



GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (10-14) VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS (14-10)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 12:37 PT
RHP FRANKIE MONTAS (2-2, 4.25) VS. RHP COREY KLUBER (1-1, 3.05)
NBCSCA — A'S CAST — A'S RADIO NETWORK (BLOOMBERG 960 AM)

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have a five-game losing streak, which marks the first time they have lost or won more than two straight games this year...have now lost eight of the last 10 games after winning eight of the previous 12 contests...are a season-low four games under .500 at 10-14...are in fourth place in the American League West for the fifth consecutive day and trail first place Los Angeles by a season-high 4½ games for the third consecutive day...have spent one day tied for first in the West, two days in second, six days tied for second, seven days in third, five days tied for third, four days in fourth and one day tied for fourth...were swept by Cleveland over the weekend, marking the first time they have been swept this year.

OFFENSE: The A's scored seven runs last night...had been held to one run or fewer in six of the previous 11 games...had a season-low tying two hits Monday night (April 22 vs. Texas) and have been held to five hits or fewer five times in the last 10 games...are now batting .183 (58-for-317) with 26 runs scored over the last 10 games (2.6 runs per game) after hitting .226 with 66 runs scored over the first 14 contests (4.7 per game)...have the second lowest on-base percentage in the majors (.273; CIN, .267) and the lowest batting average in the American League (.209)...have the lowest OPS (.608) in the AL and the fourth lowest slugging percentage (.335)...have the second most strikeouts (224) and fourth fewest walks (62)...have 19 home runs, which is fifth fewest in the AL...however, eight of the home runs have come with at least two runners on base, which is the most in the majors...A's pinch hitters are tied for the Major League lead in doubles (3, Rangers), are second in extra base hits (3), tied for fourth in hits (4) and RBI (3) and rank fourth in plate appearances (26)...A's designated hitters are batting .140 (12-for-86), which is the lowest mark in the majors.

ON THE BASES: The A's have five stolen bases in the last seven games and are 13-for-14 (92.9%) in stolen base attempts this year, which is the best percentage in the majors ahead of the Phillies (92.3%)...A's opponents are 5-for-12 (41.6%) in stolen base attempts, which is the best success rate in the majors...the five stolen bases allowed are tied for second fewest in the majors (Yankees, 4)...A's pitchers have four pickoffs, which is the most in the AL.

PITCHING: Over the last 10 games, the A's have allowed six runs or more six times and three runs or fewer four times...have a 4.90 ERA (49 er in 90.0 ip) over that span...now have a 3.98 ERA for the season, which is third highest in the American League...also have the fourth highest opponents batting average (.240) and are tied for third in most wild pitches (10).

STARTING PITCHING: A's starting pitchers are 2-5 with a 5.73 ERA (31 er in 48.2 ip) over the last 10 games...have walked 19 batters in 48.2 innings over that span (3.51 per nine innings) after issuing just 16 free passes in 69.0 innings over the first 14 contests (2.09 per nine innings)...are 8-10 with a 4.44 ERA for the season...the losses are tied for second most to the Tigers...the ERA is third highest.

THE BULLPEN: The A's bullpen has converted 7-of-11 (63.6%) save opportunities and is fifth in the American League in saves...has allowed 6-of-11 inherited runners to score in five games on the homestand after allowing just 6-of-36 to score over the first 19 games...rank tied for first in holds (23)...has yielded just three home runs in the last 15 games (60.0 ip) and has seven for the season, which is tied for fifth fewest in the AL...was charged with the loss in the first two games of the homestand and last night but has just four for the season, which is tied for fifth fewest in the AL...has allowed no earned runs in nine of the last 15 games, but three runs or more in the other six contests over that stretch.

DEFENSIVE DOINGS: The A's committed no errors last night after committing two errors in back-to-back games and have made one or more errors in 11 of the last 13 games (14 errors total)...have 21 errors for the season, which is tied with the Diamondbacks for second most in the Majors to the White Sox...have turned 25 double plays, which is tied for second most in the Majors with the Orioles, one behind the Royals who have turned 26 twin killings this season.

HOME AND AWAY: The A's are 0-5 on their second homestand of the season, a six-game stand against Cleveland (0-3) and Tampa Bay (0-2)...went 4-3 on the first homestand and are 4-8 (.333) at home, which is tied for the second worst home record in the American League...this homestand concludes a stretch where the A's played 13 of 15 games at home...went 1-1 on the last road trip to San Francisco and are 6-6 on the road...leave following the game tomorrow for an eight-game road trip to Minnesota (three games) and De-

troit (five games)...will bat last in the first game of the May 10 doubleheader at Detroit but the game will be considered a road game in the statistics...are hitting .199 (76-for-381) with 36 runs and six home runs in 12 games at home compared to .217 (88-for-405) with 56 runs and 13 home runs in 12 games on the road.

ROSTER NOTES: The A's have used 37 players, which is second most in the American League to the Rays (39)...employed 50 players all last year and 38 in the pandemic-shortened 2020 season...16 of the 37 players have been rookies after using just 13 all last year...this is the first time the A's have used more than 13 rookies since 2017 when they had 20...seven of the rookies have made their Major League debuts...currently have nine rookies on the roster, including seven pitchers...have one player who has started games at five different positions (Brown), two who have started at four positions (McKinney, Neuse) and four at three positions (Bethancourt, Kemp, Lowrie, Vogt)...have employed six first basemen after using just five all last year.

