



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (25-30) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (26-30)

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016 — MINUTE MAID PARK — 3:10 P.M. CDT  
RHP KENDALL GRAVEMAN (2-6, 5.09) VS. RHP COLLIN MCHUGH (5-4, 4.82)  
CSNCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Had their five-game winning streak snapped last night, which was one short of the longest winning streak this year (6, April 16-22)...are now 6-8 over the last 14 games and 11-9 over the last 20...are 25-30 (.455) for the season and are in sole possession of last place in the American League West for the first time this year...trail first place Texas by 7½ games...have spent one day in sole possession of first place, five days tied for first, four days in second, four days tied for second, 15 days in third, eight days tied for third, 14 days in fourth, nine days tied for fourth and one day in fifth...have three winning streaks of four or more games this year and four losing streaks of four or more games.

**ONE-THIRD OF THE SEASON:** The A's played their 54th game of the season Wednesday, which is the one-third mark of the season...have a .300 on-base percentage, which is on pace to break the Oakland record for lowest on-base percentage in a season (.302 in 1979)...have 125 walks on are on pace for 368...the fewest walks in Oakland history in a non-strike season is 433 in 1978...have 83 doubles for a pace of 245, which would be the A's fewest doubles in a non-strike season since 1992 (219)...the pitching staff has allowed 65 home runs and is on pace for 192...have allowed more than 180 home runs in a season twice in Oakland history (205 in 1996, 197 in 1997)...have a 4.77 ERA and have not finished with an ERA above 4.58 since 1999 (4.69)...Khris Davis leads the A's with 14 home runs and Oakland has not had a player with 40 home runs since Jason Giambi hit 43 in 2000...Rich Hill has eight wins and the A's have not had a 20-game winner since Barry Zito won 23 in 2002...Hill has 74 strikeouts, which puts him on pace for 218...the only pitcher in Oakland history to fan more than 205 batters in a season is Vida Blue (301 in 1971).

**OFFENSE:** The A's are 65-for-200 (.325) over their last six games, which has boosted their batting average to a season-high .251...are hitting .269 (249-for-926) and are averaging 4.6 runs per game (124 runs) over the last 27 games dating back to May 4...batted .234 and averaged 3.4 runs per game over the first 28 contests...have a .300 on-base percentage, which is second lowest in the American League...have the fewest walks in the AL (125) but are tied with Boston for the most intentional walks (12)...have the fourth fewest runs scored (220) and doubles (83) and fifth fewest extra base hits (150).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have a season-high five-game errorless streak and have committed just one error over their last 10 games...however, have 37 errors for the season, which is the most in the American League and sixth most in the majors...rank third in the AL in double plays (58).

**PITCHING:** The A's allowed 12 runs last night, the sixth time they have allowed 11 or more runs this year, after compiling a 2.67 ERA in six games on the last homestand...did not allow a home run in their final four games of the homestand, matching their longest streak of consecutive games without a home run over the last three years...have a 5.91 ERA (137 er in 208.2 ip), .290 (244-for-840) opponents batting average and 33 home runs allowed over the last 24 games dating back to May 8...posted a 3.91 ERA, .253 opponents average and 32 home runs over the first 31 contests...now have a 4.77 ERA for the season, which is second highest in the American League...have the second highest opponents on-base percentage (.336) and slugging percentage (.436) and third highest opponents batting average (.270)...have issued the third most walks (178) and are tied for the third most hit batters (21).

**STARTING PITCHING:** Jesse Hahn allowed seven runs in 0.2 innings last night, the shortest outing by an A's starter this year, and was charged with the loss...A's starting pitchers were 4-0 with a 3.41 ERA over the previous five games...the four-game winning streak by starters matched their longest of the season (April 16-22)...are 11-21 with a 6.44 ERA (140 er in 195.2 ip) over the last 38 games dating back to April 23...that includes 6-1 with a 1.80 ERA (9 er in 45.0 ip) in seven starts by Rich Hill and 5-20 with a 7.83 ERA (131 er in 150.2 ip) in 31 starts by everyone else...starters are 17-26 with a 5.26 ERA (171 er in 292.2 ip) overall...the losses are tied with Minnesota and San Diego for the most in the majors...the ERA is second highest in the American League (Minnesota, 5.33) and third highest in the majors (Colorado, 5.73).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 0-1 on this eight-game road trip to Houston (0-1), Milwaukee (two games) and Cincinnati (three games) tonight...had the day off on Thursday and have off days in Milwaukee on Monday and Cincinnati on Thursday...went 1-2 on the last road trip to Seattle and are

12-14 (.462) on the road...went 5-1 on the last homestand against Detroit (2-1) and Minnesota (3-0) and are 13-16 (.448) at home, which is the fourth worst home record in the American League...have a season-high five-game home winning streak...have a 6.08 ERA (151 er in 223.2 ip) on the road compared to 3.66 (106 er in 261.0 ip) at home...have the highest road ERA in the AL and second highest in the majors (Cincinnati, 6.52)...are batting .262 (242-for-922) and are averaging 4.27 runs per game (111 runs in 26 games) on the road compared to .240 (227-for-946) with an average of 3.76 runs per game (109 runs in 29 games) at home.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 7-3 in games decided in the last at bat...are tied for second in the majors in last at bat wins (Seattle, 8) and winning percentage (Baltimore, 7-2)...are 2-0 in extra inning games and are tied for the second fewest extra inning games in the American League...are 7-8 in one-run games and have dropped five of their last seven one-run decisions after winning five of the first eight.

