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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (42-52) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (50-44)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016 — OAKLAND ALAMEDA COLISEUM — 12:35 P.M. PDT
RHP DANIEL MENGDEN (1-4, 5.54) VS. RHP DOUG FISTER (9-6, 3.64)
MLB NETWORK — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: Are 4-1 since the All-Star Break, which is tied with Miami for the second best record in the majors behind Los Angeles-AL (5-0)... are 7-8 (.467) in July...went 13-12 (.520) in April, 15-29 (.341) over a 44-game stretch from May 1 to June 19 and are 14-11 (.560) since then...are 42-52 (.447) overall, which is tied for the third worst record in the American League...are tied for fourth place in the AL West and 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, 13 days tied for fourth and 20 days in fifth.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 4-0 with a 4.28 ERA (23 er in 48.1 ip) over the last nine games, which matches their longest winning streak of the season...are 26-39 with a 5.02 ERA (281 er in 503.2 ip) overall...rank third in the American League in highest ERA, most losses, fewest innings and fewest wins...have issued the fourth most walks (191) but have surrendered the third fewest home runs (70)...are one of five AL teams without a complete game and the A's streak of 145 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, 278)...the A's last complete game was by Sonny Gray on Aug. 7, 2015 against Houston.

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 5.06 ERA (313 er in 556.2 ip) over the last 63 games after posting a 3.91 ERA over the first 31 games through May 7...have a 4.68 ERA for the season, which is second highest in the American League...have the fourth highest opponents batting average (.269), on-base percentage (.334) and slugging percentage (.432) and have issued the fourth most walks (299).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting an American League leading .287 (48-for-167) since the All-Star Break...also lead the AL in home runs since the break (8), rank second in runs scored (27) and stolen bases (4) and third in doubles (10)...for the season, the A's have the second lowest on-base percentage in the AL (.308), the second fewest walks (242), the third lowest slugging percentage (.402) and the third fewest strikeouts (638).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed at least one error in a season-high tying six consecutive games (10 errors total) to snap an Athletics franchise record streak of 15 consecutive games without an error...now have 63 errors for the season, which is second most in the American League...rank fourth in double plays (95)...A's outfielders have 10 assists, which is the fewest in the AL and third fewest in the majors (San Francisco and St. Louis, 9).

CLOSE CALLS: The A's defeated the Astros last night 4-3 in 10 innings...six of the A's last eight games have been decided by one run and the A's are 4-2 in those games...are 13-15 (.464) in one-run games for the season...the 28 one-run games are fourth most in the American League...snapped a three-game losing streak in extra innings last night and are now 3-3 in extra inning games for the season...the Oakland record for fewest extra inning games in a non-strike season is nine in 1974 and 1975...improved to 4-5 in walk-off games and 9-9 in games decided in the last at bat with the win last night.

WITH RISP: The A's are batting .350 (78-for-223) with runners in scoring position since June 13 after batting .246 with RISP over the first 62 games...are hitting .279 with RISP for the season, which ranks fourth in the American League.

IN THE PINCH: The A's became the last team in the majors to draw a pinch walk when Yonder Alonso drew a free pass in the eighth inning last night...A's pinch hitters are 5 for their last 12 (.417) with a walk and seven RBI...are batting .239 (17-for-71) with two doubles, a triple, two home runs and 13 RBI for the season...rank second in the American League in hits, RBI and plate appearances (73) and tied for second in extra base hits (5).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 4-1 on this 10-game homestand against Toronto (2-1), Houston (2-0) 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 and are 21-27 (.438) at home for the season, which is the third 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, went 5-20 from April 23 to June 11 and are 9-5 since then...are batting .246 (390-for-1584) at home compared to .259 (419-for-1619) on the road...have the third lowest home batting average in the AL...have a 4.13 ERA (199 er in 434.0 ip) at home compared to 5.28 (234 er in 398.2 ip) on the road.

THIS AND THAT: With the win Monday, the A's have now won the first game in 10 of the last 11 series...however, have lost the final game in nine of the previous 10 series...for the season, are 19-12 in the first game of a series, 9-21 in the final game of a series...the A's scored the winning run last night with two outs...have scored 18 of their 27 runs since the break with two outs (66.7%)...snapped their nine-game losing streak in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher last night...it was their first win in a game started by a lefty since June 13 against Texas (Ramos)...the A's designated hitter has homered just once over the last 44 games (Khris Davis, June 17 vs. Los Angeles)...have eight home runs for the season, which is tied with Chicago for the fewest in the American League.

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)...the offense drew just 222 walks, which was the fewest by an A's team in a non-strike season since 1958 (214).

THE DISABLED LIST: The A's have used the disabled list 21 times this year, which marks the sixth time in the last 10 years they have used the DL 20 or more times in a season...the 21 players have combined to miss 894 games (42.6 games per stint)...currently have 12 players on the DL (Alvarez, Bassitt, Canha, Doolittle, Doubront, Fuld, Lambo, Parker, Phegley, Rodriguez, Sogard, Triggs)...today is the 16th day the A's have had at least 12 players on the DL...prior to this year, have never had more than 11 players on the DL at one time...have had at least six players on the DL all year and at least three players on the DL every day since July 30, 2011...have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

A's vs. ASTROS: The season series is even at six games each...the A's are 4-1 in Oakland and 2-5 in Houston...have won nine of the last 11 games in the Coliseum...lost the season series to the Astros for the first time last year...lead the all-time series 46-29 (.613), which is the fifth best record by a Major League club against another club among teams that have played each other 60 or more times...16 of the A's 29 losses to Houston have been by one run...are 25-12 in Oakland and 21-17 in Houston.

