



OAKLAND ATHLETICS (86-74) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (93-67)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2021 — MINUTE MAID PARK — 6:10 CDT

RHP PAUL BLACKBURN (1-3, 4.71) VS. RHP JAKE ODORIZZI (6-7, 4.14)

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ABOUT THE A'S: Each of the A's last four series have been sweeps as the A's swept Los Angeles-AL (Sept. 17-19) and Houston (Sept. 24-26) and were swept by Seattle twice (Sept. 20-23 and Sept. 27-29)...have swept 10 series this year and been swept five times...are 18-25 (.419) dating back to Aug. 15...started the year 0-6, went a Major League best 44-21 (.677) from April 7-June 18 (first game at New York-AL), and are 42-47 (.472) since then...are 86-74 (.538) overall and have clinched a winning record in four straight seasons for the first time since 1999-2006 when they did it eight straight years...it is the first time the A's had a winning record and did not make the playoffs since 2005 (88-74)...will finish in third place in the American League West after three straight top two finishes (1st in 2020, 2nd in 2018 and 2019)...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...held at least a share of a playoff spot each day from April 17-Aug. 22...overall, have spent 58 days alone in first place in the West, three days tied for first, 77 days in second, seven days tied for second, 19 days in third, two days in fourth, three days tied for fourth and 10 days in fifth...were eliminated from the AL West in game 157 on Monday and the AL Wild Card in game 159 on Wednesday...it was just the third time in Oakland history the A's were eliminated from the playoffs in game 159 or later (159 in 1976, 161 in 2004).

OFFENSE: The A's are batting .237, which is third lowest in the American League...have hit under .240 in a full season just three times in Oakland history (.236 in 1982, .238 in 2012, .239 in 1979)...have 195 home runs and need five in the final two games to reach 200 for the eighth time in Oakland history...have 1,264 hits and the fewest hits in a full season in Oakland history is 1,276 in 1979...lead the AL with an Athletics record 97 hit by pitches, are tied for third in sacrifice flies (48), rank fourth in fewest strikeouts (1335) and fifth in walks (539)...are sixth runs scored (733) and doubles (269) seventh in on-base percentage (.316), eighth in OPS (.721) and 10th in slugging (.405).

MOST HBP, AL HISTORY	
103	Cleveland (2008)
101	Tampa Bay (2018)
97	Oakland (2021)
92	Toronto (1996)
90	Toronto (2003)

IN THE PINCH: A's pinch hitters lead the American League in hits (34) and plate appearances (157), are tied for the lead in home runs (4), rank second in RBI (25) and extra base hits (10) and tied for second in doubles (6)...the 34 hits and 25 RBI are tied for most by A's pinch hitters over the last 23 years (had 34 hits in 2015 and 25 RBI in 2019).

ON THE BASES: The A's are 88-for-108 (81.5%) in stolen base attempts...rank second in the American League in stolen base percentage (Cleveland, 86.8%) and fourth in steals...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 88 steals are the most by an A's team since 2012 (122).

PITCHING: The A's rank fifth in the American League in opponents OPS (.706) and slugging percentage (.398), sixth in ERA (3.96) and on-base percentage (.308) and seventh in opponents batting average (.246)...have a franchise record 1319 strikeouts, breaking the mark of 1299 set in 2019...have walked 434 batters, which second to the Rays for the fewest in the AL...it is fifth fewest in Oakland history in a full season (6th fewest is 440, 7th fewest is 462)...have allowed 183 home runs, which is tied for third fewest in the AL but is seventh most in Oakland history (6th is 184, 5th is 185, 4th is 197).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 57-51 with a 3.84 ERA (378 er in 886.0 ip)...rank fourth in the American League in ERA and wins and fifth in opponents OPS (.709)...are tied for second in complete games (3)...lead the majors with 886.0 innings pitched, which is 15.0 innings more than the next closest team (Astros, 871.0)...the fewest innings pitched by a ML leader in a season of at least 154 games is 941.1 by the 2019 Mets.

BULLPEN: The A's bullpen has a .700 opponents OPS, which is sixth lowest in the American League...ranks 10th in ERA (4.17)...has converted 39-of-67 (58.2%) save opportunities, which is the third lowest percentage...the 28 blown saves are tied for second most in the AL (Mariners, 32) and tied for second most in Oakland history to the record of 30 in 2019...has 23 losses, which is tied with the Red Sox for the fewest in the AL...has the second highest slugging percentage (.433) and fifth highest batting average (.242) against first batters faced...has the third fewest inherited runners (179).

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's have committed 71 errors, which is second fewest in the American League to the Astros (69)...the Athletics record for fewest errors in a season is 80 in 2019...also have the second fewest unearned runs (46), are tied for the second fewest outfield assists (16) and have the fourth fewest double plays (114)...the 114 double plays are currently second fewest in a full season in Oakland history (3rd fewest is 115, 4th fewest is 120 in 1986, tied for fifth fewest is 123, seventh fewest is 125).

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 1-3 on the final road trip of the season, a six-game trip to Seattle (0-3) and Houston (1-0 + two games)...are 43-36 (.544) on the road and have clinched a .500 record on the road for the fourth straight season...that is the second longest such streak by an A's team over the last 89 years (had five straight from 1971-75)...finished the season with a 43-38 (.531) record in Oakland, which marks the fifth consecutive season and 10th time in the last 12 years the A's have finished with a winning record at home...need to win one of the final two games to finish with a better record on the road for the fifth time in Oakland history (1971, 1990, 1994, 2016)...rank fourth in the AL in road OPS (.742), batting average (.246) and runs scored (394)...have the second lowest home batting average (.229), third lowest OPS (.699) and fourth fewest runs (339).

ONE-RUN GAMES AND OTHER CLOSE CALLS: The A's are 23-26 (.469) in one-run games...lead the American League in one-run losses and the 49 one-run decisions are second most to the Mariners (52)...are 37-42 (.468) in games decided by two runs or fewer, 49-32 (.605) in games decided by three runs or more...have a six-game winning streak in extra innings and are 8-3 (.727) overall, which is the second best record in the majors to the Cardinals (7-2, .778)...are 14-4 (.778) in extra innings over the last two years...have eight losses when leading at the conclusion of seven innings of play, which is tied with the Mariners for second most in the AL (Red Sox, 10)...are 19-11 in games decided in the last at bat...finished the season with 12 walk-off wins, which tied for third most in Oakland history...are tied with the Rockies and Phillies for the most walk-off wins this year...have 95 walk-off wins in the Bob Melvin era, which are the most in the majors over that span.

PLAYER NOTES: The A's have used 50 players, which is sixth fewest in the majors (Kozma is number 50 and the 999th in Oakland history)...are tied with the Astros and White Sox for the fewest starting pitchers (9), have the third fewest relievers (21) and the fourth fewest pitchers (27)...have used 153 different lineups in 160 games...have five pitchers with 100 or more strikeouts, which matches the most in Athletics history (sixth time, last: 2013)...have six pitchers with eight or more wins, which matches the most in Oakland history (1975, 1988, 2003)...seven different players have played shortstop, which ties the Oakland record for most shortstops in a season (also: 1975, 1991, 1997).

A'S IN SEPTEMBER: The A's went 12-15 (.444) in September, which tied for the third worst record in the American League...it was their first losing September since 2016 when they went 10-17...hit .247 with a .719 OPS...ranked fourth in the AL in runs (137) and walks (90)...had the third fewest stolen bases (7) and tied for the third fewest extra base hits (77)...had the second highest opponents OPS (.795) and third highest ERA (5.15)...the bullpen was 5-8 with five saves, seven blown saves and a 6.37 ERA.

