



# GAME INFORMATION OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (1-1) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (1-1)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 12:10 PDT

RHP MIKE FIERS (6-3, 4.58) VS. RHP DANE DUNNING (2-0, 3.97)

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**A'S IN POSTSEASON PLAY:** The A's return to the post-season for the third consecutive season, sixth time in the last nine years and 11th time in the last 21 seasons...are one of six teams to reach the post-season in each of the last three years (Astros, Braves, Brewers, Dodgers, Yankees)...over the last nine years, only the Dodgers (8) have more than six post-season appearances and over the last 21 seasons only the Yankees (17), Cardinals (14), Dodgers (12) and Braves (12) have more...this is the 29th post-season appearance in franchise history, which includes 21 with Oakland and eight with Philadelphia...the 29 post-season appearances are fourth most all-time...qualified for the post-season by winning their first American League West championship since 2013...it was the A's third AL West title in the last nine years, their seventh in the last 21 and their 17th overall...the 17 division titles are fourth most all-time behind the Braves (20), Yankees (19) and Dodgers (19)...are 83-79 (.512) all-time in the post-season and the wins are sixth most.

**WINNER-TAKE-ALL:** The 2020 American League Wild Card Series will be the A's sixth consecutive post-season series (including three one-game Wild Card games) to end with a winner-take-all game...it will be the 10th in the A's 12 post-season series dating back to 2000...have a nine-game losing streak in winner-take-all post-season games, which is the longest such streak in Major League history...the last time Oakland won a winner-take-all post-season game was Game 7 of the 1973 World Series, a 5-2 win over New York.

**CLINCHING SITUATION:** Dating back to 2000, the A's have lost 15 of their last 16 post-season games with a chance to clinch the series (includes one-game wild card games)...have won just one of their last 13 post-season series, the 2006 ALDS against Minnesota...won 11 of their first 15 post-season series in Oakland through the 1990 ALCS...with a win today, the A's would advance to the ALDS for the first time since 2013 against Detroit...have played in the ALDS eight times (including 1981).

**SIX-GAME LOSING STREAK SNAPPED:** The A's snapped their post-season losing streak at an Athletics record tying six games with a 5-3 win yesterday...also lost six straight from Oct. 10, 2006 to Oct. 7, 2012...yesterday was the A's first post-season win since Game 3 of the 2013 ALDS against Detroit, a 6-3 win at Comerica Park.

**ELIMINATION GAMES:** The win yesterday also snapped the A's five-game losing streak when facing elimination in the post-season...it was the A's first win in a potential elimination game since winning Game 4 of the 2012 ALDS against Detroit...lost the first two games of that best of five series and then won two straight before going on to lose Game 5...are now 3-5 when facing elimination dating back to 2012 and 4-10 dating back to 2000.

**BEST OF THREE:** Each of the A's previous three post-season appearances were one-game Wild Card appearances, all losses (2014, 18, 19)...have played more than one post-season game for the time since 2013 when they lost to Detroit in the American League Division Series, 3 games to 2...with a win today, the A's will play at least six post-season games...that would be their most since 2006 when they had seven (swept the ALDS against Minnesota, were swept in the ALCS against Detroit).

**PLAYOFF SEEDING:** The A's are the number two seed in the American League...tied Minnesota but had a better intradivision record (26-14 to 23-17)...the winner of this series will advance to Dodger Stadium to play Houston in the American League Division Series beginning Mon., Oct. 5.

**POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE:** Of the 28 players on the A's Wild Card roster, 20 had played in a post-season game prior to this year...six had played for the A's in the Wild Card game in each of the previous two post-seasons (Canha, Davis, Hendriks, Laureano, Olson, Semien)...Petit, Pinder and Wendelken were also on each of the previous two post-season rosters...Petit pitched in 2019 and Pinder and Wendelken did not play in either game...La Stella has the most post-season experience as this is his fifth year (has played 14 games)...Soria (11 games), Diekman (9 games) and Hendriks (6 games) have now played in four post-seasons.

MLB POSTSEASON BESTS	
MOST POSTSEASONS	
56	Yankees
34	Dodgers
30	Cardinals
29	Athletics
26	Giants
26	Braves
MOST WINS	
239	Yankees
134	Cardinals
110	Dodgers
102	Red Sox
98	Giants
83	Athletics
GAMES BY BALLPARK	
161	Yankee Stadium I
90	Dodger Stadium
83	Fenway Park
60	Oakland Coliseum
53	Busch Stadium II

**OFFENSE:** The A's scored five runs on seven hits yesterday after tallying four runs on 16 hits over their previous three post-season games...homered twice after hitting just one over the previous three games...are now batting .181 (23-for-127) with nine runs scored and three extra base hit (all home runs) in four post-season games over the last three years...now have a streak of five consecutive post-season games without a double, which is tied for the second longest such streak in MLB post-season history (6, St. Louis, Oct. 12, 1996-Oct. 10, 2000)...the A's last post-season double was by Jed Lowrie in Game 5 of the 2013 ALDS against Detroit...batted .225 during the regular season, which was sixth lowest in the majors and second lowest in the 120-year history of the Athletics franchise to the 1908 Philadelphia A's (.223).

**PITCHING:** The A's pitching staff struck out 10 batters yesterday after fanning 11 in Game 1...now have a streak of three consecutive post-season games with 10 or more strikeouts, matching the longest such streak in A's post-season history (Oct. 8-11, 1929 and Oct. 6, 2002-Oct. 2, 2003)...Chris Bassitt tossed 7.0 innings yesterday after A's starting pitchers combined for 6.1 innings pitched in the previous three post-season games over the last three years...he snapped a streak of three straight post-season games with fewer than four innings from starting pitchers, which was an Athletics post-season first...during the regular season this year, A's starters tossed seven innings or fewer in all 60 games.

**NIGHT AND DAY:** The A's played a day game in the first two games of this series and are scheduled for a day game today...finished the regular season with three consecutive day games...played 30 of their 60 regular season games during the day, which was five more than any other team...became the first team other than the Cubs to play at least half their games during the day since the Giants in 1994 (61-of-115, 53.0%)...the last time the A's played at least half of their games during the day was in 1960 when they played 78-of-155 (50.3%)...were 17-13 (.567) during the day during the regular season, 19-11 (.633) at night...had a 4.28 ERA during the day, a 3.29 ERA at night...batted .240 during the day, .212 at night.

**LEFT AND RIGHT:** The A's won yesterday in a game started by a left-handed pitcher (Keuchel) after losing Tuesday in a game started by a right-hander (Giolito)...during the regular season, the A's were 11-3 (.786) in games in which the opponent started a left-handed pitcher compared to 25-21 (.543) when they start a right-hander...the record against lefties was second best in the majors to the White Sox (14-0)...lost three of their last five regular season games against left-handed starters after winning each of the first nine.

**A's vs. WHITE SOX:** This is the first meeting between the A's and White Sox in the post-season...Oakland won the season series last year, 5-1...swept a three-game series in the Coliseum July 12-14 and won two of three in Chicago Aug. 9-11...have won each of the last three season series and are 15-4 against the White Sox over that span, including 8-1 in Oakland...have an eight-game home winning streak during the regular season, which is the second longest Coliseum winning streak against Chicago in Oakland history (10, May 18, 2001-May 6, 2003)...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 317-290 against the White Sox during the regular season...that breaks down to 167-138 in Oakland and 150-152 in Chicago...including 68-64 at Guaranteed Rate Field...all-time, the A's are 994-1045 against Chicago.

**Additional team notes from the regular season can be found in the A's Season in Review beginning on page 8.**

### THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In 1931 Lefty Grove defeats St. Louis 6-2 in the first game of the World Series...in 1950 Gus Zernial hits three home runs in the first game of a doubleheader against Chicago but the A's lose 4-3...he adds another home run in the nightcap, a 10-6 loss...in 1983 the A's use a club record 22 players in a 7-3 loss to Kansas City in the second game of a doubleheader...Oakland uses six pitchers including five (Jeff Jones, Tom Underwood, Dave Beard, Curt Young and Keith Atherton) in the ninth inning when the Royals scored four times to break a 3-3 tie...in 2000 Tim Hudson combines with Jason Isringhausen on a six-hit shutout in the A's 3-0 win over Texas in the final game of the season...it is Hudson's 20th win of the season and it clinches the A's 11th AL West Championship...in 2003 Ramon Hernandez has a "walk-off" bunt in the 12th inning as the A's defeat Boston 5-4 in Game 1 of the ALDS.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE WILD CARD SERIES RESULTS AND PROBABLES

Tue., Sept. 29 vs. Chicago	L, 1-4	Win: Giolito	Loss: Luzardo	Save: Colome	
Wed. Sept. 30 vs. Chicago	W, 5-3	Win: Bassitt	Loss: Keuchel	Save: Diekman	
Thu., Oct. 1 vs. Chicago		RHP Mike Fiers (6-3, 4.58)	vs. RHP Dane Dunning (2-0, 3.97)		12:10 ESPN/iHeart Radio/960 AM

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## TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Mike Fiers (6-3, 4.58 ERA)

**FIERS IN POSTSEASON:** Is scheduled to make his first career postseason start... it will be his second appearance as he pitched in relief for Houston in Game 5 of the 2015 ALDS at Kansas City, a 7-2 Astros loss (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er)...relieved Collin McHugh in the fifth inning with no outs, runners on second and third, and Houston leading 2-1...yielded a two-run double to Alex Rios to allow both inherited runners to score and was charged with his own run when Rios scored on a Ben Zobrist sacrifice fly...was on the A's Wild Card roster last year but did not pitch...was not on the roster in 2018.

**FOR STARTERS:** Won a team-leading six games and ranks among the Major League leaders in wins since he was acquired by the A's after the 2018 trading deadline...went 6-3 with a 4.58 ERA in 11 starts this year and is now 26-9 with a 4.00 ERA (132 er in 296.2 ip) in 54 games, including 53 starts, as an Athletic...tied for seventh in the majors in wins this year and his 26 wins dating back to Aug. 6, 2018 are tied for fourth in the majors over that span...his .743 winning percentage in two-plus seasons with Oakland is the best in Athletics history among pitchers with 30 or more decisions...led the A's in wins for the second consecutive season (had 15 last year)...also led the club in most hits allowed (65) and tied for the team lead in games started...the A's went 8-3 (.727) in his starting assignments and are 38-15 (.717) when he starts in his career...went 1-1 with a 6.86 ERA and six home runs allowed over his first four starts but was 5-2 with a 3.43 ERA and three home runs over his final seven starts...had 37 strikeouts in 59.0 innings and his average of 5.64 strikeouts per nine was a career-low (6.04 in 2013) and fourth lowest in the majors among pitchers with at least 50 innings.

**OPPONENTS BATTING:** His .275 opponents batting average broke down to .244 (29-for-119) with a .730 OPS against left-handed hitters compared to .308 (36-for-117) with an .806 OPS against right-handers...issued 11 of his 16 walks to lefties...held the opposition to a .196 batting average with runners in scoring position, including .091 with RISP and two outs...now has a .186 (77-for-414) opponents average with RISP and two outs in his career...had a .209 opponents batting average and one home run allowed the first time through the lineup, .317 with eight home runs after that...opponents hit .333 when leading off an inning but he walked just three...allowed a .337 batting average and seven of his nine home runs with no outs, .278 with one out and .197 with two outs...the opponents number three hitter went 5-for-29 (.172) but the clean-up hitter was 11-for-27 (.407).

**AT THE COLISEUM:** Went 2-1 with a 6.20 ERA in four starts in Oakland and 4-2 with a 3.72 ERA in seven starts on the road...tied for the third most road wins in the majors...since joining the A's on Aug. 6, 2018, he is 14-2 with a 3.10 ERA and .226 opponents batting average in 26 starts in the Coliseum compared to 12-7 with a 4.97 ERA and .269 opponent average in 28 games at all other ballparks...is 15-4 with a 3.39 ERA and .230 opponents batting average in 32 career games, including 31 starts, in the Coliseum...the 15 wins are his most in any ballpark.

**THE FIRST TWO INNINGS:** Has allowed two runs in the first inning and one in the second and had a 1.23 ERA and .167 opponents batting average over the first two innings of a game...yielded 11 of his 31 runs in the third inning and had a 6.57 ERA and .329 opponents average from the third inning on.

