



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (54-72) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (72-52)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016 — OAKLAND ALAMEDA COLISEUM — 12:35 P.M. PDT  
RHP KENDALL GRAVEMAN (9-8, 4.09) VS. RHP TREVOR BAUER (9-5, 3.88)  
MLB NETWORK — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Snapped their three-game losing streak last night but have lost eight of the last 10 games and 17 of the last 24...are 54-72 (.429), which is the fourth worst record in the American League and fifth worst in Oakland history after 126 games...it is the worst since the 1997 club was 50-76 (lost game 127)...the 18 games under .500 are one short of the season high of 19 (53-72 on Aug. 23)...are in fourth place in the AL West and trail first place Texas by 19 games, which is one short of the season high (20 on Aug. 23)...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, 55 days in fourth, 16 days tied for fourth and 30 days in fifth.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** The A's have lost five straight and 19 of their last 25 games during the day...are 17-29 (.370) during the day compared to 37-43 (.463) in night games...have the second worst day record in the majors (San Diego, 11-29)...are batting .229 (351-for-1532) and averaging 3.33 runs per game during the day (153 runs) compared to .261 (722-for-2765) and 4.39 runs per game at night (351 runs)...are averaging the second fewest runs per game during the day in the majors (Atlanta, 3.30) and have the third lowest batting average.

**IN AUGUST:** The A's are 7-14 (.333) in August, which is the second worst record in the majors to the Angels (5-15)...with one more loss, will clinch a losing record in August for the third consecutive season...the A's are batting .246 (175-for-712) with 76 runs scored...the runs are tied for second fewest in the majors to the Angels (67) and the batting average is third lowest in the American League...are one of two AL teams with no triples and have not gone a full month without a triple since July, 2008.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 6-9 with a 3.88 ERA (43 er in 99.2 ip) over the last 17 games...have issued just 15 walks over that span (1.35 per nine innings)...have a 5.06 ERA (385 er in 685.0 ip) for the season, which is second highest in the American League...have finished the season with an ERA of 5.00 or more four times in Oakland history, all over a five-year span from 1993-97 (5.94 in 1997, 5.57 in 1996, 5.31 in 1995, 5.19 in 1993)...have the second fewest wins in the AL (34) and are tied for second in losses (55)...have tossed fewer than five innings 38 times, which is the most in the majors and the most by an A's team since 1997 (52)...have 685.0 innings pitched for the season, which is tied for third fewest in the AL.

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 3.72 ERA (58 er in 140.1 ip) over the last 16 games and now have a 4.58 ERA for the season, which is third highest in the American League...have not finished the year with an ERA above 4.28 since 2000 (4.58)...have the third highest opponents batting average in the AL (.265) and the third most wild pitches (58)

**OFFENSE:** The A's scored nine runs for the second time in their last five games yesterday but have just 22 runs total over that span...have scored 58 runs over the last 18 games (3.22 per game) and 504 for the season, which is third fewest in the American League...have walked just 315 times, which is second fewest in the majors (Kansas City, 289)...are on pace for 405 walks, which would break the Athletics record for fewest walks in a 162-game season (421 in 1966)...have the lowest on-base percentage in the AL and third lowest in the majors (.303)...the Oakland record for lowest on-base percentage is .302 in 1979...have the second fewest strikeouts in the AL (873), the third lowest slugging percentage, the fourth lowest batting average (.250) and fourth fewest home runs (138).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed 22 errors in the last 53 games after making 53 over the first 73 contests...A's outfielders have 19 assists, which is tied for second fewest in the American League.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 1-1 on this three-game homestand against Cleveland...went 4-6 on the last homestand against Chicago-NL (0-3), Baltimore (3-1) and Seattle (1-2) and are 29-36 (.446) at home, which is the second worst home record in the American League...went 1-5 on the last road trip to Texas (0-3) and Chicago-AL (1-2) and have lost 10 of their last 12 road games...are 25-36 (.410) on the road for the season...leave tomorrow for a six-game road trip to St. Louis (three games) and Houston (three games)...are batting .241 (517-for-2146) at home compared to .258 (556-for-2151) on the road...have the third lowest home batting average in the AL...have a 3.97 (261 er in 591.0 ip) at home compared to 5.26 ERA (307 er in 525.2 ip) on the road.

**MARGIN OF VICTORY:** The A's last two wins have been by margins of 9-0 (Friday at Chicago) and 9-1 (last night)...each of their previous 17 wins were by three runs or fewer...have outscored their opponents by 17 runs in their last two wins after winning by a combined 27 runs over their previous 17 victories...are 39-40 (.494) in games decided by three runs or fewer compared to 15-32 (.319) in games decided by four runs or more...the record in games decided by four or more is the worst in the American League and third worst in the majors...have a run differential of -94, which is second worst in the American League (Minnesota, -104)...the last time the A's were outscored by more than 44 runs in a season was in 1997 (-182).

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's have lost each of their last three one-run decisions...are 19-20 (.487) in one-run games for the season and rank fourth in the American League in one-run games (39)...went 19-35 (.352) in one-run games last year, which was the second worst record in the majors...the A's have six walk-off wins and eight walk-off losses...the 14 walk-off games are tied for the most in the majors...the eight losses are third most in the AL and all have come against AL West competition.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's placed Billy Butler on the seven-day concussion disabled list Monday and have used the DL an Oakland record 27 times...the previous mark of 25 was set in 2008...the 27 players have combined to miss 1329 games (49.2 games per stint) and the games missed will set an Oakland record...the current mark is 1397 in 2010...have a season-high 16 players on the DL, including 11 on the 60-day DL...prior to this year, had not had more than 11 players on the DL at once...have had at least 11 players on the DL every day since July 4, at least nine every day since May 6 and at least six all year.

**THIS AND THAT:** Today's game marks the 18th time in the A's last 28 games that their opponent has been in first place in their division at the time of the game...are 6-11 in those games...are 2-6 in this five-series stretch where they will play in five different cities (Texas, Chicago, Oakland vs. Cleveland, St. Louis and Houston)...have made a total of 160 player moves in 143 days dating back to Opening Day, April 4...have the third fastest average time of game in the majors (2:57)...have lost 16 of the last 20 games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher...are 13-21 (.382) in those games for the season, which is the worst record in the American League...pinch hitters are 2 for their last 22 (.091)...rank second in the AL in hits (19), RBI (13) and plate appearances (94).

**A's vs. INDIANS:** The A's have lost the season series as they trail 1-4 entering the final game today...are 1-1 in Oakland after getting swept in a three-game series at Cleveland at the end of July...over the last six years, the A's have lost three season series (2011, 13, 16) and won three (2012, 14, 15)...are 21-21 against the Indians over that span...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 269-236 against the Indians...that breaks down to 142-104 in Oakland and 127-132 in Cleveland...including 42-63 at Progressive Field...all-time, the A's are 904-1029 against the Indians.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Coco Crisp** is batting a Major League leading .438 with runners in scoring position...started the season 0-for-9 with RISP but is 28-for-55 (.509) since then...**Khris Davis** hit his 33rd home run of the season last night, which ranks third in the AL and is the most by an Athletic since Jack Cust had 33 in 2008...**Ryon Healy** had his first career three-hit game last night to extend his hitting streak to a career-high 10 games (16-for-38, .421)...**Danny Valencia** had two hits last night after striking out as a pinch hitter Monday...has a streak of seven consecutive starts with a multiple hit game, which is the longest such streak by an Athletic since Randy Velarde also had a seven-start streak from Aug. 10-17, 1999.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1969**, a doubleheader turns into a tripleheader as the A's need 18 innings to win the second game of the twinbill, 9-8...the doubleheader, which starts at 1:34 ends at 9:06 when Ted Kubiak's RBI single ends the 5 hour and 8 minute second game...in **1986** Mark McGwire collects his first major league hit, a second inning single off Tommy John, in the A's 11-4 victory at New York...in **2003** the A's set a franchise record and tie a major league record by hitting two grand slams in a 17-2 win at Toronto...Ramon Hernandez has a grand slam in the first and Miguel Tejada hits his sixth career slam in the sixth inning.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., Aug. 26 at St. Louis	LHP Ross Detwiler (1-2, 5.91) vs. RHP Luke Weaver (0-1, 5.00)	5:15 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., Aug. 27 at St. Louis	RHP Zach Neal (2-3, 5.49) vs. RHP Mike Leake (9-9, 4.56)	4:15 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., Aug. 28 at St. Louis	RHP Andrew Triggs (0-1, 4.38) vs. LHP Jaime Garcia (10-9, 4.37)	11:15 CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Kendall Graveman (9-8, 4.09 ERA)

**FOR STARTERS:** Is 8-2 with a 3.47 ERA (37 er in 96.0 ip) over his last 15 starts after going 1-6 with a 5.36 ERA over his first nine starts...seven of those wins have come since June 23, which is tied for fifth most in the American League over that span.

