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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (60-81) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (74-66)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2015 – GLOBE LIFE PARK – 7:05 P.M. CDT
LHP SEAN NOLIN (0-1, 4.50) VS. RHP YOVANI GALLARDO (12-9, 3.16)
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ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost six of the last eight games and are 9-19 (.321) over the last 28 contests...have a tragic number of six for elimination in the American League West and eight for elimination from the playoffs...are 60-81 (.426) for the season, which is the worst record in the AL and tied for fifth worst in the majors...it is sixth worst in Oakland history after 141 games and is the worst since 1997 (55-86)...with one more loss, the A's will clinch a losing record for the first time since 2011 when they were 74-88...have finished under .500 just four times over the previous 16 seasons...are in last place in the AL West for the 50th consecutive day...have spent 118 of the last 122 days in sole possession of last (dating back to May 8), which are the fifth most days alone in last in Oakland history and second most over the last 18 years (162 in 2009)...went 14-30 (.318) over the first 44 games through May 22, 20-11 (.645) over a 31-game stretch from May 23 to June 25 and are 26-40 (.394) since then.

OFFENSE: The A's did not homer last night, snapping a season-high 15 consecutive games in which they homered (21 home runs total)...matched the longest streak in the majors this year (Colorado, May 21-June 3)...however, have just 119 home runs for the season, which is third fewest in the American League...have four triples in the last 11 games and 35 for the season, which ranks fourth in the AL and tied for the fourth best single season total in Oakland history...they are the most since the 1980 club also had 35...the Oakland record is 40 set in 1968...lead the AL and are third in the majors in infield hits (144)...have the most infield hits by an A's team since 1992 (154)...are batting .270 (162-for-600) with 89 runs scored over the last 17 games (5.2 runs per game)...have the second fewest strikeouts in the AL (947) and the third lowest slugging percentage (.392)...have the fewest sacrifice hits (12) and hit by pitches (28) in the majors...the Athletics record for fewest sacrifice hits in a season is 18 in 2007.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 61 runs over the first nine games in September and have a 6.41 ERA (57 er in 80.0 ip) this month, which is second highest in the American League (Detroit, 6.73)...now have a 3.81 ERA for the season, which ranks fifth in the AL...over the last 17 years, the only time the A's have not finished in the top four in the AL in ERA was in 2007 when they finished sixth...lead the AL in shutouts (15), rank third in fewest home runs (134), fewest extra base hits (370) and opponents slugging percentage (.383) and fourth in opponents batting average (.246)...opponents have been successful in just 69-of-108 (63.9%) stolen base attempts, which is the third lowest percentage in the AL.

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 4-16 with a 5.54 ERA (89 er in 144.2 ip) over the last 28 games (dating back to Aug. 11)...have tossed five innings or fewer in 13 of those 28 contests...now have a 3.48 ERA for the season, which is the lowest in the American League and fifth lowest in the majors...have allowed 73 home runs, which is the fewest in the AL and third fewest in the majors.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 37 errors in the last 68 games after making 72 in the first 73 contests...have 109 errors for the season, which is three more than any other team (Pittsburgh, 106) and two short of the A's season total from last year (111)...have not led the majors in errors since they made 179 in 1978...rank second in the majors with 61 unearned runs (San Diego, 71)...Marcus Semien has 34 errors and Brett Lawrie 22, which rank first and second in the American League...the 56 errors are the most by two teammates in Oakland history and are the most by an Athletics duo since Dick Howser (38) and Jerry Lumpe (18) combined for 56 with the 1961 Kansas City A's...they are the most in the majors by two teammates since 1993 when Wil Cordero (36) and Mike Lansing (24) combined for 60 with Montreal.

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 16-31 (.340) in one-run games...the losses are the most in the majors and one short of the Oakland record of 32 set in 1976...the winning percentage is also the worst in the majors and is currently fourth worst in Athletics history (.256 in 1916, .310 in 1946, .333 in 1919, .341 in 1940)...are tied for fifth in the majors in one-run games (47)...are 24-48 (.333) in games decided by two runs or fewer, which is also the worst record in the majors...the Oakland record for losses by two runs or fewer is 49 in 1968...are 9-17 in games decided in the last at bat...the last at bat wins are tied for second fewest in the AL (NYY, 8) and the losses are third most...are 6-9 (.400) in

extra inning games...the 15 extra inning games are tied for second in the AL and the losses rank third.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 0-1 on their current 10-game road trip to Texas (0-1), Chicago-AL (four games) and Houston (three games)...went 3-3 on the last road trip to Seattle (1-2) and Arizona (2-1) and have lost 12 of the last 15 road games and 18 of the last 24...are 27-39 (.409) on the road for the season, which is tied for third worst in the American League...went 3-6 on the last homestand against Los Angeles-AL (1-2), Seattle (0-3) and Houston (2-1)...are 33-42 (.440) in Oakland, which is the worst home record in the AL and second worst in the majors (Colorado, 31-40)...the A's have clinched a losing record at home for just the third time in the last 17 seasons, but this will be the first time they will finish more than one game under .500 at home since 1998 when they went 39-42...have a 3.36 ERA (257 er in 688.0 ip) at home compared to 4.36 (274 er in 566.0 ip) on the road.

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters are 12-for-16 (.750) over the last 13 games, which includes an Oakland record-tying streak of six consecutive hits from Sept. 4-6 (also July 18-26, 1996)...are batting .262 (28-for-107) with 15 walks for the season...lead the American League in walks, are tied for the lead in triples (2), rank second in hits, tied for second in plate appearances (125) and third in batting average...are one of three AL teams without a home run (Boston, Kansas City).

BASES LOADED: The A's are 8-for-12 (.667) with four doubles, a triple and home run with the bases loaded over the last 17 games...are batting .347 (41-for-118) with the bases loaded, which is the best mark in the American League, third best in the majors and second best in Oakland history (.375 in 2000)...are tied for second in the AL in plate appearances (136), tied for second in grand slams (6) and rank third in RBI (109).

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 4-19 (.174) on Friday, which is the worst mark in the majors...have set an Athletics record for most pitchers used in a season (28) and have tied the Oakland record most relievers used (21)...currently have 36 players on the active roster...are 13-26 (.333) when the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher, which is the second worst record in the majors (Colorado, 6-25)...the worst mark in Oakland history is .328 (19-39) in 1979...have not swept a series of three or more games since June 23-25 at Texas and have played 20 consecutive series of three or more games without a sweep (including this series)...Stephen Vogt leads the A's with 18 home runs...there have been three seasons in Oakland history where the A's did not have a player with 20 home runs (1978, 1983, 2010)...Evan Scribner and Fernando Abad are tied for the team lead with 54 games pitched...the last time the A's did not have a pitcher appear in 60 or more games in a non-strike season was in 1987 when Dennis Eckersley and Gene Nelson led the club with 54 games.

A's vs. RANGERS: The A's can clinch their third season series win in the last four years with one more win as they lead 9-5 with five games remaining...are 4-3 in Oakland and 5-2 in Texas...last night's loss snapped a five-game winning streak against the Rangers, which was the A's longest against Texas since a seven-game streak from July 17-Sept. 10, 2005...have won 15 of the last 20 games in Arlington dating back to Sept. 13, 2013...are 39-32 against Texas over the last four years...are 331-339 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 173-161 in Oakland and 158-178 in Texas...including 91-90 at Globe Life Park...have an all-time record of 428-421 against the Rangers/Senators franchise.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Mark Canha is batting .319 (29-for-91) with six doubles, a triple, six home runs and 22 RBI over his last 22 games.

THIS DATE IN A'S HISTORY

In 1964 Bob Meyer tosses a one-hitter but the A's lose to Baltimore 1-0 as the Orioles Frank Bertina also tosses a one-hitter...in 1980 Rick Langford pitches his club record 22nd consecutive complete game in the A's 9-5 win against Kansas City...he would go on to pitch an Oakland record 28 complete games...in 1986 Terry Steinbach homers in his first major league at bat off the Indians Greg Swindell at Cleveland Stadium...he would also homer in his last at bat as an Oakland Athletic.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., Sept. 13 at Texas	LHP Felix Doubront (3-1, 4.22) vs. RHP Chi-Chi Gonzalez (2-5, 4.25)	12:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Mon., Sept. 14 at Chicago (AL)	RHP Sonny Gray (13-7, 2.28) vs. LHP John Danks (7-12, 4.60)	5:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Tue., Sept. 15 at Chicago (AL)	RHP Aaron Brooks (1-3, 7.62) vs. RHP Jeff Samardzija (9-12, 4.89)	5:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Wed., Sept 16 at Chicago (AL)	RHP Jesse Chavez (7-15, 4.18) vs. RHP Erik Johnson (1-0, 3.27)	5:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game
Thu., Sept. 17 at Chicago (AL)	LHP Sean Nolin (0-1, 4.50) vs. LHP Jose Quintana (8-10, 3.60)	11:10	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sean Nolin (0-1, 4.50 ERA)

BRIEFLY: Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 4 and made his A's debut with a start last Sunday against Seattle...was one of four players acquired from Toronto for Josh Donaldson following the 2014 season and began the season on the Oakland disabled list as he continued to recover from off-season bilateral core surgery...was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Nashville May 15...also spent time on the Triple-A DL from June 1 to 8 with a strained left groin and July 1 to Aug. 14 with a strained left shoulder...was 2-2 with a 2.66 ERA in 14 games, including 12 starts, with the Sounds.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-2 loss to Seattle last Sunday in Oakland...blanked the Mariners on two hits and a walk over the first four innings...then allowed three runs in the fifth inning on a RBI single by Marte, a sacrifice fly by Seager and a wild pitch...left after six innings with the A's trailing 3-0.

NOLIN'S 2015 STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
Sept. 6	Seattle	2-3	L	4.50	6.0	5	3	3	3	1	0	85

NOLIN vs. TEXAS: Is making his first career appearance.

NOLIN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. TEXAS																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Has no match-ups																

WITH NASHVILLE: Was 2-2 with a 2.66 ERA and .230 opponents batting average in 14 games, including 12 starts...went 2-1 with a 2.67 ERA in 10 games in May and June, 0-1 with a 2.63 ERA in four starts in August...walked 17 batters in 33.2 innings in May and June (4.54 per nine innings), two in 13.2 innings in August (1.32 per nine innings).

OPPONENTS BATTING: His .230 opponents batting average included a mark of .167 (7-for-42) against left-handed hitters compared to .250 (33-for-132) against right-handers...allowed one double and two walks to lefties for a .190 slugging percentage and .205 on-base percentage...surrendered all five of his home runs and nine of his 10 extra base hits to righties...all five of his home runs were solo shots...yielded a .319 average with the bases empty compared to .125 with runners on base...opponents were 4-for-35 (.114) with runners in scoring position, including 0-for-13 with RISP and two outs...opponents batted .396 when leading off an inning.

