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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (62-80) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (86-56)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 1:05 P.M. PDT
RHP KENDALL GRAVEMAN (4-4, 4.70) VS. LHP DALLAS KEUCHEL (12-3, 2.88)
NBCSCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) — EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won the first three games of this series and will be attempting to sweep their second four-game series of the season today (also June 15-18 vs. NYY)...the only time in Oakland history the A's recorded two four-game sweeps at home in one season was in 1977 (April 11-14 vs. CAL, Sept. 26-28 vs. KC)...now have a four-game winning streak, which is one short of the season high of five (April 18-22, 2017)...the winning streak comes on the heels of a season-high eight-game losing streak, which was the A's longest since a nine-game skid from May 22-June 1, 2012...are 62-80 (.437), which is the third worst record in the American League and sixth worst in the majors...with two more losses, the A's will clinch a losing record for the third consecutive season...it would mark the fifth time in Oakland history the A's have finished under .500 in at least three straight seasons, the first time since 2007-09...have been in sole possession of last place in the AL West every day dating back to May 30 and have spent 107 days in fifth overall.

DOUBLEHEADERS: The A's swept the doubleheader from Houston yesterday, winning the first game 11-1 and the second game 11-4...it was the A's first sweep of a doubleheader since Aug. 22, 1998...the 22 runs were fourth most in Oakland history in a DH and the most since Aug. 8, 1976 against California when they also had 22...the 17-run margin of victory was the A's largest since sweeping a July 22, 1975 DH at Detroit by a score of 27-4...set an Oakland record for doubles in a doubleheader with nine and matched the record with two triples and 23 strikeouts

BASES ON BALLS: The A's walked 13 times in the first game of the doubleheader yesterday, which were their most in a game since May 18, 2007 against San Francisco (13)...walked six times in the eighth inning, which were their most in an inning since Sept. 5, 2008 at Baltimore (6)...walked five times with the bases loaded, matching the Oakland single-game record set in the Orioles game...had just five bases loaded walks over the first 140 games this year...then drew just one walk in the second game and it was intentional.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's improved to 41-33 (.554) at home with the sweep yesterday and have clinched a winning record at home for the first time since 2014 (48-33)...are 21-47 (.309) on the road...the home winning percentage is .245 better than the road, which is currently the biggest differential in Oakland history (.223 in 2003)...the road record is the worst in the majors...are 4-2 on this seven-game homestand against Los Angeles-AL (1-2) and Houston (3-0)...went 0-6 on the last road trip to Los Angeles-AL (0-3) and Seattle (0-3) and now have a season-high seven-game road losing streak...begin a nine-game road trip to Boston (three games), Philadelphia (three games) and Detroit (three games) on Tuesday...are 12-8-4 in home series compared to 3-17-2 in road series.

AGAINST THE WEST: The A's are 7-8 in this stretch of 16 consecutive games against American League West teams that concludes today...are 25-40 (.385) against the AL West for the season compared to 37-40 (.481) against everyone else...have the second worst intradivision record in the majors (SF, 21-38/.356)...after the nine-game road trip that starts Tuesday, the A's conclude the season with 10 games against the AL West.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's lead the majors in errors (111) and unearned runs (80)...rank second in the American League in passed balls (16), third in most stolen bases allowed (102) and double plays (147) and tied for third in fewest outfield assists (20).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .288 (175-for-608) with 39 doubles, 3 triples, 33 home runs and 103 runs scored over the last 17 games (6.1 runs per game)...rank third in the American League in doubles (271) and extra base hits (489)...however, have the second most strikeouts (1319) and fourth lowest batting average (.247)...the strikeouts are second most in Athletics history to the record of 1387 set in 2012.

THE LONG BALL: The A's have hit 204 home runs, which ranks fourth in the American League and is the most by an A's team since 2002...it is fifth most in Athletics history (243 in 1996, 239 in 2000, 235 in 1999, 205 in 2002)...118 of the home runs have come at home, which is second most in the majors (BAL, 130) and second most in Oakland history...the record is 126 in 2000...home runs have accounted for 312 of the A's 647 runs (48.2%)...the Oakland record for highest percentage of runs scoring on home runs is 46.3% in 1996.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 24 home runs in the last 11 games and have a 6.17 ERA (67 er in 97.2 ip) over that span...have surrendered 187 home runs for the season, which is third most in Oakland history and the most since 1997 (197)...the record is 205 in 1996...rank second in the American League in most wild pitches (77) and fourth in highest ERA (4.78)...the wild pitches are an Athletics franchise record.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 10-14 with a 6.12 ERA (138 er in 203.0 ip) and .314 (260-for-829) opponents batting average over the last 40 games dating back to July 28...rank second in the AL in fewest strikeouts (600) and fourth in most losses (55) and highest ERA (4.86)...are one of three AL teams without a complete game (CWS, TB) and have gone an Athletics record 182 consecutive games since their last complete game on Aug. 19, 2016 at Chicago-AL (Graveman)...the Athletics have never gone an entire season without a complete game.

ROSTER NOTES: The A's have 33 players on the active roster...yesterday, Joey Wendle became the 53rd player to appear in a game this year...that is second most in Oakland history (54 in 2007) and third most in Athletics history (56 in 1915)...the A's have used 28 pitchers, which is second most in Athletics history to the franchise record of 30 in 2015...have employed 75 different players over the last two years, 23 of which have made their Major League debuts

ROOKIES: Yesterday, Joey Wendle became the 20th rookie to play in a game for the A's this year...that is the second highest total in Oakland history and is one short of the record of 21 set in 2008...eight of the rookies have made their Major League debuts...had seven rookies in the starting lineup in the second game of the doubleheader yesterday...have three rookies (Chapman, Olson, Pinder) with 10 or more home runs for the second time in Oakland history (1977: Gross 22, Page 21, Armas 13).

THIS AND THAT: The A's have a 29-26 (.527) record during day games compared to 33-54 (.379) at night...have 10 walk-off wins, including an Athletics record and Major League leading seven walk-off home runs...have a run differential of -100, which is second lowest in the AL...were outscored by 108 runs last year, which was the A's worst mark since 1997 (-182)...are averaging 3 hours and 34 minutes per game over the last eight games and 3 hours, 9 minutes and 49 seconds for the season...the Oakland record for longest average time of game is 3:08:28 in 2000.

