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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (11-9) VS. ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS (10-11-1)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017 – HOHOKAM PARK – 7:05 P.M. MST
A'S WEBCAST

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost five of the last six games after starting the spring 10-4...are 11-9 (.550), which is the third best record in the Cactus League...are 6-4 in one-run games and six of the A's nine losses have been by two runs or fewer...are 7-4 at Hohokam and 4-5 on the road... have scored 15 runs in the last six games after tallying at least eight runs in each of the previous five contests...have committed just one error in the last six games and have 14 for the spring, which is second fewest in the majors (Washington, 13)...last spring, the A's committed 45 errors, which was six more than any other team (39, Chicago-NL)...have turned just 13 double plays, which is the fewest in the CL and third fewest in the majors...rank fourth in the CL in walks (84) but have the second fewest stolen bases (9) and fourth lowest batting average (.255)...the pitching staff is tied for the second fewest home runs allowed (19) and has issued the fourth fewest walks (70)...last spring, the A's issued 125 walks, which was the most among CL teams, second most in the majors to Boston (129) and the most by an A's team during the spring since at least 1990...this is the A's 49th Spring Training in Arizona, their third since returning to Mesa in 2015 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 34 games this spring plus an exhibition game against Italy's World Baseball Classic club...the total includes 31 games in Arizona and three in the Bay Area against the Giants (March 30-April 1)...the A's went 12-17-3 (.422) last spring, which was the fifth worst record in the Cactus League...it marked the first time the A's finished Spring Training with a losing record since 2011 when they went 12-21-1.

YESTERDAY: The A's lost to Colorado at Salt River Fields, 9-2...Adam Rosales had a RBI single in the second inning to give Oakland a 1-0 lead but A's starter Jesse Hahn allowed five runs in the bottom of the second...he also surrendered single runs in the third and fourth inning and took the loss (3.1 ip, 8 h, 7 r, 7 er, 2 bb)...Jesse Sanchez recorded the final two outs of the fourth inning, Santiago Casilla yielded two runs in the fifth and Liam Hendriks (1.0 ip) and Daniel Coulombe (2.0 ip) closed out the game with scoreless relief...the A's scored their final run in the seventh inning when Mark Chapman scored on a Yonder Alonso ground out...the A's were held to just two hits, including Rosales' RBI single and a Mark Canha double.

A's vs. DIAMONDBACKS: This is the third and final meeting between the A's and Diamondbacks this spring...the A's won the first game at Salt River Fields on March 7 by a score of 21-13, and then dropped a 3-2 decision here at Hohokam last Friday...Oakland lost both meetings last spring, dropping a 6-3 decision at Salt River Fields on March 4 and a 12-9 game in Mesa on March 30...are 8-4-2 against the Diamondbacks over the last six springs.

PLAYER NOTES: *Yonder Alonso* is tied for fourth in the Cactus League in walks (8)...is 8-for-21 (.381) with five walks over his last 10 games after going 1-for-6 (.167) with three walks over his first four contests...is batting .338 (26-for-77) over the last two springs...*Mark Canha* has doubled in back-to-back games and has five for the spring, which is tied for seventh in the CL...has appeared in six games in right field, three in left field and two in center field...*Matt Chapman (NR)* is 5-for-14 (.357) over his last 11 games after going 1-for-12 (.083) over his first five contests...*Khris Davis* is 1-for-9 (.111) over his last three games after going 4-for-10 (.400) over his previous four contests...*Rajai Davis* has hit safely in each of his last three games (3-for-9, .333) after going 5-for-24 (.208) over his first nine contests...*Alejandro De Aza (NR)* is 2-for-18 (.111) over his last eight games after going 5-for-12 (.417) over his first six contests...has appeared in nine games in center field and eight in left field...*Jaff Decker (NR)* has appeared in nine games in center field, six in left field and two in right field...*Ryon Healy* is tied for the CL lead in RBI (13) and is tied for fourth in home runs (4)...has appeared in four games at designated hitter, four at first base and four at third base...*Matt Joyce* has nine walks, which is tied for the CL lead (Asche, CWS and Myers, SD)...*Ryan Lavarney (NR)* is 0-for-1 in two games since returning from the World Baseball Classic...started all six games for Israel in the WBC and hit .444 (8-for-18) with five walks, two doubles, one home run and six RBI...earned Pool A MVP honors after going 5-for-9 (.556) with four walks, a home run and three RBI in three games in Seoul...*Jed Lowrie* is 6-for-15 (.400) over his last five games after going 2-for-10 (.200) over his first five contests...is batting .352 (25-for-71) over the last two springs...*Bruce Maxwell* is 3-for-25 (.120) in 14 games this spring, but two of the hits are for extra bases (both doubles)...*Chris Parmelee (NR)* is 4-for-8 (.500) over his last eight games after starting the spring 1-for-14 (.071)...has appeared in eight games in right field, five at first base and two in left field...*Josh Phegley* is 1-for-9 (.111) with six strikeouts over his last four games...*Trevor Plouffe* is 1-for-

