



# GAME NOTES

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (20-32) VS. HOUSTON ASTROS (32-18)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022 — OAKLAND COLISEUM — 12:37 PT  
LHP COLE IRVIN (2-2, 3.15) VS. RHP JUSTIN VERLANDER (6-2, 2.03)  
NBCSCA — A'S CAST — A'S RADIO NETWORK (BLOOMBERG 960 AM)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have lost five of the last six games, eight of the last 11 and 12 of the last 17 to fall 12 games under .500 for the first time since finishing the 2017 season 12 under (.75-87)...are 20-32 (.385), which is the second worst record in the American League ahead of the Royals (16-32, .333)...have lost the first two games of this series and are now 2-9-1 over the last 12 series...are in fifth place in the AL West and have spent 27 of the last 28 days with at least a share of last...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, six days in fourth, three days tied for fourth and 25 days in fifth...trail first place Houston by 13 games, which is the A's largest deficit in the West since finishing the 2017 season 26 games out of first place.

**A'S IN MAY:** The A's finished May with a 10-21 (.323) record, which was second worst in the American League to the Royals (9-20, .310) and fifth worst in Oakland history in the month of May...the 21 losses tied for third most in any month in Oakland history and were the most since the A's went 9-21 in May of 1997...played 31 games in May, which were the A's most in any month since July of 1990 when they also had 31...A's pitchers set an Oakland record for strikeouts in May with 234 (previous: 232 in 2021)...tied for fourth in the AL in strikeouts in May but had the third highest ERA (4.47)...the A's slugged .316 with a .598 OPS, both of which were the lowest May marks in Oakland history (.326 slugging in 1978, .622 OPS in 1968)...it was the first time they finished with an OPS under .600 in any month of 10 or more games since April of 1979 (.581) and it was the A's lowest May OPS since 1917 (.544)...the last time an American League team posted an OPS under .600 in May was in 1972 (Texas, .562; Cleveland, .577)...had a .281 on-base percentage, which was second lowest in Oakland history in May (.277 in 2018), and a .214 batting average, which was third lowest (.210 in 2012, .211 in 2018)...stole 22 bases, which was the most by the A's in May since 2012 (22)...ranked last in the majors in batting, slugging and OPS last month, tied for the fewest home runs (15), had the third lowest on-base percentage and the third fewest runs scored (94)...had the third most steals.

**OFFENSE:** The A's have scored one run in each of the first two games of this series and have 19 games with one run or fewer this year, which is four more than any other team...have 175 runs scored for the season, which is third fewest in the American League...are batting .249 (120-for-482) with 52 runs scored and 11 home runs over the last 14 games (3.7 runs per game) after hitting .181 with 57 runs and eight home runs over the previous 24 contests (2.4 runs per game)...for the season, the A's rank last in the majors in batting (.213), on-base percentage (.280) and OPS (.608) and second to last in slugging percentage (.328).

**THE LONG BALL:** The A's have gone homerless in three straight games and have just 33 home runs for the season, which is third fewest in the majors...however, nine of the home runs have come with at least two runners on base, which is tied for fourth most in the majors...have homered two times or fewer in each of the last 48 games and 51 of 52 this year.

**ON THE BASES:** The A's have nine stolen bases in the last eight games and are 34-for-40 (85.0%) in stolen base attempts for the season...have the second best stolen base percentage in the American League and are tied for second in steals...the 34 steals are the A's most by the end of May since 2012 (41)...A's opponents are 18-for-27 (66.7%) in stolen base attempts, which is the third lowest success rate in the AL...the 18 stolen bases allowed are fourth fewest...A's pitchers have four pickoffs, which is tied for third most.

**PITCHING:** The A's have compiled a 5.46 ERA (91 er in 150.0 ip) over the last 17 games after posting a 2.25 ERA over the previous 11 contests...have a 4.10 ERA for the season, which is third highest in the American League...have the fourth highest opponents slugging percentage (.394) and fifth highest batting average (.243), on-base percentage (.314) and OPS (.708)...have issued the fourth most walks (162)...have allowed nine home runs in the last four games and 52 for the season, which is fifth most.

**STARTING PITCHING:** A's starting pitchers are 1-10 with a 5.22 ERA (57 er in 98.1 ip) over the last 20 games and are 12-24 with a 4.28 ERA for the season...the losses are the most in the American League and the ERA is third highest...have the third most innings pitched (269.0).

**THE BULLPEN:** The A's bullpen has compiled 6.24 ERA (34 er in 49.0 ip) over the last 13 games...has allowed 18-of-92 (19.6%) inherited runners to score, which is the lowest percentage in the majors...the 92 inherited runners are fifth most...has the lowest batting average (.191) and slugging percentage (.293) against first batters faced in the American League and the third lowest on-base percentage (.293)...has surrendered just 14 home runs, which is tied

for third fewest in the AL...is 13-for-20 (65.0%) in save opportunities...is tied for fourth in holds (34).

**DEFENSIVE DOINGS:** The A's have committed five errors in the last four games and now have 34 for the season, which is third most in the American League...however, have just 12 unearned runs, which is second fewest (Yankees, 8)...rank second in double plays (50).

**HOME AND AWAY:** The A's are 1-5 on this 10-game homestand against Texas (1-3), Houston (0-2) and Boston (three games)...it is the first of two 10-game homestands (Aug. 19-28)...went 2-5 on the last homestand against Los Angeles-AL (1-3) and Minnesota (1-2) and have lost 16 of the last 19 home games...are 7-19 (.269) at home for the season, which is the worst home record in the majors behind the Cubs (8-17, .320)...went 3-3 on the last road trip to Los Angeles-AL (1-2) and Seattle (0-1) and are 13-13 (.500) on the road...have a 4.60 ERA (120 er in 235.0 ip) at home compared to 3.58 on the road...have the second highest home ERA in the American League...are hitting .206 (170-for-827) with 70 runs and 11 home runs in 26 games at home compared to .220 with 105 runs and 22 home runs in 26 games on the road...have the lowest home batting average in the majors, are tied for the fewest home runs and have the second fewest runs.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The A's lost 3-1 yesterday to fall to 13-15 (.464) in games decided by two runs or fewer...the 28 games are second most in the American League and the losses are tied for second most (Orioles, 14-16)...are 4-8 (.333) in one-run games...the losses are tied for the most in the AL, the winning percentage is tied for second lowest and the 12 games are tied for fourth fewest...have six come-from-behind wins, which is tied for second fewest...have two walk-off wins, which is tied for fourth most.

