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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (8-7) VS. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (6-8-2)

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019 – CAMELBACK RANCH – 1:05 P.M. MST
NO RADIO

ABOUT THE A'S: Had their four-game winning streak snapped yesterday in an 11-2 loss to Milwaukee...are now 7-2 over the last nine games after starting the spring 1-5...are 8-7 overall and have five more games in Arizona before leaving for Japan next Thursday...have a split squad today as the A's host the Giants at Hohokam...are scheduled to play 23 games this spring (have three in the Bay Area against San Francisco after the trip to Japan), plus two exhibition games in Tokyo...the 23 games will be the fewest by an A's team during the spring since 1980 when they had 20...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...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.

THIS AND THAT: The A's pitching staff has compiled a 3.64 ERA (36 er in 89.0 ip) over the last 10 games after posting a 9.48 ERA over the first five contests...have surrendered 15 home runs, which is tied with the Dodgers for second fewest in the Cactus League (MIL, 8)...have the third highest opponents batting average (.287)...the A's offense has hit seven home runs over the last five games after tallying seven over the first 10...has struck out just 108 times, which is second fewest in the majors (WASH, 104)...has the lowest OPS in the CL (.701) and the second lowest batting average (.233), on-base percentage (.308) and slugging percentage (.393)...also has the second fewest runs (65) and home runs (14) and is tied for the second fewest doubles (28).

A's vs. WHITE SOX: This is the second and final meeting between the A's and White Sox this spring...the A's won the first game 6-5 at Hohokam on March 2...had a win, loss and a tie in three games last spring with the A's losing 7-6 on Feb. 26 on the road, tying 9-9 in Hohokam on March 5 and winning 14-0 at home on March 18.

IN CAMP: The A's 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.

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 camp is underway with the first full squad workout taking place yesterday...games begin this Thursday 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, interview 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 ac-

tion for most games...Coco Crisp will join the broadcast today and Donny Baarns will fill in on selected games...the father and son duo of Vince and Dom Cotroneo will team up tomorrow at Colorado...NBCSCA will air two spring training games against San Francisco: today and March 24...Glen Kuiper joins Ray Fosse in the broadcast booth for those telecasts...NBCSBA will air the A's vs. Giants games on March 25 and 26.

A'S IN JAPAN: The A's leave for Japan on Thursday 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 also 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.

OPENING SERIES MATCH-UPS: Yesterday, A's manager Bob Melvin named RHP Mike Fiers as the A's Opening Day starter for March 20 against the Mariners in Tokyo...he will be followed by RHP Marco Estrada in game two...Fiers will be making his first career Opening Day start and will be the A's 12th different Opening Day starting pitcher over the last 14 years...the Mariners will counter with LHP Marco Gonzales on Wednesday and LHP Yusei Kikuchi on Thursday

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	
March 7	at San Francisco	W, 5-1	7-6	Montas	Bumgarner	9,011	
March 8	San Diego	W, 6-5	8-6	Dull	Buchter	7,803	41,346
March 9	Milwaukee	L, 2-11	8-7	Houser	Blevins	9,007	50,353

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	RADIO/TV
March 10	San Francisco at Chicago (AL)	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/NBCSBA

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: Ranks second in the Cactus League in on-base percentage (.438), tied for second in doubles (4) and third in batting (.379) and OPS (1.058)...is 3-for-13 (.231) over his last four games after hitting safely in six straight (8-for-14, .571)...has appeared in six games at second base, three in left field, three 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 1-for-4 with three walks over his last three games after going 0-for-12 with no walks over his first 11 contests...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 PCL and sixth in the minors.

#20 MARK CANHA: Hit his first home run of the spring Wednesday night at Seattle and also walked three times...has appeared in five games at first base, two at designated hitter, one in left field and one in center field...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 lefties.

#26 MATT CHAPMAN: Went 0-for-3 yesterday against Milwaukee after reaching base safely in each of his first five games...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 KHRIS DAVIS: Made his first appearance of the spring Friday and is 0-for-5 in two games...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 3-for-15 (.200) over his last six games after hitting safely in five straight (5-for-14, .357)...has appeared in seven games in center field, seven in right field and two in left 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 4-for-13 (.308) over his last three games after going 2-for-12 (.167) over his first five contests...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 AL among players with at least 450 PA.

#3 NICK HUNDLEY (NR): Is 1-for-10 (.100) over his last five 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 his second two-hit game of the spring Thursday night at San Francisco...has appeared exclusively in center field on defense...spent the first four months of 2018 with Nashville where he batted .297 with 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 ML debut.

