

# GAME INFORMATION OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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# OAKLAND ATHLETICS (28-15) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (15-29)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020 — GLOBE LIFE FIELD — 4:05 CDT GAME 1: RHP DAULTON JEFFERIES (MAJOR LEAGUE DEBUT) VS. RHP NICK GOODY (0-0, 6.23) GAME 2: RHP CHRIS BASSITT (3-2, 3.12) VS. LHP KOLBY ALLARD (0-5, 7.22) NBCSCA — A'S CAST ON IHEART RADIO — A'S RADIO NETWORK (960 AM, 103.7 FM HD2, 1140 AM)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won three straight and five of the last six games...are now 6-3 since resuming play Sept. 4 following a positive test for Covid-19...did not play from Aug. 30 to Sept. 3 (four games)...are a season-high 13 games over .500 at 28-15 (.651), which is the second best record in the majors (Dodgers, 32-13)...are in sole possession of first place in the American League West for the 40th consecutive day and are a season-high seven games ahead of sec-

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W         L         PCT           Houston         232         137         .629           Los Angeles (NL)         230         140         .622           New York (AL)         227         142         .615								
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New York (AL)	227	142	.615					
Oakland	222	145	.605					
Tampa Bay	215	154	.583					

ond place Houston...that is the A's largest lead in the West since Sept. 24, 2013 when they led by 7½ games...are 22-9 (.710) in intravidision play (the second tiebreaker after head-to-head play), which is the best mark in the majors...have held at least a share of first place for 48 of 50 days this year (40 days in first, eight days tied for first, one day tied for second and one day in third).

**MAGIC NUMBERS:** The A's magic number to clinch a playoff spot is eight over Seattle (would clinch at least a second place finish in the West)...the magic number to clinch the division is nine over Houston (A's won the season series with Houston 7-3 and would win the tiebreaker).

LET'S PLAY TWO...: Today, the A's are scheduled to play their second doubleheader in the last five days and their third of the season...have not played three doubleheaders in a season since 1997...also have a doubleheader Monday in Seattle, giving the A's three doubleheaders in three cities over a sevenday stretch...the 10 games in seven days would be their most over a sevenday span since June 16-22, 1966 (also 10 games)...have a fifth doubleheader scheduled for Sept. 26 and have not played five doubleheaders since 1986... this is the first traditional doubleheader between the A's and Rangers since May 29, 2009 at Texas (L, 3-6; L, 2-5)...had a day/night doubleheader last year on June 7, 2019 at Texas (L, 5-10; L, 1-3)...in their first two doubleheaders this year, the A's have been swept (Aug. 29 at Houston) and split (Sept. 8 vs. Houston)...have swept just one doubleheader over the last 22 years (Sept. 9, 2017 vs. Houston) and have one sweep, 11 splits and have been swept seven times over that span.

...BUT JUST SEVEN INNINGS: Since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's have played fewer than nine innings in a game 20 times, including four times this year...are 1-3 in those games this year and 8-11-1 overall...prior to this year, the most recent was on Aug. 27, 2013 at Detroit, a 6-3 A's win that was called with no outs in the top of the sixth...nine pitchers in Oakland history have complete games of fewer than eight innings, but just two over the last 25 years (5.0, Tommy Milone on Aug. 27, 2013 at Detroit; 7.0, Bartolo Colón on April 23, 2013 at Boston).

*LEFT AND RIGHT:* The A's are 8-0 in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher compared to 20-15 when they start a right-hander...are one of two teams without a loss to a left-handed starter (White Sox, 13-0)... have faced a right-hander in each of the last 11 games and have not faced a left-handed starter since Aug. 26 at Texas (Allard)...the eight games against lefties are tied for fifth fewest in the majors...have faced just one left-handed starter over the last 16 games and three over the last 28...have just 22 plate appearances against left-handed pitchers over the last 10 games (2-for-19, three walks) and are 4-for-48 (.083) against southpaws over the last 16 contests.

*OFFENSE:* The A's are batting .246 (69-for-281) with 41 runs scored (4.6 per game) and nine home runs in nine games since resuming play on Sept. 4... are hitting .228 for the season, which is seventh 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 walks (180) and hit by pitches (29)...have a .327 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)...have the ninth most strikeouts (398).

**WITH THE BASES LOADED:** Matt Olson hit the A's fourth grand slam of the season last night, which matches the A's season total from each of the previous two seasons...the grand slams are second most in the majors to the Padres seven...are now 13-for-37 (.351) with two doubles, a triple and 44 RBI with the bases loaded...rank second in slugging with the bases loaded (.784), tied for fourth in extra base hits (7) and fifth in RBI.

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**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 3.13 ERA (56 er in 161.0 ip) over the last 19 games and now have a 3.54 ERA for the season, which is third lowest in the majors...also rank third in opponents on-base percentage (.299), fifth in OPS (.677) and slugging (.378) and 10th in batting average (.237)...are tied for the fewest home runs allowed (44), have hit the second fewest batters (12) and are tied for the second fewest walks (120)...have the fifth fewest strikeouts (352).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 5-1 with a 3.38 ERA (17 er in 45.1 ip) over the last eight games...have tossed a season-high 7.0 innings three times over that span...have 217.1 innings pitched, which is 10th most in the majors...that is an average of 5.05 innings per start and 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 seven games and 20 for the season, which is 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 25 double plays, which is the fewest in the majors.

*HOME AND AWAY*: The A's are 1-0 on this eight-game, six-day, three-city road trip to Texas (1-0), Seattle (two games) and Colorado (two games)...went 2-3 on the last road trip to Texas (2-1) and Houston (0-2) and are 10-8 (.556) on the road...went 5-3 on the last homestand against San Diego (1-2) and Houston (4-1) and are 18-7 (.720) in Oakland...have a 4.55 ERA (77 er in 152.1 ip) on the road compared to 2.85 in Oakland...have yielded 26 home runs in 152.1 innings on the road (1.54 per nine innings) compared to 18 in 227.0 innings in the Coliseum (0.71 per nine innings)...are averaging 5.61 runs per game on the road (101 r in 18 g) 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 inning games and now have a six-game winning streak in extra innings 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).

*A's vs. RANGERS:* The A's have clinched their fourth consecutive season series victory as they are 6-1 with three games remaining...the only other time the A's won four consecutive series from the Texas Rangers was from 2002-05... are 3-1 in Arlington and 3-0 in Oakland...have won 13 of the last 15 games and are 28-8 over the last 36 contests...have won seven of the last eight games and 13 of the last 17 in Texas...have won seven of the last eight and 25 of the last 31 in Oakland...are 43-21 (.672) against the Rangers over the last four years...are 384-374 all-time against the Texas Rangers...that breaks down to 203-176 in Oakland and 181-198 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 481-456 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)... Matt Olson is tied for eighth in the majors in home runs (13) and RBI (36) and tied for 10th in walks (28).

#### THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1964** Bob Meyer tosses a one-hitter but the A's lose to Baltimore 1-0 as the Orioles Frank Bertaina also tosses a one-hitter...in **1980** Rick Langford pitches his club record 22nd consecutive complete game in the A's 9-5 win against Kansas City...he would go on to pitch an Oakland record 28 complete games...in **1986** Terry Steinbach homers in his first major league at bat off the Indians Greg Swindell at Cleveland Stadium...he would also homer in his last at bat as an Oakland Athletic.

	PITCHING PROBABLES		
., Sept. 13 at Texas	RHP Frankie Montas (3-3, 5.73) vs. RHP Lance Lynn (5-2, 2.52)	11:05	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM

# TODAY'S GAME 1 STARTING PITCHER: Daulton Jefferies (Major League Debut)

*FOR STARTERS:* Was recalled from the A's alternate site today as the 29th man for the doubleheader and will be making his Major League debut...has not pitched above Double-A...will become the 52nd pitcher in Oakland history to start in his ML debut, the first since Paul Blackburn on July 1, 2017 against Atlanta...the last to win was Jharel Cotton on Sept. 7, 2016 against Los Angeles (AL)...the last to strike out 10 or more batters was Aaron Harang on May 25, 2002 against Tampa Bay...the last to toss at least seven innings was Rich Harden on July 21, 2003 at Kansas City...the last complete game was by Mike Morgan June 11, 1978 against Baltimore and the only shutout is by Mike Norris April 10, 1975 against Chicago...the 51 pitchers to start in their debut have combined for a 15-17 record and a 3.88 ERA.

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Date	Pitcher	Opponent	Dec	IP	н	R	ER	BB	so
7/1/17	Blackburn	Atlanta	_	6.0	3	1	0	1	4
6/14/17	Gossett	at Miami	L	3.1	6	7	6	1	1
9/7/16	Cotton	Los Angeles (AL)	w	6.1	2	1	1	2	3
9/5/16	Alcantara	Los Angeles (AL)	L	3.0	5	5	5	1	0
6/25/16	Overton	at Los Angeles (AL)	w	5.2	7	3	3	2	3
6/11/16	Mengden	at Cincinnati	i.	5.2	6	2	2	4	5
4/29/16	Manaea	Houston	_	5.0	4	4	4	4	3
8/3/12	Straily	Toronto	_	6.0	5	1	1	1	5
6/24/12	Griffin	San Francisco	_	6.0	3	2	2	1	4
6/10/11	Godfrey	at Chicago (AL)	_	4.1	9	5	5	2	2
9/13/10	Cramer	at Kansas City	W	5.1	4	1	1	1	4
6/2/09	Mazzaro	at Chicago (AL)	Ŵ	6.1	3	0	0	4	1
4/10/09	Anderson	Seattle	ï	6.0	7	5	5	2	2
4/7/09	Cahill	at Los Angeles (AL)	_	5.0	5	3	2	5	1
8/6/08	Gonzalez	at Toronto	L	6.0	4	4	4	2	4
4/9/08	Smith	at Toronto	-	6.0	2	3	2	5	5
4/24/07	Braden	at Baltimore	w	6.0	2	1	1	1	6
7/30/06	Komine	Toronto	vv	6.0	4	1	1	4	1
7/17/06	Windsor	at Baltimore	_	5.0	4 5	3	1	3	3
7/21/03	Harden	at Kansas City	_	7.0	4	1	1	2	4
	Harang		w	7.0	3	0	0	2	10
5/25/02	0	Tampa Bay	Ŵ		2	1	1	5	10
7/22/00	Zito	Anaheim	vv _	5.0 2.1	2	4	4	ь З	6 1
7/17/00	MJones	at Colorado (Day)	w		5		4		_
4/18/00	Mulder	at Cleveland	VV	6.0	5	4	4	3 4	6
6/8/99	Hudson	at San Diego	-	5.0		3			11
5/10/98	Stein	Chicago (AL) Texas	L	7.0 8.0	3 7	4 2	0 2	2 1	8 2
6/28/97	Rigby	at Cleveland	L _		7	4	2	2	2
6/11/96	Adams			6.0			•		
5/26/96	Chouinard	at Baltimore	L	5.0	8	5	5	3	1
7/18/95	Wojciechowski		L _	5.0	8	3	3	3	2
7/8/95	Johns	Toronto (G#2)		3.0	3	2	2	1	2
8/17/93	Karsay	Milwaukee	W	6.1	6 7	2	2 5	1	3
9/11/91	Van Poppel	Chicago (AL)	_	4.2		5	-	2	6
4/13/91	Dressendorfer	Seattle	W	5.2	4	2	2	2	4
4/11/91	Slusarski	Minnesota	w	7.0	5	0	0	3	2
9/17/86	Rodriguez	Texas	L	7.2	7	4	4	3	1
7/12/83	Heimuller	at Baltimore	L	7.1	5	3	3	4	2
6/24/83	CYoung	at Texas	L	4.1	4	5	5	3	2
4/10/83	Krueger	at California	w	7.0	9	4	3	4	1
9/11/82	Codiroli	Chicago (AL)	L	8.0	4	2	2	2	2
6/28/79	Kingman	at Kansas City	-	5.2	4	4	4	3	3
7/4/78	Minetto	at Seattle	-	3.1	3	2	2	0	2
6/23/78	Conroy	at Kansas City	-	3.1	2	2	1	5	0
6/11/78	*Morgan	Baltimore	L	9.0	10	3	2	5	0
4/10/78	Johnson	Seattle	W	6.0	2	0	0	4	2
4/9/78	Wirth	at California	L	3.1	4	3	1	4	1
9/25/75	CMitchell	Chicago (AL)	L	3.2	6	5	5	2	2
4/10/75	*Norris	Chicago (AL)	W	9.0	3	0	0	3	3
7/29/73	Abbott	Texas	-	3.0	4	2	2	2	1
5/29/72	Hamilton	at Texas	W	6.1	4	1	1	5	2
7/20/69	Blue	at California	L	5.1	6	5	4	1	1
	starts, 3.88 ERA)	<b>15-17</b> with complete games	285.1	248	139	123	137	152	

*DURING THE SPRING:* Made one spring training appearance and it came in relief on Feb. 24 against Milwaukee (0.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb)...was optioned to Triple-A Las Vegas on Mar. 6.

*LAST OUTING:* His last outing in a regular season game came on Aug. 15, 2019 for Double-A Midland at Amarillo...pitched 3.0 innings of relief and allowed two runs on two hits and no walks while striking out a career-high tying six...was credited with the win in the RockHounds 16-3 victory.

**MINOR LEAGUE BESTS:** Has made 22 of his 34 professional appearances as a starter but his longest outing is 4.0 innings on April 9, 2017 for Single-A Stockton against Rancho Cucamonga...has tossed exactly 3.0 innings in all but eight of his appearances...had a career-high six strikeouts four times, most recently on Aug. 15, 2019 for Double-A Midland at Amarillo...walked more than one batter in an outing once (two on July 25, 2019 for Midland vs. Arkansas)...pitch count data is not available for seven of his games but his most in his other 27 outings is 66 on June 18, 2019 for Midland against

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	w	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2020	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
2019	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Career	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Home	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
July/August	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
September	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
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vs. LHH			_		0	0
vs. RHH			_		0	0

Springfield...his career high for runs is six (April 13, 2017 at San Jose) and his high for hits is six (twice).