A'S vs. ASTROS: The A's are 8-9 against the Astros...went 4-6 in Oakland and are 4-3 in Houston...won the season last year 7-3 but lost each of the five season series prior to that...are 52-70 (.426) against Houston over the last seven years after winning each of their first four season series against the Astros (31-13)...are 83-83 all-time, including 46-41 in Oakland and 37-42 in Houston.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Tony Kemp is batting .324 (35-for-108) with 14 walks and two hit by pitches over his last 40 games dating back to Aug. 12...**Lou Trivino** has not allowed a run in nine of his last 10 games (12.0 ip, 8 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 15 so, 0.75 ERA)...**Starling Marte** leads the majors with 47 stolen bases, which matches his career high of 47 in 2016...is tied for fourth in the National League in steals (22) and tied for sixth in the American League (25)...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...his 25 steals are the most by an Athletic since Rajai Davis had 26 in 2017...**Matt Olson** leads the majors in home runs (22) and RBI (50) against left-handed pitchers...the home runs are an Oakland record and the RBI match the Oakland record (Reggie, 1973)...has the most home runs in a single season as a left-handed hitter against left-handed pitching ever.

THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1925** Al Simmons goes 2-for-5 and Stan Baumgartner tosses a six-hit shutout in the A's 10-0 win over New York...the two hits bring Simmons' season total to 250 and he added three more the next day to finish the season with an Athletics record 253...in **1930** George Earnshaw tosses a six-hitter as the A's defeat St. Louis 6-1 in Game 2 of the World Series...in **2001** Miguel Tejada hits his 30th home run of the season, making the A's the first team in major league history to have both their shortstop and third baseman (Eric Chavez) hit 30 home runs.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Sun., Oct. 3 at Houston

LHP Cole Irvin (10-15, 4.18) vs. RHP Jose Urquidy (8-3, 3.56)

12:10 NBCSCA/iHeart Radio/960 AM

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Paul Blackburn (1-3, 4.71 ERA)

FOR STARTERS: Began the season at Triple-A Las Vegas and was 4-7 with a 4.97 ERA in 17 games, including 16 starts, when he was selected by Oakland on Aug. 18...has spent the balance of the season with the A's and is 1-3 with a 4.71 ERA in eight starts...has spent parts of each of the last five seasons with Oakland and his eight starts are the second most of his career (10 in 2017)...his 24 strikeouts are his most and he has matched his high in losses and home runs (5), hit batters (2) and wild pitches (1)...opponents are hitting .300, which is second lowest in his career (.262 in 10 starts in 2017)...has walked just nine batters in 36.1 innings (2.23 walks per nine innings) for a .348 opponents on-base percentage.

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER: Went 0-1 with a 2.81 ERA, .250 opponents batting average and .624 OPS in three starts in August...is 1-2 with a 6.20 ERA (14 er in 20.1 ip), .333 (30-for-90) opponents batting average and .953 OPS in five starts since then.

THIS AND THAT: Has a .273 opponents batting average and .788 OPS the first time through the lineup, .318 with a .833 OPS the second time and .333 with a .900 OPS the third time...opponents are batting .310 with runners in scoring position and they have a .321 career mark with RISP against him...has yielded four of his five home runs in right-handed hitters...is 1-1 with a 3.38 ERA in four starts during the day, 0-2 with a 6.11 ERA in four starts at night...the A's are 3-1 in his no decisions and are 4-4 in his starting assignments...has tossed fewer than six innings in all eight starts and walked one batter or fewer six times.

2021 OAKLAND HIGHLIGHTS: Was a non-roster invitee with Oakland this spring after being outrighted on Feb. 27 following the Mitch Moreland signing...was selected from Las Vegas on Aug. 18 and started that day at Chicago (AL)...allowed three runs on five hits in 5.1 innings and walked a season-high three batters in a 3-2 loss...tossed a season-high 5.2 innings and struck out a career-high tying five batters in his second start on Aug. 23 against Seattle...also had a season-high 97 pitches...logged 5.0 scoreless innings on Aug. 29 against New York (AL) but had a no decision in the A's 3-1 win...left with a 1-0 lead but the bullpen blew the save...allowed a season-high four runs on a season-high nine hits in a 10-8 loss at Toronto on Sept. 4...it was his first of three starts with four runs...allowed three home runs in a game for the first time in his career...yielded four runs on six hits in a season-low 2.2 innings on Sept. 10 against Texas...left with a 6-4 lead but had a no decision in the A's 10-5 win...picked up his only win of the season on Sept. 16 at Kansas City when he allowed two runs on six hits in 5.0 innings in the A's 7-2 win...it was his first win since June 29, 2018 against Cleveland and it snapped a career-high six-game losing streak dating back to July 6, 2018...posted an 8.62 ERA and .351 opponents batting average during the streak, which spanned 11 games (eight starts)...matched his career high with five strikeouts on Sept. 21 against Seattle.

LAST START: He had a no decision in the A's 4-3 win over Houston last Sunday in Oakland...retired 14 of the first 15 batters he faced, allowing just a one-out walk to Bregman in the first...had a 1-0 lead when Castro singled with two outs in the fifth for the Astros first hit...Castro scored on a Siri RBI single and Blackburn was relieved by Guerra to start the sixth with the score tied 1-1.

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
Sept. 16	at Kansas City	7-2	W	4.94	5.0	6	2	2	2	3	1	79
Sept. 21	Seattle	2-5	L	5.17	4.0	6	4	3	1	5	0	83
Sept. 26	Houston	4-3	-	4.71	5.0	3	1	1	1	1	0	87
September Totals (5 games, 5 starts)				1-2	6.20	20.1	30	15	14	5	15	4

BLACKBURN vs. HOUSTON: Is 0-1 with an 11.12 ERA (11.1 ip, 19 h, 15 r, 14 er, 4 bb, 1 so, 2 hr) in three career appearances, including two starts...had a no decision in his only outing this year, a start in the A's 4-3 win last Sunday (see last start above)...pitched in relief in a 15-0 A's loss on Sept. 9, 2019 at Houston (5.0 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 5 er, 1 bb, 0 so)...relieved Fiers after he allowed nine runs in 1.0 inning of work...allowed a solo home run to Alvarez and a RBI single to Chirinos in the second but then blanked the Astros over the next three innings before yielding a run in the sixth on a wild pitch and a three-run home run to Chirinos in the seventh...the loss came in a 13-5 decision in Oakland on June 13, 2018...allowed a career-high eight runs in a career-low 1.1 innings...yielded three runs in the first inning on a two-run single by Gurriel and a sacrifice fly by Gattis...then surrendered five of the Astros seven runs in the second...Correa had a two-run triple and Gurriel a RBI single and he was relieved by Pagán with runners on first and second and one out...Pagán surrendered back-to-back home runs.

DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
6/13/18	H	L	1.1	8	8	8	2	0
9/26/21	H	-	5.0	3	1	1	1	1

	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2021	1	3	4.71	8	36.1	19
2020	0	1	27.00	1	2.1	7
Career	6	10	5.43	29	136.0	82
Home	0	1	4.03	5	22.1	10
Road	1	2	5.79	3	14.0	9
Day	1	1	3.38	4	18.2	7
Night	0	2	6.11	4	17.2	12
Pre-ASB	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
Post-ASB	1	3	4.71	8	36.1	19
			AVG.	AB	H	
vs. LHH			.317	63	20	
vs. RHH			.287	87	25	

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 (three times), last: 9/21/21 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 9/4/21
Scoreless Streak:	8.0, 7/1/17 to 7/6/17
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

PLAYER	BA	OBP	SLG	OPS	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SH	SF	HB	DP
Jose Altuve	.400	.500	.400	.900	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yordan Alvarez	.200	.200	.800	1.000	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michael Brantley	.333	.400	.556	.956	9	3	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Alex Bregman	.000	.500	.000	.500	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Castro	.500	.500	.500	1.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlos Correa	1.000	1.000	3.000	4.000	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Aledmys Diaz	.000	.000	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marwin Gonzalez	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yuli Gurriel	.500	.500	.500	1.000	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martin Maldonado	.000	.000	.000	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Chas McCormick	.500	.500	.500	1.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jose Siri	.500	.500	.500	1.000	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Tucker	.000	.000	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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 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) with an .824 OPS against left-handed hitters and .323 (53-for-164) with a .776 OPS 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.

2021 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 Jesus 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.

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	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

TOMORROW'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
LHP Cole Irvin (10-15, 4.18 ERA): Is 2-5 with a 6.43 ERA and .950 OPS over his last nine starts...has 15 losses, which are tied for the most in the American League and are the most by an A's pitcher since Jesse Chavez had 15 in 2015...is ninth in the AL in fewest walks per nine innings (2.14), is third in fewest strikeouts per nine innings (6.32) and seventh in fewest home runs per nine innings (1.04)...is 4-12 with a 5.25 ERA in 18 starts against AL West competition...his 12 intradivision losses match the most in the majors over the last 34 years and are an Athletics record...is scheduled to start on five days rest tomorrow...is 1-10 with a 6.60 ERA in 12 starts on four days rest compared to 9-4 with a 2.67 ERA in 18 starts on five days rest or more...was the losing pitcher in his last start, a 13-4 A's loss at Seattle on Monday (3.0 ip, 6 h, 5 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 4 so)...is 0-3 with a 7.98 ERA (14.2 ip, 20 h, 13 r, 13 er, 4 bb, 6 so, 3 hr) in three career starts against Houston, all this year.

ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

68 RHP DOMINGO ACEVEDO

Last Outing: 9/27 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 **First Hitters:** 1-7, bb

- Was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas Sept. 14 for his second stint with the A's this year and has pitched five times since his return without allowing a run (6.0 ip, 1 h, 3 bb, 6 so)...did not allow a run in 11 of his last 12 appearances with the Aviators (12.1 ip, 7 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 19 so, 0.73 ERA).
- 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.
- Has faced the Astros once in his career and it came last Friday in Oakland (1.0 ip, 3 bb, 3 so).
- 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: 9/29 at Seattle (L, 1.0 ip, h, r, er, bb)

Saves/Opportunities: 5-8

Inherited Runners/Scored: 29/10 **First Hitters:** 12-65 (5 bb, sf)

- Has a 1.53 ERA (5 er in 29.1 ip) in 28 games since he was acquired from Chicago (NL) on July 26...however, has allowed 5-of-9 (55.6%) inherited runners to score with the A's
- Has four of the A's seven saves dating back to Aug. 29 and five for the season, all with Oakland...had three saves in 384 career appearances before joining the A's.
- Ranks sixth among Major League relievers in ERA (1.83) and seventh in opponents OPS (.521).
- Is tied for 10th in the majors in games pitched (71)...is the only pitcher in the majors to appear in 70 games in each of the last four full seasons (2017-19, 21).
- Opponents are hitting .188 (9-for-48) with runners in scoring position.
- Has a 1.15 ERA (5 er in 39.0 ip) in 41 appearances on one day of rest or fewer, a 2.79 ERA (9 er in 29.0 ip) in 29 games on two days rest or more.
- Has a 1.18 ERA (5 er in 38.0 ip) at night and a 1.41 ERA (5 er in 32.0 ip) on the road.
- Has a win in two appearances against Houston this year (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 3 so).

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: 10/1 at Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, h)

Saves/Opportunities: 7-14

Inherited Runners/Scored: 17/7 **First Hitters:** 12-55, 8 bb, 3 hbp

- Yielded 10 runs in 12 games in September (10.1 ip, 8.71 ERA) and allowed 3-of-6 (50.0%) inherited runners to score.
- Has held right-handed hitters to a .200 (28-for-140) batting average but they have hit nine of the career-high 10 home runs he has allowed.
- Ranks 10th among American League relievers in strikeouts (83).
- Has a 4.91 ERA (16 er in 29.1 ip) in 33 outings on zero or one day of rest, a 2.35 ERA (8 er in 30.2 ip) in 33 appearances on two days rest or more.
- Has seven blown saves, which is tied for the most in the AL, but none of those have come in the ninth inning.
- Has a save in four appearances against Houston (4.2 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 2 so)...has a 1.47 ERA (6 er in 36.2 ip) in 43 career appearances against the Astros, including a 1.17 ERA (2 er in 15.1 ip) in 17 outings at Minute Maid Park.

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: 10/1 at Houston (ND, 0.1 ip, h, r, er, bb, so, hr)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 20/6 **First Hitters:** 10-50, 2 bb, hbp

- Posted a 6.75 ERA (14.2 ip, 20 h, 11 r, 11 er, 5 bb, 13 so) in 12 appearances in September.
- Has held the opposition a .207 (12-for-58) average with runners in scoring position.
- Ranks 10th in the American League in opponents on-base percentage against first batters faced (.245).
- Has a 3.15 ERA (12 er in 34.1 ip) in 29 night games, a 5.17 ERA (18 er in 31.1 ip) in 24 day games.
- Has faced the Astros four times (5.2 ip, 9 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 6 so).
- Has tossed more than one inning in 19 of his 53 appearances, including two or more nine times.
- Has career highs in strikeouts (62), wins (4), innings pitched (65.2), games (53), runs (34), earned runs (30), walks (20) and hit batters (4) and has matched his high in hits (53).

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.

32 RHP JAMES KAPRIELIAN

Last Outing: 9/27 at Seattle (ND, 2.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 so, hr)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 **First Hitters:** 0-1, hbp

- Was recalled by the A's on May 12 and went 8-5 with a 3.80 ERA in 21 starts before moving to the bullpen following his start on Sept. 18...has pitched twice in relief (4.2 ip, 6 h, 6 r, 6 er, 5 so, 2 hr, 11.57 ERA)...now has four career relief appearances.
- Has a .198 (44-for-222) opponents batting average and a .599 OPS against right-handed hitters compared to .269 (58-for-216) with an .863 OPS against left-handers.
- Is 3-1 with a 5.56 ERA (27 er in 43.2 ip) and .814 OPS in nine games (eight starts) since he was reinstated from the injured list on Aug. 8...was 5-4 with a 3.24 ERA and .679 OPS in 13 starts when he was placed on the 10-day IL July 28 with a right shoulder impingement.
- Has never faced the Astros in his career.

Last Year: Made his Major League debut and had two relief appearances over five stints with Oakland...compiled a 7.36 ERA and .267 opponents batting average...allowed two home runs in 3.2 innings, walked two and struck out four.

