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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (10-8-2) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (9-12-1)

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018 – HOHOKAM PARK – 1:05 P.M. MST  
A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Are 3-3 over the last six games after going 5-0-1 over the previous six contests...the pitching staff has compiled a 5.83 ERA, which is third highest in the Cactus League...had a 5.93 ERA last spring, which was second highest in the majors and second highest by an Oakland team over the last 18 years (6.10 in 2016)...have allowed 24 home runs, which is tied for second fewest in the CL (KC, 23)...have 166 strikeouts, which is third fewest...the offense has struck out 145 times, which is the fewest in the majors (DET, 154)...has 35 doubles, which is tied for second fewest in the majors (WAS, 26)...have committed 15 errors, which is third fewest in the CL...are 6-4-2 at Hohokam and 4-4 on the road...now have a record of 34-19-5 (.629) at Hohokam Park since moving back to Mesa in 2015...the A's 20 games played are the fewest in the majors...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...also had a losing record in 2016, which marks the first time Oakland has finished with a losing record in back-to-back springs since 2010-11.

**YESTERDAY:** The A's defeated Cleveland at Hohokam, 7-3...Daniel Mengden (5.2 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 4 so) started for the A's and allowed a home run to start the game...Oakland came back with two runs in the second inning on a two-run double by Dustin Fowler, but Mengden was charged with the tying run in the sixth inning...the A's then scored five times in the bottom of the seventh for the win...Bruce Maxwell hit a two-run home run to put Oakland ahead, Steve Lombardozzi had a RBI single, B.J. Boyd scored on a wild pitch and William Toffey had a sacrifice fly...Liam Hendriks tossed a scoreless seventh inning for the win and Raul Alcántara added a scoreless eighth inning...Boog Powell had two of the A's eight hits.

**A's vs. MARINERS:** This is the third and final meeting between the A's and Mariners this spring...Oakland won 7-3 on March 7 at Peoria and Seattle won 6-2 here in Mesa on Thursday...the two clubs met twice last spring, both times in Peoria, and the A's won both games...had a 5-4 decision on March 5 and an 8-5 victory on March 21.

**PLAYER NOTES:** **Franklin Barreto** has 11 hits, six of which are for extra bases (one double, two triples, three home runs)...is tied for fourth in the Cactus League in triples (2), ranks fifth in slugging (.694) and tied for eighth in runs (10)...has appeared in 10 games at second base and four at shortstop...**Mark Canha** is 10-for-20 (.500) with two doubles, three home runs and seven RBI over his last eight games after going 1-for-11 (.091) over his first six contests...has appeared in 10 games at first base, two in left field and two in right field...**Matt Chapman** had his first multiple hit game Thursday night against Seattle and is now 3-for-9 (.333) with two doubles and a home run over his last four games after going 0-for-14 over his first five contests...**Khris Davis** has four hits this spring, all for extra bases (one triple, three home runs)...has appeared in seven games in left field and six at designated hitter...**Anthony Garcia (NR)** has appeared in seven games in right field, six in left field and one in center field...**Slade Heathcott (NR)** has three hits in his last three at bats and is 4-for-5 (.800) over his last five games...stole his fifth base of the spring Thursday night against Seattle, which is tied for sixth in the CL...has appeared in 15 games at first base (including each of his last eight), one in left field, one in center field and one in right field...**Matt Joyce** has played in just two CL games over the previous 12 days and is 1-for-6 (.167) in two starts at designated hitter...has not played the outfield since March 1...overall, has appeared in four games as the designated hitter, two in right field and one in left field...**Jed Lowrie** is 5-for-14 (.357) with three walks over his last six games after going 1-for-8 (.125) over his first three contests...**Bruce Maxwell** hit his second home run yesterday against Cleveland and is now 4-for-11 (.364) over his last four games after going 3-for-13 (.231) over his first six contests...**Sheldon Neuse** is 4-for-7 (.571) with a home run and three RBI over his last three games after going 1-for-17 over his previous nine contests...has appeared in 12 games at third base, three at designated hitter, two at second base and one at shortstop...**Chad Pinder** is 8-for-23 (.348) over his last eight games after going 2-for-14 (.143) over his first five contests...has played every position except pitcher, catcher and center field this spring (four games in left field, three at third base, two at second base, two at shortstop, one in right field and one at first base)...**Stephen Piscotty** is 4-for-8 (.500) over his last three games after going 3-for-18 (.167) over his first seven contests...has appeared in nine games in right field and one at designated hitter...**Boog Powell** is 4-for-8 (.500) with two doubles over his last three games after going 4-for-23 (.174) over his first 10 contests...**Marcus Semien** is 1-for-11 (.091) over his last four games after hitting safely in each of his first eight contests

(11-for-22, .500)...**Jake Smolinski** has appeared in six games in center field, five in right field, two in left field and one at designated hitter.

