BS, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/1
First Hitters: 2-9

- Allowed his first home run of the season Tuesday (Mike Trout)...hitters are now 3-for-28 (.107) with four walks (.212 opponents on base percentage).
- Is 3-for-4 in save chances this season after going just 4-for-8 in save opportunities to end last season.
- Has a 1.85 ERA (18 er in 87.2 ip) in 88 career appearances in April, which is his lowest ERA for any month of the season.

vs. HOU	W	L	S	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2017	0	1	0/0	1	1.0	0	2	2	0	2	1	18.00
CAREER	1	1	5/6	14	13.1	7	4	3	0	6	12	2.03

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: 4/27 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/2
First Hitters: 4-9

- His four hits against first batters are tied for second in the majors.
- Has an 0.00 ERA (0er, 5.0ip) in night games and an 8.10 ERA (3er, 3.1ip) in day games this season.
- Has a career 2.51 ERA (9er, 32.1ip) on the road and a 6.14 ERA (30er, 44.0ip) at home.

vs. HOU	W	L	S	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2017	0	0	0/0	1	0.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
CAREER	0	0	0/1	8	6.2	4	2	2	1	3	6	2.70

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: 4/25 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/2
First Hitters: 0-7, sf

- Has not allowed a base runner in his last four appearances (3.2 ip, 4 so) and has retired each of the last 12 batters he has faced dating back to April 15.
- Left-handed hitters are 0-for-12 with eight strikeouts.
- Appeared in back-to-back games on April 20 and 21 for the first time since June 4-5, 2016, both at Houston.
- Has a 201-game errorless streak dating back to Sept. 25, 2012...that is the seventh longest in Oakland history by a pitcher (sixth is 208 by Ricardo Rincon).
- One of his five career road losses came at Minute Maid Park on April 26, 2014.

vs. HOU	W	L	S	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2017	0	0	0/1	1	0.2	2	2	2	1	0	0	27.00
CAREER	1	3	4/6	21	19.2	16	9	9	2	5	22	4.12

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: 4/26 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0
First Hitters: 1-9

- Earned the win on April 20, snapping a four-game losing streak spanning 29 appearances...it was his first win since July 27, 2016 at Texas.
- Allowed two unearned runs on Wednesday...total of five unearned runs allowed are tied for the most in the AL among relievers.

vs. HOU	W	L	S	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2017	0	0	0/0	2	2.0	1	3	0	0	2	3	0.00
CAREER	0	1	2/2	11	13.1	5	5	1	0	4	15	0.68

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: 4/26 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/1
First Hitters: 2-5, 3 bb

- Has tossed three consecutive scoreless outings after giving up two runs in three straight appearances (6 er in 2.1 ip) from April 12-17.
- Lefties are 6-for-14 (.428) with a double, a triple and four RBI against him this season...righties are 4-for-19 (.210) with no extra-base hits.
- His worst appearance of the season came against Houston on April 15...he gave up two earned runs on three hits in just 0.1 innings.

vs. HOU	W	L	S	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2017	0	0	0/0	1	0.1	3	2	2	0	0	0	54.00
CAREER	1	2	0/2	10	16.1	21	13	10	2	6	13	5.51

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: 4/27 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0
First Hitters: 3-10

- Was charged with his second loss of the season on Tuesday...had not allowed a run in his previous three appearances (3.0ip).
- Earned his first save of the season on April 22...was his first save of more than one inning since June 28, 2016 at San Francisco.
- His seven losses to Houston are his most against any team...he has suffered four losses to Cincinnati and New York-NL.

vs. HOU	W	L	S	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2017	0	1	0/0	1	0.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	13.50
CAREER	1	7	4/7	33	31.0	40	18	18	3	6	28	5.23

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: 4/26 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 2.1 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/3
First Hitters: 2-7, bb

- Has allowed six runs over his last five appearances (8.2 ip) after allowing no runs over his first two outings (4.0 ip).
- Has allowed two of the six home runs given up by A's relievers.
- Has a 18.00 ERA (2er, 1.0ip) against the Astros and a 3.00 ERA (4er, 12.0ip) against everyone else this season.

vs. HOU	W	L	S	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2017	0	0	0/0	1	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	18.00
CAREER	0	0	0/0	1	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1	18.00

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.

