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## **A's Add Catcher Austin Allen as 29<sup>th</sup> Player for Doubleheader**

**HOUSTON, Texas.** – The Oakland Athletics have added catcher Austin Allen as the 29<sup>th</sup> man for today's doubleheader in Houston starting at 1:10 pm PT.

Allen, 26, was optioned to the A's alternate site on Monday but remained on the taxi squad. In 14 games with Oakland this season, he hit .194 (6-for-31) with one run, one double, one home run and three RBI. He made the A's Opening Day roster and made all nine of his starts this year against right-handed starters. He made his Major League debut with San Diego last season after hitting .330 with 21 home runs and 67 RBI in 67 games with Triple-A El Paso.

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