**DON'T WALK:** Has walked two batters or fewer in 13 of his last 14 starts and has 15 walks in 90.0 innings over that span for an average of 1.50 per nine innings...walked 22 batters over his first 10 starts and 53.0 innings (3.74 per nine innings)...has walked just five batters to lead off an inning, which is tied for fourth fewest in the American League among pitchers with enough innings to qualify for the ERA title...has walked one batter or fewer in 14 of his 24 starts.

**AMONG THE LEADERS:** Is tied for second in the American League in shutouts (1), ranks third in fewest strikeouts per nine innings (5.35), tied for fourth in complete games (2), fifth in fewest pitches per game (90.1) and tied for fifth in opponents reaching on an error (8).

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 4-4 with a 3.03 ERA (22 er in 65.1 ip) in 10 starts at home compared to 5-4 with a 4.98 ERA (43 er in 77.2 ip) in 14 starts on the road...has the ninth lowest home ERA in the American League...has surrendered just five home runs in 65.1 innings at home compared to 13 in 77.2 innings on the road.

**DAYS REST:** Is scheduled to start on four days rest today...is 3-3 with a 4.69 ERA (37 er in 71.0 ip) in 12 starts on four days rest compared to 6-5 with a 3.50 ERA (28 er in 72.0 ip) in 12 starts on five days rest or more.

**SUPPORT:** Has left with the lead in four of his starts only to have the bullpen blow the save (April 12 vs. Los Angeles-AL, June 17 vs. Los Angeles, June 28 vs. San Francisco, July 29 at Cleveland)...is averaging 5.72 (61 rs in 96.0 ip) runs of support over his last 15 starts after receiving an average of 2.30 runs of support over his first nine starts...is 0-5 with two runs of support or fewer, 9-2 with three runs of support or more...is now 1-14 in 20 career starts with two runs of support or fewer, 14-3 in 25 starts with three runs of support or more.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .270 (71-for-263) opponents batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .271 (79-for-29) against left-handers...has allowed nine home runs against righties and nine against lefties...however, has issued eight walks to righties, 29 to lefties...last year, he allowed a .278 average against righties, .275 against lefties...has allowed a .147 (33-for-224) batting average with two strikes, which is 10th lowest in the American League.

**MONTH BY MONTH:** Is 2-1 with a 3.81 ERA (11 er in 26.0 ip) over his first four starts in August...went 4-1 with a 2.68 ERA and .219 opponents batting average in five starts in July...the July wins tied for third in the American League and were his most ever in a month...had just three wins over the first three months of the season...went 1-0 with a 4.33 ERA in five starts in June...was 1-4 with a 5.87 ERA in six starts in May...his May loss total tied for second in the AL...it was the first time he has lost four games in a month in his career...went 1-2 with a 4.03 ERA in four starts in April.

**THIS AND THAT:** Is scheduled to make his 25th start of the season today, which is an on-going career high...is in his second full season and has career highs in every category except losses and walks...has a 1.50 ERA (4 er in 24.0 ip) in the first inning, 4.61 (61 er in 119.0 ip) after that...has the fourth lowest ERA in the first inning in the American League...went 1-2 with a 7.29 ERA over the first nine games (four starts) of his career through April 25, 2015, 5-2 with a 1.78 ERA over a nine-start stretch from May 23-July 4, 2015, 1-11 with a 5.57 ERA over a 17-start stretch from July 10, 2015-May 24, 2016 and is 7-2 with a 3.83 ERA (37 er in 87.0 ip) over his last 12 starts.

**2016 HIGHLIGHTS:** Allowed four hits or fewer in each of his first three starts, joining John Odom (1969) and Mike Norris (1980) as the only pitchers in Oakland history on an Opening Day roster to allow four hits or fewer while tossing five innings or more in each of their first three starts...picked up his first win of the season and struck out a career-high eight batters April 20 at New York (AL)...it snapped a career-high six-game losing streak dating back to July 10, 2015...compiled a 5.52 ERA and .276 opponents batting average during the losing streak, which spanned nine starts...then lost each of his next five starts from April 25 to May 19...logged a 7.92 ERA and .361 opponents batting average during the losing streak, which fell one short of his career high of six...snapped his five-game losing streak in a 3-2 win over Minnesota May 30...tossed 8.0 innings July 9 at Houston, snapping a streak of 28 consecutive starts of seven innings or fewer dating back to June 18 of last year...that was the fifth longest such streak in Oakland history...fired his second career complete game in the A's 4-3 win over Tampa Bay on July 23 in Oakland...allowed nine hits, which were the most by an A's pitcher in a complete game since Mark Redman allowed 12 on May 13, 2004 against Detroit...had his career high six-game winning

streak come to an end in the A's 5-3 loss at Cleveland July 29...compiled a 3.25 ERA and .264 opponents batting average during the streak, which spanned 10 starts from May 30 to July 23.

**LAST START:** He fired his third career complete game and his first shut-out, a two-hitter in the A's 9-0 win at Chicago (AL) last Friday...tossed just 98 pitches, which were the fewest by an Athletic in a nine-inning complete game since Dana Eveland on May 21, 2008 against Tampa Bay (95)...became the ninth Oakland pitcher since 1987 to toss fewer than 100 pitches in a shutout, the first since Rich Harden on July 14, 2005 against Texas (80)...faced just one batter over the minimum to become the 13th pitcher in Oakland history to face 28 batters or fewer in a nine inning complete game (last: Dallas Braden, May 9, 2010 vs. Tampa Bay)...allowed leadoff singles to Abreu in the second and Eaton in the seventh and both were erased on double plays...Morneau reached on an error in the eighth...did not allow a runner past first base.

## GRAVEMAN'S 2016 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 7	Chicago (AL)	1-6	L	3.38	5.1	3	2	2	1	4	1	84
April 12	Los Angeles (AL)	4-5	-	2.38	6.0	4	1	1	2	3	0	98
April 20	at New York (AL)	5-2	W	2.04	6.1	3	1	1	3	8	1	111
April 25	at Detroit	3-7	L	4.03	4.2	10	6	6	1	4	3	84
<b>April Totals (4 games, 4 starts)</b>				<b>1-2</b>	<b>4.03</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>
May 2	Seattle	3-4	L	4.40	6.1	10	4	4	1	6	0	97
May 8	at Baltimore	3-11	L	5.74	2.2	5	6	6	3	2	4	58
May 14	at Tampa Bay	0-6	L	5.84	5.2	6	4	4	3	1	1	101
May 19	New York (AL)	1-4	L	5.48	5.2	8	2	2	3	5	0	98
May 24	at Seattle	5-6	-	5.36	4.1	7	2	2	2	3	0	79
May 30	Minnesota	3-2	W	5.09	6.0	6	2	2	3	5	0	85
<b>May Totals (6 games, 6 starts)</b>				<b>1-4</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>
June 4	at Houston	5-6 (12)	-	5.49	4.1	7	5	5	1	1	1	74
June 12	at Cincinnati	6-1	-	5.28	4.0	7	1	1	2	5	0	76
June 17	Los Angeles (AL)	3-2	-	4.87	7.0	3	1	1	1	4	1	91
June 23	at Los Angeles (AL)	5-4	W	4.68	6.2	8	2	2	0	1	0	95
June 28	at San Francisco	13-11	-	4.84	5.0	9	4	4	1	3	0	77
<b>June Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>
July 4	at Minnesota	3-1	W	4.57	6.2	3	1	1	4	3	0	103
July 9	at Houston	3-2	W	4.37	8.0	5	2	2	0	3	0	93
July 18	Houston	7-4	W	4.25	7.0	7	3	2	1	5	1	112
July 23	Tampa Bay	4-3	W	4.15	9.0	9	3	3	1	4	0	102
July 29	at Cleveland	3-5	L	4.15	6.1	6	4	3	2	1	1	94
<b>July Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>				<b>4-1</b>	<b>2.68</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>
Aug. 3	at Los Angeles (AL)	6-8	-	4.46	4.0	9	6	6	1	3	2	75
Aug. 8	Baltimore	3-2	W	4.29	7.0	6	1	1	0	4	0	99
Aug. 13	Seattle	3-4	L	4.37	6.0	7	4	4	1	2	2	79
Aug. 19	at Chicago (AL)	9-0	W	4.09	9.0	2	0	0	0	5	0	98

