



2016 GAME NOTES

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Game #94, Road #47 (24-22), TORONTO BLUE JAYS (51-42) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (40-51), Sunday, July 17, 2016

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Sunday, July 17 at Oakland Athletics, 4:05 pm...LHP Rich Hill (9-3, 2.25) vs. LHP J.A. Happ (12-3, 3.36)
Tuesday, July 18 at Arizona Diamondbacks, 9:40 pm...RHP Zack Godley (2-4, 5.28) vs. RHP Aaron Sanchez (9-1, 2.97)
Wednesday, July 19 at Arizona Diamondbacks, 3:40 pm...LHP Patrick Corbin (4-8, 5.25) vs. RHP Marcus Stroman (7-4, 5.15)

2016 GLANCING at the JAYS

Record..... 51-42, 3rd, 4.0 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 606-583
Vs. RHS/LHS 40-27/12-15
Blue Jays/Opponents scoring first..... 37-17/14-25
GMS decided in final AB/Walk-Off 5-11/4-5
1-Run Games 9-17
Franchise record 3127-3156
Home/Road 27-20/24-22
April/May/June/July 11-14/17-12/15-12/8-4
Series Record/Home/Road 15-11-5/8-5-3/7-6-2
Series Openers/Finales..... 13-16/19-10
Vs. EAST/CENTRAL/WEST/NL..... 23-19/13-11/6-6/9-6
After 7.0, Ahead/Tied/Trailing 40-5/7-7/4-30
After 8.0, Ahead/Tied/Trailing 44-1/6-5/1-36
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

LAST NIGHT:

- Last night, the Blue Jays dropped the second of a 3-GM set to Oakland by a 5-4 score...Marked the second straight game out of the break the team lost by One run...Fell to 9-17 in one-run contests this season...Lost a series for the first time since June 24-26 at CWS.
- R.A. Dickey allowed five runs over six innings...Had not allowed more than 4ER in his past 14 outing prior to yesterday...Has now allowed 109 home runs since joining the club in 2013, the most in MLB.

KEEP ON RUNNING:

- In the 30 games since June 11, TOR has scored 194 runs (6.47 runs per game); most in ML (MIN 2nd at 176)...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 eight of their last 10.

WHERE TORONTO RANKS SINCE JUNE 11 (ML)

RUNS – 1st (194)
SLG – 1st (.502)
OPS – 1st (872)
BB – 1st (133)
HR – 1st (53)
RISP – 2nd (.309) – OAK 1st (.330)

- Josh Donaldson and Edwin Encarnacion rank 1st and 2nd in the AL since June 11 in runs scores with 34 & 31 respectively...In fact Josh Donaldson currently leads the Majors with 81 runs scored, six more than Mookie Betts.

STARTING ON RIGHT FOOT:

- Have a ML-leading 59 quality starts...The rotation has limited the opposition to 3ER or less in 12 of their last 14 and 2ER or less in nine of their last 14 games...Lead all of baseball with 590.0 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 3rd at .198 (17-86), while J.A. Happ is 4th at .200 (18-90) & Aaron Sanchez sits at 5th with a .208 (21-101) mark...Overall the club ranks T1st (CLE) in the AL with a .238 opp. Avg. with RISP.
- Hitters are batting only .262 against Blue Jays starting pitchers (72-for-275) on 0-0 counts this season. (MLB Rank: 1st of 30 teams' SP's; League Avg: .346).

TAKIN A THOLE:

- Josh Thole recorded his 2nd straight multi-hit game yesterday, going 2-3 with 2RBI...Over is last two is 4-6 with 4RBI...The last time Thole recorded multi-hits in back-to-back games was July 23-28, 2014, both vs. BOS.

ROAD WARRIOR:

- Devon Travis comes into the game today on an 11-GM road hitting streak...Over that stretch owns.500 (21-42) average with 5-2B, 4HR, 13RBI & a 1.448 OPS...Has eight multi-hit games in the 11 contests...Has a 1.469 OPS over the past month, 1st in MLB.

