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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (11-4) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (6-8)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 1:10 PDT
LHP JESÚS LUZARDO (0-0, 2.31) VS. RHP CRISTIAN JAVIER (1-0, 1.42)

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ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have won each of the first five games of the homestand to extend their winning streak to eight games...are now 11-4, which is the fourth best record in the majors...that matches the 2013 club for the A's best record after 15 games over the last 30 years (won game 16 in 2013)...are in sole possession of first place in the American League West for the sixth consecutive day and are a season-high 4½ games ahead of second place Houston...that is the A's largest lead in the West since July 8, 2014 when they also led by 4½ games...last led by five games on June 30, 2014 and last led by 5½ on June 29, 2014...the only time the A's have led the AL West by at least 4½ games after 15 games or fewer was in 1981 when they led by as many as 5½ games after a 14-1 start (April 22)...have held at least a share of first place for 14 of 16 days this year (six 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...swept a three-game series from Texas to start the homestand for their first series sweep of the season.

EIGHT-GAME WINNING STREAK: The A's eight-game winning streak is the longest in the majors this year and is second longest by an A's team over the last seven years (11, May 16-27, 2019)...have outscored the opposition 40-17 during the streak...the pitching staff has a 1.87 ERA (16 er in 77.0 ip) and .182 (50-for-275) opponents batting average...has struck out 76 in 77.0 innings and walked just 18...the bullpen has allowed just four runs (three earned) in 30.0 innings (0.90 ERA)...are batting .229 (61-for-266) with 40 walks and eight hit by pitches (.346 on-base percentage)...have homered in each of the eight games (13 total)...have committed just two errors.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 5-0 on this six-game homestand against Texas (3-0) and Houston (2-0) and now have a season-high five-game home winning streak...the longest home winning streak last year was six games (July 4-17 and Aug. 1-17)...with a win today, the A's would have their first undefeated homestand of six or more games since July 3-8, 2014 when they went 4-0 against Toronto and 2-0 against San Francisco...went 3-3 on the season-opening six-game homestand and are 8-3 at home for the season...today's game concludes a season-opening stretch where the A's played 12 of their first 16 games at home...are scheduled to play 18 of their next 23 games on the road...begin an eight-game road trip to Los Angeles-AL (three games), San Francisco (three games) and Arizona (two games) tomorrow...went 3-1 on their first road trip to Seattle last weekend.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed two runs or fewer in six of the last eight games and five hits or fewer five times...have a 1.87 ERA (16 er in 77.0 ip) and .182 (50-for-275) opponents batting average over that span...have a 2.70 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the majors behind Cleveland (1.99) and the Dodgers (2.56)...have the lowest opponents slugging percentage (.314), rank third in OPS (.584) and fourth in on-base percentage (.270)...have surrendered just eight home runs, which is second fewest to St. Louis (5 in 5 games)...rank fifth in fewest walks per nine innings (2.38).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have allowed one run or fewer in five of the last seven games and are 4-0 with a 2.41 ERA (11 er in 41.0 ip) over that span...have a 3.51 ERA (30 er in 77.0 ip) for the season, which is fifth lowest among teams in the West but 10th lowest in the majors...rank fourth in the majors in innings pitched (77.0) and tied for fourth in fewest home runs allowed (6).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .249 (50-for-201) with 34 runs scored and 11 home runs over the last six games after hitting .188 with 30 runs and seven home runs over the first nine contests...are batting .213 for the season, which is eighth lowest in the majors...however, are tied for second in the majors in walks (65) and tied for third in hit by pitches (12)...have been successful in 8-of-10 (80.0%) stolen base attempts...are tied for sixth in the majors in steals and tied for seventh in stolen base percentage...are 7-for-20 (.350) with two home runs and 20 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 6-for-52 (.115), which is the lowest batting average in the majors (Angels, .117).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have a season-high five-game errorless streak after making six errors over their first 10 contests...have a .989 fielding percentage, which is sixth best in the majors...have turned just five double plays, which is second fewest to the Cardinals, who have one in five games...A's outfielders have three assists, which is tied for fourth most in the majors.

