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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (12-6) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (7-11)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2020 — ANGEL STADIUM — 1:10 PDT
RHP CHRIS BASSITT (1-0, 1.08) VS. RHP GRIFFIN CANNING (0-2, 3.14)
NBCSCA — A'S CAST ON IHEART RADIO — A'S RADIO NETWORK (960 AM, 103.7 FM HD2, 1140 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have lost back-to-back games after winning a season-high nine straight...are now 12-6 (.667) for the season, which is the best record in the American League and third best in the majors...it matches the second best record by an A's team over the last 30 years (were 13-5 in 2014 and 12-6 in 2013 and 1992)...are in sole possession of first place in the AL West for the ninth consecutive day and are four games ahead of second place Texas...that is one short of the season high of five on Aug. 9...have held at least a share of first place for 17 of 19 days this year (nine 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...the A's nine-game winning streak from Aug. 1-9 was the longest in the majors this year and tied for ninth longest in Oakland history...it matched the second longest winning streak by an A's team over the last 14 years (11, May 16-27, 2019)...swept a pair of three-game series from Texas and Houston on the last homestand...the sweeps were the A's first two sweeps of the season.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 16 runs over the last two games after yielding just 19 runs (1.88 ERA) during the nine-game winning streak...now have a 3.27 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the majors behind Cleveland (2.32) and the Dodgers (2.47)...have the fourth lowest opponents OPS (.657) and slugging percentage (.366) and sixth lowest on-base percentage (.291)...have allowed four home runs in each of the last two games after yielding just nine over the first 16 contests...it is the 13th time in Athletics history the A's have surrendered four home runs in two straight games (last: Sept. 9-10, 2019)...are tied for fifth in the majors in fewest home runs (17)...are tied for second in the majors in fewest hit batters (2) and rank sixth in fewest walks per nine innings (2.78).

OFFENSE: The A's were shutout last night for the first time since Sept. 9 of last year at Houston...had their streak of 10 consecutive games with a home run end last night...have 18 home runs in the last 11 games after homering just five times over the first seven contests...are tied for ninth in the majors in home runs (23)...are batting .214, which is fifth lowest in the majors...however, are tied for the lead in hit by pitches (16), tied for third in walks (78) and rank 10th in on-base percentage (.322)...have been successful in 10-of-12 (83.3%) stolen base attempts...are tied for fifth in the majors in steals and tied for seventh in stolen base percentage...are hitting .238 (71-for-298) with 50 runs scored and 16 home runs over the last nine games after batting .188 with 30 runs and seven home runs over the first nine contests...are 8-for-21 (.381) with two home runs and 23 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 eight-game errorless streak after making six errors over their first 10 contests...have a .991 fielding percentage, which is second best in the majors to Minnesota (.997)...have turned just nine double plays, which is tied for third fewest...A's outfielders have four assists, which is tied for third most in the majors (Red Sox and Pirates, 5).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 0-2 on their second road trip of the season, an eight-game trip to Los Angeles-AL (0-2), San Francisco (three games) and Arizona (two games)...went 3-1 on their first road trip to Seattle and are 3-3 (.500) on the road...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 lost their first one-run decision of the season Monday night and are now 3-1 in one-run games...are tied for sixth in the majors in one-run wins...are 7-2 in games decided by two runs or fewer...are 3-0 in extra inning games...have the most extra inning wins and no other team has more than one extra inning win and only Houston has more extra inning games (5)...have scored seven runs in extra innings, which is the most in the majors...played 13 innings last Friday night against Houston, which matches the longest game by innings in the majors this year (Dodgers defeated the Astros 4-2 on July 29)...are 4-1 in games decided in the last at bat and the four wins are tied with Tampa Bay for the most in the majors...lead the majors with three walk-off wins, two of which are grand slams.

THIS AND THAT: The A's will have their second off day of the season tomorrow (also July 30)...it is scheduled to be their only day off over a 31-day stretch from July 31 to Aug. 30...are 9-3 over the first 12 games of that stretch in which they are scheduled to play 30 games...are 5-0 in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher compared to 7-6 when they start a right-hander...the wins against left-handed starters are tied with the Reds and Rockies for the most in the majors...are 12-2 when homering, 0-4 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 12 of the A's 18 games, and the A's are 7-5 in those games...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 it 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 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.

