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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (60-80) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (86-54)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 1:05 P.M. PDT

GAME #1: RHP DANIEL GOSSETT (3-8, 5.32) VS. RHP CHARLIE MORTON (11-6, 3.87)

GAME #2: RHP DANIEL MENGDEN (0-1, 10.13) VS. RHP BRAD PEACOCK (10-2, 3.05)

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ABOUT THE A'S: Have won two straight to snap a season-high eight-game losing streak...the losing streak was the A's longest since a nine-game skid from May 22-June 1, 2012...are 60-80 (.429), which is tied for the second worst record in the American League and tied for fourth worst in the majors...it matches the 2015 and 2016 A's for the sixth worst record in Oakland history after 140 games...with two more losses, the A's will clinch a losing record for the third consecutive season...it would mark the fifth time in Oakland history the A's have finished under .500 in at least three straight seasons, the first time since 2007-09...have been in sole possession of last place in the AL West every day dating back to May 30 and have spent 106 days in fifth overall.

DOUBLEHEADERS: The A's are playing their first ever doubleheader against Houston today as a result of an April 16 rain out...it is their second doubleheader of the season as they split a June 10 twin-bill at Tampa Bay...it is the A's first doubleheader at home since May 7, 2014, a split with Seattle...have not swept a doubleheader since Aug. 22, 1998 against Detroit in Oakland...have played nine single-admission doubleheaders since then...have been swept four times and split five.

WALK-OFFS: The A's had their 10th walk-off win of the season last night, which is tied for second most in the majors (BAL, 12)...have set an Athletics franchise record and lead the majors with seven walk-off home runs...have seven walk-off losses, which are tied for third in the American League...are 15-17 in games decided in the last at bat.

THE LONG BALL: Marcus Semien's fifth inning grand slam last night was the A's 200th home run of the season (now have 201)...this marks the fifth time in Athletics history the A's have hit 200 home runs in a season, the first time since 2002 (243 in 1996, 239 in 2000, 235 in 1999, 205 in 2002)...115 of the home runs have come at home, which is second most in the majors (BAL, 130) and third in Oakland history (126 in 2000, 116 in 2002)...eight of the A's nine runs last night scored on home runs and home runs have accounted for 306 of the A's 625 runs for the season (49.0%)...the Oakland record for highest percentage of runs scoring on home runs is 46.3% in 1996

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-2 on the penultimate homestand of the season, a seven-game stand against Los Angeles-AL (1-2) and Houston (1-0)...are 39-33 (.542) at home compared to 21-47 (.309) on the road...have already surpassed their home win total of 34 from each of the previous two seasons and need just two more wins to clinch a winning record at home for the first time since 2014 (48-33)...the home winning percentage is .233 better than the road, which is currently the biggest differential in Oakland history (.223 in 2003)...the road record is the worst in the majors...went 0-6 on the last road trip to Los Angeles-AL (0-3) and Seattle (0-3) and now have a season-high seven-game road losing streak...begin a nine-game road trip to Boston (three games), Philadelphia (three games) and Detroit (three games) on Tuesday.

AGAINST THE WEST: The A's are 5-8 in this stretch of 16 consecutive games against American League West teams that concludes Sunday...are 23-40 (.365) against the AL West for the season compared to 37-40 (.481) against everyone else...have the second worst intradivision record in the majors (SF, 21-38/.356).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's lead the majors in errors (109) and unearned runs (79)...rank second in the American League in passed balls (16), third in most stolen bases allowed (102) and tied for third in fewest outfield assists (20) and most double plays (143).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .280 (150-for-535) with 30 doubles, 1 triple, 30 home runs and 81 runs scored over the last 15 games (5.4 runs per game)...rank third in the American League in doubles (262) and extra base hits (475)...however, have the second lowest batting average (.245) and second most strikeouts (1296)...the strikeouts are the second highest single season total in Athletics history to the record of 1387 in 2012.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 22 home runs in the last nine games and have a 7.12 ERA (63 er in 79.2 ip) and .296 (95-for-321) opponents batting average over that span...have surrendered 186 home runs for the season, which is third most in Oakland history and the most since 1997 (197)...the record is 205 in 1996...rank second in the American League in most

wild pitches (76) and fourth in highest ERA (4.82)...the wild pitches are an Athletics franchise record.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have tossed five innings or fewer in seven of the last nine games and are 1-3 with an 8.29 ERA (39 er in 42.1 ip) and 16 home runs allowed over that span...both of the outings longer than five innings are by Sean Manaea...starters are now 9-14 with a 6.36 ERA (135 er in 191.0 ip) and .318 (250-for-785) opponents batting average over the last 38 games dating back to July 28...rank second in the American League in fewest strikeouts (589), tied for third in most losses (55), fourth in highest ERA (4.91) and tied for fourth in fewest home runs (114)...are one of three AL teams without a complete game (CWS, TB) and have gone an Athletics record 180 consecutive games since their last complete game on Aug. 19, 2016 at Chicago-AL (Graveman)...the Athletics have never gone an entire season without a complete game.

ROSTER NOTES: The A's have 33 players on the active roster and have used 52 players this year...Joey Wendle would become number 53, which would be second most in Oakland history (54 in 2007) and third most in Athletics history (56 in 1915)...have used 28 pitchers, which is second most in Athletics history to the franchise record of 30 in 2015...have used 19 rookies (9 batters, 10 pitchers), including eight players who have made their ML debut...the 19 rookies are tied for second most in Oakland history...Wendle would bring the rookie total to 20, which would be one short of the Oakland record of 21 set in 2008.

THIS AND THAT: The A's have a 27-26 (.509) record during day games compared to 33-54 (.379) at night...are 14-9 on Saturday, which is the only day of the week in which they have a winning record...have a run differential of -117, which is second lowest in the American League...were outscored by 108 runs last year, which was the A's worst mark since 1997 (-182)...are averaging 3 hours and 40 minutes per game over the last six games and 3 hours, 9 minutes and 44 seconds for the season...the Oakland record for longest average time of game is 3:08:28 in 2000.

A's vs. ASTROS: The A's have lost the season series for the third consecutive season as they are 4-12 with three games remaining...snapped a 10-game home losing streak with the win last night...that was the second longest Coliseum losing streak against one team in Oakland history (13 vs. BAL, July 8, 1976-April 27, 1979)...are 1-6 in Oakland and 3-6 in Houston...the Oakland record for most losses at home against one team is 8 (CWS, 1971; LAA, 2009; SEA, 2007 and 2016)...the 12 overall losses to Houston are the A's second most against the Astros (13 last year)...have lost 19 of their last 23 games to Houston overall and are batting .209 (158-for-757) with 71 runs scored (3.1 per game) over that stretch, which dates back to July 20, 2016...are 19-35 (.352) against the Astros over the last three years after winning each of their first four season series against Houston (31-13, .705)...the A's lead the all-time series 50-48...are 26-22 in Oakland and 24-26 in Houston.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Matt Chapman hit his 11th home run since the All-Star Break last night, which is tied with **Matt Olson** for the most among American League rookies...**Khris Davis** needs one more home run to become the third player in Oakland history with multiple 40 homer seasons (McGwire 3, Canseco 2)...needs one more RBI to become the first Athletic with back-to-back 100 RBI seasons since Tejada (2000-03) and Chavez (2001-03)...**Jed Lowrie** is tied for second in the majors and tied for fourth in Oakland history with 42 doubles.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In **1945** Dick Fowler no-hits the St. Louis Browns, 1-0...in **1958** Preston Ward hits three consecutive home runs in Kansas City's 8-6 win against Baltimore...in **1985** Jose Canseco hits his first major league home run off the Rangers Jeff Russell in the A's 3-1 loss to Texas...in **1988** Luis Polonia becomes the third player in Oakland history to score five runs in a game in the A's 14-6 win at Kansas City...he is a perfect 5 for 5 on the day and also drives in three runs...in **1990** the A's defeat the New York Yankees 7-3 to complete a sweep of the season series, 12-0...in **1995** Stan Javier ties an Oakland record with a pair of triples in the A's 8-2 win at Chicago.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., Sept. 10 vs. Houston	RHP Kendall Graveman (4-4, 4.70) vs. LHP Dallas Keuchel (12-3, 2.88)	1:05	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game
Tue., Sept. 12 at Boston	LHP Sean Manaea (10-9, 4.33) vs. LHP Eduardo Rodriguez (4-5, 4.33)	4:10	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., Sept. 13 at Boston	RHP Jharel Cotton (7-10, 5.82) vs. RHP Doug Fister (5-7, 3.91)	4:10	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., Sept. 14 at Boston	RHP Daniel Gossett (pitching today) vs. LHP Drew Pomeranz (15-5, 3.35)	10:35	NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game

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TODAY'S GAME 1 STARTING PITCHER: Daniel Gossett (3-8, 5.32 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 23 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 0-2 with a 5.87 ERA (10 er in 15.1 ip) and .369 (24-for-65) opponents batting average in three starts since his return...was first selected from Nashville June 14 and went 3-6 with a 5.17 ERA and .281 opponents average in 10 starts in his Major League debut before he was optioned to Nashville Aug. 3.

LOSSES: Was charged with his eighth loss of the season in his last start, which was the 13th start of his career...is one of four pitchers in Oakland history to lose at least eight games over his first 13 career appearances (Morgan 10, Mazzaro 8, Mengden 8).

NIGHT AND DAY: Is scheduled to make his 14th start of the season today, his ninth in a day game...is 2-4 with a 6.81 ERA (29 er in 38.1 ip) and 10 home runs allowed in eight starts during the day, 1-4 with a 3.48 ERA (12 er in 31.0 ip) and three home runs allowed in five starts at night.

AGAINST THE WEST: Is 0-5 with a 5.13 ERA (15 er in 26.1 ip) in five starts against American League West teams compared to 3-3 with a 5.44 ERA (26 er in 43.0 ip) in eight starts against everyone else.

BASES ON BALLS: Walked one batter or fewer in each of his first five starts while tossing at least 3.0 innings each time...is the only Athletics pitcher since 1913 and the 11th Major Leaguer to begin his career with five consecutive games of one walk or fewer and 3.0 innings pitched or more...walked just three batters in 26.0 innings total over that span (1.04 per nine innings)...however, has walked two batters or more in six of his eight starts since then and has issued 18 free passes in 43.1 innings over that stretch (3.74 per nine innings).

INNING BY INNING: Has allowed three runs in the first inning over his last two starts after allowing no runs in the first over his first 11 starts...has combined for a 2.42 ERA (7 er in 26.0 ip) in innings one and two and has a 7.06 ERA (34 in 43.1 ip) from the third inning on...has surrendered 18 of his 46 runs in the fourth inning for an 11.57 ERA (16 er in 11.2 ip).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has a .211 (23-for-109) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .356 (63-for-177) after that...has surrendered 10 of his 13 home runs to right-handed hitters...has allowed two home runs over his last five starts after yielding 11 over his first eight...opponents are 28-for-69 (.406) with six walks (.453 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...the opponents number nine hitter is batting .417 (10-for-24) and the eight hitter has a .393 (11-for-28) average.

