



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (40-51) VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (51-42)

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2016 — OAKLAND ALAMEDA COLISEUM — 1:05 P.M. PDT

LHP RICH HILL (9-3, 2.25) VS. LHP J.A. HAPP (12-3, 3.36)

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**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won the first two games after the All-Star Break for the first time since 2012 when they won their first three...went 13-12 (.520) in April, 15-29 (.341) over a 44-game stretch from May 1 to June 19 and are 12-10 (.545) since then...are 40-51 (.440), which is the fourth worst record in the American League...are in fourth place in the AL West and trail first place Texas by 13½ games...have been in fourth or worse every day since June 3...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, 33 days in fourth, 10 days tied for fourth, and 20 days in fifth.

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 5.16 ERA (303 er in 528.2 ip) over the last 60 games after posting a 3.91 ERA over the first 31 games through May 7...have a 4.73 ERA for the season, which is second highest in the American League...have the fourth highest opponents batting average (.269)...have a 5.44 ERA (81 er in 134.0 ip) over the last 15 games...have allowed 10 runs or more four times over that stretch and two runs or fewer five times.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 8-5 with a 4.92 ERA (62 er in 113.1 ip) over the last 20 games after going 0-9 with a 5.29 ERA over a 17-game stretch from June 3 to 22...are 25-39 with a 5.07 ERA (276 er in 490.1 ip) for the season...are tied for the second most losses in the American League, have the third highest ERA, the third fewest innings pitched and the third fewest wins...have the second most walks (190) but are tied for the second fewest home runs (68)...are one of five AL teams without a complete game and the A's streak of 142 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, 275).

**OFFENSE:** The A's have hit three home runs in each of the two games since the All-Star Break after tallying just five over the final nine games before the break...20 of the A's last 36 home runs have come with runners on base...are batting .229 (92-for-401) with 12 home runs and 44 runs scored in 12 games in July (3.7 runs per game)...have the third lowest batting average in the American League this month and are tied for the third fewest runs scored...have a .305 on-base percentage overall, which is the lowest in the American League and fifth lowest in the majors...rank second in the AL in fewest walks (229), strikeouts (610) and doubles (142) and third in lowest slugging percentage (.401).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed six errors in the last three games, including a season-high four errors in the final game before the All-Star Break, to snap their Athletics franchise record streak of 15 consecutive games without an error...broke the previous mark of 12 from June 3-15, 2002...now have 59 errors for the season, which is second most in the American League...also rank fourth in double plays (94)...A's outfielders have 10 assists, which is the fewest in the AL and tied for third fewest in the majors.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's have won each of their two games since the All-Star Break by one run and have now played five consecutive one-run games...are 3-2 in those games and 12-15 (.444) for the season...each of the A's last two losses are walk-off losses and the A's are now 3-5 in walk-off games...the five walk-off losses are tied for third most in the American League...have lost each of their last three extra inning games and are 2-3 for the season...the Oakland record for fewest extra inning games in a non-strike season is nine in 1974 and 1975.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 2-0 on this 10-game homestand against Toronto (2-0), Houston (three games) and Tampa Bay (four games)...will play 20 of their first 29 games after the All-Star Break at home as the A's will sandwich two 10-game homestands around a nine-game road trip from July 25-Aug. 14...went 1-4 on the last homestand against San Francisco (1-1) and Pittsburgh (0-3) and have lost 10 of their last 15 home games...are 19-26 (.422) at home for the season, which is the fourth worst home record in the American League...went 3-4 on the last road trip to Minnesota (1-2) and Houston (2-2) and are 21-25 (.457) on the road...started the year 7-0 on the road, 5-20 from April 23 to June 11 and are 9-5 since then...are batting .243 (360-for-1479) at home compared to .259 (419-for-1619) on the road...have the third lowest home batting average in the AL...have a

4.19 ERA (189 er in 406.0 ip) at home compared to 5.28 (234 er in 398.2 ip) on the road.

**IN THE PINCH:** A's pinch hitters are 4 for their last 9 (.444) and are batting .235 (16-for-68) for the season...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.

**DESIGNATED HITTER:** The A's designated hitter is batting .205 (64-for-312) with eight home runs and 30 RBI...the RBI are the fewest in the American League, the home runs are tied with Chicago for the fewest and the batting average is second lowest (Houston, .181)...the A's DH has homered just once over the last 41 games (Chris Davis, June 17 vs. Los Angeles)...the A's DH has entered the game defensively seven times this year, which is the most times that has happened since 1995 when they also did it seven times.

**BEFORE THE ALL-STAR BREAK:** The A's had a 38-51 (.427) record at the All-Star Break, which was fifth worst in Oakland history and the worst since 2011 (39-53, .424)...were 15½ games out of first place in the American League West, which matched the third largest deficit at the break in Oakland history and was the worst since 2001 (19)...allowed 105 home runs, which tied for third most and was the most since 1997 (114)...had 670 strikeouts, which was third most behind 2014 (728) and 2015 (680)...had a 4.73 ERA, which was the first time the A's had an ERA above 4.24 since 2000 (4.80)...the offense drew just 222 walks, which was the fewest by an A's team in a non-strike season 1958 (214).

