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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (9-7) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (8-9)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2016 — ROGERS CENTRE — 7:07 P.M. EDT RHP SONNY GRAY (2-1, 2.33) VS. RHP AARON SANCHEZ (1-0, 1.35) CSNCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Swept a three-game series at New York (AL) to start the trip after taking two of three from Kansas City last weekend in Oakland... have won each of their last five games, which matches the A's longest winning streak over the last two years (June 20-25, 2015)...the streak comes on the heels of a season-high four-game losing streak...are now 9-7, marking the first time the A's have been more than one game over .500 since finishing the 2014 season 88-74...the nine wins match the A's April win total from last year...are in second place in the American League West and trail first place Texas by one game for the fifth consecutive day...have spent one day in sole possession of first place this year, two days tied for first, four days 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.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's improved to 6-0 on the road with the win last night and are the only team that has yet to lose on the road...this is the fourth time in Oakland history the A's have won at least their first six road games...went 11-0 in 1981, 8-0 in 1990 and 6-0 in 2013...are 3-0 on this 10-game road trip to New York (3-0), Toronto (three games) and Detroit (four games)...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 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).

**PITCHING:** The A's have allowed two earned runs or fewer in each of the last five games (9 er in 47.0 ip, 1.72 ERA)...have a 2.69 ERA for the season, which ranks second in the American League (Chicago, 2.49)...have the second lowest opponents slugging percentage (.333) and third lowest batting average (.231) and on-base percentage (.298)...have a 1.42 ERA (9 er in 57.0 ip) on the road compared to 3.50 (35 er in 90.0 ip) at home... A's starting pitchers have allowed two runs or fewer in 12 of the first 16 games and four runs or fewer in all 16 contests...have a 2.80 ERA (28 er in 90.0 ip), which is the lowest in the AL and third lowest in the majors (Chicago, 2.19; Washington, 2.31).

**OFFENSE:** The A's scored a season high seven runs last night...have scored 23 runs during the current five-game winning streak (4.6 per game) after tallying 29 runs over the first 11 games (2.6 per game)...hit a season-high four home runs last night after going homerless over the previous three games...are batting .267 (46-for-172) over their last five games after hitting .186 over their previous five contests...have the second lowest on-base percentage (.283) in the American League, the third fewest doubles (19), are tied for the third fewest runs scored (52) and have the fourth lowest slugging percentage (.368)...are tied for the most triples (4).

**ON THE BASES:** The A's stole a season-high three bases last night and are now 9-for-10 (90.0%) in stolen base attempts, which is the second best percentage in the majors (Boston, 13-for-14, 92.9%)...opponents have been successful in just 7-of-13 (53.8%) stolen base attempts, which is the lowest percentage in the American League and fourth lowest in the majors...A's pitchers lead the majors with three pickoffs.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed at least one error in each of the last six games (eight errors total)...now have 15 errors for the season, which is tied with Cincinnati, San Diego and St. Louis for the most in the majors...led the majors with 45 errors this spring and 126 last year... the errors have led to six unearned runs, which is tied for second most in the American League (Minnesota, 10)...rank third in the AL in double plays (19).

**ONE-RUN GAMES:** Eight of the A's first 16 games have been decided by one run and the A's are 5-3 in those contests...lost 13 of their first 14 one-run decisions last year and did not win their fifth one-run game until June 16 (number six came on June 21)...lead the majors in one-run decisions, are tied with Cincinnati for the most wins and are tied for fifth 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.

**OTHER CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 2-0 in extra inning games and are tied with Seattle for the American League lead in extra inning wins...are 4-2 in games decided in the last at bat...are tied with Baltimore, Cincinnati and Tampa Bay for the most last at bat wins in the majors and are tied for second in games decided in the last at bat (Minnesota, 7)...are 3-0 when the score is tied after seven innings and 3-1 when tied after eight innings.

**IN THE PINCH:** A's pinch hitters are 2 for their last 4 (.500) after starting the season 0-for-12...are 2-for-16 (.125) for the season and rank third in the American League in pinch plate appearances (16)...have gone 264 games since their last pinch home run, which is the longest active streak in the majors...the A's last pinch hit home run was by John Jaso on June 22, 2014 against Boston.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 3-0 against the American League East...last year, the A's went 10-23 (.303) against AL East competition, which was the worst mark against the East in A's history (previous: .327 in 1998)...began the season by facing three consecutive left-handed starting pitchers but have faced righties in 12 of the last 13 games...are 8-4 in games started by a right-hander, 1-3 against lefties...are 4-0 on the weekend, 5-7 during the week...the A's designated hitter has entered the game defensively four times this year...last year, the team that did that the most was the Yankees with seven...from 1996-2015, the A's had the DH enter the game on defense a total of 11 times...the last time they did it at least four times in a season was 1995 when it happened seven times.

**THE EASTERN TIME ZONE:** The A's began a stretch where they are scheduled to play 19 of 25 games in the Eastern Time Zone on Tuesday at New York (AL)...after this series with Toronto, the A's conclude this trip with Detroit...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).

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's added Danny Valencia to the disabled list today and now have seven players on the DL (H. Alvarez, R.J. Alvarez, Doubront, Fuld, Parker, Sogard, Valencia)...Parker and R.J. Alvarez are on the 60-day DL...Henderson Alvarez is on a rehab assignment...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.

**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 holding club options on Doolittle for 2019 and 2020...in addition, Coco Crisp has a vesting option for 2017.

A's vs. BLUE JAYS: The A's went 1-5 against Toronto last year, marking the first time they lost the season series to the Blue Jays since 2010... lost two of three in Oakland and were swept in a three-game series in Toronto...now have a six-game losing streak at Rogers Centre, which is the A's longest losing streak ever at Toronto...have not won here since Aug. 12, 2013...are 29-36 against the Blue Jays dating back to 2008 but are 212-187 all-time against Toronto...that includes 105-95 in Oakland, 107-90 in Toronto and 0-2 in Las Vegas...are 66-58 (.532) in Rogers Centre, which is the second best record by a visiting American League team at this ballpark (Boston, 119-97, .551).

