



2016 GAME NOTES

American League East Champions 1985, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1993, 2015
American League Champions 1992, 1993
World Series Champions 1992, 1993



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Game #92, Road #45 (24-20), TORONTO BLUE JAYS (51-40) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (38-51), Friday, July 15, 2016

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Friday, July 15, at Oakland Athletics, 10:05 pm...RHP Daniel Mengden (1-4, 4.54) vs. RHP Marcus Stroman (7-4, 4.89)
Saturday, July 16 at Oakland Athletics, 4:05 pm...RHP Sonny Gray (3-8, 5.16) vs. RHP R. A. Dickey 7-9, 3.93)
Sunday, July 17 at Oakland Athletics, 4:05 pm...TBD vs. LHP J.A. Happ (12-3, 3.36)

2016 GLANCING at the JAYS

Record..... **51-40, 3rd, 2.0 GB**
Home Attendance (Total & Average) 1,845,707/39,270
2015 Season (Hm. Att.) – After 46 games 1,222,950
2015 Season (Hm. Att.) – After 47 games 1,254,912
Come From Behind Wins 18
Last Shutout by Blue Jays..... 6-0, July 9, 2016 vs. DET
Last Shutout by Opponent 7-0, June 14, 2016 vs. PHI
Under JOHN GIBBONS **606-581**
Vs. RHS/LHS 40-25/12-15
Blue Jays/Opponents scoring first..... 37-16/14-24
GMS decided in final AB/Walk-Off 5-11/4-5
1-Run Games..... 9-15
Franchise record **3127-3154**
Home/Road 27-20/24-20
April/May/June/July 11-14/17-12/15-12/8-2
Series Record/Home/Road 15-10-5/8-5-3/7-5-2
Series Openers/Finales..... 13-15/19-10
Vs. EAST/CENTRAL/WEST/NL..... 23-19/13-11/6-4/9-6
After 7.0, Ahead/Tied/Trailing 40-5/7-7/4-28
After 8.0, Ahead/Tied/Trailing 44-1/6-5/1-34
Extra-Inning Games/Home/Road 3-6/2-2/1-4
2016 at ROGERS CENTRE
Blue Jays HR Dome Open/Cld..... 34/28
Opponents HR Dome Open/Cld..... 29/27
W/L, 2016 open/closed/other..... 18-6/10-14/1-0
All-time/open/closed/other..... 1190-984/643-545/473-394/70-46

SUNDAY:

- On Sunday, the Blue Jays concluded the first half with a **6-1** win over the Detroit Tigers, winning the **4-GM** set three games to one... Overall have won **eight** of its last **nine** and **18** of their last **25** games... Posted **51** wins before the break, the **3rd** most in franchise history prior to the break... The last time the club won 50 prior to the break was the **1992** World Series championship team...
- R.A. Dickey** recorded **7.0 IP** in **three** consecutive outings for the first time since doing so in **four** straight starts July 23-August 7, 2015... Has made **60** consecutive home starts with at least **5.0** innings pitched, the longest active streak in baseball... Allowed a **stolen base** to Cameron Maybin in the 3rd inning **was the first stolen base he had given up in his last 35 starts (since July 4, 2015 at DET)**.

KEEP ON RUNNING:

- In the **28** games since **June 11**, TOR has scored **183** runs (**6.54** runs per game); **most in ML**... Have scored **10+** runs an **AL-best 10** times this season with **eight** of those contests coming since **June 11**... Have also scored **5+** runs in **seven** of their last **nine**... The club's **+75** run differential ranks **2nd** in AL (CLE **+81**).

WHERE TORONTO RANKS SINCE JUNE 11 (ML)

RUNS – 1st (183)
SLG – 1st (.513)
OPS – 1st (885)
BB – T1st (121)
HR – T1st (51)
RISP – 2nd (.314) – OAK 1st (.324)

- Josh Donaldson** and **Edwin Encarnacion** rank **1st** and **2nd** in the AL since June 11 in runs scores with **33** & **30** respectively... In fact **Josh Donaldson** currently leads the Majors with **80** runs scored, which is the most in Blue Jays history prior to the All-Star break.

STARTING ON RIGHT FOOT:

- Have a **ML-leading 59** quality starts... The rotation has limited the opposition to **3ER** or less in **12** straight and **2ER** or less in **nine** of their last **12** games... Lead all of baseball with **579.1** innings from the rotation.
- Of the top **10** pitchers with the lowest batting average in **RISP**, the Blue Jays have three starters among the group... **R.A. Dickey** ranks **5th** at **.190** (16-84), while **J.A. Happ** is **7th** at **.200** (18-90) & **Aaron Sanchez** sits at **9th** with a **.208** (21-101) mark... Overall the club ranks **1st** in the AL with a **.236** opp. Avg. with RISP.
- Blue Jays starting pitchers have allowed **just 1 Total Bases in 21 AB (.048 SLG)** on 0-0 counts over the past 14 days (10 starts). (**MLB Rank: 1st of 30** teams' SP's; League Avg: .570).
- Blue Jays starting pitchers' **BABIP is .268** this season. (**MLB Rank: 2nd of 30** teams' SP's; League Avg: .302).

DID YOU KNOW?

- Since last season's All-Star break the Blue Jays hold the **2nd** best record in MLB at **99-63 (.611)**... The Cubs are **1st** at **103-60 (.632)**.

