



OAKLAND ATHLETICS (7-8-1) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (12-4)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021 – HOHOKAM PARK – 1:05 P.M. MST
A'S CAST ON IHEART RADIO

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost three straight after winning four in a row and are now 7-8-1...lead the Cactus League in hit by pitches (11), have the fourth fewest strikeouts (121) and are tied for fourth in doubles (29)...however, have the second lowest batting average (.242) and fourth lowest on-base percentage (.341)...the pitching staff has issued the third fewest walks in the CL (49) but also has the third fewest strikeouts (113) and is tied for the fourth most home runs (22)...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.

A's vs. ROYALS: This is the second of two meetings between the A's and Royals this spring...Oakland lost the first game at Surprise on March 8, 10-3...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 last 14 springs, Oakland is 7-4-2 at home and 3-9-1 at Surprise.

SPRING RULES: The A's and Royals are scheduled to play nine innings today...after starting the spring with 11 straight seven-inning games, Oakland has played nine innings in four of the last five games...remaining spring training games may only be shortened to seven innings instead of the previous minimum of five...additionally, defensive managers will no longer 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 49 players remaining in camp, which includes 33 players on the 40-man roster and 16 non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 24 pitchers, six catchers, 12 infielders and seven 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 16 non-roster invitees remaining in Major League camp...the players include RHP Domingo Acevedo, IF Nick Allen, RHP Argenis Angulo, RHP Matt Blackham, RHP Ben Bracewell, LHP Reymin Guduan, RHP Deolis Guerra, IF Pete Kozma, IF Jed Lowrie, C Francisco Peña, C Carlos Pérez, OF Buddy Reed, IF Frank Schwindel, C Tyler Soderstrom, OF Cody Thomas and IF Jacob Wilson...seven of the 16 have Major League service time (Guduan, Guerra, Kozma, Lowrie, Peña, Pérez, Schwindel).

MINOR LEAGUE MINI CAMP: The A's began the spring with 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).

HOW THE A'S WERE BUILT: Of the 33 players on the active 40-man roster, eight were drafted by the A's (Brown, 19th in 2015; Chapman, 1st in 2014; 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 one was selected in the Rule 5 draft (Tom)...five were signed as free agents including four to Major League deals (Moreland, Petit, Romo, Rosenthal) and one to a minor league contract (Weems)...the other 19 were all acquired in trades (including Fiers, who re-signed as a free agent).

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.

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 has one remaining TV game: March 27 against Texas...Glen Kuiper and Fosse will team up for the that telecast...NBCSBA (Giants) will broadcast the March 28 game at San Francisco...four remaining games are scheduled to air on MLB Network: tomorrow against the Padres (delayed to 11:00 PM MST), Saturday 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		
Mar. 12	San Diego	W, 5-4	6-5-1	Jefferies	Miller	1,998	11,325
Mar. 13	at Cincinnati	W, 5-2 (7)	7-5-1	Manaea	Hoffman	2,211	
Mar. 14	Chicago (AL)	L, 0-1	7-6-1	Heuer	Irvin	1,998	13,323
Mar. 15	at Cleveland	L, 3-7	7-7-1	Quantrill	Kolarek	2,211	
Mar. 16	at Arizona	L, 3-12	7-8-1	Bumgarner	Luzardo	2,232	
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	INTERNET/RADIO/TV				
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
- Mar. 15 Luis Barrera, Skye Bolt, Greg Deichmann, Grant Holmes, James Kaprielian and Miguel Romero optioned to Las Vegas; Wandison Charles optioned to Midland; Dany Jiménez returned to Toronto (Rule 5); Frankie Montas reinstated from Covid-19 related injured list; Cristian Alvarado, Paul Blackburn, Parker Dunshee, Montana DuRapau, Brian Howard, Kyle McCann, Brian Schlitter and Trey Supak reassigned to minor league camp

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 17 vs. Kansas City

A's: LHP A.J. Puk, RHP Daulton Jefferies, LHP Jake Diekman, RHP Trevor Rosenthal, LHP Reymun Guduan, RHP Matt Blackham, RHP Ben Bracewell

Royals: LHP Mike Minor, RHP Jonathan Bowlan, LHP Richard Lovelady, LHP Jake Brentz

March 18 at San Diego

A's: LHP Sean Manaea, RHP Lou Trivino, RHP Deolis Guerra, LHP Nik Turley, RHP Jordan Weems

Padres: LHP Adrian Morejon, RHP Mark Melancon, LHP Daniel Camarena, RHP Reiss Knehr, RHP Aaron Northcraft, RHP Mason Fox, RHP Chase Johnson, RHP Anderson Espinosa, RHP Evan Miller

March 19 vs. Chicago (NL)

A's: RHP Frankie Montas, LHP Cole Irvin, LHP Jake Diekman, RHP J.B. Wendelen

Cubs: TBA

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#33 LHP A.J. PUK: Is scheduled to make his first appearance and start of the spring...it is his first appearance in a spring training or regular season game since a start on Feb. 27, 2020 vs. Colorado (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 so)...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.

