



# GAME NOTES

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (3-3-1) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (6-2)

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021 – SURPRISE STADIUM – 1:05 P.M. MST  
A'S CAST ON IHEART RADIO

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Evened their spring record at 3-3-1 with a 9-4 win over Cleveland yesterday...hit four home runs after tallying just six over the first six games...are tied for second in the Cactus League with 10 home runs...lead the CL in hit by pitches (7), are tied for second in triples (2), rank third in slugging (.478) and tied for third in stolen bases (7)...the pitching staff has the second fewest strikeouts in the CL (43)...are tied for the second fewest double plays turned in the CL (3)...this is the A's 53rd Spring Training in Arizona, their seventh since returning to Mesa in 2015 after a 36-year absence...after training in Bradenton, Florida in 1968, the A's came west to Arizona in 1969 and trained in Mesa from 1969-78...moved to Scottsdale in 1979 and then spent 33 seasons at Phoenix Municipal Stadium from 1982-2014...are scheduled to play 28 games this spring, which would be the A's most since 2018 when they had 32...all 28 games will be in Arizona, which marks just the second time in Oakland history the A's have not played a Spring Training game outside the state of Arizona (1981)...in all other springs, have played at least one game in either the Bay Area, Las Vegas, Palm Springs, New Orleans or Bradenton, Fla...went 13-10 (.565) last spring, which marked the A's second consecutive spring with a winning record after three straight losing springs...started the spring 0-5, won 13 of the final 16 games in Arizona and then went 0-2 against San Francisco in July...led the majors with 102 walks and 13 sacrifice flies and topped the Cactus League with a .352 on-base percentage...also ranked third in the CL in doubles (45), fourth in runs (132), tied for fourth in triples (6) and fifth in hits (201)...the pitching staff had the second highest opponents batting average in the CL (.286) and fifth highest ERA (5.39), but tied for the third fewest home runs allowed (23)...defensively, tied for third in the CL in double plays turned (21) and ranked fifth in fielding percentage (.982).

**A's vs. ROYALS:** This is the first of two meetings between the A's and Royals this spring...face off again in Mesa on March 17...split two games last spring with the A's winning 10-6 at Surprise on March 1 and losing 4-2 in Mesa on March 10...over the previous 13 springs, Oakland is 7-4-2 at home and 3-8-1 at Surprise.

**SPRING RULES:** The A's and Royals are scheduled to play seven innings today...Spring Training games through March 13 may be shortened to five-inning games or seven-inning games...games from March 14 through the end of the spring may be shortened to seven innings...for games through March 13, defensive managers will be allowed to end an inning prior to three outs following any completed plate appearance, provided the pitcher has thrown at least 20 pitches...Rule 5.10 (three batter minimum) will be enforced beginning March 14.

**IN CAMP:** The A's have 65 players in camp, which includes 40 players on the 40-man roster, 24 non-roster invitees and one on the Covid-19 related injured list...the breakdown includes 36 pitchers, seven catchers, 12 infielders and 10 outfielders.

**COACHING STAFF:** Bob Melvin returns for his 11th season as manager of the A's in 2021, which are the second most seasons in Athletics history to Connie Mack's 50 years at the helm from 1901-50...under Melvin's guidance, the A's have made six postseason appearances and he has won two American League Manager of the Year awards...no other active manager has a longer uninterrupted tenure with their current team...returning to his coaching staff are first base coach Mike Aldrete, bench coach Ryan Christenson, hitting coach Darren Bush, pitching coach Scott Emerson, bullpen coach Marcus Jensen and assistant hitting coach Eric Martins...also returning is Mark Kotzay, who moves from quality control coach to third base coach.

**18 DAYS IN FEBRUARY:** Over an 18-day stretch from Feb. 6 to 23, the A's added eight players to their 40-man roster and two more to their list of non-roster invitees...the 10 players have a combined total of 85 seasons and 5,887 games in the majors...they have 37 years and 193 games of postseason experience...it began on Feb. 6 when Elvis Andrus and Aramis Garcia were acquired from Texas for Khris Davis, Jonah Heim and Dane Acker...Jed Lowrie was signed to a minor league contract on Feb. 10 and Adam Kolarek and non-roster invitee Cody Thomas were acquired from the Dodgers on Feb. 12 for Sheldon Neuse and Gus Varland...Oakland then signed free agents Mike Fiers (Feb. 16), Sergio Romo (Feb. 18), Yusmeiro Petit (Feb. 19), Trevor Rosenthal (Feb. 22) and Mitch Moreland (Feb. 23).