THE JULY ROAD TRIP:

- Today, the Blue Jays embark on the lone road trip for the month of July... Will play the **opener** of a **3-GM** set in Oakland, before finishing the trip with a **2-GM** series in Arizona.
- Michael Saunders** is batting **.297** with **21-XB** (11-HR) & a **.587** SLG on the road this season... The **.587** SLG & **.948** OPS ranks **4th** in the AL on the road.

BLUE JAYS vs. ATHLETICS:

- All-Time:** 189-213... **All-Time, Road:** 97-105... **2016:** 2-1
- Have won **six** of their last **seven** & **seven** of their last **nine** vs. the Athletics, dating back to last season... Have outscored them **53-28** over this stretch, while out homering them **16-6**.
- Since 2014, the Jays are **10-6** vs. OAK... In that time the pitching staff has held the A's to a **2.56** ERA (144Ip/41ER), the **5th** lowest mark for any team vs. any one opponent (min 15G) over that stretch.
- Five** Blue Jays currently sit with a lifetime average of **.300** or better vs. Oakland... **Darwin Barney** - **.571** (4-7), **Russell Martin** - **.400** (10-25), **Kevin Pillar** - **.375** (15-40), **Ezequiel Carrera** - **.368** (7-19) & **Josh Donaldson** - **.324** (12-37).

LEGENDARY COMPANY:

- Only five players in AL history have ever scored **80** runs and hit **20** homers prior to the All-Star break... **Josh Donaldson** joined that group on Sunday... The list includes **Lou Gehrig** (1936), **Ted Williams** (1946), **Reggie Jackson** (1969), **Frank Thomas** (1994) & **Alex Rodriguez** (2000).
- Josh** has recorded a hit in **27** of his last **31G** while batting **.408** (49-120) with **22-XB**, **33-RBI**, **25-BB**, **.517** OBP & a **.792** SLG... Has reached base safely in **42** of his last **43** contests while batting **.366** (59-161) with **25-XB** & a **.493** OBP (**38-BB**) over that period... Ranks **2nd** in **WAR** on the season at **5.4** (Mike Trout – 5.5).
- Josh Donaldson's OBP is .526** in the past 30 days (24 games). (**MLB Rank: 1st of 224** full-time players; League Avg: .338).

ED "WING":

- Edwin Encarnacion** currently ranks **1st** in the Majors with **80** RBI & **T3rd** in the AL with **23** HR... His 80 RBI are **3rd** most in Blue Jays history prior to the break... **Delgado** with **97** & **Wells** with **84** both in **2003** are the only players with more... Is now just **3** HR shy of **Vernon Wells** for **4th** on the all-time Blue Jays list at **223**.
- The **143** RBI by **Donaldson** and **Encarnacion** are the **4th** most by a Blue Jays duo prior to the break... All three higher figures involved **Carlos Delgado**, with the **181** he (97) and **Wells** (84) posted in **2003** sitting **1st**.

ROAD WARRIOR:

- Devon Travis** comes into the game tonight on a **10-GM** road hitting streak... Over that stretch owns **.487** (19-49) average with **5-2B**, **4HR**, **12RBI** & a **1.447** OPS... Has **seven** multi-hit games in those **10** contests... The **1.447** OPS ranks **2nd** in MLB over the past month.

OPS in the past 30 days

Rank	Player	OPS
1	Kendrys Morales	1.485
2	Devon Travis	1.447
3	Anthony Rizzo	1.331
4	Jose Altuve	1.320
5	Edwin Encarnacion	1.293

RETURNING TO FORM:

- Troy Tulowitzki** recorded his **8th** multi-hit game on Sunday & over his last **19** contests is batting **.329** (25-76) with **7-HR**, **20-RBI** & a **1.020** OPS... Over his first **47** games this season posted a **.199** AVG (34-171) with **8** HR, **23** RBI & just a **.658** OPS.
- Had **15** HR prior to the break for the **5th** time in his career... Among shortstops, that's the **4th** most seasons with **15+** HR prior to the break... **Rodriguez** (7), **Tejada** (7) & **Banks** (6) are the only players with more.

A STEADY CLIMB:

- Overall this season TOR ranks **2nd** in runs scored (**447**), OBP (**.334**) & **3rd** in HR (**131**)... Began the season slowly, however, have improved offensive totals in each month.

	AVG.	OBP	HR	RUNS/GM
APRIL	.232	.314	29	4.0
MAY	.243	.317	40	4.3
JUNE	.263	.350	47	5.9
JULY	.302	.381	15	6.4

STARTING PITCHER

Marcus Stroman, RHP # 6

Born: Medford, NY AGE: 25

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2016	7-4	4.89	18	18	116.0	121	63	11	33	83	.268
2015	4-0	1.67	4	4	27.0	20	5	2	6	18	.208
TOTALS	22-10	3.98	48	42	273.2	266	121	20	67	212	.254

