



NEWS & NOTES

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MILWAUKEE BREWERS (3-0) at OAKLAND ATHLETICS (1-2)
RHP Jimmy Nelson (NR) vs. LHP Rich Hill (NR)
Saturday, March 5, 2016 - 2:05 p.m. CT - Hohokam Park
Game #4 - Road Game #2

2016 SPRING TRAINING ROSTER

PITCHERS (29)

57	Chase Anderson.....	RHP
70	Jacob Barnes.....	RHP
50	Yhonathan Barrios.....	RHP
54	Michael Blazek.....	RHP
48	Blaine Boyer*.....	RHP
66	Hiram Burgos*.....	RHP
39	Chris Capuano.....	LHP
45	Tyler Cravy.....	RHP
27	Zach Davies.....	RHP
22	Matt Garza.....	RHP
32	David Goforth.....	RHP
63	Junior Guerra.....	RHP
71	Josh Hader*.....	LHP
47	Adrian Houser.....	RHP
21	Jeremy Jeffress.....	RHP
51	Cesar Jimenez*.....	LHP
75	Zack Jones.....	RHP
26	Taylor Jungmann.....	RHP
46	Corey Knebel.....	RHP
28	Jorge Lopez.....	RHP
78	Damien Magnifico.....	RHP
59	Franklin Morales*.....	LHP
52	Jimmy Nelson.....	RHP
53	Sean Nolin.....	LHP
58	Ariel Peña.....	RHP
38	Wily Peralta.....	RHP
13	Will Smith.....	LHP
37	Tyler Thornburg.....	RHP
74	Daniel Tillman*.....	RHP

CATCHERS (7)

76	Rene Garcia*.....	C
20	Jonathan Lucroy.....	C
12	Martin Maldonado.....	C
92	Jacob Nottingham*.....	C
67	Manny Pina*.....	C
65	Josmil Pinto*.....	C
68	Adam Weisenburger*.....	C

INFIELDERS (12)

72	Orlando Arcia.....	SS
33	Chris Carter.....	1B
62	Garin Cecchini.....	INF/OF
41	Jake Elmore*.....	INF
2	Scooter Gennett.....	2B
9	Aaron Hill.....	INF
15	Will Middlebrooks*.....	3B
14	Hernan Perez*.....	INF
29	Yadiel Rivera.....	INF
5	Jonathan Villar.....	INF
73	Colin Walsh.....	INF/OF
64	Andy Wilkins.....	1B

OUTFIELDERS (11)

8	Ryan Braun.....	OF
60	Keon Broxton.....	OF
61	Ramon Flores.....	OF
79	Rymer Liriano.....	OF
10	Kirk Nieuwenhuis.....	OF
35	Shane Peterson*.....	OF
77	Brett Phillips*.....	OF
7	Alex Presley*.....	OF
25	Michael Reed.....	OF
16	Domingo Santana.....	OF
24	Eric Young Jr.*.....	OF

* non-roster invitee (date) no longer in camp

TODAY'S GAME: Is the team's only game against the Athletics this spring.....the Brewers will host the A's at Miller Park during a 2-game series from June 7-8 and will travel to Oakland for a 2-game series, June 21-22.

TRANSACTION: LHP Franklin Morales was signed to a minor-league contract this morning, which includes an invitation to Major League camp..... he will wear #59.

ON THE MOUND: Also slated to pitch this afternoon (subject to change): LHP Will Smith, RHP Corey Knebel, RHP Michael Blazek, RHP Hiram Burgos, RHP Damien Magnifico and LHP Sean Nolin.

MINOR DETAILS: Joining the team today from minor-league camp: RHP Brooks Hall (#98), LHP Mitch Lambson (#97) and RHP Jorge Ortega (#91).

