

GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (16-9-2) VS. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (10-12-5)

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021 - HOHOKAM PARK - 12:05 P.M. MST A'S CAST ON IHEART RADIO

ABOUT THE A'S: Have clinched a winning record for the third consecutive spring as they are 16-9-2 entering the final game today...the 16 wins are the most in the majors and match the most by an A's team over the last six springs (also 2017)...have not won more than 16 games since going 22-11-2 in 2015...have a spring-best six-game winning streak and are 9-1-1 over the last 11 games...the A's pitching staff has compiled a 2.15 ERA (17 er in 71.0 ip) over the last eight games and has a 4.09 ERA overall, which is the lowest in the Cactus League and fifth lowest in the majors...also has the lowest opponents batting average (.225), on-base percentage (.309) and OPS (.710) in the CL and the third lowest slugging percentage (.401)...has the third few-est walks (85) and the fourth fewest home runs (26) but also has the third fewest strikeouts (218)...on offense, the A's lead the majors in runs (159), doubles (65), on-base percentage (.360) and sacrifice flies (13) and top the CL in fewest strikeouts (211)...rank second in the CL in extra bases hits (104), batting (.268) and OPS (.840), third in slugging (.480) and fourth in walks (111)...have the second fewest stolen bases (8)...A's opponents have been successful in just 6-of-17 (35.3%) stolen base attempts, which is the lowest mark in the majors...rank fifth in the CL in fielding percentage (.977), have the fifth fewest errors (20) and the fifth most double plays (26)...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. GIANTS: This is the second of two games between the A's and Giants this spring...the A's won the first game yesterday at Scottsdale, 9-3...this will mark just the second time in the last 39 years the A's and Giants have not played a Spring Training game in the Bay Area...the Bay Bridge Series began in 1983 and the only other season the two clubs didn't play in Oakland or San Francisco was 2000...the A's lost all three games last spring, dropping a 5-3 decision in Mesa on Feb. 23, losing 6-2 in Oakland on July 20 and losing 4-2 in San Francisco on July 21...have an eight-game winning streak at Scott-sdale and have not lost there since March 21, 2014...Oakland is now 27-15 over its last 42 spring games against San Francisco.

SPRING RULES: The A's started the spring with 11 straight seven-inning games but have played nine innings in 14 of the last 16 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 29 players remaining in camp...that includes 28 players on the 40-man roster, which is at 39, and one non-roster invitee...the breakdown includes 16 pitchers, two catchers, seven infielders and four outfielders

COUNT DOWN TO OPENING DAY: The A's open the season Thursday, April 1, when they host the Houston Astros at the Coliseum at 7:07...it marks the first time the A's will face 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 dif-ferent 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 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) an Mitch Moreland (Feb. 23).

CONTRACT STATUS: The A's have two players under contract beyond the 2021 season...Elvis Andrus is signed through 2022 with a vesting option for 2023 and Stephen Piscotty is signed through 2022 with a club option for 2023... Jake Diekman has a club option for 2022.

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.

	SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS												
							HOME						
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	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)		14-9-2	Irvin	Kershaw	2,375							
Mar. 27	Texas	W, 5-1	15-9-2	Puk	Gibson	1,998	25,311						
Mar. 28	at San Francisco	W, 9-3	16-9-2	Jefferies	Moronta	1,631							
DATE	OPPONENT			RNET/RADIO/									
Mar. 29	San Francisco	12:05	om A's Ca	st on iHeart I	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; Wandisson 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
- Jordan Weems optioned to Las Vegas; Nik Turley claimed off Mar. 21 waivers by the Chicago White Sox; Domingo Acevedo, Nick Allen, Argenis Angulo, Matt Blackham, Ben Bracewell, 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 Reymin Guduan, Deolis Guerra, Pete Kozma, Francisco Peña, Mar. 26 Carlos Pérez and Cody Thomas reassigned to minor league camp
- Mar. 28 Seth Brown and Vimael Machin optioned to Las Vegas

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 29 vs. San Francisco

A's: LHP Sean Manaea, RHP Trevor Rosenthal Giants: RHP Logan Webb, LHP Jake McGee, RHP Matt Wisler, LHP Jose Alvarez, RHP Dominic Leone

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#55 LHP SEAN MANAEA: Is scheduled to make his fourth appearance and start of the spring...has picked up the win in each of his first three starts and is tied for the Cactus League lead in wins...the wins match the most by an A's pitcher during the spring over the last seven years...the last A's pitcher with more than three spring wins is Jesse Chavez with five in 2014...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	н	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	0

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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 Op	oponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 10 Mi	ilwaukee	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 ga	ames, 3 starts)			2-0	1.74	10.1	7	2	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	н	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	0

#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	н	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 (N	L) 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	1

#66 RHP DAULTON JEFFERIES: Is tied for the Cactus League lead in wins (3) and is tied for fourth in strikeouts (24)...has allowed just one run in his four starts (1 er in 12.0 ip, 0.75 ERA) but has surrendered five runs (two earned) in his two relief appearances (6.0 ip, 3.00 ERA)...has a 1.50 ERA overall and has held the opposition to a .156 (10-for-64) batting average...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	н	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
Mar. 28	at San Francisco	S	9-3	W	1.50	5.0	3	1	1	3	4	1
Totals (6	5 games, 4 starts)			3-0	1.50	18.0	10	6	3	6	24	2

