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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (61-83) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (68-74)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 – U.S. CELLULAR FIELD – 7:10 P.M. CDT RHP AARON BROOKS (1-3, 7.62) VS. RHP JEFF SAMARDZIJA (9-12, 4.89) CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost two straight, four of the last five and nine of the last 12 games to fall a season-high 22 games under .500...this marks the first time the A's have been 22 games under .500 since finishing the 1997 season 32 games under (65-97)...are 10-21 (.323) over the last 31 games and 61-83 (.424) for the season, which is the worst record in the American League and tied for fifth worst in the majors...it is sixth worst in Oakland history after 144 games and is the worst since 1997 (57-87)... have clinched a losing record for the first time since 2011 when they were 74-88...this marks the fifth time in the last 17 seasons the A's have finished under .500...have a tragic number of three for elimination in the AL West and four for elimination from the playoffs...are in last place in the West for the 53rd consecutive day...have spent 121 of the last 125 days in sole possession of last (dating back to May 8), which are the fourth most days alone in last 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 27-42 (.391) since then.

LAST NIGHT: The A's lost to the White Sox last night in 5 hours and 9 minutes, which was their longest game by time over the last two years...are now averaging 3 hours and 22 minutes per game in September after averaging 2:58 over the first five months of the season...the 14-inning contest was the longest game by innings this year...the A's pitching staff struck out 19 batters, which is the best single-game total over the last four years and tied for the fourth best single-game total in Oakland history...also walked a season-high 10 batters

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's lost their 32nd one-run game of the season last night, which ties the Oakland record for most one-run losses in a season (also in 1976)...it was also their 49th loss by two runs or fewer, which also ties an Oakland record set in 1968...are 16-32 (.333) in one-run games, which is the worst record in the majors and is currently tied for 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 ranks fifth in one-run games (48)...are 25-49 (.338) in games decided by two runs or fewer, which is also the worst record in the majors...are 6-10 (.375) in extra inning games...the 16 extra inning games are tied for second in the American League, the losses rank third and the winning percentage is fourth lowest...are 9-18 in games decided in the last at bat... the last at bat wins are tied with the Yankees for the fewest in the AL and the losses are third most.

OFFENSE: The A's have 36 triples, which ranks fourth in the American League and is the fourth best single season total in Oakland history...they are the most since the 1977 club had 37...also had 37 triples in 1974 and the Oakland record is 40 set in 1968...have homered in 18 of the last 19 games (27 home runs total), including a season-best streak of 15 straight that was snapped on Friday in Texas...however, have just 125 home runs for the season, which is fourth fewest in the AL...the A's are batting .191 (41-for-215) over the last six games after hitting .287 over the previous 14 contests...lead the AL and rank third in the majors in infield hits (147)... have the most infield hits by an A's team since 1992 (154)...have the second fewest strikeouts in the AL (980) and the third lowest slugging percentage (.391)...have the fewest sacrifice hits in the majors (12) and are tied for the fewest hit by pitches (29)...the Athletics record for fewest sacrifice hits in a season is 18 in 2007.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 84 runs over the first 12 games in September and have a 6.51 ERA (80 er in 110.2 ip) this month, which is the highest in the majors (Kansas City, 6.46)...now have a 3.88 ERA for the season, which ranks sixth in the AL...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 (15), rank third in fewest home runs (141), fewest extra base hits (386) and opponents slugging percentage (.386) and fourth in opponents batting average (.248)...opponents have been successful in just 69-of-108 (63.9%) stolen base attempts, which is the third lowest percentage in the AL.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 5-17 with a 5.94 ERA (104 er in 157.2 ip) over the last 31 games (dating back to Aug. 11)...have tossed five innings or fewer in 15 of those 31 contests...now have a 3.58 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League and sixth lowest in the majors...have allowed 79 home runs, which is the fewest in the AL and tied for third fewest in the majors.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 38 errors in the last 71 games after making 72 in the first 73 contests...have 110 errors for the season, which is three more than any other team (Pittsburgh, 107) and one short of the A's season total from last year (111)...have not led the majors in errors since they made 179 in 1978...rank second in the majors with 61 unearned runs (San Diego, 71)...Marcus Semien has 34 errors and Brett Lawrie 22, which rank first and second in the American League...the 56 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 1993 when Wil Cordero (36) and Mike Lansing (24) combined for 60 with Montreal.

HOME AND AWAY: With the loss last night, the A's have clinched a losing record on the road for the second consecutive season (went 40-41 last year) and seventh time in the last nine years...are 28-41 (.406) on the road, which is third worst in the American League...are 1-3 on this 10-game road trip to Texas (1-2), Chicago-AL (0-1) and Houston (three games)...went 3-3 on the last road trip to Seattle (1-2) and Arizona (2-1) and have lost 14 of the last 18 road games and 20 of the last 27...went 3-6 on the last homestand against Los Angeles-AL (1-2), Seattle (0-3) and Houston (2-1)...are 33-42 (.440) in Oakland, which is the worst home record in the AL and second worst in the majors (Colorado, 31-40)...have clinched a losing record at home for just the third time in the last 17 seasons, but this will be the first time they will finish more than one game under .500 at home since 1998 when they went 39-42...have a 3.36 ERA (257 er in 688.0 ip) at home compared to 4.48 (297 er in 596.2 ip) on the road.

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters are 12-for-19 (.667) with two walks over the last 16 games...are batting .254 (28-for-110) with 17 walks for the season...lead the American League in walks, are tied for the lead in triples (2). rank second in hits and plate appearances (130) and third in batting average...are one of three AL teams without a home run (Boston, Kansas City).

BASES LOADED: The A's are 9-for-16 (.563) with four doubles, a triple and home run with the bases loaded over the last 20 games...are batting .344 (42-for-122) for the season, which ranks second in the American League and third in Oakland history...are tied for second in the AL in grand slams (6) and rank third in plate appearances (141) and RBI (112).

THIS AND THAT: The A's have set a franchise record by using 29 pitchers and have set an Oakland record by using 22 relievers...currently have 35 players on the active roster...are 13-27 (.325) when the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher, which is the second worst record in the majors (Colorado, 7-27)...the worst mark in Oakland history is .328 (19-39) in 1979... including this series with the White Sox, the A's have not swept a series of three or more games since June 23-25 at Texas and have played 21 consecutive series of three or more games without a sweep.

