



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS GAME INFORMATION

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## OAKLAND ATHLETICS (5-6) VS. SEATTLE MARINERS (6-3-2)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019 – PEORIA SPORTS COMPLEX – 6:40 P.M. MST  
KTRB 860 AM — MLB NETWORK (TAPE DELAY TO MARCH 7 AT 1:00 AM MST)

**ABOUT THE A'S:** Have won four of the last five games after losing four in a row...the pitching staff has allowed 16 runs in the last six games after yielding 17 runs on Feb. 26 against Los Angeles (AL)...has a 2.72 ERA (16 er in 53.0 ip) over the last six games after compiling a 9.48 ERA over the first five...has a 5.68 ERA overall, which is third highest in the Cactus League...has surrendered just 10 home runs, which is second fewest in the CL...the A's offense is 14-for-87 (.161) with six runs scored over the last three games...have the fewest runs scored (45), the lowest slugging percentage (.356) and the lowest OPS (.651) in the CL and are tied for the fewest strikeouts (75)...rank second to last in batting (.223), on-base percentage (.295), doubles (19) and home runs (8)...this is the A's 51st Spring Training in Arizona, their fifth 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...with the rainout on Feb. 21, the A's are now scheduled to play 23 games this spring plus two exhibition games in Japan...the 23 games will be the fewest by an A's team during the spring since 1980 when they had 20...the total includes 20 games in Arizona and three in the Bay Area against the Giants (March 24-26)...went 14-16-2 (.469) last spring, which was the fifth worst record in the Cactus League...it marked the third consecutive year Oakland has finished with a losing record during the spring and it is the third time in Oakland history the A's have posted a losing record in at least three consecutive springs...also did it in three straight years from 2009-11 and four straight from 1974-77...the A's defense turned 39 double plays, which was second most in the majors (Atlanta, 42)...committed 24 errors, which tied for fourth fewest in the CL...the offense ranked third in the CL in fewest strikeouts (25), but were fourth in lowest on-base percentage (.325) and fewest doubles (59) and fifth in lowest batting average (.261)...hit 44 home runs, which were the most by an A's team during the spring since 2004 when they had 50...the pitching staff surrendered 38 home runs, which tied for fourth fewest in the CL, but issued 114 walks, which tied for second most.

**A's vs. MARINERS:** This is the second and final meeting between the A's and Mariners this spring...had their first meeting rained out after 1½ innings on Feb. 21 and the A's then lost at Peoria on Feb. 22, 8-1...lost two of three to Seattle last spring...the win came in a 7-3 victory in Peoria on March 7 and the two losses came in Mesa on March 15 (6-2) and 17 (4-1).

**IN CAMP:** The A's optioned five players and reassigned 13 non-roster invitees last weekend and now have 45 players in camp plus two on the 60-day disabled list (Gossett, Manaia)...the active total includes 35 players on the 40-man roster, which is full, and 10 non-roster invitees...the breakdown includes 25 pitchers, four catchers, nine infielders and seven outfielders.

**COACHING STAFF:** Manager Bob Melvin, beginning his eighth full season with the A's, returns his entire coaching staff...returning will be bench coach Ryan Christenson, hitting coach Darren Bush, pitching coach Scott Emerson, assistant hitting coach Mike Aldrete, first base coach Al Pedrique, third base coach Matt Williams, bullpen coach Marcus Jensen and quality control coach Mark Kotsay.

**CONTRACT STATUS:** The A's have three players under contract beyond the 2019 season...Joakim Soria and Mike Fiers are signed through 2020 and Stephen Piscotty is signed through 2022 with a club option for 2023...Yusmeiro Petit has a club option for 2020.

**HOW THE A'S WERE BUILT:** Of the 35 players on the 40-man roster remaining in camp, five were drafted by the A's (Chapman, 1st round in 2014; Dull, 32nd in 2012; Olson, compensation following 1st round in 2012; Pinder, competitive balance round B in 2013; Trivino, 11th in 2013)...seven were signed as free agents (B. Anderson, Estrada, Grossman, Herrmann, Martini, Petit, Soria) and one was claimed off waivers (Triggs)...the other 22 were all acquired in trades.

