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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (52-67) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (60-58)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2017 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 7:05 P.M. PDT
RHP CHRIS SMITH (0-2, 5.29) VS. RHP JASON HAMMEL (5-9, 4.68)
NBCSCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) — EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost seven of the last 11 games and are a season-low tying 15 games under .500 for the third time in the last five days and the fourth time this year...are 52-67 (.437), which is the second worst record in the American League...it matches the sixth worst record in Oakland history after 119 games...were also 52-67 after 119 games last year...have been in sole possession of last place in the AL West every day dating back to May 30 and have spent 81 days in fifth overall.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have gone errorless in their last four games but have a Major League leading 96 errors for the season...that is one short of the season total of 97 from last year...the A's last 12 errors have led to 16 unearned runs and Oakland has a ML leading 72 unearned runs for the season...that is the most by an A's team since 2011 (82)...have allowed 87 stolen bases, which is second most in the American League (CWS, 88)...have 17 outfield assists, which is tied for third fewest in the AL.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .264 (158-for-598) with 88 runs scored (5.2 per game) and 71 extra base hits (4.2 per game...47 doubles, 2 triples, 22 home runs) over the last 17 games...are hitting .239 for the season, which is second lowest in the majors (SD, .234)...however, rank second in the American League in extra base hits (397), third in doubles (223) and fourth in walks (415)...home runs have accounted for 250 of the A's 521 runs (48.0%)...the Oakland record for highest percentage of runs scoring on home runs is 46.3% in 1996...have won just four games when going homerless, which is tied for second fewest in the majors (NYY, 3).

STRIKEOUTS: The A's have struck out 1108 times, which is second most in the American League (TB, 1163) and third most in the majors (MIL, 1178)...it is the 14th time in Athletics history they have fanned 1100 or more times in a season...are on pace for 1508, which would break the franchise record of 1387 set in 2012...have 59 games with 10 or more strikeouts, which ties the Athletics record set in 2012.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed four runs or more in 14 of the last 17 games and have tossed fewer than four innings six times over that stretch...are 4-7 with a 7.46 ERA (68 er in 82.0 ip) and .342 (121-for-354) opponents batting average over that span and 36-48 with a 4.80 ERA (348 er in 653.0 ip) for the season...have the second most losses in the American League (CWS, 54)...have allowed 11 home runs in the last seven games but just 90 for the season, which is third fewest in the AL.

PITCHING: The A's allowed their fifth grand slam of the season last night, which is tied with Baltimore for the most in the American League...have compiled a 5.74 ERA (74 er in 116.0 ip) in August, which is the highest in the majors (KC, 5.65)...now have a 4.72 ERA for the season, which is fourth highest in the AL...lead the AL and are tied for second in the majors in extra base hits allowed (396)...are second in the AL in doubles allowed (229)...have 64 wild pitches, which is the most in the majors and sixth most in Oakland history (72 in 1979, 71 in 1989, 70 in 2016, 68 in 1998, 67 in 1992).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-5 on this season-long tying nine-game homestand against Seattle (0-2), Baltimore (2-2) and Kansas City (0-1)...are 11-17 over the last 28 home games after going 22-13 over the first 35...are 33-30 (.524) at home compared to 19-37 (.339) on the road...have the second worst road record in the American League...have hit 94 home runs at home, which is second most in the AL (NYY, 96) and the most by an A's team since 2004 (100)...this homestand concludes a 19-game stretch from July 28 to Aug. 16 where the A's play every game in California...leave on Thursday for a six-game road trip to Houston (three games) and Baltimore (three games)...that begins a stretch where the A's will play 12 of 15 games on the road...are 10-6-4 in home series compared to 3-13-2 in road series.

NIGHT AND DAY: The A's have a 23-22 (.511) record during day games compared to 29-45 (.392) at night...are batting .267 (417-for-1563) and are averaging 5.09 runs per game during the day (229 runs in 45 games), .221 (538-for-2429) and 3.95 runs per games at night (292 runs in 74 games)...the night batting average is the lowest in the majors (PIT, .242) while the day batting average is fifth best...according to Stats, Inc., the last time a

team hit under .223 in night games was in 1972 (Rangers, .213; Mets, .221).

