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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (5-7) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (8-3)

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2016 — OAKLAND ALAMEDA COLISEUM — 1:05 P.M. PDT RHP CHRIS BASSITT (0-0, 2.92) VS. RHP KRIS MEDLEN (1-0, 3.60) CSNCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) — EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Snapped their season-high four-game losing streak yesterday...are 5-7, which matches the A's worst record after 12 games over the last 15 years (2007, 2009, 2012)...were swept by Los Angeles (AL) in a three-game series to start the homestand after sweeping a three-game series in Seattle last weekend...have spent one day in sole possession of first place this year, two days tied for first, one day tied for second, three days in third, two days tied for third, one day in fourth and three days tied for fourth...this is the A's 49th season in Oakland where they have won 16 American League West titles, two AL Wild Cards, six AL pennants and four World Championships...only the New York Yankees (18) and Atlanta Braves (17) have more division titles than the A's...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, only the Yankees (11) and Cardinals (8) have more league championships and only the Yankees have more world championships (7)...this is the Athletics franchise 116th season in the AL...have 16 AL West titles plus 15 AL pennants and nine World Championships.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's snapped their five-game home losing streak yesterday...are now 2-7 at home, which is the second worst home record in the American League (Seattle, 1-5)...it is the second worst home record after nine games in Oakland history to the 2001 club (1-8, lost game 10)...have lost 18 of their last 23 home games dating back to Sept. 1, 2015...including this series, the A's have played 38 consecutive home series of three or more games without a sweep, which is the longest such streak in Oakland history (previous: 35, May 13, 1983-Aug. 1, 1984)... have not swept a series of three or more games in the Coliseum since July 3-6, 2014 against Toronto (four games)...are 1-4 on this six-game homestand against Los Angeles-AL (0-3) and Kansas City (1-1)...today's game concludes a season-opening stretch where the A's played 10 of their first 13 games at home...leave following the game today for a 10-game road trip to New York (three games), Toronto (three games) and Detroit (four games)...that begins a stretch where the A's are scheduled to play 19 of 25 contests on the road...went 3-0 on the first road trip of the season to Seattle, marking the third time in the last four years the A's have swept their first road series of the season (2013 at Houston, 2014 at Minnesota).

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .205 (41-for-200) with 15 runs scored over the last six games...are 4-for-34 (.118) with runners in scoring position over that stretch...have scored six runs or fewer in each game this year, which is the A's longest season-opening stretch with six runs or fewer since the 1972 club went the first 13 games before scoring more than six runs in a game...the A's have the second lowest on-base percentage (.274) and slugging percentage (.343) in the American League, are tied for the third fewest runs (34) and doubles (12) and have the fourth lowest batting average (.220)...A's pinch hitters are 0-for-12.

ON THE BASES: The A's are a perfect 6-for-6 in stolen base attempts and are the only Major League team without a caught stealing...this is the second longest season-opening streak of consecutive games without a caught stealing in Oakland history...the longest is a 23-game streak last year when the A's started the season 13-for-13...opponents have been successful in just 5-of-9 (55.6%) attempts, which is the fourth lowest percentage in the American League...A's pitchers are tied for the Major League lead with two pickoffs (Atlanta, Milwaukee, Philadelphia).

PITCHING: The A's rank third in the American League with a 2.97 ERA... that includes 3.67 (33 er in 81.0 ip) at home compared to 0.96 (3 er in 28.0 ip) on the road...lead the league in hit batters (7)...A's starting pitchers have allowed two runs or fewer in eight of the first 12 games and have a 3.05 ERA (22 er in 65.0 ip) for the season, which ranks second in the AL... however, have tossed fewer than five innings four times and are averaging 5.42 innings per start...starters have not allowed a home run in the last four games and have surrendered five for the season, which is tied for the fewest in the AL.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's had their fourth two-error game of the season yesterday and now have 10 errors overall, which is the most in the American League and tied for fifth most in the majors...led the majors with 45 errors this spring and 126 last year...the errors have led to five unearned runs, which is tied with Minnesota for the most in the AL...rank third in the AL in double plays (16).

**ONE-RUN GAMES:** Six of the A's first 12 games have been decided by one run and the A's are 3-3 in those games...lead the majors in one-run

decisions, are tied for the lead in one-run losses and are tied for second in one-run wins (Kansas City, 4)...last year, the A's started the season 1-13 in one-run games and did not win their third one-run decision until May 28 (number four came on June 10)...went 19-35 (.352) in one-run games last year to set Oakland records for lowest winning percentage and most losses in one-run games.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have six players on the disabled list (H. Alvarez, R.J. Alvarez, Doubront, Fuld, Parker, Sogard)...Parker and R.J. Alvarez are on the 60-day DL...the A's used the DL 23 times last year, which matched the 2010 club for second most in Oakland history...have had at least three players on the DL every day since July 30, 2011 and have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

ROSTER NOTES: Only three of the 25 players on the A's Opening Day roster played for Oakland prior to 2013 (Crisp, Doolittle, Reddick)...15 of the 25 were added following the 2014 campaign...the average age on the A's Opening Day roster was 29.28 years...that was the A's oldest Opening Day roster since 2004 when it was 30.16...Kendall Graveman was the youngest player at the age of 25 years, 105 days...it marked the first time in Oakland history the A's did not had a player under the age of 25 on the Opening Day roster...it is believed to be just the second time in Athletics history (1902), although official Opening Day rosters are not available... three of the 25 players on the Opening Day roster were signed as free agents (Axford, Hill, Madson) and six were acquired in a trade (Alonso, Coghlan, Davis, Hendriks, Lowrie, Rzepczynski).

**DURING THE SPRING:** The A's went 12-17-3 (.422) this spring, which was the fifth worst record in the Cactus League...it marked the first time the A's finished Spring Training with a losing record since 2011 when they went 12-21-1...committed 45 errors, which was six more than any other team (39, Chicago-NL)...the pitching staff issued 125 walks, which was the most among CL teams and second most in the majors to Boston (129)...the walks were the most by an A's team during the spring since at least 1990... compiled a 6.10 ERA, which was third highest in the majors and second highest by an A's team during the spring since at least 1990 (6.22 in 1999).

**CONTRACT STATUS:** The A's have five players under contract beyond the 2016 season...John Axford and Billy Butler are signed through 2017 while Jed Lowrie is signed through 2017 with a club option for 2018...Sean Doolittle and Ryan Madson are signed through 2018 with the A's hold club options on Doolittle for 2019 and 2020...in addition, Coco Crisp has a vesting option for 2017.

