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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (12-4) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (5-11)

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, 2020 — ANGEL STADIUM — 6:40 PDT

LHP SEAN MANAEA (0-2, 8.03) VS. RHP JULIO TEHERAN (0-1, 6.75)

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**ABOUT THE A'S:** The A's swept a pair of three-game series from Texas and Houston on the last homestand to extend their winning streak to nine games...the sweeps were the A's first two sweeps of the season...are now 12-4, which is the second best record in the majors to the Cubs (10-3, .769)...it is tied for the third best record in Oakland history after 16 games...with a win tonight, the A's would have their best record after 17 games since they started the 1981 season 16-1...are in sole possession of first place in the American League West for the seventh consecutive day and are a season-high five games ahead of second place Texas...that is the A's largest lead in the West since June 30, 2014 when they also led by five games...last led by 5½ games on June 29, 2014 and last led by six on June 21, 2014...the only time the A's have led the AL West by at least five games prior to the 21st game of the season 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 15 of 17 days this year (seven days in first, eight days tied for first, one day tied for second and one day in third)...spent a total of 21 days in first from 2015-19.

OAKLAND A'S BEST RECORDS AFTER...		
	16 Games	17 Games
1981	15-1	16-1
1978	13-3	14-3
2020	12-4	
2013	12-4	12-5
1990	12-4	12-5
1972	12-4	12-5

**NINE-GAME WINNING STREAK:** The A's nine-game winning streak is the longest in the majors this year and is tied for ninth longest in Oakland history...it matches the second longest winning streak by an A's team over the last 14 years (11, May 16-27, 2019)...have outscored the opposition 47-19 during the streak...the pitching staff has a 1.88 ERA (18 er in 86.0 ip) and .183 (56-for-306) opponents batting average...has struck out 86 in 86.0 innings and walked just 21...the bullpen has allowed just four runs (three earned) in 33.0 innings (0.81 ERA)...are batting .229 (68-for-297) with 44 walks and 10 hit by pitches (.347 on-base percentage)...have homered in each of the nine games (16 total)...have committed just two errors.

**PITCHING:** The A's have allowed two runs or fewer in seven of the last nine games and five hits or fewer five times...have a 2.66 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the majors behind Cleveland (2.04) and the Dodgers (2.53)...have the lowest opponents slugging percentage (.316) and rank third in OPS (.586) and on-base percentage (.269)...have surrendered just nine home runs, which is second fewest to St. Louis (5 in 5 games)...rank third in fewest walks per nine innings (2.42) and tied for third in fewest hit batters (2).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers have allowed one run or fewer in five of the last eight games and are 5-0 with a 2.51 ERA (13 er in 46.2 ip) over that span...have a 3.48 ERA (32 er in 82.2 ip) for the season, which is fifth lowest among teams in the West (AL and NL) but ninth lowest in the majors...rank fourth in the majors in innings pitched (82.2) and tied for fifth in fewest home runs allowed (7).

**OFFENSE:** The A's are batting .246 (57-for-232) with 41 runs scored and 14 home runs over the last seven games after hitting .188 with 30 runs and seven home runs over the first nine contests...are batting .214 for the season, which is eighth lowest in the majors...however, have been hit by a pitch 14 times, which is tied with the Cubs for second most in the majors to the Mets (15)...rank third in the majors in walks (69) and 10th in on-base percentage (.321)...are tied for eighth in the majors in home runs (21)...have been successful in 8-of-10 (80.0%) stolen base attempts...are tied for seventh in the majors in steals and 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.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have a season-high six-game errorless streak after making six errors over their first 10 contests...have a .990 fielding percentage, which is fifth best in the majors...have turned just seven 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.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's begin their second road trip of the season tonight, an eight-game trip to Los Angeles-AL (three games), San Francisco (three games) and Arizona (two games)...went 3-1 on their first road trip to Seattle...this trip begins a stretch where the A's are scheduled to play 18 of 23 games on the road...played 12 of their first 16 games at home where they are 9-3...went 6-0 on the last homestand against Texas (3-0) and Houston (3-0) for 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...

have a six-game home winning streak, which matches their longest home winning streak over the last two years (July 4-17, 2019 and Aug. 1-17, 2019).