THIS AND THAT: Beginning Friday, the A's are scheduled to play 15 games in 13 days from May 6-18...that includes a single-admission doubleheader on May 10 at Detroit and a day/night doubleheader on May 14 against Los Angeles (AL) in Oakland...in 2020, the A's played 16 games over a 13-day stretch from Sept. 4-16...the A's are 8-1 (.889) when scoring first, which is the third best record in the American League, but are 2-13 (.154) when the opponent scores first, which is third worst...are 2-6 in the first game of a series, 5-2 in the final game of a series...are tied for third in the AL in losses by two runs or fewer (7) and tied for fifth in one-run losses (4)...are 4-3 (.571) in games in which the opponent starts a left-handed pitcher compared to 6-11 (.353) when they start a right-hander...are averaging 3 hours and 2 minutes per game, which is fourth quickest in the majors (Tigers, 3:01; Guardians, 2:59; Rays, 2:58).

A'S IN APRIL: The A's went 10-11 in the month of April and posted a losing record in the month for the second time in the last three April's (were 16-11 last year and 11-15 in 2019)...the 21 games were the A's fewest in April since 2009 when they had 19...compiled a 3.56 ERA, which was their lowest in April since 2014 (2.81)...hit .212, which was fourth lowest in the American League and fourth lowest in Oakland history...it was the lowest since 2012 (.211)...had a .277 on-base percentage, which was third lowest in the AL and second lowest in Oakland history to the 1968 A's (.276).

THE INJURED LIST: The A's have used the injured list 14 times this year, which includes eight Covid-19 IL placements...currently have four players on the IL (Bolt, Guerra, Honeywell, Vogt)...used the IL 27 times last year, which tied the Oakland record set in 2016...however, it was second fewest in the majors.

A'S vs. RAYS: The season series is tied 3-3...lost the first two games in Oakland after taking three of four at Tampa Bay in April...have outscored the Rays 39-32 after scoring just 19 runs in seven games against Tampa Bay last year...have won each of the previous two season series (4-3 in 2021 and 2019) and have not won three straight season series from the Rays since winning six straight from 1999-2004...all time, the A's are 116-82 (.586) against the Rays, which is their best record against any American League team...are 62-35 in Oakland and 54-47 at Tropicana Field...the mark in the Coliseum is the A's best record against any AL team.

TODAY'S TIDBITS

Dany Jiménez has not allowed an earned run over his first 10 games (10.0 ip)...is tied for fifth in the American League in saves (4)...**Sam Moll** has not allowed a run over his first nine games (7.0 ip) and opponents are 2-for-22 (.091)...**Sean Murphy** ranks tied for sixth in the AL in extra base hits (12) and tied for ninth in doubles (7) and tied for eighth RBI (15)...**Chad Pinder** extended his hitting streak to nine games last night, which is an A's season high and ties his career high (9, Sept. 24, 2021-April 8, 2022)...is 12-for-34 (.353) with a home run and five RBI during his current streak.

THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1935** Jimmie Foxx scores five runs in the A's 12-1 victory over Cleveland... in **1969** John "Blue Moon" Odom is 3 for 3 with a homer and six RBI in the second game of a doubleheader vs. Seattle and picks up the win in the A's 11-7 victory...in **1980** Mike Norris tosses a four-hit shutout in the second game of a doubleheader against Detroit and Jeff Newman hits a solo home run for the A's only run in a 1-0 victory.

PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., May 6 at Minnesota	LHP Cole Irvin (2-1, 2.93) vs. TBA	7:10 CT	NBCSCA/A's Cast/960 AM
Sat., May 7 at Minnesota	RHP James Kaprielian (0-1, 18.00) vs. TBA	1:10 CT	NBCSCA/A's Cast/960 AM
Sun., May 8 at Minnesota	RHP Daulton Jefferies (1-4, 4.81) vs. TBA	1:10 CT	NBCSCA/A's Cast/960 AM

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ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

68 RHP DOMINGO ACEVEDO

Last Outing: 5/2 vs. Tampa Bay (ND, 2.0ip, 2 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-2

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/4 **First Hitters:** 2-11

- Has not allowed a run in eight of his last ten games...allowed multiple runs for the blown save in the two exceptions on April 16 at Toronto and April 29 vs. Cleveland.
- Is tied for 11th among MLB relievers in games (11).
- Faced Tampa Bay earlier this season on April 12, allowing two hits and an earned run in 2.1 innings of work...struck out two and walked none.
- Begins his second season in the majors and is on his first Opening Day roster...compiled a 5.79 ERA and .263 opponents batting average in four appearances this spring, including one start.

Last Year: Made his ML debut and compiled a 3.27 ERA and .225 opponents batting average in 10 relief appearances over two stints with the A's...was also 2-0 with nine saves, a 2.48 ERA and .186 opponent average in 30 relief appearances with Las Vegas.

46 RHP JUSTIN GRIMM

Last Outing: 5/3 vs. Tampa Bay (ND, 0.2 ip, bb)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 8/1 **First Hitters:** 0-8

- Has pitched in eight games...has retired the first batter faced in each of his appearances and has stranded seven of eight of his inherited runners.
- Faced Tampa Bay earlier this season on April 11, throwing one scoreless inning with a hit and two strikeouts.
- Was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas April 7 and was on his sixth Opening Day roster...this is his ninth season in the majors with his sixth team.
- Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Nov. 29, 2021 and was a non-roster invitee this spring...posted a 3.68 ERA and .222 opponents batting average in a team-leading seven appearances...tied for the Cactus League lead in games pitched.