TONIGHT'S START & HIGHLIGHTS

- ♥ Ranks 1st in MLB for groundball percentage (59.9%)...Has induced opposing hitters to ground into seven double plays in 25 opportunities (28.0%) versus RHB over his last 10 starts (since May 17) - the highest percentage over that stretch (League Avg: 12.2%).
- ♥ Through his first eight starts of 2016 posted a 3.54 ERA with a .220 opponents' average...In his last 10, his ERA is 6.15 with a .309 opponents' average, however, has allowed just three earned runs in his last 14.2 IP) over his last two starts...Opp. have hit just .151 in those games.
- ♥ SHUTTING THEM DOWN: Over his last two starts RHH are batting only .077 (2-26) with just a .111 OBP (3-27)...In those outings has a strike percent of 72.3% (60/83) against righties.
- ♥ TROUBLE FROM THE STRETCH: Has had issues with men in scoring position this season...Hitters are batting .340 with a .907 OPS in those situations, which rank as the 6th and 8th highest marks in the AL...Has issued 16 BB with RISP this season (T-2nd most in AL).
- ♥ In 10 starts vs. AL East rivals has posted a 6.53 ERA (45ER/62.0IP) with the opposition batting .299...In eight games vs. all other opponents has a 3.00 ERA (18ER/54.0 IP) while limiting hitters to a .229 average.
- ♥ In seven career starts in July has posted a 1.75 ERA (9ER/46.1 IP)...Since 2014, that mark leads all AL starters in July (minimum 6GS).
- ♥ Matched his season-high with 8.0 IP (8th time, last: May 1 at TB) in his last start July 6 vs. KC...In the victory only one of his 24 recorded outs left the infield...Allowed a season low three hits (4th time) in the start... After struggling in his previous eight starts, has held opponents to a .446 OPS in his last two games... Opponents have hit 29 groundballs out of 41 balls in play (70.7% Groundball Pct) in those outings.
- ♥ Received a no-decision in an eventual 2-1 loss in a 19-inning marathon on July 1 vs. CLE...Allowed only one earned run over 6.2 innings...Had a strike pct. of 81.8% (18/22) against CLE righties in the start.
- ♥ Took the loss after allowing 7-ER on 10H over just 3.2 IP, June 19 at BAL...Has surrendered 10+ hits in three starts this year - had only allowed that many in a start just once prior to this year (24-GS).
- ♥ June 4 at BOS suffered his 1st loss in 7 career GS vs. BOS...Allowed 6+ ER in consecutive starts for the first time in his career...Snapped a streak of 17 straight road starts by Blue Jays starting pitchers with at least 6.0 IP (14 QS) since 4/29 at TB...Walked a career-high five, the first time he walked more than three in a start.
- ♥ Had his homerless innings streak at home snapped at 67.2, in his start vs. BOS on May 28...The home run (Bogaerts) also snapped a streak of 31.1 innings overall without allowing one...Marked the first home run given up to a BOS hitter in his career (37.0 IP)...Surrendered multiple home runs for the second time this season (last: April 19 at BAL).

VS. THE A'S

- ♥ In his only career appearance vs. OAK, tossed 7.0 scoreless innings July 4, 2014 at Oakland Coliseum...Fanned seven A's, which at the time was a career-high.

CAREER NOTES:

- ♥ Was selected by the Blue Jays in the 1st round (22nd overall) in the 2012 draft.

2016 STARTER GAME LOGS

DATE	SCORE	OPP	DEC	SCORE WHEN LEFT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PIT/STRIKES	NOTES
4/3	W, 5-3	at TB	W	5-1	8.0	6	3	1	1	5	1	98/74	First opening day start of career. 6GM win streak
4/8	L, 7-8	BOS	ND	7-2	5.1	6	5	5	3	4	0	92/56	Left with 7-2 lead and bases loaded
4/14	W, 4-2	NYN	W	4-2	8.0	3	2	2	2	3	0	106/67	Fourth straight victory vs. AL East
4/19	W, 4-3	at BAL	W	4-3	7.0	6	3	3	1	3	2	101/67	7-0 in eight starts since last season
4/25	L, 5-7	CWS	ND	5-1	6.2	6	4	4	2	4	0	95/58	Bullpen allowed all 3 inherited to score for 2nd time
5/1	W, 5-1	at TB	W	5-1	8.0	3	1	1	2	9	1	103/66	Career-high 9 strikeouts on his birthday
5/6	W, 5-2	LAD	ND	2-2	7.0	8	2	2	2	8	0	106/66	Now 64.2 IP without a HR at home.
5/11	L, 5-4	at SF	ND	1-4	6.0	8	4	2	2	5	0	103/66	3rd consecutive outing holding opposition to 2ER or less
5/17	L, 2-12	TB	L	2-7	5.2	13	7	7	2	2	0	102/63	Snapped a streak of 16 games without a loss
5/18	W, 3-1	at MIN	W	3-1	7.2	3	1	1	2	3	0	98/60	28.1 innings without allowing a HR
5/28	W, 10-9	BOS	ND	3-7	5.1	11	7	7	1	5	2	93/59	Home homerless streak snapped at 67.2 IP
6/4	L, 4-6	at BOS	L	4-6	5.2	9	6	6	5	4	0	101/59	Snapped streak of 17 road starts w/6+IP by Jays starters
6/9	L, 5-6	BAL	ND	5-4	5.1	8	4	4	1	2	1	95/60	Failed to go 6+ IP in 3 straight and 4 of 5
6/14	W, 11-3	PHI	W	11-2	7.0	6	2	2	1	6	1	100/68	7th time with 7+IP but just 2nd in last 7
6/19	L, 6-11	at BAL	L	4-7	3.2	10	7	7	0	4	1	62/45	3rd outing of 10+ hits allowed this season
6/26	L, 2-5	at CWS	L	0-4	5.0	7	4	4	4	4	1	91/54	7.54 ERA over his last six, including four losses
7/1	L, 1-2	vs. CLE	ND	1-1	6.2	5	1	1	1	6	0	96/65	Just 2nd time over last 7GS to go at least 6.0 IP
7/6	W, 4-2	vs. KC	W	4-2	8.0	3	2	2	1	6	1	85/60	First W since June 14, season-high 8.0 IP (4th time)

A's vs. STROMAN

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	K
Butler	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Crisp	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Lowrie	.000	2	0	0	1	0
Smolinski	.000	3	0	0	0	2
Valencia	.000	2	0	0	0	2
Vogt	.333	3	1	0	0	0

