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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (58-79) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (62-75)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2016 — OAKLAND ALAMEDA COLISEUM — 7:05 P.M. PDT
RHP ZACH NEAL (2-4, 5.33) VS. RHP RICKY NOLASCO (5-12, 4.95)
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ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have lost six of the last seven games and are 11-24 (.314) over the last 35 games...are a season-high tying 21 games under .500 at 58-79 (.423)...that is the second worst record in the American League and tied for fifth worst in Oakland history after 137 games...were also 58-79 last year (won game 138)...with a loss today, the A's will have their worst record after 138 games since 1997 (53-85)...are 23½ games behind first place Texas in the AL West, which is one game short of the season high (24½ on Sept. 3)...have been in fourth place or worse in the AL West 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 37 days in fifth.

TRAGIC NUMBER: The A's have a tragic number of two for elimination in the American League West and nine in the Wild Card...can be officially eliminated from the West tonight in game 138 with a loss and a Texas win...have been eliminated from the West prior to game 140 twice in Oakland history...were eliminated in game 135 in 1979 (Aug. 30) and game 136 in 1977 (Sept. 6).

ROSTER NOTES: The A's recalled Arismendy Alcantara from Stockton today and now have 30 players on the active roster...have employed a total of 48 players, including 26 pitchers...Jharel Cotton will become pitcher number 27 tomorrow and that will tie the 1915 Philadelphia A's and 1955 Kansas City A's for the second most pitchers in Athletics history to the record of 30 set last year...11 of the 26 pitchers have been rookies and Cotton will make it 12 tomorrow...that will tie the Oakland record for rookie pitchers in a season (2009, 2012, 2015)...he will be the ninth of those rookies to make his Major League debut this year...Cotton will bring the A's overall rookie total to 17, including 14 ML debuts...the A's have used 13 different starting pitchers, which is tied with Los Angeles and Seattle for the most in the American League...including today's move, the A's have made a total of 173 player moves in 156 days dating back to Opening Day.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed at least 10 runs and at least 14 hits in three of the first four games of the homestand for a 7.75 ERA (31 er in 36.0 ip) and .342 (54-for-158) opponents batting average...now have a 4.60 ERA for the season, which is second highest in the American League...have not finished the year with an ERA above 4.28 since 2000 (4.58)...have the third highest opponents batting average in the AL (.266).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have tossed three innings or fewer in three of the last four games and are 0-2 with an 8.31 ERA (12 er in 13.0 ip) over that span...have tossed fewer than five innings 42 times, which is the most in the majors, the most by an American League team since 2008 (Baltimore 44, Texas 42) and the most by an A's team since 1997 (52)...starters are 8-14 with a 3.92 ERA (67 er in 154.0 ip) over the last 28 games and have issued just 28 walks (1.64 per nine innings)...are 36-60 with a 4.98 ERA (409 er in 739.1 ip) for the season...have the fewest innings pitched in the AL (Angels, 793.2) and rank second in highest ERA, most losses and fewest wins.

OFFENSE: The A's scored seven runs yesterday after tallying nine runs over the previous six games...are batting .185 (59-for-319) with 27 runs scored over the last 10 games (2.70 runs per game)...have scored 536 runs for the season, which is the fewest in the American League and third fewest in the majors...are averaging 3.91 runs per game and have not averaged fewer than 3.98 runs per game since 1979 (3.54)...have a .301 on-base percentage, which is the lowest in the AL and third lowest in the majors...the Oakland record for lowest on-base percentage is .302 in 1979...have 349 walks, which is second fewest in the AL and third fewest in the majors...are on pace for 413 walks, which would break the Athletics record for fewest walks in a 162-game season (421 in 1966)...have gone 17 consecutive games without a stolen base, which is the longest streak by an A's team since a 22-game streak from Sept. 14, 2005-April 6, 2006...have 44 stolen bases for the season, which is tied for third fewest in the AL...hit two home runs yesterday to snap a season-high six-game homerless streak, but have just 143 for the season, which is fourth fewest in the AL...have the lowest slugging percentage (.394) and have been hit by the fewest pitches (32) in the AL...rank second in lowest batting average (.246) and fewest strikeouts (958) and third in fewest extra base hits (384).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 10 errors in the last seven games and now have 86 errors for the season, which is third most in the American League...A's outfielders have 22 assists, which is third fewest in the AL.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-3 on this nine-game homestand against Boston (1-2), Los Angeles-AL (0-1) and Seattle (three games)...went 2-1 on the last homestand against Cleveland and are 31-39 (.443) 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...are batting .239 (551-for-2305) at home compared to .252 (591-for-2343) on the road.

