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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (64-85) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (78-71)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015 – MINUTE MAID PARK – 1:10 P.M. CDT
RHP AARON BROOKS (2-3, 7.68) VS. RHP COLLIN MCHUGH (16-7, 4.05)
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have gone 6-6 over the last 12 games...are in last place in the American League West and trail first place Texas by 16½ games...have been officially eliminated from the AL West race and the playoffs...are 13-23 (.361) over the last 36 games and 64-85 (.430) for the season, which is the worst record in the AL and tied for the sixth worst in the majors...it is sixth worst in Oakland history after 149 games and is the worst since 1997 (61-88)...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 spent 58 consecutive days and 126 of the last 130 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).

OFFENSE: The A's have 38 triples, which are the second most in Oakland history...the Oakland record for triples in a season is 40 set in 1968...have homered in 23 of the last 24 games (37 home runs total), including a season-best streak of 15 straight that was snapped a week ago Friday...rank second in the American League in fewest strikeouts (1021), third in lowest slugging percentage (.396) and in triples (38), and fourth in fewest home runs (135)...lead the AL and are third in the majors in infield hits (151)...have the most infield hits by an A's team since 1992 (154)...have 12 sacrifice hits, which are the fewest in the majors and are currently the fewest in Athletics history...the franchise record for fewest sacrifice hits in a season is 18 in 2007.

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 6.44 ERA (110 er in 153.2 ip) in September, which is the highest in the majors...have finished a month with an ERA of at least 6.00 twice in Oakland history: 6.59 in May, 1997 and 6.20 in April, 1994...now have a 3.96 ERA for the season, which ranks seventh 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...have allowed 63 home runs over the last 41 games after surrendering just 87 over the first 108 games...have allowed 150 home runs for the season, which is tied for fourth fewest in the AL...lead the AL in shutouts (15), rank third in fewest extra base hits (403), fourth in opponents slugging percentage (.390), and fifth in opponents batting average (.249)...opponents have been successful in just 72-of-111 (64.9%) stolen base attempts, which is the fourth lowest percentage in the AL.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 6-18 with a 6.20 ERA (126 er in 183.0 ip) over the last 36 games (dating back to Aug. 11)...have tossed five innings or fewer in 17 of those contests and are averaging 5.08 innings per start over that span...now have a 3.71 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League...have allowed 86 home runs, which is the fewest in the AL and fourth fewest in the majors...have issued 269 walks, which is third most in the AL.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed just 39 errors in the last 76 games after making 72 in the first 73 contests...have 111 errors for the season, which is second most in the majors (Pittsburgh, 114) and equals the A's season total from last year...are third in the majors with 61 unearned runs (San Diego, 72)...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.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's won consecutive games on Thursday and Friday when trailing after seven innings (4-70 this season)...Thursday was the A's first win this year when trailing after eight innings (1-75)...lost their 32nd one-run game of the season Monday 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 17-32 (.347) in one-run games, which is the second worst record in the majors and fifth 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 seventh in one-run games (49)...are 27-49 (.355) 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 third lowest...are 10-18 in games decided in the last at bat...the last at bat wins are the second fewest in the AL (NYY, 9) and the losses are third most.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 4-5 on this 10-game road trip to Texas (1-2), Chicago-AL (2-2) and Houston (1-1)...went 3-3 on the last road trip and have lost 16 of the last 23 road games...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 31-43 (.419) on the road, which is third worst in the American League...return home following the game today for the final homestand of the season, a six-game stand against Texas (three games) and San Francisco (three games)...went 3-6 on the last homestand against Los Angeles-AL (1-2), Seattle (0-3) and Houston (2-1) and are 33-42 (.440) in Oakland, which is the worst home record in the AL and tied for second worst in the majors (Milwaukee, 33-44)...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 4.60 (327 er in 639.2 ip) on the road.

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters are 13-for-25 (.520) with two walks over the last 21 games...are batting .250 (29-for-116) 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 (136) and fourth in batting average...are one of three AL teams without a home run (Boston, Kansas City).

BASES LOADED: The A's are 11-for-22 (.500) with four doubles, a triple and home run with the bases loaded over the last 25 games...are batting .344 (44-for-128) for the season, which ranks second in the majors (Washington, .376) and third in Oakland history...rank second in the majors in RBI (118), third in plate appearances (147) and tied for third in grand slams (6).

ROSTER NOTES: The A's currently have 37 players on the active roster...have set a franchise record by using 29 pitchers and an Oakland record by using 22 relievers (does not include Zito)...the only times in Athletics history the A's used more than 22 relievers was in 1955 (26) and 1965 (23)...the A's have used the disabled list 23 times, which is their most since 2010 (23)...players have combined to miss 1012 games while on the DL, which is the most since 2012 (1072)...currently have seven players on the DL.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 14-28 (.333) when the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher, which is the second worst record in the majors (Colorado, 9-28)...the worst mark in Oakland history is .328 (19-39) in 1979...the A's have not swept a series of three or more games since June 23-25 at Texas and have played 22 consecutive series of three or more games without a sweep (includes this series)...are averaging 3 hours and 20 minutes per game in September after averaging 2:58 over the first five months of the season.

A's vs. ASTROS: Today is the final game of the season between the two clubs with the season series tied, 9-9...the A's went 5-5 in Oakland and are 4-4 in Houston...have won each of their first four season series against Houston and lead the all-time series, 40-22...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 22 losses to Houston have been by one run...are 21-11 in Oakland and 19-11 in Houston.

