



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (45-59) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (50-52)

SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 1:05 P.M. PDT  
RHP JHAREL COTTON (5-8, 5.17) VS. RHP BARTOLO COLÓN (0-1, 7.00)  
NBCSCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) — EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Snapped their five-game losing streak last night but have lost nine of the last 12 games...are 45-59 (.433) and the 14 games under .500 are one short of the season high of 15 (44-59 on July 28)... have the second worst record in the American League and are tied for the seventh worst record in Oakland history after 104 games (were also 45-59 in 2015)...are 23½ games behind first place Houston in the AL West, which is one short of the season high of 24½ (July 28)...this is just the second time in Oakland history the A's have trailed by 23½ or more games before the end of July (1979) and just the third time they have been that far back before the end of August (1977 and 1979)...have been in sole possession of last place in the AL West every day dating back to May 30 and have spent a total of 65 days in fifth place this year.

**1,000 WINS:** Bob Melvin recorded his 1000th career win last night to become the 64th manager in Major League history with 1,000 wins...he is one of nine active managers with at least 1,000 wins (Bochy, 1829; Baker, 1827; Scioscia, 1541; Showalter, 1478; Francona, 1438; Hurdle, 1093; Yost, 1060; Maddon, 1036)...Tony La Russa also won his 1000th game on a walk-off (Canseco single on July 14, 1991) and Art Howe won his 900th on a Greg Myers walk-off home run (April 21, 2002).

**WALK-OFFS AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS:** Rajai Davis hit the A's sixth walk-off home run of the season last night, which ties the Oakland record set in 2004 and matched in 2012...it was the A's eighth walk-off win of the season, which ties Los Angeles (NL) for the most in the majors and is one more than the A's season total from last year...are tied for third in the American League in walk-off losses (6)...won for the sixth time this year last night when trailing after seven innings and the fourth time when trailing after eight innings, both of which are tied for third most in the AL...have five losses when leading after eight innings, which is tied with Texas for the most in the AL...are 12-15 (.444) in one-run games and the losses are tied for fourth most in the AL...are 3-5 (.375) in extra inning games and the losses are tied for second most in the AL.

**LOSING MONTHS:** The A's are 10-14 (.417) in the month of July and have clinched a losing record for the ninth consecutive month...that sets an Oakland record for consecutive months with a losing record, breaking the previous mark of eight from Aug. 1978-Sept. 1979...it is the longest streak by an A's team since the Kansas City A's had 21 consecutive months with a losing record from June, 1963 to Aug. 1966 (all consecutive month records exclude October)...have not posted a winning record in a month since going 13-12 in April of 2016...are tied with Baltimore and Minnesota for the second worst record in the American League in July (CWS, 4-18).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed a Major League leading 87 errors, which have led to a ML leading 61 unearned runs...last year, the A's committed 97 errors but had just 43 unearned runs...have allowed 77 stolen bases, which is second most in the majors (CHC, 82) and two more than the A's season total from last year (75)...outfielders have four assists in the last nine games but just 15 for the season, which is tied for fourth fewest in the American League.

**OFFENSE:** The A's are hitting .214 (178-for-833) over the last 26 games and are batting a Major League low .236 for the season...the Oakland record for lowest batting average in a season is .236 in 1982...have the second most strikeouts (975) and second lowest on-base percentage (.311) in the AL and the fourth fewest runs scored (441).

**PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 4-5 with a 3.46 ERA (35 er in 91.0 ip) since the All-Star Break...the ERA is second lowest in the American League (NYY, 3.39)...for the season, starters are tied for the second most losses in the AL (42) but are tied for the second fewest home runs allowed (75)...the A's pitching staff as a whole has compiled a 3.56 ERA (52 er in 131.1 ip) since the All-Star Break after logging a 4.78 ERA before the break...have the fourth lowest ERA since the break in the AL...for the season, lead the AL lead in wild pitches (57) and rank third in hit batters (40).

**A's IN JULY:** The A's are batting .222 (171-for-772) in July, which is the lowest batting average in the majors, but have walked 101 times, which is second most in the majors (CLE, 102)...the lowest July batting average in Oakland history is .222 in 2013...have the second most strikeouts in the American League this month (214) and the franchise record for strikeouts in July is 225 set in 2012...have already set franchise records for strikeouts

in the months of April (221), May (255) and June (285) this year...rank third in the AL in lowest slugging percentage (.382) and fewest doubles (33) and fourth in fewest extra base hits (64)...the pitching staff has two saves, which is tied for the fewest in the majors (ARI, CWS)...the Oakland record for fewest saves in July is 3 (four times, last: 2008)...has a 3.84 ERA (91 er in 213.1 ip) after the ERA increased each of the first three months of the season (4.14 in April, 4.70 in May, 5.57 in June).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 1-1 on this five-game homestand against Minnesota (1-1) and San Francisco (two games)...this homestand starts a stretch of 19 consecutive games in California (14 of 19 in Oakland)...went 4-2 on the last homestand against Cleveland (3-0) and Tampa Bay (1-2) and have won seven of the last 10 home games...are 29-24 (.547) at home compared to 16-35 (.314) on the road...are tied with Cincinnati for the second worst road record in the majors (PHI, 16-36/.308)...the home winning percentage is .233 better than the road...the biggest differential in Oakland history is .223 in 2003 (.704 at home, .481 on the road)...went 1-6 on the last road trip to New York-NL (1-2) and Toronto (0-4) and have now lost seven of their last eight road games...are 9-5-2 in home series compared to 2-13-1 in road series.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** The A's have compiled a 20-21 (.488) record during day games compared to 25-38 (.397) at night...are batting .263 (370-for-1406) and are averaging 4.88 runs per game during the day (200 runs), .217 (446-for-2054) and 3.83 runs per games at night (241 runs)...the night batting average is the lowest in the majors while the day batting average is seventh best...according to Stats, Inc., the last time a team hit under .223 in night games was in 1972 (Rangers, .213; Mets, .221).

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's have scored first in seven of the last nine games but have lost five of those seven games...now have 29 losses in games in which they led at some point, which is second most in the AL (TB, 33)...have a run differential of -88, which is the lowest in the AL and fourth lowest in the majors...are 11-13 in replay challenges while opposing managers are 19-12...home runs have accounted for 213 of the A's 441 runs this year (48.3%)...the Oakland record for highest percentage of runs scoring on home runs is 46.3% in 1996.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** After reinstating Cotton from the disabled list today, the A's now have six players on the DL (Graveman, Phegley, Pinder, Smolinski, Triggs, Wahl)...it is the first time they've had fewer than seven players on the DL since May 23 when they had a season-low five...Graveman, Pinder and Wahl are currently on rehab assignments...Oakland has used the disabled list a total of 21 times this year, which marks the third consecutive season and seventh time in the last 11 years the A's have used the DL at least 20 times...the Oakland record is 27 set last year...currently have three players on the 60-day DL (Smolinski, Triggs and Wahl).