**GRAVEMAN vs. CLEVELAND:** Is 0-2 with a 3.38 ERA (18.2 ip, 18 h, 9 r, 7 er, 7 bb, 13 so, 1 hr) in three career starts...including a loss in his only start this year, a 5-3 A's loss at Cleveland on July 29...shut out the Indians on three hits and a walk over

## STARTS VS. CLEVELAND

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
7/10/15	A	L	5.2	7	4	4	3	6
7/31/15	H	-	6.2	5	1	0	2	6
7/29/16	A	L	6.1	6	4	3	2	1

the first five innings and had a 3-0 lead when he surrendered a lead off home run to Santana in the sixth...allowed a RBI single to Almonte in the seventh and was relieved by Rzepczynski with a 3-2 lead and runners on first and third with one out...Rzepczynski and Dull allowed both inherited runners to score...the other two starts came last year, including a loss in a 5-1 decision at Cleveland on July 10...loaded the bases with two outs in the sixth and was relieved by Pomeranz with the score tied at 1-1...Pomeranz allowed all three runs to score on two walks and a single...then had a no decision in the A's 2-1 loss in Oakland on July 31...had a 1-0 lead entering the seventh and retired the first two batters before Gomes singled and Chisenhall doubled...Urshela then reached on a Semien error, allowing the tying run to score.

## GRAVEMAN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. CLEVELAND

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Abraham Almonte	S	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Michael Brantley	L	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167
Lonnie Chisenhall	L	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.500
Rajai Davis	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Chris Gimenez	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Yan Gomes	R	6	2	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.500
Brandon Guyer	R	9	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.444
Jason Kipnis	L	7	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	.143	.333	.143
Francisco Lindor	S	8	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	.500	.556	.625
Mike Napoli	R	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Tyler Naquin	L	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.667	.500
Jose Ramirez	S	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Carlos Santana	S	9	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667

## FRIDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Ross Detwiler (1-2, 5.91 ERA):** Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 10 and is 1-2 with a 5.94 ERA in three starts with Oakland...has allowed 11 runs in his last two starts (8.2 ip) after tossing 8.0 shutout innings in his first start...was a non-roster invitee with Cleveland this spring and made the Indians Opening Day roster...logged a 5.79 ERA in seven relief appearances before he was designated for assignment April 29...was traded to the A's in a minor league deal for cash considerations on July 17...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 6-2 A's loss at Chicago (AL) last Saturday (4.0 ip, 10 h, 6 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...is 0-2 with a 4.50 ERA (12.0 ip, 14 h, 10 r, 6 er, 8 bb, 8 so, 1 hr) in five career appearances, including two starts, against St. Louis...is 7-for-115 (.065) with three RBI, three walks and 59 strikeouts in his career as a hitter...combined for a 6-4 record and a 4.40 ERA in 16 games, 15 starts, Triple-A Columbus and Nashville.

## GRAVEMAN BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	9	8	4.09	24	143.0	65
2015	6	9	4.05	21	115.2	52
<b>Career</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>263.1</b>	<b>119</b>
Home	4	4	3.03	10	65.1	22
Road	5	4	4.98	14	77.2	43
Day	3	2	4.62	7	37.0	19
Night	6	6	3.91	17	106.0	46
Pre-ASB	5	6	4.37	17	94.2	46
Post-ASB	4	2	3.54	7	48.1	19
	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>			
vs. LHH	.271	292	79			
vs. RHH	.270	263	71			

## GRAVEMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	2, 8/19/16 at CWS
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 8/19/16 at CWS
Fewest IP, GS:	1.1, 7/26/15 at SF
H:	10 (twice), last: 5/2/16 vs. SEA
R:	8, 4/9/15 vs. TEX
ER:	7, 4/9/15 vs. TEX
BB:	4 (twice), last: 7/4/16 at MIN
SO:	8, 4/20/16 at NYY
HR:	4, 5/8/16 at BAL
Pitches:	112, 7/18/16 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	6, 5/30/16 to 7/23/16
Loss Streak:	6, 7/10/15 to 4/7/16
Scoreless Streak:	19.0, 6/24/15 to 7/10/15
Complete Games:	3, last: 8/19/16 at CWS
Shutouts:	1, 8/19/16 at CWS

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

20-17, 3.82 ERA (183 er in 431.2 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 34-for-51 (66.7%)

- The A's bullpen has compiled a 2.64 ERA (37 er in 126.0 ip) and .199 (91-for-457) opponents batting average since the All-Star Break after logging a 4.30 ERA and .258 opponents average before the break.
- Has tossed 431.2 innings, which is the most in the American League and fifth most in the majors.
- Has allowed 49-of-204 (24.0%) inherited runners to score, which is the best percentage in the AL and second best in the majors (San Francisco, 21.7%).
- Ranks fourth in the AL in strikeouts (407), tied for fourth in opponents grounded into double plays (40), fifth in on-base percentage (.307) and tied for fifth in wins (20) and fewest losses (17)...ranks third in most walks (150), blown saves (17) and wild pitches (26).

## 61 RHP JOHN AXFORD

**Last Outing:** 8/23 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 2-8  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 14/7  
**First Hitters:** 12-52, 3 bb

- Has not allowed an earned run in 10 of his last 11 games for a 2.70 ERA (3 er in 10.0 ip)...however, has a 6.66 ERA (18 er in 24.1 ip) over his last 29 games (since June 15) after logging a 2.70 ERA over his first 26 contests.
- Is tied for the second most blown saves in the majors (6)...ranks fourth among American League relievers in most walks (25) and has the 10th highest ERA (4.59).
- Has allowed nine of his 27 runs in sixth inning (2.2 ip, 30.38 ERA)...has a 3.17 ERA (17 er in 48.1 ip) from the seventh inning on.
- Has a .357 (15-for-42) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position, including .429 (9-for-21) with RISP and two outs.
- Faced Cleveland for the first time in his career last night and has now faced all 30 Major League teams.

**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:** 8/21 at Chicago (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-1  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 10/2  
**First Hitters:** 2-21, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville on July 19 for his fifth stint with the A's and has a 4.24 ERA (8 er in 17.0 ip) in 10 games since then.
- Was with Oakland for the first time for a one-day stint on May 10...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...appeared in three games during his fourth stint from June 30-July 3.
- 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:** 8/22 vs. Cleveland (L, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so, 1 hr)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 2-4  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 46/6  
**First Hitters:** 7-54, 2 bb

- Has a 3.77 ERA (6 er in 14.1 ip) over his last 15 games (since July 18) after compiling a 0.38 ERA over his previous 23 games.
- Has allowed 6 of his last 10 (60.0%) inherited runners to score after stranding each of his first 36 inherited runners, which was the longest streak by any pitcher in the expansion era...has allowed 6-of-46 (13.0%) inherited runners to score for the season, which is the best percentage in the American League.
- Ranks second in the AL in opponents on-base percentage (.213), tied for fifth in innings (61.2), seventh in batting average (.175) and tied for ninth in wins (5)...is tied for eighth in most home runs allowed (9).
- Leads AL rookies and is tied for fifth among all AL pitchers in games pitched (57).
- Opponents are 5-for-61 (.082) with runners in scoring position, including 3-for-34 (.088) with RISP and two outs.

**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:** 8/22 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 31/5  
**First Hitters:** 10-37, bb

- Has not allowed a run in seven of his last eight games for a 1.04 ERA (1 er in 8.2 ip).
- Has allowed 5-of-31 (16.1%) inherited runners to score, which is the fifth best percentage in the American League.

