



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (57-76) VS. BOSTON RED SOX (74-59)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2016 — OAKLAND ALAMEDA COLISEUM — 7:05 P.M. PDT  
RHP ANDREW TRIGGS (1-1, 4.39) VS. LHP DAVID PRICE (13-8, 3.97)  
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**ABOUT THE A'S:** Were swept in a three-game series at Houston to start the week and are 10-21 (.323) over the last 31 games...are a season-high tying 19 games under .500 at 57-76 (also 53-72 on Aug. 22)...that is the third worst record in the American League and fifth worst in Oakland history after 133 games...it is the worst since 1997 (53-80, lost game 134)...are 22½ games behind first place Texas in the AL West, which is the A's largest deficit in the West since finishing the 2008 season 24½ games back...have a tragic number of seven for elimination in the West and 15 in the Wild Card...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, 60 days in fourth, 17 days tied for fourth and 33 days in fifth.

**ROSTER NOTES:** The A's currently have 27 players on the active roster...have employed a total of 47 players this year, including 25 pitchers...the pitchers used are tied for fifth most in Oakland history (used an Oakland record 30 last year)...have used 12 starting pitchers and all 12 have made at least five starts...the 12 players with five or more starts is the most in the majors this year and is tied for the most in Athletics history (1997)...10 of the A's 25 pitchers have been rookies, which is tied for fourth most in Oakland history (used 12 in 2009, 2012 and 2015)...seven of those 10 have made their Major League debut this year...have used 15 rookies overall, 12 of which have made their ML debut in 2016...have made a total of 170 player moves in 152 days dating back to Opening Day, April 4.

**IN AUGUST:** The A's went 10-18 (.357) in August, which was the second worst record in the American League (Minnesota, 9-20) and tied for third worst in the majors...it tied for the fourth worst record in August in Oakland history and is the worst since 2008 (10-20)...it marks the third consecutive season the A's finished August with a losing record...finished August 22½ games out of first place in the AL West, marking just the third time in Oakland history the A's have been that many games out of first place before the start of September (1977 and 1979)...finished last in the majors in runs (96) and on-base percentage (.292) and last in the AL in home runs (28), batting (.235) and slugging (.375)...stole three bases, which were their fewest in a month with four or more games since April of 2006 when they also had three...the pitching staff walked just 65 batters, which was second fewest in the AL...also had the second fewest strikeouts (185).

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 3.52 ERA (78 er in 199.1 ip) over the last 23 games dating back to August 7...the season ERA stands at 4.50 for the second consecutive day, which is the lowest it has been since May 9 when it was 4.47...have not finished the year with an ERA above 4.28 since 2000 (4.58)...have the second highest ERA in the American League, the fourth highest opponents batting average (.263) and the fourth fewest strikeouts (980).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 8-12 with a 3.51 ERA (55 er in 141.0 ip) over the last 24 games...have issued just 23 walks over that span (1.47 per nine innings), including 11 games with no walks...are 36-58 with a 4.92 ERA (397 er in 726.1 ip) for the season...have the second most losses and second fewest wins in the American League and the third highest ERA and third fewest innings pitched...have tossed seven innings in each of the last two games, marking just the third time this year the A's have at least two straight games of seven or more innings by their starters (July 9-10 and July 22-24).

**OFFENSE:** The A's hit .182 with 15 runs scored in six games on the last road trip and seven of the runs came in one game (Sunday at St. Louis)...have scored 524 runs for the season, which is the fewest in the American League and third fewest in the majors...have the lowest on-base percentage (.302) and slugging percentage (.396) in the AL and the third lowest batting average (.247)...have been hit by the fewest pitches in the AL (31), rank second in fewest walks (336) and fewest strikeouts (932), third in fewest extra base hits (373) and fourth in fewest home runs (141) and fewest stolen bases (44)...are on pace for 409 walks, which would break the Athletics record for fewest walks in a 162-game season (421 in 1966)...the Oakland record for lowest on-base percentage is .302 in 1979.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed 26 errors in the last 60 games after making 53 over the first 73 contests...have 79 errors for the season, which is tied for fourth most in the American League, but the errors have led to 33 unearned runs, which is tied for fourth fewest...A's outfielders have 21 assists, which is tied for second fewest in the AL.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's begin a nine-game homestand against Boston (three games), Los Angeles-AL (three games) and Seattle (three games) tonight...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...went 2-4 on the last road trip to St. Louis (2-1) and Houston (0-3) and have lost 14 of their last 18 road games...are 27-40 (.403) on the road for the season...have a 3.93 ERA (262 er in 600.0 ip) at home compared to 5.10 (326 er in 575.2 ip) on the road...are batting .242 (527-for-2178) at home compared to .252 (591-for-2343) on the road.

**AGAINST THE EAST:** This three-game series with Boston marks the A's final games against American League East competition this year...are 15-15 (.500) against the East, which is their best mark against any division...went 10-23 against the East last year after three consecutive seasons with a winning record.

**LEFT-HANDED STARTERS:** The A's have lost 16 of the last 21 games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher...are 14-21 (.400) in those games for the season, which is tied with Seattle (20-30) for the worst record in the American League...the 35 games against left-handed starters are tied for fourth fewest in the AL.

**SCORING MARGIN:** The A's are 41-43 (.488) in games decided by three runs or fewer compared to 16-33 (.327) in games decided by four runs or more...the 16 wins by four runs or more is second fewest in the majors (Atlanta, 14) and the winning percentage is the worst in the AL and third worst in the majors...are 20-21 (.488) in one-run games and rank fourth in the AL in one-run decisions (41)...have a run differential of -97, which is second worst in the AL (Minnesota, -126)...the last time the A's were outscored by more than 44 runs in a season was in 1997 (-182).

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have used the disabled list an Oakland-record 27 times and those players have combined to miss an Oakland-record 1438 games (53.3 games per stint)...currently have 13 players on the DL, including 11 on the 60-day DL...have had at least 11 players on the DL every day since July 4 (including a season-high 16 from Aug. 22-28)...prior to this year, had not had more than 11 players on the DL at once...have had at least six players on the DL all year...have had at least three players on the DL every day since July 30, 2011 and have not had fewer than two players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's are averaging 2 hours and 56 minutes per game, which is the fastest in the majors...A's pinch hitters are 2 for their last 28 (.071)...rank second in the AL in hits (19), RBI (13) and plate appearances (102) but are tied for last in walks (3).