A's vs. WHITE SOX: The A's are 0-4 against the White Sox and have lost the season series for the second consecutive season and fourth time in the last five years...lost the first game in Chicago last night after being swept in a three-game series in Oakland in May...it was the first time the A's were swept by the White Sox in Oakland since May 16-18, 1997...have lost six straight and eight of the last nine games...the six-game losing streak is the A's longest against Chicago since they dropped nine in a row from Aug. 1, 1996-Aug. 5. 1997...are 15-19 against Chicago since the start of the 2011 season...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 298-280 against the White Sox...that breaks down to 158-134 in Oakland and 140-146 in Chicago...including 58-58 at U.S. Cellular Field...all-time, the A's are 975-1035 against Chicago.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Billy Burns leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (26) and multiple hit games (43)...leads American League rookies in runs (66), hits (138) and total bases (180)...**Mark Canha** leads AL rookies in RBI (63).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1931 the A's clinch their third consecutive American League pennant as Eddie Rommell defeats Cleveland, 14-3...it is the ninth and final pennant for manager Connie Mack...in 1971 the A's score twice in the eighth inning to defeat Chicago 3-2 in the first game of a doubleheader, clinching their first AL West title...in 1990 Dennis Eckersley becomes Oakland's all-time saves leader when he saves his 137th game as an Athletic, breaking Rollie Fingers record of 136.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., Sept. 16 at Chicago (AL) RHP Jesse Chavez (7-15, 4.18) vs. RHP Erik Johnson (1-0, 3.27) Thu., Sept. 17 at Chicago (AL) LHP Sean Nolin (1-1, 3.09) vs. LHP Jose Quintana (9-10, 3.53)

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Aaron Brooks (1-3, 7.44 ERA)

THREE-GAME LOSING STREAK: Is 0-3 with a 14.14 ERA (22 er in 14.0 ip) and .439 (29-for-66) opponents batting average over his last five games, including four starts...went 1-0 with a 2.41 ERA and .217 opponents batting average over his first four games, including two starts.

BRIEFLY: Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 29 and is 0-2 with a 9.49 ERA (13 er in 12.1 ip) in three starts since his return...was 1-1 with a 6.19 ERA in four games, including three starts, during his first stint from Aug. 1 to 14...began the season in the Kansas City organization and went 0-0 with a 6.23 ERA in two relief appearances over four stints with the Royals...was also 6-5 with a 3.71 ERA in 18 games, including 17 starts, with Triple-A Omaha...was traded to the A's with minor league pitcher Sean Manaea on July 28 for Ben Zobrist and cash considerations...was assigned to Triple-A Nashville but did not pitch before his promotion to Oakland Aug. 1...went 1-0 with a 2.25 ERA in two starts with the Sounds following his Aug. 15 option.

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Is 1-2 with a 7.31 ERA (23 er in 28.1 ip) and .319 (37-for-116) opponents batting average in his six starting assignments compared to 0-0 with an 8.31 ERA and .368 opponents average in three relief appearances...has issued all seven of his walks as a starter.

WITH OAKLAND: Tossed at least seven innings and allowed one run in each of his first two starts with the A's...is the fourth pitcher in Oakland history to toss at least seven innings while allowing one run or fewer in each of his first two games with the A's...joins Ron Darling (1991), Kevin Appier (1999) and Rich Harden (2003)...the A's are 2-4 (.333) in his starting assignments...has walked two batters or fewer in each of his six starts.

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

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

SECOND START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 10-inning loss to Houston Aug. 6 in Oakland...allowed a sacrifice fly to Lowrie in the first inning but that was the only run he would allow in seven innings of work... retired 11 straight at one point and was relieved by Rodriguez to start the eighth inning with the A's leading 2-1...Rodriguez allowed a two-run home run to Correa for the blown save.

THIRD START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 10-3 loss at Toronto Aug. 12...allowed a career-high eight runs in 1.2 innings...yielded a three-run home run to Colabello in the first but the A's came back with two runs in the second inning...was charged with five of the Blue Jays seven runs in the bottom of the second...allowed a two-run single to Donaldson and a RBI single to Colabello and was relieved by Doubront with runners on first and third and one out...Doubront allowed both runners to score plus two of bis own.

FOURTH START: He had a no decision in a 3-2 A's win at Arizona Sept. 4...Oakland scored twice in the second inning and he blanked the Diamondbacks on four hits and a walk over the first four innings before allowing two runs in the fifth...Pollock had a RBI single and the tying run scored when Goldschmidt grounded into a double play...was relieved by Rodriguez to start the seventh and the A's scored once in the eighth for the win.

FIFTH START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 11-8 loss to Seattle Sept. 4 in Oakland...the A's scored four times in the first but he allowed a Miller sacrifice fly in the second...the A's got that run back in the bottom of the second but he allowed five of the Mariners six runs in the third inning for the loss...allowed a RBI double to Seager and a RBI single to Romero and was relieved by Venditte with the bases loaded and one out...Venditte allowed all three runs to score plus one of his own.

LAST START: He lost his second consecutive start in the A's 11-5 loss to Houston last Wednesday in Oakland...allowed a solo home run to Rasmus in the second and three more runs in the fourth on a two-run single by Conger and a RBI double by Altuve...allowed a leadoff double to Gomez in the fifth and was relieved by Venditte, who allowed Gomez to score.

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vs. LHH vs. RHH			AVG. .297 .352		AB 64 71	H 19 25

BROOKS' CAR	EER HIGHS
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.1, 8/1/15 vs. CLE
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2, 5/31/14 at TOR
H:	8, 9/9/15 vs. HOU
R:	8, 8/12/15 at TOR
ER:	8, 8/12/15 at TOR
BB:	3, 5/31/14 at DET
SO:	7, 8/6/15 vs. HOU
HR: 1 (four times)), last: 9/9/15 vs. HOU
Pitches:	108, 8/6/15 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	1, 8/1/15
Loss Streak:	3, 8/12/15 to present
Scoreless Streak:	6.0, 8/6/15
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

	BROOKS' 2015 APPEARANCES												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	HR	#PIT	
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*May 15	New York (AL)	12-1	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	11	
*June 21	Boston	2-13	_	6.23	3.1	6	3	3	0	2	0	47	
KC Total	s (2 games, 0 start	ts)	0-0	6.23	4.1	6	3	3	0	3	0		
			w	ith Oak	land								
Aug. 1	Cleveland	5-1	W	3.09	7.1	5	1	1	0	5	1	94	
Aug. 6	Houston	4-5 (10)	-	2.41	7.0	4	1	1	1	7	0	108	
Aug. 12	at Toronto	3-10	L	2.75	1.2	6	8	8	2	2	1	58	
*Aug. 14	at Baltimore	6-8 (13)	_	6.20	0.0	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	
Aug. 29	at Arizona	3-2	_	5.47	6.0	8	2	2	1	4	0	75	
August T	otals (5 games, 4	starts)	1-1	5.32	22.0	24	13	13	4	18	3		
Sept. 4	Seattle	8-11	L	6.91	2.1	6	6	6	2	2	0	50	
Sept. 9	Houston	5-11	L	7.44	4.0	8	5	5	1	2	1	87	
*indicates	s relief appearance												

BROOKS vs. CHICAGO: Has never faced the White Sox in his career.