64 RHP CESAR VALDEZ

Last Outing: 4/26 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 0-1

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville on Tuesday to join the bullpen...originally had his contract selected on April 20 and made a start that night against Seattle...was optioned to Nashville on April 21.
- Start on April 20 was first major league appearance since June 10, 2010 and first major league start since May 8, 2010.
- In spring training had no decisions and a 2.00 ERA in five relief appearances...allowed a .212 (7-for-33) opponents batting average...also pitched for the Dominican Republic for the World Baseball Classic, making one appearance in the first round on March 12 against Colombia (1.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb).

vs. HOU	W	L	S	G	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
2017	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
CAREER	1	0	0/0	1	5.0	5	1	1	0	3	2	1.80

Last Year: Pitched at Triple-A Fresno in his first season with a Major League organization since 2011...was 12-1 with a 3.12 ERA in 30 games (18 starts)...led the PCL in winning percentage (.923), ranked third in ERA and tied for fourth in wins.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

17 YONDER ALONSO

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
Los Angeles Series: 3-11, r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 2 so
Last Homestand: 6-22, 4 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, gidp

- Hit his fourth home run of the season Wednesday, which match his most home runs ever in a month (May, 2014).
- Leads American League first baseman in RBI (14) and is tied for the lead in home runs (4).
- Recorded his 14th RBI the season last night (19 games), last season it took him 58 games to tally his 14th RBI of the year.
- Is 8-for-23 (.348) with two doubles, three home runs and seven RBI over his last eight games after going 2-for-18 (.111) over his previous six contests.
- Is a .295 (31-for-105) hitter with 10 doubles, three homers and 22 RBI against Houston...hitting .346 (18-for-52) with three doubles, one homer and nine RBI at Minute Maid Park.
- Is batting .318 (14-for-44) against right-handed pitching, .167 (2-for-12) against left-handers.
- Is 9-for-19 (.474) with runners in scoring position.

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 baseman with a .997 fielding percentage.

2 KHRIS DAVIS

Current Streak: 0 for 5
Los Angeles Series: 1-9, r, 4 bb, 5 so
Last Homestand: 6-23, 6 r, 3 hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, 1bb, 7 so, sb, sf, gidp

- Is 3-for-25 (.120) with ten walks over his last eight games after batting .340 with three walks over his first 12 contests.
- Has struck out and walked at least once in each of his last seven games, which is the longest such streak by an Athletic since Jack Cust also had a six-game streak from Sept. 23-30, 2007...it's third longest in Oakland history behind Dwayne Murphy's 9 (Aug. 15-23, 1987) and Jack Cust's 8 (May 12-19, 2007)
- Has drawn a walk in seven consecutive games (ten walks total), which marks the first time in his career he has walked in more than three straight games.
- Is tied for the American League lead in home runs (7)...had just seven home runs in 81 career games in the month of April entering this season.
- Is also tied for third in the AL in go-ahead RBI (5), ranks fifth in slugging (.609) and sixth in runs (15).
- Is 6-for-18 (.333) with a double, two home runs, three RBI and six walks in six games against Los Angeles this year.
- Had played in every inning of every game before getting the day off on Sunday.

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: 2 games (4 for 8)

- Was placed on the 10-day disabled list Tuesday retroactive to April 22 with a strained left hamstring...is eligible to be reinstated next Tuesday.
- Has back-to-back multiple hit games (4-for-10, .400) and now has five multiple hit games for the season...has just two games with one hit.

