



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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YESTERDAY

The A's lost to the Chicago White Sox at Camelback Ranch, 18-1...those were the most runs allowed by the A's during the spring since March 23, 2009 against the Cubs (20) and it was the biggest margin of defeat since Spring Training results were first archived in 1986...Bobby Cramer started and took the loss, allowing eight runs on nine hits and a walk in 3.0 innings...Yadel Marti faced eight batters in the fourth inning and retired just two, allowing six runs on six hits...Josh Outman allowed two runs on five hits in 3.1 innings of relief and Jerry Blevins allowed two runs in the eighth inning...the A's scored their only run in the first inning when Daric Barton doubled and scored on a Josh Willingham single...Barton collected two of the A's four hits.

A's vs. WHITE SOX

This is the second and final meeting between the A's and White Sox this spring...Oakland lost the first game yesterday at Camelback Ranch, 18-1...the A's lost both games last spring and have now dropped five of their last six spring games against the White Sox.

IN CAMP

The A's have a total of 47 players in camp...the total includes 36 players on the 40-man roster and 11 non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 21 pitchers, four catchers, 11 infielders and 11 outfielders...the A's have 40 players on the 40-man roster.

MINOR LEAGUE DATES

The full squad has reported to training camp at Papago Park and has begun workouts...the first minor league spring training games are on Monday, March 21...extended Spring Training begins April 7.

A's ON THE AIR

The A's radio network will broadcast 10 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...the remaining Cactus League schedule includes all Saturday and Sunday games...Ken Korach returns for his 16th year in the A's broadcast booth and will be joined by Vince Cotroneo (6th) and Ray Fosse, who enters his 26th season in the booth...all other games in Arizona will be webcast on oaklandathletics.com...Comcast SportsNet California will televise one more game: the March 29 game against San Francisco in Oakland.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (8-13-1) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (8-12-1)

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2011 – PHOENIX MUNICIPAL STADIUM – 1:05 P.M.

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Are 8-13-1, which is the third worst record in the Cactus League...have a 7-4-1 record at Phoenix Muni but are 1-9 on the road...have lost each of their last nine road games...have the highest ERA in the majors (5.96)...have allowed the second most hits (239) and home runs (28) and fourth most runs (138)...the offense ranks second in the majors in walks (90) but is hitting .257, which is third lowest in the Cactus League...have the fewest doubles in the majors (35)...this is the A's 43rd Spring Training in Arizona, their 30th consecutive spring in Phoenix...trained in Mesa from 1969-78, moved to Scottsdale in 1979 and have been in Phoenix since 1982...are scheduled to play 35 games, including 32 in Arizona, returning to the Bay Area for three games with the Giants on March 28 and 30 in San Francisco and March 29 in Oakland...the 35 games are second most in Oakland history to the 37 games played in 2009...the A's went 12-17-3 last spring, their second consecutive spring with a losing record (17-18-2 in 2009)...the .422 winning percentage was the A's worst mark since 1990 when they went 6-10 (.375)...the three tie games were the A's most since moving to Arizona in 1969.

OFF-SEASON MOVES: The A's bolstered their offense this past off-season by acquiring David DeJesus from the Kansas City Royals (Nov. 10 for Vin Mazzaro and Justin Marks) and Josh Willingham from the Washington Nationals (Dec. 16 for Henry Rodriguez and Corey Brown)...Oakland also signed Hideki Matsui as a free agent Dec. 14...the A's turned to free agency to add to their pitching staff, signing Brandon McCarthy (Dec. 13), Rich Harden (Dec. 21), Grant Balfour (Jan. 18) and Brian Fuentes (Jan. 19).