THIS AND THAT: Compiled a 2-1 record and a 1.83 ERA in 10 games at night compared to 0-1 with a 4.85 ERA in four starts during the day...logged a 0.75 ERA in the first inning...Nashville was 8-4 (.667) in his 12 starting assignments...did not toss more than 5.2 innings in any of his 14 outings...allowed one run or fewer 11 times and four hits or fewer 12 times.

NASHVILLE HIGHLIGHTS: Was sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment from Oakland on May 5...pitched scoreless relief in his first two outings May 5 against Iowa (1.0 ip) and May 9 against Round Rock (2.0 ip)...then started and tossed 3.0 scoreless innings May 14 at Iowa and was reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville the next day...tossed 4.0 scoreless innings May 25 at Sacramento, giving him a 0.71 ERA over his first five games...issued four walks in 12.2 innings over that stretch but then walked a season-high four batters in 4.0 innings May 30 against Las Vegas...finished May with no decisions and a 1.08 ERA in six games, four starts...was placed on the disabled list June 1 with a strained left groin...was reinstated June 9 and went 2-1 with a 4.24 ERA in four starts in June...picked up his first win of the season June 16 against Memphis when he tossed 5.1 scoreless innings and allowed just three hits and three walks...then yielded a season-high six runs in 2.1 innings in his next start June 21 against Omaha for his first loss...tossed a season-high 5.2 innings June 27 against Oklahoma City for his second and final win of the season...also allowed a season-high eight hits and tossed a season-high 102 pitches in that game...was placed on the minor league DL a second time July 1 with a strained left shoulder...was reinstated Aug. 15 and went 0-1 with a 2.63 ERA in four starts following his return...tossed fewer than five innings in each of those starts as he increased his pitch count from 32 on Aug. 15 to 76 in his final start on Aug. 31...struck out a season-high six batters in his final start, a no decision in a 5-1 win over Round Rock.

NOLIN'S 2015 STARTS WITH NASHVILLE												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*May 5	Iowa	0-4	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	22
*May 9	Round Rock	0-1	-	0.00	2.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	27
May 14	at Iowa	4-6	-	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	31
May 19	New Orleans	2-1	-	1.04	2.2	2	1	1	1	3	1	59
May 25	at Sacramento	5-0	-	0.71	4.0	4	0	0	1	4	0	60
May 30	Las Vegas	6-1	-	1.08	4.0	3	1	1	1	4	2	78
May Totals (6 games, 4 starts)				0-0	1.08	16.2	12	2	2	8	15	1
June 9	at New Orleans	6-3 (6)	-	1.77	3.2	3	2	2	2	3	1	69
June 16	Memphis	7-1	W	1.40	5.1	3	0	0	3	3	0	88
June 21	Omaha	1-7	L	2.89	2.1	4	6	5	2	2	0	55
June 27	Oklahoma City	7-2	W	2.67	5.2	8	1	1	2	3	1	102
June Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				2-1	4.24	17.0	18	9	8	9	11	2
Aug. 15	El Paso	1-7	-	2.52	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	32
Aug. 21	Albuquerque	5-1	-	2.56	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	1	43
Aug. 26	at Reno	5-11	L	2.95	4.0	6	3	3	1	3	1	52
Aug. 31	Round Rock	5-1	-	2.66	4.2	1	0	0	0	6	0	76
August Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				0-1	2.63	13.2	10	4	4	2	12	2
Nashville Totals (14 G, 12 GS)				2-2	2.66	47.1	40	15	14	19	38	5

*indicates relief appearance

CAREER: Pitched in one game for Toronto in each of the previous two seasons and went 0-1 with a 27.00 ERA in two games, one start...is 29-19 with a 3.02 ERA (163 er in 485.2 ip) in 106 games, including 98 starts, in six seasons in the minors...has 489 strikeouts in 485.2 innings...has allowed just 34 home runs, an average of 0.63 per nine innings...was acquired by the A's from Toronto with infielder Brett Lawrie, pitcher Kendall Graveman and minor league infielder Franklin Barreto for third baseman Josh Donaldson, Nov. 28, 2014...was named the A's seventh best prospect by *Baseball America* following the trade after being named the Blue Jays 10th best prospect following the 2013 season...combined for a perfect 10-0 record and a 2.04 ERA in 20 games, including 18 starts, in 2012 with Single-A Dunedin and Double-A New Hampshire...was drafted three times and signed with Toronto after being selected in the sixth round of the 2010 draft.

NOLIN BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2015	0	1	4.50	1	6.0	3
2014	0	0	9.00	1	1.0	1
Career	0	2	10.80	3	8.1	10
Home	0	1	4.50	1	6.0	3
Road	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Day	0	1	4.50	1	6.0	3
Night	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	—	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	1	4.50	1	6.0	3
	AVG.		AB	H		
vs. LHH	.333		9	3		
vs. RHH	.182		11	2		

NOLIN'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	6.0, 9/6/15 vs. SEA
Fewest IP, GS:	1.1, 5/24/13 vs. BAL
H:	7, 5/24/13 vs. BAL
R:	6, 5/24/13 vs. BAL
ER:	6, 5/24/13 vs. BAL
BB:	3, 9/6/15 vs. SEA
SO:	1, 9/6/15 vs. SEA
HR:	1 (twice), last: 9/22/14 vs. SEA
Pitches:	85, 9/6/15 vs. SEA
Win Streak:	None
Loss Streak:	2, 5/24/13 to present
Scoreless Streak:	4.0, 9/6/15
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
LHP Felix Doubront (3-1, 4.22 ERA): Was acquired by the A's from the Blue Jays on July 31 for cash considerations and is 2-0 with a 3.82 ERA in six games, including four starts, with Oakland...went 1-1 with a 4.76 ERA in five games, four starts, with Toronto prior to being designated for assignment July 29...has allowed three home runs in 53.1 innings, an average of 0.51 home runs per nine innings...has surrendered 17 of his 18 extra base hits to right-handed hitters...lefties are slugging .268 (1 double) compared to .449 by righties...won his second consecutive start in his last start, a 10-9 A's win over Houston last Monday in Oakland (6.0 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 3 so)...is 0-4 with a 12.23 ERA and .446 opponents batting average in seven career appearances, including four starts, against Texas...the four losses match his most against any team (NYY)...last faced the Rangers on April 8, 2014 at Boston in a 10-7 loss (2.2 ip, 6 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 2 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

17-25, 4.47 ERA (208 er in 418.1 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 23-for-44 (52.3%)

- The A's bullpen has 5.63 ERA (53 er in 84.2 ip) over its past 23 games (dating back to Aug. 16) and a 4.47 ERA for the season, which is the second highest in the American League (Detroit, 4.73).
- Has the third most losses (25) in the AL and the third fewest wins (17)... has allowed the second most home runs (61) and extra base hits (156) and fourth highest percentage of inherited runners to score (72-of-215, 33.5%).
- Has the fewest saves in the majors (23), the lowest save percentage (52.3%) and is tied for the second most blown saves (21)...the save percentage is currently third worst in Oakland history (50.0% in 1979, 52.0% in 1980, 53.7% in 1982).
- Has allowed the second most first batter RBI in the majors (56) and tied for third in first batter home runs (15).
- The A's are 10-47 when the bullpen allows two runs or more, 46-33 when it allows one run or fewer (five complete games).

56 LHP FERNANDO ABAD

Last Outing: 9/11 at Texas (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-3
Inherited Runners/Scored: 42/12
First Hitters: 16-49, 4 bb, hbp

- Posted a 7.36 ERA over his first 20 games, a 0.83 ERA over his next 23 games and has a 7.71 ERA (8 er in 9.1 ip) in 11 appearances since then (dating back to Aug. 14).
- Has allowed 11 home runs, which is an ongoing career-high and third most among American League relievers.
- Is tied for the most first batter home runs in the majors (5) and tied for second in first batter RBI (14).
- Has a 2.45 ERA (7 er in 25.2 ip) in 31 games at home compared to 6.61 (12 er in 16.1 ip) in 23 contests on the road.
- Has a 6.75 ERA in six games against the Rangers this year (4.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 so).

Last Year: *Posted a 1.57 ERA and allowed just 13.2% (5-of-38) of inherited runners to score in a career-high 69 appearances in his first full season in the majors... ranked third among AL relievers in pct. of inherited runners scored and fifth in ERA.*

37 RHP R.J. ALVAREZ

Last Outing: 9/9 vs. Houston (ND, 1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/6
First Hitters: 5-15

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has appeared in four games since then (4.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 5 so, 6.75 ERA).
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and allowed nine runs in six appearances before he was optioned to Nashville April 22...allowed five runs in three innings during his second stint from May 2-7...pitched once during his most recent stay July 28 to Aug. 2, tossing one-third of an inning.
- Has made four career appearances against Texas, all this year (3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 5 so).
- Was 1-0 with a 4.09 ERA in 10 games with Nashville following his Aug. 2 option...allowed two home runs in 31 games and 35.0 innings overall, both in his final outing...his complete 2015 stats with the Sounds:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	3	3	4.11	31	0	0	0	5	35.0	36	19	16	17	41

Last Year: *Combined to go 0-1 with seven saves and a 1.25 ERA in 38 appearances with Arkansas and San Antonio...then had a 1.13 ERA and .115 opponents average in 10 relief appearances in his ML debut with San Diego in September.*

67 LHP DANIEL COULOMBE

Last Outing (AAA): 9/4 vs. Memphis (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0
First Hitters: 1-5

- Was acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers Thursday in exchange for cash considerations.
- Has not faced the Rangers in his career.
- Appeared in five games over five stints with Los Angeles and had no decisions and a 7.56 ERA...was most recently with the Dodgers for a one-day stint July 5 when he pitched two innings and allowed a run on three hits and a walk against the Mets.
- Spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Oklahoma City...yielded just one home run and his opponents had a .235 batting average, including .204 against right-handed hitters compared to .304 against lefties...his complete 2015 stats with Oklahoma City:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Okla. City (AAA)	3	1	3.27	38	0	0	0	1	41.1	35	16	15	24	41

Last Year: *Combined for a 3-0 record and 2.89 ERA in 49 relief appearances between Single-A Rancho Cucamonga and Double-A Chattanooga...joined the Dodgers as a September call-up and posted a 4.15 ERA five games in his ML debut.*

62 LHP SEAN DOOLITTLE

Last Outing: 9/7 vs. Houston (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-6, 1 bb

- Has not allowed a run in his past four games and 4.0 innings (1 h, 6 so).
- His save on Monday was his first since Sept. 19, 2014 against Philadelphia.
- Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list Aug. 22 and has a save, blown save and 4.76 ERA (3 er in 5.2 ip) in six games since then.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list May 30 retroactive to May 28 with a strained left shoulder...was transferred to the 60-day DL June 13.
- Began the season on the disabled list with a strained left rotator cuff... was reinstated May 26 and pitched the next day against Detroit (1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so) before returning to the DL May 28 with a strained left shoulder.
- Is 0-3 with two saves, two blown saves and a 2.91 ERA (7 er in 21.2 ip) in 21 games in his career against the Rangers.
- Has not allowed a home run to a left-handed hitter since April 28, 2013 (Davis, BAL).

