



GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (2-6-1) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (5-4-1)

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022 – TEMPE DIABLO STADIUM – 1:10 P.M. MST
A'S CAST/BLOOMBERG 960 AM

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost two straight and five of the last six and are 2-6-1 this spring...the .222 winning percentage is the lowest in the Cactus League and second lowest in the majors (Washington, 1-7/.125)...are tied for the CL lead in triples (5) but have the third fewest runs (41) and stolen bases (3) and the third lowest on-base percentage (.303)...the pitching staff has the highest ERA (6.66), opponents batting average (.321), on-base percentage (.391), slugging percentage (.524) and OPS (.915) in the majors...have committed seven errors, which is tied for third fewest in the CL...are tied for the lead in double plays turned (12)...this is the A's 54th Spring Training in Arizona, their eighth 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 18 games this spring, which will be their fewest since 1990 when there were 16 games...all 18 games will be in Arizona, which marks just the third time in Oakland history the A's have not played a Spring Training game outside the state of Arizona (1981, 2021)...in all other springs, have played at least one game in either the Bay Area, Las Vegas, Palm Springs, New Orleans or Bradenton, Fla...posted a winning record for the third consecutive spring last year as they finished 16-10-2...the wins tied with Kansas City, Toronto and Boston for the most in the majors and matched the most by an A's team over the last six springs (also 2017)...compiled a 4.17 ERA, which was the lowest in the Cactus League and fifth lowest in the majors...also had the lowest opponents batting average (.228), on-base percentage (.312) and OPS (.714) in the CL...offensively, the A's led the majors in on-base percentage (.357), OPS (.833), runs (161), doubles (67) and sacrifice flies (13)...topped the CL in fewest strikeouts (220).

A's vs. ANGELS: This is the second and final meeting between the A's and Angels this spring...Oakland won the Cactus League opener 10-8 at Hohokam on March 18...split two games last spring with the A's losing 7-3 in Mesa on March 5 and winning 11-2 at Tempe on March 20.

IN CAMP: The A's have 40 players in camp, which includes 29 players on the 40-man roster (which stands at 40), 10 non-roster invitees and one on the suspended list...the breakdown includes 20 pitchers, four catchers, 10 infielders and six outfielders.

COACHING STAFF: Mark Kotsay enters his first season as a manager after being named the 19th manager in Oakland history and the 31st in Athletics history on Dec. 21, 2021...two coaches from last year return in their same capacity as Scott Emerson returns as pitching coach and Marcus Jensen as bullpen coach...three others return in new roles, including Mike Aldrete (quality control coach), Darren Bush (third base/run prevention coach) and Eric Martins (first base/infield coach)...new to the A's coaching staff are bench coach Brad Ausmus, assistant hitting coach Chris Cron and hitting coach Tommy Everidge.

CONTRACT STATUS: The A's have no players under contract beyond the 2022 season...Elvis Andrus has a vesting option for 2023 and Stephen Piscotty has a club option for 2023.

HOW THE A'S WERE BUILT: Of the 30 active players on the 40-man roster or suspended list, six were drafted by the A's (Brown, 19th in 2015; Jefferies, competitive balance round A in 2016; Murphy, 3rd in 2016; Pinder, competitive balance round B in 2013; Puk, 1st in 2016; Trivino, 11th in 2013)...four were signed as free agents including two to a Major League contract (Lowrie, Vogt) and two to a minor league contract (Acevedo, Guerra)...two were claimed off waivers (Neuse, Selman) and the other 18 were all acquired in trades (A. Allen, Andrus, Blackburn, Bolt, Holmes, Honeywell, Irvin, Kaprielian, Kemp, Laureano, Manaea, Moll, Montas, Oller, Pache, Piscotty, Smith, Snead).

MARCH MADNESS: The A's have made three trades this month, dealing away three players while acquiring 10 in return...the new acquisitions via trade include five 40-man players (Logue, Oller, Pache, Smith, Snead) and Oakland has also signed two free agents (Lowrie, Vogt) and claimed two players off waivers (Neuse, Selman)...the three trades have netted the A's several top prospects according to mlb.com...have acquired the No. 1 prospect from the Braves (Pache), No. 2 from the Braves (Langeliers), No. 4 from the Blue Jays (Hoglund), No. 5 from the Mets (Ginn), No. 6 from the Braves (Cusick) and No. 9 from the Blue Jays (Smith).

