



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (57-77) VS. BOSTON RED SOX (75-59)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2016 — OAKLAND ALAMEDA COLISEUM — 6:05 P.M. PDT  
RHP DANIEL MENGDEN (1-5, 5.73) VS. RHP RICK PORCELLO (18-3, 3.26)  
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**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have lost each of the last four games to fall a season-high 20 games under .500 at 57-77 (.425)...that is the second worst record in the American League and fifth worst in Oakland history after 134 games...it is the worst since 1997 (53-81, lost game 135)...are 10-22 (.313) over the last 32 games...are 23½ 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 five for elimination in the West and 13 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 34 days in fifth.

**ROSTER NOTES:** The A's recalled Daniel Mengden from Nashville today and now have 28 players on the active roster...Mengden will be making his 10th start today, marking the fourth time in the last five years the A's have two rookie starters with 10 or more starts (Manaea, 20)...the A's 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 pitchers 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 171 player moves in 153 days dating back to Opening Day, April 4.

**SCORING MARGIN:** The A's lost 16-2 last night, which was their largest margin of defeat this year and their largest at home since a 14-0 loss to Texas on Aug. 9, 2006...are now 16-34 (.320) in games decided by four runs or more compared to 41-43 (.488) in games decided by three runs or fewer...the 16 wins by four runs or more are second fewest in the majors (Atlanta, 15) and the winning percentage is the worst in the American League 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 -111, which is second worst in the AL (Minnesota, -133).

**PITCHING:** The A's allowed a season-high 16 runs last night after surrendering just 25 runs over the previous nine games...now have a 3.93 ERA (91 er in 208.1 ip) over the last 24 games...have a 4.57 ERA for the season, which is second highest in the American League...have the third highest opponents batting average in the AL (.265) and the fourth fewest strikeouts (985).

**STARTING PITCHING:** Andrew Triggs tossed just 1.0 inning last night, marking the 40th time this year an A's starter has lasted fewer than five innings...that is the most in the majors and the most by an A's team since 1997 (52)...A's starting pitchers are 8-12 with a 3.48 ERA (55 er in 142.0 ip) over the last 25 games...have issued just 23 walks over that span (1.46 per nine innings), including 12 games with no walks...are 36-58 with a 4.91 ERA (397 er in 727.1 ip) for the season...have the fewest innings pitched in the American League and rank second in highest ERA, most losses and fewest wins.

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .184 (41-for-223) with 17 runs scored over the last seven games (2.4 runs per game)...have scored 526 runs for the season, which is the fewest in the American League and third fewest in the majors...have gone a season-high four consecutive games without a home run and rank fourth in the AL in fewest home runs (141)...have the lowest on-base percentage (.302) and slugging percentage (.395) in the AL and the third lowest batting average (.247)...have been hit by the fewest pitches (31), rank second in fewest walks (339) and fewest strikeouts (943), third in fewest extra base hits (374) and fourth in fewest stolen bases (44).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed six errors in the last six games...however, have 28 in the last 61 games after making 53 over the first 73 contests...have 81 errors for the season, which is fourth most in the American League...A's outfielders have 21 assists, which is tied for second fewest in the AL.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 0-1 on this nine-game homestand against Boston (0-1), Los Angeles-AL (three games) and Seattle (three games)...went 2-1 on the last homestand against Cleveland and are 30-37 (.448) 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 4.06 ERA (275 er in 609.0 ip) at home compared to 5.10 (326 er in 575.2 ip) on the road...are batting .241 (533-for-2209) 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 15-16 (.484) 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.

**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 1451 games (53.7 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.

**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 (also 3).

**A's vs. RED SOX:** The A's have lost the season series for the second consecutive season as they are 0-4 with two games remaining...went 0-3 in Boston and are 0-1 in Oakland...have an eight-game losing streak, which is the A's longest against the Red Sox since dropping nine in a row from July 6, 2004 to May 11, 2005...have allowed at least 13 runs and at least 15 hits in all four games this year...allowed 16 runs last night, which match the most in Oakland history against Boston (July 25, 1979 and May 20, 1996)...the 16-2 loss was the A's largest to Boston since a 16-0 loss on Aug. 26, 1957 at Kansas City...the A's have been outscored 56-17 this year and have allowed an average of 14.0 runs per game...even if the A's shutout the Red Sox in the next two games, their average runs per game allowed will be the most in Athletics history against any team they played more than three times in a season (previous: 8.64 vs. Boston in 1950)...the highest with no minimum games is 12.67 against Colorado in 2000 (38 runs in 3 games)...have lost 10 of the last 11 games but are 16-16 against Boston since the start of the 2012 season...are 12-5 in Oakland and 4-11 in Boston over that span...are 235-290 against Boston since moving to Oakland in 1968...that includes 141-119 in Oakland, 93-170 in Boston and 1-1 in Tokyo...all-time, the A's are 877-1071 against the Red Sox.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

The A's are averaging 2 hours and 56 minutes per game, which is the fastest in the majors...Boston is second slowest at 3:12 (Arizona, 3:15)...**Khris Davis** has 34 home runs, which are the most by an Athletic since 2006 when Frank Thomas had 39 and Nick Swisher had 35...**Ryon Healy** has an 18-game reaching base streak, which is an A's season high...is 25-for-67 (.373) with four walks during the streak...**Ryan Madson** has not allowed a run in his last nine games (10.2 ip) and is a perfect 5-for-5 in save opportunities over that span.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1932** Jimmie Foxx hits his 50<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> home runs of the season to become the third player to reach 50 in one season, joining Babe Ruth and Hack Wilson...in **1947** Bill McCahan no hits the Washington Senators, 3-0...in **1988** Dennis Eckersley sets an Oakland record with his 37th save of the season...he would go on to save 45, becoming the first Athletic to reach the 40 plateau...in **1997** Ben Grieve makes his major league debut and ties an Oakland record with three doubles in the A's 12-3 win over San Francisco.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

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: Daniel Mengden (1-5, 5.73 ERA)

**FOR STARTERS:** Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville today 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 after just 43 minor league appearances, including 34 starts, in three professional seasons... went 1-5 with a 5.73 ERA in nine starts before he was optioned to Nashville July 26...his nine starts are tied for seventh among American League rookies...had not pitched above Single-A prior to this year.

