



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (6-7) VS. NEW YORK YANKEES (5-6)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016 — YANKEE STADIUM — 7:05 P.M. EDT  
LHP ERIC SURKAMP (0-1, 4.00) VS. RHP MICHAEL PINEDA (1-1, 6.55)  
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**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won two straight after losing a season-high four consecutive games...are now 6-7 after 13 games for the second consecutive season and fourth time in the last five years...are in a tie for second place in the American League West, one game behind first place Texas... have spent one day in sole possession of first place this year, two days tied for first, one day in second, two days 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.

**THE EASTERN TIME ZONE:** Beginning tonight, the A's are scheduled to play 19 of their next 25 games in the Eastern Time Zone...also face Toronto and Detroit on this trip and will travel to Baltimore, Boston and Tampa Bay on the next trip...after the game in Tampa Bay on May 15, the A's will have just two more series in the Eastern Time Zone, both in Ohio (at Cincinnati, June 10-12; at Cleveland, July 29-31).

**ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS:** The A's improved to 4-3 in one-run games with a 3-2 win over Kansas City on Sunday...last year, the A's started the season 1-13 in one-run games and did not win their fourth one-run decision until June 10 (number five came on June 16)...seven of the A's first 13 games this year have been decided by one run...lead the majors in one-run decisions, are tied with Kansas City for the lead in wins and are tied for second in losses...the A's 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 A's scored a run in the eighth inning to break a 2-2 tie in Sunday's win against the Royals...are now 3-2 in games decided in the last at bat and the three wins are tied with Minnesota and Tampa Bay for the most in the American League.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's begin a 10-game road trip to New York (three games), Toronto (three games) and Detroit (four games) tonight...this trip starts a stretch that runs through May 15 in which the A's are scheduled to play 19 of 25 contests on the road...played 10 of their first 13 games at home...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)...are the only team that has not lost on the road this year...have started the season 4-0 on the road four times in Oakland history, most recently in 2013 (6-0)...went 1-5 on the last homestand against Los Angeles-AL (0-3) and Kansas City (2-1) and are 3-7 at home, which is the second worst home record in the American League (Seattle, 1-5).

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .199 (45-for-226) with 18 runs scored over the last seven games (2.57 runs per game)...are 5-for-40 (.125) with runners in scoring position over that stretch but have won three of the seven contests...have not scored more than six runs in a game this year and the season-opening stretch of 13 consecutive games with six runs or fewer matches the longest such streak in Oakland history (1972)...for the season, the A's have the second lowest batting average in the American League (.216) and the third lowest on-base percentage (.273) and slugging percentage (.339)...are tied for the second fewest doubles (13), have the third fewest runs scored (37) and are tied for the third fewest extra base hits (27).

**PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers have allowed two runs or fewer in nine of the first 13 games and four runs or fewer in all 13 contests...have a 3.00 ERA (24 er in 72.0 ip), which is the lowest in the American League and fourth lowest in the majors...however, have tossed fewer than five innings four times and are averaging 5.54 innings per start...the A's have a 2.90 ERA overall, which ranks third in the AL...have the second lowest opponents slugging percentage (.339).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed at least one error in each of the last three games (four errors total)...now have 11 for the season, 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 for second most in the AL...are tied for second in the AL in double plays (17).

**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...A's pitchers lead the American League are tied for the Major League lead with two pickoffs.

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's began the season by facing three consecutive left-handed starting pitchers...have faced righties in nine of the last 10 games and are scheduled to face all right-handed starters in this series...are 5-4 in games started by a right-hander, 1-3 against lefties...Jed Lowrie had a pinch hit single in the seventh inning on Sunday to snap a season-opening 0-for-12 streak by A's pinch hitters...the A's are 4-0 on the weekend, 2-7 during the week.

**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.

**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 second most in the majors to Boston (129) and 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).

