



GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (49-38) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (53-33)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021 — MINUTE MAID PARK — 7:10 CDT

LHP SEAN MANAEA (6-5, 3.13) VS. RHP LUIS GARCIA (6-5, 3.14)

NBCSCA — A'S CAST ON IHEART RADIO — A'S RADIO NETWORK (960 AM, 103.7 FM HD2, 1140 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost four of the last five games and 11 of the last 16...lost the first game of this series last night after going 0-4-1 over the previous five series...it is the first time the A's have gone winless over five consecutive series in a single season since they started the 2017 season by going 0-3-2 over their first five series...have not gone winless over six consecutive series in a single season since June 3-22, 2016 when they went 0-5-1...are 49-38 (.563) overall, which is the fifth best record in the American League...are in second place in the AL West for the 16th consecutive day and trail first place Houston by 4½ games...that is the A's largest deficit in the West since April 9 when they were also 4½ back...the season high is 5½ on April 8...have spent 58 days alone in first place, three days tied for first, 17 days in second, one day tied for second, three days in third, two days in fourth, three days tied for fourth and 10 days in fifth...held at least a share of first for 61 of 62 days from April 20 to June 20.

AGAINST THE WEST: The A's are 16-18 (.471) against American League West competition compared to 33-20 (.623) against all other teams...this series with the Astros begins a stretch where Oakland is scheduled to play 12 of its 15 games against divisional foes...travel to Texas following this series, open post-break play by hosting Cleveland, and then have two games with the Angels and four with Seattle.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 0-1 on this six-game road trip to Houston (0-1) and Texas (three games)...this trip starts a stretch where the A's are scheduled to play 26 of their 36 games on the road...went 4-6 on the last road trip to New York-AL (1-2), Texas (2-2) and San Francisco (1-2) but are 22-16 (.579) on the road overall, which is the third best road record in the American League...the 38 road games are tied with the Rockies and Nationals for the fewest in the majors...went 2-4 on the last homestand against Texas (1-2) and Boston (1-2) and are 27-22 (.551) at home...are batting .252 (333-for-1321) and are averaging 4.87 runs per game on the road (185 runs in 38 games) compared to .219 with an average of 4.16 runs per game at home...have the third best road batting average and OPS (.748) in the AL and the second lowest home batting average.

ON THE BASES: The A's have back-to-back two-steal games and now have 11 stolen bases in their last 16 games after stealing just two bases over the previous 36 contests...have been successful in each of their last 13 stolen base attempts dating back to May 30 and are 35-for-43 (81.4%) for the season, which is the third best percentage in the American League.

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .205 (70-for-342) with 36 runs scored (3.6 per game) over the last 10 games...A's leadoff hitters are 5-for-37 (.135) with two runs, five walks and four hit by pitches over that stretch, which coincides with the date Mark Canha went on the injured list (June 25)...the A's lead the American League in hit by pitches (49), rank second in sacrifice flies (29), fourth in fewest grounded into double plays (53), tied for fourth in triples (13) and fifth in walks (302)...A's pinch hitters lead the AL in hits (19), RBI (14), sacrifice flies (2) and plate appearances (85) and are tied for second in extra base hits (4).

PITCHING: The A's have compiled a 3.41 ERA (122 er in 322.0 ip) over the last 36 games after logging a 4.24 ERA over the first 51 contests...have a 3.89 ERA for the season, which is fifth lowest in the American League...have the fifth lowest opponents on-base percentage (.306), slugging percentage (.397) and OPS (.703)...have the fewest walks (233), rank second in fewest pitches per inning (16.0), third in shutouts (7) and tied for third in fewest home runs (97).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 14-8 with a 3.07 ERA (62 er in 182.0 ip) over the last 30 games dating back to June 2...are 33-29 with a 3.76 ERA (208 er in 497.1 ip) for the season...rank third in the American League in ERA and tied for third in wins...lead the majors in innings pitched (497.1) and are tied with the White Sox and Rockies for the most complete games (3)...the complete games are the most by an A's team since 2015 (5)...the A's are one of three teams in the majors with four pitchers with 17 or more starts (Dodgers, Red Sox)...have used just seven starting pitchers this year, which is second fewest to the Red Sox (6)...are one of two teams with five pitchers with six or more wins (White Sox).

BULLPEN: The A's bullpen has one save, four blown saves, a 5.24 ERA (27 er in 46.1 ip) and .282 (50-for-177) opponents batting average over the last 16 games...has converted 21-of-32 (65.6%) save opportunities overall, which is the fifth best percentage in the American League...has five losses over the last 16 games after taking just four losses over the first 71 contests...the nine losses are the fewest in the AL...has the highest slugging percentage against

first batters faced in the AL (.506), the second highest batting average (.281) and fifth highest on-base percentage (.347).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed three errors in the last three games after making just two errors over the previous 19 contests...now have 39 errors for the season, which is second fewest in the American League to the Astros (33)...ranks fourth in fewest double plays (63)...A's pitchers have five pickoffs, which is tied for third most.

CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 13-12 (.520) in one-run games...are tied for third in the American League in one-run wins and one-run games (25)...are 20-19 (.513) in games decided by two runs or fewer compared to 29-19 (.604) in games decided by three runs or more...are 3-3 in extra innings...are 10-6 in games decided in the last at bat...have seven walk-off wins, which is tied with the Mariners for second most in the majors to the Rockies (9)...now have 90 walk-off wins in the Bob Melvin era, which are the most in the majors over that span.

ALL-STAR: Matt Olson was named to his first American League All-Star team on Sunday as the A's lone representative...it is the first time the A's have one All-Star since 2017 (Alonso)...had two in both 2018 (Lowrie, Treinen) and 2019 (Chapman, Hendriks)...Olson will also be participating in the Home Run Derby...this is the second consecutive Derby with an Athletic (Chapman, 2019) and Olson is the ninth Athletic to participate in the Derby.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 22-13 (.629) in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher compared to 27-25 (.519) when they start a right-hander...the mark against lefties is second best in the American League (White Sox, 18-8/.692) and the 35 games are second most to the Astros (36)...are 30-7 (.811) when out-homer the opposition, 7-23 (.233) when they are out-homered...have used 84 different lineups over the first 87 games...the A's finished the month of June with a 17-9 record (.654) record, which was second best in the American League (Astros, 19-9) and tied for fourth best in the majors...went 16-11 in April and 15-14 in May and now have 10 consecutive months with a winning record (min. 10 games)...have just one losing month dating back to 2018 (11-15 in April of 2019).

THE INJURED LIST: The A's have used the injured list 17 times this year...used it just eight times last year, which was second fewest in the majors to Cleveland (4), and 18 times in 2019, which tied for second fewest...currently have four players on the IL (Canha, Fiers, Moreland, Rosenthal)...began the year with two players on the IL but have had at least four all but one day since the fifth game of the season (three on June 16).

