



# GAME INFORMATION OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (15-6) VS. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (8-14)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020 — ORACLE PARK — 1:05 PDT  
RHP MIKE FIERS (1-1, 6.86) VS. RHP LOGAN WEBB (1-1, 2.81)

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**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won three straight and 12 of the last 14 games...are a season-high nine games over .500 at 15-6 (.714), which is the second best record in the majors to the Cubs (13-5, .722)...it is tied for the fourth best record in Oakland history after 21 games and is the best since the 1990 club was 16-5...are in sole possession of first place in the American League West for the 13th consecutive day and are four games ahead of second place Texas for the fifth consecutive day...the four-game lead is one short of the season high of five on Aug. 9...have held at least a share of first place for 21 of 23 days this year (13 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...		
	21	22
	Games	Games
1981	18-3	19-3
1990	16-5	17-5
1978	16-5	17-5
2020	15-6	
1989	15-6	15-7
1971	15-6	15-7

**THE NINTH INNING:** The A's trailed by three runs entering the ninth inning yesterday and won after coming back from a five-run deficit in the ninth inning the night before...according to Stats, Inc., the A's are the fourth team in the modern era to win back-to-back games despite trailing by three or more runs in the ninth or later in both (1933 Pirates, 1971 Tigers, 2017 Angels)...scored four runs in the ninth inning yesterday after tallying five the night before...it marks the second time in Oakland history the A's have scored four or more runs in the ninth inning in back-to-back games (July 12-13, 1973 at Milwaukee)...have scored 14 runs in the ninth inning for the season, which ranks third in the majors...are tied for the lead with five ninth inning home runs.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's had their sixth last at bat win of the season yesterday, which is two more than any other team in the majors...lead the majors with two wins when trailing after eight innings and three when trailing after seven innings...are 5-6 when trailing or tied after eight innings and 6-6 when trailing or tied after seven innings...are 5-1 in one-run games and are tied with the Giants for the most one-run wins in the majors...are 9-2 in games decided by two runs or fewer...are 4-0 in extra inning games...the wins are two more than any other team and the four extra inning games are tied for second most to Houston (5)...have scored eight runs in extra innings, which is the most in the majors...lead the majors with three walk-off wins, two of which are grand slams.

**OFFENSE:** The A's have scored at least seven runs in five of their last six games (39 runs total)...the one exception was Tuesday at Los Angeles (AL) when they were shutout...are tied for ninth in the majors in runs scored (103)...have scored 15 of their last 18 runs in the seventh inning or later and have 46 such runs for the season, which is second most in the majors to Arizona (49)...are tied for the ML lead with 13 home runs in the seventh inning or later (Dodgers)...have hit 24 home runs in the last 11 games and rank seventh in home runs (32)...are batting .219, which is fourth lowest in the majors...however, rank third in walks (92) and hit by pitches (17)...have been successful in 11-of-13 (84.6%) stolen base attempts...rank sixth in the majors in stolen base percentage and eighth in steals...have struck out 213 times, which is second most in the majors to Atlanta (218).

**BASES LOADED:** The A's have two singles, a triple, a home run and a walk in their last five plate appearances with the bases loaded...are 10-for-23 (.435) with a triple, three home runs, 30 RBI and three walks with the bases full for the season...lead the majors in hits, home runs and RBI...two of the grand slams have come in the ninth inning and the other was in the 10th and the A's are the 18th team in Major League history with three grand slams in the ninth inning or later in a season (last: Toronto, 2018)...no team has had four...the three grand slams are one short of the A's season total from each of the previous two seasons.

**PITCHING:** The A's have allowed 33 runs in the last five games (32 er in 44.0 ip, 6.55 ERA) after allowing just 19 runs over the first nine games in August (1.88 ERA)...have a 3.54 ERA for the season, which is fifth lowest in the majors...have the fifth lowest opponents OPS (.667), the sixth lowest on-base percentage (.291) and the eighth lowest slugging percentage (.377)...have surrendered 14 home runs over the last five games after yielding just nine over the first 16 contests...are tied for eighth in the majors in fewest home runs (23)...are tied for second in the majors in fewest hit batters (2) and rank fifth in fewest walks per nine innings (2.75).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers have tossed five innings or fewer in four of the last five games and are 1-1 with a 9.30 ERA (21 er in 20.1 ip) over that stretch...have allowed eight home runs in the last five games after

yielding seven over the first 16...have tossed fewer than five innings in 10 of the 21 games this year but have 103.0 innings pitched for the season, which is tied for eighth most in the majors.

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed three errors in the last two games to snap a nine-game errorless streak, which tied for sixth longest in Oakland history...now have three errors in the last 11 games after making six over the first 10 contests...rank seventh in the majors in fielding percentage (.989) and seventh in fewest double plays turned (12)...A's outfielders have four assists, which is tied for fourth most in the majors.

**INTERLEAGUE PLAY:** The A's are 2-2 in interleague play compared to 13-4 against the American League...this series begins a stretch of seven consecutive games against the National League West...travel to Arizona following the game today for a two-game series and then return home to host the Diamondbacks for two games on Wednesday and Thursday...will also travel to Colorado (Sept. 15-16) and Los Angeles (Sept. 22-24) and will host San Diego (Sept. 4-6) and San Francisco (Sept. 18-20)...the A's went 11-9 (.550) in interleague play last year, which tied for the 10th best record in the majors...are 230-198 (.537) all-time in interleague play, which is fourth best in Major League history.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 3-2 on their second road trip of the season, an eight-game trip to Los Angeles-AL (1-2), San Francisco (2-0) and Arizona (two games)...went 3-1 on their first road trip to Seattle and are 6-3 (.667) 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).

**THIS AND THAT:** The A's are 12-3 in this stretch from July 31 to Aug. 30 where they are scheduled to have just one day off in 31 days...had a day off on Thursday and will play 17 consecutive days before their next day off on Aug. 31...are 5-0 in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher compared to 10-6 when they start a right-hander...the wins against left-handed starters are tied for the most in the majors...are 15-2 when homering, 0-4 when going homerless...are one of four teams that has not won a game when going homerless (Pirates, Phillies, Yankees)...have two players on the injured list (Puk, Smith) and have used the IL four times this year...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.

