



# GAME NOTES

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (4-9-2) VS. SAN DIEGO PADRES (6-7-2)

SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022 – HOHOKAM PARK – 1:05 P.M. MST  
A'S CAST/BLOOMBERG 960 AM/NBCSCA

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have two wins, a tie and a loss over the last four games after losing seven of the previous eight...are 4-9-2 overall and have clinched a losing record during the spring for the first time since 2018 when they went 14-16-2...the A's .267 winning percentage is tied with the Dodgers (4-7-4) for the lowest in the Cactus League...the lowest spring winning percentage in Oakland history is .286 in 1976 (4-10)...are batting .342 (64-for-187) over the last five games after hitting .228 over the first 10 contests...have hit four home runs in each of the last two games after tallying 12 home runs over the first 13 contests...the pitching staff has the highest opponents batting average (.306), on-base percentage (.378) and OPS (.875) in the majors, the second highest ERA (6.42) and the third highest slugging percentage (.497)...has the second fewest strikeouts in the CL (117)...have committed 10 errors, which is tied for second fewest in the CL to the Royals (9)...are tied for the lead in outfield assists (3) and tied for third in double plays (16)...this is the A's 54th Spring Training in Arizona, their eighth since returning to Mesa in 2015 after a 36-year absence...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.

**A's vs. PADRES:** This is the only meeting between the A's and Padres this spring...the A's won both games last spring, winning 5-4 in Mesa on March 12 and 4-2 in Peoria on March 18...have won 16 of their last 23 spring games against the Padres.

**IN CAMP:** The A's have 37 players in camp, which includes 26 players on the 40-man roster (which stands at 39), 10 non-roster invitees and one on the suspended list...the breakdown includes 17 pitchers, four catchers, 10 infielders and six outfielders.

**COUNTDOWN TO OPENING DAY:** The A's open the season next Friday in Philadelphia...it marks the first time the A's will open the season in Philadelphia since April 13, 1954 when the Philadelphia A's defeated the Boston Red Sox 6-4...it will be their first Opening Day against a National League team and the first time they have been the visiting team in an opener since 2009 (were the home team in Japan in 2012 and 2019)...begin the season with a 10-game road trip which, barring multiple rainouts, will be the longest season-opening road trip in Athletics history...played their first eight games on the road in 1927, 1981 and 1995 (in 1996, the A's started the season with six games in Las Vegas as the home team followed by an eight-game road trip).

**HOW THE A'S WERE BUILT:** Of the 27 active players on the 40-man roster or suspended list, six were drafted by the A's (Brown, 19th in 2015; Jefferies, competitive balance round A in 2016; Murphy, 3rd in 2016; Pinder, competitive balance round B in 2013; Puk, 1st in 2016; Trivino, 11th in 2013)...four were signed as free agents including two to a Major League contract (Lowrie, Vogt) and two to a minor league contract (Acevedo, Guerra)...one was claimed off waivers (Neuse) and the other 16 were all acquired in trades (A. Allen, Andrus, Blackburn, Bolt, Honeywell, Irvin, Kaprielian, Kemp, Laureano, Moll, Montas, Oller, Pache, Piscotty, Smith, Snead).

**MARCH (AND APRIL) MADNESS:** The A's have made four trades since the lock-out ended, dealing away five players while acquiring 12 in return...the new acquisitions via trade include six 40-man players (Logue, Martinez, Oller, Pache, Smith, Snead) and Oakland has also signed two free agents (Lowrie, Vogt) and claimed two players off waivers (Neuse, Selman)...the four trades netted the A's several top prospects according to mlb.com...have acquired the No. 1 prospect from the Braves (Pache), No. 2 from the Braves (Langeliers), No. 4 from the Blue Jays (Hoglund), No. 5 from the Mets (Ginn), No. 6 from the Braves (Cusick) and No. 9 from the Blue Jays (Smith).

**NON-ROSTER INVITEES:** The A's have 10 non-roster invitees remaining in Major League camp...six of the 10 have Major League service time (Bethancourt, Grimm, D.Jackson, Jiménez, McKinney, Thames).

**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.

**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...the two remaining home games will be televised by NBC Sports California (today) or streamed on athletics.com and the NBC Sports My Teams app (tomorrow)...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 NBCSCA telecast today...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.

### SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
March 18	Los Angeles (AL)	W, 10-8	1-0	Pimentel	Smith	7,724	7,724
March 19	at Cincinnati	L, 3-9	1-1	Mahle	Manaea	4,032	
March 20	Cleveland	T, 9-9	1-1-1	—	—	5,047	12,771
March 21	OFF DAY						
March 22	at Kansas City	L, 3-5	1-2-1	Brents	Romero	3,311	
March 23	at Chicago (NL)	L, 4-5	1-3-1	Chavez	Logue	8,779	
March 24	Texas	L, 3-5	1-4-1	Howard	Honeywell	3,334	16,105
March 25	Milwaukee	W, 6-3	2-4-1	Grimm	Hardy	4,406	20,511
March 26	at Cleveland	L, 2-9	2-5-1	Allen	Jefferies	3,372	
March 27	Seattle	L, 1-7	2-6-1	Brash	Montas	5,174	25,685
March 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	L, 2-7	2-7-1	Syndergaard	Blackburn	3,511	
March 29	at Los Angeles (NL)	L, 4-6	2-8-1	Anderson	Holmes	5,650	
March 30	Cincinnati	W, 5-4	3-8-1	Irvin	Gutierrez	2,128	27,813
March 31	Kansas City	L, 4-5	3-9-1	Bubic	Jefferies	2,311	30,124
April 1	at Chicago (AL)	W, 12-4	4-9-1	Oller	Keuchel	2,671	
April 2	Colorado	T, 11-11	4-9-2	—	—	3,929	34,053
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	INTERNET/RADIO/TV				
April 3	San Diego	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBCSCA				
April 4	San Francisco	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM/NBC My Teams App				
April 5	at San Francisco	1:05 pm	A's Cast/Bloomberg 960 AM				

All times local.

### TRANSACTIONS

- Mar. 12 Adam Oller and minor leaguer J.T. Ginn acquired from the New York Mets for Chris Bassitt
- Mar. 13 Sam Selman claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Angels
- Mar. 14 Cristian Pache and minor leaguers Ryan Cusick, Joey Estes and Shea Langeliers acquired from the Atlanta Braves for Matt Olson
- Mar. 16 Zach Logue, Kevin Smith, Kirby Snead and minor leaguer Gunnar Hoglund acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays for Matt Chapman; Sheldon Neuse claimed off waivers from the Los Angeles Dodgers
- Mar. 20 Luis Barrera, Adam Kolarek, Vimael Machin and Cody Thomas optioned to Las Vegas; Jonah Bride, Wandisson Charles and Jordan Diaz optioned to Midland; Jorge Juan optioned to Lang-sing; Logan Davidson, Parker Dunshee, Brian Howard, Kyle McCann, Mickey McDonald, Colin Peluse and Trey Supak reassigned to minor league camp
- Mar. 24 Free agent Stephen Vogt agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Zack Gelof, Shea Langeliers and Tyler Soderstrom reassigned to minor league camp
- Mar. 26 Free agent Jed Lowrie agrees to terms on a one-year contract
- Mar. 27 Nick Allen, Zach Logue and Miguel Romero optioned to Las Vegas; Aaron Brown, Ryan Castellani, Dermis Garcia, Chester Pimentel, Austin Pruitt and Buddy Reed reassigned to minor league camp
- April 1 Grant Holmes outrighted to Las Vegas
- April 2 Sam Selman optioned to Las Vegas
- April 3 Sean Manaea and minor leaguer Aaron Holiday traded to San Diego for Adrian Martinez and minor leaguer Euribiel Angeles

**UPCOMING PROBABLES**

**April 3 vs. San Diego**

**A's:** RHP Domingo Acevedo, LHP Kirby Sneed

**Padres:** RHP Mike Clevinger, LHP MacKenzie Gore, RHP Dinelson Lamet, RHP Pierce Johnson, RHP Javy Guerra, RHP Emilio Pagan, LHP Tim Hill, RHP Nabil Crismatt

