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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (2-5-1) VS. SAN DIEGO PADRES (5-3-1)

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018 – PEORIA SPORTS COMPLEX – 1:05 P.M. MST
A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

ABOUT THE A'S: The A's have lost each of their last five games after going 2-0-1 over their first three contests...the five-game losing streak is one short of last years spring high...lost each of their final six spring games in 2016...are 2-5-1 (.313), which is the second worst record in Cactus League to Arizona (3-7, .300)...are 2-2-1 at Hohokam and 0-3 on the road...committed four errors on Thursday after making just three errors over the first six games...now have seven errors, which are tied for second fewest in the CL...the pitching staff has allowed at least seven runs in each of the last five games and has a 7.83 ERA overall, which is second highest in the majors to Arizona (8.35)...the offense ranks last in the majors in doubles (10)...this is the A's 50th Spring Training in Arizona, their fourth 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 32 games this spring...the total includes 29 games in Arizona and three in the Bay Area against the Giants (March 25-27)...the A's went 16-18 (.471) last spring, which was the fourth worst record in the Cactus League...went 12-17-3 (.422) in 2016, which was fifth worst in the CL...this marks the first time Oakland has finished with a losing record in back-to-back springs since 2010-11...compiled a 5.93 ERA, which was second highest in the majors to Cincinnati (6.13)...it was the second highest spring ERA by an Oakland team over the last 18 years (6.10 in 2016)...had the second fewest strikeouts (247)...the offense tied for the fewest stolen bases in the CL (15) and ranked fourth in most strikeouts (300)...the strikeouts were the most by an A's team during the spring since at least 1990 (previous: 248 in 2009)...went 9-7 at Hohokam, 0-1 in Oakland and 7-10 on the road.

YESTERDAY: The A's lost to the Padres in Mesa, 10-4...Kendall Graveman started for Oakland and took the loss after allowing two runs in the first inning and two more in the second (1.1 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 0 so)...the A's came back with two in the bottom of the second on a two-run home run by Stephen Piscotty and Bruce Maxwell hit a solo home run in the third inning to make the score 4-3...A.J. Puk allowed one unearned run in three innings of relief (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 bb, 3 so), but Bobby Wahl allowed two runs in the sixth, Emilio Pagan one run in the seventh and Daniel Gossett two runs in the eighth while recording just two outs...Brandon Moss completed the A's scoring with a RBI single in the sixth and Raul Alcántara closed out the game with 1.1 scoreless innings of relief...Matt Olson had two of the A's eight hits.

A's vs. PADRES: This is the third and final meeting between the A's and Padres this spring...the A's won the first game in Mesa on February 24 by a score of 8-3, but lost yesterday in Mesa 10-4...Oakland split two games with San Diego last spring, losing 5-0 at Peoria on March 1 and winning 2-1 in Mesa on March 18...the A's have won 12 of their last 18 spring games against the Padres.

PLAYER NOTES: *Franklin Barreto* had two triples last Tuesday at Cleveland, which ties him for the Cactus League lead...also ranks eighth in the CL in slugging (.786) and tied for eighth in runs (5)...has appeared in four games at second base and two at shortstop...*Mark Canha* has appeared in four games at first base, one in left field and one in right field...*Khris Davis* homered in back-to-back games on Wednesday and Thursday and is tied for 10th in the CL in home runs (2)...has appeared in three games in left field and two at designated hitter...*Matt Joyce* has appeared in two games in right field, one in left field and one at designated hitter...*Nick Martini (NR)* is the only Athletic to appear in all eight games this spring...*Bruce Maxwell* has hit safely in each of his last three games (3-for-7, .429) after going 0-for-1 in his first contest...*Brandon Moss* has appeared in two games at first base, one in left field and one at designated hitter...*Matt Olson* has reached base safely via hit or walk in all six of his games...is tied for 10th in the CL in home runs (2)...*Chad Pinder* has appeared in two games at third base, one at second base, one at shortstop and one in left field...*Stephen Piscotty* has appeared in three games in right field and one at designated hitter...*Marcus Semien* has hit safely in each of his five games (6-for-14, .429)...ranks eighth in the CL in batting average.

IN CAMP: The A's have 59 players in camp, which is 11 fewer than last spring when they had 70...the total includes 40 players on the 40-man roster and 19 non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 30 pitchers, six catchers, 11 infielders and 12 outfielders.

HOW THE A'S WERE BUILT: Of the 40 players on the 40-man roster, seven were drafted by the A's (Chapman, 1st round in 2014; Dull, 32nd in 2012; Gossett, 2nd in 2014; Maxwell, 2nd in 2012; Olson, compensation following 1st round in 2012; Pinder, competitive balance round B in 2013; Trivino, 11th in 2013)...one was signed as a non-drafted agent (Nuñez), three were signed as free agents (Casilla, Joyce, Petit) and three were claimed off waivers (Garneau, Smolinski, Triggs)...the other 26 were all acquired in trades...12 of the 40 players were not in the A's organization last spring and 31 have joined the A's organization since the end of the 2014 season...the longest tenured

Athletics in camp are Renato Nuñez (signed July 2, 2010) and Raul Alcántara (acquired in a Dec. 28, 2011 trade).