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's are 3-0 in extra inning games...no other team has more than one extra inning win and only Houston has more extra inning games (4)...have scored seven runs in extra innings, which is the most in the majors...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 4-0 in games decided in the last at bat and the four wins are tied with Tampa Bay for the most in the majors...are 3-0 in one-run games and the wins are tied for fifth most in the majors...are 7-1 in games decided by two runs or fewer...lead the majors with three walk-off wins, two of which are grand slams.

**LEFT AND RIGHT:** The A's are 5-0 in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher compared to 7-4 when they start a right-hander...the wins against left-handed starters are 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 are 12-1 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)...the opponent has scored first in 10 of the A's 16 games, but the A's are 7-3 in those games...are 9-1 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 have two players on the injured list (Puk, Weems) and have used the IL three times this year...used in 17 times last year, which 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.

**TAXI SQUAD:** The A's taxi squad for this road trip to Seattle features right-handed pitchers Paul Blackburn and James Kaprielian, catcher Jonah Heim, infielder Sheldon Neuse and outfielder Seth Brown...Heim was on the taxi squad for the first trip and Kaprielian was on the active roster Aug. 4 and 5...all five players are on the A's 40-man roster.

**A's vs. ANGELS:** The A's lead the season series 3-1 after taking three of four from the Angels in Oakland to start the season...following this three-game series, meet the Angels one more time in a three-game series in Oakland from Aug. 21-23...have won 10 of the last 12 games and 23 of the last 34 ... won the season series last year 13-6 for the their first season series win since 2013...the 13 wins tied the A's second most against the Angels (14-6 in 2001, 13-5 in 1968)...went 7-3 in Oakland and are 6-3 in Anaheim...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 453-383 against the Angels...that includes 238-181 in Oakland and 215-202 in Anaheim...all-time, the A's are 502-460 against the Angels.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Liam Hendriks** is tied for the Major League lead in saves...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 nine games pitched and leads the majors with 163 games pitched over the last three seasons...**Burch Smith** not allowed a run in his first five appearances (10.1 ip) and opponents are 4-for-35 (.114) with a walk...his innings pitched are second most in the majors among relievers (Beeks, TB 10.2) and are second most among all pitchers that have not allowed a run (DeSclafani, CIN 11.0)...**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 fourth among ML relievers in strikeouts (13).

### THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1972**, in a game completed the next day, the A's defeat the Chicago White Sox 5-3 in 19 innings...the game was suspended after 17 innings and ended the next day when Joe Rudi hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the 19th...in **1976** Joe Rudi singles for his 1000th career hit in the A's 2-1 victory over Milwaukee...in **1985** Dave Kingman hits his 400th career home run in the A's 11-5 win at Seattle...in **2009** Mark Ellis is a perfect 5 for 5 and drives in four runs in the A's 9-1 win at Baltimore.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

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: Sean Manaea (0-2, 8.03 ERA)

**FOR STARTERS:** 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...its the second time in his career he has pitched fewer than five innings in three consecutive starts (Aug. 1-12, 2017)...has taken the loss in two of those starts, which marks his first two-game losing streak since May 25-30, 2018...has not lost more than two in a row since a career-high tying three-game losing streak from Aug. 1-18, 2017...has allowed 13 runs on 17 hits but has issued just one walk in 12.1 innings...allowed 15 runs on 18 hits in 12.2 innings during the spring but did not walk a batter...begins his fifth season in the majors and is on his third Opening Day roster (2017-18, 20).

**THE FIRST THREE INNINGS:** Allowed a first-pitch home run to Choo in his last start and that is the only run he has allowed over the first three innings of a game this year (1 er in 9.0 ip, 1.00 ERA)...has allowed 12 runs, 10 earned, in the fourth and fifth innings (3.1 ip, 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...in eight starts over the last two seasons, he has a 0.38 ERA (1 er in 24.0 ip) and .128 (10-for-78) opponents batting average over innings 1-3 and a 7.00 ERA (14 er in 18.0 ip) and .307 (23-for-75) opponents average from the fourth inning on.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Opponents are hitting .222 (8-for-36) with the bases empty compared to .529 (9-for-17) with runners on...they are 7-for-10 (.700) with runners in scoring position after going 0-for-15 last year...has a .074 (2-for-27) opponents average the first time through the lineup, .577 (15-for-26) after that...has allowed two home runs, both solo shots, after allowing three solo home runs last year...has not allowed a home run with a runner on base since Aug. 19, 2018 (Gurriel, HOU, three-run).

