



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (37-50) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (47-40)

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2016 — MINUTE MAID PARK — 3:10 P.M. CDT  
RHP KENDALL GRAVEMAN (4-6, 4.57) VS. RHP LANCE MCCULLERS (4-2, 3.57)  
CSNCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have lost seven of the last nine games but are 9-9 over the first 18 days of this 20-day stretch without a day off that takes the A's into the All-Star Break...are 24-38 (.387) since the start of May after going 13-12 (.520) in April...are 37-50 (.425) for the season, which is the tied for the third worst record in the American League...are in a tie for fourth place in the AL West today after being in sole possession of fourth place for 14 consecutive days...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, 29 days in fourth, 10 days tied for fourth, and 20 days in fifth.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have gone 14 consecutive games without an error, which is an ongoing Athletics franchise record for longest errorless streak...broke the previous mark of 12 from June 3-15, 2002...made 53 errors over the first 73 games...are tied for third in the American League in double plays (89)...A's outfielders have 10 assists, which is tied for third fewest in the majors.

OAKLAND A'S MOST CONSECUTIVE ERRORLESS GAMES	
14	June 25, 2016-present
12	June 3-15, 2002
11	Aug. 3-14, 1999
10	Aug. 28-Sept. 8, 2007
9	June 29-July 7, 1985
9	May 25-June 3, 1975

**BEFORE THE ALL-STAR BREAK:** The A's are 37-50 (.425), which is currently the fifth worst record in Oakland history prior to the All-Star Break...it is the worst since 2011 (39-53, .424)...are 16½ games out of first place in the American League West...since divisional play began in 1969, the A's largest deficits in the West at the All-Star Break are 30½ (1979), 19 (2001), 15½ (1986), 15 (1977) and 13 (1997)...have a 4.80 ERA and have not had an ERA above 4.24 since 2000 (4.80)...have allowed 105 home runs, which is tied for third most in Oakland history (114 in 1997, 111 in 1996, 105 in 1994)...have 656 strikeouts, which is third most in Oakland history (728 in 2014, 680 in 2015)...the offense has 215 walks and the fewest in Oakland history in a non-strike season is 248 in 1980.

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 6.29 ERA (68 er in 97.1 ip) over the last 11 games after posting a 3.65 ERA over the previous 11 contests...have a 4.80 ERA for the season, which is second highest in the American League...also have the highest opponents on-base percentage (.337) and third highest opponents batting average (.272) and slugging percentage (.439).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 2-6 with a 6.66 ERA (36 er in 48.2 ip) over the last nine games...are 23-40 with a 5.12 ERA (265 er in 466.0 ip) for the season...the losses are second most in the majors (San Diego, 40)...have the third fewest innings pitched in the American League, the third highest ERA and have the third fewest wins...have issued the second most walks (183) but are tied for the third fewest home runs allowed (67)...are one of five AL teams without a complete game and the A's streak of 138 consecutive games without a complete game is second longest in Athletics history (151, July 9, 2008-July 5, 2009) and the second longest active streak in the AL (Baltimore, 271)...have used 11 different starting pitchers, which is the most in the AL and tied for fourth most in the majors.

**OFFENSE:** The A's scored nine runs last night after scoring just 18 total runs over their previous seven games (2.6 runs/game)...fell to 15-3 when scoring seven or more runs in a game...have scored 362 runs for the season, which is fourth fewest in the American League...are batting .221 (60-for-272) with 27 runs scored in July...the batting average is the second lowest in the majors and the runs are fifth fewest...have hit four home runs in the last seven games after homering in a season-high 10 straight from June 22-July 1...11 of the A's last 16 home runs and 18 of the last 29 have come with runners on base...for the season, have the lowest on-base percentage in the American League (.304), rank second in fewest walks (215), fewest strikeouts (579) and lowest slugging percentage (.399) and fourth in fewest home runs (89).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 2-3 on this seven-game road trip to Minnesota (1-2) and Houston (1-1) but have won eight of the last 12 road games...started the year 7-0 on the road and went 5-20 from April 23 to June 11...are 20-24 (.455) on the road for the season...went 1-4 on the last homestand against San Francisco (1-1) and Pittsburgh (0-3) and have lost 10 of the last 13 home games...are 17-26 (.395) at home for the season, which is the third worst home record in the American League...begin post All-Star Break play with a 10-game homestand against Toronto (three games), Houston (three games) and Tampa Bay (four games)...will play

20 of their first 29 games after the break at home as the A's will sandwich two 10-game homestands around a nine-game road trip from July 25-Aug. 14...have a 5.47 ERA (231 er in 380.0 ip) on the road compared to 4.15 (179 er in 388.0 ip) at home...have the second highest road ERA in the majors (Cincinnati, 5.92)...are batting .261 (405-for-1552) on the road compared to .241 (341-for-1417) at home.

**THIS AND THAT:** A's pinch hitters are tied for the American League lead in RBI (11), rank second in hits (16) and plate appearances (69) and tied for third in extra base hits (4)...are the only team without a pinch walk...the A's have lost 11 of their last 15 one-run games after winning five of the first eight...are 9-14 (.391) in one-run games for the season, which is tied for the third worst record in the AL...have played three of their four longest nine-inning games of the season in the last 11 days and are averaging 3:10 over the last 18 games (3427 minutes)...however, are averaging 2 hours and 59 minutes per game for the season, which is tied for fourth fastest in the majors...have been successful in 10-of-16 (62%) replay challenges, which is tied for the fifth best percentage in the majors...the 16 challenges are tied for fourth fewest in the majors.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have used the disabled list 20 times this year and currently have 11 players on the DL (Alvarez, Bassitt, Canha, Doolittle, Doubront, Fuld, Lambo, Parker, Phegley, Rodriguez, Sogard)...Alvarez, Bassitt, Canha, Doubront, Fuld, Lambo, Parker and Sogard are on the 60-day DL...this marks the sixth time in the last 10 years the A's have used the DL 20 or more times in a season...the 20 players have combined to miss 815 games (40.8 games per stint)...today is the 46th day the A's have had at least 11 players on the DL...have had at least six players on the DL all year and 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.

**A's vs. ASTROS:** The A's trail in the season series, 3-5...are 1-4 in Houston and 2-1 in Oakland...the win Thursday snapped a five-game losing streak in Minute Maid Park, which was the A's longest ever here...it snapped a four-game losing streak overall, which matched the A's longest against the Astros (April 15-26, 2015)...lost the season series to the Astros for the first time last year...lead the all-time series 43-28 (.606), which is the fifth best record by a Major League club against another club among teams that have played each other 60 or more times...14 of the A's 28 losses to Houston have been by one run...are 23-12 in Oakland and 20-16 in Houston.

MLB BEST RECORDS, VS. ONE TEAM			
	W	L	PCT
Rangers vs. Astros	89	50	.640
Braves vs. Rockies	115	70	.622
Indians vs. Rays	89	55	.618
Cardinals vs. D-backs	82	51	.617
A's vs. Rays	98	62	.613
A's vs. Astros	43	28	.606
(min. 60 games)			

**TODAY'S TIDBITS**  
**Billy Butler** is batting .311 (23-for-74) with 16 RBI over his last 29 games after hitting .200 with 16 RBI over his first 29 contests...**Khris Davis** has 39 home runs dating back to Aug. 6, 2015, which are tied for third most in the majors over that span...**Ryan Dull** has retired each of the last 19 batters he has faced...has stranded all 36 of his inherited runners and his streak of consecutive inherited runners stranded is the longest in the expansion era (credit: Elias)...opponents are 1-for-47 (.021) with runners in scoring position...has a 0.44 ERA (1 er in 20.1 ip) and .087 (6-for-69) opponents batting average over his last 20 games dating back to May 25...**Marcus Semien** has 19 home runs, a new career high, the most among AL shortstops and second among Major League shortstops.

**THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY**  
In **1902** Danny Murphy goes 6 for 6 with a home run in his A's debut as Philadelphia defeats Boston 22-9...in **1935** Jimmie Foxx homers and drives in three runs in a 4-1 American League victory in the third All-Star game at Cleveland...in **1955** Joe DeMaestri is a perfect 6 for 6 in an 11-8, 11 inning loss to Detroit...in **1993** Troy Neel homers twice and drives in seven runs but the A's still lose 11-9 to Boston...in **2013** Grant Balfour records his 41<sup>st</sup> consecutive save in the A's 2-1 win at Pittsburgh to break Dennis Eckersley's club record for consecutive saves.

PITCHING PROBABLES		
Sun., July 10 at Houston	LHP Sean Manaea (3-5, 5.85) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (6-9, 5.02)	11:10 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Kendall Graveman (4-6, 4.57 ERA)

**THREE-GAME WINNING STREAK:** Is 3-0 with a 3.63 ERA (16 er in 39.2 ip) over his last seven starts...the three-game winning streak matches his career high (June 24-July 4, 2015)...was 1-6 with a 5.36 ERA over his first nine starts...has allowed just two home runs during the winning streak (0.45 per nine innings) after allowing 10 over his first nine starts (1.91 per nine innings).

**SUPPORT:** Has left with the lead in three of his starts only to have the bullpen blow the save (April 12 vs. Los Angeles-AL, June 17 vs. Los Angeles, June 28 vs. San Francisco)...has received two runs of support or fewer in seven of his 16 starts, including no runs three times and one run three times...is 0-5 with two runs of support or fewer, 4-1 with three runs of support or more...is now 1-14 in 20 career starts with two runs of support or fewer, 9-1 in 17 starts with three runs of support or more.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has issued 23 of his 31 walks this year and 47 of 69 in his career to left-handed hitters...has a .266 (68-for-256) opponents batting average the first two times through the lineup, .360 (31-for-86) after that...has allowed a .146 (20-for-137) batting average with two strikes...the opponents two hitter is batting .415 (17-for-41) off him.

**DAYS REST:** Is scheduled to start on four days rest today...is 0-2 with a 5.11 ERA (21 er in 37.0 ip) in seven starts on four days rest, 3-2 with a 4.88 ERA (15 er in 27.2 ip) in five starts on five days rest and 1-2 with a 3.27 ERA (8 er in 22.0 ip) in four starts on six days rest or more.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 1-3 with a 2.97 ERA (12 er in 36.1 ip) and .246 (34-for-138) opponents batting average in six starts at home compared to 3-3 with a 5.72 ERA (32 er in 50.1 ip) and .319 (65-for-204) opponents batting average in 10 starts on the road...has surrendered just two home runs in 36.1 innings at home compared to 10 in 50.1 innings on the road.

**MONTH BY MONTH:** Picked up the win in his first start in July last Monday after going 1-0 with a 4.33 ERA in five starts in June...was 1-4 with a 5.87 ERA in six starts in May...his May loss total tied for second in the American League...it was the first time he has lost four games in a month in his career...went 1-2 with a 4.03 ERA in four starts in April.

**THIS AND THAT:** Has tossed fewer than six innings in 10 of his 16 starts, including fewer than five innings five times...has a streak of 28 consecutive starts of seven innings or fewer dating back to June 18 of last year, which is the fifth longest such streak in Oakland history...is 4-11 with a 4.95 ERA (69 er in 125.1 ip) over his last 24 starts dating back to July 10, 2015...was 6-4 with a 3.20 ERA over the first 18 games of his career...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.

**LOSING STREAKS SNAPPED:** Defeated Minnesota May 30 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.

**START-BY-START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-1 loss to Chicago (AL) **April 7** in Oakland...the score was tied at 0-0 when allowed a two-run home run to Abreu in the sixth...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 when Simmons grounded into a double play...left with a 3-1 lead but Doolittle allowed two runs in the ninth for the blown save...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...struck out in the fifth inning in his first professional at bat...was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-3 loss at Detroit **April 25**...allowed a career-high 10 hits and left after 4.2 innings trailing 6-0...was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-3 loss to Seattle **May 2** in Oakland...allowed a career-high tying 10 hits for the second consecutive start...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...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 and two more runs in the sixth...Andriese shut out the A's on two hits, no walks and a hit batter...

GRAVEMAN BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	4	6	4.57	16	86.2	44
2015	6	9	4.05	21	115.2	52
Career	10	15	4.26	42	207.0	98
GRAVEMAN BY THE NUMBERS (continued)						
	Home	Road	Day	Night	Pre-ASB	Post-ASB
	1	3	2.97	6	36.1	12
	3	3	5.72	10	50.1	32
	2	2	5.28	6	29.0	17
	2	4	4.21	10	57.2	27
	4	6	4.57	16	86.2	44
	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
GRAVEMAN BY THE NUMBERS (continued)						
	vs. LHH	vs. RHH	AVG.	AB	H	
			.293	181	53	
			.286	161	46	

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 (twice), last: 7/4/16 at MIN
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 (twice), last: 5/30/16 to present
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

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 and a RBI double to Hicks in the sixth inning...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...picked up his second win of the season in the A's 3-2 win over Minnesota **May 30** in Oakland...allowed a RBI single to Centeno in the second and a Dozier sacrifice fly in the fifth...had a no decision in the A's 6-5 loss at Houston in 12 innings on **June 4**...left after 4.1 innings trailing 5-3 but the A's scored single runs in the sixth and ninth innings to get him off the hook...he had a no decision in the A's 6-1 win at Cincinnati **June 12**...the A's scored four times in the second inning and he allowed his only run in the bottom of the second on a RBI double by Cabrera...had a no decision in the A's 3-2 win over Los Angeles **June 17** in Oakland...allowed just one run in seven innings of work...left with a 2-1 lead but Madson allowed a run in the ninth inning for the blown save...it was the second time this year the A's bullpen blew a save in one of his starts...was the winning pitcher in the A's 5-4 win at Los Angeles (AL) **June 23**...had a 4-0 lead when he allowed two runs in the fourth on a Giavotella RBI single and a Bandy sacrifice fly...had a no decision in the A's 13-11 win at San Francisco **June 28**...left with a 5-4 lead but Axford allowed three runs in the sixth inning for the blown save.

**LAST START:** He picked up his fourth win of the season in the A's 3-1 victory at Minnesota on Monday...issued a career high tying four walks but allowed just one run in 6.2 innings of work...that came in the fourth inning when Kepler grounded into a fielders choice with the bases loaded to drive in Mauer...the A's were shutout on one hit and three walks over the first six innings but then scored three times in the seventh for the win.

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>
June 4	at Houston	5-6 (12)	-	5.49	4.1	7	5	5	1	1	1	74
June 12	at Cincinnati	6-1	-	5.28	4.0	7	1	1	2	5	0	76
June 17	Los Angeles (AL)	3-2	-	4.87	7.0	3	1	1	1	4	1	91
June 23	at Los Angeles (AL)	5-4	W	4.68	6.2	8	2	2	0	1	0	95
June 28	at San Francisco	13-11	-	4.84	5.0	9	4	4	1	3	0	77
<b>June Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
July 4	at Minnesota	3-1	W	4.57	6.2	3	1	1	4	3	0	103

**GRAVEMAN vs. HOUSTON:** Is 1-1 with a 6.91 ERA (14.1 ip, 20 h, 11 r, 11 er, 6 bb, 5 so, 2 hr) in three career starts...that includes 1-0 with a 4.66 ERA (5 er in 9.2 ip) in two starts in Houston and 0-1 with a 11.57 ERA (6 er in 4.2 ip) in one start in Oakland...