SCORING MARGIN: The A's have been outscored by 25 runs over the first four games of the homestand (37-12)...have a season run differential of -122, which is second worst in the American League (Minnesota, -133)...the last time the A's were outscored by more than 44 runs in a season was in 1997 (-182)...are 16-35 (.314) in games decided by four runs or more compared to 42-44 (.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 AL and third worst in the majors.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 21-21 (.500) in one-run games and rank fourth in the American League in one-run decisions (42)...went 19-35 (.352) in one-run games last year, which was the second worst record in the majors...the A's 1-0 win over Boston on Sunday was their seventh walk-off win of the season, which is tied for fourth in the AL...have eight walk-off losses (all against AL West competition), which is third most in the AL...are tied for third in walk-off games (15)...have a 14-13 record in games decided in the last at bat.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are averaging 2 hours and 57 minutes per game, which is the fastest in the majors...are one of just three teams averaging under three hours per game (Kansas City and Toronto, 2:58)...A's pinch hitters are 3 for their last 34 (.088)...rank second in the American League in hits (20), RBI (13) and plate appearances (108) but have the fewest walks (3).

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 1490 games (55.2 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.

A's vs. ANGELS: The A's are 5-9 against the Angels and need to win each of the remaining five games to avoid losing the season series for the third consecutive year...are 4-3 in Anaheim and 1-6 in Oakland...have lost eight of the last nine games in Oakland...are 22-30 against the Angels over the last three years...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 419-351 against the Angels...that includes 216-167 in Oakland and 203-184 in Anaheim...all-time, the A's are 468-428 against the Angels.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Khris Davis has hit 22 of his home runs as a left fielder, which are the most by an A's left fielder since Ben Grieve had 27 in 2000...**Ryan Madson** has not allowed a run in his last 10 games (11.2 ip) and is a perfect 5-for-5 in save opportunities over that span...**Marcus Semien** leads American League shortstops and ranks third in the majors with 23 home runs.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1913** Eddie Collins steals home twice in the same game against Boston to tie a major league record...in **1943** Carl Scheib becomes the youngest player to appear in an American League game at the age of 16 years, 248 days...in **1969** the A's play their second 18-inning game in a 14-day span but lose to Minnesota 8-6 after each team scores once in the 16th...in **1976** the A's steal seven bases in a 2-1, 11 inning win at California to run the season total to an American League record 297...Oakland would go on to steal 341 bases to best the AL record of 291 established by Washington in 1913.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., Sept. 7 vs. Los Angeles (AL)	RHP Jharel Cotton (ML debut) vs. RHP Alex Meyer (0-1, 12.27)	12:35	MLBN/95.7 FM The Game
Fri., Sept. 9 vs. Seattle	RHP Daniel Mengden (1-6, 6.66) vs. RHP Hisashi Iwakuma (14-11, 4.01)	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sat., Sept. 10 vs. Seattle	RHP Kendall Graveman (10-9, 3.81) vs. RHP Felix Hernandez (10-5, 3.75)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Sun., Sept. 11 vs. Seattle	TBA vs. LHP James Paxton (pitching tonight)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Zach Neal (2-4, 5.33 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his 17th appearance and sixth start of the season and his career...was recalled from Nashville July 21 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 1-3 with a 4.05 ERA (15 er in 33.1 ip) and .260 (34-for-131) opponents batting average in eight games, including four starts, since his return...was first selected from Nashville May 11 and made his Major League debut that night at Boston...was optioned back to the Sounds May 13...returned May 25 and made his first ML start that day at Seattle, a loss...pitched once more in relief before he was optioned to Nashville May 31...joined the A's for a third time June 10 and compiled a 4.70 ERA in five relief appearances while recording his first win and save before he was optioned to Nashville June 30.

THREE-GAME LOSING STREAK: Is 0-3 with a 6.41 ERA (14 er in 19.2 ip) and .329 (28-for-85) opponents batting average over his last four games, including three starts...went 0-1 with a 9.75 ERA and .340 opponents batting average over his first five games, including one start...then went 2-0 with a 1.04 ERA and .213 opponents batting average over a seven-game, one-start, stretch from June 18 to Aug. 9.

STARTING AND RELIEVING: Is 1-3 with a 6.39 ERA (18 er in 25.1 ip) in his five starting assignments compared to 1-1 with a 4.18 ERA (11 er in 23.2 ip) in 11 relief appearances...first batters faced are 4-for-11 (.364)...has not inherited any runners...has tossed at least one inning in 10 of his 11 relief appearances, including three or more five times.

DON'T WALK: 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...issued his first walk with two outs in the sixth inning on July 30 at Cleveland to snap a career-opening nine-game, 18.2-inning, 80-batter faced streak without a walk...the career-opening streak of 18.2 innings without a walk was the longest such streak by an Athletics pitcher since at least 1913...the previous high was 15.1 by Paul Lindblad (Sept. 15, 1965-April 28, 1966).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has issued all three of his walks and yielded five of his eight home runs to left-handed hitters...six of his eight home runs have been solo shots...opponents are batting .354 (17-for-48) with runners in scoring position, including .478 (11-for-23) with RISP and two outs...has yielded a .264 (33-for-125) batting average with the bases empty, .351 (26-for-74) with runners on...opponents are 18-for-51 (.353) with no walks, six doubles and four home runs (.706 slugging percentage) when leading off an inning.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE BREAK: Is 1-3 with a 4.05 ERA (15 er in 33.2 ip) and .260 (34-for-131) opponents batting average in eight games, including four starts, since the All-Star Break...went 1-1 with an 8.04 ERA and .368 opponents batting average in eight games before the break...has allowed four home runs in 33.1 innings since the break after allowing four in 15.2 innings before the break...has issued all three of his walks since the break.

