



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (9-9-3) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (10-11-2)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016 – PEORIA SPORTS COMPLEX – 7:10 P.M. MST
A'S WEBCAST — MLB NETWORK

ABOUT THE A'S: Are 9-9-3 this spring and have not been more than one game over .500 or one game under .500...are 4-3-3 in Mesa and 5-6 on the road...this marks the third time in the last four years the A's have played at least three tie games (13 ties total)...have committed nine errors in the last five games and have a Major League leading 30 overall...that is seven more than their total for the entire spring last year...the pitching staff has issued 90 walks, which is second most in the majors (Atlanta, 91)...have the fifth highest ERA in the Cactus League (5.73)...the last time Oakland finished the spring with an ERA above 5.66 was in 1999 (6.22)...the offense ranks third in the CL in slugging (.478), tied for third in fewest strikeouts (145), fourth in runs (129), tied for fourth in batting (.287) and fifth in on-base percentage (.350)...are tied with the White Sox for the fewest stolen bases (9)...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 Angels at Tempe, 6-5...Kendall Graveman allowed two runs in the third inning and Oakland was held scoreless until Danny Valencia homered to lead off the fifth...Graveman allowed two more runs in the bottom of the fifth but the A's got one of those runs back on a Josh Reddick RBI single in the sixth...Graveman (5.1 ip, 8 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 1 so) got the first out of the sixth inning before Ryan Dull tossed 1.2 perfect innings of relief...the A's then scored three times in the seventh inning to take a 5-4 lead as Jed Lowrie had a two-run triple and Stephen Vogt a RBI single...the Angels then scored single runs in the eighth and ninth innings, with the winning run scoring on a wild pitch.

A's vs. MARINERS: This is the second and final meeting between the A's and Mariners this spring...the two clubs played to an 11-11 tie in Mesa on March 17...last spring, the two clubs split two games with the A's winning 4-3 in Mesa on March 12 and losing 4-0 at Peoria on March 18.

PLAYER NOTES: *Yonder Alonso* is 0-for-6 over his last two games after hitting .440 over his first 10 contests...*Carson Blair (NR)* is 1-for-8 (.125) over his last seven games after going 3-for-8 (.375) over his first four contests...*Billy Burns* has hit safely in nine of his last 10 games (13-for-30, .433) and is now batting .383 (44-for-115) over the last two springs...is tied for ninth in the Cactus League in stolen bases (4)...*Billy Butler* hit his first home run last Saturday at San Francisco and is 7-for-18 (.389) over his last seven games after going 1-for-7 (.143) over his first four contests...has appeared in seven games at designated hitter, including six of his last seven, and four at first base...*Mark Canha* has appeared in three games in left field and two at first base...*Matt Chapman (NR)* hit his fourth home run Monday at San Francisco, which is tied for fourth in the CL...*Chris Coghlan* is 6-for-20 (.300) over his last seven games after going 1-for-10 (.100) over his first four contests...has appeared in six games at second base, two in right field, one in center field and one in left field...*Coco Crisp* has appeared in nine games in center field and two in left field...*Khris Davis* is 3-for-9 (.333) over his last three games after going 4-for-22 (.182) over his first eight contests...has appeared exclusively in left field on defense...*Sam Fuld* will miss the rest of the spring with sprained left shoulder...had four multiple hit games over his final six games (10-for-18, .556) and batted .417 in 10 games overall...*Andrew Lambo* had his fourth multiple hit game last Friday at Cleveland...has appeared in 11 games in left field and three in right field...*Jed Lowrie* has hit safely in eight of his last nine games (11-for-24, .458)...six of his last eight hits are for extra bases (five doubles, one triple) and he is tied for fifth in the CL in doubles (5)...has made all 11 of his appearances at second base...*Bruce Maxwell (NR)* played for Germany in the World Baseball Classic qualifier in Mexico last Thursday and Friday and went 4-for-8 (.500) with a home run, walk and four RBI in two starts at catcher...*Matt McBride (NR)* is 1-for-4 (.250) over his last three games after going 0-for-8 over his first seven contests...has appeared in five games at catcher, three in right field and one at first base...*Josh Phegley* is 3-for-13 (.231) over his last four games...*Josh Reddick* has hit safely in each of his last five games (7-for-15, .467) and has reached base safely in each of his 11 contests...is tied for sixth in the CL in walks (7)...*Marcus Semien* is 4-for-22 (.182) over his last seven games after going 3-for-9 (.333) over his first four contests...*Jake Smolinski* struck out twice Monday at San Francisco after going his

first 15 games and 30 plate appearances without a strikeout...is 9-for-24 (.375) over his last 12 games after going 1-for-8 (.125) over his first five contests...*Eric Sogard* has appeared in nine games at shortstop and two at second base...*Danny Valencia* homered yesterday at Los Angeles (AL) for the fifth time in his last seven games and is tied for the CL lead with five home runs...is also tied for third in total bases (31), tied for fifth in RBI (11) and tied for sixth in runs (10)...has hit safely in each of his last five games (7-for-15, .467) and 10 of 11 overall...has made all 11 of his appearances at third base...*Stephen Vogt* is 2-for-13 (.154) over his last five games after going 6-for-11 (.545) with three home runs and seven RBI over his first five contests...has struck out just once in 28 plate appearances this spring

IN CAMP: The A's have 39 active players in camp and one on the 60-day disabled list (Jarrod Parker)...the total includes 32 players on the 40-man roster, which is full, and seven non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 18 pitchers, five catchers, eight infielders and eight outfielders.