2019 RECAP: Combined for a 2-2 record and a 3.42 ERA in 26 games, including 15 starts, with Single-A Stockton and Double-A Midland in his first full season following 2017 "Tommy John" surgery...struck out 93 batters in 79.0 innings, an average of 10.59 per nine innings...walked just 11 (1.25 per nine innings) for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 10.3...was named the A's Organizational Pitcher of the Year...saw limited duty when he pitched, as he tossed exactly 3.0 innings in 24 of his 26 appearances...logged 3.1 innings and 3.2 innings in his other two outings...averaged 45.2 pitches per game...began the year with the Ports and was 1-0 with a 2.40 ERA in five games, three starts, when he was promoted to the RockHounds April 29 ... went 1-2 with a 3.66 ERA in 21 games, 12 starts, in his Double-A debut...combined with both clubs for a .242 opponents batting average, including .213 (31-for-145) against left-handed hitters compared to .268 (42-for-157) against righthanders...surrendered five of his eight home runs and issued seven of his nine walks to lefties...issued just one walk to batters leading off an inning... compiled a 2.48 ERA in 19 games at night compared to a 6.00 ERA in seven day games...was 0-1 with a 2.36 ERA in his 15 starting assignments compared to 2-1 with a 4.86 ERA in 11 relief appearances...walked one batter or fewer in 25 of his 26 appearances...was rated as the A's number four prospect by Baseball America following the season.

2019 HIGHLIGHTS: Was credited with the first win of his professional career on Opening Day when he tossed 3.0 scoreless innings of relief on April 4 against Rancho Cucamonga...pitched 3.0 scoreless innings in each of his final two appearances with Stockton on April 19 against Modesto and April 25 at Visalia...was promoted to Midland on April 29 and did not walk a batter in his first eight games (24.2 ip)...allowed five runs over his first three outings through May 12 (9.0 ip, 5.00 ERA)...then was tagged with the first loss of his career in a start on May 17 at Corpus Christi when he allowed one unearned run in 3.0 innings in the RockHounds 1-0 loss...that began a fivegame stretch from May 17 to June 7 where he allowed just three runs, two earned, in 15.2 innings (1.15 ERA)...tossed a season-high 3.2 innings June 7 against Frisco...also struck out a career-high six batters, his first of four six-strikeout games in 2019...allowed season-highs in runs (5) and hits (6) June 13 at Springfield but then allowed one earned run in each of his next five appearances (3.00 ERA)...logged a season-high 66 pitches in 3.0 innings June 18 against Springfield...matched his season-highs by yielding five runs on six hits July 14 against Corpus Christi...then tossed 3.0 scoreless innings in back-to-back outings on July 19 at Tulsa and July 25 against Arkansas to begin a season-ending stretch where he posted a 2.50 ERA over his final six appearances...walked two batters July 25 against Arkansas, his first career outing with more than one walk...allowed two runs in 3.0 innings of relief Aug. 15 at Amarillo for his second win...went on the injured list the next day with a right pectoral muscle strain and missed the remainder of the season.

*CAREER:* Was a Competitive Balance Round A selection of the A's in the 2016 First-Year Player Draft (37th selection overall) but pitched in just eight games over his first three seasons due to April 26, 2017 "Tommy John" surgery... made 26 appearances in 2019 and is now 2-2 with a 3.17 ERA in 34 career appearances, including 22 starts...in 99.1 innings, he has struck out 121 (10.96 per nine innings) and walked just 12 (1.09 per nine innings)...was rated as the A's number four prospect by Baseball America following the 2019 season.

# TODAY'S GAME 2 STARTING PITCHER: Chris Bassitt (3-2, 3.12 ERA)

*FOR STARTERS:* Is scheduled to make his ninth start of the season...is 2-2 with a 4.39 ERA (13 er in 26.2 ip) 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.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** Has walked just one batter to lead off an inning and opponents are hitting .250 (11-for-44) in that situation...has yielded a .139 average with two strikes...four of the five home runs he has allowed have been solo shots...four have come with two outs...the number two hitter in the order is 2-for-21 (.095).

HOME AND AWAY: Is 1-1 with a 1.14 ERA (3 er in 23.2 ip) in four starts in Oakland compared to 2-1 with a 5.49 ERA (12 er in 19.2 ip) in four starts on the road...has allowed all five of his home runs on the road...is now 8-10 with a 2.63 ERA (51 er in 174.2 ip) in 33 career games in the Coliseum, 9-11 with a 4.72 ERA (107 er in 204.0 ip) in 43 games in all other ballparks...has yielded just 11 home runs in 174.2 career innings in Oakland (0.57 per nine innings).

THIS AND THAT: Has allowed six of his 17 runs in the first inning...has a 6.75 ERA (6 er in 8.0 ip) in the first inning, a 2.29 ERA (9 er in 35.1 ip) from the second inning on...is 1-1 with a 3.80 ERA (10 er in 23.2 ip) in four starts on four days rest and 2-1 with a 2.29 ERA (5 er in 19.2 ip) in four starts on five days rest or more...has received three runs of support or fewer in seven of his eight starts and his season run support average of 3.95 (19 rs in 43.1 ip) is 11th lowest in the majors...has received two runs of support or fewer in 40 of his 63 career starts and is 4-20 in those games...is 13-1 in 23 career starts with run support of three runs or more.

*FIVE-GAME WINNING STREAK SNAPPED*: Took the loss on Aug. 22 against Los Angeles (AL), which was his first loss since July 24, 2019 at Houston... it snapped a career-high five-game winning streak dating back to Aug. 11, 2019...had a 3.46 ERA and .229 opponents batting average during the streak, which spanned 14 games, including 11 starts...walked just 15 (2.08 per nine innings) while striking out 62 (8.58 per nine innings) in 65.0 innings.

*SINCE THE SURGERY*: Did not pitch in the majors in 2017 following May 6, 2016 "Tommy John" surgery...is 15-10 with a 3.52 ERA (92 er in 235.0 ip) and is averaging 8.27 strikeouts per nine innings (216 so in 235.0 ip) in 47 games (38 starts) since the surgery...was 2-11 with a 4.13 ERA and 6.77 strikeouts per nine innings in 29 games (23 starts) before the surgery.

