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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (12-9-2) VS. LOS ANGELES DODGERS (11-13-1)

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018 – THE BALLPARK AT CAMELBACK RANCH – 7:05 P.M. MST A'S WEBCAST

ABOUT THE A'S: Are 5-4 over the last nine games after going 5-0-1 over the previous six contests...are 12-9-2 (.565) overall, which is the fourth best record in the Cactus League...went 16-18 (.471) last spring, which was the fourth worst record in the CL...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...the A's pitching staff has compiled a 3.80 ERA (49 er in 116.0 ip) over the last 13 games after posting a 7.45 ERA over the first 10 contests...has allowed just 24 home runs, which is the fewest in the CL...has the third fewest strikeouts (190) and is tied for the fourth most walks (91)... the A's have committed 16 errors, which is second fewest in the majors (STL, 13)...the offense has struck out 170 times, which is second fewest in the majors (LAA, 168)... are tied for first in the CL in sacrifice flies (12), tied for second in fewest hit by pitches (7) and have the fourth fewest doubles (44)...are 7-5-2 at Hohokam and 5-4 on the road...now have a record of 35-20-5 (.625) at Hohokam Park since moving back to Mesa in 2015...the A's 23 games played are tied for 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).

YESTERDAY: The A's had their second shutout of the spring, a 14-0, four-hitter against the White Sox...it was Oakland's largest margin of victory in a spring training shutout dating back to at least 1986, the earliest year scores are available...Jesus Luzardo started for the A's and picked up the win (2.1 ip, 2 h, 2 so)...Danny Coulombe (0.2 ip), Norge Ruiz (2.0 ip), Chris Hatcher (1.0 ip), Liam Hendriks (1.0 ip), Kyle Finnegan (1.0 ip) and Nolan Blackwood (1.0 ip) finished the shutout...Matt Joyce led off the A's half of the first with a solo home run and Oakland then batted around in the fourth and fifth innings, scoring six times in 10 plate appearances in the fourth and seven times in 13 plate appearances in the fifth...Sheldon Neuse hit a three-run home run in the fourth and Joyce added a grand slam in the fifth...Joyce came to bat a second time in the fifth inning with the bases loaded but struck out...Joyce and Neuse had five RBI each

A's vs. DODGERS: This is the first of two meetings between the A's and Dodgers this spring...meet again in Mesa tomorrow...met just once last spring, an 11-6 A's loss at Camelback on March 25...are 0-2 against the Dodgers over the previous two springs.

PLAYER NOTES: Franklin Barreto had his third multiple hit game Saturday at San Francisco...is tied for fifth in the Cactus League in runs (11) and triples (2), ranks sixth in slugging (.675) and ninth in batting (.325) and on-base percentage (.378)...has appeared in 10 games at second base and five at shortstop...*Mark Canha* is 10-for-23 (.434) with two doubles, three home runs and seven RBI over his last 10 games after going 1-for-11 (.091) over his first six contests...has appeared in 12 games at first base, two in left field and two in right field... Matt Chapman had his first multiple hit game last Thursday night against Seattle and is now 4-for-10 (.400) with two doubles and a home run over his last five games after going 0-for-14 over his first five contests...Khris Davis is 0-for-12 with a walk over his last five games... has four hits this spring, all for extra bases (one triple, three home runs)... has appeared in seven games in left field and seven at designated hitter... Dustin Fowler is 1-for-15 over his last six games...has played exclusively in center field on defense... Dustin Garneau is 0-for-7 over his last six games and 1-for-15 in 12 games overall... Matt Joyce hit his first two home runs yesterday against the White Sox, including a grand slam, and had five RBI... is 4-for-18 (.222) over his last five games, all at designated hitter...has not played the outfield since March 1...overall, has appeared in six games as the designated hitter, two in right field and one in left field...*Jed Lowrie* is 7-for-20 (.350) with four walks over his last eight games after going 1-for-8 (.125) over his first three contests... Jonathan Lucroy made his first appearance in a CL game Saturday against Seattle and was 0-for-2...Bruce Maxwell has hit safely in each of his last six games (6-for-17, .353) after going 3-for-13 (.231) over his first six contests...*Sheldon Neuse (NR)* has back-to-back multiple hit games (4-for-7) and has homered in each contest...is now 8-for-14 (.51) with two doubles, three home runs and 10 RBI over his last five games after going 1-for-17 over his previous nine contests...ranks second in the CL in RBI (15), tied for third in home runs (5), fifth in slugging (.698) and 10th in onbase percentage (.367)...has appeared in 14 games at third base, three at designated hitter, two at second base and one at shortstop...Renato Núñez has not played since Feb. 24 due to a strained left hamstring... Matt Olson is 7-for-22 (.318) over his last eight games and five of the hits are doubles...had just two doubles in 59 regular season games with Oakland last year...is tied for ninth in the CL in doubles (5)... Josh Phegley broke two fingers on his right hand on Saturday against Seattle... Chad Pinder is 8-for-26 (.308) over his last nine games after going 2-for-14 (.143) over his first five contests...has played every position except pitcher, catcher and center field this spring (five 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 has hit safely in each of his last five games (7-for-15, .467) after going 3-for-18 (.167) over his first seven contests...has appeared exclusively in right field on defense...Boog Powell is 6-for-13 (.462) over his last five games after going 4-for-23 (.174) over his first 10 contests...has appeared in nine games in center field, three in right field and two in left field...Marcus Semien is 2-for-19 (.105) over his last six games after hitting safely in each of his first eight contests (11-for-22, .500)... does not have an extra base hits...Jake Smolinski is tied for 10th in CL in RBI (12)...is 3-for-14 (.214) over his last four games after hitting .333 over his first 11 contests...has appeared in eight games in center field, five in right field, two in left field and one at designated hitter...Beau Taylor (NR) is 1-for-8 (.125) over his last eight games after going 3-for-4 (.750) over his first two contests.