GAME TIME CHANGES: The Texas Rangers have changed the game times for the A's games at Texas on Aug. 24, 25 and 26 and Sept. 11...all four games were originally scheduled for 8:05 CT (6:05 PT) but will now start at 7:05 CT (5:05 PT).

A's vs. ANGELS: The season series is even at three games each...the A's have lost the first two games of this series after winning three of four in Oakland to start the season...have not been swept by the Angels since Aug. 28-30, 2017 when they were swept in a three-game series at Anaheim...after today, the two clubs will meet once more, a three-game series in Oakland from Aug. 21-23...have won 10 of the last 14 games and 23 of the last 36...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 453-385 against the Angels...that includes 238-181 in Oakland and 215-204 in Anaheim...all-time, the A's are 502-462 against the Angels.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Matt Chapman is tied for the Major League lead in triples (2), tied for third in extra base hits (11), tied for fifth in home runs (6) and tied for 10th in RBI (14)...**Robbie Grossman** is a .366 (34-for-93) career hitter at Angel Stadium, which is the second best batting average in this ballpark among players with at least 100 plate appearances (Ryan Sweeney, .370)...**Liam Hendriks** is tied for second in the majors in saves (5)...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 in games pitched (10) and leads the majors with 164 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 fifth most in the majors among relievers and are second most among all pitchers that have not allowed a run (DeSclafani, CIN 11.0)...**Marcus Semien** has a 25-game reaching base streak against the Angels, which is tied for sixth longest in Athletics history...**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...has 13 strikeouts, which are second most among relievers in the West and tied for eighth in the majors.

THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1996** Geronimo Berroa has his second three-homer game of the season in the A's 11-1 win over Minnesota...the two three-homer games tie a Major League record...Mark McGwire adds two home runs, giving him 40 for the season in just 294 at bats, the fewest at bats ever to 40 home runs...in **2001** Jason Giambi hits his first career "walk-off" home run for his 1000th career hit as the A's defeat the Yankees, 4-2, for their 11th consecutive win.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., Aug. 14 at San Francisco	RHP Frankie Montas (2-1, 1.57) vs. TBA	6:45	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Sat., Aug. 15 at San Francisco	LHP Jesús Luzardo (1-0, 2.60) vs. TBA	4:07	FOX/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Sun., Aug. 16 at San Francisco	LHP Sean Manaea (0-2, 9.00) vs. TBA	1:05	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Chris Bassitt (1-0, 1.08 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season...has allowed one run or fewer in each of his first three starts...is the first A's pitcher to begin the season in the starting rotation and allow one run or fewer in each of his first three starts since Gio Gonzalez in 2011 (April 3-14)...no A's pitcher has done it four straight starts...has also allowed five hits or fewer in each of his first three starts...begins his sixth season in the majors and is on his second Opening Day roster...his other was in 2016 with Oakland.

FOUR-GAME WINNING STREAK: Has a win and two no decisions (both A's wins) in three starts this year to extend his winning streak to a career-high four games dating back to Aug. 11, 2019...has a 3.00 ERA (18 er in 54.0 ip) and .227 (47-for-207) opponents batting average during the streak, which spans 12 games, including nine starts...has walked just 12 (2.00 per nine innings) while striking out 55 (9.17 per nine innings) in 54.0 innings during the streak...has not lost since July 24, 2019 at Houston.

SINCE THE SURGERY: Did not pitch in the majors in 2017 following May 6, 2016 "Tommy John" surgery...is 13-8 with a 3.41 ERA (79 er in 208.1 ip) and is averaging 8.51 strikeouts per nine innings (197 so in 208.1 ip) in 42 games (35 starts) since the surgery...was 2-11 with a 4.13 ERA and 6.77 strikeouts per nine innings in 29 games (23 starts) before the surgery.

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

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

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 3-2, 13-inning win over Houston last Friday in Oakland...retired seven of the first eight batters before a Maldonado walk, a wild pitch and a Tucker RBI double gave the Astros their first run...that was the only run he would allow in seven innings of work and he was relieved by Soria to start the eighth with the score tied -1.

