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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (9-4) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (6-6)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 6:10 PDT
RHP CHRIS BASSITT (1-0, 0.93) VS. RHP ZACK GREINKE (0-0, 5.00)

NBCSCA — A'S CAST ON IHEART RADIO — A'S RADIO NETWORK (960 AM, 103.7 FM HD2, 1140 AM) — EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM, KATD 990 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's swept a three-game series from Texas to start the homestand for their first series sweep of the season...the sweep extended the A's winning to six games and Oakland is now 9-4, which matches the A's best record after 13 games over the last 30 years (1992, 2010, 2013, 2014)...with a win tonight, the A's would match their best 14-game record over the last 30 years (1992, 2013, 2014)...are in sole possession of first place in the American League West for the fourth consecutive day and are a season-high 2½ games ahead of second place Houston...that is the A's largest lead in the West since Aug. 13, 2014 when they also led by 2½ games (last led by 3½ games on Aug. 12, 2014)...have held at least a share of first place for 12 of 14 days this year (four days in first, eight days tied for first, one day tied for second and one day in third)...spent a total of 12 days in first from 2016-19...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).

SIX-GAME WINNING STREAK: The A's six-game winning streak is a season high and tied for the second longest winning streak in the majors this year (7, Yankees, July 26-Aug. 3)...it matches the A's second longest winning streak over the last three years (11, May 16-27, 2019)...have outscored the opposition 34-14 during the streak...the pitching staff has a 2.29 ERA (14 er in 55.0 ip) with 60 strikeouts and 14 walks in 55.0 innings...the bullpen has allowed just two runs in 22.0 innings (0.82 ERA)...are batting .221 (42-for-190) with 33 walks and five hit by pitches (.349 on-base percentage)...have homered in each of the six games (10 total).

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 2.29 ERA (14 er in 55.0 ip) and .192 (38-for-198) opponents batting average over the last six games after logging a 3.71 ERA and .258 opponents batting average over the first seven contests...have a 3.05 ERA for the season, which is fifth lowest in the majors...have surrendered just eight home runs, which is second fewest in the majors to St. Louis (5 in 5 games), and have the fourth lowest opponents slugging percentage in the majors (.333)...are fourth in fewest walks per nine innings (2.52) and sixth in opponents on-base percentage (.282)...have the fifth lowest opponents OPS (.614).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 3-0 with a 3.27 ERA (12 er in 33.0 ip) over the last six games after going 0-4 with a 5.10 ERA over the first seven contests...have tossed five innings or more in five of the last six games after logging fewer than five innings in six of the first seven...are 3-4 with a 4.14 ERA (29 er in 63.0 ip) for the season...have allowed three home runs in the last two games (9.1 ip) after surrendering just three over the first 11 (53.2 ip)

OFFENSE: The A's have been held to seven hits or fewer in seven of the last eight games and are batting .199 (50-for-251) over that span...however, have scored 38 runs (4.8 per game) and have won six of the eight games...are batting .206 for the season, which is fifth lowest in the majors...however, have walked a Major League leading 58 times and are tied for the third most hit by pitches (9)...have the fifth lowest slugging percentage (.351) and eighth lowest OPS (.667)...have been successful in 7-of-8 (87.5%) stolen base attempts...rank sixth in the majors in stolen base percentage and tied for seventh in steals...are 6-for-15 (.400) with two home runs and 19 RBI with the bases loaded...lead the majors in RBI with the bases loaded and are tied for the lead in hits and home runs...A's designated hitters are a combined 5-for-43 (.116), which is the second lowest batting average in the majors (Pirates, .106).

THE BIG INNING: The A's have scored at least four runs in an inning five times this year...have scored 25 runs of their 58 runs (43.1%) in those four innings...are batting .654 (17-for-26) in those four innings and .176 (67-for-381) in the other 110 innings...have scored 13 runs in the fifth inning, but just one in the second and sixth.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 3-0 on this six-game homestand against Texas (3-0) 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 6-3 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 last weekend...leave following the game Sunday for an eight-game road trip to Los Angeles-AL (three games), San Francisco (three games) and Arizona (two games).