**A's vs. RED SOX:** The A's were swept in a three-game series in Boston in May to open the season series...now have a seven-game losing streak against the Red Sox, which is the A's longest against Boston since dropping nine in a row from July 6, 2004 to May 11, 2005...lost the season series last year as they went 1-5, which marked their first season series loss against the Red Sox since 2011...are now 16-15 against Boston since the start of the 2012 season...are 12-4 in Oakland and 4-11 in Boston over that span...are 235-289 against Boston since moving to Oakland in 1968...that includes 141-118 in Oakland, 93-170 in Boston and 1-1 in Tokyo...all-time, the A's are 877-1070 against the Red Sox.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Khris Davis** has seven home runs in his last 19 games and 34 for the season, which are the most by an Athletic since 2006 when Frank Thomas had 39 and Nick Swisher had 35...**Ryon Healy** has a 17-game reaching base streak, which is an A's season high...is 23-for-63 (.365) with four walks during the streak...**Ryan Madson** has not allowed a run in nine games and 10.2 innings in August and is a perfect 5-for-5 in save opportunities.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1932** Al Simmons has two home runs and seven RBI in the second game of a doubleheader against Boston, a 15-0 A's win...in **1989** Jose Canseco's two-run homer in the first inning of the A's 7-2 win at Milwaukee is the 8000th in the history of the Athletics franchise...in **2003** the A's score two times in the 12<sup>th</sup> inning to defeat Baltimore 2-0 and extend their winning streak to 10 games.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Sat., Sept. 3 vs. Boston	RHP Daniel Mengden (1-5, 5.73) vs. RHP Rick Porcello (18-3, 3.26)	6:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., Sept. 4 vs. Boston	RHP Kendall Graveman (10-9, 3.96) vs. LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (2-6, 5.35)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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## TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Andrew Triggs (1-1, 4.39 ERA)

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his 24th appearance and sixth start of the season and his career...was recalled from Triple-A Nashville August 5 for his eighth stint with the A's this year...that is believed to be the most stints in one season in Oakland history...is 1-1 with a 3.04 ERA (8 er in 23.2 ip) in six games, including four starts, during his most recent stay and has allowed just one home run and two walks in 23.2 innings.

**FIRST FOUR STINTS, LAST FOUR STINTS:** Compiled an 8.00 ERA and .312 opponents batting average in 10 relief appearances over his first four stints through June 3...is 1-1 with a 2.65 ERA (11 er in 37.1 ip) and .225 (31-for-138) opponents batting average in 13 games, including five starts, over his last four stints...allowed three home runs over his first four starts (18.0 ip) and two in his last four (37.1 ip).

**STARTING AND RELIEVING:** Is 1-1 with a 2.92 ERA (8 er in 24.2 ip) and .191 (17-for-89) opponents batting average in five starts compared to 0-0 with a 5.58 ERA and .302 opponents batting average in 18 relief appearances...has walked just one batter in 24.2 innings as a starter.

**INNING BY INNING:** Has a 0.98 ERA (2 er in 18.1 ip) and .182 (12-for-66) opponents batting average over innings one through three compared to a 6.08 ERA (25 er in 37.0 ip) and .289 (43-for-149) opponents batting average from the fourth inning on.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has issued nine of his 13 walks to left-handed hitters...has a .139 (15-for-108) opponents batting average with two strikes...opponents are 7-for-17 (.412) with two doubles and triple when putting the first pitch in play...the number three hitter is batting .407 (11-for-27) and the five hitter .417 (10-for-24) but the four hitter has a .167 (4-for-24) average.

**EIGHT STINTS:** His stints with the A's this year are from April 26-26, April 29, May 7 (26th man for doubleheader), May 10-June 3, June 18, June 30-July 1, July 4-August 3 (includes stay on the DL from July 18-August 1) and August 5-present...five of his eight stints began less than eight days following his previous option...has three one-day stints and two two-day stints.

**IN RELIEF:** Tossed at least one inning in 17 of his 18 relief appearances, including two or more 10 times...allowed 4-of-8 (50.0%) inherited runners to score...first batters faced were 3-for-17 (.176) with a walk (.222 on-base percentage)...struck out 33 batters in 30.2 innings of relief (9.68 per nine innings)...made his Major League debut April 25 at Detroit and retired the side in order in the eighth inning (1.0 ip, 1 so)...struck out the first batter he faced (Tyler Collins)...was sent back to Nashville two days later...did not pitch during his second stint and worked just once during his third...was recalled a fourth time May 10 and allowed at least one run in seven of his eight appearances for a 9.00 ERA and .338 opponents batting average...including June 3 at Houston when he had career highs in hits (7) and runs (5)...made just one appearance during his fifth stint and it was his only start on June 18 against Los Angeles-AL...did not allow a run during stint number six from June 30 to July 1 (3.2 ip)...then allowed one run in each of the first three games of his seventh stint (2 er in 4.2 ip, 3.86 ERA) before going on the 15-day disabled list July 19 retroactive to July 18 with a right shin contusion...was reinstated Aug. 2, tossed 2.1 scoreless innings Aug. 3 at Los Angeles (AL), was optioned Aug. 4 and then recalled Aug. 5 when Jesse Hahn went on the DL.

**FIRST START:** Had a no decision in the A's 7-1 loss to Los Angeles (AL) on June 18 in Oakland...shutout the Angels on two hits over the first three innings and had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a leadoff home run to Trout in the fourth...was relieved by Dull after tossing 3.0 innings and 50 pitches.

**SECOND START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 9-6 loss to Baltimore on August 11 in Oakland...retired each of the first seven batters before Schoop singled with one out in the third...then allowed three runs in the fourth inning on a RBI single by Trumbo and a two-run double by Alvarez...left after four innings with the A's trailing 3-0.

**THIRD START:** He had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 10-inning loss at Texas August 16...the A's scored a run in the second inning and he shut out the Rangers on two hits over the first five innings...hit Chrinos with one out to start the sixth and retired the next two batters with Chrinos moving to second...was relieved by Dull who allowed a RBI single to Beltran for the blown save...the A's tied the game in the ninth and scored twice in the top of the 10th before Texas scored three times in the bottom of the 10th for the win.

