



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (51-63) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (62-52)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2015 – ROGERS CENTRE – 7:05 P.M. EDT  
RHP AARON BROOKS (1-0, 2.41) VS. RHP R.A. DICKEY (6-10, 3.93)  
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**ABOUT THE A'S:** Had their three-game winning streak snapped last night...it was 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 won six of the last 10 games...won three of four from Houston over the weekend after going 0-3-2 over the previous five series...are 51-63 (.447), which is the second worst record in the American League...have spent 88 of the last 92 days in sole possession of last place in the AL West (dating back to May 8)...the 88 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 17-22 (.436) 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 88 days in fifth.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers have allowed one run in four of the last five games (6 er in 34.1 ip, 1.57 ERA) and one run or fewer in eight of the last 11 games (17 er in 71.2 ip, 2.13 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 ERAs 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 (54) and most innings pitched (695.2) and are tied for third in complete games (5).

**PITCHING:** The A's have a 2.93 ERA (30 er in 90.2 ip) in August, which is second lowest in the American League to Toronto (19 er in 91.0 ip, 1.88 ERA)...are fourth in the AL in strikeouts in August (85)...have a 3.40 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 (93) and opponents on-base percentage (.298), are tied for the fewest extra base hits (271) and rank second in opponents batting average (.238).

**OFFENSE:** The A's are hitting .226 (290-for-1282) with 124 runs scored over the last 39 games (3.18 runs per game), which dates back to June 26...have scored two runs or fewer in 19 of those contests...for the season, the A's are tied for the fewest home runs in the American League (89), rank third in fewest strikeouts (753) and stolen base percentage (65-for-86, 75.6%) and fourth in doubles (197) and triples (26)...lead the AL and rank third in the majors in infield hits (115)...are last in the majors with 10 sacrifice hits, a figure which is one more than the fewest in Major League history (9, 2005 Texas Rangers).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed 96 errors, which is the most in the majors...Marcus Semien has 30 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 49 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 won back-to-back games by one run Saturday and Sunday 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...Toronto is second worst at 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 21-39 (.350) 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 10-13 (.435) since the All-Star Break...are batting .224 (171-for-763) with 75 runs scored (3.26 runs

per game)...rank second to last in the majors in batting average (Minnesota, .220), are tied for the second fewest runs scored and have the third fewest home runs (15)...have a 3.52 ERA (81 er in 207.0 ip), which ranks third in the American League.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 0-1 on their final road trip to the Eastern time zone, a seven-game trip to Toronto (0-1) 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 11 road games...are 24-29 (.453) 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 3.94 (198 er in 452.0 ip) on the road.

**IT'S ALL RIGHT:** Kendall Graveman started last night, which was the 17th consecutive game started by an A's right-handed pitcher...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 19-25 (.432) in day games, which is the third worst record in the AL...are 9-15 (.375) against American League East teams.

**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 1-3 against the Blue Jays...lost last night in Toronto after losing two of three in Oakland in July...won each of the previous three season series but are 25-28 against the Blue Jays dating back to 2009...the A's are 212-185 all-time against Toronto...that includes 105-95 in Oakland, 107-88 in Toronto and 0-2 in Las Vegas...are 66-56 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 (32)...tops American League rookies in hits (105) and total bases (133)...his stolen bases are the most by an A's rookie since Luis Polonia had 29 in 1987...**Josh Reddick** is a .306 (15-for-49) career hitter at Rogers Centre with four doubles, seven home runs (.816 slugging percentage) and 13 RBI in 14 games...**Danny Valencia** has hit safely in each of his five games with the A's since being claimed off waivers from Toronto Aug. 3...is 8-for-20 (.400) with three doubles, two home runs and six RBI.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1996** Geronimo Berroa has his second three-homer game of the season in the A's 11-1 win over Minnesota...the two three-homer games tie a Major League record...Mark McGwire adds two home runs, giving him 40 for the season in just 294 at bats, the fewest at bats ever to 40 home runs...in **2001** Jason Giambi hits his first career "walk-off" home run for his 1000<sup>th</sup> career hit as the A's defeat the Yankees, 4-2, for their 11<sup>th</sup> consecutive win.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Thu., Aug. 13 at Toronto RHP Sonny Gray (12-4, 2.06) vs. LHP Mark Buehrle (12-5, 3.34) 9:35 CSCNA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Aaron Brooks (1-0, 2.41 ERA)

**BRIEFLY:** Is 1-0 with a 1.26 ERA (2 er in 14.1 ip) and .176 (9-for-51) 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...was assigned to Triple-A Nashville but did not pitch before his promotion to Oakland Aug. 1...was 0-0 with a 6.23 ERA and .333 opponents batting average in two relief appearances over four stints with the Royals...was also 6-5 with a 3.71 ERA in 18 games, including 17 starts, with Triple-A Omaha.

