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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (27-15) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (15-28)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020 — GLOBE LIFE FIELD — 7:05 CDT

RHP MIKE FIERIS (4-2, 4.93) VS. RHP LUIS GARCIA (0-1, 3.68)

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ABOUT THE A'S: Won four of five from Houston in a five-game series to start the week and increase their lead in the American League West to a season-high 6½ games...that is the A's largest lead in the West since Sept. 25, 2013 when they also led by 6½ games...have not led by more than 6½ games since Sept. 24, 2013 when they led by 7½ games...are now 5-3 since resuming play a week ago today following a positive test for Covid-19...did not play from Aug. 30 to Sept. 3 (four games)...are a season-high tying 12 games over .500 for the second time this year (22-10 on Aug. 26)...are 27-15 (.643), which is the second best record in the majors (Dodgers, 32-13)...are 21-9 (.700) in intradivision play (the second tiebreaker after head-to-head play), which is the best mark in the majors...are in sole possession of first place in the AL West for the 39th consecutive day and have held at least a share of first place for 47 of 49 days this year (39 days in first, eight days tied for first, one day tied for second and one day in third).

MLB BEST RECORDS, LAST THREE YEARS			
	W	L	PCT
Houston	232	137	.629
Los Angeles (NL)	230	140	.622
New York (AL)	225	142	.613
Oakland	221	145	.604
Tampa Bay	214	154	.582

MAGIC NUMBERS: The A's magic number to clinch a playoff spot is 10 over Seattle (would clinch at least a second place finish in the West)...the magic number to clinch the division is 11.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .235 (57-for-243) with 31 runs scored (3.9 per game) and six home runs in eight games since resuming play on Sept. 4...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, are tied for third in the majors in hit by pitches (29) and rank seventh in walks (173)...have a .325 on-base percentage, which is .099 points higher than the team batting average...the largest difference in Oakland history is .096 points in 1999...have the fourth best stolen base percentage in the majors (18-of-21, 85.7%) and are tied for seventh in triples (8)...struck out just once yesterday, matching the fewest strikeouts in a game by the A's over the last six years...have done it five times and won four of those games...have 392 strikeouts for the season, which is eighth most in the majors...are tied for second in the majors in grand slams (3)...also rank fifth in slugging (.714), RBI (39) and extra base hits (6) with the bases loaded.

PITCHING: The A's allowed a season-low two hits yesterday and yielded just 26 hits in the five-game series against Houston (146 ab, .178 batting average)...allowed 10 runs against the Astros (9 er in 41.0 ip, 1.98 ERA) and now have a 3.48 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the majors...rank third in opponents OPS (.674) and on-base percentage (.298), fifth in slugging percentage (.376) and ninth in batting average (.237)...have allowed the fewest home runs (42) and have the second fewest walks (115) and hit batters (12)...have the fifth fewest strikeouts (341).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 4-1 with a 2.97 ERA (13 er in 39.1 ip) over the last seven games...have tossed a season-high 7.0 innings three times over that span, including each of the last two games...have 211.1 innings pitched in 42 games, an average of 5.03 innings per start...the fewest innings per start in Oakland history is 5.09 in 2018.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed one error over the last six games and 20 for the season, which is tied for fifth 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 14 from their second basemen, third basemen and shortstops...have turned just 24 double plays, which is the fewest in the majors.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's begin an eight-game, six-day, three-city road trip to Texas (four games), Seattle (two games) and Colorado (two games) tonight...went 2-3 on the last road trip to Texas (2-1) and Houston (0-2) and are 9-8 (.529) on the road...went 5-3 on the last homestand against San Diego (1-2) and Houston (4-1), which includes a win as the visiting team in the first game of the doubleheader Tuesday, and are 18-7 (.720) in Oakland...have a 4.46 ERA (71 er in 143.1 ip) on the road compared to 2.85 in Oakland...have yielded 24 home runs in 143.1 innings on the road (1.51 per nine innings) compared to 18 in 227.0 innings in the Coliseum (0.71 per nine innings)...are hitting .226 on the road and at home but are averaging 5.35 runs per game on the road (91 r in 17 games) compared to 4.16 in Oakland.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's lead the majors in walk-off wins (5), are tied for the lead in extra inning wins (5), tied for second in last at bat wins (8) and tied for

fourth in comeback wins (14)...are 5-0 in extra innings and now have a six-game winning streak in extra inning games dating back to Sept. 18, 2019...that is the A's longest extra inning win streak since June 17-Sept. 22, 2006 when they also won six straight...also lead the majors in wins when trailing after six innings (6), are tied for the lead in wins when trailing after eight (2), five (8) and four innings (10) and tied for third in wins when trailing after seven innings (3).

LEFT AND RIGHT: The A's are 8-0 in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher compared to 19-15 when they start a right-hander...are one of two teams without a loss to a left-handed starter (White Sox, 13-0)...have not faced a left-handed starter since Aug. 26 at Texas (Allard) and the eight games against lefties are tied for fifth fewest in the majors...have faced just one left-handed starter over the last 15 games and three over the last 27...have just 22 plate appearances against left-handed pitchers over the last nine games (2-for-19, three walks) and are 4-for-48 (.083) against southpaws over the last 15 games.

SCHEDULE NOTES: The A's are scheduled to play a doubleheader tomorrow against the Rangers and Monday in Seattle after playing a twin-bill on Tuesday against Houston, for a total of three doubleheaders in three cities over a seven-day span...the 10 games in seven days would be the A's most over a seven-day span since June 16-22, 1966 (also 10 games)...are scheduled to play five doubleheaders, which would be their most in a season since 1986...the game a week ago today began a season-ending stretch where the A's are scheduled to play 26 games over the final 24 days, which would be their most games over a 24-day stretch since July 21-Aug. 13, 1978 when they had 27 games in 24 days...it also began a stretch where the A's are scheduled to play 16 games over 13 days through Sept. 16, which would be their most games over a 13-day stretch since July 18-30, 1975 (also 16 in 13)...are scheduled to play four games in three different cities in three different time zones over a three-day span on Sunday (Arlington), Monday (Seattle) and Tuesday (Denver).

A's vs. RANGERS: The A's lead the season series, 5-1...need one more win to clinch their fourth consecutive season series victory...the only other time the A's won four consecutive series from the Texas Rangers was from 2002-05...are 2-1 in Arlington and 3-0 in Oakland...have won 12 of the last 14 games and are 27-8 over the last 35 contests...have won six of the last seven games and 12 of the last 16 in Texas...have won seven of the last eight and 25 of the last 31 in Oakland...are 42-21 (.667) against the Rangers over the last four years...are 383-374 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 203-176 in Oakland and 180-198 in Texas...went 111-109 at Globe Life Park, which was the second best record by a visiting American League team (Yankees, 57-48, .543)...have an all-time record of 480-456 against the Rangers/Senators franchise.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Jake Diekman has not allowed a run in his 16 appearances (16.0 ip) and now has a career-high 19.2-inning scoreless streak...his 16.0 innings pitched are the most in the majors among pitchers with no runs allowed...**Liam Hendriks** has converted each of his last 12 save opportunities, which is the longest such streak of his career...is tied for the Major League lead in saves (12) and leads relievers in the West divisions in strikeouts (30)...**Tommy La Stella** has struck out just once in 38 plate appearances with the A's and is averaging 19.38 strikeouts per plate appearance for the season...that is the best mark in the majors by nearly seven plate appearances (Arenado, COL 12.43).

THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1912** Eddie Collins steals six bases in the A's 9-7 win over Detroit, an American League record that he would match 11 days later...in **1936** Hod Lisenbee ties a major league record by allowing 26 hits in a 17-2 loss to Chicago...in **1970** Vida Blue tosses his first career complete game, a 3-0, one-hit shutout at Kansas City...he would go on to compile 105 complete games and 28 shutouts in an A's uniform, both Oakland career records...in **1976** Mike Torrez tosses his club record third consecutive shutout, a six-hit, 1-0 win at Texas...the streak is part of a string of 38 1/3 consecutive scoreless innings...in **1999** Doug Jones records the final out of the A's 5-4 victory at Tampa Bay to become the 11th pitcher in major league history to record 300 saves...in **2006** Frank Thomas homers in his sixth consecutive game to set an Athletics record for consecutive games with a home run.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sat., Sept. 12 at Texas	RHP Chris Bassitt (3-2, 3.12) or TBA vs. TBA	2:05	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Sun., Sept. 13 at Texas	RHP Chris Bassitt (3-2, 3.12) or TBA vs. LHP Kolby Allard (0-5, 7.22)		NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
	RHP Frankie Montas (3-3, 5.73) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (5-2, 2.52)	11:05	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM

WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS
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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Mike Fiers (4-2, 4.93 ERA)

FOR OPENERS: Is scheduled to make his ninth start of the season...is 3-1 with a 3.22 ERA (8 er in 22.1 ip) and one home run allowed over his last four starts after going 1-1 with a 6.86 ERA and six home runs over his first four starts...the A's are 6-2 (.750) in his starting assignments this year and 36-14 (.720) when he starts in his career.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Has four wins, which is tied for eighth most among pitchers in the West divisions...however, has the fourth highest ERA (4.93) and opponents on-base percentage (.341) in the majors, the fifth highest batting average (.280), the seventh highest OPS (.793) and the eighth highest slugging percentage (.452)...is averaging the fewest strikeouts per nine innings (5.36) and has the sixth highest run support (7.29).

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER: Took the loss in his first start in September after going 4-1 with a 4.36 ERA in six starts in the month of August...tied for second in the majors in wins in August...it is the fifth time in his career he has won four games in a month, the fourth time in August (2012, 2014, 2019)...is now 24-10 with a 3.80 ERA in 45 career games in August...has no more than 14 wins in any other month...is 8-15 with a 5.66 ERA (109 er in 173.1 ip) in 37 career appearances in September...the losses are his most in any month and the ERA is second highest to a mark of 5.68 in April.

BY INNING: Has not allowed a run in the first inning (8.0)...has allowed just one run over the first two innings (1 er in 16.0 ip, 0.56 ERA) and opponents are 8-for-55 (.145) in those two innings...has allowed 23 runs from the third inning on (22 er in 26.0 ip, 7.62 ERA) and opponents are hitting .345 (39-for-113).

OPPONENTS BATTING: Has a .169 (11-for-65) opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .350 (36-for-103) with six of his seven home runs after that...opponents are hitting .303 (20-for-66) with runners on base but that drops to .216 (8-for-37) with runners in scoring position, including .067 (1-for-15) with RISP and two outs...now has a .187 (76-for-407) career opponents average with RISP and two outs...has allowed a .349 (22-for-63) average and five of his seven home runs with no outs, .273 (15-for-55) with one out and .200 (10-for-50) with two outs...the opponents number three hitter is 3-for-20 (.150) but the clean-up hitter is 9-for-18 (.500).

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST: Is 3-1 with a 5.23 ERA (18 er in 31.0 ip) in six starts against American League West teams compared to 1-1 with a 4.09 ERA (5 er in 11.0 ip) in two starts against the National League West...is now 17-16 with a 5.51 ERA (196 er in 320.1 ip) in 61 career appearances against the AL West, 56-45 with a 3.47 ERA (310 er in 804.1 ip) in 152 games against all other opponents.

AT THE COLISEUM: Took the loss in his last start on Sunday against San Diego in Oakland, snapping a nine-game home winning streak...that tied for the ninth longest home winning streak in Oakland history and was the longest by a starting pitcher since Mark Mulder had a 10-game streak from July 31, 2002-June 19, 2003...it was his first loss at home since April 20, 2019 vs. Toronto and he compiled a 2.99 ERA and .227 opponents batting average during the winning streak, which spanned 16 starts from May 7, 2019 to Aug. 21, 2020...is now 14-2 with a 3.10 ERA (53 er in 153.2) in 26 starts in the Coliseum since he was acquired from Detroit on Aug. 6, 2018...is 15-4 with a 3.39 ERA (69 er in 183.0 ip) and .230 (154-for-669) opponents batting average in 32 career games, including 31 starts, in the Coliseum.

WITH THE A'S: Was acquired by Oakland on Aug. 6, 2018 and is 24-8 with a 4.03 ERA (125 er in 279.2 ip) in 51 games, including 50 starts, with the A's...the wins are tied for fifth most in the majors over that span...is 17-3 with a 3.56 ERA (75 er in 189.2 ip) over his last 33 starts dating back to his May 7, 2019 no-hitter against Cincinnati.

2020 START-BY-START: He had a no decision in the A's 6-4 win over Los Angeles (AL) **July 26** in Oakland...did not walk or strikeout a batter in 4.0 innings...it was his first career start with no walks and no strikeouts...had his second consecutive no decision in the A's 3-2 10-inning win at Seattle on **Aug. 1**...allowed a two-run single to Seager in the third inning, but those were the only runs he would allow in six innings of work...picked up his first win of the season in the A's 6-4 victory over Texas **Aug. 6** in Oakland...blanked the Rangers on a hit and a walk over the first four innings and had a 5-0 lead entering the fifth...allowed a RBI single to Tejada in the fifth, a solo home run to Frazier in the sixth and a two-run home run to Tejada in the seventh...was the losing pitcher in the A's 6-0 loss at Los Angeles (AL) on **Aug. 11**...allowed five runs in 3.2 innings, all on home runs in the fourth inning...Bundy, Mayers and Robles combined to shut out the A's on five hits...was the winning pitcher in the A's 15-2 win at San Francisco **Aug. 16**...allowed a Belt solo home run in the second and a Yastrzemski RBI single in the third...won his second consecutive start in the A's 5-3 win over Los Angeles (AL) on **Aug. 21** in Oakland...blanked the Angels on four hits, two walks and a hit batter over the first four innings and had a 3-0 lead before allowing a RBI single to Rendon in the fifth...won his third consecutive start in the A's 3-1 win at Texas on **Aug. 26**...tossed six

innings and allow just one unearned run in the third inning...retired 11 of the final 12 batters he faced, including each of the last eight.

LAST START: He had his three-game winning streak snapped in the A's 5-3 loss to San Diego last Sunday in Oakland...the A's scored a run in the first but he allowed two runs in the third on a Hosmer RBI single and a Machado sacrifice fly...Oakland tied the game with a run in the bottom of the third but he yielded a RBI double to Cronworth in the fourth...was relieved by McFarland to start the sixth with the A's trailing 3-2.

FIERS' 2020 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
July 26	Los Angeles (AL)	6-4	-	9.00	4.0	7	4	4	0	0	1	64	
July Totals (1 game, 1 start)				0-0	9.00	4.0	7	4	0	0	1		
Aug. 1	at Seattle	3-2(10)	-	5.40	6.0	4	2	2	1	3	0	79	
Aug. 6	Texas	6-4	W	5.63	6.0	7	4	4	2	2	2	80	
Aug. 11	at Los Angeles (AL)	0-6	L	6.86	3.2	7	5	5	2	2	3	76	
Aug. 16	at San Francisco	15-3	W	5.96	6.0	7	2	2	1	4	1	91	
Aug. 21	Los Angeles (AL)	5-3	W	5.81	5.1	7	3	3	3	3	0	88	
Aug. 26	at Texas	3-1	W	4.86	6.0	3	1	0	2	7	0	91	
August Totals (6 games, 6 starts)				4-1	4.36	33.0	35	17	16	11	21	6	
Sept. 6	San Diego	3-5	L	4.93	5.0	5	3	3	2	4	0	90	

FIERS vs. TEXAS: Is 6-3 with a 5.36 ERA (82.1 ip, 79 h, 50 r, 49 er, 24 bb, 74 so, 19 hr) in 15 career appearances, including 14 starts...is 6-0 with a 3.18 ERA (18 er in 51.0 ip) over his last nine starts after going 0-3 with an 8.90 ERA over his first six games...is 4-2 with a 3.96 ERA (22 er in 50.0 ip) in eight starts in his home ballparks, including 3-0 with a 2.00 ERA (6 er in 27.0 ip) in four starts in the Coliseum...is 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA (0 er in 6.0 ip) in one start at Globe Life Field after going 1-1 with a 9.23 ERA (27 er in 26.1 ip) in six games at Globe Life Park...is 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA (12.0 ip, 10 h, 5 r, 4 er, 4 bb, 9 so, 2 hr) in two starts this year...the first decision came in a 6-4 A's win on Aug. 6 in Oakland...blanked the Rangers on a hit and a walk over the first four innings and had a 5-0 lead entering the fifth...allowed a RBI single to Tejada in the fifth, a solo home run to Frazier in the sixth and a two-run home run to Tejada in the seventh...was relieved by McFarland with no outs in the seventh and the A's leading 5-4...then picked up the victory in the A's 3-1 win at Texas Aug. 26...tossed six innings and allow just one unearned run in the third inning...Choo singled, went to second on a Santana walk, stole third as part of a double steal and then scored on a Murphy throwing error...retired 11 of the final 12 batters he faced, including each of the last eight.

