



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (61-82) VS. KANSAS CITY (74-69)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 — KAUFFMAN STADIUM — 6:15 P.M. CDT  
RHP JHAREL COTTON (1-0, 1.42) VS. LHP DANNY DUFFY (11-2, 3.13)  
CSNCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Snapped their three-game losing streak last night and are now 4-4 over their last eight games...however, have lost nine of the last 13 games and are 14-27 (.341) over the last 41 contests...are 61-82 (.427) overall, which is the third worst record in the American League and tied for sixth worst in Oakland history after 143 games...were also 61-82 last year (lost game 144)...have clinched a losing record for the second consecutive season (went 68-94 last year)...this is the first time the A's have finished with a losing record in back-to-back seasons since they had three straight from 2007-09...are 21 games under .500, which is one short of the season high...are 24 games behind first place Texas in the AL West, which is ½-game short of the season high of 24½ (Sept. 3)...have not been more than 24½ games out of first since finishing the 1997 season 25 games back...remain in fifth place in the West for the 14th consecutive day and have been in fourth place or worse every day since June 3...have spent 121 of 158 days this year in fourth or worst (60 days in fourth, 17 days tied for fourth and 44 days in fifth).

**SCORING MARGIN:** The A's defeated Kansas City last night 16-3, their first win by more than nine runs this year...it was their largest margin of victory on the road since an 18-3 win at Minnesota on Sept. 11, 2013...are now 17-36 (.321) in games decided by four or more runs compared to 44-46 (.489) in games decided by three runs or fewer...the 17 wins by four runs or more are second fewest in the majors (Atlanta, 16) and the winning percentage is the worst in the American League and third worst in the majors...are 22-23 (.489) in one-run games...rank fourth in the AL in one-run games (45) and tied for fourth in one-run losses...have a run differential of -118, which is second worst in the AL (Minnesota, -147)...the last time the A's were outscored by more than 62 runs in a season was in 1997 (-182).

**ROOKIES:** Renato Núñez and Matt Olson both made their Major League debuts last night, bringing the number of A's rookies this year to 19...that ties the 2012 and 2015 A's for second most in Oakland history (21 in 2008)...12 of the 19 rookies have been pitchers, which ties the Oakland record for most rookie pitchers in a season (2009, 2012, 2015)...16 of the 19 rookies have made their ML debuts this year, including nine of the 12 pitchers...the rookies have a combined 186 games pitched, which is fourth most in Oakland history (319 in 2012, 232 in 2009, 203 in 2008)...have 389 strikeouts, which is third most (688 in 2012, 618 in 2009)...a rookie pitcher has started 51 of the A's 143 games (35.7%), including five of the last seven...the A's have had at least three rookies in the starting lineup (including the pitcher) in each of the last 11 games...have had at least four rookies in the lineup 15 times, including a season-high five three times (Aug. 5, 14 and 21).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 28-40 (.412) on the road...with one more loss, Oakland will clinch a losing record on the road for the third consecutive season (40-41 in 2014, 34-47 in 2015) and eighth time in the last 10 years...are 1-0 on this seven-game road trip to Kansas City (1-0) and Texas (three games)...went 2-4 on the last road trip to St. Louis (2-1) and Houston (0-3) and have lost 14 of their last 19 road games...went 3-6 on the last homestand against Boston (1-2), Los Angeles-AL (2-1) and Seattle (0-3) and are 33-42 (.440) at home...that is the second worst home record in the American League...will finish with a losing record at home in back-to-back seasons for the first time since 1996-98 when they did it three straight years (went 34-47 last year)...it is just the fourth time it has happened in Oakland history (1977-79 and 1993-94).

**OFFENSE:** The A's had season highs in runs (16) and walks (10) last night and matched their season high in hits (17)...hit two home runs and now have 147 for the season, which surpasses the season total of 146 from each of the previous two years...however, it is fourth fewest in the American League...rank last in the AL and third to last in the majors with 566 runs scored...are averaging 3.96 runs per game and have not averaged fewer than 3.98 runs per game since 1979 (3.54)...have 375 walks, which is second fewest in the AL to Kansas City (348)...are on pace for 425 walks, which would be the fewest in Oakland history in a non-strike season (433 in 1978)...have a .303 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 the lowest slugging percentage (.393) and fewest hit by pitches (32) in the AL, rank second in fewest strikeouts (997), third in lowest batting average (.247) and fewest extra base hits (397) and fourth in fewest stolen bases (47).

**PITCHING:** Over the last 10 games, the A's have allowed three runs or fewer six times and 10 runs or more four times...have a 5.70 ERA (57 er

in 90.0 ip) and .289 (103-for-357) opponents batting average over that span...now have a 4.59 ERA for the season, which is second highest in the American League...have not finished the year with an ERA above 4.58 since 1999 (4.69)...have the third highest opponents batting average in the AL (.265) and the third fewest home runs allowed (165).

**STARTING PITCHING:** Ross Detwiler tossed 4.0 innings last night, the 43rd time this year an A's starting pitcher has tossed fewer than five innings...that is the most in the majors, the most by an American League team since 2008 (Baltimore, 44) and the most by an A's team since 1997 (52)...starters are 1-4 with a 6.14 ERA (30 er in 44.0 ip) over the last nine games and 37-62 with a 4.98 ERA (427 er in 771.1 ip) for the season...have the fewest innings pitched in the AL and rank second in highest ERA, most losses and fewest wins.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed just one error in the last five games but have 88 for the season, which is third most in the American League...A's outfielders have five assists in the last seven games...now 12 assists over the last 30 contests after tallying 14 over the first 113 games.

**ROSTER NOTES:** The A's have 32 players on the active roster...yesterday, Renato Núñez and Matt Olson became the 50th and 51st players to appear in a game for the A's, which is tied for third most in Oakland history (used 52 last year and 54 in 2007)...have employed 27 pitchers, which ties the 1915 Philadelphia A's and 1955 Kansas City A's for second most in Athletics history to the record of 30 set last year...the A's have made a total of 177 player moves in 162 days dating back to Opening Day.