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				
6/4/16	A	-	4.1	7	5	5	1	1				

had a no decision in his only start this year, a 6-5 A's loss at Houston in 12 innings on June 4...the A's scored three times in the second but he allowed three in the bottom of the second on a two-run home run by Gattis and a Marisnick sacrifice fly...also allowed a Rasmus RBI double in the third and a Correa RBI single in the fifth and left after 4.1 innings trailing 5-3...the A's scored single runs in the sixth and ninth innings to get him off the hook.

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	9	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
Jason Castro	L	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200	.333	.200
Carlos Correa	R	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.500	.667	.500
Evan Gattis	R	5	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	.400	.400	1.000
Marwin Gonzalez	S	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.500	.333
Jake Marisnick	R	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Colby Rasmus	L	6	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.714	1.000
George Springer	R	8	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.333	.375
Luis Valbuena	L	7	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.429	.500	.571

**TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER**  
**LHP Sean Manaea (3-5, 5.85 ERA):** Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 29 and is 1-1 with a 5.06 ERA in two starts since his return...was 2-4 with a 6.02 ERA in nine starts when he was placed on the 15-day DL June 14 with a left pronator strain...has a 5.85 ERA overall, which is ninth highest in the American League among pitchers with 60 or more innings pitched...is 0-3 with an 11.66 ERA and .354 opponents average in three starts on the road, 3-2 with a 3.97 ERA and .260 opponents batting average in eight starts at home...has surrendered six home runs in 14.2 innings on the road, four in 45.1 innings in Oakland...was the losing pitcher in his last start, an 11-4 A's loss at Minnesota on Tuesday (5.0 ip, 7 h, 6 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 5 so, 2 hr)...had a no decision in his only career appearance against Houston and it came in a start in his Major League debut this year on April 29 in Oakland in a 7-4 A's win (5.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 3 so).



# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

14-11, 4.32 ERA (145 er in 302.0 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 23-for-33 (69.7%)

- The A's bullpen has compiled a 7.29 ERA (34 er in 42.0 ip) and .317 (53-for-167) opponents batting average over its last 13 games...has a 4.32 ERA for the season, which is fifth highest in the American League.
- Has tossed 302.0 innings, which is the most in the AL and tied for third most in the majors.
- Has allowed 34-of-149 (22.8%) inherited runners to score, which is the second best percentage in the AL (Houston, 18.8%).
- Has converted 23-of-33 (69.7%) save opportunities...the save percentage ranks seventh in the AL and the saves are tied for seventh.
- Is tied for second in the AL in opponents grounded into double plays (31), ranks seventh in fewest losses (11) and ranks fifth in walks per nine innings (2.89)...has the second most wild pitches (20) and ranks fourth in most home runs allowed (38).
- Ranks second in the AL in first batter strikeouts (72), has the third lowest first batter slugging percentage (.328) and first batter on-base percentage (.286).

## 61 RHP JOHN AXFORD

**Last Outing:** 7/7 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 1-5  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 13/7  
**First Hitters:** 11-37, bb

- Has allowed 12 runs in his last 12 games (7.2 ip, 14.09 ERA) after yielding a total of eight runs in his first 26 contests (2.70 ERA)...has a 5.24 ERA for the season, which is eighth highest among American League relievers.
- Is tied for fourth among AL relievers in blown saves (4).
- Has allowed nine of his 20 runs in sixth inning...has a 3.03 ERA (11 er in 32.2 ip) from the seventh inning on.
- Has a 3.86 ERA (7 er in 16.1 ip) in 17 games during the day, a 6.50 ERA (13 er in 18.0 ip) in 21 games at night.
- Has a .406 (13-for-32) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position, including .471 (8-for-17) with RISP and two outs.
- Has not allowed a run in four games and 5.1 innings 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.

## 66 RHP RYAN DULL

**Last Outing:** 7/7 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 36/0  
**First Hitters:** 2-37, 2 bb

- Has not allowed a run in his past eight games and 7.1 innings...has a 0.44 ERA (1 er in 20.1 ip) and .087 (6-for-69) opponents batting average over his last 20 games dating back to May 25.
- Has stranded all 36 of his inherited runners...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, his streak of consecutive inherited runners stranded is the longest by any pitcher in the expansion era (since 1961)...the previous high of 35 was set in 2007 (Frank Francisco, TEX)...ranks second in the majors in inherited runners overall (Rzepczynski, 41).
- Opponents are 1-for-47 (.021) with runners in scoring position, including 0-for-26 with RISP and two outs...the 26 at bats with RISP and two outs are the most in the majors among pitchers that have not allowed a hit.
- Leads American League relievers in opponents batting average (.147) and on-base percentage (.192) and ranks fifth in innings (43.2).
- Leads AL rookies and is tied for 10th among all AL pitchers in games pitched (39).
- First batters faced are 2-for-37 (.054) with no extra base hits and two walks (.103 on-base percentage)...the on-base percentage, batting average and slugging percentage rank second in the AL.
- Has a loss in four games against the Astros (4.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 5 so).

**Last Year:** Was named the A's Organizational Pitcher of the Year after going 3-2 with 12 saves and a 0.74 ERA in 47 games with Midland and Nashville...made his ML debut in September and went 1-2 with a save and a 4.24 ERA in 13 games.

## 31 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS

**Last Outing:** 7/5 at Minnesota (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so, 1 hr)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 12/2  
**First Hitters:** 6-19

- Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list on June 19 and has a 2.70 ERA (3 er in 10.0 ip) and .282 (11-for-39) opponents batting average in eight games since his return...logged an 8.27 ERA and .394 opponents average in 11 games before he was placed on the DL.
- Ranks fourth among American League relievers in strikeouts per walk (8.67) and fewest walks per nine innings (1.03)...however, has the third highest opponents batting average (.355).
- Has a 2.87 ERA (5 er in 15.2 ip) in 10 games at night, a 10.97 ERA (13 er in 10.2 ip) in nine games during the day.
- Is 1-0 with a 4.35 ERA (5 er in 10.1 ip) in five games, including one start, in his career against Houston.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list May 10 retroactive to May 8 with a strained right triceps and missed 37 games.

**Last Year:** Pitched exclusively in relief for the first time in his career and was 5-0 with a 2.92 ERA in 58 games with Toronto...had career highs in games and strikeouts (71) and career lows in ERA and opponents batting average (.240).

## 44 RHP RYAN MADSON

**Last Outing:** 7/8 at Houston (BS, L, 0.1 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 1 so, 1 hr)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 17-21  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 3/0  
**First Hitters:** 7-34, 3 bb

- Has a 4.50 ERA (8 er in 16.0 ip) and has converted 6-of-8 save opportunities in 16 games since May 29...logged a 1.02 ERA and was a perfect 11-for-11 in saves over his first 18 games but had two blown saves and a 13.50 ERA over a three-game stretch in between (May 17-24).
- Is tied for 10th among American League relievers in saves (17).
- Has a 0.68 ERA (1 er in 13.1 ip) in 14 games during the day, a 5.09 ERA (13 er in 23.0 ip) in 23 games at night.
- Has a 5.94 ERA (11 er in 16.2 ip) in 18 games against AL West teams, a 1.37 ERA (3 er in 19.2 ip) in 19 games against all other opponents.
- Is 1-2 with two saves in five games against the Astros (3.2 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 3 so, 9.82 ERA).

**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).

## 35 LHP MARC RZEP CZYNSKI

**Last Outing:** 7/8 at Houston (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 41/15  
**First Hitters:** 11-37, 4 bb

- Has allowed three runs in his last five games (2.2 ip, 10.13 ERA) to snap a nine-game, 6.0-inning scoreless streak.
- Leads the majors in inherited runners (41) and is tied for first in most inherited runners scored (15).
- Has tossed less than one inning in 28 of his 41 appearances...the 41 games are tied for fifth in the American League.
- Is tied for sixth among AL relievers in walks (17).
- Has a 1.90 ERA (5 er in 23.2 ip) in 31 games with one day of rest or more, a 10.80 ERA (6 er in 5.0 ip) in 10 games with no days rest.
- Has a 2.08 ERA (1 er in 4.1 ip) in five games against Houston.