A's vs. ASTROS: The A's have lost the season series for the third consecutive season as they are 6-12 entering the final game today...went 6-13 last year, which were their most losses ever against the Astros...are 3-6 in Oakland and 3-6 in Houston...have won the first three games of this series and have never swept a four-game series from the Astros...snapped a 10-game home losing streak with the win Friday night...that was the second longest Coliseum losing streak against one team in Oakland history (13 vs. BAL, July 8, 1976-April 27, 1979)...have a four-game winning streak against Houston but have lost 19 of their last 25...are 21-35 (.375) against the Astros over the last three years after winning each of their first four season series against Houston (31-13, .705)...the A's lead the all-time series 52-48...are 28-22 in Oakland and 24-26 in Houston.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Matt Chapman leads Major League rookies in doubles (16) and extra base hits (29) since the All-Star Break...**Khris Davis** had two RBI yesterday to become the first Athletic with back-to-back 100 RBI seasons since Miguel Tejada (2000-03) and Eric Chavez (2001-03)...**Jed Lowrie** is tied for third in Oakland history and tied for 10th in Athletics history with 43 doubles...**Matt Olson** has 16 career home runs, which are second most in Athletics history by a player over the first 57 games of his career (McGwire, 20).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1948** Barney McCosky collects seven hits in a doubleheader sweep at Washington...he goes 4-for-4 in a 9-6 win in game one and collects three hits in four at bats in a 3-0 win in the night cap...in **1961** Dick Howser is a perfect 5-for-5 in the A's 13-1 win over Minnesota in the first game of a doubleheader...In **1976** Vida Blue strikes out Danny Thompson of Texas for his 1140th as an Athletic, breaking Catfish Hunter's Oakland record...he would go on to strike out 1315 batters in his A's career which is still an Oakland record.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., Sept. 12 at Boston	LHP Sean Manaea (10-9, 4.33) vs. LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (4-5, 4.33)	4:10 NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., Sept. 13 at Boston	RHP Jharel Cotton (7-10, 5.82) vs. RHP Doug Fister (5-7, 3.91)	4:10 NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., Sept. 14 at Boston	RHP Daniel Gossett (4-8, 5.02) vs. LHP Drew Pomeranz (15-5, 3.35)	10:35 NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game

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TEAM

20-25, 4.64 ERA (249 er in 482.2 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 28-for-51 (54.9%)

- The A's bullpen has converted just 8-of-19 (42.1%) save opportunities over the last 49 games...is 28-for-51 (54.9%) for the season, which is the second lowest percentage in the majors (TEX, 53.5%)...is tied for the third most blown saves in the American League (23) and has the third fewest saves.
- Has a 4.13 ERA (86 er in 187.1 ip) since the All-Star Break after posting a 4.97 ERA before the break...has a 4.64 ERA for the season, which is second highest in the AL (DET, 5.29).
- Ranks second in the AL in most extra base hits allowed (180) and third in highest opponents slugging percentage (.431).
- Ranks first in the AL in fewest inherited runners (184).
- Has allowed 48 stolen bases, which is second in the majors.

50 RHP RAUL ALCANTARA

Last Outing: 9/8 vs. Houston (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-2, bb

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville on Tuesday for his second stint with the A's this year...made his first appearance on Friday.
- Was on the Opening Day roster and made one start before moving to the bullpen...was 0-1 with a 16.71 ERA in three games when he was designated for assignment April 25 and outrighted to Nashville April 29.
- Has allowed at least one home run in seven of his nine career appearances and has surrendered 12 home runs in 31.1 career innings (3.45 per nine innings)...the home runs match the most by an A's pitcher over the first eight games of his career (Overton).
- Has faced the Astros twice in his career (4.0 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so).
- Did not allow a run over his final five appearances with Nashville (5.0 ip, 4 h, 1 so)...was on the Sounds disabled list from May 26 to July 28 with a strained right elbow and had a four-game rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League...did not allow a home run in 39.0 minor league innings overall...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	1	2	2.67	18	3	0	0	4	33.2	36	10	10	7	22
AZL A's (Rookie)	0	0	0.00	4	2	0	0	0	5.1	2	0	0	1	7

Last Year: Made both his Triple-A and Major League debuts...combined for a 9-6 record and a 3.58 ERA in 25 starts with Midland and Nashville...went 1-3 with a 7.25 ERA and .333 opponents batting average in five starts with the A's.

64 RHP MICHAEL BRADY

Last Outing: 9/3 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 6 h, 5 r, 5 er)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/2
First Hitters: 8-12

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville on Aug. 25 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has pitched twice since his return (2.0 ip, 7 h, 6 r, 6 er, 0 bb, 1 so, 27.00 ERA).
- Tossed 5.1 innings Aug. 12 after pitching 6.0 innings of relief 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 stay from July 31 to Aug. 1.
- Has faced the Astros four times this season (7.1 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 5 so, 2 hr, 4.91 ERA).
- Did not pitch with Nashville following his last option Aug. 23...had 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: 9/9 vs. Houston - Game 2 (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 16-23
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/2
First Hitters: 11-51, 5 bb

- Has allowed at least one run in three of his last nine games (5 er in 8.1 ip, 5.40 ERA) after not allowing a run in 13 of his previous 15 outings (3.55 ERA).
- Has seven blown saves, which is tied for second most in the American League and is two short of his career high from last year (9)...has the lowest save percentage in the American League and second lowest in the majors (69.6%).
- Is tied for eighth among AL relievers in losses (5), tied for ninth in first batter strikeouts (19) and tied for ninth in stolen bases (8).
- Opponents are 8-for-55 (.145) with runners in scoring position.
- Has not allowed a run in 10 appearances on no days rest (10.0 ip).
- Has faced the Astros five times this season (5.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 2 so, 5.40 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: 9/9 vs. Houston - Game 1 (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/2
First Hitters: 3-17, hbp, bb

- Has allowed six runs in his last seven games (11.2 ip, 4.63 ERA) after not allowing an earned run in nine of his previous 10 outings (1.26 ERA).
- Has a 2.70 ERA (4 er in 13.1 ip) in 10 games at home compared to a 3.77 ERA (6 er in 14.1 ip) in eight games on the road.
- Faced the Astros for the first time yesterday.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville on July 16 after going 3-5 with four saves, a 3.32 ERA and .176 opponents batting average in 33 relief appearances...struck out 63 in 38.0 innings (14.92 per nine innings).