STARTS VS. TEXAS

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
5/21/16	H	L	7.0	6	2	2	0	6
6/6/16	A	-	5.1	8	4	4	1	2
5/2/17	H	-	6.0	7	5	5	1	9
8/12/17	A	L	4.0	5	6	6	4	2
8/29/17	H	L	4.0	8	8	8	3	3
5/8/18	A	W	5.1	6	2	2	0	5
7/7/18	H	W	6.0	5	1	1	1	6
8/20/18	H	W	7.0	1	0	0	1	8
4/12/19	A	-	5.0	7	6	6	1	6
7/28/19	H	-	6.0	4	2	2	4	6
9/14/19	A	-	1.2	3	3	3	1	1
9/20/19	H	W	8.0	2	0	0	0	5
8/6/20	H	W	6.0	7	4	4	2	2
8/26/20	A	W	6.0	3	1	0	2	7

FIERS' CAREER MATCHUPS VS. TEXAS

Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Elvis Andrus	R	35	10	1	0	3	6	2	4	0	0	0	2	.286	.324	.571
Willie Calhoun	L	10	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.000	.000
Shin-Soo Choo	L	33	11	3	0	0	1	5	12	0	0	0	0	.333	.421	.424
Derek Dietrich	L	5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Joey Gallo	L	18	2	0	0	2	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	.111	.304	.444
Ronald Guzman	L	6	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167
Isiah Kiner-Falefa	R	9	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.222	.222	.444
Jordan Lyles	R	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	.500	.500	2.000
Lance Lynn	S	5	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.400
Jeff Mathis	R	4	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.500	.250
Rougned Odor	L	28	6	1	1	3	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	.214	.241	.643
Danny Santana	S	15	4	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	.267	.353	.467
Nick Solak	R	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.500
Leody Taveras	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Anderson Tejada	L	3	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	1.667
Jose Trevino	R	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.200

2019 RECAP: Was 15-4 with a 3.90 ERA in 33 starts in his first full season with the A's...ranked third in the American League in winning percentage (.789), sixth in opponents batting average (.243), tied for eighth in wins and 10th in OPS (.712) and on-base percentage (.304)...had career highs in wins, games (33), games started, innings pitched (184.2) and winning percentage...led the A's in wins, starts and innings pitched...became the first A's pitcher to win 15 games since Scott Kazmir had 15 in 2014 and the first to make 33 starts since Sonny Gray had 33 in 2014...his innings pitched were the most by an A's pitcher over the last three years...his .789 winning percentage was fourth best in Oakland history among pitchers with 15 or more decisions...his 30 home runs tied for 10th most in a season in Oakland history...struck out 126 batters, an average of 6.14 per nine innings...that was the third-lowest mark in the AL...had the fifth-lowest strikeout-to-walk ratio (2.38).

FIERS BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2020	4	2	4.93	8	42.0	23
2019	15	4	3.90	33	184.2	80
Career	73	61	4.05	213	1124.2	506
Home	2	1	6.20	4	20.1	14
Road	2	1	3.74	4	21.2	9
Day	2	1	5.57	4	21.0	13
Night	2	1	4.29	4	21.0	10
July/August	4	1	4.86	7	37.0	20
September	0	1	5.40	1	5.0	3
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.244	86	21	
vs. RHH			.317	82	26	

FIERS' CAREER HIGHS

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

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

Game #1 or 2: RHP Chris Bassitt (3-2, 3.12 ERA): Is scheduled to make his ninth start of the season...is 2-2 with a 4.39 ERA over his last six starts after going 1-0 with a 1.08 ERA over his first three starts...has a 3.12 ERA overall, which is seventh lowest among qualifying pitchers in the West divisions...the A's are 5-3 (.625) in his starting assignment this year and 20-13 (.606) over the last two years...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 6-0 A's win over Houston last Monday in Oakland (7.0 ip, 7 h, 4 so)...is 1-2 with a 5.84 ERA (24.2 ip, 23 h, 17 r, 16 er, 11 bb, 28 so, 3 hr) in eight career appearances, including four starts against Texas...has not faced the Rangers this year...went 1-1 with a 4.58 ERA (17.2 ip, 13 h, 10 r, 9 er, 7 bb, 22 so) in five games, including three starts last year.

Game #1 or 2: TBA

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

TEAM

11-3, 2.04 ERA (36 er in 159.0 ip)
Saves/Opportunities: 15-for-17 (88.2%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed just one unearned run over the last five games (11.2 ip) and has a 1.50 ERA (9 er in 54.0 ip) over the last 17 contests...now has a 2.04 ERA for the season, which is the lowest mark in the majors by more than half a run (Dodgers, 2.58)...the lowest ERA's by a bullpen since 1920 are 1.75 by the Cardinals in 1942, 2.14 by the White Sox in 1967, 2.16 by the Dodgers in 1968 and 2.25 by the Pirates in 1972...the lowest by the A's is 2.35 in 1990.
- Has the lowest opponents OPS (.580), batting average (.203) and on-base percentage (.266) in the majors and the second lowest slugging percentage (.315).
- Has converted 15-of-17 (88.2%) save opportunities...ranks second in the majors in save percentage and third in saves.
- Has the fewest losses in the majors (3) and ranks second in fewest walks (50) and fewest home runs (14).
- First batters faced are 22-for-126 (.175) with eight walks, four doubles and three home runs...has the lowest opponents OPS (.500) and on-base percentage (.222) against first batters in the majors and the third lowest batting average and slugging percentage (.278).

35 LHP JAKE DIEKMAN

Last Outing: 9/10 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 3/1 First Hitters: 1-11, 4 bb, sh

- Has not allowed a run in his 16 appearances (16.0 ip) and now has a career-high 19.2-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 16.0 innings pitched this year are the most in the majors among pitchers with no runs allowed...the only pitchers in Major League history to have more innings in a season without allowing a run are Tyler Olson (20.0 ip, CLE 2017) and Karl Spooner (18.0 ip, BRO in 1954).
- Opponents are 6-for-52 (.115) with no extra base hits but he has issued 11 walks...has the third lowest opponents slugging percentage in the majors among relievers (.115) and the ninth lowest batting average.
- Has allowed a .167 (4-for-24) average with the bases empty, .071 (2-for-28) with runners on.
- Has not surrendered a home run since June 21, 2019 against Minnesota (Sano), a streak of 55 games, 46.0 innings and 205 batter faced without allowing a home run.
- Has faced the Rangers once this year on Aug. 26 (1.0 ip, 1 bb, 2 so)...has an 8.53 ERA (6.1 ip, 7 h, 6 r, 6 er, 7 bb, 11 so) in seven career appearances against Texas.

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: 9/10 vs. Houston (S, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 12-13
Inherited Runners/Score: 1/0 First Hitters: 3-20

- Has converted each of his last 12 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 three wins over that 19-game stretch and has not allowed a run 17 times (19.1 ip, 9 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 28 so, 0.93 ERA).
- Is tied for the Major League lead with 12 saves (Hand, CLE) and tied for ninth in games pitched (20)...is tied for fifth among relievers in wins (3), ranks seventh in strikeouts (30) and has the seventh lowest opponents on-base percentage (.189)...his strikeouts are the most among relievers in the West divisions.
- Has not allowed a run in six games (6.0 ip) on the road and opponents are 1-for-19 (.053) with a walk...has a 1.88 ERA and .196 opponents batting average in 14 games in the Coliseum.
- Has allowed a .122 (5-for-41) batting average and a .286 OPS against right-handed hitters compared to .207 (6-for-29) with a .603 OPS against left-handers.
- Opponents are hitting .069 (2-for-29) with runners on base, .220 (9-for-41) with the bases empty
- Has two saves and a win in three appearances against Texas (3.0 ip, 1 h, 4 so).
- Had his scoreless streak snapped at eight games and 8.0 innings on Saturday against San Diego.

