



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (19-23) VS. BOSTON RED SOX (21-20)

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 1:05 P.M. PDT  
LHP SEAN MANAEA (1-3, 5.52) VS. LHP DREW POMERANZ (3-3, 5.29)  
NBCSCA — A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) — EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won two straight and three of the last four games after losing each of the previous four contests...are 8-7 over the last 15 games but are 19-23 (.452) for the season, which is the fourth worst record in the American League...it matches the A's 42-game record from last year and is five games better than 2015 (14-28)...remain in fifth place in the AL West for the seventh consecutive day and trail first place Houston by 10 games...this marks just the fifth time in Oakland history the A's have trailed by at least 10 games after 42 games or fewer (1979, 2001, 2002, 2015)...have spent one day tied for first this year, seven days in second, six days tied for second, 13 days in third, four days tied for third, five days in fourth, three days tied for fourth and eight days in fifth.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's had their fourth walk-off win in their last seven home games last night...the last three of those walk-offs have been by home runs...the four walk-off wins are tied for second most in the majors (LAA, 5)...improved to 5-5 in one-run games with the win, including 4-1 at home...the 10 one-run games are tied for third fewest in the American League...are now 2-1 in extra inning games and the three extra inning games are tied for fourth fewest in the AL...have three wins when trailing after eight innings, which is tied for the most in the majors (LAA)...it also matches Oakland's season total from last year...however, have two losses when leading after eight innings, which is tied for third most in the majors (DET, 4; WASH, 3).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 2-0 on this six-game homestand against Boston (2-0) and Miami (two games)...went 4-2 on the last homestand against Detroit (2-1) and Los Angeles-AL (2-1)...are 13-8 (.619) at home compared to 6-15 (.286) on the road...have the second worst road record in the majors (KC, 5-13)...have won six of the last seven home games and 11 of the last 14 but have lost eight of the last 10 road games and 13 of the last 16...went 1-5 on the last road trip to Texas (0-3) and Seattle (1-2)...are 1-6-0 in road series compared to 4-1-1 in home series...have won four straight home series for the first time since May 30-July 24, 2014 when they won eight straight.

**LEFT AND RIGHT:** The A's faced a left-handed starting pitcher last night for the first time since May 7 (10 straight right-handers)...are also scheduled to faced lefties in each of the next two games...are 6-5 in games started by left-handers, including 6-1 at home...are 13-18 against right-handers...are batting .249 against left-handed pitchers, .232 against right-handers.

**THE LONG BALL:** The A's have homered in 12 of their last 13 games and have 25 home runs total over that span...now have 59 home runs for the season, which is one short of the American League lead (NYY, 60)...it is second most in Athletics history after 42 games (65 in 2000)...six of the A's last eight home runs have come with runners on base...86 of the A's 165 runs (52.1%) have come on home runs...are 18-15 when homering, 1-8 when going homerless...the mark when going homerless is second worst in the AL (DET, 1-10)...the pitching staff has allowed 41 home runs, which is second fewest in the majors (SF, 39)...the A's are 14-8 when out-homering the opponent, 5-15 when they don't.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's lead the majors in errors (38) and are tied with San Diego for the lead in unearned runs (28)...last year the A's tied for the second most errors in the American League (97) but they led to just 43 unearned runs, which was fourth fewest...seven of the A's errors this year have been committed by pitchers, which is the most in the majors...five have been made by catchers, which is tied for the most in the AL...the A's have allowed 34 stolen bases, which is second most in the majors (PIT, 38).

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .257 (61-for-237) with 34 runs scored (4.9 per game), 11 doubles, one triple and 13 home runs over the last seven games...have 133 extra base hits, which is second most in the American League (TB, 136)...however, have the second most strikeouts (368), are tied for the second fewest runs (165), have the third lowest batting average (.236) and the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.306)...are 13-for-69 (.188) with runners in scoring position over the last 11 games and are batting .211 (59-for-280) with RISP for the season, which is the second lowest mark in the majors (CLE, .204).

**PITCHING:** The A's have a 2.37 ERA (5 er in 19.0 ip) over the first two games of the homestand after posting a 5.29 ERA on the last road trip...have a 3.75 ERA (80 er in 192.0 ip) at home compared to 4.88 (96 er in 177.0 ip) on the road...have a 4.29 ERA overall, which is third highest in

the American League...have the second lowest opponents slugging percentage (.382)...are tied with Miami for the Major League lead in hit batters (22) and are tied with Seattle for the AL lead in wild pitches (22).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 4-11 with a 4.48 ERA (66 er in 132.2 ip) over the last 24 games after going 9-5 with a 3.79 ERA over the first 18 contests...are 13-16 with a 4.20 ERA for the season...that includes 6-5 with a 2.55 ERA (25 er in 88.1 ip) by Andrew Triggs and Jesse Hahn and 7-11 with a 5.22 ERA (83 er in 143.0 ip) by everyone else...starters have allowed the fewest home runs in the majors (23) and have the lowest opponents slugging percentage (.372)...have the second lowest opponents batting average in the American League (.235).

**DESIGNATED HITTERS:** A's designated hitters are batting .191 (30-for-157) with three home runs and nine RBI...the RBI are the fewest in the AL, the home runs are tied for the fewest (DET, HOU) and the batting average is second lowest (KC, .180).

**LEADOFF HITTERS:** A's leadoff hitters are batting a combined .175 (30-for-171) with 18 walks and a hit by pitch (1 sf, .257 on-base percentage)...the batting average and on-base percentage are second lowest in the majors (KC, .165/.204)...leadoff hitters are 6-for-38 (.158) with four walks (.244 on-base percentage) to start the game.

**SCORING MARGIN:** The A's are 11-7 (.611) in games decided by two runs or fewer compared to 8-16 (.333) in games decided by three runs or more...have the fourth best record in the American League in games decided by two runs or fewer but have the worst record in the majors in games decided by three runs or more...have a season run differential of -39, which is second lowest in the AL (KC, -43).

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's are 2-5 in replay challenges while opposing managers are 6-5 against Oakland...have used a different lineup in each of their last 37 games...have used 40 different lineups overall in 42 games...the only repeated lineup is the Opening Day lineup, which has been used three times (games 1, 2 and 5)...the A's average time of game is 3:05, which is second fastest in the American League (KC, 3:01)...however, it is currently second slowest in Oakland history (3:08 in 2000).

**THE DISABLED LIST:** The A's have five players on the disabled list (Bassitt, Doolittle, Dull, Semien, Smolinski)...Bassitt, Semien and Smolinski are on the 60-day DL...Bassitt is currently on a rehab assignment...have used the DL 13 times this year...have had at least five players on the DL all year...used the DL an Oakland record 27 times in 2016 and the players missed a combined 1810 games (67.0 games per stint), which also set an Oakland record.

**A's vs. RED SOX:** Oakland has won the first two meetings of 2017, which matches their combined win total against Boston from the previous two seasons...went 1-5 against the Red Sox last year and in 2015...lost two of three in Oakland last year and were swept in a three-game series in Boston...were outscored 67-20...have lost 11 of the last 15 games...have a six-game losing streak at Fenway Park...are 238-291 against Boston since moving to Oakland in 1968...that includes 144-120 in Oakland, 93-170 in Boston and 1-1 in Tokyo...all-time, the A's are 880-1072 against the Red Sox.

#### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Yonder Alonso** and **Khris Davis** have combined for 24 home runs, which is the most by an American League duo and second most by a Major League duo (Harper and Zimmerman, WAS 26)...**Mark Canha** is batting .476 (10-for-21) with three doubles, one triple, two home runs and six RBI in seven games since he was recalled from Nashville May 9...**Trevor Plouffe** has a 10-game hitting streak, which is an A's season high and is tied for the longest active hitting streak in the AL...is 15-for-37 (.405) during the streak.

#### THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1977** Wayne Gross has five RBI and Earl Williams drives in four as the A's defeat Seattle 14-5...in **2005** Keith Ginter has one hit in one official at bat but drives in five runs on a three-run home run and two sacrifice flies in the A's 8-4 win at San Francisco...in **2011** Mark Ellis singles in the second inning off San Francisco's Ryan Vogelsong for his 1000<sup>th</sup> career hit to become the 12<sup>th</sup> player in Oakland history to collect 1000 hits.

#### PITCHING PROBABLES

|                         |   |       |                         |
|-------------------------|---|-------|-------------------------|
| Sun., May 21 vs. Boston | RHP Andrew Triggs (5-2, 2.12) vs. LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (2-1, 3.05) | 1:05  | NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game |
| Tue., May 23 vs. Miami  | RHP Jesse Hahn (1-3, 3.02) vs. TBA                                  | 7:05  | NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game |
| Wed., May 24 vs. Miami  | RHP Sonny Gray (1-1, 3.97) vs. TBA                                  | 12:35 | MLBN/95.7 FM The Game   |

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# TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sean Manaea (1-3, 5.52 ERA)

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season, his second since he was reinstated from the 10-day disabled list on Monday...was 1-2 with a 5.18 ERA in five starts when he placed on the DL April 30 retroactive to April 27 with a strained left shoulder...made one start on a rehab assignment with Triple-A Nashville last Tuesday against El Paso and had a no decision in the Sounds 8-6 loss (4.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 5 so)...tossed 72 pitches...had a 2-0 lead when he allowed an unearned run on a Carlos Asuaje RBI single in the third...also yielded a Christian Villanueva sacrifice fly in the fourth.

**BASE RUNNERS:** Has allowed five hits or fewer in each of his six starts and opponents are batting .179 (19-for-106)...however, has issued 17 walks in 29.1 innings (5.22 walks per nine innings)...based on a minimum of 25 innings pitched, he has the fourth lowest opponents batting average in the American League but is averaging the fifth most walks per nine innings...has also hit four batters, which is tied for third most in the AL and matches his season total from last year (144.2 innings)...has a .315 opponents on-base percentage.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 1-0 with a 3.18 ERA (6 er in 17.0 ip) in three starts at home compared to 0-3 with an 8.76 ERA (12 er in 12.1 ip) in three starts on the road...last year, he was 5-3 with a 3.02 ERA in 14 games (13 starts) at home compared to 2-6 with a 4.99 ERA in 11 starts on the road...had the fifth lowest home ERA in the American League...is now 6-3 with a 3.05 ERA (34 er in 100.1 ip) in 17 career games in the Coliseum compared to 2-9 with a 5.62 ERA (46 er in 73.2 ip) in 14 starts on the road.

**LEFT AND RIGHT:** Has held left-handed hitters to a .080 (2-for-25) batting average compared to .210 (17-for-81) by right-handers...last year, his opponents batting average included a .180 (18-for-100) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .263 (117-for-445) against right-handers...based on a minimum of 140 innings pitched, the mark against lefties was second lowest in the AL and the lowest in Oakland history (previous: .185, Norris, 1980)...allowed 17 of his 20 home runs and issued 33 of his 37 walks to righties for a .754 OPS...had a .526 OPS against lefties, which was second lowest in the AL and in Oakland history (.504, Norris, 1980).

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Opponents are batting .092 (6-for-65) with the bases empty compared to .317 (13-for-41) with runners on base...however, they are 5-for-25 (.200) with runners in scoring position...opponents are 3-for-56 (.054) with two strikes...they are 2-for-24 (.083) when leading of an inning but he has walked four and hit three for a .290 on-base percentage...has a .094 (6-for-64) opponents batting average with zero or one out, a .310 (13-for-42) average with both of his home runs and 14 of his 15 opponents RBI with two outs...has held the opponents two, three and four hitters to a .108 (4-for-37) batting average...has a .289 (13-for-45) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup this year, .098 (6-for-61) after that.

**THIS AND THAT:** Has allowed 11 of his 20 runs in the second inning for a 16.50 ERA (11 er in 6.0 ip)...has a 2.70 ERA (7 er in 23.1 ip) in all other innings...opponents are batting .433 (13-for-30) in the second inning, .079 (6-for-76) in all other innings...allowed five hits or fewer while tossing at least five innings in each of his first four starts...that matched the second longest such streak in Oakland history...it was the longest since Chad Gaudin also had a four-game streak in 2007...the longest is a five-game streak by Mike Norris in 1980.

**FIRST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 7-6 loss to Los Angeles (AL) April 4 in Oakland...the A's scored a run in the first but he allowed three runs in the second inning on a two-run single by Maldonado and a RBI single from Escobar...an RBI triple by Trout in the fifth inning increased the Angels lead to 4-2 and he was relieved by Hendriks to start the seventh...the A's scored four times in the bottom of the seventh to get him off the hook.

**SECOND START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 8-1 loss at Texas April 9...struck out a career-high 10 batters in just 5.1 innings...became just the sixth pitcher in Oakland history to strike out 10 or more in fewer than six innings, the first since Rich Harden on Sept. 5, 2011 against Kansas City (10 so in 5.0 ip)...allowed a three-run home run to Gallo in the second inning...loaded the bases with one out in the sixth and was relieved by Montas, who allowed all three runs to score.

**THIRD START:** He had a no decision in the A's 10-6 loss to Houston in Oakland on April 15...tossed 5.0 hitless innings but walked a career-high five batters and yielded two runs...is just the second A's pitcher since at least 1913 to toss five or more hitless innings and allow a run (Chris Codiroli, June 27, 1986 against Chicago)...became the first MLB pitcher since at least 1913 with the following pitching line: 5.0 ip, 0 h, 2 r, 1 er, 5 bb, 6 so...had a 5-0 lead when he walked the bases loaded to start the sixth inning...fielding errors by Rosales and Decker allowed two of those runs to

score...the bullpen allowed eight runs over the final three innings for the blown save and loss.

**FOURTH START:** He picked up his first win of the season in the A's 3-1 victory over Seattle April 21 in Oakland...allowed his only run in six innings of work in the third inning when Heredia singled with two outs and scored on a Haniger triple...retired the side in order just once: the fifth...the A's tied the game with a run in the bottom of the fifth and then scored twice in the sixth for the win.

