



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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YESTERDAY

The A's defeated the Chicago White Sox in Phoenix by a score of 8-3...Trevor Cahill started and picked up his second consecutive win, allowing one run on four hits and a walk in 6.1 innings...Brad Ziegler tossed a scoreless eighth inning before Michael Wuertz allowed two runs in the ninth...Ryan Sweeney opened the scoring with a two-run home run in the third inning and Kevin Kouzmanoff added a RBI single in the fourth...the A's then put the game away with a five-run eighth inning...Conor Jackson had a RBI single, Andy LaRoche hit a sacrifice fly and Josh Donaldson capped the scoring with a three-run home run...Sweeney, Jackson and Josh Willingham had two hits each.

A's vs. GIANTS

This is the second of five meetings between the A's and Giants this spring...the A's won the first game in Phoenix March 5 by a score of 6-0...the final three meetings will be in the Bay Area with a pair of games in San Francisco (March 28 and 30) and one in Oakland (March 29)...the A's lost four of six to the Giants last spring, splitting two games in Scottsdale and San Francisco and losing their only contests in Phoenix and Oakland.

IN CAMP

After optioning Josh Outman and Guillermo Moscoso to Sacramento this morning, the A's have a total of 45 players in camp...that includes 34 players on the 40-man roster and 11 non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 19 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 scheduled for tomorrow...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 (9-13-1) VS. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (18-6)

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2011 – SCOTTSDALE STADIUM – 1:05 P.M.

ABOUT THE A's

ABOUT THE A'S: Have an 8-4-1 record at Phoenix Muni but are 1-9 on the road...have lost each of their last nine road games...the pitching staff has the third highest ERA in the majors (5.82), is tied for the third most home runs (28) and has allowed the fourth most hits (245) and runs (141)...the offense ranks second in the majors in walks (93) but is hitting .259, which is tied for second lowest in the Cactus League...have the fewest doubles in the majors (36)...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.

CONTRACT STATUS: The A's have agreed to terms with all 40 players on the 40-man roster...four of those players are under contract beyond the 2011 season...Brett Anderson is signed through 2013 with club options for 2014 and 2015...Kurt Suzuki is also signed through 2013 with a club option for 2014...Grant Balfour and Brian Fuentes are both signed through 2012 with club options for 2013...Michael Wuertz has a club option for 2012.

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 went 0 for 4 yesterday against the White Sox after reaching base safely in each of his first nine games (10 for 25, 2 bb)...is 6 for 15 (.400) with a home run and four RBI over his last five games after going a week without playing...has hit second in each of his 10 games...**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 eighth 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) and tied for eighth in total bases (30)...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 26 at bats over 15 games this spring...hit his first home run yesterday against the White Sox...**Mark Ellis** is 4 for 24 (.167) over his last nine 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** had his first multiple hit game yesterday against the White Sox...is now 5 for 18 (.278) with two doubles over his last six games after going 1 for 23 over his first eight contests...has appeared in six games at first base, five in right field and three at designated hitter...**Kevin Kouzmanoff** is 1 for 11 over his last four 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 nine RBI over his last 10 games...is tied for ninth in the Cactus League in home runs (3)...has appeared in seven games at first base, seven at third base, four at shortstop and two at second base...**Hideki Matsui** is 5 for 17 (.294) with four walks and his first home run over his last six games after going 1 for 21 over his first eight games...is tied for 10th in the Cactus League in walks (8)...has hit fourth seven times, third four times and fifth three times...**Jai Miller** is tied for second in the Cactus League in stolen bases (6) and tied for sixth in walks (9)...is 2 for 16 (.125) over his last 15 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 2 for 14 (.143) over his last six games after going 4 for 14 (.286) over his first six contests...**Eric Sogard** is 1 for 15 over his last eight games after going 4 for 11 (.364) over his first four appearances...has appeared in 12 games at shortstop and one at second base...**Kurt Suzuki** went 0 for 2 Friday against the White Sox after reaching base safely in each of his first 10 games (9 for 27, 4 bb)...**Ryan Sweeney** has reached base safely in all five of his games and has four multiple hit games (8 for 15, 1 bb)...**Michael Taylor** is 4 for 13 (.308) over his last eight games after going 0 for 11 over his previous five contests...**Wes Timmons** is 3 for 19 (.158) over his last 11 games after going 5 for 16 (.313) over his first eight contests...has appeared in 10 games at first base, eight at third base, three at second base and two at shortstop...**Steve Tolleson** is tied for 10th in the Cactus League in walks (8)...has appeared in seven games at third base, five at second base and four at shortstop...**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 5 for 29 (.172) with 10 strikeouts over his last 11 games after going 4 for 9 (.444) over his first three contests...has hit fourth seven times and third seven 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
March 20 Guillermo Moscoso and Josh Outman optioned to Sacramento

