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# OAKLAND ATHLETICS (58-74) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (65-66)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2015 – O.CO COLISEUM – 7:05 P.M. PDT RHP CODY MARTIN (2-3, 5.40 WITH ATLANTA) VS. RHP MATT SHOEMAKER (6-9, 4.48) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won three straight after losing three in a row...are 7-5 over the last 12 games but are 7-12 over the last 19 contests...are 58-74 (.439) for the season, which is the worst record in the American League and seventh worst in the majors...it is tied for fifth worst in Oakland history after 132 games and is the worst since 2009 (58-74)...the 74 losses match the A's season total from last year...have not lost more than 74 games since going 74-88 in 2011...have been in sole possession of last place in the AL West for 40 consecutive days and 108 of the last 112 (dating back to May 8)...the 108 days alone in last are fifth most in Oakland history and second most over the last 18 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 24-33 (.421) since then.

ROSTER NOTES: The A's added eight players to the roster today and now have 33 players on the active roster...Cody Martin is scheduled to start today and will become the 26th player to pitch for the A's this year, which ties the Oakland record set in 1997 and matched in 2009 and 2011...should Ryan Dull pitch in a game, the A's will tie the franchise record for most pitchers used (1915 and 1955)...the A's have used 20 relievers, which is one short of the Oakland record of 21 set in 1997...Martin will be the 45th player to appear in a game for the A's, matching the season total from last year...the A's have used just two catchers, which currently matches the fewest in Oakland history (2008 and 2009)...the A's have five players on the disabled list and have used the DL a total of 21 times, which matches the most by an A's team over the last five years (also 2012).

**IN AUGUST:** The A's went 13-15 (.464) in the month of August and finished with a losing record in the month for the second consecutive season (12-17 in 2014) and sixth time in the last eight years...tied for the American League lead and set an Oakland record for doubles in August with 64 (previous: 63 in 2007)...the pitching staff allowed 37 home runs, which tied Detroit for the most in the AL and matched the most allowed in any month by an A's team over the last 17 years (May, 2002; July, 2004)...ranked ninth in the AL in ERA (4.30) and batting average (.259).

**OFFENSE**: The A's are batting .290 (85-for-293) with 51 runs scored over the last eight games (6.38 runs per game)...have homered in a season-high seven consecutive games (nine home runs total)...for the season, rank second in the American League in fewest strikeouts (884), third in doubles (239) and fourth in triples (32) and stolen base percentage (69-for-91, 75.8%)...have the third lowest slugging percentage (.390) and the fourth fewest home runs (107)...have 12 sacrifice hits, which is the fewest in the majors...the Athletics record for fewest sacrifice hits in a season is 18 in 2007...have been hit by a pitch 28 times, which is the fewest in the majors...lead the AL and rank second in the majors in infield hits (136)... rank second in the AL in plate appearances with the bases loaded (132) and third in grand slams (5) and RBI (100)...A's pinch hitters lead the AL in walks (15) and rank third in plate appearances (115).

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 5.09 ERA (91 er in 161.0 ip) and .273 (172-for-631) opponents batting average over the last 18 games... have allowed 28 home runs over that stretch (1.57 per nine innings)... now have a 3.63 ERA for the season, which ranks third in the American League...lead the AL in shutouts (14), rank second in opponents slugging percentage (.374) and fewest extra base hits (332), third in fewest home runs (121) and fourth in opponents batting average (.243) and on-base percentage (.303).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 2-9 with a 4.34 ERA (53 er in 110.0 ip) over the last 20 games (dating back to Aug. 9)...have a 3.24 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League and third lowest in the majors...the last time A's starters had an ERA under 3.34 was in 1981 (3.16)...have allowed the fewest home runs in the AL (69) and rank fourth in innings pitched (794.1).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed 104 errors, which are the most in the majors...rank second in the majors with 57 unearned runs (San Diego, 62)...Marcus Semien has 32 errors and Brett Lawrie 21, which rank first and second in the American League...the 53 errors are the most by two teammates in Oakland history and are the most by an Athletics duo since Dick Howser (38) and Jerry Lumpe (18) combined for 56 with the 1961 Kansas City A's...they are the most in the majors by two teammates

since 1998 when Mike Caruso (35) and Ray Durham (18), as well as Russ Davis (34) and Joey Cora (19), also combined for 53 for the White Sox and Mariners, respectively.

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 15-30 (.333) in one-run games, which is the worst record in the majors and is currently the worst mark in Oakland history (.381 in 1980)...it is tied for third worst in Athletics history (.256 in 1916, .310 in 1946, .333 in 1919, .341 in 1940)...the 30 losses are the most in the majors and tied with the 1968 A's for second most in Oakland history...the Oakland record for one-run losses in a season is 32 by the 1976 A's...the 45 one-run games are fourth most in the American League...are 23-47 (.329) in games decided by two runs or fewer, which is also the worst record in the majors...are 9-17 in games decided in the last at bat...the last at bat wins are tied for second fewest in the majors (NYY, 8) and the last at bat losses are tied for fifth...are 6-9 (.400) in extra inning games and the 15 extra inning games are tied with Chicago for second most in the AL (Seattle, 21)...have five walk-off wins in their last 22 home games after tallying just one over their first 45 home contests.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-0 on this nine-game homestand against Los Angeles-AL (1-0), Seattle (three games) and Houston (three games)... went 3-2 on the last homestand against Los Angeles-NL (2-0) and Tampa Bay (1-2) and have won 11 of the last 15 home games...however, are 31-36 (.463) at home for the season, which is the fourth worst home record in the American League...the 36 home losses are the most by an A's team over the last four years...went 3-3 on the last road trip to Seattle (1-2) and Arizona (2-1)...have lost 11 of the last 14 road games and 17 of the last 23...are 27-38 (.415) on the road for the season, which is tied for third worst in the AL...have a 2.98 ERA (204 er in 616.0 ip) at home compared to 4.35 (270 er in 558.0 ip) on the road...have not posted an ERA under 3.00 at home since 1990 (2.56).

WINS AND LOSSES: The A's are 12-24 (.314) when the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher, which is the second worst record in the majors (Colorado, 6-23)...are 17-24 (.415) since the All-Star Break, which is the third worst record in the American League... are 22-28 (.440) in day games, which is the fourth worst record in the AL.

**DIVISIONAL PLAY:** The A's will play 23 of their final 30 games against division foes...are 26-27 (.491) against the West, which is their best mark against an AL division...are 12-17 (.414) against the Central and went 10-23 (.303) against the East, which was the A's worst mark ever against the East...are 10-7 (.588) against the National League West.

A's vs. ANGELS: The season series is even at seven games each...are 4-3 in Oakland and 3-4 in Anaheim...have won three of the previous four season series and are 48-42 against the Angels over the last five years... including 39-8 when scoring four or more runs...have been held to one run or fewer in 22 of their last 34 losses, including 12 shutouts...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 413-338 against the Angels...that includes 215-159 in Oakland and 198-179 in Anaheim...all-time, the A's are 462-415 against the Angels.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Billy Burns** leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (25) and multiple hit games (38)...leads American League rookies in hits (128) and total bases (167)...**Mark Canha** hit .309 with 10 doubles and 21 RBI in 25 games in August, all the best single-month marks of his career...the doubles tied for second in the AL in August and the RBI ranked ninth... **Marcus Semien** hit .299 with three home runs and 13 RBI in 25 games in August...the batting average was the highest single-month mark of his career.

### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1906** Jack Coombs and Boston's Joe Harris go the distance in a 24 inning, 4-1 A's victory that lasts four hours and 47 minutes...Coombs strikes out 18 and allows 14 hits...in **1974** Sal Bando hits a two-run homer in the A's 5-3 win at Detroit...it is his 1000th hit in an Oakland uniform...in **2002** Miguel Tejada hits a three-run home run in the bottom of the ninth inning as the A's defeat Minnesota 7-5 to set a franchise record with their 18<sup>th</sup> consecutive win...the streak would reach an AL record 20 before coming to an end.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., Sept. 2 vs. Los Angeles (AL) RHP Sonny Gray (12-6, 2.13) vs. LHP Andrew Heaney (5-2, 3.11)

Fri., Sept. 4 vs. Seattle
Sat., Sept. 5 vs. Seattle
Sun., Sept. 6 vs. Seattle
LHP Felix Doubront (2-1, 3.99) vs. TBA

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Cody Martin (0-0, --- ERA)

BRIEFLY: Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today and will be making his first Major League start and his A's debut...began the season with Atlanta and made his ML debut with 21 relief appearances...went 2-3 with a 5.40 ERA and .296 opponents batting average over two stints...was also 1-3 with a save, a 2.10 ERA and .198 opponents average in seven games, six starts, with Triple-A Gwinnett...was traded to the A's July 2 for international bonus slot 53 and was assigned to Triple-A Nashville where he went 3-4 with a 5.33 ERA and .267 opponents average in 10 games, all starts... combined for a 4-7 record and a 4.08 ERA in 17 games overall at Triple-A.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .182 (4-for-22) average against left-handed hitters compared to .339 (20-for-59) against right-handers... has yielded six of his seven extra base hits to righties...three of the four home runs he has allowed have been solo shots...has allowed a .313 (5-for-16) batting average with runners in scoring position...opponents are 3-for-39 (.077) with two strikes.