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

The A's collected 10 hits last night to extend their streak of consecutive games with one or more hits to 3,913...with the Reds getting no-hit last night, that is now the longest active streak in the majors...the A's were last no hit on July 13, 1991 by four Baltimore Oriole pitchers (credit: Elias/Rob Butcher)...*John Axford* has not allowed a run or walk in his first nine games and 10.0 innings...*Marc Rzepczynski* has stranded all nine of his inherited runners, which are the most in the majors among relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1916** Jack Nabors defeats Boston 6-2 to even his season record at 1-1...he would go on to lose 19 consecutive games to set the Athletics franchise record...in **1969** Rollie Fingers tosses the first of his two career shutouts, a five-hitter in the A's 7-0 win at Minnesota...in **1984** Dave Kingman homers twice but the A's lose to Dennis Eckersley at Boston, 12-8...in **2003** Miguel Tejada hits a walk-off home run in the bottom of the 11th inning as the A's defeat Detroit, 6-5.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

 Sat., April 23 at Toronto
 RHP Chris Bassitt (0-0, 2.79) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (2-0, 1.89)
 10:07
 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

 Sun., April 24 at Toronto
 LHP Eric Surkamp (0-1, 3.68) vs. RHP Marcus Stroman (3-0, 4.13)
 10:07
 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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## **TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sonny Gray (2-1, 2.33 ERA)**

2.86

2.91

2.92

2.94

OAKLAND A'S CAREER ERA LEADERS

(min. 450 ip)

Sonny Gray

Rollie Fingers

Ken Holtzman

Vida Blue

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season, his first on the road...started the A's third game of the season April 6 after being scratched from his scheduled Opening Day start April 4 due to food poisoning...is on his third straight Opening Day roster.

**IN APRIL**: Is 2-1 with a 2.33 ERA over his first three starts after going 3-0 with a 1.98 ERA in five starts in April last year...is now 9-2 with a 2.08

ERA (21 er in 90.2 ip) in 13 career starts in April...the eight wins are his most in any month and the ERA is second lowest to his 1.64 ERA in July.

FIRST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 2-1 victory over Chicago (AL) April 6 in Oakland...allowed his only run in the third inning when Jackson led off with a double, went to third on an Eaton ground out and scored on a Rollins sacrifice fly...left after seven innings with a 2-1 lead.

**SECOND START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-1 loss to Los Angeles (AL) on April 11 in Oakland...tossed 6.1 innings to go over the 500 innings pitched mark in his career...shut out the Angels on two hits and two walks over the first five innings but Tropeano blanked the A's on six hits and two walks in five innings...allowed three runs in the sixth inning on a Nava RBI single and a Trout two-run home run.

**LAST START:** He picked up his second win of the season in the A's 5-3 win over Kansas City last Saturday in Oakland...the two wins are tied for ninth in the American League...allowed a RBI single to Cain in the top of the first but the A's came back with three in the bottom of the first to give him the lead for good...also yielded a RBI single to Fuentes in the fourth inning.

	GRAY'S 2016 STARTS														
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	HR	#PIT			
April 6	Chicago (AL)	2-1	W	1.29		3	1	1	4	5		97			
April 11	Los Angeles (AL)	1-4	L	2.70	6.1	6	3	3	3	6	1	92			
	Kansas City	5-3	W	2.33	6.0	7	2	1	1	6	0	114			

**GRAY vs. TORONTO:** Is 1-1 with a 2.25 ERA (20.0 ip, 17 h, 7 r, 5 er, 8 bb, 13 so, 2 hr) in three career starts...is 1-0 with a 1.93 ERA (3 er in 14.0 ip) in two starts in Oakland and 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA (2 er in 6.0 ip) in one start in Rogers Centre...had a no decision

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DATE	H/A	DEC	ΙP	Н	R	ER	вв	so
8/10/13	Α	L	6.0	4	4	2	3	5
7/3/14	Н	W	7.0	4	1	1	3	5
7/22/15	Н	-	7.0	9	2	2	2	3

in his only start last year, a 4-3 A's win in 10 innings in Oakland July 22... allowed a RBI single to Donaldson in the third but the A's scored once in the fourth and twice in the fifth to take a 3-1 lead...allowed a lead-off home run to Valencia in the seventh and left after seven innings with a 3-2 lead... Clippard allowed a run in the ninth for the blown save.

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Player	Bat	ΑВ	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	вв	so	SH	SF	НВР	GDP	AVG	ОВР	SLG
Jose Bautista	R	10	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.800
Chris Colabello	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Josh Donaldson	R	3	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.750	.667
Edwin Encarnacion	ı R	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	.111	.111	.111
Russell Martin	R	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Kevin Pillar	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Michael Saunders	L	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.222	.000
Justin Smoak	S	12	1	0	0	0	1	2	6	0	0	0	0	.083	.214	.083
Josh Thole	L	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Devon Travis	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000

**SPRING TRAINING RECAP:** Went 2-1 with a 5.60 ERA in four starts... also started in a minor league game March 24...tied for seventh in the Cactus League in wins...allowed a .311 (23-for-74) opponents batting average but issued just two walks in 17.2 innings...surrendered nine runs in his last two starts (8 er in 10.0 ip, 7.20 ERA) after yielding three in his first two (7.2 ip, 3.52 ERA)...went 1-0 with a 7.53 ERA and a .354 opponents batting average last spring.

GRAY'S 2016 SPRING TRAINING STARTS														
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	HR			
March 9	at Chicago (AL)	12-3	W	3.00	3.0	3	1	1	1	4	0			
March 14	San Francisco	10-3	W	3.52	4.2	4	2	2	0	4	1			
March 19	Cincinnati	7-6	-	5.68	5.0	8	6	5	1	0	0			
March 29	at Chicago (NL)	5-9	L	5.60	5.0	8	3	3	0	3	2			
Totals (4 g	james, 4 starts)		2-1	5.60	17.2	23	12	11	2	11	3			

**2015 RECAP:** Was named to his first American League All-Star Team... went 14-7 with a 2.73 ERA in 31 starts and ranked third in the AL in ERA... also ranked second in opponents slugging percentage (.316) and OPS (.590), third in opponents batting average (.217), fourth in opponents

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2016 2015 <b>Career</b>	W 2 14 35	L 1 7 <b>21</b>	ERA 2.33 2.73 <b>2.86</b>	<b>G</b> 3 31 <b>79</b>	IP 19.1 208.0 <b>510.1</b>	<b>ER</b> 5 63 <b>162</b>
Home Road Day Night Pre-ASB Post-ASB	2 0 1 1 2 0	1 0 0 1 1 0	2.33 — 1.50 2.70 2.33 —	3 0 1 2 3 0	19.1 0.0 6.0 13.1 19.1 0.0	5 0 1 4 5 0
vs. LHH vs. RHH			AVG. .219 .231		<b>AB</b> 32 39	<b>H</b> 7 9