BLUE JAYS vs. MENGDEN

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	K
Butler	.333	3	1	0	0	1
Crisp	.500	2	1	0	1	0
Lowrie	.000	2	0	0	1	0
Smolinski	.000	3	0	0	0	2
Valencia	.000	2	0	0	0	2
Vogt	.333	3	1	0	0	0

CAREER QUALITY STARTS & 6+ INNINGS

YEAR	STARTS	QS	6+	CG	SHO	GB%
2016	18	10	11	--	--	59.9
2015	4	3	3	--	--	64.1
2014	20	14	15	1	1	53.8
Total	42	27	29	1	1	57.5

Fangraphs AL League Avg. GB% 2016 (45.0%)

STARTING PITCHERS BREAKDOWN

STARTER	GS	QUALITY STARTS	RUN SUPPORT	RUNS/GAME	PKO	SBA	CS	JAYS REC.
Stroman	18	10	89	4.9	1	7	4	9-9
Dickey	19	10	69	3.6	2	1	1	7-12
Sanchez	18	14	96	5.3	0	8	1	11-7
Happ	18	12	120	6.7	0	4	1	12-5
Estrada	16	10	64	4.0	0	7	0	9-7
Hutchison	2	1	6	6.0	0	1	1	1-0
Totals:	91	59	447	4.9	3	27	8	51-40

2016		
STARTERS	TOR	AL
Wins	41	1st
ERA	3.64	1st
AVG	.236	1st
WHIP	1.20	2nd
IP	579.2	1st
SO	469	3rd
BB	185	2nd (most)

BLUE JAYS RELIEVERS

2016	TOR	AL
ERA	4.05	9 th
AVG	.256	9 th
WHIP	1.29	6 th
OPS	.734	11 th
BB/9	2.58	3 rd
SO/9	8.95	5 th
HR/9	1.18	10 th
SV%	65.7	12 th
FIP	3.95	10 th

Home Runs Allowed: Game high: 7, 6/25 at CWS...**3-HR Inn. (2x):** Last: 6/25 at CWS (2nd inn.)...**Multi-HR:** 3x, last: Lawrie, 6/25 at CWS...**Grand slam:** 2x, last: Wilson, 5/14 at TEX...**Leadoff:** Odor, 5/3 vs. TEX...**Walk-off:** Stubbs, 5/14 at TEX...**Back-to-Back:** 6/25 at CWS (Lawrie, Navarro, Shuck)...**Back-to-Back-to-Back:** 6/25 at CWS (Lawrie, Navarro, Shuck)...**Pinch Hit:** Romine, 5/25 at NYY...**Inside the Park:** Lawrie, 6/25 at CWS

Active Scoreless Innings Streak: 3.0 (July 9-)...**Season-High Scoreless Innings Streak:** 8.0 IP (May 2-5)...**Active IP Without Allowing HR:** 3.0 (July 9-)...**Season-High IP Without Allowing a HR:** 19.2 IP (May 31-June 9)

2016 Catchers	GS	IP	ER	ERA	SB	CCS	CPO	CS%	PB
Martin	67 (41-26)	599.0	246	3.70	37	5	0	11.9	5
Thole	24 (10-14)	224.2	98	3.93	10	4	0	28.6	13
Totals:	91 (51-40)	823.2	344	3.76	47	9	0	16.1	18

2016 BULLPEN BREAKDOWN (relief appearances only – reg. season)

Pitcher	Last App.	DEC	IP	H	ER	BB	K	FBE	IR-RS	SV-OPP	Longest Outing (career)	Last HR
Biagini	7/9 vs. DET	ND	2.0	1	0	0	3	22-31	10-3	1-2	2.0 – 8x, last: 7/9/16 vs. DET	--
Cecil	7/10 vs. DET	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	13-21	13-6	0-3	2.0 – 10x, last: 8/13/14 at SEA	7/4 vs. KC
Chavez	7/10 vs. DET	ND	0.2	0	0	0	1	21-33	24-11	0-1	5.2 – 6/13/13 vs. NYY	6/21 vs. ARI
Grilli	7/9 vs. DET	L	1.0	1	1	0	1	10-15	5-2	1-1	4.0 – 2x, last 6/5/07 at TEX	7/9 vs. DET
Loup	7/3 vs. CLE	ND	1.0	0	0	0	2	6-9	5-1	0-1	3.0 – 4/12/13 at KC	6/9 vs. BAL
Osuna	7/7 vs. DET	SV	1.0	0	0	0	1	29-39	15-5	18-20	2.1 – 5/6/15 vs. NYY	6/25 at CWS
Schultz	7/10 vs. DET	ND	1.0	1	0	1	0	5-5	2-0	0-0	4.1-8/5/14 vs. KC	6/26 at CWS
Storen	7/9 vs. DET	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	20-35	2-2	3-4	2.1 – 10/3/10 at NYM	6/25 at CWS
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	163-240	112-41	23-35	--	--

2016 Player-DL	Injury	Date	Games
Bautista – OF	L-Big Toe	6/7-current	22 (13-9)
Cecil – LHP	L-Tricep/Lat	5/15-6/30	42 (24-18)
Estrada – RHP	Back	3/26-4/9	6 (2-4)
Estrada – RHP	Back	7/3-current	8 (7-1)
Floyd – RHP	R-Shoulder	6/26-current	15 (10-5)
Goins – IF	R-Forearm	7/2-current	9 (8-1)
Loup – LHP	L-Elbow	3/26-5/27	50 (25-25)
Morales – LHP	L-Arm	4/7-current	87 (49-38)
Schultz – RHP	L-Hip	3/26-5/21	44 (21-23)
Travis – IF	L-Shoulder	3/26-5/24	47 (22-25)
Tulowitzki – IF	R-Quad	5/28-6/17	20 (14-6)
10 players, 11x	--	--	350

