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A's SEAN MANAEA NAMED AMERICAN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL

The left-handed pitcher tossed the 7th No-Hitter in Oakland A's history on April 21

OAKLAND, Calif. – Oakland A's left-handed starter **Sean Manaea** has been named American League Pitcher of the Month for April. It is his first career Pitcher of the Month award.

Manaea, 26, finished the month of April going 4-1 with a 1.00 ERA (4 er, 36.0 ip) with 30 strikeouts and one shutout in five starts. Including his lone start in March, he is 4-2 with a 1.03 ERA (5 er, 43.2 ip) with 37 strikeouts in six starts this season. His 1.03 ERA for March/April is the fifth-best in Oakland A's history, while his .134 opponents batting average is the second best.

He is the first A's pitcher to be named American League Pitcher of the Month since Rich Hill in May of 2016.

The Indiana native tossed the 7th no-hitter in Oakland Athletics history on April 21 vs. Boston at the Oakland Coliseum, the first no-hitter by an A's pitcher since Dallas Braden's Perfect Game on May 9, 2010 vs. Tampa Bay. He became the third Oakland pitcher to strike out 10-or-more batters in a no-hitter, joining Dave Stewart (12 on June 29, 1990 vs. Toronto) and Catfish Hunter (11 on May 8, 1968 vs. Minnesota).

The left-handed pitcher was also named American League Co-Player of the Week for the week ending April 22, sharing the honor with Baltimore's Manny Machado. Manaea was the first A's player to win the weekly award since Yonder Alonso on May 7, 2017, and the first pitcher to win the award since Sonny Gray on Sept. 28, 2014.

Manaea has allowed two-or-fewer runs in each of his six starts this season, while limiting opponents to one-or-fewer runs in five of the six outings. Among American League pitchers, he ranks first in ERA (1.03) and opponents batting average (.134), tied for first in wins (4), third in innings pitched (43.2), and tied for 16th in strikeouts (37).

SEAN MANAEA – 2018 TOTALS																						
Date	Opponent	W	L	Sv	SvOP	Hld	ERA	GS	CG	GF	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	IBB	HB	SO	AVG	RS	#Pit
March 30	LAA L 2-1	0	1	0	0	0	1.17	1	0	0	7.2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	.154	0	95
April 4	Tex W 6-2	1	0	0	0	0	1.15	1	0	0	8.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	.137	6	94
April 10	@LAD L 4-0	0	1	0	0	0	1.74	1	0	0	5.0	7	2	2	2	1	0	0	5	.194	0	87
April 15	@Sea W 2-1	1	0	0	0	0	1.63	1	0	0	7.0	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	4	.168	2	89
April 21	Bos W 3-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.23	1	1	0	9.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	.130	3	108
April 27	@Hou W 8-1	1	0	0	0	0	1.03	1	0	0	7.0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	.134	8	95
Totals		4	2	0	0	0	1.03	6	1	0	43.2	20	6	5	4	7	0	1	37	.134	19	568
Totals		WIN%	SV%		G	WHIP	QS	SHO	BFP	AB	H/9	2B	3B	HR/9	BB/9	WP	BK	SO/9	OBP	RSA	#P/IP	
Totals		.667	-		6	0.62	5	1	157	149	4.12	1	0	0.82	1.44	3	0	7.63	.178	3.92	13.0	
Totals		Team Rec			SH	SF	IR	ISC	IRS%	SB	CS	PCS	PKO	GIDP	GB	FB	GB%	SO/BB	SLG	OPS	BABIP	
Totals		4-2			0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	3	50	38	45.5	5.29	.221	.400	.148

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