MLB BEST RECORDS, VS. ONE TEAM			
	W	L	PCT
A's vs. Astros	40	22	.645
Rangers vs. Astros	79	47	.627
Cardinals vs. D'backs	79	47	.627
Braves vs. Rockies	115	70	.622
A's vs. Rays	96	61	.611
<i>(min. 40 games)</i>			

TODAY'S TIDBITS
Billy Burns leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (26) and multiple hit games (44) and leads American League rookies in hits (141)...**Mark Canha** leads AL rookies in RBI (65)...**Ryan Dull** has not allowed a run in his first eight Major League games (11.0 ip, 3 h, 4 bb, 13 so).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY
In **1902** the A's clinch their first American League Pennant...in **1975** Vida Blue wins 20 games for the third time in his career as he pitches eight innings in the A's 16-4 win at Kansas City...he would go on to win each of his final two starts to finish at 22-11...in **1991** Rickey Henderson walks for the 776th time in an A's uniform, breaking Sal Bando's Oakland career record...Henderson would finish his A's career with 1227 walks.

PITCHING PROBABLES			
Tue., Sept. 22 vs. Texas	LHP Sean Nolin (1-1, 3.24)	vs. LHP Martin Perez (3-5, 4.96)	7:05 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., Sept. 23 vs. Texas	LHP Felix Doubront (3-2, 4.95)	vs. RHP Colby Lewis (16-8, 4.41)	7:05 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., Sept. 24 vs. Texas	TBA vs. RHP Yovani Gallardo (12-11, 3.41)		12:35 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Aaron Brooks (2-3, 7.68 ERA)

LAST SIX GAMES: Is 1-3 with a 12.60 ERA (28 er in 20.0 ip) and .419 (39-for-93) opponents batting average over his last six games, including five starts...went 1-0 with a 2.41 ERA and .217 opponents batting average over his first four games, including two starts...has a 7.68 ERA overall, which is **fourth** highest in the American League among pitchers with 30 or more innings.

BRIEFLY: Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 29 and is 1-2 with a 9.32 ERA (19 er in 18.1 ip) in four 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 Ma-naea 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 2-3 with a 7.60 ERA (29 er in 34.1 ip) and .329 (47-for-143) opponents batting average in his seven starting assignments compared to 0-0 with an 8.31 ERA and .368 opponents average in three relief appearances...has issued all nine of his walks as a starter.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has a combined .491 (28-for-57) average against the opponents one, two and three hitters compared to a .248 (26-for-105) average against the four through nine hitters...has allowed a .385 (15-for-39) opponents average to batters leading off an inning...opponents are hitting .378 (17-for-45) with runners in scoring position.

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.

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 3-4 (.429) in his starting assignments...has walked two batters or fewer in each of his seven starts.

START-BY-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...allowed his only run on a one-out solo home run by Chisenhall in the fifth...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...left with a 2-1 lead but Rodriguez allowed a two-run home run to Correa for the blown save...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 and was charged with five of the Blue Jays seven runs in the bottom of the second...had a no decision in a 3-2 A's win at Arizona **Sept. 4**...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 the losing pitcher in the A's 11-8 loss to Seattle **Sept. 4** in Oakland...allowed a Miller sacrifice fly in the second and had a 5-1 lead when he allowed five of the Mariners six runs in the third inning for the loss...lost his second consecutive start in the A's 11-5 loss to Houston **Sept. 9** 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.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 17-6 win at Chicago (AL) on Tuesday...yielded a career-high 10 hits...the A's scored five times in the first inning but he allowed two runs in the bottom of the first on RBI singles by Abreu and Cabrera...the A's then added a run in the third and 10 more in the fourth to give him a 16-2 lead...allowed a run in the fourth, a two-run home run to Cabrera in the fifth and a Ramirez leadoff home run in the seventh.

BROOKS' 2015 STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA [^]	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
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. 29	at Arizona	3-2	-	5.47	6.0	8	2	2	1	4	0	75
August Totals (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
Sept. 15	at Chicago (AL)	17-6	W	7.68	6.0	10	6	6	2	6	2	102

**indicates relief appearance. ^indicates overall ERA*

BROOKS vs. HOUSTON: Is 0-1 with a 4.91 ERA (11.0 ip, 12 h, 6 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 1 hr) in two career starts, both this year in Oakland...the no decision in the A's 5-4, 10-inning loss on Aug. 6...allowed a sacrifice fly to

STARTS VS. HOUSTON									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
8/6/15	H	-	7.0	4	1	1	1	1	7
9/9/15	H	L	4.0	8	5	5	1	2	2

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...then took the loss in an 11-5 decision on Sept. 9...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.

BROOKS' CAREER MATCHUPS VS. HOUSTON																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jose Altuve	R	6	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.833
Jason Castro	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Hank Conger	S	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Carlos Correa	R	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.500	.250
Evan Gattis	R	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.200
Carlos Gomez	R	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.400	.500	.600
Marwin Gonzalez	S	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Jed Lowrie	S	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jake Marisnick	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Colby Rasmus	L	5	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	.200
George Springer	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Luis Valbuena	L	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333

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.

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

**indicates ERA with that team*

BROOKS BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2015	2	3	7.68	10	38.2	33
2014	0	1	43.88	2	2.2	13
Career	2	4	10.02	12	41.1	46
Home	1	2	5.76	6	25.0	16
Road	1	1	11.20	4	13.2	17
Day	0	0	8.10	1	3.1	3
Night	2	3	7.64	9	35.1	30
Pre-ASB	0	0	6.23	2	4.1	3
Post-ASB	2	3	7.86	8	34.1	30
AVG.						
vs. LHH			.316	76	24	
vs. RHH			.349	86	30	

BROOKS' CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.1, 8/1/15 vs. CLE
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2, 5/31/14 at TOR
H:	10, 9/15/15 at CWS
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:	2, 9/15/15 at CWS
Pitches:	108, 8/6/15 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	1 (twice), last: 9/15/15 to present
Loss Streak:	3, 8/12/15 to 9/9/15
Scoreless Streak:	6.0, 8/6/15
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

TUESDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
LHP Sean Nolin (1-1, 3.24 ERA): Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 4 and is 1-1 with a 3.24 ERA (6 er in 16.2 ip) in three starts...took a no decision in his last start, a 4-2 A's win at Chicago-AL (5.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 1 hr)...earned his lone career Major League win on Sept. 12. vs. Texas...was one of four players acquired from Toronto for Josh Donaldson following the 2014 season and began the season on the Oakland disabled list as he continued to recover from off-season bilateral core surgery...was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Nashville May 15, and also spent time on the Triple-A DL from July 1 to Aug. 14 with a strained left shoulder...was 2-2 with a 2.66 ERA in 14 games, including 12 starts, with the Sounds...went 0-1 with a 2.63 ERA over his final four starts following his second DL stint...walked 17 batters in 33.2 innings in May and June (4.54 per nine innings), two in 13.2 innings in August (1.32 per nine innings).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

19-27, 4.44 ERA (224 er in 453.2 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 24-for-46 (52.2%)

- The A's bullpen allowed five earned runs last night in 2.2 innings after yielding just four runs in its previous five games and 25.2 innings...has a 4.44 ERA for the season, which is the second highest in the American League (Detroit, 4.59).
- Has the fewest saves in the majors (24), the lowest save percentage (52.2%) and is tied for the most blown saves (22)...the save percentage is currently third worst in Oakland history (50.0% in 1979, 52.0% in 1980, 53.7% in 1982).
- Has allowed the second most extra base hits (167) and home runs (64) in the AL, and are tied for the third fewest wins (19) and third most losses (27).
- Has allowed the third most first batter RBI in the majors (59) and is tied for third in first batter home runs (16).
- Pitched 10.2 innings on Monday, which was its most since April 29, 2013 against Los Angeles (AL) when it tossed 14.1 innings.
- The A's are 11-50 when the bullpen allows two runs or more, 49-34 when it allows one run or fewer (five complete games).

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 9/19 at Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-3
Inherited Runners/Scored: 43/12
First Hitters: 16-53, 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 5.54 ERA (8 er in 13.0 ip) in 15 appearances since then (dating back to Aug. 14).
- Has allowed 11 home runs, which is third most among American League relievers and an ongoing career-high.
- Is tied for the most first batter home runs (5) and has allowed the second-most first batter RBI (14) in the majors.
- Has a .208 (10-for-48) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position, including .172 (5-for-29) with RISP and two outs.
- Has a 2.45 ERA (7 er in 25.2 ip) in 31 games at home compared to 5.40 (12 er in 20.0 ip) in 27 contests on the road.
- Has a 4.76 ERA (3 er in 5.2 ip) in nine appearances against the Astros this year.

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: 9/16 at Chicago-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/6
First Hitters: 6-18

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has a 7.71 ERA (6 er in 7.0 ip) in seven appearances since then.
- Right-handed hitters are 8-for-37 (.216) off him...has a .406 (13-for-32) average against lefties.
- Has made two appearances in his career against Houston, both this year (2.1 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 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.
- 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: 9/19 at Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/0
First Hitters: 2-8

- Was acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers Sept. 10 in exchange for cash considerations and has appeared in three games since then (3.1 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Last night was his first career game against Houston.
- 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 right-handed 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: 9/17 at Chicago-AL (W, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-8, 1 bb

- Earned the win and tossed 2.0 innings on Thursday...it was his first win and first appearance of two or more innings since Sept. 21, 2014 against Philadelphia.
- Has not yielded a run in five of his past six games (2 er in 7.0 ip, 2.57 ERA).
- Was reinstated from the 60-day DL Aug. 22 and is 1-0 with a save, blown save and 5.19 ERA (5 er in 8.2 ip) in eight games since then.
- 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.
- Is 1-2 with four saves, a blown save and 3.45 ERA (6 er in 15.2 ip) in 16 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: 9/18 at Houston (S, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0
First Hitters: 0-8

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 and has not allowed a run in the first eight games and 11.0 innings of his career (3 h, 4 bb, 13 so).
- Recorded his first career save Friday with two scoreless innings.
- Has one save in two career appearances against the Astros (4.0 ip, 1 bb, 3 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:

	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: 9/13 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 last Sunday with a right hamstring strain.
- 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: 9/16 at Chicago-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/3
First Hitters: 3-15

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his sixth stint with the Athletics this year and is 0-1 with a 4.15 ERA (4 er in 8.2 ip) in six games since then.
- Allowed four runs in two appearances during his most recent stay from Aug. 3-14 (12.00 ERA).
- Has made two appearances in his career against Houston, both this year (1.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 2 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: 9/19 at Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so, 1 hr)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 23/8
First Hitters: 11-35, bb, hbp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has a 6.48 ERA (6 er in 8.1 ip) in seven appearances since then.
- Has the highest opponents batting average in the majors among relievers (.343).
- Has a 12.71 ERA (8 er in 5.2 ip) in six games against Houston this year.
- Began the year with the A's and was 2-3 with a 6.29 ERA in 23 relief appearances before he was optioned to Nashville June 5...posted a 4.32 ERA in six games during his second stint from July 12 to Aug. 3... appeared in one game during his third stint Aug. 15-22, allowing eight runs in 1.1 innings.
- 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: 9/19 at Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-6
Inherited Runners/Scored: 27/10
First Hitters: 6-34, 5 bb, 2 hbp, sf

- Has not yielded an earned run in 17 of his past 20 games and has a 1.77 ERA (4 er in 20.1 ip) over that span (dating back to July 31).
- Left-handed hitters are 14-for-97 (.144) with two extra base hits (.186 slugging percentage) off him...has a .251 (53-for-211) average against righties.
- Has a 2.27 ERA (10 er in 39.2 ip) in 42 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 2-5 with a 4.31 ERA (23 er in 48.0 ip) in 28 games on the road.
- Is 1-1 with a 4.15 ERA (8 er in 17.1 ip) in seven games, including 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: 9/19 at Houston (L, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 29/4
First Hitters: 7-47, 3 bb

- Allowed three runs last night after allowing just two runs over his previous nine games and 13.1 innings.
- Has allowed 4-of-29 (13.8%) of inherited runners to score, which is the third best percentage in the majors (Choate, STL 12.5%).
- Has a career-high four wins...had five wins in four seasons and 126 games in his career entering the year.
- Has a 3.45 ERA (11 er in 28.2 ip) in 27 games on the road, a 4.81 ERA (13 er in 24.1 ip) in 23 games at home.
- Has a loss in five games against Houston this year (6.1 ip, 6 h, 8 r, 8 er, 5 bb, 8 so, 11.37 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.

