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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (58-79) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (75-62)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2015 – O.CO COLISEUM – 1:05 P.M. PDT
LHP FELIX DOUBRONT (2-1, 3.99) VS. RHP MIKE FIER (2-0, 2.25)
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ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost five straight, eight of the last 11 and 17 of the last 24 games to fall a season-high 21 games under .500...are 58-79 (.423), which is the worst record in the American League and sixth worst in the majors...it is fifth worst in Oakland history after 137 games and is the worst since 1997 (53-84)...this marks the first time the A's have been 21 games under .500 since finishing the 1997 season 32 games under (65-97)...the 79 losses are the A's most since going 74-88 in 2011...trail Houston by a season-high 17 games, which is the A's largest deficit in the AL West since finishing the 2011 season 22 games out...have been in sole possession of last place in the West for 45 consecutive days and 113 of the last 117 (dating back to May 8)...the 113 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 24-38 (.387) since then.

HOME AND AWAY: With the loss yesterday, the A's have clinched a losing record at home for the first time since 2009 (40-41) and third time in the last 17 years (40-41 in 2007)...are 31-41 (.431) in Oakland, which is the worst home record in the majors...have not lost more than 41 home games since going 39-42 in 1998...have a season-high tying five-game home losing streak (also April 11-26)...the longest home losing streak last year was six from April 21-May 7...are 1-5 on this nine-game homestand against Los Angeles-AL (1-2), Seattle (0-3) and Houston (three games) and have lost seven of the last nine home games...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 American League...have a 3.28 ERA (241 er in 661.0 ip) at home compared to 4.35 (270 er in 558.0 ip) on the road.

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's lost their 31st one-run game of the season yesterday, which is one short of the Oakland record of 32 set in 1976...are 15-31 (.326) in one-run games, which is the worst record in the majors and is currently third worst in Athletics history (.256 in 1916, .310 in 1946, .333 in 1919, .341 in 1940)...lead the majors in one-run losses and are tied for fifth in games (46)...are 23-48 (.324) in games decided by two runs or fewer, which is also the worst record in the majors...the Oakland record for losses by two runs or fewer is 49 in 1968...are 9-17 in games decided in the last at bat...the last at bat wins are tied for second fewest in the AL (NYY, 8) and the losses are third most...are 6-9 (.400) in extra inning games...the 15 extra inning games are tied with Chicago for second most in the AL (Seattle, 21) and the losses rank third...have five walk-off wins in their last 27 home games after tallying just one over their first 45 home contests.

IN THE PINCH: Marcus Semien struck out as a pinch hitter yesterday, snapping an Oakland record tying streak of six consecutive hits by A's pinch hitters (also July 18-26, 1996)...A's pinch hitters are now 11-for-15 (.733) over the last nine games...are batting .255 (27-for-106) with 15 walks for the season...lead the AL in walks, are tied for the lead in triples (2), rank second in hits and plate appearances (124) and fourth in batting average...are one of four AL teams without a home run.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .282 (133-for-471) with 70 runs scored over the last 13 games (5.4 runs per game)...rank fourth in the American League in doubles (244) and triples (34)...the triples are the most by an A's team since the 1985 club also had 34...the Oakland record is 40 in 1968...have the third lowest slugging percentage in the AL (.391)...have the fewest sacrifice hits (12) and hit by pitches (28) in the majors...the Athletics record for fewest sacrifice hits in a season is 18 in 2007...rank second in the majors with 141 infield hits (Miami, 149).

THE LONG BALL: The A's have homered in a season-high 12 consecutive games (15 home runs total)...however, have just 113 home runs for the season, which is fourth fewest in the American League...Danny Valencia hit the A's sixth grand slam of the season Friday night, which is tied for second in the AL and is the most by an A's team since the 2004 club also had six...the A's rank third in the AL in batting average (.339), RBI (104) and plate appearances (133) with the bases loaded.

PITCHING: The A's have a 5.59 ERA (128 er in 206.0 ip), .283 (229-for-809) opponents batting average and 34 home runs allowed (1.49 per nine innings) over the last 23 games...that has raised the season ERA .37 points to 3.77, which ranks sixth in the American League...over the last 17 years, the only time the A's have not finished in the top four in the AL in

ERA was in 2007 when they finished sixth...lead the AL in shutouts (14), rank second in fewest extra base hits (351), third in opponents slugging percentage (.379) and fewest home runs (127) and fourth in opponents batting average (.246).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 2-14 with a 5.70 ERA (77 er in 121.2 ip) over the last 24 games (dating back to Aug. 11)...have tossed five innings or fewer in 12 of those 24 contests...now have a 3.44 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League and fourth lowest in the majors...have allowed 71 home runs, which is the fewest in the AL and third fewest in the majors.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 105 errors, which are the most in the majors...rank second in the majors with 57 unearned runs (San Diego, 69)...Marcus Semien has 33 errors and Brett Lawrie 21, which rank first and second in the American League...the 54 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 1996 when Jose Valentin (37) and Jeff Cirillo (18) combined for 55 with Milwaukee.

WINS AND LOSSES: The A's are 9-4 on Monday, which is the second best record in the American League (Kansas City, 10-4)...are 12-26 (.316) when the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher, which is the second worst record in the majors (Colorado, 6-25)...the worst mark in Oakland history is .328 (19-39) in 1979...are 17-29 (.370) since the All-Star Break, which is the worst record in the AL and fourth worst in the majors...are 22-30 (.423) in day games, which is the worst record in the AL and sixth worst in the majors.

ROSTER NOTES: Yesterday, Sean Nolin became the 28th player to pitch for the A's this year, which will set the Athletics franchise record for most pitchers used in a season...broke the previous mark of 27 set in 1915 in Philadelphia and matched in 1955 with Kansas City...the A's have used 21 relievers, which matches the Oakland record set in 1997...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)...currently have 33 players on the active roster.

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).

A's vs. ASTROS: The A's are 6-7 against the Astros...are 3-3 in Houston and 3-4 in Oakland...have won all four season series against Houston and lead the all-time series, 37-20...that is the best record by a Major League club against another club among teams that have played each other 40 or more times...12 of the A's 20 losses to Houston have been by one run...are 19-10 in Oakland and 18-10 in Houston.

