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OAKLAND ATHLETICS (13-8) VS. LOS ANGELES ANGELS (6-10-3)

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ABOUT THE A'S: Lost for just the second time in the last 13 games yesterday, a 4-2 decision against Kansas City at Hohokam...have now won 13 of the last 16 games after starting the spring 0-5...are 13-8 (.619) overall, which is the fourth best record in the Cactus League...the A's lead the majors in runs (128), doubles (45) and walks (94)...rank second in the CL in hits (195), third in on-base percentage (.361) and fourth in batting (.275)...the pitching staff has the highest opponents batting average in the majors (.289)...has surrendered the fifth fewest home runs in the CL (21)...the defense is tied for second in the CL in double plays (20) and ranks fifth in fielding percentage (.981)...this is the A's 52nd Spring Training in Arizona, their sixth 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 34 games this spring, which includes 30 games in Arizona, two in Las Vegas against the Indians (Feb. 29-Mar. 1) and two in the Bay Area against the Giants (Mar. 23-24)...went 14-8 (.636) last spring, which was the best record in the majors...it marked the first time Oakland finished Spring Training with a winning record since going 22-11-2 in 2015...the .636 winning percentage was the seventh best mark in Oakland history and the best since 2015...the 22 games played were the A's fewest during the spring since 1980 when they had 20...had a .248 batting average and .320 on-base percentage, both of which were the lowest marks by an A's team during the spring since 1991 (the earliest year spring stats are available)...the previous lows were a .256 average in 2011 and a .325 on-base percentage last year...had the second lowest batting average among Cactus League teams and the fourth lowest on-base percentage.

A's vs. ANGELS: This is the first of two meetings between the A's and Angels this spring...square off again next Tuesday at Hohokam...Oakland lost both games last spring, dropping a 17-5 decision at Hohokam on Feb. 26 and a 4-1 decision at Tempe, Mar. 3.

IN CAMP: The A's have 41 players on the active roster...that breaks down to 31 players on the 40-man roster, which is full, and 10 non-roster invitees...have 18 pitchers, five catchers, 12 infielders and six outfielders...Oakland also has one player on the 60-day IL (Mengden).

COACHING STAFF: Bob Melvin returns for his 10th season as manager of the Oakland A's in 2020, a tenure that has included five postseason appearances and two American League Manager of the Year awards...no other active manager has a longer uninterrupted tenure with their current team...returning to Melvin's coaching staff are bench coach Ryan Christenson, hitting coach Darren Bush, pitching coach Scott Emerson, bullpen coach Marcus Jensen and quality control coach Mark Kotsay...also returning in new roles are Al Pedrique (third base coach) and Mike Aldrete (first base coach)...new to the A's staff is Eric Martins, who will be the assistant hitting coach.

OFF SEASON MOVES: The A's acquired three players via trade during the off-season, including Austin Allen (Dec. 2 from San Diego for Jurickson Profar), Vimal Machin (Dec. 12 from Philadelphia/Rule 5 draft) and Tony Kemp (Jan. 13 from Cubs for minor leaguer Alfonso Rivas)...Oakland also claimed T.J. McFarland off waivers from Arizona Nov. 4...Jake Diekman was re-signed as a free agent Dec. 3 after his contract option was declined following the season and Yusmeiro Petit had his contract option exercised for 2020...following the start of camp, the A's acquired Burch Smith from San Francisco on Feb. 15.

CONTRACT STATUS: The A's have three players under contract beyond the 2020 season...Khris Davis and Jake Diekman are signed through 2021, with Diekman having a club option for 2022...Stephen Piscotty is signed through 2022 with a club option for 2023.

NON-ROSTER INVITEES: The A's have 10 non-roster invitees remaining in Major League camp...the players include IF Nick Allen, IF Eric Campbell, C Ronnie Freeman, IF Ryan Goins, LHP Lucas Luetge, IF Nate Orf, C Carlos Pérez, RHP Brian Schlitter, RHP Jaime Schultz and RHP Jordan Weems...seven of those 10 have Major League experience (Campbell, Goins, Luetge, Orf, Pérez, Schlitter, Schulz).

