



GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (68-52) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (70-50)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2021 — GUARANTEED RATE FIELD — 7:10 CDT
RHP PAUL BLACKBURN (2021 DEBUT) VS. RHP LANCE LYNN (10-3, 2.26)
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 three straight and four of the last five games after winning seven in a row...are 9-5 in August, 12-6 over the last 18 games and 16-12 since the All-Star Break...are 68-52 (.571) overall, which is tied for the fourth best record in the American League...are in second place in the AL West for the 54th consecutive day (dating back to June 21) and trail first place Houston by 2½ games for the fifth consecutive day...are in a virtual three-way tie for the two AL Wild Card spots with the Yankees and Red Sox... have held at least a share of a playoff spot every day dating back to April 17... have spent 58 days alone in first place in the West, three days tied for first, 54 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.

AGAINST THE BEST: The A's will play seven games this week, all against teams currently leading their division...after this four-game series with the White Sox, the A's return home to host a three-game series with the Giants...have a 16-25 (.390) record against teams currently leading their divisions or holding at least a share of a wild card spot compared to 52-27 (.658) against all other teams.

AGAINST THE CENTRAL: The A's are 16-6 (.727) against American League Central teams, which is the best record in the majors...are batting .249 (178-for-714) and are averaging 5.4 runs per game (119 runs in 22 games) against teams from the Central compared to .234 with an average of 4.3 runs per game against all other teams...have a 3.22 ERA (69 er in 193.0 ip) against the Central, 3.81 against everyone else...went 25-8 against the AL Central in 2019 after going 26-8 in 2018...are now 81-26 (.757) against AL Central foes dating back to June 23, 2017.

PITCHING: The A's have allowed 32 runs and 50 hits over the last five games after yielding just 17 runs and 41 hits during their seven-game winning streak...have a 3.70 ERA overall, which is fourth lowest in the American League...have the third lowest opponents OPS (.680) and slugging percentage (.380) and fourth lowest on-base percentage (.300)...have issued the fewest walks (321), allowed the fewest home runs (125), averaged the fewest pitches per inning (15.9) and are tied for the most shutouts (11).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have tossed fewer than six innings in a season-high tying five consecutive games (also April 1-5)...are 0-4 with an 8.02 ERA (19 er in 21.1 ip) over that span and 45-41 with a 3.75 ERA (284 er in 682.0 ip) overall...rank third in the American League in ERA and wins and fourth in opponents OPS (.689)...lead the majors in innings pitched (682.0) 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, 7).

BULLPEN: The A's bullpen has a 2.33 ERA (28 er in 108.0 ip) and .186 (71-for-382) opponents batting average over the last 33 games dating back to July 7...has a 3.62 ERA overall, which is third lowest in the American League...also has the third lowest opponents OPS (.665)...is now 29-for-46 (63.0%) in save opportunities...has just 11 losses, which is the fewest in the majors...has the second highest slugging percentage against first batters faced in the AL (.428) and the third highest batting average (.243) but has the fifth lowest on-base percentage (.307).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .269 (130-for-484) in August, which is second best in the American League to the Red Sox (.284)...lead the AL in on-base percentage (.360) and fewest strikeouts (101) this month, rank second in OPS (.821), third in slugging (.461) and stolen bases (16) and tied for third in home runs (22)...grounded into a season-high four double plays last night and have hit into at least one double play in each of the last 12 games (18 GIDP total), which is one short of the Oakland record of 13 from May 30-June 14, 1969...have been hit by a pitch an AL leading 76 times, which is 24 more than the next closest team, the White Sox (52)...the hit by pitches are tied for third most in Oakland history (88 in 2001, 87 in 2019, 76 in 2018)...rank third in the AL in stolen base percentage (82.4%), fifth in sacrifice hits (15), sacrifice flies (35) and fewest strikeouts (1020) and tied for fifth in walks (409)...A's pinch hitters lead the AL in hits (25), sacrifice flies (3) and plate appearances (115), are tied for the lead in home runs (3) and rank second in RBI (17) and extra base hits (6).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have made eight errors in the last nine games but have just 53 for the season, which is tied for second fewest in the majors to the Astros (48)...are on pace for 72 errors, which would break the Athletics record for fewest errors in a season (80 in 2019)...are tied for the third fewest outfield assists in the American League (11) and tied for the fifth fewest double plays (90).

CLOSE CALLS AND NOT SO CLOSE: The A's have 16 wins since the All-Star Break, 12 of which have been by three runs or more...are 43-24 (.642) in games decided by three runs or more compared to 25-28 (.472) in games decided by two runs or fewer...are 17-19 (.472) in one-run games, which includes 11-7 at home and 6-12 on the road...lead the American League in one-run losses (19) and are tied for third in games (36)...have a five-game winning streak in extra inning games and are 7-3 (.700) overall, which is tied with the Red Sox for the second best record in the AL (Mariners, 10-4/.714)...are 13-4 (.765) in extra innings over the last two years...are 15-7 in games decided in the last at bat...are tied with the Mariners for the second most walk-off wins in the majors (10) to the Rockies (11)...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 are 4-4 on this 10-game road trip to Cleveland (3-0), Texas (1-2) and Chicago-AL (0-2)...this is the A's second consecutive 10-game road trip as they went 5-5 on the last trip to Seattle (1-3), San Diego (1-1) and Los Angeles-AL (3-1)...this 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...are 34-27 (.557) on the road and 34-25 (.576) at home...the road record is third best in the American League...return home following the game tomorrow for a nine-game homestand against San Francisco (three games), Seattle (two games) and New York-AL (four games)...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 have a 3.69 ERA (217 er in 528.2 ip) on the road, which is the lowest in the American League and fourth lowest in the majors...are batting .247 (521-for-2113) with a .741 OPS on the road compared to .226 with a .707 OPS at home...have the third best road batting average and fourth best road OPS in the AL but the second lowest home batting average and fourth lowest home OPS.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 27-18 (.600) when the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher compared to 41-34 (.547) against righties...the mark against lefties is second best in the AL to the White Sox (21-12/.636)...are 4-4 in this stretch of 15 games in 15 days from Aug. 10-24...have used a different lineup in each of the last 57 games and have 117 different lineups over the first 120 contests.