MLB BEST RECORDS, VS. ONE TEAM			
	W	L	PCT
A's vs. Astros	37	20	.649
Cardinals vs. D'backs	79	47	.627
Braves vs. Rockies	115	70	.622
Rangers vs. Astros	75	47	.615
A's vs. Rays	96	61	.611
<i>(min. 40 games)</i>			

TODAY'S TIDBITS
The A's are 20-23 on Labor Day since moving to Oakland in 1968...are 12-16 at home compared to 8-7 on the road...are playing at home on Labor Day for the sixth consecutive season...this is the first Labor Day meeting between the A's and Astros...**Billy Burns** leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (25) and multiple hit games (40)...leads AL rookies in hits (132) and total bases (171).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY
In 1984 the A's tie a club record by using 22 players in a game but lose 13-2 at Cleveland...only Mike Davis, who started the game in right and moved to center, played the entire game...in 2005 the A's scored five times in the bottom of the ninth to defeat Seattle 8-7, marking the first time in Oakland history the A's have come back from a four-run deficit entering the final bat and won...Nick Swisher walks with the bases loaded to force in the winning run.

PITCHING PROBABLES			
Tue., Sept. 8 vs. Houston	RHP Sonny Gray (12-7, 2.36) vs. LHP Scott Kazmir (7-9, 2.50)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., Sept. 9 vs. Houston	RHP Aaron Brooks (1-2, 6.91) vs. RHP Collin McHugh (15-7, 3.75)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Felix Doubront (2-1, 3.99 ERA)

BRIEFLY: Was acquired by the A's from the Blue Jays on July 31 for cash considerations and is 1-0 with a 3.28 ERA (9 er in 24.2 ip) in five games, including three starts, with Oakland...went 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA in five games, four starts, with Toronto prior to being designated for assignment July 29...was with Chicago (NL) during the spring but was released March 28...signed a minor league contract with Toronto April 2 and 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.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed two home runs in 47.1 innings, an average of 0.38 home runs per nine innings...has surrendered 13 of his 14 extra base hits to right-handed hitters...lefties are slugging .268 (1 double) compared to .421 by righties...has yielded a .370 (17-for-46) average with runners in scoring position...opponents are batting .354 (29-for-82) with both of his home runs allowed the first time through the lineup, .240 (25-for-104) after that.

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Is 2-1 with a 3.40 ERA (15 er in 34.1 ip) and .304 (41-for-135) opponents batting average in his six starts compared to 0-0 with a 4.15 ERA (6 er in 13.0 ip) and .255 (13-for-51) opponents average in three relief appearances...allowed 2-of-6 (33.3%) inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 1-for-3 in his relief appearances...is now 29-24 with a 4.41 ERA (214 er in 437.0 ip) in 80 career starts, 1-0 with a 7.40 ERA in 32 relief appearances.

WITH TORONTO: Made his Blue Jays debut in relief on **July 3** at Detroit, allowing one run in 2.1 innings in relief of Drew Hutchison...picked up his first win of the season in his first start, a 2-1 Toronto win at Chicago (AL) **July 7**...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed his only run in the second inning on a Sanchez RBI single...shutout the White Sox on three hits over his final 4.2 innings...had a no decision in an 11-10 loss at Kansas City **July 12**...yielded a career-high tying seven runs, including six runs in the first inning and another in the fifth...the Blue Jays then scored eight times in the in the sixth inning and he was relieved by Delabar to start the sixth with an 8-7 lead...Delabar allowed three runs for the blown save...had a no decision in a 4-3, 10-inning loss at Oakland **July 22**...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a Phegley RBI single in the fourth...then allowed a Vogt RBI single and a Smolinski sacrifice fly in the fifth and left after 4.2 innings trailing 3-1... was the losing pitcher in Toronto's 3-2 loss to Philadelphia on **July 28**...had a 2-0 lead when he allowed three runs in the fifth inning on a two-run double by Asche and a RBI double by Blanco.

WITH OAKLAND: Tossed 4.1 innings of relief **Aug. 3** against Baltimore in his Oakland debut, which was an A's season-high for a reliever at the time...enter the game in the fourth inning in relief of Jesse Chavez...allowed RBI doubles to Paredes and Joseph in the fifth inning and a RBI single to Machado in the eighth...then tossed 6.1 innings of relief at Toronto **Aug. 12**...it was the longest relief appearance of his career (previous: 5.1 on May 8, 2013 vs. Minnesota) and the longest by an A's reliever since Lenny DiNardo tossed 6.1 innings July 7, 2007 vs. Seattle...did not strike out a batter and his 6.1 innings pitched were the most by an A's reliever in a game in which he did not record a strikeout since Johnny Kucks tossed 6.2 innings May 7, 1960 for the Kansas City A's against New York (AL)... had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 10-inning win over Los Angeles (NL) **Aug. 18** in Oakland...tossed six innings and allowed just one hit but issued a career-high tying six walks...yielded his only hit in the second inning, a leadoff single by Gonzalez...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed his only run in the fifth inning...walked Ellis and Pederson to start the inning...Ellis went to third on a passed ball and scored on a Hernandez ground out...left after six innings with the score tied 1-1...had a no decision in the A's 11-5 win at Seattle **Aug. 24**...left the game after two innings with a right foot contusion and the scored tied 0-0...the start was the shortest of his career...Scribner yielded five runs in the third but the A's scored seven runs in the fifth, one in the seventh and three in the ninth for the win.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 11-5 win over Los Angeles (AL) last Monday in Oakland...allowed a RBI single to Aybar in the first inning and two more runs in the second on an Aybar sacrifice fly and a Cron steal of home...the A's then scored five times in the third inning to take the lead for good...was relieved by Mujica with runners on first and second and no outs in the seventh inning and he allowed one of those runs to score.

DOUBRONT BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2015	2	1	3.99	10	47.1	21
2014	4	5	5.54	21	79.2	49
Career	30	24	4.71	112	485.2	254
Home	1	1	4.43	4	20.1	10
Road	1	0	3.67	6	27.0	11
Day	0	0	9.00	1	5.0	5
Night	2	1	3.40	9	42.1	16
Pre-ASB	1	0	4.50	3	14.0	7
Post-ASB	1	1	3.78	7	33.1	14
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.244	41	10	
vs. RHH			.303	145	44	

DOUBRONT'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0, 6/18/13 vs. TB
Fewest IP, GS:	2.0, 8/24/15 at SEA
H:	12, 5/3/13 at TEX
R:	7 (four times), last: 7/12/15 at KC
ER:	6 (eight times), last: 9/20/14 vs. LAD
BB:	6 (three times), last: 8/18/15 vs. LAD
SO:	11, 9/23/12 vs. BAL
HR:	2 (12 times), last: 9/20/14 vs. LAD
Pitches:	114, 8/21/13 at SF
Win Streak:	4, 8/21/13 to 4/3/14
Loss Streak:	5, 7/23/12 to 9/13/12
Scoreless Streak:	11.0, 8/4/13 to 8/10/13
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

