



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (55-72) VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (67-59)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016 — BUSCH STADIUM — 7:15 P.M. CDT  
LHP ROSS DETWILER (1-2, 5.91) VS. RHP LUKE WEAVER (0-1, 5.00)  
CSNCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won two straight after losing eight of the previous nine...are now 8-17 (.320) over the last 25 games and 55-72 (.433) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League... it matches last year for the fifth worst record in Oakland history after 129 games...a loss tonight would give the A's their worst record after 130 games since 1997 (51-79)...are in fourth place in the AL West and trail first place Texas by 19½ games, which is ½ game 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, 57 days in fourth, 16 days tied for fourth and 30 days in fifth.

**INTERLEAGUE PLAY:** The A's are 5-12 (.294) in interleague play, which is tied with Arizona, Cincinnati and San Diego for the worst record in the majors...will conclude the interleague portion of the schedule with this three-game series at St. Louis...have clinched a losing record against the National League for the first time since 2010 (8-10) and just the sixth time in 20 years of interleague play...have clinched at best the second worst interleague mark in Oakland history...the worst is 5-13 (.278) in 2009...have the fourth lowest interleague on-base percentage (.296) and the seventh lowest batting average (.239)...the lowest interleague on-base percentage in Oakland history is .298 in 2006...are 196-165 (.543) all-time in interleague games, which is sixth best in Major League history.

MLB BEST ALL-TIME INTERLEAGUE RECORDS			
	W	L	PCT
New York (AL)	210	149	.585
Boston	209	151	.581
Chicago (AL)	200	161	.554
Los Angeles (AL)	200	161	.554
Detroit	197	163	.547
<b>Oakland</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>.543</b>

**PITCHERS HITTING:** A's pitchers are 0-for-16 with 10 strikeouts and two sacrifice hits this year and are 7-for-132 (.053) over the last seven years... have a .079 (29-for-365) average with four doubles, 11 RBI, 10 walks and 172 strikeouts since interleague play began in 1997...the batting average is the lowest in the majors over that span (New York-AL, .085)...the last triple by an A's pitcher was by Blue Moon Odom on Aug. 22, 1971 against Boston...Odom also hit the last home run on Sept. 4, 1972 against California...the last extra base hit was by Joe Kennedy, a double on June 12, 2007 at Houston.

**IN AUGUST:** The A's are 8-14 (.367) in August, which is tied for the second worst record in the majors to the Angels (7-15)...with one more loss, will clinch a losing record in August for the third consecutive season...the A's are batting .249 (185-for-744) with 81 runs scored...the runs are tied with the Angels for the fewest in the majors and the batting average is fourth lowest in the American League.

**PITCHING:** The A's allowed one run in all three games of the Cleveland series but won just two of those games...it marked the ninth time in Oakland history the A's allowed exactly one run in three consecutive games and the fourth time they did not win all three games...now have a 3.56 ERA (59 er in 149.1 ip) over the last 17 games...that has lowered the season ERA to 4.55, which is the lowest it has been since May 9 when it was 4.47...rank third in the American League in highest ERA, highest opponents batting average (.265) and most wild pitches (58).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 7-9 with a 3.72 ERA (44 er in 106.1 ip) over the last 18 games...have issued just 17 walks over that span (1.44 per nine innings)...are now 35-55 with a 5.02 ERA (386 er in 691.2 ip) for the season...have the second highest ERA in the American League, the second fewest wins, are tied for the second most losses and have the third fewest innings pitched.

**OFFENSE:** The A's have walked 319 times, which is second fewest in the majors (Kansas City, 295)...are on pace for 407 walks, which would break the Athletics record for fewest walks in a 162-game season (421 in 1966)...have a .304 on-base percentage, which is the lowest in the American League and third lowest in the majors...have the second fewest runs scored in the AL (509), the second fewest strikeouts (877), the third lowest slugging percentage (.401), the fourth lowest batting average (.250) and the fourth fewest home runs (138).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed one error in the last five games...have 22 in the last 54 games after making 53 over the first 73 contests...A's outfielders have 19 assists, which is second fewest in the American League.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's begin a six-game road trip to St. Louis (three games) and Houston (three games) tonight...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...went 2-1 on the last homestand against Cleveland and are 30-36 (.455) at home, which is the second worst home record in the American League...have a 5.26 ERA (307 er in 525.2 ip) on the road compared to 3.93 (262 er in 600.0 ip) at home...the road ERA is second highest in the majors (Cincinnati, 5.36)... are batting .258 (556-for-2151) on the road compared to .242 (527-for-2178) at home.