**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.

## 68 LHP PATRICK SCHUSTER

**Last Outing:** 7/6 at Minnesota (ND, 1.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 2/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-2

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville on Monday and has appeared in two games since then (2.1 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 1 so)...made his Major League debut on Tuesday at Minnesota.
- Has not faced Houston.
- Has been a member of six different organizations in a eight-year professional career but has pitched for just three of those...was originally drafted by Arizona in 2009 and pitched in the Diamondbacks farm system before a June 21, 2015 trade to Cincinnati...was a member of the Houston, San Diego and Kansas City organizations after being selected in the 2011 Rule 5 draft but did not pitch in a regular season game for any of those teams before returning to the D-backs.
- Is 22-18 with six saves and a 3.29 ERA in 286 games, including 31 starts, in his career in the minors.
- Has a .206 opponents batting average with Nashville, including .193 against left-handed hitters and .217 against right-handers...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)	1	0	1.30	28	0	0	0	5	34.2	26	5	5	12	37

**Last Year:** Spent the entire season in Double-A where he was 2-2 with a 3.33 ERA in 52 relief appearances...began the year at Mobile in the D-backs organization, was traded to the Reds on June 21 and spent the rest of the season at Pensacola.

## 60 RHP ANDREW TRIGGS

**Last Outing:** 7/8 at Houston (ND, 2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 7/3  
**First Hitters:** 2-13, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville on Monday for his seventh stint with the A's this year and has appeared in two games since then (3.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 5 so).
- Has a 3.09 ERA (4 er in 11.2 ip) in six games at home compared to 8.10 (15 er in 16.2 ip) in nine games on the road.
- Tossed a career-high 4.0 innings in his first appearance against the Astros on June 3 (7 h, 5 r, 5 er, 1 bb, 6 so, 1 hr).
- Pitched in two games over his first three stints with Oakland and did not allow a run...compiled a 9.00 ERA in eight games during his fourth stay from May 10-June 3...was recalled June 18 for his fifth stint, started that day against Los Angeles and was optioned the next day...pitched in two games during his sixth stint June 30-July 2 and did not allow a run.
- Did not appear in a game with Nashville following his July 2 option...has allowed a .214 batting average at Triple-A, including .118 against left-handed hitters...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	2	1	3.14	13	0	0	0	2	14.1	12	6	5	5	19

**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:** 2 games (4 for 8)  
**Houston Series:** 4-8, 2 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 so, gidp  
**Road Trip:** 4-13, 2 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 3 so, gidp

- Is batting .317 (33-for-104) over his last 32 contests.
- Is batting .310 (44-for-142) on the road compared to .185 (22-for-119) with three of his four home runs at home...hit his first road home run of the season last night (9th inning off Harris).
- Has hit safely in each of his eight games against Houston and is 14-for-30 (.467) with four doubles, two home runs and seven RBI...is a .357 (25-for-70) career hitter against the Astros, including .457 (16-for-35) at Minute Maid Park.
- Has committed just two errors as a first baseman for a .997 fielding percentage, which ranks second among American League first basemen (Moreland, TEX .998).
- Is 4-for-7 (.571) with seven RBI with the bases loaded.
- Improved his batting average each of the first three months as he hit .181 in April, .235 in May and .322 in June...is 6-for-21 (.286) in July.

**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:** 0 for 9  
**Houston Series:** 0-3, bb  
**Road Trip:** 0-9, bb, so

- Is batting .173 (18-for-104) over his last 31 games (since May 27)...hit .271 over his first 42 contests.
- Is tied for third in the American League in infield hits (14), ranks fourth in plate appearances per strikeout (97), tied for seventh in triples (4), eighth in stolen bases (14), seventh in stolen base percentage (82.4%) and tied for ninth in sacrifice hits (3).
- Is batting .296 (47-for-159) at night, .148 (17-for-115) during the day.
- Has not homered and his 274 at bats are the most in the majors among players with no home runs...has not homered since Sept. 25, 2015 against San Francisco and has a career-high 78-game homerless streak (previous: 74, May 29-Aug. 25, 2015).
- His average decreased each of the first three months as he hit .278 in April, .245 in May and .184 in June...is 2-for-13 (.154) in July...did not hit under .258 in any month last year.

**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 game (3 for 6)  
**Houston Series:** 2-3, r, 2b, rbi, bb, gidp  
**Road Trip:** 4-11, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, bb, 2 gidp

- Is batting .311 (23-for-74) with 16 RBI over his last 29 games (since May 28) after hitting .200 with six RBI over his first 29 contests.
- Has 4999 career at bats and needs one more for 5000 career.
- Is 5-for-19 (.263) with five RBI as a pinch hitter...ranks second among American League pinch hitters in hits, RBI and plate appearances (19)...had five career pinch RBI entering the season.
- Is batting .217 (20-for-92) at night, .327 (17-for-52) during the day.
- Has made 37 starts, including each of the A's 21 games against a left-handed starting pitcher...is hitting .323 (20-for-62) against left-handers compared to .207 (17-for-82) against right-handers.
- Has made 14 starts at first base after making just seven starts at first all last year...is batting .340 (16-for-47) as a first baseman, .195 (16-for-82) as the designated hitter.

**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.

## 4 COCO CRISP

**Current Streak:** 0 for 5  
**Houston Series:** 0-3, so  
**Road Trip:** 2-12, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so

- Was suspended yesterday for tossing his bat in the direction of the home plate umpire on Thursday night.
- Went 0-for-3 Thursday to snap his 12-game hitting streak...the streak was an A's season high and his 14th career hitting streak of 10 or more games...went 18-for-51 (.353) with 12 runs, six doubles, a triple, two home runs, 14 RBI and eight walks during the streak.
- Started the season 0-for-9 with runners in scoring position but is 20-for-40 (.500) since then...is batting .408 with RISP, which is second in the American League and fourth in the majors.
- Is tied for fifth in the AL in reaching base on an error (6).
- Of his last 19 hits, 11 are for extra bases (seven doubles, two triples, two home runs).
- Played his 637th game as an outfielder in an A's uniform Tuesday, which moved him past Dave Henderson for eighth most in Oakland history.
- Doubled in the third inning last Saturday for the 300th two-bagger of his career...is one of 33 active players with 300 doubles.
- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 591 consecutive games without being hit is the longest active streak in the majors and the longest by an Athletic since at least 1913.

**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 CHRIS DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 2 games (2 for 9)  
**Houston Series:** 2-9, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so  
**Road Trip:** 4-19, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 6 so

- Is batting .347 (18-for-54) with a double, two home runs, nine RBI and seven multiple hit games over his last 13 games.
- Is tied for 10th in the American League in home runs (19)...is also tied for sixth in sacrifice flies (4) and tied for eighth in hit by pitches (6).
- Is hitting .291 (57-for-196) with 16 of his 19 home runs at night compared to .188 (19-for-101) during the day...ranks third in the AL in night RBI (45) and tied for third in home runs.
- Has hit 13 of his 19 home runs as a left fielder, which ranks second among AL left fielders despite playing just 44 games at the position...10 have come at home, which is the most by an Athletic over the last two years.
- Has 39 home runs and 96 RBI over his last 132 games dating back to Aug. 6, 2015.
- The A's have an 18-14 record when he starts at designated hitter compared to 17-27 when he starts in left field.