**A's vs. TWINS:** The A's are 2-3 entering the final meeting today...have lost the season series just once over the last seven years (3-4 in 2015) and are 30-19 (.612) against the Twins over that span...are 1-1 in Oakland this year and 1-2 in Minnesota...have won six of the last seven games and 15 of the last 18 at the Coliseum but have lost four of the last five at Target Field...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 299-300 against Minnesota...that includes 167-129 in Oakland and 132-171 in Minnesota...are 15-16 at Target Field...are 356-369 all-time against the Twins and have a 1003-1005 record against the Twins/Senators...the Twins/Senators are the only franchise the A's have defeated 1,000 times.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Khris Davis** ranks fourth in the American League in home runs (28) and tied for fourth RBI (70)...**Rajai Davis** is tied for the AL lead with nine stolen bases in the month of July...has 135 career steals as an Athletic, which is tied with Jose Canseco for seventh on the Oakland career stolen base list.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1901** Napoleon Lajoie becomes the second player in American League history to hit for the cycle, following teammate Harry Davis who was the first 20 days earlier...in **2000** Sal Fasano has a career high five RBI and drives in every run in the A's 5-2 win over Boston.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., July 31 vs. San Francisco	RHP Sonny Gray (6-5, 3.43) vs. RHP Matt Cain (3-9, 5.45)	7:05	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game
Tue., Aug. 1 vs. San Francisco	RHP Paul Blackburn (1-1, 2.25) vs. RHP Jeff Samardzija (5-11, 4.85)	7:05	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., Aug. 2 at San Francisco	LHP Sean Manaea (8-5, 3.82) vs. LHP Matt Moore (3-10, 5.74)	7:15	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., Aug. 3 at San Francisco	RHP Daniel Gossett (2-6, 5.74) vs. LHP Ty Blach (6-7, 4.38)	7:15	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jhareel Cotton (5-8, 5.17 ERA)

**THE DISABLED LIST:** Was reinstated from the 10-day disabled list to-day...was placed on the DL July 6 retroactive to July 4 with a right thumb blister...made two rehab appearances (one start) with Triple-A Nashville and was a combined 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA (9.1 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 15 so, 1 hr) and .188 (6-for-32) opponents batting average...originally developed a blister during his start on June 23 at Chicago (AL) and missed a turn in the rotation before making his next start July 3, also against the White Sox.

**FOR STARTERS:** Is 2-4 with a 4.66 ERA (20 er in 38.2 ip) and .239 (34-for-142) opponents batting average in seven starts since he was recalled from Triple-A Nashville May 27 for his second stint with Oakland this year...was on the A's Opening Day roster and was 3-4 with a 5.68 ERA and .282 opponents average in seven starts when he was optioned to Nashville May 11.

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Is tied for second among American League rookies in wins (5) and ranks third in strikeouts (67), innings pitched (76.2) and games started (14)...is tied for the lead among all AL pitchers in balks (2) and is tied for fifth in unearned runs (8)...opponents have been caught stealing five times with him on the mound, which is tied for fifth most in the AL.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** Is 4-2 with a 3.16 ERA (15 er in 42.2 ip) and .182 (27-for-148) opponents batting average in seven starts during the day compared to 1-6 with a 7.68 ERA (29 er in 34.0 ip) and .343 (49-for-143) opponents batting average in seven starts at night...is tied for third in the American League in day wins...has the third highest night ERA in the AL among pitchers with at least 30.0 innings pitched at night...the one win at night came on June 23 at Chicago (AL) and it was the first night win of his career...is now 1-6 with a 6.12 ERA (34 er in 50.0 ip) in 10 career starts at night, 6-2 with a 2.73 ERA (17 er in 56.0 ip) in nine starts during the day.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 2-4 with a 7.11 ERA (30 er in 38.0 ip) and .291 (44-for-151) opponents average in seven starts in Oakland compared to 3-4 with a 3.26 ERA (14 er in 38.2 ip) and .229 (32-for-140) opponents batting average in seven starts on the road...has the second highest home ERA in the American League among pitchers with at least 30.0 innings pitched at home (Jimenez, BAL 8.42).

**THE SECOND AND THE FIFTH INNINGS:** Has allowed 15 runs in the second inning (14.0 ip, 9.64 ERA) and 12 in the fifth inning (10 er in 12.2 ip, 7.11 ERA)...has a 3.42 ERA (19 er in 50.0) in all other innings...has surrendered seven of his 13 home runs in the second inning, which is tied for the most in the majors...has a .356 (21-for-59) opponents batting average in the second inning, a .333 (18-for-54) mark in the fifth and a .208 (37-for-178) average in all other innings.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .324 (24-for-74) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position...nine of the 13 home runs he has allowed have been solo shots as have 12 of his 17 career home runs...eight of the home runs have come with two outs...has held the opponents number five hitter to a .184 (7-for-38) average.

**THIS AND THAT:** Has allowed 12 home runs in his last nine starts (49.2 ip) after surrendering just one over his first five starts (27.0 ip)...has walked 32 batters in 76.2 innings this year (3.76 per nine innings) after issuing just four free passes in 29.1 innings last year (1.23 per nine innings)...has received 10 runs of support in his eight losses (40.1 ip, 2.23 RSA) and 19 runs of support in his five wins (30.1 ip, 5.64 RSA).

**2017 HIGHLIGHTS:** Was charged with the first loss of his career in his first start of the season, a 5-0 A's loss to Los Angeles (AL) on April 5...yielded five runs on eight hits in a career-low tying 4.1 innings...tossed a career-high tying 7.0 innings and combined with Casilla and Doolittle on a three-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win at Kansas City April 10...issued a career-high four walks April 17 against Texas...allowed a career-high 10 hits in a career-low tying 4.1 innings in a 9-4 loss at Houston April 28...struck out a career-high nine batters in an 8-5 win at Minnesota May 4...also yielded two home runs in a game for the first time in his career...allowed a career-high seven runs in a 7-3 loss to Los Angeles (AL) on May 9...that began a career-high four-game losing streak that spanned five starts through June 13...had a 6.59 ERA during the streak...tossed a career-high 107 pitches at New York (AL) May 27...walked a career-high tying four batters in consecutive starts on June 1 at Cleveland and June 7 against Toronto...picked up the win in consecutive starts on June 18 against New York (AL) and June 23 at Chicago (AL)...it was the first time in his career he won back-to-back starts and the second time he had a two-game winning streak (Sept. 7-25, 2016)...left the start against the White Sox with a blister after tossing 66 pitches.