CLOSE CALLS: The A's are tied for the Major League lead with nine wins when trailing after seven innings (KC) but are tied for fourth in losses when leading (7) after seven innings...are tied for the American League lead in losses when leading after eight innings (5) but are tied for third in wins when trailing after eight innings (4)...are tied with the Dodgers for the most walk-off wins in the majors (9) but have the fourth most walk-off losses in the AL (6)...have set an Athletics franchise record and lead the majors with seven walk-off home runs...over the last 23 games, the A's have blown leads of three or more runs in a loss four times (5,3,4,4) but have come back from deficits of three or more runs to win three times (3,5,5)...have 31 losses in games in which they have led, which is fourth most in the AL.

(DON'T) GO THE DISTANCE: The A's have gone an Athletics record 158 consecutive games since their last complete game on Aug. 19, 2016 at Chicago-AL (Graveman)...broke the previous mark of 151 from July 9, 2008 to July 5, 2009...the streak is the third longest active streak in the majors (TB, 248 and ATL, 208).

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 16-10 (.615) against American League Central teams, which is the best record by any AL team against the Central...have a run differential of -103, which is the lowest in the AL and third lowest in the majors...were outscored by 108 runs last year, which was the A's worst mark since 1997 (-182)...are averaging 3 hours, 8 minutes and 8 seconds per game...the Oakland record for longest average time of game is 3:08:28 in 2000...are 11-14 in replay challenges while opposing managers are 19-13...finished July with a 12-14 record, which marked their Oakland record ninth consecutive month with a losing record...broke the previous mark of eight from Aug. 1978-Sept. 1979.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have five players on the disabled list (Fowler, Phegley, Smolinski, Triggs, Wahl), which matches the season low (March 30-April 1 and May 20-23)...Smolinski is currently on a rehab assignment...the last time Oakland had fewer than five players on the DL was Aug. 31, 2015 when they had four...Oakland has used the disabled list a total of 22 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. ROYALS: The season series is even at two games each...the A's lost the first game in Oakland last night after winning two of three at Kansas City in April...have lost each of the last two games after winning eight in a row...have won three season series and lost three season series over the previous six years and are 25-23 against the Royals over the last seven years...all-time, the A's are 316-262 against the Royals...that breaks down to 171-116 in Oakland and 145-146 in Kansas City.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Matt Chapman leads American League rookies in doubles (10), home runs (8), RBI (19) and runs scored (18) since the All-Star Break...**Khris Davis** ranks fourth in the AL in RBI (84), tied for fourth in home runs (32) and extra base hits (55) and tied for eighth in games played (116)...**Rajai Davis** is batting .329 (21-for-64) with 10 stolen bases in 24 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .210 with 15 steals in 70 games before the break...leads the AL and ranks second in the majors in stolen bases since the break...**Jed Lowrie** ranks second in the AL in doubles (37)...is batting .300 (18-for-60) with nine walks and just two strikeouts in 70 plate appearances over his last 16 games.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1907** Chief Bender wins his 11th consecutive decision in the A's 4-2 win over Cleveland...in **1976** Joe Rudi collects his 1000th hit as an Oakland Athletic in the A's 8-7 win against Boston...in **1980** Rick Langford pitches a six-hitter as the A's defeat Seattle 11-3...it is his club record ninth consecutive complete game victory...the win comes in the midst of a club record 22 consecutive complete games...in **2009** Adam Kennedy is a perfect 5 for 5 in the A's 8-1 loss to Chicago...it is Kennedy's second of two five-hit games in 2009.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., Aug. 16 vs. Kansas City	RHP Paul Blackburn (3-1, 3.02) vs. LHP Danny Duffy (7-8, 3.68)	12:35	MLBN/95.7 FM The Game
Fri., Aug. 18 at Houston	LHP Sean Manaea (8-7, 4.59) vs. TBA	5:10	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., Aug. 19 at Houston	RHP Kendall Graveman (3-3, 4.70) vs. TBA	4:10	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., Aug. 20 at Houston	RHP Jharel Cotton (5-10, 5.92) vs. TBA	11:10	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game

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ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

16-19, 4.60 ERA (204 er in 399.1 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 23-for-42 (54.8%)

- The A's bullpen has seven blown saves in the last 27 games but has a 3.75 ERA (40 er in 96.0 ip) over that span...has issued 43 walks in 96.0 innings and surrendered 11 home runs.
- Has converted 23-of-42 (54.8%) save opportunities, which is the second lowest percentage in the American League...are tied for third in blown saves (19) and have the third fewest saves.
- Has the second highest ERA in the AL (DET, 5.12).
- Is tied for first in the AL in stolen bases allowed (42), ranks second in fewest inherited runners (150), fourth in fewest wins (16), is tied for fifth in most losses (19) and sixth in most home runs allowed (56).
- Has allowed just nine first batter home runs, which is tied for third fewest in the AL (NY, 8; KC, 5)...has the second lowest first batter slugging percentage (.353).

