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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (24-14) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (21-20)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2020 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 3:10 PDT GAME #1: RHP FRANKIE MONTAS (2-3, 6.06) VS. RHP ZACK GREINKE (3-0, 2.91) GAME #2: LHP MIKE MINOR (0-5, 5.94) VS. TBA NBCSCA — A'S CAST ON IHEART RADIO — A'S RADIO NETWORK (960 AM, 103.7 FM HD2, 1140 AM) — EN ESPAÑOL (KIQI 1010 AM, KATD 990 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Are 2-2 in four games since resuming play last Friday following a positive test for Covid-19...did not play from Aug. 30 to Sept. 3 (four games)...are now 8-8 over the last 16 games and 12-10 over the last 22 after starting the year 12-4...are 24-14 (.632) for the season, which is the fourth best record in the American League and fifth best in the majors...are in sole possession of first place in the AL West for the 36th consecutive day and are 4½ games ahead of second place Houston...the A's largest lead this year is five games on Aug. 9...have held at least a share of first place for 44 of 46 days this year (36 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... snapped a season-high tying three game losing streak Saturday (also July 28-31).

LET'S PLAY TWO: The A's are scheduled to play their second of five doubleheaders today and will be the visiting team in the first game to make up for the Aug. 30 postponement at Houston...the last time Oakland played five doubleheaders in a season was in 1986...the first DH this year was on Aug. 29 at Houston and the A's were swept (2-4, 3-6)...this is the first time the A's have two doubleheaders against one team in a season since 1990 (Cleveland on July 6 and 18)...this is third twin-bill between Oakland and Houston with the A's recording a sweep on Sept. 9, 2017 in the Coliseum (11-1, 11-4)...that was the A's only doubleheader sweep over the last 22 years...have one sweep, 10 splits and have been swept seven times over that span...today begins a stretch where the A's are scheduled to play three doubleheaders in three cities over a seven-day span...the 10 games in seven days would be their most over a seven-day span since June 16-22, 1966 (also 10 games).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 2-2 on this eight-game homestand against San Diego (1-2) and Houston (1-0), which includes one game as the visiting team in the first game of the doubleheader today...the series loss to San Diego was the A's first in a series of three or more games in the Coliseum since June 14-16, 2019 against Seattle when they also lost two of three...went 14-0-2 in home series of three or more games in between...went 4-1 on the last home-stand and are 15-6 (.714) in Oakland compared to 9-8 (.529) on the road... went 2-3 on the last road trip to Texas (2-1) and Houston (0-2)...leave following the game Thursday for an eight-game road trip to Texas (four games), Seattle (two games) and Colorado (two games)...have a 2.91 ERA (63 er in 195.0 ip) in Oakland compared to 4.46 (71 er in 143.1 ip) on the road...have allowed 15 home runs in 193.0 innings in the Coliseum (0.70 per nine innings) and 24 in 143.1 innings on the road (1.51 per nine innings...are averaging 4.29 runs per game in Oakland (90 r in 21 g), 5.35 (91 r in 17 g) on the road.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .220 (111-for-504) with 63 runs (3.9 per game) and 15 home runs (0.9 per game) over the last 16 games after hitting .230 with 118 runs (5.4 per game) and 35 home runs (1.6 per game) over the first 22 contests...are hitting .226 for the season, which is fifth lowest in the majors...have hit under .232 just once in franchise history (.223 in 1908)...however, rank third in the majors in hit by pitches (28), tied for sixth in triples (8) and eighth in walks (155)...have been successful in 17-of-20 (85.0%) stolen bases attempts, which is the sixth best percentage in the majors...are tied for second in the majors in grand slams (3)...also rank fourth in slugging with the bases loaded (.735) and RBI (39) and fifth in extra base hits (6)...have the second lowest batting average with runners in scoring position (.229)...have struck out 371 times, which is eighth most in the majors.

PITCHING: The A's tossed their second shutout of the season yesterday after allowing 26 runs over the previous five games (6.00 ERA)...now have a 3.56 ERA for the season, which is fourth lowest in the majors...rank fifth in opponents OPS (.687), slugging percentage (.383) and on-base percentage (.304)...have allowed the second fewest home runs (39) and walks (107) and are tied for second in fewest hit batters (11).

STARTING PITCHING: Chris Bassitt tossed 7.0 innings yesterday to match the longest outing by an A's starting pitcher this year...the last time an A's starter pitched more than seven innings was on Sept. 20, 2019 (Fiers, 8.0)...over the last 17 games dating back to Aug. 16, Sean Manaea and Mike Fiers are a combined 6-1 with a 2.63 ERA (11 er in 37.2 ip) in seven starts while the rest of the A's starters are 2-6 with a 6.33 ERA (34 er in 48.1 ip) in 10 starts...starters have 189.0 innings pitched in 38 games, an average of 4.97 innings per start...the fewest innings per start in Oakland history is 5.09 in 2018.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed nine errors over the last 11 games and now have 19 for the season, which is seventh fewest in the

majors...are one of three teams without an error by their outfielders (Diamondbacks, Brewers) and one of two without an error by their first basemen (Astros)...have four errors by their pitchers, two by their catchers and a combined 13 from their second basemen, third basemen and shortstops...have turned just 22 double plays, which is the fewest in the majors.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's have four walk-off wins, which is tied for the most in the majors...are 5-0 in extra inning games...are tied with the Blue Jays for the most extra inning wins and tied for seventh in games...had just six extra inning wins all last year...now have a six-game winning streak in extra inning games dating back to Sept. 18, 2019, which is the A's longest extra inning win streak since June 17-Sept. 22, 2006 when they also won six straight...are 7-2 in games decided in the last at bat and are tied for the third most last at bat wins in the majors...have 12 come-from-behind wins, which is tied for fifth...lead the majors in wins when trailing after six innings (5), are tied for the lead when trailing after eight (2) and four (9), rank second when trailing after five (7) and tied for second when trailing after seven (3).

LEFT AND RIGHT: The A's are 8-0 in games in which the opponent starts a lefthanded pitcher compared to 16-14 when they start a right-hander...the wins against left-handed starters are tied for eighth most in the majors but the eight games are tied for fifth fewest...Oakland is one of two teams without a loss to a left-handed starter (White Sox, 13-0).

WINS AND LOSSES: The A's are 6-6 (.500) in interleague play compared to 18-8 (.692) against the American League...are 22-7 when homering, 2-7 when going homerless...are 11-7 (.611) in day games and are tied with the Angels for the most day games in the majors...went 19-8 (.704) in the month of August, which was the third best record in the majors (Dodgers and Rays, 21-7) and the seventh best August in Oakland history...the wins were the A's most in August since going 21-6 in 2006 and their most in any month since going 19-8 in Sept. 2013

A's vs. ASTROS: The A's lead the season series 4-2...are 4-0 in Oakland and 0-2 in Houston...won the first game of this five-game series last night...this is the A's first series of five or more game since Aug. 15-18, 1996 vs. Baltimore in Oakland (went 2-3)...it is the 17th series of five or more games in Oakland history...have won 10 of their last 16 games from Houston, including seven of the last eight in Oakland...lost the season series last year for the fifth consecutive season as they went 8-11...the eight wins were the A's most against the Astros since 2015 (9-10)...went 4-5 in Oakland and 4-6 in Houston...are 41-60 (.406) against Houston over the last six years after winning each of their first four season series against the Astros (31-13)...are 72-73 all-time, including 39-34 in Oakland and 33-39 in Houston.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Mark Canha has a .399 on-base percentage, which ranks sixth among players in the West divisions...has a .397 on-base percentage over the last two years, which is eighth best in the majors...*Jake Diekman* not allowed a run in his 14 appearances (14.0 ip) and now has a career-high 17.2-inning scoreless streak...his 14.0 innings pitched are the most in the majors among pitchers with no runs allowed...*Robbie Grossman* ranks fifth among players in the West divisions in on-base percentage (.400), tied for fifth in doubles (11), triples (2) and hit by pitches (5) and ninth in OPS (.929)...*Liam Hendriks* has converted each of his last 10 save opportunities, which is the longest such streak of his career...is tied for second in the majors in saves (10)...*J.B. Wendelken* has a 10.0-inning scoreless streak... has pitched 78.2 innings in his career and this is his third scoreless streak of 10 or more innings...has two 17.2-inning scoreless streaks.

THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1916** switch hitter Wally Schang becomes the first American Leaguer to homer from both sides of the plate in the same game...in **1965** Bert Campaneris plays all nine positions in a game against the Angels...the A's lose in 13 innings, 5-3...in **1978** Mike Edwards sets an Oakland record by scoring five runs in the A's 11-4 win at Texas...in **1984** Carney Lansford collects four hits in the A's 9-5 win at Cleveland, including the 1000th hit of his career off Steve Farr...in **1992** Carney Lansford is 5 for 6 with five RBI in the A's 14-2 win at California...in **2002** Barry Zito wins his 20th game as he combines with Jim Mecir and Ricardo Rincon on a three-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win at Minnesota...Zito would go on to win 23 games and the AL Cy Young.