UPCOMING GAMES:

DATE	OPPONENT	PROBABLE PITCHERS	TIME/CT
Sunday, March 6	vs. Cleveland	RHP Matt Garza (NR) vs. RHP Carlos Carrasco (NR)	2:05
Monday, March 7	vs. San Diego	RHP Taylor Jungmann (NR) vs. RHP Andrew Cashner (NR)	2:05
Tuesday, March 8	at Chicago-AL	RHP Chase Anderson (1-0, 0.00) vs. LHP John Danks (0-1, 13.50)	2:05

YESTERDAY'S GAME: The Brewers won their third consecutive game to start Cactus League play with a 5-2 win vs. the Mariners.....RHP Wily Peralta (2ip, 1h, 1k) started and earned the win.....1B Andy Wilkins (#1) belted a 2-run homer.....3B Hernan Perez went 2-for-3 with an RBI.

THE ROSTER: The team opened the 2016 Cactus League schedule with 58 players in Major League camp, featuring 28 pitchers, 7 catchers, 12 infielders and 11 outfielders.....the roster included 18 non-roster invitees (6 pitchers, 5 catchers, 3 infielders and 4 outfielders).....with the signing of LHP Franklin Morales today, the team has 59 players in camp, including 19 non-roster invitees.

THE NEW BREW: RHP Chase Anderson (trade with Diamondbacks), OF Keon Broxton (trade with Pirates), 1B Chris Carter (free agent), INF/OF Garin Cecchini (trade with Red Sox), OF Ramon Flores (trade with Mariners), RHP Junior Guerra (claimed off waivers from White Sox), INF Aaron Hill (trade with Diamondbacks), RHP Zack Jones (Rule 5 Draft from Twins), OF Rymer Liriano (trade with Padres), OF Kirk Nieuwenhuis (claimed off waivers from Mets), LHP Sean Nolin (claimed off waivers from Athletics), INF Jonathan Villar (trade with Astros), INF/OF Colin Walsh (Rule 5 Draft from Athletics) and 1B Andy Wilkins (claimed off waivers from Rangers).

GONE FROM 2015: OF Khris Davis (Athletics), INF/OF Elian Herrera (Dodgers), RHP Brandon Kintzler (Twins), 1B Adam Lind (Mariners), RHP Kyle Lohse (unsigned), RHP Francisco Rodriguez (Tigers), 1B Jason Rogers (Pirates), INF Luis Sardiñas (Mariners), OF Logan Schafer (Nationals), SS Jean Segura (Diamondbacks), RHP Tyler Wagner (Diamondbacks) and RHP Rob Wooten (Braves).

NOTABLE OFFSEASON TRANSACTIONS: 11/2, named Derek Johnson pitching coach and Pat Murphy bench coach.....11/18, acquired INF Javier Betancourt and a player to be named from Detroit in exchange for RHP Francisco Rodriguez.....11/19, acquired INF Jonathan Villar from Houston in exchange for RHP Cy Sneed.....11/20, acquired OF Ramon Flores from Seattle in exchange for INF Luis Sardiñas.....12/7, named Carlos Subero first base/infield coach and Jason Lane coach.....12/9, acquired RHP Daniel Missaki, RHP Carlos Herrera and RHP Freddy Peralta from Seattle in exchange for 1B Adam Lind.....12/17, acquired OF Keon Broxton and RHP Trey Supak from Pittsburgh in exchange for 1B Jason Rogers.....12/23, claimed OF Kirk Nieuwenhuis from New York-NL.....1/6, signed 1B Chris Carter to a 1-year contract.....1/30, acquired RHP Chase Anderson, INF Aaron Hill, SS Isan Diaz and cash from Arizona in exchange for SS Jean Segura and RHP Tyler Wagner.....2/12, acquired C Jacob Nottingham and RHP Bubba Derby from Oakland in exchange for OF Khris Davis.

MANAGER: Craig Counsell is in his second season as manager of the Brewers (61-76) and first full season.....he was named the 19th manager in franchise history on 5/4/15, replacing Ron Roenicke.....bio is on p. 48 of the media guide.