A's vs. WHITE SOX: The A's have lost the first two meetings of 2021...the two clubs squared off in the American League Wild Card Series last year, with the A's winning two of three in Oakland...the A's won the season series in 2019, 5-1...went 3-0 in Oakland and 2-1 in Chicago...it was their third consecutive season series win over the White Sox and Oakland is 15-6 against Chicago dating back to 2017...have an eight-game winning streak in Oakland, which is the second longest Coliseum winning streak against Chicago in Oakland history (10, May 18, 2001-May 6, 2003)...since moving to Oakland in 1968, the A's are 317-292 against the White Sox...that breaks down to 167-138 in Oakland and 150-154 in Chicago...including 68-66 at Guaranteed Rate Field...all-time, the A's are 994-1047 against Chicago.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Andrew Chafin is second among Major League relievers in opponents OPS (.441) and slugging percentage (.216), fifth in ERA (1.70) and sixth in on-base percentage (.225) and batting average (.154)...**Starling Marte** has started each of his 17 games with the A's in center field and is 27-for-74 (.365) with 12 runs, 11 stolen bases and eight multiple hit games...**Matt Olson** ranks third in the American League in OPS (.942) and slugging percentage (.567), is tied for third in home runs (30), tied for fourth in extra base hits (58) and sacrifice flies (7), tied for seventh in doubles (28), sixth in on-base percentage (.376), tied for sixth in RBI (79), tied for seventh in runs (76) and is eighth in walks (59)...**Lou Trivino** has converted each of his last 12 save opportunities dating back to June 5 and has a 0.90 ERA (3 er in 30.0 ip) and .184 (19-for-103) opponents batting average in 29 games over that span

THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1990** Rickey Henderson hits a two-run homer to break a 1-1 tie in the A's 3-1 win at Baltimore...it is Henderson 744th run as an Athletic, most ever by an Oakland player...in **1996** Mark McGwire hits his 145th career home run in the Coliseum, breaking Reggie Jackson's Coliseum Career Home Run record...in **2004** Erubiel Durazo hits three home runs to account for all of the A's scoring in a 5-4 win at Baltimore.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Thu., Aug. 19 at Chicago (AL)	LHP Cole Irvin (8-11, 3.52) vs. RHP Dylan Cease (9-6, 4.04)	11:10	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Fri., Aug. 20 vs. San Francisco	RHP James Kaprielian (6-4, 3.33) vs. LHP Alex Wood (10-3, 4.14)	6:40	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Sat., Aug. 21 vs. San Francisco	LHP Sean Manaea (8-8, 3.77) vs. RHP Kevin Gausman (12-5, 2.40)	1:07	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Sun., Aug. 22 vs. San Francisco	RHP Frankie Montas (9-9, 4.04) vs. RHP Logan Webb (7-3, 2.92)	1:07	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Paul Blackburn (2021 debut)

FOR STARTERS: Was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas today and will be making his 2021 debut...was a non-roster invitee with Oakland this spring after being outrighted on Feb. 27 following the Mitch Moreland signing...this will be the 22nd appearance and 19th start of his career...each of his first 17 career appearances were starts but he then made three relief appearances before starting in his only 2020 appearance.

LAST MAJOR LEAGUE START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 12-3 loss in the second game of a Sept. 26, 2020 doubleheader against Seattle in Oakland where the A's were the visiting team...retired each of the first seven batters he faced before allowing seven of the Mariners eight runs in the third inning.

BLACKBURN vs. CHICAGO: He was the losing pitcher in his only career appearance, a start in the A's 10-3 loss at Chicago on June 24, 2018...blanked the White Sox on one hit over the first four innings and had a 2-0 lead when he allowed five runs in the fifth inning, all with two outs...Moncada had a three-run double and Garcia and Abreu followed with RBI singles...then allowed a leadoff home run to Palka in the sixth and was relieved by Hendriks.

STARTS VS. CHICAGO							
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB SO
6/24/18	A	L	5.0	8	6	6	0 4

BLACKBURN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. CHICAGO																
PLAYER	BA	OBP	SLG	OPS	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SH	SF	HB	DP
Jose Abreu	.333	.333	.333	.667	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Anderson	.500	.500	.500	1.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adam Engel	.000	.500	.000	.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Leury Garcia	.500	.500	.500	1.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yoan Moncada	.333	.333	.667	1.000	3	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0

WITH LAS VEGAS: Is 4-7 with a 4.97 ERA and .311 opponents batting average in 17 games, including 16 starts, with Las Vegas...he ranks second in the Triple-A West in innings pitched (88.2), tied for second in games started (16) and fifth in ERA and strikeouts (80)...has allowed a .311 opponents batting average, which breaks down to .300 (61-for-203) against left-handed hitters and .323 (53-for-164) against right-handers...has surrendered six of his eight home runs and issued 18 of his 27 walks to lefties...six of the eight home runs were solo shots

LAST START: He was the losing pitcher in 4-3 Las Vegas loss at Tacoma last Friday...the Aviators scored twice in the first but he allowed two runs in the second on a Godoy RBI double and a Mathisen RBI single...then yielded two more runs in the third innings on a Witte RBI double and an O'Keefe RBI single for the loss.

BLACKBURN'S 2021 STARTS													
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT	
May 9	Sacramento	6-3	-	5.40	5.0	5	3	3	3	4	0	89	
May 15	at Reno	0-3	L	4.09	6.0	7	3	2	1	7	1	89	
May 21	Salt Lake	12-6	-	3.71	6.0	2	2	2	2	4	1	85	
*May 27	at Sacramento	6-5	W	3.74	4.2	6	2	2	1	5	1	80	
May Totals (4 games, 3 starts)			1-1	3.74	21.2	20	10	9	6	20	3		
June 1	at Sacramento	4-5	-	3.90	6.0	10	4	3	1	3	1	106	
June 7	at Albuquerque	9-8	W	4.28	6.0	9	4	4	0	4	2	92	
June 13	Reno	7-15	L	4.46	4.2	9	5	3	2	5	0	93	
June 19	Tacoma	3-5	-	4.36	5.0	4	2	2	1	6	0	87	
June 25	at Salt Lake	9-10	-	4.56	4.0	6	6	3	3	3	0	93	
June Totals (5 games, 5 starts)			1-1	5.26	25.2	38	21	15	7	21	3		
July 1	Sacramento	2-10	L	4.64	5.0	8	3	3	1	2	1	84	
July 6	Sacramento	14-9	W	4.55	5.0	6	2	2	1	7	0	89	
July 12	at Reno	5-7	L	4.76	5.0	9	6	4	2	3	0	91	
July 18	El Paso	2-3	-	4.41	5.0	1	0	0	2	6	0	77	
July 24	at Salt Lake	0-6	L	4.71	5.1	10	5	5	3	1	0	89	
July 31	Tacoma	1-10	L	5.21	5.0	12	7	7	2	5	1	97	
July Totals (6 games, 6 starts)			1-4	6.23	30.1	46	23	21	11	24	2		
Aug. 8	Salt Lake	11-1	W	4.84	6.0	5	1	0	0	6	0	79	
Aug. 13	at Tacoma	3-4	L	4.97	5.0	5	4	4	3	9	0	94	
Las Vegas Totals (17 G, 16 GS)			4-7	4.97	88.2	114	59	49	27	80	8		

*indicates relief appearance

2020 RECAP: Was on the A's Taxi Squad for every road trip except the first and had two stints with Oakland...was recalled for the first time Aug. 19 but was optioned back to the alternate camp Aug. 24 without pitching...was added as the 29th man for the Sept. 26 doubleheader against Seattle and started game two...allowed seven runs on five hits and two walks in 2.1 innings and was the losing pitcher in the A's 12-3 loss...was also on the Taxi Squad for the ALWCS and ALDS...was 0-0 with a 9.39 ERA in three games, including two starts, during the spring before he was optioned to Triple-A Las Vegas March 7...was added to the A's 60-man player pool June 29.