#21 LHP ADAM KOLAREK: Has allowed at least one run in four of his seven outings and has a 6.75 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 S	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	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	0	0	1	0
Mar. 24 at Chicago (AL)	R	14-4	-	7.50	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 27 Texas	R	5-1	-	6.75	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Totals (7 games, 0 starts)			0-1	6.75	8.0	9	8	6	3	6	2

#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	н	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	1

#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	н	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	0

#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	н	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	8 games, 3 starts)			0-1	6.75	8.0	9	6	6	4	8	1

#36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT: Allowed five runs in his first appearance and one run yesterday but no runs in four games (4.0 ip) in between...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	н	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
Mar. 28	at San Francisco	R	9-3	-	9.53	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	0
Totals (6	5 games, 0 starts)			1-0	9.53	5.2	11	6	6	2	6	2

#33 LHP A.J. PUK: Tossed 4.0 scoreless innings in his last start on Saturday against the Rangers after allowing at least two runs in each of his first two appearances...these are 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	н	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
Mar. 27	Texas	S	5-1	W	5.87	4.0	1	0	0	0	3	0
Totals (3	8 games, 2 start)			1-0	5.87	7.2	6	5	5	3	8	1

#54 RHP SERGIO ROMO: Has retired all six of the batters he has faced in his last two outings (five by strikeout) 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	н	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
Mar. 27	Texas	R	5-1	-	6.75	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals (4	l games, 1 start)			0-0	6.75	4.0	4	3	3	2	8	2

#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	н	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	0

#46 RHP BURCH SMITH: Has allowed at least one run in four of his seven appearances...opponents are hitting .351 (13-for-37) but he has walked just one in 8.1 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 O	pponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	so	HR
Mar. 5 Lo	os Angeles (AL)	R	3-7	-	9.00	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1
Mar. 9 at	t Chicago (NL)	R	8-9	-	13.50	1.0	4	2	2	0	1	0
Mar. 12 Sa	an Diego	R	5-4	-	9.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 16 at	t Arizona	R	3-12	-	7.20	2.0	1	1	1	0	2	1
Mar. 20 at	t Los Angeles (Al	L) R	11-2	-	5.68	1.1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mar. 24 at	t Chicago (AL)	R	14-4	-	7.36	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	0
Mar. 28 at	t San Francisco	R	9-3	-	6.48	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals (7 g	ames, 0 starts)			0-0	6.48	8.1	13	6	6	1	8	2

#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	н	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 (N	IL) 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	0

#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 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	н	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	0

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

#17 ELVIS ANDRUS: Is 5-for-17 (.294) over his last five games after going 3-for-25 (.120) over his first 10 contests...was acquired from Texas in a fiveplayer 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.

#20 MARK CANHA: Is batting .179 but has drawn 11 walks for a .373 on-base percentage...is tied for third in the Cactus League in walks...has hit leadoff in 13 of his 16 games...has appeared in eight 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: Has walked 11 times in his last six games and leads the majors with 14 walks this spring...the walks match the most by an A's player over the last 11 springs (Joyce, 2017)...the last A's player to walk more than 14 times during the spring is Daric Barton (22 in 2010)...is batting .184 but has a .404 on-base percentage...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 7-for-15 (.467) with six RBI over his last seven games and is batting .385 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 5-for-11 (.455) over his last six 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 eight 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 11 contests 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 back-to-back multiple hit games (4-for-7, .571) after going 4-for-25 (.160) over his first 10 contests...has eight hits, six of which are for extra bases (four 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.

#18 MITCH MORELAND: Had two hits yesterday against the Giants after going 1-for-21 over his previous nine games...has appeared in 10 games at designated hitter and four 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 4-for-9 (.444) with two doubles, a home run, three RBI and two walks over his last four contests...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: Had three RBI yesterday and now has a Major League leading 18 for the spring...has the most RBI by an Athletic during the spring since Eric Chavez had 18 in 2006...the last with more than 18 is Jermaine Dye, who had 20 in 2004...also hit his sixth home run yesterday, which is tied for third in the Cactus League and matches the most by an Athletic over the last 17 springs (last: Chapman in 2016)...the last time the A's had a player with more than six home runs was in 2004 when Chavez and Bobby Crosby had seven... also ranks tied for third in the CL in extra base hits (10) and tied for fourth in total bases (37)...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: Went 0-for-4 yesterday to snap a seven-game hitting streak, during which he went 13-for-21 (.619) with seven runs, a double, a triple, two home runs, four RBI, a walk and five multiple hit games...is tied for sixth in the Cactus League in runs scored (12)...has appeared in four games at third base, four in left field, four in right field, three at shortstop, two 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 4-for-12 (.333) with a double, two home runs and five RBI over his last four 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-12 with two walks and a hit by pitch in six games since then...has appeared in five 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.