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 Tuesday 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 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.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 6-0 in August and one of two teams that are undefeated this month (Marlins, 4-0)...are 4-0 in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher compared to 5-4 when they start a right-hander...the four wins against left-handed starters is tied with the Cubs for the most in the majors...are 9-1 when homering, 0-3 when going homerless...are one of five teams that has not won a game when going homerless (Pirates, Cardinals, Phillies, Yankees)...have used 13 different lineups in the first 13 games...have turned just five double plays, which is tied for second fewest in the majors (Cardinals, 1 in 5 games)...A's outfielders have three assists, which is tied for third most in the majors...are 6-1 in this stretch from July 31 to Aug. 30 when they are scheduled to play 30 games in 31 days...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.

A's vs. ASTROS: The A's lost the season series last year for the fifth consecutive year as they went 8-11...the eight wins were the A's most against the Astros since 2015 (9-10)...went 4-5 in Oakland and 4-6 in Houston...won seven of the last 10 games after losing eight of the first nine...last year, the A's hit 28 home runs against the Astros but allowed 41, which was second most in Athletics history against one Team (48 vs. New York in 1956)...the two teams combined for 69 home runs, an average of 3.6 per game...are 37-58 (.389) against Houston over the previous five years after winning each of their first four season series against the Astros (31-13)...are 68-71 all-time, including 35-34 in Oakland and 33-37 in Houston.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Mark Canha is tied for second in the majors in hit by pitches (3), tied for sixth in walks (10) and ranks ninth in on-base percentage (.440)...**Liam Hendriks** has four saves and a win over his last four outings (5.1 ip, 2 h, 7 so) after being charged with the blown save in his first appearance on Opening Night...is tied for second in the majors in saves (Britton, NYY 5)...**Matt Olson** has three home runs in his last two games and is tied for fifth in the majors in home runs (4)...**Yusmeiro Petit** is tied for the Major League lead with eight games pitched (Barlow, KC)...has pitched in 162 games over the last three seasons, which are the most in the majors...**Burch Smith** has not allowed a run in his first four appearances (7.1 ip) and his innings pitched are fifth most among Major League relievers that have not allowed a run...**Joakim Soria** has 11 strikeouts in 6.2 innings and is tied for fourth among Major League relievers in strikeouts...**J.B. Wendelken** 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.

THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1968** Joe Keough homers in his first major league at bat off New York's Lindy McDaniel at Yankee Stadium...in **1971** Vida Blue becomes Oakland's first 20-game winner when he shuts out the White Sox 1-0 on a five hitter at the Coliseum...he would go on to win 24 games and the American League MVP and Cy Young awards.

PITCHING PROBABLES

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: Chris Bassitt (1-0, 0.93 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his third start of the season...begins his sixth season in the majors and is on his second Opening Day roster...his other was in 2016 with Oakland...did not pitch in the majors in 2017 following May 6, 2016 "Tommy John" surgery...is 13-8 with a 3.49 ERA (78 er in 201.1 ip) and is averaging 8.67 strikeouts per nine innings (194 so in 201.1 ip) in 41 games (34 starts) since the surgery...was 2-11 with a 4.13 ERA and 6.77 strikeouts per nine innings in 29 games (23 starts) before the surgery.

FOUR-GAME WINNING STREAK: Picked up the win in his last start last Sunday at Seattle to extend his winning streak to a career-high four games dating back to Aug. 11, 2019...has a 3.26 ERA (17 er in 47.0 ip) and .240 (44-for-183) opponents batting average during the streak, which spans 11 games, including eight starts...has walked just nine (1.72 per nine innings) while striking out 52 (9.96 per nine innings) in 47.0 innings during the streak...has not lost since July 24, 2019 at Houston.