BLACKBURN BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2021	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
2020	0	1	27.00	1	2.1	7
Career	5	7	5.69	21	99.2	63
Home	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Road	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Day	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Night	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Pre-ASB	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
		AVG.	AB	H		
vs. LHH		-	0	0		
vs. RHH		-	0	0		

BLACKBURN'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	7.2, 7/6/17 at SEA
Fewest IP, GS:	1.1, 6/13/18 vs. HOU
H:	10, 8/11/17 vs. BAL
R:	8, 6/13/18 vs. HOU
ER:	8, 6/13/18 vs. HOU
BB:	4, 7/15/17 vs. CLE
SO:	5, 6/29/18 vs. CLE
HR:	2, 9/9/19 at HOU
Pitches:	112, 8/5/17 at LAA
Win Streak:	3, 7/31/17 to 6/7/18
Loss Streak:	4, 7/6/18 to present
Scoreless Streak:	8.0, 7/1/17 to 7/6/17
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
LHP Cole Irvin (8-11, 3.52 ERA): Has compiled a 2.98 ERA, .229 opponents batting average and allowed two home runs over his last nine starts dating back to June 22...however, is just 4-4 over that span...ranks fourth in the American League in opponents OPS (.665) and slugging percentage (.364) and sixth in ERA (3.52), but is tied for fourth in most losses (11)...has walked two batters or fewer in each of his 23 starts, which is the second longest such streak by a starting pitcher in Oakland history...has issued just 25 free passes in 135.1 innings, an average of 1.66 walks per nine innings...that is the second lowest mark in the majors...is averaging 14.6 pitches per inning, which are the fewest in the majors...has allowed 11 home runs in 135.1 innings and his average of 0.73 home runs per nine innings is third lowest in the AL...was the losing pitcher in his last start, an 8-6 A's loss at Texas last Friday (5.0 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...has never faced the White Sox in his career.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

39 LHP ANDREW CHAFIN

Last Outing: 8/14 at Texas (W/BS, 1.2 ip, h, bb)

Saves/Opportunities: 1-3

Inherited Runners/Scored: 24/8 **First Hitters:** 7-48 (2 bb, sf)

- Was acquired from the Cubs on July 26 and has not allowed a run in eight games with the A's (8.1 ip, 4 h, 1 bb, 8 so)...however, has allowed 3-of-4 inherited runners to score and has a win, save and blown save.
- Has not allowed a run in 34 of his last 35 appearances (3 er in 32.2 ip, 0.83 ERA) and 47 of 51 overall.
- Ranks second among Major League relievers in opponents OPS (.441) and slugging percentage (.216), fifth in ERA (1.70) and sixth in on-base percentage (.225) and batting average (.154).
- Has not allowed a home run in his last 41 games (38.2 innings) and has yielded just one home run in 47.2 innings overall...his average of 0.19 home runs per nine innings is tied for sixth lowest among ML relievers.
- Has a 0.72 ERA (2 er in 25.0 ip) in 27 appearances on one day of rest or fewer, a 2.86 ERA (7 er in 22.0 ip) in 23 games on two days rest or more.
- Has not allowed a run in the eighth inning (23.2 ip).
- Has not allowed a run in three career appearances against Chicago (2.1 ip, 1 h, 5 so), including two last year with the Cubs
- 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: 8/17 at Chicago-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, h, r, er, bb, so)

Saves/Opportunities: 7-12

Inherited Runners/Scored: 9/4 **First Hitters:** 8-40, 6 bb, 3 hbp

- Has a 2.91 ERA (7 er in 21.2 ip) and .189 (14-for-74) opponents batting average over his last 25 games dating back to June 4.
- Has held right-handed hitters to a .183 (19-for-104) average but they have hit five of the career-high six home runs he has allowed.
- Has a 4.35 ERA (10 er in 20.2 ip) and .241 (19-for-79) opponents batting average in 23 outings on one day rest or fewer, a 1.52 ERA (4 er in 23.2 ip) and .139 (11-for-79) opponents average in 25 appearances on two days of rest or more.
- Pitched in all three games of the ALWCS against Chicago last year (1.2 ip, 2 bb, 1 so), earning the save in Game 2.

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: 8/17 at Chicago-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, h, 3 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 7/2 **First Hitters:** 6-32, 2 bb, hbp

- Has allowed five runs in his last six games (6.0 ip, 8 h, 5 r, 5 er, 1 bb, 9 so, 7.50 ERA) after an eight-game, 7.2-inning scoreless streak.
- Has a .143 (10-for-70) opponents batting average against left-handed hitters compared to .247 (21-for-85) against right-handers...has issued 10 of his 12 walks and yielded three of his four home runs to righties for a .718 OPS...has a .418 OPS against lefties.
- Opponents are batting .172 (5-for-29) with runners in scoring position.
- Has pitched in each of the first two games against Chicago (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 so), his first appearances against the White Sox since 2017.
- Has a career high in strikeouts (41) and has matched his high in walks (12).

Last Year: Was claimed off waivers from Milwaukee by Philadelphia on Feb. 5 and made the Phillies Opening Day roster...went 1-3 with an 8.59 ERA in nine relief appearances before he was designated for assignment on Aug. 22.

36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT

Last Outing: 8/16 at Chicago-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, h, r, er)

Saves/Opportunities: 2-6

Inherited Runners/Scored: 31/11 **First Hitters:** 16-54, 4 bb, sf

- Has allowed at least one run in three of his last five games (4.2 ip, 3 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 1 so, 2 hr, 7.71 ERA).
- Leads the majors in games pitched (59)...is tied for the lead among American League relievers in wins (8), ranks third in innings pitched (60.1) and fewest walks per nine innings (1.49) and ninth in most inherited runners (31)...is averaging the fewest strikeouts per nine innings in the majors among relievers (4.33).
- Opponents are hitting .175 (11-for-63) with runners in scoring position.
- Has allowed eight home runs, four of which have come to his first batter faced in an outing, which is tied for the most in the majors.
- Faced the White Sox twice in the ALWCS last year (2.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 so).