**FIFTH START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 8-5 loss at Los Angeles (AL) April 26...left the game after 2.0 innings with tightness in his left shoulder...it was the shortest outing of his career...retired the side in order in the first inning but then allowed a RBI double to Espinosa, a RBI single to Maybin and a RBI double to Maldonado in the second...was relieved by Montas to start the third.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-5 loss at Seattle on Monday...walked a career-high tying five batters but yielded just two hits in 5.0 innings...issued bases loaded walks to Valencia and Gamel in the first inning and allowed a two-run home run to Cruz in the second...retired each of the final 10 batters he faced following the Cruz home run.

| MANAEA'S 2017 STARTS                    |                     |       |     |            |             |             |           |           |           |           |           |          |
|---|---------------------|-------|-----|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Date                                    | Opponent            | Score | Dec | ERA        | IP          | H           | R         | ER        | BB        | SO        | HR        | #PIT     |
| April 4                                 | Los Angeles (AL)    | 6-7   | -   | 6.00       | 6.0         | 5           | 4         | 4         | 2         | 4         | 0         | 92       |
| April 9                                 | at Texas            | 1-8   | L   | 7.15       | 5.1         | 3           | 6         | 5         | 2         | 10        | 1         | 86       |
| April 15                                | Houston             | 6-10  | -   | 5.51       | 5.0         | 0           | 2         | 1         | 5         | 6         | 0         | 98       |
| April 21                                | Seattle             | 3-1   | W   | 4.43       | 6.0         | 5           | 1         | 1         | 3         | 6         | 0         | 96       |
| April 26                                | at Los Angeles (AL) | 5-8   | L   | 5.18       | 2.0         | 4           | 3         | 3         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 34       |
| <b>April Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b> |                     |       |     | <b>1-2</b> | <b>5.18</b> | <b>24.1</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>1</b> |
| May 15                                  | at Seattle          | 5-6   | L   | 5.52       | 5.0         | 2           | 4         | 4         | 5         | 7         | 1         | 88       |

**MANAEA vs. BOSTON:** Was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 13-5 loss at Boston last year on May 10...allowed a lead-off home run to Betts in the first inning and Ramirez added a two-run homer...retired the side in order in the second but then allowed five runs in the third inning while recording just two outs...Pedroia had a RBI double, Bogaerts and Young had RBI singles and Shaw chased him from the game with a two-run double.

| STARTS VS. BOSTON |     |     |     |    |   |    |    |    |  |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|---|----|----|----|--|
| DATE              | H/A | DEC | IP  | H  | R | ER | BB | SO |  |
| 5/10/16           | A   | L   | 2.2 | 10 | 8 | 8  | 0  | 1  |  |

| MANAEA'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. BOSTON |     |    |   |    |    |    |     |    |    |    |    |     |     |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Player                              | Bat | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SH | SF | HBP | GDP | AVG   | OBP   | SLG   |
| Mookie Betts                        | R   | 2  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1.000 | 1.000 | 2.500 |
| Xander Bogaerts                     | R   | 2  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |
| Jackie Bradley Jr.                  | L   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | .000  | .000  |
| Mitch Moreland                      | L   | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | .000  | .000  |
| Dustin Pedroia                      | R   | 2  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .500  | .500  | 1.000 |
| Hanley Ramirez                      | R   | 2  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1.000 | 1.000 | 2.500 |
| Josh Rutledge                       | R   | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | .000  | .000  | .000  |
| Chris Young                         | R   | 2  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1.000 | 1.000 | 1.000 |

**SPRING TRAINING RECAP:** Went 1-1 with a 3.91 ERA (23.0 ip, 23 h, 13 r, 10 er, 10 bb, 17 so) in seven games, including six starts, this spring...surrendered just one home run in 23.0 innings...allowed a .258 (23-for-89) opponents batting average...allowed one run or fewer in five of his seven appearances, including no runs three times...walked one batter or fewer in six of his seven outings but issued five walks in 3.0 innings in the other.

**2016 RECAP:** Made his Major League debut with the A's following an April 29 promotion and went 7-9 with a 3.86 ERA in 25 games, including 24 starts...ranked second among American League rookies in strikeouts (124), innings pitched (144.2) and games started and tied for fifth in wins...the strikeouts tied for sixth most in Oakland history by a rookie...allowed a .248 opponents batting average and walked 37 batters for a .298 on-base percentage...was 2-4 with a 6.02 ERA and .282 opponents batting average in nine starts when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list June 14 with a left pronator strain...was reinstated June 29 and went 5-5 with a 2.74 ERA and .229 opponents batting average in 16 games, 15 starts, following his return...his ERA following his return from the DL was fifth lowest in the AL...opponents hit .192 with runners in scoring position, which was third lowest in the AL among pitchers with 140 or more innings pitched...received one run of support or fewer in 10 of his 24 starts and went 0-6 with a 3.90 ERA in those contests...tied for eighth in the AL with three pickoffs and opponents were successful in 3-of-7 (42.9%) stolen base attempts off him.

| MANAEA BY THE NUMBERS |          |           |             |           |              |           |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
|                       | W        | L         | ERA         | G         | IP           | ER        |
| 2017                  | 1        | 3         | 5.52        | 6         | 29.1         | 18        |
| 2016                  | 7        | 9         | 3.86        | 25        | 144.2        | 62        |
| <b>Career</b>         | <b>8</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>4.14</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>174.0</b> | <b>80</b> |
| Home                  | 1        | 0         | 3.18        | 3         | 17.0         | 6         |
| Road                  | 0        | 3         | 8.76        | 3         | 12.1         | 12        |
| Day                   | 0        | 1         | 5.23        | 2         | 10.1         | 6         |
| Night                 | 1        | 2         | 5.68        | 4         | 19.0         | 12        |
| Pre-ASB               | 1        | 3         | 5.52        | 6         | 29.1         | 18        |
| Post-ASB              | 0        | 0         | -           | 0         | 0.0          | 0         |
|                       |          |           | <b>AVG.</b> | <b>AB</b> | <b>H</b>     |           |
| vs. LHH               |          |           | .080        | 25        | 2            |           |
| vs. RHH               |          |           | .210        | 81        | 17           |           |

| MANAEA'S CAREER HIGHS |                                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Low Hit CG:           | None                                 |
| IP:                   | 8.0, 7/22/16 vs. TB                  |
| Fewest IP, GS:        | 2.0, 4/26/17 at LAA                  |
| H:                    | 11, 7/27/16 at TEX                   |
| R:                    | 8, 5/10/16 at BOS                    |
| ER:                   | 8, 5/10/16 at BOS                    |
| BB:                   | 5 (twice), last: 5/15/17 at SEA      |
| SO:                   | 10, 4/9/17 at TEX                    |
| HR:                   | 2 (five times), last: 8/7/16 vs. CHL |
| Pitches:              | 106, 7/10/16 at HOU                  |
| Win Streak:           | 2, 9/14/16 to 10/2/16                |
| Loss Streak:          | 3, 7/5/16 to 8/7/16                  |
| Scoreless Streak:     | 15.1, 8/29/16 to 9/26/16             |
| Complete Games:       | None                                 |
| Shutouts:             | None                                 |

| TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER  |
|---|
| <b>RHP Andrew Triggs (5-2, 2.12 ERA):</b> Ranks third in the American League in opponents slugging percentage (.285), tied for third in wins (5), fourth in ERA (2.12) and opponents OPS (.561) and seventh in opponents on-base percentage (.277) and opponents batting average (.209)...has not allowed a hit to a left-handed hitter in either of his last two starts (0-for-17)...has a .135 opponents batting average against left-handed hitters compared to .265 against right-handers...the mark against lefties is second lowest in the AL among pitchers that qualify for the ERA title...has allowed one run or fewer in five of his eight starts and walked one batter or fewer four times...had a no decision in his last start, a 9-6 A's win at Seattle last Tuesday (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...is 0-0 with a 4.50 ERA (4.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 2 so) in three career appearances, including one start, against Boston, all last year. |

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

## TEAM

6-7, 4.45 ERA (68 er in 137.2 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 8-for-15 (53.3%)

- The bullpen has tossed three straight scoreless outings (10.0 ip) after allowing 14 earned runs over its previous games (10.2 ip, 11.81 ERA).
- Bullpen has not allowed a run at home in 21 straight innings, four straight games...last run allowed at home was on May 7 vs. Detroit.
- In the month of May, the bullpen is sporting a 4-0 record with a 1.15 ERA (4 er in 31.1 ip) in eight games at home.
- Are 8-for-15 (53.3%) in save chances and have the fourth lowest save percentage in the American League...blew a save in three straight opportunities at Texas (May 12-14)...had not blown a save in three straight games since May 29-June 1, 2004 (Rhodes, Rhodes, Mecir)...the seven total blown saves have come from five different relievers (Casilla, Madson, 2 each; Doolittle, Dull, Hendriks, 1 each).
- Has allowed 20-of-51 (39.2%) inherited runners to score, which is the highest percentage in the AL and third highest in the majors.
- A reliever has figured in the decision in eight of the A's last 13 games (5-3 record by relievers, 7-6 overall during stretch).
- Relievers rank second in the AL in unearned runs (11), stolen bases (14), wild pitches (10) and tied for third in runs (79).

