



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

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### OAKLAND ATHLETICS (15-10) VS. CINCINNATI REDS (14-14-1)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017 – HOHOKAM STADIUM – 1:05 P.M. MST  
A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won each of the last four games to improve to 15-10 (.600), which is the best record in the Cactus League ahead of Seattle (17-12, .586)...the 15 wins are three more than last spring when Oakland went 12-17-3 (.422)...that was the fifth worst record in the CL...it marked the first time the A's finished Spring Training with a losing record since 2011 when they went 12-21-1...rank fourth in the CL in slugging (.466), on-base percentage (.359) and doubles (60) and fifth in walks (104) but are tied for the second fewest stolen bases (12)...committed three errors yesterday, but have just 20 for the spring, which is second fewest in the CL (Arizona, 19)...last spring, the A's committed 45 errors, which was six more than any other team (39, Chicago-NL)...have turned just 17 double plays, which is the fewest in the CL and tied for second fewest in the majors...the pitching staff has allowed 21 home runs, which is second fewest in the CL (San Francisco, 18)...six of the A's 10 losses have been by two runs or fewer...are 9-5 at Hohokam and 6-5 on the road...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 the White Sox here at Hohokam, 8-2... Oakland sent 10 men to the plate in the first inning and scored five times, highlighted by RBI singles from Trevor Plouffe, Yonder Alonso, Mark Canha and Chris Parmelee...Ryon Healy added a two-run home run in the second inning and Parmelee was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the fourth...Kendall Graveman started for the A's and picked up the win, allowing just one run in seven innings of work (5 h, 0 bb, 7 so)...Liam Hendriks surrendered an unearned run in the eighth inning and Ryan Dull pitch a scoreless ninth to preserve the win...Oakland collected 15 hits and walked nine times...Plouffe, Canha and Richie Martin paced the A's offense with two hits each.

**A's vs. REDS:** This is the third and final meeting between the A's and Reds this spring...Oakland won 12-5 in Mesa on March 9 and lost 3-1 at Goodyear on March 13...the A's won both games last spring, including 9-4 at Goodyear on March 11 and 7-6 in Mesa on March 19.

**PLAYER NOTES:** **Yonder Alonso** homered twice Thursday against Milwaukee for his fourth two-hit game of the spring...is now 13-for-30 (.433) with four home runs and 12 RBI over his last 13 games...is tied with teammate Matt Joyce for the Cactus League in walks (11)...also ranks second in the CL in on-base percentage (.532), fourth in batting (.389) and slugging (.350) and tied for eighth in home runs (4)...is batting .360 (31-for-86) over the last two springs...**Mark Canha** has appeared in six games in right field, three in left field and four in center field...**Matt Chapman (NR)** is 0-for-8 with a walk and five strikeouts over his last three games after going 7-for-16 (.438) over his previous 12 contests...is tied for fourth in the CL in triples (2)...**Khris Davis** is 7-for-21 (.333) over his last seven games after going 2-for-15 (.133) over his first six contests...**Rajai Davis** has three stolen bases in his last five games and five for the spring, which is tied for second in the CL...has hit safely in each of his last six games (6-for-19, .316) after going 5-for-24 (.208) over his first nine contests...**Alejandro De Aza (NR)** had his second two-hit game of the spring Thursday against Milwaukee and is 5-for-12 (.417) over his last six games...has appeared in 11 games in left field and nine in center field...**Jaff Decker (NR)** has not played since March 17 (oblique)...has appeared in nine games in center field, six in left field and two in right field...**Ryon Healy** hit a two-run home run yesterday and now has 16 RBI, which is tied for the Major League lead (Sandoval, BOS)...those are the most RBI by an Athletic during the spring since 2010 when Kevin Kouzmanoff also had 16...is tied for third in the CL in home runs (5), tied for fourth in total bases (35) and ranks fifth in slugging (.745)...is 8-for-22 (.364) with two doubles and three home runs over his last seven contests...has appeared in six games at first base, five at designated hitter and five at third base...**Matt Joyce** is tied with teammate Yonder Alonso for the CL lead in walks (11)...is 2-for-17 (.118) with five walks over his last seven games...**Ryan Lavarney (NR)** is 3-for-8 (.375) with a double in seven 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 8-for-24 (.333) over his last eight games after going 2-for-10 (.200) over his first five contests...is batting .338 (27-for-80) over the last two springs...**Bruce Maxwell** had his first two-hit game last Tuesday night at Seattle and is now 6-for-13

