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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (16-6) VS. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (11-11)

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020 — CHASE FIELD — 6:40 PDT

RHP CHRIS BASSITT (2-0, 2.42) VS. RHP ZAC GALLEN (0-0, 2.74)

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ABOUT THE A'S: Swept a three-game series at San Francisco over the weekend for their Major League leading third series sweep of the season...have won four straight and 13 of the last 15 games and are a season-high 10 games over .500 at 16-6 (.727)... that is the best record in the majors and the fourth best record in Oakland history after 22 games...with a win tonight, the A's would match the 1990 club for best record after 23 games over the last 39 years... are in sole possession of first place in the American League West for the 14th consecutive day and are 4½ games ahead of second place Houston...the A's largest lead of the season is five games on Aug. 9...have not led by more than five games since June 29, 2014 when they led by 5½ games...have held at least a share of first place for 22 of 24 days this year (14 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...		
	22 Games	23 Games
1981	19-3	20-3
1990	17-5	17-6
1978	17-5	18-5
2020	16-6	
four times	15-7	

OFFENSE: The A's had season highs in runs (15), hits (17) and extra base hits (9) yesterday at San Francisco and hit .304 (35-for-115) with 30 runs, seven doubles, three triples and nine home runs in the three-game series against the Giants...have scored at least seven runs in six of their last seven games (54 runs total, 7.7 per game)...the one exception was last Tuesday at Los Angeles (AL) when they were shutout...rank fifth in the majors in runs scored (118)...have hit 27 home runs in the last 12 games and are tied for fifth in home runs (35)...have five triples in the last nine games and are tied with the Rockies and Rays for the Major League lead with seven triples...rank second in the majors in walks (99), third in hit by pitches (17) and seventh in on-base percentage (.333) and OPS (.763)...have been successful in 11-of-13 (84.6%) stolen base attempts...are 10-for-24 (.417) with a triple, three home runs, 30 RBI and three walks with the bases loaded...lead the majors in hits, home runs and RBI with the bases full...the three grand slams are one short of the A's season total from each of the previous two seasons...rank sixth in the majors in stolen base percentage and eighth in steals...have struck out 221 times, which is second most in the majors to Atlanta (234).

LATE OFFENSE: The A's have hit 13 home runs in the seventh inning or later, which is tied with the Orioles and Dodgers for the most in the majors...have 48 runs scored, which is second to the Diamondbacks (52)...lead the majors with an .860 OPS...lead the majors in runs scored in extra innings (8) and rank third in runs in the ninth inning (14)...trailed by three runs entering the ninth inning on Saturday at San Francisco 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).

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 36 runs in the last six games (35 er in 53.0 ip, 5.94 ERA) after allowing just 19 runs over the first nine games in August (1.88 ERA)...have a 3.52 ERA for the season, which is fourth lowest in the majors...have the sixth lowest opponents OPS (.673) and on-base percentage (.293) and the eighth lowest slugging percentage (.381)...have surrendered 16 home runs over the last six games after yielding just nine over the first 16 contests...are tied for second in the majors in fewest hit batters (2) and rank fifth in fewest walks per nine innings (2.81).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 2-1 despite a 7.86 ERA (23 er in 26.1 ip) over the first six games of the road trip...have allowed nine home runs on the trip after yielding just seven over the first 16 games...starters have tossed fewer than five innings in 10 of the 22 games this year but have 109.0 innings pitched for the season, which is tied for seventh most in the majors.

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

CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 6-1 in games decided in the last bat and are tied with Tampa Bay for the most last at bat wins in the majors...have nine come-from-behind wins, which is tied with the Dodgers for the most in the majors...lead the majors with two wins when trailing after eight innings and

are tied for the lead with Arizona with three victories 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 the wins are tied for the most 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 third most...lead the majors with three walk-off wins, two of which are grand slams.

INTERLEAGUE PLAY: The A's are 3-2 in interleague play compared to 13-4 against the American League...are in a stretch of seven consecutive games against National League West teams, that began with a three-game series at San Francisco and concludes with four games against Arizona (two in Phoenix, two in Oakland)...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 231-198 (.538) all-time in interleague play, which is fourth best in Major League history.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 4-2 on their second road trip of the season, an eight-game trip to Los Angeles-AL (1-2), San Francisco (3-0) and Arizona (two games)...went 3-1 on their first road trip to Seattle and are 7-3 (.700) 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)...return home following the game tomorrow for a five-game homestand against Arizona (two games) and Los Angeles-AL (three games).

