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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (11-17-3) VS. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (13-19-1)

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016 – OAKLAND ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM – 1:05 P.M. PST
CSNCA – A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost five straight and eight of the last nine games... this is the A's longest Spring Training losing streak since dropping the final six games of 2011...are 11-17-3, which is the third worst record among Cactus League teams (San Diego, 10-20-2; Chicago-NL, 11-18-2)...will finish with a losing record for the first time since 2011 when they went 12-21-1...the A's have committed 44 errors, which is seven more than any other team (37, Chicago-NL)...the errors are the most by an A's team during the spring since the 2002 club also had 44...the A's pitching staff is tied with Boston for the most walks (123)...have matched the most walks by an A's team during the spring since 1990, the first year data is available (also 1997, 2000, 2010)...have a 6.27 ERA, which is third highest in the majors to San Diego (6.82) and San Francisco (6.48)...since 1990, the highest ERA by an A's team is 6.22 in 1999...starting pitchers have a 6.87 ERA (83 er in 108.2 ip) compared to 5.87 (105 er in 161.0 ip) by relievers...the offense has the third fewest strikeouts in the CL (216) and the fewest stolen bases (13)...the A's went 5-7-3 at Hohokam Stadium and 6-10 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)...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 lost at San Francisco, 3-0...it was the first time the A's have been shutout this spring...Kendall Graveman started for the A's and allowed two runs in the first inning for the loss...those were the only two runs he would allow in five innings of work (4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 4 so)...John Axford and Ryan Madson pitched a scoreless inning of relief each and neither reliever allowed a run this spring...Sean Doolittle allowed the Giants other run in the seventh...the A's were held to four hits after tallying a run on three hits the night before.

A's vs. GIANTS: This is the sixth and final meeting between the A's and Giants this spring...the A's won the first three games (10-3 in Mesa and 9-1 and 6-4 at Scottsdale) but have lost the last two (3-1 and 3-0 at San Francisco)...the A's went 5-2 against the Giants 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 16-6 over their last 22 spring games against the Giants

PLAYER NOTES: **Yonder Alonso** is 6-for-13 (.462) with a double, home run and three RBI over his last five games...had no extra base hits and two RBI over his first 14 contests...has just two strikeouts in 55 plate appearances...**Franklin Barreto (minors)** was originally a non-roster invitee but was reassigned to minor league camp March 20...is 1-for-11 (.091) over his last nine games...three of his five hits are home runs...**Billy Burns** is 1-for-10 (.100) over his last four games after going 7-for-16 (.438) over his previous four contests...is batting .352 this year and has a .365 (50-for-137) average over the last two springs...leads the A's with 19 hits after topping the club with 31 last spring...also tops the club in triples (2) and stolen bases (5)...is tied for sixth in the Cactus League in stolen bases and tied for ninth in triples...**Billy Butler** is 13-for-35 (.371) over his last 14 games after going 1-for-7 (.143) over his first four contests...four of his last six hits have been doubles...leads the A's in walks (9)...has appeared in 12 games at designated hitter and five at first base...**Mark Canha** is 4-for-32 (.125) over his last 10 games after going 4-for-12 (.333) over his first five contests...has appeared in six games in left field, six at first base and two in center field...**Matt Chapman (NR)** is 4-for-9 (.444) with four RBI over his last four games...hit his fifth home run Wednesday against Arizona, which is tied for the team lead and tied for sixth in the CL...is also tied for the club lead with 13 RBI and a .674 slugging percentage...**Chris Coghlan** is 8-for-25 (.320) with a double, triple, three home runs and nine RBI over his last nine games...hit .222 with one double and two RBI over his first 10 contests...is tied for the team lead in runs scored (11)...has appeared in 10 games at second base, three in right field, two in left field and third base and one in center field...**Coco Crisp** is 7-for-30 (.233) over his last nine games after going 1-for-16 (.063) over his first six contests...has appeared in 12 games in center field and two in left field...**Khris Davis** is 11-for-28 (.393) over his last 10 games after going 4-for-22 (.182) over his first eight contests...went 3-for-3 Monday against Cleveland...has appeared exclusively in left field on defense...**Sam Fuld** will miss the rest of the spring with a 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 5-for-21 (.238) over his last 11 games after hitting .407 over his first 14 contests...leads the A's in games played (25) and is tied