JAPANESE RELIEF EFFORTS: In their ongoing efforts to support victims of the Japanese earthquake disaster, the Oakland A's announced that the team will donate \$1 for every ticket sold to their Sunday, April 3 game against the Seattle Mariners at the Oakland-Alameda Coliseum to the Red Cross for their relief efforts in Japan...in addition, the A's have established a new web site, www.oaklandathletics.com/japan, which will allow fans to make tax-deductible donations to the A's Community Fund, with 100 percent of those proceeds — along with money raised from the April 3 game — given to the Red Cross...before and during the April 3 game, the A's will conduct a silent auction of signed and game-used baseball equipment by Oakland players, with 100 percent of the proceeds raised going to the relief efforts...the auction will also feature personally-signed game jerseys worn by Japanese baseball icons Hideki Matsui and Ichiro Suzuki on 2011 Opening Night...a limited supply of personally-signed 8x10 color photos of Matsui will be sold for \$50 each.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

Daric Barton is 6 for 11 (.545) with a home run and four RBI over his last four games after going a week without playing...has now reached base safely in each of his nine games (10 for 25, 2 bb) and has hit second each time...has hit safely in eight of his contests...**Matt Carson** had his third multiple hit game last Monday at Cleveland...also doubled in the game and has five for the spring, which is tied for sixth in the Cactus League...**Chris Carter** is 4 for 10 (.400) with a double, two home runs, four RBI and six walks over his last six games...has 11 walks overall, which is tied for the Major League lead...both of his home runs came last Monday at Cleveland...**Coco Crisp** is 0 for 5 over his last two games after reaching base safely in each of his first 11 games (16 for 34, 2 bb)...is tied for third in the Cactus League in triples (2), ranks fourth in batting (.410) and slugging (.769), tied for eighth in total bases (30) and tied for 10th in hits (16), runs (10) and on-base percentage (.439)...has batted leadoff and played center field in all 13 of his games...**David DeJesus** is 2 for 19 (.105) over his last six games after going 4 for 13 (.308) over his first five games...has hit third seven times, leadoff three times and second once...**Josh Donaldson** has not struck out in 25 at bats over 14 games this spring...**Mark Ellis** is 4 for 21 (.190) over his last eight games after going 5 for 12 (.417) over his first four contests...**Grant Green** is 0 for 9 over his last six games after going 4 for 9 (.444) over his first six contests...has made all 10 of his defensive appearances at shortstop...**Conor Jackson** is 3 for 14 (.214) with two doubles over his last five games after going 1 for 23 over his first eight contests...has appeared in six games at first base, four in right field and three at designated hitter...**Kevin Kouzmanoff** is 0 for 8 over his last three games after reaching base safely in each of his first 10 contests (12 for 25, 4 bb)...**Andy LaRoche** is 9 for 26 (.346) with four runs, two doubles, two home runs and eight RBI over his last nine games...is tied for eighth in the Cactus League in home runs (3)...has appeared in seven games at first base, six at third base, four at shortstop and two at second base...**Hideki Matsui** is 4 for 14 (.286) with three walks and his first home run over his last five games after going 1 for 21 over his first eight games...has hit fourth six times, third four times and fifth three times...**Jai Miller** is tied for fourth in the Cactus League in stolen bases (5) and tied for fifth in walks (9)...is 2 for 16 (.125) over his last 14 games after going 4 for 6 (.667) over his first four contests...**Cliff Pennington** is 4 for 12 (.333) with a home run and four RBI over his last four games after going 0 for 10 over his first four contests...**Landon Powell** is 1 for 12 over his last five games after going 4 for 14 (.286) over his first six contests...**Eric Sogard** is 1 for 11 over his last seven games after going 4 for 11 (.364) over his first four appearances...has appeared in 11 games at shortstop and one at second base...**Kurt Suzuki** went 0 for 2 yesterday against the White Sox after reaching base safely in each of his first 10 games (9 for 27, 4 bb)...**Ryan Sweeney** has three multiple hit games in four contests this spring...**Michael Taylor** is 4 for 13 (.308) over his last seven games after going 0 for 11 over his previous five contests...**Wes Timmons** is 3 for 19 (.158) over his last 10 games after going 5 for 16 (.313) over his first eight contests...has appeared in nine games at first base, eight at third base, two at shortstop and two at second base...**Steve Tolleson** is tied for seventh in the Cactus League in walks (8)...has appeared in seven games at third base, four at shortstop and four at second base...**Jemile Weeks** went 3 for 3 with a walk last Monday at Cleveland after going 1 for 9 over his previous six games...**Josh Willingham** is 3 for 25 (.120) with 10 strikeouts over his last 10 games after going 4 for 9 (.444) over his first three contests...has hit fourth seven times and third six times.