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: 9/8 vs. Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 47/13
First Hitters: 14-58, 5 bb, hbp

- Has a 5.96 ERA (15 er in 22.2 ip) and .279 (24-for-86) opponents batting average over his last 33 games after logging a 1.78 ERA and .198 opponents batting average over his first 31 contests through June 24.
- Has the fifth most inherited runners in the American League (47) and is sixth in games pitched (64).
- Has a 1.42 ERA (2 er in 12.2 ip) in 15 games on no days rest, a 4.54 ERA (18 er in 35.2 ip) in his other 48 outings
- Has tossed fewer than one inning in 35 of his 64 games.
- Has faced the Astros five times this season (4.1 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 2.08 ERA).
- Is 2-0 with a 2.35 ERA (8 er in 30.2 ip) in 36 games at home, 0-2 with a 6.23 ERA (12 er in 17.1 ip) in 28 games on the road.

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: 9/9 vs. Houston - Game 1 (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/2
First Hitters: 4-36, sf, 3 bb

- Has allowed at least one run in seven of his last 14 outings (13.2 ip, 10 h, 8 r, 8 er, 3 bb, 15 so, 5.27 ERA) after allowing no runs in his first eight games after being reinstated from the 10-day DL July 27 (5.1 ip, 4 h, 2 bb, 4 so).
- Has an 10.57 ERA (9 er in 7.2 ip) in nine outings on no days rest, a 3.33 ERA (10 er in 27.0 ip) in his other 30 appearances.
- Is tied for fourth among American League relievers in unearned runs (6).
- First batters faced are 4-for-36 (.111) with a sacrifice fly, three walks (.175 on-base percentage) and 17 strikeouts.
- Has faced the Astros six times this season (6.2 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 7 so, 1 hr, 1.35 ERA).
- Was on the DL from May 20 to July 26 and missed 59 games with a strained right knee.

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.

44 RHP CHRIS HATCHER

Last Outing: 9/9 vs. Houston - Game 2 (W, 2.0 ip, 1 bb)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/3
First Hitters: 8-36, 2 bb, sf

- Was acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers Aug. 15 for international slot money...has now allowed a run in last four appearances (5.0 ip) after allowing at least one run in three straight games (2.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 2 hr)...did not allow a run in five of his first six games as an Athletic (6.0 ip, 1 er).
- Opponents are batting .100 (4-for-40) with runners in scoring position.
- Has faced the Astros three times this season (4.1 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Was on the Dodgers Opening Day roster and was 0-1 with a 4.66 ERA in 26 relief appearances when he was placed on the DL June 23 with thoracic inflammation...had a five-game rehab assignment (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 9 so, 1.50 ERA) before he was reinstated Aug. 13.

Last Year: Appeared in 37 games with the Dodgers, going 5-4 with a 5.53 ERA (25 ER/40.2 IP), before being placed on the DL on July 20, where he remained for the duration of the season with a strained left oblique.

31 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS

Last Outing: 9/8 vs. Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-3
Inherited Runners/Scored: 30/8
First Hitters: 12-55, 7 bb

- His appearance on Sunday at Seattle was his 59th of the season, which is a new career high (previous: 58 in 2015)...his 71 strikeouts match career best (2015 and 2016).
- Allowed a run on Tuesday after not having allowed a run in his last nine games (8.2 ip)...has a 3.60 ERA (8 er in 20.0) after the All-Star Break after posting a 5.40 ERA (22 er in 36.2) before the break.
- Ranks third among American League relievers in runs allowed (34), tied for fourth in stolen bases against (10) and eighth in highest ERA (4.76).
- Has an 9.00 ERA (20 er in 20.0 ip) and .330 (29-for-88) opponents average in 24 games on the road compared to a 2.45 ERA (10 er in 36.2 ip) and .184 (25-for-136) opponents batting average in 38 games at home.
- Has faced the Astros seven times this season (4.0 ip, 8 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 1 hr, 15.75 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.*

62 LHP SAM MOLL

Last Outing: 9/9 vs. Houston - Game 2 (ND, 0.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/1
First Hitters: 1-5

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 and made his Major League debut on the same night at Seattle...retired the only batter he faced (Alonso).
- Was acquired from Colorado for a player to be named later or cash on Aug. 16 and was assigned to Nashville.
- Was originally selected by the Rockies in the third round of the 2013 draft and is 9-10 with a 3.35 ERA in 151 appearances in five seasons in the minors.
- Combined for a 3.64 ERA and .280 opponents batting average in 50 minor league games overall...his opponents batting average includes a mark of .272 (41-for-151) against right-handed hitters and .299 (20-for-67) against left-handers...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Albuquerque (AAA)	3	2	4.18	44	0	0	0	0	47.1	56	27	22	18	39
Nashville (AAA)	0	0	0.00	6	0	0	0	0	7.0	5	0	0	1	8

Last Year: *Was 3-5 with two saves and a 4.94 ERA in 42 relief appearances with Triple-A Albuquerque...had a stint on the disabled list with a left elbow inflammation and had a two-game rehab assignment with Grand Junction.*

56 RHP CHRIS SMITH

Last Outing: 9/4 vs. Los Angeles (AL)-GS (ND, 3.1 ip, 7 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 3 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-1

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville July 8 and made four starts before making his only relief appearance on Aug. 3 at San Francisco (4.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 2 so)...has made five starts since then.
- Is 0-4 with a 6.94 ERA in nine starts (the first starts of his career) and 0-0 with a 9.00 ERA (4 er in 4.0 ip) in one relief appearance.
- Has allowed 16 home runs in 50.2 innings, an average of 2.84 per nine innings...that is currently tied the highest mark in American League history among pitchers with 50 or more innings pitched (Chris Young, KC 2016).
- Has not faced the Astros this season.
- Was 4-3 with a 3.16 ERA and .265 opponents batting average in 15 games, including 12 starts, with Nashville...ranked third in the Pacific Coast League in ERA at the time of his July 8 promotion.