**NON-ROSTER INVITEES:** The A's have 24 non-roster invitees in Major League camp...the players include RHP Domingo Acevedo, IF Nick Allen, RHP Cristian Alvarado, RHP Argenis Angulo, RHP Paul Blackburn, RHP Matt Blackham, RHP Ben Bracewell, RHP Parker Dunshee, RHP Montana Du Rapau, LHP Reymin Guduan, RHP Deollis Guerra, RHP Brian Howard, IF Pete Kozma, IF Jed Lowrie, C Kyle McCann, C Francisco Peña, C Carlos Pérez, OF Buddy Reed, RHP Brian Schlitter, IF Frank Schwindel, C Tyler Soderstrom, RHP Trey Supak, OF Cody Thomas and IF Jacob Wilson...11 of the 24 non-roster players have Major League service time (Blackburn, Du Rapau, Guduan, Guerra, Kozma, Lowrie, Peña, Pérez, Schlitter, Schwindel, Supak).

**MINOR LEAGUE MINI CAMP:** In addition to the 65 players in Major League camp, the A's also have 10 players in minor league mini camp, including

right-handed pitchers Jeff Criswell (#79), Eric Mariñez (#84), Colin Peluse (#86), Zach Jackson (#93), Bryce Conley (#94) and Matt Milburn (#95), catchers Drew Millas (#83) and Collin Theroux (#92) and infielders Logan Davidson (#85) and Edwin Díaz (#82).

**SPRING TRAINING MEDIA INFORMATION:** The Hohokam Press Box will be open to the media for all home games...due to social distancing guidelines, space is very limited...there will also be a small handful of outdoor tabletop space designated for media, a safe distance away from fans...the A's clubhouse will not be open to members of the media...all interviews will take place via Zoom...there will be no media field access during both workouts and games during 2021 Spring Training...TV camera crews and still photographers with proper credentials must stay in assigned areas at all times...no roving is permitted...credentials must be requested through MLB's credentialing website at credentials.mlb.com...media members who have a BBWAA credential still need to apply through MLB's credential portal to ensure there is enough space...credentials can be picked up at the Will Call window at the main box office and are available one hour prior to first pitch...the A's provide complimentary parking to media members in the Center Street Lot (Lot D) located behind home plate and to the right as you enter the parking lot at the home plate entrance...lunch is available for \$8 to media members with proper credentials in the landing area at the top of Section 209...all transactions at Hohokam Stadium will be cashless in 2021.

**A's SPRING BROADCASTS:** All A's Spring Training games will stream live on A's Cast on iHeart Radio...weekend home games will also air on Bloomberg 960 AM and the A's radio network...Ken Korach, Vince Cotroneo and Ray Fosse will call the action at home and Dom Cotroneo will handle duties for most road games...the NBCSCA television schedule will be announced shortly...five remaining games are scheduled to be aired on MLB Network: tomorrow against the Cubs (delayed to 9:00 PM MST), March 18 against the Padres (delayed to 11:00 PM MST), March 20 against the Angels (delayed to 8:00 PM MST), March 24 against the White Sox (live) and March 26 against the Dodgers (delayed to 8:00 PM MST).

### SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
Feb. 28	Los Angeles (NL)	L, 1-2 (7)	0-1	Jackson	Angulo	1,998	1,998
Mar. 1	Cincinnati	W, 13-5 (7)	1-1	Blackham	Ramirez	1,335	3,333
Mar. 2	at Milwaukee	W, 2-1 (7)	2-1	Howard	Jankins	1,866	
Mar. 3	at Colorado	L, 7-10 (7)	2-2	Lawrence	Criswell	2,100	
Mar. 4	OFF DAY						
Mar. 5	Los Angeles (AL)	L, 3-7 (7)	2-3	Sandoval	Schlitter	1,998	5,331
Mar. 6	at Seattle	T, 1-1 (7)	2-3-1	—	—	1,865	
Mar. 7	Cleveland	W, 9-4 (7)	3-3-1	Holmes	Plutko	1,998	7,329
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	INTERNET/RADIO/TV				
Mar. 8	at Kansas City	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				
Mar. 9	at Chicago (NL)	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio/MLB Network (9:00 PM MST)				
Mar. 10	Milwaukee	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				
Mar. 11	at Texas	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				
Mar. 12	San Diego	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				
Mar. 13	at Cincinnati	6:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				
Mar. 14	Chicago (AL)	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio/Bloomberg 960 AM				
Mar. 15	at Cleveland	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				
Mar. 16	at Arizona	1:10 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				
Mar. 17	Kansas City	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				
Mar. 18	at San Diego	1:10 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio/MLB Network (11:00 PM MST)				
Mar. 19	Chicago (NL)	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				
Mar. 20	at Los Angeles (AL)	1:10 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio/MLB Network (8:00 PM MST)				
Mar. 21	OFF DAY						
Mar. 22	Arizona	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				
Mar. 23	Colorado	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				
Mar. 24	at Chicago (AL)	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio/MLB Network				
Mar. 25	Seattle	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				
Mar. 26	at Los Angeles (NL)	6:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio/MLB Network (8:00 PM MST)				
Mar. 27	Texas	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio/Bloomberg 960 AM				
Mar. 28	at San Francisco	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				
Mar. 29	San Francisco	12:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio				

All times local.

### TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 27 Paul Blackburn outrighted to Las Vegas

**UPCOMING PROBABLES**

**March 8 at Kansas City**

**A's:** RHP Parker Dunshee, RHP Brian Howard, RHP Yusmeiro Petit, RHP Matt Blackham, RHP Montana DuRapau

**Royals:** RHP Brady Singer, LHP Daniel Lynch

**March 9 at Chicago (NL)**

**A's:** LHP Cole Irvin, RHP Sergio Romo, RHP Burch Smith, LHP Adam Kolarek, RHP Brian Schlitter

**Cubs:** RHP Trevor Williams, RHP Craig Kimbrel, RHP Jonathan Holder, RHP Dillon Maples, RHP Jake Jewell, RHP Michael Rucker

**March 10 vs. Milwaukee**

**A's:** RHP Chris Bassitt, RHP Lou Trivino, LHP Jake Diekman, RHP James Kaprielian

**Brewers:** LHP Brett Anderson, RHP Freddy Peralta, LHP Josh Hader, RHP Miguel Sánchez

**March 11 at Texas**

**A's:** LHP Jesús Luzardo, RHP Yusmeiro Petit, RHP Jordan Weems, RHP Dany Jiménez, RHP Pau'au Blackburn

**Rangers:** RHP Jason Bahr, LHP Taylor Hearn, LHP Jake Latz, RHP Drew Anderson, RHP Hunter Wood, RHP Tyler Phillips, RHP José Leclerc

**TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER**

**#74 RHP PARKER DUNSHEE (NR):** Is scheduled to make his second appearance and start of the spring...tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in his first start on March 2 at Milwaukee...was a non-roster invitee with the A's last spring and went 0-1 with a 12.27 ERA in three appearances...was added to the A's 60-man player pool but did not pitch in 2020.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 2	at Milwaukee	S	2-1	-	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0

**ATHLETICS PITCHING NOTES**

**#68 RHP DOMINGO ACEVEDO (NR):** Allowed two runs in the fifth inning in his last outing on March 3 at Colorado after tossing a scoreless fifth inning in his first outing on Feb. 28 against the Dodgers...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Nov. 12...was part of the Yankees 60-man player pool in 2020 but did not pitch...pitched for Estrellas Orientales in the Dominican Winter League and logged a 0.61 ERA in five games, including three starts (14.2 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 bb, 11 so).

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 28	Los Angeles (NL)	R	1-2	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mar. 3	at Colorado	R	7-10	-	9.00	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**#48 RHP CRISTIAN ALVARADO (NR):** Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract, Nov. 10...was a non-roster invitee with Baltimore last spring and compiled a 3.86 ERA in two games...was not on the Orioles 60-man player pool.