29 SHP PAT VENDITTE

Last Outing: 9/16 at Chicago-AL (ND, 0.0 ip, 1 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 15/6
First Hitters: 4-18, 2 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 7.47 ERA (13 er in 15.2 ip) in 16 games since then.
- Has a .218 opponents batting average, including .152 (5-for-33) against left-handed hitters and .267 (12-for-45) against righties.
- Faced the Astros for the only time in his career on Sept. 9 (0.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb).
- 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.
- Was 1-0 with a 1.55 ERA and .186 opponents batting average in 23 games with the Sounds.

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.

75 LHP BARRY ZITO

Last Outing (AAA): 9/6 at Omaha (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Wednesday for his first stint with the A's this year.
- Last pitched in the majors on Sept. 29, 2013 with the Giants against the Padres...has not pitched in an A's uniform since Oct. 10, 2006 in Game 1 of the ALCS against Detroit.
- Was drafted by Oakland in the 1st round of the June, 1999 draft...won the American League Cy Young Award with the A's in 2002 and is a three-time AL All-Star (2002-03, 2006)...went 102-63 with a 3.55 ERA in 222 starts in seven seasons with Oakland before signing a seven-year contract with San Francisco Dec. 29, 2006.
- Ranks fourth on the Oakland career list in wins (102), strikeouts (1096) and games started (222), fifth in innings pitched (1430.1) and sixth in winning percentage (102-63, .618).
- Is 3-3 with a 5.44 ERA (26 er in 53.0 ip) in eight games, all starts, in his career against the Astros...has not faced Houston since Aug. 12, 2012.
- Signed a minor league contract with the A's with an invite to Spring Training on Feb. 17 and spent the entire season at Nashville...after going 0-2 with a 5.96 ERA in five starts in April, he went 8-5 with a 2.88 ERA over his final 19 games...his complete stats with the Sounds:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	8	7	3.46	24	22	1	0	0	138.0	121	66	53	60	91

Last Year: Did not pitch during the 2014 season...posted a 5-11 record and 5.74 ERA in 30 games, including 25 starts, for San Francisco in 2013...his 133.1 innings pitched were his third fewest in 14 Major League seasons.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

39 CARSON BLAIR

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)
Houston Series: 2-8, r, rbi, 5 so
Road Trip: 3-16, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 10 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 and is 3-for-20 (.150) with a home run, two RBI, and three walks in seven games, including five starts at catcher.
- Homered in the seventh inning last 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.
- Opponents have been successful in all three stolen base attempts off him...has made two errors.
- 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: 6 games (11 for 25)
Houston Series: 3-6, 2b, so
Road Trip: 3-6, 2b, so

- Appeared in his first game of the road trip as a pinch hitter for Muncy in the top of the seventh inning Friday and started his first game of the trip last night.
- Has five multiple hit games in his last six contests (11-for-25, .440) and is now batting .360 (27-for-75) with 10 multiple hit games over his last 17 contests.
- Leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (26) and multiple hit games (44)...leads American League rookies in hits (141), is second in total bases (184) and runs (66), and third in triples (8).
- Ranks third in the AL in stolen bases (26), fourth in at bats per grounded into double play (117.5), seventh in home batting average (.328) and tied for seventh in triples (8)...the eight triples are tied for the sixth best single season total in Oakland history.
- Has five multiple hit games in his last six contests against Houston (11-for-24, .458) and is 15-for-43 (.349) with seven RBI in 11 games against the Astros this year.
- Has 36 infield hits, which ranks second in the majors (Gordon, MIA 46)...they are the most by an Athletic since Stats, Inc. began tracking infield hits in 1987.
- Is batting .472 (50-for-106) when putting the first pitch in play, which is 11th best 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 44 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 3
Houston Series: 1-7, bb, so, 2 gidp
Road Trip: 7-36, 4 r, 2b, 2 hr, 9 rbi, 3 bb, 6 so, 3 gidp

- Hit the game winning home run in the ninth inning on Thursday at Chicago (AL) and homered in back-to-back games for the third time this year (Wednesday and Thursday).
- Has four home runs and 14 RBI in 17 games in September...the home runs are his most in a month this year and the RBI match his most (May)...had no home runs and four RBI over his previous 34 games.
- Is 7-for-36 (.194) on the road trip after going 16-for-31 (.516) on the last homestand.
- Is 24-for-68 (.353) with seven multiple hit games over his last 19 games.
- Is batting .194 (25-for-129) against left-handed pitching, which is third lowest in the American League.
- Has played 125 games at designated hitter, which are the most by an Athletic since Frank Thomas in 2006 (135).
- Has grounded into 25 double plays, which ranks second in the majors (Plouffe, MIN, 27) 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: 2 games (2 for 10)
Houston Series: 2-10, r, rbi, 4 so
Road Trip: 9-40, 6 r, hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 11 so, gidp

- Is batting .299 (38-for-127) with six doubles, a triple, seven home runs and 27 RBI over his last 30 games.
- Leads American League rookies in RBI (65), ranks third in runs (57), extra base hits (36) and total bases (169), tied for third in home runs (15) and doubles (19), fourth in hits (101), fifth in walks (30) and is sixth in multiple hit games (24).
- Is batting .302 (19-for-63) with two home runs and nine RBI off left-handed pitching dating back to July 3 after hitting .109 with no home runs and four RBI off southpaws to start the season.
- Is batting .305 (61-for-200) with 10 home runs and 42 RBI in 66 games as an infielder, .223 (40-for-179) with five home runs and 22 RBI in 59 games as an outfielder.
- Went 3-for-3 with two walks and a hit by pitch Tuesday night at Chicago (AL) and the six times on base tied the Oakland record for most times on base (H+BB+HBP) in a nine-inning game (seventh time, last: Jack Cust, May 1, 2008 vs. Los Angeles-AL)...is the first Athletic since at least 1914 with at least three hits, two walks and one hit by pitch in a game...is just the 29th Major Leaguer to do it over that stretch (16th in a nine-inning game).
- 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 7
Houston Series: 0-1, so
Road Trip: 0-2, r, rbi, bb, so