60 LHP SAM MOLL

Last Outing: 9/27 at Seattle (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, bb, so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 **First Hitters:** 1-7

- Was reinstated from the paternity list last Sunday after going on the PL Sept. 23...made his first appearance since his return Monday night in Seattle and allowed his first run after starting season with a 7.2-inning scoreless streak.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas on Sept. 18 for his third stint with the A's and has pitched three times since his return (4.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 4 so)...was also with the club from July 3-26 and Sept. 3-6.
- Has faced the Astros twice and has not retired a batter (0.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 hr).
- Began the season at Triple-A Reno in the Arizona farm system and was traded to the A's for cash in a minor league deal on July 2.
- Combined for a .231 opponents batting average at Triple-A, which included a mark of .114 (8-for-70) with a .401 OPS against left-handed hitters compared to .359 (23-for-64) with a 1.093 OPS against right-handers...his complete 2021 minor league stats:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reno (AAA)	0	0	5.82	21	0	0	0	0	21.2	19	17	14	15	30
Las Vegas (AAA)	1	1	2.63	12	0	0	0	2	13.2	12	4	4	4	17
TOTALS	1	1	4.58	33	0	0	0	2	35.1	31	21	18	20	47

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

36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT**Last Outing:** 10/1 at Houston (ND, 1.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er)**Saves/Opportunities:** 2-8**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 44/15 **First Hitters:** 19-72, 5 bb, sf

- Had a 7.84 ERA (9 er in 10.1 ip) in 11 games in September and allowed 4-of-8 (50.0%) inherited runners to score.
- Leads AL relievers in holds (22), ranks second in games pitched (78), innings pitched (78.0) and fewest walks per nine innings (1.38), tied for most hits allowed (69), tied for fifth in wins (8), fourth in most inherited runners (44) and ninth in opponents on-base percentage (.264)...is averaging the fewest strikeouts per nine innings in the majors among relievers (4.27).
- Has allowed a .203 (16-for-79) average with runners in scoring position.
- Has a 1.99 ERA (9 er in 40.2 ip) and .560 OPS in 39 games at home, a 6.03 ERA (25 er in 37.1 ip) and .759 OPS in 39 games on the road.
- Has allowed four home runs in his last 12 games and now has 12 for the season, which is tied for seventh most among Major League relievers...five have come against his first batter faced in an outing, which is the most in the AL and tied for third most in the majors.
- Has two wins in nine games against Houston (8.2 ip, 9 h, 5 r, 5 er, 1 bb, 3 so, 1 hr).

MOST GAMES PITCHED**MLB, 2017-PRESENT**

318	Yusmeiro Petit
311	Andrew Chafin
303	Adam Ottavino
299	Craig Stammen
296	Blake Treinen

ATHLETICS, SINGLE SEASON

84	Billy Koch, 2002
81	John Wyatt, 1964
80	Yusmeiro Petit, 2019
78	Yusmeiro Petit, 2021
78	Buddy Groom, 1997

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

54 RHP SERGIO ROMO**Last Outing:** 9/29 at Seattle (ND, 1.2 ip, h, r, er, 2 so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 3-7**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 24/12 **First Hitters:** 18-61, 2 bb, 2 hbp

- Is 0-1 with three saves (his only saves of the season), two blown saves and a 12.66 ERA (10.2 ip, 19 h, 16 r, 15 er, 3 bb, 6 so, 6 hr) over his last 12 games...posted a 12.79 ERA over his first seven contests and a 1.44 ERA in 46 games in between.
- First batters faced are 6-for-37 (.162) with a walk over his last 38 games after going 12-for-24 (.500) with a walk and two hit by pitches over his first 27 contests.
- Has allowed six home runs over his last 12 games (9.0 ip) after allowing three over his first 58 (50.0 ip).
- Has pitched in 65 games, which marks the ninth time in his career he has pitched in 60 or more games...now has 797 career appearances, which is third most among active pitchers.
- Has faced the Astros five times (4.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 2 so).

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:** 10/1 at Houston (S, 1.1 ip, h, bb, so)**Saves/Opportunities:** 22-26**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 16/2 **First Hitters:** 12-63, 6 bb, hp

- Pitched on his birthday yesterday for the first time in the regular season...previously pitched in Game 3 of the 2020 ALWCs last year against Chicago (0.2 ip).
- Has not allowed a run in nine of his last 10 games (12.0 ip, 8 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 15 so, 0.75 ERA) 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 second among American League relievers in losses (7), ranks fourth in innings pitched (73.1), eighth in saves (22), tied for eighth in wins (7) and first batter strikeouts (23), eighth in opponents slugging percentage (.299) and tied for seventh in games pitched (70)
- Has a .167 (26-for-156) opponents batting average and .486 OPS against right-handed hitters compared to .269 (29-for-108) with a .776 OPS against left-handers.
- Opponents are hitting .158 (12-for-76) with runners in scoring position.
- Has a 4.91 ERA (16 er in 29.1 ip) in 28 games since the All-Star Break after posting a 1.84 ERA in 42 outings before the break.
- Has a 1.76 ERA (9 er in 46.0 ip) in the ninth inning.
- Allowed both of his inherited runners to score in his second game on April 3 but has stranded all 14 of his inherited runners since then.
- Has a win and a save in seven outings against Houston (8.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 bb, 9 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

13 LUIS BARRERA

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 3)
Los Angeles (AL) Series: 1-4, so
Last Road Trip: 1-4, so

- Was recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas Sept. 27 for his second stint with the A's...was last recalled on May 18 for his debut...has appeared in five games (two in left field, one in center field, one in right field, one as a pinch runner).
- Made his first Major League start May 23 at Los Angeles (AL) in left field and singled off Aaron Slegers in the fourth inning for his first big league hit.
- Was signed by the A's out of the Dominican Republic on July 3, 2012 at the age of 16...is a .282 hitter with 73 doubles, 38 triples, 23 home runs and 190 RBI in 449 games over eight seasons in the minors...has played in 146 games in center field, 134 in left field, 126 in right field and two at first base.
- Hit safely in all six games against Sacramento to start the season for Las Vegas this year (12-for-26, .462) but was 3-for-17 (.176) in five games against Reno...his complete 2021 minor league stats:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLUG
Las Vegas (AAA)	.276	96	341	53	94	16	6	4	37	39	67	10	2	.348	.393

Last Year: Was batting .296 with a triple and five RBI with the A's during the spring when he was optioned to Triple-A Las Vegas March 7...was added to the A's 60-man player pool July 1 but did not play in 2020.

49 SKYE BOLT

Current Streak: 0 for 18
Houston Series: 0-0, 3 r, rbi, bb
Homestand: 0-0, 2 r, rbi, bb

- Walked with the bases loaded last Friday night in the eighth inning in his first appearance in a game since Sept. 7 against Chicago (AL)...pinch ran and scored a run Sunday.
- 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 seven 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 (2 for 5)
Houston Series: 1-1, r, rbi
Road Trip: 3-13, 3 r, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 5 so

- Was reinstated from the injured list Sept. 10 and is 10-for-40 (.250) in 15 games, including five starts in right field and two starts in center field, since his return.
- Has made 65 of his 67 starts this year and 82 of 85 in his career in games in which the opponent starts a right-handed pitcher.
- Is 6-for-27 (.222) with a double, home run and six RBI as a pinch hitter...ranks tied for the lead among American League pinch hitters in plate appearances (29) and tied for third in RBI.
- Has started games at five different positions (50 in right field, nine in left field, four at designated hitter, two at first base, two in center field).
- 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 on a one-game rehab assignment with Low-A Stockton.