**INTERLEAGUE PLAY AND THE AMERICAN LEAGUE WEST:** Went 2-2 with a 3.27 ERA in four interleague starts compared to 4-1 with a 5.35 ERA in seven starts against the American League West...is now 4-2 with a 2.14 ERA in seven career interleague starts with the A's and is 9-7 with a 2.87 ERA and .223 opponents average in 26 career interleague appearances...is 18-16 with a 5.52 ERA (200 er in 326.1 ip) in 62 career appearances against AL West teams compared to 57-46 with a 3.46 ERA (313 er in 815.1 ip) in 154 games against all other opponents.

**THIS AND THAT:** Was 6-1 with a 4.38 ERA in seven starts on four days rest, 0-2 with a 4.95 ERA in four starts on five days rest or more...had a run support average of 7.02, which ranked eighth highest in the majors among pitchers with 50 or more innings...induced just one double play and his average of 0.15 GIDP per nine innings was third lowest...tossed six innings or fewer in all 11 of his starts and struck out four or fewer nine times.

**2020 HIGHLIGHTS:** Started the A's third game of the season on July 26 against Los Angeles (AL) and had a no decision in the A's 6-4 win...did not walk or strikeout a batter in 4.0 innings...it was his first career start with no walks and no strikeouts...allowed a season-high seven hits (first of six times)...tossed a season-high 6.0 innings in his second start on Aug. 1 at Seattle, a no decision in a 3-2 A's win...it was his first of six starts of 6.0 innings...had season-highs in runs (5) and home runs (3) and a season-low in innings pitched (3.2) on Aug. 11 at Los Angeles (AL) for his first loss...that gave him a 1-1 record and a 6.86 ERA over his first four starts...then won each of his next three starts from Aug. 16-26 (2.60 ERA)...walked a season-high three batters

Aug. 21 against Los Angeles (AL)...struck out a season-high seven Aug. 26 at Texas...finished August 4-1 with a 4.36 ERA in six starts...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...then went 2-2 with a 4.09 ERA in four starts in September...is now 10-16 with a 5.49 ERA in 40 career games in September...the losses are his most in any month and the ERA is second highest to his 5.68 in April...had his three-game winning streak snapped in the A's 5-3 loss to San Diego on Sept. 6...it also snapped a nine-game home winning streak, which tied for ninth longest in Oakland history...it 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...then won each of his next two starts, including Sept. 11 at Texas when he tossed a season-high 100 pitches.

**LAST START:** He was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-1 loss at Los Angeles (NL) a week ago today...allowed a RBI single to Smith in the first and a lead off home run to Seager in the third...those were the only two runs he would allow in five innings of work but Buehler blanked the A's on one hit in four innings and Fiers was relieved by Luzardo to start the sixth with Oakland trailing 2-0.

MAJOR LEAGUE WIN LEADERS, AUG. 6, 2018-PRESENT	
32	Gerrit Cole, HOU-NYY
28	Shane Bieber, CLE
27	Justin Verlander, HOU
26	Mike Fiers, OAK
26	Clayton Kershaw, LAD

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
<b>July Totals (1 game, 1 start)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
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
<b>August Totals (6 games, 6 starts)</b>				<b>4-1</b>	<b>4.36</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>
Sept. 6	San Diego	3-5	L	4.93	5.0	5	3	3	2	4	0	90
Sept. 11	at Texas	10-6	W	5.06	6.0	6	4	4	2	5	1	100
Sept. 16	at Colorado	3-1	W	4.67	6.0	7	1	1	0	4	0	77
Sept. 24	at Los Angeles (NL)	1-5	L	4.58	5.0	5	2	2	1	3	1	80
<b>September Totals (4 games, 4 starts)</b>				<b>2-2</b>	<b>4.09</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>

**FIERS vs. CHICAGO:** Is 4-0 with a 1.58 ERA (51.1 ip, 45 h, 9 r, 9 er, 10 bb, 44 so, 2 hr) in eight career starts...has not allowed a run in five of those...is 2-0 with a 2.10 ERA (6 er in 25.2 ip) in four starts in his home ballparks and 2-0 with a 1.05 ERA (3 er in 25.2 ip) in four starts at Guaranteed Rate Field...was 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA (14.2 ip, 11 h, 1 bb, 12 so) in two starts last year...the first win came in a 5-1 A's victory in Oakland on July 12...tossed 7.2 scoreless innings...walked just one but yielded eight hits and retired the side in order just twice...allowed four base runners to advance into scoring position...then combined with Diekmann and Soria on a four-hit shutout in the A's 7-0 win at Chicago (AL) on Aug. 9...tossed seven of the innings and allowed three of the hits...did not walk a batter and struck out eight...allowed just two base runners as far as second base.

STARTS VS. CHICAGO										
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
6/24/12	A	-	7.1	5	0	0	1	7		
5/12/15	H	-	6.1	5	2	2	1	7		
7/1/16	H	W	6.0	4	0	0	2	4		
4/8/18	A	W	6.0	3	0	0	1	6		
5/25/18	H	-	5.2	9	4	4	3	4		
6/15/18	A	-	5.1	8	3	3	1	4		
7/12/19	H	W	7.2	8	0	0	1	4		
8/9/19	A	W	7.0	3	0	0	0	8		

FIERS'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. CHICAGO																
Player	Bat	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Jose Abreu	R	20	3	2	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	.150	.227	.250
Tim Anderson	R	13	6	0	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	.462	.500	.692
Cheslor Cuthbert	R	10	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.300	.300	.300
Nicky Delmonico	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Ross Detwiler	R	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jarrod Dyson	L	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.333	.000
Edwin Encarnacion	R	28	3	1	0	2	3	2	7	0	0	1	0	.107	.194	.357
Adam Engel	R	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	.400
Leury Garcia	S	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.222	.222	.222
Ryan Goins	L	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	.000	.000	.000
Yasmani Grandal	S	6	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	.333	.500	.833
Eloy Jimenez	R	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	.167	.167	.167
Nomar Mazara	L	29	6	1	0	1	2	2	8	0	0	1	1	.207	.281	.345
James McCann	R	10	2	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	.200	.385	.200
Yoan Moncada	S	12	4	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	.333	.429	.417
Yolmer Sanchez	S	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000

FIERS BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2020	6	3	4.58	11	59.0	30
2019	15	4	3.90	33	184.2	80
<b>Career</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>4.04</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>1141.2</b>	<b>513</b>
Home	2	1	6.20	4	20.1	14
Road	4	2	3.72	7	38.2	16
Day	3	1	4.67	5	27.0	14
Night	3	2	4.50	6	32.0	16
July/August	4	1	4.86	7	37.0	20
September	2	2	4.09	4	22.0	10
	<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>			
vs. LHH	.244	119	29			
vs. RHH	.308	117	36			

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



## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

### TEAM

14-5, 2.72 ERA during the regular season  
Saves/Opportunities: 17-for-21 (81.0%)

- The A's bullpen has allowed a home run in each of the first two games of this series and has yielded one home run in each of the last four postseason games...it marks the first time in Athletics history the bullpen has allowed at least one home run in four straight postseason games.
- Including the regular season and postseason, the A's bullpen went 4-3 with five saves, two blown saves and a 4.22 ERA (38 er in 81. ip) in 27 games in the month of September...was 10-2 with 13 saves, two blown saves and a 1.87 ERA over the first 34 games.
- Led the majors with a 2.74 ERA this year, which was the sixth lowest ERA by the bullpen in Oakland history and the lowest since the 1990 club had an Oakland record 2.35 ERA.
- Had the second lowest opponents OPS (.616), batting average (.208), slugging percentage (.336) and on-base percentage (.280) in the majors.
- Converted 17-of-21 (81.0%) save opportunities...ranked third in the majors in save percentage and tied for fifth in saves.
- Had the fewest losses in the majors (5), ranked second in fewest home runs (23) and third in fewest walks (77).
- First batters faced went 30-for-166 (.181) with 13 walks, five doubles and five home runs...had the lowest opponents OPS (.540), batting average (.181) and on-base percentage (.239) against first batters in the majors and the fifth lowest slugging percentage (.301).
- Allowed 22-of-67 (32.8%) inherited runners to score...the 67 inherited runners were second fewest in the majors.

### 35 LHP JAKE DIEKMAN

Last Outing: 9/30 vs. Chicago (WC G#2) (S, 0.1 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

- Was credited with his first career postseason save yesterday after getting the final out in the A's 5-3 win...has seven career saves during the regular season with the last coming on June 20, 2018 for Texas at Kansas City.
- Has pitched in each of the A's three postseason games over the last two years (1.2 ip, 1 bb, 1 so)...has four years of postseason experience (ALDS in 2015 and 2016) and has a 4.15 ERA (8.2 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 7 so, 1 hr) in nine career postseason appearances.
- Has allowed two runs over his last five games this year (1 er in 4.1 ip) after yielding no runs over his first 18 games and 18.1 innings.
- Had a loss and a 3.86 ERA in nine outings against the White Sox last year (7.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 5 bb, 10 so).
- Allowed just two runs in 21 appearances in 2020 and only one was earned for a 0.42 ERA.
- Opponents went 8-for-70 (.114) with one extra base hit (home run) for a .157 slugging percentage...however, he walked 12 for a .253 on-base percentage...had a .410 OPS and had career lows in ERA, opponents batting, slugging, on-base percentage and OPS...in two seasons with the A's, he has allowed 24 hits but has walked 28.
- Ranked second among Major League relievers in ERA and opponents slugging percentage, fifth in batting average and seventh in OPS.
- His ERA was the lowest in Athletics history among pitchers with 20 or more innings pitched and his opponents batting average and slugging percentage were the lowest in Oakland history among pitchers with 75 or more batters faced.
- Held right-handed hitters to a .070 (3-for-43) batting average and .253 OPS...left-handers batted .185 (5-for-27) with seven of his 12 walks and a .649 OPS.
- Allowed a .162 average with the bases empty, .061 with runners on.
- First batters faced were 1-for-16 (.063) with four walks and a sacrifice hit...among pitchers in the West divisions, he tied for the third lowest batting average and slugging percentage but tied for the third most walks.
- Allowed 1-of-3 (33.3%) inherited runners to score.
- Led the majors with 13 holds after tying for the lead with 31 last year.

### 16 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS

Last Outing: 9/30 vs. Chicago (WC G#2) (ND, 1.2 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 5 so)

- Entered the game in the eighth inning yesterday after Bassitt allowed a leadoff single and ended up allowing an inherited runner to score plus two runs of his own in 1.2 innings...threw 49 pitches, which were his most in any game (regular season or postseason) since he had 59 in 4.1 innings of relief for Toronto in Game 4 of the 2015 ALCS against Kansas City...the 1.2 innings pitched matched his high from the regular season this year (Sept. 16 at Colorado).
- Struck out five yesterday, which matches his most as an Athletic (April 27, 2016 at Detroit; Aug. 29, 2019 at Kansas City).
- Has now pitched in each of the A's last three seasons and has a loss and a 9.82 ERA (3.2 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 7 so, 2 hr) in three games, including one start as the opener in 2018 against New York...also pitched in three games for Toronto in 2015 and is 0-1 with a 7.27 ERA (8.2 ip, 10 h, 7 r, 7 er, 2 bb, 9 so, 1 hr) in six career postseason games.
- Has allowed five runs in his last two appearances this year (3.0 ip, 6 h, 5 r, 5 er, 1 bb, 6 so) after allowing just three runs on 12 hits over his first 23 games (1.13 ERA).
- Pitched in four games against Chicago last year and retired all nine batters he faced, six by strikeout...had a win and two saves...however, has a 7.45 ERA (32 er in 38.2 ip) in 20 regular season games in his career.
- Converted 14-of-15 (93.3%) save opportunities and compiled a 1.78 ERA in 24 appearances.
- Ranked second in the majors in saves and fourth in save percentage...his one blown save came in his first appearance on Opening Day and his streak of 14 consecutive save opportunities without a blown is the longest of his career.

