



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (11-8) VS. COLORADO ROCKIES (11-10)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 – SALT RIVER FIELDS AT TALKING STICK – 1:05 P.M. MST
A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: Snapped their four-game losing streak with a 2-1 win over San Diego yesterday...it was the A's fourth consecutive one-run game and their sixth in the last seven games...are 6-4 in one-run games and 11-8 (.579) overall, which is the second best record in the Cactus League to Seattle (15-8, .652)...six of Oakland's eight losses this spring have been by two runs or fewer...the A's have scored 13 runs in the last five games after tallying at least eight runs in each of the previous five contests...are 7-4 at Hohokam and 4-4 on the road...have committed 14 errors, which is the fewest in the CL and tied for third fewest in the majors...last spring, the A's committed 45 errors, which was six more than any other team (39, Chicago-NL)...rank fourth in the CL in walks (83) but have the second fewest stolen bases (9)...the pitching staff is tied for the second fewest home runs allowed (18) and has issued the fourth fewest walks (67)...last spring, the A's issued 125 walks, which was the most among CL teams, second most in the majors to Boston (129) and the most by an A's team during the spring since at least 1990...this is the A's 49th Spring Training in Arizona, their third 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 34 games this spring plus an exhibition game against Italy's World Baseball Classic club...the total includes 31 games in Arizona and three in the Bay Area against the Giants (March 30-April 1)...the A's went 12-17-3 (.422) last spring, which was the fifth worst record in the Cactus League...it marked the first time the A's finished Spring Training with a losing record since 2011 when they went 12-21-1.

YESTERDAY: The A's defeated San Diego at Mesa, 2-1...Kendall Graveman started for Oakland and retired 17 of the 19 batters he faced (6.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 6 so)...he set down the first seven batters before Dusty Coleman homered in the third inning, and then retired 10 straight before Luis Sardinas singled with two outs in the sixth...Graveman ended up with a no decision as Padres starter Luis Perdomo allowed just one run in 5.0 innings...the run came in the third inning when Adam Rosales scored on a wild pitch...Ryan Dull retired the side in order in the seventh inning and picked up the win when Rosales had a RBI single in the bottom of the seventh...Frankie Montas pitched a scoreless eighth and ninth inning for the save.

A's vs. ROCKIES: This is the second of two meetings between the A's and Rockies this spring...the A's lost the first game at Hohokam on Tuesday by a score of 4-3...the two clubs met twice last spring, with the A's winning 9-4 at Mesa on March 4 and losing 6-2 at Salt River Fields on March 15...Oakland is 8-3 against the Rockies over the last six springs.

PLAYER NOTES: **Yonder Alonso** is tied for third in the Cactus League in walks (8)...is 8-for-18 (.444) with five walks over his last nine games after going 1-for-6 (.167) with three walks over his first four contests...is batting .351 (26-for-74) over the last two springs...**Mark Canha** has appeared in six games in right field, three in left field and one in center field...**Matt Chapman (NR)** is 5-for-13 (.385) with four walks and five RBI over his last 10 games...**Rajai Davis** has hit safely in each of his last three games (3-for-9, .333) after going 5-for-24 (.208) over his first nine contests...stole his third base of the spring Thursday at Cleveland, which is tied for 10th in the CL...**Alejandro De Aza (NR)** had his first two hit game Friday against Arizona after going 0-for-11 over his previous five contests...has appeared in nine games in center field and seven in left field...**Jaff Decker (NR)** has appeared in nine games in center field, six in left field and two in right field...**Ryon Healy** has driven in at least one run in eight of his 11 games and has 13 RBI, which is tied for the CL lead (Blash, SD and Cardullo, COL)...has homered in back-to-back games and has four for the spring, which is tied for third in the CL...has appeared in four games at designated hitter, four at first base and three at third base...**Matt Joyce** has nine walks, which is tied for the CL lead (Asche, CWS)...**Jed Lowrie** is 6-for-12 (.500) over his last four games after going 2-for-10 (.200) over his first five contests...is batting .368 (25-for-68) over the last two springs...**Chris Parmelee (NR)** is 4-for-8 (.500) over his last seven games after starting the spring 1-for-14 (.071)...has appeared in eight games in right field, five at first base and one in left field...**Adam Rosales** is 2-for-6 (.333) over his last three games after going 1-for-16 (.063) over his first eight contests...has appeared in seven games at shortstop and four at second base.

IN CAMP: The A's have 45 players in camp...the total includes 32 players on the 40-man roster, which is full, and 13 non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 22 pitchers, six catchers, 10 infielders and seven outfielders...began the spring with 70 players in camp, which were the A's most players in camp since 1982 when they had 78 (35 roster, 43 non-roster).