THE JULY ROAD TRIP:

- Today, the Blue Jays continue the lone road trip for the month of July...Will play the finale of a 3-GM set in Oakland, before finishing the trip with a 2-GM series in Arizona.
- Michael Saunders is batting .286 with 21-XBH (11-HR) & a .565 SLG on the road this season...The .565 SLG ranks 6th in the AL, while his .919 OPS ranks 10th on the road.
- Josh Donaldson has posted a .544 SLG on the road in 2016, the 13th best mark in the AL.

BLUE JAYS vs. ATHLETICS:

- All-Time: 189-215...All-Time, Road: 97-107...2016: 2-3
- Have won six of their last nine & seven of their last 11 vs. the Athletics, dating back to last season...Have outscored them 64-41 over this stretch.
- Four Blue Jays currently sit with a lifetime average of .300 or better vs. Oakland...Darwin Barney - .444 (4-9), Russell Martin - .355 (11-31), Kevin Pillar - .333 (16-48) & Josh Thole - .320 (8-25).

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 28 of his last 33G while batting .394 (50-127) with 22-XBH, 34-RBI, 27-BB, .506 OBP & a .756 SLG... Has reached base safely in 44 of his last 45 contests while batting .357 (60-168) with 25-XBH & a .486 OBP (40-BB) over that period...Ranks 2nd in WAR on the season at 5.4 (Mike Trout – 5.5).
- Josh Donaldson has an OBP of .465 in the past 60 days (50 games). (MLB Rank: 1st of 213 full-time players; League Avg: .331).

OBP in the past 60 days

Rank	Player	OBP
1	Josh Donaldson	.465
2	Matt Carpenter	.460
3	David Ortiz	.445
4	Mike Trout	.438
5	Paul Goldschmidt	.429

ED "WING":

- Edwin Encarnacion currently ranks 1st in the Majors with 81 RBI & 4th in the AL with 24 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 2 HR shy of Vernon Wells for 4th on the all-time Blue Jays list at 223.
- Edwin Encarnacion's OPS is 1.027 (220 PA's) over the past 60 days. (MLB Rank: 5th of 213 full-time players; League Avg: .771).

RETURNING TO FORM:

- Over his last 20 contests, Troy Tulowitzki is batting .321 (27-84) with 7-HR, 21-RBI & a .983 OPS... Over his first 47 games this season posted a .199 AVG (34-171) with 8 HR, 23 RBI & just a .658 OPS.
- Troy Tulowitzki is hitting .435 (10-for-23) versus starting pitchers over the past 14 days (10 games). (MLB Rank: 5th of 158 full-time players; League Avg: .272)

COMING AROUND:

- From April through May, Blue Jays relievers had posted a 4.38 ERA, .265 opp. Avg and an 8-18 record...Since July 1 are 2-3 with a 2.03 ERA, (40.0IP/9ER) and a .200 opp avg...Both marks represent the best figures in the AL since July 1.
- Blue Jays relief pitchers have a first-pitch strike percentage of 65.1% (697/1070) this year. (MLB Rank: this is the highest in all of MLB of 30 teams' RP's; League Avg: 59.5%)
- Opponents have hit only 2 fly balls out of 13 balls in play (15.4% Fly Ball Pct) against Blue Jays relief pitchers with runners in scoring position in the past 14 days (10 games). (MLB Rank: 2nd highest of 30 teams' RP's; League Avg: 34.6%)

A STEADY CLIMB:

- Overall this season TOR ranks 2nd in runs scored (458), OBP (.334) & 2nd in HR (133)...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	.289	.374	17	6.3