Last Year: *Was 6-8 with a 3.93 ERA in 22 starts with Triple-A Nashville when he was selected by the A's Aug. 7...had no decisions and a 2.92 ERA in 13 relief appearances with Oakland...it was his first action in the majors since 2010*

39 RHP BLAKE TREINEN

Last Outing: 9/8 vs. Houston (W, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 10-15
Inherited Runners/Scored: 34/16
First Hitters: 20-59, 3 bb

- Earned the win on Friday after being tagged with the loss in his last two outings...has a 7.71 ERA (4 er in 4.2 ip) in the month of September.
- Has a 2.83 ERA (9 er in 28.2 ip) in 25 appearances since he was acquired from Washington July 16 in the Sean Doolittle/Ryan Madson trade...compiled a 5.73 ERA in 37 games with the Nationals.
- However, has allowed 8-of-16 (50%) inherited runners to score with the A's and 47.1% for the season, which is fifth highest in the majors.
- Is tied for second among Major League relievers in opponents grounded into double plays (12) and third in most hits allowed (70).
- Has faced the Astros twice this season (3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 so).
- Threw 1.2 innings for the save on Aug. 27 after tossing 1.1 innings for the save on Aug. 22 and pitching 2.0 innings for the save on Aug. 20... those are the first three saves of more than one inning for his career... the two-inning save was the first by an A's pitcher this year.
- Has career highs in saves (10), hits (72), home runs (6) and earned runs (33).

Last Year: *Appeared in a career-high 73 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

1 FRANKLIN BARRETO

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Houston Series: 2-4, 2 r, 3b, rbi, 2 so
Homestand: 2-7, 2 r, 3b, rbi, 4 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his second stint with the A's and is 2-for-11 (.182) in six games, including three starts (two at second base, one at shortstop), since his return...has also pinch ran three times.
- Overall, has started eight games at shortstop and five at second base.
- Is batting .238 (10-for-42) during the day and is hitless in 11 at bats at night.
- Hit .190 with two home runs and four RBI in 11 games in his Major League debut during his first stint from June 24 to July 7.
- Batted .304 with seven home runs and 22 RBI in 43 games with Nashville following his July 8 option...appeared in 83 games at shortstop and 25 games at second base...ranks fifth in the Pacific Coast League in strikeouts (141)...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.290	111	469	63	136	19	7	15	54	27	141	15	8	.456	.339

Last Year: Was named to the Texas League Midseason and Postseason All-Star Teams after batting .281 with 10 HR and 50 RBI in 119 games with Midland...also played for Nashville and hit .284 with 11 HR and 53 RBI in 123 games overall.

20 MARK CANHA

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Houston Series: 1-4, r, 2b, so
Homestand: 1-7, r, 2b, 2 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 25 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 3-for-18 (.167) with three doubles in eight games, including five starts (four in center field, one in left field) since his return.
- Has 10 doubles, one triple and four home runs...15 of his 25 hits (60.0%) are for extra bases, which is the highest percentage in Athletics history among players with 100 or more at bats (McGwire, 59.8% in 1995)...18 of his 30 hits over the last two years are for extra bases (60.0%).
- Has started games at five different positions (10 in right field, 10 in center field, nine in left field, two at designated hitter).
- Batted .210 with four home runs and 10 RBI in 34 games over his first three stints (Opening Day-April 14, May 9-June 8, Aug. 2-10).
- Went 12-for-32 (.375) with six walks and four RBI in nine games with Nashville following his Aug. 11 option...overall, appeared in 61 games in right field, eight in center field, four at designated hitter and three in left field...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.283	75	272	52	77	25	3	12	50	34	62	4	0	.529	.373

Last Year: Missed nearly the entire season after undergoing surgery on his left hip on May 24...appeared in just 16 games and batted .122 with six RBI...collected five hits but three of those were home runs.

26 MATT CHAPMAN

Current Streak: 5 games (7 for 20)
Houston Series: 5-12, 5 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, so
Homestand: 7-20, 6 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 6 so

- Has a career-high five-game hitting streak (7-for-20, .350).
- Leads Major League rookies in doubles (16) and extra base hits (29) since the All-Star Break...ranks second among American League rookies in home runs since the break (11) and tied for second in RBI (28).
- Is batting .280 (35-for-125) with seven of his 11 home runs at home compared to .194 (19-for-98) on the road.
- Was ejected from the game in the fourth inning Wednesday by home plate umpire Mike Everitt.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville June 15 and has started each of the A's 64 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.

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: 5 games (10 for 22)
Houston Series: 3-9, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so
Homestand: 10-22, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 9 rbi, 3 bb, 6 so, gidp

- Drove in two runs yesterday to reach 100 RBI for the second consecutive season...is the first Athletic with back-to-back 100 RBI seasons since Tejada (2000-03) and Chavez (2001-03)...now has 101 RBI for the season, which ranks third in the American League...had 102 RBI last year, which were the most by an Athletic since Frank Thomas had 114 in 2006...his 203 RBI over the last two years are the most by an Athletic in consecutive seasons since 2002-03 when Tejada had 237 and Chavez had 210.
- Hit his 39th home run Wednesday, which is tied with Judge for the American League lead and is tied for second most in the majors (Stanton, MIA 54)...needs one more home run to become the first player in Oakland history and the second in Athletics history with back-to-back 40-homer seasons (Jimmie

MOST HOME RUNS IN MAJORS, LAST TWO YEARS

81	Khris Davis
81	Giancarlo Stanton
76	Edwin Encarnacion
75	Nelson Cruz
72	Nolan Arenado

OAKLAND A'S MOST HOME RUNS, TWO CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

91	Mark McGwire (1995-96)
86	Mark McGwire (1996-97)
81	Khris Davis (2016-17)
81	Jason Giambi (2000-01)
81	Jose Canseco (1990-91)
81	Mark McGwire (1987-88)

Foxx, 1932-34)...Foxx (3), McGwire (3) and Canseco (2) are the only players in Athletics history with multiple 40-homer seasons.