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

42	Edwin Encarnacion
40	Chris Davis
39	Chris Davis
39	Nolan Arenado
38	Yoenis Cespedes

**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, r  
**Road Trip:** 0-3, r

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville a week ago yesterday for his third stint with the A's this year and is 1-for-7 (.143) with a run scored in four games, including two starts (one at second base, one at third base) since his return.
- Has made eight starts (seven at second base, one at third base)...has appeared in 16 games at second base, two at third base, one in right field and one at pitcher.
- Is 0-for-16 against left-handed pitchers and 0-for-12 on the road.
- Went 0-for-2 with a strikeout in six games during his first stint from April 22 to May 5 and 2-for-23 (.087) in 20 games during his second stay from May 10 to June 17.
- Hit .344 in nine games with Nashville following his June 18 option...appeared in 15 games in center field, five in left field and five at shortstop...his complete 2016 stats with Nashville:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.273	25	99	14	27	5	0	1	5	5	19	0	0	.354	.308

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

## 8 JED LOWRIE

**Current Streak:** 1 game (3 for 5)  
**Houston Series:** 3-9, r, 2b, so  
**Road Trip:** 4-20, 2 r, 2b, bb, 5 so, gidp

- Is 4-for-20 (.200) on the road trip after hitting safely in each of his previous nine games (11-for-35, .314).
- Is 3-for-23 (.130) with runners in scoring position over his last 39 games after hitting .542 (13-for-24) over his first 29...is batting .340 with RISP overall, which ranks eighth in the American League.
- Is 8-for-32 (.250) against Houston this year, but is a .315 (52-for-165) career hitter against the Astros.
- Has a 39-game errorless streak as a second baseman and has not committed an error since May 4...however, has six errors for the season, which are third most among AL second basemen.
- Made his 11th career start batting leadoff last night, his second this year and second since July 28, 2014...is 21-for-46 (.457) with five doubles, two triples, two home runs, four RBI and five walks in those games...has started in every spot in the batting order this year except eighth and ninth.
- His average decreased each of the first three months of the season as he hit .314 in April, .302 in May and .268 in June...is 6-for-27 (.222) in July.
- Was on the disabled list from May 10 to 24 with a right shin contusion.

**Last Year:** Returned to Houston after two seasons with the A's and batted .222 with 9 HR and 30 RBI in 69 games...missed 83 games while on the disabled list with a torn ligament in his right thumb...23 of his 51 hits (45.1%) were for extra bases.



**29 MATT MCBRIDE**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 4  
**Minnesota Series:** 0-4  
**Last Homestand:** 1-2, r, 2b, rbi

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville last Sunday for his third stint with the A's this year and is 1-for-6 (.167) with a double and RBI in two starts at catcher.
- Was originally selected by Oakland April 27 but did not appear in a game before being optioned on April 29...returned May 13 and went 4-for-18 (.222) in eight games, including five starts (four at catcher, one at designated hitter), before he was optioned back to Nashville May 27.
- Hit .306 with four home runs and 14 RBI in 23 games with the Sounds following his May 27 option from Oakland...appeared in 23 games at catcher, nine in left field, eight in right field and one at first base...his complete 2016 statistics with Nashville follow:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.250	43	148	25	37	10	1	5	18	16	33	0	1	.432	.327

**Last Year:** Spent most of the season at Triple-A Albuquerque and batted .328 with 12 home runs and 49 RBI in 78 games...was promoted to Colorado Aug. 12 and hit .167 with no RBI in 20 games before he was outrighted to Albuquerque Sept. 7.

**22 JOSH REDDICK**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 5)  
**Houston Series:** 1-9, r, rbi  
**Road Trip:** 2-18, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, so

- Is 7-for-38 (.184) with an rbi and five walks in 10 games, all starts in right field, since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 28.
- Is hitting .338 (46-for-136) with all five of his home runs against right-handed pitching, .167 (8-for-48) against left-handers.
- Is batting .330 (33-for-100) on the road and .315 (39-for-124) at night.
- Went 4-for-4 with a walk last Saturday night against Pittsburgh...it was his second four-hit game this year (May 7 at Baltimore) and sixth career.
- Is tied for eighth in the American League with five intentional walks...had just two intentional walks over the previous three years.
- Was on the 15-day DL from May 20 to June 27 with a fractured left thumb...hit .120 on a six-game rehab assignment with Nashville.

**Last Year:** Compiled his best numbers since his first season with the A's in 2012, batting .272 with 20 home runs and 77 RBI in 149 games...had a career-high .333 on-base percentage and his batting average was his best as an Athletic.

**10 MARCUS SEMIEN**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Houston Series:** 1-6, r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp  
**Road Trip:** 3-17, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, gidp

- Is 4-for-25 (.160) with 10 strikeouts over his last seven games but is batting .275 (19-for-69) with 15 runs scored, four doubles, two triples, seven homers and 17 RBI over his last 18 contests.
- Has a career-high 19 home runs and a career-high tying 45 RBI.
- All 19 of his home runs have come as a shortstop, which leads American League shortstops and is second in the majors...ranks third among AL shortstops in RBI (45)...his home runs are the most by an A's shortstop since Bobby Crosby hit 22 in 2004.
- Is the only Athletic to start and appear in all 87 games and has played all but three innings at shortstop...his season-opening streak of consecutive starts is the longest by an Athletic since Miguel Tejada started all 162 games in 2003...is tied for second in the AL in games played.
- Is batting .315 (41-for-130) with runners on base compared to .183 (31-for-169) with 13 of his 19 home runs with the bases empty.
- Ranks eighth in the AL in at bats per GIDP (99.7).
- Had his 10-game hitting streak against Houston snapped Thursday...went 12-for-34 (.353) during the streak...is 8-for-27 (.296) against the Astros this year and is a .292 (28-for-96) career hitter against Houston.
- Leads the majors in home runs while batting ninth in the order (9) and is tied for fifth in homers in the seventh inning or later (8)...has tied the Athletics franchise record for home runs batting ninth (Hernandez, 2000).
- His average and RBI improved each of the first three months as he hit .205 with 10 RBI in April, .247 with 14 RBI in May and .283 with 17 RBI in June...is 5-for-29 (.172) with four RBI in July.

**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:** 1 game (1 for 1)  
**Houston Series:** 1-4, bb  
**Road Trip:** 2-10, bb, sb

- Is 4-for-17 (.235) in his first six games in July...hit .400 with four home runs and 11 RBI in 19 games in June after hitting .217 with no home runs and five RBI in 10 games in May.
- Is hitting .389 (14-for-36) against left-handed pitchers compared to .250 (11-for-44) against right-handers.
- Made his first Major League start in center field a week ago yesterday...has also made 12 starts in right field and four in left field.
- Is 4-for-11 (.364) with a home run and three RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for third in the AL in pinch hits and tied for fourth in pinch RBI.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville May 20 for his first stint with the A's this year...hit .248 with 3 HR and 15 RBI in 39 games with the Sounds.

**Last Year:** Split the season between Triple-A and the Majors for both Texas and Oakland...combined to hit .374 with nine home runs and 31 RBI in 37 games between Round Rock and Nashville...appeared in 76 combined Major League games.

**26 DANNY VALENCIA**

**Current Streak:** 4 games (5 for 17)  
**Houston Series:** 2-9, 2 r, 2 so  
**Road Trip:** 5-17, 4 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 so

- Is 5-for-17 (.294) over his last four games but is 7-for-42 (.167) with 14 strikeouts over his last 10 contests.
- Is batting .349 (22-for-63) against left-handed pitching, .340 (32-for-94) during the day and .327 (37-for-113) on the road.
- Is 5-for-19 (.263) against Houston this year and is a .375 (30-for-80) career hitter against the Astros with seven home runs and 14 RBI in 23 games...the home runs match his most against any team (Tampa Bay)...is a .375 (21-for-56) hitter at Minute Maid Park with five home runs and eight RBI in 16 games.
- Hit his 12th home run of the season Tuesday at Minnesota, nine of which have come on the road.
- Has 11 errors, which are third most among American League third basemen.
- Is batting .310 (62-for-200) with 12 home runs and 31 RBI in 52 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.