**FOURTH START:** He had a no decision in the A's 1-0 loss to Cleveland August 22 in Oakland...tossed a career-high 6.0 innings and did not allow a run...also had a career-high 89 pitches...faced the minimum over the first four innings as the only base runner, a Naquin leadoff single in the

third, was erased on a caught stealing...did not allow a runner past first base until Santana walked with two outs in the sixth and went to third on a Kipnis double...left the game after six innings with the score tied at 0-0 and Dull allowed a Santana home run in the eighth for the loss.

**LAST START:** He was credited with the first win of his career in the A's 7-4 win at St. Louis last Sunday...struck out a career-high eight batters in a career-high tying 6.0 innings...the A's scored twice in the first, but he allowed a Piscotty RBI single in the bottom of the first...Oakland added three runs in the third to take a 5-1 lead and he surrendered a solo home run to Carpenter in the third and a sacrifice fly to Moss in the sixth.

TRIGGS'S 2016 APPEARANCES WITH OAKLAND													
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
*April 25	at Detroit	3-7	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	14	
<b>April Totals (1 game, 0 starts)</b>		<b>0-0</b>		<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	
*May 7	at Baltimore (N)	2-5	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	15	
*May 10	at Boston	5-13	-	2.25	2.0	1	2	1	0	1	0	28	
*May 11	at Boston	3-13	-	3.60	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	20	
*May 14	at Tampa Bay	0-6	-	3.86	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	32	
*May 18	Texas	8-1	-	3.38	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	
*May 20	New York (AL)	3-8	-	4.09	3.0	5	2	2	1	3	0	52	
*May 25	at Seattle	3-13	-	6.92	2.0	6	5	5	1	2	2	44	
*May 27	Detroit	1-4	-	7.07	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	12	
<b>May Totals (8 games, 0 starts)</b>		<b>0-0</b>		<b>7.62</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>		
*June 3	at Houston	2-12	-	8.00	4.0	7	5	5	1	6	1	76	
June 18	Los Angeles (AL)	1-7	-	7.29	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	1	50	
*June 30	San Francisco	6-12	-	6.46	2.2	3	0	0	2	4	0	53	
<b>June Totals (3 games, 1 start)</b>		<b>0-0</b>		<b>5.59</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>		
*July 1	Pittsburgh	3-7	-	6.20	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	15	
*July 5	at Minnesota	4-11	-	6.15	1.2	2	1	1	0	2	0	26	
*July 8	at Houston	9-10	-	6.04	2.0	3	1	1	1	3	0	51	
*July 17	Toronto	3-5	-	5.83	1.0	2	1	0	0	1	0	18	
<b>July Totals (4 games, 0 starts)</b>		<b>0-0</b>		<b>3.18</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>		
*Aug. 3	at Los Angeles (AL)	6-8	-	5.40	2.1	2	0	0	2	1	0	38	
*Aug. 5	Chicago (NL)	2-7	-	5.08	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	25	
*Aug. 7	Chicago (NL)	1-3	-	5.35	0.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	10	
Aug. 11	Baltimore	6-9	L	5.50	4.0	5	3	3	0	4	0	66	
Aug. 16	at Texas	4-5 (10)	-	4.98	5.2	2	1	1	0	2	0	75	
Aug. 22	Cleveland	0-1	-	4.38	6.0	3	0	0	1	6	0	89	
Aug. 28	at St. Louis	7-4	W	4.39	6.0	4	3	3	0	8	1	88	
<b>August Totals (7 games, 4 starts)</b>		<b>1-1</b>		<b>2.77</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>		

\*indicates relief appearance

**TRIGGS vs. BOSTON:** Has faced the Red Sox twice in his career and it came in consecutive relief appearances at Fenway Park earlier this year on May 10 (2.0 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 1 er, 1 so) and May 11 (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb)...stranded an inherited runner on the 10th but allowed two of two to score on the 11th.

TRIGGS' CAREER MATCHUPS VS. BOSTON																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Mookie Betts	R	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Xander Bogaerts	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Ryan Hanigan	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Brock Holt	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
David Ortiz	L	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-1.000	-	-
Dustin Pedroia	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Hanley Ramirez	R	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.000
Josh Rutledge	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Travis Shaw	L	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Chris Young	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.500	.000

**NASHVILLE:** Was 2-1 with two saves and a 2.95 ERA in 16 appearances with Nashville, all in relief...struck out 21 and walked five in 18.1 innings...did not allow a home run...logged a 5.14 ERA in six games before his first promotion to Oakland on April 25...compiled a 1.59 ERA in 10 games after that...did not allow a run in seven games on the road (8.0 ip)

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Allowed a .225 batting average, including .130 (3-for-23) against left-handed hitters compared to .271 (13-for-48) against right-handers...opponents hit .125 when leading off an inning...yielded a .273 batting average with runners in scoring position

**THIS AND THAT:** Tossed one or more innings in 15 of his 16 appearances, including a season-high 2.0 innings April 23 against New Orleans and July 28 against Colorado Springs...did not allow a run 12 times...including each of his first three games (3.0 ip) when he picked up his only two wins of the season (April 8 against Oklahoma City and April 13 against Colorado Springs...his most pitches in a game came on April 20 at Colorado Springs (40)...recorded his first save May 1 at Round Rock...matched his season-high with three strikeouts in the second game of a double header on June 9 at Oklahoma City (also April 11 against Colorado Springs)...was credited with his second save June 12 at Oklahoma City.