A's vs. ASTROS: The A's are 3-8 against the Astros...are 1-6 in Oakland and 2-2 in Houston...won the season series last year, 7-3...it was their first season series win since going 11-8 in 2014...went 7-1 in Oakland and 0-2 in Houston...then lost to the Astros in the ALDS, 3 games to 1...are now 47-69 (.405) against Houston over the last seven years after winning each of their first four season series against the Astros (31-13)...are 78-82 all-time, including 43-41 in Oakland and 35-41 in Houston.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Matt Chapman has reached base safely in each of his last 22 games and is batting .299 (26-for-87) with 18 runs, six home runs and 18 RBI over that span...also has nine walks, a hit by pitch and sacrifice fly for a .367 on-base percentage...has a career-high 46-game errorless streak...**Sean Murphy** has 38 of his 40 RBI as a catcher and leads American League catchers in RBI...**Matt Olson** ranks seventh in the AL in OPS (.923), tied for seventh in home runs (20), eighth in slugging (.549), tied for eighth in sacrifice flies (5) and tied for ninth in extra base hits (38)...**Sergio Romo** has not allowed a run in 14 of his last 16 games for a 1.26 ERA (14.1 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 15 so, 1 hr)...**Lou Trivino** has a 0.39 ERA (1 er in 23.0 ip) and .195 (15-for-77) opponents batting average over his last 23 games dating back to May 8...has converted 8-of-9 save opportunities over that span and stranded all seven of his inherited runners

THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1986** the A's defeat Boston 6-4 in Tony La Russa's first game as A's manager...Dave Stewart picks up his first of 116 wins as an Oakland Athletic and Jose Canseco hits his 20th homer...in **1994** the A's use a club record eight pitchers in a 6-4, nine inning win at Baltimore...four of them face one hitter each and Bob Welch, Dave Leiper, Bill Taylor and Ed Vosberg all pitch in the seventh inning...in **2002** the A's defeat Kansas City 3-2, their Oakland record setting seventh consecutive one-run game.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Thu., July 8 at Houston	RHP Frankie Montas (7-7, 4.63) vs. RHP Lance McCullers Jr. (6-1, 2.97)	11:10	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Fri., July 9 at Texas	LHP Cole Irvin (6-7, 3.56) vs. RHP Jordan Lyles (4-5, 4.98)	5:05	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Sat., July 10 at Texas	RHP James Kaprielian (4-3, 2.84) vs. RHP Mike Foltyniewicz (2-8, 5.17)	1:05	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Sun., July 11 at Texas	RHP Chris Bassitt (9-2, 3.41) vs. LHP Kolby Allard (2-5, 3.45)	11:35	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Sean Manaea (6-5, 3.13 ERA)

THREE-GAME LOSING STREAK: Is 0-3 with a 3.86 ERA (7 er in 16.1 ip) and .234 (15-for-64) opponents batting average over his last three starts...has received one run of support total in those three starts...it is the first time in his career he has lost three consecutive starts and the three-game losing streak matches the longest of his career (third time, previous: Aug. 1-18, 2017).

LAST EIGHT STARTS: Has allowed one run or fewer in six of his last eight starts dating back to May 23 and is 3-3 with a 1.85 ERA (10 er in 48.2 ip) and .221 (40-for-181) opponents batting average over that span...has a total of one run of support in his three losses...allowed one run in each of his two no decisions...for the season, has allowed one run or fewer in 10 of his 17 starts.

AMONG THE LEADERS: Ranks fifth in the American League in ERA (3.13), eighth in strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.08), ninth in opponents OPS (.680) and 10th in opponents slugging percentage (.380)...has allowed 10 home runs in 97.2 innings and his average of 0.92 home runs per nine innings is sixth lowest...is one of two pitchers in the majors with two shutouts (DeSclafani, SF) and one of four with two or more complete games (Marquez, COL 3; Wainwright, STL 2; DeSclafani, SF 2)...is the first A's pitcher with two complete games in a season since Kendall Graveman in 2016 (2) and the first with two shutouts since Sonny Gray in 2015 (2)...has three of the A's seven complete games and shutouts over the last four years.

LEFT AND RIGHT: Has allowed a .178 (16-for-90) batting average against left-handed hitters compared to .277 (80-for-289) against right-handers...the mark against lefties is fourth lowest in the American League...has surrendered five home runs in 90 at bats against lefties and five in 289 at bats against righties.

DON'T WALK: Has walked two batters or fewer in 14 of his 17 starts, including six starts with one walk and three with no walks...has walked just 25 batters in 97.2 innings for an average of 2.30 walks per nine innings...over the last four years, he has walked two batters or fewer in 53 of his 60 starts (17 with no walks, 23 with one)...has 72 walks in 342.0 innings over that span, an average of 1.89 per nine innings.

SUPPORT: Has received one run of support or fewer in eight of his 17 starts and is 0-5 in those starts...is 6-0 in nine starts with two runs of support or more...has six no decisions and has allowed just one run in four of the no decisions...has received one run of support in three of his no decisions and the bullpen blew the save in one other no decision...the A's are 5-1 in his no decisions and are 11-6 (.647) in his starting assignments...are 22-11 (.667) when he starts over the last three years.

DAYS REST: Is scheduled to start on five days rest...is 3-1 with a 1.38 ERA (9 er in 58.2 ip) and .228 (50-for-219) opponents batting average in nine starts on four days rest compared to 2-3 with a 6.35 ERA (20 er in 28.1 ip) and .314 (38-for-121) opponents average in six starts on five days rest...over the last three years, he is 7-2 with a 2.37 ERA (26 er in 98.2 ip) in 17 starts on four days rest, 3-4 with a 5.87 ERA (25 er in 38.1 ip) in eight starts on five days rest.

IN JUNE: Was named American League Pitcher of the Month for June after going 3-2 with a 1.13 ERA and .181 opponents batting average in five starts in June...struck out 34 batters in 32.0 innings and allowed just one home run...it was the second time he won Pitcher of the Month honors (April, 2018)...based on a minimum of 30 innings, his ERA was the lowest by an A's pitcher in June since Lefty Grove had a 0.51 ERA in June of 1926...had the lowest ERA in the majors in June...had the lowest opponents OPS (.496), slugging percentage (.250), on-base percentage (.246) and batting average in the AL...is now 11-4 with a 2.68 ERA in 19 career starts in June...the wins are his most in any month and the ERA is second lowest to his 2.17 in September.

2021 HIGHLIGHTS: Took the loss in his first start but then went 3-0 with a 1.50 ERA over his next four starts...picked up his first win of the season in the 100th game of his career, an 8-4 victory over Detroit on April 15...tossed a six-hit, seven-inning shutout in the A's 7-0 win over Minnesota in the first game of the doubleheader April 20...it was the 11th complete game shutout of fewer than eight innings in Oakland history and his second career complete game and shutout...the start was the 100th of his career and he became the 25th pitcher in Oakland history to make 100 starts...had 10 strikeouts on May 7 against Tampa Bay, but had a no decision in the A's 2-1 win...retired each of the first 18 batters he faced before walking Arozarena to start the seventh...allowed one run or fewer in five consecutive starts from May 23 to June 14 and went 3-0 with a 0.84 ERA over that span...became the first A's pitcher with five consecutive games of one run or fewer and five innings pitched or more since Trevor Cahill (April 17-May 9, 2011)...had a no decision in the A's 6-5 loss at Los Angeles (AL) on May 23...left with a 4-1 lead but the bullpen blew the save...struck out Justin Upton to lead off the game for the 50,000th strikeout in Oakland history...fanned Taylor Ward to end the fourth inning for his 500th career strikeout...tossed a four-hit shutout in the A's 6-0 win at Seattle on June 2...it was his third career complete game and shutout,

his second this year...logged a season-high 111 pitches, which are his most in a game over the last four years...then tossed 111 pitches in his next start on June 9 against Arizona when he combined with Petit, Trivino and Diekmann on a two-hit shutout in the A's 4-0 win...it was the second time in his career he did not allow a run in back-to-back starts (Sept. 14-20, 2016)...had a career-high 16.0-inning scoreless streak from June 2 to 14...struck out a career-high 11 batters in 5.1 innings June 20 at New York (AL) but was the losing pitcher in the A's 2-1 loss...the 11 strikeouts match the most in Athletics history by a pitcher with fewer than six innings pitched (Kirk Saarloos on Sept. 19, 2006 and Tim Hudson on June 8, 1999)...it was his second game of 10 or more strikeouts this year and the fifth of his career...went 2-for-2 with a double June 25 at San Francisco...it was the first extra base hit by an A's pitcher since Joe Kennedy doubled on June 12, 2007 at Houston.