DOUBRONT'S 2015 APPEARANCES												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
with Toronto												
*July 3	at Detroit	6-8	-	3.86	2.1	3	1	1	0	1	0	33
July 7	at Chicago (AL)	2-1	W	2.00	6.2	6	1	1	1	6	0	93
July 12	at Kansas City	10-11	-	4.50	5.0	10	7	5	0	2	1	85
July 22	at Oakland	3-4	-	4.34	4.2	7	3	2	2	1	0	92
July 28	Philadelphia	2-3	L	4.76	4.0	6	3	3	2	3	0	66
Toronto Totals (5 games, 4 starts)				1-1	4.76	22.2	32	15	12	5	13	1
with Oakland												
*Aug. 3	Baltimore	2-9	-	5.00	4.1	5	3	3	0	5	0	83
*Aug. 12	at Toronto	3-10	-	4.59	6.1	5	2	2	1	0	1	95
Aug. 18	Los Angeles (NL)	5-4 (10)	-	3.89	6.0	1	1	0	6	8	0	104
Aug. 24	at Seattle	11-5	-	3.70	2.0	4	0	0	0	4	0	40
Aug. 31	Los Angeles (AL)	11-5	W	3.99	6.0	7	4	4	4	5	0	106
August Totals (5 games, 3 starts)				1-0	3.28	24.2	22	10	9	11	22	1

*indicates relief appearance

DOUBRONT vs. HOUSTON: Was the winning pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in an 8-4 Red Sox win at Boston on April 27, 2013...

STARTS VS. HOUSTON									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
4/27/13	H	W	6.2	4	3	3	4	8	

allowed two runs in the first inning on a bases loaded walk by Carter and a Cedeno sacrifice fly...the Red Sox scored four times in the second to take the lead for good...had a 5-2 lead when he allowed a run to score on an Altuve ground out in the seventh.

DOUBRONT'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. HOUSTON																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jose Altuve	R	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Chris Carter	R	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.400	.000
Marwin Gonzalez	S	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	1.000
Robbie Grossman	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Roberto Hernandez	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jed Lowrie	S	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.167	.000
Colby Rasmus	L	17	7	2	2	1	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	.412	.444	.941
Luis Valbuena	L	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000

WITH BUFFALO: Was 1-3 with a 2.44 ERA and .205 opponents batting average in nine games, all starts, with Triple-A Buffalo...signed a minor league deal with Toronto April 2 and began the season on the Triple-A DL with a left shin contusion...was reinstated May 13...surrendered just one home run in 48.0 innings...allowed a .197 (24-for-122) batting average and his lone home run against right-handed hitters compared to .222 (12-for-54) against left-handers...opponents hit .178 with runners in scoring position and .190 when leading off an inning...went 1-2 with a 1.69 ERA in six starts on the road, 0-1 with a 3.94 ERA in three starts at home...did not allow a run in the fourth (8.0 ip), fifth (6.0 ip) or seventh (3.0 ip) innings... the Bisons were 4-5 (.444) in his starting assignments...tossed five innings or fewer in five of his nine starts.

BUFFALO HIGHLIGHTS: Did not allow an earned run over his first three starts (15.0 ip, 8 h, 1 r, 4 bb, 10 so) and went 0-0 with a 0.82 ERA in four starts in May...lost three consecutive starts from June 5 to 15 (6.00 ERA)...struck out a season-high eight batters in 5.0 innings June 5 at Louisville...allowed a season-high five runs on a season-high seven hits in 4.0 innings June 10 against Scranton/Wilkes-Barre...then tossed a season-low 3.0 innings in his next start at Lehigh Valley on June 15...matched his season-high with eight strikeouts June 20 at Syracuse...picked up his lone win of the season in his final start June 28 at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre when he tossed a season-high tying 7.0 innings and did not allow a run...issued a season-high four walks.

DOUBRONT'S 2015 STARTS WITH BUFFALO												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
May 13	Durham	0-1	-	0.00	5.0	1	0	0	1	3	0	75
May 19	at Columbus	5-4 (11)	-	0.00	4.0	4	1	0	1	4	0	84
May 24	at Toledo	5-8	-	0.00	6.0	3	0	0	2	3	0	89
May 30	Rochester	3-2	-	0.82	7.0	6	2	2	2	5	0	102
May Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				0-0	0.82	22.0	14	3	2	6	15	0
June 5	at Louisville	1-2	L	1.00	5.0	4	2	1	3	8	1	99
June 10	Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	2-7	L	2.32	4.0	7	5	5	1	3	0	81
June 15	at Lehigh Valley	1-3	L	2.65	3.0	3	2	2	2	4	0	66
June 20	at Syracuse	5-3 (11)	-	2.84	7.0	4	3	3	2	8	0	98
June 28	at Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	3-2	W	2.44	7.0	4	0	0	4	5	0	98
June Totals (5 games, 5 starts)				1-3	3.81	26.0	22	12	11	12	28	1
Buffalo Totals (9 games, 9 starts)				1-3	2.44	48.0	36	15	13	18	43	1

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
RHP Sonny Gray (12-7, 2.36 ERA): Is 0-3 with a 4.32 ERA over his last four starts...the losing streak is the third of his career of three or more games and all three of those streaks have started in August or later...is 2-4 with a 3.00 ERA in nine starts since the All-Star Break after going 10-3 with a 2.04 ERA in 18 starts before the break...his career splits are 20-6 with a 2.40 ERA in 38 career appearances before the break compared to 11-14 with a 3.13 ERA in 34 games after the break...leads the American League in opponents batting average (.206) and slugging percentage (.296) and ranks second in ERA (2.36) and opponents on-base percentage (.258)... was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 9-4 A's loss to Los Angeles (AL) last Wednesday in Oakland (5.0 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...is 3-2 with a 2.25 ERA in five career starts against Houston...including 1-1 with a 2.57 ERA (14.0 ip, 12 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 9 so, 2 hr) in two starts this year.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

17-25, 4.43 ERA (200 er in 406.1 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 22-for-43 (51.2%)

- The A's bullpen has a 3.26 ERA (14 er in 38.2 ip) over its past eight games but a 5.57 ERA (45 er in 72.2 ip) over its past 19 contests (dating back to Aug. 16)...has a 4.43 ERA for the season, which is the second highest in the American League (Detroit, 4.73).
- Has the third most losses (25) in the AL and is tied for the third fewest wins (17)...has allowed the second most extra base hits (149), third most home runs (56) and fourth highest percentage of inherited runners to score (69-of-211, 32.7%).
- Has the fewest saves in the majors (22), the lowest save percentage (51.2%) and is tied for the second most blown saves (21)...the save percentage is currently second worst in Oakland history (50.0% in 1979).
- First batters faced are 97-for-363 (.267) with 15 home runs and 55 RBI...the RBI are tied for the most in the majors, the home runs are tied for third most and the opponents batting average is fourth highest.
- The A's are 9-46 when the bullpen allows two runs or more, 45-32 when it allows one run or fewer (five complete games).

