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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (51-62) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (61-52)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2015 – ROGERS CENTRE – 7:05 P.M. EDT
RHP KENDALL GRAVEMAN (6-7, 3.90) VS. RHP DREW HUTCHISON (10-2, 5.42)
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ABOUT THE A'S: Won three of four from Houston after going 0-3-2 over the previous five series...now have a three-game winning streak, which marks the first time the A's won more than two straight since June 20-25 when they had a season-high five-game winning streak...have also won six of the last nine games...are 51-62 (.451), which is the second worst record in the American League...have spent 87 of the last 91 days in sole possession of last place in the AL West (dating back to May 8)...the 87 days alone in last are second most by an A's team over the last 17 years (162 in 2009)...went 14-30 (.318) over the first 44 games through May 22, 20-11 (.645) over a 31-game stretch from May 23 to June 25, and are 17-21 (.447) since then...have spent six days in sole possession of first, three days tied for first, five days in second, three days tied for second, two days in third, five days tied for third, nine days in fourth, three days tied for fourth and 87 days in fifth.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed one run in each of the last four games (4 er in 29.2 ip, 1.21 ERA) and one run or fewer in eight of the last 10 games (15 er in 67.0 ip, 2.01 ERA)...have a 3.05 ERA for the season, which is second lowest in the majors (St. Louis, 2.77)...in the designated hitter era, the lowest ERA's by an American League starting pitching staff are 2.98 (Oakland, 1974), 3.08 (New York, 1978) and 3.16 (Oakland and New York, 1981)...lead the AL in fewest home runs (53) and most innings pitched (691.0) and are tied for third in complete games (5).

PITCHING: The A's have a 3.00 ERA (28 er in 84.0 ip) in August, which is second lowest in the American League to Toronto (17 er in 82.0 ip, 1.87 ERA)...are fourth in the AL in August strikeouts (76)...have a 3.41 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League and fourth lowest in the majors...lead the AL and are tied for second in the majors with 14 shutouts...the shutouts are second most by an A's team over the last 12 years (17 in 2010)...also lead the AL in opponents slugging percentage (.360), fewest home runs (92) and fewest extra base hits (267) and rank second in opponents batting average (.238) and on-base percentage (.299).

OFFENSE: The A's are hitting .227 (284-for-1251) with 122 runs scored over the last 38 games (3.21 runs per game), which dates back to June 26...have scored two runs or fewer in 18 of those contests...for the season, the A's rank second in the American League in fewest home runs (89) and fewest strikeouts (744), third in stolen base percentage (65-for-86, 75.6%), fourth in triples (26) and tied for fourth in doubles (195)...lead the AL and rank third in the majors in infield hits (114)...are last in the majors with nine sacrifice hits, a figure which is currently tied with the 2005 Texas Rangers for the fewest in Major League history.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 94 errors, which is the most in the majors...Marcus Semien has 29 and Brett Lawrie 20, which ranks first and second in the American League...it marks the first time the A's have two players with 20 or more errors since 1983 (Phillips 30, Almon 20)...the errors have led to 47 unearned runs, which is second most in the majors (San Diego, 53)...A's outfielders have 16 assists, which is the fewest in the AL.

ONE AND TWO-RUN GAMES: The A's have won back-to-back games by one run for the first time since June 28-29, 2014...are 13-26 (.333) in one-run games for the season, which is the worst record in the majors behind Toronto (12-23, .343)...the Oakland record for lowest winning percentage in one-run games is .381 in 1980...the 26 losses are the most in the majors and second most by an A's team over the last 28 years (had 28 last year)...the 39 games are third most in the American League...seven of the A's 11 games on the last homestand were decided by two runs or fewer and the A's were 4-3 in those seven games...are 21-38 (.356) in games decided by two runs or fewer, which is the second worst record in the majors.

OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 4-8 (.333) in extra inning games, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...are tied for the second most games (12)...are 7-14 in games decided in the last at bat...the last at bat wins are second fewest in the majors and the losses are tied for second most in the AL...have four walk-off wins in their last 16 home games after collecting just one over their first 45 home contests...lost for the sixth time when leading after seven innings Thursday night, which is second most in the AL (Seattle, 8).

SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK: The A's are 10-12 (.455) since the All-Star Break...are batting .225 (165-for-732) with 73 runs scored (3.32 runs

per game)...rank second to last in the majors in batting average (Minnesota, .221) and runs scored (Miami, 70) and are tied for the third fewest home runs (15)...have a 3.57 ERA (79 er in 199.0 ip), which ranks third in the American League.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's begin their final road trip to the Eastern time zone tonight, a seven-game trip to Toronto (three games) and Baltimore (four games)...went 1-4 on the last road trip to San Francisco (0-3) and Los Angeles-NL (1-1) and have lost seven of the last 10 road games...are 24-28 (.462) on the road compared to 27-34 (.443) at home...have the fourth worst home record in the American League...went 6-5 on the last homestand against Cleveland (2-2), Baltimore (1-2) and Houston (3-1)...won the final three games of the homestand, which matches the A's longest home winning streak of the season (June 10-17)...have a 2.96 ERA (185 er in 561.0 ip) at home compared to 3.97 (196 er in 444.0 ip) on the road.

IT'S ALL RIGHT: Kendall Graveman is scheduled to become the 17th consecutive right-handed pitcher to start a game for the A's tonight...that matches the longest such streak by an A's team over the last 16 years (Aug. 28-Sept. 14, 2013)...the last time the A's started a right-handed pitcher in more than 17 consecutive games was from July 21-Oct. 2, 1999 when they did it in 68 straight contests.

WINS AND LOSSES: The A's are 9-20 (.310) when the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher, which is the second worst record in the majors (Colorado, 5-20)...are 9-14 (.391) against American League East teams, which is the second worst record in the AL...are 19-25 (.432) in day games, which is the third worst record in the AL.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are batting .320 (32-for-100) with five home runs and 86 RBI with the bases loaded...rank second in the AL in grand slams and third in RBI with the bases loaded...A's pinch hitters are batting .185 (15-for-81) but have 15 walks...have the third lowest pinch-batting average in the AL but lead the league and are tied for sixth in the majors in walks...rank third in the AL in pinch plate appearances (98)...the A's are the only team in the majors without a rain delay...the A's had a .267 on-base percentage in July, which was second lowest by an AL team in July since at least 1914 (Seattle, .266 in 2011)...it was the lowest single-month on-base percentage in Oakland history (min. 3 games).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have four players on the disabled list (Doolittle, Hahn, Ladendorf, Parker)...all but Hahn are on the 60-day DL...Doolittle and Ladendorf are on rehab assignments...the four players on the DL are a season low...have used the DL a total of 18 times, which matches the season total from last year...have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

A's vs. BLUE JAYS: The A's are 1-2 against Toronto after losing two of three in Oakland in July...have won each of the previous three season series but are 25-27 against the Blue Jays dating back to 2009...the A's are 212-184 all-time against Toronto...that includes 105-95 in Oakland, 107-87 in Toronto and 0-2 in Las Vegas...are 66-55 at Rogers Centre.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Fernando Abad has not allowed an earned run in his past 13 games and 12.2 innings...**Billy Burns** leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (23) and is tied for the lead in multiple hit games (31)...tops American League rookies in hits (103) and total bases (131)...his stole bases are the most by an A's rookie since Luis Polonia had 29 in 1987...**Josh Reddick** has 10 home runs and 26 RBI in 32 career games against Toronto, which are his second most against any team...is a .333 (15-for-45) career hitter at Rogers Centre with four doubles, seven home runs (.889 slugging percentage) and 13 RBI in 13 games...**Danny Valencia** has hit safely in each of his four games with the A's since being claimed off waivers from Toronto Aug. 3...is 7-for-16 (.438) with two doubles, two home runs and five RBI.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1978** Rick Langford tosses a three-hit shutout in the first game of a doubleheader at Minnesota in a 2-0 A's victory...in **2003** Tim Hudson tosses a complete game two-hit shutout and needs just 93 pitches to defeat Boston, 4-0.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., Aug. 12 at Toronto	RHP Aaron Brooks (1-0, 2.41) vs. LHP Mark Buehrle (12-5, 3.34)	4:05	CSCNA/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., Aug. 13 at Toronto	RHP Sonny Gray (12-4, 2.06) vs. RHP R.A. Dickey (6-10, 3.93)	9:35	CSCNA/95.7 FM The Game

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Kendall Graveman (6-7, 3.90 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Is 0-3 with a 6.20 ERA (17 er in 24.2 ip), .304 (31-for-102) opponents batting average, four home runs and 11 walks in 24.2 innings over his last five starts after going 3-2 with a 1.26 ERA, .236 opponents average, four home runs and nine walks in 43.0 innings over his previous six starts from June 7 to July 4...the three-game losing streak is the first of his career...went 3-2 with a 5.56 ERA and .302 opponents batting average over his first seven starts.

