



OAKLAND ATHLETICS (64-48) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (55-55)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 — PROGRESSIVE FIELD — 7:10 EDT

LHP SEAN MANAEA (8-7, 3.26) VS. RHP TRISTON MCKENZIE (1-5, 5.89)

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ABOUT THE A'S: Swept a three-game series from Texas over the weekend for their first sweep of a series of three or more games since June 14-16 against the Angels...now have a four-game winning streak, which is the A's longest since winning seven straight from June 11-18...have won eight of the last 10 games and are 16 games over .500 at 64-48 (.571)...that is one short of the season high of 17 over on June 18 (44-27)...have the fourth best winning percentage in the American League...are in second place in the AL West for the 46th consecutive day (dating back to June 21) and trail first place Houston by two games...that is the closest the A's have been to first place in the West since July 1 when they were 1½ back...are in a virtual tie for the first AL Wild Card with Boston and are two games ahead of the third place team, New York...have spent 58 days alone in first place in the West, three days tied for first, 46 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.

DAYS OFF AND THE SCHEDULE: Yesterday was the A's third day off over an eight-day stretch from Aug. 2-9...are 12-4 (.750) following a day off, which is the second best record in the majors (Giants, 14-3/.824)...are scheduled to play 15 games in the next 15 days starting today...also begin a stretch where they are scheduled to play 26 of their next 34 games against non-division foes today...conclude the season with 16 straight games against the West...this road trip concludes a stretch that began on July 6 where the A's are scheduled to play 26 of 36 games on the road...after this trip, the A's have 22 home games and 18 road games remaining.

AGAINST THE CENTRAL: The A's are 13-4 (.765) against American League Central teams, which is the best record in the majors...are batting .251 (137-for-545) and are averaging 5.3 runs per game (90 runs in 17 games) against teams from the Central compared to .232 with an average of 4.3 runs per game against all other teams...have a 3.02 ERA (50 er in 149.0 ip) against the Central, 3.75 against everyone else...went 25-8 against the AL Central in 2019 after going 26-8 in 2018...are now 78-24 (.765) against AL Central foes dating back to June 23, 2017.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed just two errors in the last 15 games and have 46 for the season, which is the fewest in the majors (Astros, 48)...are on pace for 67 errors, which would shatter the Athletics record for fewest errors in a season (80 in 2019)...are tied for the third fewest double plays in the American League (79)...are tied for fifth in the AL in caught stealing (16) and pickoffs (5)...outfielders have 10 assists, which is tied for second fewest in the AL.

PITCHING: The A's have a 3.15 ERA (194 er in 554.2 ip) and .643 OPS over the last 62 games dating back to May 26, both of which are second lowest in the majors to the Brewers (2.93 and .630)...overall, rank third in the American League in ERA (3.64) and opponents slugging percentage (.380) and fourth in OPS (.679) and on-base percentage (.299)...have issued the fewest walks in the majors (295)...have the fewest home runs (117) and fewest pitches per inning (15.9) in the AL and are tied for the lead in shutouts (10).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 6-2 with a 2.48 ERA (17 er in 61.2 ip) and .204 (46-for-225) opponents batting average over the last 10 games...are 44-37 with a 3.63 ERA (261 er in 647.0 ip) overall...ranks third in the American League in ERA and wins and fourth in opponents OPS (.683)...lead the majors in innings pitched (647.0) and are tied for third in complete games (3)...have used just eight starting pitchers, which is tied with the Reds and Astros for second fewest in the majors (Red Sox, 6)...the A's and Red Sox are the only teams in the majors with four pitchers with 22 or more starts...no other team has more than two.

BULLPEN: The A's bullpen has converted each of its four save opportunities over the last 18 games and has a 2.22 ERA (13 er in 52.2 ip) and .216 (43-for-199) opponents batting average over that span...is 27-for-42 (64.3%) for the season, which is the fifth best save percentage in the American League...ranks third in opponents OPS (.672) and fourth in ERA (3.67)...has 11 losses, which is the fewest in the majors...has the second highest slugging percentage against first batters faced in the AL (.442) and the third highest batting average (.252).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting an American League leading .284 (59-for-208) in August...also have the best OPS (.836) and on-base percentage (.379) this month, the fewest strikeouts (44) and are tied for the most stolen bases (10)...overall, are batting .235, which is fifth lowest in the AL...hit .225 last year but the lowest batting average in a full season in Oakland history is .236 in 1982...have been hit by a pitch 18 times in the last 19 games and 68 times for the season, which is the most in the AL, tied for third most in the majors and tied for fifth most in Oakland history (88 in 2001, 87 in 2019, 76 in 2018, 71 in 1999)...are tied for the AL lead in stolen base percentage (83.3%), rank

