



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (8-7-3) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (9-7-1)

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016 – HOHOKAM STADIUM – 1:05 P.M. MST
A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's swept a split squad yesterday after going 1-3-2 over their previous six games...are now 8-7-3 overall, which includes 4-2-3 in Mesa and 4-5 on the road...this marks the third time in the last four years the A's played at least three tie games (13 ties total)...are 18-3-3 at Hohokam since returning to Mesa last year...the A's committed four errors yesterday against Reds and five for the day...now have a Major League leading 26 errors overall, which is three more than the A's total for the entire spring last year...the pitching staff has issued 80 walks, which is tied with Atlanta for the most in the majors...have the third highest ERA in the Cactus League (.579)...the offense ranks third in the CL in slugging (.485) and fourth in batting (.291), runs (116) and fewest strikeouts (126)...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 swept a split squad, defeating Cincinnati 7-6 in Mesa and San Francisco 9-1 in Scottsdale...in Mesa, Sonny Gray started for the A's and allowed six runs on eight hits and a walk in 5.0 innings...Oakland scored two unearned runs in the second and Danny Valencia added a two-run home run in the third and Gray left the game trailing 6-4...Fernando Rodriguez, John Axford, Ryan Madson and Corey Walter tossed a scoreless inning of relief each and the A's scored once in the eighth and twice in the ninth for the win...J.P. Sportman tied the game with a RBI double and later scored on a wild pitch for the win...in Scottsdale, the A's scored in each of the first three innings off Madison Bumgarner, highlighted by RBI doubles from Jed Lowrie and Jake Smolinski and a two-run home run by Billy Butler...Felix Doubront started and picked up the win (4.0 ip, 5 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so) and Ryan Dull and Liam Hendriks tossed two scoreless innings of relief each before Patrick Schuster blanked the Giants in the ninth...Tyler Marincov added a two-run home run in the ninth to complete the A's scoring.

A's vs. WHITE SOX: This is the second and final meeting between the A's and White Sox this spring...the A's won the first game at Glendale on March 9, 12-3...the two clubs split their two meetings last spring, with the A's losing in Mesa on March 8 (10-4) and winning at Glendale on March 28 (10-4)...the A's and White Sox open the regular season in Oakland with a four-game series beginning April 4.

PLAYER NOTES: **Yonder Alonso** had his third two-hit game yesterday at San Francisco and is batting .440 overall...**Franklin Barreto (NR)** had a pinch hit three-run home run in the ninth inning Friday at Cleveland...three of his five hits are home runs and he is tied for 10th in the Cactus League in homers...**Billy Burns** has hit safely in each of his last eight games (11-for-24, .458) after going 0-for-2 in his first contest...is now batting .385 (42-for-109) over the last two springs...is tied for eighth in the CL in stolen bases (4)...**Billy Butler** hit his first home run yesterday and is now 6-for-14 (.429) over his last five games after going 1-for-7 (.143) over his first four contests...has appeared in five games at designated hitter and four at first base...**Matt Chapman (NR)** hit his third home run on Tuesday at Colorado, which is tied for 10th in the CL...**Chris Coghlan** has appeared in five games at second base, two in right field, one in center field and one in left field...**Coco Crisp** has appeared in eight games in center field and one in left field...**Sam Fuld** has four multiple hit games in his last six games and is 10-for-18 (.556) over that span after going 0-for-7 over his first four contests...**Tyler Ladendorf** went 0-for-2 yesterday at San Francisco to snap his five-game hitting streak (5-for-7, .714)...has appeared in 10 games in center field, three at second base, two in left field and one at shortstop...**Andrew Lambo** had his fourth multiple hit game Friday at Cleveland and is now batting .387, which ranks seventh in the CL...also ranks ninth in on-base percentage (.441) and slugging (.645)...**Jed Lowrie** has hit safely in each of his last seven games (9-for-19, .474) and has doubled in four of his last five contests (five doubles total)...is tied for third in the CL in doubles (5)...has made all nine of his appearances at second base...**Bruce Maxwell (NR)** played for Germany in the World Baseball Classic qualifier in Mexico on Thursday and Friday and went 4-for-8 (.500) with a home run, walk and four RBI in two starts at catcher...**Max Muncy** has appeared in 10 games at third base, two at second base and two at first base...**Chad Pinder (NR)** is 3-for-9 (.333) over his last six games after going 1-for-7 (.143) over his first five contests...**Josh Reddick** is 5-for-10

(.500) over his last three games and has reached base safely in each of his nine contests...is tied for ninth in the CL in walks (6)...**Jake Smolinski** is 8-for-20 (.400) over his last 10 games after going 1-for-8 (.125) over his first five contests...is tied for eighth in the CL in doubles (4)...**Danny Valencia** has homered in three straight games and four of his last five...is tied for the CL lead in home runs (4) and is tied for second in runs (9)...has hit safely and scored a run in eight of his nine games...has made all nine of his appearances at third base...**Stephen Vogt** is tied for 10th in the CL in home runs (3).