IN CAMP: After agreeing to terms with Trevor Cahill and placing Jharel Cotton on the 60-day disabled list earlier today, the A's have 39 players in camp plus one on the disabled list...the total includes 36 players on the 40-man roster, which is full, and three non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 19 pitchers, five catchers, eight infielders and seven outfielders.

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...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.

A's ON RADIO: The A's radio network has three remaining broadcasts this spring, all against the Giants in the Bay Area...flagship station 95.7 FM The Game will carry the first two games on March 25 and 26...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 Cactus League games can be heard live via the club's web site...Donny Baarns will call the action

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 tonight against Los Angeles-NL (tape delay to 9:00 PM PDT) and Wednesday against Milwaukee (live)...the Giants will televise two games against the A's in the Bay Area: 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
- March 18 Chris Bassitt optioned to Nashville; Kyle Finnegan, Anthony Garcia, Slade Heathcott, Eric Jokisch, Steve Lombardozzi, Nick Martini, Sean Murphy and A.J. Puk reassigned to minor league
- March 19 Free agent Trevor Cahill agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Jharel Cotton placed on the 60-day disabled list (sprained right ulnar collateral ligament)

TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER #49 KENDALL GRAVEMAN RHP (1-2, 12.00 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fifth start of the spring...has allowed 11 runs in 7.0 innings over his last three starts after yielding one run in 2.0 innings in his first start...opponents are hitting .381 (16-for-42)...went 6-4 with a 4.19 ERA in 19 starts last year in a season shortened due to two stints on the disabled list with a strained right shoulder...the ERA was a career high as was his opponents batting average (.280), on-base percentage (.338), slugging percentage (.442) and OPS (.780)...allowed 12 home runs and his average of 1.03 home runs per nine innings was a career low...his 19 starts are his fewest in his three seasons with Oakland...his opponents batting average broke down to .238 (44-for-185) against left-handed hitters compared to .315 (70-for-222) against right-handers...entered the season with a .273 career average against lefties, .272 against righties...opponents batted .266 with runners in scoring position but just .186 with RISP and two outs...went 5-0 with a 2.94 ERA in 11 starts at home compared to 1-4 with a 6.39 ERA in eight starts on the road...joins Kenny Rogers (11-0 in 1998) and Todd Burns (5-0 in 1988) as the only starting pitchers in Oakland history to go undefeated at home with five or more decisions.

GRAVEINIAN 3 2018 SPRING TRAINING STARTS											
Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR
Feb. 26	at Chicago (AL)	6-7	L	4.50	2.0	4	1	1	0	3	0
March 3	San Diego	4-10	L	13.50	1.1	4	4	4	2	0	0
March 8	Los Angeles (AL)	7-3	-	12.00	2.2	3	3	3	2	2	0
March 13	at Kansas City	9-8	W	12.00	3.0	5	4	4	0	4	0
Totals (4 games, 4 starts)			1-2	12.00	9.0	16	12	12	4	9	0

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#50 RAUL ALCÁNTARA RHP (1-0, 1 save, 4.50 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in four of his five appearances, including his last outing on Friday against Cleveland when he tossed a scoreless eighth inning (1.0 ip, 1 h)...went 1-2 with a 7.13 ERA in eight games, including four starts, over two stints with the A's in 2017...allowed a .239 opponents batting average but issued 12 walks in 24.0 innings (4.50 per nine innings) for a .343 on-base percentage...12 of the 22 hits (54.5%) he allowed were for extra bases for a .478 slugging percentage...his opponents average included a mark of .238 (10-for-42) against left-handed hitters compared to .240 (12-for-50) against right-handers...began the season in the starting rotation but made just one start and two relief appearances before he was designated for assignment April 25 and outrighted to Triple-A Nashville April 29...returned to Oakland Sept. 5 and made two relief appearances before his final three outings were starts...compiled a 1-2 record, four saves and a 2.67 ERA in 18 games, including three starts, with Nashville...was on the disabled list from May 26 to July 28 with a strained right elbow.

