



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (10-10-3) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (12-8-4)

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016 – HOHOKAM STADIUM – 1:05 P.M. MST
A'S WEBCAST — MLB NETWORK

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's are 10-10-3, which includes 4-4-3 in Mesa and 6-6 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 not been more than one game over .500 or one game under .500 all spring...have finished with a winning record in each of the previous four springs...committed three errors last night, their fifth game with three or more errors...have 13 errors in the last seven games and a Major League leading 34 overall...the pitching staff has issued 101 walks, which is the most in the majors...have allowed 12 runs on 13 hits in each of the last two games and now have a 6.29 ERA, which is third highest in the Cactus League...since 1990, the first year data is available, the A's highest spring training ERA is 6.22 in 1999...the offense is tied for fourth in the CL in fewest strikeouts (166) and ranks fifth in runs (143), slugging (.475) and on-base percentage (.353)...have 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.

YESTERDAY: The A's lost to Texas here in Mesa, 12-1...Felix Doubront started for Oakland and allowed a run in the first inning, but Khris Davis homered in the second to tie the game...that would be the A's only run of the game and Doubront allowed four runs in the fourth inning and two of the Rangers four runs in the fifth...Doubront allowed seven runs on seven hits and three walks in 4.0 innings and took the loss...Marc Rzepczynski tossed 1.1 scoreless innings of relief...Davis had two of the A's seven hits.

A's vs. ANGELS: This is the third and final meeting between the A's and Angels this spring...the A's have lost each of the first two games, both in Tempe...dropped an 8-2 decision in the Cactus League opener and lost 6-5 on Tuesday...the A's won all three games last spring, posting victories in Mesa on March 7 (8-7) and April 1 (4-1) and Tempe March 31 (13-10).

PLAYER NOTES: *Yonder Alonso* is 0-for-8 over his last three games after hitting .440 over his first 10 contests...*Carson Blair (NR)* is 1-for-9 (.111) over his last eight games after going 3-for-8 (.375) over his first four contests...*Billy Burns* has hit safely in 10 of his last 11 games (14-for-33, .424) and is now batting .381 (45-for-118) over the last two springs... is tied for 10th in the Cactus League in stolen bases (4)...*Billy Butler* is 9-for-23 (.391) over his last eight games after going 1-for-7 (.143) over his first four contests...has appeared in seven games at designated hitter and five at first base...*Mark Canha* has appeared in three games in left field, two at first base and one in center field (last night at Seattle)...*Matt Chapman (NR)* hit his fourth home run Monday at San Francisco, which is tied for fourth in the CL...*Chris Coghlan* had three hits Thursday night at Seattle and is 9-for-27 (.333) over his last nine games after going 1-for-10 (.100) over his first four contests...has appeared in seven games at second base, two in right field and one each in center field, left field and third base...*Coco Crisp* has appeared in nine games in center field and two in left field...*Khris Davis* had his first home run and first multiple hit game of the spring last night against Texas...is now 6-for-15 (.400) over his last five 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 a week ago today at Cleveland but is 2-for-11 (.182) in five games since then...has appeared in 11 games in left field and three in right field...*Jed Lowrie* has hit safely in nine of his last 10 games (12-for-25, .480)...six of his last nine hits are for extra bases (five doubles, one triple) and he is tied for ninth in the CL in doubles (5)...made his first 11 appearances at second base before starting at shortstop last night against Texas...*Bruce Maxwell (NR)* played for Germany in the World Baseball Classic qualifier in Mexico last week 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-6 (.167) 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 three at first base...*Josh Phegley* had his third two-hit game Wednesday night at Seattle and is now 5-for-13 (.385) over his last four games...*Josh Reddick* has hit safely in each of his last six games (8-for-18, .444) and has reached base safely in each of his 12 contests...is tied for eighth in the CL in walks (7)...*Marcus Semien* is 6-for-27 (.222) over his last eight games after going 3-for-9 (.333) over his first four contests...*Jake Smolinski* is 11-for-29 (.379) over