fourth in fewest grounded into double plays (67) and fifth in walks (379), sacrifice flies (34) and sacrifice hits (14)...A's pinch hitters lead the AL in hits (24), RBI (17), sacrifice flies (3) and plate appearances (107), are tied for the lead in home runs (3), rank second in extra base hits (6) and tied for second in doubles (3).

CLOSE CALLS: The A's have lost 12 of their last 16 one-run games and are 16-19 (.457) overall...that breaks down to 11-7 at home and 5-12 on the road...lead the American League in one-run losses (19) and are tied for second in games (35)...are 24-27 (.471) in games decided by two runs or fewer compared to 40-21 (.656) in games decided by three runs or more...are 6-3 (.667) in extra innings, which is the third best record in the AL...are 14-7 in games decided in the last at bat...are tied with Colorado for the most walk-off wins in the majors (10) and have 93 walk-off wins in the Bob Melvin era, which are the most in the majors over that span.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's begin their second consecutive 10-game road trip tonight, a three-city trip to Cleveland (three games), Texas (three games) and Chicago-AL (four games)...went 5-5 on the last road trip to Seattle (1-3), San Diego (1-1) and Los Angeles-AL (3-1)...are now 11-14 on the road dating back to June 19 after starting the year 19-9 in away games...are 30-23 (.566) on the road compared to 34-25 (.576) at home...went 4-1 on the last homestand against San Diego (1-1) and Texas (3-0) and have won six of their last seven home games.

HOME AND AWAY SPLITS: The A's are batting .245 (450-for-1837) with a .731 OPS on the road compared to .226 with a .707 OPS at home...rank fifth in the American League in road batting average and sixth in OPS...have the second lowest home batting average and third lowest OPS...have a 3.56 ERA (182 er in 459.2 ip) on the road, which is the lowest in the AL and fourth lowest in the majors.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 27-16 (.628) in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher compared to 37-32 (.536) when they start a right-hander...the mark against lefties is second best in the American League (White Sox, 20-11/.645) and the 43 games are tied for fourth most...have used a different lineup in each of the last 49 games and have 109 different lineups over the first 112 contests...went 11-13 (.458) in July, which was the A's first losing record in a month of 10 or more games since they went 11-15 in April of 2019.

A's vs. INDIANS: The A's lost two of three in Oakland from July 16-18 to open the season series...make their first visit to Cleveland since May 22, 2019, a span of 811 days...won the season series in 2019, 5-1...went 2-1 in Oakland and 3-0 in Cleveland...have won eight of the last 11 games and 13 of the last 18...have a five-game winning streak at Progressive Field and have won 10 of the last 14 in Oakland...have won five of the previous six season series and are 24-17 against the Indians dating back to the start of the 2014 season...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 284-244 against the Indians...that breaks down to 151-108 in Oakland and 133-136 in Cleveland...including 49-67 at Progressive Field...all-time, the A's are 919-1037 against the Indians.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Mark Canha lead the majors and has tied an Athletics record with 20 hit by pitches...**Starling Marte** is batting a Major League leading .444 (36-for-81) since the All-Star Break...also leads the majors in steals since the break (12) and ranks third in on-base percentage (.494)...**Matt Olson** ranks third in the American League in OPS (.954), slugging percentage (.577) and home runs (28), fourth in extra base hits (56), sixth in on-base percentage (.376), tied for sixth in doubles (28), tied for seventh in RBI (74) and runs (73) and 10th in walks (54)...**Sergio Romo** has not allowed a run in his last 15 games dating back to June 29 (15.2 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 17 so) and opponents are 3-for-48 (.063) over that span...**Lou Trivino** has converted each of his last 11 save opportunities dating back to June 5 and has a 1.00 ERA (3 er in 27.0 ip) and .189 (18-for-95) opponents batting average in 26 games over that span

THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1972**, in a game completed the next day, the A's defeat the Chicago White Sox 5-3 in 19 innings...the game was suspended after 17 innings and ended the next day when Joe Rudi hit a two-run homer in the bottom of the 19th...in **1976** Joe Rudi singles for his 1000th career hit in the A's 2-1 victory over Milwaukee...in **1985** Dave Kingman hits his 400th career home run in the A's 11-5 win at Seattle...in **2009** Mark Ellis is a perfect 5 for 5 and drives in four runs in the A's 9-1 win at Baltimore.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Wed., Aug. 11 at Cleveland
Thu., Aug. 12 at Cleveland

RHP Frankie Montas (9-8, 4.10) vs. RHP Cal Quantrill (3-2, 3.14)
RHP Chris Bassitt (11-3, 3.19) vs. RHP Eli Morgan (1-4, 6.09)

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ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

39 LHP ANDREW CHAFIN

Last Outing: 8/8 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-1

Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/7 **First Hitters:** 7-47 (2 bb)

- Was acquired from the Cubs on July 26 and has not allowed a run in six games with the A's (5.2 ip, 3 h, 0 bb, 7 so).
- Has not allowed a run in 32 of his last 33 appearances (3 er in 30.0 ip, 0.90 ERA) and 45 of 49 overall.
- Ranks third among Major League relievers in opponents OPS (.444), sixth in slugging percentage (.219) and batting average (.155) and seventh in on-base percentage (.225) and ERA (1.80).
- Has not allowed a home run in his last 39 games (36.0 innings) and has yielded just one home run in 45.0 innings overall...his average of 0.20 home runs per nine innings is eighth lowest among ML relievers.
- Has a 0.75 ERA (2 er in 24.0 ip) in 26 appearances on one day of rest or fewer, a 3.10 ERA (7 er in 20.1 ip) in 22 games on two days rest or more.
- Has not allowed a run in the eighth inning (23.2 ip).
- Faced Cleveland twice earlier this year while pitching for the Cubs (3.0 ip, 2 so)...has not allowed an earned run in four career appearances against the Indians (8.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 0 er, 3 bb, 5 so).
- Was 0-2 with a 2.06 ERA in 43 relief appearances for Chicago (NL) when he was traded to Oakland along with cash considerations for Greg Deichmann and minor leaguer Daniel Palencia.

Last Year: Combined for a 1-2 record, one save and a 6.52 ERA in 15 relief appearances with the Diamondbacks and Cubs...missed a month of the season from Aug. 19 to Sept. 18 with a sprained left finger.

35 LHP JAKE DIEKMAN

Last Outing: 8/8 vs. Texas (ND, 0.1 ip, so)

Saves/Opportunities: 7-12

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/4 **First Hitters:** 8-37, 5 bb, 3 hbp

- Has a 2.55 ERA (5 er in 17.2 ip) and .200 (12-for-60) opponents batting average over his last 21 games dating back to June 4.
- Has held right-handed hitters to a .187 (17-for-91) average but they have hit five of the career-high six home runs he has allowed.
- Has a 4.34 ERA (9 er in 18.2 ip) and .250 (18-for-72) opponents batting average in 21 outings on one day rest or fewer, a 1.25 ERA (3 er in 21.2 ip) and .139 (10-for-72) opponents average in 23 appearances on two days of rest or more.
- Has not allowed a run in two outings against Cleveland (1.2 ip, 1 h, 2 bb, 3 so)...has a 1.50 ERA (2 er in 12.0 ip) in 12 career appearances against the Indians.

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: 8/3 vs. San Diego (ND, 0.2 ip, h, r, er, bb, 2 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/2 **First Hitters:** 6-28, 2 bb, hbp

- Has allowed at least one run in each of his last two appearances (2.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 3 so) after an eight-game, 7.2-inning scoreless streak.
- Ranks 10th among American League relievers in opponents OPS (.573).
- Has a .154 (10-for-65) opponents batting average against left-handed hitters compared to .240 (18-for-75) against right-handers...has issued 10 of his 12 walks and yielded two of his three homers to righties for a .686 OPS...has a .437 OPS against lefties.
- Opponents are batting .192 (5-for-26) with runners in scoring position.
- Has 35 strikeouts, which is one short of his career high of 36 in 2016.
- Has a 2.37 ERA (5 er in 19.0 ip) in 15 games at night, a 5.31 ERA (12 er in 20.1 ip) in 16 day games.
- Has faced the Indians once this year on July 17 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so)...has a 1.59 ERA (1 er in 5.2 ip) in four career outings against Cleveland.D

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.