2020 START-BY-START: He combined with five A's relievers on a nine-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win over Los Angeles (AL) July 27 in Oakland...had a no decision as he tossed four innings...allowed five of the hits and walked a batter but ended up stranding five base runners (also had a GIDP)...was the winning pitcher in the A's 3-2 win at Seattle Aug. 2...allowed a RBI single to Vogelbach in the first inning but then blanked the Mariners on two hits over his final 4.2 innings...retired 10 straight at one point...had a no decision in the A's 3-2, 13-inning win over Houston Aug. 7 in Oakland...allowed just one run, giving him one run or fewer in each of his first three starts, to become the first A's pitcher to begin the season in the starting rotation and allow one run or fewer in each of his first three starts since Gio Gonzalez in 2011 (April 3-14)...was the winning pitcher in the A's 8-4 win at Los Angeles (AL) Aug. 12...allowed a solo home run to Trout in the first and a La Stella RBI single and a Trout sacrifice fly in the third...had a 5-3 lead when he allowed a twoout home run to Rendon in the sixth...was relieved by Diekman following the home run...had a no decision in the A's 4-3 loss at Arizona on Aug. 17... allowed a solo home run to Peralta in the third and two more runs in the sixth on an Escobar RBI fielders choice and a Kelly RBI single...left trailing 3-0 but the A's scored once in the seventh and twice in the eighth to get him off the hook...was charged with his first loss of the season in the A's 4-3 loss to Los Angeles (AL) on Aug. 22 in Oakland...allowed a run to score on a fielders choice in the first inning and then allowed three runs, one earned, in the second, including a Trout two-run double...lost his second consecutive start in the A's 4-2 loss in the first game of a doubleheader on Aug. 29 at Houston...tossed 3.0 innings, which matched the shortest start of his career (third time, last: Sept. 13, 2019 at Texas)...allowed a three-run home run to Tucker in the first inning and a leadoff home run to Reddick in the fourth.

*LAST START:* He combined with Diekman and Trivino on a seven-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win over Houston on Monday in Oakland...tossed seven of the innings and allowed seven hits...did not walk a batter and struck out four... allowed just three base runners to advance to scoring position, all after two were out.

#### BASSITT'S 2020 START

		ВА	<u> </u>	<u>'S 20.</u>	20 51,	4815	)					
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
July 27	Los Angeles (AL)	3-0	-	0.00	4.0	5	0	0	1	5	0	66
Aug. 2	at Seattle	3-2	W	0.93	5.2	3	1	1	0	7	0	83
Aug. 7	Houston	3-2	-	1.08	7.0	3	1	1	3	3	0	92
Aug. 12	at Los Angeles (AL)	8-4	W	2.42	5.2	5	4	4	0	4	2	80
Aug. 17	at Arizona	3-4	-	2.93	5.1	5	3	3	3	3	1	87
Aug. 22	Los Angeles (AL)	3-4	L	2.97	5.2	6	4	2	2	6	0	105
Aug. 29	at Houston G#1	2-4 (7)	L	3.72	3.0	6	4	4	3	2	2	62
August T	otals (6 games, 6 start	s)	2-2	4.18	32.1	28	17	15	11	25	5	
Sept. 7	Houston	6-0	W	3.12	7.0	7	0	0	0	4	0	89

**BASSITT vs. TEXAS:** 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...is 1-1 with a 3.00 ERA (5 er in 15.0 ip) in five games in Oakland and went 0-1 with a 10.24 ERA (11 er in 9.2 ip) in three games at

STARTS VS. TEXAS													
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	н	R	ER	BB	so					
9/24/15		L	3.0	6	3	3	1	3					
4/22/19	Н	W	5.0	2	0	0	4	7					
6/8/19	Α	L	5.2	5	3	3	2	5					
9/13/19	Α	-	3.0	5	7	6	1	3					

Globe Life Park...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...the win came in a 6-1 A's victory in Oakland on April 22...tossed 5.0 scoreless innings and allowed just two hits while walking four...then took the loss in a 3-1 decision at Texas in the night game of the day/night doubleheader on June 8...allowed two runs in the fifth on a Mathis RBI single and a DeShields sacrifice fly...Sampson tossed a complete game for Texas, holding the A's to four hits...then had a decision in the A's 14-9 win at Texas on Sept. 13...allowed a career-high ty-ing seven runs in 3.0 innings...allowed four runs in the second on a Guzman RBI double and a Choo three-run home run, and three more in the third on a Santana three-run home run...the pitched in relief in Oakland on Sept. 22 (1.0 ip, 2 so) and Sept. 22 (3.0 ip, 1 h, 5 so).

	E	BASS	ITT	'S C	ARI	ER	MA	тсн	IUP.	s vs	. TE	XAS				
Player	Bat	AB	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	so	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Elvis Andrus	R	10	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	.100	.308	.100
Willie Calhoun	L	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Shin-Soo Choo	L	9	3	2	0	1	4	1	6	0	0	2	0	.333	.500	.889
Derek Dietrich	L	2	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	.6672	2.000
Joey Gallo	L	2	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.0002	2.500
Ronald Guzman	L	8	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.375	.375	.500
Isiah Kiner-Falefa	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jeff Mathis	R	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.500	.333
Rougned Odor	L	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.111	.200	.111
Danny Santana	S	8	4	0	1	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	.500	.6001	L.125
Nick Solak	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jose Trevino	R	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250

*SPRING TRAINING RECAP*: Was 2-1 with a 3.46 ERA (13.0 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 7 bb, 10 so, 2 hr) in five games, including three starts, this spring...tied for fourth in the Cactus League in wins...allowed a .190 opponents batting average but issued seven walks in 13.0 innings...pitched four innings of relief July 21 at San Francisco.

2019 RECAP: Saw the most extensive action of his five-year career, going 10-5 with a 3.81 ERA and .229 opponents batting average in 28 games, including 25 starts...had career highs in every category except losses as he was 4-14 in 40 games over his first four years...had career lows in opponents on-base percentage (.303) and fewest walks per nine innings (2.94)...led the A's with 141 strikeouts, which were the most by an Oakland pitcher since Sonny Gray had 169 in 2015...tied an Oakland record and tied for third in the American League with 13 hit batters...shares the record with Barry Zito, who did it three times (2001, 2005 and 2006)...went 2-1 with a 1.93 ERA and .179 opponents average over his first five starts through May 16 and 3-3 with a 6.00 ERA and .249 opponents average over his next nine starts leading into the All-Star Break...then went 5-1 with a 3.26 ERA in 14 games after the break... his post-break ERA was seventh lowest in the AL among pitchers with 60 or more innings...began the season with 25 starts and concluded the year with three relief appearances...held left-handed hitters to a .209 batting average, which was sixth lowest in the AL among pitchers with 140 or more innings.. however, surrendered 14 of his 21 home runs and issued 29 of his 47 walks to lefties...was 5-1 with a 2.65 ERA in 10 starts following an A's loss...turned three double plays, which tied for third among AL pitchers...opponents were successful in 10-of-12 (83.3%) stolen base attempts off him.