**MARGIN OF VICTORY:** Each of the A's last three wins have been by four runs or more after each of their previous 17 were by three runs or fewer... have outscored their opponents by 21 runs in their last three 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 16-32 (.333) 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 -90, which is second worst in the AL (Minnesota, -112).

**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 second most in the majors and the eight losses ranks third...all eight losses have come against AL West competition.

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have used the disabled list an Oakland record 27 times...the previous mark of 25 was set in 2008...the 27 players have combined to miss 1345 games (49.8 games per stint) and the games missed will set an Oakland record on Monday...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:** The A's are 3-6 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 162 player moves in 145 days dating back to Opening Day, April 4...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... are 37-43 (.463) in night games compared to 18-29 (.383) during the day... have the second worst day record in the AL (Minnesota, 18-30)...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. CARDINALS:** The A's trail in the all-time series, 4-8...are 3-3 in Oakland and 1-5 in St. Louis...including 1-2 in the new Busch Stadium... last met in Oakland in 2013 when the A's won two of three...last played in St. Louis in 2010 when Oakland lost two of three...the two franchises also met in back-to-back World Series with the A's winning in seven games in 1930 and the Cardinals winning in seven games in 1931.

#### 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 Tuesday night, which ranks third in the AL and is the most by an Athletic since Jack Cust had 33 in 2008...**Ryon Healy** has an 11-game hitting streak (17-for-41, .415), which is the longest active hitting streak in the majors and one short of the A's season high (12, Crisp)...**Jake Smolinski** extended his hitting streak to seven games on Wednesday, which matches his career high...is 9-for-28 (.321) during the streak

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1916** Joe Bush no-hits Cleveland 5-0 in Philadelphia after lasting just three innings against Cleveland a day earlier...in **1973** Ken Holtzman tosses a four-hit shutout to improve to 19-11 in the A's 1-0 win over New York...Vic Davalillo's pinch hit RBI single in the eighth inning drives in the only run of the game...in **2011** the A's tie an Oakland record with eight doubles in a 15-5 win at Boston.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

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

# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Ross Detwiler (1-2, 5.91 ERA)

**FOR STARTERS:** Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 10 and is 1-2 with a 5.94 ERA (11 er in 16.2 ip) 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 outrighted to Triple-A Columbus May 1 and traded to the A's organization in a minor league deal for cash considerations on July 17.

**STARTING AND RELIEVING:** Is 1-2 with a 5.91 ERA (11 er in 16.2 ip) in his three starts compared to 0-0 with a 5.79 ERA (3 er in 4.2 ip) in seven relief appearances...picked up the win in his first start this year on Aug. 10 against Baltimore...it was his first win as a starter since May 10, 2013 against Chicago (NL)...made 69 starts with Washington from 2009-13 but has just 10 since then, including seven with Texas last year and three with the A's this year...has made 183 career appearances with Washington (2007, 09-14), Texas (2015), Atlanta (2015), Cleveland (2016) and Oakland (2016)...is 18-36 with a 4.32 ERA (205 er in 427.0 ip) in his 79 career starts and 4-3 with a 4.04 ERA (56 er in 124.2 ip) in 104 career relief appearances.

**INTERLEAGUE:** Made two interleague appearances with Cleveland earlier this year, both against the Mets (1.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 1 hr)...is 0-2 with a 4.29 ERA (27 er in 56.2 ip) in 23 career interleague appearances, including six starts...his last interleague start came on June 24, 2012 at Baltimore while pitching for Washington, a no decision (5.0 ip, 4 h, 2 bb, 3 so).

