



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Game Information

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### YESTERDAY

The A's lost to Arizona in Tucson, 10-1...Brett Anderson started and took the loss, allowing three runs in 2.2 innings (4 h, 1 bb, 1 so)...Jerry Blevins followed with 1.1 scoreless innings but Tyson Ross allowed four runs, one earned, in 1.2 innings...Henry Rodriguez added 1.1 scoreless innings of relief and Marcus McBeth allowed three runs in the eighth inning...the A's were held scoreless until the ninth inning when Eric Sogard doubled with two outs and scored on a Steve Tolleson RBI single...the A's collected seven hits, including three from Daric Barton.

### A's vs. PADRES

This is the only meeting between the A's and Padres this spring...last year, the two clubs split two games, with the A's winning in Peoria, 15-6, and losing in Phoenix, 5-2...the A's have now won five of their last six spring games against the Padres.

### IN CAMP

The A's have a total of 63 players in camp, which includes 40 players on the 40-man roster and 23 non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 30 pitchers, six catchers, 17 infielders and 10 outfielders.

### MINOR LEAGUE DATES

Pitchers, catchers and position players have reported to minor league training camp at Papago Park...minor league spring games begin March 19 and run through April 3...extended Spring Training will begin April 8.

### A's ON THE AIR

The A's radio network will broadcast 13 games from Arizona this spring and all three games in the Bay Area...games can be heard in the Bay Area on XTRA Sports 860 AM...Ken Korach returns for his 15<sup>th</sup> year in the A's broadcast booth and will be joined by Vince Cotroneo (5<sup>th</sup>) and Ray Fosse, who enters his 25<sup>th</sup> season in the booth...Robert Buan will webcast all other games in Arizona on oaklandathletics.com...four A's games from Arizona will be televised this spring, including one on Comcast SportsNet California -- March 24 against the Dodgers (7:35 pm) and one on Comcast SportsNet Bay Area -- March 25 against the Giants (7:05 pm)...MLB Network will air games on March 7 against the Angels (4:00 PT tape delay) and March 26 against the Cubs (1:00 pm)...CSNCA will also air the game on April 3 against San Francisco in Oakland (1:05 pm).

## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (3-5-1) VS. SAN DIEGO PADRES (2-7)

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010 – PHOENIX MUNICIPAL STADIUM – 1:05 P.M.

### ABOUT THE A's

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Are 1-4-1 over the last six games after winning two of the first three contests...the A's are tied for the Cactus League lead with 12 home runs this spring and rank tied for second with 38 walks...are a perfect 8 for 8 in stolen bases attempts...the pitching staff has allowed at least seven runs in seven of the nine games for a 6.41 ERA...have the second highest ERA in the Cactus League and have allowed the second most home runs (10)...the A's are 2-2-1 at home after going 11-5-1 at Phoenix Municipal Stadium last spring...are 23-9-2 (.706) at Phoenix over the last three years...this is the A's 42<sup>nd</sup> Spring Training in Arizona and their 29<sup>th</sup> consecutive spring in Phoenix...trained in Mesa from 1969-78, moved to Scottsdale in 1979 and have been in Phoenix since 1982...with the rainout on Sunday, the A's are now scheduled to play 32 games this spring, including 29 in Arizona before returning to the Bay Area for three games with the Giants on April 1 and 2 in San Francisco and April 3 in Oakland...the A's went 17-18-2 last spring and finished with a losing record for the first time since 2006 (15-17)...the 18 losses tied an Oakland spring record set in 1993 and matched in 2005...however, the 37 games played were an Oakland record, topping the previous high of 34 in 1993 and 2004.