**April 4 vs. San Francisco**

**A's:** LHP Cole Irvin

**Giants:** TBA

**April 5 at San Francisco**

**A's:** RHP Daulton Jefferies

**Giants:** TBA

**TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER**

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

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

**ATHLETICS PITCHING NOTES**

**#58 RHP PAUL BLACKBURN:** Has allowed at least two runs in each of his three appearances, including two starts...began the 2021 season at Las Vegas and was 4-7 with a 4.97 ERA in 17 games, including 16 starts, when he was selected by Oakland on Aug. 18...spent the balance of the season with the A's and went 1-4 with a 5.87 ERA in 9 starts.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18	Los Angeles (AL)	R	10-8	-	10.80	1.2	3	2	2	0	2	0
Mar. 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	S	2-7	L	6.35	4.0	6	2	2	2	1	0
April 2	Colorado	S	11-11	-	9.35	3.0	4	5	5	3	2	0
<b>Totals (3 games, 2 starts)</b>				<b>0-1</b>	<b>9.35</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**#46 RHP JUSTIN GRIMM (NR):** Allowed one run in his first appearance, two in his last and none in four in between (4.1 ip)...is tied for the Cactus League lead in games pitched (6)...was signed to a minor league contract on Nov. 29, 2021...spent the 2021 season at Triple-A Tacoma where he was 3-1 with a career-high five saves and a 4.37 ERA in 45 games, including one start...struck out 72 batters in 47.1 innings.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18	Los Angeles (AL)	R	10-8	-	9.00	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	1
Mar. 22	at Kansas City	R	3-5	-	6.75	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 25	Milwaukee	R	6-3	W	3.86	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	R	2-7	-	2.70	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 31	Kansas City	R	4-5	-	1.69	2.0	2	0	0	1	0	0
April 2	Colorado	R	11-11	-	4.26	1.0	2	2	2	2	1	1
<b>Totals (6 games, 0 starts)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>4.26</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

**#73 RHP DEOLIS GUERRA:** Tossed a scoreless fifth inning in his only appearance of the spring on March 23 at Chicago (NL)...made a career-high 53 relief appearances and was 4-1 with a 4.11 ERA and .218 opponents batting average in his first season with the A's last year...also had career highs in innings pitched (65.2), strikeouts (62) and wins.

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

**#45 RHP BRENT HONEYWELL:** Allowed four runs in relief in his last outing on March 24 against Texas after yielding three runs in a start March 18 against the Angels...was acquired from Tampa Bay for cash on Nov. 19, 2021...made his ML debut with the Rays last year and went 0-0 with an 8.31 ERA in three games (two starts)...was also 5-4 with a 3.97 ERA in 31 games (13 starts) with Triple-A Durham.

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

**#19 LHP COLE IRVIN:** Has allowed three runs in each of his last two starts after yielding one in his first start on March 20 against Cleveland...has walked two batters in 9.2 innings but opponents are 15-for-44 (.341)...went 10-15 with a 4.24 ERA in 32 starts with the A's last year...his 15 losses were the most in the American League and tied for third most in the majors.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 20	Cleveland	S	9-9	-	4.50	2.0	5	1	1	1	1	1
Mar. 25	Milwaukee	S	6-3	-	7.20	3.0	4	3	3	1	6	1
Mar. 30	Cincinnati	S	5-4	W	5.59	4.2	6	3	2	0	2	0
<b>Totals (3 games, 3 starts)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>

**#78 RHP ZACH JACKSON (NR):** Has not allowed a run in four of his five appearances for a 1.80 ERA...has a 0.75 ERA (1 er in 12.0 ip) in 13 career Spring Training appearances...was selected by the A's in the Triple-A portion of the 2020 Rule 5 draft and combined for a 2-2 record, six saves and a 2.57 ERA in 25 relief appearances with Midland and Las Vegas.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 19	at Cincinnati	R	3-9	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Mar. 23	at Chicago (NL)	R	4-5	-	0.00	1.0	2	0	0	0	3	0
Mar. 27	Seattle	R	1-7	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mar. 30	Cincinnati	R	0-0	-	2.25	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0
April 1	at Chicago (AL)	R	12-4	-	1.80	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Totals (5 games, 0 starts)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.80</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

**#66 RHP DAULTON JEFFERIES:** Has allowed at least four runs in all three of his appearances...is tied for sixth in the Cactus League in strikeouts (13), but he has allowed the most runs (13) and is tied for the second most hits (18)...has not walked a batter in 10.1 innings...spent most of last year at Las Vegas where he was 5-1 with a 4.91 ERA in 15 starts...also had two stints with Oakland and went 1-0 with a 3.60 ERA in five games, including one start.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 20	Cleveland	R	9-9	-	13.50	2.2	5	4	4	0	3	0
Mar. 26	at Cleveland	S	2-9	L	11.12	3.0	6	4	3	0	3	0
Mar. 31	Kansas City	S	4-5	L	10.45	4.2	7	5	5	0	7	2
<b>Totals (3 games, 2 starts)</b>				<b>0-2</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>