**FIRST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-1 loss to Los Angeles (AL) July 25 in Oakland...it was his first loss since Aug. 19, 2018 against Houston and it snapped a career-high tying five-game winning streak...retired each of the first 11 batters before Upton homered with two outs in the fourth...then allowed three more runs in the fifth on a Simmons RBI double and a Fletcher two-run double.

**SECOND START:** He dropped his second consecutive decision in the A's 5-3 loss at Seattle July 31...retired each of the first nine batters before allowing three runs (two earned) in the fourth inning on a Seager two-run double and an error...put runners on first and third with one out in the fifth and was relieved by Wendelken, who allowed both runners to score (one earned).

**LAST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 6-4 win over Texas last Wednesday in Oakland...allowed a first pitch home run to Choo to start the game but then retired nine of the next 11 hitters...had a 2-1 lead when he allowed three runs in the fourth inning on a Solak RBI double, a Kiner-Falefa RBI single and a Refsnyder sacrifice fly...was relieved by Smith with one out in the fourth and the A's trailing 4-2.

MANAEA'S 2020 STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	#PIT
July 25	Los Angeles (AL)	1-4	L	7.71	4.2	5	4	4	0	3	1 55
July 31	at Seattle	3-5	L	7.00	4.1	6	5	3	0	4	0 69
August 5	Texas	6-4	-	8.03	3.1	6	4	4	1	5	1 74

**MANAEA vs. LOS ANGELES:** 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...is 0-2 with a 6.50 ERA (13 er in 18.0 ip) in four starts in Anaheim and 2-2 with a 2.81 ERA (12 er in 30.1 ip) in five starts in Oakland...was the losing pitcher in his only start this year, a 4-1 A's loss in Oakland on July 25 (see first start above)...it was his first start against the Angels since June 16, 2018 in Oakland when he was the winning pitcher in the A's 6-4 victory...retired each of the first 12 batters he faced before allowing three straight hits to start the fifth...the last of those hits was a three-run home run by Young, which gave the Angels a 3-1 lead...Oakland then scored four times in the sixth and he was relieved by Petit to start the seventh with a 5-3 lead.

MANAEA BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2020	0	2	8.03	3	12.1	11
2019	4	0	1.21	5	29.2	4
Career	35	30	3.88	89	506.0	218
Home	0	1	9.00	2	8.0	8
Road	0	1	6.23	1	4.1	3
Day	0	1	7.71	1	4.2	4
Night	0	1	8.22	2	7.2	7
July/August	0	2	8.03	3	12.1	11
September	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.267	15	4	
vs. RHH			.342	38	13	

STARTS VS. LOS ANGELES									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
8/2/16	A	L	5.2	6	5	4	3	4	
9/26/16	A	-	7.0	4	1	1	1	3	
4/4/17	H	-	6.0	5	4	4	2	4	
4/26/17	A	L	2.0	4	3	3	0	1	
8/6/17	A	-	3.1	6	6	5	2	1	
9/6/17	H	W	6.0	5	0	0	3	6	
3/30/18	H	L	7.2	4	1	1	0	7	
6/16/18	H	W	6.0	4	3	3	1	4	
7/25/18	H	L	4.2	5	4	4	0	3	

MANAEA'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	0, 4/21/18 vs. BOS
IP:	9.0, 4/21/18 vs. BOS
Fewest IP, GS:	0.1, 8/12/17 vs. BAL
H:	11 (twice), last: 9/12/17 at BOS
R:	8, 5/10/16 at BOS
ER:	8, 5/10/16 at BOS
BB:	5 (twice), last: 5/15/17 at SEA
SO:	10 (three times), last: 9/8/19 vs. DET
HR:	2 (13 times), last: 9/21/19 vs. TEX
Pitches:	116, 9/6/17 vs. LAA
Win Streak:	5 (twice), last: 8/24/18 to 9/26/19
Loss Streak:	3 (twice), last: 8/1/17 to 8/18/17
Scoreless Streak:	15.1, 8/29/16 to 9/26/16
Complete Games:	1, 4/21/18 vs. BOS
Shutouts:	1, 4/21/18 vs. BOS

MANAEA'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. LOS ANGELES																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
David Fletcher	R	5	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.400
Michael Hermosillo	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Tommy La Stella	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Albert Pujols	R	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	.050	.050	.050
Andrelton Simmons	R	22	5	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.227	.261	.273
Max Stassi	R	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167
Mike Trout	R	19	7	0	1	3	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	.368	.478	.947
Justin Upton	R	11	3	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	.273	.273	.545
Taylor Ward	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500

**SPRING TRAINING RECAP:** Went 0-2 with a 10.66 ERA in four games this spring, all starts...led the A's and tied for eighth in the Cactus League in strikeouts (14)...did not walk a batter in 12.2 innings...allowed a .321 (18-for-56) opponents batting average...yielded at least two runs in each of his assignments.