**THIS AND THAT:** A's pinch hitters are tied for second in the American League in hits (9) and RBI (6) and are tied for third in plate appearances (41)...the A's are averaging 2 hours and 56 minutes per game, which is second fastest in the majors (Toronto, 2:55)...have been successful in 7-of-10 (70.0%) replay challenges, which is the best percentage in the majors...the 10 challenges are tied for fourth fewest in the majors...are 7-5 (.583) in games started by a left-handed pitcher compared to 18-25 (.419) against righties...are hitting .248 against lefties, .252 against righties.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have used the disabled list 14 times this year and currently have 11 players on the DL (H. Alvarez, R.J. Alvarez, Bassitt, Canha, Doubront, Fuld, Gray, Hendriks, Parker, Reddick, Sogard)...R.J. Alvarez, Bassitt, Doubront, Fuld, Parker and Sogard are on the 60-day DL...the 14 players have combined to miss 477 games (34.1 games per stint)...have had at least 11 players on the DL every day since May 10 and at least six players on the DL all year...have had at least three players on the DL every day since July 30, 2011...have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

**IN MAY:** The A's went 11-17 (.370) in May, which tied for the second worst record in the American League...went 11-19 (.367) in May last year...the offense walked just 59 times, which was second fewest in the majors and the fewest by an A's team in the month of May since the 1945 Philadelphia A's had 57...it was just the second time in Oakland history the A's walked fewer than 60 times in a month of 20 or more games (43 in 24 games in July, 2015)...compiled a 5.70 ERA, which was second highest in the AL and third highest in the majors...it was the second highest May ERA in Oakland history (6.59 in 1997)...surrendered 41 home runs, which tied for third most in the AL and fell one short of the Oakland record for home runs allowed in May (41 in 1997)...it was just the second time in the last 18 years the A's have allowed at least 40 home runs in a month (48, Sept. 2015).

**A's vs. ASTROS:** The season series is tied at two games each...the A's dropped the first game in Houston last night after winning two of three in Oakland April 30-May 1 to open the season series...lost the season series to the Astros for the first time last year...went 9-10 last year, including 5-5 in Oakland and 4-5 in Houston...the A's lead the all-time series 42-25 (.627), which is the second best record by a Major League club against another club among teams that have played each other 40 or more times...13 of the A's 25 losses to Houston have been by one run...are 23-12 in Oakland and 19-13 in Houston.

MLB BEST RECORDS, VS. ONE TEAM			
	W	L	PCT
Rangers vs. Astros	86	49	.637
A's vs. Astros	42	25	.627
Braves vs. Rockies	115	70	.622
Cardinals vs. D-backs	82	51	.617
A's vs. Rays	98	62	.613
<i>(min. 40 games)</i>			

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Ryan Dull** has stranded all 21 of his inherited runners and opponents are 0-for-32 with runners in scoring position...**Danny Valencia** is 12-for-20 (.600) over his last six games and is now batting .369 (31-for-84) with 18 runs, eight home runs and 19 RBI in 23 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list May 6.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1972 Catfish Hunter pitches a two-hit shutout in the first game of a double-header at Baltimore for his 100th career victory...the future Hall of Famer would go on to win 224 games with the A's and the Yankees.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., June 5 at Houston TBA vs. RHP Lance McCullers (2-1, 4.79) 11:10 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Kendall Graveman (2-6, 5.09 ERA)

**FOR STARTERS:** Is 1-1 with a 3.38 ERA (6 er in 16.0 ip) and .339 (21-for-62) opponents batting average over his last three starts...however, is 1-5 with a 6.62 ERA (26 er in 35.1 ip) and .354 (52-for-147) opponents batting average over his last seven starts and 2-11 with a 5.40 ERA (55 er in 91.2 ip) and .295 (109-for-370) opponents average over his last 18 starts dating back to July 10, 2015.

**LOSING STREAKS SNAPPED:** Defeated Minnesota in his last start last Tuesday to snap his losing streak at five games...had a 7.92 ERA and .361 opponents batting average during the losing streak, which spanned five starts from April 25 to May 19...the losing streak fell one short of his career high of six, which he ended with his first win of the season this year on April 20...compiled a 5.52 ERA and .276 opponents batting average during that losing streak, which spanned nine starts from July 10, 2015 to April 7, 2016...it was the longest losing streak by an A's pitcher since Tyson Ross lost eight straight from May 19 to Sept. 24, 2012.

**LOSSES:** Is tied for fifth in the American League with six losses...went 1-4 with a 5.87 ERA in six starts in the month of May...the losses tied for second in the AL...it is the first time he has lost four games in a month in his career.

**RUN SUPPORT:** Has received three runs of support or fewer in each of his 10 starts this year, including no runs three times and one run three times...his season run support average of 2.55 (15 rs in 53.0 ip) is the lowest among American League starting pitchers with at least 40 innings pitched (Keuchel, HOU 2.63)...is 0-5 in six starts with two runs of support or fewer, 2-1 in four starts with three runs of support or more...is now 1-14 in 19 career starts with two runs of support or fewer, 7-1 in 12 starts with three runs of support or more.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 1-3 with a 7.23 ERA (19 er in 23.2 ip) in five starts on the road compared to 1-3 with a 3.38 ERA (11 er in 29.1 ip) in five starts at home...has surrendered nine home runs in 23.2 innings on the road but just one in 29.1 innings at home...is tied for the American League lead in home runs allowed on the road.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .266 (33-for-124) opponents batting average to left-handed hitters compared to .337 (29-for-86) against right-handers...however, has issued 17 of his 22 walks to lefties...last year he issued 24 of his 38 walks to lefties...has a .300 (24-for-80) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .188 (15-for-80) the second time and .460 (23-for-50) after that...the opponents one through four hitters are batting a combined .340 (34-for-100) off him while the five through nine hitters are batting .255 (28-for-110).

**THIS AND THAT:** Allowed a career-high 10 hits in back-to-back starts on April 25 at Detroit and May 2 against Seattle and is the first A's pitcher with at least 10 hits in back-to-back starts since Brandon McCarthy (April 16-21, 2012)...allowed four hits or fewer in each of his first three starts, joining John Odom (1969) and Mike Norris (1980) as the only pitchers in Oakland history on an Opening Day roster to allow four hits or fewer while tossing five innings or more in each of their first three starts.

**FIRST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-1 loss to Chicago (AL) April 7 in Oakland...shutout the White Sox on two hits over the first five innings, but Mat Latos blanked the A's on one hit over the first six innings...the scored was tied at 0-0 when he walked Cabrera to lead off the sixth...Abreau followed with a two-run home run and Graveman left after 5.1 innings trailing 2-0.