64 RHP MICHAEL BRADY

Last Outing: 8/12 vs. Baltimore (ND, 5.1 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 5 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/2
First Hitters: 5-9

- Was recalled from Triple-A on Friday for his third stint with the A's.
- Tossed 5.1 innings on Saturday after pitching 6.0 innings of relief in his previous outing with the A's on Aug. 1...is the second Oakland reliever over the last 30 years with two outings greater than 5.0 innings in the same season (Brad Rigby, 1999).
- Posted a 3.18 ERA in seven games during his first stint from June 17 to July 18...pitched just once during his second stint from July 31 to Aug. 1 and it came in relief on Aug. 1 against San Francisco.
- Has never faced the Royals.
- Made one start with Nashville following his most recent option and had a no decision in a 6-3 Sounds win at Tacoma on Tuesday (5.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 4 so)...has a .220 opponents batting average overall, including .220 against right-handers and .224 against left-handers...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	3	1	3.21	17	8	0	0	0	53.1	45	22	19	6	51

Last Year: Spent most of the year at Double-A Harrisburg but also made one start with Triple-A Syracuse in August...combined to go 3-6 with a 2.89 ERA in 18 games (12 starts) overall...issued just 13 walks in 81.0 innings (1.44 per nine innings).

46 RHP SANTIAGO CASILLA

Last Outing: 8/13 vs. Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 16-22
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/2
First Hitters: 9-44, 3 bb

- His last seven outings have come in non-save situations, and he has not allowed a run over that span (7.1 ip, 4 h, 3 bb, 10 so)...was 1-2 with two saves, three blown saves and an 8.53 ERA over his previous eight outings.
- Is tied for third among American League relievers in blown saves (6), ranks second in lowest save percentage (72.7%), tied for fifth in stolen bases allowed (8) and tied for 10th in saves (16).
- Opponents are 8-for-45 (.178) with runners in scoring position.
- Has a 5.50 ERA (11 er in 18.0 ip) and has surrendered all five of his home runs in 20 games on the road...has a 2.77 ERA (8 er in 26.0 ip) in 27 games in Oakland.
- Faced the Royals once earlier this season (1.0 ip, 3 so).

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: 8/14 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/0
First Hitters: 1-11, hbp

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville on July 16...has pitched at least an inning in 11 of his 12 appearances.
- Has a 0.93 ERA (1 er in 9.2 ip) in seven games at home compared to a 4.26 ERA (3 er in 6.1 ip) in five games on the road.
- Faced the Royals for the first time in his career last night.
- 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...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: 8/12 vs. Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 44/11
First Hitters: 13-47, 3 bb, hbp

- Matched a season-high with three runs allowed after failing to record an out on August 4 (3 er, 3 bb)...it was the first time in his career he walked three batters in an outing...had not allowed a run in his last 11 appearances (7.0 ip) prior to August 4.

- Is third in the American League in most inherited runners (44).
- Is 2-0 with a 2.59 ERA (7 er in 24.1 ip) in 29 games at home, 0-2 with a 5.28 ERA (9 er in 15.1 ip) in 22 games on the road.
- Has tossed fewer than one inning in 28 of his 51 games.
- Faced the Royals once earlier this season (1.0 ip, 1 bb).

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: 8/13 vs. Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so, 1 hr)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/2
First Hitters: 3-24, sf, 2 bb

- Was reinstated from the 10-day DL July 27 after missing 59 games with a strained right knee...allowed his first run since returning from the DL on Sunday (home run to Manny Machado).
- First batters faced are 3-for-24 (.125) with a home run, a sacrifice fly, two walks (.185 on-base percentage) and 11 strikeouts.
- Has a 11.37 ERA (8 er in 6.1 ip) in seven outings on no days rest, a 2.30 ERA (4 er in 15.2 ip) in his other 19 appearances.
- Has allowed six unearned runs, which is tied for second most in the AL among relievers.
- Faced the Royals once earlier this season (1.0 ip, 1 so).