**SEVEN INNINGS OR MORE, ONE RUN OR FEWER:** Has tossed at least seven innings and allowed one run in each of his two starts...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...joins Ron Darling (1991), Kevin Appier (1999) and Rich Harden (2003)...Harden is the only one to do it in his first three games.

**WITH KANSAS CITY:** Was recalled for the first time April 26 as the 26th man but did not pitch...recalled for his second stint May 12 and made one appearance on May 15 against New York, retiring the side in order in the ninth inning of the Royals 12-1 win (1.0 ip, 1 so)...was optioned following the game...recalled for a third time June 20 and pitched the next day against Boston (3.1 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 so)...was optioned back to Omaha the next day...was recalled July 7 as the 26th man and stayed one more day without pitching before he was optioned to Omaha for the final time July 8.

**FIRST START:** He earned his first Major League win in his first start with the A's, a 5-1 victory over Cleveland Aug. 1 in Oakland...retired 13 of the first 14 batters he faced, allowing just a two-out single to Brantley in the first inning...then allowed his only home run on a one-out solo home run by Chisenhall in the fifth...that was the only run he would allow in 7.1 innings.

**LAST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 10-inning loss to Houston last Thursday in Oakland...allowed a sacrifice fly to Lowrie in the first inning but that was the only run he would allow in seven innings of work...retired 11 straight at one point and was relieved by Rodriguez to start the eighth inning with the A's leading 2-1...Rodriguez allowed a two-run home run to Correa for the blown save.

BROOKS' 2015 APPEARANCES												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
with Kansas City												
*May 15	New York (AL)	12-1	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
*June 21	Boston	2-13	-	6.23	3.1	6	3	3	0	2	0	47
KC Totals (2 games, 0 starts)				0-0	6.23	4.1	6	3	3	0	3	0
with Oakland												
Aug. 1	Cleveland	5-1	W	3.09	7.1	5	1	1	0	5	1	94
Aug. 6	Houston	4-5 (10)	-	2.41	7.0	4	1	1	1	7	0	108
*Indicates relief appearance												

**BROOKS vs. TORONTO:** Was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in a 12-2 Kansas City loss at Toronto on May 31, 2014...it was his second career appearance...faced 11 batters in the first inning and allowed seven runs on five hits and three walks while recording just two outs...Bautista had a RBI double, Lind a RBI single, Lawrie a bases loaded hit by pitch, Francisco a two-run double, Reyes a RBI single and Cabrera a RBI single.

STARTS VS. TORONTO									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
5/31/14	A	L	0.2	5	7	7	3	0	

BROOKS' CAREER MATCHUPS VS. TORONTO																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jose Bautista	R	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	2.000
Edwin Encarnacion	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1.000	-	-
Dioner Navarro	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1.000	-	-

**WITH OMAHA:** Went 6-5 with a 3.71 ERA in 18 games, including 17 starts, with Triple-A Omaha...struck out 92 batters and ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in strikeouts at the time of the trade on July 28...was also tied for eighth in innings pitched (106.2)...walked just 21 batters for an average of 1.77 per nine innings.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Allowed a .282 opponents batting average, including .259 (51-for-197 against left-handed hitters compared to .303 (67-for-221) against right-handers...surrendered seven of his nine home runs to righties...six were solo shots...yielded five home runs in his first four starts and 20.1 innings, four home runs over his final 14 games and 86.1 innings.