OFF SEASON MOVES: The A's signed one free agent this offseason: Yusmeiro Petit...the A's also acquired four 40-man players via trade, including Emilio Pagan (Seattle, Nov. 15), Stephen Piscotty (St. Louis, Dec. 14), and Ryan Buchter and Brandon Moss (Kansas City, Jan. 29).

NON-ROSTER INVITEES: The Athletics have 19 non-roster invitees in Major League camp...the players include RHP Nolan Blackwood, LHP Jeremy Bleich, RHP Simon Castro, C Santiago Chavez, RHP Kyle Finnegan, OF Anthony Garcia, OF Slade Heathcott, RHP Grant Holmes, LHP Eric Jokisch, IF Steve Lombardozzi, LHP Jarret Martin, OF Nick Martini, C Sean Murphy, IF Sheldon Neuse, IF Nick Noonan, LHP A.J. Puk, RHP Logan Shore, C Beau Taylor and RHP Bobby Wahl...six of the 19 non-roster players have Major League experience (Castro, Heathcott, Jokisch, Lombardozzi, Noonan, Wahl).

A's TOP PROSPECTS: Six of the A's top 10 prospects according to *Baseball America* are in major league camp this spring: A.J. Puk (#1), Franklin Barreto (#2), Jorge Mateo (#3), Dustin Fowler (#4), Sean Murphy (#7) and Logan Shore (#10)...the others are Jesus Luzardo (#5), Austin Beck (#6), James Kaprielian (#8) and Lazaro Armenteros (#9).

MINOR LEAGUE DATES: Minor League mini camp is currently underway...pitchers and catchers reported yesterday with the first workout scheduled for today...position players report this Friday, March 9 with the first workout scheduled for March 10...Double-A and Triple-A games begin Tuesday, March 13 and Single-A games start on March 16.

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 RADIO: The A's radio network will broadcast 11 games this spring, including eight from Arizona and three games against San Francisco in the Bay Area...flagship station 95.7 FM The Game will carry each game except March 27 against San Francisco...the Cactus League schedule includes all Saturday and Sunday games except March 11, plus the March 12 game against San Francisco...Ken Korach returns for his 23rd year in the broadcast booth and will be joined by Vince Cotroneo (13th) and Ray Fosse, who enters his 33rd season in the booth...all games not broadcast over the air can be heard live via the club's web site with the exception of March 15...Donny Baarns will call the action on the webcasts, with the exception of March 5 and 6 when Dom Cotroneo will fill in.

A's ON TELEVISION: NBC Sports California will televise two games, including March 15 against Seattle (7:05 pm) and March 25 against the Giants in Oakland (1:05 pm)...Glen Kuiper joins Ray Fosse in the broadcast booth for those telecasts...four games will air in the Bay Area on MLB Network: March 7 vs. Seattle (tape delay to 9:00 PM PST and 6:00 AM PST on March 8), March 9 vs. Milwaukee (tape delay to 8:00 PM PST), March 19 vs. Los Angeles-NL (tape delay to 9:00 PM PDT) and March 21 vs. Milwaukee (live)...three A's vs. Giants will air live in the Bay Area: March 17 (NBC), March 26 (NBCSBA) and March 27 (NBCSBA+).

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American League Champions: 1902•1905•1910•1911•1913•1914•1929•1930•1931•1972•1973•1974•1988•1989•1990

TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER #47 FRANKIE MONTAS RHP (0-0, 9.00 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his second start of the spring...had a no decision in his first start last Tuesday at Cleveland...was on the A's Opening Day roster last year and compiled a 7.03 ERA and .302 opponents batting average in 23 games over two stints with Oakland...also went 0-2 with a 5.22 ERA in nine games, eight starts, with Triple-A Nashville before an oblique injury ended his season in mid-August...issued 20 walks in 32.0 innings (5.63 per nine innings) with the A's for a .408 opponents on-base percentage...had a .566 opponents slugging percentage and .974 OPS...the OPS was the highest in Oakland history by a reliever, the slugging percentage was second highest and the on-base percentage was third highest...had the highest OPS and on-base percentage among Major League relievers in 2017...had the second highest opponents slugging percentage among AL relievers and the sixth highest opponents batting average...struck out 36 for an average of 10.13 strikeouts per nine innings...allowed 10 home runs, an average of 2.81 home runs per nine innings...his opponents batting average included a .257 (19-for-74) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .364 (20-for-55) against left-handers.