**OFF SEASON MOVES:** The A's signed four free agents prior to the start of camp: Marco Estrada, Mike Fiers (re-signed with Oakland after he was non-tendered following the season), Chris Herrmann and Joakim Soria...the A's also acquired two players via trade, including Tanner Anderson (Pittsburgh, Nov. 20) and Jurickson Profar (Texas in three team trade, Dec. 21)...after pitchers and catchers reported, the A's signed Brett Anderson on Feb. 13 and Robbie Grossman on Feb. 15.

**MINOR LEAGUE DATES:** Minor League mini camp is underway and pitchers and catchers had their first workout on Sunday...position players report on Friday with the first workout scheduled for Saturday...games begin on Thursday, March 14 and minor league camp breaks on March 30.

**A'S MEDIA ALERTS:** The A's Media Relations Department will provide frequent updates through its media-only Twitter account...for clubhouse hours, inter-

view times and other media alerts, please follow @AsMediaAlerts...player transactions and other relevant game information will be posted at @AthleticsPR.

**A'S SPRING BROADCASTS:** The A's will broadcast all Spring Training games on KTRB 860 AM...Ken Korach, Vince Cotroneo and Ray Fosse will call the action for most games...Coco Crisp will join the broadcast on Mar. 10 and Donny Baarns will fill in on selected games...the father and son duo of Vince and Dom Cotroneo will team up on March 11...NBCSCA will air two spring training games against San Francisco on March 10 and 24...Glen Kuiper joins Ray Fosse in the broadcast booth for those telecasts...NBCSBA will air the A's vs. Giants games on March 7 and 25...one remaining game, today at Seattle, will air on MLB Network on a tape delayed basis.

**A'S IN JAPAN:** The A's will open the regular season at the Tokyo Dome in Japan with a two-game series against the Seattle Mariners on March 20 and 21...the club will fly to Japan on Thurs., March 14 and will play the Nippon Ham Fighters in exhibition games on March 17 and 18...the two regular season games against the Mariners will start at 2:35 am PDT and will air on ESPN...this will mark the third time the A's have opened the regular season in Japan...split a two-game series with Boston in 2008 (lost 6-5 on March 25, won 5-1 on March 26) and split a two-game series with Seattle in 2012 (lost 3-1 on March 22 and won 4-1 on March 29)...there are two players in the A's camp that were on the A's Opening Day roster in Japan in 2012, but both of those players have played for other clubs since then (Blevins, Pennington)...the Tokyo Dome is third ballpark in which Oakland has played a home game...in addition to the Coliseum, the A's played six games in Las Vegas at Cashman Field in 1996.

### SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
Feb. 21	Seattle	Cancelled, Rain					
Feb. 22	at Seattle	L, 1-8	0-1	Leake	Mengden	5,298	
Feb. 23	Chicago (AL)	W, 6-5	1-1	Anderson	Thompson	3,906	3,906
Feb. 24	Kansas City	L, 5-14	1-2	McWilliams	Brooks	4,273	8,179
Feb. 25	at Arizona	L, 3-4	1-3	Owens	Buchanan	5,519	
Feb. 26	Los Angeles (AL)	L, 5-17	1-4	Robles	Rodney	3,641	11,820
Feb. 27	Los Angeles (NL)	L, 3-5	1-5	Urias	Mengden	4,821	16,641
Feb. 28	at Chicago (NL)	W, 10-3	2-5	Bassitt	Tseng	10,573	
March 1	Colorado	W, 6-3	3-5	Brooks	Anderson	5,411	22,052
March 2	Cleveland	W, 1-0	4-5	Rodney	Bauer	6,682	28,734
March 3	at Los Angeles (AL)	L, 1-4	4-6	Bedrosian	Estrada	7,407	
March 4	OFF DAY						
March 5	Texas	W, 4-1	5-6	Mengden	Jurado	4,809	33,543
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV				
March 6	at Seattle	6:40	KTRB 860 AM/MLBN (March 7 @ 12:00 am PST)				
March 7	at San Francisco	7:05	KTRB 860 AM/NBCSBA				
March 8	San Diego	1:05	KTRB 860 AM				
March 9	Milwaukee	1:05	KTRB 860 AM				
March 10	San Francisco	1:05	KTRB 860 AM/NBCSCA				
March 11	at Colorado	1:10	KTRB 860 AM				
March 12	at San Diego	6:40	KTRB 860 AM				
March 13	Chicago (NL)	1:05	KTRB 860 AM				
March 17	Nippon (exhib.)	7:05	KTRB 860 AM (3:05 am PDT)				
March 18	Nippon (exhib.)	12:05	KTRB 860 AM (8:05 pm PDT on March 17)				
March 24	San Francisco (at OAK)	1:05	KTRB 860 AM/NBCSCA				
March 25	at San Francisco (at SF)	6:45	KTRB 860 AM/NBCSBA				
March 26	at San Francisco (at SF)	6:45	KTRB 860 AM				

