



GAME NOTES

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (1-2-1) VS. CHICAGO CUBS (3-2-2)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2022 – SLOAN PARK – 1:05 P.M. MST
A'S CAST/BLOOMBERG 960 AM/MLB NETWORK

ABOUT THE A'S: Are 0-2-1 over the last three games after winning the first game of Cactus League play...this is the A's 54th Spring Training in Arizona, their eighth since returning to Mesa in 2015 after a 36-year absence...after training in Bradenton, Florida in 1968, the A's came west to Arizona in 1969 and trained in Mesa from 1969-78...moved to Scottsdale in 1979 and then spent 33 seasons at Phoenix Municipal Stadium from 1982-2014...are scheduled to play 18 games this spring, which will be their fewest since 1990 when there were 16 games...all 18 games will be in Arizona, which marks just the third time in Oakland history the A's have not played a Spring Training game outside the state of Arizona (1981, 2021)...in all other springs, have played at least one game in either the Bay Area, Las Vegas, Palm Springs, New Orleans or Bradenton, Fla...posted a winning record for the third consecutive spring last year as they finished 16-10-2...the wins tied with Kansas City, Toronto and Boston for the most in the majors and matched the most by an A's team over the last six springs (also 2017)...compiled a 4.17 ERA, which was the lowest in the Cactus League and fifth lowest in the majors...also had the lowest opponents batting average (.228), on-base percentage (.312) and OPS (.714) in the CL 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. CUBS: This is the only meeting between the A's and Cubs this spring... Oakland lost both games last spring, dropping a 9-8 decision at Sloan Park on March 9 and a 6-1 decision at Hohokam on March 19...the A's are 1-6-1 all-time at Sloan Park but are 5-1-1 against the Cubs as the home team at Hohokam.

IN CAMP: The A's have 50 players in camp, which includes 30 players on the 40-man roster (which stands at 38), 19 non-roster invitees and one on the suspended list...the breakdown includes 26 pitchers, five catchers, 12 infielders and seven 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 31 active players on the 40-man roster or suspended list, seven were drafted by the A's (N. Allen, 3rd round in 2017; 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)...three were signed as free agents including two to a minor league contract (Acevedo, Guerra) and one non-drafted international free agent (Romero)...two were claimed off waivers (Neuse, Selman) and the other 19 were all acquired in trades (A. Allen, Andrus, Blackburn, Bolt, Holmes, Honeywell, Irvin, Kaprielian, Kemp, Laureano, Logue, 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 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 19 non-roster invitees remaining in Major League camp...eight of the 19 non-roster players have Major League service time (Bethancourt, Castellani, Grimm, D.Jackson, Jiménez, McKinney, Pruitt, Thames).

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

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

A'S SPRING BROADCASTS: The A's will broadcast every 2022 Spring Training game on Bloomberg 960 AM and will stream each game on A's Cast through iHeart and athletics.com...every remaining home game will be televised by either NBC Sports California (March 27, April 3) or streamed on athletics.com and the NBC Sports My Teams app (today, March 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 games today at Chicago-NL (live), March 26 at Cleveland (delayed to 4:00 am March 27), March 29 at Los Angeles-NL (live) and April 1 at Chicago-AL (delayed to 8:00 am on April 2)...ESPN+ will televise 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	
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	INTERNET/RADIO/TV				
March 23	at Chicago (NL)	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/MLB Network				
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/MLB Network (delayed to 4:00 am on March 27)				
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/MLB Network				
March 30	Cincinnati	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App				
March 31	Kansas City	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App				
April 1	at Chicago (AL)	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/ESPN+/MLB Network (delayed to 8:00 am on April 2)				
April 2	Colorado	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App				
April 3	San Diego	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBCSCA				
April 4	San Francisco	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App				
April 5	at San Francisco	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM				

All times local.

