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2010 Oakland A's Spring Training Media Information

Pitchers and Catchers Report on Feb. 20; Full Squad on Feb. 25

Spring Training Quick Facts (as of 2/20/10)

Training Site (Feb. 26-Mar. 2) & Minor League Headquarters	Papago Park Baseball Complex 1802 North 64 th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008 General Phone: (480) 949-5951; FAX: (480) 945-0557
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Hotel Headquarters	Doubletree Guest Suites 320 North 44 th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008 (602) 225-0500
Reporting Dates/First Workout	Feb. 20(Pitchers and Catchers) / Feb. 21 Feb. 25 (Full Squad) / Feb. 26
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Photo Day	Monday, March 1 at 7:00 am, Phoenix Municipal Stadium
Ticket Information	(510) 568-5600; (877) 493-2255; (602) 392-0074 (also available at Stadium Box Office)
Opening Day	Monday, April 5 vs. Seattle Mariners, Oakland Alameda-County Coliseum, 7:05 p.m. PDT
2009 Record	75-87, 4th place (AL West)
Top Returnees	Kurt Suzuki, C, .274, 15 HR, 88 RBI (led AL catchers in RBI, doubles & games) Justin Duchscherer, RHP, 2009 DL, (10-8, 2.54 ERA, AL All-Star in 2008) Andrew Bailey, RHP, 26 saves, 1.84 ERA, All-Star, AL Rookie of the Year Rajai Davis, CF, .305, 27 doubles, 41 SB Michael Wuerz, RHP, 6-1, 2.63 ERA, 102 strikeouts, 74 games Ryan Sweeney, OF, .293, 31 doubles, 53 RBI Brett Anderson, LHP, 11-11, 4.06 ERA (led MLB rookies with 150 strikeouts) Jack Cust, DH/OF, .240, 25 HR, 70 RBI, 93 BB
Top Newcomers	Ben Sheets (Milwaukee), RHP, 13-9, 3.09 ERA, 3 SHO, 31 G, 31 GS in 2008 Kevin Kouzmanoff (San Diego), 3B, .255, 31 doubles, 18 HR, 88 RBI, 141 games Coco Crisp (Kansas City), OF, .228, 3 HR, 14 RBI, 13 SB, 49 games Jake Fox (Chicago Cubs), 3B, .259, 11 HR, 44 RBI, 82 games Gabe Gross (Tampa Bay), OF, .227, 6 HR, 36 RBI, 115 games Adam Rosales (Cincinnati), IF, .213, 4 HR, 19 RBI, 87 games

OAKLAND, Calif.—The Oakland Athletics will open Spring Training in Phoenix, Ariz. Friday, Feb. 20, when pitchers and catchers report for duty. The group will stage their first practice the following day, Feb. 21. Position players report Thursday, Feb. 25, with the first full squad workout set for Friday, Feb. 26.

Fourth-year Manager Bob Geren welcomes 62 players to camp this year, including 22 non-roster invitees. The A's christen Cactus League play Thursday, March 4 against the Chicago Cubs at HoHoKam Park in Mesa, Ariz., the first of 33 exhibition games played this year.

Oakland, which finished in the American League West cellar last year despite posting a 44-44 record in its final 88 games, will make its 2010 regular season debut Monday night, April 5 against the Seattle Mariners at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum. In addition to the Cactus League slate, Oakland will play its traditional three-game Bay

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Bridge Series against the San Francisco Giants April 1-3. The Giants will host the first two games at AT&T Park in San Francisco, while the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum will be the site of the series finale.

What follows is pertinent information regarding the Athletics and Spring Training, including basic media policies for clubhouse and field access while the team is in Phoenix. We encourage you to contact the A's PR Department well in advance for interview requests, as Spring Training is always a demanding time for media inquiries. Thank you!