MANAEA'S 2020 SPRING TRAINING STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 24	Milwaukee	4-14	L	32.40	1.2	6	6	6	0	2	2	
Feb. 29	Cleveland (at LV)	8-6	-	15.43	3.0	4	2	2	0	2	0	
Mar. 6	Cincinnati	5-11	-	14.09	3.0	4	4	4	0	6	1	
July 20	San Francisco (at OAK)	2-6	L	10.66	5.0	4	3	3	0	4	0	
Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				0-2	10.66	12.2	18	15	15	0	14	3

**2019 RECAP:** Began the season on the 60-day injured list as he continued his recovery from Sept. 19, 2018 surgery on his left shoulder...went 3-3 with a 4.71 ERA and .222 opponents batting average in eight rehab starts before he was reinstated from the IL Sept. 1...made five starts with Oakland and was 4-0 with a 1.21 ERA and .160 opponents batting average...the ERA was second lowest in the majors among pitchers with 25 or more innings pitched (Yates SD, 1.19) and fifth lowest in Oakland history...using the same minimum, the batting average was third lowest in the majors and sixth lowest in Oakland history...allowed two runs or fewer in all five starts, including one run or fewer four times, and four hits or fewer four times...struck out 30 batters in 29.2 innings and walked just seven (2.12 per nine innings)...had a .229 opponents on-base percentage and .280 slugging percentage.

**2019 OPPONENTS BATTING:** His opponents batting average broke down to .129 (8-for-62) against right-handed hitters compared to .211 (8-for-38) against left-handers...however, issued six of his seven walks to righties...yielded two of his three home runs to righties and has surrendered 55 of his 64 career homers to right-handers...now has a .218 opponents batting average and .592 OPS in his career against lefties, .254 with a .739 OPS against righties...opponents were 3-for-31 (.097) with runners on base, 0-for-15 with runners in scoring position and 0-for-8 with RISP and two outs...all three of the home runs he allowed were solo shots...yielded a .073 batting average with two strikes...did not allow a hit to the opponent's eight (0-for-9) or nine (0-for-10) hitter.

**2019 NIGHT AND DAY:** Was 2-0 with a 0.50 ERA in three starts during the day, 2-0 with a 2.31 ERA in two starts at night...is now 16-5 with a 3.32 ERA (72 er in 195.1 ip) in 33 career day games, 19-25 with a 4.23 ERA (146 er in 310.2 ip) in 56 starts at night.

**2019 THIS AND THAT:** Did not allow a run in innings one through four (20.0 ip) and opponents were 8-for-63 (.127)...had a 3.72 ERA and .216 opponents average from the fifth inning on...went 4-0 in four starts with three runs of support or more...is now 4-28 in 46 career starts with two runs of support or fewer, 31-2 in 42 starts with support of three runs or more.

**2019 IN MINORS:** Started his rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton July 8 and was 0-1 with a 9.72 ERA in three starts when he was transferred to Triple-A Las Vegas July 23...went 0-1 with a 6.10 ERA in two starts with the Aviators before his rehab assignment was halted on Aug. 2 due to a strained right oblique...returned to action Aug. 13 and went 3-0 with a 1.53 ERA over his final three starts...was 3-3 with a 4.71 ERA and .222 opponents batting average in eight rehab starts overall...struck out 53 batters in 36.1 innings (13.13 per nine innings) and walked 10 for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.3...his opponents batting average broke down to .214 against left-handed hitters compared to .226 with five of his six home runs and eight of his 10 walks against right-handed hitters.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
<b>RHP Mike Fiers (1-0, 5.63 ERA):</b> Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...is 1-0 over his first three starts but the A's won in both of his no decisions...Oakland is now 33-12 (.733) when he starts in his career...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 6-4 A's win over Texas last Thursday in Oakland (6.0 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 2 so)...is 6-4 with a 5.18 ERA (83.1 ip, 89 h, 49 r, 48 er, 22 bb, 59 so, 16 hr) in 15 career appearances, 14 starts, against Los Angeles...had a no decision in his only start this year, a 6-4 A's win in Oakland on July 26 (4.0 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 0 so)...was 1-3 with a 5.51 ERA in five starts during the spring...however, held the opposition to a .210 batting average...was 15-4 with a 3.90 ERA in 33 starts in his first full season with the A's last year...ranked third in the American League in winning percentage (.789), sixth in opponents batting average (.243), tied for eighth in wins and 10th in OPS (.712) and on-base percentage (.304).