A's vs. ROYALS: The A's snapped a five-game losing streak to the Royals in the Coliseum with the win yesterday...it was the second longest home losing streak to Kansas City in Oakland history (7, Sept. 11, 1987 to Sept. 16, 1988)...have split the first two games this year and have not won a series from the Royals since July 5-7, 2013, when the A's won two of three at Kansas City...lost the season series last year when they went 1-5 against the Royals...that was the A's worst mark ever against Kansas City...lost two of three in Kansas City and were swept in a three-game series in Oakland...have now dropped eight of their last 10 games to the Royals... have lost each of the previous two season series and three of the previous four...are 13-17 against Kansas City over the last five years...all-time, the A's are 309-260 against the Royals... that breaks down to 170-115 in Oakland and 139-145 in Kansas City.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Billy Burns** is the only Athletic without a strikeout and his 31 plate appearances are the most in the majors among players with no strikeouts... **Ryan Dull** is the first A's pitcher since at least 1913 to begin the season with seven consecutive hitless outings... **Marcus Semien** has four home runs in his last six games and is tied for fifth in the American League in home runs (4)...this is the first time he has hit more than three home runs in a month in his career.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1968** the A's play their first game in Oakland but lose to Baltimore 4-1...Dave McNally limits the A's to two hits, including a pinch hit single by Tony La Russa in his first at bat a member of the Oakland A's.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., April 19 at New York (AL) Wed., April 20 at New York (AL) Thu., April 21 at New York (AL) LHP Eric Surkamp (0-1, 4.00) vs. RHP Michael Pineda (1-1, 6.55) RHP Kendall Graveman (0-1, 2.38) vs. RHP Nathan Eovaldi (0-1, 6.94) 4:05 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game 4:05 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

LHP Rich Hill (1-2, 4.15) vs. RHP Luis Severino (0-2, 5.91)

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### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Chris Bassitt (0-0, 2.92 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his third start of the season and the 21st of his career...is on his first career Opening Day roster...went 1-8 with a 3.56 ERA in 18 games, 13 starts, with the A's last year after going 1-1 with a 3.94 ERA in six games, five starts, in his first season with the White Sox in 2014...was originally selected by Chicago in the 16th round of the 2011 draft and was one of four players traded to the A's in the Jeff Samardzija deal following the 2014 season.

**RUN SUPPORT:** Received one run of support in his last start a week ago today at Seattle...last year, he received one run of support or fewer in nine of his 13 starts and his season run support average as a starter was 2.15... his overall run support of 3.14 was fifth lowest in the AL among pitchers with 81 or more innings pitched...has one run of support or fewer in 12 of his 20 career starts and his career RSA as a starter is 2.40 (31 rs in 116.1 ip).

**FIRST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 5-4 loss to Chicago (AL) April 5 in Oakland...allowed a career-high tying eight hits...blanked the White Sox on three hits and two walks over the first four innings and had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a three-run home run to Frazier with two outs in the fifth inning...the A's came back with one run in the bottom of the fifth but he allowed a RBI single to Jackson in the sixth and left after 5.1 innings trailing 4-2.

LAST START: He had his second consecutive no decision in the A's 2-1, 10-inning win at Seattle a week ago today...issued a career-high tying five walks (also Oct. 4, 2015 at Seattle)...shutout the Mariners on two hits and four walks over the first five innings before allowing an unearned run in the sixth...Cruz double with one out, went to third on a ground out and scored on a Lowrie error...Hernandez blanked the A's on three hits in seven innings, but the A's scored a run in the eighth off the Seattle bullpen to tie the game...was relieved by Madson to start the bottom of the eighth.

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Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	HR :	#PIT
April 5	Chicago (AL)	4-5	_	6.75	5.1	8	4	4	2	4	1	97
April 10	Opponent Chicago (AL) at Seattle	2-1	-	2.92	7.0	3	1	0	5	4	0	97

BASSITT vs. KANSAS CITY: Is 0-0 with a 6.23 ERA (8.2 ip, 14 h, 6 r, 6 er, 5 bb, 7 so) in two career appearances, both starts with Chicago (AL) in 2014...the first no decision came in a 7-5 White Sox win at Kansas City

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9/28/14	Н	-	5.0	8	3	3	1	5

Sept. 16...tossed just 3.2 innings, allowing a Moustakas RBI single in the second and a Gordon two-run single in the third...then had a no decision in a 6-4 loss at Chicago Sept. 28...allowed two runs in the second inning on a Perez sacrifice fly and a Moustakas RBI double, but the White Sox scored twice in the third and fourth innings to give him a 4-2 lead...walked lbanez to start the sixth and was relieved by Webb, who allowed lbanez to score plus two runs of his own.

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Jarrod Dyson	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Alcides Escobar	R	5	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.600	.667	.800
Alex Gordon	L	4	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.750
Eric Hosmer	L	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.200
Omar Infante	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	.000
Mike Moustakas	L	4	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.750
Salvador Perez	R	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	.000	.250	.000

**SPRING TRAINING RECAP:** Went 2-2 with a 4.66 ERA in five starts... also pitched in a Triple-A game against the Cubs on the A's lone off day of the spring March 16...allowed a .263 (20-for-76) opponents batting average...surrendered just one home run in 19.1 innings...tied for seventh in the Cactus League in wins...did not allow a run in his first two starts (5.0 ip), allowed nine in his next two (10.1 ip, 7.84 ERA), and one in 4.0 innings in his final start.

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Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	HR
March 6	at San Diego	6-5	_	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
March 11	at Cincinnati	9-4	W	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	1	3	0
March 21	at San Francisco	6-4	W	3.48	5.1	8	4	4	1	4	1
March 26	at Kansas City	2-5	L	5.28	5.0	7	5	5	4	4	0
March 31	at San Francisco	1-3	L	4.66	4.0	3	1	1	2	3	0
Totals (5 g	games, 5 starts)		2-2	4.66	19.1	20	10	10	9	15	1

2015 RECAP: Split his first season in the A's organization between Oakland and Triple-A Nashville...went 1-8 despite a 3.56 ERA and .244 oppo-

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Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0, 8/15/15 at BAL
Fewest IP, GS:	3.0, 9/24/15 vs. TEX
H: 8 (three times	), last: 4/5/16 vs. CWS
R:	6, 9/29/15 at LAA
ER:	6, 9/29/15 at LAA
BB: 5 (twice	e), last: 4/10/16 at SEA
SO:	10, 8/9/15 vs. HOU
HR:	2, 8/15/15 at BAL
Pitches:	112, 8/9/15 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	1 (twice), last: 8/4/15
Loss Streak: 4 (twice), I	
	18.0, 7/30/15 to 8/9/15
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

nents batting average in 18 games, including 13 starts, over four stints with the A's...surrendered just five home runs in 86.0 innings for an average of 0.52 home runs per nine innings...that ranked third best in the AL among pitchers with at least 81.0 innings.

WINNING PERCENTAGE AND ERA: His .111 winning percentage was the lowest in the majors among pitchers with at least 10 games started... it tied for fourth lowest in Oakland history among pitchers with at least 10 starts, but was the lowest among pitchers with an ERA under 5.00...the last Major League pitcher with at least 10 starts, an ERA under 3.75 and a winning percentage of .111 or less was Zane Smith, who went 1-13 (.071) with a 3.49 ERA in 48 games, including 17 starts, for the Braves and Expos in 1989...no American League pitcher has done it since 1968 when Rickey Clark (1-11, 3.53 ERA with California) and Fred Talbot (1-9, 3.36 ERA with New York) both did it.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Had a .244 opponents batting average, including .217 (40-for-184) against lefties and .279 (38-for-136) against righties...issued 22 of his 30 walks to lefties...opponents hit .215 with two outs.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Went 1-5 with a 2.28 ERA and .218 opponents batting average in nine games in Oakland, 0-3 with a 5.12 ERA and .274 opponents average in nine games on the road.

**STARTING AND RELIEVING:** Was 1-8 with a 3.58 ERA and .258 opponents average in his 13 starts...had no decisions, a 3.38 ERA and .135 opponents average in five relief appearances...walked 21 batters in 75.1 innings as a starter (2.51 per nine innings), nine in 10.2 innings in relief (7.59)...allowed 1-of-2 (50.0%) inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 0-for-3 with a walk and hit by pitch.