- Is 0-for-2 in his last two pinch-hit plate appearances after going 4-for-4 with a walk in his previous five pinch hitting appearances...is 4-for-9 (.444) as a pinch hitter this year, 10-for-25 (.400) as an Athletic and 11-for-34 (.324) in his career
- Has made one start since Aug. 29 and that was Sept. 9 against Houston (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. 14-21 and is 4-for-29 (.138) with one double in 12 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 2-for-25 (.080) against Houston.
- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 513 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-71 (.239) in 24 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.

HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AVERAGE, OAKLAND PINCH HITTER

.400	Coco Crisp, 2010-present
.393	Mark McGwire, 1986-97
.371	Mike Heath, 1979-85
.369	Terry Steinbach, 1986-96
.355	Bruce Bochte, 1984-86 (min. 30 PA)

Last Year: Batted .246 in 126 games but added a career-high 66 walks for a .336 on-base percentage...stole 19 bases, his 12th consecutive season with 10 or more steals...is one of four in MLB with 10 or more steals in each of the previous 12 seasons.

23 SAM FULD

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Houston Series: 0-5
Road Trip: 7-30, 3 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so, hbp, sb

- Appeared in the first eight games on the road trip (7-for-30, .233) after playing in just one of the A's previous 14 games.
- Is 10-for-66 (.152) with four doubles and a home run over his last 26 games.
- Is a .293 (12-for-41) career hitter in 17 games at Minute Maid Park.
- Of his last 22 hits dating back to June 21, 10 are for extra bases (eight doubles, two home runs).
- Has made 60 of his 70 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .220 (50-for-227) against righties, .089 (4-for-45) against lefties.
- Has a career-high 11 assists and ranks seventh among American League outfielders in assists.

Last Year: Began the season with the A's, was claimed off waivers by Minnesota in mid-April and then returned to Oakland at the trading deadline...combined to hit .239 with four home runs, 36 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 113 games overall.

3 CRAIG GENTRY

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Houston Series: 1-2, r, 3b, rbi, bb
Road Trip: 1-5, r, 3b, rbi, bb, 2 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 8 for his third stint with the A's this year and is 1-for-5 with a triple and an RBI in five games.
 - Has not homered since Aug. 21, 2013 against Houston and has a career-high 131-game homerless streak...has a 97-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 | SLG | OBP |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Nashville (AAA) | .256 | 101 | 398 | 64 | 102 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 25 | 36 | 76 | 25 | 7 | .321 | .319 |

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 2
Chicago Series: 1-3
Road Trip: 1-4, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 2-for-7 (.286) in five games, including two starts (one in left field, one in center 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 each at second base and center field and one each at third base and shortstop...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 DL May 22...his complete 2015 minor league stats:
- | | 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 As (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 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .000 | .000 |

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

15 BRETT LAWRIE

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Houston Series: 1-9, 2 so
Road Trip: 8-33, 3 r, 3 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 9 so, sf

- Is batting .308 (32-for-104) with nine doubles, a triple and six home runs over his last 26 games.
- Has eight home runs in 52 games since the All-Star Break after hitting eight home runs in 85 games before the break.
- Is 10th in the American League with a .476 (30-for-63) batting average when putting the first pitch in play.
- Is a .279 (12-for-43) career hitter in 11 games at Minute Maid Park.
- Made 102 of his first 103 starts at third base...has made 28 of his 32 starts dating back to Aug. 5 at second base
- Has career highs in hits (139), doubles (28), home runs (16), RBI (58), games (137) and strikeouts (131)...his 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 basemen (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: 0 for 7
Houston Series: 0-2, 2 so
Road Trip: 1-13, r, rbi, bb, 5 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 8 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 1-for-13 (.077) in five games, including four starts (three at first base, one at third 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 0-for-1 with a walk.
- Is 4-for-13 (.308) with one of his two career home runs against Houston.
- 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.
- 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: 2 games (3 for 8)
Chicago Series: 3-11, 4 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so
Road Trip: 4-18, 4 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 6 so

- Was scratched from Friday's game with a concussion.
- Is hitting .176 (6-for-34) in September, which is his lowest single-month average of the season (.235 in August).
- Is now batting .213 (27-for-124) over his last 41 games after hitting .305 over his first 32 contests through June 26.
- Is hitting .344 (33-for-96) with five of his nine home runs with runners on base compared to .178 (23-for-129) with the bases empty.
- Has thrown out 17-of-45 (37.8%) attempted base stealers.

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Triple-A Charlotte before being promoted to Chicago (AL) Sept. 2...hit .216 with 3 HR and 7 RBI in 11 games with the White Sox...batted .274 with 23 HR and 75 RBI in 107 games with Charlotte.

