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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (53-71) VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS (62-61)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2015 – O.CO COLISEUM – 1:05 P.M. PDT
RHP KENDALL GRAVEMAN (6-9, 4.27) VS. RHP JAKE ODORIZZI (6-6, 3.02)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have lost nine of their last 11 games, including a season-high seven-game losing streak that was snapped on Tuesday... are 9-19 (.321) over the last 28 games and 53-71 (.427) for the season, which is the worst record in the American League and tied for fifth worst in the majors... it is the fifth worst record in Oakland history after 124 games and is the worst since 1997 (50-74)... are in last place in the AL West and trail first place Houston by a season-high 15 games... that is the A's largest deficit in the West since they finished the 2011 season 22 games out... have spent 99 of the last 103 days in sole possession of last in the West (dating back to May 8)... this will be the sixth time in Oakland history the A's spent at least 100 days in last... it will be the second time in 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 19-30 (.388) since then.

THE LONG BALL: The A's have set an Oakland record by allowing at least one home run in 16 consecutive games (26 home runs total)... broke the previous mark of 15 from Aug. 6-21, 1987... the longest streak by an A's team since 1914 is a 17-game streak by the 1964 Kansas City A's from July 26-Aug. 14... the last time the A's did not allow a home run was Aug. 4 against Baltimore... have allowed 113 home runs for the season, which is tied for third fewest in the American League... the offense has hit 98 home runs, which is second fewest in the AL and fifth fewest in the majors.

AGAINST THE EAST: The A's are 9-23 (.281) against American League East competition entering their final game against the East today... that is the worst record by any team this year and it is the worst mark in A's history... the previous low was .327 (18-37) in 1998... have a 10-game losing streak against AL East competition, which matches the longest such streak by an A's team over the last 21 years (May 30-July 22, 2011 and May 26-July 29, 1998)... the last longer streak was a 12-game streak from April 19-30, 1994... have lost 18 of their last 21 games against AL East competition.

ONE AND TWO-RUN GAMES: The A's have lost back-to-back games by one run and are 14-29 (.326) in one-run games for the season, which is the worst record in the majors... the 29 losses are the most by an A's team since the 1986 A's went 22-29... have lost more than 29 games by one run twice in Oakland history: 1976 (32) and 1968 (30)... the 43 one-run games are tied with the Rays for third most in the American League... the Oakland record for lowest winning percentage in one-run games is .381 in 1980... 18 of the A's last 26 games have been decided by two runs or fewer... are 22-45 (.328) in games decided by two runs or fewer for the season, which is also the worst record in the majors... are 31-26 (.544) in games decided by three runs or more.

OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's lost for the seventh time when leading after seven inning last night, which is second most in the American League (Seattle, 9)... are now 8-17 in games decided in the last at bat... the last at bat wins are tied for second fewest in the AL and the losses are tied for second most... have five walk-off wins in their last 20 home games after tallying just one over their first 45 home contests... are 5-9 (.357) in extra inning games, which is the fourth worst record in the AL... are tied for the second most extra-inning games (Seattle, 20).

PITCHING: The A's have a 2.92 ERA (12 er in 37.0 ip) and .178 (23-for-129) opponents batting average on the homestand after compiling a 6.93 ERA and .304 opponents average on the last road trip... have a 3.59 ERA for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League... lead the AL in shutouts (14), rank second in opponents slugging percentage (.371) and fewest extra base hits (310), third in opponents batting average (.241) and fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.301).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed two runs or fewer in 11 of the last 14 home games for a 1.98 ERA (21 er in 95.2 ip)... have a 3.19 ERA for the season, which is second lowest in the majors (St. Louis, 2.84)... the last time A's starters had an ERA under 3.34 was in 1981 (3.16)... lead the American League in fewest home runs (66), rank second in innings pitched (754.0) and tied for fourth in complete games (5).

OFFENSE: The A's are hitting .233 (380-for-1633) with 157 runs scored over the last 49 games (3.20 runs per game) dating back to June 26... hit .261 and averaged 4.55 runs per game over their first 75 contests... for the season, rank third in the American League in fewest strikeouts (824) and stolen base percentage (67-for-88, 76.1%) and fourth in doubles (218)...

have the second lowest slugging percentage (.384)... lead the AL and rank second in the majors in infield hits (130).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: Billy Burns committed the A's 100th error of the season Friday night, which is the most in the majors... the A's rank second in the majors with 53 unearned runs (San Diego, 61)... Marcus Semien has 31 errors and Brett Lawrie 20, which rank first and second in the American League... the 51 errors are the most by two teammates since Troy Glaus (33) and Adam Kennedy (19) combined for 52 for the 2000 Angels.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-2 on this five-game homestand against Los Angeles-NL (2-0) and Tampa Bay (0-1)... had their season-high five-game home winning streak snapped Friday night... have won nine of their last 13 home games but are 29-36 (.446) at home for the season, which is the third worst home record in the American League... the 36 home losses are the most by an A's team over the last four years... leave following the game today for a six-game road trip to Seattle (three games) and Arizona (three games)... went 0-7 on the last road trip to Toronto (0-3) and Baltimore (0-4)... it was the seventh winless road trip of seven or more games in Oakland history, the first since July 21-27, 1998 (0-7 vs. Baltimore and Tampa Bay)... now have an eight-game road losing streak, which matches the longest road losing streak by an A's team over the last 10 years (July 23-Aug. 7, 2008)... have not lost more than eight straight road games since losing 11 straight from May 21-June 9, 2005... have also lost 11 of the last 12 and 14 of the last 17 on the road... are 24-35 (.407) on the road for the season, which is tied for the third worst road record in the AL... have a 2.96 ERA (197 er in 598.0 ip) at home compared to 4.33 (243 er in 505.0 ip) on the road.