**THIS AND THAT:** Had a 7.62 ERA and .379 opponents batting average in the first inning compared to a 2.84 ERA and .214 opponents average from the second inning on...was 0-4 with a 5.21 ERA in 10 games against AL West competition, 1-4 with a 2.25 ERA in eight games against all other teams...the A's were 3-10 (.231) in his starting assignments...walked two batters or fewer in 11 of his 13 starts.

2015 WITH OAKLAND: Began the season at Nashville and was recalled by Oakland April 23...pitched exclusively in relief during his first stint and logged a 3.38 ERA in five relief appearances...allowed at least one run in three of those outings and walked two batters or more four times before he was optioned back to Nashville May 10...returned June 30 to make two starts for an ill Sonny Gray...lost both of the starts 2-1 and allowed just three runs in 10.2 innings (2.53 ERA)...was sent back to Nashville following his start July 5...was called up a third time July 11 when Jesse Hahn went on the disabled list and allowed two runs in 6.1 innings in a no decision that day at Cleveland...was optioned back to Nashville the next day with the All-Star Break approaching...returned for good July 25 and went 1-6 with a 3.86 ERA over his final 10 starts...went 0-4 with a 3.00 ERA over his first five starts from June 30 to July 30...tossed at least five innings and allowed three runs or fewer in each of those starts to become the sixth pitcher in Oakland history to toss at least five innings and allow three runs or fewer in five consecutive games without recording a win (last: Vin Mazzaro, Aug. 3-26, 2010)...is the only one of those six pitchers with four losses during their streak...combined with Fernando Rodriguez and Fernando Abad on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 5-0 win over Baltimore Aug. 4 in Oakland for his first and only win as an Athletic...struck out a career-high 10 batters and tossed a career-high 112 pitches in 6.2 innings Aug. 9 against Houston but had a no decision in the A's 5-4 win...did not allow a run over the first five innings to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 18.0 innings...tossed a career-high 8.0 innings Aug. 15 at Baltimore but had a no decision in a 4-3 loss...then lost each of his next four starts to finish the season with a career-high tying four-game losing streak ...compiled a 6.08 ERA over that five-start stretch.

NASHVILLE: Went 2-7 with a 3.65 ERA and .230 opponents batting average in 13 games, including 10 starts, in his Triple-A debut with Nashville... allowed just one home run in 69.0 innings and that came to the third batter he faced in his first start...has a 68.0-inning, 282-batters faced Triple-A homerless streak...struck out 70 batters and issued 19 walks (2.48 per nine innings) for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 3.68...his .230 opponents batting average included a .228 (23-for-101) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .231 (36-for-156) against right-handers...opponents hit .195 with the bases empty, .282 with runners on...went 2-3 with a 2.27 ERA and .220 opponents batting average in eight games at home compared to 0-4 with a 6.04 ERA and .245 opponents average in five games on the road... was 1-1 with a 3.00 ERA in his three relief appearances and 1-6 with a 3.79 ERA in 10 starts...allowed 1-of-2 (50.0%) inherited runners to score.

#### TUESDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Eric Surkamp (0-0, 4.00 ERA): Was selected from Triple-A Nashville April 8 and will be making his third start as an Athletic...signed a minor league deal with Oakland Dec. 4, 2015 and was a non-roster invitee this spring...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 5-1 A's loss to Los Angeles (AL) last Wednesday in Oakland (4.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 1 so)...has never faced the Yankees in his career...went 2-1 with a 3.60 ERA and .239 opponents batting average in six games, including two starts, this spring before being reassigned to minor league camp on April 2, the final day of the spring...led the A's with 19 strikeouts...surrendered just one home run in 20.0 innings...began the 2015 season at Triple-A Charlotte in the White Sox organization and finished it with Triple-A Oklahoma City in the Dodgers farm system...in between, he made one appearance for the Dodgers on July 6 against Philadelphia (3.1 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 4 so).

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#### TEAM

2-2, 2.86 ERA (14 er in 44.0 ip) Saves/Opportunities: 4-for-5 (80.0%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed one run or fewer in nine of its first 12 games and has a 0.82 ERA (3 er in 33.0 ip) in those contests...however, has allowed three or more runs in its three other games (11 er in 11.0 ip, 9.00 ERA).
- Has tossed 44.0 innings, which is the most in the American League, and allowed just six walks, which is the fewest...leads the majors in walks per nine innings (1.23) and strikeouts per walk (6.00).
- Ranks fourth in the majors in inherited runners (21) and has inherited the most in the majors without allowing one to score.
- Is tied for third in the AL in saves (4) and tied for fifth in wins (2)...has
  the fourth highest opponents batting average (.244) and is tied for fourth
  in losses (2).
- First batters faced are 11-for-37 (.297) with three walks (.350 on-base percentage)...the opponents on-base percentage is third highest in the AL and the batting average is fourth highest.

#### 30 RHP R.J. ALVAREZ

Last Outing: 3/18 at Cleveland (L, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 2 retroactive to March 25 after undergoing surgery on his right elbow March 29...was transferred to the 60-day disabled list April 8.
- Appeared in four games this spring and was 0-1 with 14.73 ERA in four relief appearances.

Last Year: Had four stints with the A's and posted a 9.90 ERA in 21 relief appearances...struck out 23 in 20.0 innings but also walked 13 and allowed seven home runs...also went 3-3 with five saves and a 4.11 ERA in 31 games with Nashville.

#### **61 RHP JOHN AXFORD**

Last Outing: 4/16 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

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- Has not allowed a run in his first six games and 6.2 innings (7 h, 3 so).
- Is tied for seventh among American League relievers in innings pitched (6.2) and tied for eighth in games pitched (6).
- His appearance yesterday was his first against the Royals since July 25, 2014...is 0-1 with two saves, two blown saves and a 6.75 ERA (6 er in 8.0 ip) in nine games in his career against Kansas City.
- Did not allow a run in nine outings and 8.1 innings during the spring... opponents were 1-for-26 (.038)...however, issued six walks.

Last Year: Was 4-5 with a 4.20 ERA and a team-leading 25 saves in 60 relief appearances with Colorado...had a 2.70 ERA and .216 opponents average on the road, a 5.59 ERA and .298 opponents average at Coors Field.

#### 62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

Last Outing: 4/16 vs. Kansas City (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 1-2

Inherited Pupper/Scored: 1/0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 3-6, bb

- Has allowed one or more runs in three of his first seven appearances (4 er in 5.2 ip, 6.35 ERA)...that includes one home run in each of those games and the three home runs are tied for second most in the majors among relievers.
- Is tied for the Major League lead in games pitched (7)...is also tied for the most losses among relievers (2).
- Has not yielded a run in seven of his eight career games against the Royals (5.0 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 5 so, 1 hr, 1.80 ERA).
- Compiled a 6.43 ERA and .323 opponents batting average in seven spring training appearances.

Last Year: Missed 121 games due to two stints on the disabled list (strained left rotator cuff, strained left shoulder)...went 1-0 with four saves, a blown save and a 3.95 ERA in 12 relief appearances with the A's.