LAST START: He lost his third consecutive start in the A's 8-3 loss to Texas last Thursday in Oakland...yielded two home runs after surrendering just one over his previous seven starts...allowed a RBI single to Gallo in the first, a solo home run to Lowe in the fourth and a two-run home run to Gallo in the fifth...was relieved by Acevedo to start the sixth with the A's trailing 4-0.

MANAEA'S 2021 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 4	Houston	2-9	L	9.64	4.2	6	5	5	3	4	2	101
April 9	at Houston	6-2	-	5.06	6.0	6	1	1	1	4	0	97
April 15	Detroit	8-4	W	4.32	6.0	5	2	2	0	7	1	82
April 20	Minnesota (G#1)	7-0 (7)	W	3.04	7.0	6	0	0	1	7	0	95
April 26	at Tampa Bay	2-1	W	2.83	5.0	4	1	1	2	6	0	100
April Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		3-1		2.83	28.2	27	9	9	7	28	3	
May 2	Baltimore	7-5	-	3.48	5.0	7	4	4	0	5	1	91
May 7	Tampa Bay	2-1	-	3.07	7.1	2	1	1	1	10	0	81
May 13	at Boston	1-8	L	4.40	2.0	10	7	7	1	2	2	47
May 18	Houston	6-5	-	4.41	6.0	10	3	3	0	3	1	91
May 23	at Los Angeles (AL)	5-6	-	4.17	5.0	4	1	1	2	6	0	98
May 28	Los Angeles (AL)	3-1	-	3.86	6.2	6	1	1	3	8	0	94
May Totals (6 games, 6 starts)		0-1		4.78	32.0	39	17	17	7	34	4	
June 2	at Seattle	6-0	W	3.36	9.0	4	0	0	2	8	0	111
June 9	Arizona	4-0	W	3.09	6.0	2	0	0	2	3	0	111
June 14	Los Angeles (AL)	8-5	W	2.99	5.2	9	1	1	1	5	1	104
June 20	at New York (AL)	1-2	L	3.01	5.1	3	2	2	2	11	0	98
June 25	at San Francisco	0-2	L	2.91	6.0	3	1	1	3	7	0	93
June Totals (5 games, 5 starts)		3-2		1.13	32.0	21	4	4	10	34	1	
July 1	Texas	3-8	L	3.13	5.0	9	4	4	1	6	2	94

MANAEA vs. HOUSTON: Is 3-6 with a 3.57 ERA (88.1 ip, 86 h, 39 r, 35 er, 25 bb, 73 so, 10 hr) in 16 career regular season starts...has received no run support in four of those starts and two runs or fewer 10 times...also started Game 2 of the 2020 ALDS and was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-2 loss (4.1 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...is 1-4 with a 4.93 ERA (27 er in 49.1 ip) in nine starts in Oakland, 2-2 with a 1.85 ERA (8 er in 39.0 ip) in seven starts in Houston...is 0-1 with a 4.86 ERA (16.2 ip, 22 h, 9 r, 9 er, 4 bb, 11 so, 3 hr) in three starts this year...the loss came in a 9-2 decision in Oakland on April 4...allowed a solo home run to Tucker in the first, a two-run home run to Castro in the second and a two-run double to Gurriel in the third...then had a no decision in the A's 6-2 win at Houston on April 9...allowed his only run in the fourth when Gurriel walked, went to third on a Correa single and scored on a Tucker ground out...left after six innings with the score tied 1-1...also had a no decision in the A's 6-5 win in Oakland on May 18...allowed 10 hits but did not walk a batter...allowed a two-run double to Alvarez in the first and a lead-off home run to Tucker in the fourth.

STARTS VS. HOUSTON

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
4/29/16	H	-	5.0	4	4	4	4	3
7/10/16	A	-	7.0	5	0	0	0	6
8/29/16	A	L	3.1	1	2	0	2	4
9/20/16	H	-	6.0	3	0	0	2	7
4/15/17	H	-	5.0	0	2	1	5	6
6/21/17	H	L	6.0	7	3	3	2	8
6/27/17	A	W	5.2	9	1	1	3	3
8/18/17	A	L	6.0	6	3	3	1	2
4/27/18	A	W	7.0	4	1	0	1	7
5/8/18	H	L	5.2	7	4	4	0	3
7/10/18	A	-	4.0	7	3	3	1	4
8/19/18	H	L	4.0	9	6	6	0	5
9/10/20	H	W	7.0	2	1	1	0	4
4/4/21	H	L	4.2	6	5	5	3	4
4/9/21	A	-	6.0	6	1	1	1	4
5/18/21	H	-	6.0	10	3	3	0	3

MANAEA'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. HOUSTON

PLAYER	BA	OBP	SLG	OPS	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HB	DP
Jose Altuve	.237	.256	.342	.599	38	9	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	1
Yordan Alvarez	.143	.250	.286	.536	7	1	1	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	1
Michael Brantley	.133	.133	.133	.267	15	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1
Alex Bregman	.313	.421	.594	1.015	32	10	0	0	3	4	5	5	0	0	1	0
Jason Castro	.500	.500	2.000	2.500	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Correa	.219	.342	.219	.561	32	7	0	0	0	1	6	11	0	0	0	0
Aledmys Diaz	.250	.250	.250	.500	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Yuli Gurriel	.306	.324	.500	.824	36	11	4	0	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	1
Martin Maldonado	.400	.438	.667	1.104	15	6	2	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	1	2
Chas McCormick	.000	.000	.000	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Myles Straw	.400	.571	.400	.971	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Tucker	.333	.385	.917	1.301	12	4	1	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	1	0

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER

RHP Frankie Montas (7-7, 4.63 ERA): Is 2-5 with a 4.38 ERA over his last nine starts after going 5-2 with a 4.93 ERA over his first eight starts...his seven wins are tied for seventh in the American League but his seven losses are tied for eighth most...has a .206 opponents batting average the first time through the order, .290 with 11 of his 14 home runs after that...went 2-2 in five starts in April, 3-3 in six starts in May and 2-2 in five starts in June...however, had a 6.20 ERA in April, 3.18 in May and 5.28 in June...had a no decision in his last start, a 3-2 A's loss to Boston in 10 innings last Friday in Oakland (5.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 3 so)...it was his second consecutive start in an extra inning game and the third this year...is 5-4 with a 4.06 ERA (51.0 ip, 56 h, 25 r, 23 er, 18 bb, 41 so, 7 hr) in 11 career appearances, including nine starts, during the regular season against Houston...is 1-1 with a 2.45 ERA (11.0 ip, 13 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 11 so, 2 hr) in two starts this year.