2016 IN RELIEF: Made his Major League debut May 11 at Boston, tossing three innings of relief in the A's 13-3 loss...entered the game to start the sixth inning with the A's trailing 10-3...fanned Bradley, Jr. with one out in the sixth inning for his first Major League strikeout...picked up his first Major League save June 13 against Texas when he tossed the final three innings of the A's 14-5 win...was credited with his first Major League win June 28 at San Francisco when he tossed a scoreless seventh inning in the A's 13-11 win.

2016 START-BY-START: He was the losing pitcher in his first career start, a 13-3 A's loss at Seattle **May 25**...allowed a career high seven runs...retired the first five batters before Lind homered in the second inning...the scored was tied at 1-1 when he allowed six runs in the bottom of the third...was the winning pitcher in the A's 2-1 win over Baltimore **Aug. 9** in Oakland...retired each of the first nine batters he faced and had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a leadoff home run to Jones in the fourth...then retired seven of his final eight batters, yielding a leadoff double to Schoop in the sixth...was the losing pitcher in the A's 8-4 loss to Seattle on **Aug. 14** in Oakland...matched his career high by allowing eight hits...allowed a lead off home run to Lind in the second but the A's came back to tie the game with a run in the bottom of the second...then allowed two runs in the third and another in the fourth...was relieved by Coulombe after allowing a one-out single to Zunino in the sixth and Coulombe allowed that run to score...lost his second consecutive start in the A's 4-2 loss at Chicago (AL) **Aug. 21**...matched his career high in hits (8)...allowed three runs in the first inning on a RBI double by Morneau and a two-run single by Frazier, and a leadoff home run to Abreu in the bottom of the fourth.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 3-2 win at St. Louis on August 27...had career highs in innings pitched (6.0), strikeouts (3) and pitches (91)...allowed a two-out solo home run to Grichuk in the second and an unearned run in the fourth when Garcia scored on a Healy error...left after six innings trailing 2-1 but the A's scored twice in the eighth for the win.

LAST APPEARANCE: He pitched in relief last Friday against Boston and was the losing pitcher in the A's 16-2 loss...entered the game to start the second inning after Triggs left with a back injury and allowed five runs in 3.2 innings...surrendered an unearned run in the third inning on a Betts sacrifice fly and was charged with four runs in the fifth after allowing four straight two-out hits.

NEAL'S 2016 APPEARANCES WITH OAKLAND												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*May 11	at Boston	3-13	-	9.00	3.0	4	3	3	0	2	1	52
May 25	at Seattle	3-13	L	12.86	4.0	8	7	7	0	1	2	60
*May 28	Detroit	12-3	-	11.25	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
May Totals (3 games, 1 start)				0-1	11.25	8.0	12	10	10	0	3	3
*June 13	Texas	14-5	S	9.00	3.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	33
*June 14	Texas	6-10	-	9.75	1.0	4	2	2	0	1	0	21
*June 18	Los Angeles (AL)	1-7	-	8.36	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	13
*June 27	at San Francisco	8-3	-	8.59	0.2	3	1	1	0	0	0	10
*June 28	at San Francisco	13-11	W	8.04	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
June Totals (5 games, 0 starts)				1-0	4.70	7.2	13	4	4	0	2	1
*July 21	Tampa Bay	3-7	-	6.75	3.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	39
*July 30	at Cleveland	3-6	-	5.82	3.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	37
July Totals (2 games, 0 starts)				0-0	0.00	6.0	2	0	0	1	3	0
*Aug. 4	at Los Angeles (AL)	8-6	-	5.25	2.1	2	0	0	0	2	0	27
Aug. 9	Baltimore	2-1	W	4.60	5.1	2	1	1	0	1	1	72
Aug. 14	Seattle	4-8	L	5.19	5.1	8	5	5	1	1	1	74
Aug. 21	at Chicago (AL)	2-4	L	5.49	4.2	8	4	4	0	2	1	64
Aug. 27	at St. Louis	3-2	-	4.96	6.0	6	2	1	0	3	1	91
August Totals (5 games, 4 starts)				1-2	4.18	23.2	26	12	11	1	9	4
*Sept. 2	Boston	2-16	L	5.33	3.2	6	5	4	1	0	0	85

NEAL vs. LOS ANGELES: Is 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (4.1 ip, 4 h, 3 so) in two career appearances, both in relief this year...tossed a scoreless seventh and eighth innings June 18 in Oakland (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 so)...then logged 2.1 scoreless innings in relief of Jesse Hahn on Aug. 4 at Los Angeles (2 h, 2 so).