#### 66 RHP RYAN DULL

Last Outing: 4/15 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/0

First Hitters: 0-7

- Has not allowed a hit or walk in his first seven games (7.1 ip, 9 so, 1 hbp)...is the first A's pitcher since at least 1913 to begin the season with seven consecutive hitless outings.
- Is tied for the Major League lead in games pitched (7)...is tied for third among American League relievers in innings pitched (7.1) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (9).
- Is tied for third in the AL with six inherited runners but has not allowed any of them to score.
- His appearance Friday night was the first of his career against Kansas City (1.1 ip, 2 so).
- Logged a 4.09 ERA and a .205 opponents batting average in 10 spring training appearances...tied for the team lead in games pitched.

Last Year: Was named the A's Organizational Pitcher of the Year after going 3-2 with 12 saves and a 0.74 ERA in 47 games with Midland and Nashville...made his ML debut in September and went 1-2 with a save and a 4.24 ERA in 13 games.

#### 31 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS

Last Outing: 4/13 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 0.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0 First Hitters: 2-4

- Did not allow a run in 2.2 innings in his first appearance but has allowed at least one run in each of his three games since then (7 er in 3.1 ip, 18.90 ERA).
- · Has tossed two or more innings in two of his four appearances.
- His appearance last Monday night was the 100th of his career (now has 101).
- Is 1-2 with a 5.23 ERA (12 er in 20.2 ip) in six games, including four starts, in his career against Kansas City...pitched part of the 2014 season for the Royals and was 0-2 with a 4.66 ERA in six games, including three starts.
- Compiled a 7.04 ERA and allowed a .394 (13-for-33) opponents batting average in seven spring training appearances.

Last Year: Pitched exclusively in relief for the first time in his career and was 5-0 with a 2.92 ERA in 58 games with Toronto...had career highs in games and strikeouts (71) and career lows in ERA and opponents batting average (.240).

#### 44 RHP RYAN MADSON

Last Outing: 4/16 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 3-3

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 1-4, bb

- Has not allowed an earned run in five of his six appearances (2 er in 6.0 ip, 3.00 ERA).
- Had his season-opening four-game, 4.0-inning scoreless streak and 16game, 15.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year snapped last Tuesday night.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in saves (3) and tied for eighth in games pitched (6).
- His appearance yesterday was the second of his career against the Royals, his first since June 10, 2007...made 68 appearances with Kansas City in 2015 and posted a career-low 2.13 ERA.
- Did not allow a run in eight games and 8.0 innings during the spring... issued just one walk but opponents were 9-for-30 (.300).

Last Year: Returned to the majors for the first time since 2011 and was 1-2 with three saves and a career-low 2.13 ERA in 68 appearances with Kansas City...also had career lows in opponents batting (.205) and on-base percentage (.254).

#### 33 RHP FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

Last Outing: 4/15 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/0 First Hitters: 1-4, bb

- Has tossed more than one inning in each of his five appearances (1 er in 8.0 ip, 1.13 ERA) and ranks second among American League relievers in innings pitched.
- Is tied for seventh in the AL with five inherited runners but has not allowed any of them to score.
- Has not allowed a run in four games and 5.1 innings in his career against Kansas City (2 h, 4 bb, 4 so).
  Logged a 3.75 ERA and tied for the team lead with 10 games pitched
- Logged a 3.75 ERA and tied for the team lead with 10 games pitched during the spring.

Last Year: Started the year at Triple-A Nashville was promoted to Oakland May 7... spent the balance of the season with the A's and went 4-2 with a 3.84 ERA and .200 opponents batting average in 56 relief appearances.

#### 35 LHP MARC RZEPCZYNSKI

Last Outing: 4/15 vs. Kansas City (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/0 First Hitters: 2-5

- Has not yielded a run in his first five games and 4.1 innings (3 h, 1 bb, 3 so)...has tossed less than one inning in three of those games.
- Is tied for third in the AL with six inherited runners but has not allowed any of them to score.
- Posted a 10.80 ERA in seven games against the Royals in 2015 (3.1 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 1 ibb, 5 so)...is 0-2 with a 5.95 ERA (13 er in 19.2 ip) in 26 career appearances.
- Was 1-0 with a 4.32 ERA and .219 opponents batting average in nine relief appearances this spring.

Last Year: Began the season with Cleveland and went 2-3 with a 4.43 ERA in 45 games before he was traded to San Diego July 31...was 0-1 with a 7.36 ERA in 27 games with the Padres and combined for a 5.66 ERA in 72 games overall.

#### ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3) Kansas City Series: 2-7, r, bb, so Homestand: 2-14, r, bb, 3 so

- Went 2-for-3 yesterday after going 3-for-33 (.091) over his first 11 games.
- Is batting .139 after hitting .315 in 21 games last April with San Diego.
- Is 0-for-7 against left-handed pitching.
- Is 3-for-12 (.250) during the day, 2-for-24 (.083) at night.
  Batted .340 with a home run and five RBI in 20 spring training games.
- Is in his seventh Major League season with his third team...was acquired from San Diego, Dec. 2, 2015.

Last Year: Batted .282 with five home runs and 31 RBI in 103 games in a season shortened by two stints on the disabled list...the batting average was his best in his four seasons with San Diego, as was his .361 on-base percentage and .742 OPS.

#### **1 BILLY BURNS**

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3) Kansas City Series: 1-3, r, bb, sh Homestand: 3-10, 3 r, 2 bb, sh, 2 sb

- Is the only Athletic without a strikeout and his 31 plate appearances are the most in the majors among players with no strikeouts
- Is 5-for-12 (.417) against left-handed pitching, 3-for-16 (.188) against right-handers.
- Is 1-for-12 (.083) during the day, 7-for-16 (.438) at night.
- Stole two bases last Tuesday night against Los Angeles (AL), the second two-steal game of his career (May 31, 2015 against New York-AL)... has three stolen bases for the season, which is tied for third in the Ameri-
- Batted .333 in 19 games this spring...led the A's in hits (19), triples (2) and stolen bases (5)...tied for sixth in the Cactus League in stolen bases and tied for ninth in triples.

Last Year: Batted .294 in 125 games in his rookie campaign and set an Oakland single-season record for batting average by a switch-hitter...led ML rookies in stolen bases (26) and multiple hit games (47) and topped AL rookies in hits (153)

#### **16 BILLY BUTLER**

Current Streak: 0 for 8 Los Angeles Series: 0-8, bb, 2 so, 2 gidp Last Road Trip: DNP

- Is 0-for-8 over his last three games after going 3-for-10 (.300) over his first three contests.
- Has started five games this year, all at designated hitter...has appeared in 680 games at DH since the start of the 2011 season, which are the most in the majors over that span (Ortiz, 620).
- Has made four of his five starts this year against a left-handed starting pitcher...is 3-for-14 (.214) against lefties, 0-for-4 against righties.
- Went 4-for-17 (.235) in five games against his former team last year. ranks third on the Royals career list in batting (.295) and sixth in doubles (276) and RBI (628).
- Grounded into a double play as a pinch hitter in the seventh inning Monday night...is 14-for-43 (.326) with two home runs, five RBI and eight walks in the pinch in his career.
- Batted .318 with a home run and eight RBI in 19 games this spring...led the A's with nine walks for a .434 on-base percentage.

Last Year: Batted .251 with 15 home runs and 65 RBI in 151 games in his first season with the A's...the batting average was 20 points below his previous career low of .271 in 2014...his .323 on-base percentage matched his career low from 2014.