36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT

Last Outing: 8/8 vs. Texas (ND, 0.2 ip, h, r, er, bb, hr)

Saves/Opportunities: 2-6

Inherited Runners/Scored: 31/11 **First Hitters:** 15-51, 3 bb, sf

- Has allowed a run in four of his 10 appearances since the All-Star Break for a 2.79 ERA (9.2 ip, 10 h, 4 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 5 so, 3 hr).
- Leads the majors in games pitched (55)...is tied for the lead among American League relievers in wins (8), ranks second in innings pitched (56.1) and fewest walks per nine innings (1.44) and is tied for seventh in most inherited runners (31)...is averaging the fewest strikeouts per nine innings in the majors among relievers (4.47).
- Opponents are hitting .177 (11-for-62) with runners in scoring position.
- Has allowed seven home runs, four of which have come to his first batter faced in an outing, which is tied for the most in the majors.
- Has faced Cleveland twice this year (2.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 1 er, 0 bb, 1 so, 1 hr).

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.

MOST GAMES PITCHED, 2017-PRESENT

295	Yusmeiro Petit
289	Andrew Chafin
284	Adam Ottavino
281	Craig Stammen
280	Alex Claudio

33 LHP A.J. PUK

Last Outing: 8/6 vs. Salt Lake (AAA) (ND, 1.0 ip, so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0 **First Hitters:** 0-1

- Was recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas today for his second stint with the A's this year.
- Was recalled from the A's alternate site on April 5, pitched in relief that day against the Dodgers (3.1 ip, 1 h, 3 bb, 4 so), and was placed on the 10-day injured list April 8 retroactive to April 6 with a strained left biceps.
- Had a five-game rehab assignment with the Aviators from May 11 to 27 (5.0 ip, 11 h, 8 r, 8 er, 1 bb, 9 so, 3 hr) before he was reinstated from the IL and optioned to Las Vegas May 28.
- Had a 1.64 ERA (4 er in 22.0 ip) over his final 13 games at Triple-A dating back to June 26.
- Has never face Cleveland in his career.
- Allowed a .308 opponents batting average with the Aviators, including .231 (18-for-78) against left-handed hitters and .374 (34-for-91) against right-handers...surrendered seven of his 10 home runs to righties...his complete 2021 stats with Las Vegas:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Las Vegas (AAA)	2	3	6.06	26	1	0	0	1	40.0	52	33	27	13	48

Last Year: Made two starts during the spring and did not allow a run before he was shut down with a shoulder injury...began the season on the IL and eventually underwent surgery on the left shoulder on Sept. 16.

54 RHP SERGIO ROMO

Last Outing: 8/6 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-1

Inherited Runners/Scored: 20/9 **First Hitters:** 13-42, bb, 2 hbp

- Has not allowed a run in his last 15 games dating back to June 29 (15.2 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 17 so) and opponents are 3-for-48 (.063) over that span.
- Now has a 0.69 ERA (2 er in 26.0 ip) and .128 (11-for-86) opponents batting average over his last 27 games after compiling a 7.63 ERA and .290 opponents average over his first 18 contests.
- Ranks eighth among American League relievers in opponents OPS (.543), ninth in slugging percentage (.284) and 10th in on-base percentage (.259).
- Has a 1.59 ERA (4 er in 22.2 ip) in 23 games on zero or one day of rest, a 5.60 ERA (11 er in 17.2 ip) in 21 outings on two days rest or more.
- Has a 1.99 ERA (5 er in 22.2 ip) and .156 (12-for-77) opponents batting average at night, 4.82 (10 er in 18.2 ip) and .239 (17-for-71) during the day.
- First batters faced are 1-for-18 (.056) with nine strikeouts over his last 18 games after going 12-for-24 (.500) with a walk and two hit by pitches over his first 27 contests.
- Has a win in two outings against Cleveland (1.1 ip, 3 so) and has stranded all three of his inherited runners.