2017 HIGHLIGHTS: He was the losing pitcher in his Major League debut, an 11-6 A's loss at Miami on June 14...became the 50th pitcher in Oakland history to start in his ML debut...allowed seven runs in 3.1 innings, which were the most runs allowed in Oakland history by a pitcher in his ML debut...they were the most A's by any A's pitcher since Glenn Cox allowed seven runs in 1.1 innings for the Kansas City A's on Sept. 20, 1955 against Detroit...lost his second start, a 4-1 decision against Houston on June 19, to become the third Oakland pitcher over the last 20 years to take the loss in each of the first two games of his career (Daniel Mengden, June 11-16, 2016; Brett Anderson, April 10-15, 2009)...allowed two unearned runs in 6.0 innings in his third start on June 24 at Chicago (AL) for his first Major League win...had a no decision in the A's 7-6 win over Chicago (AL) in Oakland on July 4...left with a 6-5 lead but Casilla allowed a run in the ninth inning for the blown save.

LAST START: Lost his second consecutive start in the A's 10-2 loss at Seattle last Sunday...allowed a two-run home run to Cano in the first inning and a RBI single to Cano in the fourth...was relieved by Hendriks with two outs in the fourth inning, the bases loaded and the A's trailing 3-0...Albers no-hit the A's over the first five innings.

GOSSETT'S 2017 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
June 14	at Miami	6-11	L	16.20	3.1	6	7	6	1	1	2	62
June 19	Houston	1-4	L	7.20	6.2	6	2	2	0	6	1	100
June 24	at Chicago (AL)	10-2	W	4.50	6.0	5	2	0	1	5	0	93
June 29	at Houston	1-6	L	5.57	5.0	7	5	5	1	1	2	100
June Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				1-3	5.57	21.0	24	16	13	3	13	5
July 4	Chicago (AL)	7-6	-	6.23	5.0	9	5	5	0	3	2	94
July 9	at Seattle	0-4	L	6.23	4.1	5	3	3	2	4	1	81
July 17	Tampa Bay	2-3	L	5.79	7.0	7	3	3	1	3	2	98
July 23	at New York (NL)	3-2	W	5.40	6.0	5	2	2	2	6	1	101
July 28	Minnesota	3-6	L	5.74	3.2	9	5	4	3	4	0	89
July Totals (5 games, 5 starts)				1-3	5.88	26.0	35	18	17	8	20	6
Aug. 2	at San Francisco	6-1	W	5.17	7.0	3	1	1	2	5	0	94
Aug. 23	at Baltimore	7-8 (12)	-	5.49	5.0	8	5	5	2	6	1	91
Aug. 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	1-3	L	5.21	6.2	9	3	2	1	6	0	103
August Totals (3 games, 3 starts)				1-1	3.86	18.2	20	9	8	5	17	1
Sept. 3	at Seattle	2-10	L	5.32	3.2	7	3	3	5	5	1	89

GOSSETT BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2017	3	8	5.32	13	69.1	41
2016	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Career	3	8	5.32	13	69.1	41
Home	0	3	5.64	4	22.1	14
Road	3	5	5.17	9	47.0	27
Day	2	4	6.81	8	38.1	29
Night	1	4	3.48	5	31.0	12
Pre-ASB	1	4	6.23	6	30.1	21
Post-ASB	2	4	4.62	7	39.0	20
	AVG.	AB	H			
vs. LHH	.296	125	37			
vs. RHH	.304	161	49			

GOSSETT'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.0 (twice), last: 8/27/17 at SF
Fewest IP, GS:	3.1, 6/14/17 at MIA
H:	9 (three times), last: 8/28/17 at LAA
R:	7, 6/14/17 at MIA
ER:	6, 6/14/17 at MIA
BB:	5, 9/3/17 at SEA
SO:	6 (four times), last: 8/28/17 at LAA
HR:	2 (four times), last: 7/17/17 vs. TB
Pitches:	101, 7/23/17 at NYM
Win Streak:	1 (three times), last: 8/2/17
Loss Streak:	3, 6/29/17 to 7/17/17
Scoreless Streak:	5.0 (twice), last: 8/2/17 to 8/23/17
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

GOSSETT vs. HOUSTON: Is 0-2 with a 5.40 ERA (11.2 ip, 13 h, 7 r, 7 er, 1 bb, 7 so, 3 hr) in two career starts, both this year...the first loss came in a 4-1 decision in Oakland on June 19...shutout the Astros on two

STARTS VS. HOUSTON

Date	H/A	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/19/17	H	L	6.2	6	2	2	0	6
6/29/17	A	L	5.0	7	5	5	1	1

hits over the first four innings but the A's were also held scoreless on two hits...yielded a two-run home run to Marisnick in the fifth inning and those were the only runs he would allow in 6.2 innings of work...left trailing 2-1...lost gain in a 6-1 A's loss at Houston June 29...retired each of the first 10 batters before Reddick doubled with one out in the fourth and scored on a Correa two-run home run...also allowed a three-run home run to Correa in the sixth inning.

GOSSETT'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. HOUSTON

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jose Altuve	R	6	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.333
Carlos Beltran	S	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Alex Bregman	R	4	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.400	.500
Carlos Correa	R	6	2	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Derek Fisher	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Evan Gattis	R	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.600	.600	1.000
Marwin Gonzalez	S	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	.400
Jake Marisnick	R	4	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	1.000
Cameron Maybin	R	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.500
Josh Reddick	L	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	1.000
George Springer	R	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167

2017 WITH NASHVILLE: Was 4-4 with a 3.66 ERA and .239 opponents batting average in 14 starts...that included 3-3 with a 3.41 ERA in 11 starts to open the season and 1-1 with a 4.60 ERA in three starts following his Aug. 3 option from Oakland...surrendered just six home runs in 76.1 innings, an average of 0.71 per nine innings...five of the six were solo shots...his opponents batting average included a mark of .230 (37-for-161) against right-handed hitters compared to .506 (33-for-132) against left-handers...went 2-2 with a 2.25 ERA in six starts at home, 2-2 with a 4.67 ERA in eight starts on the road...yielded five of his six home runs on the road...walked one batter or fewer in nine of his 14 starts...the Sounds were 7-7 (.500) in his starting assignments...ranked sixth in the Pacific Coast League in ERA (3.41) and opponents batting average (.231) at the time of his first promotion on June 14.

HIGHLIGHTS WITH NASHVILLE: Earned his first win May 12 against Albuquerque when he allowed one run in 6.0 innings...was named Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week for the week of May 22-28...won each of his two starts that week and did not allow a run or walk a batter (14.0 ip, 6 h, 14 so)...tossed 8.0 innings at Sacramento May 22 and 6.0 innings against Colorado Springs May 27...the 8.0 innings against the River Cats were a season-high and his eight strikeouts against the Sky Sox matched his high...it was part of a 15.0-inning scoreless streak from May 22 to June 5...went 3-0 with a 1.54 ERA and .203 opponents batting average in six starts in May...struck out a season-high 10 batters in 6.0 innings in a 6-1 loss to Memphis Aug. 12.

GOSSETT'S 2017 STARTS WITH NASHVILLE

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 6	at Round Rock	1-2 (11)	-	1.80	5.0	3	1	1	5	3	0	87
April 12	Oklahoma City	0-5	L	4.00	4.0	3	4	3	1	8	0	78
April 19	at Oklahoma City	9-8	-	6.92	4.0	9	6	6	1	1	2	88
April 24	at Colorado Springs	3-8	L	6.27	5.2	4	3	3	1	6	0	87
April Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				0-2	6.27	18.2	19	14	13	8	18	2
May 1	New Orleans	6-4 (12)	-	4.94	5.0	4	2	0	3	3	0	95
May 6	El Paso	7-3	-	4.71	5.0	6	3	2	4	6	0	100
May 12	Albuquerque	3-1	W	4.15	6.0	5	1	1	1	7	0	87
May 17	at Fresno	5-6	-	4.31	5.0	6	3	3	3	2	0	86
May 22	at Sacramento	9-3	W	3.59	8.0	4	0	0	0	6	0	91
May 27	Colorado Springs	8-3	W	3.19	6.0	2	0	0	0	8	0	95
May Totals (6 games, 6 starts)				3-0	1.54	35.0	27	9	6	11	32	0
June 5	at Omaha	2-4	L	3.41	7.0	7	4	4	0	4	2	88
June Totals (1 game, 1 start)				0-1	5.14	7.0	7	4	4	0	4	2
Aug. 7	at Tacoma	7-8 (12)	-	3.78	3.2	3	4	4	3	1	0	70
Aug. 12	Memphis	1-6	L	3.71	6.0	6	2	2	1	10	1	100
Aug. 17	at Memphis	11-8	W	3.66	6.0	8	2	2	1	6	1	102
NASHVILLE TOTALS (14 G, 41 GS)				4-4	3.66	76.1	70	35	31	24	71	6

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Kendall Graveman (4-4, 4.70 ERA): Was reinstated from the 10-day disabled list Aug. 3 and is 2-2 with a 5.79 ERA and .325 opponents batting average in seven starts since his return...was placed on the DL retroactive to May 26 with a right shoulder strain...is 3-0 with a 3.17 ERA in eight starts at home compared to 1-4 with a 6.75 ERA in seven starts on the road...is 2-2 with a 5.79 ERA in seven starts since the All-Star Break after going 2-2 with a 3.83 ERA in eight starts before the break...had a no decision in his last start, an 8-7 A's loss to Los Angeles (AL) in 10 innings here in Oakland on Tuesday (5.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 3 so)...left with a 5-4 lead but the bullpen blew the save for the fourth time in a Graveman start...is 3-3 with a 3.99 ERA (47.1 ip, 47 h, 22 r, 21 er, 13 bb, 17 so, 6 hr) in eight career starts against Houston...is 0-1 with a 2.45 ERA (11.0 ip, 11 h, 3 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 3 so) in two starts this year.

TODAY'S GAME 2 STARTING PITCHER: Daniel Mengden (0-1, 10.13 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville when the Sounds season ended on Tuesday and is scheduled to make his first appearance since his return...went 0-1 with a 10.13 ERA and .371 opponents batting average in two starts during his first stint from May 29 to June 3...began the season on the 10-day disabled list after fracturing his medial tibial sesamoid bone while throwing a bullpen at home Jan. 31...had surgery on his right foot Feb. 8 at Houston Methodist Hospital...the surgery, which involved a sesamoidectomy, was performed by Dr. Kevin Varner...started a rehab assignment with Nashville on May 8 and made three starts before he was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Nashville May 20.

HOME AND AWAY: Is scheduled to make his second home start of the season today...had a no decision in his first start in the Coliseum and is 0-7 in nine career starts at home...his seven-game career-opening home losing streak is tied for second longest by an Athletic since at least 1913 with Wally Burnette (July 24-Sept. 9, 1956)...the longest is 11 by Bobby Hasty (Sept. 11, 1919-Aug. 11, 1921)...it is tied for third longest in Oakland history at any point in the season and is the longest since Mike Mohler also lost seven straight home games from Aug. 16, 1996-May 28, 1997...the last A's pitcher with a longer home losing streak is Matt Keough, who lost nine straight from Sept. 27, 1981 to July 9, 1982.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is scheduled to make his third start of the season today and all have been day games...is 0-1 in two starts this year and 0-7 in seven career starts during the day.

