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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 bull-pen 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, competi-tive 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 media 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 pro-vide 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 ad-dition, 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

							HOME
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	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	Honeywel	l 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	T	IME INTER	NET/RADIO	/TV		
March 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	1:10	pm A's Ca	st/Bloombe	rg 960 AM		
March 29	at Los Angeles (NL)	6:05		st/Bloombe			
March 30	Cincinnati	1:05	pm A's Ca	st/Bloombe	rg 960 AM/N	NBC My Tea	ims App
March 31	Kansas City	1:05	pm A's Ca	st/Bloombe	rg 960 AM/N	NBC My Tea	ims App
April 1	at Chicago (AL)	1:05		ast/Bloombe			LB Net-
				ork (delayed			
April 2	Colorado	1:05	pm A's Ca	st/Bloombe	rg 960 AM/N	NBC My Tea	ims App
April 3	San Diego	1:05	pm A's Ca	st/Bloombe	rg 960 AM/N	NBCSCA	
April 4	San Francisco	1:05	pm A's Ca	st/Bloombe	rg 960 AM/N	NBC My Tea	ıms App
April 5	at San Francisco	1:05	pm A's Ca	st/Bloombe	rg 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
- Cristian Pache and minor leaguers Ryan Cusick, Joey Estes and Shea Langeliers acquired from the Atlanta Braves for Matt Ol-Mar. 14 son
- Zach Logue, Kevin Smith, Kirby Snead and minor leaguer Gun-Mar. 16 nar Hoglund acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for Matt Chapamn; Sheldon Neuse claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Dodgers
- Luis Barrera, Adam Kolarek, Vimael Machín and Cody Thomas Mar. 20 optioned to Las Vegas; Jonah Bride, Wandisson Charles and Jordan Díaz optioned to Midland; Jorge Juan optioned to Langsing; 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 Free agent Jed Lowrie agrees to terms on a one-year contract
- Mar. 26
- Nick Allen, Zach Logue and Miguel Romero optioned to Las Mar. 27 Vegas; Aaron Brown, Ryan Castellani, Dermis Garcia, Chester Pimentel, Austin Pruitt and Buddy Reed reassigned to minor league camp

#### UPCOMING PROBABLES

#### March 28 at Los Angeles (AL)

- A's: RHP Paul Blackburn, RHP Adam Oller, RHP Justin Grimm, LHP Sam Moll, RHP Dany Jiménez, RHP Jake Lemoine, RHP Grant Holmes, LHP Sam Selman
- Angels: RHP Noah Syndergaard, RHP Raisel Iglesias, RHP Ryan Tepera, LHP Aaron Loup, RHP Mike Mayers, LHP José Quijada

#### March 29 at Los Angeles (NL)

- A's: LHP Sean Manaea, LHP A.J. Puk, RHP Domingo Acevedo, RHP Zach Jackson
- Dodgers: RHP Tony Gonsolin, LHP Tyler Anderson, LHP Justin Bruihl, RHP Daniel Hudson

March 30 vs. Cincinnati

A's: LHP Cole Irvin, RHP Lou Trivino, LHP A.J. Puk, LHP Kirby Snead *Reds:* RHP Vladimir Gutierrez, RHP Ben Lively, RHP Dauri Moreta, LHP Justin Wilson, RHP Luis Cessa, RHP Daniel Duarte

### TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

**#58 RHP PAUL BLACKBURN:** Pitched 1.2 innings of relief in his first game March 18 against Los Angeles (AL)...began the 2021 season at Triple-A Las Vegas and was 4-7 with a 4.97 ERA in 17 games, including 16 starts, when he was selected by Oakland on Aug. 18...spent the balance of the season with the A's and went 1-4 with a 5.87 ERA in nine starts.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18	Los Angeles (AL)	R	10-8	-	10.80	1.2	3	2	2	0	2	0

## ATHLETICS PITCHING NOTES

**#68 RHP DOMINGO ACEVEDO:** Has allowed at least one run in two of his three appearances...made his ML debut with the A's last year and compiled a 3.27 ERA and .225 opponents batting average in 10 relief appearances...also went 2-0 with nine saves and a 2.48 ERA in 30 games with Las Vegas.

Date Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	so	HR
Mar. 20 Cleveland	R	9-9	-	18.00	1.0	1	2	2	1	0	1
Mar. 25 Milwaukee	R	6-3	-	9.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 27 Seattle	R	1-7	-	9.00	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	1
Totals (3 games, 0 starts	5)		0-0	9.00	3.0	3	3	3	1	0	2

**#46 RHP JUSTIN GRIMM (NR):** Has not allowed a run in his last two appearances (1.1 ip, 1 so) after yielding one run in his first outing...was signed to a minor league contract on Nov. 29, 2021...spent the 2021 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...struck out 72 batters in 47.1 innings.