his last 14 games after going 1-for-8 (.125) over his first five contests... hit his first home run of the spring Wednesday night at Seattle and drove in four runs...*Eric Sogard* has appeared in nine games at shortstop and three at second base...*Danny Valencia* homered Tuesday at Los Angeles (AL) for the fifth time in his last seven games and is tied for second in the CL with five home runs...is also tied for sixth in total bases (31) and tied for 10th in RBI (11)...has made all 11 of his appearances at third base...*Stephen Vogt* is 2-for-15 (.133) over his last six 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 30 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 five broadcasts remaining, including this Saturday and Sunday and all three games against San Francisco in the Bay Area next week... 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, two of the remaining games will air in the Bay Area live on MLB Network, including today 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 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
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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TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER #71 SEAN MANAEA LHP (1-0, 2.61 ERA)

The non-roster invitee is scheduled to make his fifth appearance and third start of the spring...made his second start in his last outing last Sunday against Chicago-AL (3.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 7 so)...surrendered just one run in 6.2 innings over his first three games...opponents are 7-for-39 (.179)...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
March 20	Chicago (AL)	2-6	-	2.61	3.2	3	2	2	2	7	1
Totals (4 games, 2 starts)				1-0	2.61	10.1	7	3	3	5	1

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

Has not allowed a run in his first five outings (5.0 ip), including his last appearance last Saturday against Cincinnati when he retired the side in order in the seventh inning (1.0 ip, 1 so)...opponents are 1-for-16 (.063)...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).

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

Has not allowed a run in his first five appearances (5.0 ip), including his last outing last Saturday against Cincinnati when he tossed a scoreless eighth inning (1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so)...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).

#33 FERNANDO RODRIGUEZ RHP (0-0, 1.08 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in five of his six appearances, including his last outing Monday at San Francisco (1.2 ip, 1 h, 1 so)...has not walked a batter in 8.1 innings and has struck out 11...opponents are 5-for-29 (.172)...started the 2015 season at Triple-A Nashville and logged a 2.81 ERA and .143 opponents batting average in 10 games before he was promoted to Oakland May 7...spent the balance of the season with the A's and went 4-2 with a 3.84 ERA and .200 opponents batting average in 56 relief appearances...the ERA and opponents batting average were the best of his three full seasons in the majors...the four wins were a career high...struck out 65 batters in 58.2 innings (9.97 per nine innings)...allowed 4-of-30 (13.3%) inherited runners to score, which tied for the lowest percentage in the American League, ranked second in the majors and was the fifth lowest mark by an Athletic since 1974...first batters faced hit .132 with just three walks...ranked third in the AL in opponents on-base percentage against first batters (.179), fifth in slugging percentage (.189) and tied for fifth in batting average...his .200 opponents batting average included a .174 mark against left-handed hitters and .217 with all four of his home runs against right-handers.

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 25 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

Angels: RHP Jered Weaver, RHP Yunesky Maya, RHP Fernando Salas, RHP Cory Rasmus, LHP Greg Mahle

March 26 at Kansas City

A's: RHP Chris Bassitt, LHP Sean Doolittle, RHP Fernando Rodriguez, RHP Ryan Dull

Royals: RHP Chien-Ming Wang, LHP Danny Duffy, LHP Brian Duensing, LHP David Huff, RHP Peter Moylan

March 27 vs. Kansas City

A's: RHP Kendall Graveman, LHP Patrick Schuster, RHP Ryan Dull, LHP Marc Rzepczynski

Royals: RHP Chris Young, RHP Wade Davis, RHP Kelvin Herrera, RHP Joakim Soria

March 28 vs. Cleveland

A's: RHP Jesse Hahn

Indians: RHP Danny Salazar

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	Doubtront	Bumgarner	12,095	
March 20	Chicago (AL)	L, 2-6	8-8-3	Fulmer	Castro	7,668	67,539
March 21	at San Francisco	W, 6-4	9-8-3	Bassitt	Samardzija	12,056	
March 22	at Los Angeles (AL)	L, 5-6	9-9-3	Achter	Bassitt	7,530	
March 23	at Seattle	W, 13-12	10-9-3	Surkamp	Peralta	10,014	
March 24	Texas	L, 1-12	10-10-3	Griffin	Doubtront	6,057	73,596
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME RADIO/TV					
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				