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: 8/7 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, bb)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-1

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/0 **First Hitters:** 7-22, bb

- Has pitched in just four of the A's last 29 games dating back to July 2 and has not allowed a run in three of those contest (7.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 3 bb, 2 so, 2.57 ERA).
- Has stranded all six of his inherited runners this year and each of his last 12 dating back to Sept. 11, 2019...last allowed an inherited runner to score on Sept. 5, 2019
- Has a 3.46 ERA (5 er in 13.0 ip) in 10 day games, a 6.11 ERA (12 er in 17.2 ip) in 13 contests at night.
- Has faced Cleveland five times in his career, all in 2018 while pitching for Kansas City (9.2 ip, 12 h, 9 r, 9 er, 8 bb, 11 so, 8.38 ERA).

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: 8/8 vs. Texas (A, 1.0 ip, bb, so)

Saves/Opportunities: 18-20

Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/2 **First Hitters:** 10-46, 4 bb

- Tossed a scoreless ninth inning on Sunday against Texas for the save in his 200th career appearance.
- Has converted each of his last 11 save opportunities dating back to June 5 and has a 1.00 ERA (3 er in 27.0 ip) and .189 (18-for-95) opponents batting average in 26 games over that span.
- Is 18-for-20 (90.0%) in save opportunities...ranks fourth in the American League in save percentage and tied for fifth in saves.
- Has a 0.76 ERA (3 er in 35.1 ip) over his last 34 games and now has a 1.88 ERA for the season, which ranks fifth among AL relievers.
- Is tied for sixth among AL relievers in innings pitched (52.2), ranks ninth in opponents slugging percentage (.274) and OPS (.565) and 10th in games (50).
- Has a .160 (17-for-106) opponents batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .238 (19-for-80) against left-handers.
- Opponents are hitting .140 (8-for-57) with runners in scoring position.
- Has a 0.40 ERA (1 er in 22.2 ip) on the road, a 0.76 ERA (2 er in 23.2 ip) during the day and a 0.77 ERA (3 er in 35.0 ip) in the ninth inning.
- Allowed both of his inherited runners to score in his second game on April 3 but has stranded all 12 of his inherited runners since then.
- Has allowed just one home run over his last 39 games (39.2 innings).
- Has not faced Cleveland since May 22, 2019 (1.0 ip, 1 so).

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.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

17 ELVIS ANDRUS

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
Texas Series: 3-7, r, RBI, 2 bb, hbp
Homestand: 3-14, r, rbi, 3 bb, so, hbp, gidp

- Is 13-for-65 (.200) with no extra base hits over his last 18 games.
- Has the lowest OPS (.588) and slugging percentage (.305) in the American League and the third lowest on-base percentage (.283)...is tied for eighth in games (109).
- Is hitting .257 (64-for-249) with both of his home runs against right-handed pitchers, .188 (24-for-128) against left-handers.
- Is 105-for-292 (.360) with nine home runs, 41 RBI, and a .963 OPS in 77 career games against Cleveland.

HIGHEST CAREER BATTING AVERAGE VS. CLEVELAND

.363	Rod Carew
.360	Harry Heilmann
.360	Elvis Andrus
.355	Harry Rice
.354	Babe Ruth
(min. 300 PA)	

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).

15 SETH BROWN

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Texas Series: 1-3, r, hr, rbi, so
Last Road Trip: 2-9, 2 r, hr, rbi, 2 bb, 4 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas Friday for his second stint with the A's this year...hit .199 with 12 home runs and 30 RBI in 79 games during his first stint from April 6 to July 31.
- Went 4-for-14 (.286) with a double, triple and RBI in three games with the Aviators following his Aug. 1 option...appeared in one game in left field, one at designated hitter and one at right field.
- Is tied for fifth among American League rookies in home runs (13).
- Is batting .207 (37-for-179) against right-handed pitchers, .133 (2-for-15) against left-handers...has made 49 of his 50 starts this year and 66 of 68 in his career in games in which the opponent starts a right-handed pitcher.
- Is batting .252 (26-for-103) at home, .143 (13-for-91) on the road.
- More than half of his hits are for extra bases (21-of-39, 53.8%)...31 of his 61 (50.8%) career hits are extra base hits.
- Is 4-for-17 (.235) with a double, home run, four RBI, a walk and a sacrifice fly as a pinch hitter...is tied for the lead among AL pinch hitters in plate appearances (19), is tied for third in RBI and tied for fourth in hits.
- Has started games at four different positions (36 in right field, nine 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.