THIS AND THAT: The A's scored nine runs in the fifth inning yesterday, which were their most runs in an inning since June 18, 2019 against Baltimore (10 in the 6th)...had eight hits in the inning, which matched the season high (Aug. 3 at Seattle, 5th)...are 13-3 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 last 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 11-6 when they start a right-hander...the wins against left-handed starters are tied for third most in the majors and Oakland is one of three teams without a loss to a left-handed starter (Cubs 5-0, White Sox 4-0)...are 16-2 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. DIAMONDBACKS: The two clubs last met in 2018 when the A's won two of three in Oakland...are playing in Phoenix for the first time since Aug. 28-30, 2015 when the A's won two of three...the A's have won four of the last five games...have won seven of the previous 11 season series and are 17-16 all-time against the Diamondbacks...are 9-9 in Oakland and 8-7 in Arizona.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Matt Chapman is tied for third in the majors in triples (2), tied for fourth in extra base hits (14), tied for seventh in multiple hit games (8) and tied for eighth in total bases (51)...**Robbie Grossman** leads players in the West divisions in on-base percentage (.452) and ranks fourth in OPS (1.041)...**Liam Hendriks** is tied for second in the majors in saves (7) and tied for seventh among relievers in strikeouts (17)...**Matt Olson** is tied for fourth in the majors in home runs (8) and tied for fifth in walks (17)...**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 **1934** Ed Coleman hits three consecutive home runs in the first game of a doubleheader against Chicago, a 9-8, 10 inning A's win...in **1980** Brian Kingman tosses the A's Oakland record ninth consecutive complete game in the A's 4-3 loss at Seattle...in **1987** Reggie Jackson hits the 563rd and final home run of his career against his teammates from the previous season, the California Angels...he homers off Mike Witt, but the A's would go on to lose, 6-4...in **1990** Bob Welch wins his 20th game of the season en route to a club record 27 wins and the AL Cy Young...the 27 wins are the most by an American League pitcher since Denny McClain's 31 in 1968.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Tue., Aug. 18 at Arizona	RHP Frankie Montas (2-1, 1.57) vs. RHP Luke Weaver (0-3, 11.85)	3:10	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Wed., Aug. 19 vs. Arizona	LHP Jesús Luzardo (1-0, 4.79) vs. RHP Merrill Kelly (3-1, 1.71)	6:40	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Thu., Aug. 20 vs. Arizona	LHP Sean Manaea (0-2, 7.65) vs. LHP Alex Young (1-0, 3.86)	6:40	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS
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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Chris Bassitt (2-0, 2.42 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: 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 (16-for-81)...allowed four runs over 5.2 innings in his last start after yielding two runs in 16.2 innings over his first three outings...the A's are 4-0 in his starting assignment this year and 19-10 (.655) over the last two years...begins his sixth season in the majors and is on his second Opening Day roster...his other was in 2016 with Oakland.

FIVE-GAME WINNING STREAK: 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...has a 3.32 ERA (22 er in 59.2 ip) and .228 (52-for-228) opponents batting average during the streak, which spans 13 games, including 10 starts...has walked just 12 (1.81 per nine innings) while striking out 59 (8.90 per nine innings) in 59.2 innings during the streak...has not lost since July 24, 2019 at Houston.

INTERLEAGUE: Is scheduled to make his first interleague start of the season after going 0-1 with a 3.48 ERA in six starts against the National League last year...is now 0-3 with a 3.28 ERA (18 er in 49.1 ip) in nine career interleague starts.

NIGHT AND DAY: Is 2-0 with a 2.93 ERA (5 er in 15.1 ip) in three starts during the day, 0-0 with a 1.29 ERA (1 er in 7.0 ip) at night...is now 9-1 with a 3.06 ERA (27 er in 79.1 ip) in 15 day games dating back to May 16, 2019 after going 0-9 with a 4.06 ERA over his first 17 career games during the day.