**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 859 games (43.0 games per stint)...today is the 50th 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. BLUE JAYS:** The A's lead the season series 3-2 entering the final game today...with a victory today, the A's would win the season series for the fourth time in the last five years...have won the first two games in Oakland after losing two of three at Toronto in April...have not swept a three-game series from the Blue Jays in Oakland since July 31-Aug. 2, 2000 (swept a four-game series in Oakland July 3-6, 2014)...have won seven of the last nine games in Oakland...have hit 11 home runs in five games this year...the A's most home runs in a season against a team they played six times or fewer is 12 against Detroit in 2005...are 22-22 against Toronto dating back to 2011...are 215-189 all-time, including 107-95 in Oakland, 108-92 in Toronto and 0-2 in Las Vegas.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Khris Davis** has 22 home runs, which is tied for sixth in the American League and two more than Josh Reddick's team-leading total from last year...**Ryan Dull** has a career-high 11.1-inning scoreless streak, which is 0.1 innings short of the A's season high by Madson...**Ryan Madson** has pitched in 599 games in his career and needs one more to become the 12th active pitcher with 600 games pitched...**Marcus Semien** leads AL shortstops and ranks second in the majors with a career-high 19 home runs...**Stephen Vogt** is 9-for-15 (.600) with six runs, a double, triple, two home runs and six RBI over his last four games.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1927 Ty Cobb, who spent most of his career with Detroit, collects his 4000<sup>th</sup> career hit in an A's uniform against the Tigers...he doubles off Sam Gibson in the A's 5-3 loss...in 1983 the A's turn the fifth triple play in Oakland history vs. Detroit when John Wockenfuss hits into a Ricky Peters to Tony Phillips to Bill Almon to Wayne Gross triple play...in 1988 Stan Javier collects five hits in five at bats in the A's 7-2 victory over Cleveland...in 2004 Mark Mulder extends his winning streak to 11 games in the A's 5-3 win over Chicago...the streak, which would end in his next start, is the second longest in Oakland history.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., July 18 vs. Houston	RHP Kendall Graveman (5-6, 4.37) vs. RHP Mike Fiers (6-3, 4.35)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Tue., July 19 vs. Houston	LHP Sean Manaea (3-5, 5.24) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (6-9, 4.80)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., July 20 vs. Houston	RHP Daniel Mengden (1-4, 5.54) vs. RHP Doug Fister (9-6, 3.64)	12:35	MLBN/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Rich Hill (9-3, 2.25 ERA)

**FOR STARTERS:** Was reinstated from the disabled list July 2 and is 1-0 with a 3.00 ERA (3 er in 12.0 ip) in two starts since his return...was placed on the 15-day DL June 9 retroactive to May 30 with a strained left groin and made one rehab start with Single-A Stockton on June 27 at Modesto (3.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 so)...was 8-3 with a 2.25 ERA in 11 starts before the injury...at the time, he ranked second in the American League in wins and ERA and third in strikeouts (74).

**SIX-GAME WINNING STREAK:** Is 6-0 with a 2.05 ERA (10 er in 44.0 ip) and .184 (29-for-158) opponents batting average over his last seven starts and has not allowed a home run...the winning streak equals his career high (Sept. 12, 2007 to June 1, 2009), matches J.A. Happ for the second longest active streak in the American League (8, Sanchez, TOR) and matches the longest by an Athletic over the last three years.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Missed 29 games while he was on the disabled list from May 30 to July 1 and has just 76.0 innings pitched...based on a minimum of 70 innings pitched, he has the lowest opponents slugging percentage (.266) and fewest home runs per nine innings (0.24) in the majors...ranks second in the American League in ERA (2.25), opponents batting average (.201) and strikeouts per nine innings (10.66)...has hit eight batters, which is tied for third among all AL pitchers.

**WINS:** Picked up his ninth win of the season in his last start, which is tied for eighth in the American League...it is the second best win total of his career...won a career-high 11 games with Chicago (NL) in 2007 but had just nine wins from 2008-15...eight of his wins this year came in the first two months of the season and he became the 10th pitcher in Oakland history with eight wins before the end of May...joins Mark Mulder (2003) as the only Oakland pitchers to do it over the last 26 years.

**STRIKEOUTS:** Struck out 10 batters in his last start, his third 10-strikeout game of the season...is the first A's pitcher with three 10-strikeout games in a season since Mark Mulder in 2002...all three 10-strikeout games have come on the road, which is tied for second most in Oakland history (Blue, 4 in 1971)...now has 11 career games with 10 or more strikeouts...has 186 strikeouts in 149.0 innings over the last four years (11.23 per nine innings)...had 74 strikeouts before going on the DL, which tied for second most in Oakland history at the end of May...struck out 37 in April, which was fifth best in Oakland history and the second best over the last 15 years (Chavez, 41 in 2014).

**STARTING AND RELIEVING:** Is scheduled to make his 14th start of the season...it will be his 18th appearance over the last two years, all starts...is 11-4 with a 2.06 ERA (24 er in 105.0 ip) and .185 (69-for-373) opponents batting average over that span...made 119 appearances from 2010-14, all in relief...appeared in 78 games, including 70 starts, over his first five seasons from 2005-09.

MAJOR LEAGUE ERA LEADERS SINCE SEPT. 1, 2015	
Clayton Kershaw, LAD	1.76
Jake Arrieta, CHC	2.02
<b>Rich Hill, BOS-OAK</b>	<b>2.06</b>
Stephen Strasburg, WAS	2.21
Madison Bumgarner, SF	2.27
<i>(min. 100.0 innings pitched)</i>	

**AGAINST THE EAST:** Is 3-0 with a 2.55 ERA (6 er in 17.2 ip) in three starts against American League East competition compared to 6-3 with a 2.01 ERA (13 er in 58.1 ip) in 10 starts against all other competition...is now 5-1 with a 1.93 ERA (10 er in 46.2 ip) in seven starts against the East over the last two years.