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MINORS: Went 6-5 with a 3.71 ERA in 18 games, including 17 starts, with Triple-A Omaha and 1-0 with a 2.25 ERA in two starts with Triple-A Nashville...combined to go 7-5 with a 3.56 ERA in 20 games, 19 starts, overall... issued just 21 walks in 118.2 innings, an average of 1.59 walks per nine innings...allowed a .275 opponents batting average, including .254 (54-for-213) against left-handed hitters compared to .294 (73-for-248) against right-handers...surrendered seven of his 10 home runs to righties...seven were solo shots...yielded five home runs in his first four starts and 20.1 innings and five home runs over his final 16 games and 98.1 innings...at the time of the July 28 trade to the A's, he ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in strikeouts (92) and tied for eighth in innings pitched (106.2)...his teams were 13-6 (.685) in his starting assignments...walked two batters or fewer and tossed at least five innings in each of his 20 appearances.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS: Made his lone relief appearance in his second outing, April 15 at Memphis...entered the game to start the third inning with a 2-1 lead but ended up taking the loss in a 4-2 decision...was 0-2 with a 4.70 ERA over his first three games before his promotion to Kansas City April 26...returned the next day and went 4-1 with a 2.95 ERA over his first seven starts following his return...was sent to Kansas City for the second time May 12 and was optioned back to Omaha May 15...was promoted to Kansas City a third time June 20...then went 1-2 with a 4.85 ERA over his first five starts from June 27 to July 21 following his return... joined the Royals for his fourth stint July 7...tossed his lone complete game of the season in his first start following his return on July 11 against lowa...fired a seven-hitter in a 3-2 seven-inning loss in the second game of a doubleheader...made two starts with Nashville on Aug. 18 against El Paso and Aug. 23 at Reno and did not walk a batter in either start.

BROOKS' 2015 MINOR LEAGUE APPEARANCES												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA^	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	HR	#PIT
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April 9	at New Orleans	10-6 (10)	-	5.40	5.0	10	3	3	2	2	0	80
*April 15	at Memphis	2-4	L	4.50	5.0	4	2	2	2	4	1	72
April 20	New Orleans	3-4	L	4.70	5.1	7	3	3	2	5	2	95
April 28	at Oklahoma City	3-2	W	4.43	5.0	4	2	2	1	7	2	69
April Totals (4 games, 3 starts) 1-2 4.43 20.1 25 10 10 7 18 5												
May 3 at Colorado Springs 4-2 W 3.62 7.0 4 1 1 0 8 0 90												
May 8	Oklahoma City	1-2	L	3.51	6.0	4	2	2	2	9	0	100
May 21 Reno 9-6 W 3.76 5.0 8 4 3 1 4 1 79												
May 26 Tacoma 3-4 - 3.86 6.0 6 3 3 2 7 0 92												
May 31 at Albuquerque 2-1 – 3.51 7.0 6 1 1 0 9 0 91												
May Tota	ls (5 games, 5 sta		2-1	2.90	31.0	28	11	10	5	37	1	
June 5	at El Paso	5-2	W	3.41	6.2	8	2	2	1	5	0	97
June 11	at New Orleans	3-2 (11)	-	3.38	6.0	7	2	2	0	6	0	93
June 16	Iowa	6-4	-	3.42	7.0	10	4	3	1	5	0	98
June 27	Round Rock	1-5	L	3.67	5.0	8	4	4	0	4	0	85
June Tota	als (4 games, 4 sta		1-1	4.01	24.2	33	12	11	2	20	0	
July 2	New Orleans	5-2	W	3.59	6.2	6	2	2	2	2	1	102
July 11	Iowa (G#2)	2-3 (7)	L	3.61	7.0	7	3	3	2	3	1	93
July 16	at Nashville	7-5 (10)	-	3.71	5.0	9	3	3	1	3	0	94
July 21	Oklahoma City	5-4	-	3.84	6.0	7	4	4	1	7	1	95
July 26	Colorado Springs	3-1	W	3.71	6.0	3	1	1	1	2	0	83
July Tota	ıls (5 games, 5 sta	rts)	2-1	3.82	30.2	32	13	13	7	17	3	
Omaha T	<u>'otals (18 games, 1</u>	7 starts)	6-5		106.2	118	46	44	21	92	9	
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Aug. 18	El Paso	4-9	-	3.60	5.0	6	2	2	0	3	1	59
Aug. 23	at Reno	8-4		2.25	7.0	3	1_	1	0	8	0	82
Nashville Totals (2 games, 2 starts) 1-0 2.25 12.0 9 3 3 0 11 1												
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TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Jesse Chavez (7-15, 4.18 ERA): Is 3-9 with a 5.65 ERA and .295 opponents batting average over his last 14 starts dating back to June 28... was 4-6 with a 3.16 ERA and .246 opponents average over his first 12 starts....is tied for the Major League lead with 15 losses...over the last 33 years, the only A's pitchers to lose more than 15 games are Tom Candiotti (16 in 1998) and Greg Smith (16 in 2008)...is 3-6 with a 5.59 ERA in 11 starts since the All-Star Break after going 4-9 with a 3.40 ERA in 19 games before the break...his post-break ERA is fifth highest in the AL...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 4-0 A's loss at Texas last Friday (6.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 6 so)...is 2-1 with a 3.04 ERA in 10 career appearances, including two starts, against Chicago...had a no decision in his only appearance this year, a starts in a 4-3 A's loss in Oakland May 16 (6.0 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 3 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

17-26, 4.46 ERA (216 er in 436.0 ip) Saves/Opportunities: 23-for-44 (52.3%)

- The A's bullpen allowed one run in 10.2 innings last night...the innings were its most since April 29, 2013 against Los Angeles (AL) when it tossed 14.1 innings.
- Has 5.36 ERA (61 er in 102.1 ip) over its past 26 games (dating back to Aug. 16) and a 4.46 ERA for the season, which is the second highest in the American League (Detroit, 4.63).
- Has the third most losses (26) in the AL and the third fewest wins (17)...
 has allowed the second most home runs (62) and extra base hits (162)
 and third highest percentage of inherited runners to score (74-of-227,
 32.6%)
- Has the fewest saves in the majors (23), the lowest save percentage (52.3%) and is tied for the second most blown saves (21)...the save percentage is currently third worst in Oakland history (50.0% in 1979, 52.0% in 1980, 53.7% in 1982).
- Is tied for the most first batter RBI in the majors (58) and tied for third in first batter home runs (15).
- The A's are 11-48 when the bullpen allows two runs or more, 46-34 when it allows one run or fewer (five complete games).