- Also ranks tied for fourth in the AL in extra base hits (66).
- Ranks second in the majors with 185 strikeouts (Judge, NYY 188)...that ties Jack Cust (2009) for second most in Athletics history...Cust holds the franchise record with 197 strikeouts in 2008.
- Is 12-for-30 (.400) with three doubles, three home runs, 10 RBI and five multiple hit games over his last seven games.
- Has seven home runs and 15 RBI in 16 games against Houston...the home runs are the most ever by an Athletic against the Astros and the RBI are second only to Donaldson's 18 in 2014.
- Has hit 30 of his home runs as a left fielder, which is an Oakland record (previous: 28 by Ben Grieve, 1999) and the most by an A's left fielder since Bob Cerv hit 37 of his 38 home runs in 1958 as a left fielder...has 38 home runs batting fourth, which are tied for third most in Athletics history (McGwire 51 in 1996, Foxx 44 in 1934, McGwire 38 in 1995)...has 23 home runs at home, which match the most by an Athletic over the last 16 years (Thomas, 2006)...the last with more is Jason Giambi, with 27 in 2001.
- Ranks second in the majors with 18 go-ahead home runs (Stanton, MIA 26)...the go-ahead home runs are the most by an Athletic since Frank Thomas had 19 in 2006...is tied for the AL lead with 28 go-ahead RBI, which are the most by an Athletic since Thomas had 32 in 2006.
- Has batted clean-up 127 times, which are the most games hitting fourth in the order by an Athletic since 1985 when Dave Kingman had 157.
- Has the fourth lowest batting average in the AL in night games (.212).
- Had his streak of 22 consecutive games with a strikeout end on Wednesday...that is an Athletics record for consecutive games with a strikeout by a non-pitcher...broke the mark of 21, which he set earlier this year from April 17-May 10.
- Has career highs in walks (66) and strikeouts (185)...is closing in on career highs in runs (has 81, high is 85 in 2016), home runs (has 39, high is 42 in 2016), RBI (has 101, high is 102 in 2016) and extra base hits (has 66, high is 68 in 2016).

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.

12 DUSTIN GARNEAU

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Los Angeles Series: 0-3, 2 so
Last Road Trip: 1-1, r, hr, rbi, bb

- Was claimed off waivers from Colorado Aug. 4 and joined the A's the next day...is 4-for-29 (.138) in 14 games with Oakland, including 10 starts at catcher.
- Has a combined .132 (7-for-53) batting average in his home ballparks compared to .250 (11-for-44) on the road.
- Has tossed out 3-of-5 (60.0%) attempted base stealers with the A's, 5-of-13 (38.5%) for the season and 15-of-38 (39.5%) in his career.
- 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.
- Batted .281 with 10 home runs and 26 RBI in 36 with Albuquerque...also had nine doubles and two triples for a .617 slugging percentage...tossed out 14-of-29 (48.3%) attempted base stealers.

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: 1 game (1 for 5)
Houston Series: 4-13, 3 r, 2b, bb, 4 so
Homestand: 6-22, 3 r, 2b, bb, 8 so, gidp

- Is batting .323 (31-for-96) over his last 24 games after hitting .187 over his previous 29 contests from July 2 to Aug. 10.
- Has four home runs in last 56 games after hitting 19 over his first 77 contests.
- Ranks 10th in the American League in batting average during the day (.306) and against left-handed pitchers (.327).
- Has started games at three different positions (69 at designated hitter, 31 at first base, 30 at third base)...is the first Athletic with at least 30 starts at three different positions since Nick Swisher in 2007 (57 in center, 46 in right, 39 at first).
- Has 130 strikeouts and 20 walks for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 6.50...since walks and strikeouts became official stats in 1913, the highest ratio in Athletics history is 6.05 by Tony Armas in 1981 (115 so, 19 bb).

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 5**Houston Series:** 2-7, 2 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 4 so**Homestand:** 5-16, 4 r, 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 6 so, sf

- Is batting .288 (30-for-104) with 11 doubles, 10 home runs (.683 slugging percentage) and 24 RBI in 29 games since the start of August.
- Has three home runs in the last five games in which he has batted and four in his last eight.
- Has hit 22 of his 23 home runs this year and 63 of his 68 over the last five years off right-handed pitchers.
- Has career highs in runs scored (71), home runs (23) and walks (64)... his 29 doubles are three short of his high of 32 in 2011.
- Has seven errors, which is tied for third most among American League outfielders and is an on-going career high...has the most errors by an A's outfielder since Jay Payton in 2006 (7) and the most by an A's right fielder since Ruben Sierra in 1994 (9).
- Is hitting .159 (13-for-82) with runners in scoring position, which is the second lowest mark in the AL (Miller, TB .141).
- Has seven RBI off left-handed pitchers over his last 22 games after tallying no RBI off southpaws over his first 102 contests.
- Has started games at every spot in the batting order except clean-up.