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: 0 for 4
Los Angeles Series: 2-11, bb, 4 so, sh, cs, gidp
Last Homestand: 6-20, 3 r, 2b, 3b, rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 6 so, sb

- Is 2-for-18 (.111) over his last six games after going 6-for-15 (.400) over his first five contests.
- Is 0-for-5 with three strikeouts and one walk leading off the game.
- Is 3-for-4 with a triple in his career against Houston...
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville April 15 and has started nine games (seven in center field, two in right field).
- Was a non-roster invitee with the A's this spring and hit .333 with four RBI in 22 games...added seven walks for a .450 on-base percentage.
- Started each of Nashville's first eight games (six in center field, one in right field, one at designated hitter)...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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Los Angeles Series: 1-14, 7 so
Last Homestand: 11-28, 4 r, 4 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, gidp

- Is 1-for-14 with seven strikeouts over his last three games after going 11-for-21 (.524) over his previous seven contests.
- Is tied for eighth in the American League in doubles (6).
- Owns a .150 (6-for-40) batting average with one homer and 16 RBI against Houston.
- Is the only Athletic to play in all 22 games...has made 20 starts at three different positions (nine at designated hitter, six at first base, five at third base)
- Is batting .423 (11-for-26) against left-handed pitching compared to .160 (9-for-56) against right-handers.
- Is hitting .150 (6-for-40) on the road compared to .333 (14-for-42) with all three of his home runs and all nine of his RBI at home.
- Is 2-for-2 with a double and RBI as a pinch hitter and is tied for the AL lead in pinch hits.
- Went 0-for-5 with four strikeouts Tuesday night against Los Angeles...it was his second career four-strikeout game (Oct. 2, 2016 at Seattle)

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
Los Angeles Series: 2-12, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, so, gidp
Last Homestand: 5-24, r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, cs, 2 sf

- Doubled and homered Wednesday night after going 2-for-23 (.087) over his previous eight games.
- Is now batting .169 after hitting .196 during the spring...batted .379 in April last year.
- Is a .205 (16-for-78) batter against Houston with eight doubles and 22 strikeouts.
- Made his first start against a left-handed pitcher last Saturday against Seattle...is 3-for-8 (.375) against lefties, 7-for-47 (.149) against righties...over the last five years, he has made 349 of his 362 starts against righties.
- Is 3-for-17 (.176) against the Angels and is a .193 (27-for-140) career hitter against Los Angeles...appeared in 93 games with the Angels in 2015 and is a .141 (28-for-199) career hitter in 68 games at Angel Stadium...that is the lowest batting average in this ballpark among players with at least 200 plate appearances (.165, Jim Sundberg).
- Has walked five times over his first 18 games...tied for the Cactus League lead with 14 walks in 20 games this spring.

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.

39 RYAN LAMARRE

Current Streak: 0 for 1
Los Angeles Series: 0-1, so
Road Trip: 0-1, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Tuesday and will be making his Oakland debut.
- Made his Oakland debut on Thursday night, striking out against his former club in the top of the eighth inning.
- Has played in 28 games in the majors with Cincinnati (2015), Boston (2016), Oakland (2017) and is 2-for-31 (.065).
- Was acquired from Los Angeles (AL) on Sunday for a player to be named later or cash considerations and played on Monday for the Sounds.
- Signed with the Angels as a free agent on Nov. 28, 2016 and hit .296 (8-for-27) with a home run and seven RBI in 16 games this spring...was optioned to Triple-A Salt Lake March 24 and was designated for assignment a week ago today.
- Combined to hit .281 (9-for-32) against right-handed pitching at Triple-A compared to .214 (3-for-14) against left-handers...appeared in four games in left field, three in center field, three in right field and one at designated hitter...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Salt Lake (AAA)	.268	10	41	6	11	1	1	0	7	6	11	4	1	.341	.375
Nashville (AAA)	.200	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.200	.200
TOTALS	.261	11	46	6	12	1	1	0	7	6	14	4	1	.326	.358

Last Year: Spent most of the year at Triple-A Pawtucket where he hit a career-high .303 with 10 home runs, 41 RBI and 17 stolen bases in 86 games...also had a six-game stint with Boston from June 18 to July 6 and went 0-for-5.