**SECOND START:** He had a no decision in the A's 5-4 loss to Los Angeles (AL) on April 12 in Oakland...allowed just one run in 6.0 innings and it came in the second inning...walked Pujols to start the inning and Calhoun singled him over to third...Simmons then grounded into a double play and Graveman was relieved by Axford to start the seventh with the A's leading 3-1...Oakland built a 4-1 lead before Madson allowed two runs in the eighth and Doolittle surrendered two in the ninth.

**THIRD START:** He was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-2 win at New York (AL) on April 20...it was his first win since July 4, 2015 against Seattle...struck out a career-high eight batters on a career-high tying 111 pitches...allowed a one-out solo home run to Gregorius in the second inning, but that was the only run he would surrender in 6.1 innings of work...struck out in the fifth inning in his first professional at bat.

**FOURTH START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-3 loss at Detroit April 25...allowed a career-high 10 hits...surrendered single runs in each of the first two innings on a Cabrera home run in the first and an Aviles RBI single in the second...then yielded a three-run home run to Cabrera followed by a solo home run by Victory Martinez in the fifth and left after 4.2 innings trailing 6-0.

GRAVEMAN BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	2	6	5.09	10	53.0	30
2015	6	9	4.05	21	115.2	52
Career	8	15	4.36	36	173.1	84
vs. LHH						
Home	1	3	3.38	5	29.1	11
Road	1	3	7.23	5	23.2	19
Day	1	2	6.43	3	14.0	10
Night	1	4	4.62	7	39.0	20
Pre-ASB	2	6	5.09	10	53.0	30
Post-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
vs. RHH						
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.266	124	33	
vs. RHH			.337	86	29	

GRAVEMAN'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	8, 6/13/15 at LAA
IP:	8.0, 6/13/15 at LAA
Fewest IP, GS:	1.1, 7/26/15 at SF
H:	10 (twice), last: 5/2/16 vs. SEA
R:	8, 4/9/15 vs. TEX
ER:	7, 4/9/15 vs. TEX
BB:	4, 4/14/15 at HOU
SO:	8, 4/20/16 at NYY
HR:	4, 5/8/16 at BAL
Pitches:	111 (3 times), last: 4/20/16 at NYY
Win Streak:	3, 6/24/15 to 7/4/15
Loss Streak:	6, 7/10/15 to 4/7/16
Scoreless Streak:	19.0, 6/24/15 to 7/10/15
Complete Games:	1, 6/13/15 at LAA
Shutouts:	None

**FIFTH START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-3 loss to Seattle last Monday in Oakland...allowed a career-high tying 10 hits for the second consecutive start...the A's scored a run in the second inning and he blanked the Mariners on a hit and a walk over the first three innings...then allowed a RBI single to Lind in the fourth and two more runs in the sixth on a Seager RBI double and an Iannetta RBI single...yielded a one-out double to Aoki in the seventh and was relieved by Rzepczynski who allowed Aoki to score.

**SIXTH START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 11-3 loss at Baltimore on May 8...yielded a career-high four home runs, which are the most allowed by an A's starting pitcher since May 6, 2013 at Cleveland when Jarrod Parker also allowed four home runs...the A's scored three times in the first but he allowed a two-run home run to Machado in the bottom of the first...allowed back-to-back home runs to Alvarez and Schoop in the second and a two-run home run to Trumbo in the third...left after 2.2 innings trailing 6-2.

**SEVENTH START:** He lost his fourth consecutive start in the A's 6-0 loss at Tampa Bay May 14...allowed a two-run home run to Miller in the third inning...also yielded two runs in the sixth inning on a Pearce sacrifice fly and a Kiermaier RBI single...Andriese shut out the A's on two hits, no walks and a hit batter.

**EIGHTH START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-1 to New York (AL) in Oakland on May 19...allowed a RBI double to Beltran in the third inning but the A's came back to tie the game in the fourth...then allowed a RBI double to Hicks in the sixth inning and was relieved by Rzepczynski after allowing two runs in 4.2 innings.

**NINTH START:** He had a no decision in the A's 6-5 loss at Seattle May 24...tossed just 4.2 innings and allowed two runs...yielded a RBI double to Cano in the first and a RBI single to Cruz in the third...was relieved Coulombe with one out in the fifth inning and runners on first and second with the A's trailing 2-1...the A's scored four times in the fifth to get him off the hook but the Mariners scored twice in the eighth and ninth for the win.

**LAST START:** He picked up his second win of the season in the A's 3-2 win over Minnesota last Monday in Oakland...the A's scored a run in the first but he allowed a RBI single to Centeno in the second...also allowed a Dozier sacrifice fly in the fifth inning, but the A's tied the game in the bottom of the fifth and took the lead for good in the sixth.

GRAVEMAN'S 2016 STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 7	Chicago (AL)	1-6	L	3.38	5.1	3	2	2	1	4	1	84
April 12	Los Angeles (AL)	4-5	-	2.38	6.0	4	1	1	2	3	0	98
April 20	at New York (AL)	5-2	W	2.04	6.1	3	1	1	3	8	1	111
April 25	at Detroit	3-7	L	4.03	4.2	10	6	6	1	4	3	84
<b>April Totals (4 games, 4 starts)</b>		<b>1-2</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>		
May 2	Seattle	3-4	L	4.40	6.1	10	4	4	1	6	0	97
May 8	at Baltimore	3-11	L	5.74	2.2	5	6	6	3	2	4	58
May 14	at Tampa Bay	0-6	L	5.84	5.2	6	4	4	3	1	1	101
May 19	New York (AL)	1-4	L	5.48	5.2	8	2	2	3	5	0	98
May 24	at Seattle	5-6	-	5.36	4.1	7	2	2	2	3	0	79
May 30	Minnesota	3-2	W	5.09	6.0	6	2	2	3	5	0	85
<b>May Totals (6 games, 6 starts)</b>		<b>1-4</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>		

**GRAVEMAN VS. HOUSTON:** Is 1-1 with a 5.40 ERA (10.0 ip, 13 h, 6 r, 6 er, 5 bb, 4 so, 1 hr) in two career starts, both last year...combined with O'Flaherty, Otero, Abad and Clippard on an eight-hit shutout in the A's 4-0 win at Houston April 14...it was his first Major League win...tossed 5.1 innings and allowed four of the hits...allowed four runners into scoring position and retired the side in order just once (fifth inning)...then took the loss in a 9-3 decision in Oakland on April 25...allowed a RBI double to Lowrie in the first inning and a three-run home run to Altuve in the third...also yielded a RBI single to Lowrie in the fifth and was relieved by Bassitt with runners on first and third and two outs in the sixth...Bassitt allowed one of the runners to score on a wild pitch.