9 (.111) over his last three games after going 8-for-14 (.571) over his previous six contests...*Adam Rosales* is 3-for-9 (.333) over his last four games after going 1-for-16 (.063) over his first eight contests...has appeared in eight games at shortstop and four at second base...*Marcus Semien* is 0-for-6 over his last three games after hitting safely in each of his previous four contests (6-for-11, .545)...*Stephen Vogt* is 2-for-11 (.182) over his last four games.

IN CAMP: The A's have 40 players in camp...the total includes 32 players on the 40-man roster, which is full, and eight non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 20 pitchers, four catchers, nine infielders and seven outfielders...began the spring with 70 players in camp, which were the A's most players in camp since 1982 when they had 78 (35 roster, 43 non-roster).

CONTRACT STATUS: The A's have four players under contract beyond the 2017 season...Santiago Casilla, Sean Doolittle, Matt Joyce and Ryan Madson are signed through 2018 with the A's holding club options on Doolittle for 2019 and 2020...Jed Lowrie has a club option for 2018.

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 daily 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 also will open to media during games for access to players who have completed their work for the day...A's manager Bob Melvin will be available to the media in the first base dugout during team stretch time...Melvin will also be available on the field 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 be asked 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...the A's provide complementary parking to members of the media in the Center Street Lot (Lot D), located behind home plate and to the right as you enter the parking lot at the home plate entrance.

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 five remaining broadcasts this spring, including two games next weekend and all three games against San Francisco in the Bay Area...the March 31 game at San Francisco will air in the Bay Area on 102.9 FM KBLX...Ken Korach returns for his 22nd year in the broadcast booth and will be joined by Vince Cotroneo (12th) and Ray Fosse, who enters his 32nd season in the booth...Comcast SportsNet California has one remaining broadcast on April 1 against the Giants in Oakland (12:05 pm)...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...in addition, five remaining games will be televised by MLB Network...two of those will air in the Bay Area, including tomorrow at Seattle (10:00 PM PDT) and Mar. 24 vs. Chicago-AL (Mar. 25 at 6:00 AM PDT).

TRANSACTIONS	
March 5	Michael Brady, Trey Cochran-Gill, Heath Fillmyer, Tucker Healy, Aaron Kurcz, A.J. Puk and Josh Smith reassigned to minor league camp
March 12	Renato Nuñez optioned to Nashville; Jermaine Curtis, Felix Doubront, Andrew Lambo, Richie Martin, Max Muncy, Zach Neal, Rangel Ravelo, Josh Rodriguez, Tyler Sturdevant and Kenny Wilson reassigned to minor league camp
March 13	Paul Blackburn, Jaycob Brugman, Yairo Muñoz and Bobby Wahl optioned to Nashville
March 17	Franklin Barreto, Matt Olson and Chad Pinder optioned to Nashville
March 19	Daniel Gossett, Matt McBride, Sean Murphy, Max Schrock and Chris Smith reassigned to minor league camp

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TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER

#55 SEAN MANAEA LHP (1-1, 4.09 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fifth appearance and fourth start of the spring... has allowed one run or fewer in three of his four appearances, including his last outing Tuesday against Colorado when he tossed 3.2 scoreless innings but allowed seven hits...made his Major League debut with the A's last year following an April 29 promotion and went 7-9 with a 3.86 ERA in 25 games, including 24 starts...ranked second among American League rookies in strikeouts (124), innings pitched (144.2) and games started and tied for fifth in wins...the strikeouts tied for sixth most in Oakland history by a rookie...allowed a .248 opponents batting average and walked 37 batters for a .298 on-base percentage...was 2-4 with a 6.02 ERA and .282 opponents batting average in nine starts when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list June 14 with a left pronator strain...was reinstated June 29 and went 5-5 with a 2.74 ERA and .229 opponents batting average in 16 games, 15 starts, following his return...his ERA following his return from the DL was fifth lowest in the AL...his opponents batting average included .180 against left-handed hitters compared to .263 against right-handers...based on a minimum of 140 innings pitched, the mark against lefties was second lowest in the AL.

MANAEA'S 2017 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
*Feb. 27	at San Francisco	5-4	-	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0
March 4	Cleveland	5-15	L	9.82	1.2	5	5	4	1	2	0
March 9	Cincinnati	12-5	W	6.14	3.2	3	1	1	1	3	1
March 14	Colorado	3-4	-	4.09	3.2	7	0	0	1	2	0
Totals (4 games, 3 starts)			1-1	4.09	11.0	15	6	5	4	9	1

*indicates relief appearance

#48 ROSS DETWILER LHP (1-0, 3.86 ERA)

The non-roster invitee has not allowed a run in five of his six outings this spring, including his last appearance Thursday at Cleveland (2.0 ip, 2 h, 3 so)...was on the Cleveland Indians Opening Day roster in 2016 but finished the season with the A's...in between, he combined for a 6-4 record and a 4.40 ERA in 16 games, 15 starts, with Triple-A Columbus and Triple-A Nashville...had no decisions and a 5.79 ERA in seven relief appearances with Cleveland and was 2-4 with a 6.14 ERA in nine games (seven starts) with Oakland...combined for a 6.10 ERA in 16 big league games overall...struck out 26 batters in 48.2 innings for a career-low average of 4.81 strikeouts per nine innings...was 2-3 with a 4.70 ERA and .283 opponents batting average in his seven starting assignments, 0-1 with an 11.32 ERA and .340 opponents average in nine relief appearances...allowed 1-of-4 (25.0%) inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 2-for-8 (.250) with a walk...opponents hit .296, including .237 by left-handed hitters and .311 by right-handers.

#62 SEAN DOOLITTLE LHP (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

Has not allowed a run or a hit in two appearances (2.0 ip), including his last outing Friday against Arizona (1.0 ip, 1 bb, 1 so)...was 2-3 with four saves and a 3.23 ERA in 44 games last year in a season shortened by a two-month stint on the disabled list with a strained left shoulder...struck out 45 batters in 39.0 innings (10.38 per nine innings) and walked just eight (1.85 per nine innings)...had a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.63, which tied for ninth among American League relievers...had a .231 opponents batting average and .272 on-base percentage...16 of the 33 hits he allowed were for extra bases...had career highs in home runs (6), slugging percentage (.434) and OPS (.705)...his opponents batting average included a .206 mark against left-handed hitters compared to .250 against right-handers...issued seven of his eight walks to righties...allowed a .099 batting average with two strikes and a .176 average with two outs...opponents hit .213 with runners in scoring position...allowed 5-of-18 (27.8%) inherited runners to score...first batters faced hit .350 with a .409 on-base percentage and .625 slugging percentage.