**#53 RHP ARGENIS ANGULO (NR):** Has allowed at least one run in each of his first two outings...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract, Nov. 6...was a non-roster invitee with Cleveland last spring and went 0-1 with a 12.46 ERA in six relief appearances...did not pitch following the cancellation of the minor league season.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 28	Los Angeles (NL)	R	1-2	L	9.00	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Mar. 3	at Colorado	R	7-10	-	20.25	0.1	2	2	2	1	0	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-1</b>	<b>20.25</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

**#40 RHP CHRIS BASSITT:** Spent the entire season on the active roster for the first time in his six-year career last year and went 5-2 with a 2.29 ERA in 11 starts...his ERA ranked second among pitchers in the West divisions (Lamet, SD 2.09) and sixth in the majors.

**#58 RHP PAUL BLACKBURN (NR):** Made his first appearance on March 7 against Cleveland with a scoreless seventh inning...was on the A's Taxi Squad for every road trip except the first last year and had two stints with Oakland...his only outing came on Sept. 26 when he started the second game of the doubleheader against Seattle...allowed seven runs on five hits and two walks in 2.1 innings for the loss.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 7	Cleveland	R	9-4	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	0

**#56 RHP MATT BLACKHAM (NR):** Allowed a run in his last outing Mar. 5 against the Angels after striking out the side in his first appearance on March 1 against Cincinnati...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract, Nov. 5...was a non-roster invitee with the Mets last spring and posted a 2.70 ERA and .091 batting average in four relief appearances...was on the Mets 60-man player pool but did not pitch in 2020.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 1	Cincinnati	R	13-5	W	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Mar. 5	Los Angeles (AL)	R	3-7	-	4.50	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>1-0</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

**#64 RHP BEN BRACEWELL (NR):** Pitched a scoreless sixth inning in his first outing on Feb. 28 against the Dodgers...was a non-roster invitee with the A's last spring and went 1-1 with a 13.50 ERA in three relief appearances...was added to the A's 60-man player pool on July 23 but did not pitch in 2020.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 28	Los Angeles (NL)	R	1-2	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**#65 RHP WANDISSON CHARLES:** Retired the side in order in the sixth inning of his last appearance on March 6 at Seattle after allowing a run in the fourth inning in his first outing March 2 at Milwaukee...was a non-roster invitee with Oakland last spring and compiled a 7.94 ERA in five appearances...was added to the A's 60-man player pool but did not pitch in 2020...made one appearance for Toros del Este in the Dominican Winter League (0.1 ip, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb).

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 2	at Milwaukee	R	2-1	-	9.00	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0
Mar. 6	at Seattle	R	1-1	-	4.50	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**#35 LHP JAKE DIEKMAN:** Made his first appearance on March 7 against Cleveland and tossed a scoreless third inning...allowed just two runs in 21 appearances in 2020 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).

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 7	Cleveland	R	9-4	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0

**#74 RHP PARKER DUNSHEE (NR):** Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in his first outing, a start on March 2 at Milwaukee...was a non-roster invitee with the A's last spring and went 0-1 with a 12.27 ERA in three appearances...was added to the A's 60-man player pool but did not pitch in 2020.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 2	at Milwaukee	S	2-1	-	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0

**#45 RHP MONTANA DURAPAU (NR):** Pitched a scoreless seventh inning in his last outing on March 6 at Seattle after yielding a run in the sixth inning of his first outing on March 1 against Cincinnati...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract, Nov. 5...was a non-roster invitee with Pittsburgh last spring and did not allow a run in five appearances (4.2 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 5 so)...was not added to the Pirates 60-man player pool.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 1	Cincinnati	R	13-5	-	9.00	1.0	3	1	1	0	1	0
Mar. 6	at Seattle	R	1-1	-	4.50	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**#50 RHP MIKE FIERS:** Re-signed by the A's as a free agent on Feb. 16 after going 6-3 with a 4.58 ERA in 11 starts last year...is 26-9 with a 4.00 ERA in 54 games, including 53 starts, as an Athletic...tied for seventh in the majors in wins in 2020 and his 26 wins dating back to Aug. 6, 2018 are tied for fourth in the majors over that span.

**#61 LHP REYMIN GUDUAN (NR):** Has not allowed a run or a hit in his first two appearances...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract, Dec. 4...was a non-roster invitee with the Dodgers last year and had a loss and a 3.00 ERA in six spring training appearances...was not added to the 60-man player pool...went 1-1 with an 8.44 ERA in seven relief appearances for Cibao in the Dominican Winter League.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 1	Cincinnati	R	13-5	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 6	at Seattle	R	1-1	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**#73 RHP DEOLIS GUERRA (NR):** Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract Jan. 28...was on the Opening Day roster for Philadelphia last year and went 1-3 with an 8.59 ERA in nine relief appearances before he was designated for assignment on Aug. 22...went 0-2 with a 6.55 ERA in 12 relief appearances for Magallanes in the Venezuelan Winter League.