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

38 LHP T.J. MCFARLAND

Last Outing: 9/8 vs. Houston G#2 (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 4/1 First Hitters: 2-18

- Has allowed two runs in his last three games (2.2 ip, 6.75 ERA) after allowing just one over his first 15 contests (0.68 ERA).
- Opponents are 1-for-22 (.045) with runners on base, including 0-for-11 with runners in scoring position.
- 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 13 games and 12.0 innings against the American League West.
- Has a win in four outings against Texas and has not allowed a run (3.2 ip, 4 h, 3 so).

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: 9/8 vs. Houston G#2 (ND, 0.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Score: 14/5 First Hitters: 4-18 (bb, sf)

- Has not allowed a run in nine of his last 10 games (1 er in 8.2 ip, 1.04 ERA) but has allowed 4-of-8 (50.0%) inherited runners to score over that span.
- Is tied for ninth in the majors in games pitched (20)...has 234 games pitched over the last four years, which are second most in the majors (Chafin, ARI 236)...his 280.0 innings pitched as a reliever over that span are the most.
- Has allowed a .095 (2-for-21) batting average and .269 OPS against left-handed hitters compared to .326 (14-for-43) with all three of his home runs an a .943 OPS against right-handers.
- Has a 6.75 ERA (3 er in 4.0 ip) in five outings on no days rest, a 0.71 ERA (1 er in 12.2 ip) in his other 15 appearances.
- Has faced Texas three times this year (3.1 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so)...has a 2.10 ERA (8 er in 34.1 ip) in 29 career appearances against Texas.
- 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.

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: 9/9 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 2-2
Inherited Runners/Score: 1/0 First Hitters: 3-16, bb

- Has allowed five runs over his last eight games (8.0 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 6 so, 5.63 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 .277 (13-for-47) against right-handers.
- Opponents are hitting .148 (4-for-27) with runners on base, .282 (11-for-39) with the bases empty.
- Has a 0.68 ERA (1 er in 13.1 ip) in 13 games against the American League West, a 9.00 ERA (4 er in 4.0 ip) in four games in interleague play.
- Has a save and has not allowed a run or a hit in three games against Texas (3.2 ip, 6 so)...however, has a 6.51 ERA (20 er in 27.2 ip) in 27 career appearances against the Rangers.
- Has a 385-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: 9/8 vs. Houston G#2 (ND, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-1
Inherited Runners/Score: 7/3 First Hitters: 3-12, bb

- Has not allowed a run in his last nine appearances (11.2 ip, 6 h, 4 bb, 13 so) and now has a 12.2 inning scoreless streak...his career high is 15.1 innings (June 25-July 21, 2018).
- Has a .121 (4-for-33) 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 1.59 ERA (2 er in 11.1 ip) in nine games against the American League West, a 5.06 ERA (3 er in 5.1 ip) in four interleague outings.
- Has not allowed a run in six day games (7.2 ip).
- Faced the Rangers once this year on Aug. 25 (2.0 ip, 1 h, 3 so).
- Retired the side on three pitches in the ninth inning Monday night against Houston 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.

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).
- Has faced the Rangers once on Aug. 25 (1.0 ip, 1 so).
- 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 dorsi...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 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:** 9/8 vs. Houston G#2 (L, 2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 3 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 17/4 **First Hitters:** 1-14, bb

- Had his scoreless streak snapped at 11.0 innings Tuesday night when he allowed an unearned run in the seventh inning of the second game of the doubleheader...has three career scoreless streaks of 10 or more innings and all have ended on an unearned run.
- Has not allowed an earned run over his last nine games (12.0 ip) and opponents are 8-for-45 (.178) with two walks and 14 strikeouts over that span.
- Has not allowed an earned run in nine games in Oakland (12.1 ip) or five outings in day games (6.2 ip).
- Has inherited 17 runners, which is tied for fifth most in the majors.
- Opponents are 1-for-17 with runners in scoring position and two outs.
- Has not faced the Rangers this year...has a 2.16 ERA (8.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 5 so) in seven career appearances.

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

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

20 MARK CANHA

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
Houston Series: 3-15, r, 2 2b, 3 bb, 3 so, sb
Last Homestand: 4-23, 3 r, 2 2b, 5 bb, 4 so, 2 hbp, sb

- Stole his fourth base of the season yesterday, which are his most since stealing seven as a rookie in 2015.
- Is 4-for-23 (.174) with five walks and two hit by pitches (.367 on-base percentage) in eight games since the A's resumed play a week ago today.
- Has a .395 on-base percentage, which ranks fourth among players in the West divisions...has a .396 on-base percentage over the last two years, which is eighth best in the majors.
- Is tied for third in the majors in hit by pitches (8) and tied for sixth in sacrifice flies (3).
- Is hitting .364 (8-for-22) with a 1.107 OPS against left-handed pitchers compared to .230 (26-for-113) with all three of his home runs and a .732 OPS against right-handers
- Has started each of the last four games in right field (3-for-12, .250) after making 10 of his previous 11 starts at designated hitter (4-for-30, .133 as the DH)...for the season, is batting .308 (24-for-78) in 23 games as an outfielder, .179 (10-for-56) in 18 games as the DH.
- Has started games at four different positions (18 at designated hitter, nine in left field, nine in right field, five in center field).
- Is hitting .350 (14-for-40) with a 1.016 OPS in the seventh inning or later, .211 (20-for-95) with a .698 OPS over innings one through six.
- Is 9-for-30 (.300) with runners in scoring position.
- Was hit by a pitch for the 51st time in his career last Sunday, which ties Mark Ellis for eighth most in Oakland history (Mark McGwire is 7th with 52).

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
Houston Series: DNP
Last Homestand: 0-11, 10 so

- Did not play in the five-game series against Houston after leaving the game last 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 tied for sixth 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 eighth among players in the West divisions in home runs (10) and tied for 10th in extra base hits (21).
- Has hit seven of his 10 home runs in Oakland.
- 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 a week ago tonight at an Oakland record eight (previous: 7 by Coco Crisp and Tony Phillips).

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 CHRIS DAVIS

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Houston Series: 2-6, r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 3 so
Last Homestand: 2-6, r, 2b, hr 2 rbi, 3 so

- Started both game of the doubleheader on Tuesday at designated hitter, his only games since Aug. 26 at Texas.
- Went 3-for-6 with a double, home run and two RBI Tuesday after going 3-for-25 (.120) with a double and two RBI over his previous 10 games.
- Is batting .238 (5-for-21) against left-handed pitchers, .140 (6-for-43) against right-handers.
- Started nine of the A's first 15 games at designated hitter but just eight of the last 27.
- Is 2-for-6 (.333) with two RBI in three games against Texas...is a .275 (76-for-278) career hitter against the Rangers with 32 home runs and 79 RBI in 77 games...31 of those home runs have come with the A's, which ties Mark McGwire for the most in Athletics history against Rangers/Senators franchise...hit .310 with 19 home runs and 42 RBI in 36 career games at Globe Life Park (.680 slug, 1.041 OPS)...the only visiting player to hit more home runs in Globe Life Park was Jason Giambi (20).

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

OAKLAND A'S MOST HOME RUNS, DESIGNATED HITTER

1. Dave Kingman	98
2. Khris Davis	95
3. Jack Cust	60
4. Geronimo Berroa	46
5. Frank Thomas	44

ATHLETICS CAREER BESTS VS. RANGERS/SENATORS

HOME RUNS	
31 Khris Davis	
31 Mark McGwire	
29 Reggie Jackson	
27 Eric Chavez	
22 Jason Giambi	

RUNS BATTED IN	
90 Eric Chavez	
84 Sal Bando	
80 Miguel Tejada	
78 Khris Davis	
78 Reggie Jackson	

8 ROBBIE GROSSMAN

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Houston Series: 3-18, 2 r, rbi, bb, 2 so, sb
Last Homestand: 6-30, 2 r, rbi, 2 2b, bb, 5 so, sb

- Is batting .216 (16-for-74) over his last 22 games but 11 of the 16 hits are for extra bases (seven doubles, two triples, two home runs)...also has 12 walks and a hit by pitch for a .333 on-base percentage.
- Is tied for fifth among players in the West divisions in triples (2), tied for sixth in hit by pitches (5) and tied for seventh in doubles (11).
- Has made each of his 33 starts against right-handed pitchers...last year, made 95 of his 103 starts against righties.
- Has not committed an error in 33 games in the outfield and now has a 217-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 268)...his 162-game errorless streak with Oakland is tied for fifth longest in Athletics history by an outfielder.
- Is 0-for-14 with three walks and two hit by pitches in five games against Texas.
- Had a streak from Aug. 19 to Sept. 4 where each of his six hits were doubles.