8 JED LOWRIE

Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 13)
Los Angeles Series: 4-13, r, 2 2b, bb, so
Last Homestand: 8-29, 4 r, 2 2b, 3 bb, 5 so

- Is 10-for-28 (.357) over his last seven games after going 7-for-41 (.171) over his previous 12 contests.
- Is batting .286 after hitting .314 in April last year...is a .307 (183-for-597) 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.
- Is a .263 (99-for-376) with 25 doubles, 17 homers and 49 RBI hitter at Minute Maid Park...his 17 homers are the most at any ballpark.
- Is batting .321 (18-for-56) at night, .190 (4-for-21) during the day.
- Has a 75-game errorless streak as a second baseman dating back to his last error on May 4, 2016...that is the third longest errorless streak by a second baseman in Oakland history.
- Is 1-for-13 (.077) with runners in scoring position...last year, he hit .483 with RISP over his first 34 games through May 27.

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
75	Jed Lowrie, May 7, 2016-present
70	Rafael Bournival, Aug. 6, 1996-Sept. 25, 1998
62	Eric Sogard, Sept. 28, 2013-July 12, 2014

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
Los Angeles Series: 1-4, r, hr, rbi
Last Homestand: 2-15, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, so, 2 gidp

- Hit his first career pinch home run Tuesday night, a solo shot in the 10th inning off Alvarez to break a scoreless tie...it was the first pinch homer in Oakland history to break a scoreless tie...it was the third extra inning pinch homer in Oakland history (Chris Carter, July 6, 2012 vs. Seattle; Dave Revering, Aug. 14, 1980 at Minnesota)
- The home run was his first since June 13 of last year, but it snapped just a 14-game homerless streak.
- Batting .400 (2-for-5) with a double and an RBI at Minute Maid Park.
- Has appeared in nine games this year, including seven starts (six against left-handed pitching and one against right-handed pitching).
- Is hitting .192 after batting .360 in April last year.
- Has tossed out 1-of-6 (16.7%) attempted base stealers.
- 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.

18 CHAD PINDER

Current Streak: 0 for 7
Seattle Series: 0-6, 2 so
Last Homestand: 2-10, r, 2b, hr, rbi, 2 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville April 16 and has started three games (two at designated hitter, one at second base).
- 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: 0 for 6
Los Angeles Series: 1-9, r, 2 bb, 3 so
Last Homestand: 8-30, 6 r, 4 hr, 7 rbi, 4 bb, 14 so, gidp

- Is batting .244 (11-for-45) over his last 14 games after hitting .154 over his first seven contests.
- Does not have a multiple hit game and his streak of 21 consecutive games with one hit or fewer is the longest of his career (previous: 19, July 19-Aug. 10, 2013).
- Batting .262 (11-for-42) with two homers four RBI in 11 games at Minute Maid Park.
- Is batting .397 (11-for-37) with the bases empty, .118 (4-for-34) with runners on base.
- Hit his 100th career home run last Friday night against Seattle, a solo shot off Iwakuma with one out in the fifth inning...has four home runs over his last 10 games and has homered in back-to-back games twice over that stretch.
- Grounded into his fifth double play of the season last Friday night, which is tied for fifth most in the AL.

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 4
Los Angeles Series: 3-11, 4 so
Last Homestand: 7-29, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, bb, 11 so, 2 sh, sf, 2 gidp

- Has started each of the A's 11 games at shortstop since the injury to Semien and is 9-for-36 (.250) over that stretch.
- Is 7-for-16 (.438) against left-handed pitching, 6-for-31 (.194) against right-handers.
- Is a .210 (17-for-81) with two doubles and eight RBI in 33 games against Houston.
- Is batting .310 (9-for-29) at night, .222 (4-for-18) during the day.
- Led off the game with a home run last Saturday against Seattle, his second career leadoff home run...the other was also with the A's on May 3, 2013 at New York (AL)
- His start Saturday was the sixth of his career in the leadoff spot, his first since May 14, 2013...has hit safely in each of those six starts (8-for-25, .320).

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 April 16 retroactive to April 15 with a right wrist contusion...it is his first career stint on the DL...was diagnosed with a fractured scaphoid bone and had surgery to insert a screw into the bone April 18...was transferred to the 60-day DL April 20.