STARTING PITCHER

J.A. HAPP, LHP #33

Born: Spring Valley, IL; Age: 33

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2016	12-3	3.36	18	18	112.1	103	42	31	32	89	.244
2015	11-8	3.61	32	31	172.0	173	69	16	45	151	.259
CAREER	74-64	4.06	214	189	1125.1	1088	507	135	431	948	.254

TODAY'S START & HIGHLIGHTS:

- ☒ Is looking to set a new career-high in wins, after matching his high of 12 victories in the first half of the season (2nd time, last: 2009)...Became the 6th Blue Jays pitcher to record at least 12 wins prior to the All-Star break in club history, and first since Roy Halladay won 12 in 2006.
- ☒ Has recorded 14 GDP's this season, T-4th in AL only to Martin Perez & Mike Pelfrey both with 21 & teammate R.A. Dickey's 15... Has induced opposing hitters to ground into 14 double plays in 72 opportunities (19.4%) - 6th highest pct. in MLB - League Avg: 11.4%.
- ☒ In nine of his 18 starts this season has limited the opposition to one earned run or less...In fact, has held opposing teams to three earned runs or fewer in 14 of his outings this season...His 2.71 ERA since August 15, 2015 ranks 5th in ML (Kershaw- 1.69, Arrieta- 1.82, Bumgarner- 2.09, Strasburg- 2.36).
- ☒ Lefties are batting .275 (19-69) off of him this season - the 10th highest mark by a LHP in baseball...Has struck out just 10 left-handed hitters (79 PA), with lefties chasing just 22.7% (39/172) of his pitches.
- ☒ Ranks 7th in ML with a .200 opposition average with RISP, while his .247 opponents' OBP in those situations ranks 2nd in all of baseball... Over his last four starts has held opposing hitters to just a .118 average (4-34) with runners in scoring position.
- ☒ BRING THE HEAT(ER): has struck out 20 of his last 50 batters faced while issuing just one BB, over a span of two starts...In those outings has a miss percent of 32.4 (34/105)...Overall this season 54 of his 79 SO vs. RHB have come on his fastball.
- ☒ Won his sixth consecutive decision in his last start July 8 vs. DET...Did not allow an earned run for the 3rd time in his 18 outings this season... Issued a walk in the 6th inning, snapping a streak of 14 consecutive innings pitched without walking a batter.
- ☒ Became the first TOR starter with 11 strikeouts and no walks in a game since David Purcey in 2008 in his start July 3 vs. CLE...Marked the second time this season he tossed at least 7.0 innings without issuing a walk (June 11 vs. BAL)...Became the second TOR starter to strikeout at least 11 batters this season (Sanchez, June 7 at DET).
- ☒ Won for just the third time in his career, and first since July 19, 2011 vs. WAS, when allowing 5ER, June 28 at COL...Failed to record at least 6.0 IP in back-to-back starts for the first time this season.
- ☒ Picked up the win June 11 vs. BAL despite surrendering 3-HR...Had his streak of 86 LHB faced without allowing an XBH snapped after the Chris Davis HR...Allowed multi-HR in consecutive starts for the 1st time since May 6-12, 2012...Allowed 4+ runs in consecutive starts for the first time since July 30-Aug. 4, 2015.

VS. THE A's:

- ☒ Will be making his 2nd start vs. OAK this season...Boasts a 4-0 record against the A's in his career, allowing no more than three earned runs in each of his six starts.

CAREER:

- ☒ Selected by PHI in the 3rd round of the 2004 First Year Player Draft.