**A's vs. GIANTS:** The A's have won the first two meetings of 2020...have not swept a three-game series from the Giants since June 17-19, 2011 in Oakland...have not swept a three-game series in this ballpark since June 13-15, 2008...went 1-3 against the Giants last year for their first season series loss to San Francisco since 2015 (1-5)...lost both games in Oakland and split two games in San Francisco...over the previous 23 seasons of interleague play, the A's have won eight season series, lost five and split 10...are 66-60 all-time against the Giants during interleague play...that breaks down to 36-26 in Oakland and 30-34 in San Francisco...are 26-31 at Oracle Park.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Matt Chapman** is tied for third in the majors in triples (2), tied for sixth in extra base hits (13) and tied for ninth in home runs (6) and total bases (48)...**Robbie Grossman** has a .441 on-base percentage, which is second best in the West (Solano, SF .458) and sixth best in the majors...**Liam Hendriks** is tied for the Major League lead in saves (7) and is tied for sixth among relievers in strikeouts (17)...each of the last seven hits by **Matt Olson** have been home runs...that is the second time in Oakland history a player has had seven straight hits with each being a home run...the other time was also by Olson (Sept. 13-22, 2017)...**Yusmeiro Petit** is tied for third in the majors in games pitched (13) and leads the majors with 165 games pitched over the last three seasons.

### THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1930** Lefty Grove wins his 20<sup>th</sup> game of the season, defeating St. Louis in Philadelphia, 4-2...in **1983** Chris Codiroli and Dave Beard combine on a 4-0 shutout against California, the A's third consecutive shutout...the shutout comes as part of an Oakland record 37 consecutive scoreless innings...in **1991** Dennis Eckersley strikes out Chili Davis at Minnesota for his 2000th career strikeout...in **1996** Geronimo Berroa hits two home runs in the first game of a doubleheader against Boston, the A's 199th and 200th of the season...that broke the A's franchise record of 199.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Mon., Aug. 17 at Arizona	RHP Chris Bassitt (2-0, 2.42) vs. RHP Zac Gallen (0-0, 2.74)	6:40	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Tue., Aug. 18 at Arizona	TBA vs. RHP Luke Weaver (0-3, 11.85)	3:10	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM

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## TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Mike Fiers (1-1, 6.86 ERA)

**FOR OPENERS:** Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...the A's are 3-1 in his starting assignments this year and 33-13 (.717) when he starts in his career...is in his 10th season in the majors and is with his fourth team...has pitched for Milwaukee (2011-15), Houston (2015-17), Detroit (2018) and Oakland (2018-present)...is on his sixth Opening Day roster (2013, 15-17, 19-20).

**INTERLEAGUE PLAY:** Is scheduled to make his first interleague start of the season...went 2-0 with a 0.61 ERA in two interleague starts last year and is now 2-0 with a 0.90 ERA (2 er in 20.0 ip) in three career interleague starts with the A's...has allowed one run or fewer in five of his last six interleague starts dating back to Aug. 23, 2017 and is 3-0 with a 2.43 ERA (9 er in 33.1 ip) over that span...is 7-5 with a 2.79 ERA (37 er in 119.1 ip) and .213 (.91-for-427) opponents batting average in 22 career interleague appearances, including 20 starts.

**THE AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST:** Has made all four of his starts this year against American League West teams and is 1-1 with a 6.86 ERA (15 er in 19.2 ip) in four starts...is now 15-16 with a 5.62 ERA (193 er in 309.0 ip) in 59 career appearances against the AL West, 55-44 with a 3.46 ERA (305 er in 793.1 ip) in 150 games against all other opponents.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has a .152 (5-for-33) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .408 (20-for-49) with five of his six home runs after that...opponents are hitting .440 (11-for-25) with runners on base but that drops to .267(4-for-15) with runners in scoring position, including .167 (1-for-6) with RISP and two outs

**BY INNING:** Has not allowed a run in the first or second inning (8.0 ip) and opponents are 4-for-28 (.143) in those two innings...has allowed all 15 of his runs from the third inning on (11.2 ip, 11.57 ERA) and opponents are hitting .389 (21-for-54).

**WITH THE A'S:** Was acquired by Oakland on Aug. 6, 2018 and is 21-7 with a 4.09 ERA (117 er in 257.1 ip) in 47 games, including 46 starts, with the A's...the wins are tied for fifth most in the American League over that span.

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

**SECOND START:** He had his second consecutive no decision in the A's 3-2 10-inning win at Seattle on Aug. 1...allowed a two-run single to Seager in the third inning, but those were the only runs he would allow in six innings of work...the A's tied the game with two runs in the seventh and he was relieved by Diekmann to start the bottom of the seventh.

**THIRD START:** He picked up his first win of the season in the A's 6-4 victory over Texas Aug. 6 in Oakland...blanked the Rangers on a hit and a walk over the first four innings and had a 5-0 lead entering the fifth...allowed a RBI single to Tejada in the fifth, a solo home run to Frazier in the sixth and a two-run home run to Tejada in the seventh...was relieved by McFarland with no outs in the seventh and the A's leading 5-4.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-0 loss at Los Angeles (AL) last Tuesday...allowed five runs in 3.2 innings, all on home runs in the fourth inning...Rendon led off the inning with a home run, Castro added a three-run shot and Goodwin capped the scoring with a solo home run...Bundy, Mayers and Robles combined to shut out the A's on five hits.

