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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (11-12-3) VS. CLEVELAND INDIANS (12-12-3)

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016 – HOHOKAM STADIUM – 1:05 P.M. MST
A'S WEBCAST

ABOUT THE A'S: Snapped their spring-high three game losing streak yesterday and are now 11-12-3 this spring...that includes 5-5-3 in Mesa and 6-7 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 finished the spring with a losing record since 2011 when they were 12-21-1...the A's committed three errors yesterday, their seventh game with three or more errors...have 20 errors in the last 10 games and 41 for the spring, which is 10 more than any other team...have the most errors by an A's team during the spring since 2002 (44)...the A's pitching staff has issued a Major League leading 110 walks...since 1990, the most walks by an A's pitching staff during the spring is 123 (1997, 2000, 2010)...has a 6.21 ERA, which is fourth 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...starting pitchers have a 7.25 ERA (69 er in 85.2 ip) compared to 5.58 (88 er in 142.0 ip) by relievers...the offense has the third fewest strikeouts in the CL (182) and has 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).

YESTERDAY: The A's defeated the Royals here in Mesa, 10-1...Chris Coghlan hit a two-run home run in the first inning and Jed Lowrie added a solo shot to lead off the second, giving the A's a 3-0 lead...Kendall Graveman started for Oakland and tossed six scoreless innings before allowing the Royals only run in the seventh inning (7.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 6 so)...Marc Rzepczynski and Ryan Dull added a scoreless inning of relief each...the A's added five more runs in the fifth inning, highlighted by RBI singles from Josh Reddick, Danny Valencia and Billy Butler, and two more runs in the sixth inning, highlighted by another RBI single from Valencia.

A's vs. INDIANS: This is the second and final meeting between the A's and Indians this spring...the A's lost the first game at Goodyear on March 18 by a score of 10-8...the two clubs split two games last spring, with the A's winning 3-2 in Mesa on March 11 and losing 8-3 at Goodyear on March 23.

PLAYER NOTES: **Yonder Alonso** went 2-for-4 yesterday against Kansas City after going 0-for-11 over his previous four games...all 13 of his hits this spring are singles...has just two strikeouts in 45 plate appearances...**Billy Burns** has hit safely in 11 of his last 12 games (16-for-37, .432) and is now batting .385 (47-for-122) over the last two springs...is tied for the team-lead with 16 hits this spring after topping the club with 31 last year...is tied for 10th in the Cactus League in stolen bases (4)...**Billy Butler** is 10-for-28 (.357) over his last 10 games after going 1-for-7 (.143) over his first four contests...is tied for eighth in the CL in walks (8)...has appeared in nine games at designated hitter, including six of his last seven, and five at first base...**Mark Canha** is 3-for-18 (.167) over his last five games after going 4-for-12 (.333) over his first five contests...has appeared in four games in left field, three at first base and one in center field (last Wednesday night at Seattle)...**Matt Chapman (NR)** is 0-for-4 with four walks over his last six games...hit his fourth home run a week ago today at San Francisco, which is tied for ninth in the CL...**Chris Coghlan** is 6-for-16 (.375) with a triple, two home runs and six RBI over his last five games...hit .222 with one double and two RBI over his first 10 contests...has appeared in eight games at second base, three in right field and one each in center field, left field and third base...**Coco Crisp** hit his first home run last Friday against Los Angeles (AL) and is now 6-for-26 (.231) over his last eight games after going 1-for-16 (.063) over his first six contests...has appeared in 11 games in center field and two in left field...**Khris Davis** had his first home run and first multiple hit game of the spring Thursday night against Texas...is 7-for-21 (.333) over his last seven 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** is 2-for-13 (.154) over his last seven games...has appeared in 13 games in left field and three in right field...**Jed Lowrie** hit his first home run yesterday against Kansas City and nine of his last 11 hits are for extra bases (seven doubles, one triple, one home run)...has hit safely in 11 of his last 12 games (15-for-31, .484)...ranks fourth in the CL in doubles (7)...has appeared in 12 games at second base and two at shortstop...**Bruce Maxwell (NR)** hit his second home run last Friday against Los Angeles(AL)...played for Germany in the World Baseball Classic qualifier in Mexico on March 17 and 18 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-15 (.067) this spring...has appeared in five games at catcher, five at first base and three in right field...**Josh Phegley** had his

third two-hit game last Wednesday night at Seattle and is 6-for-19 (.316) over his last six games...**Josh Reddick** has hit safely in each of his last eight games (10-for-24, .417) and has reached base safely in each of his 14 contests this spring...**Marcus Semien** is 6-for-32 (.188) over his last 10 games after going 3-for-9 (.333) over his first four contests...**Eric Sogard** is 4-for-12 (.333) over his last five games after going 4-for-20 (.200) over his first eight contests...has appeared in 10 games at shortstop and four at second base...**Danny Valencia** has homered five times in his last 10 games and is tied for third in the CL in home runs (5)...has made all 14 of his appearances at third base...**Stephen Vogt** is 3-for-18 (.167) over his last seven 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 33 plate appearances this spring