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 9/14 at Chicago-AL (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-3

Inherited Runners/Scored: 43/12 First Hitters: 16-51, 4 bb, hbp

- Posted a 7.36 ERA over his first 20 games, a 0.83 ERA over his next 23 games and has a 6.17 ERA (8 er in 11.2 ip) in 13 appearances since then (dating back to Aug. 14).
- then (dating back to Aug. 14).
 Has allowed 11 home runs, which is an ongoing career-high and third most among American League relievers.
- Is tied for the most first batter home runs (5) and RBI (14) in the majors.
- Has a 2.45 ERA (7 er in 25.2 ip) in 31 games at home compared to 5.79 (12 er in 18.2 ip) in 25 contests on the road.
- Has a loss in four games against the White Sox this year (2.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 3.38 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: 9/13 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 0 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-1 Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/6 First Hitters: 5-16

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has a 10.80 ERA (6 er in 5.0 ip) in five appearances since then.
- 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.
- Has not faced Chicago (AL) in his career.
- 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.

67 LHP DANIEL COULOMBE

Last Outing: 9/13 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0 First Hitters: 2-6

- Was acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers last Thursday in exchange for cash considerations and made his A's debut on Sunday (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Has not faced Chicago (AL) in his career.
- Appeared in five games over five stints with Los Angeles and had no decisions and a 7.56 ERA...was most recently with the Dodgers for a one-day stint July 5 when he pitched two innings and allowed a run on three hits and a walk against the Mets.
- Spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Oklahoma City where his opponents had a .235 batting average, including .204 against righthanded hitters and .304 against lefties...yielded just one home run in 41.1 innings...his complete 2015 stats with Oklahoma City:

 W
 L
 ERA
 G
 GS
 CG SHO
 SV
 IP
 H
 R
 ER
 BB
 SO

 Okla. City (AAA)
 3
 1
 3.27
 38
 0
 0
 0
 1
 41.1
 35
 16
 15
 24
 41

Last Year: Combined for a 3-0 record and 2.89 ERA in 49 relief appearances between Single-A Rancho Cucamonga and Double-A Chattanooga...joined the Dodgers as a September call-up and posted a 4.15 ERA five games in his ML debut.

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

Last Outing: 9/12 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 1-2 Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-7, 1 bb

- Had his four-game, 4.0-inning scoreless streak snapped in his last appearance on Saturday.
- Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list Aug. 22 and has a save, blown save and 6.75 ERA (5 er in 6.2 ip) in seven games since then.
 Was placed on the 15-day disabled list May 30 retroactive to May 28
- 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.
- Has an 8.44 ERA (5 er in 5.1 ip) in five games in his career against the White Sox, his highest against any American League team.
- 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: 9/14 at Chicago-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/ First Hitters: 0-7

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 and has not allowed a run in the first seven games and 9.0 innings of his career (3 h, 3 bb, 11 so).
- His appearance last night was the first of his career against the White Sox (1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 1 so).
- 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:

L ERA W G GS CG SHO ΙP S۷ ER BB SO Midland (AA) 3 0.60 35 0 0 0 12 45.0 29 3 13 0 16.0 Nashville (AAA) 0 1.13 12 0 0 0 10

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: 9/13 at Texas (ND, 0.0 ip, 0 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 1-4 Inherited Runners/Scored: 30/7 First Hitters: 12-43, bb, sf

- Left the game on Sunday with a right hamstring strain.
- Is tied for third among American League relievers in grounded into double plays (9)...is tied for fourth in home runs allowed (9).
- Posted a 3.91 ERA in 24 games before the All-Star Break...has a 5.30 ERA (11 er in 18.2 ip) in 21 appearances after the break.
- 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.

68 RHP ARNOLD LEON

Last Outing: 9/14 at Chicago-AL (L, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/3 First Hitters: 3-14

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his sixth stint with the Athletics this year and is 0-1 with a 4.70 ERA (4 er in 7.2 ip) in five games since then.
- Allowed four runs in two appearances during his most recent stay from Aug. 3-14 (12.00 ERA).
- Was the losing pitcher last night in the first appearance of his career against Chicago-AL (0.2 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:

 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: 9/14 at Chicago-AL (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-1

Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/7

Inherited Runners/Scored: 21/7 First Hitters: 10-33, bb, hbp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has a 6.35 ERA (4 er in 5.2 ip) in five appearances since then.
- 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 AL among relievers (.335) and second highest in the majors (O'Flaherty, OAK-NYM, .338).
- Has not allowed a run in six games and 11.1 innings in his career against the White Sox (2 h, 1 bb, 7 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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 G
 GS
 CG
 SV
 IP
 H
 R
 ERB
 SO

 W
 L
 ERA
 G
 GS
 CG
 SHO
 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: 9/14 at Chicago-AL (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-6
Inherited Runners/Scored: 26/9
First Hitters: 6-32, 5 bb, 2 hbp, sf

- Has not yielded an earned run in 15 of his past 18 games and has a 1.89
 ERA (4 er in 19.0 ip) over that span (dating back to July 31).
- Left-handed hitters are 14-for-96 (.146) with two extra base hits (.188 slugging percentage) off him...has a .251 (52-for-207) average against righties
- Has a 2.35 ERA (10 er in 38.1 ip) in 40 relief appearances, a 4.63 ERA in his nine starting assignments.
- Is 3-0 with a 2.48 ERA (10 er in 36.1 ip) in 23 appearances at home compared to 1-5 with a 4.44 ERA (23 er in 46.2 ip) in 26 games on the road.
- Has a win in two games in his career against Chicago-AL (7.0 ip, 4 h, 2 bb. 11 so).
- 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: 9/14 at Chicago-AL (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 4 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 28/4
First Hitters: 7-45, 3 bb

- Has allowed a run in just three of his past 17 games...however, has yielded two or more runs in each of those contests for a 3.26 ERA (7 er in 19.1 ip) over that span (dating back to July 31).
- Has allowed 4-of-28 (14.3%) of inherited runners to score, which is the second best percentage in the American League (Cedeno, TB 13.8%).
- Has a 3.09 ERA (8 er in 23.1 ip) in 25 games with one day of rest or less, a 4.39 ERA (13 er in 26.2) in 23 contests with two days rest or more.
- Has a career-high four wins...had five in four seasons and 126 games in his career entering the year.
- Has a loss in three games against the White Sox this year (3.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 4 so).
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville May 7 after logging a 2.81 ERA and .143 opponents average in 10 relief appearances with the Sounds.