Last Year: *Took over as the A's closer in May in just his third professional season as a pitcher and saved a team-leading 22 games...set an Athletics record for saves by a left-hander...walked just eight batters in 62.2 innings and struck out 89.*

66 RHP RYAN DULL

Last Outing: 9/8 vs. Houston (ND, 2.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0
First Hitters: 0-5

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 and has not allowed a run in the first five games and 6.0 innings of his career (1 h, 7 so).
- Has not faced the Rangers in his career.
- Was selected by the Athletics in the 32nd round of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft.
- Began the season with Double-A Midland and was promoted to Nashville July 28...combined for a 3-2 record, 12 saves and a 0.74 ERA in 47 relief appearances overall...allowed just two home runs in 61.0 innings... his complete 2015 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland (AA)	3	1	0.60	35	0	0	0	12	45.0	29	3	3	13	52
Nashville (AAA)	0	1	1.13	12	0	0	0	0	16.0	10	2	2	3	21

Last Year: *Spent the entire season at Double-A Midland and was 5-5 with six saves and a 2.80 ERA in 40 relief appearances...his opponents had a .240 batting average and he recorded 61 strikeouts in 56.1 innings pitched.*

49 RHP EDWARD MUJICA

Last Outing: 9/7 vs. Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 1-4
Inherited Runners/Scored: 29/7
First Hitters: 12-43, 2b, sf

- Has not allowed a run in his past eight games and 8.0 innings (4 h, 5 so)...yielded 10 over his previous 10 contests (10.38 ERA).
- Is tied for third among American League relievers in grounded into double plays (9)...is tied for the fourth most home runs (9) and has the ninth highest ERA (4.30).
- Has a 1.76 ERA (3 er in 15.1 ip) in 12 career outings against Texas, which is his second lowest against any AL team (Seattle, 1.08).
- Was on the DL from May 22 to June 17 with a fractured right thumb.
- Began the year with Boston and was designated for assignment May 8...was traded to Oakland the next day for a player to be named later or cash.

Last Year: *Spent the entire season with the Red Sox and was 2-4 with a 3.37 ERA, eight saves and one blown save in 64 relief appearances...it was his fourth consecutive season with 60 or more appearances.*

68 RHP ARNOLD LEON

Last Outing: 9/9 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1
First Hitters: 1-12

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his sixth stint with the Athletics this year and has pitched three times since then (6.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 1 so, 3.00 ERA).
- Allowed four runs in two appearances during his most recent stay from Aug. 3-14 (12.00 ERA).
- Has not faced the Rangers in his career.
- Was 1-1 with a 1.50 ERA in three relief appearances for Nashville following his Aug. 14 option...had a .236 opponents batting average in 20 games overall...his complete 2015 stats with the Sounds:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	2	5	2.95	20	6	0	0	1	58.0	52	21	19	19	55

Last Year: *Spent the entire season at Triple-A Sacramento with the exception of one day in Oakland...was recalled as the 26th man for the May 7 doubleheader and did not pitch...went 10-7 with a 4.97 ERA in 27 starts with the River Cats.*

61 RHP DAN OTERO**Last Outing:** 9/11 at Texas (ND, 0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-1**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 21/7**First Hitters:** 10-32, bb, hbp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his fourth stint with the A's this year and has appeared in four games since then (3.2 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 9.82 ERA).
- Began the year with the A's and was 2-3 with a 6.29 ERA in 23 relief appearances before he was optioned to Nashville June 5...posted a 4.32 ERA in six games during his second stint from July 12 to Aug. 3... appeared in one game during his third stint Aug. 15-22, allowing eight runs in 1.1 innings.
- Has the highest opponents batting average in the American League among relievers (.342).
- Has a win in five appearances against the Rangers this year (2.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 so).
- Was 1-0 with a 7.20 ERA in three relief appearances with Nashville following his Aug. 22 option...allowed just one home run in 27.2 innings pitched overall...his complete stats with the Sounds:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	2	0	1.95	15	2	0	0	0	27.2	23	7	6	4	19

Last Year: Spent nearly the entire season with the A's and compiled an 8-2 record and a 2.28 ERA in 72 appearances...had a three-day stay with Sacramento but did not pitch...tied for the team lead and tied for 10th in the AL in games pitched.

13 LHP DREW POMERANZ**Last Outing:** 9/7 vs. Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 3-6**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 25/9**First Hitters:** 6-32, 5 bb, sf

- Has yielded six runs in his past five games (3 er in 4.1 ip, 6.23 ERA)... allowed one run over his previous 11 contests (0.73 ERA).
- Has a 2.50 ERA (10 er in 36.0 ip) in 38 relief appearances, a 4.63 ERA in his nine starting assignments.
- Left-handed hitters are 14-for-94 (.149) with two extra base hits (.191 slugging percentage) off him...has a .254 (51-for-201) average against righties.
- Is 3-0 with a 2.48 ERA (10 er in 36.1 ip) in 23 appearances at home compared to 1-5 with a 4.67 ERA (23 er in 44.1 ip) in 24 games on the road.
- Has a save in four games, including one start, against Texas this year (9.2 ip, 11 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 2.79 ERA).
- Was 2-3 with a 4.40 ERA in eight starts when he was placed on the 15-day DL May 19 with a sprained AC joint...was reinstated June 3.

Last Year: Combined for a 5-4 record and a 2.35 ERA in 20 games, 10 starts, with the A's...missed 24 games from June 17 to July 12 while on the disabled list...went 3-1 with a 3.69 ERA eight games, all starts, with Triple-A Sacramento.

33 RHP FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ**Last Outing:** 9/11 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-1**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 26/4**First Hitters:** 7-44, 3 bb

- Had his five-game, 7.1-inning scoreless streak snapped in his last appearance on Monday.
- Has allowed 4-of-26 (15.4%) inherited runners to score, which is tied for the fourth best percentage in the American League.
- Has a 3.09 ERA (8 er in 23.1 ip) in 25 games with one day of rest or less, a 4.74 ERA (13 er in 24.2) in 22 contests with two days rest or more.
- Has a career-high four wins...had five in four seasons and 126 games in his career entering the year.
- Is 0-1 with a 7.00 ERA (7 er in 9.0 ip) in nine games in his career against the Rangers.
- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville May 7 after logging a 2.81 ERA and .143 opponents average in 10 relief appearances with the Sounds.

Last Year: Spent most of the season with Triple-A Sacramento where he was 3-0 with a 1.97 ERA in 38 relief appearances...also went 1-0 with a 1.00 ERA in seven games over two stints with Oakland.

29 SHP PAT VENDITTE**Last Outing:** 9/9 vs. Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 0 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 11/5**First Hitters:** 3-15, bb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 15 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 1-2 with a 6.28 ERA (10 er in 14.1 ip) in 13 games since then.
- Joined the A's for the first time June 5 and did not allow a run in four games and 5.2 innings...became the first switch-handed pitcher to appear in a Major League game since Greg Harris on Sept. 28, 1995...is the first full-time switch-pitcher in the modern era (since at least 1900).
- Was placed on the 15-day DL June 11 with a strained right shoulder... was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Nashville August 3.
- Has not allowed a run in two games and 3.1 innings against the Rangers this year (2 bb, 3 so).
- Posted a 3.00 ERA in four relief appearances with Nashville following his August 3 option...had a .186 opponents batting average overall, including .130 against lefties...his complete stats with the Sounds:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	1	0	1.55	23	1	0	0	0	40.2	27	8	7	15	40

Last Year: Began the season at Double-A Trenton and was 0-1 with a save and 0.82 ERA in 15 relief appearances before he was promoted to Scranton/Wilkes-Barre...was 2-5 with a 3.36 ERA in 26 games with the Yankees Triple-A affiliate.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

39 CARSON BLAIR

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Houston Series: 0-4, 3 so
Last Homestand: 0-4, bb, 3 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 and is 0-for-4 with a walk in two games.
- Made his Major League debut last Sunday against Seattle (0-for-0, bb) and made his first start Wednesday against Houston at catcher (0-for-4).
- Was originally drafted by Boston in the 35th round of the 2008 draft and was a non-roster invitee with the A's this spring after signing a minor league deal on Nov. 12, 2014.
- Homered twice over his final five minor league games but batted .183 in 18 games in August
- Began the season at Double-A Midland and was promoted to Nashville July 1...combined with both clubs to appear in 71 games at catcher and one at first base...tossed out 16-of-66 (24.2%) attempted base stealers...his complete 2015 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Midland (AA)	.272	55	173	24	47	15	4	6	29	33	62	1	0	.509	.389
Nashville (AAA)	.221	33	113	9	25	3	0	3	8	9	34	0	0	.327	.280

Last Year: Began the season at Single-A Salem and hit .261 with 9 HR and 41 RBI in 67 games before making his Double-A debut with Portland in August...batted .288 in 17 games with the Sea Dogs and hit a combined .266 in 84 games overall.

1 BILLY BURNS

Current Streak: 4 game (8 for 19)
Houston Series: 6-14, 4 r, hr, 4 rbi, 2 sb
Last Homestand: 11-37, 6 r, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 2 so, sb, 2 cs, gidp

- Has four straight multiple hit games (8-for-19, .421) and is now batting .348 (24-for-69) with nine multiple hit games over his last 14 contests.
- Leads Major League rookies in stolen bases (26) and multiple hit games (43)...leads American League rookies in runs (66), hits (138) and total bases (180), ranks third in triples (8) and tied for fifth in RBI (36).
- Ranks third in the AL in stolen bases (26), fourth in at bats per grounded into double play (116.0), tied for sixth in triples (8), eighth in home batting average (.328) and tied for 10th in multiple hit games (43)...the eight triples are tied for the sixth best single season total in Oakland history.
- Is 12-for-38 (.316) with seven runs scored in eight games against Texas.
- Has 36 infield hits, which ranks second in the majors (Gordon, MIA 43)...they are the most by an Athletic since Stats, Inc. began tracking infield hits in 1987 (previous: 32, Damon, 2001; Lansford, 1988).
- Is batting .476 (50-for-105) when putting the first pitch in play...the 50 first pitch hits are the most by an Athletic since Carney Lansford had 55 in 1988, which is the first year Stats, Inc. began tracking pitches.
- Is 7-for-12 (58.3%) in stolen bases attempts over his last 44 games dating back to July 22...started the season 19-for-22 (86.4%).