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC: The A's had four players participate in the World Baseball Classic, including two non-roster invitees and two minor leaguers...non-roster catcher Ryan Lavarney started all six games for Israel and hit .444 (8-for-18) with five walks, two doubles, one home run and six RBI...he earned Pool A MVP honors after going 5-for-9 (.556) with four walks, a home run and three RBI in three games in Seoul...non-roster pitcher Cesar Valdez appeared in one game for the Dominican Republic in the first round (1.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb)...minor leaguer Joey Wagman pitched in one game for Israel (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb) and minor leaguer Jake Sanchez pitched twice for Mexico (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 1 so).

CONTRACT STATUS: The A's have four players under contract beyond the 2017 season...Santiago Casilla, Sean Doolittle, Matt Joyce and Ryan Madson are signed through 2018 with the A's holding club options on Doolittle for 2019 and 2020...Jed Lowrie has a club option for 2018.

MEDIA INFORMATION: The A's clubhouse at Hohokam Stadium will be open to 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 daily for updated clubhouse hours...the clubhouse may close for team meetings, etc. at certain times...please do not lounge or conduct interviews in the weight room/exercise area...once games begin, the clubhouse also will open to media during games for access to players who have completed their work for the day...A's manager Bob Melvin will be available to the media in the first base dugout during team stretch time...Melvin will also be available on the field immediately following the game...media are permitted in the dugout area and foul territory behind home plate extending down to (but not past) first and third base until the batting cage is removed from the field of play, at which point media will be asked to leave the field...the A's dugout will remain accessible to the media until 45 minutes before game time...TV camera crews and still photographers with proper credentials must stay in assigned areas at all times...no roving is permitted...TV camera crews are not allowed in the clubhouse pregame, or in the training room or weight room at any time...still photographers are not allowed in the clubhouse, training room or weight room at any time...lunch is available for \$8 to media members with proper credentials in the landing area at the top of Section 209...the A's provide complementary parking to members of the media 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 MEDIA ALERTS: The A's Media Relations Department will provide frequent updates through its media-only Twitter account...for clubhouse hours, interview times and other media alerts, please follow @AsMediaAlerts...player transactions and other relevant game information will continue to be posted at @Athletics.

A's ON THE AIR: The A's radio network and flagship station 95.7 FM The Game has six remaining broadcasts this spring, including three games against San Francisco in the Bay Area...the schedule includes all remaining Saturday and Sunday games, plus the March 30 and 31 games at San Francisco (31st on 102.9 FM KBLX)...Ken Korach returns for his 22nd year in the broadcast booth and will be joined by Vince Cotroneo (12th) and Ray Fosse, who enters his 32nd season in the booth...Comcast SportsNet California has one remaining broadcast on April 1 against the Giants in Oakland (12:05 pm)...Glen Kuiper joins Fosse in the broadcast booth for that telecast...all games not broadcast over the air can be heard live via the club's web site...in addition, five remaining games will be televised by MLB Network...two of those will air in the Bay Area, including: Mar. 21 at Seattle (10:00 PM PDT) and Mar. 24 vs. Chicago-AL (Mar. 25 at 6:00 AM PDT).

TRANSACTIONS	
March 5	Michael Brady, Trey Cochran-Gill, Heath Fillmyer, Tucker Healy, Aaron Kurcz, A.J. Puk and Josh Smith reassigned to minor league camp
March 12	Renato Nuñez optioned to Nashville; Jermaine Curtis, Felix Doubront, Andrew Lambo, Richie Martin, Max Muncy, Zach Neal, Rangel Ravelo, Josh Rodriguez, Tyler Sturdevant and Kenny Wilson reassigned to minor league camp
March 13	Paul Blackburn, Jaycob Brugman, Yairo Muñoz and Bobby Wahl optioned to Nashville
March 17	Franklin Barreto, Matt Olson and Chad Pinder optioned to Nashville

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TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER

#32 JESSE HAHN RHP (1-0, 3.12 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fourth appearance of the spring...his first two outings were starts...then pitched 4.0 scoreless innings of relief in his last outing Monday at Cincinnati (2 h, 2 so)...also pitched in relief in the exhibition game against Italy's World Baseball Classic team March 8 (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 4 so)...including the Italy game, he has a 10.0 inning scoreless streak...had four separate stints with the A's last year and went 2-4 with a career-high 6.02 ERA in nine starts...also had career highs in opponents batting average (.313), on-base percentage (.376) and slugging percentage (.484)...allowed a career-high eight home runs in 46.1 innings (1.55 per nine innings) after surrendering nine home runs in 170.0 innings over his first two seasons (0.48 per nine innings)...struck out just 23 batters and walked 19 for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 1.21, which was the lowest in the AL and fifth lowest in the majors among pitchers with 40 or more innings pitched...his opponents batting average included a mark of .273 against right-handed hitters compared to .361 against left-handers...went 1-7 with a 4.32 ERA in 15 starts with Nashville...the starts were the first of his career at the Triple-A level...surrendered just four home runs in 68.2 innings, an average of 0.54 per nine innings...allowed a .276 opponents batting average, including .255 against right-handers compared to .304 against left-handers.