**IN CAMP:** The A's have 48 players in camp...the total includes 37 players on the 40-man roster, which is full, and 11 non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 23 pitchers, six catchers, nine infielders and 10 outfielders.

**CONTRACT STATUS:** The A's have two players under contract beyond the 2018 season...Yusmeiro Petit is signed through 2019 with a club option for 2020 and Stephen Piscotty is signed through 2022 with a club option for 2023.

**MINOR LEAGUE DATES:** A's minor leaguers had their first full squad workout a week ago today...Double-A and Triple-A games began on Tuesday and Single-A games start yesterday.

**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 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 of those games except March 27 against San Francisco...the remaining Cactus League schedule includes today against the Mariners and tomorrow against the White Sox...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 remaining games not broadcast over the air can be heard live via the club's web site...Donny Baarns will call the action on the remaining webcasts.

**A's ON TELEVISION:** NBC Sports California has one remaining telecast this spring: March 25 against the Giants in Oakland (1:05 pm)...Glen Kuiper joins Ray Fosse in the broadcast booth for that telecast...two remaining games will air in the Bay Area on MLB Network, including March 19 vs. Los Angeles-NL (tape delay to 9:00 PM PDT) and March 21 vs. Milwaukee (live)...three additional A's vs. Giants games will air live in the Bay Area: today on NBC, March 26 on NBCSBA and March 27 on NBCSBA+.

### TRANSACTIONS

March 4	Jairo Labourt claimed off waivers from Cincinnati; Brandon Moss designated for assignment
March 6	Brandon Moss released
March 10	Grant Holmes and Logan Shore reassigned to minor league camp
March 11	Jairo Labourt and Lou Trivino optioned to Nashville; Nolan Blackwood, Jeremy Bleich, Santiago Chavez, Jarrett Martin, Nick Noonan and Bobby Wahl reassigned to minor league camp
March 12	Free agent Jonathan Lucroy agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Jairo Labourt designated for assignment
March 13	Ramón Laureano and Jorge Mateo optioned to Nashville
March 14	Jairo Labourt released

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## TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS

### STARTING PITCHER #55 SEAN MANAEA LHP (1-0, 3.00 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his third start of the spring...allowed two runs in 4.0 innings for the win in his last start last Sunday against the Cubs after tossing 2.0 scoreless innings in his first start...compiled a 12-10 record and a 4.37 ERA in 29 starts in his second season in the majors last year...went 1-3 with a 5.52 ERA and .179 opponents batting average over his first six starts, 7-2 with a 2.92 ERA and .246 opponents average over an 11-start span from May 20 to July 16 and 4-5 with a 5.55 ERA and .328 opponents average over his final 12 starts...led the A's in wins, games started, innings pitched (158.2), strikeouts (140), hits (167), walks (55) and hit batters (10)...now has 264 career strikeouts, which are third most in Oakland history by a pitcher in his first two seasons in the majors (Hudson, 301; Zito, 283), and 19 wins, which are tied for sixth most...allowed a .268 opponents batting average, including .227 (30-for-132) against left-handed hitters compared to .279 (137-for-491) against right-handers...surrendered 16 of his 18 home runs and issued 49 of his 55 walks to righties...had a .593 OPS against lefties, .809 against righties.

#### MANAEA'S 2018 SPRING TRAINING STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
March 6	Texas	5-3	-	0.00	2.0	1	0	0	2	3	0
March 11	Chicago (NL)	7-2	W	3.00	4.0	4	2	2	0	3	2
<b>Totals (2 games, 2 starts)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>3.00</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>

### #52 RYAN BUCHTER RHP (0-0, 9.64 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in four of his five appearances, including his last outing Thursday night against Seattle when he tossed a scoreless eighth inning (1.0 ip, 1 h)...has walked four batters in 4.2 innings...was acquired from Kansas City Jan. 29 with Brandon Moss and cash considerations for Jesse Hahn and Heath Fillmyer...began the 2017 season with San Diego and was 3-3 with a save and a 3.05 ERA in 42 relief appearances when he was traded to Kansas City July 23...went 1-0 with a 2.67 ERA in 29 appearances with the Royals and combined for a 2.89 ERA in a career-high 71 appearances overall...allowed a .187 opponents batting average, including .176 (15-for-85) against left-handed hitters compared to .193 (29-for-150) against right-handers...yielded a .159 average with runners in scoring position...first batters faced hit .141, which was 17th-best among Major League relievers...allowed 8-of-26 (30.8%) inherited runners to score...posted a 1.53 ERA and .136 opponents batting average in 39 games on the road...combined for a 4.50 ERA and .239 opponents average in 32 games in Petco Park and Kauffman Stadium...surrendered seven of his 10 home runs in his home ballparks...eight were solo shots...yielded a .146 batting average with two strikes and has a .120 (33-for-275) career average in that situation.

