



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (5-5-1) VS. CHICAGO CUBS (3-9)

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016 – HOHOKAM STADIUM – 1:05 P.M. MST
A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: Have alternated wins and losses over the last six games and are 5-5-1 for the spring...committed a spring-high five errors yesterday at Texas and now have 11 in the last four games...lead the majors with 20 errors overall, which is three short of the A's total from the entire spring last year...also allowed a spring-high 14 runs yesterday and now have a 6.28 ERA, which is second highest in the majors (Baltimore, 6.75)...lead the majors with 53 walks...are tied for the Cactus League lead in hit by pitches (8) and rank third in strikeouts (95)...are 2-2-1 in Mesa and 3-3 on the road...Tuesday's loss to the Rangers in Mesa snapped the A's 15-game unbeaten streak at Hohokam Stadium (had one tie a week ago today against Milwaukee)...are now 16-3-1 at Hohokam since returning to Mesa last year...this is the A's 48th Spring Training in Arizona and their second consecutive spring in Mesa after a 36-year absence...after training in Bradenton, Florida in 1968, the A's came west to Arizona in 1969 and trained in Mesa from 1969-78...moved to Scottsdale in 1979 and then spent 33 seasons at Phoenix Municipal Stadium from 1982-2014...are scheduled to play 32 games this spring, including 29 in Arizona and three in the Bay Area against the Giants (March 31-April 2)...the A's went 22-11-2 (.657) last spring, which was the second best record in the majors to Kansas City (20-10-1, .661)...the 22 wins tied the Oakland Spring Training record set in 2001...finished with a winning record for the fourth consecutive spring...the pitching staff had 262 strikeouts, which were the most by an A's pitching staff during the spring since at least 1991, topping the 247 from 2014.

YESTERDAY: The A's lost to the Rangers at Surprise, 14-5...Stephen Vogt hit a two-run home run in the first inning to give the A's a 2-0 lead but Kendall Graveman allowed two runs in the bottom of the first and another in the second for the loss (3.0 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 3 so)...Daniel Coulombe allowed five of the Rangers six runs in the fourth inning while recording just one out and Angel Castro allowed four runs in the seventh inning...Eric Surkamp tossed 2.0 scoreless innings of relief...the A's scored their final three runs in the eighth inning on a lead-off home run by Chad Pinder, a RBI single by Rangel Ravelo and a RBI double by Renato Nunez...the A's were held to six hits.

A's vs. CUBS: This is the first of two meetings between the A's and Cubs this spring...meet again at Sloan Park on March 29...the A's went 1-2-1 against the Cubs last spring, playing to a 2-2 tie March 5 at Sloan Field, losing in Las Vegas 5-3 on March 13 and 3-1 on March 14, and winning at Hohokam 14-2 on March 24.

PLAYER NOTES: *Yonder Alonso* has hit safely in each of his five games (6-for-12, .500)...*Franklin Barreto (NR)* is tied for sixth in the Cactus League in home runs (2)...*Billy Burns* stole two bases yesterday at Texas...has hit safely in each of his last five games (7-for-13, .538) after going 0-for-2 in his first contest...*Matt Chapman* hit his second home run Wednesday at Chicago (AL) and is tied for sixth in the CL in home runs...*Chris Coghlan* has appeared in three games at second base, two in right field and one in left field...*Coco Crisp* has appeared in four games in center field and one in left field...*Sam Fuld* had three hits Friday at Cincinnati and is 5-for-10 (.500) with five RBI over his last three games after going 0-for-7 over his first four contests...*Tyler Ladendorf* has appeared in seven games in center field, two in left field and one at shortstop...*Andrew Lambo* hit his second home run Wednesday at Chicago (AL), which is tied for sixth in the CL...also ranks fifth in batting (.400) and slugging (.800), tied for fifth in on-base percentage (.455) and tied for seventh in total bases (16)...*Josh Reddick* has reached base safely in each of his five games (5-for-10, 4 walks)...*Jake Smolinski* went 3-for-3 Wednesday at Chicago (AL) for his first multiple hit game...is 5-for-10 (.500) over his last five games after going 1-for-8 (.125) over his first five contests...is the only Athletic to play in all 10 possible games this spring...*Danny Valencia* has hit safely and scored a run in each of his five games (6-for-13, .462)...*Stephen Vogt* hit his third home run yesterday, which is tied for the CL lead...two of the home runs came last Monday against Kansas City...is tied for fifth in the CL in RBI (7).

IN CAMP: The A's have 62 players in camp...the total includes 40 players on the 40-man roster and 22 non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 29 pitchers, seven catchers, 18 infielders and eight outfielders.