FIERS' 2020 STARTS												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
July 26	Los Angeles (AL)	6-4	-	9.00	4.0	7	4	4	0	0	1	64
Aug. 1	at Seattle	3-2(10)	-	5.40	6.0	4	2	2	1	3	0	79
Aug. 6	Texas	6-4	W	5.63	6.0	7	4	4	2	2	2	80
Aug. 11	at Los Angeles (AL)	0-6	L	6.86	3.2	7	5	5	2	2	3	76

**FIERS vs. SAN FRANCISCO:** Is 0-3 with a 3.72 ERA (19.1 ip, 21 h, 8 r, 8 er, 4 bb, 20 so, 1 hr) in four career appearances, including three starts...is 0-2 with a 3.46 ERA (5 er in 13.0 ip) in two starts at Oracle Park and 0-1 with a 4.26 ERA (3 er in 6.1 ip) in two games in Milwaukee...last faced the Giants on July 29, 2015 at San Francisco while pitching for Milwaukee...was the losing pitcher in the Brewers 5-0 loss...blanked the Giants on two hits and a walk over the first six innings...then allowed a RBI double to Pence in the seventh and left trailing 1-0...the bullpen allowed that run to score plus three of its own...Peavy and three relievers combined to shutout the Brewers on six hits.

STARTS VS. SAN FRANCISCO									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
8/30/14	A	L	7.0	7	3	3	2	9	
5/27/15	H	L	5.0	8	2	2	0	6	
7/29/15	A	L	6.0	4	2	2	1	5	

FIERS BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2020	1	1	6.86	4	19.2	15
2019	15	4	3.90	33	184.2	80
<b>Career</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4.07</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1102.1</b>	<b>498</b>
Home	1	0	7.20	2	10.0	8
Road	0	1	6.52	2	9.2	7
Day	1	0	7.20	2	10.0	8
Night	0	1	6.52	2	9.2	7
July/August	1	1	6.86	4	19.2	15
September	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
			<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	
vs. LHH			.250	40	10	
vs. RHH			.357	42	15	

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

FIERS' CAREER MATCHUPS VS. SAN FRANCISCO																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Brandon Belt	L	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	.200	.167	.400
Rob Brantly	L	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Brandon Crawford	L	8	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	.125	.222	.125
Johnny Cueto	R	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	.000	.167	.000
Wilmer Flores	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.667	.500
Evan Longoria	R	11	5	0	1	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	.455	.500	1.455
Hunter Pence	R	10	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.300	.300	.400
Buster Posey	R	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.143	.143	.143
Joey Rickard	R	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.200
Jeff Samardzija	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Yolmer Sanchez	S	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Pablo Sandoval	S	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	.667
Donovan Solano	R	5	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.400	.500	.400

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

FIERS' 2020 SPRING TRAINING STARTS													
Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 23	San Francisco	S	3-5	-	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Feb. 28	at Cincinnati	S	1-10	L	11.25	2.0	4	5	5	3	1	1	
Mar. 5	Los Angeles (NL)	S	5-1	W	5.63	4.0	1	0	0	0	4	0	
Mar. 10	Kansas City	S	2-4	L	4.85	5.0	5	3	2	1	3	1	
July 21	at San Francisco (SF)	S	2-4	L	5.51	3.1	3	3	3	2	3	2	
<b>Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>					<b>1-3</b>	<b>5.51</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>

**2019 RECAP:** Was 15-4 with a 3.90 ERA in 33 starts in his first full season with the A's...ranked third in the American League in winning percentage (.789), sixth in opponents batting average (.243), tied for eighth in wins and 10th in OPS (.712) and on-base percentage (.304)...also tied for third in wild pitches (13) and tied for fifth in games started...had career highs in wins, games (33), games started, innings pitched (184.2) and winning percentage...led the A's in wins, starts, innings pitched, runs (82), walks (53) and home runs (30)...is the first A's pitcher to win 15 games since Scott Kazmir had 15 in 2014 and the first to make 33 starts since Sonny Gray had 33 in 2014...his innings pitched were the most by an A's pitcher over the last three years...his .789 winning percentage was fourth best in Oakland history among pitchers with 15 or more decisions...his 30 home runs tied for 10th most in a season in Oakland history...struck out 126 batters, an average of 6.14 per nine innings...that was the third-lowest mark in the AL...had the fifth-lowest strikeout-to-walk ratio (2.38)...went 2-3 with a 6.81 ERA, .297 opponents batting average and .854 OPS over his first eight starts last year, 10-0 with a 2.12 ERA, .199 opponents average and .572 OPS over his next 17 starts from May 7-Aug. 9 and 3-1 with a 6.27 ERA, .304 opponents average and .940 OPS over his final eight starts...the A's were 22-11 (.667) in his starting assignments...left with the lead in eight of his no decisions in 2019 only to have the bullpen blow the save...has left with the lead in 12 of his 45 career starts with the A's only to have the bullpen blow the save.

**2019 HOME AND AWAY:** Was 9-2 with a 2.90 ERA and .641 OPS in 17 starts at home compared to 6-2 with a 5.14 ERA and .796 OPS in 16 starts on the road...had the fifth-lowest home ERA in the AL and the fourth-highest road ERA...tied for fourth in the AL in home wins and ranked eighth in OPS...one of his home losses was in Tokyo and he is now 13-1 with a 2.95 (47 er in 143.1) ERA in 24 starts in the Coliseum since he was acquired from Detroit on Aug. 6, 2018...is 8-0 with a 2.87 ERA (30 er in 94.0 ip) over his last 15 home starts and has not lost at home since April 20, 2019 vs. Toronto...is 14-3 with a 3.28 ERA (63 er in 172.2 ip) and .226 (142-for-628) opponents batting average in 30 career games, including 29 starts, in the Coliseum.

**2019 NIGHT AND DAY:** Was 11-2 with a 3.66 ERA and .683 OPS in 24 starts at night, 4-2 with a 4.60 ERA and .800 OPS in nine starts during the day...tied for fifth in the AL in night wins and ranked seventh in ERA and OPS...is now 16-4 with a 3.76 ERA (82 er in 196.1 ip) in 36 career appearances at night with the A's.