MLB BEST RECORDS, VS. ONE TEAM			
	W	L	PCT
Rangers vs. Astros	89	50	.640
Indians vs. Rays	89	55	.618
Braves vs. Rockies	116	72	.617
Cardinals vs. D-backs	82	51	.617
A's vs. Astros	46	29	.6133
A's vs. Rays	98	62	.6125
(min. 60 games)			

TODAY'S TIDBITS
Khris Davis is 6-for-20 (.300) with five runs, four home runs and six RBI in five games since the All-Star Break...**Ryan Dull** has a 0.72 ERA (2 er in 24.0 ip) over his last 24 games dating back to May 25...**Marcus Semien** has reached base safely in each of his 12 games against Houston this year and now has a 26-game reaching base streak against the Astros dating back to April 26, 2015...**Stephen Vogt** is 12-for-21 (.571) with eight runs, three doubles, a triple, two home runs, six RBI and four multiple hit games over his last six games.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY
In **1969**, at the age of 19 years, 357 days, Vida Blue becomes the first Oakland teenage pitcher to start a game...he takes the loss in the A's 7-3 decision at California...in **1973** Jim Hunter becomes the first Oakland Athletic to win 100 games as he defeats the Cleveland Indians 6-5 in the Coliseum...in **2009** the A's trail Minnesota 12-2 entering the bottom of the third inning but come back to win 14-13, setting an Oakland record for biggest come-from-behind victory...in **2011** Hideki Matsui homers at Detroit for the 500th home run in professional career...the total includes 332 in the Japanese Leagues.

PITCHING PROBABLES			
Thu., July 21 vs. Tampa Bay	RHP Sonny Gray (4-8, 5.12) vs. LHP Matt Moore (5-7, 4.33)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Fri., July 22 vs. Tampa Bay	LHP Sean Manaea (3-5, 5.13) vs. RHP Jake Odorizzi (4-5, 4.39)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., July 23 vs. Tampa Bay	RHP Kendall Graveman (6-6, 4.25) vs. LHP Drew Smyly (2-11, 5.64)	6:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., July 24 vs. Tampa Bay	TBA vs. LHP Blake Snell (2-4, 3.11)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Daniel Mengden (1-4, 5.54 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Was selected from Triple-A Nashville June 11 and is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season and his career...the eight starts are fifth most among American League rookies...made his Major League debut June 11 at Cincinnati after just 43 minor league appearances, including 34 starts, in three professional seasons...had not pitched above Single-A prior to this year...became the 46th pitcher in Oakland history to start in his ML debut (Overton became the 47th)...is the first of those to take the loss since Brett Anderson on April 10, 2009 against Seattle.

LAST THREE, FIRST FOUR: Is 0-1 with a 10.80 ERA (16 er in 13.1 ip) and .333 (19-for-57) opponents batting average over his last three starts after going 1-3 with a 2.81 ERA and .221 opponents batting average over his first four starts.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 0-4 with a 3.86 ERA (10 er in 23.1 ip) in four starts during the day compared to 1-0 with an 8.04 ERA (14 er in 15.2 ip) in three starts at night.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on four days rest today...is 1-1 with a 4.34 ERA (9 er in 18.2 ip) in three starts on four days rest compared to 0-3 with a 6.64 ERA (15 er in 20.1 ip) in four starts on five days rest or more.

STRIKEOUTS: Has 39 strikeouts in 39.0 innings over the first seven starts of his career (9.00 per nine innings)...since 1913, his 39 strikeouts are fifth most by an A's pitcher over the first seven games of his career...they are the most since Tim Hudson had 49 in 1999.

AL AND NL: Has made four of his first seven career starts against National League teams...is 1-3 with a 4.01 ERA (11 er in 24.2 ip) in four starts in interleague play compared to 0-1 with an 8.16 ERA (13 er in 14.1 ip) in three starts against American League teams.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has a .172 (10-for-58) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .259 (14-for-54) the second time and .400 (16-for-40) after that...opponents are batting .146 (6-for-41) with two outs, including .091 (1-for-11) with runners in scoring position and two outs...has allowed a .294 (10-for-34) average with RISP overall...the opponents number five hitter is 1-for-17 (.059) and the three hitter is 2-for-19 (.105)...however, the seven through nine hitters are batting a combined .422 (19-for-45)...three of the four home runs he has allowed have come with runners on base.

THIS AND THAT: Received eight runs of support in his lone win on June 27 at San Francisco...has a total of 11 runs of support in his other six starts (31.1 ip, 3.16 RSA)...has not allowed a run in the first inning and has not yielded an earned run in the second inning...has an 8.64 ERA (24 er in 25.0 ip) from the third inning on...is the eighth starting pitcher in Oakland history to allow to allow three runs or fewer in each of his first four starts, the first since A.J. Griffin in 2012...was charged with the loss in each of his first three starts to join Brad Rigby (1997) and Mike Morgan (1978) as the only three pitchers in Oakland history to lose each of the first three games of their career...is just the fourth Major League pitcher since 1913 to lose each of his first three career games while allowing three runs or fewer in each game...the others are Duane Pilette (1949 Yankees), Jim McAndrew (1968 Mets) and Kyle Drabek (2010 Blue Jays)...allowed four runs or fewer while tossing five innings or more in each of his first five career starts...since 1913, the only other Major League pitcher to do that and lose at least four of those games is Tony Armas, who went 0-4 with a 2.97 ERA over his first five career starts with Montreal from Aug. 16, 1999-May 30, 2000.