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 night game against Texas tomorrow...there are now six broadcasts remaining this spring, including three from Arizona and all three games against San Francisco in the Bay Area in April...the remaining Arizona schedule includes this Thursday, Saturday and Sunday...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 that telecast...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, three of the remaining games will air in the Bay Area live on MLB Network, including tonight against the Mariners, Friday against the Angels and next Tuesday against the Cubs.

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
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
March 20	Bryan Anderson, Franklin Barreto, Ryan Brasier, Angel Castro, Matt Olson, Chad Pinder and Eduard Santos reassigned to minor league camp
March 21	Tyler Ladendorf and Max Muncy optioned to Nashville

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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 AVAILABLE PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER #32 JESSE HAHN RHP (0-0, 6.00 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the spring...has allowed two runs in each of his three starts...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
March 13	Chicago (NL)	3-3	-	7.20	3.0	3	2	2	1	2	1
March 18	at Cleveland	8-10	-	6.00	4.0	4	2	2	1	5	0
Totals (3 games, 3 starts)			0-0	6.00	9.0	8	6	6	3	7	2

#31 LIAM HENDRIKS RHP (0-0, 5.40 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in three of his four appearances, including his last outing Saturday at San Francisco (2.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 3 so)...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).

#48 ERIC SURKAMP RHP (0-1, 3.00 ERA)

Has made four appearances this spring, including two starts...has pitched in relief in each of his last two outings and has not allowed a run (5.0 ip)...including his last outing last Friday at Cleveland (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 4 so)...was signed by the A's to a minor league contract Dec. 4, 2015...began the 2015 season at Triple-A Charlotte in the Chicago White Sox organization and finished it with Triple-A Oklahoma City in the Los Angeles Dodgers farm system...in between, he made one appearance for the Dodgers in July...was selected July 6, pitched that day against Philadelphia (3.1 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 4 so), and was designated for assignment the next day...pitched mostly in relief at Charlotte, going 3-0 with a save and 2.81 ERA in 10 relief appearances and one start...then made 15 starts and one relief appearance with Oklahoma City where he was 9-3 with a 3.57 ERA...combined at the Triple-A to post a 12-3 record and a 3.39 ERA in 27 games, including 16 starts...the 12 wins were his most as a minor leaguer, as were his 11 home runs allowed...tied for third among all Triple-A pitchers in wins...allowed a .264 opponents batting average, including .244 against right-handed hitters compared to .305 against left-handers.

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 23 at Seattle

Mariners: RHP Nathan Karns

March 24 vs. Texas

A's: LHP Felix Doubront, LHP Patrick Schuster, LHP Marc Rzepczynski, RHP Liam Hendriks

Rangers: RHP A.J. Griffin, LHP Cesar Ramos, RHP Chad Smith

March 25 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

A's: LHP Rich Hill, LHP Sean Manaea, RHP Ryan Madson, RHP John Axford, RHP Fernando Rodriguez

Angels: TBA

2016 OAKLAND A'S SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.	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 19	Cincinnati	W, 7-6	7-7-3	Walter	Wood	6,769	59,871
March 4	Colorado	W, 9-4	1-1	Manaea	Carle	3,535	3,535		at San Francisco	W, 9-1	8-7-3	Doubront	Bumgarner	12,095	
	at Arizona	L, 3-6	1-2	Wagner	Smith	9,875		March 20	Chicago (AL)	L, 2-6	8-8-3	Fulmer	Castro	7,668	67,539
March 5	Milwaukee	T, 8-8	1-2-1	—	—	5,218	8,753	March 21	at San Francisco	W, 6-4	9-8-3	Bassitt	Samardzija	12,056	
March 6	at San Diego	W, 6-5	2-2-1	Rzepczynski	Perdomo	5,339		March 22	at Los Angeles (AL)	L, 5-6	9-9-3	Achter	Bassitt	7,530	
March 7	Kansas City	W, 6-4	3-2-1	Santos	Binford	4,615	13,368	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV				
March 8	Texas	L, 3-10	3-3-1	Holland	Surkamp	4,224	17,592	March 23	at Seattle	7:10	MLBN				
March 9	at Chicago (AL)	W, 12-3	4-3-1	Gray	Turner	3,484		March 24	Texas	7:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
March 10	Los Angeles (NL)	I, 3-8	4-4-1	Maeda	Hill	6,304	23,896	March 25	Los Angeles (AL)	1:05	MLBN				
March 11	at Cincinnati	W, 9-4	5-4-1	Bassitt	Moscot	3,668		March 26	at 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 27	Kansas City	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
March 13	Chicago (NL)	T, 3-3	5-5-2	—	—	10,040*	33,936	March 28	Cleveland	1:05					
March 14	San Francisco	W, 10-3	6-5-2	Gray	Cueto	10,080*	44,016	March 29	at Chicago (NL)	1:05	MLBN				
March 15	at Colorado	L, 2-6	6-6-2	DeLaRosa	Hill	8,207		March 30	Arizona	12:05					
March 16	OFF DAY							March 31	San Francisco (at SF)	7:15	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network/CSNBA				
March 17	Seattle	T, 11-11	6-6-3	—	—	9,086	53,102	April 1	San Francisco (at SF)	7:15	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network/NBC				
March 18	at Cleveland	L, 8-10	6-7-3	Adams	Alvarez	5,442		April 2	San Francisco (at Oak)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				