



GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (5-5-1) VS. SAN DIEGO PADRES (5-6)

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021 – HOHOKAM PARK – 1:05 P.M. MST

A'S CAST ON IHEART RADIO

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won back-to-back games after going 1-4-1 over the previous six contests...shut out Texas yesterday at Surprise 6-0 and held the Rangers to one hit, a two-out single by Ibanez in the bottom of the seventh of a seven-inning game...since 1990, which is the earliest year A's Spring Training game logs are available, the one hit matches the fewest allowed by A's pitchers in a spring game...other time was also against Texas at Surprise on March 9, 2020...the A's pitching staff now has a .245 opponents batting average, which is fifth lowest in the Cactus League...have issued the second fewest walks (34) but have the second fewest strikeouts (69)...on offense, the A's lead the majors in hit by pitches (10)...rank second in the CL in on-base percentage (.368), third in fewest strikeouts (78), tied for third in extra base hits (38), fourth in OPS (.874), tied for fourth in doubles (21) and stolen bases (8) and fifth in slugging (.505)...the defense is tied for the fourth fewest double plays turned in the CL (6)...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.

A's vs. PADRES: This is the first of two meetings between the A's and Padres this spring...meet again in Peoria on March 18...Oakland lost the only game last spring at Peoria on Feb. 25, 9-6...the A's have won 14 of their last 21 spring games against the Padres.

SPRING RULES: The A's and Padres are scheduled to play nine innings today, which would be the A's first nine-inning game of the spring...beginning Sunday, games may only be shortened to seven innings instead of the current minimum of five...also starting on Sunday, defensive managers will not be allowed to end an inning prior to three outs and Rule 5.10 (three batter minimum) will be enforced.

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.

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 Deolis 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 Diaz (#82).

HOW THE A'S WERE BUILT: Of the 41 players on the 40-man roster or injured list, 10 were drafted by the A's (Bolt, 4th round in 2015; Brown, 19th in 2015; Chapman, 1st in 2014; Deichmann, 2nd in 2017; Jefferies, competitive balance round A in 2016; Murphy, 3rd in 2016; Olson, compensation following 1st round in 2012; Pinder, competitive balance round B in 2013; Puk, 1st in 2016; Trivino, 11th in 2013) and two were selected in the Rule 5 draft (Jiménez, Tom)...eight were signed as free agents including four to Major League deals (Moreland, Petit, Romo, Rosenthal), one to a minor league contract

(Weems) and three non-drafted international free agents (Barrera, Charles, Romero)...the other 21 were all acquired in trades (including Fiers, who resigned as a free agent).

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...NBCSCA will televise two games: Sunday vs. Chicago (AL) and March 27 against Texas...Glen Kuiper and Dallas Braden will call the White Sox game while Kuiper and Fosse will team up for the Rangers telecast...NBCSBA (Giants) will broadcast the March 28 game at San Francisco...four remaining games are scheduled to be aired on MLB Network: 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
Mar. 8	at Kansas City	L, 3-10 (7)	3-4-1	Singer	Dunshee	2,036	
Mar. 9	at Chicago (NL)	L, 8-9 (7)	3-5-1	Jewell	Turley	3,423	
Mar. 10	Milwaukee	W, 9-1 (7)	4-5-1	Bassitt	Hader	1,998	9,327
Mar. 11	at Texas	W, 6-0 (7)	5-5-1	Luzardo	Bahr		
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	INTERNET/RADIO/TV				
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)	1:07 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBCSCA				
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/NBCSCA				
Mar. 28	at San Francisco	1:05 pm	A's Cast on iHeart Radio/NBCSBA				
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

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UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 12 vs. San Diego

A's: RHP Sergio Romo, RHP Daulton Jefferies, RHP Grant Holmes, RHP Brian Howard, RHP Yusmeiro Petit, RHP Burch Smith, LHP Adam Kolarek

Padres: RHP Chris Paddock, RHP Emilio Pagán, LHP Drew Pomeranz, LHP Nick Ramirez, RHP Evan Miller, RHP Parker Markel, LHP Aaron Leasher, RHP Dauris Valdez

March 13 at Cincinnati

A's: LHP Sean Manaea, RHP Parker Dunshee, RHP Montana DuRapau, RHP J.B. Wendelken, RHP Deolis Guerra, RHP Brian Schlitler