TRIGGS BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	1	1	4.39	23	55.1	27
2015	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4.39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>27</b>
Home	0	1	2.92	11	24.2	8
Road	1	0	5.589	12	30.2	19
Day	1	1	4.80	6	15.0	8
Night	0	0	4.24	17	40.1	19
Pre-ASB	0	0	6.04	15	28.1	19
Post-ASB	1	1	2.67	8	27.0	8
	<b>AVG.</b>		<b>AB</b>		<b>H</b>	
vs. LHH		.270	100		27	
vs. RHH		.243	115		28	

TRIGGS'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	6.0 (twice), last: 8/28/16 at STL
Fewest IP, GS:	3.0, 6/18/16 vs. LAA
H:	7, 6/3/16 at HOU
R:	5 (twice), last: 6/3/16 at HOU
ER:	5 (twice), last: 6/3/16 at HOU
BB:	2 (twice), last: 8/3/16 at LAA
SO:	8, 8/28/16 at STL
HR:	2, 5/25/16 at SEA
Pitches:	89, 8/22/16 vs. CLE
Win Streak:	1, 8/28/16 to present
Loss Streak:	1, 8/11/16
Scoreless Streak:	6.0, 8/22/16
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
<b>RHP Daniel Mengden (1-5, 5.73 ERA):</b> Will be recalled from Triple-A Nashville tomorrow for his second stint with the A's this year...was selected from Nashville June 11 and made his Major League debut that day at Cincinnati...went 1-5 with a 5.73 ERA in nine starts before he was optioned to Nashville July 26...went 0-2 with a 9.00 ERA and .316 opponents batting average in his five starts in July after going 1-3 with a 2.81 ERA and .221 opponents batting average in his four starts in June...had a no decision in his last Major League start, a 7-6 A's loss at Texas July 25 (4.2 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 5 so)...has never faced the Red Sox in his career...combined for a 10-2 record, a 1.46 ERA and .197 opponents batting average in 17 starts with Double-A Midland and Nashville...went 5-1 with a 2.10 ERA in six starts following his July 26 option...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 14-4 win at Memphis last Sunday (5.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 so).

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

21-18, 3.83 ERA (191 er in 449.1 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 36-for-54 (66.7%)

- The A's bullpen has compiled a 2.70 ERA (9 er in 30.0 ip) and .236 (26-for-110) opponents batting average over its last 10 games dating back to August 20.
- Has allowed 53-of-211 (25.1%) inherited runners to score, which is the best percentage in the American League and second best in the majors (San Francisco, 21.5%).
- Ranks third in the AL in innings pitched (449.1), fourth in strikeouts (429) and fifth in opponents on-base percentage (.308) and slugging percentage (.386)...ranks third in most blown saves (18), fourth in most wild pitches (27) and tied for fourth in most walks (155).
- First batters faced are 86-for-375 (.229) with 30 walks (.284 on-base percentage)...leads the AL in first batter slugging percentage (.320), ranks second in on-base percentage and fourth in batting average.

## 61 RHP JOHN AXFORD

**Last Outing:** 8/30 at Houston (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:** 13-54, 3 bb

- Has not allowed an earned run in 12 of his last 13 games for a 2.25 ERA (3 er in 12.0 ip)...however, has a 6.15 ERA (18 er in 26.1 ip) over his last 31 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) and ranks fourth in most walks (26).
- Has allowed nine of his 27 runs in sixth inning (2.2 ip, 30.38 ERA)...has a 3.04 ERA (17 er in 50.1 ip) from the seventh inning on.
- Has a .341 (15-for-44) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position, including .409 (9-for-22) with RISP and two outs.
- Is 1-0 with a save and a 6.75 ERA (4 er in 5.1 ip) in six games in his career against the Red Sox.

**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:** 8/27 at St. Louis (W, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-1  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 10/2  
**First Hitters:** 2-22, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville on July 19 for his fifth stint with the A's this year and has a 3.93 ERA (8 er in 18.1 ip) in 11 games since then.
- Opponents are batting .209...that includes a .173 (13-for-75) average against right-handed hitters, .259 (14-for-54) against left-handers.
- Faced Boston for the only time in his career on May 10 of this year (2.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 1 hr).
- 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 no decisions and a 1.08 ERA in 20 relief appearances for Nashville...his opponents had a .200 batting average and he did not allow a home run in 25.0 innings.

**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.

## 62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

**Last Outing:** 6/25 at Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 4-5  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 14/4  
**First Hitters:** 9-31, 4 bb

- Was reinstated from the disabled list today...began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Nashville August 15 and posted a 1.50 ERA and .182 opponents batting average in six games.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list June 30 retroactive to June 26 with a strained left shoulder and missed 59 games.
- Has a .218 opponents batting average, including .152 (7-for-46) against left-handed hitters and .266 (17-for-64) against right-handers.
- Has a 1.23 ERA (2 er in 14.2 ip) in 17 games on the road, a 4.50 ERA (8 er in 16.0 ip) in 18 contests at home.
- Logged a 6.75 ERA over his first six games, a 1.33 ERA over a 24-game stretch from April 16-June 12 and a 5.40 ERA over his last five contests before he was placed on the DL.
- Is 0-1 with a save and a 1.64 ERA (2 er in 11.0 ip) in 10 games in his career against the Red Sox.

**Last Year:** Missed 121 games due to two stints on the disabled list (strained left rotator cuff, strained left shoulder)...went 1-0 with four saves, a blown save and a 3.95 ERA in 12 relief appearances with the A's.

## 66 RHP RYAN DULL

**Last Outing:** 8/28 at St. Louis (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 2-4  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 48/7  
**First Hitters:** 7-56, 2 bb

- Logged a 4.22 ERA (5 er in 10.1 ip) and .333 (14-for-42) opponents batting average in August...compiled a 2.01 ERA and .148 opponents average over the first four months this year.
- Has allowed 7 of his last 12 (58.3%) 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 7-of-48 (14.6%) inherited runners to score for the season, which is best percentage by a rookie in Oakland history and the fourth best percentage in the American League.
- Has appeared in 60 games, which leads AL rookies, is tied for sixth among rookies in Oakland history and ranks seventh among all AL pitchers.
- Ranks third among AL relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.218), fifth in innings (64.1) and eighth in batting average (.182) and walks per nine innings (1.54)...is tied for fifth in most wild pitches (6) and tied for 10th in most home runs allowed (9).
- Opponents are 5-for-62 (.081) with runners in scoring position, including 3-for-35 (.086) with RISP and two outs.
- Faced the Red Sox for the only time in his career on May 11 of this year (1.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 1 hr).