**A's vs. YANKEES:** The A's won the season series last year, 4-3...went 1-2 in New York and 3-1 in Oakland...it was the A's third consecutive season series win and Oakland is 13-6 against the Yankees since the start of the 2013 season...that is the best record by an American League team against the Yankees over that span (Texas, 12-9)...have won 18 of their last 26 games against New York...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 239-272 against the Yankees...that includes 132-123 in Oakland and 107-149 in New York...are 10-18 at Yankee Stadium...all-time, the A's are 780-1138 against the Yankees/Orioles.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**John Axford** has not allowed a run or walk in his first seven games and 7.2 innings...**Billy Burns** has not struck out and his 35 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...**Jed Lowrie** is 6-for-9 with runners in scoring position and his .667 batting average with RISP is tied for the Major League lead (Harper, WASH).

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1981** the A's defeat the Seattle Mariners 6-1 in the first game of a double header at the Coliseum to run their record to 11-0, a Major League record at the time...the Mariners won the second game of the twinbill to end the A's streak but Oakland won the next six to improve to 17-1...in **1986** Jose Rijo strikes out an Oakland record 16 batters in the A's 7-2 win at Seattle...Bill Mooneyham adds two in an inning of relief for a club record 18 for a nine inning game.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., April 20 at New York (AL)	RHP Kendall Graveman (0-1, 2.38) vs. RHP Nathan Eovaldi (0-1, 6.94)	4:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., April 21 at New York (AL)	LHP Rich Hill (1-2, 4.15) vs. RHP Luis Severino (0-2, 5.91)	4:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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## TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Eric Surkamp (0-0, 4.00 ERA)

**FOR OPENERS:** 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 with the A's the entire spring before being reassigned to minor league camp on April 2, the final day of the spring...this will be the 46th appearance and his 10th start...has not won as a starter since Sept. 12, 2011 against San Diego...made six starts for San Francisco in 2011 and one in 2013...the A's are his fourth team in five seasons in the majors (San Francisco, 2011 and 2013; Chicago-AL, 2014; Los Angeles-NL 2015).

**FIRST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 3-2 win at Seattle April 8...it was his first start since July 23, 2013 against Cincinnati...blanked the Mariners on two hits and a walk over the first four innings and had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a lead-off home run to Lee in the fifth...hit the next batter (Martin) and was relieved by Rodriguez, who allowed him to score, tying the game at 2-2.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-1 loss to Los Angeles (AL) in Oakland last Wednesday...allowed at least two base runners in every inning except the fourth when he retired the side in order...yielded two runs on RBI singles by Calhoun in the third and fifth innings...left trailing 2-0.

### SURKAMP'S 2016 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 8	at Seattle	3-2	-	4.15	4.1	4	2	2	1	2	1	81
April 13	at Los Angeles (AL)	1-5	L	4.00	4.2	5	2	2	4	1	0	96

**SURKAMP vs. NEW YORK:** Has never faced the Yankees in his career.

### SURKAMP'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. NEW YORK

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Dustin Ackley	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

**SPRING TRAINING RECAP:** Went 2-1 with a 3.60 ERA in six games, including two starts...tied for seventh in the Cactus League in wins...led the A's with 19 strikeouts...surrendered just one home run in 20.0 innings...opponents hit .239 (17-for-81)...had a 6.75 ERA in his two starts but did not allow a run in three of his four relief appearances (5 er in 16.0 ip, 2.81 ERA)...including his last outing April 2 against San Francisco...relieved an injured Doubront to start the second inning and tossed 7.0 scoreless innings while allowing just two hits...picked up the win in the A's 4-1 victory in the final game of the spring.

### SURKAMP'S 2016 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
March 3	at Los Angeles (AL)	2-8	-	4.50	2.0	4	1	1	1	0	0	
March 8	Texas	3-10	L	6.75	2.0	3	2	2	2	2	0	
*March 12	at Texas	5-14	-	4.50	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	
*March 18	at Cleveland	8-10	-	3.00	3.0	1	0	0	1	4	0	
*March 23	at Seattle	13-12	W	5.54	4.0	5	5	5	2	5	1	
*April 2	San Francisco	4-1	W	3.60	7.0	2	0	0	1	7	0	
<b>Totals (6 games, 2 starts)</b>				<b>2-1</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>

\*indicates relief appearance

**2015 RECAP:** Began the season at Triple-A Charlotte in the Chicago White Sox organization and finished it with Triple-A Oklahoma City in the Los Angeles Dodgers farm system...in between, he made one appearance for the Dodgers in July...was selected July 6, pitched that day against Philadelphia (3.1 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 4 so), and was designated for assignment the next day.