#### 20 MARK CANHA

Current Streak: 0 for 9 Los Angeles Series: 0-3, 2 so Last Road Trip: DNP

- Has appeared in four games this year, including just one of the last eight.
- Has made three starts (two at first base, one in right field), all in games started by a left-handed pitcher...is 1-for-9 (.111) against lefties, 0-for-3 against righties.
- Has struck out in each of his first four games and has seven strikeouts in 12 plate appearances.
- Begins his second season in the majors and is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Hit .178 with four RBI in 16 games this spring...appeared in seven games at first base, six in left field and two in center field.

Last Year: Was selected by Colorado in the Rule 5 draft prior to the season and the A's...spent the entire season with Oakland, batting .254 with 16 and 70 RBI in 124 games...led AL rookies and ranked fourth in the majors in RBI.

Current Streak: 0 for 19 Kansas City Series: 0-4, 1 so Homestand: 0-9, 4 so

- Is 0-for-19 over his last five games after going 4-for-10 (.400) over his first four contests
- Has made seven starts, all against right-handed pitchers
- Started five consecutive games at five different positions from April 7-11 (second base, right field, left field, third base, designated hitter)...last vear, the A's did not have any players start at least one game at five different positions the entire season.
- Has a 179-game errorless streak as an outfielder...last committed an error in the outfield on July 25, 2014 against St. Louis.
- Hit .269 with three home runs and 11 RBI in 20 games during the spring...appeared in 10 games at second base, three in right field, three in left field, two at third base and one in center field

Last Year: Had career highs in home runs (16), walks (58), stolen bases (11) extra base hits (47) and games played (148) and matched his best in triples (6) in his second season with Chicago (NL)...batted .250 and added 41 RBI.

#### 4 COCO CRISP

Current Streak: 0 for 11 Kansas City Series: 0-5, so Homestand: 2-15, 3b, 3 so, sb

OAKLAND A'S CAREER TRIPLE LEADERS

Rickev Henderson

Bert Campaneris

Coco Crisp Carney Lansford

Reggie Jackson Billy North

Tony Phillips

32 Joe Rudi

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- Is 3-for-23 (.130) in Oakland, 3-for-10 (.300) on the road.
- Is tied for third in the American League in stolen bases (3).
- His fifth inning triple Monday night was his 23rd as an Athletic, which ties him with Carney Lansford, Reggie Jackson and Billy North for fifth most in Oakland history
- Hit the game-winning home run in the 10th inning a week ago today at Seattle to snap a career-high 70-game homerless streak...it was his first home run since Aug. 27, 2014 at Houston.
- Struck out in his only pinch hitting appearance of the season...went 6-for-15 (.400) in the pinch last year and is 13-for-41 (.317) in his career...including 12-for-32 (.375) as an Athletic
- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 530 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 1913 (previous: 504, Whitey Witt from Aug. 25, 1916-Oct. 1, 1921).
- Hit .170 with one walk in 16 games this spring.

Last Year: Was limited to just 44 games due to two stints on the DL and batted a career-low .175...also had the lowest on-base percentage (.252) and slugging percentage (.222) of his career and his games played were his fewest since 2002 (32)

#### 2 KHRIS DAVIS

Current Streak: 0 for 6 Kansas City Series: 1-7, rbi, bb, so Homestand: 2-14, rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp

- Has struck out at least twice in five of his 11 games and is tied for ninth in the American League in strikeouts (15).
- Is 0-for-8 during the day, 6-for-29 (.207) at night.
- Batted .314 with two home runs and 10 RBI in 19 games this spring.
- Was acquired from Milwaukee for minor leaguers Bubba Derby and Jacob Nottingham, Feb. 12.

Last Year: Batted .247 with a career-high 27 HR and 66 RBI in 121 games with Milwaukee...also had career highs in walks (44) and stolen bases (6) and matched his best in triples (2)...led the Brewers and tied for 10th in the NL in home runs

#### 23 SAM FULD

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 2 retroactive to March 25 with a strained left shoulder.
- Batted .417 with a .517 on-base percentage in 10 games this spring before the injury...his final game was on March 19 against Cincinnati.

Last Year: Spent the entire season on the A's roster and hit .197 in a career-high 120 games...the batting average was fourth lowest in the AL and in Oakland history (minimum 300 plate appearances)...made 65 of his 75 starts against right-handers.

#### **8 JED LOWRIE**

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Kansas City Series: 1-6, 2 bb Homestand: 3-16, r, 2 bb

- Is batting .209 to start the season...however, has a .300 (144-for-480) career average in April, which is his best average for any month of the season
- Had his second two-error game of the season yesterday and now has five errors overall, which are tied for the most among all Major Leaguers (Spangenberg, SD; Suarez, CIN)...had five errors in 58 career games at second base entering this season.
- Leads the American League and ranks fourth in the majors with a .625 (5-for-8) batting average with runners in scoring position.
- Batted .370 with a .630 slugging percentage in 16 games this spring.
- Returns to Oakland for his second stint after being acquired from Houston for minor leaguer Brendan McCurry, Nov. 25, 2015.

Last Year: Returned to Houston after two seasons with the A's and batted .222 with 9 HR and 30 RBI in 69 games...missed 83 games while on the disabled list with a torn ligament in his right thumb...23 of his 51 hits (45.1%) were for extra bases.

#### 19 JOSH PHEGLEY

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) Kansas City Series: 2-4 Homestand: 2-8

- Has hit safely in four of his games this year, all starts at catcher.
- Has three career home runs against the Royals, which matches his most against any team (Texas).
- Opponents have been successful in their only stolen base attempt off him.
- Went 0-for-4 Tuesday night against Los Angeles (AL) after hitting safely in each of his first three games (4-for-8, .500)...it snapped a career-high tying five-game hitting streak dating back to last year (7-for-16, .438).
- Hit second Tuesday, his first career start in the two spot in the order.

   Patted 361 with three home runs and seven RPL in 17 games during
- Batted .261 with three home runs and seven RBI in 17 games during the spring.

Last Year: Spent the entire season with Oakland and hit .249 with 9 HR and 34 RBI in 73 games before his season ended in mid-September due to a concussion... batted .305 over his first 32 games through June 26, .208 over his final 41 contests.

#### 22 JOSH REDDICK

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 7)
Kansas City Series: 2-7, r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, ibb
Homestand: 5-18, r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 2 ibb, so

- Hit his third home run of the season yesterday and is now 8-for-27 (.296) with eight RBI over his last eight games after going 2-for-13 (.154) with no RBI over his first four contests.
- Was intentionally walked for the second time yesterday, which is tied for the American League lead...it doubles his output from last year.
- Is 1-for-15 (.067) during the day, 9-for-25 (.360) at night.
- Is batting .250 this year after hitting .368 last April.
- Batted .353 with a home run and 10 RBI in 19 games this spring.

Last Year: Compiled his best numbers since his first season with the A's in 2012, batting .272 with 20 home runs and 77 RBI in 149 games...had a career-high .333 on-base percentage and his batting average was his best as an Athletic.