**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.

## MOST GAMES PITCHED, OAKLAND A'S ROOKIES

71	Ryan Cook, 2012
71	Aaron Small, 1997
68	Andrew Bailey, 2009
67	Huston Street, 2005
64	Bob Lacey, 1977
60	Ryan Dull, 2016
60	Rollie Fingers, 1969

## LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF INHERITED RUNNERS SCORED, OAKLAND ROOKIE

14.6%	Ryan Dull, 2016
15.2%	Steve Ontiveros, 1985
16.1%	Santiago Casilla, 2007
16.7%	Jay Marshall, 2007
20.0%	Greg Cadaret, 1987 (since 1974)

## 31 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS

**Last Outing:** 8/31 at Houston (BS/L, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 31/5  
**First Hitters:** 10-40, bb

- Was charged with a blown save and loss in his last appearance on Wednesday after allowing three runs in 1.0 inning...yielded a total of three earned runs in his previous 13 contests (2.03 ERA).
- Has allowed 5-of-31 (16.1%) inherited runners to score, which is the fifth best percentage in the American League.
- Opponents are batting .282...that includes .215 (17-for-79) against left-handed hitters, .323 (41-for-127) against right-handers.
- Has a 1.87 ERA (7 er in 33.2 ip) in 25 games at night, a 9.00 ERA (18 er in 18.0 ip) in 16 games during the day.
- Has a 2.55 ERA (10 er in 35.1 ip) in 30 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list on June 19...logged an 8.27 ERA in 11 games before he was placed on the DL with a strained right triceps.
- Is 0-2 with a 5.03 ERA (11 er in 19.2 ip) in 11 games, including two starts, in his career against Boston.

**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:** 8/28 at St. Louis (S, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 27-33  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 6/0  
**First Hitters:** 12-50, 4 bb

- Did not allow a run in nine games and 10.2 innings in August and was a perfect 5-for-5 in save opportunities...his ERA increased in each of the first four months this year 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.
- Ranks seventh among American League relievers in saves (27)...however, is tied for third in most blown saves (6).
- Has a 5.40 ERA (15 er in 25.0 ip) in 25 games against AL West teams, a 1.21 ERA (4 er in 29.2 ip) in 29 games against all other opponents.
- Has a 1.35 ERA (3 er in 20.0 ip) in 20 games during the day and 1.91 ERA (6 er in 28.1 ip) in 28 games at home.
- Compiled a 1.02 ERA and was a perfect 11-for-11 in save opportunities over his first 18 games but has a 4.14 ERA (17 er in 37.0 ip) and converted 16-of-22 (72.7%) save opportunities over his last 36 games (since May 17).
- Is 1-1 with a 6.23 ERA (9 er in 13.0 ip) in 10 games, including one start, in his career against Boston.

**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).

**58 RHP ZACH NEAL**

**Last Outing:** 8/27 at St. Louis (ND, 6.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so, 1 hr)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 1-1  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 4-10

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville July 21 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 1-2 with a 3.34 ERA (11 er in 29.2 ip) in seven games, including four starts, since then.
- Is 1-3 with a 6.39 ERA (18 er in 25.1 ip) in five starting assignments compared to 1-0 with a 3.15 ERA (7 er in 20.0 ip) in 10 relief appearances.
- Has issued just two walks in 45.1 innings, an average of 0.40 walks per nine innings...that is the lowest mark in the majors among pitchers with 30 or more innings pitched...has struck out just 17, an average of 3.38 per nine innings, which is also the lowest in the majors using the 30.0 innings minimum.
- Has faced the Red Sox one time in his career, a relief appearance in his Major League debut at Fenway Park May 11 (3.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 so, 1 hr).
- Made his Major League debut during his first stint from May 11-12 (May 11 at Boston)...pitched twice during his second stay from May 25-30...logged a 4.70 ERA in five games during his last stint from June 10-30.
- Went 7-2 with a 3.21 ERA in 11 starts for Nashville...issued just eight walks in 61.2 innings, an average of 1.17 per nine innings.

**Last Year:** Started the year at Double-A Midland and ended it with Triple-A Nashville...was 3-3 with a 6.44 ERA in seven starts with Midland, 7-10 with a 4.18 ERA in 21 games, including 20 starts, with Nashville and 10-13 with a 4.67 ERA overall.

**56 RHP CHRIS SMITH**

**Last Outing:** 8/29 at Houston (ND, 2.2 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 1 hr)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-4, 2 bb

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville August 7 and has a 5.59 ERA (6 er in 9.2 ip) in six games since then.
- Recorded a career-high tying five strikeouts Monday (also June 13, 2009 against Chicago-AL)...also allowed a career-high tying four runs (third time, last: Sept. 15, 2008 at Tampa Bay).
- Has not faced Boston in his career...made his Major League debut with the Red Sox in 2008 and went 1-0 with a 7.85 ERA in 12 relief appearances.
- This is his first stint in the majors since 2010 when he logged a 5.40 ERA in three relief appearances with Milwaukee.
- Pitched in the Mariners farm system in 2011, was out of baseball in 2012 and had stints with independent teams in Wichita (2013) and Sugar Land (2014) before signing a minor league deal with San Diego in 2014.
- 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:** 8/29 at Houston (ND, 2.0 ip, 3 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 3/3  
**First Hitters:** 2-5

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville August 24 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has not allowed a run in two games and 3.0 innings since then.
- Faced Boston for the only time in his career May 9 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb).
- 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

## 17 YONDER ALONSO

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Houston Series:** 1-11, r, bb, 5 so, gidp  
**Last Road Trip:** 3-18, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb, 6 so, gidp

- Is 7-for-50 (.140) over his last 16 games.
- Is batting .206 (37-for-180) at home, .280 (61-for-218) on the road.
- Has hit safely in each of his three career games against Boston, all this year...is 4-for-12 (.333) with three doubles and two RBI.
- Has six home runs and 26 RBI over his last 55 games after tallying one home run and 18 RBI over his first 74 contests.
- Six of his seven home runs this year and 19 of his 39 career home runs have come with runners on base...all seven of his home runs this year have come at night.
- His 129 games played are second most in his seven year career (155 in 2012).

**Last Year:** Batted .282 with five home runs and 31 RBI in 103 games in a season shortened by two stints on the disabled list...the batting average was his best in his four seasons with San Diego, as was his .361 on-base percentage and .742 OPS.