**AGAINST THE WEST:** The A's conclude a 20-game stretch today that began on May 13 in which they played 17 games against American League West competition...are 6-13 (.316) in intradivision play, which is the worst record in the AL and fourth worst in the majors.

**PLAYER NOTES:** The A's have used 43 players, which is tied for third most in the American League (Angels and Twins, 44)...Oakland employed 50 players last year and 38 in the pandemic-shortened 2020 season...the total includes 19 rookies, which is tied for third most in Oakland history...only the 2008 (21) and 2017 (20) clubs have used more rookies...12 of the rookies have been pitchers, which ties the Oakland record (2009, 12, 15 and 16)...eight of the rookies have made their Major League debut...currently have nine rookies on the roster, including six pitchers.

**THE INJURED LIST:** The A's have used the injured list 17 times this year, which includes eight Covid-19 IL placements...currently have six players on the IL (Bolt, Guerra, Honeywell, Jefferies, Piscotty, 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. ASTROS:** The A's have lost the first two meetings of 2022...lost the season series last year for the sixth time in the last seven years as they went 8-11 against Houston...were 4-6 in Oakland and 4-5 in Houston...are now 52-74 (.413) against Houston over the last eight years after winning each of their first four season series against the Astros (31-13)...are 83-87 all-time, including 46-43 in Oakland and 37-44 in Houston.

### TODAY'S TIDBITS

**Elvis Andrus** doubled in the second inning last night for his 1,900th career hit...based on his current pace this year, he would finish the season with 1,979 career hits...**Dany Jimenez** is the sixth rookie in Oakland history with 10 or more saves (last: Ryan Cook, 14 in 2012)...leads American League rookies and ranks fourth among all AL pitchers with 10 saves...**Sam Moll** ranks sixth among AL relievers with a 1.04 ERA.

### THIS DATE IN ATHLETICS HISTORY

In **1932** Max Bishop hits a two-run home run in the bottom of the 16th inning in the first game of a doubleheader against New York after the Yankees score once in top of the inning...Lefty Grove pitches eight innings of relief in the A's 8-7 win...in **2006** Barry Zito strikes out Lew Ford in the sixth inning to become the fourth pitcher in Oakland history and the eighth in Athletics history with 1000 career strikeouts...in **2021**, the A's score 10 times in the final three innings to defeat to Seattle 12-6...it is Bob Melvin's 799th win as manager of the A's, which breaks Tony La Russa's Oakland record of 798.

### PITCHING PROBABLES

Fri., June 3 vs. Boston	RHP James Kaprielian (0-2, 5.93) vs. TBA	6:40 PT	NBCSCA/A's Cast/960 AM
Sat., June 4 vs. Boston	RHP Paul Blackburn (5-1, 2.15) vs. TBA	1:07 PT	NBCSCA/A's Cast/960 AM
Sun., June 5 vs. Boston	RHP Frankie Montas (2-5, 3.20) vs. TBA	1:07 PT	NBCSCA/A's Cast/960 AM

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## TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER: Cole Irvin (2-2, 3.15 ERA)

**FOR STARTERS:** Was reinstated from the 15-day injured list May 22 and is 0-1 with a 3.65 ERA (5 er in 12.1 ip) in two starts since his return...was 2-1 with a 2.93 ERA in five starts when he was placed on the IL May 6 retroactive to May 2 with left shoulder tendinitis...made one rehab start with Low-A Stockton on May 17 against Modesto and was the winning pitcher in the Ports 4-3 win (5.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 so, 1 hr).

**DON'T WALK:** Has walked nine batters in 40.0 innings over his first seven starts, an average of 2.02 per nine innings...walked just 42 batters in 178.1 innings last year and his average of 2.12 walks per nine innings was eighth lowest in the American League...has walked two batters or fewer in each of his seven starts this year and 38 of his 42 career starts...has walked just 65 batters in 263.2 career innings (2.22 per nine innings).

**FOUR:** Has struck out four batters in each of his last five starts, which matches the longest streak of consecutive starts with exactly four strikeouts in Athletics history (Brandon McCarthy, April 11-May 2, 2012)...has exactly four strikeouts in six of his seven starts this year and has 26 strikeouts in 40.0 innings, an average of 5.85 per nine innings...last year, he fanned just 125 batters and his average of 6.31 strikeouts per nine innings was third lowest in the AL and the majors.

**HOME AND AWAY:** Is 1-0 with a 1.61 ERA (4 er in 22.1 ip) in four starts at home compared to 1-2 with a 5.09 ERA (10 er in 17.2 ip) and all five of his home runs in three starts on the road.

**AGAINST THE WEST:** Is 1-1 with a 2.60 ERA (5 er in 17.1 ip) in three starts against American League West teams...last year, he went 4-12 with a 5.29 ERA in 19 starts against AL West competition, 6-3 with a 2.88 ERA in 13 starts against everyone else...his 12 intradivision losses matched the most in the majors over the last 34 years (last: Porcello, BOS in 2017) and set an Athletics record, topping the previous mark of 11 by Brian Kingman (1980) and Rick Langford (1977 and 1979)...his 5.29 intradivision ERA was fourth highest in the majors last year...went 0-5 with an 8.69 ERA in five starts against Seattle and 0-3 with a 7.40 ERA in four starts against Houston.

**THIS AND THAT:** Has allowed six runs in the first inning for a 6.43 ERA (5 er in 7.0 ip)...has a 1.29 ERA (4 er in 28.0 ip) over innings two through five and a 9.00 ERA (5 er in 5.0 ip) from the sixth inning on...has made five of his seven starts this year in day games...last year he made 17 of his 32 starts during the day, which tied for the most in the majors...has a .209 (9-for-43) opponents batting average against left-handed hitters, .273 (30-for-110) against right-handers...the opponents number three hitter in the order is 3-for-19 (.158).

**2022 HIGHLIGHTS:** Faced his former team in his first start on April 9 at Philadelphia and was the losing pitcher in the A's 4-2 loss...yielded a career-high tying three home runs and had season highs in runs (4) and strikeouts (4)...then went 2-0 with a 2.01 ERA over his next four starts...tossed a season-high 6.1 innings for the win in his second start on April 14 at Tampa Bay, a 6-3 A's win...retired 14 consecutive batters at one point...allowed one run or fewer in three consecutive starts from April 19-30...walked a season-high two batters in four consecutive starts from April 19-May 22...combined with Jackson, Snead and Jiménez on a four-hit shutout in the A's 2-0 win over Texas April 24 in Oakland...tossed five of the innings and allowed just one hit while walking two...the blanked Cleveland over the first three innings on April 30 to extend his scoreless streak to a career-high 12 innings...was 2-1 with a 2.93 ERA in five starts when he was placed on the 15-day injured list May 6 retroactive to May 2 with left shoulder tendinitis...made one rehab start with Low-A Stockton on May 17 against Modesto and was the winning pitcher in the Ports 4-3 win (5.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 so, 1 hr)...was reinstated on May 22 and started and lost that day at Los Angeles (AL)...allowed a season-high eight hits.