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 9/4 vs. Seattle (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-3
Inherited Runners/Scored: 41/11
First Hitters: 15-47, 4 bb, hbp

- Posted a 7.36 ERA over his first 20 games, a 0.83 ERA over his next 23 games and has an 8.22 ERA (7 er in 7.2 ip) in nine appearances since then (dating back to Aug. 14).
- Has allowed a .212 (14-for-66) batting average to right-handed hitters compared to .271 (23-for-85) with 12 of his 18 extra base hits (.588 slugging percentage) against left-handers.
- Has a 2.19 ERA (6 er in 24.2 ip) in 30 games at home compared to 6.89 (12 er in 15.2 ip) in 22 contests on the road.
- Has allowed 10 home runs, which is an ongoing career-high and third most among AL relievers.
- Is tied for the most first batter home runs (5) in the majors and tied for second in first batter RBI (13).
- Has a win in seven games against the Astros this year (4.1 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 1 so, 4.15 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.

37 RHP R.J. ALVAREZ

Last Outing: 9/5 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/6
First Hitters: 5-14

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville last Tuesday for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has appeared in three games since then (2.2 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so).
- 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.
- Made the only appearance of his career against Houston April 15 of this year (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 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:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	3	3	4.11	31	0	0	0	5	35.0	36	19	16	17	41

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: 9/6 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-5, 1 bb

- Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list Aug. 22 and has a 5.79 ERA in five games since then (4.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 5 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 (1.0 ip)...was transferred to Nashville Aug. 11 and logged a 2.25 ERA in four relief appearances.
- Is 1-2 with three saves, a blown save and 3.68 ERA (6 er in 14.2 ip) in 15 games in his career against the Astros.
- 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.

66 RHP RYAN DULL

Last Outing: 9/6 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-4

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville last Tuesday has not allowed a run in four games and 4.0 innings since then (1 h, 6 so).
- Made his Major League debut last Tuesday and tossed a scoreless eighth inning (1 h, 1 so).
- Has not faced the Astros in his career.
- Was selected by the Athletics in the 32nd round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft.
- Began the season with Double-A Midland and was promoted to Nashville July 28...combined for a 3-2 record, 12 saves and a 0.74 ERA in 47 relief appearances overall...allowed just two home runs in 61.0 innings...his complete 2015 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland (AA)	3	1	0.60	35	0	0	0	12	45.0	29	3	3	13	52
Nashville (AAA)	0	1	1.13	12	0	0	0	0	16.0	10	2	2	3	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.

49 RHP EDWARD MUJICA

Last Outing: 9/5 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 29/7
First Hitters: 12-42, 2b, sf

- Has not allowed a run in his past seven games and 7.2 innings (4 h, 5 so)...yielded 10 over his previous 10 contests (10.38 ERA).
- Is tied for third among American League relievers in grounded into double plays (9)...is tied for the fourth most home runs (9) and has the seventh highest ERA (4.33).
- Is 1-1 with a 9.82 ERA (4 er in 3.2 ip) in four games against the Astros this year.
- 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.

63 RHP ARNOLD LEON

Last Outing: 9/5 vs. Seattle (ND, 3.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1
First Hitters: 1-11

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville last Tuesday for his sixth stint with the Athletics this year and has appeared in two games since then (5.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb).
- Pitched twice during his most recent stay from Aug. 3-14 (3.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 4 so).
- Made the only appearance of his career against the Astros May 20 of this year (0.2 ip, 2 h, 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:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	2	5	2.95	20	6	0	0	1	58.0	52	21	19	19	55

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: 9/2 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/7
First Hitters: 9-31, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville last Tuesday for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has appeared in two games since then (2.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er).
- 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 in the majors among relievers (.344).
- Has faced Houston four times this year (4.0 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 4 so, 11.25 ERA).
- 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:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	2	0	1.95	15	2	0	0	0	27.2	23	7	6	4	19

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: 9/6 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-6
Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/9
First Hitters: 6-31, 5 bb, sf

- Has yielded three runs in his past four games (3.2 ip, 7.36 ERA)...allowed one run over his previous 11 contests (0.73 ERA).
- Has a 2.55 ERA (10 er in 35.1 ip) in 37 relief appearances, a 4.63 ERA in his nine starting assignments.
- Left-handed hitters are 14-for-94 (.140) with two extra base hits (.191 slugging percentage) off him...has a .250 (49-for-196) average against righties.
- Is 3-0 with a 2.52 ERA (10 er in 35.2 ip) in 22 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 4.70 ERA (8 er in 15.1 ip) in four games, three starts, against the Astros this year.
- 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: 9/4 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/3
First Hitters: 7-42, 3 bb

- Has not allowed a run in his past five games and 7.1 innings (6 h, 5 bb, 5 so).
- Has a 1.45 ERA (3 er in 18.2 ip) in 18 games during the day, a 5.27 ERA (16 er in 27.1 ip) in 27 contests at night.
- Has a career-high four wins...had five in four seasons and 126 games in his career entering the season.
- Has faced Houston three times in his career, all this year (4.1 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 6 so, 6.23 ERA).
- 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

- Left the game Aug. 31 with a strained right shoulder and is out for the season.
- Had 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.
- 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 Athletics history (23, John Wyatt in 1964).

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: 9/5 vs. Seattle (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/4
First Hitters: 3-14, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 15 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 1-2 with a 5.27 ERA (8 er in 13.2 ip) in 12 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 the modern era (since at least 1900).
- 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 the Astros 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:

	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

39 CARSON BLAIR

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Seattle Series: 0-0, bb
Homestand: 0-0, bb

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville last Tuesday and made his Major League debut yesterday...entered the game in the eighth inning at catcher and walked in his first at bat in the bottom of the eighth.
- 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 stealers...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
Nashville (AAA)	.221	33	113	9	25	3	0	3	8	9	34	0	0	.327	.280

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: 1 game (2 for 5)
Seattle Series: 4-13, r, rbi, bb, so, 2 cs
Homestand: 5-23, 2 r, rbi, bb, 2 so, 2 cs, gidp

- Is batting .360 (18-for-50) with six multiple hit games over his last 11 games.
- Leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (25) and multiple hit games (40)...leads American League rookies in hits (132) and total bases (171), is tied for the lead in runs (62) and ranks third in triples (8).
- Ranks third in the AL in stolen bases (25), is fourth in at bats per grounded into double play (112.5), tied for sixth in triples (8) and eighth in home batting average (.322)...the eight triples are tied for the sixth best single season total in Oakland history.
- Has 35 infield hits, which ranks second in the majors (Gordon, MIA 43)...they are the most by an Athletic since Stats, Inc. began tracking infield hits in 1987 (previous: 32, Damon, 2001; Lansford, 1988).
- Is batting .471 (49-for-104) with all three of his home runs when putting the first pitch in play...the batting average ranks 10th in the AL.
- Was caught stealing twice last Friday to become the first Athletic to be caught twice in one game since Ryan Christenson on June 13, 1998, also against Seattle...is now 6-for-11 (54.5%) in stolen bases attempts over his last 41 games dating back to July 22...started the season 19-for-22 (86.4%).