STARTS VS. HOUSTON									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
4/14/15	A	W	5.1	4	0	0	4	3	
4/25/15	H	L	4.2	9	6	6	1	1	

GRAVEMAN'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	6	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.833
Jason Castro	L	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.500	.333
Evan Gattis	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.333	.333	.333
Marwin Gonzalez	S	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Jake Marisnick	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Colby Rasmus	L	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.600	.500
George Springer	R	5	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200	.333	.400
Luis Valbuena	L	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.400	.500	.600

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

8-4, 4.03 ERA (86 er in 192.0 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 16-for-21 (76.2%)

- The A's bullpen has a 2.39 ERA (7 er in 26.1 ip) and .206 (20-for-97) opponents batting average over its last seven games dating back to May 27...posted a 6.75 ERA and .291 opponents batting average over its previous 20 contests...now has a 4.03 ERA for the season, which is the fifth highest in the American League.
- Has allowed just 17-of-90 (18.9%) inherited runners to score, which is the best percentage in the majors.
- Is 16-for-21 (76.2%) in save opportunities...the save percentage is tied for second in the AL and the saves are tied for fifth.
- Ranks second in the AL in innings pitched (192.0) and walks per nine innings (2.48), is tied for the second fewest losses (4), fourth in opponents on-base percentage (.302) and strikeouts per walk (3.47) and fifth in opponents grounded into double plays (16).

## 61 RHP JOHN AXFORD

**Last Outing:** 6/3 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-2  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 8/3  
**First Hitters:** 7-22

- Has allowed eight runs over his last 13 games (11.2 ip, 6.17 ERA) after starting the season on a nine-game, 10.0-inning scoreless streak.
- His save on Tuesday was his first since Sept. 25, 2015 against Los Angeles (NL)...recorded a team-leading 25 saves with Colorado last year.
- Is tied for fifth among American League relievers in wins (3).
- Has a 0.68 ERA (1 er in 13.1 ip) in 13 games at home, a 7.56 ERA (7 er in 8.1 ip) in nine games on the road.
- Has a 1.46 ERA (2 er in 12.1 ip) in 14 games with two days rest or less, a 5.79 ERA (6 er in 9.1 ip) in eight games with three days rest or more.
- Is 3-1 with eight saves, one blown save and a 2.84 ERA (6 er in 19.0 ip) in 19 games in his career against the Astros.

**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.

## 57 LHP DANIEL COULOMBE

**Last Outing:** 6/2 vs. Round Rock-AAA (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 2/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-3

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today for his third stint with the A's this year.
- Was with Oakland for the first time for a one-day stint on May 10 and pitched that night at Boston, allowing three runs in 2.0 innings of relief... was recalled for his second stint May 22 and did not allow a run in two games and 3.2 innings before he was optioned to Nashville on May 25.
- He did not allow a run in three games and 4.0 innings following his May 25 option...has a .171 opponents batting average overall and has not allowed a home run...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	0	0	0.45	20	0	0	0	0	20.0	12	2	1	3	29

**Last Year:** Had no decisions and a 5.63 ERA in 14 relief appearances with the Dodgers and A's...spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Oklahoma City in the Dodgers farm system where he went 3-1 with a save and a 3.27 ERA in 38 games.

## 62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

**Last Outing:** 6/1 vs. Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 3-4  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 11/4  
**First Hitters:** 5-22, 4 bb

- Has not yielded a run in 10 of his last 11 games (1 er in 10.1 ip, 0.87 ERA)...has struck out 17 and walked just one over that span...has not allowed a run in 18 of his last 20 games (3 er in 17.1 ip, 1.56 ERA).
- Is tied for seventh among American League relievers in games (25).
- Has not allowed a run in 11 games and 9.2 innings on the road...has a 4.85 ERA (7 er in 13.0 ip) in 15 games at home.
- Has a .188 opponents batting average...that includes .147 (5-for-34) against left-handed hitters and .217 (10-for-46) against right-handers.
- Is 1-2 with four saves, one 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:** 6/1 vs. Minnesota (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 21/0  
**First Hitters:** 1-22, 2 bb, 1 ibb

- Logged a 3.95 ERA in 11 games in the month of May after posting a 1.93 ERA in 12 games in April.
- Has stranded all 21 of his inherited runners, which are the most in the majors among relievers that have not allowed an inherited runner to score.
- His opponents are 0-for-32 with runners in scoring position, including 0-for-17 with RISP and two outs...the at bats with RISP and RISP and two outs are the most among all Major League pitchers that have not allowed a hit with RISP.

- His first batters faced are 1-for-22 (.045) with two walks (.125 on-base percentage)...the batting average is tied for third in the majors.
- Is tied for fifth among American League relievers in innings (28.2).

**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:** 6/1 vs. Minnesota (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 12-14  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 2/0  
**First Hitters:** 5-21, 3 bb

- Has one save, two blown saves and a 6.35 ERA (4 er in 5.2 ip) over his last six games...was a perfect 11-for-11 in save opportunities and logged a 1.02 ERA over his first 18 games.
- Is tied for seventh among American League relievers in opponents grounded into double plays (4) and tied for ninth in wins (2) and saves (12).
- Has not allowed an earned run in 10 games and 10.0 innings during the day and eight games and 8.0 innings with two days rest or more.
- Has a 5.59 ERA (6 er in 9.2 ip) in 10 games against AL West teams but has not allowed an earned run in 14 games and 13.2 innings pitched against all other opponents.
- Has a win and save in two games against the Astros (2.0 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 2 so).