FIRST START: He combined with five A's relievers on a nine-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win over Los Angeles (AL) last Monday in Oakland...had a no decision as he tossed four innings...allowed five of the hits and walked a batter but ended up stranding five base runners (also had a GIDP)...was relieved by Smith to start the fifth inning with the A's leading 3-0.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 3-2 win at Seattle last Sunday...allowed a RBI single to Vogelbach in the first inning but then blanked the Mariners on two hits over his final 4.2 innings...retired 10 straight at one point...Oakland scored three times in the fifth to take a 3-1 lead and he was relieved by McFarland with two outs in the sixth.

BASSITT'S 2020 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
July 27	Los Angeles (AL)	3-0	-	0.00	4.0	5	0	0	1	5	0	66
August 2	at Seattle	3-2	W	0.93	5.2	3	1	1	0	7	0	83

BASSITT vs. HOUSTON: 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...is 1-1 with a 5.73 ERA (7 er in 11.0 ip) in two starts in Houston and 1-0 with a 3.13 ERA (8 er in 23.0 ip) in four games in Oakland...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...the no decision came in a 6-4 A's loss in 12 innings in Oakland on June 2...allowed a RBI double to Gurriel in the first inning but the A's scored twice in the second...yielded two more runs in the fifth inning on a Bregman RBI single and an error and left after six innings trailing 3-2...Oakland came back to tie the game to get him off the hook before losing in extra innings...then took the loss in a 4-2 decision at Houston July 24...Oakland scored a run in the first and he retired the first seven batters...then surrendered two-run home runs to Springer in the third and Altuve in the fifth...left after six innings trailing 4-1...the win came in an 8-4 victory in Oakland on Aug. 17...tossed a career-high 116 pitches...allowed two runs in the third inning on a Bregman RBI double and an Alvarez sacrifice fly...the A's then scored five times in the bottom of the third to take the lead for good...allowed a solo home run to Alvarez in the fourth and was relieved by Treinen to start the seventh with the A's leading 8-3.

STARTS VS. HOUSTON

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
8/9/15	H	-	6.2	3	1	1	2	10
7/11/18	A	W	5.0	5	3	3	1	1
6/2/19	H	-	6.0	6	3	3	1	1
7/24/19	A	L	6.0	5	4	4	0	7
8/17/19	H	W	6.0	8	3	3	2	4

BASSITT'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. HOUSTON

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jose Altuve	R	14	5	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.357	.357	.571
Yordan Alvarez	L	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	.200	.167	.800
Michael Brantley	L	15	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.267	.267	.333
Alex Bregman	R	11	4	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	.364	.417	.455
Carlos Correa	R	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.500	.500
Dustin Garneau	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Yuli Gurriel	R	11	5	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	.455	.455	.545
Martin Maldonado	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Jack Mayfield	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Josh Reddick	L	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
George Springer	R	11	3	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	.273	.273	.818
Myles Straw	R	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	.667
Garrett Stubbs	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Kyle Tucker	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

SPRING TRAINING RECAP: Was 2-1 with a 3.46 ERA in five games, including three starts, this spring...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in wins...allowed a .190 opponents batting average but issued seven walks in 13.0 innings...pitched four innings of relief July 21 at San Francisco.

BASSITT'S 2020 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 23	at Arizona	S	3-7	L	18.00	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	1	
Feb. 27	Colorado	R	5-2	-	6.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Mar. 3	at Los Angeles (NL)	S	6-5	W	6.00	3.0	2	2	2	2	0	1	
Mar. 9	at Texas	S	5-0	W	4.00	3.0	0	0	0	3	3	0	
July 21	at San Francisco	R	2-4	-	3.46	4.0	3	1	1	0	5	0	
Totals (5 games, 3 starts)					2-1	3.46	13.0	8	5	5	7	10	2

2019 RECAP: Saw the most extensive action of his five-year career, going 10-5 with a 3.81 ERA and .229 opponents batting average in 28 games, including 25 starts...had career highs in every category except losses as he was 4-14 in 40 games over his first four years...had career lows in opponents on-base percentage (.303) and fewest walks per nine innings (2.94)...led the A's with 141 strikeouts, which were the most by an Oakland pitcher since Sonny Gray had 169 in 2015...tied an Oakland record and tied for third in the American League with 13 hit batters...shares the record with Barry Zito, who did it three times (2001, 2005 and 2006)...went 2-1 with a 1.93 ERA and .179 opponents average over his first five starts through May 16 and 3-3 with a 6.00 ERA and .249 opponents average over his next nine starts leading into the All-Star Break...then went 5-1 with a 3.26 ERA in 14 games after the break...his post-break ERA was seventh lowest in the AL among pitchers with 60 or more innings.