BAS	SITI	BY	THE N	UМ	BERS	
	w	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2020	3	2	3.12	8	43.1	15
2019	10	5	3.81	28	144.0	61
Career	17	21	3.76	76	378.2	158
Home	1	1	1.14	4	23.2	3
Road	2	1	5.49	4	19.2	12
Day	2	2	4.13	5	24.0	11
Night	1	0	1.86	3	19.1	4
July/August	2	2	3.72	7	36.1	15
September	1	0	0.00	1	7.0	0
			AVG.		AB	н
vs. LHH			.213		75	16
vs. RHH			.255		94	24

#### BASSITT'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0 (twice), last: 5/16/19 at DET
Fewest IP, GS:	3.0 (3 times), last: 8/29/20 at HOU (G#1)
H:	10, 4/28/16 at DET
R:	7 (twice), last: 9/13/19 at TEX
ER:	7, 4/28/16 at DET
BB:	6, 5/21/19 at CLE
SO:	11, 9/7/19 vs. DET
HR: 2 (1	L1 times), last: 8/29/20 at HOU (G#1)
Pitches:	116, 8/17/19 vs. HOU
Win Streak:	5, 8/11/19 to 8/12/20
Loss Streak:	9, 8/21/15 to 6/22/18
Scoreless Stre	eak: 18.0, 7/30/15 to 8/9/15
Complete Ga	mes: None
Shutouts:	None

#### TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

*RHP Frankie Montas (3-3, 5.73 ERA):* Is scheduled to make his ninth start of the season, his seventh in a day game...is 1-2 with a 12.27 ERA and .368 opponents batting average in four starts since missing his scheduled start on Aug. 14 at San Francisco with upper back tightness...has tossed five innings or fewer in all four starts...was 2-1 with a 1.57 ERA and .175 opponents batting average over his first four starts...has allowed a .182 batting average and .529 OPS against right-handed hitters compared to .352 with a 1.032 OPS against left-handers...was the winning pitcher in his last start, a 4-2 A's win over Houston in the first game of the doubleheader last Tuesday in Oakland (5.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so)...is 2-0 with a 3.43 ERA (21.0 ip, 25 h, 10 r, 8 er, 8 bb, 24 so, 2 hr) in six career appearances, including three starts, against Texas...has not faced the Rangers this year...was 2-0 with a 3.86 ERA (11.2 ip, 16 h, 6 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 16 so) in two starts last year.

# ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

### 11-3. 2.11 ERA (38 er in 162.0 ip)

### Saves/Opportunities: 15-for-17 (88.2%)

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- The A's bullpen has allowed 12 runs over the last 10 games (11 er in 29.2 ip, 3.34 ERA) but has a 2.11 ERA for the season, which is the lowest mark in the majors by nearly 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 (.586), batting average (.203) and on-base percentage (.268) in the majors and the second lowest slugging percentage (.318).
- Has converted 15-of-17 (88.2%) save opportunities...ranks second in the majors in save percentage and tied for third in saves.
- Has the fewest losses in the majors (3) and ranks second in fewest walks (53) and fewest home runs (15).
- First batters faced are 22-for-127 (.173) with 10 walks, four doubles and three home runs...has the lowest opponents OPS (.507) and on-base per-centage (.232) against first batters in the majors and the third lowest batting average and slugging percentage (.276).

#### **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/Scored: 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 is tied for 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 First Hitters: 3-20 Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0

- 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)...is tied for fifth among relievers in wins (3), has the seventh lowest opponents on-base percentage (.189) and is tied for seventh in strikeouts (30)...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 a week ago today 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: 9/11 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 3 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

- Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1 First Hitters: 2-18. bb
- Has allowed four runs in his last four games (3.2 ip, 9.82 ERA) after allowing just one over his first 15 contests (0.68 ERA).
- Struck out three batters last night after fanning six in 16.0 innings over his first 18 games...has six strikeouts in 4.2 innings against Texas, three in 12.1 innings against everyone else.
- Opponents are 2-for-25 (.080) with runners on base, including 0-for-11 with runners in scoring position.
- Has a 4.05 ERA (3 er in 6.2 ip) in eight road games, a 1.74 ERA (2 er in 10.1 ip) in 11 home games.
- Has a 1.38 ERA (2 er in 13.0 ip) in 14 games against the American League West, a 6.75 ERA (3 er in 4.0 ip) in five interleague appearances
- Has a win in five outings against Texas (4.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 6 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/Scored: 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 fifth among pitchers in the West divisions 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 last 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: 9/11 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 2 so) Saves/Opportunities: 2-2

- Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 First Hitters: 3-17, bb
- Has allowed five runs over his last nine games (9.0 ip, 10 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 8 so, 5.00 ERA) after allowing no earned runs over his first nine contests (9.2 ip).
- Has allowed a .143 (3-for-21) batting average against left-handed hitters compared to .265 (13-for-49) against right-handers.
- Opponents are hitting .138 (4-for-29) with runners on base, .293 (12-for-41) with the bases empty.
- Has a 0.61 ERA (1 er in 14.1 ip) in 14 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 in four games against Texas (4.2 ip, 1 h, 8 so)...however, has a 6.28 ERA (20 er in 28.2 ip) in 28 career appearances against the Rangers.
- Has a 386-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/Scored: 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: 9/11 at Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 1 so) Saves/Opportunities: 0-0 Inherited Runners/Scored: 19/6 First Hitters: 1-14, 2 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 10 games (13.0 ip) and opponents are 8-for-47 (.170) with four walks and 15 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 19 runners, which is tied for the most in the majors.
- Opponents are 1-for-17 with runners in scoring position and two outs.
- Last night was his first outing against the Rangers this year...has a 1.93
   ERA (9.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 6 so) in seven career appearances against the Rangers.

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

#### **15 SETH BROWN** Current Streak: 0 for 4 Texas Series: 0-0 Road Trip: 0-0

- Was recalled from the A's alternate site today for his third stint with Oakland this year
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 0-for-3 in three games, including one start at designated hitter, before he was optioned Aug. 6 when rosters were reduced from 30 to 28.
- Was recalled Aug. 25 when Chad Pinder went on the paternity list and struck out as a pinch hitter in the second game of the doubleheader on Aug. 29 at Houston before he was optioned Aug. 31 when Pinder returned.

Has a career-high 0-for-23 streak dating back to Sept. 17 of last year. Last Year: Made his Triple-A and Major League debut...was batting .297 with 37 home runs and 104 RBI in 112 games with Las Vegas when he was selected by Oakland Aug. 26...went on to hit .293 with no home runs and 13 RBI in 26 games with the A's.

#### 20 MARK CANHA

#### Current Streak: 0 for 3 Texas Series: 0-3, rbi, bb, so, sf

Last Homestand: 4-23, 3 r, 2 2b, 5 bb, 4 so, 2 hbp, sb

- Is 4-for-26 (.154) with six walks and two hit by pitches (1 sf, .343 on-base percentage) in nine games since the A's resumed play Sept. 4.
- Has started each of the last five games in right field after making 10 of his previous 11 starts at designated hitter...has started games at four different positions (18 at designated hitter, 10 in right field, nine in left field, five in center field)...is batting .296 (24-for-81) in 24 games as an outfielder, .179 (10-for-56) in 18 games as the DH.
- Has a .390 on-base percentage, which ranks seventh among players in the West divisions...has a .395 on-base percentage over the last two years, which is eighth best in the majors.
- Had his career-high fourth sacrifice fly of the season last night, which is tied for second most in the majors...also ranks tied for fourth in hit by pitches (8)
- Is hitting .364 (8-for-22) with a 1.107 OPS against left-handed pitchers compared to .224 (26-for-116) with all three of his home runs and a .716 OPS against right-handers
- Is hitting .341 (14-for-41) with a .994 OPS in the seventh inning or later, .206 (20-for-97) with a .687 OPS over innings one through six.
- Is 9-for-30 (.300) with runners in scoring position.
- Stole his fourth base of the season Thursday, which are his most since stealing seven as a rookie in 2015.
- 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).

