



GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (0-0) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (0-0)

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2021 – HOHOKAM PARK – 1:05 P.M. MST
A'S CAST/BLOOMBERG 960 AM/MLB NETWORK (DELAYED TO 9:00 PM)

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's open their 54th Spring Training in Arizona today, 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 and the third lowest slugging percentage (.402)...had the third fewest walks (90) and the fourth fewest home runs (27) but finished with the third fewest strikeouts (229)...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), ranked second in batting (.267) and extra base hits (107) and fourth in slugging (.476)...were 9-for-11 (81.8%) in stolen base attempts...had the second fewest steals in the CL but the third best percentage...opponents were successful in just 6-of-17 (35.3%) stolen base attempts, which was the lowest mark in the majors.

A's vs. ANGELS: This is the first of two meetings between the A's and Angels this spring...meet again on March 28 at Tempe...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 65 players in camp, which includes 38 players on the 40-man roster, 26 non-roster invitees and one on the suspended list...the breakdown includes 33 pitchers, six catchers, 16 infielders and 10 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 39 players on the 40-man roster or suspended list, eight were drafted by the A's (N. Allen, 3rd round in 2017; Bride, 23rd in 2018; 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)...seven were signed as free agents including two to a minor league contract (Acevedo, Guerra) and five non-drafted international free agents (Barrera, Charles, Diaz, Juan, Romero)...two were claimed off waivers (Neuse, Selman) and the other 22 were all acquired in trades (A. Allen, Andrus, Blackburn, Bolt, Holmes, Honeywell, Irvin, Kaprielian, Kemp, Kolarek, Laureano, Logue, Machin, Manaea, Moll, Montas, Oller, Pache, Piscotty, Smith, Snead, Thomas).

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 added 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 26 non-roster invitees in Major League camp...the players include C Christian Bethancourt, LHP Aaron Brown, RHP Ryan Castellani, IF Logan Davidson, RHP Parker Dunshee, IF Dermis Garcia, IF Zack Gelof, RHP Justin Grimm, RHP Brian Howard, IF Drew Jackson, RHP Zach Jackson, RHP Dany Jiménez, IF Dalton Kelly, C Shea Langeliers, RHP Jake Lemoine, IF Christian Lopes, C Kyle McCann, OF Mickey McDonald, OF Billy McKinney, RHP Colin Peluse, RHP Chester Pimentel, RHP Austin Pruitt, OF Buddy Reed, C Tyler Soderstrom, RHP Trey Supak and IF Eric Thames...nine of the 26 non-roster players have Major League service time (Bethancourt, Castellani, Grimm, D.Jackson, Jiménez, McKinney, Pruitt, Supak, Thames).

TOP PROSPECTS: Six of the A's Top 10 Prospects according to MLB.com are in camp this spring, led by Oakland's number one prospect, Tyler Soderstrom... he is joined by Shea Langeliers (2), Cristian Pache (3), Nick Allen (5), A.J. Puk (9) and Daulton Jefferies (10)...the others are Max Muncy (4), J.T. Ginn (6), Gunnar Hoglund (7) and Ryan Cusick (8)...there are two Athletics in the Top 100, including Soderstrom (56) and Langeliers (59).

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...beginning on Sunday, March 20, every A's home game will be televised by either NBC Sports California (March 27, April 3) or streamed on athletics.com and the NBC Sports My Teams app (March 20, 24, 25, 30, 31, April 2, 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 two NBCSCA telecasts on March 27 and 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 today's game against Los Angeles-AL (delayed to 9:00 pm), with more dates to be announced soon...ESPN+ will televise the April 1 game against Chicago-AL.

SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	INTERNET/RADIO/TV
March 18	Los Angeles (AL)	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/MLB Network (delayed to 9:00 pm)
March 19	at Cincinnati	6:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM
March 20	Cleveland	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App
March 21	OFF DAY		
March 22	at Kansas City	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM
March 23	at Chicago (NL)	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM
March 24	Texas	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App
March 25	Milwaukee	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App
March 26	at Cleveland	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM
March 27	Seattle	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBCSCA
March 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	1:10 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM
March 29	at Los Angeles (NL)	6:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM
March 30	Cincinnati	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App
March 31	Kansas City	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App
April 1	at Chicago (AL)	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/ESPN+
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 Sal 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

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 18 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

A's: RHP Brent Honeywell, RHP Paul Blackburn, LHP A.J. Puk, RHP Justin Grimm, RHP Chester Pimentel, RHP Dany Jimenez, LHP Aaron Brown, RHP Colin Peluse, RHP Brian Howard