2019 STARTING AND RELIEVING: Began the season with 25 starts and concluded the year with three relief appearances...was 10-5 with a 3.95 ERA in his starting assignments, with his last coming on Sept. 13...did not allow a run in 5.0 innings in relief...is 15-19 with a 3.86 ERA (136 er in 317.1 ip) in 57 career starts, 0-0 with a 2.60 ERA in 13 relief appearances...retired all three of his first batters faced in relief and they are 1-for-10 (.100) with two walks and a hit by pitch in his career.

2019 HOME AND AWAY: Went 6-2 with a 3.01 ERA in 13 games at home in 2019 compared to 4-3 with a 4.54 ERA in 15 games on the road...surrendered five home runs in 68.2 innings at home, 16 in 75.1 innings on the road...is now 7-9 with a 2.79 ERA (48 er in 155.0 ip) in 30 career games in the Coliseum, 8-10 with a 4.55 ERA (96 er in 190.0 ip) in 40 games in all other ballparks...has yielded just 11 home runs in 155.0 career innings in Oakland (0.64 per nine innings).

2019 NIGHT AND DAY: Was 7-2 with a 2.97 ERA in 14 games during the day, 3-3 with a 4.82 ERA in 14 games at night...tied for third in the AL in day wins...entered the season with a 0-8 record during the day

2019 OPPONENTS BATTING AVERAGE: His opponents batting average broke down to .209 (58-for-278) against left-handed hitters compared to .251 (67-for-267) against right-handers...the mark against lefties was sixth lowest in the AL among pitchers with 140 or more innings...surrendered 14 of his 21 home runs and issued 29 of his 47 walks to lefties for a .701 OPS...had a .695 OPS against righties...yielded a .221 average with runners in scoring position...had a .206 opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .266 the second time and .211 after that...surrendered 12 of his 21 home runs the second time through the lineup.

2019 RUN SUPPORT: Had a run support average of 6.69, which was ninth highest in the AL among pitchers with 140 or more innings...received two runs of support or fewer in 13 of his 25 starts and went 2-5 in those games...was 8-0 in 12 starts with support of three runs or more...entered the season with a 2.67 RSA in his career as a starter...has received two runs of support or fewer in 37 of his 57 career starts and is 4-19 in those games...is 11-0 in 20 career starts with run support of three runs or more.

2019 THIS AND THAT: Was 5-1 with a 2.65 ERA in 10 starts following an A's loss...had a 2.88 ERA in the first inning, 4.01 from the second inning on...did not commit an error in 19 chances and turned three double plays, which tied for third among AL pitchers...went 5-0 with a 2.23 ERA in seven starts against AL Central teams...opponents were successful in 10-of-12 (83.3%) stolen base attempts off him...the A's were 15-10 (.600) in his starting assignments.

BASSITT BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2020	1	0	0.93	2	9.2	1
2019	10	5	3.81	28	144.0	61
Career	15	19	3.76	70	345.0	144
Home	0	0	0.00	1	4.0	0
Road	1	0	1.59	1	5.2	1
Day	1	0	0.93	2	9.2	1
Night	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
July/August	1	0	0.93	2	9.2	1
September	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.235	17	4	
vs. RHH			.211	19	4	

