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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (12-12) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (7-16)

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016 — OAKLAND ALAMEDA COLISEUM — 1:05 P.M. PDT

RHP JESSE HAHN (0-0, —) VS. RHP CHRIS DEVENSKI (0-0, 0.66)

CSNCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) — EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Snapped their two-game losing streak with their first walk-off win of the season last night...are now 2-5 over the last seven games after winning a season-high six consecutive contests from April 16 to 22...have 12 wins, which is three more than their total from last April (9-14)...with a win today, the A's would finish with a winning record in April for the third time in the last four years...are 12-12 for the season and are exactly .500 for the sixth time this year...have been as high as three games over .500 (10-7 on April 22) and as low as three games under .500 (4-7 on April 15)...are in third place in the American League West and trail first place Texas by 1½ games for the second consecutive day...have spent one day in sole possession of first place, five days tied for first, four days in second, four days tied for second, four days in third, three days tied for third, two days in fourth and three days tied for fourth.

CLOSE AND NOT SO CLOSE: The A's had their first walk-off win of the season last night to improve to 5-2 in games decided in the last at bat...the five wins are tied with Minnesota for the most in the majors and the seven games are second most to the Twins (10)...Yonder Alonso hit a three-run home run in the ninth inning to give the A's a 7-4 win...that marks the A's 10th consecutive game decided by three or more runs, which is their longest such streak since Aug. 17-26, 2002 when they also had a 10-game streak during their 20-game winning streak...this streak follows a season-opening stretch where eight of the A's first 14 games were decided by one run...are 6-8 in games decided by three runs or more and the losses are the most in the American League...the 14 games are tied for second most...are 5-3 in one-run games...are tied for the AL lead in one-run wins, are tied for the second best record and are tied for the fourth most games.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-0 on this six-game homestand against Houston (1-0) and Seattle (three games)...these mark the A's only six home games during a 25-game stretch from April 19 to May 15...went 2-4 on the last homestand against Los Angeles-AL (0-3) and Kansas City (2-1) and are 4-7 at home, which is the worst home record in the American League and tied for sixth worst in the majors...have lost 18 of their last 25 home games dating back to Sept. 1, 2015...have played 38 consecutive home series of three or more games without a sweep, which is the longest such streak in Oakland history (previous: 35, May 13, 1983-Aug. 1, 1984)...have not swept a series of three or more games in the Coliseum since July 3-6, 2014 against Toronto (four games)...went 5-5 on the last road trip to New York (3-0), Toronto (1-2) and Detroit (1-3) and are now 8-5 (.615) on the road for the season...are batting .254 and are averaging 4.23 runs per game on the road compared to .220 (78-for-355) with an average of 3.00 runs per game (33 runs in 11 games) at home...are tied for the second fewest runs per game at home in the AL and have the third lowest batting average.

STARTING PITCHING: Jesse Hahn will become the seventh different pitcher to start a game for the A's in the last seven days...the seven starting pitchers used by the A's this year are tied for the most in the majors (BAL, CIN, MIN, SD)...A's starting pitchers have allowed more runs than innings pitched in five of the last seven games and have a 9.28 ERA (33 er in 32.0 ip) over that span...have allowed a .345 (48-for-139) opponents batting average and have surrendered 10 home runs in 32.0 innings (2.81 per nine innings)...had a 2.88 ERA, .230 opponents batting average and eight home runs over the first 17 games...are 7-10 for the season and the 10 losses are tied for second most in the American League (HOU, 12)...have issued 61 walks, which is the most in the majors (KC and PIT, 59)...the A's are 5-0 when their starting pitcher goes at least seven innings.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed six runs or more in five of the last seven games and have a 6.21 ERA (40 er in 58.0 ip) over that stretch...opponents are batting .296 (69-for-233) with 12 home runs...had a 2.83 ERA, .232 opponents batting average and 12 home runs over the first 17 games...rank second in the majors with four pickoffs (LAA, 5).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 19 errors, which is the most in the American League and tied for fourth most in the majors...led the majors with 45 errors this spring and 126 last year...have nine unearned runs, which is for second most in the AL (Minnesota, 12)...rank third in double plays (28).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .264 (117-for-443) with 59 runs scored over the last 13 games (4.5 runs per game) after hitting .210 with 29 runs over

the first 11 contests (2.6 runs per game)...have walked 59 times, which is second fewest in the American League...the fewest walks in Oakland history in the month of April, with a minimum of 20 games, is 65 in 1973...have hit 15 home runs in the last nine games after hitting 12 over the first 15 contests...have 27 home runs for the season...have not hit more than 28 home runs in April since 2006 (34)...have the second lowest on-base percentage in the AL (.292) and the fourth fewest doubles (32), but are tied for the second most triples (5).