Spring Training Guidelines

Practice Schedule at Papago Park, Phoenix Muni: The first five days (Feb. 21-25) of pitchers and catchers workouts will be held exclusively at Phoenix Municipal Stadium (5999 East Van Buren, Phoenix). Once position players report and full squad workouts begin Feb. 26, daily practice sessions will be held exclusively at the Papago Park Baseball Complex, located at 1802 North 64th Street (at McDowell) in Phoenix. The Papago Park Baseball Complex is approximately a five-minute drive from Phoenix Municipal Stadium. Workouts usually begin at 9:00 am. Unlike past years, all A's players will dress in the home clubhouse at Phoenix Municipal Stadium from the beginning of camp. No workouts will be held at Papago Park after March 2.

A's Clubhouse: The A's clubhouse at Phoenix Municipal Stadium will be open to members of the media with proper credentials beginning at 8:00 am. The clubhouse may be closed at certain times for team meetings, etc. Please do not lounge or conduct interviews in the weight room/exercise area. Once the games begin, the clubhouse is open only to those media who need access to players who have completed their work for the day. Please contact Bob Rose if you need additional assistance.

Field Access: During workout sessions at Papago Park, members of the media will be permitted in the dugout areas, in the open area behind the backstop fence and on the grass behind the batting cages. No members of the media will be allowed in any part of fair territory or foul territory down the lines on any of the fields at Papago Park. While at Phoenix Municipal Stadium, members of the media will be allowed in the dugout area and foul territory behind home plate extending down to (but not past) first and third base until the batting cage is removed from the field of play. At that point, all media members must leave the field. The A's dugout will remain accessible to the media until 45 minutes before game time.

Manager Interview Sessions: A's manager Bob Geren will be available to the media each morning at Phoenix Municipal Stadium in the third base dugout at 9:15 a.m. Geren will also be available approximately 20 minutes after the conclusion of the workout session in his office at Phoenix Muni.

Credentials and Parking

Credentials: All media members covering the A's Spring Training workout sessions and games must possess a credential issued by the Oakland A's, Major League Baseball or the Baseball Writers Association of America (BBWAA). Anyone without proper credentials will be denied access. Please contact Player & Media Relations Manager Kristy Fick of the A's public relations staff.

Parking: The A's provide complimentary parking at the Papago Park Baseball Complex and Phoenix Municipal Stadium to members of the media. Entrance to the main lot, located on the corner of Van Buren and Priest, can be obtained by presenting your credential to the attendant.

Meals: Once home games begin in March, lunch is available to members of the media with proper credentials in the patio area in the right field corner of Phoenix Municipal Stadium. The A's are able to provide complimentary lunches to beat writers, play-by-play broadcasters and designated team officials only. There is no lunch service at Papago Park.

Television / Photography: Still photographers and television camera crews with proper credentials must stay in assigned areas at all times. No roving is permitted. Still photographers or television camera crews are not allowed in the clubhouse, training room or weight room.

Miscellaneous Information

Spring Training History: This year marks the Athletics' 42nd Spring Training in Arizona and 29th consecutive spring in Phoenix. After relocating from Kansas City in 1968, the A's spent their first Spring Training in Bradenton, Fla. and then moved to Arizona the following season. The A's trained in Mesa from 1969-78 before a three-year stay in Scottsdale (1979-81). The club then moved to Phoenix for the 1982 Spring Training season.

The Spring Schedule: The Oakland Athletics will play 33 Spring Training games in preparation for the 2010 season, including 30 games in Arizona beginning with the Cactus League opener against the Chicago Cubs, Thursday, March 4, in Mesa. The A's will play a total of 15 home games at Phoenix Municipal Stadium, beginning with the home opener against the Milwaukee Brewers Friday, March 5. The A's and San Francisco Giants will meet six times during the spring—three times in the desert (March 13 and 25 in Scottsdale; March 17 in Phoenix) and three times in the Bay Area (April 1-3). The A's will break camp March 31 following their final Cactus League game against the Cincinnati Reds in Phoenix.

