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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (8-4) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (3-7)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2020 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 12:40 PDT

RHP MIKE FIER (0-0, 5.40) VS. LHP MIKE MINOR (0-2, 5.91)

NBCSCA — A'S CAST ON IHEART RADIO — A'S RADIO NETWORK (960 AM, 103.7 FM HD2, 1140 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Extended their winning streak to five games last night, which is an on-going season high...are now 8-4, which is their best record after 12 games since 2014...with a win today, the A's would match their best record after 13 games over the last 30 years (1992, 2010, 2013, 2014)...are in sole possession of first place in the American League West for the third consecutive day and are a season-high 1½ games ahead of second place Houston...have held at least a share of first place for 11 of 13 days this year (three days in first, eight days tied for first, one day tied for second and one day in third)...the current winning streak comes on the heels of a three-game losing streak, which marked the first time the A's lost more than two in a row since July 24-26, 2019 when they also lost three straight (went the final 56 games of 2019 without losing more than two in a row)...are 5-1 in this stretch from July 31 to Aug. 30 when they are scheduled to play 30 games in 31 days...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...since the A's moved to Oakland in 1968, only the Yankees have more world championships (7)...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.

LEFT AND RIGHT: The A's are 3-0 in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher compared to 5-4 when they start a right-hander...last year, the A's went 35-14 (.714) against lefties, 62-51 (.549) against righties...the record against south paws was second best in the majors to Houston (38-11, .776).

PITCHING: The A's have allowed seven hits or fewer in each of the last five games and have a 1.96 ERA (10 er in 46.0 ip) and .161(26-for-161) opponents batting average over that span...have 55 strikeouts against 12 walks...now have a 2.97 ERA for the season, which is sixth lowest in the majors...have the second lowest opponents OPS (.577) and slugging percentage (.301) and the fourth lowest on-base percentage (.275)...are fourth in fewest walks per nine innings (2.56)...have surrendered just six home runs, which is tied with the Marlins (6 games) for second fewest in the majors (Cardinals, 5 in 5 games).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 2-0 with a 2.67 ERA (8 er in 27.0 ip) over the last five games after going 0-4 with a 5.10 ERA over the first seven contests...are now 2-4 with a 3.95 ERA (25 er in 57.0 ip) for the season...have surrendered just four home runs, which is tied for fourth fewest in the majors.

OFFENSE: The A's hit a season-high four home runs last night after hitting two home runs or fewer in each of the first 11 games...are batting .197 (44-for-223) over the last seven games but are 5-2 over that stretch...are hitting .206 for the season, which is the fifth lowest batting average in the majors...have the sixth lowest slugging percentage (.350)...are tied for third in hit by pitches (9) and rank fourth in walks (53)...have been successful in 7-of-8 (87.5%) stolen base attempts...are tied for fifth in the majors in stolen base percentage and tied for sixth in steals...A's designated hitters are a combined 3-for-39 (.077), which is the second lowest batting average in the majors (Marlins, .048).

THE BIG INNING: The A's have scored at least four runs in an inning four times this year...have scored 21 runs of their 52 runs (40.4%) in those four innings...are batting .667 (14-for-21) in those four innings and .179 (64-for-358) in the other 103 innings...have scored 13 runs in the fifth inning, but no runs in the second and just one in the sixth.

WALK-OFFS AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's had their Major League leading second walk-off win of the season Tuesday night and both have been grand slams (Piscotty last night, Olson on Opening Night)...this marks the 17th time in Major League history a team has two walk-off grand slams in one season, the first time the A's have done it (last: Cubs in 2018)...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, it's the third time a team has done it in the span of 11 games...the 1952 Red Sox also did it in 11 games and the 2017 Blue Jays did it in four contests...the A's are the first team with multiple walk-off grand slams within their first 30 games of a season...are 3-0 in games decided in the last at bat and the wins are tied with the Yankees for the most in the majors...are 2-0 in extra innings...lead the majors in extra inning wins and are tied for third in games...are 2-0 in one-run games and the wins are tied for fourth in the majors.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are one of three teams that are 5-0 in August (Cubs, Twins)...are 8-1 when homering, 0-3 when going homerless...have used 12 different lineups in the first 12 games...have turned just four double plays, which is tied for second fewest in the majors (Cardinals, 1)...A's outfielders have three assists, which is tied for third most in the majors.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-0 on this six-game homestand against Texas (2-0) and Houston (three games)...went 3-3 on the season-opening six-game homestand against Los Angeles (3-1) and Colorado (0-2) and are 5-3 at home for the season...are scheduled to play 12 of their first 16 games at home...went 3-1 on their first road trip to Seattle over the weekend...embark on an eight-game road trip to Los Angeles-AL (three games), San Francisco (three games) and Arizona (two games) beginning Monday.

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).

THE INJURED LIST: The A's placed Jordan Weems on the 10-day injured list Tuesday and now have two players on the IL (Puk)...have used the IL three times this year after using it 17 times last year...the 17 IL placements in 2019 tied Houston for second fewest in the majors to Kansas City (13)...began the season with one player on the injured list (Puk), which marked the first time Oakland had 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.

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 0-5, won 13 of the final 16 games in Arizona and then went 0-2 against San Francisco in July...led the majors with 102 walks 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)...the pitching staff had the second highest opponents batting average in the CL (.286) and fifth highest ERA (5.39)...defensively, tied for third in the CL in double plays turned (21) and ranked fifth in fielding percentage (.982).