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

299	Yusmeiro Petit
291	Andrew Chafin
285	Adam Ottavino
285	Craig Stammen
280	Alex Claudio

33 LHP A.J. PUK

Last Outing: 8/16 at Chicago-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 so, wp)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/0 **First Hitters:** 0-5

- Was recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas Aug. 10 for his second stint with the A's this year and has pitched four times since his return (4.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 4 so).
- Has not allowed a run in five games overall and now has a career-high 8.1-inning scoreless streak dating back to Sept. 27, 2019.
- Monday night was his first career outing against the White Sox.
- Was first recalled for the first time on April 5, pitched in relief that day against the Dodgers, and was placed on the 10-day injured list April 8 retro-active to April 6 with a strained left biceps...had a five-game rehab assignment before he was reinstated and optioned to Las Vegas May 28.
- Had a 1.64 ERA over his final 13 games at Triple-A dating back to June 26...allowed a .308 opponents batting average overall, including .231 against left-handed hitters and .374 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: 8/13 at Texas (BS, 1.0 ip, h, r, er, bb, hr)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-2

Inherited Runners/Scored: 22/11 **First Hitters:** 14-45, bb, 2 hbp

- Had his 17.2 inning scoreless streak snapped last Friday at Texas when he allowed a first batter three-run home run to Pozo...opponents were 3-for-53 (.057) during the scoreless streak.
- Now has a 0.93 ERA (3 er in 29.0 ip) and .126 (12-for-95) opponents batting average over his last 30 games dating back to May 25 after compiling a 7.63 ERA and .290 opponents average over his first 18 contests.
- Ranks fourth among American League relievers in opponents OPS (.557), seventh in slugging percentage (.293) and eighth in on-base percentage (.264)...has the fourth highest percentage of inherited runners scored (50.0%).
- First batters faced are 2-for-21 (.095) with nine strikeouts over his last 21 games after going 12-for-24 (.500) with a walk and two hit by pitches over his first 27 contests.
- Has a 1.82 ERA (5 er in 24.2 ip) in 25 games on zero or one day of rest, a 5.30 ERA (11 er in 18.2 ip) in 22 outings on two days rest or more.
- Faced the White Sox three times last year while pitching for Minnesota (2.1 ip, 2 h)...has a 1.50 ERA (2 er in 12.0 ip) in 13 career appearances against Chicago.

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: 8/17 at Chicago-AL (ND, 2.0 ip, h, so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-1

Inherited Runners/Scored: 11/3 **First Hitters:** 8-25, bb

- Allowed five runs last night, which matched his most ever as a reliever (third time, last: July 23, 2019 vs. Cincinnati)...now has a 6.23 ERA (15 er in 21.2 ip) over his last 13 games after posting a 3.63 ERA over his first 13 contests.
- Allowed all three of his inherited runners to score last night, snapping a streak of 14 consecutive inherited runners stranded dating back to Sept. 11, 2019.
- Has pitched at least two innings in 10 of his 26 outings.
- Has an 8.74 ERA (11.1 ip, 12 h, 11 r, 11 er, 6 bb, 11 so, 5 hr) in six career appearances against the White Sox.

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: 8/17 at Chicago-AL (ND, 1.0 ip, bb)

Saves/Opportunities: 19-21

Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/2 **First Hitters:** 10-48, 5 bb

- Has converted each of his last 12 save opportunities dating back to June 5 and has a 0.90 ERA (3 er in 30.0 ip) and .184 (19-for-103) opponents batting average in 29 games over that span.
- Is 19-for-21 (90.5%) in save opportunities...ranks fourth in the American League in save percentage and tied for fifth in saves.
- Has a 0.70 ERA (3 er in 38.1 ip) over his last 37 games and now has a 1.78 ERA for the season, which ranks fourth among AL relievers.
- Ranks fifth among AL relievers in opponents OPS (.560), sixth in slugging (.268), seventh in innings pitched (55.2) and 10th in games (53) and opponents batting average (.191).
- Has a .162 (18-for-111) opponents batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .229 (19-for-83) against left-handers.
- Opponents are hitting .136 (8-for-59) with runners in scoring position.
- Has a 0.35 ERA (1 er in 25.2 ip) on the road, a 0.76 ERA (2 er in 23.2 ip) during the day and a 0.73 ERA (3 er in 37.0 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 42 games (42.2 innings).
- Faced the White Sox once last year in the ALWCS in Game 3 (0.2 ip, hb)...has not allowed a run in five regular season appearances against Chicago (7.2 ip, 5 h, 2 bb, 11 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: 0 for 7
Chicago-AL Series: 0-3, so, gidp
Road Trip: 3-20, 4 r, hr, 3 rbi, bb, 2 so, 2 gidp

- Activated off the Paternity List today after missing three games.
- Is 16-for-86 (.186) with one extra base hit over his last 23 games.
- Has the lowest OPS (.583) and slugging percentage (.305) in the American League and has the third lowest on-base percentage (.278).
- Is hitting .251 (67-for-267) with all three of his home runs against right-handed pitchers, .185 (24-for-130) against left-handers.
- For his career, is hitting .224 (62-for-277) with a .596 OPS in 71 career games against the White Sox.

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: 0 for 4
Chicago-AL Series: 0-3, 2 so
Road Trip: 6-24, 5 r, 2 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 9 so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas on Aug. 6 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 fifth among American League rookies in home runs (15).
- Is batting .210 (42-for-200) against right-handed pitchers, .167 (3-for-18) against left-handers...has made 54 of his 55 starts this year and 71 of 73 in his career in games in which the opponent starts a right-handed pitcher.
- Is batting .252 (26-for-103) at home, .165 (19-for-115) on the road.
- More than half of his hits are for extra bases (25-of-45, 55.6%)...35 of his 67 (52.2%) career hits are extra base hits.
- Is 4-for-19 (.211) with a double, home run, four RBI, a walk and a sacrifice fly as a pinch hitter...is first among AL pinch hitters in plate appearances (21), and is tied for fourth in RBI and tied for fifth in hits.
- Has started games at four different positions (41 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: 0 for 6
Chicago-AL Series: 2-8, rbi, so, hbp
Road Trip: 4-31, 3 r, 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so, 2 hbp

- Was reinstated from the injured list July 17 and had reached base safely in 24 of his 26 games since his return...is 21-for-98 (.214) and has 15 walks and nine hit by pitches.
- Was hit by a pitch for the 22nd time last night, which is an Athletics single-season record for hit by pitches and is the most in the majors this year.
- Ranks ninth in the American League in on-base percentage (.374) and has a .386 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 (4.28)...is tied for sixth in the AL in triples (4) and is tied for 14th in walks (55).
- Has made 97 of his 98 starts batting leadoff...the A's are 58-39 (.598) when he hits leadoff, 10-13 (.435) when he doesn't.
- Is batting .304 (24-for-79) with runners in scoring position.
- Has started games at four different positions (63 in left field, 21 in center field, 10 in right field, four at designated hitter)...has also appeared in two games at first base.
- Has career highs in hit by pitches (22), 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: 5 games (8 for 16)
Chicago-AL Series: 2-6, r, hr, rbi, 3 so
Road Trip: 10-23, 10 r, 4 hr, 6 rbi, 9 bb, 7 so