2016 START-BY-START: He was the losing pitcher in his Major League debut, a 2-1 A's loss at Cincinnati **June 11**...at the age of 23 years, 113 days, he became the youngest A's pitcher to start a game since Trevor Cahill on June 19, 2011 (23 years, 110 days)...struck out the first batter he faced (Cozart)...was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-1 loss to Texas **June 16** in Oakland...shutout the Rangers on a hit and a walk over the first six innings and had retired 15 straight when he allowed a leadoff home run to Desmond in the seventh...Colby Lewis retired the first 23 Athletics before Alonso walked in the eighth and had a no-hitter until Muncy doubled to lead off the ninth...lost his third consecutive start in the A's 4-2 loss to Milwaukee **June 22** in Oakland...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed three runs in the fifth inning...picked up his first Major League win in the A's 8-3 victory at San Francisco **June 27**...retired each of the first 13 batters and shutout the Giants on two hits and a walk over the first seven innings...had an 8-0 lead when he allowed his only two runs in the eighth inning...was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-3 loss to Pittsburgh **July 3** in Oakland...had a 3-2 lead when he allowed a RBI triple to Frazier and a RBI single to Kratz in the sixth inning for the loss...had his first career no decision in the A's 10-9 loss at Houston **July 8**...had a 3-2 lead when he allowed four runs in the fifth inning.

MENGDEN BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	1	4	5.54	7	39.0	24
2015	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Career	1	4	5.54	7	39.0	24
Home	0	3	6.00	4	21.0	14
Road	1	1	5.00	3	18.0	10
Day	0	4	3.86	4	23.1	10
Night	1	0	8.04	3	15.2	14
Pre-ASB	1	4	4.54	6	35.2	18
Post-ASB	0	0	16.20	1	3.1	6
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.275	69	19	
vs. RHH			.253	83	21	

MENGDEN'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.2, 6/27/16 at SF
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 7/15/16 vs. TOR
H:	7 (twice), last: 7/3/16 vs. PIT
R:	7, 7/15/16 vs. TOR
ER:	6 (twice), last: 7/15/16 vs. TOR
BB:	4 (twice), last: 7/3/16 vs. PIT
SO:	9, 6/22/16 vs. MIL
HR:	1 (four times), last: 7/8/16 at HOU
Pitches:	108, 6/22/16 vs. MIL
Win Streak:	1, 6/27/16
Loss Streak:	3, 6/11/16 to 6/22/16
Scoreless Streak:	8.2, 6/11/16 to 6/16/16
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 8-7 win over Toronto last Friday in Oakland...the A's scored twice in the first and he allowed an unearned run in the second...then yielded two runs in the third on a wild pitch and a Saunders sacrifice fly...the A's tied the game with a run in the bottom of the third but he allowed four runs in the fourth, highlighted by RBI singles by Pillar, Travis and Donaldson...left after 3.1 innings trailing 7-3 but the A's came back to score five unanswered runs.

MENGDEN'S 2016 STARTS WITH OAKLAND												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
June 11	at Cincinnati	1-2	L	3.18	5.2	6	2	2	4	5	1	104
June 16	Texas	1-5	L	2.25	6.1	4	2	1	1	7	1	100
June 22	Milwaukee	2-4	L	3.00	6.0	7	3	3	1	9	1	108
June 27	at San Francisco	8-3	W	2.81	7.2	4	2	2	3	5	0	104
June Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				1-3	2.81	25.2	21	9	8	9	26	3
July 3	Pittsburgh	3-6	L	3.48	5.1	7	4	4	4	5	0	99
July 8	at Houston	9-10	-	4.54	4.2	6	6	6	2	6	1	91
July 15	Toronto	8-7	-	5.54	3.1	6	7	6	3	2	0	87

MENGDEN vs. HOUSTON: Had a no decision in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 10-9 loss at Houston July 8...retired each of the first six batters and had a 3-0 lead when he allowed his first hit, a leadoff single by Altuve in the fourth...Correa followed with a home run and Mengden was charged with four more runs in the fifth inning, including RBI singles by Gonzalez and Correa...left after 4.2 innings, the first time he did not complete at least five innings.

STARTS VS. HOUSTON						
Date	H/A	Dec	IP	H	R	ER
7/8/16	A	-	4.2	6	6	6

MENGDEN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. HOUSTON														
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG
Jose Altuve	R	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333
Jason Castro	L	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500
Carlos Correa	R	3	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667
Carlos Gomez	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Marwin Gonzalez	S	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333
Jake Marisnick	R	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.000
A.J. Reed	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000
George Springer	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Luis Valbuena	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000

MINORS: Began the season at Double-A Midland and went 2-0 with a 0.78 ERA in four starts before he was promoted to Triple-A Nashville May 1...went 3-1 with a 1.39 ERA in seven starts with the Sounds and combined for a 5-1 record and a 1.19 ERA in 11 minor league starts overall...the ERA was sixth lowest in all of the minor leagues at the time of his promotion...allowed just three home runs in 68.1 innings, an average of 0.40 per nine innings...went 4-0 with a 0.79 ERA over his first nine starts and was 1-1 with a 3.18 ERA over his final two starts...allowed a .179 opponents batting average, including .177 against right-handed hitters compared to .182 against left-handers...yielded a .068 batting average with runners in scoring position...opponents were 8-for-64 (.125) with four walks and a hit by pitch (.188 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...his teams combined for a 9-2 (.818) record in his 11 starts...had five starts where he did not allow a run but had just two wins and three no decisions in those games...had a 24.0 inning scoreless streak from April 26 to May 13.