IN CAMP: The A's have 37 active players in camp and one on the 60-day disabled list (Jarrod Parker)...the total includes 31 players on the 40-man roster, which is full, and six non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 18 pitchers, four catchers, eight infielders and seven outfielders.

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.

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 three broadcasts remaining, all against San Francisco in the Bay Area on Thursday, Friday and Saturday...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, one remaining game will air in the Bay Area live on MLB Network: tomorrow against the Cubs.

OPENING DAY: The A's open the regular season at home against the Chicago White Sox on April 4 at 7:05 pm...Sonny Gray will be making his third consecutive Opening Day start...he will become the third pitcher in Oakland history to start at least three straight openers (Langford, Stewart) and the fifth with at least three Opening Day starting assignments (Hudson, Hunter, Langford, Stewart)...Gray has not allowed a run in his two Opening Day starting assignments (14.0 ip, 6 h, 4 bb, 10 so)...this will be third time in Oakland history the A's have faced the White Sox on Opening Day...it is the first time since 1975 when the A's won 3-2 in Oakland...also squared off in 1969, a 5-2 A's win in Oakland.

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
March 27	Jake Smolinski optioned to Nashville; Carson Blair reassigned to minor league camp

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TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER #32 JESSE HAHN RHP (0-0, 10.97 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the spring...allowed seven runs in 1.2 innings in his last start after allowing six runs in 9.0 innings over his first three starts...opponents are batting .348 (16-for-46)...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
March 23	at Seattle	13-12	-	10.97	1.2	8	7	7	2	2	0
Totals (4 games, 4 starts)				0-0	10.97	10.2	16	13	13	5	9

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

Has not allowed a run in his first six outings (6.0 ip), including his last appearance Friday against Los Angeles (AL) when he pitched a scoreless sixth inning (1.0 ip)...opponents are 1-for-19 (.053)...has made all six of his appearances at Hohokam Stadium on the same day as Ryan Madson...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)

Retired the side in order in the seventh inning Saturday at Kansas City (1.0 ip) in his first outing in a Major League spring game since March 13...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).

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

Has not allowed a run in his first six appearances (6.0 ip), including his last outing Friday against Los Angeles (AL) when he tossed a scoreless seventh inning (1.0 ip, 2 h)...has made all six of his appearances at Hohokam Stadium on the same day as John Axford...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).

#74 PATRICK SCHUSTER LHP (0-0, 1.50 ERA)

The non-roster invitee did not allowed a run or a hit over his first six appearances (4.2 ip)...then allowed a run and a hit in his last appearance Thursday night against Texas (1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...opponents are 1-for-19 (.053)...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 28 vs. Cleveland

Indians: RHP Danny Salazar, RHP Zach McAllister, RHP Bryan Shaw, RHP Joba Chamberlain

March 29 at Chicago (NL)

A's: RHP Sonny Gray, RHP Ryan Madson, RHP John Axford, RHP Fernando Rodriguez, LHP Marc Rzepczynski

Cubs: RHP Jake Arrieta, LHP Travis Wood, RHP Pedro Strop, RHP Hector Rondon

March 30 vs. Arizona

A's: LHP Rich Hill

Diamondbacks: RHP Shelby Miller, RHP Tyler Clippard, RHP Silvano Bracho, RHP Enrique Burgos

March 31 at San Francisco

A's: RHP Chris Bassitt

Giants: RHP Jeff Samardzija

April 1 at San Francisco

A's: RHP Kendall Graveman

Giants: RHP Jake Peavy

April 2 vs. San Francisco

A's: RHP Jesse Hahn

Giants: 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	Doubront	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	Griffin	Peralta	10,014	
March 24	Texas	L, 1-12	10-10-3	Griffin	Doubront	6,057	73,596
March 25	Los Angeles (AL)	L, 3-11	10-11-3	Weaver	Manaea	10,112*	83,708
March 26	at Kansas City	L, 2-5	10-12-3	Wang	Bassitt	10,264	
March 27	Kansas City	W, 10-1	11-12-3	Graveman	Young	7,172	90,880
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV				
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				