Broadcast Schedule: The A's will televise one Spring Training game from Arizona this year, with Comcast SportsNet California airing the Wednesday, March 24 night game against the Los Angeles Dodgers at 7:35 p.m. PDT. A total of 14 Spring Training games from Arizona will be broadcast on XTRA Sports 860 AM, the 50,000-watt home of A's baseball. All Saturday and Sunday games from Arizona will be aired, along with the Thursday, March 4 spring opener against the Chicago Cubs in Mesa; the Milwaukee Brewers Thursday, March 5; the Cincinnati Reds Monday, March 15; the Dodgers, Wednesday, March 24; and the Giants' contests Wednesday, March 17 and Thursday, March 25. In addition all three Bay Bridge Series games—April 1-2 at San Francisco, April 3 at Oakland—will be broadcast. Ken Korach returns for his 15th year in the A's broadcast booth and will be joined by Vince Cotroneo (fifth) and Ray Fosse, who enters his 25th season in the booth. All Spring Training games not aired on the A's Radio Network can be heard live via the club's website, www.oaklandathletics.com.

Minor League Training Dates: Pitchers and catchers will report to training camp at Papago Park March 6 (first workout March 7), while position players report March 12 (first workout same day). Extended Spring Training will begin April 8 (first workout April 9).

Roster Information

Spring Training Roster Notes: The Athletics will have 62 players in camp this spring. In addition to the club's 40-man roster, the A's will have 22 non-roster invitees in camp.

Coaching Staff: Manager Bob Geren welcomes back his entire coaching staff from last season. They include bench coach Tye Waller, pitching coach Curt Young, hitting coach Jim Skaalen, first base coach Todd Steverson, third base coach Mike Gallego and bullpen coach Ron Romanick.

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Non-Roster Players (22): The Athletics will have 20 non-roster invitees to their 2010 Major League Spring Training camp. The players include LHP Cedrick Bowers, OF Corey Brown, IF Adrian Cardenas, OF Matt Carson, RHP Sam Demel, LHP Lenny DiNardo, C Josh Donaldson, C Joel Galarraga, IF Grant Green, RHP Fernando Hernandez, RHP Marcus McBeth, IF Dallas McPherson, IF Gregorio Petit, C Anthony Recker, RHP Tyson Ross, IF Eric Sogard, C Max Stassi, OF Michael Taylor, IF Jemile Weeks, IF Matthew Whitney, IF Corey Wimberly and RHP Matt Wright. Six of the 20 non-roster players have Major League experience (Bowers, Carson, DiNardo, Hernandez, McBeth and McPherson)

Signing Update:

Through 2010 (39): LHP Brett Anderson, RHP Andrew Bailey, IF Daric Barton, LHP Jerry Blevins, LHP Dallas Braden, LHP Craig Breslow, OF Travis Buck, RHP Trevor Cahill, IF Chris Carter, RHP Bobby Cassevah, IF Eric Chavez (includes club option for 2011), OF Coco Crisp (with club option for 2011), DH/OF Jack Cust, OF Rajai Davis, RHP Fautino De Los Santos, RHP Joey Devine, RHP Justin Duchscherer, IF Mark Ellis (includes club option for 2011), LHP Pedro Figueroa, IF Jake Fox, LHP Gio Gonzalez, OF Gabe Gross, LHP Brad Kilby, IF Kevin Kouzmanoff, RHP Vin Mazzaro, RHP Jon Meloan, RHP Clay Mortensen, LHP Josh Outman, IF Eric Patterson, IF Cliff Pennington, C Landon Powell, RHP Henry Rodriguez, IF Adam Rosales, RHP Ben Sheets, RHP Justin Souza, C Kurt Suzuki, OF Ryan Sweeney, IF Steve Tolleson, RHP Brad Ziegler.

Through 2011 (1): RHP Michael Wuertz (includes club option for 2012).