**LAST MAJOR LEAGUE START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-2 loss to Chicago (AL) in Oakland on July 3...allowed a RBI single to Anderson in the second inning but the A's came back to score twice in the bottom

of the inning...then surrendered three runs in the third inning on a two-run double by Frazier and a RBI double by Davidson.

**LAST MINOR LEAGUE START:** He was the winning pitcher in the Sounds 10-4 win over Las Vegas last Tuesday in Nashville...blanked the 51s on two hits and a walk in 6.0 innings and struck out nine...allowed a single to Neil Walker in the first and walked Kevin Plawecki in the second but they were both erased on double plays...allowed a two-out double to Phillips Evans in the third and then retired each of the final 10 batters he faced.

## 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
April 22	Seattle	4-3	W	4.76	6.0	6	2	2	2	2	1	97
April 29	at Houston	4-9	L	5.00	4.1	10	6	3	1	4	0	93
<b>April Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>		<b>2-3</b>		<b>5.00</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	
May 4	at Minnesota	8-5	W	4.64	6.0	3	3	2	3	9	2	97
May 9	Los Angeles (AL)	3-7	L	5.68	5.0	8	7	7	1	7	3	87
May 27	at New York (AL)	2-3	L	5.56	5.2	2	3	3	3	5	1	107
<b>May Totals (3 games, 3 starts)</b>		<b>1-2</b>		<b>6.48</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	
June 1	at Cleveland	0-8	L	5.11	5.2	4	5	1	4	4	0	88
June 7	Toronto	5-7	-	5.20	6.0	4	4	4	4	4	2	106
June 13	at Miami	1-8	L	5.52	5.0	8	5	5	1	5	2	82
June 18	New York (AL)	4-3	W	5.40	6.1	6	3	3	1	6	2	103
June 23	at Chicago (AL)	3-0	W	5.02	5.0	3	0	0	1	3	0	66
<b>June Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>		<b>2-2</b>		<b>4.18</b>	<b>28.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	
July 3	Chicago (AL)	2-7	L	5.17	5.0	7	4	4	2	5	0	90

**COTTON vs. MINNESOTA:** Was the winning pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 8-5 win at Minnesota earlier this year on May 4...struck out a career-high nine batters and yielded two home runs in a game for the first time in his career...

## STARTS VS. MINNESOTA

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/4/17	A	W	6.0	3	3	2	3	9

had a 4-0 lead when he allowed a pair of solo home runs in the bottom of the second to Rosario and Santana...also yielded an unearned run in the fourth inning when Rosario scored on a Gimenez single and Jaff Decker error...left after six innings with a 6-3 lead.

## COTTON'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. MINNESOTA

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Byron Buxton	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jason Castro	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Brian Dozier	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Eduardo Escobar	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Chris Gimenez	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Jorge Polanco	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Eddie Rosario	L	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.667	2.000
Miguel Sano	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Kennys Vargas	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

**2017 WITH NASHVILLE:** Went 3-0 with a 2.95 ERA and .195 opponents batting average in four games, including three starts, with Triple-A Nashville...walked just four batters in 21.1 innings (1.69 per nine innings) while striking out 28 (11.81 per nine innings)...surrendered three home runs...went 2-0 with a 2.25 ERA in two starts following his May 11 option...his first start came in an 11-6 win at Fresno May 16 (5.0 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 4 so, 2 hr, 72 pitches)...also picked up the win May 21 at Sacramento start when he combined with Michael Brady on a three-hit shutout in the Sounds 4-0 win...tossed seven innings and allowed all three of the hits (1 bb, 9 so, 90 pitches)...was recalled by Oakland May 27 but returned to Nashville July 19 on a rehab assignment...his first outing came in relief July 19 at Iowa in a game started by a rehabbing Kendall Graveman...entered the game to start the fourth inning and tossed 3.1 innings (4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 6 so)...then started on July 25 against Las Vegas and was the winning pitcher in a 10-4 victory (6.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 9 so).

**2016 RECAP:** Was one of three players acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers for Rich Hill and Josh Reddick at the trading deadline and made his Major League debut with Oakland in September...went 2-0 with a 2.15 ERA and .185 opponents batting average in five starts with the A's...walked just four batters in 29.1 innings, an average of 1.23 per nine innings, and struck out 23 for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.75...his opponents batting average included a .146 mark against left-handed hitters compared to .217 against right-handers...began the season at Triple-A Oklahoma City in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization and was assigned to Triple-A Nashville following the trade...combined with both clubs for an 11-6 record, a 4.31 ERA and .214 opponents batting average 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.

## COTTON BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2017	5	8	5.17	14	76.2	44
2016	2	0	2.15	5	29.1	7
<b>Career</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>106.0</b>	<b>51</b>
Home	2	4	7.11	7	38.0	30
Road	3	4	3.26	7	38.2	14
Day	4	2	3.16	7	42.2	15
Night	1	6	7.68	7	34.0	29
Pre-ASB	5	8	5.17	14	76.2	44
Post-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>			
vs. LHH	.254	118	30			
vs. RHH	.266	173	46			

## COTTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0 (twice), last: 4/10/17 at KC
Fewest IP, GS:	4.1 (3 times), last: 4/28/17 at HOU
H:	10, 4/28/17 at HOU
R:	7, 5/9/17 vs. LAA
ER:	7, 5/9/17 vs. LAA
BB:	4 (three times), last: 6/7/17 vs. TOR
SO:	9, 5/4/17 at MIN
HR:	3, 5/9/17 vs. LAA
Pitches:	107, 5/27/17 at NYY
Win Streak:	2 (twice), last: 6/18/17 to 6/23/17
Loss Streak:	4, 5/9/17 to 6/13/17
Scoreless Streak:	10.0, 9/19/16 to 9/25/16
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

## TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Sonny Gray (6-5, 3.43 ERA):** Is 4-2 with a 1.37 ERA and .164 opponents batting average over his last six starts...went 2-1 with a 3.34 ERA and .216 opponents batting average over his first five starts this year and was 0-2 with a 6.43 ERA and .319 opponents batting average in five starts in between from May 30 to June 20...is 5-2 with a 3.08 ERA in 10 starts at home compared to 1-3 with a 4.04 ERA in six starts on the road...ranks eighth in the American League in home ERA...is 4-0 with a 2.45 ERA in seven starts during the day, 2-5 with a 4.25 ERA in nine starts at night...ranks fourth in the AL in day ERA...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 4-1 A's loss at Toronto last Tuesday (6.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 9 so)...is 2-0 with a 2.08 ERA (13.0 ip, 11 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 15 so, 2 hr) in two career starts against San Francisco...is 4-6 with a 3.24 ERA in 15 career interleague appearances (14 starts).