GRAY BY THE NUMBERS

GRAY'S	CAREER HIGHS
Low Hit CG:	2 (twice), last: 7/12/15 at CLE ve times), last: 8/7/15 vs. HOU
Fewest IP, GS:	3.0, 9/14/15 at CWS
H: R:	11, 4/17/15 at KC 7 (twice), last: 9/14/15 at CWS
ER: BB:	7, 9/14/15 at CWS 7, 5/3/15 at TEX
SO: HR:	12, 9/23/14 vs. LAA 3, 8/22/15 vs. TB
Pitches:	119, 5/3/15 at TEX
Win Streak: Loss Streak:	6 (twice), last: 6/18/14-7/26/14 4, 8/1/14-8/16/14
Scoreless Streat Complete Game	
Shutouts:	4, last: 7/28/15 at LAD

on-base percentage (.273), eighth in innings pitched (208.0) and tied for eighth in wins...the batting average and on-base percentage were seventh lowest in Oakland history and the OPS ranked eighth...finished third in AL Cy Young Award voting...led the A's in wins, starts, innings pitched, strikeouts (169), complete games (3) and walks (59).

**BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK:** Was 10-3 with a 2.04 ERA, .198 opponents batting average and five home runs in 18 starts before the All-Star Break compared to 4-4 with a 3.74 ERA, .244 opponents batting average and 12 home runs in 13 starts after the break...it marked the second consecutive season he had 10 wins before the break and four after the break...is now 22-7 with a 2.39 ERA (72 er in 270.2 ip) in 41 career games before the break, 13-14 with a 3.38 ERA (90 er in 239.2 ip) in 38 games after the break

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** Set an Athletics single season record for putouts by a pitcher with 37...broke the previous mark of 35 set by Chick Fraser in 1901...the putouts were the most by a pitcher since Kevin Brown had 41 for the Dodgers in 1999...did not commit an error in 60 chances, which were the most in the majors and second most in Oakland history (Langford, 62 in 1979) among pitchers with no errors...they were the most errorless chances by an AL pitcher since Josh Towers had 60 for Toronto in 2005...had the second most total chances among AL pitchers.

**RANKINGS:** Also tied for first in the AL in shutouts (2), tied for third in complete games, ranked fourth in fewest pitches per inning (14.8), tied for fourth in wild pitches (13), tied for sixth in winning percentage (.667), seventh in home runs per nine innings (0.74), tied for eighth in opponents grounded into double plays (19) and tied for ninth in opponents reaching on an error (8).

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** His .217 opponents batting average included a mark of .208 (81-for-389) against left-handed hitters compared to .226 (85-for-376) against right-handers...it increased to .256 with runners in scoring position...opponents hit .146 with two strikes and .194 the first time through the lineup...held the number eight hitter in the batting order to a .139 batting average, which was the lowest in the AL and second lowest in the majors among pitchers that qualified for the ERA title...yielded a .326 average to the clean-up hitter, .203 against all other spots in the order.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Was 8-3 with a 2.63 ERA and five home runs in 16 starts on the road compared to 6-4 with a 2.82 ERA and 12 home runs in 15 starts at home...the road ERA was eighth lowest in Oakland history... it was second lowest over the last 34 years to his mark of 2.51 in 2014...is now 14-6 with a 2.57 ERA (59 er in 206.2 ip) in 31 starts on the road over the last three years compared to 16-12 with a 3.15 ERA (84 er in 239.2 ip) in 36 starts at home.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** Was 5-2 with a 1.78 ERA in nine starts during the day compared to 9-5 with a 3.12 ERA in 22 starts at night...his day ERA ranked sixth lowest in Oakland history among pitchers with at least 50 day innings and is the lowest since Tim Hudson had a 1.39 ERA in 2003.

**AGAINST THE WEST:** Went 8-3 against American League West competition, 6-4 against everyone else...is now 20-9 with a 2.51 ERA (71 er in 254.2 ip) in 38 career games against the West compared to 15-12 with a 3.20 ERA (91 er in 255.2 ip) in 41 games against all other teams.

THIS AND THAT: Logged a 2-1 record and a 1.69 ERA in three interleague starts...ranked sixth in the majors in interleague ERA...was 12-1 in 20 starts with three runs of support or more compared to 2-6 in 11 starts with two runs or fewer...is now 30-2 in 44 career starts with run support of three or more...the A's bullpen blew a save in six of his starts.

#### TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Chris Bassitt (0-0, 2.79 ERA): Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season, his third during the day...has no decisions over his first three starts, despite a 2.79 ERA...is now 1-8 with a 3.42 ERA in 16 career starts with the A's...has received two runs of support or fewer in each of his three starts this year (2.33 RSA) and has one run of support or fewer in 12 of his 21 career starts (2.41 RSA)...had a no decision in his last start, a 3-2 A's win over Kansas City last Sunday in Oakland (7.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 5 so)...has never faced the Blue Jays in his career...went 2-2 with a 4.66 ERA and .263 opponents batting average in five spring training starts...last year, he 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 opponents batting average in 18 games, including 13 starts, over four stints with the A's... surrendered just five home runs in 86.0 innings (0.52 per nine innings).

### ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

4-2, 2.53 ERA (16 er in 57.0 ip) Saves/Opportunities: 8-for-9 (88.9%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed one run or fewer in 13 of its first 16 games... that includes eight games where it has not allowed an earned run...has a 2.53 ERA (16 er in 57.0 ip), which ranks third in the American League.
- Has tossed 57.0 innings, which is the most in the AL, and allowed just seven walks, which is the fewest in the majors...leads the majors in walks per nine innings (1.11) and strikeouts per walk (6.57).
- Has stranded all 28 of its inherited runners, which are the most in the majors among teams that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.
- Leads the majors in saves (8)...ranks third in the AL in save percentage (88.9%) and opponents on-base percentage (.264), is tied for third in wins (4) and fewest home runs allowed (4) and is fourth in slugging percentage (.318).
- First batters faced are 14-for-50 (.280) with four walks (.333 on-base percentage)...the opponents batting average is third highest in the AL and the on-base percentage 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: 4/21 at New York (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0 First Hitters: 2-9

- Has not allowed a run or walk in his first nine games and 10.0 innings (8 h, 5 so)...the innings pitched are the most innings in the majors among relievers that have not allowed a run and second most among all pitchers (Zimmermann, DET 19.1).
- Is tied for second among American League relievers in wins (2), games (9) and innings pitched (10.2).
- Is 0-1 with two saves, a blown save and 3.86 ERA in five games in his career against the Blue Jays (4.2 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 5 so, 2 hr).