MENGDEN'S 2016 MINOR LEAGUE STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
with Midland												
April 9	at Arkansas	4-1	-	0.00	6.0	2	0	0	3	8	0	85
April 15	Arkansas	1-0	-	0.00	6.0	2	0	0	3	8	0	105
April 21	at San Antonio	9-2	W	1.00	6.0	5	2	2	3	4	0	89
April 26	at Corpus Christi	2-0	W	0.78	5.0	6	0	0	3	8	0	94
Midland Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				2-0	0.78	23.0	15	2	2	12	28	0
with Nashville												
May 2	Iowa	5-1	W	0.00	6.0	5	0	0	2	4	0	96
May 8	Memphis	3-2	-	0.00	7.0	4	0	0	0	8	0	93
May 13	at Iowa	2-3	-	0.45	7.0	2	1	1	1	3	1	95
May 20	Sacramento	2-1	W	0.67	7.0	5	1	1	1	8	0	98
May 25	at Las Vegas	5-3 (12)	-	0.79	7.0	4	1	1	1	5	1	104
May 30	at Salt Lake	8-3	W	1.12	6.1	6	3	2	2	4	0	104
June 5	at Omaha	4-6	L	1.39	5.0	2	2	2	3	7	1	103
Nashville Totals (7 games, 7 starts)				3-1	1.39	45.1	28	8	7	10	39	3
Minor League Totals (11 G, 11 GS)				5-1	1.19	68.1	43	10	9	22	67	3

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Was originally drafted by Houston in the fourth round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft...was traded to Oakland with catcher Jacob Nottingham for left-handed pitcher Scott Kazmir on July 23, 2015...has compiled a 15-5 record and a 2.87 ERA (67 er in 210.0 ip) in 43 games, including 34 starts, in three professional seasons...has 209 strikeouts in 210.0 innings.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER	
RHP Sonny Gray (4-8, 5.12 ERA):	Was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 5 and is 1-3 with a 4.07 ERA in eight starts since his return...was placed on the DL May 22 retroactive to May 21 with a strained right trapezius...was 3-5 with a 6.19 ERA in nine starts before going on the DL...has a 5.12 ERA for the season, which is fifth highest in the American League...defeated Toronto in his last start last Saturday, a 5-4 A's win (6.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 2 so)...it was his first win since April 22, also against the Blue Jays, and it snapped a career-high seven-game losing streak (6.16 ERA)...is 2-1 with a 3.11 ERA (37.2 ip, 35 h, 17 r, 13 er, 11 bb, 25 so, 7 hr) in six career starts against Tampa Bay...including a no decision in his only start this year, a 7-6 A's win at Tropicana Field May 15 (5.2 ip, 6 h, 6 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...is 2-2 with a 7.01 ERA in five starts against American League East competition this year.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

16-13, 4.16 ERA (152 er in 329.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 27-for-38 (71.1%)

- The A's bullpen has compiled a 4.84 ERA (127 er in 236.0 ip) over its last 67 games after posting a 2.42 ERA over its first 27 games through May 2...has a 4.16 ERA for the season, which is the fifth highest in the American League.
- Has tossed 329.0 innings, which is the most in the AL and third most in the majors.
- Has allowed 36-of-161 (22.4%) inherited runners to score, which is the second best percentage in the AL (Houston, 21.4%).
- Is tied for second in the AL in opponents grounded into double plays (33) and tied for fourth in strikeouts (306)...is tied for second in wild pitches (20) and ranks fifth in most home runs (40).
- First batters faced are batting .235 (67-for-285) with 21 walks (.288 on-base percentage)...ranks third in the AL in first batter strikeouts (75), has the third lowest slugging percentage (.330) and fifth lowest batting average.

61 RHP JOHN AXFORD

Last Outing: 7/17 vs. Toronto (L, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-5
Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/7
First Hitters: 11-40, 2 bb

- Has allowed 14 runs over his last 16 games (11.1 ip, 11.12 ERA) after allowing a total of eight runs in his first 26 contests (2.70 ERA).
- Is tied for 10th among American League relievers in games (42)...is tied for sixth in blown saves (4).
- Has allowed nine of his 20 runs in sixth inning (2.2 ip, 30.38 ERA)...has a 3.31 ERA (13 er in 35.1 ip) from the seventh inning on.
- Has a .412 (14-for-34) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position, including .500 (9-for-18) with RISP and two outs.
- Has not allowed a run in five games and 6.1 innings against the Astros.

Last Year: Was 4-5 with a 4.20 ERA and a team-leading 25 saves in 60 relief appearances with Colorado...had a 2.70 ERA and .216 opponents average on the road, a 5.59 ERA and .298 opponents average at Coors Field.

