



GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (78-67) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (66-79)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 — KAUFFMAN STADIUM — 1:10 CDT

RHP PAUL BLACKBURN (0-2, 5.24) VS. RHP DANIEL LYNCH (4-4, 5.37)

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

ABOUT THE A'S: Won last night after losing three straight and seven of the last 11 games and are now 10-18 dating back to Aug. 15...are 78-67 (.538) overall, which is the seventh best record in the American League but 10th best in the majors...are in fourth place in the AL Wild Card race...are 3½ games behind the Blue Jays, Yankees and Red Sox, who are in a virtual three-way tie for the two Wild Card spots...held at least a share of a playoff spot each day from April 17-Aug. 22...are in second place in the AL West and trail first place Houston by a season-high tying seven games for the third consecutive day (also Sept. 7)...held at least a share of first in the West for 61 of 62 days from April 20 to June 20 and spent 71 consecutive days in sole possession of second place from June 21 to Sept. 3...overall, have spent 58 days alone in first place in the West, three days tied for first, 72 days in second, six days tied for second, nine days in third, two days in fourth, three days tied for fourth and 10 days in fifth.

AGAINST THE CENTRAL: The A's are 22-10 (.688) against American League Central teams, which is the second best record in the majors (New York, 21-8/.724)...this three-game series with the Royals is the A's last series against a non-division foe...close out the season with 16 games against AL West teams (three vs. Angels, seven vs. Mariners, six vs. Astros)...are batting .259 (274-for-1059) with a .802 OPS and an average of 5.6 runs per game (179 runs in 32 games) against teams from the Central compared to .234 with a .706 OPS and an average of 4.3 runs per game against all other teams...went 25-8 against the AL Central in 2019 after going 26-8 in 2018...are now 86-30 (.741) against AL Central foes dating back to June 23, 2017.

OFFENSE: The A's are hitting .261 (313-for-1197) with 190 runs scored over the last 35 games dating back to Aug. 7 (5.43 runs per game)...rank fourth in the American League in runs scored over that span...are batting .238 overall, 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...are ranked fourth in the AL in sacrifice flies (43) and in fewest strikeouts (1211), fifth in doubles (248), and tied for fifth in fewest grounded into double plays (92)...A's pinch hitters lead the AL in hits (30) and plate appearances (139), rank second in RBI (19) and tied for second in home runs (3).

OUCH: The A's were hit by a pitch for the 86th time Tuesday night, which is the most in the American League and fourth most in the majors...it is third most in Athletics history...the record is 88 in 2001 and the A's had 87 in 2019...Mark Canha has set an Athletics record and is tied for the Major League lead with 23 hit by pitches.

ON THE BASES: The A's are 40-for-45 (88.9%) in stolen base attempts since Starling Marte joined the club on July 29...rank third in the majors in steals over that span...Marte has accounted for 23 of the 40 steals...are 83-for-99 (83.8%) for the season, which is the second best percentage in the majors (Cleveland, 88.1%)...were successful in 89.7% of their stolen base attempts last year but the highest percentage in a full season in Athletics history is 80.7% in 2008...the 83 steals rank fourth in the American League and are the most by an A's team since 2014 (83).

PITCHING: The A's have a 7.07 ERA (88 er in 112.0 ip) in September, which is highest in the majors (Orioles, 6.71)...have allowed 22 home runs in 13 games in September and 40 over the last 22 games...overall, rank fifth in the American League in opponents OPS (.706) and slugging percentage (.398)...have the fewest walks (392), the second fewest pitches per inning (16.1) and are tied for the second fewest home runs (167)...are tied for second in shut-outs (11).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers have tossed fewer than five innings in eight of the last 14 games...in four of those eight games of fewer than five innings, the starters have left with the lead...are 4-3 with a 5.96 ERA (45 er in 68.0 ip) over the last 14 games and 52-47 with a 3.94 ERA (354 er in 808.0 ip) overall...rank fourth in the American League in wins, fifth in ERA and sixth in opponents OPS (.714)...lead the majors with 808.0 innings...the fewest innings pitched by a ML leader in a season of at least 154 games is 941.1 by the 2019 Mets...are tied for second in complete games (3).

BULLPEN: The A's bullpen is 3-9 with five saves, nine blown saves and a 6.80 ERA (63 er in 83.1 ip) over the last 22 games...had just 11 losses over the first 123 games and now has 20 for the season, which is the fewest in the American League and tied for second fewest in the majors (Brewers, 18)...has 26 blown saves, which is second most in the AL (Mariners, 30)...ranks fifth in the AL in opponents OPS (.693)...has the second highest slugging percentage (.232) and fifth highest batting average (.246) against first batters faced...has the third fewest inherited runners (160).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 61 errors, which is second fewest in the majors to the Astros (60)...are on pace to break the Athletics record for fewest errors in a season (80 in 2019)...the errors have led to 38 unearned runs, which is tied with the Pirates for the fewest in the majors...have 12 outfield assists, which is tied for the second fewest in the majors (Dodgers, 11)...the fewest outfield assists in a full season in Oakland history is 12 in 2003...are tied for the fourth fewest double plays in the AL (108).

CLOSE CALLS: The A's led 6-0 entering the bottom of the third Tuesday night but lost 10-7...it was the second time this year the A's had a six-run lead and lost (Sept. 3 at Toronto)...are 19-25 (.432) in one-run games, which is the third worst record in the American League...lead the AL in one-run losses and are tied for second in one-run decisions (44)...are 31-38 (.449) in games decided by two runs or fewer, 47-29 (.618) in games decided by three runs or more...have eight losses when leading at the conclusion of seven innings of play (including five in the last 22 games), which is tied with the Mariners and Red Sox for the most in the AL...have a five-game winning streak in extra inning games and are 7-3 (.700) overall, which is the best record in the AL...are 13-4 (.765) in extra innings over the last two years...are 16-11 in games decided in the last at bat...are tied with the Mariners and Yankees for the most walk-off wins in the AL (10)...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 1-1 on the penultimate road trip of the season, a six-game trip to Kansas City (1-1) and Los Angeles-AL (three games)...went 2-4 on the last road trip to Detroit (2-1) and Toronto (0-3) and are 38-33 (.535) on the road...went 3-3 on the last homestand against Chicago-AL (2-1) and Texas (1-1) and are 40-34 (.541 at home)...rank third in the American League in OPS on the road (.753) and fourth in batting average (.250) and runs (360)...have the second lowest batting average (.228) and the third lowest OPS (.700) and fewest runs (309) at home.

THIS AND THAT: The A's are 32-22 (.593) when the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher compared to 46-45 (.505) against right-handers...the mark against lefties is second best in the American League to the White Sox (24-15/.615)...have used the injured list 23 times and currently have five players on the IL (Bassitt, Fiers, Moreland, Piscotty, Rosenthal)...have missed just 689 games to IL placements, an average of 29.96 games per stint...have used 138 different lineups in 144 games...have employed 48 players this year (Miguel Romero would be number 49 and the 998th in Oakland history).

A's vs. ROYALS: The A's lead the season series, 4-2...won last night after losing the first game in Kansas City Tuesday night...won three of four in Oakland in June...with last night's win, clinched their third consecutive season series win and fourth in the last five years...have won 23 of their last 32 games against the Royals and have out-scored Kansas City 202-117 over that span (6.3 runs per game to 3.6 runs)...have won 12 of the last 16 games in Kansas City...all-time, the A's are 331-269 (.552) against the Royals...the only American League team the A's have a better record against is Tampa Bay (.589)...are 180-120 in Oakland and 151-149 in Kansas City.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Josh Harrison has batted leadoff in each of the last 16 games and is 20-for-69 (.290) over that span...he is now hitting .280 (37-for-132) in 34 games since he was acquired from Washington on July 30...**Tony Kemp** is batting .347 (25-for-72) with seven walks and a hit by pitch over his last 26 games dating back to Aug. 12...**Matt Olson** is hitting .338 (72-for-213) with 20 home runs and 51 RBI in 59 day games...ranks second in the majors in home runs and is tied for first in RBI in day games, second in OPS (1.125) and on-base percentage (.435), third in slugging percentage (.690) and fourth in batting...the day home runs are the most by an Athletic since Mark McGwire had 21 in 1996...he also leads the majors in home runs (19) and RBI (45) against left-handed pitchers...the home runs are an Oakland record and the RBI are the most since Jose Canseco had 46 in 1987.

THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1934** Sugar Cain and Johnny Marcus toss complete games as the A's sweep a doubleheader at St. Louis 2-1 and 2-0...in **1947** the A's score all seven of their runs with two outs in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat Cleveland 7-3 in the second game of a doubleheader...in **1980** Mike Norris goes the distance in the A's 4-2, 11 inning win at Texas...Oakland scores two in the ninth and two in the 11th as Norris wins his 20th game of the season.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., Sept. 17 at Los Angeles (AL)	LHP Cole Irvin (9-13, 4.04) vs. TBA	6:38	YouTube/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Sat., Sept. 18 at Los Angeles (AL)	RHP James Kaprielian (7-5, 4.02) vs. TBA	6:07	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM
Sun., Sept. 19 at Los Angeles (AL)	RHP Frankie Montas (12-9, 3.72) vs. TBA	1:07	NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Paul Blackburn (0-2, 5.24 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas Aug. 18 went 0-1 with a 2.81 ERA and .250 opponents batting average in three starts in August... is 0-1 with a 11.37 ERA (8 er in 6.1 ip) and .441 (15-for-34) opponents average in two starts in September...was a non-roster invitee with Oakland this spring after being outrighted on Feb. 27 following the Mitch Moreland signing.

SIX-GAME LOSING STREAK: Is 0-6 with a 8.62 ERA (38 er in 39.2 ip) and .351 (61-for-174) opponents batting average over his last 11 games, including eight starts, dating back to July 6, 2018...the six-game losing streak is a career high and the longest by an A's pitcher since Chris Bassitt had a nine-game losing streak from Aug. 21, 2015-June 22, 2018...his last win came on June 29, 2018 against Cleveland.

FIRST START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 3-2 loss at Chicago (AL) on Aug. 18...allowed a RBI double to Jimenez in the first but then retired nine straight and Oakland tied the game with a run in the fourth...then allowed a RBI single to Robert in the fourth and was relieved by Romo with runners on first and second and one out in the sixth...Romo allowed one of those runs to score.

SECOND START: He had a no decision in the A's 5-3 loss to Seattle on Aug. 23 in Oakland...struck out a career-high tying five batters in 5.2 innings (also June 29, 2018 vs. Cleveland)...shut out the Mariners on three hits over the first five innings and had a 2-0 lead when he allowed a two-run home run to Haniger in the sixth...was relieved by Chafin with two outs in the sixth inning, the bases empty and the scored tied 2-2.

THIRD START: He had a no decision in the A's 3-1 win over New York (AL) on Aug. 29 in Oakland...tossed 5.0 scoreless innings but allowed at least one base runner in each inning as he yielded five hits and a walk...only one base runner advanced as far as second base...was relieved by Petit to start the sixth inning with the A's leading 1-0...Diekman was charged with an unearned runs in the seventh for the blown save.

FOURTH START: He was the losing pitcher in the A's 10-8 loss at Toronto on Sept. 4...allowed three home runs in a game for the first time in his career...surrendered solo home runs to Gurriel in the second and Jansen in the third, and a two-run home run to Valera in the fourth...was relieved by Jefferies with two outs in the fourth and the A's trailing 4-0.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 10-5 win over Texas last Friday in Oakland...allowed a RBI single to Garcia in the first and the A's scored six times in the second to give him a 6-1 lead...yielded a two-run double to Lowe and a RBI single to Solak in the third and was relieved by Guerra with two outs in the third inning, a runner on first and the A's leading 6-4.

BLACKBURN'S 2021 STARTS WITH OAKLAND												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
Aug. 18	at Chicago (AL)	2-3	L	5.06	5.1	5	3	3	3	3	0	75
Aug. 23	Seattle	3-5	-	4.09	5.2	5	2	2	0	5	1	97
Aug. 29	New York (AL)	3-1	-	2.81	5.0	5	0	0	1	1	0	72
August Totals (3 games, 3 starts)		0-1		2.81	16.0	15	5	5	4	9	1	
Sept. 4	at Toronto	8-10	L	4.12	3.2	9	4	4	0	3	3	69
Sept. 10	Texas	10-5	-	5.24	2.2	6	4	4	1	3	0	65

BLACKBURN vs. KANSAS CITY: Is 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA (10.0 ip, 11 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 5 so, 2 hr) in two career starts, both in Oakland...the win came in his last start on June 7, 2018, a 4-1 A's win...allowed a lead-off home run to Escobar in the third inning but that was the only run he would allow in six innings of work...retired 11 of the final 12 batters he faced following the home run...the no decision came in a 7-6 A's loss on Aug. 16, 2017...allowed a RBI single to Moustakas in the first but the A's scored twice in the third...he then allowed three runs in the fourth inning on a Butera RBI single and a two-run home run by Cain...left after four innings trailing 4-2.

STARTS VS. KANSAS CITY									
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	
8/16/17	H	-	4.0	8	4	4	3	2	
6/7/18	H	W	6.0	3	1	1	0	3	

BLACKBURN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. KANSAS CITY												
PLAYER	BA	OBP	SLG	OPS	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K
Hunter Dozier	.500	.500	.500	1.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whit Merrifield	.000	.000	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salvador Perez	.000	.000	.000	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Carlos Santana	.333	.333	.333	.667	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1

WITH LAS VEGAS: Was 4-7 with a 4.97 ERA and .311 opponents batting average in 17 games, including 16 starts, with Las Vegas...the seven losses are his most as a minor leaguer and his opponents batting average is a career high...surrendered just eight home runs in 88.2 innings, an average of 0.81 per nine innings...ranked second in the Triple-A West in innings pitched (88.2), tied for

BLACKBURN BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2021	0	2	5.24	5	22.1	13
2020	0	1	27.00	1	2.1	7
Career	5	9	5.61	26	122.0	76
Home	0	0	4.05	3	13.1	6
Road	0	2	7.00	2	9.0	7
Day	0	1	4.15	2	8.2	4
Night	0	1	5.93	3	13.2	9
Pre-ASB	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	0	2	55.24	5	22.1	13
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.342	38	13	
vs. RHH			.304	56	17	

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 (twice), last: 8/23/21 vs. SEA
HR:	3, 9/4/21 at TOR
Pitches:	112, 8/5/17 at LAA
Win Streak:	3, 7/31/17 to 6/7/18
Loss Streak:	6, 7/6/18 to present
Scoreless Streak:	8.0, 7/1/17 to 7/6/17
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

second in games started (16) and fifth in ERA and strikeouts (80) at the time of his Aug. 18 promotion to Oakland.

LAS VEGAS OPPONENTS BATTING: His opponents batting average broke down to .300 (61-for-203) against left-handed hitters and .323 (53-for-164) against right-handers...yielded six of his eight home runs and issued 18 of his 27 walks to lefties...opponents hit .311 with the bases empty, .311 with runners on...six of the eight home runs he allowed were solo shots...had a .296 opponents average and allowed one home run the first time through the order, .307 with three home runs the second time and .337 with four home runs after that.

LAS VEGAS THIS AND THAT: Went 2-3 with a 4.24 ERA, .287 opponents batting average and .737 OPS in nine starts at home, 2-4 with a 5.79 ERA, .333 opponent average and .867 OPS on the road...tossed six innings or fewer in each of his 17 appearances...the Aviators were 5-11 (.313) in his starting assignments.

LAS VEGAS HIGHLIGHTS: Issued a season-high three walks in his first start on May 9 against Sacramento, his first of four games with three walks...tossed a season-high 6.0 innings May 15 at Reno, his first of five outings of 6.0 innings...picked up his first win of the season May 27 against Sacramento in his only relief appearance of the season...relieved a rehabbing Jesús Luzardo in the second inning and allowed two runs on six hits in 4.2 innings...finished May with a 1-1 record and a 3.74 ERA in four games, three starts...logged a season-high 106 pitches on June 1 against Sacramento...picked up his second win June 7 against Albuquerque for his only winning streak of the season...allowed six runs in a season-low 4.0 innings but had a no decision in a 10-9 loss at Salt Lake on June 25...had a season-high three-game losing streak from July 12-31...posted a 7.08 ERA and .360 opponents batting average during that four-start streak...including July 18 against El Paso when he tossed 5.0 scoreless innings and allowed just one hit...allowed a season-high seven runs on a season-high 12 hits in a 10-1 loss to Tacoma on July 31 and finished July 1-4 with a 6.23 ERA in six starts...struck out a season-high nine in 5.0 innings in his final Triple-A start on Aug. 13 against Tacoma but allowed four runs in and was the losing pitcher in a 4-3 loss.