#12 SEAN MURPHY (NR): Snapped a 0-for-12 streak with his ninth inning single yesterday against Milwaukee...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): Had his second triple Wednesday 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 2-for-23 (.087) in eight games since then...has appeared exclusively at first base...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 Wednesday night at Seattle...has appeared in five games at third base, four at shortstop and three at second base...signed a minor league contract Feb. 15...hit .138 with 16 games with Cincinnati last year and a combined .211 with a home run and 14 RBI in 17 games with Louisville and Round Rock.

#19 JOSH PHEGLEY: Hit his first home run Friday against San Diego and is 3-for-7 (.429) over his last two games after going 4-for-15 (.267) over his first six...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: Had two doubles Friday against San Diego and leads the Cactus League with five this spring...also ranks fourth in batting (.320), tied for fourth in extra base hits (6) and fifth in on-base percentage (.393), slugging (.640) and OPS (1.033)...has appeared in four games at third base, three at designated hitter, two in left field, one at second base and one at shortstop...batted .258 with 13 HR and 27 RBI in 110 games last year in a season interrupted by two stints on the DL...became the first player in Oakland history to start at least one game at seven positions.

#25 STEPHEN PISCOTTY: Is 3-for-16 (.188) over his last six games after going 3-for-6 (.500) over his first three...has appeared exclusively in right field...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 4-for-14 (.286) with a home run and five RBI over his last five games after going 1-for-10 (.100) over his first four games...has appeared exclusively at second base...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: Is 3-for-10 (.300) over his last three games after going 0-for-9 over his previous four contests...has appeared exclusively at shortstop...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 steals (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

#33 RHP DANIEL MENGDEN: Is scheduled to make his fourth appearance and third start of the spring...allowed one run in 4.0 innings in his last outing after allowing four runs in 3.0 innings over his first two...was in the A's Opening Day starting rotation last year but was optioned to Triple-A Nashville following a mid-season stint on the disabled list before returning to Oakland in late August, working primarily as a long man in "opener" games...went 7-6 with a 4.05 ERA and .234 opponents batting average in 22 games, including 17 starts.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 22	at Seattle	S	1-8	L	18.00	1.0	2	2	2	1	2	1
Feb. 27	Los Angeles (NL)	S	3-5	L	12.00	2.0	5	2	2	1	0	0
Mar. 5	Texas	R	4-1	W	6.43	4.0	1	1	1	3	2	0
Totals (3 games, 2 starts)					1-2	6.43	7.0	8	5	5	5	4

ALSO AVAILABLE TO PITCH

#16 RHP LIAM HENDRIKS: Has not allowed a run in his first four games (4.0 ip)...opponents are 1-for-13 (.077)...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
Mar. 7	at San Francisco	R	5-1	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals (4 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	4.0	1	0	0	4	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...tied for ninth among all minor leaguers 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 three outings (3.0 ip)...opponents are 2-for-11 (.182)...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
Mar. 7	at San Francisco	R	5-1	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)					0-0	0.00	3.0	2	0	0	4	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...has pitched two seasons in the majors with Milwaukee (2014, 17) and is 0-0 with a 11.09 ERA in 22 relief appearances.

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

#57 RHP J.B. WENDELKEN: Has allowed one run in his last three outings (3.0 ip) after yielding three runs in 0.2 innings in his first appearance...began his comeback from UCL reconstruction surgery on his right elbow at Double-A Midland last year, was promoted to Triple-A Nashville May 10 and eventually compiled a 0.54 ERA and .140 opponents batting average in 13 relief appearances over two stints with Oakland.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR
Feb. 22	at Seattle	R	1-8	-	40.50	0.2	4	3	3	0	0	0
Feb. 25	at Arizona	R	3-4	-	16.20	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Mar. 1	Colorado	R	6-3	-	13.50	1.0	4	1	1	1	0	1
Mar. 9	Milwaukee	R	2-11	-	9.82	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals (4 games, 0 starts)					0-0	9.82	3.2	9	4	4	1	2

UPCOMING PROBABLES

March 10 vs. San Francisco (SS)

Giants: LHP Andrew Suarez, RHP Shaun Anderson, LHP Travis Bergen, RHP Derek Law, LHP Steven Okert, RHP Ray Black

March 10 at Chicago-AL (SS)

White Sox: RHP Lucas Giolito, RHP Nate Jones, RHP Alex Colome, RHP Dylan Cease, RHP Jordan Stephens, LHP Jace Fry, RHP Ian Hamilton

March 11 at Colorado

A's: LHP Brett Anderson, RHP Chris Bassitt, RHP Lou Trivino, LHP Liam Hendriks, RHP Ryan Dull, LHP Jerry Blevins

Rockies: RHP Jon Gray, RHP Wade Davis, LHP Jake McGee, RHP Carlos Estévez