**MINORS:** Pitched mostly in relief at Charlotte, going 3-0 with a save and 2.81 ERA in 10 relief appearances and one start...then made 15 starts and one relief appearance with Oklahoma City where he was 9-3 with a 3.57 ERA...combined at Triple-A to post a 12-3 record and a 3.39 ERA in 27 games, including 16 starts...the 12 wins were his most as a minor leaguer, as were his 11 home runs allowed...tied for third among all Triple-A pitchers in wins.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Allowed a .264 opponents batting average, including .244 (73-for-299) against right-handed hitters compared to .305 (43-for-141) against left-handers...10 of the 11 home runs he allowed were solo shots...yielded a .257 batting average with runners in scoring position, but that dropped to .136 with RISP and two outs.

**SPLITS:** Was 7-2 with a 3.77 ERA in 18 games before the Triple-A All-Star Break, 5-1 with a 2.98 ERA in nine starts after the break...was 8-3 with a 3.40 ERA in his 16 starts compared to 4-0 with a 3.38 ERA in 11 relief appearances...stranded both of his inherited runners.

### SURKAMP BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	0	1	4.00	2	9.0	4
2015	0	0	10.80	1	3.1	4
<b>Career</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6.14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>45</b>
Home	0	1	3.86	1	4.2	2
Road	0	0	4.15	1	4.1	2
Day	0	1	3.86	1	4.2	2
Night	0	0	4.15	1	4.1	2
Pre-ASB	0	1	4.00	2	9.0	4
Post-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>			
vs. LHH	.333	12	4			
vs. RHH	.200	25	5			

### SURKAMP'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	6.0, 8/27/11 vs. HOU
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2, 9/24/11 at ARI
H:	9, 7/23/13 vs. CIN
R:	7, 7/23/13 vs. CIN
ER:	7, 7/23/13 vs. CIN
BB:	6, 9/17/11 at COL
SO:	4 (four times), last: 7/6/15 vs. PHI
HR:	2 (twice), last: 7/6/15 vs. PHI
Pitches:	98, 9/17/11 at COL
Win Streak:	2 (twice), last: 8/9/14-9/6/14
Loss Streak:	3, 9/24/11-7/23/13
Scoreless Streak:	5.1, 7/6/15-4/8/16
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

### TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**RHP Kendall Graveman (0-1, 2.38 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his third start of the season and the 24th of his career, all of which have come with the A's...had a no decision in his last start, a 5-4 A's loss in Oakland a week ago today (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 3 so)...has a six-game losing streak dating back to last year, which is an on-going career high...has a 5.04 ERA and .267 opponents batting average during his losing streak, which spans 10 starts...the losing streak is the longest by an Athletic since Tyson Ross had an eight-game losing streak from May 19 to Sept. 24, 2012...had a no decision in his only career appearance against New York, a start in the A's 5-4 win in Oakland on May 28 of last year (5.2 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...went 1-2 with a 4.73 ERA and .253 opponents batting average in six games, including five starts, this spring...led the A's and ranked seventh in the Cactus League in innings pitched (26.2).

**THIS AND THAT:** Went 3-for-16 (.188) with a double, three RBI, three walks and seven strikeouts as a hitter...tossed at least one inning in each of his 11 relief appearances, including two or more eight times...walked two batters or fewer in 14 of his 16 starts.