WALK-OFFS AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's had their Major League leading third walk-off win of the season Friday night...no other team has more

than one...two of the walk-off wins have been grand slams (Piscotty Tuesday night, Olson on Opening Night), which marks the 17th time in Major League history a team has two walk-off grand slams in one season (last: Cubs in 2018)...it is the first time the A's have done it...played 13 innings Friday night, which matches the longest game by innings in the majors this year (Dodgers defeated the Astros 4-2 on July 29)...are now 3-0 in extra inning games...no other team has more than one extra inning win and only the Astros (4) have more extra inning games...have scored seven runs in extra innings, which is the most in the majors...are 4-0 in games decided in the last at bat and have the most last at bat wins in the majors...are 3-0 in one-run games and the wins are tied for fourth most in the majors...are 7-1 in games decided by two runs or fewer.

LEFT AND RIGHT: The A's are 5-0 in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher compared to 6-4 when they start a right-hander...the five wins against left-handed starters is tied with the Rockies for the most in the majors...went 35-14 (.714) against south paws last year, which was the second best record in the majors to Houston (38-11, .776).

THIS AND THAT: The A's lineup yesterday was the same as Thursday's, marking the first time this year Oakland has repeated a lineup...the A's are 8-0 in August, which is the best record in the majors...the opponent has scored first in 10 of the A's 15 games, but the A's are 7-3 in those games...are 11-1 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)...are 8-1 in this stretch from July 31 to Aug. 30 when they are scheduled to play 30 games in 31 days...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.

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.

A's vs. ASTROS: The A's have won the first two games of 2020 and with a win today, would record their first series sweep of the Astros since Sept. 8-10, 2017 when they swept a four-game series in Oakland...have now won eight of their last 10 games from Houston, including five of the last six in Oakland...lost the season series last year for the fifth consecutive season 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...hit 28 home runs 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 39-58 (.402) against Houston over the last six years after winning each of their first four season series against the Astros (31-13)...are 70-71 all-time, including 37-34 in Oakland and 33-37 in Houston.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Liam Hendriks is tied for the Major League lead in saves (Britton, NYY)...has a streak of 27 consecutive games with a strikeout, which ties his own Athletics record for consecutive games with a strikeout by a reliever (June 8-Aug. 14, 2019)...**Yusmeiro Petit** is tied for second in the majors with eight games pitched (Barlow, KC 9) and leads the majors with 162 games pitched over the last three seasons...**Burch Smith** has not allowed a run in his first four appearances (7.1 ip) and his innings pitched are tied for sixth most in the majors among pitchers that have not allowed a run...**Joakim Soria** has struck out at least two batters in each of his last five appearances, which matches the longest such streak of his career...is tied for second among ML relievers in strikeouts (13).

THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1930** George Earnshaw tosses a seven-hit shutout and Jimmie Foxx hits a three-run home run in the bottom of the eighth inning as the A's defeat Chicago 3-0 in the second game of a doubleheader...in **1968** Campy Campaneris is a perfect 5 for 5 in the A's 4-2 win in the first game of a doubleheader at Washington...in **2002** the A's win a 16-inning game at New York 3-2 in a game that last six hours exactly...Mark Ellis has a RBI single in the 16th inning to drive in the winning run.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., Aug. 10 at Los Angeles (AL)	LHP Sean Manaea (0-2, 8.03) vs. RHP Julio Teheran (0-1, 6.75)	6:40	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Tue., Aug. 11 at Los Angeles (AL)	RHP Mike Fiers (1-0, 5.63) vs. RHP Dylan Bundy (2-1, 2.08)	6:40	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Wed., Aug. 12 at Los Angeles (AL)	RHP Chris Bassitt (1-0, 1.08) vs. RHP Griffin Canning (0-2, 3.14)	1:10	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: **Jesús Luzardo (0-0, 2.31 ERA)**

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his fourth appearance and second start of the season...posted a 4.05 ERA in two relief appearances before tossing 5.0 scoreless innings in his first Major League start last Tuesday against Texas...at the age of 22 years and 309 days, he was the youngest Athletic pitcher to start a game since Brett Anderson was 22 years, 243 days on Oct. 2, 2010...the last A's pitcher under the age of 23 to win a game was Anderson in that Oct. 2 game against Seattle...is in his second season in the majors and is on his first Opening Day roster.

IN RELIEF: Made his first appearance of 2020 on July 25 against Los Angeles (AL) in Oakland...entered the game to start the sixth inning with the A's trailing 4-0 and tossed what was then a career-high tying 3.0 scoreless innings...pitched in relief again July 29 against Colorado in Oakland in a 5-1 A's loss...struck out a career-high five in 3.2 innings...also had career highs in hits (5), runs (3) and earned runs (3) and matched his high in walks (2)...allowed a run in the eighth inning to snap a career-high 12.0 inning scoreless streak dating back to Sept. 21, 2019.