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: 8/14 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/7
First Hitters: 11-46, 6 bb

- Has allowed at least one run in five of his last 11 games (7 er in 9.2 ip, 6.52 ERA)...has a 7.94 ERA (20 er in 22.2 ip) over his last 29 games after posting a 3.04 ERA over his first 24 contests through June 7.
- Has a 5.29 ERA, which is fourth highest among American League relievers.
- Has a 11.74 ERA (20 er in 15.1 ip) and .370 (27-for-73) opponents average in 19 games on the road compared to a 2.38 ERA (9 er in 34.0 ip) and .189 (24-for-127) opponents batting average in 34 games at home.
- Has faced the Royals twice this season (2.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 9.00 ERA).
- Made the 200th appearance of his career on August 8.

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: 8/14 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/3
First Hitters: 5-24, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville on July 24 for his second stint with the team...has not allowed a run in seven of his eight appearances since his return (11.0 ip, 7 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 10 so, 0.82 ERA).
- Pitched in 18 games during his first stay with Oakland from May 3 to June 30 and logged a 6.75 ERA.
- Faced the Royals for the first time in his career last night.
- Went 2-1 with a 3.95 ERA in five relief appearances with the Sounds following his June 30 option...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: 8/11 vs. Baltimore (S, 1.0 ip, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 6-11
Inherited Runners/Scored: 26/13
First Hitters: 16-48, 3 bb

- Was acquired from Washington on July 16 and has not allowed an earned run in 12 of his 14 appearances with Oakland (14.1 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 2 er, 6 bb, 15 so, 1.26 ERA).
- Recorded his third save as an Athletic on Friday...had three with Washington.
- Opponents have grounded into 11 double plays, which is second most in the majors (Shaw, CLE 14).
- Has 199 games pitched and needs one more for 200 in his career.
- Has faced the Royals once in his career (1.0 ip, 1 bb, 2 so).
- Went 0-2 with three saves and a 5.73 ERA in 37 relief appearances with Washington.

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

26 MATT CHAPMAN

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Kansas City Series: 0-4, so
Homestand: 4-23, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 13 so, sf

- Leads American League rookies in doubles (10), home runs (8), RBI (19) and runs scored (18) since the All-Star Break
- Is batting .279 (12-for-43) in August after hitting .193 in July.
- Is batting .203 (12-for-59) with runners on base but has a .281 (9-for-32) average with runners in scoring position...has hit just two of his eight home runs with runners on base.
- Has 31 hits, 21 of which are for extra bases (12 doubles, one triple, eight home runs).
- Snapped a streak of seven consecutive strikeouts with a fourth inning double Saturday.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville June 15 and has started each of the A's 41 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 and tied for fifth in all of the minor league in home runs at the time of his June 15 promotion

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 7
Kansas City Series: 0-3, rbi, so, hbp
Homestand: 6-24, 6 r, 2b, 3b, 3 hr, 9 rbi, 5 bb, 5 so, hbp

- Is batting .256 (10-for-39) over his last 10 games but has three doubles, a triple, four home runs and 13 RBI over that span.
- Ranks fourth in the American League in RBI (84), tied for fourth in home runs (32) and extra base hits (55) and tied for eighth in games played (116).
- Has 153 strikeouts, which ranks third in the AL and tied for 10th in Athletics history (Brandon Moss, 2014).
- Has 497 career hits and needs three more for 500 career.
- Leads the AL and ranks third in the majors in go-ahead home runs (15)...that matches the most by an Athletic over the last 11 years (Josh Willingham, 2015)...the last with more is Frank Thomas (19 in 2006)... ranks third in the AL in go-ahead RBI (24).
- Is batting .205 (53-for-259) at night, which is second lowest in the AL (Gallo, TEX .198).
- Homered in three straight games last Sunday through Wednesday for the third time in his career (May 26-28, 2014 and Aug. 12-14, 2016).
- Has 32 home runs this year after hitting 42 last year...is the first A's player with back-to-back 30-homer seasons since Miguel Tejada (2000-02) and Eric Chavez (2001-02).
- Has a career-high 57 walks...his home runs, RBI and strikeouts are the second highest of his career to last year (42 HR, 102 RBI, 166 SO).