(.462) over his last seven games after going 2-for-21 (.095) over his first 11 contests...**Chris Parmelee (NR)** is 6-for-8 (.750) with three walks, four doubles and five RBI over his last four games...went 4-for-4 over a three-game stretch earlier this spring...is 1-for-18 in his other 13 games...has appeared in 10 games in right field, six at first base and three in left field...**Josh Phegley** is 3-for-15 (.200) with eight strikeouts over his last six games...**Trevor Plouffe** has three straight multiple hit games (6-for-9, .667) after going 1-for-12 (.083) over his previous four contests...**Adam Rosales** had his first two-hit game last Tuesday night at Seattle and is 5-for-15 (.333) over his last six games after going 1-for-16 (.063) over his first eight contests...has appeared in nine games at shortstop and five at second base...**Marcus Semien** is tied for fourth in the CL in RBI (13)...is 2-for-17 (.118) over his last seven games after hitting safely in each of his previous four contests (6-for-11, .545)...**Stephen Vogt** has doubled in each of his last three games and has six for the spring, which is tied for seventh in the CL...is 8-for-24 (.333) with six doubles over his last eight contests...**Joey Wendle** has not played since March 7 (right shoulder)...is 2-for-6 (.333) over his last two games after going 1-for-8 (.125) over his first five.

**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).

**THE STARTING ROTATION:** A's manager Bob Melvin has named Kendall Graveman as the Opening Day starting pitcher for Monday, April 3 against Los Angeles (AL)...first pitch is at 7:05...Graveman is scheduled to become Oakland's 11th different Opening Day starting pitcher in the last 12 years...Melvin also announced that Sean Manaea will start on Tuesday, April 4, and Jharel Cotton will face the Angels on Wednesday, April 5.

**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.

**OFF SEASON MOVES:** The A's signed five free agents this offseason, including Matt Joyce (Nov. 30), Rajai Davis (Jan. 3), Trevor Plouffe (Jan. 18), Santiago Casilla (Jan. 20) and Adam Rosales (Jan. 25)...the A's also acquired one 40-man player via trade on Nov. 12 when they received Paul Blackburn from Seattle for Danny Valencia.

**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 today against the Reds, tomorrow against the Brewers 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...NBC Sports 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.

#### 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, 2.81 ERA)**

Is scheduled to make his sixth appearance and fifth start of the spring... ranks sixth in the Cactus League in ERA (2.81)...has allowed one run or fewer in four of his five appearances...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
March 20	Arizona	6-10	-	2.81	5.0	3	1	0	1	5	0
<b>Totals (5 games, 4 starts)</b>			<b>1-1</b>	<b>2.81</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>

\*indicates relief appearance

## #46 SANTIAGO CASILLA RHP (0-0, 9.82 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in two of his four appearances, including his last outing Wednesday at Chicago-AL (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb)...surrendered two runs in each of his other two games...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.

