



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (6-7-3) VS. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (8-10)

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016 – SCOTTSDALE STADIUM – 1:05 P.M. MST
NO RADIO

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's are 1-3-2 over their last six games and are now 6-7-3 overall...it marks the third time in the last four years the A's have at least three ties (13 ties total)...are 3-2-3 in Mesa and 3-5 on the road...are 17-3-3 at Hohokam since returning to Mesa last year...the A's 16 games played are tied for the fewest in the majors...the pitching staff leads the Cactus League and ranks third in the majors in most walks (74)...has the second highest ERA in the CL (6.15) and third highest in the majors...the A's have committed just one error in the last five games but have 21 over-all, which is tied for second most in the CL and two short of the A's total from the entire spring last year...the offense ranks fourth in the CL in slugging (.477)...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 Indians at Goodyear, 10-8...Mark Canha had a two-run double in the first inning but Jesse Hahn allowed two runs in the bottom of the first...those were the only runs Hahn would allow in four innings of work (4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 5 so)...Eric Sogard had a RBI double in the second inning and Josh Phegley added a solo home run in the fifth to make the score 4-2...however, R.J. Alvarez and Seth Frankoff combined to allow eight runs in the bottom of the fifth to put Cleveland on top 10-4...Eric Surkamp closed out the game with three scoreless innings of relief (1 h, 1 bb, 4 so)...Oakland scored four times in the ninth inning on a three-run home run by Franklin Barreto and a RBI single by Wade Kirkland.

A's vs. GIANTS: This is the second of six meetings between the A's and Giants this spring...the A's won the first game in Mesa on Monday night, 10-3...meet again in Scottsdale on Monday before squaring off three times in the Bay Area at San Francisco (March 31 and April 1) and Oakland (April 2)...the A's went 5-2 against San Francisco last spring, winning two contests at Mesa and two at Scottsdale before splitting two games in San Francisco and losing the final game in Oakland...are now 14-4 over their last 18 spring games against the Giants.

PLAYER NOTES: *Franklin Barreto* had a pinch hit three-run home run in the ninth inning yesterday at Cleveland...three of his five hits are home runs and he is tied for ninth in the Cactus League in homers...*Billy Burns* has hit safely in each of his last seven games (10-for-21, .476) after going 0-for-2 in his first contest...is now batting .387 (41-for-106) over the last two springs...stole two bases a week ago today at Texas...*Billy Butler* is 4-for-10 (.400) over his last four games after going 1-for-7 (.143) over his first four contests...has appeared in four games at first base and four at designated hitter...*Matt Chapman (NR)* hit his third home run on Tuesday at Colorado, which is tied for ninth in the CL...*Chris Coghlan* is 5-for-15 (.333) over his last five games after going 1-for-10 (.100) over his first four contests...has appeared in four games at second base, two in right field, one in center field and one in left field...*Coco Crisp* has appeared in seven games in center field and one in left field...*Sam Fuld* has three multiple hit games in his last five games and is 8-for-16 (.500) over that span after going 0-for-7 over his first four contests...*Tyler Ladendorf* has a five-game hitting streak (5-for-7, .714)...has appeared in nine games in center field, two in left field, two at second base and one at shortstop...*Andrew Lambo* had his fourth multiple hit game yesterday and is now batting .407, which ranks sixth in the CL...also ranks fifth in on-base percentage (.467) and 10th in slugging (.704)...*Jed Lowrie* had two doubles Thursday against Seattle and has four overall, which is tied for sixth in the CL...has hit safely in each of his last six games (8-for-17, .471) after going 1-for-5 (.200) over his first two...has made all eight of his appearances at second base...*Max Muncy* went 2-for-3 yesterday at Cleveland after going 3-for-20 (.150) over his first 13 games...has appeared in 10 games at third base, two at second base and one at first base...*Chad Pinder* is 3-for-8 (.375) over his last five games after going 1-for-7 (.143) over his first five contests...*Josh Reddick* has back-to-back multiple hit games (4-for-7, .571) and has reached base safely in each of his eight games...is tied for eighth in the CL in walks (6)...*Jake Smolinski* is 6-for-16 (.375) over his last nine games after going 1-for-8 (.125) over his first five contests...*Danny Valencia* has homered in three of his last four games and is tied for ninth in the CL in home runs (3)...has hit safely and scored a run in seven of his eight games...has made all eight of his appearances at third base...*Stephen Vogt* hit his third home run a week ago today at Texas, which is tied for ninth in the CL.