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

29 SHP PAT VENDITTE

Last Outing: 9/14 at Chicago-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/5 First Hitters: 4-18, 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 5.74 ERA (10 er in 15.2 ip) in 15 games since then.
- Has a .208 opponents batting average, including .125 (4-for-32) against left-handed hitters and .267 (12-for-45) against righties.
- 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.
- His appearance last night was the first of his career against Chicago-AL (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so).
- Posted a 3.00 ERA in four relief appearances with Nashville following his August 3 option...had a .186 opponents batting average overall, including .130 against lefties...his complete stats with the Sounds:

 W
 L
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 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 2 Chicago Series: 0-1, bb, so Road Trip: 1-4, r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 and is 1-for-8 (.125) with three walks in four games, including two starts at catcher.
- Homered in the seventh inning Sunday at Texas off Andrew Faulkner for his first Major League hit...homered twice over his final five minor league games but batted .183 in 18 games in August.
- 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.
- 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:

 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

 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: 4 game (8 for 19)
Texas Series: DNP

Last Homestand: 11-37, 6 r, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb, 2 cs, gidp

ROOKIE BESTS

Mitchell Page, 1977

Billy Burns, 2015

Brent Gates, 1993

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

Terrence Long, 2000

Mark McGwire, 1987

Brent Gates, 1993

Billy Burns, 2015

Ben Grieve, 1998

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

six players tied

STOLEN BASES

.289 Mark McGwire, 1987

Yoenis Céspedes, 2012

BATTING AVERAGE

292

TRIPLES

10

33

29

28

26

49

- Has not played in the first four games of the road trip.
- Has four straight multiple hit games (8-for-19, .421) and is now batting .348 (24-for-69) with nine multiple hit games over his last 14 contests.
- Leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (26) and multiple hit games (43)...leads American League rookies in runs (66), hits (138) and total bases (180) and ranks third in triples (8).
- Ranks third in the AL in stolen bases (26), fourth in at bats per grounded into double play (116.0), tied for sixth in triples (8), eighth in home batting average (.328) and tied for 10th in multiple hit games (43)...the eight triples are tied for the sixth best single season total in Oakland history.
- Has hit safely in each of his three games against Chicago (5-for-11, 455).
- Has 36 infield hits, which ranks second in the majors (Gordon, MIA 45)...they are the most by an Athletic since Stats, Inc. began tracking infield hits in 1987 (previous: 32, Damon, 2001; Lansford, 1988).
- Is batting .476 (50-for-105) when putting the first pitch in play, which is tied for eighth in the AL...the 50 first pitch hits are the most by an

Athletic since Carney Lansford had 55 in 1988, which is the first year Stats, Inc. began tracking pitches.

Is 7-for-12 (58.3%) in stolen bases attempts over his last 43 games dating back to July 22...started the season 19-for-22 (86.4%).

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

16 BILLY BUTLER

Current Streak: 0 for 5 Chicago Series: 0-5, bb, 3 so, gidp Road Trip: 1-15, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, gidp

- Is 1 for-15 on the road trip after going 16-for-31 (.516) on the last home stand.
- Is 18-for-47 (.383) with six multiple hit games over his last 14 games... that includes a 10-game hitting streak that was snapped last Friday (17for-32, .531).
- Has two home runs and six RBI over his last nine games after tallying no home runs and four RBI over his previous 37 contests.
- Is a .284 (150-for-528) career hitter against Chicago with 19 home runs and 95 RBI in 138 games...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team...has 10 career home runs at U.S. Cellular Field, which are his most at any road ballpark.
- Has played 121 games at designated hitter, which are the most by an Athletic since Frank Thomas in 2006 (135).
- Has grounded into 23 double plays, which is tied for second in the American League and are the most by an Athletic since Jason Kendall had 26 in 2005.

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

20 MARK CANHA

Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 16) Chicago Series: 1-6, bb, so Road Trip: 3-20, r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 6 so, gidp

- Is batting .299 (32-for-107) with six doubles, a triple, seven home runs and 25 RBI over his last 25 games.
- Leads American League rookies in RBI (63), ranks second in doubles (19) and extra base hits (36), third in runs (52) and total bases (163), tied for third in home runs (15), tied for fourth in hits (95), fifth in walks (27) and tied for fifth in multiple hit games (23).
- Is batting .317 (19-for-60) with two home runs and nine RBI off lefthanded pitching dating back to July 3 after hitting .109 with no home runs and four RBI off south paws to start the season.
- Is batting .301 (56-for-186) with 10 home runs and 40 RBI in 62 games as an infielder, .225 (39-for-173) with five home runs and 22 RBI in 57 games as an outfielder.
- 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: 0 for 5 Chicago Series: 0-0, r, rbi, bb Road Trip: 0-0, r, rbi, bb

> HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AVERAGE, OAKLAND PINCH HITTER

.393

.369

Coco Crisp, 2010-present

Mark McGwire, 1986-97

Terry Steinbach, 1986-96

Bruce Bochte, 1984-86

(min. 30 PA)

Mike Heath, 1979-85

- Had a pinch walk last night and is now 4-for-4 with a walk in his last five pinch hitting appearances...is 4-for-7 (.571) as a pinch hitter this year, 10-for-23 (.435) as an Athletic and 11-for-32 (.344) in his career
- His start last Wednesday against Houston was his first since Aug. 29 and he went 0-for-4
- 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

bles over a three-game stretch from Aug. 14-21 and is 4-for-27 (.148) with one double in 10 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.
- Has 11 career home runs against Chicago, which match his most against any team (Minnesota).
- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 511 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 17-for-69 (.246) in 22 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 3) Chicago Series: 1-3, 2 rbi, bb, so, sb Road Trip: 3-13, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, hbp, sb

- Has appeared in all four games on the road trip (3-for-13, .231) after playing in just one of the A's previous 14 games.
- Is 6-for-49 (.122) with three doubles and a home run over his last 22 games.
- Nine of his last 18 hits dating back to June 21 are for extra bases (seven doubles, two home runs).
- Has made 58 of his 68 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .219 (46-for-210) against righties, .089 (4-for-45) against lefties.
- Has a career-high 10 assists and 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.