FIRST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-3 loss at Cleveland on Monday...allowed three home runs, which marks the first time in his career he has allowed more than one home run in a start...yielded a leadoff home run to Jackson in the third inning and then surrendered four runs in the fourth inning on back-to-back homers by Santana and Encarnacion, a RBI singles by Gomes and a Jackson sacrifice fly.

LAST MAJOR LEAGUE START: He had a no decision in the A's 10-4 win over Washington on June 3...Oakland scored four times in the bottom of the first but he allowed a Drew sacrifice fly in the second...the A's built a 6-1 lead before he allowed a three-run home run to Lind in the third...had a 7-4 lead when he was relieved by Hendriks with two outs in the fifth inning and runners on first and second.

MENGDEN'S 2017 STARTS WITH OAKLAND											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR #PIT
May 29	at Cleveland	3-5	L	13.50	3.1	7	5	5	1	1	3 72
May Totals (1 game, 1 start)		0-1		13.50	3.1	7	5	5	1	1	3
June 3	Washington	10-4	-	10.13	4.2	6	4	4	2	2	1 90
June Totals (1 game, 1 starts)		0-0		7.71	4.2	6	4	4	2	2	1

MENGDEN vs. HOUSTON: Is 0-2 with a 7.63 ERA (15.1 ip, 17 h, 13 r, 13 er, 9 bb, 18 so, 2 hr) in three career starts, all last year...the no decision came in the A's 10-9 loss at Houston July 8...retired each of the first six batters and had a 3-0 lead when he allowed his first hit, a leadoff single by Altuve in the fourth...Correa followed with a home run and Mengden was charged with four more runs in the fifth inning, including RBI singles by Gonzalez and Correa...took the loss in a 7-0 decision in Oakland on July 20...allowed a run to score on a fielders choice in the first inning and then surrendered two more runs in the second on a Springer RBI double and a Correa bases loaded walk...did not allow a run over his final three innings...Fister and Devenski combined to shutout the A's on four hits and two walks...lost again in a 6-5 decision in Oakland on Sept. 21...retired each of the first 10 batters he faced before allowing a one-out single to Gurriel in the fourth...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a run to score in the fifth on two walks, a wild pitch and a ground out...then allowed three runs in the sixth inning on a Correa RBI double and a Gattis two-run home run.

STARTS VS. HOUSTON							
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB SO
7/8/16	A	-	4.2	6	6	6	2 6
7/20/16	H	L	5.0	5	3	3	5 5
9/21/16	H	L	5.2	6	4	4	2 7

MENGDEN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. HOUSTON																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jose Altuve	R	9	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.444	.444	.444
Carlos Correa	R	6	4	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.778	.333
Evan Gattis	R	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	.200	.333	.800
Marwin Gonzalez	S	7	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	.286	.444	.286
Yuli Gurriel	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Tony Kemp	L	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.000
Jake Marisnick	R	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.333	.300	.333
AJ Reed	L	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	.250	.400	.250
George Springer	R	8	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	.125	.222	.250

WITH NASHVILLE: Went 2-4 with a 4.17 ERA and .255 opponents batting average in nine starts with Nashville...missed two months of the season

MENGDEN BY THE NUMBERS					
	W	L	ERA	G	IP ER
2017	0	1	10.13	2	8.0 9
2016	2	9	6.50	14	72.0 52
Career	2	10	6.86	16	80.0 61
Home	0	0	7.71	1	4.2 4
Road	0	1	13.50	1	3.1 5
Day	0	1	10.13	2	8.0 9
Night	0	0	—	0	0.0 0
Pre-ASB	0	1	10.13	2	8.0 9
Post-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0 0
	AVG.	AB	H		
vs. LHH	.409	22	9		
vs. RHH	.308	13	4		

MENGDEN'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.2, 6/27/16 at SF
Fewest IP, GS:	2.2, 9/3/16 vs. BOS
H:	9, 9/27/16 at LAA
R:	8, 9/27/16 at LAA
ER:	8, 9/27/16 at LAA
BB:	5, 7/20/16 vs. HOU
SO:	9, 6/22/16 vs. MIL
HR:	3, 5/29/17 at CLE
Pitches:	108, 6/22/16 vs. MIL
Win Streak:	1 (twice), last: 9/15/16
Loss Streak:	4, 7/3/16 to 9/9/16
Scoreless Streak:	13.0, 9/9/16 to 9/21/16
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

while he was on the disabled list from June 9 to Aug. 13 with a strained right oblique...was sent to the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League Aug. 4 for a two-start rehab assignment and did not allow a run in 5.0 innings (1 h, 3 bb, 9 so)...combined with both clubs for a 2-4 record, a 3.69 ERA and .237 opponents batting average...the batting average broke down to .190 (15-for-79) against left-handed hitters compared to .277 (26-for-94) against right-handers...surrendered four of his five home runs to righties...yielded a .217 average with runners in scoring position...tossed more than five innings in just two of his starts.

NASHVILLE HIGHLIGHTS: His first three starts with the Sounds were on a rehab assignment from Oakland and he went 1-1 with a 3.38 ERA and .220 opponents batting average...tossed 3.2 innings in each of his first two starts but then struck out a season-high seven while allowing just one run in 6.0 innings in a 13-3 win at Fresno May 18...was reinstated from the Oakland disabled list and optioned to Nashville May 20...combined with Chris Smith on a three-hit shutout in Nashville's 10-0 win over Omaha May 23...tossed a season-high seven innings and allowed all three of the hits...was promoted to Oakland May 29...was optioned back to Nashville June 3 but did not pitch before going on the disabled list June 9 with a strained right oblique...made two rehab starts with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings Aug. 4 against the Dodgers and 3.0 scoreless and hitless innings Aug. 9 at the Cubs...was reinstated Aug. 14 and went 0-3 with a 6.09 ERA over his final five starts with the Sounds...walked a season-high four batters in back-to-back starts on Aug. 19 against Iowa and Aug. 24 against Round Rock...matched his season high with seven strikeouts in just 4.0 innings on the 24th...yielded a season-high four runs on a season-high eight hits in 5.0 innings in a 9-3 loss to Omaha on Aug. 29.

LAST MINOR LEAGUE START: He had a no decision in Nashville's 4-3 win at New Orleans on Sunday...blanked the Baby Cakes on four hits and a walk over the first four innings and had a 1-0 lead entering the bottom of the fifth...hit Eury Perez with the bases loaded and then allowed a two-run single to Moises Sierra before he was relieved by Bassitt with two outs...the Sounds scored once in the seventh and twice in the ninth to get him off the hook.

MENGDEN'S 2017 MINOR LEAGUE STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR #PIT
with Nashville											
May 8	El Paso	4-5	L	4.91	3.2	4	2	2	2	3	0 63
May 13	Albuquerque	7-3	-	4.91	3.2	3	2	2	3	5	1 76
May 18	at Fresno	13-3	W	3.38	6.0	4	1	1	0	7	1 79
May 23	Omaha	10-0	W	2.21	7.0	3	0	0	0	5	0 81
with Arizona A's											
Aug. 4	Dodgers	1-4	-	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0 -
Aug. 9	at Cubs	7-2	-	0.00	3.0	0	0	0	2	6	0 -
with Nashville											
Aug. 14	Memphis	1-3	L	2.59	4.0	2	2	2	1	4	1 69
Aug. 19	Iowa	0-4	L	3.29	3.0	4	3	3	4	2	0 76
Aug. 24	Round Rock	9-3	-	3.73	4.0	6	3	3	4	7	1 91
Aug. 29	Omaha	3-9	L	3.96	5.0	8	4	3	1	3	1 98
Sept. 3	at New Orleans	4-3	-	4.17	4.2	6	3	3	3	4	0 96
Nashville Totals (9 games, 9 starts)		2-4		4.17	41.0	40	20	19	18	40	5
Arizona Totals (2 games, 2 starts)		0-0		0.00	5.0	1	0	0	3	9	0
Minor League Totals (11 G, 11 GS)		2-4		3.72	46.0	41	20	19	21	49	5

2016 RECAP: Made his Major League debut with Oakland in his third professional season after beginning the year with no experience above Single-A...went 2-0 with a 0.78 ERA in four starts with Double-A Midland, 8-2 with a 1.67 ERA in 13 starts with Triple-A Nashville and 2-9 with a 6.50 ERA in 14 starts over two stints with Oakland...his ERA with the A's was second highest in the majors among pitchers with 70 or more innings pitched (Blair, ATL 7.59)...his .182 winning percentage was second lowest in the majors among pitchers with 10 or more decisions (Morgan, PHI .154) and sixth lowest in Oakland history...tied for fourth among American League rookies in games started and ranked 10th in innings pitched (72.0) and strikeouts (71)...allowed a .284 opponents batting average, which included a .283 (39-for-138) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .286 (44-for-154) against right-handers.

2016 MINOR LEAGUE RECAP: Combined for a 10-2 record, a 1.46 ERA and .197 opponents batting average in 17 games, all starts, with Midland and Nashville...led the A's farm system in ERA and tied for second in wins...allowed just four home runs in 98.1 innings, an average of 0.37 per nine innings...struck out 95 and walked 29 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.28...his opponents batting average included a .190 mark against left-handed hitters compared to .202 against right-handers...yielded a .134 batting average with runners in scoring position.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

19-25, 4.68 ERA (248 er in 476.2 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 28-for-51 (54.9%)

- The A's bullpen has converted just 8-of-19 (42.1%) save opportunities over the last 47 games...is 28-for-51 (54.9%) for the season, which is the second lowest percentage in the majors (TEX, 54.8%)...is tied for the third most blown saves in the American League (23) and has the third fewest saves.
- Has a 4.22 ERA (85 er in 181.1 ip) since the All-Star Break after posting a 4.97 ERA before the break...has a 4.68 ERA for the season, which is second highest in the AL (DET, 5.27).
- Ranks second in the AL in most extra base hits allowed (179) and in highest opponents slugging percentage (.434).
- Ranks first in the AL in fewest inherited runners (181).
- Has allowed 48 stolen bases, which is second in the majors.

50 RHP RAUL ALCANTARA

Last Outing: 9/8 vs. Houston (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-2, bb

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville on Tuesday for his second stint with the A's this year...made his first appearance last night.
- Was on the Opening Day roster and made one start before moving to the bullpen...was 0-1 with a 16.71 ERA in three games when he was designated for assignment April 25 and outrighted to Nashville April 29.
- Has allowed at least one home run in seven of his nine career appearances and has surrendered 12 home runs in 31.1 career innings (3.45 per nine innings)...the home runs match the most by an A's pitcher over the first eight games of his career (Overton).
- Has faced the Astros twice in his career (4.0 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so).
- Did not allow a run over his final five appearances with Nashville (5.0 ip, 4 h, 1 so)...was on the Sounds disabled list from May 26 to July 28 with a strained right elbow and had a four-game rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League...did not allow a home run in 39.0 minor league innings overall...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	1	2	2.67	18	3	0	0	4	33.2	36	10	10	7	22
AZL A's (Rookie)	0	0	0.00	4	2	0	0	0	5.1	2	0	0	1	7

Last Year: Made both his Triple-A and Major League debuts...combined for a 9-6 record and a 3.58 ERA in 25 starts with Midland and Nashville...went 1-3 with a 7.25 ERA and .333 opponents batting average in five starts with the A's.