**#67 RHP GRANT HOLMES:** Has started in each of his first two outings, including his last appearance Mar. 7 against Cleveland when he retired all six batters that he faced...opponents are 1-for-12 (.083)...made three Spring Training appearances for the A's last year and had a 1.80 ERA with eight strikeouts in 5.0 innings...was added to the A's 60-man player pool but did not pitch in 2020.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 1	Cincinnati	S	13-5	-	4.50	2.0	1	1	1	2	2	0
Mar. 7	Cleveland	S	9-4	W	2.25	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 2 starts)</b>					<b>1-0</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**#76 RHP BRIAN HOWARD (NR):** Tossed a scoreless fifth and sixth innings for the win in his first outing on March 2 at Milwaukee...was a non-roster invitee with the A's last spring and did not allow an earned run in three games and 5.1 innings...was added to Oakland's 60-man player pool on June 29 but did not pitch.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 2	at Milwaukee	R	2-1	W	0.00	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	0

**#71 LHP COLE IRVIN:** Was the starting pitcher in his first outing March 3 at Colorado and tossed two scoreless innings...was acquired from Philadelphia for cash considerations on Jan. 30...had two stints with the Phillies last year and was 0-1 with a 17.18 ERA in three relief appearances

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 3	at Colorado	S	7-10	-	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0

**#66 RHP DAULTON JEFFERIES:** Has started in each of his first two appearances and has not allowed a run (3.0 ip)...opponents are 1-for-10 (.100)...made his Major League debut with the A's last year 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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 28	Los Angeles (NL)	S	1-2	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 6	at Seattle	S	1-1	-	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 2 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>

**#81 RHP DANY JIMÉNEZ:** Allowed four runs (two earned) in his last outing after tossing a scoreless inning in each of his first two appearances...was selected from Toronto in the second round of the Rule 5 draft on Dec. 10...posted a 6.75 ERA in two relief appearances in his Major League debut with San Francisco last year after the Giants selected him in the 2019 Rule 5 draft...went 1-1 with a 3.00 ERA in 10 relief appearances for Lacey in the Dominican Winter League.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 28	Los Angeles (NL)	R	1-2	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 3	at Colorado	R	7-10	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Mar. 7	Cleveland	R	9-4	-	6.00	1.0	3	4	2	0	1	1
<b>Totals (3 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

**#32 RHP JAMES KAPRIELIAN:** Has not allowed a run in his first two appearances (3.0 ip), including a start in his last outing on Mar. 5 against the Angels...made his Major League debut last year and had two relief appearances over five stints with Oakland...compiled a 7.36 ERA and .267 opponents batting average.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 28	Los Angeles (NL)	R	1-2	-	0.00	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 5	Los Angeles (AL)	S	3-7	-	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 1 start)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**#21 LHP ADAM KOLAREK:** Made his first appearances Mar. 5 against Los Angeles (AL) and allowed a solo home run to Upton in the fourth inning...was acquired from Los Angeles (NL) in a four-player trade Feb. 12...went 3-0 with a 0.95 ERA in 20 relief appearances over three stints with the Dodgers last year...his ERA was second lowest among relievers in the West divisions to Jake Diekman (0.42).

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 5	Los Angeles (AL)	R	3-7	-	9.00	1.0	2	1	1	1	2	1

**#44 LHP JESÚS LUZARDO:** Went 3-2 with a 4.12 ERA in 12 games, including nine starts, in his rookie campaign last year...ranked second among Major League rookies in strikeouts (59) and innings pitched (59.0), tied for fifth in games and tied for ninth in wins and games started.

**#55 LHP SEAN MANAEA:** Went 4-3 with a 4.50 ERA in 11 starts last year...the ERA was the highest of his career as was his .270 opponents batting average...went 4-1 with a 2.65 ERA and .234 opponents batting average over his final six starts dating back to Aug. 20.