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: 4/20 at New York (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 2-3

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 4-8. bb

- Has not allowed a run in his past three games and 2.1 innings (1 h, 1 so) after yielding four runs in his first six games (5.1 ip, 6.75 ERA).
- Is tied for second among American League relievers in games pitched (9)...is also tied for second in home runs allowed (3) and ranks third in
- His first batters faced are 4-for-8 (.500) with one walk (.556 on-base percentage)...the batting average is tied for second highest in the AL and the on-base percentage is seventh highest.
- Has a 6.23 ERA in 10 games in his career against the Blue Jays (8.2 ip, 11 h, 6 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 1 ibb, 12 so, 1 hr)...allowed four runs in his first career appearance against Toronto, July 26, 2012 but has yielded just two runs in nine games since then (8.0 ip, 2.25 ERA).

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: 4/20 at New York (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so, 1 hr) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/0

First Hitters: 0-8

- Has not allowed a run in seven of his eight appearances (8.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 9 so, 1 hr, 1 hbp, 1.08 ERA).
- Allowed a home run to Carlos Beltran Wednesday night to snap his season-opening seven-game streak of not allowing a hit...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, which are second most in the American League among relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.
- Has not faced Toronto 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.

Last Outing: 4/21 at New York (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0 First Hitters: 2-5

- His appearance last night was his first since April 13.
- Did not allow a run in 2.2 innings in his first appearance but has allowed at least one run in three of his four games since then (7 er in 3.2 ip, 17.18 ERA).
- Has tossed two or more innings in two of his five appearances.
- Has the second highest opponents batting average among American League relievers (.484) and the third highest ERA (9.95).
- Has not faced the Blue Jays in his career...was 6-0 with a 3.46 ERA in 61 games, including three starts, for Toronto in 2014-15...that includes 5-0 with a career-low 2.92 ERA in 58 games in 2015.

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: 4/21 at New York (S, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 6-6

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0 First Hitters: 1-8, bb

- Has not allowed an earned run in eight of his nine appearances (8.2 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 8 so, 2.08 ERA).
- Is a perfect 6-for-6 in save opportunities and the six saves are tied for the American League lead.
- Is tied for second among AL relievers in games pitched (9) and tied for ninth in innings pitched (8.2).
- Had a 27.00 ERA in four games against the Blue Jays in 2015 (1.2 ip, 9 h, 7 r, 5 er, 3 so, 1 hbp) and is 0-1 with no saves, a blown save and 9.45 ERA (7 er in 6.2 ip) in eight appearances in his career.

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: 4/21 at New York (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/0 First Hitters: 2-5, 2 bb

- Has not allowed a run in five of his seven appearances (2 er in 10.2 ip, 1.69 ERA)...has tossed more than one inning in six of those outings and his 10.2 innings pitched are the most among American League relievers.
- Has stranded all five of his inherited runners, which are tied for fourth most in the American League among relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.
- His first batters faced are 2-for-5 (.400) with two walks (.571 on-base percentage)...the on-base percentage is tied for fourth highest in the AL.
- Has a win in three games in his career against Toronto (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 3.00 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 RZEPCZYNSKI

Last Outing: 4/20 at New York (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/0 First Hitters: 3-7

- Has not yielded a run in seven games and 5.1 innings (4 h, 1 bb, 3 so) and has tossed less than one inning in five of those appearances.
- Has stranded all nine of his inherited runners, which are the most in the majors among relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.
- Is 1-1 with a 2.45 ERA in six games in his career against the Blue Jays (3.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 4 so)...was selected by Toronto in the fifth round of the 2007 draft and made his Major League debut with the Blue Jays in 2009...was 8-11 with a 4.00 ERA in 68 games, including 23 starts, from 2009-11.

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 7.73 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 6 New York Series: 1-7, gidp Last Homestand: 2-17, r, bb, 3 so

- Did not play yesterday for the first time this year.
- Is 3-for-13 (.231) over his last four games after going 3-for-33 (.091) over his first 11 contests.
- Is batting .130 and now has a .241 (92-for-832) career average in April, which is his lowest average for any month of the season (.242 in June).
- Is 0-for-7 against left-handed pitching

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: 5 games (7 for 22) New York Series: 5-15, r, 2 2b, 3b, 3 so, sb Last Homestand: 4-14, 4 r, 3b, 2 bb, sh, 2 sb

- Has hit safely in each of his last five game (7-for-22, .318) and nine of his 11 starts this year.
- Is tied for the American League lead in triples (2) and is tied for third in stolen bases (4).
- Has hit safely in each of his six career games against Toronto (10-for-23, .435).
- Is 12-for-31 (.387) at night, 2-for-16 (.125) during the day.
- Struck out in the seventh inning Tuesday night at New York (AL), snapping a season-opening streak of nine games and 38 plate appearances without a strikeout...the nine-game streak without a strikeout was the longest of his career and the second longest season-opening streak by an Athletic over the last 24 years (13, Mike Sweeney in 2008)...is averaging 16.7 plate appearances per strikeout for the season, which is the fourth best mark in the AL.

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: 1 game (1 for 1) New York Series: 1-1, r Last Homestand: 0-10, bb, 3 so, 3 gidp

 Had a pinch hit single Wednesday night and is 1-for-2 (.500) in the pinch this year...is 15-for-44 (.341) with two home runs, five RBI and eight walks in his career.

- Is 1-for-11 (.091) with three strikeouts and three grounded into double plays over his last five 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, 624).
- Has made four of his six starts against a left-handed starting pitcher.
- 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: 2 games (2 for 6)

New York Series: 2-6, r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 so, sf, cs

Last Homestand: 0-3, 2 so

 Hit his second home run of the season last night at New York (AL) and two of his three hits this year have been home runs.