NEAL'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. LOS ANGELES																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jett Bandy	R	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Kole Calhoun	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ji-Man Choi	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
C.J. Cron	R	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	2.000
Yunel Escobar	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Johnny Giavotella	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jeffrey Marte	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Cliff Pennington	S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Carlos Perez	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Albert Pujols	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Shane Robinson	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Andrelton Simmons	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500

NASHVILLE: Went 7-2 with a 3.21 ERA in 11 starts with Triple-A Nashville...walked just eight batters in 61.2 innings, an average of 1.17 per nine innings...had five starts with no walks, four with one walk and two with two walks...took the loss in his first start but then went 6-0 with a 2.95 ERA over his next seven starts...went 1-1 with a 4.50 ERA over his final three starts...posted a 3-0 record and a 0.84 ERA in three starts in May...issued just one walk in 21.1 May innings.

OPPONENTS BATTING: Allowed a .259 opponents batting average, including .233 (24-for-103) against left-handed hitters compared to .279 (38-for-136) against right-handers...surrendered all five of his home runs to right-handed hitters...had a .551 OPS against lefties, .735 against right-handers...opponents were 12-for-63 (.190) with one walk (.203 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...opponents hit .318 with runners in scoring position.

NEAL BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	2	4	5.33	16	49.0	29
2015	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Career	2	4	5.33	16	49.0	29
Home	1	2	4.81	8	24.1	13
Road	1	2	5.84	8	24.2	16
Day	0	2	5.28	5	15.1	9
Night	2	2	5.35	11	33.2	20
Pre-ASB	1	1	8.04	8	15.2	14
Post-ASB	1	3	4.05	8	33.1	15
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.282	103	29			
vs. RHH	.313	96	30			

NEAL'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	6.0, 8/27/16 at STL
Fewest IP, GS:	4.0, 5/25/16 at SEA
H:	8 (three), last: 8/21/16 at CWS
R:	7, 5/25/16 at SEA
ER:	7, 5/25/16 at SEA
BB:	1 (three times), last: 9/2/16 vs. BOS
SO:	3, 8/27/16 at STL
HR:	2, 5/25/16 at SEA
Pitches:	91, 8/27/16 at STL
Win Streak:	2, 6/28/16 to 8/9/16
Loss Streak:	3, 8/14/16 to present
Scoreless Streak:	12.1, 6/28/16 to 8/9/16
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
RHP Jharel Cotton (Major League Debut): Will be recalled from Triple-A Nashville tomorrow and will be making his Major League debut...will become the seventh pitcher to make his first ML start for the A's this year (Neal and Triggs)...began the season at Triple-A Oklahoma City in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization and went 8-5 with a 4.90 ERA in 22 games, including 16 starts...was one of three players traded to the A's on Aug. 1 in exchange for Rich Hill and Josh Reddick...was assigned to Triple-A Nashville where he went 3-1 with a 2.82 ERA in six starts...combined with both clubs for an 11-6 record and a 4.31 ERA in 28 games, 22 starts...led the Pacific Coast League, ranked second in Triple-A and tied for 12th in all of minor league baseball with a career-high 155 strikeouts...had a no decision in his last start, a 6-5 Nashville win last Thursday against Iowa (5.2 ip, 5 h, 3 bb, 6 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

22-19, 4.00 ERA (210 er in 472.1 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 36-for-54 (66.7%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed 31 runs over its last seven games (26 er in 29.2 ip, 7.89 ERA) after yielding just two runs over its previous eight games (0.77 ERA).
- Allowed 15 runs on Friday, which was the most it has allowed since Aug. 25, 2011 at New York (AL) when it yielded an Oakland record 16 runs.
- Has allowed 58-of-219 (26.5%) inherited runners to score, which is the second best percentage in the American League (Cleveland, 26.1%).
- Ranks second in the AL in innings pitched (472.1), fourth in strikeouts (450) and fifth in opponents slugging percentage (.389)...ranks third in most blown saves (18) and most walks (166), fourth in most wild pitches (28) and fifth in highest ERA (4.00) and lowest save percentage (66.7%).
- First batters faced are 89-for-386 (.231) with 30 walks (.283 on-base percentage)...leads the AL in first batter slugging percentage (.321), ranks third in on-base percentage and fourth in batting average.

61 RHP JOHN AXFORD

Last Outing: 9/3 vs. Boston (ND, 1.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 2-8
Inherited Runners/Scored: 15/8
First Hitters: 14-55, 3 bb

- Has not allowed an earned run in 12 of his last 14 games for a 3.38 ERA (5 er in 13.1 ip)...however, has a 6.51 ERA (20 er in 27.2 ip) over his last 32 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 walks (27), tied for fourth in most blown saves (6) and seventh in highest ERA (4.64).
- Has allowed 11 of his 29 runs (4.0 ip, 24.75 ERA) over innings three through six...has a 3.04 ERA (17 er in 50.1 ip) from the seventh inning on.
- Has a .340 (17-for-50) opponents batting average with runners in scoring position, including .423 (11-for-26) with RISP and two outs.
- Has two blown saves and a 7.20 ERA (4 er in 5.0 ip) in six games against the Angels.