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).

37 JONAH HEIM

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Houston Series: 0-5, bb
Last Homestand: 2-9, 2 r, 2 rbi, bb

- Was recalled from the A's alternate site Aug. 24 and is 3-for-14 (.214) with two walks and two RBI in five starts at catcher.
- Collected his first RBI last 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 leagueer.

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: 0 for 3
Houston Series: 2-5, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so, hbp, sf, cs
Last Homestand: 2-6, 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so, hbp, sf, cs

- Is 7-for-24 (.292) with three RBI over his last 13 games after batting .239 with no RBI over his first 21 contests.
- Has made 24 starts, all at second base in games started by a right-handed pitcher.
- Is 6-for-14 (.429) with four runs scored in five games against Texas.
- Is batting .304 (7-for-23) in the seventh inning or later.
- Had a RBI double in the second inning Monday for his first hit with runners in scoring position this year...is 1-for-14 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: 0 for 4
Houston Series: 5-20, 2 r, 3 2b, 2 rbi, bb
Last Homestand: 9-32, 5 r, 4 2b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, so

- Is 9-for-28 (.321) over his last seven games after going 0-for-7 over his first two contests with the A's...has started six games at second base, two at third base and one at designated hitter.
- Has struck out just once in 38 plate appearances with the A's and is averaging 19.38 strikeouts per plate appearance for the season...that is the best mark in the majors by nearly seven plate appearances (Arenado, COL 12.43).
- Had his fourth career two-double game Wednesday night and is tied for fifth among players in the West divisions in doubles (12).
- Is hitting .292 (31-for-106) with all four of his home runs against right-handed pitchers compared to .179 (5-for-28) against left-handers.
- Has 10 doubles, four home runs and 18 RBI over his last 28 games after tallying two doubles and no RBI over his first nine contests.
- Has started 35 games at four different positions (20 at second base, 10 at first base, three at designated hitter, two at third base).
- Is 3-for-9 (.333) with a double and a home run in three games against Texas.
- Was acquired from Los Angeles (AL) Aug. 28 in exchange for Franklin Barreto...hit .273 with a .371 on-base percentage in 28 games with the Angels.

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 3**Houston Series:** 5-19, 3 r, 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 3 so, hbp, sf**Last Homestand:** 6-30, 4 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so, hbp, sf, 2 gidp

- Is batting .278 (10-for-36) with two home runs and six RBI over his last 10 games after going 3-for-31 (.097) with no RBI over his first nine games after being reinstated from the suspended list Aug. 18...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 Monday, which is second most in the majors (Hiura, MIL 10).
- Is batting .252 (26-for-103) against the American League West, .138 (4-for-29) against the National League West.
- Is hitting .281 (18-for-64) during the day, .176 (12-for-68) at night.
- Has not committed an error and his 107 total chances are tied for second most in the majors among outfielders with no errors (Yastrzemski, SF 110).
- Is 2-for-20 (.100) with five walks in six games against Texas this year but is a .296 (29-for-98) career hitter against the Rangers with eight home runs and 22 RBI...the home runs and RBI are his most against any team.
- Had the walk-off RBI single Wednesday against Houston...it was his third career walk-off RBI and all have been singles.
- Had two hits in both games of the doubleheader Tuesday and is now 8-for-14 (.571) with four multiple hit games, three doubles and a home run in the A's two doubleheaders this year.

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

39 VIMAEEL MACHIN**Current Streak:** 0 for 6**Houston Series:** 3-11, r, 2b, 4 bb, 3 so**Last Homestand:** 6-24, r, 5 bb, 4 so

- Has started eight of the A's last nine games (five at shortstop, two at third base, one at designated hitter) and is 7-for-25 (.280) with four walks over that span...went 2-for-19 (.105) over his first nine contests.
- Has made 13 starts at four different positions (five at shortstop, four at designated hitter, three at third base, one at second base)...has also appeared in one game at first base.
- Has made 12 of his 13 starts in games started by a right-handed pitcher...is 0-for-3 against left-handers.
- Is batting .241 (7-for-29) during the day, .133 (2-for-15) at night.
- Went 3-for-3 in the second game of the doubleheader Tuesday against Houston for his first career multiple-hit game.

Last Year: Combined for a .295 average, seven home runs, 65 RBI and 69 walks in 129 games with Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A Iowa...had career highs in on-base pct. (.390), OPS (.802), hits (132), doubles (27), triples (2), extra base hits (36) and walks.

12 SEAN MURPHY**Current Streak:** 0 for 3**Houston Series:** 2-6, 3 r, hr, 3 rbi, 5 bb, 3 so**Last Homestand:** 4-12, 4 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 5 bb, 3 so

- Is 4-for-12 (.333) with two home runs, four RBI and five walks over his last five games.
- Is batting .258 (16-for-62) with all four of his home runs and 15 of his 17 walks against right-handed pitchers (.903 OPS) compared to .105 (2-for-19) against left-handers (.296 OPS).
- Is tied for fourth among Major League catchers in games (32) and tied for eighth in assists (12)...has tossed out 4-of-15 (27.7%) attempted base stealers, which is tied for seventh best.
- Is hitting .182 (10-for-55) against the American League West, .308 with 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:** 3 games (3 for 10)**Houston Series:** 3-17, 3 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so**Last Homestand:** 8-26, 3 r, 3b, 2 hr, 9 rbi, 6 bb, 7 so

- Is batting .308 (8-for-26) with two home runs, nine RBI and six walks in eight games since the A's resumed play a week ago today...hit .169 over his first 34 contests.
- Hit a two-run home run in the sixth inning yesterday with the A's trailing 1-0...now has nine go-ahead RBI, which is tied for second most in the majors (Seager, SEA 15)...six of his 12 home runs have put the A's ahead, which is tied for the most in the majors...seven have come with runners on base, which is tied for third most.
- Is hitting .193 overall, which is the third lowest mark among players in the West divisions...however, ranks third in walks (28), tied for fifth in home runs (12) and tied for ninth in RBI (31).
- Has 29 hits this year, 15 of which are for extra bases (two doubles, one triple, 12 home runs).
- Is 6-for-21 (.286) with four home runs, six RBI and five walks in six games against Texas.
- Is the only Athletic to play in all 42 games.
- His 334 total chances are second most in the majors among first basemen with no errors (Gurriel, HOU 359)...is second in defensive runs saved (5).
- Hit his 100th career home run in the second game of the doubleheader Tuesday night against Houston, a three-run shot off De Jong in the third inning...it came in his 399th game and he became the 11th player in Major League history to hit 100 home runs before his 400th career game (Joe DiMaggio, Joey Gallo, Bob Horner, Ryan Howard, Aaron Judge, Ralph Kiner,

Chuck Klein, Eddie Mathews, Mark McGwire, Gary Sanchez)...is the second Athletic (McGwire did it 393 games)...became the 19th player in Oakland history and the 28th in Athletics history with 100 career home runs.

- Had his first career triple last 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).

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

18 CHAD PINDER**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)**Houston Series:** 4-10, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, so**Last Homestand:** 4-12, 2 r, 2 2b, rbi, so

- Is 4-for-12 (.333) in five games since being reinstated from the paternity list Aug. 31...was placed on the PL Aug. 25.
- Is hitting .300 (9-for-30) against right-handed pitchers, .136 (3-for-22) against left-handers...has both of his home runs off lefties.
- Is batting .300 (6-for-20) on the road, .188 (6-for-32) in Oakland.
- Is hitting .353 (6-for-17) in the seventh inning or later.
- Has started 12 games (the last two at third base, the previous 10 at second base)...started at least one game at seven different positions in each of the previous two seasons.