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 4
Los Angeles Series: 1-8, 3 so
Last Homestand: 3-16, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 3 so, sf

- Is 4-for-27 (.148) over his last nine games after hitting .286 over his first seven contests.
- Is .250 (39-for-156) with three homers and 12 RBI in 45 games against Houston.
- Has made 14 of his 15 starts in games started by a right-handed pitcher...is 12-for-44 (.273) against right-handers, 0-for-10 against lefties.
- Is batting .333 (4-for-12) during the day, .186 (8-for-43) at night.
- Opponents have been successful in each of their 12 stolen base attempts off him...the 12 stolen bases are tied for the most allowed by an American League catcher (Perez, KC).

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									
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
.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
---	0	0	0	0	LaMarre	---	0	0	0	0
.250	8	2	0	0	Lowrie	.304	191	58	6	23
.000	3	0	0	0	Phegley	.225	40	9	1	5
---	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
.200	10	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	2017 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	
Alonso	3	1	0	0	4	April 26, 2017	at Los Angeles (AL)	Petit	1
Davis, K	6	1	0	0	7	April 19, 2017	Texas	Hauschild	6
Davis, R	1	0	0	0	1	April 13, 2017	at Kansas City	Herrera	5
Decker	0	0	0	0	0	August 12, 2013	at Colorado	Chacin	60
Healy	1	2	0	0	3	April 22, 2017	Seattle	Miranda	4
Joyce	0	1	1	0	2	April 26, 2017	at Los Angeles (AL)	Guerra	1
LaMarre	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	16
Lowrie	1	0	0	0	1	April 4, 2017	Los Angeles (AL)	Shoemaker	19
Phegley	1	0	0	0	1	April 25, 2017	at Los Angeles (AL)	Alvarez	1
Pinder	1	0	0	0	1	April 19, 2017	Texas	Hauschild	3
Plouffe	3	0	1	0	5	April 21, 2017	Seattle	Iwakuma	5
Rosales	1	1	0	0	2	April 22, 2017	Seattle	Miranda	4
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	15
Team	18	7	2	0	27				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-8 (April 22)
Season Low	5-8 (April 17)
April	10-12
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-1-1
Road Series	1-2-0
Series Sweeps	0-2
First Game of Series	3-4
Last Game of Series	2-5
A's Score First	5-5
Opponent Scores First	5-7
Leading After 7th	10-2
Leading After 8th	10-1
Tied After 7th	0-1
Tied After 8th	0-1
Trailing After 7th	0-9
Trailing After 8th	0-10
Commit No Errors	5-5
Commit 1 or More Errors	5-7
More HR Than Opp.	7-5
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-2
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-5
Starter Pitches 7 or More	2-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	8-11
When Scoring 4 or More	8-4
When Scoring Less Than 4	2-8
Last At Bat	0-2
Replay Challenges	1-3
Different Lineups	20

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Axford	Games	471	29 for 500
	Innings Pitched	449.2	50.1 for 500
Casilla	Games	575	25 for 600
Coulombe	Games	63	37 for 100
Davis, K	Games	492	8 for 500
	Hits	411	89 for 500
	Doubles	89	11 for 100
Davis, R	Hits	995	5 for 1000
	Stolen Bases	366	34 for 400
	Stolen Bases with Oak	117	4 for 121 (ties M.Davis for 8th in Oakland history)
Doolittle	Games	239	27 for 266 (ties Hunter for 10th in Oakland history)
	Saves	34	10 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Dull	Games	92	8 for 100
Graveman	Innings Pitched	330.1	169.2 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	158	42 for 200
Joyce	Games	977	23 for 1000
Lowrie	Doubles	180	20 for 200
Madson	Saves	86	14 for 100
	Saves with Oakland	31	13 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Melvin	Wins	965	35 for 1000
	Wins with Oakland	472	28 for 500
Semien	Games	410	90 for 500
	Doubles	66	34 for 100
Vogt	Games	439	61 for 500
	Hits	360	140 for 500
	Doubles	71	29 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	22	Mengden	Right foot surgery	March 30-present	22
Bassitt	Right UCL surgery	March 30-present (eligible May 29)	22	Semien	Fractured scaphoid bone	April 15-present (eligible June 14)	11
Davis, R.	Strained left hamstring	April 22-present (eligible May 2)	5	Smolinski	Right shoulder surgery	March 30-present (eligible May 29)	22
Graveman	Strained right shoulder	April 15-26	10	Wendle	Strained right shoulder	March 30-present	22
Gray	Strained right lat	March 30-present	22				