MANAEA BY THE NUMBERS

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2021	6	5	3.13	17	97.2	34
2020	4	3	4.50	11	54.0	27
Career	45	36	3.74	114	645.1	268
Home	4	2	3.19	10	59.1	21
Road	2	3	3.05	7	38.1	13
Day	2	3	3.79	7	38.0	16
Night	4	2	2.72	10	59.2	18
Pre-ASB	6	5	3.13	17	97.2	34
Post-ASB	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
AVG.	AB	H				
vs. LHH	.178	90	16			
vs. RHH	.277	289	80			

MANAEA'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit CG:	0, 4/21/18 vs. BOS
IP:	9.0 (twice), last: 6/2/21 at SEA
Fewest IP, GS:	0.1, 8/12/17 vs. BAL
H:	11 (twice), last: 9/12/17 at BOS
R:	8, 5/10/16 at BOS
ER:	8, 5/10/16 at BOS
BB:	5 (twice), last: 5/15/17 at SEA
SO:	11, 6/20/21 at NYY
HR:	2 (17 times), last: 7/1/21 vs. TEX
Pitches:	116, 9/6/17 vs. LAA
Win Streak:	5 (twice), last: 8/24/18 to 9/26/19
Loss Streak:	3 (3 times), last: 6/20/21 to present
Scoreless Streak:	16.0, 6/2/21 to 6/14/21
Complete Games:	3, 6/2/21 at SEA
Shutouts:	3, 6/2/21 at SEA

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

35 LHP JAKE DIEKMAN

Last Outing: 7/3 vs. Boston (ND, 0.1 ip)

Saves/Opportunities: 6-10

Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/4 **First Hitters:** 7-30, 4 bb, 2 hbp

- Is 0-1 with a save, four blown saves, a 4.32 ERA (8 er in 16.2 ip) and six home runs allowed in his last 19 games dating back to May 15...was 2-0, converted each of his five save opportunities, had a 2.12 ERA and allowed no home runs over his first 17 games (17.0 ip).
- Has held right-handed hitters to a .182 (14-for-77) average but they have hit five of the career-high six home runs he has allowed.
- Has a 5.63 ERA (5 er in 8.0 ip) and .303 (10-for-33) opponents batting average in nine outings on no days rest, a 1.80 ERA (5 er in 25.0 ip) and .149 (13-for-87) opponents average in 26 appearances on one day of rest or more.
- Has faced the Astros three times (3.0 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 9.00 ERA)...has a 1.29 ERA (5 er in 35.0 ip) in 40 career appearances against the Astros.

Last Year: Allowed just two runs in 21 appearances and only one was earned for a 0.42 ERA...ranked second among Major League relievers in ERA and opponents slugging percentage (.157), fifth in batting average (.114) and seventh in OPS (.410)

65 RHP DEOLIS GUERRA

Last Outing: 7/6 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 1 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/1 **First Hitters:** 5-21, bb, hbp

- Has allowed four runs over his last four games (3.1 ip, 10.80 ERA) after six consecutive scoreless appearances from May 24-June 25 (8.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 6 so).
- Has a .183 opponents batting average, which breaks down to .125 (6-for-48) against left-handed hitters compared to .230 (14-for-61) against right-handers...has issued nine of his 10 walks and yielded two of his three homers to righties for a .685 OPS...has a .389 OPS against lefties.
- Opponents are batting .143 (3-for-21) with runners in scoring position.
- Has pitched against Houston three times this year (4.2 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 4 so, 1 hr, 7.71 ERA).
- Was selected from the A's alternate site April 8.

Last Year: Was on the Opening Day roster and appeared in nine games for Philadelphia in 2020 and went 1-3 with an 8.59 ERA (7 er in 7.1 ip)...struck out eight batters and walked two.

60 LHP SAM MOLL

Last Outing (with Reno): 7/1 at Tacoma (ND, 0.2 ip, bb)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 **First Hitters:** 0-0

- Was acquired from Arizona last Friday in exchange for cash considerations in a minor league deal...was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas the next day.
- His last Major League appearance came on Sept. 30, 2017 against Texas (0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so).
- Has never faced the Astros in his career.
- Made his ML debut with Oakland in 2017, appearing in 11 games...compiled a 10.80 ERA but has not pitched in the majors since then.
- Was signed by the Diamondbacks to a minor league contract following the 2020 season and has spent the entire year at Triple-A Reno...had a .226 opponents batting average with the Aces, which broke down to .116 (5-for-43) against left-handed hitters compared to .341 (14-for-41) with all three of his home runs against right-handed hitters...had 23 of his 30 strikeouts against lefties...his complete 2021 stats with Reno:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reno (AAA)	0	0	5.82	21	0	0	0	0	21.2	19	17	14	15	30

Last Year: Was in the San Francisco minor league system and was not in big league camp...did not pitch in a game following the cancellation of the 2020 minor league season.

36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT

Last Outing: 7/6 at Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 0 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 2-5

Inherited Runners/Scored: 25/8 **First Hitters:** 13-39, 3 bb

- Has a 5.82 ERA (14 er in 21.2 ip) and .284 (25-for-88) opponents batting average over his last 22 games dating back to May 15...had a 0.79 ERA and .198 opponents average over his first 20 contests.
- Is tied for the Major League lead in games pitched (42) and ranks third among American League relievers in innings pitched (44.1) and fewest walks per nine innings (1.42)...is averaging the fewest strikeouts per nine innings in the major among relievers (4.67).
- Has seven wins, which is tied for the most among AL relievers and tied for seventh among all AL pitchers
- Opponents are hitting .188 (9-for-48) with runners in scoring position.
- Has a 7.30 ERA (10 er in 12.1 ip) and .352 (19-for-54) opponents batting average in 12 games against AL West competition, a 1.69 ERA (6 er in 32.0 ip) and .191 (22-for-115) average against all other teams.
- Has two wins in five appearances against Houston (5.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 2 so, 1 hr, 3.60 ERA).
- Struck out two batters on Saturday against Boston, snapping a career-high 10-game streak without a strikeout (10.0 ip)...it doubled the previous

MOST GAMES PITCHED, 2017-PRESENT

282	Yusmeiro Petit
278	Andrew Chafin
275	Alex Claudio
274	Adam Ottavino
270	Craig Stammen

longest streak of his career and was the longest streak by an A's reliever since Jay Marshall had a 14-game streak from May 19-June 17, 2007.

Last Year: Compiled a career-low 1.66 ERA in a team-leading 26 relief appearances...opponents hit .232 and he walked just five batters for a .273 on-base percentage...yielded four runs, three of which scored on solo home runs.

54 RHP SERGIO ROMO

Last Outing: 7/4 vs. Boston (ND, 0.1 ip)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/7 **First Hitters:** 12-31, bb, 2 hbp

- Has not allowed a run in 14 of his last 16 games for a 1.26 ERA (14.1 ip, 8 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 15 so, 1 hr)...has a .163 (8-for-49) opponents batting average over that span.
- Has a 2.35 ERA (4 er in 15.1 ip) in 15 games on zero or one day of rest, a 7.43 ERA (11 er in 13.1 ip) in 17 outings on two days rest or more.
- First batters faced are hitting .387, which is fifth highest in the American League.
- Has four appearances against Houston (3.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 6.00 ERA)...has a 2.70 ERA (5 er in 16.2 ip) in 24 career appearances against the Astros.

Last Year: Was 1-2 with five saves, a 4.05 ERA and .211 opponents batting average in 24 relief appearances with Minnesota...had 10 holds, which tied for third most in the majors...was the only reliever in the majors with at least 10 holds and at least five saves.