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)**Houston Series:** 2-4, r, rbi, so**Last Homestand:** 4-14, 3 r, 2 rbi, 5 so, sb

- Did not play in the doubleheader Tuesday due to left wrist soreness, pinch ran Wednesday night and did not play yesterday.
- Is batting .293 (22-for-75) with 21 RBI over his last 21 games.
- Is batting .400 (14-for-35) with runners in scoring position...is 8-for-14 (.571) with RISP and two outs.
- Is 7-for-22 (.318) with two home runs and 10 RBI in six games against Texas...is a .328 (42-for-128) career hitter against the Rangers with nine home runs and 26 RBI in 34 games...the home runs are his most against any team and the RBI are second to his 33 against the Angels.
- 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 third 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 last 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.

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
181	Stephen Piscotty, July 25, 2018-present
165	Jermaine Dye, Sept. 25, 2002-August 6, 2004
162	Robbie Grossman, March 21, 2019-present
162	Travis Buck, April 2, 2007-Aug. 21, 2010
162	Stan Javier, June 26, 1994-Oct. 1, 1995

10 MARCUS SEMIEN**Current Streak:** 0 for 13**Houston Series:** 0-10, 3 bb, 3 so**Last Homestand:** 0-10, 3 bb, 3 so

- Has started three of the A's last four games (0-for-10, three walks) after missing the previous five games with soreness in his left side.
- Has batted second in each of his last three starts after starting 166 consecutive games batting leadoff from April 28, 2019-Aug. 29, 2020...the consecutive starts batting first was the second longest such streak in Athletics history (177, Topsy Hartsel from May 17, 1906-June 20, 1907).
- Is batting .278 (25-for-90) against a pitcher the first time he sees him in a game, .117 (7-for-60) after that.
- Is hitting .269 (18-for-67) on the road, .169 (14-for-83) in Oakland.
- Is 4-for-32 (.125) with runners in scoring position.
- Was scratched from the starting lineup for the second game of the doubleheader Aug. 29 at Houston to snap his consecutive games played streak at 276...the streak 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.

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. TEXAS

2020						CAREER				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.190	21	4	0	3	Canha	.251	215	54	10	28
.056	18	1	1	1	Chapman	.260	192	50	12	33
.333	6	2	0	2	Davis	.273	278	76	32	79
.000	14	0	0	2	Grossman	.257	202	52	4	20
.333	3	1	0	0	Heim	.333	3	1	0	0
.429	14	6	0	0	Kemp	.298	84	25	2	11
.333	9	3	1	2	La Stella	.185	54	10	2	5
.100	20	2	1	1	Laureano	.296	98	29	8	22
.000	3	0	0	0	Machín	.000	3	0	0	0
.077	13	1	0	1	Murphy	.231	26	6	0	2
.286	21	6	4	6	Olson	.246	171	42	11	28
.000	3	0	0	0	Pinder	.292	120	35	6	15
.318	22	7	2	10	Piscotty	.328	128	42	9	26
.320	25	8	1	2	Semien	.293	393	115	15	60
.143	7	1	1	2	others					
.205	190	39	10	30	TOTALS					

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. GARCIA

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GIDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Seth Brown	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000	.000	.000
Mark Canha	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Matt Chapman	R	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.667	.667	1.667
Khris Davis	R	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	.250	.500	.250
Robbie Grossman	S	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.400	.250
Tony Kemp	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Tommy La Stella	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ramon Laureano	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	.000
Mike Minor	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Sean Murphy	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Matt Olson	L	5	2	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	1.000
Chad Pinder	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Stephen Piscotty	R	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.167	.000
Marcus Semien	R	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. LYLES

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GIDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Austin Allen	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Mark Canha	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Matt Chapman	R	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Khris Davis	R	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.167
Mike Fiers	R	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Robbie Grossman	S	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Tommy La Stella	L	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.750
Ramon Laureano	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Mike Minor	R	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.400
Frankie Montas	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Matt Olson	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Yusmeiro Petit	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Chad Pinder	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Stephen Piscotty	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Marcus Semien	R	6	2	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.556	.500

HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB

Longest Winning Streak.....	9, August 1 to 9
Longest Winning Streak, Home.....	9, August 4 to 21
Longest Winning Streak, Road.....	4, August 12 to 16
Longest Losing Streak.....	3, August 29 to September 4
.....	3, July 28 to 31
Longest Losing Streak, Home.....	2, July 28 to 29
Longest Losing Streak, Road.....	3, August 17 to 24
Most Runs, Game, A's.....	15, August 16 at San Francisco
Most Runs, Game, Opponents.....	10, August 18 at Arizona
.....	10, August 10 at Los Angeles-AL
Most Runs, Inning, A's.....	9, August 16 at San Francisco(5th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents.....	5, August 18 at Arizona (1st)
.....	5, August 11 at Los Angeles-AL (4th)
Largest Margin, Victory.....	12, August 16 at San Francisco (15-3)
Largest Margin, Loss.....	9, August 18 at Arizona (1-10)
Most Hits, Game, A's.....	17, August 16 at San Francisco
Most Hits, Game, Opponents.....	14, August 10 at Los Angeles-AL
Most Hits, Inning, A's.....	8, August 16 at San Francisco (5th)
.....	8, August 3 at Seattle (5th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents.....	6, August 11 at Los Angeles-AL (4th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's.....	4, August 15 at San Francisco
.....	4, August 5 vs. Texas
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents.....	4, August 11 at Los Angeles-AL
.....	4, August 10 at Los Angeles-AL
Most Doubles, Game, A's.....	4, August 21 vs. Los Angeles-AL
.....	4, August 16 at San Francisco
.....	4, August 12 at Los Angeles-AL
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents.....	4, July 28 vs. Colorado
Most Triples, Game, A's.....	2, August 16 at San Francisco
Most Triples, Game, Opponents.....	1, August 29 at Houston G#2
.....	1, August 15 at San Francisco
.....	1, August 6 vs. Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's.....	2, July 25 vs. Los Angeles-AL
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents.....	2 (six times), last: September 6 vs. San Diego
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers.....	13, September 5 vs. San Diego
.....	13, August 5 vs. Texas
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers.....	15, August 7 vs. Houston
.....	15, August 1 at Seattle
Most Walks, A's Pitchers.....	7, August 23 vs. Los Angeles-AL
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers.....	11, August 3 at Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers.....	2, September 10 vs. Houston
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers.....	3, August 26 at Texas
.....	3, July 31 at Seattle
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game.....	13, August 3 at Seattle
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game.....	18, August 7 vs. Houston (13)
Fewest Left on Base, Game.....	3, August 29 at Houston, G#2 (7)
.....	3, August 29 at Houston, G#1 (7)
.....	3, July 26 vs. Los Angeles-AL
Most Errors, Game.....	3, August 22 vs. Los Angeles-AL
Largest Comeback in Win.....	5, August 14 at San Francisco
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss.....	5, August 10 vs. Los Angeles-AL

INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams.....	Matt Olson, July 24 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Hoby Milner)
.....	Stephen Piscotty, August 4 vs. Texas (Jesse Chavez)
.....	Stephen Piscotty, August 14 at San Francisco (Trevor Gott)
Pinch Hit Home Runs.....	Chad Pinder, August 16 at San Francisco (Wandy Peralta)
Lead Off Home Runs.....	Ramón Laureano, August 29 at Houston (G#2) (Zack Greinke)
.....	Marcus Semien, August 21 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Andrew Heaney)
.....	Marcus Semien, August 8 vs. Houston (Framber Valdez)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs.....	None
Game Ending Home Runs.....	Matt Olson, July 24 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Hoby Milner)
.....	Stephen Piscotty, August 4 vs. Texas (Jesse Chavez)
Back-to-Back Home Runs.....	Matt Olson and Matt Chapman, August 9 vs. Houston (3rd)
Longest Hitting Streak.....	8, Marcus Semien, August 11 to 19
Most Runs, Game.....	3 (four times), last: Tony Kemp, August 25 at Texas
Most Hits, Game.....	3 (10 times), last: Vimal Machin, September 8 vs. Houston
Most Doubles, Game.....	2, Tommy La Stella, September 9 vs. Houston
.....	2, Matt Chapman, August 12 at Los Angeles-AL
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (eight times), last: Matt Olson, September 5 vs. San Diego
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2, Matt Chapman, August 20 vs. Arizona
.....	2, Matt Chapman, August 10 at Los Angeles-AL
.....	2, Matt Olson, August 5 vs. Texas
Most Runs Batted In, Game.....	6, Matt Chapman, August 10 at Los Angeles-AL
Most Walks, Game.....	3 (five times), last: Sean Murphy, September 9 vs. Houston
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	5, Matt Chapman, September 5 vs. San Diego
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	2, Robbie Grossman, July 25 vs. Los Angeles-AL
Longest Winning Streak.....	4, Sean Manaea, August 20 to present
Longest Losing Streak.....	2 (four streaks tied)
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	9, Frankie Montas, August 3 at Seattle
Most Walks, Game.....	4, Frankie Montas, August 18 at Arizona
.....	4, Frankie Montas, August 3 at Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Starter.....	7.0 (six times), last: Sean Manaea, September 10 vs. Houston
Most Innings, Game, Reliever.....	4.0, Daniel Mengden, August 18 at Arizona
Low Hit Complete Game.....	None
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings.....	15.0, Jake Diekman, July 24 to present
Most Consecutive Batters Retired.....	17, Burch Smith, July 31 to August 9

GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings.....	13, August 7 vs. Houston
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings.....	3:41, August 11 at Los Angeles-AL
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings.....	4:13, August 7 vs. Houston (13)
Shortest Game, Time.....	2:18, September 10 vs. Houston
.....	2:07, August 29 at Houston G#1 (7)
Postponement, Home.....	None
Postponement, Road.....	August 27 at Texas (Protest)
.....	August 28 at Houston (Protest)
.....	August 30 at Houston (Covid19)
.....	September 1-3 at Seattle (Covid19)

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Allen	1	0	0	0	1
Canha	7	1	0	0	8
Chapman	9	2	0	0	11
Davis	4	0	0	0	4
Grossman	6	0	0	0	6
Heim	1	0	0	0	1
Kemp	2	1	0	0	3
Laureano	8	0	0	0	8
La Stella	3	0	0	0	3
Machin	0	1	0	0	1
Murphy	1	0	0	0	1
Olson	5	2	0	0	7
Pinder	1	1	0	0	2
Piscotty	11	0	0	0	11
Semien	4	2	0	0	6

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6+	TOT
Allen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Canha	6	1	0	0	0	7
Chapman	3	1	0	0	1	5
Davis	3	0	0	0	0	3
Grossman	2	0	0	0	0	2
Heim	1	0	0	0	0	1
Laureano	4	1	0	0	0	5
La Stella	1	0	0	0	0	1
Murphy	0	1	0	0	0	1
Olson	5	3	1	0	0	9
Pinder	3	0	0	0	0	3
Piscotty	0	2	2	1	0	5
Semien	4	0	0	0	0	4

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Allen	2	1	3
Canha	2	4	6
Chapman	1	6	7
Davis	0	1	1
Grossman	1	4	5
Kemp	0	2	2
Laureano	4	5	9
La Stella	1	0	1
Murphy	1	0	1
Olson	4	9	13
Pinder	1	1	2
Piscotty	3	2	5
Semien	0	4	4

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Barreto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Canha	-	-	3	10	22	4	2	-	-
Chapman	-	1	19	15	1	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	-	1	1	5	10	-	-
Grossman	-	2	-	-	5	23	3	-	-
Heim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Kemp	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	11	7
La Stella	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laureano	3	28	5	-	-	-	2	-	-
Machin	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	3
Murphy	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	20
Olson	-	-	13	16	12	1	-	-	-
Pinder	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	-
Piscotty	-	-	2	-	1	4	19	7	-
Semien	33	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

GAMES BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	14	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barreto	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	1
Brown	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Canha	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	9	6	5
Chapman	-	-	-	-	36	35	1	1	-	-
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
Grossman	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	33	2	-
Heim	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kemp	-	-	-	31	25	-	-	1	-	-
La Stella	-	-	-	7	6	2	2	-	-	1
Laureano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	37	-
Machin	-	-	1	1	1	6	3	5	5	-
Murphy	32	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Olson	-	-	42	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pinder	-	-	-	-	14	10	5	2	-	2
Piscotty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Semien	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	33	-
	-	-	-	-	36	36	-	-	-	-

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2020 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher		
Canha	1	1	1	0	3	August 19, 2020	Arizona	Kelly	17	
Chapman	8	2	0	0	10	August 29, 2020	at Houston (G#2)	Greinke	3	
Davis	2	0	0	0	2	September 8, 2020	Houston	Greinke	1	
Grossman	3	1	0	0	4	August 17, 2020	at Arizona	Gallen	16	
Heim	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	5	
Kemp	0	0	0	0	0	September 21, 2019	St. Louis	Gallegos	31	
La Stella	0	0	0	0	0	August 25, 2020	at Houston	Javier	10	
Laureano	3	1	1	0	5	September 5, 2020	San Diego	Patino	6	
Machin	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	16	
Murphy	4	0	0	0	4	September 7, 2020	Houston	Javier	2	
Olson	5	4	2	1	12	September 10, 2020	Houston	Urquidy	—	
Pinder	0	2	0	0	2	August 16, 2020	at San Francisco	Peralta	8	
Piscotty	2	0	1	2	5	August 24, 2020	at Texas	Lynn	8	
Semien	2	3	0	0	5	August 25, 2020	at Texas	Gibson	5	
Team	30	15	5	3	53					

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High.....	22-10/27-15 (August 26/September 10)
Season Low.....	3-4 (July 31)
July.....	3-4
August.....	19-8
September.....	5-3
Home Series.....	6-2-0
Road Series.....	3-3-0
Series Sweeps.....	4-2
First Game of Series.....	7-7
Last Game of Series.....	10-4
A's Score First.....	15-5
Opponent Scores First.....	12-10
Leading After 7th.....	19-0
Leading After 8th.....	19-0
Tied After 7th.....	5-1
Tied After 8th.....	5-1
Trailing After 7th.....	3-14
Trailing After 8th.....	2-11
Commit No Errors.....	18-9
Commit 1 or More Errors.....	9-6
More HR Than Opp.....	18-4
Fewer HR Than Opp.....	4-7
Same Total HR of Opp.....	5-4
Starter Pitches 7 or More.....	6-0
Starter Pitches Less Than 7.....	21-15
When Scoring 4 or More.....	19-2
When Scoring Less Than 4.....	8-13
Last At Bat.....	8-3
Replay Challenges.....	3-8
Different Lineups.....	31

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Canha	Games	486	14 for 500
Davis	Runs	492	9 for 500
	Home Runs w/OAK	158	9 for 167 (ties R.Henderson for 7th in Oakland history)
	Home Runs as DH w/OAK	95	3 for 98 (ties Kingman for 1st in Athletics history)
	HR at Coliseum	77	5 for 82 (ties R.Henderson for 8th in Coliseum history)
Diekman	Strikeouts	488	12 for 500
Fiers	Games Started	194	6 for 200
	Strikeouts	978	22 for 1000
Hendriks	Saves w/OAK	38	6 for 44 (ties Foulke and Koch for 10th in Oakland history)
Manaea	Games	95	5 for 100
	Games Started	94	6 for 100
Olson	Games at 1B	378	9 for 387 (ties Bochte for 5th in Oakland history)
Semien	Triples w/OAK	20	2 for 22 (ties Bando and Ellis for 9th in Oakland history)

WALK-OFF WINS (5)

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)
 Ramón Laureano, September 9 vs. Houston (single)

INJURED LIST

Current	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Mengden	Positive Covid-19 test	September 3-present	8	Mengden	Right elbow surgery	Feb. 15-July 22	0
Puk	Strained left shoulder	July 20-present (eligible July 30)	42	Weems	Strained right latissimus dorsi	August 1-13	12
Smith	Strained right forearm	August 16-present (eligible September 30)	21				