All times local.

### TRANSACTIONS

Feb. 13	Free agent Brett Anderson agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Sean Manaia placed on the 60-day disabled list (shoulder surgery rehab)
Feb. 15	Free agent Robbie Grossman agrees to terms on a one-year contract; Daniel Gossett placed on the 60-day disabled list (UCL surgery rehab)
March 2	James Kaprielian optioned to Las Vegas; Tyler Alexander, Parker Dunshee and A.J. Puk reassigned to minor league camp
March 3	Luis Barrera, Skye Bolt, Grant Holmes and Jorge Mateo optioned to Las Vegas; Parker Bridwell, Jake Buchanan, Kyle Finnegan, Jonah Heim, Corban Joseph, Dean Kiekhefer, Kyle Lobstein, Miguel Romero, Norge Ruiz and Beau Taylor reassigned to minor league camp

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American League Champions: 1902•1905•1910•1911•1913•1914•1929•1930•1931•1972•1973•1974•1988•1989•1990

## ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

**#1 FRANKLIN BARRETO:** Is 0-for-4 over his last two games after hitting safely in six straight (8-for-14, .571)...ranks third in the Cactus League in batting (.400), tied for third in doubles (3), tied for fourth in on-base percentage (.455), fifth in slugging (.700) and OPS (1.155) and tied for fifth in runs (6)...has appeared in four games at second base, two in left field, two in center field and one at shortstop...had six stints with Oakland in 2018 and batted .233 with five home runs and 16 RBI in 32 games.

**#8 ERIC CAMPBELL (NR):** Is one of two players to appear in all 11 games this spring (Neuse)...is hitless in 12 at bats...signed to a minor league contract, Nov. 13...spent the entire 2018 season at Triple-A New Orleans in the Miami organization and batted .313 with six home runs and 68 RBI in 95 games...had a .420 on-base percentage, which ranked second in the Pacific Coast League and sixth among all full season minor leaguers.

**#20 MARK CANHA:** Has appeared in four games at first base, one in center field and one at designated hitter...started games at five different positions for the A's last year and batted .249 with a career-high 17 home runs and 52 RBI in 122 games...hit 13 of his 17 home runs against left-handed pitchers, which tied for second most in the American League.

**#26 MATT CHAPMAN:** Has reached base safely in each of his four games...went 0-for-2 with a walk in his first game of the spring a week ago today against Los Angeles (NL)...earned the American League Gold Glove for third baseman last year, the Platinum Glove for all AL fielders and was named Defensive Player of the Year by Wilson...hit .278 with 24 home runs and 68 RBI in 145 games.

**#2 CHRIS DAVIS:** Is the only Athletics non-pitcher that has yet to play in a game...hit a Major League leading and career-high 48 home runs and ranked second with a career-high 123 RBI last year...became the 22nd player in ML history with at least three straight seasons of 40 home runs and 100 RBI, the second Athletic (Jimmie Foxx).

**#11 DUSTIN FOWLER:** Is 6-for-18 (.333) with two home runs over his last seven games after going 0-for-4 over his first three contests...has appeared in six games in center field and five in right field...batted .224 with six home runs and 23 RBI in 69 games over two stints with Oakland last year...made 45 starts, all in games started by a right-handed pitcher.