MOST HOME RUNS IN MAJORS, LAST TWO YEARS

74	Khris Davis
72	Nelson Cruz
70	Giancarlo Stanton
68	Edwin Encarnacion
67	Nolan Arenado

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

11 RAJAI DAVIS

Current Streak: 0 for 2
Kansas City Series: 0-1
Homestand: 3-12, 2 r, 2b, bb, 3 so, 2 sb, gidp

- Is batting .328 (21-for-64) with 10 stolen bases in 24 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .210 with 15 steals in 70 games before the break...leads the American League and ranks second in the majors in stolen bases since the break (Hamilton, CIN 11).
- Is tied for third in the AL in stolen bases (25) and tied for fifth in caught stealing (6).
- Is tied for the Major League lead with six stolen bases in August (Cain, KC).
- Has 10 seasons with 20 or more stolen bases...among active players, only Ichiro has more (13)...now has 390 career steals, which ranks third among active players (Ichiro, Jose Reyes)...is one of five players in Oakland history with at least four 20-steal seasons (Henderson 14, Campaneris 9, Crisp 4, North 4).
- Is 4-for-11 (.364) against Kansas City.
- Is 3-for-10 (.300) as a pinch hitter and is tied for fifth in the AL in pinch hits.

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	141

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.

12 DUSTIN GARNEAU

Current Streak: 0 for 1
Baltimore Series: 1-5, 2b, so, gidp
Homestand: 1-9, 2b, 4 so, gidp

- Was claimed off waivers from Colorado Aug. 4 and joined the A's the next day...is 2-for-13 (.154) with six strikeouts in four games with Oakland, including three starts at catcher.

- Was on the Rockies Opening Day roster and hit .206 with a home run and six RBI in 22 games before he was optioned to Triple-A Albuquerque May 16...threw out 2-of-8 (25.0%) attempted base stealers.
- Batted .389 (14-for-36) with four home runs and 12 RBI over his final 10 games with Albuquerque...tossed out 14-of-29 (48.3%) attempted base stealers overall...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Albuquerque (AAA)	.281	36	128	24	36	9	2	10	26	13	22	0	1	.617	.347

Last Year: Batted 235 with six doubles, one home run and six RBI in 24 games over three stints with Colorado...also hit 292 with 15 home runs and 35 RBI in 52 games with Triple-A Albuquerque.

25 RYON HEALY

Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 11)
Kansas City Series: 1-3, 2b, rbi, hbp
Homestand: 8-23, 4 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, hbp, 5 so

- Is 10-for-28 (.357) with four doubles and four multiple hit games over his last seven games...however, is batting .212 (36-for-170) with four home runs over his last 45 games after hitting .288 with 17 home runs over his first 67 contests through June 17.
- Is 5-for-15 (.333) against Kansas City this year and has hit safely in each of his eight career games against the Royals...is 14-for-32 (.438) with six runs, four doubles, two home runs and eight RBI.
- Has 112 strikeouts and 16 walks for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 7.00...since walks and strikeouts became official stats in 1913, the highest ratio in Oakland history is 6.05 by Tony Armas in 1981 (115 so, 19 bb).
- Is batting .359 (33-for-92) with seven home runs against left-handed pitchers compared to .231 (78-for-338) with 14 home runs against right-handers...ranks fifth in the American League in batting against left-handed pitchers.
- Is hitting .317 (53-for-167) with 11 home runs and 32 RBI in 41 day games compared to .221 (58-for-263) with 10 home runs and 33 RBI in 71 night games...is tied for fourth in the AL in day RBI, tied for fifth in home runs and ranks 10th in batting.
- Has started games at three different positions (53 at designated hitter, 30 at third base, 26 at first base)...is batting .230 (48-for-209) as the designated hitter, .285 (63-for-221) in all other situations.

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: 3 games (4 for 11)
Kansas City Series: 1-4
Homestand: 6-20, 5 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, bb, 7 so, sb

- Is batting .300 (9-for-30) in August...is now hitting .269 (46-for-171) over his last 50 games dating back to June 13 after batting .194 over his first 54 contests.
- Is batting .187 (40-for-214) at night, .307 (39-for-127) during the day.
- Is a .316 (48-for-152) career hitter against Kansas City, which is his best mark against any team (min. 20 PA).
- Homered off Bleier Sunday for his first home run 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 prior to yesterday...15 of his 16 home runs this year and 44 of his 46 RBI have come off right-handed pitchers.
- Led off the game with a home run last Wednesday against Seattle for the third time this year and seventh time in his career...has hit 11 of his 16 home runs when batting first in the order.
- Committed his fourth error of the season a week ago tonight, which matches his career high from his rookie season of 2008.
- Was on the suspended list from Aug. 5 to 6 and missed two games.

