



# GAME INFORMATION OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (3-2) VS. COLORADO ROCKIES (3-1)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 12:40 PDT  
RHP FRANKIE MONTAS (0-0, 2.25) VS. RHP GERMAN MARQUEZ (0-1, 1.59)  
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**ABOUT THE A'S:** The A's lost the first game of this two-game series with the Rockies last night after taking three of four from the Angels to start the season...are 3-2, which matches the A's best record after five games over the last 10 years (2013, 2015)...have not started the year 4-2 since 2013...the series win over the Angels marked the first time the A's have won the first series of the season since 2010 (won three of four from Seattle)...this is the A's 53rd season in Oakland where they have won 16 American League West titles, four AL Wild Cards, six AL pennants and four World Championships...only the New York Yankees (19), Atlanta Braves (19) and Los Angeles Dodgers (18) have more division titles than the A's...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, only the Yankees (11), Cardinals (8) and Dodgers (7) have more league championships and only the Yankees have more world championships (7)...have a 4313-3980 (.520) record over the previous 52 seasons in Oakland...only four teams have won more games over that span (New York Yankees, Boston, Los Angeles Dodgers, St. Louis)...this is the Athletics franchise 120th season in the American League...since 1901, the A's have 16 AL West titles plus 15 AL pennants and nine World Championships...only the Yankees (27) and Cardinals (11) have won more World Championships...the A's are 9028-9452 (.489) in their previous 119 seasons...that includes a 3886-4248 record from 1901-54 in Philadelphia and 829-1224 from 1955-67 in Kansas City.

**INTERLEAGUE PLAY:** This two-game series with Colorado marks the first of 20 games against National League West competition...also host Arizona (Aug. 19-20), San Diego (Sept. 4-6) and San Francisco (Sept. 18-20) and travel to San Francisco (Aug. 14-16), Arizona (Aug. 17-18), Colorado (Sept. 15-16) and Los Angeles (Sept. 22-24)...the A's went 11-9 (.550) in interleague play last year, which tied for the 10th best record in the majors...are 228-197 (.536) all-time in interleague play, which is fourth best in Major League history.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 3-2 on this season-opening six-game homestand against Los Angeles (3-1) and Colorado (0-1)...will play 12 of their first 16 games at home...open a four-game series in Seattle on Friday before returning home for a pair of three-game series against Texas and Houston.

**STARTING PITCHING:** Daniel Mengden tossed 4.0 innings yesterday and A's starting pitchers have now tossed fewer than five innings in each of the first five games...that is the A's longest single-season streak since they finished the 2018 season with a five-game streak...the only longer single-season streak in Oakland history is seven games from July 19-25, 1993...this marks the first time in Athletics history they have started the season with a streak longer than two games...Oakland is one of three teams that has not had a starter go at least five innings (San Francisco, Seattle).

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's lost to the Rockies 8-3 last night after allowing just 11 runs in the season-opening four-game series against Los Angeles (AL)...the Oakland pitching staff has issued 13 walks, which is tied with the Padres for the fewest among teams in the West...the A's have their first off day of the season tomorrow but then play 30 of the next 31 days from July 31-Aug. 30 (off on Aug. 13)...Oakland was 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position last night after going 6-for-19 (.316) in the four-game series with Los Angeles...after committing an error on Opening Night, the A's have not made any in four games since then...have a .995 fielding percentage, which is third best in the majors behind the two teams with no errors (Atlanta, Minnesota).

**SHORTENED SEASONS:** The A's are scheduled to play 60 games this season, which are the fewest in Athletics history...the previous low was 109 in the strike-shortened 1981 season...this will be the fifth time in Oakland history the A's have played fewer than 161 games in a season...in addition to 1981, the A's played 114 games in 1994, 144 in 1995 and 155 in 1972 (also strike seasons).

ATHLETICS FEWEST GAMES, SEASON	
Games	Season
109	1981 (Strike)
114	1994 (Strike)
130	1918 (World War I)
137	1901-03 (140-game schedule)

**ROSTER NOTES:** The A's opened the season with 15 pitchers and 15 position players...the roster must be reduced to 28 players on Aug. 6 and 26 on Aug. 20...17 players returned from last years Opening Day roster (Barreto, Canha, Chapman, Davis, Fiers, Grossman, Hendriks, Laureano, Montas, Olson, Petit, Pinder, Piscotty, Semien, Soria, Trivino, Wendelken)...from 1992-2019, when rosters were 25 men, the most returning players from the previous years Opening Day roster was 16 in 2007...seven other players on the roster played for the A's at some point last year (Bassitt, Brown, Diekmann, Luzardo, Ma-

nea, Mengden, Murphy) for a total of 24 players who were with the organization last year...four were acquired in a trade (Allen, Kemp, Machin, Smith), one was claimed off waivers (McFarland) and one was signed as a free agent to a minor league contract (Weems).

**TENURE:** None of the 30 players on the A's Opening Day roster played for Oakland prior to the 2015 season...only two players have played for Oakland in each of the previous five seasons (Canha, Semien) and of those two, only Semien has been on each of the A's last six Opening Day rosters...only two have been on the last five Opening Day rosters (Davis, Hendriks)...Matt Olson, who was drafted on June 4, 2012, has the longest tenure in the A's organization...he is followed by Chad Pinder, who was drafted on June 6, 2013.

**ROOKIE AND VETERANS:** The A's have five rookies on the Opening Day roster (Brown, Luzardo, Machin, Murphy, Weems) after starting the year with no rookies in each of the previous two seasons...five players have six or more years of service: Soria (13 years), Petit (9 years, 16 days), Diekmann (7 years, 50 days), Davis (6 years, 104 days) and Fiers (6 years, 85 days).

**THE YOUNG AND THE OLD:** The average age on the A's Opening Day roster is 28.77 years...Jesus Luzardo, who is 22 years and 298 days, is the youngest and he is the youngest player on an A's Opening Day roster since 2010 (Brett Anderson, 22 years and 63 days)...he is followed by Franklin Barreto (24 years, 148 days) and Sean Murphy (25 years, 294 days) ...Joakim Soria is the oldest at 36 years, 67 days...he is followed by Yusmeiro Petit (35 years, 245 days) and Mike Fiers (35 years, 39 days).

**THE INJURED LIST:** The A's begin the season with one player on the injured list (Puk)...it marks the first time Oakland has fewer than two players on the IL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one...the last time the A's opened the season with one player on the IL was in 2006 when they had none...have used the IL twice this year after using it 17 time last year...the 17 IL placements in 2019 tied Houston for second fewest in the majors to Kansas City (13).

**DURING THE SPRING:** The A's went 13-10 (.565) during the spring...it marked Oakland's second consecutive spring with a winning record after three straight losing springs...started the spring 0-5, won 13 of the final 16 games in Arizona and then went 0-2 against San Francisco in July...the A's led the majors this spring with 102 walks and 13 sacrifice flies and topped the Cactus League with a .352 on-base percentage...also ranked third in the CL in doubles (45), fourth in runs (132), tied for fourth in triples (6) and fifth in hits (201)...had the third fewest home runs (21)...the pitching staff had the second highest opponents batting average in the CL (.286) and fifth highest ERA (5.39), but tied for the third fewest home runs allowed (23)...defensively, tied for third in the CL in double plays turned (21) and ranked fifth in fielding percentage (.982).

**A's vs. ROCKIES:** The A's lost the first meeting of 2020 last night and now have a four-game losing streak to the Rockies...last met in 2018 when Colorado swept a three-game series in Denver, July 27-29...last met in Oakland in 2015 when the A's won two of three from June 29-July 1...the A's trail in the all-time series, 15-17...are 9-6 in Oakland and 6-11 in Denver...have won four of their 10 season series with the Rockies, including three 3-0 sweeps.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Mark Canha** has hit safely in each of his four games and has now reached base safely in each of his last 27 home games dating back to Aug. 1, 2019...**Ramón Laureano** had his third multiple hit game over the first five games last night and is tied for the Major League lead in multiple hit games...**Marcus Semien** has a consecutive games played streak of 248 dating back to June 28, 2018 (all starts)...has started each of the A's last 138 games in the leadoff spot...**J.B. Wendelken** has not allowed a run in his first two games (1.1 ip) and now has a 12-game, 14.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to May 9 of last year.

### THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1901** Napoleon Lajoie becomes the second player in American League history to hit for the cycle, following teammate Harry Davis who was the first 20 days earlier...in **2000** Sal Fasano has a career high five RBI and drives in every run in the A's 5-2 win over Boston.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., July 31 at Seattle	TBA vs. TBA	6:40	NBCSCA/Tunein
Sat., Aug. 1 at Seattle	TBA vs. TBA	6:10	NBCSCA/Tunein
Sun., Aug. 2 at Seattle	TBA vs. TBA	1:10	NBCSCA/Tunein
Mon., Aug. 3 at Seattle	TBA vs. TBA	6:10	NBCSCA/Tunein

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## TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Frankie Montas (0-0, 2.25 ERA)

**FOR STARTERS:** Is scheduled to make his second start of the season...made his first career Opening Day start in his first outing last Friday against Los Angeles (AL)...became the A's 13th different Opening Day starting pitcher over the last 15 years (Zito, Haren, Blanton, Braden, Sheets, Cahill, McCarthy, Anderson, Gray twice, Hill, Graveman twice, Fiers)...was just the second foreign-born Opening Day starting pitcher in Oakland history...the other is Ariel Prieto, who started against Cleveland on April 2, 1997 (ND, 4.0 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 2 er, 5 bb, 0 so)...is in his fifth season in the majors and is on his third Opening Day roster (2017, 19-20)...is 14-6 with a 2.78 ERA (51 er in 165.0 ip) in 30 games, 28 starts, over the last three years after going 1-3 with a 6.32 ERA in 30 games, two starts, over his first two seasons.

**FIVE-GAME WINNING STREAK:** Won each of his final five decisions of 2019, which is the longest winning streak of his career...has a 2.47 ERA (15 er in 54.2 ip) and .202 (41-for-203) opponents batting average during the streak, which spans nine starts dating back to May 17, 2019...his last loss came on April 29, 2019 at Boston.

**LAST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 7-3, 10-inning win over Los Angeles (AL) on Opening Day last Friday in Oakland...scattered two hits, a walk and hit a batter over the first three innings before allowing his only run in the fourth inning on a Goodwin RBI single...was relieved by Petit to start the fifth inning with the scored tied 1-1.

MONTAS' 2020 STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
July 24	Los Angeles (AL)	7-3 (10)	-	2.25	4.0	3	1	1	3	5	0	81

**MONTAS vs. COLORADO:** Was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in the A's in the A's 3-2 loss at Colorado on July 29, 2018...allowed a two-run home run to Murphy in the second inning and a RBI double to McMahon in the third...was relieved by Petit with one out in the fifth inning and the A's trailing 3-1.

STARTS VS. COLORADO									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
7/29/18	A	L	4.1	8	3	3	2	6	

MONTAS' CAREER MATCHUPS VS. COLORADO																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Nolan Arenado	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Charlie Blackmon	L	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	.667
Elias Diaz	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
German Marquez	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ryan McMahon	L	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	2.000
Daniel Murphy	L	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Trevor Story	R	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	.667

**SPRING TRAINING RECAP:** Went 1-0 and did not allow an earned run in three starts...yielded two unearned runs in 5.2 innings...opponents went 4-for-22 (.182) and he walked just one batter in 5.2 innings...his last outing came on Mar. 8 against Milwaukee in Mesa...is now 3-0 with a 0.42 ERA in eight games, five starts, over the last two springs.

MONTAS' 2020 SPRING TRAINING STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 26	Arizona	S	16-3	W	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 2	Chicago (NL)	S	5-2	-	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Mar. 8	Milwaukee	S	11-3	-	0.00	2.2	4	2	0	0	2	0
<b>Totals (3 games, 3 starts)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**2019 RECAP:** Went 9-2 with a 2.63 ERA in 16 starts in a season shortened due to an 80-game suspension for violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...his ERA was a career low as was his opponents batting average (.230), on-base percentage (.282) and OPS (.646)...had career highs in wins, starts, strikeouts (103), innings (96.0), hits (84), runs (35), walks (23) and hit batters (4) and matched his high in earned runs (28) and wild pitches (4)...averaged 2.16 walks per nine innings, which was the lowest mark of his career...his strikeout-to-walk ratio of 4.48 was a career high...surrendered eight home runs (0.75 per nine innings).

**90 OR MORE INNINGS RANKINGS:** His 2.63 ERA was third lowest in the American League among pitchers with at least 90 innings...using the same minimum, he ranked fourth in fewest home runs per nine innings, fifth in opponents OPS, sixth in slugging percentage (.364), ninth in on-base percentage and 10th in strikeout-to-walk ratio...averaged 9.66 strikeouts per nine innings, which was second highest in Oakland history (Gio Gonzalez, 9.94 in 2009) and third highest in Athletics history (Wes Stock, 9.77 in 1964) among pitchers with 90 or more innings...his 4.48 strikeout-to-walk ratio was fourth highest in Oakland history.

**2019 OPPONENTS BATTING:** Had a .229 (38-for-166) opponents batting average and .647 OPS against right-handed hitters compared to .231 (46-for-199) with a .645 OPS against left-handers...allowed a .207 average to batters

MONTAS BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2020	0	0	2.25	1	4.0	1
2019	9	2	2.63	16	96.0	28
<b>Career</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3.82</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>212.0</b>	<b>90</b>
Home	0	0	2.25	1	4.0	1
Road	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	2.25	1	4.0	1
July/August	0	0	2.25	1	4.0	1
September	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
			<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	
vs. LHH			.333	6	2	
vs. RHH			.125	8	1	

MONTAS' CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.2, 5/17/19 at DET
Fewest IP, GS:	3.0 (twice), last: 6/26/18 at DET
H:	11, 6/14/18 vs. HOU
R:	7 (three times), last: 4/29/19 at BOS
ER:	6 (twice), last: 6/26/18 at DET
BB:	5, 5/28/19 vs. LAA
SO:	10 (twice), last: 6/9/19 at TEX
HR:	2 (three times), last: 4/10/19 at BAL
Pitches:	109, 5/17/19 at DET
Win Streak:	5, 5/17/19 to present
Loss Streak:	2 (twice), last: 7/29/18 to 8/30/18
Scoreless Streak:	15.0, 6/1/18 to 6/8/18
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

leading off an inning and .115 with two strikes...six of the eight home runs he allowed were solo shots...only one came the first time through the batting order...opponents were 4-for-7 (.571) with the bases loaded.

**2019 SPLITS:** Was 4-0 with a 3.00 ERA in seven starts at home, 5-2 with a 2.33 ERA in nine starts on the road...surrendered just two home runs in 42.0 innings in Oakland compared to six in 54.0 innings on the road...had a 3-0 record and a 1.50 ERA in four starts during the day, 6-2 with a 3.00 ERA in 12 starts at night...went 5-2 with a 3.00 ERA in 11 starts on four or five days rest, 4-0 with a 1.91 ERA in five starts on six days rest or more...is now 7-2 with a 2.39 ERA (19 er in 71.2 ip) in 11 career starts on six days rest or more.

**2019 RUN SUPPORT:** Received two runs of support or fewer in seven of his 16 starts but had six starts with seven runs of support or more...had a 6.84 RSA overall...was 7-1 in nine starts with three runs of support or more and is 10-1 in 13 such starts in his career.

**2019 THIS AND THAT:** Allowed just one run in the first inning for a 0.56 ERA... had a 5.63 ERA in the second inning and a 2.39 ERA from the third inning on...the A's were 12-4 (.750) in his starting assignments and are 20-8 (.714) when he starts in his career...committed three errors, which tied for the most among AL pitchers...went 0-for-1 with a walk as a hitter and is 0-for-6 with a walk and five strikeouts in his career...pitched for Escogido in the Dominican Winter League following the season and was 3-0 with a 1.44 ERA in five starts.