MONTAS' 2018 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 27	at Cleveland	8-16	-	9.00	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	1
Totals (1 game, 1 start)			0-0	9.00	2.0	3	2	2	0	1	1

#40 CHRIS BASSITT RHP (0-0, 6.00 ERA)

Allowed three runs in two innings of work in his last outing Tuesday at Cleveland (2.0 ip, 2 h, 3 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 2 so) after retiring the side in order in the eighth inning in his first outing Feb. 24 against San Diego (1.0 ip, 1 so)...began the 2017 season on Oakland's disabled list as he continued his recovery from May 6, 2016 UCL reconstruction surgery and spent the entire season in the minors...went 0-1 with a 2.77 ERA in seven games, all starts, with Single-A Stockton and 4-2 with a 6.21 ERA in 17 games, two starts, with Triple-A Nashville...combined for a 5-3 record and a 5.33 ERA in 24 games, nine starts, overall...allowed a .260 opponents batting average, including .243 (26-for-107) against right-handed hitters compared to .282 (24-for-85) against left-handers...surrendered three home runs in 50.2 innings, an average of 0.53 per nine innings...all three of his home runs came with runners on base...yielded a .341 average with runners in scoring position, but that dropped to .167 with RISP and two outs...opponents hit .174 with a .269 on-base percentage when leading off an inning...was 1-2 with a 4.37 ERA in his nine starting assignments, 3-1 with a 6.11 ERA in 15 relief appearances...tossed at least two innings in 10 of his 15 relief outings.

#35 DANNY COULOMBE RHP (0-0, 9.00 ERA)

Allowed two runs in the third inning of his last outing Wednesday at Chicago-NL (1.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 so) after retiring the side in order in the seventh inning in his first outing Feb. 24 against San Diego (1.0 ip, 2 so)...made a team-leading 72 appearances last year in his first full season in the majors and was 2-2 with a 3.48 ERA and .240 opponents batting average...ranked fifth in the American League in games pitched...tossed just 51.2 innings as he pitched fewer than one inning in 42 of his 72 appearances...averaged 12.6 pitches per game, which was fourth lowest among AL relievers...had a 1.78 ERA and .198 opponents batting average over his first 31 games through June 24...then logged a 5.13 ERA and .277 opponents batting average over his final 41 contests...his opponents batting average broke down to .214 (22-for-103) against left-handed hitters compared to .270 (24-for-89) against right-handers...surrendered three of his four home runs to righties...had a .596 OPS against lefties, .851 against righties...allowed 15-of-49 (30.6%) inherited runners to score and had the seventh most inherited runners in the AL...first batters faced hit .238 but he walked eight and hit one for a .333 on-base percentage...went 2-0 with a 2.25 ERA at home, 0-2 with a 5.49 ERA on the road.

#44 CHRIS HATCHER RHP (1-0, 4.50 ERA)

Allowed a run in the seventh inning of his last outing Wednesday at Chicago-NL (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er) after tossing a scoreless fifth inning and picking up the win in his first outing Feb. 24 against San Diego (1.0 ip, 1 bb, 1 so)...began the 2017 season with the Los Angeles Dodgers and was 0-1 with a 4.66 ERA in 26 relief appearances when he was traded to Oakland Aug. 15...went 1-1 with a save and a 3.52 ERA in 23 games with the A's and combined for a 1-2

record and a 4.22 ERA in 49 appearances in his seventh season in the majors...had career highs in strikeouts (63), innings pitched (59.2), hits (58), runs (29), earned runs (28) and home runs (10) and matched his high in walks (21)...his 49 games pitched were three short of his high of 52 in 2014 with Miami...allowed a .250 opponents batting average, including .213 (19-for-89) against left-handed hitters compared to .273 (39-for-143) against right-handers...yielded a .125 batting average with runners in scoring position but opponents hit .309 when leading off an inning...first batters faced hit .239 and he walked just two for a .265 on-base percentage...allowed 3-of-14 (21.4%) inherited runners to score...stranded all seven of his inherited runners with the Dodgers...had a 2.45 ERA in the Coliseum, a 3.15 ERA in Dodger Stadium and a 5.65 ERA in all other ballparks.

#36 YUSMEIRO PETIT RHP (0-0, 9.00 ERA)

Allowed a run in the third inning in his first outing last Tuesday at Cleveland (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 so)...signed a two-year contract with a club option for 2020 on Dec. 7, 2017...spent the 2017 with Los Angeles (AL)...appeared in a career high 60 games and went 5-2 with a career-high four saves and a career-low 2.76 ERA...also had career-lows in opponents batting average (.207), on-base percentage (.249), slugging percentage (.321) and OPS (.571)...struck out 101 and walked just 18 (1.77 per nine innings) for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 5.61...made one start and his 87.1 innings pitched in relief were the most among Major League relievers...tied for sixth among American League relievers in strikeouts (96)...stranded all 20 of his inherited runners, which tied for the most by any AL pitcher with no inherited runners scored dating back to 1974 (Shane Greene, DET 2016)...first batters faced were 8-for-58 (.138) with no walks...had the lowest first batter faced on-base percentage in the majors...his opponents batting average included a .186 (36-for-194) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .237 (33-for-139) against left-handers.