**INNING BY INNING:** Has allowed 16 of his 22 runs over the first three innings of a game...has a 3.26 ERA (14 er in 38.2 ip), .241 (35-for-145) opponents batting average and both of his home runs in innings one through three compared to a 1.20 ERA (5 er in 37.1 ip) and .155 (20-for-129) opponents batting average from the fourth inning on...over the last two years, he has a 3.38 ERA (19 er in 50.2 ip) in innings 1-3 and 0.83 (5 er in 54.1 ip) from the fourth inning on.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has surrendered both of his home runs and issued 27 of his 28 walks to right-handed hitters...over the last two years, he has allowed all four home runs and issued 31 of his 33 walks to righties...both of the home runs this year are solo shots...has allowed a .130 (23-for-177) batting average with two strikes.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 2-3 with a 3.45 ERA (12 er in 31.1 ip) and .224 (26-for-116) opponents average in six starts at home compared to 7-0 with a 1.41 ERA (7 er in 44.2 ip) and .184 (29-for-158) opponents batting average in seven starts on the road...is the first pitcher in Athletics history to win each of his first seven starts on the road in a season and his seven-game road winning streak is tied for third longest in Oakland history...it is the longest since Rich Harden won seven straight from July 19, 2005-June 14, 2008...the last A's pitcher to win more than seven straight road games is Bob Welch, who won nine straight from Sept. 21, 1989-June 30, 1990...is tied for the American League lead in road wins...is now 8-1 with a 1.67 ERA (12 er in 64.2 ip) and .180 (41-for-228) opponents batting average in 10 starts on the road over the last two years...has five 10-strikeout games

in those 10 starts and has fanned 82 in 64.2 road innings (11.41 per nine innings).

**DAYS REST:** Is scheduled to start on nine days rest today...is 5-1 with a 1.15 ERA (5 er in 39.0 ip) in six starts on four days rest compared to 4-2 with a 3.41 ERA (14 er in 37.0 ip) in seven starts on five days rest or more.

**2016 HIGHLIGHTS:** Made his first career Opening Day start April 4 against Chicago (AL) after Sonny Gray was scratched due to food poisoning...at the age of 36 years, 24 days, he was the fourth oldest pitcher to start an opener in Oakland history and the fifth oldest in Athletics history...tossed just 2.2 innings and was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-3 loss...picked up his first win as an Athletic in a 6-1 victory at Seattle April 9...struck out 10 batters and his final strikeout of Iannetta in the sixth inning was the 500th of his career...struck out 10 batters in 6.0 innings in a 7-3 win at New York (AL) April 21, his second 10-strikeout game of the season...became the first A's pitcher with two 10-strikeout games in one month since Mark Mulder in July, 2003...became the first pitcher in Oakland history with back-to-back 10-strikeout games on the road...the last A's pitcher to do it was Jim Nash in 1967 (July 8-13)...allowed four hits or fewer while tossing five innings or more in six consecutive starts from April 21 to May 18...that was the longest such streak by an A's pitcher since at least 1913...opponents went 18-for-126 (.143) over that stretch...finished May with a 5-1 record, a 2.13 ERA and .178 opponents batting average in six starts to earn American League Pitcher of the Month honors...it was his first career Pitcher of the Month award and it was the first time he won more than three games in a month in his career...was one of three five-game winners in the AL in May...led the AL in ERA, had the third lowest batting average and tied for seventh in strikeouts (37).

**LAST START:** He won his ninth game in the A's 3-1 win at Houston on July 7...struck out a season-high tying 10, his third 10-strikeout game of the season and the 11th of his career...allowed a triple to Springer to lead off the bottom of the first and he scored one batter later when Gonzalez grounded out...did not allow another run in his six innings of work.

HILL'S 2016 STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 4	Chicago (AL)	3-4	L	6.75	2.2	3	4	2	1	3	0	66
April 9	at Seattle	6-1	W	3.12	6.0	5	1	1	1	10	1	99
April 15	Kansas City	2-4	L	4.15	4.1	9	3	3	3	6	0	106
April 21	at New York (AL)	7-3	W	3.32	6.0	3	2	1	4	10	0	104
April 26	at Detroit	5-1	W	2.42	7.0	4	0	0	0	8	0	106
<b>April Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>				<b>3-2</b>	<b>2.42</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>
May 1	Houston	1-2	L	2.53	6.0	2	2	2	4	4	1	106
May 7	at Baltimore (D)	8-4	W	2.39	5.2	2	1	1	3	5	0	103
May 13	at Tampa Bay	6-3	W	2.68	6.0	4	3	3	4	7	0	112
May 18	Texas	8-1	W	2.54	6.0	3	1	1	1	6	0	106
May 23	at Seattle	5-0	W	2.18	8.0	8	0	0	0	6	0	107
May 29	Detroit	4-2	W	2.25	6.1	5	2	2	3	9	0	104
<b>May Totals (6 games, 6 starts)</b>				<b>5-1</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	
July 2	Pittsburgh	2-4 (10)	-	2.31	6.0	4	2	2	2	6	0	83
July 7	at Houston	3-1	W	2.25	6.0	3	1	1	2	10	0	101

**HILL vs. TORONTO:** Is 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA (22.2 ip, 22 h, 13 r, 12 er, 6 bb, 22 so, 1 hr) in 10 career appearances, including three starts...is 0-1 with a 6.39 ERA (9 er in 12.2 ip) in six career appearances in his home ballparks and 1-0 with a 2.70 ERA (3 er in 10.0 ip) in four career games at Rogers Centre...is 1-0 with a 6.06 ERA (11 er in 16.1 ip) in his three career starts...has not faced the Blue Jays this year...picked up the win in his only start last year, a 4-3 Boston win at Toronto Sept. 20...allowed three runs in the second inning on a two-run home run by Navarro and a RBI single by Revere...those were the only runs he would allow in seven innings and he struck out 10.