Last Year: Went 1-for-6 (.167) in 13 games over two stints with Oakland in his Major League debut...combined to hit .237 with one home run and 28 RBI in 119 games with Midland and Sacramento...tied for fourth in the minors in steals (54).

16 BILLY BUTLER

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Texas Series: 0-3
Last Homestand: 16-31, 6 r, 3 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 4 bb, 5 so

- Had his hitting streak snapped at 10 games yesterday...was 17-for-32 (.531) with six multiple hit games during the streak.
- Has two home runs and five RBI over his last six games after tallying no home runs and four RBI over his previous 37 contests.
- Homered Sunday for the first time since July 19 against Minnesota, snapping a 38-game homerless streak.
- Has played 118 games at designated hitter, which are the most by an Athletic since Frank Thomas in 2006 (135)
- Is tied for third in the AL in grounded into double plays (22).

Last Year: Batted .271 with nine home runs and 66 RBI in 151 games in his eighth and final season with Kansas City...the batting average was a career-low as was his .323 on-base percentage and .379 slugging percentage.

20 MARK CANHA

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Texas Series: 0-4
Last Homestand: 11-35, 8 r, 4 hr, 10 rbi, 5 bb, 9 so, 2 sb, sf

- Is batting .319 (29-for-91) with six doubles, a triple, six home runs and 22 RBI over his last 22 games.
- Leads American League rookies in RBI (60), ranks second in doubles (19) and extra base hits (35), third in runs (51) and total bases (157), fourth in home runs (14) and fifth in hits (92), walks (26) and multiple hit games (23).
- Is 10-for-34 (.294) with two home runs and eight RBI in nine games against Texas.

- Is batting .327 (18-for-55) with two home runs and nine RBI off left-handed pitching dating back to July 3 after hitting .109 with no home runs and four RBI off south paws to start the season.
- Is batting .310 (54-for-174) with 10 home runs and 40 RBI in 59 games as an infielder, .225 (38-for-169) with four home runs and 19 RBI in 56 games as an outfielder.
- Is 0-for-11 with six strikeouts and a RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for fifth in the AL in pinch strikeouts.

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Triple-A New Orleans in the Miami farm system where he batted a career-high .303 with 20 home runs and 82 RBI in 127 games...added 57 walks for a career-high .384 on-base percentage.

4 COCO CRISP

Current Streak: 0 for 5
Houston Series: 1-6, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so
Last Homestand: 3-10, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 so

- His start on Wednesday was his first since Aug. 29 and he went 0-for-4.
- Hit .096 with one double over his first 22 games, went 8-for-14 (.571) with four doubles over a three-game stretch from Aug. 14-21 and is 4-for-27 (.148) with one double in nine games since then.
- Has delivered a hit in each of his last four pinch hitting appearances...is 4-for-7 (.571) as a pinch hitter this year, 10-for-23 (.435) as an Athletic and 11-for-32 (.344) in his career.
- Has 299 stolen bases in his career and needs one more to become one of nine active players with 300 career steals.
- Has not been hit by a pitch since May 9, 2011 (C.J. Wilson) and his streak of 510 consecutive games without a hit by pitch is the longest active streak in the majors...it is the longest streak by an Athletic since at least 1914 (previous: 504, Whitey Witt from Aug. 25, 1916-Oct. 1, 1921).
- Was reinstated from the 60-day disabled list Aug. 3 and is 17-for-69 (.246) in 21 games since his return...was out from May 20 to Aug. 2 with a cervical strain...began the season on the 15-day DL after undergoing surgery on his right elbow and was reinstated May 6...went 2-for-45 (.044) in 13 games to start the season before the neck injury.

HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AVERAGE, OAKLAND PINCH HITTER

.435	Coco Crisp, 2010-present
.393	Mark McGwire, 1986-97
.371	Mike Heath, 1979-85
.369	Terry Steinbach, 1986-96
.355	Bruce Bochte, 1984-86 (min. 30 PA)

Last Year: Batted .246 in 126 games but added a career-high 66 walks for a .336 on-base percentage...stole 19 bases, his 12th consecutive season with 10 or more steals...is one of four in MLB with 10 or more steals in each of the previous 12 seasons.

23 SAM FULD

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Texas Series: 0-4
Last Homestand: DNP

- Has appeared in just two of the A's last 15 games...started his first game since Aug. 23 against Tampa Bay.
- Is 3-for-40 (.075) with two doubles and a home run over his last 19 games and 9-for-67 (.134) over his last 33 contests.
- Eight of his last 15 hits dating back to June 21 are for extra bases (six doubles, two home runs).
- Has made 56 of his 66 starts against right-handed pitching...is batting .211 (43-for-204) against righties, .095 (4-for-42) against lefties.
- Has three assists in his last 10 games in the outfield and a career-high 10 for the season...is tied for seventh among AL outfielders in assists.

Last Year: Began the season with the A's, was claimed off waivers by Minnesota in mid-April and then returned to Oakland at the trading deadline...combined to hit .239 with four home runs, 36 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 113 games overall.

3 CRAIG GENTRY

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Houston Series: 0-0
Last Homestand: 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Tuesday for his third stint with the A's this year and entered the game in the eighth inning in left field as a defensive replacement...did not bat.
- Is 0-for-11 against Texas this year and 5-for-47 (.147) in his career...played for the Rangers from 2009-13 and is a .293 (97-for-331) career hitter at Globe Life Park.
- Has not homered since Aug. 21, 2013 against Houston and has a career-high 127-game homerless streak...has a 94-game homerless streak as an outfielder with Oakland, which is the second longest homerless streak by an A's outfielder over the last 23 years (99, Ryan Sweeney, 2010-11).
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and hit .086 in 16 games before he was optioned to Nashville May 6...returned to Oakland May 17 and went 0-for-3 in his only game, a start in left field at Houston May 20, before he was optioned back to Nashville May 25.
- Hit safely in 16 of his final 17 games with Nashville (26-for-70, 371)...tied for 10th in the Pacific Coast League in stolen bases (25)...appeared in 101 games, all in center field...his complete 2015 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.256	101	398	64	102	13	0	5	25	36	76	25	7	.321	.319

Last Year: Batted .254 with no home runs, 12 RBI and 20 stolen bases in 94 games in his first season with the A's...led the A's in steals despite missing 32 games over two stints on the DL plus the final 2½ weeks of the season following a concussion.

25 TYLER LADENDORF

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1)
Houston Series: DNP
Last Homestand: 1-3

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 1-for-3 (.333) in two games, including one start (left field), since his return.
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 2-for-10 (.200) with two RBI in four games before he was optioned to Nashville April 12.
- Has appeared in two games at second base and in left field with the A's and one at third base and in center field...in the minors, he played 12 games at shortstop, four in left field, three at third base, two at second base and one each in center field and right field.
- Hit .364 in six games with the Sounds before going on the disabled list April 21 with a sprained left ankle...underwent surgery and was added to the Oakland disabled list May 22...was reinstated and optioned to Nashville Aug. 20...his complete 2015 minor league statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.265	20	83	3	22	2	1	1	8	5	23	0	1	.349	.311
Arizona A's (Rookie)	.750	2	4	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.750	.833
Stockton (A)	.000	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	.000

Last Year: Batted .297 with two home runs and 43 RBI in 78 games with Sacramento in his first full season at the Triple-A level...the batting average was a career high as was his .376 on-base percentage.

15 BRETT LAWRIE

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Texas Series: 0-3, 2 so

Last Homestand: 10-36, 9 r, 3 2b, 3b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 12 so, gidp

- Is batting .324 (24-for-74) with five home runs, 11 RBI and 16 runs scored over his last 19 games.
- Has seven home runs in 45 games since the All-Star Break after hitting eight home runs in 85 games before the break.
- Ranks eighth in the American League with a .484 (30-for-62) batting average when putting the first pitch in play.
- Made 102 of his first 103 starts at third base...has made 22 of his last 25 starts dating back to Aug. 5 at second base
- Has career highs in games (130), home runs (15), RBI (56) and strikeouts (154)...his 25 doubles and three triples are one short of his best and his 131 hits are four shy of his high.
- Ranks second in the AL to teammate Marcus Semien with a career-high 22 errors...18 have come as a third baseman, which is tied for second most among Major League third baseman (Headley, NYY, 20).

Last Year: Batted .247 with 12 home runs and 38 RBI in just 70 games in a season shortened by a broken finger and a strained oblique...his batting average was a career low as was his .301 on-base percentage.

50 MAX MUNCY

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Texas Series: 0-3, so
Last Homestand: DNP

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Tuesday for his fourth stint with the A's this year...is 0-for-3 (.000) since his return.
- Made his Major League debut during his first stint when he hit .203 with two home runs and six RBI in 34 games from April 25-June 29...played in just one game in each of his next two stints from July 28-Aug. 3 (1-for-3 on Aug. 1) and Aug. 24-28 (1-for-1 on Aug. 28).
- Has 18 hits, 10 of which are for extra bases (eight doubles, two home runs).
- Has just two plate appearances against a left-handed pitcher and is 0-for-1 with a walk.
- Went 10-for-33 (.303) in 10 games with Nashville following his Aug. 28 optioned and finished the Triple-A portion of his campaign with an 11-game hitting streak (13-for-40, .325)...appeared in 32 games at third base and 26 at first base...his complete 2015 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.274	60	212	24	58	14	1	4	35	26	58	0	1	.406	.350

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Double-A Midland and batted .264 with seven home runs and 63 RBI in 122 games...added 87 walks for a .385 on-base percentage...led the Texas League in walks and on-base percentage.

19 JOSH PHEGLEY

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Texas Series: 1-3
Last Homestand: 2-19, 3 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, bb, 6 so

- Is batting .189 (7-for-37) over his last 11 games but has three home runs and eight RBI over that span...is now batting .209 (24-for-115) over his last 37 games after hitting .305 over his first 32 contests through June 26.
- Is hitting .344 (32-for-93) with five of his nine home runs with runners on base compared to .179 (21-for-117) with the bases empty.
- Has a .284 (31-for-109) average against left-handed pitchers, .218 (22-for-101) against right-handers.
- Is 8-for-23 (.350) with six runs scored, two home runs and six RBI in nine games against Texas this year and is a .367 (11-for-30) career hitter against the Rangers with three home runs and eight RBI in 12 games...is 6-for-13 (.462) with two home runs and six RBI in four games at Globe Life Park.
- Has thrown out 17-of-44 (38.6%) attempted base stealers.