NON-ROSTER INVITEES: The A's have 10 non-roster invitees remaining in Major League camp...six of the 10 have Major League service time (Bethancourt, Grimm, D.Jackson, Jiménez, McKinney, Thames).

SPRING TRAINING MEDIA INFORMATION: The A's clubhouse at Hohokam Stadium will be open to fully vaccinated members of the media with proper credentials beginning approximately one hour prior to team stretch...stretch time varies from day to day; media are asked to check @AsMediaAlerts on Twitter for daily clubhouse hours...the clubhouse also will open to the me-

dia during games for access to players who have completed their work for the day...**masks are required for media members while in the clubhouse...** prior to the start of Cactus League games, A's manager Mark Kotsay will be available at Hohokam Stadium in the first base dugout during team stretch time...credentials must be requested through MLB's credentialing website at credentials.mlb.com...daily credentials can be picked up at one of the designated press will-call windows to the right of Gate D at Hohokam Stadium beginning approximately two hours prior to game time; prior to that time, credentials can be picked up from the security guard at Gate D...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.

A'S SPRING BROADCASTS: The A's will broadcast every 2022 Spring Training game on Bloomberg 960 AM and will stream each game on A's Cast through iHeart and athletics.com...every remaining home game will be televised by either NBC Sports California (April 3) or streamed on athletics.com and the NBC Sports My Teams app (March 30 and 31, April 2 and 4)...Ken Korach and Vince Cotroneo will call the action on radio with Dom Cotroneo and Glen Kuiper filling in on select broadcasts...Kuiper will be joined in the television booth by Dallas Braden for the remaining NBCSCA telecasts on April 3...in addition, the A's live sports talk show, A's Cast Live, hosted by Chris Townsend, will air two hours prior to first pitch on Monday, Wednesday and Friday games...MLB Network will air games on March 29 at Los Angeles-NL (live) and April 1 at Chicago-AL (delayed to 8:00 am on April 2)...ESPN+ will broadcast the April 1 game against Chicago-AL live.

SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
March 18	Los Angeles (AL)	W, 10-8	1-0	Pimentel	Smith	7,724	7,724
March 19	at Cincinnati	L, 3-9	1-1	Mahle	Manaea	4,032	
March 20	Cleveland	T, 9-9	1-1-1	—	—	5,047	12,771
March 21	OFF DAY						
March 22	at Kansas City	L, 3-5	1-2-1	Brents	Romero	3,311	
March 23	at Chicago (NL)	L, 4-5	1-3-1	Chavez	Logue	8,779	
March 24	Texas	L, 3-5	1-4-1	Howard	Honeywell	3,334	16,105
March 25	Milwaukee	W, 6-3	2-4-1	Grimm	Hardy	4,406	20,511
March 26	at Cleveland	L, 2-9	2-5-1	Allen	Jefferies	3,372	
March 27	Seattle	L, 1-7	2-6-1	Brash	Montas	5,174	25,685
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	INTERNET/RADIO/TV				
March 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	1:10 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM				
March 29	at Los Angeles (NL)	6:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/MLB Network				
March 30	Cincinnati	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App				
March 31	Kansas City	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App				
April 1	at Chicago (AL)	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/ESPN+/MLB Network (delayed to 8:00 am on April 2)				
April 2	Colorado	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App				
April 3	San Diego	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBCSCA				
April 4	San Francisco	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App				
April 5	at San Francisco	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM				

All times local.

TRANSACTIONS

- Mar. 12 Adam Oller and minor leaguer J.T. Ginn acquired from the New York Mets for Chris Bassitt
- Mar. 13 Sam Selman claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Angels
- Mar. 14 Cristian Pache and minor leaguers Ryan Cusick, Joey Estes and Shea Langeliers acquired from the Atlanta Braves for Matt Olson
- 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
- Mar. 20 Luis Barrera, Adam Kolarek, Vimalael Machin and Cody Thomas optioned to Las Vegas; Jonah Bride, Wandisson Charles and Jordan Díaz optioned to Midland; Jorge Juan optioned to Lansing; Logan Davidson, Parker Dunshee, Brian Howard, Kyle McCann, Mickey McDonald, Colin Peluse and Trey Supak reassigned to minor league camp
- Mar. 24 Free agent Stephen Vogt agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Zack Gelof, Shea Langeliers and Tyler Soderstrom reassigned to minor league camp
- Mar. 26 Free agent Jed Lowrie agrees to terms on a one-year contract
- Mar. 27 Nick Allen, Zach Logue and Miguel Romero optioned to Las Vegas; Aaron Brown, Ryan Castellani, Dermis Garcia, Chester Pimentel, Austin Pruitt and Buddy Reed reassigned to minor league camp