3 CRAIG GENTRY

Current Streak: 0 for 7 Chicago Series: 0-2, so Road Trip: 0-3, 2 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville a week ago today for his third stint with the A's this year and is 0-for-3 with two strikeouts in three games
- Has not homered since Aug. 21, 2013 against Houston and has a career-high 129-game homerless streak....has a 96-game homerless streak as an outfielder with Oakland, which is the second longest homerless streak by an A's outfielder over the last 23 years (99, Ryan Sweeney, 2010-11).
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and hit .086 in 16 games before he was optioned to Nashville May 6...returned May 17 and went 0-for-3 in his only game before he was optioned back to Nashville May 25.
- Hit safely in 16 of his final 17 games with Nashville (26-for-70, 371)... tied for 10th in the Pacific Coast League in stolen bases (25)...appeared in 101 games, all in center field...his complete 2015 minor league stats:
 AVG
 G
 AB
 R
 H
 2B
 3B
 HR
 RBI
 BB
 SO
 SB
 CS

 .256
 101
 398
 64
 102
 13
 0
 5
 25
 36
 76
 25
 7

Last Year: Batted .254 with no home runs, 12 RBI and 20 stolen bases in 94 games in his first season with the A's...led the A's in steals despite missing 32 games over two stints on the DL plus the final 2½ weeks of the season following a concussion.

25 TYLER LADENDORF

Current Streak: 0 for 1 Texas Series: 0-1, so Last Homestand: 1-3

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 1-for-4 (.250) in three 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 three games in left field, two at second base and one each 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

2 5 23 1 0 Arizona A's (Rookie) .750 2 3 0 0 0 .750 .833 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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: 1 game (2 for 6) Chicago Series: 2-6, 2 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 2 so Road Trip: 3-17, 2 r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb, 5 so

- Is 4-for-25 (.160) over his last six games but is batting .307 (27-for-88) over his last 22 contests.
- Has eight home runs in 48 games since the All-Star Break after hitting eight home runs in 85 games before the break.
- Is tied for eighth in the American League with a .476 (30-for-63) batting average when putting the first pitch in play.

 Made 102 of his first 103 starts at third base...has made 25 of his 28
- starts dating back to Aug. 5 at second base
- Has career highs in games (133), home runs (16), RBI (57) and strikeouts (127) and has matched his best in doubles (26)...his 134 hits and three triples are one short of his best.
- Ranks second in the AL to teammate Marcus Semien with a career-high 22 errors...18 have come as a third baseman, which is tied for second most among Major League third baseman (Headley, NYY, 21)

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.

50 MAX MUNCY

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Texas Series: 1-6, 2 s Last Homestand: DNP

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville a week ago today for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 1-for-6 (.167) in three games, including two starts at first base, since his return.

 Has 19 hits, 10 of which are for extra bases (eight doubles, two homers).
- Has just two plate appearances against a left-handed pitcher and is
- Hit his first Major League home run against Chicago earlier this year on May 17 (Samardzija).
- Made his Major League debut during his first stint when he hit .203 with two home runs and six RBI in 34 games from April 25-June 29...played in just one game in each of his next two stints from July 28-Aug. 3 (1-for-3 on Aug. 1) and Aug. 24-28 (1-for-1 on Aug. 28).
- Finished the Triple-A portion of his campaign with an 11-game hitting streak (13-for-40, .325)...appeared in 32 games at third base and 26 at

first base...his complete 2015 minor league stats:

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

Nashville (AAA) .274 60 212 24 58 14 1 4 35 26 58 0 1 .406 .350

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Double-A Midland and batted .264 with seven home runs and 63 RBI in 122 games...added 87 walks for a .385 on-base percentage...led the Texas League in walks and on-base percentage.

19 JOSH PHEGLEY

Current Streak: 0 for 7 Chicago Series: 0-3, 2 so Road Trip: 1-10, 3 so

- Is batting .159 (7-for-44) over his last 13 games but has three home runs and eight RBI over that span...is now batting .197 (24-for-119) over his last 39 games after hitting .305 over his first 32 contests through June 26
- Is hitting .340 (32-for-94) with five of his nine home runs with runners on base compared to .171 (21-for-123) with the bases empty.
- Has thrown out 17-of-44 (38.6%) attempted base stealers.
- Was originally drafted by Chicago as a compensation pick following the first round of the 2009 draft...hit .207 with seven home runs and 29 RBI in 76 games over two seasons with the White Sox...was traded to Oakland with Chris Bassitt, Marcus Semien and Rangel Ravelo for Jeff Samardzija and Michael Ynoa, Dec. 9, 2014...is 1-for-7 (.143) with a homer and RBI in two games against Chicago this year.

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 Texas Series: DNP Last Homestand: 0-6, bb, 3 so

- Has not played since Sept. 5 against Seattle (0-for-2)
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 and is 0-for-6 with a walk in three games, including one start (center field).
- 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.
- 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 minor league stats:

AVG G AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB CS SLG OBP .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 games (6 for 13) **Chicago Series:** 1-5, 2 r, hr, rbi **Road Trip:** 6-16, 4 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 2 bb, so, sb

- Is 6-for-13 (.462) over his last three games after going 13-for-63 (.206) over his previous 20 contests.
- Is 21-for-70 (.300) with nine extra base hits (five doubles and four 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
- Is tied for third in the American League in RBI with two outs (40) and ranks fifth in plate appearances per strikeout (9.9).
- Is 7-for-10 (.700) with the bases loaded...was 6-for-44 (.136) in that situation in his career entering this season. Has 58 runs, 130 hits, 24 doubles, 17 home runs and 69 RBI, all of
- which are the second best totals of his career.