- Ranked third among Major League relievers in strikeout-to-walk ratio (12.33), fifth in opponents on-base percentage (.187) and sixth in OPS (.405) and tied for 12th in strikeouts (37)...was second among relievers in the West divisions in strikeouts and sixth in ERA.
- Led the A's in saves for the second consecutive season (25 in 2019) and is the first pitcher to lead the A's in saves in back-to-back seasons since Grant Balfour (2012-13).
- Since taking over as the A's closer when Blake Treinen went on the injured list on June 21, 2019, he has 39 saves, a 1.99 ERA and a .190 opponents batting average in 65 games...has struck out 111 (14.69 per nine innings) and walked just seven (0.93 per nine innings) in 68.0 innings...the saves are six more than any other pitcher in the majors over that span (Hader, MIL 33).
- Did not allow a run in eight games (8.2 ip) on the road, converted all seven of his save opportunities and opponents were 2-for-28 (.071) with a walk...had a 2.70 ERA and .203 opponents batting average in 16 games in the Coliseum.
- Stranded his only inherited runner...first batters faced were 3-for-24 (.125).
- Converted all eight of his save chances in 12 day games but had a 2.70 ERA during the day compared to 0.75 at night
- The A's were 23-1 in games in which he pitched, with the loss coming in his final outing...his streak of 23 consecutive appearances in a team win is was the third longest in Athletics history by a pitcher.

### 55 LHP SEAN MANAEA

Last Outing: 9/23 at Los Angeles (NL)-GS (ND, 6.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 4 so)

- Was not on the A's Wild Card roster in 2018 following shoulder surgery, but started the 2019 Wild Card against the Rays...was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-1 loss (2.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 0 bb, 5 so, 3 hr, 18.00 ERA).
- Has made one career start against the White Sox and was the winning pitcher in the A's 11-2 win at Chicago on June 22, 2018 (7.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 7 so).
- Has made one career regular season relief appearance and it came on July 17, 2016 against Toronto (5.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 so)...entered the game in the second inning after the A's first two pitchers (Hill and Triggs) left with injuries.
- Was 4-1 with a 2.65 ERA and .234 opponents batting average over his final six starts dating back to Aug. 20...the wins tied for fourth most in the majors over that span
- Went 4-3 with a 4.50 ERA in 11 starts this year...the ERA was the highest of his career as was his .270 opponents batting average...his .427 slugging percentage matched his high
- Walked just eight batters in 54.0 innings, an average of 1.33 walks per nine innings...that was the lowest mark of his career and was sixth lowest in the majors among pitchers with 50 or more innings pitched...issued seven of eight walks to righties...has walked just 47 batters in 244.1 innings over the last three years (1.73 per nine innings).
- Had a 2.56 ERA and .233 opponents batting average over the first three innings of his starts compared to a 7.59 ERA and .319 opponents average from the fourth inning on.
- Had a .204 opponents batting average the first time through the lineup, .327 with seven of his eight walks after that.

### 38 LHP T.J. MCFARLAND

Last Outing: 9/26 vs. Seattle-G#2 (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

- The eight-year veteran has not appeared in a postseason game.
- Has not allowed a run in three career appearances against Chicago (4.2 ip, 2 h, 4 so)...last faced the White Sox on April 28, 2016 while pitching for Baltimore (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so).
- Did not allow a run in 14 of his 15 appearances through the end of August for a 0.68 ERA and .220 opponents batting average...walked two and allowed one home run in 13.1 innings...then allowed at least one run in six of his eight outings in September for an 11.05 ERA and .417 opponents batting average...walked three and allowed four home runs in 7.1 innings.
- Was claimed off waivers from Arizona following the 2019 season and was 2-0 with a 4.35 ERA and .302 opponents batting average in 23 relief appearances in his first year with the A's.
- Struck out just nine batters in 20.2 innings and his average of 3.92 strikeouts per nine innings was second lowest in the majors among pitchers with 20 or more innings (Castano, MIA 3.64).
- Had fewer innings pitched than games pitched for the first time in his career.
- Had a .396 opponents average and four of his five home runs with the bases empty, .184 with runners on...opponents were 0-for-9 with runners in scoring position and two outs
- Did not allow a run in five games on no days rest (4.0 ip)...had a 1.80 ERA on 12 games on one day of rest or fewer and a 6.75 ERA in 11 appearances on two days rest or more.
- Allowed 1-of-5 (20.0%) inherited runners to score...first batters faced were 4-for-22 (.182) with a walk.

**23 LHP MIKE MINOR****Last Outing:** 9/26 vs. Seattle-GS in G#1 (ND, 5.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 7 so)

- Has made one career postseason appearance, a start in Game 2 of the 2013 NLDS for Atlanta against Los Angeles...was the winning pitcher in the Braves 4-3 win (6.1 ip, 8 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 5 so).
- Is 0-2 with a 2.89 ERA (18.2 ip, 15 h, 7 r, 6 er, 3 bb, 23 so) in seven career appearances, including two starts, against the White Sox...his last outing was a start and loss for Texas on May 20, 2018 at Chicago (5.0 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 0 bb, 9 so).
- Has made 67 career relief appearance during the regular season and is 6-6 with six saves and a 2.70 ERA (24 er in 80.0 ip)...65 of those games came with Kansas City in 2015...his last relief appearance came this year in his A's debut on Sept. 4 against San Diego (1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 hr).
- Was 0-5 with a 5.60 ERA and .248 opponents batting average in seven starts with Texas when he was traded to the A's on Aug. 31...compiled a 1-1 record, a 5.48 ERA and .197 opponents batting average in five games, including four starts, with the A's
- Went 1-6 with a 5.56 ERA and .230 opponents average in 12 games overall...tied for the fourth lowest winning percentage in the majors (.143) and tied for sixth in losses...finished with a losing record for just the second time in his nine-year career (6-12 in 2014)...his ERA was the second highest of his career (5.98 in 2010) but his opponents batting average was second lowest of his career (.204 in 2017).
- Yielded 10 of his 11 home runs to righties...seven of the 11 home runs came the first time through the lineup...five came with two strikes.
- Allowed just 10 runs over innings one through three for a 2.73 ERA...surrendered 14 of his 36 runs in the fourth inning (11.70 ERA) and had a 9.51 ERA from the fourth inning on.
- Was 0-2 with an 8.31 ERA in five games, four starts, at the Coliseum, which includes one start as a Ranger...is now 1-5 with a 7.11 ERA and .225 opponents batting average in 10 career appearances in the Coliseum.

**47 RHP FRANKIE MONTAS****Last Outing:** 9/27 vs. Seattle-GS (ND, 6.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 0 er, 2 bb, 13 so)

- Is on a postseason roster for the first time in his career.
- Has never faced the White Sox in his career.
- Started the final game of the season on Sept. 27 against Seattle and struck out a career-high 13 batters on a career-high 113 pitches in 6.0 innings...the strikeouts were the most by an A's pitcher since Todd Stottlemyre had 15 on June 16, 1995 against Kansas City and they tied for the seventh best single game performance in Oakland history...they matched the most in Athletics history by a pitcher with six innings or fewer...Vida Blue also had 13 in 6.0 innings on April 9, 1971 against Kansas City.
- Was off to a strong start as he was 2-1 with a 1.57 ERA, .175 opponents batting average and no home runs over his first four starts...was scratched from his scheduled start on Aug. 14 at San Francisco with upper back tightness and went 1-4 with an 8.70 ERA, .321 opponents average and 10 home runs over his final seven starts
- Went 3-5 with a 5.60 ERA in 11 starts overall...his ERA was eight highest in the majors among pitchers with at least 50 innings pitched...led the A's in strikeouts (60).
- His opponents batting average broke down to .198 (22-for-111) against right-handed hitters compared to .350 (35-for-100) against left-handers...surrendered six of his 10 home runs and issued 15 of his 23 walks to lefties for a 1.061 OPS (.572 against right-handers).
- Was 2-1 with a 2.56 ERA and .225 opponents batting average in six starts in Oakland, 1-4 with a 10.13 ERA and .330 opponents average in five starts on the road...surrendered just two home runs in 31.2 innings in Oakland.

**36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT****Last Outing:** 9/29 vs. Chicago (WC G#2) (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

- Is on the A's postseason roster for the third consecutive season but his Game 1 outing on Tuesday was just his second appearance...did not pitch against New York in 2018 Wild Card Game and tossed 2.2 innings against Tampa Bay last year (2.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so, 1 hr)...made four relief appearances for San Francisco in 2014 and now has a 1.65 ERA (16.1 ip, 10 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 16 so, 1 hr) and .175 (10-for-57) opponents batting average in six career postseason outings.
- Did not allow a run in three appearances against Chicago last year (1.0 ip, 1 so) and has a 1.54 ERA (2 er in 11.2 ip) in 10 career regular season appearances against the White Sox.
- Has not allowed a run in 16 of his last 17 appearances this year for a 0.61 ERA (1 er in 14.2 ip).
- Compiled a career-low 1.66 ERA in 26 relief appearances in his 13th season in the majors.
- Tied for seventh in the West divisions in games pitched...has 240 games pitched over the last four years, which are tied with Andrew Chafin for the most in the majors...his 285.0 innings pitched as a reliever over that span are the most.
- Allowed a .077 (2-for-26) batting average and .220 OPS against left-handed hitters compared to .304 (17-for-56) with all three of his home runs and an .833 OPS against right-handers.
- Opponents went 2-for-18 (.111) with runners in scoring position.
- Allowed 5-of-18 (27.8%) inherited runners to score and the 18 inherited runners tied for seventh most in the majors.
- First batters faced were 5-for-24 (.208) with a walk and a sacrifice fly.
- Had 21.2 innings pitched in 26 games, which marked the first time in his career he had more games pitched than innings pitched.
- Had a 5.06 ERA in six outings on no days rest, a 0.55 ERA in his other 20 appearances.
- Allowed four runs, three of which scored on solo home runs.

**48 RHP JOAKIM SORIA****Last Outing:** 9/29 vs. Chicago (WC G#1) (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

- Allowed his first career postseason home run on Tuesday in Game 1 and has now yielded at least one run in five of his 11 career postseason appearances...is 1-1 with a blown save and an 11.74 ERA (7.2 ip, 10 h, 10 r, 10 er, 6 bb, 12 so) in those 10 games...this is his fourth postseason (2014 with Detroit, 2015 with Pittsburgh and 2018 with Milwaukee)...was on the A's Wild Card roster last year, but did not pitch.
- Appeared in four games against Chicago last year (3.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 3 so)...has a 2.37 ERA (17 er in 64.2 ip) in 63 career appearances against the White Sox.
- Has two losses, a blown save and a 5.27 ERA (8 er in 13.2 ip) over his last 14 games dating back to Aug. 17 after going 2-0 with two saves, no blown saves and a 0.00 ERA over his first nine contests...has 11 strikeouts in 13.2 innings over his last 14 games after fanning 14 in 9.2 innings over his first nine.
- Was 2-2 with two saves and a 2.82 ERA in 22 appearances in his 13th season in the majors.
- Had a .217 opponents batting average and allowed just four extra base hits (three doubles, one home run) for a .289 slugging percentage...the slugging percentage was his lowest since he posted a .255 mark with Kansas City in 2008...his .581 OPS was his lowest since 2010 (.568).
- His batting average broke down to .130 (3-for-23) against left-handed hitters compared to .250 (15-for-60) against right-handers...had a .361 OPS against lefties, .664 against righties.
- Yielded a .147 average with runners on base, .265 with the bases empty
- Stranded both of his inherited runners and has not allowed any of his nine inherited runners to score in two seasons with the A's.
- First batters faced were 3-for-21 with a walk.
- Had a 1.98 ERA and .184 opponents batting average in 13 games in Oakland, a 4.15 ERA and .265 opponents average in nine games on the road.
- Posted a 1.32 ERA and .149 opponents batting average in 13 night games, a 5.19 ERA and .306 opponents average in nine day games.
- Had a 0.93 ERA in nine outings on one day of rest or fewer, a 4.26 ERA in 13 appearances on two days rest or more.
- Has a 390-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on May 27, 2014 at Minnesota.

**62 RHP LOU TRIVINO****Last Outing:** 9/27 vs. Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

- Is celebrating his 29th birthday today...only one pitcher in Athletics postseason history has appeared in a game on his birthday: Dennis Eckersley in Game 1 of the 1989 ALCS against Toronto on Oct. 3, 1989, his 35th birthday...tossed a scoreless ninth inning in the A's 7-3 win.
- Was not on the A's Wild Card roster last year but pitched 3.0 scoreless innings in the 2018 game at New York (1 h, 1 bb, 4 so).
- Has two wins and a blown save in four career appearances against Chicago but has not allowed a run (6.2 ip, 5 h, 1 bb, 11 so).
- Has allowed five runs over his last six games (5.2 ip, 7.94 ERA).
- Compiled a 3.86 ERA in 20 relief appearances and held the opposition to a career-low .193 batting average...issued 10 walks in 23.1 innings for a career-low .280 on-base percentage...struck out 25 for a career-best 10.03 strikeouts per nine innings.
- His opponents batting average broke down to .163 (8-for-49) with a .492 OPS against right-handed hitters compared to .235 (8-for-34) with a .768 OPS against left-handers.
- Had a 2.35 ERA in 11 games on the road, a 6.75 ERA in nine games in Oakland.
- Opponents hit .313 with runners in scoring position.
- Allowed 4-of-8 (50.0%) inherited runners to score...first batters faced were 4-for-17 (.235) with three walks.