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's have lost 18 of the last 24 games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher...are 15-23 (.395) in those games for the season, which is the worst record in the American League...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)...were officially eliminated in the AL West Friday night in game 140...that matched the third earliest elimination from the division race (by game number) in Oakland history...it was the earliest since 1997 when they were also eliminated in game 140...have a tragic number of three to be eliminated from the Wild Card.

**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 1568 games (58.1 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. ROYALS:** The A's lead the season series 3-1 after combining for just three wins against the Royals over the previous two seasons...won the first game in Kansas City last night after taking two of three in Oakland in April...have lost each of the previous two season series and three of the previous four...are 15-17 against Kansas City over the last five years...all-time, the A's are 311-260 against the Royals...that breaks down to 171-115 in Oakland and 140-145 in Kansas City.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Khris Davis** hit his 36th home run of the season last night, which is tied for fifth in the American League and is second most by an Athletic over the last 15 years (Frank Thomas, 39 in 2006)...**Marcus Semien** hit his 24th home run last night, which leads AL shortstops and ranks third in the majors...Davis and Semien have combined for 60 home runs, which is the most by an A's duo since Thomas and Swisher had 74 in 2006.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1953** Bob Trice becomes the first African-American to appear in a major league game for the Athletics...in **1970** Bert Campaneris singles in the first game of a double-header at Kansas City for the 1000<sup>th</sup> hit of his major league career...in **1971** Rick Monday's 11<sup>th</sup> inning RBI single scores Caffish Hunter to give the A's a 2-1 win at Kansas City...Hunter pitches 10 innings, allowing a run on four hits, to become the A's second 20-game winner...in **2010** Bobby Cramer defeats the Kansas City Royals 5-3 in his Major League debut at the age of 30 to become the oldest pitcher in Athletics history to start and win in his debut.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., Sept. 14 at Kansas City	LHP Sean Manaea (5-9, 4.40) vs. RHP Yordano Ventura (10-10, 4.26)	4:15	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., Sept. 15 at Kansas City	RHP Daniel Mengden (1-7, 6.39) vs. RHP Edinson Volquez (10-10, 5.09)	4:15	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Jharel Cotton (1-0, 1.42 ERA)

**FOR STARTERS:** Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville last Wednesday and made his Major League debut that day with a win in a start against Los Angeles (AL)...became the 16th pitcher in Oakland history to win his ML debut, the second this year (Overton)...only four of those pitchers picked up the win in their second appearance (Bobby Cramer, 2010; Vin Mazzaro, 2009; Bill Krueger, 1983; Dave Hamilton, 1972)...became the 49th pitcher in Oakland history to start in his ML debut, the fifth this year (Manaea, Mengden, Overton, Alcantara)...is the seventh pitcher to make his first ML start for the A's this year (Neal and Triggs)...this marks the second time in Oakland history the A's had five pitchers start in their ML debut in one season...the other time was in 1978 (Conroy, Johnson, Minetto, Morgan, Wirth)...the last complete game was by Mike Morgan June 11, 1978 against Baltimore and the only shutout is by Mike Norris April 10, 1975 against Chicago...the 49 pitchers to start in their debut have combined for a 15-16 record and a 3.82 ERA.

**STARTING PITCHERS:** Jharel Cotton is one of 14 different starting pitchers the A's have employed, which is second most in the American League (Los Angeles, 15)...is scheduled to make his second start and all 14 of the A's starting pitchers have made at least two starts...that ties Cincinnati for the most pitchers with two or more starts in the majors...the 14 different starting pitchers are tied for second most in Oakland history (1977 and 2009) and are two short of the record (16 in 1983)...however, it is the first time in Oakland history the A's have 14 pitchers with two or more starts...it is the most by an A's team since the 1957 Kansas City A's also had 14.

**LAST START:** He was the winning pitcher in his Major League debut, a 4-1 A's win over Los Angeles (AL) last Wednesday in Oakland...tossed 6.1 innings and allowed two hits to become the first Athletics pitcher with more than six innings and two hits or fewer in his debut since Porter Vaughan on June 16, 1940 (7.0 ip, 2 h)...his 6.1 innings were the most by an A's pitcher in his debut since Rich Harden tossed 7.0 innings on July 21, 2003 at Kansas City...retired the side in order in each of the first three innings to become the fourth pitcher in Oakland history to retire at least each of the first nine batters he faced in his career (12, Jay Marshall in 2007; 9, Billy Taylor in 1994; 9, Dave Beard in 1980)...struck out Cowart to end the second inning for his first strikeout...allowed a leadoff single to Simmons in the fourth inning for his first hit...surrendered his only run on a leadoff home run by Cron in the seventh.

### COTTON'S 2016 STARTS WITH OAKLAND

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
Sept. 7	Los Angeles (AL)	4-1	W	1.42	6.1	2	1	1	2	3	1	102

**COTTON vs. KANSAS CITY:** Is making his first career appearance and start.

### COTTON'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. KANSAS CITY

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

**MINORS:** 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...also led the PCL in opponents batting average (.214), tied for the league lead in shutouts (2), tied for second in complete games (2) and tied for 10th in wins (11)...surrendered 20 home runs, which tied for fourth most...was 10-4 with a 3.94 ERA in his 22 starts compared to 1-2 with a 9.00 ERA in his six relief appearances.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Allowed a .214 opponents batting average, including .192 (38-for-198) against left-handed hitters compared to .229 (70-for-306) against right-handers...yielded 16 of his 20 home runs to righties...13 were solo shots...allowed a .198 batting average and .239 on-base percentage to batters leading off an inning...opponents hit .310 with runners in scoring position with Oklahoma City, .208 with Nashville.

**ALMOST PERFECT:** Came within one out of a perfect game for Nashville on Aug. 9 in a 3-0 win at Round Rock...retired each of the first 26 batters he faced before allowing a two-out triple to Doug Bernier...then struck out Drew Robinson for his 12th strikeout of the game...it was his second complete game and shutout of the season...was named PCL Pitcher of the Week for the second time (also May 23-29).