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

**2019 OPPONENTS BATTING:** His .243 opponents batting average broke down to .239 against righthanded hitters compared to .248 against left-handers...yielded a .264 average with runners in scoring position, but that dropped to .185 with RISP and two outs...now has a .191 (76-for-398) career opponents average with RISP and two outs...allowed a .216 opponents average with two outs.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
<b>RHP Chris Bassitt (2-0, 2.42 ERA):</b> Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season...has allowed five hits or fewer in each of his first four starts and opponents are batting .198...allowed four runs over 5.2 innings in his last start after yielding two runs in 16.2 innings over his first three outings...has two wins and two no decisions in four starts this year to extend his winning streak to a career-high five games dating back to Aug. 11, 2019...was the winning pitcher in his last start, an 8-4 A's win over Los Angeles (AL) Wednesday in Anaheim (5.2 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 so)...has never faced Arizona in his career...did not pitch in the majors in 2017 following May 6, 2016 "Tommy John" surgery...is 14-8 with a 3.49 ERA and is averaging 8.45 strikeouts per nine innings in 43 games (36 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.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

### TEAM

9-1, 2.30 ERA (23 er in 90.0 ip)  
Saves/Opportunities: 10-for-12 (83.3%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed 11 runs and six home runs in the last five games (23.2 ip, 4.18 ERA) after yielding 14 runs (12 earned) and two home runs over the first 16 contests (1.63 ERA)...now has a 2.30 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the majors behind the Dodgers (1.41) and Cardinals (1.48).
- Ranks second in the majors in opponents on-base percentage (.263), third in OPS (.581) and slugging percentage (.318) and sixth in batting average (.203).
- Leads the majors in saves (10), is tied for second in wins (9) and fewest losses (1), tied for fourth in strikeouts (100) and tied for sixth in innings pitched (90.0).
- First batters faced are 11-for-66 (.167) with six walks and three doubles...rank third in the majors in opponents slugging percentage against first batters (.212), fourth in OPS (.445), fifth in batting average and sixth in on-base percentage (.233).
- Has allowed 4-of-22 (18.2%) inherited runners to score, which is the seventh lowest percentage in the majors.

### 35 LHP JAKE DIEKMAN

Last Outing: 8/12 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 2 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 1-4, 3 bb, sh

- Has not allowed a run in eight appearances (7.1 ip) and opponents are 2-for-23 (.087)...however, has issued five walks (.250 on-base percentage).
- Now has an 11.0-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-9 and opponents are 0-for-12 with runners on base.
- Had a loss in three outings against San Francisco last year (2.0 ip, 1 h, 3 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 1 so, 9.00 ERA).

*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: 8/15 at San Francisco (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 7-8  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 2-11

- Has seven saves and a win over his last 10 outings (10.1 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 15 so) after being charged with the blown save in his first appearance on Opening Night...is tied for the Major League lead in saves (Britton, NYY).
- Did not strike out a batter yesterday, snapping a streak of 29 consecutive games with a strikeout, which was the longest in Athletics history by a reliever (he held the previous record of 27 from June 8-Aug. 14, 2019)...has 17 strikeouts this year, which are the most among relievers in the West and tied for sixth most in the majors.
- Has allowed a .091 (2-for-22) average against right-handed hitters, .278 (5-for-18) against left-handers.
- Opponents are 1-for-19 (.053) with runners on base, 6-for-21 (.286) with the bases empty.
- Has recorded the save in each of his two outings against the Giants this year (2.0 ip, 1 bb, 3 so) and is 3-for-3 in save opportunities without allowing a run in six career games against San Francisco (7.0 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 10 so).
- Has not allowed a run in 11 of his 12 interleague appearances over the last two years and has six saves, a blown save and a win (1 er in 12.2 ip, 0.71 ERA).

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

### 56 RHP JAMES KAPRIELIAN

Last Outing: 9/1/19 vs. Tacoma (GS) (ND, 4.0 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 6 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 0-0

- Was recalled from the A's alternate site in San Jose today for his second stint with Oakland this year...he was previously called up on Aug. 4 when Jordan Weems went on the IL but did not pitch before he was optioned back to the alternate site on Aug. 6 when rosters were reduced from 30 to 28...will be making his Major League debut.
- Was acquired from the New York Yankees on July 31, 2017 in the Sonny Gray trade in which the A's also received Dustin Fowler and Jorge Mateo...was the Yankees first round draft pick in 2015 but pitched in just eight games over his first four years as a professional...missed most of 2016 with an elbow injury and then missed the entire 2017 and 2018 seasons following April 18, 2017 "Tommy John" surgery.
- Was 6-5 with a 2.96 ERA in 27 games, including 22 starts, in his career as a minor leaguer...has 111 strikeouts in 97.1 innings (10.26 per nine innings).
- Did not pitch during the spring.

*Last Year: Completed his comeback from elbow problems that eventually led to 2017 "Tommy John" surgery by going 4-3 with a 3.18 ERA in 19 games, including 16 starts, with Single-A Stockton, Double-A Midland and Triple-A Las Vegas.*

### 38 LHP T.J. MCFARLAND

Last Outing: 8/15 at San Francisco (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/1 First Hitters: 1-10

- Has not allowed a run in nine of his 10 appearances and is tied for fifth in the majors in games pitched.
- Allowed his first run of the season Friday night on a two-out solo home run by Yastrzemski in the eighth inning...it snapped a 10.2-inning scoreless streak dating back to Sept. 8, 2019.
- Picked up his second win in his last five games yesterday after a streak of 68 consecutive games without a win, loss or save opportunity dating back to July 31, 2018.
- Opponents are 1-for-11 with runners on base, including 0-for-5 with runners in scoring position.
- Faced the Giants nine times last year while pitching for Arizona and had a 9.69 ERA and .441 opponents batting average (13.0 ip, 26 h, 14 r, 14 er, 6 bb, 8 so)...has an 8.10 ERA (21 er in 23.1 ip) in 19 career appearances against San Francisco, including 9.90 (11 er in 10.0 ip) in 10 outings at Oracle Park.