**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:** 1 game (2 for 4)  
**Houston Series:** 2-6, r, 3b, rbi, 2 bb, ibb  
**Road Trip:** 5-13, 2 r, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, ibb, so, gidp

- Was named to his second consecutive American League All-Star team on Tuesday...is the first non-pitcher to be named to back-to-back All-Star games for the A's since Jason Giambi (2000-01)...joins Terry Steinbach (1988-89, 93) as the only Oakland catcher to be named to multiple All-Star Games.
- Is 5-for-24 (.208) over his last seven games but is batting .299 (40-for-134) over his last 38 contests.
- Has six home runs, all solo shots off right-handed pitchers.
- Is 10-for-28 (.357) with four doubles and a triple in seven games against Houston.
- Has a .180 (9-for-50) average with runners in scoring position.
- Has five errors, which is an on-going career high, the most among AL catchers and tied for fourth among Major League catchers.
- Has tossed out 6-of-37 (16.2%) 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	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI				
.467	30	14	2	9	Alonso	.357	70	25	3	18	Billy Burns	.235	81	19	1	9
.138	29	4	0	2	Burns	.242	149	36	4	15	Billy Butler	.221	172	38	7	22
.500	6	3	0	2	Butler	.182	33	6	0	2	Chris Crisp	.182	33	6	0	2
.143	21	3	1	2	Crisp	---	0	0	0	0	Davis	---	0	0	0	0
.182	33	6	0	2	Davis	.315	165	52	6	23	Ladendorff	---	0	0	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	Ladendorff	.315	165	52	6	23	Lowrie	---	0	0	0	0
.250	32	8	1	2	Lowrie	---	0	0	0	0	McBride	---	0	0	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	McBride	.249	185	46	6	27	Reddick	.249	185	46	6	27
.143	21	3	0	1	Reddick	.292	96	28	6	11	Semiem	.292	96	28	6	11
.296	27	8	3	4	Semiem	.300	50	15	1	4	Smolinski	.300	50	15	1	4
.250	8	2	0	0	Smolinski	.375	80	30	7	14	Valencia	.375	80	30	7	14
.263	19	5	1	1	Valencia	.221	113	25	2	8	Vogt	.221	113	25	2	8
.357	28	10	0	1	Vogt	others	others	others	others	others	others	others	others	others	others	others
.185	27	5	0	3	others	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS
.253	281	71	8	29	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS	TOTALS

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

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Yonder Alonso	L	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.500
Billy Burns	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Billy Butler	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Coco Crisp	S	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.143	.000
Khris Davis	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Sam Fuld	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Jed Lowrie	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	.000
Max Muncy	L	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.000
Josh Reddick	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Marcus Semiem	R	5	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.600	.667	.800
Eric Sogard	L	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Danny Valencia	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.500	.333
Stephen Vogt	L	6	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.667



## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2016 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Alonso	0	3	1	0	4	July 8, 2016	at Houston	Harris	--
Burns	0	0	0	0	0	September 25, 2015	San Francisco	Leake	78
Butler	1	1	0	0	2	June 7, 2016	at Milwaukee	Davies	21
Crisp	5	1	0	1	7	June 26, 2016	at Los Angeles (AL)	Santiago	9
Davis	13	1	4	1	19	June 28, 2016	at San Francisco	Suarez	8
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	24
Lowrie	1	1	0	0	2	June 29, 2016	San Francisco	Peavy	8
McBride	0	0	0	0	0	August 30, 2014	at Arizona	Nuño	42
Phegley	0	0	1	0	1	June 13, 2016	Texas	Wilhelmsen	8
Reddick	3	1	1	0	5	May 19, 2016	New York (AL)	Nova	10
Semien	13	4	2	0	19	July 8, 2016	at Houston	McHugh	--
Smolinski	1	2	1	0	4	June 28, 2016	at San Francisco	Lopez	6
Valencia	7	4	1	0	12	July 5, 2016	at Minnesota	N. Ramirez	2
Vogt	6	0	0	0	6	June 24, 2016	at Los Angeles (AL)	Weaver	10
others	6	1	1	0	8				
<b>Team</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>88</b>				

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Alvarez, H	Games	92	8 for 100
	Games Started	92	8 for 100
Axford	Strikeouts	483	17 for 500
	At Bats	4999	1 for 5000
Butler	Hits	1445	55 for 1500
	Walks	489	11 for 500
	Games as OF (w/OAK)	638	41 for 679 (ties Armas for 7th in Oakland history)
Crisp	Steals (w/OAK)	167	5 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
	Doubles	74	26 for 100
Davis	Home Runs	79	21 for 100
	Saves	33	11 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Gray	Wins	36	14 for 50
	Games	92	8 for 100
Hill	Games Started	90	10 for 100
	Strikeouts	491	9 for 500
	Games Started	87	13 for 100
Lowrie	Doubles	171	29 for 200
Madson	Games	595	5 for 600
Reddick	Games as OF (w/Oak)	559	68 for 627 (ties North 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	390	10 for 400

## A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-7 (April 22)
Season Low	28-41/29-42/36-49/37-50 (June 19/June 22/July 6/July 8)
April	13-12
May	11-17
June	11-15
July	2-6
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	5-7-2
Road Series	5-9-0
Series Sweeps	5-7
First Game of Series	17-12
Last Game of Series	9-19
A's Score First	24-26
Opponent Scores First	13-24
Leading After 7th	29-3
Leading After 8th	32-2
Tied After 7th	4-1
Tied After 8th	4-3
Trailing After 7th	4-46
Trailing After 8th	1-45
Commit No Errors	21-31
Commit 1 or More Errors	16-19
More HR Than Opp.	23-7
Fewer HR Than Opp.	4-31
Same Total HR of Opp.	10-12
Starter Pitches 7 or More	9-3
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	28-47
When Scoring 4 or More	26-16
When Scoring Less Than 4	11-34
Last At Bat	8-7
Replay Challenges	10-6
Different Lineups	75

## WALK-OFF WINS (3)

Yonder Alonso, April 29 vs. Houston (home run)  
 Khris Davis, May 17 vs. Texas (grand slam)  
 Billy Burns, June 17 vs. Los Angeles-AL (single)

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Alvarez, H.	Right shoulder surgery	March 25-present (eligible May 27)	87	Lambo	Testicular cancer surgery	July 4-present	5
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-June 11	61	Lowrie	Right shin contusion	May 10-May 24	14
Bassitt	Strained right elbow	April 29-present	64	Manaea	Left pronator strain	June 14-28	14
Canha	Back strain	May 9-present	55	Parker	Fractured right medial epicondyle	March 13-present	87
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	June 26-present (eligible July 11)	12	Phegley	Strained right knee	May 10-May 26	15
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	87	Phegley	Strained right knee	July 2-present (eligible July 17)	7
Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present	87	Reddick	Fractured left thumb	May 20-June 27	34
Gray	Strained right trapezius	May 21-June 4	13	Rodriguez	Strained right shoulder	July 4-present	5
Hendriks	Right triceps strain	May 8-June 18	37	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible May 27)	87
Hill	Left groin strain	May 30-July 1	29	Valencia	Strained left hamstring	April 21-May 5	14

*The A's have used the disabled list 20 times this season...used the DL 23 times in 2015*

