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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (14-20) VS. BOSTON RED SOX (20-13)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016 — FENWAY PARK — 7:10 P.M. EDT
LHP ERIC SURKAMP (0-2, 5.59) VS. RHP RICK PORCELLO (5-1, 2.95)
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ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost a season-high tying four straight games (third time, last: May 1-4)...are now 1-8 in May and a season-high six games under .500 at 14-20, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...have lost 13 of the last 17 games after winning a season-high six straight contests from April 16-22...are tied for third place in the AL West for the second consecutive day and trail first place Seattle by a season-high 6 1/2 games...have spent one day in sole possession of first place this year, five days tied for first, four days in second, four days tied for second, 10 days in third, six days tied for third, four days in fourth and three days tied for fourth.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 11 or more runs in each of the past three games, which matches the longest such streak in A's franchise history (eighth time, last: Aug. 9-11, 2000)...now have a 6.65 ERA (113 er in 153.0 ip) and .295 (182-for-616) opponents batting average over the last 18 games after posting a 2.69 ERA and .231 opponents average over the first 16 contests...have a 4.71 ERA (157 er in 300.0 ip) overall, which is second highest in the American League (Minnesota, 4.72)...are tied for the most home runs allowed (43), have the fourth highest batting average (.265) and fourth most walks (114)...are tied for third in pickoffs (4)...yielded a season-high 14 runs Monday night, the most they have allowed since Sept. 26, 2015 against San Francisco when they also allowed 14 runs...allowed six home runs Sunday afternoon, the most surrendered by A's pitchers since April 19, 1994 at Boston when they also allowed six home runs.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 3-12 with an 8.24 ERA (76 er in 83.0 ip) and .327 (114-for-349) opponents batting average over the last 17 games after going 6-5 with a 2.88 ERA and .230 opponents batting average over the first 17 contests...are 9-17 with a 5.35 ERA (107 er in 180.0 ip) overall...the losses and ERA are the worst in the American League...have allowed the second most walks (82) and home runs (29)...Kendall Graveman allowed four home runs Sunday afternoon, which are the most allowed by an A's starting pitcher since May 6, 2013 at Cleveland when Jarrod Parker also yielded four home runs.

OFFENSE: The A's had a season-high tying 15 hits last night (second time, also: May 7 at Baltimore-Game 1) and are now batting .304 (68-for-224) with 33 runs scored over the past six games (5.50 runs per game) after hitting .197 with eight runs scored in the previous four games (2.00 runs per game)...are one of three Major League teams that have not been shutout (Colorado, Pittsburgh) and have a streak of 55 consecutive games with one or more runs scored, which is the longest active streak in the majors...have a .298 on-base percentage, which is the second lowest mark in the American League (Tampa Bay, .294)...have the second fewest walks (82), the fourth fewest doubles (48) and fourth lowest slugging percentage (.382)...however, are tied for the fourth most triples (5).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's committed a season-high tying two errors last night (eighth time, last: May 4 vs. Seattle)...have now committed 10 errors over the last 18 games after making 15 over the first 16 contests...lead the American League and rank fourth in the majors in errors (25)...have 11 unearned runs, which are tied for third most in the AL...rank third in double plays (38).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-4 on this nine-game road trip to Baltimore (1-2), Boston (0-2) and Tampa Bay (three games)...this trip concludes a stretch that runs from April 19 to May 15 in which the A's are scheduled to play 19 of their 25 games on the road...went 5-5 on the last road trip to New York (3-0), Toronto (1-2) and Detroit (1-3) and are 9-9 (.500) on the road overall...went 2-4 on the last homestand against Houston (2-1) and Seattle (0-3) and are 5-11 (.313) at home, which is the worst home record in the AL and fourth worst in the majors...are batting .270 (174-for-645) and are averaging 4.44 runs per game (80 runs in 18 games) on the road compared to .219 (114-for-521) with an average of 3.06 runs per game (49 runs in 16 games) at home...have the third lowest batting average and third fewest runs scored at home in the AL.