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

13-17, 4.83 ERA (180 er in 335.2 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 20-for-37 (54.1%)

- The A's bullpen has five blown saves in the last 11 games and has a 4.75 ERA (16 er in 30.1 ip) over that span...has issued 18 walks in 30.1 innings and surrendered six home runs.
- Now has 17 blown saves for the season, which is tied for fifth in the American League...the save percentage of 54.1% is fourth lowest.
- Has a 4.83 ERA, which is second highest in the AL (DET, 5.31).
- Has the fewest inherited runners in the AL (120), is second in most stolen bases allowed (36), is third in fewest wins (13) and is tied for fifth in fewest walks (127).

## 46 RHP SANTIAGO CASILLA

**Last Outing:** 7/29 vs. Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 16-22  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 2/1  
**First Hitters:** 8-37, 3 bb

- Made his 600th career appearance on July 8 at Seattle to become one of 11 active pitchers with 600 games pitched.
- Has six saves and four blown saves over his last 17 games and has allowed at least one run in seven of those contests (9 er in 15.1 ip, 5.28 ERA).
- Is third among American League relievers in lowest save percentage (72.7%), tied for fourth in stolen bases allowed (8), tied for second in blown saves (6) and tied for ninth in saves (16).
- Opponents are 7-for-39 (.179) with runners in scoring position, including 3-for-20 (.150) with RISP and two outs.
- Has a 6.60 ERA (11 er in 15.0 ip) and has surrendered all five of his home runs in 17 games on the road...has a 3.18 ERA (8 er in 22.2 ip) in 23 games in Oakland.
- Has faced the Twins twice this season (2.0 ip, 1 h, 3 bb, 1 hb, 3 so, 0.00 ERA).

**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.

## 67 RHP SIMON CASTRO

**Last Outing:** 7/28 vs. Minnesota (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-3, hbp

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville on July 16 and made his 2017 debut.
- Has not allowed a run in last two games after allowing a run in each of his first two appearances.
- Was a non-roster invitee with the A's this spring after signing a minor league deal Dec. 9, 2016.
- Made his Major League debut with Chicago (AL) in 2013 and also pitched for Colorado in 2015...is 2-2 with a 5.31 ERA in 17 career relief appearances.
- Friday marked first career appearance against the Twins.
- Did not allow an earned run over his final 10 games with Nashville and walked just one batter in 11.0 innings over that span...allowed a .176 opponents batting average, including .167 against right-handers...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	3	5	3.32	33	0	0	0	4	38.0	24	21	14	21	63

**Last Year:** Spent the entire season at Triple-A Albuquerque in the Colorado organization and was 0-5 with 10 saves and a 3.38 ERA in 50 appearances, all in relief...the saves were the first of his career.

## 35 LHP DANIEL COULOMBE

**Last Outing:** 7/29 vs. Minnesota (W, 1.0 ip, 1 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-1  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 36/8  
**First Hitters:** 10-40, 2 bb, hbp

- Has allowed at least one run in three of his last 13 games (5 er in 10.2 ip, 4.22 ERA) after surrendering just one earned run over his previous 20 contests (0.63 ERA).
- Is tied for fourth in the American League in most inherited runners (36).
- Opponents are batting .139 (5-for-36) with runners in scoring position, which is 14th lowest in the AL among pitchers with 30 or more innings.
- Has tossed fewer than one inning in 23 of his 44 games.
- Has faced the Twins three times this season (3.2 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 4 so, 0.00 ERA).

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

## 66 RHP RYAN DULL

**Last Outing:** 7/29 vs. Minnesota (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-1  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 8/2  
**First Hitters:** 2-18, sf, bb

- Was activated from the 10-day DL on Thursday after missing 59 games with a strained right knee.
- First batters faced are 2-for-18 (.111) with no extra base hits a sacrifice fly, a walk (.150 on-base percentage) and 11 strikeouts.
- Has a 14.40 ERA (8 er in 5.0 ip) in six outings on no days rest, a 2.19 ERA (3 er in 12.1 ip) in his other 14 appearances.
- Has allowed six unearned runs, which is tied for second most in the AL among relievers.
- Has faced the Twins twice this season (2.0 ip, 2 h, 2 so, 0.00 ERA).

**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:** 7/27 at Toronto (L, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 1 so, 1 hr)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-2  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 19/5  
**First Hitters:** 11-39, 5 bb

- Has allowed 19 runs over his last 23 games (19 er in 18.1 ip, 9.33 ERA) after allowing just three runs over his previous 17 contests (0.95 ERA).
- Has 39 strikeouts over his last 30 games (25.2 ip), an average of 13.68 strikeouts per nine innings...has 55 strikeouts for the season, which is tied for 16th among American League relievers
- Has a 12.21 ERA (19 er in 14.0 ip) and .364 (24-for-66) opponents average in 16 games on the road compared to a 2.57 ERA (8 er in 28.0 ip) and .176 (18-for-102) opponents batting average in 28 games at home.
- Has faced the Twins once this season (1.2 ip, 2 so, 0.00 ERA).

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

## 57 RHP JOSH SMITH

**Last Outing:** 7/29 at vs. Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 8/3  
**First Hitters:** 3-18, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville last Monday for his second stint with the team...was originally selected on May 3 and optioned on June 30.
- Has an 6.06 ERA (11 er in 16.1 ip) in 13 games in Oakland, a 5.91 ERA (7 er in 10.2 ip) in six games on the road.
- Last night marked first career appearance against the Twins.
- Went 2-1 with a 3.95 ERA in five games, all in relief, with the Sounds following his June 30 option from Oakland...his complete 2017 minor league statistics:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	4	1	3.62	14	0	0	0	0	27.1	19	11	11	8	31

**Last Year:** Spent most of the season with Cincinnati where he went 3-3 with a 4.68 ERA in 32 games (two starts) over two stints with the Reds...also went 4-4 with a 3.80 ERA in nine games (eight starts) with Triple-A Louisville.