*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 Tuesday night at Los Angeles (AL).
- 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.
- Has faced the Giants once in his career, a start and win in the A's 8-3 victory at San Francisco on June 27, 2016 (7.2 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 5 so).
- Is 5-4 with a 3.03 ERA (21 er in 62.1 ip) in 10 career interleague starts compared to 12-16 with a 5.12 ERA in 48 games against the American League.
- 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: 8/12 at Los Angeles-AL (ND, 0.2 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/1 First Hitters: 1-9 (bb, sf)

- Is tied for third in the majors in games pitched (11)...has pitched in 165 games over the last three seasons, which are the most in the majors.
- Has allowed three runs on seven hits and a walk in 5.0 innings over his last six games after allowing no runs on one hit and no walks over his first five contests and 3.2 innings.
- Left-handed hitters are 1-for-11 (.091), right-handers are 7-for-21 (.333).
- Had a loss in three outings against San Francisco last year (1.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 36.00 ERA) and has a 7.18 ERA (25 er in 31.1 ip) in 15 career appearances against San Francisco.
- Did not allow a run in his first interleague appearance on July 29 against Colorado (0.1 ip) and now has a 2.05 ERA (14 er in 61.1 ip) in 40 career interleague games.
- Has 272.0 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).*

### 48 RHP JOAKIM SORIA

Last Outing: 8/14 at San Francisco (W, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)  
Saves/Opportunities: 2-2  
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 1-9

- Has not allowed a run in his last eight games (8.2 ip) and has not allowed an earned run in 9.2 innings over his first nine appearances.
- Left-handed hitters are 0-for-10 with an intentional walk...right-handers are 6-for-25 (.240) with three walks...has not allowed an extra base hit.
- Opponents are 1-for-15 (.076) with runners on base, including 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position.
- Struck out one batter Wednesday at Los Angeles (AL), snapping a career-high tying five-game streak with two or more strikeouts (also May 1-9, 2017)...now has 14 strikeouts in 9.2 innings for the season...the strikeouts are fourth most among relievers in the West.
- Faced the Giants once last year on Aug. 14 (0.1 ip, 2 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 0 so) and has a 6.75 ERA (8 er in 10.2 ip) in 12 career appearances against San Francisco.
- Has a 377-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:** 8/15 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 1 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-1**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 0/0     **First Hitters:** 2-6, bb

- Has pitched in four of the A's last five games after working just three times over the first 16 contests...has not allowed a run in five of his seven appearances but has yielded a total of five runs in the other two.
- Right-handed hitters are 3-for-18 (.167) against him, left-handers are 4-for-14 (.286).
- Has struck out at least one batter in each of his seven appearances and has 10 strikeouts in 8.0 innings.
- Has not allowed a run in two games against the Giants this year (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 2 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:** 8/14 at San Francisco (ND, 2.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 8/2     **First Hitters:** 0-6, bb

- Has allowed four runs, three earned, over his last three games (6.1 ip) after yielding no runs over his first four contests (3.0 ip).
- Has yielded a .160 (4-for-25) average against right-handed hitters, .273 (3-for-11) against left-handers.
- Prior to Friday night, had faced San Francisco once in his career on July 20, 2018 in Oakland (0.2 ip, 1 so).
- Has not allowed a run in two interleague outings this year (3.2 ip, 2 h, 6 so) and has not allowed a run in seven of his eight career interleague appearances (3 er in 10.0 ip, 2.70 ERA).

*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 8  
**San Francisco Series:** 0-2, 2 so  
**Road Trip:** 0-5, 3 so

- Is 0-for-8 on the road, 3-for-16 (.188) in Oakland.
- Has made all seven of his starts this year and all 21 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.
- All three of his RBI this year have either tied the game (2) or put the A's ahead (1).

**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  
**San Francisco Series:** 0-0, r  
**Road Trip:** 0-0, r

- Pinch ran for the sixth time yesterday, which is tied for the most in the majors (Jankowski, CIN)...led the A's with four pinch running appearances last year...has pinch ran 15 times in his career, which are second most by an Athletic over the last 11 years (Sogard, 20).
- Is 0-for-4 with three runs scored in nine games...has played in two games at second base and one at shortstop...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:** 3 games (5 for 13)  
**San Francisco Series:** 4-8, 3 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 2 so, sf  
**Road Trip:** 7-21, 5 r, 2 2b, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 7 so, sf

- Is 10-for-28 (.357) with five RBI over his last seven games after going 1-for-15 over his previous four contests.
- Is tied for fourth in the majors in hit by pitches (4).
- Is batting .353 (12-for-34) with both of his home runs during the day, .194 (7-for-36) at night.
- Is hitting .409 (9-for-22) in the seventh inning or later, .208 (10-for-48) over innings one through six.
- Is 9-for-23 (.391) with a double, four home runs, eight RBI and seven runs scored in six games against San Francisco over the last two years.
- Has started games at four different positions (six in left field, six at designated hitter, five in right field, three in center field) and has also appeared in two games 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 12  
**San Francisco Series:** 0-10, r, 4 so  
**Road Trip:** 5-23, 4 r, 2 2b, 3b, 2 hr, 7 rbi, 8 so

- Is 2-for-18 (.111) over his last four games after going 9-for-19 (.474) with four home runs, 10 RBI and four multiple hit games over his previous four contests.
- Is tied for third in the majors in triples (2), tied for sixth in extra base hits (13) and tied for ninth in home runs (6) and total bases (48).
- Is batting .270 (20-for-74) with a .934 OPS against right-handed pitchers, .071 (1-for-14) with a .205 OPS against left-handers.
- Is hitting .171 (7-for-41) on the road, .298 (14-for-47) in Oakland.
- Had a career-high 11 total bases last Monday at Los Angeles (AL) 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 last 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 21 games of the season...the other is Adam Dunn who fanned in each of the White Sox first 32 games in 2012...Chapman has 30 strikeouts for the season, which is tied for second in the majors.

**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 15  
**San Francisco Series:** 0-3, r, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, hbp  
**Road Trip:** 0-7, r, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, hbp

- Is 0 for his last 15...went 0-for-16 to start the season and was 6-for-12 (.500) in between.
- Is batting .214 (3-for-14) against left-handed pitchers, .103 (3-for-29) against right-handers.
- Started five of the A's first eight games at designated hitter but just six of the last 13.