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 5-6 in one-run decisions...are tied for third in the American League in one-run games and wins and are fourth in losses...are 5-2 in games decided in the last at bat...are 2-0 in extra inning games and are tied for second in the AL in extra inning wins...are 3-0 when the game is tied after seven innings and 4-1 when it is tied after eight innings.

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters are 4 for their last 13 (.308) after starting the season 0-for-12...rank third in the American League in plate appearances (26) and are tied for fourth in hits (4)...however, have the third worst batting average (.160)...have gone 282 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.

LEFT AND RIGHT: The A's began the season by facing three consecutive left-handed starting pitchers but have faced righties in 29 of the last 31 games, including each of the last 15...are 13-16 (.448) in games started by a right-hander, 1-4 (.200) against lefties.

THIS AND THAT: This trip concludes a stretch that runs from April 19 to May 15 where the A's are scheduled to play 19 of 25 games in the Eastern Time Zone...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 A's are 9-6 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday compared to 5-14 from Monday through Thursday...have been successful in 4-of-6 (66.7%) replay challenges...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 placed Jed Lowrie on the 15-day disabled list today (retroactive to May 10) and currently have 10 players on the DL (H. Alvarez, R.J. Alvarez, Bassitt, Canha, Doubront, Fuld, Hendriks, Lowrie, Parker, Sogard)...R.J. Alvarez, Bassitt, Doubront, Parker and Sogard are on the 60-day DL...Henderson Alvarez is on a rehab assignment...have now used the DL 11 times this year...reinstated Danny Valencia from the disabled list last Friday, marking the first time they have reinstated a player from the DL this year...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. RED SOX: The A's have dropped the first two games of the season series...lost the season series last year as they went 1-5, which marked their first season series loss against the Red Sox since 2011...went 1-2 in Oakland and were swept in a three-game series in Boston...are now 16-14 against Boston since the start of the 2012 season...are 12-4 in Oakland and 4-10 in Boston over that span...are 235-288 against Boston since moving to Oakland in 1968...that includes 141-118 in Oakland, 93-169 in Boston and 1-1 in Tokyo...all-time, the A's are 877-1069 against the Red Sox.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Ryan Madson has not allowed an earned run in his past 10 games and 9.2 innings (7 h, 1 r, 6 bb, 1 ibb, 6 so)...is a perfect 8-for-8 in save opportunities and the eight saves are tied for sixth most in the American League...**Josh Reddick** has hit safely in each of his past six games and is batting .625 (15-for-24) with five multiple-hit games, five runs scored, five RBI and three walks (.667 on-base percentage) over that span...that includes an A's franchise record-tying streak of eight consecutive at bats with a hit (several times; last: Dave Magadan, Aug. 26-30, 1997), which began in the eighth inning of Game 1 of Saturday's doubleheader and was snapped in the first inning of Monday night's game...**Danny Valencia** has an A's season-high tying seven-game hitting streak (dating back to April 16)...is batting .360 (9-for-25) during the streak.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1931** Al Simmons drives in a run for the 11th consecutive game as Lefty Grove defeats Chicago, 5-2 en route to a 31-win season...the win moves the A's into first place for good as the Athletics win their third straight American League pennant...in **2012** Brandon Inge drives in four runs for the fourth time in his last five games to become the second player in Major League history with four games of four or more RBI over a five-game stretch...the first was Lou Gehrig in 1931...in **2014** Derek Norris hits two three-run home runs on a 3-0 count in consecutive innings in the A's 9-1 win over Washington.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., May 13 at Tampa Bay	LHP Rich Hill (4-3, 2.39) vs. RHP Jake Odorizzi (0-1, 3.10)	4:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., May 14 at Tampa Bay	RHP Kendall Graveman (1-4, 5.74) vs. RHP Matt Andriese (1-0, 1.29)	3:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., May 15 at Tampa Bay	RHP Sonny Gray (3-4, 6.00) vs. LHP Matt Moore (1-3, 4.83)	10:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Eric Surkamp (0-2, 5.59 ERA)