Last Year: Spent the entire season at Triple-A Charlotte before being promoted to Chicago (AL) Sept. 2...hit .216 with 3 HR and 7 RBI in 11 games with the White Sox...batted .274 with 23 HR and 75 RBI in 107 games with Charlotte.

7 JASON PRIDIE

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Houston Series: DNP
Last Homestand: 0-6, bb, 3 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1 and is 0-for-6 with a walk in three games, including one start (center field).
- Entered the season with a .225 career average, five home runs and 24 RBI in 127 career games with Minnesota (2008-09), New York-NL (2011), Philadelphia (2012), Baltimore (2013) and Colorado (2014).
- Hit safely in each of his final 12 games with Nashville...went 18-for-43 (.419) with 13 runs, three doubles, four home runs and 13 RBI during the streak.
- At the time of his promotion, ranked second in the Pacific Coast League in runs (84), third in hits (148) and total bases (246), fourth in games and at bats (478), tied for fourth in triples (7), fifth in RBI, tied for eighth in home runs and walks and ninth in batting, slugging (.515) and extra base hits (51)...his complete minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.310	127	478	84	148	24	7	20	89	55	102	20	3	.515	.380

Last Year: Began the season at Single-A Salem and hit .261 with 9 HR and 41 RBI in 67 games before making his Double-A debut with Portland in August...batted .288 in 17 games with the Sea Dogs and hit a combined .266 in 84 games overall.

22 JOSH REDDICK

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Texas Series: 0-3
Last Homestand: 5-26, 3 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so

- Is batting .206 (13-for-63) over his last 20 games.
- Is 19-for-63 (.302) with seven extra base hits (four doubles and three home runs) off left-handed pitching dating back to June 10 after hitting .120 with one extra base hit (triple) off southpaws to start the season.
- Is third in the American League in RBI with two outs (40), tied for fourth in RBI in the seventh inning or later (26) and fifth in plate appearances per strikeout (9.78).
- Had his eight-game hitting streak against Texas snapped last night...batted .438 (14-for-32) with three home runs and 15 RBI...the RBI are the most by an Athletic against Texas since Mark Ellis also had 15 in 2007...is a .299 (61-for-204) career hitter against Texas with 11 home runs and 41 RBI in 61 games...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team and the batting average is his best against any AL team.
- Is 7-for-10 (.700) with the bases loaded...was 6-for-44 (.136) in that situation in his career entering this season.
- Has 124 hits, 23 doubles, 16 home runs and 68 RBI, all of which are the second best totals of his career.

Last Year: Batted .264 with 12 home runs and 54 RBI in 109 games in a season shortened due to two stints on the DL...the games were his fewest in his three seasons with Oakland but his average and .316 on-base percentage were his best.

10 MARCUS SEMIEN

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Houston Series: 2-8, 3 r, 3 bb, 3 so, sb
Last Homestand: 9-28, 5 r, 3b, 3 rbi, 4 bb, 8 so, sb

- Committed his 34th error of the season on Wednesday, which ties the Oakland record for most errors in a season...shares the mark with Bert Campaneris, who committed all 34 of his errors in 1968 at shortstop...his 34 errors match the most by a Major League shortstop over the last 15 years (Ian Desmond, WAS 2010)...the last shortstop with more than 34 errors is Jose Valentin, who had 36 with Chicago in 2000.
- Is batting .297 (33-for-111) with three home runs and 15 RBI over his last 33 games (dating back to Aug. 1)...hit .314 with six home runs and 15 RBI over his first 40 games but batted .195 with two home runs and seven RBI in 63 games in between.
- Is batting .320 (41-for-128) against left-handed pitching compared to .234 (84-for-359) against right-handers.

Last Year: Batted .234 with six home runs and 28 RBI in 64 games over two stints with Chicago (AL)...hit .271 against left-handed pitching, .212 against righties...also batted .267 with 15 home runs and 52 RBI in 83 games with Triple-A Charlotte.

5 JAKE SMOLINSKI

Current Streak: 0 for 13
Houston Series: 0-4, bb, 3 so
Last Homestand: 3-25, 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 7 so, 2 gidp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Nashville Aug. 19 for his second stint with the A's this year and is 7-for-40 (.175) in 15 games since then, including 12 starts (nine in left field, three in right field)
- Is batting .250 (17-for-68) against left-handed pitching compared to .105 (6-for-57) against right-handers.
- Made his Major League debut with Texas last year and is a .300 (21-for-70) career hitter at Globe Life Park.
- Was on the Rangers Opening Day roster and hit .133 in 35 games over three stints with Texas...was designated for assignment June 19...was claimed off waivers by the A's June 21 and optioned to Nashville...went 8-for-25 (.320) with two home runs and seven RBI in 11 games during his first stint with the A's from July 7 to Aug. 2.
- Went 11-for-42 (.262) with three home runs and eight RBI in 12 games with the Sounds following his Aug. 3 option...combined for a .374 average in 37 Triple-A games...his complete 2015 minor league statistics:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Round Rock (AAA)	.422	12	45	9	19	5	0	4	14	4	7	0	1	.800	.480
Nashville (AAA)	.349	25	86	16	30	9	0	5	17	8	9	2	1	.628	.402

Last Year: Made his ML debut with Texas and batted .349 with 3 HR and 12 RBI in 24 games...had the highest average in the majors among players with 50 or more at bats...combined to hit .267 with 10 HR and 41 RBI with Frisco and Round Rock.

28 ERIC SOGARD

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Texas Series: 0-3
Last Homestand: 1-6

- Is batting .198 (19-for-96) over his last 34 games after hitting .256 over his first 76 contests.
- Is 10-for-36 (278) against Texas.
- Has committed three errors in his past 13 games as a second baseman after a 52-game errorless streak as a second baseman.
- Has not homered and his 342 at bats are fourth most in Oakland history among players with no home runs.
- Has a career-high 446-at bat homerless streak, which is ninth longest in Oakland history...it is the longest since Jason Kendall had a 619-at bat streak from June 1, 2006-June 13, 2007...his last home run came on Aug. 6, 2014 against Tampa Bay and that was while playing shortstop...has a 213-game homerless streak as a second baseman, which is the longest by an Athletics second baseman since Irv Hall had a 289-game streak from Oct. 2, 1943 to June 23, 1946...has one home run in his last 279 games overall.

Last Year: Spent the entire year with the A's for the second consecutive season and batted .223 with a home run and 22 RBI in 117 games...made 88 of his 92 starts against right-handed pitching (80 at second base, 12 at shortstop).

26 DANNY VALENCIA

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Texas Series: 1-3, 2b
Last Homestand: 7-31, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, 10 rbi, 3 bb, 6 so, cs, gidp

- Is 3-for-21 (.143) over his last six games but is batting .298 (17-for-57) with 11 runs scored and 14 RBI over his last 15 games.
- Made his first error in 36 games at third base this year, snapping a 62-game errorless streak as a third baseman...his last error at third base came on Aug. 23, 2014.
- Has started 26 games at third base and two at designated hitter with the A's...overall, has made 35 starts at third base, 27 in left field, two at designated hitter and one each in right field and at first base.
- Is 2-for-4 (.500) with a double and a home run in two games against Texas this season...Had a pinch hit home run in his first at bat against Texas this year...it came at Toronto on June 26 off Adam Rosales.
- Has 13 home runs and 53 RBI, both of which are the second best totals of his career (15 HR and 72 RBI in 2011).
- Was claimed off waivers from Toronto Aug. 3.

Last Year: Began the year with Kansas City and hit .282 with two home runs and 11 RBI in 36 games before he was traded to Toronto July 28...batted .240 with two home runs and 19 RBI in 50 games with the Blue Jays and hit .258 overall.

21 STEPHEN VOGT

Current Streak: 0 for 5
Houston Series: DNP
Last Homestand: 5-13, 2 r, 3b, bb, 2 so

- Has not played since Sept. 6 against Seattle
- Is 11-for-22 (.500) over his last seven games and is batting .400 (16-for-40) with three doubles, a triple and two home runs over his last 12 games.
- Is tied for the American League lead in pinch walks (5), tied for second in grand slams (2), tied for third in sacrifice flies (8) and tied for fourth in RBI in the seventh inning or later (26).
- Made 34 of his first 35 starts at catcher but just 49 of his last 71...has tossed out 15-of-56 (26.8%) attempted base stealers.
- Is batting .229 (43-for-188) with five home runs and 14 RBI over his last 55 games after hitting .308 with 13 home runs and 53 RBI over his first 70 contests.
- Has 18 home runs and 67 RBI in 125 games this year after entering the season with 13 home runs and 51 RBI in 149 games in his career.
- Was named to his first AL All-Star team...received the most votes among catchers in balloting by the players.

Last Year: Began the season at Triple-A Sacramento but was promoted to Oakland June 1 and spent the remainder of the season with the A's...batted .279 with nine home runs and 35 RBI in 84 games with Oakland.

A'S HITTING VS. TEXAS

2015	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
---	0	0	0	0	Blair	---	0	0	0	0
.316	38	12	0	1	Burns	.316	38	12	0	1
.146	41	6	0	2	Butler	.273	256	70	6	27
.294	34	10	2	8	Canha	.294	34	10	2	8
---	0	0	0	0	Crisp	.265	392	104	8	50
.209	43	9	0	2	Fuld	.223	94	21	0	6
.000	11	0	0	1	Gentry	.147	34	5	0	1
.250	4	1	0	2	Ladendorf	.250	4	1	0	2
.236	55	13	1	7	Lawrie	.226	93	21	2	8
.333	9	3	0	0	Muncy	.333	9	3	0	0
.348	23	8	2	6	Phegley	.367	30	11	3	8
---	0	0	0	0	Pridie	.200	5	1	0	0
.400	35	14	3	15	Reddick	.299	204	61	11	41
.286	49	14	0	4	Semien	.286	63	18	0	8
---	0	0	0	0	Smolinski	---	0	0	0	0
.278	36	10	0	2	Sogard	.242	128	31	1	13
.500	4	2	1	1	Valencia	.257	70	18	1	5
.441	34	15	3	11	Vogt	.368	76	28	3	16
.189	74	14	2	10	others					
.266	489	130	13	71	TOTALS					

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. GALLARDO

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Billy Burns	S	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286	.286	.286
Billy Butler	R	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Mark Canha	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Coco Crisp	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ike Davis	L	13	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	.000	.278	.000
Sam Fuld	L	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.222	.222	.444
Craig Gentry	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Brett Lawrie	R	11	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	.182	.250	.182
Max Muncy	L	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Andy Parrino	S	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jason Pridie	L	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	.250	.200	.250
Josh Reddick	L	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	.286	.444	.286
Cody Ross	R	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.444
Marcus Semien	R	9	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Eric Sogard	L	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.143	.143	.143
Danny Valencia	R	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Stephen Vogt	L	6	3	2	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.625	1.333

