



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Game Information

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YESTERDAY

The A's defeated Cincinnati at Goodyear, 10-9...the A's scored five times in the second inning on a two-run home run by Derek Norris, a two-run single by Jed Lowrie and a RBI double by Josh Reddick...Josh Donaldson added a two-run double in the third and Seth Smith had a sacrifice fly in the fourth to give the A's an 8-3 lead...Brett Anderson started and picked up the win (4.2 ip, 8 h, 6 r, 6 er, 2 bb, 5 so) and Mike Ekstrom tossed 0.1 scoreless innings of relief...Grant Balfour retired the side in order in the sixth in his Cactus League debut and Travis Blackley closed out the game for the save (3.0 ip, 5 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 3 so)...Darc Barton had a two-run double in the eighth inning to complete the A's scoring...Lowrie, Norris, Donaldson and Chris Young had two hits each.

A's vs. WHITE SOX

This is the second and final meeting between the A's and White Sox this spring...the A's lost the first game at Glendale last Saturday, 11-5...the A's won the only game last year 9-4 at Camelback Ranch on March 12.

IN CAMP

The A's have 38 players remaining in camp...that includes 35 players on the 40-man roster and three non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 19 pitchers, three catchers, 10 infielders and six outfielders.

MINOR LEAGUE EXTRAS

70 David Freitas, C	84 Jeff Urlaub, LHP
72 Tyler Ladendorf, IF	92 Jose Macias, RHP
68 Josh Whitaker, OF	60 Darren Byrd, RHP
81 D'Arby Myers, OF	

A's ON THE AIR

The A's radio network will broadcast 13 games this spring, including 10 from Arizona and all three games against San Francisco in the Bay Area in April...the Arizona schedule includes all weekend games...remaining games can be heard in the Bay Area on the A's flagship station, 95.7 FM The Game, with the exception of Sunday...Ken Korach returns for his 18th year in the A's broadcast booth and will be joined by Vince Cotroneo (8th) and Ray Fosse, who enters his 28th season in the booth...in addition, Comcast SportsNet California will televise two games: Sunday, March 24 against Los Angeles (NL) and Saturday, March 30 against San Francisco...Glen Kuiper joins Fosse in the broadcast booth for those telecasts...the A's also have one remaining game on MLB Network: tonight vs. CWS (9:00 pm PT)...in addition, A's vs. Giants games will be televised by CSNBA on March 23 and 28 and KNTV on March 29...all games from Arizona not aired on the A's Radio Network can be heard live via the A's website at oaklandathletics.com.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS (10-12-2) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (11-10-2)
FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2013 – PHOENIX MUNICIPAL STADIUM – 7:05 P.M.

ABOUT THE A'S

ABOUT THE A'S: The win at Goodyear yesterday snapped a six-game road winless streak (0-5-1)...are now 3-8-1 on the road compared to 7-4-1 at Phoenix Muni...A's pitchers have walked just 66 batters, which is tied for second fewest in the majors...however, have yielded 268 hits, which is fifth most...have the second highest ERA (5.93) to the Angels (7.10)...the offense ranks second in the majors in on-base percentage (.373), third in walks (100), tied for fourth in batting (.293) and fifth in doubles (58) and hit by pitches (13)...have hit 12 home runs over the last six games after tallying just four round trippers over the previous nine contests...this is the A's 45th Spring Training in Arizona, including their 32nd consecutive spring in Phoenix...trained in Mesa from 1969-78, moved to Scottsdale in 1979 and have been in Phoenix since 1982...will train again in Phoenix next year before moving to a renovated Hohokam Stadium in Mesa in 2015...the A's are scheduled to play 33 games this spring, not including the exhibition game win against Italy's WBC team earlier this month...the schedule includes 30 games in Arizona and three in the Bay Area against San Francisco (March 28-30)...the A's went 15-7-2 last spring, their first spring with a winning record since 2008 (18-8)...it was the best record among Cactus League teams and third best in the majors behind Toronto (24-7-1) and Detroit (20-8-5)...the 15 wins were three more than the A's total from each of the previous two springs (12-21-1 in 2011, 12-17-3 in 2010), despite playing just 24 games.

