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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (12-11-2) VS. MILWAUKEE BREWERS (16-7-2)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018 – MARYVALE BASEBALL PARK – 1:05 P.M. MST
MLB NETWORK

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost each of the last two games, which marks the A's second losing streak of the spring (5, Feb. 23-March 3)...are 5-6 over the last 11 games after going 5-0-1 over the previous six contests...are 12-11-2 (.520) overall...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...the A's pitching staff has compiled a 4.06 ERA (60 er in 133.0 ip) over the last 15 games after posting a 7.45 ERA over the first 10 contests...are tied for second in the CL in fewest strikeouts (206) and tied for fourth in fewest home runs allowed (29)...the A's have committed 16 errors, which is second fewest in the majors (STL, 15)...the offense has struck out 190 times, which is second fewest in the CL (LAA, 187)...are tied for the fewest hit by pitches (7), rank second in sacrifice flies (12) and are tied for the third fewest doubles (45)...are 7-6-2 at Hohokam and 5-5 on the road...now have a record of 35-21-5 (.615) at Hohokam Park since moving back to Mesa in 2015...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 lost to Los Angeles (NL) at Hohokam Park, 8-2...Paul Blackburn started for the A's and took the loss after allowing four runs in the first inning, one in the third and two of the Dodgers three runs in the fourth (3.1 ip, 7 h, 7 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 3 so)...Simon Castro allowed the other run in the fourth (1.2 ip) and Blake Treinen, Yusmeiro Petit, J.B. Wendelken and Jake Sanchez followed with a scoreless inning of relief each...Oakland scored once in the bottom of the first when Matt Joyce tripled and scored on a balk...Dustin Fowler added a sacrifice fly in the seventh inning to complete the A's scoring.

A's vs. BREWERS: This is the second of three meetings between the A's and Brewers this spring...the A's won the first game here at Maryvale on March 9 by a score of 2-0...meet again on Saturday in Mesa to close out Cactus League play...Oakland won both games last spring, winning 15-5 at Hohokam on March 23 and 11-1 in Maryvale on March 26...the A's are 5-0-2 against the Brewers over the last four springs.

PLAYER NOTES: **Franklin Barreto** had his third multiple hit game Saturday at San Francisco...is tied for fifth in the Cactus League in triples (2) and tied for eighth in runs (11)...has appeared in 11 games at second base and five at shortstop...**Mark Canha** is 11-for-25 (.440) with two doubles, three home runs and seven RBI over his last 11 games after going 1-for-11 (.091) over his first six contests...has appeared in 12 games at first base, three in left field and two in right field...**Matt Chapman** is 5-for-16 (.313) with two doubles and a home run over his last seven 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 2-for-20 (.100) over his last eight games...has played exclusively in center field on defense...**Dustin Garneau** is 0-for-8 over his last eight games and 1-for-16 in 14 games overall...**Matt Joyce** hit his first two home runs Sunday against the White Sox, including a grand slam, and had five RBI...is 4-for-12 (.333) with four runs, one double, one triple, two home runs and six RBI over his last three games...has not played the outfield since March 1...overall, has appeared in seven games as the designated hitter, two in right field and one in left field...**Jed Lowrie** is 3-for-13 (.231) over his last five games...**Jonathan Lucroy** made his first appearance in a CL game Saturday against Seattle and is 0-for-5 with a walk in two games...**Bruce Maxwell** has hit safely in each of his last seven games (7-for-19, .368) after going 3-for-13 (.231) over his first six contests...**Sheldon Neuse (NR)** has three straight multiple hit games (6-for-10, .600) and is now 10-for-17 (.588) with two doubles, three home runs and 10 RBI over his last six games...ranks third in the CL in slugging (.696), tied for third in RBI (15) and tied for fourth in home runs (5)...has appeared in 14 games at third base, four 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 8-for-25 (.320) over his last nine games and six of the hits are doubles...had just two doubles in 59 regular season games with Oakland last year...is tied for fourth in the CL in doubles (6)...**Josh Phegley** broke two fingers on his right hand on Saturday against Seattle...**Chad Pinder** is 9-for-30 (.300) over his last 10 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, two at first base and one in right field)...**Stephen Piscotty** has hit safely in each of his last six games (8-for-18, .444) after going 3-for-18 (.167) over his first seven contests...has appeared exclusively in right field on defense...**Boog Powell** is 6-for-14 (.429) over his

last six 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 three in left field...**Marcus Semien** is 2-for-22 (.091) over his last seven games after hitting safely in each of his first eight contests (11-for-22, .500)...does not have an extra base hit...**Jake Smolinski** is 3-for-17 (.177) over his last five games after hitting .333 over his first 11 contests...has appeared in eight games in center field, six in right field, two in left field and one at designated hitter...**Beau Taylor (NR)** is 1-for-9 (.111) over his last nine games after going 3-for-4 (.750) over his first two contests.