## #62 SEAN DOOLITTLE LHP (0-0, 6.00 ERA)

Allowed two runs in the seventh inning of his last outing Monday night against Arizona (1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 so) after allowing no runs or hits over his first two appearances (2.0 ip)...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, 7.50 ERA)

Has allowed at least one run in three of his six appearances, including his last outing Wednesday at Chicago-AL (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er)...opponents are 10-for-26 (.385)...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 25 vs. Cincinnati

**Reds:** LHP Amir Garrett, LHP Lucas Luetge

#### March 25 at Los Angeles (NL)

**A's:** RHP Jesse Hahn, RHP César Valdez, RHP Ryan Dull

**Dodgers:** LHP Rich Hill

#### March 26 at Milwaukee

**A's:** RHP Jharel Cotton, RHP Frankie Montas, RHP John Axford, LHP Sean Doolittle, LHP Ross Detwiler

**Brewers:** RHP Matt Garza, RHP Corey Knebel, RHP Jhan Marínez, RHP Taylor Jungmann

#### March 27 vs. Kansas City

**A's:** RHP Andrew Triggs, RHP John Axford, LHP Daniel Coulombe

**Royals:** LHP Jason Vargas, RHP Kelvin Herrera, RHP Chris Young

# 2017 OAKLAND A'S SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
Feb. 25	at Chicago (NL)	L, 3-4	0-1	Berg	C.Smith	14,929	
Feb. 26	Los Angeles (AL)	L, 3-5	0-2	Miller	Kurcz	4,072	4,072
Feb. 27	at San Francisco	W, 5-4	1-2	Castro	Suarez	7,385	
Feb. 28	Cleveland	W, 5-4	2-2	J.Smith	Russell	3,108	7,180
March 1	at San Diego	L, 0-5	2-3	Bawcom	Coulombe	1,864	
March 2	Texas	W, 5-1	3-3	Hahn	Hauschild	3,326	10,506
March 3	San Francisco	W, 6-1	4-3	Graveman	Samardzija	8,203	18,709
March 4	Cleveland	L, 5-15	4-4	Clevinger	Manaea	6,707	25,416
March 5	at Seattle	W, 5-4	5-4	Detwiler	DeJong	6,639	
March 6	OFF DAY						
March 7	at Arizona	W, 21-13	6-4	Dull	Bradley	8,208	
March 8	Italy (WBC) (exhib.)	W, 7-0		Graveman	Oberto	3,204	
March 9	Cincinnati	W, 12-5	7-4	Manaea	Adelman	4,779	30,195
March 10	at Kansas City	W, 11-7	8-4	Cotton	Hammel	6,507	
March 11	Texas	W, 8-7	9-4	Shore	Wolff	6,072	36,267
March 12	Chicago (NL)	W, 9-8	10-4	Montas	Pugliese	10,606*	46,873
March 13	at Cincinnati	L, 1-3	10-5	Garrett	Graveman	3,075	
March 14	Colorado	L, 3-4	10-6	Estevez	Coulombe	5,611	52,484
March 15	OFF DAY						

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
March 16	at Cleveland	L, 5-6	10-7	McAllister	Triggs	6,314	
March 17	Arizona	L, 2-3	10-8	Bradley	Alcantara	8,210	60,694
March 18	San Diego	W, 2-1	11-8	Dull	Lee	7,303	67,997
March 19	at Colorado	L, 2-9	11-9	Gray	Hahn	8,682	
March 20	Arizona	L, 6-10	11-10	Wilhelmsen	Detwiler	7,412	75,409
March 21	at Seattle	W, 8-5	12-10	Cotton	Heston	8,080	
March 22	at Chicago (AL)	W, 5-3	13-10	Triggs	Gonzalez	3,895	
March 23	Milwaukee	W, 15-5	14-10	Alcantara	Guerra	6,164	81,573
March 24	Chicago (AL)	W, 8-2	15-10	Graveman	Putnam	7,027	88,600
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV				
March 25	Cincinnati	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
	at Los Angeles (NL)	1:05					
March 26	at Milwaukee	1:05	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
March 27	Kansas City	1:05					
March 28	at Los Angeles (AL)	1:05					
March 29	at Chicago (NL)	1:05					
March 30	at San Francisco	7:15	95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				
March 31	at San Francisco	7:15	102.9 FM KBLX/A's Radio Network				
April 1	San Francisco (at Oak)	12:05	CSNCA/95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network				