**WITH THE BAT:** His last at bat came last year on Aug. 28, 2015 with Atlanta against New York (AL), a strikeout...his last hit came on July 3, 2013 against Milwaukee...is 7-for-115 (.065) with three runs scored, three RBI, three walks, 59 strikeouts and nine sacrifice hits in his career.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has allowed a .238 (5-for-21) batting average against left-handed hitters compared to .323 (21-for-65) against right-handers...has surrendered all three of his home runs and issued eight of his nine walks to righties...has a .920 OPS against righties, .577 against lefties...has yielded a .346 (9-for-26) average with runners in scoring position.

**WITH CLEVELAND:** Opponents were 3-for-16 (.188) with Cleveland but he issued four walks in 4.2 innings for a .333 on-base percentage...all three of the hits were for extra bases (two doubles, one home run) for a .500 slugging percentage...allowed 1-of-4 (25.0%) inherited runners to score...first batters faced were 2-for-6 (.333) with a walk...tossed fewer than one inning in six of his seven appearances and his season high was 1.0 on April 17 against New York (NL).

**FIRST START:** Combined with Axford on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 1-0 win over Baltimore on August 10 in Oakland...tossed a career-high eight innings and allowed six of the hits...matched his career high with 108 pitches...did not walk a batter...is the third pitcher in Oakland history to toss at least 8.0 scoreless innings in his A's debut (Mike Norris, 9.0 on April 10, 1975 and Tommy Milone, 8.0 on April 9, 2012)...allowed four base runners to advance into scoring position but retired each of the final 12 batters that he faced.

**SECOND START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-2 loss at Texas on August 15...the A's scored single runs in each of the first two innings and he blanked the Rangers on two hits and two walks over the first three innings...then allowed a RBI single to Andrus in the fourth and a grand slam to Beltre in the fifth for the loss.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-2 loss at Chicago (AL) last Saturday...allowed a solo home run to Abreu in the first, RBI singles to Sanchez and Anderson in the second, two runs in the third highlighted by a Cabrera RBI double and one more run in the fourth on a Cabrera RBI single...left after four innings trailing 6-0.

DETWILER'S 2016 MAJOR LEAGUE APPEARANCES												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
with Cleveland												
*April 5	Boston	2-6	-	0.00	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
*April 6	Boston	7-6	-	18.00	0.1	1	2	2	2	0	0	17
*April 15	New York (NL)	5-6	-	16.20	0.2	2	1	1	0	0	1	13
*April 17	New York (NL)	0-6	-	10.13	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	23
*April 20	Seattle	1-2	-	8.10	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
*April 21	Seattle	7-10	-	6.75	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0	10
*April 25	at Minnesota	3-4	-	5.79	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
<b>April Totals (7 games, 0 starts)</b>		<b>0-0</b>		<b>5.79</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	
with Oakland												
Aug. 10	Baltimore	1-0	W	2.13	8.0	6	0	0	0	2	0	108
Aug. 15	at Texas	2-5	L	4.15	4.2	7	5	5	4	3	1	97
Aug. 20	at Chicago (AL)	2-6	L	5.91	4.0	10	6	6	1	2	1	81
*indicates relief appearance												

**DETWILER vs. ST. LOUIS:** 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...is 0-1 with a 2.25 ERA (2 er in 8.0 ip) in two games, one start, in his home ballparks and 0-1 with a 9.00 ERA (4 er in 4.0 ip) in three games, one start, at Busch Stadium...is 0-2 with a 5.40 ERA (5 er in 8.1 ip) in his two starts...last faced the Cardinals last year on July 24 at St. Louis while pitching for Atlanta (0.2 ip)...entered the game in the bottom of the eighth with one out and the bases loaded and got Johnson to ground into a double play.