64 RHP MICHAEL BRADY

Last Outing: 9/3 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 6 h, 5 r, 5 er)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/2
First Hitters: 8-12

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville on Aug. 25 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has pitched twice since his return (2.0 ip, 7 h, 6 r, 6 er, 0 bb, 1 so, 27.00 ERA).
- Tossed 5.1 innings Aug. 12 after pitching 6.0 innings of relief on Aug. 1...is the second Oakland reliever over the last 30 years with two outings greater than 5.0 innings in the same season (Brad Rigby, 1999).
- Posted a 3.18 ERA in seven games during his first stint from June 17 to July 18...pitched just once during his second stay from July 31 to Aug. 1.
- Has faced the Astros four times this season (7.1 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 5 so, 2 hr, 4.91 ERA).
- Did not pitch with Nashville following his last option Aug. 23...had a .220 opponents batting average overall, including .220 against right-handers and .224 against left-handers...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	3	1	3.21	17	8	0	0	0	53.1	45	22	19	6	51

Last Year: Spent most of the year at Double-A Harrisburg but also made one start with Triple-A Syracuse in August...combined to go 3-6 with a 2.89 ERA in 18 games (12 starts) overall...issued just 13 walks in 81.0 innings (1.44 per nine innings).

46 RHP SANTIAGO CASILLA

Last Outing: 9/5 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 bb)
Saves/Opportunities: 16-23
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/2
First Hitters: 11-51, 4 bb

- Has allowed at least one run in three of his last eight games (5 er in 7.1 ip, 6.14 ERA) after not allowing a run in 13 of his previous 15 outings (3.55 ERA).
- Has seven blown saves, which is tied for second most in the American League and is two short of his career high from last year (9)...has the lowest save percentage in the American League and second lowest in the majors (69.6%).
- Is tied for eighth among AL relievers in losses (5), tied for eighth in first batter strikeouts (19) and tied for ninth in stolen bases (8).
- Opponents are 8-for-54 (.148) with runners in scoring position.
- Has not allowed a run in 10 appearances on no days rest (10.0 ip).
- Has faced the Astros four times this season (4.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 1 so, 6.75 ERA).

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.

67 RHP SIMON CASTRO

Last Outing: 9/4 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/2
First Hitters: 3-16, hbp, bb

- Has allowed six runs in his last six games (10.2 ip, 5.06 ERA) after not allowing an earned run in nine of his previous 10 outings (1.26 ERA).
- Has a 2.92 ERA (4 er in 12.1 ip) in nine games at home compared to a 3.77 ERA (6 er in 14.1 ip) in eight games on the road.
- Has never faced the Astros.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville on July 16 after going 3-5 with four saves, a 3.32 ERA and .176 opponents batting average in 33 relief appearances...struck out 63 in 38.0 innings (14.92 per nine innings).

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Triple-A Albuquerque in the Colorado organization and was 0-5 with 10 saves and a 3.38 ERA in 50 appearances, all in relief...the saves were the first of his career.

35 LHP DANIEL COULOMBE

Last Outing: 9/8 vs. Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 47/13
First Hitters: 14-58, 5 bb, hbp

- Has a 5.96 ERA (15 er in 22.2 ip) and .279 (24-for-86) opponents batting average over his last 33 games after logging a 1.78 ERA and .198 opponents batting average over his first 31 contests through June 24.
- Has the fifth most inherited runners in the American League (47) and is sixth in games pitched (64).
- Has a 1.42 ERA (2 er in 12.2 ip) in 15 games on no days rest, a 4.54 ERA (18 er in 35.2 ip) in his other 48 outings
- Has tossed fewer than one inning in 35 of his 64 games.
- Has faced the Astros five times this season (4.1 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 2.08 ERA).
- Is 2-0 with a 2.35 ERA (8 er in 30.2 ip) in 36 games at home, 0-2 with a 6.23 ERA (12 er in 17.1 ip) in 28 games on the road.

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.

66 RHP RYAN DULL

Last Outing: 9/6 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 16/2
First Hitters: 4-35, sf, 3 bb

- Has allowed at least one run in seven of his last 13 outings (11.2 ip, 10 h, 8 r, 8 er, 3 bb, 13 so, 6.17 ERA) after allowing no runs in his first eight games after being reinstated from the 10-day DL July 27 (5.1 ip, 4 h, 2 bb, 4 so).
- Has an 10.57 ERA (9 er in 7.2 ip) in nine outings on no days rest, a 3.60 ERA (10 er in 25.0 ip) in his other 29 appearances.
- Is tied for fourth among American League relievers in unearned runs (6).
- First batters faced are 4-for-35 (.114) with a sacrifice fly, three walks (.179 on-base percentage) and 17 strikeouts.
- Has faced the Astros five times this season (4.2 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 1 hr, 1.93 ERA).
- Was on the DL from May 20 to July 26 and missed 59 games with a strained right knee.

Last Year: Compiled a 2.42 ERA and .186 opponents batting average in 70 relief appearances...led AL rookies and tied for ninth among all AL pitchers in games pitched...fell one short of the Oakland rookie record for games pitched.

44 RHP CHRIS HATCHER

Last Outing: 9/6 vs. Los Angeles-AL (S, 1.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/2
First Hitters: 8-36, 2 bb

- Was acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers Aug. 15 for international slot money...has now allowed a run in last three appearances after allowing at least one run in three straight games (2.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 2 hr)...did not allow a run in five of his first six games as an Athletic (6.0 ip, 1 er).
- Opponents are batting .100 (4-for-40) with runners in scoring position.
- Has faced the Astros twice this season (2.1 ip, 3 h, 1 so).
- Was on the Dodgers Opening Day roster and was 0-1 with a 4.66 ERA in 26 relief appearances when he was placed on the DL June 23 with thoracic inflammation...had a five-game rehab assignment (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 9 so, 1.50 ERA) before he was reinstated Aug. 13.

Last Year: Appeared in 37 games with the Dodgers, going 5-4 with a 5.53 ERA (25 ER/40.2 IP), before being placed on the DL on July 20, where he remained for the duration of the season with a strained left oblique.

31 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS

Last Outing: 9/8 vs. Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-3
Inherited Runners/Scored: 30/8
First Hitters: 12-55, 7 bb

- His appearance on Sunday at Seattle was his 59th of the season, which is a new career high (previous: 58 in 2015)...his 71 strikeouts match career best (2015 and 2016).
- Allowed a run on Tuesday after not having allowed a run in his last nine games (8.2 ip)...has a 3.60 ERA (8 er in 20.0) after the All-Star Break after posting a 5.40 ERA (22 er in 36.2) before the break.
- Ranks third among American League relievers in runs allowed (34), tied for fourth in stolen bases against (10) and sixth in highest ERA (4.76).
- Has an 9.00 ERA (20 er in 20.0 ip) and .330 (29-for-88) opponents average in 24 games on the road compared to a 2.45 ERA (10 er in 36.2 ip) and .184 (25-for-136) opponents batting average in 38 games at home.
- Has faced the Astros seven times this season (4.0 ip, 8 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 1 hr, 15.75 ERA).

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.*

62 LHP SAM MOLL

Last Outing: 9/6 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/1
First Hitters: 1-5

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 and made his MLB debut on the same night at Seattle...retired the only batter he faced (Alonso).
- Was acquired from Colorado for a player to be named later or cash on Aug. 16 and was assigned to Nashville.
- Was originally selected by the Rockies in the third round of the 2013 draft and is 9-10 with a 3.35 ERA in 151 appearances in five seasons in the minors.
- Combined for a 3.64 ERA and .280 opponents batting average in 50 minor league games overall...his opponents batting average includes a mark of .272 (41-for-151) against right-handed hitters and .299 (20-for-67) against left-handers...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Albuquerque (AAA)	3	2	4.18	44	0	0	0	0	47.1	56	27	22	18	39
Nashville (AAA)	0	0	0.00	6	0	0	0	0	7.0	5	0	0	1	8

Last Year: *Was 3-5 with two saves and a 4.94 ERA in 42 relief appearances with Triple-A Albuquerque...had a stint on the disabled list with a left elbow inflammation and had a two-game rehab assignment with Grand Junction.*

56 RHP CHRIS SMITH

Last Outing: 9/4 vs. Los Angeles (AL)-GS (ND, 3.1 ip, 7 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 3 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-1

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville July 8 and made four starts before making his only relief appearance on Aug. 3 at San Francisco (4.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 2 so)...has made five starts since then.
- Is 0-4 with a 6.94 ERA in nine starts (the first starts of his career) and 0-0 with a 9.00 ERA (4 er in 4.0 ip) in one relief appearance.
- Has allowed 16 home runs in 50.2 innings, an average of 2.84 per nine innings...that is currently tied the highest mark in American League history among pitchers with 50 or more innings pitched (Chris Young, KC 2016).
- Has not faced the Astros this season.
- Was 4-3 with a 3.16 ERA and .265 opponents batting average in 15 games, including 12 starts, with Nashville...ranked third in the Pacific Coast League in ERA at the time of his July 8 promotion.

Last Year: *Was 6-8 with a 3.93 ERA in 22 starts with Triple-A Nashville when he was selected by the A's Aug. 7...had no decisions and a 2.92 ERA in 13 relief appearances with Oakland...it was his first action in the majors since 2010*

39 RHP BLAKE TREINEN

Last Outing: 9/8 vs. Houston (W, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 10-15
Inherited Runners/Scored: 34/16
First Hitters: 20-59, 3 bb

- Earned the win last night after being tagged with the loss in his previous three outings...has a 7.71 ERA (4 er in 4.2 ip) in the month of September.
- Has a 2.83 ERA (9 er in 28.2 ip) in 25 appearances since he was acquired from Washington July 16 in the Sean Doolittle/Ryan Madson trade...compiled a 5.73 ERA in 37 games with the Nationals.
- However, has allowed 8-of-16 (50%) inherited runners to score with the A's and 47.1% for the season, which is fifth highest in the majors.
- Is tied for second among Major League relievers in opponents grounded into double plays (12) and third in most hits allowed (70).
- Has faced the Astros twice this season (3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 so).
- Threw 1.2 innings for the save on Aug. 27 after tossing 1.1 innings for the save on Aug. 22 and pitching 2.0 innings for the save on Aug. 20... those are the first three saves of more than one inning for his career... the two-inning save was the first by an A's pitcher this year.
- Has career highs in saves (10), hits (72), home runs (6) and earned runs (33).

Last Year: *Appeared in a career-high 73 games with Washington and was 4-1 with a save and a 2.28 ERA...ranked eighth among National League relievers in ERA... led Major League relievers with 17 opponents grounded into double plays.*

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

1 FRANKLIN BARRETO

Current Streak: 0 for 11
Los Angeles Series: 0-3, 2 so
Last Road Trip: 0-4, 2 so, gidp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 0-for-7 in five games, including two starts at second base, since his return...has also pinch ran three times.
- Hit .190 with two home runs and four RBI in 11 games in his Major League debut during his first stint from June 24 to July 7.
- Has started seven games at shortstop and five at second base.
- Batted .304 with seven home runs and 22 RBI in 43 games with Nashville following his July 8 option...appeared in 83 games at shortstop and 25 games at second base...ranks fifth in the Pacific Coast League in strikeouts (141)...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.290	111	469	63	136	19	7	15	54	27	141	15	8	.456	.339

Last Year: Was named to the Texas League Midseason and Postseason All-Star Teams after batting .281 with 10 HR and 50 RBI in 119 games with Midland...also played for Nashville and hit .284 with 11 HR and 53 RBI in 123 games overall.