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: 9/3 vs. Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/3
First Hitters: 4-24, bb

- Has a 9.82 ERA (12 er in 11.0 ip) over his last eight games (since Aug. 11)...compiled a 3.33 ERA over his first 18 games.
- Has not allowed a run in three games and 1.2 innings in his career against Los Angeles.
- Allowed a career-high tying four runs Friday (also Aug. 11, 2016 at Baltimore).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville July 19 for his fifth stint with the A's this year and has a 5.85 ERA (13 er in 20.0 ip) in 13 games since then.
- Was with Oakland for the first time for a one-day stint on May 10...pitched twice during his second stint from May 22-25...logged a 4.50 ERA in seven outings during his third stint from June 4-21...appeared in three games during his fourth stint from June 30-July 3.
- Had 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: 9/5 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 4-5
Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/4
First Hitters: 9-32, 4 bb

- Was reinstated from the disabled list Friday and has pitched once since his return (1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so).
- Made six rehab appearances with Triple-A Nashville beginning Aug. 15 and compiled a 1.50 ERA and .182 opponents batting average.
- 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 .219 opponents batting average, including .149 (7-for-47) against left-handed hitters and .269 (18-for-67) against right-handers.
- Has a 1.23 ERA (2 er in 14.2 ip) in 17 games on the road, a 4.24 ERA (8 er in 17.0 ip) in 19 games 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 7.71 ERA (4 er in 4.2 ip) and has converted 1-of-2 save opportunities in five games against the Angels...compiled a 2.61 ERA and converted 4-of-5 (80.0%) save opportunities in 20 games in his career against Los Angeles entering 2016.

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: 9/4 vs. Boston (ND, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 2-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 50/7
First Hitters: 7-57, 2 bb

- Has a 3.65 ERA (5 er in 12.1 ip) and .298 (14-for-47) opponents batting average in 13 games since the start of August...compiled a 2.01 ERA and .148 opponents average in 48 games over the first four months this year.
- Has allowed 7 of his last 14 (50.0%) inherited runners to score after stranding each of his first 36 inherited runners, which was the longest streak by any pitcher in the expansion era.
- Has allowed 7-of-50 (14.0%) 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...the inherited runners rank second in the majors (Rzepczynski, OAK-WAS 55).
- Has appeared in 61 games, which leads AL rookies, ranks sixth among rookies in Oakland history and seventh among all AL pitchers.
- Ranks third among AL relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.217), tied for fifth in innings (66.0), seventh in batting average (.178) and ninth walks per nine innings (1.64)...is tied for sixth in most wild pitches (6).
- Opponents are 5-for-64 (.078) with runners in scoring position, including 3-for-36 (.083) with RISP and two outs.
- Is 1-2 with a save and a 2.57 ERA (2 er in 7.0 ip) in eight games against the Angels.

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
 61 Ryan Dull, 2016

LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF INHERITED RUNNERS SCORED, OAKLAND ROOKIE

14.0% 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: 9/5 vs. Los Angeles (ND, 2.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 31/5
First Hitters: 10-41, bb

- Has allowed five runs over his last two games (3 er in 3.0 ip, 9.00 ERA) after yielding a total of five runs in his previous 21 contests (1.48 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 .284...that includes .229 (19-for-83) against left-handed hitters, .318 (42-for-132) against right-handers.
- Has a 1.87 ERA (7 er in 33.2 ip) in 25 games at night, an 8.10 ERA (18 er in 20.0 ip) in 17 games during the day.
- Has a 2.41 ERA (10 er in 37.1 ip) in 31 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 0-1 with a 3.38 ERA (4 er in 10.2 ip) in eight games against Los Angeles.

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: 9/4 vs. Boston (W, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 27-33
Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/0
First Hitters: 12-51, 4 bb

- Has not allowed a run over his last 10 games and 11.2 innings since the start of August and is 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 fourth in most blown saves (6).
- Has a 5.40 ERA (15 er in 25.0 ip) in 25 games against AL West teams, a 1.17 ERA (4 er in 30.2 ip) in 30 games against all other opponents.
- Has a 1.29 ERA (3 er in 21.0 ip) in 21 games during the day and 1.84 ERA (6 er in 29.1 ip) in 29 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 4.03 ERA (17 er in 38.0 ip) and converted 16-of-22 (72.7%) save opportunities over his last 37 games (since May 17).
- Is 2-0 with a 3.86 ERA (3 er in 7.0 ip) and has converted 1-of-2 save opportunities in six games against the Angels.

Last Year: Returned to the majors for the first time since 2011 and was 1-2 with three saves and a career-low 2.13 ERA in 68 appearances with Kansas City...also had career lows in opponents batting (.205) and on-base percentage (.254).