BIAGINI, RHP, #31 - Rookie (.271 AVG/1.44 WHIP) **LH:** .293 (17-58)
2016: 3-2, 1SV, 2.91, 31G, 34.0, 11BB/31K, 0HR, 2-Holds **RH:** .256 (21-82)

- Has yet to allow a HR in 34.0 IP this season...Is one of three relievers in Majors to not allow a HR with that many IP.
- Has allowed 9-ER over his last 13.0 IP (14G) with opp. batting .333 (21-63)...Prior to this stretch had allowed just 2-ER in his first 17 appearances of the season (21.0 IP).
- Has issued not issued a BB to the last 37 RHH faced...Has walked one of 62 right-handed batters (1.6%) over his last 23G.
- 7/9 vs. DET worked 2.0 scoreless IP to match his season high (8th time)...Has a 1.13 ERA (2ER, 16.0, 11H, 3BB, 15K) in those outings.

CECIL, LHP, #27 (.339 AVG/1.64 WHIP) **LH:** .375 (9-24)
2016: 0-5, 5.14, 22G, 14.0, 3BB/12K, 2HR, 5-Holds **RH:** .314 (11-35)

- Has not allowed a walk in his last 87 PA's against a LHH dating back to June 21, 2015 (this is the longest active streak).
- 6/30 was removed from the 15-day DL (left triceps strain)...Made four appearances on his rehab assignment, two with Dunedin (2.0 IP, ER, 2H, 4K) and two with Buffalo (2.0 IP, 0ER, 1H).
- 4/30 at TB 4/30 at TB suffered his 5th loss of the season...Became the first relief pitcher ever to lose five games in April (0-5)...He is the first reliever with five losses in any calendar month since the A's Brian Fuentes went 0-5 in May 2011.

CHAVEZ, RHP, #30 (.240 AVG/1.19 WHIP) **LH:** .264 (14-53)
2016: 0-2, 3.41, 33G, 34.1, 10BB/35K, 6HR, 7-Holds **RH:** .224 (17-76)

- Opposing hitters have posted a .316 average (12-38) & a .910 OPS with RISP against him this season.
- Has a Strike % of 73.4 (234/317) vs. RHB – 3rd highest among qualifying relievers...Righties have a swing % of 56.8 (180/317).
- Opponents are hitting just .172 (5-for-29) against him in pitches in the strike zone over his last 10 outings.
- 7/1 vs. CLE worked a season high 3.0 IP & did not allow a hit, retiring all nine batters faced...It marked the 15th time in his career to work that many IP out of the pen...Of those 15 outings it was the 7th time he had not allowed a run & 1st without allowing a hit.

GRILLI, RHP #37 (.226 AVG/1.47 WHIP) **LH:** .244 (11-45)
2016: 3-3, 3SV, 4.11, 36G, 30.2, 19BB, 46K, 4HR, 6-Hld **RH:** .214 (15-70)

- Has fanned at least one batter in 13 straight games...Has struck out 23 of the 54 batters faced over that span (13.0)...Has posted a 15.92 SO/9 over those appearances.
- Since joining TOR on May 31, has posted an ERA of 2.63 (4ER/13.2 IP) in 15G...In 21 games with ATL had a 5.29 ERA.
- RHH have a miss percent of 53.3 (24/45) over his last nine games, since June 15.
- 7/9 vs. DET suffered his 3rd loss of the season (1st with TOR) after surrendering a HR to V. Martinez in the 8th inn...
- 7/7 vs. DET won his 3rd game of the season, 2nd with TOR...Has a winning decision in back to back appearances.
- 6/25 at CWS saved his 15th game (15-for-17)...Has saved 9 of his last 10 opportunities.
- 6/12 vs. BAL earned his 1st SV as a Jay (1.0IP, 1H, 2BB, 1ER, 2SO).

LOUP, LHP, #62 (.211 AVG/.075 WHIP) **LH:** .375 (3-8)
2016: 0-0, 6.75, 9G, 5.1, 0BB/7K, 2HR, 1-Hold **RH:** .091 (1-11)

- Opp. are batting .211 (4-for-19, 2-HR) over his 9G this year.
- 7/2 recalled from Buffalo (AAA), making 2nd stint with TOR this season...Recorded 1st hold of season (0.1 IP) after stranding the bases loaded in the 6th inning.
- In 8G with the Bisons went 2-0 & did not allow a run over 8.0 IP (10K).

OSUNA, RHP, #54 (.208 AVG/0.96 WHIP) **LH:** .250 (17-68)
2016: 2-1, 2.27, 18SV, 39G, 39.2, 8BB/48K, 3HR **RH:** .171 (13-76)

- Has struck out 13 RHH over his last 31 batters (41.9%, 13G).
- 7/2 recalled from Buffalo (AAA), making 2nd stint with TOR on the first pitch of at-bats – highest mark among relievers (League Avg: 29.3%).
- Roberto Osuna has a strike percent of 72.7% (149/205) against righties in his last 23 games, since May 15. (MLB Rank: 8th highest of 174 qualified RP; League Avg: 64.8%)...In those contests righties have just a .343 OPS against him (53 PA).
- In SV opportunities this season has posted a 0.44 ERA, allowing just 1-ER in 20 save situations (20.1 IP)...In non-save situations has posted a 4.19 ERA (9ER/19.1 IP).
- Opp. in the heart of the order have struck out 14 times in 31 PA (45.2%) in the past 60 days (MLB Rank: 4th of 124 qualified RP; League Avg: 23.2%)
- 7/7 vs. DET saved his 18th game of the season (18-for-20)...Has recorded a save in five straight opportunities & in 12 of his last 13.