#### 2 KHRIS DAVIS

#### Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5) Texas Series: 1-5, so Last Homestand: 2-6, r, 2b, hr 2 rbi, 3 so

- Is 3-for-11 (.273) with a double, home run and two RBI over his last three games after going 3-for-25 (.120) with a double and two RBI over his previous 10 contests.
- Is batting .238 (5-for-21) against left-handed pitchers, .146 (7-for-48) against right-hand-
- Started nine of the A's first 15 games at designated hitter but just nine of the last 28.
- Is 3-for-11 (.273) with two RBI in four games against Texas...is a .272 (77-for-283) career hitter against the Rangers with 32 home runs and 79 RBI in 78 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).

C	HOME RUNS, DESIGNATED HITTE	R
1. <b>2.</b> 3. 4. 5.		98 <b>95</b> 60 46 44
R	ATHLETICS CAREER BESTS VS. ANGERS/SENATOR	S

OAKLAND A'S MOST

### HOME RUNS

- 31 Mark McGwire
- 29 27

#### RUNS BATTED IN

- 84
- Miguel Tejada Khris Davis 80 78
- 78 **Reggie Jackson**

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) Texas Series: 2-4, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb

- Last Homestand: 6-30, 2 r, rbi, 2 2b, bb, 5 so, sb
- Is batting .231 (18-for-78) over his last 23 games but 12 of the 18 hits are for extra bases (seven doubles, two triples, three home runs)...also has 13 walks and a hit by pitch for a .348 on-base percentage.
- Is tied for sixth among players in the West divisions in triples (2) and hit by pitches (5) and tied for seventh in doubles (11).
- Has made each of his 34 starts against right-handed pitchers...last year, made 95 of his 103 starts against righties.
- Has not committed an error in 34 games in the outfield and now has a 218-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 163-game errorless streak with Oakland is fifth longest in Athletics history by an outfielder.

Last Year: Played in a career-high 138 games in his first season as an Athletic and batted .240 with six home runs and 38 RBL...added 59 walks for a .334 on-base percent-age...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 a week ago today 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.

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 5'3 RBI in 85 games...also had caree 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 14 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 six 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: 1 game (2 for 4)

Texas Series: 2-4, 2 rbi, bb, sf Last Homestand: 9-32, 5 r, 4 2b, 3 rbi, 3 bb, so

- Is 11-for-32 (.344) over his last eight games after going 0-for-7 over his first two contests with the A's...has started seven games at second base, two at third base and one at designated hitter.
- Has struck out just once in 44 plate appearances with the A's and is averaging 20.13 strikeouts per plate appearance for the season...that is the best mark in the majors by more than eight plate appearances (Arenado, COL 11.87).
- 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 .300 (33-for-110) with all four of his home runs against righthanded pitchers compared to .179 (5-for-28) against left-handers.
- Has 10 doubles, four home runs and 20 RBI over his last 29 games after tallying two doubles and no RBI over his first nine contests.
- Has started 36 games at four different positions (21 at second base, 10 at first base, three at designated hitter, two at third base).
- Is 5-for-13 (.385) with a double, a home run and four RBI in four 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.

31 Khris Davis Reggie Jackson Eric Chavez Jason Giambi

#### 90 Eric Chavez

Sal Bando

#### 22 RAMON LAUREANO

#### Current Streak: 0 for 6

#### Texas Series: 0-3, r, 2 bb, so Last Homestand: 6-30, 4 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 bb, 5 so, hbp, sf, 2 gidp

- Is batting .186 (13-for-70) with two home runs and six RBI in 20 games since being reinstated from the suspended list Aug. 18...served a fourgame suspension from Aug. 14-17 for his actions in the A's game against the Astros on Aug. 9.
- Had two hits in both games of the doubleheader Tuesday against Houston 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.
- Was hit by a pitch for the ninth time Monday, which is tied for second most in the majors (Hiura, MIL 10).
- Is batting .245 (26-for-106) against the American League West, .138 (4for-29) against the National League West.
- Is hitting .281 (18-for-64) during the day, .169 (12-for-71) at night. Has not committed an error and his 109 total chances are third most in
- the majors among outfielders with no errors.
- Is 2-for-23 (.087) with seven walks in seven games against Texas this year but is a .287 (29-for-101) 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.

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 VIMAEL MACHIN**

#### Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5) Texas Series 1-5,

#### Last Homestand: 6-24, r, 5 bb, 4 so

- Has started nine of the A's last 10 games (five at shortstop, three at third base, one at designated hitter) and is 8-for-30 (.267) with four walks over that span...went 2-for-19 (.105) over his first nine contests.
- Has made 14 starts at four different positions (five at shortstop, four at designated hitter, four at third base, one at second base)...has also appeared in one game at first base.
- Has made 13 of his 14 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, .150 (3-for-20) 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: 1 game (2 for 4) Texas Series: 2-4, r, hr, rbi, bb, so Last Homestand: 4-12, 4 r, 2 hr, 4 rbi, 5 bb, 3 so

- Homered for the third time in his last five games last night and now has five home runs for the season, which is tied for fifth among Major League rookies...ranks third among rookies in walks (18).
- Is 6-for-16 (.375) with five runs, three home runs, five RBI, six walks and a 1.483 OPS in six games since play resumed on Sept. 4.
- Is batting .273 (18-for-66) with all five of his home runs and 16 of his 18 walks against right-handed pitchers (.960 OPS) compared to .105 (2-for-19) against left-handers (.296 OPS).
- Is tied for fourth among Major League catchers in games (33) and tied for eighth in assists (12)...has tossed out 4-of-16 (25.0%) attempted base stealers, which is tied for 10th best.
- Is hitting .203 (12-for-59) 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: 4 games (5 for 15) Texas Series: 2-5, r, hr, 5 rbi, 2 so Last Homestand: 8-26, 3 r, 3b, 2 hr, 9 rbi, 6 bb, 7 so

- Hit his second grand slam of the season last night (Opening Day walk-off against Los Angeles-AL) and the third of his career (Sept. 26, 2018 at Seattle)...added a RBI single in the second inning for a career-high tying five RBI (third time, last: June 28, 2019 at Los Angeles-AL).
- Is tied for eighth in the majors in home runs (13) and RBI (36) and tied for 10th in walks (28).
- Is batting .323 (10-for-31) with three home runs, 14 RBI and six walks in nine games since the A's resumed play Sept. 4...hit .169 over his first 34 contests.
- Has homered in back-to-back games and three times in his last four games
- Each of his last two home runs have put the A's ahead and he leads the majors with seven go-ahead home runs this year...ranks second with 10 go-ahead RBI (Seager, SEA 15).
- Each of his last five home runs have come with runners on base and he is tied for third in the majors in home runs with runners on (8).
- Has 31 hits, 16 of which are for extra bases (two doubles, one triple, 13 home runs).
- Is 8-for-26 (.308) with five home runs, 11 RBI and five walks in seven games against Texas
- Is the only Athletic to play in all 43 games.