LAST START: He had a no decision in his first Major League start, a 5-1 A's win over Texas on Tuesday in Oakland...tossed a career-high 5.0 scoreless innings and matched his high with five strikeouts and two walks...had a career-high 76 pitches...retired each of the first six batters and allowed just two base runners into scoring position...was relieved by Petit to start the sixth inning with the score tied 0-0.

LUZARDO'S 2020 APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
*July 25	Los Angeles (AL)	1-4	-	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	44
*July 29	Colorado	1-5	-	4.05	3.2	5	3	3	2	5	0	67
August 4	Texas	5-1	-	2.31	5.0	2	0	0	2	5	0	76

*indicates relief appearance

LUZARDO vs. HOUSTON: Has faced the Astros once in his career and it came in relief in his Major League debut on Sept. 11, 2019 at Houston in a 5-3 A's win (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so)...allowed a solo home run to Maldonado in the sixth inning but then retired each of the final seven batters that he faced.

LUZARDO'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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Yordan Alvarez	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Michael Brantley	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Alex Bregman	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Aledmys Diaz	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Martin Maldonado	R	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	4.000
Josh Reddick	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
George Springer	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Myles Straw	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

SPRING TRAINING RECAP: Was 1-0 with a 1.08 ERA and .143 opponents batting average in three starts this spring...struck out 13 batters and walked just one in 8.1 innings...did not pitch in either of the two July exhibition games against San Francisco.

LUZARDO'S 2020 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 25	at San Diego	6-9	-	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Mar. 1	at Cleveland (at LV)	8-5	W	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Mar. 7	at Seattle	8-4	-	1.08	3.1	2	1	1	1	8	0
Totals (3 games, 3 starts)				1-0	1.08	8.1	4	1	1	13	0

2019 RECAP: Had his season interrupted twice by a strained left shoulder but, after going 2-1 with a 2.51 ERA and .221 opponents batting average in 11 games (nine starts) with three minor league teams, he was selected by Oakland on Sept. 9 after Las Vegas concluded its season...had no decisions, two saves, a 1.50 ERA and .119 opponents batting average in six relief appearances in his Major League debut...struck out 16 batters in 12.0 innings (12.00 per nine innings) and walked just three for a .196 on-base percentage...allowed two doubles and one home run for a .238 slugging percentage...left-handed hitters were 1-for-14 (.071) with no extra base hits, one walk and a .205 OPS...right-handed hitters batted .143 (4-for-28) with a .547 OPS...opponents hit .138 with his lone home run with the bases empty, .077 with runners on...they were 1-for-8 (.125) with runners in scoring position...allowed a .095 average with two strikes...did not inherit any runners and first batters faced were 1-for-5 (.200) with a walk.

2019 WITH OAKLAND: Made his debut on Sept. 11 at Houston and tossed a season-high 3.0 innings...allowed one run on one hit, a Martin Maldonado solo home run in the sixth inning...did not walk a batter and struck out two...fanned the first batter he faced, Aledmys Diaz...at the age of 21 years, 346 days, he became the youngest A's pitcher since Brett Anderson on Oct. 1,

2009 (21 years, 242 days)...became the first player born in Peru in ML history...in his second outing, he tossed the final three innings of the A's 6-1 win at Texas on Sept. 15 for his first professional save...at the age of 21 years, 350 days, he became the youngest A's pitcher to save a game since Houston Street on July 8, 2005 (21 years, 340 days)...allowed one run and struck out a season-high four...did not allow a run over his final four games and finished the season with a 7.0-inning scoreless streak...tossed 1.0 inning twice, 2.0 innings twice and 3.0 innings twice...tossed 3.0 scoreless innings of relief in the AL Wild Card game on Oct. 2 against Tampa Bay (1 h, 2 bb, 4 so)...the appearance came two days after his 22nd birthday, making him the second-youngest pitcher in Oakland postseason history...Rich Harden had two outings in 2003, with the youngest coming at 21 years and 305 days...was rated as the A's number one prospect by *Baseball America* following the season.