**2019 HIGHLIGHTS:** Was on the Opening Day roster and was available in the bullpen for the two games against Seattle in Japan but did not pitch...was inserted into the fourth spot in the rotation when the season resumed and picked up the win in his first start March 31 against Los Angeles (AL)...took the loss in his second start on April 5 at Houston...then went 3-0 with a 3.50 ERA and .224 opponents average over this next three starts from April 10 to 23...the first win came on April 10 at Baltimore when he retired the first 12 batters he faced...surrendered two home runs in the game, giving him four in his first three starts...did not allow another home run until June 4 at Los Angeles-AL (Ohtani) for an eight-game, 53.0-inning, 228-batter faced homerless streak...allowed a season-high nine hits but extended his winning streak to three games in an 11-5 win over Texas April 23...had his three-game winning streak snapped April 29 at Boston when he allowed a season-high seven runs in 4.1 innings...only one of the runs was earned and the six unearned runs tied for second most in Oakland history...they were the most since Brett Anderson also had six on May 15, 2009 vs. Detroit...finished April with a 3-2 record and a 3.29 ERA in five starts...tied for fifth in the American League in wins...then went 2-0 with a 2.64 ERA in five starts in May...tied for eighth in the AL in May ERA...left his start on May 10 against Cleveland with a 3-2 lead but Trivino blew the save in a game the A's would win 4-3 in 12 innings...had career highs in strikeouts (10), innings pitched (8.2) and pitches (109) in a 7-2 win at Detroit on May 17...did not walk a batter, which marked the 27th time in Oakland history a pitcher struck out 10 or more and did not issue a walk...it was the first since Jeff Samardzija on Sept. 17, 2014 vs. Texas (10 so)...that began a career-high and season-ending five-game winning streak...compiled a 2.49 ERA (14 er in 50.2 ip) and .201 (38-for-189) opponents batting average over that eight start stretch...walked a career-high five batters in a season-low 4.0 innings in a no decision against Los Angeles (AL) May 28...had his second career 10-strikeout game in a 9-8 win at Texas June 9...allowed a run on four hits in 8.0 innings on June 20 against Tampa Bay but had a no decision in the A's 5-4 win...was suspended for 80 games the next day for violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...was 9-2 with a 2.70 ERA in 15 starts at the time...was tied for third in the AL in wins and winning percentage (.818) and ranked fifth in ERA...was reinstated Sept. 25 and started that day at Los Angeles (AL) when he had a no decision in the A's 3-2 win (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 6 so)... was not eligible for the postseason.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

### TEAM

3-0, 2.13 ERA (6 er in 25.1 ip)  
Saves/Opportunities: 2-for-3 (66.7%)

- The A's bullpen allowed five runs last night, snapping a 15.1 inning scoreless streak...now has a 2.13 ERA, which is third lowest in the West (AL and NL) and sixth lowest in the majors...rank second in the West and sixth in the majors in innings pitched (25.1).
- The pen was credited with all three of the A's wins in the season-opening series against the Angels, marking the first time in Oakland history the pen had three wins in the A's first four games...are one of three pens in the majors with at least three wins (Tampa Bay 4, Detroit 3).
- Compiled a 3.89 ERA last year, which was fourth lowest in the AL...had the lowest opponents OPS (.693) and slugging percentage (.385) and ranked third in opponents batting average (.232) and on-base percentage (.308).
- However, had a Major League leading and Oakland record 30 blown saves, which were the most blown saves by an American League team since Seattle had 31 in 2008...converted 45-of-75 (60.0%) save opportunities...ranked fifth in the AL in saves but had the fifth lowest save percentage.
- Set Oakland records for holds (110) and strikeouts per nine innings (9.37).
- Had the lowest slugging percentage against first batters faced in the majors (.342) and the fifth lowest OPS (.651)...had 156 first batter strikeouts, which was fourth most in the AL and the most in Oakland history.
- Allowed 82-of-255 (32.2%) inherited runners to score, which was sixth highest in the AL.

### 35 LHP JAKE DIEKMAN

Last Outing: 7/27 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 3 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-2, bb

- Has pitched in three of the first five games and has not allowed a run (2.2 ip).
- Has a 10.67 ERA (14.1 ip, 19 h, 17 r, 17 er, 5 bb, 20 so, 2 hr) in 21 career appearances against Colorado...last faced the Rockies on Sept. 23, 2018 at Arizona (1.0 ip, 2 so).
- Begins his ninth season in the majors and has played for five teams...is on his sixth Opening Day roster (2014-16, 18-20).
- Posted an 8.53 ERA and .385 opponents batting average in a team-leading seven relief appearances during the spring...including an outing last week against San Francisco (0.2 ip, 2 h, 3 r 3 er, 1 bb, 1 so)...tied for sixth in the Cactus League in appearances (7).

*Last Year: Began the season with Kansas City and was 0-6 with a 4.75 ERA in 48 relief appearances when he was traded to Oakland on July 27...went 1-1 with a 4.43 ERA in 28 games with the A's and had a 4.65 ERA in a career-high 76 relief appearances overall.*

### 16 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS

Last Outing: 7/26 vs. Los Angeles-AL (S, 1.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 1-2  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 0-2

- Tossed the final 1.1 innings Sunday against Los Angeles (AL) for his first save of the season...it was his fifth career save of more than three outs (had four last year)...was tagged with the blown save in his first outing on Friday.
- Had a 0.84 ERA in 10 interleague appearances last year.
- The Rockies are one of two teams he has never faced in his career (Arizona).
- Begins his 10th season in the majors and is on his eighth Opening Day roster (2012-13, 15-20)...it is his fifth straight with the A's.
- Struck out 13 of the 23 batters he faced during the spring...did not issue a walk in 6.0 innings and logged a 3.00 ERA in six games...including one outing last week against San Francisco when he retired the side in order in the ninth inning (1.0 ip, 2 so).

*Last Year: Began the season as a set-up man and occasional opener but took over the closer role after Treinen went on the IL retroactive to June 21...saved a ML-leading 25 games over that span after tallying just one save over his first 279 career appearances.*

### 44 LHP JESUS LUZARDO

Last Outing: 7/25 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 3.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-1

- Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings in his only outing of the season Saturday against Los Angeles (AL)...closed out the 2019 season with four consecutive scoreless appearances and now has a 10.0-inning scoreless streak...has allowed just two runs in 15.0 career innings (1.20 ERA).
- Has never pitched in an interleague game.
- Begins his second season in the majors and is on his first Opening Day roster...his age of 22 years and 298 days on Opening Day made him the youngest player on an A's Opening Day roster since 2010 (Brett Anderson, 22 years and 63 days).
- Was 1-0 with a 1.08 ERA and .143 opponents batting average in three starts this spring...struck out 13 batters and walked just one in 8.1 innings...did not pitch in either of the two July exhibition games against San Francisco.

*Last Year: Went 2-1 with a 2.51 ERA and .221 opponents batting average in 11 games (nine starts) with three minor league teams before he was selected by Oakland on Sept. 9...had no decisions, two saves and a 1.50 ERA six relief appearances in his ML debut.*

### 38 LHP T.J. MCFARLAND

Last Outing: 7/27 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-3

- Has pitched in three of the first five games of the season and retired each of the first eight batters that he faced before allowing a two-out single to Stassi in the seventh inning Monday...has not allowed a run (2.2 ip).
- Faced Colorado seven times last year while pitching for Arizona (8.2 ip, 12 h, 9 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 3 so, 6.23 ERA) and has a 4.96 ERA (9 er in 16.1 ip) in 16 career appearances against the Rockies.
- Was claimed off waivers from Arizona on November 4, 2019.
- Begins his eighth season in the majors with his third team (Baltimore, 2013-16; Arizona, 2017-19)...is on his fourth Opening Day roster (2013, 16, 18, 20).
- Compiled a 6.00 ERA and .385 opponents batting average in six spring appearances...walked just one in 6.0 innings...did not pitch in either of the two July exhibition games against San Francisco.