FOR OPENERS: Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today for his second stint with the A's this year and will be making his fifth start...was selected from Nashville April 8 and went 0-2 with a 5.59 ERA and .305 opponents batting average in four starts before he was optioned back to Nashville April 25...went 1-1 with a 2.25 ERA and .122 opponents batting average in two starts for the Sounds following his option...signed a minor league deal with Oakland Dec. 4, 2015 and was a non-roster invitee this spring... was with the A's the entire spring before being reassigned to minor league camp on April 2, the final day of spring training...this will be the 48th appearance and his 12th start of his career...has not won as a starter since Sept. 12, 2011 against San Diego...made six starts for San Francisco in 2011 and one in 2013...the A's are his fourth team in five seasons in the majors (San Francisco, 2011 and 2013; Chicago-AL, 2014; Los Angeles-NL 2015).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .385 (15-for-39) batting average with the bases empty compared to .233 (10-for-43) with runners on base... opponents are 6-for-27 (.222) with runners in scoring position...has yielded a .200 (6-for-30) average the first time through the lineup, .364 (12-for-33) the second time and .368 (7-for-19) after that

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

SECOND START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-1 loss to Los Angeles (AL) in Oakland April 13...allowed at least two base runners in every inning except the fourth when he retired the side in order...yielded two runs on RBI singles by Calhoun in the third and fifth innings...left trailing 2-0.

THIRD START: He had a no decision in the A's 3-2, 11-inning win at New York (AL) on Tuesday...tossed a career-high 99 pitches...allowed a RBI single to Rodriguez in the bottom of the first but the A's tied the game with a run in the second...then yielded a Beltran sacrifice fly in the fifth inning but the A's came back to tie the game in the sixth...was relieved by Rzepczynski with two outs in the sixth inning and the scored tied 2-2.

LAST MAJOR LEAGUE START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-3 loss at Toronto April 24...allowed a career-high tying nine hits, including two home runs, which also tied a career-high...allowed four runs in the third inning on a solo home run by Carrera and RBI singles by Smoak, Pillar and Barney...then yielded a two-run home run to Bautista in the fourth... was relieved by Rzepczynski with two outs in the fifth inning and the A's trailing 6-1.

SURKAMP'S 2016 MAJOR LEAGUE STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 8	at Seattle	3-2	-	4.15	4.1	4	2	2	1	2	1	81
April 13	Los Angeles (AL)	1-5	L	4.00	4.2	5	2	2	4	1	0	96
April 19	at New York (AL)	3-2 (11)	-	3.68	5.2	7	2	2	3	3	0	99
April 24	at Toronto	3-6	L	5.59	4.2	9	6	6	4	3	2	97

SURKAMP vs. BOSTON: Is 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 so) in two career appearances, both in relief in 2014 at Fenway Park while pitching for the White Sox...tossed the ninth inning in the White Sox 8-3 win July 8... struck out Holt, allowed a single by Pedroia and then got Ortiz to ground into a double play to end the game...then worked July 10 and retired the only batter he faced (Ortiz) in a 4-3, 10-inning loss.

SURKAMP'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. BOSTON

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Ryan Hanigan	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Brock Holt	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Sean O'Sullivan	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
David Ortiz	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Dustin Pedroia	R	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Chris Young	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-

WITH NASHVILLE: Was 1-1 with a 2.25 ERA and .122 opponents batting average in two starts for the Sounds...that includes a .100 batting average against left-handed hitters, .129 against right-handers...allowed six walks in 12.0 innings but struck out 16.

LAST MINOR LEAGUE START: He was the losing pitcher in the Sounds 8-4 loss against Iowa May 4 (5.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 6 so)...did not allow a run through the first five innings and had a 1-0 lead...then allowed a single to Almora Jr. and walked Contreras and Davis before he was relieved by Brasier, who allowed all three runs to score.