HOME AND AWAY: Is 0-0 with a 0.82 ERA (1 er in 11.0 ip) in two starts in Oakland compared to 2-0 with a 3.97 ERA (5 er in 11.1 ip) in two starts on the road...has allowed both of his home runs 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, 9-10 with a 4.55 ERA (100 er in 195.2 ip) in 41 games in all other ballparks...has yielded just 11 home runs in 162.0 career innings in Oakland (0.61 per nine innings).

SINCE THE SURGERY: Did not pitch in the majors in 2017 following May 6, 2016 "Tommy John" surgery...is 14-8 with a 3.49 ERA (83 er in 214.0 ip) and is averaging 8.45 strikeouts per nine innings (201 so in 214.0 ip) 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.

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) July 27 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 GDP)...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.

THIRD START: He had a no decision in the A's 3-2, 13-inning win over Houston Aug. 7 in Oakland...allowed just one run, giving him one run or fewer in each of his first three starts, to become 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)...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 1-1.

LAST START: He was the winning pitcher in the A's 8-4 win at Los Angeles (AL) last Wednesday...Oakland scored a run in the first but he allowed a solo home run to Trout in the bottom of the first...the A's came back with two in the second but he allowed two in the third on a La Stella RBI single and a Trout sacrifice fly...had a 5-3 lead when he allowed a two-out home run to Rendon in the sixth...was relieved by Diekmann following the home run.

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
Aug. 2	at Seattle	3-2	W	0.93	5.2	3	1	1	0	7	0	83
Aug. 7	Houston	3-2	-	1.08	7.0	3	1	1	3	3	0	92
Aug. 12	at Los Angeles (AL)	8-4	W	2.42	5.2	5	4	4	0	4	2	80

BASSITT vs. ARIZONA: Is making his first career appearance.

BASSITT'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. ARIZONA

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Madison Bumgarner	R	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	2.000
Kole Calhoun	L	8	3	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	.375	.444	.625
Eduardo Escobar	S	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	2.000
Jon Jay	L	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167
Ketel Marte	S	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.286	.444	.286
Starling Marte	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Stephen Vogt	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

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

BASSITT'S 2020 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

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

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

2019 STARTING AND RELIEVING: Began the season with 25 starts and concluded the year with three relief appearances...was 10-5 with a 3.95 ERA in his starting assignments, with his last coming on Sept. 13...did not allow a run in 5.0 innings in relief...is 16-19 with a 3.85 ERA (141 er in 330.0 ip) in 59 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 SPLITS: 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...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.

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 12-0 in 21 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	2	0	2.42	4	22.1	6
2019	10	5	3.81	28	144.0	61
Career	16	19	3.75	72	357.2	149
Home	0	0	0.82	2	11.0	1
Road	2	0	3.97	2	11.1	5
Day	2	0	2.93	3	15.1	5
Night	0	0	1.29	1	7.0	1
July/August	2	0	2.42	4	22.1	6
September	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.200	35	7	
vs. RHH			.196	46	9	

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 (10 times), last: 8/12/20 at LAA
Pitches:	116, 8/17/19 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	5, 8/11/19 to present
Loss Streak:	9, 8/21/15 to 6/22/18
Scoreless Streak:	18.0, 7/30/15 to 8/9/15
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Frankie Montas (2-1, 1.57 ERA): Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the season, his first since Aug. 8 against Houston in Oakland when he was the winning pitcher in the A's 3-1 victory (7.0 ip, 2 h, 5 so)...was scratched prior to his scheduled start on Friday at San Francisco with upper back tightness...has allowed two runs or fewer and five hits or fewer in each of his four starts...was named American League Player of the Week for the week of Aug. 3-9...was 2-0 in two starts...struck out 14, walked four, allowed six hits and had 0.64 ERA...it was his first career Player of the Week honor...was the winning pitcher in his only career appearance against Arizona, a start in the A's 2-1 win in Oakland on May 27, 2018 (6.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 7 so)...was 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