46 RHP BURCH SMITH

Last Outing: 7/6 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 0 h, 0 r, 0 er, 0 bb, 0 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-1

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/0 **First Hitters:** 7-19, bb

- Has a 9.64 ERA (9.1 ip, 14 h, 11 r, 10 er, 3 bb, 5 so) and .341 (14-for-41) opponents batting average over his last nine games after logging a 2.93 ERA and .232 opponent average over his first 11 contests.
- Has a 3.75 ERA (5 er in 12.0 ip) in nine day games, a 7.11 ERA (10 er in 12.2 ip) in 11 contests at night.
- Has appeared in five games against Houston (7.0 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 4 so, 5.14 ERA).
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster appeared in just two games before he was placed on the 10-day injured list April 6 retroactive to April 4 with a strained right groin...was reinstated May 8.

Last Year: Made the A's Opening Day roster and was 2-0 with a save, a 2.25 ERA and .163 opponents batting average in six relief appearances before his season was cut short in mid-August with a forearm injury.

62 RHP LOU TRIVINO

Last Outing: 7/3 vs. Boston (ND, 1.0 ip, bb, so)

Saves/Opportunities: 13-15

Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/2 **First Hitters:** 7-36, 3 bb

- Has a 0.39 ERA (1 er in 23.0 ip) and .195 (15-for-77) opponents batting average over his last 23 games dating back to May 8...has converted 8-of-9 save opportunities over that span and stranded all seven of his inherited runners.
- Ranks fifth in the American League in save percentage (86.7%), tied for fifth in games pitched (39) and seventh in saves (13)...ranks eighth among AL relievers in ERA (2.01) and 10th in innings pitched (40.1).
- Has a .157 (13-for-83) opponents batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .276 (16-for-58) against left-handers.
- Has not allowed an earned run in 16 games on the road (15.1 ip).
- Has a 3.00 ERA (8 er in 24.0 ip) in 22 appearances on zero or one day of rest, a 0.59 ERA (1 er in 15.1 ip) in 16 games on two days rest or more.
- Has faced the Astros three times (4.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 6 so, 1 hr, 1.93 ERA).
- Was AL Relief Pitcher of the Month for June...saved six games and allowed just one run in 13 games for a 0.71 ERA (12.2 ip, 10 h, 3 bb, 11 so).
- Had his 11.2-inning scoreless streak and 20.0-inning streak without an earned run snapped a week ago today against Texas when Gallo homered in the ninth inning...that also snapped a 30.1-inning scoreless streak in the ninth inning...it was the first time he allowed a run in the ninth since Aug. 26, 2019 at Kansas City.

Last Year: 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 26 for a career-best 10.03 strikeouts per nine innings.

57 RHP J.B. WENDELKEN

Last Outing: 7/6 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 2 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/3 **First Hitters:** 2-15, 4 bb

- Was reinstated from the injured list June 29 and has a win in four appearances since his return (4.1 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 2 so, 6.23 ERA).
- Was placed on the 10-day IL May 2 with a strained left oblique and had a four-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Las Vegas from June 17-28 (5.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr, 3.60 ERA)...missed 52 games.
- Has allowed a .179 (7-for-39) average against right-handed hitters, .406 (13-for-32) against left-handers.
- Has made six of his 19 appearances this year against Houston (4.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 7 so, 5.79 ERA)...has a 2.12 ERA (4 er in 17.0 ip) in 12 career appearances against the Astros.

Last Year: Was 1-1 with a 1.80 ERA and .183 opponents batting average in 21 relief appearances...struck out 31 batters in 25.0 innings and tied for sixth among relievers in the West divisions in strikeouts...his ERA ranked seventh.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

17 ELVIS ANDRUS

Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 5)
Houston Series: 3-5, 2 r, 2b, rbi, sb
Homestand: 6-24, r, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, hbp, sb

- Is batting .278 (52-for-181) over his last 53 games dating back to May 7 after hitting .143 over his first 31 contests.
- Has the second lowest OPS (.588) and third lowest on-base percentage (.277), and slugging percentage (.311) in the American League...is tied for ninth in games (84).
- Is hitting .271 (49-for-181) against right-handed pitchers, .171 (18-for-105) against left-handers.
- Has played 154 games against the Astros in his career and is hitting .286 (169-for-590) with eight home runs.
- Hit his first home run as an Athletic Friday night, a game-tying lead-off home run in the bottom of the ninth...it was his first home run since Sept. 11, 2020 against the A's (Fiers) and it snapped a 79-game homerless streak.
- Stole his eighth base of the season last night and now has 313 in his career, which is the most among active players (Hamilton, CWS 311).

Last Year: Was hampered by a back injury for much of the season and batted .194 with three home runs and seven RBI in 29 games with Texas...had two stints on the 10-day injured list with the back injury (Aug. 20-30 and Sept. 12-end of season).

49 SKYE BOLT

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Boston Series: 0-1, sh
Homestand: 0-4, 2 so, sh

- Was recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas June 19 for his second stint with the A's this year...is 4-for-27 (.148) in 10 games, including six starts (four in center field, two in right field), since his return.
- Is 4-for-23 (.174) against right-handed pitchers, 1-for-17 (.059) against left-handers.
- Was recalled for the first time on June 1 and went 1-for-13 (.077) in nine games...was optioned back to Las Vegas June 16 but did not appear in a game with the Aviators before returning to Oakland.
- Was with the A's this spring and was designated for assignment April 1...was claimed off waivers by San Francisco April 5 and went 0-for-1 in a two-game stint with the Giants from April 27-28...was traded back to Oakland for cash on May 5 and was assigned to Las Vegas.
- Hit .375 with three home runs, 11 RBI and a .488 on-base percentage in 20 games with the Aviators...started nine games in center field, four in left field and three in right field.

Last Year: Hit .222 and walked five times in 11 games during the spring for a .391 on-base percentage...was optioned to Triple-A Las Vegas March 7 and added to the A's 60-man player pool on June 29...was never on the Taxi Squad and did not play in 2020.

15 SETH BROWN

Current Streak: 0 for 5
Houston Series: 0-1, so
Homestand: 3-14, 2 r, 2b, 3b, 3 rbi, bb, 5 so, hbp

- Went 3-for-5 with three RBI Saturday night after going 5-for-54 (.093) with three RBI over his previous 23 games.
- Is now batting .148 (16-for-108) over his last 42 games dating back to May 9 after hitting .273 over his first 23 contests.
- Has made 40 of his 41 starts this year and 57 of 59 in his career in games in which the opponent starts a right-handed pitcher.
- Is 3-for-13 (.231) with three RBI, a walk and a sacrifice fly as a pinch hitter...is tied for first among AL pinch hitters in plate appearances (15), tied for fourth in hits and tied for fifth in RBI.
- Is batting .242 (22-for-91) at home, .125 (9-for-72) on the road.
- Has 31 hits, 16 of which are for extra bases (six doubles, one triple, nine home runs)...26 of his 53 career hits (49.1%) are extra base hits.
- Was recalled from the A's alternate site on April 6 and has started games at four different positions (30 in right field, six in left field, three at designated hitter, two at first base).

Last Year: Went 0-for-5 with two strikeouts in seven games over three stints with Oakland...all five of his plate appearances came against right-handed pitchers...made just one start and went 0-for-2 as the A's designated hitter.