A's vs. RANGERS: The A's have won the first two meetings of 2020 after winning the season series last year, 13-6...it was their third consecutive season series win...went 6-3 in Texas and 7-3 in Oakland...have homered six times in the first two games after tying an Athletics record for most home runs vs. one team in a season last year with 35 (also Seattle in 2019)...scored 125 runs last year which were three short of the Oakland record (128 vs. Texas in 2003)...have won nine of the last 10 games and are 24-7 over the last 31 contests...have won six of the last seven and 24 of the last 30 in Oakland...are 39-20 (.661) over the last four years and are 380-373 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 202-176 in Oakland and 178-197 in Texas...went 111-109 at Globe Life Park, which was the second best record by a visiting American League team (Yankees, 57-48, .543)...have an all-time record of 477-455 against the Rangers/Senators franchise.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Mark Canha is tied for second in the majors in hit by pitches (3), ranks fifth in on-base percentage (.457) and tied for fifth in walks (10)...**Khris Davis** is a .272 (74-for-272) career hitter against the Rangers with 32 home runs and 77 RBI in 74 games...31 of those home runs have come with the A's, which ties Mark McGwire for the most in Athletics history against Rangers/Senators franchise...**Joakim Soria** has 11 strikeouts in 6.2 innings and is tied for fourth among Major League relievers in strikeouts.

THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1923** Joe Hauser has five hits and Sammy Hale and Bing Miller add four each as the A's collect 22 hits in a 14-4 win over Chicago...in **1933** Pinky Higgins hits for the cycle in the A's 12-8 win over the Washington Senators...in **2001** the A's defeat the Tigers 6-3 to complete a four-game sweep of Detroit, their first four-game sweep of the Tigers since July 1-3, 1955.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., Aug. 7 vs. Houston	RHP Chris Bassitt (1-0, 0.93) vs. RHP Zack Greinke (0-0, 5.00)	6:10	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Sat., Aug. 8 vs. Houston	RHP Frankie Montas (1-1, 2.25) vs. LHP Framber Valdez (0-1, 2.53)	1:10	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Sun., Aug. 9 vs. Houston	LHP Jesús Luzardo (0-0, 2.31) vs. RHP Cristian Javier (1-0, 1.42)	1:10	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Mike Fiers (0-0, 5.40 ERA)

FOR OPENERS: Is scheduled to make his third start of the season...does not have a decision over his first two starts, both Oakland wins...the A's are now 32-12 (.727) when he starts in his career...is in his 10th season in the majors and is with his fourth team...has pitched for Milwaukee (2011-15), Houston (2015-17), Detroit (2018) and Oakland (2018-present)...is on his sixth Opening Day roster (2013, 15-17, 19-20).

FIRST START: He had a no decision in the A's 6-4 win over Los Angeles (AL) July 26 in Oakland...did not walk or strikeout a batter in 4.0 innings...it was his first career start with no walks and no strikeouts...the A's scored five times in the first and he allowed a three-run home run to Trout in the third inning...was relieved by Petit with runners on first and third and no outs in the fifth and Petit allowed one of those runners to score.

LAST START: He had his second consecutive no decision in the A's 3-2 10-inning win at Seattle last Saturday...allowed a two-run single to Seager in the third inning, but those were the only runs he would allow in six innings of work...the A's tied the game with two runs in the seventh and he was relieved by Diekmann to start the bottom of the seventh.

FIERS' 2020 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
July 26	Los Angeles (AL)	6-4	-	9.00	4.0	7	4	4	0	0	1	64
August 1	at Seattle	3-2(10)	-	5.40	6.0	4	2	2	1	3	0	79

FIERS vs. TEXAS: Is 4-3 with a 5.76 ERA (70.1 ip, 69 h, 45 r, 45 er, 20 bb, 65 so, 17 hr) in 13 career appearances, including 12 starts...is 4-0 with a 3.23 ERA (14 er in 39.0 ip) over his last seven starts after going 0-3 with an 8.90 ERA over his first six games...went 1-1 with a 9.23 ERA (27 er in 26.1 ip) in six games at Globe Life Park and 3-2 with a 3.68 ERA (18 er in 44.0 ip) in seven starts in his home ballparks...went 1-0 with a 4.79 ERA (20.2 ip, 16 h, 11 r, 11 er, 6 bb, 18 so, 5 hr) in four starts last year, all A's wins...the first no decision came in an 8-6 A's win at Texas April 12...allowed two runs in the first inning, a solo home run to Cabrera in the fourth and a three-run home run to Andrus in the fifth...left trailing 6-5, but the A's scored once in each of the final three innings for the win...also had a no decision in a 6-5 A's win in Oakland on July 28...had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a pair of solo home runs to Santana and Mazaara in the sixth...left after six innings with a 4-2 lead but the bullpen allowed three runs in the eighth for the blown save...also had a no decision in an 8-6 win at Texas on Sept. 14...left after tossing 1.2 innings with nerve irritation in his right arm...then picked up the win Sept. 20 in Oakland when he combined with Bassitt on a two-hit shutout in the A's 8-0 win...tossed eight of the innings and allowed two hits (0 bb, 5 so)...retired each of the final 16 batters that he faced.

STARTS VS. TEXAS

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/21/16	H	L	7.0	6	2	2	0	6
6/6/16	A	-	5.1	8	4	4	1	2
5/2/17	H	-	6.0	7	5	5	1	9
8/12/17	A	L	4.0	5	6	6	4	2
8/29/17	H	L	4.0	8	8	8	3	3
5/8/18	A	W	5.1	6	2	2	0	5
7/7/18	H	W	6.0	5	1	1	1	6
8/20/18	H	W	7.0	1	0	0	1	8
4/12/19	A	-	5.0	7	6	6	1	6
7/28/19	H	-	6.0	4	2	2	4	6
9/14/19	A	-	1.2	3	3	3	1	1
9/20/19	H	W	8.0	2	0	0	0	5

FIERS' CAREER MATCHUPS VS. TEXAS

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Elvis Andrus	R	32	9	1	0	3	6	2	4	0	0	0	2	.281	.324	.594
Willie Calhoun	L	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Robinson Chirinos	R	11	2	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	.182	.250	.455
Shin-Soo Choo	L	27	10	3	0	0	1	5	9	0	0	0	0	.370	.469	.481
Todd Frazier	R	21	6	1	0	2	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	.286	.318	.619
Joey Gallo	L	14	2	0	0	2	3	3	7	0	0	0	0	.143	.294	.571
Isiah Kiner-Falefa	R	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jordan Lyles	R	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	.500	.500	2.000
Lance Lynn	S	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.400
Jeff Mathis	R	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.500	.333
Rougned Odor	L	28	6	1	1	3	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	.214	.241	.643
Nick Solak	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jose Trevino	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

SPRING TRAINING RECAP: Was 1-3 with a 5.51 ERA in five starts during the spring...however, held the opposition to a .210 batting average...the five starts tied for the most in the majors...his 16.1 innings pitched led the Cactus League and ranked fifth in the majors...is now 7-11 with a 5.96 ERA (77 er in 116.1 ip) in 43 games, including 31 starts, in his career during the spring.