**#47 FRANKIE MONTAS:** Was off to a strong start last year as he was 2-1 with a 1.57 ERA and .175 opponents batting average over his first four starts...was scratched from his scheduled start on Aug. 14 at San Francisco with upper back tightness and went 1-4 with an 8.70 ERA and .321 opponents average over his final seven starts...finished 3-5 with a 5.60 ERA in 11 starts overall.

**#36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT:** Re-signed by the A's Feb. 19...compiled a career-low 1.66 ERA in a team-leading 26 relief appearances in his 13th season in the majors last year...has 240 games pitched over the last four years, which are tied with Andrew Chafin for the most in the majors.

**#33 LHP A.J. PUK:** Made two starts during the spring last year and did not allow a run before he was shut down with a shoulder injury...eventually underwent surgery on the left shoulder on Sept. 16.

**#19 RHP MIGUEL ROMERO:** Tossed a scoreless third inning and struck out three in his first outing on March 2 at Milwaukee...was a non-roster invitee with the A's last spring 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 but did not pitch in 2020.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 2	at Milwaukee	R	2-1	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0

**#54 RHP SERGIO ROMO:** Signed by the A's as a free agent on Feb. 18...was 1-2 with five saves, a 4.05 ERA and .211 opponents batting average in 24 relief appearances in his first full season with Minnesota last year.

**#41 RHP TREVOR ROSENTHAL:** Signed by the A's as a free agent on Feb. 22...began the 2020 season with Kansas City before being dealt to San Diego on Aug. 29...combined to go 1-0 with 11 saves, a 1.90 ERA and .148 opponents batting average in 23 relief appearances overall.

**#99 RHP BRIAN SCHLITZER (NR):** Allowed three runs, one earned, in his last outing on Mar. 5 against the Angels after logging a scoreless fourth inning in his first outing on March 1 against Cincinnati...was a non-roster invitee with Oakland last year and compiled a 3.72 ERA and .324 opponents batting average in six Spring Training appearances...was not on the A's 60-man player pool.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 1	Cincinnati	R	13-5	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mar. 5	Los Angeles (AL)	R	3-7	L	4.50	1.0	1	3	1	2	1	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-1</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

**#46 RHP BURCH SMITH:** Allowed a solo home run to Rengifo in the third inning of his first outing Mar. 5 against the Angels, but then retired the next three hitters...made the A's Opening Day roster last year and was 2-0 with a save, a 2.25 ERA and .163 opponents batting average in six relief appearances before his season was cut short in mid-August with a forearm injury.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 5	Los Angeles (AL)	R	3-7	-	9.00	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1

**#65 RHP TREY SUPAK (NR):** Signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Nov. 16...did not allow an earned run in three Spring Training appearances with Milwaukee last year (3.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 1 bb, 3 so)...was added to the Brewers 60-man player pool...was recalled by Aug. 31 but did not pitch and was optioned following the game.

**#62 RHP LOU TRIVINO:** Tossed a scoreless fourth and fifth inning in his first outing on March 7 against Cleveland...compiled a 3.86 ERA in 20 relief appearances last year 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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 7	Cleveland	R	9-4	-	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0

**#23 LHP NIK TURLEY:** Has allowed at least one run in each of his first two appearances...was acquired from Pittsburgh for cash considerations on Jan. 14...spent the entire 2020 season with the Pirates and was 0-3 with a save, a 4.98 ERA and .173 opponents batting average in 25 relief appearances.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 1	Cincinnati	R	13-5	-	27.00	1.0	2	3	3	1	2	2
Mar. 5	Los Angeles (AL)	R	3-7	-	18.00	1.0	1	1	1	0	2	1
<b>Totals (2 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

**#70 RHP JORDAN WEEMS:** Has allowed at least one run in each of his first two appearances...the former catcher made his Major League debut with Oakland in 2020 in his 10th professional season...compiled a 3.21 ERA and .200 opponents batting average in nine relief appearances over two stints with the A's.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 28	Los Angeles (NL)	R	1-2	-	9.00	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0
Mar. 3	at Colorado	R	7-10	-	13.50	1.0	1	2	2	1	2	1
<b>Totals (2 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**#57 RHP J.B. WENDELKEN:** Made his first appearance on Mar. 6 against Seattle and allowed an unearned run in 2.0 innings of work...with the exception of a four-day stint on the injured list at the end of the 2020 season, he spent the entire year with the A's...was 1-1 with a 1.80 ERA and .183 opponents batting average in 21 relief appearances...tied for sixth among relievers in the West divisions in strikeouts (31).