BLACKBURN'S 2021 APPEARANCES WITH LAS VEGAS												
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	1	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	

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.

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER	
LHP Cole Irvin (9-13, 4.04 ERA):	Is 2-5 with a 5.56 ERA and .294 opponents batting average over his last nine starts...has walked 14 and struck out just 28 in 45.1 innings over that span and has pitched fewer than five innings four times...now has 13 losses for the season, which are third most in the American League...has walked 34 batters in 158.1 innings for an average of 1.93 per nine innings...that is the fourth lowest mark in the AL...is averaging 14.8 pitches per inning, which are second fewest in the majors (Wainwright, STL 14.7)...is scheduled to start on five days rest tomorrow...is 8-4 with a 2.74 ERA in 17 starts on five days rest or more compared to 1-8 with a 6.23 ERA in 10 starts on four days rest...had a no decision in his last start, an 8-6 A's loss to Texas last Saturday in Oakland (7.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 8 so)...is 1-2 with a 3.24 ERA (25.0 ip, 27 h, 9 r, 9 er, 4 bb, 14 so, 2 hr) in four career starts against Los Angeles (AL), all this year.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

68 RHP DOMINGO ACEVEDO

Last Outing: 9/14 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 **First Hitters:** 1-4

- Was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas Tuesday for his second stint with the A's this year and retired the side in order in the eighth inning that night.
- Was selected for the first time on June 21 and made his Major League debut by pitching in three games, all against Texas (3.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 so, 2 hr)...was optioned to Las Vegas on July 3 and was designated for assignment on July 30 when the A's acquired Gomes and Harrison from Washington.
- Did not allow a run in 11 of his last 12 appearances with Las Vegas (12.1 ip, 7 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 19 so, 0.73 ERA).
- Ranked fifth in the Triple-A West in saves (9) at the time of his promotion... allowed a .186 opponents batting average, including .180 against right-handed hitters and .191 against left-handers...opponents hit .148 with runners in scoring position...did not allow a run in 16 home games (17.2 ip)...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	0	2.48	30	0	0	0	9	32.2	22	12	9	6	53

Last Year: Was a non-roster invitee with New York (AL) and did not allow a run in four Spring Training appearances (4.0 ip, h, 3 bb, 3 so)...was added to the Yankees 60-man player pool but did not pitch in 2020.

39 LHP ANDREW CHAFIN

Last Outing: 9/15 at Kansas City (S, 1.1 ip, 2 h, r, er, 2 bb, so)

Saves/Opportunities: 4-7

Inherited Runners/Scored: 27/9 **First Hitters:** 10-60 (3 bb, sf)

- Has not allowed a run in 18 of his 21 games since he was acquired from Chicago (NL) on July 26...has a 1.59 ERA (4 er in 22.2 ip) with the A's but has allowed 4-of-7 (57.1%) inherited runners to score.
- Ranks seventh among Major League relievers in opponents on-base percentage (.237), fifth in OPS (.505), sixth in ERA (1.89), eighth in batting average (.175) and ninth in slugging (.267).
- Ranks seventh in the majors in opponents on-base percentage against first batters faced (.203).
- Allowed three runs in his first road game of the season (April 12 at Milwaukee) but has allowed just one run on the road in 30 games (28.2 ip) since then...has a 1.24 ERA (4 er in 29.0 ip) on the road.
- Allowed three runs in his second night game of the season (April 12 at Milwaukee) but has allowed just one run at night in 33 games (33.2 ip) since then...has a 1.02 ERA (4 er in 35.1 ip) at night.
- Has a 1.32 ERA (5 er in 34.0 ip) in 36 appearances on one day of rest or fewer, a 2.63 ERA (8 er in 27.1 ip) in 27 games on two days rest or more.
- Prior to last night, had faced the Royals once in his career on Oct. 1, 2017 (1.0 ip, 2 so).
- Allowed his first run in the eighth inning last Saturday against Texas... prior to that, had not allowed an eighth-inning run in 29.2 innings.
- Picked up his fourth save of the season last night against Kansas city, all of which have come with the A's...now has seven career saves.

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: 9/15 at Kansas City (ND, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, bb, so)

Saves/Opportunities: 7-13

Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/7 **First Hitters:** 11-49, 8 bb, 3 hbp

- Has a 9.53 ERA (6 er in 5.2 ip) in seven outings in September and has allowed 3-of-4 inherited runners to score.
- Has held right-handed hitters to a .189 (25-for-132) batting average but they have hit six of the career-high seven home runs he has allowed.
- Has a 1.46 ERA (4 er in 24.2 ip) and .495 OPS at home compared to a 5.28 ERA (18 er in 30.2 ip) and .843 OPS on the road...has stranded five of his seven inherited runners at home but has allowed 5-of-7 to score on the road.
- Has six blown saves, which is tied for second most in the American League, but none of those have come in the ninth inning.
- Has a blown save in four outings against Kansas City (3.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 4 so, 1 hr).

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: 9/14 at Kansas City (ND, 1.2 ip, h, 2 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 13/2 **First Hitters:** 7-42, 2 bb, hbp

- Has a 5.40 ERA (4 er in 6.2 ip) and .321 (9-for-28) opponents batting average in five outings in September after posting a 1.50 ERA and .122 opponents average in 10 appearances in August.
- Ranks seventh among American League relievers in opponents OPS (.579), ninth in slugging percentage (.311) and batting with runners in scoring position (.171).
- Has a 1.78 ERA (6 er in 30.1 ip) in 24 night games, a 5.33 ERA (16 er in 27.0 ip) in 21 day games.
- Last night was his first outing against the Royals since April 14, 2017 while pitching for the Angels (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 hr).
- Has tossed more than one inning in 16 of his 45 appearances, including two or more eight times.
- Has career highs in strikeouts (53), wins (4), innings pitched (57.1), games (45), walks (17), runs (26), earned runs (22) and hit batters (3).

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.

66 RHP DAULTON JEFFERIES

Last Outing: 9/12 vs. Texas (ND, 3.1 ip, 3 h, 2 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/0 **First Hitters:** 1-4

- Was recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas Aug. 27 and has made four relief appearances since his return (10.0 ip, 8 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 b, 5 so, 2.70 ERA)...the first two appearances of his career were starts.
- Has tossed at least 2.1 innings in three of his four relief appearances, including 3.1 twice.
- Opponents are 1-for-12 (.083) with runners in scoring position.
- Has never faced the Royals in his career.
- This is his second stint with the A's this year...was brought up for the first time on Aug. 1 when James Kaprielian went on the injured list and started that day at Los Angeles (AL)...picked up the win in an 8-3 decision (5.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 bb, 3 so) but was optioned back to the Aviators on Aug. 8 when Kaprielian returned.
- Had a .288 opponents batting average with Las Vegas, which broke down to .280 (44-for-157) against right-handed hitters and .297 (46-for-155) against left-handers...issued just 11 walks in 77.0 innings (1.29 per nine innings)...his complete stats with the Aviators:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Las Vegas (AAA)	5	1	4.91	15	15	0	0	0	77.0	90	44	42	11	68

Last Year: Made his ML debut after being added as the 29th man for the Sept. 12 doubleheader at Texas...started the first game and was the losing pitcher in the A's 5-2 loss...allowed five runs on five hits and two walks in 2.0 innings in his only outing.