SINCE THE ALL-STAR BREAK: The A's are 12-21 (.364) since the All-Star Break, which is the worst record in the American League and fifth worst in the majors... are batting .234 (261-for-1114) with 108 runs scored (3.27 runs per game)... have the second fewest runs scored in the majors (Atlanta, 105), the third lowest batting average and are tied for the third fewest home runs (24).

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 20-27 (.426) in day games, which is the worst record in the American League and fifth worst in the majors... are 11-23 (.324) in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher, which is the second worst record in the majors (Colorado, 5-21)... lead the majors in plate appearances with the bases loaded (124) and sacrifice flies (14), rank third in RBI (88) and tied for third in grand slams (5)... A's pinch hitters lead the AL in walks (15) but have the fourth lowest batting average (16-for-87, .184)... are third in pinch plate appearances (105).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have three players on the disabled list (Davis, Hahn, Parker), which is a season low... Davis and Parker are on the 60-day DL... have used the DL a total of 19 times, which is one more than 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. RAYS: The A's have lost the season series for the first time since 2010 (4-5) as they are 2-4 with one game remaining... have lost the first two games in Oakland and have never been swept by Tampa Bay in Oakland... split a four-game series at Tropicana Field in May... are 9-9 against the Rays over the last three years... all-time, the A's are 95-61 against Tampa Bay... are 52-24 in Oakland and 43-37 at Tropicana Field.

MLB BEST RECORDS, VS. ONE TEAM			
	W	L	PCT
Braves vs. Rockies	114	68	.626
Rangers vs. Astros	75	47	.615
Cardinals vs. D'backs	75	47	.615
A's vs. Rays	95	61	.609
Indians vs. Rays	84	54	.609
(min. 100 games)			

TODAY'S TIDBITS
Fernando Abad has a 1.57 ERA over his last 26 games after posting a 7.36 ERA over his first 20 appearances... **Billy Burns** leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (24) and multiple hit games (34) and tops American League rookies in hits (114) and total bases (147).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY
In **1975** Billy Williams homers twice in the second game of a doubleheader at Milwaukee and combines for six hits in the A's sweep of the Brewers... in **1983** Rickey Henderson has three hits and steals four bases in the A's 9-3 win at New York.

PITCHING PROBABLES			
Mon., Aug. 24 at Seattle	LHP Felix Doubront (1-1, 3.89) vs. RHP Hisashi Iwakuma (5-2, 3.74)	7:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Tue., Aug. 25 at Seattle	RHP Jesse Chavez (7-12, 3.75) vs. LHP Mike Montgomery (4-6, 4.16)	7:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., Aug. 26 at Seattle	RHP Chris Bassitt (1-5, 2.48) vs. RHP Felix Hernandez (14-8, 3.74)	12:40	CSNCA with 95.7 FM audio

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Kendall Graveman (6-9, 4.27 ERA)

FIVE-GAME LOSING STREAK: Is 0-5 with a 6.89 ERA (25 er in 32.2 ip) and .314 (44-for-140) opponents batting average over his last seven starts...the losing streak is a career high, an A's season high and is tied for the third longest active streak in the American League...it matches the longest losing streak by an Athletic over the last three years...the last A's pitcher to lose more than five straight is Tyson Ross, who had an eight-game losing streak from May 19-Sept. 24, 2012...the losing streak follows a six-start stretch where he went 3-2 with a 1.26 ERA and .236 opponents batting average...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 (20) and innings pitched (109.2), tied for fourth in wins (6) and fifth in strikeouts (74)...has one of seven complete games by an AL rookie.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: Is 0-4 with a 7.00 ERA (21 er in 27.0 ip) in six starts since the All-Star Break after going 6-5 with a 3.38 ERA in 14 starts before the break...the four post-break losses are tied for third most in the American League...has allowed seven home runs in 27.0 inning since the break after allowing eight in 82.2 innings before the break.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on six days rest today...is 4-4 with a 3.78 ERA (28 er in 66.2 ip) in 12 starts on four days rest compared to 2-5 with a 5.02 ERA (24 er in 43.0 ip) in eight starts on five days rest or more.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .281 (59-for-210) average against left-handed hitters compared to .283 (64-for-226) against right-handers...has surrendered 11 of his 15 home runs to righties but has issued 24 of 37 walks to lefties...10 of his 15 home runs have been solo shots...has a .247 (40-for-162) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .293 (46-for-157) the second time and .316 (37-for-117) after that...has yielded a .145 (8-for-55) batting average to the opponents number one hitter but the three hitter is batting .404 (21-for-52)

MONTH BY MONTH: Is 0-2 with a 7.24 ERA (11 er in 13.2 ip) over his first three starts in August...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 11 runs of support in his last eight starts (39.2 ip, 2.50 RSA)...has received two runs of support or fewer in 12 of his 20 starts and is 1-9 in those games...is 5-0 in eight starts with support of three or more runs...the A's are 8-12 (.400) in his starting assignments...has walked two batters or fewer in 15 of his 20 starts...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...returned May 23 and is 5-7 with a 3.57 ERA (37 er in 93.1 ip) and .270 (99-for-366) opponents batting average in 16 starts since his return.

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, 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 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 lost his fifth consecutive decision in the A's 18-2 loss at Baltimore last Sunday...allowed a solo home run to Parra in the first but the A's tied the game with a run in the second...then allowed four runs in the bottom of the second on a two-run double by Joseph, a RBI double by Machado and a RBI single by Parra...also allowed a solo home run to Jones in the third.