SCHULTZ, RHP #47 (.241 AVG/1.04 WHIP) **LH:** .417 (5-12)
2016: 0-0, 2.35, 5G, 7.2, 1BB/6K, 1HR **RH:** .118 (2-17)

- Opponents have hit 14 groundballs out of 22 balls in play (63.6%) against him over his last four outings.
- Bo Schultz had a strike percent of 77.8% (28/36) in his last two outings.
- 7/6 recalled from Buffalo (AAA), making 2nd stint with TOR.
- In 15G with the Bisons, posted a 1-1 mark with a 4.00 ERA (8ER/18.0, 3BB, 15K).

STOREN, RHP, #45 (.293 AVG/1.50 WHIP) **LH:** .365 (19-52)
2016: 1-3, 5.63, 3SV, 36G, 32.0, 9BB/31K, 5HR, 8-Hld **RH:** .247 (20-81)

- Has walked 1 of 84 right-handed batters (1.2%) this season. (MLB Rank: 3rd of 175 qualified RP; League Avg: 7.6%)
- Has just 8 clean outings in his 36 games this year, with 5 of those coming over his last 12 outings.
- Is limiting the opposition to a .163 (7-43) average with RISP this season...Over his last 18 appearances has surrendered just three hits in 35 at-bats with RISP (.086 AVG).

BLUE JAYS HITTERS

2016	TOR	AL
AVG	.253	9 th
OBP	.334	2 nd
SLG	.440	4 th
OPS	.774	3 rd
HR	131	3 rd
R/G	4.91	5 th
Hits	786	9 th
BB	347	1 st
SO	760	12 th
RISP	.254	9 th
WAR	15.3	3 rd
Run Dif.	+75	2 nd

HOME RUNS: Game high: 5, 2x, last: 6/17 at BAL...**Grand slam:** 2x, Donaldson, 2x, last: 6/14 vs. PHI...**Multi-HR:** Donaldson, 2x, last: 7/5 vs. KC...Encarnacion, 3x, last: 6/27 at COL...Pillar, 6/16 at PHI... Smoak, 5/3 vs. TEX...Saunders, 2x, last 6/17 at BAL (3-HR)...Tulowitzki, 4/23 vs. OAK...Bautista, 4/9 vs. BOS...Martin, 5/25 at NYY... **Walk-off:** 2x, Encarnacion, 6/10 vs. BAL...Smoak, 5/3 vs. TEX...**Back-to-Back:** 5x, last: Carrera/Donaldson, 7/5 vs. KC (3rd inn)...**Multi-HR inning:** 13x, last: 7/5 vs. KC (3rd inn)...**Extra Inn:** Encarnacion, 6/10 vs. BAL (10th inning).

LAST HOMESTAND: Barney, 12-36, 3-2B, 2RBI, 2BB, 7K...Carrera, 9-43, HR, 2B, 5RBI, 8BB, 10K...Donaldson, 18-45, 3-2B, 5-HR, 10RBI, 11BB, 9K...Encarnacion, 11-39, 3-2B, 2-HR, 10RBI, 3BB, 10K...Lake, 2-10, 2B, 3BB, 2K...Martin, 10-35, 2-2B, HR, 7RBI, 4BB, 13K...Pillar, 13-39, 2B, 2RBI, 2BB, 5K...Saunders, 13-41, 4-2B, HR, 8RBI, 5BB, 15K...Smoak, 5-30, 2-HR, 2B, 2RBI, 2BB, 14K...Thole, 2-11, 2RBI, BB, 5K...Travis, 6-32, HR, 2RBI, 3BB, 10K...Tulowitzki, 15-42, 3-HR, 11RBI, 5BB, 8K.

BARNEY, #18 (.296, 3HR, .737 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .292/.298
LAST APP: 7/10 vs. DET (1-4, K) Streak: 1 game, 1-4

- Has hit safely in **eight** of his last **nine** games, posting a **.333** (12-36) over those contests.
- When batting in the **9th spot**, has produced a **.344** AVG (33-96) with a **.912** OPS in **34G**...Is batting **.355** (11-31) in **close & late** situations.
- 6/5 at BOS hit his **3rd HR**, 1st vs. a LHP since **Oct. 4, 2015** at TB.

2016 Highs, Hits: 3, 2x, last 7/1 vs. CLE RBI: 2, 3x, last: 7/4 vs. KC

BURNS, #1 (.000, 0HR, .143 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .000/.000
LAST APP: 6/17 at BAL (DEF-3B) Streak: 0-6

- 7/8 recalled from Buffalo, making **2nd stint** with TOR this season.

2016 Highs, Hits: -- RBI: --

CARRERA, #3 (.281, 4HR, .777 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .420/.222
LAST APP: 7/10 vs. DET (1-5, K) Streak: 6 games, 7-26

- In **26G** batting leadoff is batting **.283** (34-120) with a **.379** OBP (16-BB)...Has drawn **11-BB** over his last **13** games...His **20-BB** this year are a career high...Has reached base safely in **13** consecutive contests, and in **24** of his last **26G** posting a OBP of **.361**.
- Is batting **.420** (21-50) with a **1.033** OPS vs. LHP this year...Is averaging **4.38** pitches per PA (241/55) versus LHP – **7th** highest among part-time players.
- 7/5 vs. KC hit his career best **4th HR** of the season.