STARTS VS. ST. LOUIS										
Date	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
9/30/12	A	L	2.1	4	7	3	5	3		
4/23/13	H	L	6.0	8	2	2	2	2		

DETWILER'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. ST. LOUIS																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Matt Adams	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Matt Carpenter	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jedd Gyorko	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Matt Holliday	R	4	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	.500	.667	.750
Mike Leake	R	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.200	.200	.200
Lance Lynn	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Yadier Molina	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.600	.000
Brandon Moss	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Brayan Pena	S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jhonny Peralta	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Adam Wainwright	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.000	.000	.000
Kolten Wong	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

**MINORS:** Went 2-4 with a 4.60 ERA in 12 starts with Triple-A Columbus in the Indians farm system...was assigned to Triple-A Nashville following his July 17 trade and went 4-0 with a 3.86 ERA in four games, including three starts, with the Sounds...combined for a 6-4 record and a 4.40 ERA in 16 games, 15 starts, overall at Triple-A...issued 21 walks in 62.2 innings with the Clippers (3.02 per nine innings) but then walked just four batters in 23.1 innings with the Sounds (1.54 per nine innings)...allowed a .256 opponents batting average, including .252 (58-for-230) against right-handed hitters compared to .265 (26-for-98) against left-handed hitters...surrendered nine of his 10 home runs to righties...nine were solo shots...opponents batted .229 with the bases empty compared to .301 with runners on base...allowed a .357 average with runners in scoring position with Columbus, .118 with Nashville...went 0-4 with a 5.84 ERA over his first eight starts through June 11...finished the Triple-A portion of his campaign by going 6-0 with a 3.31 ERA over his final eight games, seven starts.

DETWILER'S 2016 MINOR LEAGUE STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
with Columbus												
May 7	at Toledo	2-3	L	4.50	2.0	5	1	1	0	3	0	35
May 12	Lehigh Valley	1-2	-	1.80	3.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	34
May 17	at Indianapolis	1-4	L	4.00	4.0	6	3	3	1	1	0	60
May 22	at Louisville	8-6 (10)	-	5.40	4.1	9	4	4	3	3	0	80
May 27	Durham	2-0	-	3.54	7.0	4	0	0	1	6	0	79
June 1	at Buffalo	0-4	L	3.42	6.0	6	2	2	0	6	1	96
June 6	Indianapolis	1-7	L	4.36	6.2	10	6	6	3	1	0	94
June 11	Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	12-15	-	5.84	4.0	7	8	8	4	3	1	93
June 17	at Syracuse	8-3	-	5.49	4.0	1	2	1	5	3	0	83
June 22	Rochester	7-2	W	4.88	7.0	3	1	1	1	3	1	97
June 27	at Lehigh Valley	5-3	W	4.72	7.1	5	3	3	3	7	1	100
July 8	at Louisville	3-4 (13)	-	4.60	7.1	8	3	3	0	4	2	81
<b>Columbus Totals (12 G, 12 GS)</b>		<b>2-4</b>		<b>4.60</b>	<b>62.2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>6</b>	
with Nashville												
*July 20	at Albuquerque	7-5	W	1.80	5.0	3	1	1	0	2	1	75
July 25	Omaha	12-5	W	4.09	6.0	7	4	4	2	9	2	87
July 30	at New Orleans	2-0	W	2.60	6.1	4	0	0	0	7	0	96
Aug. 5	at Colorado Springs	12-7	W	3.86	6.0	6	5	5	2	6	1	100
<b>Nashville Totals (4 G, 3 GS)</b>		<b>4-0</b>		<b>3.86</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>TRIPLE-A TOTALS (16 G, 15 GS)</b>		<b>6-4</b>		<b>4.40</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10</b>	
*indicates ERA with team. *indicates relief appearance												

DETWILER BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	1	2	5.91	10	21.1	14
2015	1	5	7.25	41	58.1	47
<b>Career</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>550.2</b>	<b>261</b>
Home	1	0	2.25	7	12.0	3
Road	0	2	10.61	3	9.1	11
Day	0	0	0.00	3	2.1	0
Night	1	2	6.63	7	19.0	14
Pre-ASB	0	0	5.79	7	4.2	3
Post-ASB	1	2	5.94	3	16.2	11
			<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	
vs. LHH			.238	21	5	
vs. RHH			.323	65	21	