MINOR LEAGUE DATES: Minor League mini camp is underway and pitchers and catchers have also started working out...position players report on Friday with the first full squad workout scheduled for Saturday...games begin on Thursday, March 19 and run through April 3.

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: All A's Spring Training games will stream live on Tunein, with the exception of the one remaining split squad on Mar. 14 vs. Milwaukee...Ken Korach, Vince Cotroneo and Ray Fosse will call the action for all weekend games except Mar. 21, plus night games on Mar. 13, 19, 23 and 24...Donny Baarns and Alex Jensen will call the remaining games...three remaining games are scheduled to air on KHTK and the A's Radio Network (Mar. 13, 15 and 23, schedule subject to change)...eight of the remaining games will be broadcast on television, including one by NBCSCA on Mar. 24 against the Giants in San Francisco...Glen Kuiper will provide play-by-play with Ray Fosse and Dallas Braden serving as analysts...two games (Mar. 11 and 17) will air live on MLB Network while three others will be tape delayed (Mar. 12, 14 and 18)...the Giants will broadcast the games of Mar. 19 and 23 on NBCSBA...one game will be streamed by NBCSCA with A's Cast audio: Mar. 14 vs. Seattle.

SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	WINNER	LOSER	ATTEND.	HOME CUM.
Feb. 22	at Chicago (NL)	L, 2-12	0-1	Cotton	Trivino	12,109	
Feb. 23	San Francisco (ss)	L, 3-5	0-2	Wolff	Dunshee	6,017	6,017
	at Arizona (ss)	L, 3-7	0-3	Ray	Bassitt	9,437	
Feb. 24	Milwaukee	L, 4-14	0-4	Burnes	Manaea	3,512	9,529
Feb. 25	at San Diego	L, 6-9	0-5	Ramirez	Bracewell	2,099	
Feb. 26	Arizona	W, 16-3	1-5	Montas	Weaver	3,745	13,274
Feb. 27	Colorado	W, 5-2	2-5	Lee	Fernandez	4,005	17,279
Feb. 28	at Cincinnati	L, 1-10	2-6	DeSclafani	Fiers	3,237	
Feb. 29	Cleveland (ss)	W, 8-7	3-6	Hart	Wood	6,206	23,485
	Cleveland (ss) (at LV)	W, 8-6	4-6	Howard	Weiss	8,159	
March 1	at Kansas City (ss)	W, 10-6	5-6	Naile	Sparkman	5,237	
	at Cleveland (ss) (at LV)	W, 8-5	6-6	Luzardo	Plutko	7,521	
March 2	Chicago (NL)	W, 5-2	7-6	Bracewell	Norwood	4,938	28,423
March 3	at Chicago (AL)	W, 6-5	8-6	Bassitt	Mejia	3,559	
March 4	OFF DAY						
March 5	Los Angeles (NL)	W, 5-1	9-6	Fiers	Buehler	7,672	36,095
March 6	Cincinnati (ss)	L, 5-11	9-7	Thornburg	Trivino	5,731	41,826
	at Cleveland (ss)	W, 7-6	10-7	Lee	Hentges	4,000	
March 7	at Seattle	W, 8-4	11-7	Wendelken	Altavilla	8,274	
March 8	Milwaukee	W, 11-3	12-7	Petit	Hader	6,314	48,140
March 9	at Texas	W, 5-0	13-7	Bassitt	Hernandez	5,291	
March 10	Kansas City	L, 2-4	13-8	Lopez	Fiers	5,211	53,351
DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	INTERNET/RADIO/TV				
March 11	at Los Angeles (AL)	1:10 pm	Tunein/MLB Network				
March 12	at Los Angeles (NL)	1:05 pm	Tunein/MLB Network (airs at 11:00 pm)				
March 13	Texas	7:05 pm	Tunein/KHTK and A's Radio Network				
March 14	Seattle (ss)	1:05 pm	Tunein/NBCSCA Streaming				
	at Milwaukee (ss)	1:05 pm	MLB Network (airs at 6:00 am on 3/15)				
March 15	San Diego	1:05 pm	Tunein/KHTK and A's Radio Network				
March 16	OFF DAY						
March 17	Los Angeles (AL)	1:05 pm	Tunein/MLB Network				
March 18	at Colorado	6:40 pm	Tunein/MLB Network (airs at 11:00 pm)				
March 19	at San Francisco	7:05 pm	Tunein/NBCSBA				
March 20	Chicago (AL)	1:05 pm	Tunein				
March 21	Chicago (NL)	12:05 pm	Tunein				
March 22	OFF DAY						
March 23	San Francisco (at OAK)	7:05 pm	Tunein/NBCSBA/KHTK and A's Radio Network				
March 24	at San Francisco (at SF)	6:45 pm	Tunein/NBCSCA				