FIERS' 2020 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 23	San Francisco	S	3-5	-	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Feb. 28	at Cincinnati	S	1-10	L	11.25	2.0	4	5	5	3	1	1	
Mar. 5	Los Angeles (NL)	S	5-1	W	5.63	4.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	
Mar. 10	Kansas City	S	2-4	L	4.85	5.0	5	3	2	1	3	1	
July 21	at San Francisco (SF)	S	2-4	L	5.51	3.1	3	3	3	2	3	2	
Totals (5 games, 5 starts)					1-3	5.51	16.1	13	11	10	6	12	4

FIERS BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2020	0	0	5.40	2	10.0	6
2019	15	4	3.90	33	184.2	80
Career	69	59	4.03	207	1092.2	489
Home	0	0	9.00	1	4.0	4
Road	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Day	0	0	9.00	1	4.0	4
Night	0	0	3.00	1	6.0	2
July/August	0	0	5.40	2	10.0	6
September	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
AVG.				AB	H	
vs. LHH			.182	22	4	
vs. RHH			.389	18	7	

FIERS' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	0 (twice), last: 5/7/19 vs. CIN
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 5/7/19 vs. CIN
Fewest IP, GS:	1.0, 9/9/19 vs. HOU
H:	10 (four times), last: 4/21/18 vs. KC
R:	9, 9/9/19 vs. HOU
ER:	9, 9/9/19 vs. HOU
BB:	5, 5/7/15 vs. LAD
SO:	14, 8/14/14 at CHC
HR:	5, 9/9/19 vs. HOU
Pitches:	134, 8/21/15 vs. LAD
Win Streak:	12, 5/7/19-8/27/19
Loss Streak:	6, 9/17/14-4/21/15
Scoreless Streak:	21.1, 6/16/12-7/5/12
Complete Games:	2, last: 5/7/19 vs. CIN
Shutouts:	2, last: 5/7/19 vs. CIN

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Chris Bassitt (1-0, 0.93 ERA): Is scheduled to make his third start of the season...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 3-2 A's win at Seattle last Sunday (5.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 7 so)...the win extended his winning streak to a career-high four games dating back to Aug. 11, 2019...has a 3.26 ERA and .240 opponents batting average during the streak, which spans 11 games, including eight starts...is 2-1 with a 3.97 ERA (34.0 ip, 29 h, 17 r, 15 er, 9 bb, 26 so, 5 hr) in six career appearances, including five starts, against Houston...went 1-1 with a 5.00 ERA (18.0 ip, 19 h, 10 r, 10 er, 3 bb, 12 so, 3 hr) in three starts last year...went 2-1 with a 3.46 ERA in five games, including three starts, this spring...allowed a .190 opponents batting average but issued seven walks in 13.0 innings...saw the most extensive action of his five-year career last year, going 10-5 with a 3.81 ERA and .229 opponents batting average in 28 games, including 25 starts.

2019 RECAP: Was 15-4 with a 3.90 ERA in 33 starts in his first full season with the A's...ranked third in the American League in winning percentage (.789), sixth in opponents batting average (.243), tied for eighth in wins and 10th in OPS (.712) and on-base percentage (.304)...also tied for third in wild pitches (13) and tied for fifth in games started...had career highs in wins, games (33), games started, innings pitched (184.2) and winning percentage...led the A's in wins, starts, innings pitched, runs (82), walks (53) and home runs (30)...is the first A's pitcher to win 15 games since Scott Kazmir had 15 in 2014 and the first to make 33 starts since Sonny Gray had 33 in 2014...his innings pitched were the most by an A's pitcher over the last three years...his .789 winning percentage was fourth best in Oakland history among pitchers with 15 or more decisions...his 30 home runs tied for 10th most in a season in Oakland history...struck out 126 batters, an average of 6.14 per nine innings...that was the third-lowest mark in the AL...had the fifth-lowest strikeout-to-walk ratio (2.38)...the A's were 22-11 (.667) in his starting assignments in 2019 and are 32-12 (.727) in his career...left with the lead in eight of his no decisions in 2019 only to have the bullpen blow the save...has left with the lead in 12 of his 44 career starts with the A's only to have the bullpen blow the save.

BEGINNING, MIDDLE AND END: Went 2-3 with a 6.81 ERA, .297 opponents batting average and .854 OPS over his first eight starts last year, 10-0 with a 2.12 ERA, .199 opponents average and .572 OPS over his next 17 starts from May 7-Aug. 9 and 3-1 with a 6.27 ERA, .304 opponents average and .940 OPS over his final eight starts.

2019 HOME AND AWAY: Was 9-2 with a 2.90 ERA and .641 OPS in 17 starts at home compared to 6-2 with a 5.14 ERA and .796 OPS in 16 starts on the road...had the fifth-lowest home ERA in the AL and the fourth-highest road ERA...tied for fourth in the AL in home wins and ranked eighth in OPS...one of his home losses was in Tokyo and he is now 12-1 with a 2.82 (43 er in 137.1) ERA in 23 starts in the Coliseum since he was acquired from Detroit on Aug. 6, 2018...is 7-0 with a 2.66 ERA (26 er in 88.0 ip) over his last 14 home starts and has not lost at home since April 20, 2019 vs. Toronto...is 13-3 with a 3.19 ERA (59 er in 166.2 ip) and .224 (135-for-604) opponents batting average in 29 career games, including 28 starts, in the Coliseum.