26 MATT CHAPMAN

Current Streak: 3 games (5 for 14)
Houston Series: 1-4, 2 so
Homestand: 4-22, 4 r, hr, rbi, 4 bb, 3 so

- Has reached base safely in each of his last 22 games dating back to June 11 and is batting .299 (26-for-87) with 18 runs, six home runs and 18 RBI over that span...also has nine walks, a hit by pitch and sacrifice fly for a .367 on-base percentage...it is the second longest reaching base streak of his career (30, July 11-Aug. 17, 2018).
- Extended his errorless streak to 46 games on yesterday, which is an on-going career high (previous: 41, June 23-Aug. 15, 2019)...it is the longest by an A's third baseman since Jack Hannahan set the Athletics record for third basemen with a 72-game streak from Aug. 10, 2008-June 11, 2009).
- Leads Major League third basemen in total chances (258) and putouts (95), and ranks second in fielding percentage (.988) and double plays (26), and is third in assists (160).
- Is second in the American League in strikeouts (104), ranks second with a career-high eight sacrifice flies, tied for third in games (85), and tied for seventh in triples (3).
- Nine of his 11 home runs have been solo shots.

- Batted .277 with six home runs and 21 RBI in 25 games in June after combining to hit .203 with five home runs and 21 RBI in 55 games in April and May...his 21 RBI in June are his second most in a month (22 in Aug. 2020).
- Had his hitting streak snapped at a career-high 16 games Wednesday...batted .323 (21-for-65) with 15 runs, four doubles, a triple, six home runs and 18 RBI during the streak, which was the longest by an A's third baseman since Carney Lansford had a 24-game streak from July 26-Aug. 23, 1989.

Last Year: Was batting .232 with 10 home runs and 25 RBI in 37 games before going on the injured list Sept. 12 with a strained right hip...underwent surgery that day and missed the remainder of the season.

37 ARAMIS GARCIA

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Boston Series: 0-2, so
Homestand: 0-6, 3 so

- Is batting .286 (12-for-42) since he was reinstated from the injured list on May 12...has played in 16 of the A's 50 games over that span and has started just 12 games, all at catcher...was batting .135 in 13 games when he was placed on the 10-day IL May 4 retroactive to May 2 with viral enteritis.
- Went 0-for-6 on the homestand after going 5-for-10 (.500) on the last road trip...is batting .093 (4-for-43) at home compared to .361 (13-for-36) on the road.
- Is hitting .245 (13-for-53) during the day, .154 (4-for-26) at night.
- Opponents are 8-for-11 (72.7%) in stolen base attempts with him behind the plate.

Last Year: Injured his right hip in December 2019 while playing in the Dominican Winter League...underwent surgery on his right hip labrum on Feb. 6, 2020 and spent the entire season on the Giants injured list.

5 TONY KEMP

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Houston Series: 0-2
Homestand: 3-19, r, 2 2b, rbi, 2 bb, 9 so, sf, hbp

- Had the A's second walk-off sacrifice fly of the season Saturday night...it was his second career game-ending RBI (home run on April 27, 2019 vs. Cleveland).
- Is 3-for-30 (.100) with five walks over his last 10 games.
- Is batting .280 (35-for-125) with nine doubles, two triples, four home runs and 17 RBI over his last 45 games dating back to May 8...hit .190 with one double and one RBI over his first 21 contests.
- Has a .382 on-base percentage, which is ninth in the American League among players with 200 or more plate appearances.
- Has four sacrifice hits, which is tied for fourth in the AL and is the most by an Athletic since Eric Sogard also had four in 2014.
- Is batting .214 (22-for-103) at home, .328 (21-for-64) on the road.
- Has appeared in 43 games at second base and 29 in left field...has not committed an error in the outfield since May 25, 2016 against Baltimore for a 197-game errorless streak.

Last Year: Spent the entire season with Oakland and batted .247 with five doubles and four RBI in 49 games...his 15 walks fueled a career-high .363 on-base percentage...made 31 of his 32 starts in games started by a right-handed pitcher.

22 RAMON LAUREANO

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Houston Series: 2-4, 2 r, 2b, bb, so, sb
Homestand: 2-24, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, sb

- Was reinstated from the 10-day injured list June 16 and is 13-for-69 (.188) in 18 games since his return (13 starts in center field, two in right field, two at designated hitter)...was placed on the IL June 1 retroactive to May 28 with a strained right hip...did not have a rehab assignment.
- Is hitting .303 (27-for-89) against left-handed pitching, .202 (33-for-163) against right-handers...has hit 10 of his 13 home runs off righties.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in hit by pitches (8).
- Ranks fourth among Major League center fielders in home runs (12).

Last Year: After hitting .288 in each of his first two seasons, batted .213 with six home runs and 25 RBI in 54 games in the shortened 2020 season...walked 24 times and was hit by a pitch a career-high 12 times for a .338 on-base percentage.

8 JED LOWRIE

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 4)
Houston Series: 2-4, 2b, rbi, so
Homestand: 6-20, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 2 so, 2 gidp

- Is 13-for-36 (.361) with three home runs, six RBI and six multiple hit games over his last 10 games.
- Ranks third in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.371).
- Has hit six of his eight home runs against right-handed pitchers.
- Has committed just one error in 54 games at second base (.994 fielding percentage) and has a 40-game errorless streak.
- Has started 53 games at second base and 18 at designated hitter.

Last Year: Spent the entire season on the injured list for the Mets...was placed on the 10-day injured list July 20 with left knee inflammation...was transferred to the 45-day IL Aug. 2 and did not play in 2020.

12 SEAN MURPHY

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Houston Series: 0-4, so, gjdp
Homestand: 5-16, 3 r, rbi, bb, 4 so, sf

- Went 3-for-5 with a walk Saturday after going 1-for-18 over his previous five games.
- Is hitting .264 (14-for-53) with 12 runs scored, four home runs, eight RBI, six walks and three hit by pitches over his last 16 games.
- Is batting .261 (37-for-142) against right-handed pitching, .157 (14-for-89) against left-handers.
- Ranks fourth in the American League in hit by pitches (10).
- Has 38 of his 40 RBI as a catcher and he is second among Major League catchers in RBI.
- Has a .333 (16-for-48) average with runners in scoring position.
- Has started 345 of the A's last 46 games at catcher and ranks third among AL catchers in games started (63).

Last Year: Started 39 of the A's 60 games behind the plate as a rookie and batted .233 with seven home runs and 14 RBI in 43 games overall...added 24 walks to fuel a .364 on-base percentage...ranked fourth among ML rookies in walks and sixth in home runs.

28 MATT OLSON

Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 11)
Houston Series: 1-3, r, 2 rbi, bb
Homestand: 2-20, 4 bb, 5 so, hbp

- Was named to his first All-Star team on Sunday...was selected as a reserve on the player ballot...he will also be participating in the Home Run Derby for the first time in his career...he is the first Athletics player to participate in the derby since Matt Chapman in 2019.
- Played in the 500th game of his career yesterday and has 123 home runs...the home runs are second most in Athletics history and 10th most in Major League history by a player over the first 500 games of his career.
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in home runs (20), ranks eighth in slugging (.549), seventh in OPS (.923), tied for ninth in extra base hits (38) and tied for eighth in sacrifice flies (5).
- Is hitting .404 (46-for-114) with 12 home runs and 31 RBI in 32 day games, .207 (37-for-179) with eight home runs and 24 RBI in 49 night games...leads the majors in batting and is second in on-base percentage (.485) and slugging (.789), OPS (1.275) and RBI during the day, and is tied for second in home runs.
- Ranks second among Major League first basemen in RBI (55) and home runs (20).
- Is 9-for-50 (.180) with no home runs and two RBI over his last 14 games...his last home run came on June 20 at New York (AL)...the 14-game homerless streak is the longest single season streak of career (April 17-May 3, 2018 and July 23-Aug. 4, 2018)...has two 15-game homerless streaks that span two seasons.
- Batted .340 with 20 runs, six doubles, seven home runs and 20 RBI in 26 games in June...ranked 10th in the American League in batting in June...it was the second time he hit .300 in a month once in his career (.305 in Aug. 2017).
- Stole his third base of the season a week ago, which is a new career high (2 in 2018).