All times local.

TRANSACTIONS

- Feb. 15 Burch Smith acquired from the San Francisco Giants for cash considerations; Daniel Mengden placed on the 60-day injured list (right elbow surgery)
- March 5 Daniel Gossett, Grant Holmes and James Kaprielian optioned to Las Vegas; Tanner Anderson, Wandisson Charles and Miguel Romero reassigned to minor league camp
- March 6 Daulton Jefferies optioned to Las Vegas; Ben Bracewell, Parker Dunshee, Ian Gardeck, Donnie Hart, Brian Howard and Zach Lee reassigned to minor league camp
- March 7 Luis Barrera, Paul Blackburn and Skye Bolt optioned to Las Vegas; Collin Theroux reassigned to minor league camp
- March 8 Dustin Fowler and Sheldon Neuse optioned to Las Vegas; Logan Davidson, Greg Deichmann, Buddy Reed and Dillon Thomas reassigned to minor league camp

ATHLETICS BATTING NOTES

#30 AUSTIN ALLEN: Has back-to-back two-hit games and is now 6-for-9 (.667) with two doubles, a home run and six RBI over his last four games...is tied for second in the Cactus League in hits (13) and tied for seventh in RBI (10)...was acquired from San Diego Dec. 2 with a PTBNL (Buddy Reed) for Jurickson Profar, Dec. 2, 2019...made his Major League debut with San Diego last year and hit .215 with three RBI in 34 games over four stints.

#1 FRANKLIN BARRETO: Had three doubles Sunday against Milwaukee and is now 8-for-23 (.348) with three doubles, two triples and three walks over his last eight games...is tied for second in the Cactus League in triples (2), tied for fourth in doubles (4) and tied for sixth in extra base hits (6)...has appeared in 11 games at second base and one in center field...batted .123 with two home runs and five RBI in 23 games with Oakland last year and .295 with 19 home runs and 65 RBI in 98 games with Triple-A Las Vegas.

#15 SETH BROWN: Is tied for the Major League lead in doubles (5)...is tied for fourth in the Cactus League in extra base hits (7) and tied for sixth in hits (12)...defensively, has appeared in 10 games at first base and three in left field...batted .297 with 37 home runs and 104 RBI in 112 games with Triple-A Las Vegas last year and .293 with no home runs and 13 RBI in 26 games with the A's.

#20 MARK CANHA: Is 3-for-7 (.429) over his last two games after going 0-for-5 over his previous three contests...is tied for ninth in the Cactus League in walks (6)...has appeared in five games in right field, five in center field and one at designated hitter...started games at five different positions last year and batted .273 with 26 home runs and 58 RBI in 126 games.

#26 MATT CHAPMAN: Is 3-for-10 (.300) with five walks and six runs scored over his last five games...is tied for ninth in the Cactus League in walks (6)...had career highs in runs (102), home runs (36), RBI (91), walks (73) and extra base hits (75) in 2019...won his second consecutive Rawlings Gold Glove and his second straight AL Platinum Glove.

