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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (6-6) VS. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (4-6-2)

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019 – SCOTTSDALE STADIUM – 7:05 P.M. MST
KTRB 860 AM — NBCSBA

ABOUT THE A'S: Have won two straight and five of the last six games after starting the spring 1-5...are now 6-6 overall...the pitching staff has allowed 20 runs in the last seven games after yielding 17 runs on Feb. 26 against Los Angeles (AL)...has a 2.90 ERA (20 er in 62.0 ip) over the last seven games after compiling a 9.48 ERA over the first five...has a 5.54 ERA overall, which is third highest in the Cactus League...has surrendered just 12 home runs, which is second fewest in the CL (CLE, 6)...the A's offense scored seven runs on 12 hits last night at Seattle after tallying six runs on 14 hits over the previous three games...have the lowest OPS in the CL (.686) and are tied with Milwaukee for the fewest runs scored (52)...have the second lowest batting average (.232) and slugging percentage (.378) and the second fewest home runs (10) and strikeouts (84)...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. GIANTS: This is the first of five meetings between the A's and Giants this spring...will meet once more in Cactus League play on Sunday at Hohokam...will also square off three times in the Bay Area following Opening Day in Japan...play in Oakland on Sunday afternoon, March 24 and meet up in San Francisco for night games on March 25 and 26...the A's went 2-3 against San Francisco last year, winning 8-3 at Scottsdale on March 17 and losing 6-5 at Mesa on March 12...lost in Oakland 5-1 on March 25 and split two games in San Francisco, winning 9-2 in 10 innings on March 26 and losing 3-0 on March 27...currently have a six-game winning streak at Scottsdale and have not lost here since March 21, 2014...Oakland is now 21-12 over its last 33 spring games against the Giants.

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, Manaea)...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.

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 tomorrow 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...NBCSBA 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 today and March 25.

A'S IN JAPAN: The A's leave for Japan a week from today and will open the regular season at the Tokyo Dome with a two-game series against the Seattle Mariners on March 20 and 21...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	T.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
March 6	at Seattle	W, 7-4	6-6	B.Anderson	LeBlanc	5,226	
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV				
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/NBCSBA				
	at Chicago (AL)	1:05					
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/NBCSBA				
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 Manaea 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

World Champions: 1910•1911•1913•1929•1930•1972•1973•1974•1989

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 1-for-9 (.111) over his last three games after hitting safely in six straight (8-for-14, .571)...is tied for third in the Cactus League in doubles (3) and tied for fifth in hits (9)...has appeared in five games at second base, three 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)...singled in the second inning last night after starting the spring 0-for-12...signed to a minor league contract, Nov. 13...spent the entire 2018 season at 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 in the minors.

20 MARK CANHA: Hit his first home run of the spring last night at Seattle and also walked three times...has appeared in five 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-handers.

#26 MATT CHAPMAN: Has reached base safely in each of his four games (2-for-9, 3 walks)...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 7-for-23 (.304) with two home runs over his last eight games after going 0-for-4 over his first three contests...has appeared in seven 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.

#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, a week ago today 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-9 in eight 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 12 games this spring (Campbell)...had his second triple last night at Seattle, which is tied for the Cactus League lead...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): Had his second two-hit game of the spring last night at Seattle...has appeared in four games at third base, three at second base and three at shortstop...signed a minor league contract Feb. 15...began the 2018 season in the Cincinnati organization and hit .138 with 16 games with the Reds...also hit .211 with a home run and 14 RBI in 17 games with Triple-A Louisville and Round Rock (Texas organization).