- Hit two home runs Saturday night, giving him 100 for his career...it was the seventh multi-homer game of his career and the first since Aug. 20, 2020 vs. Arizona...has four homers in his last four games.
- Drew five walks Thursday which is a career high and ties the Oakland record...the last player to draw five walks in a game was Mark McGwire on April 26, 1997...now has seven walks over his last four games and nine over his last six.
- Is hitting .435 (10-for-23) with four home runs, nine walks, and just seven strikeouts over his last eight games dating back to Aug. 10.
- Has committed just one error in his last 78 games and leads Major League third basemen with a .988 fielding percentage...also ranks first in total chances (345), putouts (131), and double plays (34), and ranks tied for third in assists (210) and tied for first in defensive runs saved (6).
- Has 153 strikeouts, which is second most in the majors and is a career high...already has career highs in stolen bases (3) and sacrifice flies (8).

- Ranks third in the AL in sacrifice flies (8), third in pitches per plate appearance (4.28) and tied for seventh in games (117).
- Has 10 home runs in 139 at bats against left-handed pitchers and eight in 274 against right-handers...15 of his 18 home runs have been solo shots.

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: 0 for 8
Chicago-AL Series: 0-4, so
Road Trip: 2-15, 2 r, 5 so

- Is 7-for-32 (.219) with two home runs and eight RBI in nine games with the A's.
- Is batting .312 (24-for-77) with five home runs against left-handed pitchers, .243 (42-for-173) with six home runs against right-handers...has drawn all 13 of his walks against righties.
- Is batting .329 (24-for-73) with six home runs in 22 day games, .237 (42-for-177) with five home runs in 50 night games.
- Had the game-tying pinch hit RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning last Wednesday against San Diego...it was his first pinch RBI since June 11, 2012 against Washington.
- Made his A's debut Aug. 1 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: 0 for 6
Chicago-AL Series: 0-5, r, bb, so, hbp
Road Trip: 1-7, 3 r, 2b, 2 bb, so, 2 hbp

- Has started 10 of the A's last 14 games (eight at second base, two in left field) and is 8-for-32 (.250)...has also played six innings at third base.
- Is batting .349 (29-for-83) with 15 runs and 11 doubles in 23 games since the All-Star Break.
- Ranks seventh in the majors in plate appearances per strikeout (7.62) and is tied for sixth in hit by pitches (15).
- Has started games at five different positions (69 at second base, 14 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 3
Chicago-AL Series: 0-2, so
Road Trip: 5-14, 3 r, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Is batting .188 (17-for-91) over his last 36 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 sixth in the American League in sacrifice hits (4).
- Has appeared in 66 games at second base, 35 in left field, and one at shortstop...has not committed an error in the outfield since May 25, 2016 against Baltimore for a 203-game errorless streak.
- Has career-highs in walks (40) and strikeouts (49) 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.

ATHLETICS HIT BY PITCH LEADERS

SEASON	LEADER
22	Mark Canha, 2021
20	Jason Kendall, 2005
20	Don Baylor, 1976
19	Frank Menechino, 2001
18	Mark Canha, 2019

CAREER	LEADER
93	Jimmy Dykes
75	Mark Canha
62	Reggie Jackson
62	Sal Bando
58	Bing Miller

8 JED LOWRIE

Current Streak: 0 for 2
Chicago-AL Series: 2-6, 2b, so
Road Trip: 8-24, r, 2 2b, hr, 6 rbi, bb, 6 so

- Is batting .233 (20-for-86) over his last 25 games.
- Leads the American League with a .375 (39-for-104) average with runners in scoring position.
- Has hit 10 of his 13 home runs against right-handed pitchers...nine have been solo shots.
- Committed his second error in 65 games at second base last Saturday night (.990 fielding percentage), snapping his errorless streak at 50-games.
- Has started 67 games at second base and 33 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.

2 STARLING MARTE

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Chicago-AL Series: 1-6, bb, so
Road Trip: 10-34, 4 r, 2 2b, 5 rbi, bb, 4 so, 3 sb, gidp

- Has started each of his 17 games with the A's in center field and is 27-for-74 (.365) with 12 runs, 11 stolen bases and eight multiple hit games.
- Is batting a Major League leading .400 (46-for-115) since the All-Star Break with 20 runs, 16 stolen bases and 15 multiple hit performances in 28 games.
- Is second the majors in stolen bases (33) and is third among active players in steals (282).
- Based on a minimum of 350 plate appearances, he ranks fourth in the majors in on-base percentage (.406) and second in batting average (.320).
- Is hitting .362 (21-for-58) with runners in scoring position.
- Is tied for ninth among Major League outfielders in assists (6)...has 69 outfield assists dating back to 2015, which are the most in the majors over that span.
- Had his eighth career walk-off RBI Aug. 6, his sixth home run...it was his first walk-off since homering against the A's for Pittsburgh on May 5, 2019.
- Was batting .306 with a .407 on-base percentage in 63 games with Miami when he was traded to the A's on July 28 with cash considerations in exchange for left-handed pitcher Jesús Luzardo.

Last Year: Played in 61 total games between Arizona and Miami in 2020, making him the only player in baseball to play in more than 60 games during the season...in 28 games with the Marlins, Marte hit .245 with four home runs and 13 RBI.

18 MITCH MORELAND

Current Streak: 0 for 5
Chicago-AL Series: 0-3, bb, so, 2 gidp
Road Trip: 6-21, 5 r, 2 2b, 3b, 3 hr, 5 rbi, bb, 4 so, 2 gidp

- Was reinstated from the injured list July 16 and is 11-for-52 (.212) with six walks in 19 games since his return...was placed on the IL July 4...did not have a rehab assignment...it was his second stint on the IL this year as he was also out from May 15-26 with an inflamed costochondral junction of his left rib.
- Has made 51 of his 60 starts in games in which the opponent starts a right-handed pitcher...has not started against a left-hander since May 30 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Quintana)...is hitting .158 (6-for-38) against lefties for the season.
- Is 5-for-16 (.313) with two RBI as a pinch hitter and is tied for second in the American League in pinch hits.
- Has seven of his 10 home runs and 21 of his 29 RBI at home.
- Has started 54 games at designated hitter and six at first base...had just 54 career games at DH entering the season.

Last Year: Began the year with Boston and was batting .328 with 8 HR and 21 RBI in 22 games when he was traded to San Diego Aug. 30...hit .203 with 2 HR and 8 RBI in 20 games with the Padres and combined for a .265 average, 10 HR and 29 RBI.