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
Houtson Series: 0-4, 2 so
Road Trip: 3-14, 2 r, 2 bb, 3 so

- Is 17-for-86 (.298) with 12 walks and four hit by pitches over his last 24 games.
- Has been hit by a pitch 26 times, which is tied for the most in the majors (France, SEA) and an Athletics single-season record (previous: 20 Baylor, 1976; Kendall, 2005).
- Ranks third in the American League in pitches per plate appearance (4.23).
- Is batting .198 (64-for-323) with the bases empty, .289 (56-for-194) with runners on.
- Has started games at four different positions (92 in left field, 21 in center field, 20 in right field, five at designated hitter).
- Has career highs in runs (93), hits (120), triples (4), walks (76), stolen bases (12), hit by pitches (26), games (140), at bats (517) and strikeouts (128) and has matched his best in doubles (22)...his 43 extra base hits are two short of his best of 45 in 2019.

AMERICAN LEAGUE MOST HIT BY PITCHES, SEASON

35 Don Baylor, BOS (1986)
31 Brandon Guyer, TB/CLE (2016)
28 Don Baylor, BOS/MIN (1987)
27 David Eckstein, ANA (2002)
26 Mark Canha, OAK (2021)
26 Ty France, SEA (2021)

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 3
Seattle Series: 1-11, bb, 5 so
Homestand: 2-28, 2 r, hr, rbi, 4 bb, 13 so

- Is batting .141 (11-for-78) in September and is hitting .211 overall, which is fourth lowest in the American League.
- Has 25 hits over his last 36 games and 13 of those have been home runs.
- Leads Major League third baseman with a .987 fielding percentage...will likely fall short of the Oakland record set by Eric Chavez in 2006...Chavez had a mark of .987 and Chapman would need 29 errorless chances to top it.
- Also leads Major League third basemen in total chances (446) and putouts (166), ranks second in double plays (38) and is fourth in assists (274)...the putouts are the most by a ML third baseman since Darrell Evans had 185 for Atlanta in 1974...they are third most in Oakland history (Sal Bando had 188 in 1968, 178 in 1969).
- Has 201 strikeouts, which rank second in the majors (Gallo, NYY 211) and is the highest single-season mark in Athletics history (197, Cust in 2008).
- Leads the AL in pitches per plate appearance (4.29)...is tied for fifth in the American League in sacrifice flies (9) and is 10th in walks (78).
- Has career highs in strikeouts (201), walks (77), stolen bases (3) and sacrifice flies (9).
- Struck out five times last Friday night to tie the Athletics single-game record...it was the 12th five-strikeout game in franchise history, the first since he did it last year on Sept. 5 against San Diego.

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: 0 for 5
Houston Series: 0-3, so
Road Trip: 1-7, rbi, 2 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas on Sept. 1 and is 11-for-46 (.239) with four doubles and four RBI in 18 games with the A's, including 13 starts at designated hitter.
- Is 4-for-13 (.308) with a double, home run, three RBI and a walk as a pinch hitter.
- Has started 24 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).
- Has 95 home runs and 263 RBI in 396 career games at designated hitter with the A's...all three marks are second most in Oakland history to Dave Kingman, who had 98 home runs and 290 RBI in 428 games.
- 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 3
Houston Series: 0-3, r, bb, so
Road Trip: 1-10, r, bb, 4 so

- Is batting .228 (29-for-127) in 39 games since he was acquired from Washington on July 30...that includes .333 (19-for-57) in the Coliseum and .143 (10-for-70) on the road.
- Is hitting .314 (38-for-121) with seven home runs and a .890 OPS against left-handed pitchers, .223 (50-for-224) with seven home runs and a .645 OPS against right-handers...has drawn 16 of his 18 walks against righties.
- Is batting .297 (33-for-111) with eight home runs and 23 RBI in 35 day games, .235 (55-for-234) with six home runs and 29 RBI in 67 night games.
- Opponents have been caught stealing in 19-of-62 (30.6%) stolen base attempts with him behind the plate...the 19 caught stealings are second most in the majors and the caught stealing percentage is sixth best.

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: 1 game (1 for 5)
Houston Series: 1-5, rbi, so
Road Trip: 1-13, rbi, so

- Went 3-for-27 (.111) on the homestand after going 9-for-22 (.409) on the last road trip...since joining the A's, he is batting .226 (24-for-106) in the Coliseum compared to .291 (23-for-79) on the road.
- Has a .254 (47-for-185) average in 48 games overall since he was acquired from Washington on July 30.
- Is batting .288 (68-for-236) with 20 doubles since the All-Star Break...is tied for sixth in the majors in doubles since the break.
- Is tied for sixth in the majors in hit by pitches (18) and ranks ninth in plate appearances per strikeout (7.44).
- Has started 28 of the A's last 31 games in the leadoff spot.
- Has started games at six different positions (91 at second base, 15 in left field, 15 at third base, seven at shortstop, two in center field, one in right field)...with the A's, has started 30 games at second, seven at third, seven at short and three in left.

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: 3 games (5 for 11)
Houston Series: 2-3, r, 2b, rbi, bb, sb
Road Trip: 5-15, 2 r, 2b, hr, 3 rbi, bb, so, sb

- Struck out looking as a pinch hitter last Saturday to snap a streak of 88 consecutive plate appearances without a strikeout dating back to Aug. 17 at Chicago (AL)...that tied for the third longest streak in Oakland history and was the longest since Jesus Alou had a streak of 106 from June 17-Aug. 21, 1974.
- Is batting .324 (35-for-108) with 14 walks and two hit by pitches over his last 40 games dating back to Aug. 12.
- Has a .378 on-base percentage, which ranks fourth in the American League among players with 350 or more plate appearances.
- Four of his seven home runs and 10 of his 30 RBI have put the A's ahead.
- Four of his seven home runs have come with runners on base as have 12 of his 22 career round-trippers.
- Is tied for sixth in the AL in sacrifice hits (4).
- Has appeared in 88 games at second base, 49 in left field and one at shortstop...has not committed an error in the outfield since May 25, 2016 against Baltimore for a 219-game errorless streak.
- Has career highs in runs (52), hits (87), walks (53), extra base hits (26), games (129), at bats (322) and strikeouts (51) and has matched his best in doubles (16)...his 31 RBI tie his career high (2018).

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.

38 PETE KOZMA

Current Streak: 0 for 0
Houston Series: 0-4, 2 so
Road Trip: 0-4, 2 so

- Was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas today for his first stint with the A's.
- Last played in the majors in 2018, when he hit .217 in 27 games with Detroit...prior to his selection, was a career .215 hitter with five home runs and 62 RBI in 341 games in seven Major League seasons with St. Louis (2011-15), New York-AL (2017), Texas (2017) and Detroit (2018).
- Started 90 games at shortstop, 18 at second base and four at designated hitter with Las Vegas this year...his complete 2021 stats:

AVG G AB R H 2B 3B HR RBI BB SO SB CS SLG OBP
Las Vegas (AAA) .244 113 454 62 111 24 3 4 40 37 97 6 1 .337 .307

Last Year: Was a non-roster invitee with Atlanta during Spring Training and hit .167 in 14 games...was added to the Braves 60-man player pool on June 29 but did not play in 2020.