BASSITT'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0 (twice), last: 5/16/19 at DET
Fewest IP, GS:	3.0 (twice), last: 9/13/19 at TEX
H:	10, 4/28/16 at DET
R:	7 (twice), last: 9/13/19 at TEX
ER:	7, 4/28/16 at DET
BB:	6, 5/21/19 at CLE
SO:	11, 9/7/19 vs. DET
HR:	2 (nine times), last: 9/13/19 at TEX
Pitches:	116, 8/17/19 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	4, 8/11/19 to present
Loss Streak:	9, 8/21/15 to 6/22/18
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 7/30/15 to 8/9/15
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Frankie Montas (1-1, 2.25 ERA): Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...is 15-7 with a 2.75 ERA in 32 games, 30 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...right-handed hitters are 1-for-22 (.045) with two walks against him (.199 OPS) this year...was the winning pitcher in his last start, an 11-1 A's win at Seattle on Monday (7.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 9 so)...is 2-2 with a 4.74 ERA (24.2 ip, 29 h, 15 r, 13 er, 12 bb, 16 so, 3 hr) in six career appearances, including four starts, against Houston...was 1-1 with a 2.38 ERA (11.1 ip, 10 h, 3 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 11 so) in two starts last year...went 1-0 and did not allow an earned run in three spring starts (5.2 ip, 2 r)...opponents went 4-for-22 (.182)...went 9-2 with a 2.63 ERA in 16 starts last year in a season shortened due to an 80-game suspension for violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

6-0, 1.80 ERA (11 er in 55.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 6-for-7 (85.7%)

- The A's bullpen allowed just one run in the three-game series against Texas (12.2 ip)...has a 0.70 ERA (2 er in 25.2 ip) over the last seven games and a 1.80 ERA for the season, which is fifth lowest in the majors.
- Has not walked a batter in the last four games (14.2 ip) and has just 15 for the season...has the second lowest opponents on-base percentage in the majors (.248)...also ranks fourth in OPS (.513) and slugging percentage (.265) and seventh in batting average (.195).
- Has converted each of its last six save opportunities after being charged with a blown save in the opener...is tied for the Major League lead in saves.
- Has six of the A's eight wins, which is second most in the majors to Atlanta (7)...is one of four pens without a loss (Cubs, White Sox, Yankees).
- First batters faced are 6-for-43 (.140) with three walks and a double...rank second in the majors in opponents OPS (.354) against first batters, third in slugging percentage (.163) and fourth in batting average and on-base percentage (.191).
- Tossed 5.2 scoreless innings Wednesday night, the third time this year the pen has worked at least five innings without allowing a run...had just four such games all last year.

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/Scored: 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).
- Had a win in four outings against Houston last year and did not allow a run (3.2 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 2 so)...has not allowed a run in his last 11 games against the Astros (10.1 ip) and has a 1.00 ERA (3 er in 27.0 ip) in 33 career appearances against Houston.
- 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: 8/6 vs. Texas (S, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 4-5
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 1-6

- Has four saves and a win over his last four outings (5.1 ip, 2 h, 7 so) after being charged with the blown save in his first appearance on Opening Night...is tied for second in the majors in saves (Britton, NYY 5).
- Has allowed a .083 (1-for-12) average against right-handed hitters, .300 (3-for-10) against left-handers.
- Opponents are 0-for-10 with runners on base.
- Converted each of his three save opportunities in six games against Houston last year (7.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 8 so, 1.23 ERA)...has not allowed a run in nine of his last 10 games against the Astros dating back to June 29, 2017 (1 er in 11.2 ip, 0.77 ERA).
- Begins his 10th season in the majors and is on his eighth Opening Day roster (2012-13, 15-20)...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: 8/6 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-7

- Pitched in all three games against Texas (2.2 ip, 3 h, 2 so) and has not allowed a run in seven appearances overall (5.2 ip).
- Is tied for third in the majors in games pitched (7).
- Left-handed hitters are 1-for-9 (.111), right-handers 3-for-12 (.250).
- Last faced Houston on May 4, 2018 at Arizona (4.1 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so) and has a 4.63 ERA (6 er in 11.2 ip) in four career appearances against the Astros.
- Was credited with the win Wednesday night against Texas, which was his first 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.
- Was claimed off waivers from Arizona on November 4, 2019...begins his eighth season in the majors and is on his fourth Opening Day roster...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/Scored: 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 not pitched since then.
- 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.
- Faced the Astros once last year on Sept. 10 at Houston and picked up his first (and only) Major League save (3.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 1 so)...is 0-5 with a 6.21 ERA (29 er in 42.0 ip) in nine games, including seven starts, in his career against the Astros.
- 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: 8/6 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1 First Hitters: 1-7 (sf)

