



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (12-10) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (12-12-1)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017 – CAMELBACK RANCH – 1:05 P.M. MST
A'S WEBCAST

ABOUT THE A'S: Won their 12th game last night, which matches their spring win total from last year...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...have lost six of the last eight games after starting the spring 10-4...are 6-4 in one-run games and six of the A's 10 losses have been by two runs or fewer...are 7-5 at Hohokam and 5-5 on the road...had seven doubles last night and now have 51 for the spring, which is tied for fourth in the CL...have the second fewest stolen bases (11)...have committed just 16 errors, which is tied with Minnesota for second fewest in the majors (Washington, 14)...last spring, the A's committed 45 errors, which was six more than any other team (39, Chicago-NL)...have turned just 15 double plays, which is the fewest in the CL and third fewest in the majors...the pitching staff is tied for the second fewest home runs allowed in the CL (20) but has the second highest ERA (5.55) to Seattle (5.78)...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).

YESTERDAY: The A's defeated Seattle at Peoria, 8-5...Oakland scored six times in the third inning and started the frame with six consecutive hits...Alejandro De Aza had a RBI single, Marcus Semien a RBI double, Yonder Alonso a RBI single, Trevor Plouffe a RBI double and Bruce Maxwell a two-run double...Jharel Cotton started for the A's and picked up the win, despite allowing a run in the third and four more in the fourth (3.2 ip, 5 h, 5 r, 5 er, 5 bb, 2 so)...the A's bullpen did not allow a run and had scoreless relief from Simon Castro (1.1 ip), Liam Hendriks (1.0 ip), César Valdez (2.0 ip), Kyle Finnegan (0.2 ip) and Josh Smith (0.1 ip)...Alonso and Plouffe added RBI singles in the sixth inning to complete the A's scoring...Oakland collected 14 hits on the evening, including seven doubles.

A's vs. WHITE SOX: This is the first of two meetings between the A's and White Sox this spring...meet again in Mesa on Friday...last spring, the A's won 12-3 at Glendale on March 9 but lost in Mesa 6-2 on March 20...the A's have won each of their last three games against the White Sox at Glendale.

PLAYER NOTES: **Yonder Alonso** had his third multiple hit game last night at Seattle and is now 10-for-25 (.400) with five walks over his last 11 games after going 1-for-6 (.167) with three walks over his first four contests...is tied for fifth in the Cactus League in walks (8)...is batting .346 (28-for-81) over the last two springs...**Mark Canha** is tied for eighth in the CL in doubles (5)...has appeared in six games in right field, three in left field and three in center field...**Matt Chapman (NR)** went 0-for-5 last night at Seattle after going 7-for-16 (.438) over his previous 12 games...is tied for fourth in the CL in triples (2)...**Khris Davis** is 5-for-17 (.294) over his last six games after going 2-for-15 (.133) over his first six 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 3-for-20 (.150) over his last nine games after going 5-for-12 (.417) over his first six contests...has appeared in nine games in center field and nine 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 second in the CL in RBI (13) and tied for sixth in home runs (4)...is 5-for-11 (.455) with a double and two home runs over his last four games...has appeared in five games at first base, four at designated hitter and four at third base...**Matt Joyce** is tied for third in the CL in walks (9)...is 0-for-11 with three walks over his last five games...**Ryan Lavarney (NR)** is 1-for-4 (.250) with a double in four 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 7-for-18 (.389) over his last six games after going 2-for-10 (.200) over his first five contests...is batting .351 (26-for-74) over the last two springs...**Bruce Maxwell** had his first two-hit game last night at Seattle and is now 4-for-9 (.444) over his last five games after going 2-for-21 (.095) over his first 11 contests...**Chris Parmelee (NR)** had his second two-hit game last night at Seattle and is now 7-for-11 (.636) over his last 10 games after starting the spring 1-for-14 (.071)...has appeared in nine games in right field, six at first base and two in left field...**Josh Phegley** went 2-for-2 Monday night against Arizona after going 1-for-9 (.111) with six strikeouts over his previous four games...**Trevor Plouffe** had his third two-hit game last night at Seattle after going 1-for-12 (.083) over his

previous four games...**Adam Rosales** had his first two-hit game last night at Seattle and is 5-for-13 (.385) over his last five games after going 1-for-16 (.063) over his first eight contests...has appeared in eight games at shortstop and five at second base...**Marcus Semien** is 1-for-13 over his last five games after hitting safely in each of his previous four contests (6-for-11, .545)...**Stephen Vogt** is 5-for-17 (.294) with four doubles over his last six 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 complimentary 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 has five remaining broadcasts this spring, including two games this weekend and all three games against San Francisco in the Bay Area...four of those will air in the Bay Area on 95.7 FM The Game and the March 31 game at San Francisco will air 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, four remaining games will be televised by MLB Network...one of those will air in the Bay Area: Mar. 24 vs. Chicago-AL (delayed to 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 Núñez 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