2019 MINOR LEAGUE RECAP: Was a non-roster invitee with the A's during the spring and had a 0.93 ERA in four games before he was shut down with a supraspinatus muscle strain...was assigned to Single-A Stockton June 11 and appeared in two games with the Ports and three with Las Vegas before going on the injured list July 4...made one rehab start with the AZL A's Green before he was reinstated from the IL Aug. 10 and sent to Stockton...moved back to Las Vegas Aug. 15...combined to strike out 57 batters in 43.0 minor league innings (11.93 per nine innings)...walked just eight (1.67 per nine innings) for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 7.13...his opponents batting average broke down to .132 (5-for-38) against left-handed hitters compared to .248 (31-for-125) with all four of his home runs against right-handers...had a .379 OPS against lefties, .675 against righties...all four of the home runs were solo shots...yielded a .132 average with runners in scoring position...tossed fewer than five innings in nine of his 11 appearances, but logged at least two innings each time...surrendered one run or fewer eight times...had more strikeouts than innings pitched seven times.

2019 MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS: His only two relief appearances came in his first two outings with Stockton on June 11 against San Jose (3.0 scoreless innings) and June 16 at Modesto (nine strikeouts in 4.0 innings)...was transferred to Las Vegas June 22 and went 1-0 with a 3.65 ERA in three starts before going on the IL July 4 with a Grade 2 latissimus dorsi muscle strain...logged a season-low 2.0 innings in his rehab start with the A's Green squad in the Arizona Rookie League on Aug. 5 against the White Sox...was sent to Stockton for one start on Aug. 10 against Rancho Cucamonga and pitched 3.0 scoreless and hitless innings while striking out seven...returned to Las Vegas Aug. 15 and allowed a season-high five runs on a season-high six hits in 3.1 innings for his only loss that day against Albuquerque...then went 0-0 with a 1.17 ERA over his final three regular season starts...walked a season-high three batters Aug. 25 at Tacoma...struck out a season-high 10 batters and did not issue a walk in a season-high 6.0 innings in his final start on Aug. 30 against Tacoma...also had a season-high 93 pitches and a season-high tying six hits but yielded just one run and had a no decision in a 4-2 loss...also started Game 3 of the Pacific Coast League Conference Championship Series against Sacramento on Sept. 6 and was the winning pitcher in the Aviators 11-4 victory (5.2 ip, 7 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 7 so).

LUZARDO BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2020	0	0	2.31	3	11.2	3
2019	0	0	1.50	6	12.0	2
Career	0	0	1.90	9	23.2	5
Home	0	0	2.31	3	11.2	3
Road	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	4.05	2	6.2	3
Night	0	0	0.00	1	5.0	0
July/August	0	0	2.31	3	11.2	3
September	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.273	11	3	
vs. RHH			.172	29	5	

LUZARDO'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	5.0, 8/4/20 vs. TEX
Fewest IP, GS:	5.0, 8/4/20 vs. TEX
H:	4, 7/29/20 vs. COL
R:	3, 7/29/20 vs. COL
ER:	1 (three times), last: 7/29/20 vs. COL
BB:	2 (three times), last: 8/4/20 vs. TEX
SO:	5 (twice), last: 8/4/20 vs. TEX
HR:	1, 9/11/19 at HOU
Pitches:	76, 8/4/20 vs. TEX
Win Streak:	None
Loss Streak:	None
Scoreless Streak:	12.0, 9/15/19 to 7/29/20
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Sean Manaea (0-2, 8.03 ERA): Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...has tossed fewer than five innings and allowed four runs or more in each of his first three starts...has taken the loss in two of those starts, which marks his first two-game losing streak since May 25-30, 2018...is tied for seventh in the majors in runs allowed (13)...has issued just one walk in 12.1 innings...has allowed just one run over the first three innings of a game (1.00 ERA) and 12 runs, 10 earned, in the fourth and fifth innings (27.00 ERA)...opponents are 3-for-30 (.100) over innings one through three and 14-for-23 (.609) in the fourth and fifth innings...had a no decision in his last start, a 6-4 A's win over Texas last Wednesday in Oakland (3.1 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 5 so)...is 2-4 with a 4.66 ERA (48.1 ip, 43 h, 27 r, 25 er, 12 bb, 33 so, 8 hr) in nine career starts against Los Angeles, including a loss in his only start this year on July 25 in Oakland (4.2 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 3 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