57 LHP DANIEL COULOMBE

Last Outing: 7/19 vs. Houston (ND, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0
First Hitters: 1-14

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville yesterday for his fifth stint with the A's and has appeared in one game since then (1.1 ip, 1 bb, 2 so).
- Has a .250 opponents batting average...that includes .205 (9-for-44) against right-handed hitters and .321 (9-for-28) against left-handers.
- Has a 2.70 ERA (1 er in 3.1 ip) in three games against the Astros.
- Was with Oakland for the first time for a one-day stint on May 10 and pitched that night at Boston...pitched twice during his second stint from May 22-25...logged a 4.50 ERA in seven outings during his third stint from June 4-21...pitched in three games during his most recent stint from June 30-July 3 and posted a 4.15 ERA.
- Had two scoreless outings with Nashville following his most recent option on July 4...has a .200 opponents batting average overall and has not allowed a home run...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	0	0	1.08	20	0	0	0	0	25.0	18	4	3	6	35

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

66 RHP RYAN DULL

Last Outing: 7/18 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 39/2
First Hitters: 3-41, 2 bb

- Had his career-high 11.1-inning scoreless streak snapped in his last appearance on Monday, which was 0.1 innings short of the A's season high of 11.2 (Madson, April 17-May 16).
- Has a 0.72 ERA (2 er in 24.0 ip) and .106 (9-for-85) opponents batting average over his last 24 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 on-base percentage (.200), ranks second in batting average (.151) and is tied for fourth in innings (48.1).
- Leads AL rookies and is tied for seventh among all AL pitchers in games pitched (43).
- First batters faced are 3-for-41 (.073) with no extra base hits and two walks (.116 on-base percentage)...the batting average and slugging percentage are the lowest in the AL and the slugging percentage ranks second.
- Opponents are 2-for-53 (.038) with runners in scoring position, including 1-for-29 (.034) with RISP and two outs.
- Is 0-1 with a save and 1.42 ERA (1 er in 6.1 ip) in six games against the Astros.

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: 7/19 vs. Houston (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/2
First Hitters: 7-23

- Has a 1.72 ERA (3 er in 15.2 ip) and .233 (14-for-60) opponents batting average in 12 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 a 2.33 ERA (5 er in 19.1 ip) in 12 games at night, a 9.24 ERA (13 er in 12.2 ip) in 11 games during the day.
- Has a loss in three games against Houston (3.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 2 bb, 1 ibb, 2 so).
- 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: 7/18 vs. Houston (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 20-25
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0
First Hitters: 8-38, 3 bb

- His appearance on Monday was the 600th of his career...is one of 12 active pitchers with 600 games pitched.
- 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 6.14 ERA (5 er in 7.1 ip) in July.
- Is tied for fifth among American League relievers in saves (20)...however, is tied for the most blown saves (5).
- Has a 1.76 ERA (3 er in 15.1 ip) in 16 games during the day, a 4.68 ERA (13 er in 25.0 ip) in 25 games at night.
- Has a 5.79 ERA (12 er in 18.2 ip) in 20 games against AL West teams, a 1.66 ERA (4 er in 21.2 ip) in 21 games against all other opponents.
- Is 1-2 with a 7.94 ERA (5 er in 5.2 ip) and has converted 3-of-5 save opportunities in seven games against the Astros.

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: 7/19 vs. Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 43/15
First Hitters: 12-38, 6 bb

- Picked up the win last night, his first win in exactly one year (July 19, 2015 with Cleveland at Cincinnati).
- Has a 6.75 ERA (3 er in 4.0 ip) over his last eight games to snap a nine-game, 6.0-inning scoreless streak.
- Leads the majors in inherited runners (43) and is tied for second in most inherited runners scored (15).
- Has tossed less than one inning in 31 of his 44 appearances...the 44 games rank sixth in the American League.
- Is tied for fourth among AL relievers in walks (19).
- First batters faced are 12-for-38 (.316) with six walks (.409 on-base percentage)...the walks are tied for second most in the AL and the on-base percentage is sixth highest.
- Has a 1.80 ERA (5 er in 25.0 ip) in 34 games with one day of rest or more, a 10.80 ERA (6 er in 5.0 ip) in 10 games with no days rest.
- Has a win in six games against Houston (4.2 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 1 er, 5 bb, 7 so, 1.93 ERA).

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: 7/17 vs. Toronto (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/0
First Hitters: 0-3

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville on July 4 and has a 13.50 ERA (4 er in 2.2 ip) in three games in his Major League debut since then.
- Has not faced the Astros.
- 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.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

30 ARISMENDY ALCANTARA

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 8)
Houston Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today for his second stint with the A's this year...went 2-for-8 (.250) with two stolen bases in three games, including two starts at second base, during his first stint from June 21 to 28.
- Has appeared in two games at second base and one in right field.
- Was acquired from the Chicago Cubs on June 9 for Chris Coghlan and was assigned to Nashville.
- Hit .377 with five doubles, a home run and nine RBI in 13 games with Nashville following his June 29 option, including a current streak of six consecutive multiple hit games (17-for-32, .531)...overall, he is leading the Pacific Coast League with 28 stolen bases...appeared in 54 games at second base, seven at shortstop, seven in center field and two in left field...his complete 2016 stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Iowa (AAA)	.264	53	197	32	52	9	5	5	21	15	61	21	0	.437	.315
Nashville (AAA)	.296	23	98	10	29	5	1	2	12	5	27	7	3	.429	.327
TRIPLE-A	.274	77	296	42	81	14	6	7	33	20	88	28	3	.432	.318
OAKLAND	.250	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	1	.250	.250

Last Year: Began the season with Chicago (NL) and hit .077 with a RBI in 11 games before he was optioned to Triple-A Iowa April 20.... batted .231 with 12 HR, 36 RBI and 16 steals in 120 games with Iowa...led the PCL in triples (10).