7 JASON PRIDIE

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

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 and is 0-for-7 with a walk and four strikeouts in four 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
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 4)
Houston Series: 1-4, r, hr, rbi, so
Road Trip: 9-31, 8 r, 2b, 3 hr, 6 rbi, 5 bb, 4 so, 2 sb, cs

- Is 10-for-35 (.286) with four home runs and eight RBI over his last nine games.
- Is 21-for-73 (.288) 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 8-for-11 (.727) with 18 RBI with the bases loaded...leads the majors in batting with the bases loaded...the Oakland record for batting with the bases loaded (min. 10 PA) is .667 (8-for-12) by Josh Donaldson in 2013.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in two-out RBI (40).
- Has 62 runs, 133 hits, 24 doubles, 19 home runs and 74 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: 5 games (6 for 19)
Houston Series: 2-7, r, hr, rbi, bb, 2 so
Road Trip: 7-33, 6 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 5 bb, hbp, 11 so

- Is 10-for-46 (.217) with nine runs scored over his last 13 games.
- Is batting .278 (40-for-144) with five home runs and 18 RBI over his last 41 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 .307 (42-for-137) against left-handed pitching compared to .235 (90-for-383) against right-handers.
- Has committed six errors in 54 games since the All-Star Break after making 28 in 90 games before the break...has 34 errors for the season, 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.

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

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 19 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 12-for-63 (.190) in 21 games, including 18 starts (14 in left field, four in right field) since his return...eight of his 12 hits are for extra bases (five doubles, three home runs).
- Is batting .243 (18-for-74) against left-handed pitching compared to .135 (10-for-74) against right-handers.
- Homed in the third inning last Monday to snap a career-high 0-for-16 streak.
- 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	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: 2 games (4 for 9)
Chicago Series: 4-9, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, bb, gidp
Road Trip: 4-12, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, gidp

- Has appeared in just seven of the A's last 20 games and is 7-for-24 (.292) over that stretch.
- Has committed three errors in his past 14 games as a second baseman after a 52-game errorless streak as a second baseman.
- Has not homered and his 351 at bats are fourth most in Oakland history among players with no home runs.
- Has a career-high 455-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 214-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 282 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: 3 games (6 for 11)
Houston Series: 5-7, 2 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so
Road Trip: 9-28, 6 r, 2b, 3b, 3 hr, 7 rbi, 3 bb, 2 so, 2 gidp

- Reached base safely in eight straight plate appearances from the ninth inning Thursday through his third plate appearance last night (four singles, two home runs, two walks).
- Hit two home runs Friday for his second career multi-homer game and his first since Sept. 25, 2010 at Detroit (with Minnesota).
- Is 11-for-46 (.239) over his last 12 games but has 21 RBI over his last 21 games.
- Has nine home runs and 31 RBI in 34 games with the A's after tallying seven home runs and 29 RBI in 58 games with Toronto...the 16 home runs are his career high (previous: 15, 2011).
- Is 16-for-35 (.457) with four home runs and 11 RBI in 11 games against Houston this year...is a .421 (24-for-57) career hitter against the Astros with six home runs and 13 RBI in 17 games...is 15-for-33 (.455) in 10 games at Minute Maid Park.
- Went 0-for-5 Monday to snap his road hitting streak at 11 games...went 14-for-47 (.298) during the streak.
- Has started 32 games at third base and two at designated hitter with the A's...overall, has made 41 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.

MOST RBI, FIRST 34 GAMES WITH THE OAKLAND A'S

35	Jermaine Dye, 2001 (38)
33	Brandon Inge, 2012 (33)
31	Danny Valencia, 2015
31	Dave Kingman, 1984 (32)
31	Jay Payton, 2005 (31)
29	Ben Grieve, 1997-98 (29)
<i>(number in parentheses is total after 35 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
Chicago Series: DNP
Road Trip: HNP

- Has not played since Sept. 6 against Seattle
- 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) and tied for fifth 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. HOUSTON

2015	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER
.167	12	2	0	1	Blair
.349	43	15	1	6	Burns
.230	61	14	2	6	Butler
.240	50	12	2	7	Canha
.080	25	2	0	2	Crisp
.167	36	6	0	0	Fuld
.300	10	3	0	2	Gentry
---	0	0	0	0	Ladendorf
.258	66	17	2	8	Lawrie
.308	13	4	1	1	Muncy
.238	21	5	1	3	Phegley
---	0	0	0	0	Pridie
.217	60	13	2	10	Reddick
.288	66	19	3	6	Semien
.158	19	3	1	3	Smolinski
.226	31	7	0	3	Sogard
.457	35	16	4	11	Valencia
.162	37	6	1	2	Vogt
.273	44	12	1	6	others
.249	611	152	21	74	TOTALS

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. MCHUGH

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Carson Blair	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Billy Burns	S	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.200	.333	.200
Billy Butler	R	7	2	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	.286	.375	.714
Mark Canha	R	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.167	.000
Coco Crisp	S	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.125	.000
Ike Davis	L	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.667
Sam Fuld	L	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.600
Brett Lawrie	R	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	.125	.125	.125
Josh Reddick	L	12	2	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.500
Marcus Semien	R	7	4	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.571	.571	.714
Jake Smolinski	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Eric Sogard	L	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.167	.286	.167
Danny Valencia	R	9	3	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.556
Stephen Vogt	L	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