## 61 RHP JOHN AXFORD

**Last Outing:** 5/18 at Fresno (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-0

- Was reinstated from the disabled list today after missing 42 games.
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster but did not appear in a game before he was placed on the 10-day DL April 5 retroactive to April 2 with a strained right shoulder.
- Began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Nashville May 13 and did not allow a run in three appearances (3.1 ip, 2 h, 4 so).

| vs. BOS       | W        | L        | S          | G        | IP         | H        | R        | ER       | HR       | BB       | SO        | ERA         |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 2016          | 0        | 0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0         | 0.00        |
| <b>CAREER</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1/1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>6.2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>8.10</b> |

**Last Year:** Went 6-4 with three saves and a 3.97 ERA in 68 relief appearances in his first season with the A's...had a 2.70 ERA over his first 26 games and a 2.19 ERA over his final 24 but logged a 9.42 ERA in 18 games in between.

## 46 RHP SANTIAGO CASILLA

**Last Outing:** 5/19 vs Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 6-8  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 2/1  
**First Hitters:** 4-16, bb

- Allowed a season-high four hits and four runs on May 12 at Texas...it was his second blown save and second loss of the season.
- Was 3-for-3 in save chances with a 3.38 ERA over his first eight games but is 3-for-5 with a 6.48 ERA (6 er in 8.1 ip) over his last nine contests.
- Has an 8.53 ERA (6 er in 6.1 ip) on the road this season and a 2.70 ERA (3 er in 10.0 ip) at home.
- His four stolen bases allowed are tied for the second most in the AL among relievers.
- His 31 career saves in the month of May are his most in any month.

| vs. BOS       | W        | L        | S          | G         | IP          | H         | R        | ER       | HR       | BB       | SO        | ERA         |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017          | 0        | 0        | 0/0        | 1         | 1.0         | 2         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0.00        |
| <b>CAREER</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1/1</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>18.2</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>1.93</b> |

**Last Year:** Went 2-5 with 31 saves and a 3.57 ERA in 62 relief appearances with San Francisco...ranked sixth in the NL in saves but had a career-high nine blown saves, which tied for the most in the majors...struck out a career-high 65 batters.

## 35 LHP DANIEL COULOMBE

**Last Outing:** 5/18 vs. Boston (ND, 0.1 ip)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 16/5  
**First Hitters:** 4-14, bb, hb

- Has held left-handed hitters to a .130 (3-for-23) batting average compared to .323 (10-for-31) against right-handers.
- First batters faced started the year 4-for-7 against him but are 0-for-7 with a walk and a hit by pitch in his last nine appearances.
- Is tied for third in the American League in inherited runners (16).
- Opponents are 1-for-18 (.056) with runners in scoring position...that is the fourth best mark in the AL with a minimum of 15 at bats against.
- Has a 0.96 ERA (1 er in 9.1 ip) in night games and a 6.75 ERA (3 er in 4.0 ip) in day games.

| vs. BOS       | W        | L        | S          | G        | IP         | H         | R        | ER       | HR       | BB       | SO       | ERA          |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| 2017          | 0        | 0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0.1        | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0.00         |
| <b>CAREER</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>4.0</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>18.00</b> |

**Last Year:** Was 3-1 with a 4.53 ERA and .216 opponents batting average in 35 games over five stints with the A's...had no decisions, a 1.08 ERA and .200 opponents batting average in 20 relief appearances for Triple-A Nashville.

## 31 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS

**Last Outing:** 5/19 vs. Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-1  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 11/5  
**First Hitters:** 3-15, 3 bb

- Has allowed two earned runs in his last four appearances (3.2 ip) after a streak of nine straight scoreless outings (11.0 ip).

- Lefties are 9-for-34 (.265) with two doubles, a triple, a home run and nine RBI against him...righties are 7-for-42 (.167) with no extra-base hits.

| vs. BOS       | W        | L        | S          | G         | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | HR       | BB       | SO        | ERA         |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017          | 0        | 0        | 0/0        | 2         | 2.0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0        | 2         | 0.00        |
| <b>CAREER</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>21.2</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>4.57</b> |

**Last Year:** Compiled a 3.76 ERA and .270 opponents batting average in 53 relief appearances in his first season with the A's...had an 8.27 ERA in 11 games before going on the disabled list in early May, a 2.23 ERA in 42 games following his return.

## 44 RHP RYAN MADSON

**Last Outing:** 5/19 vs. Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 bb)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 1-3  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 4/2  
**First Hitters:** 5-18, bb

- Picked up the win after being charged with a blown save on Tuesday at Seattle...it was the ninth time in his career that he was charged with a blown save while also earning the victory (last: June 17, 2016 vs. Los Angeles-AL).
- Lefties are 10-for-27 (.370) and righties are 6-for-36 (.167) against him this season.
- Earned his lone save of the season on April 22...was his first save of more than one inning since June 28, 2016 at San Francisco.

| vs. BOS       | W        | L        | S          | G         | IP          | H         | R        | ER       | HR       | BB       | SO        | ERA         |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| 2017          | 0        | 0        | 0/0        | 2         | 2.0         | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0.00        |
| <b>CAREER</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>16.0</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>5.06</b> |

**Last Year:** Saved a team-leading 30 games in his first season with Oakland to become just the second A's pitcher over the last 10 years to save 30 or more games...ranked ninth in the AL in saves but tied for second with seven blown saves.

## 47 RHP FRANKIE MONTAS

**Last Outing:** 5/18 vs. Boston (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 5/3  
**First Hitters:** 4-12, 3 bb

- Has tossed four straight scoreless outings (4.1 ip) after allowing seven runs over his previous four games (5.0 ip, 12.60 ERA).
- Is tied for fourth among American League relievers in most hits (24), tied for fifth in most home runs (4) and tied for ninth in innings pitched (20.0).
- Recorded his first Major League victory on May 6 vs. Detroit.

| vs. BOS       | W        | L        | S          | G        | IP         | H        | R        | ER       | HR       | BB       | SO       | ERA         |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 2017          | 0        | 0        | 0/0        | 1        | 0.2        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 1        | 0.00        |
| <b>CAREER</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0.00</b> |

**Last Year:** Missed nearly the entire season due to rib cage injuries...combined for a 0-0 record and a 2.25 ERA in seven games, four starts, with Tulsa (AA) and Oklahoma City (AAA)...started the year on the Dodgers DL, ended it on the Triple-A DL.