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

Darc Barton snapped a 0 for 17 streak with a two-run double in the eighth inning yesterday against the Reds...is now 1 for 18 (.056) with seven walks and three hit by pitches (.393 on-base percentage) over his last 10 games after going 5 for 9 (.556) over his first four contests...is tied for third in the Cactus League in walks (9)...**Yoenis Céspedes** hit his second home run of the spring Tuesday at the Dodgers and is 7 for 25 (.280) over his last nine games after going 0 for 11 over his first five contests...**Coco Crisp** has back-to-back multiple hit games (4 for 7, .571) after going 1 for 10 over his previous four contests...**Josh Donaldson** is 7 for 19 (.368) with two home runs and seven RBI over his last seven games after going 1 for 20 (.050) with no RBI over his first eight contests...homered in back-to-back games last Saturday and Sunday, his first two home runs of the spring...that does not include a two-homer game in the rainout March 8 at Seattle...**John Jaso** has five hits this spring but has six RBI...**Jed Lowrie** is 9 for 25 (.360) with three doubles, two home runs and nine RBI over his last nine games after going 3 for 11 (.182) with two RBI over his first five contests...is tied for 10th in the CL in RBI (11)...has appeared in seven games at shortstop, four at second base and three at third base...**Luke Montz** snapped a spring-opening 0 for 13 streak with a two-run home run in the second inning last Saturday against Los Angeles (AL)...**Brandon Moss** had his fourth multiple hit game last Sunday against the Cubs and is now 11 for 31 (.355) over his last 11 games after going 1 for 8 (.125) over his first three contests...**Hiro Nakajima** is 0 for 14 with two walks and a hit by pitch over his last six games after going 6 for 16 (.375) over his previous six contests...**Derek Norris** has homered in back-to-back games for the second time this spring and is tied for fifth in the CL in home runs (4)...is also tied for ninth in runs (11)...has three straight multiple hit games (6 for 9, two doubles, two home runs, four RBI) after going 2 for 12 (.167) over his previous six games...**Andy Parrino** is 7 for 15 (.467) over his last 10 games...has appeared in seven games at third base, seven in left field, five at shortstop, two at second base and one in right field...**Shane Peterson** is 1 for 8 over his last six games after hitting .472 over his first 17 contests...is tied for third in the Cactus League in doubles (6), ranks fifth in batting (.409), tied for seventh in on-base percentage (.469), ninth in slugging (.659) and tied for ninth in hits (18)...is the only Athletic to appear in all possible games...has appeared in 13 games in right field, 11 in left field, six in center field and one at first base...**Josh Reddick** hit his third home run of the spring last Saturday against Los Angeles (AL)...is now 10 for 27 (.370) with three doubles, three home runs and 10 RBI over his last 10 games after going 1 for 8 (.125) over his first four contests...**Adam Rosales** is 6 for 10 (.600) with four runs, a double, two home runs, five RBI and two hit by pitches over his last five games after going 1 for 10 over his previous seven contests...hit his first two home runs of the spring last Sunday against the Cubs...also drove in four runs after tallying just two over his first 14 contests...is tied for sixth in the CL in walks (8) and tied for ninth in runs (11)...has appeared in seven games at shortstop, six at second base, four at third base and two in left field...**Scott Sizemore** is 3 for 12 (.250) with a double and triple over his last four games after going 2 for 12 (.091) over his previous 10 contests...has appeared exclusively at second base on defense...**Seth Smith** is 1 for 15 over his last five games after going 9 for 18 (.500) over his first nine contests...has appeared in seven games in left field, six at designated hitter and one in right field...**Eric Sogard** had his streak of eight consecutive plate appearances reaching base safely end yesterday at Cincinnati (seven hits, one walk)...has hit safely in each of his last seven games and is 12 for 17 (.706) with six doubles and three walks over that span...had his streak of five consecutive games with a double end Tuesday...is tied for the CL lead in doubles (7)...has struck out just once in 40 plate appearances...went 4 for 4 last Sunday against the Cubs...has appeared in seven games at second base, six at shortstop, five at third base and one at designated hitter...**Jemile Weeks** is 4 for 15 (.267) with three walks over his last six games after he was out of action from March 2 to 13...hit safely in each of his first four games (6 for 11, .545)...is a .371 (39 for 105) hitter in 44 spring games over the last three years...**Chris Young** had his second multiple hit game of the spring yesterday against the Reds after going 4 for 30 (.133) over his previous 10 contests...hit his first home run last Sunday against the Cubs...has appeared in 10 games in center field, four in right field, one in left field and one at designated hitter.

TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 4	Jed Lowrie and Fernando Rodriguez acquired from the Houston Astros for Chris Carter, Brad Peacock and minor leaguer Max Stassi
Feb. 12	Hideki Okajima signed to a minor league contract and invited to Major League camp as a non-roster invitee
March 3	Andrew Carignan reassigned to minor league camp
March 9	Bruce Billings, Sonny Gray and Justin Thomas reassigned to minor league camp
March 10	Jesse Chavez and Andrew Werner optioned to Sacramento; Michael Ynoa optioned to Beloit; Miles Head, Jefry Marte, Kyler Newby, Ryan Ortiz, Addison Russell and Beau Taylor reassigned to minor league camp
March 11	Arnold Leon optioned to Sacramento
March 16	Garrett Olson released
March 17	Grant Green and Michael Taylor optioned to Sacramento; Michael Choice, David Freitas, Brian Gordon, Scott Moore and Darwin Perez reassigned to minor league camp

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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

#11 JARROD PARKER RHP (0-2, 10.00 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the spring...has allowed at least five runs in each of his last two starts (10 er in 7.0 ip, 12.86 ERA) after tossing 2.0 scoreless innings in his first start...also pitched in the A's minor league camp on the A's off day March 6...went 13-8 with a 3.47 ERA in 29 starts with the A's last year...tied with fellow rookie Tommy Milone for the team lead in wins as they both set an Oakland record for wins by a rookie...led the A's with 140 strikeouts, which was the third best mark by a rookie in Oakland history and the fourth best in Athletics history...his 29 starts were 10th most by an Oakland rookie...tied for second among American League rookies in wins, ranked fourth in strikeouts and innings pitched (181.1) and tied for fourth in starts...his ERA was the lowest among AL rookies with 130 or more innings, his .619 winning percentage was second best and his .248 opponents batting average was third best...his winning percentage was 10th best among all AL pitchers.

PARKER'S SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Dec	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	BF
3/1	SF	-	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	6
3/11	at SD	L	4.0	6	5	5	0	2	2	18
3/16	at CWS	L	3.0	9	7	5	2	3	0	21
Totals			9.0	16	12	10	2	7	2	45

ALSO AVAILABLE TO PITCH

#65 PEDRO FIGUEROA LHP (0-0, 2.08 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his eighth appearance of the spring...issued his first walk of the spring in his last outing Monday against Seattle (1.0 ip, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)...has not allowed a run in five of his seven appearances...made his Major League debut with the A's in 2012...had five separate stints with the club in his first full professional season since June, 2010 "Tommy John" surgery...posted a 3.32 ERA, holding the opposition to a .216 batting average in 19 relief appearances...however, issued 15 walks in 21.2 innings for a .348 opponents on-base percentage...was also 0-2 with a save, a 2.62 ERA and .212 opponents batting average in 32 relief appearances with Sacramento in his Triple-A debut.

#47 PAT NESHEK RHP (2-0, 0.00 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his eighth appearance of the spring...has not allowed a run in his first seven outings (7.0 ip), including his last appearance Monday against Seattle (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb)...opponents are 5 for 24 (.208)...has not allowed a run in 17 games over the last two springs (16.0 ip)...was acquired from the Baltimore Orioles organization Aug. 3, 2012 for cash considerations after going 3-2 with 11 saves and a 2.66 ERA in 35 appearances at Triple-A Norfolk...then went 2-1 with a 1.37 ERA and .147 opponents batting average in 24 appearances with the A's...the ERA and opponents average were the lowest marks of his career...as was his .221 opponents on-base percentage and .309 slugging percentage.

#77 JORDAN NORBERTO LHP (0-0, 6.14 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his seventh appearance of the spring...has allowed at least one run in three of his six appearances, including his last outing Tuesday at the Dodgers (1.2 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 1 er)...went 4-1 with a save and a 2.77 ERA in 39 games in a season shortened by two stints on the disabled list with injuries to his left shoulder...missed 18 games in June and the final 44 games of the regular season after going on the DL Aug. 18...had a 3.91 ERA in 21 appearances before going on the DL the first time...then compiled a 1.69 ERA in 18 games following his return...held the opposition to a .200 batting average, including .184 (21-for-114) against right-handed hitters compared to .225 (16-for-71) against left-handers.