#2 CHRIS DAVIS: Has made seven of his eight starts at designated hitter...started in left field last Friday against Cincinnati...was off to a strong start last year as he batted .247 with 12 home runs and 29 RBI over his first 43 games before going on the injured list May 22...was reinstated June 1 and hit .207 with 11 home runs and 44 RBI over his final 90 games.

#8 ROBBIE GROSSMAN: Has reached base safely in 10 of his 12 games...is tied for seventh in the Cactus League in runs (8) and tied for ninth in walks (6)...has played exclusively in left field on defense this spring...played in a career-high 138 games in his first season as an Athletic last year and batted .240 with six home runs, 38 RBI and a .334 on-base percentage.

#37 JONAH HEIM: Is 0-for-7 over his last four games after hitting .444 over his first eight contests...combined with Double-A Midland and Triple-A Las Vegas to hit a career-high .310 with a career-high tying nine home runs and 53 RBI in 85 games last year.

#5 TONY KEMP: Is 2-for-11 (.182) over his last four games after reaching base safely via hit or walk in each of his first six contests...has played five games at second base, four in left field and one at designated hitter...was acquired from the Chicago Cubs for Alfonso Rivas, Jan. 13, 2020...batted a combined .212 with home runs and 29 RBI in 110 games with Houston and the Cubs last year.

#22 RAMÓN LAUREANO: Hit his first home run last Friday against Cincinnati and is 4-for-9 (.444) over his last four games after going 2-for-14 (.143) over his first six...has nine RBI, which is tied for 10th in the Cactus League...batted .288 with 24 home runs and 67 RBI in 123 games last year in a season interrupted by a five-week stay on the injured list with a right lower leg stress reaction.

#39 VIMAEEL MACHÍN: Is 9-for-23 (.391) over his last 12 games after going 1-for-7 over his first three...has appeared in five games at second base, five at third base, two at first base, one at shortstop and one at designated hitter...was acquired from Philadelphia for cash, Dec. 12, 2019 after the Phillies selected him from the Cubs in the Rule 5 draft...combined for a .295 batting average and .390 on-base percentage in 129 games with Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A Iowa last year.

#13 JORGE MATEO: Stole his fourth base Monday, which ranks fourth in the Cactus League...is 3-for-15 (.200) over his last eight games with all three hits coming at Chicago (AL) on Mar. 3...has appeared in seven games at shortstop, four at second base and one at designated hitter...spent the entire 2019 season at Triple-A for the season consecutive year and batted .289 with 29 doubles, 14 triples, 19 home runs and 78 RBI in 119 games with Las Vegas.

#12 SEAN MURPHY: Is 3-for-6 (.500) over his last two games after going 0-for-2 with two walks over his first two...played in just 41 minor league games last year due to two stints on the injured list with a strained left knee...was selected by Oakland on Sept. 1 when rosters expanded and hit .245 with four home runs and eight RBI in 20 games.

#28 MATT OLSON: Is 3-for-9 (.333) with a home run and three RBI over his last three games after going 2-for-16 (.125) with one RBI over his first eight contests...missed 34 games last year while on the injured list early in the season but still hit 36 home runs and drove in 91 runs while batting .267 in 127 games...also won his second consecutive Rawlings Gold Glove for American League first basemen.

#18 CHAD PINDER: Is 4-for-11 (.364) over his last four games...has appeared in five games in right field, two at third base, two at designated hitter, one in left field and one at first base...batted .240 with 13 home runs and 47 RBI in 124 games last year...started at least one game at seven different positions for the second consecutive season.

#10 MARCUS SEMIEN: Is 1-for-15 (.067) over his last six games after going 4-for-9 (.444) over his first five contests...finished in the top five in Oakland

history in eight different categories in 2019...scored 123 runs, which tied the Oakland record set by Reggie Jackson in 1969...also tied the record for games played (162).