20 MARK CANHA

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Los Angeles Series: 0-3, so
Last Road Trip: 1-6, r, 2b, 3 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 25 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and is 2-for-14 (.143) with six strikeouts in six games, including four starts (all in center field) since his return.
- Has 24 hits, 14 of which are for extra bases (9 doubles, 1 triple, 4 home runs)...17 of his 29 hits over the last two years are for extra bases.
- Has started games at five different positions (10 in right field, 10 in center field, eight in left field, two at designated hitter).
- Batted .210 with four home runs and 10 RBI in 34 games over his first three stints (Opening Day-April 14, May 9-June 8, Aug. 2-10).
- Went 12-for-32 (.375) with six walks and four RBI in nine games with Nashville following his Aug. 11 option...overall, appeared in 61 games in right field, eight in center field, four at designated hitter and three in left field...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.283	75	272	52	77	25	3	12	50	34	62	4	0	.529	.373

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.

26 MATT CHAPMAN

Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 12)
Houston Series: 3-4, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi
Homestand: 5-12, 3 r, hr, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so

- Leads Major League rookies in doubles (15) and extra base hits (27) since the All-Star Break...is tied with Matt Olson for the lead among American League rookies in home runs since the break (11) and ranks second in RBI (26).
- Went 3-for-4 last night after going 5-for-31 (.161) over his previous nine games.
- Is 5-for-12 (.417) on the homestand and is now batting .282 (33-for-117) with seven of his 11 home runs at home compared to .194 (19-for-98) on the road.
- Was ejected from the game in the fourth inning Wednesday by home plate umpire Mike Everitt.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville June 15 and has started each of the A's 62 games at third base while on the active roster...was on the 10-day disabled list from June 19 to July 2 with left knee cellulitis.

Last Year: Began the season at Double-A Midland and was moved up to Triple-A Nashville May 21...combined for a .285 batting average, 12 home runs and 87 RBI in 132 games overall...ranked second in the A's farm system in hits (155).

2 KHRIS DAVIS

Current Streak: 4 games (8 for 16)
Houston Series: 1-3, bb
Homestand: 8-16, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 7 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, gidp

- Hit his 39th home run of the season on Wednesday, which is tied with Judge for the American League lead and is tied for second most in the majors (Stanton, MIA 53)...needs one more home run to become the third player in Oakland history with two or more 40-homer seasons (McGwire 3, Canseco 2).
- Ranks third in the AL with 99 RBI...had 102 RBI last year and needs one more to become the first Athletic with back-to-back 100 RBI seasons since Tejada (2000-03) and Chavez (2001-03)...his 201 RBI over the last two years are the most by an Athletic in consecutive seasons since 2002-03 when Tejada had 237 and Chavez had 210.
- Also ranks fourth in the AL in extra base hits (66).
- Is 10-for-24 (.417) with three doubles, three home runs, eighth RBI and four multiple hit games over his last six games.
- Has gone back-to-back games without a strikeout, snapping a streak of 22 consecutive games with one or more strikeouts...that is an Athletics

MOST HOME RUNS IN MAJORS, LAST TWO YEARS

81	Khris Davis
80	Giancarlo Stanton
76	Edwin Encarnacion
74	Nelson Cruz
72	Nolan Arenado

OAKLAND A'S MOST HOME RUNS, TWO CONSECUTIVE SEASONS

91	Mark McGwire (1995-96)
86	Mark McGwire (1996-97)
81	Khris Davis (2016-17)
81	Jason Giambi (2000-01)
81	Jose Canseco (1990-91)
81	Mark McGwire (1987-88)

record for consecutive games with a strikeout by a non-pitcher...broke the mark of 21, which he set earlier this year from April 17-May 10...has a career-high 182 strikeouts for the season, which is second most in the majors (Judge, NYY 187) and third in Athletics history (197 by Cust in 2008, 185 by Cust in 2009).

- Has seven home runs and 13 RBI in 15 games against Houston...the home runs are the most ever by an Athletic against the Astros and the RBI are second only to Donaldson's 18 in 2014.
- Has hit 30 of his home runs as a left fielder, which is an Oakland record (previous: 28 by Ben Grieve, 1999) and the most by an A's left fielder since Bob Cerv hit 37 of his 38 home runs in 1958 as a left fielder...has 38 home runs batting fourth, which are tied for second most in Oakland history (McGwire 51 in 1996 and 38 in 1995)...has 23 home runs at home, which match the most by an Athletic over the last 16 years (Thomas, 2006)...the last with more is Jason Giambi, with 27 in 2001.
- Ranks second in the majors with 18 go-ahead home runs (Stanton, MIA 25)...the go-ahead home runs are the most by an Athletic since Frank Thomas had 19 in 2006...is tied for the AL lead with 28 go-ahead RBI, which are the most by an Athletic since Thomas had 32 in 2006.
- Has batted clean-up 126 times, which are the most games hitting fourth in the order by an Athletic since 1985 when Dave Kingman had 157.
- Has the fourth lowest batting average in the AL in night games (.212).
- Is the first A's player with back-to-back 30-homer seasons since Miguel Tejada (2000-02) and Eric Chavez (2001-02).
- In addition to strikeouts, he also has a career-high 66 walks...his 99 RBI are three short of his high of 102 last year, his 39 home runs are three short of his high of 42 last year and his 81 runs are four short of his high of 85 last year.

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.

12 DUSTIN GARNEAU

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Los Angeles Series: 0-3, 2 so
Last Road Trip: 1-1, r, hr, rbi, bb

- Was claimed off waivers from Colorado Aug. 4 and joined the A's the next day...is 4-for-29 (.138) in 14 games with Oakland, including 10 starts at catcher.
- Has a combined .132 (7-for-53) batting average in his home ballparks compared to .250 (11-for-44) on the road.
- Has tossed out 3-of-5 (60.0%) attempted base stealers with the A's, 5-of-13 (38.5%) for the season and 15-of-38 (39.5%) in his career.
- Was on the Rockies Opening Day roster and hit .206 with a home run and six RBI in 22 games before he was optioned to Triple-A Albuquerque May 16.
- Batted .281 with 10 home runs and 26 RBI in 36 with Albuquerque...also had nine doubles and two triples for a .617 slugging percentage...tossed out 14-of-29 (48.3%) attempted base stealers.

Last Year: Batted 235 with six doubles, one home run and six RBI in 24 games over three stints with Colorado...also hit 292 with 15 home runs and 35 RBI in 52 games with Triple-A Albuquerque.

25 RYON HEALY

Current Streak: 5 games (8 for 20)
Houston Series: 3-4, r, 2b
Homestand: 5-13, r, 2b, 4 so, gidp

- Is batting .345 (30-for-87) over his last 22 games after hitting .187 over his previous 29 contests from July 2 to Aug. 10.
- Has four home runs in last 54 games after hitting 19 over his first 77 contests.
- Ranks seventh in the American League in batting average during the day (.315) and 10th in batting against left-handed pitchers (.327).
- Has started games at three different positions (67 at designated hitter, 31 at first base, 30 at third base)...is the first Athletic with at least 30 starts at three different positions since Nick Swisher in 2007 (57 in center, 46 in right, 39 at first).
- Has 126 strikeouts and 19 walks for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 6.63...since walks and strikeouts became official stats in 1913, the highest ratio in Athletics history is 6.05 by Tony Armas in 1981 (115 so, 19 bb).

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: 7 games (11 for 28)
Houston Series: 2-4, r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb, so
Homestand: 5-13, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sf

- Has homered in back-to-back games for the first time since May 27-28, 2015 (has homered in three straight games once in his career: April 28-May 1, 2013)...has three home runs in the last four games in which he has batted and four in his last seven.
- Is batting .297 (30-for-101) with 11 doubles, 10 home runs (.703 slugging percentage) and 24 RBI in 28 games since the start of August...that has boosted his average to a season-high .243.
- Has hit 22 of his 23 home runs this year and 63 of his 68 over the last five years off right-handed pitchers.
- Has career highs in runs scored (70), home runs (23) and walks (63)...his 29 doubles are three short of his high of 32 in 2011.
- Committed his seventh error of the season Monday, which is tied for third most among American League outfielders and is an on-going career high...has the most errors by an A's outfielder since Jay Payton in 2006 (7) and the most by an A's right fielder since Ruben Sierra in 1994 (9).
- Is hitting .163 (13-for-80) with runners in scoring position, which is the second lowest mark in the AL (Miller, TB .143).
- Has seven RBI off left-handed pitchers over his last 21 games after tallying no RBI off southpaws over his first 102 contests.
- Has started games at every spot in the batting order except clean-up.
- Made his fifth career start in center field a week ago today, his first since May 31, 2009.

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: 1 game (1 for 5)
Houston Series: 1-5, rbi
Homestand: 6-15, 5 r, 2b, rbi, 3 bb

- Had a walk-off single in the bottom of the ninth last night for his second game-ending RBI of the season (May 8 vs. LAA, home run)...it was the fifth game-ending RBI of his career.
- Is batting .301 (40-for-133) with 15 doubles over his last 34 games...hit .310 over his first 46 games and then batted .221 over a 52-game stretch from May 27 to July 28.
- Is tied for second in the majors with 42 doubles (Ramirez, CLE 47)...is the fourth player in Oakland history (Giambi, Chavez, Grieve) and the eighth in Athletics history (Simmons, H. Davis, Moses, Baker) with two or more 40-double seasons.
- Ranks second among American League second basemen with a .990 fielding percentage (Dozier, MIN .993).
- Entered the game in the seventh inning on Wednesday at third base...it was his first game as a third baseman since Oct. 4, 2015 (has 132 career games at third).
- Has 10 of his 12 home runs off right-handed pitching...nine have been solo shots and eight have come at home.
- Is a .296 (72-for-244) career hitter against Houston with eight home runs and 28 RBI in 60 games...the home runs are his most against any team.
- Has a career high 60 walks.
- Is tied for the team-lead with two triples (R.Davis)...the only time in Athletics history the A's did not have a player with at least three triples was in 1998 when three players had two each.

OAKLAND A'S MOST DOUBLES, SEASON

47	Jason Giambi (2001)
45	Jed Lowrie (2013)
43	Eric Chavez (2001)
42	Jed Lowrie (2017)
42	Miguel Tejada (2003)

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.

13 BRUCE MAXWELL

Current Streak: 0 for 10
Houston Series: 0-3, r, bb, so
Homestand: 2-12, 2 r, rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, gidp

- Is 13-for-41 (.317) with five multiple hit games over his last 12 games.
- Is hitting .255 (39-for-153) against right-handed pitchers compared to .143 (4-for-28) against left-handers.
- Is batting .203 (24-for-118) in 41 games since the All-Star Break after hitting .302 in 23 games before the break.
- Is 7-for-19 (.368) against Houston this year and 9-for-29 (.310) in his career.
- Has not committed an error in 62 games at catcher...should he remain errorless, he would set an Oakland record for most games by a catcher in a season with no errors (43 by Larry Haney in 1975) and finish with the second most in Athletics history (117 by Buddy Rosar in 1946)...has a 64-game errorless streak behind the plate dating back to last year.
- Has tossed out 13-of-50 (26.0%) attempted base stealers.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville June 22 for his third stint this year and is batting .234 (37-for-158) in 54 games since his return.

