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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (13-14-2) VS. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (13-15-2)

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018 – OAKLAND COLISEUM– 1:05 P.M. PDT
A'S RADIO NETWORK (95.7 FM THE GAME) – NBCSCA

ABOUT THE A'S: Have lost five of the last six games and are now 13-14-2 this spring...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 2009-11 when they had three straight...the A's defense has turned 37 double plays, which is the most in the CL and tied for second most in the majors...have committed 22 errors, which is fourth fewest in the CL...Oakland has 42 home runs, which are the most by an A's team since 2004 when they had 50...the A's offense has struck out 225 times, which is second fewest in the CL to the Angels (217)...are tied for the lead in sacrifice flies (15), rank second in fewest hit by pitches (8) and tied for third in fewest doubles (54)...the A's pitching staff has compiled a 3.90 ERA (73 er in 168.2 ip) over the last 19 games after posting a 7.45 ERA over the first 10 contests...have the second fewest strikeouts in the CL (235)...this was 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 included 29 games in Arizona and three in the Bay Area against the Giants (March 25-27).

YESTERDAY: The A's lost to Milwaukee at Mesa by a score of 10-5...Santiago Casilla started for Oakland and took the loss (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 hr)...Ryan Buchter recorded two outs in the second inning (0.2 ip, 2 h, 4 r, 0 er, 1 bb) before the game was closed out by five relievers from the minor league camp...the A's scored twice in the fourth inning, highlighted by a RBI triple by Greg Deichmann...Oakland scored its final three runs in the bottom of the ninth on a Mikey White RBI single, an Austin Beck sacrifice fly and a Jonah Heim RBI double...Deichmann had two of the A's 10 hits.

A's vs. GIANTS: This is the third of five meetings between the A's and Giants this spring...the A's lost the first game in Mesa on March 12 by a score of 6-5 but then won in Scottsdale on March 17, 8-3...the loss in Mesa snapped the A's nine-game winning streak against the Giants in Arizona (currently have a six-game winning streak at Scottsdale)...square off again tomorrow and Tuesday in San Francisco...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 20-10 over its last 30 spring games against the Giants.

PLAYER NOTES: **Franklin Barreto** had his fourth multiple hit game Wednesday at Milwaukee and is 9-for-29 (.310) over his last 10 games...is tied for fifth in the Cactus League in triples (2)...has appeared in 13 games at second base and seven at shortstop...**Mark Canha** is 2-for-12 (.167) over his last seven games after going 10-for-20 (.500) over his previous eight contests...has appeared in 16 games at first base, three in left field and two in right field...**Matt Chapman** is 7-for-22 (.318) with three doubles and a home run over his last nine games after going 0-for-14 over his first five contests...**Khris Davis** is 1-for-19 over his last eight games...had his first single of the spring Wednesday at Milwaukee after collecting extra base hits for each of his first four hits (one triple, three home runs)...has appeared in nine games at designated hitter and eight in left field...is batting .114 and is a .176 (15-for-85) hitter over the last two springs...**Dustin Fowler** is 4-for-26 (.154) over his last 10 games...has played exclusively in center field on defense...**Slade Heathcott (minors)** was a non-roster invitee before he was reassigned to the minor league camp March 18...is 4-for-7 (.571) over his last nine games...is tied for sixth in the CL in stolen bases (5)...**Matt Joyce** started in left field Wednesday at Milwaukee in his first action in the outfield since March 1...has made each of his last two starts in left field after making his previous six as the designated hitter...has appeared in eight games at DH, three in left field and two in right field...hit his first two home runs a week ago today against the White Sox, including a grand slam, and had five RBI...is 5-for-16 (.313) with four walks, one double, one triple, two home runs and six RBI over his last six games...is batting .200 and has a .198 (16-for-81) average in two springs with the A's...**Steve Lombardozzi (minors)** was a non-roster invitee before he was reassigned to minor league camp March 18...is 3-for-8 (.375) over his last five games...**Jed Lowrie** is 8-for-22 (.364) over his last nine games after going 2-for-13 (.154) over his first five contests...**Jonathan Lucroy** made his first appearance in a CL game March 17 and is 0-for-12 with a walk in five games, all at catcher...**Bruce Maxwell** grounded out in his only at bat yesterday, snapping his hitting streak at nine games (10-for-23, .435)...**Sheldon Neuse (NR)** is 13-for-27 (.481) with two doubles, three home runs, 10 RBI and five multiple hit games over his last 10 games...is tied for seventh in the CL in RBI (15) and tied for ninth in home runs (5) and slugging (.636)...has appeared in 17 games at third base, five 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 and will start the season on the disabled list...**Matt Olson** is 5-for-22 (.227) over his