## 39 RHP BLAKE TREINEN

**Last Outing:** 7/27 at Toronto (BS, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 1 hr)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 3-7  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 23/10  
**First Hitters:** 15-42, 2 bb

- Was acquired from Washington on July 16 with two minor leaguers for Sean Doolittle and Ryan Madson...made his A's debut on July 17.
- Was leading NL relievers and is currently tied for second in the majors with 10 opponents grounded into double plays (Shaw, CLE 12).
- Had a .371 (13-for-35) batting average against first batters faced with Washington, which was tied for fifth highest among NL relievers at the time of the trade.
- Has faced the Twins twice in his career (1.1 ip, 2 bb, 1 so, 0.00 ERA).
- Posted a 3.80 ERA at Nationals Park...had a 9.00 ERA on the road with the Nationals...his complete 2017 statistics with Washington:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
WASHINGTON	0	2	5.73	37	0	0	0	3	37.2	48	24	24	13	32

**Last Year:** Appeared in a career-high 78 games with Washington and was 4-1 with a save and a 2.28 ERA...ranked eighth among National League relievers in ERA...led Major League relievers with 17 opponents grounded into double plays.

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

## 17 YONDER ALONSO

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Minnesota Series:** 1-4, rbi, bb, so, gidp  
**Last Road Trip:** 4-25, 2b, 2 bb, 8 so, 2 gidp

- Is batting .213 (17-for-80) in July, which is his lowest batting average of any month this season...is now hitting .200 (27-for-135) over his last 41 games after batting .314 over his first 53 contests.
- Ranks ninth in the American League in OPS (.885).
- Is batting .282 (68-for-241) against right-handed pitchers, .190 (12-for-63) against left-handers.
- Has a 14-game homerless streak, but has a career-high 21 home runs for the season...combined for 19 home runs in 343 games over his previous three seasons.
- Has hit all 21 of his home runs as a first baseman, which matches the most home runs by an A's first baseman over the last 16 years (Moss, 2013)...the last with more than 21 is Jason Giambi, who hit 32 of his 38 home runs in 2001 as a first baseman.
- Has hit 14 of his 21 home runs at the Coliseum and ranks fourth in the AL in home runs at home.
- Is 5-for-14 (.357) with two home runs, four RBI and four walks in five games against Minnesota this year and is a .333 (13-for-39) career hitter against the Twins.
- Is 23-for-36 (.639) with five doubles, four home runs and 14 RBI when putting the first pitch in play...the batting average is second best in the majors (Zunino, SEA .654) and his 1.111 slugging percentage ranks sixth.
- Is 7-for-47 (.149) with runners in scoring position over his last 59 games after going 13-for-28 (.464) over his first 35 contests.
- Went 2-for-2 with a stolen base in the All-Star Game at Miami...was the leading vote getter at first base on the player ballot...it was his first All-Star Game.

**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.

## 38 JAYCOB BRUGMAN

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Minnesota Series:** 1-4, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 5-11, r, so, cs

- Is 15-for-41 (.366) over his last 15 games and is batting .300 (15-for-50) in July after hitting .232 in June.
- Is batting .313 (20-for-64) in day games, .200 (11-for-55) at night.
- Is hitting .272 (28-for-103) against right-handed pitchers, .188 (3-for-16) against left-handers.
- Has a .320 (8-for-25) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter Friday night and is 0-for-4 with three strikeouts in the pinch for the season.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville June 9 after hitting .288 with a home run and eight RBI in 33 games with the Sounds.

**Last Year:** Began the season at Double-A Midland and was moved up to Triple-A Nashville May 21...combined for a .285 batting average, 12 home runs and 87 RBI in 132 games overall...ranked second in the A's farm system in hits (155).

## 26 MATT CHAPMAN

**Current Streak:** 2 games (2 for 8)  
**Minnesota Series:** 2-8, r, hr, rbi, 3 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 4-24, 3 r, 2b, 3 hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 8 so, sf

- Is 12-for-51 (.235) over his last 15 games and 10 of the hits are for extra bases (three doubles, one triple, six home runs)...12 of his 17 hits for the season are extra base hits.
- Hit his sixth home run of the season last night and all have been solo shots...is batting .269 (14-for-52) with the bases empty, .081 (3-for-37) with runners on base.
- Homered in three straight games last Saturday through Monday to become the first A's rookie to homer in three straight games since Josh Donaldson (Aug. 29-31, 2012)...joins Ryon Healy (May 4-7) as the only other A's player to do so this season.
- Has committed three errors in his last 11 games after starting his career with a 15-game errorless streak.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville June 15 and has started each of the A's 26 games at third base while on the active roster...was on the 10-day disabled list from June 19 to July 2 with left knee cellulitis.
- Hit .257 with 16 home runs and 30 RBI in 49 games with Nashville...was tied for third in the Pacific Coast League in home runs (16) and ranked fifth in slugging (.589) at the time of his June 15 promotion...the home runs were tied for fifth in all of the minor leagues...appeared in 49 games, all at third base.

**Last Year:** Began the season at Double-A Midland and was moved up to Triple-A Nashville May 21...combined for a .285 batting average, 12 home runs and 87 RBI in 132 games overall...ranked second in the A's farm system in hits (155).

## 2 KHRIS DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 0 for 5  
**Minnesota Series:** 2-7, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 5-25, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 10 so, sf, gidp

- Is batting .217 (18-for-83) in July...has had a roller coaster season with his batting average as he hit .268 in April, .186 in May and .299 in June.
- Ranks fourth in the American League in home runs (28), tied for fourth in RBI (70) and tied for sixth in games played (102)...however, is second in strikeouts (138).
- Has a career-high 50 walks...his home runs, RBI and strikeouts are the second highest of his career to last year (42 HR, 102 RBI, 166 SO).
- Seven of his last 10 hits are for extra bases (four doubles, three home runs).
- Leads the AL in go-ahead home runs (14) and is tied for the lead in go-ahead RBI (22).
- Is tied for the Major League lead in home runs off right-handed pitchers (26) and is tied for the AL lead in first pitch homers (9)...is tied for fourth in the AL in home runs in July (7).
- Is batting .203 (45-for-222) at night compared to .303 (46-for-152) during the day...has the third lowest night batting average in the AL.