2016 GAME LOGS

DATE	SCORE	OPP	DEC	SCORE WHEN LEFT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	PIT/STRIKES	NOTES
4/6	L, 3-5	at TB	ND	3-2	6.0	7	2	2	1	4	1	89/54	Left with a 3-2 lead.
4/13	W, 7-2	NYN	W	3-1	6.0	7	1	1	3	4	0	101/63	Allowed 2ER or less in 11 of last 12
4/18	W, 4-3	at BOS	W	4-1	7.0	4	1	1	1	4	0	93/59	Five consecutive quality starts dating back to last year
4/23	W, 9-3	OAK	W	8-3	7.0	7	3	3	1	1	1	92/59	1st time since April '15 w/consecutive 7+IP starts
4/30	L, 3-4	at TB	ND	3-3	6.2	6	3	3	3	7	2	106/61	15th straight 3ER or less start
5/5	W, 12-2	TEX	W	11-1	7.0	6	1	1	1	5	0	90/59	Eight straight quality starts dating back to 2015
5/10	W, 4-0	at SF	W	4-0	8.2	6	0	0	3	5	0	111/75	Longest scoreless outing since 2010
5/18	L, 13-2	TB	L	0-6	2.0	7	8	8	1	2	2	51/30	1st loss of 2016 and first non-quality outing
5/21	L, 5-3	at MIN	L	2-2	7.1	3	3	3	3	5	0	95/61	Quality starts in eight of nine this season
5/26	W, 3-1	at NYN	W	2-1	7.0	3	1	1	3	5	1	96/62	3H in back-to-back starts of 7.0+ IP
5/31	W, 4-1	NYN	ND	1-1	6.0	4	1	1	2	3	0	97/55	Was his 10th quality start, T1st in MLB w/Kershaw
6/6	L, 0-11	at DET	L	0-6	5.0	6	6	6	2	3	2	91/55	Just 2nd time this season with less than 6 IP
6/11	W, 11-6	BAL	W	9-4	7.0	8	4	4	0	5	3	95/64	Career-high 3 HR and allowed 1st XBH to LHH in 2016
6/16	W, 13-2	at PHI	W	13-1	7.0	3	1	0	2	5	0	89/58	2nd time w/0ER allowed & 7th w/1ER or less
6/22	W, 5-2	ARI	W	3-2	5.0	6	2	2	4	8	0	99/57	Did not record 6+ IP for just the 3rd time
6/28	W, 14-9	at COL	W	8-5	5.0	9	5	5	1	3	1	103/68	Won for 3rd time in career when allowing 5ER
7/3	W, 17-1	CLE	W	13-1	7.0	5	1	1	0	11	0	101/65	1st TOR pitcher since D. Purcey in 2008 with 11K/0BB
7/8	W, 6-0	DET	W	1-0	5.2	6	0	0	1	9	0	109/80	Career-high 12 wins, has won six straight decisions

ATHLETICS vs. HAPP

PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	BB	K
Burns	.375	8	3	0	0	2
Butler	.318	22	7	0	2	2
Canha	.182	11	2	1	0	2
Crisp	.182	11	2	0	2	3
Davis	.000	2	0	0	1	0
Ladendorf	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Lowrie	.455	11	5	0	0	1
Reddick	.111	9	1	0	3	4
Semien	.538	13	7	1	1	0
Smolinski	.250	4	1	0	1	0
Valencia	.250	4	1	0	0	1
Vogt	.167	6	1	0	0	1

BLUE JAYS vs.

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Lowrie	.455	11	5	0	0	1
Reddick	.111	9	1	0	3	4
Semien	.538	13	7	1	1	0
Smolinski	.250	4	1	0	1	0
Valencia	.250	4	1	0	0	1
Vogt	.167	6	1	0	0	1

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2016		CAREER
8.2, 5/10 at SF	IP	9.0, 3x, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL
9, 6/28 at COL	H	11, 6/13/12 at SF
8, 5/16 vs. TB	R	8, 4x, last: 5/16/16 vs. TB
8, 5/16 vs. TB	ER	8, 2x, last: 5/16/16 vs. TB
4, 6/22 vs. AR1	BB	7, 2x, last: 5/2/13 vs. BOS
11, 7/3 vs. CLE	SO	12, 8/7/14 vs. BAL
3, 6/11 vs. BAL	HR	3, 5x, last: 6/11/16 vs. BAL
111, 5/10 at SF	PITCHES	127, 8/5/09 vs. COL
--	CG	4, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL
--	SHO	3, last: 8/30/10 vs. STL
6G, 6/11-current	WIN STREAK	7 G, 4/27-7/19/09
2G, 5/16-21	LOSS STREAK	7 G, 5/19-7/7/11