**IN RELIEF:** Allowed 2-of-11 (18.2%) inherited runners to score...first batters faced were 5-for-19 (.263) with a walk and hit by pitch...was charged with three blown sayes.

WITH ATLANTA: Was on the Braves Opening Day roster and did not allow a run in his first four career appearances (5.1 ip)...tossed a career-high 2.0 scoreless innings and struck out a career-high four batters in his Major League debut April 7 at Miami...was credited with his first ML win April 17 at Toronto when he tossed a scoreless seventh inning in the Braves 8-7 win...compiled a 2.16 ERA and .220 opponents batting average over his first 14 games through May 6...then allowed at least one run in three consecutive games from May 9 to 15 (15.00 ERA, .538 opponents batting average)...had a 4.12 ERA in 17 games when he was optioned to Gwinett May 19...was recalled for his second stint June 1 and allowed four runs in 2.0 innings over four appearances before he was optioned back to Triple-A. June 9

**LAST MAJOR LEAGUE APPEARANCE:** He faced two batters on June 8 against San Diego in Atlanta and was charged with the loss in the Braves 5-3, 11-inning loss...entered the game to start the 11th inning and walked Upton...then allowed a RBI double to Kemp and was relieved by Avilan, who allowed Kemp to score.

MARTIN vs. LOS ANGELES: Has never faced the Angels in his career.

# MARTIN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. LOS ANGELES Player Bat AB H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SH SF HBP GDP AVG OBP SLG Has no match-ups

**MINORS:** Combined for a 4-7 record and a 4.08 ERA in 17 games, including 16 starts, with Triple-A Gwinett and Nashville...struck out 29 and walked 84 in 88.1 innings...allowed a .242 opponents batting average, which broke down to .232 (45-for-194) against right-handed hitters compared to .255 (35-for-137) against left-handers...yielded a .220 average with runners in scoring position, including .186 with RISP and two outs... his teams were 8-8 (.500) in his starting assignments.

WITH GWINETT: Made his only relief appearance in his first outing following his May 19 option and picked up the save with 1.1 scoreless innings of relief at Colorado Springs May 21...made his first start three days later against the Sky Sox, allowing one run in 3.0 innings, but took the loss in a 4-0 decision...earned his first win by tossing 5.0 scoreless innings of one-hit ball May 29 against Colorado Springs and was 1-1 with a 0.96 ERA in three games when he returned to Atlanta June 1...went 0-2 with a 2.52 ERA in four starts following his return...walked a season-high six batters June 20 against Pawtucket but surrendered just two runs and had a no decision in a 5-4 loss...tossed a season-high 7.0 innings in each of his final two starts with Gwinett on June 25 against Indianapolis and June 30 at Buffalo.

WITH NASHVILLE: Allowed a season-high eight runs in 2.0 innings in his second start with Nashville on July 10 at Memphis...then yielded a season-high eight hits in his next start July 18 against Omaha...went 0-3 with a 7.71 ERA over his first four starts with the Sounds...then compiled a 2-0 record and a 3.09 ERA over his next four starts from July 29 to Aug. 14...matched his season high by walking six batters in 4.2 innings Aug. 3 at Omaha...won consecutive starts Aug. 8 against Memphis and Aug. 14 at Iowa...struck out a season-high nine batters in a 6-0 loss to Albuquerque Aug. 20.

LAST MINOR LEAGUE START: Was the winning pitcher in a 7-4 win at Reno a week ago today...the Sounds scored a run in the first inning but he allowed Jamie Romak sacrifice fly in the bottom of the first and an unearned run in the second when Blake Lalli scored on a wild pitch following a Brent Morel error...Nashville scored twice in fifth and four times in

MARTIN BY THE NUMBERS **ERA** ER 21 21.2 5.40 13 2014 0.0 0 3 5.40 21 21.2 13 0 Home 10.2 Road 2 6.55 11 11.0 8 8 8.1 13.1 2 Day 0 7.56 Niaht 4.05 6 2 3 Pre-ASB 21.2 5.40 13 Post-ASB 0 0.0 0 AVG AB vs. LHH 20 vs. RHH .339 59

MAF	TIN'S CAREER HIGHS
Low Hit C	G: None
IP:	2.0 (three times), last: May 3 vs. CIN
Fewest IF	GS: None
H:	3 (twice), last: May 9 at WAS
R:	2 (five times), last: June 8 vs. SD
ER:	2 (five times), last: June 8 vs. SD
BB:	2, 4/27/15 vs. WAS
SO:	4, 4/7/15 at MIA
HR:	1 (four times), last: 5/15/15 at MIA
Pitches:	28, 4/27/15 vs. WAS
Win Stream	t: 1 (twice)I last: 5/15/15
Loss Stre	ak: 2, 5/9/15 to 5/10/15
Scoreless	<b>Streak:</b> 5.1, 4/7/15 to 4/13/15
Complete	Games: None
Shutouts	None

the sixth and he had a 7-2 lead when he allowed his final run in the sixth inning on a Danny Worth ground out...was relieved by Dan Otero to start the seventh.

	MARTIN'S	2015 N	MINC	JR LE	AGU	EA	22	AK	ANC	ES		
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA^	ΙP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
			W	ith Gwi	nnett							
*May 21	at Colorado Springs	6-1	S	0.00	1.1	1	0	0	0	3	0	19
May 24	at Colorado Springs	s 0-4	L	2.08	3.0	2	1	1	0	4	0	36
May 29	Colorado Springs	4-0	W	0.96	5.0	1	0	0	0	6	0	61
May Tota	ils (3 games, 2 start	ts)	1-1	0.96	9.1	4	1	1	0	13	0	
June 14	at Indianapolis	2-4	L	1.88	5.0	6	3	2	1	4	0	79
June 20	Pawtucket	4-5	-	2.21	6.0	3	2	2	6	5	1	104
June 25	Indianapolis	3-4	L	2.30	7.0	5	4	2	2	6	1	106
June 30	at Buffalo	4-1 (13)	-	2.10	7.0	6	1	1	0	5	0	103
June Tot	als (4 games, 4 star	rts)	0-2	2.52	25.0	20	10	7	9	20	2	
Gwinett '	Totals (7 games, 6 s	starts)	1-3	2.10	34.1	24	11	8	9	33	2	
			W	ith Nas	hville							
July 5	at Round Rock	2-4	L	4.15	4.1	4	2	2	3	5	0	95
July 10	at Memphis	1-9	L	14.21	2.0	6	8	8	3	1	2	57
July 18	Omaha	4-3 (10)	-	10.03	5.1	8	3	3	2	6	1	92
July 24	New Orleans	1-4	L	7.71	7.0	6	3	3	2	4	2	112
July 29	lowa	6-4	-	6.48	6.1	4	3	2	2	5	0	105
July Tota	ıls (5 games, 5 star		0-3	6.48	25.0	28	19	18	12	21	5	
Aug. 3	at Omaha	5-3	-	6.37	4.2	5	3	3	6	5	1	102
Aug. 8	Memphis	4-1	W	5.66	5.1	5	1	1	4	6	0	108
Aug. 14	at Iowa	9-2	W	5.14	7.0	5	2	2	3	6	0	103
Aug. 20	Albuquerque	0-6	L	5.63	6.0	7	6	6	2	9	0	102
Aug. 25	at Reno	7-4	W	5.33	6.0	6	3	2	3	4	0	99
August 1	Totals (5 games, 5 s	tarts)	3-1	4.34	29.0	28	15	14	18	30	1	
Nashville	Totals (10 games, 1	0 starts)	3-4	5.33	54.0	56	34	32	20	51	6	
	Totals (17 G, 16 GS		4-7	4.08	88.1	80	45	40	29	84	8	
*indicates	relief appearance.	\indicate:	s ERA	with the	at team							

CAREER: Was drafted by Atlanta in the seventh round of the 2011 draft... went 27-25 with 12 saves and a 3.00 ERA in 107 games, including 73 starts, in five seasons in the Braves farm system...was traded to the A's July 2 for international bonus slot 53 and was assigned to Triple-A Nash-ville where he went 3-4 with a 5.33 ERA in 10 games, all starts...is now 30-29 with 12 saves and a 3.24 ERA in 117 games, including 83 starts, in five seasons in the minors...has 535 strikeouts in 521.2 career minor league innings, an average of 9.23 per nine innings...graduated from Dos Palos (Calif.) HS and attended Gonzaga University...tied for second in the Atlanta farm system with 12 wins in 2012...led Braves farmhands with 137 strikeouts in 2013...named Gwinett's Most Outstanding Pitcher in 2014... made his Major League debut with Atlanta in 2015.

# TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Sonny Gray (12-6, 2.13 ERA): Leads the American League and ranks third in the majors with a 2.13 ERA...currently has the lowest ERA by an AL pitcher since Pedro Martinez posted a 1.74 ERA for Boston in 2000...it is the lowest by an A's pitcher since Catfish Hunter had a 2.04 ERA in 1972...is 0-2 with a 2.70 ERA over his last three starts, all A's losses...however, is 2-2 with a 1.60 ERA over his last six starts...is 5-1 with a 0.97 ERA in eight starts during the day...has the lowest day ERA in the majors...has set an Oakland single-season record for putouts by a pitcher with 31...has the most putout by an A's pitcher since Eddie Plank had 33 in 1907...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 6-4 A's loss at Arizona last Friday (6.1 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 5 so)...is 5-1 with a 2.60 ERA in nine career starts against Los Angeles...including 3-0 with a 2.51 ERA in four starts this year.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

17-25, 4.46 ERA (188 er in 379.2 ip) Saves/Opportunities: 22-for-43 (51.2%)

- The A's bullpen has a 6.46 ERA (33 er in 46.0 ip) over its past 14 games (dating back to Aug. 16) and a 4.46 ERA for the season, which is the third highest in the American League.
- Has the third most losses (25) in the AL and the fifth fewest wins (17). has yielded the third most extra base hits (135), is tied for third in most home runs (52) and has tossed the fifth fewest innings (379.2).
- Has the fewest saves in the majors (22), the lowest save percentage (51.2%) and is tied for the most blown saves (21)...the save percentage is second worst in Oakland history (50.0% in 1979).
- Has allowed the most first batter RBI in the majors (52) and the second most first batter home runs (15)...has the second highest opponents average against first batters faced in the AL (.259).
- The A's are 9-43 when the bullpen allows two runs or more, 45-30 when it allows one run or fewer (five complete games).

### **56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD**

Last Outing: 8/31 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-3 Inherited Runners/Scored: 39/11 First Hitters: 14-45, 4 bb, hbp

- Has yielded five runs in his past seven games (5.0 ip, 9.00 ERA)...did not allow an earned run in his previous 13 games and 12.2 innings
- Has a 2.36 ERA (7 er in 26.2 ip) over his past 30 games (dating back to May 22)...posted a 7.36 ERA over his first 20 appearances.
- Has allowed a .213 (13-for-61) batting average to right-handed hitters compared to .272 (22-for-81) with 12 of his 17 extra base hits (.605 slugging percentage) against left-handers.
- Has a 1.23 ERA (3 er in 22.0 ip) in 28 games at home compared to 6.89 (12 er in 15.2 ip) in 22 contests on the road.
- Has allowed a career-high nine home runs, which is tied for third most in the AL among relievers (9).
- Is tied for the most first batter home runs (5) in the majors and tied for second in first batter RBI (13).
- Has a 4.50 ERA in 10 games in his career against the Angels (6.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 7 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 majo ranked third among AL relievers in pct. of inherited runners scored and fifth in ERA.

### 37 RHP R.J. ALVAREZ

Last Outing (AAA): 8/30 at Tacoma (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-1 Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/5 First Hitters: 4-11

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today for his fourth stint with the A's this year.
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and allowed nine runs in six appearances before he was optioned to Nashville April 22...allowed five runs in three innings during his second stint from May 2-7...pitched once during his most recent stay July 28 to Aug. 2, tossing one-third of an inning.
- Faced the Angels for the only time in his career April 21 of this year (1.0 ip, 5 h, 7 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 3 so).
- Was 1-0 with a 4.09 ERA in 10 games with Nashville following his Aug. 2 option...allowed two home runs in 31 games and 35.0 innings overall, both in his final outing...his complete 2015 stats with the Sounds.

 
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Last Year: Combined to go 0-1 with seven saves and a 1.25 ERA in 38 appearances with Arkansas and San Antonio...then had a 1.13 ERA and .115 opponents average in 10 relief appearances in his ML debut with San Diego in September.

### **62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE**

Last Outing: 8/30 at Arizona (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-1

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-3, 1 bb

- Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list Aug. 22 and has appeared in three games since his return (2.2 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 2 so). 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 three saves, a blown save and 2.37 ERA (5 er in 19.0 ip) in 19 outings in his career against the Angels.
- Has not allowed a home run to a left-handed hitter since April 28, 2013 (Davis, BAL)

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.

Last Outing: 8/31 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 1-4 Inherited Runners/Scored: 29/7 First Hitters: 11-40, 2b, sf

- Has not allowed a run in his past five games and 5.2 innings but has yielded 10 over his past 15 contests (14.1 ip, 6.28 ERA).
- Ranks third among American League relievers in grounded into double plays (9)...is tied for third in most home runs (9), ranks fifth in highest ERA (4.54) and ninth in highest opponents batting average (.285)
- Is 0-2 with a 3.63 ERA in 15 career games against Los Angeles-AL (17.1 ip, 20 h, 9 r, 7 er, 1 bb, 9 so).
- 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 ..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.

### **66 RHP RYAN DULL**

Last Outing (AAA): 8/30 at Tacoma (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville today and will be making his Major
- Was selected in the 32nd round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft.
- Began the season with Double-A Midland and posted a 0.60 ERA and .182 opponents batting average in 35 relief appearances...was promoted to Nashville July 28 and had a 1.13 ERA and .172 opponents average in 12 relief appearances for the Sounds.
- Combined for a 3-2 record, 12 saves and a 0.74 ERA in 47 relief appearances overall between Midland and Nashville...allowed just two home

R ER BB SO 0 0 16.0 Nashville (AAA) 0 1.13 12 0 0 10 21

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Double-A Midland and was 5-5 with six saves and a 2.80 ERA in 40 relief appearances...his opponents had a .240 batting average and he recorded 61 strikeouts in 56.1 innings pitched.

### 68 RHP ARNOLD LEON

Last Outing (AAA): 8/26 at Reno (ND, 1.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 1-9

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today for his sixth stint with the A's this year.
- Was called up for the first time April 22 and made his Major League debut that day before he was 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 12-18... was recalled for his fourth stint July 23, allowed a run in 3.1 innings and was optioned the next day...returned for a fifth stint Aug. 3-14 and allowed four runs in two relief appearances.
- Faced the Angels for the only time in his career in his Major League debut April 22 (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Was 1-1 with a 1.50 ERA in three relief appearances for Nashville following his Aug. 14 option...had a .236 opponents batting average in 20 games overall...his complete 2015 stats with the Sounds:

L ERA G GS CG SHO SV IP 5 2.95 20 6 0 0 1 58.0 52

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.

### **61 RHP DAN OTERO**

Last Outing (AAA): 8/30 at Tacoma (ND, 1.1 ip, 8 h, 8 r, 8 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-1

Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/7 First Hitters: 8-29, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today for his fourth stint with the A's this year.
- Began the year with the A's and was 2-3 with a 6.29 ERA in 23 relief appearances before he was optioned to Nashville June 5...posted a 4.32 ERA in six games during his second stint from July 12 to Aug. 3. appeared in one game during his third stint Aug. 15-22, allowing eight runs in 1.1 innings.
- Has the highest opponents batting average among American League relievers (.350) and is tied for 10th in losses (4).
- Has not allowed a run in 16 games and 22.0 innings in his career against the Angels (14 h, 3 bb, 17 so).
- Was 1-0 with a 7.20 ERA in three relief appearances with Nashville following his Aug. 22 option...allowed just one home run in 27.2 innings pitched overall...his complete stats with the Sounds:

 
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Last Year: Spent nearly the entire season with the A's and compiled an 8-2 record and a 2.28 ERA in 72 appearances...had a three-day stay with Sacramento but did not pitch...tied for the team lead and tied for 10th in the AL in games pitched.

### 13 LHP DREW POMERANZ

Last Outing: 8/31 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-6
Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/9
First Hitters: 5-29, 5 bb, sf

- Has allowed two runs in his past 13 games (14.0 ip, 1.29 ERA)...yielded six over his previous six outings (10.13 ERA).
- His save Saturday night was his third this year and of his career.
- Has a 2.16 ERA (8 er in 33.1 ip) in 35 relief appearances, a 4.63 ERA in his nine starting assignments.
- Left-handed hitters are 12-for-90 (.133) with one double (.144 slugging percentage) off him...has a .250 (48-for-192) average against righties.
- Is 3-0 with a 2.14 ERA (8 er in 33.2 ip) in 20 appearances at home compared to 1-5 with a 4.67 ERA (23 er in 44.1 ip) in 24 games on the road.
- Is 0-1 with a 6.75 ERA (5 er in 6.2 ip) in four games, one start, this year against Los Angeles-AL.
- Was 2-3 with a 4.40 ERA in eight starts when he was placed on the 15day 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: 8/30 at Arizona (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/3

Inherited Runners/Scored: 25, First Hitters: 6-41, 3 bb

- Has not yielded a run in eight of his past nine games (3 er in 10.1 ip, 2.61 ERA) and 11 of his past 13 (5 er in 14.1 ip, 3.14 ERA).
- Has allowed 3-of-25 (12.0%) inherited runners to score, which is the second lowest percentage in the American League (Geltz, TB 11.5%) and third lowest in the majors.
- Has a 1.45 ERA (3 er in 18.2 ip) in 18 games during the day, a 5.47 ERA (16 er in 26.1 ip) in 26 contests at night.
- Has four wins, which is a career-high...had five in four seasons and 126 games in his career entering the season.
- Has a win in two outings in his career against the Angels (1.1 ip, 1 h).
- 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: 8/31 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/10
First Hitters: 21-54

- Has a 6.91 ERA (22 er in 28.2 ip) over his last 27 games (dating back to June 7) after posting a 2.01 ERA over his first 27 contests.
- Has allowed 14 home runs, which are the most in the majors among relievers...they are the second most in Oakland history among relievers (17, Keith Atherton in 1985) and third most in Athetics history (23, John Wyatt in 1964).
- Leads Major League relievers in strikeout-to-walk ratio (16.00) and walks per nine innings (0.60)...is fifth among AL relievers in innings pitched (60.0) and tied for 10th in strikeouts (64)...has the seventh highest ERA (4.35) and is tied for eighth in blown saves (4).
- His first batters faced are 21-for-54 (.389) with four home runs and 13 RBI...the opponents average is tied for the highest in the majors, the RBI are tied for second most and the homers are tied for third most.
- Has career-highs in games (54), losses (2), innings pitched, hits (58), runs (31), earned runs (29) and strikeouts.
- Is 0-1 with a 3.86 ERA in seven games against the Angels this year (4.2 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 5 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.