**THIS AND THAT:** Went 3-1 with a 3.09 ERA in eight games on the road compared to 3-4 with a 4.20 ERA in 10 starts at home...was 3-1 with a 2.35

BROOKS BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2015	1	0	2.41	4	18.2	5
2014	0	1	43.88	2	2.2	13
Career	1	1	7.59	6	21.1	18
Home	1	0	2.41	4	18.2	5
Road	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	8.10	1	3.1	3
Night	1	0	1.17	3	15.1	2
Pre-ASB	0	0	6.23	2	4.1	3
Post-ASB	1	0	1.26	2	14.1	2
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.184	38	7			
vs. RHH	.258	31	8			

BROOKS' CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.1, 8/1/15 vs. CLE
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2, 5/31/14 at TOR
H:	7, 5/3/14 vs. DET
R:	7, 5/3/14 at TOR
ER:	7, 5/3/14 at TOR
BB:	3, 5/3/14 at DET
SO:	7, 8/6/15 vs. HOU
HR:	1 (twice), last: 8/1/15 vs. CLE
Pitches:	108, 8/6/15 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	1, 8/1/25 to present
Loss Streak:	1, 5/31/14
Scoreless Streak:	6.0, 8/6/15 to present
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

ERA and .183 opponents batting average during the day, 3-4 with a 4.09 ERA and .307 opponents average in 14 starts at night...the Storm Chasers were 12-5 (.706) in his starting assignments...walked two batters or fewer and tossed at least five innings in each of his 18 appearances.

**OMAHA HIGHLIGHTS:** Allowed a season-high 10 hits in 5.0 innings in his first start of the season April 9 at New Orleans, but allowed just three runs and had a no decision in a 10-6, 10-inning Omaha win...made his lone relief appearance in his second outing, April 15 at Memphis...entered the game to start the third inning with a 2-1 lead but ended up taking the loss in a 4-2 decision (5.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 4 so, 1 hr)...was 0-2 with a 4.70 ERA over his first three games before his promotion to Kansas City April 26...returned the next day and picked up the win in consecutive starts on April 28 at Oklahoma City and May 3 at Colorado Springs to start a seven-start stretch where he went 4-1 with a 2.95 ERA...struck out a season-high nine batters in 6.0 innings May 8 against Oklahoma City...allowed just two runs but took the loss in a 2-1 decision...was sent to Kansas City for the second time May 12 and was optioned back to Omaha May 15...allowed a season-high four runs (first of four times) May 21 against Reno but picked up the win in a 9-6 Storm Chasers win...matched his season high with nine strikeouts May 31 at Albuquerque...matched his season high by allowing 10 hits in 7.0 innings in a no decision against Iowa, June 16...was promoted to Kansas City a third time June 20...then went 1-2 with a 4.85 ERA over his first five starts from June 27 to July 21 following his return...joined the Royals for his fourth stint July 7...tossed his lone complete game of the season in his first start following his return on July 11 against Iowa...fired a seven-hitter in a 3-2 seven-inning loss in the second game of a doubleheader.

BROOKS' 2015 APPEARANCES WITH OMAHA												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 9	at New Orleans	10-6 (10)	-	5.40	5.0	10	3	3	2	2	0	80
*April 15	at Memphis	2-4	L	4.50	5.0	4	2	2	2	4	1	72
April 20	New Orleans	3-4	L	4.70	5.1	7	3	3	2	5	2	95
April 28	at Oklahoma City	3-2	W	4.43	5.0	4	2	2	1	7	2	69
April Totals (4 games, 3 starts)				1-2	4.43	20.1	25	10	10	7	18	5
May 3	at Colorado Springs	4-2	W	3.62	7.0	4	1	1	0	8	0	90
May 8	Oklahoma City	1-2	L	3.51	6.0	4	2	2	2	9	0	100
May 21	Reno	9-6	W	3.76	5.0	8	4	3	1	4	1	79
May 26	Tacoma	3-4	-	3.86	6.0	6	3	3	2	7	0	92
May 31	at Albuquerque	2-1	-	3.51	7.0	6	1	1	0	9	0	91
May Totals (5 games, 5 starts)				2-1	2.90	31.0	28	11	10	5	37	1
June 5	at El Paso	5-2	W	3.41	6.2	8	2	2	1	5	0	97
June 11	at New Orleans	3-2 (11)	-	3.38	6.0	7	2	2	0	6	0	93
June 16	Iowa	6-4	-	3.42	7.0	10	4	3	1	5	0	98
June 27	Round Rock	1-5	L	3.67	5.0	8	4	4	0	4	0	85
June Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				1-1	4.01	24.2	33	12	11	2	20	0
July 2	New Orleans	5-2	W	3.59	6.2	6	2	2	2	2	1	102
July 11	Iowa (G#2)	2-3 (7)	L	3.61	7.0	7	3	3	2	3	1	93
July 16	at Nashville	7-5 (10)	-	3.71	5.0	9	3	3	1	3	0	94
July 21	Oklahoma City	5-4	-	3.84	6.0	7	4	4	1	7	1	95
July 26	Colorado Springs	3-1	W	3.71	6.0	3	1	1	1	2	0	83
July Totals (5 games, 5 starts)				2-1	3.82	30.2	32	13	13	7	17	3
Omaha Totals (18 games, 17 starts)				6-5	3.71	106.2	118	46	44	21	92	9