7-0, 1.71 ERA (12 er in 63.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 7-for-8 (87.5%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed just two earned runs on the homestand (20.2 ip, 0.87 ERA) and three in the last nine games (33.2 ip, 0.81 ERA)...now has a 1.71 ERA for the season, which is fourth lowest in the majors.
- Ranks second in opponents OPS (.519) and on-base percentage (.249), third in slugging percentage (.270) and seventh in batting average (.200).
- Leads the majors with seven saves...had the blown save in the opener but has converted all seven save opportunities since then.
- Has issued just one walk in the last six games (21.2 ip) and is fourth in the majors in fewest walks per nine innings (2.29).
- Has yielded just two home runs, which is tied for second fewest (Cardinals, 0 in 18.1 innings).
- Has seven of the A's 11 wins, which is tied with the Braves for the most wins in the majors...is one of two pens without a loss (Cubs)...despite the reduced schedule, the seven wins will not be the fewest in Oakland history as the 1980 club had just four.
- First batters faced are 8-for-48 (.167) with three walks and two doubles...rank fourth in the majors in opponents OPS (.420), on-base percentage (.212) and slugging percentage (.208) against first batters and tied for eighth in batting average.
- 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: 8/8 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 1/0 First Hitters: 1-4, 2 bb, sh

- Has not allowed a run in seven appearances (6.2 ip) and opponents are 2-for-21 (.095)...however, has issued four walks (.240 on-base percentage).
- Now has a 10.1-inning scoreless streak dating back to Sept. 16 of last year...his career high is 14.2 innings from May 11 to June 18, 2016.
- Is tied for 10th in the majors in games pitched (7).
- Left-handed hitters are 0-for-8 and opponents are 0-for-11 with runners on base.
- 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 13 games against the Astros (12.1 ip) and has a 0.93 ERA (3 er in 29.0 ip) in 35 career appearances against Houston.

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: 8/8 vs. Houston (S, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 5-6
Inherited Runners/Score: 1/0 First Hitters: 2-8

- Has five saves and a win over his last seven outings (7.1 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 10 so) after being charged with the blown save in his first appearance on Opening Night...is tied for the Major League lead in saves (Britton, NYY).
- Has struck out at least one batter in each game this year and now has a streak of 27 consecutive games with a strikeout dating back to Aug. 20, 2019...that ties his own Athletics record for consecutive games with a strikeout by a reliever (June 8-Aug. 14, 2019)...has 12 strikeouts this year, which is tied for seventh in the majors among relievers...struck out Correa in the ninth inning Friday night for the 500th strikeout of his career.
- Has allowed a .111 (2-for-18) average against right-handed hitters, .385 (5-for-13) against left-handers.
- Opponents are 1-for-15 (.067) with runners on base, 6-for-16 (.375) with the bases empty.
- 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).

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/Score: 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 10th 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.

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 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.
- 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/Score: 4/1 First Hitters: 1-7 (sf)

- Is tied for second in the majors with eight games pitched (Barlow, KC 9)...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 a week ago today at Seattle on a solo home run by Lewis in the eighth inning, snapping a streak of 13 consecutive batters retired.

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 Wednesday night against Texas 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 tied for sixth most in the majors among pitchers 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).

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: 8/7 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 2-2
Inherited Runners/Score: 1/0 First Hitters: 1-7

- Has struck out at least two batters in each of his last five appearances, which matches the longest such streak of his career (May 1-9, 2017)...now has 13 strikeouts in 7.2 innings for the season and is tied for second among Major League relievers in strikeouts.
- Has not allowed an earned run in seven appearances (7.2 ip, 1 r) and is tied for 10th in the majors in games pitched.
- Left-handed hitters are 0-for-7 with a walk...right-handers are 5-for-21 (.238) 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 2.38 ERA (8 er in 30.1 ip) in 31 career appearances against Houston.
- 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 a 375-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on May 27, 2014 at Minnesota.

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 15 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:** 8/7 vs. Houston (ND, 3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 4/2 **First Hitters:** 0-5

- Allowed his first run of the season Friday night in the 13th inning when the runner that started the inning on second scored...it was the first run he allowed since May 9 of last year and it snapped his scoreless streak at a career-high tying 17.2 innings (also July 24, 2018 to March 30, 2019)...now has a streak of 18.2 consecutive innings without allowing an earned run.
- 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 0.96 ERA (1 er in 9.1 ip) in four career appearances against Houston.
- Begins his fourth season in the majors...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).