#### 10 MARCUS SEMIEN

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Kansas City Series: 1-6, r, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, sf
Homestand: 5-15, 4 r, 3 hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so, sf

- Is 6-for-18 (.333) over his last six games after going 3-for-17 (.176) over his first six contests.
- Has homered four times in his last six games and is tied for fifth in the American League in home runs (4)...this is the first time he has hit more than three home runs in a month in his career.
- Three of his four home runs this year and 13 of 27 in his career have come with two strikes.
- Is 5-for-12 (.417) with two home runs against left-handed pitchers, 4-for-23 (.174) with two home runs against right-handers.
- . Is the only Athletic to start all 12 games.
- Had his second career two-homer game last Tuesday night against Los Angeles-AL (May 10, 2015 at Seattle).
- Hit .161 with one double and two RBI in 20 games this spring

Last Year: Batted .257 with 15 home runs and 45 RBI in a team-leading 155 games in his first full season in the majors...committed a Major League leading and Oakland record 35 errors...tied for second among AL shortstops in home runs.

#### 28 ERIC SOGARD

Current Streak: 0 games (0 for 0)

- Began a rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton Monday night and is 2-for-7 (.286) with a run, RBI and two strikeouts in two starts (one at second base, one at shortstop).
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 2 retroactive to March 28 with a cervical strain.
- Batted .250 in 13 games during the spring

Last Year: Saw action with the A's for the sixth consecutive season and batted .247 in 120 games...is one of two Athletics to play in each of the previous six seasons along with Coco Crisp...had career highs in RBI (37) and at bats (372).

#### **26 DANNY VALENCIA**

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4) Kansas City Series: 1-8, so, gidp Homestand: 6-19, bb, 2 so, gidp

- Is 10-for-30 (.333) over his last eight games after going 1-for-10 (.100) over his first three contests.
- Is 4-for-10 (.400) during the day, 7-for-30 (.233) at night.
- Is batting .275 after hitting .423 in 10 games with Toronto last April.
- Hit .291 with five home runs and 13 RBI in 19 games during the spring.

Last Year: Began the season with Toronto and was claimed off waivers by Oakland Aug. 3...hit .284 with 11 HR and 37 RBI in 47 games with the A's...combined for a .290 average, a career-high 18 HR and 66 RBI in 105 games overall.

#### 21 STEPHEN VOGT

**Current Streak:** 2 games (5 for 8) **Kansas City Series:** 5-8, 3 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi **Homestand:** 6-16, 3 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so

- Has homered in back-to-back games for the third time in his career (last: Aug. 29-30, 2015)...has never homered in three straight...the home runs snap a career-high 25-game homerless streak dating back to Sept. 1 of last year (previous: 24, July 27-Aug. 31, 2013).
- Has back-to-back multiple hit games (5-for-8, .625) after going 1-for-12 over his previous four games.
- Is batting .297 overall after hitting .348 last April...has a .293 (34-for-116) career average in April, which is his best mark for any month of the season.
- Is 0-for-2 as a pinch hitter this year and 5-for-41 (.122) in his career.
- Has tossed out 2-of-6 (33.3%) attempted base stealers
- Batted .297 with three home runs and nine RBI in 16 games this spring.

Last Year: Was named to his first AL All-Star team...hit .261 with 18 HR and 71 RBI...hit .308 with 13 HR and 53 RBI over his first 70 games, .214 with 5 HR and 18 RBI over his final 66 contests....led the A's in walks (56) and on-base pct. (.341).

#### A'S HITTING VS. KANSAS CITY

#### A'S CAREER HITTING VS. MEDLEN

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.286	7	2	0	0	Alonso	.214	14	3	0	0	
.333	3	1	0	0	Burns	.375	8	3	0	0	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Butler	.235	17	4	0	1	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Canha	.143	7	1	0	0	
.000	4	0	0	0	Coghlan	.250	12	3	0	1	
.000	5	0	0	0	Crisp	.220	405	89	4	47	
.143	7	1	0	1	Davis	.143	7	1	0	1	
.167	6	1	0	0	Lowrie	.230	74	17	1	11	
.500	4	2	0	0	Phegley	.189	53	10	3	7	
.286	7	2	1	3	Reddick	.276	127	35	5	22	
.167	6	1	0	1	Semien	.176	74	13	2	5	
.125	8	1	0	0	Valencia	.276	134	37	2	21	
.625	8	5	2	2	Vogt	.333	51	17	4	6	
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**PLAYER** RBI SF HBP GDP AVG OBP BAT AB Н 2B 3B HR BB SO SH SLG Yonder Alonso 0 0 0 .143 .143 0 0 0 2 0 143 0 0 0 H. Alvarez R 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000 .000 .000 R 6 0 0 0 0 0 .167 Billy Butler 0 0 0 0 .167 .167 545 Chris Coghlan L 11 0 0 .545 .688

### HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB	
Longest Winning Streak	
Longest Winning Streak, Home	1 (twice), last: April 16 to present
Longest Losing Streak	4, April 11 to 15
Longest Losing Streak, Home	5, April 7 to 15
Longest Losing Streak, Road	None
Most Runs, Game, A's	6, April 9 at Seattle
	6, April 7 vs. Chicago (AL)
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Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	4 (twice), last: April 7 vs. Chicago (AL) (9th)
Largest Margin, Victory	5, April 9 at Seattle (6-1)
Largest Margin, Loss	
Most Hits, Game, A's	11, April 9 at Seattle
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	12, April 15 vs. Kansas City
Most Hits, Inning, A's	4, April 9 at Seattle (1st)
	4, April 4 vs. Chicago (AL) (3rd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	6, April 7 vs. Chicago (AL) (9th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	2 (four times), last: April 16 vs. Kansas City
	2, April 5 vs. Chicago (AL)
	3 (twice), last: April 9 at Seattle
	(three times), last: April 13 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
	1, April 11 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
1 2 11	1, April 4 vs. Chicago (AL)
	2 (twice), last: April 12 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
	1 (five times), last: April 16 vs. Kansas City
	13, April 15 vs. Kansas City
	12, April 9 at Seattle
	5, April 15 vs. Kansas City
	5, April 10 at Seattle
	5, April 15 vs. Kansas City
	4, April 8 at Seattle
	3, April 13 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
	6, April 10 at Seattle (10)
	4, April 12 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
	2 (four times), last: April 16 vs. Kansas City
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Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	

INDIVIDUAL	
Grand Slams	None
Pinch Hit Home Runs	None
	None
Inside-The-Park Home Runs	None
	None
•	None
Longest Hitting Streak	
	2 (six times), last: Stephen Vogt, April 15 vs. Kansas City
Most Doubles, Game	2, Stephen Vogt, April 9 at Seattle
	2, Billy Butler, April 4 vs. Chicago (AL)
	1, Coco Crisp, April 11 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Home Runs, Game	
Most Runs Batted In, Game	
	2, Jed Lowrie, April 15 vs. Kansas City
	3, Khris Davis, April 10 at Seattle
	3, Khris Davis,, April 4 vs. Chicago (AL)
	2, Billy Burns, April 12 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
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	7.0 (twice), last: Chris Bassit, April 10 at Seattle2.2, Liam Hendriks, April 5 vs. Chicago (AL)
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GENERAL	
Longest Game. Innings	10, April 10 at Seattle
	s3:28, April 5 vs. Chicago (AL)
	s3:03, April 10 at Seattle (10)
	35,067, April 4 vs. Chicago (AL)
Smallest Crowd, Home	10,478, April 5 vs. Chicago (AL)
Largest Crowd, Road	47,065, April 8 at Seattle
Smallest Crowd, Road	
Postponement, Rain, Home	None
Postponement, Rain, Road	None