Date Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18 Los Angeles (AL)	R	10-8	-	9.00	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	1
Mar. 22 at Kansas City	R	3-5	-	6.75	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 25 Milwaukee	R	6-3	W	3.86	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)			1-0	3.86	2.1	2	1	1	1	2	1

**#73 RHP DEOLIS GUERRA:** Tossed a scoreless fifth inning in his only appearance of the spring last Wednesday at Chicago (NL)...made a career-high 53 relief appearances and was 4-1 with a 4.11 ERA and .218 opponents batting average in his first season with the A's last year...also had career highs in innings pitched (65.2), strikeouts (62) and wins.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 23	at Chicago (NL)	R	4-5	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0

**#50 RHP GRANT HOLMES:** Tossed a scoreless eighth inning Thursday against Texas after allowing two runs in his first appearance March 20 against Cleveland...spent the entire 2021 season at Las Vegas and had more relief appearances than starts for the first time in his career...went 1-2 with an 8.01 ERA and .340 opponents average in a career-high 36 games (7 starts).

Date Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 20 Cleveland	R	9-9	-	18.00	1.0	2	2	2	1	0	0
Mar. 24 Texas	R	3-5	-	9.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts	)		0-0	9.00	2.0	3	2	2	1	0	0

**#45 RHP BRENT HONEYWELL:** Allowed four runs in relief in his last outing Thursday against Texas after yielding three runs in a start March 18 against the Angels...was acquired from Tampa Bay for cash on Nov. 19, 2021...made his ML debut with the Rays last year and went 0-0 with an 8.31 ERA in three games (two starts)...was also 5-4 with a 3.97 ERA in 31 games (13 starts) with Triple-A Durham.

Date Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18 Los Angeles (AL)	S	10-8	-	11.57	2.1	7	3	3	0	1	1
Mar. 24 Texas	R	3-5	L	14.54	2.0	4	4	4	1	1	1
Totals (2 games, 1 start)			0-1	14.54	4.1	11	7	7	1	2	2

**#19 LHP COLE IRVIN:** Is tied for eighth in the Cactus League in strikeouts (7)... allowed three runs in his last start on Friday against Milwaukee after yielding one in his first start on March 20 against Cleveland...went 10-15 with a 4.24 ERA in 32 starts with the A's last year...his 15 losses were the most in the American League and tied for third most in the majors.

Date Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 20 Cleveland	S	9-9	_	4.50	2.0	5	1	1	1	1	1
Mar. 25 Milwaukee	S	6-3	-	7.20	3.0	4	3	3	1	6	1
Totals (2 games, 2 starts	5)		0-0	7.20	5.0	9	4	4	2	7	2

**#78 RHP ZACH JACKSON (NR):** Has not allowed a run in his three appearances and has six strikeouts in 3.0 innings...has not yielded a run in 11 career Spring Training appearances (10.0 ip, 7 h, 9 bb, 13 so)...was selected by the A's in the

Triple-A portion of the 2020 Rule 5 draft and combined for a 2-2 record, six saves and a 2.57 ERA in 25 relief appearances with Midland and Las Vegas.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	so	HR
Mar. 19	at Cincinnati	R	3-9	_	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Mar. 23	at Chicago (NL)	R	4-5	-	0.00	1.0	2	0	0	0	3	0
Mar. 27	Seattle	R	1-7	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals (3	games, 0 starts)			0-0	0.00	3.0	3	0	0	0	6	0

**#66 RHP DAULTON JEFFERIES:** Allowed four runs in his first start on Saturday at Cleveland after allowing four runs in relief on March 20 against Cleveland...spent most of last year at Las Vegas where he was 5-1 with a 4.91 ERA in 15 starts...also had two stints with Oakland and went 1-0 with a 3.60 ERA in five games, including one start.

Date Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 20 Cleveland	R	9-9	_	13.50	2.2	5	4	4	0	3	0
Mar. 26 at Cleveland	S	2-9	L	11.12	3.0	6	4	3	0	3	0
Totals (2 games, 1 start)			0-1	11.12	5.2	11	8	7	0	6	0

**#56 RHP DANY JIMÉNEZ (NR):** Has not allowed a run in three apperances (2.1 ip)...was with the A's last spring after being selected in the Rule 5 draft and compiled a 6.00 ERA in three relief appearances before he was returned to Toronto...went 3-3 with three saves and a 2.22 ERA in 39 games, including one start, with Triple-A Buffalo.