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WORLD CHAMPIONS...1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1929 • 1930 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1989

AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...1902 • 1905 • 1910 • 1911 • 1913 • 1914 • 1929 • 1930 • 1931 • 1972 • 1973 • 1974 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#32 BRANDON McCARTHY RHP (0-0, 3.29 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fifth appearance and second start of the spring...has not walked a batter in 13.2 innings...his lone start came in his last outing last Tuesday at Kansas City...was signed by the A's as a free agent December 13...was 4-2 with a 3.36 ERA in 11 games, nine starts, at Triple-A Oklahoma City last year in a season interrupted by right shoulder problems...had three stints on the DL with the RedHawks and was added to the Rangers' 60-day disabled list July 29...struck out 44 and walked just 11 in 56.1 innings...allowed a .234 opponents batting average, which broke down to .227 (22 for 97) against left-handed hitters and .240 (29 for 121) against right-handers...opponents batted .190 with runners in scoring position and .208 when leading off an inning...made four starts for Toros del Este in the Dominican Winter League following the season and was 2-0 with a 1.96 ERA and .227 opponents batting average.

McCARTHY'S SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
2/28	at LAA	-	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	8
3/4	TEX	-	3.0	3	1	1	0	3	0	12
3/9	at TEX	-	3.0	4	1	1	0	1	0	13
3/15	at KC	-	5.7	5	2	2	0	4	0	22
Totals			13.7	14	5	5	0	9	0	55

ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH

#75 FERNANDO CABRERA RHP (0-1, 2.45 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his sixth appearance of the spring...did not allow a run over his first four outings (6.0 ip) before allowing two runs in 1.1 inning in his last outing Tuesday at Kansas City for the loss...the non-roster invitee was signed as a free agent to a minor league contract December 14...spent the entire 2010 season at Triple-A Pawtucket with the exception of one game with Boston on July 16 (1.1 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 0 so, 1 hr, 20.25 ERA)...was 2-5 with 22 saves and a 3.86 ERA in 54 relief appearances with Pawtucket...struck out 76 in 60.2 innings for an average of 11.27 strikeout per nine innings...posted a 2.70 ERA with a win and a save in four relief appearances for Ponce in the Puerto Rican Winter League.

CABRERA'S LAST FOUR SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
3/5	SF	-	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
3/8	SD	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4
3/11	LAD	-	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	8
3/15	at KC	L	1.3	4	2	2	1	1	1	8
Totals			7.3	7	2	2	1	8	1	29

#63 DANIEL FARQUHAR RHP (0-1, 9.82 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fifth appearance of the spring...was reassigned to minor league camp last Monday...allowed at least one run in each of his first three outings before tossing a scoreless inning of relief March 12 at Seattle...was acquired from Toronto with Trystan Magnuson for Rajai Davis November 17...was 4-3 with 17 saves and a 3.52 ERA in 53 appearances with Double-A New Hampshire...ranked third in the Eastern League in games pitched and tied for third in saves...also finished third among EL relievers with a .189 opponents batting average...that included a .156 mark against right-handed hitters...pitched for Peoria in the Arizona Fall League and was 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA and .211 opponents average in nine appearances.

FARQUHAR'S SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
2/27	at CHI (NL)	-	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	6
3/2	CLE	-	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	5
3/6	at SD	L	0.7	2	1	1	1	0	0	5
3/12	at SEA	-	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Totals			3.7	6	4	4	2	0	0	19

#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...had career highs in games, saves and strikeouts (63)...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

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	
March 19	Chicago (AL)	W, 8-3	9-13-1	Cahill	Peavy	8,091	60,435
DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLES	TIME	RADIO/TV			
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)	RHP Tyson Ross vs. RHP Carlos Zambrano	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 / CSNCA			
March 30	vs. San Francisco (at SF)		12:45	XTRA Sports 860 AM			