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)	July 27	Daniel Gossett released	Aug. 24	Jonah Heim and Jordan Weems recalled from alternate site; Austin Allen and Paul Blackburn optioned to alternate site
March 5	Daniel Gossett, Grant Holmes and James Kaprielian optioned to Las Vegas	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. 25	Chad Pinder placed on the paternity list; Seth Brown recalled from alternate site
March 6	Daulton Jefferies optioned to Las Vegas			Aug. 26	Burch Smith transferred to the 45-day injured list.
March 7	Luis Barrera, Paul Blackburn and Skye Bolt optioned to Las Vegas	Aug. 6	Seth Brown and James Kaprielian optioned to alternate site	Aug. 28	Tommy La Stella acquired from the Los Angeles Angels for Franklin Barreto
March 8	Dustin Fowler and Sheldon Neuse optioned to Las Vegas	Aug. 14	Ramon Laureano placed on the suspended list; Jordan Weems reinstated from the 10-day injured list and optioned to alternate site	Aug. 29	Austin Allen recalled from alternate site as 29th man for doubleheader
June 30	Jorge Mateo traded to the San Diego Padres for a player to be named later	Aug. 16	Burch Smith placed on the 10-day injured list (strained right forearm); James Kaprielian recalled from alternate site	Aug. 31	Mike Minor and cash acquired from the Texas Rangers for two players to be named later and international slot money; Chad Pinder reinstated from paternity list; Seth Brown optioned to alternate site
July 19	Justin Weems selected from the A's alternate training site			Sept. 3	Daniel Mengden placed on the Covid-19 related injured list
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. 19	Paul Blackburn recalled from alternate site; James Kaprielian optioned to alternate site	Sept. 8	James Kaprielian recalled from alternate site as 29th man for doubleheader

2020 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER				ATT.	CUM. ATT.	
							GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER			
7/24	1	LAA	W	7-3 (10)	1-0	t1	-	OAK/HOU/TEX-	Smith	Robles			
7/25	2	LAA	L	1-4	1-1	t2	-1	HOU	1 Bundy	Manaea	Robles		
7/26	3	LAA	W	6-4	2-1	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Petit	Ohtani	Hendriks		
7/27	4	LAA	W	3-0	3-1	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Smith	Canning	Soria		
7/28	5	COL	L	3-8	3-2	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Senzatela	Mengden			
7/29	6	COL	L	1-5	3-3	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Marquez	Montas			
(6 dates)													
7/30	OFF DAY						t1	-	OAK/HOU-				
7/31	7	at SEA	L	3-5	3-4	3	-1	HOU	½ Walker	Manaea	Williams		
8/1	8	at SEA	W	3-2 (10)	4-4	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Soria	Altavilla	Hendriks		
8/2	9	at SEA	W	3-2	5-4	t1	-	OAK/HOU-	Bassitt	Graveman	Hendriks		
8/3	10	at SEA	W	11-1	6-4	1	+½	OAK	½ Montas	Sheffield			
(4 dates)													
8/4	11	TEX	W	5-1	7-4	1	+½	OAK	½ Hendriks	Volquez			
8/5	12	TEX	W	6-4	8-4	1	+1½	OAK	1½ McFarland	Gibaut			
8/6	13	TEX	W	6-4	9-4	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Fiers	Minor	Hendriks		
8/7	14	HOU	W	3-2 (13)	10-4	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Wendelken	Sneed			
8/8	15	HOU	W	3-1	11-4	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Montas	Valdez	Hendriks		
8/9	16	HOU	W	7-2	12-4	1	+5	OAK	5 Luzardo	Javier	Smith		
(12 dates)													
8/10	17	at LAA	L	9-10	12-5	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Peña	Petit	Buttrey		
8/11	18	at LAA	L	0-6	12-6	1	+4	OAK	4 Bundy	Fiers			
8/12	19	at LAA	W	8-4	13-6	1	+4	OAK	4 Bassitt	Canning			
8/13	OFF DAY						1	+4	OAK	4			
8/14	20	at SF	W	8-7 (10)	14-6	1	+4	OAK	4 Soria	Garcia	Hendriks		
8/15	21	at SF	W	7-6	15-6	1	+4	OAK	4 McFarland	Gott	Hendriks		
8/16	22	at SF	W	15-3	16-6	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Fiers	Webb			
8/17	23	at ARI	L	3-4	16-7	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Crichton	Soria			
8/18	24	at ARI	L	1-10	16-8	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Weaver	Montas			
(12 dates)													
8/19	25	ARI	W	4-1	17-8	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Luzardo	Kelly	Hendriks		
8/20	26	ARI	W	5-1	18-8	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Manaea	Young			
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		
8/23	29	LAA	W	5-4 (10)	20-9	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Hendriks	Buttrey			
(17 dates)													
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	32	at TEX	W	3-1	22-10	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Fiers	Allard	Hendriks		
8/27	at TEX PPD, Protest						1	+4½	OAK	4½			
8/28	at HOU PPD, Protest						1	+4½	OAK	4½			
8/29	33	at HOU (1)	L	2-4 (7)	22-11				McCullers	Bassitt	Pressly		
	34	at HOU (2)	L	3-6 (7)	22-12	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Greinke	Montas	Pressly		
8/30	at HOU PPD, Covid19						1	+2½	OAK	2½			
8/31	OFF DAY						1	+2½	OAK	2½			
9/1	at SEA PPD, Covid19						1	+3	OAK	3			
9/2	at SEA PPD, Covid19						1	+2½	OAK	2½			
9/3	at SEA PPD, Covid19						1	+2	OAK	2			

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ LEADER				ATT.	CUM. ATT.
							GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER		
9/4	35	SD	L	0-7	22-13	1	+2	OAK	2 Davies	Luzardo		
9/5	36	SD	W	8-4	23-13	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Manaea	Paddock		
9/6	37	SD	L	3-5	23-14	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Richards	Fiers	Rosenthal	
9/7	38	HOU	W	6-0	24-14	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Bassitt	Javier		
9/8	39	*HOU (1)	W	4-2 (7)	25-14				Montas	Greinke	Hendriks	
	40	HOU (2)	L	4-5 (7)	25-15	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Paredes	Wendelken	Pressly	
9/9	41	HOU	W	3-2	26-15	1	+5½	OAK	5½ Hendriks	Pressly		
9/10	42	HOU	W	3-1	27-15	1	+6½	OAK	6½ Manaea	Urquidy	Hendriks	

* indicates sellout.
 * indicates Oakland is visiting team.
 CAPS indicates complete game.

DATE	G	OPP	TIME	TV
9/11	43	at TEX	5:05	NBCSCA
9/12	44	at TEX	2:05	NBCSCA
	45	at TEX		NBCSCA
9/13	46	at TEX	11:35	NBCSCA
9/14	47	at SEA	2:10	NBCSCA
	48	at SEA		NBCSCA/FS1
9/15	49	at COL	5:40	NBCSCA/FS1
9/16	50	at COL	12:10	NBCSCA
9/17	OFF DAY			
9/18	51	SF	6:40	NBCSCA
9/19	52	SF	1:10	NBCSCA/MLBN
9/20	53	SF	1:10	NBCSCA/ESPN
9/21	OFF DAY			
9/22	54	at LAD	6:40	NBCSCA
9/23	55	at LAD	6:40	NBCSCA
9/24	56	at LAD	6:40	NBCSCA
9/25	57	SEA	6:40	NBCSCA
9/26	58	*SEA	1:10	NBCSCA
	59	SEA		NBCSCA
9/27	60	SEA	12:10	NBCSCA

ALTERNATE SITE ROSTER

The A's are using Excite Ballpark in San Jose, Calif. as their alternate site for the 2020 season. All practices and baseball-related activities by the A's in San Jose are closed to the public and media, consistent with MLB guidance to ensure the health and safety of the players.

NO	PITCHERS (12)	B	T	HT	WT	BORN	BIRTHPLACE	RESIDENCE
	Tyler Baum	R	R	6-2	195	1-14-98	Orlando, FL	Ocoee, FL
58	^Paul Blackburn	R	R	6-1	196	12-4-93	Antioch, CA	Scottsdale, AZ
64	Ben Bracewell	R	R	6-0	200	9-19-90	Birmingham, AL	Chelsea, AL
75	Wandisson Charles	R	R	6-4	263	9-7-96	Bani, DR	Peravia, DR
74	Parker Dunshee	R	R	6-0	215	2-12-95	Zionsville, IN	Zionsville, IN
67	^Grant Holmes	L	R	6-0	226	3-22-96	Conway, SC	Conway, SC
76	Brian Howard	R	R	6-9	213	4-25-95	St. Louis, MO	St. Louis, MO
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)	B	T	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)	B	T	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)	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

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)

Sept. 11-16: RHP Paul Blackburn, RHP Daulton Jefferies, RHP James Kaprielian, C Austin Allen, OF Seth Brown