**#17 ROBBIE GROSSMAN:** Is 2-for-6 (.333) over his last two games after going 2-for-12 (.167) over his first five contests...has not struck out in 20 plate appearances...has appeared exclusively in left field on defense...was signed as a free agent, Feb. 15...batted .273 in a career-high 129 games with Minnesota last year...added a .367 on-base percentage, which was 10th best in the American League among players with at least 450 plate appearances.

**#5 CHRIS HERRMANN:** Had two hits and two RBI last Thursday at Chicago (NL)...was signed as a free agent, Dec. 11...started the 2018 season at Triple-A Tacoma before joining Seattle May 27...batted .237 with seven RBI in 36 games with the Mariners...added 10 walks for a .322 on-base percentage.

**#3 NICK HUNDLEY (NR):** Is 0-for-5 over his last three games after going 4-for-9 (.444) over his first four contests...spent the entire 2018 season with San Francisco and batted .241 with 10 home runs and 31 RBI in 96 games...hit .280 with seven of his 10 home runs against left-handed pitchers compared to .213 against right-handers.

**#22 RAMON LAUREANO:** Had two hits, including his first home run, last Thursday at Chicago (NL)...spent the first four months of the 2018 season with Triple-A Nashville where he batted .297 with a career-high 14 home runs and 35 RBI in 64 games...was recalled by Oakland Aug. 3 and hit .288 with five home runs and 19 RBI in 48 games in his Major League debut.

**#12 SEAN MURPHY (NR):** Homered in his first game of the spring but is 0-for-8 in seven games since then...spent most of the 2018 season at Double-A Midland where he hit .288 with eight home runs and 43 RBI in 68 games...also had three games at Triple-Nashville and two with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League and hit a career-high .285 in 73 games overall.

**#64 SHELDON NEUSE (NR):** Is one of two players to appear in all 11 games this spring (Campbell)...made his Triple-A debut in 2018 and spent the entire season at Nashville...batted .263 with five home runs and 55 RBI in 135 games...was batting .224 with a .588 OPS in 84 games at the All-Star Break...then hit .321 with a .774 OPS in 49 games after the break.

**#28 MATT OLSON:** Went 1-for-2 in his first game but is 1-for-17 in six games since then...played in all 162 games last year and batted .247 with 29 home runs and 84 RBI in his first full season in the majors...also won the American League Gold Glove Award for first basemen...led AL first baseman in home runs.

**#7 CLIFF PENNINGTON (NR):** Has appeared in four games at third base, three at second base and two at shortstop...signed a minor league contract Feb. 15...began the 2018 season in the Cincinnati organization and hit .138 with in 16 games with the Reds...also batted .267 in 11 games with Triple-A Louisville before becoming a free agent May 17...signed with the Texas organization and hit .204 with a home run and 13 RBI in 61 games with Round Rock.

**#19 JOSH PHEGLEY:** Went 3-for-4 last Thursday at Chicago (NL)...spent most of the first two months of the 2018 season at Triple-A Nashville, where he batted .235 with three home runs and 18 RBI in 36 games...spent the final four months with Oakland and hit .204 with two home runs and 15 RBI in 39 contests with the A's.

**#18 CHAD PINDER:** Is tied for third in the Cactus League in doubles (3)...has appeared in four games at third base, three at designated hitter and one in left field...batted .258 with 13 home runs and 27 RBI in 110 games last year in a season interrupted by two stints on the disabled list...became the first player in Oakland history to start at least one game at seven different positions.

**#25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY:** Is 2-for-10 (.200) over his last four games after going 3-for-6 (.500) over his first three...batted .267 with 41 doubles, 27 home runs and 88 RBI in 151 games in his first season with Oakland last year...had career highs in doubles, home runs, RBI, extra base hits (68) and total bases (268).

**#23 JURICKSON PROFAR:** Is 3-for-9 (.333) with a home run and four RBI over his last three games after going 1-for-10 (.100) over his first four games...was acquired from Texas Dec. 21 in a three-team, seven-player trade...had career highs in nearly every offensive category last year as he batted .254 with 20 home runs and 77 RBI in 146 games.