17 YONDER ALONSO

Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 11)
Houston Series: 2-4, r, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb
Homestand: 5-11, r, 2 2b, 5 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, so

- Has back-to-back multiple RBI games for the third time over his last 17 games...has 10 games with two or more RBI, nine games with exactly one RBI...four of his five RBI since the All-Star Break have either tied the game (3) or put the A's ahead (1).
- Has three home runs and 13 RBI over his last 17 games after tallying one home run and 18 RBI over his first 74 contests.
- Is batting .322 (39-for-121) over his last 39 games after hitting .210 over his first 52 contests.
- Is hitting .425 (17-for-40) with five doubles, two home runs, 12 RBI and seven walks (.511 on-base percentage) in 12 games against Houston this year...is a .350 (28-for-80) career hitter against the Astros.
- Is 5-for-11 (.455) on the homestand but is batting just .208 (27-for-130) at home compared to .304 (45-for-148) on the road...however, has three of his four home runs and 20 of his 31 RBI at home.
- 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).
- Was ejected from the game last Friday night against Toronto, his first career ejection.

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 2)
Houston Series: 1-2, r, bb, so
Homestand: 1-4, r, bb, so

- Is 10-for-46 (.217) over his last 17 games...however, is batting .298 (25-for-84) with 16 RBI over his last 33 games (since May 28) after hitting .200 with six RBI over his first 29 contests.
- Has started each of the A's 24 games against a left-handed starting pitcher...is hitting .314 (22-for-70) against left-handers compared to .202 (17-for-84) against right-handers.
- 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 5-for-14 (.357) against Houston.
- 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, .196 (18-for-92) 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: 1 game (2 for 4)
Houston Series: 2-7, r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb
Homestand: 2-12, r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb, so

- Snapped a 0-for-15 streak his seventh inning single last night and is now 4-for-23 (.174) over his last six games after hitting safely in each of his previous 12 contests (18-for-51, .353).
- Both of his hits last night came with runners in scoring position and he is now batting .423 with RISP for the season, which is second best in the majors (Piscotty, STL .425)...started the season 0-for-9 with RISP but is 22-for-43 (.512) since then.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in reaching base on an error with six.
- Of his last 23 hits, 12 are for extra bases (eight doubles, two triples, two home runs).

- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 596 consecutive games without being hit is the longest active streak in the majors and the longest by an Athletic since at least 1912.

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: 0 for 5
Houston Series: 1-9, r, hr, rbi, 3 so
Homestand: 6-20, 5 r, 4 hr, 6 rbi, bb, 6 so

- Has homered in three of five games since the All-Star Break and is 6-for-20 (.300) with five runs, four home runs and six RBI over that span.
- Is tied for fourth in the American League in home runs (23) and tied for ninth in RBI (61)...is also tied for eighth in sacrifice flies (4) and tied for 10th in hit by pitches (6).
- His 23 home runs are the second best total of his career and four shy of his career high of 27 from last year...has hit 17 as a left fielder, which is second most among Major League left fielders despite just 51 games at the position (Duvall, CIIN 22)...14 have come at home, which match the most by an Athletic over the last four years...this is his third consecutive season with 20 or more home runs.
- Is hitting .292 (61-for-209) with 18 of his 23 home runs at night compared to .179 (21-for-117) during the day...is tied for the AL lead in night home runs (Trumbo, BAL) and tied for third in RBI (49).
- 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 last Saturday against Houston...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 43 home runs and 102 RBI over his last 139 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: 4 games (6 for 15)
Houston Series: 3-8, r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 4 so
Homestand: 6-19, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 5 so, gidp

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville last Friday and has started each of the A's five games at third base since then...has hit safely in each of his last four (6-for-15, .400) after going 0-for-4 in his debut.
- Has six RBI in his first five career games...in Oakland history, the only players with more RBI over the first five games of their career are Ben Grieve and Yoenis Céspedes with seven each.
- Hit a three-run home run in the second inning last Saturday against Toronto off R.A. Dickey for his first Major League hit.
- 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 on July 10 and went 2-for-3 with a double and walk.
- Was the A's third round selection in the 2013 First-Year Player Draft...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
TOTALS	.326	85	337	60	110	28	4	14	64	31	75	1	1	.558	.382

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.

8 JED LOWRIE

Current Streak: 3 games (4 for 13)
Houston Series: 2-9, 2b, bb, 3 so, gidp
Homestand: 5-21, r, 2b, bb, 8 so, gidp

- Is batting .228 (13-for-57) in July...his average has decreased each month as he hit .314 in April, .302 in May and .268 in June.
- Is 6-for-16 (.375) in four starts batting leadoff...is 23-for-54 (.426) with five doubles, two triples, two home runs, four RBI and five walks in 13 career starts batting leadoff...has started in every spot in the batting order this year except eighth and ninth.
- Is 12-for-50 (.240) against Houston this year but is a .306 (56-for-183) career hitter against the Astros
- Is 3-for-26 (.115) with runners in scoring position over his last 46 games after hitting .542 (13-for-24) over his first 29 contests.
- Has a 46-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: 0 for 7
Houston Series: 0-2, so
Homestand: 0-6, 2 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville July 3 for his third stint with the A's this year and is 2-for-15 (.133) in five starts at catcher since then.
- Is 5-for-19 (.263) against lefties, 1-for-14 (.071) against righties.
- Opponents have been successful in all six of their steal attempts off him.
- 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, 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: 2 games (3 for 6)
Houston Series: 3-6, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so
Homestand: 5-15, 4 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 4 so, gidp