### OAKLAND A'S MOST HOME RUNS, DESIGNATED HITTER

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

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

## 8 ROBBIE GROSSMAN

**Current Streak:** 0 for 6  
**San Francisco Series:** 1-8, 2 r, 3b, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so  
**Road Trip:** 5-17, 2 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 3 rbi, 7 bb, 5 so, 2 sb

- Is 8-for-23 (.348) with two doubles, a triple, three home runs, five RBI, nine walks, two hit by pitches and two stolen bases over his last seven games (.559 OBP, .913 SLUG, 1.472 OPS).
- Has a .441 on-base percentage, which is second best in the West (Solano, SF .458) and sixth best in the majors.
- Also ranks tied for fourth in the majors in hit by pitches (4) and tied for ninth in stolen bases (4).
- Has made each of his 15 starts against right-handed pitchers...is 0-for-3 with two walks against left-handers...last year, made 95 of his 103 starts against righties.
- Is batting .348 (8-for-23) during the day, .233 (7-for-30) at night.
- Homered in back-to-back games last Friday and Sunday against Houston for the third time in his career (last: June 5-7, 2016).
- Has not committed an error in 15 games in the outfield and now has a 199-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on June 13, 2018 at Detroit...his 144-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 (3 for 4)  
**San Francisco Series:** 3-7, r, 2b, bb, so  
**Road Trip:** 4-12, r, 2b, bb, 3 so

- Had a career-high tying three hits last night (seventh time, last: May 12, 2019 vs. Texas)...is now 10-for-27 (.370) over his last 10 games after going 0-for-7 over his first five contests.
- Has made 12 starts, all at second base in games started by a right-handed pitcher...has also pinch ran twice and played left field once.
- Is 7-for-17 (.412) with six RBI in seven career games against San Francisco...had a career-high five RBI against the Giants on May 22, 2018.
- Does not have an RBI and his 34 at bats are fourth most in the majors among players with no RBI.

**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:** 2 games (2 for 8)  
**Los Angeles Series:** 2-11, r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, hbp  
**Last Homestand:** 4-20, 2 r, 3b, hr, rbi, 3 bb, 9 so, 3 hbp, cs, gidp

- Had his suspension reduced from six games to four games on Friday and began serving the suspension that night...will be reinstated on Tuesday...was suspended for his actions in the A's game against the Astros a week ago today.
- Is 10-for-48 (.208) over his last 14 games after going 7-for-17 (.412) over his first five contests.
- Was hit by a pitch for the sixth time this year Tuesday night, which ties Rizzo (CHC) for the most in the majors...was hit an Oakland record tying two times a week ago today 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 12 RBI against left-handed pitchers...is 11-for-50 (.222) against righties.
- Seven of his 12 RBI have either tied the game (4) or put the A's ahead (3).

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

**39 VIMAEI MACHIN**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 2)  
**San Francisco Series:** 1-2, r, so  
**Last Homestand:** 1-3, r, so

- Singled off Kevin Gausman in the third inning yesterday for his first Major League hit.
- Is now 1-for-10 with a walk in five games, including three starts (two at designated hitter, one at second base), in his ML debut.
- Was acquired from Philadelphia for cash considerations Dec. 12, 2019 after the Phillies selected him from the Chicago Cubs in the Rule 5 Draft earlier in the day...spent the first five seasons of his professional career in the Cubs farm system and hit .265 with 25 home runs and 206 RBI in 451 minor league games.
- Batted .323 in a team-leading 17 games with the A's this spring...added seven walks for a .447 on-base percentage...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:** 4 games (4 for 12)  
**San Francisco Series:** 2-6, r, hr, rbi, so  
**Road Trip:** 4-12, 3 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, so, gidp

- Has hit safely in each of his last four games (4-for-12, .333) after going 5-for-30 (.167) over his first 13 contests.
- Is batting 250 (7-for-28) with both of his home runs against right-handed pitchers, .143 (2-for-14) against left-handers.
- Has started 14 of the A's 21 games at catcher and is tied for seventh in the majors in games started by a catcher.
- Has tossed out 1-of-7 (14.3%) attempted base stealers.

**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:** 3 games (3 for 14)  
**San Francisco Series:** 2-9, 2 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so  
**Road Trip:** 3-21, 5 r, 3 hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, gidp

- Each of his seven hits dating back to Aug. 5 have been home runs...that is the second time in Oakland history a player has had seven straight hits with each being a home run...the other time was also by Olson (Sept. 13-22, 2017)...eight of his 12 hits this year have been home runs and he is tied for fourth in the majors in home runs.
- Now has 97 home runs in 380 career games...the home runs are tied for eighth most in Major League history by a player over his first 380 career games...the fewest games to 100 career home runs in Athletics history is 393 by Mark McGwire.
- Is 4-for-34 (.118) over his last eight games but has six RBI and four walks.
- Is batting .158, which is fourth lowest in the majors...however, has walked 17 times, which is fifth most.
- Is tied for third in the majors in go-ahead RBI (5).
- Is hitting .250 (4-for-16) against left-handed pitchers, .133 (8-for-60) against right-handers.
- His 182 total chances are second most in the majors among first basemen with no errors (Gurriel, HOU 187).

**Last Year:** Missed 34 games while on the injured list early in the season but still hit 36 home runs and drove in 91 runs while batting .267 in 127 games...also won his second consecutive Rawlings Gold Glove for American League first basemen.

**18 CHAD PINDER**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 5  
**San Francisco Series:** 0-2, so, gidp  
**Road Trip:** 1-8, r, 3 so, gidp

- Is 1-for-8 (.125) over his last six games...went 1-for-9 (.111) over his first three contests and was 3-for-13 (.231) in between.
- 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.
- Is 4-for-20 (.200) at night, 1-for-10) during the day.
- Is 8-for-24 (.333) in six career games at Oracle Park.

