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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (11-14) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (12-11)

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017 — TARGET FIELD — 7:10 P.M. CDT
RHP SONNY GRAY (0-0, —) VS. RHP ERVIN SANTANA (4-0, 0.77)
NBCSCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (KFOX 98.5 FM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Lost two of three at Houston over the weekend and have now lost six of the last seven game after winning a season-high five straight...are 11-14 (.440) and are a season-high tying three games under .500 for the third time this year (last: 10-13 on April 28)...are in third place in the American League West and trail first place Houston by a season-high 5½ games...have spent one day tied for first this year, seven days in second, five days tied for second, 11 days in third, three days tied for third and two days tied for fourth.

IN APRIL: The A's went 11-14 (.440) in the month of April, which tied for the fourth worst record in the American League...it marked the second time in the last five years they finished with a losing record in the first month (9-14 in 2015)...led the majors in fewest home runs allowed (19) and tied for third in the AL in most home runs hit (31)...the 31 home runs by the offense were the A's most in April since 2006 (34)...the offense struck out 221 times, which was third most in the AL and set an Oakland record for the month of April (previous: 211 in 2010)...had a .297 on-base percentage, which was third lowest in the AL and sixth lowest in Oakland history in the first month of the season...batted .229, which was fourth lowest in the AL and Oakland's second lowest April batting average over the last 22 years (.211 in 2012).

STARTING PITCHING: Sonny Gray is scheduled to make his first start of the season tonight...he will become the A's eighth different starting pitcher this year, which ties Los Angeles (AL) and Cincinnati for the most in the majors...Oakland used 14 different starting pitchers last year, which was second most in the AL (Los Angeles, 15) and tied for second most in Oakland history...A's starting pitchers have not allowed a home run in the last six games and 35.0 innings...have surrendered just nine home runs for the season, which is three fewer than any other team (Pittsburgh, 12)...also have the lowest opponents slugging percentage in the majors (.331)...starters have not walked a batter in four of the last five games and have issued just one free pass in 25.1 innings over that stretch...have hit three batters over that span and have a Major League leading 11 for the season...have the second lowest opponents on-base percentage (.303) and batting average (.224) in the AL...have compiled a 3.05 ERA (34 er in 100.1 ip) over the last 18 games but they are just 7-7 over that stretch...went 3-3 with a 6.19 ERA over the first seven contests and now have a 3.89 ERA (59 er in 136.2 ip) for the season...are tied for third in the AL in wins (10) but have the third fewest innings pitched (136.2).

PITCHING: Over the last eight games, the A's have either allowed seven runs or more or three runs or fewer and have alternated in an every other game pattern...the breakdown from most recent to oldest is: 7, 1, 9, 2, 8, 2, 11, 3...have a 4.78 ERA (37 er in 69.2 ip) over that stretch and a 4.14 ERA for the season, which is third highest in the American League...however, have allowed the fewest home runs (19) and have the lowest opponents slugging percentage (.357) in the majors...are tied with Minnesota for the most hit batters (15)...are tied for second in the AL in fewest strikeouts (179).

OFFENSE: The A's have scored two runs or fewer in five of the last seven games and are hitting .191 (45-for-236) with 16 runs total over that span (2.3 runs per game)...have struck out 10 or more times in six of the last seven games (77 strikeouts total)...have the second fewest runs scored in the American League (91), the third lowest batting average (.229) and on-base percentage (.297) and the third most strikeouts (221)...however, are tied for third in most home runs (31) and tied for fourth in doubles (42)...are tied for the lead in sacrifice flies (9)...have a .216 (35-for-162) average with runners in scoring position, which is fourth lowest in the AL.

DESIGNATED HITTERS: A's designated hitters rank last in the American League in RBI (3) and are tied for the fewest home runs (1)...the only home run by an A's DH was by Ryon Healy in the second game of the season (April 4 vs. Los Angeles), giving A's designated hitters a 23-game homerless streak...the last RBI by an A's DH was on April 19 by Trevor Plouffe for a 10-game streak without an RBI...have a .177 (17-for-96) batting average, which is third lowest in the AL.