**57 RHP J.B. WENDELKEN****Last Outing:** 9/29 vs. Chicago (WC G#1) (ND, 2.2 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 3 so)

- Is on the A's Wild Card roster for the third consecutive season but his appearance in Game 1 on Tuesday was his first appearance...tossed 2.2 scoreless innings.
- Has never faced the White Sox during the regular season in his career.
- Was reinstated from the injured list Monday after going on the IL on Sept. 24.
- Has allowed three runs over his last three appearances (2 er in 5.2 ip, 318 ERA) after yielding no earned runs over his previous 13 contests (15.1 ip).
- Went 1-1 with a 1.80 ERA and .183 opponents batting average in 21 relief appearances...issued a career-high 11 walks in 25.0 innings, but struck out 31.
- Tied for sixth among relievers in the West divisions in strikeouts and had the seventh lowest ERA.
- First batters faced were 1-for-19 (.053) with no extra base hits and two walks...had the fourth lowest opponents slugging percentage against first batters in the majors (.053), the fifth lowest OPS (.194), tied for the fifth lowest batting average and tied for the sixth lowest on-base percentage (.143).
- Allowed 8-of-25 (32.0%) inherited runners to score...the 25 inherited runners were the most in the majors and eight inherited runners scored tied for third most.
- Compiled a 1.26 ERA in 11 games at home, a 2.53 ERA in 10 outings on the road.
- Opponents were 0-for-14 when leading off an inning and 1-for-18 (.056) with runners in scoring position and two outs.

## ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

### 20 MARK CANHA

**Current Streak:** 0 for 6  
**AL Wild Card Series:** 2 g, 0-6, r, bb, so

- Has started each of the A's last three postseason games at three different positions (left field yesterday, right field Tuesday, center field in 2019)... has played in each of the A's four postseason games over the last three years and is 0-for-10 with two walks and four strikeouts.
- Is 8-for-25 (.320) with three doubles, a home run, seven RBI and eight walks (1 sf, .471 on-base percentage) over his last nine games this year.
- Hit .419 with 10 runs, three home runs, seven RBI and 11 walks in 12 games against Chicago over the previous two seasons (1.248 OPS).
- Batted .246 in 59 games but walked 37 times and was hit by a pitch 10 times for a .387 on-base percentage.
- Ranked second among players in the West divisions in hit by pitches, tied for second with a career-high five sacrifice flies, third in walks and fourth in on-base percentage...the hit by pitches tied for fourth among all Major Leaguers.
- Now has a .393 on-base percentage over the last two years, which is eighth best in the majors.
- Batted .333 (14-for-42) against left-handed pitchers, .221 (33-for-149) with all five of his home runs against right-handers.
- Hit .302 with runners in scoring position.
- Had a .333 batting average and 1.054 OPS in the seventh inning or later compared to .212 with a .690 OPS over innings 1-6.
- Started games at five different positions (21 at designated hitter, 15 in right field, 15 in left field, seven in center field, one at first base)...also started games at five different positions last year...hit .285 as an outfielder this year, .179 as the designated hitter.
- This was his third consecutive season with at least 10 hit by pitches and he now has 53 in his career, which is tied with Carney Lansford for sixth in Oakland history.

### 2 CHRIS DAVIS

**Current Streak:** 2 games (2 for 4)  
**AL Wild Card Series:** 1 g, 1-3, r, hr, rbi, so

- Homered in the fourth inning yesterday after hitting just two home runs in 30 regular season games...it was his second career postseason home run (2018 ALWC at NYY).
- Has started three of the A's four postseason games over the last three years at designated hitter and is 2-for-12 (.167) with two home runs, three RBI and six strikeouts.
- Is batting .300 (9-for-30) with two home runs and five RBI in 12 games since played resumed on Sept. 4...10 of his last 14 starts have come in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher.
- Went 3-for-18 (.167) against Chicago last year.
- Played in just half of the A's games and hit .200 with two home runs and 10 RBI in 30 games...his average of 42.50 at bats per home run nearly doubled his previous career high (22.77 in 2014).
- Made 25 starts, all at designated hitter...started nine of the A's first 15 games at DH but just 16 of the final 45...made nine of his final 13 starts in games in which the opponent started a left-handed pitcher.
- Hit .303 (10-for-33) with an .809 OPS against left-handed pitchers, .135 (7-for-52) with both of his home runs a .513 OPS against right-handers.
- Went 3-for-28 (.107) with runners in scoring position.
- Was 0-for-4 with a walk as a pinch hitter.

### 8 ROBBIE GROSSMAN

**Current Streak:** 0 for 4  
**AL Wild Card Series:** 1 g, 0-4, 2 so

- Is 2-for-8 (.250) in two postseason games with the A's over the last two years, both starts in left field...also started at designated hitter for the Twins in the 2017 Wild Card game and is 2-for-12 (.167) with six strikeouts in three career postseason games.
- Is 6-for-38 (.158) over his last 11 games this year but three of the six hits are home runs.
- Went 5-for-14 (.357) with four walks in five games against Chicago last year (.500 on-base percentage).
- Played in 51 games in his eighth season in the majors but posted some of the best numbers of his career...hit .241 with eight home runs and eight stolen bases...the stolen bases were one short of his career high of nine and the home runs were his third best total...had just 11 home runs in 267 games over the previous two seasons.
- Had career highs in hit by pitches (5) and slugging percentage (.482) and his .826 OPS was second best to a .828 mark in 2016.
- Tied for sixth among players in the West divisions in stolen bases and tied for ninth in triples (2) and hit by pitches.
- Made each of his 45 starts against right-handed pitchers and batted .260 (38-for-146) with all eight of his home runs and 22 of his 23 RBI against righties compared to .100 (2-for-20) against lefties...last year, made 95 of his 103 starts against righties.
- Did not commit an error in 47 games and 87 total chances in the outfield...now has a 231-game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on June 13, 2018 at Detroit, which is the second longest active errorless streak by an outfielder (Naquin, CLE 281)...his 176-game errorless streak with Oakland is fourth longest in Athletics history by an outfielder
- Was 2-for-4 (.500) with a walk, double and RBI as a pinch hitter.

### 37 JONAH HEIM

**Current Streak:** 0 for 8  
**Seattle Series:** 0-4

- The rookie catcher is on his first postseason roster.
- Is 1-for-14 over his last five games.
- Made his Major League debut in 2020 and batted .211 with no extra base hits and five RBI in 13 games.
- Hit .333 (3-for-9) with two RBI against left-handed pitchers compared to .172 (5-for-29) with three RBI and all three of his walks against right-handers.
- Batted .417 with runners in scoring position and seven of his eight hits came with runners on base.
- Started 12 games at catcher and tossed out 1-of-3 (33.3%) attempted base stealers.
- His other game was a pinch hitter (0-for-1).
- Started the season as the A's alternate site but was recalled on Aug. 24.

### 5 TONY KEMP

**Current Streak:** 2 games (1 for 4)  
**Seattle Series:** 2-8, r, 2b, bb

- Played in six postseason games for Houston in 2018 (one in the ALDS and five in the ALCS) and was 4-for-14 (.286) with a double, home run and five walks...made start at designated hitter in the ALDS against Cleveland and three in left field in the ALCS against Boston.
- Is 5-for-17 (.294) over his last nine games.
- Went 4-for-12 (.333) against Chicago last year and is a .318 (7-for-22) career hitter against the White Sox with six walks in 10 games (.464 on-base percentage).
- Was acquired by the A's from the Cubs prior to the 2020 season and batted .247 with five doubles and four RBI in 49 games with Oakland...added 15 walks for a career-high .363 on-base percentage.
- Made 31 of his 32 starts in games started by a right-handed pitcher...his first 31 starts came as a second baseman but his final start came as a left fielder.
- Hit .267 (23-for-86) against right-handed pitchers...was 0-for-7 with a hit by pitch against left-handers.
- Was 1-for-17 (.059) with runners in scoring position.
- Committed just one error in 43 games at second base and his .990 fielding percentage ranked fifth among Major League second basemen.
- Was 0-for-3 with a walk as a pinch hitter.
- Did not ground into a double play in 93 at bats and now has a streak of 78 games and 140 at bats without a GIDP.

### 4 JAKE LAMB

**Current Streak:** 0 for 4  
**AL Wild Card Series:** 2 g, 1-4

- Grounded out as a pinch hitter yesterday after going 1-for-3 in a start at third base in Game 1...is now 7-for-17 (.412) with four runs scored in six career postseason games...his other four came with Arizona in 2017, including three starts at third base...went 4-for-5 with three runs scored in an 11-8 win over the Rockies in the National League Wild Card game.
- Has hit safely in each of his three career regular season games against the White Sox, all with Arizona in 2017, and is 3-for-11 (.273) with a triple, two home runs and four RBI.
- Was on the Opening Day roster for Arizona and was hitting .116 with a double and one RBI in 18 games with the Diamondbacks when he was designated for assignment on Sept. 10...was signed by the A's as a free agent on Sept. 14 and hit .267 with four doubles, three home runs and nine RBI in 13 games with Oakland.
- Batted .193 with three home runs and 10 RBI in 31 games overall...the batting average matched his career low from last year and his .635 OPS was a career low.
- Started 13 of the A's 14 games following his signing (the first two at designated hitter, the last 11 at third base)...made 28 starts overall (12 at third base, 11 at first base, five at designated hitter)...hit .273 as a third baseman, .067 as a first baseman.
- Hit .157 with the bases empty, .243 with runners on...went 4-for-10 (.400) with runners in scoring position with the A's.
- Batted .279 with all three of his home runs and nine of his 10 RBI in 15 day games...hit .111 at night.



### 3 TOMMY LA STELLA

**Current Streak:** 6 games (7 for 20)  
**AL Wild Card Series:** 2 g, 2-8, r, so

- Has started each of the first two games at second base and has hit safely in each contest (2-for-8, .250)...went 0-for-13 in the first 12 games of his postseason career and is now 2-for-21 (.095) with a walk in 14 games in his career...has made three starts (two at second base this year, 2015 WC at third base)...is 0-for-8 with a walk as a pinch hitter.
- Including the regular season, has now hit safely in each of his last six games (7-for-20, .350).
- Is 3-for-5 (.600) with a walk in five career regular season games against the White Sox.
- Was acquired from Los Angeles (AL) on Aug. 28 in exchange for Franklin Barreto after batting .273 with a .371 on-base percentage in 28 games with the Angels...went 0-for-7 over his first two games with the A's but then hit .311 with a .394 on-base percentage over his final 25 contests.
- Overall, hit .281 with five home runs and 25 RBI in 55 games...added 27 walks for a .370 on-base percentage...the walks were his most in a season since he had 36 in 93 games in his rookie campaign in 2014 with Atlanta.
- Struck out just 12 times in 228 plate appearances for a career-best average of 19.00 plate appearance per strikeout...the mark nearly doubled the next closest Major Leaguer (LeMahieu, NYY 10.29)...it was the best mark by a qualifying player (3.1 plate appearances per team game) since Jeff Keppinger averaged 20.92 plate appearances per strikeout for Cincinnati in 2008.
- His average of 2.25 walks per strikeout was the best by a qualifier since Barry Bonds in 2004 (5.66).
- Batted .303 (44-for-145) with all five of his home runs and 22 of his 25 RBI against right-handed pitchers compared to .216 (11-for-51) against left-handers...had a .903 OPS against righties, .580 against lefties.
- Hit .306 with runners in scoring position.
- Made 30 starts at second base (16 with the A's), 10 at first base, eight at designated hitter (six with the A's) and five at third base (all with the A's).