**MORE FROM THE MINORS:** Began the season on the disabled list with Chicago with a right ribcage muscle strain...was reinstated April 11 and immediately optioned to Charlotte...had a 1.35 ERA in six home games with the Knights compared to 4.38 on the road...was designated for assignment April 26 and outrighted April 27...struck out a season-high seven batters in 5.0 innings in his only start with Charlotte on May 8 at Toledo...logged 3.0 perfect innings of relief against Syracuse May 16 for the win...it matched his longest outing as a reliever (May 3 against Scranton/Wilkes-Barre)...was traded to the Dodgers organization May 22 for pitcher Blake Smith and was assigned to Oklahoma City...his nine wins tied for third most in the PCL beginning May 22 and his 3.57 ERA ranked ninth...was 5-1 with a 3.00 ERA in nine games at home, 4-2 with a 4.34 ERA in seven starts on the road...surrendered just one home run in 51.0 innings at home compared to seven in 37.1 innings on the road...lost each of his first two starts with Oklahoma City (12.00 ERA), his only losing streak of the season...including June 1 against Fresno when he walked a season-high five batters in 3.0 innings...went 9-1 with a 2.95 ERA over his final 14 games...was 4-0 with a 2.89 ERA over a five-start stretch from June 8 to 30...tossed his only complete game of the season June 15 at Colorado Springs, a seven-hitter in a 5-2 win that was called after six innings due to rain...walked one and struck out a season-high tying seven...made his only relief appearance with Oklahoma City June 20 against Memphis (6.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 7 so)...went 4-1 with a 4.06 ERA in six games, including five starts, in June...allowed a season-high six runs on a season-high nine hits in 5.1 innings July 28 at Memphis and took the loss...pitched 7.0 scoreless innings and allowed just one hit and one walk Aug. 17 against Tacoma, but had a no decision in a 2-1 win...that was part of a season-best 15.0-inning scoreless streak from Aug. 2 to 17...was perfect 4-0 with a 1.86 ERA and .227 opponents batting average in five starts in August...also won his only start in September, tossing a season-high 8.0 scoreless innings on the 2nd against Iowa, and finished the season with a five-game winning streak over his final six starts (2.19 ERA).

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

3-2, 2.74 ERA (14 er in 46.0 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 5-for-6 (83.3%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed one run or fewer in 10 of its first 13 games and has a 0.77 ERA (3 er in 35.0 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 46.0 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 (1.17) and strikeouts per walk (6.17).
- Has stranded all 21 of its inherited runners...the 21 inherited runners are the most in the majors without allowing an inherited runner to score.
- Is tied for the AL lead in wins (3), tied for second in saves (5), ranks third in opponents slugging percentage (.322), fourth in on-base percentage (.268) and tied for fourth in save percentage (83.3%)...has allowed the second most hits (41) and has the fourth highest opponents batting average (.240).
- First batters faced are 11-for-39 (.282) with three walks (.333 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:** 4/17 vs. Kansas City (W, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 2-7

- Has not allowed a run or walk in his first seven games and 7.2 innings (7 h, 3 so).
- Is tied for the Major League lead in wins among relievers (2)...ranks fifth among AL relievers in innings pitched (7.2) and is tied for fifth in games pitched (7).
- Has faced the Yankees four times in his career (4.0 ip, 2 h, 5 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 1 ibb, 4 so, 1 hr, 9.00 ERA).

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

- Has allowed one or more runs in three of his seven appearances (4 er in 5.2 ip, 6.35 ERA)...that includes one home run in each of those games...the three home runs are tied for second most in the majors among relievers.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in games pitched (7)...is tied for the Major League lead in losses among relievers (2).
- Has not allowed a run in his past eight games and 9.0 innings against the Yankees...is 1-1 with three saves, no blown saves and a 0.75 ERA (1 er in 12.0 ip) in 11 games in his career.

**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.
- Has stranded all six of his inherited runners...the six inherited runners are tied for the most among American League relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.
- Is tied for fifth among AL relievers in games pitched (7), tied for sixth in innings pitched (7.1) and tied for ninth in strikeouts (9).
- Has not faced New York in his career.

**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  
**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.
- Has the second highest opponents batting average among American League relievers (.464) and the third highest ERA (10.50).
- Had a win in three games against the Yankees in 2015 (2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 4 so, 1 hr, 4.50 ERA)...is 1-2 with a 7.30 ERA (10 er in 12.1 ip) in five games, including one start, in his career.