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC QUALIFIERS: The second and third qualifiers for the 2017 World Baseball Classic began Thursday in Mexicali, Mexico and Panama City, Panama...A's non-roster invitee Bruce Maxwell went 4-for-8 (.500) with a home run, walk and four RBI in two starts at catcher for Germany, which lost both of its games and was eliminated yesterday...three players from the A's minor league camp are also on WBC Qualifying teams including Andres Avila and Jake Sanchez (Mexico) and Andy Paz (France).

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 eight broadcasts remaining this spring, including five 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 Baarns 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 Alcántara 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 #53 FELIX DOUBRONT LHP (0-0, 3.38 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fourth appearance and second start of the spring...has pitched in relief in his last two outings (6.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 8 so, 1.50 ERA) after allowing two runs in 2.0 innings in his first appearance, a start (5 h, 1 bb, 1 so)...combined with Toronto and Oakland to go 3-3 with a save and a 5.50 ERA in 16 games, including 12 starts last year...his ERA was fourth highest among American League pitchers with 70 or more innings pitched...allowed a .298 opponents batting average, including .225 (16-for-71) against left-handed hitters compared to .321 (71-for-221) against right-handers...yielded just two extra base hits to lefties for a .282 slugging percentage...surrendered nine of his 10 home runs to righties for a .525 slugging percentage...opponents batted .343 with runners in scoring position and .306 when leading off an inning...tied for 10th in the AL with three pickoffs...went 3-3 with a 5.87 ERA and .311 opponents batting average in his 12 starting assignments...had a 3.86 ERA and .241 opponents average in four relief appearances...surrendered nine of his 10 home runs as a starter...allowed 2-of-6 (33.3%) inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 1-for-4 (.250).

DOUBRONT'S 2016 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 4	at Arizona	3-6	-	9.00	2.0	5	2	2	1	1	1
*March 9	at Chicago (AL)	12-3	-	3.60	3.0	1	0	0	0	6	0
*March 14	San Francisco	10-3	S	3.38	3.0	2	1	1	0	2	0
Totals (3 games, 1 start)				0-0	3.38	8.0	8	3	3	1	9

*indicates relief appearance

#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.

#66 RYAN DULL RHP (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in any of his four appearances (3.2 ip), including his last outing Monday night against San Francisco when he retired the only two batters he faced...opponents are 2-for-14 (.143)...made his Triple-A and Major League debut last year, earning a September call-up with Oakland...went 1-2 with a save and a 4.24 ERA in 13 games with the A's...began his career with an eight-game, 11.0-inning scoreless streak...that tied for the sixth longest career-opening scoreless streak in Oakland history...held the opposition to a .203 batting average but yielded a .441 slugging percentage as six of the 12 hits he allowed were for extra bases...surrendered four home runs in 17.0 innings after yielding just two home runs in 61.0 innings in the minors...his opponents batting average included a mark of .167 against left-handed hitters compared to .229 against right-handers...was named the A's Organizational Pitcher of the Year after combining for a 3-2 record, 12 saves and a 0.74 ERA in a career-high 47 relief appearances with Double-A Midland and Triple-A Nashville...was named to the Texas League Midseason and Postseason All-Star Teams...opponents hit .180, including .117 by right-handed hitters compared to .270 by left-handers.

#31 LIAM HENDRIKS RHP (0-0, 9.00 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in two of his three appearances, including his last outing last Sunday against Chicago (NL) when he tossed a scoreless fourth inning (1.0 ip, 2 h)...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 average 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).