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:** 2 games (2 for 9)**Houston Series:** 2-9, r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so**Homestand:** 7-19, 6 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so

- Is batting .299 (41-for-137) with 16 doubles over his last 35 games...hit .310 over his first 46 games and then batted .221 over a 52-game stretch from May 27 to July 28.
- Ranks second in the majors with 43 doubles (Ramirez, CLE 47)...that is tied for third best in Oakland history and tied for 10th in Athletics history...is the fourth player in Oakland history (Giambi, Chavez, Grieve) and the eighth in Athletics history (Simmons, H. Davis, Moses, Baker) with two or more 40-double seasons.
- Ranks second among American League second basemen with a .990 fielding percentage (Dozier, MIN .993).
- Entered the game in the seventh inning on Wednesday at third base...it was his first game as a third baseman since Oct. 4, 2015 (has 132 career games at third).
- Has 10 of his 12 home runs off right-handed pitching...nine have been solo shots and eight have come at home.
- Is a .294 (73-for-248) career hitter against Houston with eight home runs and 28 RBI in 61 games...the home runs are his most against any team.
- Had a walk-off single in the bottom of the ninth Friday night for his second game-ending RBI of the season (May 8 vs. LAA, home run)...it was the fifth game-ending RBI of his career.
- Has a career high 61 walks and is closing in on bests in runs (has 75, high is 80 in 2013), doubles (has 43, high in 45 in 2013), extra base hits (has 57, high is 62 in 2013) and strikeouts (has 89, high is 91 in 2013)

OAKLAND A'S MOST DOUBLES, SEASON

47	Jason Giambi (2001)
45	Jed Lowrie (2013)
43	Jed Lowrie (2017)
43	Eric Chavez (2001)
42	Miguel Tejada (2003)

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:** 1 game (2 for 4)**Houston Series:** 2-7, 2 r, 2b, rbi, bb, so**Homestand:** 4-16, 3 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, gidp

- Is 15-for-45 (.333) with six multiple hit games over his last 13 games.
- Is batting .213 (26-for-122) in 42 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .302 in 23 games before the break.
- Is batting .309 (21-for-68) during the day, .205 (24-for-117) at night.
- Is 9-for-23 (.391) against Houston this year and 11-for-33 (.333) in his career.
- Has not committed an error in 63 games at catcher...should he remain errorless, he would set an Oakland record for most games by a catcher in a season with no errors (43 by Larry Haney in 1975) and finish with the second most in Athletics history (117 by Buddy Rosar in 1946)...has a 65-game errorless streak behind the plate dating back to last year.
- Has tossed out 14-of-51 (27.5%) attempted base stealers.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville June 22 for his third stint this year and is batting .241 (39-for-162) in 55 games since his return.

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.

22 RENATO NUNEZ**Current Streak:** 0 for 2**Los Angeles Series:** 0-2, so**Homestand:** 0-2, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Tuesday and made his 2017 debut on Wednesday, going 0-for-2.
- Pinch hit for Chapman on Wednesday after he was ejected and remained in the game at third base...it was the 10th game of his career but it marked his first appearance on defense.
- Hit 32 home runs with the Sounds which tied for second in all of the minor leagues and tied for ninth most in Oakland history by a minor leaguer.
- Was named to the Pacific Coast League Postseason All-Star team after leading the PCL in home runs and ranking fourth in extra base hits (61)...also tied for fifth in strikeouts (141)...was also named MVP of the Triple-A All-Star Game after hitting a three-run home run...appeared in 48 games in left field, 44 at third base, 30 at designated hitter, five at first base and two at second base...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.249	126	473	74	118	27	2	32	78	47	141	2	1	.518	.319

Last Year: Batted .228 with 23 home runs and 75 RBI in a career-high tying 128 games in his Triple-A debut with Nashville...made his Major League debut with Oakland in September and hit .133 with one RBI in nine games.

28 MATT OLSON**Current Streak:** 2 games (4 for 7)**Houston Series:** 4-11, 3 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so**Homestand:** 9-25, 6 r, 2b, 4 hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so

- Is batting .305 (29-for-95) with 12 home runs and 23 RBI in 28 games since he was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 8 for his sixth stint with the A's this year.
- Has five home runs in his last seven games and eight in his last 12...has 12 home runs dating back to Aug. 11, which are tied for the most in the American League over that span (Encarnacion, CLE).
- Has 12 home runs since the All-Star Break, which leads AL rookies and is tied for second in the majors (Hoskins, PHI 14).
- Has 16 home runs, which are the most by an Athletic 23 years old or younger since Eric Chavez hit 32 as a 23-year old in 2001.
- Is batting .361 (26-for-72) during the day, .176 (13-for-74) at night.
- Each of his 23 starts since his return have been at first base...for the season, has made 25 starts at first base and 10 in right field.
- Homered in three straight games last Sunday through Tuesday for the third time in his career...all three came over a 21-game stretch (Aug. 11-13, Aug. 27-30).
- Had his second career two-homer game Monday against Los Angeles-AL (June 27, 2017 at Chicago-AL).
- Batted .272 with 23 home runs and 60 RBI in 79 games with Nashville...added 45 walks for a .367 on-base percentage and slugged .568...was tied for fifth in the Pacific Coast League in home runs (23) at the time of his promotion.

ATHLETICS MOST HOME RUNS, FIRST 57 CAREER GAMES

20	Mark McGwire (20)
16	Matt Olson
13	Jose Canseco (13)
12	Woodie Held (12)
11	three players tied

(number in parentheses is total after 58 games)

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

19 JOSH PHEGLEY**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)**Houston Series:** 1-3, 2b, rbi, 2 bb**Homestand:** 1-3, 2b, rbi, 2 bb

- Was reinstated from the 10-day disabled list Sept. 1 and is 1-for-5 with a double and three walks in two games since his return, both starts at catcher.
- Was placed on the DL July 27 retroactive to July 25 with a strained left oblique...began a rehab assignment with Nashville Aug. 16 and hit .310 with a home run and four RBI in eight games, including six at catcher and two at designated hitter.
- It was his second stint on the DL this year (May 4-11, concussion) and his fourth over the last two years...also missed time this year from July 5 to 7 while on the paternity list..
- Has tossed out 10-of-33 (30.3%) attempted base stealers...is tied for fifth in the American League in passed balls (8) and errors by a catcher (6).