PITCHING PROBABLES		
LHP Jesús Luzardo (2-2, 4.23) vs. RHP Luis Garcia (0-0, 2.08) LHP Sean Manaea (3-2, 5.09) vs. RHP Jose Urquidy (0-0, 4.91)		NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Frankie Montas (2-3, 6.06 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his eighth start of the season...is 0-2 with a 16.76 ERA (18 er in 9.2 ip) and .404 (19-for-47) opponents batting average in three starts since missing his scheduled start on Aug. 14 at San Francisco with upper back tightness...has tossed fewer than five innings in all three starts...the two-game losing streak matches his career high and it marks the first time he has lost back-to-back decisions since July 29-Aug. 30, 2018...was 2-1 with a 1.57 ERA and .175 opponents batting average over his first four starts...allowed no home runs over his first four starts (23.0 ip) and has four over his last three (9.2 ip).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has allowed a .206 (13-for-63) batting average and .599 OPS against right-handed hitters compared to .313 (20-for-64) with a .900 OPS against left-handers...has issued 12 of his 18 walks to lefties...opponents are hitting .194 (13-for-67) with the bases empty, .333 (20-for-60) with three of his four home runs with runners on...has allowed a .157 (11-for-70) average with two strikes and opponents are hitting .170 in that situation in his career...has not allowed a hit to the opponents number eight hitter (0-for-10).

HOME AND AWAY: Is 1-1 with a 3.05 ERA (7 er in 20.2 ip) and .224 (17-for-76) opponents batting average in four starts at home compared to 1-2 with a 11.25 ERA (15 er in 12.0 ip) and .314 (16-for-51) opponents average in three starts on the road...has allowed one home run in 20.2 innings in Oakland, three in 12.0 innings on the road.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST AND THE REST: Was the losing pitcher in his last start on Aug. 29 at Houston, which snapped a seven-game winning streak against American League West competition...it was his first loss against a divisional foe since April 5, 2019 at Houston...is now 2-1 with a 3.81 ERA (11 er in 26.0 ip) in five starts against AL West teams compared to 0-2 with a 14.85 ERA (11 er in 6.2 ip) in two starts against the NL West...is 9-4 with a 3.76 ERA (49 er in 117.1 ip) in 30 games against the AL West in his career, compared to 8-8 with a 4.52 ERA (62 er in 123.1 ip) in 36 career games against non AL West teams...is 2-3 with a 6.75 ERA (24 er in 32.0 ip) in nine career interleague appearances, including six starts.

RUN SUPPORT: Has received two runs of support or fewer in six of his seven starts...received 10 of his 19 runs of support this year in one start on Aug. 3 at Seattle...over the last two years, he has received two runs of support or fewer in 13 of his 23 starts and seven runs or more seven times...in his career, he is 11-1 in 14 starts when three runs of support or more.

THIS AND THAT: Has a 8.69 ERA (19 er in 19.2 ip) over the first three innings of a game, 2.08 (3 er in 13.0 ip) from the fourth inning on...opponents are hitting .301 (25-for-83) with all four of his home runs and 13 of his 18 walks over the first three innings, .182 (8-for-44) after that...is 2-1 with a 2.66 ERA (7 er in 23.2 ip) in four starts on four days rest compared to 0-2 with a 15.00 ERA (15 er in 9.0 ip) in three starts on five days rest or more...was named American League Player of the Week for the week of Aug. 3-9 after going 2-0 with a 0.64 ERA in two starts...struck out 14, walked four and allowed six hits in 14.0 innings...it was his first career Player of the Week honor...is 16-9 with a 3.35 ERA (72 er in 193.2 ip) in 36 games, 34 starts, over the last three years after going 1-3 with a 6.32 ERA in 30 games, two starts, over his first two seasons...the A's are 4-3 (.571) in his starting assignments this year and 23-11 (.676) in his career.

2020 START-BY-START: He had a no decision in the A's 7-3, 10-inning win over Los Angeles (AL) on Opening Day, July 24 in Oakland...it was his first career Opening Day start and he became the A's 13th different Opening Day starting pitcher over the last 15 years (Zito, Haren, Blanton, Braden, Sheets, Cahill, McCarthy, Anderson, Gray twice, Hill, Graveman twice, Fiers)...was just the second foreign-born Opening Day starting pitcher in Oakland history (Ariel Prieto, April 2, 1997)...scattered two hits, a walk and hit a batter over the first three innings before allowing his only run in the fourth inning on a Goodwin RBI single...was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-1 loss to Colorado July 29 in Oakland...it was his first loss since April 29, 2019 at Boston and it snapped a five-game winning streak dating back to May 17, 2019...allowed a RBI single to Wolters in the second inning and a sacrifice fly to Hampson in the fourth... was the winning pitcher in the A's 11-1 victory at Seattle on Aug. 3...allowed a RBI double to Seager in the third inning but that would be the only run he would allow in seven innings of work...won his second consecutive start in the A's 3-1 win over Houston **Aug. 8** in Oakland...tossed 7.0 scoreless innings and allowed just two hits, his fewest hits allowed in a start of more than four innings in his career...retired the first four batters, allowed a double to Gurriel in the fourth, retired the next eight batters, allowed a single to Gurriel in the fifth and then retired the final nine batters...was the losing pitcher in the A's 10-1 loss at Arizona on Aug. 18...allowed a career-high nine runs on six hits and four walks in 1.2 innings...it was the shortest start of his career...allowed five runs in the first inning, including a three-run home run by Ahmed, and four more in the second... had a no decision in the A's 5-4, 10-inning win over Los Angeles (AL) Aug. 23 in Oakland...allowed a three-run home run to

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2020	2	3	6.06	7	32.2	22
2019	9	2	2.63	16	96.0	28
Career	17	12	4.15	66	240.2	111
Home	1	1	3.05	4	20.2	7
Road	1	2	11.25	3	12.0	15
Day	1	3	8.31	5	21.2	20
Night	1	0	1.64	2	11.0	2
July/August	2	3	6.06	7	32.2	22
September	0	0	_	0	0.0	0
			AVG.		AB	н
vs. LHH			.313		64	20
vs. RHH			.206		63	13

Ohtani in the third and a RBI single to Goodwin in the fifth...left trailing 4-2 but Oakland scored twice in the sixth to get him off the hook.

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-3 loss at Houston on Aug. 29 in the second game of a doubleheader...allowed a bases loaded triple to Tucker in the first inning and a two-run home run to Springer in the second... retired seven of the final eight batters he faced before he was relieved by Wendelken with one out and a runner on first in the fourth.

	MONTAS' 2020 STARTS														
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	so	HR	#PIT			
July 24	Los Angeles (AL)	7-3 (10)	-	2.25	4.0	3	1	1	3	5	0	81			
July 29	Colorado	1-5	L	3.00	5.0	5	2	2	2	3	0	77			
July Total	s (2 games, 2 starts)		0-1	3.00	9.0	8	3	3	5	8	0				
Aug. 3	at Seattle	11-1	W	2.25	7.0	4	1	1	4	9	0	99			
Aug. 8	Houston	3-1	W	1.57	7.0	2	0	0	0	5	0	86			
Aug. 18	at Arizona	1-10	L	3.83	1.2	6	9	9	4	1	2	56			
Aug. 23	Los Angeles (AL)	5-4 (10)	-	5.22	4.2	7	4	4	3	5	1	96			
Aug. 29	at Houston (G#2)	3-6 (7)	L	606	3.1	6	5	5	2	5	1	76			
August To	August Totals (5 games, 5 starts) 2-2 7.23 23.2 25 19 19 13 25 4														

MONTAS vs. HOUSTON: Is 3-3 with a 4.63 ERA (35.0 ip, 37 h, 20 r, 18 er, 14 bb, 26 so, 4 hr) in eight career appearances, including six starts...is 1-2 with a 5.87 ERA (10 er in 15.1 ip) in four games at Minute Maid Park and 2-1 with a 3.66 ERA (8 er in 19.2 ip) in four games in the Coliseum...is 1-1 with a 4.35 ERA (10.1 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 10

STARTS VS. HOUSTON														
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	н	R	ER	BB	so						
6/14/18	Н	L	5.1	11	7	5	4	1						
7/9/18	Α	W	6.0	3	0	0	2	2						
4/5/19	Α	L	5.0	7	2	2	3	5						
4/17/19	Н	W	6.1	3	1	1	2	6						
8/8/20	Н	W	7.0	2	0	0	0	5						
8/29/20	А	L	3.1	6	5	5	2	5						

so, 1 hr) in two starts this year...the win came in a 3-1 A's victory in Oakland on Aug. 8...tossed 7.0 scoreless innings and allowed just two hits, his fewest hits allowed in a start of more than four innings in his career...retired the first four batters, allowed a double to Gurriel in the fourth, retired the next eight batters, allowed a single to Gurriel in the fifth and then retired the final nine batters...then took the loss in a 6-3 decision at Houston in the second game of the Aug. 29 doubleheader (see last start).