Tuesday at Kansas City...was claimed off waivers from the Angels March 13...combined to go 0-1 with a 5.76 ERA and .222 opponents batting average in a career-high 25 games with San Francisco and Los Angeles (AL) last year.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 22	at Kansas City	R	3-5	-	0.00	1.0	2	1	0	1	1	0
Mar. 25	Milwaukee	R	6-3	-	0.00	0.2	0	0	0	2	1	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	1.2	2	1	0	3	2

#54 LHP KIRBY SNEAD: Has allowed one run in 1.0 inning in each of his two appearances...was one of four players acquired from Toronto for Matt Chapman on March 16...made his ML debut with the Blue Jays last year and was 0-1 with a 2.35 ERA in seven relief appearances over four stints...was also 2-0 with four saves and a 1.58 ERA in 36 games with Triple-A Buffalo.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 19	at Cincinnati	R	3-9	-	9.00	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Mar. 23	at Chicago (NL)	R	4-5	-	9.00	1.0	1	1	1	2	0	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	9.00	2.0	3	2	2	0	1

#62 RHP LOU TRIVINO: Has not allowed a run in his first three appearances (3.0 ip)...saved a team-leading 22 games in his first season as closer last year and was 7-8 with a 3.18 ERA and .216 opponents batting average in a career-high 71 relief appearances.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 20	Cleveland	R	9-9	-	0.00	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 23	at Chicago (NL)	R	4-5	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mar. 26	at Cleveland	R	2-9	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	3.0	3	0	0	5	0

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#30 AUSTIN ALLEN: Hit a two-run home run in the fourth inning last Tuesday at Kansas City...went 2-for-8 (.250) with a home run and RBI in four games over two stints with the A's last year...spent the balance of the season with Triple-A Las Vegas where he hit .317 with 20 home runs and 53 RBI in 72 games.

#17 ELVIS ANDRUS: Went 2-for-3 last Thursday at Chicago (NL) but is 0-for-11 in his other four games...hit .243 with three home runs and 37 RBI in 146 games in his first season with the A's last year after spending his first 12 years with the Texas Rangers.

#23 CHRISTIAN BETHANCOURT (NR): Is 4-for-10 (.500) with four RBI and two walks in seven games...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Nov. 25, 2021...batted .281 with 14 HR and 60 RBI in 92 games with Indianapolis last year...walked 28 times, which were the most of his career.

#11 SKYE BOLT: Is one of three players to appear in all nine games (Kelly, Smith)...is tied for second in the Cactus League in walks (5)...has appeared in three games in right field, three in center field and two in left field...hit a combined .088 with a home run and four RBI in 34 games with the A's and Giants last year...also batted .387 with 9 HR and 29 RBI in 51 games with Las Vegas.

#15 SETH BROWN: Is 1-for-15 over his last five games...has made four starts in right field, one at first base and one at designated hitter...batted .214 with 20 home runs and 48 RBI in 111 games as a rookie last year...became the ninth rookie in Oakland history to hit 20 or more home runs...ranked third among American League rookies in slugging and tied for fifth in home runs.

#37 DREW JACKSON (NR): Has appeared in six games in left field and two at shortstop...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on November 30, 2021...spent last year at Triple-A Syracuse and batted .251 with nine home runs and 37 RBI in 85 games...added 53 walks for a .397 on-base percentage.

#53 DALTON KELLY (NR): Is one of three players to appear in all nine games (Bolt, Smith)...went 1-for-2 yesterday after going 1-for-17 over his first eight games...has played in six games at first base, two in left field and one at designated hitter...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on November 30, 2021...spent the entire 2021 season at Durham and hit .244 with 27 HR and 74 RBI in 110 games...added 60 walks for a .350 on-base percentage.

#5 TONY KEMP: Has hit safely in each of his five games (6-for-13, .462) and now has a .333 (26-for-78) average in 35 games in three springs with Oakland...is tied for third in the Cactus League in doubles (3), tied for fifth in extra base hits (4) and tied for seventh in runs (5)...has made all five of his starts at second base...had the best season of his six-year career last year as he had career highs in batting (.279), RBI (37), walks (52), on-base percentage (.382) and games (131) while matching his best in home runs (8).