BASSITT'S 2020 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
July 27	Los Angeles (AL)	3-0	-	0.00	4.0	5	0	0	1	5	0	66
August 2	at Seattle	3-2	W	0.93	5.2	3	1	1	0	7	0	83
August 7	Houston	3-2	-	1.08	7.0	3	1	1	3	3	0	92

BASSITT vs. LOS ANGELES: Is 2-2 with a 5.33 ERA (25.1 ip, 31 h, 19 r, 15 er, 6 bb, 27 so, 3 hr) in seven career appearances, including five starts...is 1-1 with an 8.97 ERA (8 er in 10.1 ip) in three games in Anaheim and 1-1 with a 4.20 ERA (7 er in 15.0 ip) in four games in Oakland...is 2-2 with a 5.96 ERA (15 er in 22.2 ip) in his five starts...had a no decision in his only start this year when he combined with five A's relievers on a nine-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win on July 27 in Oakland (see first start above)...went 2-0 with a 5.91 ERA (10.2 ip, 11 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 10 so, 2 hr) in two starts last year.

STARTS VS. LOS ANGELES

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
9/29/15	A	L	3.2	8	6	6	1	4
6/15/18	H	L	4.0	7	6	2	1	3
5/27/19	H	W	5.0	6	5	5	2	3
6/30/19	A	W	5.2	5	2	2	1	7
7/27/20	H	-	4.0	5	0	0	1	5

BASSITT'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. LOS ANGELES

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jason Castro	L	8	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	.375	.444	.375
David Fletcher	R	6	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.571	.833
Brian Goodwin	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Tommy La Stella	L	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.286	.375	.429
Shohei Ohtani	L	8	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	.125	.125	.500
Albert Pujols	R	10	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.900
Luis Rengifo	S	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.000	.000
Andrelton Simmons	R	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	.000	.000
Mike Trout	R	12	5	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	.417	.462	.500
Justin Upton	R	10	4	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	.400	.455	.400
Taylor Ward	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

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

BASSITT'S 2020 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

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

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

2019 STARTING AND RELIEVING: Began the season with 25 starts and concluded the year with three relief appearances...was 10-5 with a 3.95 ERA in his starting assignments, with his last coming on Sept. 13...did not allow a run in 5.0 innings in relief...is 15-19 with a 3.80 ERA (137 er in 324.1 ip) in 58 career starts, 0-0 with a 2.60 ERA in 13 relief appearances...retired all three of his first batters faced in relief and they are 1-for-10 (.100) with two walks and a hit by pitch in his career.

2019 HOME AND AWAY: Went 6-2 with a 3.01 ERA in 13 games at home in 2019 compared to 4-3 with a 4.54 ERA in 15 games on the road...surrendered five home runs in 68.2 innings at home, 16 in 75.1 innings on the road...is now 7-9 with a 2.72 ERA (49 er in 162.0 ip) in 31 career games in the Coliseum, 8-10 with a 4.55 ERA (96 er in 190.0 ip) in 40 games in all other ballparks...has yielded just 11 home runs in 162.0 career innings in Oakland (0.61 per nine innings).

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

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

2019 RUN SUPPORT: Had a run support average of 6.69, which was ninth highest in the AL among pitchers with 140 or more innings...received two runs of support or fewer in 13 of his 25 starts and went 2-5 in those games...was 8-0 in 12 starts with support of three runs or more...entered the season with a 2.67 RSA in his career as a starter...has received two runs of support or fewer in 38 of his 58 career starts and is 4-19 in those games...is 11-0 in 20 career starts with run support of three runs or more.

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

BASSITT BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2020	1	0	1.08	3	16.2	2
2019	10	5	3.81	28	144.0	61
Career	15	19	3.71	71	352.0	145
Home	0	0	0.82	2	11.0	1
Road	1	0	1.59	1	5.2	1
Day	1	0	0.93	2	9.2	1
Night	0	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
July/August	1	0	1.08	3	16.2	2
September	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.192	26	5	
vs. RHH			.176	34	6	

BASSITT'S CAREER HIGHS

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

FRIDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Frankie Montas (2-1, 1.57 ERA): Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...has allowed two runs or fewer and five hits or fewer in each of his four starts...has held right-handed hitters to a .081 batting average and .254 OPS over his first four starts compared to a .256 average and .662 OPS against left-handers...has not surrendered a home run... has not allowed a run in the first inning (4.0 ip) after surrendering just one run in the first inning last last year (16.0 ip)...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 3-1 A's win over Houston last Saturday in Oakland (7.0 ip, 2 h, 5 so)...has never faced San Francisco in his career...went 1-0 and did not allow an earned run in three spring starts (5.2 ip, 2 r)...opponents went 4-for-22 (.182)...went 9-2 with a 2.63 ERA in 16 starts last year in a season shortened due to an 80-game suspension for violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