SPLITS

2016		CAREER
7-1, 3.59 ERA, 9 GS	HOME	42-31, 3.80 ERA, 113 G, 99 GS
5-2, 3.17 ERA, 9 GS	ROAD	32-33, 4.35 ERA, 101 G, 90 GS
.244, 13 HR	OPP. AVG	.254, 135 HR
.275, 2 HR	VS. LHB	.255, 26 HR
.238, 11 HR	VS. RHB	.254, 109 HR

vs. THE ATHLETICS

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
2016	1-0	3.86	1	1	7.0	7	3	1	1	1	.280
CAREER	4-0	2.95	8	6	42.2	38	14	2	12	34	.235
O. COLISEUM	1-0	3.77	3	2	14.1	18	6	0	2	10	.305

STARTING PITCHERS BREAKDOWN

STARTER	GS	QUALITY STARTS	RUN SUPPORT	RUNS/ GAME	PKO	SBA	CS	JAYS REC.
Stroman	19	10	96	5.1	1	7	4	9-10
Dickey	20	10	73	3.7	3	1	1	7-13
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:	93	59	458	4.9	4	27	8	51-42

2016

STARTERS	TOR	AL
Wins	41	1st
ERA	3.74	2nd
AVG	.237	1st
WHIP	1.21	2nd
IP	590.0	1st
SO	478	3rd
BB	189	3rd (most)

BLUE JAYS RELIEVERS

2016	TOR	AL
ERA	4.00	9 th
AVG	.256	10 th
WHIP	1.29	6 th
OPS	.732	11 th
BB/9	2.63	3 rd
SO/9	8.94	5 th
HR/9	1.15	10 th
SV%	65.7	11 th
FIP	3.95	9 th

Home Runs Allowed: Game high: 7, 6/25 at CWS...**3-HR Inn. (2x):** Last: 6/25 at CWS (2nd inn.)...**Multi-HR:** 4x, last: Davis, 7/16 at OAK...**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:** 2x, last: 7/15 at OAK...**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 15-)...**Season-High Scoreless Innings Streak:** 8.0 IP (May 2-5)...**Active IP Without Allowing HR:** 8.1 (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	68 (41-27)	607.0	253	3.75	37	5	0	11.9	6
Thole	25 (10-15)	232.2	103	3.98	11	4	0	26.7	13
Totals:	93 (51-42)	839.2	356	3.82	48	9	0	15.8	19

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	7/15 at OAK	L	0.2	2	1	1	1	14-22	13-6	0-3	2.0 – 10x, last: 8/13/14 at SEA	7/4 vs. KC
Chavez	7/15 at OAK	ND	1.1	1	0	0	2	22-34	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	7/16 at OAK	ND	0.2	0	0	0	1	7-10	7-1	0-1	3.0 – 4/12/13 at KC	6/9 vs. BAL
Osuna	7/16 at OAK	ND	1.0	0	0	1	1	30-40	15-5	18-20	2.1 – 5/6/15 vs. NYY	6/25 at CWS
Schultz	7/15 at OAK	ND	1.1	0	0	1	0	6-6	4-0	0-0	4.1-8/5/14 vs. KC	6/26 at CWS
Storen	7/16 at OAK	ND	0.1	1	0	0	0	20-36	3-2	3-4	2.1 – 10/3/10 at NYM	6/25 at CWS
Total	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	167-245	117-41	23-35	--	--