2015 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

														GA/ LEADER				CUM.																GA/ LEADER				CUM.				
DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT	ATT.	
4/6	1	TEX	W	8-0	1-0	t1	-	OAK/HOUSE	Gray	Gallardo		36,067*	36,067	7/6		OFF DAY					5	-11	HOU	3½				7/7	86	at NYY	W	4-3 (10)	39-47	5	-10	HOU	2½	Pomeranz	Balances	Clippard	32,337	1,202,407
4/7	2	TEX	L	1-3	1-1	t2	-½	HOU	½ Lewis	Hahn	Feliz	15,025	51,092	7/8	87	at NYY	L	4-5	39-48	5	-10	HOU	1½	Sabathia	Scribner	Miller	41,626	1,244,033														
4/8	3	TEX	W	10-0	2-1	t1	-	OAK/LAA	- Kazmir	Detwiler		19,479	70,571	7/9	88	at NYY	L	2-6	39-49	5	-10	HOU	1½	Tanaka	Chavez		40,084	1,284,117														
4/9	4	TEX	L	1-10	2-2	t2	-½	LAA	½ Martinez	Graveman		16,045	86,616	7/10	89	at CLE	L	1-5	39-50	5	-10	HOU	½	Salazar	Graveman	Allen	28,539	1,312,656														
4/10	5	SEA	W	12-0	3-2	1	+½	OAK	½ Pomeranz	Walker		30,114	116,730	7/11	90	at CLE	W	5-4	40-50	5	-9	HOU	½	O'Flaherty	McAllister	Clippard	28,733	1,341,389														
4/11	6	SEA	L	4-5 (11)	3-3	t1	-	OAK/TEX	- Olson	Abad	Rodney	24,355	141,085	7/12	91	at CLE	W	2-0	41-50	5	-8½	LAA	½	GRAY	Kluber		20,611	1,362,000														
4/12	7	SEA	L	7-8 (10)	3-4	t3	-½	HOU/SEA	- Rodney	Clippard	Medina	32,282	173,367	(7 dates)																												
4/13	8	at HOU	W	8-1	4-4	1	+½	OAK	½ Kazmir	Feldman		19,279	19,279	7/13-16		ALL-STAR BREAK					5	-8½	LAA	½																		
4/14	9	at HOU	W	4-0	5-4	1	+1	OAK	1 Graveman	Peacock		18,935	38,214	7/17	92	MIN	L	0-5	41-51	5	-9½	LAA	½	Santana	Gray		23,462	1,007,711														
4/15	10	at HOU	L	1-6	5-5	1	+½	OAK	½ McHugh	Pomeranz		19,777	57,991	7/18	93	MIN	W	3-2 (10)	42-51	5	-9½	LAA	1½	Pomeranz	Fien		30,778	1,038,489														
4/16		OFF DAY					1	+½	OAK	½				7/19	94	MIN	W	14-1	43-51	t4	-9	LAA	1	Chavez	Milone		20,286	1,058,775														
4/17	11	at KC	L	4-6	5-6	t2	-½	LAA	½ Davis	Otero	Holland	39,228	97,219	7/20		OFF DAY					4	-10	LAA	2																		
4/18	12	at KC	W	5-0	6-6	1	+½	OAK	½ Hahn	Ventura	Chavez	33,151	130,370	7/21	95	TOR	L	1-7	43-52	5	-11	LAA	2	Buehrle	Graveman		19,364	1,078,139														
4/19	13	at KC	L	2-4	6-7	2	-½	HOU	½ Morales	O'Flaherty	Davis	36,755	167,125	7/22	96	TOR	W	4-3 (10)	44-52	4	-11	LAA	2	Rodriguez	Osuna		18,827	1,096,966														
4/20	14	at LAA	W	6-3	7-7	2	-½	HOU	½ Otero	Shoemaker	Clippard	35,228	202,353	7/23	97	TOR	L	2-5	44-53	5	-11	LAA	1	Dickey	Otero	Schultz	19,045	1,116,011														
4/21	15	at LAA	L	1-14	7-8	2	-1½	HOU	1½ Santiago	Pomeranz		32,137	234,490	(50 dates)																												
4/22	16	at LAA	W	9-2	8-8	2	-½	HOU	½ Salas	Salas		30,034	264,524	7/24	98	at SF	L	3-9	44-54	5	-11	LAA/HOU	-	Peavy	Chavez		42,128	1,404,128														
4/23	17	at LAA	L	0-2	8-9	2	-1	HOU	1 Tropeano	Chavez	Street	24,304	288,828	7/25	99	at SF	L	1-2	44-55	5	-11	LAA/HOU	-	Bumgarner	Bassitt	Casilla	42,162	1,446,290														
														7/26	100	at SF	L	3-4	44-56	5	-12	LAA	1	Hudson	Graveman	Casilla	42,034	1,488,324														
4/24	18	HOU	L	4-5 (11)	8-10	t3	-2	HOU	1½ Gregerson	O'Flaherty	Qualls	18,205	191,572	7/27		OFF DAY					5	-12	LAA	1																		
4/25	19	HOU	L	3-9	8-11	t3	-3	HOU	1½ Feldman	Graveman		24,342	215,914	7/28	101	at LAD	W	2-0	45-56	5	-11	LAA/HOU	-	GRAY	Anderson		50,182	1,538,506														
4/26	20	HOU	L	6-7	8-12	t3	-4	HOU	2½ Sipp	Clippard	Gregerson	22,080	237,994	7/29	102	at LAD	L	7-10	45-57	5	-12	HOU	1	Baez	Pomeranz		51,788	1,590,294														
4/27		OFF DAY					4	-4½	HOU	3				(53 dates)																												
4/28	21	LAA	W	6-2	9-12	4	-4½	HOU	4 Gray	Weaver		17,674	255,668	7/30	103	CLE	L	1-3	45-58	5	-13	HOU	2	CARRASCO	Bassitt		13,173	1,129,184														
4/29	22	LAA	L	3-6	9-13	4	-5½	HOU	4 Morin	Cook	Street	16,212	271,880	7/31	104	CLE	L	1-2	45-59	5	-13	HOU	2	Salazar	Mujica	Allen	28,152	1,157,336														
4/30	23	LAA	L	5-6	9-14	4	-6½	HOU	4 Richards	Chavez	Street	19,534	291,414	8/1	105	CLE	W	5-1	46-59	5	-13	HOU	3	Brooks	Anderson		19,046	1,176,382														
														(13 dates)																												
5/1	24	at TEX	W	7-5	10-14	4	-6½	HOU	5 Otero	Mendez	Clippard	29,700	318,528	8/2	106	CLE	W	2-1 (10)	47-59	5	-13	HOU	4	Rodriguez	Allen		21,498	1,197,880														
5/2	25	at TEX	L	7-8 (10)	10-15	4	-7½	HOU	6 Kela	Cook		32,207	350,735	8/3	107	BAL	L	2-9	47-60	5	-13	HOU	3	Wilson	Chavez		11,476	1,209,356														
5/3	26	at TEX	W	7-1	11-15	3	-7½	HOU	7 Gray	Gallardo		36,006	386,741	8/4	108	BAL	W	5-0	48-60	5	-12	HOU	3	Bassitt	Gonzalez		16,328	1,225,684														
5/4	27	at MIN	L	7-8	11-16	4	-7½	HOU	7 Hughes	Hahn	Perkins	20,605	407,346	8/5	109	BAL	L	3-7 (10)	48-61	5	-12	HOU	2	Britton	Leon		20,176	1,245,860														
5/5	28	at MIN	W	2-1	12-16	3	-6½	HOU	6 Chavez	May	Clippard	18,135	425,481	8/6	110	HOU	L	4-5 (10)	48-62	5	-13	HOU	2½	Gregerson	Mujica	Harris	16,172	1,262,032														
5/6	29	at MIN	L	0-13	12-17	t3	-6½	HOU	5 Gibson	Kazmir		18,866	444,347	8/7	111	HOU	W	3-1	49-62	5	-12	HOU	1½	GRAY	Keuchel		18,908	1,280,940														
5/7	30	at MIN	L	5-6	12-18	t4	-7½	HOU	6 Nolasco	Pomeranz	Perkins	22,379	466,726	8/8	112	HOU	W	2-1	50-62	5	-11	HOU	1½	Chavez	McHugh	Mujica	25,091	1,306,031														
5/8	31	at SEA	L	3-4 (11)	12-19	5	-7½	HOU	5 Smith	Otero		25,187	491,913	8/9	113	HOU	W	5-4	51-62	5	-10	HOU	½	Abad	Gregerson		20,278	1,326,309														
5/9	32	at SEA	L	2-7	12-20	5	-8½	HOU	6 Happ	Hahn		37,441	529,354	(61 dates)																												
5/10	33	at SEA	L	3-4	12-21	5	-8½	HOU	5 Hernandez	Chavez	Rodney	42,831	572,185	8/10		OFF DAY					5	-10	HOU	1																		
														8/11	114	at TOR	L	2-4	51-63	5	-10	HOU	1	Hulchison	Graveman	Osuna	39,381	1,629,675														
														8/12	115	at TOR	L	3-10	51-64	5	-11	HOU	2	Dickey	Brooks		44,597	1,674,272														
5/11	34	BOS	L	4-5 (11)	12-22	5	-9	HOU	5 Barnes	Castro		19,743	311,157	8/13	116	at TOR	L	2-4	51-65	5	-11½	HOU	1½	Buehrle	Chavez		46,920	1,721,192														
5/12	35	BOS	W	9-2	13-22	5	-8	HOU	4 Pomeranz	Masterston		24,605	335,762	8/14	117	at BAL	L	6-8 (13)	51-66	5	-12½	HOU	2½	Garcia	Pomeranz		36,784	1,757,976														
5/13	36	BOS	L	0-2	13-23	5	-9	HOU	4 Miley	Gray	Uehara	22,389	358,151	8/15	118	at BAL	L	3-4	51-67	5	-12½	HOU	2½	Britton	Venditte		44,028	1,802,004														
5/14		OFF DAY					5	-9½	HOU	4½				8/16	119	at BAL	L	2-18	51-68	5	-13½	HOU	3½	Chen	Graveman		28,228	1,830,232														
5/15	37	CWS	L	6-7	13-24	5	-10½	HOU	4½ Carroll	Abad	Duke	21,464	379,615	8/17	120	at BAL	L	2-4	51-69	5	-13½	HOU	2½	Tillman	Gray	Britton	22,766	1,852,998														
5/16	38	CWS	L	3-4	13-25	5	-11½	HOU	4½ Danks	Rodriguez	Robertson	28,445	408,060	(60 dates)																												
5/17	39	CWS	L	3-7	13-26	5	-12½	HOU	5½ Samardzija	Kazmir		33,195	441,255	8/18	121	LAD	W	5-4 (10)	52-69	5	-13½	HOU	2½	Abad	Garcia		35,067*	1,361,376														
														8/19	122	LAD	W	5-2	53-69	5	-13½	HOU	2½	Chavez	Wood	Pomeranz	26,122	1,387,498														
5/18	40	at HOU	W	2-1	14-26	5	-11½	HOU	5½ Mujica	Thatcher	Clippard	21,724	593,909	8/20		OFF DAY					5	-13	HOU	2½																		
5/19	41	at HOU	L	4-6	14-27	5	-12½	HOU	5½ Hernandez	Gray	Neshek	17,575	611,484	8/21	123	TB	L	1-2	53-70	5	-14	HOU	3½	Smyly	Bassitt	Boxberger	20,671	1,408,169														
5/20	42	at HOU	L	1-6	14-28	5	-13½	HOU	5½ Keuchel	Hahn		21,066	632,550	8/22	124	TB	L	4-5	53-71	5	-15	HOU	4	Colome	Venditte		35,067*	1,443,236														
5/21	43	at TB	L	0-3	14-29	5	-13½	HOU	5½ Colome	Chavez	Boxberger	10,605	643,155	8/23	125	TB	W	8-2	54-71	5	-15	HOU	4	Rodriguez	Geltz		19,425	1,462,661														
5/22	44	at TB	L	2-5	14-30	5	-13½	HOU	4½ Archer	Kazmir	Boxberger	12,329	655,484	(66 dates)																												
5/23	45	at TB	W	5-0	15-30	5	-13½	HOU	5½ Graveman	Kams		15,207	670,691	8/24	126	at SEA	W	11-5	55-71	5	-14	HOU	3½	Mujica	Iwakuma		17,970	1,870,968														
5/24	46	at TB	W	7-2	16-30	5	-13½	HOU	6½ Gray	Ramirez		15,692	686,383	8/25	127	at SEA	L	5-6	55-72	5	-15	HOU	4½	Olmos	Chavez	Wilhelmsen	17,498	1,888,466														
														(27 dates)																												
5/25	47	DET	W	4-0	17-30	5	-12½	HOU	5½ HAHN	Greene		25,380	466,635	8/27		OFF DAY					5	-16	HOU	5																		
5/26	48	DET	L	0-1	17-31	5	-13½	HOU	6½ Price	Chavez	Soria	22,758	489,393	8/28	129	at ARZ	L	4-6	55-74	5	-16	HOU	4	Delgado</																		

HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB

Longest Winning Streak	5, June 20 to 25
Longest Winning Streak, Home	5, August 7 to 20
Longest Winning Streak, Road	7, June 14 to July 7
Longest Losing Streak	7, August 11 to 17
Longest Losing Streak, Home	5, April 11 to 26
Longest Losing Streak, Road	8, July 29 to August 17
Most Runs, Game, A's	16, June 17 vs. San Diego
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	18, August 16 at Baltimore
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7 (four times), last: August 24 at Seattle (5th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	9, August 16 at Baltimore (5th)
Largest Margin, Victory	14, June 17 vs. San Diego (16-2)
Largest Margin, Loss	16, August 16 at Baltimore (18-2)
Most Hits, Game, A's	20, June 17 vs. San Diego
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	26, August 16 at Baltimore
Most Hits, Inning, A's	8, June 17 vs. San Diego (8th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	8, August 23 vs. Tampa Bay (7th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	5, July 19 vs. Minnesota
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4 (four times), last: September 9 vs. Houston
Most Doubles, Game, A's	5 (six times), last: August 31 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	7, August 16 at Baltimore
Most Triples, Game, A's	2, May 27 vs. Detroit
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, August 23 vs. Tampa Bay
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	1 (11 times), last: August 25 at Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, April 22 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	4, April 26 vs. Houston
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers	15, May 8 at Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	15, August 14 at Baltimore
Most Walks, A's Pitchers	9, May 3 at Texas
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers	9, August 18 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers	9, September 7 vs. Houston
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers	1, April 6 vs. Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	1, June 11 vs. Texas
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	1, July 31 vs. Cleveland
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	13, May 15 vs. Chicago (AL)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	14, August 30 at Arizona
Fewest Left on Base, Game	2, July 30 vs. Cleveland
Most Errors, Game	2, July 31 vs. Cleveland
Most Errors, Game	2, September 5 vs. Seattle
Most Errors, Game	2, September 11 at Texas
Most Errors, Game	4, May 9 at Seattle
Most Errors, Game	4, May 17 vs. Chicago (AL)
Largest Comeback in Win	4, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	5, May 1 at Texas
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	5, August 24 at Seattle
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	5, June 19 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	5, August 25 at Seattle

INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams	Stephen Vogt, May 4 at Minnesota (Phil Hughes)
Grand Slams	Ben Zobrist, June 2 at Detroit (Angel Nesbitt)
Grand Slams	Stephen Vogt, June 15 at San Diego (Cory Mazzoni)
Grand Slams	Brett Lawrie, June 24 at Texas (Wandy Rodriguez)
Grand Slams	Josh Reddick, July 19 vs. Minnesota (J.R. Graham)
Grand Slams	Danny Valencia, September 4 vs. Seattle (Edgar Olmos)
Pinch Hit Home Runs	None
Lead Off Home Runs	Billy Burns, May 24 at Tampa Bay (Erasmus Ramirez)
Lead Off Home Runs	Billy Burns, August 26 at Seattle (Felix Hernandez)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs	None
Game Ending Home Runs	None
Back-to-Back Home Runs	Ike Davis and Stephen Vogt, April 17 at Kansas City
Back-to-Back Home Runs	Brett Lawrie and Josh Phegley, June 12 at Los Angeles (AL)
Back-to-Back Home Runs	Billy Butler and Jake Smolinski, July 19 vs. Minnesota
Longest Hitting Streak	16, Billy Burns, June 10 to 28
Most Runs, Game	3 (13 times), last: Billy Burns, August 19 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Most Hits, Game	4 (five times), last: 4, Mark Canha, August 18 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Most Doubles, Game	3, Coco Crisp, August 14 at Baltimore
Most Triples, Game	1 (35 times), last: Brett Lawrie, September 7 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Stephen Vogt, April 17 at Kansas City
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Stephen Vogt, May 3 at Texas
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Marcus Semien, May 10 at Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Jake Smolinski, July 19 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Stephen Vogt, May 4 at Minnesota
Most Runs Batted In, Game	5, Stephen Vogt, June 15 at San Diego
Most Walks, Game	4, Ben Zobrist, June 15 at San Diego
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Brett Lawrie, April 7 vs. Texas
Most Strikeouts, Game	4, Craig Gentry, April 21 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2 (four times), last: Josh Reddick, July 29 at Los Angeles (NL)
Longest Winning Streak	4, Sonny Gray, April 6 to May 3
Longest Losing Streak	5, Kendall Graveman, July 10 to present
Most Strikeouts, Game	11, Jesse Chavez, June 17 vs. San Diego
Most Walks, Game	7, Sonny Gray, May 3 at Texas
Most Innings, Game, Starter	9.0 (four times), last: Sonny Gray, August 7 vs. Houston
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	6.1, Felix Doubront, August 12 at Toronto
Low Hit Complete Game	2, Sonny Gray, July 12 at Cleveland
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	19.0, Kendall Graveman, June 24 to July 10
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	16, Scott Kazmir, June 27 to July 2

GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings	13, August 14 at Baltimore
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:53, September 7 vs. Houston
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:27, August 14 at Baltimore (13)
Shortest Game, Time	2:06, April 28 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Crowd, Home	36,067, April 6 vs. Texas
Smallest Crowd, Home	11,364, September 8 vs. Houston
Largest Crowd, Road	51,788, July 29 at Los Angeles (NL)
Smallest Crowd, Road	10,605, May 21 at Tampa Bay
Postponement, Rain, Home	None
Postponement, Rain, Road	None

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Burns	34	9	0	0	43
Butler	24	5	1	0	30
Canha	17	5	1	0	23
Crisp	3	0	1	0	4
Davis	6	2	0	0	8
Fuld	7	2	0	0	9
Lawrie	28	8	1	0	37
Muncy	3	0	0	0	3
Phegley	13	1	0	0	14
Reddick	24	7	1	0	32
Semien	19	7	0	0	26
Smolinski	0	1	0	0	1
Sogard	18	1	0	0	19
Valencia	9	0	0	0	9
Vogt	20	11	0	0	31
Zobrist	14	4	0	0	18

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Burns	3	1	0	0	0	4
Butler	5	2	1	0	0	8
Canha	7	4	3	0	0	14
Crisp	1	0	0	0	0	1
Davis	2	0	1	0	0	3
Fuld	4	0	0	0	0	4
Ladendorf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lawrie	8	2	2	0	0	12
Muncy	1	0	0	0	0	1
Phegley	4	3	0	0	0	7
Reddick	8	7	2	0	0	17
Ross	1	0	0	0	0	1
Semien	9	1	0	0	0	10
Smolinski	0	1	1	0	0	2
Sogard	3	2	0	0	0	5
Valencia	3	1	1	0	0	5
Vogt	10	5	1	2	0	18
Zobrist	5	2	1	0	0	8

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Burns	4	10	14
Butler	6	10	16
Canha	2	10	12
Crisp	0	2	2
Davis	0	4	4
Fuld	1	2	3
Gentry	2	0	2
Ladendorf	0	1	1
Lawrie	8	8	16
Muncy	1	2	3
Phegley	5	7	12
Reddick	10	13	23
Semien	1	7	8
Smolinski	2	1	3
Sogard	3	5	8
Valencia	1	8	9
Vogt	7	14	21
Zobrist	1	15	16