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 8
Baltimore Series: 4-16, r, 4 2b, 3 rbi, so, sf
Homestand: 5-20, r, 5 2b, 4 rbi, bb, so, sf

- Is batting .300 (18-for-60) with nine walks and just two strikeouts in 70 plate appearances over his last 16 games...has three strikeouts in his last 24 games (97 plate appearances).
- Has five doubles in his last five games and ranks second in the American League with 37 doubles for the season...this is his second career 30-double season...his other also came with the A's (45 in 2013).
- Has nine of his 10 home runs and 37 of his 40 RBI off right-handed pitching...eight of his 10 home runs have come at home.
- Has committed four errors in 101 games as a second baseman and ranks third among AL second basemen in fielding percentage (.991).
- Grounded out as a pinch hitter a week ago tonight and is 2-for-3 (.667) with two walks, two RBI and a double in the pinch...is 5-for-9 (.556) with six RBI and five walks in the pinch over the last three seasons.

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 5
Kansas City Series: 0-4, so
Homestand: 3-17, rbi, bb, 5 so, sf

- Is batting .134 (9-for-67) in 24 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .302 in 23 games before the break.
- Has a .229 (25-for-109) batting average against right-handed pitchers, .143 (3-for-21) against left-handers.
- Has tossed out 9-of-34 (26.5%) attempted base stealers.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville June 22 for his third stint with the A's this year and is batting .216 (24-for-111) in 38 games since his return...went 4-for-19 (.211) in nine games over his first two stints (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.

28 MATT OLSON

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Kansas City Series: 0-4, 2 so
Homestand: 4-20, 2 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 9 so, gidp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 8 for his sixth stint with the A's this year and is 5-for-24 (.208) with three home runs and five RBI in seven games since his return.
- Each of his five starts since his return have been at first base...for the season, has made 10 starts in right field and seven at first base.
- Is batting .220 (13-for-59) with six of his seven home runs and 13 of his 14 RBI against right-handed pitchers...is 2-for-16 (.125) against lefties.
- Homered in three straight games for the first time in his career on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- Hit .196 with four home runs and nine RBI in 18 games over his first five stints (April 21-26, June 3-5, June 10-13, June 22-July 3 and July 21-23).
- Went 14-for-47 (.298) with four home runs and nine RBI in 11 games with Nashville following his July 24 option...was tied for fifth in the Pacific Coast League with 23 home runs overall at the time of his promotion and his ratio of 12.78 at bats per home run was leading the league...appeared in 73 games at first base, five at designated hitter and one at third base...his complete 2017 stats with Nashville:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.272	79	294	56	80	16	1	23	60	45	83	3	0	.568	.367

Last Year: Made his Major League debut with Oakland as a September call-up and went 2-for-21 (.095) in 11 games...also batted .235 with 17 home runs and 60 RBI in 131 games in his Triple-A debut with Nashville

18 CHAD PINDER

Current Streak: 0 for 9
Kansas City Series: 0-4, so
Homestand: 3-21, rbi, 4 so, sf, gidp

- Was reinstated from the 10-day disabled list July 31 and is 12-for-39 (.308) in 11 games, including nine starts (six in right field, two at second base, one in left field), since his return.
- Is 3-for-21 (.143) on the homestand and is now batting .209 (23-for-110) in Oakland compared to .311 (23-for-74) on the road.
- Has hit nine of his 10 home runs off right-handed pitchers...six have come with runners on base.
- Has started 48 games at five different positions with the A's (17 at shortstop, 11 in right field, 11 at second base, seven at designated hitter, two in left field).
- Started the season with Nashville and was hitting .324 in nine games when he was recalled by Oakland April 16...was batting .234 with nine home runs and 25 RBI in 47 games with the A's when he was placed on the DL June 24 with a strained left hamstring...hit .185 during an eight-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Nashville from July 18 to 30.

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 BOOG POWELL

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Kansas City Series: 1-2, r
Homestand: 2-9, 3 r, bb, 3 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Friday and has started each of the last three games in center field (2-for-9, three runs scored).
- Was acquired from the Seattle organization for Yonder Alonso Aug. 6
- Made his Major League debut earlier this year with Seattle and hit .194 with two RBI in 23 games over three stints with the Mariners (April 29-May 3, May 16-June 9, July 2 to 16).
- Has appeared in eight games (four starts) in left field, three in center field (all starts) and one in right field.
- Was originally drafted by the A's in the 20th round in 2012, traded to Tampa Bay in the Ben Zobrist deal prior to the 2015 season, and dealt to the Mariners following the 2015 season.
- Was assigned to Triple-A Nashville following the trade...the Sounds were at Tacoma at the time of the trade and he went 4-for-16 (.250) with a double and a walk in three games against his former teammates...hit .333 with six home runs, 33 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 61 games overall at Triple-A...appeared in 26 games in center field, 25 in right field and 10 in left field...his complete 2017 minor league statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Tacoma (AAA)	.340	58	206	46	70	9	2	6	33	28	27	11	5	.490	.416
Nashville (AAA)	.250	3	16	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.313	.294

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Triple-A Tacoma and hit .270 with three home runs and 27 RBI in 64 games...the home runs matched his career high...added 10 stolen bases.