### 29 SHP PAT VENDITTE

Last Outing: 8/30 at Arizona (W, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/1
First Hitters: 1-12, bb

- Earned his first Major League win Sunday afternoon.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 15 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 1-2 with a 5.06 ERA (6 er in 10.2 ip) in nine games since then.
- 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...is the first full-time switch-pitcher in modern Major League history.
- 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 not faced Los Angeles-AL in his career.
- 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:

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 Nashville (AAA)
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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.

### ETICS BATTING NOTES

Current Streak: 0 for 0 Los Angeles Series: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville today and will be making his Major
- Was originally drafted by Boston in the 35th round of the 2008 draft and was a non-roster invitee with the A's this spring after signing a minor league deal on Nov. 12, 2014.
- Homered twice over his final five minor league games but batted .183 in 18 games in August
- Began the season at Double-A Midland and was promoted to Nashville July 1...combined with both clubs to appear in 71 games at catcher and one at first base...tossed out 16-of-66 (24.2%) attempted base steal-

ers...his complete 2015 minor league stats:

AVG G AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB CS SLG OBP

Midland (AA) .272 55 173 24 47 15 4 6 29 33 62 1 0 .509 .389 6 29 3 8 0 9 Nashville (AAA) .221 33 113 9 25 3 34 0

Last Year: Began the season at Single-A Salem and hit .261 with 9 HR and 41 RBI in 67 games before making his Double-A debut with Portland in August...batted .288 in 17 games with the Sea Dogs and hit a combined .266 in 84 games overall.

### 1 BILLY BURNS

Current Streak: 8 games (14 for 37) Los Angeles Series: 1-5, r, so

Last Road Trip: 10-28, 6 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 3 so, sb, cs

OAKLAND A'S ROOKIE BESTS

Mitchell Page, 1977

Yoenis Céspedes, 2012 Brent Gates, 1993

Mark McGwire, 1987

Luis Polonia, 1987

Billy Burns, 2015 Jemile Weeks, 2011

Mitchell Page, 1977

Mitchell Page, 1977 Rickey Henderson, 1979

Luis Polonia, 1987

Herb Washington, 1974

Mike Edwards, 1978

Billy Burns, 2015

six players tied

STOLEN BASES

33

29

28

Billy Burns, 2015

BATTING AVERAGE

.296

.290

TRIPLES

- Extended his hitting streak to eight games last night...is 14-for-37 (.378) with nine runs scored during the streak.
- Leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (25) and multiple hit games (38)...leads American League rookies in hits (128) and total bases (167), is tied for the lead in runs (61), ranks third in triples (8) and tied for fifth in walks (22).
- Ranks third in the AL in stolen bases (25), is fourth in at bats per grounded into double play (144.0), tied for fifth in triples (8), eighth in home batting average (.330) and stolen base percentage (80.6%) and 10th in batting against left-handed pitchers (.326).
- Has hit safely in each of his seven games against Los Angeles (11-for-32, .344).
- Has 33 infield hits, which ranks second in the majors (Gordon, MIA 41)...they are the most by an Athletic since Stats, Inc. began tracking infield hits in 1987 (previous: 32, Damon, 2001: Lansford, 1988)
- Is batting .475 (47-for-99) with all three of his home runs when putting the first pitch in play.

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: 2 games (2 for 4) Los Angeles Series: 1-3, r, 2b, bb, so Last Road Trip: 4-11, 2 r, 2b, 4 bb, 5 so

- Batted .219 (16-for-73) with two RBI in 24 games in August...the RBI were his fewest ever in a month of more than 10 games (previous: seven in 26 games in May, 2008).
- Is hitting .260 (81-for-312) with five home runs against right-handed pitching (62.4 at bats per home run) compared to .181 (21-for-116) with four home runs against left-handers (29.0 at bats per home run)...his average against lefties is third lowest in the American League...has 25
- walks against lefties, 17 against righties. Has grounded into 22 double plays, which is tied for second most in the majors (Plouffe, MIN 24)...they match the most by an Athletic over the last 10 years (last: Kurt Suzuki in 2010).
- Has 299 career doubles and needs one more for 300

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.

Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 17) Los Angeles Series: 1-3, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 2 so, sf Road Trip: 5-28, 4 r, 3 2b, 4 rbi, 9 so

- Had a career-high four RBI for the second time in his last eight games last night and the third time this year...now has 19 RBI in his last 18 games after driving in 35 runs over his first 78 contests.
- Hit his first career home run off a left-handed pitcher last night (Alvarez)...is now batting .341 (15-for-44) off lefties dating back to July 3 after hitting .109 to start the season...overall, is batting .278 (60-for-216) with 29 of his 32 extra base hits against right-handers compared to .204 (22-for-108) against left-handers...is slugging .514 against righties, .250 against lefties.
- Hit .309 with 10 doubles and 21 RBI in 25 games in August, all the best single-month marks of his career...the doubles tied for second in the American League in August and the RBI ranked ninth.
- Leads AL rookies in RBI (54), ranks second in doubles (19), tied for second in extra base hits (32), fourth in total bases (138), tied for fourth in runs (44) and fifth in home runs (11).
- Had his hitting streak snapped at a career-high tying seven games a week ago today (also Aug. 5-15, 2015)...went 15-for-29 (.517) with six multiple hit games and 10 RBI during the hitting streak. Is 0-for-11 with six strikeouts and a RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for fifth
- in the AL in pinch strikeouts.

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

### 4 COCO CRISP

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1) Arizona Series: 1-5, r Last Road Trip: 1-13, r, so

- Had a pinch hit single in the seventh inning Sunday at Arizona to snap a 0-for-16 streak
- Hit .096 with one double over his first 22 games, went 8-for-14 (.571) with four doubles over a three-game stretch from Aug. 14-21 and is 1-for-17 in five games since then.
- Has 299 stolen bases in his career and needs one more to become one of nine active players with 300 career steals...32 of his steals have come against the Angels, which are his most against any team.
- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 506 consecutive games without a hit by pitch is the longest active streak in the majors...it is the longest streak by an Athletic since at least 1914 (previous: 504, Whitey Witt from Aug. 25, 1916-Oct. 1, 1921).
- Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list Aug. 3 and is 14-for-59 (.237) in 17 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: 1 game (1 for 1) Arizona Series: 0-0 Last Road Trip: 1-1, 2b

- Is 3-for-36 (.083) with two doubles and a home run over his last 18 games and 9-for-63 (.143) over his last 32 contests
- Eight of his last 15 hits dating back to June 21 are for extra bases (six doubles, two home runs).
- Has made 55 of his 65 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .215 (43-for-200) against righties, .095 (4-for-42) against lefties.
- Has three assists in his last 10 games in the outfield and a career-high 10 for the season...is tied for 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.

### **25 TYLER LADENDORF**

Current Streak: 0 for 5 Los Angeles Series: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today for his second stint with the A's this year.
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 2-for-10 (.200) with two RBI in four games before he was optioned to Nashville April 12
- Has appeared in two games at second base with the A's and one each at third base, left field and center field...in the minors, he played 12 games at shortstop, four in left field, three at third base, two at second base and one each in center field and right field.
- Hit .364 in six games with the Sounds before going on the disabled list April 21 with a sprained left ankle...underwent surgery and was added to the Oakland disabled list May 22...was reinstated and optioned to Nashville Aug. 20...his complete 2015 statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	ĸ	н	ZB	3B	HK	KBI	BB	50	SB	CS	SLG	ORP
OAKLAND	.200	4	10	3	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	.400	.273
Nashville (AAA)	.265	20	83	3	22	2	1	1	8	5	23	0	1	.349	.311
Arizona A's (Rookie)	.750	2	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.750	.833
Stockton (A)	.000	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000

Last Year: Batted .297 with two home runs and 43 RBI in 78 games with Sacramento in his first full season at the Triple-A level...the batting average was a career high as was his .376 on-base percentage.