**MONTH BY MONTH:** Went 0-2 with a 9.00 ERA (23 er in 23.0 ip) and .316 (31-for-98) 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...his July ERA was second highest in Oakland history in July among pitchers with 20 or more innings (Karsay, 9.36 in 1997).

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 0-4 with a 5.88 ERA (17 er in 26.0 ip) in five starts at home compared to 1-1 with a 5.56 ERA (14 er in 22.2 ip) in four starts on the road...the four-game home losing streak is tied for the third longest career-opening home losing streak in Oakland history...the longest is five by Steve Ontiveros (1985-86) and Dallas Braden (2007).

**INNING BY INNING:** Has a 2.00 ERA (4 er in 18.0 ip) in innings one and two, a 5.71 ERA (11 er in 17.1 ip) in innings three and four and a 10.80 ERA (16 er in 13.1 ip) from the fifth inning on.

**AL AND NL:** Has made four of his nine career starts against National League teams...is 1-3 with a 4.01 ERA (11 er in 24.2 ip) in four starts in interleague play compared to 0-2 with a 7.50 ERA (20 er in 24.0 ip) in five starts against American League teams.

**STRIKEOUTS:** Has 49 strikeouts in 48.2 innings over the first nine starts of his career (9.06 per nine innings)...since 1913, his 49 strikeouts are tied for sixth most by an A's pitcher over the first nine games of his career.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has a .203 (15-for-74) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .275 (19-for-69) the second time and .360 (18-for-50) after that...the opponents number five hitter is 2-for-23 (.087)...however, the seven through nine hitters are batting a combined .386 (22-for-57).

**RUN SUPPORT:** Received eight runs of support in his lone win on June 27 at San Francisco...has a total of 16 runs of support in his other eight starts (41.0 ip, 3.51 RSA)

**THIS AND THAT:** Is the eighth starting pitcher in Oakland history to allow to allow three runs or fewer in each of his first four starts, the first since A.J. Griffin in 2012...was charged with the loss in each of his first three starts to join Brad Rigby (1997) and Mike Morgan (1978) as the only three pitchers in Oakland history to lose each of the first three games of their career... is just the fourth Major League pitcher since 1913 to lose each of his first three career games while allowing three runs or fewer in each game...the others are Duane Pillette (1949 Yankees), Jim McAndrew (1968 Mets) and Kyle Drabek (2010 Blue Jays)...allowed four runs or fewer while tossing five innings or more in each of his first five career starts...since 1913, the only other Major League pitcher to do that and lose at least four of those games is Tony Armas, who went 0-4 with a 2.97 ERA over his first five career starts with Montreal from Aug. 16, 1999-May 30, 2000.

**2016 START-BY-START:** He was the losing pitcher in his Major League debut, a 2-1 A's loss at Cincinnati **June 11**...became the 46th pitcher in Oakland history to start in his ML debut and the first of those to take the loss since Brett Anderson on April 10, 2009 against Seattle...at the age of 23 years, 113 days, he became the youngest A's pitcher to start a game since Trevor Cahill on June 19, 2011 (23 years, 110 days)...struck out the first batter he faced (Cozart)...was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-1 loss to Texas **June 16** in Oakland...shutout the Rangers on a hit and a walk over the first six innings and had retired 15 straight when he allowed a leadoff home run to Desmond in the seventh...lost his third consecutive start in the A's 4-2 loss to Milwaukee **June 22** in Oakland...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed three runs in the fifth inning...picked up his first Major League win in the A's 8-3 victory at San Francisco **June 27**...retired each of the first 13 batters and shutout the Giants on two hits and a walk over the first seven innings...had an 8-0 lead when he allowed his only two runs in the eighth inning...was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-3 loss to Pittsburgh **July 3** in Oakland...had a 3-2 lead when he allowed a RBI triple to Frazier and a RBI single to Kratz in the sixth inning for the loss...had his first career no decision in the A's 10-9 loss at Houston **July 8**...had a 3-2 lead when he allowed four runs in the fifth inning...had a no decision in the A's 8-7 win over Toronto **July 15** in Oakland...left after 3.1 innings trailing 7-3 but the A's came back to score five unanswered runs...was the losing pitcher in the A's 7-0 loss to Houston **July 20** in Oakland...allowed a run in the first and two more in the second on a Springer RBI double and a Correa bases loaded walk...Fister and Devenski combined to shutout the A's on four hits and two walks.

MENGDEN BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	1	5	5.73	9	48.2	31
2015	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
<b>Career</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>31</b>
Home	0	4	5.88	5	26.0	17
Road	1	1	5.56	4	22.2	14
Day	0	5	4.13	5	28.1	13
Night	1	0	7.97	4	20.1	18
Pre-ASB	1	4	4.54	6	35.2	18
Post-ASB	0	1	9.00	3	13.0	13
			<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	
vs. LHH			.253	91	23	
vs. RHH			.284	102	29	

MENGDEN'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.2, 6/27/16 at SF
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 7/15/16 vs. TOR
H:	7 (three times), last: 7/25/16 at TEX
R:	7, 7/15/16 vs. TOR
ER:	6 (twice), last: 7/15/16 vs. TOR
BB:	5, 7/20/16 vs. HOU
SO:	9, 6/22/16 vs. MIL
HR:	1 (five times), last: 7/25/16 at TEX
Pitches:	108, 6/22/16 vs. MIL
Win Streak:	1, 6/27/16
Loss Streak:	3, 6/11/16 to 6/22/16
Scoreless Streak:	8.2, 6/11/16 to 6/16/16
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

**LAST MAJOR LEAGUE START:** He had a no decision in the A's 7-6 loss at Texas on July 25...the A's scored twice in the first and he allowed a solo home run to Desmond in the bottom of the first...the A's added three more runs in the third and he allowed a RBI double to Wilson in the fourth...then yielded a two-run single to Odor in the fifth and was relieved by Rzepczynski with two outs in the fifth inning, runners on first and second, and the A's leading 5-4...Rzepczynski got the final out but Beltre hit a two-run walk-off home run off Madson.