#56 CHRIS RESOP RHP (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his seventh appearance of the spring...has not allowed a run in his first six appearances (7.0 ip), including his last outing last Saturday at the White Sox (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so)...opponents are 4 for 23 (.174) and he has not walked a batter...was acquired from Pittsburgh November 30, 2012 for minor league pitcher Zach Thornton...spent the entire 2012 season with the Pirates, posting a 1-4 record, one save and a 3.91 ERA in 61 relief appearances...had career-highs in innings pitched (73.2) and matched his high in saves...tied for seventh among NL relievers in innings...allowed a .276 opponents batting average, including .237 against left-handed hitters compared to .302 against right-handers.

#58 EVAN SCRIBNER RHP (0-0, 1 SV, 6.48 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his eighth appearance of the spring...has allowed two runs in each of his last two outings, including his last appearance Tuesday at the Dodgers (1.1 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 so)...split the 2012 season between Oakland and Sacramento...was 2-0 with a save and a 2.55 ERA in 30 relief appearances over three stints with the A's...posted a 3-0 record, eight saves and a 3.03 ERA in 26 games with the River Cats...allowed a .221 opponents batting average with the A's, including .183 (15-for-82) against right-handed hitters compared to .278 (15-for-54) against left-handers...with Sacramento, was a perfect 8-for-8 in save opportunities and led the River Cats in saves.

2013 OAKLAND ATHLETICS SPRING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
February 23	at Milwaukee	L, 1-2	0-1	Fiers	Chavez	6,132	
February 24	at Los Angeles (AL)	W, 7-5	1-1	Neshek	Taylor	5,213	
February 25	Cleveland	L, 10-14	1-2	Masterson	Werner	2,026	2,026
February 26	at Arizona	L, 4-9	1-3	Bell	Ekstrom	5,682	
February 27	San Diego	W, 11-6	2-3	Straily	Stults	1,867	3,893
February 28	at Chicago (NL)	L, 3-5	2-4	Wood	Colón	4,037	
March 1	San Francisco	L, 9-13	2-5	Casilla	Blackley	7,243	11,136
March 2	Colorado	W, 6-3	3-5	Gray	Chacin	4,585	15,721
March 3	at Colorado	W, 7-2	4-5	Griffin	Chatwood	8,315	
March 4	Los Angeles (AL)	W, 13-5	5-5	Cook	Carpenter	3,751	19,472
March 5	at Kansas City	L, 2-8	5-6	Chen	Colón	2,647	
March 5	Italy (exhib.)	W, 4-3		Anderson	Mariotti	2,026	
March 6	OFF DAY						
March 7	Seattle	W, 7-3	6-6	Milone	Maurer	4,213	23,685
March 8	at Seattle	Cancelled, Rain					
March 9	at Texas	L, 3-4	6-7	Balester	Cook	7,305	
March 10	Arizona	W, 7-5	7-7	Doolittle	Skaggs	5,411	29,096
March 11	at San Diego	L, 0-10	7-8	Ross	Parker	4,369	
March 12	Kansas City	W, 6-3	8-8	Neshek	Shields	4,789	33,885
March 13	OFF DAY						
March 14	Texas	L, 2-6	8-9	Wells	Straily	6,434	40,319
March 15	at Arizona	T, 2-2	8-9-1			12,516*	
March 16	Los Angeles (AL)	T, 13-13	8-9-2			8,739*	49,058
March 16	at Chicago (AL)	L, 5-11	8-10-2	Sale	Parker	5,547	
March 17	Chicago (NL)	W, 12-6	9-10-2	Doolittle	Berken	7,184	56,242
March 18	Seattle	L, 5-6	9-11-2	Iwakuma	Griffin	6,305	62,547
March 19	at Los Angeles (NL)	L, 1-7	9-12-2	Capuano	Straily	7,320	
March 20	OFF DAY						
March 21	at Cincinnati	W, 10-9	10-12-2	Anderson	Cueto	4,694	
DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLES				TIME	RADIO/TV
March 22	Chicago (AL)	RHP Jarrod Parker vs. LHP Jose Quintana				7:05	
March 23	at San Francisco	LHP Tommy Milone vs. RHP Tim Lincecum				1:05	95.7 FM The Game
March 24	Los Angeles (NL)	RHP A.J. Griffin vs. TBA				1:05	CSNCA/A's Radio Network
March 25	Milwaukee					1:05	
March 26	at Cleveland					1:05	
March 27	Colorado					1:05	
March 28	San Francisco (at S.F.)					7:15	95.7 FM The Game
March 29	San Francisco (at S.F.)					7:15	95.7 FM The Game
March 30	San Francisco (at Oak.)					1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game