Last Year: Made his Triple-A and Major League debut...was batting .321 with a 10 HR and 41 RBI in 60 games with Nashville when he was promoted to Oakland July 23...went on to bat .283 with a home run and 14 RBI in 33 games with the A's.

22 RENATO NUNEZ

Current Streak: 0 for 2
Los Angeles Series: 0-2, so
Homestand: 0-2, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Tuesday and made his 2017 debut on Wednesday, going 0-for-2.
- Pinch hit for Chapman on Wednesday after he was ejected and remained in the game at third base...it was the 10th game of his career but it marked his first appearance on defense.
- Hit 32 home runs with the Sounds which tied for second in all of the minor leagues and tied for ninth most in Oakland history by a minor leaguer.
- Was named to the Pacific Coast League Postseason All-Star team after leading the PCL in home runs and ranking fourth in extra base hits (61)...also tied for fifth in strikeouts (141)...was also named MVP of the Triple-A All-Star Game after hitting a three-run home run...appeared in 48 games in left field, 44 at third base, 30 at designated hitter, five at first base and two at second base...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

Nashville (AAA)														
AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
.249	126	473	74	118	27	2	32	78	47	141	2	1	.518	.319

Last Year: Batted .228 with 23 home runs and 75 RBI in a career-high tying 128 games in his Triple-A debut with Nashville...made his Major League debut with Oakland in September and hit .133 with one RBI in nine games.

28 MATT OLSON

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Houston Series: 0-4
Homestand: 5-18, 3 r, 3 hr, 4 rbi, 3 so

- Is batting .284 (25-for-88) with 11 home runs and 21 RBI in 26 games since he was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 8 for his sixth stint with the A's this year.
- Has four home runs in his last five games and seven in his last 10...has 11 home runs dating back to Aug. 11, which are tied for second most in the American League over that span (Encarnacion, CLE 12).
- Has 11 home runs since the All-Star Break, which is tied with Matt Chapman for the most among American League rookies.
- Has 15 home runs, which are the most by an Athletic 23 years old or younger since Eric Chavez hit 32 as a 23-year old in 2001.
- Is batting .338 (22-for-65) during the day, .176 (13-for-74) at night.
- Each of his 21 starts since his return have been at first base...for the season, has made 23 starts at first base and 10 in right field.
- Homered in three straight games from Sunday through Tuesday for the third time in his career...all three came over a 21-game stretch (Aug. 11-13, Aug. 27-30).
- Had his second career two-homer game Monday (June 27, 2017 at Chicago-AL).
- Batted .272 with 23 home runs and 60 RBI in 79 games with Nashville...added 45 walks for a .367 on-base percentage and slugged .568...was tied for fifth in the Pacific Coast League in home runs (23) at the time of his promotion.

ATHLETICS MOST HOME RUNS, FIRST 55 CAREER GAMES

19	Mark McGwire (20/20)
15	Matt Olson
13	Jose Canseco (13/13)
11	Woodie Held (12/12)
11	Wayne Gross (11/11)

(number in parentheses is total after 56 and 57 games)

Last Year: Made his Major League debut with Oakland as a September call-up and went 2-for-21 (.095) in 11 games...also batted .235 with 17 home runs and 60 RBI in 131 games in his Triple-A debut with Nashville

19 JOSH PHEGLEY

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Los Angeles Series: DNP
Last Road Trip: 0-2, bb

- Was reinstated from the 10-day disabled list Sept. 1 and made his only appearance since his return last Sunday at Seattle with a start at catcher (0-for-2, bb).
- Was placed on the DL July 27 retroactive to July 25 with a strained left oblique...began a rehab assignment with Nashville Aug. 16 and hit .310 with a home run and four RBI in eight games, including six at catcher and two at designated hitter.
- It was his second stint on the DL this year (May 4-11, concussion) and his fourth over the last two years...also missed time this year from July 5 to 7 while on the paternity list.
- Has tossed out 10-of-33 (30.3%) attempted base stealers...is tied for fifth in the American League in passed balls (8) and errors by a catcher (6).

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: 2 games (3 for 8)
Los Angeles Series: 3-8, r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 so, hbp, gidp
Last Road Trip: 2-15, 6 so

- Is 12-for-61 (.197) over his last 18 games after hitting .400 over his first nine contests after being reinstated from the DL July 31.
- Has made 16 of his 22 starts since returning from the DL in right field (also four at second base, one at shortstop, one in left field)...for the season, he has started games at five different positions (21 in right field, 18 at shortstop, 13 at second base, seven at designated hitter, two in left field).
- Is batting .314 (27-for-86) as an outfielder, .217 (26-for-120) as an infielder and .190 (4-for-21) as the designated hitter...is 1-for-9 (.111) with five strikeouts as a pinch hitter.
- Was on the 10-day disabled list from June 24 to July 30 with a strained left hamstring...hit .185 during an eight-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Nashville from July 18 to 30.

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 BOOG POWELL

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Houston Series: 2-4, 2 r, hr, rbi, gidp
Homestand: 5-14, 3 r, 2b, hr, rbi, bb, 4 so, cs, gidp

- Is 6-for-32 (.188) over his last 11 games but is batting .306 (19-for-62) in 22 games, including 17 starts in center field, since he was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 11.
- Was acquired from the Seattle organization for Yonder Alonso Aug. 6...made his Major League debut earlier this year with the Mariners and hit .194 with two RBI in 23 games over three stints...was assigned to Nashville following the trade.
- Is batting .143 (4-for-28) at Safeco Field, .235 (8-for-34) in the Coliseum, and .389 (14-for-36) at all other ballparks.
- Has hit safely in each of his three games against Houston (6-for-10, .600).
- Has appeared in 21 games (17 starts) in center field, eight (four starts) in left field and one in right field.
- Combined to hit .333 with six home runs, 33 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 61 games overall at Triple-A...appeared in 26 games in center field, 25 in right field and 10 in left field...his complete 2017 minor league statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Tacoma (AAA)	.340	58	206	46	70	9	2	6	33	28	27	11	5	.490	.416
Nashville (AAA)	.250	3	16	1	4	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	.313	.294

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Triple-A Tacoma and hit .270 with three home runs and 27 RBI in 64 games...the home runs matched his career high at the time...added 10 stolen bases.

10 MARCUS SEMIEN

Current Streak: 4 games (6 for 20)
Houston Series: 2-5, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi
Homestand: 6-20, 4 r, 2 2b, hr, 6 rbi, 4 so, sh

- Hit his third career grand slam last night, his second this year (July 31 vs. San Francisco)...the four RBI matched his career high (sixth time).
- Has started each of the A's last seven games in the leadoff spot (all of September) and is 9-for-33 (.273) with six RBI over that span.
- Hit .171 in April, .262 in July and .283 in August.
- Is batting .304 (17-for-56) when leading off an inning.
- Has nine stolen bases in 65 games...his career high is 11 in 155 games in 2015.
- Is hitting .274 (61-for-223) in 54 games since he was reinstated from the disabled list July 6...hit .171 over his first 11 games before going on the DL April 16 retroactive to April 15 with a right wrist contusion...it was 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.

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.

5 JAKE SMOLINSKI

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1)
Los Angeles Series: 0-0
Last Road Trip: 1-1

- Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled Sept. 1 and made his 2017 debut Sunday with a pinch hit single...also pinch ran on Wednesday.
- Began the season on the DL after undergoing surgery on his right shoulder March 16...had his labrum repaired and a bursectomy procedure.
- Started a rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton Aug. 12 and was transferred to Nashville Aug. 24...combined for a .182 average with a home run and 11 RBI in 13 games, all at designated hitter, with both clubs...his complete rehab statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Stockton (A)	.250	7	24	5	6	1	0	1	10	5	4	0	1	.417	.375
Nashville (AAA)	.129	6	31	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	.161	.156

Last Year: Began the season at Triple-A Nashville but was called up by Oakland on May 20...hit .301 before the All-Star Break, .213 after the break and combined for a .238 average, seven home runs and 27 RBI in 99 games overall.

52 JOEY WENDLE

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

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Tuesday and will be making his 2017 debut.
- Went 1-for-14 (.071) against Houston last year.
- Tied for 10th in the Pacific Coast League in triples (8)...appeared in 82 games at second base, 24 at third base, eight at designated hitter and five at shortstop with Nashville...led PCL second baseman with 11 errors...his complete 2017 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.285	118	478	67	136	29	8	8	54	19	82	13	4	.429	.327

Last Year: Spent nearly the entire season at Triple-A Nashville before he was promoted to Oakland Aug. 31...batted .260 with 1 HR and 11 RBI in 28 games in his ML debut after hitting .279 with 12 HR and 61 RBI in 125 games with the Sounds.

A'S HITTING VS. HOUSTON

2017	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.000	11	0	0	0	0	Barreto	.000	11	0	0	0	0
.250	4	1	0	0	0	Canha	.241	54	13	2	7	
.308	13	4	1	2	2	Chapman	.308	13	4	1	2	
.278	54	15	7	13	13	Davis	.194	124	24	8	16	
.000	5	0	0	0	0	Garneau	.000	5	0	0	0	
.233	60	14	2	8	8	Healy	.215	93	20	3	13	
.231	52	12	2	3	3	Joyce	.216	125	27	2	10	
.262	61	16	2	5	5	Lowrie	.295	244	72	8	28	
.368	19	7	0	2	2	Maxwell	.310	29	9	1	5	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	Nuñez	.000	2	0	0	0	
.231	26	6	1	3	3	Olson	.207	29	6	1	3	
.188	16	3	0	0	0	Phegley	.226	53	12	1	5	
.233	30	7	1	3	3	Pinder	.258	31	8	1	3	
.600	10	6	1	1	1	Powell	.600	10	6	1	1	
.300	20	6	1	4	4	Semiien	.284	155	44	7	18	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	Smolinski	.278	72	20	1	6	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	0	Wendle	.071	14	1	0	0	
.175	154	27	2	11	11	others						
.232	535	124	20	55	55	TOTALS						

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. MORTON

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Chris Davis	R	8	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	.250	.333	1.000
Dustin Garneau	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Chris Hatcher	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ryon Healy	R	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.667
Matt Joyce	L	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	.000	.167	.000
Jed Lowrie	S	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. PEACOCK