- Has a 1.91 ERA (7 er in 33.0 ip) in 24 games at night, an 8.44 ERA (15 er in 16.0 ip) in 14 games during the day.
- Has a 1.93 ERA (7 er in 32.2 ip) and .220 (27-for-123) opponents batting average in 27 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.
- 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:** 8/22 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 25-31  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 6/0  
**First Hitters:** 10-47, 4 bb

- Has not allowed a run in six games and 7.2 innings in August and is a perfect 3-for-3 in save opportunities...his ERA increased in each of the first four months as he had a 1.42 ERA in April, 3.72 ERA in May, 4.22 ERA in June and 6.55 ERA in July.
- Compiled a 1.02 ERA and was a perfect 11-for-11 in save opportunities over his first 18 games but has a 4.50 ERA (17 er in 34.0 ip) and converted 14-of-20 (70.0%) save opportunities over his last 33 games.
- Is tied for seventh among American League relievers in saves (25)...however, is tied for the second most blown saves in the majors (6).
- Has a 5.40 ERA (15 er in 25.0 ip) in 25 games against AL West teams, a 1.35 ERA (4 er in 26.2 ip) in 26 games against all other opponents.

**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:** 8/21 at Chicago (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 53/18  
**First Hitters:** 14-46, 9 bb

- Has not allowed a run in 14 of his last 15 games for a 1.08 ERA (1 er in 8.1 ip)...has tossed less than one inning 10 times over that span.
- Has tossed less than one inning in 38 of his 55 appearances overall...the games pitched are tied for eighth in the American League.
- Leads the majors in inherited runners (53) and is tied for the most inherited runners scored (18).
- Has the fourth highest opponents on-base percentage among AL relievers (.381) and is tied for fifth in most walks (24).
- First batters faced are 14-for-46 (.304) with nine walks (.418 on-base percentage)...the first batter walks are second most in the AL.
- Has a 1.86 ERA (6 er in 29.0 ip) in 42 games with one day of rest or more, an 8.10 ERA (6 er in 6.2 ip) in 13 games with no days rest.
- Pitched for Cleveland for parts of three seasons (2013-15) and was 2-6 with a 2.70 ERA in 145 games.

**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.

## 56 RHP CHRIS SMITH

**Last Outing:** 8/23 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-3, 2 bb

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville on August 7 for his first stint with the A's and has a 2.57 ERA (2 er in 7.0 ip) in five games since then.
- This is his first stint in the majors since 2010 when he logged a 5.40 ERA in three relief appearances with Milwaukee.
- Was 1-5 with a 5.21 ERA over his first seven starts with Nashville through May 9, but is 5-3 with a 3.40 ERA in 15 starts since then...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	6	8	3.93	22	22	0	0	0	130.2	120	64	57	45	121

**Last Year:** Spent most of the year at Triple-A El Paso where he went 5-7 with a 3.60 ERA in 22 starts...also had no decisions and a 0.90 ERA in two starts for Double-A San Antonio...had minor league career highs in strikeouts (132) and walks (44).

## 64 RHP J.B. WENDELKEN

**Last Outing:** 8/23 at Omaha-AAA (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 1-3

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today for his fourth stint with the A's this year.
- Made his Major League debut during his first stint from May 8-9 and pitched twice...did not pitch during a one-day stint on June 3...pitched once during his most recent stint from July 26-Aug. 1.
- Compiled a 1.93 ERA and .171 opponents batting average in six games with Nashville following his most recent option on Aug. 2...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	1	4	4.11	39	0	0	0	5	46.0	48	25	21	26	65

**Last Year:** Began the season at Double-A Birmingham and was 6-2 with five saves and a 2.72 ERA in 27 games when he was promoted to Triple-A Charlotte July 25...had no decisions and a 4.50 ERA in 12 games with the Knights.

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

## 30 ARISMENDY ALCANTARA

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 2)  
**Cleveland Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Monday for his third stint with the A's this year but has not played.
- Went 2-for-8 (.250) with two stolen bases in three games during his first stint from June 21 to 28 and 1-for-5 (.200) in two games during his second stay from July 20 to 23.
- Has made three starts at second base and one at shortstop...has also appeared in one game in right field.
- Was acquired from the Chicago Cubs on June 9 for Chris Coghlan and was assigned to Nashville.
- Hit .284 with five doubles, four triples, four home runs and 15 RBI in 25 games with Nashville following his July 24 option...was tied for second in the Pacific Coast League in triples (10) and ranked third in stolen bases (32) at the time of his promotion...appeared in 56 games at second base, 14 in center field, 12 at shortstop and nine in left field...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Iowa (AAA)	.263	54	198	32	52	9	5	5	21	15	61	21	0	.434	.313
Nashville (AAA)	.290	48	200	28	58	10	5	6	27	14	57	11	6	.480	.336
TRIPLE-A	.276	102	398	60	110	19	10	11	48	29	118	32	6	.457	.325

**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:** 0 for 6  
**Cleveland Series:** 0-6, rbi, so, sf  
**Last Road Trip:** 3-19, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, gidp

- Is 3-for-30 (.100) with four RBI over his last nine games.
- Is batting .202 (36-for-178) at home compared to .290 (58-for-200) on the road...however, has 26 RBI at home compared to 17 on the road.
- Has five home runs and 25 RBI over his last 48 games after tallying one home run and 18 RBI over his first 74 contests.
- Each of his six home runs this year and 19 of his 38 career home runs have come with runners on base...the Oakland record for most home runs in a season, all with runners on base, is four (Alberto Callaspo, 2014; Adam Melhuse, 2006).

**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.

## 4 COCO CRISP

**Current Streak:** 3 games (4 for 14)  
**Cleveland Series:** 3-9, 2b, so, cs  
**Last Road Trip:** 3-19, r, hr, rbi, bb, 7 so

- Is 11-for-56 (.196) over his last 13 games and is now batting .220 (24-for-109) since the All-Star Break.
- Is batting a Major League leading .438 with runners in scoring position...started the season 0-for-9 with RISP but is 28-for-55 (.509) since then.
- Is hitting .205 (40-for-195) at home, which is the second lowest home batting average in the American League (Davis, BAL .204).
- Is batting .159 (11-for-69) when leading off a game, which is the lowest mark in the majors (min. 40 plate appearances).
- Hit his 17th career leadoff home run in the regular season a week ago today at Texas, his 15th as an Athletic (also had one in Game 1 of the 2012 ALDS)...the 15 lead off home runs are second most in Oakland history (43, Rickey Henderson) and third most in Athletics history (19, Eddie Joost).
- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 619 consecutive games without being hit is the longest active streak in the majors and the longest in Athletics history.

**Last Year:** Was limited to just 44 games due to two stints on the DL and batted a career-low .175...also had the lowest on-base percentage (.252) and slugging percentage (.222) of his career and his games played were his fewest since 2002 (32).

## 2 CHRIS DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 1 game (2 for 4)  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-8, 3 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 6 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 7-23, 5 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 7 so, 2 gidp

- Hit his 33rd home run of the season last night, which ranks third in the American League and is the most by an Athletic since Jack Cust had 33 in 2008...the last time an Athletic had more than 33 home runs was in 2006 when Frank Thomas (39) and Nick Swisher (35) did it...Thomas is the only other A's right-handed hitter to hit 30 home runs over the last 14 years.
- Is also tied for ninth in the AL in sacrifice flies (5), ranks 10th in RBI (82) and tied for 10th in hit by pitches (8) and strikeouts (127).
- Has three home runs in his last five games and six in his last 11...has 14 since the All-Star Break, which is second most in the majors (Dozier, MIN 15).
- Is batting .341 (15-for-44) over his last 12 games.
- Is hitting .289 (84-for-291) with 26 of his 33 home runs at night compared to .195 (29-for-149) during the day...leads the majors in night home runs and ranks fifth in RBI (65)...has the most night home runs by an Athletic since Jason Giambi had 26 in 2000.
- Has hit 18 home runs at home, which match the most by an Athletic in the Coliseum over the last eight years (Josh Reddick, 2012).

- Has hit 20 of his home runs as a left fielder, which are the most among AL left fielders and third most in the majors.
- Had his fourth career four-strikeout game Monday night (last: July 26, 2015 at Arizona) and has nine strikeouts in his last three games.
- Has career highs in home runs (33), RBI (82) and strikeouts (127)...his 66 runs scored are four shy of his best of 70 in 2014.
- Is 3-for-19 (.158) with a double and two home runs against Cleveland this year and 5-for-33 (.152) with a double and three home runs in his career.

**Last Year:** Batted .247 with 27 home runs and 66 RBI in 121 games with Milwaukee...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 National League in home runs.