### 15 BRETT LAWRIE

Current Streak: 0 for 8
Los Angeles Series: 0-4, 2 r, 1 bb, 3 so
Last Road Trip: 6-19, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 2 so

- Is 0-for-8 over his last two games to snap an eight-game hitting streak (14-for-31, 452)
- Hit .214 over his first 18 games, .313 over a 63-game stretch from April 26 to July 8, and is batting .228 (34-for-149) over his last 40 contests.
- Has six home runs in 127 at bats against left-handed pitchers compared to seven in 322 at bats against righties...has hit 11 of his 13 home runs at night.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League with a .500 (29-for-58) batting average when putting the first pitch in play.
- Homered in back-to-back games last Wednesday and Friday for the seventh time in his career (last: May 28-29, 2015).
- Made 102 of his first 103 starts at third base...has made 14 of his 16 starts dating back to Aug. 5 at second base
- Ranks second in the AL to teammate Marcus Semien with a career-high 21 errors...18 have come as a third baseman, which is tied for second most among Major League third baseman (Headley, NYY, 20).
- Has career-highs in home runs (13), RBI (52) and strikeouts (113).

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...his batting average was a career low as was his .301 on-base percentage.

### 19 JOSH PHEGLEY

Current Streak: 0 for 3 Los Angeles Series: 0-3, r, bb, 2 so Last Road Trip: 2-11, r, rbi, 4 so, hbp

- Is batting .219 (21-for-96) over his last 32 games after hitting .305 over his first 31 contests through June 24.
- Is hitting .357 (30-for-84) with runners on base compared to .187 (20-for-107) with the bases empty.
- Has six home runs and 22 RBI over his last 39 games after tallying one home run and seven RBI over his first 24 contests.
- Has thrown out 16-of-40 (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.

### 7 JASON PRIDIE

Current Streak: 0 for 0 Los Angeles Series: 0-0 Homestand: 0-0

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville today and will be making his 2015 debut.
- Is a .225 career hitter with five home runs and 24 RBI in 127 career games with Minnesota (2008-09), New York-NL (2011), Philadelphia (2012), Baltimore (2013) and Colorado (2014).
- Hit safely in each of his final 12 games with Nashville...went 18-for-43

   (.419) with 13 runs, three doubles, four home runs and 13 RBI during the streak.
- At the time of his promotion, ranked second in the Pacific Coast League in runs (84), third in hits (148) and total bases (246), fourth in games and at bats (478), tied for fourth in triples (7), fifth in RBI, tied for eighth in home runs and walks and ninth in batting, slugging (.515) and extra base hits (51)...his complete 2015 minor league stats:

AVG G AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB CS SLG OBP Nashville (AAA) .310 127 478 84 148 24 7 20 89 55 102 20 3 .515 .380

Last Year: Began the season at Single-A Salem and hit .261 with 9 HR and 41 RBI in 67 games before making his Double-A debut with Portland in August...batted .288 in 17 games with the Sea Dogs and hit a combined .266 in 84 games overall.

### 22 JOSH REDDICK

Current Streak: 3 game (4 for 10) Los Angeles Series: 1-2, 2 r, 2b, 2 bb Last Road Trip: 7-23, 3 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, ibb, 3 so, sb

- Is 8-for-25 (.320) with six walks over his last seven games.
- Hit .247 in August, which was his lowest single month average of 2015.
- Is 18-for-54 (.333) with seven extra base hits (four doubles and three home runs) off left-handed pitching dating back to June 10 after hitting .120 with one extra base hit (triple) off southpaws to start the season.
- Ranks third in the American League in RBI with two outs (38), tied for third in RBI in the seventh inning or later (26) and fourth in plate appearances per strikeout (10.2).
- Is batting .313 (15-for-48) with eight RBI in 13 games against Los Angeles.
- 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 .413 (19-for-46) with runners in scoring position and two outs.
- Has 120 hits, 23 doubles, 15 home runs and 66 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: 2 games (4 for 10) Los Angeles Series: 2-4, r, rbi Last Road Trip: 5-20, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, so, 2 gidp

- Hit .299 with three home runs and 13 RBI in 25 games in August...
  the batting average was the highest single-month mark of his career...
  combined to hit .283 with six home runs and 16 RBI in 53 games in April
  and May and .199 with two home runs and six RBI in 50 games in June
  and July.
- Is batting .320 (39-for-122) against left-handed pitching compared to .232 (79-for-341) against right-handers.
- Has three multiple hit games in his last four games...also has six in his last 21 games after collecting just one multiple hit game over his previous 55 contests.
- Has committed 32 errors, 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: 1 game (1 for 4) Los Angeles Series: 1-4, 2b, 3 rbi, 3 so Last Road Trip: 2-8, 2b, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 19 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 5-for-19 (.263) in eight games since then, including five starts (four in left field, one in right field)
- 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.
- Is batting .246 (15-for-61) against left-handed pitching compared to .140 (6-for-43) against right-handers
- 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: 1 game (2 for 6) Arizona Series: 2-6, rbi Last Road Trip: 3-13, r, rbi, so, hbp

- Batted .246 (14-for-57) in August after hitting .167 in July.
- Has committed three errors in his past 11 games as a second baseman after a 52-game errorless streak as a second baseman.
- Has a career-high 437-at bat homerless streak, which is ninth longest in Oakland history...it is the longest since Jason Kendall had a 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... has a 211-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 276 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: 7 games (11 for 27) Los Angeles Series: 2-4, r, 2 2b, 3 rbi Road Trip: 8-20, 5 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 2 ibb, 6 so, sf

- Has hit safely in each of his last seven games (11-for-27, .407) and 17 of 20 (25-for-82, .305) since he was claimed off waivers from Toronto Aug. 3.
- Has five home runs and 17 RBI in his 20 games with the A's...now has 12 home runs and 46 RBI, both of which are the second best totals of his career (15 HR and 72 RBI in 2011).
- His third inning double last night was the 100th of his career.
- Has not committed an error in 28 games at third base this year and has a 55-game errorless streak as a third baseman...his last error at third base came on Aug. 23, 2014.
- Has hit safely in each of his five games against Los Angeles this year (7-for-20, .350) and has an eight-game hitting streak against the Angels (11-for-33, .333).
- Has started 18 games at third base and two at designated hitter with the A's...overall, has made 29 starts in left field, 26 at third base, two at designated hitter and one each in right field and at first base.
- Has played in 499 career games and needs one more for 500
- Batted .296 with seven home runs and 29 RBI in 58 games with Toronto.

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 (6 for 9) Arizona Series: 6-13, 3 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, bb, so Road Trip: 9-23, 5 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, bb, 3 so

- Has homered in back-to-back games for the second time in his career (May 3-4, 2015) and has back-to-back three-hit games for the second time (June 24-25, 2015)...is 6-for-8 (.750) with three runs, two home runs and four RBI over his last two games.
- Is 11-for-27 (.407) over his last seven games...however, is batting .217 (38-for-175) with five home runs and 14 RBI over his last 50 games after hitting .308 with 13 home runs and 53 RBI over his first 70 contests.
- Is tied for second in the American League in grand slams (2) and sacrifice flies (8) and tied for third in RBI in the seventh inning or later (26).
- Is 13-for-41 (.317) with two home runs and 10 RBI in 13 games against Los Angeles this year...has five home runs and 20 RBI in 35 career games against the Angels, which are his best marks against any team.
- Is 1-for-11 (.091) 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 46 of his last 68...has tossed out 14-of-55 (25.5%) attempted base stealers.
- Has 18 home runs and 67 RBI in 120 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. LOS ANGELES

### A'S CAREER HITTING VS. SHOEMAKER

2015					CAREER																						
AVG.	AΒ	Н	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI	PLAYER	BAT	AB	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	ВВ	SO	SH	SF H	BP GI	DP	AVG	OBP	SLG
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.344	32	11	0	3	Burns	.344	32	11	0	3	Billy Butler	R	10	4	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	.400	.462	.500
.225	40	9	2	5	Butler	.271	269	73	14	48	Mark Canha	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
.273	33	9	2	7	Canha	.273	33	9	2	7	Ike Davis	L	6	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	.167	.250	.333
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.250	32	8	0	2	Fuld	.214	117	25	0	6	Craig Gentry	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
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.250	52	13	2	8	Lawrie	.282	131	37	5	18	Max Muncy	L	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
.250	20	5	1	2	Phegley	.250	20	5	1	2	Andy Parrino	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
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.313	48	15	2	8	Reddick	.248	206	51	4	17	Marcus Semi	ien R	10	4	2	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	.900
.259	54	14	1	2	Semien	.259	54	14	1	2	Eric Sogard	L	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.091	.091	.091
.188	16	3	0	3	Smolinski	.250	40	10	1	10	Danny Valen	cia R	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.667
.256	39	10	0	3	Sogard	.303	142	43	1	12	Stephen Vog	t L	12	3	0	0	2	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	.250	.357	.750
.350	20	7	1	7	Valencia	.278	115	32	3	16																	
.317	41	13	2	10	Vogt	.250	104	26	5	20																	
.193	83	16	1	8	others																						
.261	482	126	13	64	TOTALS																						