HAHN'S 2017 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 25	at Chicago (NL)	3-4	-	16.20	1.2	4	3	3	1	2	0
March 2	Texas	5-1	W	5.79	3.0	3	0	0	0	3	0
*March 8	Italy (WBC)	7-0	-	-	3.0	2	0	0	1	4	0
*March 13	at Cincinnati	1-3	-	3.12	4.0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals (3 games, 2 starts)				1-0	3.12	8.2	9	3	3	1	7

*relief appearance (Italy game is exhibition...does not count in stats)

#46 SANTIAGO CASILLA RHP (0-0, 10.80 ERA)

Tossed a scoreless seventh inning in his last outing Friday against Arizona (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so) after allowing two runs in 0.2 innings in his first appearance a week ago today against Chicago (NL)...was signed by the A's as a free agent to a two-year contract Jan. 20, 2017...went 2-5 with 31 saves and a 3.57 ERA in 62 relief appearances with San Francisco last year...ranked sixth in the National League in saves but had a career-high nine blown saves, which tied for the most in the majors (Jones, CWS)...his save percentage of 77.5% was fourth lowest in the NL...the saves were second most in his career to his 38 from 2015...struck out a career-high 65 batters in 58.0 innings...walked just 19 and his average of 2.95 walks per nine innings was the second lowest mark of his career (2.31 in 2014)...had a career-best strikeout-to-walk ratio of 3.42...hit a career-high five batters and matched his career high by allowing eight home runs (also 2012)...allowed a .235 opponents batting average, including .215 against right-handed hitters compared to .265 against left-handers...opponents hit .173 with runners in scoring position, including .077 with RISP and two outs...allowed just 1-of-18 (5.6%) inherited runners to score.

#35 DANIEL COULOMBE LHP (0-2, 12.71 ERA)

Has allowed at least one run in each of his five appearances, including his last outing Tuesday against Colorado when he took the loss (1.1 ip, 1 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 1 so, 1 hr)...opponents are 11-for-26 (.423)...was 3-1 with a 4.53 ERA and .216 opponents batting average in 35 games over five stints with the A's last year...struck out 54 batters in 47.2 innings (10.20 per nine innings)...his opponents average included a .208 mark by right-handed hitters compared to .227 by left-handers...allowed five of his six home runs and issued 14 of his 17 walks to righties...had a .557 OPS against lefties, .692 against righties...first batters faced hit .156 with two walks (.200 on-base percentage) and a double (.188 slugging percentage)...allowed 3-of-12 (25.0%) inherited runners to score...had a .255 opponents average over his first 15 pitches in a game, .148 after that...had no decisions, a 1.08 ERA and .200 opponents batting average in 20 relief appearances for Triple-A Nashville...did not allow a home run in 25.0 innings and struck out 35 (12.6 per nine innings)...allowed a .179 batting average against left-handed hitters compared to .216 against right-handers...opponents hit .111 with runners in scoring position.

#31 LIAM HENDRIKS RHP (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in his three Cactus League appearances (3.1 ip), including his last outing Thursday at Cleveland (1.1 ip, 2 h, 1 so)...also faced Italy in an exhibition game March 8 and retired the side in order (1.0 ip, 1 so)...compiled a 3.76 ERA and .270 opponents batting average in 53 relief appearances in his first season with the A's last year...had an 8.27 ERA and .394 opponents batting average in 11 games before going on the disabled list in early May with a strained right triceps...logged a 2.23 ERA and .222 opponents batting average in 42 games following his return from the DL...struck out 71 batters in 64.2 innings for the second consecutive season and matched his career high in strikeouts...has an average of 9.88 strikeouts per nine innings over his last two seasons after posting a mark of 5.87 over his first four seasons...walked just 14 (1.95 per nine innings) for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.07...posted a 0-4 record after going 5-0 in 2015...allowed just 5-of-34 (14.7%) inherited runners to score, which was the fourth lowest mark in the AL...first batters faced hit .231 with one walk (.245 on-base percentage)...his opponents batting average included a .228 mark against left-handed hitters compared to .297 against right-handers.