**Last Year:** Spent the entire season on the active roster for the first time in his career and batted .240 with 13 home runs and 47 RBI in 124 games...started at least one game at seven different positions for the second consecutive season.

**25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 4  
**San Francisco Series:** 2-7, r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 2 so  
**Road Trip:** 4-15, 3 r, 2 hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, 4 so, gidp

- Is 5-for-27 (.185) over his last eight games but has two home runs and seven RBI over that stretch.
- Is batting .321 (9-for-28) on the road, .143 (4-for-28) at home.
- Is hitting .323 (10-for-31) at night, .120 (3-for-25) during the day.
- Hit his second grand slam of the season Friday night (Aug. 4 vs. Texas), the fourth of his career... both of his grand slams this year have come in the ninth inning and he is the 14th player in Major League history (first Athletic) with two ninth-inning grand slams in the same season.

**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
164	Stephen Piscotty, July 25, 2018-present
162	Travis Buck, April 2, 2007-Aug. 21, 2010
162	Stan Javier, June 26, 1994-Oct. 1, 1995
152	Mark Canha, June 2, 2017-June 15, 2019
145	Coco Crisp, August 23, 2012-April 13, 2014
144	Robbie Grossman, March 21, 2019-present

- Leads the majors in home runs (2) and RBI (8) with the bases loaded... leads the majors in RBI in the ninth inning (8) and is tied for the lead in home runs (2).
- Is a .333 (22-for-66) career hitter at Oracle Park with four home runs and 12 RBI in 18 games.
- Has not committed an error in 16 games in the outfield and now has a 164-game errorless streak...that is the fourth longest in Athletics history by an outfielder...his last error came on July 24, 2018 at Texas...has two assists, which is tied for fourth in the majors among outfielders.

**Last Year:** Was limited to 93 games due to two stints on the injured list and batted .249 with 13 home runs and 44 RBI...was out from June 30 to Aug. 2 with a sprained right knee and Aug. 25 to Sept. 25 with a sprained right ankle.

**10 MARCUS SEMIEN**

**Current Streak:** 4 games (5 for 17)  
**San Francisco Series:** 3-10, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, so  
**Road Trip:** 5-21, 2 r, 2 2b, hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 3 so, sb

- Is 10-for-36 (.278) with four walks over his last eight games after going 3-for-27 (.111) with one walk over his previous six contests.
- Has started each of the A's 21 games and has played all but one inning at shortstop...now has a consecutive games played streak of 264 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 154 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 history 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 (92).

**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. SAN FRANCISCO**

2020						CAREER				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
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#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Barreto	.333	3	1	0	0
.500	8	4	1	4	Canha	.254	59	15	5	13
.000	10	0	0	0	Chapman	.262	61	16	2	6
.000	3	0	0	1	Davis	.286	84	24	7	15
.125	8	1	0	1	Grossman	.263	38	10	1	5
.429	7	3	0	0	Kemp	.412	17	7	0	6
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Laureano	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
.500	2	1	0	0	Machin	.500	2	1	0	0
.333	6	2	1	1	Murphy	.333	6	2	1	1
.222	9	2	2	2	Olson	.196	46	9	4	8
.000	2	0	0	0	Pinder	.278	36	10	1	3
.286	7	2	1	4	Piscotty	.288	111	32	6	16
.300	10	3	1	2	Semien	.230	100	23	4	15
.243	74	18	6	15	TOTALS					

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

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GIDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Mark Canha	R	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	4.000
Matt Chapman	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.333	.000
Robbie Grossman	S	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Matt Olson	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Chad Pinder	R	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Marcus Semien	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000



## 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	4
Barreto	0	0	0	0	0	July 13, 2019	Chicago (AL)	Detwiler	16
Canha	1	0	1	0	2	August 15, 2020	at San Francisco	Gott	—
Chapman	5	1	0	0	6	August 10, 2020	at Los Angeles (AL)	Teheran	4
Davis	1	0	0	0	1	August 3, 2020	at Seattle	Grotz	6
Grossman	2	1	0	0	3	August 12, 2020	at Los Angeles (AL)	Canning	2
Kemp	0	0	0	0	0	September 21, 2019	St. Louis	Gallegos	17
Laureano	2	0	1	0	2	August 5, 2020	Texas	Gibson	9
Machin	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	4
Murphy	2	0	0	0	2	August 15, 2020	at San Francisco	Gott	—
Olson	5	1	1	1	8	August 15, 2020	at San Francisco	Gausman	—
Pinder	0	1	0	0	1	August 1, 2020	at Seattle	Margevicius	6
Piscotty	1	0	0	2	3	August 14, 2020	at San Francisco	Gott	1
Semien	1	1	0	0	2	August 15, 2020	at San Francisco	Gausman	—
<b>Team</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>				

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Canha	Games	465	335 for 500
Davis	Runs	490	10 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	478	22 for 500
Fiers	Games Started	190	10 for 200
	Strikeouts	960	40 for 1000
Hendriks	Saves w/OAK	33	11 for 44 (ties Foulke and Koch for 10th in Oakland history)
Manaea	Games	91	9 for 100
	Games Started	90	10 for 100
McFarland	Games	272	28 for 300
Olson	Games at 1B	357	30 for 387 (ties Bochte for 5th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	97	3 for 100
Piscotty	Home Runs	81	19 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	15-6 (August 15)
Season Low	3-4 (July 31)
July	3-4
August	12-2
September	0-0
Home Series	3-1-0
Road Series	2-1-0
Series Sweeps	2-1
First Game of Series	4-3
Last Game of Series	5-1
A's Score First	7-1
Opponent Scores First	8-5
Leading After 7th	9-0
Leading After 8th	10-0
Tied After 7th	3-1
Tied After 8th	3-0
Trailing After 7th	3-5
Trailing After 8th	2-6
Commit No Errors	10-4
Commit 1 or More Errors	5-2
More HR Than Opp.	11-1
Fewer HR Than Opp.	2-4
Same Total HR of Opp.	2-1
Starter Pitches 7 or More	3-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	12-6
When Scoring 4 or More	10-1
When Scoring Less Than 4	5-5
Last At Bat	6-1
Replay Challenges	2-4
Different Lineups	18