COACHES: Returning from the 2015 staff: hitting coach Darnell Coles (2nd season), third base coach Ed Sedar (10th season, 6th as 3B coach) and bullpen coach Lee Tunnell (4th season).....new to the staff are pitching coach Derek Johnson, coach Jason Lane, bench coach Pat Murphy and first base/infield coach Carlos Subero.

2015 IN REVIEW: The Brewers went 68-94, finishing in fourth place in the National League Central Division, 32.0 games behind the Cardinals.....the team drew 2,542,558 fans at Miller Park, eclipsing the 2.5-million mark in home attendance for the ninth straight season.....following a 7-18 start, Craig Counsell took over as manager on 5/4, replacing Ron Roenicke.....the Brewers named David Stearns general manager on 9/21, replacing Doug Melvin, who remained with the organization as senior advisor.....the team had 12 players make their Major League debuts last season, setting a new franchise record.....OF Ryan Braun became the all-time franchise leader in home runs with #252 coming on 8/19 vs. Miami.

G	DATE	OPPONENT/TIME (CT)	SITE	W/L	SCORE	WINNER/LOSER/SAVE	RECORD	RADIO/TV/WEB	ATTENDANCE
1	March 3	CHICAGO-NL (2:05)	MARYVALE	W	2-1	Anderson/Wood/Guerra	1-0		4,279
2		at San Francisco (2:05)	Scottsdale	W	8-7	Houser/Osich/Cravy	2-0		8,355
3	March 4	SEATTLE (2:05)	MARYVALE	W	5-2	Peralta/Walker/Chapman	3-0		3,745
4	March 5	at Oakland (2:05)	Mesa					Radio	
5	March 6	CLEVELAND (2:05)	MARYVALE					Webcast	
6	March 7	SAN DIEGO (2:05)	MARYVALE					TV	
7	March 8	at Chicago-AL (2:05)	Glendale					Webcast	
8	March 9	at Kansas City (2:05)	Surprise					Webcast	
9	March 10	SAN FRANCISCO (2:05)	MARYVALE					Radio/TV	
10	March 11	TEXAS (2:05)	MARYVALE					Radio/TV	
11	March 12	COLORADO (2:05)	MARYVALE					Radio/TV	
12	March 13	at Cleveland (3:05)	Goodyear					Webcast	
13	March 14	at Los Angeles (3:05)	Glendale					Radio	
	March 15	OFF DAY							
14	March 16	CHICAGO-AL (3:05)	MARYVALE					Radio/TV	
15	March 17	at Texas (8:05)	Surprise					Webcast	
16	March 18	CINCINNATI (3:05)	MARYVALE					Radio/TV	
17	March 19	at LA of Anaheim (3:10)	Tempe					Radio/TV	
18	March 20	LOS ANGELES (3:05)	MARYVALE					TV	
19	March 21	LA OF ANAHEIM (3:05)	MARYVALE					TV	
20		at Arizona (8:40)	Talking Stick					TV/Webcast	
21	March 22	at Colorado (3:10)	Talking Stick					Radio	
	March 23	OFF DAY							
22	March 24	KANSAS CITY (3:05)	MARYVALE					Radio/TV	
23	March 25	at Chicago-NL (3:05)	Mesa					Webcast	
24	March 26	ARIZONA (3:05)	MARYVALE					Radio/TV	
25	March 27	at Cleveland (3:05)	Goodyear					Radio/TV	
26	March 28	at Cincinnati (9:05)	Goodyear					Radio	
27	March 29	CINCINNATI (3:05)	MARYVALE					TV	
28	March 30	at Colorado (3:10)	Talking Stick					Webcast	
29	March 31	at Houston (7:10)	Houston					Radio	
30	April 1	at Houston (1:10)	Houston					Radio	
31	April 2	at Double-A Biloxi (1:10)	Biloxi					Webcast	