**LAST START:** He had a no decision in the A's 8-5 loss to Texas last Friday in Oakland...struck out a season-high tying four batters for the fifth consecutive start...allowed a two-run single to Heim in the first inning but the A's came back with five runs in the third inning...retired 10 straight following the Heim single and blanked the Rangers on two hits over innings two through six...allowed a one-out single to Calhoun in the seventh and was relieved by Grimm with the A's leading 5-2...Grimm allowed the inherited runner to score plus one of his own and the pen allowed another run in the eighth for the blown save.

IRVIN BY THE NUMBERS						
	W	L	ERA	G	IP	ER
2022	2	2	3.15	7	40.0	14
2021	10	15	4.24	32	178.1	82
<b>Career</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4.51</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>263.2</b>	<b>132</b>
Home	1	0	1.61	4	22.1	4
Road	1	2	5.09	3	17.2	10
Day	2	2	3.45	5	28.2	11
Night	0	0	2.38	2	11.1	3
Pre-ASB	2	2	3.15	7	40.0	14
Post-ASB	0	0	-	0	0.0	0
			<b>AVG.</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>H</b>	
vs. LHH			.209	43	9	
vs. RHH			.273	110	30	

IRVIN'S CAREER HIGHS	
Low Hit CG:	None
IP:	8.0 (twice), last: 6/27/21 at SF
Fewest IP, GS:	2.1, 9/5/21 at TOR
H:	10, 5/25/21 vs. SEA
R:	7 (twice), last: 9/5/21 at TOR
ER:	7 (twice), last: 9/5/21 at TOR
BB:	4, 8/19/21 at CWS
SO:	9, 5/4/21 vs. TOR
HR:	3 (three times), last: 4/9/22 at PHI
Pitches:	102, 5/4/21 vs. TOR
Win Streak:	3, 6/5/21 to 6/27/21
Loss Streak:	4 (twice), last: 5/9/21 to 5/30/21
Scoreless Streak:	12.0: 4/19/22 to 4/30/22
Complete Games:	None
Shutouts:	None

IRVIN'S 2022 STARTS WITH OAKLAND												
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
April 9	at Philadelphia	2-4	L	6.75	5.1	7	4	4	1	4	3	88
April 14	at Tampa Bay	6-3	W	5.40	6.1	5	3	3	0	2	1	71
April 19	Baltimore	2-1	-	4.32	5.0	6	1	1	2	4	0	95
April 24	Texas	2-0	W	3.32	5.0	1	0	0	2	4	0	87
April 30	Cleveland	1-3	-	2.93	6.0	6	1	1	2	4	0	90
<b>April Totals (5 games, 5 starts)</b>				<b>2-1</b>	<b>2.93</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>
May 22	at Los Angeles (AL)	1-4	L	2.94	6.0	8	3	3	2	4	1	90
May 27	Texas	5-8	-	3.15	6.1	6	3	2	0	4	0	93
<b>May Totals (2 games, 2 starts)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>3.65</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

**IRVIN vs. HOUSTON:** Is 0-3 with a 7.40 ERA (20.2 ip, 25 h, 17 r, 17 er, 5 bb, 10 so, 6 hr) in four career starts, all last year...the first loss came in a 9-1 decision in Oakland on April 3...allowed a RBI single to Tucker in the first but the A's came back to tie the game with a

STARTS VS. HOUSTON										
DATE	H/A	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
4/3/21	H	L	4.1	7	4	4	1	2		
4/8/21	A	L	5.1	5	4	4	1	3		
5/20/21	H	L	5.0	8	5	5	2	1		
10/3/21	A	-	6.0	5	4	4	1	4		

run in the bottom of the first...then allowed a RBI single to Altuve in the second...was relieved by Trivino with runners on first and second and one out in the fifth and Trivino allowed a three-run home run...then lost his next start on April 8 at Houston, 6-2...allowed a leadoff home run to Correa in the second, a RBI double to Correa in the fourth and a solo home run to Alvarez in the sixth...walked the next batter (Correa) and was relieved by Wendelken with a runner on first and one out in the sixth with the A's trailing 3-0...Wendelken allowed Correa to score plus a run of his own...lost for a third time in an 8-4 decision in Oakland on May 20...allowed three runs in the third inning on a Maldonado RBI double and back-to-back RBI singles by Brantley and Bregman, and two more runs in the fourth on a two-run home run by Maldonado...had a no decision in the final game of the 2021 season, a 7-6 loss at Houston...surrendered solo home runs to McCormick in the second and Meyers in the third...took a 3-2 lead into the bottom of the sixth and allowed a two-run home run to Tucker...was relieved by Romo to start the seventh.

IRVIN'S CAREER MATCHUPS VS. HOUSTON																
PLAYER	BA	OBP	SLG	OPS	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	K	SH	SF	HB	DP
Jose Altuve	.182	.250	.273	.523	11	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Yordan Alvarez	.556	.556	1.000	1.556	9	5	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Michael Brantley	.250	.333	.250	.583	8	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alex Bregman	.200	.333	.200	.533	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Castro	.000	.000	.000	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Aledmys Diaz	.333	.333	.500	.833	6	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mauricio Dubon	.000	.000	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yuli Gurriel	.000	.143	.000	.143	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Martin Maldonado	.333	.333	1.000	1.333	6	2	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Chas McCormick	.500	.750	2.000	2.750	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Jake Meyers	1.000	1.000	2.500	3.500	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kyle Tucker	.300	.300	.700	1.000	10	3	1	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0