20 MARK CANHA

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 7)
Texas Series: 3-11, 4 r, 2b, 3 bb, hbp, 2 so
Homestand: 4-18, 5 r, 2b, 4 bb, 3 so, 2 hbp

- Was reinstated from the injured list July 17 and has reached base safely in all 19 games since his return...is 17-for-67 (.254) and has 13 walks and seven hit by pitches for a .425 on-base percentage.
- Was hit by a pitch for the 20th time Friday night, which ties the Athletics single-season record for hit by pitches (Don Baylor, 1976; Jason Kendall, 2005) and is the most in the majors this year.
- Ranks third in the American League in on-base percentage (.386) and has a .391 on-base percentage over the last three years, which is eighth best in the majors (min. 900 PA).
- Leads the majors in pitches per plate appearance (4.33)...is tied for fourth in the AL in triples (4) and is 11th in walks (53).
- Has made 90 of his 91 starts batting leadoff...the A's are 54-36 (.600) when he hits leadoff, 10-12 (.455) when he doesn't.
- Is batting .314 (22-for-70) with runners in scoring position.
- Has not homered since June 4 and his 36-game homerless streak is a career high.
- Has started games at four different positions (57 in left field, 21 in center field, nine in right field, four at designated hitter)...has also appeared in two games at first base.
- Has career highs in hit by pitches (20), triples (4) and stolen bases (10).

Last Year: Batted .246 in 59 games but walked 37 times and was hit by a pitch 10 times for a .387 on-base percentage...tied for fourth in the majors in hit by pitches, tied for 12th in walks and ranked 15th in on-base percentage.

26 MATT CHAPMAN

Current Streak: 0 for 4
Texas Series: 2-13, r, 2b, 2 rbi, 6 so
Homestand: 3-20, r, 2b, 3 rbi, bb, 11 so, sb

- Is 12-for-86 (.140) with 39 strikeouts over his last 22 games...is now batting .213, which is third lowest in the American League.
- Has committed just one error in his last 70 games and leads Major League third basemen with a .988 fielding percentage...also ranks first in total chances (325) and putouts (124), second in double plays (31) and fourth in assists (197) and defensive runs saved (7).

- Has 146 strikeouts, which is the most in the majors and is one short of his career high of 147 in 2019...already has career highs in stolen bases (3) and sacrifice flies (8).
- Ranks third in the AL in sacrifice flies (8), fourth in pitches per plate appearance (4.26) and tied for eighth in games (109).
- Has eight home runs in 134 at bats against left-handed pitchers, six in 256 against right-handers...11 of his 14 home runs have been solo shots.
- Is hitting .148 (26-for-176) against AL West competition.
- Has finished the game at shortstop in three of his last four games and now has four career games at short.

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.

23 YAN GOMES

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5)
Texas Series: 2-7, 2 r, 2b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 so
Homestand: 3-12, 2 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 3 so

- Is 5-for-17 (.294) with two home runs and eight RBI in five games with the A's.
- Is batting .338 (24-for-71) with five home runs against left-handed pitchers, .244 (40-for-164) with six home runs against right-handers...has drawn all 13 of his walks against righties.
- Is 4-for-7 (.571) with runners in scoring position with the A's and is hitting .367 (22-for-60) with RISP overall.
- Has thrown out 16-of-45 (35.6%) attempted base stealers...is tied for second in the majors in caught stealing and ranks fifth in caught stealing percentage.
- Is batting .343 (24-for-70) with six home runs in 21 day games, .242 (40-for-165) with five home runs in 47 night games.
- Had the game-tying pinch hit RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning on Wednesday against San Diego...it was his first pinch RBI since June 11, 2012 against Washington.
- Made his A's debut a week ago today at Los Angeles (AL) with a start a catcher and went 2-for-5 with a home run and three RBI...became the 29th player in Oakland history to homer in his first game with the A's, the second this year (Schwindel)...is the ninth with three or more RBI (last: Chris Herrmann, July 2, 2019).
- Was hitting .271 with nine home runs and 35 RBI in 63 games with Washington when he was traded to Oakland on July 30 with Josh Harrison and cash in exchange for three minor leaguers (Richard Guasch, Drew Millas and Seth Shuman).

Last Year: Batted .284 with six doubles, a triple, four homers and 13 RBI in 30 games with Washington...ranked among NL catcher leaders (min. 115 PA) in average (third, .284), slugging percentage (fourth, .468), and OPS (fourth, .787).