#39 BLAKE TREINEN RHP (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in either of his first two outings, including his last appearance on Wednesday at Chicago (NL) when he retired the side in order in the eighth inning (1.0 ip, 1 so)...was acquired from Washington in the Sean Doolittle/Ryan Madson trade on July 16, 2017 and ended up saving 13 games for the A's...went 3-4 with a 2.13 ERA in 35 appearances with Oakland and his ERA was third lowest in the American League among pitchers with more than 35 innings from July 17 through the end of the season...was 0-2 with three saves and a 5.73 ERA in 37 games with the Nationals and combined for a 3-6 record, a career-high 16 saves and a 3.93 ERA overall...also had career highs in innings pitched (75.2), strikeouts (74), losses, hits (80), runs (35), earned runs (33), home runs (6), hit batters (5), ERA, opponents slugging percentage (.397) and OPS (.736)...matched his high in wild pitches (4)...converted 16-of-21 (76.2%) save opportunities, which was the fifth lowest save percentage in the majors...tied for third among Major League relievers in grounded into double plays (12)...yielded a .274 opponents batting average, including .252 (41-for-163) against right-handed hitters and .302 (39-for-129) against left-handers.

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 4 at San Diego

Padres: LHP Clayton Richard, RHP Craig Stammen, RHP Kirby Yates, RHP Phil Maton, RHP Carter Capps, RHP Tom Wilhelmson, RHP Kazuhisa Makita

March 5 vs. Chicago (AL)

A's: RHP Daniel Mengden, RHP Paul Blackburn, RHP Liam Hendriks, RHP Santiago Casilla, RHP Ryan Buchter

White Sox: RHP Dylan Cease, LHP Ian Clarkin, LHP Xavier Cedeño, RHP Chris Volstad, RHP Danny Farquhar, RHP Joakim Soria, RHP Chris Beck

March 6 vs. Texas

A's: LHP Sean Manaea, RHP Andrew Triggs

Rangers: RHP Bartolo Colón

2018 OAKLAND A'S SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
Feb. 23	Los Angeles (AL)	W, 9-8	1-0	Alcántara	Pinder	4,315	4,315
Feb. 24	San Diego	W, 8-3	2-0	Hatcher	Lockett	3,522	7,837
Feb. 25	Kansas City	T, 4-4	2-0-1	-	-	4,144	11,981
Feb. 26	at Chicago (AL)	L, 6-7	2-1-1	Kopech	Graveman	2,826	
Feb. 27	at Cleveland	L, 8-16	2-2-1	DeMasi	Wahl	2,275	
Feb. 28	at Chicago (NL)	L, 5-7	2-3-1	Hendricks	Blackburn	8,313	
March 1	Texas	L, 4-9	2-4-1	Blackburn	Cotton	3,043	15,024
March 2	OFF DAY						
March 3	San Diego	L, 4-10	2-5-1	Lyles	Graveman	5,251	20,275
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV				
March 4	at San Diego	1:05 pm	(95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network)				
March 5	Chicago (AL)	1:05 pm					
March 6	Texas	1:05 pm					
March 7	at Seattle	6:40 pm					
March 8	Los Angeles (AL)	1:05 pm					
March 9	at Milwaukee	1:05 pm					
March 10	at Texas	1:05 pm	(95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network)				

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV
March 11	Chicago (NL)	1:05 pm	
March 12	San Francisco	1:05 pm	(95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network)
March 13	at Kansas City	1:05 pm	
March 14	OFF DAY		
March 15	Seattle	7:05 pm	(NBCSCA)
March 16	Cleveland	1:05 pm	
March 17	Seattle (ss)	1:05 pm	(95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network)
	at San Francisco (ss)	4:05 pm	
March 18	Chicago (AL)	1:05 pm	(95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network)
March 19	at Los Angeles (NL)	7:05 pm	
March 20	Los Angeles (NL)	1:05 pm	
March 21	at Milwaukee	1:05 pm	
March 22	Colorado	1:05 pm	
March 23	at Los Angeles (AL)	1:05 pm	
March 24	Milwaukee	12:05 pm	
March 25	San Francisco (at Oak)	1:05 pm	(NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network)
March 26	at San Francisco (at SF)	7:15 pm	(95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network)
March 27	at San Francisco (at SF)	6:05 pm	(A's Radio Network)