12 SEAN MURPHY

Current Streak: 0 for 2
Chicago-AL Series: 0-2, bb, so
Road Trip: 4-18, 3 r, 3 2b, 4 rbi, 3 bb, 4 so, gidp

- Is 12-for-45 (.267) with nine walks over his last 13 games after batting .171 over his previous 20 contests.
- Ranks fifth in the American League in hit by pitches (11).
- Has a .344 (21-for-61) average with runners in scoring position.
- Has 50 of his 53 RBI as a catcher and ranks second among AL catchers in RBI (Perez, KC 55).
- Has started eight of the A's last 14 games at catcher after starting 56 of the A's 71 games behind the plate from May 9-July 31 (78.9%)...has started 86 games for the season, which ranks third among AL catchers...ranks fifth the AL in catchers ERA (3.61) and ranks fourth in fielding percentage (.995).

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: 1 game (1 for 4)
Chicago-AL Series: 1-7, 2 so, hbp
Road Trip: 7-33, 3 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 5 bb, 6 so, hbp

- Had his fourth career four-hit game last Saturday, his second this year (June 12 vs. Kansas City).
- Ranks third in the American League in OPS (.942) and slugging percentage (.567), is tied for third in home runs (30), tied for fourth in extra base hits (58) and sacrifice flies (7), tied for seventh in doubles (28), sixth in on-base percentage (.376), tied for sixth in RBI (79), tied for seventh in runs (76) and is eighth in walks (59).
- Is third in the AL in go-ahead RBI (23) and go-ahead home runs (12).
- Is first among Major League first basemen in home runs (30) and tied for second in RBI (79).
- Leads the majors in home runs (16) and RBI (37) off left-handed pitching...the home runs match the Oakland record (Jackson, 1969; McGwire, 1987).
- Is hitting .376 (64-for-170) with 17 home runs and 46 RBI in 47 day games, .217 (52-for-240) with 13 home runs and 33 RBI in 65 night games...is second in the majors in OPS (1.227), and on-base percentage (.468), third in batting, tied for first in home runs and is first in RBI during the day.
- Had the walk-off two-run double last Wednesday against San Diego...it was his fifth career walk-off RBI, his first since his Opening Night walk-off grand slam last year against the Angels.
- Was named to his first AL All-Star Team and also participated in the Home Run Derby for the first time.

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.

25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1)
Chicago-AL Series: 1-2, bb
Road Trip: 3-6, bb

- Was reinstated from the injured list July 4 and is 9-for-42 (.214) in 20 games since his return...was placed on the 10-day IL June 19 retroactive to June 17 with a sprained left wrist.
- Is batting .247 (22-for-89) against left-handed pitchers, .183 (15-for-82) against right-handers.
- Is 3-for-15 (.200) with a walk as a pinch hitter.
- Has not committed an error and now has a 257-game errorless streak, which is the longest in Athletics history by an outfielder...his last error was on July 24, 2018 at Texas.

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.

A'S HITTING VS. CHICAGO-AL

2021 AVG.	CAREER									
	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
---	0	0	0	0	Andrus	.226	274	62	2	19
.000	2	0	0	0	Brown	.000	2	0	0	0
.400	5	2	0	1	Canha	.321	81	26	4	10
.250	4	1	1	1	Chapman	.250	52	13	2	5
.000	4	0	0	0	Gomes	.234	239	56	6	37
.000	2	0	0	0	Harrison	.273	33	9	1	5
---	0	0	0	0	Kemp	.318	22	7	0	0
.500	4	2	0	0	Lowrie	.266	188	50	5	33
.500	2	1	0	0	Machin	.500	2	1	0	0
.000	4	0	0	0	Marte	.406	32	13	0	3
.000	1	0	0	0	Moreland	.218	124	27	5	20
---	0	0	0	0	Murphy	---	0	0	0	0
.000	3	0	0	0	Olson	.324	68	22	6	14
.000	1	0	0	0	Piscotty	.375	40	15	2	7
.188	32	6	1	2	TOTALS					

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. LYNN

PLAYER	BAT	CAREER										AVG	OBP	SLG				
		AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF				HBP	GIDP		
Elvis Andrus	R	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.333	.333
Seth Brown	L	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Mark Canha	R	15	7	2	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.467	.529	.600
Matt Chapman	R	14	2	0	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	.143	.333	.571
Mike Fiers	R	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Josh Harrison	R	31	10	3	0	2	3	1	3	0	0	2	1	323	.382	.613		
Tony Kemp	L	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.143	.143	.143
Ramon Laureano	R	11	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	.091	.214	.091
Jed Lowrie	S	10	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	.800
Starling Marte	R	28	8	2	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	.286	.459	.429
Mitch Moreland	L	7	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286	.500	.286
Sean Murphy	R	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	.167	.000
Matt Olson	L	15	3	1	0	0	2	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	.333	.267
Chad Pinder	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Stephen Piscotty	R	12	5	0	1	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.417	.462	.833

HIGHS AND LOWS

CLUB

Longest Winning Streak	13, April 9 to 24
Longest Winning Streak, Home	8, April 7 to 21
Longest Winning Streak, Road	6, April 9 to 24
Longest Losing Streak	6, April 1 to 6
Longest Losing Streak, Home	6, April 1 to 6
Longest Losing Streak, Road	4, July 23 to July 27
Most Runs, Game, A's	17, August 12 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	12, April 21 vs. Minnesota
Most Runs, Inning, A's	7, August 7 vs. Texas (3rd)
Most Runs, Inning, Opponents	6, May 1 vs. Baltimore (3rd)
Largest Margin, Victory	17, August 12 at Cleveland
Largest Margin, Loss	9, August 17 at Chicago-AL
Most Hits, Game, A's	16, August 7 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Game, Opponents	18, April 21 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Inning, A's	6, August 7 vs. Texas (3rd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5 (seven times), last: August 17 at Chicago-AL (2nd)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's	5, August 14 at Texas
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents	4, July 1 vs. Texas
Most Doubles, Game, A's	4, April 21 vs. Minnesota
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents	5 (four times), last: June 4 at Colorado
Most Triples, Game, A's	4 (six times), last: June 1 at Seattle
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	1 (14 times), last: August 13 at Texas
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, August 3 vs. San Diego
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	1 (eight times), last: June 12 vs. Kansas City
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers	4, April 20 vs. Minnesota G#1
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	3, May 29 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Walks, A's Pitchers	3, May 6 vs. Toronto
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers	15, July 22 at Seattle
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers	15, June 20 at New York (AL)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	18, July 23 at Seattle
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	9, July 10 at Texas
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	12, April 15 vs. Detroit
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	2, June 9 vs. Arizona
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	2, May 27 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	2, April 20 vs. Minnesota (G#2, 7 inn.)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	3 (five times), last: June 10 vs. Kansas City
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	14, July 22 at Seattle
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	14, April 15 vs. Detroit
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	17, July 3 vs. Boston (12)
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	2, July 11 vs. Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	2, June 10 vs. Kansas City
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	2, May 29 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	3, August 13 at Texas
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	5, April 13 at Arizona
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	4, July 6 at Houston
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	4, May 23 at Los Angeles (AL)

INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams	Matt Olson, April 20 vs. Minnesota G#1 (Jorge Alcalá)
Pinch Hit Home Runs	Seth Brown, July 25 at Seattle (Casey Sadler)
	Mark Canha, May 14 at Minnesota (Derek Law)
	Chad Pinder, April 2 vs. Houston (Brooks Raley)

Lead Off Home Runs	Mark Canha, May 20 vs. Houston (Luis García)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs	Mark Canha, May 6 vs. Toronto (Hyun Jin Ryu)
Game Ending Home Runs	Starling Marte, August 6 vs. Texas (Jimmy Herget)
Back-to-Back Home Runs	Jed Lowrie, July 16 vs. Cleveland (Emmanuel Clase)
Longest Hitting Streak	Seth Brown, May 7 vs. Tampa Bay (Jeffrey Springs)
Most Hits, Game	Mitch Moreland and Matt Chapman, August 14 at Texas
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	Jed Lowrie and Sean Murphy, July 11 at Texas
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	Sean Murphy and Seth Brown, July 10 at Texas
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	Aramis García and Mark Canha, April 17 vs. Detroit
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	16, Matt Chapman, June 11 to 29
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	3 (14 times), last: Moreland, Kemp, Murphy, Chapman, Aug. 12 at Cleveland
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4, Starling Marte, August 8 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4, Matt Olson, August 7 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4, Matt Olson, June 12 vs. Kansas City
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4, Ramón Laureano, May 21 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	2 (10 times), last: Ramón Laureano, August 3 vs. San Diego
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	1 (14 times), last: Mitch Moreland, August 13 at Texas
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	2, Matt Chapman, August 14 at Texas
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	2, Mitch Moreland, August 12 at Cleveland
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	2, Matt Olson, July 11 at Texas
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	2, Matt Olson, June 13 vs. Kansas City
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	2, Ramón Laureano, May 18 vs. Houston
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	2, Matt Olson, April 21 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	2, Mitch Moreland, April 20 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5, Tony Kemp, June 1 at Seattle
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5, Matt Chapman, August 12 at Cleveland
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4 (four times), last: Tony Kemp, July 27 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	3, Starling Marte, August 1 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	10, Chris Bassitt, April 12 to July 11
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4, Sean Manaea, June 20 to July 7
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	4, Cole Irvin, May 9 to 30
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	13, Sean Manaea, July 22 at Seattle
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	5, Chris Bassitt, April 12 at Arizona
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	9.0, Sean Manaea, June 2 at Seattle
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	9.0, Chris Bassitt, May 27 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	3.1, Burch Smith, August 10 at Cleveland
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	3.1, A.J. Puk, April 5 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	2, Chris Bassitt, May 27 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	16.1, Yusmeiro Petit, April 13 to May 14
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents	19, Sean Manaea, May 2 to 7

GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings	12, July 3 vs. Boston
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings	3:43, June 4 at Colorado
Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings	4:24, July 3 vs. Boston (12)
Shortest Game, Time	2:08, April 20 vs. Minnesota G#2 (7 inn.)
Shortest Game, Time, Nine Innings	2:18, May 4 vs. Toronto
Largest Crowd, Home	32,304, July 2 vs. Boston
Smallest Crowd, Home	2,865, May 25 vs. Seattle
Largest Crowd, Road	40,162, July 27 at San Diego
Smallest Crowd, Road	2,924, April 27 at Tampa Bay
Postponement, Home	April 19 vs. Minnesota (Twins Covid-19)
Postponement, Road	None

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	TOT
Andrus	16	5	0	0	21
Bolt	1	0	0	0	1
Brown	8	2	0	0	10
Canha	20	3	0	0	23
Chapman	11	7	0	0	18
García	3	0	0	0	3
Gomes	2	0	0	0	2
Harrison	1	1	0	0	2
Kemp	7	2	0	0	9
Laureano	12	5	1	0	18
Lowrie	24	7	0	0	31
Manaea	1	0	0	0	1
Marte	5	2	1	0	8
Moreland	8	0	0	0	8
Murphy	14	2	0	0	16
Olson	24	6	2	0	32
Pinder	3	3	0	0	6
Piscotty	5	1	0	0	6

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6+	TOT
Andrus	4	0	0	0	0	4
Brown	7	2	0	0	0	9
Canha	8	2	0	0	0	10
Chapman	6	5	0	0	0	11
García	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gomes	0	1	1	0	0	2
Harrison	1	0	0	0	0	1
Kemp	0	1	0	1	0	2
Laureano	6	2	0	0	0	8
Lowrie	9	5	0	0	0	14
Marte	0	2	0	0	0	2
Moreland	5	1	0	0	0	6
Murphy	11	1	0	0	0	12
Olson	14	4	2	0	0	20
Pinder	1	1	0	0	0	2
Piscotty	4	0	0	0	0	4
Schwindel	1	0	0	0	0	1

GAME TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

PLAYER	GT	GA	TOT
Andrus	4	4	8
Bolt	1	0	1
Brown	2	9	11
Canha	3	6	9
Chapman	5	18	23
García	0	1	1
Gomes	1	1	2
Kemp	1	5	6
Laureano	2	11	13
Lowrie	8	17	24
Machín	1	0	1
Marte	0	1	1
Moreland	3	8	11
Murphy	4	10	14
Olson	6	23	29
Pinder	1	2	3
Piscotty	0	3	3

STARTS IN THE BATTING ORDER

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Allen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Andrus	-	17	-	-	-	-	15	36	42
Barrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bolt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
Brown	-	7	-	5	1	13	14	13	2
Canha	97	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chapman	-	14	1	19	41	18	19	5	-
García	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	22
Gomes	-	-	-	2	4	1	-	-	-
Harrison	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	-
Kemp	11	9	-	-	-	1	4	16	21
Laureano	12	25	22	15	8	3	2	-	-
Lowrie	-	18	15	28	18	20	-	-	-
Machín	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
Marte	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moreland	-	2	-	15	16	18	6	3	-
Murphy	-	-	2	8	15	27	25	11	-
Olson	-	6	79	28	1	-	-	-	-
Pinder	-	4	1	-	13	3	6	5	3
Piscotty	-	-	-	-	-	14	20	15	1
Schwindel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Tom	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1
Wilson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2