2 STARLING MARTE

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 4)
Houston Series: 1-4, 2 r, so, hbp, 2 sb
Road Trip: 1-8, 2 r, 2 so, hbp, 2 sb

- Had a walk-off double last Saturday for his second game-ending RBI of the season (Aug. 6 vs. Texas) and the ninth of his career...it was his 500th career RBI.
- Is batting .310 (71-for-229) with 25 stolen bases in 54 games since he was acquired from Miami on July 28.
- Hit .368 (43-for-117) in 27 games in Oakland, the highest single season batting average in Coliseum history among players with at least 100 plate appearances...the previous high mark was .361 by Jeremy Giambi in 2002.
- Ranks eighth in the majors in batting average (.307) and seventh in on-base percentage (.381).
- Leads the majors with 47 stolen bases, which matches his career high of 47 in 2016...is tied for fourth in the National League in steals (22) and tied for sixth in the American League (25)...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...his 25 steals are the most by an Athletic since Rajai Davis had 26 in 2017.
- Is hitting .333 (90-for-270) with 30 stolen bases in 65 games since the All-Star Break...leads the majors in steals since the break and ranks fifth in batting.
- Went 4-for-5 with four RBI last Friday night...it was his fifth four-hit game of the season, which is tied for the most in the majors (Tatis, SD and Rosario, CLE)...it was his first career game with four hits and four RBI.

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: 1 game (1 for 3)
Seattle Series: 1-7, 3 so
Homestand: 4-11, 2 r, hr, rbi, bb, 3 so

- Is 15-for-81 (.186) over his last 26 games.
- Is seventh in the American League in hit by pitches (11).
- Has a .297 (22-for-74) average with runners in scoring position.
- Has hit 11 of his 17 home runs on the road.
- Is tied for third among Major League catchers in defensive runs saved (11)...ranks third among AL catchers in ERA (3.93) and fourth in games started (103)...opponents have been caught stealing in 13-of-54 (24.1%) stolen base attempts with him behind the plate.

MOST HOME RUNS, OAKLAND CATCHER

- 34 Terry Steinbach (1996)
- 21 Ramon Hernandez (2003)
- 21 Gene Tenace (1975)
- 19 Dave Duncan (1972)
- 17 Sean Murphy (2021)
- 17 Stephen Vogt (2015)

*only includes home runs while playing catcher

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.

OAKLAND A'S CONSECUTIVE PLATE APPEARANCES WITHOUT A STRIKEOUT

- 137 Felipe Alou, April 27-June 3, 1970
- 106 Jesus Alou, June 17-Aug. 21, 1974
- 88 Danny Cater, April 16-May 10, 1969
- 88 Tony Kemp, Aug. 17-Sept. 24 2021
- 85 Garry Hancock, June 5-July 23, 1983

28 MATT OLSON

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 5)
Houtson Series: 1-5, r, br, 2 rbi, 2 so
Road Trip: 4-16, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 2 so

- Is 20-for-72 (.278) with 12 runs, seven home runs, 20 RBI and 17 walks over his last 20 games.
- Ranks fourth in the American League in OPS (.918), fourth in RBI (111) and walks (88), fifth in on-base percentage (.373), fourth in extra base hits (74), sixth in slugging percentage (.545), tied for fifth in home runs (39), and tied for eighth in runs scored (101).
- Leads the majors in home runs (22) and RBI (50) against left-handed pitchers...the home runs are an Oakland record and the RBI match the Oakland record (Reggie, 1973)...has the most home runs in a single season as a left-handed hitter against left-handed pitching ever.
- Leads Major League first basemen in RBI (111) and ranks second in home runs (39).
- Is tied for second in the AL in go-ahead home runs (16) and ranks second in go-ahead RBI (31).
- Has 11 sacrifice flies, which ranks third in the AL and tied for fourth most in Athletics history behind Dave Kingman (14 in 1984), Sal Bando (13 in 1974) and Leo Posada (12 in 1961).
- Is hitting .327 (74-for-226) with 21 home runs and 52 RBI in 64 day games, .233 (77-for-330) with 18 home runs and 59 RBI in 90 night games...ranks second in the majors in home runs, RBI, OPS (1.121) and on-base percentage (.444) in day games, third in slugging percentage (.677) and sixth in batting...the day home runs are the most by an Athletic since Mark McGwire had 22 in 1996.
- Leads AL first basemen in total chances (1,228) and ranks second in put-outs (1,149), fielding percentage (.995) and assists (73).
- Is hitting .286 (75-for-262) with 23 home runs and 57 RBI in 74 games against AL West teams.
- Has made 96 consecutive starts batting third in the order, which is the third longest such streak in Oakland history (117, Tejada from May 19-Sept. 26, 2002; 102, Giambi from April 21-Aug. 15, 2000).
- Has career highs in runs (101), hits (151), doubles (34), home runs (39), RBI (111), walks (88), extra base hits (74) and stolen bases (4).
- Had his fourth four-RBI game of the season last Friday night and doubled in the eighth inning for the 100th double of his career.
- Was intentionally walked twice Sunday...now has 12 for the season, which is second in the AL and is the most by an Athletic since Nick Swisher also had 12 in 2007.
- Was named to his first AL All-Star Team and also participated in the Home Run Derby for the first time.

MLB MOST HOME RUNS VS. LHP, EXPANSION ERA (1961-PRESENT)

25	Cecil Fielder, DET (1990)
25	Dick Allen, PHI (1966)
22	Matt Olson, OAK (2021)
21	Barry Bonds, SF (2002)
21	Ken Griffey, Jr., SEA (1998)
21	Ken Griffey, Jr., SEA (1996)

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: 6 games (7 for 22)
Houston Series: 1-5, 2 r, hr, 2 rbi, 2 so
Road Trip: 5-17, 3 r, 2b, 2 hr, 5 rbi, 5 so

- Is batting .333 (19-for-57) in September and is hitting .288 (21-for-73) in 27 games since he was reinstated from the 10-day injured list August 20.
- Is batting .294 (30-for-102) with five of his six home runs against left-handed pitchers, .190 (20-for-105) against right-handers.
- Is 6-for-11 (.545) with three walks, a double, two home runs and nine RBI as a pinch hitter...leads American League pinch hitters in home runs, is tied for the lead in RBI and extra base hits (3), tied for third in walks and tied for fourth in hits...the nine RBI are second most by an A's pinch hitter in the designated hitter era (12, Jeff Burroughs in 1982).
- Has started games at six different positions (28 in right field, 15 in left field, five at second base, four at shortstop, three at third base, one at designated hitter).
- Had a pinch hit grand slam off Brooks Raley in the seventh inning last Friday night...it was his second career grand slam (May 19, 2018) and his fifth career pinch homer...his five career pinch homers ties the Athletics franchise record (Aldrete, Burroughs, McGwire, Steinbach, Zernial)...it was the first pinch hit grand slam by an Athletic since Scott Sizemore on Sept. 10, 2011 at Texas.
- The home run snapped a career-high 45-game homerless streak...now has five home runs this year, which includes two solo home runs, one two-run homer, one three-run homer and one grand slam.
- His four RBI last Friday night matched his career high...it was his third career regular season four-RBI game (last: May 19, 2018 at Toronto) and he also had four RBI in Game 3 of the 2020 ALDS against Houston
- Was on the IL from July 8 to Aug. 19 with a strained right hamstring...it was his second stint on the IL this year as he was out from April 5-May 13 with a sprained left knee.