STARTS VS. TORONTO									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
5/27/09	H	-	3.1	6	7	6	3	3	
7/11/09	H	-	6.0	7	2	2	1	4	
9/20/15	A	W	7.0	7	3	3	0	10	

HILL'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. TORONTO																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jose Bautista	R	24	4	2	0	0	2	3	7	0	1	0	0	.167	.250	.250
Ezequiel Carrera	L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	-	1.000	-
Chris Colabello	R	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Matt Dominguez	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Josh Donaldson	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Edwin Encarnacion	R	17	3	0	0	2	4	6	0	0	1	0	0	.176	.364	.529
Ryan Goins	L	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Russell Martin	R	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Franklin Morales	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Kevin Pillar	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Michael Saunders	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Justin Smoak	S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Troy Tulowitzki	R	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	.400

HILL BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	9	3	2.25	13	76.0	19
2015	2	1	1.55	4	29.0	5
<b>Career</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4.23</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>576.0</b>	<b>271</b>
Home	2	3	3.45	6	31.1	12
Road	7	0	1.41	7	44.2	7
Day	3	1	2.25	4	24.0	6
Night	6	2	2.25	9	52.0	13
Pre-ASB	9	3	2.25	13	76.0	19
Post-ASB	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
			<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	
vs. LHH			.197	66	13	
vs. RHH			.202	208	42	

HILL'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	2 (twice), last: 9/25/15 vs. BAL
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 9/25/15 vs. BAL
Fewest IP, GS:	0.2 (twice), last: 6/7/09 at OAK
H:	10, 7/4/2007 at WAS
R:	9, 6/30/09 vs. BOS
ER:	7 (four times), last: 6/30/09 vs. BOS
BB:	5 (three times), last: 8/11/06 at COL
SO:	11 (twice), last: 6/7/07 at ATL
HR:	4, 5/22/07 at SD
Pitches:	120, 9/11/06 at ATL
Win Streak:	6 (twice), last: 5/17/16 to present
Loss Streak:	6, 8/5/05-5/20/06
Scoreless Streak:	19.0, 4/6/07-4/24/07
Complete Games:	3, last: 9/25/15 vs. BAL
Shutouts:	2, last: 9/25/15 vs. BAL

**TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER**  
**RHP Kendall Graveman (5-6, 4.37 ERA):** Is 4-0 with a 3.40 ERA over his last eight starts...the four-game winning streak is a career high...was 1-6 with a 5.36 ERA over his first nine starts...has allowed just two home runs during the winning streak after allowing 10 over his first nine starts...has left with the lead in three of his starts only to have the bullpen blow the save...his run support average of 3.80 is eighth lowest in the American League...has made 11 of his 17 starts this year on the road...is 1-3 with a 2.97 ERA in six starts at home compared to 4-3 with a 5.25 ERA in 11 starts on the road...has surrendered just two home runs in 36.1 innings at home compared to 10 in 58.1 innings on the road...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 3-2 A's win at Houston on July 9 (8.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 3 so)...is 2-1 with a 5.24 ERA in four career starts against Houston...including 1-0 with a 5.11 ERA in two starts this year.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

15-12, 4.21 ERA (147 er in 314.1 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 26-for-37 (70.3%)

- The A's bullpen has compiled a 4.96 ERA (122 er in 221.1 ip) over its last 64 games after posting a 2.42 ERA over its first 27 games through May 2...has a 4.21 ERA for the season, which is the fifth highest in the American League.
- Has tossed 314.1 innings, which is the most in the AL and fourth most in the majors.
- Has allowed 36-of-153 (23.5%) inherited runners to score, which is the second best percentage in the AL (Houston, 17.8%).
- Is tied for second in the AL in opponents grounded into double plays (33) and ranks fifth in walks per nine innings (2.95)...is tied for the second wild pitches (20) and ranks fifth in most home runs allowed (39).
- First batters faced are batting .236 (65-for-275) with 20 walks (.288 on-base percentage)...is tied for second in the AL in first batter strikeouts (74), has the third lowest slugging percentage (.335), fourth lowest on-base percentage and fifth lowest batting average.

## 61 RHP JOHN AXFORD

**Last Outing:** 7/16 vs. Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 1-5  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 13/7  
**First Hitters:** 11-39, 2 bb

- Has not allowed a run in his past five games and 4.2 innings...however, has a 10.13 ERA (12 er in 10.2 ip) over his last 15 games after posting a 2.70 ERA in his first 26 contests.
- Is tied for fifth among American League relievers in blown saves (4).
- Has allowed nine of his 20 runs in sixth inning (2.2 ip, 30.38 ERA)...has a 2.86 ERA (11 er in 34.2 ip) from the seventh inning on.
- Has a 3.66 ERA (8 er in 19.2 ip) in 22 games at home, a 6.11 ERA (12 er in 17.2 ip) in 19 games on the road.
- Has a .406 (13-for-32) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position, including .471 (8-for-17) with RISP and two outs.
- Is 0-1 with a 2.70 ERA (2 er in 6.2 ip) and has converted 2-of-3 save opportunities in seven games in his career against Toronto.