### MOST HOME RUNS IN MAJORS, LAST TWO YEARS

70	Khris Davis
64	Mark Trumbo
64	Nolan Arenado
63	Nelson Cruz
63	Edwin Encarnacion

**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:** 1 game (4 for 5)  
**Minnesota Series:** 4-9, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 2-12, 2 r, 4 bb, 4 so, 2 sb, cs

- Had his ninth career game-ending RBI last night and his second walk-off home run...his other walk off home run came on June 30, 2014 against the A's (with Detroit).
- Went 4-for-5 last night and matched his career high in hits (second time this year, 11th time career).
- Is now batting .356 (16-for-45) with 11 runs scored and nine stolen bases over his last 18 games.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in stolen bases (19) but ranks fourth in caught stealing (6)...nine of his steals have come in July, which is tied for the most in the AL and tied for second most in the majors (Hamilton, CIN 11)...is the only Major Leaguer to steal 10 or more bases in each of the last 11 seasons.
- Is batting .371 (13-for-35) since the All-Star Break after hitting .210 before the break.
- Was on the DL from April 22 to May 1 with a strained left hamstring.

### OAKLAND A'S CAREER STOLEN BASE LEADERS

1.	Rickey Henderson	867
2.	Bert Campaneris	398
3.	Billy North	232
4.	Coco Crisp	169
5.	Carney Lansford	146
6.	Reggie Jackson	144
7.	Rajai Davis	135
	Jose Canseco	135

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

## 25 RYON HEALY

**Current Streak:** 2 games (3 for 8)  
**Minnesota Series:** 3-8, r, 2 2b, rbi, gidp  
**Last Road Trip:** 4-21, 3 rbi, 3 so, gidp

- Is hitting .203 (13-for-64) in July...the lowest single-month average of his career is .241 last July.
- Is batting .186 (21-for-113) over his last 31 games after hitting .288 over his first 67 contests.
- Is hitting .377 (29-for-77) against left-handed pitchers, .226 (67-for-296) against right-handers...his average against lefties ranks fourth in the American League...has a 1.055 OPS against lefties, .678 against righties.
- Is batting .318 (48-for-151) with 11 home runs and 31 RBI in 37 day games compared to .216 (48-for-222) with eight home runs and 26 RBI in 61 night games...leads the AL in day RBI, is tied for third in home runs and ranks ninth in batting...has the fifth lowest night batting average.
- Has a career-high 21-game homerless streak...has 19 home runs, 12 of which have come at home and 10 of which have come with runners on base.
- Has 13 errors, including 11 in 32 games as a third baseman...is tied for second among AL third baseman in errors (Castellanos, DET 15).
- Has started games at three different positions (45 at designated hitter, 30 at third base, 20 at first base).
- Snapped a career-high 0-for-18 streak with his fifth inning single Friday night.

**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 6  
**Minnesota Series:** 0-4, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 6-26, 5 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 4 bb, 6 so

- Is hitting .205 (16-for-78) in July and has batted under .220 in three of four months this year (.167 in April, .213 in May, .286 in June).
- Is hitting .301 (34-for-113) during the day, .174 (33-for-190) at night.
- Has made 28 of his last 34 starts batting leadoff...has hit eight of his 13 home runs in the leadoff spot.
- Has made 74 of his 82 starts this year and 409 of his 429 starts over the last five years against right-handed pitchers...has all 13 of his home runs and all 39 of his RBI against righties...has not homered off a lefty since June 4, 2016 against Los Angeles (AL), a three-run shot off Greg Mahle...that was also his last RBI against a lefty.
- Has hit eight of his 13 home runs on the road.

**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.

**30 RYAN LAVARNWAY**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 2  
**Minnesota Series:** 1-4, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so  
**Last Road Trip:** DNP

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Thursday for his second stint with the A's this year and is 1-for-4 with two RBI and a walk in two starts at catcher.
- Went 0-for-2 in his only game (July 7 at Seattle) during his first stint from July 5-7.
- Has tossed out the only base runner attempting to steal off him.
- Was a non-roster invitee with the A's this spring and also played for Israel in the World Baseball Classic...started all six games at catcher for Israel and hit .444 (8-for-18) with four walks, two doubles, one home run and six RBI and earned Pool A MVP honors.
- Went 3-for-20 (.150) with two home runs and five RBI in six games with Nashville after he was designated for assignment by Oakland July 8...overall, tossed out 11-of-45 (24.4%) attempted base stealers...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.262	67	221	30	58	9	0	6	25	26	47	0	2	.385	.346

**Last Year:** Began the season in the Atlanta organization before he was released on May 13...signed a minor league contract with Toronto May 27...combined for a .265 average, six home runs and 48 RBI in 91 games, all in the minors.

**8 JED LOWRIE**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Minnesota Series:** 1-5, r, 3 bb, gidp  
**Last Road Trip:** 3-17, r, rbi, 6 bb, so, cs

- Is batting .185 (15-for-81) in July and his batting average has decreased each month as he hit .292 in April, .291 in May and .277 in June.
- Ranks sixth in the American League in doubles (28).
- Had a pinch hit walk Thursday and is 2-for-2 with two walks, two RBI and a double as a pinch hitter...is 5-for-8 (.625) with six RBI and five walks in the pinch over the last three seasons.
- Has nine of his 10 home runs and 32 of his 34 RBI off right-handed pitching...eight of his 10 home runs have come at home.
- His next game will be his 100th of the season...played in 100 games just twice in his first nine seasons in the majors, both with the A's (154 in 2013, 136 in 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.

**13 BRUCE MAXWELL**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 4  
**Minnesota Series:** 0-2, bb, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 3-20, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, 3 gidp

- Struck out as a pinch hitter last night and is 0-for-5 with a walk in the pinch.
- Is batting .125 (4-for-32) in 13 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .302 in 23 games before the break.
- Has a .263 (21-for-80) batting average against right-handed pitchers, .133 (2-for-15) against left-handers.
- Snapped a career-high 0-for-14 streak with a first inning single Thursday.

- Has tossed out 7-of-23 (30.4%) attempted base stealers.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville June 22 for his third stint with the A's this year and is batting .250 (19-for-76) in 27 games since his return...has started 21 of the A's 32 games at catcher over that span.
- Went 4-for-19 (.211) in nine games over his first two stints with the A's (April 17-19 and May 4-14).
- Was batting .286 in 25 games with Nashville...tossed out 6-of-16 (37.5%) attempted base stealers.