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

A'S HITTING VS. HOUSTON

2021	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.000	1	0	0	0	Barrera	.000	1	0	0	0
.000	1	0	0	1	Bolt	.000	1	0	0	1
.182	33	6	2	3	Brown	.182	44	8	2	4
.294	51	15	2	7	Canha	.266	241	64	6	27
.094	53	5	0	2	Chapman	.241	237	57	13	30
.125	24	3	0	1	Davis	.193	301	58	15	39
.375	8	3	0	0	Gomes	.261	111	29	4	11
.200	15	3	0	2	Harrison	.263	76	20	0	6
.278	36	10	1	3	Kemp	.286	49	14	1	5
.000	4	0	0	0	Kozma	.194	36	7	1	5
1.000	1	1	0	0	Machín	.333	15	5	0	0
.316	19	6	0	6	Marte	.261	88	23	2	10
.129	31	4	0	2	Murphy	.200	55	11	4	10
.250	60	15	4	16	Olson	.213	258	55	19	57
.273	33	9	3	9	Pinder	.282	156	44	10	28
.230	209	48	5	20	others					
.221	579	128	17	72	TOTALS					

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. ODORIZZI

PLAYER	BAT	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GIDP	AVG	OBP	SLG
Elvis Andrus	R	18	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	.167	.167	.278
Seth Brown	L	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1.000
Mark Canha	R	13	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	.231	.231	.308
Matt Chapman	R	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Khristian Davis	R	20	4	0	0	2	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	.200	.200	.500
Yan Gomes	R	14	5	2	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	.357	.400	.500
Josh Harrison	R	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	.125	.125	.250
Tony Kemp	L	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	.500
Ramon Laureano	R	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	2.000
Jed Lowrie	S	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	.091	.167	.091
Starling Marte	R	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	.143	.250	.143
Mitch Moreland	L	15	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	.133	.188	.133
Matt Olson	L	7	2	0	0	1	4	2	1	0	1	0	0	.286	.400	.714
Chad Pinder	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000
Stephen Piscotty	R	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	.600	.500

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, September 11 to 23
Longest Losing Streak, Road	4, August 15 to 18
Most Runs, Game, A's	17, August 12 at Cleveland
Most Runs, Game, Opponents	13, September 27 at Seattle
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, (twice), last: September 27 at Seattle
Most Hits, Game, A's	18, September 15 at Kansas City
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 (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 (seven times), last: September 20 vs. Seattle
Most Triples, Game, A's	1 (18 times), last: September 10 vs. Chicago (AL)
Most Triples, Game, Opponents	2, September 21 vs. vs. Seattle
Most Stolen Bases, Game, A's	4, August 3 vs. San Diego
Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents	3, September 12 vs. Texas
Most Strikeouts, A's Pitchers	15, July 22 at Seattle
Most Strikeouts, Opponents Pitchers	15, June 20 at New York (AL)
Most Walks, A's Pitchers	18, July 23 at Seattle
Most Walks, Opponents Pitchers	9, July 10 at Texas
Fewest Hits Allowed, A's Pitchers	2 (four times), last: September 24 vs. Houston
Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents Pitchers	2, September 5 at Toronto
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game	14, April 15 vs. Detroit
Most Left on Base, Extra Inning Game	17, July 3 vs. Boston (12)
Fewest Left on Base, Game	2, July 11 vs. Texas
Most Errors, Game	2, June 10 vs. Kansas City
Most Errors, Game	2, May 29 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Largest Comeback in Win	3, August 13 at Texas
Largest Lead Surrendered in Loss	5, April 13 at Arizona
	6, September 14 at Kansas City
	6, September 3 at Toronto

INDIVIDUAL

Grand Slams	Chad Pinder, September 24 vs. Houston (Brooks Raley)
Pinch Hit Home Runs	Matt Olson, April 20 vs. Minnesota G#1 (Jorge Alcalá)
	Chad Pinder, September 24 vs. Houston (Brooks Raley)
	Seth Brown, July 25 at Seattle (Casey Sadler)
	Mark Canha, May 14 at Minnesota (Derek Law)
Lead Off Home Runs	Chad Pinder, April 2 vs. Houston (Brooks Raley)
	Mark Canha, May 20 vs. Houston (Luis Garcia)
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)
Back-to-Back Home Runs	Seth Brown, May 7 vs. Tampa Bay (Jeffrey Springs)
	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 (15 times), last: Starling Marte, September 24 vs. Houston
Most Hits, Game	4 (eight times), last: Starling Marte, September 24 vs. Houston
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	5, Matt Chapman, September 24 vs. Houston
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 (four times), last: Daulton Jefferies, September 12 vs. Texas
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	22	5	1	0	28
Bolt	1	0	0	0	1
Brown	9	2	0	0	11
Canha	24	4	0	0	28
Chapman	16	7	0	0	23
Davis	2	0	0	0	2
Garcia	3	0	0	0	3
Gomes	6	0	0	0	6
Harrison	7	3	1	0	11
Kemp	15	4	0	0	19
Laureano	13	5	1	0	19
Lowrie	25	7	0	0	32
Manaea	1	0	0	0	1
Marte	14	4	2	0	20
Moreland	9	0	0	0	9
Murphy	17	2	0	0	19
Olson	31	6	3	0	40
Pinder	8	3	0	0	11
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	3	0	0	0	11
Canha	12	2	1	0	0	15
Chapman	7	7	0	0	0	14
Garcia	2	0	0	0	0	2
Gomes	2	1	1	0	0	7
Harrison	7	1	0	0	0	7
Kemp	1	2	0	1	0	4
Laureano	6	2	0	0	0	8
Lowrie	11	6	0	0	0	17
Marte	1	2	1	0	0	4
Moreland	5	1	0	0	0	6
Murphy	13	1	0	0	0	14
Olson	19	5	4	0	0	28
Pinder	3	1	1	0	0	5
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	7	11
Bolt	1	0	1
Brown	5	10	15
Canha	4	11	15
Chapman	6	21	27
Davis	0	1	1
Garcia	0	1	1
Gomes	1	3	4
Harrison	3	1	4
Kemp	1	11	12
Laureano	2	11	13
Lowrie	8	19	27
Machin	1	0	1
Marte	0	5	5
Moreland	3	9	12
Murphy	6	10	16
Olson	9	30	39
Pinder	1	5	6
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	37	71
Barrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bolt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7
Brown	-	7	-	5	4	17	17	15	2
Canha	105	1	-	9	9	11	3	-	-
Chapman	-	15	1	29	46	32	21	5	-
Davis	-	-	-	-	1	1	8	3	-
Garcia	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	22
Gomes	-	-	-	8	9	4	3	6	2
Harrison	28	-	-	-	10	3	6	-	-
Kemp	15	10	-	-	-	1	13	23	26
Kozma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Laureano	12	25	22	14	9	3	2	-	-
Lowrie	-	18	15	39	26	20	-	-	-
Machin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7
Marte	-	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Moreland	-	2	-	18	15	20	6	3	-
Murphy	-	-	2	8	15	27	29	27	-
Olson	-	6	119	29	1	-	-	-	-
Pinder	-	5	1	1	15	7	13	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	-	-	-	-	-	143	141	-	-	-							
Barrera	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Bolt	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	15	9	3	2	1	-				
Brown	-	-	5	2	-	-	-	18	9	4	2	75	50	5	4		
Canha	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	104	93	23	22	27	19	7	5		
Chapman	-	-	-	-	-	149	149	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Davis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	14		
Garcia	30	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1		
Gomes	30	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3		
Harrison	-	-	-	32	30	12	7	8	7	3	3	-	-	-	-		
Kemp	-	-	-	87	51	-	1	-	49	37	-	-	-	1	-		
Kozma	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Laureano	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75	75	8	8	5	4		
Lowrie	-	-	-	71	69	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	49		
Machin	-	-	-	3	3	3	1	8	7	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Marte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	54	-	-	-	-		
Moreland	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	57		
Murphy	111	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5		
Olson	-	-	151	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3		
Pinder	-	-	-	7	5	5	3	8	4	17	15	-	-	37	27	2	1
Piscotty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	50	5	1
Schwindel	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	4
Tom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	3	2	-	-
Wilson	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	35
Bolt	1	0	0	0	1	June 12, 2021	Kansas City	Davis	16
Brown	12	5	1	0	18	September 29, 2021	at Seattle	Castillo	1
Canha	12	4	1	0	17	September 11, 2021	Texas	Benjamin	18
Chapman	23	3	1	0	27	September 22, 2021	Seattle	Flexen	7
Davis	0	0	0	0	0	June 3, 2021	at Colorado	Sheffield	20
Gomes	3	1	1	0	5	September 19, 2021	at Los Angeles (AL)	Ohtani	8
Harrison	1	1	0	0	2	August 26, 2021	New York (AL)	Abreu	31
Kemp	3	3	1	0	7	September 29, 2021	at Seattle	Gilbert	1
Lowrie	9	1	4	0	14	September 2, 2021	at Detroit	Manning	17
Machin	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	—	37
Marte	4	0	1	0	5	September 21, 2021	Seattle	Gonzales	7
Moreland	7	3	0	0	10	August 14, 2021	at Texas	Lyles	8
Murphy	13	4	0	0	17	September 23, 2021	Seattle	Ramirez	4
Olson	27	8	3	1	39	October 1, 2021	at Houston	Valdez	--
Pinder	3	1	1	1	6	October 1, 2021	at Houston	Valdez	--
Piscotty	2	3	0	0	5	July 10, 2021	at Texas	Patton	15
others	11	6	1	0	18				
Team	134	43	15	2	194				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Canha	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
Harrison	Doubles	196	4 for 200
Lowrie	Games at 2B w/A's	449	3 for 452 (ties Mike Gallego for 4th in Oakland history)
	Doubles	287	13 for 300
	Doubles w/A's	200	1 for 201 (ties Carney Lansford for 9th in Oakland history)
	Walks	488	12 for 500
Moreland	Home Runs	186	14 for 200
Romo	Games	796	4 for 800