Last Year: Signed a minor league contract with Seattle on May 7 and spent the entire season at Triple-A Tacoma where he was 3-1 with a career-high five saves and a 4.37 ERA in 45 games, including one start.

61 RHP ZACH JACKSON

Last Outing: 5/3 vs. Tampa Bay (ND, 0.2 ip, h)

Saves/Opportunities: 1-1

Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/0 **First Hitters:** 4-8, 2 bb

- Earned his first career save April 19 against Baltimore, recording the final out in the bottom of the ninth...is one of three rookies in the American League with a save along with teammate Dany Jiménez and Minnesota's Jhoan Duran.
- Owns a 1.29 ERA (ER/7.0IP) over his last 7 appearances with 10 strikeouts, two hits and two walk allowed...has struck out multiple batters in four of his last five outings.
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and is making his Major League debut...is 16-8 with 14 saves and a 3.00 ERA in 170 career relief appearances in five seasons in the minors...has 281 strikeouts in 227.2 innings.
- Was a non-roster invitee this spring and compiled a 1.35 ERA in six appearances...struck out 11 batters in 6.2 innings.

Last Year: Split his season between Double-A Midland and Triple-A Las Vegas and combined for a 2-2 record, a career-high tying six saves and a 2.57 ERA in 25 relief appearances before a right hip labral tear ended his season in mid-July.

56 RHP DANY JIMENEZ

Last Outing: 5/3 vs. Tampa Bay (H, 1.0 ip, so)

Saves/Opportunities: 4-5

Inherited Runners/Scored: 2/1 **First Hitters:** 1-8, 2 bb

- Allowed his first runs of the season Saturday, though none of them were earned...has not allowed an earned run in his first 10 appearances.
- Has converted four of his five save opportunities for the first four saves of his career...is tied for fifth in the AL in saves...has four of the six saves by an AL rookie (teammate Zach Jackson and Minnesota's Jhoan Duran).
- Opponents are 2-for-11 (.182) with runners in scoring position.
- Made his Major League debut in 2020 when he pitched in two games for the Giants.
- Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Oct. 15, 2021 and had a 1.50 ERA in six appearances this spring as a non-roster invitee...was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas April 7 and was on his first Opening Day roster.

Last Year: Was with the A's during Spring Training after being selected in the Rule 5 draft but was returned to Toronto March 15...spent the entire regular season with Triple-A Buffalo and was 3-3 with three saves and a 2.22 ERA in 39 games, including one start.

57 LHP ADAM KOLAREK

Last Outing: 5/2 vs. Tampa Bay (ND, 1.0 ip)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 6/0 **First Hitters:** 0-5, bb, hbp

- Was recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas April 10 and has allowed four runs in his seven appearances...however, has stranded all six of his inherited runners.
- Faced Tampa Bay earlier this season, allowing three hits, one run, and two walks in 1.1 innings of work.
- Appeared in two games for Las Vegas this year (1.0 ip, 1 h).
- Is in his sixth season in the majors...threw 1.0 scoreless inning in his only outing this spring before being optioned on March 20.

Last Year: Was on the A's Opening Day roster and had an 8.00 ERA in 12 games over two early-season stints before spending the balance of the season with Las Vegas...was 1-0 with a 6.75 ERA in 37 relief appearances with the Aviators.

60 LHP SAM MOLL

Last Outing: 5/2 vs. Tampa Bay (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 5/1 **First Hitters:** 0-9

- Has not allowed a run in his first nine appearances (7.0 ip) and has retired all nine of his first batters faced.
- Opponents are 1-for-11 (.091) with runners on base.
- Is tied for 6th in the American League with five holds.
- Has faced Tampa Bay once this season, retiring the only batter he faced on April 12.
- Begins his third season in the majors and is on his first Opening Day roster...had a 1.59 ERA and .250 opponents average in six appearances during the spring.

Last Year: Began the season at Triple-A Reno in the Arizona farm system but had three stints with the A's following a July 2 trade and compiled a 3.48 ERA in eight appearances...had a 4.58 ERA and .231 opponents average in 33 games with Reno and Las Vegas.

33 LHP A.J. PUK

Last Outing: 5/3 vs. Tampa Bay (2.0 ip, 4 so)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-0

Inherited Runners/Scored: 0/0 **First Hitters:** 1-6, bb

- Has not allowed a run in six of his seven appearances.
- Has held right-handed hitters to a .130 (3-for-23) batting average...lefties are hitting .188 (3-for-17).
- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and pitched in three games (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 5 so) before he was placed on the restricted list April 15...was transferred to the Covid-19 IL April 18... was reinstated April 20 and has pitched three times since his return (5.1 ip, 3 h, 1 bb, 6 so).
- Has faced Tampa Bay three this season, allowing three hits and one run in 5.0 innings of work including five strikeouts.
- Is in his third season in the majors and is on his first Opening Day roster... had no decisions and a 6.52 ERA in six appearances during the spring.

Last Year: Spent most of the season at Triple-A Las Vegas where he was 2-5 with a save and a 6.10 ERA in 29 games, including four starts...also had two stints with Oakland and was 0-3 with a 6.08 ERA and .310 opponents average in 12 relief appearances.