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

10 MARCUS SEMIEN

Current Streak: 0 for 12 Chicago Series: 0-6, bb, 2 so Road Trip: 1-14, 2 r, 3 bb, 5 so

- Is 4-for-27 (.148) over his last eight games.
- Is batting .274 (34-for-124) with three home runs and 15 RBI over his last 36 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 .306 (41-for-134) against left-handed pitching compared to .232 (85-for-367) against right-handers.
- Committed his 34th error of the season last Wednesday, which ties the Oakland record for most errors in a season...shares the mark with Bert Campaneris, who committed all 34 of his errors in 1968 at shortstop... his 34 errors match the most by a Major League shortstop over the last 15 years (Ian Desmond, WAS 2010)...the last shortstop with more than 34 errors is Jose Valentin, who had 36 with Chicago in 2000.
- Is 5-for-19 (.263) in four games against Chicago this year...was drafted by the White Sox in the sixth round of the 2011 draft and hit .240 with nine home runs and 35 RBI in 85 games over two seasons with Chicago...was traded to Oakland with Chris Bassitt, Josh Phegley and Rangel Ravelo for Jeff Samardzija and Michael Ynoa, Dec. 9, 2014

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 6) Chicago Series: 1-6, r, hr, rbi, 2 so Road Trip: 1-9, r, hr, rbi, 3 so

- Homered in the third inning yesterday to snap a career-high 0-for-16 streak
- Is batting .247 (18-for-73) against left-handed pitching compared to .098 (6-for-61) against right-handers.
- Is 8-for-49 (.163) in 17 games, including 14 starts (11 in left field, three in right field) since he was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 19 for his second stint with the A's this year.
- Was on the Rangers Opening Day roster and hit .133 in 35 games over three stints with Texas...was claimed off waivers by Oakland June 21.. 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
Round Rock (AAA) .422 12 45 R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB CS SLG OBP 9 19 5 0 4 14 4 7 0 1 .800 .480 4 14 5 17 4 8 7 .349 25 86 16 30 9 0 Nashville (AAA) .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 6 Texas Series: 0-3, bb Last Homestand: 1-6

- Has appeared in just five of the A's last 16 games and is 3-for-15 (.200) over that stretch.
- Is batting .198 (19-for-96) over his last 35 games after hitting .256 over his first 76 contests.
- Has committed three errors in his past 12 games as a second baseman after a 52-game errorless streak as a second baseman.
- Has not homered and his 342 at bats are fourth most in Oakland history among players with no home runs.
- Has a career-high 446-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 280 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 6 Chicago Series: 0-5, r, bb, so Road Trip: 3-17, 3 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, so, gidp

- Went 0-for-5 yesterday to snap his road hitting streak at 11 games...went 14-for-47 (.298) during the streak.
- Is 5-for-35 (.143) over his last nine games but has 18 RBI over his last 18 games.
- Has seven home runs and 28 RBI in 31 games with the A's after tallying seven home runs and 29 RBI in 58 games with Toronto... the 14 home runs are one short of his career high of 15 from 2011.
- MOST RBI, FIRST 31 GAMES WITH THE OAKLAND A'S
- Jermaine Dye, 2001 (34)
- Brandon Inge. 2012 (32)
- Dave Kingman, 1984 (31) Danny Valencia, 2015 28
- Jay Payton, 2005 (28) Ben Grieve, 1997-98 (28)
- mber in parentheses is total a ter 32 games)
- Committed his first error as a third baseman last Friday, snapping a 62-game errorless streak as a third baseman... prior to that, had not made an error at third base since Aug. 23, 2014.
- Has started 29 games at third base and two at designated hitter with the A's...overall, has made 38 starts at third base, 27 in left field, two at designated hitter and one each in right field and at first base.
- Was claimed off waivers from Toronto Aug. 3.

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 **Houston Series: DNP** Last Homestand: 5-13, 2 r, 3b, bb, 2 so

- Has not played since Sept. 6 against Seattle
- Is 11-for-22 (.500) over his last seven games and is batting .400 (16for-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) and tied for fourth in sacrifice flies (8).
- 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. CHICAGO

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6 19 TOTALS

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. SAMARDZIJA

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.455	11	5	0	0	Burns	.455	11	5	0	0	Billy Butler	R	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0 .28	6 .286	.286
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.250	16	4	1	4	Reddick	.193	109	21	4	17	Marcus Semi	en R	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1 .42	9 .429	.429
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2015 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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4/12 7 SEA L 7-8 (10) 3-4 13 -½ 4/13 8 at HOU W 8-1 4-4 1 +½ 4/14 9 at HOU W 4-0 5-4 1 +1 4/15 10 at HOU L 1-6 5-5 1 +½ 4/16 OFF DAY 1 +½	OAK ½ Kazmir Feldman 19,279 19,279 OAK 1 Graveman Peacock 18,935 38,214 OAK ½ McHugh Pomeranz 19,777 57,991 OAK ½ Telephone 19,777 57,991	7/12 91 at CLE W 2-0 41-50 5 -8½ LAA ½ GRAY Kluber 20,611 1,362,000 (48 dates)
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4/22 16 at LAA W 9-2 8-8 2 -½ 4/23 17 at LAA L 0-2 8-9 2 -1 4/24 18 HOU L 4-5(11) 8-10 13 -2 4/25 19 HOU L 3-9 8-11 13 -3	HOU ½ Gray Salas 30,034 264,524 HOU 1 Tropeano Chavez Street 24,304 288,828 HOU 1½ Gregerson O'Flaherty Qualls 18,205 191,572 HOU 1½ Feldman Graveman 24,342 215,914	7/24 98 at SF L 3-9 44-54 5 -11 LAA/HOU - Peavy Chavez 42,128 1,404,128 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 7/28 101 at LAD W 2-0 45-56 5 -11 LAA/HOU - GRAY Anderson 50,182 1,538,506
4/26 20 HOU L 6-7 8-12 13 -4 4/27 OFF DAY 4 4½ 4/28 21 LAA W 6-2 9-12 4 4½ 4/29 22 LAA L 3-6 9-13 4 -5½	HOU 2½ Sipp Clippard Gregerson 22,080 237,994 HOU 3 3 17,674 255,668 HOU 4 Gray Weaver 17,674 255,668 HOU 4 Morin Cook Street 16,212 271,880	7/29 102 at LAD L 7-10 45-57 5 -12 HOU 1 Baez Pomeranz 51,788 1,590,294 (53 dates) 7/30 103 CLE L 1-3 45-58 5 -13 HOU 2 CARRASCO Bassitt 13,173 1,129,184 7/31 104 CLE L 1-2 45-59 5 -13 HOU 2 Salazar Mujica Allen 28,152 1,157,336
4/30 23 LAA L 5-6 9-14 4 6½ 5/1 24 at TEX W 7-5 10-14 4 -6½ 5/2 25 at TEX L 7-8 (10) 10-15 4 -7½	HOU 4 Richards Chavez Street 19,534 291,414 HOU 5 Otero Mendez Clippard 29,700 318,528 HOU 6 Kela Cook 20,207 350,735	8/1 105 CLE W 5-1 46-59 5 -13 HOU 3 Brooks Anderson 19,046 1,176,382 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 5/4 27 at MIN L 7-8 11-16 4 -7½ 5/5 28 at MIN W 2-1 12-16 3 -6½ 5/6 29 at MIN L 0-13 12-17 13 -6½ 5/7 30 at MIN L 5-6 12-18 14 -7½ 5/8 31 at SEA L 3-4 (11) 12-19 5 -7½	HOU 7 Gray Gallardo 36,006 386,741 HOU 7 Hughes Hahn Perkins 20,605 407,346 HOU 6 Chavez May Clippard 18,135 425,481 HOU 5 Gibson Kazmir 18,866 444,347 HOU 6 Nolasco Pomeranz Perkins 22,379 466,726 HOU 5 Smith Otero 25,187 491,913	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 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 16 for dates 13 12 12 12 12 12 12 11 11 12 12 12 12 12 12
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HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