SURKAMP BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	0	2	5.59	4	19.1	12
2015	0	0	10.80	1	3.1	4
Career	4	5	6.25	47	76.1	53
Home/Away						
Home	0	1	3.86	1	4.2	2
Road	0	1	6.14	3	14.2	10
Day/Night						
Day	0	2	7.71	2	9.1	8
Night	0	0	3.60	2	10.0	4
Pre-/Post-ASB						
Pre-ASB	0	2	5.59	4	19.1	12
Post-ASB	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
vs. LHH/RHH						
vs. LHH			.320	25	8	
vs. RHH			.298	57	17	

SURKAMP'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	6.0, 8/27/11 vs. HOU
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2, 9/24/11 at ARI
H:	9 (twice), last: 4/24/16 at TOR
R:	7, 7/23/13 vs. CIN
ER:	7, 7/23/13 vs. CIN
BB:	6, 9/17/11 at COL
SO:	4 (four times), last: 7/6/15 vs. PHI
HR:	2 (three times), last: 4/24/16 at TOR
Pitches:	99, 4/19/16 at NYY
Win Streak:	2 (twice), last: 8/9/14-9/6/14
Loss Streak:	3, 9/24/11-7/23/13
Scoreless Streak:	5.1, 7/6/15-4/8/16
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

FRIDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Rich Hill (4-3, 2.39 ERA): Is 4-2 with a 2.06 ERA (8 er in 35.0 ip) and .200 (25-for-125) opponents batting average over his last six starts...has struck out 43 batters over that span (11.06 per nine innings)...allowed four runs, two earned, in 2.2 innings in his first start on April 4 against Chicago (AL), an Opening Day assignment where he replaced an ill Sonny Gray... is 4-0 with a 1.09 ERA and .165 opponents batting average in four starts on the road compared to 0-3 with a 4.85 ERA and .275 opponents average in three starts at home...was the winning pitcher in his last start, an 8-4 A's win at Baltimore May 7 (5.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 5 so, 1 hbp)...is 1-0 with a 4.97 ERA in 10 games, including one start, in his career against Tampa Bay (12.2 ip, 13 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 1 ibr, 20 so, 2 hbp)...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.

SURKAMP'S 2016 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

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

*indicates relief appearance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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TEAM

5-3, 3.75 ERA (50 er in 120.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 10-for-12 (83.3%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed three or more runs in five of its past six games (24 er in 25.0 ip, 8.64 ERA) after yielding one run or fewer in 22 of its first 28 games (2.46 ERA), including 15 games where it did not allow a run.
- Has allowed 10-of-60 (16.7%) inherited runners to score, which is the second best percentage in the American League (Cleveland, 15.4%).
- Has tossed 120.0 innings, which are the most in the AL and second most in the majors (Arizona, 131.0), and allowed just 32 walks, which are tied for fifth fewest in the AL...is tied for second in walks per nine innings (2.40) and ranks third in strikeouts per walk (3.53).
- Ranks second in the AL in save percentage (83.3%), third in strikeouts (113), fourth in grounded into double plays (11) and tied for fourth in saves (10)...has the fifth highest opponents batting average (.247).

61 RHP JOHN AXFORD

Last Outing: 5/9 at Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 1 hr)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/1
First Hitters: 4-13

- Has allowed six runs in his past four games (5.0 ip, 10.80 ERA) after starting the season on a nine-game, 10.0-inning scoreless streak.
- He walked two batters in his last appearance Monday night after starting the season with 14.0 innings without issuing a walk...the innings were the most among Major League relievers without allowing a walk.
- Is tied for third among American League relievers in wins (2).
- Has a win and a save in six career games against Boston (5.1 ip, 2 h, 4 r, 4 er, 6 bb, 10 so, 1 hr, 6.75 ERA).