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

May 20	Jake Smolinski recalled from Nashville; Josh Reddick placed on the 15-day disabled list (fractured left thumb)	Alcantara; R.J. Alvarez transferred to Nashville on rehab	June 27	Nick Tepezsch claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Dodgers; Eric Surkamp designated for assignment; Rich Hill sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	
May 21	Josh Phegley sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	June 10	Max Muncy and Zach Neal recalled from Nashville; Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville; Liam Hendriks transferred to Nashville on rehab	June 28	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list; Max Muncy optioned to Nashville
May 22	Daniel Coulombe recalled from Nashville; Sonny Gray placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 21 (strained right trapezius)	June 11	Daniel Mengden selected from Nashville; Mark Canha transferred to the 60-day disabled list	June 29	Eric Surkamp claimed off waivers by Texas; Sean Manaea reinstated from the disabled list; Arismendy Alcantara and Nick Tepezsch optioned to Nashville
May 23	Jed Lowrie sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	June 12	R.J. Alvarez claimed off waivers by the Chicago Cubs	June 30	Daniel Coulombe and Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Sean Doolittle placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 26 (strained left shoulder; Zach Neal optioned to Nashville)
May 25	Jed Lowrie reinstated from the disabled list; Zach Neal recalled from Nashville; Daniel Coulombe and Max Muncy optioned to Nashville	June 13	Henderson Alvarez sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	July 1	Tyler Ladendorf recalled from Nashville; Dillon Overton optioned to Nashville
May 27	Josh Phegley reinstated from the disabled list; Matt McBride optioned to Nashville	June 14	Eric Surkamp recalled from Nashville; Sean Manaea placed on the 15-day disabled list (left pronator strain)	July 2	Rich Hill reinstated from the disabled list; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville
May 31	Eric Surkamp recalled from Nashville; Zach Neal optioned to Nashville	June 18	Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Tyler Ladendorf optioned to Nashville; Henderson Alvarez transferred to Nashville on rehab	July 3	Josh Phegley placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 2 (strained right knee); Matt McBride recalled from Nashville
June 2	Eric Surkamp optioned to Nashville	June 19	Liam Hendriks reinstated from the disabled list; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville	July 4	Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Patrick Schuster selected from Nashville; Daniel Coulombe optioned to Nashville; Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 15-day disabled list (right shoulder strain); Andrew Lambo recalled from Nashville and placed on the 60-day disabled list (cancer surgery).
June 3	J.B. Wendelken recalled from Nashville; R.J. Alvarez sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	June 20	Henderson Alvarez returned from rehab; Josh Reddick sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment		
June 4	Daniel Coulombe recalled from Nashville; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville	June 21	Arismendy Alcantara recalled from Nashville; Daniel Coulombe optioned to Nashville		
June 5	Sonny Gray reinstated from the disabled list; J.B. Wendelken optioned to Nashville	June 24	Sean Manaea sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment		
June 7	Liam Hendriks sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	June 25	Dillon Overton selected from Nashville; Eric Surkamp optioned to Nashville; Henderson Alvarez transferred to the 60-day disabled list		
June 9	Rich Hill placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to May 30 (left groin strain); Chris Coghlan traded to the Chicago Cubs for Arismendy				