- Has struck out at least once in each of his six games and has nine strikeouts in 19 plate appearances.
- Snapped a 0-for-10 streak with the game-winning RBI single in the 11th inning Tuesday night...prior to that, had not played since April 12 and had appeared in just one of the A's previous eight games.
- Has made four starts (three at first base, one in right field), three of which have come in games started by a left-handed pitcher.
- 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 COGHLAN

Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 13)

New York Series: 3-11, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 3 so

Last Homestand: 1-11, r, 2b, bb, 5 so

- Has hit safely in each of his last four games (4-for-13, .308) to snap a 0-for-20 streak.
- Has made 11 starts, all against right-handed pitchers...has just two plate appearances against lefties (0-for-2)
- His 11 starts have come at five different positions (four at second base, two at designated hitter, two at third base, two in left field and one in right field).
- Is 9-for-27 (.333) with four doubles in six career games against Toronto, all at Rogers Centre.
- Has a 180-game errorless streak as an outfielder...last committed an error in the outfield on July 25, 2014 against St. Louis.

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: 1 game (2 for 3) New York Series: 2-5, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb, so, sb Last Homestand: 2-18, r, 3b, bb, 4 so, sb

- Snapped a 0-for-16 streak with his third inning single last night and went 2-for-3
- Hit his second home run in his last eight games last night after going homerless in a career-high 70 consecutive games prior to that.
- Is tied for third in the American League in stolen bases (4).
- Is 0-for-2 as a pinch hitter...went 6-for-15 (.400) in the pinch last year and is 13-for-42 (.310) in his career...including 12-for-33 (.364) as an Athletic.
- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 533 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).

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: 2 games (3 for 8) New York Series: 3-13, r, hr, 3 rbi, 6 so Last Homestand: 2-14, rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp

- Hit his first home run of the season last night after collecting his first multiple hit game the night before...is now 3-for-8 (.375) over his last two games after going 2-for-22 (.091) over his previous six contests.
- Has struck out at least twice in seven of his 14 games and is tied for third in the American League in strikeouts (21).
- Is 0-for-8 during the day and 0-for-6 with runners in scoring position and two outs.
- Was acquired from Milwaukee Feb. 12 for two minor leaguers

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.

#### 25 TYLER LADENDORF

Current Streak: 0 for 0 Toronto Series: 0-0 Road Trip: 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today and will be making his 2016 debut.
- Has played every position except pitcher, catcher and first base in his professional career.
- Hit .364 with a home run and seven RBI in 16 games this spring before he was optioned to Nashville March 21.
- Hit safely in each of his final five games with Nashville (7-for-21, .333)...
  appeared in 10 games in center field and two at shortstop...batted leadoff in each of his 12 games...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

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   SD
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   CS
   SLG
   OBP

AVG G AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB CS SLG OBP Nashville (AAA) .240 12 50 9 12 3 0 1 2 2 10 0 0 .360 .269

Last Year: Spent most of the season on the disabled list and combined to play in just 33 games between the A's and the minors...batted .235 with a triple and two RBI in nine games over two stints with Oakland in his Major League debut.

#### **8 JED LOWRIE**

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) New York Series: 6-12, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so Last Homestand: 4-17, r, rbi, 2 bb

- Is 7-for-13 (.538) over his last four games and is batting .286 for the season...has a .306 (151-for-493) career average in April, which is his best average for any month of the season.
- Is 8-for-13 (.615) with runners in scoring position...leads the American League and ranks second in the majors in batting with RISP (Pagan,
- Is 9-for-24 (.375) on the road, 7-for-32 (.219) at home.
- Has not homered and his season-opening 16-game homerless streak is the longest such streak of his career...has seven career home runs against Toronto, which matches his most against any team (Seattle).
- Had his sixth career four-hit game Tuesday night at New York (AL), his first since Aug. 9, 2013 at Toronto.
- Had his second two-error game of the season last Saturday against Kansas City and now has five errors overall, which are the most among all AL fielders and tied for the most among Major League second base men...had five errors in 58 career games at second base entering this season
- Is one of three Athletics to play in all 16 games (Reddick, Semien)

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) New York Series: DNP Last Homestand: 2-8

- Has appeared in just one of the A's last seven games, a start at catcher last Saturday against Kansas City (2-for-4).
- Has hit safely in four of his five games this year, all starts at catcher. Opponents were successful in their only stolen base attempt off him.
- 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 9) New York Series: 2-13, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, ibb, so Last Homestand: 5-20, r, 2 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 4 bb, 2 ibb, 2 so, sf

- Is 4-for-26 (.154) over his last seven games but has five walks and five RBI over that span.
- Was intentionally walked for the third time Wednesday, which is tied for the most in the majors (Espinosa, WASH; Freeman, ATL)...had just two intentional walks over the previous three years...is tied for ninth in the AL in walks (9).
- Has 10 home runs and 26 RBI in 35 career games against Toronto... the only team he has more home runs against is Texas (12)...is a .316 (18-for-57) career hitter at Rogers Centre with five doubles, seven home runs and 13 RBI in 16 games.
- Is 1-for-17 (.059) during the day, 11-for-38 (.289) at night.
- Is one of three Athletics to play in all 16 games (Lowrie, Semien)

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 10 New York Series: 1-11, rbi, bb, 3 so, sb Last Homestand: 5-18, 4 r, 3 hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so, sf

- Is 1-for-17 over his last five games after hitting safely in each of his previous five contests (6-for-15, .400)
- Is tied for ninth 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-15 (.333) with two home runs against left-handed pitchers, 5-for-34 (.147) with two home runs against right-handers.
- Is 2-for-22 (.091) on the road, 8-for-27 (.296) at home.
- Is 7-for-19 (.368) in his career against Toronto.
- Is the only Athletic to start all 16 games and one of three to appear in all 16 games (Lowrie, Reddick).

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)

Was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 2 retroactive to March 28 with a cervical strain...went 2-for-7 (.286) during a two-game rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton from April 11-15...underwent left knee surgery April 20...the surgery, a patellar tendon debridement, was performed by Dr. James Andrews in Gulf Breeze, Fla.

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: 4 games (5 for 15)

- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list today retroactive to yesterday with a strained left hamstring...is eligible to be reinstated May 6.
- Was batting .294 over his first 14 games after hitting .423 in 10 games with Toronto last April.