54 LHP KIRBY SNEAD

Last Outing: 5/3 vs. Tampa Bay (BS, 0.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, hr)

Saves/Opportunities: 0-1

Inherited Runners/Scored: 4/1 **First Hitters:** 1-9

- Was on the A's Opening Day roster and appeared in four games (3.1 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 2 so) before he was placed on the restricted list April 15... was transferred to the Covid-19 IL April 23.
- Has retired eight of his nine first batters faced.
- Has faced Tampa Bay three times this season, throwing 2.0 innings allowing four hits, two earned runs, one walk, one home run, and two strikeouts.
- Was acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays with Zach Logue, Kevin Smith and minor leaguer Gunnar Hoglund for Matt Chapman on Mar. 16...went 1-0 with a 3.60 ERA in six Spring Training appearances.
- Begins his second season in the majors and is on his first Opening Day roster.

Last Year: Made his Major League debut with Toronto and was 0-1 with a 2.35 ERA in seven relief appearances over four stints with the Blue Jays...was also 2-0 with four saves and a 1.58 ERA in 36 games, including one start, with Triple-A Buffalo.

62 RHP LOU TRIVINO

Last Outing: 5/3 vs. Tampa Bay (L, 0.2 ip, 4 h, 5 r, 4 er, bb)

Saves/Opportunities: 2-3

Inherited Runners/Scored: 1/0 **First Hitters:** 2-4, bb

- Placed on the Covid-19 IL April 18...made a rehab appearance with Stockton on Sunday (1.0 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 5 er, hr, 2 so)...reinstated from Covid IL yesterday.
- Tossed his first scoreless outing of the year April 16, earning his first save of 2022...has allowed at least one run in three of his first five appearances, including April 12 when he was tagged with the blown save and loss in the A's first save opportunity of the season.
- Begins his fifth season in the majors and is on his fourth consecutive Opening Day roster.
- Did not allow a run over his first four Cactus League outings (4.0 ip) before yielding a run in the eighth inning in his last appearance...finished with a 1.80 ERA in five games but opponents hit .318.

Last Year: Saved a team-leading 22 games in his first season as closer and was 7-8 with a 3.18 ERA and .216 opponents batting average in 71 relief appearances...converted 22-of-26 (84.6%) save opportunities, which was the sixth best percentage in the AL.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

17 ELVIS ANDRUS

Current Streak: 0 for 9
Tampa Bay Series: 0-6
Homestand: 2-16, 2 r, 2b, bb, hbp

- Is 6-for-51 (.118) over his last 16 games after going 8-for-26 (.308) over his first seven contests.
- Had three RBI in his fourth game of the season on April 11 at Tampa Bay but has not driven in a run since then...his streak of 19 consecutive games without an RBI is the longest of his career (previous: 16 (twice), last: Aug. 11-28, 2014).
- Is 6-for-21 (.286) with five runs, two doubles, a home run, three RBI and four walks in six games against Tampa Bay this year...is a .307 (98-for-319) career hitter against the Rays, which is his second best batting average against an American League team (.349 vs. Cleveland).
- Committed an error in back-to-back games for the second time this year and has five errors, which are tied for third among among AL shortstops (Anderson, CWS 7).

Last Year: Hit .243 with three home runs and 37 RBI in 146 games in his first season with the A's after spending his first 12 years with Texas...had the second lowest OPS and slugging percentage in the majors and the fifth lowest on-base percentage in the AL.

23 CHRISTIAN BETHANCOURT

Current Streak: 0 for 1
Tampa Bay Series: 0-1, r, rbi, bb
Homestand: 1-2, 2 r, 2b, 2 rbi, bb

- Is 3-for-11 (.273) over his last five games after going 5-for-28 (.179) over his first nine contests.
- Was added to the roster as a substitute player April 15 and had that designation removed April 21...has made 10 starts (six at first base, three at designated hitter, one at catcher).
- Had never played first base in the majors prior to this year...had 37 career games at first as a minor leaguer, including one this year with Las Vegas.
- Began the year at Las Vegas and went 5-for-19 (.263) with two doubles, two home runs and two RBI in five games...started three games at catcher, two at designated hitter and one at shortstop.

Last Year: Was a non-roster invitee with Philadelphia but was released on March 28 and signed by Pittsburgh to a minor league contract on April 29...spent the entire season at Triple-A Indianapolis and batted .281 with 14 home runs and 60 RBI in 92 games.

15 SETH BROWN

Current Streak: 0 for 9
Tampa Bay Series: 0-4, r, bb, 2 so, sb
Homestand: 2-14, 2 r, bb, 6 so, hbp, sb

- Is 7-for-51 (.137) with four doubles and five RBI over his last 18 games after going 5-for-17 (.294) with two home runs and eight RBI over his first five contests.
- Is 3-for-39 (.077) with the bases empty, 9-for-29 (.310) with runners on.
- Is hitting .196 (11-for-56) with all six of his extra base hits, 12 of his 13 RBI and all seven of his walks against right-handed pitchers for a .667 OPS...is 1-for-12 (.083) with a .167 OPS against left-handers.
- Has a home run and four RBI against Tampa Bay this year and has three home runs and nine RBI in 13 career games against the Rays.
- Has started games at five different positions (10 at first base, four in right field, two in left field, two in center field, one at designated hitter).