LEADOFF HITTERS: The A's have started five different batters in the lead-off spot and they are batting a combined .153 (15-for-98) with 12 walks and a hit by pitch (1 sf, .250 on-base percentage)...the batting average is the lowest in the majors and the on-base percentage is fourth lowest...leadoff hitters are 3-for-22 (.136) with three walks, a double and home run to start the game.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed five errors in the last five games after a six-game errorless streak...have made 22 errors for the season, which is second most in the American League (Boston, 23)...the errors have led to 16 unearned runs, which is tied with Tampa Bay for second most in the majors (Pittsburgh, 18)...five of the A's errors have been committed by pitchers, which is the most in the majors...five have been made by outfielders and three by catchers, both of which are the most in the AL.

ON THE BASES: A's opponents have been successful in 20-of-25 (80.0%) stolen base attempts...the stolen bases are the most allowed in the American League and fourth most in the majors...catchers have just two caught stealings, which is tied for third fewest in the AL...the A's offense has stolen just eight bases, which is second fewest in the AL.

SCORING MARGIN: The A's have played just five one-run games, which is second fewest in the American League to Minnesota (4)...are 2-3 in one-run games and the two wins are tied for second fewest in the majors to the Twins (1)...11 of the A's 25 games (44.0%) have been decided by five runs or more, which are the most such games in the majors...are 3-8 in those games and the eight losses are also the most in the majors...have a season run differential of -26, which is second lowest in the AL (Kansas City, -32).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-5 on their second road trip of the season, a nine-game trip to Los Angeles-AL (0-3), Houston (1-2) 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 and are 4-8 (.333) on the road...return home following the game Thursday for a six-game homestand against Detroit (three games) and Los Angeles-AL (three games)...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.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's currently have six players on the disabled list (Axford, Bassitt, Manaea, Mengden, Semien, Smolinski) and have used the DL 10 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. TWINS: The A's won the season series last year, 4-2...lost two of three at Minnesota but swept a three-game series in Oakland...it was the A's fourth season series win over the Twins in the last five years and Oakland is 24-12 (.667) against Minnesota over that span...have won 16 of the last 19 games in the Coliseum...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 297-297 against Minnesota...that includes 166-128 in Oakland and 131-169 in Minnesota...are 14-14 at Target Field...are 354-366 all-time against the Twins and have a 1001-1002 record against the Twins/Senators...the Twins/Senators are the only team the A's have defeated 1,000 times.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Yonder Alonso leads American League first baseman in RBI (14) and is tied for second in home runs (4)...**Khris Davis** hit 10 home runs in the month of April to become the sixth player in Oakland history to hit 10 or more home runs in April...is the first since Nick Swisher in 2006...only Mark McGwire, with 11 in 1997, had more...left-handed hitters are 0-for-12 with eight strikeouts against **Sean Doolittle**...**Jed Lowrie** is 14-for-40 (.350) over his last 10 games after going 7-for-41 (.171) over his previous 12 contests...**Trevor Plouffe** was Minnesota's first round draft pick in 2004 and spent his entire career in the Twins organization before signing with Oakland as a free agent prior to the 2017 season...hit .247 with 96 home runs and 357 RBI in 723 games over seven seasons with the Twins...has 55 career home runs at Target Field, which are second only to Brian Dozier (58).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1975** Reggie Jackson collects his 1000th hit in an Oakland uniform in the A's 4-3 win at Chicago...in **2001** Mark Mulder tosses a three-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win over Toronto...Miguel Tejada homers twice and drives in four runs...in **2012** Brian Fuentes records the 200th save of his career in the A's 4-2 win at Boston...he becomes the sixth left-hander in Major League history to reach the 200 save plateau.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., May 3 at Minnesota	RHP Kendall Graveman (2-1, 2.25) vs. LHP Hector Santiago (2-1, 2.43)	5:10 NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., May 4 at Minnesota	RHP Jharel Cotton (2-3, 5.00) vs. RHP Kyle Gibson (0-3, 8.06)	10:10 MLBN/95.7 FM The Game

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ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

1-4, 4.55 ERA (42 er in 83.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 6-for-9 (66.6%)