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters are 4 for their last 9 (.444) after starting the season 0-for-12...rank third in the AL in plate appearances (22) and tied for third in pinch hits (4)...have gone 272 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 began the season by facing three consecutive left-handed starting pitchers but have faced righties in 19 of the last 21 games...are 11-8 (.579) in games started by a right-hander, 1-4 (.200) against lefties...have been successful in 3-of-4 (75.0%) replay challenges, which is the second best percentage in the American League (Detroit, 4-for-5, 80.0%)...are 2-0 in extra inning games and rank second in the AL in extra inning wins (Seattle, 3)...the A's designated hitter has entered the game defensively five times this year...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 five times in a season was 1995 when it happened seven times.

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have eight players on the disabled list (H. Alvarez, R.J. Alvarez, Bassitt, Doubront, Fuld, Parker, Sogard, Valencia)...R.J. Alvarez, Doubront and Parker are on the 60-day DL...Henderson Alvarez is on a rehab assignment...last year, the A's had at least eight players on the DL 54 days with a season-high of 11 from May 22-24...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.

A's vs. ASTROS: The A's won the first meeting of 2016 last night after losing the season series to the Astros for the first time last year...won both season series in interleague play and had won each of the first three since Houston moved to the American League West in 2013...went 9-10 last year, including 5-5 in Oakland and 4-5 in Houston...the A's lead the all-time series 41-23 (.641), which is the best record by a Major League club

MLB BEST RECORDS, VS. ONE TEAM			
	W	L	PCT
A's vs. Astros	41	23	.641
Rangers vs. Astros	83	49	.629
Cardinals vs. D'backs	81	49	.623
Braves vs. Rockies	115	70	.622
A's vs. Rays	96	61	.611
<i>(min. 40 games)</i>			

against another club among teams that have played each other 40 or more times...12 of the A's 23 losses to Houston have been by one run...are 22-11 in Oakland and 19-12 in Houston.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Jed Lowrie is batting .425 (17-for-40) with six multiple hit games over his last 11 games after hitting .209 over his first 12 contests...**Ryan Madson** is a perfect 7-for-7 in save opportunities and the seven saves are tied for third in the American League...**Marc Rzepczynski** has stranded all 10 of his inherited runners, which are tied for the most in the majors among relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score (Osich, SF)...**Marcus Semien** hit his sixth home run of the season last night, which is the second best April home run total by an Athletic over the last 10 years (Donaldson, 7 in 2014).

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1937** Duke All-American football star Ace Parker hits a pinch hit home run in his first major league at bat...he would later be elected to the Football Hall of Fame...in **1969** Rick Monday's third inning grand slam at California gives him at least one RBI in a club record 10 consecutive games...he finishes with five RBI on the day and drives in 18 runs during the streak...in **2000** Adam Piatt ties an Oakland record with two triples in the A's 8-2 win at Minnesota...he also connects for his first major league home run...in **2005** Mark Kotsay ties an Oakland record with five hits, including the game winning RBI single in the bottom of the 10th inning of the A's 6-5 win over Seattle.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., May 1 vs. Houston	LHP Rich Hill (3-2, 2.42) vs. RHP Doug Fister (1-3, 5.56)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Mon., May 2 vs. Seattle	RHP Kendall Graveman (1-2, 4.03) vs. RHP Nathan Karns (2-1, 3.63)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Tue., May 3 vs. Seattle	RHP Sonny Gray (3-2, 3.81) vs. RHP Hisashi Iwakuma (0-3, 4.65)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., May 4 vs. Seattle	LHP Sean Manaea (0-0, 7.20) vs. RHP Felix Hernandez (2-2, 1.38)	12:35	MLB/95.7 FM The Game

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jesse Hahn (0-1, 2.04 ERA at Triple-A Nashville)

FOR OPENERS: Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today and will be making his 2016 debut...it will be his 17th start as an Athletic and the 29th of his career...it will be his first since July 1, 2015 against Colorado as he spent the final three months of the 2015 season on the disabled list with a strained right forearm...went 6-6 with a 3.35 ERA in 16 starts with the A's last year after going 7-4 with a 3.07 ERA in 14 games, 12 starts, in his Major League debut with San Diego in 2014...was traded to the A's following the 2014 season in a deal involving Derek Norris.