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: 2 games (2 for 5)
Houston Series: 1-2, rbi, so
Homestand: 2-5, r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 so

- Had the game-tying RBI single in the 13th inning Friday night and all three of his RBI this year have either tied the game (2) or put the A's ahead (1).
- 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.
- Is 2-for-5 (.400) over his last two games after going 1-for-11 over his first five.
- 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...led the A's in hits (13) and RBI (10).

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 five games...has pinch hit twice and pinch run three times and 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)...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 (2 for 3)
Houston Series: 2-9, bb, 2 so
Homestand: 3-18, 2 r, rbi, 4 bb, 5 so

- Is 3-for-17 (.176) with one walk over his last four games after hitting .286 with a .500 on-base percentage over his first 10 contests.
- Is tied for fifth in the majors in hit by pitches (3) and tied for sixth in walks (11).
- Is batting .350 (7-for-20) during the day, .160 (4-for-25) at night.
- Has started games at four different positions (six in left field, four 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.

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

26 MATT CHAPMAN

Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 10)
Houston Series: 4-10, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 so
Homestand: 6-20, 5 r, 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so

- Has back-to-back multiple hit games (4-for-10) for the first time this year.
- Is batting .279 (12-for-43) with all three of his home runs and all six of his RBI in Oakland, .111 (2-for-18) on the road.
- Is 13-for-47 (.279) against right-handed pitchers, 1-for-14 (.071) against left-handers.
- Played in his 399th career game at third base Friday night, which moves him past Scott Brosius for fifth most in Oakland history behind Sal Bando (1395), Eric Chavez (1233), Carney Lansford (1096) and Wayne Gross (719)...now has 400.
- Is the first player in Athletics history to strike out at least once in each of the A's first 15 games of the season (previous 9: Ken Harrelson in 1966 and Josh Willingham in 2011)...is tied for seventh in the majors in strikeouts (21)...is one of six players since 1901 to strike out in each of his teams first 15 games, the first since 2017 (Brad Miller)...three have done it in the first 16 games (Justin Upton and Wil Myers in 2016, Adam Dunn in 2012).
- Snapped a 0-for-15 streak with his eighth inning single a week ago today.

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

2 KHRIS DAVIS

Current Streak: 0 for 8
Houston Series: 1-9, 2b, 3 so
Homestand: 3-12, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so

- Is 5-for-15 (.33) with a home run and four RBI over his last four games after going 1-for-21 (.048) with no extra base hits and no RBI over his first six contests.
- Is 3-for-13 (.231) against left-handed pitchers, 3-for-23 (.130) against right-handers.
- Hit .148 against Houston last year and is a .196 (53-for-271) career hitter against the Astros.
- Hit his first home run of the season last Monday at Seattle...it was his 157th as an Athletic, which moves him past Miguel Tejada for eighth most in Oakland history.

OAKLAND A'S MOST HOME RUNS, DESIGNATED HITTER

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

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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Houston Series: 1-3, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb, 2 hbp
Homestand: 1-10, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb, 1bb 3 so, 3 hbp

- Is 2-for-18 (.111) over his last five games after going 6-for-15 (.400) over is first five.
- Hit the game-tying home run in the seventh inning Friday night for his first home run of the season...it snapped a 42-game homerless streak dating back to Aug. 14 of last year at San Francisco, which was the third longest homerless drought of his career.
- Was hit by a pitch an Oakland record tying two times Friday night (41st time, last: Mark Canha vs. Kansas City, Sept. 17, 2019)...has been hit by a pitch four times this year, which is second most in the majors (Rizzo, CHC 6).
- Has made each of his nine 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.
- Did not commit an error in 129 games in the outfield last year and now has a 193-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on June 13, 2018 at Detroit...his 138-game errorless streak with the A's is ninth longest in Athletics history by an outfielder (eighth is Crisp, 145).

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: 3 games (5 for 9)
Houston Series: 1-2, 3 bb, so, sh
Homestand: 5-9, r, 3 bb, 2 so, sh, sb

- Is 6-for-12 (.500) with five walks over his last five games after going 0-for-7 with two walks over his first five contests.
- Has made seven starts, all at second base in games started by a right-handed pitcher...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...after playing Friday night, the only teams he has never played against are the Braves and 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)...hit .313 in 11 games this spring...played six games at second base, four in left field and one at DH.