36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT

Last Outing: 9/14 at Kansas City (L/BS, 0.1 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, so, hr)

Saves/Opportunities: 2-8

Inherited Runners/Scored: 38/14 **First Hitters:** 17-65, 5 bb, sf

- Has allowed at least one run in four of his five games in September and is 0-1 with two blown saves and a 15.43 ERA (4.2 ip, 7 h, 8 r, 8 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 4 hr)...has allowed all three of his inherited runners to score.
- Is tied for the Major League lead in games pitched (71) and tied for the American League lead in holds (20)...is tied for the lead among AL relievers in hits allowed (63), ranks second in innings pitched (71.1) and fewest walks per nine innings (1.51), tied for third in wins (8) and fifth in most inherited runners (38)...is averaging the fewest strikeouts per nine innings in the majors among relievers (4.42).
- Has allowed four home runs in his last five games and now has 12 for the season, which is tied for fourth most among AL relievers...five have come against his first batter faced in an outing, which is tied for the most in the majors (Smith, ATL).
- Made his 70th appearance of the season on Saturday and is the only pitcher to appear in 70 games in three of the last four seasons.
- Has faced the Royals three times this year (2.2 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 5 er, 1 so 2 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

311	Yusmeiro Petit
304	Andrew Chafin
299	Adam Ottavino
296	Craig Stammen
290	Blake Treinen
289	Edwin Díaz

45 RHP MIGUEL ROMERO

Last Outing: 9/4 at Sugarland (AAA) (GS, 6.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 8 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 0-0
Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 **First Hitters:** 0-0

- Was recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas Sept. 8 and will be making his Major League debut.
- Is 12-11 with 18 saves and a 4.83 ERA in 129 appearances, including 19 starts, in four seasons in the minors...struck out 243 in 235.0 innings (9.31 per nine innings).
- The Cuban native signed with the A's as a non-drafted free agent on Feb. 1, 2017...pitched four years for Guantanamo...would become the fourth native of Cuba to pitch for the Oakland A's (George Lauzerique, Ariel Prieto, Diego Segui).
- Pitched out of the bullpen for the Aviators to begin the year before moving to the starting rotation on June 18...is 0-1 with one save and a 10.29 ERA in 13 relief outings and 3-5 with a 5.46 ERA in 13 starts...his complete stats with the Aviators:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Las Vegas (AAA)	3	6	6.40	26	13	0	0	1	71.2	83	55	51	14	32

Last Year: Was a non-roster invitee during Spring Training and did not allow a run in his one appearance (1.0 ip, 2 bb, 1 so)...was added to the A's 60-man player pool on July 1 but did not pitch in 2020.

54 RHP SERGIO ROMO

Last Outing: 9/14 at Kansas City (ND, 1.0 ip, h, 2 r, 2 er, bb, so, hr)
Saves/Opportunities: 2-5
Inherited Runners/Scored: 24/12 **First Hitters:** 17-55, 2 bb, 2 hbp

- Is 0-1 with two saves (his only saves of the season), a blown save and a 21.21 ERA (4.2 ip, 10 h, 11 r, 11 er, 3 bb, 2 so, 4 hr) over his last six games... posted a 12.79 ERA over his first seven contests and a 1.44 ERA in 46 games in between.
- Allowed a home run to Isbel Tuesday night, which was his first home run surrendered to a left-handed hitter since Aug. 14, 2019 vs. Milwaukee (Grisham)...has held left-handed hitters to a .191 (13-for-68) batting average this year.
- Has allowed four home runs over his last six games (4.2 ip) after allowing three over his first 58 (50.0 ip).
- Allowed a run against the Royals for the first time in his career Tuesday night...now has a 1.20 ERA (2 er in 15.0 ip) in 18 career appearances against Kansas City...has faced the Royals twice this year (1.1 ip, 2 h, 2 r 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr)
- First batters faced are 5-for-31 (.161) with a walk over his last 32 games after going 12-for-24 (.500) with a walk and two hit by pitches over his first 27 contests.

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.

62 RHP LOU TRIVINO

Last Outing: 9/15 at Kansas City (ND, 2.0 ip, 3 h, r, er, 5 so)
Saves/Opportunities: 21-25
Inherited Runners/Scored: 14/2 **First Hitters:** 12-56, 6 bb, hp

- Has not allowed a run in his last three outings (4.0 ip, 7 so) after going 0-3 with two blown saves and a 31.91 ERA (3.2 ip, 8 h, 13 r, 13 er, 5 bb, 4 so, 2 hr) over his previous five contests.
- Is tied for the lead among American League relievers in losses (7), ranks seventh in saves (21), eighth in opponents slugging percentage (.308) and seventh in innings pitched (65.1).
- Has a .167 (23-for-138) opponents batting average and .500 OPS against right-handed hitters compared to .273 (27-for-99) with a .789 OPS against left-handers.
- Opponents are hitting .176 (12-for-68) with runners in scoring position.
- Has a 6.75 ERA (16 er in 21.1 ip) in 21 games since the All-Star Break after posting a 1.84 ERA in 42 outings before the break.
- Has a 1.91 ERA (9 er in 42.1 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 a save in two outings against Kansas City (4.1 ip, 5 h, 11 so)...has a 0.93 ERA (1 er in 9.2 ip) in seven career outings against the Royals.

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 (6 for 9)
Kansas City Series: 6-9, 2 r, 2 2b, 4 rbi
Last Homestand: 6-17, 4 r, 2 2b, 2 rbi, bb, so, hbp, 2 gidp

- Hit safely in five of six games on the homestand (6-for-17, .353) and is batting .350 (14-for-40) in September.
- Has the lowest OPS (.605), second lowest slugging percentage (.320) and the fifth lowest on-base percentage (.285) in the Majors.
- Is hitting .269 (85-for-316) with all three of his home runs against right-handed pitchers, .179 (28-for-156) against left-handers.
- Has 15 errors, which is tied for fourth most among American League shortstops.

MLB ACTIVE STOLEN BASE LEADERS	
317	Elvis Andrus
313	Billy Hamilton
294	Starling Marte
273	Brett Gardner
266	Jarrod Dyson

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

49 SKYE BOLT

Current Streak: 0 for 18
Chicago Series: 0-1, so
Last Road Trip: 0-5, 3 so, sb

- Was recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas on Aug. 31 for his third stint with the A's this year and is 0-for-6 in four games, including one start in center field, since his return.
- Is now 0 for his last 18, which is the longest hitless streak of his career.
- Went 1-for-13 (.077) in nine games during his first stint from June 1-15 and 4-for-33 (.121) in 14 games during his second stay from June 18-July 16.
- Was with the A's this spring and was designated for assignment April 1...was claimed off waivers by San Francisco April 5 and went 0-for-1 in a two-game stint with the Giants from April 27-28...was traded back to Oakland for cash on May 5 and was assigned to Las Vegas.
- Had an 1.143 OPS with the Aviators...hit .385 with runners in scoring position and .373 with six home runs and 16 RBI in 19 games in August...made 36 starts in center field, four in left field, four in right field and three at designated hitter...his complete 2021 stats with Las Vegas:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Las Vegas (AAA)	.387	51	163	41	63	12	2	9	29	32	43	5	0	.492	.650

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

15 SETH BROWN

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)
Kansas City Series: 3-8, 3 r, 2b, 2 bb, 2 so
Last Homestand: 1-2

- Was reinstated from the injured list Friday and had a pinch hit single in the ninth inning Saturday in his first game since his return.
- Is 5-for-22 (.227) with a double, home run and four RBI as a pinch hitter...ranks second among American League pinch hitters in plate appearances (24) and tied for fourth in hits and RBI.
- Has made 60 of his 61 starts this year and 77 of 79 in his career in games in which the opponent starts a right-handed pitcher.
- Has started games at four different positions (47 in right field, nine in left field, three at designated hitter, two at first base).
- Was placed on the IL on Aug. 27 following a positive test for COVID-19...went 2-for-5 with a home run, RBI, two runs scored and three strikeouts with Low-A Stockton Thursday at San Jose on a one-game rehab assignment.

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 (4 for 9)
Kansas City Series: 4-9, 3 r, 2b, rbi, bb, so
Last Homestand: 4-21, 3 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, hbp, gidp

- Homered for the fifth time in his last 13 games Saturday and now has 17 home runs for the season, which matches the second best total of his career (26 in 2019)
- Did not reach base Sunday, snapping a 19-game on-base streak, which matched the second longest reaching base streak of his career (23, Aug. 13-Sept. 8, 2019)...was 16-for-70 (.229) with 10 walks and a hit by pitch (.333 on-base percentage) during the streak.
- Has been hit by a pitch 23 times, which is tied for the most in the majors (France, SEA) and is an Athletics single-season record (previous: 20 Baylor, 1976; Kendall, 2005).
- Ranks third in the majors in pitches per plate appearance (4.26) and tied for ninth in the AL in triples (4).
- Is batting .309 (30-for-97) with runners in scoring position.
- Has batted in the four through seven spots in each of the last 17 games after making 105 of his first 106 starts hitting leadoff...the A's are 60-45 (.571) when he bats leadoff, 18-22 (.450) when he doesn't.
- Has started games at four different positions (79 in left field, 21 in center field, 19 in right field, four at designated hitter).
- Has a .380 on-base percentage over the last three years, which is ninth best in the majors (min. 1000 PA).
- Has career highs in runs (87), triples (4), stolen bases (12), hit by pitches (23), at bats (464), strikeouts (113), and walks (68)...his 22 doubles match his best of 22 (2015 and 18).