Last Year: Batted .214 with 20 home runs and 48 RBI in 111 games as a rookie...became the ninth rookie in Oakland history to hit 20 or more home runs...ranked third among American League rookies in slugging (.480) and tied for fifth in home runs.

5 TONY KEMP

Current Streak: 0 for 10
Tampa Bay Series: 0-4
Homestand: 2-14, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 2 so, sf, hbp

- Is 4-for-32 (.125) over his last nine games after going 14-for-45 (.311) with eight walks (.415 on-base percentage) over his first 13 contests.
- Is hitting .180 (9-for-50) with the bases empty, .333 (9-for-27) with runners on base.
- Is 14-for-49 (.286) in 14 games against Eastern division teams (AL and NL); 4-for-28 (.143) in eight games against all other teams.
- Has started 13 games at second base, six in left field and two at designated hitter...is hitting .298 (14-for-47) when playing second base, .174 (4-for-23) when playing left field and is 0-for-6 as the designated hitter.
- Has not committed an error in six games in the outfield and now has a 224-game errorless streak as an outfielder dating back to his last error on May 25, 2016 against Baltimore.

Last Year: Had the best season of his six-year career as he batted a career-high .279 with a career-high tying 8 HR and a career-high 37 RBI in a career-high 131 games...also walked a career-high 52 times, which fueled a career-high .382 on-base pct.

8 JED LOWRIE

Current Streak: 3 games (3 for 13)
Tampa Bay Series: 2-9, r, 2 so
Homestand: 3-18, 2 r, bb, 3 so

- Was reinstated from the Covid-19 injured list last Friday and is 3-for-18 (.167) in five games since his return...was 5-for-20 (.250) with a home run and four RBI in seven games when he was placed on the Covid-19 IL April 18.
- Is 3-for-16 (.188) in four games against Tampa Bay and is a .201 (47-for-234) career hitter against the Rays, which is his second lowest mark against any American League team (.187 vs. Cleveland).
- Has started seven games at designated hitter and one each at second base and first base...the start at first was the first of his career...prior to this year, had 11 career appearances at first (seven in 2010, four in 2011) with the last coming on Sept. 6, 2011.
- Was re-signed as a free agent on March 26 and played in four games this spring, going 5-for-11 (.455) with three RBI...is in his 14th season in the majors, his seventh with the A's...his 8378 games in an Oakland uniform are the most by an Athletic over the last 19 years (2004-present).

Last Year: Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Feb. 10 after playing in just nine games over the previous two seasons and ended up batting .245 with 28 doubles, 14 home runs and 69 RBI in 139 games in his third stint with Oakland.

28 BILLY MCKINNEY

Current Streak: 0 for 9
Tampa Bay Series: 0-1
Homestand: 0-9, rbi, 4 so, sf

- Is 1-for-17 over his last seven games.
- Is 2-for-34 (.059) over innings 1-6, 3-for-13 (.231) from the seventh inning on.
- Has started games at four different positions (six in right field, four at first base, two in left field, one at designated hitter).
- Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on March 16 and was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas April 7.

Last Year: Was traded three times, including once following the season, and batted .192 with nine home runs and 27 RBI in a career-high 116 games with Milwaukee, New York (NL) and Los Angeles (NL)...also had career highs in triples (3) and walks (32).

12 SEAN MURPHY

Current Streak: 1 game (2 for 5)
Tampa Bay Series: 2-8, rbi, 2 so
Homestand: 3-16, 2 r, hr, 4 rbi, bb, 4 so

- Is 5-for-35 (.143) over his last nine games...went 2-for-21 (.095) over his first five games and was 12-for-33 (.364) in nine games in between.
- Is tied for sixth in the American League in extra base hits (12) and tied for ninth in doubles (7) and tied for eighth in RBI (14)...is tied for the third most strikeouts (30).
- Is batting .296 (8-for-27) against left-handed pitching compared to .177 (11-for-62) against right-handers.
- Has hit all four of his home runs with runners on base, which is tied for third most in the AL.
- Is 7-for-23 (.304) with two doubles, a triple, home run, six RBI and two walks in six games against Tampa Bay.
- Is 15-for-49 (.306) with three home runs and 12 RBI in 13 games against AL East teams, 4-for-40 (.100) with one home run and three RBI in 10 games against all other teams.
- Has started 23 of the A's 24 games (18 at catcher, five at designated hitter).
- Leads AL catchers in games started (18), total chances (159) and putouts (153)...opponents have been successful in 4-of-8 (50.0%) stolen base attempts with him behind the plate.

Last Year: Batted .216 with 17 home runs and 59 RBI in 119 games in his first full season...added 40 walks and was hit by a pitch 12 times for a .306 on-base percentage...became the first catcher in Athletics history to win an American League Gold Glove.