**THIS AND THAT:** Was 9-4 with a 3.27 ERA in 21 games at night compared to 2-2 with a 7.84 ERA in seven games during the day...Oklahoma City was 7-9 in his starting assignments, Nashville was 5-1...tossed six innings

COTTON BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2016	1	0	1.42	1	6.1	1
2015	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Career	1	0	1.42	1	6.1	1
Home	1	0	1.42	1	6.1	1
Road	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Day	1	0	1.42	1	6.1	1
Night	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	1	0	1.42	1	6.1	1
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.000	7	0	
vs. RHH			.154	13	2	

COTTON'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	6.1, 9/7/16 vs. LAA
Fewest IP, GS:	6.1, 9/7/16 vs. LAA
H:	2, 9/7/16 vs. LAA
R:	1, 9/7/16 vs. LAA
ER:	1, 9/7/16 vs. LAA
BB:	2, 9/7/16 vs. LAA
SO:	3, 9/7/16 vs. LAA
HR:	1, 9/7/16 vs. LAA
Pitches:	102, 9/7/16 vs. LAA
Win Streak:	1, 9/7/16 to present
Loss Streak:	None
Scoreless Streak:	6.0, 9/7/16
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

or fewer in 18 of his 22 starts...walked two batters or fewer in 16 starts...had more strikeouts than innings pitched 15 times...hit .140 (3-for-20) with a run, triple, three RBI, a walk, eight strikeouts and a sacrifice hit with Oklahoma City.

**2016 HIGHLIGHTS:** Tossed a complete game shutout in a five-inning rain-shortened 4-0 win over Memphis April 19...allowed two hits and one walk while striking out six...also picked up the win in his next start on April 24 at Iowa to improve to 2-1 with a 5.49 ERA...the pitched in relief in each of his next six appearances from April 29 to May 15 (1-2, 9.00 ERA)...returned to the starting rotation for good on May 23 at Fresno and went 3-0 with a 2.57 ERA and .144 opponents batting average over his first five starts following his return...was named Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week for the week of May 23-29 after going 1-0 with a 1.80 ERA in two starts...surrendered just four hits in 10.0 innings and struck out 15...including 10 strikeouts in the game at Fresno...picked up the win in his first start with Nashville on Aug. 4 at Colorado Springs allowing one run in 6.0 innings in a 5-4 win.

### COTTON'S 2016 MINOR LEAGUE APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
with Oklahoma City												
April 8	at Nashville	1-2 (11)	—	1.59	5.2	5	1	1	0	5	0	86
April 13	at Memphis	1-8	L	7.45	4.0	7	7	7	3	6	2	91
April 19	Memphis	4-0 (6)	W	4.91	5.0	2	0	0	1	6	0	72
April 24	at Iowa	13-5	W	5.49	5.0	5	4	4	3	6	1	92
*April 29	at Omaha	5-3 (12)	—	5.40	2.0	3	1	1	0	2	1	35
April Totals (6 games, 4 starts)		2-1		5.40	21.2	22	13	13	7	25	4	
*May 2	New Orleans	2-3 (10)	L	5.56	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	1	17
*May 5	New Orleans	9-2	—	5.32	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	14
*May 7	at Colorado Springs	4-3	W	5.11	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	15
*May 11	at Round Rock	9-5	—	5.20	3.0	3	2	2	0	3	1	43
*May 15	Las Vegas	7-9	L	6.67	2.0	5	6	6	3	3	1	56
May 23	at Fresno	7-8	—	5.97	5.0	1	1	1	1	10	1	68
May 29	at Sacramento	4-1	W	5.45	5.0	3	1	1	2	5	0	84
May Totals (7 games, 2 starts)		2-2		5.50	18.0	14	11	11	6	26	4	
June 3	Iowa	5-7	—	5.32	6.0	2	3	3	2	5	1	86
June 9	Nashville (G#1)	5-3 (7)	W	5.15	5.0	5	2	2	2	7	1	87
June 14	Omaha	6-3	W	4.68	7.0	3	3	1	2	7	0	100
June 20	at New Orleans	1-4	L	4.81	6.0	5	4	4	3	8	1	101
June 26	Iowa	5-6 (8)	—	4.98	5.0	5	5	4	3	4	1	90
June Totals (6 games, 5 starts)		2-1		4.34	29.0	20	17	14	12	31	4	
July 1	at Nashville	9-6	W	4.58	6.0	2	2	0	1	9	0	99
July 7	Omaha	7-13	—	4.74	5.0	4	4	4	2	6	0	76
July 17	at Reno	2-6	L	4.85	5.2	5	5	4	3	9	1	102
July 23	New Orleans	4-3	W	4.78	7.0	7	3	3	1	7	2	100
July 28	at Memphis (G#2)	5-6 (7)	—	4.90	5.0	6	4	4	0	6	2	76
July Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		2-1		4.71	28.2	24	18	15	7	37	5	
OKLAHOMA CITY (22 G, 16 GS)		8-5		4.90	97.1	80	59	53	32	119	17	
with Nashville												
Aug. 4	at Colorado Springs	5-4	W	1.50	6.0	6	1	1	1	5	1	95
Aug. 9	at Round Rock	3-0	W	0.60	9.0	1	0	0	0	12	0	108
Aug. 15	Reno	2-3	L	1.74	5.2	4	3	3	2	4	1	91
Aug. 21	at Omaha	13-7	—	3.51	5.0	7	6	6	1	5	1	90
Aug. 26	at Memphis	2-1	W	3.31	7.0	5	2	2	0	4	0	97
August Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		3-1		3.31	32.2	23	12	12	4	30	3	
Sept. 1	Iowa	6-5	—	2.82	5.2	5	0	0	3	6	0	78
NASHVILLE (6 G, 6 GS)		3-1		2.82	38.1	28	12	12	7	36	3	
MINOR TOTALS (28 G, 22 GS)		11-6		4.31	135.2	108	71	65	39	155	20	

\*indicates relief appearance

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Was selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the 20th round of the 2012 draft and went 23-24 with a 3.77 ERA in 94 games, 59 starts, over his five seasons in the Los Angeles organization...was traded to the A's with Frankie Montas and Grant Holmes for Rich Hill and Josh Reddick on Aug. 1, 2016...is 26-25 with a 3.68 ERA (183 er in 447.0 ip) in 100 games, 65 starts, overall...has averaged better than a strikeout per inning during the course of his career with 499 strikeouts in 447.0 innings (10.05 per nine innings)...was rated as the Dodgers ninth best prospect by *Baseball America* prior to the 2016 season...ranked second in the California League with 138 strikeouts in 2014.