ROOKIE LEADERS: Ranks second among American League rookies in games started (18) and innings pitched (101.2), tied for third in wins (6) and fifth in strikeouts (66)...has one of six complete games by an AL rookie.

SECOND STINT: Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville May 23 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 5-5 with a 3.06 ERA (29 er in 85.1 ip) and .262 (86-for-328) opponents batting average in 14 starts since his return...was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 1-2 with an 8.27 ERA and .348 opponents batting average in four starts before he was optioned to Nashville April 26...walked nine batters in 16.1 innings during his first stint (4.96 per nine innings) and has 26 in 85.1 innings during his current stint (2.64 per nine innings).

HOME AND AWAY: Is 4-3 with a 3.10 ERA (17 er in 49.1 ip) in nine starts on the road compared to 2-4 with a 4.64 ERA (27 er in 52.1 ip) in nine starts at home...has surrendered three home runs in 49.1 innings on the road compared to nine in 52.1 innings in Oakland.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has surrendered nine of his 12 home runs to right-handed hitters but has issued 23 of 35 walks to left-handers...has a .236 (34-for-144) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .299 (76-for-254) after that...has yielded a .140 (7-for-50) batting average to the opponents number one hitter but the three hitter is batting .404 (19-for-47).

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on five days rest today...is 4-3 with a 3.13 ERA (22 er in 63.1 ip) in 11 starts on four days rest compared to 2-4 with a 5.17 ERA (22 er in 38.1 ip) in seven starts on five days rest or more.

MONTH BY MONTH: Went 1-3 with a 4.85 ERA in five starts in July after going 3-2 with a 1.93 ERA in six starts in the month of June...ranked fifth in the American League in June ERA...was 1-0 with a 2.31 ERA in two starts in May...compiled a 1-2 record and an 8.27 ERA in four starts in April.

THIS AND THAT: Has received eight runs of support in his last six starts (31.2 ip, 2.27 RSA)...has received two runs of support or fewer in 10 of his 18 starts and is 1-7 in those games...is 5-0 in eight starts with support of three or more runs...the A's are 8-10 (.444) in his starting assignments...has allowed two runs or fewer in nine of his 18 starts and walked two batters or fewer 13 times.

2015 HIGHLIGHTS: Was the losing pitcher in his first Major League start, a 10-1 A's loss to Texas **April 9** in Oakland...allowed the first two home runs of his career...surrendered just five home runs in 207.0 minor league innings...yielded eight runs in 3.1 innings to become the fourth pitcher in Oakland history to allow eight or more runs in his A's debut (last: Clayton Mortensen, 8 on Aug. 8, 2009 at Kansas City)...picked up the first win of his career **April 14** at Houston when he combined with O'Flaherty, Otero, Abad and Clippard on an eight-hit shutout...tossed 5.1 innings and allowed four of the hits...took the loss **April 25** against Houston to fall to 1-2 with an 8.27 ERA in four starts...was optioned to Nashville the next day...was recalled **May 23** and combined with Scribner and Clippard on a six-hit shutout in the A's 5-0 win that day at Tampa Bay **May 23**...tossed six innings and allowed three of the hits...had a six-start streak from **June 7** to **July 4** where he tossed seven or more innings while allowing two runs or fewer in each start...that was the longest such streak by a rookie pitcher in Oakland history...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, it matches the longest streak by any rookie over the last 20 years (Francisco Liriano, MIN 2006)...it tied for third longest by any pitcher in Oakland history and was the longest since Justin Duchscherer had an eight-game streak from June 11-July 20, 2008...went 3-2 with a 1.26 ERA during the streak...began the streak with a no decision and two losses to become just the second A's pitcher since at least 1914 to toss seven or more innings and allow two runs or fewer in three consecutive starts without earning a win in any of the starts...the other was Orlando Pena for the Kansas City A's (May 5-15, 1963)...had a no decision in the A's 7-4 loss at Boston **June 7**...left the game with a 4-1 lead but the bullpen allowed six runs in the eighth inning, with Clippard getting the blown save and loss...tossed his first career complete game in his ninth ML start, an eight-hitter in the A's 1-0 loss at Los Angeles (AL) **June 13**...did not walk a batter and struck out a career-high seven...tossed a career-high 111 pitches...allowed the only run of the game on a two-out home run to Pujols in the first inning...Wilson, Smith and Street combined to shutout the A's on two hits and four walks...became the 37th pitcher in Oakland history to lose a 1-0 complete game,

GRAVEMAN BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2015	6	7	3.90	18	101.2	44
2014	0	0	3.86	5	4.2	2
Career	6	7	3.89	23	106.1	46
Home	2	4	4.64	9	52.1	27
Road	4	3	3.10	9	49.1	17
Day	2	4	4.93	8	42.0	23
Night	4	3	3.17	10	59.2	21
Pre-ASB	6	5	3.38	14	82.2	31
Post-ASB	0	2	6.16	4	19.0	13
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.274	197	54	
vs. RHH			.279	201	56	

GRAVEMAN'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	8, 6/13/15 at LAA
IP:	8.0, 6/13/15 at LAA
Fewest IP, GS:	1.1, 7/26/15 at SF
H:	9, 4/25/15 vs. HOU
R:	8, 4/9/15 vs. TEX
ER:	7, 4/9/15 vs. TEX
BB:	4, 4/14/15 at HOU
SO:	7, 6/13/15 at LAA
HR:	3, 7/21/15 vs. TOR
Pitches:	111 (twice), last: 6/29/15 vs. COL
Win Streak:	3, 6/24/15 to 7/4/15
Loss Streak:	3, 7/10/15 to present
Scoreless Streak:	19.0, 6/24/15 to 7/10/15
Complete Games:	1, 6/13/15 at LAA
Shutouts:	None

the third in the last 10 years (Scott Kazmir, Sept. 11, 2014 at Chicago-AL; Brandon McCarthy, April 21, 2011 at Seattle)...also took the loss in his next start **June 18** against San Diego for the first losing streak of his career... had a career-high three-game winning streak from **June 24** to **July 4**... allowed just two earned runs during the streak for a 0.86 ERA...tossed a career-high tying 111 pitches in 7.0 shutout innings for the win **June 29** against Colorado...combined with Pomeranz and Clippard on a six-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win over Seattle **July 4** in Oakland...tossed seven of the innings and allowed five of the hits...was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-1 loss at Cleveland **July 10**...did not allow a run over the first three innings to extended his scoreless streak to a career-high and A's season high 19.0 innings...was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-1 loss to Toronto **July 21** in Oakland...allowed a career-high three home runs...extended his losing streak to a career-high three games in the A's 4-3 loss at San Francisco **July 26**...tossed just 1.1 innings, which is the shortest outing of his career as a starter.