# 2015 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE         G         OPP         W-L         SCORE         REC         POS         GB         AND           4/6         1         TEX         W         8-0         1-0         t1         -         0AKH	EAD WINNER LOSER SAVE	CUM. ATT. ATT. 36,067 36,067	DATE         G         OPP         W-L         SCORE         REC         POS         GB         AND LEAD         WINNER         LOSER         SAVE         ATT.         ATT.           7/6         OFF DAY         5         -11         HOU         3½
4/7 2 TEX L 1-3 1-1 12 -½ HOU 4/8 3 TEX W 10-0 2-1 11 - OAK 4/9 4 TEX L 1-10 2-2 12 -½ LAA	½ Lewis Hahn Feliz	15,025 51,092 19,479 70,571 16,045 86,616	777 86 at NYY W 4-3 (10) 39-47 5 -10 HOU 2½ Pomeranz Betances Clippard 32,337 1,202,407 7/8 87 at NYY L 4-5 39-48 5 -10 HOU 1½ Sabathia Scribner Miller 41,626 1,244,033 7/9 88 at NYY L 2-6 39-49 5 -10 HOU 1½ Tanaka Chavez 40,084 1,284,117
4/10 5 SEA W 12-0 3-2 1 +½ OAK 4/11 6 SEA L 4-5 (11) 3-3 t1 - OAK	½ Pomeranz Walker EX – Olson Abad Rodney EEA – Rodney Clippard Medina	30,114 116,730 24,355 141,085 32,282 173,367	7/10 89 at CLE L 1-5 39-50 5 -10 HOU ½ Salazar Graveman Allen 28,539 1,312,656 7/11 90 at CLE W 5-4 40-50 5 -9 HOU ½ O'Flaherty McAllister Clippard 28,733 1,341,389 7/12 91 at CLE W 2-0 41-50 5 -8½ LAA ½ GRAY Kluber 20,611 1,362,000
4/13 8 at HOU W 8-1 4-4 1 +½ OAK 4/14 9 at HOU W 4-0 5-4 1 +1 OAK	½ Kazmir Feldman 1 Graveman Peacock	( <b>7 dates</b> ) 19,279 19,279 18,935 38,214	7/13-16 ALL-STAR BREAK 5 -8½ LAA ½ (48 dates)
4/15 10 at HOU L 1-6 5-5 1 +½ OAK 4/16 OFF DAY 1 +½ OAK	½ McHugh Pomeranz ½	19,777 57,991	7/18 93 MIN W 3-2 (10) 42-51 5 -9½ LAA 1½ Pomeranz Fien 30,778 1,038,489 7/19 94 MIN W 14-1 43-51 t4 -9 LAA 1 Chavez Milone 20,286 1,058,775
4/17 11 at KC L 4-6 5-6 12 -½ LAA 4/18 12 at KC W 5-0 6-6 1 +½ OAK 4/19 13 at KC L 2-4 6-7 2 -½ HOU	<ul> <li>½ Davis Otero Holland</li> <li>½ Hahn Ventura Chavez</li> <li>½ Morales O'Flaherty Davis</li> </ul>	39,228 97,219 33,151 130,370 36,755 167,125	7/20 OFF DAY 4 -10 LAA 2 7/21 95 TOR L 1-7 43-52 5 -11 LAA 2 Buehrle Graveman 19,364 1,078,139 7/22 96 TOR W 4-3 (10) 44-52 4 -11 LAA 2 Rodriguez Osuna 18,827 1,096,966
4/20 14 at LAA W 6-3 7-7 2 -½ HOU 4/21 15 at LAA L 1-14 7-8 2 -½ HOU 4/22 16 at LAA W 9-2 8-8 2 -½ HOU	<ul> <li>½ Otero Shoemaker Clippard</li> <li>1½ Santiago Pomeranz</li> <li>½ Gray Salas</li> </ul>	35,228 202,353 32,137 234,490 30,034 264,524	7/23 97 TOR L 2-5 44-53 5 -11 LAA 1 Dickey Otero Schultz 19,045 1,116,011 (50 dates) 7/24 98 at SF L 3-9 44-54 5 -11 LAA/HOU - Peavy Chavez 42,128 1,404,128
4/23 17 at LAA L 0-2 8-9 2 -1 HOU 4/24 18 HOU L 4-5 (11) 8-10 t3 -2 HOU	1 Tropeano Chavez Street  1½ Gregerson O'Flaherty Qualls	24,304 288,828 (10 dates) 18,205 191,572	7/25 99 at SF L 1-2 44-55 5 -11 LAA/HOU - Bumgarner Bassitt Casilla 42,162 1,446,290 7/26 100 at SF L 3-4 44-56 5 -12 LAA 1 Hudson Graveman Casilla 42,034 1,488,324 7/27 OFF DAY 5 -12 LAA 1
4/25 19 HOU L 3-9 8-11 13 -3 HOU 4/26 20 HOU L 6-7 8-12 13 -4 HOU 4/27 OFF DAY 4 4½ HOU	1½ Feldman Graveman 2½ Sipp Clippard Gregerso 3		7/28 101 at LAD W 2-0 45-56 5 -11 LAA/HOU - GRAY Anderson 50,182 1,538,506 7/29 102 at LAD L 7-10 45-57 5 -12 HOU 1 Baez Pomeranz 51,788 1,590,294 (53 dates)
4/28 21 LAA W 6-2 9-12 4 4½ HOU 4/29 22 LAA L 3-6 9-13 4 -5½ HOU 4/30 23 LAA L 5-6 9-14 4 -6½ HOU	4 Gray Weaver 4 Morin Cook Street 4 Richards Chavez Street	17,674 255,668 16,212 271,880 19,534 291,414	7/30 103 CLE L 1-3 45-58 5 -13 HOU 2 CARRASCO Bassitt 13,173 1,129,184 17/31 104 CLE L 1-2 45-59 5 -13 HOU 2 Salazar Mujica Allen 28,152 1,157,336 8/1 105 CLE W 5-1 46-59 5 -13 HOU 3 Brooks Anderson 19,046 1,176,382
5/1 24 at TEX W 7-5 10-14 4 -6½ HOU 5/2 25 at TEX L 7-8 (10) 10-15 4 -7½ HOU	5 Otero Mendez Clippard 6 Kela Cook	(13 dates) 29,700 318,528 32,207 350,735	8/2         106         CLE         W         2-1 (10)         47-59         5         -13         HOU         4         Rodriguez         Allen         21,498         1,197,880           8/3         107         BAL         L         2-9         47-60         5         -13         HOU         3         Wilson         Chavez         11,476         1,209,356           8/4         108         BAL         W         5-0         48-60         5         -12         HOU         3         Bassitt         Gonzalez         16,328         1,225,684
5/3 26 at TEX W 7-1 11-15 3 -7½ HOU 5/4 27 at MIN L 7-8 11-16 4 -7½ HOU 5/5 28 at MIN W 2-1 12-16 3 -6½ HOU	7 Gray Gallardo 7 Hughes Hahn Perkins 6 Chavez May Clippard	36,006 386,741 20,605 407,346 18,135 425,481	8/5 109 BAL L 3-7 (10) 48-61 5 -12 HOU 2 Britton Leon 20,176 1,245,860 8/6 110 HOU L 4-5 (10) 48-62 5 -13 HOU 2½ Gregerson Mujica Harris 16,172 1,262,032 8/7 111 HOU W 3-1 49-62 5 -12 HOU 1½ GRAY Keuchel 18,908 1,280,940
5/6 29 at MIN L 0-13 12-17 13 -6½ HOU 5/7 30 at MIN L 5-6 12-18 t4 -7½ HOU 5/8 31 at SEA L 3-4 (11) 12-19 5 -7½ HOU	5 Gibson Kazmir 6 Nolasco Pomeranz Perkins 5 Smith Otero	18,866 444,347 22,379 466,726 25,187 491,913	8/8 112 HOU W 2-1 50-62 5 -11 HOU 1½ Chavez McHugh Mujica 25,091 1,306,031 8/9 113 HOU W 5-4 51-62 5 -10 HOU ½ Abad Gregerson 20,278 1,326,309 (61 dates)
5/9 32 at SEA L 2-7 12-20 5 -8½ HOU 5/10 33 at SEA L 3-4 12-21 5 -8½ HOU	6 Happ Hahn 5 Hernandez Chavez Rodney	37,441 529,354 42,831 572,185	8/10 OFF DAY 5 -10 HOU 1 8/11 114 at TOR L 2-4 51-63 5 -10 HOU 1 Hutchison Graveman Osuna 39,381 1,629,675
5/11 34 BOS L 4-5(11) 12-22 5 -9 HOU 5/12 35 BOS W 9-2 13-22 5 -8 HOU	5 Barnes Castro 4 Pomeranz Masterson	(20 dates) 19,743 311,157 24,605 335,762	8/12 115 at TOR L 3-10 51-64 5 -11 HOU 2 Dickey Brooks 44,597 1,674,272 8/13 116 at TOR L 2-4 51-65 5 -11½ HOU 1½ Buehrle Chavez 46,920 1,721,192 8/14 117 at BAL L 6-8/13) 51-66 5 -12½ HOU 2½ Garcia Pomeranz 36,784 1,757,976