Angels: RHP Mike Lorenzen, RHP Davis Daniel, LHP Brian Moran, RHP Luis Ledo

March 19 at Cincinnati

A's: LHP Sean Manaea, LHP Adam Kolarek, RHP Parker Dunshee, RHP Ryan Castellani, LHP Kirby Sneed, RHP Zach Jackson, RHP Jake Lem-oine

Reds: RHP Tyler Mahle

March 20 vs. Cleveland

A's: LHP Cole Irvin, RHP Daulton Jefferies, RHP Grant Holmes, RHP Lou Trivino, LHP Sam Moll, RHP Domingo Acevedo

Guardians: LHP Kirk McCarty, RHP Nic Enright, LHP Tim Herrin, LHP Randy Labaut, LHP Andrew Miasazek, RHP Kevin Colter, RHP Cade Smith, RHP Jared Janczak, RHP Eric Mock

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#45 RHP BRENT HONEYWELL: Was acquired from Tampa Bay for cash on Nov. 19, 2021...made his Major League debut with the Rays last year and went 0-0 with an 8.31 ERA in three games, including two starts...spent the rest of the season at Triple-A Durham where he was 5-4 with two saves and a 3.97 ERA in 31 games, including 13 starts.

ATHLETICS PITCHING NOTES

#68 RHP DOMINGO ACEVEDO: Made his Major League debut with the A's last year and compiled a 3.27 ERA and .225 opponents batting average in 10 relief appearances over two stints...spent the balance of the season with Triple-A Las Vegas where he went 2-0 with nine saves, a 2.48 ERA and .186 opponent batting average in 30 relief appearances.

#58 RHP PAUL BLACKBURN: 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.

#65 RHP AARON BROWN (NR): Split his first season in the A's organization between Double-A Midland and Triple-A Las Vegas last year and combined for a 3-4 record, a career-high 12 saves and a 3.14 ERA in a career-high 51 relief appearances.

#38 RHP RYAN CASTELLANI (NR): Was signed to a minor league contract on Nov. 17, 2021...made one start with Colorado last year on May 4 against San Francisco (ND, 3.1 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 2 so)...spent the balance of the season with Triple-A Albuquerque and went 3-11 with a 6.25 ERA and .256 opponents batting average in 24 games, including 23 starts.

#63 RHP WANDISSON CHARLES: Made two appearances for Oakland during Spring Training last year and logged a 4.50 ERA before he was optioned to Triple-A Las Vegas March 14...opened the season on the injured list at Las Vegas with a strained right shoulder and missed the entire season...made two appearances for Toros Del Este in the Dominican Winter League (4.50 ERA).

#64 RHP PARKER DUNSHEE (NR): Went 1-5 with a 6.65 ERA in 10 games, including nine starts, with Triple-A Las Vegas last year in a season interrupted by a 12-week stint on the injured list with right thoracic outlet syndrome...also made one rehab start in the Arizona Complex League and had a career-high 6.55 ERA overall...yielded a career-high .272 opponents batting average.

#46 RHP JUSTIN GRIMM (NR): Was signed to a minor league contract on Nov. 29, 2021...spent the 2021 season at Triple-A Tacoma in the Seattle organization 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, an average of 13.69 per nine innings.

#73 RHP DEOLIS GUERRA: 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.

#50 RHP GRANT HOLMES: Spent the entire 2021 season at Triple-A 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 batting average in a career-high 36 games, including seven starts.

#57 RHP BRIAN HOWARD (NR): Spent the entire 2021 season at Triple-A Las Vegas and was 7-4 with a 5.86 ERA and .284 opponents batting average in 24 games, including 21 starts...tied for third in the Triple-A West in games started, ranked sixth in innings pitched (110.2), eighth in strikeouts (96) and tied for eighth in wins.

#19 LHP COLE IRVIN: Went 10-15 with a 4.24 ERA in 32 starts with the A's last year after going 2-2 with a 6.75 ERA in 19 games, including three starts, over the previous two seasons with the Phillies...his 15 losses were the most in the American League and tied for third most in the majors.

#78 RHP ZACH JACKSON (NR): Was selected by the A's in the Triple-A portion of the Rule 5 draft prior to the 2021 season and split his season between Double-A Midland and Triple-A Las Vegas...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.

