



# GAME NOTES

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (3-8-1) VS. KANSAS CITY ROYALS (7-4-1)

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2022 – HOHOKAM PARK – 1:05 P.M. MST  
A'S CAST/BLOOMBERG 960 AM/NBC MY TEAMS APP/ATHLETICS.COM

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Snapped their four-game losing streak yesterday but have lost seven of the last nine games...are 3-8-1 overall and the .250 winning percentage is tied with the Rays for second lowest in the majors to the Nationals (1-10, .091)...with one more loss, the A's will clinch a losing record during the spring for the first time since 2018 when they went 14-16-2...have the third lowest on-base percentage in the Cactus League (.319) and the fourth lowest OPS (.740)...are tied with the Padres for the fewest runs (52) and have the second fewest home runs (12)...are tied for the second most triples (5)...the pitching staff has the highest opponents batting average (.307) and on-base percentage (.375) in the majors, the second highest OPS (.875), third highest slugging percentage (.500) and fourth highest ERA (6.35)...has the fewest strikeouts (87)...the defense is tied with the Cubs and Brewers for the CL lead in double plays turned (14)...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.

**A's vs. ROYALS:** This is the second and final meeting between the A's and Royals this spring...Oakland lost the first game in Surprise on March 22, 5-3...split two games last spring, dropping a 10-3 decision at Surprise on March 8 but winning 10-5 in Mesa on March 17...over the last 15 springs, Oakland is 8-4-2 at home and 3-11-1 at Surprise against the Royals.

**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 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 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 (today, April 2 and April 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 telecast 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 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
March 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	L, 2-7	2-7-1	Syndergaard	Blackburn	3,511	
March 29	at Los Angeles (NL)	L, 4-6	2-8-1	Anderson	Holmes	5,650	
March 30	Cincinnati	W, 5-4	3-8-1	Irvin	Gutierrez	2,128	27,813
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	INTERNET/RADIO/TV				
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, Vimal Machin and Cody Thomas optioned to Las Vegas; Jonah Bride, Wandisson Charles and Jordan Diaz 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

**UPCOMING PROBABLES**

**March 31 vs. Kansas City**

**A's:** RHP Daulton Jefferies, RHP Justin Grimm, LHP Sam Selman, LHP Sam Moll, RHP Jake Lemoine, RHP Domingo Acevedo, LHP Kirby Sneed, RHP Grant Holmes

**Royals:** LHP Kris Bubic, RHP Brady Singer, RHP Scott Barlow, RHP Josh Staumont, LHP Jake Brentz

**April 1 at Chicago (AL)**

**A's:** RHP Adam Oller, RHP Zach Jackson, RHP Dany Jiménez

**White Sox:** LHP Dallas Keuchel, LHP Aaron Bummer, RHP Liam Hendriks, RHP Kendall Graveman, RHP Matt Foster, LHP Bennett Sousa

**April 2 vs. Colorado**

**A's:** RHP Frankie Montas, RHP Paul Blackburn

**Rockies:** RHP Peter Lambert, RHP Alex Colomé, LHP Ty Blach, LHP Lucas Gilbreath, RHP Jordan Sheffield, LHP Ben Bowden

**TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER**

**#66 RHP DAULTON JEFFERIES:** Allowed four runs in his first start last Saturday at Cleveland after allowing four runs in relief on March 20 against the Guardians...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	H	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
<b>Totals (2 games, 1 start)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>11.12</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

**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	H	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
<b>Totals (3 games, 0 starts)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>9.00</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**#58 RHP PAUL BLACKBURN:** Has allowed two runs in each of his two appearances, including a start in his last outing on Monday at Los Angeles (AL)...began the 2021 season at 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 9 starts.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18	Los Angeles (AL)	R	10-8	—	10.80	1.2	3	2	2	0	2	0
Mar. 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	S	2-7	L	6.35	4.0	6	2	2	2	1	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 1 start)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**#46 RHP JUSTIN GRIMM (NR):** Has not allowed a run in his last three appearances (2.1 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	H	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
Mar. 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	R	2-7	—	2.70	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals (4 games, 0 starts)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**#73 RHP DEOLIS GUERRA:** Tossed a scoreless fifth inning in his only appearance of the spring on March 23 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	H	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:** Has allowed at least two runs in two of his three appearances...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	H	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
Mar. 29	at Los Angeles (NL)	R	4-6	L	23.14	0.1	3	4	4	0	1	1
<b>Totals (3 games, 0 starts)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>23.14</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**#45 RHP BRENT HONEYWELL:** Allowed four runs in relief in his last outing a week ago today 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	H	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
<b>Totals (2 games, 1 start)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>14.54</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**#19 LHP COLE IRVIN:** Has allowed three runs in each of his last two starts after yielding one in his first start on March 20 against Cleveland...has walked two batters in 9.2 innings but opponents are 15-for-44 (.341)...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	H	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
Mar. 30	Cincinnati	S	5-4	W	5.59	4.2	6	3	2	0	2	0
<b>Totals (3 games, 3 starts)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

**#78 RHP ZACH JACKSON (NR):** Allowed a run in the eighth inning yesterday against Cincinnati after beginning the spring with three scoreless appearances (3.0 ip)...had not surrendered a run in 11 career Spring Training appearances prior to yesterday (10.0 ip)...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	H	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	1	0	0
Mar. 30	Cincinnati	R	0-0	—	2.25	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Totals (4 games, 0 starts)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