DETWILER'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	10, 6/4/09 vs. SF
IP:	8.0, 8/10/16 vs. BAL
Fewest IP, GS:	2.1 (twice), last: 4/19/15 at SEA
H:	11 (twice), last: 4/28/13 vs. CIN
R:	8, 4/8/15 at OAK
ER:	7 (twice), last: 6/23/13 vs. COL
BB:	5 (twice), last: 9/30/12 at STL
SO:	7 (three times), last: 5/4/15 at HOU
HR:	4, 9/20/10 vs. PHI
Pitches:	108 (twice), last: 8/10/16 vs. BAL
Win Streak:	4, 9/20/11-4/20/12
Loss Streak:	6 (3 times), last: 9/17/14-5/14/15
Scoreless Streak:	18.1 (twice), last: 6/12/12-6/29/12
Complete Games:	1, 6/4/09 vs. SF
Shutouts:	None

**TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER**

**RHP Zach Neal (2-3, 5.49 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his 15th appearance and fifth start of the season and his career...was recalled from Nashville July 21 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 1-2 with a 3.80 ERA and .242 opponents batting average in six games, including three starts, since his return...is 1-3 with a 7.91 ERA in his four starting assignments compared to 1-0 with a 3.15 ERA in 10 relief appearances...has issued just two walks in 39.1 innings, an average of 0.46 walks per nine innings...that is the lowest mark in the majors among pitchers with 25 or more innings pitched...has struck out just 14, an average of 3.20 per nine innings, which is also the lowest in the majors using the 25.0 innings minimum...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 4-2 A's loss at Chicago (AL) last Sunday (4.2 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 so)...has never faced the Cardinals in his career...has never batted as a professional.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

20-17, 3.79 ERA (183 er in 434.0 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 34-for-51 (66.7%)

- The A's bullpen has compiled a 2.59 ERA (37 er in 128.1 ip) and .202 (94-for-466) opponents batting average since the All-Star Break after logging a 4.30 ERA and .258 opponents average before the break.
- Has tossed 434.0 innings, which is the second most in the American League (Minnesota, 435.1).
- Has allowed 49-of-206 (23.8%) inherited runners to score, which is the best percentage in the AL and second best in the majors (San Francisco, 21.5%).
- Ranks fourth in the AL in strikeouts (409) and opponents grounded into double plays (41), fifth in on-base percentage (.307) and tied for fifth in fewest losses (17)...ranks third in most blown saves (17) and wild pitches (26) and fourth in walks (150).
- First batters faced are 83-for-363 (.229) with 30 walks (.286 on-base percentage)...ranks second in the AL in first batter slugging percentage (.322), fourth in on-base percentage and fifth in batting average.

## 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 third among American League relievers in most blown saves (6), ranks fourth in 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.
- Is 2-3 with a 3.38 ERA (12 er in 32.0 ip) and has converted 12-of-14 (85.7%) save opportunities in 34 games in his career against the Cardinals...spent part of the 2013 season with St. Louis and went 1-0 with a 1.74 ERA in 13 games.

**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 this year and has a 4.24 ERA (8 er in 17.0 ip) in 10 games since then.
- Opponents are batting .216...that includes a .176 (13-for-74) average against right-handed hitters, .275 (14-for-51) against left-handers.
- Faced St. Louis for the only time in his career on June 4, 2015 (2.1 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 4 so).
- 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:** 8/24 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 2-4  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 46/6  
**First Hitters:** 7-55, 2 bb

- Has a 3.52 ERA (6 er in 15.1 ip) over his last 16 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 (.214), sixth in batting average (.176) and innings (62.2) 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 (58).
- Opponents are 5-for-62 (.081) with runners in scoring position, including 3-for-35 (.086) with RISP and two outs.
- Has not faced the Cardinals in his career.

**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.
- Opponents are batting .284...that includes .224 (17-for-76) against left-handed hitters, .322 (38-for-118) against right-handers.
- 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 with a strained right triceps.
- Has not faced St. Louis in his career.

**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:** 8/24 vs. Cleveland (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 25-31  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 6/0  
**First Hitters:** 11-48, 4 bb

- Has not allowed a run in seven games and 8.2 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 4.37 ERA (17 er in 35.0 ip) and converted 14-of-20 (70.0%) save opportunities over his last 34 games (since May 17).
- Is tied for seventh among American League relievers in saves (25)...however, is tied for the third most blown saves (6).
- Has a 5.40 ERA (15 er in 25.0 ip) in 25 games against AL West teams, a 1.30 ERA (4 er in 27.2 ip) in 27 games against all other opponents.
- Has a 1.42 ERA (3 er in 19.0 ip) in 19 games during the day and 1.91 ERA (6 er in 28.1 ip) in 28 games at home.
- Is 1-1 with a 1.65 ERA (6 er in 32.2 ip) in 24 games in his career against the Cardinals.