#19 JOSH PHEGLEY: Went 2-for-4 last night at Seattle for his second multiple hit game of the spring...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, two in left field and one at second base...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

#47 RHP FRANKIE MONTAS: Has not allowed a run in his first two appearances (5.0 ip)...went 5-4 with a 3.88 ERA in 13 games, including 11 starts, over four stints with Oakland last year...was 5-2 with a 3.35 ERA in eight starts during his first stint from May 27 to July 9 and 0-2 with a 5.40 ERA in five games over his final three stints...was also 4-5 with a 4.65 ERA in 15 games, all starts, with Triple-A Nashville.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 25	at Arizona	S	3-4	-	0.00	2.0	2	0	0	2	2	0
Mar. 2	Cleveland	R	1-0	S	0.00	3.0	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	5.0	4	0	0	2	4

ALSO AVAILABLE TO PITCH

#35 RHP AARON BROOKS: Is scheduled to make his third appearance of the spring, his first in relief...tossed 4.0 scoreless innings in his last outing after yielding six runs in 2.0 innings in his first start...spent the entire 2018 season at Triple-A Colorado Springs in the Milwaukee Brewers organization and went 9-4 with a 3.35 ERA in 26 games, 15 starts...was traded to Oakland Sept. 3 and did not allow a run in 2.2 innings over three games with the A's.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 24	Kansas City	S	5-14	L	27.00	2.0	4	6	6	1	2	1
Mar. 1	Colorado	S	6-3	W	9.00	4.0	3	0	0	2	3	0
Totals (2 games, 2 starts)					1-1	9.00	6.0	7	6	3	5	1

#16 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS: Has not allowed a run in his first three games (3.0 ip)...was on the A's Opening Day roster last year and compiled a 7.36 ERA and .362 opponents batting average in 13 relief appearances before he was outrighted July 2...returned to Oakland Sept. 1 and was used primarily as the A's "opener" the rest of the season...was 0-1 with a 2.08 ERA and .188 opponents batting average in his eight starts and the A's were 4-4 in those games.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 22	at Seattle	R	1-8	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 25	at Arizona	R	3-4	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Feb. 28	at Chicago (NL)	R	10-3	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	3.0	1	0	0	2	0

#49 RHP BRIAN SCHLITZER (NR): Has not allowed a run in four relief appearances (2.1 ip)...spent the entire 2018 season at Triple-A Oklahoma City in the Los Angeles Dodgers organization where he went 7-2 with 21 saves and a 3.36 ERA in 58 relief appearances...led the Pacific Coast League in games pitched and ranked second in saves.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 22	at Seattle	R	1-8	-	0.00	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 24	Kansas City	R	5-14	-	0.00	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Feb. 26	Los Angeles (AL)	R	5-17	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mar. 5	Texas	R	4-1	-	0.00	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals (4 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	2.1	1	0	0	2	0

#62 RHP LOU TRIVINO: Has not allowed a run in his first two outings (2.0 ip)...pitched in 69 games last year in his Major League debut and went 8-3 with four saves, a 2.92 ERA and .201 opponents batting average over two stints with the A's...tied for the lead among American League rookies in saves, ranked second in games pitched, fifth in wins and seventh in strikeouts (82).

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	2	0	0	0	1	0
Feb. 27	Los Angeles (NL)	R	3-5	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	2.0	2	0	0	3	0

#78 LHP WEI-CHUNG WANG (NR): Has been credited with the save in each of his two outings this spring...went 7-10 with a 4.26 ERA and .299 opponents batting average in 25 games, all starts, with the NC Dinos of the Korean Baseball Organization last year.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Mar. 1	Colorado	R	6-3	S	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 5	Texas	R	4-1	S	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals (2 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	2.0	0	0	0	1	0

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 7 at San Francisco

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 Marco Estrada, RHP Mike Fiers, RHP Paul Blackburn, LHP Ryan Buchter, RHP Ryan Dull, RHP Andrew Triggs, LHP Kyle Crockett
Padres: RHP Chris Paddack, LHP Aaron Loup, RHP Robert Stock, RHP Phil Maton, LHP Dietrich Enns

March 9 vs. Milwaukee

A's: RHP Tanner Anderson
Brewers: RHP Brandon Woodruff