## 57 RHP JOSH SMITH

**Last Outing:** 5/17 at Seattle (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 0-3

- Has not allowed a run in his last two outings (5.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- Had his contract selected on May 3 from Triple-A Nashville...was 2-0 with a 3.29 ERA in nine relief appearances with the Sounds.
- Threw three innings over five games during spring training...went 1-0 with a 15.00 ERA in those relief appearances.
- His 2017 minor league statistics:

| vs. BOS       | W        | L        | S          | G        | IP         | H        | R        | ER       | HR       | BB       | SO       | ERA        |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2017          | 0        | 0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | ---        |
| <b>CAREER</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>---</b> |

**Last Year:** Spent most of the season with Cincinnati where he went 3-3 with a 4.68 ERA in 32 games (two starts) over two stints with the Reds... was 3-1 with a 4.88 ERA in his 30 relief appearances, 0-2 with a 3.38 ERA in his two starts

## 63 RHP BOBBY WAHL

**Last Outing:** 5/17 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0  
**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0  
**First Hitters:** 1-4, bb

- Right-handed hitters are 1-for-12 (.083) against him compared to 2-for-5 (.400) with two of his three walks by left-handers.
- Both runs allowed this year have come on the road...has not allowed a run at home this season in 3.0 innings pitched.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville on May 3 and made his Major League debut that night at Minnesota.

| vs. BOS       | W        | L        | S          | G        | IP         | H        | R        | ER       | HR       | BB       | SO       | ERA        |
|---------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 2017          | 0        | 0        | 0/0        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | ---        |
| <b>CAREER</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0/0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>---</b> |

- His 2017 minor league statistics:
- | vs. BOS         | W | L | S   | G | IP  | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | ERA  |
|-----------------|---|---|-----|---|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|------|
| Nashville (AAA) | 0 | 1 | 3/3 | 8 | 9.1 | 8 | 4 | 2  | 2  | 4  | 14 | 1.93 |
- Last Year:** Spent most of the season at Double-A Midland but pitched at three different levels in the A's farm system and was a combined 1-1 with 14 saves, a 2.65 ERA and in 45 relief appearances with Stockton, Midland and Nashville.

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

## 17 YONDER ALONSO

**Current Streak:** 0 for 12  
**Seattle Series:** 0-8, r, 4 bb, 5 so  
**Last Road Trip:** 2-19, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 5 bb, 8 so

- Left the game on Wednesday night in Seattle in the seventh inning with soreness in his left knee...has not played since then.
- Is 2-for-21 (.095) with a home run, two RBI and seven walks over his last seven games.
- Leads the majors with eight home runs in the month of May and is tied for fourth in the American League with 15 RBI...the home runs are his most ever in a month, topping his four in April of 2017 and May of 2014.
- Has six home runs in his last 11 games and 12 for the season, which is a new career high...his previous high of nine came in 155 games in 2012.
- Ranks second in the AL in batting with runners in scoring position (.448), fourth in slugging (.619), tied for fourth in home runs (12) and tied for fifth in RBI (29).
- Leads AL first baseman in home runs (12), RBI (29) and slugging (.624) and ranks second in on-base percentage (.370).
- Is batting .298 (28-for-94) against right-handed pitching, .167 (4-for-24) against left-handers...each of his four hits off lefties are for extra bases (one double, three home runs).
- Has hit safely in each of his four career games against Boston, all last year...is 5-for-15 (.333) with three doubles and three RBI.

**Last Year:** Batted .253 with 34 doubles, seven home runs and 56 RBI in 156 games in his first season with Oakland...had career highs in games and runs scored (52)...ranked second among AL first baseman with a .997 fielding percentage.

## 20 MARK CANHA

**Current Streak:** 1 game (3 for 4)  
**Boston Series:** 3-4, r, 2b, 3b, hr, 2 rbi  
**Last Road Trip:** 5-12, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 3 so, sb, gidp

- Hit his first career walk-off home run last night and it was his second game-ending RBI (double, Aug. 2, 2015 vs. CLE).
- Also doubled and tripled last night for the first three extra-base hit game of his career...seven of his 12 hits this year and 10 of his 17 over the last two years are for extra bases.
- Is 8-for-20 (.400) with three doubles, a triple, two home runs and five RBI in six career games against Boston.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville May 9 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 10-for-21 (.476) with three doubles, one triple, two home runs and six RBI in seven games since his return.
- Has started 10 games at four different positions (six in right field, two in center field, one in left field, one at designated hitter)...the games in center are the first of his career.
- Was on Oakland's Opening Day roster and went 2-for-19 (.105) in six games before he was optioned to Nashville April 15.
- Was 7-for-15 (.467) with runners in scoring position with Nashville...appeared in 15 games in right field, three in center field and one at DH...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

|                 | AVG  | G  | AB | R  | H  | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG  | OBP  |
|-----------------|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Nashville (AAA) | .232 | 19 | 69 | 10 | 16 | 4  | 0  | 5  | 16  | 10 | 16 | 1  | 0  | .507 | .345 |

**Last Year:** Missed nearly the entire season after undergoing surgery on his left hip on May 24...appeared in just 16 games and batted .122 with six RBI...collected five hits but three of those were home runs.

## 2 KHRIS DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 2 games (3 for 7)  
**Boston Series:** 3-7, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, so, gidp  
**Last Road Trip:** 1-20, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 4 so, hbp

- Has hit safely in the first two games of the homestand (3-for-7, .429) after going 1-for-20 (.050) on the last road trip...is batting .261 (18-for-69) at home compared to .179 (14-for-78) on the road.
- Is batting .160 (16-for-100) with 16 walks over his last 28 games after hitting .340 with three walks over his first 12 contests.
- Is tied for third in the American League in go-ahead RBI (9) and tied for fourth in home runs (12)...however, is tied for fifth in strikeouts (50).
- Is batting .351 (13-for-37) during the day, .172 (19-for-110) at night...has the fifth best day batting average in the AL.
- Is a .386 (17-for-44) career hitter against Boston with seven doubles, two home runs and seven RBI in 11 games.
- Has homered twice in his last five games after going homerless in each of his previous 12 contests...has two homers in May after hitting 10 in the month of April.
- Is hitting .154 (10-for-65) with 21 strikeouts in 16 games in the month of May...the average is currently his lowest for any month of his career (.186 in Sept. 2016 and July 2015).
- Is batting .129 (4-for-31) with runners in scoring position.

**Last Year:** Batted .247 with 42 HR and 102 RBI in 150 games in his first season with the A's...became the fifth player in Oakland history and seventh in Athletics history to hit 40 home runs...tied for third in the American League in home runs.

## 11 RAJAI DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 2 games (3 for 9)  
**Boston Series:** 3-9, r, 2b, rbi, 3 so, cs  
**Last Road Trip:** 4-17, 4 r, 2b, 2 bb, so, cs, gidp

- Was reinstated from the 10-day disabled list May 2 and is batting .228 (13-for-57) in 16 games since his return...hit .214 over his first 15 games.
- Was caught stealing for the fourth time Thursday night and is 4-for-8 (50.0%) in stolen base attempts...the caught stealings are tied for second most in the American League and the stolen base percentage is tied for fourth lowest.
- Has 120 career stolen bases as an Athletic, which ranks ninth in Oakland history, one behind Mike Davis.
- Has 33 career stolen bases against Boston, which are second only to his 36 against Chicago (AL).
- Is batting .220 (18-for-82) in 19 games in the leadoff spot, .375 (6-for-16) in six games hitting ninth.
- Was placed on the 10-day DL April 25 retroactive to April 22 with a strained left hamstring and missed eight games.

### OAKLAND A'S CAREER STOLEN BASE LEADERS

|                     |     |
|---------------------|-----|
| 1. Rickey Henderson | 867 |
| 2. Bert Campaneris  | 398 |
| 3. Billy North      | 232 |
| 4. Coco Crisp       | 169 |
| 5. Carney Lansford  | 146 |
| 6. Reggie Jackson   | 144 |
| 7. Jose Canseco     | 135 |
| 8. Mike Davis       | 121 |
| 9. Rajai Davis      | 120 |
| 10. Mitchell Page   | 104 |

**Last Year:** Played for the American League Champion Cleveland Indians and hit .249 with 12 HR and 48 RBI in 134 games...had career highs in runs (74), home runs and walks (33)...led the AL and ranked fourth in the majors with 43 steals.