7-1, 2.25 ERA (19 er in 76.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 8-for-10 (80.0%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed one run or fewer in 11 of the last 12 games (10 er in 46.2 ip, 1.93 ERA)...now has a 2.25 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the majors.
- Ranks third in the majors in opponents on-base percentage (.267), fourth in OPS (.587) and slugging percentage (.320) and seventh in batting average (.210).
- Leads the majors in saves (8), ranks third in wins (7), tied for third in fewest losses (1) and fourth in fewest walks per nine innings (2.72)
- Has allowed four home runs in the last two games (9.2 ip) after yielding just two over the first 16 games (66.1 ip)
- First batters faced are 9-for-54 (.167) with five walks and three doubles... are tied for third in the majors in opponents slugging percentage against first batters (.222), rank fourth in OPS (.456), seventh in on-base percentage (.233) and tied for eighth in batting average.
- Have allowed 4-of-19 (21.1%) inherited runners to score, which is the seventh lowest percentage in the majors.

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/Scored: 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/Scored: 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 second in the majors 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 last Friday night against Houston 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: 8/10 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.2 ip, 2 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/1 First Hitters: 1-8

- Has not allowed a run in eight appearances (7.1 ip)...now has a 10.2-inning scoreless streak dating back to Sept. 8, 2019...his career high is 13.1 innings from May 4-28, 2018.
- Opponents are 1-for-10 with runners on base, including 0-for-4 with runners in scoring position.
- Has faced the Angels four times this year (4.1 ip, 3 h, 1 bb) and has not allowed a run in six career appearances against Los Angeles (7.2 ip, 6 h, 2 bb, 1 so).
- Was credited with the win a week ago tonight 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: 8/11 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 3.1 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 0-1

- 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)...did not pitch again until last night.
- Has made 48 starts and 10 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 (14 er in 33.2 ip) as a reliever...has tossed four or more innings in five of his relief appearances.
- Is 0-2 with a 8.26 ERA (28.1 ip, 39 h, 27 r, 26 er, 13 bb, 19 so) in seven career appearances, including three starts, against Los Angeles.
- 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: 8/10 at Los Angeles-AL (L, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/1 First Hitters: 1-8 (bb, sf)

- Is tied for second in the majors with 10 games pitched (Barlow, KC 11)... has pitched in 164 games over the last three seasons, which are the most in the majors.
- Has allowed three runs on seven hits and a walk in 4.1 innings over his last five 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-10 (.100), right-handers are 7-for-20 (.350).
- Has a win and a loss in four appearances against the Angels this year (3.1 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so).
- Has 271.1 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/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 1-5

- Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings of relief Sunday against Houston 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 fifth most in the majors among relievers 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 a week ago tonight 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/Scored: 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...the strikeouts are second most among relievers in the West and tied for eighth in the majors.
- 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 a week ago tonight 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:** 8/11 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0 **First Hitters:** 0-4, bb

- Has pitched in each of the last two games after working just three times over the first 16 contests...has not allowed a run in three of those outings but has yielded five in the other two.
- Right-handed hitters are 1-for-12 (.083) against him, left-handers are 4-for-12 (.333).
- Has faced the Angels three times this year (4.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 5 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).

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:** 8/10 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 2 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 6/2 **First Hitters:** 0-5, bb

- Has allowed four runs, three earned, over his last two games (3.2 ip) after yielding no runs over his first four contests (3.0 ip).
- Has yielded a .158 (3-for-19) average against right-handed hitters, .333 (3-for-9) against left-handers.
- Has faced the Angels twice this year (1.0 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er 2 bb, 2 so).
- 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).
- Begins his fourth season in the majors...compiled a 5.68 ERA and .296 opponents batting average in six spring appearances.

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

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

30 AUSTIN ALLEN

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Los Angeles Series: 0-3, 3 so
Last Homestand: 2-8, r, hr, 3 rbi, 4 so

- Is 0-for-6 on the road, 3-for-16 (.188) in Oakland.
- Has made all six of his starts this year and all 20 of his career in games started by a right-handed pitcher...has not faced a lefty this year and is 1-for-10 in his career.
- Opponents have been successful in each of their four stolen base attempts off him.
- Had the game-tying RBI single in the 13th inning Friday night against Houston 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 a week ago tonight 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.
- Was acquired from San Diego with minor leaguer Buddy Reed for Jurickson Profar on Dec. 2, 2019...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
Los Angeles Series: 0-0
Last Homestand: 0-1, 2 r, 3 so