MENGDEN'S 2016 STARTS WITH OAKLAND												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
June 11	at Cincinnati	1-2	L	3.18	5.2	6	2	2	4	5	1	104
June 16	Texas	1-5	L	2.25	6.1	4	2	1	1	7	1	100
June 22	Milwaukee	2-4	L	3.00	6.0	7	3	3	1	9	1	108
June 27	at San Francisco	8-3	W	2.81	7.2	4	2	2	3	5	0	104
<b>June Totals (4 games, 4 starts)</b>		<b>1-3</b>		<b>2.81</b>	<b>25.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	
July 3	Pittsburgh	3-6	L	3.48	5.1	7	4	4	4	5	0	99
July 8	at Houston	9-10	-	4.54	4.2	6	6	6	2	6	1	91
July 15	Toronto	8-7	-	5.54	3.1	6	7	6	3	2	0	87
July 20	Houston	0-7	L	5.52	5.0	5	3	3	5	5	0	100
July 25	at Texas	6-7	-	5.73	4.2	7	4	4	3	5	1	90
<b>July Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>		<b>0-2</b>		<b>9.00</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	

**MENGDEN vs. BOSTON:** Has never faced the Red Sox in his career.

MENGDEN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. BOSTON																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Aaron Hill	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333

**MINORS:** Combined for a 10-2 record, a 1.46 ERA and .197 opponents batting average in 17 games, all starts, with Double-A Midland and Triple-A Nashville...is tied for second in the A's farm system in wins...allowed just four home runs in 98.1 innings, an average of 0.37 per nine innings... struck out 95 and walked 29 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.28...began the season at Midland and went 2-0 with a 0.78 ERA in four starts before he was promoted to Nashville May 1...went 3-1 with a 1.39 ERA in seven starts with the Sounds before his promotion to Oakland on June 11...then went 5-1 with a 2.10 ERA in six starts following his July 26 option...was 8-2 with a 1.67 ERA in 13 starts overall at Nashville...his opponents batting average included a .190 (28-for-147) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .202 (41-for-203) against right-handers...yielded a .134 batting average with runners in scoring position...had a 1.19 ERA in the minors at the time of his first promotion to Oakland on June 11, which was sixth lowest in all of the minor leagues.

**LAST MINOR LEAGUE START:** He won his 10th game of the season in the Sounds 14-4 win at Memphis last Sunday...Nashville scored twice in the first and he allowed a an Efen Navarro RBI single in the bottom of the first...that was the only run he allowed in 5.0 innings pitched...tossed exactly 5.0 innings in each of his six starts following his July 26 option from Oakland.

MENGDEN'S 2016 MINOR LEAGUE STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
with Midland												
April 9	at Arkansas	4-1	-	0.00	6.0	2	0	0	3	8	0	85
April 15	Arkansas	1-0	-	0.00	6.0	2	0	0	3	8	0	105
April 21	at San Antonio	9-2	W	1.00	6.0	5	2	2	3	4	0	89
April 26	at Corpus Christi	2-0	W	0.78	5.0	6	0	0	3	8	0	94
<b>Midland Totals (4 games, 4 starts)</b>		<b>2-0</b>		<b>0.78</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	
with Nashville												
May 2	Iowa	5-1	W	0.00	6.0	5	0	0	2	4	0	96
May 8	Memphis	3-2	-	0.00	7.0	4	0	0	0	8	0	93
May 13	at Iowa	2-3	-	0.45	7.0	2	1	1	1	3	1	95
May 20	Sacramento	2-1	W	0.67	7.0	5	1	1	1	8	0	98
May 25	at Las Vegas	5-3 (12)	-	0.79	7.0	4	1	1	1	5	1	104
May 30	at Salt Lake	8-3	W	1.12	6.1	6	3	2	2	4	0	104
June 5	at Omaha	4-6	L	1.39	5.0	2	2	2	3	7	1	103
Aug. 1	at New Orleans	7-0	W	1.25	5.0	5	0	0	1	5	0	85
Aug. 6	at Colorado Springs	5-2 (6)	W	1.46	5.0	5	2	2	0	3	1	79
Aug. 12	Reno	10-0	W	1.34	5.0	2	0	0	3	5	0	93
Aug. 18	Tacoma	4-6	L	1.79	5.0	8	4	4	3	3	0	84
Aug. 23	at Omaha	7-0	W	1.66	5.0	3	0	0	0	6	0	77
Aug. 28	at Memphis	14-4	W	1.67	5.0	3	1	1	0	6	0	86
<b>Nashville Totals (13 G, 13 GS)</b>		<b>8-2</b>		<b>1.67</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Minor League Totals (17 G, 17 GS)</b>		<b>10-2</b>		<b>1.46</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4</b>	

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Was originally drafted by Houston in the fourth round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft...was traded to Oakland with catcher Jacob Nottingham for left-handed pitcher Scott Kazmir on July 23, 2015...has compiled a 20-6 record and a 2.87 ERA (74 er in 240.0 ip) in 49 games, including 40 starts, in three seasons in the minors...has 237 strikeouts in 240.0 innings.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER												
<b>RHP Kendall Graveman (10-9, 3.96 ERA):</b> Is 9-3 with a 3.36 ERA over his last 17 starts after going 1-6 with a 5.36 ERA over his first nine starts... has eight wins dating back to June 23, which is tied for third most in the American League over that span...has walked two batters or fewer in 15 of his last 16 starts but has struck out five batters or fewer in each of his last 21 starts...for the season, is averaging 5.06 strikeouts per nine innings, which is third lowest in the AL...is 5-4 with a 2.88 ERA in 11 starts at home compared to 5-5 with a 4.89 ERA in 15 starts on the road...has the fourth lowest home ERA in the AL...has surrendered six home runs in 72.0 innings at home compared to 15 in 84.2 innings on the road...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 3-1 A's loss at Houston on Tuesday (7.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 1 so)...is 0-0 with a 2.57 ERA (7.0 ip, 7 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 6 so, 1 hr) in two career appearances against Boston, including one start.												