## 25 RYON HEALY

**Current Streak:** 7 games (9 for 28)  
**Boston Series:** 2-8, 2 r, 3 so, gidp  
**Last Road Trip:** 7-23, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 6 so, cs

- Is batting .309 (17-for-55) with four home runs over his last 14 games after hitting .228 with three home runs over his first 27 contests.
- Is hitting .385 (15-for-39) with three home runs against left-handed pitching compared to .214 (25-for-117) with four home runs against right-handers...ranks fifth in the American League in batting against lefties.
- Is batting .319 (22-for-69) with five of his seven home runs and 12 of his 16 RBI at home compared to .207 (18-for-87) on the road.
- Has made 39 starts at three different positions (21 at designated hitter, nine at third base, nine at first base)...is batting .193 (16-for-83) with two home runs and four RBI in 22 games at designated hitter...has a .329 (24-for-73) average with five home runs and 12 RBI in his other 18 games.
- Has hit safely in each of his last 12 starts when playing a position on the field...is batting .417 (20-for-48) with four homers and 10 RBI during that span.
- Has committed at least one error in each of his last three games at third base (four errors total).

**Last Year:** Was called up by Oakland July 15 and started 72 of the A's 73 games after the All-Star Break at third base in his ML debut...led ML rookies in doubles after the break (20) and topped AL rookies in hits (82) and extra base hits (33).

## 23 MATT JOYCE

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Boston Series:** 1-3, r, bb, so  
**Last Road Trip:** 6-23, 3 r, 3 hr, 7 rbi, bb, 4 so, gidp

- Is batting .250 (13-for-52) over his last 14 games after hitting .162 over his first 22 contests.
- Has three home runs and seven RBI over his last seven games after tallying two home runs and 10 RBI over his first 29 games...four of his last seven RBI gave the A's the lead...had no go-ahead RBI prior to that.
- Is batting .316 (6-for-19) against left-handed pitchers, .178 (18-for-101) with all five of his home runs, all 17 of his RBI and all 12 of his walks against right-handers...his average against righties is fifth lowest in the American League...has made 29 of his 32 starts this year and 364 of his 379 starts over the last five years against righties.
- Is hitting .140 (7-for-50) at home, .243 (17-for-70) with all five of his home runs and 15 of his 17 RBI on the road.
- Nine of his last 16 hits are for extra bases (five doubles, four home runs).
- Has not committed an error in 35 games in the outfield...now has a 129-game errorless streak as an outfielder dating back to his last error on May 30, 2015.
- Recorded his first three-hit game since June 24, 2016 last Sunday afternoon at Texas, going 3-for-5 with a homer.

**Last Year:** Spent the entire season with Pittsburgh and batted .242 with 13 home runs and 42 RBI in 140 games...added 59 walks for a career-high .403 on-base percentage...set a Major League record with 21 pinch-walks.

**8 JED LOWRIE****Current Streak:** 2 games (3 for 8)**Boston Series:** 3-8, r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 so**Last Road Trip:** 4-25, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, gidp

- Is 7-for-39 (.179) over his last 10 games...is batting .234 (15-for-64) in May after hitting .292 in April.
- Has committed just one error and ranks third among American League second basemen in fielding percentage (.993).
- Snapped a 0-for-13 streak in the first inning Thursday night with his fifth home run of the season...had just two home runs in 87 games last year.
- Is batting .295 (33-for-112) with all five of his home runs and 10 of his 11 RBI at night, .195 (8-for-41) during the day.
- Has hit all five of his home runs this year off right-handed pitching...each of his last 10 home runs have come against righties...his last homer off a lefty came on Aug. 31, 2015 against Seattle (Nuno).
- Is batting .125 (3-for-24) with runners in scoring position...last year, he hit .483 with RISP over his first 34 games through May 27.

**Last Year:** Returned to the A's and batted .263 with two home runs and 27 RBI in 87 games in a season shortened due to two stints on the disabled list...has missed 152 games during three stints on the DL over the previous two seasons.

**19 JOSH PHEGLEY****Current Streak:** 0 for 4**Boston Series:** 0-3, 2 so**Last Road Trip:** 1-5, rbi, so

- Was activated from the 7-day concussion disabled list May 12 and is 1-for-8 (.125) in three games, two starts, since his return.
- Has made nine of his 11 starts this year in games against left-handed starting pitchers...is hitting .125 (3-for-24) against lefties, .278 (5-for-18) against righties.
- Has tossed out 4-of-9 (44.4%) attempted base stealers.
- Was batting .206 with a home run and three RBI in 12 games when he was placed on the concussion DL May 4...missed seven games.

**Last Year:** Hit .256 with a home run and 10 RBI in 26 games in a season shortened due to two stints on the disabled list with a strained right knee (May 10-26 and July 2-end of season)...his batting average was the best of his four ML seasons.

**18 CHAD PINDER****Current Streak:** 0 for 5**Boston Series:** 1-7, r, hr, 2 rbi, 5 so**Last Road Trip:** 1-4, r, 2b, bb, 2 so

- Is 9-for-31 (.290) over his last 13 games after going 2-for-11 (.182) over his first six contests.
- Is batting .350 (7-for-20) with all three of his home runs against right-handed pitchers, .182 (4-for-22) against left-handers.
- Struck out as a pinch hitter Wednesday and is 0-for-4 with three strikeouts in the pinch.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville April 16 and has started 12 games at five different positions (five at designated hitter, four at second base, two at shortstop, one in right field).
- Was batting .324 in nine games with the Sounds at the time of his promotion.

**Last Year:** Made both his Triple-A and Major League debuts in 2016...hit .256 with 14 home runs and 51 RBI in 107 games with Nashville and .235 with a home run and four RBI in 22 games with Oakland.

**3 TREVOR PLOUFFE****Current Streak:** 10 games (15 for 37)**Boston Series:** 4-8, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 so**Last Road Trip:** 5-18, 5 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so

- Has a 10-game hitting streak, which is an A's season high and tied for the longest active hitting streak in the American League (Sanchez, CWS)...is 15-for-37 (.405) with eight runs, four doubles, two home runs and four RBI during the streak.
- Is batting .327 (16-for-49) in May after hitting .207 in April.
- Is hitting .333 (13-for-39) against left-handed pitchers, .217 (20-for-92) with all six of his home runs against right-handers.
- Is batting .309 (21-for-68) with five of his six home runs and 11 of his 13 RBI at home compared to .190 (12-for-63) on the road.
- Is hitting .329 (25-for-76) with five of his six home runs with the bases empty, .145 (8-for-55) with runners on base...his mark with runners on base is fifth lowest in the American League.
- Is tied for fourth in the AL in grounded into double plays (8).

**Last Year:** Batted a career-high .260 with 12 home runs and 47 RBI in 84 games with Minnesota in a season interrupted by three stints on the DL...missed a total of 65 games while on the DL and his 84 games played were his fewest since 2011.

**16 ADAM ROSALES****Current Streak:** 0 for 5**Boston Series:** 1-8, rbi, 4 so**Last Road Trip:** 5-17, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 5 so, sh

- Is 2-for-16 (.125) over his last five games after hitting .316 over his previous 11 contests.
- Is celebrating his 34th birthday today...is 1-for-5 (.200) with four walks and two runs scored in four games on his birthday.
- Is batting .313 (10-for-32) against left-handed pitching, .225 (18-for-80) against right-handers.
- Has started 29 of the A's 31 games at shortstop since the injury to Semien and is batting .238 (24-for-101) in 31 games total over that span.
- Is tied for fourth among American League shortstop in errors (4).