2019 NIGHT AND DAY: Was 11-2 with a 3.66 ERA and .683 OPS in 24 starts at night, 4-2 with a 4.60 ERA and .800 OPS in nine starts during the day...tied for fifth in the AL in night wins and ranked seventh in ERA and OPS...is now 16-3 with a 3.60 ERA (77 er in 192.2 ip) in 35 career appearances at night with the A's.

2019 DAYS REST: Compiled an 11-1 record and a 3.21 ERA in 17 starts on five days rest and is now 14-1 with a 3.12 ERA (48 er in 138.1 ip) in 23 starts on five days rest in his A's career...went 2-1 with a 4.59 ERA in 10 starts on four days rest and 2-2 with a 5.10 ERA in six starts on six days rest or more.

2019 MONTH BY MONTH: Was 1-1 with a 7.83 ERA in five starts in April, 1-1 with a 7.84 ERA in five starts in September and 12-1 with a 2.59 ERA in 21 starts in May, June, July and August...is now 5-9 with a 5.68 ERA in his career in April, 8-14 with a 5.67 ERA in September and 55-35 with a 3.42 ERA (302 er in 795.0) in between.

2019 OPPONENTS BATTING: His .243 opponents batting average broke down to .239 (83-for-348) against righthanded hitters compared to .248 (83-for-335) against left-handers...yielded a .264 average with runners in scoring position, but that dropped to .185 with RISP and two outs...now has a .193 (76-for-394) career opponents average with RISP and two outs...allowed a .216 opponents average with two outs.

2019 DIVISIONAL PLAY: Was 5-2 with a 5.63 ERA in 17 starts against AL West competition compared to 10-2 with a 2.38 ERA in 16 starts against all other teams...is now 14-15 with a 5.53 ERA (184 er in 299.1 ip) in 57 career appearances against the AL West, 55-44 with a 3.46 ERA (305 er in 793.1 ip) in 150 games against all other opponents.

THIS AND THAT: Averaged 87.8 pitches per start, which was fourth fewest in the AL, and 15.7 pitches per inning, which was sixth fewest...induced 17 double plays, which tied for eighth most...opponents stole 13 bases with him on the mound, which tied for fifth most in the AL...however, they were caught stealing five times, which tied for seventh most...had two pickoff errors, which tied for the most in the AL...had a career-high 12-game winning streak that spanned 20 starts from May 7 to Aug. 27...the streak was second longest in Oakland history and fell one short of the record of 13 set by Catfish Hunter in 1973 (June 2-Sept. 5)...compiled a 2.41 ERA and .214 opponents batting average during the streak...was unbeaten in 21 consecutive starts from May 7 to Sept. 3, which matches Lefty Grove (April 22-Aug. 19, 1931) for the longest unbeaten streak by a starter in Athletics history

WITH THE A'S: Was acquired by Oakland on Aug. 6, 2018 and is 20-6 with a 3.92 ERA (108 er in 247.2 ip) in 45 games, including 44 starts, with the A's...the wins are tied for fifth most in the American League over that span.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

6-0, 1.90 ERA (11 er in 52.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 5-for-6 (83.3%)

- The A's bullpen tossed 5.2 scoreless innings last night, the third time this year they have worked at least five innings without allowing a run...had just four such games all last year...has allowed just two runs over the last six games (22.2 ip, 0.79 ERA) and has a 1.90 ERA for the season, which is fifth lowest in the majors.
- Ranks second in the majors in opponents on-base percentage (.239), third in OPS (.490) and fourth in slugging percentage (.251) and batting average (.182).
- Has converted each of its last five save opportunities after being charged with a blown save in the opener...is tied for fourth in the majors in saves.
- Has six of the A's eight wins and is tied with the Braves for the most wins by a bullpen in the majors...is one of five pens without a loss (Cubs, White Sox, Twins, Yankees).
- First batters faced are 5-for-40 (.125) with three walks and a double...rank second in the majors in opponents OPS (.332) and slugging percentage (.150) against first batters, tied for second in batting average and third in on-base percentage (.182).

35 LHP JAKE DIEKMAN

Last Outing: 8/2 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-3, 2 bb

- Has not allowed a run in five appearances (4.2 ip) and opponents are 1-for-15 (.067)...however, has issued four walks (.263 on-base percentage).
- Has allowed at least one run in five of his six career appearances against Texas (5.1 ip, 7 h, 6 r, 6 er, 6 bb, 9 so, 10.13 ERA).
- 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 one outing in July).

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: 8/4 vs. Texas (W, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 3-4
Inherited Runners/Score: 1/0 First Hitters: 0-5

- Has three saves and a win over his last four outings (4.1 ip, 1 h, 6 so) after being charged with the blown save in his first appearance on Opening Night...is tied for fifth in the majors in saves.
- Has allowed a .091 (1-for-11) average against right-handed hitters, .250 (2-for-8) against left-handers.
- Opponents are 0-for-8 with runners on base.
- Had two saves and a blown save in five outings against Texas last year (5.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 8 so).
- 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.

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.

38 LHP T.J. MCFARLAND

Last Outing: 8/5 vs. Texas (W, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-6

- Was credited with his first win last night since May 8, 2018 at Los Angeles (NL)...it snapped a streak of 68 consecutive games without a win, loss or save opportunity dating back to a loss on July 25, 2018 at Chicago (NL), which tied for 14th longest in Major League history.
- Has not allowed a run in his first six appearances (4.2 ip) and has retired 14 of the 17 batters he has faced.
- Left-handed hitters are 0-for-7, right-handers 3-for-10 (.300).
- Has pitched in each of the first two games of this series (1.2 ip, 2 h, 2 so) and now has a 2.60 ERA (5 er in 17.1 ip) in 12 career appearances against Texas.
- 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.

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.