#58 CHRIS SMITH RHP (0-1, 3.38 ERA)

The non-roster invitee has not allowed a run in two of his last three appearances, including his last outing Thursday at Cleveland (1.0 ip, 3 h, 1 so)...has not walked a batter in 8.0 innings this spring...began the 2016 season in the starting rotation at Triple-A Nashville but finished it in the bullpen with Oakland...was 6-8 with a 3.93 ERA in 22 starts with the Sounds when he was selected by the A's Aug. 7...had no decisions and a 2.92 ERA in 13 relief appearances with Oakland...it was his first Major League action since 2010 with Milwaukee...held the opposition to a .165 batting average but allowed almost as many walks (13) than hits (14) for a .270 on-base percentage...struck out 29 batters in 24.2 innings (10.58 per nine innings)...allowed a .151 batting average against right-handed hitters compared to .188 against left-handers...yielded a .176 average with runners in scoring position, .103 with two outs and .058 with two strikes...first batters faced were 0-for-8 but he walked four and surrendered a sacrifice fly for a .308 on-base percentage...while at Nashville, he ranked second in the Pacific Coast League in opponents batting average (.239), sixth in strikeouts (121) and ninth in ERA.

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 19 at Colorado

Rockies: RHP Jon Gray, RHP Adam Ottavino, RHP Scott Oberg, LHP Mike Dunn

March 20 vs. Arizona

A's: LHP Sean Manaea, LHP Sean Doolittle, LHP Ross Detwiler, RHP Ryan Madson

Diamondbacks: RHP Taijuan Walker

March 21 at Seattle

A's: RHP Jharel Cotton, RHP Simon Castro, LHP Daniel Coulombe, RHP Liam Hendriks

Mariners: RHP Chris Heston, RHP Evan Scribner, RHP Dan Altavilla, LHP Dean Kiekhefer, RHP Ryan Weber

2017 OAKLAND A'S SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
Feb. 25	at Chicago (NL)	L, 3-4	0-1	Berg	C.Smith	14,929	
Feb. 26	Los Angeles (AL)	L, 3-5	0-2	Miller	Kurcz	4,072	4,072
Feb. 27	at San Francisco	W, 5-4	1-2	Castro	Suarez	7,385	
Feb. 28	Cleveland	W, 5-4	2-2	J.Smith	Russell	3,108	7,180
March 1	at San Diego	L, 0-5	2-3	Bawcom	Coulombe	1,864	
March 2	Texas	W, 5-1	3-3	Hahn	Hauschild	3,326	10,506
March 3	San Francisco	W, 6-1	4-3	Graveman	Samardzija	8,203	18,709
March 4	Cleveland	L, 5-15	4-4	Clevinger	Manaea	6,707	25,416
March 5	at Seattle	W, 5-4	5-4	Detwiler	DeJong	6,639	
March 6	OFF DAY						
March 7	at Arizona	W, 21-13	6-4	Dull	Bradley	8,208	
March 8	Italy (WBC) (exhib.)	W, 7-0		Graveman	Oberto	3,204	
March 9	Cincinnati	W, 12-5	7-4	Manaea	Adelman	4,779	30,195
March 10	at Kansas City	W, 11-7	8-4	Cotton	Hammel	6,507	
March 11	Texas	W, 8-7	9-4	Shore	Wolff	6,072	36,267
March 12	Chicago (NL)	W, 9-8	10-4	Montas	Pugliese	10,606*	46,873
March 13	at Cincinnati	L, 1-3	10-5	Garrett	Graveman	3,075	
March 14	Colorado	L, 3-4	10-6	Estevez	Coulombe	5,611	52,484
March 15	OFF DAY						

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
March 16	at Cleveland	L, 5-6	10-7	McAllister	Triggs	6,314	
March 17	Arizona	L, 2-3	10-8	Bradley	Alcantara	8,210	60,694
March 18	San Diego	W, 2-1	11-8	Dull	Lee	7,303	67,997
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV				
March 19	at Colorado	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
March 20	Arizona	7:05					
March 21	at Seattle	7:10	MLBN				
March 22	at Chicago (AL)	1:05					
March 23	Milwaukee	1:05					
March 24	Chicago (AL)	1:05	MLBN				
March 25	Cincinnati	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
	at Los Angeles (NL)	1:05					
March 26	at Milwaukee	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
March 27	Kansas City	1:05					
March 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	1:05					
March 29	at Chicago (NL)	1:05					
March 30	at San Francisco	7:15	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
March 31	at San Francisco	7:15	102.9 FM KBLX/A's Radio Network				
April 1	San Francisco (at Oak)	12:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				