1 JOSH HARRISON

Current Streak: 2 games (5 for 9)
Texas Series: 5-13, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, so
Homestand: 6-20, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, so, hbp, sb, gidp

- Has started each of the A's last six games (five at second base, one in left field) and is 7-for-25 (.280)...has also played four innings at third base.
- Is batting .368 (28-for-76) with 12 runs and 10 doubles in 19 game since the All-Star Break.
- Ranks seventh in the majors in plate appearances per strikeout (7.55) and tied for eighth in hit by pitches (13).
- Has started games at five different positions (66 at second base, 13 in left field, eight at third base, two in center field and one in right field).
- Is 2-for-2 with a double in two pinch hitting appearances.
- Was batting .294 with 23 doubles, two triples, six home runs and 38 RBI in 90 games with Washington when he was traded to the A's on July 30 with Yan Gomes and cash in exchange for three minor leaguers (Richard Guasch, Drew Millas and Seth Shuman).

Last Year: Batted .278 with three home runs and 14 RBI in 33 games with Washington...hit .320 with runners in scoring position...started eight games at second base, seven at third base, three in left field, three at designated hitter and one in right field.

5 TONY KEMP

Current Streak: 0 for 6
Texas Series: 0-5, r, bb
Homestand: 0-5, 2 r, bb

- Is batting .160 (12-for-75) over his last 30 games...hit .190 over his first 21 games and batted .337 with a .441 on-base percentage in 35 games in between (May 8-June 24).
- Is tied for fifth in the American League in sacrifice hits (4).
- Has appeared in 60 games at second base and 34 in left field...has not committed an error in the outfield since May 25, 2016 against Baltimore for a 202-game errorless streak.
- Has career-highs in walks (38) and strikeouts (47) and has matched his best in hit by pitches (4).

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.

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2021 HOME RUNS				Tot.	Date	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS			Opponent	Pitcher		
Andrus	2	0	0	0	2	July 7, 2021	at Houston	Javier	24	
Brown	8	5	0	0	13	August 8, 2021	vs. Texas	Lyles	--	
Canha	10	1	0	0	11	June 4, 2021	at Colorado	Gray	36	
Chapman	11	2	1	0	14	July 30, 2021	at Los Angeles (AL)	Mayers	7	
Gomes	0	1	1	0	2	August 7, 2021	Texas	Cotton	--	
Harrison	0	1	0	0	1	August 7, 2021	Texas	Evans	1	
Kemp	2	1	1	0	4	June 19, 2021	at New York (AL)	Germán	29	
Lowrie	9	1	2	0	12	August 4, 2021	San Diego	Musgrove	3	
Marte	1	0	1	0	2	August 6, 2021	Texas	Herget	4	
Moreland	4	3	0	0	7	July 16, 2021	Cleveland	Morgan	10	
Murphy	10	3	0	0	13	July 27, 2021	at San Diego	Pomeranz	7	
Olson	20	4	3	1	28	August 1, 2021	at Los Angeles (AL)	Detmers	5	
Pinder	1	1	1	0	3	June 5, 2021	at Colorado	Freeland	25	
Piscotty	2	3	0	0	5	July 10, 2021	at Texas	Patton	9	
others	13	6	1	0	20					
Team	93	33	10	1	137					

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.....	11-13
August.....	5-1
September.....	0-0
Home Series.....	8-8-3
Road Series.....	10-4-3
Series Sweeps.....	7-1
First Game of Series.....	21-15
Last Game of Series.....	22-14
A's Score First.....	48-19
Opponent Scores First.....	16-29
Leading After 7th.....	50-3
Leading After 8th.....	49-0
Tied After 7th.....	5-2
Tied After 8th.....	9-3
Trailing After 7th.....	7-43
Trailing After 8th.....	4-45
Commit No Errors.....	47-26
Commit 1 or More Errors.....	17-22
More HR Than Opp.....	40-8
Fewer HR Than Opp.....	8-27
Same Total HR of Opp.....	16-13
Starter Pitches 7 or More.....	21-3
Starter Pitches Less Than 7.....	43-45
When Scoring 4 or More.....	52-14
When Scoring Less Than 4.....	12-34
Last At Bat.....	14-7
Replay Challenges.....	10-18
Different Lineups.....	109