**2021 RECAP:** Was acquired by the A's from Philadelphia for cash considerations on Jan. 30, 2021 and went 10-15 with a 4.24 ERA in 32 starts...his 15 losses were the most in the American League, tied for third most in the majors and matched the most by an A's pitcher over the last 13 years (Jesse Chavez, 2015)...is the first Athletic to lead the league in losses since Tom Candiotti in 1998...tied for the AL lead in games started and ranked 10th in innings pitched (178.1)...had a .281 opponents batting average and his 195 hits allowed were the most in the AL and second most in the majors...his 94 runs were fifth most in the AL and his nine hit batters tied for 10th most...averaged 15.0 pitches per inning, which was the fewest in the AL and fourth fewest in the majors...struck out just 125 batters and his average of 6.31 strikeouts per nine innings was third lowest in the AL and the majors...allowed 23 home runs and ranked seventh in the AL in fewest home runs per nine innings (1.16)...his opponents batting average broke down to .270 (143-for-530) with a .739 OPS against right-handed hitters compared to .289 (52-for-180) with a .767 OPS against left-handers...surrendered 18 of his 23 home runs to righties...17 of the home runs were solo shots...allowed a .324 average with runners in scoring position, which was the highest in the majors and fifth highest in Oakland history...was 1-10 with a 6.60 ERA and .890 OPS in 12 starts on four days rest compared to 9-4 with a 2.84 ERA and .657 OPS in 19 starts on five days rest or more...led the majors in losses and highest ERA on four days rest and had the second highest OPS...tied for third in the AL in wins on five days rest or more, ranked fourth in ERA and sixth in OPS...opponents hit .440 with a 1.462 OPS when putting his curveball in play...the OPS was the highest in the majors among pitchers with 75 or more curveballs in play...had 20 assists, which tied for sixth most among AL pitchers...left with the lead only to have the pen blow the save in five of his starts...went 10-3 in 18 starts with more than two runs of support, 0-12 in 14 starts with support of two runs or fewer.

FRIDAY'S PROBABLE STARTING PITCHER
<b>RHP James Kaprielian (0-2, 5.93 ERA):</b> Was reinstated from the injured list May 1 and is scheduled to make his seventh start of the season...has allowed nine runs in 9.1 innings over his last two starts (8.68 ERA) after allowing nine runs in 18.0 innings over his first four starts (4.50 ERA)...began the season on the 10-day IL with an inflamed right AC joint...did not pitch during the spring...the A's have won each of his four no decisions and are 4-2 (.667) in his starting assignments...has a .143 opponents batting average the first time through the order, .333 with four of his six home runs allowed after that...has a 1.50 ERA over the first two innings, a 9.39 ERA from the third inning on...had a no decision in his last start, a 6-5 A's win over Texas on Sunday here in Oakland (4.1 ip, 6 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 so)...is 1-1 with a 1.50 ERA (12.0 ip, 9 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 16 so, 0 hr) in two career appearances against Boston, both starts last year.

## ATHLETICS BULLPEN BRIEFS

### 68 RHP DOMINGO ACEVEDO (0-1, 3.04)

**Last Outing:** 5/29 vs. Texas (ND, 1.0 ip, 2 bb)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-3

**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 13/5    **First Hitters:** 4-21, 2 bb

- Has a 1.29 ERA (2 er in 14.0 ip), .146 (7-for-48) opponents batting average and has stranded six of his seven inherited runners in 13 games in May... had a 5.59 ERA, .316 opponents average and allowed 4-of-6 inherited runners to score in 10 games in April.
- Is tied for third in MLB in games pitched (23) and is 7th among AL relievers in innings pitched (23.2).
- Opponents are 4-for-25 (.160) with runners in scoring position.
- Has pitched on one day of rest in 14 of his 23 appearances.
- Has faced the Astros thrice in his career, allowing one run over 3.0 innings with four walks and three strikeouts.

**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.

### 61 RHP ZACH JACKSON (1-1, 3.68)

**Last Outing:** 5/31 vs. Houston (ND, 0.0 ip, r, er, 4 bb)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 1-1

**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 9/1    **First Hitters:** 5-17, 5 bb

- Has allowed earned runs in his last three outings after 8 previous appearances of not allowing an earned run.
- Became the first pitcher in Oakland history to face 4 batter and walk them all last night.
- Is tied for third in the majors in games (22)...is tied for fifth among AL relievers in strikeouts (29) and is tied for the most walks (17).
- Is holding opposing hitters to a .143 batting average with two strikes (6-for-42).
- Owns a 2.38 ERA (3 er in 11.1 ip) in away games compared to a 5.06 ERA (6 er in 10.2 ip) in home contests.
- Earned his first career win on May 17 against Minnesota.
- Has allowed just three earned runs to AL West opponents this season (8.1 ip, 7 h, 3 er, 6 bb, 11 so).

**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 (2-2, 2.25)

**Last Outing:** 5/29 vs. Texas (W, BS, 1.0 ip, r, er, bb)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 10-11

**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 4/1    **First Hitters:** 2-15, 5 bb

- Has allowed runs in back-to-back outings for the first time this season and blew his first save of the season yesterday.
- Recorded his 10th save of the season Wednesday to become the sixth rookie in Oakland history with 10 or more saves (last: Ryan Cook, 14 in 2012).
- Has converted 10 of his 11 save opportunities for the first 10 saves of his career...leads American League rookies and ranks fourth among all AL pitchers in saves.
- Allowed three runs in 0.2 innings for the loss Friday night...prior to that outing, had not allowed a run in eight of his previous 10 games (10.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 5 bb, 10 so, 0.96 ERA) and opponents were 2-for-30 (.067) over that span.
- Has allowed a .170 (8-for-47) average against right-handed hitters compared to .185 (5-for-27) against left-handers.
- Opponents are 5-for-21 (.238) with runners in scoring position and .222 (8-for-36) with runners on base.

**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.

### 44 RHP PARKER MARKEL (0-0, 0.00)

**Last Outing:** 5/30 vs. Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 bb, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0

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

- Was selected Sunday for his first Major League stint since 2019...threw 22.0 innings with Seattle and Pittsburgh across 20 appearances in 2019...struck out 24 batters and walked 17.
- Is 3-0 with a 1.89 ERA in 17 games with Triple-A Las Vegas this season spanning 19.0 innints pitched...has 28 strikeouts and 10 walks.
- Began his minor league career in 2010 and has appeared in 286 games with a 3.81 ERA.

**Last Year:** Spent the entire season in the Padres organization with Triple-A El Paso...finished 3-2 with a 4.42 ERA in 41 appearances spanning 57.0 innings of work including two saves...struck out 91 and walked 45.

### 60 LHP SAM MOLL (2-0, 1.04)

**Last Outing:** 5/31 vs. Houston (ND, 1.1 ip, 2 so)  
**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0

**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 10/2    **First Hitters:** 2-19, bb, hr

- Allowed his first home run of the season Thursday night, just the fourth of his career...was his second earned run allowed on the year.
- First batters faced are hitting .105, which is tied ninth lowest in the American League...has the sixth lowest on-base percentage (.150).
- Has not allowed a run in 10 games on the road (9.1 ip) and 10 games on two or more days of rest (9.0 ip).
- Opponents are 3-for-33 (.091) with two strikes.
- Has not allowed a hit to the first three batters in the order (0-for-13).