9-1, 2.32 ERA (24 er in 93.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 10-for-12 (83.3%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed 12 runs and seven home runs in the last six games (26.2 ip, 4.05 ERA) after yielding 14 runs (12 earned) and two home runs over the first 16 contests (1.63 ERA)...now has a 2.32 ERA for the season, which is second lowest in the majors behind the Dodgers (1.43).
- Ranks second in the majors in opponents on-base percentage (.267), tied for second in slugging percentage (.323), third in OPS (.589) and fifth in batting average (.202).
- Leads the majors in saves (10), ranks second in fewest losses (1), third in wins (9), tied for seventh in strikeouts (102) and eighth in innings pitched (93.0).
- First batters faced are 12-for-68 (.176) with six walks, three doubles and a home run...rank fourth in the majors in opponents OPS against first batters (.505), sixth in slugging percentage (.265) and on-base percentage (.240) and seventh in batting average.
- 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.
- Has not faced the Diamondbacks since July 30, 2018 at Arizona (1.0 ip, 2 so) and has a 1.93 ERA (2 er in 9.1 ip) in six career appearances against Arizona...pitched in 24 games for the Diamondbacks in 2018 and has a 7.11 ERA (10 er in 12.2 ip) in 16 career appearances at Chase Field.

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 second in the majors in saves (Britton, NY 8).
- Did not strike out a batter in his last outing on Saturday at San Francisco, 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 seventh 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.
- The Diamondbacks are one of two teams he has never faced in his career (Rockies).
- 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: 8/16 at San Francisco (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 1-1

- Made his Major League debut yesterday at San Francisco...allowed a home run to the first batter he faced (Crawford) and then walked the next batter (Dubon) before retiring each of the final six batters he faced...struck out Solano to end the seventh inning for his first strikeout.
- Was recalled from the A's alternate site in San Jose yesterday for his second stint with Oakland this year...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.
- 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...had 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 10th in the majors in games pitched.
- Allowed his first run of the season Friday night at San Francisco 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 Saturday 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.
- Has faced the Diamondbacks once in his career and it came on Aug. 13, 2013 at Arizona while pitching for Baltimore (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so, 1 hr).
- Spent the previous three seasons with Arizona and was 6-7 with a save and a 3.86 ERA in 141 appearances...was claimed off waivers by the A's on Nov. 3, 2019.

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: 8/16 at San Francisco (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 0-2

- Pitched 1.0 inning against San Francisco yesterday, which matches the shortest outing of his career (Sept. 21, 2019 against Texas).
- Has made each of his last two appearances in relief (4.1 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 3 so, 1 hr, 2.08 ERA) after starting and losing the fifth game of the season on July 28 against Colorado (4.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 4 so).
- Has made 48 starts and 11 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 3.63 ERA (14 er in 34.2 ip) as a reliever...has tossed four or more innings in five of his relief appearances.
- Has made one career appearance against Arizona and tossed a two-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win in Oakland on May 26, 2018 (0 bb, 5 so).
- Is 5-4 with a 2.98 ERA (21 er in 63.1 ip) in 11 career interleague appearances 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).
- Last faced Arizona on May 27, 2018 in Oakland (1.0 ip, 1 so).
- 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 last 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 tied for fourth among relievers in the West.
- His last outing against Arizona came on Sept. 30, 2017 at Kansas City (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)...has faced the Diamondbacks seven times in his career but has never pitched at Chase Field...should he pitch tonight or tomorrow, this will become the 33rd ballpark he has pitched in.
- 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 six 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 faced Arizona once in his career on May 27, 2018 in Oakland (1.0 ip, 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 a .160 (4-for-25) opponents batting average against right-handed hitters, .273 (3-for-11) against left-handers.
- Has never faced Arizona in his career.
- 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 5
San Francisco Series: 0-1, r
Road Trip: 0-1, r

- Is 0-for-5 with three runs scored in 10 games...has played in two games at second base and two at shortstop...is the only A's position player that has not started a game.
- Pinch ran for the sixth time Saturday, 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).
- Begins his fourth season in the majors and is on his second consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Batted .297 in 14 games this spring...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: 4 games (7 for 17)
San Francisco Series: 5-12, 5 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, 3 so, sf
Road Trip: 9-25, 7 r, 2 2b, 3b, hr, 6 rbi, 2 bb, 8 so, sf