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Franklin Barreto	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Mark Canha	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Matt Chapman	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Chris Davis	R	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	.000	.222	.000
Dustin Garneau	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Ryon Healy	R	10	4	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	.400	.455	.700
Matt Joyce	L	12	2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	.167	.231	.250
Jed Lowrie	S	22	5	1	0	1	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	.227	.320	.409
Bruce Maxwell	L	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	2.000
Matt Olson	L	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167
Josh Phegley	R	4	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.667	1.000
Chad Pinder	R	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	.400	.500	.400
Boog Powell	L	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Marcus Semiien	R	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.125	.125	.125
Jake Smolinski	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Joey Wendle	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2017 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	
Barreto	1	1	0	0	2	July 4, 2017	Chicago (AL)	Kahnle	3
Canha	2	0	2	0	4	August 6, 2017	at Los Angeles (AL)	Nolasco	8
Chapman	7	2	2	0	11	September 8, 2017	Houston	McHugh	—
Davis	20	15	4	0	39	September 6, 2017	Los Angeles (AL)	Skaggs	1
Garneau	1	0	0	0	1	August 28, 2017	at Los Angeles (AL)	Heaney	1
Healy	11	8	3	1	23	August 22, 2017	at Baltimore	Jimenez	12
Joyce	11	9	2	1	23	September 8, 2017	Houston	McHugh	—
Lowrie	9	3	0	0	12	August 22, 2017	at Baltimore	Jimenez	13
Maxwell	2	1	0	0	3	September 2, 2017	at Seattle	Gallardo	3
Nuñez	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	9
Olson	9	5	1	0	15	September 5, 2017	Los Angeles (AL)	Wood	2
Phegley	3	0	0	0	3	June 10, 2017	at Tampa Bay G#2	Hu	17
Pinder	6	6	0	0	12	August 26, 2017	Texas	Hamels	9
Powell	2	0	0	0	2	September 8, 2017	Houston	Giles	—
Semien	2	2	0	2	6	September 8, 2017	Houston	Gregerson	—
Smolinski	0	0	0	0	0	August 17, 2016	at Texas	Darvish	35
Wendle	0	0	0	0	0	September 17, 2016	at Texas	Darvish	13
others	34	14	1	0	49				
Team	118	64	15	4	201				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	10-8 (April 22)
Season Low	58-80 (Sept. 5)
April	11-14
May	12-15
June	12-16
July	12-14
August	11-16
September	2-5
Home Series	11-8-4
Road Series	3-17-2
Series Sweeps	4-10
First Game of Series	16-30
Last Game of Series	18-27
A's Score First	32-29
Opponent Scores First	28-51
Leading After 7th	45-8
Leading After 8th	50-5
Tied After 7th	6-6
Tied After 8th	6-9
Trailing After 7th	9-66
Trailing After 8th	4-66
Commit No Errors	33-35
Commit 1 or More Errors	27-45
More HR Than Opp.	42-18
Fewer HR Than Opp.	6-40
Same Total HR of Opp.	12-22
Starter Pitches 7 or More	15-10
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	45-70
When Scoring 4 or More	49-35
When Scoring Less Than 4	11-45
Last At Bat	15-17
Replay Challenges	14-16
Different Lineups	122

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Semien	Doubles	79	21 for 100

WALK-OFF WINS (10)

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)
 Khris Davis, June 15 vs. New York-AL (single)
 Franklin Barreto, July 4 vs. Chicago-AL (home run)
 Khris Davis, July 15 vs. Cleveland (home run)
 Rajai Davis, July 29 vs. Minnesota (home run)
 Yonder Alonso, July 30 vs. Minnesota (home run)
 Jed Lowrie, Sept. 8 vs. Houston (single)

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Axford	Strained right shoulder	April 2-May 19	43	Hahn	Strained right triceps	May 24-June 5	12
Bassitt	Right UCL surgery	March 30-July 24	99	Manaea	Strained left shoulder	April 27-May 14	16
Blackburn	Right hand contusion	August 23-present	13	Mengden	Right foot surgery	March 30-May 19	42
Chapman	Left knee cellulitis	June 19-July 2	13	Phegley	Concussion	May 4-11	7
Cotton	Right thumb blister	July 4-29	21	Phegley	Strained left oblique	July 25-August 31	34
Davis, R.	Strained left hamstring	April 22-May 1	8	Pinder	Strained left hamstring	June 24-July 30	31
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	April 30-June 9	36	Semien	Fractured scaphoid bone	April 15-July 5	74
Dull	Strained right knee	May 20-July 26	59	Smolinski	Right shoulder surgery	March 30-August 31	133
Fowler	Ruptured right patellar tendon	July 31-present	35	Triggs	Strained left hip	June 10-present	80
Graveman	Strained right shoulder	April 15-26	10	Wahl	Strained right shoulder	May 24-present	95
Graveman	Strained right shoulder	May 26-August 2	62	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 23 times this season...used the DL an Oakland record 27 times last year

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

June 11	Frankie Montas optioned to Nashville	Barreto optioned to Nashville; Ryan Lavarney designated for assignment	Aug. 2	Mark Canha recalled from Nashville; Michael Brady optioned to Nashville	
June 14	Daniel Gossett selected from Nashville; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville	July 14	Ryan Lavarney outrighted to Nashville	Aug. 3	Kendall Graveman reinstated from the disabled list; Daniel Gossett optioned to Nashville
June 15	Matt Chapman selected from Nashville; Trevor Plouffe designated for assignment	July 16	Sean Doolittle and Ryan Madson traded to Washington for Blake Treinen and minor leaguers Sheldon Neuse and Jesus Luzardo; Simon Castro selected from Nashville	Aug. 4	Dustin Garneau claimed off waivers
June 17	Michael Brady selected from Nashville; Zach Neal optioned to Nashville; Ryan LaMarre designated for assignment; Trevor Plouffe traded to Tampa Bay with cash for a player to be named later or cash	July 18	Chad Pinder sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	Aug. 5	Ryan Lavarney designated for assignment; Matt Joyce placed on suspended list
June 21	Ryan LaMarre released	July 19	Zach Neal and Michael Brady optioned to Nashville; Jharel Cotton and Kendall Graveman sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment; Ryan Dull sent to Arizona on a rehab assignment	Aug. 6	Yonder Alonso traded to Seattle for Boog Powell; Bobby Wahl returned from rehab assignment
June 22	Bruce Maxwell and Matt Olson recalled from Nashville; Stephen Vogt designated for assignment; Matt Chapman placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to June 19 (left knee cellulitis)	July 20	Bobby Wahl sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	Aug. 7	Matt Joyce reinstated from suspended list
June 23	Marcus Semien sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	July 21	Frankie Montas and Matt Olson recalled from Nashville; Ryan Dull transferred to Nashville on rehab	Aug. 8	Matt Olson recalled from Nashville; Ryan Lavarney outrighted to Nashville
June 24	Franklin Barreto recalled from Nashville; Chad Pinder placed on the 10-day disabled list (strained left hamstring)	July 24	Josh Smith recalled from Nashville; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville	Aug. 11	Michael Brady and Boog Powell recalled from Nashville; Jaycob Brugman and Mark Canha optioned to Nashville
June 25	Stephen Vogt claimed off waivers by Milwaukee	July 25	Chris Bassitt reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville; Bobby Wahl transferred to 60-day disabled list and transferred to Nashville on rehab	Aug. 12	Jake Smolinski sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
June 28	Chris Bassitt sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	July 27	Ryan Dull reinstated from disabled list; Ryan Lavarney selected from Nashville; Josh Phegley placed on 10-day disabled list retroactive to July 25 (strained left oblique); John Axford designated for assignment	Aug. 15	Chris Hatcher acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers for \$500,000 international slot money
July 1	Paul Blackburn recalled from Nashville; Josh Smith optioned to Nashville; Matt Chapman sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment; Marcus Semien transferred to Nashville on rehab	July 30	Jharel Cotton reinstated from the disabled list; Frankie Montas optioned to Nashville; John Axford released	Aug. 16	Josh Smith optioned to Nashville; Sam Moll acquired from Colorado for a player to be named later or cash and optioned to Nashville; Zach Neal designated for assignment; Josh Phegley sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment
July 2	Zach Neal recalled from Nashville; Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville	July 31	Sonny Gray traded to the New York Yankees with \$1.5 million international bonus slot cash in exchange for Dustin Fowler, Jorge Mateo and minor leaguer James Kaprielian; Dustin Fowler placed on the 60-day DL (ruptured right patellar tendon); Adam Rosales traded to Arizona for minor leaguer Jeferson Mejia; Chad Pinder reinstated from the disabled list; Michael Brady recalled from Nashville	Aug. 18	Zach Neal outrighted to Nashville
July 3	Matt Chapman reinstated from the disabled list; Matt Olson optioned to Nashville			Aug. 23	Daniel Gossett recalled from Nashville; Michael Brady optioned to Nashville; Rajai Davis traded to the Boston Red Sox for minor league outfielder Rafael Rincones
July 5	Josh Phegley placed on the paternity list; Ryan Lavarney selected from Nashville			Aug. 24	Jake Smolinski transferred to Nashville on rehab
July 6	Marcus Semien reinstated from the disabled list; Jharel Cotton placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to July 4 (right thumb blister); Andrew Triggs transferred to the 60-day disabled list			Aug. 25	Paul Blackburn placed on the 10-day disabled list retroactive to Aug. 23 (right hand contusion); Michael Brady and Mark Canha recalled from Nashville
July 8	Chris Smith selected from Nashville; Josh Phegley reinstated from the paternity list; Franklin			Sept. 1	Josh Phegley and Jake Smolinski reinstated from the disabled list; Franklin Barreto and Sam Moll recalled from Nashville
				Sept. 5	Daniel Mengden, Renato Nuñez and Joey Wendle recalled from Nashville; Raul Alcantara selected from Nashville; Paul Blackburn transferred to the 60-day disabled list