10 MARCUS SEMIEN

Current Streak: 6 games (7 for 21)
Kansas City Series: 2-4, r, 3b
Homestand: 7-25, 5 r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 6 so, sf

- Is batting .316 (31-for-98) with 16 runs scored and 12 RBI over his last 24 games.
- Is 2-for-15 (.133) against the Royals this year and is a .182 (20-for-110) career hitter against Kansas City, which matches his worst mark against any team (min. 20 PA).
- Six of his 17 RBI have put the A's ahead and three others have tied the game.
- Has started each of the A's 45 games at shortstop while on the active roster...has three errors in his last eight games and six for the season.
- 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.

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. KANSAS CITY

2017	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER
.000	4	0	0	0	Chapman
.188	16	3	1	3	Davis, K
.364	11	4	1	3	Davis, R
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.333	15	5	0	1	Healy
.250	8	2	0	1	Joyce
.267	15	4	0	3	Lowrie
.000	4	0	0	0	Maxwell
.000	4	0	0	0	Olson
.000	4	0	0	0	Pinder
.167	6	1	0	0	Powell
.133	15	2	0	0	Semiem
.235	34	8	0	2	others
.220	132	29	2	13	TOTALS

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. HAMMEL

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Chris Carter	R	18	4	1	0	2	3	3	9	0	0	1	0	.222	.364	.611
Chris Davis	R	20	6	0	0	1	3	1	7	0	1	0	0	.300	.318	.450
Rajai Davis	R	10	3	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	.300	.300	.700
Ryon Healy	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Matt Joyce	L	17	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	.176	.300	.176
Ryan Lavarney	R	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.250
Jed Lowrie	S	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	.200	.167	.200
Marcus Semiem	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Jake Smolinski	R	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	.400

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2017 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	
Chapman	6	0	2	0	8	August 13, 2017	Baltimore	Hellickson	1
Davis, K	15	13	4	0	32	August 12, 2017	Baltimore	Bundy	2
Davis, R	3	2	0	0	5	August 3, 2017	at San Francisco	Blach	5
Garneau	0	0	0	0	0	April 4, 2017	Los Angeles (NL)	Ryu	23
Healy	10	7	3	1	21	August 8, 2017	Seattle	Miranda	5
Joyce	6	8	1	1	16	August 13, 2017	Baltimore	Bleier	1
Lowrie	8	2	0	0	10	July 16, 2017	Cleveland	Otero	26
Maxwell	1	0	0	0	1	July 6, 2017	at Seattle	Gaviglio	26
Olson	4	3	0	0	7	August 13, 2017	Baltimore	Britton	1
Phegley	3	0	0	0	3	June 10, 2017	at Tampa Bay G#2	Hu	16
Pinder	4	6	0	0	10	August 6, 2017	at Los Angeles (AL)	Petit	5
Powell	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	21
Semien	2	1	1	0	4	July 31, 2017	San Francisco	Kontos	13
others	34	13	3	0	50				
Team	94	53	13	3	163				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-8 (April 22)
Season Low	-15 (four times, last: 52-67 on 8/15)
April	11-14
May	12-15
June	12-16
July	12-14
August	5-8
September	0-0
Home Series	10-6-4
Road Series	3-13-2
Series Sweeps	3-8
First Game of Series	14-25
Last Game of Series	15-23
A's Score First	29-24
Opponent Scores First	23-43
Leading After 7th	38-7
Leading After 8th	43-5
Tied After 7th	5-5
Tied After 8th	5-6
Trailing After 7th	9-55
Trailing After 8th	4-56
Commit No Errors	27-30
Commit 1 or More Errors	25-37
More HR Than Opp.	36-15
Fewer HR Than Opp.	5-30
Same Total HR of Opp.	11-22
Starter Pitches 7 or More	14-10
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	38-57
When Scoring 4 or More	43-29
When Scoring Less Than 4	9-38
Last At Bat	13-12
Replay Challenges	11-14
Different Lineups	108