- In the past two seasons, the bullpen has had a combined 8.66 ERA (17 er, 17.2 ip) at Target Field.
- On Saturday night, the bullpen threw a season-low 19 pitches...it was just the third time this season that A's relievers have combined to throw under 30 pitches.
- The bullpen recorded a season-high seven strikeouts on April 26 in 6.0 innings of work.
- On April 25, 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 the only AL team with only one bullpen win.
- A's relievers tied a season-high with six innings pitched last Wednesday (other: April 7 at Texas)...they have pitched three or more innings in 17-of-25 games this season.
- Are 6-for-9 in save chances...were 3-of-3 in their last six contests before blowing a save on April 25...three different relievers have recorded at least one save (Casilla, 4; Doolittle, 1; Madson, 1).
- Have 18 holds, which is the second-most in the AL.
- Last 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: 4/29 at Houston (SV, 1.0 ip, 1 h)
Saves/Opportunities: 4-5
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/1
First Hitters: 3-10

- Allowed his first home run of the season April 25 (Mike Trout)...hitters are now 4-for-31 (.129) with four walks.
- Is 4-for-5 in save chances this season after going just 4-for-8 in save opportunities to end last season.
- Has played 13 career games against Minnesota...he most recently faced the Twins on June 21, 2011 as a member of the Giants...has not played at Minnesota since September 13, 2009 when the team played at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

vs. MIN	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	0.00
CAREER	0	0	0/1	13	17.2	24	15	13	2	9	13	6.62

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 third in the AL.
- 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. MIN	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	0.00
CAREER	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

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: 4/29 at Houston (HL, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, hr)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/2
First Hitters: 0-8, sf

- Allowed his first base runner since April 15, a home run to Jose Altuve in the bottom of the eighth inning on Saturday night...had gone four straight outings, 4.0 innings without allowing a runner.
- 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 202-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).
- Has a 1.21 ERA (5 er in 37.1 ip) in 36 career appearances in May, which is his lowest ERA for any month of the season.

vs. MIN	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	0.00
CAREER	1	0	1/1	8	9.0	5	2	2	1	1	14	2.00

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: 4/29 at Houston (HL, 0.1 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/1
First Hitters: 1-10, sf

- 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 last Wednesday...total of five unearned runs allowed are tied for the most in the AL among relievers.
- Blew a save in his lone save opportunity of the season April 4.

vs. MIN	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	0.00
CAREER	1	0	0/0	3	3.2	2	0	0	0	1	3	0.00

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: 4/30 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/1
First Hitters: 2-6, 3 bb

- Has tossed four 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-15 (.400) with a double, a triple and four RBI against him this season...righties are 4-for-21 (.190) 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. MIN	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	0.00
CAREER	0	0	0/0	4	9.2	6	2	2	1	0	10	1.86

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 April 25...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.
- Is one of 16 relief pitchers in the AL who has allowed more than one stolen base this season (2)...Santiago Casilla (4) and Frankie Montas (2) are also on the list.

vs. MIN	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	0.00
CAREER	0	0	2/2	12	11.1	11	2	2	1	2	14	1.59

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: 4/30 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/3
First Hitters: 3-8, bb

- Has allowed nine runs over his last six appearances (9.2 ip) after allowing no runs over his first two outings (4.0 ip).
- Has allowed three of the 10 home runs given up by A's relievers.
- Made his major league debut at Target Field on September 2, 2015 as a member of the White Sox...pitched a scoreless inning.

vs. MIN	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	0.00
CAREER	0	0	0/0	2	4.0	4	1	1	0	3	6	2.25

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: 4/28 at Houston (ND, 3 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, hr)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 0-2

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville on April 25 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...also pitched for the Dominican Republic in 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. MIN	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	0.00
CAREER	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

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: 0-3
Houston Series: 2-9, 4 so
Road Trip: 5-20, r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 6 so

- Finished with four home runs in April, which match his most home runs ever in a month (May, 2014).
- Leads American League first baseman in RBI (14) and is tied for second in home runs (4).
- Recorded his 14th RBI of the season Thursday night (19 games), last season it took him 58 games to tally his 14th RBI of the year.
- Is 10-for-32 (.313) with two doubles, three home runs and seven RBI over his last nine games after going 2-for-18 (.111) over his previous six contests.
- Is a .320 (8-for-25) hitter with three doubles and one homer in nine career games against Minnesota...is hitless in his last nine at bats against the Twins, dating back to May 30, 2016.
- Is batting .304 (17-for-56) against right-handed pitching, .167 (2-for-12) against left-handers.
- Is 10-for-22 (.455) 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 2
Houston Series: 3-10, 3 r, 3 hr, 5 rbi, so
Road Trip: 4-19, 4 r, 3 hr, 5 rbi, 6 bb, 7 so