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 6	at Seattle	R	1-1	-	0.00	2.0	1	1	0	0	1	0

## ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

**#30 AUSTIN ALLEN:** Hit .194 with a home run and three RBI in 14 games in his A's debut last year...was on the Opening Day roster and was optioned to the alternate site Aug. 24.

**#2 NICK ALLEN (NR):** Was a non-roster invitee with the A's last spring and went 3-for-5 with a double, home run and two RBI in three games...was added to the A's 60-man player pool but did not play in 2020.

**#17 ELVIS ANDRUS:** Is 2-for-6 (.333) over his last two games after going 0-for-3 over his first two...was acquired from Texas in a five-player deal on Feb. 6 that saw Khris Davis go to the Rangers...was hampered by a back injury for much of the 2020 season and hit .194 with three home runs and seven RBI in 29 games with Texas.

**#13 LUIS BARRERA:** Hit .296 with a triple and five RBI with the A's last spring...was added to Oakland's 60-man player pool in 2020 but did not play...hit .216 in 13 games for Lacey in the Dominican Winter League.

**#49 SKYE BOLT:** Hit .222 and walked five times for a .391 on-base percentage in 11 games with the A's last spring...was added to the A's 60-man player pool but did not play.

**#15 SETH BROWN:** Is one of three Athletics to play in every game (Kozma, Reed)...is tied for fourth in the Cactus League in walks (4)...has appeared in three games at first base, two in right field and two in left field...went 0-for-5 with two strikeouts in seven games over three stints with Oakland last year...all five of his plate appearances came against right-handed pitchers...made just one start and it came at designated hitter.

**#20 MARK CANHA:** Singled to lead off the game yesterday for his first hit of the spring but has drawn a walk in each of his four games...is tied for fourth in the Cactus League in walks (4)...batted .246 in 59 games last year 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:** Has reached base safely in each of his first four games (three at designated hitter, one at third base)...was batting .232 with 10 home runs and 25 RBI in 37 games last year before going on the injured list Sept. 12 with a strained right hip...underwent surgery that day and missed the remainder of the season.

**#31 GREG DEICHMANN:** Was a non-roster invitee with Oakland last spring and hit .261 with two home runs and two RBI in 11 games...was added to the A's 60-man player pool but did not play in 2020.

**#37 ARAMIS GARCIA:** Acquired from Texas with Elvis Andrus on Feb. 6...missed the entire 2020 season after undergoing surgery on his right hip labrum on Feb. 6, 2020...the Rangers claimed him off waivers from the Giants Nov. 25, 2020.

**#5 TONY KEMP:** Has reached base safely in each of his four games, all at second base...spent the entire 2020 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.

**#38 PETE KOZMA (NR):** Is one of three Athletics to play in every game (Brown, Reed)...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract Nov. 10...was a non-roster invitee with Atlanta last spring and hit .167 in 14 games...was added to the Braves 60-man player pool but did not play in 2020.

**#22 RAMÓN LAUREANO:** Had four RBI yesterday against Cleveland on a three-run home run and a bases loaded walk...has hit safely in each of his last three games (3-for-6, .500) after going 0-for-2 in his first contest...after hitting .288 in each of his first two seasons, batted .213 with six home runs and 25 RBI in 54 games in the shortened 2020 season...walked 24 times and was hit by a pitch a career-high 12 times for a .338 on-base percentage.

**#8 JED LOWRIE (NR):** Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract Feb. 10...spent the entire 2020 season on the Mets injured list and played just nine games over the previous two seasons with New York after hitting .267 with 23 home runs and 99 RBI in 157 games for the A's in 2018.

**#39 VIMAEI MACHÍN:** Had his second multiple hit game yesterday against Cleveland...has appeared in six games, all at third base, and has not struck out in 12 plate appearances...is batting .417 this spring after hitting .345 in 17 games with Caguas in the Puerto Rican Winter League following the 2020 season...ranked third in the PRWL in batting and on-base percentage (.435) and tied for third in hits (20)...was a Rule 5 selection last year and spent the entire season with Oakland, batting .206 with two doubles and no RBI in 24 games in his Major League debut.