## 16 BILLY BUTLER

**Current Streak:** 0 for 9  
**Houston Series:** 0-2  
**Last Road Trip:** 0-2

- Was reinstated from the seven-day concussion disabled list Monday and is 0-for-2 in two pinch hitting appearances since his return...was placed on the DL Aug. 22.
- Is 6-for-23 (.261) with five RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for the American League lead in pinch hits (Lee, SEA), ranks second in RBI (Lee, SEA 7) and third in plate appearances (23)...his six pinch hits match the most by an Athletic over the last 13 years...his 23 plate appearances are second most over the last 12 years (Garcia, 28 in 2009).
- Is hitting .355 (22-for-62) with two home runs in 21 games since the All-Star Break after batting .253 with two home runs in 60 games before the break.
- Improved his batting average each of the first four months as he hit .219 in April, .222 in May, .294 in June and .348 in July...then hit .316 in August.
- Is batting .333 (18-for-54) with runners in scoring position.
- Is 3-for-10 (.300) against Boston this year and is a .300 (69-for-230) career hitter against the Red Sox.
- Has four home runs and 30 RBI in 81 games played...his career lows came in his rookie season of 2007 when he had eight home runs and 52 RBI in 92 games played.

**Last Year:** Batted .251 with 15 home runs and 65 RBI in 151 games in his first season with the A's...the batting average was 20 points below his previous career low of .271 in 2014...his .323 on-base percentage matched his career low from 2014.

## 2 CHRIS DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Houston Series:** 2-11, bb, 6 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 4-21, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 9 so, gidp

- Is batting .304 (21-for-69) with four doubles, one triple, seven home runs and 15 RBI over his last 19 games.
- Is tied for third in the American League in home runs (34)...is also tied for eighth in grounded into double plays (17), ranks ninth in strikeouts (136) and tied for 10th in hit by pitches (8).
- His 34 home runs are the most by an Athletic since 2006 when Frank Thomas had 39 and Nick Swisher had 35...Thomas is the only other A's right-handed hitter to hit 30 home runs over the last 14 years.
- Has 15 home runs and 30 RBI in 43 games since the All-Star Break after tallying 19 home runs and 55 RBI in 81 games before the break...the home runs since the break rank third in the majors.
- Has hit safely in each of his six career games against Boston...is 13-for-28 (.464) with five doubles, one home run, five RBI and five multiple hit games.
- Is hitting .282 (86-for-305) with 26 of his 34 home runs at night compared to .206 (33-for-160) during the day...leads the majors in night home runs and is tied for sixth in RBI (66)...has the most night home runs by an Athletic since Jason Giambi also had 26 in 2000.
- Has hit 21 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).
- Has career highs in home runs (34), RBI (85) and strikeouts (136) and has matched his best in runs scored (70) and triples (2)...his 119 hits are three short of his career high (122 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 3)  
**Houston Series:** 1-3  
**Last Road Trip:** 2-10, rbi, bb, 4 so, sf

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville August 5 and is 7-for-40 (.175) in 19 games, including 11 starts (nine in right field, two in left field).
- Is batting .129 (8-for-62) in 26 games since the All-Star Break after batting .304 in 19 contests before the break.
- Has made 32 starts overall (18 in right field, 11 in left field, three at designated hitter).
- 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:** 1 game (2 for 8)  
**Houston Series:** 2-11, 2b, bb, 3 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 6-22, 2 r, 4 2b, 2 bb, ibb, 5 so, gidp

- Has reached base safely in each of his last 17 games, which is the longest reaching base streak by an Athletic this year...is 23-for-63 (.365) with four walks during the streak.
- Hit .303 in August after batting .241 in July.
- Four of his last five hits and six of his last 10 are doubles.
- Is hitting .354 (17-for-48) in the seventh inning or later.
- Went 0-for-3 Monday night to snap his hitting streak at a career-high 14 games...the streak is the longest by an Athletic this year and the longest by an American League rookie...went 21-for-52 (.404) during the streak.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville July 15 (first day after the All-Star Break) and has started 43 of the A's 44 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:** 0 for 3  
**Houston Series:** 0-2, rbi, so, sf  
**Last Road Trip:** 1-4, r, rbi, bb, 2 so, sf

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville July 23 and has appeared in 12 of the A's 36 games since then, including 10 starts at catcher
- Is 2-for-8 (.250) over his last three games after going 2-for-23 (.087) over his first nine contests.
- Is 0-for-14 during the day.
- Opponents have been successful in each of their five stolen base attempts off him...tossed out 30-of-77 (39.0%) at Nashville.
- Batted .321 with a career-high 10 home runs and 41 RBI in 60 games with Nashville...added 24 walks for a .393 on-base percentage and slugged .539...made all 60 of his appearances at catcher...had not played above Double-A prior to this year.

**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.

## 29 MATT MCBRIDE

**Current Streak:** 2 games (3 for 6)  
**Boston Series:** 0-0  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today for his fourth stint with the A's this year.
- Is 7-for-24 (.292) against left-handed pitchers, 2-for-15 (.133) against right-handers.
- Has started 11 games at catcher and opponents have been successful in all seven of their stolen base attempts off him...has also made one appearance in right field.
- Was originally selected by Oakland April 27 but did not appear in a game before being optioned on April 29...returned May 13 and went 4-for-18 (.222) in eight games before he was optioned back to Nashville May 27...recalled a third time July 3 and went 5-for-21 (.238) in seven starts at catcher before he was optioned July 26.
- Hit .296 in 26 games with the Sounds following his July 26 option from Oakland...appeared in 46 games at catcher, 12 in right field, nine in left field and one at first base...his complete 2016 statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.267	70	247	33	66	20	1	7	30	26	49	0	1	.441	.339
OAKLAND	.231	15	39	4	9	3	0	0	2	1	9	0	0	.308	.250

**Last Year:** Spent most of the season at Triple-A Albuquerque and batted .328 with 12 home runs and 49 RBI in 78 games...was promoted to Colorado Aug. 12 and hit .167 with no RBI in 20 games before he was outrighted to Albuquerque Sept. 7.