- Is 0-for-4 with two runs scored in seven games...has played in two games at second base and one at shortstop...has also pinch run four times and pinch hit twice...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: 0 for 4
Los Angeles Series: 2-8, r, 3 so, hbp
Last Homestand: 4-22, 2 r, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 8 so

- Is 5-for-15 (.333) over his last four games after going 1-for-15 over his previous four.
- Is tied for third in the majors in hit by pitches (4).
- Is batting .333 (8-for-24) during the day, .182 (6-for-33) at night.
- Is 6-for-20 (.300) in five games against Los Angeles this year.
- Has started games at four different positions (six in left field, five in right field, five at designated hitter, one in center field) and has also appeared in one game at first base.

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

26 MATT CHAPMAN

Current Streak: 0 for 5
Los Angeles Series: 3-8, 3 r, 3b, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 3 so
Last Homestand: 8-24, 6 r, 2 2b, 3 hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 8 so

- Is 9-for-22 (.409) with six runs, two doubles, a triple, four home runs and 10 RBI over his last five games after going 4-for-28 (.143) over his previous seven contests.
- Is tied for the Major League lead in triples (2), tied for third in extra base hits (11), tied for fifth in home runs (6) and tied for 10th in RBI (14).
- Is batting .305 (18-for-59) against right-handed pitchers, .071 (1-for-14) against left-handers.
- Had a career-high 11 total bases on Monday and matched his highs with two home runs (fifth time), six RBI (also June 30, 2019 at LAA), three runs scored (10th time) and three extra base hits (seventh time) on Monday...also tripled to become the first player in Athletics history with at least two home runs, a triple and six RBI in a game...the last Major Leaguer to do it was Mookie Betts on Sept. 12, 2017 against the A's.
- Homered in three straight games on Saturday, Sunday and Monday (four home runs total)...it was the third time in his career he homered in three straight games (July 22-24, 2017 and May 25-27, 2019)
- Has struck out at least once in each game this year and is the second player in Major League history with at least one strikeout in each of his teams first 18 games of the season...the other is Adam Dunn who fanned in each of the White Sox first 32 games in 2012...Chapman has 25 strikeouts for the season, which is tied for second 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 403.

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 12
Houston Series: 1-13, 2b, 3 so
Last Homestand: 3-12, 2b, 2 rbi, 3 so

- Is 5-for-19 (.263) with a home run and four RBI over his last five 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-27 (.111) against right-handers.
- Is 3-for-13 (.231) on the road, 3-for-27 (.111) at home.
- Started five of the A's first seven games at designated hitter but just five of the last 10.

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: 4 games (6 for 12)
Los Angeles Series: 3-6, 2b, 3 bb, 2 so, sb
Last Homestand: 3-13, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, 3 hbp

- Has hit safely in each of his last four games (6-for-12, .500) after going 1-for-15 over his previous five contests.
- Is tied for third in the majors in hit by pitches (4)...was hit an Oakland record tying two times Friday night against Houston (41st time, last: Mark Canha vs. Kansas City, Sept. 17, 2019).
- Has made each of his 12 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.
- Is 6-for-13 (.462) with four walks in five games against Los Angeles...is a .366 (34-for-93) career hitter at Angel Stadium, which is the second best batting average in this ballpark among players with at least 100 plate appearances.
- Is 7-for-16 (.438) during the day, 6-for-26 (.231) at night.
- Homered in back-to-back games on Friday and Sunday against Houston for the third time in his career (last: June 5-7, 2016)...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.
- Did not commit an error in 129 games in the outfield last year and now has a 196-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on June 13, 2018 at Detroit...his 141-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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Los Angeles Series: 1-3, 2 so
Last Homestand: 5-12, 2 r, 4 bb, 4 so, sh, sb

- Is 7-for-18 (.389) with six walks over his last seven games after going 0-for-7 with two walks over his first five contests.
- Has made nine 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, 6-for-15 (.400) at night.
- Was acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Alfonso Rivas on Jan. 13...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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Los Angeles Series: 1-6, r, 2 bb, 3 so, hbp
Last Homestand: 4-20, 2 r, 3b, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 9 so, 3 hbp, cs, gidp