OAKLAND A'S ROOKIE BESTS

BATTING AVERAGE

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

TRIPLES

10	Luis Polonia, 1987
8	Billy Burns, 2015
8	Jemile Weeks, 2011
8	Mitchell Page, 1977
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
25	Billy Burns, 2015

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

49	Terrence Long, 2000
49	Brent Gates, 1993
45	Mark McGwire, 1987
41	Ben Grieve, 1998
40	Billy Burns, 2015
40	Mitchell Page, 1977

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: 7 games (11 for 21)
Seattle Series: 5-9, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, 2b, bb, 2 so
Homestand: 10-20, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, 3 2b, 2 bb, 4 so

- Has hit safely in each of his last seven games and is 11-for-21 (.524) with four multiple hit games and three RBI over that stretch...hit .182 with three multiple hit games and four RBI over his previous 32 games.
- Homered yesterday for the first time since July 19 against Minnesota, snapping a 38-game homerless streak.
- Is hitting .270 (88-for-326) with six home runs against right-handed pitching (54.3 at bats per home run) compared to .193 (23-for-119) with four home runs against left-handers (29.8 at bats per home run)...has 26 walks against lefties, 17 against righties.
- Is 7-for-43 (.163) against Houston this year and is a .207 (25-for-121) career hitter against the Astros, which is his worst mark against any team (min. 30 plate appearances).
- Has played 114 games at designated hitter, which are the most by an Athletic since Frank Thomas in 2006 (135).
- 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).
- Doubled in the fourth inning last Wednesday against Los Angeles (AL) for the 300th two-bagger of his career.
- Had two RBI in 24 games in August, which were his fewest RBI in a month of more than 10 games (previous: 7 in 26 games in May, 2008).

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

20 MARK CANHA

Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 12)
Seattle Series: 5-12, 4 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sb
Homestand: 6-23, 6 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so, sb, sf

- Is 9-for-46 (.196) over his last 11 games but is batting .320 (31-for-97) with eight doubles, a triple, four home runs and 20 RBI over his last 24 contests.
- Leads American League rookies in RBI (55), ranks second in doubles (19), tied for second in extra base hits (33), third in runs (49), tied for third in total bases (146), tied for fourth in home runs (12) and fifth in hits (87) and walks (24).
- Hit his first career home run off a left-handed pitcher a week ago tonight (Alvarez)...is now batting .314 (16-for-51) off lefties dating back to July 3 after hitting .109 off south paws to start the season.
- Has driven in a career-high four runs twice in his last 13 games (Aug. 23 and 31).
- 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...according to Elias, the RBI were the most by an A's rookie in any month since Nick Swisher had 21 in July, 2005.
- 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: 3 games (3 for 5)
Seattle Series: 2-4, r
Homestand: 2-4, r

- Has delivered a pinch hit single in each of his last three games...is 3-for-6 (.500) as a pinch hitter this year, 9-for-22 (.409) as an Athletic and 10-for-31 (.323) in his career.
- 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 3-for-21 (.143) in seven 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.
- Is 1-for-18 against Houston.
- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 508 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 16-for-63 (.254) in 19 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)
Los Angeles Series: DNP
Last Road Trip: 1-1, 2b

- Has appeared in just one of the A's last 11 games and that was Aug. 30 at Arizona as a pinch runner...has not batted since Aug. 25 at Seattle.
- 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: 1 game (1 for 1)
Seattle Series: 1-3
Homestand: 1-3

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville last Tuesday for his second stint with the A's this year and is 1-for-3 (.333) in two games, including one start (left field), since his return.
- 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 and in left field with the A's and one at third base and in 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 minor league statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
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	1	0	0	0	0	.750	.833
Stockton (A)	.000	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	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 5
Seattle Series: 4-12, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, so, gidp
Homestand: 7-24, 7 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, bb, 6 so, gidp

- Is batting .356 (21-for-59) with five home runs, 10 RBI and 14 runs scored over his last 15 games.
- Has homered in back-to-back games twice in his last nine games...now has seven home runs in 41 games since the All-Star Break after hitting eight home runs in 85 games before the break.
- His 15 home runs are a career high and his home run total has never decreased in his career...also has career highs in games (126), RBI (55) and strikeouts (116)...his 25 doubles are one short of his best of 26 in 2012.
- Is tied for seventh in the American League with a .492 (30-for-61) batting average when putting the first pitch in play.
- Made 102 of his first 103 starts at third base...has made 18 of his 21 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 basemen (Headley, NYY, 20).

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 5
Seattle Series: 0-5, 2 so
Homestand: 1-11, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 5 so

- Is batting .212 (22-for-104) over his last 35 games after hitting .305 over his first 31 contests through June 24.
- Has seven home runs and 24 RBI over his last 42 games after tallying one home run and seven RBI over his first 24 contests.
- Is hitting .356 (31-for-87) with four of his eight home runs with runners on base compared to .179 (20-for-112) with the bases empty.
- Is 4-for-13 (.308) against Houston.
- Has thrown out 17-of-42 (40.5%) attempted base stealers...based on a minimum of 60 games caught, that is the best percentage by an A's catcher since Terry Steinbach threw out 50-of-118 (42.4%) in 1992.