Last Year: Was the only Athletic to appear in all 60 games and batted .195 with 14 home runs and 42 RBI...had the sixth lowest batting average in the majors but tied for 10th in RBI.

MLB MOST HOME RUNS, FIRST 500 CAREER GAMES

153	Ryan Howard
138	Aaron Judge
130	Eddie Mathews
129	*Gary Sanchez
128	Mark McGwire
127	Ralph Kiner
125	Chuck Klein
124	Juan Gonzalez
124	Bob Horner
123	Matt Olson

(*Sanchez has played 486 games)

4 CHAD PINDER

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Houston Series: 1-3, rbi
Homestand: 2-13, r, 2b, rbi, bb, 2 so

- Is 5-for-43 (.116) over his last 17 games after batting .261 over his first 28 contests.
- Is batting .283 (17-for-60) against left-handed pitchers compared to .155 (11-for-71) against right-handers.
- Is 5-for-7 (.714) with two walks, a double, home run and five RBI in nine pinch hitting appearances...leads American League pinch hitters in RBI and is tied for the lead in hits and extra base hits (2).
- Is 6-for-35 (.171) with runners in scoring position.
- Has started games at six different positions (15 in left field, seven in right field, five at second base, four at shortstop, two at third base, one at designated hitter).
- Was on the 10-day injured list April 5-May 13 with a sprained left knee.

Last Year: Played in just 24 games in his fifth season with the A's and batted .232 with 2 HR and 8 RBI...after starting games at seven different positions in each of the previous two seasons, he started at two different positions in 2020 (10 at 2B, 2 at 3B).

25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Houston Series: 1-2, r, 2b, so
Homestand: 0-0

- Was reinstated from the 10-day injured list Sunday after going 0-for-4 in a start in right field on a one-game rehab assignment with Low-A Stockton yesterday against San Jose...was placed on the IL June 19 retroactive to June 17 with a sprained left wrist.
- Is batting .180 (11-for-61) against right-handed pitchers, .257 (18-for-70) against left-handers.
- Has not committed an error and now has a 238-game errorless streak, which is the longest in Athletics history by an outfielder...his last error was on July 24, 2018 at Texas.
- Hit .300 in seven games in June after combining for a .202 average in 43 games over the first two months of the season.

Last Year: 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 but his average of 5.48 at bats per RBI was the best mark of his career and he hit .304 with RISP.

45 FRANK SCHWINDEL

Current Streak: 0 for 5
Houston Series: 0-4, 2 so
Homestand: 3-11, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas Tuesday and is 3-for-15 (.200) with a double, home run and three RBI in five games, including three starts at designated hitter.
- Made his A's debut Wednesday with a start at designated hitter...became the 2,000th player in Athletics history.
- Hit his first Major League home run in his first at bat on Wednesday against Texas, a two-run shot off Kolby Allard in the second inning...became the 13th player in Oakland history to homer in his first at bat with the A's (previous: Ben Zobrist, 2015).
- Hit 16 home runs for Las Vegas, which was tied with Salt Lake's Jo Adell for the most home runs among all minor leaguers at the time of his promotion...led the Triple-A West in runs (42) and total bases (119), was tied for the lead in hits (60) and RBI (41), ranked fourth in extra base hits (27) and slugging (.643), seventh in OPS (1.013) and 10th in batting (.324) through games of June 28.
- Is a .287 hitter with 133 home runs and 538 RBI in 832 games in eight seasons in the minors and has played in 505 games at first base, 69 at catcher, two in right field and one in left field
- Went 16-for-36 (.444) with 10 runs, four home runs, 13 RBI and six multiple hit games over his final eight games with Las Vegas...his complete 2021 stats with the Aviators:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLUG
Las Vegas (AAA)	.324	44	185	42	60	11	0	16	41	13	34	0	0	.369	.643

Last Year: Was a non-roster invitee with Detroit and hit .238 with two home runs and five RBI in 12 Spring Training games for the Tigers...was added to the 60-man player pool on June 29 but did not play in 2020.

A'S HITTING VS. HOUSTON

2021	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.243	37	9	0	1	Andrus	.286	590	169	8	59
.150	20	3	2	2	Brown	.161	31	5	2	3
.333	36	12	2	4	Canha	.270	226	61	6	24
.108	37	4	0	2	Chapman	.253	221	56	13	30
.067	15	1	0	0	Garcia	.067	15	1	0	0
.176	17	3	1	1	Kemp	.233	30	7	1	3
.303	33	10	3	6	Laureano	.312	125	39	5	14
.343	35	12	1	7	Lowrie	.279	351	98	9	41
.130	23	3	0	2	Murphy	.213	47	10	4	10
.250	40	10	2	8	Olson	.210	238	50	17	49
.250	20	5	1	3	Pinder	.280	143	40	8	22
.111	18	2	0	2	Piscotty	.213	155	33	4	19
.000	4	0	0	0	Schwindel	.000	4	0	0	0
.118	17	2	0	1	others					
.216	352	76	12	39	TOTALS					

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. GARCIA

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GIDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Elvis Andrus	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Seth Brown	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Mark Canha	R	4	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.600	1.250
Matt Chapman	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Tony Kemp	L	3	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333	.500	1.333
Ramon Laureano	R	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Jed Lowrie	S	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Vimael Machin	L	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.500	.000
Sean Murphy	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	.000
Matt Olson	L	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	.250

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2021 HOME RUNS				Tot.	Date	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS			Opponent	Pitcher		
Andrus	1	0	0	0	1	July 2, 2021	Boston	Barnes	3	
Bolt	1	0	0	0	1	June 12, 2021	Kansas City	Davis	10	
Brown	4	5	0	0	9	June 11, 2021	Kansas City	Singer	13	
Canha	10	1	0	0	11	June 4, 2021	at Colorado	Gray	17	
Chapman	9	2	0	0	11	June 29, 2021	Texas	Foltynewicz	6	
Garcia	1	1	0	0	2	May 22, 2021	at Los Angeles (AL)	Strickland	11	
Kemp	2	1	1	0	4	June 19, 2021	at New York (AL)	Germán	13	
Laureano	9	4	0	0	13	June 22, 2021	at Texas	de Geus	12	
Lowrie	6	0	2	0	8	July 2, 2021	Boston	Whitlock	3	
Moreland	3	3	0	0	6	June 29, 2021	Texas	Kennedy	3	
Murphy	7	3	0	0	10	June 23, 2021	at Texas	Foltynewicz	11	
Olson	13	4	2	1	20	June 20, 2021	at New York (AL)	Montgomery	14	
Pinder	1	1	1	0	3	June 5, 2021	at Colorado	Freeland	24	
Piscotty	2	2	0	0	4	May 14, 2021	at Minnesota	Shoemaker	18	
Schwindel	0	1	0	0	1	June 30, 2021	Texas	Allard	4	
others	1	0	0	0	1					
Team	70	28	6	1	105					