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
Aug. 11	at Toronto	2-4	L	3.89	4.2	5	4	2	1	4	1	103
Aug. 16	at Baltimore	2-18	L	4.27	3.1	8	6	6	1	4	2	70

GRAVEMAN vs. TAMPA BAY: Was the winning pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 5-0 win at Tampa Bay earlier this year on May 23...combined with Scribner and Clippard on a six-hit shutout...tossed six innings and allowed three of the hits...retired 12 of the first 13 batters he faced...allowed only two runners to advance into scoring position.

STARTS VS. TAMPA BAY

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/23/15	A	W	6.0	3	0	0	2	6

GRAVEMAN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. TAMPA BAY

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Asdrubal Cabrera	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Logan Forsythe	R	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
Nick Franklin	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Kevin Kiermaier	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
James Loney	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Evan Longoria	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Rene Rivera	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Steven Souza Jr.	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000

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

LHP Felix Doubront (1-1, 3.89 ERA): Is scheduled to make his ninth appearance and sixth start of the season...it will be his fourth appearance and second start with the A's...was released by Chicago (NL) March 28 and signed a minor league contract with Toronto April 2...began the season on the disabled list at Triple-A Buffalo with a left shin contusion...was reinstated May 13 and went 1-3 with a 2.44 ERA in nine starts with the Bisons before he was selected by the Blue Jays July 3...was 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA in five games, four starts, with Toronto prior to being designated for assignment July 29...was traded to Oakland July 31 for cash considerations and is 0-0 with a 3.58 ERA in three games, including one start, with the A's...had a no decision in his last start, a 5-4 A's win in 10 innings over Los Angeles (NL) last Tuesday (6.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 6 bb, 8 so)...is 1-0 with a 1.23 ERA in four career appearances, including two starts, against Seattle.

GRAVEMAN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2015	6	9	4.27	20	109.2	52
2014	0	0	3.86	5	4.2	2
Career	6	9	4.25	25	114.1	54
Home	2	4	4.64	9	52.1	27
Road	4	5	3.92	11	57.1	25
Day	2	5	5.76	9	45.1	29
Night	4	4	3.22	11	64.1	23
Pre-ASB	6	5	3.38	14	82.2	31
Post-ASB	0	4	7.00	6	27.0	21
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.281	210	59			
vs. RHH	.283	226	64			

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:	5, 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

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

13-25, 4.46 ERA (173 er in 349.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 21-for-40 (52.5%)

- The A's bullpen has a 6.41 ERA (47 er in 66.0 ip) over its past 22 games (beginning July 29)...is 3-7 with two saves and five blown saves over that span...has a 4.46 ERA for the season, which is tied for the highest in the American League (Seattle and Texas).
- Is tied for the second fewest wins (13) in the AL and has the third most losses (25)...has tossed the third fewest innings (349.0), yielded the third most doubles (73) and fourth most home runs (47).
- Has the fewest saves in the AL (21), the most blown saves (19) and the lowest save percentage (52.5%).
- Has allowed the most first batter RBI in the majors (50) and is tied for second in first batter home runs (14)...has the second highest opponents average against first batters faced in the AL (.258).
- The A's are 7-41 when the bullpen allows two runs or more, 42-29 when it allows one run or fewer (five complete games).

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 8/18 vs. Los Angeles-NL (W, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-3
Inherited Runners/Scored: 37/11
First Hitters: 12-41, 4 bb, hbp

- Has not yielded an earned run in 15 of his past 16 games (2 er in 14.0 ip, 1.29 ERA).
- Has a 1.57 ERA (4 er in 23.0 ip) over his past 26 games (beginning May 22)...posted a 7.36 ERA over his first 20 appearances.
- Has allowed a .160 (8-for-50) batting average to right-handed hitters compared to .280 (21-for-75) with 11 of his 13 extra base hits (.600 slugging percentage) against left-handers.
- Has a 1.35 ERA (3 er in 20.0 ip) in 26 games at home compared to 6.43 (10 er in 14.0 ip) in 20 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 yielded a run in four of five games in his career against the Rays (4.2 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 1.93 ERA).

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.*

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

Last Outing: 5/27 vs. Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-1

- Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list yesterday.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list May 30 retroactive to May 28 with a strained left shoulder...was transferred to the 60-day DL June 13.
- Began the season on the disabled list with a strained left rotator cuff...was reinstated May 26 and pitched the next day against Detroit (1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so) before returning to the DL May 28 with a strained left shoulder.
- Began a rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton Aug. 7 and pitched in one game with the Ports, tossing a scoreless inning of relief...was transferred to Nashville Aug. 11 and logged a 2.25 ERA in four relief appearances (4.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 10 so).
- Has not allowed a run in nine games and 8.1 innings in his career against the Rays (2 h, 3 bb, 10 so).
- Has not allowed a home run to a lefty since April 28, 2013 (Davis, BAL) and has not walked a lefty since Aug. 16, 2013 (Brantley, CLE).