- His 343 total chances are second most in the majors among first basemen with no errors (Gurriel, HOU 359)...is tied for second in defensive runs saved (4).
- 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...now has 102 home runs in 402 games, which are eighth most in ML history by a player over his first 402 games.
- Had his first career triple a week ago today 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 (his last two at third base, his 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 has not played since then.

# LONGEST ERRORLESS STREAKS, ATHLETICS OUTFIELDERS Ryan Sweeney, Aug. 17, 2009-Sept. 14, 2011

- 209
- Is batting .293 (22-for-75) with
- 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 163 Robbie Grossman, March 21, 2019-present
- 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 fourth 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 a week ago today 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 RBL...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: 1 game (2 for 5) Texas Series: 2-5, 2 r, 2b, bb Last Homestand: 0-10, 3 bb, 3 so

- Has started four of the A's last five games (2-for-15, four walks) after missing the previous five games with soreness in his left side.
- Has batted second in each of his last four 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 .283 (26-for-92) against a pitcher the first time he sees him in a
- game, .127 (8-for-63) after that. Is hitting .278 (20-for-72) on the road, .169 (14-for-83) in Oakland.
- Is 5-for-35 (.143) 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

# A'S CAREER HITTING VS. GOODY

2020						CAREER					
AVG.	AB	н	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	н	HR	RBI	
#DIV/0!	0	0	0	0	Brown	.214	14	3	0	2	
.167	24	4	0	4	Canha	.248	218	54	10	29	
.273	11	3	0	2	Davis	.272	283	77	32	79	
.111	18	2	1	3	Grossman	.262	206	54	5	21	
.333	3	1	0	0	Heim	.333	3	1	0	0	
.429	14	6	0	0	Kemp	.298	84	25	2	11	
.385	13	5	1	4	La Stella	.207	58	12	2	7	
.087	23	2	1	1	Laureano	.287	101	29	8	22	
.125	8	1	0	0	Machín	.125	8	1	0	0	
.176	17	3	1	2	Murphy	.267	30	8	1	3	
.308	26	8	5	11	Olson	.250	176	44	12	33	
.000	3	0	0	0	Pinder	.292	120	35	6	15	
.318	22	7	2	10	Piscotty	.328	128	42	9	26	
.333	30	10	1	2	Semien	.294	398	117	15	60	
.080	25	2	2	3	others						
.224	228	51	13	40	TOTALS						

PLAYER	BAT	AB	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP C	iIDP	AVG	OBP	SLO
Mark Canha	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.00
Matt Chapman	R	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	-	1.000	
Khris Davis	R	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	1.00
Robbie Grossm	an S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Tony Kemp	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Vimael Machin	L	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	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Chad Pinder	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Marcus Semier	n R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
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PLAYER	BAT	AB	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP G	IDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Mark Canha	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Khris Davis	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ramon Laurear	no R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Vimael Machin	i L	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Sean Murphy	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Matt Olson	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Stephen Piscot	ty R	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Marcus Semier	n R	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000

# HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB	
Longest Winning Streak	
Longest Winning Streak, Home	
Longest Winning Streak, Road	
Longest Losing Streak, Home	
Longest Losing Streak, Road	
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	
	10, August 10 at Los Angeles-A
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	6, August 11 at Los Angeles-AL (4th
	4, August 15 at San Francisco
	4, August 11 at Los Angeles-A
	4, August 10 at Los Angeles-A
	4, August 21 vs. Los Angeles-A
	4, August 16 at San Francisco
	4, August 12 at Los Angeles-A
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
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	2, July 25 vs. Los Angeles-A
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	2 (six times), last: September 6 vs. San Dieg
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers	
	13, August 5 vs. Texa
Most Strikeouts. Opponents Pitchers	15, August 7 vs. Houstor
Fewest Hits Allowed A's Pitchers	
Most Left on Pace Extra Inning Carre	
Largest Comeback in Win	5, August 14 at San Francisco
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	

Grand Slams	Matt Olson, July 24 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Hoby Milne
	Chad Pinder, August 16 at San Francisco (Wandy Peralta
	Ramón Laureano, August 29 at Houston (G#2) (Zack Greink
	Marcus Semien, August 21 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Andrew Heane
	Marcus Semien, August 8 vs. Houston (Framber Valde:
	Non
	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 (3rd
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-	3 (10 times), last: Vimael Machin, September 8 vs. Housto
1 1	1 (eight times), last: Matt Olson, September 5 vs. San Dieg
	2, Matt Olson, August 5 vs. Texa 
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	7.0 (six times), last: Sean Manaea, September 10 vs. Housto
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	4.0, Daniel Mengden, August 18 at Arizon
	Non
Most Consecutive Scoreless Inning	gs16.0, Jake Diekman, July 24 to preser
Most Consecutive Batters Retired	

#### GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings	13, August 7 vs. Houston
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:13, August 7 vs. Houston (13)
Shortest Game, Time	
	2:07, August 29 at Houston G#1 (7)
Postponement, Home	None
Postponement, Road	August 27 at Texas (Protest)
	August 28 at Houston (Protest)

MUL	TIPLE	HIT		MULTIPLE RBI GAMES							GAME TY	GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI						
PLAYER	2	3	4	5	тот	PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6+	тот	PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT		
Allen	1	0	0	0	1	Allen	1	0	0	0	0	1	Allen	2	1	3		
Canha	7	1	0	0	8	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	4	0	0	0	4	Davis	3	0	0	0	0	3	Davis	0	1	1		
Grossman	7	0	0	0	7	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	2	2		
Kemp	2	1	0	0	3	Laureano	4	1	0	0	0	5	Laureano	4	5	9		
Laureano	8	0	0	0	8	La Stella	2	0	0	0	0	2	La Stella	1	0	1		
La Stella	4	0	0	0	4	Murphy	0	1	0	0	0	1	Murphy	1	0	1		
Machín	0	1	0	0	1	Olson	5	3	1	1	0	10	Olson	4	10	14		
Murphy	2	0	0	0	2	Pinder	3	0	0	0	0	3	Pinder	1	1	2		
Olson	6	2	0	0	8	Piscotty	0	2	2	1	0	5	Piscotty	3	2	5		
Pinder	1	1	0	0	2	Semien	4	0	0	0	0	4	Semien	0	4	4		
Piscotty	11	0	0	0	11													
Semien	5	2	0	0	7													