*Last Year: Had no decisions, no save opportunities and a 4.82 ERA in a career-high 51 relief appearances with Arizona...since the save became a stat in 1969, he is one of three pitchers to appear in 50 or more games with no wins, losses or save opportunities.*

### 36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT

Last Outing: 7/27 vs. Los Angeles-AL (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/1 First Hitters: 1-2 (sf)

- Has pitched in three of the first five games and has not allowed a run (2.1 ip).
- Has 265.2 innings pitched as a reliever dating back to 2017, which are the most in the majors over that span.
- Is 3-4 with a 5.10 ERA (41 er in 72.1 ip) in 25 career appearances against Colorado, including five starts...last faced the Rockies on July 29, 2018 at Colorado (1.2 ip, 2 so).
- Is 3-2 with a 2.07 ERA (14 er in 61.0 ip) in 39 career interleague appearances.
- Begins his 13th season in the majors and is on his ninth Opening Day roster (Arizona, 2008-09; San Francisco, 2014-15; Washington, 2016; Los Angeles-AL, 2017; Oakland, 2018-20).
- Had a win and did not allow a run in four spring appearances (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 5 so)...held the opposition to a .214 batting average...pitched in one exhibition game against San Francisco last week and retired the side in order in the sixth inning (1.0 ip, 2 so).

*Last Year: Pitched in an American League-leading 80 games and was 5-3 with a 2.71 ERA and .194 opponents batting average...had a career high in games and career lows in ERA, opponents batting average and on-base percentage (.218).*

### 46 RHP BURCH SMITH

Last Outing: 7/27 vs. Los Angeles-AL (W, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-2

- Has picked up the win in each of his two outings (Friday and Monday) and is the first two-game winner in the majors...had just two wins in 65 career appearances entering the season.
- Faced the Rockies twice last year while pitching for San Francisco (1.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 2 so) and has a 5.40 ERA (4 er in 6.2 ip) in three career appearances against Colorado.
- Has a 12.19 ERA (14 er in 10.1 ip) in seven career interleague appearances.
- Was acquired from San Francisco for cash considerations on Feb. 15 in the first 40-man trade between the A's and Giants since Dec. 4, 1990 (A's received Ernie Riles for Darren Lewis and minor leaguer Pedro Pena).
- Begins his fourth season in the majors with his fifth team (San Diego, Kansas City, Milwaukee, San Francisco)...is on his second Opening Day roster (2018 with Kansas City).
- Posted a 2.57 ERA and .160 opponents batting average in four spring appearances...did not walk a batter in 7.0 innings and struck out nine...did not pitch in either of the two July exhibition games against San Francisco.

*Last Year: Combined for a 5.48 ERA and .289 opponents batting average in 17 relief appearances with Milwaukee and San Francisco...was 7-4 with a 2.63 ERA in 18 games, 17 starts, with Triple-A San Antonio and Sacramento.*

**48 RHP JOAKIM SORIA****Last Outing:** 7/27 vs. Los Angeles-AL (S, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 1-1**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0 **First Hitters:** 0-3

- Pitched a scoreless ninth inning Monday against Los Angeles (AL) for his first save...had one save last year (Aug. 22, 2019 vs. New York-AL) but now has 222 in his career, which are the most by a Mexican-born pitcher and third among pitchers active in 2020.
- Has pitched in three of the first five games and has not allowed an earned run (3.0 ip, 1 r).
- Has a 1.42 ERA (12.2 ip, 10 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 15 so, 1 hr) in 13 career appearances against Colorado...last faced the Rockies on Aug. 5, 2018 (1.0 ip, 1 so) and has a 7.1 inning scoreless streak against Colorado dating back to May 8, 2014.
- Is 4-3 with 25 saves and a 2.83 ERA (27 er in 86.0 ip) in 88 career inter-league appearances.
- Has a 371-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on May 27, 2014 at Minnesota.
- Begins his 13th season in the majors and is on his 12th Opening Day roster (2007-11, 14-20).
- Compiled a 4.91 ERA and .357 opponents batting average in four relief appearances this spring (3.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 4 so)...including an outing last week at San Francisco (0.2 ip, 2 h).

**Last Year:** Signed a two-year contract with the A's following the 2018 season and was 2-4 with a save, five blown saves and a 4.30 ERA in 71 games in his 12th season in the majors...struck out a career-high 79 batters and matched his high in innings (69.0).

**62 RHP LOU TRIVINO****Last Outing:** 7/28 vs. Colorado (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 1 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0 **First Hitters:** 0-1, bb

- Begins his third season in the majors and is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Had a 9.00 ERA and .379 opponents average in six appearances during the spring (6.0 ip, 11 h, 6 r, 6 er, 4 bb, 7 so)...did not pitch in either of the two July exhibition games against San Francisco.
- Prior to last night, had one career appearance against Colorado on July 29, 2018 at Denver (1.0 ip).

**Last Year:** Was 4-6 with a 5.25 ERA and .265 opponents batting average in 61 relief appearances in his second season in the majors after going 8-3 with a 2.92 ERA and .201 opponents average in 69 games as a rookie in 2018.

**70 RHP JORDAN WEEMS****Last Outing:** 7/28 vs. Colorado (ND, 3.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 3 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0 **First Hitters:** 0-1

- Tossed 3.0 innings in his Major League debut last night (4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 so)...struck out the first batter he faced (Story) but then allowed four straight hits (two runs) before retiring each of the final eight batters he faced.
- Was signed by the A's as a free agent to a minor league contract on Dec. 10, 2019 after spending the first nine seasons of his professional career in the Boston Red Sox farm system...was selected on July 19 and added to the active roster.
- Compiled a 13-8 record, 15 saves and a 3.87 ERA in 127 career appearances, including two starts, in the minors...struck out 208 in 200.0 innings (9.36 per nine innings)...was originally selected by the Boston Red Sox in the third round of the 2011 draft as a catcher and transitioned to pitcher midway through the 2016 season.
- Did not allow a run in a team-leading seven appearances during the spring (6.1 ip, 5 h, 2 bb, 7 so)...including a scoreless outing last week against San Francisco (0.1 ip, 1 h)...tied for sixth in the Cactus League in appearances (7)...opponents hit .217.

**Last Year:** Spent most of the season at Double-A Portland but also pitched in eight games during a one-month stint with Triple-A Pawtucket...combined to go 0-3 with eight saves and a 4.37 ERA in 41 games, including one start, overall.

**57 RHP J.B. WENDELKEN****Last Outing:** 7/28 vs. Colorado (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 1/0 **First Hitters:** 0-2

- Has not allowed a run in his first two games (1.1 ip) and now has a 12-game, 14.0-inning scoreless streak dating back to May 9 of last year...the longest scoreless streak of his career is 17.2 innings from July 24, 2018 to March 30, 2019...opponents are 3-for-45 (.067) with three walks during his current streak.
- Prior to last night, had one career appearance against the Rockies on July 27, 2018 at Colorado (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 3 so).
- Begins his fourth season in the majors and is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Compiled a 5.68 ERA and .296 opponents batting average in six spring appearances (6.1 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 8 so)...including one last week against San Francisco when he retired the side in order in the eighth inning (1.0 ip, 2 so).

**Last Year:** Was 3-1 with a 3.58 ERA and .178 opponents batting average in 27 relief appearances over four stints with Oakland...the 27 games were a career high as he had just 21 appearances over his previous two seasons in the majors.

# ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

## 30 AUSTIN ALLEN

**Current Streak:** 0 for 6  
**Colorado Series:** 0-4, so  
**Homestand:** 1-4, so

- Went 0-for-4 last night after going 1-for-4 in two games against the Angels.
- Made his Oakland debut Friday night against Los Angeles (AL) and his first start Saturday...singled in the third inning Saturday for his first hit as an Athletic.
- Made his Major League debut against Colorado last year on May 20.
- Was acquired from San Diego with minor leaguer Buddy Reed for Jurickson Profar on Dec. 2, 2019.
- Begins his second season in the majors and is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Hit .382 with two home runs, 10 RBI and a 1.034 OPS in 16 games this spring...including 0-for-2 in one July exhibition game against San Francisco...tied for eighth in the Cactus League in hits (13)...led the A's in hits and RBI (10) and tied for the lead in home runs (2).

**Last Year:** Made his Major League debut with San Diego and hit .215 with four doubles and three RBI in 34 games over four stints...also batted a career-high .330 with 21 home runs and 67 RBI in 67 games with Triple-A El Paso.

## 4 FRANKLIN BARRETO

**Current Streak:** 0 for 1  
**Los Angeles (AL) Series:** 0-1, so  
**Homestand:** 0-1, so

- Struck out as a pinch hitter in his only game on Opening Night against the Angels.
- Begins his fourth season in the majors and is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Batted .297 in 14 games this spring, including 0-for-1 in one game at San Francisco a week ago today...tied for second in the Cactus League in triples (2), tied for fifth in doubles (4) and tied for 10th in extra base hits (6)...led the A's in triples...appeared in 11 games at second base, one at shortstop and one in center field.

**Last Year:** Had three stints with the A's and batted .123 with two home runs and five RBI in 23 games...also hit .295 with a career-high 19 home runs and a career-high 65 RBI in 98 games with Triple-A Las Vegas.

## 15 SETH BROWN

**Current Streak:** 0 for 0  
**Los Angeles (AL) Series:** DNP  
**Homestand:** 0-0

- Is the only player on the A's that has yet to appear in a game.
- Begins his second season in the majors and is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Hit .324 with eight RBI in 17 games this spring, including 0-for-2 in two exhibition games against San Francisco this month...tied for the Cactus League lead in doubles (5) and tied for seventh in extra base hits (7)...led the A's in extra base hits and tied for the team lead in games and doubles...defensively, appeared in 10 games at first base, three in left field and two in right field.
- Went hitless in his final 19 regular season at bats of 2019.

**Last Year:** Made his Triple-A and Major League debut...was batting .297 with 37 home runs and 104 RBI in 112 games with Las Vegas when he was selected by Oakland Aug. 26...went on to hit .293 with no home runs and 13 RBI in 26 games with the A's.

## 20 MARK CANHA

**Current Streak:** 4 games (5 for 14)  
**Colorado Series:** 1-2, 2 rbi, bb, sf  
**Homestand:** 5-14, 2 r, hr, 5 rbi, bb, 4 so, sf

- Has hit safely in each of his four games and has now reached base safely in each of his last 27 home games dating back to Aug. 1, 2019...that is the longest home reaching base streak by an Athletic since Stephen Vogt had a 30-game streak from April 6-June 26, 2015...is batting .392 (38-for-97) with 13 walks and six hit by pitches during the streak (1 sf, .487 on-base percentage).
- Has made two starts in left field and two in right field...started games at five different positions last year.
- Begins his sixth season in the majors, all with the A's, and is on his fifth Opening Day roster (2015-17, 19-20).
- Batted .250 in 13 games this spring but had seven walks for a .389 on-base percentage...tied for eighth in the Cactus League in walks...appeared in six games in center field, five in right field, one in left field and one at designated hitter...went 0-for-6 with a walk in two exhibition games against San Francisco this month.

**Last Year:** Started games at five different positions and batted a career-high .273 with a career-high 26 home runs and 58 RBI in 126 games...also had career highs in runs (80), walks (67), extra base hits (45), OPS (.913), on-base pct. (.396) and slugging (.517).

## 26 MATT CHAPMAN

**Current Streak:** 2 games (4 for 7)  
**Colorado Series:** 1-3, bb, so  
**Homestand:** 5-19, r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, gidp

- Is 4-for-7 (.571) over his last two games after going 1-for-12 over his first three.
- Has hit safely in each of his four career games against Colorado and is 6-for-14 (.429) with two doubles and a home run.
- Made his third consecutive Opening Day start at third base Friday night...is the first Athletic to make three straight Opening Day starts at third base since Eric Chavez had nine straight from 1999-2007.
- Begins his fourth season in the majors and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Batted .208 with two home runs and six RBI in 12 games this spring...also walked 10 times for a .441 on-base percentage...led the Cactus League and tied for second in the majors in walks...led the A's in walks and tied for the team lead in runs (8) and home runs...went 0-for-3 with four walks in two exhibition games against San Francisco this month.

**Last Year:** Had career highs in runs (102), home runs (36), RBI (91), walks (73) and extra base hits (75) in his third season in the majors...won his second consecutive Gold Glove for American League third basemen and his second straight AL Platinum Glove.

## 2 KHRIS DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 0 for 15  
**Colorado Series:** 0-4, 2 so, gidp  
**Homestand:** 0-15, r, 2 bb, 7 so, 2 gidp

- Has started the season 0-for-15, which are the most at bats in the majors among players with no hits...now has an 0-for-17 streak dating back to Sept. 29, 2019, which is three short of the longest hitless streak of his career (20, Aug. 16 to 22, 2017).
- Last night, he played in his 356th game at designated hitter since joining the A's in 2016, which moves him past Mitchell Page for second most in Oakland history...the record is 428 by Dave Kingman.
- Begins his eighth Major League season and is on his eighth consecutive Opening Day roster (2013-15 with Milwaukee, 2016-20 with Oakland).
- Made his seventh consecutive Opening Day start on Friday night, his third straight at designated hitter (first four were in left field)...joins Geronimo Berroa (1995-97) and Erubiel Durazo (2003-05) as the only Athletics with three Opening Day starts at designated hitter...became the first Athletic with four consecutive Opening Day starts batting cleanup since Frank "Home Run" Baker had five straight from 1910-14.
- Hit .130 with no home runs and three RBI in 10 games this spring...made nine of his 10 starts at designated hitter...went 0-for-6 with a RBI in two exhibition games against San Francisco this month.

**Last Year:** Was off to a strong start as he batted .247 with 12 HR and 29 RBI over his first 43 games before going on the IL retroactive to May 22 with a left hip/oblique contusion...was reinstated June 1 and hit .207 with 11 HR and 44 RBI over his final 90 games.

### OAKLAND A'S CAREER HOME RUN LEADERS

1. Mark McGwire	363
2. Reggie Jackson	268
3. Jose Canseco	254
4. Eric Chavez	230
5. Jason Giambi	198
6. Sal Bando	192
7. Rickey Henderson	167
8. Khris Davis	156
Miguel Tejada	156
10. Dwayne Murphy	153

## 8 ROBBIE GROSSMAN

**Current Streak:** 3 games (4 for 10)  
**Colorado Series:** 1-4, rbi, so  
**Homestand:** 4-11, 3 rbi, bb, hbp, so, 2 sb, cs

- Has hit safely in each of his last three starts (4-for-10, .400) after flying out as a pinch hitter in the opener on Friday.
- Stole two bases Saturday for the third two-steal game of his career (last: July 30, 2019 vs. Milwaukee)...is the first Athletic with a two-steal game in one of the first two games of the season since Jason McDonald did it in the second game of 1998 (April 2 vs. Boston).
- Did not commit an error in 129 games in the outfield last year and now has a 187-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on June 13, 2018 at Detroit...his 132-game errorless streak with the A's is ninth longest in Athletics history by an outfielder (eighth is Crisp, 145).
- Hit .179 in 20 interleague games last year but walked 10 times for a .309 on-base percentage.
- Begins his eighth season in the majors and has played for three teams (Houston, 2013-15; Minnesota, 2016-18; Oakland 2019-20)...is on his sixth Opening Day roster (2014-15, 17-20).
- Batted .286 with a .405 on-base percentage in 14 games this spring...played exclusively in left field on defense...tied for the A's team lead in runs (8)...went 1-for-5 in two exhibition games against San Francisco this month.