**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).

## 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 Aug. 7 for his first stint with the A's this year and has a 2.57 ERA (2 er in 7.0 ip) in five games since then.
- Has a 4.00 ERA (4 er in 9.0 ip) in six games in his career against St. Louis...has not faced the Cardinals since Oct. 4, 2009.
- 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 on Wednesday for his fourth stint with the A's this year.
- Has not faced the Cardinals in his career.
- Made his Major League debut with two appearances during his first stay from May 8-9, did not pitch during his second stay from June 3-4 and tossed 3.0 scoreless innings in his only outing during his third stint (July 26-Aug. 1) on July 31 at Cleveland.
- Logged a 1.93 ERA in six relief appearances with Nashville following his last option on Aug. 2...has 65 strikeouts in 46.0 innings overall, an average of 12.72 per nine innings...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:** DNP  
**Last Homestand:** DNP

- 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.
- Is 4-for-42 (.095) in his career against St. Louis but two of the hits are home runs...is 2-for-16 (.125) with two home runs at Busch Stadium.
- 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:** 1 game (1 for 2)  
**Cleveland Series:** 1-8, r, rbi, 2 bb, so, sf  
**Last Homestand:** 1-8, r, rbi, 2 bb, so, sf

- Is 4-for-32 (.125) with four walks and four RBI over his last 10 games.
- Is batting .290 (58-for-200) on the road compared to .206 (37-for-180) at home...however, has 26 RBI at home compared to 17 on the road.
- Is hitting .300 (15-for-50) in interleague play.
- Is a .303 (27-for-89) career hitter against St. Louis, including .354 (17-for-48) at Busch Stadium.
- Has five home runs and 25 RBI over his last 49 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.

**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 Homestand:** 3-9, 2b, so, cs

- 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 .159 (11-for-69) when leading off a game, which is the lowest mark in the majors (min. 40 plate appearances).
- Is batting .270 (51-for-189) on the road, .205 (40-for-195) at home.
- 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:** 2 games (4 for 8)  
**Cleveland Series:** 4-12, 4 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 6 so  
**Last Homestand:** 4-12, 4 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 6 so

- Is batting .354 (17-for-48) with four doubles, one triple, six home runs (.854 slugging percentage) and 12 RBI over his last 13 games.
- Ranks third in the American League in home runs (33), tied for eighth in grounded into double plays (16) and tied for 10th in hit by pitches (8)
- Has 14 home runs since the All-Star Break, which is tied for second in the majors (Dozier, MIN 16).
- His 33 home runs are 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 hitting .289 (84-for-291) with 26 of his 33 home runs at night compared to .203 (31-for-153) during the day...leads the majors in night home runs and ranks sixth in RBI (65)...has the most night home runs by an Athletic since Jason Giambi had 26 in 2000.
- Has eight career home runs against St. Louis, which match his most against any team (Cubs, Reds, Rangers).
- 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.
- 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).

- Had his fourth career four-strikeout game Monday night against Cleveland (last: July 26, 2015 at Arizona).
- Has career highs in home runs (33), RBI (82) and strikeouts (127) and has matched his best in triples (2)...his 67 runs scored are three shy of his best of 70 in 2014.