## 39 BRETT EIBNER

**Current Streak:** 0 for 6  
**Cleveland Series:** 0-3  
**Last Road Trip:** 2-10, r, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, gidp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville August 5 and is 4-for-26 (.154) in 14 games...two of the four hits are home runs.
- Has made seven starts with the A's (all in right field) and 25 overall (16 in right field, nine in left field).
- Is 5-for-48 (.104) in 21 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .304 in 19 contests before the break.
- Is hitting .171 (12-for-70) at night, .294 (10-for-34) during the day.
- Made his Major League debut with Kansas City earlier this year and hit .231 with three home runs and 10 RBI in 26 games over two stints...was traded to the A's on July 30 for Billy Burns but reported to Nashville.
- Combined to hit .289 with 12 home runs and 34 RBI in 54 games overall at Triple-A...appeared in 37 games in center field, 12 in right field and three in left field...his complete 2016 minor league statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Omaha (AAA)	.288	50	184	37	53	7	1	11	32	30	48	5	1	.516	.385
Nashville (AAA)	.308	4	13	4	4	2	0	1	2	5	6	0	0	.692	.500

**Last Year:** Spent the entire season at Triple-A Omaha where he batted .303 with 19 home runs and 81 RBI in 103 games...ranked ninth in the Pacific Coast League in RBI, slugging percentage (.514) and OPS (.878)...hit .348 with RISP.

## 48 RYON HEALY

**Current Streak:** 10 games (16 for 38)  
**Cleveland Series:** 5-7, r, 2 2b, rbi, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 9-25, 3 r, hr, 2 rbi, 8 so

- Had his first career three-hit game last night to extend his hitting streak to a career-high 10 games...is 16-for-38 (.421) with two doubles, two home runs and five multiple hit games during the streak.
- Is batting .312 (29-for-93) against right-handed pitchers, .200 (7-for-35) against left-handers.
- Is batting .372 (16-for-43) in the seventh inning or later.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville July 15 (first day after the All-Star Break) and has started 36 of the A's 37 games since then at third base.
- Has made both his Major League and Triple-A debut this year...hit .338 at Double-A Midland and was promoted to Nashville May 17...batted .318 with the Sounds and combined to hit .326 with 14 home runs and 64 RBI in 85 games...was tied for fifth in all of minor league baseball in extra base hits (46) at the time of his promotion.

**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.

## 63 BRUCE MAXWELL

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Cleveland Series:** 1-4, r, 2b, 2 rbi, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 0-3, so

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville July 23 and has appeared in 10 games since then, including eight starts at catcher...is 3-for-27 (.111).
- Had a two-run double in the eighth inning last night for the first RBI of his career...two of his three career hits are doubles (was thrown out trying to stretch a single into a double for his first career hit at Cleveland July 30).
- Opponents have been successful in each of their five stolen base attempts off him...tossed out 30-of-77 (39.0%) at Nashville.
- Hit safely in each of his final eight games with the Sounds, going 18-for-28 (.643) with 11 runs, five home runs and 16 RBI.
- Had not played above Double-A prior to this year...his 10 home runs with Nashville are a career-high...made all 60 of his appearances...his complete 2016 stats with Nashville:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.321	60	193	27	62	12	0	10	41	24	38	1	0	.539	.393

**Last Year:** Spent the entire season at Double-A Midland where he batted .243 with two home runs and 48 RBI in 96 games...led Texas League catchers with a .997 fielding percentage and tossed out 19-of-86 (22.1%) attempted base stealers.

**12 MAX MUNCY**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 2)  
**Cleveland Series:** 1-5, r, 2 bb, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 1-10, rbi, 2 bb, 4 so

- Has made each of his last 13 starts at second base and is 5-for-38 (.132) with two home runs and three RBI in those starting assignments.
- Has made each of his 27 starts this year and all 54 in his career against right-handed pitchers...is 0-for-3 with a walk in four career plate appearances against left-handers.
- Has made 14 starts at second base, 11 in right field and one at third base...had never played right or second in the majors prior to this year.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville July 25 for his third stint with the A's this year and is 8-for-49 (.163) in 19 games, including 15 starts (14 at second base, one in right field), since his return.
- Appeared in 28 games in left field, 13 at third base, eight in right field, three at first base and three at second base with the Sounds...his complete 2016 statistics with Nashville follow:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.251	64	223	34	56	7	2	8	26	35	54	5	0	.408	.360

**Last Year:** Made both his Triple-A and Major League debut in his fourth professional season...batted .206 with 3 HR and 9 RBI in 45 games over four stints with Oakland and .274 with 4 HR and 35 RBI in 60 games with Nashville.

**18 CHAD PINDER**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Cleveland Series:** 1-7, rbi, 2 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 1-8, 2 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville a week ago today and is 2-for-15 (.133) in four starts (two at second base, two at shortstop).
- Went 0-for-4 in his Major League debut last Saturday at Chicago, singled off Jose Quintana in the seventh inning Sunday for his first Major League hit and had a RBI single in the third inning last night for his first RBI.
- Was selected by the A's in the Competitive Balance Round B of the 2013 First-Year Player Draft and is a .280 career hitter with 45 home runs and 200 RBI in 360 minor league games over four professional seasons.
- Is the third of the A's top four picks from the 2013 draft to reach the majors this year, joining Dillon Overton and Ryon Healy.
- Had spent the entire season at Nashville where he was making his Triple-A debut...was leading the Sounds in runs scored (72) and ranked second in hits (110) and home runs (14) at the time of his promotion... appeared in 98 games at shortstop and four at second 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)	.258	107	426	72	110	23	3	14	51	25	108	5	1	.425	.310

**Last Year:** Was named Texas League Player of the Year and A's Organizational Player of the Year...spent the entire season at Double-A Midland, hitting .317 with 15 home runs and 86 RBI in 117 games.

**10 MARCUS SEMIEN**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (2 for 4)  
**Chicago Series:** 3-11, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 5-23, 3 r, 3 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 5 so, gidp

- Was placed on the paternity list today...did not play Monday night for the first time this year... missed the game for the birth of his son, Isaiah...it snapped his consecutive games played streak at 126, which is the longest by an Athletic since Miguel Tejada set the Athletics record with a 594-game streak from June 2, 2000-Sept. 28, 2003...is tied for fifth in the American League in games played (124).
- Made his first career start batting third on Sunday and went 2-for-4... has started games at every spot in the order this year except clean-up.
- Is 6-for-32 (.188) over his last eight games.
- Has career highs in home runs (23) and RBI (55)...his 39 walks are three short of his high of 42 from last year.
- Ranks second among ML shortstops with 23 home runs (Story, COL 27)...is tied for second in the AL with 10 home runs against left-handed pitching (Cruz, SEA 14)...leads the majors with nine home runs batting ninth, which ties the Athletics franchise record (Hernandez, 2000)... ranks fifth in the AL in home runs in the seven inning or later (10).
- Is batting .291 (51-for-175) with runners on base compared to .206 (54-for-262) with 17 of his 23 home runs with the bases empty.

**MOST HOME RUNS, ATHLETICS SHORTSTOP**

34	Miguel Tejada, 2002
31	Miguel Tejada, 2001
30	Miguel Tejada, 2000
27	Miguel Tejada, 2003
23	Marcus Semien, 2016
23	Eddie Joost, 1949

- Has committed eight errors in his last 36 games after making eight in his first 88 contests...has 16 errors for the season, which is the most among AL shortstops and tied for second most in the majors (Villar, MIL 17).