2016 Highs, Hits: 4, 4/23 vs. OAK** RBI: 2, 2x, last: 6/28 at COL

DONALDSON, #20 (.304, 23HR, 1.017 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .346/.290
LAST APP: 7/10 vs. DET (2-4, HR, 3RBI, BB, 2K) Streak: 1 game, 2-4

- Among the AL, ranks **1st** in BB (**62**), **2nd** in WAR (**5.4**), SLG (**.598**), OPS (**1.017**), **T-2nd** in XBH (**48**), **3rd** in OBP (**.418**), **T-3rd** in HR (**23**) **4th** in RBI (**63**)...**33** of those **62-BB** have come over his last **39G**.
- Has **reached base safely in 19 straight games** (.411, 30-73, 10-XBH, 16-BB, .533 OBP)...**Has reached base safely in 25 of his last 40 PA**...Is batting **.408** (49-120) over his last **31** games, hitting safely in **27** of those contests, while posting a **1.308** OPS.
- His **80 runs scored prior to the break is a club record**...Most scored prior to the break **by any player in the ML** since **2008** (Ian Kinsler-84, Hanley Ramirez-80 & Lance Berkman-79).
- Became just the 6th player in AL history to score 80 runs & hit 20-HR prior to the All-Star break** (Lou Gehrig-1936, Ted Williams-1946, Reggie Jackson-1969, Frank Thomas-1994 & Alex Rodriguez-2000)

- Was named to his **3rd career All-Star squad**, going 0-for-1.
- 7/10 vs. DET hit his **23rd HR** of the season (3R)...**38** of his **64 HR** with TOR have either tied the game or put the club ahead.
- 7/5 vs. KC hit his **2nd multi-HR game** of the year & **8th career** (5th with TOR).

2016 Highs, Hits: 4, 3x, last 7/3 vs. CLE RBI: 5, 2x, last: 6/14 vs. PHI

ENCARNACION, #10 (.267, 23HR, .898 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .266/.268
LAST APP: 7/9 vs. DET (1-4) Streak: 2 games, 2-7

- Ranks **1st in ML** with **80-RBI** & is **T-4th** with **23-HR**...It's the most he has recorded in a **1st half** (had **54-RBI** in **2015**)...His **80-RBI** is the **most by any player prior to the break** since **Miguel Cabrera-95/Chris Davis-93** in **2013**...**No player has hit more HR prior to the break since 2012** (115 – **Chris Davis 2nd with 106**).
- On **May 25** had a **.302** OBP – in **42G** since that point has produced a **.418** OBP (**28-BB**)...Over his last **15G** is batting **.352** (19-54) with **10-XBH, 18-RBI** & a **.438** OBP.
- Was named to his **3rd career All-Star team**...Entered the game as a PR, going 0-for-1 with a BB
- Needs **3-HR** to tie **V. Wells** for **3rd** on club's all-time HR list (**223**)...Ranks **T-3rd** in **most RBI prior to break** in club history with **80** (**Delgado-97** in **2003, Wells-84** in **2003, Carter-80** in **1994**)...Is 1-2B shy of **300** for his career.
- 7/8 vs. DET hit his **23rd HR** (last 2-HR have been 3R shots).

2016 Highs, Hits: 3, 5x, last: 6/25 at CWS RBI: 6, 5/5 vs. TEX

LAKE, #48 (.263, 1HR, .918 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .364/.125
LAST APP: 7/10 vs. DET (PR-RF, 0-0) Streak: 2 games, 2-5

- 6/24 at CWS hit his **1st HR** of the season, his first since **June 3, 2015** at MIA...Also marked his first hit as a Blue Jay.

2016 Highs, Hits: 1, 4x, last: 7/6 vs. KC RBI: 1, 2x, last: 6/29 at COL

MARTIN, #55 (.228, 7HR, .656 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .239/.223
LAST APP: 7/9 vs. DET (1-4, 2K) Streak: 4 games, 5-16

- Over his last **37G** has recorded **6-2B, 7-HR, 28-RBI, .381** OBP & a **.881** OPS...Had only **8RBI** in his first **39G** this year...Began the season batting just **.185** (5-27) with RISP...Since **May 25**, is hitting **.385** (15-39) with a **1.191** OPS in those situations.
- Ranks **T-2nd among AL-C** with **36** RBI (Salvador Perez-37).
- 7/3 vs. CLE hit his **7th HR**...His last **3-HR** have all been **3R-HR**...Recorded **5-RBI** which is **2nd** highest of his career (**6** RBI-2011)

2016 Highs, Hits: 3, 2x, last: 6/28 at COL RBI: 5, 7/3 vs. CLE

PILLAR, #11 (.268, 7HR, .699 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .291/.258
LAST APP: 7/10 vs. DET (3-5) Streak: 7 games, 11-25

- Has a hit in **seven** straight games (**.440**, 11-25)...Is batting **.328** (41-125) over his last **31G**.
- When leading off an inning is batting **.316** (31-98) with a **.878** OPS.
- Over his last 51 games has put 53.7% of his swings in play (29/54) in the first pitch of an at-bat.
- Ranks **2nd** among **AL-OF** with a UZR of **15.5** & **13** DRS.
- Is batting **.359** (14-39) with RISP over his last **27** contests.
- 5** of his **7** HR this season have been solo shots...Of his last **19** HR, **15** have been solo HR.