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

### TEAM

7-0, 1.63 ERA (12 er in 66.1 ip)  
Saves/Opportunities: 8-for-9 (88.9%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed just one earned run in the last five games (20.0 ip, 0.45 ERA) and three in the last 10 (37.0 ip, 0.73 ERA)...has a 1.63 ERA for the season, which is fourth lowest in the majors.
- Ranks second in the majors in opponents on-base percentage (.245), third in OPS (.507) and slugging percentage (.261) and sixth in batting average (.195).
- Leads the majors with eight saves...had the blown save in the opener but has converted all eight save opportunities since then.
- Has not allowed a home run in the last seven games and has surrendered just two for the season, which is tied for second fewest (Cardinals, 0 in 18.1 innings).
- Has issued just two walks in the last seven games (25.0 ip) and is third in the majors in fewest walks per nine innings (2.31).
- Is tied with the Rays for second in the majors with seven wins (Braves, 8) and 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-49 (.163) with four walks and two doubles...rank fourth in the majors in opponents slugging percentage against first batters (.204), fifth in OPS (.426), sixth in on-base percentage (.222) and ninth in batting average.

### 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.
- Left-handed hitters are 0-for-8 and opponents are 0-for-11 with runners on base.
- Did not allow a run in three appearances against the Angels earlier this year (2.2 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 4 so)...has not allowed a run in 11 of his last 12 appearances against the Angels dating back to April 11, 2018 (10.2 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 bb, 14 so, 0.84 ERA) and has stranded all six of his inherited runners...now has a 2.57 ERA (6 er in 21.0 ip) in 25 career appearances against Los Angeles.

*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.
- 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 third among relievers in the West...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.
- Had a save and a blown save in two outings against the Angels earlier this year (2.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 3 so).

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

### 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

- Has not allowed a run in seven appearances (5.2 ip).
- Left-handed hitters are 1-for-9 (.111), right-handers 3-for-12 (.250).
- Pitched in three of the A's four games against the Angels earlier this year (2.2 ip, 1 h)...has not allowed a run in five career appearances against Los Angeles (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 bb, 1 so).
- 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.
- Is 0-2 with a 9.00 ERA (25.0 ip, 34 h, 26 r, 25 er, 11 bb, 17 so) in six career appearances, including three starts, against Los Angeles...last faced the Angels on June 5, 2019 at Anaheim in relief (2.1 ip, 6 h, 6 r, 6 er, 1 bb, 0 so).
- 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: 8/9 vs. Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Score: 6/1 First Hitters: 1-7 (bb, sf)

- Is tied for second in the majors with nine games pitched (Barlow, KC 10)...has pitched in 163 games over the last three seasons, which are the most in the majors.
- Has allowed two runs on six hits and a walk in 3.1 innings over his last four games after allowing no runs on one hit and no walks over his first five games and 3.2 innings.
- Left-handed hitters are 1-for-8 (.125), right-handers are 6-for-18 (.333).
- Had a win in three appearances against the Angels earlier this year (2.1 ip, 1 h, 3 so).
- Has 270.1 innings pitched as a reliever dating back to 2017, which are the most in the majors over that span.

*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: 8/9 vs. Houston (S, 3.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 4 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Score: 1/0 First Hitters: 1-5

- Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings of relief yesterday for his first career save...allowed just one base runner, a Reddick single in the eighth inning that snapped a streak of 17 consecutive batters retired.
- Has not allowed a run in his first five appearances (10.1 ip) and opponents are 4-for-35 (.114) with a walk...his innings pitched are second most in the majors among relievers (Beeks, TB 10.2) and second most among all pitchers that have not allowed a run (DeSclafani, CIN 11.0)...now has an 11.1-inning scoreless streak dating back to Sept. 29 of last year...the longest scoreless streak of his career is 14.0 innings from Sept. 6 -21, 2013.
- Right-handed hitters are 1-for-23 (.043), left-handers 3-for-12 (.250).
- Has two wins in two outings against the Angels this year (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 1 so) and has not allowed a run in five career appearances against Los Angeles (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 bb, 4 so).
- Tossed 3.1 scoreless innings of relief last 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).