**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:** 6 games (7 for 23)  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-9, r, rbi, 4 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 5-18, r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, 2 gidp

- Has hit safely in each of his last six games (7-for-23, .304), which is one short of the longest hitting streak of his career (June 8-17, 2016 and July 17-24, 2016).
- Is scheduled to start in the leadoff spot for the first time in his career today.
- Is 16-for-83 (.193) over his last 24 games.
- Is hitting .347 (26-for-75) with five of his seven home runs against left-handed pitchers compared to .227 (27-for-119) against right-handers... has hit 11 of his 16 career home runs off lefties.
- Has started 32 of the A's 37 games since the All-Star Break (30 in center field, two in right field) and is batting .252 (28-for-111)...hit .301 in 36 games before the break.
- Is 4-for-11 (.364) with a home run and three RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for fourth in the AL in pinch hits.
- 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 (2 for 5)  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-6, 2 r, 2b, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 10-21, 3 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so

- Had two hits last night after striking out as a pinch hitter Monday...has a streak of seven consecutive starts with a multiple hit game, which is the longest such streak by an Athletic since Randy Velarde also had a seven-start streak from Aug. 10-17, 1999.
- Is 14-for-31 (.452) over his last eight games and is batting .313 (25-for-80) over his last 23 contests.
- Had his third assist in his 13th game as an outfielder last night.
- Is hitting .337 (34-for-101) against left-handed pitching, which ranks ninth in the American League.
- Is batting .346 (54-for-156) with 12 of his 15 home runs on the road compared to .269 (56-for-208) in Oakland.
- Has started games at four different positions since the All-Star Break (13 in right field, nine at first base, four at designated hitter, one at third base) and is batting .297 (33-for-111)...made all 66 of his starts on defense before the break at third base and hit .304 in 67 games overall.

**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:** 0 for 9  
**Cleveland Series:** 0-3, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 4-22, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 5 so

- Is batting .190 (16-for-84) over his last 24 games.
- Is hitting .280 (85-for-304) with all 10 of his home runs off right-handed pitching compared to .193 (11-for-57) against left-handers.
- All 10 of his home runs have been solo shots.
- Has a career-high 23 doubles.
- Is 1-for-11 (.091) against Cleveland this year and 5-for-33 (.152) in his career.
- Has six errors, which is an on-going career high and tied for second most among American League catchers (Navarro, CWS 8).
- Has tossed out 4 of the last 8 (50.0%) attempted base stealers and 10-of-49 (20.4%) for the season.
- Was named to his second consecutive AL All-Star team but did not play in the game.

**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. CLEVELAND**

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
.167	18	3	0	1	Alonso	.167	30	5	0	1
.267	15	4	0	0	Crisp	.272	202	55	3	17
.158	19	3	2	4	Davis	.152	33	5	3	5
.000	7	0	0	0	Eibner	.000	7	0	0	0
.429	14	6	0	1	Healy	.429	14	6	0	1
.250	8	2	0	2	Maxwell	.250	8	2	0	2
.250	8	2	0	0	Muncy	.273	11	3	0	0
.143	7	1	0	1	Pinder	.143	7	1	0	1
.250	12	3	1	1	Semiem	.232	82	19	3	4
.188	16	3	0	1	Smolinski	.188	16	3	0	1
.400	10	4	0	1	Valencia	.222	126	28	4	18
.091	11	1	0	0	Vogt	.152	33	5	1	2
.214	28	6	2	3	others					
.225	169	38	5	15	TOTALS					

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

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Yonder Alonso	L	7	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	.286	.375	.714
Billy Butler	R	13	6	2	0	0	4	2	3	0	0	0	0	.462	.533	.615
Mark Canha	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Coco Crisp	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Khris Davis	R	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	1.333
Sam Fuld	L	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.500	.250
Ryon Healy	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jed Lowrie	S	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Josh Phegley	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Marcus Semien	R	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.400	.250
Eric Sogard	L	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.667	.500
Stephen Vogt	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000



## 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	22
Alonso	0	5	1	0	6	August 19, 2016	at Chicago (AL)	Shields	4
Butler	3	1	0	0	4	July 30, 2016	at Cleveland	Tomlin	11
Crisp	8	2	0	1	11	August 17, 2016	at Texas	Darvish	4
Davis	20	7	5	1	33	August 23, 2016	Cleveland	Salazar	—
Eibner	5	0	0	0	5	August 14, 2016	Seattle	Storen	5
Healy	4	1	1	0	6	August 15, 2016	at Texas	Perez	7
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	32
Maxwell	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	9
Muncy	2	0	0	0	2	August 11, 2016	Baltimore	Ondrusek	9
Phegley	0	0	1	0	1	June 13, 2016	Texas	Wilhelmsen	8
Pinder	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	4
Semien	17	4	2	0	23	August 7, 2016	Chicago (NL)	Hendricks	13
Smolinski	2	3	2	0	7	August 17, 2016	at Texas	Darvish	5
Valencia	9	5	1	0	15	August 20, 2016	at Chicago (AL)	Jones	2
Vogt	10	0	0	0	10	August 19, 2016	at Chicago (AL)	Shields	3
others	12	4	2	0	18				
<b>Team</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>138</b>				

## A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-7 (April 22)
Season Low	53-72 (August 22)
April	13-12
May	11-17
June	11-15
July	12-14
August	7-14
September	0-0
Home Series	9-9-2
Road Series	6-13-1
Series Sweeps	5-10
First Game of Series	22-19
Last Game of Series	12-28
A's Score First	37-36
Opponent Scores First	17-36
Leading After 7th	42-5
Leading After 8th	45-4
Tied After 7th	5-3
Tied After 8th	6-4
Trailing After 7th	7-64
Trailing After 8th	3-64
Commit No Errors	32-42
Commit 1 or More Errors	22-30
More HR Than Opp	31-11
Fewer HR Than Opp	6-39
Same Total HR of Opp	17-22
Starter Pitches 7 or More	17-4
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	37-68
When Scoring 4 or More	37-22
When Scoring Less Than 4	17-50
Last At Bat	13-12
Replay Challenges	18-10
Different Lineups	111

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Alvarez, H	Games	92	8 for 100
	Games Started	92	8 for 100
Butler	Hits	1468	32 for 1500
	Walks	496	4 for 500
Crisp	Games as OF (w/OAK)	663	16 for 679 (ties Armas for 7th in Oakland history)
	Steals (w/OAK)	169	3 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Davis	Doubles	82	18 for 100
	Home Runs	93	7 for 100
Doolittle	Saves	33	11 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
	Wins	38	12 for 50
Gray	Games	96	4 for 100
	Games Started	94	6 for 100

## WALK-OFF WINS (6)

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 (single)  
 Coco Crisp, July 22 vs. Tampa Bay (single)  
 Ryon Healy, July 23 vs. Tampa Bay (home run)

## DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Alvarez, H.	Right shoulder surgery	March 25-present (eligible May 27)	126	Ladendorf	Left wrist sprain	August 17-present (eligible September 1)	6
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-June 11	61	Lambo	Testicular cancer surgery	July 4-present	44
Bassitt	Strained right elbow	April 29-present	103	Lowrie	Right shin contusion	May 10-May 24	14
Butler	Concussion	August 22-present (eligible August 29)	2	Lowrie	Bunion on his left foot	August 4-present	19
Canha	Back strain	May 9-present	94	Manaea	Left pronator strain	June 14-28	14
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	June 26-present (eligible July 11)	52	Parker	Fractured right medial epicondyle	March 13-present	126
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	126	Phegley	Strained right knee	May 10-May 26	15
Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present	126	Phegley	Strained right knee	July 2-present (eligible August 31)	46
Gray	Strained right trapezius	May 21-June 4	13	Reddick	Fractured left thumb	May 20-June 27	34
Gray	Strained right forearm	August 7-present (eligible August 22)	16	Rodriguez	Strained right shoulder	July 4-present (eligible September 3)	44
Hahn	Strained right shoulder	August 5-present (eligible August 20)	18	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible May 27)	126
Hendriks	Right triceps strain	May 8-June 18	37	Triggs	Left shin contusion	July 18-August 1	13
Hill	Left groin strain	May 30-July 1	29	Valencia	Strained left hamstring	April 21-May 5	14
Hill	Left middle finger blister	July 20-31	11				

The A's have used the disabled list an Oakland record 27 times this season...used the DL 23 times in 2015