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 (3 for 6) New York Series: 3-11, 2 r, 2b, rbi, bb, 3 so, sf Last Homestand: 6-18, 3 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Is 8-for-21 (.381) over his last six games after going 1-for-12 over his previous four contests.
- Is batting .280 overall after hitting .348 last April.
- Homered in back-to-back games for the third time in his career last Friday and Saturday against Kansas City (last: Aug. 29-30, 2015)...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)
- Is 0-for-2 as a pinch hitter this year and 5-for-41 (.122) in his career.
- Has tossed out 3-of-9 (33.3%) attempted base stealers.

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. TORONTO

### A'S CAREER HITTING VS. SANCHEZ

2016					CAREER						
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#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Butler	.237	207	49	4	22	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Canha	.286	14	4	0	2	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Coghlan	.333	27	9	0	1	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.237	334	79	7	26	
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## HIGHS AND LOWS

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Longest Winning Streak	5, April 16 to present
Longest Winning Streak, Home	2, April 16 to present
Longest Winning Streak, Road	
Longest Losing Streak	4, April 11 to 15
	5, April 7 to 15
	None
	6, April 7 vs. Chicago (AL)
	3, April 4 vs. Chicago (AL) (3rd)
	4 (twice), last: April 7 vs. Chicago (AL) (9th)
	5, April 9 at Seattle (6-1)
	11, April 20 at New York (AL)
	11, April 19 at New York (AL)
	11, April 9 at Seattle
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	
Most Hits, Inning, A's	5, April 20 at New York-AL (4th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	4, April 21 at New York (AL)
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	2, April 20 at New York (AL)
	2, April 5 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Doubles, Game, A's	4, April 20 at New York (AL)
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	3 (four times), last: April 19 at New York (AL)
Most Triples, Game, A's	
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	1, April 4 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	1 (seven times), last: April 21 at New York (AL)
	14, April 21 at New York (AL)
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	12, April 19 at New York (AL)
	12, April 9 at Seattle
•	5, April 21 at New York (AL)
	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)
	10, April 16 vs. Kansas City
•	4, April 17 vs. Kansas City
	4, April 12 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
	2 (five times), last: April 20 at New York (AL)
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	3, April 12 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

INDIVIDUAL	
	None
	avis and Coco Crisp, April 21 at New York (AL)
	es), last: Coco Crisp, April 21 at New York (AL)
	4, Jed Lowrie, April 19 at New York (AL)
	2, Billy Burns, April 20 at New York (AL)
	2, Stephen Vogt, April 9 at Seattle
Most Triples, Game1 (four times), last:	Burns and Valencia, April 19 at New York (AL)
Most Home Runs, Game2,	Marcus Semien, April 12 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Runs Batted In, Game	3, Josh Reddick, April 16 vs. Kansas City
Most Walks, Game	2, Jed Lowrie, April 15 vs. Kansas City
	2, Danny Valencia, April 6 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Strikeouts, Game	3, Khris Davis, April 19 at New York (AL)
	3, Khris Davis, April 10 at Seattle
	3, Khris Davis,, April 4 vs. Chicago (AL)
	2, Billy Burns, April 12 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
	2, Coco Crisp, April 9 at Seattle
	2, John Axford, April 10 to present
	1 (seven times)
	10, Rich Hill, April 21 at New York (AL)
	10, Rich Hill, April 9 at Seattle
	5, Chris Bassitt, April 10 at Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Starter7.0 (three time	es), last: Chris Bassit, April 17 vs. Kansas City
	2.2, Liam Hendriks, April 5 vs. Chicago (AL)
	None
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	17, Fernando Rodriguez, April 4 to 13
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GENERAL	44 April 40 at Navy Varily (AL)
	11, April 19 at New York (AL)
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Burns	3	1	0	0	4	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	1	0	0	0	0	1	Canha	1	1	2
Coghlan	2	0	0	0	2	Coghlan	2	0	0	0	0	2	Coghlan	1	2	3
Crisp	3	0	0	0	3	Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	0	Crisp	0	1	1
Davis	1	0	0	0	1	Davis	1	0	0	0	0	1	Davis	0	1	1
Lowrie	4	0	1	0	5	Lowrie	3	0	0	0	0	3	Lowrie	3	2	5
Phegley	2	0	0	0	2	Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	0	Phegley	0	0	0
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Semien	2	0	0	0	2	Semien	1	0	0	0	0	1	Semien	2	1	3
Valencia	4	0	0	0	4	Valencia	0	0	0	0	0	0	Valencia	0	1	1
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Canha	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	Butler	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	6
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Crisp	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	Coghlan	-	-	-	-	5	4	3	2	-	-	3	2	-	-	1	1	2	2
Davis	-	1	-	-	2	3	7	-	-	Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	5	5	-	-	2	-
Lowrie	-	4	1	1	1	6	1	-	-	Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	3	3
Phegley	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	Lowrie	-	-	-	-	14	12	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Reddick	-	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	Phegley	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Semien	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	14	Reddick	-	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	-	_	-	-	_	-	16	14	1	1
Valencia	-	-	-	13	1	-	-	-	-	Semien	-	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	16	16	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	-
Vogt	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	1	-	Valencia	-	_	-	_	-	_	14	14	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
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#### **HOME RUN BREAKDOWN**

	20	16 HO	ME RU	JNS		LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN									
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	<b>GP Since</b>						
Alonso	0	0	0	0	0	August 17, 2015	Atlanta	Moylan	27						
Burns	0	0	0	0	0	September 25, 2015	San Francisco	Leake	19						
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	September 26, 2015	San Francisco	Cain	14						
Canha	2	0	0	0	2	April 21, 2016	at New York (AL)	Severino	-						
Coghlan	1	1	0	0	2	April 21, 2016	at New York (AL)	Barbato	-						
Crisp	2	0	0	0	2	April 21, 2016	at New York (AL)	Shreve	-						
Davis	1	0	0	0	1	April 21, 2016	at New York (AL)	Shreve	-						
Fuld	0	0	0	0	0	August 15, 2015	at Baltimore	Gonzalez	20						
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	_	_	_	9						
Lowrie	0	0	0	0	0	September 13, 2015	at Los Angeles (AL)	Street	29						
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	September 7, 2015	Houston	Velasquez	11						
Reddick	1	1	1	0	3	April 16, 2016	Kansas City	Young	4						
Semien	4	0	0	0	4	April 13, 2016	Los Angeles (AL)	Salas	6						
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	September 23, 2015	Texas	Freeman	6						
Valencia	0	0	0	0	0	October 3, 2015	at Seattle	Elias	15						
Vogt	Vogt 2 0 0 0 2		2	April 16, 2016	Kansas City	Gee	4								
Team	13	2	1	0	16	•	·								