Oakland A's Major Off-Season Transactions:

- Dec. 3** Jake Fox and Aaron Miles acquired, along with cash considerations, from the Chicago Cubs for Jeff Gray, Ronny Morla and Matt Spencer.
- Dec. 10** Bobby Cassevah selected in Rule 5 draft.
- Dec. 23** Agreed to terms with Coco Crisp on a one-year contract with club option for 2011.
- Dec. 30** Agreed to terms with Justin Duchscherer on a one-year contract.
- Jan. 7** Agreed to terms with Jack Cust on a one-year contract.
- Jan. 16** Kevin Kouzmanoff and Eric Sogard acquired from the San Diego Padres for Scott Hairston and Aaron Cunningham.
- Jan. 26** Agreed to terms with Ben Sheets on a one-year contract.
- Feb. 1** Adam Rosales and Willy Taveras acquired from the Cincinnati Reds for Aaron Miles and a player to be named later.
- Feb. 1** Agreed to terms with Gabe Gross on a one-year contract.
- Feb. 1** Claimed Steve Tolleson off waivers from the Minnesota Twins.

How the Athletics 40-Man Roster Was Built

Free Agent Draft (Year; Round): RHP Andrew Bailey (2006, 6th), LHP Dallas Braden (2004; 24th), OF Travis Buck (2005; Comp.), RHP Trevor Cahill (2006, 2nd), IF Eric Chavez (1996; 1st), LHP Brad Kilby (2005, 29th), RHP Vin Mazzaro (2005, 3rd), IF Cliff Pennington (2005, 1st), C Landon Powell (2004; 1st), C Kurt Suzuki (2004; 2nd).

Signed as Non-Drafted Free Agent: LHP Pedro Figueroa, RHP Henry Rodriguez.

Signed as Free Agent: OF Coco Crisp, OF Gabe Gross, RHP Ben Sheets, RHP Brad Ziegler.

Acquired Via Trade: LHP Brett Anderson, IF Daric Barton, LHP Jerry Blevins, IF Chris Carter, OF Jack Cust, RHP Fautino De Los Santos, RHP Joey Devine, RHP Justin Duchscherer, IF Mark Ellis, IF Jake Fox, LHP Gio Gonzalez, IF Kevin Kouzmanoff, RHP Clay Mortensen, LHP Josh Outman, IF Eric Patterson, IF Adam Rosales, RHP Justin Souza, OF Ryan Sweeney, RHP Michael Wuertz.

Claimed on Waivers: , LHP Craig Breslow , OF Rajai Davis, RHP Jon Meloan, IF Steve Tolleson.

Rule V Draft: RHP Bobby Cassevah

A's Acorns

NEW FACES IN THE MIX: While the A's remain committed to a youth movement, the team did add some intriguing new parts to their 2010 roster. Ben Sheets, a four-time All-Star who was the National League's starting pitcher in the 2008 Mid-Summer Classic, signed a one-year deal with Oakland Jan. 26. Sheets, who posted a 13-9 mark and 3.09 ERA in '08 with Milwaukee, has been issued a clean bill of health after missing the entire 2009 season with an elbow injury that required surgery. Kevin Kouzmanoff, who batted .255 with 31 doubles, 18 home runs and a career-high 88 RBI and set a National League fielding percentage record (.990, three errors) for a third baseman last year, was acquired Jan. 16 in a four-player trade with the San Diego Padres. Coco Crisp, a .277 lifetime hitter with 137 stolen bases during his eight Major League seasons with Cleveland (2002-05), Boston (2006-08) and Kansas City (2009), was signed as a free agent Dec. 23 and will provide Oakland's young club with veteran leadership as a bona fide front-line outfielder. Earlier Dec. 3, the A's acquired third baseman Jake Fox and second baseman Aaron Miles from the Chicago Cubs for reliever Jeff Gray and two minor leaguers. Fox, the Cubs' third-round pick in the 2003 June draft, exhibited estimable power in his limited time in Chicago last year—a commodity the A's sorely need. He belted 11 home runs and drove in 44 runs in only 82 games for the Cubs, after opening the 2009 campaign with Triple-A Iowa, where he terrorized Pacific Coast League pitchers to the tune of a .409 average, 17 homers and 53 RBI in only 45 games. Miles, a .282 career hitter, never was fitted for an A's uniform as the Bay Area product was traded again Feb. 1 to the Cincinnati Reds in a four-player deal that brought infielder Adam Rosales to the Athletics. Rosales, who hit .213 in 87 games with the Reds last year, may be ticketed for a utility role with Oakland in 2010. Another off-season acquisition was outfielder Gabe Gross, who batted .227 with six homers and 36 RBI as a part-time starter with Tampa Bay last season. On the mound, the A's also welcome newcomer Bobby Cassevah, a right-handed sinkerball specialist selected in the 2009 Rule 5 Draft. He was 3-7 with a 3.68 ERA in 58 relief appearances for Double-A Arkansas in the Los Angeles Angels' organization last season.