- Is 12-for-32 (.375) with seven runs scored and seven RBI over his last eight games after going 1-for-15 over his previous four contests.
- Is hitting .435 (10-for-23) with a 1.215 OPS in the seventh inning or later, .216 (11-for-51) with a .681 OPS over innings one through six.
- Is tied for fifth in the majors in hit by pitches (4).
- Is hitting .462 (6-for-13) with a 1.325 OPS against left-handed pitchers compared to .246 (15-for-61) with a .750 OPS against right-handers
- Is batting .343 (12-for-35) on the road, .231 (9-for-39) in Oakland
- Is hitting .368 (14-for-38) with both of his home runs during the day, .194 (7-for-36) at night.
- Is 6-for-20 (.300) with runners in scoring position.
- Is batting .412 (7-for-17) with eight RBI in five interleague games, .246 with seven RBI in 16 games against the American League.
- Has started games at four different positions (six in left field, six at designated hitter, five in right field, four 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: 1 game (2 for 5)
San Francisco Series: 2-15, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 5 so
Road Trip: 7-28, 5 r, 3 2b, 3b, 2 hr, 8 rbi, 9 so

- Is batting .310 (13-for-42) with five doubles, a triple, four home runs, 12 RBI, eight runs scored and six multiple hit games over his last nine games after hitting .196 over his first 13 contests.
- Is tied for third in the majors in triples (2), tied for fourth in extra base hits (14), tied for seventh in multiple hit games (8) and tied for eighth in total bases (51).
- Is batting .273 (21-for-77) with a .936 OPS against right-handed pitchers, .125 (2-for-16) with a .301 OPS against left-handers.
- Is hitting .196 (9-for-46) on the road, .298 (14-for-47) in Oakland.
- 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 22 games of the season...the other is Adam Dunn who fanned in each of the White Sox first 32 games in 2012...his streak of 22 consecutive games with a strikeout matches the longest in Athletics history by a non-pitcher (Khris Davis, Aug. 11-Sept. 5, 2017)...Chapman has 31 strikeouts for the season, which is tied for fourth in the majors.
- Had a career-high 11 total bases a week ago today 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.
- 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)

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: 1 game (1 for 4)
San Francisco Series: 1-7, 2 r, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 2 so, hbp, gidp
Road Trip: 1-11, 2 r, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 2 so, hbp, gidp

- Snapped a 0-for-17 streak with a sixth inning single yesterday...went 1-for-21 (.048) over his first six games, 5-for-12 (.417) over his next three and is 1-for-14 (.071) in five games since then.
- Is batting .200 (3-for-15) against left-handed pitchers, .125 (4-for-32) against right-handers.
- Started five of the A's first eight games at designated hitter but just seven of the last 14.

OAKLAND A'S MOST HOME RUNS, DESIGNATED HITTER

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

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

8 ROBBIE GROSSMAN

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
San Francisco Series: 2-11, 4 r, 2 3b, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so
Road Trip: 6-20, 4 r, 2b, 2 3b, hr, 4 rbi, 9 bb, 6 so, 2 sb

- Is 9-for-26 (.346) with nine runs, two doubles, two triples, three home runs, six RBI, 11 walks, two hit by pitches and two stolen bases over his last eight games (.564 obp, .923 slug, 1.487 ops).
- Leads players in the West divisions in on-base percentage (.452) and ranks fourth in OPS (1.041).
- Is tied for third in the majors in triples (2), ranks fifth in on-base percentage (.452), tied for fifth in hit by pitches (4) and tied for 10th in stolen bases (4).
- Has walked in eight consecutive games, which matches the longest streak by an Athletic over the last 12 years (Chapman, Aug. 30-Sept. 7, 2019).
- Has made each of his 16 starts against right-handed pitchers...last year, made 95 of his 103 starts against righties.
- Is batting .346 (9-for-26) during the day, .233 (7-for-30) at night.
- Is 4-for-11 (.364) with runners in scoring position
- Has not committed an error in 16 games in the outfield and now has a 200-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on June 13, 2018 at Detroit...that is the second longest active errorless streak by an outfielder (Naquin, CLE 246)...his 145-game errorless streak with the A's is tied with Coco Crisp for eighth longest in Athletics history by an outfielder.

Last Year: Played in a career-high 138 games in his first season as an Athletic and batted .240 with six home runs and 38 RBI...added 59 walks for a .334 on-base percentage...also had a career high in triples (3) and matched his best in stolen bases (9).