Date Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18 Los Angeles (AL)	R	10-8	-	0.00	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 23 at Chicago (NL)	R	4-5	-	0.00	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mar. 25 Milwaukee	R	6-3	-	0.00	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)			0-0	0.00	2.1	1	0	0	1	2	0

**#32 RHP JAMES KAPRIELIAN:** Made one start for Triple-A Las Vegas last year before he was recalled by Oakland on May 12...spent the remainder of the season with the A's, going 8-5 with a 4.07 ERA and .233 opponents batting average in 24 games, including 21 starts, as a rookie...tied for fifth among American League rookies in wins and ranked seventh in strikeouts (123).

**#71 RHP JAKE LEMOINE (NR):** Has not allowed a run in his first three appearances (2.1 ip)...was signed to a minor league contract on Jan. 8, 2022...spent the entire 2021 season at Triple-A Round Rock where he went 7-4 with three saves, a 2.86 ERA and .203 opponents batting average in 45 appearances, including one start.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 19	at Cincinnati	R	3-9	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 24	Texas	R	3-5	-	0.00	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 26	at Cleveland	R	2-9	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals (3	games, 0 starts)			0-0	0.00	2.1	1	0	0	0	1	0

**#55 LHP SEAN MANAEA:** Allowed one run in 4.2 inning in his last start last Thursday against Texas after yielding five in 1.1 innings for the loss in his first start March 19 at Cincinnati...went 11-10 with a 3.91 ERA in 32 starts last year and has posted a winning record in five consecutive seasons...had a career-high 194 strikeouts and walked 41 in a career-high 179.1 innings.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 19	at Cincinnati	S	3-9	L	33.75	1.1	5	5	5	1	1	0
Mar. 24	Texas	S	3-5	-	9.00	4.2	1	1	1	1	1	0
Totals (2	games, 2 starts)			0-1	9.00	6.0	6	6	6	2	2	0

**#60 LHP SAM MOLL:** Has not allowed a run in his first two appearances (2.0 ip)...compiled a 3.48 ERA in eight relief appearances over three stints with the A's last year following a July 2 trade with Arizona...combined for a 1-1 record, two saves and a 4.58 ERA in 33 relief appearances with Triple-A Reno and Triple-A Las Vegas.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	so	HR
Mar. 20	Cleveland	R	9-9	_	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mar. 25	Milwaukee	R	6-3	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals (2	2 games, 0 starts)			0-0	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0

**#47 RHP FRANKIE MONTAS:** Allowed four runs in 3.0 innings for the loss in his last start on Sunday against Seattle after tossing 2.2 scoreless innings in his first start last Tuesday at Kansas City...went 13-9 with a 3.37 ERA and 207 strikeouts in 32 starts last year...finished with the second best strikeout total in Oakland history (Blue, 301 in 1971)...tied for the AL lead in games started, ranked fourth in ERA and strikeouts and tied for fifth in wins.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 22	at Kansas City	S	3-5	-	0.00	2.2	4	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 27	Seattle	S	1-7	L	6.35	3.0	6	4	4	1	3	1
Totals (2	2 games, 2 starts)			0-1	6.35	5.2	10	4	4	1	4	1

**#36 RHP ADAM OLLER:** Made his first start of the spring last Wednesday at Chicago (NL)...was acquired from the New York Mets with J.T. Ginn for Chris Bassitt on March 12, 2022...was named the Mets Organizational Pitcher of the Year last year after combining for a 9-4 record, a 3.45 ERA and .213 opponents batting average in 23 starts with Binghamton and Syracuse.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Mar. 23	at Chicago (NL)	S	4-5	-	4.50	2.0	2	1	1	1	4	0	

**#33 LHP A.J. PUK:** Has allowed two runs in two of his three appearances, all in relief...spent most of the 2021 season at 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, .310 opponents batting average in 12 relief appearances with the A's.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18	Los Angeles (AL)	R	10-8	-	27.00	0.2	2	2	2	2	1	0
Mar. 22	at Kansas City	R	3-5	-	6.75	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Mar. 26	at Cleveland	R	2-9	-	7.71	2.0	3	2	2	2	2	0
Totals (3	8 games, 0 starts)			0-0	7.71	4.2	5	4	4	5	5	0

#40 LHP SAM SELMAN: Did not allow a run in his last appearance on Friday against Milwaukee (0.2 ip) after yielding an unearned run in 1.0 inning last

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	н	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	0

**#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	н	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	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	н	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	1	5	0

## ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

**#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 sevengames...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 let 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.