Last Year: *Took over as the A's closer in May in just his third professional season as a pitcher and saved a team-leading 22 games...set an Athletics record for saves by a left-hander...walked just eight batters in 62.2 innings and struck out 89.*

49 RHP EDWARD MUJICA

Last Outing: 8/16 at Baltimore (ND, 1.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 24/6
First Hitters: 10-35, sf

- Has yielded 10 runs over his past 10 games (8.2 ip, 10.38 ERA).
- Ranks third among American League relievers in grounded into double plays (9)...is tied for third in home runs allowed (9) and tied for ninth in losses (4).
- Is 0-1 with a 3.54 ERA (8 er in 20.1 ip) in 19 games in his career against Tampa Bay.
- Is 0-3 with a save, two blown saves and 7.41 ERA (14 er in 17.0 ip) in 20 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day DL June 18.
- 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 the next day 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: 8/22 vs. Tampa Bay (BS, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 2-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/9
First Hitters: 4-25, 5 bb, sf

- Has allowed one run in his past nine games (10.1 ip, 0.87 ERA)...yielded six over his previous six outings (10.13 ERA).
- Is 2-2 with a 2.12 ERA (7 er in 29.2 ip) in 31 relief appearances compared to 2-3 with a 4.63 ERA in his nine starting assignments.
- Left-handed hitters are 11-for-88 (.125) with one double (.136 slugging percentage) off him...has a .258 (47-for-182) average against righties.
- Is 3-0 with a 2.18 ERA (8 er in 33.0 ip) in 19 appearances at home, 1-5 with a 4.79 ERA (22 er in 41.1 ip) in 21 games on the road.
- His save Wednesday was his second this year and of his career.
- Has a win in two games in his career against the Rays (5.2 ip, 4 h, 2 bb, 4 so).
- 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: 8/18 vs. Los Angeles-NL (ND, 0.1 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/2
First Hitters: 5-37, 3 bb

- Has allowed nine runs in his past 12 games (10.2 ip, 7.59 ERA)...yielded just two earned runs in his previous 16 games (1.17 ERA).
- Has allowed 2-of-23 (8.7%) inherited runners to score, which is tied for the lowest percentage in the American League (Geltz, TB).
- Has a .135 (5-for-37) opponents average against first batters faced, which is ninth lowest in the AL.
- Has allowed two home runs in his past five games and 4.2 innings...did not allow a homer in his first 35 games and 34.0 innings.
- Has faced Tampa Bay four times in his career (4.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 3 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: 8/21 vs. Tampa Bay (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/10
First Hitters: 20-51

- Has allowed three runs in his past 10 games (11.2 ip, 2.31 ERA)...however, has a 5.96 ERA (17 er in 25.2 ip) over his last 24 games after posting a 2.01 ERA over his first 27 contests.
- Has allowed 12 home runs, which is tied for the most in the majors among relievers (Ogando, BOS)...they are tied for sixth most in Oakland history among relievers and are the most since 2004 (13, Justin Duchscherer).
- Leads American League relievers in strikeout-to-walk ratio (15.00) and walks per nine innings (0.63), is tied for third in innings pitched (57.0) and tied for 10th in strikeouts (60)...is tied for sixth in blown saves (4).
- Has allowed the most first batter RBI in the majors (13), is tied for the most home runs (4) and has the second highest batting average (.392).
- Has a 7.71 ERA in six games in his career against Tampa Bay (9.1 ip, 13 h, 9 r, 8 er, 3 bb, 7 so, 7.71 ERA).

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.*

29 SHP PAT VENDITTE

Last Outing: 8/22 vs. Tampa Bay (L, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/0
First Hitters: 0-8, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 15 for his second stint with the A's this year and has appeared in five games since then (5.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 2 so).
- Joined the A's for the first time June 5 and did not allow a run in four games and 5.2 innings...became the first switch-handed pitcher to appear in a Major League game since Greg Harris on Sept. 28, 1995.
- Was placed on the 15-day DL June 11 with a strained right shoulder...was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Nashville August 3.
- Has a loss in two games in his career against the Rays (1.2 ip, h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 2 so).
- Posted a 3.00 ERA in four relief appearances with Nashville following his August 3 option...had a .186 opponents batting average overall, including .130 against lefties...his complete stats with the Sounds:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	1	0	1.55	23	1	0	0	0	40.2	27	8	7	15	40

Last Year: *Began the season at Double-A Trenton and was 0-1 with a save and 0.82 ERA in 15 relief appearances before he was promoted to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre...was 2-5 with a 3.36 ERA in 26 games with the Yankees Triple-A affiliate.*

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

1 BILLY BURNS

Current Streak: 0 for 9
Tampa Bay Series: 0-9, 2 so
Homestand: 4-18, 3 r, 2b, rbi, 5 so

- Is 4-for-24 (.167) over his last six games.
- Is batting .243 (18-for-74) in August after hitting .327 in May, .307 in June and .258 in July.
- Leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (24) and multiple hit games (34)...leads American League rookies in hits (114) and total bases (147), ranks second in runs (52), tied for second in triples (7) and tied for fifth in walks (21).
- Is tied for second in the AL in stolen bases (24), ranks fourth in at bats per grounded into double play (131.7), fifth in stolen base percentage (82.8%), tied for sixth in triples (7), seventh in home batting average (.325), eighth in batting average when putting the first pitch in play (.483) and 10th in batting against left-handed pitchers (.323).
- Had two infield hits on Wednesday and now has 32 for the season, which is second most in the majors (Gordon, MIA 39)...it matches the most by an Athletic since Stats, Inc. began tracking infield hits in 1987 (Damon, 2001; Lansford, 1988).