	MONTAS' CAREER MATCHUPS VS. HOUSTON															
Player	Bat	AB	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	so	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jose Altuve	R	18	5	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	.278	.316	.333
Michael Brantley	L	16	3	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	.188	.188	.250
Alex Bregman	R	13	3	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	.231	.375	.231
Carlos Correa	R	12	4	0	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	2	1	.333	.500	.583
Aledmys Diaz	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Dustin Garneau	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Yuli Gurriel	R	14	5	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	.357	.400	.500
Martin Maldonado	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	.500	.333
Josh Reddick	L	15	5	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	.333	.375	.333
George Springer	R	10	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	.300	.364	.600
Myles Straw	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Kyle Tucker	L	7	1	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	.143	.143	.429

SPRING TRAINING RECAP: Went 1-0 and did not allow an earned run in three starts (5.2 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 5 so)...opponents went 4-for-22 (.182) and he walked just one batter in 5.2 innings...his final outing came on Mar. 8 against Milwaukee in Mesa...is now 3-0 with a 0.42 ERA in eight games, five starts, over the last two springs

2019 RECAP: Went 9-2 with a 2.63 ERA in 16 starts in a season shortened due to an 80-game suspension for violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...his ERA was a career low as was his opponents batting average (.230), on-base percentage (.282) and OPS (.646)...had career highs in wins, starts, strikeouts (103), innings (96.0), hits (84), runs (35), walks (23) and hit batters (4) and matched his high in earned runs (28) and wild pitches (4)...averaged 2.16 walks per nine innings, which was the lowest mark of his career...his strikeout-to-walk ratio of 4.48 was a career high...surrendered eight home runs (0.75 per nine innings)...his 2.63 ERA was third lowest in the American League among pitchers with at least 90 innings...using the same minimum, he ranked fourth in fewest home runs per nine innings, fifth in opponents OPS, sixth in slugging percentage (.364), ninth in on-base percentage and 10th in strikeout-to-walk ratio...averaged 9.66 strikeouts per nine innings, which was second highest in Oakland his-tory (Gio Gonzalez, 9.94 in 2009) and third highest in Athletics history (Wes Stock, 9.77 in 1964) among pitchers with 90 or more innings...his 4.48 strikeout-to-walk ratio was fourth highest in Oakland history...had a .229 opponents batting average and .647 OPS against right-handed hitters compared to .231 (46-for-199) with a .645 OPS against left-handers.

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Mike Minor (0-5, 5.94 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Is scheduled to make his ninth appearance and eighth start of the season...it will be his second appearance and first start with the A's... was acquired from Texas on Aug. 31 with cash for two players to be named later and international slot money...pitched in relief in his A's debut on Friday against San Diego (1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 hr) after going 0-5 with a 5.60 ERA in seven starts for the Rangers...Texas was 2-5 (.286) in games in which he started.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Is tied for third in the majors in losses (5) and tied for ninth in most home runs (9)...has a 5.94 ERA, which is sixth highest in the majors among pitchers with 35 or more innings pitched...using the same minimum, he has the third lowest run support (2.72)...has received two runs of support or fewer in six of his seven starts and just 11 runs of support total.

FIVE-GAME LOSING STREAK: Has started his season 0-5 for the first time in his career...the five-game losing streak is tied for the longest in the majors this year and is one short of his career high of six (Sept. 6, 2013 to May 7, 2014).

BALLPARKS: Was 0-2 with a 3.38 ERA (7 er in 18.2 ip) in four starts at home for Texas...is 0-3 with an 8.66 ERA (17 er in 17.2 ip) in four games in all other ballparks...allowed two home runs in 18.2 innings at Globe Life Field and has seven in 17.2 innings in all other parks...is 0-1 with a 10.50 ERA (7 er in 6.0 ip) and three home runs allowed in 6.0 innings over two games in the Coliseum...is 1-4 with a 6.93 ERA (19 er in 24.2 ip) in seven career appearances, including four starts, in Oakland.

THIS AND THAT: IS 0-1 with a 2.25 ERA (4 er in 16.0 ip) in three starts on four days rest compared to 0-4 with an 8.38 ERA (18 er in 19.1 ip) in four starts on five days rest or more...has allowed eight of his nine home runs and issued 11 of his 13 walks to right-handed hitters.

2020 START-BY-START: Started the Rangers second game of the season on July 25 against Colorado and was the losing pitcher in the Rangers 3-2 loss... blanked the Rockies on one hit over the first three innings before allowing two runs, one earned, in the fourth...left after five innings trailing 2-1...lost his second consecutive start in a 9-2 decision at San Francisco on July 31. had a 1-0 lead when he allowed a Ruf RBI single in the second and a 2-1 lead when he allowed a three-run home run to Flores in the fifth...also allowed two runs in the sixth...lost his third consecutive start in a 6-4 loss in Oaklan on Aug. 6 ... allowed a solo home run to Olson in the second and four more runs in the fourth, including a two-run single by Davis...struck out Ramón Laureano in the fifth inning for the 1,000th strikeout of his career...had his first no decision in the Rangers 4-2 win over Seattle on *Aug.* **11**...did not allow a run in 4.0 innings and left with a 4-0 lead...allowed just one hit but walked three...fell to 0-4 on the season in a 6-4 loss to San Diego on Aug. 18... allowed a grand slam to Myers in the first and a two-run home run to Profar in the fourth...was relieved by Gibaut with two outs in the fourth and the Rangers trailing 6-0...was charged with his fifth loss in a 4-1 loss at Seattle on Aug. 23 ... allowed a solo home run to Lewis in the first, a solo home run to Nola in the second and a two-run home run to Haggerty in the fifth...left after six innings trailing 4-1.

LAST START: He had a no decision in his final start with the Rangers, a 6-2 win over Los Angeles (NL) on Aug. 28 in Texas...tossed 6.0 scoreless innings and had a 2-0 lead when he was relieved by Rodriguez to start the seventh... Rodriguez allowed two runs for the blown save and the Rangers scored four times in the bottom of the seventh for the win.

LAST APPEARANCE: He pitched the seventh inning of the A's 7-0 loss to San Diego last Friday in Oakland in his A's debut...allowed a home run to each of the first two batters he faced (Tatis and Machado)...the last pitcher to do that in his A's debut was Wilmer Font on April 28, 2018...then retired each of the next three batters...it was his first relief appearance since Sept. 30, 2017 with Kansas City against Arizona (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so)...it was his 67th career relief appearance, 65 of which came with the Royals in 2017.

MINOR'S 2020 APPEARANCES														
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT		
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July 25	Colorado	2-3	L	1.80	5.0	3	2	1	1	6	0	98		
July 31	at San Francisco	2-9	L	5.91	5.2	9	6	6	2	3	1	98		
July Total	s (2 games, 2 starts)		0-2	5.91	10.2	12	8	7	3	9	1			
Aug. 6	at Oakland	4-6	L	6.89	5.0	4	5	5	2	6	1	83		
Aug. 11	Seattle	4-2	-	5.49	4.0	1	0	0	3	4	0	76		
Aug. 18	San Diego	4-6	L	6.94	3.2	9	6	6	1	6	2	86		
Aug. 23	at Seattle	1-4	L	6.75	6.0	5	4	4	1	4	3	91		
Aug. 28	Los Angeles (NL)	6-2	-	5.60	6.0	4	0	0	3	6	0	93		
August To	otals (5 games, 5 star	ts)	0-3	5.47	24.2	23	15	15	10	26	6			
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	5 (twice), last: 6/30/12 vs. WAS
	13, 4/27/19 at SEA
	4 (twice), last: 7/19/19 at HOU
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MINOR vs. HOUSTON: Is 3-4 with a 4.54 ERA (73.1 ip, 70 h, 39 r, 37 er, 23 bb, 69 so, 12 hr) in 15 career appearances, including 12 starts...is 2-1 with a 3.45 ERA (12 er in 31.1 ip) in seven games in his home ballparks and 1-3 with a 5.36 ERA (25 er in 42.0 ip) in eight games at Minute Maid Park...has not faced the Astros this year...went 1-2 with a 4.13 ERA (24.0 ip, 26 h, 11 r, 11 er, 9 bb, 29 so, 6 hr) in four starts last year...his last start was on July 19 at Houston, a loss in a 4-3 decisions...allowed a

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6/26/14	Α	L	6.0	7	5	5	2	5
4/1/18	Н	L	4.2	3	2	2	2	5
4/14/18	А	-	5.0	5	5	5	1	2
6/9/18	Н	-	6.0	6	3	3	1	4
7/4/18	Н	-	6.0	7	4	3	3	4
7/29/18	Α	W	6.0	4	2	2	1	8
4/3/19	Н	W	7.0	5	0	0	2	7
5/9/19	Α	L	5.0	7	3	3	3	5
7/13/19	Н	-	5.0	7	4	4	3	7
7/19/19	Α	L	7.0	7	4	4	1	10

career-high tying four home runs but also struck out 10...all four home runs were solo shots by Altuve, Bregman, Alvarez and Gurriel.

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Jose Altuve	R	24	10	2	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	1	0	.417	.500	.625
Yordan Alvarez	L	6	2	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	.333	.3332	1.000
Michael Brantley	L	6	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	.167	.143	.167
Alex Bregman	R	25	7	1	0	2	6	2	4	0	2	0	2	.280	.310	.560
Carlos Correa	R	11	2	2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	.182	.182	.364
Aledmys Diaz	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	.000	.250	.000
Dustin Garneau	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.500	.000
Zack Greinke	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Yuli Gurriel	R	22	8	1	0	3	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	.364	.417	.818
Martin Maldonado	R	12	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	.333	.385	.333
Josh Reddick	L	15	2	0	0	1	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	.133	.133	.333
George Springer	R	25	9	2	0	1	2	6	6	0	1	1	0	.360	.485	.560
Myles Straw	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333

SPRING TRAINING RECAP: Had a win in two spring training starts for Texas and did not allow a run in 7.2 innings...opponents were 2-for-24 (.083)...issued two walks and struck out five...also posted a 1.86 ERA (4 er in 19.1 ip) over four intrasquad starts during Summer Camp, with his final outing coming on July 19...averaged 15.4 strikeouts per nine innings...fanned 10 of 15 batters faced in his camp debut on July 4.

