



GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (14-9-2) VS. TEXAS RANGERS (13-9-3)

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2021 – HOHOKAM PARK – 1:05 P.M. MST

A'S CAST ON IHEART RADIO — BLOOMBERG 960 AM AND A'S RADIO NETWORK — NBCSCA

ABOUT THE A'S: Have clinched a winning record for the third consecutive spring as they are 14-9-2 (.600) with three games remaining...that is tied with the Cubs (13-8-4, .600) for the second best record in the Cactus League behind the Royals (14-8-3, .620)...have won each of the last four games, which matches the A's longest winning streak this spring, and are 7-1-1 over the last nine games...the A's blanked the Dodgers last night 11-0 for their second shutout of the spring...lead the Cactus League in ERA (4.28), opponents batting average (.231), on-base percentage (.314) and OPS (.726) and rank third in slugging percentage (.412)...have issued the third fewest walks (78) but have the third fewest strikeouts (199)...on offense, the A's lead the CL in runs (145) and doubles (61), are tied for the lead in extra base hits (98) and fewest strikeouts (196), rank second in on-base percentage (.354) and OPS (.836), third in slugging percentage (.482), tied for third in fewest grounded into double plays (13) and tied for fourth in walks (98)...have the second fewest stolen bases (8) but have been caught stealing just once and have the best stolen base percentage (88.9%)...A's opponents have been successful in just 6-of-16 (37.5%) stolen base attempts, which is the lowest mark in the CL...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.

A's vs. RANGERS: This is the second of two meetings between the A's and Rangers this spring...Oakland won the first game in Surprise on March 11, 6-0...the A's won the only game last spring, a 5-0 decision at Surprise on March 9...are 3-0 against Texas over the last three springs after going 4-10-1 against the Rangers in the six springs prior to that.

SPRING RULES: The A's started the spring with 11 straight seven-inning games but have played nine innings in 12 of the last 14 contests...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 31 players remaining in camp...that includes 30 players on the 40-man roster, which is at 39, and one non-roster invitee...the breakdown includes 16 pitchers, two catchers, eight infielders and five outfielders.

COUNT DOWN TO OPENING DAY: The A's open the season next Thursday, April 1, when they host the Houston Astros at the Coliseum at 7:07...it marks the first time the A's have faced the Astros on Opening Day...Chris Bassitt has been named the A's Opening Day starter and will face Zack Greinke...it will be Bassitt's first career Opening Day nod and he will become the A's 14th different starting pitcher over the last 16 years (Zito, Haren, Blanton, Braden, Sheets, Cahill, McCarthy, Anderson, Gray twice, Hill, Graveman twice, Fiers, Montas)...after Greinke, the Astros are scheduled to start RHP Cristian Javier on Friday (6:40 pm), RHP Lance McCullers, Jr. on Saturday (1:07 pm) and RHP José Urquidy on Sunday (1:07 pm).

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 Khristian Davis, Jonah Heim and Dane Acker...Jed Lowrie was signed to a minor league contract on Feb. 10 and Adam Kolarik 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).

HOW THE A'S WERE BUILT: Of the 30 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)...four were signed as free agents (Moreland, Petit, Romo, Rosenthal) and the other 17 were all acquired in trades (including Fiers, who re-signed 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 table-top 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: today against Texas...Glen Kuiper and Fosse will team up for the that telecast...NBCSBA (Giants) will broadcast the game at Scottsdale on Sunday.

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	
Mar. 17	Kansas City	W, 10-5	8-8-1	Diekman	Minor	1,998	15,321
Mar. 18	at San Diego	W, 4-2	9-8-1	Manaea	Baez	1,929	
Mar. 19	Chicago (NL)	L, 1-6	9-9-1	Davies	Montas	1,998	17,319
Mar. 20	at Los Angeles (AL)	W, 11-2	10-9-1	Bassitt	Barria	2,032	
Mar. 21	OFF DAY						
Mar. 22	Arizona	T, 4-4	10-9-2	—	—	1,998	19,317
Mar. 23	Colorado	W, 4-1	11-9-2	Jefferies	Freeland	1,998	21,315
Mar. 24	at Chicago (AL)	W, 14-4	12-9-2	Manaea	Lynn	2,258	
Mar. 25	Seattle	W, 8-5	13-9-2	Petit	Lail	1,998	23,313
Mar. 26	at Los Angeles (NL)	W, 11-0 (8)	14-9-2	Irvin	Kershaw	2,375	
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	INTERNET/RADIO/TV				
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
- Mar. 21 Jordan Weems optioned to Las Vegas; Nik Turley claimed off waivers by the Chicago White Sox; Domingo Acevedo, Nick Allen, Argenis Angulo, Matt Blackham, Ben Bracwell, Buddy Reed, Frank Schwindel and Tyler Soderstrom reassigned to minor league camp
- Mar. 22 Jacob Wilson reassigned to minor league camp
- Mar. 23 Austin Allen optioned to Las Vegas
- Mar. 26 Reymin Guduan, Deolis Guerra, Pete Kozma, Francisco Peña, Carlos Pérez and Cody Thomas reassigned to minor league camp