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 6	..... 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..... 17, September 15 at Chicago (AL)	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..... 10, September 15 at Chicago (AL) (4th)	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	..... Josh Reddick and Danny Valencia, September 18 at Houston
Most Hits, Inning, A's..... 8, June 17 vs. San Diego (8th)	Longest Hitting Streak..... 16, Billy Burns, June 10 to 28
..... 8, August 23 vs. Tampa Bay (7th)	Most Runs, Game..... 3 (16 times), last: Semien, Reddick and Phegley, Sept. 15 at Chicago (AL)
..... 8, September 15 at Chicago (AL) (4th)	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 (38 times), last: Craig Gentry, Sept. 19 at Houston
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents..... 4 (five times), last: September 13 at Texas	Most Home Runs, Game..... 2, Stephen Vogt, April 17 at Kansas City
Most Doubles, Game, A's..... 5 (seven times), last: September 15 at Chicago (AL)	..... 2, Stephen Vogt, May 3 at Texas
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents..... 7, August 16 at Baltimore	..... 2, Marcus Semien, May 10 at Seattle
Most Triples, Game, A's..... 2, May 27 vs. Detroit	..... 2, Jake Smolinski, July 19 vs. Minnesota
..... 2, July 1 vs. Colorado	..... 2, Danny Valencia, September 18 at Houston
..... 2, August 23 vs. Tampa Bay	Most Runs Batted In, Game..... 5, Stephen Vogt, June 15 at San Diego
Most Triples, Game, Opponents..... 1 (12 times), last: September 16 at Chicago (AL)	..... 5, Stephen Vogt, June 15 at San Diego
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's..... 4, April 22 at Los Angeles (AL)	Most Walks, Game..... 4, Ben Zobrist, June 15 at San Diego
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents..... 4, April 26 vs. Houston	Most Strikeouts, Game..... 4, Brett Lawrie, April 7 vs. Texas
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers..... 19, September 14 at Chicago (AL)	..... 4, Craig Gentry, April 21 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers..... 16, September 14 at Chicago (AL)	Most Stolen Bases, Game..... 2 (four times), last: Josh Reddick, July 29 at Los Angeles (NL)
Most Walks, A's Pitchers..... 10, September 14 at Chicago (AL)	Longest Winning Streak..... 4, Sonny Gray, April 6 to May 3
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers..... 9, September 7 vs. Houston	Longest Losing Streak..... 5, Kendall Graveman, July 10 to present
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers..... 1, April 6 vs. Texas	Most Strikeouts, Game..... 11, Jesse Chavez, June 17 vs. San Diego
..... 1, June 11 vs. Texas	Most Walks, Game..... 7, Sonny Gray, May 3 at Texas
..... 1, April 23 at Los Angeles (AL)	Most Innings, Game, Starter..... 9.0 (four times), last: Sonny Gray, August 7 vs. Houston
..... 1, June 11 vs. Texas	Most Innings, Game, Reliever..... 6.1, Felix Doubront, August 12 at Toronto
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers..... 1, July 31 vs. Cleveland	Low Hit Complete Game..... 2, Sonny Gray, July 12 at Cleveland
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game..... 13, May 15 vs. Chicago (AL)	Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings..... 19.0, Kendall Graveman, June 24 to July 10
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game..... 14, August 30 at Arizona	Most Consecutive Batters Retired..... 16, Scott Kazmir, June 27 to July 2
Fewest Left on Base, Game..... 2, July 30 vs. Cleveland	
..... 2, July 31 vs. Cleveland	
..... 2, September 5 vs. Seattle	
..... 2, September 11 at Texas	GENERAL
Most Errors, Game..... 4, May 9 at Seattle	Longest Game, Innings..... 14, September 14 at Chicago (AL)
..... 4, May 17 vs. Chicago (AL)	Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings..... 3:53, September 7 vs. Houston
..... 4, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)	Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings..... 5:09, September 14 at Chicago-AL (14)
Largest Comeback in Win..... 5, May 1 at Texas	Shortest Game, Time..... 2:06, April 28 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
..... 5, August 24 at Seattle	Largest Crowd, Home..... 36,067, April 6 vs. Texas
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss..... 5, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)	Smallest Crowd, Home..... 11,364, September 8 vs. Houston
..... 5, August 25 at Seattle	Largest Crowd, Road..... 51,788, July 29 at Los Angeles (NL)
	Smallest Crowd, Road..... 10,605, May 21 at Tampa Bay
	Postponement, Rain, Home..... None
	Postponement, Rain, Road..... None

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Burns	35	9	0	0	44
Butler	24	6	1	0	31
Canha	17	6	1	0	24
Crisp	3	0	1	0	4
Davis	6	2	0	0	8
Fuld	10	2	0	0	12
Lawrie	29	9	1	0	39
Muncy	3	0	0	0	3
Phegley	14	1	0	0	15
Reddick	26	8	1	0	35
Semien	20	7	0	0	27
Smolinski	1	1	0	0	2
Sogard	18	2	0	0	20
Valencia	10	1	0	0	11
Vogt	20	11	0	0	31
Zobrist	14	4	0	0	18

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Burns	3	1	0	0	0	4
Butler	6	4	1	0	0	11
Canha	7	5	3	0	0	15
Crisp	1	0	0	0	0	1
Davis	2	0	1	0	0	3
Fuld	5	0	0	0	0	5
Ladendorf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lawrie	8	2	2	0	0	12
Muncy	1	0	0	0	0	1
Phegley	4	3	0	0	0	7
Reddick	8	7	3	0	0	18
Ross	1	0	0	0	0	1
Semien	9	1	0	0	0	10
Smolinski	2	1	1	0	0	4
Sogard	4	2	0	0	0	6
Valencia	5	2	1	0	0	8
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	11	15
Butler	7	11	18
Canha	4	11	15
Crisp	0	2	2
Davis	0	4	4
Fuld	1	2	3
Gentry	2	0	2
Ladendorf	0	1	1
Lawrie	8	8	16
Muncy	1	2	3
Phegley	5	7	12
Reddick	10	13	23
Semien	1	8	9
Smolinski	2	3	5
Sogard	3	5	8
Valencia	2	9	11
Vogt	7	14	21
Zobrist	1	15	16

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Blair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Burns	103	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Butler	-	-	-	74	28	18	11	-	-
Canha	-	46	-	5	3	3	20	18	2
Crisp	8	10	-	-	-	2	3	4	-
Davis	-	1	1	2	26	20	10	1	-
Fuld	25	7	-	-	-	-	1	13	24
Gentry	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7
Ladendorf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Lawrie	-	6	12	-	16	57	44	-	-
Muncy	-	-	-	-	1	10	13	2	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Phegley	-	-	-	4	11	10	18	17	2
Pridie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Reddick	-	3	62	13	15	14	7	10	-
Ross	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	-
Semien	6	39	-	-	-	2	4	37	49
Sogard	2	7	-	-	-	1	7	32	47
Smolinski	-	-	-	-	7	5	6	5	1
Valencia	-	-	4	29	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
Blair	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butler	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	126
Canha	-	-	65	47	-	-	1	-	-	56	47
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	27
Davis	-	-	65	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	27
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	4
Ladendorf	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	3	1
Lawrie	-	-	-	31	29	108	106	-	-	-	-
Muncy	-	-	22	16	-	-	14	10	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	10	1	-	-
Phegley	68	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pridie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	130
Ross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-
Semien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Sogard	-	-	-	93	85	1	14	11	-	-	-
Smolinski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	17	-
Valencia	-	-	-	-	-	32	32	-	-	-	-
Vogt	92	82	22	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Zobrist	-	-	-	34	33	-	-	-	27	24	-