2016 Player-DL	Injury	Date	Games
Bautista – OF	L-Big Toe	6/7-current	24 (13-11)
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	10 (7-3)
Floyd – RHP	R-Shoulder	6/26-current	17 (10-7)
Goins – IF	R-Forearm	7/2-current	11 (8-3)
Loup – LHP	L-Elbow	3/26-5/27	50 (25-25)
Morales – LHP	L-Arm	4/7-current	89 (49-40)
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	--	--	360

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 (.349 AVG/1.64 WHIP) **LH:** .400 (10-25)
2016: 0-6, 5.52, 23G, 14.2, 4BB/13K, 2HR, 5-Holds **RH:** .316 (12-38)

- Has issued **one** BB to his last **88** LHH faced, dating back to **June 21, 2015**...Walked his first LH batter July 15 at OAK snapping streak of **87** consecutive lefties faced without a walk, at the time this was the longest active streak.
- 7/15 at OAK suffered his **6th** loss of the season, which is **T-2nd** longest active losing streak in Majors.
- 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).

CHAVEZ, RHP, #30 (.241 AVG/1.18 WHIP) **LH:** .264 (14-53)
2016: 0-2, 3.28, 34G, 35.2, 10BB/37K, 6HR, 7-Holds **RH:** .225 (18-80)

- Opposing hitters have posted a **.316** average (12-38) & a **.910** OPS with RISP against him this season.
- Righties have a swing % of **57.4** (190/331)...Lefties have a chase percent of only **20.1** % (29/144) on the season -**12th** lowest mark among qualifying relievers.
- Opponents have missed only **2** pitches on **20** swings (10.0%) against him over his last **three** 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 (.190 AVG/0.67 WHIP) **LH:** .333 (3-9)
2016: 0-0, 6.00, 10G, 6.0, 0BB/8K, 2HR, 1-Hold **RH:** .083 (1-12)

- Opp. are batting **.190** (4-for-21, 2-HR) over his **10G** 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 (.204 AVG/0.96 WHIP) **LH:** .250 (17-68)
2016: 2-1, 2.21, 18SV, 40G, 40.2, 9BB/49K, 3HR **RH:** .165 (13-79)

- Has struck out **14** RHH over his last **34** batters faced (**41.2%**, **14G**).
- 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.
- Has a strike percent of **73.8%** (149/202) against righties in his last **22** games, since May 19...In those contests righties have just a **.321** OPS against him (53 BF).
- 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 **3.98** ERA (9ER/20.1 IP).
- 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 (.212 AVG/1.00 WHIP) **LH:** .385 (5-13)
2016: 0-0, 2.00, 6G, 9.0, 2BB/6K, 1HR **RH:** .100 (2-20)

- Opponents have hit **16** groundballs out of **27** balls in play (59.3%) against him this year.
- Has a strike percent of **72.5%** (37/51) over his last three outings...RHHs have chased **15** of **37** pitches out of the strike zone (**40.5%**) against him this season.
- 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 (.299 AVG/1.52 WHIP) **LH:** .365 (19-52)
2016: 1-3, 5.57, 3SV, 37G, 32.1, 9BB/31K, 5HR, 8-Hld **RH:** .256 (21-82)

- Has walked **1** of **86** right-handed batters (**1.2%**) this season. (MLB Rank: **3rd** of 175 qualified RP; League Avg: **7.7%**)
- Has just **8** clean outings in his **37** games this year, with **5** of those coming over his last **13** outings.
- Is limiting the opposition to a **.182** (8-44) average with RISP this season.
- Has induced opposing hitters to ground into **one** double play in **31** opportunities (3.2%) - 87th of 95 qualified RP (League Avg: 10.0%).

BLUE JAYS HITTERS

2016	TOR	AL
AVG	.252	9 th
OBP	.334	2 nd
SLG	.438	4 th
OPS	.772	3 rd
HR	133	2 nd
R/G	4.92	4 th
Hits	800	9 th
BB	359	1 st
SO	769	T12 th
RISP	.253	9 th
WAR	15.8	3 rd
Run Dif.	+73	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).