- Is tied for the Major League lead with eight games pitched (Barlow, KC)...has pitched in 162 games over the last three seasons, which are the most in the majors.
- Has allowed two runs on six hits in 3.0 innings over his last three games after allowing no runs on one hit over his first five games and 3.2 innings...has not issued a walk in 6.2 innings overall.
- Left-handed hitters are 1-for-8 (.125), right-handers are 6-for-17 (.353).
- Had a win in eight appearances against Houston last year (10.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 2 hr, 1.69 ERA, .059 opponents batting average).
- Has 270.0 innings pitched as a reliever dating back to 2017, which are the most in the majors over that span.
- 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...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/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 1-4

- Tossed 3.1 scoreless innings of relief Wednesday 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...his innings pitched are fifth most among Major League relievers that have not allowed a run.
- Has faced Houston three times in his career, all in 2018 while pitching for Kansas City (4.0 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 9.00 ERA).
- 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 (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 Wednesday night against Texas 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.
- Faced the Astros six times last year (7.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 3.86 ERA)...has a 2.45 ERA (8 er in 29.1 ip) in 30 career appearances against Houston.
- 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

- Has pitched in just three of the A's first 13 games...has not allowed a run or a hit in two of those contests.
- Had a win, two losses and a blown save in eight appearances against Houston last year (11.2 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 12 so, 3.86 ERA).
- 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 Astros twice last year (4.1 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 7 so, 2.08 ERA) and has a 1.42 ERA (1 er in 6.1 ip) in three career appearances against Houston.
- 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 Wednesday night against Texas, 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.
- Has made four starts at catcher 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 4
Texas Series: 0-1, 2 r, so
Last Road Trip: 0-2, so

- Is 0-for-4 with two runs scored in four 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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Texas Series: 1-9, 2 r, rbi, 3 bb, 3 so
Last Road Trip: 3-10, 2 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, 6 bb, 3 so, 2 hbp, sb

- Has reached base safely in 11 of his first 12 games (went 0-for-4 on Wednesday).
- Is tied for second in the majors in hit by pitches (3), tied for sixth in walks (10) and ranks ninth in on-base percentage (.440).
- Has started games at four different positions (five in left field, three in right field, three at designated hitter, one in center field).
- Hit .353 against Houston last year.
- Had his 29-game reaching base streak in the Coliseum snapped Wednesday night...hit .376 with a .488 on-base percentage during the streak, which dated back to Aug. 1, 2019.
- 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.

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 6
Texas Series: 2-10, 3 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 5 so
Last Road Trip: 2-18, r, 6 so, gidp

- Is 4-for-28 (.143) over his last seven games after going 6-for-23 (.261) over his first six.
- Is 10-for-40 (.250) against right-handed pitchers, 0-for-11 against left-handers.
- Is the first player in Athletics history to strike out at least once in each of the A's first 13 games of the season (previous 9: Ken Harrelson in 1966 and Josh Willingham in 2011)...is tied for sixth in the majors in strikeouts (19).
- Snapped a 0-for-15 streak with his eighth inning single Sunday.
- Begins his fourth season in the majors...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	Matt Chapman
398	Scott Brosius

2 KHRIS DAVIS

Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 6)
Texas Series: 2-3, 2 rbi
Last Road Trip: 3-9, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, hbp

- Is 4-for-6 (.667) with a home run and four RBI over his last two games after going 1-for-21 (.048) with no extra base hits and no RBI over his first six contests.
- Hit .148 against Houston last year and is a .198 (52-for-262) career hitter against the Astros.
- Hit his first home run of the season Monday at Seattle...it was his 157th as an Athletic, which moves him past Miguel Tejada for eighth most in Oakland history.
- 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.
- Played for Houston for 2016-19 and hit .240 with 14 home runs and 58 RBI in 239 games...the Astros are one of three Major League teams he has never played against (Braves, Marlins).
- 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