56 RHP CHRIS SMITH**Last Outing:** 9/3 vs. Boston (ND, 4.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 5 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 2/1**First Hitters:** 0-5, 2 bb

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 7 and has a 4.11 ERA (7 er in 15.1 ip) in eight games since then.
- Matched his career-highs Saturday with 4.0 innings pitched (also June 21, 2008 against St. Louis) and five strikeouts (third time, last: Aug. 29 at Houston).
- Faced the Angels for the only time in his career June 14, 2010 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so).
- 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 not faced Los Angeles in his career.
- Made his Major League debut with two appearances during his first stay from May 8-9, did not pitch during his second stay from June 3-4 and tossed 3.0 scoreless innings in his only outing during his third stint (July 26-Aug. 1) on July 31 at Cleveland.
- Logged a 1.93 ERA in six relief appearances with Nashville following his last option on Aug. 2...has 65 strikeouts in 46.0 innings overall, an average of 12.72 per nine innings...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

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

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

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

30 ARISMENDY ALCANTARA

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Los Angeles Series: 0-0
Homestand: 0-0

- Was recalled from Single-A Stockton today for his fourth stint with the A's this year.
- Went 2-for-8 (.250) with two stolen bases in three games during his first stint from June 21 to 28, 1-for-5 (.200) in two games during his second stay from July 20 to 23 and 0-for-2 in two pinch hitting appearances during his third stint from Aug. 22-27.
- Has made three starts at second base and one at shortstop...has also appeared in one game in right field.
- Was acquired from the Chicago Cubs on June 9 for Chris Coghlan and was assigned to Nashville.
- Was optioned to Single-A Stockton Aug. 29 and went 8-for-26 (.308) with a home run and eight RBI in six games with the Ports...appeared in 59 games at second base, 16 in center field, 13 at shortstop and 10 in left field...his complete 2016 stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Iowa (AAA)	.263	54	198	32	52	9	5	5	21	15	61	21	0	.434	.313
Nashville (AAA)	.290	48	200	28	58	10	5	6	27	14	57	11	6	.480	.336
Stockton (A)	.308	6	26	4	8	3	1	1	8	1	9	0	0	.615	.333
MINORS	.278	108	424	64	118	22	11	12	56	30	127	32	6	.467	.325
OAKLAND	.200	7	15	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	2	.200	.200

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

17 YONDER ALONSO

Current Streak: 0 for 2
Los Angeles Series: 0-2, r, bb
Homestand: 1-5, r, rbi, bb

- Is 8-for-55 (.145) over his last 18 games.
- Is batting .205 (38-for-185) at home, .280 (61-for-218) on the road.
- Is 14-for-48 (.292) against Los Angeles this year and is a .305 (18-for-59) career hitter against the Angels.
- Has made 99 of his 112 starts against right-handed pitchers...is batting .255 (89-for-349) with six of his seven home runs against righties, .185 (10-for-54) against lefties.
- Has six home runs and 27 RBI over his last 57 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 131 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 15
Los Angeles Series: 0-1, bb
Homestand: 0-6, rbi, 2 bb, so, sf, gidp

- Was reinstated from the seven-day concussion disabled list Aug. 29 and is 0-for-8 with two walks in five games since his return...was placed on the DL Aug. 22.
- Is hitting .324 (22-for-68) with two home runs in 24 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-24 (.250) 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 (24)...his six pinch hits match the most by an Athletic over the last 13 years...his 24 plate appearances are second most over the last 12 years (Garciaparra, 28 in 2009).
- Has 498 career walks and needs two more for 500 career.
- 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 31 RBI in 84 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.

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: 2 games (2 for 7)
Los Angeles Series: 1-3, 2 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so
Homestand: 2-12, 2 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 5 so

- Is 6-for-33 (.182) over his last 10 games but is batting .284 (23-for-81) with five doubles, one triple, eight home runs and 16 RBI over his last 23 contests.
- Is tied for fourth in the American League in home runs (35)...is also tied for eighth in strikeouts (141), tied for ninth in grounded into double plays (17) and tied for 10th in hit by pitches (8).
- His 35 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 16 home runs and 31 RBI in 47 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 last eight games against Los Angeles (11-for-31, .355) and is batting .318 (14-for-44) with five home runs and eight RBI in 12 games overall against the Angels...the five home runs match the most by an Athletic against the Angels over the last 24 years (eight times).
- Is hitting .277 (86-for-310) with 26 of his 35 home runs at night compared to .210 (35-for-167) during the day...is 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 22 of his home runs as a left fielder, which are the most among AL left fielders and third most in the majors...they are the most by an A's left fielder since Ben Grieve had 27 in 2000.
- Has hit 19 home runs at home, which are the most by an Athletic in the Coliseum since Jack Cust had 20 in 2008.
- Has career highs in home runs (35), RBI (86), runs scored (72) and strikeouts (141) and has matched his best in triples (2)...his 121 hits are one 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 7
Boston Series: 0-7, bb, 3 so
Last Road Trip: 2-10, rbi, bb, 4 so, sf

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville August 5 and is 7-for-47 (.149) in 23 games, including 13 starts (11 in right field, two in left field).
- Is batting .116 (8-for-69) in 30 games since the All-Star Break after batting .304 in 19 contests before the break.
- Has made 34 starts overall (20 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 with Triple-A Omaha and Nashville...including .308 in four games with the Sounds...appeared in 37 games in center field, 12 in right field and three in left field.