**CAREER:** Was drafted by Kansas City in the ninth round of the 2011 draft...is 42-32 with 4.21 ERA in 111 career minor league appearances, including 106 starts, over five professional seasons...made his Major League debut with two stints with the Royals in 2014...compiled a 43.88 ERA in two games, including one start...is now 1-1 with a 7.59 ERA (18 er in 21.1 ip) in six career appearances, including three starts...was named Pitcher of the Year at Triple-A Omaha in 2014 and also earned Pacific Coast League Postseason MVP honors after tossing a two-hit shutout to clinch the PCL title...earned Northwest Arkansas Pitcher of the Year honors in 2013 and was a Pioneer League All-Star in 2011.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
<b>RHP Sonny Gray (12-4, 2.06 ERA):</b> Leads the American League and ranks second in the majors in ERA...currently has the lowest ERA by an AL pitcher since Pedro Martinez posted a 1.74 ERA for Boston in 2000...has tossed two complete games in his last three starts (2-0, 0.72 ERA) and three complete games in his last six starts (3-1, 1.72 ERA)...is 8-1 with a 1.64 ERA in 12 starts on the road...has the lowest road ERA in the majors and is tied for the lead in road wins...has allowed two home runs in 82.1 innings on the road, seven in 79.1 innings at home...is 5-1 with a 0.97 ERA in eight starts during the day...has the lowest day ERA in the AL and is tied for the lead in day wins...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a five-hitter in the A's 3-1 win over Houston last Friday in Oakland (0 bb, 5 so)...is 1-1 with a 2.25 ERA in three career starts against Toronto...including a no decision this year on July 22 (7.0 ip, 9 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 3 so).

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

12-22, 4.17 ERA (147 er in 317.1 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 20-for-37 (54.1%)

- The A's bullpen has a 5.50 ERA (21 er in 34.1 ip) over its past 12 games...has a 4.17 ERA for the season, which is third highest in the American League.
- Has the second fewest wins in the AL (12) and the third most losses (22)...has yielded the fourth most doubles (64), the fifth most home runs (39) and has the sixth highest opponents slugging percentage (.399).
- 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 the sixth most first batter home runs (12).
- The A's are 6-37 when the bullpen allows two runs or more, 41-25 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

- Has not appeared in a game since August 3 against Baltimore, a span of seven games.
- 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:** 8/11 at Toronto (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 1/0  
**First Hitters:** 1-9

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville August 3 for his fifth stint with the A's this year and has appeared in two games since then (3.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 4 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.
- Has faced Toronto two times in his career (5.1 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 5 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 .083).
- 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:** 8/11 at Toronto (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-4  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 21/10  
**First Hitters:** 18-46

- Has a 6.10 ERA (14 er in 20.2 ip) and eight home runs allowed over his last 19 games...posted a 2.01 ERA and yielded three homers over his first 27 contests.
- Leads Major League relievers in strikeout-to-walk ratio (14.00) and is tied for the lead in walks per nine innings (0.69)...is fourth among AL relievers in innings pitched (52.0)...is tied for sixth 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-46 (.391) 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 five games and 5.2 career innings against Toronto (6 h, 6 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:** 2 games (4 for 8)