**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:** 4/17 vs. Kansas City (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 4-4  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 1-6, bb

- Has not allowed an earned run in six of his seven appearances (7.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 6 so).
- Had his season-opening four-game, 4.0-inning scoreless streak and 16-game, 15.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to last year snapped a week ago tonight.
- Is tied for third among American League relievers in saves (4), tied for fifth in games pitched (7) and tied for 10th in innings pitched (7.0).
- Has not allowed a run in four games and 3.2 innings in his career against New York (3 h, 1 bb, 5 so).

**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  
**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 is tied for third among American League relievers in innings pitched.
- Has stranded all five of his inherited runners...the five inherited runners are tied for fourth most among American League relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.
- Has faced New York four times in his career (2.1 ip, 4 h, 5 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 5 so, 1 hr, 7.71 ERA).

**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 RZEP CZYNSKI

**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 five games and 4.1 innings (3 h, 1 bb, 3 so)...has tossed less than one inning in three of those games.
- Has stranded all six of his inherited runners...the six inherited runners are tied for the most among American League relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.
- Is 1-2 with a 7.24 ERA (22 er in 27.1 ip) in 12 games, including five starts, in his career against the Yankees...has a 1.50 ERA (1 er in 6.0 ip) in seven relief appearances, an 8.86 ERA (21 er in 21.1 ip) in five starts...the ERA is his highest against any AL team.

**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

## 17 YONDER ALONSO

**Current Streak:** 0 for 3  
**Kansas City Series:** 2-10, r, bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 2-17, r, bb, 3 so

- Is one of four Athletics to play in all 13 games and is batting .128...hit .315 in 21 games last April with San Diego
- Is 0-for-7 against left-handed pitching.
- 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:** 2 games (2 for 7)  
**Kansas City Series:** 2-7, 2 r, 3b, bb, sh  
**Homestand:** 4-14, 4 r, 3b, 2 bb, sh, 2 sb

- Has not struck out and his 35 plate appearances are the most in the majors among players with no strikeouts...his streak of nine consecutive games without a strikeout is the second longest season-opening streak by an Athletic over the last 24 years (13, Mike Sweeney in 2008).
- Is 5-for-12 (.417) against left-handed pitching, 4-for-20 (.200) against right-handers.
- Is a .375 (12-for-32) career hitter against New York.
- Stole two bases a week ago tonight 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 fourth in the American League.
- 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 10  
**Kansas City Series:** 0-8, bb, 2 so, 2 gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 0-10, bb, 3 so, 3 gidp

- Is 0-for-10 with three strikeouts and three grounded into double plays over his last four games after going 3-for-10 (.300) over his first three contests.
- Has started six games this year, all at designated hitter in home games...has appeared in 681 games at DH since the start of the 2011 season, which are the most in the majors over that span (Ortiz, 621).
- Has made four of his six starts against a left-handed starting pitcher...is 3-for-14 (.214) against lefties, 0-for-6 against righties.
- Grounded into a double play in his only pinch hitting appearance this year and 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  
**Kansas City Series:** DNP  
**Last Homestand:** 0-3, 2 so

- Has appeared in four games this year, including just one of the last eight (a week ago tonight against Los Angeles-AL).
- 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.
- 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 traded to the A's...spent the entire season with Oakland, batting .254 with 16 HR and 70 RBI in 124 games...led AL rookies and ranked fourth in the majors in RBI.

## 3 CHRIS COGLAN

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 2)  
**Kansas City Series:** 1-6, r, 2b, bb, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 1-11, r, 2b, bb, 5 so

- Snapped a 0-for-20 streak with his seventh inning double on Sunday against Kansas City...is now 1-for-21 (.048) over his last six games after going 4-for-10 (.400) over his first four contests.
- Has made eight starts, all against right-handed pitchers...the eight starts have come at five different positions (three at second base, two at designated hitter, one each at right field, left field and third base).
- 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.