**#56 RHP DANY JIMÉNEZ (NR):** Has not allowed a run in five appearances (4.1 ip) and opponents are 2-for-14 (.143) with three walks...was with the A's last spring after being selected in the Rule 5 draft and compiled a 6.00 ERA in three relief appearances before he was returned to Toronto...went 3-3 with three saves and a 2.22 ERA in 39 games, including one start, with Buffalo.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18	Los Angeles (AL)	R	10-8	-	0.00	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 23	at Chicago (NL)	R	4-5	-	0.00	0.2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Mar. 25	Milwaukee	R	6-3	-	0.00	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 30	Cincinnati	R	5-4	S	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	0
April 1	at Chicago (AL)	R	12-4	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
<b>Totals (5 games, 0 starts)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

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

**#71 RHP JAKE LEMOINE (NR):** Has not allowed a run in his five appearances this spring (6.0 ip) or seven career spring outings (7.2 ip)...opponents are 1-for-17 (.059) with two walks and a hit by pitch this spring...was signed to a minor league contract on Jan. 8, 2022...spent the entire 2021 season at Triple-A Round Rock where he went 7-4 with three saves, a 2.86 ERA and .203 opponents batting average in 45 appearances, including one start.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 19	at Cincinnati	R	3-9	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 24	Texas	R	3-5	-	0.00	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 26	at Cleveland	R	2-9	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 29	at Los Angeles (NL)	R	4-6	-	0.00	1.2	0	0	0	2	2	0
April 1	at Chicago (AL)	R	12-4	-	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
<b>Totals (5 games, 0 starts)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

**#60 LHP SAM MOLL:** Has not allowed a run in four of his five appearances...has not walked a batter in 4.2 innings and has struck out seven...compiled a 3.48 ERA in eight relief appearances over three stints with the A's last year following a July 2 trade with Arizona...combined for a 1-1 record, two saves and a 4.58 ERA in 33 relief appearances with Reno and Las Vegas.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 20	Cleveland	R	9-9	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mar. 25	Milwaukee	R	6-3	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 29	at Los Angeles (AL)	R	4-6	-	3.86	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	1
Mar. 31	Kansas City	R	4-5	-	2.45	1.1	1	0	0	0	3	0
April 2	Colorado	R	11-11	-	1.93	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals (5 games, 0 starts)</b>				<b>0-0</b>	<b>1.93</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>

**#47 RHP FRANKIE MONTAS:** Allowed four runs in 3.0 innings for the loss in his last start a week ago today against Seattle after tossing 2.2 scoreless innings in his first start on March 22 at Kansas City...went 13-9 with a 3.37 ERA and 207 strikeouts in 32 starts last year...finished with the second best strikeout total in Oakland history (Blue, 301 in 1971)...tied for the AL lead in games started, ranked fourth in ERA and strikeouts and tied for fifth in wins.

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

**#36 RHP ADAM OLLER:** Has allowed three runs in his two starts (5.0 ip) and four runs in his one relief appearance (1.1 ip)...was acquired from New York (NL) with J.T. Ginn for Chris Bassitt on March 12, 2022...was named the Mets Organizational Pitcher of the Year last year after going 9-4 with a 3.45 ERA and .213 opponents average in 23 starts with Binghamton and Syracuse.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 23	at Chicago (NL)	S	4-5	-	4.50	2.0	2	1	1	1	4	0
Mar. 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	R	2-7	-	13.50	1.1	5	4	4	0	0	1
April 1	at Chicago (AL)	S	12-4	W	9.95	3.0	4	2	2	1	5	0
<b>Totals (3 games, 2 starts)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>9.95</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>

**#33 LHP A.J. PUK:** Has allowed at least two runs in three of his five appearances...is tied for the Cactus League lead in walks (7)...spent most of the 2021 season at Las Vegas where he was 2-5 with a save and a 6.10 ERA in 29 games, including four starts...also had two stints with Oakland and was 0-3 with a 6.08 ERA, .310 opponents batting average in 12 relief appearances with the A's.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 18	Los Angeles (AL)	R	10-8	-	27.00	0.2	2	2	2	2	1	0
Mar. 22	at Kansas City	R	3-5	-	6.75	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Mar. 26	at Cleveland	R	2-9	-	7.71	2.0	3	2	2	2	2	0
Mar. 30	Cincinnati	R	5-4	-	5.40	2.0	0	0	0	1	1	0
April 2	Colorado	R	11-11	-	7.27	2.0	4	3	3	1	0	1
<b>Totals (5 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>7.27</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