Reds: RHP Jeff Hoffman, RHP Braden Shipley, RHP Noé Ramirez, LHP Sean Doolittle, LHP Josh Osich

March 14 vs. Chicago (AL)

A's: RHP Frankie Montas, LHP Cole Irvin, LHP Jake Diekman, RHP Lou Trivino, LHP Nik Turley

White Sox: RHP Lance Lynn, LHP Aaron Bummer, RHP Evan Marshall, RHP Codi Heuer, RHP José Ruiz

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#54 RHP SERGIO ROMO: Has 103 career Spring Training appearances, all in relief...has started five games in the regular season, all in 2018 with Tampa Bay as the "Opener"...allowed two runs in the fourth inning in his first outing on March 9 at Chicago (NL)...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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 9	at Chicago (NL)	R	8-9	-	9.00	1.0	2	2	2	1	2	1

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#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 Estreallas 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
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	9.00	2.0	3	2	2	1	0

#48 RHP CRISTIAN ALVARADO (NR): Made his first appearance of the spring on March 11 at Texas and tossed a scoreless sixth inning...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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 11	at Texas	R	6-0	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0

#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
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-1	20.25	1.1	3	3	3	1	0

#40 RHP CHRIS BASSITT: Made his first appearance and start of the spring on March 10 against Milwaukee and allowed one run in three innings of work...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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 10	Milwaukee	S	9-1	W	3.00	3.0	2	1	1	0	2	1

#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): Has not allowed a run in two of his three appearances...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
Mar. 8	at Kansas City	R	3-10	-	3.00	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)					1-0	3.00	3.0	3	1	1	5	0

#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
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	4.50	2.0	3	1	1	0	0

#35 LHP JAKE DIEKMAN: Has not allowed a run or a hit in his first two appearances...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
Mar. 10	Milwaukee	R	9-1	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	4	0

#74 RHP PARKER DUNSHEE (NR): Allowed five runs in three innings in his last start Mar. 8 at Kansas City after tossing 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
Mar. 8	at Kansas City	S	3-10	L	9.00	3.0	6	5	5	1	1	2
Totals (2 games, 2 starts)					0-1	9.00	5.0	6	5	5	2	2

#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
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	4.50	2.0	4	1	1	0	3

#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
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	1	0

#73 RHP DEOLIS GUERRA (NR): Made his first appearance of the spring March 10 against Milwaukee and logged a scoreless seventh inning...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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 10	Milwaukee	R	9-1	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0

#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
Totals (2 games, 2 starts)					1-0	2.25	4.0	1	1	1	2	0

#76 RHP BRIAN HOWARD (NR): Has not allowed a run in his first two outings (3.1 ip)...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
Mar. 8	at Kansas City	R	3-10	-	0.00	1.1	1	0	0	1	2	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					1-0	0.00	3.1	3	0	0	4	0

#71 LHP COLE IRVIN: Started in each of his first two appearances and has allowed just one run in 5.0 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
Mar. 9	at Chicago (NL)	S	8-9	-	1.80	3.0	2	1	1	1	4	0
Totals (2 games, 2 starts)					0-0	1.80	5.0	3	1	1	5	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
Totals (2 games, 2 starts)					0-0	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	4	0

#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 Licey 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
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)					0-0	6.00	3.0	3	4	2	3	1

#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
Totals (2 games, 1 start)					0-0	0.00	3.0	3	0	0	3	0

#21 LHP ADAM KOLAREK: Tossed a scoreless sixth inning in his last outing Mar. 9 against Chicago after allowing an Upton solo home run in his first appearance Mar. 5 against Los Angeles (AL)...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
Mar. 9	at Chicago (NL)	R	8-8	-	4.50	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	4.50	2.0	2	1	1	3	1

#44 LHP JESÚS LUZARDO: Made his first start of the spring March 11 at Texas and tossed 4.0 scoreless and hitless innings...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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 11	at Texas	S	6-0	W	0.00	4.0	0	0	0	2	5	0

#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: Made his first appearance on March 8 at Kansas City and allowed five runs in the fourth inning while recording just two outs...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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 8	at Kansas City	R	3-10	-	67.50	0.2	5	5	5	0	0	2

#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: Has not allowed a run in either of his two appearances...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
Mar. 11	at Texas	R	6-0	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	3	0