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

22 RAMON LAUREANO

Current Streak: 4 games (4 for 14)
Houston Series: 2-8, 3b, bb, 4 so, hbp, cs
Homestand: 4-18, 2 r, 3b, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 8 so, hbp, cs, gidp

- Is 8-for-35 (.229) over his last 10 games after going 7-for-17 (.412) over his first five contests.
- Is 6-for-15 (.400) with two of his three home runs and six of his 10 RBI against left-handed pitchers...is 9-for-37 (.243) against righties.
- Seven of his 10 RBI have either tied the game (4) or put the A's ahead (3).
- Is a .308 (20-for-65) career hitter against Houston.

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 VIMAE 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...has not played since Monday at Seattle.
- 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...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 5
Houston Series: 1-7, so
Homestand: 2-13, rbi, 4 so, gidp

- Is 5-for-30 (.167) but has walked five times for a .286 on-base percentage.
- Has started 11 of the A's 15 games at catcher and is tied for second in the majors in games started by a catcher (Perez, KC 14)
- Has tossed out 1-of-6 (16.7%) attempted base stealers.
- Is 5-for-16 (.313) with four runs, three home runs and five RBI in five career games against Houston.
- Begins his second season in the majors...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: 0 for 11
Houston Series: 0-9, bb, 5 so, gidp
Homestand: 3-18, 4 r, 3 hr, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 6 so, gidp

- Is batting .157 but has walked 14 times, which is second most in the majors (Santana, CLE 20).
- Is 1-for-23 during the day, 7-for-28 (.250) at night.
- Is 4-for-15 (.267) against left-handed pitching, 4-for-36 (.111) against right-handers.
- Homered in back-to-back games on Wednesday and Thursday against Texas and is tied for 10th in the majors in home runs (4)...that included his eighth career multi-homer game on Tuesday.
- His home run Thursday gave the A's a 1-0 lead and he now has four go-ahead RBI, which is tied for fourth most in the majors.
- Had six home runs and 17 RBI in 14 games against Houston last year...has 12 home runs and 33 RBI in 48 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.
- Went 0-for-5 with a walk and four strikeouts Friday night...it was the first four-strikeout game of his career.
- 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).

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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Houston Series: 1-3, so
Homestand: 1-6, r, bb, 2 so

- Is 3-for-13 (.231) with four RBI over his last four games after going 1-for-9 over his first three contests.
- Has started seven games, all at second base...started at least one game at seven different positions in each of the previous two seasons.
- Has made five of his seven starts in games started by a left-handed pitcher.
- 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...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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Houston Series: 1-3, 2b, so
Homestand: 3-11, r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, sh, sf

- Is 7-for-20 (.350) over his last six 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 159-game errorless streak, which is sixth longest in Athletics history by an outfielder...his last error came on July 24, 2018 at Texas.

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

10 MARCUS SEMIEN

Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 11)
Houston Series: 4-11, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 4 so, sb, gidp
Homestand: 5-23, 3 r, hr, 2 rbi, 10 so, sb, gidp

- Hit his first home run of the season yesterday, a lead-off shot in the bottom of the first...it was his seventh career lead-off home run, which is fourth most in Oakland history (Henderson 43, Crisp 15, Campaneris 10)...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the first Athletic (since 1901) to leadoff a game with a home run after ending the previous game with a walk-off RBI...the last Major Leaguer to do it was Charlie Blackmon last year on April 19-20 against Philadelphia.
- Has back-to-back multiple hit games (4-for-11, .364) after going 3-for-27 (.111) over his previous six contests.
- Made his 148th consecutive start batting leadoff yesterday, which matches Rickey Henderson's Oakland record for consecutive games batting first in the order (May 12, 1981-June 22, 1982)...the only longer streaks in Athletics history are by Topsy Hartsel (177 from May 17, 1906-June 20, 1907 and 156 from April 23, 1902-May 11, 1903).
- Has a consecutive games played streak of 258 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 played in 735 career games with Oakland, which moves him past Coco Crisp (734) for third most by an A's player this century behind Eric Chavez and Mark Ellis.
- Is 2-for-17 (.118) against left-handed pitching, 12-for-50 (.240) against right-handers.
- Is tied for the Major League lead in at bats (67) and tied for fourth in strikeouts (22).
- Had the game-winning RBI single in the bottom of the 13th inning Friday night for his second career walk-off RBI (March 29, 2018 vs. LAA, single).