2017 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

														GA/ LEADER				CUM.																GA/ LEADER				CUM.	
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.												
4/3	1	LAA	W	4-2	1-0	t1			Graveman	Nolasco	Casilla	36,067*	36,067	7/3	83	CWS	L	2-7	35-48	5	-21	HOU	15	Rodon	Cotton		40,019	802,296											
4/4	2	LAA	L	6-7	1-1	t2	-1	HOU	1	Bailey	Dull	11,225	47,292	7/4	84	CWS	W	7-6	36-48	5	-21	HOU	16	Casilla	Kahnle		16,314	818,610											
4/5	3	LAA	L	0-5	1-2	3	-2	HOU	1	Ramirez	Cotton	13,405	60,697	7/5	85	CWS	W	7-4	37-48	5	-21	HOU	16	Gray	Pelfrey		13,813	832,423											
4/6	4	LAA	W	5-1	2-2	t2	-1	HOU	1	Triggs	Skaggs	13,292	73,989	(45 dates)																									
4/7	5	at TEX	L	5-10	2-3	3	-1	HOU/LAA	1	Claudio	Alcantara	34,235	34,235	7/6	86	at SEA	W	7-4	38-48	5	-20	HOU	15½	Blackburn	Gaviglio		18,368	1,086,920											
4/8	6	at TEX	W	6-1	3-3	t2	-1	LAA	1	Graveman	Darvish	44,410	78,645	7/7	87	at SEA	L	2-7	38-49	5	-21	HOU	16½	Paxton	Manaea		22,213	1,109,133											
4/9	7	at TEX	L	1-8	3-4	3	-2	LAA	1	Perez	Manaea	36,905	115,550	7/8	88	at SEA	W	4-3	39-49	5	-20	HOU	15½	Doolittle	Diaz	Casilla	28,694	1,137,827											
4/10	8	at KC	W	2-0	4-4	t2	-1½	LAA	1½	Cotton	Kennedy	Doolittle	40,019	7/9	89	at SEA	L	0-4	39-50	5	-21	HOU	16½	Hernandez	Gossett		32,661	1,170,488											
4/11		OFF DAY			3	-2	LAA	1½						(43 dates)																									
4/12	9	at KC	W	8-3	5-4	3	-1	LAA	½	Triggs	Hammel	24,380	179,949	7/10-13		ALL-STAR BREAK					5	-21	HOU	16½															
4/13	10	at KC	L	1-3	5-5	3	-1	HOU/LAA	-	Vargas	Hahn	Herrera	22,160	202,109	7/14	90	CLE	W	5-0	40-50	5	-21	HOU	16½	Gray	Carrasco		19,870	852,293										
4/14	11	HOU	L	2-7	5-6	3	-2	HOU	1	Keuchel	Madson	15,385	89,374	7/15	91	CLE	W	5-3	41-50	5	-20	HOU	15½	Madson	Miller		33,021	885,314											
4/15	12	HOU	L	6-10	5-7	3	-3	HOU	2	Harris	Casilla	20,140	109,514	7/16	92	CLE	W	7-3	42-50	5	-20	HOU	16½	Manaea	Bauer		25,509	910,823											
4/16		HOU		PPD, Rain	3	-3	HOU	2½						7/17	93	TB	L	2-3	42-51	5	-20	HOU	15½	Odorizzi	Gossett	Colome	9,736	920,559											
4/17	13	TEX	L	0-7	5-8	t4	-4	HOU	3½	Griffin	Cotton	10,406	119,920	7/18	94	TB	L	3-4	42-52	5	-21	HOU	16½	Kolarek	Casilla	Colomé	15,231	935,790											
4/18	14	TEX	W	4-2	6-8	3	-3	HOU	2½	Triggs	Darvish	Casilla	12,091	132,011	7/19	95	TB	W	7-2	43-52	5	-20	HOU	15½	Gray	Faria		17,019	952,809										
4/19	15	TEX	W	9-1	7-8	2	-3	HOU	3	Hahn	Perez	14,031	146,042	(51 dates)																									
4/20	16	SEA	W	9-6	8-8	2	-3	HOU	3	Dull	Scribner	10,707	156,749	7/20		OFF DAY					5	-20	HOU	16															
4/21	17	SEA	W	3-1	9-8	2	-3	HOU	3	Manaea	Iwakuma	Casilla	15,255	172,004	7/21	96	at NYM	L	5-7	43-53	5	-21	HOU	17	Robles	Blackburn	Blevins	26,969	1,197,457										
4/22	18	SEA	W	4-3	10-8	2	-2	HOU	2	Cotton	Miranda	20,722	192,726	7/22	97	at NYM	L	5-6	43-54	5	-22	HOU	17	Robles	Castro		39,629	1,237,086											
4/23	19	SEA	L	1-11	10-9	2	-3	HOU	3	Gallardo	Triggs	24,165	216,891	7/23	98	at NYM	W	3-2	44-54	5	-21	HOU	17	Gossett	Montero	Casilla	29,037	1,266,123											
4/24		OFF DAY			2	-3	HOU	3						7/24	99	at TOR	L	2-4	44-55	5	-22	HOU	17	Liriano	C. Smith	Osuna	39,613	1,305,736											
4/25	20	at LAA	L	1-2 (11)	10-10	2	-4	HOU	4	Pounders	Madson	30,124	232,233	7/25	100	at TOR	L	1-4	44-56	5	-23	HOU	17	Valdez	Gray	Osuna	40,624	1,346,360											
4/26	21	at LAA	L	5-8	10-11	t2	-4	HOU	4	Shoemaker	Manaea	Norris	30,248	262,481	7/26	101	at TOR	L	2-3	44-57	5	-23	HOU	17	Biagini	Casilla		41,984	1,388,344										
4/27	22	at LAA	L	1-2	10-12	t3	-4	HOU	3	Nolasco	Graveman	Norris	37,603	300,084	7/27	102	at TOR	L	4-8 (10)	44-58	5	-23½	HOU	17	Osuna	Hendriks		47,484	1,435,828										
4/28	23	at HOU	L	4-9	10-13	t4	-5	HOU	3	Morton	Cotton	28,472	328,556	(50 dates)																									
4/29	24	at HOU	W	2-1	11-13	t3	-4	HOU	3	Triggs	Musgrove	Casilla	32,147	360,703	7/28	103	MIN	L	3-6	44-59	5	-24½	HOU	18	Garcia	Gossett	Kintzler	17,727	970,536										
4/30	25	at HOU	L	2-7	11-14	t3	-5	HOU	3	Keuchel	Hahn	Giles	34,880	395,583	7/29	104	MIN	W	5-4	45-59	5	-23½	HOU	17	Coulombe	Rogers		27,047	997,583										
5/1		OFF DAY			3	-5½	HOU	3½						7/30	105	MIN	W	6-5 (12)	46-59	5	-22½	HOU	16	J. Smith	Duffey		16,790	1,014,373											
5/2	26	at MIN	L	1-9	11-15	3	-6½	HOU	3½	Santana	Gray	18,930	414,513	7/31	106	SF	W	8-5	47-59	5	-22½	HOU	16	Blackburn	Osich	Treinen	38,391	1,052,764											
5/3	27	at MIN	L	4-7	11-16	4	-7½	HOU	4½	Santiago	Graveman	18,658	433,171	8/1	107	SF	L	4-10	47-60	5	-22½	HOU	15	Samardzija	Manaea		38,871	1,091,635											
5/4	28	at MIN	W	8-5	12-16	4	-6½	HOU	4½	Cotton	Gibson	Casilla	19,247	452,418	(56 dates)																								
5/5	29	DET	L	2-7	12-17	5	-7½	HOU	5½	Fulmer	Triggs	17,519	234,410	8/2	108	at SF	W	6-1	48-60	5	-21½	HOU	15	Gossett	Moore		40,635	1,476,463											
5/6	30	DET	W	6-5	13-17	4	-6½	HOU	4½	Montas	Rodriguez	16,651	251,061	8/3	109	at SF	L	2-11	48-61	5	-21½	HOU	15	Blach	Graveman		39,883	1,516,346											
5/7	31	DET	W	8-6	14-17	4	-6½	HOU	5½	Casilla	Rodriguez	23,227	274,288	8/4	110	at LAA	L	6-8	48-62	5	-22½	HOU	15	Chavez	Coulombe	Norris	43,330	1,559,676											
5/8	32	LAA	W	3-2 (11)	15-17	t2	-6	HOU	6	Hendriks	Guerra	10,292	284,580	8/5	111	at LAA	W	5-0	49-62	5	-21½	HOU	14½	Blackburn	Skaggs		39,180	1,598,856											
5/9	33	LAA	L	3-7	15-18	4	-7	HOU	6	Meyer	Cotton	Norris	11,383	295,963	8/6	112	at LAA	W	11-10	50-62	5	-21½	HOU	15	J. Smith	Norris	Treinen	38,278	1,637,134										
5/10	34	LAA	W	3-1	16-18	t3	-7	HOU	6	Triggs	Chavez	Casilla	11,061	307,024	(55 dates)																								
5/11		OFF DAY			3	-7½	HOU	7						8/7		OFF DAY					5	-21½	HOU	15															
5/12	35	at TEX	L	2-5	16-19	t4	-8½	HOU	8	Kela	Casilla	35,625	488,043	8/8	113	SEA	L	6-7 (10)	50-63	5	-21½	HOU	14	Rzepczynski	J. Smith	Diaz	12,354	1,103,989											
5/13	36	at TEX	L	5-6	16-20	5	-9	HOU	8	Barnette	Dull	Bush	37,898	525,941	8/9	114	SEA	L	3-6	50-64	5	-21½	HOU	13	Pagan	Cotton		14,989	1,118,978										
5/14	37	at TEX	L	4-6	16-21	5	-9½	HOU	7½	Alvarez	Madson	Bush	35,157	561,098	8/10	115	BAL	L	2-7	50-65	5	-21½	HOU	13	Miley	C. Smith	Britton	11,386	1,130,364										
5/15	38	at SEA	L	5-6	16-22	5	-10½	HOU	8	Gallardo	Manaea	Zych	15,431	576,529	8/11	116	BAL	W	5-4	51-65	5	-20½	HOU	13	Casilla	Brach	Treinen	14,330	1,144,694										
5/16	39	at SEA	W	9-6	17-22	5	-10½	HOU	8	Madson	Cishek	13,955	590,484	8/12	117	BAL	L	5-12	51-66	5	-20½	HOU	12	Bundy	Manaea		29,742	1,174,436											
5/17	40	at SEA	L	0-4	17-23	5	-11½	HOU	8	Bergman	Hahn	14,117	604,601	8/13	118	BAL	W	9-3	52-66	5	-20½	HOU	12	Graveman	Hellickson		18,912	1,193,348											
5/18	41	BOS	W	8-3	18-23	5	-11	HOU	7½	Gray	Velazquez	12,016	319,040	8/14	119	KC	L	2-6	52-67	5	-20½	HOU	11½	Junis	Cotton		9,848	1,203,196											
5/19	42	BOS	W	3-2 (10)	19-23	5	-10	HOU	6½	Dull	Hembree	24,728	343,768	8/15	120	KC	W	10-8	53-67	5	-20½	HOU	12½	Treinen	Minor		13,875	1,217,071											
5/20	43	BOS	W	8-3	20-23	4	-9	HOU	6½	Manaea	Taylor	20,235	364,003	8/16	121	KC	L	6-7	53-68	5	-21½	HOU	12½	Maurer	Treinen	Herrera	15,239	1,232,310											
5/21	44	BOS	L	3-12	20-24	4	-9	HOU	5½	Rodriguez	Triggs	20,691	384,694	(65 dates)																									
5/22		OFF DAY			4	-9½	HOU	6						8/17		OFF DAY					5	-21	HOU	12															
5/23	45	MIA	L	9-11	20-25	4	-10½	HOU	7	Urena	Hahn	12,835	397,529	8/18	122	at HOU	L	1-3	53-69	5	-22	HOU	13	Keuchel	Manaea	Giles	30,908	1,668,042											
5/24	46	MIA	W	4-1	21-25	4	-9½	HOU	7	Gray	Volquez	Casilla	19,738	417,267	8/19	123	at HOU	L	0-3	53-70	5	-23	HOU	13	McHugh	Graveman	Clippard	32,796	1,700,838										
5/25		OFF DAY			4	-10	HOU	8						8/20	124	at HOU	W	3-2	54-70	5	-22	HOU	12	Cotton	Peacock	Treinen	34,011	1,734,849											
5/26	47	at NYY	W	4-1	22-25	4	-10	HOU	9	Manaea	Tanaka	39,044	643,645	8/21	125	at BAL	L	3-7	54-71	5	-22½	HOU	12½	Miley	Smith	Britton	16,020	1,750,869											
5/27	48	at NYY	L	2-3	22-26	4	-11	HOU	9	Sabathia	Cotton	40,218	683,863	8/22	126	at BAL	W	6-4	55-71	5	-21½	HOU	11½	Castro	J. Menez	Treinen	18,493	1,769,362											
5/28	49	at NYY	L	5-9	22-27	4	-12	HOU	10	Pineda	Triggs	45,232	729,095	8/23	127	at BAL																							