5 TONY KEMP

Current Streak: 2 games (4 for 6)
San Francisco Series: 4-9, 2 r, 2b, bb, 3 so
Road Trip: 5-14, 2 r, 2b, bb, 3 so

- Is 11-for-29 (.379) over his last 11 games after going 0-for-7 over his first five contests.
- Has made 13 starts, all at second base in games started by a right-handed pitcher...has also pinch ran twice and played left field once.
- Had a career-high tying three hits Saturday at San Francisco (seventh time, last: May 12, 2019 vs. Texas).
- Does not have an RBI and his 36 at bats are third 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)
San Francisco Series: DNP
Road Trip: 2-11, r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, hbp

- Had his suspension reduced from six games to four games on Friday and began serving the suspension that night...will be reinstated tomorrow...was suspended for his actions in the A's game against the Astros on Aug. 9.
- 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 last Tuesday night at Los Angeles (AL), which is tied with Rizzo (CHC) for the most in the majors.
- 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 VIMAEEL MACHIN

Current Streak: 0 for 2
San Francisco Series: 1-3, r, so
Road Trip: 1-4, r, so

- Singled off Kevin Gausman in the third inning Saturday at San Francisco for his first Major League hit.
- Is now 1-for-11 with a walk in six 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: 5 games (5 for 15)
San Francisco Series: 3-9, 3 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 3 so
Road Trip: 5-15, 5 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 4 bb, 3 so, gidp

- Has hit safely in each of his last five games (5-for-13, .333) after going 5-for-30 (.167) over his first 13 contests.
- Is batting 267 (8-for-30) with both of his home runs and nine of his 10 walks against right-handed pitchers, .133 (2-for-15) against left-handers.
- Has started 15 of the A's 22 games at catcher and is tied for sixth in the majors in games started by a catcher.
- Has tossed out 2-of-8 (25.0%) attempted base stealers.
- Has hit safely in all four of his career interleague games, all this year (4-for-12, .333).

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: 4 games (6 for 19)
San Francisco Series: 5-14, 2 r, 2 hr, 2 rbi, bb, 4 so
Road Trip: 6-26, 5 r, 3 hr, 3 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so, gidp

- Had three hits yesterday, all singles...each of his previous seven hits dating back to Aug. 5 were 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 15 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 381 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 7-for-39 (.179) over his last nine games but has six RBI and four walks.
- Is tied for third in the majors in go-ahead RBI (5) and tied for fifth in walks (17).
- Is hitting .278 (5-for-18) against left-handed pitchers, .159 (10-for-63) against right-handers.
- His 187 total chances are second most in the majors among first basemen with no errors (Gurriel, HOU 198).

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 (3 for 4)
San Francisco Series: 3-6, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, so, gidp
Road Trip: 4-12, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 3 so, gidp

- Had a pinch hit home run in the third inning yesterday at San Francisco...is was the third of his career with the previous two coming last year...two of the three have come in interleague play.
- Remained in the game and ended up going 3-for-4 with a double and the home run...became the 12th non-starter in Oakland history with three hits in a game, the first since Seth Brown on Aug. 30, 2019...the seven total bases were second only to Mike Heath's eight when he homered twice on June 19, 1979 against Kansas City.
- Prior to yesterday, had gone 5-for-30 (.167) to start the season.
- Is now batting .316 (6-for-19) with both of his home runs and all six of his RBI on the road...is 2-for-15 (.133) in Oakland.
- 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.
- Has hit safely in each of his three career games against Arizona (4-for-10, .400).

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

25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
San Francisco Series: 4-11, 2 r, 2b 2 hr, 9 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, gidp
Road Trip: 6-19, 4 r, 2b, 3 hr, 11 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so, 2 gidp

- Went 4-for-11 (.364) with two home runs and nine RBI in the three-game series at San Francisco...became the second Athletic with nine RBI in a three-game series over the last seven years...he also did it on Sept. 18-20, 2018 against Los Angeles (AL)...had four RBI on Friday and a career-high tying five yesterday (sixth time, last: April 4, 2019 vs. Boston).
- Is now batting .302 (13-for-42) with four home runs and 17 RBI in 12 games in August...is tied for the Major League lead in RBI this month (Realmuto, PHI).
- Has homered three times in his last four games.
- Is batting .344 (11-for-32) on the road, .143 (4-for-28) at home.
- Is hitting .323 (10-for-31) at night, .172 (5-for-29) during the day.
- Is 6-for-16 (.375) with runners in scoring position.
- Is a .321 (18-for-56) career hitter against Arizona...has reached base safely in each of his 10 career games at Chase Field and is 14-for-40 (.350) with six walks and a hit by pitch (.447 on-base percentage).
- Hit his second grand slam of the season Friday night at San Francisco (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.
- 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).
- Has not committed an error in 17 games in the outfield and now has a 165-game errorless streak...that is tied for third 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.

LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAKS, ATHLETICS OUTFIELDERS

209	Ryan Sweeney, Aug. 17, 2009-Sept. 14, 2011
187	Al Simmons, June 27, 1928-August 5, 1929
165	Stephen Piscotty, July 25, 2018-present
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
152	Mark Canha, June 2, 2017-June 15, 2019
145	Robbie Grossman, March 21, 2019-present
145	Coco Crisp, August 23, 2012-April 13, 2014

10 MARCUS SEMIEN

Current Streak: 5 games (6 for 22)
San Francisco Series: 4-15, 2 r, 2b, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 2 so
Road Trip: 6-26, 3 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so, sb

- Has homered in back-to-back games for the 12th time in his career...has never homered in three straight.
- Is 11-for-41 (.268) over his last nine games after going 3-for-27 (.111) over his previous six contests.
- Has started each of the A's 22 games and has played all but four innings at shortstop...now has a consecutive games played streak of 265 dating back to June 28, 2018 (all starts) and has played all but 41 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 155 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 (97).
- Leads Major League shortstops in assists (74) and is tied for the lead in total chances (100).

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. ARIZONA

2020	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	CAREER	AB	H	HR	RBI
AVG.						AVG.				
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Allen	.000	2	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Barreto	.000	2	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Canha	.211	19	4	1	3
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Chapman	.182	11	2	0	1
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Davis	.158	38	6	1	6
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Grossman	.100	10	1	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Kemp	.125	8	1	0	1
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Laureano	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Machin	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Murphy	#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Olson	.333	9	3	1	1
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Pinder	.400	10	4	1	1
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Piscotty	.321	56	18	1	10
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Semiem	.286	28	8	0	2
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	TOTALS					