TRANSACTIONS

- Mar. 12 Adam Oller and minor leaguer J.T. Ginn acquired from the New York Mets for Chris Bassitt
- Mar. 13 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
- Mar. 20 Luis Barrera, Adam Kolarek, Vimael 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 re-signed to minor league camp

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 23 at Chicago (NL)

A's: RHP Adam Oller, RHP Paul Blackburn, RHP Lou Trivino, LHP Zach Logue, RHP Deolis Guerra, LHP Kirby Sneed, RHP Dany Jiménez, RHP Zach Jackson, RHP Ryan Castellani, RHP Jake Lemoine, LHP Aaron Brown

Cubs: RHP Marcus Stroman, RHP Mark Leiter Jr., RHP Rowan Wick, RHP Jesse Chavez, RHP Scott Effross, RHP Cayne Ueckert

March 24 vs. Texas

A's: LHP Sean Manaea, RHP Brent Honeywell, RHP Grant Holmes, LHP Sam Moll, RHP Domingo Acevedo, RHP Chester Pimentel

Rangers: RHP Jon Gray, RHP Spencer Howard, LHP Matt Moore, LHP John King, RHP Brandon Workman, RHP Greg Holland

March 25 vs. Milwaukee

A's: LHP Cole Irvin, RHP Justin Grimm, LHP Sam Selman, RHP Austin Pruitt
Brewers: RHP Freddy Peralta, RHP Devin Williams, RHP Josh Lindblom, RHP Jandel Gustave, RHP Luis Perdomo

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#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.

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#68 RHP DOMINGO ACEVEDO: Pitched the seventh inning in his first outing on Sunday against Cleveland...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 over two stints...spent the balance of the season with Las Vegas where he went 2-0 with nine saves and a 2.48 ERA in 30 relief appearances.

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

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

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

#65 RHP AARON BROWN (NR): Tossed a scoreless ninth inning for the save in his first outing Friday against Los Angeles (AL)...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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18	Los Angeles (AL)	R	10-8	S	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0

#38 RHP RYAN CASTELLANI (NR): Pitched the fifth inning in his first outing on Saturday against Cincinnati...was signed to a minor league contract on Nov. 17, 2021...made one start with Colorado last year on May 4 (ND, 2 er in 3.1 ip)...spent the balance of the season with Albuquerque and went 3-11 with a 6.25 ERA and .256 opponents average in 24 games, including 23 starts.

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	1	1	1	0	1	1

#46 RHP JUSTIN GRIMM (NR): Retired the only batter he faced in his last outing on Tuesday at Kansas City after allowing a run in the fifth inning in his first outing on Mar. 18 against Los Angeles (AL)...was signed to a minor league contract on Nov. 29, 2021...spent the 2021 season at Triple-A Tacoma (Seattle) 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
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	6.75	1.1	2	1	1	1	1

#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: Pitched the ninth inning in his first outing on Sunday against Cleveland...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.

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

#45 RHP BRENT HONEYWELL: Was the starting pitcher in the Cactus League opener on Friday against the Angels at Mesa...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

#19 LHP COLE IRVIN: Made his first start on Sunday against Cleveland...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.

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

#78 RHP ZACH JACKSON (NR): Struck out the side in a perfect seventh inning in his first outing on Saturday at Cincinnati...was selected by the A's in the Triple-A portion of the Rule 5 draft prior to the 2021 season and combined for a 2-2 record, a career-high tying 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

#66 RHP DAULTON JEFFERIES: Pitched in relief in his first appearance on Sunday against Cleveland...spent most of last year at Las Vegas where he was 5-1 with a 4.91 ERA in 15 starts...also had two stints with Oakland and went 1-0 with a 3.60 ERA in five games, including one start, before his season ended on Sept. 18 when he was placed on the IL with right elbow ulnar neuritis.

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

#56 RHP DANY JIMÉNEZ (NR): Pitched 1.1 scoreless innings of relief in his first appearance on Friday against Los Angeles (AL)...was with the A's last spring after being selected in the Rule 5 draft and compiled a 6.00 ERA in three relief appearances before he was returned to Toronto...went 3-3 with three saves and a 2.22 ERA in 39 games, including one start, with Triple-A Buffalo.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18	Los Angeles (AL)	R	10-8	-	0.00	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0

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

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

#71 RHP JAKE LEMOINE (NR): Pitched a scoreless sixth inning in his first outing on Saturday against Cincinnati...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.