- Had a walk-off RBI single last night, his sixth career game-ending RBI... it was his fifth as an Athletic.
- The single came against Tony Sipp, snapping a 0-for-16 streak against left-handed pitchers...is batting .167 (9-for-54) against lefties compared to .344 (52-for-151) with all six of his home runs and 20 of his 23 RBI against righties
- Is 14-for-59 (.237) with one home run and five RBI in 17 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list June 28.
- Is batting .333 (44-for-132) at night, .233 (17-for-73) during the day.
- Matched his career high with four runs scored last Friday night against Toronto (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: 3 games (4 for 11)
Houston Series: 3-7, 3 r, 2 bb, 3 sb
Homestand: 4-17, 5 r, hr, rbi, 4 bb, 5 so, 4 sb

- Stole two bases last night, the second two-steal game of his career (May 9, 2015 at Seattle)...leads the American League and ranks second in majors with four stolen bases since the All-Star Break (Hamilton, CIN 5).
- Is 17-for-74 (.230) over his last 20 games but 11 of the 17 hits are for extra bases (three doubles, one triple, seven home runs).
- Has reached base safely in each of his 12 games against Houston and is 13-for-41 (.317) with eight walks (.429 on-base percentage)...now has a 26-game reaching base streak against the Astros dating back to April 26, 2015, which is the second longest reaching base streak against Houston since they moved to the AL in 2013 (Donaldson, 38)...is a .300 (33-for-110) career hitter against the Astros, which is his best mark against any team.
- Hit his 20th home run of the season Sunday to become the fifth shortstop in Athletics history to hit 20 home runs (Miguel Tejada five times, Eddie Joost twice, Bobby Crosby and Bert Campaneris once).
- It was his eighth home run since June 23, which ties Kris Bryant (CHLNL) and Brian Dozier (MIN) for the most in the majors over that span.
- His 20 home runs are a career-high as are his 48 RBI...ranks second among Major League shortstops in home runs (Story, COL 23) and fourth among AL shortstops in RBI.
- Is the only Athletic to start and appear in all 94 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 (44-for-140) with runners on base compared to .186 (34-for-183) with 14 of his 20 home runs with the bases empty.
- Ranks seventh in the AL in at bats per GIDP (107.7).

- Has hit nine home runs while batting ninth, which leads the majors and ties the Athletics franchise record (Hernandez, 2000).
- Has committed four errors in his last six games and has 12 for the season, which is fourth most among AL shortstops.

Last Year: Batted .257 with 15 home runs and 45 RBI in a team-leading 155 games in his first full season in the majors...committed a Major League leading and Oakland record 35 errors...tied for second among AL shortstops in home runs.

5 JAKE SMOLINSKI

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 5)
Houston Series: 1-2, r, 2b, bb, cs
Homestand: 3-10, r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 2 hbp, so, cs, gidp

- Has started four of the A's five games since the All-Star Break (three in center field, one in right field) and is 3-for-10 (.300).
- Is hitting .372 (16-for-43) against left-handed pitchers compared to .240 (12-for-50) against right-handers.
- Is batting .351 (20-for-57) at night, .222 (8-for-36) during the day.
- Has started games at all three outfield positions (14 in right field, four in left field and four 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 AL in pinch hits and tied for fifth in pinch RBI.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville May 20 for his first stint with the A's this year...hit .248 with 3 HR and 15 RBI in 39 games with the Sounds.

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

26 DANNY VALENCIA

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)
Houston Series: 1-9, rbi, bb, 5 so
Homestand: 4-19, rbi, bb, 7 so, gidp

- Is 11-for-63 (.175) over his last 16 games.
- Ranks seventh in the AL in batting against left-handed pitchers (.357).
- Has hit nine of his 12 home runs on the road...five have come in 70 at bats against left-handers (14.0 at bats per home run), compared to seven in 202 at bats against right-handers (28.9 at bats per home run).
- Is 6-for-30 (.200) against Houston this year but is a .341 (31-for-91) career hitter against the Astros with seven home runs and 14 RBI in 26 games...the home runs match his most against any team (Tampa Bay).
- Has committed 13 errors, which is second most among AL third basemen (Escobar, LAA 14).
- His appearance at first base last Friday night was his first since July 22 of last year...it was his first defensive appearance at a position other than third base this year.
- Is batting .299 (66-for-221) with 12 home runs and 32 RBI in 58 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: 6 games (12 for 21)
Houston Series: 3-6, 2 r, 2 2b
Homestand: 7-13, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb

- Is 12-for-21 (.571) with eight runs, three doubles, a triple, two home runs, six RBI and four multiple hit games over his last six games.
- Is batting .371 (23-for-62) with 15 runs scored and 13 RBI over his last 18 games.
- Has reached base safely in each of his 10 games against Houston and is 16-for-38 (.421) with seven doubles, a triple, home run and three walks.
- Has eight home runs, all solo shots off right-handed pitchers.
- Committed his sixth error of the season last Friday, 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-38 (15.8%) attempted base stealers.
- Was named to his second consecutive AL All-Star team but did not play in the game...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. HOUSTON

2016	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Alcantara	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
.425	40	17	2	12	Alonso	.350	80	28	3	21
.357	14	5	0	2	Butler	.242	157	38	4	15
.194	36	7	1	3	Crisp	.225	187	42	7	23
.137	51	7	1	3	Davis	.137	51	7	1	3
.375	8	3	0	3	Healy	.375	8	3	0	3
.240	50	12	1	2	Lowrie	.306	183	56	6	23
.200	5	1	0	0	McBride	.200	5	1	0	0
.242	33	8	0	3	Reddick	.259	197	51	6	29
.317	41	13	3	6	Semiem	.300	110	33	6	13
.231	13	3	0	0	Smolinski	.291	55	16	1	4
.200	30	6	1	2	Valencia	.341	91	31	7	15
.421	38	16	1	3	Vogt	.252	123	31	3	10
.150	60	9	0	5	others					
.255	419	107	10	44	TOTALS					