**VIRGIN ISLANDS:** Is the fourth pitcher in Major League history born in the Virgin Islands...is making his second career appearance today, which moves him into second place on the all-time games pitched list for natives of the Virgin Islands...the leader is Al McBean, who went 67-50 with a 3.13 ERA in 409 games, including 76 starts, with Pittsburgh (1961-68, 70), San Diego (1969) and Los Angeles (1969-70)...the other two with one appearance each are Ellie Hendriks (1978 Orioles) and Akeel Morris (2015 Mets)...is the 14th player born in the Virgin Islands in ML history, the third Athletic (Jose Morales, 1973; Jerry Browne, 1992-93).

### TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

**LHP Sean Manaea (5-9, 4.40 ERA):** Is scheduled to make his first start since a 6-0 loss on Aug. 29 at Houston, when he left the game after 3.1 innings with a strained left rhomboid (1 h, 2 r, 2 bb, 4 so)...is 3-5 with a 3.28 ERA in 12 games, including 11 starts, since he was reinstated from the disabled list June 29...was 2-4 with a 6.02 ERA in nine starts when he was placed on the 15-day DL June 14 with a left pronator strain...was selected from Nashville April 29 and is making his Major League debut...is 0-6 with a 6.44 ERA and .302 opponents average in eight starts on the road...his career-opening road losing streak matches the longest in Oakland history (Mike Morgan, June 17, 1978-July 24, 1979)...has never faced the Royals in his career...was originally drafted by Kansas City as a Competitive Balance pick following the first round of the 2013 draft and was traded to the A's with Aaron Brooks for Ben Zobrist and cash, July 28, 2015.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

24-20, 3.97 ERA (218 er in 494.1 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 39-for-57 (68.4%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed 39 runs over its last 13 games (34 er in 51.2 ip, 5.92 ERA) after yielding just two runs over its previous eight games (0.77 ERA).
- Has allowed 61-of-226 (27.0%) inherited runners to score, which is the second best percentage in the American League (Cleveland, 25.6%) and fifth best in the majors.
- Ranks second in the AL in innings pitched (494.1), fourth in strikeouts (474) and fifth in opponents slugging percentage (.385)...is tied for third in most blown saves (18), fourth in most wild pitches (29) and fifth in lowest save percentage (68.4%).
- First batters faced are 91-for-401 (.227) with 31 walks (.280 on-base percentage)...leads the AL in first batter slugging percentage (.317), ranks third in on-base percentage and fourth in batting average.

## 61 RHP JOHN AXFORD

**Last Outing:** 9/9 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 2-8  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 15/8  
**First Hitters:** 15-57, 3 bb

- Has not allowed an earned run in 14 of his last 16 games for a 2.76 ERA (5 er in 16.1 ip)...however, has a 5.87 ERA (20 er in 30.2 ip) over his last 34 games (since June 15) after logging a 2.70 ERA over his first 26 contests.
- Ranks third among American League relievers in most walks (28), tied for fourth in most blown saves (6) and 10th in highest ERA (4.40).
- Has allowed 11 of his 29 runs (4.0 ip, 24.75 ERA) over innings three through six...has a 2.92 ERA (17 er in 52.1 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 a win in two games against the Royals (2.2 ip, 1 h, 1 so).

**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:** 9/12 at Kansas City (W, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 5 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-1  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 11/3  
**First Hitters:** 4-26, bb

- Recorded a career-high five strikeouts last night (previous: 4, three times; last: Sept. 9 against Seattle).
- Has a 7.80 ERA (13 er in 15.0 ip) over his last 10 games (since Aug. 11)...compiled a 3.33 ERA over his first 18 games.
- Has a 2.60 ERA (5 er in 17.1 ip) in 12 games on the road, a 6.57 ERA (18 er in 24.2 ip) in 16 games at home.
- His appearance last night was the first of his career against Kansas City.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville July 19 for his fifth stint with the A's this year and has a 5.25 ERA (14 er in 24.0 ip) in 15 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:** 9/11 vs. Seattle (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 4-5  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 15/4  
**First Hitters:** 9-34, 4 bb

- Was reinstated from the disabled list Sept. 2 and has not allowed a run in three games and 2.2 innings since his return (1 h, 5 so).
- 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.
- 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 .210 opponents batting average...that includes a .140 (7-for-50) average against left-handed hitters, .261 (18-for-69) against right-handers.
- Has a 1.23 ERA (2 er in 14.2 ip) in 17 games on the road, a 3.86 ERA (8 er in 18.2 ip) in 21 games at home.
- Is 1-0 with a 1.80 ERA (1 er in 5.0 ip) in eight games in his career against the Royals.

**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:** 9/11 vs. Seattle (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 2-4  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 52/7  
**First Hitters:** 7-59, 2 bb

- Has a 3.29 ERA (5 er in 13.2 ip) and .288 (15-for-52) opponents batting average in 15 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 16 (43.8%) 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-52 (13.5%) inherited runners to score for the season, which is the best percentage by a rookie in Oakland history and the second best percentage in the American League (Hochevar, KC 13.3%)...the inherited runners rank second in the majors (Rzepczynski, OAK-WAS 56).
- Has appeared in 63 games, which leads AL rookies, ranks sixth among rookies in Oakland history and tied for seventh among all AL pitchers.
- Ranks second among AL relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.216), tied for fifth in innings (67.1), sixth in batting average (.178) and ninth in walks per nine innings (1.60)...is tied for sixth in most wild pitches (6).
- Opponents are 5-for-65 (.077) with runners in scoring position, including 3-for-37 (.081) with RISP and two outs.
- Faced the Royals for the only time in his career on April 15 of this year (1.1 ip, 2 so).