**A's TOP PROSPECTS:** Eight of the A's top 10 prospects according to *Baseball America* are in camp this spring...the list includes two players already on the A's 40-man roster in Chris Carter (#1) and Pedro Figueroa (#5)...six are non-roster invitees including Michael Taylor (#2), Grant Green (#3), Max Stassi (#4), Tyson Ross (#6), Jemile Weeks (#7) and Adrian Cardenas (#8)...the other two are Grant Desme (#8), who retired to become a priest, and Sean Doolittle (#10)...three of the A's top 10 appear on *Baseball America's* Top 100 Prospect List including Carter (#28), Taylor (#29) and Green (#52).

**OFF-SEASON MOVES:** The A's signed RHP Ben Sheets as a free agent Jan. 26 and he brings with him 221 career starts in eight years of service...last year, the five pitchers in the A's starting rotation at the beginning of the season combined for just 63 starts...other off-season additions to the 40-man roster include IF Jake Fox (trade with Cubs, Dec. 3), RHP Bobby Cassevah (Rule 5 draft, Dec. 10), OF Coco Crisp (free agent, Dec. 23), 3B Kevin Kouzmanoff (trade with Padres, Jan. 16), IF Adam Rosales (trade with Reds, Feb. 1), OF Gabe Gross (free agent, Feb. 1) and IF Steve Tolleson (waivers from Twins, Feb. 1)...in addition, RHP Justin Duchscherer and OF Jack Cust both became free agents before re-signing with the A's.

**MEDIA INFORMATION:** The A's clubhouse is open to members of the media with proper credentials beginning at 8:00 am...the clubhouse may be closed at certain times for team meetings, etc...please do not lounge or conduct interviews in the weight room/exercise area...once the game begins, the clubhouse is open only to those media who need access to players who have completed their work for the day...A's manager Bob Geren will be available to the media each morning in the first base dugout at the posted stretch time...Geren will also be available on the field following the conclusion of the game...at Phoenix Municipal Stadium, members of the media will be allowed 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 that point, all media members must leave the field...the A's dugout will remain accessible to the media until 45 minutes before game time...still photographers and television camera crews with proper credentials must stay in assigned areas at all times...no roving is permitted...still photographers or television camera crews are not allowed in the clubhouse, training room or weight room...lunch is available to members of the media with proper credentials in the patio area in the right field corner.

### ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

**Daric Barton** went 3 for 3 against Arizona yesterday and has reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his last five games (6 for 12, three walks)...**Corey Brown** had the A's first three-hit game of the spring Tuesday against Kansas City but is 0 for 3 in two games since then...**Adrian Cardenas** is 4 for 8 (.500) with two RBI over his last three games after going 0 for 5 over his first four games...is one of three players to play in every possible game this spring...has appeared in five games at third base and one at second base...**Chris Carter** has three hits this spring, all for extra bases (two doubles, one home run)...is one of three players to play in every possible game this spring...**Eric Chavez** hit two home runs Wednesday against the White Sox and is tied for second in the Cactus League with two home runs...he has hit safely in all three of his games this spring, all starts at first base...has made just one regular season appearance at first base (August 21, 2001 vs. Cleveland)...**Coco Crisp** has hit safely in each of his three games this spring, all starts at designated hitter batting leadoff...has not played since March 9 because of a strained left hamstring...**Jack Cust** has four hits this spring, three for extra bases (two doubles, one home run)...has appeared in four games at designated hitter and one in left field...**Rajai Davis** has appeared in three games in left field and three in center field...has batted leadoff five times and second in the only game he and Crisp were both in the starting lineup...**Josh Donaldson** has two hits, both for extra bases (one double, one home run)...**Jake Fox** started the spring 0 for 10 before singling in the ninth inning Thursday against Milwaukee...has appeared in three games at catcher, three in left field, one at third base and one in right field...**Gabe Gross** had a pinch hit two-run triple in the seventh inning Thursday against Milwaukee to break a 2-2 tie...he has reached base safely in each of his last five games (5 for 12, one walk)...**Kevin Kouzmanoff** hit his first home run of the spring Tuesday against Texas, a three-run shot in the third inning...has appeared in four games, all batting cleanup...**Eric Patterson** has appeared in four games in center field, three at second base and one in left field...**Cliff Pennington** is tied for 10<sup>th</sup> in the Cactus League in walks (4)...**Gregorio Petit** has reached base safely via hit or walk in all three of his games this spring...**Adam Rosales** went 0 for 3 yesterday against Arizona after reaching base safely in each of his five games this spring...has appeared in four games at shortstop, two at second base and one in right field...**Eric Sogard** is 4 for 7 (.571) with a double, a triple and three RBI over his last four games...has appeared in four games at second base, two at shortstop and one at third base...**Kurt Suzuki** has hit safely in each of his four games this spring, all starts at catcher batting third...**Michael Taylor** hit his first home run of the spring Thursday against Milwaukee in the eighth inning, a three-run shot...is one of three players to appear in every possible game this spring.

### TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 11 Gregorio Petit outrighted to Sacramento  
March 10 Jay Marshall January 8 waiver claimed voided; Marshall returned to A's and released

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## TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

### #62 CLAYTON MORTENSEN RHP (0-0, 18.00)

Is scheduled to make his third appearance and first start of the spring...has allowed at least two runs in each of his first two outings...was acquired by the A's from St. Louis in the Matt Holliday trade and went 2-4 with a 7.81 ERA in six starts with Oakland...made his Major League debut in just his third professional season with a relief appearance for St. Louis earlier in the season (6.00 ERA)...was 2-4 with a 7.63 ERA in seven games, six starts, overall...yielded six home runs in 30.2 innings...allowed a .328 opponents batting average, including .317 by left-handed hitters and .338 by right-handers...combined for a 9-8 record and a 4.39 ERA in 23 starts with Memphis and Sacramento.

#### MORTENSEN'S SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
3/4	at CHI (NL)	-	1.0	3	2	2	1	0	1	5
3/9	at KC	-	2.0	2	4	4	2	2	1	11
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>

## ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

### #57 CEDRICK BOWERS LHP (0-0, 2.70)

Is scheduled to make his fourth appearance of the spring...did not allow a run in his first two outings before yielding a run in 1.1 innings in his last outing Wednesday against the White Sox...the non-roster invitee signed a minor league contract with the A's Dec. 10, 2009...compiled a career low 1.93 ERA in a career high 48 games for the Philadelphia Phillies Triple-A affiliate at Lehigh Valley last year...added five saves, which was also a career high...held the opposition to a .182 batting average, which was the lowest mark among International League relievers...struck out 67 in 60.2 innings and yielded just one home run.

#### BOWERS' SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
3/4	at CHI (NL)	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	5
3/8	CHI (NL)	-	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	4
3/10	CWS	-	1.3	2	1	1	0	1	0	6
<b>Totals</b>			<b>3.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

### #29 BOBBY CASSEVAH RHP (0-0, 4.50 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his third appearance of the spring...allowed a run in the seventh inning of his last outing Monday against the Cubs after tossing a scoreless eighth inning in his first outing...was selected by the A's in the Rule 5 draft from the Angels organization, December 10, 2009...spent the entire 2009 season at Double-A Arkansas and was 3-7 with four saves and a 3.68 ERA in a career high and team leading 57 relief appearances...tied for third in the Texas League in games pitched...also had career highs in wins, losses, saves and innings pitched (73.1)...yielded just two home runs in 73.1 innings and opponents grounded into 16 double plays...allowed a .236 opponents batting average.

#### CASSEVAH'S SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
3/5	MIL	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4
3/8	CHI (NL)	-	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5
<b>Totals</b>			<b>2.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

### #60 FAUTINO DE LOS SANTOS RHP (0-0, 27.00 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his third appearance of the spring...allowed an unearned run in 1.0 inning in his last outing Thursday at Milwaukee after failing to retire any of the six batters he faced in his first outing...began the 2009 season on the disabled list as he continued his recovery from "Tommy John" surgery...was assigned to the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League for a rehab assignment July 5 and started seven games...was 0-1 with a 3.86 ERA and did not pitch more than 2.0 innings in any of his appearances...struck out 16 and walked four in 11.2 innings and did not allow a home run...issued four wild pitches... allowed a .279 opponents batting average, which included a .185 (5 for 27) mark against right-handed hitters.