22 RAMON LAUREANO

Current Streak: 2 games (2 for 6)
Texas Series: 2-10, 2 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, gidp
Last Road Trip: 4-14, 2 r, 2b, hr, 6 rbi, bb, 6 so, hbp, sf, sb

- Is 6-for-27 (.222) over his last eight games after going 7-for-17 (.412) over his first five contests.
- Is 5-for-12 (.417) with two of his three home runs and six of his 10 RBI against left-handed pitchers...is 8-for-32 (.250) against righties.
- Seven of his 10 RBI have either tied the game (four) or put the A's ahead (three)...is tied for seventh in the majors in go-ahead RBI.
- Is a .316 (18-for-57) career hitter against Houston.
- 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...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 VIMAEI MACHIN

Current Streak: 0 for 7
Texas Series: DNP
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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Texas Series: 1-6, rbi, 3 so, gidp
Last Road Trip: 1-7, 2 r, 4 bb, 5 so, gidp

- Has started nine of the A's 13 games at catcher...is 4-for-23 (.174) but has walked five times for a .321 on-base percentage.
- Has tossed out 1-of-6 (16.7%) attempted base stealers.
- Went 4-for-9 (.444) with four runs, three home runs and five RBI in three games against Houston 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.

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: 2 games (3 for 6)
Texas Series: 3-9, 4 r, 3 hr, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so
Last Road Trip: 1-14, r, rbi, 4 bb, 6 so

- Homered in his first at bat yesterday against Texas after connecting for his eighth career multi-homer game the night before...now has four home runs for the season, which is tied for fifth most in the majors.
- The home run yesterday gave the A's a 1-0 lead and he now has four go-ahead RBI, which is tied for third most in the majors.
- Is batting .190 but has walked 13 times, which is tied for second most in the majors (Santana, CLE 15).
- Is 4-for-12 (.333) with six walks over his last four games after going 2-for-26 (.077) with six walks over his previous eight contests.
- Is 7-for-28 (.250) with all four of his home runs at home, 1-for-14 on the road.
- Is 7-for-23 (.304) at night, 1-for-19 during the day.
- Had six home runs and 17 RBI in 14 games against Houston last year...has 12 home runs and 33 RBI in 46 career games against the Astros...the RBI are his most against any team and the home runs are second to hit 13 against the Angels.
- 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: 0 for 4
Texas Series: 0-3, r, bb, so
Last Road Trip: 2-7, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, so, 2 gidp

- Is 2-for-10 (.200) with four RBI over his last three games after going 1-for-9 over his first three contests.
- Has started six games, all at second base...started at least one game at seven different positions in each of the previous two seasons.
- Has seven home runs and 18 RBI in his career against Houston, both of which are his most against any team.
- 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 5
Texas Series: 2-8, r, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sh, sf
Last Road Trip: 5-13, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 so

- Is 6-for-17 (.353) over his last five 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 against Texas, 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).
- Hit .146 in 11 games against Houston last year.
- 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 158-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...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.

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
158	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

10 MARCUS SEMIEN

Current Streak: 0 for 7
Texas Series: 1-12, r, 6 so
Last Road Trip: 3-19, 2 r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, bb, 6 so

- Is 3-for-27 (.111) over his last six games after going 7-for-29 (.241) over his first seven.
- Is 0-for-13 against left-handed pitching, 10-for-43 (.233) against right-handers.
- Has started each of the A's 13 games at shortstop and now has a consecutive games played streak of 256 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 13 games after starting each of the A's final 133 games last year batting leadoff...his streak of 146 consecutive games batting first is second longest in Oakland history (148, Rickey Henderson, May 12, 1981-June 22, 1982).
- Has played in 733 career games with Oakland, which are second most by an A's player over the last 15 years...Coco Crisp had 734 from 2010-16.
- 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. HOUSTON