**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 14  
**Kansas City Series:** 0-8, r, bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 2-18, r, 3b, bb, 4 so, sb

- Is 0-for-13 over his last four games after going 5-for-15 (.333) over his previous three contests.
- Is 3-for-26 (.115) in Oakland, 3-for-10 (.300) on the road.
- Is tied for fourth in the American League in stolen bases (3).
- Is a .310 (13-for-42) career hitter at Yankee Stadium.
- 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 531 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  
**Last Homestand:** 2-14, rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp

- Has struck out at least twice in five of his 11 games and leads the A's with 15 strikeouts.
- 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:** 2 games (2 for 5)  
**Kansas City Series:** 2-7, rbi, 2 bb  
**Last Homestand:** 4-17, r, rbi, 2 bb

- Had a pinch hit RBI single in the seventh inning on Sunday against Kansas City to drive in the tying run.
- Is now 6-for-9 with runners in scoring position and his .667 batting average with RISP is tied for the Major League lead (Harper, WASH).
- Is batting .227 to start the season...however, has a .301 (145-for-481) career average in April, which is his best average for any month of the season.
- Had his second two-error game of the season Saturday against Kansas City 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.
- 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.





## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2016 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher		
Alonso	0	0	0	0	0	August 17, 2015	Atlanta	Moylan	25	
Burns	0	0	0	0	0	September 25, 2015	San Francisco	Leake	16	
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	September 26, 2015	San Francisco	Cain	13	
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	6	
Crisp	1	0	0	0	1	April 10, 2016	at Seattle	Vincent	5	
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	26	
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	September 7, 2015	Houston	Velasquez	11	
Reddick	1	1	1	0	3	April 16, 2016	Kansas City	Young	1	
Semien	4	0	0	0	4	April 13, 2016	Los Angeles (AL)	Salas	3	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	September 23, 2015	Texas	Freeman	6	
Valencia	0	0	0	0	0	October 3, 2015	at Seattle	Elias	13	
Vogt	2	0	0	0	2	April 16, 2016	Kansas City	Gee	1	
<b>Team</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>					

## A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	4-3 (April 10)
Season Low	4-7 (April 15)
April	6-7
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	1-2-0
Road Series	1-0-0
Series Sweeps	1-1
First Game of Series	1-3
Last Game of Series	2-2
A's Score First	3-2
Opponent Scores First	3-5
Leading After 7th	3-1
Leading After 8th	4-1
Tied After 7th	2-0
Tied After 8th	2-1
Trailing After 7th	1-6
Trailing After 8th	0-5
Commit No Errors	2-4
Commit 1 or More Errors	4-3
More HR Than Opp	4-2
Fewer HR Than Opp	1-3
Same Total HR of Opp	1-2
Starter Pitches 7 or More	3-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	3-7
When Scoring 4 or More	2-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	4-5
Last At Bat	3-2
Replay Challenges	1-1
Different Lineups	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	4875	125 for 5000
	Hits	1411	89 for 1500
	Walks	480	20 for 500
	Games	1475	25 for 1500
Crisp	Games as OF (w/OAK)	586	12 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)
Davis	Steals (w/OAK)	165	7 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
	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	566	34 for 600
Reddick	Games as OF (w/Oak)	521	77 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	490	10 for 500

## WALK-OFF WINS (0)

None

## DISABLED LIST

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

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

## TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 12	Chris Davis acquired from Milwaukee for minor leaguers Bubba Derby and Jacob Nottingham; Sean Nolin designated for assignment	Mar. 14	Andrew Triggs, J.B. Wendelken and Joey Wendle optioned to Nashville		retroactive to March 25 (strained left shoulder); Eric Sogard placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to March 28 (cervical strain)
Feb. 22	Sean Nolin claimed off waivers by Milwaukee	Mar. 21	Tyler Ladendorf and Max Muncy optioned to Nashville	April 4	Andrew Lambo recalled from Nashville; Felix Doubront placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left elbow)
Feb. 25	Chris Coghlan acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Aaron Brooks	Mar. 27	Jake Smolinski optioned to Nashville	April 8	Eric Surkamp selected from Nashville; Andrew Lambo optioned to Nashville; R.J. Alvarez transferred to the 60-day disabled list
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. 29	Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville	April 11	Eric Sogard sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
		April 2	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		