33 RHP DANIEL MENGDEN

Last Outing: 7/28 vs. Colorado-GS (L, 4.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 4 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0

- Began the season as the A's fifth starter and made one start July 28 against Colorado, a loss (4.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 4 so).
- Has made 48 starts and nine relief appearances in his career...is 16-20 with a 4.81 ERA (141 er in 264.0 ip) as a starter and 1-0 with a save and a 3.86 ERA (13 er in 30.1 ip) as a reliever...has tossed four or more innings in five of his relief appearances.
- Was 0-1 with a 5.68 ERA (6.1 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 5 so) in two games, one start, against Texas last year.
- Begins his fifth season in the majors and is on his second Opening Day roster (2018).
- Did not pitch during the spring or in July as he was on the 60-day injured list from Feb. 15 to July 22...underwent right elbow surgery Feb. 10 at TMI Sports Medicine and Orthopedics in Arlington, Tex. (Dr. Keith Meister).

Last Year: Was 5-2 with a save and a 4.83 ERA in 13 games, including nine starts, over three stints with Oakland...also went 4-3 with a 4.22 ERA in 13 games, including 10 starts, with Triple-A Las Vegas.

36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT

Last Outing: 8/4 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 4/1 First Hitters: 1-6 (sf)

- Has pitched in seven of the A's first 12 games and is tied for second in the majors in games pitched...appeared in an American League leading 80 games last year.
- Has allowed two runs in his last two games (2.0 ip) after allowing none over his first five (3.2 ip).
- Has 269.0 innings pitched as a reliever dating back to 2017, which are the most in the majors over that span.
- Did not allow a run in nine of his 10 appearances against Texas last year (9.1 ip, 8 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 7 so, 0.96 ERA)...has a 2.25 ERA (8 er in 32.0 ip) in 27 career appearances against the Rangers.
- Allowed his first run of the season Sunday at Seattle on a solo home run by Lewis in the eighth inning, snapping a streak of 13 consecutive batters retired.
- Begins his 13th season in the majors and is on his ninth Opening Day roster...had a win and did not allow a run in four spring appearances (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 5 so)...opponents hit .214.

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: 8/5 vs. Texas (ND, 3.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 4 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 1/0 First Hitters: 1-4

- Tossed 3.1 scoreless innings of relief last night and retired all 10 batters that he faced...is the first A's reliever to toss at least 3.1 innings and not allow a baserunner since Zach Neal on Sept. 30, 2016 against Seattle (5.0 ip)...has now retired 13 consecutive batters.
- Has not allowed a run in his first four appearances (7.1 ip) and opponents are 3-for-25 (.120) with a walk.
- Last night was his second career outing against Texas and he has not allowed a run in those two appearances (5.1 ip, 3 h, 6 so).
- 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 from 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 (none in July)...did not walk a batter in 7.0 innings and struck out nine.

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:** 8/5 vs. Texas (S, 1.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 2-2**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 1/0 **First Hitters:** 1-6

- Tossed the final 1.2 innings last night and retired all five batters for his second save of the season...it was his 23rd career save of more than three outs, his first since July 11, 2018 vs. St. Louis...now has three saves over the last two years but 223 in his career, which are the most by a Mexican-born pitcher and third among pitchers active in 2020.
- Has struck out at least two batters in each of his last four appearances, which matches the second longest such streak of his career (5, May 1-9, 2017)...now has 11 strikeouts in 6.2 innings for the season and is tied for fourth among Major League relievers in strikeouts.
- Has not allowed an earned run in six appearances (6.2 ip, 1 r).
- Left-handed hitters are 0-for-5 with a walk...right-handers are 4-for-19 (.211) with a walk.
- Had a loss and two blown saves in six appearances against Texas last year (4.1 ip, 5 h, 7 r, 7 er, 2 bb, 6 so, 14.54 ERA)...has a 6.75 ERA (20 er in 26.2 ip) in 25 career appearances against the Rangers.
- Has a 374-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).

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:** 8/3 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0 **First Hitters:** 0-2, bb

- Pitched once in each of the first three series and has not allowed a run or a hit in two of those games.
- Faced the Rangers five times last year (4.1 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 12.46 ERA)...has an 8.36 ERA (9 er in 9.2 ip) in 12 career appearances against Texas.
- 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 July.

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.

57 RHP J.B. WENDELKEN**Last Outing:** 8/3 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 3/2 **First Hitters:** 0-4

- Has not allowed a run in his first four games (3.0 ip) and now has a 14-game, 15.2-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 4-for-54 (.074) with four walks during his current streak.
- Faced the Rangers five times last year (6.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 3 so, 1.50 ERA) and has a 2.16 ERA (2 er in 8.1 ip) in seven career appearances against Texas.
- 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 in July.

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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Texas Series: 1-3, r, hr, 2 rbi, so
Last Road Trip: 0-3, bb, 2 so

- Hit his first career home run last night, a game-winning two-run shot in the bottom of the seventh inning off Ian Gibaut...it snapped a career-opening 35-game homerless streak.
- Made his fourth start of the season at catcher last night and is 2-for-14 (.143) in six games overall.
- Opponents have been successful in each of their three stolen base attempts off him.
- 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 game in July)...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 3
Texas Series: 0-0, r, so
Last Road Trip: 0-2, so

- Is 0-for-3 with a run scored in three games...is the only A's position player that has not started a game.
- 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 in July)...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.

20 MARK CANHA

Current Streak: 0 for 5
Texas Series: 0-4, 3 bb, so
Last Road Trip: 3-10, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 6 bb, 3 so, 2 hbp, sb

- Went 0-for-4 with a strikeout last night after reaching base safely in each of his first 10 games.
- Is tied for second in the majors in hit by pitches (3), ranks fifth in on-base percentage (.457) and tied for fifth in walks (10).
- Had his 29-game reaching base streak in the Coliseum snapped last night...hit .376 with a .488 on-base percentage during the streak, which dated back to Aug. 1, 2019.
- Has started games at four different positions (four in left field, three in right field, three at designated hitter, one in center 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.