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2015 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Blair	1	0	0	0	1	September 13, 2015	at Texas	Faulkner	4
Burns	4	0	0	0	4	September 8, 2015	Houston	Kazmir	3
Butler	6	4	3	0	13	September 17, 2015	at Chicago (AL)	Quintana	2
Canha	8	3	4	0	15	September 12, 2015	at Texas	Gallardo	7
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	August 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	60
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	June 29, 2015	Colorado	Hale	27
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2	August 15, 2015	at Baltimore	Gonzalez	13
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	August 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	130
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	9
Lawrie	11	3	1	1	16	September 14, 2015	at Chicago (AL)	Danks	4
Muncy	1	1	0	0	2	May 19, 2015	at Houston	Hernandez	22
Phegley	4	5	0	0	9	September 7, 2015	Houston	Velasquez	6
Pridie	0	0	0	0	0	July 8, 2012	Atlanta	Jurrjens	14
Reddick	9	6	3	1	19	September 18, 2015	at Houston	Fiers	--
Semien	10	2	1	0	13	September 19, 2015	at Houston	Kazmir	--
Smolinski	4	1	1	0	6	September 19, 2015	at Houston	Kazmir	--
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	August 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	141
Valencia	9	4	2	1	16	September 18, 2015	at Houston	Neshek	1
Vogt	9	4	3	2	18	August 30, 2015	at Arizona	Webster	5
others	1	3	1	1	6				
Team	75	37	17	6	135				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-0/2-1/3-2/5-4 (April 6/8/10/14)
Season Low	61-83/62-84 (Sept. 14/Sept. 16)
April	9-14
May	11-19
June	15-12
July	10-14
August	13-15
September	6-11
Home Series	8-12-4
Road Series	7-12-4
Series Sweeps	4-9
First Game of Series	22-26
Last Game of Series	18-29
A's Score First	48-30
Opponent Scores First	16-55
Leading After 7th	54-7
Leading After 8th	58-2
Tied After 7th	6-8
Tied After 8th	5-8
Trailing After 7th	4-70
Trailing After 8th	1-75
Commit No Errors	39-34
Commit 1 or More Errors	25-51
More HR Than Opp.	31-19
Fewer HR Than Opp.	12-49
Same Total HR of Opp.	21-17
Starter Pitches 7 or More	33-14
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	31-71
When Scoring 4 or More	52-30
When Scoring Less Than 4	12-55
Last At Bat	9-18
Replay Challenges	16-14
Different Lineups	126

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Crisp	Games as OF (w/OAK)	573	25 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	184	16 for 200
	Saves	26	18 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Gray	Innings Pitched	485.0	15.0 for 500
Lawrie	Hits	484	16 for 500
Mujica	Games	490	10 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
Chavez	Fractured rib	September 16-present (out for season)	4	Ladendorf	Left ankle surgery	May 22-August 20	79
Crisp	Right elbow surgery	April 4-May 5	28	Mujica	Fractured right thumb	May 22-June 18	26
Crisp	Cervical strain	May 20-August 2	65	Nolin	Bilateral core surgery	April 4-May 14	36
Davis	Strained left quad	May 14-June 18	33	O'Flaherty	Strained left shoulder	May 2-June 1	29
Davis	Strained left hip	August 18-present (out for season)	29	Parker	Tommy John surgery	April 4-present (eligible May 26)	149
Doolittle	Strained left rotator cuff	April 4-May 25	47	Pomeranz	Sprained left AC joint	May 19-June 2	14
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	May 28-August 21	74	Reddick	Strained right oblique	March 27-April 11	6
Freiman	Strained lumbar muscle	April 4-May 9	31	Scribner	Torn right lat muscle	September 10-present (out for season)	9
Graveman	Strained left oblique	August 24-present (out for season)	24	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)	17	Zobrist	Left medial meniscus tear	April 25-May 24	28
Hahn	Right forearm strain	July 6-present (eligible Sept. 5)	64				

The A's have used the disabled list 23 times this season...used the DL 18 times in 2014

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

June 30	Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville; Max Muncy optioned to Nashville				
July 2	Cody Martin acquired from the Atlanta Braves for international bonus slot 53 and assigned to Nashville; Nate Freiman designated for assignment				
July 5	Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville; Nate Freiman outrighted to Nashville				
July 7	Jake Smolinski recalled from Nashville				
July 11	Jesse Hahn placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 6 (right forearm strain); Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville				
July 12	Dan Otero recalled from Nashville; Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville				
July 20	Taylor Thompson sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment				
July 23	Scott Kazmir traded to the Houston Astros for minor league RHP Daniel Mengden and minor league C Jacob Nottingham; Arnold Leon recalled from Nashville; Pat Venditte sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment				
July 24	Angel Castro recalled from Nashville; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville				
July 25	Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville; Angel Castro optioned to Nashville				
July 27	Tyler Clippard and cash traded to the New York Mets for minor league RHP Casey Meisner; Coco Crisp assigned to Stockton on a rehab assignment				
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				
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 Smolinski 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; Ike 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)				
Sept. 15	Cody Martin recalled from Nashville; Barry Zito selected from Nashville; Jesse Chavez placed on the 60-day disabled list (fractured rib)				
Sept. 20	Bryan Anderson selected from Nashville; Kendall Graveman placed on 60-day disabled list				