- Is 9-for-43 (.209) over his last 13 games after going 7-for-17 (.412) over his first five contests.
- Was hit by a pitch for the sixth time this year last night, which ties Rizzo (CHC) for the most in the majors...was hit an Oakland record tying two times Sunday against Houston (42nd time, last: Robbie Grossman vs. Houston on Friday).
- Is 6-for-15 (.400) with two of his three home runs and six of his 10 RBI against left-handed pitchers...is 10-for-45 (.222) against righties.
- Seven of his 10 RBI have either tied the game (4) or put the A's ahead (3).
- Is 6-for-18 (.333) with three RBI and five walks in six games against Los Angeles this year.
- Was suspended for six games on Monday by Major League Baseball for charging the Astros' dugout and causing the benches to clear on Sunday...has elected to appeal the suspension, which will be held in abeyance until the process is complete.

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.

HIGHEST BATTING AVG. ANGEL STADIUM, MIN. 100 PA

1. Ryan Sweeney	.370
2. Robbie Grossman	.366
3. Duane Kuiper	.360
4. Cory Snyder	.357
5. Dave Martinez	.354

39 VIMAEEL MACHIN

Current Streak: 0 for 8
Los Angeles Series: 0-1
Last Homestand: DNP

- Is 0-for-8 with a walk in four games, including two starts (one at second base, one at designated hitter), in his Major League debut.
- 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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Los Angeles Series: 1-4, r, gidp
Last Homestand: 2-13, rbi, bb, 4 so, gidp

- Is 6-for-34 (.176) but has walked six times for a .300 on-base percentage.
- Has started 12 of the A's 18 games at catcher and ranks seventh 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: 0 for 9
Los Angeles Series: 0-7, 2 r, 2 bb, so, gidp
Last Homestand: 4-22, 5 r, 4 hr, 7 rbi, 4 bb, 6 so, gidp

- Is 4-for-29 (.138) over his last eight games and all four of the hits are home runs.
- Is tied for ninth in the majors in home runs (5).
- Is batting .145, which is fifth lowest in the majors...however, has walked 16 times, which is tied for fourth most.
- Is hitting .267 (4-for-15) against left-handed pitchers, .106 (5-for-47) against right-handers.
- Is 2-for-27 (.074) during the day, 7-for-35 (.200) 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 last 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 sixth most in the majors.

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 4)
Los Angeles Series: 1-4, so
Last Homestand: 1-6, 2 r, bb, 2 so

- Is 4-for-17 (.235) with four RBI over his last six games after going 1-for-9 over his first three contests.
- Has started eight 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 eight starts in games started by a left-handed pitcher.
- Begins his fifth season in the majors...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. CANNING

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GIDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Mark Canha	R	6	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.667
Matt Chapman	R	10	3	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	.300	.364	.400
Khris Davis	R	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	.143	.143	.286
Robbie Grossman	S	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250
Tony Kemp	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Ramon Laureano	R	7	4	2	0	2	4	1	0	0	1	1	0	.571	.600	.714
Sean Murphy	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Matt Olson	L	9	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	1	1	.111	.200	.444
Stephen Piscotty	R	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Marcus Semien	R	12	4	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.583

25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)
Los Angeles Series: 1-5, r, rbi, 2 so, gidp
Last Homestand: 3-15, r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, sh, sf

- Is 2-for-17 (.118) over his last five games after stringing together three straight multiple hit games (6-for-12, .500).
- Is hitting .333 (4-for-12) against left-handed pitchers, .176 (6-for-34) against right-handers.
- Is batting .296 (8-for-27) at night, .105 (2-for-19) during the day.
- Did not committ an error in 90 starts and 170 total chances in the outfield last year...now has a 161-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
161	Stephen Piscotty, July 25, 2018-present
152	Mark Canha, June 2, 2017-June 15, 2019
145	Coco Crisp, August 23, 2012-April 13, 2014
141	Robbie Grossman, March 21, 2019-present

10 MARCUS SEMIEN

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Los Angeles Series: 1-7, 2 bb, 2 so, sb
Last Homestand: 6-27, 5 r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 10 so, sb, gidp