#66 RHP DAULTON JEFFERIES: Spent most of the 2021 season at Triple-A 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, before his season ended on Sept. 18 when he was placed on the 10-day injured list with right elbow ulnar neuritis.

#56 RHP DANY JIMÉNEZ (NR): Was with the A's during Spring Training last year after being selected in the Rule 5 draft and compiled a 6.00 ERA in three relief appearances before he 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.

#74 RHP JORGE JUAN: Began the 2021 season in extended Spring Training before joining Low-A Stockton on June 19...moved up to High-A Lansing on Aug. 3 and combined with both clubs for a 1-3 record and a 5.40 ERA in eight games, six starts, before going on the injured list Aug. 11 with a sprained right elbow.

#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).

#21 LHP ADAM KOLAREK: Was on the A's Opening Day roster and had an 8.00 ERA and .341 opponents batting average in 12 games over two early-season stints before spending the balance of the season with Triple-A Las Vegas...was 1-0 with a 6.75 ERA and .300 opponents average in 37 relief appearances with the Aviators.

#71 RHP JAKE LEMOINE (NR): Was signed to a minor league contract on Jan. 8, 2022...spent the entire 2021 season at Triple-A Round Rock in the Texas organization where he went 7-4 with three saves, a 2.86 ERA and .203 opponents batting average in 45 appearances, including one start.

#82 LHP ZACH LOGUE: Was one of four players acquired from Toronto for Matt Chapman on March 16...began the 2021 season at Double-A New Hampshire and was promoted to Triple-A Buffalo on June 12...combined for a 12-4 record and a 3.67 ERA in 25 games, including 24 starts.

#55 LHP SEAN MANAEA: Went 11-10 with a 3.91 ERA in 32 starts last year and has now posted a winning record in five consecutive seasons...is one of five pitchers in Oakland history with at least five straight winning seasons...had a career-high 194 strikeouts and walked just 41 in a career-high 179.1 innings.

#60 LHP SAM MOLL: Began the 2021 season at Triple-A Reno in the Arizona Diamondbacks farm system but had three stints with the A's following a July 2 trade...compiled a 3.48 ERA in eight appearances with Oakland...combined for a 1-1 record, two saves, a 4.58 ERA and .231 opponents batting average in 33 relief appearances with Reno and Triple-A Las Vegas.

#47 RHP FRANKIE MONTAS: 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 to Vida Blue's record of 301 in 1971...tied for the American League lead in games started, ranked third in innings pitched (187.0), fourth in ERA and strikeouts and tied for fifth in wins.

#36 RHP ADAM OLLER: 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 and a MiLB.com organizational All-Star last year after combining for a 9-4 record, a 3.45 ERA and .213 opponents batting average in 23 starts with Double-A Binghamton and Triple-A Syracuse.

#80 RHP COLIN PELUSE (NR): Was named the A's Organizational Pitcher of the Year last year after combining for a 9-3 record and a 3.39 ERA in 21 games, including 18 starts, with High-A Lansing and Double-A Midland...led the A's farm system in wins, ranked third in ERA and strikeouts (109) and eighth in innings pitched (101.0).

#69 RHP CHESTER PIMENTEL (NR): Was signed to a minor league contract on Dec. 14, 2021...made both his Double-A and Triple-A debuts last year in the Arizona farm system and combined for a 2-0 record, one save and a 4.38 ERA in a career-high 40 games with Double-A Amarillo and Triple-A Reno.

#29 RHP AUSTIN PRUITT (NR): Was signed to a minor league contract on March 14, 2022...combined to go 0-1 with a 3.68 ERA in six relief appearances with Houston and Miami last year...was also 2-2 with a 5.03 ERA in 15 games, including four starts, with Single-A Fayetteville and Triple-A Sugar Land and Jacksonville.

#33 LHP A.J. PUK: Spent most of the 2021 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, .310 opponents batting average and .764 OPS in 12 relief appearances in his second season with the A's.

#39 RHP MIGUEL ROMERO: Was recalled by the A's from Triple-A Las Vegas last year on Sept. 8 but did not appear in a game before he was optioned back to the Aviators on Sept. 21...was 3-6 with two saves, a 6.27 ERA and .284 opponents batting average in 28 games, including 13 starts, with Las Vegas.

#40 LHP SAM SELMAN: Was claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Angels March 13...compiled a 4.50 ERA in seven games over three stints with San Francisco last year 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 and .222 opponents batting average in a career-high 25 games overall.