LAST START: He had his second consecutive no decision in the A's 7-3, 10-inning loss to Baltimore last Wednesday in Oakland...allowed a RBI single to Reimold in the third inning but the A's came back with a run in the bottom of the third and two more in the fourth...allowed RBI singles to Paredes and Hardy in the sixth inning to tie the game.

GRAVEMAN'S 2015 STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 9	Texas	1-10	L	18.90	3.1	7	8	7	1	1	2	57
April 14	at Houston	4-0	W	7.27	5.1	4	0	0	4	3	0	96
April 20	at Los Angeles (AL)	6-3	-	6.94	3.0	4	3	2	3	2	0	73
April 25	Houston	3-9	L	8.27	4.2	9	6	6	1	1	1	71
April Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				1-2	8.27	16.1	24	17	15	9	7	3
May 23	at Tampa Bay	5-0	W	6.04	6.0	3	0	0	2	6	0	93
May 28	New York (AL)	5-4	-	5.79	5.2	7	3	3	2	4	1	99
May Totals (2 games, 2 starts)				1-0	2.31	11.2	10	3	3	4	10	1
June 2	at Detroit	5-3	W	5.56	6.0	8	3	3	2	1	0	99
June 7	at Boston	4-7	-	4.83	7.0	6	1	1	2	6	1	101
June 13	at Los Angeles (AL)	0-1	L	4.22	8.0	8	1	1	0	7	1	111
June 18	San Diego	1-3	L	4.02	7.0	5	2	2	1	6	2	96
June 24	at Texas	8-2	W	3.86	7.0	8	2	2	2	4	0	94
June 29	Colorado	7-1	W	3.47	7.0	5	0	0	3	3	0	111
June Totals (6 games, 6 starts)				3-2	1.93	42.0	40	9	9	10	27	4
July 4	Seattle	2-0	W	3.16	7.0	5	0	0	1	1	0	109
July 10	at Cleveland	1-5	L	3.38	5.2	7	4	4	3	6	0	106
July 21	Toronto	1-7	L	3.78	5.1	6	6	6	3	4	3	99
July 26	at San Francisco	3-4	L	4.13	1.1	7	4	4	2	2	1	50
July 31	Cleveland	1-2	-	3.84	6.2	5	1	0	2	6	0	97
July Totals (5 games, 5 starts)				1-3	4.85	26.0	30	15	14	11	19	4
Aug. 5	Baltimore	3-7 (10)	-	3.90	5.2	6	3	3	1	3	0	79

GRAVEMAN vs. TORONTO: Was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 7-1 loss in Oakland on July 21...allowed a career-high three home runs, including solo shots by Encarnacion in the second and Bautista in the sixth and a three-run home run by Martin in the sixth...also allowed a RBI single to Reyes in the third and left after 5.1 innings trailing 6-0...made his Major League debut with Toronto last year and compiled a 3.86 ERA in five September relief appearances...has three career outings at Rogers Centre (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so)...was traded to Oakland along with Brett Lawrie, Sean Nolin and Franklin Barretto for Josh Donaldson, Nov. 28, 2014.

STARTS VS. TORONTO						
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER
7/21/15	H	L	5.1	6	6	6

GRAVEMAN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. TORONTO												
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP
Jose Bautista	R	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ezequiel Carrera	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Josh Donaldson	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Edwin Encarnacion	R	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Russell Martin	R	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kevin Pillar	R	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Saunders	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Justin Smoak	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Devon Travis	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Troy Tulowitzki	R	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

WITH NASHVILLE: Went 2-1 with a 1.85 ERA in four starts with Nashville...allowed one home run in 24.1 innings...held the opposition to a .213 batting average, including .118 (4-for-34) against left-handed hitters compared to .267 (16-for-60) against right-handers...allowed five runs in 5.0 innings in his first start for the loss...then went 2-0 with a 0.93 ERA over his final three starts.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER												
RHP Aaron Brooks (1-0, 2.41 ERA): Is 1-0 with a 1.26 ERA and .176 opponents batting average in two starts with the A's...has walked just one, while striking out 12...was acquired from the Kansas City Royals with minor league pitcher Sean Manaea on July 28 for Ben Zobrist and cash considerations...is the fourth pitcher in Oakland history to toss at least seven innings while allowing one run or fewer in each of his first two games with the A's (Darling, Appler, Harden)...had a no decision in his last start, a 5-4 A's loss in 10 innings to Houston last Thursday in Oakland (7.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 7 so)...was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance against the Blue Jays, a start in a 12-2 Kansas City loss at Toronto on May 31, 2014 (0.2 ip, 5 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb)...was 0-0 with a 6.23 ERA and .333 opponents batting average in two relief appearances over four stints with the Royals this year.												

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

12-22, 4.21 ERA (147 er in 314.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 20-for-37 (54.1%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed three or more runs in five of its past 11 games for a 6.10 ERA (21 er in 31.0 ip)...has a 4.21 ERA for the season, which is third highest in the American League.
- Is tied for the second fewest wins in the AL (12) and has the third most losses (22)...has yielded the fourth most doubles (63), the fifth most home runs (39) and has the fifth highest opponents slugging percentage (.401).
- Has the fewest saves in the AL (20), the lowest save percentage (54.1%) and is tied for the most blown saves (17).
- Edward Mujica recorded the save Saturday, which was the A's first since July 11 at Cleveland...it snapped a streak of 21 consecutive games (including complete games) without a save, which was the longest single season streak by an A's team since a 26-game streak from April 9-May 6, 1994.
- Has allowed the second most first batter RBI in the majors (43) and is tied for the fifth most first batter home runs (12).
- The A's are 6-37 when the bullpen allows two runs or more, 41-24 when it allows one run or fewer (five complete games).

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 8/9 vs. Houston (W, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 35/10
First Hitters: 9-38, 4 bb, hbp

- Has not allowed an earned run in his past 13 games and 12.2 innings (6 h, 1 r, 3 bb, 13 so)...has not yielded a run in 20 of his past 23 games (2 er in 21.2 ip, 0.83 ERA) after posting a 7.36 ERA over his first 20 appearances.
- Has allowed a .160 (8-for-50) batting average to right-handed hitters compared to .250 (17-for-68) with 10 of his 12 extra base hits (.559 slugging percentage) against left-handers.
- Has a 1.40 ERA (3 er in 19.1 ip) in 25 games at home compared to 5.40 (8 er in 13.1 ip) in 18 contests on the road.
- Is tied for the most first batter home runs in the majors (4) and tied for second in first batter RBI (12).
- Has not allowed a run in four games and 4.1 innings in his career against the Blue Jays (4 h, 1 bb, 3 so).

Last Year: *Posted a 1.57 ERA and allowed just 13.2% (5-of-38) of inherited runners to score in a career-high 69 appearances in his first full season in the majors...ranked third among AL relievers in pct. of inherited runners scored and fifth in ERA.*

53 LHP FELIX DOUBRONT

Last Outing: 8/3 vs. Baltimore (ND, 4.1 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 5 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0
First Hitters: 0-2

- Was acquired from Toronto July 31 for cash considerations and has appeared in one game since then (4.1 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 5 so).
- Began the year with Triple-A Buffalo and posted a 1-3 record and 2.44 ERA in nine starts...was selected from Buffalo July 3 and went 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA in five games, including four starts, with Toronto...was designated for assignment July 29.
- Is 3-3 with a save, blown save and 6.15 ERA (36 er in 52.2 ip) in 17 games, eight starts, in his career against Toronto.
- Is 1-0 with an 8.08 ERA (38 er in 42.1 ip) in 31 relief appearances in his career, 28-24 with a 4.47 ERA in 77 starting assignments.