ON THE ROADTRIP: Barney, 0-2, 2BB...Carrera, 1-8, RBI, 2BB, 2K...Donaldson, 1-7, RBI, 2BB, K...Encarnacion, 2-8, HR, RBI, BB, 2K...Martin, 1-6...Pillar, 1-8, RBI...Saunders, 0-6, RBI, 2BB, 2K...Smoak, 2-6, HR, RBI, 2BB, K...Travis, 2-3, RBI, BB, K...Thole, 2-3, 2B, 2RBI...Tulowitzki, 2-8, 2B, RBI.

BARNEY, #18 (.293, 3HR, .736 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .292/.293
LAST APP: 7/16 at OAK (0-2, 2BB) **Streak:** 0-2

- Has hit safely in **eight** of his last **10** games, posting a **.316** (12-38) & a **.381** OBP over those contests.
 - When batting in the **9th spot**, has produced a **.344** AVG (33-96) with a **.912** OPS in **34G**...Is batting **.344** (11-32) 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 (.274, 4HR, .761 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .420/.216
LAST APP: 7/16 at OAK (1-4, BB, K) **Streak:** 1 game, 1-4

- In **35G** batting leadoff is batting **.273** (35-128) with a **.373** OBP (18-BB)...Has drawn **13-BB** over his last **15** games...His **22-BB** this year are a career high...Has reached base safely in **15** consecutive contests, and in **26** of his last **28G** posting a OBP of **.356**.
 - 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 (.300, 23HR, 1.005 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .346/.286
LAST APP: 7/16 at OAK (0-3, BB) **Streak:** 0-5

- Among the AL, ranks **1st** in BB (**64**), **2nd** in WAR (**5.4**), SLG (**.589**), OPS (**1.005**), **3rd** in XBH (**48**), OBP (**.416**), T-4th in HR (**23**) **4th** in RBI (**64**)...**35** of those **64-BB** have come over his last **41G**.
 - Has **reached base safely in 21 straight games** (.388, 31-80, 10-XBH, 18-BB, .515 OBP) – **this is tied for the longest active on base streak in Majors with J. Werth**.
 - Has an XBH percentage of **50.7%** (38 XBH/75 H) vs. RHP this year.
 - 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)
 - 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, 24HR, .899 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .266/.267
LAST APP: 7/16 at OAK (2-4, HR, RBI) **Streak:** 1 game, 2-4

- Ranks **1st in ML** with **81-RBI** & is **3rd** with **24-HR**...His **80 RBI** prior to the break were the most he has recorded in a **1st half** (had **54-RBI** in 2015).
 - On **May 25** had a **.302** OBP – in **44G** since that point has produced a **.415** OBP (29-BB)...Over his last **17G** is batting **.339** (21-62) with **11-XBH, 19-RBI** & a **.425** OBP.
 - 29** of his last **52** hits have gone for extra bases (**12-2B, 17-HR**)...Has **116 TB** in **183 AB** (**.634** SLG) over his last **50G**.
 - Needs **2-HR** to tie **V. Wells** for **3rd** on club's all-time HR list (**223**)...Is **1-2B** shy of **300** for his career.
 - Is batting **.400** (10-25) with RISP over his last **18G**, posting an **1.409** OPS in those contests.
 - 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 (.226, 7HR, .649 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .235/.223
LAST APP: 7/16 at OAK (PH, 0-1) **Streak:** 0-3

- Over his last **39G** has recorded **6-2B, 7-HR, 28-RBI, .373** OBP & a **.857** 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 **.366** (15-41) with a **1.136** OPS in those situations.
 - Is hitting **.520** (13-for-25) on 0-0 counts this season.
 - Has chased only **16.1%** of pitches (26/161) versus LHP this season.
 - Ranks **T-2nd among AL-C** with **36** RBI (Salvador Perez-38).
 - 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 (.265, 7HR, .689 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .291/.254
LAST APP: 7/16 at OAK (0-4) **Streak:** 0-6