last seven games...six of his last nine hits are doubles...had just two doubles in 59 regular season games with Oakland last year...is tied for sixth in the CL in doubles (6)...**Josh Phegley** broke two fingers on his right hand March 17 and will start the season on the disabled list...**Chad Pinder** is 3-for-18 (.167) over his last five games...has played every position except pitcher, catcher and center field this spring (six games in left field, three at third base, three at second base, two at shortstop, two at first base and one in right field)...**Stephen Piscotty** went 0-for-1 yesterday against Milwaukee to snap his hitting streak at seven games (9-for-22, .409)...has appeared exclusively in right field on defense...**Boog Powell** is 6-for-17 (.353) over his last eight games after going 4-for-23 (.174) over his first 10 contests...has appeared in 11 games in center field, three in right field and three in left field...**Marcus Semien** is 4-for-8 (.500) with two doubles and a home run over his last two games after collecting no extra base hits over his first 15 contests...hit safely in his first eight games (11-for-22, .500) and then went 2-for-22 (.091) before his current two-game stretch...**Jake Smolinski** went 3-for-4 with a double, triple and home run Friday at Los Angeles (AL) after going 3-for-20 (.150) over his previous seven games...has appeared in eight games in center field, eight in right field, three in left field and one at designated hitter...**Beau Taylor (NR)** is 1-for-9 (.111) with a double over his last nine games after going 4-for-7 (.571) over his first five contests.

IN CAMP: The A's have 34 active players in camp, which does not include one player on the 60-day disabled list (Cotton) and four who will start the year on the DL (Blackburn, Dull, Núñez, Phegley)...the total includes 31 players on the 40-man roster, which is full, and three non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 17 pitchers, three catchers, seven infielders and seven outfielders.

OPENING DAY: Opening Day is Thursday at 1:05 against the Los Angeles Angels in Oakland...it marks the first time since 1994 and just the second time over the last 41 years the A's will play a day game for their home opener...Kendall Graveman has been named the A's Opening Day starter for the second consecutive season...Oakland has won two of its last three openers, including a 4-2 decision over the Angels last year...the season-opening four-game series with Los Angeles continues on Friday, March 30 at 7:05 when the A's will honor their 50th Anniversary Team...the games on Saturday and Sunday will start at 1:05.

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 each of the three remaining spring games...flagship station 95.7 FM The Game will carry the first two games today and tomorrow...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.

A's ON TELEVISION: NBC Sports California has its final broadcast of the spring today...Glen Kuiper joins Ray Fosse in the broadcast booth for that telecast...the Giants will televise the next two games: 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)
March 21	Dustin Garneau optioned to Nashville

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TODAY'S AVAILABLE PITCHERS

STARTING PITCHER

#48 DANIEL GOSSETT RHP (0-1, 1 save, 2.79 ERA)

Is scheduled to make his fifth appearance and first start of the spring...has not allowed a run in three of his last four appearances (1 er in 9.0 ip, 9.00 ERA)...opponents are 7-for-35 (.200)...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.

GOSSETT'S 2018 SPRING TRAINING APPEARANCES

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
*March 3	San Diego	4-10	-	27.00	0.2	3	2	2	1	1	1
*March 7	at Seattle	7-3	-	6.75	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0
*March 12	San Francisco	5-6	L	4.76	3.0	1	1	1	0	2	0
*March 17	at San Francisco	8-3	S	2.79	4.0	2	0	0	2	5	0
Totals (4 games, 0 starts)				0-1	2.79	9.2	7	3	3	4	10

*indicates relief appearance

#50 RAUL ALCÁNTARA RHP (1-1, 1 save, 5.87 ERA)

Has allowed one run in each of his last two appearances, including his last outing on Wednesday at Milwaukee when he took the loss (0.2 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er)...has three walks and just one strikeout in 7.2 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.

#35 DANNY COULOMBE RHP (0-0, 2.84 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in six of his seven appearances, including his last outing Monday night at Los Angeles-NL (0.2 ip)...opponents are 3-for-20 (.150) and he has walked just one while striking out seven in 6.1 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.

#31 LIAM HENDRIKS RHP (1-0, 6.00 ERA)

Allowed a run in the eighth inning in his last outing on Wednesday at Milwaukee (1.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er) after tossing scoreless relief in each of his previous three appearances (3.0 ip)...opponents are 11-for-26 (.423)...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, 0.93 ERA)

Has faced 33 batters in seven outings this spring and has allowed just four base runners (three hits and a reach on error)...opponents are 3-for-33 (.091)...has 12 strikeouts and no walks in 9.2 innings...last pitched on Wednesday at Milwaukee (0.2 ip)...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, 1.42 ERA)

Has not allowed a run in six of his seven appearances, including his last outing on Tuesday against Los Angeles (NL) when he tossed a scoreless sixth inning (1.0 ip, 1 h, 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 25 vs. San Francisco
Giants: RHP Johnny Cueto

March 26 at San Francisco
A's: RHP Daniel Mengden
Giants: LHP Derek Holland

March 27 at San Francisco
A's: RHP Andrew Triggs
Giants: RHP Chris Stratton

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
March 21	at Milwaukee	L, 3-4	12-12-2	Hader	Alcántara	4,371	
March 22	Colorado	L, 2-4	12-13-2	Bettis	Triggs	7,356	97,410
March 23	at Los Angeles (AL)	W, 4-2	13-13-2	Luzardo	Lamb	7,434	
March 24	Milwaukee	L, 5-10	13-14-2	Chacin	Casilla	7,283	104,693

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV
March 25	San Francisco (at Oak)	1:05 pm	(NBCS/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)