## 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)	21	Mengden	Right elbow surgery	Feb. 15-July 22	0
Smith	Strained right forearm	August 16-present (eligible August 26)	0	Weems	Strained right latissimus dorsi	August 1-13	12

*The A's have used the injured list four 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)	June 30	Jorge Mateo traded to the San Diego Padres for a player to be named later	Aug. 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 5	Daniel Gossett, Grant Holmes and James Kaprielian optioned to Las Vegas	July 19	Justin Weems selected from the A's alternate training site	Aug. 6	Seth Brown and James Kaprielian optioned to alternate site
March 6	Daulton Jefferies 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	Aug. 14	Ramon Laureano placed on the suspended list; Jordan Weems reinstated from the 10-day injured list and optioned to alternate site
March 7	Luis Barrera, Paul Blackburn and Skye Bolt optioned to Las Vegas	July 27	Daniel Gossett released	Aug. 16	Burch Smith placed on the 10-day injured list (strained right forearm); James Kaprielian recalled from alternate site
March 8	Dustin Fowler and Sheldon Neuse optioned to Las Vegas				



## 2020 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER				ATT.	CUM. ATT.								
							GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER									SAVE	
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)												8/22	28	LAA	1:10	NBCSCA				
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)												8/30	36	at HOU	11:10	NBCSCA				
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)												8/28	34	at HOU	6:10	NBCSCA				
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										
8/12	19	at LAA	W	8-4	13-6	1	+4	OAK	4 Bassitt	Canning										
8/13	OFF DAY						1	+4	OAK	4										
8/14	20	at SF	W	8-7 (10)	14-6	1	+4	OAK	4 Soria	Garcia	Hendriks									
8/15	21	at SF	W	7-6	15-6	1	+4	OAK	4 McFarland	Gott	Hendriks									
* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.												8/29	35	at HOU	4:10	NBCSCA				
8/16	22	at SF		1:05																
8/17	23	at ARI		6:40																
8/18	24	at ARI		3:10																
8/19	25	ARI		6:40																
8/20	26	ARI		6:40																
8/21	27	LAA		6:40																
8/22	28	LAA		1:10																
8/23	29	LAA		1:10																
8/24	30	at TEX		5:05																
8/25	31	at TEX		5:05																
8/26	32	at TEX		5:05																
8/27	33	at TEX		4:07																
8/28	34	at HOU		6:10																
8/29	35	at HOU		4:10																
8/30	36	at HOU		11:10																
8/31	OFF DAY																			
9/1	37	at SEA		6:40																
9/2	38	at SEA		6:40																
9/3	39	at SEA		1:10																
9/4	40	SD		6:40																
9/5	41	SD		1:10																
9/6	42	SD		1:10																
9/7	43	HOU		6:10																
9/8	44	HOU		6:10																
9/9	45	HOU		6:10																
9/10	46	HOU		12:40																
9/11	47	at TEX		5:05																
9/12	48	at TEX		4:05																
9/13	49	at TEX		11:35																
9/14	OFF DAY																			
9/15	50	at COL		5:40																
9/16	51	at COL		12:10																
9/17	OFF DAY																			
9/18	52	SF		6:40																
9/19	53	SF		1:10																
9/20	54	SF		1:10																
9/21	OFF DAY																			
9/22	55	at LAD		6:40																
9/23	56	at LAD		6:40																
9/24	57	at LAD		6:40																
9/25	58	SEA		6:40																
9/26	59	SEA		1:10																
9/27	60	SEA		12:10																

## 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 (13)	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
70	^Jordan Weems	L	R	6-3	175	11-7-92	Columbus, GA	Columbus, GA
NO	CATCHERS (4)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
37	^Jonah Heim	S	R	6-4	220	6-27-95	Buffalo, NY	Amherst, NY
	Kyle McCann	L	R	6-2	210	12-2-97	Suwanee, GA	Miramar, FL
63	Carlos Pérez	R	R	6-0	210	10-27-90	Valencia, Venezuela	Valencia, Venezuela
	Tyler Soderstrom	L	R	6-2	200	11-24-01	Turlock, CA	Turlock, CA
NO	INFIELDBERS (6)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
61	Nick Allen, IF	R	R	5-8	166	10-8-98	San Diego, CA	San Diego, CA
19	Eric Campbell	R	R	6-3	215	4-9-87	Norwich, CT	Colchester, CT
66	Logan Davidson	S	R	6-3	185	12-26-97	Charlotte, NC	Seneca, SC
21	^Sheldon Neuse	R	R	6-0	232	12-10-94	Fort Worth, TX	Fort Worth, TX
45	Nate Orf	R	R	5-8	181	2-1-90	St. Charles, MO	St. Charles, MO
	Robert Puason	S	R	6-3	165	9-11-02	Guaymate, La Romana, DR	Villa Verde, La Romana, DR
NO	OUTFIELDERS (7)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
79	^Luis Barrera	L	L	6-0	195	11-15-95	Tamboril, DR	Tamboril, DR
49	^Skye Bolt	S	R	6-2	180	1-15-94	Atlanta, GA	Ormond Beach, FL
15	^Seth Brown	L	L	6-1	223	7-13-92	Klamath Falls, OR	Medford, OR
	Brayan Buelvas	R	R	5-11	155	6-8-02	Montería, Colombia	Montería, Colombia
78	Greg Deichmann	L	R	6-2	205	5-31-95	Metairie, LA	Metairie, LA
11	^Dustin Fowler	L	L	6-0	198	12-29-94	Caldwell, GA	Dublin, GA
72	Buddy Reed	S	R	6-4	218	4-27-95	Bronx, NY	Tampa, FL

^indicates players on 40-man roster.

**In season player pool changes:** July 27, added RHP Ben Bracewell. Aug. 7, traded Mark Payton to the Cincinnati Reds for a player to be named later or cash.

**Taxi Squads:**

July 31-Aug. 3