TRANSACTIONS

March 13 Adrian Cardenas, Fautino De Los Santos and Sean Doolittle optioned to Sacramento; Pedro Figueroa optioned to Midland; Joe Bateman, Vinnie Chulk, Gabe DeHoyos, Willie Eyre, Josh Horton and Max Stassi reassigned to minor league camp
March 14 Danny Farquhar reassigned to minor league camp

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TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#53 TREVOR CAHILL RHP (1-0, 7.59 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the spring...has allowed at least two runs in three of his four starts...began the 2010 season on the disabled list and was optioned to Sacramento before returning to Oakland April 30 to lead the A's with 18 wins...posted an 18-8 record in 30 starts with a team-leading 2.97 ERA...ranked third in the American League in opponents batting average (.220), fourth in ERA and opponents on-base percentage (.287), tied for fourth in wins, tied for fifth in winning percentage (.692) and sixth in opponents slugging (.332)...his 18 wins were the most by an Athletic over the last eight years...the last AL pitcher under the age of 23 with at least 18 wins was Bret Saberhagen, who won 20 games for Kansas City in 1985...all of his wins came after May 1, matching Jon Lester (BOS) and CC Sabathia (NYY) for most in the majors over that span.

CAHILL'S SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
2/27	at CHI (NL)	-	0.3	5	4	4	1	0	0	7
3/3	at MIL	-	2.3	4	2	2	1	4	0	11
3/8	SD	-	4.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14
3/13	COL	W	4.0	6	3	3	2	5	0	19
Totals			10.7	16	9	9	4	9	0	51

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

#64 TRYSTAN MAGNUSON RHP (0-0, 7.11 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his seventh appearance of the spring...has allowed at least one run in three of his six outings...was acquired by the A's from the Toronto Blue Jays with pitcher Danny Farquhar for outfielder Rajai Davis November 17...spent the entire 2010 season at Double-A New Hampshire, where he was 3-0 with five saves and a 2.58 ERA in 46 appearances, all in relief...yielded just one home run in 73.1 innings...issued 10 walks for an average of 1.23 walks per nine innings, which was the lowest mark among Eastern League relievers...allowed a .256 opponents batting average, including .237 against right-handed hitters and .281 against left-handers.

MAGNUSON'S LAST FOUR SPRING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
3/6	at SD	-	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	2	8
3/9	at TEX	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
3/12	at SEA	-	1.0	2	2	2	2	0	0	6
3/15	CHI (NL)	-	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Totals			6.3	9	5	5	2	3	3	28

#74 GUILLERMO MOSCOSO RHP (0-2, 7.20 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fifth appearance of the spring...has started and lost in each of his last two outings (5 er in 6.0 ip, 7.50 ERA) after pitching in relief in his first two contests (3 er in 4.0 ip, 6.75 ERA)...was acquired from the Texas Rangers for minor league pitcher Ryan Kelly, January 8...spent most of the 2010 season at Triple-A Oklahoma City but did appear in one game in the majors with Texas on May 20 (27.00 ERA)...went 7-7 with a 5.18 ERA in 23 games, 22 starts at the Triple-A level...allowed a .283 opponents average...pitched for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League and was 3-0 with a 2.66 ERA and .197 opponents average in 10 games, eight starts.

MOSCOSO'S SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
2/28	at LAA	-	1.7	2	2	1	0	2	0	8
3/3	at MIL	-	2.3	3	2	2	1	2	1	11
3/7	SEA	L	3.0	2	2	1	0	2	0	12
3/12	at SEA	L	3.0	6	4	4	3	0	0	18
Totals			10.0	13	10	8	4	6	1	49

#48 MICHAEL WUERTZ RHP (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his second appearance of the spring...tossed a scoreless seventh inning in his first outing last Tuesday against the Cubs...was 2-3 with a career-high six saves and a 4.31 ERA in 48 relief appearances with the A's in 2010...that was a drop of 26 games from 2009 as he spent the first month of the season on the disabled list with right shoulder tendinitis...tossed just 39.2 innings, which were his fewest since his rookie season of 2004 (29.0)...struck out 40 batters in 39.2 innings, the sixth time in his seven seasons he finished with more strikeouts than innings pitched...allowed just 3-of-26 (11.5%) inherited runners to score, which was the lowest percentage among American League relievers with 25 or more inherited runners.