IN CAMP: The A's have 36 active players in camp, which does not include one player on the 60-day disabled list (Cotton) and three who will start the year on the DL (Dull, Núñez, Phegley)...the total includes 33 players on the 40-man roster, which is full, and three non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 18 pitchers, four catchers, seven 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...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 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...one remaining game will air in the Bay Area on MLB Network at that is live today against Milwaukee...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 camp
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)

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TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER

#33 DANIEL MENGDEN RHP (0-0, 8.04 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his sixth appearance and fourth start of the spring... has allowed 12 runs in his last three games (12.0 ip, 9.00 ERA) after allowing two over his first two (4.91 ERA)...combined to make just 18 starts between the majors and minors last year due to two stints on the disabled list...went 3-2 with a 3.14 ERA and .229 opponents batting average in seven starts over two stints with Oakland...was also 2-4 with a 4.17 ERA in nine starts with Triple-A Nashville and 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA in two starts with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League...walked just nine batters in 43.0 innings (1.88 per nine innings) with the A's for a .268 on-base percentage...went 0-1 with a 10.13 ERA and .371 opponents batting average in two starts during his first stint from May 29 to June 3...then went 3-1 with a 1.54 ERA and .189 opponents batting average in five starts after returning to Oakland Sept. 5 when the Sounds season concluded...his ERA during his second stint was fifth lowest in the American League over that span...his opponents batting average included a .187 (14-for-75) mark against right-handed hitters compared to .268 (22-for-82) against left-handers...allowed a .176 opponents batting average with runners in scoring position.

MENGDEN'S 2018 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 23	Los Angeles (AL)	9-8	-	27.00	0.2	5	2	2	1	0	0
*Feb. 28	at Chicago (NL)	5-7	-	4.91	3.0	1	0	0	1	1	0
March 5	Texas	9-9	-	9.00	2.1	5	4	4	2	2	0
*March 10	at Texas	2-8	-	10.80	4.0	7	6	6	1	4	0
March 16	Cleveland	7-3	-	8.04	5.2	3	2	2	2	4	1
Totals (5 games, 3 starts)			0-0	8.04	15.2	21	14	14	7	11	1

*indicates relief appearance

#50 RAUL ALCÁNTARA RHP (1-0, 1 save, 5.14 ERA)

Allowed a run in the eight inning of his last outing on Monday night at Los Angeles-NL (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 hr) after tossing 4.1 scoreless innings over his previous three appearances...has three walks and just one strikeout in 7.0 innings...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.

#31 LIAM HENDRIKS RHP (1-0, 5.40 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in his last four appearances (3.0 ip, 3 h, 2 bb, 1 so) after allowing at least one run in each of his first two outings (3 er in 2.0 ip, 13.50 ERA)...last pitched on Sunday against Chicago (AL) when he tossed a scoreless seventh inning (1.0 ip, 1 h)...was 4-2 with a save and a 4.22 ERA in a career-high 70 games in 2017...also had career highs in strikeouts (78), saves and wild pitches (6) and a career-low in opponents batting average (.229)...his average of 3.23 walks per nine innings was a career high...tossed 64.0 innings after pitching 64.2 innings in each of the previous two seasons...tied for eighth in the American League in games pitched...tied for eighth among AL relievers in runs allowed (34), ranked 10th in pitches (1164) and tied for 10th in earned runs (30)...logged a 5.40 ERA and .260 opponents batting average in 38 games before the All-Star Break...then posted a 2.63 ERA and .182 opponents average in 32 games after the break...his opponents batting average broke down to .206 (20-for-97) against left-handed hitters, .243 (37-for-152) against right-handers...first batters faced hit .190 but he walked seven, which tied for seventh most in the AL...allowed 8-of-37 (21.6%) inherited runners to score, which tied for the seventh lowest percentage in the AL.

#36 YUSMEIRO PETIT RHP (0-0, 1.00 ERA)

Has faced 31 batters in five outings this spring and has allowed just four base runners (three hits and a reach on error)...opponents are 3-for-31 (.097)...has 11 strikeouts and no walks in 9.0 innings...last pitched yesterday against Los Angeles (NL) when he tossed a scoreless seventh inning (1.0 ip, 1 h, 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.

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 21 at Milwaukee

Brewers: LHP Wade Miley

March 22 vs. Colorado

A's: RHP Andrew Triggs, RHP Frankie Montas, RHP Trevor Cahill, RHP Emilio Pagán, LHP Danny Coulombe

Rockies: RHP Chad Bettis, LHP Chris Rusin, RHP Adam Ottavino, RHP Wade Davis

March 23 at Los Angeles (AL)

A's: RHP Daniel Gossett, RHP Simon Castro

Angels: 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
March 17	Seattle (SS)	L, 1-4	10-9-2	Misiewicz	Buchter	6,330	76,500
	at San Francisco (SS)	W, 8-3	11-9-2	Triggs	Blach	12,045	
March 18	Chicago (AL)	W, 14-0	12-9-2	Luzardo	Shields	6,227	82,727
March 19	at Los Angeles (NL)	L, 1-3	12-10-2	Chargois	Pagán	8,535	
March 20	Los Angeles (NL)	L, 2-8	12-11-2	Maeda	Blackburn	7,227	90,054
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV				
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)				