ATHLETICS PITCHING NOTES

#68 RHP DOMINGO ACEVEDO (NR): Has not allowed a run in two of his three appearances...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
Mar. 16	at Arizona	R	3-12	-	6.75	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)				0-0	6.75	2.2	3	2	2	1	1	0

#53 RHP ARGENIS ANGULO (NR): Has allowed at least one run in each of his three appearances...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
Mar. 16	at Arizona	R	3-12	-	43.20	0.1	3	5	5	3	1	0
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)				0-1	43.20	1.2	6	8	8	4	1	1

#40 RHP CHRIS BASSITT: Has made two starts and has yielded one run while tossing at least 3.0 innings in each outing...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
Mar. 15	at Cleveland	S	3-7	-	2.70	3.2	4	1	1	0	5	0
Totals (2 games, 2 starts)				1-0	2.70	6.2	6	2	2	0	7	1

#56 RHP MATT BLACKHAM (NR): Has not allowed a run in three of his four 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
Mar. 15	at Cleveland	R	3-7	-	2.25	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals (4 games, 0 starts)				1-0	2.25	4.0	3	1	1	1	6	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

#35 LHP JAKE DIEKMAN: Has not allowed a run or a hit in his first three 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
Mar. 14	Chicago (AL)	R	0-1	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)				0-0	0.00	3.0	0	0	0	1	4	0

#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 four appearances (3.1 ip, 9 ab)...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
Mar. 13	at Cincinnati	R	5-2	S	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 15	at Cleveland	R	3-7	-	0.00	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals (4 games, 0 starts)				0-0	0.00	3.1	0	0	0	1	2	0

#73 RHP DEOLIS GUERRA (NR): Has not allowed a run in his first two appearances...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
Mar. 13	at Cincinnati	R	5-2	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)				0-0	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	1	3	0

#71 LHP COLE IRVIN: Pitched three innings of relief in his last outing March 14 against Chicago (AL) after starting in each of his first two outings...has allowed just two runs in 8.0 innings (2.25 ERA)...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
Mar. 14	Chicago (AL)	R	0-1	L	2.25	3.0	4	1	1	0	2	1
Totals (3 games, 2 starts)				0-1	2.25	8.0	7	2	2	1	7	1

#66 RHP DAULTON JEFFERIES: Has not allowed an earned run in three appearances (6.0 ip, 3 r)...opponents are 3-for-22 (.136)...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
Mar. 12	San Diego	R	5-4	W	0.00	3.0	2	3	0	1	3	1
Totals (3 games, 2 starts)				1-0	0.00	6.0	3	3	0	2	7	1

#21 LHP ADAM KOLAREK: Has allowed at least one run in two of his four outings, including four runs for the loss in his last outing March 15 at Cleveland...has an 11.25 ERA after posting at least a 7.20 ERA in each of his previous three springs...has a 1.86 career ERA in April during the regular season...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	8-9	-	4.50	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 12	San Diego	R	5-4	-	3.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 15	at Cleveland	L	3-7	L	11.25	1.0	3	4	4	1	0	1
Totals (4 games, 0 starts)				0-1	11.25	4.0	5	5	5	2	4	2

#44 LHP JESÚS LUZARDO: Allowed six runs in 2.1 innings in his last start on March 17 at Arizona after tossing 4.0 scoreless and hitless innings in his first start on March 11 at Texas...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
Mar. 16	at Arizona	S	3-12	L	7.11	2.1	5	6	5	1	3	1
Totals (2 games, 2 starts)				1-1	7.11	6.1	5	6	5	3	8	1

#55 LHP SEAN MANAEA: Made his first start March 13 at Cincinnati and allowed one run in 3.0 innings for the win...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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 13	at Cincinnati	S	5-2	W	3.00	3.0	3	1	1	1	4	0

#47 FRANKIE MONTAS: Tossed 3.0 scoreless innings in his first start March 14 against Chicago (AL) and is now 3-0 with a 0.36 ERA (1 er in 24.2 ip) in nine games (six starts) over the last three springs...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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 14	Chicago (AL)	S	0-1	-	0.00	3.0	2	0	0	0	2	0

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

#36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT: Has not allowed a run in his last two appearances (2.0 ip) after allowing five runs in 0.2 innings in his first appearance on March 8 at Kansas City...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	
Mar. 12	San Diego	R	5-4	-	27.00	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
Mar. 15	at Cleveland	R	3-7	-	16.88	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	0	
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)					0-0	16.88	2.2	8	5	5	1	3	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.