HAHN vs. HOUSTON: Was the losing pitcher in his only career start, 6-1 A's loss at Houston last year on May 20...allowed a RBI single to Marisnick in the third inning and the A's tied the game with a run in the sixth...retired the first two batters in the bottom of the sixth but Springer singled and Carter hit a two-run home run.

STARTS VS. HOUSTON									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
5/20/15	A	L	6.0	5	3	3	2	6	

HAHN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. HOUSTON																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jose Altuve	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jason Castro	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Evan Gattis	R	6	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	.167	.167	.667
Marwin Gonzalez	S	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.000
Jake Marisnick	R	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Colby Rasmus	L	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
George Springer	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Luis Valbuena	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000

WITH NASHVILLE: Was 0-1 with a 2.04 ERA in four starts with Nashville...tossed 6.0 scoreless innings in each of his first two starts but then allowed four runs in 5.2 innings over his final two starts (6.35 ERA)...did not allow a home run in 17.2 innings but issued nine walks (4.58 walks per nine innings)...yielded a .246 opponents batting average, including .244 (10-for-41) against right-handed hitters compared to .250 (6-for-24) against left-handers...opponents were 1-for-17 (.059) with two walks (.158 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning.

LAST MINOR LEAGUE START: He was the losing pitcher in the Sounds 4-3 loss to New Orleans last Sunday...allowed three runs in the first inning on a RBI single by Destin Hood and a two-run single by Adrian Nieto...did not allow a run over his final 2.1 innings.

HAHN'S 2016 STARTS WITH NASHVILLE													
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
April 8	Oklahoma City	2-1 (11)	-	0.00	6.0	2	0	0	3	5	0	74	
April 13	Colorado Springs	3-1	-	0.00	6.0	4	0	0	1	6	0	90	
April 20	at Col. Springs	4-5 (7)	-	0.63	2.1	3	1	1	2	2	0	49	
April 24	New Orleans	3-4	L	2.04	3.1	7	3	3	3	0	0	72	
Nashville Totals (4 games, 4 starts)		0-1		2.04	17.2	16	4	4	9	13	0		

SPRING TRAINING RECAP: Went 0-1 with an 11.15 ERA in five starts...allowed 13 runs on 18 hits in 6.1 innings over his final two starts and was optioned to Nashville March 29...opponents batted .382 (26-for-68) and he issued seven walks in 15.1 innings (4.11 per nine innings).

HAHN'S 2016 SPRING TRAINING STARTS													
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR		
March 7	Kansas City	6-4	-	9.00	2.0	1	2	2	1	0	1		
March 13	Chicago (NL)	3-3	-	7.20	3.0	3	2	2	1	2	1		
March 18	at Cleveland	8-10	-	6.00	4.0	4	2	2	1	5	0		
March 23	at Seattle	13-12	-	10.97	1.2	8	7	7	2	2	0		
March 28	Cleveland	4-6	L	11.15	4.2	10	6	6	2	2	1		
Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		0-1		11.15	15.1	26	19	19	7	11	3		

2015 RECAP: Went 6-6 with a 3.35 ERA in 16 starts in his first season with Oakland, a campaign that was cut short due to an injury...got off to a slow start as he went 1-4 with a 4.43 ERA over his first eight starts through May 20...then tossed a four-hit shutout May 25 against Detroit and went 5-2 with a 2.42 ERA over his final eight starts...was placed on the disabled list July 11 retroactive to July 6 with a right forearm strain and missed the remainder of the season.

QUALIFICATIONS: Yielded just five home runs in 96.2 innings, an average of 0.47 per nine innings...that was the lowest mark in the American League among pitchers with 90 or more innings pitched...using the same minimum, he also ranked third in the AL in opponents slugging percentage (.324) and fifth in OPS (.623)...has now surrendered nine home runs in 170.0 career innings (0.48 per nine innings)...six of those nine home runs have come with runners on base.