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

#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: Allowed five runs in 1.1 innings for the loss in his first start on Saturday at Cincinnati...went 11-10 with a 3.91 ERA in 32 starts last year and has posted a winning record in five consecutive seasons...had a career-high 194 strikeouts and walked 41 in a career-high 179.1 innings.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 19	at Cincinnati	S	3-9	L	33.75	1.1	5	5	5	1	1	0

#60 LHP SAM MOLL: Retired the side in order in the eighth inning in his first outing on Sunday against Cleveland...compiled a 3.48 ERA in eight relief appearances over three stints with the A's last year following a July 2 trade with Arizona...combined for a 1-1 record, two saves and a 4.58 ERA in 33 relief appearances with Triple-A Reno and Triple-A Las Vegas.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 20	Cleveland	R	9-9	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0

#47 RHP FRANKIE MONTAS: Tossed 2.2 scoreless innings in his first start on Tuesday at Kansas City...went 13-9 with a 3.37 ERA and 207 strikeouts in 32 starts last year...finished with the second best strikeout total in Oakland history (Blue, 301 in 1971)...tied for the AL lead in games started, ranked third in innings (187.0), 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

#69 RHP CHESTER PIMENTEL (NR): Picked up the win in his first appearance on Friday against Los Angeles (AL)...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.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18	Los Angeles (AL)	R	10-8	W	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	3	1	0

#29 RHP AUSTIN PRUITT (NR): Pitched the sixth inning in his first outing on Tuesday at Kansas City...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 (4 starts) with Single-A Fayetteville and Triple-A Sugar Land and Jacksonville.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 22	at Kansas City	R	3-5	-	18.00	1.0	2	2	2	1	1	1

#33 LHP A.J. PUK: Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in his last outing on Tuesday at Kansas City after allowing two runs in 0.2 innings in his first appearance on Mar. 18 against Los Angeles (AL)...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 in 12 relief appearances with the A's.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18	Los Angeles (AL)	R	10-8	-	27.00	0.2	2	2	2	2	1	0
Mar. 22	at Kansas City	R	3-5	-	6.75	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	6.75	2.2	2	2	2	3	0

#39 RHP MIGUEL ROMERO: Took the loss in his first appearance on Tuesday at Kansas City, allowing two runs in the eighth inning...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 on Sept. 21...was 3-6 with two saves, a 6.27 ERA and .284 opponents average in 28 games, including 13 starts, with Las Vegas.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 22	at Kansas City	R	3-5	L	18.00	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	1

#40 LHP SAM SELMAN: Pitched the seventh inning in his first outing on Tuesday at Kansas City...was claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles 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	-	9.00	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0

#54 LHP KIRBY SNEAD: Allowed a run in the third inning in his first outing on Saturday at 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

#62 RHP LOU TRIVINO: Pitched a scoreless third inning in his first outing on Sunday against Cleveland...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 AL.

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

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

#2 NICK ALLEN: Has two triples and three walks in six plate appearances and has reached base safely in each of his three games...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 6 HR and 41 RBI in 89 games with Midland and Las Vegas and was named the A's Organizational Player of the Year.

#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).

#23 CHRISTIAN BETHANCOURT (NR): Has reached base safely in each of his three games (3-for-5, 2 walks)...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Nov. 25, 2021...spent last year at Triple-A Indianapolis (Pittsburgh) 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: Is one of five players to appear in all four games (Kelly, Lopes, Pache, Smith)...hit the game-winning three-run home run in the eighth inning last Friday against the Angels...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.

#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.

#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): Is one of five players to appear in all four games (Bolt, Lopes, Pache, Smith)...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: Has doubled in each of his two games this spring (2-for-5, .400)...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 LANGEIERS (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): Is one of five players to appear in all four games (Bolt, Kelly, Pache, Smith)...had a grand slam in the seventh inning on Sunday against Cleveland...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on December 14, 2021...spent the 2021 season at Triple-A Reno in the Arizona organization 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).

#28 BILLY MCKINNEY (NR): Had two hits, including a home run, and drove in three runs in his first game on Sunday against Cleveland...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 9 HR and 27 RBI in a career-high 116 games with Milwaukee, New York (NL) and Los Angeles (NL).

#12 SEAN MURPHY: Has three hits this spring, all doubles...is tied for the Major League lead in doubles...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 Los Angeles (NL) 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: Is one of five players to appear in all four games (Bolt, Kelly, Lopes, Smith)...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 Triple-A Gwinnett.

#10 CHAD PINDER: Has hit safely in each of his two games (2-for-5, .400)...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, 15 in left, five at second, four at third, four at short and one at DH).

#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.

#1 KEVIN SMITH: Is one of five players to appear in all four games (Bolt, Kelly, Lopes, Pache)...has hit safely in each of his last three games (3-for-7, .429) after going 0-for-2 in his first contest...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 over two stints with the Blue Jays in his ML debut.

#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.

#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).