**#54 LHP KIRBY SNEAD:** Has not allowed a run in his last two appearances (1.1 ip) after allowing one run in each of his first two games...was one of four players acquired from Toronto for Matt Chapman on March 16...made his ML debut with the Blue Jays last year and was 0-1 with a 2.35 ERA in seven relief appearances over four stints...was also 2-0 with four saves and a 1.58 ERA in 36 games with Triple-A Buffalo.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 19	at Cincinnati	R	3-9	-	9.00	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1
Mar. 23	at Chicago (NL)	R	4-5	-	9.00	1.0	1	1	1	2	0	0
Mar. 30	Cincinnati	R	5-4	-	7.71	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar. 31	Kansas City	R	4-5	-	5.40	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals (4 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>5.40</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

**#62 RHP LOU TRIVINO:** Has not allowed a run in his three appearances (3.0 ip)...saved a team-leading 22 games in his first season as closer last year and was 7-8 with a 3.18 ERA and .216 opponents batting average in a career-high 71 relief appearances.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 20	Cleveland	R	9-9	-	0.00	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 23	at Chicago (NL)	R	4-5	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mar. 26	at Cleveland	R	2-9	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0
<b>Totals (3 games, 0 starts)</b>					<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

## ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

**#30 AUSTIN ALLEN:** Is 0-for-9 over his last four games after going 2-for-6 (.333) over his first three contests...went 2-for-8 (.250) with a home run and RBI in four games over two stints with the A's last year...spent the balance of the season with Triple-A Las Vegas where he hit .317 with 20 home runs and 53 RBI in 72 games.

**#17 ELVIS ANDRUS:** Is 4-for-11 (.364) over his last four games after going 2-for-14 (.143) over his first five contests...hit .243 with three home runs and 37 RBI in 146 games in his first season with the A's last year after spending his first 12 years with the Texas Rangers.

**#23 CHRISTIAN BETHANCOURT (NR):** Had his second two-hit game Friday at Chicago (AL) and is 8-for-20 (.400) with five RBI in 12 games...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Nov. 25, 2021...batted .281 with 14 HR and 60 RBI in 92 games with Indianapolis last year...walked 28 times, which were the most of his career.

**#11 SKYE BOLT:** Is tied for fifth in the Cactus League in walks (6)...has appeared in eight games in center field, three in right field and two in left field...hit a combined .088 with a home run and four RBI in 34 games with the A's and Giants last year...also batted .387 with 9 HR and 29 RBI in 51 games with Las Vegas.

**#15 SETH BROWN:** Three of his four hits are for extra bases (two doubles, one home run)...has made six starts in right field, two at first base and two at designated hitter...batted .214 with 20 home runs and 48 RBI in 111 games as a rookie last year...became the ninth rookie in Oakland history to hit 20 or more home runs...ranked third among American League rookies in slugging and tied for fifth in home runs.

**#37 DREW JACKSON (NR):** Is 7-for-16 (.438) with three walks over his last eight games after going 2-for-8 (.250) over his first six contests...has appeared in seven games in left field and seven at shortstop...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on November 30, 2021...spent last year at Triple-A Syracuse and batted .251 with nine home runs and 37 RBI in 85 games...added 53 walks for a .397 on-base percentage.

**#53 DALTON KELLY (NR):** Is 3-for-10 (.300) with two walks over his last six games after going 1-for-17 over his first eight...has played in 10 games at first base, three in left field and one at designated hitter...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on November 30, 2021...spent the entire 2021 season at Durham and hit .244 with 27 HR and 74 RBI in 110 games...added 60 walks for a .350 on-base percentage.

**#5 TONY KEMP:** Doubled and homered yesterday for his third two-hit game...is tied for the Major League lead in doubles (6) and extra base hits (8)...has started eight games at second base and one in left field...has a .326 (30-for-92) average in 39 games in three springs with Oakland...had the best season of his six-year career last year as he had career highs in batting (.279), RBI (37), walks (52), on-base percentage (.382) and games (131) while matching his best in home runs (8).

**#22 RAMÓN LAUREANO:** Has driven in a run in four of his six games...has played four games in right field and two in center field...was batting .246 with 14 home runs and 39 RBI in 88 games last year when he was suspended for 80 games on Aug. 6 for violating Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...served 53 games and will miss the first 27 games of the 2022 season.