**Last Year:** Batted .229 with 13 home runs and 35 RBI in 105 games with San Diego...posted career highs in games, runs (37), doubles (12), triples (3), home runs, RBI, walks (29), slugging percentage, OPS (.814) and extra base hits (28).

**10 MARCUS SEMIEN****Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 2)

- Was placed on the 10-day disabled list April 16 retroactive to April 15 with a right wrist contusion...it is his first career stint on the DL...was diagnosed with a fractured scaphoid bone and had surgery to insert a screw into the bone April 18...was transferred to the 60-day DL April 20.

**Last Year:** Played in all but three games and batted .238 with 27 HR and 75 RBI in 159 games...is the fifth shortstop in Athletics history to hit 20 home runs...the home runs tied for first in the majors and tied for fourth in Athletics history by a shortstop.

**21 STEPHEN VOGT****Current Streak:** 0 for 6**Boston Series:** 0-3, r, bb**Last Road Trip:** 5-15, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 2 so

- Is 5-for-15 (.333) over his last five games...went 8-for-28 (.286) over his first seven games but was 9-for-58 (.155) in 21 games in between.
- Has made 27 of his 28 starts in games started by a right-handed pitcher...is batting .236 (21-for-89) against right-handers but is just 1-for-12 (.083) against lefties.
- Is hitting .381 (8-for-21) during the day, .175 (14-for-80) at night.
- Has committed four errors, which is tied with Derek Norris (TB) for the most among American League catchers...has tossed out 2-of-23 (8.7%) attempted base stealers...the stolen base percentage is the worst mark in the majors...the 21 stolen bases are the most in the AL and third most in the majors.
- Snapped his career-high 27-game homerless streak with a two-run homer Monday at Seattle (previous: 25, Sept. 1, 2015-April 13, 2016).

**Last Year:** Played in a career-high 137 games and hit .251 with 14 home runs and 56 RBI...also had career bests in hits (123), doubles (30) and extra base hits (46)...was named to his second consecutive American League All-Star team.

**A'S HITTING VS. BOSTON**

| 2017        | CAREER    |           |          |           |               | 2017 |     |    |    |     |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------------|------|-----|----|----|-----|
| AVG.        | AB        | H         | HR       | RBI       | PLAYER        | AVG. | AB  | H  | HR | RBI |
| #DIV/0!     | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | Alonso        | .333 | 15  | 5  | 0  | 3   |
| .750        | 4         | 3         | 1        | 2         | Canha         | .400 | 20  | 8  | 2  | 5   |
| .429        | 7         | 3         | 1        | 2         | Davis, K      | .386 | 44  | 17 | 2  | 7   |
| .333        | 9         | 3         | 0        | 1         | Davis, R      | .243 | 255 | 62 | 4  | 29  |
| .250        | 8         | 2         | 0        | 0         | Healy         | .222 | 18  | 4  | 0  | 0   |
| .333        | 3         | 1         | 0        | 0         | Joyce         | .211 | 270 | 57 | 6  | 25  |
| .375        | 8         | 3         | 1        | 2         | Lowrie        | .227 | 66  | 15 | 2  | 4   |
| .000        | 3         | 0         | 0        | 0         | Phegley       | .273 | 22  | 6  | 0  | 2   |
| .143        | 7         | 1         | 0        | 2         | Pinder        | .143 | 14  | 2  | 0  | 2   |
| .500        | 8         | 4         | 1        | 1         | Plouffe       | .254 | 118 | 30 | 4  | 16  |
| .125        | 8         | 1         | 0        | 1         | Rosales       | .262 | 42  | 11 | 1  | 3   |
| .000        | 3         | 0         | 0        | 0         | Vogt          | .203 | 59  | 12 | 2  | 8   |
| <b>.309</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>TOTALS</b> |      |     |    |    |     |

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

| PLAYER         | BAT | AB | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SH | SF | HBP | GDP | AVG   | OBP   | SLG   |
|----------------|-----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Yonder Alonso  | L   | 9  | 3 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .333  | .455  | .333  |
| Rajai Davis    | R   | 4  | 2 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .500  | .500  | 1.500 |
| Matt Joyce     | L   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | .000  | .000  |
| Jed Lowrie     | S   | 5  | 3 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 3   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .600  | .750  | 1.400 |
| Trevor Plouffe | R   | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | .333  | .000  |
| Adam Rosales   | R   | 2  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1.000 | 1.000 | 2.500 |
| Marcus Semien  | R   | 3  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | .000  | .000  | .000  |
| Jake Smolinski | R   | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | .000  | .500  | .000  |



## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

| Player      | 2017 HOME RUNS |           |          |          | Tot.      | LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN |                     |             |          |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|
|             | Solo           | 2R        | 3R       | GS       |           | Date                         | Opponent            | Pitcher     | GP Since |
| Alonso      | 7              | 5         | 0        | 0        | 12        | May 13, 2017                 | at Texas            | Kela        | 4        |
| Canha       | 1              | 0         | 1        | 0        | 2         | May 19, 2017                 | Boston              | Hembree     | -        |
| Davis, K    | 9              | 2         | 1        | 0        | 12        | May 18, 2017                 | Boston              | Velazquez   | 1        |
| Davis, R    | 1              | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1         | April 13, 2017               | at Kansas City      | Herrera     | 21       |
| Healy       | 3              | 4         | 0        | 0        | 7         | May 16, 2017                 | at Seattle          | De Jong     | 3        |
| Joyce       | 1              | 3         | 1        | 0        | 5         | May 16, 2017                 | at Seattle          | Cishek      | 2        |
| Lowrie      | 4              | 1         | 0        | 0        | 5         | May 18, 2017                 | Boston              | Velazquez   | 1        |
| Phegley     | 1              | 0         | 0        | 0        | 1         | April 25, 2017               | at Los Angeles (AL) | Alvarez     | 7        |
| Pinder      | 1              | 2         | 0        | 0        | 3         | May 18, 2017                 | Boston              | Velazquez   | 1        |
| Plouffe     | 5              | 0         | 1        | 0        | 6         | May 14, 2017                 | at Texas            | Griffin     | 4        |
| Rosales     | 2              | 1         | 0        | 0        | 3         | May 14, 2017                 | at Texas            | Griffin     | 5        |
| Semien      | 0              | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         | September 28, 2016           | at Los Angeles (AL) | Oberholtzer | 15       |
| Vogt        | 1              | 1         | 0        | 0        | 2         | May 15, 2017                 | at Seattle          | Gallardo    | 3        |
| <b>Team</b> | <b>36</b>      | <b>19</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>59</b> |                              |                     |             |          |