**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:** 7/16 vs. Toronto (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 1-1  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 39/2  
**First Hitters:** 2-40, 2 bb

- Has not allowed a run in his past 11 games and 11.0 innings...has a 0.38 ERA (1 er in 24.0 ip) and .088 (7-for-77) opponents batting average over his last 23 games dating back to May 25.
- Has allowed just 2-of-39 (5.1%) inherited runners to score...the percentage is the best in the American League and the inherited runners rank second...stranded each of his first 36 inherited runners...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, his streak of 36 consecutive inherited runners stranded was the longest by any pitcher in the expansion era.
- Leads AL relievers in opponents batting average (.144) and on-base percentage (.194) and ranks fifth in innings (47.1).
- Leads AL rookies and is tied for sixth among all AL pitchers in games pitched (42).
- First batters faced are 2-for-40 (.050) with no extra base hits and two walks (.095 on-base percentage)...leads the AL in first batter batting average and slugging percentage and is second in on-base percentage.
- Opponents are 2-for-50 (.040) with runners in scoring position, including 1-for-28 (.036) with RISP and two outs.
- Has a win in four games against the Blue Jays (5.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 2 so, 3.60 ERA).

**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:** 7/15 vs. Toronto (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 13/2  
**First Hitters:** 7-21

- Has a 2.19 ERA (3 er in 12.1 ip) and .271 (13-for-48) opponents batting average in 10 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list on June 19...logged an 8.27 ERA and .394 opponents average in 11 games before he was placed on the DL.
- Has the third highest opponents batting average among American League relievers (.345).
- Has a 2.60 ERA (5 er in 17.1 ip) in 11 games at night, a 10.32 ERA (13 er in 11.1 ip) in 10 games during the day.
- Has faced Toronto two times (3.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so, 1 hr, 1 hbp, 4.91 ERA)...spent parts of two seasons with the Blue Jays (2014-15) and was 6-0 with a 3.46 ERA in 61 games, including three starts.
- 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:** 7/16 vs. Toronto (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so, 1 hr)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 19-24  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 3/0  
**First Hitters:** 8-37, 3 bb

- His ERA has increased each month as he had a 1.42 ERA in April, 3.72 ERA in May and 4.22 ERA in June...has a 7.11 ERA (5 er in 6.1 ip) in July.
- Is tied for fifth among American League relievers in saves (19)...however, is tied for most blown saves (5).
- Has a 1.76 ERA (3 er in 15.1 ip) in 16 games during the day, a 4.88 ERA (13 er in 24.0 ip) in 24 games at night.
- Has a 6.11 ERA (12 er in 17.2 ip) in 19 games against AL West teams, a 1.66 ERA (4 er in 21.2 ip) in 21 games against all other opponents.
- Is 0-1 with a 7.45 ERA (8 er in 9.2 ip) and has converted 2-of-3 save opportunities in 11 games in his career against the Blue Jays.

**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:** 7/15 vs. Toronto (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 41/15  
**First Hitters:** 11-37, 5 bb

- Has allowed three runs in his last six games (3.0 ip, 9.00 ERA) to snap a nine-game, 6.0-inning scoreless streak.
- Leads the majors in inherited runners (41) and is tied for the most inherited runners scored (15).
- Has tossed less than one inning in 29 of his 42 appearances...the 42 games are tied for sixth in the American League.
- Is tied for fifth among AL relievers in walks (18).
- Has a 1.88 ERA (5 er in 24.0 ip) in 32 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 not allowed an earned run in three games and 2.0 innings against Toronto...was selected by the Blue Jays in the fifth round of the 2007 draft...made his Major League debut with Toronto and was 8-11 with a 4.00 ERA in 68 games, 23 starts, in parts of three seasons (2009-11).

**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 July 4 and has appeared in two games since then in his Major League debut (2.1 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Has not faced Toronto in his career.
- Has been a member of six different organizations in an 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.
- Is 22-18 with six saves and a 3.29 ERA in 286 minor league appearances, including 31 starts.
- 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 July 4 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.
- Has not faced the Blue Jays in his career.
- 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 (2 for 5)

**Toronto Series:** 2-5, so, hbp

**Last Road Trip:** 5-19, 2 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so, gidp

- Is batting .313 (36-for-115) over his last 36 games after hitting .210 over his first 52 contests.
- Has homered three times in his last 14 games after going deep just once over his first 74 contests.
- Has hit safely in each of his four games against Toronto (4-for-12, .333).
- Is batting .194 (24-for-124) with three of his four home runs at home compared to .304 (45-for-148) on the road.
- 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.
- Was ejected from a game Friday night for the first time in his career.
- Improved his batting average each of the first three months as he hit .181 in April, .235 in May and .322 in June...is 9-for-32 (.281) 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.

## 16 BILLY BUTLER

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)

**Houston Series:** 3-9, r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb, so, gidp

**Last Road Trip:** 5-17, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 3 bb, so, 2 gidp

- Is 9-for-42 (.214) with four doubles and four RBI over his last 15 games.
- Is batting .300 (24-for-80) with 16 RBI over his last 31 games (since May 28) after hitting .200 with six RBI over his first 29 contests.
- Is hitting .318 (21-for-66) against left-handed pitching compared to .202 (17-for-84) against right-handers...has started each of the A's 22 games against a left-handed starting pitcher.
- 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 .310 (18-for-58) during the day, .217 (20-for-92) at night.
- Is 1-for-5 against Toronto this year and is a .236 (50-for-212) career hitter against the Blue Jays...that is his worst batting average against any team (min. 30 PA).
- 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, .193 (17-for-88) 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 10