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: 0 for 4
Texas Series: 2-8, 2 r, hr, rbi, 4 so
Last Road Trip: 2-18, r, 6 so, gidp

- Is 4-for-26 (.154) over his last six games after going 6-for-23 (.261) over his first six.
- Is 10-for-40 (.250) against right-handed pitchers, 0-for-9 against left-handers.
- Is the first player in Athletics history to strike out at least once in each of the A's first 12 games of the season (previous 9: Ken Harrelson in 1966 and Josh Willingham in 2011)...ranks seventh in the majors in strikeouts (18).
- Hit .203 against Texas last year but six of his 13 hits were home runs...is a .280 (51-for-182) career hitter against the Rangers with 12 home runs and 33 RBI in 48 games...the home runs are his most against any team and the RBI are second to his 34 against the Angels.
- Snapped a 0-for-15 streak with his eighth inning single Sunday.
- Begins his fourth season in the majors and is on his third consecutive Opening Day roster...batted .208 in 12 games this spring but led the Cactus League with 10 walks (.441 on-base percentage).

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.

MOST GAMES PLAYED, OAKLAND THIRD BASEMAN

1395	Sal Bando
1233	Eric Chavez
1096	Carney Lansford
719	Wayne Gross
398	Scott Brosius
397	Matt Chapman

2 KHRIS DAVIS

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 3)
Seattle Series: 3-9, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, hbp
Last Road Trip: 3-9, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, hbp

- Hit his first home run of the season Monday...it was his 157th as an Athletic, which moves him past Miguel Tejada for eighth most in Oakland history.
- Went 3-for-9 (.333) in three games at Seattle after going 0-for-15 in four games on the first homestand.
- Hit .174 with four home runs and 13 RBI in 18 games against Texas last year but is a .272 (74-for-272) career hitter against the Rangers with 32 home runs and 77 RBI in 74 games...31 of those home runs have come with the A's, which ties Mark McGwire for the most in Athletics history against Rangers/Senators franchise.
- Singled in the sixth inning Saturday to snap a season-opening 0-for-16 streak...it snapped an 18 at bat hitless streak dating back to Sept. 29, 2019, which was two short of his career high (20, Aug. 16 to 22, 2017).
- Begins his eighth Major League season and is on his eighth consecutive Opening Day roster (2013-15 with Milwaukee, 2016-20 with Oakland).
- Hit .130 with no home runs and three RBI in 10 games this spring (including 0-for-6 with a RBI in two games in July)...made nine of his 10 starts at designated hitter.

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.

8 ROBBIE GROSSMAN

Current Streak: 0 for 10
Texas Series: 0-7, 3 so, hbp
Last Road Trip: 1-8, 2b, rbi, bb, so

- Is 1-for-15 (.067) over his last four games after going 6-for-15 (.400) over is first five.
- Has made each of his eight starts against right-handed pitchers...walked in his only plate appearance against a left-hander...last year, made 95 of his 103 starts against righties.
- Had the game-winning pinch-hit RBI double in the 10th inning Saturday night at Seattle...had an American League leading seven pinch RBI last year.
- Did not commit an error in 129 games in the outfield last year and now has a 192-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on June 13, 2018 at Detroit...his 137-game errorless streak with the A's is ninth longest in Athletics history by an outfielder (eighth is Crisp, 145).
- 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 (including 1-for-5 in two games in July)...tied for the A's team lead in runs (8).

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: 2 games (4 for 7)
Texas Series: 4-7, r, so, sb
Last Road Trip: 1-5, 3 r, 3 bb, so, sb

- Has back-to-back multiple hit games for the first time since Sept. 8-11, 2018...has never done it in three straight games.
- Is 5-for-10 (.500) over his last four games after going 0-for-7 over his first five.
- Has made six starts, all at second base...has also pinch ran twice and played left field once.
- 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 (including 0-for-3 in one game in July)...played six games at second base, four in left field and one at designated hitter.

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).

OAKLAND A'S HOME RUN LEADERS

CAREER		
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	157
9.	Miguel Tejada	156
10.	Dwayne Murphy	153

DESIGNATED HITTER		
1.	Dave Kingman	98
2.	Khris Davis	94
3.	Jack Cust	60
4.	Geronimo Berroa	46
5.	Frank Thomas	44

ATHLETICS CAREER BESTS VS. RANGERS/SENATORS

HOME RUNS		
31	Khris Davis	
31	Mark McGwire	
29	Reggie Jackson	
27	Eric Chavez	
22	Jason Giambi	

RUNS BATTED IN		
90	Eric Chavez	
80	Miguel Tejada	
76	Khris Davis	
73	Mark McGwire	
65	Jason Giambi	

22 RAMON LAUREANO

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Texas Series: 1-7, r, hr, rbi, bb, 2 so, gidp
Last Road Trip: 4-14, 2 r, 2b, hr, 6 rbi, bb, 6 so, hbp, sf, sb

- Is 5-for-24 (.208) over his last seven games after going 7-for-17 (.412) over his first five contests.
- Seven of his 10 RBI have either tied the game (four) or put the A's ahead (three)...is tied for fifth in the majors in go-ahead RBI and tied for 10th in RBI.
- Hit .370 with three home runs and 13 RBI in 17 games against Texas last year and is a .329 (28-for-85) career hitter against the Rangers with eight home runs and 22 RBI in 25 games...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Had his first assist of the season Saturday night at Seattle...now has 20 assists since making his Major League debut on Aug. 3, 2018, which are the most by any outfielder over that span.
- Begins his third season in the majors and is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster...batted .231 with nine RBI in 11 games this spring.

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 VIMAEEL MACHIN

Current Streak: 0 for 7
Seattle Series: 0-0, r, bb
Last Road Trip: 0-0, r, bb

- Is 0-for-7 with a walk in three games, including two starts (one at second base, one at designated hitter), in his Major League debut.
- 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 (including 0-for-1 with a walk in two games in July)...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.

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 4
Texas Series: 0-3, 2 so, gidp
Last Road Trip: 1-7, 2 r, 4 bb, 5 so, gidp

- Has started eight of the A's first 12 games at catcher...is 3-for-20 (.150) but has walked five times for a .320 on-base percentage.
- Has tossed out 1-of-4 (25.0%) attempted base stealers.
- Went 5-for-16 (.385) with six runs, four doubles and three walks in four games against Texas last year.
- 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 games in July).