**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.

### 29 RHP AUSTIN PRUITT (0-0, 0.00)

**Last Outing:** 5/28 vs. Texas (ND, 3.0 ip, 2 h)

**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0

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

- Was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas Saturday and made his A's debut...threw three scoreless innings, allowing two hits and no walks.
- Is 1-0 and has allowed just one run over 11.2 career innings against the Astros in his career.
- Made his Major League debut with Tampa Bay in 2017 and is 12-9 with five saves and a 4.83 ERA in 73 games, including 10 starts, in four seasons in the majors with the Rays (2017-19), Astros (2021) and Marlins (2021).
- Was 1-0 with a save, a 3.27 ERA and .238 opponents batting average in 12 outings with Las Vegas...walked two and struck out 20 in 22.0 innings.

**Last Year:** Pitched for five different teams in two organizations after spending the first two-and-one-half months of the season on the injured list...went 0-1 with a 3.68 ERA in six relief appearances with Houston and Miami.

### 33 LHP A.J. PUK (1-0, 1.37)

**Last Outing:** 5/30 vs. Houtson (ND, 0.2 ip, h, r, er, hr)

**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0

**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 2/0    **First Hitters:** 4-15, bb

- Snapped a career-high and A's season-high 15.0 inning scoreless streak Wednesday which dated back to April 14...has not allowed a run in 13 of 16 appearances overall.
- Ranks 12th among American League relievers in ERA (1.37).
- Has just one run in six games at home (7.1 ip).
- Was on the restricted list from April 15-17 and the Covid-19 injured list from April 18-19.

**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.

### 40 LHP SAM SELMAN (0-0, 0.00)

**Last Outing:** 5/29 vs. Texas (ND, 1.2 ip, so)

**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0

**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 2/0    **First Hitters:** 0-2

- Was selected Sunday for his second stint with the A's this year and tossed 1.2 scoreless innings...was added to the roster as a substitute player on April 18.
- Began the season at Triple-A Las Vegas and did not allow a run in four games and 5.1 innings with Las Vegas...opponents hit .167 and he walked four and struck out four.
- Was claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Angels on March 13 and compiled a 2.08 ERA in four relief appearances with the A's this spring.

**Last Year:** Compiled a 4.50 ERA in seven games over three stints with San Francisco before being traded to Los Angeles (AL) on July 30...logged a 6.35 ERA in 18 games with the Angels and was 0-1 with a 5.76 ERA in a career-high 25 games overall.

### 50 RHP DOMINGO TAPIA (0-0, 0.00)

**Last Outing:** 5/30 vs. Houston (ND, 1.0 ip)

**Saves/Opportunities:** 0-0

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

- Was recalled Sunday for his first stint with the A's...was claimed off waivers from Kansas City on April 30.
- Has a save and a 3.24 ERA in eight appearances with Triple-A Las Vegas this season...began the season logging a 3.60 ERA in five outings with Triple-A Omaha and is 0-0 with a save, a 3.38 ERA, and a .213 opponents batting average in 13 relief appearances overall.
- Made his Major League debut with Boston in 2020 and is 4-0 with a 2.61 ERA in 39 career appearances in the Majors with the Red Sox (2020), Mariners (2021), and Royals (2021).

**Last Year:** Made 34 appearances with Seattle and Kansas City, accruing a 2.67 ERA in 33.2 innings pitched...struck out 25 and walked 14...also made 23 appearances at the Triple-A level, finishing 1-0 with two saves and a 3.81 ERA in 28.1 innings pitched.

### 62 RHP LOU TRIVINO (1-3, 7.30)

**Last Outing:** 5/31 vs. Houston (ND, 0.2 ip, 2 so)

**Saves/Opportunities:** 2-3

**Inherited Runners/Scored:** 16/1    **First Hitters:** 3-16, 2 bb

- Has stranded all seven inherited runners across his last four outings...has allowed just 1-of-16 (6.3%) inherited runners to score overall, which is the sixth lowest percentage in the American League.
- Has allowed a .237 (9-for-38) batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .385 (5-for-13) against left-handers...has issued five of his seven walks to lefties.
- Has yielded seven of his 10 runs in extra innings...the most runs allowed in extras by an Oakland pitcher since 1973 is eight, a mark he tied in 2019.
- Is 2-3 with two saves in three opportunities in 28 career games against Houston...has a 3.21 ERA (12 er in 33.2 ip) with 11 walks and 37 strikeouts against the Astros.

**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:** 1 game (2 for 4)  
**Houston Series:** 2-7, r, 2 2b, gidp  
**Homestand:** 6-22, 3 r, 4 2b, 2 rbi, bb, 3 so, sb, gidp

- Doubled in the second inning last night for the 1,900th hit of his career... based on his current pace this year, he would finish the season with 1,979 career hits.
- Is batting .313 (20-for-64) over his last 20 games after hitting .178 over his first 27 contests.
- Is 5-for-32 (.156) with runners in scoring position.
- Went 0-for-3 Monday to snap a 10-game hitting streak against Houston (14-for-38, .367)...the streak tied for third longest in Athletics history against the Astros.

**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.

## 13 LUIS BARRERA

**Current Streak:** 0 for 11  
**Houston Series:** 0-4, so  
**Homestand:** 0-11, bb, 2 so, gidp

- Is 0-for-11 on the homestand after going 6-for-19 (.316) on the last road trip.
- Has made 13 of his 15 starts against right-handed pitchers and is batting .277 (13-for-47) against right-handers...is 1-for-6 (.167) against left-handers.
- Is 10-for-24 (.417) with his lone home run and all seven of his RBI in the sixth inning or later.
- Is batting .333 (6-for-18) during the day, .229 (8-for-35) at night.
- Has a .370 (10-for-27) average with the bases empty, .154 (4-for-26) with runners on.
- Is 12-for-24 (.500) when playing right field, 2-for-26 (.077) when playing left field.
- Was selected from Triple-A Las Vegas May 9...began the season with the Aviators and was on the A's 40-man roster before he was designated for assignment on April 11...was outrighted to Las Vegas on April 15...started 14 games in center field, five in left field, three in right field and one at designated hitter at Triple-A...his complete stats with the Aviators:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG
Las Vegas (AAA)	.286	23	91	17	26	6	1	3	10	9	23	2	1	.347	.473

**Last Year:** Made his Major League debut with the A's last year and went 2-for-8 (.250) in six games over two stints...played the majority of the season in Las Vegas, batting .276 (94-for-341) with 16 doubles, six triples, four home runs and 37 RBI in 96 games.