NOTE: The Brewers hosted the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee on March 2 (Won, 11-2)

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TODAY'S STARTER: RHP JIMMY NELSON

RHP Jimmy Nelson, 26, is making his first start of the spring.....Nelson went 11-13 with a 4.11 ERA in 30 starts last season, his first full Major League season.....he led the team in starts, quality starts (13), wins, innings pitched (177.1) and strikeouts (148).....the Brewers went 14-16 in his starts.....Nelson posted an 8-1 record with a 1.08 ERA in his 13 quality starts (91.1ip, 11er).....he produced a streak of 25.2 innings without allowing an earned run from 7/24-8/9, which marked the fifth-longest streak in a single season by a Brewers starter.....in his final start of the season, 9/17 vs. St. Louis, he left the game in the third inning after being struck in the head by a line drive.....he was placed on the 60-day disabled list on 9/22 with a head contusion.....bio is on p. 114 of the media guide.

Date	Opp.	Dec.	Rec.	IP	H	R-ER	BB	K	HR	PC	Result
3/5	at Oak										
Spring Totals											

Pitcher/Last Appearance

Pitching Line

Anderson (Thu vs. ChC)	.....W, 2ip, 1h, 2k
Barnes (Thu vs. ChC)	.....1ip, 2h, 1k
Barrios (Wed vs. UWM)	.....1ip, 1bb, 1k
Blazek	.....
Boyer (Thu at SF)	.....1ip, 2h, 1r, 1er, 2k
Burgos (Wed vs. UWM)	.....1ip, 3h, 2r, 2er
Capuano (Fri vs. Sea)	.....2.0ip, 2h
Cravy (Thu at SF)	.....Sv, 1ip, 2h,
Davies (Thu at SF)	.....1ip
Garza	.....
Goforth (Thu vs. ChC)	.....2ip, 2h, 1r, 1er, 2k
Guerra (Thu vs. ChC)	.....Sv, 2ip, 1h, 1bb, 1k
Hader (Thu vs. ChC)	.....2ip, 1h, 3k
Houser (Thu at SF)	.....W, 2ip, 3h, 1k, 1wp
Jeffress	.....
Jimenez	.....
Jones	.....
Jungmann (Wed vs. UWM)	.....1ip, 1h, 2k
Knebel	.....
Lopez (Thu at SF)	.....2ip, 2h, 2r, 1er, 1bb, 1wp
Magnifico (Wed vs. UWM)	.....1ip, 1k
Nelson	.....
Nolin (Wed vs. UWM)	.....W, 1ip, 1h, 2k
Peña (Thu at SF)	.....1.2ip, 2h, 3r, 3er, 3bb, 1hr
Peralta (Fri vs. Sea)	.....W, 2.0, 1h, 1k
Smith	.....
Thornburg (Fri vs. Sea)	.....2.0ip, 1h
Tillman (Fri vs. Sea)	.....1ip, 1h, 2k

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

- 2/4. OF Shane Peterson cleared waivers, outrighted to Triple-A Colorado Springs and invited to Major League camp
- 2/5. signed the following players to 1-year contracts: RHP Chase Anderson, RHP David Goforth, RHP Adrian Houser, RHP Damien Magnifico, SS Orlando Arcia, OF Domingo Santana and INF/OF Colin Walsh
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- 2/18. granted LHP Pat Misch his release (to pursue an opportunity in Japan with the Orix Buffaloes)
- 2/22. claimed LHP Sean Nolin off waivers from Oakland
- 2/28. signed the following players to 1-year contracts: RHP Tyler Cravy, RHP Zach Davies, RHP Zack Jones, RHP Taylor Jungmann, RHP Corey Knebel, RHP Jorge Lopez, RHP Jimmy Nelson, LHP Sean Nolin, RHP Ariel Peña, RHP Tyler Thornburg, OF Michael Reed, INF Yadiel Rivera and 1B Andy Wilkins
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