## A'S AT A GLANCE

|                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Season High                 | 10-8 (April 22)         |
| Season Low                  | 16-22/17-23 (May 15/17) |
| April                       | 11-14                   |
| May                         | 8-9                     |
| June                        | 0-0                     |
| July                        | 0-0                     |
| August                      | 0-0                     |
| September                   | 0-0                     |
| Home Series                 | 4-1-1                   |
| Road Series                 | 1-6-0                   |
| Series Sweeps               | 0-3                     |
| First Game of Series        | 5-9                     |
| Last Game of Series         | 5-8                     |
| A's Score First             | 7-7                     |
| Opponent Scores First       | 12-16                   |
| Leading After 7th           | 14-3                    |
| Leading After 8th           | 14-2                    |
| Tied After 7th              | 3-1                     |
| Tied After 8th              | 2-1                     |
| Trailing After 7th          | 2-19                    |
| Trailing After 8th          | 3-20                    |
| Commit No Errors            | 7-9                     |
| Commit 1 or More Errors     | 12-14                   |
| More HR Than Opp.           | 14-8                    |
| Fewer HR Than Opp.          | 2-5                     |
| Same Total HR of Opp.       | 3-10                    |
| Starter Pitches 7 or More   | 4-2                     |
| Starter Pitches Less Than 7 | 15-21                   |
| When Scoring 4 or More      | 13-9                    |
| When Scoring Less Than 4    | 6-14                    |
| Last At Bat                 | 5-3                     |
| Replay Challenges           | 2-5                     |
| Different Lineups           | 40                      |

## MILESTONES

| Player    | Category              | No.   | Needs   |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------|---|
| Axford    | Games                 | 471   | 29 for 500  |
|           | Innings Pitched       | 449.2 | 50.1 for 500  |
| Casilla   | Games                 | 583   | 17 for 600  |
| Coulombe  | Games                 | 70    | 30 for 100  |
| Davis, K  | Hits                  | 426   | 74 for 500  |
|           | Doubles               | 91    | 9 for 100   |
| Davis, R  | Stolen Bases          | 369   | 31 for 400  |
|           | Stolen Bases with Oak | 120   | 1 for 121 (ties M.Davis for 8th in Oakland history)           |
| Doolittle | Games                 | 240   | 26 for 266 (ties Hunter for 10th in Oakland history)          |
|           | Saves                 | 34    | 10 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history) |
| Graveman  | Innings Pitched       | 353.1 | 146.2 for 500   |
| Gray      | Wins                  | 39    | 11 for 50   |
|           | Strikeouts            | 530   | 128 for 658 (ties Eckersley for 10th in Oakland history)      |
| Hendriks  | Games                 | 168   | 32 for 200  |
| Joyce     | Games                 | 994   | 6 for 1000  |
| Lowrie    | Doubles               | 183   | 17 for 200  |
| Madson    | Saves                 | 86    | 14 for 100  |
|           | Saves with Oakland    | 31    | 13 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history) |
| Melvin    | Wins                  | 974   | 26 for 1000   |
|           | Wins with Oakland     | 481   | 19 for 500  |
| Semien    | Games                 | 410   | 90 for 500  |
|           | Doubles               | 66    | 34 for 100  |
| Vogt      | Games                 | 455   | 45 for 500  |
|           | Hits                  | 370   | 130 for 500   |
|           | Doubles               | 73    | 27 for 100  |

## WALK-OFF WINS (4)

Adam Rosales, May 6 vs. Detroit (single)  
 Ryon Healy, May 7 vs. Detroit (home run)  
 Jed Lowrie, May 8 vs. Los Angeles-AL (home run)  
 Mark Canha, May 19 vs. Boston (home run)

## DISABLED LIST

| Player    | Injury                  | Dates                              | Games Missed | Player    | Injury                  | Dates                               | Games Missed |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Axford    | Strained right shoulder | April 2-May 19                     | 42           | Manaea    | Strained left shoulder  | April 27-May 14                     | 16           |
| Bassitt   | Right UCL surgery       | March 30-present (eligible May 29) | 42           | Mengden   | Right foot surgery      | March 30-May 19                     | 42           |
| Davis, R. | Strained left hamstring | April 22-May 1                     | 8            | Phegley   | Concussion              | May 4-11                            | 7            |
| Doolittle | Strained left shoulder  | April 30-present                   | 18           | Semien    | Fractured scaphoid bone | April 15-present (eligible June 14) | 31           |
| Dull      | Strained right knee     | May 20-present (eligible May 30)   | 0            | Smolinski | Right shoulder surgery  | March 30-present (eligible May 29)  | 42           |
| Graveman  | Strained right shoulder | April 15-26                        | 10           | Wendle    | Strained right shoulder | March 30-April 28                   | 23           |
| Gray      | Strained right shoulder | March 30-April 30                  | 25           |           |                         |                                     |              |

The A's have used the disabled list 13 times this season...used the DL an Oakland record 27 times last year

## TRANSACTIONS

|          |   |          |   |        |  |
|----------|---|----------|---|--------|--|
| Mar. 12  | Renato Nuñez optioned to Nashville  | April 20 | César Valdez selected from Nashville; Bruce Maxwell optioned to Maxwell; Marcus Semien transferred to the 60-day disabled list  | May 3  | Sean Doolittle placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 30 (strained left shoulder); César Valdez designated for assignment; Bobby Wahl recalled from Nashville; Josh Smith selected from Nashville |
| Mar. 13  | Paul Blackburn, Jaycob Brugman, Yairo Muñoz and Bobby Wahl optioned to Nashville  | April 21 | Matt Olson recalled from Nashville; César Valdez optioned to Nashville  | May 4  | Josh Phegley placed on the 7-day concussion disabled list; Bruce Maxwell recalled from Nashville   |
| Mar. 17  | Franklin Barreto, Matt Olson and Chad Pinder optioned to Nashville  | April 22 | Sonny Gray sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment   | May 5  | César Valdez claimed off waivers by Toronto  |
| Mar. 26  | Jesse Hahn and Bruce Maxwell optioned to Nashville  | April 23 | Ryan LaMarre acquired from the Los Angeles Angels for a player to be named later or cash considerations and assigned to Nashville; Chris Bassitt transferred to the 60-day disabled list          | May 8  | Daniel Mengden sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment   |
| April 1  | Chris Bassitt (right UCL reconstruction surgery), Sonny Gray (strained right shoulder), Daniel Mengden (right foot surgery), Jake Smolinski (right shoulder surgery) and Joey Wendle (strained right shoulder) placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to March 30 | April 25 | Ryan LaMarre and César Valdez recalled from Nashville; Rajai Davis placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 22 (strained left hamstring); Raul Alcantara designated for assignment | May 9  | Mark Canha recalled from Nashville; Jaff Decker designated for assignment; Sean Manaea sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment; Chris Bassitt sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment                              |
| April 5  | John Axford placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 2 (strained right shoulder); Jesse Hahn recalled from Nashville   | April 27 | Kendall Graveman reinstated from the disabled list; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville; Sonny Gray sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment  | May 11 | Jharel Cotton optioned to Nashville  |
| April 15 | Jaff Decker selected from Nashville; Mark Canha optioned to Nashville; Jake Smolinski transferred to the 60-day disabled list   | April 29 | Joey Wendle reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville; Raul Alcantara outrighted to Nashville; Chris Bassitt sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment                             | May 12 | Josh Phegley reinstated from the concussion disabled list  |
| April 16 | Chad Pinder recalled from Nashville; Marcus Semien placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 15 (right wrist contusion)   | April 30 | Sean Manaea placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 27 (strained left shoulder)   | May 13 | Jaff Decker outrighted to Nashville; John Axford sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment   |
| April 17 | Bruce Maxwell recalled from Nashville; Kendall Graveman placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to April 15 (strained right shoulder)  | May 1    | Sonny Gray reinstated from the disabled list; Ryan LaMarre optioned to Nashville  | May 15 | Sean Manaea reinstated from disabled list; Bruce Maxwell optioned to Nashville   |
| April 19 | Joey Wendle sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment   | May 2    | Rajai Davis reinstated from the disabled list   | May 20 | John Axford reinstated from the DL; Ryan Dull placed on the 10-day DL (strained right knee); Daniel Mengden reinstated from the DL and optioned to Nashville   |