**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
63	Ryan Dull, 2016

## LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF INHERITED RUNNERS SCORED, OAKLAND ROOKIE

13.5%	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:** 9/11 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 31/5  
**First Hitters:** 10-43, bb

- Has a 2.29 ERA (10 er in 39.1 ip) and .225 (34-for-151) opponents batting average in 33 games since he was reinstated from the 15-day disabled list on June 19...logged an 8.27 ERA and .394 opponents average in 11 games before he was placed on the DL with a strained right triceps.
- Has allowed 5-of-31 (16.1%) inherited runners to score, which is the third best percentage in the American League.
- Opponents are batting .279...that includes .216 (19-for-88) against left-handed hitters, .321 (43-for-134) against right-handers.
- Has a 1.87 ERA (7 er in 33.2 ip) in 25 games at night, a 7.36 ERA (18 er in 22.0 ip) in 19 games during the day.
- Is 1-2 with a 5.23 ERA (12 er in 20.2 ip) in six games, including four starts, in his career against Kansas City...spent part of the 2014 season with the Royals and went 0-2 with a 4.66 ERA in six games, three starts.

**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:** 9/11 vs. Seattle (L, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 29-35  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 6/0  
**First Hitters:** 13-54, 4 bb

- Had his 12-game, 13.2-inning scoreless streak snapped in his last appearance Sunday (dating back to Aug. 4).
- Has 29 saves, which is three short of his career high of 32 in 2011...the saves are the most by an A's pitcher since 2013 (Balfour, 38) and rank seventh in the American League...however, is tied for fourth in most blown saves (6).
- Has a 5.14 ERA (16 er in 28.0 ip) in 28 games against AL West teams, a 1.17 ERA (4 er in 30.2 ip) in 30 games against all other opponents.
- Has a 2.00 ERA (10 er in 45.0 ip) in 43 games with one days rest or more, a 6.59 ERA (10 er in 13.2 ip) in 15 games with no rest.
- Has a 1.57 ERA (4 er in 23.0 ip) in 23 games during the day and 1.95 ERA (7 er in 32.1 ip) in 32 games at home.
- Has not allowed an earned run in two games and 2.0 innings against the Royals and is 2-for-2 in save opportunities...pitched for Kansas City in 2015 and went 1-2 with a career-low 2.13 ERA in 68 appearances.

**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:** 9/12 at Kansas City (S, 3.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 2-2**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0**First Hitters:** 4-12

- Tossed the final three innings last night for his second three-inning save this year (also June 13 against Texas).
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville July 21 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 1-3 with a save and a 3.61 ERA (17 er in 42.1 ip) in 10 games, including five starts, since then.
- Is 1-3 with a 5.74 ERA (20 er in 31.1 ip) in six starting assignments compared to 1-1 with a 3.71 ERA (11 er in 26.2 ip) in 12 relief appearances.
- Has issued just four walks in 58.0 innings, an average of 0.62 walks per nine innings...that is the lowest mark in the majors among pitchers with 30 or more innings pitched...has struck out just 22, an average of 3.57 per nine innings, which is second lowest in the majors using the 30.0 innings minimum (Boyer, MIL 3.39).
- Recorded a career-high five strikeouts a week ago today (previous: 3, Aug. 27, 2016 at St. Louis).
- His appearance last night was the first of his career against the Royals.
- 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:** 9/10 vs. Seattle (ND, 2.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 5/4**First Hitters:** 0-5, 3 bb

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 7 and has a 4.00 ERA (8 er in 18.0 ip) in nine games since then.
- Has tossed more than one inning in five of his nine appearances, including two or more innings four times.
- Faced Kansas City for the only time in his career on Aug. 5, 2008 (1.0 ip, 1 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 went 5-3 with a 3.40 ERA over his last 15 starts...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:** 9/10 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.1 ip, 4 h, 5 r, 5 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 1 hr)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 6/5**First Hitters:** 2-7

- Has allowed a career-high tying five runs in each of his last two appearances (9 er in 3.1 ip, 24.30 ERA) to snap a three-game, 6.0-inning scoreless streak.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 24 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has a 12.79 ERA (9 er in 6.1 ip) in four games since then.
- Has not faced Kansas City in his career.
- Made his Major League debut with two appearances during his first stay from May 8-9, did not pitch during his second stay from June 3-4 and tossed 3.0 scoreless innings in his only outing during his third stint (July 26-Aug. 1) on July 31 at Cleveland.
- Logged a 1.93 ERA in six relief appearances with Nashville following his last option on Aug. 2...has 65 strikeouts in 46.0 innings overall, an average of 12.72 per nine innings...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

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

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

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

## 30 ARISMENDY ALCANTARA

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 1)  
**Kansas City Series:** 1-1, r, 2b, 2 rbi  
**Last Homestand:** 0-2, r

- Was recalled from Single-A Stockton last Tuesday for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 1-for-3 with two runs, a double, and two RBI in four games since his return...recorded his first extra-base hit and first RBI of the season last night.
- 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 two games in center field and one 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 overall in the minors...his complete 2016 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Iowa (AAA)	.263	54	198	32	52	9	5	5	21	15	61	21	0	.434	.313
Nashville (AAA)	.290	48	200	28	58	10	5	6	27	14	57	11	6	.480	.336
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

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

## 17 YONDER ALONSO

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 5)  
**Kansas City Series:** 1-5, r, rbi, gidp, sb  
**Last Homestand:** 6-21, 3 r, 2 2b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sf

- Is 6-for-19 (.316) over his last five games after going 2-for-21 (.095) over his previous eight contests...is now hitting .184 (14-for-76) over his last 22 games.
- Has made 104 of his 118 starts against right-handed pitchers...is batting .259 (95-for-367) with six of his seven home runs against righties, .175 (10-for-57) against lefties.
- Is batting .278 (62-for-223) on the road, .214 (43-for-201) at home.
- Has six home runs and 30 RBI over his last 63 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 137 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.