#67 SIMON CASTRO RHP (0-0, 1 save, 1.80 ERA)

Did not allow a run over his first five appearances (4.0 ip) before yielding a run in the ninth inning in his last appearance on Friday against Cleveland (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so)...the non-roster invitee began the 2017 season at Triple-A Nashville and was 3-5 with four saves and a 3.32 ERA in 33 relief appearances when he was promoted to Oakland July 16...spent the remainder of the season with the A's and went 1-3 with a 4.38 ERA in a career-high 26 appearances...had just 15 career games over his first two seasons in the majors...surrendered seven home runs in 37.0 innings...had a 2.25 ERA, .179 opponents batting average and averaged 1.69 walks per nine innings over his first 12 games through Aug. 14...then compiled a 6.00 ERA, .275 opponents average and averaged 4.71 walks per nine innings over his final 14 contests.. allowed a .235 opponents batting average but 15 of the 32 hits he allowed were for extra bases for a .449 slugging percentage...his opponents batting average included a mark of .180 (11-for-61) against left-handed hitters compared to .280 (21-for-75) against right-handers...allowed just 2-of-13 (15.4%) inherited runners to score...first batters faced were 3-for-23 (.130) with no extra base hits, one walk and two hit by pitches (.231 on-base percentage).

March 11 Chicago (NL)

March 12 San Francisco

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#35 DANNY COULOMBE RHP (0-0, 3.18 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in five of his six appearances, including his last outing yesterday against the White Sox when he got the only batter he faced to ground into a double play (0.2 ip)...opponents are 3-for-18 (.167) and he has walked just one while striking out seven in 5.2 innings...made a teamleading 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.

#15 EMILIO PAGÁN RHP (0-0, 1.50 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in five of his six spring training appearances, including his last outing on Saturday against Seattle when he retired the side in order in the eighth inning (1.0 ip, 1 so)...opponents are 2-for-19 (.105) and he has not walked a batter in 6.0 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.

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 19 at Los Angeles (NL)

Dodgers: LHP Alex Wood, RHP Pedro Baez, RHP Kenley Jansen

March 20 vs. Los Angeles (NL)

A's: RHP Paul Blackburn, LHP Ryan Buchter, RHP Yusmeiro Petit, RHP Blake
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Dodgers: RHP Kenta Maeda, RHP Wilmer Font

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March 27 at San Francisco (at SF) 6:05 pm (A's Radio Network)

March 21 vs. Milwaukee A's: RHP Daniel Mengden

Brewers: TBA

2018 OAKLAND A'S SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS HOME HOME CUM DATE OPPONENT SCORE RECORD WINNER LOSER **ATTEND** CUM. DATE OPPONENT SCORE RECORD WINNER LOSER **ATTEND** March 13 at Kansas City Feb. 23 Los Angeles (AL) W. 9-8 1-0 Alcántara Pinder 4.315 4.315 W. 9-8 9-7-2 Graveman Duffy 5.297 Feb. 24 San Diego W. 8-3 2-0 Hatcher Lockett 3.522 7.837 March 14 OFF DAY Feb. 25 T, 4-4 2-0-1 4,144 March 15 Seattle L, 2-6 9-8-2 Puk 8,143 60,158 Kansas City 11,981 Miranda L, 6-7 2,826 W, 7-3 10-8-2 Hendriks 10,012* Feb. 26 at Chicago (AL) 2-1-1 Kopech Graveman March 16 Cleveland 70,170 Torres . DeMasi 6,330 76,500 Feb. 27 at Cleveland L. 8-16 2-2-1 Wahl 2.275 March 17 Seattle (SS) L. 1-4 10-9-2 Misiewicz Buchter L, 5-7 Hendricks Blackburn Feb. 28 at Chicago (NL) 2-3-1 8,313 at San Francisco (SS) W, 8-3 11-9-2 Triggs Blach 12,045 March 1 March 18 Chicago (AL) 12-9-2 6,227 82,727 L, 4-9 2-4-1 Blackburn Cotton 3,043 15,024 W, 14-0 Luzardo Shields March 2 OFF DAY DATE OPPONENT TIME RADIO/TV March 3 San Diego L. 4-10 2-5-1 Lyles Graveman 5,251 20,275 March 19 at Los Angeles (NL) 7:05 pm March 4 at San Diego W. 12-4 3-5-1 Montas Richard 4.676 March 20 Los Angeles (NL) 1:05 pm T, 9-9 3-5-2 4,302 24,577 at Milwaukee 1:05 pm Chicago (AL) March 21 March 5 March 6 Texas W, 5-3 4-5-2 Triggs Rodriguez 3,731 28,308 March 22 Colorado 1:05 pm at Seattle W, 7-3 5-5-2 1:05 pm March 7 Bassitt Phelps 4,571 March 23 at Los Angeles (AL) March 8 Los Angeles (AL) W, 7-3 6-5-2 Wahl Middleton 5,239 March 24 Milwaukee 12:05 pm 33,547 March 9 at Milwaukee W. 2-0 7-5-2 Puk Gallardo 4.990 March 25 San Francisco (at Oak) 1:05 pm (NBCSCA/95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network) March 10 at Texas 1.2-8 7-6-2 Minor Blackburn 5.239 March 26 at San Francisco (at SF) 7:15 pm (95.7 FM The Game/A's Radio Network)

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