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. GALLEN

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

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2020 HOME RUNS				LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	
Allen	0	1	0	0	1	August 5, 2020	Texas	Gibaut	4
Barreto	0	0	0	0	0	July 13, 2019	Chicago (AL)	Detwiler	17
Canha	1	0	1	0	2	August 15, 2020	at San Francisco	Gott	1
Chapman	5	1	0	0	6	August 10, 2020	at Los Angeles (AL)	Teheran	5
Davis	1	0	0	0	1	August 3, 2020	at Seattle	Grotz	7
Grossman	2	1	0	0	3	August 12, 2020	at Los Angeles (AL)	Canning	3
Kemp	0	0	0	0	0	September 21, 2019	St. Louis	Gallegos	18
Laureano	2	0	1	0	2	August 5, 2020	Texas	Gibson	9
Machin	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	5
Murphy	2	0	0	0	2	August 15, 2020	at San Francisco	Gott	1
Olson	5	1	1	1	8	August 15, 2020	at San Francisco	Gausman	1
Pinder	0	2	0	0	2	August 16, 2020	at San Francisco	Peralta	—
Piscotty	1	0	1	2	4	August 16, 2020	at San Francisco	Rodriguez	—
Semien	1	2	0	0	3	August 16, 2020	at San Francisco	Rodriguez	—
Team	20	8	4	3	35				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Canha	Games	466	34 for 500
Davis	Runs	491	9 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	191	9 for 200
	Strikeouts	964	36 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	358	29 for 387 (ties Bochte for 5th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	97	3 for 100
Piscotty	Home Runs	82	18 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	16-6 (August 16)
Season Low	3-4 (July 31)
July	3-4
August	13-2
September	0-0
Home Series	3-1-0
Road Series	2-1-0
Series Sweeps	3-1
First Game of Series	4-3
Last Game of Series	6-1
A's Score First	8-1
Opponent Scores First	8-5
Leading After 7th	10-0
Leading After 8th	11-0
Tied After 7th	3-1
Tied After 8th	3-0
Trailing After 7th	3-5
Trailing After 8th	2-6
Commit No Errors	11-4
Commit 1 or More Errors	5-2
More HR Than Opp.	12-1
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	13-6
When Scoring 4 or More	11-1
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)	22	Mengden	Right elbow surgery	Feb. 15-July 22	0
Smith	Strained right forearm	August 16-present (eligible August 26)	1	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	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM.	ATT.			
7/24	1	LAA	W	7-3 (10)	1-0	t1	-	OAK/HOU/TEX-	Smith	Robles			8/22	28	LAA	1:10	NBCSCA
7/25	2	LAA	L	1-4	1-1	t2	-1	HOU	1 Bundy	Manaea	Robles		8/23	29	LAA	1:10	NBCSCA
7/26	3	LAA	W	6-4	2-1	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Petit	Ohtani	Hendriks		8/24	30	at TEX	5:05	NBCSCA
7/27	4	LAA	W	3-0	3-1	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Smith	Canning	Soria		8/25	31	at TEX	5:05	NBCSCA
7/28	5	COL	L	3-8	3-2	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Senzatela	Mengden		8/26	32	at TEX	5:05	NBCSCA	
7/29	6	COL	L	1-5	3-3	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Marquez	Montas		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
7/30		OFF DAY				t1	-	OAK/HOU-					8/31		OFF DAY		
7/31	7	at SEA	L	3-5	3-4	3	-1	HOU	½ Walker	Manaea	Williams		9/1	37	at SEA	6:40	NBCSCA
8/1	8	at SEA	W	3-2 (10)	4-4	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Soria	Altavilla	Hendriks		9/2	38	at SEA	6:40	NBCSCA
8/2	9	at SEA	W	3-2	5-4	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Bassitt	Graveman	Hendriks		9/3	39	at SEA	1:10	NBCSCA
8/3	10	at SEA	W	11-1	6-4	1	+½	OAK	½ Montas	Sheffield		9/4	40	SD	6:40	NBCSCA	
													9/5	41	SD	1:10	NBCSCA
8/4	11	TEX	W	5-1	7-4	1	+½	OAK	½ Hendriks	Volquez			9/6	42	SD	1:10	NBCSCA
8/5	12	TEX	W	6-4	8-4	1	+1½	OAK	1½ McFarland	Gibaut			9/7	43	HOU	6:10	NBCSCA
8/6	13	TEX	W	6-4	9-4	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Fiers	Minor	Hendriks		9/8	44	HOU	6:10	NBCSCA
8/7	14	HOU	W	3-2 (13)	10-4	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Wendelken	Sneed			9/9	45	HOU	6:10	NBCSCA
8/8	15	HOU	W	3-1	11-4	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Montas	Valdez	Hendriks		9/10	46	HOU	12:40	NBCSCA
8/9	16	HOU	W	7-2	12-4	1	+5	OAK	5 Luzardo	Javier	Smith		9/11	47	at TEX	5:05	NBCSCA
													9/12	48	at TEX	4:05	NBCSCA
8/10	17	at LAA	L	9-10	12-5	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Peña	Petit	Buttrey		9/13	49	at TEX	11:35	NBCSCA
8/11	18	at LAA	L	0-6	12-6	1	+4	OAK	4 Bundy	Fiers			9/14		OFF DAY		
8/12	19	at LAA	W	8-4	13-6	1	+4	OAK	4 Bassitt	Canning			9/15	50	at COL	5:40	NBCSCA
8/13		OFF DAY				1	+4	OAK	4				9/16	51	at COL	12:10	NBCSCA
8/14	20	at SF	W	8-7 (10)	14-6	1	+4	OAK	4 Soria	Garcia	Hendriks		9/17		OFF DAY		
8/15	21	at SF	W	7-6	15-6	1	+4	OAK	4 McFarland	Gott	Hendriks		9/18	52	SF	6:40	NBCSCA
8/16	22	at SF	W	15-3	16-6	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Fiers	Webb		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

* indicates sellout. CAPS indicates complete game.

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV
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

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	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	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: LHP Lucas Luetge, C Jonah Heim, IF Nate Orf

Aug. 10-12: RHP Paul Blackburn, RHP James Kaprielian, C Jonah Heim, IF Sheldon Neuse, OF Seth Brown

Aug. 17-18: RHP Paul Blackburn, C Jonah Heim, OF Seth Brown