#### **MILESTONES**

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Alonso	Hits	449	51 for 500
7	Doubles	94	6 for 100
Alvarez, H	Games	92	8 for 100
,	Games Started	92	8 for 100
Axford	Strikeouts	459	41 for 500
Butler	At Bats	4876	124 for 5000
	Hits	1412	88 for 1500
	Walks	480	20 for 500
Crisp	Games	1477	23 for 1500
	Games as OF (w/OAK)	588	10 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Hits	1477	23 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)	166	6 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Davis	Doubles	64	36 for 100
Doolittle	Games	196	4 for 200
	Saves	31	13 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	78	22 for 100
Lowrie	Doubles	163	37 for 200
Madson	Games	568	32 for 600
Reddick	Games as OF (w/Oak)	524	74 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Triples (w/Oak)	19	3 for 22 (ties Bando and Ellis for 9th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
Rodriguez	Games	189	11 for 200
Rzepczynski	Games	356	44 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	493	7 for 500

Season High	9-7 (April 21)
Season Low	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
Home Series	
Road Series	
Series Sweeps	
First Game of Series	2-3
Last Game of Series	3-2
A's Score First	
Opponent Scores First	6-5
Leading After 7th	5-1
Leading After 8th	6-1
Tied After 7th	3-0
Tied After 8th	3-1
Trailing After 7th	1-6
Trailing After 8th	
Commit No Errors	2-4
Commit 1 or More Errors	7-3
More HR Than Opp	5-2
Fewer HR Than Opp	
Same Total HR of Opp	
Starter Pitches 7 or More	3-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	6-7
When Scoring 4 or More	4-2
When Scoring Less Than 4	5-5
Last At Bat	
Replay Challenges	
Different Lineups	15

### WALK-OFF WINS (0)

None

### **DISABLED LIST**

Player	Injury	Dates Ga	ames Missed	Player	Injury	Dates G	ames Missed
Alvarez, H.	Right shoulder surgery	March 25-present (eligible April	9) 16	Parker	Fractured right medial epicondyle	March 13-present	16
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-present (eligible May 2	24) 16	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible April	12) 16
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	16	Valencia	Strained left hamstring	April 21-present (eligible May 6	) 1
Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present (eligible April	9) 16		•		

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

#### **TRANSACTIONS**

	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 Bal-
	timore; 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 Wen-
	dle optioned to Nashville

Feb. 12 Khris Davis acquired from Milwaukee for minor

leaguers Bubba Derby and Jacob Nottingham;

lar. 21	Tyler Ladendorf and Max Muncy optioned to	)
	Nashville	
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Jake Smolinski optioned to Nashville Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville

Mar. 27 Mar. 29

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 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

April 15 Eric Sogard returned from rehab assignment

April 20 Henderson Alvarez sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment

April 22 Danny Valencia placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 21 (strained left hamstring); Tyler Ladendorf recalled from Nashville