- Is 6-for-22 (.273) with three walks over his last three games after going 3-for-27 (.111) with one walk over his previous six contests.
- Is batting .230 (14-for-61) against right-handed pitchers, .118 (2-for-17) against left-handers.
- Has reached base safely in all six games against Los Angeles (5-for-23, three walks) and has now reached base safely in 25 consecutive games against the Angels dating back to March 28, 2019...that is tied for the sixth longest reaching base streak against the Angels in Athletics history...it is the longest since Mark McGwire had a 29-game streak from May 8, 1993-May 28, 1997...is hitting .320 (32-for-100) with 11 walks and a hit by pitch over that span (.393 on-base percentage)...has 17 career home runs against Los Angeles, which are his most against any team.
- Has started each of the A's 18 games and has played all but one inning at shortstop...now has a consecutive games played streak of 261 dating back to June 28, 2018 (all starts) and has played all but 38 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 started each of the A's last 151 games batting leadoff, which is the longest streak in Oakland history (previous: 148 by Rickey Henderson from May 12, 1981-June 22, 1982)...it is third longest in Athletics to Topsy Hartsel (177 from May 17, 1906-June 20, 1907 and 156 from April 23, 1902-May 11, 1903).
- Leads the majors in at bats (78) and is tied for ninth in strikeouts (24).
- 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 last Friday night against the Astros 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. LOS ANGELES

2020	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.143	7	1	0	0	Allen	.143	7	1	0	0
.000	1	0	0	0	Barreto	.125	24	3	1	2
.300	20	6	1	3	Canha	.241	166	40	8	28
.292	24	7	2	8	Chapman	.275	182	50	11	40
.000	15	0	0	0	Davis	.218	271	59	19	47
.462	13	6	0	2	Grossman	.291	203	59	4	24
.125	8	1	0	0	Kemp	.215	79	17	2	4
.333	18	6	1	3	Laureano	.255	98	25	5	17
.000	4	0	0	0	Machin	.000	4	0	0	0
.182	11	2	1	1	Murphy	.158	19	3	2	2
.100	20	2	1	5	Olson	.215	163	35	13	31
.222	9	2	0	0	Pinder	.219	105	23	4	11
.133	15	2	0	1	Piscotty	.260	131	34	4	28
.217	23	5	0	0	Semien	.285	362	103	17	47
.213	188	40	6	23	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	3
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	14
Chapman	5	1	0	0	6	August 10, 2020	at Los Angeles (AL)	Teheran	1
Davis	1	0	0	0	1	August 3, 2020	at Seattle	Grotz	4
Grossman	2	0	0	0	2	August 9, 2020	Houston	Javier	2
Kemp	0	0	0	0	0	September 21, 2019	St. Louis	Gallegos	14
Laureano	2	0	1	0	2	August 5, 2020	Texas	Gibson	8
Machin	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	3
Murphy	1	0	0	0	1	July 26, 2020	Los Angeles (AL)	Ramirez	10
Olson	2	1	1	1	5	August 9, 2020	Houston	Javier	2
Pinder	0	1	0	0	1	August 1, 2020	at Seattle	Margevicius	4
Piscotty	0	0	0	1	1	August 4, 2020	Texas	Chavez	5
Semien	1	0	0	0	1	August 8, 2020	Houston	Valdez	3
Team	15	4	2	2	23				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Canha	Games	462	38 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	190	10 for 200
	Strikeouts	960	40 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	90	10 for 100
	Games Started	89	11 for 100
McFarland	Games	270	30 for 300
Olson	Games at 1B	354	33 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	9-2
September	0-0
Home Series	3-1-0
Road Series	1-1-0
Series Sweeps	2-1
First Game of Series	3-3
Last Game of Series	4-1
A's Score First	5-1
Opponent Scores First	7-5
Leading After 7th	8-0
Leading After 8th	9-0
Tied After 7th	4-1
Tied After 8th	3-0
Trailing After 7th	0-5
Trailing After 8th	0-6
Commit No Errors	9-4
Commit 1 or More Errors	3-2
More HR Than Opp.	9-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-4
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-1
Starter Pitches 7 or More	3-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	9-6
When Scoring 4 or More	7-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	5-5
Last At Bat	4-1
Replay Challenges	2-3
Different Lineups	16

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)	18	Mengden	Right elbow surgery	Feb. 15-July 22	0
Weems	Strained right latissimus dorsi	August 1-present (eligible August 11)	11				

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								
												(12 dates)							
8/10	17	at LAA	L	9-10	12-5	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Peña	Petit	Buttrey								
8/11	18	at LAA	L	0-6	12-6	1	+4	OAK	4 Bundy	Fiers									

* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV
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	5:05	NBCSCA
8/25	31	at TEX	5:05	NBCSCA
8/26	32	at TEX	5:05	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	5:05	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