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

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

Last Outing: 5/9 vs. Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 2-3
Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/4
First Hitters: 4-14, 3 bb

- Has not allowed a run in 10 of his last 11 outings dating back to April 16 (2 er in 8.1 ip, 2.16 ERA).
- Is tied for second among American League relievers in games pitched (17)...is tied for fourth in losses (2) and tied for seventh in home runs allowed (3).
- His first batters faced are 4-for-14 (.286) with three walks (.412 on-base percentage)...the walks are tied for the most in the AL.
- Has not allowed a run in nine games and 7.2 innings on the road...has a 9.00 ERA (6 er in 6.0 ip) in eight games at home.
- Has a loss and a save in 10 career games against the Red Sox (11.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 11 so, 1.64 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: 5/8 at Baltimore (ND, 2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so, 1 hr)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 12/0
First Hitters: 0-15, bb

- Has allowed seven runs in his past nine games (6 er in 10.2 ip, 5.06 ERA) after starting the season with a seven-game, 7.1-inning scoreless streak.
- His first batters faced are 0-for-15 with a walk (.063 on-base percentage)...the 15 at bats are tied for the most among American League relievers who have not allowed a first batter hit.
- Has stranded all 12 of his inherited runners, which are the most in the AL among relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score and second most in the majors (Osich, SF 15).
- Is tied for seventh among AL relievers in innings pitched (18.0) and tied for eighth in games pitched (16) and opponents on-base percentage (.214).
- His opponents are 0-for-13 with runners in scoring position, including 0-for-7 with RISP in two outs.
- Has never faced Boston 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.

44 RHP RYAN MADSON

Last Outing: 5/10 at Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 8-8
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0
First Hitters: 3-13, 2 bb

- Has not allowed an earned run in his past 10 games and 9.2 innings (7 h, 1 r, 6 bb, 1 ibb, 6 so)...has not yielded an earned run in 14 of his 15 appearances overall (2 er in 14.2 ip, 1.23 ERA).
- Is a perfect 8-for-8 in save opportunities and the eight saves are tied for sixth most in the American League.

- Has a .222 opponents batting average, which breaks down to .154 (4-for-26) against left-handed hitters and .286 (8-for-28) against right-handers.
- Has not allowed an earned run in six games and 6.0 innings during the day and seven games and 6.2 innings on the road.
- Is 1-1 with a 6.23 ERA in 10 games, including one start, in his career against the Red Sox (13.0 ip, 19 h, 9 r, 9 er, 6 bb, 14 so, 2 hr)...he allowed six of the nine runs in his only start, June 23, 2006 at Boston.

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).

58 RHP ZACH DEAL

Last Outing: 5/7 vs. Memphis-AAA (ND, 8.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 4 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-0

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville today and will be making his Major League debut.
- Was released by Miami, March 23, 2013 and signed as a minor league free agent two days later.
- He allowed one earned run or fewer in four of his six starts with Nashville...had a .237 opponents average, including .185 against left-handers and .284 against right-handers...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	4	1	2.70	6	6	0	0	0	36.2	33	15	11	3	20

Last Year: Started the year at Double-A Midland and ended it with Triple-A Nashville...was 3-3 with a 6.44 ERA in seven starts with Midland, 7-10 with a 4.18 ERA in 21 games, including 20 starts, with Nashville and 10-13 with a 4.67 ERA overall.

33 RHP FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

Last Outing: 5/9 at Boston (ND, 1.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 3 so, 1 hr)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/1
First Hitters: 4-12, 2 bb

- Had his six-game, 8.1-inning scoreless streak snapped in his last appearance Monday night.
- Has tossed more than one inning in 10 of his 14 appearances and his 20.1 innings pitched are third most among American League relievers.
- Has allowed 1-of-11 (9.1%) inherited runners to score, which is the eighth best percentage in the AL.
- Has a .159 opponents batting average...that breaks down to .095 (4-for-42) against right-handed hitters and .345 (10-for-29) against left-handers.
- Has faced Boston four times in his career (3.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 5 so, 1 hr, 4.00 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 RZEP CZYNSKI

Last Outing: 5/10 at Boston (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/4
First Hitters: 5-16, bb

- Has not allowed an earned run in 15 of his first 17 appearances (13.0 ip, 11 h, 3 r, 2 er, 5 bb, 1 ibb, 11 so, 1 hr, 1.38 ERA).
- Has allowed four of his last six inherited runners to score after stranding each of his first 11 inherited runners...the 17 inherited runners are the most in the majors.
- Has tossed less than one inning in 11 of his 17 appearances...the 17 games pitched are tied for second most among AL relievers.
- Is tied for fifth among AL relievers in opponents grounded into double plays (3).
- Has a .229 opponents batting average...that breaks down to .190 (4-for-21) against right-handed hitters and .259 (7-for-27) against left-handers.
- Is 1-0 with a 4.61 ERA in 10 games, including one start, in his career against Boston (13.2 ip, 15 h, 7 r, 7 er, 6 bb, 12 so, 2 hbp).