2019 RECAP: Was a first-time All-Star and posted the best year of his career en route to earning Rangers Pitcher of the Year honors from the Dallas-Fort Worth chapter of the BBWAA ... was 14-10 with a 3.59 ERA in 32 starts ... recorded career highs in wins, innings (208.1) and strikeouts (200) in his second year with the Rangers...ranked among the American League leaders in complete games (t-3, 2), innings (t-4th, 208.1), ERA (6th, 3.59), opponents OPS (7th, .704), opponents batting average (8th, .244), opponents slugging percentage (9th, .395), strikeouts (200), strikeouts per nine innings (8.64) and WHIP (10th, 1.238)...opponents hit .214 with runners in scoring position, which was third lowest in the AL...is just the fifth pitcher in Rangers history to post back-to-back seasons of 28 or more starts, an ERA under 4.20, and a WHIP of less than 1.240...that list includes three Hall of Famers, and the other is in the Rangers Hall of Fame: Ferguson Jenkins in 1974-75, Gaylord Perry in 1976-77, Charlie Hough in 1985-86, and Nolan Ryan in 1989-90...his 365.1 innings pitched from 2018-19 are seventh most in the American League...his baseball-reference.com WAR was second highest in the AL at 7.8 ...combined with Lance Lynn to become one of the most formidable starter duos in Rangers history...the duo combined for 30 wins, 65 starts, 416.2 innings and 446 strikeouts...the pair became the second duo in Rangers history to surpass 200 innings and 200 strikeouts in the same season, joining Nolan Ryan/Bobby Witt in 1990...Lynn finished fifth in the AL Cy Young Award voting while Minor finished eighth (7 points: 1 third, 1 fourth, 2 fifth), which marked the first time multiple Rangers received votes since 2012 (Darvish and Matt Harrison)...accounted for 30 of the rotation's 45 wins (66.7%), which was the largest percentage of Texas rotation wins by any starter duo in club history (previous in 1987 by Charlie Hough-18 and Jose Guzman-11, 29 of rotation's 46 wins for 63.0%)...led the majors with eight outings of eight or more innings and had an AL-high six outings of seven or more shutout innings...the latter tied a club record (fifth time, last: Darvish in 2014)...finished second among league qualifiers in pitches per game (104.9)...his 23 GIDP induced were second in the AL...issued 68 walks, which tied for third most in the AL, and surrendered 30 home runs, which tied for ninth most...the Rangers went 17-15 in his 32 starts.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

LHP Jesús Luzardo (2-2, 4.23 ERA): Is scheduled to make his ninth appearance and seventh start of the season...is 1-2 with a 5.57 ERA and .302 opponents batting average over his last four starts after going 1-0 with a 2.60 ERA and .217 opponents batting average over his first four games...is 2-1 with a 2.86 ERA in six games, four starts, at home compared to 0-1 with an 8.10 ERA in two starts on the road...has allowed one home run in 28.1 innings at home, three in 10.0 innings on the road...is 1-1 with a 2.21 ERA in four games against American League teams compared to 1-1 with a 6.50 ERA in four games against National League teams...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 7-0 A's loss to San Diego on Friday in Oakland (4.2 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 4 so)...is 1-0 with a 3.12 ERA (8.2 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 7 so, 2 hr) in two career appearances, one start, Houston...the start and win came in his only outing this year, a 7-2 A's win in Oakland on Aug. 9 (5.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 5 so).

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

10-2. 2.17 ERA (36 er in 149.1 ip)

Saves/Opportunities: 13-for-15 (86.7%)

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- The A's bullpen has allowed nine runs in the last five games (17.0 ip, 4.76 ERA) to snap an Oakland record 30.0 inning scoreless streak...broke the previous mark of 29.2 from July 28-Aug. 9, 2014...it was the fifth longest streak in Athletics history and the longest since the record streak of 44.0 from Sept. 3-20, 1966.
- Has a 2.17 ERA for the season, which is the lowest mark in the majors ahead of the Dodgers (2.51)...the lowest ERA by the bullpen in Oakland history is 2.35 in 1990.
- Has the lowest opponents on-base percentage in the majors (.269), ranks second in OPS (.593) and slugging percentage (.324) and third in batting average (.208).
- Has converted 13-of-15 (86.7%) save opportunities...ranks second in the majors in save percentage and sixth in saves.
- Has the fewest losses in the majors (2), ranks second in fewest walks (46) and tied for second in fewest home runs (14).
- First batters faced are 21-for-116 (.181) with eight walks, three doubles and three home runs...has the lowest opponents on-base percentage against first batters in the majors (.232), ranks third in OPS (.516) and batting average and fourth in slugging percentage (.284).
- Has allowed 11-of-45 (24.4%) inherited runners to score, which is the sixth lowest percentage in the majors.

35 LHP JAKE DIEKMAN

Last Outing: 9/7 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/1 First Hitters: 1-9, 4 bb, sh

- Has not allowed a run in his 14 appearances (14.0 ip) and now has a career-high 17.2-inning scoreless streak dating back to Sept. 16 of last year (previous: 14.2, May 11-June 18, 2016)...last allowed a run on Sept. 14, 2019 at Texas...his 14.0 innings pitched this year are the most in the majors among pitchers with no runs allowed.
- Opponents are 6-for-46 (.130) but he has issued 10 walks.
- Has not allowed an extra base hit and his .130 opponents slugging percentage is seventh lowest in the majors among relievers.
- Has allowed a .211 (4-for-19) average with the bases empty, .074 (2-for-27) with runners on
- Has faced Houston three times this year (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so)...has not allowed a run in his last 14 games against the Astros (13.1 ip) and has a 0.90 ERA (3 er in 30.0 ip) and .134 (13-for-97) opponents batting average in 36 career appearances against Houston.

Last Year: Began the season with Kansas City and was 0-6 with a 4.75 ERA in 48 relief appearances when he was traded to Oakland on July 27...went 1-1 with a 4.43 ERA in 28 games with the A's and had a 4.65 ERA in a career-high 76 relief appearances overall.

16 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS

Last Outing: 9/5 vs. San Diego (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Saves/Opportunities: 10-11 Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 3-17

- Had his scoreless streak snapped at eight games and 8.0 innings on Saturday against San Diego...allowed two hits Saturday after opponents were 1-for-25 (.040) over his previous eight games.
- Has allowed all three of his runs in Oakland (3 er in 11.1 ip, 2.38 ERA)...has not allowed a run in six games on the road (6.0 ip) where opponents are 1-for-19 (.053).
- Has converted each of his last 10 save opportunities, which is the longest such streak of his career (previous: 8, June 22-July 20, 2019 and Aug. 1-29, 2019)...also has two wins over that 16-game stretch and has not allowed a run 14 times (16.1 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 23 so, 1.10 ERA).
- Is tied for second in the majors in saves (10)...has 25 strikeouts, which is the most among relievers in the West divisions.
- Has allowed a .121 (4-for-33) batting average and a .294 OPS against right-handed hitters compared to .222 (6-for-27) with a .646 OPS against left-handers.
- Opponents are hitting .074 (2-for-27) with runners on base, .242 (8-for-33) with the bases empty
- Has a save in two appearances against Houston (2.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so)..
 Was named American League Reliever of the Month for July-August last
- Wednesday...it was the second time he earned the honor (June, 2019)... went 2-0 with 10 saves, a 1.10 ERA and .143 opponents batting average in 16 games.
- Led the majors with nine saves in August and compiled a 0.64 ERA and .128 opponents batting average in 14 games...the saves tied for third most in A's history in August and were the most since Huston Street had nine in 2005.

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
- Was recalled from the A's alternate site today as the 29th man for the doubleheader...this is his third sting with the A's this year.
- Was called up for the first time on Aug. 4 when Jordan Weems went on the injured list but did not pitch before he was optioned back to the alternate site on Aug. 6 when rosters were reduced from 30 to 28.
- Returned a second time Aug. 16 and made his Major League debut that day 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...that was his only outing before he was sent back to the A's alternate site Aug. 19.
- 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 6-5 with a 2.96 ERA in 27 games, including 22 starts, in his career as a minor leaguer...missed most of 2016 with an elbow injury and then missed the entire 2017 and 2018 seasons following April 18, 2017 "Tommy John" surgery.

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: 9/6 vs. San Diego (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1 First Hitters: 1-17

- Has allowed three runs this year, all in his five interleague appearances (3 er in 4.0 ip, 6.75 ERA)...has not allowed a run in 12 games and 11.1 innings against the American League West.
- Opponents are 1-for-20 (.050) with runners on base, including 0-for-9 with runners in scoring position.
- First batters faced are 1-for-17 (.059) with no walks...his .059 opponents on-base percentage against first batters is sixth lowest in the majors.
- Faced Houston once this year in the second game of the Aug. 29 doubleheader (0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 bb).

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.