IN CAMP: The A's have 48 active players in camp and one on the 60-day disabled list (Jarrod Parker)...the total includes 34 players on the 40-man roster, which is full, and 14 non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 21 pitchers, six catchers, 13 infielders and eight outfielders.

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 added a broadcast for the spring and will now air the March 24 night game against Texas...there are now seven broadcasts remaining this spring, including four from Arizona and all three games against San Francisco in the Bay Area in April...in addition to the March 24 game, the Arizona schedule includes all remaining Saturday and Sunday games...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 has one remaining game on April 2 against the Giants in Oakland...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 Baams calling the action...in addition, seven 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 complimentary 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
March 13	Andrew Triggs claimed off waivers from Baltimore; Jarrod Parker placed on the 60-day disabled list (fractured right medial epicondyle); Renato Nuñez and Rangel Ravelo optioned to Nashville; Raul Alcantara optioned to Midland; Daniel Coulombe, Ryan Doolittle, Richie Martin, Dillon Overton, Josh Rodriguez, Chris Smith, Beau Taylor and Taylor Thompson reassigned to minor league camp
March 14	Andrew Triggs, J.B. Wendelken and Joey Wendle optioned to Nashville

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TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER #71 SEAN MANAEA LHP (1-0, 1.35 ERA)

The non-roster invitee is scheduled to make his fourth appearance and second start of the spring...started in his first appearance but has pitched in relief in his last two outings...has not allowed a run in two of his three games...opponents are 4-for-24 (.167)...was acquired by the A's from Kansas City in the Ben Zobrist deal at the trading deadline last year and went 6-0 with a 1.90 ERA in seven starts with Double-A Midland...began the year in extended spring training with the Royals and combined for a 1-1 record and a 3.69 ERA in seven starts with the Royals affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League, Single-A Wilmington and Double-A Northwest Arkansas...was 7-1 with a 2.66 ERA in 14 starts overall...struck out 90 batters in 74.1 innings (10.90 per 9.0 ip)...allowed a .243 opponents batting average, including .198 against right-handed hitters compared to .330 against left-handers...surrendered three of his five home runs to lefties for a .511 slugging percentage...held righties to a mark of .275...pitched for Mesa in the Arizona Fall League following the season and was named to the AFL Top Prospects Team after going 0-2 with a 3.86 ERA in six starts...led the league in strikeouts (33)...was rated as the A's second best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season.

MANAEA'S 2016 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 4	Colorado	9-4	W	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	1	4	0
*March 10	Los Angeles (NL)	3-8	-	1.93	2.2	1	1	1	2	1	0
*March 15	at Colorado	2-6	-	1.35	2.0	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals (3 games, 1 start)				1-0	1.35	6.2	4	1	1	3	0

#50 RYAN BRASIER RHP (0-0, 9.00 ERA)

The non-roster invitee has made five appearances...has allowed at least one run in each of his last three outings (4 er in 2.1 ip), including his last game Thursday against Seattle (0.1 ip, 1 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb), after not allowing a run over his first two contests (2.0 ip)...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract July 7, 2015 after missing the 2014 season following June 10, 2014 "Tommy John" surgery...was placed on the disabled list at Single-A Stockton after signing and began his rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League Aug. 14...went 1-1 with a 3.60 ERA in four games, including one start, before he was reinstated from the DL and transferred to Triple-A Nashville Sept. 1...did not allow a run in two appearances with the Sounds (2.0 ip) and combined for a 2.57 ERA in six games overall...struck out seven and walked just one in 7.0 innings...allowed a .192 opponents batting average, including .143 (2-for-14) against right-handed hitters compared to .250 (3-for-12) against left-handers...started against the Angels in his first rehab appearance Aug. 14 (1.0 ip, 1 so)...it was his first professional appearance since Sept. 27, 2013 with Los Angeles-AL (0.1 ip, 1 bb).