**Toronto Series:** 0-5, so

**Last Road Trip:** 4-20, 2 rbi, bb, 4 so, sh

- Is 2-for-16 (.125) over his last four games after hitting safely in each of his previous 12 contests (18-for-51, .353).
- Started the season 0-for-9 with runners in scoring position but is 20-for-41 (.488) since then...is batting .400 with RISP overall, which ranks second in the American League.
- Is tied for fifth in the AL in reaching base on an error (6).
- Of his last 21 hits, 11 are for extra bases (seven doubles, two triples, two home runs).
- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 594 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 KHRIS DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 1 game (3 for 4)

**Toronto Series:** 3-4, r, hr, 3 rbi

**Last Road Trip:** 4-28, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 9 so

- Had his third multi-homer game of the season (2, May 2 vs. Seattle; 3, May 17 vs. Texas) and the ninth of his career yesterday...now has 22 home runs for the season, which surpasses Josh Reddick's team-leading total of 20 from a year ago and is tied for sixth in the American League...this is his third consecutive season with 20 or more home runs.
- All three of his multi-homer games this year have come in the Coliseum...is the first player with more than two multi-homer games in a season in the Coliseum since Jason Giambi had four in 2000...has hit 13 home runs at home this year, which are the most by an Athletic over the last three years.
- Has hit 16 of his 22 home runs as a left fielder, which is second among Major League left fielders despite playing just 48 games at the position (Duvall, CIN 22).
- Has homered in back-to-back games for the fourth time this year and ninth time in his career...has homered in three straight games once (May 26-28, 2014).
- Is tied for seventh in the AL in RBI (60)...is also tied for sixth in sacrifice flies (4) and tied for ninth in hit by pitches (6).
- Is now 5-for-8 (.625) with three home runs and five RBI in two games since the All-Star Break after going 2-for-24 (.083) with two RBI over his final six games before the break.

- Is 8-for-19 (.421) with five runs, four home runs and seven RBI in five games against Toronto this year...is 11-for-24 (.458) in his career.
- Is hitting .300 (60-for-200) with 17 of his 22 home runs at night compared to .184 (21-for-114) during the day...ranks second in the AL in night RBI (48) and tied for second in home runs.
- Has 42 home runs and 101 RBI over his last 136 games dating back to Aug. 6, 2015.

**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.

## 48 RYON HEALY

**Current Streak:** 1 game (2 for 3)

**Toronto Series:** 2-7, r, hr, 3 rbi, so, gidp

**Homestand:** 2-7, r, hr, 3 rbi, so, gidp

- Hit a three-run home run in the second inning yesterday off Dickey for his first Major League hit.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Friday and has started each of the A's two games at third base since then (2-for-7, .286).
- Has made both his Major League and Triple-A debut this year...began the season at Double-A Midland and was promoted to Nashville May 17.
- Represented the United States in the Futures Game at San Diego a week ago today and went 2-for-3 with a double and walk.
- Was the A's third round selection in the 2013 First-Year Player Draft and is the second pick from that draft to reach the majors along with Dillon Overton...is a .294 hitter with 46 home runs and 238 RBI in 392 career minor league games.
- Led A's full-season minor leaguers in batting (.326), ranked second in RBI (64) and tied for third in home runs (14) at the time of his promotion...was tied for fifth in all of minor league baseball in extra base hits (46), tied for sixth in doubles (28) and ranked eighth in hits (110)...appeared in 44 games at first base, 22 at third base and one at second base...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Midland (AA)	.338	36	145	27	49	12	3	8	34	18	35	1	0	.628	.409
Nashville (AAA)	.318	49	192	33	61	16	1	6	30	13	40	0	1	.505	.362
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>.326</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.558</b>	<b>.382</b>

**Last Year:** Spent the entire season at Midland in his Double-A debut and was named to the Texas League Postseason All-Star Team after hitting .302 with 10 home runs and 62 RBI in 124 games.

## 25 TYLER LADENDORF

**Current Streak:** 0 for 8

**Houston Series:** 0-4, r, 2 so

**Last Road Trip:** 0-7, r, 2 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville July 1 for his third stint with the A's this year...is 1-for-11 (.143) in eight games, including three starts (two at third base, one at second base) since his return.
- Has made nine starts (seven at second base, two at third base)...has appeared in 19 games at second base, three at third base, one in right field, one in center field and one at pitcher.
- Is 0-for-16 against left-handed pitchers and 0-for-16 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:** 0 for 7

**Toronto Series:** 1-8, r, 4 so

**Last Road Trip:** 6-29, 2 r, 2b, bb, 7 so, gidp

- His average has decreased each month as he hit .314 in April, .302 in May and .268 in June...is 9-for-44 (.205) in July.
- Is 4-for-12 (.33) in three starts batting lead off this year...is 21-for-50 (.420) with five doubles, two triples, two home runs, four RBI and five walks in 12 career starts batting leadoff...has started in every spot in the batting order this year except eighth and ninth.
- Is 3-for-25 (.120) with runners in scoring position over his last 44 games after hitting .542 (13-for-24) over his first 29.
- Has seven career home runs against Toronto, which match his most against any team (Seattle).
- Has a 43-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 tied for third most among American League second basemen.
- 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:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Houston Series:** 1-3, r, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 1-7, r, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville July 3 for his third stint with the A's this year and is 2-for-9 (.222) with a double in three 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:** 0 for 3  
**Toronto Series:** 2-5, 4 r, hr, rbi, 3 bb  
**Last Road Trip:** 4-24, 3 r, 2b, 3b, rbi, 2 bb, so, 2 gidp