### 22 RAMON LAUREANO

**Current Streak:** 1 game (2 for 4)  
**AL Wild Card Series:** 2 g, 2-7, r, rbi, 2 so

- Went 2-for-4 yesterday for his first career postseason multiple hit game... has started each of the A's four postseason games over the last three years (three in center field, one in right field) and is 3-for-13 (.231) with two RBI, a walk and five strikeouts.
- Is 3-for-10 (.300) with two home runs and four RBI in three career regular season games against the White Sox, all last year.
- Is 6-for-33 (.182) over his last 10 games.
- Hit .213 with six home runs and 25 RBI in 54 games after batting .288 in each of his first two seasons...was hit by a pitch a career high 12 times and his 24 walks were three short of his best of 27 in 123 games last year.
- Ranked second in the majors (Contreras, CHC 14) and tied for ninth in Oakland history in hit by pitches.
- His .213 batting average improved to .278 with runners in scoring position, including .438 with RISP and two outs.
- Started 53 games, all in center field, and did not commit an error in 146 total chances...the total chances were the most in the majors among outfielders with no errors and were second most among all outfielders (Robert, CWS 154).
- Was batting .262 with three home runs and 12 RBI in 19 games before serving a four-game suspension from Aug. 14-17 for his actions in the A's game against the Astros on Aug. 9...hit .186 with three home runs and 13 RBI in 35 games following his return.

### 39 VIMAE L MACHIN

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Seattle Series:** 1-3, gidp

- The rookie infielder is on his first postseason roster.
- Made just one start over the A's final 12 games and went 1-for-5 in three games total over that span...started 12 of the A's previous 15 games from the second game of the Aug. 29 doubleheader through the second game of the Sept. 14 doubleheader and was 10-for-39 (.256) with six walks over that stretch.
- Was selected by the Phillies from the Cubs in the 2019 Rule 5 Draft and was traded to A's the same day...batted .206 with two doubles and no RBI in 24 games in his Major League debut...added eight walks for a .296 on-base percentage.
- Made 16 of his 18 starts in games in which the opponent started a right-handed pitcher...hit .214 (12-for-56) against right-handers, .143 (1-for-7) with five of his eight walks against left-handers.
- Went 0-for-17 with runners in scoring position.
- Appeared in games at all four infield positions and made seven starts at third base, five at shortstop and two at second base...also made four starts at designated hitter.

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

### 12 SEAN MURPHY

**Current Streak:** 4 games (4 for 12)  
**AL Wild Card Series:** 2 g, 2-6, r, so

- Has started each of the A's three postseason games at catcher over the last two years and is 2-for-7 (.286)...had 20 games of Major League experience when he started the Wild Card Game against Tampa Bay last year at catcher (0-for-1) and now has 63 games of ML experience entering the 2020 American League Wild Card Series.
- Including the regular season, he has now reached base safely in each of his last 18 games...is batting .283 (15-for-53) with 14 runs, five home runs,

nine RBI and 12 walks over that stretch...has a .415 on-base percentage and 1.019 OPS...hit .203 with two home runs, five RBI, a .321 on-base percentage and a .654 OPS over his first 27 contests.

- Has never played against the White Sox in his career during the regular season.
- The rookie catcher started 39 of the A's 60 games behind the plate and batted .233 with seven home runs and 14 RBI in 43 games overall...added 24 walks for a .364 on-base percentage.
- Ranked fourth among Major League rookies in walks (24), sixth in home runs and on-base percentage, seventh in OPS (.821) and slugging (.457) and tied for eighth in runs (21).
- Tied for third among ML catchers in games caught (43), ranked fifth in innings (339.1) and tied for sixth in games started (39)...tossed out 6-of-21 (28.6%) attempted base stealers, which was the ninth best percentage in the majors.
- The A's were 26-13 (.667) in his starts at catcher this year and are 36-16 (.692) when he starts behind the plate in his career.
- Has 11 home runs in 63 career games, which are tied for eighth most in Athletics history by a player over his first 63 games.
- Hit .270 with all seven of his home runs with the bases empty, .189 with runners on.

### 28 MATT OLSON

**Current Streak:** 0 for 10  
**AL Wild Card Series:** 2 g, 0-6, bb, 3 so

- Has started each of the A's four postseason games over the last three years at first base and is 1-for-11 (.091) with four walks and four strikeouts.
- Is 8-for-55 (.145) with one home run and four RBI over his last 17 games this year.
- Is 22-for-65 (.338) with six home runs, 14 RBI and seven multiple hit games in 16 career regular season games against the White Sox...the batting average is his best against any American League team.
- Was the only Athletic to appear in all 60 games and batted .195 with 14 home runs and 42 RBI...added 34 walks for a .310 on-base percentage.
- Tied for 10th in the majors in RBI but had the fifth most strikeouts (77) and sixth lowest batting average.
- Among players in the West divisions, he ranked third in walks, tied for fourth in RBI and tied for ninth in home runs...had the third most strikeouts and the fourth lowest batting average.
- Seven of his 14 home runs gave the A's the lead, which tied for second most in the majors...tied for fourth in go-ahead RBI (11).
- Batted .231 with nine home runs and 29 RBI in 32 games in Oakland compared to .157 with five home runs and 13 RBI in 28 games on the road.
- Nine of his 14 home runs came with runners on base, which tied for fourth in the majors.
- Started 59 games, all at first base, and committed just one error in 60 games at first overall...ranked fourth among Major League first basemen in field (.998)
- Has 103 career home runs in 419 games, which is tied for 11th in ML history by a player over the first 419 games of his career.

### 45 NATE ORF

**Current Streak:** 0 for 7  
**AL Wild Card Series:** 1 g, 0-0

- Made his postseason debut yesterday as a defensive replacement at second base in the ninth inning.
- Has never played against the White Sox during the regular season in his career
- Was selected from the A's alternate site on Sept. 13 and went 0-for-7 in six games.
- Made one start (shortstop) and appeared in three games at shortstop and two at second base...also pinch hit twice (0-for-2) and pinch ran once.
- Was a non-roster invitee with the A's this spring and batted .208 with five walks and a .345 on-base percentage in 15 games...appeared in six games at third base, six at shortstop and three at second base.

### 18 CHAD PINDER

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**AL Wild Card Series:** 2 g, 1-6, 2 so

- Has started each of the first two games of this series (one at designated hitter, one at third base) and is 1-for-6 (.167)...was on the A's postseason roster in each of the previous two seasons but did not play.
- Went 5-for-12 (.417) with two doubles, a home run and two RBI in six games against Chicago last year.
- Was reinstated from the injured list on Sunday and went 1-for-3 with a walk and a RBI in an appearance at designated hitter...was placed on the 10-day IL Sept. 13 with a strained right hamstring.
- Batted a career-low .232 with two home runs and eight RBI in 24 games in his fifth season in the majors.
- Hit .290 (9-for-31) against right-handed pitchers, .160 (4-for-25) with both of his home runs and five of his eight RBI against left-handers.
- Batted .286 during the day, .179 at night.
- Hit .292 with the bases empty, .188 with both of his home runs with runners on base...had a .267 average with runners in scoring position, including .429 with RISP and two outs.
- Batted .184 over innings one through six, .333 in the seventh inning or later.
- After starting games at seven different positions in each of the previous two seasons, he started at just two spots this year (his first 10 at second base, his last two at third base).
- Was batting .200 in 17 games before going on the paternity list Aug. 25... went 5-for-16 (.313) in seven games after being reinstated Aug. 31.

**25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY****Current Streak:** 0 for 13**AL Wild Card Series:** 1 g, 0-3, so, gidp

- Has made two career postseason starts for the A's, both in right field (yesterday and 2018 vs. New York)...is 0-for-6 with a walk and three strikeouts...was not on the A's Wild Card roster last year...also appeared in four postseason games for St. Louis in the 2015 NLDS and is 6-for-22 (.273) with five runs, a double, three home runs and six RBI in six career postseason games.
- Has hit safely in each of his 10 career regular season games against the White Sox with an official at bat (15-for-39, .385).
- Started eight of the A's final nine regular season games in right field after playing in just four of the A's previous 13 games due originally to left wrist soreness and then a sprained knee...went 3-for-26 (.115) with two walks over those eight games.
- Batted .226 with five home runs and 29 RBI in 45 games in his third season with Oakland and the sixth of his career...the batting average was a career-low as was his on-base percentage (.271), slugging percentage (.358) and OPS (.629)...his average of 5.48 at bats per RBI was the best mark of his career.
- Hit .304 with runners in scoring position, including .444 with RISP and two outs.
- Was 3-for-5 with a double, two home runs and 11 RBI with the bases loaded...tied for the Major League in grand slams and extra base hits with the bases loaded and tied for eighth in RBI with the bases loaded.
- Hit all five of his home runs against right-handed pitchers...four came on the road.
- Batted .279 at night, .164 during the day.
- Started 44 games, all in right field, and did not commit an error in 75 total chances...has not made an error since July 24, 2018 and his 192-game errorless streak is second longest in Athletics history by an outfielder...the record is 209 by Ryan Sweeney from Aug. 17, 2009-Sept. 14, 2011.
- Was successful in each of his four stolen base attempts and is a perfect 8-for-8 in three seasons with the A's.

**10 MARCUS SEMIEN****Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 4)**AL Wild Card Series:** 2 g, 1-8, r, hr, 2 rbi

- Hit his first career postseason home run yesterday...has started each of the A's four postseason games over the last three years at shortstop and is 3-for-16 (.167) with a home run, two RBI and a walk.
- Is 5-for-34 (.147) with four walks over his last nine games this year.
- Went 5-for-26 (.192) against the White Sox last year.
- Batted a career-low .223 with seven home runs and 23 RBI in 53 games in his eighth Major League season, his sixth with the A's...his .374 slugging percentage and .679 OPS were his lowest as an Athletic.
- Hit .224 with four home runs in 49 at bats against left-handed pitchers, .222 with three home runs in 162 at bats against right-handers.
- Batted .181 in 26 games in Oakland, .264 with five of his seven home runs and 18 of his 23 RBI in 27 games on the road.
- Hit .274 against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game, .149 after that.
- Started 53 games, all at shortstop, and committed seven errors for a .967 fielding percentage...that was his lowest mark over the last five years.
- Was scratched from the starting lineup for the second game of the Aug. 29 doubleheader Aug. 29 at Houston with soreness in his left side...that ended his consecutive games played streak at 276, which was fourth longest in Oakland history...it ended a streak of 166 consecutive games batting leadoff, which was second longest in Athletics history.

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

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

## SEASON IN REVIEW

**A's IN POSTSEASON:** The A's return to the postseason for the third consecutive season, sixth time in the last nine years and 11th time in the last 21 seasons...are one of six teams to reach the postseason in each of the last three years (Astros, Braves, Brewers, Dodgers, Yankees)...over the last nine years, only the Dodgers (8) have more than six postseason appearances and over the last 21 seasons only the Yankees (17), Cardinals (14), Dodgers (12) and Braves (12) have more... this is the 29th postseason appearance in franchise history, which includes 21 with Oakland and eight with Philadelphia...that is fourth most all-time...qualified for the post season by winning their first American League West championship since 2013...it was the A's third AL West title in the last nine years, their seventh in the last 21 and their 17th overall...the 17 division titles are fourth most all-time...each of the previous three postseason appearances were one-game Wild Card appearances, all losses (2014, 18, 19)...are 82-78 (.513) all-time in the postseason and the wins are sixth most...currently have a five-game losing streak, which is one short of the Athletics record of six (Oct. 10, 2006-Oct. 7, 2012)...have not won a postseason game since Game 3 of the 2013 ALDS against Detroit...lost the AL Wild Card game against Tampa Bay last year to extend the A's losing streak in winner-take-all postseason games to nine...that is the longest such streak in Major League history...the last time Oakland won a winner-take-all postseason game was Game 7 of the 1973 World Series, a 5-2 win over New York...dating back to 2000, the A's have now lost 15 of their last 16 postseason games with a chance to clinch the series...have won just one of their last 13 postseason series (includes one-game wild card games), the 2006 ALDS against Minnesota...won 11 of their first 15 postseason series in Oakland through the 1990 ALCS.