**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:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Cleveland Series:** 1-7  
**Last Homestand:** 1-7

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville August 5 and is 5-for-30 (.167) in 15 games...two of the five hits are home runs.
- Has made eight starts with the A's (seven in right field, one in left field) and 26 overall (16 in right field, 10 in left field).
- Is 6-for-52 (.115) in 22 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .304 in 19 contests before the break.
- Is hitting .171 (12-for-70) at night, .289 (11-for-38) 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:** 11 games (17 for 41)  
**Cleveland Series:** 6-10, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 6-10, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so

- Has an 11-game hitting streak, which is the longest active hitting streak in the majors and one short of the A's season high (12, Crisp)...is 17-for-41 (.415) with two doubles, two home runs and five multiple hit games during the streak, which is an on-going career high.
- Is batting .313 (30-for-96) against right-handed pitchers, .200 (7-for-35) against left-handers.
- Is 9-for-27 (.333) with runners in scoring position.
- Is hitting .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 37 of the A's 38 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 Homestand:** 1-4, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 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 Tuesday 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).
- Opponents have been successful in each of their five stolen base attempts off him...tossed out 30-of-77 (39.0%) at Nashville.
- Had not played above Double-A prior to this year...his 10 home runs with Nashville are a career-high...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...made all 60 of his appearances at catcher...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:** 2 games (2 for 5)  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-8, 2 r, rbi, 3 bb, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 2-8, 2 r, rbi, 3 bb, 2 s

- Has made each of his last 14 starts at second base and is 7-for-44 (.159) in 16 games total over that span (dating back to Aug. 4).
- Has made each of his 28 starts this year and all 55 in his career against right-handed pitchers...is 0-for-2 against left-handed pitchers this year and 0-for-3 with a walk in his career.
- Has made 15 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 9-for-52 (.173) in 20 games, including 16 starts (15 at second base, one in right field), since his return.
- Hit .251 with eight home runs and 26 RBI in 64 games with the Sounds...also had 35 walks for a .360 on-base percentage...appeared in 28 games in left field, 13 at third base, eight in right field, three at first base and three at second base.

**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:** 2 games (2 for 7)  
**Cleveland Series:** 2-10, 2 rbi, 3 so, sf  
**Last Homestand:** 2-10, 2 rbi, 3 so, sf

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville August 19 and has started each of the A's last five games (two at second base, the last three 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 Tuesday night against Cleveland 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.
- Had spent the entire season at Nashville where he was making his Triple-A debut...was leading the Sounds in runs scored (72) 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)  
**Cleveland Series:** DNP  
**Last Homestand:** DNP

- Was reinstated from the paternity list today after going on the PL on Wednesday...has missed the A's last three games for the birth of his son, Isaiah...that 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.
- Made his first career start batting third last Sunday at Chicago (AL) 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.
- Is batting .281 (10-for-66) with five home runs and 15 RBI in 17 inter-league games compared to .233 with 18 home runs and 40 RBI in 107 games against the AL.

**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:** 7 games (9 for 28)  
**Cleveland Series:** 4-14, 2 r, rbi, 4 so, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 4-14, 2 r, rbi, 4 so, gidp

- Extended his hitting streak to seven games on Wednesday, which matches his career high (June 8-17, 2016 and July 17-24, 2016)...is 9-for-28 (.321) during his current streak.
- Hit leadoff for the first time in his career Wednesday and went 2-for-5.
- Is batting .205 (18-for-88) over his last 25 games after hitting .333 over his first 45 contests.
- Is hitting .347 (26-for-75) with five of his seven home runs against left-handed pitchers compared to .234 (29-for-124) against right-handers...has hit 11 of his 16 career home runs off lefties.
- Has started 33 of the A's 38 games since the All-Star Break (31 in center field, two in right field).
- Is 4-for-11 (.364) with a home run and three RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for fourth in the American League 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:** 2 games (3 for 9)  
**Cleveland Series:** 3-10, 2 r, 2b, so  
**Last Homestand:** 3-10, 2 r, 2b, so

- Is 15-for-35 (.429) over his last nine games and is batting .310 (26-for-84) over his last 24 contests.
- Was held to one hit Wednesday, snapping a streak of seven consecutive starts with a multiple hit game...that was the longest such streak by an Athletic since Randy Velarde also had a seven-start streak from Aug. 10-17, 1999.
- Has a streak of six consecutive multiple hit games on the road (12-for-26, .462), which is tied for the third longest such streak in Oakland history (9, Campaneris, June 6-16, 1969; 7, Long, Aug. 22-Sept. 4, 2000)...is now batting .346 (54-for-156) with 12 of his 15 home runs on the road...has the second best road batting average in the American League.
- Ranks ninth in the AL with a .337 (34-for-101) average against lefties.
- Is 11-for-59 (.186) in interleague play this year but has a .305 (73-for-239) career average in interleague games.
- The Cardinals are the only team he has never played against.
- Has three assists in 14 games as an outfielder.
- Has started games at four positions since the All-Star Break (14 in right field, nine at first base, four at designated hitter, one at third base)...made all 66 of his starts on defense before the break at third base.