OAKLAND A'S CAREER LEADERS

DOUBLES

1. Rickey Henderson	289
2. Eric Chavez	282
3. Jason Giambi	241
4. Reggie Jackson	230
5. Joe Rudi	214
6. Sal Bando	208
7. Terry Steinbach	205
8. Mark Ellis	204
9. Carney Lansford	201
10. Jed Lowrie	200

GAMES AS SECOND BASEMAN

1. Mark Ellis	1021
2. Dick Green	721
3. Tony Phillips	529
4. Mike Gallego	452
5. Jed Lowrie	450

26 SHELDON NEUSE

Current Streak: 1 game (3 for 5)
Tampa Bay Series: 3-9, 2 r, 2b, rbi, 3 so
Homestand: 8-20, 3 r, 2b, 3b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 bb, 5 so

- Is 11-for-38 (.289) over his last 10 games but is hitting .358 (19-for-53) over his last 14 contests.
- Is batting .358 (19-for-53) against right-handed pitchers, .261 (6-for-23) against left-handers.
- Is hitting .222 (10-for-45) with the bases empty, .484 (15-for-31) with runners on...is 9-for-17 (.529) with runners in scoring position, which is the best batting average with RISP in the majors.
- Has a .378 (17-for-45) average at home, .258 (8-for-31) on the road.
- Has started games at four different positions (13 at third base, four at second base, two at designated hitter, two at first base).
- Has committed five errors in his last eight games and has seven for the season (five at third base, one at second base, one at first base)...is tied for the Major League lead in errors (Anderson, CWS) and his five errors at third are the most among ML third basemen.
- Had his fourth three-hit game of the season last night against Tampa Bay...is tied for second in the AL in three-hit games.
- Stole two bases last Tuesday at San Francisco after stealing two bases over the first 73 games of his career.

Last Year: Was acquired by Los Angeles (NL) from Oakland prior to the start of Spring Training and batted .169 with 3 HR and 4 RBI in 33 games over two stints with the Dodgers...also hit .293 with 13 HR and 56 RBI in 78 games with Oklahoma City.

20 CRISTIAN PACHE

Current Streak: 0 for 15
Tampa Bay Series: 0-7, r, 2 so
Homestand: 1-15, 2 r, 3 so

- Is 7-for-53 (.132) over his last 16 games after going 7-for-23 (.304) over his first seven contests.
- Is batting .79 (3-for-38) with the bases empty, .289 (11-for-38) with runners on base.
- Is 4-for-35 (.114) at home, 10-for-41 (.244) on the road.
- Both of his home runs have put the A's ahead.
- Committed his first error of the season Monday night...ranks second among American League outfielders in total chances (65).

Last Year: Was on the Opening Day roster for Atlanta and hit .111 with a home run and four RBI in 22 games over two stints with the Braves...also batted .265 with 11 home runs and 44 RBI in 89 games with Triple-A Gwinnett.

10 CHAD PINDER

Current Streak: 9 games (12 for 34)
Tampa Bay Series: 3-8, 2b, rbi, 3 so
Homestand: 6-15, 2b, 2 rbi, 6 so, sf

- Extended his hitting streak to nine games last night, which is an A's season high and ties his career high (9, Sept. 24, 2021-April 8, 2022)...is 12-for-34 (.352) with a home run and five RBI during his current streak.
- Is batting .317 (13-for-41) against right-handed pitchers, .250 (4-for-16) against left-handers.
- Is hitting .257 (9-for-35) with the bases empty, .364 (8-for-22) with runners on.
- Has not drawn a walk and his 57 at bats are second most in the majors among players with no walks (D'Arnaud, ATL 67).
- Was reinstated from the Covid-19 injured list last Wednesday and is 8-for-19 (.421) in five games since his return...was on the A's Opening Day roster and was batting .237 with two home runs and six RBI in 10 games when he was placed on the Covid-19 IL April 18.
- Led off the game last Wednesday at San Francisco with a home run in the A's 1-0 win...it was his first career leadoff home run and it marked the first time in Athletics history a player led off the game with a home run in a 1-0 win.

Last Year: Batted .243 with 6 HR and 27 RBI in 75 games in a season shortened by two stints on the injured list with a sprained left knee and a strained right hamstring...has started games at at least six different positions in each of the previous four full seasons.

25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY

Current Streak: 1 game (1 for 2)
Tampa Bay Series: 1-5, r, bb, 2 so
Homestand: 1-8, 2 r, 2 bb, 3 so

- Was reinstated from the Covid-19 injured list April 23 and has started seven games in right field since his return (4-for-22, .182).
- Was 4-for-14 (.286) in five games when he was placed on the Covid-19 IL April 15.
- Is 5-for-27 (.185) with the bases empty, 3-for-9 (.333) with runners on.
- Is 3-for-12 (.250) against Tampa Bay this year and is a .165 (14-for-85) career hitter against the Rays, which is his lowest average against any team except the A's (1-for-11, .091).
- Has not committed an error in 12 games in the outfield and now has a 271 game errorless streak dating back to his last miscue on July 24, 2018 at Texas, which is the longest in Athletics history by an outfielder

Last Year: Was limited to 72 games due to two stints on the injured list with a left wrist injury that eventually required surgery...batted .220 with five home runs and 16 RBI in 72 games...had career lows in batting average and slugging percentage (.353).

1 KEVIN SMITH

Current Streak: 4 games (5 for 12)
Tampa Bay Series: 1-4, r, hr, 4 rbi, so
Homestand: 5-12, 2 2b, hr, 5 rbi, 2 so, sh, sb

- Was reinstated from the 10-day injured list Friday and is 5-for-12 (.417) in four games since his return.
- Hit the first grand slam of his career last night against Tampa Bay.
- Was batting .161 in 11 games when he was placed on the 10-day IL April 20 retroactive to April 19 with a bone bruise in his left ankle...went 1-for-8 (.125) on a two-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Las Vegas.
- Is 10-for-27 (.370) over his last nine games after going 0-for-16 over his first six contests.
- Was acquired from Toronto on March 16 with Gunnar Hoglund, Zach Logue and Kirby Snead for Matt Chapman and batted .325 with three home runs and 11 RBI in 16 games this spring.