### MOST POST SEASON APPEARANCES

(includes 2020)

56	Yankees
34	Dodgers
30	Cardinals
<b>29</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
26	Giants
26	Braves

### MOST POST SEASON WINS

237	Yankees
133	Cardinals
109	Dodgers
102	Red Sox
98	Giants
<b>82</b>	<b>Athletics</b>

### MOST DIVISION TITLES

(includes 2020)

20	Braves
19	Yankees
19	Dodgers
<b>17</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
15	Cardinals

### MOST LCS APPEARANCES

17	Yankees
14	Cardinals
13	Dodgers
<b>11</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
11	Braves
11	Red Sox

### MOST LCS SERIES WON

11	Yankees
7	Dodgers
7	Cardinals
<b>6</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
6	Red Sox

### MOST WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES

40	Yankees
20	Giants
20	Dodgers
19	Cardinals
<b>14</b>	<b>Athletics</b>

### MOST WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

27	Yankees
11	Cardinals
<b>9</b>	<b>Athletics</b>
9	Red Sox
8	Giants

### MOST WORLD SERIES WINS

134	Yankees
58	Cardinals
57	Giants
49	Dodgers
49	Red Sox
<b>41</b>	<b>Athletics</b>

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL BEST RECORDS

### LAST THREE YEARS (2018-20)

Los Angeles (NL).....	241-144 (.626)
Houston .....	239-145 (.622)
New York (AL).....	236-148 (.615)
<b>Oakland .....</b>	<b>230-154 (.599)</b>
Tampa Bay .....	226-158 (.589)

### LAST NINE YEARS (2012-20)

Los Angeles (NL).....	800-557 (.590)
New York (AL).....	762-594 (.562)
Washington .....	756-600 (.558)
St. Louis .....	753-601 (.556)
Cleveland.....	741-613 (.547)
<b>Oakland .....</b>	<b>720-636 (.531)</b>

### LAST 21 YEARS (2000-20)

New York (AL).....	1919-1377 (.582)
St. Louis .....	1842-1455 (.559)
Los Angeles (NL).....	1824-1476 (.553)
Boston .....	1816-1483 (.550)
Atlanta .....	1770-1527 (.537)
<b>Oakland .....</b>	<b>1765-1533 (.535)</b>



**2020 RECAP:** The A's finished the season with a 36-24 record for a .600 winning percentage...that tied for the second best record in the American League, tied for fourth best in the majors and tied for eighth best in Oakland history...it was the A's best since the 2002 club finished 103-59 (.636)...won 97 games in each of the previous two seasons for a .599 winning percentage...this marks just the second time in Oakland history (1988-90) and fourth time in Athletics history (1928-32, 1909-11) the A's finished with a .599 winning percentage or better in at least three straight seasons...won their 17th AL West title, their first since 2013...only the Braves (20), Yankees (19) and Dodgers (18) have won more division championship...finished seven games ahead of second place Houston, which was the A's largest margin since 1990 when they won the West by nine games...held at least a share of first place for 64 of 66 days and had sole possession of first for each of the final 56 days...spent 97.0% of the season with at least a share of first, which was the second highest percentage in a season in Oakland history...the 1988 A's spent 174 of 179 days (97.2%) either first or tied for first...this year, the A's spent 56 days alone in first eight days tied for first, one day tied for second and one day in third...the 60 games played are the fewest in Athletics history...the previous low was 109 in the strike-shortened 1981 season...it was the fifth time in Oakland history the A's played fewer than 161 games in a season...in addition to 1981, the A's played 114 games in 1994, 144 in 1995 and 155 in 1972 (also strike seasons)...are 230-154 (.599) over the last three seasons, which is the fourth best record in the majors...the A's began the season by winning three of four from Los Angeles (AL) but then had a season-high three-game losing streak to fall to 3-4 at the conclusion of play on July 31...that was the A's only day under .500 and they were in third place in the AL West, one game behind first place Houston...then won each of the first nine games in August, which was the second longest winning streak in the majors in 2020...it tied for the ninth longest winning streak in Oakland history...defeated Seattle 11-1 on Aug. 3 to move into sole possession of first place in West and remained there for the rest of the season...capped the winning streak by sweeping a three-game series from Houston Aug. 7-9 to increase their lead in the West to five games...swept a three-game series at San Francisco Aug. 14-16 to improve to 16-6...then went 6-6 over the next 12 games before a positive Covid-19 test halted the A's season after being swept in a doubleheader at Houston Aug. 29...did not play for the next five days and had four games postponed before play resumed on Sept. 4...were 22-12 at the resumption of play and had a two-game lead in the West...went 14-12 over the final 26 games, but the Astros went 8-16 over that span...lost two of three to San Diego Sept. 4-6 but Houston was swept in a four-game series at Los Angeles (AL) that weekend and the A's increased their lead to 3½ games...then won four of five from the Astros in a five-game series in Oakland from Sept. 7-10 to take a 6½-game lead...a win on Sept. 11 at Texas increased the A's lead to a season-high seven games...went 9-9 the rest of the way...clinched a postseason berth in game 51 on Sept. 18 with a 6-0 win over San Francisco and clinched the West on their day off on Sept. 21 following game 53...it was the second time in Oakland history the A's clinched the division on an off-day (1992)...it marked the first time the A's clinched the West with at least seven games remaining since 1990 when they did it with eight games left in the season.

## OAKLAND A'S BEST RECORDS

.642	(104-58)	1988
.636	(103-59)	2002
.636	(103-59)	1990
.630	(102-60)	2001
.627	(101-60)	1971
.611	(99-63)	1989
.605	(98-64)	1975
.600	(93-62)	1972
<b>.600</b>	<b>(36-24)</b>	<b>2020</b>
.599	(97-65)	2019
.599	(97-65)	2018

**THE FINAL 26 GAMES:** The A's were 22-12 (.647) when the season was halted on Aug. 30 due a positive Covid-19 test...had their Aug. 30 game at Houston and a three-game series at Seattle from Sept. 1-3 postponed and were off for five days before resuming play on Sept. 4...went 14-12 (.538) over the final 26 games...played 26 games over the final 24 days of the regular season, which were the A's most games over a 24-day stretch since July 21-Aug. 13, 1978 when they had 27 games in 24 days...had a stretch from Sept. 8-14 where they played three doubleheaders in three different cities in three different time zones (Sept. 8 vs. Houston, Sept. 12 at Texas, Sept. 14 at Seattle)...went 6-4 over that stretch and the 10 games were the A's most over a seven-day stretch since June 16-22, 1966...played four games in three different cities in three different time zones over a span of 56 hours and 47 minutes from Sept. 13-15 and lost three of those four games...played 16 games in 13 days from Sept. 4-16 and went 9-7 over that span...it was the first time the A's played 16 games in 13 days since July 18-30, 1975.

**THE RULE CHANGES:** The A's finished with a 6-1 record in extra inning games...six of the games were decided in the first extra inning (10th inning five times, eighth inning once) and the other (Aug. 7 vs. Houston) in 13 innings...scored the runner from second in 6 of 10 innings while the A's pitching staff did not allow the runner that started the inning on second to score in 7 of 10 innings...outscored the opposition 12-6 in extra innings...hit .276 (8-for-29) with two doubles, two home runs and five walks...the opposition was 6-for-34 (.176) with three walks...the average time of game in the A's extra inning games was 3 hours and 25.7 minutes...however, played five seven-inning doubleheaders necessitated by social justice protests (Aug. 29 at Houston, Sept. 12 at Texas) and Covid-19 (Sept. 8 vs. Houston, Sept. 14 at Seattle and Sept. 26 vs. Seattle) and were 3-7 in those games...were swept on Aug. 29 at Houston and Sept. 26 vs. Seattle and split the other three...the five doubleheaders were the A's most in a season since 1986 when they also had five...the average time of game in the 10 doubleheader games was 2 hours and 27.1 minutes...entering the season, had played just 16 games fewer than nine innings since moving to Oakland in 1968...prior to this year, the most recent was on Aug. 27, 2013 at Detroit, a 6-3 A's win that was called because of rain with no outs in the top of the sixth...overall, the A's average time of game was 2 hours and 57 minutes, which was second quickest in the majors...it was the first time they averaged under 3 hours since 2016 (2:56).

**162-GAME PROJECTIONS:** The A's won 36 games, which projects to 97.2 wins over a 162-game season...Oakland won 97 games in each of the previous two seasons...were hit by a pitch 39 times, which was more than 19 seasons in Oakland history...the hit by pitches project to 105.3 in a 162-game season and the Athletics record is 88 in 2001...Ramón Laureano was hit 12 times, which tied for ninth most in Oakland history...that would be 32.4 in 162 games and the Athletics record is 20 (Don Baylor, 1976; Jason Kendall, 2005)...Mark Canha and Marcus Semien tied for the A's team-lead with 47 hits, which would be 126.9 over a full season...the fewest hits by an Oakland team-leader in a non-strike season in 136 by Dave Revering in 1979...Matt Olson had 77 strikeouts, which put him on pace for the first 200-strikeout season in Athletics history (207.9)...the A's had just 91 doubles, or 245.7 in 162 games...the last time the A's had fewer than 250 doubles in a 162-game season was in 1992 (219).

**OFFENSE:** The A's batted .225, which was sixth lowest in the majors but second lowest in the 120-year history of the Athletics franchise...the low is .223 by the 1908 Philadelphia A's...however, ranked third in the majors in hit by pitches (39) and seventh in walks (238)...had a .322 on-base percentage, which was .097 points higher than the team batting average...the was the largest difference in Oakland history ahead of the 1999 club, which had a difference of .096 (.259 batting average, .355 on-base percentage)...were successful in 26-of-29 (89.7%) stolen base attempts, which was the best percentage in Major League history ahead of the 2007 Phillies (138-of-157, 87.9%)...hit four grand slams, which matched the A's season total from 2018 and 2019 and was second in the majors to San Diego (7)...two of the grand slams came in the ninth inning and the other was in the 10th and the A's are the 18th team in Major League history with three grand slams in the ninth inning or later in a season (last: Toronto, 2018)...also ranked fourth in the majors in slugging (.635) and extra base hits (8) with the bases loaded, tied for fourth in walks (7), sixth in RBI (53) and seventh in batting (.308)...the slugging percentage was second highest in Oakland history (.712 in 2000)...however, hit .228 with runners in scoring position, which was second lowest in the majors (Texas, .218) and the lowest in Oakland history (previously: .232 in 1977)...averaged 4.23 plate appearances per strikeout, which was the second lowest mark in Athletics history (4.11 in 2017)...the A's number three hitters batted a combined .178, which was second lowest in the majors (Texas, .145) and the lowest in Athletics history (previous: .220 in 1979)...averaged 4.02 pitches per plate appearance, which ranked eighth in the majors but was the best in Oakland history since pitch data was tracked beginning in 1988.

**PITCHING:** The A's compiled a 3.77 ERA, which was fifth lowest in the majors...had the fifth lowest opponents on-base percentage (.302), the ninth lowest OPS (.693) and 10th lowest slugging percentage (.392)...the on-base percentage was ninth lowest in Oakland history...had the second fewest hit batters in the majors (15), issued the third fewest walks (165) and tied for the sixth fewest home runs (69)...however, the average of 1.21 home runs per nine innings was fifth highest in Oakland history...struck out 506 batters, which tied for ninth fewest in the majors...however, averaged 8.84 strikeouts per nine innings, which was the highest mark in Athletics history (previous: 7.98 in 2019)...also had the highest strikeout-to-walk ratio in A's history with a mark of 3.07 (previ-

ous: 3.06 in 2014)...tied for the fewest triples allowed in the majors (3), had the fourth fewest wild pitches (16), tied for the fifth fewest extra base hits (157) and tied for the sixth most shutouts (5) and pickoffs (5)...averaged 136.7 pitches per game, which was the fewest in the majors and second fewest by an A's team since pitch count data was tracked beginning in 1988...had the second fewest pitches per inning in the majors (15.9).

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers went 22-19 with a 4.49 ERA...tied for third in the majors in wins, ranked seventh in innings pitched (307.0) and eighth in fewest walks (88)...however, the average of 5.12 innings pitched per start was second lowest in Athletics history to a mark of 5.09 in 2018...tossed seven innings or fewer in all 60 games...now have a streak of 176 consecutive games with eight innings pitched or fewer dating back to May 18, 2019, which is second longest in Oakland history (186, Aug. 20, 2016-Sept. 14, 2017)...had one complete game in 2020 and it was a seven-inning complete game by Mike Minor on Sept. 14, which snapped a 172-game streak without a complete game...that was second longest in Athletics history...allowed a .260 opponents batting average, which was ninth highest in the majors...averaged 8.30 strikeouts per nine innings, which was the highest mark in Oakland history (previous: 7.65 in 2014)...had a 3.22 strikeout-to-walk ratio, which was also the best (2.98 in 2014).