## 2 CHRIS DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 2 games (2 for 8)  
**Kansas City Series:** 1-4, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 3-30, 3 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 5 bb, 12 so

- Single in the first inning Sunday to snap a 0 for 15 streak, which was three short of the longest hitless streak of his career (0-for-18, April 29-May 7, 2015)...is 8-for-55 (.145) with 22 strikeouts over his last 16 games.
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in home runs (36), ranks eighth in strikeouts (149), tied for 10th in grounded into double plays (17) and tied for 10th in hit by pitches (8).
- His 36 home runs are the most by an Athletic since 2006 when Frank Thomas had 39...the last Athletic to hit 40 or more home runs in a season was Jason Giambi in 2000 (43).
- Has 17 home runs and 34 RBI in 53 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 are tied for third in the majors.
- Is hitting .270 (87-for-322) with 27 of his 36 home runs at night compared to .203 (36-for-177) during the day...is tied for the Major League lead in night home runs and is seventh in RBI (69)...has the most night home runs by an Athletic since Matt Stairs also had 27 in 1999.
- Has hit 23 of his home runs as a left fielder, which are the most among AL left fielders...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.
- His 149 strikeouts are second most by an A's right-handed hitter over the last 25 years (Willingham, 150 in 2011)...his 36 home runs are second most by an A's right-handed hitter over the last 20 years (Thomas, 39 in 2006).
- Has committed three errors in his last seven games in left field and now has four errors for the season...that is tied for second most among AL left fielders and matches the most by an A's left fielder over the last 23 years.
- Has career highs in hits (123), home runs (36), RBI (89), runs scored (75) and strikeouts (149), and has matched his best in triples (2).

**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:** 2 games (3 for 5)  
**Kansas City Series:** 2-3, 3 r, 2 bb  
**Last Homestand:** 3-14, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville August 5 and is 12-for-57 (.211) in 28 games, including 16 starts (11 in right field, two in left field, three in center field).
- Is batting .165 (13-for-79) in 35 games since the All-Star Break after batting .304 in 19 contests before the break...last night was his second multi-hit game with the A's.
- Has made 37 starts overall (20 in right field, 11 in left field, three at designated hitter, three in center field).
- 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:** 3 games (6 for 12)  
**Kansas City Series:** 2-4, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 11-34, 4 r, 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 5 so, gidp

- Is batting .361 (35-for-97) over his last 26 games after hitting .223 over his first 27 contests.
- Has homered in two of his last five games to snap a 19-game homerless streak...now has eight home runs, which is tied for second most by an American League rookie since the All-Star Break (Sanchez, NY 13) and tied for eighth for the season...ranks third among AL rookies in post-break hits (56) and tied for third in RBI (24).
- Has hit six of his eight home runs in the Coliseum...has six home runs in 19 day games, two in 34 night games.
- Is hitting .391 (25-for-64) in the seventh inning or later.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville July 15 (first day after the All-Star Break) and has started 53 of the A's 54 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:** 5 games (9 for 17)  
**Kansas City Series:** 2-4, 2 r, bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 7-14, 2 2b, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Has three-straight multiple hit games (7-for-11, .636), the first three multiple hit games of his career...is now 11-for-26 (.423) with seven RBI over his last nine games after going 2-for-23 (.087) with no RBI over his first nine contests.
- Is 11-for-35 (.314) with all seven of his RBI against right-handed pitching, 2-for-14 (.143) against lefties.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville July 23 and has appeared in 18 of the A's 46 games since then, including 14 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 2  
**Seattle Series:** 0-1  
**Last Homestand:** 0-2, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville September 2 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 0-for-3 in three games since his return.
- Is 7-for-25 (.280) against left-handed pitchers, 2-for-17 (.118) against right-handers.
- Has appeared in 14 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 1  
**Kansas City Series:** 0-0, bb, r  
**Last Homestand:** 2-9, 2 r, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so

- Is 2-for-7 (.286) with four walks over his last five games to snap a career-high 0-for-15 streak...is now batting .130 (7-for-54) over his last 24 games.
- Has made each of his 34 starts this year and all 60 in his career against right-handed pitchers...is 1-for-5 (.200) against left-handed pitchers this year and has just seven career plate appearances against south paws.
- Has made 19 starts at second base, 13 in right field and one at third base...has also appeared in two games 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 11-for-72 (.153) in 31 games, including 22 starts (19 at second base, three 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.

**22 RENATO NUNEZ**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 1  
**Kansas City Series:** 0-1  
**Last Homestand:** N/A

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville yesterday made his Major League debut, grounding out as a pinch hitter in the ninth inning.
- Became the youngest non-pitcher to play for the A's since Aaron Cunningham on Sept. 27, 2008 (22 years, 156 days)...is six days younger than Matt Olson.
- Went 5-for-21 (.238) with three home runs and 10 RBI in five games for Nashville in the Pacific Coast League Semifinals...the RBI were the most in a playoff series in Sounds franchise history.
- Was originally signed by the A's as a non-drafted free agent out of Venezuela on July 2, 2010.
- Is a .265 hitter with 98 home runs and 387 RBI in 568 games in six seasons in the minors.
- Tied for sixth in the PCL in home runs (23) and tied for 10th in RBI (75)...appeared in 89 games at third base and 12 in left field...led PCL third baseman in errors (21)...his complete 2016 statistics with Nashville:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.228	128	505	61	115	20	2	23	75	31	119	2	0	.412	.278

**Last Year:** Made his Double-A debut with Midland and spent the entire season with the RockHounds, batting .249 with 17 home runs and 75 RBI in 133 games...added 105 walks for a .388 on-base percentage...ranked second in the minors in walks.

**13 MATT OLSON**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 0  
**Kansas City Series:** 0-0, bb, r  
**Last Homestand:** N/A

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville yesterday and made his Major League debut, drawing a walk in the ninth inning after entering the game as a defensive replacement in the eighth.
- Hit .263 with four walks, a home run and three RBI in five games for Nashville in the Pacific Coast League Semifinals.
- Was originally selected as a compensation pick following the first round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft...was drafted as compensation for the loss of free agent David DeJesus...is the first player drafted by the A's out of high school to reach the majors with Oakland since Trevor Cahill (2nd round in 2006, debut in 2009) and the first non-pitcher since Eric Chavez (1st round 1996, debut in 1998).
- Is a .246 career hitter with 103 home runs and 370 RBI in 586 games in five seasons in the minors...also has 384 walks for a .364 on-base percentage.
- Tied for third in the Pacific Coast League in doubles (34), ranked fifth in walks (71), tied for sixth in extra base hits (52) and ninth in strikeouts (132)...hit 16 of his 17 home run off right-handers...appeared in 81 games in right field and 49 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)	.235	131	464	69	109	34	1	17	60	71	132	1	0	.422	.335

**Last Year:** Made his Double-A debut with Midland and spent the entire season with the RockHounds, batting .249 with 17 home runs and 75 RBI in 133 games...added 105 walks for a .388 on-base percentage...ranked second in the minors in walks.

