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A's Place 3B Matt Chapman on the Injured List; Recall OF Seth Brown RHP Daulton Jefferies Added as 29th Man for Doubleheader

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's placed third baseman Matt Chapman on the 10-day injured list with a strained right hip and recalled outfielder Seth Brown from their alternate site, the club announced today. The A's also added right-handed pitcher Daulton Jefferies to the active roster as the 29th man for the doubleheader today at Texas.

Chapman will undergo surgery on Monday in Vail, Col. with Dr. Marc Philippon and is expected to miss the remainder of the season. He was batting .232 with 10 home runs and 25 RBI in 37 games before leaving the game last Sunday against San Diego in the fifth inning with the injury. Chapman was hitting .120 with 17 strikeouts over his last eight games after batting .303 with seven home runs and 18 RBI over a 16-game stretch from Aug. 7 to 23.

Brown joins the A's for the third time this year and is 0-for-4 in four games. He was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 0-for-3 in three games, including one start at designated hitter, before he was optioned to the alternate site on Aug. 6 when rosters were reduced from 30 to 28. Brown returned Aug. 25 when Chad Pinder went on the paternity list and struck out as a pinch hitter before he was optioned back to the alternate site Aug. 31 when Pinder returned.

Jefferies is scheduled to start the first game of the doubleheader today at Texas and will be making his Major League debut. He made one spring training appearance on Feb. 24 against Milwaukee (0.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb) before he was optioned to Triple-A Las Vegas on Mar. 6. The 25-year-old right-hander combined for a 2-2 record and a 3.42 ERA in 26 games, including 15 starts, with Single-A Stockton and Double-A Midland last year in his first full season following 2017 "Tommy John" surgery. Jefferies was the A's Competitive Balance Round A selection in the 2016 First-Year Player Draft (37th selection overall) out of the University of California. He is 2-2 with a 3.17 ERA in 34 career minor league appearances and has 121 strikeouts and just 12 walks in 99.1 innings.

The complete 2020 statistics for Brown follow:

BROWN	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG
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