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.

60 RHP ANDREW TRIGGS

Last Outing: 5/10 at Boston (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0
First Hitters: 0-3

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville yesterday for his fourth stint with the A's this season.
- Was claimed off waivers from Baltimore on March 13 and was optioned to Nashville the next day.
- Allowed four runs April 14 but yielded just one run in his other six games with Nashville (7.2 ip, 1.17 ERA)...had a .188 opponents batting average...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	2	1	4.50	7	0	0	0	1	8.0	6	5	4	3	10

Last Year: Spent the entire 2015 season at Double-A Bowie where he was 0-2 with a 1.03 ERA and .196 opponents batting average in 43 relief appearances...converted each of his 17 save opportunities and struck out 70 in 61.0 innings.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

17 YONDER ALONSO

Current Streak: 6 games (8 for 22)
Boston Series: 3-8, r, 2 2b, rbi, so
Road Trip: 7-17, 4 r, 4 2b, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 2 so

- Is 15-for-53 (.283) with six RBI over his last 16 games after hitting .130 with two RBI over his first 15 contests.
- Currently on a season-high six-game hitting streak.
- His second double on Monday was the 100th of his career.
- Is 0-for-12 against left-handed pitching and 4-for-25 (.160) with runners in scoring position.
- Committed his first error of the season in game two of Saturday's doubleheader...entered play that day with the most chances (240) among AL first basemen with no errors..
- Hit his first career walk-off home run on April 29 against Houston, 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.

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: 6 games (9 for 28)
Boston Series: 1-5
Road Trip: 5-19, 2 r, so

- Has three multiple hit games and is 9-for-28 (.321) on his current six-game hitting streak after going 9-for-45 (.200) over his previous 11 contests.
- Is 8-for-10 (80.0%) in stolen base attempts...is tied for third in the American League in steals and tied for 10th in stolen base percentage.
- Also ranks second in the AL in plate appearances per strikeout (13.4), tied for fourth in triples (2).
- Grounded into his first double play of the season Saturday in his 111th plate appearance.
- Is batting .344 (22-for-64) at night, .176 (9-for-51) during the day.

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 (3 for 5)
Boston Series: 3-6, 2b, rbi
Road Trip: 3-11, 2b, rbi

- Has started three of the A's last six games (two at designated hitter, one at first base) and is 4-for-13 (.308) in those starts...for the season, has started just 11 of the A's 34 games (nine at DH, two at first base).
- Five of his 11 starts have come in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher...is 7-for-24 (.292) against lefties, 4-for-24 (.167) against righties.
- Is 8-for-28 (.286) over his last 12 games after going 3-for-20 (.160) over his first seven contests.
- Flew out as a pinch hitter Sunday and is 2-for-7 (.286) with a double and strikeout in the pinch...is tied for fourth in the American League in pinch hits and pinch plate appearances (7)...is now 16-for-49 (.327) with two home runs, five RBI and eight walks as a pinch hitter in his career.
- Is a .305 (69-for-226) career hitter against Boston.

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 14

- Is 1-for-19 with 10 strikeouts over his last nine games.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list yesterday (retroactive to May 9) with a back strain.