**18 CHAD PINDER**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 7  
**Seattle Series:** 0-2, bb, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 1-11, 2b, bb, gidp

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville August 19 and is 5-for 33 (.152) in 12 games since then, including nine starts (six at second base, three at shortstop).
- 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:** 1 game (1 for 6)  
**Kansas City Series:** 1-6, r, hr, 3 rbi, so  
**Last Homestand:** 4-32, 2 r, 2 2b, bb, 7 so, 2 gidp, sh

- His sixth-inning home run last night snapped a 0-for-15 stretch and was his first home run since Aug. 7, a span of 28 games (season-high homerless streak).
- Is 11-for-62 (.177) with five doubles and one home run in 16 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 17 hits are doubles.
- Leads American League shortstops and ranks third in the majors with 24 home runs...is tied for sixth 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 started 12 games batting leadoff and is 9-for-47 (.191) with two walks hitting first...has started games at every spot in the order this year except clean-up.
- Has committed 10 errors in his last 52 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 (24), RBI (59) and walks (43)...his 22 doubles are one short of his high (23 in 2015) and his 63 runs scored are two short of his best (65 in 2015).

**MOST HOME RUNS, ATHLETICS SHORTSTOP**

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

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

**5 JAKE SMOLINSKI****Current Streak:** 2 games (3 for 7)**Seattle Series:** 3-10, r, so**Last Homestand:** 7-33, 3 r, 2b, hbp, 3 so, sh

- Is hitting .197 (27-for-137) over his last 39 games after batting .333 over his first 45 contests.
- Is hitting .315 (29-for-92) with five of his seven home runs against left-handed pitchers compared to .224 (35-for-156) against right-handers... has hit 11 of his 16 career home runs off lefties.
- Is batting .293 (43-for-147) at home compared to .208 (21-for-101) on the road.
- Made his sixth start batting leadoff Sunday and is 5-for-25 (.200) with two walks in those games.
- Has started 47 of the A's 54 games since the All-Star Break (43 in center field, two in right field, two in left 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 (2 for 4)**Kansas City Series:** 2-4, 2 r, 2b, rbi, sf, gidp**Last Homestand:** 4-21, 4 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 5 bb, 7 so

- Is 9-for-44 (.205) with three multiple hit games over his last 14 games but is batting .304 (24-for-79) with 10 multiple hit games over his last 23 contests.
- Ranks second in the American League in batting on the road (.330) and ninth in batting against left-handed pitching (.327).
- Has started games at four positions since the All-Star Break (24 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 .228 (21-for-92) in 24 games as a right fielder.
- Has hit 12 of his 16 home runs on the road.
- Has 16 home runs in 114 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.

**21 STEPHEN VOGT****Current Streak:** 3 games (6 for 10)**Kansas City Series:** 3-3, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb**Last Homestand:** 5-31, r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 1bb, 7 so

- Is 6-for-10 (.600) over his last three games to snap a season-high tying 0-for-18 streak...is now 14-for-67 (.209) over his last 20 games.
- Reached base five times last night for the first time in his career.
- Is batting .210 (30-for-143) over his last 41 games after hitting .289 over his first 77 contests.
- Has hit 10 of his 11 home runs off right-handed pitchers...10 have been solo shots.
- Ranks seventh in the American League in at bats per grounded into double play (84.0).
- Is hitting .202 (17-for-84) with runners in scoring position, which is eighth lowest in the AL.
- Has seven errors, which is an on-going career high and tied for second most among AL catchers (Navarro, CWS 8).
- Has tossed out 5 of the last 14 (35.7%) attempted base stealers and 11-of-55 (20.0%) for the season.
- Has a career-high 26 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 (2 for 5)**Kansas City Series:** 2-5, 2 rbi, 2 so, sf**Last Homestand:** 7-23, r, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb, gidp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville August 31 and has appeared in 10 games since then, including eight starts at second base.
- Is 8-for-24 (.333) with seven RBI over his last seven games after going 1-for-8 (.125) over his first three contests.
- Has made each of his last three starts batting leadoff, the first three starts in the one spot in his career, and is 5-for-14 (.357).
- 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.
- Appeared exclusively at second base on defense for Nashville and led Pacific Coast League second baseman in fielding percentage (.986), games (122), total chances (565), putouts (210) and assists (338)... tied for fifth in the PCL in triples (9), tied for sixth in extra base hits (52), ranked seventh in runs (81), tied for eighth in doubles (31) and tied for 10th in hits (137)...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. KANSAS CITY**

2016	CAREER					2016				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
1.000	1	1	0	2	Alcantara	1.000	1	1	0	2
.200	15	3	0	1	Alonso	.182	22	4	0	1
.182	11	2	1	4	Davis	.182	11	2	1	4
.667	3	2	0	0	Eibner	.667	3	2	0	0
.500	4	2	0	2	Healy	.500	4	2	0	2
.500	4	2	0	0	Maxwell	.500	4	2	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	McBride	.500	4	2	1	4
---	0	0	0	0	Muncy	.000	4	0	0	0
.000	1	0	0	0	Nuñez	.000	1	0	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	Olson	---	0	0	0	0
---	0	0	0	0	Pinder	---	0	0	0	0
.133	15	2	1	4	Semien	.169	83	14	3	8
---	0	0	0	0	Smolinski	---	0	0	0	0
.250	16	4	0	1	Valencia	.282	142	40	2	22
.538	13	7	2	4	Vogt	.339	56	19	4	8
.400	5	2	0	2	Wendle	.400	5	2	0	2
.209	43	9	1	5	others					
.275	131	36	5	25	TOTALS					