5/13 36 BOS L 0-2 13-23 5 -9 HOU 5/14 OFF DAY 5 -9½ HOU 5/15 37 CWS L 6-7 13-24 5 -10½ HOU	4 Miley Gray Uehara 4½ 4½ Carroll Abad Duke	22,389 358,151 21,464 379,615	8/15 118 at BAL L 3-4 51-67 5 -12½ HOU 2½ Britton Venditte 44,028 1,802,004 8/16 119 at BAL L 2-18 51-68 5 -13½ HOU 3½ Chen Graveman 28,228 1,830,232 8/17 120 at BAL L 2-4 51-69 5 -13½ HOU 2½ Tillman Gray Britton 22,766 1,852,998
5/16 38 CWS L 3-4 13-25 5 -11½ HOU 5/17 39 CWS L 3-7 13-26 5 -12½ HOU	4½ Danks Rodriguez Robertso 5½ Samardzija Kazmir	n 28,445 408,060 33,195 441,255 (19 dates)	8/18   121   LAD   W   5-4 (10)   52-69   5   -13½   HOU   2½   Abad   Garcia   35,067*   1,361,376   8/19   122   LAD   W   5-2   53-69   5   -13½   HOU   2½   Chavez   Wood   Pomeranz   26,122   1,387,498
5/18 40 at HOU W 2-1 14-26 5 -11½ HOU 5/19 41 at HOU L 4-6 14-27 5 -12½ HOU 5/20 42 at HOU L 1-6 14-28 5 -13½ HOU	5½ Mujica Thatcher Clippard 5½ Hernandez Gray Neshek 5½ Keuchel Hahn	21,724 593,909 17,575 611,484 21,066 632,550	8/20 OFF DAY 5 -13 HOU 2½ 8/21 123 TB L 1-2 53-70 5 -14 HOU 3½ Smyly Bassitt Boxberger 20,671 1,408,169 8/22 124 TB L 4-5 53-71 5 -15 HOU 4 Colome Venditte 35,067* 1,443,236
5/21 43 at TB L 0-3 14-29 5 -13½ HOU 5/22 44 at TB L 2-5 14-30 5 -13½ HOU 5/23 45 at TB W 5-0 15-30 5 -13½ HOU	5½ Colome Chavez Boxberge 4½ Archer Kazmir Boxberge 5½ Graveman Kams	er 10,605 643,155 er 12,329 655,484 15,207 670,691	8/23 125 TB W 8-2 54-71 5 -15 HOU 4 Rodriguez Geltz 19,425 1,462,661 (66 dates) 8/24 126 at SEA W 11-5 55-71 5 -14 HOU 3/2 Mujica Iwakuma 17,970 1,870,968
5/24 46 at TB W 7-2 16-30 5 -13½ HOU 5/25 47 DET W 4-0 17-30 5 -12½ HOU	6½ Gray Ramirez 5½ HAHN Greene	15,692 686,383 (27 dates) 25,380 466,635	8/25 127 at SEA L 5-6 55-72 5 -15 HOU 4½ Olmos Chavez Wilhelmsen 17,498 1,888,466 8/26 128 at SEA L 2-8 55-73 5 -16 HOU 5½ Hemandez Bassitt 23,338 1,911,804 8/27 OFF DAY 5 -16 HOU 5
5/26 48 DET L 0-1 17-31 5 -13½ HOU 5/27 49 DET L 2-3 17-32 5 -13½ HOU 5/28 50 NYY W 5-4 18-32 5 -13 HOU	6½ Price Chavez Soria 6 Ryan Otero Soria 6 Scribner Sabathia Clippard	22,758 489,393 20,387 509,780	8/28 129 at ARZ L 4-6 55-74 5 -16 HOU 4 Delgado Gray Ziegler 30,059 1,941,863 8/29 130 at ARZ W 3-2 56-74 5 -16 HOU 4 Rodriguez Chafin Pomeranz 35,990 1,977,853
5/29 51 NYY W 6-2 19-32 5 -12 HOU 5/30 52 NYY L 3-5 19-33 5 -13 HOU	5 Gray Capuano Clippard 5 Shreve Hahn Miller	23,540 555,115 25,223 580,338	8/30 131 at ARZ W 7-4 (11) 57-74 5 -15 HOU 3 Venditte Ziegler 29,576 2,007,411 (66 dates) 8/31 132 LAA W 11-5 58-74 5 -15 HOU 4 Doubront Santiago 12,054 1,474,715
6/1 OFF DAY 5 -12½ HOU	4 Chavez Warren Clippard	25,457 605,795 (26 dates)	* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.
6/2 54 at DET W 5-3 21-33 5 -12½ HOU 6/3 55 at DET W 6-1 22-33 5 -12½ HOU 6/4 56 at DET W 7-5 23-33 5 -11½ HOU	5 Graveman Simon Clippard 6 Gray Sanchez 5½ Hahn Greene Clippard	28,362 714,745 30,718 745,463 37,411 782,874	DATE         G         OPP         TIME         TV         PROMOTION           9/1         133         LAA         7:05         CSNCA           9/2         134         LAA         12:35         CSNCA
6/5 57 at BOS L 2-4 23-34 5 -11½ HOU 6/6 58 at BOS L 2-4 23-35 5 -11½ HOU 6/7 59 at BOS L 4-7 23-36 5 -11½ HOU	4½ Miley Kazmir Uehara 3½ Kelly Chavez Uehara 3½ Wright Clippard Layne	34,910 817,784 36,713 854,497 36,913 891,410	9/3 OFF DAY 9/4 135 SEA 7:05 CSNCA 9/5 136 SEA 6:05 CSNCA Fireworks
6/8 OFF DAY 5 -11 HOU 6/9 60 TEX L 1-2 23-37 5 -11 HOU	3 2 Martinez Gray Tolleson	(33 dates) 14,617 620,412	9/6 137 SEA 1:05 CSNCA Breast Cancer Awareness Day 9/7 138 HOU 1:05 CSNCA 9/8 139 HOU 7:05 CSNCA
6/10 61 TEX W 5-4 24-37 5 -10 HOU 6/11 62 TEX W 7-0 25-37 5 -9½ HOU	2 Clippard Kela 2½ Kazmir Gonzalez	14,290 634,702 14,489 649,191 (29 dates)	9/9 140 HOU 7:05 CSNCA 9/10 OFF DAY 9/11 141 at TEX 5:05 CSNCA
6/12 63 at LAA L 4-5 25-38 5 -10½ HOU 6/13 64 at LAA L 0-1 25-39 5 -10½ HOU 6/14 65 at LAA W 8-1 26-39 5 -10½ HOU	2½AlvarezScribnerStreet1½WilsonGRAVEMANStreet2½GrayShoemaker	42,113 933,523 43,548 977,071 35,143 1,012,214	9/12 142 at TEX 5:05 CSNCA 9/13 143 at TEX 12:05 CSNCA 9/14 144 at CWS 5:10 CSNCA
6/15 66 at SD W 9-1 27-39 5 -10½ HOU 6/16 67 at SD W 6-5 28-39 5 -10½ HOU	2½ Hahn Ross 2½ Scribner Kimbrel Clippard	30,018 1,042,232 28,482 1,070,714	9/15 145 at CWS 5:10 CSNCA 9/16 146 at CWS 5:10 CSNCA
6/17 68 SD W 16-2 29-39 5 -10½ HOU 6/18 69 SD L 1-3 29-40 5 -11½ HOU	2½ Chavez Despaigne 3½ Kennedy Graveman Kimbrel	(38 dates) 20,625 669,816 16,643 686,459	9/18 148 at HOU 5:10 CSNCA 9/19 149 at HOU 4:10 CSNCA
6/19 70 LAA L 7-12 29-41 5 -11½ HOU 6/20 71 LAA W 4-1 30-41 5 -10½ HOU 6/21 72 LAA W 3-2 31-41 5 -10½ HOU	2½SalasMujica2½HahnWeaverClippard3½KazmirRichardsClippard	25,528 711,987 26,471 738,458 29,137 767,595	9/20 150 at HOU 11:10 CSNCA 9/21 OFF DAY 9/22 151 TEX 7:05 CSNCA Team Photo (10,000 fans)
6/22 OFF DAY 5 -10 HOU 6/23 73 at TEX W 8-6 32-41 5 -10 HOU	3 4 Chavez Gonzalez Pomeran	(34 dates) z 35,889 1,106,603	9/23 152 TEX 7:05 CSNCA 9/24 153 TEX 12:35 CSNCA# 9/25 154 SF 7:05 CSNCA
6/24 74 at TEX W 8-2 33-41 5 -9 HOU 6/25 75 at TEX W 6-3 34-41 t4 -9 HOU	4 Graveman Rodriguez 5 Gray Kela Clippard	34,216 1,140,819 29,251 1,170,070 (41 dates)	9/26 155 SF 1:05 CSNCA 9/27 156 SF 1:05 CSNCA 9/28 157 at LAA 7:05 CSNCA
6/26 76 KC L 2-5 34-42 5 -9 HOU 6/27 77 KC L 2-3 34-43 5 -9 HOU 6/28 78 KC L 3-5 34-44 5 -10 HOU	5 Volquez Hahn Holland 4 Young Kazmir Holland 4 Guthrie Chavez Davis	27,365 794,960 28,619 823,579 22,477 846,056	9/29 158 at LAA 7:05 CSNCA 9/30 159 at LAA 4:05 CSNCA 10/1
6/29 79 COL W 7-1 35-44 5 -10 HOU 6/30 80 COL L 1-2 35-45 5 -11 HOU 7/1 81 COL W 4-1 36-45 5 -11 HOU	4 Graveman Hale 4 De La Rosa Bassitt Hawkins 5 Hahn Bettis Clippard	12,125 858,181 19,206 877,387 17,655 895,042	10/2 160 at SEA 7:10 CSNCA 10/3 161 at SEA 6:10 CSNCA 10/4 162 at SEA 12:10 CSNCA
7/2 82 SEA W 4-0 37-45 5 -10½ HOU 7/3 83 SEA L 5-9 37-46 5 -11½ HOU 7/4 84 SEA W 2-0 38-46 5 -10½ HOU	5 Kazmir Elias 5 Happ Chavez 4 Graveman Hemandez Clippard	13,062 908,104 35,067* 943,171 18,915 962,086	CSNCA# indicates 95.7 The Game's radio calls synchronized with live video feeds
7/5 85 SEA L 1-2 38-47 5 -10½ HOU	3 Montgomery Bassitt Rodney	22,163 984,249 (44 dates)	