2020					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Allen	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Barreto	.125	24	3	0	2
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Canha	.272	158	43	4	19
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Chapman	.262	164	43	10	21
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Davis	.198	262	52	14	36
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Grossman	.243	107	26	4	15
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Kemp	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Laureano	.316	57	18	1	4
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Machín	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Murphy	.444	9	4	3	5
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Olson	.222	162	36	12	33
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Pinder	.273	110	30	7	18
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Piscotty	.225	120	27	4	16
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Semien	.253	308	78	12	29
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	TOTALS					

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. GREINKE

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GIDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Franklin Barreto	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Seth Brown	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Mark Canha	R	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Matt Chapman	R	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Khris Davis	R	6	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.429	.833
Mike Fiers	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Robbie Grossman	S	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.167	.000
Tony Kemp	L	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.200
Matt Olson	L	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.429	.500
Chad Pinder	R	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.167	.286	.167
Stephen Piscotty	R	10	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.300	.300	.300
Marcus Semien	R	7	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.429	.500	.857

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	16
Canha	1	0	0	0	1	July 27, 2020	Los Angeles (AL)	Canning	9
Chapman	2	0	0	0	2	August 4, 2020	Texas	Lynn	2
Davis	1	0	0	0	1	August 3, 2020	at Seattle	Grotz	1
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	3
Machin	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	2
Murphy	1	0	0	0	1	July 26, 2020	Los Angeles (AL)	Ramirez	7
Olson	2	1	0	1	4	August 6, 2020	Texas	Minor	—
Pinder	0	1	0	0	1	August 1, 2020	at Seattle	Margevicius	2
Piscotty	0	0	0	1	1	August 4, 2020	Texas	Chavez	2
Semien	0	0	0	0	0	September 27, 2019	at Seattle	Sheffield	15
Team	9	3	1	2	15				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	9-4 (August 5)
Season Low	3-4 (July 31)
July	3-4
August	6-0
September	0-0
Home Series	2-1-0
Road Series	1-0-0
Series Sweeps	1-1
First Game of Series	2-2
Last Game of Series	3-1
A's Score First	3-1
Opponent Scores First	6-3
Leading After 7th	6-0
Leading After 8th	7-0
Tied After 7th	3-0
Tied After 8th	2-0
Trailing After 7th	0-4
Trailing After 8th	0-4
Commit No Errors	6-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	3-2
More HR Than Opp.	6-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-2
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-1
Starter Pitches 7 or More	1-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	8-4
When Scoring 4 or More	6-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-4
Last At Bat	3-0
Replay Challenges	2-2
Different Lineups	13

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Canha	Games	457	43 for 500
Chapman	Games at 3B	398	1 for 398 (passes 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	189	11 for 200
	Strikeouts	958	42 for 1000
Hendriks	Saves w/OAK	30	14 for 44 (ties Foulke and Koch for 10th in Oakland history)
	Innings Pitched	497.1	2.2 for 500
	Strikeouts	498	2 for 500
Manaea	Games	89	11 for 100
	Games Started	88	12 for 100
McFarland	Games	269	31 for 300
Olson	Games at 1B	349	38 for 387 (ties Bochte for 5th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	93	7 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)	13	Mengden	Right elbow surgery	Feb. 15-July 22	0
Weems	Strained right latissimus dorsi	August 1-present (eligible August 11)	6				

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									
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									
7/29	6	COL	L	1-5	3-3	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Marquez	Montas									
7/30		OFF DAY				t1	-	OAK/HOU-											
7/31	7	at SEA	L	3-5	3-4	3	-1	HOU	½ Walker	Manaea	Williams								
8/1	8	at SEA	W	3-2 (10)	4-4	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Soria	Altavilla	Hendriks								
8/2	9	at SEA	W	3-2	5-4	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Bassitt	Graveman	Hendriks								
8/3	10	at SEA	W	11-1	6-4	1	+½	OAK	½ Montas	Sheffield									
8/4	11	TEX	W	5-1	7-4	1	+½	OAK	½ Hendriks	Volquez									
8/5	12	TEX	W	6-4	8-4	1	+1½	OAK	1½ McFarland	Gibaut									
8/6	13	TEX	W	6-4	9-4	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Fiers	Minor	Hendriks								

* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV
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	INFIELDERS (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