**#49 CHRISTIAN LOPES (NR):** Is batting .364 (8-for-22) in 13 games and now has a .365 (19-for-52) average in 36 games over the last three springs...has played in eight games at second base this spring, four in left field and two at third base...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on December 14, 2021...spent the 2021 season at Reno and batted .271 with 9 HR and 34 RBI in 66 games...had career bests in on-base percentage (.384), slugging (.497) and OPS (.881).

**#8 JED LOWRIE:** Was signed by the A's as a free agent March 26 and has hit safely in each of his two games (3-for-6, .500)...has started one game at first

base and one at designated hitter...has never started a regular season game at first base and has 11 appearances there with the last coming on Sept. 6, 2011...batted .245 with 28 doubles, 14 home runs and 69 RBI in 139 games in his third stint with Oakland last year after playing in just nine games over the previous two seasons.

**#28 BILLY MCKINNEY (NR):** Has hit safely in each of his last four games (5-for-9, .556) after going 0-for-13 over his previous six contests...has appeared in five games in left field, three at first base and three in right field...was signed to a minor league contract on March 16...batted .192 with 9 HR and 27 RBI in a career-high 116 games with Milwaukee, New York (NL) and Los Angeles (NL) last year.

**#12 SEAN MURPHY:** Went 0-for-3 yesterday after hitting safely in each of his first eight games (10-for-19, .526)...is tied for the Major League lead in doubles (6) and is tied for third in the Cactus League in extra base hits (7)...batted .216 with 17 HR and 59 RBI in 119 games in his first full season last year...added 40 walks and was hit by a pitch 12 times for a .306 on-base percentage.

**#26 SHELDON NEUSE:** Is 9-for-22 (.409) with a double and three home runs over his last nine games after going 0-for-5 over his first three...is tied for fifth in the Cactus League in home runs (3)...has appeared in seven games at third base and five at second base...was claimed off waivers from Los Angeles (NL) on March 16...batted .169 with 3 HR and 4 RBI in 33 games over two stints with the Dodgers last year...spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Oklahoma City and hit .293 with 13 HR and 56 RBI in 78 games.

**#20 CRISTIAN PACHE:** Is 4-for-24 (.167) over his last nine games after going 2-for-6 (.333) over his first two...has played center field in each of his 11 games, including eight starts...was one of four players acquired from Atlanta on March 14 in the Matt Olson trade...hit .111 with a home run and four RBI in 22 games over two stints with the Braves last year...also batted .265 with 11 home runs and 44 RBI in 89 games with Gwinnett.

**#10 CHAD PINDER:** Has reached base safely in eight of his nine games...has started five games in left field and four at third base...batted .243 with 6 HR and 27 RBI in 75 games last year in a season shortened by two stints on the injured list with a sprained left knee and a strained right hamstring...started games at six different positions.

**#25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY:** Appeared in his first game of the spring last Monday at Los Angeles (AL) and is now 3-for-8 (.375) with two walks in three games...was limited to 72 games last year due to two stints on the IL with a left wrist injury that eventually required surgery...batted .220 with 5 HR and 16 RBI in 72 games.

**#1 KEVIN SMITH:** Had three RBI yesterday after driving in five runs on Friday and is tied for second in the Cactus League in RBI (10)...has homered in back-to-back games and is tied for fifth in home runs (3)...is 6-for-13 (.462) with nine RBI over his last four games after going 0-for-11 over his previous five...has played in seven games at third base, five at shortstop, one at second base and one at designated hitter...was one of four players acquired from Toronto for Matt Chapman on March 16...batted .285 with 21 HR and 69 RBI in 94 games with Buffalo last year...also went 3-for-32 (.094) with a home run and RBI in 18 games with the Blue Jays in his ML debut.

**#4 ERIC THAMES (NR):** Is 5-for-16 (.313) with a double and a home run over his last seven games after going 0-for-6 with three walks over his first four contests...has appeared in eight games at designated hitter and three at first base...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract on Feb. 8, 2022...signed with Yomiuri (Japan) last year but was limited to just one game due to a torn achilles tendon.

**#21 STEPHEN VOGT:** Was signed by the A's as a free agent March 24 and played in his first game last Monday at Los Angeles (AL)...has appeared in two games at first base and two at catcher (has also pinch hit once)...began the 2021 season with Arizona and was batting .212 in 52 games when he was traded to Atlanta on July 16...hit .167 in 26 contests with the Braves and batted a combined .195 with 7 HR and 25 RBI in 78 games overall.