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: 2 games (3 for 7)
Boston Series: 3-7, r, 2b, so
Road Trip: 3-13, r, 2b, 2 bb, 4 so

- Is 3-for-7 over his last two games after going 3-for-38 (.079) over his previous 12 games...is hitting .165 for the season, which is the lowest mark in the majors.
- Started 13 of the A's 14 games at third base while Valencia was on the disabled list...had nine career starts at third base entering the season.
- Has started 27 games at five different positions (15 at third base, seven at second base, two in left field, two at designated hitter and one in right field).
- Has made 26 of his 27 starts against right-handed pitchers.
- Seven of his 16 hits this year are for extra bases (three doubles, four home runs).
- Has a 181-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: 3 games (6 for 13)
Boston Series: 3-8, 3 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so
Road Trip: 6-13, 5 r, 3 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Is 6-for-13 with three doubles and three RBI over his last three games after going 4-for-25 (.160) with a home run and four RBI over his previous seven contests.
- Scored three runs Monday, which were his most in a game since June 15, 2014.
- Is batting .333 (15-for-45) on the road compared to .150 (6-for-40) at home.
- Has three home runs in 25 games after hitting no home runs in 44 games last year.
- 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 544 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 (4 for 10)
Boston Series: 4-10, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, so
Road Trip: 4-19, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 4 so

- Is batting .275 (22-for-80) with seven home runs and 15 RBI over his last 19 games after hitting .143 with no home runs and one RBI over his first 12 contests.
- Has homered four times in his last seven games and seven times in his last 18 contests after a season-opening 13-game homerless streak...now has 27 home runs in 83 games dating back to Aug. 6 of last year.
- Is 12-for-25 (.480) with a home run and five doubles in five career games against Boston.
- Is hitting .282 (24-for-85) at night, .108 (4-for-37) during the day.
- Is 8-for-21 (.381) with four of his six home runs when leading off an inning.
- Homered in back-to-back games last Monday and Tuesday for the sixth time in his career...had his seventh career two-homer game last Monday night against Seattle, his first as an Athletic...it was his first since Sept. 27, 2015 at St. Louis.

MOST HOME RUNS SINCE AUG. 6, 2015

28	Nolan Arenado
28	Yoenis Cespedes
27	Khris Davis
27	Chris Davis
25	David Ortiz
25	Edwin Encarnacion

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 3
Boston Series: 0-1, so
Road Trip: 0-1, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville yesterday for his second stint with the A's this season...was first recalled on April 22 and appeared in six games, which included one start at second base, one entry as a defensive replacement, and four pinch running appearances.
- Hit .364 with a home run and seven RBI in 16 games this spring before he was optioned to Nashville March 21.
- Was riding a nine-game hitting streak for Nashville when he was recalled yesterday, but recorded just one hit in eight of those nine games...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.239	67	10	13	3	0	1	3	2	13	0	0	.328	.261

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				GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher		
Alonso	0	0	1	0	1	April 29, 2015	Houston	Neshek	10	
Burns	0	0	0	0	0	September 25, 2015	San Francisco	Leake	35	
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	September 26, 2015	San Francisco	Cain	25	
Canha	3	0	0	0	3	April 23, 2016	at Toronto	Happ	8	
Coghlan	2	1	1	0	4	April 24, 2016	at Toronto	Chavez	14	
Crisp	2	1	0	0	3	April 29, 2016	Houston	Fiers	6	
Davis	6	1	0	0	7	May 9, 2016	at Boston	Buchholz	1	
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	11	
Lowrie	0	0	0	0	0	September 13, 2015	at Los Angeles (AL)	Street	45	
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	September 7, 2015	Houston	Velasquez	17	
Reddick	2	1	1	0	4	April 24, 2016	at Toronto	Hutchison	15	
Semien	6	2	0	0	8	May 7, 2016	at Baltimore	Matusz	4	
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	September 23, 2015	Texas	Freeman	6	
Valencia	0	0	0	0	0	October 3, 2015	at Seattle	Elias	18	
Vogt	3	0	0	0	3	April 28, 2016	at Detroit	Sanchez	9	
Team	24	6	3	0	33					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Alonso	Hits	465	35 for 500
Alvarez, H	Games	92	8 for 100
	Games Started	92	8 for 100
Axford	Strikeouts	463	37 for 500
Butler	At Bats	4903	97 for 5000
	Hits	1419	81 for 1500
	Walks	480	20 for 500
Crisp	Games	1489	11 for 1500
	Games as OF (w/OAK)	596	2 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Hits	1490	10 for 1500
	Doubles	286	14 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	66	34 for 100
Doolittle	Saves	31	13 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Gray	Wins	36	14 for 50
	Games	83	17 for 100
	Games Started	81	19 for 100
	Strikeouts	453	47 for 500
Hill	Games Started	81	19 for 100
Lowrie	Doubles	166	34 for 200
Madson	Games	574	26 for 600
Reddick	Games as OF (w/Oak)	541	57 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	196	4 for 200
Rzepczynski	Games	366	34 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	497	3 for 500