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 4
Tampa Bay Series: 0-2
Homestand: 1-8, 2b, rbi, 3 bb

- Is batting .165 (14-for-85) with three doubles and four RBI over his last 27 games.
- Is batting .256 (77-for-301) with five home runs against right-handed pitching (60.2 at bats per home run) compared to .174 (19-for-109) with four home runs against left-handers (27.3 at bats per home run)...his average against lefties is third lowest in the American League...has 23 walks against lefties, 14 against righties.
- Has grounded into six double plays in his last 12 games and has 22 for the season, which is second most in the majors (Plouffe, MIN 23)...they match the most by an Athletic over the last 10 years (last: Kurt Suzuki in 2010).
- Had the game-ending RBI double in the bottom of the 10th inning Tuesday night against Los Angeles (NL), his third career walk-off RBI (last: July 18, 2012 vs. Seattle).
- Batted .197 in July, which was the lowest single month average of his career (.221, July 2008)...is currently hitting .182 (10-for-55) in August...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: 5 games (11 for 20)
Tampa Bay Series: 3-8, r, 2b, hr, rbi, so, gidp
Homestand: 9-16, 4 r, 3 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 3 so, gidp

- Is 11-for-20 (.550) with four multiple hit games over his last five games and 18-for-42 (.429) with five doubles, two home runs and seven RBI over his last 11 games...had gone 5-for-43 (.116) with two RBI over his previous 17 contests.
- Is tied for the lead among American League rookies in RBI (42), tied for fourth in doubles (16), home runs (10) and extra base hits (27), ranks fifth in hits (74) and total bases (122) and tied for fifth in walks (21).
- Is hitting .289 (55-for-190) with 25 of his 27 extra base hits against right-handers compared to .192 (19-for-99) with two doubles against left-handers...is slugging .532 against righties, .212 against lefties.
- Is 6-for-14 (.429) with two doubles, two home runs and four RBI in five games against Tampa Bay.
- Has two home runs and nine RBI in 26 games since the All-Star Break after tallying eight home runs and 33 RBI in 62 games before the break.
- Is 0-for-11 with six strikeouts and a RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for fifth in the AL in pinch strikeouts.
- Had his first career four-hit game Tuesday night against Los Angeles (NL) and matched his best with three runs and two doubles.
- Homered in the sixth inning Monday night at Baltimore to snap a career-high 35-game homerless streak...it was his first home run since June 11.
- Went 0-for-4 a week ago today to snap a career-high seven-game hitting streak (9-for-26, .346).

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.

OAKLAND A'S ROOKIE BESTS

BATTING AVERAGE
.307 Mitchell Page, 1977
.292 Yoenis Cespedes, 2012
.290 Brent Gates, 1993
.289 Billy Burns, 2015
.289 Mark McGwire, 1987

TRIPLES
10 Luis Polonia, 1987
8 Jemile Weeks, 2011
8 Mitchell Page, 1977
7 **Billy Burns, 2015**
5 six players tied

STOLEN BASES
42 Mitchell Page, 1977
33 Rickey Henderson, 1979
29 Luis Polonia, 1987
28 Herb Washington, 1974
27 Mike Edwards, 1978
24 Billy Burns, 2015

4 COCO CRISP

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Tampa Bay Series: 2-8, rbi, so, sb
Homestand: 2-8, rbi, so, sb

- Is 8-for-18 (.444) over his last four games after going 7-for-73 (.096) over his first 22 contests.
- Stole the 299th base of his career Friday night and needs one more to become one of nine active players with 300 career steals.
- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 502 consecutive games without a hit by pitch is the longest active streak in the majors...it is the second longest streak by an Athletic since 1914 (504, Whitey Witt from Aug. 25, 1916-Oct. 1, 1921).
- Has made 10 starts batting second, eight hitting leadoff, three batting eighth and one each batting sixth and seventh...each of his 23 starts have come in left field.
- Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list Aug. 3 and is 13-for-46 (.283) in 13 games since his return...was out from May 20 to Aug. 2 with a cervical strain...began the season on the 15-day DL after undergoing surgery on his right elbow and was reinstated May 6...went 2-for-45 (.044) in 13 games to start the season before the neck injury.

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.

23 SAM FULD

Current Streak: 0 for 10
Los Angeles Series: 0-5
Last Road Trip: 2-13, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so, sh

- Is 2-for-32 (.063) with a double and home run over his last 14 games and 8-for-59 (.136) over his last 26 contests.
- Seven of his last 14 hits dating back to June 21 are for extra bases (five doubles, two home runs).
- Has made 54 of his 64 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .213 (42-for-197) against righties, .098 (4-for-41) against lefties.
- Has three assists in his last seven games in the outfield and a career-high 10 for the season...ranks seventh among American League outfielders in assists.

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: 3 games (7 for 12)
Tampa Bay Series: 5-8, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 so
Homestand: 5-8, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 so

- Has three straight multiple hit games (7-for-12, .583) and is batting .385 (10-for-26) with four multiple hit games over his last six games.
- Hit .214 over his first 18 games, .313 over a 63-game stretch from April 26 to July 8, and is batting .221 (27-for-122) over his last 33 contests.
- Has hit safely in each of his four games against Tampa Bay this year (7-for-16, .438) and has an eight-game hitting streak against the Rays dating back to last year (13-for-33, .394).
- Has six home runs in 118 at bats against left-handed pitchers compared to five in 304 at bats against righties...has hit 10 of his 11 home runs at night.
- Ranks fifth in the American League with a .509 (28-for-55) batting average when putting the first pitch in play.
- Has a career-high 108 strikeouts...his 46 RBI are two short of his high of 48 in 2012 and his 11 home runs are one 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: 2 games (3 for 8)
Tampa Bay Series: 3-8, r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi
Homestand: 4-15, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 3 so, gidp

- Is batting .232 (19-for-82) over his last 28 games after hitting .305 over his first 31 contests through June 24.
- Hit his seventh home run of the season last night, which matches his 76-game career total entering the season.
- Has started four consecutive games at catcher for the first time this year.
- Is hitting .325 (13-for-40) with runners in scoring position.
- Has six home runs and 21 RBI over his last 35 games after tallying one home run and seven RBI over his first 24 contests.
- Has thrown out 15-of-37 (40.5%) 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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Tampa Bay Series: 1-4
Homestand: 3-9, bb, sh

- Is 12-for-56 (.214) over his last 17 games.
- Is hitting .303 (92-for-304) with 12 of his 14 home runs against right-handed pitching compared to .211 (20-for-95) against left-handers...his average against righties is eighth best in the American League...is 14-for-45 (.311) off southpaws dating back to June 10 after hitting .120 off southpaws to start the season.
- Ranks second in the AL in plate appearances per strikeouts (10.4).
- Ranks second in the AL in RBI with two outs (35) and tied for sixth in RBI in the seventh inning or later (24).
- Is 7-for-22 (.318) against Tampa Bay.
- Is 7-for-10 (.700) with the bases loaded...was 6-for-44 (.136) in that situation in his career entering this season.
- Is hitting .425 (17-for-40) with runners in scoring position and two outs.
- Has 112 hits, 21 doubles, 14 home runs and 61 RBI, all of which are the second best totals of his career.