- Finished the month of April with 10 homers, third double digit homer month of his career (August, 2015; 10, May, 2016; 11)...first time an Athletic has hit 10+ home runs in April since Nick Swisher hit 10 in 2006.
- Is 6-for-35 (.171) with 12 walks over his last 11 games after batting .340 with three walks over his first 12 contests.
- Had his walk and strikeout streak snapped on Friday night as he did not draw a walk, it was the longest such streak by an Athletic since Jack Cust also had a six-game streak from Sept. 23-30, 2007...it's the third longest in Oakland history behind Dwayne Murphy's 9 (Aug. 15-23, 1987) and Jack Cust's 8 (May 12-19, 2007).
- Clubbed two homers on Friday night, 13th multi-homer game of his career and second this season (Opening Day).
- Drew a walk in seven consecutive games (ten walks total), from April 19-27, which marks the first time in his career he has walked in more than three straight games.
- Dating back to the start of the 2016 season, he leads MLB with 52 homers (41 against right-handers, 11 against left-handers).
- Batting .241 (7-for-29) with one homer and four RBI in 9 games against Minnesota.
- Is tied for the American League lead in home runs (10)...had just nine home runs in 83 career games in the month of April entering this season.
- Is also tied for first in the AL in go-ahead RBI (7), ranks fourth in slugging (.659) and tied for fifth in runs (18).
- Had played in every inning of every game before getting the day off April 23.

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)
Houston Series: 0-0
Road Trip: 0-0

- 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.
- Activated from the 10-day DL today after missing eight games...was placed on the 10-day disabled list April 25 retroactive to April 22 with a strained left hamstring.
- Career .263 (73-for-278) hitter with five homers and 28 RBI against Minnesota...his five homers against the Twins are tied for third most against any opponent in his career (Seattle, 6; Baltimore, 6).

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 13
Houston Series: 0-9, bb, 4 so
Road Trip: 2-20, 3 bb, 8 so, sh, cs, gidp

- Is 2-for-27 (.074) over his last eight games after going 6-for-15 (.400) over his first five contests.
- Is 0-for-7 with three strikeouts and one walk leading off the game.
- Is 5-for-34 (.147) against right-handers with 12 strikeouts on the season.
- 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: 4 games (4 for 16)
Houston Series: 3-12, 2b, rbi, 2 so
Road Trip: 4-26, 2b, rbi, 9 so

- Is 4-for-26 with seven strikeouts over his last six games after going 11-for-21 (.524) over his previous seven contests.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in doubles (7).
- Is the only Athletic to play in all 25 games...has made 23 starts at three different positions (11 at designated hitter, seven at first base, five at third base)
- Is batting .379 (11-for-29) against left-handed pitching compared to .185 (12-for-65) against right-handers.
- Is hitting .173 (9-for-52) on the road compared to .333 (14-for-42) with all three of his home runs and nine of his 10 RBI at home.
- Is 2-for-2 with a double and RBI as a pinch hitter and is tied for second in the AL 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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Houston Series: 1-7, r, 4 so, hbp
Road Trip: 3-19, 2r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 5 so, gidp, hbp

- Doubled and homered Wednesday night after going 2-for-23 (.087) over his previous eight games.
- Is now batting .167 after hitting .196 during the spring...batted .379 in April last year.
- Is a .294 (42-for-143) hitter with eight homers and 34 RBI in 49 games against Minnesota.
- Is 4-for-12 (.333) against lefties, 7-for-54 (.130) against righties.
- Has walked five times over his first 20 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.

8 JED LOWRIE

Current Streak: 0 for 5
Houston Series: 4-12, 2 r, hr, rbi, 2 so
Road Trip: 8-25, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, rbi, bb, 3 so

- Is 14-for-40 (.350) over his last 10 games after going 7-for-41 (.171) over his previous 12 contests.
- Batted .292 in April after hitting .314 in April last year...is a .306 (188-for-614) 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.
- Owns a .271 (32-for-118) batting average with five doubles, six homers and 18 RBI in 31 games against Minnesota.
- His team is 25-6 in games he has played against Minnesota.
- Is batting .344 (22-for-64) at night, .160 (4-for-25) during the day.
- Had his 75-game errorless streak as a second baseman snapped on Friday night...that is the third longest errorless streak by a second baseman in Oakland history.
- Is 2-for-14 (.143) with runners in scoring position...last year, he hit .483 with RISP over his first 34 games through May 27.