#54 LHP KIRBY SNEAD: Was one of four players acquired from Toronto for Matt Chapman on March 16...made his Major League debut with the Blue Jays last year and was 0-1 with a 2.35 ERA in seven relief appearances over four stints...spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Buffalo where he was 2-0 with four saves and a 1.58 ERA in 36 games, including one start.

#61 RHP TREY SUPAK (NR): Was a non-roster invitee with the A's last spring but did not appear in a spring game...spent the entire season on the injured

list after undergoing "Tommy John" surgery on his right elbow...did not pitch in 2020 because of the pandemic.

#62 RHP LOU TRIVINO: 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...converted 22-of-26 (84.6%) save opportunities, which was the sixth best percentage in the American League.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

#30 AUSTIN ALLEN: 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...has now hit at least 20 home runs in each of his last four seasons in the minors.

#2 NICK ALLEN: Made his Double-A and Triple-A debuts in 2021 and in between played for Team USA in the Olympics...combined to hit .288 with six home runs and 41 RBI in 89 games with Midland and Las Vegas...was named the A's Organizational Player of the Year...was named to the All-Olympic Team and earned Best Defensive Player honors.

#17 ELVIS ANDRUS: 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...had the second lowest OPS (.614) and slugging percentage (.320) in the majors and the fifth lowest on-base percentage in the American League (.294).

#13 LUIS BARRERA: Made his Major League debut with the A's last year and went 2-for-8 (.250) in six games over two stints...spent the balance of the season with Las Vegas where he batted .276 with four home runs and 37 RBI in 96 games in his Triple-A debut.

#23 CHRISTIAN BETHANCOURT (NR): Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Nov. 25, 2021...spent the entire 2021 season at Triple-A Indianapolis in the Pittsburgh organization and batted .281 with 14 home runs and 60 RBI in 92 games...walked 28 times, which were the most of his career (majors or minors).

#11 SKYE BOLT: Had one stint with the Giants and three with the A's last year and batted a combined .088 with a home run and four RBI in 34 games...also played in 51 games for Triple-A Las Vegas and hit .387 with nine home runs and 29 RBI in 51 games.

#77 JONAH BRIDE: Batted .265 with nine home runs and 49 RBI in 78 games with Double-A Midland in 2021...walked a career-high 57 times and was hit by a pitch nine times for a career-high .407 on-base percentage...his on-base percentage led the A's farm system and the Double-A Central and was 13th best among all full season minor leaguers.

#15 SETH BROWN: 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 and his .480 slugging percentage was sixth best by an Oakland rookie with 250 or more plate appearances...ranked third among American League rookies in slugging and tied for fifth in home runs.

#72 LOGAN DAVIDSON (NR): Spent his first full professional season at Double-A Midland last year and hit .212 with seven home runs and 48 RBI in 119 games...added 62 walks for a .307 on-base percentage...led the A's farm system in walks and ranked fifth in doubles (22).

#75 JORDAN DÍAZ: Spent the entire 2021 season with High-A Lansing and batted .288 with 13 home runs and 56 RBI in 90 games...was named to the High-A Central Postseason All-Star team after ranking fourth in the league in batting and slugging (.483)...tied for second in the A's farm system in doubles (24) and ranked fourth in batting, slugging and extra base hits (38).

#76 DERMIS GARCIA (NR): Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Nov. 19, 2021...made his Double-A debut last year and batted .210 with 31 home runs and 67 RBI in 109 games with Somerset...the home runs were a career high, the most in the Yankees farm system and the most in the Double-A Northeast...they tied for seventh among all minor leaguers.

#73 ZACK GELOF (NR): Was the A's second round selection in the 2021 First-Year Player Draft and played for three different teams in his professional debut last year...hit a combined .333 with seven home runs and 30 RBI in 36 games with the ACL A's, Low-A Stockton and Triple-A Las Vegas...added 20 walks for a .422 on-base percentage...slugged .565 and had a .987 OPS.

#37 DREW JACKSON (NR): Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on November 30, 2021...was selected by the New York Mets organization in the Triple-A portion of the Rule 5 draft following the 2020 season and spent last year at Triple-A Syracuse...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): Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on November 30, 2021...spent the entire 2021 season at Triple-A Durham in the Tampa Bay organization and hit .244 with 27 home runs and 74 RBI in 110 games...added 60 walks for a .350 on-base percentage...the home runs were a career high as he had just 31 in 526 career games entering the season.

#5 TONY KEMP: Had the best season of his six-year career last year as he batted a career-high .279 with a career-high tying eight home runs 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 percentage.