**#10 MARCUS SEMIEN:** Went 3-for-6 (.500) in his first two games but is 1-for-12 in five games since then...batted .255 with 15 home runs and 70 RBI in 159 games last year...had career highs in runs (89), hits (161), doubles (35), walks (61) and stolen bases (14) and matched his high in games...had his fourth consecutive season with 10 or more homers and 10 or more steals.

## TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

**#30 LHP BRETT ANDERSON:** Is scheduled to make his second start of the spring...began the 2018 season at Triple-A Nashville before he was selected by Oakland on May 2...went 4-5 with a 4.48 ERA in 17 starts with the A's in a season that was interrupted by two stints on the disabled list...was out from May 19 to July 7 with a strained left shoulder and Aug. 28 to Sept. 12 with a strained left forearm.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 28	at Chicago (NL)	S	10-3	-	0.00	3.0	2	0	0	1	3	0

## ALSO AVAILABLE TO PITCH

**#40 RHP CHRIS BASSITT:** Is scheduled to make his third appearance, his second in relief, this spring...had seven stints with Oakland last year in his return to the majors following "Tommy John" surgery in 2016...went 2-3 with a 3.02 ERA and .221 opponents batting average in 11 games, including seven starts...was also 5-5 with a 4.30 ERA in 18 games, including 14 starts, with Triple-A Nashville.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 23	Chicago (AL)	S	6-5	-	9.00	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Feb. 28	at Chicago (NL)	R	10-3	W	9.00	2.0	3	2	2	1	3	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 1 start)</b>				1-0	9.00	3.0	5	3	3	1	3	0

**#52 LHP RYAN BUCHTER:** Went 6-0 with a 2.75 ERA and .219 opponents batting average in 54 relief appearances in his first season with the A's last year...allowed just 2-of-30 (6.7%) inherited runners to score, which was the lowest percentage in the majors...since 1974, it is third lowest by an Oakland pitcher and fifth lowest by an American League pitcher.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 22	at Seattle	R	1-8	-	27.00	0.2	2	2	2	2	2	0
Feb. 25	at Arizona	R	3-4	-	21.60	1.0	3	2	2	1	1	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 0 starts)</b>				0-0	21.60	1.2	5	4	4	3	3	0

**#66 RHP RYAN DULL:** Has not allowed a run in his first two outings...had six stints with Oakland last year and compiled a 4.26 ERA and .242 opponents batting average in 28 relief appearances in his fourth season...was also 3-2 with a save and a 3.54 ERA in 23 relief appearances with Nashville.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 24	Kansas City	R	5-14	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 27	Los Angeles (NL)	R	3-5	-	0.00	0.1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 0 starts)</b>				0-0	0.00	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0

**#60 RHP ANDREW TRIGGS:** Was 3-1 with a 5.23 ERA in nine starts with the A's last year when he was placed on the 10-day disabled list May 18 with nerve irritation in his right arm...would not pitch again until Sept. 5 when he began a rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton...that would be his only outing before undergoing surgery Sept. 26.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 23	Chicago (AL)	R	6-5	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 28	at Chicago (NL)	R	10-3	-	3.00	2.0	3	1	1	0	1	0
<b>Totals (2 games, 0 starts)</b>				0-0	3.00	3.0	4	1	1	0	1	0

## UPCOMING PROBABLES

### March 6 at Seattle

**Mariners:** LHP Wade LeBlanc, RHP Tyler Danish, RHP Hunter Strickland, RHP Chasen Bradford, RHP Brandon Brennan

### March 7 at San Francisco

**A's:** RHP Frankie Montas, RHP Aaron Brooks, RHP Lou Trivino, RHP Liam Hendriks, LHP Wei-Chung Wang, RHP Brian Schlitter

**Giants:** LHP Madison Bumgarner, RHP Tyler Beede, RHP Mark Melancon, RHP Sam Dyson, RHP Trevor Gott, LHP Conner Menez, RHP Keyvius Sampson, RHP Melvin Adon

### March 8 vs. San Diego

**A's:** RHP Mike Fiers

**Padres:** TBA