36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT

Last Outing: 9/6 vs. San Diego (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/2 First Hitters: 4-17 (bb, sf)

- Allowed a home run to Tatis Sunday to snap his eight-game, 7.0-inning scoreless streak...has allowed four runs this year, three of which have scored on home runs.
- Is tied for 11th in the majors in games pitched (19)...233 games pitched over the last four years, which is tied for second most in the majors...his 279.1 innings pitched as a reliever over that span are the most.
- Has allowed a .095 (2-for-21) batting average and .232 OPS against lefthanded hitters compared to .325 (13-for-40) with all three of his home runs, two of his three walks an a .949 OPS against right-handers.
- Has a 6.75 ERA (3 er in 4.0 ip) in five outings on no days rest, a 0.75 ERA (1 er in 12.0 ip) in his other 14 appearances.
- Has faced Houston twice this year (1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 2 so) and has a 1.50 ERA (2 er in 12.0 ip) in 10 games against the Astros over the last two years.

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: 9/5 vs. San Diego (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 0 bb, 3 so) Saves/Opportunities: 2-2 Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 3-15, bb

- Has allowed five runs over his last seven games (7.0 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 6 so, 6.43 ERA) after allowing no earned runs over his first nine contests (9.2 ip).
- Has allowed a .105 (2-for-19) batting average against left-handed hitters compared to .295 (13-for-44) against right-handers.
- Opponents are hitting .148 (4-for-27) with runners on base, .306 (11-for-36) with the bases empty.
- Has a 0.71 ERA (1 er in 12.1 ip) in 12 games against the American League West, a 9.00 ERA (4 er in 4.0 ip) in four games in interleague play.
- Has faced the Astros twice (2.0 ip, 4 h 1 r, 1 er, 2 so).
- Has a 384-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: 9/7 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-1

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/3 First Hitters: 3-11, bb

- Retired the side on three pitches in the ninth inning last night to become the first A's pitcher to face at least three batters in an inning and toss just three pitches since Bobby Cramer on Sept. 24, 2010 vs. Texas in the sixth inning.
- Has not allowed a run in his last eight appearances (11.1 ip, 6 h, 4 bb, 12 so) but has allowed 3-of-6 inherited runners to score...now has a 12.1 inning scoreless streak...his career high is 15.1 innings (June 25-July 21, 2018).
- Has a .125 (4-for-32) opponents batting average and no extra base hits allowed against right-handed hitters compared to .250 (7-for-28) with two doubles and a homer against left-handers (.429 slugging percentage).
- Has a 1.64 ERA (2 er in 11.0 ip) in eight games against the American League West, a 5.06 ERA (3 er in 5.1 ip) in four interleague outings.
 Has faced the Astros twice (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 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.

70 RHP JORDAN WEEMS

Last Outing: 9/4 vs. San Diego (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 First Hitters: 1-4

- Was recalled from the A's alternate site Aug. 24 for his second stint with the A's this year and has pitched twice since his return (2.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so).
- Right-handed hitters are 2-for-13 (.154), left-handers are 4-for-12 (.333).
 Was on the A's Opening Day roster and compiled a 3.60 ERA in two relief appearances in his Major League debut before going on the 10-day injured list Aug. 4 retroactive to Aug. 1 with a strained right latissimus dor-
- si...was reinstated from the IL and optioned to the alternate site Aug. 14.
 Was signed by the A's as a free agent to a minor league contract on Dec. 10, 2019 after spending the first nine seasons of his professional career in the Boston Red Sox farm system...compiled a 13-8 record, 15 saves and a
- 3.87 ERA in 127 career appearances, including two starts, in the minors... struck out 208 in 200.0 innings (9.36 per nine innings). Last Year: Spent most of the season at Double-A Portland but also pitched in eight

Last Year: Spent most of the season at Double-A Portland but also pitched in eight games during a one-month stint with Triple-A Pawtucket...combined to go 0-3 with eight saves and a 4.37 ERA in 41 games, including one start, overall.

57 RHP J.B. WENDELKEN

Last Outing: 9/6 vs. San Diego (ND, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/4 First Hitters: 1-13, bb

- Has a 10.0-inning scoreless streak over his last eight games and opponents are 7-for-38 (.184) with a walk and 12 strikeouts over that span... has pitched 78.2 innings in his career and this is his third scoreless streak of 10 or more innings...has two 17.2-inning scoreless streaks (July 24, 2018-March 30, 2019 and May 9, 2019-Aug. 7, 2020).
- Has not allowed an earned run in eight games in Oakland (10.1 ip) or four outings in day games (4.2 ip).
- Has inherited 17 runners, which is fifth most in the majors...has allowed four to score.
- Opponents are 1-for-16 with runners in scoring position and two outs.
- Has a win in two appearances against Houston (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 4 so) this year and has a 0.87 ERA (1 er in 10.1 ip) in five career appearances against the Astros.

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

20 MARK CANHA

Current Streak: 0 for 8 Houston Series: 0-3, bb, so

Homestand: 1-11, 2 r, 3 bb, 2 so, 2 hbp

- Is 2-for-23 (.087) over his last eight games but has six walks and three hit by pitches for a .344 on-base percentage.
- Has a .399 on-base percentage, which ranks sixth among players in the West divisions...has a .397 on-base percentage over the last two years, which is eighth best in the majors.
- Ranks third in the majors in hit by pitches (8) and tied for fourth in sacrifice flies (3).
- Was hit by a pitch for the 51st time in his career Sunday, which ties Mark Ellis for eighth most in Oakland history (Mark McGwire is 7th with 52). Is hitting .381 (8-for-21) with a 1.152 OPS against left-handed pitchers
- compared to .225 (23-for-102) with all three of his home runs and a .720 **OPS** against right-handers
- Is hitting .324 (12-for-37) in the seventh inning or later, .221 (19-for-86) over innings one through six.
- Is 9-for-30 (.300) with runners in scoring position.
- Has made 10 of his last 11 starts at designated hitter and has started games at four different positions (18 at designated hitter, nine in left field, five in right field, five in center field)...is batting .179 (10-for-56) in 18 games as the DH and .318 (21-for-66) as an outfielder...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 Diego Series: 0-11, 10 so Last Road Trip: 3-14, r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 7 so, hbp

- Did not play yesterday after leaving the game Sunday in the fifth inning with right hip tendinitis.
- Has struck out in each of his last seven plate appearances and 10 of his 11 in the three-game series against San Diego...his 10 strikeouts are the most in Oakland history over a three-game span...tied an Oakland single-game record with five strikeouts on Saturday (eighth time, last: Dustin Fowler at Houston, July 9, 2018) and a two-game record with eight strikeouts on Friday and Saturday (fourth time, last: Seth Smith, May 1-3, 2013)...has 54 strikeouts for the season, which is fifth most in the majors.
- Is 3-for-25 (.120) over his last eight games...hit .196 over his first 13 games and .303 with seven of 10 home runs and 18 of his 25 RBI in 16 games in between (Aug. 7-23).
- Is tied for fifth among players in the West divisions in extra base hits (21) and triples (2) and tied for sixth in home runs (10).
- Has hit seven of his 10 home runs in Oakland.
- Has hit safely in all five of his games against Houston and is 9-for-20 (.405) with four multiple hit games, two doubles, three home runs and seven RBI...has 13 career home runs against the Astros, his most against any team.
- Is hitting .284 (19-for-67) during the day, .187 (14-for-75) at night.
- Is hitting .203 (15-for-74) when batting third, .295 (18-for-61) when hitting fourth.
- Had his streak of consecutive home games with an extra base hit snapped Friday night at an Oakland record eight (previous: 7 by Coco Crisp and Tony Phillips).
- Had nine home runs and 22 RBI in 25 games in August...the RBI were his most ever in a month and the home runs matched his most (Aug. 2018).

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

2 KHRIS DAVIS

Current Streak: 0 for 8 San Diego Series: DNP Last Road Trip: 0-3

- Went 1-for-21 (.048) over his first six games, 5-for-12 (.417) over his next three and is 3-for-25 (.120) in nine games since then. Is batting .238 (5-for-21) against left-handed
- OAKLAND A'S MOST HOME RUNS, DESIGNATED HITTER Dave Kingman pitchers, .108 (4-for-37) against right-hand-Khris Davis 2. 3 Jack Cust Geronimo Berroa

98

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60

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44

- Started nine of the A's first 15 games at des-5. Frank Thomas
- ignated hitter but just six of the last 23. Has not played since Aug. 26 at Texas (0-for-

ers.

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 contu-sion...was reinstated June 1 and hit .207 with 11 HR and 44 RBI over his final 90 games.

8 ROBBIE GROSSMAN

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8) Houston Series: 1-4, r, sb Homestand: 4-16, r, 2 2b, 3 so, sb

- Is batting .233 (14-for-60) over his last 18 games but 11 of the 14 hits are for extra bases (seven doubles, two triples, two home runs)...also has 11
- walks and a hit by pitch for a .361 on-base percentage. Ranks fifth among players in the West divisions in on-base percentage (.400), tied for fifth in doubles (11), triples (2) and hit by pitches (5) and ninth in OPS (.929).

- Has made each of his 29 starts against right-handed pitchers...last year, made 95 of his 103 starts against righties.
- Has hit safely in each of his five games against Houston and is 6-for-16 (.375) with six runs, three doubles, two home runs, two walks and two hit by pitches...has six career home runs against the Astros, which match his most against any team.
- Has not committed an error in 29 games in the outfield and now has a 213-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 265)...his 158-game errorless streak with Oakland is seventh longest in Athletics history by an outfielder.
- Had a streak from Aug. 19 to Sept. 4 where each of his six hits were doubles.
- Hit four home runs in August, which matched his most ever in a month (May, 2017; June, 2016)

Last Year: Played in a career-high 138 games in his first season as an Athletic and bat-ted .240 with six home runs and 38 RBL...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).