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:** 1 game (2 for 5)**Houston Series:** 2-6, 2 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so**Homestand:** 5-14, 3 r, 2b, 3b, 2 hr, 7 rbi, bb, 4 so, hbp, gidp

- Had his third career two-homer game in the second game of the double-header yesterday, all of which have come this year (May 31 at CLE, Aug. 27 vs. TEX).
- Has driven in a run in each of his four games on the homestand (seven RBI total)...has 10 of his 14 home runs and 28 of his 38 RBI at home.
- Is 14-for-67 (.209) over his last 20 games after hitting .400 over his first nine contests after being reinstated from the DL July 31.
- Has made 17 of his 23 starts since returning from the DL in right field (also four at second base, one at shortstop, one in left field)...for the season, he has started games at five different positions (22 in right field, 18 at shortstop, 13 at second base, seven at designated hitter, two in left field).
- Is batting .319 (29-for-91) as an outfielder, .217 (26-for-120) as an infielder and .190 (4-for-21) as the designated hitter...is 1-for-10 (.100) with five strikeouts as a pinch hitter.
- Has 10 home runs and 26 RBI in 33 day games compared to four home runs and 12 RBI in 43 games at night.
- Was on the 10-day disabled list from June 24 to July 30 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:** 3 games (6 for 12)**Houston Series:** 6-12, 6 r, 2b, hr, 6 rbi, bb, 2 so, sf, gidp**Homestand:** 9-22, 7 r, 2 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, sf, cs, gidp

- Has three straight multiple hit games (6-for-12, .500) and is now batting .329 (23-for-70) in 24 games, including 19 starts in center field, since he was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 11.
- Has hit safely in each of his five games against Houston and is 10-for-18 (.556) with seven runs, six RBI and four multiple hit games.
- Has appeared in 23 games (19 starts) in center field, eight (four starts) in left field and one in right field.
- Was acquired from the Seattle organization for Yonder Alonso Aug. 6...made his Major League debut earlier this year with the Mariners and hit .194 with two RBI in 23 games over three stints...was assigned to Nashville following the trade.
- Combined to hit .333 with six home runs, 33 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 61 games with Triple-A Tacoma and Nashville...added 29 walks for a .408 on-base percentage...appeared in 26 games in center field, 25 in right field and 10 in left field.

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 at the time...added 10 stolen bases.

10 MARCUS SEMIEN**Current Streak:** 5 games (7 for 23)**Houston Series:** 3-8, 3 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, so, sb**Homestand:** 7-23, 5 r, 3 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so, sh, sb

- Has made each of his last eight starts batting leadoff (all his games in September) and is batting .278 (10-for-36) with six RBI over that span.
- Hit .171 in April, .262 in July and .283 in August.
- Stole his 10th base of the season in the first game yesterday and has three straight 10-steal seasons...his career high is 11 in 2015.
- Is batting .316 (18-for-57) when leading off an inning.
- Hit his third career grand slam Friday night, his second this year (July 31 vs. San Francisco)...the four RBI matched his career high (sixth time).
- Is hitting .274 (62-for-226) in 55 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 6...hit .171 over his first 11 games before going on the 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.

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.

5 JAKE SMOLINSKI**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 1)**Los Angeles Series:** 0-0**Last Road Trip:** 1-1

- Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled Sept. 1 and made his 2017 debut a week ago today at Seattle with a pinch hit single...also pinch ran on Wednesday.
- Began the season on the DL after undergoing surgery on his right shoulder March 16...had his labrum repaired and a bursectomy procedure.
- Started a rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton Aug. 12 and was transferred to Nashville Aug. 24...combined for a .182 average with a home run and 11 RBI in 13 games, all at designated hitter, with both clubs...his complete rehab statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Stockton (A)	.250	7	24	5	6	1	0	1	10	5	4	0	1	.417	.375
Nashville (AAA)	.129	6	31	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	.161	.156

Last Year: Began the season at Triple-A Nashville but was called up by Oakland on May 20...hit .301 before the All-Star Break, .213 after the break and combined for a .238 average, seven home runs and 27 RBI in 99 games overall.

52 JOEY WENDLE**Current Streak:** 2 games (2 for 4)**Houston Series:** 2-4, r, 2b, rbi, bb, ibb, so**Homestand:** 2-4, r, 2b, rbi, bb, ibb, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Tuesday and made his 2017 debut yesterday...delivered a pinch hit RBI single in the first game and then went 1-for-3 in a start at second base in game.
- Tied for 10th in the Pacific Coast League in triples (8)...appeared in 82 games at second base, 24 at third base, eight at designated hitter and five at shortstop with Nashville...led PCL second baseman with 11 errors...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.285	118	478	67	136	29	8	8	54	19	82	13	4	.429	.327

Last Year: Spent nearly the entire season at Triple-A Nashville before he was promoted to Oakland Aug. 31...batted .260 with 1 HR and 11 RBI in 28 games in his ML debut after hitting .279 with 12 HR and 61 RBI in 125 games with the Sounds.

A'S HITTING VS. HOUSTON

2017	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.133	15	2	0	1	Barreto	.133	15	2	0	1		
.250	8	2	0	0	Canha	.241	58	14	2	7		
.286	21	6	1	4	Chapman	.286	21	6	1	4		
.283	60	17	7	15	Davis	.200	130	26	8	18		
.000	5	0	0	0	Garneau	.000	5	0	0	0		
.217	69	15	2	8	Healy	.206	102	21	3	13		
.218	55	12	2	3	Joyce	.211	128	27	2	10		
.262	65	17	2	6	Lowrie	.294	248	73	8	29		
.391	23	9	0	3	Maxwell	.333	33	11	1	6		
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Nuñez	.000	2	0	0	0		
.303	33	10	2	5	Olson	.278	36	10	2	5		
.211	19	4	0	1	Phegley	.232	56	13	1	6		
.250	36	9	3	8	Pinder	.270	37	10	3	8		
.556	18	10	1	6	Powell	.556	18	10	1	6		
.304	23	7	1	4	Semiem	.285	158	45	7	18		
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Smolinski	.278	72	20	1	6		
.500	4	2	0	1	Wendle	.167	18	3	0	1		
.175	154	27	2	11	others							
.245	608	149	23	76	TOTALS							

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. KEUCHEL

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Mark Canha	R	12	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.167	.231	.167
Chris Carter	R	4	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.600	.750
Matt Chapman	R	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.000
Khris Davis	R	13	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	.077	.200	.308
Dustin Garneau	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ryon Healy	R	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	.182	.182	.182
Matt Joyce	L	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.500	.600	.500
Ryan LaMarre	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jed Lowrie	S	38	11	3	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0	2	.289	.289	.368
Josh Phegley	R	16	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.188	.188	.250
Chad Pinder	R	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Marcus Semien	R	22	6	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	.273	.333	.273
Jake Smolinski	R	13	5	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	.385	.467	.462