**#75 KYLE McCANN (NR):** Was added to the A's 60-man player pool last year but did not play...was Oakland's fourth round selection in the 2019 First-Year Player Draft and hit .211 with nine home runs and 32 RBI in 60 games in his professional debut that year with the Arizona A's and Short-Season Vermont.

**#18 MITCH MORELAND:** Was signed by the A's as a free agent on Feb. 23...hit .328 with eight home runs and 21 RBI in 22 games with Boston last year before he was traded to San Diego Aug. 30...hit .203 with the Padres and combined for a .265 average, 10 home runs and 29 RBI in 42 games overall.

**#12 SEAN MURPHY:** Started 39 of the A's 60 games behind the plate last year 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 Major League rookies in walks and sixth in home runs.

**#28 MATT OLSON:** Has an extra base hit and driven in a run in each of his three games...is tied for the Major League lead in RBI (8), tied for second in home runs (3), extra base hits (4) and runs (5) and ranks third in total bases (15)...his three home runs match the most by an Athletic over the last three springs (Laureano, 2019)...was the only Athletic to appear in all 60 games last year 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...seven of his 14 home runs put the A's ahead and he tied for the Major League lead in game-winning RBI (8).

**#16 FRANCISCO PEÑA (NR):** Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract Dec. 3...was a non-roster invitee with Cincinnati last spring and hit .316 with two home runs and four RBI in 10 games...was added to the Reds 60-man player pool but did not make an appearance on the active roster...hit .178 in 19 games for Aguilas in the Dominican Winter League.

**#3 CARLOS PEREZ (NR):** Re-signed by the A's to a minor league contract Jan. 27...was a non-roster invitee with Oakland last spring and went 4-for-13 (.308) with three doubles and two RBI in seven games...was added to Oakland A's 60-man player pool but did not play in 2020...hit .321 with five home runs and 14 RBI for Magallanes in the Venezuelan Winter League.

**#4 CHAD PINDER:** Has appeared in two games at third base, one at shortstop, one in right field and one at designated hitter...played in just 24 games last year in his fifth season with the A's and batted .232 with two home runs and eight RBI...after starting games at seven different positions in each of the previous two seasons, he made a total of 12 starts at two different positions in 2020 (his first 10 at second base, his last two at third base).

**#25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY:** Batted .226 with five home runs and 29 RBI in 45 games last year, his third season with Oakland and the sixth of his career...the batting average was a career low but his average of 5.48 at bats per RBI was the best mark of his career and he hit .304 with runners in scoring position.

**#72 BUDDY REED (NR):** Is one of three Athletics to play in every game (Brown, Kozma)...homed in back-to-back games last Monday and Tuesday and is tied for fourth in the Cactus League with two home runs...had an outfield assist in each of the first two games...was a non-roster invitee with the A's last year and went 0-for-14 in 11 games during the spring...walked three times, stole three bases and scored six runs...was added to Oakland's 60-man player pool but did not play in 2020.

**#78 FRANK SCHWINDEL (NR):** Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Nov. 10...was a non-roster invitee with Detroit last year and hit .238 with two home runs and five RBI in 12 games during the spring...was added to the Tigers 60-man player pool but did not play in 2020.

**#77 TYLER SODERSTROM (NR):** Was the A's first round selection and the 26th pick overall in the 2020 First-Year Player draft...signed on June 29 and was added to Oakland's 60-man player pool on July 11...did not play in 2020.

**#80 CODY THOMAS (NR):** Was acquired from Los Angeles (NL) with Adam Kolarik on Feb. 12...was a non-roster invitee with the Dodgers last spring and hit .318 with five home runs and 11 RBI in 12 games...tied for second in the Cactus League in home runs and tied for eighth in RBI...was added to the Dodgers 60-man player pool but did not play in 2020.

**#1 KA'A'I TOM:** Was selected from Cleveland in the first round of the 2020 Rule 5 Draft...was a non-roster invitee with Cleveland last year and batted .318 in 14 games during the spring...was not added to the 60-man player pool.

**#60 JACOB WILSON (NR):** Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract Nov. 10...was a non-roster invitee with Washington last spring and hit .462 with five walks (.611 on-base percentage) in 11 games...was not added to the Nationals 60-man player pool and did not play in 2020.