#81 SHEA LANGELIERS (NR): Was one of four players acquired from the Atlanta Braves for Matt Olson on March 14...was the Hank Aaron Award winner as the Braves Minor League Player of the Year last year after combining to hit .256 with 22 home runs and 53 RBI in 97 games with Double-A Mississippi and Triple-A Gwinnett in his first full professional season.

#22 RAMÓN LAUREANO: 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): Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on December 14, 2021...spent the entire 2021 season at Triple-A Reno in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization and batted .271 with nine home runs and 34 RBI in 66 games...had career bests in on-base percentage (.384), slugging (.497) and OPS (.881).

#31 VIMAEI MACHÍN: Batted .125 with one RBI in 15 games over four stints with the A's last year...spent the balance of the season with Triple-A Las Vegas where he hit .295 with 11 home runs and 58 RBI in 89 games...ranked third in the A's farm system in batting and on-base percentage (.389) and fifth in slugging percentage (.479) and runs (65).

#67 KYLE McCANN (NR): Made his Double-A debut last year and batted .166 with eight home runs and 39 RBI in 93 games with Midland...walked 47 times for a .283 on-base percentage...ranked 10th in the A's farm system in walks (47)...tossed out 24-of-66 (36.4%) attempted base stealers.

#79 MICKEY McDONALD (NR): Split his 2021 season between Double-A Midland and Triple-A Las Vegas and batted a combined .305 with two home runs and 38 RBI in 106 games...added 51 walks and was hit by a pitch 10 times for a .402 on-base percentage...was a perfect 18-for-18 in stolen base attempts.

#28 BILLY McKINNEY (NR): Was signed to a minor league contract on March 16...was traded three times in 2021, including once following the season, and batted .192 with nine home runs and 27 RBI in a career-high 116 games with Milwaukee, New York (NL) and Los Angeles (NL).

#12 SEAN MURPHY: Batted .216 with 17 home runs and 59 RBI in 119 games in his first full season last year after hitting .237 with 11 home runs and 22 RBI in 63 games over his first two years with the A's...added 40 walks and was hit by a pitch 12 times for a .306 on-base percentage.

#8 SHELDON NEUSE: Was claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Dodgers on March 16...batted .169 with three home runs and four 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 home runs and 56 RBI in 78 games.

#20 CRISTIAN PACHE: Was one of four players acquired from Atlanta on March 14 in the Matt Olson trade...was on the Opening Day roster for Atlanta last year 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: Batted .243 with six home runs 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 (29 in right field, 15 in left field, five at second base, four at third base, four at shortstop and one at designated hitter).

#25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY: Was limited to 72 games due to two stints on the injured list with a left wrist injury that eventually required surgery...batted .220 with five home runs and 16 RBI in 72 games...did not commit an error in 67 games in the outfield and now has a 259-game errorless streak, which is the longest in Athletics history by an outfielder.

#44 BUDDY REED (NR): Batted .247 with a home run and 13 RBI in 43 games with Triple-A Las Vegas in a season shortened by an eight-week stint on the injured list with a sprained right thumb...also had a two-game rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the ACL...his 45 games played were the fewest of his career but his .367 on-base percentage was a career-high.

#70 TYLER SODERSTROM (NR): Made his professional debut with Low-A Stockton last year and hit .306 with 12 home runs and 49 RBI in 57 games in a season shortened by a muscle strain in his back...added 27 walks for a .390 on-base percentage and slugged .568 for a .958 OPS.

#1 KEVIN SMITH: Was one of four players acquired from Toronto for Matt Chapman on March 16...spent most of the 2021 season at Triple-A Buffalo where he batted .285 with 21 home runs and 69 RBI in 94 games...also went 3-for-32 (.094) with a home run and RBI in 18 games over two stints with the Blue Jays in his Major League debut.

#4 ERIC THAMES (NR): Was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Feb. 8, 2022...signed with Yomiuri of the Japanese Central League last year but was limited to just one game due to a torn achilles tendon...is a .241 hitter with 96 home runs and 235 RBI in 605 games in the majors with Toronto (2011-12), Seattle (2012), Milwaukee (2017-19) and Washington (2020).

#48 CODY THOMAS: Batted .289 with 18 home runs and 52 RBI in just 59 games at Triple-A Las Vegas in his first season in the A's organization last year...added 20 doubles and four triples for a .665 slugging percentage...did not play after July 25 and was eventually placed on the injured list Aug. 20 with a strained right achilles.