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

## 33 RHP FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ

**Last Outing:** 6/3 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 11/1  
**First Hitters:** 5-19, 3 bb

- Has yielded five runs in his past nine games (9.2 ip, 4.66 ERA) after not allowing a run in his previous six games and 8.1 innings.
- Has tossed more than one inning in 11 of his 22 appearances and his 28.2 innings pitched are tied for fifth among American League relievers.
- Has allowed 1-of-11 (9.1%) inherited runners to score, which is tied for the sixth best percentage in the AL.
- Has a .188 opponents batting average...that includes .109 (7-for-64) against right-handed hitters and .324 (12-for-37) against left-handers.
- Has a 0.92 ERA (2 er in 19.2 ip) in 14 games with two days rest or more, a 5.00 ERA (5 er in 9.0 ip) in eight games with one day of rest or less.
- Is 0-1 with an 8.31 ERA (8 er in 8.2 ip) in seven games in his career against Houston...pitched for 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 RZEP CZYNSKI

**Last Outing:** 6/3 at Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 24/7  
**First Hitters:** 7-24, 2 bb

- Posted a 6.23 ERA in 14 games in the month of May after logging a 0.90 ERA in 11 games in April.
- Has tossed less than one inning in 17 of his 26 appearances.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in inherited runners (24) and is tied for seventh in opponents grounded into double plays (4).
- Has a .280 opponents batting average...that includes .250 (8-for-32) against right-handed hitters and .302 (13-for-43) against left-handers.
- Has a 1.08 ERA (1 er in 8.1 ip) in 12 games at home, a 5.06 ERA (6 er in 10.2 ip) in 14 games on the road.
- Has not allowed a run in 17 of his 18 career appearances against the Astros (1 er in 13.2 ip, 0.66 ERA)...that includes his current 15-game, 8.2-inning scoreless streak 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.

## 64 RHP J.B. WENDELKEN

**Last Outing:** 6/1 vs. Round Rock-AAA (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so, 1 hr)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 1-2

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville yesterday for his second stint with the A's this year.
- Posted a 19.29 ERA in two games in his first stint...was recalled May 8 and made his Major League debut that day at Baltimore...also pitched the next day at Boston before he was optioned to Nashville May 10.
- Has 36 strikeouts in 19.2 minor league innings (16.47 per nine innings) but has also issued 10 walks (4.58 per nine innings) and allowed a .288 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)	1	2	4.58	19	0	0	0	4	19.2	23	12	10	10	36

**Last Year:** Began the season at Double-A Birmingham and was 6-2 with five saves and a 2.72 ERA in 27 games when he was promoted to Triple-A Charlotte July 25... had no decisions and a 4.50 ERA in 12 games with the Knights.

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

## 17 YONDER ALONSO

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Houston Series:** 1-4, 2b  
**Last Homestand:** 1-14, 3 r, 2 bb, 2 so

- Is 7-for-48 (.146) with one double and one RBI over his last 18 games.
- Went 1-for-14 on the last homestand and is now batting .153 (11-for-72) at home compared to .259 (22-for-85) on the road.
- Has made 42 of his 45 starts against right-handed pitchers...is hitting .221 (31-for-140) against righties, .118 (2-for-17) against lefties.
- Has hit safely in each of his four games against Houston this year and is 5-for-14 (.357) with his only home run of the season and three RBI...is a .296 (16-for-54) career hitter against the Astros, including .368 (7-for-19) at Minute Maid Park.
- Is batting .132 (5-for-38) with runners in scoring position, which is second lowest in the American League.

**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:** 3 games (4 for 10)  
**Houston Series:** 1-4, so  
**Last Homestand:** 3-18, r, 3b, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, gidp

- Went 3-for-18 (.167) on the last homestand.
- Ranks second in the AL in infield hits (12), tied for second in stolen bases (12) and triples (4) and sixth in plate appearances per strikeout (9.3).
- Is batting .313 (35-for-112) at night, .188 (15-for-80) during the day.
- Hit .245 in May after batting .278 in April...did not hit under .258 in any month last year.
- Went hitless in three consecutive games for the first time in his career from May 27-29.

**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:** 2 games (3 for 4)  
**Houston Series:** 1-1, 2b, rbi  
**Last Homestand:** 5-11, 2 r, 2b, hr, 6 rbi, bb, 1bb, 2 so, gidp

- Is 6-for-11 (.545) with two doubles, a home run and seven RBI over his last five games...had just six RBI over his first 29 contests...three of his last seven RBI have given the A's the lead and another tied the game... had no game tying or go ahead RBI over his first 29 games.
- Has made 20 starts, including each of the A's 12 games against a left-handed starting pitcher...is hitting .326 (14-for-43) against left-handers compared to .158 (6-for-38) against right-handers.
- Had a pinch hit two-run single in the sixth inning last Sunday to snap a 0-for-7 streak as a pinch hitter...is now 3-for-12 (.250) with a double and three RBI in the pinch...is tied for second among American League pinch hitters in RBI, ranks third in plate appearances and tied for third in hits.

**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.

## 3 CHRIS COGLAN

**Current Streak:** 0 for 10  
**Houston Series:** 0-4, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 2-9, r, bb, 3 so

- Is 3-for-35 (.086) over his last 13 games.
- Is batting .153, which is the lowest mark in the American League and second lowest in the majors (Howard, PHI .152) among players with at least 150 plate appearances.
- Has made 40 of his 42 starts against right-handed pitchers...is batting .165 (21-for-127) against righties, .059 (1-for-17) against lefties.
- Each of his last six starts have come in right field...has started 41 games at five different positions (16 at second base, 15 at third base, seven in right field, two in left field and two at designated hitter).
- Has a 188-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:** 0 for 2  
**Houston Series:** 0-2, so  
**Last Homestand:** 5-25, r, hr, 4 rbi, 2b, bb, 5 so, cs

- Played in his 45th game of the season last night, which is one more than his season total from last year.
- Went 5-for-25 (.200) on the last homestand and is now batting .183 (17-for-93) at home compared to .311 (23-for-74) on the road
- Is batting .264 (34-for-129) with 21 RBI over his last 33 games after hitting .158 with one RBI over his first 12 contests.
- Has not grounded into a double play and his 167 at bats are third most in the American League among batters with no GIDP.
- Is batting .379 (11-for-29) with runners in scoring position, which ranks ninth in the AL.
- Tied for fifth in the AL with 10 doubles in May.