**Toronto Series:** 2-4, rbi

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

- Is 6-for-14 (.429) over his last four games but is 13-for-57 (.228) over his last 17 contests.
- Leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (23) and is tied for the lead in multiple hit games (32)...leads American League rookies in hits (105) and total bases (133), 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), is tied for fourth in at bats per grounded into double play (118.0) and seventh in stolen base percentage (82.1%)...is tied for the ninth best batting average against left-handed pitchers (.333).
- Had two hits in each of his four games against Toronto this year and is 8-for-16 (.500).
- 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 .487 (38-for-78) with six doubles, three triples and two home runs (.718 slugging percentage) when putting the first pitch in play.
- Hit .327 in May, .307 in June and .258 in July...is currently batting .273 (9-for-33) 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 Callespo'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 second lowest in the AL and fourth 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:** 0 for 5

**Toronto Series:** 0-3, bb, so, gidp

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

- Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list Aug. 3 and is 4-for-24 (.167) in eight games, including seven 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-23 on the road this year and is now 0 for his last 36 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-20 with runners in scoring position.
- Has made eight starts batting leadoff, eight hitting second and one each batting sixth and seventh...each of his 18 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 6

**Toronto Series:** 0-4, 2 so

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

- Is 6-for-39 (.154) over his last 14 games.
- Is batting .189 (20-for-106) with one home run and eight RBI in 38 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 59 of his 60 starts this year and 161 of his last 162 in games in which the opponent starts a right-handed pitcher...started against Chen a week ago today, his first start against a left-handed pitcher since Aug. 28, 2013 (Hamels)...is batting .236 (45-for-191) 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 .278 (35-for-126) 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:** 0 for 5

**Toronto Series:** 0-4, 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 .299 (55-for-184) on the road.
- Hit .214 over his first 18 games, .313 over a 63-game stretch from April 26 to July 8, and is batting .185 (17-for-92) over his last 24 contests.
- Is 2-for-15 (.133) in four games against Toronto this year...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 .284 (184-for-648) career hitter at Rogers Centre with 23 home runs and 88 RBI in 175 games.
- Has five home runs in 107 at bats against left-handed pitchers compared to five in 285 at bats against righties...has hit all 10 of his home runs at night.
- Ranks fourth 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 97 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 basemen (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  
**Last 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:** 0 for 4  
**Toronto Series:** 0-4, r, so  
**Last Homestand:** 5-29, 3 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 2 so

- Went 5-for-29 (.172) on the last homestand.
- 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 second most in the American League...ranks second in two-out RBI (34).
- Is hitting .306 (87-for-284) 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 seventh 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-12 (.250) against Toronto this year...has 10 home runs and 26 RBI in 33 career games against the Blue Jays, which are his second most against any team (11 HR and 41 RBI vs. Texas)...is a .306 (15-for-49) career hitter at Rogers Centre with four doubles, seven home runs (.816 slugging percentage) and 13 RBI in 14 games.
- Ranks fourth in the AL in plate appearances per strikeouts (10.1).
- Is hitting .425 (17-for-40) 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:** 7 games (10 for 23)  
**Toronto Series:** 1-2, r, bb  
**Last Homestand:** 11-35, 5 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 3 bb, 8 so, sb, gidp

- Is 12-for-31 (.387) with two home runs and six RBI over his last 10 games...had two home runs and seven RBI over his previous 68 games.
- Is batting .220 (54-for-246) with four home runs and 13 RBI over his last 72 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 five career games against Toronto (6-for-16, .375).
- Is tied for the American League lead in games played (113).
- Has two multiple hit games in his last six games after collecting just one multiple hit game over his previous 55 contests.
- Has committed 30 errors, which are the most among all Major Leaguers...the errors are tied for second 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 also had 30 with Boston in 2005...the last AL shortstop with more than 30 was Jose Valentin, who had 36 errors with Chicago in 2000.

**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:** 1 game (1 for 2)  
**Toronto Series:** 1-2, sh  
**Last Homestand:** 6-23, 5 r, 2 2b, 4 bb, 3 so

- Had his six-game hitting streak snapped Saturday and is 7-for-22 (.318) with four runs scored and four walks over his last nine games.