for the lead in runs (11)...has appeared in 14 games in left field and three in right field...**Jed Lowrie** is 7-for-18 (.389) over his last seven games and is batting .395 overall...nine of his last 12 hits are for extra bases (seven doubles, one triple, one home run)...leads the A's and is tied for fifth in the CL in doubles (7)...is tied for the team lead in slugging (.674)...has appeared in 15 games at second base and two at shortstop...**Bruce Maxwell (NR)** is 2-for-11 (.182) with a home run and two RBI in 10 games since returning from playing for Germany in the World Baseball Classic qualifier in Mexico on March 17 and 18...went 4-for-8 (.500) with a home run, walk and four RBI in two starts at catcher for Germany...**Matt McBride (NR)** had his second hit and his first two walks of the spring Wednesday against Arizona...has appeared in seven games at first base, five games at catcher and three in right field...**Josh Phegley** is 4-for-20 (.200) over his last seven games after hitting .333 over his first nine contests...**Chad Pinder (minors)** was originally a non-roster invitee but was reassigned to minor league camp March 20...hit his second home run Wednesday against Arizona...**Josh Reddick** is 1-for-7 (.143) over his last three games after reaching base safely in each of his first 15 contests...flew out in his only at bat Wednesday against Arizona to snap a nine-game hitting streak (12-for-28, .429)...is batting .375 with a .464 on-base percentage and is tied for the team lead in runs scored (11)...**Marcus Semien** is 0 for his last 21 and is batting .167...**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...has not played since March 27...**J.P. Sportman (minors)** has played in nine games this spring as a minor league extra, including the last two games at San Francisco, and is 2-for-5 (.400) with a double and two RBI...**Danny Valencia** is 2-for-21 (.095) over his last seven games after hitting .419 over his first 11 contests...is tied for sixth in the CL in home runs (5)...leads the A's in total bases (33) and is tied for the lead in runs (11), home runs and RBI (13)...has made all 18 of his appearances at third base...**Stephen Vogt** is 4-for-24 (.167) over his last 10 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 40 plate appearances this spring.

IN CAMP: The A's have 36 active players in camp and one on the 60-day disabled list (Jarrod Parker)...the total includes 30 players on the 40-man roster, which is full, and six non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 17 pitchers, four catchers, eight infielders and seven outfielders.

OPENING DAY: The A's open the regular season at home against the Chicago White Sox on Monday, April 4 at 7:05 pm...Sonny Gray will be making his third consecutive Opening Day start and will face Chris Sale (complete probabilities can be found on page two)...Gray will become the 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
March 29	Jesse Hahn optioned to Nashville

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TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER #53 FELIX DOUBRONT LHP (1-1, 6.19 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his sixth appearance and fourth start of the spring... also pitched in a minor league game on Tuesday...allowed seven runs in 4.0 innings in his last Major League start March 24 against Texas and took the loss...had surrendered just four runs in 12.0 ip (3.00 ERA) over his first four games...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	
March 19	at San Francisco	9-1	W	3.00	4.0	5	1	1	1	2	0	
March 24	Texas	1-12	L	6.19	4.0	7	7	7	3	2	0	
Totals (5 games, 3 starts)				1-1	6.19	16.0	20	11	11	5	13	1

*indicates relief appearance

#66 RYAN DULL RHP (0-0, 3.60 ERA)

Did not allow a run and surrendered just two hits over his first eight appearances (9.1 ip)...then allowed four runs on five hits and no walks while striking out two in 0.2 innings in his last outing Wednesday against Arizona... opponents are batting .200 (8-for-40)...has 14 strikeouts and two walks in 10.0 innings...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 Post-season All-Star Teams...opponents hit .180, including .117 by right-handed hitters compared to .270 by left-handers.

#35 MARC RZEPZYNSKI LHP (1-0, 4.32 ERA)

Has allowed at least one run in each of his last two appearances (3 r, 1 er in 1.2 ip, 5.40 ERA) after not allowing a run in six of his first seven games (4.05 ERA)...last pitched on Thursday at San Francisco (0.2 ip, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb)...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).

#74 PATRICK SCHUSTER LHP (0-0, 0.96 ERA)

The non-roster invitee has not allowed a run in eight of his nine appearances, including his last outing Friday at San Francisco (1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 so)... has not allowed a hit in seven of his games and opponents are 2-for-30 (.067)...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.

#48 ERIC SURKAMP RHP (1-1, 5.54 ERA)

Has made five appearances this spring, including two starts...allowed five runs in his last outing March 23 at Seattle but picked up the win (4.0 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 5 er, 2 bb, 5 so)...yielded just three runs in 9.0 innings over his first four games...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

April 2 vs. San Francisco
Giants: RHP Matt Cain

REGULAR SEASON PROBABLES

Monday, April 4 vs. Chicago (AL) at 7:05 pm (CSNCA)
RHP Sonny Gray (14-7, 2.73) vs. LHP Chris Sale (13-11, 3.41)

Tuesday, April 5 vs. Chicago (AL) at 7:05 pm (MLB Network)
LHP Rich Hill (2-1, 1.55) vs. LHP Jose Quintana (9-10, 3.36)

Wednesday, April 6 vs. Chicago (AL) at 7:05 pm (ESPN)
RHP Chris Bassitt (1-8, 3.56) vs. LHP Carlos Rodon (9-6, 3.75)

Thursday, April 7 vs. Chicago (AL) at 12:35 pm (CSNCA)
RHP Kendall Graveman (6-9, 4.05) vs. RHP Mat Latos (4-10, 4.95)

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	
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	Doubont	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
March 28	Cleveland	L, 4-6	11-13-3	Salazar	Hahn	4,399	95,279
March 29	at Chicago (NL)	L, 5-9	11-14-3	Arrieta	Gray	15,469	
March 30	Arizona	L, 9-12	11-15-3	Bracho	Cochran-Gil	5,335	100,614
March 31	San Francisco (at SF)	L, 1-3	11-16-3	Samardzija	Bassitt	41,241	
April 1	San Francisco (at SF)	L, 0-3	11-17-3	Peavy	Graveman	42,563	
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV				
April 2	San Francisco (at Oak)	1:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				