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2017 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	
Barreto	1	1	0	0	2	July 4, 2017	Chicago (AL)	Kahnle	4
Canha	2	0	2	0	4	August 6, 2017	at Los Angeles (AL)	Nolasco	9
Chapman	7	2	2	0	11	September 8, 2017	Houston	McHugh	2
Davis	20	15	4	0	39	September 6, 2017	Los Angeles (AL)	Skaggs	2
Garneau	1	0	0	0	1	August 28, 2017	at Los Angeles (AL)	Heaney	1
Healy	11	8	3	1	23	August 22, 2017	at Baltimore	Jimenez	14
Joyce	11	9	2	1	23	September 8, 2017	Houston	McHugh	1
Lowrie	9	3	0	0	12	August 22, 2017	at Baltimore	Jimenez	14
Maxwell	2	1	0	0	3	September 2, 2017	at Seattle	Gallardo	4
Nuñez	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	9
Olson	9	6	1	0	16	September 9, 2017	Houston	Peacock	—
Phegley	3	0	0	0	3	June 10, 2017	at Tampa Bay G#2	Hu	18
Pinder	7	6	1	0	14	September 9, 2017	Houston	Feliz	—
Powell	2	0	0	0	2	September 8, 2017	Houston	Giles	3
Semien	2	2	0	2	6	September 8, 2017	Houston	Gregerson	1
Smolinski	0	0	0	0	0	August 17, 2016	at Texas	Darvish	35
Wendle	0	0	0	0	0	September 17, 2016	at Texas	Darvish	15
others	34	14	1	0	49				
Team	119	65	16	4	202				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-8 (April 22)
Season Low	58-80 (Sept. 5)
April	11-14
May	12-15
June	12-16
July	12-14
August	11-16
September	4-5
Home Series	12-8-4
Road Series	3-17-2
Series Sweeps	4-10
First Game of Series	16-30
Last Game of Series	18-27
A's Score First	33-29
Opponent Scores First	29-51
Leading After 7th	47-8
Leading After 8th	52-5
Tied After 7th	6-6
Tied After 8th	6-9
Trailing After 7th	9-66
Trailing After 8th	4-66
Commit No Errors	34-35
Commit 1 or More Errors	28-45
More HR Than Opp.	43-18
Fewer HR Than Opp.	6-40
Same Total HR of Opp.	13-22
Starter Pitches 7 or More	15-10
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	47-70
When Scoring 4 or More	51-35
When Scoring Less Than 4	11-45
Last At Bat	15-17
Replay Challenges	15-16
Different Lineups	124

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Semien	Doubles	80	20 for 100

WALK-OFF WINS (10)

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)
 Jed Lowrie, Sept. 8 vs. Houston (single)

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
Blackburn	Right hand contusion	August 23-present	15	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-August 31	34
Davis, R.	Strained left hamstring	April 22-May 1	8	Pinder	Strained left hamstring	June 24-July 30	31
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-August 31	133
Fowler	Ruptured right patellar tendon	July 31-present	37	Triggs	Strained left hip	June 10-present	82
Graveman	Strained right shoulder	April 15-26	10	Wahl	Strained right shoulder	May 24-present	97
Graveman	Strained right shoulder	May 26-August 2	62	Wendle	Strained right shoulder	March 30-April 28	23
Gray	Strained right shoulder	March 30-April 30	25				

The A's have used the disabled list 23 times this season...used the DL an Oakland record 27 times last year

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

June 11	Frankie Montas optioned to Nashville	Barreto optioned to Nashville; Ryan Lavarney designated for assignment	Aug. 2	Mark Canha recalled from Nashville; Michael Brady optioned to Nashville	
June 14	Daniel Gossett selected from Nashville; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville	July 14	Ryan Lavarney outrighted to Nashville	Aug. 3	Kendall Graveman reinstated from the disabled list; Daniel Gossett 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	Aug. 4	Dustin Garneau claimed off waivers
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	Aug. 5	Ryan Lavarney designated for assignment; Matt Joyce placed on suspended list
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	Aug. 6	Yonder Alonso traded to Seattle for Boog Powell; Bobby Wahl returned from rehab assignment
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	Aug. 7	Matt Joyce reinstated from suspended list
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	Aug. 8	Matt Olson recalled from Nashville; Ryan Lavarney outrighted to Nashville
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	Aug. 11	Michael Brady and Boog Powell recalled from Nashville; Jaycob Brugman and Mark Canha optioned to 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	Aug. 12	Jake Smolinski sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
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	Aug. 15	Chris Hatcher acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers for \$500,000 international slot money
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; John Axford released	Aug. 16	Josh Smith optioned to Nashville; Sam Moll acquired from Colorado for a player to be named later or cash and optioned to Nashville; Zach Neal designated for assignment; Josh Phegley sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment
July 2	Zach Neal recalled from Nashville; Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville	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	Aug. 18	Zach Neal outrighted to Nashville
July 3	Matt Chapman reinstated from the disabled list; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville			Aug. 23	Daniel Gossett recalled from Nashville; Michael Brady optioned to Nashville; Rajai Davis traded to the Boston Red Sox for minor league outfielder Rafael Rincones
July 5	Josh Phegley placed on the paternity list; Ryan Lavarney selected from Nashville			Aug. 24	Jake Smolinski transferred to Nashville on rehab
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			Aug. 25	Paul Blackburn placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to Aug. 23 (right hand contusion); Michael Brady and Mark Canha recalled from Nashville
July 8	Chris Smith selected from Nashville; Josh Phegley reinstated from the paternity list; Franklin			Sept. 1	Josh Phegley and Jake Smolinski reinstated from the disabled list; Franklin Barreto and Sam Moll recalled from Nashville
				Sept. 5	Daniel Mengden, Renato Nuñez and Joey Wendle recalled from Nashville; Raul Alcantara selected from Nashville; Paul Blackburn transferred to the 60-day disabled list