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-7 (April 22)
Season Low	14-20 (May 10)
April	13-12
May	1-8
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-3-0
Road Series	2-3-0
Series Sweeps	2-2
First Game of Series	5-6
Last Game of Series	3-7
A's Score First	7-9
Opponent Scores First	7-1
Leading After 7th	9-1
Leading After 8th	10-1
Tied After 7th	3-0
Tied After 8th	4-1
Trailing After 7th	2-19
Trailing After 8th	0-18
Commit No Errors	5-11
Commit 1 or More Errors	9-9
More HR Than Opp.	8-4
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-13
Same Total HR of Opp.	4-3
Starter Pitches 7 or More	5-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	9-19
When Scoring 4 or More	8-6
When Scoring Less Than 4	6-14
Last At Bat	5-2
Replay Challenges	4-2
Different Lineups	32

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)	34	Hendriks	Right tricep strain	May 8-present (eligible May 23)	3
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-present (eligible May 24)	34	Lowrie	Right shin contusion	May 10-present (eligible May 25)	1
Bassitt	Strained right elbow	April 29-present	11		Fractured right medial epicondyle	March 13-present	34
Canha	Back strain	May 9-present (eligible May 24)	2	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible April 12)	34
Doubtront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	34	Valencia	Strained left hamstring	April 21-May 5	14
Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present (eligible May 24)	34				

The A's have used the disabled list 11 times this season...used the DL 23 times in 2015

TRANSACTIONS

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 8	Eric Surkamp selected from Nashville; Andrew Lambo optioned to Nashville; R.J. Alvarez transferred to the 60-day disabled list	May 2	Danny Valencia sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
Mar. 14	Andrew Triggs, J.B. Wendelken and Joey Wendle optioned to Nashville	April 11	Eric Sogard sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	May 5	Henderson Alvarez transferred to Sacramento on rehab
Mar. 21	Tyler Ladendorf and Max Muncy optioned to Nashville	April 15	Eric Sogard returned from rehab assignment	May 6	Danny Valencia reinstated from the disabled list; Tyler Ladendorf optioned to Nashville
Mar. 27	Jake Smolinski optioned to Nashville	April 20	Henderson Alvarez sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	May 7	Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville (26th man for doubleheader); Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville (after night game)
Mar. 29	Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville	April 22	Danny Valencia placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 21 (strained left hamstring); Tyler Ladendorf recalled from Nashville	May 8	J.B. Wendelken recalled from Nashville; Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville
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 25	Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Eric Surkamp optioned to Nashville; Henderson Alvarez transferred to Nashville on rehab	May 10	Tyler Ladendorf and Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Daniel Coulombe selected from Nashville; J.B. Wendelken optioned to Nashville; Liam Hendriks placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 8 (right tricep strain); Mark Canha placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 9 (back strain); Chris Bassitt transferred to the 60-day disabled list
April 4	Andrew Lambo recalled from Nashville; Felix Doubront placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left elbow)	April 27	Matt McBride selected from Nashville; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville; Felix Doubront transferred to the 60-day disabled list	May 11	Eric Surkamp recalled from Nashville; Zach Neal selected from Nashville; Daniel Coulombe optioned to Nashville; Jed Lowrie placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 10 (right shin contusion); Eric Sogard transferred to the 60-day disabled list
		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		
		April 30	Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville; Henderson Alvarez transferred to Stockton on rehab		