## 23 CHRISTIAN BETHANCOURT

**Current Streak:** 0 for 4  
**Houston Series:** 0-3, so  
**Homestand:** 2-10, r, bb, so, sb

- Is batting .255 (14-for-55) with seven RBI in 21 games in May after hitting .189 with one RBI in 12 games in April.
- Has not homered this year and now has a 52-game homerless streak dating back to his last home run on Aug. 12, 2016 at Tampa Bay...that is two short of the longest homerless streak of his career (54, Sept. 29, 2013-June 3, 2015).
- Has three stolen bases in 33 games this year after entering the season with three stolen bases 161 career games.
- Has started 13 games at first base, eight at catcher and three at designated hitter...had never played first base in the majors prior to this year.
- Opponents are 5-for-7 (71.4%) in stolen base attempts behind the plate.
- Was added to the roster as a substitute player April 15 and had that designation removed April 21.

**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:** 1 game (1 for 3)  
**Houston Series:** 1-4, r, 2b, bb  
**Homestand:** 3-13, r, 2 2b, rbi, 3 bb, 2 so, gidp

- Is 14-for-42 (.333) with six doubles, a triple and two home runs over his last 14 games after hitting .131 with four doubles, a triple and a home run over his previous 29 contests.
- Is batting .215 (26-for-121) against right-handed pitchers, .182 (4-for-22) against left-handers...has made 34 of his 38 starts this year and 118 of 125 in his career against righties
- Is batting .302 (19-for-63) with runners on base, .138 (11-for-80) with the bases empty.
- Has hit all five of his home runs on the road...four have come with runners on base.
- Four of his five home runs and eight of his 23 RBI have put the A's ahead...is tied for seventh in the American League in go-ahead RBI.
- Has started games at five different positions (25 at first base, six in left field, four in right 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:** 2 games (4 for 9)  
**Houston Series:** 2-4, 2b, bb  
**Homestand:** 5-14, 2 r, 2b, 2 bb, 2 so, hbp

- Has back-to-back multiple hit games (4-for-9) and is now 10-for-22 (.455) with three walks and a hit by pitch over his last seven games.
- Has started 34 games at second base (including 22 of his last 23 starts), seven in left field and two at designated hitter.
- Has made 39 of his 43 starts batting leadoff.
- Is a .333 (21-for-61) career hitter against Houston.
- Has not committed an error in seven games in the outfield and now has a 225-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.

## 22 RAMON LAUREANO

**Current Streak:** 6 games (9 for 26)  
**Houston Series:** 3-9, rbi, 3 so, gidp  
**Homestand:** 9-26, 4 r, hr, 3 rbi, 2 bb, 7 so, 2 gidp

- Has hit safely in each of his last six games (9-for-26, .346) after batting .167 over his first 16 contests.
- Is batting .304 (7-for-23) against left-handed pitchers, .196 (10-for-51) against right-handers.
- Is hitting .280 (14-for-50) in Oakland, .125 (3-for-24) on the road.
- Is a .315 (45-for-143) career hitter against Houston.
- Was reinstated from the suspended list on May 8...missed the first 27 games after being suspended for 80 games on Aug. 6, 2021 for violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...was assigned to Triple-A Las Vegas on a rehab assignment on April 23 and went 5-for-37 (.135) with five walks (.273 on-base pct.) in 10 games.

**Last Year:** Was batting .246 with 14 home runs and 39 RBI in 88 games when he was suspended for 80 games on Aug. 6 for violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program.

## 8 JED LOWRIE

**Current Streak:** 0 for 8  
**Houston Series:** 0-8, 2 so  
**Homestand:** 2-21, r, rbi, bb, 5 so, gidp

- Is 2-for-21 (.095) over his last five games after going 13-for-39 (.333) over his previous 11 contests.
- Has made each of his last 25 starts at designated hitter...overall, has made 27 starts at DH and one each at second base and first base.
- Had the walk-off RBI single in the bottom of the ninth Sunday against Texas for his seventh career game-ending RBI...it was his fifth as an Athletic.
- Has 860 career games in an Oakland uniform, which are third most by an Athletic this century (Ellis, 1056; Chavez, 1036).
- Was on the Covid-19 injured list from April 18-28.

**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.

## 12 SEAN MURPHY

**Current Streak:** 0 for 5  
**Houston Series:** 0-5, 2 bb, so  
**Homestand:** 4-21, 2 r, 3 2b, hr, 2 rbi, 4 bb, 1bb, 7 so

- Is batting .250 (11-for-44) over his last 12 games...hit .259 over his first 15 games but batted .127 in 21 games in between.
- Is tied for fourth in the American League in doubles (14) and tied for eighth in extra base hits (20)...ranks 10th in strikeouts (52).
- Is batting .250 (12-for-48) with three of his five home runs and 12 of his 17 walks against left-handed pitching (.935 OPS) compared to .183 (23-for-126) against right-handers (.547 OPS).
- Has started 39 of the A's 52 games at catcher (75.0%) and ranks second among Major League catchers in games started (Realmuto, PHI 40)...has not committed an error and his 342 total chances are the most among ML catchers with no errors...opponents have been successful in 12-of-18 (66.7%) stolen base attempts with him behind the plate, which is tied for third lowest in the AL.
- Went 0-for-5 with a career-high four strikeouts Saturday against Texas to snap his career-high eight-game hitting streak...went 10-for-32 (.313) with three doubles and a home run during the streak.
- Hit his fifth home run of the season last Friday night, his first with the bases empty.

**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 DOUBLES LEADERS

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. Jed Lowrie	202
10. Carney Lansford	201

**26 SHELDON NEUSE**

**Current Streak:** 0 for 6  
**Houston Series:** 0-5, 2 bb, 2 so, sb  
**Homestand:** 2-16, r, 2 rbi, 2 bb, 6 so, sb

- Is 4-for-43 (.093) over his last 12 games.
- Batted .170 with no home runs and four RBI in 27 games in May after hitting .328 with two home runs and 13 RBI in 19 games in April.
- Is batting .353 (12-for-34) with runners in scoring position, which is tied for fifth in the American League...is hitting .333 (20-for-60) with runners on, .173 (18-for-104) with the bases empty.
- Is 7-for-60 (.117) against AL West teams.
- Has started games at four different positions (21 at third base, 11 at second base, eight at first base, four at designated hitter).
- Has committed three errors in his last five games and now has 10 for the season, which is the most in the majors...seven have come as a third baseman, which is the most among AL third basemen.
- Snapped a career-high 0-for-21 streak with a RBI single in the sixth inning Saturday (previous: 13, Sept. 27, 2019-April 22, 2021).