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 11
Texas Series: 0-6, bb, 5 so
Homestand: 1-15, r, hr, 2 rbi, 3 bb, 8 so, sf

- Is 22-for-90 (.244) over his last 28 games but has 21 walks, a hit by pitch and a sacrifice fly over that span for a .389 on-base percentage.
- Has 19 hits over his last 24 games and 11 of those have been home runs.
- Has committed just two errors over his last 98 games and has five for the season...leads Major League third basemen with a .988 fielding percentage...the Oakland record is .987 by Eric Chavez in 2006 and the Athletics record is .988 by Hank Majeski in 1947.
- Tied for the Major League lead among third basemen in total chances (403), leads in putouts (152), ranks second in double plays (37) and is tied for fifth in assists (246)...the putouts are the most by a ML third baseman since Ryan Zimmerman also had 152 for Washington in 2006...the last with more is Tim Wallach, who had 162 for Montreal in 1984...the putouts are fourth most in Oakland history behind Sal Bando (188 in 1968, 178 in 1969, 158 in 1970).
- Has 180 strikeouts, which is second most in the majors (Gallo, NYY 195) and fourth most in Athletics history (197, Cust in 2018; 195, Davis in 2017; 185, Cust in 2009).
- Leads the majors in pitches per plate appearance (4.30)...is tied for 10th in the American League in walks (70).
- Has nine sacrifice flies, which is fourth in the AL and is now the second the most by an Athletic over the last 26 years after Matt Olson's 10 this season...the last with more is Brent Gates with 11 in 1995.
- Is tied for fourth in the AL in home runs off left-handed pitchers (14), tied for sixth in solo home runs (21) and tied for seventh in home runs since the All-Star Break (14).
- Has career highs in strikeouts (180), stolen bases (3) and sacrifice flies (9)...his 25 home runs are the second best total of his career (36 in 2019).

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.

11 KHRIS DAVIS

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 1)
Kansas City Series: 1-1, rbi
Homestand: 2-14, r, 2b, 3 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas on Sept. 1 and is 6-for-23 (.261) with three doubles and two RBI in eight games with the A's, including four starts at designated hitter.
- Had a pinch double in his first at bat with Oakland and is 3-for-12 (.250) with a double, home run, walk and two RBI as a pinch hitter.
- Has started 15 games at designated hitter and two in left field (both with Texas).
- Ranks eighth on the Oakland career home run list with 158 (Rickey Henderson is seventh with 167).
- Signed a minor league deal with the A's on Aug. 4 after being released by Texas on June 13...was traded to Texas by Oakland on Feb. 6 with Jonah Heim and Dane Acker for Elvis Andrus and Aramis Garcia...batted .157 with two home runs and five RBI in 22 games with the Rangers.
- Had 10 home runs and 25 RBI in 16 games with Las Vegas from Aug. 12-31...the home runs and RBI were the most in the Majors or minors over that span...his complete 2021 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Round Rock (AAA)	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000
A's (ACL)	.091	4	11	3	1	0	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	.333	.091
Las Vegas (AAA)	.333	16	63	16	21	3	2	10	25	4	13	0	0	.382	.921

Last Year: Was batting .155 with one home run, six RBI and a .241 slugging percentage over his first 19 games before the A's season was halted on Aug. 29...then hit .296 with one home run, four RBI and a .519 slugging percentage over his final 11 games.

23 YAN GOMES

Current Streak: 0 for 7
Kansas City Series: 0-6, r, bb, 2 so, gidp
Last Homestand: 4-12, 4 r, hr, rbi, bb, so, hbp, gidp

- Is batting .217 (20-for-92) in 28 games since he was acquired from Washington on July 30...that includes .295 (13-for-44) in the Coliseum and .146 (7-for-48) on the road.
- Is hitting .318 (34-for-107) with seven home runs against left-handed pitchers, .222 (45-for-203) with six home runs against right-handers...has drawn 13 of his 14 walks against righties.
- Is batting .308 (24-for-78) with runners in scoring position...seven of his 13 home runs have come with runners on base.
- Walked Saturday for the first time since July 6 with Washington, snapping a streak of 29 consecutive games without a walk...that was the second longest streak of his career (30, Aug. 13-Sept. 23, 2014).
- Has thrown out 18-of-61 (29.5%) attempted base stealers...the 18 caught stealings are tied for second most in the majors.

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: 3 games (4 for 13)
Kansas City Series: 3-9, 2 r, 5 rbi, 2 bb, so
Last Homestand: 5-24, r, 2b, 3 rbi, 4 so, sf, cs

- Has batted leadoff in each of the last 16 games and is 20-for-69 (.290) over that span.
- Is now hitting .280 (37-for-132) in 34 games since he was acquired from Washington on July 30.
- Is batting .317 (58-for-183) with 18 doubles since the All-Star Break...is tied for fourth in the majors in doubles since the break.
- Ranks sixth in the majors in hit by pitches (17) and plate appearances per strikeout (7.71).
- Has started games at six different positions (84 at second base, 15 in left field, 13 at third base, three at shortstop, two in center field, one in right field)...with the A's, has started 23 games at second, three at short, three in left and five at third.

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: 2 games (3 for 8)
Kansas City Series: 3-8, 3 r, rbi, bb, sb
Last Homestand: 6-15, 2 r, 3b, rbi, bb, gidp

- Is batting .347 (25-for-72) with seven walks and a hit by pitch over his last 26 games dating back to Aug. 12.
- Has a .374 on-base percentage, which ranks seventh in the American League among players with 300 or more plate appearances.
- Is batting .343 (36-for-105) in the seventh inning or later.
- Is tied for sixth in the AL in sacrifice hits (4).
- Has career highs in runs (45), hits (77), walks (45), extra base hits (24), games (115), at bats (286) and strikeouts (49) and has matched his best in doubles (15).
- Has appeared in 78 games at second base, 44 in left field and one at shortstop...has not committed an error in the outfield since May 25, 2016 against Baltimore for a 213-game errorless streak.

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

8 JED LOWRIE

Current Streak: 0 for 12
Kansas City Series: 0-6, rbi, 2 so, sf
Last Homestand: 1-8, 2 r, 2b, 2 bb, 2 so

- Is 7-for-54 (.130) over his last 19 games.
- Ranks third in the American League in batting with runners in scoring position (.350).
- Has hit 11 of his 14 home runs against right-handed pitchers...nine have been solo shots.
- Has nine home runs and 37 RBI over his last 60 games dating back to June 24...had five home runs and 31 RBI over his first 71 games.
- Has made each of his last 11 starts at designated hitter...overall, has started 69 games at second base and 47 at DH...is batting .277 (72-for-260) when playing second base and .210 (35-for-167) as the DH...is also 2-for-15 (.133) as a pinch hitter.
- The 14-year veteran has played 100 or more games five times in his career, all in his six seasons with Oakland...has five seasons with 10 or more home runs, four of which have come with the A's.