HOW THE A'S WERE BUILT: Of the 40 players on the 40-man roster, only four were drafted by the A's (Doolittle, compensation pick following the 1st round in 2007; Dull, 32nd in 2012; Muncy, 5th in 2012; Gray, 1st in 2011)...one was signed as a non-drafted agent (Nuñez), three were claimed off waivers (Lambo, Smolinski, Valencia) and six were signed as free agents (H.Alvarez, Axford, Butler, Crisp, Hill, Madson)...the other 26 were all acquired in trades...25 of the 40 players have joined the A's organization since the end of the 2014 season.

MINOR LEAGUE DATES: The first full squad workout was yesterday and Triple-A and Double-A spring training games also started yesterday...Single-A contests start on March 19.

OFF SEASON MOVES: The A's signed four free agents this offseason, including Rich Hill, John Axford, Ryan Madson and Henderson Alvarez...the A's also acquired seven 40-man players via trade, including Liam Hendriks (Toronto), Jed Lowrie (Houston), Yonder Alonso and Marc Rzepczynski (San Diego), J.B. Wendelken (Chicago-AL), Khris Davis (Milwaukee) and Chris Coghlan (Chicago-NL)...the A's also claimed Andrew Lambo off waivers from Pittsburgh.

CONTRACT STATUS: The A's have five players under contract beyond the 2016 season...John Axford and Billy Butler are signed through 2017 while Jed Lowrie is signed through 2017 with a club option for 2018...Sean Doolittle and Ryan Madson are signed through 2018 with the A's hold club options on Doolittle for 2019 and 2020...in addition, Coco Crisp has a vesting option for 2017.

A's MEDIA ALERTS: The A's Media Relations Department will provide frequent updates through its media-only Twitter account...for clubhouse hours, interview times and other media alerts, please follow @AsMediaAlerts...player transactions and other relevant game information will continue to be posted at @Athletics.

A's ON THE AIR: The A's radio network and flagship station 95.7 FM The Game has nine broadcasts remaining this spring, including six from Arizona and all three games against San Francisco in the Bay Area in April...the schedule includes all Saturday and Sunday games and the night game against the Giants tomorrow...Ken Korach returns for his 21st year in the broadcast booth and will be joined by Vince Cotroneo (11th) and Ray Fosse, who enters his 31st season in the booth...Comcast SportsNet California will televise two games, including tomorrow against the Giants (7:05 pm) and April 2 against the Giants in Oakland (1:05 pm)...Glen Kuiper joins Fosse in the broadcast booth for those telecasts...all games not broadcast over the air can be heard live via the club's web site with Donny Baarns calling the action...in addition, eight remaining games will be televised by MLB Network...four of those will air in the Bay Area (March 22 at LAA, March 23 at SEA, March 25 vs. LAA and March 29 at CHC) and the final three of those will air live (March 22 game airs March 23 at 6:00 am PT).

MEDIA INFORMATION: The A's clubhouse at Hohokam Stadium will be open to members of the media with proper credentials beginning approximately one hour prior to team stretch...stretch time varies from day to day; media are asked to check @AsMediaAlerts on Twitter for updated clubhouse hours...the clubhouse may close for team meetings, etc. at certain times...please do not lounge or conduct interviews in the weight room/exercise area...once games begin, the clubhouse will also open to media who need access to players who have completed their work for the day...A's manager Bob Melvin will be available to the media on the Bob Welch Memorial Bench in the first base dugout during team stretch time...Melvin will also be available in front of the dugout immediately following the game...media are permitted 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 which point media will need to leave the field...the A's dugout will remain accessible to the media until 45 minutes before game time...TV camera crews and still photographers with proper credentials must stay in assigned areas at all times...no roving is permitted...TV camera crews are not allowed in the clubhouse pregame, or in the training room or weight room at any time...still photographers are not allowed in the clubhouse, training room or weight room at any time...lunch is available for \$8 to media members with proper credentials in the landing area at the top of Section 209, which is a new location for 2016...the A's provide complementary parking to members of the media in the Center Street Lot (Lot D), located behind home plate.

TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 12	Khris Davis acquired from Milwaukee for minor leaguers Bubba Derby and Jacob Nottingham; Sean Nolin designated for assignment
Feb. 22	Sean Nolin claimed off waivers by Milwaukee
Feb. 25	Chris Coghlan acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Aaron Brooks

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TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER #32 JESSE HAHN RHP (0-0, 9.00 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his second start of the spring...had a no decision in his first start last Monday against Kansas City...went 6-6 with a 3.35 ERA in 16 starts in his first season with Oakland last year, a campaign that was cut short due to an injury...got off to a slow start as he went 1-4 with a 4.43 ERA over his first eight starts through May 20...then tossed a four-hit shutout May 25 against Detroit and went 5-2 with a 2.42 ERA over his final eight starts...was placed on the disabled list July 11 with a right forearm strain and missed the remainder of the season...yielded just five home runs in 96.2 innings, an average of 0.47 per nine innings...that was the lowest mark in the American League among pitchers with 90 or more innings pitched...using the same minimum, he also ranked third in the AL in opponents slugging percentage (.324) and fifth in OPS (.623)...opponents reached base on an error 14 times, which was the most in the majors, despite missing half of the season...allowed a .238 opponents batting average, which included a .185 mark against right-handed hitters compared to .286 against left-handers.