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

21-19, 4.01 ERA (204 er in 457.1 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 36-for-54 (66.7%)

- The A's bullpen allowed 15 runs last night, which was its most since it surrendered an Oakland record 16 runs Aug. 25, 2011 at New York (AL)...has now allowed 22 runs over its last four games (20 er in 14.2 ip, 12.27 ERA) after yielding just two runs over its previous eight games (0.77 ERA).
- Has allowed 57-of-216 (26.4%) inherited runners to score, which is the best percentage in the American League and third best in the majors.
- Ranks second in the AL in innings pitched (457.1) and fifth in strikeouts (433)...ranks third in most blown saves (18) and most walks (161) and tied for third in most wild pitches (28).
- First batters faced are 87-for-378 (.230) with 30 walks (.284 on-base percentage)...leads the AL in first batter slugging percentage (.323), 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:** 9/2 vs. Boston (ND, 0.2 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-1  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 11/3  
**First Hitters:** 3-23, bb

- Allowed a career-high tying four runs last night (also Aug. 11, 2016 at Baltimore).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville on July 19 for his fifth stint with the A's this year and has a 5.68 ERA (12 er in 19.0 ip) in 12 games since then.
- Opponents are batting .231...that includes a .195 (15-for-77) average against right-handed hitters, .281 (16-for-57) against left-handers.
- Has faced Boston two times in his career, both this year (2.2 ip, 7 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 2 so, 1 hr, 23.63 ERA).
- 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 yesterday...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
<b>60</b>	<b>Ryan Dull, 2016</b>
60	Rollie Fingers, 1969

## LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF INHERITED RUNNERS SCORED, OAKLAND ROOKIE

<b>14.6%</b>	<b>Ryan Dull, 2016</b>
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:** 9/2 vs. Boston (L, 3.2 ip, 6 h, 5 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 1-1**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0**First Hitters:** 4-11

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville July 21 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 1-3 with a 4.05 ERA (15 er in 33.1 ip) in eight 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 1-1 with a 4.18 ERA (11 er in 23.2 ip) in 11 relief appearances.
- Has issued just three walks in 49.0 innings, an average of 0.55 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 3.12 per nine innings, which is also the lowest in the majors using the 30.0 innings minimum.
- Has a loss in two games in his career against Boston (6.2 ip, 10 h, 8 r, 7 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 1 hr, 9.45 ERA).
- 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:** 9/2 vs. Boston (ND, 1.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 2/1**First Hitters:** 0-4, 2 bb

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 7 and has a 5.56 ERA (7 er in 11.1 ip) in seven games since then.
- His appearance last night was the first of his career against Boston...made his Major League debut with the Red Sox in 2008 and went 1-0 with a 7.85 ERA in 12 relief appearances.
- 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).
- 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:** 9/2 vs. Boston (ND, 2.0 ip, 4 h, 5 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 2 so, 1 bb)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 5/5**First Hitters:** 2-6

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 24 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has a 7.20 ERA (4 er in 5.0 ip) in three games since then.
- Has faced the Red Sox two times in his career (3.0 ip, 5 h, 6 r, 5 er, 5 bb, 2 so, 1 hr, 15.00 ERA).
- 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 11  
**Boston Series:** 0-2, rbi, bb, so, sf, gidp  
**Last Road Trip:** 0-2

- Was reinstated from the seven-day concussion disabled list Monday and is 0-for-4 in three games since his return...was placed on the DL Aug. 22.
- Is hitting .344 (22-for-64) with two home runs in 22 games since the All-Star Break after batting .253 with two home runs in 60 games before the break.
- Is batting .327 (18-for-55) with runners in scoring position.
- 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 (Garciaparra, 28 in 2009).
- 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 batted .316 in August.
- Has four home runs and 30 RBI in 82 games played...his career lows in those categories came in his rookie season of 2007 when he had eight home runs and 52 RBI in 92 games played.
- Has 497 career walks and need three more for 500 career.

**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 KHRIS DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 0 for 4  
**Boston Series:** 0-2, bb, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 4-21, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 9 so, gidp

- Is 4-for-23 (.174) over his last seven games but is batting .296 (21-for-71) with four doubles, one triple, seven home runs and 15 RBI over his last 20 contests.
- Is tied for fourth in the American League in home runs (34)...is also tied for eighth in grounded into double plays (17), ranks ninth in strikeouts (137) 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 44 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.
- Is 5-for-15 (.333) against Boston this year and 13-for-30 (.433) with five doubles, one home run, five RBI and five multiple hit games in seven games in his career.
- Is hitting .280 (86-for-307) with 26 of his 34 home runs at night compared to .206 (33-for-160) during the day...is tied with Trumbo (BAL) for the Major League lead in night home runs and ranks seventh 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 (137) 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:** 0 for 4  
**Boston Series:** 0-4  
**Last Road Trip:** 2-10, rbi, bb, 4 so, sf

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville August 5 and is 7-for-44 (.159) in 20 games, including 12 starts (10 in right field, two in left field).
- Is batting .121 (8-for-66) in 27 games since the All-Star Break after batting .304 in 19 contests before the break.
- Has made 33 starts overall (19 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:** 2 games (4 for 12)  
**Boston Series:** 2-4, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 6-22, 2 r, 4 2b, 2 bb, ibb, 5 so, gidp