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs	Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bassitt	Games	97	3 for 100	Montas	Games	87	13 for 100
	Games Started	84	16 for 100	Moreland	Home Runs	182	18 for 200
	Strikeouts	460	40 for 500	Olson	Games at 1B	475	59 for 534 (ties Daric Barton for 3rd in Oakland history)
Canha	Hits	472	28 for 500		Hits	447	53 for 500
	Doubles	97	3 for 100		Doubles	84	16 for 100
	Home Runs	83	17 for 100		Games	479	21 for 500
Chapman	Hits	466	34 for 500	Petit	Home Runs	87	13 for 100
	Home Runs	95	5 for 100	Piscotty	Games	766	34 for 800
Diekman	Games	498	2 for 500	Romo	Games	91	9 for 100
Fiers	Games Started	199	1 for 200	Smith	Games	189	11 for 200
	Strikeouts	995	5 for 1000	Trivino	Games	88	12 for 100
Lowrie	Games at 2B w/A's	432	20 for 452 (ties Mike Gallego for 4th in Oakland history)	Wendelken	Games	89887	113 for 90,000 in Athletics history
	Doubles	276	24 for 300	TEAM PIT	Strikeouts		
	Walks	470	30 for 500				

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	44-27 (June 18)
Season Low	0-6/1-7 (April 6/8)
April	16-11
May	15-14
June	17-9
July	1-4
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	6-7-2
Road Series	8-2-2
Series Sweeps	5-1
First Game of Series	16-12
Last Game of Series	15-12
A's Score First	37-14
Opponent Scores First	12-24
Leading After 7th	38-3
Leading After 8th	38-0
Tied After 7th	4-1
Tied After 8th	7-2
Trailing After 7th	5-34
Trailing After 8th	2-36
Commit No Errors	35-19
Commit 1 or More Errors	14-19
More HR Than Opp.	30-7
Fewer HR Than Opp.	7-23
Same Total HR of Opp.	12-8
Starter Pitches 7 or More	14-2
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	35-36
When Scoring 4 or More	39-12
When Scoring Less Than 4	10-26
Last At Bat	10-6
Replay Challenges	3-14
Different Lineups	84

WALK-OFF WINS (7)

Mitch Moreland, April 7 vs. Los Angeles-NL (single)
 Mitch Moreland, April 18 vs. Detroit (single)
 Ramón Laureano, April 21 vs. Minnesota (E5, no RBI)
 Seth Brown, May 7 vs. Tampa Bay (home run)
 Ramón Laureano, May 18 vs. Houston (sacrifice fly)
 Elvis Andrus, June 11 vs. Kansas City (single)
 Tony Kemp, July 3 vs. Boston (sacrifice fly)

INJURED LIST

Current Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Canha	Strained left hip	June 25-present (eligible July 5)	10	Laureano	Strained right hip	May 28-June 15	17
Fiers	Sprained right elbow	May 7-present (eligible July 6)	54	Luzardo	Fractured left hand	May 2-29	26
Moreland		July 4-present	2	Montas	Positive Covid-19 test	Feb. 19-March 14	0
Rosenthal	Right shoulder inflammation	March 30-present (eligible May 29)	87	Moreland	Inflamed costochondral junction, left rib	May 15-26	11
Fiers	Lumbar strain	March 29-April 25	22	Pinder	Sprained left knee	April 5-May 13	35
Garcia	Viral enteritis	May 2-11	9	Piscotty	Sprained left wrist	June 17-July 3	15
Guduan	Sprained left thumb	April 6-19	11	Puk	Strained left biceps	April 6-May 27	47
Guduan	Strained right groin	May 26-June 7	11	Smith	Strained right groin	April 4-May 7	31
				Wendelken	Strained left oblique	May 2-June 28	52

The A's have used the injured list 17 times this season...used it eight times last year and 17 times in 2019.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

April 5	Chad Pinder placed on the 10-day injured list (sprained left knee); A.J. Puk recalled from alternate site; Skye Bolt claimed off waivers by San Francisco; Mike Fiers sent to alternate site on a rehab assignment	May 5	Skye Bolt acquired from the San Francisco Giants for cash considerations	June 5	Reymin Guduan sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment
April 6	Reymin Guduan placed on the 10-day injured list (sprained left thumb); Burch Smith placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to April 4 (strained right groin); Seth Brown and Jordan Weems recalled from alternate site	May 6	Burch Smith sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	June 8	Reymin Guduan reinstated from the injured list and designated for assignment
April 8	A.J. Puk placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to April 6 (left biceps strain); Deolis Guerra selected from alternate site; Trevor Rosenthal transferred to the 60-day injured list	May 7	Mike Fiers placed on the 10-day injured list (sprained right elbow); Burch Smith reinstated from the injured list	June 10	Reymin Guduan outrighted to Las Vegas
April 15	Reymin Guduan sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	May 10	Chad Pinder sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	June 16	Ramón Laureano reinstated from the injured list; Skye Bolt optioned to Las Vegas
April 16	Stephen Piscotty placed on the paternity list; Vimal Machín recalled from alternate site	May 11	A.J. Puk sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	June 17	J.B. Wendelken sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment
April 20	Stephen Piscotty reinstated from the paternity list; Ka'ai Tom designated for assignment; Reymin Guduan reinstated from the injured list and recalled as 27th man for the doubleheader	May 12	James Kaprielian recalled from Las Vegas; Aramis Garcia reinstated from the injured list; Austin Allen and Jordan Weems optioned to Las Vegas	June 19	Stephen Piscotty placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to June 17 (sprained left wrist); Skye Bolt recalled from Las Vegas
April 21	Jordan Weems optioned to alternate site; Ka'ai Tom claimed off waivers by Pittsburgh	May 14	Chad Pinder reinstated from the injured list; Vimal Machín optioned to Las Vegas	June 21	Jesús Luzardo optioned to Las Vegas; Domingo Acevedo selected from Las Vegas
April 26	Mike Fiers reinstated from the injured list; Adam Kolarek optioned to alternate site	May 18	Mitch Moreland placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to May 15 (inflamed costochondral junction, left rib); Luis Barrera recalled from Las Vegas	June 25	Mark Canha placed on the 10-day injured list (strained left hip); Vimal Machín recalled from Las Vegas
May 2	J.B. Wendelken placed on the 10-day injured list (strained left oblique); Jesús Luzardo placed on the 10-day injured list (fractured left hand); Adam Kolarek and Jordan Weems recalled from alternate site	May 21	Cam Bedrosian selected from Las Vegas; Adam Kolarek optioned to Las Vegas; Mike Fiers transferred to the 60-day injured list	June 29	J.B. Wendelken reinstated from the injured list; Frank Schwindel selected from Las Vegas; Vimal Machín optioned to Las Vegas; Cam Bedrosian designated for assignment
May 4	Aramis Garcia placed on the 10-day injured retroactive to May 2 (viral enteritis); Austin Allen recalled from Las Vegas	May 27	Mitch Moreland reinstated from the injured list; Luis Barrera optioned to Las Vegas; Jesús Luzardo sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	July 2	Cam Bedrosian elected free agency
		May 28	Reymin Guduan placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to May 26 (strained right groin); Jordan Weems recalled from Las Vegas; A.J. Puk reinstated from the injured list and optioned to Las Vegas	July 3	Sam Moll selected from Las Vegas; Domingo Acevedo optioned to Las Vegas; Jordan Weems designated for assignment; Stephen Piscotty sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
		May 30	Jesús Luzardo reinstated from the injured list; Jordan Weems optioned to Las Vegas	July 4	Mitch Moreland placed on the injured list; Stephen Piscotty reinstated from the injured list
		June 1	Ramón Laureano placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to May 28 (strained right hip); Skye Bolt recalled from Las Vegas	July 5	Jordan Weems claimed off waivers by Arizona