ERRORS AND UNEARNED RUNS: Opponents reached base on an error 14 times, which was the most in the majors, despite missing half of the season...it tied for second most by an A's pitcher over the last 29 years to

HAHN BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
2015	6	6	3.35	16	96.2	36
Career	13	10	3.23	30	170.0	61
Home	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	—	0	0			
vs. RHH	—	0	0			

HAHN'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	4, 5/25/15 vs. DET
IP:	9.0, 5/25/15 vs. DET
Fewest IP, GS:	3.2 (twice), last: 6/10/15 vs. TEX
H:	10, 5/4/15 at MIN
R:	6 (twice), last: 5/9/15 at SEA
ER:	6, 5/4/15 at MIN
BB:	4 (three times), last: 6/20/15 vs. LAA
SO:	9, 6/30/14 vs. CIN
HR:	2 (twice), last: 6/26/15 vs. KC
Pitches:	112, 5/25/15 vs. DET
Win Streak:	4, 6/14/14-6/30/14
Loss Streak:	3 (twice), last: 5/4/15-5/20/15
Scoreless Streak:	10.0 (twice), 7/11/14-7/25/14
Complete Games:	1, 5/25/15 vs. DET
Shutouts:	1, 5/25/15 vs. DET

Tim Hudson's 15 in 2001...tied for fifth in the AL in unearned runs allowed (10).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .238 opponents batting average, which included a .185 (33-for-178) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .286 (55-for-192) against left-handers...now has a .191 (58-for-303) career average against righties...has surrendered seven of his nine career home runs to lefties...yielded a .215 batting average, .277 on-base percentage and .290 slugging percentage to batters leading off an inning...however, opponents hit .318 with runners in scoring position...surrendered three of his five home runs in the sixth inning when he had an 8.74 ERA...had a 2.64 ERA in all other innings.

NIGHT AND DAY: Went 4-1 with a 1.52 ERA and .169 opponents batting average in six starts during the day compared to 2-5 with a 4.72 ERA and .284 opponents average in 10 starts at night...his career numbers are 6-2 with a 1.56 ERA (11 er in 63.1 ip) during the day, 7-8 with a 4.22 ERA (50 er in 106.2 ip) at night.

DAYS REST: Went 5-4 with a 2.94 ERA in 10 starts on four days rest, 1-2 with a 4.18 ERA in six starts on five days rest or more...is 9-4 with a 2.81 ERA (30 er in 96.0 ip) in 15 career starts on four days rest compared to 4-5 with a 3.69 ERA (29 er in 70.2 ip) in 13 starts on five days rest or more.

THIS AND THAT: Was 2-0 with a 1.42 ERA in two starts against National League competition and is now 3-1 with a 1.78 ERA (5 er in 25.1 ip) in four career interleague starts...walked two batters or fewer in 14 of his 16 starts but tossed six innings or fewer 11 times...has tossed more than six innings in just eight of his 28 career starts.

WITH OAKLAND: Was credited with his first win as an Athletic in his third start April 18 at Kansas City...combined with Jesse Chavez on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 5-0 win to improve to 1-1 with a 2.12 ERA and .213 opponents batting average...left the game with one out in the sixth inning due to a blister and missed his next start...then went 0-3 with a 5.86 ERA and .278 opponents batting average over his next five starts, which matched the longest losing streak of his career (Aug. 5, 2014-April 7, 2015)...allowed a career-high six runs in back-to-back starts May 4 at Minnesota and May 9 at Seattle...surrendered a career-high 10 hits in the outing against the Twins...tossed his first career complete game against Detroit May 25, a four-hit shutout in Oakland...became the first A's pitcher with a shutout on Memorial Day since Dick Fowler and Joe Coleman did it both ends of a 1947 doubleheader against New York...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the first A's pitcher to toss a shutout in a game in which his team made at least three errors since Diego Segui did it for the Kansas City A's June 15, 1965 against California...lost his final start of May on the 30th against New York (AL) and finished the month 1-4 with a 4.30 ERA in six starts...tied for third in the AL in May losses...then went 3-1 with a 2.90 ERA in five starts in June...tossed 3.2 innings and hit three batters in a no decision against Texas June 10...tied the Oakland single game record for hit batters (ninth time, first since Barry Zito on April 15, 2005) and matched the shortest outing of his career as a starter...won back-to-back starts June 15 at San Diego and June 20 against Los Angeles (AL), walking a career-high tying four batters in the latter contest...allowed a run on four hits in 6.0 innings for the win in his final start, a 4-1 A's victory over Colorado July 1.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
LHP Rich Hill (2-2, 3.32 ERA): Is scheduled to make his sixth start of the season, his 10th in the last seven years and the 80th of his career...ranks fourth in the American League in strikeouts (37)...now has 133 strikeouts in 99.0 innings over the last four years (12.09 per nine innings)...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 5-1 A's win at Detroit on Tuesday (7.0 ip, 4 h, 8 so)...it was his third win of the season, which is tied for sixth in the AL...is 3-0 with a 0.95 ERA and .185 opponents batting average in three starts on the road compared to 0-2 with a 6.43 ERA and .375 opponents average in two start at home...is 2-0 with a 2.86 ERA in eight career appearances against Houston, including four starts...went 0-2 with an 11.25 ERA in four spring training starts...began the 2015 season at Triple-A Syracuse in the Washington organization and finished it by going 2-1 with a 1.55 ERA in four September starts with Boston.