# 2016 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

														GA/ LEADER				CUM.																GA/ LEADER				CUM.	
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT	ATT.												
4/4	1	CWS	L	3-4	0-1	t3	-1	TEX	½ Sale	Hill	Robertson	35,067*	35,067	7/4	84	at MIN	W	3-1	36-47	4	-15½	TEX	7½ Graveman	Nolasco	Madson	23,100	1,213,652												
4/5	2	CWS	L	4-5	0-2	t4	-1½	HOU	½ Jones	Doolittle	Robertson	10,478	45,545	7/5	85	at MIN	L	4-11	36-48	4	-16½	TEX	7½ Milone	Manaea	Madson	16,938	1,230,590												
4/6	3	CWS	W	2-1	1-2	t3	-1	SEA	½ Gray	Rodon	Madson	16,468	62,013	7/6	86	at MIN	L	0-4	36-49	4	-16½	TEX	6½ SANTANA	Gray	Madson	27,657	1,258,247												
4/7	4	CWS	L	1-6	1-3	t4	-1½	SEA	1 Latos	Graveman		12,577	74,590	7/7	87	at HOU	W	3-1	37-49	4	-15½	TEX	6½ Hill	Fister	Madson	20,933	1,279,180												
4/8	5	at SEA	W	3-2	2-3	t2	-½	SEA	½ Doolittle	Cishek	Madson	47,065	47,065	7/8	88	at HOU	L	9-10	37-50	t4	-16½	TEX	6½ Feliz	Madson		31,438	1,310,618												
4/9	6	at SEA	W	6-1	3-3	t1	-	OAK/TEX	- Hill	Karns		36,424	83,489	* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.																									
4/10	7	at SEA	W	2-1 (10)	4-3	1	+1	OAK	1 Axford	Vincent	Doolittle	30,834	114,323	DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV	PROMOTION																				
4/11	8	LAA	L	1-4	4-4	t1	-	OAK/TEX	- Tropeano	Gray	Street	13,371	87,961	7/9	88	at HOU	1:10	CSNCA																					
4/12	9	LAA	L	4-5	4-5	3	-1	TEX	½ Morin	Doolittle	Street	13,492	101,453	7/10	89	at HOU	11:10	CSNCA																					
4/13	10	LAA	L	1-5	4-6	3	-1½	LAA	½ Shoemaker	Surkamp		11,216	112,669	7/11		ALL-																							
4/14		OFF DAY				3	-1½	LAA/TEX	-					7/12		STAR																							
4/15	11	KC	L	2-4	4-7	t4	-1½	LAA/TEX	- Volquez	Hill	Davis	19,451	132,120	7/13		BREAK																							
4/16	12	KC	W	5-3	5-7	4	-1½	TEX	1 Gray	Young	Madson	25,564	157,684	7/14		(San Diego)																							
4/17	13	KC	W	3-2	6-7	2	-1	TEX	1 Axford	Soria	Madson	29,668	187,352	7/15	90	TOR	7:05	CSNCA																					
4/18		OFF DAY				t2	-1	TEX	1					7/16	91	TOR	1:05	CSNCA	Hello Kitty Bobblehead (15,000 fans)																				
4/19	14	at NYY	W	3-2 (11)	7-7	2	-1	TEX	1 Rodriguez	Barbato	Madson	31,952	146,275	7/17	92	TOR	1:05	CSNCA																					
4/20	15	at NYY	W	5-2	8-7	2	-1	TEX	1 Graveman	Eovaldi	Doolittle	37,396	183,671	7/18	93	HOU	7:05	CSNCA																					
4/21	16	at NYY	W	7-3	9-7	2	-1	TEX	1 Hill	Shreve	Madson	33,818	217,489	7/19	94	HOU	7:05	CSNCA	Root Beer Float Day																				
4/22	17	at TOR	W	8-5	10-7	t1	-	OAK/TEX	-- Gray	Sanchez	Madson	34,251	251,740	7/20	95	HOU	12:35	MLBN																					
4/23	18	at TOR	L	3-9	10-8	t1	-	OAK/TEX	-- Happ	Bassitt		46,334	298,074	7/21	96	TB	7:05	CSNCA																					
4/24	19	at TOR	L	3-6	10-9	t1	-	OAK/TEX	-- Hutchison	Surkamp	Osuna	46,300	344,374	7/22	97	TB	7:05	CSNCA																					
4/25	20	at DET	L	3-7	10-10	t2	-½	SEA	½ Zimmerman	Graveman		21,671	366,045	7/23	98	TB	6:05	CSNCA	Day on the Green Fireworks																				
4/26	21	at DET	W	5-1	11-10	t2	-½	SEA	½ Hill	Pelfrey		22,256	388,301	7/24	99	TB	1:05	CSNCA																					
4/27	22	at DET	L	4-9	11-11	t3	-1	TEX	-½ Verlander	Gray		22,636	410,937	7/25	100	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA																					
4/28	23	at DET	L	3-7	11-12	4	-1½	TEX	½ Sanchez	Bassitt	Rodriguez	26,200	437,137	7/26	101	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA																					
4/29	24	HOU	W	7-4	12-12	3	-1½	TEX	½ Madson	Sipp		20,159	207,511	7/27	102	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA																					
4/30	25	HOU	W	2-0	13-12	3	-1½	TEX	½ Hahn	Devenski	Madson	23,084	230,595	7/28		OFF DAY																							
5/1	26	HOU	L	1-2	13-13	3	-1½	TEX	½ Fister	Hill	Gregerson	24,135	254,730	7/29	103	at CLE	4:10	CSNCA																					
5/2	27	SEA	L	3-4	13-14	3	-2½	TEX	½ Karns	Graveman	Cishek	10,535	265,265	7/30	104	at CLE	4:30	CSNCA																					
5/3	28	SEA	L	2-8	13-15	3	-3	SEA	½ Iwakuma	Gray		12,584	277,849	7/31	105	at CLE	10:10	CSNCA																					
5/4	29	SEA	L	8-9	13-16	4	-4	SEA	1½ Montgomery	Axford	Cishek	16,238	294,087	8/1		OFF DAY																							
5/5		OFF DAY				4	-4½	SEA	2½					8/2	106	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA																					
5/6		at BAL	PPD, Rain			t3	-4	SEA	1½					8/3	107	at LAA	7:05	CSNCA																					
5/7	30	at BAL (D)	W	8-4	14-16				Hill	Wright		15,110	452,247	8/4	108	at LAA	4:05	CSNCA																					
5/8	31	at BAL (N)	L	2-5	14-17	3	-4½	SEA	1½ Jimenez	Hahn	Britton	29,862	482,109	8/5	109	CHI	7:05	CSNCA																					
5/8	32	at BAL	L	3-11	14-18	3	-4½	SEA	½ Tillman	Graveman		43,690	525,799	8/6	110	CHI	1:05	CSNCA	Cache Creek Billy Ball Retro T-Shirt/1980s Turn-Back-The-Clock (15,000 fans)																				
5/9	33	at BOS	L	7-14	14-19	t3	-5½	SEA	1½ Buchholz	Gray		35,227	561,026	8/7	111	CHI	1:05	CSNCA																					
5/10	34	at BOS	L	5-13	14-20	t3	-6½	SEA	1½ O'Sullivan	Manaea		32,167	593,193	8/8	112	BAL	7:05	CSNCA																					
5/11	35	at BOS	L	3-13	14-21	t3	-7½	SEA	1½ Porcello	Surkamp		33,283	626,476	8/9	113	BAL	7:05	CSNCA																					
5/12		OFF DAY				3	-7½	SEA	1½					8/10	114	BAL	7:05	CSNCA																					
5/13	36	at TB	W	6-3	15-21	3	-6½	SEA	1½ Hill	Odorizzi	Madson	14,604	641,080	8/11	115	BAL	12:35	MLBN																					
5/14	37	at TB	L	0-6	15-22	4	-6½	SEA	½ ANDRIESE	Graveman		28,158	669,238	8/12	116	SEA	7:05	CSNCA																					
5/15	38	at TB	W	7-6	16-22	4	-6	TEX	½ Axford	Geltz	Madson	19,545	688,783	8/13	117	SEA	6:05	CSNCA	Chevron Star Wars Fireworks																				
5/16	39	TEX	W	3-1	17-22	4	-5	TEX/SEA	- Manaea	Holland	Madson	10,068	304,155	8/14	118	SEA	1:05	CSNCA																					
5/17	40	TEX	W	8-5	18-22	3	-5	SEA	1 Madson	Tolleson		12,718	316,873	8/15	119	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA																					
5/18	41	TEX	W	8-1	19-22	3	-4	SEA	1 Hill	Perez		14,323	331,196	8/16	120	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA																					
5/19	42	NY	L	1-4	19-23	4	-5	SEA	1½ Nova	Graveman	Chapman	17,456	348,652	8/17	121	at TEX	5:05	CSNCA																					
5/20	43	NY	L	3-8	19-24	4	-6	SEA	1½ Sabathia	Gray		28,235	376,887	8/18		OFF DAY																							
5/21	44	NY	L	1-5	19-25	4	-7	SEA	1½ Tanaka	Manaea		26,356	403,243	8/19	122	at CWS	5:10	CSNCA																					
5/22	45	NY	L	4-5	19-26	4	-8	SEA	1½ Pineda	Hahn	Chapman	25,237	428,480	8/20	123	at CWS	4:10	CSNCA																					
5/23	46	at SEA	W	5-0	20-26	4	-7	SEA	1½ Hill	Walker		16,370	705,153	8/21	124	at CWS	11:10	CSNCA																					
5/24	47	at SEA	L	5-6	20-27	4	-8	SEA	1½ Montgomery	Madson		17,471	722,624	8/22	125	CLE	7:05	CSNCA																					
5/25	48	at SEA	L	3-13	20-28	4	-9	SEA	1½ Iwakuma	Neal		19,227	741,851	8/23	126	CLE	7:05	CSNCA																					
5/26		OFF DAY				t4	-9	SEA	1½					8/24	127	CLE	12:35	MLBN																					
5/27	49	DET	L	1-4	20-29	t4	-9	SEA	1½ Fulmer	Manaea		22,498	450,978	8/25		OFF DAY																							
5/28	50	DET	W	12-3	21-29	t4	-8	SEA	½ Hahn	Saupold		24,154	475,132	8/26	128	at STL	5:15	CSNCA																					
5/29	51	DET	W	4-2	22-29	t4	-7½	TEX	½ Hill	Pelfrey	Doolittle	20,522	495,654	8/27	129	at STL	4:15	CSNCA																					
5/30	52	MIN	W	3-2	23-29	t4	-7½	TEX	½ Graveman	Santana	Madson	17,248	512,902	8/28	130	at STL	11:15	CSNCA																					
5/31	53	MIN	W	7-4	24-29	t4	-7½	TEX	½ Dull	Duffey	Axford	12,767	525,669	8/29	131	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA																					
6/1	54	MIN	W	5-1	25-29	t3	-6½	TEX	½ Manaea	Dean		11,345	537,014	8/30	132	at HOU	5:10	CSNCA																					
6/2		OFF DAY				3	-6½	TEX/SEA	-					8/31	133	at HOU	11:10	MLBN																					
6/3	55	at HOU	L	2-12	25-30	5	-7½	TEX	1 Fister	Hahn		26,458	768,309	9/1		OFF DAY																							
6/4	56	at HOU	L	5-6 (12)	25-31	5	-8½	TEX	2 Feldman	Madson		37,223	805,532	9/2	134	BOS	7:05	CSNCA																					
6/5	57	at HOU	L	2-5	25-32	5	-9½	TEX	3 McCullers	Dull	Harris	30,817	836,349	9/3	135	BOS	6:05	CSNCA	Kelly-Moore Paints Jose Canseco Rookie of the Year Bobblehead (15,000 fans)																				
6/6		OFF DAY				5	-10	TEX	4					9/4	136	BOS	1:05	CSNCA	Breast Cancer Awareness Day/Zevia Wristbands (10,000 fans)																				
6/7	58	at MIL	L	4-5	25-33	5	-11	TEX	4 Davies	Manaea	Jeffress	19,283	855,632	9/5	137	LAA	1:05	CSNCA	XFINITY Fleece Blanket (15,000 fans)																				
6/8	59	at MIL	L	0-4	25-34	5	-11	TEX	3 Anderson	Hahn		18,188	873,820	9/6	138	LAA	7:05	CSNCA																					
6/9		OFF DAY				5	-11½	TEX	4					9/7	139	LAA	12:35	MLBN																					
6/10	60	at CIN	L	1-2	25-35	5	-11½	TEX	3 Wood	Gray	Cingrani	21,520	895,340	9/8		OFF DAY																							
6/11	61	at CIN	L	1-2	25-36	5	-12½	TEX	4 Straily	Mengden	Ohlendorf	32,034	927,374	9/9	140	SEA	7:05	CSNCA																					
6/12	62	at CIN	W	6-1	26-36	5	-12½	TEX	5 Rodriguez	Lamb		24,880	952,254	9/10	141	SEA	1:05	CSNCA																					
6/13	63	TEX	W	14-5	27-36	4	-11½	TEX	4½ Coulombe	Ramos	Neal																												