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 5)
Los Angeles Series: 2-5, 2b, rbi
Homestand: 4-15, 2b, rbi, so

- Is batting .348 (27-for-78) over his last 21 games after hitting .222 over his first 26 contests.
- Is hitting .370 (20-for-54) in the seventh inning or later.
- Is 5-for-16 (.313) with three doubles, a home run and four RBI in four games against Los Angeles.
- Went 0-for-3 on Saturday against Boston to snap his reaching base streak at an A's season high 18 games...went 25-for-67 (.373) with four walks during the streak.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville July 15 (first day after the All-Star Break) and has started 47 of the A's 48 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: 2 games (2 for 6)
Los Angeles Series: 1-3, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb
Homestand: 2-7, 2b, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Is 4-for-15 (.267) with six RBI over his last six games after going 2-for-23 (.087) with no RBI over his first nine contests.
- Is 5-for-26 (.192) with all six of his RBI against right-handed pitching, 1-for-12 (.083) against lefties.
- Three of his six career hits are doubles.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville July 23 and has appeared in 15 of the A's 40 games since then, including 12 starts at catcher.
- Opponents have been successful in each of their six 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 Friday for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 0-for-2 in two games since his return...pinch hit Saturday last night after playing both catcher and first base Friday.
- Is 7-for-25 (.280) against left-handed pitchers, 2-for-16 (.125) 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 15
Boston Series: 0-2, so
Last Road Trip: 0-11, r, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, gidp

- Is 0 for his last 15, which is the longest hitless streak of his career.
- Has made each of his last 18 starts at second base and is 7-for-57 (.123) in 22 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.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter last Friday night and is 0-for-5 with three strikeouts in the pinch.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville July 25 for his third stint with the A's this year and is 9-for-65 (.138) in 26 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 walked 35 times 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
Los Angeles Series: 0-2
Homestand: 1-9, 2b

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville August 19 and has started eight games since then (five at second base, three at shortstop).
- Is 4-for-20 (.200) over his last seven 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: 2 games (3 for 9)
Los Angeles Series: 2-5, 2 2b, so
Homestand: 3-15, 2 2b, 5 so

- Is 9-for-39 (.231) with five doubles in 10 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.
- Nine of his last 15 hits are doubles.
- Leads American League shortstops and ranks third in the majors with 23 home runs...is tied for fourth in the AL with 10 home runs against left-handed pitching...leads the majors with nine home runs batting ninth, which ties the Athletics franchise record (Hernandez, 2000).
- Has a season-high 23-game homerless streak.
- Has five home runs and 10 RBI in 14 games against Los Angeles...the five home runs match the most by an Athletic against the Angels over the last 24 years (eight times)...has seven home runs in his career against the Angels, which match his most against any team (Seattle)
- Has started each of the A's last six games in the leadoff spot and is 5-for-22 (.227) with two walks...has started games at every spot in the order this year except clean-up.
- Ranks 10th in the AL in at bats per grounded into double play (79.3).
- Has committed 10 errors in his last 46 games after making eight in his first 88 contests...has 18 errors for the season, which are the most among Major League shortstops.
- Has career highs in home runs (23) and RBI (56) and has matched his best in walks (42)...his 22 doubles are one short of his high (23 in 2015).

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: 1 game (1 for 5)
Seattle Series: 1-5, so
Homestand: 3-15, 2 r, 2b, hbp, so

- Is hitting .193 (23-for-119) over his last 34 games after batting .333 over his first 45 contests.
- Is hitting .314 (27-for-86) with five of his seven home runs against left-handed pitchers compared to .229 (33-for-144) against right-handers...has hit 11 of his 16 career home runs off lefties.
- Is batting .302 (39-for-129) at home compared to .208 (21-for-101) on the road.
- Has started 42 of the A's 48 games since the All-Star Break (40 in center field, two in right field).
- 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 (3 for 4)
Los Angeles Series: 3-4, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb
Homestand: 4-11, 4 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 4 bb, so

- Is 7-for-30 (.233) with two three-hit games over his last 10 games but is batting .338 (22-for-65) with nine multiple hit games over his last 19 games.
- Ranks eighth in the American League in batting against left-handed pitching (.339) and tied for ninth in batting during the day (.322)...is third in batting on the road (.326).
- Is hitting .380 (19-for-50) against Los Angeles.
- Has started games at four positions since the All-Star Break (20 in right field, 12 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 .409 (18-for-44) in 15 games as a first baseman, .311 (79-for-254) in 68 games as a third baseman and .244 (19-for-78) in 20 games as a right fielder.
- Has hit 12 of his 16 home runs on the road.
- Has 16 home runs in 110 games, both of which are the second best totals of his career (18 home runs in 2015, 154 games in 2011).

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.