**THE BULLPEN:** The A's bullpen led the majors with a 2.72 ERA, which was sixth lowest in Oakland history...it was the lowest since the 1990 club set the record with a 2.35 ERA...had the second lowest opponents batting average (.208), on-base percentage (.280), slugging percentage (.336) and OPS (.616) to the Dodgers (.207/.274/.322/.595)...the batting average was second lowest in Oakland history to the 1989 club (.203)...the on-base percentage was fourth lowest, the OPS sixth best and the slugging percentage ranked eighth...converted 17-of-21 (81.0%) save opportunities, which was the third best percentage in the majors...tied for fifth in saves and tied for second in fewest blown saves...the save percentage was fourth best in Oakland history and the best since 1992 (84.1%)...had the fewest losses (5) and best winning percentage (.737) in the majors...the winning percentage was second best in Oakland history to the 1975 club (31-11, .738)...also had the fewest extra base hits allowed in the majors (52), were one of four teams with no triples, had the second fewest home runs (23) and tied for the second fewest doubles (29)...had the fewest hit batters (3), the second fewest wild pitches (6), the third fewest walks (77) and the sixth best strikeout-to-walk ratio (2.90)...averaged 9.63 strikeouts per nine innings, which was the best mark in Oakland history ahead of the 2019 club (9.37)...the strikeout-to-walk ratio was second best (3.25 in 2014)...first batters faced hit .181, which was the lowest mark in the majors...also had the lowest OPS (.540) and on-base percentage (.239) and the fifth lowest slugging percentage (.301)...the batting average and on-base percentage were the lowest by an A's team since at least 1974, the OPS was third lowest and the slugging percentage fourth lowest...had the fewest first batter RBI (11), the second fewest walks (13) and tied for the 10th most strikeouts (54)...allowed 22-of-67 (32.8%) inherited runners to score and had the second fewest inherited runners in the majors (Cleveland, 55)...had the second fewest pitches per inning (15.9) and pitches per game (56.3) in the majors and the ninth fewest innings pitched (208.1).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's committed 26 errors, which were fourth fewest in the majors...had a .9874 fielding percentage after setting an Athletics record with a mark of .9865 last year...turned just 33 double plays, which was the fewest in the majors (Reds and Angels, 36)...averaged 0.55 double plays per game, which was the lowest mark in Oakland history (previous: 0.68 in 1981)...the errors led to 16 unearned runs, which tied for sixth fewest in the majors...15 of the A's 26 errors were committed by the left side of the infield (nine at shortstop, six at third base)...A's first basemen had one error, which tied for the fewest in the majors...had a .998 fielding percentage, which was the best in Oakland history (.996 in 1990)...A's outfielders also had one error and led the majors with a .997 fielding percentage...that was the best mark in Athletics history (.991)...tied for the eighth fewest outfield assists (6)...Oakland averaged 8.540 assists per nine innings, which was second fewest in Oakland history (8.535 in 2013).



**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's led the majors in walk-off wins (6) and extra-inning wins (6), tied for second in last at bats wins (10) and tied for sixth in comeback wins (16)...were 6-1 in extra inning games and tied for fifth in extra inning games (7)...went 7-6 in one run games and the 13 one-run decisions tied for second fewest in the majors...however, were 11-4 in two run games and the 15 two-run decisions tied for second most...led the majors in wins when trailing after six innings (6) and four innings (11), tied for the lead in wins when trailing after eight (2) and five innings (8) and tied for third in wins when trailing after seven innings (3).

### A'S 2020 WALK-OFF WINS

DATE	OPP	RESULT	NOTE
July 24	Los Angeles (AL)	7-3 (10)	Olson grand slam
Aug. 4	Texas	5-1	Piscotty grand slam
Aug. 7	Houston	3-2 (13)	Semien single
Aug. 23	Los Angeles (AL)	5-4 (10)	Canha sacrifice fly
Sept. 9	Houston	3-2	Laureano single
Sept. 25	Seattle	3-1 (10)	Canha home run

**LEFT AND RIGHT:** The A's were 11-3 (.786) in games in which the opponent started a left-handed pitcher compared to 25-21 (.543) when they start a right-hander...the record against lefties was second best in the majors to the White Sox (14-0)...lost three of their last five games against left-handed starters after winning each of the first nine.

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's went 22-10 (.688) in Oakland compared to 14-14 (.500) on the road...had the sixth best home record in the majors and posted a winning record at home for the fourth consecutive season...the .688 winning percentage was the second best home mark in Oakland history to the 2003 A's, who went 57-24 (.704)...had a .500 or better record on the road for the third straight season...this is the fourth time in Oakland history the A's have finished .500 or better on the road in at least three straight seasons (1971-75, 1988-90, 2000-02)...had a 3.20 ERA and 25 home runs in 287.0 innings in Oakland (0.78 per nine innings, compared to a 4.49 ERA and 44 home runs in 228.1 innings on the road (1.73 per nine innings)

**NIGHT AND DAY:** The A's played 30 of their 60 regular season games during the day, which was five more than any other team...became the first team other than the Cubs to play at least half their games during the day since the Giants in 1994 (61-of-115, 53.0%)...the last time the A's played at least half of their games during the day was in 1960 when they played 78-of-155 (50.3%)...were 17-13 (.567) during the day, 19-11 (.633) at night...had a 4.28 ERA during the day, a 3.29 ERA at night...batted .240 during the day, .212 at night.

**THE INJURED LIST:** The A's used the injured list eight times, which was second fewest in the majors to Cleveland (4)...used it 18 times last year, which tied for second fewest in the majors...players combined to miss 165 games, or an average of 20.6 games per stint...began the season with just one player on the injured list (Puk)...that marked the first time the A's had fewer than two players on the IL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one...had one player on the IL from the start of the season through July 31 and from Aug. 14-15...the season high was five from Sept. 13-19 and Sept. 24-26...A.J. Puk was the only player to spend the entire season on the IL...Burch Smith missed the final 39 games but no other play missed more than 18 games...Daniel Mengden was the only player to go on the IL more than once...he was first placed on the IL Feb. 15 after undergoing off-season surgery on his right elbow but did not miss any games as his rehab was completed by the time the season started on July 24...was also out from Sept. 3-19 (positive Covid-19 test).

### A'S INJURED LIST, 2020

PLAYER	INJURY	DATES	GAMES MISSED	A'S RECORD
Chapman	Strained right hip	September 12-28	17	8-9
Mengden	Right elbow surgery	Feb. 15-July 22	0	0-0
Mengden	Positive Covid-19 test	September 3-19	18	11-7
Pinder	Strained right hamstring	September 13-26	14	6-8
Puk	Strained left shoulder	July 20-present	60	36-24
Smith	Strained right forearm	August 16-present	39	21-18
Weems	Strained right latissimus dorsi	August 1-13	12	10-2
Wendelken		September 24-28	5	2-3

# BATTING AND PITCHING STATISTICS

+ = ROOKIE

PLAYER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	DP	E	OBP	SLG	OPS
Allen, A	.194	14	31	1	6	10	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0	0.219	.323	.541
Barreto, F	.000	15	10	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
+Brown, S	.000	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Canha, M	.246	59	191	32	47	78	12	2	5	33	0	5	10	37	1	54	4	0	2	1	.387	.408	.795
Chapman, M	.232	37	142	22	33	76	9	2	10	25	0	1	1	8	0	54	0	0	2	5	.276	.535	.812
Davis, K	.200	30	85	9	17	28	5	0	2	10	0	1	3	10	0	26	0	0	5	0	.303	.329	.632
Grossman, R	.241	51	166	23	40	80	12	2	8	23	0	0	5	21	2	38	8	1	1	0	.344	.482	.826
+Heim, J	.211	13	38	5	8	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	.268	.211	.479
Kemp, T	.247	49	93	15	23	28	5	0	0	4	1	2	3	15	0	14	3	1	0	1	.363	.301	.664
La Stella, T	.281	55	196	31	55	88	14	2	5	25	1	2	2	27	0	12	1	0	6	4	.370	.449	.819
(Oakland)	.289	27	97	16	28	41	6	2	1	11	0	1	1	12	0	5	0	0	3	1	.369	.374	.792
Lamb, J	.193	31	88	7	17	31	5	0	3	10	0	0	3	8	0	25	0	1	1	1	.283	.352	.635
(Oakland)	.267	13	45	5	12	25	4	0	3	9	0	0	2	2	0	8	0	0	1	1	.327	.556	.882
Laureano, R	.213	54	183	27	39	67	8	1	6	25	0	3	12	24	0	58	2	1	7	0	.338	.366	.704
+Machin, V	.206	24	63	11	13	15	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	10	0	0	0	4	2	.296	.238	.534
+Murphy, S	.233	43	116	21	27	53	5	0	7	14	0	0	24	0	37	0	0	0	6	2	.364	.457	.821
Olson, M	.195	60	210	28	41	89	4	1	14	42	0	0	1	34	2	77	1	0	2	1	.310	.424	.734
Orf, N	.000	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Pinder, C	.232	24	56	8	13	22	3	0	2	8	0	0	5	0	13	0	0	0	3	1	.295	.393	.688
Piscotty, S	.226	45	159	17	36	57	6	0	5	29	1	1	1	9	0	53	4	0	4	0	.271	.358	.629
Semien, M	.223	53	211	28	47	79	9	1	7	23	0	0	25	0	50	4	0	0	3	7	.305	.374	.680
<b>OAKLAND</b>	<b>.225</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1908</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>.322</b>	<b>.396</b>	<b>.718</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>.240</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1964</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.302</b>	<b>.392</b>	<b>.693</b>	

PITCHER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	AVG	
Bassitt, C	5	2	2.29	11	11	0	0	0	0	63.0	56	18	16	6	2	17	0	55	2	1	0	.233
Blackburn, P	0	1	27.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	5	7	7	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	.417
Diekman, J	2	0	0.42	21	0	0	2	0	0	21.1	8	2	1	1	1	12	1	31	0	0	0	.114
Fiers, M	6	3	4.58	11	11	0	0	0	0	59.0	65	31	30	9	4	16	0	37	1	0	0	.275
Hendriks, L	3	1	1.78	24	0	0	20	0	14	25.1	14	6	5	1	0	3	1	37	0	0	0	.161
+Jefferies, D	0	1	22.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	5	5	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	.455
+Kaprielian, J	0	0	7.36	2	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	4	3	3	2	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	.267
+Luzardo, J	3	2	4.12	12	9	0	1	0	0	59.0	58	27	27	9	3	17	1	59	3	1	0	.257
Manaea, S	4	3	4.50	11	11	0	0	0	0	54.0	57	32	27	7	1	8	0	45	1	0	0	.270
McFarland, T	2	0	4.35	23	0	0	2	0	0	20.2	26	10	10	5	1	5	0	9	1	0	0	.302
Mengden, D	0	1	3.65	4	1	0	2	0	0	12.1	14	5	5	2	1	7	0	10	0	0	0	.286
Minor, M	1	6	5.56	12	11	1	0	1	0	56.2	50	36	35	11	1	20	0	62	0	0	0	.230
(Oakland)	1	1	5.48	5	4	1	0	1	0	21.1	15	13	13	4	1	7	0	27	0	0	0	.197
Montas, F	3	5	5.60	11	11	0	0	0	0	53.0	57	35	33	10	1	23	0	60	2	0	0	.270
Petit, Y	2	1	1.66	26	0	0	6	0	0	21.2	19	4	4	3	0	5	0	17	0	0	0	.232
Smith, B	2	0	2.25	6	0	0	3	0	1	12.0	7	3	3	1	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	.163
Soria, J	2	2	2.82	22	0	0	4	0	2	22.1	18	8	7	1	0	10	3	24	0	0	0	.217
Trivino, J	0	0	3.86	20	0	0	9	0	0	23.1	16	10	10	3	0	10	0	26	1	0	0	.193
+Weems, J	0	0	3.21	9	0	0	4	0	0	14.0	10	5	5	1	0	7	0	18	2	0	0	.200
Wendelken, J	1	1	1.80	21	0	0	6	0	0	25.0	17	8	5	2	0	11	0	31	2	0	0	.183
<b>OAKLAND</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3.77</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>515.1</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>240</b>	
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>512.0</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.225</b>	