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TEAM

5-2, 2.65 ERA (25 er in 85.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 9-for-10 (90.0%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed one run or fewer in 18 of its first 24 games for a 2.65 ERA (25 er in 85.0 ip), which ranks fifth in the American League... that includes 12 games where it has not allowed an earned run.
- Has tossed 85.0 innings, which is the most in the AL, and allowed just 15 walks, which is tied with New York (AL) for the fewest in the majors... leads the majors in walks per nine innings (1.59) and ranks second in strikeouts per walk (5.07).
- Has allowed just 4-of-39 (10.3%) inherited runners to score, which is the best percentage in the majors.
- Is tied for the Major League lead in saves (9)...ranks second in the AL in save percentage (90.0%), is tied for second in opponents grounded into double plays (9), tied for third in wins (5), fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.269) and slugging percentage (.335), tied for fourth in fewest home runs (6) and fifth in strikeouts (76).

61 RHP JOHN AXFORD

Last Outing: 4/26 at Detroit (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 3-10

- Had his season-opening nine-game, 10.0-inning scoreless streak snapped in his last appearance Tuesday night.
- Has not walked a batter and his 11.0 innings pitched are second most in the majors among relievers that have not issued a walk (Hendriks, 11.2).
- Is tied for third among American League relievers in wins (2).
- Is 3-1 with eight saves, a blown save and 3.24 ERA in 17 games in his career against the Astros (16.2 ip, 17 h, 7 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 23 so, 2 hr, 1 hbp).

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: 4/29 vs. Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 2-3
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/4
First Hitters: 4-10, 3 bb

- Has not allowed a run in his past seven games and 5.1 innings (4 h, 2 bb, 5 so) after yielding four runs in his first six games (5.1 ip, 6.75 ERA).
- Is tied for the Major League lead in games pitched (13)...is tied for third in the American League in home runs allowed (3) and tied for fourth in losses (2).
- Has allowed 4-of-5 (80.0%) inherited runners to score, which is the third highest percentage in the AL...is the only A's reliever to allow an inherited runner to score.
- His first batters faced are 4-for-10 (.400) with three walks (.538 on-base percentage)...the on-base percentage is sixth highest in the AL.
- Has not allowed a run in seven games and 6.1 innings on the road...has an 8.31 ERA (4 er in 4.1 ip) in six games at home.
- Is 1-2 with four saves, a blown save and a 3.31 ERA in 17 games in his career against the Astros (16.1 ip, 11 h, 6 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 18 so, 1 hr).

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: 4/29 vs. Houston (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/0
First Hitters: 0-12

- Has allowed four runs in his past five games (3 er in 6.2 ip, 4.5 ERA) after starting the season with a seven-game, 7.1-inning scoreless streak... did not allow a hit over that span and is the first A's pitcher since at least 1913 to begin the season with seven consecutive hitless outings.
- Is tied for third among American League relievers in games pitched (12), ranks fourth in innings pitched (14.0), sixth in opponents on-base percentage (.157) and eighth in batting average (.106).
- His first batters faced are 0-for-12 and he is one of five qualifying AL relievers not to allow a first batter faced to reach base.
- Has stranded all eight of his inherited runners, which are tied for second most in the AL among relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.
- His opponents are 0-for-11 with runners in scoring position, including 0-for-6 with RISP in two outs.
- Has not allowed a hit or run in three games and 5.1 innings in his career against Houston (1 bb, 5 so).