#45 ANGEL CASTRO RHP (0-0, 7.20 ERA)

The non-roster invitee has not allowed a run in three of his five appearances, including his last outing Thursday against Seattle when he tossed a scoreless eighth inning (1 bb, 1 so)...made his Major League debut with Oakland last year and was 0-1 with a 2.25 ERA in five relief appearances over three stints...allowed eight hits in 4.0 inning for a .444 opponents batting average...was selected from Triple-A Nashville May 8 and made his debut May 9 at Seattle (0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 bb)...spent the balance of the season with the Sounds where he was 2-1 with eight saves and a 3.13 ERA in 38 games, including two starts...had career highs in saves and games pitched...allowed a .242 opponents batting average, including .231 (31-for-134) against right-handed hitters compared to .258 (23-for-89) against left-handers...issued 16 of his 19 walks to righties...opponents hit .208 with runners in scoring position, including .160 with RISP and two outs...converted 8-of-9 (88.9%) save opportunities...allowed 7-of-17 (41.2%) inherited runners to score...went 3-1 with a 3.50 ERA in nine games, eight starts, for Cibaenas in the Dominican Winter League.

#35 MARC RZEPZYNSKI LHP (1-0, 7.36 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in three of his first four appearances, including his last outing last Monday night against San Francisco when he retired the only two batters he faced...was acquired from San Diego in a five-player trade, Dec. 2, 2015...began the 2015 season with Cleveland and went 2-3 with a 4.43 ERA in 45 games before he was traded to San Diego July 31...logged a 0-1 record and a 7.36 ERA in 27 games with the Padres and combined for a 5.66 ERA in 72 games overall...tossed fewer than one inning in 55 of his 72 appearances and had just 35.0 innings pitched...the only other pitcher in Major League history to appear in 70 or more games and finish with at least twice as many games as innings pitched is Randy Choate (2012 and 2015)...struck out 41 batters, marking the first time in his career he finished with more strikeouts than innings pitched...his opponents batting average included a .255 mark against left-handed hitters compared to .372 against right-handers...allowed 17-of-64 (26.6%) inherited runners to score, including 7-of-34 (20.6%) with Cleveland, which was the eighth lowest percentage in the American League...his 64 inherited runners were second most in the majors (Ramos, LAA 66).

#75 EDUARD SANTOS RHP (1-0, 9.00 ERA)

The non-roster invitee retired all eight batters he faced over his first three outings but has allowed six runs on three hits in 1.0 ip over his last two appearances...last pitched on Thursday against Seattle (0.1 ip, 2 h, 5 r, 3 er, 1 bb)...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract Nov. 17, 2015...made his Double-A debut last year in his eighth professional season, going 4-2 with a 2.31 ERA in 39 relief appearances with Arkansas...allowed just 33 hits for a .175 opponents batting average, but issued a career-high 32 walks (4.94 per nine innings)...matched his career high in wins...struck out 78 batters in 58.1 innings (12.03 per nine innings)...led Texas League relievers in opponents batting average and strikeouts per nine innings...surrendered just three home runs, an average of 0.46 per nine innings...his opponents batting average included a mark of .173 (19-for-110) against right-handed hitters compared to .177 (14-for-79) against left-handers...opponents hit .125 with runners in scoring position and were 0-for-19 with RISP and two outs...allowed just 1-of-13 (7.7%) inherited runners to score...pitched for Licey in the Dominican Winter League following the season and was 1-2 with a save and a 1.25 ERA in 20 relief appearances.

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 20 vs. Chicago (AL)

White Sox: RHP Jacob Turner, RHP Carson Fulmer

March 21 at San Francisco

A's: RHP Chris Bassitt, LHP Patrick Schuster

Giants: RHP Jeff Samardzija

March 22 at Los Angeles (AL)

A's: RHP Kendall Graveman, RHP Ryan Dull

Angels: TBA

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	
March 13	Chicago (NL)	T, 3-3	5-5-2	—	—	10,040*	33,936
March 14	San Francisco	W, 10-3	6-5-2	Gray	Cueto	10,080*	44,016
March 15	at Colorado	L, 2-6	6-6-2	DeLaRosa	Hill	8,207	
March 16	OFF DAY						
March 17	Seattle	T, 11-11	6-6-3	—	—	9,086	53,102
March 18	at Cleveland	L, 8-10	6-7-3	Adams	Alvarez	5,442	

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
March 19	Cincinnati	W, 7-6	7-7-3	Walter	Wood	6,769	59,871
	at San Francisco	W, 9-1	8-7-3	Doubont	Bumgarner	12,095	
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME RADIO/TV					
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	95.7 FM	The Game/A's Radio Network			
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/CSNBA			
April 1	San Francisco (at SF)	7:15	95.7 FM	The Game/A's Radio Network/NBC			
April 2	San Francisco (at Oak)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM	The Game/A's Radio Network			