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: 0 for 6
Tampa Bay Series: 1-8, 3 so
Homestand: 2-15, 2 rbi, 3 so

- Is batting .302 (19-for-63) in August...combined to hit .283 in April and May and .199 in June and July.
- Is tied for the American League lead in games played (122).
- Has three multiple hit games in his last 15 games after collecting just one multiple hit game over his previous 55 contests.
- Committed his 31st error of the season Monday night, which are the most in the majors and second most in Oakland history (Campaneris, 34 in 1968, all at shortstop)...they are the most by an AL shortstop since 2000 when Jose Valentin had 36 with Chicago.

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.

5 JAKE SMOLINSKI

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)
Tampa Bay Series: 2-7, 2b, rbi
Homestand: 2-7, 2b, rbi

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Wednesday for his second stint with the A's this year and is 2-for-7 (.286) with a double and a RBI in two starts since then (one in left field, one in right field)
- Is batting .281 (9-for-32) with all three of his home runs during the day compared to .150 (9-for-60) at night.
- Went 8-for-25 (.320) with two home runs and seven RBI in 11 games during his first stint with the A's from July 7 to Aug. 2.
- Was on the Rangers Opening Day roster and hit .133 in 35 games over three stints with Texas...was designated for assignment June 19...was claimed off waivers by the A's June 21 and optioned to Nashville.
- Went 11-for-42 (.262) with three home runs and eight RBI in 12 games with the Sounds following his Aug. 3 option...combined for a .374 average in 37 Triple-A games...his complete 2015 minor league statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Round Rock (AAA)	.422	12	45	9	19	5	0	4	14	4	7	0	1	.800	.480
Nashville (AAA)	.349	25	86	16	30	9	0	5	17	8	9	2	1	.628	.402

Last Year: Made his ML debut with Texas and batted .349 with 3 HR and 12 RBI in 24 games...had the highest average in the majors among players with 50 or more at bats...combined to hit .267 with 10 HR and 41 RBI with Frisco and Round Rock.

28 ERIC SOGARD

Current Streak: 0 for 2
Tampa Bay Series: 0-2, 2 bb
Homestand: 2-9, 2 r, 2 bb, so

- Is batting .200 (14-for-70) over his last 26 games.
- Is 5-for-15 (.333) in five games against Tampa Bay.
- Has committed three errors in his past nine games as a second baseman after a 52-game errorless streak as a second baseman.
- Has a career-high 131-game, 420-at bat homerless streak...that is the longest homerless streak by an Athletic since Jason Kendall had a 157-game, 619-at bat streak from June 1, 2006-June 13, 2007...the streak of 420 at bats without a home run is the longest active streak in the American League...his last home run came on Aug. 6, 2014 against Tampa Bay and that was while playing shortstop...now has a 209-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 271 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: 0 for 9
Tampa Bay Series: 0-4
Homestand: 2-13, r, rbi, 2 so, gidp

- Is 5-for-32 (.156) with a home run and three RBI over his last seven games after going 9-for-23 (.391) with three doubles, three home runs and seven RBI over his first six games with the A's.
- Has not committed an error in 21 games at third base this year and has a 48-game errorless streak as a third baseman...his last error at third came on Aug. 23, 2014 against Tampa Bay.
- Has started 11 games at third base and two at designated hitter with the A's...overall, has made 27 starts in left field, 20 at third base, two at designated hitter and one each in right field and at first base.
- Has 11 home runs and 39 RBI, both of which are the second best totals of his career (15 HR and 72 RBI in 2011).
- Was claimed off waivers from Toronto Aug. 3 after batting 296 with seven home runs and 29 RBI in 58 games with the Blue Jays.

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: 0 for 4
Tampa Bay Series: 1-6, 3 so
Homestand: 1-6, rbi, sf, 3 so

- Is batting .182 (27-for-148) with three home runs and 10 RBI over his last 43 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 sacrifice flies (8) and tied for fourth in RBI in the seventh inning or later (25).
- Is 1-for-10 (.100) with five walks as a pinch hitter...is tied for the AL lead in pinch walks.
- Made 34 of his first 35 starts at catcher but just 41 of his last 62...has tossed out 13-of-50 (26.0%) attempted base stealers.
- Batted .348 in April, .301 in May, .264 in June and .163 in July...is 10-for-49 (.204) in August.
- Has 16 home runs and 63 RBI in 113 games this year after entering the season with 13 home runs and 51 RBI in 149 games in his career.
- Was named to his first AL All-Star team...received the most votes among catchers in balloting by the players.