### #35 DANNY COULOMBE RHP (0-0, 3.60 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in four of his five appearances, including his last outing Thursday night against Seattle when he tossed a scoreless ninth inning (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so)...opponents are 3-for-17 (.176) and he has walked just one while striking out seven in 5.0 innings...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, 1.80 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in four of his five appearances, including his last outing on Tuesday at Kansas City (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 so)...opponents are 2-for-17 (.118) with one walk...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.

### #15 EMILIO PAGÁN RHP (0-0, 1.80 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in four of his five spring training appearances, including his last outing on March 9 at Milwaukee when he retired the side in order in the sixth inning (1.0 ip, 1 so)...opponents are 2-for-16 (.125) and he has not walked a batter in 5.0 innings...was acquired from Seattle with Alexander Campos for Ryon Healy on Nov. 15, 2017...made his Major League debut with the Mariners last year and was 2-3 with a 3.22 ERA in 34 relief appearances over four stints...struck out 56 batters in 50.1 innings (10.01 strikeouts per nine innings) and walked just eight (1.43 per nine innings) for a strikeout-to-walk ratio of 7.00...ranked fifth among American League relievers in walks per nine innings, sixth in strikeout-to-walk ratio and 10th in opponents on-base percentage (.246)...allowed a .212 opponents batting average, which included .189 against right-handed hitters compared to .258 against left-handers...had a .172 opponents batting with runners in scoring position...began the season at Tacoma and went 2-1 with five saves and a 2.56 ERA in 23 relief appearances with the Rainiers...did not allow a home run in 31.2 innings...struck out 36, an average of 10.23 per nine innings...allowed a .171 opponents batting average, including .157 against right-handed hitters compared to .195 against left-handers...opponents hit .133 with runners in scoring position.

### #36 YUSMEIRO PETIT RHP (0-0, 1.35 ERA)

Has faced 23 batters in four outings this spring and has allowed just three base runners, a Kipnis home run on Feb. 27 at Cleveland, a Perez reach on error March 9 at Milwaukee and an Asche double Tuesday at Kansas City...opponents are 2-for-23 (.087)...last pitched on Tuesday at Kansas City (2.0 ip, 1 h, 4 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 mark against right-handed hitters compared to .237 against left-handers.

#### UPCOMING PROBABLES

##### March 17 vs. Seattle

**Mariners:** RHP Casey Lawrence, RHP Art Warren, RHP Shawn Armstrong, LHP Anthony Misiewicz

##### March 17 at San Francisco

**Giants:** LHP Ty Blach, RHP Tyler Beede, RHP Julian Fernandez, RHP Sam Dyson

##### March 18 vs. Chicago (AL)

**A's:** LHP Jesus Luzardo, RHP Liam Hendriks, RHP Raul Alcántara, RHP Simon Castro

**White Sox:** RHP James Shields, RHP Michael Kopech, LHP Xavier Cedeno

##### March 19 at Los Angeles (NL)

**A's:** RHP Kendall Graveman

**Dodgers:** TBA

## 2018 OAKLAND A'S SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	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
March 4	at San Diego	W, 12-4	3-5-1	Montas	Richard	4,676	
March 5	Chicago (AL)	T, 9-9	3-5-2	—	—	4,302	24,577
March 6	Texas	W, 5-3	4-5-2	Triggs	Rodriguez	3,731	28,308
March 7	at Seattle	W, 7-3	5-5-2	Bassitt	Phelps	4,571	
March 8	Los Angeles (AL)	W, 7-3	6-5-2	Wahl	Middleton	5,239	33,547
March 9	at Milwaukee	W, 2-0	7-5-2	Puk	Gallardo	4,990	
March 10	at Texas	L, 2-8	7-6-2	Minor	Blackburn	5,239	
March 11	Chicago (NL)	W, 7-2	8-6-2	Manaea	Ryan	10,029*	43,576
March 12	San Francisco	L, 5-6	8-7-2	Gomez	Gossett	8,539	52,015

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	CUM.
March 13	at Kansas City	W, 9-8	9-7-2	Graveman	Duffy	5,297	
March 14	OFF DAY						
March 15	Seattle	L, 2-6	9-8-2	Miranda	Puk	8,143	60,158
March 16	Cleveland	W, 7-3	10-8-2	Hendriks	Torres	10,012*	70,170
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV				
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)				