- Has hit safely in 17 of his last 18 games and has reached base safely in each game, which is the longest reaching base streak by an Athletic this year...is 25-for-67 (.373) with four walks during the streak.
- Hit .303 in August after batting .241 in July.
- Is hitting .380 (19-for-50) 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 44 of the A's 45 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 4  
**Boston Series:** 0-1, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 1-4, r, rbi, bb, 2 so, sf

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville July 23 and has appeared in 13 of the A's 37 games since then, including 10 starts at catcher
- Is 2-for-9 (.222) over his last four 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:** 0 for 1  
**Boston Series:** 0-1, so  
**Homestand:** 0-1, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville yesterday for his fourth stint with the A's this year and went 0-for-1 last night...played both catcher and first base.
- Is 7-for-25 (.280) against left-handed pitchers, 2-for-15 (.133) against right-handers.
- Has appeared in 13 games at catcher (11 starts) and opponents have been successful in all seven of their stolen base attempts off him...has also made one appearance in right field and one at first base.
- 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 with Nashville:

	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

**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 14  
**Boston Series:** 0-1, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 0-11, r, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, gidp

- Is 0 for his last 14, which is the longest hitless streak of his career.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter last night and is 0-for-5 with three strikeouts in the pinch.
- Has made each of his last 18 starts at second base and is 7-for-56 (.125) in 21 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...has also appeared in one game in left field...had never played second base or outfield 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-64 (.141) in 25 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:** 0 for 5  
**Boston Series:** 0-3  
**Last Road Trip:** 1-4, 2 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville August 19 and has started seven games since then (four at second base, three at shortstop).
- Is 3-for-14 (.214) over his last four games 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:** 0 for 5  
**Boston Series:** 0-3, 2 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 6-24, r, 3 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, cs

- Is 6-for-27 (.222) in seven games since he was reinstated from the paternity list Aug. 26...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.
- Has started each of the A's last three games in the leadoff spot and is 2-for-10 (.200) with two walks.
- Seven of his last 12 hits are doubles.
- Leads American League shortstops and is tied for second in the majors with 23 home runs (Story, COL 27)...is tied for second in the AL in 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).
- Has a season-high 20-game homerless streak.
- Has started games at every spot in the order this year except clean-up.
- Has committed nine errors in his last 43 games after making eight in his first 88 contests...has 17 errors for the season, which is tied for the most in the majors (Villar, MIL).
- 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:** 3 game (3 for 11)  
**Boston Series:** 1-4, r  
**Last Road Trip:** 2-16, r, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 hbp, 4 so, gidp

- Is hitting .194 (21-for-108) over his last 31 games after batting .333 over his first 45 contests.
- Is hitting .329 (27-for-82) with five of his seven home runs against left-handed pitchers compared to .226 (31-for-137) against right-handers...has hit 11 of his 16 career home runs off lefties.
- Is batting .314 (37-for-118) at home compared to .208 (21-for-101) on the road.
- Has started 39 of the A's 45 games since the All-Star Break (37 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:** 1 game (1 for 2)  
**Boston Series:** 1-2, r, bb  
**Last Road Trip:** 3-19, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 bb, hbp, 5 so, cs

- Is 4-for-21 (.190) over his last seven games after going 15-for-35 (.429) over his previous nine contests.
- Is batting .346 (37-for-107) against left-handed pitching, which ranks fifth in the American League.
- Is 2-for-3 (.667) against Boston this year and is a .307 (39-for-127) career hitter against the Red Sox.
- Has started games at four positions since the All-Star Break (18 in right field, 11 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.
- Is hitting .429 (18-for-42) in 13 games as a first baseman, .311 (79-for-254) in 68 games as a third baseman and .225 (16-for-71) in 18 games as a right fielder.
- Has hit 12 of his 15 home runs on the road.
- Has played in 107 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:** 5 games (7 for 19)  
**Boston Series:** 1-3, 2b, rbi, 2 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 6-21, r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, hbp, 4 so

- Is batting .205 (23-for-112) over his last 32 games.
- Has hit safely in all four games against Boston this year (5-for-17, .294).
- Is hitting .192 (15-for-78) with runners in scoring position.
- 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 25 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:** 1 game (1 for 1)  
**Boston Series:** 1-1  
**Last Road Trip:** 0-4, r, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Wednesday and has appeared in each of the A's two games since then, including a start at second base in his Major League debut on Wednesday at Houston.
- Had a pinch hit single in the eighth inning last night off Joe Kelly for his first ML hit.
- 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	
.250	12	3	0	2	Butler	.297	232	69	8	35	
.333	15	5	1	4	Davis	.433	30	13	1	5	
.000	4	0	0	0	Eibner	.000	4	0	0	0	
.500	4	2	0	0	Healy	.500	4	2	0	0	
.000	1	0	0	0	Maxwell	.000	1	0	0	0	
.000	1	0	0	0	McBride	.000	1	0	0	0	
.000	1	0	0	0	Muncy	.000	10	0	0	0	
.000	3	0	0	0	Pinder	.000	3	0	0	0	
.133	15	2	0	1	Semien	.189	53	10	1	2	
.250	4	1	0	0	Smolinski	.250	4	1	0	0	
.667	3	2	0	0	Valencia	.307	127	39	6	20	
.294	17	5	0	1	Vogt	.220	50	11	2	8	
1.000	1	1	0	0	Wendle	1.000	1	1	0	0	
.294	51	15	0	6	others						
<b>.278</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>						

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

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Yonder Alonso	L	6	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
H. Alvarez	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Billy Butler	R	55	19	5	0	1	10	1	11	0	2	0	3	.345	.345	.491
Khris Davis	R	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	.500	.667	.500
Sam Fuld	L	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	.400
Jed Lowrie	S	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.600	.600	.800
Max Muncy	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Josh Phegley	R	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.250	.250	.250
Marcus Semien	R	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Eric Sogard	L	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	.200	.333	.200
Danny Valencia	R	15	4	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	.267	.353	.333
Stephen Vogt	L	9	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.444