*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 fourth among Major League relievers in strikeouts.
- Has not allowed an earned run in seven appearances (7.2 ip, 1 r).
- Left-handed hitters are 0-for-7 with a walk...right-handers are 5-for-21 (.238) with a walk.
- Had a save in three appearances against the Angels earlier this year (3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 3 so).
- Tossed the final 1.2 innings last 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 16 games...has not allowed a run or a hit in two of those contests.
- Faced the Angels once this year on Opening Day, July 24 (1.0 ip, 1 so).
- 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 against Houston 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 Angels once earlier this year on July 25 (0.1 ip).
- 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:** 0 for 3  
**Houston Series:** 1-5, rbi, 3 so  
**Last Homestand:** 2-8, r, hr, 3 rbi, 4 so

- Is 2-for-8 (.250) over his last three games after going 1-for-11 over his first five.
- 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 last 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.
- 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  
**Houston Series:** DNP  
**Last Homestand:** 0-1, 2 r, 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:** 2 games (3 for 7)  
**Houston Series:** 3-13, rbi, bb, 5 so  
**Last Homestand:** 4-22, 2 r, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 8 so

- Is 4-for-21 (.190) with one walk over his last five games after hitting .286 with a .500 on-base percentage over his first 10 contests.
- Is tied for eighth in the majors in hit by pitches (3) and tied for ninth in walks (11).
- Is batting .333 (8-for-24) during the day, .160 (4-for-25) at night.
- Hit safely in each of his three games against Los Angeles earlier this year (4-for-12, .333).
- Has started games at four different positions (six in left field, four in right field, four at designated hitter, one in center field)...is batting .091 (1-for-11) as the designated hitter and .289 (11-for-38) as an outfielder.

**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:** 3 games (6 for 14)  
**Houston Series:** 6-14, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 3 so  
**Last Homestand:** 8-24, 6 r, 2 2b, 3 hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 8 so

- Has homered in back-to-back games for the first time this year and 13th time in his career (including three straight from July 22-24, 2017 and May 25-27, 2019)...has three home runs in his last six games.
- Has three straight multiple hit games (6-for-14, .429) after going 4-for-28 (.143) over his previous seven contests.
- Is 15-for-51 (.294) against right-handed pitchers, 1-for-14 (.071) against left-handers.
- Has struck out at least once in each game this year and is the fourth player in Major League history with at least one strikeout in each of his teams first 16 games of the season (Justin Upton, 2016; Wil Myers, 2016; Adam Dunn, 2012)...only Dunn went more than his team's first 16 games (32)...has 22 strikeouts for the season, which is tied for eighth in the majors.
- 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 401.

**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  
**Last 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.
- Started five of the A's first seven games at designated hitter but just four of the last nine.
- Hit his first home run of the season a week ago today at Seattle...it was his 157th as an Athletic, which moves him past Miguel Tejada for eighth most in Oakland history.

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

### OAKLAND A'S 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

## 8 ROBBIE GROSSMAN

**Current Streak:** 2 games (3 for 6)  
**Houston Series:** 3-6, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 hbp  
**Last Homestand:** 3-13, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 2 hbp, 3 so, 3 hbp

- Has homered in back-to-back games for the first time in his career (last: June 5-7, 2016)...has never homered in three straight...his home run Friday 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.
- Went 3-for-6 (.500) in two games against Houston after going 1-for-15 over his previous five games.
- 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 tied for third most in the majors (Rizzo, CHC 6).
- Has made each of his 10 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.
- Went 3-for-7 (.429) with two RBI and a walk in three games against Los Angeles to start the season...is a .356 (31-for-87) career hitter at Angel Stadium.
- Did not commit an error in 129 games in the outfield last year and now has a 194-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on June 13, 2018 at Detroit...his 139-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:** 0 for 3  
**Houston Series:** 1-5, r, 4 bb, 3 so, sh  
**Last Homestand:** 5-12, 2 r, 4 bb, 4 so, sh, sb