# HIGHS AND LOWS

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### HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

	201	5 HOME	RUNS			LAST REGUI	LAR SEASON HOM	E RUN	
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	<b>GP Since</b>
Blair	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	_	-
Burns	3	0	0	0	3	August 26, 2015	at Seattle	Hernandez	4
Butler	4	3	2	0	9	July 19, 2015	Minnesota	Milone	35
Canha	6	3	2	0	11	August 31, 2015	Los Angeles (AL)	Alvarez	_
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	August 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	54
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	June 29, 2015	Colorado	Hale	27
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2	August 15, 2015	at Baltimore	Gonzalez	5
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	_	_	_	4
Lawrie	8	3	1	1	13	August 28, 2015	at Arizona	Hernandez	2
Phegley	4	3	0	0	8	August 22, 2015	Tampa Bay	Ramirez	4
Pridie	0	0	0	0	0	July 8, 2012	Atlanta	Jurrjens	10
Reddick	7	4	3	1	15	August 24, 2015	at Seattle	Rollins	6
Semien	8	2	1	0	11	August 25, 2015	at Seattle	Montgomery	5
Smolinski	1	1	1	0	3	July 19, 2015	Minnesota	May	14
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	August 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	136
Valencia	8	2	2	0	12	August 24, 2015	at Seattle	lwakuma	5
Vogt	9	4	3	2	18	August 30, 2015	at Arizona	Webster	
others	2	4	1	1	8				
Team	58	30	14	5	107				

### **MILESTONES**

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Butler	Doubles	299	1 for 300
Crisp	Games as OF (w/OAK)	567	31 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Hits	1463	37 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	179	21 for 200
	Saves	25	19 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Doubront	Innings Pitched	485.2	14.1 for 500
Gray	Innings Pitched	464.2	35.1 for 500
Lawrie	Hits	466	34 for 500
Mujica	Games	485	15 for 500
Valencia	Games	499	1 for 500

### A GLANCE

Season High	1-0/2-1/3-2/5-4 (April 6/8/10/14)
	55-74 (August 28)
	9-14
May	11-19
	15-12
July	10-14
	13-15
	0-0
Home Series	7-10-4
Road Series	7-11-3
Series Sweeps	4-8
First Game of Series	20-23
	17-25
A's Score First	45-27
Opponent Scores First	13-47
	50-7
	53-2
Tied After 7th	6-8
Tied After 8th	5-8
Trailing After 7th	2-59
Trailing After 8th	0-64
	34-27
Commit 1 or More Errors.	24-47
More HR Than Opp	28-16
Fewer HR Than Opp	11-44
Same Total HR of Opp	19-14
Starter Pitches 7 or More.	32-14
Starter Pitches Less Than	726-60
When Scoring 4 or More	46-23
When Scoring Less Than	412-51
	8-17
Replay Challenges	16-13
Different Lineups	110

### WALK-OFF WINS (6)

Josh Reddick, June 10 vs. Texas (fielder's choice) Stephen Vogt, July 18 vs. Minnesota (single) lke 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 G	ames Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Crisp	Right elbow surgery	April 4-May 5	28	Ladendorf	Left ankle surgery	May 22-August 20	79
Crisp	Cervical strain	May 20-August 2	65	Mujica	Fractured right thumb	May 22-June 18	26
Davis	Strained left quad	May 14-June 18	33	Nolin	Bilateral core surgery	April 4-May 14	36
Davis	Strained left hip	August 18-present (out for seas	son) 12	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 2	26) 132
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	May 28-August 21	74	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
Graveman	Strained left oblique	August 24-present (eligible Ser	ot. 8) 7	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
Griffin	Strained right shoulder	September 1-present (out for se	eason) 0	Zobrist	Left medial meniscus tear	April 25-May 24	28
Hahn	Right forearm strain	July 6-present (eligible Sept. 5)	47				

The A's have used the disabled list 21 times this season...used the DL 18 times in 2014

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

June 13	A.J. Griffin reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville; Sean Doolittle transferred to the 60-day disabled list
June 15	Edward Mujica assigned to Stockton on a rehab assignment
June 18	Ike Davis and Edward Mujica reinstated from the disabled list; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville; Andy Parrino designated for assignment
June 21	Jake Smolinski claimed off waivers from the Texas Rangers and optioned to Nashville
June 22	Andy Parrino outrighted to Nashville
June 30	Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville; Max Muncy optioned 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
July 5	Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville; Nate Freiman outrighted to Nashville
July 7	Jake Smolinski recalled from Nashville
July 11	Jesse Hahn placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 6 (right forearm strain); Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville
July 12	Dan Otero recalled from Nashville; Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville
July 20	Taylor Thompson sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
July 23	Scott Kazmir traded to the Houston Astros for minor league RHP Daniel Mengden and minor league C Jacob Nottingham; Arnold Leon re-

called from Nashville; Pat Venditte sent to Stock-

ton on a rehab assignment
Angel Castro recalled from Nashville; Arnold

Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville; Angel Cas-

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July 24

July 25

- Tyler Clippard and cash traded to the New York July 27 Mets for minor league RHP Casey Meisner; Coco Crisp assigned to Stockton on a rehab assignment
- July 28 Ben Zobrist and cash traded to the Kansas City Royals for RHP Aaron Brooks and minor league I HP Sean Manaea: R.J. Alvarez and Max Muncy recalled from Nashville
- 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
- Aaron Brooks recalled from Nashville; Eric Aug. 1 O'Flaherty designated for assignment; Taylor Thompson transferred to Nashville on rehab
- R.J. Alvarez optioned to Nashville Aug. 2
- Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Aug. 3 Arnold Leon recalled from Nashville; Danny Valencia claimed off waivers from Toronto: Pat Venditte reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville; Jake Smolinkski and Dan Otero optioned to Nashville
- Max Muncy optioned to Nashville; Eric O'Flaherty Aug. 4 traded with cash to the New York Mets for a PT-BNL or cash
- Minor league RHP Dawrin Frias acquired from Aug. 7 the New York Mets as the PTBNL in the Aug. 4 Eric O'Flaherty trade, Sean Doolittle sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
- Tyler Ladendorf sent to Arizona on a rehab as-Aug. 8 signment
- Taylor Thompson reinstated from the 60-day DL Aug. 9 and optioned to Nashville
- Aug. 11 Sean Doolittle sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment

- Tyler Ladendorf transferred to Stockton on rehab Aug. 12 Aug. 14 Brad Mills selected from Nashville; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville; Taylor Thompson desig-
- nated for assignment Aug. 15 Dan Otero and Pat Venditte recalled from Nash-
- ville; Aaron Brooks optioned to Nashville; Brad Mills designated for assignment; Tyler Ladendorf transferred to Nashville on rehab
- Taylor Thompson outrighted to Nashville Aug. 16
- Aug. 17 Brad Mills outrighted to Nashville
- 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
- Tyler Ladendorf reinstated from the disabled list Aug. 21 and optioned to Nashville
- Aug. 22 Sean Doolittle reinstated from the disabled list; Dan Otero optioned to Nashville: Ike Davis transferred to the 60-day disabled list
- Max Muncy recalled from Nashville; Kendall Aug. 24 Graveman placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique)
- Aug. 29 Aaron Brooks recalled from Nashville; Max Muncy optioned to Nashville
- R.J. Alvarez, Tyler Ladendorf, Arnold Leon, Cody Sept. 1 Martin and Dan Otero recalled from Nashville; Carson Blair, Ryan Dull and Jason Pridie selected from Nashville; Jesse Hahn transferred to the 60-day disabled list; A.J. Griffin recalled from Nashville and placed on the 60-day DL (strained right shoulder); Angel Castro outrighted to Nash-