# 2016 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

GA/ LEADER		С	CUM.   DATE	G	OPP TI	ME T		PROMOTION
DATE         G         OPP         W-L         SCORE         REC         POS         GB         AND LEAD         WINNER           4/4         1         CWS         L         3-4         0-1         t3         -1         TEX         ½         Sale	LOSER SAVE Hill Robertson	35,067* 35,	ATT. 7/1 7,067 7/2	80 81	PIT 7	:05 C	SNCA SNCA	Salute to Armed Forces Fireworks
4/5 2 CWS L 4-5 0-2 t4 -1½ HOU ½ Jones 4/6 3 CWS W 2-1 1-2 t3 -1 SEA ½ Gray	Doolittle Robertson Rodon Madson		5,545 7/3 2,013 7/4	82 83			SNCA	MLB Network Tote Bag (20,000 fans)
4/7 4 CWS L 1-6 1-3 t4 -1½ SEA 1 Latos	Graveman	12,577 74, (4 da	,590 7/5 ates) 7/6	84 85			SNCA	
4/8 5 at SEA W 3-2 2-3 t2 -½ SEA ½ Doolittle 4/9 6 at SEA W 6-1 3-3 t1 - OAK/TEX - Hill	Cishek Madson Karns	47,065 47	,065 7/7 ,489 7/8	86 87	at HOU 5	:10 C	SNCA	
4/10 7 at SEA W 2-1 (10) 4-3 1 +1 OAK 1 Axford	Vincent Doolittle	30,834 114, (3 da	,323 7/9	88 89	at HOU 1	:10 C	SNCA	
4/11 8 LAA L 1-4 4-4 t1 - OAK/TEX - Tropeano 4/12 9 LAA L 4-5 4-5 3 -1 TEX ½ Morin	Gray Street	13,371 87	,961 7/11	00	ALL- STAR	.10 0	JONOA	
4/13 10 LAA L 1-5 4-6 3 -1½ LAA ½ Shoemaker	Doolittle Street Surkamp	13,492 101, 11,216 112	,669 7/13		BREAK			
4/14 OFF DAY 3 -1½ LAA/TEX - 4/15 11 KC L 2-4 4-7 t4 -1½ LAA/TEX - Volquez	Hill Davis	19,451 132		90			SNCA	
4/16 12 KC W 5-3 5-7 4 -1½ TEX 1 Gray 4/17 13 KC W 3-2 6-7 2 -1 TEX 1 Axford	Young Madson Soria Madson	25,564 157 29,668 187	,352 7/17	91 92	TOR 1	:05 C	SNCA	Hello Kitty Bobblehead (15,000 fans)
4/18 OFF DAY t2 -1 TEX 1		(10 da	ntes) 7/18 7/19	93 94			SNCA	Root Beer Float Day
4/19 14 at NYY W 3-2 (11) 7-7 2 -1 TEX 1 Rodriguez 4/20 15 at NYY W 5-2 8-7 2 -1 TEX 1 Graveman	Barbato Madson Eovaldi Doolittle	31,952 146, 37,396 183	5,275 7/20 5,671 7/21	95 96			MLBN CSNCA	
4/21 16 at NYY W 7-3 9-7 2 -1 TEX 1 Hill	Shreve Madson	33,818 217	7,489 7/22 7/23	97 98			SNCA	Day on the Green Fireworks
* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.			7/24 7/25	99 100			SNCA	
DATE         G         OPP         TIME         TV         PROMOTION           4/22         17         at TOR         4:07         CSNCA			7/26 7/27	101 102	at TEX 5	:05 C	CSNCA CSNCA	
4/23 18 at TOR 10:07 CSNCA 4/24 19 at TOR 10:07 CSNCA			7/28 7/29	103	OFF DAY		SNCA	
4/25 20 at DET 4:08 CSNCA 4/26 21 at DET 4:08 CSNCA			7/30 7/31	104 105	at CLE 4	:10 C	SNCA	
4/27 22 at DET 4:08 CSNCA			8/1 8/2	106	OFF DAY			
4/29 24 HOU 7:05 CSNCA Central Garden & Pet Pet Calendar (10,0			8/3	107	at LAA 7	:05 C	SNCA SNCA	
4/30 25 HOU 1:05 CSNCA ROSS Sean Doolittle Metallica Gnome w 5/1 26 HOU 1:05 CSNCA Black Bear Diner Elephant Socks/Little L			8/4 8/5	108	CHI 7	:05 C	SNCA	
5/2 27 SEA 7:05 CSNCA 5/3 28 SEA 7:05 CSNCA			8/6 8/7	110 111	CHI 1	:05 C	SNCA SNCA	Cache Creek Billy Ball Retro T-Shirt/1980s Turn-Back-The-Clock (15,000 fans)
5/4 29 SEA 12:35 MLBN 5/5 OFF DAY			8/8 8/9	112 113	BAL 7	:05 C	SNCA SNCA	
5/6 30 at BAL 4:05 CSNCA 5/7 31 at BAL 4:05 CSNCA			8/10 8/11	114 115			SNCA MLBN	
5/8 32 at BAL 10:35 CSNCA 5/9 33 at BOS 4:10 CSNCA			8/12 8/13	116 117			SNCA	Chevron Star Wars Fireworks
5/10 34 at BOS 4:10 CSNCA 5/11 35 at BOS 4:10 CSNCA			8/14 8/15	118 119			SNCA	
5/12 OFF DAY 5/13 36 at TB 4:10 CSNCA			8/16 8/17	120 121			SNCA	
5/14 37 at TB 3:10 CSNCA 5/15 38 at TB 10:10 CSNCA			8/18 8/19	122	OFF DAY		SNCA	
5/16 39 TEX 7:05 CSNCA 5/17 40 TEX 7:05 CSNCA			8/20 8/21	123 124		:10 C	SNCA	
5/18 41 TEX 12:35 MLBN 5/19 42 NYY 7:05 CSNCA			8/22 8/23	125 126	CLE 7	:05 C	SNCA	
5/20 43 NYY 6.35 CSNCA XFINITY Grease Movie Fireworks 5/21 44 NYY 1:05 CSNCA			8/24 8/25	127			MLBN	
5/22 45 NYY 1:05 CSNCA 5/23 46 at SEA 7:10 CSNCA			8/26 8/27	128 129	at STL 5		SNCA SNCA	
5/24 47 at SEA 7:10 CSNCA			8/28 8/29	130	at STL 11	:15 C	SNCA	
5/26 OFF DAY			8/30	131 132	at HOU 5	:10 C	SNCA	
5/27 49 DET 7:05 CSNCA 5/28 50 DET 1:05 CSNCA Comerica Bank Josh Reddick Bobblehea	d (15,000 fans)		8/31 9/1	133	at HOU 11 OFF DAY		MLBN	
5/29 51 DET 1:05 CSNCA 5/30 52 MIN 1:10 ESPN Pet Bowl (15,000 fans)			9/2 9/3	134 135	BOS 6	:05 C	SNCA	Kelly-Moore Paints Jose Canseco Rookie of the Year Bobblehead (15,000 fans)
5/31 53 MIN 7:05 CSNCA 6/1 54 MIN 12:35 MLBN			9/4 9/5	136 137	LAA 1	:05 C		Breast Cancer Awareness Day/Zevia Wristbands (10,000 fans) XFINITY Fleece Blanket (15,000 fans)
6/2 OFF DAY 6/3 55 at HOU 5:10 CSNCA			9/6 9/7	138 139	LAA 12		SNCA ILBN	
6/4 56 at HOU 1:10 CSNCA 6/5 57 at HOU 11:10 CSNCA			9/8 9/9	140			SNCA	
6/6 OFF DAY 6/7 58 at MIL 5:10 CSNCA			9/10 9/11	141 142		:05 C	SNCA	
6/8 59 at MIL 5:10 CSNCA 6/9 OFF DAY			9/12 9/13	143 144			SNCA	
6/10 60 at CIN 4:10 CSNCA 6/11 61 at CIN TBA CSNCA			9/14 9/15	145 146			SNCA	
6/12 62 at CIN 10:10 CSNCA 6/13 63 TEX 7:05 CSNCA			9/16 9/17	147 148			SNCA	
6/14 64 TEX 7:05 CSNCA 6/15 65 TEX 7:05 CSNCA			9/18 9/19	149 150	at TEX 12	:05 C	SNCA SNCA	
6/16 66 TEX 12:35 MLBN 6/17 67 LAA 6:35 CSNCA Fireworks			9/20 9/21	151 152	HOU 7	:05 C	SNCA ILBN	
6/18 68 LAA 1:05 CSNCA 6/19 69 LAA 1:05 CSNCA			9/22 9/23	153	OFF DAY			Fireworks
6/20 OFF DAY 6/21 70 MIL 7:05 CSNCA			9/24 9/25	154 155	TEX 1	:05 C	SNCA	Team Photo (10,000 fans)
6/22 71 MIL 12:35 MLBN 6/23 72 at LAA 7:05 CSNCA			9/26 9/27	156 157	at LAA 7	:05 C	SNCA	
6/24 73 at LAA 7:05 CSNCA 6/25 74 at LAA 7:05 CSNCA			9/28 9/29	158 159	at LAA 7	:05 C	SNCA SNCA SNCA	
6/26 75 at LAA 12:35 CSNCA 6/27 76 at SF 7:15 CSNCA			9/30 10/1	160 161	at SEA 7	:10 C	SNCA SNCA SNCA	
6/28 77 at SF 7:15 CSNCA			10/1	162			SNCA	
6/29 78 SF 7:05 CSNCA 6/30 79 SF 7:05 CSNCA								
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