37 JONAH HEIM

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4) San Diego Series: 2-4, 2 r, 2 rbi Last Road Trip: 1-5, r, bb, so

- Was recalled from the A's alternate site Aug. 24 and is 3-for-9 (.333) in three starts at catcher
- Collected his first RBI Saturday against San Diego with a RBI single in the second inning.
- Made his Major League debut with a start at catcher Aug. 25 at Texas and singled off Kyle Gibson in the seventh inning for his first ML hit.
- Was originally drafted by Baltimore in the fourth round in 2013 and was dealt to Tampa Bay on Aug. 1, 2016...was acquired by Oakland Dec. 19, 2017 as the player to be named later in the Dec. 11, 2017 trade in which the A's sent Joey Wendle to the Rays... is a .250 career hitter with 36 home runs and 236 RBI in 517 games in seven seasons as a minor leaguer.

Hit .320 with five RBI in 14 games with Oakland this spring. Last Year: Combined with Double-A Midland and Triple-A Las Vegas to hit a career-high .310 with a career-high tying nine home runs and 53 RBI in 85 games...also had career highs in on-base percentage (.385), slugging percentage (.477) and OPS (.863).

5 TONY KEMP

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2) Houston Series: 1-1, 2b, rbi, bb, cs Homestand: 1-2, 2b, rbi, bb, cs

- Is 6-for-30 (.200) over his last 14 games...went 0-for-7 over his first five games this year and was 11-for-29 (.379) in 11 games in between.
- Has made 22 starts, all at second base in games started by a right-handed pitcher...has also pinch ran twice, pinch hit once and played left field once.
- Is 3-for-9 (.333) with five walks in four career games against Houston, all this year.
- Is batting .318 (7-for-22) in the seventh inning or later.
- Had a RBI double in the second inning yesterday for his first hit with runners in scoring position this year...is 1-for-12 with RISP.

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).

3 TOMMY LA STELLA

Current Streak: 3 game (5 for 13) Houston Series: 1-5

Homestand: 5-17, 3 r, 2 2b, rbi, bb, so

- Last night, made his first start at third base since June 27, 2019 vs. Oakland...has started 31 games this year at four different positions (18 at second base, 10 at first base, two at designated hitter, one at third base).
- Is 5-for-13 (.385) over his last three games after going 0-for-7 over his first two games with the A's.
- Has struck out just eight times and his average of 17.25 plate appearances per strikeout is the best mark in the majors by more than five plate appearances (Arenado, COL 11.93). • Is hitting .293 (27-for-92) with all four of his home runs against right-
- handed pitchers compared to .185 (5-for-27) against left-handers.
- Has eight doubles, four home runs and 16 RBI over his last 24 games after tallying two doubles and no RBI over his first nine contests.
- Is 6-for-19 (.316) with runners in scoring position.
- Is 5-for-39 (.128) in 12 career games against Houston.
 Was acquired from the Los Angeles Angels Aug. 28 in exchange for Franklin Barreto

Last Year: Was named to his first All-Star team...hit .295 with 16 home runs and 44 RBI in 80 games with Los Angeles (AL)...missed 72 games after fracturing his tibia on July 2...had career highs in batting, slugging (.486), runs (49), hits (86), home runs and RBI.

22 RAMON LAUREANO

Current Streak: 0 for 7

Houston Series: 0-3, rbi, hbp, sf Homestand: 1-14, r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, hbp, sf, 2 gidp

- Was reinstated from the suspended list Aug. 18 and is 8-for-51 (.157) in 15 games since his return...served a four-game suspension from Aug. 14-17 for his actions in the A's game against the Astros on Aug. 9.
- Was hit by a pitch for the ninth time yesterday, which is tied with Hiura (MIL) for the most in the majors...seven came in August, which tied the Athletics franchise record for hit by pitches in August (Eddie Murphy, 1914).
- Is 6-for-19 (.316) with two doubles, a triple and a home run and four hit by pitches in six games against Houston this year...is a .316 (24-for-76) hitter in 24 career games against the Astros.
- Is batting .241 (21-for-87) against the American League West, .138 (4-foragainst the National League West.

Last Year: Batted .288 with 24 home runs and 67 RBI in 123 games in a season inter-rupted 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 VIMAEL MACHIN

Current Streak: 0 for 2 Houston Series 0-2, 2 bb, 2 so Homestand: 3-15, 2 bb, 3 so

- Has started each of the A's last five games (the last four at shortstop and one at third base) and is 4-for-16, (.250)...went 2-for-19 (.105) over his first nine contests.
- Has made 10 starts at four different positions (four at shortstop, three at designated hitter, two at third base, one at second base)...has also appeared in one game at first base.
- Has made nine of his 10 starts in games started by a right-handed pitcher...is 0-for-3 against left-handers.
- The Rule 5 Draft Pick is making his Major League debut...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

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: 3 games (4 for 9) Houston Series: 2-3, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, bb Homestand: 4-9, 3 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, bb, 2 so

- Has homered in back-to-back games for the second time in his career (Sept. 10-11, 2019)...has hit four of his eight career home runs against Houston.
- Is 4-for-9 (.444) with two home runs and four RBI over his last three games...is now batting .273 (12-for-44) over his last 16 contests after hitting .176 over his first 14 games.
- Is batting .271 (16-for-59) with all four of his home runs and 11 of his 13 walks against right-handed pitchers (.911 OPS) compared to .105 (2-for-19) against left-handers (.296 OPS).
- Is tied for fifth among Major League catchers in games (30) and tied for seventh in assists (12)...has tossed out 4-of-15 (27.7%) attempted base stealers, which is tied for ninth best.
- Is hitting .192 (10-for-52) against the American League West, .308 with two of his three home runs against the National League West

Last Year: Played in just 41 minor league games due to two stints on the injured list with a strained left knee and combined for a .293 average with 11 HR and 31 RBI...was selected by Oakland on Sept. 1 and hit .245 with 4 HR and 8 RBI in 20 games

28 MATT OLSON

Current Streak: 0 for 5 Houston Series: 0-3, r, bb Homestand: 5-12, r, 3b, 4 rbi, 4 bb, 3 so

MLB MOST HOME RUNS, FIRST 397 CAREER GAMES

Ryan Howard (122)

Gary Sanchez (110)

Aaron Judge (110)

Joey Gallo (105)

Ralph Kiner (103)

Chuck Klein (102)

Bob Horner (100)

Matt Olson

Ryan Braun (99)

Joe DiMaggio (101)

Mark McGwire (102)

Eddie Mathews (100)

ber in parentheses is total

after 398 games)

120

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• Is 5-for-12 (.417) with a triple, four RBI and four walks in four games since the A's resumed play on Friday.

- Is batting .191, which is the third lowest mark among players in the West divisions...however, is tied for second in walks (26) and tied for sixth in home runs (10).
- Five of his 10 home runs have put the A's ahead and he is tied for sixth in the majors in go-ahead home runs...is tied for third in goahead RBI (8).
- Has 26 hits this year, 13 of which are for extra bases (two doubles, one triple, 10 home runs)
- Has 99 career home runs in 397 games...the fewest games to 100 career home runs in Athletics history is 393 by Mark McGwire (second fewest is 450 by Jose Canseco...only 10 Ma-

jor Leaguers have reached 100 career home runs in their first 398 or 399 games...12 have done it in their first 400 games.

- Is 1-for-22 with a home run and 10 strikeouts in six games against Houston...has 36 career RBI against the Astros, which are his most against any team...his 13 home runs are second only to his 14 against the Angels.
- Had his first career triple Saturday against San Diego in the first inning... his streak of 388 consecutive games without a triple was seventh longest in Athletics history and the second longest career-opening streak to Ramon Hernandez (503).

• His 306 total chances are second most in the majors among first basemen with no errors (Gurriel, HOU 335)

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

18 CHAD PINDER

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2) Houston Series: 1-2, r, 2b Homestand: 1-4, r, 2b

- Is 1-for-4 (.250) in two games since being reinstated from the paternity list Aug. 31...was placed on the PL Aug. 25
- Is batting .130 (3-for-23) in Oakland compared to .300 (6-for-20) on the road.
- Has started 10 games, all at second base...started at least one game at seven different positions in each of the previous two seasons...has also appeared in two games in left field this year and one each in right field and at third base.
- Has made seven of his 10 starts in games started by a left-handed pitcher...is batting .143 (3-for-21) against left-handed pitchers compared to .261 (6-for-23) against right-handers
- Has seven career home runs against Houston, which are his most against any team

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 Diego Series: 2-4, r, rbi, so Homestand: 4-14, 3 r, 2 rbi, 5 so, sb

- Is batting .293 (22-for-75) with
- 21 RBI over his last 20 games.
- Is tied for 10th among players in the West divisions in RBI (28).
- Is batting .400 (14-for-35) with runners in scoring position... is 8-for-14 (.571) with RISP and two outs.
- LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAKS, ATHLETICS OUTFIELDERS
- 209
 Ryan Sweeney, Aug. 17, 2009-Sept. 14, 2011

 187
 Al Simmons, June 27, 1928-August 5, 1929
- 181
 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 158 Robbie Grossman, March 21, 2019-present
- Is 3-for-4 (.750) with a double, two home runs and 11 RBI with the bases loaded...is tied for

most home runs and extra base hits with the bases loaded in the majors and is tied for second in RBI.