OAKLAND A'S MOST GAMES PLAYED, SECOND BASEMAN

1021	Mark Ellis
721	Dick Green
529	Tony Philips
452	Mike Gallego
449	Jed Lowrie

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: 8 games (13 for 34)
Kansas City Series: 3-9, 2 r, 2b, rbi, bb, 3 so, hbp, cs
Last Homestand: 10-25, 5 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 4 rbi, 2 so, 3 sb

- Is batting .345 (60-for-174) with 23 stolen bases and 18 multiple hit games in 41 games since he was acquired from Miami on July 28...the 60 hits are the most by a player in his first 41 games with the A's since Randy Velarde had 58 in 1999.
- Leads the majors in batting average (.322), ranks fourth in on-base percentage (.396) and 10th in batting with runners in scoring position (.345).
- Also leads the majors with 45 stolen bases, which is two short of his career high of 47 in 2016...ranks fourth in the National League in steals (22) and tied for fourth in the American League (23)...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, no player has ever finished in the top 10 in steals in the AL and NL in the same season.
- Was caught stealing yesterday for the first time as a member of the A's...was a perfect 23-for-23 in stolen base attempts prior to that...the Athletics record for most stolen bases in a season without a caught stealing is 16 by Jimmy Sexton in 1982...his 23 steals are the most by an Athletic since Rajai Davis had 26 in 2017.
- Is hitting .367 (79-for-215) with 28 stolen bases in 52 games since the All-Star Break.
- With the A's, is batting .370 (17-for-46) with runners in scoring position and .391 (34-for-87) at home.

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, he hit .245 with four home runs and 13 RBI.

12 SEAN MURPHY

Current Streak: 2 games (3 for 8)
Kansas City Series: 1-3, r, bb, so
Last Homestand: 2-5, 2 r, rbi, 2 so

- Is 10-for-55 (.182) over his last 18 games.
- Is tied for seventh in the American League in hit by pitches (11).
- Has a .310 (22-for-71) average with runners in scoring position.
- Has hit 11 of his 16 home runs on the road.
- Is tied for second among Major League catchers in defensive runs saved (11)...ranks fifth among AL catchers in ERA (3.90) and fourth in games started (96)...has tossed out 13-of-53 (24.5%) attempted base stealers.

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 (2 for 5)
Kansas City Series: 2-8, 2 r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, so, sf
Last Homestand: 7-23, 3 r, 2 hr, 9 rbi, bb, 2 so, sf

- Homered in back-to-back games Saturday and Sunday to snap his homerless streak at a career-high tying 15 games (third time, last: Sept. 19, 2020-April 8, 2021)...the first home run was the 500th hit of his career.
- Is 16-for-54 (.296) with 13 runs scored and 18 RBI over his last 14 games.
- Ranks third in the American League in OPS (.917), fifth in on-base percentage (.370), tied for fifth in extra base hits (67), fifth in home runs (35) and slugging percentage (.547), sixth in RBI (101), seventh in walks (73) and runs (93) and is tied for ninth in doubles (32).
- Leads the majors in home runs (19) and RBI (45) against left-handed pitchers...the home runs are an Oakland record and the RBI are the most since Jose Canseco had 46 in 1987.
- Is tied for second in the AL in go-ahead RBI (29) and tied for fifth in go-ahead home runs (14).
- Leads Major League first basemen in RBI (101) and ranks second in home runs (35).
- Is hitting .338 (72-for-213) with 20 home runs and 51 RBI in 59 day games, .226 (65-for-287) with 14 home runs and 48 RBI in 79 night games...ranks second in the majors in home runs and is tied for first in RBI in day games, second in OPS (1.125) and on-base percentage (.435), third in slugging percentage (.690) and fourth in batting...the day home runs are the most by an Athletic since Mark McGwire had 21 in 1996.
- Has 10 sacrifice flies, which is tied for second in the AL and is the most by an Athletic over the last 26 years...the last with more is Brent Gates with 11 in 1995.
- Leads AL first basemen in total chances (1,106), ranks second in putouts (1,035), third in assists (65), and is fifth in fielding percentage (.995).
- Has made 81 consecutive starts batting third in the order, which is the fourth longest such streak in Oakland history (117, Tejada from May 19-Sept. 26, 2002; 102, Giambi from April 21-Aug. 15, 2000; 88, Jackson from June 12-Sept. 9, 1969).
- Has career highs in runs (93), RBI (101), walks (73), extra base hits (67) and stolen bases (4)...his 32 doubles are one short of his best (33 in 2018), his 35 home runs are one short of his high (36 in 2019) and his 139 hits are four short (153 in 2018).
- Had a career-high tying four hits last Friday night...it was his second four-hit game of the season (Aug. 7 vs. Texas) and the fifth of his career.
- Was named to his first AL All-Star Team and also participated in the Home Run Derby for the first time.

**OAKLAND A'S
 MOST GAMES PLAYED,
 FIRST BASEMAN**

1251	Mark McGwire
728	Jason Giambi
534	Daric Barton
532	Matt Olson
420	Scott Hatteberg

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.

4 CHAD PINDER

Current Streak: 0 for 3
Texas Series: 2-5, r, 2b, rbi, bb, so
Homestand: 3-10, 2 r, 2b, 3b, 2 rbi, bb, so

- Is 7-for-20 (.350) over his last eight games and is batting .250 (8-for-32) in 15 games since he was reinstated from the 10-day injured list August 20.
- Was placed on the IL on July 8 with a strained right hamstring and went 4-for-16 (.250) with a double, home run and seven RBI on a four-game rehab assignment with Las Vegas...it was his second stint on the IL this year as he was out from April 5-May 13 with a sprained left knee.
- Is 5-for-10 (.500) with three walks, a double, home run and five RBI as a pinch hitter...is tied for second among American League pinch hitters in RBI, tied for third in extra base hits (2) and walks and tied for fourth in hits.
- Has started games at six different positions (17 in right field, 15 in left field, five at second base, four at shortstop, three at third base, one at designated hitter).

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

A'S HITTING VS. KANSAS CITY

2021						CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.450	20	9	0	5	Andrus	.241	270	65	1	21	
.143	7	1	1	1	Bolt	.143	7	1	1	1	
.400	10	4	1	2	Brown	.382	34	13	1	7	
.313	16	5	0	3	Canha	.270	63	17	1	6	
.438	16	7	2	5	Chapman	.316	76	24	5	12	
1.000	1	1	0	1	Davis	.231	91	21	7	22	
.000	4	0	0	0	Gomes	.228	268	61	12	36	
.400	5	2	0	3	Harrison	.130	23	3	0	3	
.357	14	5	0	1	Kemp	.346	26	9	0	2	
.063	16	1	1	1	Lowrie	.215	135	29	2	21	
.333	6	2	0	1	Marte	.515	33	17	0	2	
.100	10	1	0	0	Murphy	.111	18	2	0	0	
.450	20	9	4	8	Olson	.310	84	26	10	24	
.100	10	1	0	1	Pinder	.128	47	6	0	3	
.222	18	4	0	1	others						
.301	173	52	9	33	TOTALS						

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. LYNCH

PLAYER	BA	OBP	SLG	OPS	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP
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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, August 21 to 27
Longest Losing Streak, Home.....	6, August 21 to 27
Longest Losing Streak, Road.....	4, August 15 to 18
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 (twice), last: September 3 at Toronto (8th)
Largest Margin, Victory.....	17, August 12 at Cleveland
Largest Margin, Loss.....	9, August 17 at Chicago-AL
Most Hits, Game, A's.....	18, September 15 at Kansas City
Most Hits, Game, Opponents.....	16, August 7 vs. Texas
Most Hits, Inning, A's.....	18, April 21 vs. Minnesota
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents.....	6, August 7 vs. Texas (3rd)
Most Hits, Inning, Opponents.....	5 (10 times), last: September 7 vs. Chicago-AL (5th)
Most Home Runs, Game, A's.....	5, August 14 at Texas
Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents.....	4 (five times), last: September 4 at Toronto
Most Doubles, Game, A's.....	5 (four times), last: June 4 at Colorado
Most Doubles, Game, Opponents.....	4 (six times), last: June 1 at Seattle
Most Triples, Game, A's.....	1 (18 times), last: September 10 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Triples, Game, Opponents.....	1 (11 times), last: September 9 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's.....	4, August 3 vs. San Diego
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents.....	4, April 20 vs. Minnesota G#1
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers.....	3, September 12 vs. Texas
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 Left on Base, Game.....	2, July 11 vs. Texas
Most Errors, Game.....	2, June 10 vs. Kansas City
Largest Comeback in Win.....	2, May 29 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss.....	2, April 20 vs. Minnesota (G#2, 7 inn.)
.....	2, September 5 at Toronto
.....	14, July 22 at Seattle
.....	14, April 15 vs. Detroit
.....	17, July 3 vs. Boston (12)
.....	2, July 11 vs. Texas
.....	2, June 10 vs. Kansas City
.....	2, May 29 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
.....	3, August 13 at Texas
.....	5, April 13 at Arizona
.....	6, September 14 at Kansas City
.....	6, September 3 at Toronto

INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams.....	Matt Olson, April 20 vs. Minnesota G#1 (Jorge Alcala)
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 Garcia)
.....	Mark Canha, May 6 vs. Toronto (Hyun Jin Ryu)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs.....	None
Game Ending Home Runs.....	Starling Marte, August 6 vs. Texas (Jimmy Herget)
.....	Jed Lowrie, July 16 vs. Cleveland (Emmanuel Clase)
.....	Seth Brown, May 7 vs. Tampa Bay (Jeffrey Springs)
Back-to-Back Home Runs.....	Jed Lowrie and Mark Canha, September 2 at Detroit
.....	Matt Chapman and Sean Murphy, August 26 vs. New York (AL)
.....	Mitch Moreland and Matt Chapman, August 14 at Texas
.....	Jed Lowrie and Sean Murphy, July 11 at Texas
.....	Sean Murphy and Seth Brown, July 10 at Texas
.....	Aramis Garcia and Mark Canha, April 17 vs. Detroit
Longest Hitting Streak.....	16, Matt Chapman, June 11 to 29
Most Runs, Game.... 3 (14 times), last: Moreland, Kemp, Murphy, Chapman, Aug. 12 at Cleveland	
Most Hits, Game.....	4 (six times), last: Elvis Andrus, September 15 at Kansas City
Most Doubles, Game.....	2 (13 times), last: Jed Lowrie, Sept. 1 at Detroit
Most Triples, Game.....	1 (18 times), last: Starling Marte, September 10 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Home Runs, Game.....	2 (eight times), last: Matt Chapman, August 31 at Detroit
Most Runs Batted In, Game.....	5, Tony Kemp, June 1 at Seattle
Most Walks, Game.....	5, Matt Chapman, August 12 at Cleveland
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	4 (four times), last: Tony Kemp, July 27 at Los Angeles (AL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game.....	3, Starling Marte, August 1 at Los Angeles (AL)
Longest Winning Streak.....	10, Chris Bassitt, April 12 to July 11
Longest Losing Streak.....	4, Sean Manaea, June 20 to July 7
.....	4, Cole Irvin, May 9 to 30
Most Strikeouts, Game.....	13, Sean Manaea, July 22 at Seattle
Most Walks, Game.....	5, Chris Bassitt, April 12 at Arizona
Most Innings, Game, Starter.....	9.0, Sean Manaea, June 2 at Seattle
.....	9.0, Chris Bassitt, May 27 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Innings, Game, Reliever.....	3.1, Daulton Jefferies, September 12 vs. Texas
.....	3.1, Daulton Jefferies, September 7 vs. Chicago (AL)
.....	3.1, Burch Smith, August 10 at Cleveland
.....	3.1, A.J. Puk, April 5 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Low Hit Complete Game.....	2, Chris Bassitt, May 27 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings.....	18.0, Frankie Montas, August 22 to September 2
Most Consecutive Batters Retired.....	19, Sean Manaea, May 2 to 7

GENERAL

Longest Game, Innings.....	12, July 3 vs. Boston
Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings.....	4:02, September 15 at Kansas City
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.....	40,133, August 20 vs. San Francisco
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	20	5	1	0	26
Bolt	1	0	0	0	1
Brown	9	2	0	0	11
Canha	23	4	0	0	27
Chapman	15	7	0	0	22
Davis	1	0	0	0	1
Garcia	3	0	0	0	3
Gomes	5	0	0	0	5
Harrison	7	3	0	0	10
Kemp	12	3	0	0	15
Laureano	13	5	1	0	19
Lowrie	25	7	0	0	32
Manaea	1	0	0	0	1
Marte	13	4	1	0	18
Moreland	9	0	0	0	9
Murphy	16	2	0	0	18
Olson	28	6	3	0	37
Pinder	5	3	0	0	8
Piscotty	5	1	0	0	6

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6+	TOT
Andrus	7	0	0	0	0	7
Brown	8	2	0	0	0	10
Canha	11	2	1	0	0	14
Chapman	7	7	0	0	0	14
Garcia	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gomes	2	1	1	0	0	4
Harrison	5	1	0	0	0	6
Kemp	1	2	0	1	0	4
Laureano	6	2	0	0	0	8
Lowrie	11	6	0	0	0	17
Marte	1	2	0	0	0	3
Moreland	5	1	0	0	0	6
Murphy	13	1	0	0	0	14
Olson	18	5	3	0	0	26
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	6	10
Bolt	1	0	1
Brown	3	9	12
Canha	3	9	12
Chapman	6	21	27
Garcia	0	1	1
Gomes	1	2	3
Harrison	1	1	2
Kemp	1	9	10
Laureano	2	11	13
Lowrie	8	18	26
Machin	1	0	1
Marte	0	4	4
Moreland	3	9	12
Murphy	6	10	16
Olson	8	28	36
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	64
Barrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bolt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7
Brown	-	7	-	5	1	17	15	14	2
Canha	105	1	-	1	4	10	2	-	-
Chapman	-	14	1	27	46	23	20	5	-
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-
Garcia	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	22
Gomes	-	-	-	6	7	3	2	4	-
Harrison	16	-	-	-	9	3	6	-	-
Kemp	12	10	-	-	-	1	11	21	23
Laureano	12	25	22	14	9	3	2	-	-
Lowrie	-	18	15	38	25	20	-	-	-
Machin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	6
Marte	-	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moreland	-	2	-	18	15	20	6	3	-
Murphy	-	-	2	8	15	27	28	21	-
Olson	-	6	104	28	1	-	-	-	-
Pinder	-	4	1	-	13	3	11	10	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
G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS	G	GS
Allen	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Andrus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bolt	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Brown	-	-	4	2	-	4	1	14	8
Canha	-	-	2	-	-	18	9	2	-
Chapman	-	-	-	-	-	91	79	23	22
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	22	23	18	5
Garcia	30	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gomes	22	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harrison	-	-	-	24	23	10	5	4	3
Kemp	-	-	-	78	43	-	-	-	-
Laureano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	75
Lowrie	-	-	-	71	69	1	-	-	-
Machin	-	-	-	3	3	2	1	6	6
Marte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	41
Moreland	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-
Murphy	103	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Olson	-	-	136	136	-	-	-	-	-
Pinder	-	-	-	7	5	5	3	7	4
Piscotty	-	-	-	-	-	17	15	-	-
Schwindel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	67
Tom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49
Wilson	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	4

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2021 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	GP Since
Andrus	3	0	0	0	3	August 11, 2021	at Cleveland	Sandlin	26
Bolt	1	0	0	0	1	June 12, 2021	Kansas City	Davis	16
Brown	11	5	0	0	16	August 18, 2021	at Chicago (AL)	Lynn	8
Canha	12	4	1	0	17	September 11, 2021	Texas	Benjamin	3
Chapman	21	3	1	0	25	September 8, 2021	Chicago (AL)	Keuchel	3
Davis	0	0	0	0	0	June 3, 2021	at Colorado	Sheffield	11
Gomes	2	1	1	0	4	September 12, 2021	Texas	Hearn	2
Harrison	1	1	0	0	2	August 26, 2021	New York (AL)	Abreu	17
Kemp	2	3	1	0	6	September 3, 2021	at Toronto	Manoah	8
Lowrie	9	1	4	0	14	September 2, 2021	at Detroit	Manning	9
Marte	3	0	1	0	4	September 11, 2021	Texas	Benjamin	3
Moreland	7	3	0	0	10	August 14, 2021	at Texas	Lyles	8
Murphy	12	4	0	0	16	September 4, 2021	at Toronto	Romano	4
Olson	24	7	3	1	35	September 15, 2021	at Kansas City	Hernández	--
Pinder	1	1	1	0	3	June 5, 2021	at Colorado	Freeland	41
Piscotty	2	3	0	0	5	July 10, 2021	at Texas	Patton	15
others	11	6	1	0	18				
Team	123	42	14	1	180				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Bassitt	Games Started	91	9 for 100
	Strikeouts	499	1 for 500
Canha	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
Harrison	Doubles	194	6 for 200
Lowrie	Games at 2B w/A's	449	3 for 452 (ties Mike Gallego for 4th in Oakland history)
	Doubles	285	15 for 300
	Walks	487	13 for 500
Marte	RBI	492	8 for 500
Montas	Games	99	1 for 100
Moreland	Home Runs	186	14 for 200
Olson	Games at 1B	532	2 for 534 (ties Daric Barton for 3rd in Oakland history)
	Doubles	98	2 for 100
Romo	Games	791	9 for 800