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: 2 games (2 for 5)
Houston Series: 2-5, 2 2b, r
Road Trip: 3-9, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, rbi

- 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, snapping a 14-game homerless streak.
- Has appeared in 11 games this year, including eight starts (seven against left-handed pitching and one against right-handed pitching).
- Batted .226 in April 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: 2 games (2 for 6)
Houston Series: 2-7, rbi, bb, 3 so
Road Trip: 2-7, rbi, bb, 3 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville April 16 and has started four games (two at designated hitter, one at shortstop, one at second base).
- Made his first appearance as a pinch hitter on Friday night, flying out to center...lifetime 3-for-9 (.375) pinch hitter.
- 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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Houston Series: 2-11, 2b, 3 so
Road Trip: 3-20, 2b, r, 2 bb, 6 so

- Is batting .232 (13-for-56) over his last 17 games after hitting .154 over his first seven contests.
- Does not have a multiple hit game and his streak of 24 consecutive games with one hit or fewer is the longest of his career (previous: 19, July 19-Aug. 10, 2013).
- Batting .259 (358-for-1381) with 55 homers and 191 RBI in 379 games at Target Field.
- Is batting .283 (13-for-46) with the bases empty, .111 (4-for-36) with runners on base.
- Hit his 100th career home run April 21 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.
- Has grounded into five double plays, which is tied for sixth 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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Houston Series: 1-7, r, sb, bb, 3 so, hbp
Road Trip: 4-21, r, sb, bb, 7 so, hbp

- Has started 13 of the 14 games at shortstop since the injury to Semien and is 10-for-43 (.233) since the injury.
- Is 8-for-20 (.400) against left-handed pitching, 6-for-34 (.176) against right-handers.
- Career .318 (7-for-22) with a triple and two RBI in seven games against Minnesota.
- Is batting .281 (9-for-32) at night, .227 (5-for-22) 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)
- Made his second start from the leadoff spot on Sunday, seventh of his career...has hit safely in each of those seven starts (9-for-29, .310).

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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Houston Series: 1-7, 3 so
Road Trip: 2-15, 6 so

- Is 5-for-34 (.142) over his last 11 games after hitting .286 over his first seven contests.
- Is a .333 (21-for-63) hitter with four homers and 18 RBI in 18 game against Minnesota.
- Has a six-game hitting streak against the Twins, dating back to July 17, 2015, batting .360 (9-for-25) with two doubles in that span.
- Committed two errors for the first time in his career on Friday night, and the 4th two error game by a catcher this season (Jett Bandy, Francisco Cervelli, Manny Pina).
- Has made 15 of his 16 starts in games started by a right-handed pitcher...is 12-for-50 (.240) against right-handers, 1-for-11 (.090) against lefties.
- Is batting .333 (4-for-12) during the day, .195 (9-for-46) at night.
- Threw out his first runner of the season on Friday night...opponents had been successful in each of their 12 stolen base attempts off him prior to the caught stealing...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. MINNESOTA

2017	CAREER					2017				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Alonso	.320	25	8	1	1
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Davis, K	.241	29	7	1	4
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Davis, R	.263	278	73	5	28
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Decker	.000	4	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Healy	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Joyce	.294	143	42	8	34
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Lowrie	.271	118	32	6	18
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Phegley	.174	46	8	1	4
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Pinder	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Plouffe	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Rosales	.318	22	7	0	2
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Vogt	.333	63	21	4	18
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	TOTALS					

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. SANTANA

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Yonder Alonso	L	13	5	2	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	.385	.467	.538
Khris Davis	R	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Rajai Davis	R	28	5	1	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	.179	.207	.214
Jaff Decker	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Matt Joyce	L	20	6	0	0	2	4	1	10	0	0	1	0	.300	.364	.600
Jed Lowrie	S	18	4	2	0	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	1	.222	.250	.333
Josh Phegley	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Trevor Plouffe	R	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.083	.154	.083
Adam Rosales	R	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167
Marcus Semien	R	9	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	.222	.222	.333
Stephen Vogt	L	10	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.300	.300	.400