#### DE LOS SANTOS' SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
3/8	CHI (NL)	-	0.0	3	6	3	2	0	0	6
3/11	at MIL	-	1.0	1	1	0	1	1	0	5
<b>Totals</b>			<b>1.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

### #59 MATT WRIGHT RHP (0-0, 4.50 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his second appearance of the spring...pitched the fourth and fifth inning in his first outing last Tuesday against Texas...the non-roster invitee signed a minor league contract with the A's Nov. 25...began the 2009 season on the disabled list and went 1-5 with a 6.75 ERA in nine games, eight starts, with Triple-A Omaha before he was released July 6...allowed a .299 batting average, including .250 (13 for 52) against left-handed hitters and .324 by right-handers (34 for 105)...opponents hit .322 with runners in scoring position, but that mark dropped to .190 with RISP and two outs.

#### WRIGHT'S SPRING TRAINING DAY-BY-DAY

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
3/9	TEX	-	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	8
<b>Totals</b>			<b>2.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

## 2010 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SPRING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
March 4	at Chicago (NL)	L, 3-9	0-1	Wells	Cahill	7,496	
March 5	Milwaukee	W, 8-7	1-1	Bailey	Dillard	4,617	4,617
March 6	Los Angeles (AL)	W, 4-2	2-1	McBeth	Chick	6,469	11,086
March 7	at Los Angeles (AL)	Cancelled, Rain					
March 8	Chicago (NL)	L, 3-10	2-2	Dempster	Gonzalez	4,301	15,387
March 9	Texas (ss)	T, 8-8	2-2-1			2,488	17,875
	at Kansas City (ss)	L, 10-11	2-3-1	Colon	Demel	2,247	
March 10	Chicago (AL)	L, 5-9	2-4-1	Hudson	Sheets	3,428	21,303
March 11	at Milwaukee	W, 7-3	3-4-1	Jennings	Rivas	4,015	
March 12	at Arizona	L, 1-10	3-5-1	Anderson	Kennedy	4,819	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>PROBABLES</b>				<b>TIME</b>	<b>RADIO/TV</b>
March 13	San Diego (ss)	RHP Clayton Mortensen vs. RHP Kevin Correia				1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM
	at San Francisco (ss)	LHP Gio Gonzalez vs. RHP Matt Cain				1:05	
March 14	Kansas City	RHP Trevor Cahill vs. RHP Kyle Davies				1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM
March 15	at Cincinnati	RHP Ben Sheets vs. RHP Mike Lincoln				1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM
March 16	OFF DAY						
March 17	San Francisco					1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM
March 18	Arizona					1:05	
March 19	at Colorado					1:10	
March 20	Chicago (NL) (ss)					1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM
	at Cleveland (ss)					1:05	
March 21	Cincinnati					1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM
March 22	at Seattle					1:05	
March 23	OFF DAY						
March 24	Los Angeles (NL)					7:35	XTRA Sports 860 AM/CSNCA
March 25	at San Francisco					7:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM/CSNBA
March 26	at Texas (ss)					1:05	
	at Chicago (NL) (ss)					1:05	MLB Network
March 27	at Kansas City					1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM
March 28	Colorado					1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM
March 29	Seattle					1:05	
March 30	at Chicago (AL)					1:05	
March 31	Cincinnati					1:05	
April 1	vs. San Francisco (at SF)					7:15	XTRA Sports 860 AM/CSNBA
April 2	vs. San Francisco (at SF)					7:15	XTRA Sports 860 AM/KNTV
April 3	vs. San Francisco (at OAK)					1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM/CSNCA