#22 RAMÓN LAUREANO: Has started two games in center field and two in right field...was batting .246 with 14 home runs and 39 RBI in 88 games last year when he was suspended for 80 games on Aug. 6 for violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...served 53 games and will miss the first 27 games of the 2022 season.

#49 CHRISTIAN LOPES (NR): Three of his four hits are for extra bases (two doubles, one grand slam)...is 14-for-35 (.400) with five doubles, three home runs and 10 RBI in 30 games over the last three springs...has played in four games at second base this spring, two at third base and two in left field...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on December 14, 2021...spent the 2021 season at Reno and batted .271 with 9 HR and 34 RBI in 66 games...had career bests in on-base percentage (.384), slugging (.497) and OPS (.881).

#8 JED LOWRIE: Was signed by the A's as a free agent on Saturday...batted .245 with 28 doubles, 14 home runs and 69 RBI in 139 games in his third stint with Oakland last year after playing in just nine games over the previous two seasons...it was the fifth time in his 14-year career he played in at least 100 games, all of which have come in his six seasons with the A's.

#28 BILLY MCKINNEY (NR): Went 2-for-2 with a home run and three RBI in his first game but is 0-for-11 in five games since then...has appeared in three games at first base, two in right field and one in left field...was signed to a minor league contract on March 16...batted .192 with 9 HR and 27 RBI in a career-high 116 games with Milwaukee, New York (NL) and Los Angeles (NL) last year.

#12 SEAN MURPHY: Has hit safely in each of his five games (6-for-11, .545)...is tied for the Cactus League lead in doubles (4) and extra base hits (5)...batted .216 with 17 HR and 59 RBI in 119 games in his first full season last year...added 40 walks and was hit by a pitch 12 times for a .306 on-base percentage.

#26 SHELDON NEUSE: Is 3-for-8 (.375) over his last four games after going 0-for-5 over his first three...has appeared in four games at third base and three at second base...was claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (NL) on March 16...batted .169 with 3 HR and 4 RBI in 33 games over two stints with the Dodgers last year...spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Oklahoma City and hit .293 with 13 HR and 56 RBI in 78 games.

#20 CRISTIAN PACHE: Is 2-for-16 (.125) over his last six games after going 2-for-6 (.333) over his first two...has played center field in each of his eight games, including five starts...was one of four players acquired from Atlanta on March 14 in the Matt Olson trade...hit .111 with a home run and four RBI in 22 games over two stints with the Braves last year...also batted .265 with 11 home runs and 44 RBI in 89 games with Gwinnett.

#10 CHAD PINDER: Has reached base safely in four of his five games...has started four games in left field and one at third base...batted .243 with 6 HR and 27 RBI in 75 games last year in a season shortened by two stints on the injured list with a sprained left knee and a strained right hamstring...started games at six different positions.

#25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY: Has yet to appear in a game this spring...was limited to 72 games last year due to two stints on the IL with a left wrist injury that eventually required surgery...batted .220 with 5 HR and 16 RBI in 72 games...extended his errorless streak to 259 games, which is the longest in Athletics history by an outfielder.

#1 KEVIN SMITH: Is one of three players to appear in all nine games (Bolt, Kelly)...is 0-for-9 over his last four games after going 5-for-9 (.556) over his previous four...has played in five games at third base, three at shortstop and one at designated hitter...was one of four players acquired from Toronto for Matt Chapman on March 16...batted .285 with 21 HR and 69 RBI in 94 games with Buffalo last year...also went 3-for-32 (.094) with a home run and RBI in 18 games with the Blue Jays in his ML debut.

#4 ERIC THAMES (NR): Is 2-for-6 (.333) with a home run over his last two games after going 0-for-6 with three walks over his first four contests...has made five starts at designated hitter and one at first base...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Feb. 8, 2022...signed with Yomiuri (Japan) last year but was limited to just one game due to a torn achilles tendon.

#21 STEPHEN VOGT: Was signed by the A's as a free agent last Thursday...began the 2021 season with Arizona and was batting .212 in 52 games when he was traded to Atlanta on July 16...hit .167 in 26 contests with the Braves and batted a combined .195 with 7 HR and 25 RBI in 78 games overall.