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

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Mark Canha	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.667	.500
Sam Fuld	L	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.286	.375	.429
Jed Lowrie	S	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Matt McBride	R	3	2	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	1.667
Josh Phegley	R	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	1.333
Marcus Semien	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	.000
Danny Valencia	R	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	.143	.333	.143





## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2016 HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Alcantara	0	0	0	0	0	September 20, 2014	Los Angeles (NL)	Howell	26
Alonso	1	5	1	0	7	August 26, 2016	at St. Louis	Weaver	13
Davis	21	8	6	1	36	September 12, 2016	at Kansas City	Gee	--
Eibner	5	0	0	0	5	August 14, 2016	Seattle	Storen	17
Healy	5	2	1	0	8	September 10, 2016	Seattle	Wilhelmson	2
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	32
Maxwell	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	17
McBride	0	0	0	0	0	August 30, 2014	at Arizona	Nuño	50
Muncy	2	0	0	0	2	August 11, 2016	Baltimore	Ondrusek	20
Nuñez	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	1
Olson	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	1
Pinder	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	12
Semien	17	4	3	0	24	September 12, 2016	at Kansas City	Young	--
Smolinski	2	3	2	0	7	August 17, 2016	at Texas	Darvish	20
Valencia	9	6	1	0	16	September 5, 2016	Los Angeles (AL)	Weaver	4
Vogt	10	0	1	0	11	August 28, 2016	at St. Louis	Garcia	13
Wendle	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	10
others	23	7	3	1	34				
<b>Team</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>147</b>				

## A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-7 (April 22)
Season Low	60-82 (Sept. 11)
April	13-12
May	11-17
June	11-15
July	12-14
August	10-18
September	4-6
Home Series	11-11-2
Road Series	7-14-1
Series Sweeps	5-12
First Game of Series	23-24
Last Game of Series	16-30
A's Score First	42-37
Opponent Scores First	19-45
Leading After 7th	46-6
Leading After 8th	51-4
Tied After 7th	6-4
Tied After 8th	7-5
Trailing After 7th	9-72
Trailing After 8th	3-73
Commit No Errors	36-46
Commit 1 or More Errors	25-36
More HR Than Opp.	33-12
Fewer HR Than Opp.	8-45
Same Total HR of Opp.	20-25
Starter Pitches 7 or More	17-6
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	44-76
When Scoring 4 or More	41-23
When Scoring Less Than 4	20-59
Last At Bat	15-14
Replay Challenges	20-10
Different Lineups	126

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Davis	Doubles	83	17 for 100
	Home Runs	96	4 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	143	Ladendorf	Left wrist sprain	August 17-present	23
Alvarez, R.J.	Right elbow surgery	March 25-June 11	61	Lambo	Testicular cancer surgery	July 4-present	61
Bassitt	Strained right elbow	April 29-present	120	Lowrie	Right shin contusion	May 10-May 24	14
Butler	Concussion	August 22-28	6	Lowrie	Bunion on his left foot	August 4-present	36
Canha	Back strain	May 9-present	111	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	143
Doubront	Sprained left elbow	April 4-present	143	Phegley	Strained right knee	May 10-May 26	15
Fuld	Strained left shoulder	March 25-present	143	Phegley	Strained right knee	July 2-present	63
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	33	Rodriguez	Strained right shoulder	July 4-present	61
Hahn	Strained right shoulder	August 5-September 1	25	Sogard	Cervical strain	March 28-present	143
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 15	Ryon Healy selected from Nashville; Billy Burns optioned to Nashville; Nick Tepesch designated for assignment	Aug. 1	Rich Hill and Josh Reddick traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers for Jharel Cotton, Frankie Montas and minor leaguer Grant Holmes	Aug. 22	Billy Butler placed on the 7-day concussion disabled list; Arismendy Alcántara recalled from Nashville
July 18	Nick Tepesch claimed off waivers by Kansas City	Aug. 2	Tyler Ladendorf recalled from Nashville; Andrew Triggs reinstated from the disabled list; J.B. Wendelken optioned to Nashville	Aug. 24	Marcus Semien placed on paternity list; J.B. Wendelken recalled from Nashville.
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. 4	Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville; Andrew Triggs optioned to Nashville	Aug. 25	Marc Rzepczynski and cash traded to Washington for minor leaguer Max Schrock
July 20	Arismendy Alcántara recalled from Nashville; Dillon Overton optioned to Nashville	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. 26	Marcus Semien reinstated from the paternity list
July 21	Zach Neal recalled from Nashville; Patrick Schuster optioned to Nashville	Aug. 6	Patrick Schuster recalled from Nashville; Dillon Overton optioned to Nashville	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; Fernando Rodriguez transferred to the 60-day disabled list	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. 29	Billy Butler reinstated from the 7-day concussion disabled list; Arismendy Alcántara optioned to Stockton
July 24	Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville; Arismendy Alcántara optioned to Nashville	Aug. 10	Ross Detwiler selected from Nashville; Patrick Schuster designated for assignment	Aug. 30	Henderson Alvarez transferred to Stockton on a rehab assignment
July 25	Max Muncy recalled from Nashville; Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville	Aug. 12	Patrick Schuster claimed off waivers by Philadelphia	Aug. 31	Coco Crisp and cash traded to Cleveland for minor leaguer Colt Hynes; Joey Wendle recalled from Nashville
July 26	Stephen Vogt reinstated from the family medical leave list; J.B. Wendelken recalled from Nashville; Matt McBride and Daniel Mengden optioned to Nashville; Andrew Triggs sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	Aug. 15	Sean Doolittle sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	Sept. 2	Sean Doolittle and Jesse Hahn reinstated from the disabled list; Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville; 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	Sept. 3	Daniel Mengden recalled from Nashville
		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	Sept. 5	Raul Alcántara recalled from Nashville; Donn Roach claimed off waivers from Detroit and optioned to Nashville
				Sept. 6	Arismendy Alcántara recalled from Stockton
				Sept. 7	Jharel Cotton recalled from Nashville
				Sept. 11	Billy Butler released
				Sept. 12	Renato Nuñez recalled from Nashville; Matt Olson selected from Nashville