Last Year: Spent most of the season at Triple-A Buffalo where he hit .285 with 21 home runs and 69 RBI in 94 games...also made his Major League debut with Toronto and went 3-for-32 (.094) in 18 games over two stints with the Blue Jays.

A'S HITTING VS. TAMPA BAY

2022	CAREER					2022				
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.286	21	6	1	3	Andrus	.307	319	98	7	42
.000	1	0	0	1	Bethancourt	.000	12	0	0	1
.200	15	3	1	4	Brown	.267	30	8	3	9
.176	17	3	0	0	Kemp	.204	54	11	0	1
.188	16	3	1	3	Lowrie	.201	234	47	1	15
.083	12	1	0	1	McKinney	.150	60	9	3	7
.304	23	7	1	6	Murphy	.239	46	11	3	9
.333	24	8	1	5	Neuse	.333	24	8	1	5
.200	20	4	0	2	Pache	.200	20	4	0	2
.259	27	7	1	5	Pinder	.257	70	18	2	8
.250	12	3	0	0	Piscotty	.165	85	14	0	4
.167	12	2	1	4	Smith	.167	12	2	1	4
.000	9	0	0	0	others					
.225	209	47	7	34	TOTALS					

A'S CAREER HITTING VS. KLUBER

PLAYER	BA	OBP	SLG	OPS	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP
Elvis Andrus	.125	.176	.188	.364	16	2	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Tony Kemp	.100	.182	.100	.282	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1
Jed Lowrie	.200	.273	.200	.473	10	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0
Chad Pinder	.000	.000	.000	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stephen Piscotty	.000	.000	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stephen Vogt	.400	.500	1.200	1.700	5	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2022 HOME RUNS				Tot.	LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN			G Since
	Solo	2R	3R	GS		Date	Opponent	Pitcher	
Andrus	0	0	1	0	1	April 11, 2022	at Tampa Bay	Mazza	18
Bethancourt	0	0	0	0	0	August 12, 2016	at New York (NL)	Verrett	32
Bolt	0	0	0	0	0	June 12, 2021	Kansas City	Davis	17
Brown	0	0	2	0	2	April 11, 2022	at Tampa Bay	Mazza	17
Kemp	0	0	0	0	0	October 3, 2021	at Houston	Urquidy	23
Lowrie	0	0	1	0	1	April 12, 2022	at Tampa Bay	Romero	8
McKinney	1	0	0	0	1	April 11, 2022	at Philadelphia	Falter	16
Murphy	0	2	2	0	4	April 29, 2022	Cleveland	Civale	2
Neuse	1	0	0	1	2	April 30, 2022	Cleveland	Bieber	2
Pache	1	1	0	0	2	April 21, 2022	Baltimore	Wells	8
Pinder	3	0	0	0	3	April 27, 2022	at San Francisco	Long	3
Piscotty	0	1	0	0	1	April 24, 2022	Texas	Howard	4
Smith	0	0	0	1	1	May 3, 2022	vs. Tampa Bay	Yarbrough	1
Vogt	1	0	0	0	1	April 17, 2022	at Toronto	Manoah	1
Team	7	4	6	2	19				

MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Andrus	Runs	963	37 for 1000
	Hits	1878	122 for 2000
Kemp	Games	485	15 for 500
	Games at 2B w/A's	450	2 for 452 (ties Mike Gallego for 4th in Oakland history and 10th in Athletics history)
Lowrie	Doubles	287	13 for 300
	Doubles w/A's	200	1 for 201 (ties Carney Lansford for 9th in Oakland history)
	Walks	492	8 for 500
Montas	Games Started	77	23 for 100
	Innings Pitched	477.2	22.1 for 500
Pinder	Games	457	43 for 500
	Doubles	74	26 for 100
Piscotty	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
	Games	226	40 for 266 (ties Catfish Hunter for 10th in Oakland history)
Trivino	Saves	28	16 for 44 (ties Billy Koch and Keith Foulke for 10th in Oakland history)
	Games at C w/A's	317	52 for 368 (ties Jason Kendall for 8th in Oakland history)

A'S AT A GLANCE

Season High	7-5/8-6 (April 19/21)
Season Low	10-14 (April 9/May 3)
April	10-11
May	0-3
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Home Series	1-3-0
Road Series	1-2-1
Series Sweeps	0-1
First Game of Series	2-6
Last Game of Series	5-2
A's Score First	8-2
Opponent Scores First	2-12
Leading After 7th	9-1
Leading After 8th	9-1
Tied After 7th	1-2
Tied After 8th	1-2
Trailing After 7th	0-11
Trailing After 8th	0-11
Commit No Errors	4-4
Commit 1 or More Errors	6-10
More HR Than Opp.	4-3
Fewer HR Than Opp.	1-8
Same Total HR of Opp.	5-3
Starter Pitches 7 or More	0-1
Starter Pitches Less Than 7	10-13
When Scoring 4 or More	7-4
When Scoring Less Than 4	3-10
Last At Bat	1-3
Replay Challenges	4-5
Different Lineups	24