**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 13  
**Cleveland Series:** 0-7, 3 so, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 0-7, 3 so, gidp

- Is batting .182 (16-for-88) over his last 25 games.
- All 10 of his home runs have been solo shots off right-handed pitchers.
- Has a career-high 23 doubles.
- 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. ST. LOUIS**

2016	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Alcantara	.095	42	4	2	2
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Alonso	.303	89	27	6	10
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.214	28	6	0	4
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Davis	.244	127	31	8	21
.000	2	0	0	0	Eibner	.000	2	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Healy	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Maxwell	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Muncy	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Pinder	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Semien	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Smolinski	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Valencia	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Vogt	.286	7	2	1	1
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	pitchers					
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	<b>TOTALS</b>					

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

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Has no match-ups																



## 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	5
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	1
Eibner	5	0	0	0	5	August 14, 2016	Seattle	Storen	6
Healy	4	1	1	0	6	August 15, 2016	at Texas	Perez	8
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	10
Phegley	0	0	1	0	1	June 13, 2016	Texas	Wilhelmsen	8
Pinder	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	5
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	6
Valencia	9	5	1	0	15	August 20, 2016	at Chicago (AL)	Jones	3
Vogt	10	0	0	0	10	August 19, 2016	at Chicago (AL)	Shields	4
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	8-14
September	0-0
Home Series	10-9-2
Road Series	6-13-1
Series Sweeps	5-10
First Game of Series	22-19
Last Game of Series	13-28
A's Score First	38-36
Opponent Scores First	17-36
Leading After 7th	43-5
Leading After 8th	46-4
Tied After 7th	5-3
Tied After 8th	6-4
Trailing After 7th	7-64
Trailing After 8th	3-64
Commit No Errors	33-42
Commit 1 or More Errors	22-30
More HR Than Opp	31-11
Fewer HR Than Opp	7-39
Same Total HR of Opp	17-22
Starter Pitches 7 or More	17-4
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	38-68
When Scoring 4 or More	38-22
When Scoring Less Than 4	17-50
Last At Bat	13-12
Replay Challenges	18-10
Different Lineups	112

## 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)	127	Ladendorf	Left wrist sprain	August 17-present (eligible September 1)	7
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-June 11	61	Lambo	Testicular cancer surgery	July 4-present	45
Bassitt	Strained right elbow	April 29-present	104	Lowrie	Right shin contusion	May 10-May 24	14
Butler	Concussion	August 22-present (eligible August 29)	3	Lowrie	Bunion on his left foot	August 4-present	20
Canha	Back strain	May 9-present	95	Manaea	Left pronator strain	June 14-28	14
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	June 26-present (eligible July 11)	53	Parker	Fractured right medial epicondyle	March 13-present	127
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	127	Phegley	Strained right knee	May 10-May 26	15
Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present	127	Phegley	Strained right knee	July 2-present (eligible August 31)	47
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)	17	Rodriguez	Strained right shoulder	July 4-present (eligible September 3)	45
Hahn	Strained right shoulder	August 5-present (eligible August 20)	19	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible May 27)	127
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 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
July 15	Ryon Healy selected from Nashville; Billy Burns optioned to Nashville; Nick Tepesch designated for assignment	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. 2	Tyler Ladendorf recalled from Nashville; Andrew Triggs reinstated from the disabled list; J.B. Wendelken optioned to Nashville	Aug. 24	Marcus Semien placed on paternity list; J.B. Wendelken recalled from Nashville.
				Aug. 25	Marc Rzepczynski and cash traded to Washington for minor leaguer Max Schrock
				Aug. 26	Marcus Semien reinstated from the paternity list