- Is 6-for-15 (.400) with six walks over his last six games after going 0-for-7 with two walks over his first five contests.
- Has made eight starts, all at second base in games started by a right-handed pitcher...has also pinch ran twice and played left field once.
- Is 1-for-10 (.100) during the day, 5-for-12 (.417) at night.
- 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:** 0 for 4  
**Houston Series:** 2-10, 3b, bb, 5 so, 3 hbp, cs  
**Last Homestand:** 4-20, 2 r, 3b, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 9 so, 3 hbp, cs, gidp

- Is 8-for-37 (.216) over his last 11 games after going 7-for-17 (.412) over his first five contests.
- Was hit by a pitch an Oakland record tying two times yesterday against Houston (42nd time, last: Robbie Grossman vs. Houston on Friday)...was hit three times in the series and now has five for the season, which is second most in the majors (Rizzo, CHC 6).
- 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-39 (.231) against righties.
- Seven of his 10 RBI have either tied the game (4) or put the A's ahead (3).
- Went 5-for-12 (.417) with three RBI and three walks in four games against Los Angeles earlier this year.

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

**39 VIMAEEL MACHIN**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 7  
**Houston Series:** DNP  
**Last Homestand:** 0-0

- 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.
- Made his Major League debut with a start at designated hitter against the Angels on July 26 and went 0-for-3.
- 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, bb, so  
**Last Homestand:** 2-13, rbi, bb, 4 so, gidp

- Is 5-for-30 (.167) but has walked six times for a .306 on-base percentage.
- Has started 11 of the A's 16 games at catcher and is tied for sixth in the majors in games started by a catcher.
- Has tossed out 1-of-6 (16.7%) attempted base stealers.
- 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:** 1 game (1 for 4)  
**Houston Series:** 1-13, r, rh, 3 rbi, bb, 5 so, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 4-22, 5 r, 4 hr, 7 rbi, 4 bb, 6 so, gidp

- Hit his fifth home run of the season yesterday, a three-run shot in the third inning...is tied for fifth in the majors in home runs and tied for ninth in RBI (13).
- Is batting .164 but has walked 14 times, which is tied for second most in the majors (Santana, CLE 23).
- Is 4-for-15 (.267) against left-handed pitching, 5-for-40 (.125) against right-handers.
- Is 2-for-27 (.074) during the day, 7-for-28 (.250) at night.
- Hit a walk-off grand slam against the Angels on Opening Night and has 13 career home runs against the Angels, which match his most against any team (Houston).
- Went 0-for-5 with a walk and four strikeouts Friday night against Houston...it was the first four-strikeout game of his career.
- Homered in back-to-back games on Wednesday and Thursday against Texas, including his eighth career multi-homer game on Wednesday.
- His home run Thursday gave the A's a 1-0 lead and he now has four go-ahead RBI, which is tied for fifth most in the majors.
- Singled in the ninth inning a week ago today 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, r, so  
**Last Homestand:** 1-6, 2 r, bb, 2 so

- Is 3-for-13 (.231) with four RBI over his last five 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.
- 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.

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

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GIDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Franklin Barreto	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Khris Davis	R	11	2	0	0	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	.182	.308	.727
Mike Fiers	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Matt Olson	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Stephen Piscotty	R	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.000
Burch Smith	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

**25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 4  
**Houston Series:** 1-7, 2b, 2 so  
**Last Homestand:** 3-15, r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, sh, sf

- Is 1-for-12 over his last four games after stringing together three straight multiple hit games (6-for-12, .500).
- Is hitting .333 (4-for-12) against left-handers, .172 (5-for-29) against right-handers.
- Is batting .318 (7-for-22) at night, .105 (2-for-19) during the day.
- Had the A's second walk-off grand slam of the season last 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).
- Had two hits in the fifth inning a week ago today 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 160-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
160	Stephen Piscotty, July 25, 2018-present
152	Mark Canha, June 2, 2017-June 15, 2019
145	Coco Crisp, August 23, 2012-April 13, 2014
139	Robbie Grossman, March 21, 2019-present

**10 MARCUS SEMIEN**

**Current Streak:** 3 games (5 for 15)  
**Houston Series:** 5-15, 4 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 4 so, sb, gidp  
**Last Homestand:** 6-27, 5 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 10 so, sb, gidp