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. FISTER

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Yonder Alonso	L	8	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.375	.444	.625
Billy Burns	S	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.143	.000
Billy Butler	R	37	11	0	0	0	5	2	4	0	2	0	1	.297	.317	.297
Coco Crisp	S	23	7	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	.304	.304	.478
Khris Davis	R	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.400	.400	.400
Sam Fuld	L	9	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.444	.500	.556
Jed Lowrie	S	25	6	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.240	.240	.360
Josh Phegley	R	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	.167	.167	.167
Josh Reddick	L	14	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.214	.214	.214
Marcus Semiem	R	7	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	.250	.143
Jake Smolinski	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	.000
Eric Sogard	L	10	3	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	.300	.300	.300
Danny Valencia	R	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	.154	.214	.154
Stephen Vogt	L	7	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.143	.333	.286

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2016 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Alcantara	0	0	0	0	0	September 20, 2014	Los Angeles (NL)	Howell	20
Alonso	0	3	1	0	4	July 8, 2016	at Houston	Harris	7
Butler	1	1	0	0	2	June 7, 2016	at Milwaukee	Davies	25
Crisp	5	1	0	1	7	June 26, 2016	at Los Angeles (AL)	Santiago	14
Davis	16	2	4	1	23	July 18, 2016	Houston	Feldman	1
Healy	0	0	1	0	1	July 16, 2016	Toronto	Dickey	3
Lowrie	1	1	0	0	2	June 29, 2016	San Francisco	Peavy	15
McBride	0	0	0	0	0	August 30, 2014	at Arizona	Nuño	45
Phegley	0	0	1	0	1	June 13, 2016	Texas	Wilhelmsen	8
Reddick	4	1	1	0	6	July 15, 2016	Toronto	Stroman	4
Semien	14	4	2	0	20	July 17, 2016	Toronto	Happ	2
Smolinski	1	2	1	0	4	June 28, 2016	at San Francisco	Lopez	11
Valencia	7	4	1	0	12	July 5, 2016	at Minnesota	N. Ramirez	8
Vogt	8	0	0	0	8	July 15, 2016	Toronto	Stroman	3
others	6	1	1	0	8				
Team	62	19	13	2	96				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Alvarez, H	Games	92	8 for 100
	Games Started	92	8 for 100
Axford	Strikeouts	489	11 for 500
Butler	Hits	1447	53 for 1500
	Walks	492	8 for 500
Crisp	Games as OF (w/OAK)	642	37 for 679 (ties Armas for 7th in Oakland history)
	Steals (w/OAK)	167	5 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Davis	Doubles	74	26 for 100
	Home Runs	83	17 for 100
Doolittle	Saves	33	11 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Gray	Wins	37	13 for 50
	Games	93	7 for 100
	Games Started	91	9 for 100
	Strikeouts	493	7 for 500
Hill	Games Started	88	12 for 100
	Doubles	172	28 for 200
Reddick	Games as OF (w/Oak)	566	61 for 627 (ties North for 10th in Oakland history)
	Triples (w/Oak)	19	3 for 22 (ties Bando and Ellis for 9th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	92	8 for 100
Rzepczynski	Games	393	7 for 400

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	7-8
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	7-7-2
Road Series	5-9-1
Series Sweeps	5-7
First Game of Series	19-12
Last Game of Series	9-21
A's Score First	26-27
Opponent Scores First	16-25
Leading After 7th	33-4
Leading After 8th	36-3
Tied After 7th	4-2
Tied After 8th	4-4
Trailing After 7th	5-46
Trailing After 8th	2-45
Commit No Errors	22-31
Commit 1 or More Errors	20-21
More HR Than Opp	26-7
Fewer HR Than Opp	5-31
Same Total HR of Opp	11-14
Starter Pitches 7 or More	11-4
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	31-48
When Scoring 4 or More	30-16
When Scoring Less Than 4	12-36
Last At Bat	9-9
Replay Challenges	11-7
Different Lineups	82

WALK-OFF WINS (4)

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)
 Josh Reddick, July 19 vs. Houston (sinigle)

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Alvarez, H.	Right shoulder surgery	March 25-present (eligible May 27)	94	Lowrie	Right shin contusion	May 10-May 24	14
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-June 11	61	Manaea	Left pronator strain	June 14-28	14
Bassitt	Strained right elbow	April 29-present	71	Parker	Fractured right medial epicondyle	March 13-present	94
Canha	Back strain	May 9-present	62	Phegley	Strained right knee	May 10-May 26	15
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	June 26-present (eligible July 11)	20	Phegley	Strained right knee	July 2-present (eligible July 17)	14
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	94	Reddick	Fractured left thumb	May 20-June 27	34
Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present	94	Rodriguez	Strained right shoulder	July 4-present	12
Gray	Strained right trapezius	May 21-June 4	13	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible May 27)	94
Hendriks	Right triceps strain	May 8-June 18	37	Triggs	Left shin contusion	July 18-present (eligible August 2)	2
Hill	Left groin strain	May 30-July 1	29	Valencia	Strained left hamstring	April 21-May 5	14
Lambo	Testicular cancer surgery	July 4-present	12				

The A's have used the disabled list 21 times this season...used the DL 23 times in 2015

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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