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: 4/27 at Detroit (ND, 2.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 5 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/0
First Hitters: 3-8

- Did not allow a run in 2.2 innings in his first appearance but has allowed at least one run in five of his seven games since then (12 er in 9.0 ip, 12.00 ERA).
- Has tossed two or more innings in four of his eight appearances and his 11.2 innings pitched are the most in the majors among relievers that have not issued a walk.
- Has the highest opponents batting average among American League relievers (.434) and the third highest ERA (9.26).
- Has stranded all five of his inherited runners, which are tied for seventh most in the AL among relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.
- Had a win in three games against the Astros in 2015 (5.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so, 2 hr, 3.60 ERA).

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: 4/29 vs. Houston (W, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 7-7
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 2-11, bb

- Has not allowed an earned run in his past seven games and 6.2 innings (3 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 4 so)...has not yielded an earned in 11 of his 12 appearances overall (2 er in 11.2 ip, 1.54 ERA).
- Is a perfect 7-for-7 in save opportunities and the seven saves are tied for third in the American League.
- Has a .190 opponents batting average, which breaks down to .095 (2-for-21) against left-handed hitters and .286 (6-for-21) against right-handers.
- Has not allowed an earned run in six games and 5.2 innings on the road and four games and 4.0 innings during the day.
- Is 1-3 with a save, blown save and 3.70 ERA in 25 games in his career against the Astros (24.1 ip, 26 h, 10 r, 10 er, 3 bb, 1 bb, 25 so, 2 hr).

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: 4/28 at Detroit (ND, 2.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/0
First Hitters: 2-8, 2 bb

- Has not allowed a run in eight of his 10 appearances (2 er in 15.0 ip, 1.20 ERA)...has tossed more than one inning in seven of those outings and his 15.0 innings pitched are the most among American League relievers.
- Has stranded all seven of his inherited runners, which are tied for fourth most in the AL among relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.
- Has a .176 opponents batting average...that breaks down to .125 (4-for-32) against right-handed hitters and .263 (5-for-19) against left-handers.
- Is 0-1 with an 11.37 ERA (8 er in 6.1 ip) in five career games against Houston, all in 2015...pitched for the Astros from 2011-12 and was 4-13 with a 4.77 ERA in 118 relief appearances.

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 RZEPZYNSKI

Last Outing: 4/29 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/0
First Hitters: 3-10, bb

- He allowed an earned run for the first time Wednesday night after not yielding an earned run in his first nine games and 7.0 innings.
- Has stranded all 10 of his inherited runners, which are tied for the most in the majors among relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score (Osich, SF).
- Has a .206 opponents batting average...that breaks down to .167 (3-for-18) against right-handed hitters and .250 (4-for-16) against left-handers.
- Has tossed less than one inning in six of his 11 appearances...however, has pitched two innings two times in his other five games.
- Has not allowed a run in 15 of his 16 career appearances against the Astros (1 er in 12.2 ip, 0.71 ERA)...that includes his past 13 games and 7.2 innings dating back to May 4, 2012.

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: 1 game (2 for 4)
Houston Series: 2-4, r, hr, 3 rbi, so
Last Road Trip: 5-26, 3 r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, cs, 3 gidp

- Hit his first career walk-off home run last night, a three-run shot off Neshek in the bottom of the ninth...it was his third career game-ending RBI and his first home run as an Athletic.
- Is 6-for-23 (.261) with four RBI over his last seven games after hitting .130 with two RBI over his first 15 contests.
- Is batting .174...the lowest single month batting average of his career is .167 in September of 2010, his first month in the majors...now has a .242 (98-for-405) career average in April, which matches his lowest average for any month of the season (June).
- Is 0-for-9 against left-handed pitching and 2-for-19 (.105) with runners in scoring position.

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: 4 games (5 for 16)
Houston Series: 2-4, r, so, sb, cs
Last Road Trip: 10-39, 4 r, 3 2b, 3b, rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 5 so, 3 sb

- Has hit safely in 11 of his last 12 games, but has just two multiple hit games over the span and is batting .280 (14-for-50).
- Was caught stealing in the first inning yesterday after starting the season 6-for-6...is now 7-for-8 (87.5%) and ranks second in the American League in stolen bases.
- Is also tied for second in the AL in triples (2) and ranks fourth in plate appearances per strikeout (13.5).
- Is batting .143 (4-for-28) during the day, .362 (17-for-47) at night.
- Had his second two-steal game of the season Thursday at Detroit (April 12 vs. LAA) and the third of his career (May 31, 2015 vs. NYY).
- Had his A's season-high seven-game hitting streak snapped last Sunday at Toronto (9-for-30, .300).