#44 RYAN MADSON RHP (0-0, 9.00 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in his last two outings (2.0 ip) after allowing two runs in each of his first two appearances...last pitched on Friday against Arizona (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 3 so)...saved a team-leading 30 games in his first season with Oakland last year to become just the second A's pitcher over the last 10 years to save 30 or more games (Balfour, 38 in 2013)...it was his second career 30-save season (32 in 2011)...ranked ninth in the American League in saves but tied for second with seven blown saves...had the fourth lowest save percentage (81.1%)...was charged with all seven of his blown saves against AL West competition (Texas 3, Houston 2, Los Angeles 1, Seattle 1)...had a 5.73 ERA and .331 opponents batting average in 32 games against the West compared to a 1.42 ERA and .165 opponents average in his other 31 contests...was 10-for-17 (58.9%) in saves against the West, 20-for-20 against everyone else...was 6-7 with a 3.62 ERA in 63 appearances...tied for third among AL relievers in losses (7), tied for seventh in wins (6) and tied for 10th in opponents grounded into double plays (8)...allowed a .244 batting average against left-handed hitters compared to .270 against right-handers.

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 20 vs. Arizona

Diamondbacks: RHP Taijuan Walker, RHP Tom Wilhelmsen, LHP T.J. McFarland, RHP Erik Davis

March 21 at Seattle

A's: RHP Jharel Cotton, RHP Simon Castro, RHP Liam Hendriks
Mariners: RHP Chris Heston, RHP Evan Scribner, RHP Dan Altavilla, LHP Dean Kiekhefer, RHP Ryan Weber

March 22 at Chicago (AL)

A's: RHP Andrew Triggs, RHP Frankie Montas, LHP Daniel Coulombe
White Sox: RHP Miguel Gonzalez, RHP Tommy Kahnle, RHP Zach Putnam, LHP Cory Luebke, LHP Jace Fry, RHP Jake Petricka

2017 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.
Feb. 25	at Chicago (NL)	L, 3-4	0-1	Berg	C.Smith	14,929		March 16	at Cleveland	L, 5-6	10-7	McAllister	Triggs	6,314	
Feb. 26	Los Angeles (AL)	L, 3-5	0-2	Miller	Kurcz	4,072	4,072	March 17	Arizona	L, 2-3	10-8	Bradley	Alcantara	8,210	60,694
Feb. 27	at San Francisco	W, 5-4	1-2	Castro	Suarez	7,385		March 18	San Diego	W, 2-1	11-8	Dull	Lee	7,303	67,997
Feb. 28	Cleveland	W, 5-4	2-2	J.Smith	Russell	3,108	7,180	March 19	at Colorado	L, 2-9	11-9	Gray	Hahn	8,682	
March 1	at San Diego	L, 0-5	2-3	Bawcom	Coulombe	1,864		DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV				
March 2	Texas	W, 5-1	3-3	Hahn	Hauschild	3,326	10,506	March 20	Arizona	7:05					
March 3	San Francisco	W, 6-1	4-3	Graveman	Samardzija	8,203	18,709	March 21	at Seattle	7:10	MLBN				
March 4	Cleveland	L, 5-15	4-4	Clevinger	Manaea	6,707	25,416	March 22	at Chicago (AL)	1:05					
March 5	at Seattle	W, 5-4	5-4	Detwiler	DeJong	6,639		March 23	Milwaukee	1:05					
March 6	OFF DAY							March 24	Chicago (AL)	1:05	MLBN				
March 7	at Arizona	W, 21-13	6-4	Dull	Bradley	8,208		March 25	Cincinnati	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
March 8	Italy (WBC) (exhib.)	W, 7-0		Graveman	Oberto	3,204			at Los Angeles (NL)	1:05					
March 9	Cincinnati	W, 12-5	7-4	Manaea	Adelman	4,779	30,195	March 26	at Milwaukee	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
March 10	at Kansas City	W, 11-7	8-4	Cotton	Hammel	6,507		March 27	Kansas City	1:05					
March 11	Texas	W, 8-7	9-4	Shore	Wolff	6,072	36,267	March 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	1:05					
March 12	Chicago (NL)	W, 9-8	10-4	Montas	Pugliese	10,606*	46,873	March 29	at Chicago (NL)	1:05					
March 13	at Cincinnati	L, 1-3	10-5	Garrett	Graveman	3,075		March 30	at San Francisco	7:15	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
March 14	Colorado	L, 3-4	10-6	Estevez	Coulombe	5,611	52,484	March 31	at San Francisco	7:15	102.9 FM KBLX/A's Radio Network				
March 15	OFF DAY							April 1	San Francisco (at Oak)	12:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				