STAR	STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER													G	4 <i>N</i>	IES	5 B	Y F	0	SIT	10	N						
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	23	4	2	-	-	Brown	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Chapman	-	1	19	15	1	-	-		-	Canha	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	9	6	5	10	10	17	17
Davis	-	-		1	1	5	11		-	Chapman	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	35	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Grossman	-	2	-	-	5	24	3	-	-	Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	19
Heim	-	-	-		-	-		1	4	Grossman											34	34	2					
Kemp	-	5	-		-	-	1	11	7	Heim	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
La Stella	7	3	-		-	-	-		-	Kemp	-	-		-	32	25					1							
Laureano	3	28	6		-	-	2	-	-	La Stella		_	_	_	2	25	2	2	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	_	1	1
Machín	-	-	-		-	-	3	7	3	Laureano	_	_	_	_	0		2	2	_	_		_	38	38	_	_	1	1
Murphy	-	-	-		-	-	1	7	21	Machín		-	1	-	1	1	7	1	5	5	-	-	20	20	-	-	1	1
Olson	-		13	17	12	1	-			Murphy	33	29	т		T	T	'	4	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4
Pinder	-		- 15	1/	12	5		7	-	Olson		29	43	43	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Piscotty	-		2		1	4	19	7	-	Pinder	-	-	45	45	14	10	-	2	-		2	-	-	-	- 1	-	-	-
Semien	33	1	2	_	1	4	19	'			-	-	-	-	14	10	5	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Jennen	22	4	-		-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	33	-	-
Semien	33	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Piscotty Semien				-	-	-	-	:	- 37	- 37	-	-	-	-	33	33		-

### HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

	2	020 HO	ME RUI	NS		LAST REG	ULAR SEASON HOME	RUN	
Player	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Brown	0	0	0	0	0	_	_	_	29
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	2
Grossman	4	1	0	0	5	September 11, 2020	at Texas	Lyles	-
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	11
Laureano	3	1	1	0	5	September 5, 2020	San Diego	Patino	7
Machín	0	0	0	0	0	_	_	_	17
Murphy	5	0	0	0	5	September 11, 2020	at Texas	Lyles	-
Olson	5	4	2	2	13	September 11, 2020	at Texas	Garcia	-
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	Ğibson	6
Team	32	15	5	4	56	0			

### MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Canha	Games	487	13 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	195	5 for 200
	Strikeouts	983	17 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	379	8 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)

### A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	28-15 (September 11)
Season Low	
July	
August	
September	6-3
Home Series	6-2-0
Road Series	
Series Sweeps	4-2
First Game of Series	8-7
Last Game of Series	
A's Score First	
Opponent Scores First	
Leading After 7th	
Leading After 8th	
Tied After 7th	
Tied After 8th	5-1
Trailing After 7th	
Trailing After 8th	
Commit No Errors	
Commit 1 or More Errors	9-6
More HR Than Opp	
Fewer HR Than Opp	4-7
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	8-3
Replay Challenges	
Different Lineups	

### 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 Miss	sed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed				
Chapman	Strained right hip	September 12-present		0	Mengden	Right elbow surgery	Feb. 15-July 22	0				
Mengden	Positive Covid-19 test	September 3-present		9	Weems	Strained right latissimus dorsi	August 1-13	12				
Puk	Strained left shoulder	July 20-present (eligible July 30)		43		č	Ū					
Smith	Strained right forearm	August 16-present (eligible Sept	ember 30)	22								
	The A's have used the injured list six times this seasonused it 17 times last year.											

## TRANSACTIONS

- Feb. 15 Burch Smith acquired from the San Francisco Giants July 27 for cash considerations; Daniel Mengden placed on Aug. 4 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 optioned to the A's alternate training site; Daniel Gossett designated for assignment
- y 27 Daniel Gossett released
   g. 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. 26
   Burch Smith transferred to the 45-day injured list.

   Aug. 28
   Tommy La Stella acquired from the Los Angeles Angeles 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 Rangers 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 Sept. 12 Matt Chapman placed on the 10-day injured list
  - (strained right hip); Seth Brown recalled from alternate site; Daulton Jefferies recalled from alternate site as 29th man for doubleheader

# 2020 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

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7/25	2 LAA	L	1-4	1-1	t2			1 Bundy	Manaea	Robles			9/5											Decenthal		
7/26	3 LAA	W	6-4	2-1	t1	-			Ohtani	Hendriks			9/6	37 9		L	3-5		1 +3%		3%		Fiers	Rosenthal		
7/27	4 LAA	W	3-0	3-1				U– Smith	Canning	Soria			9/7	38 I		W	6-0		1 +4%	OAK	41/2	Bassitt	Javier	the defer		
7/28	5 COL	L	3-8	3-2	t1	-		U– Senzate					9/8		'HOU (1)		4-2 (7)			0.11	41/	Montas	Greinke	Hendriks		
7/29	6 COL	L	1-5	3-3	t1	-	UAK/HC	U– Marque	z Montas			10111			HOU (2)	L	4-5 (7)			OAK		Paredes	Wendelken	Pressly		
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8/8	15 HOU	W	3-1	11-4	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Montas	Valdez	Hendriks				45	at T	EX		NBCSCA								
8/9	16 HOU	W	7-2	12-4	1	+5	OAK	5 Luzardo	Javier	Smith			9/13	46	at T	EX	11:35	NBCSCA								
												(12 dates)	9/14	47	at S	EA	2:10	NBCSCA								
8/10	17 at LAA	A L	9-10	12-5	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Peña	Petit	Buttrey				48	at S	EA		NBCSCA/F	51							
8/11	18 at LAA	A L	0-6	12-6	1	+4	OAK	4 Bundy	Fiers				9/15	49	at C	OL	5:40	NBCSCA/F	51							
8/12	19 at LAA	A W	8-4	13-6	1	+4	OAK	4 Bassitt	Canning				9/16	50	at C	OL	12:10	NBCSCA								
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8/15	21 at SF	W	7-6	15-6	1	+4	OAK	4 McFarla	nd Gott	Hendriks			9/19	52	SF		1:10	NBCSCA/N	1LBN							
8/16	22 at SF	W	15-3	16-6	1	+4½	OAK	4½ Fiers	Webb				9/20	53	SF		1:10	NBCSCA/E	SPN							
8/17	23 at ARI	L	3-4	16-7	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Crichton	Soria				9/21		OFF	DAY										
8/18	24 at ARI	L	1-10	16-8	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Weaver	Montas				9/22	54	at L/	AD	6:40	NBCSCA								
												(12 dates)	9/23	55	at L/	AD	6:40	NBCSCA								
8/19	25 ARI	W	4-1	17-8	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Luzardo	Kelly	Hendriks			9/24	56	at L/	AD	6:40	NBCSCA								
8/20	26 ARI	W	5-1	18-8	1	+2½	OAK	2½ Manaea	Young				9/25	57	SEA		6:40	NBCSCA								
8/21	27 LAA	W	5-3	19-8	1	+3½		3½ Fiers	Heaney	Hendriks			9/26	58			1:10	NBCSCA								
8/22	28 LAA	L	3-4	19-9	1	+3½	OAK	3½ Andries		Buttrey			· ·	59	SEA			NBCSCA								
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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)	В	т	нт	₩Т	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 (6)	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
	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 (on active roster Sept. 12), C Austin Allen, OF Seth Brown (on active roster, Sept. 12-)