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

TRANSACTIONS

Mar. 12	Renato Nuñez optioned to Nashville	April 15	Jaff Decker selected from Nashville; Mark Canha optioned to Nashville; Jake Smolinski transferred to the 60-day disabled list	April 22	Sonny Gray sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
Mar. 13	Paul Blackburn, Jaycob Brugman, Yairo Muñoz and Bobby Wahl optioned to Nashville	April 16	Chad Pinder recalled from Nashville; Marcus Semien placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 15 (right wrist contusion)	April 23	Ryan LaMarre acquired from the Los Angeles Angels for a player to be named later or cash considerations and assigned to Nashville; Chris Bassitt transferred to the 60-day disabled list
Mar. 17	Franklin Barreto, Matt Olson and Chad Pinder optioned to Nashville	April 17	Bruce Maxwell recalled from Nashville; Kendall Graveman placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 15 (strained right shoulder)	April 25	Ryan LaMarre and César Valdez recalled from Nashville; Rajai Davis placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 22 (strained left hamstring); Raul Alcantara designated for assignment
Mar. 26	Jesse Hahn and Bruce Maxwell optioned to Nashville	April 19	Joey Wendle sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	April 27	Kendall Graveman reinstated from the disabled list; Matt Olson option 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 (strained right shoulder) placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to March 30	April 20	César Valdez selected from Nashville; Bruce Maxwell optioned to Maxwell; Marcus Semien transferred to the 60-day disabled list		
April 5	John Axford placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 2 (strained right shoulder); Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville	April 21	Matt Olson recalled from Nashville; César Valdez optioned to Nashville		

2017 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER			LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
							GB	AND LEAD	WINNER				
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
4/10	8	at KC	W	2-0	4-4	t2	-1½	LAA	½ Cotton	Kennedy	Doolittle	40,019	155,569
4/11	OFF DAY					3	-2	LAA	½				
4/12	9	at KC	W	8-3	5-4	3	-1	LAA	½ Triggs	Hammel		24,380	179,949
4/13	10	at KC	L	1-3	5-5	3	-1	HOU/LAA	- Vargas	Hahn	Herrera	22,160	202,109
(6 dates)													
4/14	11	HOU	L	2-7	5-6	3	-2	HOU	1 Keuchel	Madson		15,385	89,374
4/15	12	HOU	L	6-10	5-7	3	-3	HOU	2 Harris	Casilla		20,140	109,514
4/16	HOU PPD, Rain					3	-3	HOU	2½				
4/17	13	TEX	L	0-7	5-8	t4	-4	HOU	3½ Griffin	Cotton		10,406	119,920
4/18	14	TEX	W	4-2	6-8	3	-3	HOU	2½ Triggs	Darvish	Casilla	12,091	132,011
4/19	15	TEX	W	9-1	7-8	2	-3	HOU	3 Hahn	Perez		14,031	146,042
4/20	16	SEA	W	9-6	8-8	2	-3	HOU	3 Dull	Scribner		10,707	156,749
4/21	17	SEA	W	3-1	9-8	2	-3	HOU	3 Manaea	Iwakuma	Casilla	15,255	172,004
4/22	18	SEA	W	4-3	10-8	2	-2	HOU	2 Cotton	Miranda		20,722	192,726
4/23	19	SEA	L	1-11	10-9	2	-3	HOU	3 Gallardo	Triggs		24,165	216,891
(13 dates)													
4/24	OFF DAY					2	-3	HOU	3				
4/25	20	at LAA	L	1-2 (11)	10-10	2	-4	HOU	4 Pounders	Madson		30,124	232,233
4/26	21	at LAA	L	5-8	10-11	t2	-4	HOU	4 Shoemaker	Manaea	Norris	30,248	262,481
4/27	22	at LAA	L	1-2	10-12	t3	-4	HOU	3 Nolasco	Graveman	Norris	37,603	300,084

* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
4/28	23	at HOU	5:10	NBCSCA	
4/29	24	at HOU	4:10	NBCSCA	
4/30	25	at HOU	11:10	NBCSCA	
5/1	OFF DAY				
5/2	26	at MIN	5:10	NBCSCA	
5/3	27	at MIN	5:10	NBCSCA	
5/4	28	at MIN	10:10	MLBN	
5/5	29	DET	7:05	NBCSCA	
5/6	30	DET	6:05	NBCSCA	Bob Melvin Bobblehead Day sponsored by Comerica Bank (15,000 fans)
5/7	31	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	32	LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
5/9	33	LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
5/10	34	LAA	12:35	NBCSCA	
5/11	OFF DAY				
5/12	35	at TEX	5:05	NBCSCA	
5/13	36	at TEX	5:05	NBCSCA	
5/14	37	at TEX	12:05	NBCSCA	
5/15	38	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
5/16	39	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
5/17	40	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
5/18	41	BOS	7:05	NBCSCA	
5/19	42	BOS	3:35	NBCSCA	Bay Area Hip Hop Fireworks sponsored by Lagunitas
5/20	43	BOS	1:05	NBCSCA	
5/21	44	BOS	1:05	NBCSCA	Scout Day
5/22	OFF DAY				
5/23	45	MIA	7:05	NBCSCA	
5/24	46	MIA	12:35	MLBN	
5/25	OFF DAY				
5/26	47	at NYY	4:05	NBCSCA	
5/27	48	at NYY	10:05	NBCSCA	
5/28	49	at NYY	10:05	NBCSCA	
5/29	50	at CLE	1:10	NBCSCA	
5/30	51	at CLE	3:10	NBCSCA	
5/31	52	at CLE	3:10	NBCSCA	
6/1	53	at CLE	9:10	MLBN	
6/2	54	WSH	7:05	NBCSCA	
6/3	55	WSH	1:05	NBCSCA	Chris Davis Bobblehead sponsored by Xfinity (15,000 fans)
Autism Awareness Day					
6/4	56	WSH	1:05	NBCSCA	Play Ball Weekend Bat and Ball Set sponsored by MLB/Chevrolet (15,000 fans)
6/5	57	TOR	7:05	NBCSCA	
6/6	58	TOR	7:05	NBCSCA	Pride Night
6/7	59	TOR	12:35	MLBN	
6/8	OFF DAY				
6/9	60	at TB	4:10	NBCSCA	
6/10	61	at TB (1)	11:10	NBCSCA	
6/11	62	at TB (2)			
6/12	63	at TB	10:10	NBCSCA	
6/13	OFF DAY				
6/14	64	at MIA	4:10	NBCSCA	
6/15	65	at MIA	9:10	MLBN	
6/16	66	NYN	7:05	NBCSCA	
6/17	67	NYN	6:35	NBCSCA	Fireworks sponsored by Ray Morgan Company
6/18	68	NYN	1:05	NBCSCA	
6/19	69	NYN	1:05	NBCSCA	Marcus Semien Starting Lineup Action Figurine sponsored by Ashby Lumber/Humboldt Redwood Company (15,000 fans)
6/20	70	HOU	7:05	NBCSCA	
6/21	71	HOU	7:05	NBCSCA	Swim Team Night
6/22	72	HOU	7:05	NBCSCA	
6/23	73	HOU	12:35	NBCSCA	
6/24	74	at CWS	5:10	NBCSCA	
6/25	75	at CWS	11:10	NBCSCA	
6/26	76	at CWS	11:10	NBCSCA	
6/27	OFF DAY				
6/28	77	at HOU	5:10	NBCSCA	
6/29	78	at HOU	5:10	NBCSCA	
6/30	79	at HOU	11:10	MLBN	