**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:** 1 for 4  
**Houston Series:** 1-6, rbi, bb, 2 so  
**Homestand:** 4-17, rbi, 2 bb, 2 so

- Is 8-for-31 (.258) over his last eight games after going 1-for-21 over his previous nine contests.
- Is hitting .234 (11-for-47) against left-handed pitchers, .144 (15-for-104) against right-handers.
- Has a .225 (16-for-71) average with runners on base, .125 (10-for-80) with the bases empty.
- Both of his home runs have put the A's ahead.
- Ranks third among Major League outfielders with 130 total chances.

**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:** 0 for 4  
**Houston Series:** 0-4, 2 so, gidp  
**Homestand:** 6-16, 2 r, 2b, hr, 2 rbi, bb, 5 so, gidp

- Is 12-for-40 (.300) with four doubles and two home runs over his last 12 games.
- Is hitting .220 (18-for-82) with the bases empty, .319 (15-for-47) with runners on...is 8-for-22 (.364) with runners in scoring position.
- Had a pinch hit RBI single in the eighth inning Sunday against Texas for his 21st career pinch RBI...that ties the Oakland career record for pinch RBI set by Matt Stairs...they are the most in the American League over the last nine years.
- Is 2-for-3 (.667) with two RBI as a pinch hitter this year and 21-for-80 (.263) with five home runs and 21 RBI in his career...the five pinch home runs are tied for the most in Athletics history (Aldrete, Burroughs, McGwire, Steinbach, Zernial) and are the most by an AL pinch hitter over the last nine years.
- Has 10 home runs and 29 RBI in his career against the Astros, which are his most against any team.
- Pitched for the first time as a professional in the ninth inning on May 18 against Minnesota...has played five different positions this year (pitcher, third base, left field, right field, designated hitter) and has played every position in his career except catcher.
- Was on the Covid-19 injured list from April 18-26.

**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.

**1 KEVIN SMITH**

**Current Streak:** 1 game (1 for 2)  
**Houston Series:** 1-2, 2b, so  
**Homestand:** 1-14, 2b, 3 so

- Snapped a 0-for-21 streak with his sixth inning double Monday...has 155 career at bats and has hitless streaks of 14, 30, 14, 17 and 21...is 28-for-59 (.475) outside of those five hitless streaks.
- Is 10-for-54 (.185) over his last 17 games and is hitting .186 in May.
- Is batting .289 (13-for-45) against left-handed pitchers, .154 (12-for-78) against right-handers.
- Is 6-for-39 (.154) against American League West competition.
- Was on the 10-day injured list from April 19-28 with a bone bruise in his left ankle.

**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. HOUSTON**

2022	CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	PLAYER	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.286	7	2	0	0	Andrus	.289	612	177	9	60
.000	4	0	0	0	Barrera	.125	8	1	0	0
.000	3	0	0	0	Bethancourt	.000	3	0	0	0
.250	4	1	0	0	Brown	.211	57	12	4	7
.500	4	2	0	0	Kemp	.344	61	21	2	9
.333	9	3	0	1	Laureano	.315	143	45	5	15
.000	8	0	0	0	Lowrie	.275	367	101	9	42
.000	5	0	0	0	Murphy	.188	64	12	4	10
.000	5	0	0	0	Neuse	.083	12	1	1	1
.167	6	1	0	1	Pache	.167	6	1	0	1
.000	4	0	0	0	Pinder	.275	167	46	10	29
.500	2	1	0	0	Smith	.500	2	1	0	0
<b>.164</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>					

**A'S CAREER HITTING VS. VERLANDER**

PLAYER	BA	OBP	SLG	OPS	AB	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SH	SF	HBP	GDP
Elvis Andrus	.308	.338	.338	.677	65	20	2	0	0	2	3	8	0	0	0	1
Seth Brown	.500	.667	1.000	1.667	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ramon Laureano	.167	.167	.167	.333	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Jed Lowrie	.115	.148	.192	.340	26	3	2	0	0	2	1	8	0	0	0	1
Chad Pinder	.500	.500	1.000	1.500	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephen Piscotty	.154	.154	.385	.538	13	2	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0



## HOME RUN BREAKDOWN

Player	2022 HOME RUNS				LAST REGULAR SEASON HOME RUN				
	Solo	2R	3R	GS	Tot.	Date	Opponent	Pitcher	G Since
Andrus	1	1	1	0	2	May 25, 2022	at Seattle	Ray	6
Barrera	0	0	1	0	1	May 14, 2022 (Day)	Los Angeles (AL)	Iglesias	15
Bethancourt	0	0	0	0	0	August 12, 2016	at New York (NL)	Verrett	52
Bolt	0	0	0	0	0	June 12, 2021	Kansas City	Davis	17
Brown	1	2	2	0	5	May 25, 2022	at Seattle	Ray	5
Kemp	1	0	0	0	1	May 9, 2022	at Detroit	Pineda	19
Laureano	1	0	0	0	1	May 28, 2022	Texas	Hearn	3
Lowrie	1	1	1	0	2	May 24, 2022	at Seattle	Kirby	6
Murphy	1	2	2	0	5	May 27, 2022	Texas	Gray	4
Neuse	1	0	0	1	2	April 30, 2022	Cleveland	Bieber	27
Pache	1	1	0	0	2	April 21, 2022	Baltimore	Wells	33
Pinder	5	0	0	0	5	May 27, 2022	Texas	Gray	3
Piscotty	0	1	0	0	1	April 24, 2022	Texas	Howard	7
Smith	0	1	0	1	2	May 17, 2022	Minnesota	Winder	11
Vogt	1	0	0	0	1	April 17, 2022	at Toronto	Manoah	1
others	1	0	0	0	1				
<b>Team</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>				