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. TAMPA BAY

2015	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER
						PLAYER
.192	26	5	1	2	2	Burns
.222	18	4	0	1	1	Butler
.429	14	6	2	4	4	Canha
.250	8	2	0	1	1	Crisp
.154	13	2	0	2	2	Fuld
.438	16	7	0	0	0	Lawrie
.308	13	4	1	3	3	Phegley
.318	22	7	1	1	1	Reddick
.091	22	2	0	0	0	Semiien
.250	4	1	0	0	0	Smolinski
.333	15	5	0	1	1	Sogard
.231	13	3	0	3	3	Valencia
.250	16	4	1	3	3	Vogt
.067	15	1	0	0	0	others
.244	205	50	6	18	18	TOTALS

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. ODORIZZI

2015	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
.192	26	5	1	2	2	Billy Butler	R	6	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.429	.333
.222	18	4	0	1	1	Coco Crisp	S	3	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	1.333
.429	14	6	2	4	4	Sam Fuld	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
.250	8	2	0	1	1	Brett Lawrie	R	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.500
.154	13	2	0	2	2	Josh Reddick	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
.438	16	7	0	0	0	Marcus Semiien	R	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.000
.308	13	4	1	3	3	Eric Sogard	L	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
.318	22	7	1	1	1	Danny Valencia	R	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250

HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB

Longest Winning Streak	5, June 20 to 25
Longest Winning Streak, Home	5, August 7 to 20
Longest Winning Streak, Road	7, June 14 to July 7
Longest Losing Streak	7, August 11 to 17
Longest Losing Streak, Home	5, April 11 to 26
Longest Losing Streak, Road	8, July 29 to present
Most Runs, Game, A's	16, June 17 vs. San Diego
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	18, August 16 at Baltimore
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, May 1 at Texas (8th)
	7, June 17 vs. San Diego (8th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	9, August 16 at Baltimore (5th)
Largest Margin, Victory	14, June 17 vs. San Diego (16-2)
Largest Margin, Loss	16, August 16 at Baltimore (18-2)
Most Hits, Game, A's	20, June 17 vs. San Diego
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	26, August 16 at Baltimore
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, June 17 vs. San Diego (8th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	10, August 16 at Baltimore (5th)
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
	4, August 16 at Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, A's	5 (four times), last: August 5 vs. Baltimore
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, August 16 at Baltimore
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	15, August 14 at Baltimore
Most Walks, A's Pitchers	9, May 3 at Texas
	9, August 18 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
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	13, August 14 at Baltimore
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 (13 times), last: Billy Burns, August 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Most Hits, Game	4 (five times), last: 4, Mark Canha, August 18 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Most Doubles, Game	3, Coco Crisp, August 14 at Baltimore
Most Triples, Game	1 (29 times), last: Billy Burns, August 15 at 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, 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	5, Kendall Graveman, July 10 to present
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	6.1, Felix Doubront, August 12 at Toronto
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	13, August 14 at Baltimore
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:38, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:27, August 14 at Baltimore (13)
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	27	7	0	0	34
Butler	18	4	1	0	23
Canha	11	5	1	0	17
Crisp	3	0	1	0	4
Davis	6	2	0	0	8
Fuld	7	2	0	0	9
Lawrie	24	7	1	0	32
Muncy	3	0	0	0	3
Phegley	13	1	0	0	14
Reddick	23	6	1	0	30
Semien	14	7	0	0	21
Smolinski	0	1	0	0	1
Sogard	17	1	0	0	18
Valencia	4	0	0	0	4
Vogt	18	8	0	0	26
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	5	3	1	0	0	9
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	3	0	0	0	6
Reddick	7	6	2	0	0	15
Ross	1	0	0	0	0	1
Semien	6	1	0	0	0	7
Smolinski	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sogard	2	2	0	0	0	4
Valencia	2	0	0	0	0	2
Vogt	10	4	1	2	0	17
Zobrist	5	2	1	0	0	8

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Burns	4	7	11
Butler	6	10	16
Canha	1	8	9
Crisp	0	1	1
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	5	6	11
Reddick	8	13	21
Semien	1	6	7
Smolinski	1	0	1
Sogard	3	4	7
Valencia	1	6	7
Vogt	6	12	18
Zobrist	1	15	16

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burns	87	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Butler	-	-	-	74	22	10	3	-	-
Canha	-	24	-	2	3	3	20	18	2
Crisp	8	10	-	-	-	1	1	3	-
Davis	-	1	1	2	26	20	10	1	-
Fuld	21	7	-	-	-	-	1	12	22
Gentry	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Ladendorff	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Lawrie	-	5	4	-	8	51	44	-	-
Muncy	-	-	-	-	1	8	11	2	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Phegley	-	-	-	4	7	8	15	13	2
Reddick	-	3	46	13	15	12	6	7	-
Ross	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	-
Semien	2	37	-	-	-	1	3	32	41
Sogard	1	7	-	-	-	1	6	29	43
Smolinski	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-
Valencia	-	-	4	8	1	-	-	-	-
Vogt	-	23	25	7	30	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	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Burns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	91	-	-	-	-
Butler	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	104
Canha	-	-	43	28	-	-	1	-	-	-	49	41	-	-	3	1	2	2
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	23	-	-	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	65	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	26	33	28	16	9	2	-
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	4	5	5	3	2	-	-	-
Ladendorff	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lawrie	-	-	-	-	11	9	105	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Muncy	-	-	19	13	-	-	13	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phegley	55	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	108	102	-	-
Ross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	5	4	1	-
Semien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	116	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	-	88	80	1	1	9	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Smolinski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	5	4	-	-
Valencia	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Vogt	82	75	20	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Zobrist	-	-	-	34	33	-	-	-	-	-	27	24	-	-	3	2	4	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	71
Butler	4	3	2	0	9	July 19, 2015	Minnesota	Milone	27
Canha	6	3	1	0	10	August 22, 2015	Tampa Bay	Ramirez	-
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	August 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	50
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	June 29, 2015	Colorado	Hale	27
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2	August 15, 2015	at Baltimore	Gonzalez	3
Lawrie	7	2	1	1	11	August 16, 2015	at Baltimore	Chen	2
Phegley	4	3	0	0	8	August 22, 2015	Tampa Bay	Ramirez	-
Reddick	6	4	3	1	14	August 15, 2015	at Baltimore	Gonzalez	5
Semien	7	2	1	0	10	August 4, 2015	Baltimore	Roe	15
Smolinski	1	1	1	0	3	July 19, 2015	Minnesota	May	8
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	August 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	131
Valencia	8	1	2	0	11	August 17, 2015	at Baltimore	Tillman	3
Vogt	7	4	3	2	16	August 14, 2015	at Baltimore	Jimenez	5
others	2	4	1	1	8				
Team	54	26	13	5	98				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Butler	Doubles	296	4 for 300
Crisp	Games as OF (w/OAK)	564	34 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Hits	1462	38 for 1500
	Doubles	280	20 for 300
	Triples (w/OAK)	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5th in Oakland history)
	Steals	299	1 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	162	10 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Doolittle	Games	176	24 for 200
	Saves	25	19 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Doubbront	Innings Pitched	477.2	22.1 for 500
Gray	Innings Pitched	458.1	41.2 for 500
Lawrie	Hits	459	41 for 500
Mujica	Games	481	19 for 500
Valencia	Games	492	8 for 500
	Doubles	98	2 for 100