HAHN'S 2016 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
March 7	Kansas City	6-4	-	9.00	2.0	1	2	2	1	0	1	
Totals (1 game, 1 start)				0-0	9.00	2.0	1	2	2	1	0	1

#61 JOHN AXFORD RHP (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

Has not allowed a run or a hit in either of his first two outings, including his last appearance Thursday against Los Angeles (NL) when he tossed a scoreless fifth inning (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb)...signed by the A's as a free agent to a two-year contract, Dec. 11, 2015...was 4-5 with a 4.20 ERA and a team-leading 25 saves in 60 relief appearances in his first season with Colorado last year...tied for second in the National League with six blown saves and his save percentage of 80.6% was second lowest in the NL to the Phillies Ken Giles (75.0%)...tied for fourth among NL relievers in walks (32)...compiled a 2.70 ERA and .216 opponents batting average in 28 games on the road compared to a 5.59 ERA and .298 opponents average in 32 games at Coors Field...converted 16-of-17 (94.1%) save opportunities and had a 2.36 ERA and .218 opponents batting average in 29 appearances before the All-Star Break...then went 9-for-14 (64.3%) with a 5.90 ERA and .296 opponents average in 31 games after the break...allowed a .259 opponents batting average, which included a .258 (25-for-97) mark against left-handed hitters compared to .261 (31-for-119) against right-handers...first batters faced hit .185 with one extra base hit (double).

#62 SEAN DOOLITTLE LHP (0-0, 4.50 ERA)

Struck out the side in a perfect seventh inning in his second outing Wednesday at Chicago (AL) after allowing one run in his first outing...missed 121 games last year due to two stints on the disabled list...began the season on the 15-day DL with a strained left rotator cuff...was reinstated May 26 and pitched the next day against Detroit before returning to the DL May 30 retroactive to May 28 with a strained left shoulder...was transferred to the 60-day DL June 13 and was reinstated Aug. 22...went 1-0 with four saves, a blown save and a 3.95 ERA in 12 relief appearances overall...opponents hit .235, including .225 by right-handed hitters compared to .273 by left-handers...surrendered just one home run in 13.2 innings...first batters faced were 1-for-11 (.091) with a walk (.167 on-base pct.)...they are now batting .180 with eight walks and a sacrifice fly (.214 on-base pct.) in his career...the on-base percentage is fifth lowest in the majors dating back to his rookie season of 2012 (min. 150 batters faced)...allowed his only inherited runner to score but has allowed just 8-of-67 (11.9%) to score in his career...that is second lowest in the majors since 2012 (min. 60 inherited runners).

#31 LIAM HENDRIKS RHP (0-0, 13.50 ERA)

Allowed three runs in the fourth inning of his last outing Tuesday against Texas (1.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 bb, 1 so) after tossing a scoreless inning in his first appearance...was acquired from Toronto for Jesse Chavez, Nov. 20, 2015...pitched exclusively in relief for the first time in his career last year and was 5-0 with a 2.92 ERA in 58 games with Toronto...had career highs in games, strikeouts (71) and wins...his ERA was a career low as was his .240 opponents batting average, .276 on-base percentage and .329 slugging percentage...issued 11 walks in 64.2 innings and his aver-

age of 1.53 walks per nine innings ranked eighth lowest among American League relievers...struck out 71 and his strikeout-to-walk ratio of 6.45 ranked fourth...also tied for ninth in wins...his opponents batting average included a .207 (29-for-140) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .283 (30-for-106) against left-handers...entered the season with a .328 career average against righties...allowed a .179 batting average with runners in scoring position and two outs...allowed 9-of-30 (30.0%) inherited runners to score...first batters faced were 13-for-53 (.245) with four walks and a hit by pitch (.310 on-base percentage).