**Last Year:** Played in a career-high 138 games in his first season as an Athletic and batted .240 with six home runs and 38 RBI...added 59 walks for a .334 on-base percentage...also had a career high in triples (3) and matched his best in stolen bases (9).

**5 TONY KEMP**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 5  
**Los Angeles (AL) Series:** 0-5, r, bb, 2 so  
**Homestand:** 0-5, r, bb, 2 so

- Started at second base on Sunday and Monday against the Angels (0-for-5)...made his Oakland debut last Friday night as a pinch runner and did not bat.
- Was acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Alfonso Rivas on Jan. 13.
- Begins his fifth season in the majors with his third team (Houston, 2016-19; Chicago-NL, 2019)...is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Hit .313 in 11 games this spring...played six games at second base, four in left field and one at designated hitter...went 0-for-3 in a start at second base against San Francisco last week.

*Last Year: Began the season with Houston and was traded to Chicago (NL) July 31...combined for a .212 average with a career-high eight home runs and 29 RBI in a career-high 110 games overall...also had career highs in triples (4) and hit by pitches (6).*

**22 RAMON LAUREANO**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (2 for 5)  
**Colorado Series:** 2-5, 2 r, so  
**Homestand:** 7-17, 6 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 2 so, hbp, sf

- Had his third multiple hit game over the first five games last night and is tied for the Major League lead in multiple hit games...is tied for fourth in the majors in runs (7) and tied for sixth in hits (7).
- Scored three runs Friday night against Los Angeles (AL) to tie the Oakland record for runs on Opening Day (fourth time, last: Lance Blankenship, 1993)...also became the 11th player to be hit by a pitch in Oakland history...it was his second consecutive Opening Day start in center field.
- Begins his third season in the majors and is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Batted .231 with a home run and nine RBI in 11 games this spring...including 0-for-3 in an exhibition game at San Francisco last week.

*Last Year: Batted .288 with 24 home runs and 67 RBI in 123 games in a season interrupted by a five-week stay on the injured list with a right lower leg stress reaction...tied for third among American League outfielders with 10 assists.*

**39 VIMAEI MACHIN**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 3  
**Los Angeles (AL) Series:** 0-3, 2 gidp  
**Homestand:** 0-3, 2 gidp

- Made his Major League debut Sunday against Los Angeles (AL) with a start at designated hitter and went 0-for-3 with two grounded into double plays.
- Was acquired from Philadelphia for cash considerations Dec. 12, 2019 after the Phillies selected him from the Chicago Cubs in the Rule 5 Draft earlier in the day...spent the first five seasons of his professional career in the Cubs farm system and hit .265 with 25 home runs and 206 RBI in 451 minor league games.
- Batted .323 in a team-leading 17 games with the A's this spring and added seven walks for a .447 on-base percentage...tied for eighth in the Cactus League in walks...appeared in five games at second base, five at third base, three at first base, one at shortstop and one at DH...went 0-for-1 with a walk in two exhibition games against San Francisco this month.

*Last Year: Combined for a .295 average, seven home runs, 65 RBI and 69 walks in 129 games with Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A Iowa...had career highs in on-base pct. (.390), OPS (.802), hits (132), doubles (27), triples (2), extra base hits (36) and walks.*

**12 SEAN MURPHY**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 3  
**Los Angeles (AL) Series:** 1-7, r, hr, rbi, bb, 3 so  
**Homestand:** 1-7, r, hr, rbi, bb, 3 so

- Has started three of the A's first five games at catcher.
- Hit his first home run of the season Sunday against Los Angeles (AL)...it was the fifth of his career and it came in his 22nd game...that matches the most home runs in Athletics history by a player over his first 22 career games (Canseco, Cespedes, Chapman, Klimchok, Leshner, Long, Page).
- Went 0-for-1 with a walk and strikeout last Friday night...became the first A's rookie catcher to start an opener since A.J. Hinch in 1998.
- Begins his second season in the majors and is on his first Opening Day roster.
- Went 3-for-11 (.273) with a double and a home run in six games this spring...including 0-for-3 in two exhibition games against San Francisco this month.

*Last Year: Played in just 41 minor league games due to two stints on the injured list with a strained left knee and combined for a .293 average with 11 HR and 31 RBI...was selected by Oakland on Sept. 1 and hit .245 with 4 HR and 8 RBI in 20 games.*

**28 MATT OLSON**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (2 for 3)  
**Colorado Series:** 2-3, r, bb, so  
**Homestand:** 4-16, 3 r, hr, 5 rbi, 5 bb, 6 so

- Went 2-for-3 last night against Colorado after going 2-for-13 (.154) in four games against Los Angeles (AL) to start the season.
- Has walked five times, which is tied for the most in the West and tied for fourth most in the majors.
- Hit a walk-off grand slam in the bottom of the 10th inning last Friday night against Los Angeles (AL)...it was the third Opening Day walk-off grand slam in Major League history along with Jim Presley (Seattle, 1986) and Sixto Lezcano (Milwaukee, 1980)...it was the first Opening Day walk-off home run in Oakland history and the third grand slam (Eric Fox, 1993; Terry Steinbach, 1994)...it was his fourth career game-ending RBI, his third walk-off home run and his second grand slam...it was the eighth walk-off grand slam in Oakland history, the first since Khris Davis on May 17, 2016.
- Made his third consecutive Opening Day start at first base Friday to join Mark McGwire (8, 1988-95) as the only first baseman in Oakland history with more than two straight Opening Day starts...is 3-for-12 (.250) with two home runs, five RBI and two walk in his three openers...is the 10th player in Oakland history with two or more Opening Day home runs and his five RBI are tied for seventh most in Oakland history.
- Begins his fifth season in the majors and is on his third straight Opening Day roster.
- Batted .219 with a home run and four RBI in 13 games this spring...including 2-for-7 in two exhibition games against San Francisco this month.

*Last Year: Missed 34 games while on the injured list early in the season but still hit 36 home runs and drove in 91 runs while batting .267 in 127 games...also won his second consecutive Rawlings Gold Glove for American League first basemen.*

**18 CHAD PINDER**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 6  
**Colorado Series:** 0-4  
**Homestand:** 1-9, bb, 2 so

- Went 0-for-4 in a start at second base last night in his first action since starting each of the A's first two games at second base (1-for-5).
- Made his second consecutive Opening Day start last Friday night...went 1-for-3 as the second baseman after going 2-for-4 with a double as the left fielder last year against Seattle.
- Begins his fifth season in the majors and is on his third straight Opening Day roster.
- Hit .367 with a home run, four RBI and a 1.058 OPS in 12 games this spring...appeared in five games in right field, two at third base, two at designated hitter, one in left field, one at second base and one at first base...went 1-for-3 with a triple and two RBI in an exhibition game at San Francisco last week.

*Last Year: Spent the entire season on the active roster for the first time in his career and batted .240 with 13 home runs and 47 RBI in 124 games...started at least one game at seven different positions for the second consecutive season.*

**25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 4  
**Los Angeles (AL) Series:** 1-10, r, 2b, bb, 4 so  
**Homestand:** 1-10, r, 2b, bb, 4 so

- Has started three of the A's first five games in right field...including Friday night against Los Angeles (AL) when he made his fifth consecutive Opening Day start in right field (three with Oakland, two with St. Louis).
- Is a .341 (15-for-44) career hitter against Colorado but has not homered in 12 games...the Rockies are one of five teams he has not homered against (A's, Cardinals, Dodgers, Rays).
- Did not commit an error in 90 starts and 170 total chances in the outfield last year...now has a 151-game errorless streak, which is seventh longest in Athletics history by an outfielder...his last error came on July 24, 2018 at Texas.
- Begins his sixth season in the majors and is on his fifth straight Opening Day roster (2016-17 with St. Louis, 2018-20 with Oakland).
- Did not appear in a game during the original spring training...then went 2-for-6 (.333) with a home run and a RBI in two games against San Francisco last week.

**LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAKS, ATHLETICS OUTFIELDERS**

209	Ryan Sweeney, Aug. 17, 2009-Sept. 14, 2011
187	Al Simmons, June 27, 1928-August 5, 1929
165	Jermaine Dye, Sept. 25, 2002-August 6, 2004
162	Travis Buck, April 2, 2007-Aug. 21, 2010
162	Stan Javier, June 26, 1994-Oct. 1, 1995
152	Mark Canha, June 2, 2017-June 15, 2019
151	Stephen Piscotty, July 25, 2018-present
145	Coco Crisp, August 23, 2012-April 13, 2014
132	Robbie Grossman, March 21, 2019-present

*Last Year: Was limited to 93 games due to two stints on the injured list and batted .249 with 13 home runs and 44 RBI...was out from June 30 to Aug. 2 with a sprained right knee and Aug. 25 to Sept. 25 with a sprained right ankle.*

**10 MARCUS SEMIEN**

**Current Streak:** 4 games (5 for 17)  
**Los Angeles (AL) Series:** 1-5, so  
**Homestand:** 5-21, 4 r, bb, 4 so

- Has hit safely in each of his last four games (5-for-17, .294) after going 0-for-4 with a walk in the opener.
- Has started each of the A's five games at shortstop and now has a consecutive games played streak of 248 dating back to June 28, 2018 (all starts)... has played all but 37 innings at short over that span...his consecutive games started streak is second longest in Oakland history (347, Alfredo Griffin, April 9, 1985-April 30, 1987) while the consecutive games played streak is fourth best to Griffin's 347.
- Has batted leadoff in each of the first five games after starting each of the A's final 133 games last year batting leadoff...his streak of 138 consecutive games batting first is second longest in Oakland history (148, Rickey Henderson, May 12, 1981-June 22, 1982).
- Hit .244 in interleague play last year but walked 15 times in 20 games for a .367 on-base percentage.
- Made his sixth consecutive Opening Day start at shortstop last Friday night against Los Angeles (AL), which sets an Oakland record for consecutive Opening Day starts by a shortstop (previous: 5 by Campaneris, Bordick, Tejada and Crosby)...the six starts are second most in Oakland history by a shortstop (Campaneris, 8)...also started at second base for the White Sox in 2014.
- Begins his eighth Major League season and is on his seventh Opening Day roster, including each of the last six with the A's.
- Batted .167 in 13 games this spring but drew six walks...went 0-for-6 with a walk in two exhibition games against San Francisco this month.

*Last Year: Finished in the top five in Oakland history in eight different categories... scored 123 runs, which tied the Oakland record set by Reggie Jackson in 1969...also tied the record for games played (162)...finished third in AL Most Valuable Player voting.*

**A'S HITTING VS. COLORADO**

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

2020	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.000	4	0	0	0	Allen	.240	25	6	0	1
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Barreto	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Brown	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
.500	2	1	0	2	Canha	.231	13	3	0	3
.333	3	1	0	0	Chapman	.429	14	6	1	1
.000	4	0	0	0	Davis	.214	56	12	2	9
.250	4	1	0	1	Grossman	.188	16	3	0	2
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Kemp	.143	14	2	0	1
.400	5	2	0	0	Laureano	.400	5	2	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Machín	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Murphy	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
.667	3	2	0	0	Olson	.308	13	4	0	0
.000	4	0	0	0	Pinder	.000	5	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Piscotty	.341	44	15	0	5
.200	5	1	0	0	Semien	.275	40	11	0	2
.235	34	8	0	3	<b>TOTALS</b>					

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GIDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Austin Allen	L	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	.667
Mark Canha	R	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Matt Chapman	R	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	1.333
Khris Davis	R	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	1.333
Tony Kemp	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Frankie Montas	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Matt Olson	L	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Stephen Piscotty	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Marcus Semien	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000





## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2020 HOME RUNS					LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Allen	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	34
Barreto	0	0	0	0	0	July 13, 2019	Chicago (AL)	Detwiler	14
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	26
Canha	1	0	0	0	1	July 27, 2020	Los Angeles (AL)	Canning	1
Chapman	0	0	0	0	0	September 26, 2019	at Seattle	Hernandez	7
Davis	0	0	0	0	0	September 24, 2019	at Los Angeles (AL)	Peters	7
Grossman	0	0	0	0	0	August 14, 2019	at San Francisco	Bergman	36
Kemp	0	0	0	0	0	September 21, 2019	St. Louis	Gallegos	6
Laureano	1	0	0	0	1	July 24, 2020	Los Angeles (AL)	Heaney	4
Machin	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	1
Murphy	1	0	0	0	1	July 26, 2020	Los Angeles (AL)	Ramirez	1
Olson	0	0	0	1	1	July 24, 2020	Los Angeles (AL)	Milner	4
Pinder	0	0	0	0	0	September 20, 2019	Texas	Minor	9
Piscotty	0	0	0	0	0	August 21, 2019	New York (AL)	Green	6
Semien	0	0	0	0	0	September 27, 2019	at Seattle	Sheffield	7
<b>Team</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>				

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bassitt	Games	69	31 for 100
Canha	Games	449	51 for 500
Chapman	Games at 3B	390	8 for 398 (ties Brosius for 5th in Oakland history)
Davis	Runs	487	13 for 500
	Home Runs w/OAK	156	1 for 157 (passes Tejada for 8th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs as DH w/OAK	93	5 for 98 (ties Kingman for 1st in Athletics history)
	HR at Coliseum	76	6 for 82 (ties R.Henderson for 8th in Coliseum history)
Diekman	Strikeouts	471	29 for 500
Fiers	Games Started	187	13 for 200
	Strikeouts	953	47 for 1000
Hendriks	Saves w/OAK	27	17 for 44 (ties Foulke and Koch for 10th in Oakland history)
	Innings Pitched	493.1	6.2 for 500
	Strikeouts	492	8 for 500
Manaea	Games	87	13 for 100
	Games Started	86	14 for 100
	Innings Pitched	498.1	1.2 for 500
McFarland	Games	265	35 for 300
Olson	Games at 1B	341	46 for 387 (ties Bochte for 5th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	90	10 for 100
Piscotty	Home Runs	78	22 for 100
Semien	Triples w/OAK	19	3 for 22 (ties Bando and Ellis for 9th in Oakland history)
Smith	Games	67	33 for 100

## A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	3-1 (July 27)
Season Low	1-1 (July 25)
July	3-2
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	1-0-0
Road Series	0-0-0
Series Sweeps	0-0
First Game of Series	1-1
Last Game of Series	1-0
A's Score First	2-0
Opponent Scores First	1-2
Leading After 7th	2-0
Leading After 8th	3-0
Tied After 7th	1-0
Tied After 8th	0-0
Trailing After 7th	0-2
Trailing After 8th	0-2
Commit No Errors	2-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	1-0
More HR Than Opp.	2-0
Fewer HR Than Opp.	0-2
Same Total HR of Opp.	1-0
Starter Pitches 7 or More	0-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	3-2
When Scoring 4 or More	2-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	1-2
Last At Bat	1-0
Replay Challenges	0-0
Different Lineups	5

## WALK-OFF WINS (1)

Matt Olson, July 24 vs. Los Angeles-AL (grand slam)

## INJURED LIST

Current	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Puk	Strained left shoulder	July 20-present (eligible July 30)	5	Mengden	Right elbow surgery	Feb. 15-July 22	0

The A's have used the injured list two times this season...used it 17 times last year.

## TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 15	Burch Smith acquired from the San Francisco Giants for cash considerations; Daniel Mengden placed on the 60-day injured list (right elbow surgery)	March 8	Dustin Fowler and Sheldon Neuse optioned to Las Vegas	to July 20 (strained left shoulder); Jonah Heim optioned to the A's alternate training site; Daniel Gossett designated for assignment	
March 5	Daniel Gossett, Grant Holmes and James Kaprielian optioned to Las Vegas	June 30	Jorge Mateo traded to the San Diego Padres for a player to be named later	July 27	Daniel Gossett released
March 6	Daulton Jefferies optioned to Las Vegas	July 19	Justin Weems selected from the A's alternate training site		
March 7	Luis Barrera, Paul Blackburn and Skye Bolt optioned to Las Vegas	July 23	Daniel Mengden reinstated from the injured list; A.J. Puk placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive		

## 2020 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER				ATT.	CUM. ATT.							
							GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER								SAVE	
7/24	1	LAA	W	7-3 (10)	1-0	t1	-	OAK/HOU/TEX-	Smith	Robles									
7/25	2	LAA	L	1-4	1-1	t2	-1	HOU	1 Bundy	Manaea	Robles								
7/26	3	LAA	W	6-4	2-1	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Petit	Ohtani	Hendriks								
7/27	4	LAA	W	3-0	3-1	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Smith	Canning	Soria								
7/28	5	COL	L	3-8	3-2	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Senzatela	Mengden									
8/23	29	LAA																	1:10 NBCSCA
8/24	30	at TEX																	6:05 NBCSCA
8/25	31	at TEX																	6:05 NBCSCA
8/26	32	at TEX																	6:05 NBCSCA
8/27	33	at TEX																	4:07 FOX
8/28	34	at HOU																	6:10 NBCSCA
8/29	35	at HOU																	4:10 NBCSCA
8/30	36	at HOU																	11:10 NBCSCA
8/31		OFF DAY																	
9/1	37	at SEA																	6:40 NBCSCA
9/2	38	at SEA																	6:40 NBCSCA
9/3	39	at SEA																	1:10 NBCSCA
9/4	40	SD																	6:40 NBCSCA
9/5	41	SD																	1:10 NBCSCA
9/6	42	SD																	1:10 NBCSCA
9/7	43	HOU																	6:10 NBCSCA
9/8	44	HOU																	6:10 NBCSCA
9/9	45	HOU																	6:10 NBCSCA
9/10	46	HOU																	12:40 NBCSCA
9/11	47	at TEX																	6:05 NBCSCA
9/12	48	at TEX																	4:05 NBCSCA
9/13	49	at TEX																	11:35 NBCSCA
9/14		OFF DAY																	
9/15	50	at COL																	5:40 NBCSCA
9/16	51	at COL																	12:10 NBCSCA
9/17		OFF DAY																	
9/18	52	SF																	6:40 NBCSCA
9/19	53	SF																	1:10 NBCSCA
9/20	54	SF																	1:10 NBCSCA
9/21		OFF DAY																	
9/22	55	at LAD																	6:40 NBCSCA
9/23	56	at LAD																	6:40 NBCSCA
9/24	57	at LAD																	6:40 NBCSCA
9/25	58	SEA																	6:40 NBCSCA
9/26	59	SEA																	1:10 NBCSCA
9/27	60	SEA																	12:10 NBCSCA

\* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV
7/29	6	COL	12:40	NBCSCA
7/30		OFF DAY		
7/31	7	at SEA	6:40	NBCSCA
8/1	8	at SEA	6:10	NBCSCA
8/2	9	at SEA	1:10	NBCSCA
8/3	10	at SEA	6:10	NBCSCA
8/4	11	TEX	6:10	NBCSCA
8/5	12	TEX	6:10	NBCSCA
8/6	13	TEX	12:40	NBCSCA
8/7	14	HOU	6:10	NBCSCA
8/8	15	HOU	1:10	NBCSCA
8/9	16	HOU	1:10	NBCSCA
8/10	17	at LAA	6:40	NBCSCA
8/11	18	at LAA	6:40	NBCSCA
8/12	19	at LAA	1:10	NBCSCA
8/13		OFF DAY		
8/14	20	at SF	6:45	NBCSCA
8/15	21	at SF	4:07	FOX
8/16	22	at SF	1:05	NBCSCA
8/17	23	at ARI	6:40	NBCSCA
8/18	24	at ARI	3:10	NBCSCA
8/19	25	ARI	6:40	NBCSCA
8/20	26	ARI	6:40	NBCSCA
8/21	27	LAA	6:40	NBCSCA
8/22	28	LAA	1:10	NBCSCA

## ALTERNATE SITE ROSTER

The A's are using Excite Ballpark in San Jose, Calif. as their alternate site for the 2020 season. All practices and baseball-related activities by the A's in San Jose are closed to the public and media, consistent with MLB guidance to ensure the health and safety of the players.

NO	PITCHERS (12)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
	Tyler Baum	R	R	6-2	195	1-14-98	Orlando, FL	Ocoee, FL
58	^Paul Blackburn	R	R	6-1	196	12-4-93	Antioch, CA	Scottsdale, AZ
64	Ben Bracewell	R	R	6-0	200	9-19-90	Birmingham, AL	Chelsea, AL
75	Wandisson Charles	R	R	6-4	263	9-7-96	Bani, DR	Peravia, DR
74	Parker Dunshee	R	R	6-0	215	2-12-95	Zionsville, IN	Zionsville, IN
67	^Grant Holmes	L	R	6-0	226	3-22-96	Conway, SC	Conway, SC
76	Brian Howard	R	R	6-9	213	4-25-95	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis, MO
46	^Daulton Jefferies	L	R	6-0	182	8-2-95	Merced, CA	Atwater, CA
56	^James Kaprielian	R	R	6-3	225	3-2-94	Laguna Hills, CA	Tustin, CA
60	Lucas Luetge	L	L	6-4	205	3-24-87	Brenham, TX	Bellville, TX
65	Miguel Romero	R	R	6-0	202	4-23-94	Manuel Tames, Cuba	Miami, FL
68	Jaime Schultz	R	R	5-10	205	6-20-91	Albany, NY	Livingston, TX
NO	CATCHERS (4)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
37	^Jonah Heim	S	R	6-4	220	6-27-95	Buffalo, NY	Amherst, NY
	Kyle McCann	L	R	6-2	210	12-2-97	Suwanee, GA	Miramar, FL
63	Carlos Pérez	R	R	6-0	210	10-27-90	Valencia, Venezuela	Valencia, Venezuela
	Tyler Soderstrom	L	R	6-2	200	11-24-01	Turlock, CA	Turlock, CA
NO	INFIELDBERS (6)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
61	Nick Allen, IF	R	R	5-8	166	10-8-98	San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA
19	Eric Campbell	R	R	6-3	215	4-9-87	Norwich, CT	Colchester, CT
66	Logan Davidson	S	R	6-3	185	12-26-97	Charlotte, NC	Seneca, SC
21	^Sheldon Neuse	R	R	6-0	232	12-10-94	Fort Worth, TX	Fort Worth, TX
45	Nate Orf	R	R	5-8	181	2-1-90	St. Charles, MO	St. Charles, MO
	Robert Puason	S	R	6-3	165	9-11-02	Guaymate, La Romana, DR	Villa Verde, La Romana, DR
NO	OUTFIELDERS (7)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
79	^Luis Barrera	L	L	6-0	195	11-15-95	Tamboril, DR	Tamboril, DR
	Brayan Buelvas	R	R	5-11	155	6-8-02	Montería, Colombia	Montería, Colombia
49	^Skye Bolt	S	R	6-2	180	1-15-94	Atlanta, GA	Ormond Beach, FL
78	Greg Deichmann	L	R	6-2	205	5-31-95	Metairie, LA	Metairie, LA
11	^Dustin Fowler	L	L	6-0	198	12-29-94	Caldwell, GA	Dublin, GA
	Mark Payton	L	L	5-8	180	12-7-91	Orland Park, IL	Orland Park, IL
72	Buddy Reed	S	R	6-4	218	4-27-95	Bronx, NY	Tampa, FL

^ indicates players on 40-man roster.

In season player pool changes: July 27, added RHP Ben Bracewell.