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Alonso	1	0	0	0	1	Alonso	1	0	0	0	0	1	Alonso	1	0	1
Burns	3	0	0	0	3	Burns	0	0	0	0	0	0	Burns	0	0	0
Butler	1	0	0	0	1	Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0	Butler	0	0	0
Canha	0	0	0	0	0	Canha	0	0	0	0	0	0	Canha	0	0	0
Coghlan	2	0	0	0	2	Coghlan	1	0	0	0	0	1	Coghlan	0	2	2
Crisp	2	0	0	0	2	Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	0	Crisp	0	1	1
Davis	0	0	0	0	0	Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	Davis	0	0	0
Lowrie	3	0	0	0	3	Lowrie	3	0	0	0	0	3	Lowrie	0	2	2
Phegley	2	0	0	0	2	Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	0	Phegley	0	0	0
Reddick	2	0	0	0	2	Reddick	2	1	0	0	0	3	Reddick	1	2	3
Semien	2	0	0	0	2	Semien	1	0	0	0	0	1	Semien	1	1	2
Valencia	3	0	0	0	3	Valencia	0	0	0	0	0	0	Valencia	0	1	1
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STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER						ĒR	GAMES BY POSITION																					
Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		С		1B		2B		3B		SS		LF		CF		RF		DH	
Alonso	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	Player	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Burns	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Alonso	-	-	11	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butler	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	Burns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-
Canha	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	Butler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
Coghlan	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	Canha	-	-	3	2	_	_	-	-	_	_	1	_	_	_	1	1	_	_
Crisp	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Coghlan	-	-	_	-	3	2	1	1	_	_	2	1	_	_	1	1	2	2
Davis	-	1	-	-	2	3	4	-	-	Crisp	-	-	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	_	3	2	5	5	-	-	2	_
Lowrie	-	4	1	-	1	4	1	-	-	Davis	-	-	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	_	9	9	_	_	-	-	1	1
Phegley	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	Lowrie	_	_	_	-	11	10	_	_	2	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	1	1
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Semien	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	Reddick	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	12	10	1	1
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#### **HOME RUN BREAKDOWN**

	20	16 HO	ME RU	JNS		LAST REGUI	AR SEASON HOME	RUN	
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Alonso	0	0	0	0	0	August 17, 2015	Atlanta	Moylan	24
Burns	0	0	0	0	0	September 25, 2015	San Francisco	Leake	15
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	September 26, 2015	San Francisco	Cain	12
Canha	1	0	0	0	1	April 6, 2016	Chicago (AL)	Rodon	2
Coghlan	1	0	0	0	1	April 8, 2016	at Seattle	Cishek	5
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1	April 10, 2016	at Seattle	Vincent	4
Davis	0	0	0	0	0	October 2, 2015	Chicago (NL)	Cahill	13
Fuld	0	0	0	0	0	August 15, 2015	at Baltimore	Gonzalez	20
Lowrie	0	0	0	0	0	September 13, 2015	at Los Angeles (AL)	Street	25
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	September 7, 2015	Houston	Velasquez	11
Reddick	1	1	1	0	3	April 16, 2016	Kansas City	Young	-
Semien	4	0	0	0	4	April 13, 2016	Los Angeles (AL)	Salas	2
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	September 23, 2015	Texas	Freeman	6
Valencia	0	0	0	0	0	October 3, 2015	at Seattle	Elias	12
Vogt	2	0	0	0	2	April 16, 2016	Kansas City	Gee	_
Team	10	1	1	0	12				

#### **MILESTONES**

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Alonso	Hits	448	52 for 500
	Doubles	94	6 for 100
Alvarez, H	Games	92	8 for 100
	Games Started	92	8 for 100
Axford	Strikeouts	457	43 for 500
Butler	At Bats	4873	127 for 5000
	Hits	1411	89 for 1500
	Walks	480	20 for 500
Crisp	Games	1474	26 for 1500
	Games as OF (w/OAK)	585	13 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Hits	1475	25 for 1500
	Doubles	282	18 for 300
	Triples (w/OAK)	23	1 for 24 (passes Lansford, Jackson and North for 5th in Oakland history)
	Steals (w/OAK)	165	7 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Davis	Doubles	64	36 for 100
Doolittle	Games	194	6 for 200
	Saves	30	14 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Gray	Wins	35	15 for 50
	Games	79	21 for 100
	Games Started	77	23 for 100
	Strikeouts	436	64 for 500
Hill	Games Started	77	23 for 100
Lowrie	Doubles	162	38 for 200
Madson	Games	565	35 for 600
Reddick	Games as OF (w/Oak)	520	78 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Triples (w/Oak)	18	4 for 22 (ties Bando and Ellis for 9th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
Rodriguez	Games	187	13 for 200
Rzepczynski	Games	354	46 for 400
Sogard	Games	435	65 for 500
	Games as 2B	323	74 for 397 (ties Brent Gates for 5th in Oakland history)
Valencia	Hits	489	11 for 500

#### A'S AT A GLANCE

Socon High	4.3 (April 10)
Season Low	
April	\ I /
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May	
June	
July August	
September	
Home Series	
Road Series	
Series SweepsFirst Game of Series	1-I
Last Game of Series	
A's Score First	3-2
Opponent Scores First	2 -0
Leading After 7th	3-1
Leading After 8th	3-1
Tied After 7th	
Tied After 8th	
Trailing After 7th	
Trailing After 8th	
Commit No Errors	
Commit 1 or More Errors	
More HR Than Opp.	
Fewer HR Than Opp.	
Same Total HR of Opp	
Starter Pitches 7 or More	
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	
When Scoring 4 or More	
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-5
Last At Bat	
Replay Challenges	
Different Lineups	11

#### **WALK-OFF WINS (0)**

None

#### **DISABLED LIST**

Player	Injury	Dates 0	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates Gam	nes Missed
Alvarez, H.	Right shoulder surgery	March 25-present (eligible Apri	il 9) 12	Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present (eligible April 9)	12
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-present (eligible May	(24) 12	Parker	Fractured right medial epicondyle	March 13-present	12
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	12	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible April 12	12

The A's have used the disabled list six times this season...used the DL 23 times in 2015

### **TRANSACTIONS**

Feb. 12	Khris Davis acquired from Milwaukee for minor
	leaguers Bubba Derby and Jacob Nottingham;
	Sean Nolin designated for assignment
Feb. 22	Sean Nolin claimed off waivers by Milwaukee

Feb. 25 Chris Coghlan acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Aaron Brooks

Mar. 13 Andrew Triggs claimed off waivers from Baltimore; Jarrod Parker placed on the 60-day disabled list (fractured right medial epicondyle; Renato Nuñez and Rangel Ravelo optioned to Nashville; Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland Mar. 14 Andrew Triggs, J.B. Wendelken and Joey Wendle optioned to Nashville

Mar. 21 Tyler Ladendorf and Max Muncy optioned to Nashville

Mar. 27 Jake Smolinski optioned to Nashville
Mar. 29 Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville

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April 2 Andrew Lambo optioned to Nashv

Andrew Lambo optioned to Nashville; Henderson Alvarez placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 25 (right shoulder surgery); R.J. Alvarez placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 25 (right elbow surgery); Sam Fuld placed on the 15-day disabled list

retroactive to March 25 (strained left shoulder); Eric Sogard placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 28 (cervical strain)