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 2
Detroit Series: 2-6, r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 so
Last Road Trip: 4-12, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 so

- Struck out as a pinch hitter Thursday at Detroit and is 2-for-5 (.400) with a double and strikeout in the pinch...the two pinch hits are tied for second in the American League...is now 16-for-47 (.340) with two home runs, five RBI and eight walks as a pinch hitter in his career.
- Has started just eight of the A's first 24 games, five of which have come in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher.
- Went 4-for-12 (.333) in six games on the road trip after going 3-for-20 (.160) over his first seven games, all at home.
- Is hitting .286 (6-for-21) at night, .093 (1-for-11) during the day.
- Is a .231 (33-for-143) career hitter against Houston, which is his worst mark against any team (min. 30 plate appearances).

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 6
Houston Series: 0-0, sh
Last Road Trip: 4-21, 2 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 10 so, sf, cs, gidp

- Has struck out at least once in 10 of his 12 games and has 17 strikeouts in 35 plate appearances...struck out a career-high four times last Sunday at Toronto (previous: 3, four times, last: Sept. 19, 2015 at Houston).
- Is 1-for-11 with seven strikeouts over his last five games.
- Three of his five hits have been home runs.
- Is 1-for-12 (.083) in Oakland and 1-for-14 (.071) during the day.
- Has a seven-game hitting streak against Houston (9-for-27, .333).
- Four of his seven starts (three at first base, two in right field, one at designated hitter) have come in games started by a left-handed pitcher.

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 3)
Houston Series: 1-3, r
Last Road Trip: 5-33, 5 r, 2b, 3 hr, 7 rbi, 4 bb, hbp, 9 so

- Has started each of the A's last nine games at third base since the injury to Valencia...is 4-for-29 (.138) over that span but three of the four hits have been home runs and he also has six RBI...had just nine career starts at third base entering the season.
- Has started 19 games at five different positions (10 at third base, four at second base, two in left field, two at designated hitter and one in right field).
- Has made 18 of his 19 starts against right-handed pitchers...is 0-for-7 against lefties.
- Six of his 11 hits this year are for extra bases (two doubles, four home runs)...the four home runs match his most ever in a month (fifth time).
- 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: 2 games (3 for 7)
Houston Series: 2-3, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 1bb, cs
Last Road Trip: 6-22, 4 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 5 bb, 1bb, 2 so, sf, sb, cs

- Hit his third home run of the season last night in his 19th game...had no home runs in 44 games last year.
- Is now 8-for-23 (.348) with two home runs, seven RBI and six walks (1 sf, .467 on-base percentage) over his last seven games after going 0-for-15 over his previous five contests.
- Is tied for ninth in the American League in stolen bases (4).
- Is batting .172 (5-for-29) at home compared to .281 (9-for-32) on the road.
- 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 539 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: 6 games (8 for 24)
Houston Series: 1-4, 2b
Last Road Trip: 12-41, 5 r, 3b, 3 hr, 8 rbi, bb, 10 so, hbp, gidp

- Is batting .325 (13-for-40) with three home runs and eight RBI over his last 10 games after hitting .143 with no home runs and one RBI over his first 12 contests.
- Is hitting .270 (17-for-63) at night, .105 (2-for-19) during the day.
- Has a .167 (5-for-30) batting average at home compared to .269 (14-for-52) with all three of his home runs and eight of his nine RBI on the road.
- Last night was his first career game against Houston...the only teams he has never played against are the A's and Brewers.

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...was transferred to the 60-day DL April 29.
- 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 2
Detroit Series: DNP
Last Road Trip: 0-2, so, gidp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville April 22 and made his 2016 debut last Sunday at Toronto when he went 0-for-2 in a start at second base...his second game came last night when he pinch ran in the ninth inning and scored the winning run.
- 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 lead-off in each of his 12 games...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

	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.