GAMES BY POSITION

Player	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	GS
	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Andrus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolt	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Brown	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	12	7	3
Canha	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	63	41	3
Chapman	-	-	2	-	-	-	73	63	23	21
García	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gomes	30	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Harrison	7	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kemp	-	-	-	8	8	4	-	-	-	-
Laureano	-	-	-	66	36	-	-	-	-	1
Lowrie	-	-	-	69	67	1	-	-	-	34
Machín	-	-	-	3	3	2	1	6	6	-
Marte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moreland	-	-	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	56
Murphy	91	86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Olson	-	-	112	112	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pinder	-	-	-	6	5	4	3	7	4	17
Piscotty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Schwindel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Tom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Wilson	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	4

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2021 HOME RUNS				Tot.	Date	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			GP Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS			Opponent	Pitcher		
Andrus	3	0	0	0	3	August 11, 2021	at Cleveland	Sandlin	4	
Brown	10	5	0	0	14	August 14, 2021	at Texas	Cotton	3	
Canha	11	1	0	0	12	August 15, 2021	at Texas	Allard	2	
Chapman	15	2	1	0	18	August 16, 2021	at Chicago (AL)	Keuchel	1	
Gomes	0	1	1	0	2	August 7, 2021	Texas	Cotton	4	
Harrison	0	1	0	0	1	August 7, 2021	Texas	Evans	5	
Kemp	2	1	1	0	4	June 19, 2021	at New York (AL)	Germán	35	
Lowrie	9	1	3	0	13	August 11, 2021	at Cleveland	Stephan	5	
Marte	1	0	1	0	2	August 6, 2021	Texas	Herget	12	
Moreland	7	3	0	0	10	August 14, 2021	at Texas	Lyles	3	
Murphy	10	3	0	0	13	July 27, 2021	at San Diego	Pomeranz	12	
Olson	22	4	3	1	30	August 14, 2021	at Texas	Lyles	3	
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	14	
others	13	6	1	0	20					
Team	106	33	11	1	151					

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	67-48/68-49 (August 12/14)
Season Low	0-6/1-7 (April 6/8)
April	16-11
May	15-14
June	17-9
July	11-13
August	10-5
September	0-0
Home Series	8-8-3
Road Series	11-5-3
Series Sweeps	8-1
First Game of Series	22-17
Last Game of Series	23-15
A's Score First	50-20
Opponent Scores First	18-32
Leading After 7th	52-3
Leading After 8th	52-0
Tied After 7th	5-2
Tied After 8th	10-3
Trailing After 7th	9-47
Trailing After 8th	4-49
Commit No Errors	48-28
Commit 1 or More Errors	20-24
More HR Than Opp.	43-8
Fewer HR Than Opp.	8-30
Same Total HR of Opp.	17-14
Starter Pitches 7 or More	21-3
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	47-49
When Scoring 4 or More	56-16
When Scoring Less Than 4	12-36
Last At Bat	15-7
Replay Challenges	10-19
Different Lineups	117

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bassitt	Games Started	91	9 for 100
	Strikeouts	499	1 for 500
Canha	Hits	493	6 for 500
	Home Runs	84	16 for 100
Chafin	Games	391	9 for 400
Chapman	Hits	491	9 for 500
Harrison	Doubles	186	14 for 200
Lowrie	Games at 2B w/A's	447	5 for 452 (ties Mike Gallego for 4th in Oakland history)
	Doubles	280	20 for 300
	Walks	481	19 for 500
Marte	RBI	483	17 for 500
Montas	Games	94	6 for 100
Moreland	Home Runs	186	14 for 200
Olson	Games at 1B	508	26 for 534 (ties Daric Barton for 3rd in Oakland history)
	Hits	480	21 for 500
	Doubles	94	6 for 100
Petit	Games	496	4 for 500
Piscotty	Home Runs	88	12 for 100
Romo	Games	780	20 for 800
Smith	Games	97	3 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	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bassitt	Right facial fracture	Aug. 18-present (eligible Aug. 27)	--	Laureano	Strained right hip	May 28-June 15	17
Fiers	Sprained right elbow	May 7-present (eligible July 6)	87	Luzardo	Fractured left hand	May 2-29	26
Pinder	Strained right hamstring	July 8-present (eligible July 18)	32	Montas	Positive Covid-19 test	Feb. 19-March 14	0
Rosenthal	Right shoulder inflammation	March 30-present (eligible May 29)	120	Moreland	Inflamed costochondral junction, left rib	May 15-26	11
Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Moreland		July 4-15	7
Canha	Strained left hip	June 25-July 15	16	Pinder	Sprained left knee	April 5-May 13	35
Fiers	Lumbar strain	March 29-April 25	22	Piscotty	Sprained left wrist	June 17-July 3	15
Garcia	Viral enteritis	May 2-11	9	Puk	Strained left biceps	April 6-May 27	47
Guduan	Sprained left thumb	April 6-19	11	Smith	Strained right groin	April 4-May 7	31
Guduan	Strained right groin	May 26-June 7	11	Wendelken	Strained left oblique	May 2-June 28	52
Kaprielian	Right shoulder impingement	July 28-August 7	9				

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 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 10	Chad Pinder 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 11	A.J. Puk sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	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 12	James Kaprielian recalled from Las Vegas; Aramis Garcia reinstated from the injured list; Austin Allen and Jordan Weems 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 14	Chad Pinder reinstated from the injured list; Vimal Machin optioned to 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 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 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 21	Cam Bedrosian selected from Las Vegas; Adam Kolarek optioned to Las Vegas; Mike Fiers transferred to the 60-day injured list	July 2	Cam Bedrosian elected free agency	Aug. 1	Daulton Jefferies recalled from Las Vegas; Seth Brown 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 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 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 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
May 30	Jesús Luzardo reinstated from the injured list; Jordan Weems optioned to 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 1	Ramón Laureano placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to May 28 (strained right hip); Skye Bolt recalled from Las Vegas	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 5	Reymin Guduan sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	July 12	Frank Schwindel optioned to Las Vegas	Aug. 11	J.B. Wendelken claimed off waivers by Arizona
June 8	Reymin Guduan reinstated from the injured list and designated for assignment	July 16	Mitch Moreland reinstated from the injured list; Frank Schwindel designated for assignment	Aug. 14	Elvis Andrus placed on paternity list; Vimal Machin recalled from Las Vegas
June 10	Reymin Guduan outrighted to Las Vegas	July 17	Mark Canha reinstated from the injured list; Skye Bolt optioned to Las Vegas	Aug. 17	Elvis Andrus reinstated from paternity list; Vimal Machin optioned to Las Vegas
		July 18	Frank Schwindel claimed off waivers by the Chicago Cubs	Aug. 18	Chris Bassitt placed on the 10-day injured list (right facial fracture); Paul Blackburn selected from Las Vegas