**Last Year:** Made his Triple-A and Major League debut...was batting .321 with a 10 HR and 41 RBI in 60 games with Nashville when he was promoted to Oakland July 23...went on to bat .283 with a home run and 14 RBI in 33 games with the A's.

**19 JOSH PHEGLEY**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 2

- Was placed on the 10-day disabled list Thursday retroactive to Tuesday with a left oblique strain...it is his second DL stint of the season as he missed seven games from May 4-11 on the 7-day concussion DL.

**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 5

- Was placed on the 10-day DL June 24 with a strained left hamstring...went 1-for-3 with a walk for Triple-A Nashville yesterday against Salta Lake in a rehab start in center field...is 5-for-27 (.185) with a triple, home run, RBI and four walks in eight games overall (three games in center field, two at second base, one at shortstop, one in right field one at designated hitter) on his rehab assignment, which began July 18.

**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.

**16 ADAM ROSALES**

**Current Streak:** 3 games (3 for 9)  
**Minnesota Series:** 1-3, r, 2b, bb  
**Last Road Trip:** 2-6, 2 so

- Has played in just five of the A's last 21 games (including four starts at second base) and is 3-for-12 (.250) over that span.
- Started 36 of the A's 38 games at shortstop from April 15 to May 28 and hit .211 in 38 games overall over that stretch...has started just 19 of the A's 55 games since then and is batting .254 (18-for-71) in 29 games total over that span.
- Is 8-for-21 (.381) with runners in scoring position over his last 24 games after going 7-for-29 (241) over his first 47 contests...has a .300 average with RISP overall.
- Is batting .198 (18-for-91) during the day, .263 (30-for-114) at night.

**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:** 5 games (8 for 19)  
**Minnesota Series:** 3-8, r, 2b, 2 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 12-27, 6 r, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so, 2 sb, 2 gidp

- Is 15-for-35 (.429) with two home runs, six RBI, seven runs scored and four multiple hit games over his last nine games after hitting .132 over his first 10 games after being reinstated from the disabled list July 6.
- Has started each of the A's 30 games at shortstop while on the active roster.
- Was batting .171 with one RBI in 11 games when he was placed on the 10-day DL April 16 retroactive to April 15 with a right wrist contusion...it was 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 and was reinstated July 6.
- Missed a total of 74 games while he was on the disabled list after playing in all but 10 games over the previous two seasons combined.

**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.

**A'S HITTING VS. MINNESOTA**

2017	CAREER					PLAYER	CAREER				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.357	14	5	2	4	Alonso	.333	39	13	3	5	
.250	4	1	0	0	Brugman	.250	4	1	0	0	
.250	8	2	1	1	Chapman	.250	8	2	1	1	
.200	20	4	0	2	Davis, K	.224	49	11	1	6	
.300	20	6	1	2	Davis, R	.265	298	79	6	30	
.250	20	5	1	2	Healy	.250	20	5	1	2	
.286	14	4	0	2	Joyce	.293	157	46	8	36	
.250	4	1	0	2	Lavarnway	.176	17	3	0	4	
.286	14	4	0	0	Lowrie	.273	132	36	6	18	
.000	2	0	0	0	Maxwell	.000	2	0	0	0	
.214	14	3	0	1	Rosales	.278	36	10	0	3	
.375	8	3	0	0	Semiem	.264	91	24	2	7	
.310	29	9	0	3	others						
.275	171	47	5	19	TOTALS						

**A'S CAREER HITTING VS. COLON**

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Yonder Alonso	L	6	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.833
Chris Carter	R	13	2	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	.154	.154	.308
Rajai Davis	R	14	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286	.286	.286
Matt Joyce	L	14	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	.143	.200	.357
Ryan Lavarnway	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jed Lowrie	S	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.400	.250



## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2017 HOME RUNS				Tot.	Date	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS			Opponent	Pitcher		
Alonso	14	7	0	0	21	July 14, 2017	Cleveland	Carrasco	14	
Brugman	2	0	0	0	2	July 5, 2017	Chicago (AL)	Pelfrey	13	
Chapman	6	0	0	0	6	July 29, 2017	Minnesota	Boshers	-	
Davis, K	14	11	3	0	28	July 23, 2017	at New York (NL)	Montero	6	
Davis, R	2	2	0	0	4	July 29, 2017	Minnesota	Rogers	-	
Healy	9	6	3	1	19	June 28, 2017	at Houston	Paulino	21	
Joyce	5	6	1	1	13	July 22, 2017	at New York (NL)	Wheeler	6	
Lavarney	0	0	0	0	0	August 23, 2015	at Chicago (NL)	Hammel	13	
Lowrie	8	2	0	0	10	July 16, 2017	Cleveland	Otero	12	
Maxwell	1	0	0	0	1	July 6, 2017	at Seattle	Gaviglio	15	
Phegley	3	0	0	0	3	June 10, 2017	at Tampa Bay G#2	Hu	16	
Pinder	3	6	0	0	9	June 20, 2017	Houston	Martes	3	
Rosales	3	1	0	0	4	June 25, 2017	at Chicago (AL)	Robertson	7	
Semien	2	1	0	0	3	July 26, 2017	at Toronto	Estrada	3	
others	13	5	2	0	20					
<b>Team</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>143</b>					

## A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High.....	10-8 (April 22)
Season Low.....	44-59 (July 28)
April.....	11-14
May.....	12-15
June.....	12-16
July.....	10-14
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Home Series.....	9-5-2
Road Series.....	2-13-1
Series Sweeps.....	3-7
First Game of Series.....	12-21
Last Game of Series.....	12-20
A's Score First.....	27-22
Opponent Scores First.....	18-37
Leading After 7th.....	34-6
Leading After 8th.....	37-5
Tied After 7th.....	5-5
Tied After 8th.....	4-5
Trailing After 7th.....	6-48
Trailing After 8th.....	4-49
Commit No Errors.....	21-26
Commit 1 or More Errors.....	24-33
More HR Than Opp.....	32-12
Fewer HR Than Opp.....	5-25
Same Total HR of Opp.....	8-22
Starter Pitches 7 or More.....	11-10
Starter Pitches Less Than 7.....	34-49
When Scoring 4 or More.....	36-24
When Scoring Less Than 4.....	9-35
Last At Bat.....	11-11
Replay Challenges.....	11-13
Different Lineups.....	97