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2016 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Alcantara	0	0	0	0	0	September 20, 2014	Los Angeles (NL)	Howell	24
Alonso	1	5	1	0	7	August 26, 2016	at St. Louis	Weaver	7
Butler	3	1	0	0	4	July 30, 2016	at Cleveland	Tomlin	15
Davis	21	8	5	1	35	September 5, 2016	Los Angeles (AL)	Achter	—
Eibner	5	0	0	0	5	August 14, 2016	Seattle	Storen	13
Healy	4	1	1	0	6	August 15, 2016	at Texas	Perez	18
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	32
Maxwell	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	14
McBride	0	0	0	0	0	August 30, 2014	at Arizona	Nuño	49
Muncy	2	0	0	0	2	August 11, 2016	Baltimore	Ondrusek	16
Pinder	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	10
Semien	17	4	2	0	23	August 7, 2016	Chicago (NL)	Hendricks	23
Smolinski	2	3	2	0	7	August 17, 2016	at Texas	Darvish	15
Valencia	9	6	1	0	16	September 5, 2016	Los Angeles (AL)	Weaver	—
Vogt	10	0	1	0	11	August 28, 2016	at St. Louis	Garcia	7
Wendle	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	4
others	20	6	3	1	30				
Team	91	34	16	2	143				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-7 (April 22)
Season Low	57-78/58-79 (Sept. 3/Sept. 5)
April	13-12
May	11-17
June	11-15
July	12-14
August	10-18
September	1-3
Home Series	10-10-2
Road Series	7-14-1
Series Sweeps	5-11
First Game of Series	22-23
Last Game of Series	15-29
A's Score First	40-37
Opponent Scores First	18-42
Leading After 7th	44-6
Leading After 8th	48-4
Tied After 7th	6-3
Tied After 8th	7-4
Trailing After 7th	8-70
Trailing After 8th	3-71
Commit No Errors	34-44
Commit 1 or More Errors	24-35
More HR Than Opp	32-12
Fewer HR Than Opp	8-43
Same Total HR of Opp	18-24
Starter Pitches 7 or More	17-6
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	41-73
When Scoring 4 or More	39-23
When Scoring Less Than 4	19-56
Last At Bat	14-13
Replay Challenges	19-10
Different Lineups	120

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	498	2 for 500
Davis	Doubles	83	17 for 100
	Home Runs	95	5 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 (7)

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)
 Khris Davis, September 4 vs. Boston (double/E7, no RBI)

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Alvarez, H.	Right shoulder surgery	March 25-present (eligible May 27)	137	Ladendorf	Left wrist sprain	August 17-present (eligible September 1)	17
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-June 11	61	Lambo	Testicular cancer surgery	July 4-present	55
Bassitt	Strained right elbow	April 29-present	114	Lowrie	Right shin contusion	May 10-May 24	14
Butler	Concussion	August 22-28	6	Lowrie	Bunion on his left foot	August 4-present	30
Canha	Back strain	May 9-present	105	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	137
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	137	Phegley	Strained right knee	May 10-May 26	15
Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present	137	Phegley	Strained right knee	July 2-present (eligible August 31)	57
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)	27	Rodriguez	Strained right shoulder	July 4-present (eligible September 3)	55
Hahn	Strained right shoulder	August 5-September 1	25	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present (eligible May 27)	137
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

July 3	Josh Phegley placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 2 (strained right knee); Matt McBride recalled from Nashville				
July 4	Andrew Triggs recalled from Nashville; Patrick Schuster selected from Nashville; Daniel Coulombe optioned to Nashville; Fernando Rodriguez placed on the 15-day disabled list (right shoulder strain); Andrew Lambo recalled from Nashville and placed on the 60-day disabled list (cancer surgery)	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. 1	Rich Hill and Josh Reddick traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers for Jharel Cotton, Frankie Montas and minor leaguer Grant Holmes
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. 4	Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville
July 18	Nick Tepesch claimed off waivers by Kansas City	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. 6	Patrick Schuster recalled from Nashville; Dillon Overton optioned to 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. 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. 10	Ross Detwiler selected from Nashville; Patrick Schuster designated for assignment
July 20	Arismendy Alcantara recalled from Nashville; Dillon Overton optioned to Nashville	Aug. 12	Patrick Schuster claimed off waivers by Philadelphia	Aug. 15	Sean Doolittle sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment
July 21	Zach Neal recalled from Nashville; Patrick Schuster optioned to Nashville				
July 23	Bruce Maxwell selected from Nashville; Stephen Vogt placed on family medical leave list; Fernando Rodriguez transferred to the 60-day disabled list				
July 24	Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville; Arismendy Alcantara optioned to Nashville				
July 25	Max Muncy recalled from Nashville; Jesse Hahn 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. 16	Jesse Hahn sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment				
Aug. 17	Chad Pinder selected from Nashville; Tyler Ladendorf placed on the 15-day disabled list (sprained left wrist); Jed Lowrie transferred to the 60-day DL				
Aug. 22	Billy Butler placed on the 7-day concussion disabled list; Arismendy Alcantara recalled from Nashville				
Aug. 24	Marcus Semien placed on paternity list; J.B. Wendelken recalled from Nashville.				
Aug. 25	Marc Rzepczynski and cash traded to Washington for minor leaguer Max Schrock				
Aug. 26	Marcus Semien reinstated from the paternity list				
Aug. 27	Henderson Alvarez sent to AZL A's on a rehab assignment				
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				
Sept. 5	Raul Alcantara recalled from Nashville; Donn Roach claimed off waivers from Detroit and optioned to Nashville				
Sept. 6	Arismendy Alcantara recalled from Stockton				