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 27 vs. Texas

A's: LHP A.J. Puk, LHP Adam Kolarek, RHP Sergio Romo
Rangers: RHP Kyle Gibson, RHP Josh Sborz, RHP Brett de Geus, RHP Hunter Wood

March 28 at San Francisco

A's: RHP Daulton Jefferies, RHP Yusmeiro Petit, RHP Burch Smith
Giants: RHP Johnny Cueto

March 29 vs. San Francisco

A's: LHP Sean Manaea, RHP Trevor Rosenthal, LHP Jake Diekman, RHP Lou Trivino
Giants: RHP Logan Webb

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#33 LHP A.J. PUK: Is scheduled to make his third appearance and second start of the spring...has allowed at least two runs in each of his two appearances... those were his first outings 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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 17	Kansas City	S	10-5	-	9.00	2.0	2	2	2	1	4	1
Mar. 22	Arizona	R	4-4	-	12.27	1.2	3	3	3	2	1	0
Totals (2 games, 1 start)					0-0	12.27	3.2	5	5	5	3	5

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#40 RHP CHRIS BASSITT: Has allowed one run or fewer and tossed at least 3.0 innings in each of his three starts...opponents are 7-for-39 (.179) with two walks...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
Mar. 20	at Los Angeles (AL)	S	11-2	W	1.74	3.2	1	0	0	2	5	0
Totals (3 games, 3 starts)					2-0	1.74	10.1	7	2	2	12	1

#35 LHP JAKE DIEKMAN: Walked the first batter he faced this spring (Zimmer vs. Cleveland on March 7) but has retired each of the 18 batters he has faced since then...opponents are 0-for-18 in his six appearances and he has not allowed a run in 6.0 innings pitched...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
Mar. 17	Kansas City	R	10-5	W	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 19	Chicago (NL)	R	1-6	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 23	Colorado	R	4-1	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals (6 games, 0 starts)					1-0	0.00	6.0	0	0	0	1	7

#71 LHP COLE IRVIN: Had 10 strikeouts on Friday at Los Angeles (NL), which are the most by an A's pitcher in the MLB Spring Training database, which dates back to 2006...has not allowed a run in three of his five spring appearances and allowed one run in each of the other two...has an 11.0-inning scoreless streak and has a 1.00 ERA in his five games (three starts)...has held the opposition to a .169 (10-for-59) batting average while issuing just three walks in 18.0 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
Mar. 14	Chicago (AL)	R	0-1	L	2.25	3.0	4	1	1	0	2	1
Mar. 19	Chicago (NL)	R	1-6	-	1.50	4.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 26	at Los Angeles (NL)	S	11-0	W	1.00	6.0	1	0	0	2	10	0
Totals (5 games, 3 starts)					1-1	1.00	18.0	10	2	2	3	18

#66 RHP DAULTON JEFFERIES: Has not allowed a run in his three starts (7.0 ip) but has surrendered five runs (two earned) in his two relief appearances (6.0 ip)...opponents are 7-for-47 (.149) and he has 20 strikeouts in 13.0 innings...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
Mar. 17	Kansas City	R	10-5	-	2.00	3.0	2	2	2	1	6	1
Mar. 23	Colorado	S	4-1	W	1.38	4.0	2	0	0	0	7	0
Totals (5 games, 3 starts)					2-0	1.38	13.0	7	5	2	3	20

#21 LHP ADAM KOLAREK: Has allowed at least one run in three of his six outings and has a 7.50 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	R	3-7	L	11.25	1.0	3	4	4	1	0	1
Mar. 20	at Los Angeles (AL)	R	11-2	-	9.00	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	0
Mar. 24	at Chicago (AL)	R	14-4	-	7.50	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals (6 games, 0 starts)					0-1	7.50	6.0	8	7	5	2	5

#44 LHP JESÚS LUZARDO: Has not allowed a run in two of his three starts... 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
Mar. 22	Arizona	S	4-4	-	4.22	4.1	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals (3 games, 3 starts)					1-1	4.22	10.2	8	6	5	4	11

#55 LHP SEAN MANAEA: Has picked up the win in each of his three starts... has tossed at least 3.0 innings in each start but has allowed at least one run in each outing...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
Mar. 18	at San Diego	S	4-2	W	4.05	3.2	2	2	2	2	5	0
Mar. 24	at Chicago (AL)	S	14-4	W	3.00	5.1	5	2	1	2	3	0
Totals (3 games, 3 starts)					3-0	3.00	12.0	10	5	4	5	12

#47 FRANKIE MONTAS: Tossed 3.0 scoreless in his first start but has allowed six runs in 5.0 innings over his last two starts...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
Mar. 19	Chicago (NL)	S	1-6	L	3.00	3.0	4	2	2	1	4	1
Mar. 25	Seattle	S	8-5	-	6.75	2.0	3	4	4	3	2	0
Totals (3 games, 3 starts)					0-1	6.75	8.0	9	6	4	8	1

#36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT: Has not allowed a run in his last four appearances (4.0 ip) after allowing five runs in 0.2 innings in his first outing...opponents are 10-for-24 (.417) but he has issued just one walk...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
Mar. 23	Colorado	R	4-1	-	12.27	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 25	Seattle	R	8-5	-	9.64	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals (5 games, 0 starts)					1-0	9.64	4.2	10	5	5	1	5

#33 LHP A.J. PUK: Has allowed at least two runs in each of his two appearances...those were his first outings 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.