#54 RHP SERGIO ROMO: Retired the side in order in the fourth inning in his last outing on March 16 at Arizona after allowing at least one run in each of his first two appearances...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	
Mar. 12	San Diego	S	5-4	-	13.50	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Mar. 16	at Arizona	R	3-12	-	9.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Totals (3 games, 1 start)					0-0	9.00	3.0	4	3	3	2	5	2

#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.

#46 RHP BURCH SMITH: Has allowed at least one run in three of his four appearances...has not walked a batter in 5.0 innings...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	
Mar. 12	San Diego	R	5-4	-	9.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Mar. 16	at Arizona	R	3-12	-	7.20	2.0	1	1	1	0	2	1	
Totals (4 games, 0 starts)					0-0	7.20	5.0	7	4	4	0	5	2

#62 RHP LOU TRIVINO: Has not allowed a run in his first three appearances and opponents are 1-for-9 (.111)...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	
Mar. 14	Chicago (AL)	R	0-1	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	1	5	0

#23 LHP NIK TURLEY: Has allowed at least one run in each of his first four 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	
Mar. 15	at Cleveland	R	3-7	-	27.00	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	0	
Totals (4 games, 0 starts)					0-1	27.00	3.1	9	10	10	3	6	4

#70 RHP JORDAN WEEMS: Has not allowed a run in his last three appearances (3.0 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
Mar. 14	Chicago (AL)	R	0-1	-	5.40	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals (5 games, 0 starts)					0-0	5.40	5.0	5	3	3	3	1

#57 RHP J.B. WENDELKEN: Has not allowed an earned run in four appearances (5.0 ip) and opponents are 1-for-15 (.067) with no walks...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
Mar. 13	at Cincinnati	R	5-2	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 16	at Arizona	R	3-12	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals (4 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	5.0	1	1	0	3	0

#30 AUSTIN ALLEN: Is 4-for-9 (.444) with a double and a home run over his last four games after going 0-for-8 over his first four contests...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): Is 3-for-5 (.600) over his last six games after starting the spring 0-for-12...has appeared in 14 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: Is 0-for-10 over his last four games...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.

#15 SETH BROWN: Had his second two-walk game Monday at Cleveland and has seven walks overall, which is tied for fourth in the Cactus League...has appeared in eight games at first base, three in left field, two in right 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: Has reached base safely in seven of his eight games and his seven walks are tied for fourth in the Cactus League...has appeared in five games in left field, two in right field and one in center field...has hit leadoff five 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: Has reached base safely in eight of his nine games...has appeared in five games at third base, including each of his last three, and four at designated hitter...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.

#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: Reached base safely in each of his first seven games but is 0-for-4 over his last two...has appeared in seven games at second base and two 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): Is 1-for-10 (.100) over his last four games after batting .438 over his first 11 contests...has appeared in 14 games at second base and one at shortstop and is tied for the Cactus League lead in games played (15)...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: Has reached base safely in each of his last seven games (5-for-13, 5 walks) 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): Homered in the fourth inning yesterday after starting the spring 0-for-9...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: Is 0-for-8 over his last four games after hitting .438 over his first nine contests...has appeared in 13 games (nine at third base, three at shortstop, one at first base)...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...hit .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).

#18 MITCH MORELAND: Is 0-for-7 over his last three games after going 4-for-9 (.444) over his first four contests...has appeared in five games at designated hitter and two at first base...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 the only position player that has not played this spring...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: Is 1-for-8 (.125) over his last three games after collecting an extra base hit in each of his first six games...is tied for fourth in the Cactus League in extra base hits (6), tied for fifth in RBI (9) and tied for seventh in home runs (3)...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): Is 2-for-4 (.500) with a home run and two RBI over his last five games...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): Is 3-for-5 (.600) over his last two games after going 1-for-9 (.111) over his first five contests...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: Is 5-for-11 (.455) with two doubles, two home runs and four walks over his last six games after starting the spring 0-for-10...has appeared in four games at third base, three in left field, two 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: Singled in the fourth inning a week ago today 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): Is tied for the Cactus League lead in games played (15)...has three assists, which are the most among Major League outfielders...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): Is 3-for-8 (.375) with a home run over his last four games after going 0-for-10 over his previous seven contests...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): Is 4-for-5 (.800) with three doubles over his last five games after going 0-for-2 over his first three contests...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): Is 0-for-6 over his last six games after going 2-for-6 (.333) over his first seven contests...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 KAI TOM: Made his spring debut Monday at Cleveland and went 1-for-3 in a start in right field...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): Is 4-for-8 (.500) over his last six games after starting the spring 0-for-5...has appeared in seven games at third base, three at second base and one in right field...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.