OAKLAND'S REHAB HOPEFULS: Six A's players, including a six-time Gold Glove third baseman and two-time American League All-Star pitcher, arrive in Spring Training after an offseason on the mend. For a third consecutive season, third baseman Eric Chavez had season-ending surgery last June 23 after playing in only eight games in 2009. The microdiscectomy back surgery, performed by Dr. Robert Watkins in Los Angeles, was Chavy's fifth surgery since Sept. 5, 2007, and the second on his back. He's also had three shoulder surgeries during the same 2007-09 period. That said, reports are good on the Gold Glove third baseman, as he has begun his throwing, hitting and fielding work this month, and anticipates being read to resume his career this spring. Chavez enters 2010 with 229 home runs and 777 RBI in his 11-plus seasons with the A's. Also returning this year is Justin Duchscherer, the two-time All-Star and ace of the starting rotation entering 2009, who was sidelined the entire year due to right elbow surgery and treatment for clinical depression. The 32-year-old right hander, who signed a new one-year contract with the club Dec. 30, posted a 10-8 record and 2.54 ERA in 2008 before missing the final month of the that season due

to a hip injury. Four other key members of the Oakland pitching staff look to restore their roles in 2010 after injury rehabs. Left-handed starter Dallas Braden, who boasted a 7-7 record and 3.12 ERA through July 11 last year before a rash led to nerve damage in his left foot which dropped his final numbers to 8-9 and a 3.89 ERA and forced him to sit out the final two months of the season. Right-hander Vin Mazzaro, who burst onto the Major League scene last year by winning his first two starts with Oakland and reeling off a career-opening scoreless streak of 17.2 innings, is looking to rebound from shoulder tendinitis that sidelined the final three weeks of 2009. And southpaw Josh Outman (4-1, 3.48 ERA, 12 starts), perhaps the club's most effective starter in the early 2009 campaign, and right-handed reliever Joey Devine (DNP in 2009; 6-1, 0.59, 42 games in 2008) try to regain their form after both undergoing Tommy John Surgery last year.

BAILEY LEADS A'S FORMIDABLE BULLPEN: Andrew Bailey's rise from obscurity to stardom last year has been well-documented. Initially a struggling starting pitcher in the minor leagues, Bailey became a true revelation when he was handed the keys to the closer role in 2009. He cashed in 26 saves—sixth most by a rookie in AL history—and posted a 6-3 mark and 1.84 ERA. During and after his Cinderella season, the awards freely flowed his way. He was the only rookie in baseball to be named an All-Star. He also was named AL Rookie of the Month for August. Then after the season, he became the third Athletic in the past six years to earn the Baseball Writers' AL Rookie of the Year Award. Later this month on Jan. 28, he will also have his jersey number officially retired at his alma mater, Wagner College, in Staten Island, NY. However, Bailey's world will start anew next month and he figures to anchor one of baseball's best bullpen again. Returning from a 'pen that ranked first in the AL and second in the majors (behind the Dodgers) with a 3.46 ERA, are righthanders Michael Wuertz (6-1, 2.63 ERA, 102 strikeouts, 74 games) and Brad Ziegler (2-4, 3.07 ERA, 7 saves, 69 games), and lefthanders Craig Breslow (combined 8-7, 3.36 ERA, 77 games with Oakland and Minnesota) and Brad Kilby (1-0, 0.53 ERA, 11 games). Then add a possibly healthy Devine to that group, and the A's relief corps appears quite formidable again in 2010.