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)
Texas Series: 2-6, 3 r, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so
Last Road Trip: 1-14, r, rbi, 4 bb, 6 so

- Had the A's first two-homer game of the season last night...it was his eighth career multi-homer game (last: Sept. 10, 2019 at Houston).
- Is 3-for-9 (.333) with five walks over his last three games after going 2-for-26 (.077) with six walks over his previous eight contests.
- Is batting .179 but has walked 12 times, which is tied for second most in the majors (Yastrzemski, SF 13).
- Is 7-for-23 (.304) at night, 0-for-16 during the day.
- Singled in the ninth inning Monday at Seattle to snap a 0-for-16 streak...the hitless streak was two short of his career high of 18 (May 29 to June 5, 2019)...also walked three times, which matched his career high (Sept. 20, 2018 vs. Los Angeles-AL).
- Begins his fifth season in the majors and is on his third straight Opening Day roster...batted .219 in 13 games this spring.

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: 2 games (2 for 7)
Seattle Series: 2-7, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, so, 2 gidp
Last Road Trip: 2-7, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, so, 2 gidp

- Is 2-for-7 (.286) with four RBI over his last two games after going 1-for-9 over his first three contests.
- Has started five games, all at second base...started at least one game at seven different positions in each of the previous two seasons.
- Is a .299 (35-for-117) career hitter against Texas with six home runs and 15 RBI.
- 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 (including 1-for-3 with a triple and two RBI in two games in July)...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.

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 3
Texas Series: 2-6, r, hr, 4 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so
Last Road Trip: 5-13, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 so

- Is 6-for-15 (.400) over his last four games after going 2-for-17 (.118) over his first five contests.
- Had the A's second walk-off grand slam of the season Tuesday night and the ninth in Oakland history...it was his second career walk-off home run (May 8, 2019 vs. Cincinnati) and his third career grand slam (had two in 2016 with St. Louis).

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
157	Stephen Piscotty, July 25, 2018-present
152	Mark Canha, June 2, 2017-June 15, 2019
145	Coco Crisp, August 23, 2012-April 13, 2014
137	Robbie Grossman, March 21, 2019-present

- The home run Tuesday was the eighth of his career against Texas, which matches his most against any team (San Diego)...is hitting .388 (31-for-80) with 18 runs, five doubles, one triple, seven home runs, 18 RBI and 11 multiple hit games over his last 20 games against the Rangers (dating back to July 23, 2018)...has a .330 (37-for-112) career average against Texas.
- Had two hits in the fifth inning on Monday at Seattle to become the first Athletic with two hits in an inning since Matt Chapman on Sept. 21, 2019 against Texas.
- Did not commit an error in 90 starts and 170 total chances in the outfield last year...now has a 157-game errorless streak, which is sixth 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 in July.

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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 1-8, r, 5 so
Last Road Trip: 3-19, 2 r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, bb, 6 so

- Is 3-for-23 (.130) over his last five games after going 7-for-29 (.241) over his first seven.
- Is 0-for-9 against left-handed pitching, 10-for-43 (.233) against right-handers.
- Went 0-for-4 Tuesday night to snap his 16-game hitting streak against the Rangers...that fell one short of the Athletics record for longest hitting streak against the Rangers/Senators (Piscotty, April 25, 2018-April 24, 2019)...is a .288 (108-for-375) career hitter against Texas with 14 home runs and 58 RBI in 92 games...the RBI are his most against any team.
- Has started each of the A's 12 games at shortstop and now has a consecutive games played streak of 255 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 12 games after starting each of the A's final 133 games last year batting leadoff...his streak of 145 consecutive games batting first is second longest in Oakland history (148, Rickey Henderson, May 12, 1981-June 22, 1982).
- Begins his eighth Major League season and is on his seventh Opening Day roster...batted .167 in 13 games this spring but drew six walks.

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. TEXAS

2020					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.333	3	1	1	2	Allen	.333	3	1	1	2
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Barreto	.143	14	2	0	2
.000	5	0	0	0	Canha	.251	199	50	10	25
.125	8	1	1	1	Chapman	.275	182	50	12	33
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Davis	.272	272	74	32	77
.000	7	0	0	0	Grossman	.267	195	52	4	18
.571	7	4	0	0	Kemp	.299	77	23	2	11
.143	7	1	1	1	Laureano	.329	85	28	8	22
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Machín	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
.000	3	0	0	0	Murphy	.313	16	5	0	1
.333	6	2	2	3	Olson	.244	156	38	9	25
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Pinder	.299	117	35	6	15
.333	6	2	1	4	Piscotty	.330	112	37	8	20
.125	8	1	0	0	Semien	.287	376	108	14	58
.200	60	12	6	11	TOTALS					

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. MINOR

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Mark Canha	R	13	5	1	0	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	.385	.385	1.154
Matt Chapman	R	9	2	0	0	1	4	4	1	0	1	0	0	.222	.429	.556
Khris Davis	R	16	4	0	0	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	.250	.368	.438
Robbie Grossman	S	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.400	.250
Tony Kemp	L	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.300
Ramon Laureano	R	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.273	.273	.273
Sean Murphy	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.667	.000
Matt Olson	L	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	.000	.100	.000
Chad Pinder	R	14	5	1	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	.357	.357	.643
Stephen Piscotty	R	6	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	.333	.286	.833
Marcus Semien	R	15	3	1	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	.200	.250	.267