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-0/2-1/3-2/5-4 (April 6/8/10/14)
Season Low	.51-69/53-71 (August 17/August 22)
April	9-14
May	11-19
June	15-12
July	10-14
August	8-12
September	0-0
Home Series	7-10-4
Road Series	6-10-3
Series Sweeps	4-8
First Game of Series	18-22
Last Game of Series	15-24
A's Score First	43-24
Opponent Scores First	9-47
Leading After 7th	46-7
Leading After 8th	48-2
Tied After 7th	5-8
Tied After 8th	5-8
Trailing After 7th	2-56
Trailing After 8th	0-61
Commit No Errors	30-26
Commit 1 or More Errors	23-45
More HR Than Opp.	26-15
Fewer HR Than Opp.	11-44
Same Total HR of Opp.	16-12
Starter Pitches 7 or More	32-14
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	21-57
When Scoring 4 or More	42-21
When Scoring Less Than 4	11-50
Last At Bat	8-17
Replay Challenges	15-13
Different Lineups	103

WALK-OFF WINS (6)

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)
 Billy Butler, August 18 vs. Los Angeles-NL (double)

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
Davis	Strained left hip	August 18-present (out for season)	4	Parker	Tommy John surgery	April 4-present (eligible May 26)	124
Doolittle	Strained left rotator cuff	April 4-May 25	47	Pomeranz	Sprained left AC joint	May 19-June 2	14
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	May 28-August 21	74	Reddick	Strained right oblique	March 27-April 11	6
Freiman	Strained lumbar muscle	April 4-May 9	31	Thompson	Strained right shoulder	Feb. 26-August 8	112
Griffin	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 27-June 12	63	Venditte	Strained right shoulder	June 11-August 2	45
Hahn	Right forearm strain	July 6-present (eligible July 21)	39	Zobrist	Left medial meniscus tear	April 25-May 24	28
Ladendorf	Left ankle surgery	May 22-August 20	79				

The A's have used the disabled list 19 times this season...used the DL 18 times in 2014

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

May 31	Drew Pomeranz assigned to Stockton on rehab	July 11	Jesse Hahn placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 6 (right forearm strain); Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville	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 12	Dan Otero recalled from Nashville; Chris Bassitt optioned to 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 20	Taylor Thompson sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	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 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. 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 24	Angel Castro recalled from Nashville; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville	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 25	Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville; Angel Castro optioned to Nashville	Aug. 11	Sean Doolittle sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment
June 15	Edward Mujica assigned to Stockton on a rehab assignment	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	Aug. 12	Tyler Ladendorf transferred to Stockton on rehab
June 18	Ike Davis and Edward Mujica reinstated from the disabled list; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville; Andy Parrino designated for assignment	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	Aug. 14	Brad Mills selected from Nashville; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville; Taylor Thompson designated for assignment
June 21	Jake Smolinski claimed off waivers from the Texas Rangers and optioned 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	Aug. 15	Dan Otero and Pat Venditte recalled from Nashville; Aaron Brooks optioned to Nashville; Brad Mills designated for assignment; Tyler Ladendorf transferred to Nashville on rehab
June 22	Andy Parrino outrighted to Nashville	Aug. 1	Aaron Brooks recalled from Nashville; Eric O'Flaherty designated for assignment; Taylor Thompson transferred to Nashville on rehab	Aug. 16	Taylor Thompson outrighted to Nashville
June 30	Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville; Max Muncy optioned to Nashville	Aug. 2	R.J. Alvarez optioned to Nashville	Aug. 17	Brad Mills outrighted to Nashville
July 2	Cody Martin acquired from the Atlanta Braves for international bonus slot 53 and assigned to Nashville; Nate Freiman designated for assignment	Aug. 3	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Arnold Leon recalled from Nashville; Danny	Aug. 19	Jake Smolinski recalled from Nashville; Ike Davis placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 18 with a strained left hip
July 5	Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville; Nate Freiman outrighted to Nashville			Aug. 21	Tyler Ladendorf reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville
July 7	Jake Smolinski recalled from Nashville			Aug. 22	Sean Doolittle reinstated from the disabled list; Dan Otero optioned to Nashville; Ike Davis transferred to the 60-day disabled list