**12 MAX MUNCY**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 13  
**Houston Series:** 0-5, r, bb, so, gidp  
**Last Road Trip:** 0-11, r, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, gidp

- Is 0 for his last 13, which is the longest hitless streak of his career.
- Has made each of his last 18 starts at second base and is 7-for-55 (.127) in 20 games total over that span (dating back to Aug. 4).
- Has made each of his 32 starts this year and all 58 in his career against right-handed pitchers...is 0-for-3 against left-handed pitchers this year and 0-for-4 with a walk in his career.
- Has made 19 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-63 (.143) in 24 games, including 20 starts (19 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:** 3 games (3 for 11)  
**Houston Series:** DNP  
**Last Road Trip:** 1-4, 2 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville August 19 and has started six games since then (three at shortstop, two at second base).
- Has hit safely in each of his last three games (3-for-11, .273) after going 1-for-11 (.091) over the first three.
- 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:

	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:** 4 games (5 for 16)  
**Houston Series:** 4-11, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, cs  
**Last Road Trip:** 6-24, r, 3 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, cs

- Was reinstated from the paternity list a week ago today and is 6-for-24 (.250) with three doubles in six games since his return...was placed on the PL August 24 and missed three games for the birth of his son, Isaiah...those are the only three games he has missed all season.
- Seven of his last 12 hits are doubles.
- Is batting .286 (34-for-119) with 10 home runs against left-handed pitching...is tied for second in the American League in home runs against left-handed pitching (Cruz, SEA 14).
- Leads AL shortstops and is tied for second in the majors with 23 home runs (Story, COL 27)...leads the majors with nine home runs batting ninth, which ties the Athletics franchise record (Hernandez, 2000).
- Has a season-high 19-game homerless streak.
- Has started games at every spot in the order this year except clean-up.
- Has committed eight errors in his last 42 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).
- Has career highs in home runs (23) and RBI (56) and has matched his best in walks (42).

**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

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

**5 JAKE SMOLINSKI**

**Current Streak:** 2 game (2 for 7)  
**Houston Series:** 2-8, r, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 hbp, 2 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 2-16, r, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 hbp, 4 so, gidp

- Went 2-for-16 (.125) on the road trip after hitting safely in a career-high tying seven consecutive games (9-for-28, .321).
- Is hitting .192 (20-for-104) over his last 30 games after batting .333 over his first 45 contests.
- Is hitting .329 (26-for-79) with five of his seven home runs against left-handed pitchers compared to .228 (31-for-136) against right-handers... has hit 11 of his 16 career home runs off lefties.
- Is batting .316 (36-for-114) at home compared to .208 (21-for-101) on the road.
- Has started 38 of the A's 44 games since the All-Star Break (36 in center field, two in right field).
- Was hit by a pitch twice Monday night at Houston to tie the Oakland record for hit by pitches in a game (34th time, last: Brandon Moss at Houston, April 25, 2014).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville May 20 for his first stint with the A's this year...hit .248 with three home runs and 15 RBI in 39 games with the Sounds.

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

**26 DANNY VALENCIA**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 11  
**Houston Series:** 0-11, bb, 5 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 3-19, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 5 so, cs

- Went 3-for-19 (.158) in six games on the road trip after going 15-for-35 (.429) over his previous nine games.
- Is batting .343 (36-for-105) against left-handed pitching, which ranks sixth in the American League.
- Singled in his only at bat against Boston this year and is a .304 (38-for-125) career hitter against the Red Sox.
- Has three assists in 18 games as an outfielder.
- Has started games at four positions since the All-Star Break (18 in right field, 10 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.
- Has hit 12 of his 15 home runs on the road.
- Has played in 106 games, which is the second highest total of his career (154 with Minnesota in 2011)...has 15 home runs, which matches the second best total of his career (had 18 last year).

**Last Year:** Began the season with Toronto and was claimed off waivers by Oakland Aug. 3...hit .284 with 11 HR and 37 RBI in 47 games with the A's...combined for a .290 average, a career-high 18 HR and 66 RBI in 105 games overall.

**21 STEPHEN VOGT**

**Current Streak:** 4 games (6 for 16)  
**Houston Series:** 5-13, 2b, 2 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 6-21, r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, hbp, 4 so

- Is batting .202 (22-for-109) over his last 31 games.
- Hit safely in all three games against Boston earlier this year (4-for-14, .286).
- Is hitting .192 (15-for-78) with runners in scoring position and .197 (12-for-61) against left-handed pitching.
- Has seven errors, which is an on-going career high and tied for second most among American League catchers (Navarro, CWS 8).
- Has tossed out 5 of the last 11 (45.5%) attempted base stealers and 11-of-52 (21.2%) for the season.
- Snapped a 0-for-18 streak with a three-run home run in the third inning last Sunday at St. Louis off a left-handed pitcher (Garcia)...each of his first 10 home runs were solo shots off right-handed pitchers.
- Had a season-high four RBI Sunday after driving in six runs over his previous 31 games.
- Has a career-high 24 doubles.
- 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).

**52 JOEY WENDLE**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 4  
**Houston Series:** 0-4, r, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 0-4, r, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Wednesday and made his Major League debut that day at Houston...went 0-for-4 with a run scored in a start at second base.
- Was acquired by the A's from Cleveland on Dec. 8, 2014 in exchange for Brandon Moss.
- Hit safely in each of his final nine games with the Sounds, going 21-for-43 (.488) with seven doubles, eight RBI and seven multiple hit games... was batting .340 in August and had a .335 average since the All-Star Break after hitting .250 before the break.
- Was tied for fifth in the Pacific Coast League in triples (9) and extra base hits (52), ranked sixth in runs (81), tied for sixth in hits (137) and seventh in doubles (31) at the time of his promotion...appeared exclusively at second base on defense where he was leading PCL second basemen with a .986 fielding percentage in 122 games...was 9-for-17 (.529) with two home runs with the bases loaded...his complete 2016 statistics with Nashville follow:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.279	125	491	81	137	31	9	12	61	26	112	14	4	.452	.324

**Last Year:** Was named to the PCL Postseason All-Star Team after batting .289 with 42 doubles, eight triples, 10 home runs and 57 RBI in 137 games with Triple-A Nashville...led the PCL and ranked fourth in minor league baseball with 167 hits.