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 6
Seattle Series: 0-2, so
Homestand: 0-6, bb, 3 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville last Tuesday and is 0-for-6 with a walk in three games, including one start (center field).
- Entered the season with a .225 career average, 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: 1 game (1 for 2)
Seattle Series: 2-5, 2 so
Homestand: 4-15, 2 r, 2b, 2 bb, 5 so

- Is 7-for-23 (.304) over his last eight games.
- Is 19-for-60 (.317) 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 fourth in RBI in the seventh inning or later (26) and sixth in plate appearances per strikeout (9.5).
- 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 .404 (19-for-47) with runners in scoring position and two outs.
- Hit .247 in August, which was his lowest single month average of 2015.
- Has 123 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: 1 game (1 for 2)
Seattle Series: 2-9, r, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 so
Homestand: 7-for-20, 2 r, 3b, 3 rbi, bb, 5 so

- Is 11-for-34 (.324) over his last nine games.
- Is now batting .301 (31-for-103) with three home runs and 15 RBI over his last 30 games (dating back to Aug. 1)...hit .314 with six home runs and 15 RBI over his first 40 games but batted .195 with two home runs and seven RBI in 63 games in between.
- Is batting .323 (41-for-127) against left-handed pitching compared to .233 (82-for-352) against right-handers...his mark against lefties ranks 10th in the American League.
- Has hit safely in each of his last eight games against Houston (10-for-31, .323).
- Committed his 33rd error of the season Friday night, which are the most in the majors and one short of the Oakland record for errors in a season...the mark of 34 was set by Campy Campaneris in 1968, all at shortstop...has the most errors by an AL shortstop since 2000 when Jose Valentin had 36 with Chicago.
- 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.

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: 0 for 9
Seattle Series: 1-10, so, 2 gidp
Homestand: 3-21, 2b, 3 rbi, 4 so, 2 gidp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 19 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 7-for-36 (.194) in 13 games since then, including 10 starts (seven in left field, three in right field)
- Is batting .258 (17-for-66) against left-handed pitching compared to .109 (6-for-55) against right-handers.
- Is 1-for-11 (.091) against Houston this year but is a .323 (10-for-31) career hitter against the Astros.
- 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 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.
- 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 3
Seattle Series: 0-2
Homestand: 1-6

- Is batting .204 (19-for-93) over his last 33 games after hitting .256 over his first 76 contests.
- Batted .246 in August after hitting .167 in July.
- Has committed three errors in his past 12 games as a second baseman after a 52-game errorless streak as a second baseman.
- Has a career-high 443-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 212-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 278 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 10
Seattle Series: 2-13, r, hr, 5 rbi, 4 so, gidp
Homestand: 5-21, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 9 rbi, 4 so, gidp

- Is 0-for-8 over his last two games to snap his nine-game hitting streak...went 14-for-36 (.389) with nine runs scored, three doubles, two home runs and 12 RBI during the streak.
- Has not committed an error in 32 games at third base this year and has a 59-game errorless streak as a third baseman...his last error at third base came on Aug. 23, 2014.
- Is 9-for-18 (.500) with three doubles, two home runs and seven RBI in six games against Houston this year...has hit safely in each of the 11 career games against Houston in which he has an at bat...is 17-for-40 (.425) with four home runs and nine RBI in 12 career games against the Astros.
- Has started 22 games at third base and two at designated hitter with the A's...overall, has made 31 starts at third base, 27 in left field, two at designated hitter and one each in right field and at first base.
- Has 13 home runs and 52 RBI, both of which are the second best totals of his career (15 HR and 72 RBI in 2011).
- Hit his third career grand slam in the first inning last Friday night against Seattle, his first since Sept. 25, 2010 at Detroit...became the fifth clean-up hitter in Oakland history with a first inning grand slam (Dave Kingman in 1984, Mark McGwire in 1997, Matt Stairs in 2000 and Brandon Moss in 2014).
- Played in the 500th game of his career last Wednesday...collected his 100th career double in the third inning a week ago today.
- Was claimed off waivers from Toronto Aug. 3.

MOST RBI, FIRST 24 GAMES WITH THE OAKLAND A'S	
27	Jermaine Dye, 2001 (29)
27	Dave Kingman, 1984 (27)
26	Brandon Inge, 2012 (29)
24	Ben Grieve, 1997 (24)
23	Danny Valencia, 2015
23	Jay Payton, 2005 (23)
23	Dick Allen, 1977 (23)
<i>(number in parentheses is total after 25 games)</i>	

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 5
Seattle Series: 3-8, r, bb, so
Homestand: 5-13, 2 r, 3b, bb, 2 so

- Is 11-for-22 (.500) over his last seven games and is batting .400 (16-for-40) with three doubles, a triple and two home runs over his last 12 games.
- Is tied for the American League lead in pinch walks (5), tied for second in grand slams (2), tied for third in sacrifice flies (8) and tied for fourth in RBI in the seventh inning or later (26).
- Made 34 of his first 35 starts at catcher but just 49 of his last 71...has tossed out 15-of-56 (26.8%) attempted base stealers.
- Is batting .229 (43-for-188) with five home runs and 14 RBI over his last 55 games after hitting .308 with 13 home runs and 53 RBI over his first 70 contests.
- Has 18 home runs and 67 RBI in 125 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. HOUSTON

2015	CAREER				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Blair
.261	23	6	0	3	Burns
.163	43	7	1	4	Butler
.179	28	5	0	1	Canha
.056	18	1	0	0	Crisp
.194	31	6	0	0	Fuld
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Ladendorf
.289	45	13	2	7	Lawrie
.308	13	4	0	1	Phegley
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Pridie
.244	45	11	0	7	Reddick
.294	51	15	2	5	Semien
.091	11	1	0	1	Smolinski
.226	31	7	0	3	Sogard
.500	18	9	2	7	Valencia
.162	37	6	1	2	Vogt
.286	63	18	1	7	others
.239	439	105	9	45	TOTALS

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. FIERS

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Billy Burns	S	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Coco Crisp	S	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Ike Davis	L	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Brett Lawrie	R	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
Josh Phegley	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Josh Reddick	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Marcus Semien	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Danny Valencia	R	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	.333	.333	1.333
Stephen Vogt	L	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.667	.500

HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB		INDIVIDUAL	
Longest Winning Streak	5, June 20 to 25	Grand Slams	Stephen Vogt, May 4 at Minnesota (Phil Hughes)
Longest Winning Streak, Home	5, August 7 to 20		Ben Zobrist, June 2 at Detroit (Angel Nesbitt)
Longest Winning Streak, Road	7, June 14 to July 7		Stephen Vogt, June 15 at San Diego (Cory Mazzoni)
Longest Losing Streak	7, August 11 to 17		Brett Lawrie, June 24 at Texas (Wandy Rodriguez)
Longest Losing Streak, Home	5, April 11 to 26		Josh Reddick, July 19 vs. Minnesota (J.R. Graham)
	5, September 1 to present		Danny Valencia, September 4 vs. Seattle (Edgar Olmos)
Longest Losing Streak, Road	8, July 29 to August 17	Pinch Hit Home Runs	None
Most Runs, Game, A's	16, June 17 vs. San Diego	Lead Off Home Runs	Billy Burns, May 24 at Tampa Bay (Erasmus Ramirez)
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	18, August 16 at Baltimore		Billy Burns, August 26 at Seattle (Felix Hernandez)
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7 (four times), last: August 24 at Seattle (5th)	Inside-The-Park Home Runs	None
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	9, August 16 at Baltimore (5th)	Game Ending Home Runs	None
Largest Margin, Victory	14, June 17 vs. San Diego (16-2)	Back-to-Back Home Runs	Ike Davis and Stephen Vogt, April 17 at Kansas City
Largest Margin, Loss	16, August 16 at Baltimore (18-2)		Brett Lawrie and Josh Phegley, June 12 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Hits, Game, A's	20, June 17 vs. San Diego		Billy Butler and Jake Smolinski, July 19 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	26, August 16 at Baltimore	Longest Hitting Streak	16, Billy Burns, June 10 to 28
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, June 17 vs. San Diego (8th)	Most Runs, Game	3 (13 times), last: Billy Burns, August 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
	8, August 23 vs. Tampa Bay (7th)	Most Hits, Game	4 (five times), last: 4, Mark Canha, August 18 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	10, August 16 at Baltimore (5th)	Most Doubles, Game	3, Coco Crisp, August 14 at Baltimore
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	5, July 19 vs. Minnesota	Most Triples, Game	1 (34 times), last: Marcus Semien, September 4 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, April 9 vs. Texas	Most Home Runs, Game	2, Stephen Vogt, April 17 at Kansas City
	4, July 3 vs. Seattle		2, Stephen Vogt, May 3 at Texas
	4, August 16 at Baltimore		2, Marcus Semien, May 10 at Seattle
Most Doubles, Game, A's	5 (six times), last: August 31 vs. Los Angeles (AL)		2, Jake Smolinski, July 19 vs. Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, August 16 at Baltimore	Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Stephen Vogt, May 4 at Minnesota
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, May 27 vs. Detroit		5, Stephen Vogt, June 15 at San Diego
	2, July 1 vs. Colorado	Most Walks, Game	4, Ben Zobrist, June 15 at San Diego
	2, August 23 vs. Tampa Bay	Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Brett Lawrie, April 7 vs. Texas
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	1 (11 times), last: August 25 at Seattle		4, Craig Gentry, April 21 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, April 22 at Los Angeles (AL)	Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (four times), last: Josh Reddick, July 29 at Los Angeles (NL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	4, April 26 vs. Houston	Longest Winning Streak	4, Sonny Gray, April 6 to May 3
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers	15, May 8 at Seattle	Longest Losing Streak	5, Kendall Graveman, July 10 to present
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	15, August 14 at Baltimore	Most Strikeouts, Game	11, Jesse Chavez, June 17 vs. San Diego
Most Walks, A's Pitchers	9, May 3 at Texas	Most Walks, Game	7, Sonny Gray, May 3 at Texas
	9, August 18 vs. Los Angeles (NL)	Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0 (four times), last: Sonny Gray, August 7 vs. Houston
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers	8, May 15 vs. Chicago (AL)	Most Innings, Game, Reliever	6.1, Felix Doubront, August 12 at Toronto
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers	1, April 6 vs. Texas	Low Hit Complete Game	2, Sonny Gray, July 12 at Cleveland
	1, April 23 at Los Angeles (AL)	Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	19.0, Kendall Graveman, June 24 to July 10
	1, June 11 vs. Texas	Most Consecutive Batters Retired	16, Scott Kazmir, June 27 to July 2
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	1, July 31 vs. Cleveland		
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	13, May 15 vs. Chicago (AL)	GENERAL	
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	14, August 30 at Arizona	Longest Game, Innings	13, August 14 at Baltimore
Fewest Left on Base, Game	2, July 30 vs. Cleveland	Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:38, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
	2, July 31 vs. Cleveland		3:38, September 4 vs. Seattle
	2, September 5 vs. Seattle	Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:27, August 14 at Baltimore (13)
Most Errors, Game	4, May 9 at Seattle	Shortest Game, Time	2:06, April 28 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
	4, May 17 vs. Chicago (AL)	Largest Crowd, Home	36,067, April 6 vs. Texas
	4, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)	Smallest Crowd, Home	11,476, August 3 vs. Cleveland
Largest Comeback in Win	5, May 1 at Texas	Largest Crowd, Road	51,788, July 29 at Los Angeles (NL)
	5, August 24 at Seattle	Smallest Crowd, Road	10,605, May 21 at Tampa Bay
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	5, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)	Postponement, Rain, Home	None
	5, August 25 at Seattle	Postponement, Rain, Road	None

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Burns	31	9	0	0	40
Butler	23	4	1	0	28
Canha	15	5	1	0	21
Crisp	3	0	1	0	4
Davis	6	2	0	0	8
Fuld	7	2	0	0	9
Lawrie	27	8	1	0	36
Muncy	3	0	0	0	3
Phegley	13	1	0	0	14
Reddick	24	7	1	0	32
Semien	18	7	0	0	25
Smolinski	0	1	0	0	1
Sogard	18	1	0	0	19
Valencia	9	0	0	0	9
Vogt	20	11	0	0	31
Zobrist	14	4	0	0	18

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Burns	2	1	0	0	0	3
Butler	4	2	1	0	0	7
Canha	6	3	3	0	0	11
Davis	2	0	1	0	0	3
Fuld	4	0	0	0	0	4
Ladendorf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lawrie	8	2	2	0	0	12
Muncy	1	0	0	0	0	1
Phegley	3	3	0	0	0	6
Reddick	7	7	2	0	0	16
Ross	1	0	0	0	0	1
Semien	9	1	0	0	0	10
Smolinski	0	1	1	0	0	2
Sogard	3	2	0	0	0	5
Valencia	3	1	1	0	0	5
Vogt	10	5	1	2	0	18
Zobrist	5	2	1	0	0	8

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Burns	4	9	13
Butler	6	10	16
Canha	1	10	11
Crisp	0	1	1
Davis	0	4	4
Fuld	1	2	3
Gentry	2	0	2
Ladendorf	0	1	1
Lawrie	7	8	15
Muncy	1	2	3
Phegley	5	7	12
Reddick	10	13	23
Semien	1	7	8
Smolinski	2	1	3
Sogard	3	5	8
Valencia	1	8	9
Vogt	7	14	21
Zobrist	1	15	16