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bassitt	Games Started	89	11 for 100
	Strikeouts	492	8 for 500
Canha	Hits	489	11 for 500
	Home Runs	83	17 for 100
Chafin	Games	389	11 for 400
Chapman	Hits	481	19 for 500
	Home Runs	98	2 for 100
Harrison	Doubles	186	14 for 200
Lowrie	Games at 2B w/A's	442	10 for 452 (ties Mike Gallego for 4th in Oakland history)
	Doubles	278	22 for 300
Marte	Walks	480	20 for 500
	RBI	478	22 for 500
Montas	Games	92	8 for 100
Moreland	Home Runs	183	17 for 200
Olson	Games at 1B	500	34 for 534 (ties Daric Barton for 3rd in Oakland history)
	Hits	473	27 for 500
Petit	Doubles	94	6 for 100
	Games	492	8 for 500
Piscotty	Home Runs	88	12 for 100
Romo	Games	777	23 for 800
Smith	Games	94	6 for 100

WALK-OFF WINS (10)

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)
 Jed Lowrie, July 16 vs. Cleveland (home run)
 Matt Olson, August 4 vs. San Diego (double)
 Starling Marte, August 6 vs. Texas (home run)

INJURED LIST

Current Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Fiers	Sprained right elbow	May 7-present (eligible July 6)	79	Laureano	Strained right hip	May 28-June 15	17
Pinder	Strained right hamstring	July 8-present (eligible July 18)	24	Luzardo	Fractured left hand	May 2-29	26
Rosenthal	Right shoulder inflammation	March 30-present (eligible May 29)	112	Montas	Positive Covid-19 test	Feb. 19-March 14	0
Canha	Strained left hip	June 25-July 15	16	Moreland	Inflamed costochondral junction, left rib	May 15-26	11
Fiers	Lumbar strain	March 29-April 25	22	Moreland		July 4-15	7
Garcia	Viral enteritis	May 2-11	9	Pinder	Sprained left knee	April 5-May 13	35
Guduan	Sprained left thumb	April 6-19	11	Piscotty	Sprained left wrist	June 17-July 3	15
Guduan	Strained right groin	May 26-June 7	11	Puk	Strained left biceps	April 6-May 27	47
Kaprielian	Right shoulder impingement	July 28-August 7	9	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 19 times this season...used it eight times last year and 17 times in 2019.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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	July 18	Frank Schwindel claimed off waivers by the Chicago Cubs
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	July 26	Andrew Chafin acquired from the Chicago Cubs with cash considerations for Greg Deichmann and minor leaguer Daniel Palencia
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	July 27	Sam Moll optioned to Las Vegas
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	July 28	Starling Marte acquired from the Miami Marlins with cash considerations for Jesús Luzardo
May 14	Chad Pinder reinstated from the injured list; Vimal Machin optioned to Las Vegas	June 21	Jesús Luzardo optioned to Las Vegas; Domingo Acevedo selected from Las Vegas	July 29	Jacob Wilson optioned to Las Vegas
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 Machin recalled from Las Vegas	July 30	Yan Gomes and Josh Harrison acquired from the Washington Nationals with cash for minor leaguers Richard Guasch, Drew Millas and Seth Shuman; Domingo Acevedo and Jacob Wilson designated for assignment
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 Machin optioned to Las Vegas; Cam Bedrosian designated for assignment	July 31	James Kaprielian placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to July 28 (right shoulder impingement); Aramis Garcia optioned to 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	Aug. 1	Daulton Jefferies recalled from Las Vegas; Seth Brown optioned to Las Vegas
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	Aug. 2	Jacob Wilson claimed off waivers by the Houston Astros; Domingo Acevedo released
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	Aug. 6	Ramón Laureano suspended for 80 games for violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program; Seth Brown recalled from Las Vegas
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	Aug. 8	James Kaprielian reinstated from the injured list; Daulton Jefferies optioned to Las Vegas
June 5	Reymin Guduan sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	July 8	Chad Pinder placed on the 10-day injured list (strained right hamstring); Jacob Wilson selected from Las Vegas	Aug. 10	A.J. Puk recalled from Las Vegas; J.B. Wendelken designated for assignment
June 8	Reymin Guduan reinstated from the injured list and designated for assignment	July 12	Frank Schwindel optioned to Las Vegas		
		July 16	Mitch Moreland reinstated from the injured list; Frank Schwindel designated for assignment		
		July 17	Mark Canha reinstated from the injured list; Skye Bolt optioned to Las Vegas		