WALK-OFF WINS (0)

None

INJURED LIST

Current	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bolt	Right oblique strain	April 7-present (eligible April 17)	24	Lowrie	Covid-19 injured list	April 18-28	9
Guerra	Sprained right UCL	April 4-present	24	Pinder	Covid-19 injured list	April 18-26	8
Honeywell	Stress reaction, right elbow	April 4-present (eligible June 6)	24	Piscotty	Covid-19 injured list	April 15-22	8
Vogt	Sprained right knee	April 21-present (eligible May 1)	11	Puk	Covid-19 injured list	April 18-19	2
Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Smith	Bone bruise, left ankle	April 19-28	8
Allen, A.	Covid-19 injured list	April 18-20	3	Snead	Covid-19 injured list	April 18-22	5
Kaprielian	Inflamed right AC joint	April 4-30	21	Trivino	Covid-19 injured list	April 18-May 2	13
Jackson, D.	Covid-19 injured list	April 23-May 2	8				

The A's have used the injured list 14 times this season (including eight times for Covid-19)...used it 27 times last year, which was second fewest in the majors.

TRANSACTIONS

Mar. 12	Adam Oller and minor leaguer J.T. Ginn acquired from the New York Mets for Chris Bassitt		10-day injured list retroactive to April 4 (inflamed right AC joint); Deolis Guerra (sprained right UCL) and Brent Honeywell (stress reaction, right elbow) placed on the 60-day injured list retroactive to April 4; Sam Selman designated for assignment		
Mar. 13	Sam Selman claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Angels		Sam Selman outrighted to Las Vegas	April 23	Stephen Piscotty and Kirby Snead reinstated from the Covid-19 injured list; Drew Jackson placed on the Covid-19 injured list; Sam Selman returned to Las Vegas; Miguel Romero outrighted to Las Vegas; Ramón Laureano sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment
Mar. 14	Cristian Pache and minor leaguers Ryan Cusick, Joey Estes and Shea Langeliers acquired from the Atlanta Braves for Matt Olson	April 9	Skye Bolt placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to April 7 (right oblique strain); Adam Kolarek recalled from Las Vegas	April 10	
Mar. 16	Zach Logue, Kevin Smith, Kirby Snead and minor leaguer Gunnar Hoglund acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for Matt Chapman; Sheldon Neuse claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Dodgers	April 11	Gabe Klobosits claimed off waivers from Washington; Luis Barrera designated for assignment	April 11	Chad Pinder reinstated from Covid-19 injured list; Christian Lopes returned to Las Vegas; Kevin Smith sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment
Mar. 20	Luis Barrera, Adam Kolarek, Vimal Machin and Cody Thomas optioned to Las Vegas; Jonah Bride, Wandisson Charles and Jordan Diaz optioned to Midland; Jorge Juan optioned to Lansing	April 15	Stephen Piscotty placed on the Covid-19 injured list; Austin Allen, A.J. Puk and Kirby Snead placed on the restricted list; Christian Bethancourt, Ryan Castellani, Drew Jackson and Zach Logue added to the roster as substitute players; Luis Barrera outrighted to Las Vegas; James Kaprielian sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	April 15	Jed Lowrie reinstated from the Covid-19 injured list; Kevin Smith reinstated from the 10-day injured list; Mickey McDonald optioned to Las Vegas; Ryan Castellani optioned to Las Vegas
Mar. 24	Free agent Stephen Vogt agrees to terms on a one-year contract		Austin Allen, Jed Lowrie, Chad Pinder, A.J. Puk, Kirby Snead and Lou Trivino placed on the Covid-19 injured list; Nick Allen, Christian Lopes and Sam Selman added to the roster as substitute players	April 18	Domingo Tapia claimed off waivers from Kansas City and optioned to Las Vegas; Mickey McDonald designated for assignment
Mar. 26	Free agent Jed Lowrie agrees to terms on a one-year contract		A.J. Puk reinstated from Covid-19 injured list; Mickey McDonald selected from Las Vegas; Kevin Smith placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to April 19 (bone bruise, left ankle); Zach Logue returned to Las Vegas; James Kaprielian transferred to Las Vegas on rehab	April 18	James Kaprielian reinstated from the injured list; Adam Oller optioned to Las Vegas; Lou Trivino sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
Mar. 27	Nick Allen, Zach Logue and Miguel Romero optioned to Las Vegas		Stephen Vogt placed on the 10-day injured list (sprained right knee); Austin Allen reinstated from	April 20	Jake Lemoine optioned to Las Vegas; Austin Allen designated for assignment; Mickey McDonald outrighted to Las Vegas
April 1	Grant Holmes outrighted to Las Vegas			April 20	Drew Jackson and Lou Trivino reinstated from the Covid-19 injured list; Nick Allen and Drew Jackson returned to Las Vegas
April 2	Sam Selman optioned to Las Vegas			April 21	
April 3	Sean Manaea and minor leaguer Aaron Holiday traded to the San Diego Padres for Adrian Martinez and minor leaguer Euriel Angeles			April 21	
April 4	Vimal Machin outrighted to Las Vegas				
April 7	Justin Grimm, Zach Jackson, Dany Jiménez, Jake Lemoine and outfielder Billy McKinney selected from Las Vegas; James Kaprielian placed on the				