## MILESTONES

Player	Category	No.	Needs
Andrus	Runs	972	28 for 1000
	Hits	1901	99 for 2000
Lowrie	Games at 2B w/A's	450	2 for 452 (ties Mike Gallego for 4th in Oakland history and 10th in Athletics history)
	Doubles	289	11 for 300
	Doubles w/A's	202	2 for 204 (ties Mark Ellis for 8th in Oakland history)
Montas	Games Started	83	17 for 100
Pinder	Games	478	22 for 500
	Doubles	78	22 for 100
Piscotty	Home Runs	89	11 for 100
Trivino	Games	239	27 for 266 (ties Catfish Hunter for 10th in Oakland history)
	Saves	28	16 for 44 (ties Billy Koch and Keith Foulke for 10th in Oakland history)
Vogt	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.....	20-32 (May 31)
April.....	10-11
May.....	10-21
June.....	0-0
July.....	0-0
August.....	0-0
September.....	0-0
Home Series.....	1-7-0
Road Series.....	3-4-1
Series Sweeps.....	0-3
First Game of Series.....	4-12
Last Game of Series.....	8-7
A's Score First.....	16-4
Opponent Scores First.....	4-28
Leading After 7th.....	16-2
Leading After 8th.....	18-1
Tied After 7th.....	3-6
Tied After 8th.....	1-4
Trailing After 7th.....	1-24
Trailing After 8th.....	1-27
Commit No Errors.....	12-13
Commit 1 or More Errors.....	8-19
More HR Than Opp.....	10-4
Fewer HR Than Opp.....	3-21
Same Total HR of Opp.....	7-6
Starter Pitches 7 or More.....	1-4
Starter Pitches Less Than 7.....	19-28
When Scoring 4 or More.....	16-8
When Scoring Less Than 4.....	4-24
Last At Bat.....	3-5
Replay Challenges.....	9-8
Different Lineups.....	51

## WALK-OFF WINS (2)

Luis Barrera, May 14 vs. Los Angeles-AL (Day) (home run)  
Jed Lowrie, May 29 vs. Texas (single)

## INJURED LIST

Current	Injury	Dates	Games Missed	Player	Injury	Dates	Games Missed
Bolt	Strained right oblique	April 7-present (eligible June 6)	52	Kaprielian	Inflamed right AC joint	April 4-30	21
Guerra	Sprained right UCL	April 4-present	52	Jackson, D.	Covid-19 injured list	April 23-May 2	8
Honeywell	Stress reaction, right elbow	April 4-present (eligible June 6)	52	Lowrie	Covid-19 injured list	April 18-28	9
Jefferies	Right arm nerve irritation	May 19-present (eligible July 17)	12	Pinder	Covid-19 injured list	April 18-26	8
Piscotty	Strained left calf	May 7-present (eligible May 17)	26	Piscotty	Covid-19 injured list	April 15-22	8
Vogt	Sprained right knee	April 21-present (eligible May 1)	39	Puk	Covid-19 injured list	April 18-19	2
<b>Player</b>	<b>Injury</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Games Missed</b>	<b>Smith</b>	<b>Bone bruise, left ankle</b>	<b>April 19-28</b>	<b>8</b>
Allen, A.	Covid-19 injured list	April 18-20	3	Snead	Covid-19 injured list	April 18-22	5
Irvin	Left shoulder tendinitis	May 2-21	20	Trivino	Covid-19 injured list	April 18-May 2	13

The A's have used the injured list 17 times this season (including eight times for Covid-19)...used it 27 times last year, which was second fewest in the majors.

## RECENT TRANSACTIONS

Mar. 24	Free agent Stephen Vogt agrees to terms on a one-year contract	April 20	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	May 6	Cole Irvin placed on the 15-day injured list retroactive to May 2 (left shoulder tendinitis); Zach Logue recalled from Las Vegas
Mar. 26	Free agent Jed Lowrie agrees to terms on a one-year contract			May 8	Stephen Piscotty placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to May 7 (strained left calf); Ramón Laureano reinstated from the suspended list; Jorge Juan released
Mar. 27	Nick Allen, Zach Logue and Miguel Romero optioned to Las Vegas	April 21	Stephen Vogt placed on the 10-day injured list (sprained right knee); Austin Allen reinstated from the Covid-19 injured list; Miguel Romero designated for assignment; Christian Bethancourt has substitute player designation removed	May 9	Luis Barrera selected from Las Vegas; Billy McKinney designated for assignment
April 1	Grant Holmes 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	May 10	Adrián Martínez added from Las Vegas as 27th man for doubleheader; Adrián Martínez returned to Las Vegas after the game
April 2	Sam Selman optioned to Las Vegas	April 27	Chad Pinder reinstated from Covid-19 injured list; Christian Lopes returned to Las Vegas; Kevin Smith sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment	May 11	Billy McKinney outrighted to Las Vegas
April 3	Sean Manaea and minor leaguer Aaron Holiday traded to the San Diego Padres for Adrian Martinez and minor leaguer Euribiel Angeles	April 29	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	May 13	Skye Bolt sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment
April 4	Vimael Machin outrighted to Las Vegas	April 30	Domingo Tapia claimed off waivers from Kansas City and optioned to Las Vegas; Mickey McDonald designated for assignment	May 14	Adam Oller added from Las Vegas as 27th man for doubleheader; Adam Oller returned to Las Vegas after the game
April 7	Justin Grimm, Zach Jackson, Dany Jiménez, Jake Lemoine and outfielder Billy McKinney selected from Las Vegas; James Kaprielian placed on the 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	May 1	James Kaprielian reinstated from the injured list; Adam Oller optioned to Las Vegas; Lou Trivino sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment	May 17	Cole Irvin sent to Stockton on a rehab assignment
April 9	Sam Selman outrighted to Las Vegas	May 2	Jake Lemoine optioned to Las Vegas; Austin Allen designated for assignment; Mickey McDonald outrighted to Las Vegas	May 18	Nick Allen recalled from Las Vegas; Zach Logue optioned to Las Vegas; Skye Bolt returned from rehab assignment
April 10	Skye Bolt placed on the 10-day injured list retroactive to April 7 (right oblique strain); Adam Kolarek recalled from Las Vegas	May 3	Drew Jackson and Lou Trivino reinstated from the Covid-19 injured list; Nick Allen and Drew Jackson returned to Las Vegas	May 20	Daulton Jefferies placed on the 15-day injured list retroactive to May 19 (right arm nerve irritation); Kirby Snead optioned to Las Vegas; Jake Lemoine and Zach Logue recalled from Las Vegas
April 11	Gabe Klobosits claimed off waivers from Washington; Luis Barrera designated for assignment	May 4	Austin Allen outrighted to Las Vegas	May 22	Cole Irvin reinstated from the 15-day injured list; Nick Allen optioned to Las Vegas
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			May 28	Austin Pruitt selected from Las Vegas; Justin Grimm designated for assignment; Stephen Vogt assigned to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment
April 18	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			May 29	Domingo Tapia recalled from Las Vegas; Sam Selman and Parkel Markel selected from Las Vegas; Adam Kolarek, Zach Logue and Jake Lemoine optioned to Las Vegas; Skye Bolt and Daulton Jefferies transferred to the 60-day injured list
				May 31	Justin Grimm released