Last Year: *Combined for a 4-5 record and 5.54 ERA in 21 games, 14 starts, for Boston and Chicago (NL)...began the season with the Red Sox and was traded to the Cubs July 30 for cash considerations.*

68 RHP ARNOLD LEON

Last Outing: 8/5 vs. Baltimore (L, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0
First Hitters: 1-8

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville August 3 for his fifth stint with the A's this year and has appeared in one game since then (1.0 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Was called up for the first time April 22 and made his Major League debut that day before being optioned back to Nashville the next day...posted a 4.15 ERA in four games during his second stint from May 20 to June 3...made one appearance during his third stay from June 12 to 18...was recalled for his fourth stint July 23, allowed a run in 3.1 innings and was optioned the next day.
- Tossed a career-high 3.1 innings in his only career appearance against Toronto July 23 (3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so).
- Pitched twice for the Sounds following his July 24 option and did not allow a run in 4.2 innings...had a .234 opponents batting average in 17 games overall...his complete 2015 stats with the Sounds:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	1	4	3.12	17	6	0	0	1	52.0	46	18	18	14	51

Last Year: *Spent the entire season at Triple-A Sacramento with the exception of one day in Oakland...was recalled as the 26th man for the May 7 doubleheader and did not pitch...went 10-7 with a 4.97 ERA in 27 starts with the River Cats.*

49 RHP EDWARD MUJICA

Last Outing: 8/9 vs. Houston (BS, 0.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/5
First Hitters: 9-33, sf

- Has yielded seven runs over his past eight games (6.1 ip, 9.95 ERA).
- Is 0-3 with a save, two blown saves and 6.75 ERA (11 er in 14.2 ip) in 18 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day DL June 18.
- Ranks third among AL relievers in grounded into double plays (9)...is tied for seventh in losses (4).
- Has a 5.65 ERA in 12 appearances in his career against Toronto (14.1 ip, 20 h, 9 r, 9 er, 5 bb, 6 so).
- His save Saturday was the 50th of his career, including 37 with St. Louis in 2013...it was his first save since Sept. 21, 2014 at Baltimore.
- Was on the DL from May 22 to June 17 with a fractured right thumb.
- Began the year with Boston and was designated for assignment May 8...was traded to Oakland May 9 for a player to be named later or cash.

Last Year: *Spent the entire season with the Red Sox and was 2-4 with a 3.37 ERA, eight saves and one blown save in 64 relief appearances...it was his fourth consecutive season with 60 or more appearances.*

13 LHP DREW POMERANZ

Last Outing: 8/8 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/7
First Hitters: 3-20, 5 bb, sf

- Has allowed six runs over his past 10 outings (9.0 ip, 6.00 ERA), including one start...did not allow a run over his previous eight games and 9.0 innings.
- Is 2-1 with a 2.35 ERA (6 er in 23.0 ip) in 26 relief appearances compared to 2-3 with a 4.63 ERA in his nine starting assignments.
- Left-handed hitters are 11-for-79 (.139) with one double (.152 slugging percentage) off him...has a .262 (44-for-168) average against righties.
- Is 3-0 with a 2.30 ERA (8 er in 31.1 ip) in 17 appearances at home, 1-4 with a 5.20 ERA (21 er in 36.1 ip) in 18 games on the road.
- Is 0-1 with a 6.35 ERA (4 er in 5.2 ip) in two games, both starts, in his career against the Blue Jays.
- Was 2-3 with a 4.40 ERA in eight starts when he was placed on the 15-day DL May 19 with a sprained AC joint...was reinstated June 3.

Last Year: *Combined for a 5-4 record and a 2.35 ERA in 20 games, 10 starts, with the A's...missed 24 games from June 17 to July 12 while on the disabled list...went 3-1 with a 3.69 ERA eight games, all starts, with Triple-A Sacramento.*

33 RHP FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

Last Outing: 8/9 vs. Houston (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/2
First Hitters: 3-34, 3 bb

- Has allowed six runs in his past nine games (8.0 ip, 6.75 ERA)...yielded just two earned runs in his previous 16 games (1.17 ERA) after posting a 5.68 ERA over his first 12 contests.
- Has allowed 2-of-32 (8.7%) inherited runners to score, which is the lowest percentage in the American League and second lowest in the majors (Russell, CHC 8.3%).
- Has a .088 (3-for-34) opponents average against the first batter faced, which is second lowest in the AL (Shreve, NYY .086).
- His home run allowed last Thursday was his first since Sept. 24, 2012 against St. Louis, a span of 44 games and 44.2 innings.
- Has a win in two games in his career against the Blue Jays (2.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville May 7 after logging a 2.81 ERA and .143 opponents average in 10 relief appearances with the Sounds.

Last Year: *Spent most of the season with Triple-A Sacramento where he was 3-0 with a 1.97 ERA in 38 relief appearances...also went 1-0 with a 1.00 ERA in seven games over two stints with Oakland.*

58 RHP EVAN SCRIBNER

Last Outing: 8/6 vs. Houston (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 20/10
First Hitters: 18-45

- Has a 6.52 ERA (14 er in 19.1 ip) and eight home runs allowed over his last 18 games...posted a 2.01 ERA and yielded three homers over his first 27 contests.
- Leads Major League relievers in strikeout-to-walk ratio (13.50)...is second among AL relievers in walks per nine innings (0.71) and tied for fifth in innings pitched (50.2)...is tied for fifth in blown saves (4).
- Has allowed 11 home runs, which are tied for the most in the majors among relievers (Ogando, BOS)...they are tied for eighth most in Oakland history among relievers and are the most since 2004 (13, Justin Duchscherer).
- First batters faced are 18-for-45 (.400) with four home runs and 13 RBI...the RBI are the most in the majors, the home runs are tied for the most and the batting average is second highest.
- Has not allowed a run in four games and 4.1 career innings against Toronto (6 h, 4 so).

Last Year: *Spent most of the season with Triple-A Sacramento where he was 4-1 with 16 saves and a 3.06 ERA in 40 relief appearances...also went 1-0 with a 4.63 ERA in 13 games over four stints with Oakland.*

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

1 BILLY BURNS

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)

Houston Series: 4-15, r, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 1bb, 3 so, sb, sf

Last Homestand: 8-37, 2 r, 5 rbi, 5 bb, 1bb, hbp, 10 so, sf, 3 sb, cs

- Is 4-for-10 (.400) over his last three games but is 11-for-53 (.208) over his last 16 contests.
- Leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (23) and is tied for the lead in multiple hit games (31)...leads American League rookies in hits (103) and total bases (131), ranks third in runs (46), tied for third in triples (5) and fifth in walks (19)...the triples are tied for fourth most in Oakland history by a rookie...the stolen bases are the most by an A's rookie since Luis Polonia had 29 in 1987.
- Ranks second in the AL in stolen bases (23), fifth in at bats per grounded into double play (116.7) and eighth in stolen base percentage (82.1%)...has the eight best batting average against left-handed pitchers (.333).
- Had two hits in each of his three games against Toronto earlier this year and is 6-for-12 (.500) against the Blue Jays.
- Has 28 infield hits, which is tied for second in the majors (Gordon, MIA 36).
- Committed his first error of the season last Thursday against Houston, snapping an 81-game errorless streak as an outfielder dating back to his last error on July 30, 2014, also against the Astros.
- Is batting .494 (38-for-77) with six doubles, three triples and two home runs (.727 slugging percentage) when putting the first pitch in play.
- Hit .327 in May, .307 in June and .258 in July...is currently batting .241 (7-for-29) in August.

Last Year: Went 1-for-6 (.167) in 13 games over two stints with Oakland in his Major League debut...combined to hit .237 with one home run and 28 RBI in 119 games with Midland and Sacramento...tied for fourth in the minors in steals (54).

16 BILLY BUTLER

Current Streak: 0 for 10

Houston Series: 0-9, bb, so, 2 gidp

Last Homestand: 5-32, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 6 so, 2 gidp

- Is 9-for-56 (.161) no home runs and three RBI over his last 18 games.
- Is batting .258 (73-for-283) with five home runs against right-handed pitching (56.6 at bats per home run) compared to .184 (18-for-98) with four home runs against left-handers (24.5 at bats per home run)...has 19 walks against lefties, 13 against righties.
- Grounded into his 18th double play of the season last Friday, which is tied for second most in the American League...it matches Alberto Calaspo's team-leading total from last year.
- Doubled in back-to-back games last Tuesday and Wednesday after going 13 consecutive games without an extra base hit.
- Hit .197 in July, which was the lowest single month average of his career (.221, July 2008)...batted .287 in April, .241 in May, .237 in June.