## A'S 2020 AT A GLANCE

Season High.....	33-19 (September 19)	A's Score First.....	22-11	More HR Than Opp.....	24-4
Season Low.....	3-4 (July 31)	Opponent Scores First.....	14-13	Fewer HR Than Opp.....	5-15
July.....	3-4	Leading After 7th.....	27-0	Same Total HR of Opp.....	7-5
August.....	19-8	Leading After 8th.....	26-0	Starter Pitches 7 or More.....	8-0
September.....	14-12	Tied After 7th.....	6-2	Starter Pitches Less Than 7.....	28-24
Home Series.....	7-2-1	Tied After 8th.....	7-1	When Scoring 4 or More.....	26-3
Road Series.....	3-4-3	Trailing After 7th.....	3-22	When Scoring Less Than 4.....	10-21
Series Sweeps.....	4-3	Trailing After 8th.....	2-18	Last At Bat.....	10-5
First Game of Series.....	10-10	Commit No Errors.....	25-15	Replay Challenges.....	5-10
Last Game of Series.....	13-7	Commit 1 or More Errors.....	11-9	Different Lineups.....	49

# DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
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				
													(16 dates)
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		
													(24 dates)



DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GA/ GB	LEADER AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	CUM. ATT.
9/11	43	at TEX	W	10-6	28-15	1	+7	OAK	7 Fiers	Garcia			
9/12	44	at TEX (1)	L	2-5 (7)	28-16				Benjamin	Jefferies	Montero		
	45	at TEX (2)	W	10-1 (7)	29-16	1	+6½	OAK	6½ Bassitt	Allard			
9/13	46	at TEX	L	3-6	29-17	1	+6½	OAK	6½ Lynn	Montas			
9/14	47	at SEA (1)	L	5-6 (7)	29-18				Gonzales	Soria	Hirano		
	48	at SEA (2)	W	9-0 (7)	30-18	1	+6½	OAK	6½ MINOR	Yacabonis			
9/15	49	at COL	L	1-3	30-19	1	+5½	OAK	5½ SENZATELA	Manaea			
9/16	50	at COL	W	3-1	31-19	1	+6½	OAK	6½ Fiers	Marquez	Hendriks		
													(22 dates)
9/17		OFF DAY				1	+6	OAK	6				
9/18	51	SF	W	6-0	32-19	1	+7	OAK	7 Bassitt	Webb			
9/19	52	SF	W	6-0	33-19	1	+7	OAK	7 Luzardo	Gausman			
9/20	53	SF	L	2-14	33-20	1	+6	OAK	6 T.Anderson	Minor			
													(27 dates)
9/21		OFF DAY				1	+6½	OAK	6½				
9/22	54	at LAD	L	2-7	33-21	1	+5½	OAK	5½ May	Montas			
9/23	55	at LAD	W	6-4	34-21	1	+6½	OAK	6½ Diekman	Treinen	Hendriks		
9/24	56	at LAD	L	1-5	34-22	1	+5½	OAK	5½ Floro	Fiers			
													(25 dates)
9/25	57	SEA	W	3-1 (10)	35-22	1	+6½	OAK	6½ Diekman	Gerber			
9/26	58	SEA (1)	L	1-5 (8)	35-23				Graveman	Hendriks			
	59	*SEA (2)	L	3-12 (7)	35-24	1	+6	OAK	6 Dunn	Blackburn			
9/27	60	SEA	W	6-2	36-24	1	+7	OAK	7 Petit	Hirano			
													(30 dates)

\* indicates sellout.

^ indicates Oakland is visiting team.

CAPS indicates complete game.

### A'S STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER, 2020

PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8
Barreto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Brown	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Canha	-	-	6	16	29	6	2	-	-
Chapman	-	1	19	15	1	-	-	-	-
Davis	-	-	1	1	1	9	13	-	-
Grossman	-	7	2	-	7	24	5	-	-
Heim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	7
Kemp	1	5	-	-	-	-	1	12	13
Lamb	-	-	-	1	1	5	3	3	-
La Stella	17	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Laureano	3	28	9	-	-	2	6	6	-
Machin	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	9	5
Murphy	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	8	26
Olson	-	-	13	27	18	1	-	-	-
Orf	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pinder	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	7	-
Piscotty	-	-	5	-	3	5	23	8	-
Semien	39	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	-

# MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## Multiple Hit Games

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Allen	1	0	0	0	1
Canha	13	1	0	0	14
Chapman	9	2	0	0	11
Davis	5	0	0	0	5
Grossman	8	1	0	0	9
Heim	2	0	0	0	2
Kemp	2	1	0	0	3
Lamb	2	0	0	0	2
La Stella	8	0	0	0	8
Laureano	12	0	0	0	1
Machin	0	1	0	0	1
Murphy	3	0	0	0	3
Olson	7	2	0	0	9
Pinder	1	1	0	0	2
Piscotty	12	0	0	0	12
Semien	7	2	0	0	9

## Multiple RBI Games

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6	TOT
Allen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Canha	7	2	1	0	0	10
Chapman	3	1	0	0	1	5
Davis	3	0	0	0	0	3
Grossman	3	0	0	0	0	3
Heim	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lamb	2	0	0	0	0	2
La Stella	3	0	0	0	0	3
Laureano	5	2	0	0	0	7
Murphy	1	1	0	0	0	2
Olson	5	4	1	1	0	11
Pinder	3	0	0	0	0	3
Piscotty	0	2	2	1	0	5
Semien	4	0	2	0	0	6

## Game Tying/Go Ahead RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Allen	2	1	3
Canha	3	7	10
Chapman	1	6	7
Davis	0	2	2
Grossman	1	8	9
Kemp	0	3	3
Lamb	0	2	2
La Stella	1	0	1
Laureano	5	7	12
Murphy	1	0	1
Olson	4	11	15
Pinder	2	1	3
Piscotty	3	3	6
Semien	0	5	5

# 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, September 26 to present
.....	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.....	14, September 20 vs. San Francisco
Most Runs, Inning, A's.....	9, August 16 at San Francisco(5th)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents.....	8, September 26 vs. Seattle G#2 (3rd)
Largest Margin, Victory.....	12, August 16 at San Francisco (15-3)
Largest Margin, Loss.....	12, September 20 vs. San Francisco (2-14)
Most Hits, Game, A's.....	17, August 16 at San Francisco
Most Hits, Game, Opponents.....	15, September 20 vs. San Francisco
Most Hits, Inning, A's.....	8, August 16 at San Francisco (5th)
.....	8, August 3 at Seattle (5th)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents.....	7, September 26 vs. Seattle G#2 (3rd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's.....	4, August 15 at San Francisco
.....	4, August 5 vs. Texas
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents.....	4, September 22 at Los Angeles-NL
.....	4, August 11 at Los Angeles-AL
.....	4, August 10 at Los Angeles-AL
Most Doubles, Game, A's.....	6, September 25 vs. Seattle
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, September 14 at Seattle G#2
.....	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.....	16, September 27 vs. Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers.....	16, September 24 at Los Angeles-NL
Most Walks, A's Pitchers.....	8, September 20 vs. San Francisco
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers.....	11, August 3 at Seattle

Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers	2, September 14 at Seattle G#2
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	2, September 10 vs. Houston
	3, September 24 at Los Angeles-NL
	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 (five times), last: September 23 at Los Angeles-NL
Fewest Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	3, September 23 at Los Angeles-NL
	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, September 14 at Seattle G#1
	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)
	Matt Olson, September 11 at Texas (Luis Garcia)
Pinch Hit Home Runs	Chad Pinder, August 16 at San Francisco (Wandy Peralta)
Lead Off Home Runs	Marcus Semien, August 8 vs. Houston (Framber Valdez)
	Marcus Semien, August 21 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Andrew Heaney)
	Ramón Laureano, August 29 at Houston (G#2) (Zack Greinke)
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)
	Mark Canha, September 25 vs. Seattle (Joey Gerber)
Back-to-Back Home Runs	Mark Canha and Jake Lamb, September 14 at Seattle G#2 (6th)
	Matt Olson and Matt Chapman, August 9 vs. Houston (3rd)
Longest Hitting Streak	8, Tommy La Stella, September 12 (G#2) to 19
	8, Marcus Semien, August 11 to 19
Most Runs, Game	3 (five times), last: Sean Murphy, September 27 vs. Seattle
Most Hits, Game	3 (11 times), last: Robbie Grossman, September 26 vs. Seattle (G#2)
Most Doubles, Game	2, Ramón Laureano, September 25 vs. Seattle
	2, Tommy La Stella, September 9 vs. Houston
	2, Matt Chapman, August 12 at Los Angeles-AL
Most Triples, Game	1 (11 times), last: Tommy La Stella, September 26 vs. Seattle
Most Home Runs, Game	2, Robbie Grossman, September 26 vs. Seattle (G#2)
	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 (six times), last: Khris Davis, September 12 at Texas
Most Strikeouts, Game	5, Matt Chapman, September 5 vs. San Diego
Most Stolen Bases, Game	2, Robbie Grossman, September 14 at Seattle G#1
	2, Robbie Grossman, July 25 vs. Los Angeles-AL
Longest Winning Streak	4, Sean Manaea, August 20 to September 10
Longest Losing Streak	2 (six streaks tied)
Most Strikeouts, Game	13, Frankie Montas, September 27 vs. Seattle
Most Walks, Game	4, Frankie Montas, August 18 at Arizona
	4, Frankie Montas, August 3 at Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Starter	7.0 (eight times), last: Chris Bassitt, September 25 vs. Seattle
Most Innings, Game, Reliever	4.0, Daniel Mengden, August 18 at Arizona
Low Hit Complete Game	2, Mike Minor, September 14 at Seattle G#1
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings	18.1, Jake Diekman, July 24 to September 19
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	1:58, September 12 at Texas G#1 (7 inn.)
Shortest Game, Time, Nine Innings	2:18, September 10 vs. Houston
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)

## PLAYER 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)	Aug. 28	Tommy La Stella acquired from the Los Angeles Angels for Franklin Barreto
March 5	Daniel Gossett, Grant Holmes and James Kaprielian optioned to Las Vegas	Aug. 29	Austin Allen recalled from alternate site as 29th man for doubleheader
March 6	Daulton Jefferies optioned to Las Vegas	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
March 7	Luis Barrera, Paul Blackburn and Skye Bolt optioned to Las Vegas	Sept. 3	Daniel Mengden placed on the Covid-19 related injured list
March 8	Dustin Fowler and Sheldon Neuse optioned to Las Vegas	Sept. 8	James Kaprielian 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	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
July 19	Justin Weems selected from the A's alternate training site	Sept. 13	Chad Pinder placed on the 10-day injured list (strained right hamstring); Nate Orf selected from alternate 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	Sept. 14	Free agent Jake Lamb agrees to terms; Frankie Montas placed on paternity list; A.J. Puk transferred to the 45-day injured list; James Kaprielian recalled from alternate site as 29th man for doubleheader
July 27	Daniel Gossett released	Sept. 17	Frankie Montas reinstated from the paternity list; Seth Brown optioned to alternate site
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	Sept. 18	Minor Leaguers Dustin Harris and Marcus Smith sent to Texas as the PTBNL in the Aug. 31 Mike Minor trade
Aug. 6	Seth Brown and James Kaprielian optioned to alternate site	Sept. 20	Daniel Mengden reinstated from the Covid-19 related injured list and designated for assignment
Aug. 14	Ramon Laureano placed on the suspended list; Jordan Weems reinstated from the 10-day injured list and optioned to alternate site	Sept. 22	Daniel Mengden outrighted to Las Vegas
Aug. 16	Burch Smith placed on the 10-day injured list (strained right forearm); James Kaprielian recalled from alternate site	Sept. 24	J.B. Wendelken placed on the injured list; James Kaprielian recalled from alternate site
Aug. 19	Paul Blackburn recalled from alternate site; James Kaprielian optioned to alternate site	Sept. 26	Paul Blackburn recalled from alternate site as 29th man for doubleheader
Aug. 24	Jonah Heim and Jordan Weems recalled from alternate site; Austin Allen and Paul Blackburn optioned to alternate site	Sept. 27	Chad Pinder reinstated from the injured list; James Kaprielian optioned to alternate site
Aug. 25	Chad Pinder placed on the paternity list; Seth Brown recalled from alternate site	Sept. 28	Matt Chapman and J.B. Wendelken reinstated from the injured list
Aug. 26	Burch Smith transferred to the 45-day injured list.		