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2020 HOME RUNS				LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	
Allen	0	1	0	0	1	August 5, 2020	Texas	Gibaut	—
Barreto	0	0	0	0	0	July 13, 2019	Chicago (AL)	Detwiler	15
Canha	1	0	0	0	1	July 27, 2020	Los Angeles (AL)	Canning	8
Chapman	2	0	0	0	2	August 4, 2020	Texas	Lynn	1
Davis	1	0	0	0	1	August 3, 2020	at Seattle	Grotz	—
Grossman	0	0	0	0	0	August 14, 2019	at San Francisco	Bergman	42
Kemp	0	0	0	0	0	September 21, 2019	St. Louis	Gallegos	11
Laureano	2	0	1	0	2	August 5, 2020	Texas	Gibson	2
Machin	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	2
Murphy	1	0	0	0	1	July 26, 2020	Los Angeles (AL)	Ramirez	6
Olson	1	1	0	1	3	August 5, 2020	Texas	Farrell	—
Pinder	0	1	0	0	1	August 1, 2020	at Seattle	Margevicius	1
Piscotty	0	0	0	1	1	August 4, 2020	Texas	Chavez	1
Semien	0	0	0	0	0	September 27, 2019	at Seattle	Sheffield	14
Team	8	3	1	2	14				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	8-4 (August 5)
Season Low	3-4 (July 31)
July	3-4
August	5-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-1-0
Road Series	1-0-0
Series Sweeps	0-1
First Game of Series	2-2
Last Game of Series	2-1
A's Score First	2-1
Opponent Scores First	6-3
Leading After 7th	5-0
Leading After 8th	6-0
Tied After 7th	3-0
Tied After 8th	2-0
Trailing After 7th	0-4
Trailing After 8th	0-4
Commit No Errors	5-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	3-2
More HR Than Opp.	6-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	0-2
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-1
Starter Pitches 7 or More	1-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	7-4
When Scoring 4 or More	5-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-4
Last At Bat	3-0
Replay Challenges	1-2
Different Lineups	12

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Canha	Games	456	44 for 500
Chapman	Games at 3B	397	1 for 398 (ties Brosius for 5th in Oakland history)
Davis	Runs	489	11 for 500
	Home Runs w/OAK	157	10 for 167 (ties R.Henderson for 7th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs as DH w/OAK	94	4 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	474	26 for 500
Fiers	Games Started	188	12 for 200
	Strikeouts	956	44 for 1000
Hendriks	Saves w/OAK	29	15 for 44 (ties Foulke and Koch for 10th in Oakland history)
	Innings Pitched	496.1	3.2 for 500
	Strikeouts	497	3 for 500
Manaea	Games	89	11 for 100
	Games Started	88	12 for 100
McFarland	Games	268	32 for 300
Olson	Games at 1B	348	39 for 387 (ties Bochte for 5th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	92	8 for 100
Piscotty	Home Runs	79	21 for 100
Semien	Triples w/OAK	20	2 for 22 (ties Bando and Ellis for 9th in Oakland history)

WALK-OFF WINS (2)

Matt Olson, July 24 vs. Los Angeles-AL (grand slam)
 Stephen Piscotty, August 4 vs. Texas (grand slam)

INJURED LIST

Current	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Puk	Strained left shoulder	July 20-present (eligible July 30)	12	Mengden	Right elbow surgery	Feb. 15-July 22	0
Weems	Strained right latissimus dorsi	August 1-present (eligible August 11)	5				

The A's have used the injured list three 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		tioned 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	August 4	Jordan Weems placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to Aug. 1 (strained right latissimus dorsi); James Kaprielian recalled from alternate 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 to July 20 (strained left shoulder); Jonah Heim optioned to the A's alternate training site; Daniel Gossett designated for assignment	August 6	Seth Brown and James Kaprielian optioned to alternate site

2020 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER				ATT.	CUM. ATT.				
							GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER						
7/24	1	LAA	W	7-3 (10)	1-0	t1	-	OAK/HOU/TEX-	Smith	Robles		8/22	28	LAA	1:10	NBCSCA
7/25	2	LAA	L	1-4	1-1	t2	-1	HOU	1 Bundy	Manaea	Robles	8/23	29	LAA	1:10	NBCSCA
7/26	3	LAA	W	6-4	2-1	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Petit	Ohtani	Hendriks	8/24	30	at TEX	6:05	NBCSCA
7/27	4	LAA	W	3-0	3-1	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Smith	Canning	Soria	8/25	31	at TEX	6:05	NBCSCA
7/28	5	COL	L	3-8	3-2	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Senzatela	Mengden		8/26	32	at TEX	6:05	NBCSCA
7/29	6	COL	L	1-5	3-3	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Marquez	Montas		8/27	33	at TEX	4:07	FOX
7/30		OFF DAY				t1	-	OAK/HOU-				8/28	34	at HOU	6:10	NBCSCA
7/31	7	at SEA	L	3-5	3-4	3	-1	HOU	½ Walker	Manaea	Williams	8/29	35	at HOU	4:10	NBCSCA
8/1	8	at SEA	W	3-2 (10)	4-4	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Soria	Altavilla	Hendriks	8/30	36	at HOU	11:10	NBCSCA
8/2	9	at SEA	W	3-2	5-4	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Bassitt	Graveman	Hendriks	8/31		OFF DAY		
8/3	10	at SEA	W	11-1	6-4	1	+½	OAK	½ Montas	Sheffield		9/1	37	at SEA	6:40	NBCSCA
8/4	11	TEX	W	5-1	7-4	1	+½	OAK	½ Hendriks	Volquez		9/2	38	at SEA	6:40	NBCSCA
8/5	12	TEX	W	6-4	8-4	1	+1½	OAK	1½ McFarland	Gibaut		9/3	39	at SEA	1:10	NBCSCA

* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV
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
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

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 (8)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
79	^Luis Barrera	L	L	6-0	195	11-15-95	Tamboril, DR	Tamboril, DR
49	^Skye Bolt	S	R	6-2	180	1-15-94	Atlanta, GA	Ormond Beach, FL
15	^Seth Brown	L	L	6-1	223	7-13-92	Klamath Falls, OR	Medford, OR
	Brayan Buelvas	R	R	5-11	155	6-8-02	Monteria, Colombia	Monteria, Colombia
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.

Taxi Squads:

July 31-Aug. 3 at Seattle: LHP Lucas Luetge, C Jonah Heim, IF Nate Orf