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Coulombe	Games	98	2 for 100
Davis, K	Hits	485	15 for 500
Davis, R	Stolen Bases	384	16 for 400
	Stolen Bases with Oak	135	1 for 136 (passes Canseco for 7th in Oakland history)
Gray	Wins	44	6 for 50
	Strikeouts	607	51 for 658 (ties Eckersley for 10th in Oakland history)
Hendriks	Games	195	5 for 200
Semien	Doubles	69	31 for 100
Treinen	Games	192	8 for 200

## WALK-OFF WINS (8)

Adam Rosales, May 6 vs. Detroit (single)  
 Ryon Healy, May 7 vs. Detroit (home run)  
 Jed Lowrie, May 8 vs. Los Angeles-AL (home run)  
 Mark Canha, May 19 vs. Boston (home run)  
 Khris Davis, June 15 vs. New York-AL (single)  
 Franklin Barreto, July 4 vs. Chicago-AL (home run)  
 Khris Davis, July 15 vs. Cleveland (home run)  
 Rajai Davis, July 29 vs. Minnesota (home run)

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Axford	Strained right shoulder	April 2-May 19	43	Manaea	Strained left shoulder	April 27-May 14	16
Bassitt	Right UCL surgery	March 30-July 24	99	Mengden	Right foot surgery	March 30-May 19	42
Chapman	Left knee cellulitis	June 19-July 2	13	Phegley	Concussion	May 4-11	7
Cotton	Right thumb blister	July 4-29	21	Phegley	Strained left oblique	July 25-present (eligible Aug. 4)	5
Davis, R.	Strained left hamstring	April 22-May 1	8	Pinder	Strained left hamstring	June 24-present	30
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	April 30-June 9	36	Semien	Fractured scaphoid bone	April 15-July 5	74
Dull	Strained right knee	May 20-July 26	59	Smolinski	Right shoulder surgery	March 30-present	104
Graveman	Strained right shoulder	April 15-26	10	Triggs	Strained left hip	June 10-present	44
Graveman	Strained right shoulder	May 26-present	58	Wahl	Strained right shoulder	May 24-present	59
Gray	Strained right shoulder	March 30-April 30	25	Wendle	Strained right shoulder	March 30-April 28	23
Hahn	Strained right triceps	May 24-June 5	12				

The A's have used the disabled list 21 times this season...used the DL an Oakland record 27 times last year

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

May 5	César Valdez claimed off waivers by Toronto	June 10	Sean Doolittle reinstated from the disabled list; Andrew Triggs placed on the 10-day disabled list (strained left hip); Matt Olson recalled from Nashville	July 6	Marcus Semien reinstated from the disabled list; Jharel Cotton placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to July 4 (right thumb blister); Andrew Triggs transferred to the 60-day disabled list
May 8	Daniel Mengden sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment; Chris Bassitt transferred to Nashville on rehab	June 11	Frankie Montas optioned to Nashville	July 8	Chris Smith selected from Nashville; Josh Phegley reinstated from the paternity list; Franklin Barreto optioned to Nashville; Ryan Lavarney designated for assignment
May 9	Mark Canha recalled from Nashville; Jaff Decker designated for assignment; Sean Manaea sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	June 14	Daniel Gossett selected from Nashville; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville	July 14	Ryan Lavarney outrighted to Nashville
May 11	Jharel Cotton optioned to Nashville	June 15	Matt Chapman selected from Nashville; Trevor Plouffe designated for assignment	July 16	Sean Doolittle and Ryan Madson traded to Washington for Blake Treinen and minor leaguers Sheldon Neuse and Jesus Luzardo; Simon Castro selected from Nashville
May 12	Josh Phegley reinstated from the concussion disabled list	June 17	Michael Brady selected from Nashville; Zach Neal optioned to Nashville; Ryan LaMarre designated for assignment; Trevor Plouffe traded to Tampa Bay with cash for a player to be named later or cash	July 18	Chad Pinder sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment
May 13	Jaff Decker outrighted to Nashville; John Axford sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	June 21	Ryan LaMarre released	July 19	Zach Neal and Michael Brady optioned to Nashville; Jharel Cotton and Kendall Graveman sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment; Ryan Dull sent to Arizona on a rehab assignment
May 15	Sean Manaea reinstated from disabled list; Bruce Maxwell optioned to Nashville	June 22	Bruce Maxwell and Matt Olson recalled from Nashville; Stephen Vogt designated for assignment; Matt Chapman placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to June 19 (left knee cellulitis)	July 20	Bobby Wahl sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 20	John Axford reinstated from the DL; Ryan Dull placed on the 10-day DL (strained right knee); Daniel Mengden reinstated from the DL and optioned to Nashville	June 23	Marcus Semien sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	July 21	Frankie Montas and Matt Olson recalled from Nashville; Ryan Dull transferred to Nashville on rehab
May 24	Bobby Wahl placed on the 10-day DL (strained right shoulder); Zach Neal selected from Nashville; Chris Bassitt returned from rehab	June 24	Franklin Barreto recalled from Nashville; Chad Pinder placed on the 10-day disabled list (strained left hamstring)	July 24	Josh Smith recalled from Nashville; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville
May 27	Jesse Hahn placed on the 10-day DL retroactive to May 24 (strained right triceps); Jharel Cotton recalled from Nashville	June 25	Stephen Vogt claimed off waivers by Milwaukee	July 25	Chris Bassitt reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville; Bobby Wahl transferred to 60-day disabled list and transferred to Nashville on rehab
May 29	Kendall Graveman placed on the 10-day DL retroactive to May 26 (strained right shoulder); Daniel Mengden recalled from Nashville	June 28	Chris Bassitt sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	July 27	Ryan Dull reinstated from disabled list; Ryan Lavarney selected from Nashville; Josh Phegley placed on 10-day disabled list retroactive to July 25 (strained left oblique); John Axford designated for assignment
May 31	Jesse Hahn sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	July 1	Paul Blackburn recalled from Nashville; Josh Smith optioned to Nashville; Matt Chapman sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment; Marcus Semien transferred to Nashville on rehab	July 30	Jharel Cotton reinstated from the disabled list; Frankie Montas optioned to Nashville
June 2	Sean Doolittle sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	July 2	Zach Neal recalled from Nashville; Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville		
June 3	Matt Olson recalled from Nashville; Daniel Mengden optioned to Nashville	July 3	Matt Chapman reinstated from the disabled list; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville		
June 5	Jesse Hahn reinstated from the disabled list; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville	July 5	Josh Phegley placed on the paternity list; Ryan Lavarney selected from Nashville		