- Has hit safely in **eight** of his last **nine** games, posting a **.364** average (12-33).
 - When leading off an inning is batting **.316** (31-98) with a **.878** OPS...This season has a swing rate of **70.7%** (270/382) with two-strikes
 - Has gone to the opposite field with **37.9%** of balls he's put in to play (33/87) against lefties this season.
 - Ranks **2nd** among **AL-OF** with a **UZR** of **15.5** & **14** DRS.
 - Is batting **.385** (15-39) 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 (.293, 16HR, .908 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .301/.289
LAST APP: 7/16 at OAK (0-4, 2K) **Streak:** 0-6

- Among all LHB in the ML, ranks **1st** in OPS (**1.004**), SLG (**.614**), T-**2nd** in HR (**6**) & **4th** in XBH (**13**) vs. southpaws.
 - Has **16** XBH out of **30** hits with **two-strikes**...Ranks **3rd** among AL-OF in OPS at **.901**.
 - His **16-HR** are the **2nd** most he has hit in a season (**19-HR** in 2012)
 - 30** of his last **62H** have gone for XB (**16-2B, 2-3B, 12-HR**), with **.926** OPS in his last **57G**.
 - In the **7th** inning or later is batting **.363** (37-102) with a **1.103** OPS...Is batting **.365** (42-115) vs. relievers this season.
 - 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 (.234, 10HR, .745 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .230/.236
LAST APP: 7/16 at OAK (1-4, HR, RBI) **Streak:** 4 games, 4-13

- Is hitting just **.158** (12-76) over his last **23G** with an AB (since June 5), striking out **30** times...Has struck out **65** times in **181** PA vs. RHP
 - Is batting **.429** (18-42) in close and late situations...In innings 1-6 is hitting just **.169** (24-142).
 - Has a miss pct. of **34.9%** (58/166) of swung-on pitches in two-strike counts this season.
 - Has posted a **.672** SLG % (**41** total bases in **61** AB) against right-handed relievers this year.
 - 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 (.160, 1HR, .463 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .154/.164
LAST APP: 7/15 at OAK (2-3, 2B, 2RBI) **Streak:** 2 games, 4-6

- Team is **10-15** in games in which he starts.
 - 7/15 at OAK snapped a streak of **77** AB without an XBH with a double in the **2nd** inning.
 - 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 (.272, 6HR, .759 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .191/.308
LAST APP: 7/15 at OAK (2-3, RBI, BB, K) **Streak:** 3 games, 4-10

- Has hit safely in **21** of his last **24G**, batting **.344** (33-96) with **11-XBH** (5-HR) & **17-RBI** over that stretch...In his first **15G** of the season after returning from the DL, hit just **.145** (8-55) with 3-XBH.
 - Over his last **20G** vs. RHP has a **.390** AVG (23-59)...Of his **32** 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 **.348** (24-69) with a **1.030** OPS...Has hit safely in his last **11** road games, posting a **.500** (21-42) average with **5-2B, 4-HR & 13** 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, .765 OPS) vs. LHP/RHP: .210/.249
LAST APP: 7/16 at OAK (1-4, 2B) **Streak:** 3 games, 4-13

- 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.
 - 21** of his **48** hits vs. RHP have gone for XBH (**9-2B, 12-HR**).
 - In **22G** since coming off the DL is batting **.307** (27-88) with **3-2B, 7-HR, 21-RBI & 8-BB** (**.940** OPS)...Has a hit in **12** of his last **14G**, batting **.322** (19-59, 4-HR, 15-RBI, 6-BB).
 - 7/5 vs. KC hit his **15th HR** of the season...**Eight** of those **15 HR** have come vs. relievers.
- 2016 Highs, Hits:** 3, 6x, last: 7/3 vs. CLE **RBI:** 4, 7/3 vs. CLE