- Has committed two errors in his past four games to snap a 52-game errorless streak as a second baseman...ranks fifth among American League second basemen with a .989 fielding percentage.
- 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 124-game, 399-at bat homerless streak, which is the longest by an Athletics 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 204-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 264 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:** 5 games (8 for 20)  
**Toronto Series:** 1-4, 2b, rbi, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 7-16, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 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 five games with the A's since being claimed off waivers from Toronto Aug. 3...is 8-for-20 (.400) with three doubles, two home runs and six RBI in his five games, all starts (three at third base, two 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 .140 (12-for-86) career hitter against Toronto, which is his worst mark against any team...is 27-for-82 (.329) with four home runs and 14 RBI in 31 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:** 2 games (2 for 7)  
**Toronto Series:** 1-4, 2b, so  
**Last Homestand:** 4-32, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, gidp, cs

- Is 5-for-49 (.102) with three doubles and a home run over his last 15 games.
- Is batting .171 (22-for-129) with two home runs and seven RBI over his last 35 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 tied for second in RBI in the seventh inning or later (24) and sacrifice flies (7).
- Is 4-for-17 (.235) against Toronto this year but is a .296 (16-for-54) career hitter against the Blue Jays...is 6-for-18 (.333) at Rogers Centre.
- Batted .348 in April, .301 in May, .264 in June and .163 in July...is 5-for-30 (.167) in August.
- Is 1-for-8 (.125) with five walks (.462 on-base percentage) as a pinch hitter...is tied for fourth in the majors in pinch walks.
- Made 34 of his first 35 starts at catcher but just 37 of his last 57...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 105 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	16	8	0	2	Burns
.000	11	0	0	0	Butler
.000	6	0	0	0	Canha
.000	3	0	0	0	Crisp
.111	9	1	0	1	Davis
.000	1	0	0	0	Fuld
.133	15	2	0	0	Lawrie
.250	8	2	0	1	Phegley
.250	12	3	0	1	Reddick
.333	12	4	0	0	Semiem
.500	2	1	0	0	Sogard
.250	4	1	0	1	Valencia
.235	17	4	0	1	Vogt
.222	18	4	0	2	others
<b>.224</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>

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

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Billy Burns	S	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.750
Billy Butler	R	12	2	1	0	0	1	2	5	0	0	1	1	.167	.333	.250
Mark Canha	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Coco Crisp	S	22	2	0	0	0	1	1	5	1	1	0	0	.091	.125	.091
Ike Davis	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Nate Freiman	R	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.667	1.000
Sam Fuld	L	11	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	.273	.273	.273
Craig Gentry	R	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167
Brett Lawrie	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Andy Parrino	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Josh Reddick	L	8	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	.125	.300	.125
Cody Ross	R	10	4	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	.400	.455	.600
Marcus Semiem	R	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
Jake Smolinski	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Eric Sogard	L	13	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.231	.231	.231
Danny Valencia	R	4	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.500	1.000
Stephen Vogt	L	13	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.231	.231	.308



# HIGHS AND LOWS

## CLUB

Longest Winning Streak	5, June 20 to 25
Longest Winning Streak, Home	3, June 10 to 17
Longest Winning Streak, Road	3, August 7 to present
Longest Losing Streak	7, June 14 to July 7
Longest Losing Streak, Home	6, May 6 to 11
Longest Losing Streak, Road	5, May 6 to 10
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)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	7, June 17 vs. San Diego (8th)
Largest Margin, Victory	8, June 19 vs. Los Angeles-AL (7th)
Largest Margin, Loss	14, June 17 vs. San Diego (16-2)
Most Hits, Game, A's	13, May 6 at Minnesota (0-13)
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	20, June 17 vs. San Diego
Most Hits, Inning, A's	17, July 24 at San Francisco
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	8, June 17 vs. San Diego (8th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	8, June 7 at Boston (8th)
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	5, July 19 vs. Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, A's	4, April 9 vs. Texas
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	4, July 3 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game, A's	5 (four times), last: August 5 vs. Baltimore
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	5, May 4 at Minnesota
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	5, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	5, June 23 at Texas
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers	2, May 27 vs. Detroit
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	2, July 1 vs. Colorado
Most Walks, A's Pitchers	1 (10 times), last: July 29 at Los Angeles (NL)
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers	4, April 22 at Los Angeles (AL)
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers	4, April 26 vs. Houston
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	4, May 8 at Seattle
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	14, May 8 at Seattle
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	9, May 3 at Texas
Fewest Left on Base, Game	8, May 15 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Errors, Game	1, April 6 vs. Texas
Largest Comeback in Win	1, April 23 at Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	1, June 11 vs. Texas
	1, July 31 vs. Cleveland
	13, May 15 vs. Chicago (AL)
	11, May 11 vs. Boston (11)
	2, July 30 vs. Cleveland
	2, July 31 vs. Cleveland
	4, May 9 at Seattle
	4, May 17 vs. Chicago (AL)
	4, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
	5, May 1 at Texas
	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
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Chris Bassitt, June 30 to July 30
Most Walks, Game	11, Jesse Chavez, June 17 vs. San Diego
Most Innings, Game, Starter	7, Sonny Gray, May 3 at Texas
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	9.0 (four times), last: Sonny Gray, August 7 vs. Houston
	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	26	6	0	0	32
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
Ladendorf	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
Ladendorf	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	4	4
Vogt	6	12	18
Zobrist	1	15	16

## STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burns	78	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Butler	-	-	-	73	22	4	1	-	-
Canha	-	18	-	1	2	3	18	18	2
Crisp	8	8	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Davis	-	1	1	2	26	20	9	1	-
Fuld	20	6	-	-	-	-	1	12	19
Gentry	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Ladendorf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lawrie	-	4	3	-	7	47	44	-	-
Muncy	-	-	-	-	1	8	11	2	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Phegley	-	-	-	-	6	8	14	13	2
Reddick	-	3	41	13	15	12	3	7	-
Ross	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	-
Semien	2	37	-	-	-	1	3	27	37
Sogard	1	7	-	-	-	1	5	27	40
Smolinski	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-
Valencia	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
Vogt	-	23	25	7	25	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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	82	-	-	-	-
Butler	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	95	95
Canha	-	-	34	19	-	1	-	48	40	-	3	1	2
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	18	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	64	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	23	32	27	14	8
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	5	5	3	2
Ladendorf	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Lawrie	-	-	-	6	4	103	101	-	-	-	-	-	-
Muncy	-	-	19	13	-	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	1	-	-	-	-	-
Phegley	49	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	100	94	-	-
Ross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	5	4	1
Semien	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	107	-	-	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	83	75	1	1	7	6	-	-	-	2
Smolinski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	4	3	-
Valencia	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2
Vogt	77	71	20	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Zobrist	-	-	-	34	33	-	-	27	24	-	3	2	4

## 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	61
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	45
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	June 29, 2015	Colorado	Hale	26
Fuld	1	0	0	0	1	July 5, 2015	Seattle	Montgomery	16
Lawrie	6	2	1	1	10	August 6, 2015	Houston	Feldman	4
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	10
Semien	7	2	1	0	10	August 4, 2015	Baltimore	Roe	6
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	August 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	124
Valencia	6	1	2	0	9	August 9, 2015	Houston	Fiers	1
Vogt	7	3	3	2	15	August 6, 2015	Houston	Feldman	3
others	3	4	2	1	10				
<b>Team</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>89</b>				

## 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	6-4
September	0-0
Home Series	6-9-4
Road Series	6-8-3
Series Sweeps	3-6
First Game of Series	17-20
Last Game of Series	14-22
A's Score First	41-21
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	2-50
Trailing After 8th	0-55
Commit No Errors	28-20
Commit 1 or More Errors	23-43
More HR Than Opp.	26-15
Fewer HR Than Opp.	9-36
Same Total HR of Opp.	16-12
Starter Pitches 7 or More	31-12
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	20-51
When Scoring 4 or More	40-19
When Scoring Less Than 4	11-44
Last At Bat	7-14
Replay Challenges	14-12
Different Lineups	93

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Butler	Doubles	295	5 for 300
Crisp	Games as OF (w/OAK)	559	39 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	452	48 for 500
	Hits	448	52 for 500
Mujica	Games	479	21 for 500
Valencia	Games	484	16 for 500
	Doubles	98	2 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)	114
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	May 28-present (eligible July 27)	65	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)	29	Venditte	Strained right shoulder	June 11-August 2	45
Ladendorf	Left ankle surgery	May 22-present (eligible July 21)	71	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 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	Aug. 1	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. 2	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. 3	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. 4	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. 7	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	Aug. 11	Sean Doolittle sent to Nashville 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		
June 18	Ike Davis and Edward Mujica reinstated from the disabled list; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville; Andy Parrino designated for assignment	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; Coco Crisp assigned to Stockton on a rehab assignment		