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Davis, K	Hits	497	3 for 500
Davis, R	Stolen Bases	390	10 for 400
	Stolen Bases with Oak	141	3 for 144 (ties Jackson for 6th in Oakland history)
Semien	Doubles	72	28 for 100
Treinen	Games	199	1 for 200

WALK-OFF WINS (9)

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)
 Yonder Alonso, July 30 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	Hahn	Strained right triceps	May 24-June 5	12
Bassitt	Right UCL surgery	March 30-July 24	99	Manaea	Strained left shoulder	April 27-May 14	16
Chapman	Left knee cellulitis	June 19-July 2	13	Mengden	Right foot surgery	March 30-May 19	42
Cotton	Right thumb blister	July 4-29	21	Phegley	Concussion	May 4-11	7
Davis, R.	Strained left hamstring	April 22-May 1	8	Phegley	Strained left oblique	July 25-present	20
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	April 30-June 9	36	Pinder	Strained left hamstring	June 24-July 30	31
Dull	Strained right knee	May 20-July 26	59	Semien	Fractured scaphoid bone	April 15-July 5	74
Fowler	Ruptured right patellar tendon	July 31-present	14	Smolinski	Right shoulder surgery	March 30-present	119
Graveman	Strained right shoulder	April 15-26	10	Triggs	Strained left hip	June 10-present	59
Graveman	Strained right shoulder	May 26-August 2	62	Wahl	Strained right shoulder	May 24-present	74
Gray	Strained right shoulder	March 30-April 30	25	Wendle	Strained right shoulder	March 30-April 28	23

The A's have used the disabled list 22 times this season...used the DL an Oakland record 27 times last year

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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	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	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	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	July 27	Ryan Dull reinstated from disabled list; Ryan Lavarway 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 30	Jharel Cotton reinstated from the disabled list; Frankie Montas optioned to Nashville; John Axford released
June 2	Sean Doolittle sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	July 31	Sonny Gray traded to the New York Yankees with \$1.5 million international bonus slot cash in exchange for Dustin Fowler, Jorge Mateo and minor leaguer James Kaprielian; Dustin Fowler placed on the 60-day DL (ruptured right patellar tendon); Adam Rosales traded to Arizona for minor leaguer Jeferson Mejia; Chad Pinder reinstated from the disabled list; Michael Brady recalled from Nashville
June 3	Matt Olson recalled from Nashville; Daniel Mengden optioned to Nashville	Aug. 2	Mark Canha recalled from Nashville; Michael Brady optioned to Nashville
June 5	Jesse Hahn reinstated from the disabled list; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville	Aug. 3	Kendall Graveman reinstated from the disabled list; Daniel Gossett optioned to Nashville
June 7	Sean Doolittle transferred to Nashville on rehab	Aug. 4	Dustin Garneau claimed off waivers
June 9	Jacob Brugman recalled from Nashville; Mark Canha optioned to Nashville	Aug. 5	Ryan Lavarway designated for assignment; Matt Joyce placed on suspended list
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	Aug. 6	Yonder Alonso traded to Seattle for Boog Powell; Bobby Wahl returned from rehab assignment
June 11	Frankie Montas optioned to Nashville	Aug. 7	Matt Joyce reinstated from suspended list
June 14	Daniel Gossett selected from Nashville; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville	Aug. 8	Matt Olson recalled from Nashville; Ryan Lavarway outrighted to Nashville
June 15	Matt Chapman selected from Nashville; Trevor Plouffe designated for assignment	Aug. 11	Michael Brady and Boog Powell recalled from Nashville; Jacob Brugman and Mark Canha optioned to Nashville
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	Aug. 12	Jake Smolinski sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
June 21	Ryan LaMarre released		
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)	June 23	Marcus Semien sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
		June 24	Franklin Barreto recalled from Nashville; Chad Pinder placed on the 10-day disabled list (strained left hamstring)
		June 25	Stephen Vogt claimed off waivers by Milwaukee
		June 28	Chris Bassitt 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 2	Zach Neal recalled from Nashville; Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville
		July 3	Matt Chapman reinstated from the disabled list; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville
		July 5	Josh Phegley placed on the paternity list; Ryan Lavarway selected 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
		July 8	Chris Smith selected from Nashville; Josh Phegley reinstated from the paternity list; Franklin Barreto optioned to Nashville; Ryan Lavarway designated for assignment
		July 14	Ryan Lavarway outrighted to Nashville
		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
		July 18	Chad Pinder sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment
		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
		July 20	Bobby Wahl sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment