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2016 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Alonso	0	0	1	0	1	April 29, 2015	Houston	Neshek	-
Burns	0	0	0	0	0	September 25, 2015	San Francisco	Leake	26
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	September 26, 2015	San Francisco	Cain	19
Canha	3	0	0	0	3	April 23, 2016	at Toronto	Happ	4
Coghlan	2	1	1	0	4	April 24, 2016	at Toronto	Chavez	5
Crisp	2	1	0	0	3	April 29, 2016	Houston	Fiers	-
Davis	3	0	0	0	3	April 27, 2016	at Detroit	Verlander	2
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	10
Lowrie	0	0	0	0	0	September 13, 2015	at Los Angeles (AL)	Street	36
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	September 7, 2015	Houston	Velasquez	13
Reddick	2	1	1	0	4	April 24, 2016	at Toronto	Hutchison	5
Semien	5	1	0	0	6	April 29, 2016	Houston	Giles	-
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	3	0	0	0	3	April 28, 2016	at Detroit	Sanchez	1
Team	19	4	3	0	26				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Alonso	Hits	455	45 for 500
	Doubles	95	5 for 100
Alvarez, H	Games	92	8 for 100
	Games Started	92	8 for 100
Axford	Strikeouts	460	40 for 500
Butler	At Bats	4887	113 for 5000
	Hits	1415	85 for 1500
	Walks	480	20 for 500
Crisp	Games	1483	17 for 1500
	Games as OF (w/OAK)	592	6 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Hits	1483	17 for 1500
	Doubles	283	17 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	65	35 for 100
Doolittle	Saves	31	13 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
	Wins	36	14 for 50
Gray	Games	81	19 for 100
	Games Started	79	21 for 100
	Strikeouts	445	55 for 500
Hill	Games Started	79	21 for 100
Lowrie	Doubles	165	35 for 200
Madson	Games	570	30 for 600
Reddick	Games as OF (w/Oak)	531	67 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	90	10 for 100
Rodriguez	Games	192	8 for 200
Rzepczynski	Games	360	40 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

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-7 (April 22)
Season Low	4-7 (April 15)
April	12-12
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	1-2-0
Road Series	2-2-0
Series Sweeps	2-1
First Game of Series	4-4
Last Game of Series	3-4
A's Score First	5-5
Opponent Scores First	7-7
Leading After 7th	7-1
Leading After 8th	8-1
Tied After 7th	3-0
Tied After 8th	4-1
Trailing After 7th	2-11
Trailing After 8th	0-10
Commit No Errors	4-7
Commit 1 or More Errors	8-5
More HR Than Opp	7-3
Fewer HR Than Opp	2-6
Same Total HR of Opp	3-3
Starter Pitches 7 or More	5-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	7-12
When Scoring 4 or More	7-3
When Scoring Less Than 4	5-9
Last At Bat	5-2
Replay Challenges	3-1
Different Lineups	22

WALK-OFF WINS (1)

Yonder Alonso, April 29 vs. Houston (home run)

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Alvarez, H.	Right shoulder surgery	March 25-present (eligible April 9)	24	Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present (eligible May 24)	24
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-present (eligible May 24)	24	Parker	Fractured right medial epicondyle	March 13-present	24
Bassitt	Strained right elbow	April 29-present (eligible May 14)	1	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible April 12)	24
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	24	Valencia	Strained left hamstring	April 21-present (eligible May 6)	9

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

TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 12	Khris Davis acquired from Milwaukee for minor leaguers Bubba Derby and Jacob Nottingham; Sean Nolin designated for assignment	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 20	Henderson Alvarez sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
Feb. 22	Sean Nolin claimed off waivers by Milwaukee	April 4	Andrew Lambo recalled from Nashville; Felix Doubront placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left elbow)	April 22	Danny Valencia placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 21 (strained left hamstring); Tyler Ladendorf recalled from Nashville
Feb. 25	Chris Coghlan acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Aaron Brooks	April 8	Eric Surkamp selected from Nashville; Andrew Lambo optioned to Nashville; R.J. Alvarez transferred to the 60-day disabled list	April 25	Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Eric Surkamp optioned to Nashville; Henderson Alvarez transferred to Nashville on rehab
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	April 11	Eric Sogard sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	April 27	Matt McBride selected from Nashville; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville; Felix Doubront transferred to the 60-day disabled list
Mar. 14	Andrew Triggs, J.B. Wendelken and Joey Wendle optioned to Nashville	April 15	Eric Sogard returned from rehab assignment	April 29	Sean Manaea selected from Nashville; Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Matt McBride optioned to Nashville; Chris Bassitt placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right elbow); Sam Fuld transferred to the 60-day disabled list
Mar. 21	Tyler Ladendorf and Max Muncy optioned to Nashville			April 30	Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville
Mar. 27	Jake Smolinski optioned to Nashville				
Mar. 29	Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville				

2016 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Table with columns: DATE, G, OPP, W-L, SCORE, REC, POS, GA, LEADER (GB, AND LEAD, WINNER, LOSER), SAVE, ATT, CUM. ATT.

* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.

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