- Hit his 16th career regular season leadoff home run last Monday against Minnesota, his 14th as an Athletic (also had one in Game 1 of the 2012 ALDS)...the 14 lead off home runs are second most in Oakland history (Rickey Henderson, 43) and third most in Athletics history (Eddie Joost, 19).
- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 565 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:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Houston Series:** 1-4, so, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 6-21, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 7 so, sb, 2 sf

- Is 16-for-53 (.302) with four doubles, six home runs and 14 RBI over his last 16 games.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in home runs (14)...is tied for the league lead in sacrifice flies (4).
- Nine of his home runs have come while playing left field, which is tied for the most among AL left fielders (Saunders, TOR).
- Is hitting .275 (36-for-131) with 11 of his 14 home runs and 27 of his 36 RBI at night, compared to .161 (10-for-62) during the day.
- Batted .260 with 11 home runs and 26 RBI in 27 games in May after hitting .221 with three home runs and nine RBI in 23 games in April... his May home runs and RBI are his most ever in a month...tied for the Major League lead in May home runs (Duvall, CIN) and ranked fourth in RBI...is the first Athletic to hit 11 or more home runs in a month since Jason Giambi hit 13 in Sept. 2000...is the first Athletic with 26 or more RBI in a month since Frank Thomas had 31 in Sept. 2006...had the third best May home run total in Oakland history and tied for the third best RBI total.
- Has 34 home runs and 77 RBI over his last 105 games dating back to Aug. 6, 2015.
- The A's have a 14-8 record when he starts at designated hitter compared to 10-18 when he starts in left field.

### MOST HOME RUNS, MLB SINCE AUG. 6, 2015

34	Khris Davis
33	Nolan Arenado
32	Yoenis Cespedes
32	David Ortiz
30	Chris Davis
30	Edwin Encarnacion
29	Carlos Gonzalez

**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.

## 25 TYLER LADENDORF

**Current Streak:** 0 for 4  
**Houston Series:** 0-0  
**Last Homestand:** 0-1

- He allowed one hit and one walk as he tossed a scoreless eighth inning last night...it was his first appearance as a pitcher as a professional and the second time a position player has pitched for the A's this year (Josh Phegley, May 8 at Baltimore).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville May 10 for his second stint with the A's this season and is 1-for-18 in 14 games since his return.
- Went 0-for-2 with a strikeout in six games during his first stint from April 22 to May 5...pinch ran in four of those six games.
- Has made five starts, all at second base.
- Is 0-for-11 against left-handed pitchers, 0-for-8 during the day and 0-for-8 on the road.
- Hit safely in all four games with Nashville following his May 6 option (4-for-17, .235)...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.239	16	67	10	16	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.

## 8 JED LOWRIE

**Current Streak:** 4 games (7 for 18)  
**Houston Series:** 1-5, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 8-23, 5 r, 3b, rbi, bb, hbp, 8 so

- Is 11-for-32 (.344) with four multiple hit games and five runs scored in eight starts at second base since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list May 25.
- Is 14-for-31 (.452) with runners in scoring position.
- Is batting .351 (26-for-74) on the road.
- Is a .318 (47-for-148) career hitter against Houston...played for the Astros in 2012 and 2015 and his 16 home runs at Minute Maid Park are his most in any ballpark.
- Has not homered and his season-opening 40-game homerless streak is the longest such streak of his career...has a 53-game homerless streak dating back to his last home run on Sept. 13, 2015, which is the second longest homerless streak of his career (62, April 9-June 20, 2013).
- Has six errors, which are the most among American League second basemen and tied for the most among Major League second basemen...has just one error over his last 25 games.
- Was placed on the DL May 11 retroactive to May 10 with a right shin contusion.

**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.

**19 JOSH PHEGLEY**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 4  
**Minnesota Series:** 0-4, so, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 3-8, 2 r, 2b, so, gidp

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list May 27 and is 3-for-8 (.375) with two starts at catcher since his return.
- Is 8-for-20 (.400) during the day, 5-for-25 (.200) at night.
- Has a .222 (4-for-18) batting average on the road, .333 (9-for-27) at home.
- Opponents have been successful in all five of their stolen base attempts off him.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list May 17 retroactive to May 10 with a strained right knee...went 6-for-19 (.316) with two runs, a double, RBI, four walks and six strikeouts on a five-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Nashville (three games at catcher, two at designated hitter).

**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.

**10 MARCUS SEMIEN**

**Current Streak:** 4 games (5 for 14)  
**Houston Series:** 1-3, r, hr, rbi, bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 6-20, 2 r, 3 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, sb

- Went 6-for-20 (.300) on the homestand and is batting .278 (25-for-90) in Oakland compared to .182 (16-for-88) on the road.
- Is the only Athletic to start and appear in all 55 games and has played all but three innings at shortstop...is tied for fourth in the American League in games played...last year, he appeared in each of the A's first 55 games.
- Leads the majors in home runs while batting ninth in the order (9) and home runs in the seventh inning or later (8), ranks third in home runs by a shortstop (11) and tied for fourth in home runs with two strikes (6)...has already tied the Athletics franchise record for home runs batting ninth (Hernandez, 2000)...nine of his 11 home runs have been solo shots.
- Ranks fourth among AL shortstops in fielding (.984).
- Has grounded into just one double play and his average of 178.0 at bats per GIDP is seventh best in the AL.
- Has hit safely in each of his four games against Houston (4-for-12, .333).
- Is batting .178 (19-for-107) with the bases empty, .310 (22-for-71) with runners on.

