



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS GAME INFORMATION

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (10-8-2) VS. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (10-10-2)

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018 – SCOTTSDALE STADIUM – 4:05 P.M. MST  
NO RADIO/WEBCAST

**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. GIANTS:** This is the second of five meetings between the A's and Giants this spring...Oakland lost the first game last Monday in Mesa, 6-5, snapping the A's nine-game winning streak against the Giants in Arizona (currently have a five-game winning streak at Scottsdale)...meet three times in the Bay Area, playing in Oakland on Sunday, March 25, and in San Francisco on March 26 and 27...went 2-3 against the Giants last spring, winning 5-4 in Scottsdale on Feb. 27 and 6-1 in Mesa on March 3...lost both games in San Francisco on March 30 (3-0) and 31 (2-1) and also lost 6-3 in Oakland on April 1...Oakland is now 19-10 over its last 29 spring games against the Giants

**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.

**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

**#60 ANDREW TRIGGS RHP (1-0, 1 save, 4.63 ERA)**

Is scheduled to make his fifth appearance and second start of the spring... had his first scoreless appearance in his last outing last Sunday against Chicago (NL) when he retired all nine batters that he faced for the save (3.0 ip, 4 so)...has retired each of the last 20 batters he has faced dating back to March 6...started in his first outing but has pitched in relief in each of his last three contests...opponents 7-for-41 (.171)...was on the A's Opening Day roster last year and went 5-6 with a 4.27 ERA in 12 starts before his season ended June 10 with a hip injury...had surgery to repair the labrum in his left hip July 13...was 5-2 with a 2.12 ERA and .209 opponents batting average over his first eight starts...then went 0-4 with a 9.64 ERA and .381 opponents average over his final four starts...allowed a .266 opponents batting average, which included .215 (23-for-107) against left-handed hitters compared to .302 (45-for-149) against right-handers...despite missing 3½ months of the season, he tied for seventh in the American League in unearned runs (11) and stolen bases allowed (15)...held the opposition to a .211 batting average with two outs but surrendered six of his nine home runs in that situation... allowed a .188 average against the opponents clean-up hitter and has a .175 (10-for-57) average in that situation in his career...opponents were 3-for-8 (.375) with a triple and two home runs with the bases loaded...the two grand slams tied for the most in the majors.

#### TRIGGS' 2018 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 24	San Diego	8-3	—	16.20	1.2	3	3	3	1	2	1	
*March 1	Texas	4-9	—	7.71	3.0	2	2	1	0	3	0	
*March 6	Texas	5-3	W	6.23	4.0	2	2	2	1	3	0	
*March 11	Chicago (NL)	7-2	—	4.63	3.0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
<b>Totals (4 games, 1 start)</b>				<b>1-0</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>

\*indicates relief appearance

### #40 CHRIS BASSITT RHP (1-0, 7.50 ERA)

Has allowed at least one run in three of his five appearances, including his last outing Tuesday at Kansas City (1.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er)...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.

### #68 KYLE FINNEGAN RHP (0-0, 9.00 ERA)

Did not allow a run over his first three appearances (2.1 ip) but then allowed three runs in his last outing on Tuesday at Kansas City (0.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 1 hr)...the non-roster invitee started the 2017 season at Double-A Midland but made his Triple-A debut with Nashville in late June and combined for a 2-4 record, 12 saves and a 3.88 ERA in 46 relief appearances...the saves were a career high and ranked second in the A's farm system...his games pitched were also a career high...converted 12-of-14 (85.7%) save opportunities...went 1-3 with nine saves and a 3.19 ERA in 29 games with the RockHounds and was named to the Texas League Midseason All-Star team...was also 1-1 with a 4.94 ERA in 17 relief appearances with the Sounds and converted all three of his save opportunities...combined for a .262 opponents batting average, including .255 (36-for-141) against right-handed hitters and .272 (25-for-92) against left-handers...surrendered six of his eight home runs to righties... yielded a .229 batting average with runners in scoring position, including .205 with RISP and two outs...allowed 6-of-21 (28.6%) inherited runners to score, including 1-of-11 (9.1%) with Nashville.

### #48 DANIEL GOSSETT RHP (0-1, 4.76 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fourth appearance of the spring, all in relief...allowed two runs in 0.2 innings in his first appearance but has allowed just

one run in 5.0 innings over his last two outings, including his last appearance on Monday against San Francisco when he took the loss (3.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 so)...went 4-11 with a 6.11 ERA in 18 starts over two stints with Oakland in his Major League debut last year...his .267 winning percentage was third lowest in the American League and tied for fourth lowest in Oakland history...based on a minimum of 90 innings pitched, he had the second highest opponents slugging percentage in the AL (.549), the fourth highest batting average (.306) and OPS (.906) and the fifth highest ERA...ranked fifth among AL rookies in games started (18), sixth in innings pitched (91.1) and eighth in strikeouts (72)...his opponents batting average included a .296 (63-for-213) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .319 (53-for-166) against left-handers...compiled a 4-4 record with a 3.66 ERA and .239 opponents batting average in 14 starts with Nashville...surrendered just six home runs in 76.1 innings, an average of 0.71 per nine innings...his opponents batting average included a mark of .230 (37-for-161) against right-handed hitters compared to .250 (33-for-132) against left-handers.

### #70 ERIK JOKISCH RHP (0-0, 5.40 ERA)

Allowed just one run over his first four games (4.2 ip) before allowing two runs in his last outing on Thursday against Seattle (0.1 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr)...has issued five walks in 5.0 innings...the non-roster invitee signed a minor league contract with the A's Dec. 6, 2017...began the 2017 season at Double-A Jackson and went 0-0 with a 1.50 ERA in one start before he was transferred to Triple-A Reno April 12...spent the remainder of the season with the Aces and was 8-8 with a 4.21 ERA in 28 games, 21 starts...combined with both clubs for a 4.09 ERA...his 29 games pitched were his most ever as a minor leaguer (had 26 games with Iowa and four games with the Chicago Cubs in 2014)...ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in ERA (4.21) and fifth in opponents batting average (.267)...was ninth in the Diamondbacks farm system in ERA (4.09)...allowed a .267 opponents batting average with Jackson and Reno, including .251 (93-for-370) by right-handed hitters and .299 (52-for-174) by left-handers...surrendered seven of his 13 home runs to lefties for a .500 slugging percentage...had a .359 slugging percentage against righties...yielded a .227 batting average and .287 on-base percentage to batters leading off an inning.

#### 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	Hendricks	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)				