WALK-OFF WINS (12)

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)
 Starling Marte, September 25 vs. Houston (double)
 Mark Canha, September 26 vs. Houston (single)

INJURED LIST

Current	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Andrus	Fractured left fibula	September 26-present	5	Guduan	Sprained left thumb	April 6-19	11
Fiers	Sprained right elbow	May 7-present (eligible July 6)	130	Guduan	Strained right groin	May 26-June 7	11
Jefferies	Right elbow ulnar neuritis	Sept. 15-present (eligible Sept. 25)	16	Kaprielian	Right shoulder impingement	July 28-August 7	9
Lowrie	Sprained right hand	September 26-present	5	Laureano	Strained right hip	May 28-June 15	17
Machin	Stomach illness	September 28-present	3	Luzardo	Fractured left hand	May 2-29	26
Moreland	Left wrist tendinitis	August 27-present (eligible September 6)	32	Montas	Positive Covid-19 test	Feb. 19-March 14	0
Piscotty	Sprained left wrist	August 21-present (eligible August 31)	37	Moreland	Inflamed costochondral junction, left rib	May 15-26	11
Rosenthal	Right shoulder inflammation	March 30-present (eligible May 29)	160	Moreland		July 4-15	7
Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bassitt	Right facial fracture	August 18-Sept. 21	32	Pinder	Sprained left knee	April 5-May 13	35
Brown	Positive Covid-19 test	August 27-September 9	12	Pinder	Strained right hamstring	July 8-August 19	34
Canha	Strained left hip	June 25-July 15	16	Piscotty	Sprained left wrist	June 17-July 3	15
Fiers	Lumbar strain	March 29-April 25	22	Puk	Strained left biceps	April 6-May 27	47
Garcia	Viral enteritis	May 2-11	9	Smith	Strained right groin	April 4-May 7	31
				Wendelken	Strained left oblique	May 2-June 28	52

The A's have used the injured list 27 times this season...used it eight times last year and 17 times in 2019.

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

June 5	Reymin Guduan sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	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 8	Reymin Guduan reinstated from the injured list and designated for 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 10	Reymin Guduan outrighted to 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 16	Ramón Laureano reinstated from the injured list; Skye Bolt optioned to Las Vegas	July 29	Jacob Wilson optioned to Las Vegas	Sept. 1	Khris Davis selected from Las Vegas; Austin Allen recalled from Las Vegas
June 17	J.B. Wendelken sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	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	Sept. 3	Frankie Montas placed on the restricted list; Sam Moll 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 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
June 21	Jesús Luzardo optioned to Las Vegas; Domingo Acevedo selected from Las Vegas	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
June 25	Mark Canha placed on the 10-day injured list (strained left hip); Vimal Machin recalled from Las Vegas	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
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	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
July 2	Cam Bedrosian elected free agency	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
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. 10	A.J. Puk recalled from Las Vegas; J.B. Wendelken designated for assignment	Sept. 14	Mike Fiers 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. 11	J.B. Wendelken claimed off waivers by Arizona	Sept. 16	Burch Smith outrighted to Las Vegas
July 5	Jordan Weems claimed off waivers by Arizona	Aug. 14	Elvis Andrus placed on paternity list; Vimal Machin recalled from Las Vegas	Sept. 18	Sam Moll recalled from Las Vegas; Daulton Jefferies placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to Sept. 15 with right elbow ulnar neuritis
July 8	Chad Pinder placed on the 10-day injured list (strained right hamstring); Jacob Wilson selected from Las Vegas	Aug. 15	Chad Pinder sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	Sept. 20	Michael Feliz claimed off waivers from Boston; Aramis Garcia designated for assignment
July 12	Frank Schwindel optioned to Las Vegas	Aug. 17	Elvis Andrus reinstated from paternity list; Vimal Machin optioned to Las Vegas	Sept. 21	Miguel Romero optioned to Las Vegas
July 16	Mitch Moreland reinstated from the injured list; Frank Schwindel designated for assignment	Aug. 18	Chris Bassitt placed on the 10-day injured list (right facial fracture); Paul Blackburn selected from Las Vegas	Sept. 22	Aramis Garcia released
July 17	Mark Canha reinstated from the injured list; Skye Bolt optioned to Las Vegas	Aug. 20	Chad Pinder reinstated from the injured list; Seth Brown optioned to Las Vegas	Sept. 23	Chris Bassitt reinstated from the injured list; Sam Moll placed on the paternity list
July 18	Frank Schwindel claimed off waivers by the Chicago Cubs			Sept. 26	Elvis Andrus placed on the 10-day injured list (fractured left fibula); Jed Lowrie placed on the 10-day injured list (sprained right hand); Sam Moll reinstated from the paternity list; Vimal Machin recalled from Las Vegas
				Sept. 27	Luis Barrera recalled from Las Vegas; Michael Feliz designated for assignment
				Oct. 1	Pete Kozma selected from Las Vegas; Vimal Machin placed on injured list (stomach illness).

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	13-15
Home Series	10-12-4
Road Series	14-8-3
Series Sweeps	10-5
First Game of Series	28-24
Last Game of Series	30-21
A's Score First	61-32
Opponent Scores First	26-41
Leading After 7th	67-8
Leading After 8th	68-2
Tied After 7th	8-3
Tied After 8th	12-5
Trailing After 7th	9-63
Trailing After 8th	4-67
Commit No Errors	60-44
Commit 1 or More Errors	26-30
More HR Than Opp.	49-12
Fewer HR Than Opp.	14-40
Same Total HR of Opp.	23-22
Starter Pitches 7 or More	27-6
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	59-68
When Scoring 4 or More	68-25
When Scoring Less Than 4	17-48
Last At Bat	19-11
Replay Challenges	17-23
Different Lineups	153