**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.

**5 JAKE SMOLINSKI**

**Current Streak:** 2 games (2 for 6)  
**Houston Series:** 1-3  
**Last Homestand:** 3-8, 2 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 3 so, 2 sf

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville May 20 for his first stint with the A's this year and is 7-for-29 (.241) with six RBI in 12 games, including six starts (all in right field).
- Is 4-for-11 (.364) during the day, 3-for-18 (.167) at night.
- Is a .311 (14-for-45) career hitter against Houston...is 5-for-14 (.357) at Minute Maid Park.
- Appeared in 27 games in center field, eight in left field and three in right field with Nashville...his complete Triple-A statistics follow:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.248	39	145	20	36	14	0	3	15	11	23	6	1	.407	.310

**Last Year:** Made both his Triple-A and Major League debut in his fourth professional season...batted .206 with 3 HR and 9 RBI in 45 games over four stints with Oakland and .274 with 4 HR and 35 RBI in 60 games with Nashville.

**26 DANNY VALENCIA**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 3  
**Houston Series:** 0-2, so, hbp  
**Last Homestand:** 12-22, 8 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so

- Is 12-for-20 (.600) with seven runs, three doubles, two home runs, four RBI and four multiple hit games over his last six games.
- Is batting .369 (31-for-84) with 18 runs, eight home runs and 19 RBI in 23 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list May 6...was placed on the DL April 22 retroactive to April 21 with a strained left hamstring.
- Is hitting .341 overall, which is the fifth best batting average in the American League among players with 100 or more plate appearances.
- Had his fifth three-hit game of the season Wednesday afternoon, all of which have come during the day...is batting .453 (24-for-53) during the day, .268 (22-for-82) at night.
- Has a .421 (16-for-38) batting average against left-handed pitchers compared to .309 (30-for-97) against right-handers.
- Is a .397 (25-for-63) career hitter against Houston with six home runs and 13 RBI in 19 games...has hit safely in 10 of his 11 career games at Minute Maid Park in which he has an at bat (16-for-39, .410).
- Is batting .353 (18-for-51) on the road and .342 (13-for-38) in the seventh inning or later.
- Hit eight home runs in May, which are his most ever in a month...batted .359, which was second best in a month of 50 or more plate appearances (.453 in July, 2010)...tied for fifth in the AL in May home runs.
- Has committed seven errors, which is tied for second most among American League third basemen (Escobar, LAA 8)...made just three errors in 55 games at third base all last year.
- Is a .308 (98-for-318) hitter with 19 home runs and 58 RBI in 84 games with the A's since he was claimed off waivers from Toronto Aug. 3, 2015.

**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:** 9 games (13 for 35)  
**Houston Series:** 2-3, r, 2 2b, bb  
**Last Homestand:** 7-17, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so, 2 gidp

- Has hit safely in each of his last nine games (13-for-35, .371) and has reached base safely in each of his last 13...is 17-for-45 (.378) with two walks and two hit by pitches during the reaching base streak (.429 on-base percentage).
- Went 7-for-17 (.412) on the homestand and has a .325 (25-for-75) batting average at home compared to .233 (21-for-90) on the road.
- Is batting .180 (11-for-61) during the day, .330 (35-for-106) at night.
- Is hitting .294 (40-for-136) with all four of his home runs against right-handed pitchers compared to .194 (6-for-31) against lefties.
- Has grounded into two double plays in his last four games after hitting into no double plays over his first 42 contests.
- Is batting .156 (5-for-32) with runners in scoring position.
- Is 7-for-42 (.167) in 13 career games at Minute Maid Park
- Has a career-high four errors, which are the most among American League catchers and tied for third most in the majors.
- Has tossed out 5-of-26 (19.2%) 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. HOUSTON**

2016	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER
.357	14	5	1	3	Alonso	.296	54	16	2	12	Yonder Alonso	
.250	16	4	0	2	Burns	.279	68	19	1	9	Billy Burns	
1.000	1	1	0	1	Butler	.236	144	34	4	14	Billy Butler	
.133	15	2	0	0	Coghlan	.213	80	17	1	8	Mark Canha	
.250	12	3	1	2	Crisp	.233	163	38	7	22	Chris Coghlan	
.188	16	3	0	0	Davis	.188	16	3	0	0	Coco Crisp	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Ladendorf	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Sam Fuld	
.200	15	3	0	1	Lowrie	.318	148	47	5	22	Jed Lowrie	
.500	2	1	0	0	Phegley	.229	35	8	1	4	Josh Reddick	
.333	12	4	2	3	Semiem	.296	81	24	5	10	Marcus Semiem	
.333	3	1	0	0	Smolinski	.311	45	14	1	4	Jake Smolinski	
.000	2	0	0	0	Valencia	.397	63	25	6	13	Eric Sogard	
.364	11	4	0	0	Vogt	.198	96	19	2	7	Danny Valencia	
.167	12	2	0	0	others						Stephen Vogt	
.252	131	33	4	12	TOTALS							

**A'S CAREER HITTING VS. MCHUGH**

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Yonder Alonso	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Billy Burns	S	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.111	.200	.111
Billy Butler	R	10	3	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	.300	.364	.600
Mark Canha	R	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.167	.000
Chris Coghlan	L	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Coco Crisp	S	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.125	.000
Sam Fuld	L	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.600
Jed Lowrie	S	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.500	.333
Josh Reddick	L	15	2	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	.133	.133	.400
Marcus Semiem	R	9	5	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	.556	.600	.778
Jake Smolinski	R	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.400
Eric Sogard	L	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.167	.286	.167
Danny Valencia	R	12	4	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.500
Stephen Vogt	L	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	.000	.125	.000