- Is 5-for-15 (.333) over his last three games after going 3-for-27 (.111) over his previous six contests.
- Made his 149th consecutive start batting leadoff yesterday, which breaks Rickey Henderson's Oakland record for consecutive games batting first in the order (148, 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 259 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.
- Is 2-for-17 (.118) against left-handed pitching, 13-for-54 (.241) against right-handers.
- Leads the majors in at bats (71) and is tied for eighth in strikeouts (22).
- Went 4-for-16 (.250) with a walk against the Angels earlier this year and has now reached base safely in 23 consecutive games against the Angels dating back to March 28, 2019...that is the longest by an Athletic against the Angels since Mark McGwire had a 29-game streak from May 8, 1993-May 28, 1997...is hitting (.333 (31-for-93) with nine walks and a hit by pitch over that span (.398 on-base percentage)...has 17 career home runs against Los Angeles, which are his most against any team.
- Hit his first home run of the season Saturday against Houston, 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.
- 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).
- Has played in 736 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.

**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. LOS ANGELES**

2020						PLAYER	CAREER				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI		AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.250	4	1	0	0	0	Allen	.250	4	1	0	0
.000	1	0	0	0	0	Barreto	.125	24	3	1	2
.333	12	4	1	3	3	Canha	.241	158	38	8	28
.250	16	4	0	2	2	Chapman	.270	174	47	9	34
.000	11	0	0	0	0	Davis	.221	267	59	19	47
.429	7	3	0	2	2	Grossman	.284	197	56	4	24
.000	5	0	0	0	0	Kemp	.211	76	16	2	4
.417	12	5	1	3	3	Laureano	.261	92	24	5	17
.000	3	0	0	0	0	Machin	.000	3	0	0	0
.143	7	1	1	1	1	Murphy	.133	15	2	2	2
.154	13	2	1	5	5	Olson	.224	156	35	13	31
.200	5	1	0	0	0	Pinder	.218	101	22	4	11
.100	10	1	0	0	0	Piscotty	.262	126	33	4	27
.250	16	4	0	0	0	Semiem	.287	355	102	17	47
.213	122	26	4	16	16	TOTALS					



## 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	2
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	12
Chapman	4	0	0	0	4	August 9, 2020	Houston	Javier	—
Davis	1	0	0	0	1	August 3, 2020	at Seattle	Grotz	3
Grossman	2	0	0	0	2	August 9, 2020	Houston	Javier	—
Kemp	0	0	0	0	0	September 21, 2019	St. Louis	Gallegos	13
Laureano	2	0	1	0	2	August 5, 2020	Texas	Gibson	6
Machin	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	2
Murphy	1	0	0	0	1	July 26, 2020	Los Angeles (AL)	Ramirez	9
Olson	2	1	1	1	5	August 9, 2020	Houston	Javier	—
Pinder	0	1	0	0	1	August 1, 2020	at Seattle	Margevicius	3
Piscotty	0	0	0	1	1	August 4, 2020	Texas	Chavez	4
Semien	1	0	0	0	1	August 8, 2020	Houston	Valdez	1
<b>Team</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>				

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Canha	Games	460	40 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	352	35 for 387 (ties Bochte for 5th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	94	6 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	12-4 (August 9)
Season Low	3-4 (July 31)
July	3-4
August	9-0
September	0-0
Home Series	3-1-0
Road Series	1-0-0
Series Sweeps	2-1
First Game of Series	3-2
Last Game of Series	4-1
A's Score First	5-1
Opponent Scores First	7-3
Leading After 7th	8-0
Leading After 8th	9-0
Tied After 7th	4-0
Tied After 8th	3-0
Trailing After 7th	0-4
Trailing After 8th	0-4
Commit No Errors	9-2
Commit 1 or More Errors	3-2
More HR Than Opp.	9-1
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	9-4
When Scoring 4 or More	7-0
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)	16	Mengden	Right elbow surgery	Feb. 15-July 22	0
Weems	Strained right latissimus dorsi	August 1-present (eligible August 11)	9				

*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								
8/9	16	HOU	W	7-2	12-4	1	+5	OAK	5 Luzardo	Javier	Smith								

\* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV
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	INFELDERS (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	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
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: LHP Lucas Luetge, C Jonah Heim, IF Nate Orf

Aug. 10-18: RHP Paul Blackburn, RHP James Kaprielian, C Jonah Heim, IF Sheldon Neuse, OF Seth Brown