- Leads the majors in RBI in the ninth inning (8) and is tied for second in home runs (2)
- Has not committed an error in 33 games in the outfield and now has a 181-game errorless streak...that is third longest in Athletics history by an outfielder...his last error came on July 24, 2018 at Texas.
- Stole his third base of the season Saturday after swiping two bags in each of the previous two seasons...is 7-for-7 in stolen bases attempts in three seasons with the A's.
- Batted .289 with five home runs and 26 RBI in 24 games in August...the RBI were his most ever in a month...they were third most in the majors in August and seventh most in Oakland history...they were the most since Eric Chavez had 30 in 2002

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: 0 for 3

Houston Series: 0-3, gidp Last Road Trip: 7-16, 3 r, 2b, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, 2 gidp

- Was scratched from the starting lineup for the second game of the doubleheader Aug. 29 at Houston with soreness in his left side and has not played since then...that snapped his consecutive games played streak at 276, which was fourth longest in Oakland history...started each of those games, which was the second longest streak of consecutive games started in Oakland history (347, Alfredo Griffin, April 9, 1985-April 30, 1987)...it was the first game he missed since June 27, 2018.
- Also had his streak of 166 consecutive starts batting leadoff come to an end...that was the longest streak in Oakland history and second longest in Athletics history (177, Topsy Hartsel from May 17, 1906-June 20, 1907). Went 7-for-16 (.438) on the road trip after going 6-for-37 (.162) over his
- previous nine games.
- Is batting .298 (25-for-84) against a pitcher the first time he sees him in a game, .125 (7-for-56) after that

Last Year: Finished in the top five in Oakland history in eight different categories... scored 123 runs, which tied the Oakland record set by Reggie Jackson in 1969...also tied the record for games played (162)...finished third in AL Most Valuable Player voting

A'S HITTING VS. HOUSTON

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. GREINKE

2020						CAREER					
AVG.	AB	н	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	н	HR	RBI	
.150	20	3	0	1	Canha	.258	178	46	4	20	
.450	20	9	3	7	Chapman	.283	184	52	13	28	
.111	9	1	0	0	Davis	.196	271	53	14	36	
.375	16	6	2	2	Grossman	.260	123	32	6	17	
.000	2	0	0	0	Heim	.000	2	0	0	0	
.333	9	3	0	1	Kemp	.333	9	3	0	1	
.235	17	4	1	3	La Stella	.128	39	5	1	5	
.316	19	6	1	2	Laureano	.316	76	24	2	6	
.200	5	1	0	0	Machín	.200	5	1	0	0	
.250	12	3	1	3	Murphy	.333	21	7	4	8	
.045	22	1	1	3	Olson	.201	184	37	13	36	
.400	5	2	0	0	Pinder	.278	115	32	7	18	
.235	17	4	0	1	Piscotty	.226	137	31	4	17	
.278	18	5	1	2	Semien	.255	326	83	13	31	
.167	6	1	0	1	others						
.245	188	46	9	24	TOTALS						

PLAYER I	BAT	AB	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP G	IDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Seth Brown	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Mark Canha	R	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Matt Chapman	R	14	5	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	.357	.357	.643
Khris Davis	R	8	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	.375	.444	.875
Mike Fiers	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Robbie Grossma	in S	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	.125	.300	.250
Jonah Heim	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Tony Kemp	L	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.167	.286	.167
Tommy La Stella	ιL	6	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.167	.286	.167
Ramon Laurean		6	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.500
Vimael Machin	L	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Mike Minor	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Sean Murphy	R	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Matt Olson	L	11	2	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	.182	.250	.273
Chad Pinder	R	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.167	.286	.167
Stephen Piscott	y R	12	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	.250	.250	.250
Marcus Semien	R	10	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	.400	.455	.700

HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB	
Longest Winning Streak	
Longest Winning Streak, Home	
Longest Winning Streak, Road	4, August 12 to 16
Longest Losing Streak	
Longest Losing Streak, Home	
Longest Losing Streak, Road	
Most Runs, Game, A's	
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	
	10, August 10 at Los Angeles-AL
Most Runs, Inning, A's	
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	
Largest Margin, Victory	
Largest Margin, Loss	
Most Hits, Game, A's	
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	
Most Hits, Inning, A's	
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Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	
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Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	
Most Doubles, Game, A's	
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Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	
Most Triples, Game, A's	
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	
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Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	2 (six times) last. Sentember 6 vs. San Diego
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers	
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	
Most Walks, A's Pitchers	
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers	
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers	
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	
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Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	
Fewest Left on Base, Game	
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Most Errors, Game Largest Comeback in Win	
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	

Grand Slams	Matt Olson, July 24 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Hoby Milne
	Stephen Piscotty, August 4 vs. Texas (Jesse Chave
	Stephen Piscotty, August 14 at San Francisco (Trevor Go
Pinch Hit Home Runs	Chad Pinder, August 16 at San Francisco (Wandy Peral
Lead Off Home Runs	Ramón Laureano, August 29 at Houston (G#2) (Zack Grein
	arcus Semien, August 21 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Andrew Heane
	Marcus Semien, August 8 vs. Houston (Framber Valde
	No
	Matt Olson, July 24 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Hoby Milne
	Stephen Piscotty, August 4 vs. Texas (Jesse Chave
	Matt Olson and Matt Chapman, August 9 vs. Houston (3)
	3 (nine times), last: Matt Olson, September 5 vs. San Die
	1 (eight times), last: Matt Olson, September 5 vs. San Die
	2 (four streaks tie
	9, Frankie Montas, August 3 at Seat
Most Walks, Game	
	4, Frankie Montas, August 3 at Seat
Most Innings, Game, Starter	7.0 (four times), last: Chris Bassitt, September 7 vs. Houst
	4.0, Daniel Mengden, August 18 at Arizo
	No
	s14.0, Jake Diekman, July 24 to prese
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	17, Burch Smith, July 31 to Augus
GENERAL	
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Longest Game, Innings	
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:13, August 7 vs. Houston (13)
Shortest Game, Time	2:24, August 8 vs. Houston
	2:07, August 29 at Houston G#1 (7)
Postponement, Home	
Postponement, Road	August 27 at Texas (Protest)
	August 28 at Houston (Protest)
	August 30 at Houston (Covid19)
	September 1-3 at Seattle (Covid19)

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PLAYER	2	3	4	5	тот	PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6+	тот	PLAYER	GT	GA	тот	
Allen	1	0	0	0	1	Allen	1	0	0	0	0	1	Allen	2	1	3	
Canha	6	1	0	0	7	Canha	6	1	0	0	0	7	Canha	2	4	6	
Chapman	9	2	0	0	11	Chapman	3	1	0	0	1	5	Chapman	1	6	7	
Davis	3	0	0	0	3	Davis	2	0	0	0	0	2	Davis	0	0	0	
Grossman	6	0	0	0	6	Grossman	2	0	0	0	0	2	Grossman	1	4	5	
Heim	1	0	0	0	1	Heim	1	0	0	0	0	1	Kemp	0	1	1	
Kemp	2	1	0	0	3	Kemp	0	0	0	0	0	0	Laureano	4	4	8	
Laureano	6	0	0	0	6	Laureano	4	1	0	0	0	5	Machín	0	0	0	
La Stella	2	0	0	0	2	Machín	0	0	0	0	0	0	Murphy	1	0	1	
Machín	0	0	0	0	0	Murphy	0	1	0	0	0	1	Olson	3	8	11	
Murphy	1	0	0	0	1	Olson	4	2	1	0	0	7	Pinder	1	1	2	
Olson	5	2	0	0	7	Pinder	3	0	0	0	0	3	Piscotty	3	2	5	
Pinder	0	1	0	0	1	Piscotty	0	2	2	1	0	5	Semien	0	4	4	
Piscotty	11	0	0	0	11	Semien	4	0	0	0	0	4					
Semien	4	2	0	0	6												

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Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		с		1B		2B		3B		SS		LF		CF		RF		DH	
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	Player	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Barreto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	Allen	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	Barreto	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Canha	-	-	3	10	22	1	1		-	Brown	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Chapman	-	1	19	15	1		-	-	-	Canha	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	6	5	5	5	17	17
Davis	-	-	-	1	1	4	9		-	Chapman	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	35	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grossman	-	2	-	-	1	23	3	-	-	Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	16
Heim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	Grossman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	29	2	-	-	-		
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HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

	2	020 HO	ME RU	NS		LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN								
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since					
Canha	1	1	1	0	3	August 19, 2020	Arizona	Kelly	13					
Chapman	8	2	0	0	10	August 29, 2020	at Houston (G#2)	Greinke	Э					
Davis	1	0	0	0	1	August 3, 2020	at Seattle	Grotz	12					
Grossman	3	1	0	0	4	August 17, 2020	at Arizona	Gallen	12					
Heim	0	0	0	0	0	_	_	_	Э					
Kemp	0	0	0	0	0	September 21, 2019	St. Louis	Gallegos	29					
La Stella	0	0	0	0	0	August 25, 2020	at Houston	Javier	6					
Laureano	3	1	1	0	5	September 5, 2020	San Diego	Patino	2					
Machín	0	0	0	0	0	_	_	_	13					
Murphy	4	0	0	0	4	September 7, 2020	Houston	Javier	-					
Olson	5	3	1	1	10	August 25, 2020	at Texas	Gibson	7					
Pinder	0	2	0	0	2	August 16, 2020	at San Francisco	Peralta	5					
Piscotty	2	0	1	2	5	August 24, 2020	at Texas	Lynn	8					
Semien	2	3	0	0	5	August 25, 2020	at Texas	Ğibson	2					
Team	29	14	4	3	50	0								