## 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	13
Davis	20	8	5	1	34	August 28, 2016	at St. Louis	Garcia	4
Eibner	5	0	0	0	5	August 14, 2016	Seattle	Storen	11
Healy	4	1	1	0	6	August 15, 2016	at Texas	Perez	15
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	32
Maxwell	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	12
McBride	0	0	0	0	0	August 30, 2014	at Arizona	Nuño	48
Muncy	2	0	0	0	2	August 11, 2016	Baltimore	Ondrusek	15
Phegley	0	0	1	0	1	June 13, 2016	Texas	Wilhelmson	8
Pinder	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	7
Semien	17	4	2	0	23	August 7, 2016	Chicago (NL)	Hendricks	20
Smolinski	2	3	2	0	7	August 17, 2016	at Texas	Darvish	12
Valencia	9	5	1	0	15	August 20, 2016	at Chicago (AL)	Jones	10
Vogt	10	0	1	0	11	August 28, 2016	at St. Louis	Garcia	4
Wendle	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	2
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	57-77 (September 2)
April	13-12
May	11-17
June	11-15
July	12-14
August	10-18
September	0-1
Home Series	10-9-2
Road Series	7-14-1
Series Sweeps	5-11
First Game of Series	22-22
Last Game of Series	14-29
A's Score First	39-37
Opponent Scores First	18-40
Leading After 7th	44-6
Leading After 8th	48-4
Tied After 7th	5-3
Tied After 8th	6-4
Trailing After 7th	8-68
Trailing After 8th	3-69
Commit No Errors	34-44
Commit 1 or More Errors	23-33
More HR Than Opp.	32-11
Fewer HR Than Opp.	8-42
Same Total HR of Opp.	17-24
Starter Pitches 7 or More	17-6
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	40-71
When Scoring 4 or More	39-22
When Scoring Less Than 4	18-55
Last At Bat	13-13
Replay Challenges	18-10
Different Lineups	119

## 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	497	3 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)	134	Ladendorf	Left wrist sprain	August 17-present (eligible September 1)	14
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-June 11	61	Lambo	Testicular cancer surgery	July 4-present	52
Bassitt	Strained right elbow	April 29-present	111	Lowrie	Right shin contusion	May 10-May 24	14
Butler	Concussion	August 22-28	6	Lowrie	Bunion on his left foot	August 4-present	27
Canha	Back strain	May 9-present	102	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	134
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	134	Phegley	Strained right knee	May 10-May 26	15
Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present	134	Phegley	Strained right knee	July 2-present (eligible August 31)	54
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)	24	Rodriguez	Strained right shoulder	July 4-present (eligible September 3)	52
Hahn	Strained right shoulder	August 5-September 1	25	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible May 27)	134
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
				Sept. 3	Daniel Mengden recalled from Nashville