Last Year: Batted .271 with nine home runs and 66 RBI in 151 games in his eighth and final season with Kansas City...the batting average was a career-low as was his .323 on-base percentage and .379 slugging percentage.

20 MARK CANHA

Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 9)

Houston Series: 2-5

Last Homestand: 4-20, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 4 so, cs

- Is batting .146 (6-for-41) with no home runs and two RBI in 16 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .246 with eight home runs and 33 RBI in 62 games before the break.
- Is tied for second among American League rookies in RBI (35) and tied for fourth in home runs (8).
- Is hitting .265 (44-for-166) with 18 of his 20 extra base hits against right-handers compared to .159 (13-for-82) with two doubles against left-handers...the average against lefties is the lowest in the AL and third lowest in the majors...is slugging .476 against righties, .183 against lefties.
- Is 0-for-11 with six strikeouts and a RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for third in the AL in pinch strikeouts.

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Triple-A New Orleans in the Miami farm system where he batted a career-high .303 with 20 home runs and 82 RBI in 127 games...added 57 walks for a career-high .384 on-base percentage.

4 COCO CRISP

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)

Houston Series: 1-13, r, 2 bb, 3 so

Last Homestand: 4-21, r, 2 bb, 3 so

- Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list Aug. 3 and is 4-for-21 (.190) in seven games, including six starts (all in left field batting second), since his return...went 2-for-45 (.044) in 13 games to start the season.
- Is 0-for-20 on the road this year and is now 0 for his last 33 away from the Coliseum...the Oakland record for longest road hitless streak is held by Chris Carter, who started his career 0-for-38 on the road (Aug. 9-Sept. 29, 2010).
- Is 0-for-19 with runners in scoring position.
- Has made eight starts batting leadoff, seven hitting second and one each batting sixth and seventh...each of his 17 starts have come in left field.
- Has 298 career stolen bases and needs two more to become one of nine active players with 300 career steals.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL May 23 retroactive to May 20 with a cervical strain...was transferred to the 60-day DL June 5...went 4-for-19 (.211) with five runs, two home runs, three RBI, three walks and three strikeouts on a five-game rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton.
- Began the season on the 15-day DL after undergoing surgery on his right elbow...was reinstated May 6.

Last Year: Batted .246 in 126 games but added a career-high 66 walks for a .336 on-base percentage...stole 19 bases, his 12th consecutive season with 10 or more steals...is one of four in MLB with 10 or more steals in each of the previous 12 seasons.

17 IKE DAVIS

Current Streak: 0 for 2

Houston Series: 2-8, rbi, bb, 2 so

Last Homestand: 6-32, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 2b, 2 bb, 7 so, gidp

- Is 6-for-35 (.171) over his last 13 games.
- Is batting .196 (20-for-102) with one home run and eight RBI in 37 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 19...hit .282 in 32 games before going on the DL May 14 with a strained left quad.
- Has made 58 of his 59 starts this year and 160 of his last 161 in games in which the opponent starts a right-handed pitcher...started against Chen last Wednesday, his first start against a left-handed pitcher since Aug. 28, 2013 (Hamels)...is batting .241 (45-for-187) against righties this year and is 4-for-18 (.222) against lefties...is 7-for-50 (.140) against lefties over the last two years.
- Is batting .287 (35-for-122) at night, .169 (14-for-83) during the day.

Last Year: Batted a combined .233 with 11 home runs and 51 RBI in 143 games with New York (NL) and Pittsburgh...added 63 walks for a .344 on-base percentage...hit .247 against right-handed pitching, .094 against left-handers.

23 SAM FULD

Current Streak: 0 for 14

Houston Series: 0-6, 2 so

Last Homestand: 3-25, 2 r, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, 2 sb

- Is 6-for-41 (.146) over his last 20 games.
- Has made 51 of his 59 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .220 (41-for-186) against righties, .088 (3-for-34) against lefties.
- Is a .177 (14-for-79) career hitter against Toronto, which is his second worst mark against any American League team (.135 vs. Baltimore).
- Hit .244 in April, .113 in May, .267 in June and .174 in July.

Last Year: Began the season with the A's, was claimed off waivers by Minnesota in mid-April and then returned to Oakland at the trading deadline...combined to hit .239 with four home runs, 36 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 113 games overall.

15 BRETT LAWRIE

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)

Houston Series: 3-14, 3 r, 2b, hr, rbi, hbp, 2 so

Last Homestand: 5-34, 4 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, hbp, 7 so, sf, cs

- Went 5-for-34 (.147) on the last homestand and is now batting .236 (49-for-208) in Oakland compared to .306 (55-for-180) on the road...ranks ninth in the American League in road batting average.
- Hit .214 over his first 18 games, .313 over a 63-game stretch from April 26 to July 8, and is batting .193 (17-for-88) over his last 23 contests.
- Went 2-for-11 (.182) in three games against Toronto earlier this year in Oakland...spent the first four seasons of his career with the Blue Jays from 2011-14 and hit .265 with 43 home runs and 157 RBI in 345 games...is a .286 (184-for-644) career hitter at Rogers Centre with 23 home runs and 88 RBI in 174 games.
- Has five home runs in 107 at bats against left-handed pitchers compared to five in 281 at bats against righties...has hit all 10 of his home runs at night.
- Ranks fifth in the AL with a .520 (26-for-50) batting average when putting the first pitch in play.
- Hit his 10th home run of the season last Thursday and has reached double figures in home runs in each of the last four seasons.
- Has a career-high 95 strikeouts...his 45 RBI are three short of his high of 48 in 2012 and his 10 home runs are two short of his best of 12 last year.
- Ranks second in the AL to teammate Marcus Semien with a career-high 20 errors...18 have come as a third baseman, which are tied for the most among Major League third baseman (Headley, NYY).

Last Year: Batted .247 with 12 home runs and 38 RBI in just 70 games in a season shortened by a broken finger and a strained oblique...the home runs were a career high but his batting average was a career low as was his .301 on-base percentage.

19 JOSH PHEGLEY

Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 10)
Houston Series: 3-7, 3 r, 2b, rbi, bb, so
Homestand: 4-13, 4 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so

- Is 10-for-33 (.303) over his last 11 games.
- Is batting .321 (26-for-81) with four of his six home runs against left-handed pitching compared to .222 (16-for-72) against right-handers.
- Has five home runs and 17 RBI over his last 27 games after tallying one home run and seven RBI over his first 24 contests.
- Is hitting .343 (12-for-35) with runners in scoring position and .364 (16-for-44) with two outs.
- Has thrown out 14-of-35 (40.0%) attempted base stealers.

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Triple-A Charlotte before being promoted to Chicago (AL) Sept. 2...hit .216 with 3 HR and 7 RBI in 11 games with the White Sox...batted .274 with 23 HR and 75 RBI in 107 games with Charlotte.