April 4 Andrew Lambo recalled from Nashville; Felix Doubront placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left elbow)

April 8 Eric Surkamp selected from Nashville; Andrew Lambo optioned to Nashville; R.J. Alvarez transferred to the 60-day disabled list

April 11 Eric Sogard sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment

## 2016 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

			GA/	LEADER					CUM.	DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION
	WS L 3-4	0-1	t3 -1	TEX ½		Hill	Robertson	<b>ATT.</b> 35,067*	35,067	7/1 7/2	80 81	PIT PIT	7:05 7:05	CSNCA CSNCA	Salute to Armed Forces Fireworks
4/6 3 C	:WS L 4-5 :WS W 2-1 :WS L 1-6	0-2 1-2 1-3	t4 -1½ t3 -1 t4 -1½		Jones Gray Latos	Doolittle Rodon Graveman	Robertson Madson	10,478 16,468 12,577	45,545 62,013 74,590	7/3 7/4 7/5	82 83 84	PIT at MIN at MIN	1:05 11:10 5:10	CSNCA CSNCA	MLB Network Tote Bag (20,000 fans)
	t SEA W 3-2	2-3	t2 -½		Doolittle	Cishek	Madson	47,065	(4 dates) 47,065	7/6 7/7	85 86	at MIN at HOU	10:10 5:10	CSNCA CSNCA	
4/9 6 at	t SEA W 6-1 t SEA W 2-1 (1	3-3	t1 - 1 +1	OAK/TEX -	Hill	Karns Vincent	Doolittle	36,424 30,834	83,489 114,323	7/8 7/9	87 88	at HOU at HOU	5:10 1:10	CSNCA CSNCA	
4/11 8 LA		4-4	t1 -	OAK/TEX -		Gray	Street	13,371	(3 dates) 87,961	7/10 7/11	89	at HOU ALL-	11:10	CSNCA	
4/12 9 LA 4/13 10 LA 4/14 OI		4-5 4-6	3 -1 3 -1½ 3 -1½	TEX ½ LAA ½ LAA/TEX -	Shoemaker	Doolittle Surkamp	Street	13,492 11,216	101,453 112,669	7/12 7/13 7/14		STAR BREAK (San Die	uao)		
4/15 11 K0 4/15 12 K0	C L 2-4	4-7 5-7	t4 -1½ 4 -1½	LAA/TEX - TEX 1	Volquez	Hill Young	Davis Madson	19,451 25,564	132,120 157,684	7/15 7/16	90 91	TOR TOR	7:05 1:05	CSNCA CSNCA	Hello Kitty Bobblehead (15,000 fans)
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DATE G	DATE G OPP TIME TV PROMOTION									7/19 7/20	94 95	HOU	7:05 12:35	CSNCA MLBN	Root Beer Float Day
4/17 13 4/18 4/19 14	KC 1:05 OFF DAY at NYY 4:05	CSNCA	Black Bear	Diner Striped S	iocks/Little Leag	gue Day (15,00	U tans)			7/21 7/22 7/23	96 97 98	TB TB TB	7:05 7:05 6:05	CSNCA CSNCA	Day on the Green Fireworks
4/20 15 4/21 16	at NYY 4:05 at NYY 4:05	CSNCA CSNCA								7/24 7/25	99 100	TB at TEX	1:05 5:05	CSNCA CSNCA	Day on the Gleen Fileworks
4/22 17 4/23 18	at TOR 4:07 at TOR 10:07	CSNCA CSNCA								7/26 7/27	101 102	at TEX at TEX	5:05 5:05	CSNCA CSNCA	
4/24 19 4/25 20	at TOR 10:07 at DET 4:08	CSNCA								7/28 7/29	103	OFF DA'	4:10	CSNCA	
4/26 21 4/27 22 4/28 23	at DET 4:08 at DET 4:08 at DET 10:08	CSNCA CSNCA MLBN								7/30 7/31 8/1	104 105	at CLE at CLE OFF DA	4:10 10:10	CSNCA CSNCA	
4/29 24 4/30 25	HOU 7:05 HOU 1:05	CSNCA CSNCA			Calendar (10,00 Illica Gnome wit		0 fans)			8/2 8/3	106 107	at LAA at LAA	7:05 7:05	CSNCA CSNCA	
5/1 26 5/2 27	HOU 1:05 SEA 7:05	CSNCA CSNCA	Black Bear	Diner Elephant	Socks/Little Le	ague Day (15,0	00 fans)			8/4 8/5	108 109	at LAA CHI	4:05 7:05	CSNCA CSNCA	
5/3 28 5/4 29	SEA 7:05 SEA 12:35	CSNCA MLBN								8/6 8/7	110 111	CHI	1:05 1:05	CSNCA CSNCA	Cache Creek Billy Ball Retro T-Shirt/1980s Turn-Back-The-Clock (15,000 fans)
5/5 5/6 30 5/7 31	OFF DAY at BAL 4:05 at BAL 4:05	CSNCA CSNCA								8/8 8/9 8/10	112 113 114	BAL BAL BAL	7:05 7:05 7:05	CSNCA CSNCA	
5/8 32 5/9 33	at BAL 10:35 at BOS 4:10	CSNCA CSNCA								8/11 8/12	115 116	BAL SEA	12:35 7:05	MLBN CSNCA	
5/10 34 5/11 35	at BOS 4:10 at BOS 4:10	CSNCA CSNCA								8/13 8/14	117 118	SEA SEA	6:05 1:05	CSNCA CSNCA	Chevron Star Wars Fireworks
5/12 5/13 36 5/14 37	OFF DAY at TB 4:10 at TB 3:10	CSNCA CSNCA								8/15 8/16 8/17	119 120 121	at TEX at TEX at TEX	5:05 5:05 5:05	CSNCA CSNCA CSNCA	
5/15 38 5/16 39	at TB 10:10 TEX 7:05	CSNCA CSNCA								8/18 8/19	122	OFF DA'	Y	CSNCA	
5/17 40 5/18 41	TEX 7:05 TEX 12:35	CSNCA MLBN								8/20 8/21	123 124	at CWS at CWS	4:10	CSNCA CSNCA	
5/19 42 5/20 43	NYY 7:05 NYY 6:35	CSNCA	XFINITY Gr	ease Movie Fire	eworks					8/22 8/23	125 126	CLE	7:05 7:05	CSNCA CSNCA	
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5/26 5/27 49	OFF DAY DET 7:05	CSNCA								8/29 8/30	131 132	at HOU at HOU	5:10 5:10	CSNCA CSNCA	
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6/2 6/3 55	OFF DAY at HOU 5:10	CSNCA								9/5 9/6	137 138	LAA LAA	1:05 7:05	CSNCA CSNCA	XFINITY Fleece Blanket (15,000 fans)
	at HOU 1:10 at HOU 11:10	CSNCA CSNCA								9/7 9/8	139	OFF DAY		MLBN	
6/6 6/7 58 6/8 59	OFF DAY at MIL 5:10 at MIL 5:10	CSNCA CSNCA								9/9 9/10 9/11	140 141 142	SEA SEA SEA	7:05 1:05 1:05	CSNCA CSNCA	
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6/11 61 6/12 62	at CIN TBA at CIN 10:10	CSNCA								9/14 9/15	145 146	at KC at KC	4:15 4:15	CSNCA CSNCA	
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