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Canha	Games	482	18 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	487	13 for 500
Fiers	Games Started	194	6 for 200
	Strikeouts	978	22 for 1000
Hendriks	Saves w/OAK	36	8 for 44 (ties Foulke and Koch for 10th in Oakland history)
Manaea	Games	94	6 for 100
	Games Started	93	7 for 100
Olson	Games at 1B	374	13 for 387 (ties Bochte for 5th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs	99	1 for 100
Semien	Triples w/OAK	20	2 for 22 (ties Bando and Ellis for 9th in Oakland history)

A'S AT A GLANCE

Concon High	22.10 (August 26)
Season High Season Low	
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July	
August	
September	
Home Series	
Road Series	
Series Sweeps	
First Game of Series	
Last Game of Series	
A's Score First	
Opponent Scores First	
Leading After 7th	17-0
Leading After 8th	
Tied After 7th	
Tied After 8th	4-1
Trailing After 7th	
Trailing After 8th	
Commit No Errors	
Commit 1 or More Errors	
More HR Than Opp	
Fewer HR Than Opp.	
Same Total HR of Opp	
Starter Pitches 7 or More	
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	
When Scoring 4 or More	
When Scoring Less Than 4	
Last At Bat	
Replay Challenges	
Different Lineups	

WALK-OFF WINS (4)

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) Mark Canha, August 23 vs. Los Angeles-AL (sacrifice fly)

	INJURED LIST											
Current Mengden	Injury Positive Covid-19 test	Dates September 3-present	Games Missed	Player Mengden	Injury Right elbow surgery	Dates Feb. 15-July 22	Games Missed					
Puk Smith	Strained left shoulder Strained right forearm	July 20-present (eligible July 30) August 16-present (eligible Septe	38 ember 30) 17	Weems	Strained right latissimus dorsi	,	12					

The A's have used the injured list five times this season...used it 17 times last year.

TRANSACTIONS

- Feb. 15 Burch Smith acquired from the San Francisco Giants for cash considerations; Daniel Mengden placed on the 60-day injured list (right elbow surgery)
- March 5 Daniel Gossett, Grant Holmes and James Kaprielian optioned to Las Vegas
- March 6 Daulton Jefferies optioned to Las Vegas March 7 Luis Barrera, Paul Blackburn and Skye Bolt optioned
- to Las Vegas
- March 8 Dustin Fowler and Sheldon Neuse optioned to Las Vegas
- June 30 Jorge Mateo traded to the San Diego Padres for a player to be named later
- July 19 Justin Weems selected from the A's alternate training site
- 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 op-

tioned to the A's alternate training site; Daniel Gossett designated for assignment Daniel Gossett released

- July 27
 Daniel Gossett released

 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
- Aug. 6 Seth Brown and James Kaprielian optioned to alternate site
- Aug. 14 Ramon Laureano placed on the suspended list; Jordan Weems reinstated from the 10-day injured list and optioned to alternate site
- Aug. 16 Burch Smith placed on the 10-day injured list (strained right forearm); James Kaprielian recalled from alternate site
- Aug. 19 Paul Blackburn recalled from alternate site; James Kaprielian optioned to alternate site

- Aug. 24 Jonah Heim and Jordan Weems recalled from alternate site; Austin Allen and Paul Blackburn optioned to alternate site
- Aug. 25 Chad Pinder placed on the paternity list; Seth Brown recalled from alternate site
- Aug. 26Burch Smith transferred to the 45-day injured list.Aug. 28Tommy La Stella acquired from the Los Angeles An-
- gels for Franklin Barreto Aug. 29 Austin Allen recalled from alternate site as 29th
- man for doubleheader Aug. 31 Mike Minor and cash acquired from the Texas Rang-
- ers for two players to be named later and international slot money; Chad Pinder reinstated from paternity list; Seth Brown optioned to alternate site Sept. 3 Daniel Mengden placed on the Covid-19 related in-
- jured list Sept. 8 James Kaprielian recalled from alternate site as
 - 29th man for doubleheader

2020 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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7/20		LAA LAA	W	8-4 3-0	3-1	t1	-			Smith	Canning	Soria			9/0 9/7	38 F		W	5-5 6-0		1 +5/2 1 +4½			Bassitt	Javier	KUSEIILIIdi		
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8/2		at SEA		3-2	5-4	t1	-				Graveman	Hendriks			9/9		HO		6:10	NBCSCA								
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8/4		TEX	W	5-1	7-4			OAK		Hendriks	Volquez				9/12	44			2:05	NBCSCA								
8/5		TEX	W	6-4	8-4		+1½			McFarland	Gibaut						at			NBCSCA								
8/6		TEX	W	6-4	9-4		+2½			Fiers	Minor	Hendriks			9/13	46			11:35	NBCSCA								
8/7		HOU		3-2 (13)	10-4		+3½	OAK		Wendelken					9/14	47			2:10	NBCSCA								
8/8		HOU	W	3-1	11-4		+4½			Montas	Valdez	Hendriks				48	at s			NBCSCA								
8/9	16	HOU	W	7-2	12-4	1	+5	OAK	5	Luzardo	Javier	Smith			9/15	49			5:40	NBCSCA								
														(12 dates)	9/16	50			12:10	NBCSCA								
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		at LAA	L	0-6	12-6	1	+4	OAK	4	Bundy	Fiers				9/18		SF		6:40	NBCSCA								
8/12	19	at LAA	W	8-4	13-6	1	+4	OAK		Bassitt	Canning				9/19		SF		1:10	NBCSCA								
8/13		OFF DA	Y			1	+4	OAK	4						9/20	53	SF		1:10	NBCSCA								
8/14	20	at SF	W	8-7 (10)	14-6	1	+4	OAK	4	Soria	Garcia	Hendriks			9/21		OF	F DAY										
8/15	21	at SF	W	7-6	15-6	1	+4	OAK	4	McFarland	Gott	Hendriks			9/22	54	at I	lad	6:40	NBCSCA								
8/16	22	at SF	W	15-3	16-6	1	+4½	OAK	4½	Fiers	Webb				9/23	55	at I	lad	6:40	NBCSCA								
8/17	23	at ARI	L	3-4	16-7	1	+3½	OAK	3½	Crichton	Soria				9/24	56	at I	lad	6:40	NBCSCA								
8/18	24	at ARI	L	1-10	16-8	1	+2½	OAK	2½	Weaver	Montas				9/25	57	SE/	Ą	6:40	NBCSCA								
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8/20	26	ARI	W	5-1	18-8	1	+2½	OAK	2½	Manaea	Young				9/27	60	SE/	Ą	12:10	NBCSCA								
8/21	27	LAA	W	5-3	19-8	1	+3½	OAK	3½	Fiers	Heaney	Hendriks																
8/22	28	LAA	L	3-4	19-9	1	+3½	OAK	3½	Andriese	Bassitt	Buttrey			^indica	tes Oa	kland	l is visiti	ing team.									
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8/24	30	at TEX	L	2-3	20-10	1	+3½	OAK	3½	Lynn	Luzardo	Montero																
8/25	31	at TEX	W	10-3	21-10	1	+4	OAK	4	Manaea	Gibson																	
8/26		at TEX		3-1			+4½	OAK	4½	Fiers	Allard	Hendriks																
8/27		at TEX		PD, Protes		1	+4½	OAK	4½																			
8/28		at HOU		PD, Protes			+4½		4½																			
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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.

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NO	PITCHERS (12)	B	Τ	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
66	^Daulton Jefferies	L	R	6-0	182	8-2-95	Merced, CA	Atwater, CA
56	^James Kaprielian	R	R	6-3	225	3-2-94	Laguna Hills, CA	Tustin, CA
60	Lucas Luetge	L	L	6-4	205	3-24-87	Brenham, TX	Bellville, TX
65	Miguel Romero	R	R	6-0	202	4-23-94	Manuel Tames, Cuba	Miami, FL
68	Jaime Schultz	R	R	5-10	205	6-20-91	Albany, NY	Livingston, TX
NO	CATCHERS (4)	В	Т	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
30	^Austin Allen	L	R	6-2	219	1-16-94	St. Louis, MO	Orlando, FL
	Kyle McCann	L	R	6-2	210	12-2-97	Suwanee, GA	Miramar, FL
63	Carlos Pérez	R	R	6-0	210	10-27-90	Valencia, Venezuela	Valencia, Venezuela
	Tyler Soderstrom	L	R	6-2	200	11-24-01	Turlock, CA	Turlock, CA
NO	INFIELDERS (6)	В	Т	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
61	Nick Allen	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)	В	Т	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
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^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

Aug. 24-Sept. 3: RHP Paul Blackburn, RHP James Kaprielian, C Austin Allen (on active roster Aug. 29), OF Seth Brown (on active roster, Aug. 25-30)