2016 Highs, Hits: 3, 7x, last: 6/28 at COL RBI: 3, 2x, last: 6/16 at PHI

SAUNDERS, #21 (.298, 16HR, .923 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .301/.297
LAST APP: 7/10 vs. DET (1-5, RBI, K) Streak: 1 game, 1-5

- Was chosen by fans as the winner of the **2016 Esurance MLB All-Star Game Final Vote** as he received **17.7** million votes...Became the **2nd** TOR player (**Steve Delabar, 2013**) to win the MLB All-Star Game Final Vote – **1st** ever all-star appearance...Went hitless in one at-bat in the affair.
- Among all LHB in the ML, ranks **1st** in OPS (**.997**), SLG (**.614**), **T-2nd** in HR (**6**) & **4th** in XBH (**13**) vs. southpaws.
- Has **16** XBH out of **30** hits with **two-strikes** – **1st** among qualifying players...Ranks **3rd** among AL-OF in OPS at **.916**.
- His **16-HR** are the **2nd** most he has hit in a season (**19-HR** in 2012)
- Is **15** for his last **35** AB (**.429**, 5-2B/1-HR)...**30** of his last **62H** have gone for XB (**16-2B, 2-3B, 12-HR**), with **.948** OPS in his last **55G**.
- Qn the **7th** inning or later is batting **.370** (37-100) with a **1.119** OPS.
- 7/6 vs. KC hit his **16th HR** of the season (1R off Kennedy).

2016 Highs, Hits: 3, 8x, last 7/3 vs. CLE RBI: 8, 6/17 at BAL**

SMOAK, #13 (.231, 9HR, .727 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .230/.232
LAST APP: 7/10 vs. DET (1-3, 2B, BB, K) Streak: 2 games, 2-7

- Is hitting just **.143** (10-70) over his last **21G** with an AB (since June 5), striking out **29** times...Has struck out **64** times in **173** PA vs. RHP
- Is batting **.415** (17-41) in close and late situations...In innings 1-6 is hitting just **.168** (23-137).
- 7/3 vs. CLE hit his **9th HR** of the season (2R)...Had homered in back to back starts (7/1-3)...**4** of his **9-HR** have come from **7th** inning on.

2016 Highs, Hits: 3, 5/3 vs. TEX RBI: 3, 5/3 vs. TEX

THOLE, #22 (.141, 1HR, .418 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .154/.135
LAST APP: 7/10 vs. DET (2-3, 2RBI, BB, K) Streak: 1 game, 2-3

- Has not had an XBH over his last **77AB**...Snapped a **0-for-13** hitless streak with RISP **July 10 vs. DET**, with a 2RBI single.
- Team is **10-14** in games in which he starts.
- 4/4 at TB hit his **1st HR** of the season...That HR marked his first since Aug. 21, 2013, a span of 222 at-bats.

2016 Highs, Hits: 2, 3x, 7/10 vs. DET RBI: 2, 7/10 vs. DET

TRAVIS, #29 (.264, 6HR, .743 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .191/.297
LAST APP: 7/10 vs. DET (1-3, BB, K) Streak: 2 games, 2-7

- Has hit safely in **20** of his last **23G**, batting **.333** (31-93) with **11-XBH** (5-HR) & **16-RBI** over that stretch...In his first **15G** of the season after returning from the DL, hit just **.145** (8-55) (8-55) with **3-XBH**.
- Over his last **19G** vs. RHP has a **.375** AVG (21-56)...Of his **30** hits vs. righties this season, **14** have gone for XB.
- Hit just **.188** (6-32) on the last home stand, and is batting just **.207** at home this season with a **.530** OPS...On the road is batting **.333** (22-66) with a **1.008** OPS...Has hit safely in his last **10** road games, posting a **.487** (19-39) average with **5-2B, 4-HR** & **12** RBI.
- 7/9 vs. DET hit his **6th HR** of the season (1st at home)...**9** of his **14** career HR have come on the road.

2016 Highs, Hits: 3, 2x, last: 6/28 at COL RBI: 3, 6/19 at BAL

TULOWITZKI, #2 (.239, 15HR, .769 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .210/.249
LAST APP: 7/10 vs. DET (2-5) Streak: 1 game, 2-5

- Represents his **5th season** with **15+HR** prior to the All-Star break, joining **Alex Rodriguez-7, Miguel Tejada-7** & **Ernie Banks-6** as the **only SS** to accomplish that feat in ML history.
- Batting just **.210** vs. LHP this season (career **.314** hitter)...**Has just 3-XBH vs. lefties this season (all HR)**...Those **3-HR** vs. LHP have come over his last **6G** vs. southpaws...Is batting **.333** (9-27) over his last **13G** vs. LHP.
- 20** of his **46** hits vs. RHP have gone for XBH (**8-2B, 12-HR**).
- In **20G** since coming off the DL is batting **.313** (25-80) with **2-2B, 7-HR, 20-RBI** & **8-BB** (**.971** OPS) including a **.310** (9-for-29) AVG with RISP...In those contests has **21** total bases in **39** AB (**.538** SLG pct) in two-strike counts...Has a hit in **10** of his last **12G**, batting **.333** (17-51, 4-HR, 14-RBI, 6-BB).
- 7/5 vs. KC hit his **15th HR** of the season...Has homered in **5** of his last **13G**...Has hit **14-HR** as a SS which is **2nd** in AL (Semien-19).

2016 Highs, Hits: 3, 6x, last: 7/3 vs. CLE RBI: 4, 7/3 vs. CLE