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	
.500	2	1	0	1	Allen	.500	2	1	0	1	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Barreto	.125	24	3	0	2	
.222	9	2	0	0	Canha	.269	167	45	4	19	
.400	10	4	1	2	Chapman	.270	174	47	11	23	
.111	9	1	0	0	Davis	.196	271	53	14	36	
.333	3	1	1	1	Grossman	.245	110	27	5	16	
.500	2	1	0	0	Kemp	.500	2	1	0	0	
.250	8	2	0	0	Laureano	.308	65	20	1	4	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Machin	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	
.143	7	1	0	0	Murphy	.313	16	5	3	5	
.000	9	0	0	0	Olson	.211	171	36	12	33	
.333	3	1	0	0	Pinder	.274	113	31	7	18	
.333	3	1	0	0	Piscotty	.228	123	28	4	16	
.364	11	4	1	2	Semiem	.257	319	82	13	31	
.250	76	19	3	6	TOTALS						

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. JAVIER

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GIDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Has no match-ups																

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	1
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	11
Chapman	3	0	0	0	3	August 8, 2020	Houston	Rodriguez	—
Davis	1	0	0	0	1	August 3, 2020	at Seattle	Grotz	3
Grossman	1	0	0	0	1	August 7, 2020	Houston	James	—
Kemp	0	0	0	0	0	September 21, 2019	St. Louis	Gallegos	12
Laureano	2	0	1	0	2	August 5, 2020	Texas	Gibson	5
Machin	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	2
Murphy	1	0	0	0	1	July 26, 2020	Los Angeles (AL)	Ramirez	9
Olson	2	1	0	1	4	August 6, 2020	Texas	Minor	2
Pinder	0	1	0	0	1	August 1, 2020	at Seattle	Margevicius	3
Piscotty	0	0	0	1	1	August 4, 2020	Texas	Chavez	3
Semien	1	0	0	0	1	August 8, 2020	Houston	Valdez	—
Team	12	3	1	2	18				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Canha	Games	459	41 for 500
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	476	24 for 500
Fiers	Games Started	189	11 for 200
	Strikeouts	958	42 for 1000
Hendriks	Saves w/OAK	31	13 for 44 (ties Foulke and Koch for 10th in Oakland history)
	Innings Pitched	499.1	0.2 for 500
Manaea	Games	89	11 for 100
	Games Started	88	12 for 100
McFarland	Games	269	31 for 300
Olson	Games at 1B	351	36 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)

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	11-4 (August 8)
Season Low	3-4 (July 31)
July	3-4
August	8-0
September	0-0
Home Series	3-1-0
Road Series	1-0-0
Series Sweeps	1-1
First Game of Series	3-2
Last Game of Series	3-1
A's Score First	4-1
Opponent Scores First	7-3
Leading After 7th	7-0
Leading After 8th	8-0
Tied After 7th	4-0
Tied After 8th	3-0
Trailing After 7th	0-4
Trailing After 8th	0-4
Commit No Errors	8-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	3-2
More HR Than Opp.	8-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-2
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-1
Starter Pitches 7 or More	3-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	8-4
When Scoring 4 or More	6-0
When Scoring Less Than 4	5-4
Last At Bat	4-0
Replay Challenges	2-3
Different Lineups	14

WALK-OFF WINS (3)

Matt Olson, July 24 vs. Los Angeles-AL (grand slam)
 Stephen Piscotty, August 4 vs. Texas (grand slam)
 Marcus Semien, August 7 vs. Houston (single)

INJURED LIST

Current	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Puk	Strained left shoulder	July 20-present (eligible July 30)	15	Mengden	Right elbow surgery	Feb. 15-July 22	0
Weems	Strained right latissimus dorsi	August 1-present (eligible August 11)	8				

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									
												(6 dates)							
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									
												(4 dates)							
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								
8/7	14	HOU	W	3-2 (13)	10-4	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Wendelken	Sneed									
8/8	15	HOU	W	3-1	11-4	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Montas	Valdez	Hendriks								

* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV
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 (7)	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	Montería, Colombia	Montería, 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
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. Aug. 7, traded Mark Payton to the Cincinnati Reds for a player to be named later or cash.

Taxi Squads:

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