# 2016 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

													GA/ LEADER			CUM.																GA/ LEADER			CUM.					
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.													
4/4	1	CWS	L	3-4	0-1	t3	-1	TEX	1/2 Sale	Hill	Robertson	35,067*	35,067	7/4	83	at MIN	W	3-1	36-47	4	-15%	TEX	7 1/2 Graveman	Nolasco	Madson	23,100	1,213,652													
4/5	2	CWS	L	4-5	0-2	t4	-1 1/2	HOU	1/2 Jones	Doolittle	Robertson	10,478	45,545	7/5	84	at MIN	L	4-11	36-48	4	-16%	TEX	7 1/2 Milone	Manaea	Madson	16,938	1,230,590													
4/6	3	CWS	W	2-1	1-2	t3	-1	SEA	1/2 Gray	Rodon	Madson	16,468	62,013	7/6	85	at MIN	L	0-4	36-49	4	-16%	TEX	6 1/2 SANTANA	Gray	Madson	27,657	1,258,247													
4/7	4	CWS	L	1-6	1-3	t4	-1 1/2	SEA	1 Latos	Graveman	Madson	12,577	74,590	7/7	86	at HOU	W	3-1	37-49	4	-15%	TEX	6 1/2 Hill	Fister	Madson	20,933	1,279,180													
4/8	5	at SEA	W	3-2	2-3	t2	-1/2	SEA	1/2 Doolittle	Cishek	Madson	47,065	47,065	7/8	87	at HOU	L	9-10	37-50	t4	-16%	TEX	6 1/2 Feliz	Madson	Madson	31,438	1,310,618													
4/9	6	at SEA	W	6-1	3-3	t1	-	OAK/TEX	- Hill	Karns	Madson	36,424	83,489	7/9	88	at HOU	W	3-2	38-50	4	-15%	TEX	6 1/2 Graveman	McCullers	Dull	35,312	1,345,930													
4/10	7	at SEA	W	2-1 (10)	4-3	1	+1	OAK	1 Axford	Vincent	Doolittle	30,834	114,323	7/10	89	at HOU	L	1-2 (10)	38-51	4	-15 1/2	TEX	5 1/2 Harris	Hendriks	Madson	28,119	1,374,049													
4/11	8	LAA	L	1-4	4-4	t1	-	OAK/TEX	- Tropeano	Gray	Street	13,371	87,961	(4 dates)													7/11-14	ALL-STAR BREAK			4	-15%	TEX	5 1/2						
4/12	9	LAA	L	4-5	4-5	3	-1	TEX	1/2 Morin	Doolittle	Street	13,492	101,453	7/15	90	TOR	W	8-7	39-51	4	-14%	TEX	4 1/2 Dull	Cecil	Madson	19,192	843,286													
4/13	10	LAA	L	1-5	4-6	3	-1 1/2	LAA	1/2 Shoemaker	Surkamp	Street	11,216	112,669	7/16	91	TOR	W	5-4	40-51	4	-13%	TEX	4 1/2 Gray	Dickey	Madson	27,510	870,796													
4/14	OFF DAY													7/17	92	TOR	L	3-5	40-52	t4	-14%	TEX	4 1/2 Grilli	Axford	Osuna	21,626	892,422													
4/15	11	KC	L	2-4	4-7	t4	-1 1/2	LAA/TEX	- Volquez	Hill	Davis	19,451	132,120	7/18	93	HOU	W	7-4	41-52	t4	-13%	TEX	4 1/2 Graveman	Fiers	Madson	10,651	903,073													
4/16	12	KC	W	5-3	5-7	4	-1%	TEX	1 Gray	Young	Madson	25,564	157,684	7/19	94	HOU	W	4-3 (10)	42-52	t4	-12%	TEX	4 1/2 Rzepczynski	Neshek	Madson	15,143	918,216													
4/17	13	KC	W	3-2	6-7	2	-1	TEX	1 Axford	Soria	Madson	29,668	187,352	7/20	95	HOU	L	0-7	42-53	5	-12%	TEX	3 1/2 Fister	Mengden	Madson	20,231	938,447													
4/18	OFF DAY													7/21	96	TB	L	3-7	42-54	5	-13	TEX	3 1/2 Moore	Gray	Colome	14,412	952,859													
4/19	14	at NYY	W	3-2 (11)	7-7	2	-1	TEX	1 Rodriguez	Barbato	Madson	31,952	146,275	7/22	97	TB	W	1-0 (13)	43-54	5	-12	TEX	2 1/2 Axford	Floro	Madson	15,250	968,109													
4/20	15	at NYY	W	5-2	8-7	2	-1	TEX	1 Graveman	Eovaldi	Doolittle	37,396	183,671	7/23	98	TB	W	4-3	44-54	4	-12	TEX	2 1/2 GRAVEMAN	Colome	Madson	30,436	998,545													
4/21	16	at NYY	W	7-3	9-7	2	-1	TEX	1 Hill	Shreve	Madson	33,818	217,489	7/24	99	TB	W	3-2	45-54	4	-12	TEX	2 1/2 Dull	Ramirez	Madson	17,642	1,016,187													
4/22	17	at TOR	W	8-5	10-7	t1	-	OAK/TEX	-- Gray	Sanchez	Madson	34,251	251,740	(53 dates)													7/25	100	at TEX	L	6-7	45-55	4	-13	TEX	3 1/2 Diekman	Madson	27,292	1,401,341	
4/23	18	at TOR	L	3-9	10-8	t1	-	OAK/TEX	-- Happ	Bassitt	Madson	46,334	298,074	7/26	101	at TEX	W	6-3	46-55	4	-12	TEX	3 1/2 Gray	Martinez	Madson	25,272	1,426,613													
4/24	19	at TOR	L	3-6	10-9	t1	-	OAK/TEX	-- Hutchison	Surkamp	Osuna	46,300	344,374	7/27	102	at TEX	W	6-4	47-55	4	-11	TEX	2 1/2 Dull	Bush	Madson	29,630	1,456,243													
4/25	20	at DET	L	3-7	10-10	t2	-1/2	SEA	1/2 Zimmerman	Graveman	Madson	21,671	366,045	7/28	OFF DAY																									
4/26	21	at DET	W	5-1	11-10	t2	-1/2	SEA	1/2 Hill	Pelfrey	Madson	22,256	388,301	7/29	103	at CLE	L	3-5	47-56	4	-12%	TEX	4 Anderson	Graveman	Allen	33,134	1,489,377													
4/27	22	at DET	L	4-9	11-11	t3	-1	TEX	-1/2 Verlander	Gray	Madson	22,636	410,937	7/30	104	at CLE	L	3-6	47-57	t4	-13%	TEX	5 Tomlin	Overton	Madson	32,850	1,522,227													
4/28	23	at DET	L	3-7	11-12	4	-1 1/2	TEX	1/2 Sanchez	Bassitt	Rodriguez	26,200	437,137	7/31	105	at CLE	L	0-8	47-58	t4	-14%	TEX	6 Kluber	Gray	Madson	23,739	1,545,966													
4/29	24	HOU	W	7-4	12-12	3	-1%	TEX	1/2 Madson	Sipp	Madson	20,159	207,511	8/1	OFF DAY																									