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER

#55 LHP SEAN MANAEA: Is scheduled to make his fourth start of the spring...has allowed at least two runs in each of his three starts...has a .378 opponents batting average but has not walked a batter in 7.2 innings...began the 2019 season on the 60-day injured list as he continued his recovery from Sept. 19, 2018 surgery on his left shoulder...was reinstated from the IL Sept. 1 and made five starts with Oakland, going 4-0 with a 1.21 ERA and .160 opponents batting average.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 24	Milwaukee	S	4-14	L	32.40	1.2	6	6	6	0	2	2	
Feb. 29	Cleveland (at LV)	S	8-6	-	15.43	3.0	4	2	2	0	2	0	
Mar. 6	Cincinnati	S	5-11	-	14.09	3.0	4	4	4	0	6	1	
Totals (3 games, 3 starts)					0-1	14.09	7.2	14	12	12	0	10	3

ALSO AVAILABLE TO PITCH

#36 RHP YUSMEIRO PETIT: Has not allowed a run in his first three appearances (3.0 ip)...pitched in an American League-leading 80 games last year and was 5-3 with a 2.71 ERA and .194 opponents batting average...had a career high in games and career lows in ERA, opponents batting average and on-base percentage (.218).

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 29	Cleveland	R	8-7	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Mar. 3	at Chicago (AL)	R	6-5	-	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	1	1	0	
Mar. 8	Milwaukee	R	11-3	W	0.00	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Totals (3 games, 0 starts)					1-0	0.00	3.0	3	0	0	1	3	0

#68 RHP JAIME SCHULTZ (NR): Has not allowed in his last four appearances (4.0 ip) and five of six overall...is tied for third in the Cactus League in appearances (6)...has held the opposition to a .190 batting average...had two stints with the Dodgers last year and compiled a 7.20 ERA in four relief appearances...spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Oklahoma City where he compiled a 2-3 record, four saves and a 5.85 ERA in a career-high 47 appearances.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 23	at Arizona	R	3-7	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Feb. 26	Arizona	R	16-3	-	4.50	1.0	2	1	1	1	2	0	
Mar. 1	at Cleveland (at LV)	R	8-5	-	3.00	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	
Mar. 3	at Chicago (AL)	R	6-5	S	2.25	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mar. 7	at Seattle	R	8-4	-	1.80	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Mar. 9	at Texas	R	5-0	-	1.50	1.0	0	0	0	1	3	0	
Totals (6 games, 0 starts)					0-0, 1 SV	1.50	6.0	4	1	1	3	8	0

#57 RHP J.B. WENDELKEN: Has not allowed a run in three of his five outings but has allowed four runs in 2.0 innings in the other two...was 3-1 with a 3.58 ERA and .178 opponents batting average in 27 relief appearances over four stints with Oakland in 2019...struck out 34 batters in 32.2 innings and surrendered just two home runs.

Date	Opponent	Start/Rel	Score	Dec	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	
Feb. 23	at Arizona	R	3-7	-	0.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Feb. 26	Arizona	R	16-3	-	4.50	1.0	3	1	1	1	0	1	
Feb. 29	Cleveland (at LV)	R	8-7	-	12.00	1.0	5	3	3	0	2	1	
Mar. 3	at Chicago (AL)	R	6-5	-	9.00	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Mar. 7	at Seattle	R	8-4	W	6.75	1.1	0	0	0	1	2	0	
Totals (5 games, 0 starts)					1-0	6.75	5.1	8	4	4	1	6	1

UPCOMING PROBABLES

Mar. 11 at Los Angeles (AL)

Angels: LHP Jose Suarez, RHP Hansel Robles, RHP Mike Mayers, RHP Keynan Middleton, LHP Jose Quijada, RHP Luke Bard

Mar. 12 at Los Angeles (NL)

A's: LHP Jesús Luzardo, RHP Joakim Soria, RHP Liam Hendriks, RHP Brian Schlitter, LHP Lucas Luetge

Dodgers: LHP David Price, LHP Adam Kolarek, RHP Kenley Jansen, RHP Pedro Báez

Mar. 13 vs. Texas

A's: RHP Frankie Montas, LHP Jake Diekman, RHP Lou Trivino

Rangers: LHP David Price, LHP Adam Kolarek, RHP Kenley Jansen