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burns	99	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Butler	-	-	-	74	22	13	10	-	-
Canha	-	36	-	3	3	3	20	18	2
Crisp	8	10	-	-	-	1	3	4	-
Davis	-	1	1	2	26	20	10	1	-
Fuld	21	7	-	-	-	-	1	12	23
Gentry	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Ladendorf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Lawrie	-	6	8	-	10	56	44	-	-
Muncy	-	-	-	-	1	8	11	2	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Phegley	-	-	-	4	11	9	15	14	2
Pridie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Reddick	-	3	54	13	15	12	6	10	-
Ross	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	-
Semien	2	37	-	-	-	1	4	35	47
Sogard	2	7	-	-	-	1	6	31	46
Smolinski	-	-	-	-	7	5	3	1	-
Valencia	-	-	4	19	1	-	-	-	-
Vogt	-	23	26	8	37	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
Blair	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	103	-
Butler	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	115
Canha	-	-	55	39	-	1	-	52	43
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	26	-
Davis	-	-	65	61	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	27	33
Ladendorf	-	-	-	2	2	1	2	1	1
Lawrie	-	-	-	21	19	107	105	-	-
Muncy	-	-	19	13	-	13	9	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	6	10	1	-	-
Phegley	61	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pridie	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ross	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	5
Semien	-	-	-	-	-	131	126	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	91	83	1	13	10	-
Smolinski	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	-
Valencia	-	-	-	-	22	22	-	-	-
Vogt	92	82	22	19	-	-	-	-	5
Zobrist	-	-	-	34	33	-	-	27	24

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2015 HOME RUNS				LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Blair	0	0	0	0	0	–	–	–	–
Burns	3	0	0	0	3	August 26, 2015	at Seattle	Hernandez	8
Butler	5	3	2	0	10	September 6, 2015	Seattle	Iwakuma	–
Canha	7	3	2	0	12	September 5, 2015	Seattle	Hernandez	1
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	August 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	56
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	–	–	–	6
Lawrie	10	3	1	1	15	September 2, 2015	Los Angeles (AL)	Smith	3
Phegley	4	4	0	0	9	September 2, 2015	Los Angeles (AL)	Heaney	2
Pridie	0	0	0	0	0	July 8, 2012	Atlanta	Jurrjens	13
Reddick	7	4	3	1	15	August 24, 2015	at Seattle	Rollins	11
Semien	8	2	1	0	11	August 25, 2015	at Seattle	Montgomery	10
Smolinski	1	1	1	0	3	July 19, 2015	Minnesota	May	19
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	August 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	138
Valencia	8	2	2	1	13	September 4, 2015	Seattle	Olmos	2
Vogt	9	4	3	2	18	August 30, 2015	at Arizona	Webster	5
others	2	4	1	1	8				
Team	62	31	14	6	113				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-0/2-1/3-2/5-4 (April 6/8/10/14)
Season Low	58-79 (September 6)
April	9-14
May	11-19
June	15-12
July	10-14
August	13-15
September	0-5
Home Series	7-12-4
Road Series	7-11-3
Series Sweeps	4-9
First Game of Series	20-24
Last Game of Series	17-27
A's Score First	45-29
Opponent Scores First	13-50
Leading After 7th	50-7
Leading After 8th	53-2
Tied After 7th	6-8
Tied After 8th	5-8
Trailing After 7th	2-64
Trailing After 8th	0-69
Commit No Errors	34-31
Commit 1 or More Errors	24-48
More HR Than Opp	28-18
Fewer HR Than Opp	11-46
Same Total HR of Opp	19-15
Starter Pitches 7 or More	32-14
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	26-65
When Scoring 4 or More	46-25
When Scoring Less Than 4	12-54
Last At Bat	8-17
Replay Challenges	16-13
Different Lineups	114

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Crisp	Games as OF (w/OAK)	569	29 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Hits	1465	35 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	181	19 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	469.2	30.1 for 500
Lawrie	Hits	473	27 for 500
Mujica	Games	487	13 for 500

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	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 season)	17	O'Flaherty	Strained left shoulder	May 2-June 1	29
Doolittle	Strained left rotator cuff	April 4-May 25	47	Parker	Tommy John surgery	April 4-present (eligible May 26)	137
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 Sept. 8)	12	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 season)	5	Zobrist	Left medial meniscus tear	April 25-May 24	28
Hahn	Right forearm strain	July 6-present (eligible Sept. 5)	52				

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	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 15	Edward Mujica 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 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 18	Ike Davis and Edward Mujica reinstated from the disabled list; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville; Andy Parrino designated for assignment	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 21	Jake Smolinski claimed off waivers from the Texas Rangers and optioned 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 22	Andy Parrino outrighted to Nashville	Aug. 2	R.J. Alvarez optioned to Nashville	Aug. 17	Brad Mills outrighted to Nashville
June 30	Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville; Max Muncy optioned to Nashville	Aug. 3	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Arnold Leon recalled from Nashville; Danny Valencia claimed off waivers from Toronto; Pat Venditte reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville; Jake Smolinski and Dan Otero optioned to Nashville	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 2	Cody Martin acquired from the Atlanta Braves for international bonus slot 53 and assigned to Nashville; Nate Freiman designated for assignment	Aug. 4	Max Muncy optioned to Nashville; Eric O'Flaherty traded with cash to the New York Mets for a PT-BNL or cash	Aug. 21	Tyler Ladendorf reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville
July 5	Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville; Nate Freiman outrighted to Nashville	Aug. 7	Minor league RHP Dawrin Frias acquired from the New York Mets as the PTBNL in the Aug. 4 Eric O'Flaherty trade; Sean Doolittle sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	Aug. 22	Sean Doolittle reinstated from the disabled list; Dan Otero optioned to Nashville; Ike Davis transferred to the 60-day disabled list
July 7	Jake Smolinski recalled from Nashville	Aug. 8	Tyler Ladendorf sent to Arizona on a rehab assignment	Aug. 24	Max Muncy recalled from Nashville; Kendall Graveman placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique)
July 11	Jesse Hahn placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 6 (right forearm strain); Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville	Aug. 9	Taylor Thompson reinstated from the 60-day DL and optioned to Nashville	Aug. 29	Aaron Brooks recalled from Nashville; Max Muncy optioned to Nashville
July 12	Dan Otero recalled from Nashville; Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville	Aug. 11	Sean Doolittle sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	Sept. 1	R.J. Alvarez, Tyler Ladendorf, Arnold Leon, Cody 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 Nashville
July 20	Taylor Thompson sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment			Sept. 2	Cody Martin optioned to Nashville
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			Sept. 4	Sean Nolin recalled from Nashville
July 24	Angel Castro recalled from Nashville; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville				
July 25	Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville; Angel Castro optioned to Nashville				