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
6/30	80	ATL	7:05	NBCSCA	
7/1	81	ATL	1:05	NBCSCA	Miguel Tejada and Barry Zito Bobblehead/Early 2000s Turn Back the Clock Day (15,000 fans)
7/2	82	ATL	1:05	NBCSCA	Patriotic Tote Bag sponsored by MLB Network (20,000 fans)
5K Run					
7/3	83	CWS	6:05	NBCSCA	Independence Day Fireworks sponsored by PlayStation
7/4	84	CWS	1:05	NBCSCA	
7/5	85	CWS	12:35	NBCSCA	
7/6	86	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
7/7	87	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
7/8	88	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
7/9	89	at SEA	1:10	NBCSCA	
7/10	ALL-				
7/11	STAR				
7/12	BREAK				
7/13	(Miami)				
7/14	90	CLE	7:05	NBCSCA	
7/15	91	CLE	6:05	NBCSCA	
7/16	92	CLE	1:05	NBCSCA	Backpack sponsored by Ross (10,000 fans)
Brunch at the Ballpark					
7/17	93	TB	7:05	NBCSCA	
7/18	94	TB	7:05	NBCSCA	Root Beer Float Day
7/19	95	TB	12:35	MLBN	
7/20	OFF DAY				
7/21	96	at NYM	4:10	NBCSCA	
7/22	97	at NYM	4:10	NBCSCA	
7/23	98	at NYM	10:10	NBCSCA	
7/24	99	at TOR	4:07	NBCSCA	
7/25	100	at TOR	4:07	NBCSCA	
7/26	101	at TOR	4:07	NBCSCA	
7/27	102	at TOR	9:37	MLBN	
7/28	103	MIN	7:05	NBCSCA	G-Eazy Bobblehead with Sound sponsored by Majestic (15,000 fans)
7/29	104	MIN	6:05	NBCSCA	Witches and Wizards Fireworks sponsored by Xfinity
7/30	105	MIN	1:05	NBCSCA	
7/31	106	SF	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/1	107	SF	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/2	108	at SF	7:15	NBCSCA	
8/3	109	at SF	7:15	NBCSCA	
8/4	110	at LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/5	111	at LAA	6:05	NBCSCA	
8/6	112	at LAA	12:35	NBCSCA	
8/7	OFF DAY				
8/8	113	SEA	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/9	114	SEA	12:35	MLBN	
8/10	115	BAL	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/11	116	BAL	7:05	NBCSCA	Baseball Card Packs sponsored by Topps (15,000 fans)
8/12	117	BAL	6:05	NBCSCA	Sing-a-Long Fireworks sponsored by Chevron
8/13	118	BAL	1:05	NBCSCA	
8/14	119	KC	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/15	120	KC	7:05	NBCSCA	Jewish Heritage Night
8/16	121	KC	12:35	MLBN	
8/17	OFF DAY				
8/18	122	at HOU	5:10	NBCSCA	
8/19	123	at HOU	4:10	NBCSCA	
8/20	124	at HOU	11:10	NBCSCA	
8/21	125	at BAL	4:05	NBCSCA	
8/22	126	at BAL	4:05	NBCSCA	
8/23	127	at BAL	12:05	MLBN	
8/24	OFF DAY				
8/25	128	TEX	7:05	NBCSCA	Italian Heritage Night
8/26	129	TEX	1:05	NBCSCA	Dennis Ekersley Bobblehead (15,000 fans)
8/27	130	TEX	1:05	NBCSCA	
8/28	131	at LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/29	132	at LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/30	133	at LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	
8/31	OFF DAY				
9/1	134	at SEA	7:10	NBCSCA	
9/2	135	at SEA	6:10	NBCSCA	
9/3	136	at SEA	1:10	NBCSCA	
9/4	137	LAA	1:05	NBCSCA	
9/5	138	LAA	7:05	NBCSCA	Cal Night
9/6	139	LAA	12:35	NBCSCA	
9/7	OFF DAY				
9/8	140	HOU	7:05	NBCSCA	
9/9	141	HOU (1)	1:05	NBCSCA	Faith and Family Day
9/10	142	HOU (2)			
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	