#74 PATRICK SCHUSTER LHP (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

The non-roster invitee has not allowed a run or a hit in his four appearances (2.2 ip), including his last outing Thursday against Seattle when he retired the only two batters he faced (0.2 ip, 1 so)...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract Nov. 23, 2015...spent the entire 2015 season in the Double-A Southern League where he was 2-2 with a 3.33 ERA in 52 relief appearances...lead the league in holds (14) and tied for the league lead in games pitched...began the year at Mobile in the Arizona Diamondbacks organization and was 0-1 with a 3.24 ERA in 22 relief appearances when he was traded to the Cincinnati Reds for cash June 21...spent the rest of the season at Pensacola and went 2-1 with a 3.41 ERA in 30 games...surrendered just one home run in 54.0 innings...allowed a .254 opponents batting average, including .232 (23-for-99) against left-handed hitters compared to .276 (27-for-98) against right-handers...opponents hit .315 with the bases empty compared to .200 with runners on base...yielded a .191 batting average with runners in scoring position...allowed 8-of-34 (23.5%) inherited runners to score...that included 7-of-12 (58.3%) with Mobile and 1-of-22 (4.5%) with Pensacola.

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 19 vs. Cincinnati (SS)

A's: RHP Sonny Gray, RHP Ryan Madson, RHP John Axford, RHP Fernando Rodriguez, LHP Patrick Schuster

Reds: RHP Raisel Iglesias, RHP Tim Lincecum, RHP Caleb Cotham, RHP Blake Wood, LHP Tony Cingrani

March 19 at San Francisco (SS)

A's: LHP Felix Doubront, RHP Ryan Dull, RHP Angel Castro, RHP Liam Hendriks, LHP Marc Rzepczynski

Giants: LHP Madison Bumgarner, RHP Clayton Blackburn, LHP Ricky Romero, RHP George Kontos, LHP Javier Lopez, RHP Santiago Casilla, RHP Mike Broadway

March 20 vs. Chicago (AL)

A's: LHP Sean Manaea, RHP Eduard Santos, RHP Ryan Brasier

White Sox: RHP Jacob Turner, RHP Carson Fulmer

March 21 at San Francisco

A's: RHP Chris Bassitt

Giants: TBA

2016 OAKLAND A'S SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV
March 3	at Los Angeles (AL)	L, 2-8	0-1	Morin	R.Doolittle	4,071		March 19	Cincinnati (SS)	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network
March 4	Colorado	W, 9-4	1-1	Manaea	Carle	3,535	3,535	at San Francisco (SS)	1:05		
	at Arizona	L, 3-6	1-2	Wagner	Smith	9,875		March 20	Chicago (AL)	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network
March 5	Milwaukee	T, 8-8	1-2-1	—	—	5,218	8,753	March 21	at San Francisco	1:05	
March 6	at San Diego	W, 6-5	2-2-1	Rzepczynski	Perdomo	5,339		March 22	at Los Angeles (AL)	1:05	MLBN (airs March 23 at 6am PT)
March 7	Kansas City	W, 6-4	3-2-1	Santos	Binford	4,615	13,368	March 23	at Seattle	7:10	MLBN
March 8	Texas	L, 3-10	3-3-1	Holland	Surkamp	4,224	17,592	March 24	Texas	7:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network
March 9	at Chicago (AL)	W, 12-3	4-3-1	Gray	Turner	3,484		March 25	Los Angeles (AL)	1:05	MLBN
March 10	Los Angeles (NL)	I, 3-8	4-4-1	Maeda	Hill	6,304	23,896	March 26	at Kansas City	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network
March 11	at Cincinnati	W, 9-4	5-4-1	Bassitt	Moscot	3,668		March 27	Kansas City	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network
March 12	at Texas	L, 5-14	5-5-1	Klein	Graveman	6,842		March 28	Cleveland	1:05	
March 13	Chicago (NL)	T, 3-3	5-5-2	—	—	10,040*	33,936	March 29	at Chicago (NL)	1:05	MLBN
March 14	San Francisco	W, 10-3	6-5-2	Gray	Cueto	10,080*	44,016	March 30	Arizona	12:05	
March 15	at Colorado	L, 2-6	6-6-2	DeLaRosa	Hill	8,207		March 31	San Francisco (at SF)	7:15	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network/CSNBA
March 16	OFF DAY							April 1	San Francisco (at SF)	7:15	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network/NBC
March 17	Seattle	T, 11-11	6-6-3	—	—	9,086	53,102	April 2	San Francisco (at Oak)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network
March 18	at Cleveland	L, 8-10	6-7-3	Adams	Alvarez	5,442					