22 JOSH REDDICK

Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 14)
Houston Series: 4-14, 2 2b, 2 rbi
Last Homestand: 5-29, 3 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 2 so

- Went 5-for-29 (.172) on the homestand after going 8-for-18 (.444) on the last road trip.
- Had one RBI in the eighth inning Sunday and one more in the ninth... has 24 RBI in the seventh inning or later, which is tied for the most in the American League...ranks second in two-out RBI (34).
- Is hitting .311 (87-for-280) with 11 of his 13 home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .193 (17-for-88) against left-handers...his average against righties is sixth best in the AL...is 11-for-38 (.289) off southpaws dating back to June 10 after hitting .120 off southpaws to start the season.
- Is 3-for-8 (.375) against Toronto this year...has 10 home runs and 26 RBI in 32 career games against the Blue Jays, which are his second most against any team (11 HR and 41 RBI vs. Texas)...is a .333 (15-for-45) career hitter at Rogers Centre with four doubles, seven home runs (.889 slugging percentage) and 13 RBI in 13 games.
- Ranks fourth in the AL in plate appearances per strikeouts (10.3).
- Is hitting .436 (17-for-39) with runners in scoring position and two outs.
- Snapped a 0-for-18 streak with his 10th inning single last Thursday.
- Has 13 home runs and 60 RBI, both of which are the second best totals of his career (32 home runs and 85 RBI in 2012).

Last Year: Batted .264 with 12 home runs and 54 RBI in 109 games in a season shortened due to two stints on the DL...the games were his fewest in his three seasons with Oakland but his average and .316 on-base percentage were his best.

10 MARCUS SEMIEN

Current Streak: 6 games (9 for 21)
Houston Series: 6-15, r, 2b, 3 so, gidp
Last Homestand: 11-35, 5 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 3 bb, 8 so, sb, gidp

- Is 11-for-29 (.379) with two home runs and six RBI over his last nine games...had two home runs and seven RBI over his previous 68 games.
- Is batting .217 (53-for-244) with four home runs and 13 RBI over his last 71 games after hitting .313 with six home runs and 15 RBI over his first 41 contests through May 19.
- Has hit safely in each of his four career games against Toronto (5-for-14, .357).
- Is tied for the American League lead in games played (112).
- Has two multiple hit games in his last five games after collecting just one multiple hit game over his previous 55 contests.
- Has committed just one error in his last 24 games...however, has 29 errors for the season, which are the most among all Major Leaguers and third most in Oakland history by a shortstop (Campaneris 34 in 1968, Griffin 30 in 1985)...they are the most by an AL shortstop since Edgar Renteria had 30 with Boston in 2005.

Last Year: Batted .234 with six home runs and 28 RBI in 64 games over two stints with Chicago (AL)...hit .271 against left-handed pitching, .212 against righties...also batted .267 with 15 home runs and 52 RBI in 83 games with Triple-A Charlotte.

28 ERIC SOGARD

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Houston Series: 1-5, 2b, 2 bb, so
Last Homestand: 6-23, 5 r, 2 2b, 4 bb, ibb, 3 so

- Had his six-game hitting streak snapped Saturday and is 6-for-20 (.300) with four runs scored and four walks over his last eight games.

- Committed his first error since May 8 last Thursday night, snapping a 52-game errorless streak as a second baseman...ranks second among American League second baseman with a .992 fielding percentage (Dozier, MIN .993).
- Doubled in back-to-back games last Tuesday and Thursday to snap a streak of 26 consecutive games without an extra base hit dating back to a double on June 17 against San Diego.
- Has a career-high 123-game, 397-at bat homerless streak, which is the longest by an Athletic since Jason Kendall had a 157-game, 619-at bat streak from June 1, 2006-June 13, 2007...his last home run came on Aug. 6, 2014 against Tampa Bay and that was while playing shortstop...now has a 203-game homerless streak as a second baseman, which is the longest by an Athletics second baseman since Irv Hall had a 289-game streak from Oct. 2, 1943 to June 23, 1946...has one home run in his last 263 games overall.

Last Year: Spent the entire year with the A's for the second consecutive season and batted .223 with a home run and 22 RBI in 117 games...made 88 of his 92 starts against right-handed pitching (80 at second base, 12 at shortstop).

26 DANNY VALENCIA

Current Streak: 4 games (7 for 16)
Houston Series: 6-11, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, ibb, 3 so
Last Homestand: 7-16, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, ibb, 4 so

- Had a RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning Sunday against Houston for his fifth career game-ending RBI...it was his first since July 19, 2011 against Cleveland and all five have been singles.
- Has hit safely in each of his four games with the A's since being claimed off waivers from Toronto Aug. 3...is 7-for-16 (.438) with two doubles, two home runs and five RBI in his four games, all starts (three at third base, one at designated hitter).
- Hit .296 with seven home runs and 29 RBI in 58 games with the Blue Jays...started 27 games in left field, nine at third base, one in right field and one at first base.
- Is a .134 (11-for-82) career hitter against Toronto, which is his worst mark against any team...is 26-for-78 (.333) with four home runs and 13 RBI in 30 games at Rogers Centre this year.
- Has hit six of his nine home runs off right-handed pitching...six have come in his home ballparks (four at Rogers Centre, two in the Coliseum).

Last Year: Began the year with Kansas City and hit .282 with two home runs and 11 RBI in 36 games before he was traded to Toronto July 28...batted .240 with two home runs and 19 RBI in 50 games with the Blue Jays and hit .258 overall.

21 STEPHEN VOGT

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Houston Series: 2-11, 2 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, cs
Last Homestand: 4-32, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, gidp, cs

- Is 4-for-45 (.089) with two doubles and a home run over his last 14 games.
- Is batting .168 (21-for-125) with two home runs and seven RBI over his last 34 games after hitting .308 with 13 home runs and 53 RBI over his first 70 contests.
- Is tied for the American League lead in grand slams (2) and RBI in the seventh inning or later (24), tied for second in sacrifice flies (7).
- Is 3-for-13 (.231) against Toronto this year but is a .300 (15-for-50) career hitter against the Blue Jays...is 5-for-14 (.357) at Rogers Centre.
- Batted .348 in April, .301 in May, .264 in June and .163 in July...is 4-for-26 (.154) in August.
- Is 1-for-8 (.125) with five walks (.462 on-base percentage) as a pinch hitter...is tied for third in the majors in pinch walks.
- Made 34 of his first 35 starts at catcher but just 36 of his last 56...has tossed out 13-of-50 (26.0%) attempted base stealers.
- Was named to his first AL All-Star team...received the most votes among catchers in balloting by the players.
- Has 15 home runs and 60 RBI in 104 games this year after entering the season with 13 home runs and 51 RBI in 149 games in his career.

Last Year: Began the season at Triple-A Sacramento but was promoted to Oakland June 1 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's...batted .279 with nine home runs and 35 RBI in 84 games with Oakland.

A'S HITTING VS. TORONTO

2015	CAREER				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER
.500	12	6	0	1	Burns
.000	11	0	0	0	Butler
.000	6	0	0	0	Canha
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Crisp
.200	5	1	0	1	Davis
.000	1	0	0	0	Fuld
.182	11	2	0	0	Lawrie
.250	8	2	0	1	Phegley
.375	8	3	0	1	Reddick
.300	10	3	0	0	Semien
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Sogard
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Valencia
.231	13	3	0	1	Vogt
.222	18	4	0	2	others
.233	103	24	0	7	TOTALS

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. HUTCHISON

2015	CAREER																				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
.500	12	6	0	1	Billy Butler	R	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	.200	.333	.200
.000	11	0	0	0	Nate Freiman	R	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
.000	6	0	0	0	Craig Gentry	R	5	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200	.333	.200
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Stephen Vogt	L	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333

HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB

Longest Winning Streak	5, June 20 to 25
Longest Winning Streak, Home	3, June 10 to 17
	3, August 7 to present
Longest Winning Streak, Road	7, June 14 to July 7
Longest Losing Streak	6, May 6 to 11
Longest Losing Streak, Home	5, April 11 to 26
Longest Losing Streak, Road	5, May 6 to 10
	5, June 5 to 13
Most Runs, Game, A's	16, June 17 vs. San Diego
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	14, April 21 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, May 1 at Texas (8th)
	7, June 17 vs. San Diego (8th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	8, June 19 vs. Los Angeles-AL (7th)
Largest Margin, Victory	14, June 17 vs. San Diego (16-2)
Largest Margin, Loss	13, April 21 at Los Angeles (AL) (1-14)
	13, May 6 at Minnesota (0-13)
Most Hits, Game, A's	20, June 17 vs. San Diego
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	17, July 24 at San Francisco
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, June 17 vs. San Diego (8th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	8, June 7 at Boston (8th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	5, July 19 vs. Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, April 9 vs. Texas
	4, July 3 vs. Seattle
Most Doubles, Game, A's	5 (four times), last: August 5 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	5, May 4 at Minnesota
	5, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
	5, June 23 at Texas
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, May 27 vs. Detroit
	2, July 1 vs. Colorado
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	1 (10 times), last: July 29 at Los Angeles (NL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, April 22 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	4, April 26 vs. Houston
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers	15, May 8 at Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	14, May 8 at Seattle
Most Walks, A's Pitchers	9, May 3 at Texas
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers	8, May 15 vs. Chicago (AL)
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers	1, April 6 vs. Texas
	1, April 23 at Los Angeles (AL)
	1, June 11 vs. Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	1, July 31 vs. Cleveland
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	13, May 15 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	11, May 11 vs. Boston (11)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	2, July 30 vs. Cleveland
	2, July 31 vs. Cleveland
Most Errors, Game	4, May 9 at Seattle
	4, May 17 vs. Chicago (AL)
	4, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Comeback in Win	5, May 1 at Texas
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	5, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams	Stephen Vogt, May 4 at Minnesota (Phil Hughes)
	Ben Zobrist, June 2 at Detroit (Angel Nesbitt)
	Stephen Vogt, June 15 at San Diego (Cory Mazzoni)
	Brett Lawrie, June 24 at Texas (Wandy Rodriguez)
	Josh Reddick, July 19 vs. Minnesota (J.R. Graham)
Pinch Hit Home Runs	None
Lead Off Home Runs	Billy Burns, May 24 at Tampa Bay (Erasmus Ramirez)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs	None
Game Ending Home Runs	None
Back-to-Back Home Runs	Ike Davis and Stephen Vogt, April 17 at Kansas City
	Brett Lawrie and Josh Phegley, June 12 at Los Angeles (AL)
	Billy Butler and Jake Smolinski, July 19 vs. Minnesota
Longest Hitting Streak	16, Billy Burns, June 10 to 28
Most Runs, Game	3 (11 times), last: Brett Lawrie, July 29 at Los Angeles (NL)
Most Hits, Game	4, Josh Reddick, May 12 vs. Boston
	4, Billy Butler, June 17 vs. San Diego
	4, Brett Lawrie, July 29 at Los Angeles (NL)
Most Doubles, Game	2 (13 times), last: Stephen Vogt, August 3 vs. Baltimore
Most Triples, Game	1 (26 times), last: Brett Lawrie, August 4 vs. Baltimore
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Stephen Vogt, April 17 at Kansas City
	2, Stephen Vogt, May 3 at Texas
	2, Marcus Semien, May 10 at Seattle
	2, Jake Smolinski, July 19 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Stephen Vogt, May 4 at Minnesota
	5, Stephen Vogt, June 15 at San Diego
Most Walks, Game	4, Ben Zobrist, June 15 at San Diego
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Brett Lawrie, April 7 vs. Texas
	4, Craig Gentry, April 21 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (four times), last: Josh Reddick, July 29 at Los Angeles (NL)
Longest Winning Streak	4, Sonny Gray, April 6 to May 3
Longest Losing Streak	4, Scott Kazmir, May 6 to June 5
	4, Chris Bassitt, June 30 to July 30
Most Strikeouts, Game	11, Jesse Chavez, June 17 vs. San Diego
Most Walks, Game	7, Sonny Gray, May 3 at Texas
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0 (four times), last: Sonny Gray, August 7 vs. Houston
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	4.1, Chris Bassitt, April 25 vs. Houston
	4.1, Felix Doubront, August 3 vs. Cleveland
Low Hit Complete Game	2, Sonny Gray, July 12 at Cleveland
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	19.0, Kendall Graveman, June 24 to July 10
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	16, Scott Kazmir, June 27 to July 2

GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings	11 (four times), last: May 11 vs. Boston
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:38, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	3:57, May 11 vs. Boston (11)
Shortest Game, Time	2:06, April 28 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Crowd, Home	36,067, April 6 vs. Texas
Smallest Crowd, Home	11,476, August 3 vs. Cleveland
Largest Crowd, Road	51,788, July 29 at Los Angeles (NL)
Smallest Crowd, Road	10,605, May 21 at Tampa Bay
Postponement, Rain, Home	None
Postponement, Rain, Road	None

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Burns	25	6	0	0	31
Butler	18	4	1	0	23
Canha	8	4	0	0	12
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1
Davis	6	2	0	0	8
Fuld	7	2	0	0	9
Lawrie	21	6	1	0	28
Muncy	3	0	0	0	3
Phegley	11	1	0	0	12
Reddick	21	6	1	0	28
Semien	14	6	0	0	20
Smolinski	0	1	0	0	1
Sogard	15	1	0	0	16
Valencia	3	0	0	0	3
Vogt	18	7	0	0	25
Zobrist	14	4	0	0	18

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Burns	1	1	0	0	0	2
Butler	4	2	1	0	0	7
Canha	4	3	1	0	0	8
Davis	2	0	1	0	0	3
Fuld	4	0	0	0	0	4
Ladendorff	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lawrie	5	2	2	0	0	9
Muncy	1	0	0	0	0	1
Phegley	3	2	0	0	0	5
Reddick	7	6	2	0	0	15
Ross	1	0	0	0	0	1
Semien	5	1	0	0	0	6
Smolinski	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sogard	2	2	0	0	0	4
Valencia	2	0	0	0	0	2
Vogt	9	4	1	2	0	16
Zobrist	5	2	1	0	0	8

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Burns	3	7	10
Butler	6	9	15
Canha	0	7	7
Davis	0	4	4
Fuld	1	2	3
Gentry	2	0	2
Ladendorff	0	1	1
Lawrie	6	7	13
Muncy	1	2	3
Phegley	4	5	9
Reddick	8	13	21
Semien	0	5	5
Smolinski	1	0	1
Sogard	3	4	7
Valencia	0	3	3
Vogt	6	12	18
Zobrist	1	15	16

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burns	77	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Butler	-	-	-	73	22	4	1	-	-
Canha	-	18	-	1	2	3	18	18	2
Crisp	8	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Davis	-	1	1	2	26	20	8	1	-
Fuld	20	6	-	-	-	-	1	12	19
Gentry	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Ladendorff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lawrie	-	4	3	-	7	46	44	-	-
Muncy	-	-	-	-	1	8	11	2	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Phegley	-	-	-	-	6	8	14	13	2
Reddick	-	3	40	13	15	12	3	7	-
Ross	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	-
Semien	2	37	-	-	-	1	3	26	37
Sogard	1	7	-	-	-	1	5	27	39
Smolinski	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-
Valencia	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
Vogt	-	23	25	7	24	8	4	-	-
Zobrist	-	5	44	14	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH				
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS			
Burns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	81	-	-	-	-
Butler	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	95
Canha	-	-	34	19	-	1	-	48	40	-	3	1	2
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	17	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	63	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	23	32	27	14	8
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	5	5	3	2
Ladendorff	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Lawrie	-	-	-	6	4	102	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Muncy	-	-	19	13	-	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	1	-	-	-	-	-
Phegley	49	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	99	93	-	-
Ross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	5	4	1
Semien	-	-	-	-	-	110	106	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	82	74	1	1	7	6	-	-	-	2
Smolinski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	4	3	-
Valencia	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Vogt	76	70	20	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Zobrist	-	-	-	34	33	-	-	-	27	24	-	3	2