	20	15 HO	ME RU	JNS		LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN								
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since					
Blair	1	0	0	0	1	September 13, 2015	at Texas	Faulkner	1					
Burns	4	0	0	0	4	September 8, 2015	Houston	Kazmir	1					
Butler	6	3	2	0	11	September 9, 2015	Houston	McHugh	4					
Canha	8	3	4	0	15	September 12, 2015	at Texas	Gallardo	2					
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	August 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	58					
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	June 29, 2015	Colorado	Hale	27					
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2	August 15, 2015	at Baltimore	Gonzalez	9					
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	August 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	129					
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	_	7					
Lawrie	11	3	1	1	16	September 14, 2015	at Chicago (AL)	Danks	-					
Muncy	1	1	0	0	2	May 19, 2015	at Houston	Hernandez	20					
Phegley	4	5	0	0	9	September 7, 2015	Houston	Velasquez	4					
Pridie	0	0	0	0	0	July 8, 2012	Atlanta	Jurrjens	13					
Reddick	8	5	3	1	17	September 14, 2015	at Chicago (AL)	Danks	-					
Semien	8	2	1	0	11	August 25, 2015	at Seattle	Montgomery	16					
Smolinski	2	1	1	0	4	September 14, 2015	at Chicago (AL)	Danks	-					
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	August 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	139					
Valencia	8	3	2	1	14	September 4, 2015	Seattle	Olmos	2					
Vogt	9	4	3	2	18	August 30, 2015	at Arizona	Webster	5					
others	1	3	1	1	6									
Team	69	34	16	6	125									

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Crisp	Games as OF (w/OAK)	571	27 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Hits	1466	34 for 1500
	Doubles	281	19 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	183	17 for 200
	Saves	26	18 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Doubront	Innings Pitched	496.0	4.0 for 500
Gray	Innings Pitched	479.2	20.1 for 500
Lawrie	Hits	479	21 for 500
Mujica	Games	490	10 for 500

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-0/2-1/3-2/5-4 (April 6/8/10/14)
	61-83 (September 14)
	9-14
	11-19
lune	15-12
luly	10-14
\ugust	13-15
	3-8
Home Series	8-12-4
Road Series	7-12-3
Series Sweeps	4-9
First Game of Series	21-26
ast Game of Series	17-29
Ys Score First	46-30
Opponent Scores First	15-53
eading After 7th	53-7
eading After 8th	56-2
	6-8
Fied After 8th	5-8
Frailing After 7th	2-68
Frailing After 8th	0-73
	36-33
Commit 1 or More Errors	25-50
More HR Than Opp	30-19
ewer HR Than Opp	12-48
Same Total HR of Opp	19-16
Starter Pitches 7 or More	33-14
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	728-69
	49-28
When Scoring Less Than 4	12-55
	8-18
Replay Challenges	16-13
Different Lineups	121

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 0	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates Gan	nes 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 sea	ison) 24	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)	144
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 Se	pt. 8) 19	Scribner	Torn right lat muscle	September 10-present (out for sea	ason) 4
Griffin	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 27-June 12	63	Thompson	Strained right shoulder	Feb. 26-August 8	112
Griffin	Strained right shoulder	September 1-present (out for s	season) 12	Venditte	Strained right shoulder	June 11-August 2	45
Hahn	Right forearm strain	July 6-present (eligible Sept. 5	5) 59	Zobrist	Left medial meniscus tear	April 25-May 24	28

The A's have used the disabled list 22 times this season...used the DL 18 times in 2014

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

	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 Mun-
00110 00	cy optioned to Nashville
July 2	Cody Martin acquired from the Atlanta Braves
ou., _	for international bonus slot 53 and assigned to
	Nashville; Nate Freiman designated for assign-
	ment
July 5	Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville; Nate Frei-
,	man 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
July 24	Angel Castro recalled from Nashville; Arnold
	Leon optioned to Nashville
July 25	Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville: Angel Cas-

tro optioned to Nashville

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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 as-

June 18 Ike Davis and Edward Mujica reinstated from the

- 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
- 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. 1 Aaron Brooks recalled from Nashville; Eric O'Flaherty designated for assignment; Taylor Thompson transferred to Nashville on rehab
- Aug. 2 R.J. Alvarez 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 Smolinkski and Dan Otero optioned to Nashville
- Aug. 4 Max Muncy optioned to Nashville; Eric O'Flaherty traded with cash to the New York Mets for a PT-BNL or cash
- 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. 8 Tyler Ladendorf sent to Arizona on a rehab assignment
- Aug. 9 Taylor Thompson reinstated from the 60-day DL and optioned to Nashville
- Aug. 11 Sean Doolittle sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment
- Aug. 12 Tyler Ladendorf transferred to Stockton on rehab
 Aug. 14 Brad Mills selected from Nashville; Arnold Leon
 optioned to Nashville; Taylor Thompson designated for assignment

- 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
- Aug. 16 Taylor Thompson outrighted to Nashville
- 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
- Aug. 21 Tyler Ladendorf reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville
- Aug. 22 Sean Doolittle reinstated from the disabled list; Dan Otero optioned to Nashville; lke Davis transferred to the 60-day disabled list
- Aug. 24 Max Muncy recalled from Nashville; Kendall Graveman placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique)
- Aug. 29 Aaron Brooks recalled from Nashville; Max Muncy optioned to Nashville
- 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
- Sept. 2 Cody Martin optioned to Nashville
- Sept. 4 Sean Nolin recalled from Nashville
- Sept 8 Craig Gentry and Max Muncy recalled from Nashville
- Sept. 10 Daniel Coulombe acquired from the Los Angeles
 Dodgers for cash considerations; Evan Scribner
 placed on the 60-day disabled list (torn right lat
 muscle)