WUERTZ' SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
3/15	CHI (NL)	-	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
Totals			1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	5

#31 BRAD ZIEGLER RHP (1-0, 1 save, 1.35 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his eighth appearance of the spring...is tied for fifth in the Cactus League in games pitched (7)...allowed a run in the seventh inning last Thursday against the Cubs after not allowing a run over his first six outings (5.2 ip)...was 3-7 with a 3.26 ERA in 64 relief appearances last year...the losses tied for the most among AL relievers and his .300 winning percentage ranked second lowest...allowed a .241 opponents batting average, which broke down to .213 against right-handed hitters and .317 against left-handers...first batters faced were 11-for-60 (.183) with three walks...allowed 7 of 31 (22.6%) inherited runners to score.

ZIEGLER'S LAST FOUR SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
3/8	SD	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4
3/11	LAD	-	0.7	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
3/14	at CLE	-	0.7	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
3/17	CHI (NL)	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	4
Totals			6.7	7	1	1	2	6	1	30

2011 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SPRING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
Feb. 27	at Chicago (NL)	W, 15-7	1-0	Devine	Garza	6,892	
Feb. 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	L, 7-8	1-1	Pineiro	Braden	2,822	
March 1	Cincinnati	L, 6-7	1-2	Smith	Anderson	1,631	1,631
March 2	Cleveland	W, 4-3	2-2	DeHoyos	Mathis	2,325	3,956
March 3	at Milwaukee	L, 9-11	2-3	Rivas	Chulk	2,488	
March 4	Texas	L, 3-6	2-4	Wilson	Braden	4,448	8,404
March 5	San Francisco	W, 6-0	3-4	Anderson	Bumgarner	8,330	16,734
March 6	Milwaukee	W, 5-4	4-4	Balfour	Butler	2,963	19,697
	at San Diego	L, 6-7	4-5	Perdomo	Farquhar	6,061	
March 7	Seattle	L, 4-6	4-6	Hernandez	Moscoso	3,404	23,101
March 8	San Diego	W, 6-2	5-6	Ziegler	Poreda	2,557	25,658
March 9	at Texas	L, 2-9	5-7	Holland	Braden	4,066	
March 10	Kansas City	T, 4-4	5-7-1	--	--	2,586	28,244
March 11	Los Angeles (NL)	W, 9-2	6-7-1	Gonzalez	Billingsley	4,898	33,142
	at Milwaukee	L, 3-4	6-8-1	Segovia	Outman	3,801	
March 12	at Seattle	L, 2-10	6-9-1	Beavan	Moscoso	7,040	
March 13	Colorado	W, 9-4	7-9-1	Cahill	Nicasio	6,122	39,264
March 14	at Cleveland	L, 8-9	7-10-1	Mathis	Wagner	2,850	
March 15	Chicago (NL)	L, 1-8	7-11-1	McNutt	Anderson	4,655	43,919
	at Kansas City	L, 3-4	7-12-1	Hardy	Cabrera	3,923	
March 16	OFF DAY						
March 17	Chicago (NL)	W, 6-5	8-12-1	Fuentes	Marshall	8,425	52,344
March 18	at Chicago (AL)	L, 1-18	8-13-1	Danks	Cramer	6,081	
DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLES	TIME	RADIO/TV			
March 19	Chicago (AL)	RHP Trevor Cahill vs. RHP Jake Peavy	1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM			
March 20	Arizona	LHP Dallas Braden vs. RHP Barry Enright	1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM			
	at San Francisco	RHP Brandon McCarthy vs. LHP Madison Bumgarner	1:05				
March 21	at Los Angeles (NL)	LHP Brett Anderson vs. LHP Clayton Kershaw	1:05				
March 22	at Cincinnati	LHP Gio Gonzalez vs. RHP Mike Leake	1:05				
March 23	at Chicago (NL)		1:05				
March 24	at Arizona		1:05				
March 25	Los Angeles (AL)		1:05				
March 26	Colorado		7:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM			
March 27	at Colorado		1:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM			
March 28	vs. San Francisco (at SF)		7:15	XTRA Sports 860 AM / CSNBA			
March 29	vs. San Francisco (at OAK)		7:05	XTRA Sports 860 AM / CSNBA			
March 30	vs. San Francisco (at SF)		12:45	XTRA Sports 860 AM			