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2015 HOME RUNS				LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Burns	2	0	0	0	2	May 28, 2015	New York (AL)	Sabathia	60
Butler	4	3	2	0	9	July 19, 2015	Minnesota	Milone	18
Canha	4	3	1	0	8	June 11, 2015	Texas	Edwards	30
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	Aug. 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	44
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	June 29, 2015	Colorado	Hale	25
Fuld	1	0	0	0	1	July 5, 2015	Seattle	Montgomery	16
Lawrie	6	2	1	1	10	August 6, 2015	Houston	Feldman	3
Phegley	4	2	0	0	7	July 19, 2015	Minnesota	Milone	10
Reddick	5	4	3	1	13	July 28, 2015	at Los Angeles (NL)	Anderson	9
Semien	7	2	1	0	10	August 4, 2015	Baltimore	Roe	5
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	August 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	123
Valencia	6	1	2	0	9	August 9, 2015	Houston	Fiers	-
Vogt	7	3	3	2	15	August 6, 2015	Houston	Feldman	2
others	3	4	2	1	10				
Team	47	24	13	5	89				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-0/2-1/3-2/5-4 (April 6/8/10/14)
Season Low	14-30 (May 22)
April	9-14
May	11-19
June	15-12
July	10-14
August	6-3
September	0-0
Home Series	6-9-4
Road Series	6-8-3
Series Sweeps	3-6
First Game of Series	17-19
Last Game of Series	14-22
A's Score First	41-20
Opponent Scores First	9-42
Leading After 7th	45-6
Leading After 8th	47-1
Tied After 7th	4-7
Tied After 8th	4-7
Trailing After 7th	2-49
Trailing After 8th	0-54
Commit No Errors	28-20
Commit 1 or More Errors	23-42
More HR Than Opp.	26-15
Fewer HR Than Opp.	9-35
Same Total HR of Opp.	16-12
Starter Pitches 7 or More	31-12
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	20-50
When Scoring 4 or More	40-19
When Scoring Less Than 4	11-43
Last At Bat	7-14
Replay Challenges	13-12
Different Lineups	93

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Butler	Doubles	295	5 for 300
Crisp	Games as OF (w/OAK)	558	40 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Hits	1453	47 for 1500
	Doubles	276	24 for 300
	Triples (w/OAK)	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5th in Oakland history)
	Steals	298	2 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	161	11 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Davis	Hits	493	7 for 500
	Home Runs	81	19 for 100
Doolittle	Games	176	24 for 200
	Saves	25	19 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Doubront	Innings Pitched	465.1	34.2 for 500
Gray	Innings Pitched	437.2	62.1 for 500
Lawrie	Games	451	49 for 500
	Hits	448	52 for 500
Mujica	Games	479	21 for 500
Valencia	Games	483	17 for 500
	Doubles	97	3 for 100

WALK-OFF WINS (5)

Josh Reddick, June 10 vs. Texas (fielder's choice)
 Stephen Vogt, July 18 vs. Minnesota (single)
 Ike Davis, July 22 vs. Toronto (single)
 Mark Canha, August 2 vs. Cleveland (double)
 Danny Valencia, August 9 vs. Houston (single)

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Crisp	Right elbow surgery	April 4-May 5	28	Mujica	Fractured right thumb	May 22-June 18	26
Crisp	Cervical strain	May 20-August 2	65	Nolin	Bilateral core surgery	April 4-May 14	36
Davis	Strained left quad	May 14-June 18	33	O'Flaherty	Strained left shoulder	May 2-June 1	29
Doolittle	Strained left rotator cuff	April 4-May 25	47	Parker	Tommy John surgery	April 4-present (eligible May 26)	113
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	May 28-present (eligible July 27)	64	Pomeranz	Sprained left AC joint	May 19-June 2	14
Freiman	Strained lumbar muscle	April 4-May 9	31	Reddick	Strained right oblique	March 27-April 11	6
Griffin	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 27-June 12	63	Thompson	Strained right shoulder	Feb. 26-August 8	112
Hahn	Right forearm strain	July 6-present (eligible July 21)	28	Venditte	Strained right shoulder	June 11-August 2	45
Ladendorf	Left ankle surgery	May 22-present (eligible July 21)	70	Zobrist	Left medial meniscus tear	April 25-May 24	28

The A's have used the disabled list 18 times this season...used the DL 18 times in 2014

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

May 23	Coco Crisp placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 20 (cervical strain); Kendall Graveman recalled from Nashville	June 18	Ike Davis and Edward Mujica reinstated from the disabled list; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville; Andy Parrino designated for assignment	July 28	Coco Crisp assigned to Stockton on a rehab assignment
May 25	Ben Zobrist reinstated from the disabled list; Craig Gentry optioned to Nashville	June 21	Jake Smolinski claimed off waivers from the Texas Rangers and optioned to Nashville	July 28	Ben Zobrist and cash traded to the Kansas City Royals for RHP Aaron Brooks and minor league LHP Sean Manaea; R.J. Alvarez and Max Muncy recalled from Nashville
May 26	Sean Doolittle reinstated from the disabled list; Angel Castro optioned to Nashville	June 22	Andy Parrino outrighted to Nashville	July 31	Felix Doubront acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for cash considerations; Ryan Cook traded to the Boston Red Sox for a player to be named later or cash; Pat Venditte transferred to Nashville on rehab
May 27	Eric O'Flaherty sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	June 30	Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville; Max Muncy optioned to Nashville	July 2	Aaron Brooks recalled from Nashville; Eric O'Flaherty designated for assignment; Taylor Thompson transferred to Nashville on rehab
May 30	Sean Doolittle placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 28 (strained left shoulder); Angel Castro recalled from Nashville; Eric O'Flaherty transferred to Stockton on rehab	July 2	Cody Martin acquired from the Atlanta Braves for international bonus slot 53 and assigned to Nashville; Nate Freiman designated for assignment	Aug. 1	R.J. Alvarez optioned to Nashville
May 31	Drew Pomeranz assigned to Stockton on rehab	July 5	Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville; Nate Freiman outrighted to Nashville	Aug. 2	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Arnold Leon recalled from Nashville; Danny Valencia claimed off waivers from Toronto; Pat Venditte reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville; Jake Smolinski and Dan Otero optioned to Nashville
June 2	Eric O'Flaherty reinstated from the disabled list; Angel Castro optioned to Nashville; A.J. Griffin sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	July 7	Jake Smolinski recalled from Nashville	Aug. 3	Max Muncy optioned to Nashville; Eric O'Flaherty traded with cash to the New York Mets for a PT-BNL or cash
June 3	Drew Pomeranz reinstated from the disabled list; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville	July 11	Jesse Hahn placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 6 (right forearm strain); Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville	Aug. 3	Minor league RHP Dawrin Frias acquired from the New York Mets as the PTBNL in the Aug. 4 Eric O'Flaherty trade; Sean Doolittle sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
June 5	Pat Venditte selected from Nashville; Dan Otero optioned to Nashville; Coco Crisp transferred to the 60-day disabled list	July 12	Dan Otero recalled from Nashville; Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville	Aug. 8	Tyler Ladendorf sent to Arizona on a rehab assignment
June 12	Arnold Leon recalled from Nashville; Pat Venditte placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 11 (strained right shoulder); A.J. Griffin transferred to Nashville on rehab; Ike Davis assigned to Nashville on a rehab assignment	July 20	Taylor Thompson sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	Aug. 9	Taylor Thompson reinstated from the 60-day DL and optioned to Nashville
June 13	A.J. Griffin reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville; Sean Doolittle transferred to the 60-day disabled list	July 23	Scott Kazmir traded to the Houston Astros for minor league RHP Daniel Mengden and minor league C Jacob Nottingham; Arnold Leon recalled from Nashville; Pat Venditte sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment		
June 15	Edward Mujica assigned to Stockton on a rehab assignment	July 24	Angel Castro recalled from Nashville; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville		
		July 25	Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville; Angel Castro optioned to Nashville		
		July 27	Tyler Clippard and cash traded to the New York Mets for minor league RHP Casey Meisner;		