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2017 HOME RUNS				LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			GP Since	
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent		Pitcher
Alonso	3	1	0	0	4	April 26, 2017	at Los Angeles (AL)	Petit	4
Davis, K	8	1	1	0	10	April 29, 2017	at Houston	Harris	1
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	63
Healy	1	2	0	0	3	April 22, 2017	Seattle	Miranda	7
Joyce	0	1	1	0	2	April 26, 2017	at Los Angeles (AL)	Guerra	3
LaMarre	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	18
Lowrie	2	0	0	0	2	April 29, 2017	at Houston	Musgrove	1
Phegley	1	0	0	0	1	April 25, 2017	at Los Angeles (AL)	Alvarez	3
Pinder	1	0	0	0	1	April 19, 2017	Texas	Hauschild	6
Plouffe	3	0	1	0	5	April 21, 2017	Seattle	Iwakuma	8
Rosales	1	1	0	0	2	April 22, 2017	Seattle	Miranda	7
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	17
Team	21	7	3	0	31				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-8 (April 22)
Season Low	5-8 / 10-13 / 11-14 (April 17 / April 28 / April 30)
April	11-14
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-1-1
Road Series	1-3-0
Series Sweeps	0-2
First Game of Series	3-5
Last Game of Series	2-6
A's Score First	6-6
Opponent Scores First	5-8
Leading After 7th	11-2
Leading After 8th	11-1
Tied After 7th	0-1
Tied After 8th	0-1
Trailing After 7th	0-11
Trailing After 8th	0-12
Commit No Errors	6-5
Commit 1 or More Errors	5-9
More HR Than Opp.	8-6
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-3
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-5
Starter Pitches 7 or More	3-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	8-13
When Scoring 4 or More	8-5
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-9
Last At Bat	0-2
Replay Challenges	1-4
Different Lineups	23

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Axford	Games	471	29 for 500
	Innings Pitched	449.2	50.1 for 500
Casilla	Games	576	24 for 600
Coulombe	Games	63	37 for 100
Davis, K	Games	495	5 for 500
	Hits	414	86 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	240	26 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	94	6 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	159	41 for 200
Joyce	Games	979	21 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	966	34 for 1000
	Wins with Oakland	473	27 for 500
Semien	Games	410	90 for 500
	Doubles	66	34 for 100
Vogt	Games	441	59 for 500
	Hits	361	139 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	25	Manaea	Left shoulder strain	April 27-present	4
Bassitt	Right UCL surgery	March 30-present (eligible May 29)	25	Mengden	Right foot surgery	March 30-present	25
Davis, R.	Strained left hamstring	April 22-present (eligible May 2)	8	Semien	Fractured scaphoid bone	April 15-present (eligible June 14)	14
Graveman	Strained right shoulder	April 15-26	10	Smolinski	Right shoulder surgery	March 30-present (eligible May 29)	25
Gray	Strained right lat	March 30-April 30	25	Wendle	Strained right shoulder	March 30-April 28	23

The A's have used the disabled list 10 times this season...used the DL an Oakland record 27 times last year

TRANSACTIONS

Mar. 12	Renato Nuñez 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 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. 13	Paul Blackburn, Jaycob Brugman, Yairo Muñoz and Bobby Wahl 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 27	Kendall Graveman reinstated from the disabled list; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville
Mar. 17	Franklin Barreto, Matt Olson and Chad Pinder optioned to Nashville	April 19	Joey Wendle sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	April 29	Joey Wendle reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville; Raul Alcantara outrighted to Nashville
Mar. 26	Jesse Hahn and Bruce Maxwell optioned to Nashville	April 20	César Valdez selected from Nashville; Bruce Maxwell optioned to Maxwell; Marcus Semien transferred to the 60-day disabled list	April 30	Sean Manaea placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 27 (strained left shoulder)
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 21	Matt Olson recalled from Nashville; César Valdez optioned to Nashville	May 1	Sonny Gray reinstated from the disabled list; Ryan LaMarre 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 22	Sonny Gray sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	May 2	Rajai Davis reinstated from the disabled list
April 15	Jaff Decker selected from Nashville; Mark Canha optioned to Nashville; Jake Smolinski transferred to the 60-day disabled list	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		