#60 ANDREW TRIGGS RHP (0-1, 5.73 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fifth appearance and third start of the spring... has started in each of his last two outings (7 er in 7.0 ip, 9.00 ERA) after pitching in relief in his first two appearances (0 er in 4.0 ip)...was claimed off waivers from Baltimore during the spring last year and went 1-1 with a 4.31 ERA and .255 opponents batting average in 24 games (six starts) over eight stints in his Major League debut with the A's...the eight stints are believed to be the most in one season in Oakland history...had three one-day stints and two two-day stints...struck out 55 and walked just 13 for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 4.23...compiled an 8.00 ERA and .312 opponents batting average in 10 relief appearances over his first four stints through June 3...then went 1-1 with a 2.58 ERA and .224 opponents batting average in 14 games (six starts), over his final four stints...his opponents batting average included a .235 mark against right-handed hitters compared to .277 against left-handers...went 2-1 with two saves and a 2.95 ERA in 16 appearances with Nashville, all in relief...did not surrender a home run in 18.2 innings...allowed a .225 batting average, including .130 against left-handed hitters compared to .271 against right-handers.

TRIGGS' 2017 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
*Feb. 28	Cleveland	5-4	-	0.00	2.0	2	1	0	0	3	0
*March 5	at Seattle	5-4	-	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
March 11	Texas	8-7	-	1.23	3.1	4	2	1	0	1	0
March 16	at Cleveland	4-5	L	5.73	3.2	5	6	6	2	3	0
Totals (4 games, 2 starts)				0-1	5.73	11.0	12	9	7	2	8

*indicates relief appearance

#46 SANTIAGO CASILLA RHP (0-0, 13.50 ERA)

Has allowed two runs in two of his three appearances, including his last outing Sunday at Colorado (1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so)...was signed by the A's as a free agent to a two-year contract Jan. 20, 2017...went 2-5 with 31 saves and a 3.57 ERA in 62 relief appearances with San Francisco last year...ranked sixth in the National League in saves but had a career-high nine blown saves, which tied for the most in the majors (Jones, CWS)...his save percentage of 77.5% was fourth lowest in the NL...the saves were second most in his career to his 38 from 2015...struck out a career-high 65 batters in 58.0 innings...walked just 19 and his average of 2.95 walks per nine innings was the second lowest mark of his career (2.31 in 2014)...had a career-best strikeout-to-walk ratio of 3.42...hit a career-high five batters and matched his career high by allowing eight home runs (also 2012)...allowed a .235 opponents batting average, including .215 against right-handed hitters compared to .265 against left-handers...opponents hit .173 with runners in scoring position, including .077 with RISP and two outs...allowed just 1-of-18 (5.6%) inherited runners to score.

#44 RYAN MADSON RHP (0-0, 7.20 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in his last three outings (3.0 ip) after allowing two runs in each of his first two appearances...last pitched on Monday night against Arizona (1.0 ip, 1 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.

#72 FRANKIE MONTAS RHP (1-0, 1 SV, 1.50 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in two of his three Cactus League appearances, including his last outing Saturday against San Diego when he picked up the save (2.0 ip, 2 h, 1 so)...also pitched against Italy on March 8 (2.0 ip, 3 h, 3 so)...was one of three players acquired by the A's from Los Angeles in the 2016 trading deadline deal that sent Rich Hill and Josh Reddick to the Dodgers, but missed nearly the entire season due to rib cage injuries...began the year on the Dodgers 60-day disabled list with a fractured right rib cage, an injury suffered during the offseason...was sent to Double-A Tulsa on a rehab assignment May 22 and logged a 1.93 ERA in three games, including one start...was transferred to Triple-A Oklahoma City May 30 and made three additional rehab appearances before he was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Oklahoma City June 12...made one more appearance before going on the Triple-A DL June 19 with an inflamed right rib cage...missed the remainder of the season...logged a 2.38 ERA in four games (three starts) with Oklahoma City and was 0-0 with a 2.25 ERA in seven games (four starts) overall...struck out 22 batters in 16.0 innings (12.38 per nine innings) and walked just three (1.69 per nine innings).

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 22 at Chicago (AL)

White Sox: RHP Miguel Gonzalez, RHP Tommy Kahnle, RHP Zach Putnam, LHP Cory Luebke, LHP Jace Fry, RHP Jake Petricka

March 23 vs. Milwaukee

A's: RHP Raul Alcantara, LHP Daniel Coulombe, RHP John Axford, LHP Ross Detwiler
Brewers: RHP Junior Guerra

March 24 vs. Chicago (AL)

A's: RHP Kendall Graveman, RHP Ryan Dull, RHP Simon Castro
White Sox: TBA

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		March 20	Arizona	L, 6-10	11-10	Wilhelmsen	Detwiler	7,412	75,409
March 2	Texas	W, 5-1	3-3	Hahn	Hauschild	3,326	10,506	March 21	at Seattle	W, 8-5	12-10	Cotton	Heston	8,080	
March 3	San Francisco	W, 6-1	4-3	Graveman	Samardzija	8,203	18,709	DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV				
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				