## 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	28
Burns	0	0	0	0	0	September 25, 2015	San Francisco	Leake	55
Butler	1	0	0	0	1	May 28, 2016	Detroit	Boyd	4
Canha	3	0	0	0	3	April 23, 2016	at Toronto	Happ	8
Coghlan	3	1	1	0	5	May 15, 2016	at Tampa Bay	Ramirez	12
Crisp	4	1	0	0	5	May 30, 2016	Minnesota	Santana	3
Davis	10	1	2	1	14	May 28, 2016	Detroit	Wilson	5
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	20
Lowrie	0	0	0	0	0	September 13, 2015	at Los Angeles (AL)	Street	53
Phegley	0	0	0	0	0	September 7, 2015	Houston	Velasquez	19
Reddick	3	1	1	0	5	May 19, 2016	New York (AL)	Nova	—
Semien	9	2	0	0	11	June 3, 2016	at Houston	Sipp	—
Smolinski	1	0	0	0	1	June 1, 2016	Minnesota	Dean	1
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	September 23, 2015	Texas	Freeman	6
Valencia	5	3	0	0	8	May 31, 2016	Minnesota	Duffey	2
Vogt	4	0	0	0	4	May 23, 2016	at Seattle	Walker	7
<b>Team</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>				

## A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-7 (April 22)
Season Low	20-29 (May 27)
April	13-12
May	11-17
June	1-1
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	5-4-0
Road Series	3-5-0
Series Sweeps	4-4
First Game of Series	9-9
Last Game of Series	7-10
A's Score First	16-13
Opponent Scores First	9-17
Leading After 7th	19-2
Leading After 8th	20-2
Tied After 7th	3-0
Tied After 8th	4-1
Trailing After 7th	3-28
Trailing After 8th	1-27
Commit No Errors	13-16
Commit 1 or More Errors	12-14
More HR Than Opp.	19-4
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-19
Same Total HR of Opp.	5-7
Starter Pitches 7 or More	6-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	18-29
When Scoring 4 or More	17-8
When Scoring Less Than 4	8-22
Last At Bat	7-3
Replay Challenges	7-3
Different Lineups	48

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Alonso	Hits	476	24 for 500
Alvarez, H	Games	92	8 for 100
	Games Started	92	8 for 100
Axford	Strikeouts	469	31 for 500
Butler	At Bats	4936	64 for 5000
	Hits	1428	72 for 1500
	Walks	482	18 for 500
Crisp	Games as OF (w/OAK)	614	13 for 627 (ties North for 9th in Oakland history)
	Doubles	293	7 for 300
	Triples (w/OAK)	23	1 for 24 (passes Lansford, Jackson and North for 5th in Oakland history)
	Steals (w/OAK)	167	5 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Davis	Doubles	70	30 for 100
Doolittle	Saves	32	12 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Gray	Wins	36	14 for 50
	Games	85	15 for 100
	Games Started	83	17 for 100
	Strikeouts	460	40 for 500
Hill	Games Started	85	15 for 100
Lowrie	Doubles	166	34 for 200
Madson	Games	583	17 for 600
Reddick	Games as OF (w/Oak)	549	64 for 613 (ties Crisp for 10th in Oakland history)
	Triples (w/Oak)	18	4 for 22 (ties Bando and Ellis for 9th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	91	9 for 100
Rzepczynski	Games	375	25 for 400

## WALK-OFF WINS (2)

Yonder Alonso, April 29 vs. Houston (home run)  
 Khris Davis, May 17 vs. Texas (grand slam)

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Alvarez, H.	Right shoulder surgery	March 25-present (eligible April 9)	55	Hendriks	Right triceps strain	May 8-present (eligible May 23)	24
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-present (eligible May 24)	55	Lowrie	Right shin contusion	May 10-May 24	14
Bassitt	Strained right elbow	April 29-present	32	Parker	Fractured right medial epicondyle	March 13-present	55
Canha	Back strain	May 9-present	23	Phegley	Strained right knee	May 10-May 26	15
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	55	Reddick	Fractured left thumb	May 20-present (eligible June 4)	13
Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present	55	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible May 27)	55
Gray	Strained right trapezius	May 21-present (eligible June 5)	12	Valencia	Strained left hamstring	April 21-May 5	14

The A's have used the disabled list 14 times this season...used the DL 23 times in 2015

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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)			May 13	Matt McBride recalled from Nashville; Zach Neal optioned to Nashville
April 4	Andrew Lambo recalled from Nashville; Felix Doubront placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left elbow)			May 17	Jesse Hahn and Max Muncy recalled from Nashville; Eric Surkamp optioned to Nashville; Josh Phegley placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 10 (strained right knee); Henderson Alvarez returned from rehab assignment
April 8	Eric Surkamp selected from Nashville; Andrew Lambo optioned to Nashville; R.J. Alvarez 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	May 20	Jake Smolinski recalled from Nashville; Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled list (fractured left thumb)
April 11	Eric Sogard sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	May 2	Danny Valencia sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	May 21	Josh Phegley sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment
April 15	Eric Sogard returned from rehab assignment	May 5	Henderson Alvarez transferred to Nashville on rehab	May 22	Daniel Coulombe recalled from Nashville; Sonny Gray placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 21 (strained right trapezius)
April 20	Henderson Alvarez sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	May 6	Danny Valencia reinstated from the disabled list; Tyler Ladendorf optioned to Nashville	May 23	Jed Lowrie sent to Nashville 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	May 7	Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville (26th man for doubleheader); Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville (after night game)	May 25	Jed Lowrie reinstated from the disabled list; Zach Neal recalled from Nashville; Daniel Coulombe and Max Muncy optioned to Nashville
April 25	Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Eric Surkamp optioned to Nashville; Henderson Alvarez transferred to Nashville on rehab	May 8	J.B. Wendelken recalled from Nashville; Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville	May 27	Josh Phegley reinstated from the disabled list; Matt McBride optioned to Nashville
April 27	Matt McBride selected from Nashville; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville; Felix Doubront transferred to the 60-day disabled list	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 triceps 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	May 31	Eric Surkamp recalled from Nashville; Zach Neal optioned to Nashville
April 29	Sean Manaea selected from Nashville; Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Matt McBride op-	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	June 2	Eric Surkamp optioned to Nashville
				June 3	J.B. Wendelken recalled from Nashville
				June 4	Daniel Coulombe recalled from Nashville; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville