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

June 24	Sean Manaea sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	July 15	Ryon Healy selected from Nashville; Billy Burns optioned to Nashville; Nick Tepesch designated for assignment	Aug. 2	Tyler Ladendorf recalled from Nashville; Andrew Triggs 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 18	Nick Tepesch claimed off waivers by Kansas City	Aug. 4	Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville
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	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)	Aug. 5	Brett Eibner and Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Jed Lowrie placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 4 (bunion on his left foot); Jesse Hahn placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right shoulder)
June 28	Josh Reddick reinstated from the disabled list; Max Muncy optioned to Nashville	July 20	Arismendy Alcantara recalled from Nashville; Dillon Overton optioned to Nashville	Aug. 6	Patrick Schuster recalled from Nashville; Dillon Overton optioned to Nashville
June 29	Eric Surkamp claimed off waivers by Texas; Sean Manaea reinstated from the disabled list; Arismendy Alcantara and Nick Tepesch optioned to Nashville	July 21	Zach Neal recalled from Nashville; Patrick Schuster optioned to Nashville	Aug. 7	Chris Smith selected from Nashville; Sonny Gray placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained right forearm); Josh Phegley transferred to the 60-day DL
June 30	Daniel Coulombe and Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Sean Doolittle placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 26 (strained left shoulder); Zach Neal optioned to Nashville	July 23	Bruce Maxwell selected from Nashville; Stephen Vogt placed on family medical leave list; Fernando Rodriguez transferred to the 60-day disabled list	Aug. 10	Ross Detwiler selected from Nashville; Patrick Schuster designated for assignment
July 1	Tyler Ladendorf recalled from Nashville; Dillon Overton optioned to Nashville	July 24	Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville; Arismendy Alcantara optioned to Nashville	Aug. 12	Patrick Schuster claimed off waivers by Philadelphia
July 2	Rich Hill reinstated from the disabled list; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville	July 25	Max Muncy recalled from Nashville; Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville	Aug. 15	Sean Doolittle sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment
July 3	Josh Phegley placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 2 (strained right knee); Matt McBride recalled from Nashville	July 26	Stephen Vogt reinstated from the family medical leave list; J.B. Wendelken recalled from Nashville; Matt McBride and Daniel Mengden optioned to Nashville; Andrew Triggs sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	Aug. 16	Jesse Hahn sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment
July 4	Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Patrick Schuster selected from Nashville; Daniel Coulombe optioned to Nashville; Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 15-day disabled list (right shoulder strain); Andrew Lambo recalled from Nashville and placed on the 60-day disabled list (cancer surgery)	July 30	Dillon Overton recalled from Nashville; Rich Hill placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 20 (left middle finger blister); Billy Burns traded to the Kansas City Royals for Brett Eibner	Aug. 17	Chad Pinder selected from Nashville; Tyler Ladendorf placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left wrist); Jed Lowrie transferred to the 60-day DL
		Aug. 1	Rich Hill and Josh Reddick traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers for Jharel Cotton, Frankie Montas and minor leaguer Grant Holmes	Aug. 22	Billy Butler placed on the 7-day concussion disabled list; Arismendy Alcantara recalled from Nashville
				Aug. 24	Marcus Semien placed on paternity list; J.B. Wendelken recalled from Nashville

# 2016 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.						
4/4	1	CWS	L	3-4	0-1	t3	-1	TEX	1/2 Sale	Hill	Robertson	35,067*	35,067	7/4	83	at MIN	W	3-1	36-47	4	-15%	TEX	7 1/2 Graveman	Nolasco	Madson	23,100	1,213,652						
4/5	2	CWS	L	4-5	0-2	t4	-1 1/2	HOU	1/2 Jones	Doolittle	Robertson	10,478	45,545	7/5	84	at MIN	L	4-11	36-48	4	-16%	TEX	7 1/2 Milone	Manaea	Madson	16,938	1,230,590						
4/6	3	CWS	W	2-1	1-2	t3	-1	SEA	1/2 Gray	Rodon	Madson	16,468	62,013	7/6	85	at MIN	L	0-4	36-49	4	-16%	TEX	6 1/2 SANTANA	Gray	Madson	27,657	1,258,247						
4/7	4	CWS	L	1-6	1-3	t4	-1 1/2	SEA	1 Latos	Graveman		12,577	74,590	7/7	86	at HOU	W	3-1	37-49	4	-15%	TEX	6 1/2 Hill	Fister	Madson	20,933	1,279,180						
4/8	5	at SEA	W	3-2	2-3	t2	-1/2	SEA	1/2 Doolittle	Cishek	Madson	47,065	47,065	7/8	87	at HOU	L	9-10	37-50	t4	-16%	TEX	6 1/2 Feliz	Madson			31,438	1,310,618					
4/9	6	at SEA	W	6-1	3-3	t1	-	OAK/TEX	- Hill	Karns		36,424	83,489	7/9	88	at HOU	W	3-2	38-50	4	-15%	TEX	6 1/2 Graveman	McCullers	Dull		35,312	1,345,930					
4/10	7	at SEA	W	2-1 (10)	4-3	1	+1	OAK	1 Axford	Vincent	Doolittle	30,834	114,323	7/10	89	at HOU	L	1-2 (10)	38-51	4	-15%	TEX	5 1/2 Harris	Hendriks			28,119	1,374,049					
4/11	8	LAA	L	1-4	4-4	t1	-	OAK/TEX	- Tropeano	Gray	Street	13,371	87,961	(4 dates)																			
4/12	9	LAA	L	4-5	4-5	3	-1	TEX	1/2 Morin	Doolittle	Street	13,492	101,453	7/11-14	ALL-STAR BREAK							4	-15%	TEX	5 1/2								
4/13	10	LAA	L	1-5	4-6	3	-1 1/2	LAA	1/2 Shoemaker	Surkamp		11,216	112,669	7/15	90	TOR	W	8-7	39-51	4	-14%	TEX	4 1/2 Dull	Cecil	Madson	19,192	843,286						
4/14	OFF DAY						3	-1 1/2	LAA/TEX	-				7/16	91	TOR	W	5-4	40-51	4	-13%	TEX	4 1/2 Gray	Dickey	Madson	27,510	870,796						
4/15	11	KC	L	2-4	4-7	t4	-1 1/2	LAA/TEX	- Volquez	Hill	Davis	19,451	132,120	7/17	92	TOR	L	3-5	40-52	t4	-14%	TEX	4 1/2 Grilli	Axford	Osuna	21,626	892,422						
4/16	12	KC	W	5-3	5-7	4	-1%	TEX	1 Gray	Young	Madson	25,564	157,684	7/18	93	HOU	W	7-4	41-52	t4	-13%	TEX	4 1/2 Graveman	Fiers	Madson	10,651	903,073						
4/17	13	KC	W	3-2	6-7	2	-1	TEX	1 Axford	Soria	Madson	29,668	187,352	7/19	94	HOU	W	4-3 (10)	42-52	t4	-12%	TEX	4 1/2 Rzepczynski	Neshek			15,143	918,216					
4/18	OFF DAY						t2	-1	TEX	1				7/20	95	HOU	L	0-7	42-53	5	-12%	TEX	3 1/2 Fister	Mengden			20,231	938,447					
4/19	14	at NYY	W	3-2 (11)	7-7	2	-1	TEX	1 Rodriguez	Barbato	Madson	31,952	146,275	7/21	96	TB	L	3-7	42-54	5	-13	TEX	3 1/2 Moore	Gray	Colome		14,412	952,859					
4/20	15	at NYY	W	5-2	8-7	2	-1	TEX	1 Graveman	Evoldi	Doolittle	37,396	183,671	7/22	97	TB	W	1-0 (13)	43-54	5	-12	TEX	2 1/2 Axford	Floro			15,250	968,109					
4/21	16	at NYY	W	7-3	9-7	2	-1	TEX	1 Hill	Shreve	Madson	33,818	217,489	7/23	98	TB	W	4-3	44-54	4	-12	TEX	2 1/2 GRAVEMAN	Colome			30,436	998,545					
4/22	17	at TOR	W	8-5	10-7	t1	-	OAK/TEX	-- Gray	Sanchez	Madson	34,251	251,740	7/24	99	TB	W	3-2	45-54	4	-12	TEX	2 1/2 Dull	Ramirez	Madson	17,642	1,016,187						
4/23	18	at TOR	L	3-9	10-8	t1	-	OAK/TEX	-- Happ	Bassitt		46,334	298,074	(53 dates)																			
4/24	19	at TOR	L	3-6	10-9	t1	-	OAK/TEX	-- Hutchison	Surkamp	Osuna	46,300	344,374	7/25	100	at TEX	L	6-7	45-55	4	-13	TEX	3 1/2 Diekman	Madson			27,292	1,401,341					
4/25	20	at DET	L	3-7	10-10	t2	-1/2	SEA	1/2 Zimmerman	Graveman		21,671	366,045	7/26	101	at TEX	W	6-3	46-55	4	-12	TEX	3 1/2 Gray	Martinez			25,272	1,426,613					
4/26	21	at DET	W	5-1	11-10	t2	-1/2	SEA	1/2 Hill	Pelfrey		22,256	388,301	7/27	102	at TEX	W	6-4	47-55	4	-11	TEX	2 1/2 Dull	Bush	Madson	29,630	1,456,243						
4/27	22	at DET	L	4-9	11-11	t3	-1	TEX	-1/2 Verlander	Gray		22,636	410,937	7/28	OFF DAY						4	-11 1/2	TEX	3									
4/28	23	at DET	L	3-7	11-12	4	-1 1/2	TEX	1/2 Sanchez	Bassitt	Rodriguez	26,200	437,137	7/29	103	at CLE	L	3-5	47-56	4	-12%	TEX	4 Anderson	Graveman	Allen		33,134	1,489,377					
4/29	24	HOU	W	7-4	12-12	3	-1 1/2	TEX	1/2 Madson	Sipp		20,159	207,511	7/30	104	at CLE	L	3-6	47-57	t4	-13%	TEX	5 Tomlin	Overton			32,850	1,522,227					
4/30	25	HOU	W	2-0	13-12	3	-1 1/2	TEX	1/2 Hahn	Devenski	Madson	23,084	230,595	7/31	105	at CLE	L	0-8	47-58	t4	-14%	TEX	6 Kluber	Gray			23,739	1,545,966					
5/1	26	HOU	L	1-2	13-13	3	-1 1/2	TEX	1/2 Fister	Hill	Gregerson	24,135	254,730	8/1	OFF DAY						t4	-14%	TEX	5 1/2									
5/2	27	SEA	L	3-4	13-14	3	-2 1/2	TEX	1/2 Karns	Graveman	Cishek	10,535	265,265	8/2	106	at LAA	L	4-5	47-59	5	-14%	TEX	5 1/2 Shoemaker	Manaea	Bedrosian		36,052	1,582,018					
5/3	28	SEA	L	2-8	13-15	3	-3	SEA	1/2 Iwakuma	Gray		12,584	277,849	8/3	107	at LAA	L	6-8	47-60	5	-14%	TEX	5 1/2 Morin	Dull			37,306	1,619,324					
5/4	29	SEA	L	8-9	13-16	4	-4	SEA	1 1/2 Montgomery	Axford	Cishek	16,238	294,087	8/4	108	at LAA	W	8-6 (10)	48-60	5	-14%	TEX	6 1/2 Madson	Morin	Dull		34,196	1,653,520					
5/5	OFF DAY						4	-4 1/2	SEA	2 1/2				(55 dates)																			
5/6	at BAL	PPD, Rain			t3	-4	SEA	1 1/2						8/5	109	CHI	L	2-7	48-61	5	-14%	TEX	5 1/2 Lester	Overton			25,182	1,041,369					
5/7	30	at BAL (D)	W	8-4	14-16				Hill	Wright		15,110	452,247	8/6	110	CHI	L	0-4	48-62	5	-15%	TEX	6 1/2 Arrieta	Gray			32,358	1,073,727					
5/8	31	at BAL (N)	L	2-5	14-17	3	-4 1/2	SEA	1 1/2 Jimenez	Hahn	Britton	29,862	482,109	8/7	111	CHI	L	1-3	48-63	5	-16%	TEX	7 Hendricks	Manaea	Chapman	23,450	1,097,177						
5/9	32	at BAL	L	3-11	14-18	3	-4 1/2	SEA	1 1/2 Tillman	Graveman		43,690	525,799	8/8	112	BAL	W	3-2	49-63	5	-16%	TEX	7 Graveman	Gausman	Madson	10,407	1,107,584						
5/10	33	at BOS	L	7-14	14-19	t3	-5 1/2	SEA	1 1/2 Buchholz	Gray		35,227	561,026	8/9	113	BAL	W	2-1	50-63	4	-16%	TEX	7 Neal	Miley	Madson	13,573	1,121,157						
5/11	34	at BOS	L	5-13	14-20	t3	-6 1/2	SEA	1 1/2 O'Sullivan	Manaea		32,167	593,193	8/10	114	BAL	W	1-0	51-63	4	-16%	TEX	7 Detwiler	Gallardo	Axford		13,481	1,134,638					
5/12	35	at BOS	L	3-13	14-21	t3	-7 1/2	SEA	1 1/2 Porcello	Surkamp		33,283	626,476	8/11	115	BAL	L	6-9	51-64	4	-16%	TEX	6 1/2 Tillman	Triggs	Britton		16,610	1,151,248					
5/13	36	at TB	W	6-3	15-21	3	-6 1/2	SEA	1 1/2 Hill	Odorizzi	Madson	14,604	641,080	8/12	116	SEA	W	6-3	52-64	4	-16%	TEX	7 1/2 Manaea	Wieland	Madson		14,073	1,165,321					
5/14	37	at TB	L	0-6	15-22	4	-6 1/2	SEA	1/2 ANDRIESE	Graveman		28,158	669,238	8/13	117	SEA	L	3-4	52-65	4	-16%	TEX	6 1/2 Iwakuma	Graveman	Diaz		35,067*	1,200,388					
5/15	38	at TB	W	7-6	16-22	4	-6	TEX	1/2 Axford	Geltz	Madson	19,545	688,783	8/14	118	SEA	L	4-8	52-66	4	-16%	TEX	5 1/2 LeBlanc	Neal			21,203	1,221,591					
5/16	39	TEX	W	3-1	17-22	4	-5	TEX/SEA	- Manaea	Holland	Madson	10,068	304,155	(63 dates)																			
5/17	40	TEX	W	8-5	18-22	3	-5	SEA	1 Madson	Tolleson		12,718	316,873	8/15	119	at TEX	L	2-5	52-67	4	-17 1/2	TEX	5 1/2 Perez	Detwiler	Dyson		22,845	1,676,365					
5/18	41	TEX	W	8-1	19-22	3	-4	SEA	1 Hill	Perez		14,323	331,196	8/16	120	at TEX	L	4-5 (10)	52-68	4	-18%	TEX	6 1/2 Kela	Axford			21,877	1,698,242					
5/19	42	NYN	L	1-4	19-23	4	-5	SEA	1 1/2 Nova	Graveman	Chapman	17,456	348,652	8/17	121	at TEX	L	2-6	52-69	4	-19%	TEX	6 1/2 Darvish	Manaea			26,743	1,724,985					
5/20	43	NYN	L	3-8	19-24	4	-6	SEA	1 1/2 Sabathia	Gray		28,235	376,887	8/18	OFF DAY						4	-19%	TEX	7									
5/21	44	NYN	L	1-5	19-25	4	-7	SEA	1 1/2 Tanaka	Manaea		26,356	403,243	8/19	122	at CWS	W	9-0	53-69	4	-19%	TEX	7 GRAVEMAN	Shields			20,011	1,744,996					
5/22	45	NYN	L	4-5	19-26	4	-8	SEA	1 1/2 Pineda	Hahn	Chapman	25,237	428,480	8/20	123	at CWS	L	2-6	53-70	4	-19%	TEX	6 Sale	Detwiler	Robertson		21,178	1,766,174					
5/23	46	at SEA	W	5-0	20-26	4	-7	SEA	1 1/2 Hill	Walker		16,370	705,153	8/21	124	at CWS	L	2-4	53-71	4	-19%	TEX	6 Quintana	Neal	Robertson		23,030	1,789,204					
5/24	47	at SEA	L	5-6	20-27	4	-8	SEA	1 1/2 Montgomery	Madson		17,471	722,624	(61 dates)																			
5/25	48	at SEA	L	3-13	20-28	4	-9	SEA	1 1/2 Iwakuma	Neal		19,227	741,851	8/22	125	CLE	L	0-1	53-72	4	-20	TEX	5 1/2 Carrasco	Dull	Miller		10,114	1,231,705					
5/26	OFF DAY						t4	-9	SEA	1 1/2				8/23	126	CLE	W	9-1	54-72	4	-19	TEX	5 1/2 Manaea	Salazar			13,141	1,244,846					
5/27	49	DET	L	1-4	20-29	t4	-9	SEA	1 1/2 Fulmer	Manaea		22,498	450,978	(62 dates)																			
5/28	50	DET	W	12-3	21-29	t4	-8	SEA	1 1/2 Hahn	Saupold		24,154	475,132	8/24	127	CLE	L	2-35				MLBN											
5/29	51	DET	W	4-2	22-29	t4	-7 1/2																										