- Is 11-for-49 (.224) with one home run and three RBI in 14 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 28.
- Is 0-for-12 against left-handed pitchers since he was reinstated from the DL...for the season, is batting .163 (8-for-49) against lefties compared to .342 (50-for-146) with all six of his home runs against righties.
- Hit his 12th career home run against Toronto Friday night, which match his most against any team (Texas)...is 6-for-14 (.429) with six runs, two home runs, two RBI and three walks in four games against the Blue Jays this year.
- Matched his career high with four runs scored Friday night (also May 11, 2012 vs. Detroit).
- 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:** 0 for 7  
**Toronto Series:** 0-6, r, 2 bb, 3 so, sb  
**Last Road Trip:** 5-24, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 9 so, gidp

- Is 13-for-63 (.206) over his last 17 games but 10 of the 13 hits are for extra bases (three doubles, one triple, six home runs)...has 13 RBI over that span.
- Has 19 home runs and 47 RBI, both of which are career highs...leads American League shortstops and ranks second in the majors (Story, COL 21)...his home runs are the most by an A's shortstop since Bobby Crosby hit 22 in 2004...ranks third among AL shortstops in RBI.
- Is batting .303 (23-for-76) with nine home runs against left-handed pitching (8.4 at bats per home run) compared to .216 (51-for-236) with 10 home runs against right-handed pitchers (23.6 at bats per home run)...is tied for second in the AL in home runs against lefties.
- Is the only Athletic to start and appear in all 91 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 the AL lead in games played.
- Is batting .314 (43-for-137) with runners on base compared to .177 (31-for-175) with 13 of his 19 home runs with the bases empty.
- Ranks ninth in the AL in at bats per GIDP (104.0).
- Leads the majors in home runs while batting ninth in the order (9) and is tied for sixth in homers in the seventh inning or later (8)...has tied the Athletics franchise record for homers 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...however, is 7-for-42 (.167) with six 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:** 0 for 3  
**Toronto Series:** 1-5, rbi, bb, hbp, so, gidp  
**Last Road Trip:** 2-13, bb, so, sb

- Has started each of the A's two games since the All-Star Break in center field and is 1-for-5 (.200).
- Is hitting .359 (14-for-39) against left-handed pitchers compared to .245 (12-for-49) against right-handers.
- Is hitting .212 (7-for-33) during the day, .345 (19-for-55) at night.
- Has started games at all three outfield positions (13 in right field, four in left field and three in center field).
- Is 4-for-11 (.364) with a home run and three RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for third in the American League in pinch hits and tied for fourth in pinch RBI.
- Hit .217 in May, .400 in June and is 5-for-25 (.200) in July
- 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:** 0 for 5  
**Toronto Series:** 1-6, so, gidp  
**Last Road Trip:** 5-19, 4 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so

- Is 8-for-50 (.160) over his last 13 games.
- Has hit nine of his 12 home runs on the road...five have come in 64 at bats against left-handed pitching (12.8 at bats per home run), compared to seven in 195 at bats against right-handers (27.9 at bats per home run).
- Is a .141 (14-for-99) career hitter against Toronto, which is his worst mark against any American League team.
- Committed two errors a week ago today in the final game before the All-Star Break and now has 13 for the season...that is tied for the AL lead among third basemen (Escobar, LAA) and is tied for third in the majors.
- Appeared in his first game at first base Friday night since July 22 of last year...it was his first defensive appearance at a position other than third base this year.
- Is batting .303 (63-for-208) with 12 home runs and 31 RBI in 55 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:** 4 games (9 for 15)  
**Toronto Series:** 4-7, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, bb  
**Last Road Trip:** 8-17, 4 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 1bb, so, gidp

- Is 9-for-15 (.600) with six runs, a double, triple, two home runs and six RBI over his last four games.
- Is batting .358 (20-for-56) with 13 runs scored and 13 RBI over his last 16 games.
- Is 7-for-16 (.438) with four runs and RBI in four games against Toronto this year and is a .329 (24-for-73) career hitter against the Blue Jays.
- Has eight home runs, all solo shots off right-handed pitchers.
- Committed his sixth error of the season Friday night, which is an on-going career high, the most among American League catchers and tied for third among Major League catchers.
- Has tossed out 6-of-37 (16.2%) attempted base stealers.
- Was named to his second consecutive American League All-Star team but did not play in the game...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.

**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. TORONTO**

2016	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.333	12	4	0	0	0	Alonso	.357	14	5	0	0	0
.200	5	1	0	0	0	Butler	.236	212	50	4	22	22
.273	11	3	0	2	2	Crisp	.238	345	82	7	28	28
.421	19	8	4	7	7	Davis	.458	24	11	4	9	9
.286	7	2	1	3	3	Healy	.286	7	2	1	3	3
.000	2	0	0	0	0	Ladendorf	.000	2	0	0	0	0
.235	17	4	0	0	0	Lowrie	.261	184	48	7	28	28
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	McBride	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0
.429	14	6	2	2	2	Reddick	.283	127	36	12	28	28
.063	16	1	0	0	0	Semiem	.229	35	8	1	2	2
.200	5	1	0	1	1	Smolinski	.208	24	5	0	3	3
.167	6	1	0	0	0	Valencia	.141	99	14	4	12	12
.438	16	7	1	4	4	Vogt	.329	73	24	1	8	8
.182	33	6	3	6	6	others						
.270	163	44	11	25	25	TOTALS						