#54 RHP SERGIO ROMO: Allowed two runs in the fourth inning in his first outing on March 9 at Chicago (NL)...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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 9	at Chicago (NL)	R	8-9	-	9.00	1.0	2	2	2	1	2	1

#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
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-1	4.50	2.0	1	3	1	3	0

#46 RHP BURCH SMITH: Has allowed at least one run in each of his first two appearances...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
Mar. 9	at Chicago (NL)	R	8-9	-	13.50	1.0	4	2	2	0	1	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	13.50	2.0	5	3	3	0	2

#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: Has not allowed a run in his first two appearances...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	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mar. 10	Milwaukee	R	9-1	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	3	0

#23 LHP NIK TURLEY: Has allowed at least one run in each of his first three 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
Mar. 9	at Chicago (NL)	R	8-9	L	30.86	0.1	3	4	4	1	1	1
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)					0-1	30.86	2.1	6	8	8	2	5

#70 RHP JORDAN WEEMS: Has not allowed a run in his last two appearances (2.0 ip) after yielding three runs in his first two outings (2.0 ip)...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
Mar. 7	Cleveland	R	9-4	-	9.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 11	at Texas	R	6-0	-	6.75	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals (4 games, 0 starts)					0-0	6.75	4.0	4	3	3	2	3

#57 RHP J.B. WENDELKEN: Has not allowed an earned run in two appearances (3.0 ip)...with the exception of a four-day stint on the injured list at the end of the 202 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
Mar. 10	Milwaukee	R	9-1	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	3.0	1	1	0	1	0

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

#30 AUSTIN ALLEN: Homered to lead off the third inning Wednesday against Milwaukee after starting the spring 0-for-8...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): Has hit safely in each of his last two games (2-for-3, .667) after starting the spring 0-for-12...has appeared in 10 games, all at shortstop...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: 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: Had his first multiple hit game yesterday at Texas and also drove in two runs...has appeared in four games in left field, two in right field and one in center field...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 Licey 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: Singled in his first at bat of the spring and homered in his final at bat yesterday but was 0-for-12 in between...has appeared in five games at first base, two in right field, two in left field and one at designated hitter...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: Reached base safely in his first five games before going 0-for-2 yesterday at Texas...has appeared in four games in left field and two in right field...has hit leadoff three times...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: Reached base safely in each of his first five games before going 0-for-2 Wednesday against Milwaukee...homered in back-to-back games on Sunday and Tuesday...has appeared in four games at designated hitter and two 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 seven games (the first six at second base, yesterday in left field)...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): Had his second multiple hit game Tuesday at the Cubs and is batting .438 in 11 games...is one of two Athletics to play in every game (Reed)...has appeared in 10 games at second base and one at shortstop...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: Is 3-for-7 (.429) with two home runs, six RBI and two walks in his last three games...has reached base safely in each of his last five games 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): Made his first appearance in a game Tuesday at Chicago (NL) and has now played in two games this spring (one at second base, one at designated hitter)...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: Has appeared in 10 games (seven at third base, two at shortstop, one at first base)...is batting .389 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: Is 3-for-5 with two doubles over his last two games after going 1-for-4 over his first two...played first base Wednesday after his first three contests came as the designated hitter...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: Is one of two position players that has not played this spring (Tom)...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 in each of his six games and drove in a run in each of his first five...is tied for the Major League lead in RBI (9) and extra base hits (6)...is tied for third in the Cactus League in home runs (3) and tied for fourth in runs (6), doubles (3) and total bases (19)...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: Doubled in the second inning Tuesday at Chicago (NL) after starting the spring 0-for-10...has appeared in three games at third base, one at shortstop, one in right field, one in left 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: Singled in the fourth inning Wednesday against Milwaukee after starting the spring 0-for-9...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): Had his third assist of the spring Tuesday, which is the most among Major League outfielders...is tied for fourth in the Cactus League in runs scored (6)...is one of two Athletics to play in every game (Kozma)...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): Has reached base safely in each of his last four games with an at bat (1-for-3, 4 walks)...was acquired from Los Angeles (NL) with Adam Kolarek 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'AI TOM: Is one of two position players that has not played this spring (Murphy)...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): Has hit safely in each of his last three games (3-for-6, .500) after starting the spring 0-for-5...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.