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)

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	14-12
September	5-8
Home Series	9-11-4
Road Series	12-7-3
Series Sweeps	8-3
First Game of Series	25-22
Last Game of Series	27-19
A's Score First	56-28
Opponent Scores First	22-39
Leading After 7th	61-8
Leading After 8th	62-2
Tied After 7th	6-3
Tied After 8th	10-5
Trailing After 7th	9-56
Trailing After 8th	4-60
Commit No Errors	55-40
Commit 1 or More Errors	23-27
More HR Than Opp.	46-10
Fewer HR Than Opp.	10-37
Same Total HR of Opp.	22-20
Starter Pitches 7 or More	24-6
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	54-61
When Scoring 4 or More	63-23
When Scoring Less Than 4	15-44
Last At Bat	17-11
Replay Challenges	17-22
Different Lineups	138

INJURED LIST

Current Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bassitt	Right facial fracture	August 18-present (eligible August 28)	25	Kaprielian	Right shoulder impingement	July 28-August 7	9
Fiers	Sprained right elbow	May 7-present (eligible July 6)	115	Laureano	Strained right hip	May 28-June 15	17
Moreland	Left wrist tendinitis	August 27-present (eligible September 6)	17	Luzardo	Fractured left hand	May 2-29	26
Piscotty	Sprained left wrist	August 21-present (eligible August 31)	22	Montas	Positive Covid-19 test	Feb. 19-March 14	0
Rosenthal	Right shoulder inflammation	March 30-present (eligible May 29)	145	Moreland	Inflamed costochondral junction, left rib	May 15-26	11
Brown	Positive Covid-19 test	August 27-September 9	12	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	Pinder	Strained right hamstring	July 8-August 19	34
Garcia	Viral enteritis	May 2-11	9	Piscotty	Sprained left wrist	June 17-July 3	15
Guduan	Sprained left thumb	April 6-19	11	Puk	Strained left biceps	April 6-May 27	47
Guduan	Strained right groin	May 26-June 7	11	Smith	Strained right groin	April 4-May 7	31
				Wendelken	Strained left oblique	May 2-June 28	52

The A's have used the injured list 23 times this season...used it eight times last year and 17 times in 2019.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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 4	Mitch Moreland placed on the injured list; Stephen Piscotty reinstated from the injured list	Aug. 10	A.J. Puk recalled from Las Vegas; J.B. Wendelken designated for assignment
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 5	Jordan Weems claimed off waivers by Arizona	Aug. 11	J.B. Wendelken claimed off waivers by Arizona
May 30	Jesús Luzardo reinstated from the injured list; Jordan Weems optioned to Las Vegas	July 8	Chad Pinder placed on the 10-day injured list (strained right hamstring); Jacob Wilson selected from Las Vegas	Aug. 14	Elvis Andrus placed on paternity list; Vimal Machín 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 12	Frank Schwindel optioned to Las Vegas	Aug. 15	Chad Pinder sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment
June 5	Reymin Guduan sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	July 16	Mitch Moreland reinstated from the injured list; Frank Schwindel designated for assignment	Aug. 17	Elvis Andrus reinstated from paternity list; Vimal Machín optioned to Las Vegas
June 8	Reymin Guduan reinstated from the injured list and designated for assignment	July 17	Mark Canha reinstated from the injured list; Skye Bolt optioned to Las Vegas	Aug. 18	Chris Bassitt placed on the 10-day injured list (right facial fracture); Paul Blackburn selected from Las Vegas
June 10	Reymin Guduan outrighted to Las Vegas	July 18	Frank Schwindel claimed off waivers by the Chicago Cubs	Aug. 20	Chad Pinder reinstated from the injured list; Seth Brown optioned to Las Vegas
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	Aug. 21	Stephen Piscotty placed on the 10-day injured list (sprained left wrist); Seth Brown recalled from Las Vegas
June 17	J.B. Wendelken sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	July 27	Sam Moll optioned to Las Vegas	Aug. 27	Seth Brown placed on the injured list (positive Covid-19 test); Daulton Jefferies recalled from 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	Aug. 31	Mitch Moreland placed on the injured list retroactive to Aug. 27 (left wrist tendinitis); Skye Bolt recalled from Las Vegas
June 21	Jesús Luzardo optioned to Las Vegas; Domingo Acevedo selected from Las Vegas	July 29	Jacob Wilson optioned to Las Vegas	Sept. 1	Khrist Davis selected from Las Vegas; Austin Allen recalled from Las Vegas
June 25	Mark Canha placed on the 10-day injured list (strained left hip); Vimal Machín recalled from Las Vegas	July 30	Yan Gomes and Josh Harrison acquired from the Washington Nationals with cash for minor leaguers Richard Gueasch, Drew Millas and Seth Shuman; Domingo Acevedo and Jacob Wilson designated for assignment	Sept. 3	Frankie Montas placed on the restricted list; Sam Moll recalled from Las Vegas
June 29	J.B. Wendelken reinstated from the injured list; Frank Schwindel selected from Las Vegas; Vimal Machín optioned to Las Vegas; Cam Bedrosian designated for assignment	July 31	James Kaprielian placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to July 28 (right shoulder impingement); Aramis Garcia optioned to Las Vegas	Sept. 7	Frankie Montas reinstated from the restricted list; Sam Moll optioned to Las Vegas
July 2	Cam Bedrosian elected free agency	Aug. 1	Daulton Jefferies recalled from Las Vegas; Seth Brown optioned to Las Vegas	Sept. 8	Miguel Romero recalled from Las Vegas; A.J. Puk 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	Sept. 9	Seth Brown sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
		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	Sept. 10	Seth Brown reinstated from the injured list; Austin Allen optioned to Las Vegas
		Aug. 8	James Kaprielian reinstated from the injured list; Daulton Jefferies optioned to Las Vegas	Sept. 12	Domingo Acevedo selected from Las Vegas; Burch Smith designated for assignment
				Sept. 14	Mike Fiers sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment

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DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.	DATE	G	OPP	W-L	SCORE	REC	POS	GB	AND LEAD	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	ATT.	ATT.								
4/1	1	HOU	L	1-8	0-1	t4	-1	HOU/LAA/SEA	1	Greinke	Bassitt		10,436*	10,436	6/28		OFF DAY					2	-1½	HOU	1½										
4/2	2	HOU	L	5-9	0-2	5	-2	HOU	1	Abreu	Luzardo		5,446	15,882	6/29	81	TEX	L	4-5	47-34	2	-1½	HOU	1½	Foltynewicz	Kaprielian	Kennedy	4,739	236,159						
4/3	3	HOU	L	1-9	0-3	5	-3	HOU	1	McCullers	Irvin	Raley	5,803	21,685	6/30	82	TEX	W	3-1	48-34	2	-½	HOU	½	Bassitt	Allard	Trivino	4,320	240,479						
4/4	4	HOU	L	2-9	0-4	5	-4	HOU	1	Bielak	Manaea		4,504	26,189	7/1	83	TEX	L	3-8	48-35	2	-1½	HOU	1½	King	Manaea		5,182	245,661						
4/5	5	LAD	L	3-10	0-5	5	-4	HOU/LAA	-	Montas	Montas		6,653	32,842	7/2	84	BOS	L	2-3(10)	48-36	2	-2½	HOU	2½	Barnes	Trivino	Ottavino	32,304	277,965						
4/6	6	LAD	L	1-5	0-6	5	-5	HOU	1	Kershaw	Bassitt		7,672	40,514	7/3	85	BOS	W	7-6(12)	49-36	2	-2½	HOU	2½	Wendelken	Andriese		16,297	294,262						
4/7	7	LAD	W	4-3(10)	1-6	5	-4½	HOU	1	Petit	Nelson		8,131	48,645	7/4	86	BOS	L	0-1	49-37	2	-3½	HOU	3½	Pivetta	Kaprielian	Barnes	13,070	307,332						
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