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

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Billy Burns	S	8	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.375	.375	.500
Billy Butler	R	22	7	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	.318	.375	.318
Mark Canha	R	11	2	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	.182	.182	.455
Coco Crisp	S	11	2	1	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	.182	.308	.273
Khris Davis	R	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	.000	.400	.000
Sam Fuld	L	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	.125	.125	.125
Tyler Ladendorf	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jed Lowrie	S	11	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.455	.455	.545
Josh Phegley	R	14	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	.214	.214	.214
Josh Reddick	L	9	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	.111	.333	.111
Marcus Semiem	R	13	7	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	.538	.571	.769
Jake Smolinski	R	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.400	.250
Eric Sogard	L	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	.600
Danny Valencia	R	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Stephen Vogt	L	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167



## 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	4
Butler	1	1	0	0	2	June 7, 2016	at Milwaukee	Davies	23
Crisp	5	1	0	1	7	June 26, 2016	at Los Angeles (AL)	Santiago	12
Davis	15	2	4	1	22	July 16, 2016	Toronto	Dickey	—
Healy	0	0	1	0	1	July 16, 2016	Toronto	Dickey	—
Ladendorff	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	25
Lowrie	1	1	0	0	2	June 29, 2016	San Francisco	Peavy	12
McBride	0	0	0	0	0	August 30, 2014	at Arizona	Nuño	43
Phegley	0	0	1	0	1	June 13, 2016	Texas	Wilhelmsen	8
Reddick	4	1	1	0	6	July 15, 2016	Toronto	Stroman	1
Semien	13	4	2	0	19	July 8, 2016	at Houston	McHugh	4
Smolinski	1	2	1	0	4	June 28, 2016	at San Francisco	Lopez	9
Valencia	7	4	1	0	12	July 5, 2016	at Minnesota	N. Ramirez	5
Vogt	8	0	0	0	8	July 15, 2016	Toronto	Stroman	1
others	6	1	1	0	8				
<b>Team</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>95</b>				

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Alvarez, H	Games	92	8 for 100
	Games Started	92	8 for 100
Axford	Strikeouts	488	12 for 500
	Hits	1446	54 for 1500
Butler	Walks	491	9 for 500
	Games as OF (w/OAK)	640	39 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	82	18 for 100
	Saves	33	11 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Doolittle	Wins	37	13 for 50
	Games	93	7 for 100
Gray	Games Started	91	9 for 100
	Strikeouts	493	7 for 500
Hill	Games Started	87	13 for 100
	Doubles	171	29 for 200
Lowrie	Games	599	1 for 600
	Games as OF (w/Oak)	563	64 for 627 (ties North for 10th in Oakland history)
Madson	Triples (w/Oak)	19	3 for 22 (ties Bando and Ellis for 9th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	92	8 for 100
Reddick	Games	391	9 for 400
	Games	391	9 for 400

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Alvarez, H.	Right shoulder surgery	March 25-present (eligible May 27)	91	Lambo	Testicular cancer surgery	July 4-present	9
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	68	Manaea	Left pronator strain	June 14-28	14
Canha	Back strain	May 9-present	59	Parker	Fractured right medial epicondyle	March 13-present	91
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	June 26-present (eligible July 11)	17	Phegley	Strained right knee	May 10-May 26	15
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	91	Phegley	Strained right knee	July 2-present (eligible July 17)	11
Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present	91	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	9
Hendriks	Right triceps strain	May 8-June 18	37	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible May 27)	91
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	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
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
May 23	Jed Lowrie sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	June 12	R.J. Alvarez claimed off waivers by the Chicago Cubs
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
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)
May 31	Eric Surkamp recalled from Nashville; Zach Neal optioned to Nashville	June 18	Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Tyler Ladendorff optioned to Nashville; Henderson Alvarez transferred to Nashville on rehab
June 2	Eric Surkamp optioned to Nashville	June 19	Liam Hendriks reinstated from the disabled list; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville
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	June 27	Nick Tepesch claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Dodgers; Eric Surkamp designated for
			assignment; Rich Hill sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
		June 28	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list; Max Muncy optioned to Nashville
		June 29	Eric Surkamp claimed off waivers by Texas; Sean Manaea reinstated from the disabled list; Arismendy Alcantara and Nick Tepesch optioned to Nashville
		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
		July 1	Tyler Ladendorff recalled from Nashville; Dillon Overton optioned to Nashville
		July 2	Rich Hill reinstated from the disabled list; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville
		July 3	Josh Phegley placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 2 (strained right knee); Matt McBride recalled from 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)
		July 15	Ryon Healy selected from Nashville; Billy Burns optioned to Nashville; Nick Tepesch designated for assignment

## A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-7 (April 22)
Season Low	-3 (five times, last: 38-51 on July 10)
April	13-12
May	11-17
June	11-15
July	5-7
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	6-7-2
Road Series	5-9-1
Series Sweeps	5-7
First Game of Series	18-12
Last Game of Series	9-20
A's Score First	26-27
Opponent Scores First	14-24
Leading After 7th	32-4
Leading After 8th	35-3
Tied After 7th	4-1
Tied After 8th	4-3
Trailing After 7th	4-46
Trailing After 8th	1-45
Commit No Errors	22-31
Commit 1 or More Errors	18-20
More HR Than Opp	26-7
Fewer HR Than Opp	4-31
Same Total HR of Opp	10-13
Starter Pitches 7 or More	10-4
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	30-47
When Scoring 4 or More	28-16
When Scoring Less Than 4	12-35
Last At Bat	8-8
Replay Challenges	11-7
Different Lineups	79

## 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)