**#56 RHP DANY JIMÉNEZ (NR):** Has not allowed a run in four appearances (3.1 ip) and opponents are 1-for-10 (.100) with two walks...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 Buffalo.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	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
Mar. 30	Cincinnati	R	5-4	S	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	0
<b>Totals (4 games, 0 starts)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**#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 four appearances this spring (4.0 ip) or six career spring outings (5.2 ip)...opponents are 1-for-11 (.182) with two walks and a hit by pitch this spring...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	H	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
Mar. 29	at Los Angeles (NL)	R	4-6	—	0.00	1.2	0	0	0	2	2	0
<b>Totals (4 games, 0 starts)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

**#55 LHP SEAN MANAEA:** Has allowed two runs and three hits in 10.1 innings over his last two starts after surrendering five runs on five hits in 1.1 innings in his first start...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	H	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
Mar. 29	at Los Angeles (NL)	S	4-6	—	5.40	5.2	2	1	1	1	7	0
<b>Totals (3 games, 3 starts)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

**#60 LHP SAM MOLL:** Allowed a run in his last outing on Tuesday at Los Angeles (NL) after starting the spring with two scoreless 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 Reno and Las Vegas.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	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
Mar. 29	at Los Angeles (AL)	R	4-6	—	3.86	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	1
<b>Totals (3 games, 0 starts)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

**#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 on March 22 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	H	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
<b>Totals (2 games, 2 starts)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

**#36 RHP ADAM OLLER:** Allowed four runs in 1.1 innings of relief in his last appearance on Monday at Los Angeles (AL) after allowing a run in 2.0 innings in a start on March 23 at Chicago (NL)...was acquired from New York (NL) with J.T. Ginn for Chris Bassitt on March 12, 2022...was named the Mets Organizational Pitcher of the Year last year after going 9-4 with a 3.45 ERA and .213 opponents average in 23 starts with Binghamton and Syracuse.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 23	at Chicago (NL)	S	4-5	—	4.50	2.0	2	1	1	1	4	0
Mar. 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	R	2-7	—	13.50	1.1	5	4	4	0	0	1
<b>Totals (2 games, 1 start)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

**#33 LHP A.J. PUK:** Has tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in two of his appearances, including his last outing on Wednesday against Cincinnati, but has allowed two runs in each of his other two outings...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	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18	at 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
Mar. 30	Cincinnati	R	5-4	-	5.40	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Totals (4 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

**#40 LHP SAM SELMAN:** Has not allowed an earned run in his three appearances (3.1 ip) but has yielded a run in two of his three outings...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
Mar. 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	R	2-7	-	0.00	1.2	2	1	0	0	2	0
<b>Totals (3 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

**#54 LHP KIRBY SNEAD:** Allowed one run in 1.0 inning in each of his first two appearances before retiring the only batter he faced yesterday against Cincinnati...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
Mar. 30	Cincinnati	R	5-4	-	7.71	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals (3 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>7.71</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**#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
<b>Totals (3 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

## ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

**#30 AUSTIN ALLEN:** Is 0-for-5 over his last two games after going 2-for-6 (.333) over his first three contests...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:** Has three hits this spring, two of which are for extra bases (one double, one triple)...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 6-for-15 (.400) with a home run and five RBI in nine 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 tied for third in the Cactus League in walks (6)...has appeared in five games in center field, three in right 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:** Has three hits this spring, two of which are doubles...has made five starts in right field, two 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):** Is 4-for-9 (.444) with two walks over his last five games after going 2-for-8 (.250) over his first six contests...has appeared in seven games in left field and four 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 2-for-6 (.333) over his last three games after going 1-for-17 over his first eight...has played in seven games at first base, three 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 six of his seven games...ranks second in the Cactus League in doubles (5), tied for third in extra base hits (6) and tied for eighth in runs (6)...has made all seven of his starts at second base...has a .329 (28-for-85) average in 37 games in three springs with Oakland...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 three games in right field and two in center 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 six hits are for extra bases (two doubles, one grand slam)...is 16-for-47 (.340) with five doubles and three home runs in 33 games over the last three springs...has played in seven 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 and made his first appearance of the spring yesterday against Cincinnati...went 1-or-2 with a RBI in a start at first base...has never started a regular season game at first base and has 11 appearances there with the last coming on Sept. 6, 2011...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.

**#28 BILLY MCKINNEY (NR):** Went 2-for-2 with a home run and three RBI in his first game but is 1-for-18 in seven games since then...has appeared in three games at first base, three in left field and two in right 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 seven games (9-for-18, .500)...leads the majors in doubles (6) and is tied for second in the Cactus League in extra base hits (7)...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:** Had three hits Tuesday night against the Dodgers and is now 7-for-14 (.500) with a double and two home runs over his last six games after going 0-for-5 over his first three...has appeared in six 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-19 (.105) over his last seven games after going 2-for-6 (.333) over his first two...has played center field in each of his nine games, including six 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 six of his seven games...has started four games in left field and three 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:** Appeared in his first game of the spring Monday at Los Angeles (AL) and went 0-for-2 with a walk in a start in right field...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.

**#1 KEVIN SMITH:** Is 1-for-13 over his last six games after going 5-for-9 (.556) over his previous four...has played in five games at third base, five 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 5-for-11 (.455) with a double and a home run over his last five games after going 0-for-6 with three walks over his first four contests...has appeared in six games at designated hitter and three 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 and played in his first game Monday at Los Angeles (AL), striking out as a pinch hitter...went 1-for-3 in a start at catcher Tuesday night at Los Angeles (NL)...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.