**A'S HITTING VS. BOSTON**

2016	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.333	12	4	0	2	Alonso	.333	12	4	0	2
.300	10	3	0	1	Butler	.300	230	69	8	34
.385	13	5	1	4	Davis	.464	28	13	1	5
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Eibner	#DIV/0!	0	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	McBride	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Muncy	.000	9	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Pinder	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
.167	12	2	0	1	Semien	.200	50	10	1	2
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Smolinski	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
1.000	1	1	0	0	Valencia	.304	125	38	6	20
.286	14	4	0	0	Vogt	.213	47	10	2	7
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Wendle	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
.294	51	15	0	6	others					
<b>.301</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>					

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

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Billy Butler	R	12	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.308	.250
Mark Canha	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Khris Davis	R	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
Ross Detwiler	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Sam Fuld	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jed Lowrie	S	18	4	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	.222	.222	.333
Josh Phegley	R	9	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.111	.200	.444
Marcus Semien	R	12	3	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.333
Eric Sogard	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Danny Valencia	R	20	12	3	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	2	.600	.667	.750
Stephen Vogt	L	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333





## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2016 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Alonso	1	5	1	0	7	August 26, 2016	at St. Louis	Weaver	5
Butler	3	1	0	0	4	July 30, 2016	at Cleveland	Tomlin	12
Davis	20	8	5	1	34	August 28, 2016	at St. Louis	Garcia	3
Eibner	5	0	0	0	5	August 14, 2016	Seattle	Storen	10
Healy	4	1	1	0	6	August 15, 2016	at Texas	Perez	14
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	32
Maxwell	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	11
McBride	0	0	0	0	0	August 30, 2014	at Arizona	Nuño	47
Muncy	2	0	0	0	2	August 11, 2016	Baltimore	Ondrusek	14
Phegley	0	0	1	0	1	June 13, 2016	Texas	Wilhelmson	8
Pinder	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	6
Semien	17	4	2	0	23	August 7, 2016	Chicago (NL)	Hendricks	19
Smolinski	2	3	2	0	7	August 17, 2016	at Texas	Darvish	11
Valencia	9	5	1	0	15	August 20, 2016	at Chicago (AL)	Jones	9
Vogt	10	0	1	0	11	August 28, 2016	at St. Louis	Garcia	3
Wendle	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	1
others	20	6	2	1	29				
<b>Team</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>141</b>				

## A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-7 (April 22)
Season Low	53-72/57-76 (August 22/August 31)
April	13-12
May	11-17
June	11-15
July	12-14
August	10-18
September	0-0
Home Series	10-9-2
Road Series	7-14-1
Series Sweeps	5-11
First Game of Series	22-21
Last Game of Series	14-29
A's Score First	39-37
Opponent Scores First	18-39
Leading After 7th	44-6
Leading After 8th	48-4
Tied After 7th	5-3
Tied After 8th	6-4
Trailing After 7th	8-67
Trailing After 8th	3-68
Commit No Errors	34-44
Commit 1 or More Errors	23-32
More HR Than Opp.	32-11
Fewer HR Than Opp.	8-41
Same Total HR of Opp.	17-24
Starter Pitches 7 or More	17-6
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	40-70
When Scoring 4 or More	39-22
When Scoring Less Than 4	18-54
Last At Bat	13-13
Replay Challenges	18-10
Different Lineups	118

## 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
Davis	Doubles	82	18 for 100
	Home Runs	94	6 for 100
Doolittle	Saves	33	11 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Gray	Wins	38	12 for 50
	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)	133	Ladendorf	Left wrist sprain	August 17-present (eligible September 1)	13
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-June 11	61	Lambo	Testicular cancer surgery	July 4-present	51
Bassitt	Strained right elbow	April 29-present	110	Lowrie	Right shin contusion	May 10-May 24	14
Butler	Concussion	August 22-28	6	Lowrie	Bunion on his left foot	August 4-present	26
Canha	Back strain	May 9-present	101	Manaea	Left pronator strain	June 14-28	14
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	June 26-September 1	59	Parker	Fractured right medial epicondyle	March 13-present	133
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	133	Phegley	Strained right knee	May 10-May 26	15
Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present	133	Phegley	Strained right knee	July 2-present (eligible August 31)	53
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)	23	Rodriguez	Strained right shoulder	July 4-present (eligible September 3)	51
Hahn	Strained right shoulder	August 5-September 1	25	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible May 27)	133
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 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 24	Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville; Arismendy Alcantara optioned to Nashville	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 25	Max Muncy recalled from Nashville; Jesse Hahn 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 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. 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 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. 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)	Aug. 1	Rich Hill and Josh Reddick traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers for Jharel Cotton, Frankie Montas and minor leaguer Grant Holmes	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. 2	Tyler Ladendorf recalled from Nashville; Andrew Triggs reinstated from the disabled list; J.B. Wendelken optioned to Nashville	Aug. 22	Billy Butler placed on the 7-day concussion disabled list; Arismendy Alcantara recalled from Nashville
July 18	Nick Tepesch claimed off waivers by Kansas City	Aug. 4	Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville	Aug. 24	Marcus Semien placed on paternity list; J.B. Wendelken recalled from Nashville.
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)	Aug. 25	Marc Rzepczynski and cash traded to Washington for minor leaguer Max Schrock
July 20	Arismendy Alcantara recalled from Nashville; Dillon Overton optioned to Nashville	Aug. 6	Patrick Schuster recalled from Nashville; Dillon Overton optioned to Nashville	Aug. 26	Marcus Semien reinstated from the paternity list
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	Aug. 27	Henderson Alvarez sent to AZL A's on a rehab assignment
July 23	Bruce Maxwell selected from Nashville; Stephen Vogt placed on family medical leave list; Fernan-			Aug. 29	Billy Butler reinstated from the 7-day concussion disabled list; Arismendy Alcantara optioned to Stockton
				Aug. 30	Henderson Alvarez transferred to Stockton on a rehab assignment
				Aug. 31	Coco Crisp and cash traded to Cleveland for minor leaguer Colt Hynes; Joey Wendle recalled from Nashville
				Sept. 2	Sean Doolittle and Jesse Hahn reinstated from the disabled list; Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville; Matt McBride recalled from Nashville