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Blair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Burns	102	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Butler	-	-	-	74	23	15	11	-	-
Canha	-	40	-	3	3	3	20	18	2
Crisp	8	10	-	-	-	2	3	4	-
Davis	-	1	1	2	26	20	10	1	-
Fuld	22	7	-	-	-	-	1	12	23
Gentry	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5
Ladendorf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Lawrie	-	6	9	-	13	56	44	-	-
Muncy	-	-	-	-	1	8	12	2	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Phegley	-	-	-	4	11	10	15	16	2
Pridie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Reddick	-	3	57	13	15	12	7	10	-
Ross	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	-
Semien	2	37	-	-	-	1	4	36	49
Sogard	2	7	-	-	-	1	6	31	47
Smolinski	-	-	-	-	7	5	4	2	-
Valencia	-	-	4	23	1	-	-	-	-
Vogt	-	23	26	8	37	8	4	-	-
Zobrist	-	5	44	14	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH			
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Blair	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Burns	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111	106	-	-	-
Butler	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	119	118
Canha	-	-	58	42	-	-	1	-	-	53	44	-
Crisp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	27	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	65	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Fuld	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	27	34
Gentry	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	5	5	3
Ladendorf	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	2	1	1	-	-
Lawrie	-	-	-	25	23	107	105	-	-	-	-	-
Muncy	-	-	20	14	-	-	13	9	-	-	-	-
Parrino	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	10	1	-	-	-
Phegley	64	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pridie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Reddick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	124	117
Ross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	5	4
Semien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sogard	-	-	-	91	83	1	14	11	-	-	-	-
Smolinski	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	12	-	7	6
Valencia	-	-	-	-	-	26	26	-	-	-	-	2
Vogt	92	82	22	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Zobrist	-	-	-	34	33	-	-	-	27	24	-	3

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2015 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Blair	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	1
Burns	4	0	0	0	4	September 8, 2015	Houston	Kazmir	1
Butler	6	3	2	0	11	September 9, 2015	Houston	McHugh	1
Canha	8	3	3	0	14	September 8, 2015	Houston	Kazmir	2
Crisp	0	0	0	0	0	August 27, 2014	at Houston	Chapman	58
Davis	2	1	0	0	3	June 29, 2015	Colorado	Hale	27
Fuld	2	0	0	0	2	August 15, 2015	at Baltimore	Gonzalez	6
Gentry	0	0	0	0	0	August 21, 2013	Houston	Bedard	127
Ladendorf	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	6
Lawrie	10	3	1	1	15	September 2, 2015	Los Angeles (AL)	Smith	7
Muncy	1	1	0	0	2	May 19, 2015	at Houston	Hernandez	19
Phegley	4	5	0	0	9	September 7, 2015	Houston	Velasquez	2
Pridie	0	0	0	0	0	July 8, 2012	Atlanta	Jurrjens	13
Reddick	7	5	3	1	16	September 9, 2015	Houston	McHugh	1
Semien	8	2	1	0	11	August 25, 2015	at Seattle	Montgomery	13
Smolinski	1	1	1	0	3	July 19, 2015	Minnesota	May	21
Sogard	0	0	0	0	0	August 6, 2014	Tampa Bay	Hellickson	139
Valencia	8	2	2	1	13	September 4, 2015	Seattle	Olmos	6
Vogt	9	4	3	2	18	August 30, 2015	at Arizona	Webster	5
others	1	3	1	1	6				
Team	65	34	15	6	119				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Crisp	Games as OF (w/OAK)	571	27 for 598 (ties Long for 10th in Oakland history)
	Hits	1466	34 for 1500
	Doubles	281	19 for 300
	Triples (w/OAK)	22	1 for 23 (ties Lansford, Jackson and North for 5th in Oakland history)
	Steals	299	1 for 300
	Steals (w/OAK)	162	10 for 172 (ties Baker for 9th in Athletics history)
Doolittle	Games	182	18 for 200
	Saves	26	18 for 44 (ties Koch and Foulke for 9th in Athletics history)
Doubront	Innings Pitched	491.2	8.1 for 500
	Innings Pitched	476.2	23.1 for 500
Lawrie	Hits	476	24 for 500
Mujica	Games	488	12 for 500

DISABLED LIST

Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Crisp	Right elbow surgery	April 4-May 5	28	Ladendorf	Left ankle surgery	May 22-August 20	79
Crisp	Cervical strain	May 20-August 2	65	Mujica	Fractured right thumb	May 22-June 18	26
Davis	Strained left quad	May 14-June 18	33	Nolin	Bilateral core surgery	April 4-May 14	36
Davis	Strained left hip	August 18-present (out for season)	21	O'Flaherty	Strained left shoulder	May 2-June 1	29
Doolittle	Strained left rotator cuff	April 4-May 25	47	Parker	Tommy John surgery	April 4-present (eligible May 26)	141
Doolittle	Strained left shoulder	May 28-August 21	74	Pomeranz	Sprained left AC joint	May 19-June 2	14
Freiman	Strained lumbar muscle	April 4-May 9	31	Reddick	Strained right oblique	March 27-April 11	6
Graveman	Strained left oblique	August 24-present (eligible Sept. 8)	16	Scribner	Torn right lat muscle	September 10-present (out for season)	1
Griffin	Tommy John surgery	Feb. 27-June 12	63	Thompson	Strained right shoulder	Feb. 26-August 8	112
Griffin	Strained right shoulder	September 1-present (out for season)	9	Venditte	Strained right shoulder	June 11-August 2	45
Hahn	Right forearm strain	July 6-present (eligible Sept. 5)	56	Zobrist	Left medial meniscus tear	April 25-May 24	28

The A's have used the disabled list 22 times this season...used the DL 18 times in 2014

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

June 18	Ike Davis and Edward Mujica reinstated from the disabled list; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville; Andy Parrino designated for assignment	July 28	Ben Zobrist and cash traded to the Kansas City Royals for RHP Aaron Brooks and minor league LHP Sean Manaea; R.J. Alvarez and Max Muncy recalled from Nashville	Aug. 15	Dan Otero and Pat Venditte recalled from Nashville; Aaron Brooks optioned to Nashville; Brad Mills designated for assignment; Tyler Ladendorf transferred to Nashville on rehab
June 21	Jake Smolinski claimed off waivers from the Texas Rangers and optioned to Nashville	July 31	Felix Doubront acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for cash considerations; Ryan Cook traded to the Boston Red Sox for a player to be named later or cash; Pat Venditte transferred to Nashville on rehab	Aug. 16	Taylor Thompson outrighted to Nashville
June 22	Andy Parrino outrighted to Nashville	Aug. 1	Aaron Brooks recalled from Nashville; Eric O'Flaherty designated for assignment; Taylor Thompson transferred to Nashville on rehab	Aug. 17	Brad Mills outrighted to Nashville
June 30	Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville; Max Muncy optioned to Nashville	Aug. 2	R.J. Alvarez optioned to Nashville	Aug. 19	Jake Smolinski recalled from Nashville; Ike Davis placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 18 with a strained left hip
July 2	Cody Martin acquired from the Atlanta Braves for international bonus slot 53 and assigned to Nashville; Nate Freiman designated for assignment	Aug. 3	Coco Crisp reinstated from the disabled list; Arnold Leon recalled from Nashville; Danny Valencia claimed off waivers from Toronto; Pat Venditte reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville; Jake Smolinski and Dan Otero optioned to Nashville	Aug. 21	Taylor Ladendorf reinstated from the disabled list and optioned to Nashville
July 5	Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville; Nate Freiman outrighted to Nashville	Aug. 4	Max Muncy optioned to Nashville; Eric O'Flaherty traded with cash to the New York Mets for a PT-BNL or cash	Aug. 22	Sean Doolittle reinstated from the disabled list; Dan Otero optioned to Nashville; Ike Davis transferred to the 60-day disabled list
July 7	Jake Smolinski recalled from Nashville	Aug. 7	Minor league RHP Dawrin Frias acquired from the New York Mets as the PTBNL in the Aug. 4 Eric O'Flaherty trade; Sean Doolittle sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	Aug. 24	Max Muncy recalled from Nashville; Kendall Graveman placed on the 15-day disabled list (strained left oblique)
July 11	Jesse Hahn placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to July 6 (right forearm strain); Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville	Aug. 8	Tyler Ladendorf sent to Arizona on a rehab assignment	Aug. 29	Aaron Brooks recalled from Nashville; Max Muncy optioned to Nashville
July 12	Dan Otero recalled from Nashville; Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville	Aug. 9	Taylor Thompson reinstated from the 60-day DL and optioned to Nashville	Sept. 1	R.J. Alvarez, Tyler Ladendorf, Arnold Leon, Cody Martin and Dan Otero recalled from Nashville; Carson Blair, Ryan Dull and Jason Pridie selected from Nashville; Jesse Hahn transferred to the 60-day disabled list; A.J. Griffin recalled from Nashville and placed on the 60-day DL (strained right shoulder); Angel Castro outrighted to Nashville
July 20	Taylor Thompson sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	Aug. 11	Sean Doolittle sent to Nashville on a rehab assignment	Sept. 2	Cody Martin optioned to Nashville
July 23	Scott Kazmir traded to the Houston Astros for minor league RHP Daniel Mengden and minor league C Jacob Nottingham; Arnold Leon recalled from Nashville; Pat Venditte sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	Aug. 12	Tyler Ladendorf transferred to Stockton on rehab	Sept. 4	Sean Nolin recalled from Nashville
July 24	Angel Castro recalled from Nashville; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville	Aug. 14	Brad Mills selected from Nashville; Arnold Leon optioned to Nashville; Taylor Thompson designated for assignment	Sept. 8	Craig Gentry and Max Muncy recalled from Nashville
July 25	Chris Bassitt recalled from Nashville; Angel Castro optioned to Nashville			Sept. 10	Daniel Coulombe acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers for cash considerations; Evan Scribner placed on the 60-day disabled list (torn right lat muscle)
July 27	Tyler Clippard and cash traded to the New York Mets for minor league RHP Casey Meisner; Coco Crisp assigned to Stockton on a rehab assignment				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	1-0/2-1/3-2/5-4 (April 6/8/10/14)
Season Low	58-79/60-81 (September 6/11)
April	9-14
May	11-19
June	15-12
July	10-14
August	13-15
September	2-7
Home Series	8-12-4
Road Series	7-11-3
Series Sweeps	4-9
First Game of Series	21-25
Last Game of Series	17-28
A's Score First	46-29
Opponent Scores First	14-52
Leading After 7th	52-7
Leading After 8th	55-2
Tied After 7th	6-8
Tied After 8th	5-8
Trailing After 7th	2-66
Trailing After 8th	0-71
Commit No Errors	35-31
Commit 1 or More Errors	25-50
More HR Than Opp.	29-18
Fewer HR Than Opp.	12-47
Same Total HR of Opp.	19-16
Starter Pitches 7 or More	33-14
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	27-67
When Scoring 4 or More	48-26
When Scoring Less Than 4	12-55
Last At Bat	8-17
Replay Challenges	16-13
Different Lineups	118

WALK-OFF WINS (6)

Josh Reddick, June 10 vs. Texas (fielder's choice)
 Stephen Vogt, July 18 vs. Minnesota (single)
 Ike Davis, July 22 vs. Toronto (single)
 Mark Canha, August 2 vs. Cleveland (double)
 Danny Valencia, August 9 vs. Houston (single)
 Billy Butler, August 18 vs. Los Angeles-NL (double)