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Mar. 17	Kansas City	S	10-5	-	9.00	2.0	2	2	2	1	4	1
Mar. 22	Arizona	R	4-4	-	12.27	1.2	3	3	3	2	1	0
Totals (2 games, 1 start)					0-0	12.27	3.2	5	5	5	3	5

#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

#41 RHP TREVOR ROSENTHAL: Has not allowed a run in his last two appearances (2.0 ip) after allowing a run in the third inning of his first outing March 17 against Kansas City...was 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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 17	Kansas City	R	10-5	-	9.00	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0
Mar. 23	Colorado	R	4-1	-	4.50	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 25	Seattle	R	8-5	-	3.00	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)					0-0	3.00	3.0	4	1	1	2	3

#46 RHP BURCH SMITH: Has allowed at least one run in four of his six 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	0	1
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
Mar. 20	at Los Angeles (AL)	R	11-2	-	5.68	1.1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mar. 24	at Chicago (AL)	R	14-4	-	7.36	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0
Totals (6 games, 0 starts)					0-0	7.36	7.1	11	6	6	1	6

#62 RHP LOU TRIVINO: Has not allowed a run in his seven appearances (7.1 ip) and opponents are 1-for-23 (.043)...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
Mar. 18	at San Diego	R	4-2	-	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	0
Mar. 22	Arizona	R	4-4	-	0.00	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 23	Colorado	R	4-1	S	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 26	at Los Angeles (NL)	R	11-0	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals (7 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	7.1	1	0	0	3	8

#57 RHP J.B. WENDELKEN: Has allowed five runs over his last three games (2.1 ip) after yielding one unearned run on one hit in 5.0 innings over his first four contests...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
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
Mar. 19	Chicago (NL)	R	1-6	-	6.35	0.2	3	4	4	2	1	0
Mar. 23	Colorado	R	4-1	-	6.75	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0
Mar. 24	at Chicago (AL)	R	14-4	-	6.14	0.2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals (7 games, 0 starts)					0-0	6.14	7.1	6	6	5	3	5

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

#17 ELVIS ANDRUS: Is 5-for-14 (.357) over his last four games after going 3-for-25 (.120) over his first 10 contests...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: Is 6-for-17 (.353) with three doubles and three home runs over his last 12 games after going 1-for-12 (.083) over his first nine contests...has appeared in 10 games at first base, seven in right field, three 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: Is batting .139 but has drawn 10 walks for a .340 on-base percentage...is tied for second in the Cactus League in walks...has hit leadoff in 12 of his 15 games...has appeared in seven games in left field, six in center field and two in right field...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: Is 1-for-19 over his last eight games but has eight walks over that span and the one hit was a home run...has nine walks overall, which is tied for sixth in the Cactus League...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: Is 6-for-13 (.462) with three doubles, five RBI and three walks over his last six games and is batting .375 overall...was 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: Is 4-for-9 (.444) over his last four games after going 0-for-11 over his previous six contests...is tied for third in the Cactus League in hit by pitches (3)...has played in 11 games at second base and six 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.

#22 RAMÓN LAUREANO: Went 0-for-2 in his first game but has reached base safely in each of his 10 games since then...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): Has six hits, four of which are for extra bases (two doubles, two home runs)...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 VIMAEL MACHÍN: Is 5-for-29 (.172) over his last 12 games after hitting .438 over his first nine contests...has appeared in 15 games at third base, three at shortstop, two at first base and one at second 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 1-for-18 over his last eight games after going 4-for-9 (.444) over his first four...has appeared in nine games at designated hitter and three 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: Appeared in his first game March 18...went 1-for-11 (.091) over his first four games but is 3-for-6 (.5000) with two doubles, a home run, three RBI and two walks over his last three contests...has appeared in five games at catcher and two as a pinch hitter...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 tied for the Major League lead in RBI (15), tied for third in extra base hits (9), tied for sixth in home runs (5) and tied for ninth in total bases (33)...the five home runs match the most by an Athletic over the last five springs and the 15 RBI match the most over the last four...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).

#4 CHAD PINDER: Has four straight multiple hit games (9-for-13) and is now 12-for-17 (.706) with seven runs, a double, a triple, two home runs, four RBI, a walk and five multiple hit games over his last six contests...ranks second in the Cactus League in runs scored (12)...has appeared in four games at third base, four in left field, three in right field, three at shortstop, one at second base 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: Is 3-for-9 (.333) with a double, two home runs and five RBI over his last three games after going 3-for-23 (.130) with three RBI over his first 10 contests...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.

#1 KA'AI TOM: Made his spring debut March 15 at Cleveland and went 8-for-16 (.500) with two walks over his first five games...is 1-for-5 (.200) with two walks in four games since then...has appeared in four games in left field, three in right field and two in center 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.