4/30	25	HOU	W	2-0	13-12	3	-1%	TEX	1/2 Hahn	Devenski	Madson	23,084	230,595	8/2	106	at LAA	L	4-5	47-59	5	-14%	TEX	5 1/2 Shoemaker	Manaea	Bedrosian	36,052	1,582,018													
5/1	26	HOU	L	1-2	13-13	3	-1%	TEX	1/2 Fister	Hill	Gregerson	24,135	254,730	8/3	107	at LAA	L	6-8	47-60	5	-14%	TEX	5 1/2 Morin	Dull	Madson	37,306	1,619,324													
5/2	27	SEA	L	3-4	13-14	3	-2%	TEX	1/2 Karns	Graveman	Cishek	10,535	265,265	8/4	108	at LAA	W	8-6 (10)	48-60	5	-14%	TEX	6 1/2 Madson	Morin	Dull	34,196	1,653,520													
5/3	28	SEA	L	2-8	13-15	3	-3	SEA	1/2 Iwakuma	Gray	Madson	12,584	277,849	(55 dates)													8/5	109	CHI	L	2-7	48-61	5	-14%	TEX	5 1/2 Lester	Overton	25,182	1,041,369	
5/4	29	SEA	L	8-9	13-16	4	-4	SEA	1 1/2 Montgomery	Axford	Cishek	16,238	294,087	8/6	110	CHI	L	0-4	48-62	5	-15%	TEX	6 1/2 Arrieta	Gray	Madson	32,358	1,073,727													
5/5	OFF DAY													8/7	111	CHI	L	1-3	48-63	5	-16%	TEX	7 Hendricks	Manaea	Chapman	23,450	1,097,177													
5/6	at BAL	PPD, Rain				t3	-4	SEA	1 1/2	Hill	Wright	15,110	452,247	8/8	112	BAL	W	3-2	49-63	5	-16%	TEX	7 Graveman	Gausman	Madson	10,407	1,107,584													
5/7	30	at BAL (D)	W	8-4	14-16					Hill	Wright	15,110	452,247	8/9	113	BAL	W	2-1	50-63	4	-16%	TEX	7 Neal	Miley	Madson	13,573	1,121,157													
5/8	31	at BAL (N)	L	2-5	14-17	3	-4%	SEA	1 1/2 Jimenez	Hahn	Britton	29,862	482,109	8/10	114	BAL	W	1-0	51-63	4	-16%	TEX	7 Detwiler	Gallardo	Axford	13,481	1,134,638													
5/9	32	at BAL (N)	L	3-11	14-18	3	-4%	SEA	1 1/2 Tillman	Graveman	Madson	43,690	525,799	8/11	115	BAL	L	6-9	51-64	4	-16%	TEX	6 1/2 Tillman	Triggs	Britton	16,610	1,151,248													
5/10	33	at BOS	L	7-14	14-19	t3	-5%	SEA	1 1/2 Buchholz	Gray	Madson	35,227	561,026	8/12	116	SEA	W	6-3	52-64	4	-16%	TEX	7 1/2 Manaea	Wieland	Madson	14,073	1,165,321													
5/11	34	at BOS	L	5-13	14-20	t3	-6%	SEA	1 1/2 O'Sullivan	Manaea	Madson	32,167	593,193	8/13	117	SEA	L	3-4	52-65	4	-16%	TEX	6 1/2 Iwakuma	Graveman	Diaz	35,067*	1,200,388													
5/12	35	at BOS	L	3-13	14-21	t3	-7%	SEA	1 1/2 Porcello	Surkamp	Madson	33,283	626,476	8/14	118	SEA	L	4-8	52-66	4	-16%	TEX	5 1/2 LeBlanc	Neal	Madson	21,203	1,221,591													
5/13	36	at TB	W	6-3	15-21	3	-6%	SEA	1 1/2 Hill	Odorizzi	Madson	14,604	641,080	(63 dates)													8/15	119	at TEX	L	2-5	52-67	4	-17%	TEX	5 1/2 Perez	Detwiler	Dyson	22,845	1,676,365
5/14	37	at TB	L	0-6	15-22	4	-6%	SEA	1/2 ANDRIESE	Graveman	Madson	28,158	669,238	8/16	120	at TEX	L	4-5 (10)	52-68	4	-18%	TEX	6 1/2 Kela	Axford	Madson	21,877	1,698,242													
5/15	38	at TB	W	7-6	16-22	4	-6	TEX	1/2 Axford	Geltz	Madson	19,545	688,783	8/17	121	at TEX	L	2-6	52-69	4	-19%	TEX	6 1/2 Darvish	Manaea	Madson	26,743	1,724,985													
5/16	39	TEX	W	3-1	17-22	4	-5	TEX/SEA	- Manaea	Holland	Madson	10,068	304,155	8/18	OFF DAY																									
5/17	40	TEX	W	8-5	18-22	3	-5	SEA	1 Madson	Tolleson	Madson	12,718	316,873	8/19	122	at CWS	W	9-0	53-69	4	-19%	TEX	7 GRAVEMAN	Shields	Madson	20,011	1,744,996													
5/18	41	TEX	W	8-1	19-22	3	-4	SEA	1 Hill	Perez	Madson	14,323	331,196	8/20	123	at CWS	L	2-6	53-70	4	-19%	TEX	6 Sale	Detwiler	Robertson	21,178	1,766,174													
5/19	42	NYN	L	1-4	19-23	4	-5	SEA	1 1/2 Nova	Graveman	Chapman	17,456	348,652	8/21	124	at CWS	L	2-4	53-71	4	-19%	TEX	6 Quintana	Neal	Robertson	23,030	1,789,204													
5/20	43	NYN	L	3-8	19-24	4	-6	SEA	1 1/2 Sabathia	Gray	Madson	28,235	376,887	8/22	125	CLE	L	0-1	53-72	4	-20	TEX	5 1/2 Carrasco	Dull	Miller	10,114	1,231,705													
5/21	44	NYN	L	1-5	19-25	4	-7	SEA	1 1/2 Tanaka	Manaea	Madson	26,356	403,243	8/23	126	CLE	W	9-1	54-72	4	-19	TEX	5 1/2 Manaea	Salazar	Madson	13,141	1,244,846													
5/22	45	NYN	L	4-5	19-26	4	-8	SEA	1 1/2 Pineda	Hahn	Chapman	25,237	428,480	8/24	127	CLE	W	5-1	55-72	4	-19	TEX	6 1/2 Graveman	Bauer	Madson	12,795	1,257,641													
5/23	46	at SEA	W	5-0	20-26	4	-7	SEA	1 1/2 Hill	Walker	Madson	16,370	705,153	(66 dates)													8/25	OFF DAY												
5/24	47	at SEA	L	5-6	20-27	4	-8	SEA	1 1/2 Montgomery	Madson	Madson	17,471	722,624	8/26	128	at STL	L	1-3	55-73	4	-19%	TEX	6 1/2 Weaver	Detwiler	Oh	40,221	1,829,425													
5/25	48	at SEA	L	3-13	20-28	4	-9	SEA	1 1/2 Iwakuma	Neal	Madson	19,227	741,851	8/27	129	at STL	W	3-2	56-73	4	-19%	TEX	7 Coulombe	Bowman	Madson	41,607	1,871,032													
5/26	OFF DAY													8/28	130	at STL	W	7-4	57-73	4	-19%	TEX	8 1/2 Triggs	Garcia	Madson	42,239	1													