#44 RYAN MADSON RHP (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in either of his first two appearances, including his last outing Thursday against Los Angeles (NL) when he tossed a scoreless fourth inning (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb)...was signed as a free agent to a three-year contract, Dec. 11, 2015...returned to the Major Leagues for the first time since the 2011 season and was 1-2 with three saves and a career-low 2.13 ERA in 68 games with Kansas City...also had career lows in opponents batting average (.205) and on-base percentage (.254)...ranked ninth among American League relievers in ERA and opponents on-base percentage...walked just 14 batters in 63.1 innings and his average of 1.99 walks per nine innings was the best of his career...his .205 opponents batting average included a .205 mark against left-handed hitters and .205 against right-handers...allowed a .164 batting average with runners in scoring position...first batters faced hit .169...ranked seventh in the AL in opponents on-base percentage (.206) and slugging percentage (.215) against first batters faced and was 10th in batting average...went 2-0 with a 5.40 ERA in nine postseason appearances for the World Champion Royals...struck out 15 batters in 8.1 innings (16.20 per nine innings).

#72 DILLON OVERTON LHP (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

The non-roster invitee has not allowed a run in either of his two appearances (4.0 ip), including his last outing Tuesday against Texas (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 bb, 5 so)...started the 2015 season at Single-A Stockton and was 2-4 with a 3.82 ERA in 14 games, including 12 starts, when he was promoted to Double-A Midland July 2...went 5-2 with a 3.06 ERA in 13 starts with the RockHounds and combined for a 7-6 record and a 3.43 ERA in 27 games, including 25 starts...led the A's farm system in ERA and tied for third in strikeouts (106)...walked just 27 batters in 126.0 innings, an average of 1.93 per nine innings...allowed a .265 opponents batting average, including .249 (43-for-173) against left-handed hitters compared to .274 (84-for-307) against right-handers...surrendered nine of his 11 home runs to righties...yielded a .243 batting average and 10 of his 11 home runs with the bases empty, .300 with runners on...was 0-1 with a 5.63 ERA in his two relief appearances, both of which came with Stockton in games started by an Oakland pitcher on a rehab assignment...was rated as the A's eighth best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season.

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 13 vs. Chicago (NL)

Cubs: RHP Kyle Hendricks, LHP Travis Woods, RHP Pedro Strop, RHP Hector Rondon, RHP Andury Acevedo, LHP Manny Parra

March 14 vs. San Francisco

A's: RHP Sonny Gray, LHP Felix Doubront, RHP Ryan Dull, LHP Marc Rzepczynski

Giants: RHP Johnny Cueto

March 15 at Colorado

A's: LHP Rich Hill, LHP Sean Manaea, RHP Fernando Rodriguez

Rockies: LHP Jorge De La Rosa, LHP Yohan Flande, RHP Chad Qualls, LHP Jake McGee

2016 OAKLAND A'S SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
March 3	at Los Angeles (AL)	L, 2-8	0-1	Morin	R.Doolittle	4,071	
March 4	Colorado	W, 9-4	1-1	Manaea	Carle	3,535	3,535
	at Arizona	L, 3-6	1-2	Wagner	Smith	9,875	
March 5	Milwaukee	T, 8-8	1-2-1	—	—	5,218	8,753
March 6	at San Diego	W, 6-5	2-2-1	Rzepczynski	Perdomo	5,339	
March 7	Kansas City	W, 6-4	3-2-1	Santos	Binford	4,615	13,368
March 8	Texas	L, 3-10	3-3-1	Holland	Surkamp	4,224	17,592
March 9	at Chicago (AL)	W, 12-3	4-3-1	Gray	Turner	3,484	
March 10	Los Angeles (NL)	I, 3-8	4-4-1	Maeda	Hill	6,304	23,896
March 11	at Cincinnati	W, 9-4	5-4-1	Bassitt	Moscot	3,668	
March 12	at Texas	L, 5-14	5-5-1	Klein	Graveman	6,842	
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME RADIO/TV					
March 13	Chicago (NL)	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
March 14	San Francisco	7:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
March 15	at Colorado	1:05					
March 16	OFF DAY						
March 17	Seattle	1:05					

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV
March 18	at Cleveland	1:05	
March 19	Cincinnati (SS)	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network
	at San Francisco (SS)	1:05	
March 20	Chicago (AL)	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network
March 21	at San Francisco	1:05	
March 22	at Los Angeles (AL)	1:05	MLBN (airs March 23 at 6am PT)
March 23	at Seattle	7:10	MLBN
March 24	Texas	7:05	
March 25	Los Angeles (AL)	1:05	MLBN
March 26	at Kansas City	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network
March 27	Kansas City	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network
March 28	Cleveland	1:05	
March 29	at Chicago (NL)	1:05	MLBN
March 30	Arizona	12:05	
March 31	San Francisco (at SF)	7:15	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network
April 1	San Francisco (at SF)	7:15	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network
April 2	San Francisco (at Oak)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network