YOUNG BUT READY FOR PRIMETIME?: As GM Billy Beane continues to build an impressive foundation with several young players recognized among baseball as elite prospects, the question for 2010 is, "are these young and rising stars ready for prime time?" As it is currently constituted, Oakland's current 40-man roster features players with an average age of 26.3. That average age is even less at 25.5 among A's 22 pitchers. Yet it is not the Brett Andersons and Trevor Cahills that provide the most intrigue among the youngsters. It is the hitting prospects, when ready, who might fill the most needed void in the current A's lineup. As Beane will tell you, 2010 may be a bit early to expect any of these big bats to make the leap to big-league baseball. However, they will be on display at Papago Park this spring and A's fans can't help but dream, especially with the past history of young players emerging on the fast track in the Oakland organization. Among those to watch are first baseman Chris Carter, the 2009 Texas League Player of the Year and 2009 Minor League Hitter of the Year (MLB.com); outfielder Michael Taylor, the former Stanford star and 2009 Double-A All-Star acquired from Toronto in the three-team trade involving Philadelphia this offseason; infielder Adrian Cardenas, a .300 minor league hitter who was a key player in the 2008 Joe Blanton trade with Philadelphia; outfielder Grant Desme, a 30-30 (HR/SB) man last year who was surprisingly named the 2009 Arizona Fall League MVP; and infielder Jemile Weeks, the A's No. 1 selection in the 2008 Draft out of the University of Miami.

GAME DATE CHANGE: Please note that earlier this month, it was announced that the game time for Oakland's interleague contest against the cross-bay rival San Francisco Giants Saturday, May 22 has been changed from 6:05 p.m. to 1:05 p.m.

RADIO HOME FOR A'S BASEBALL: For the second straight season, XTRA Sports 860 AM, a 50,000-watt station based in San Francisco, will air every Oakland regular season game, as well as 17 Spring Training games (including the Bay Bridge Series) this year. Ken Korach, Vince Cotroneo and Ray Fosse will provide description on XTRA Sports 860 AM. The A's and XTRA Sports 860 AM announced a new 10-year agreement this past November, which will keep the team's broadcasts on 860 AM through the 2019 season. On the Spanish side, the A's begin the second of a five-year agreement with the Spanish Beisbol Network (SBN) to broadcast all 162 regular season games (station still to be announced). Veteran announcer Amaury Pi-González will again serve as the "Voice of the A's" for all Spanish broadcasts, with Manolo Hernández-Doen handling analyst duties.

SPRING TRAINING TICKETS: Spring Training tickets for all A's home games at Phoenix Municipal Stadium are currently on sale at www.oaklandathletics.com/spring or by calling 1-877-493-BALL (1-877-493-2255). The Phoenix Municipal Stadium Box Office opens Monday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. MST. Office hours of operations are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, and during all home games. Individual game ticket pricing will remain unchanged for a third consecutive season. The prices are: \$25 (Field Box), \$21 (Lower Box), \$18 (Upper Box) and \$10 (Outfield Reserved). For Spring Training season tickets, call the A's Tickets Services Office at 510-568-5600, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST Monday through Friday, or log on to www.oaklandathletics.com/spring

FAN APPRECIATION TAILGATE SLATED FOR APRIL 3: On Saturday, April 3, just before the final pre-season game vs. the Giants, the Athletics will hold a special fan access event in the Coliseum parking lot. Fans will be given the opportunity to meet and interact with their favorite A's players. A free event to fans, players will be signing autographs and players and staff will be answering fan questions in Q&A sessions. Fans will have the opportunity to take complimentary photos with players and the World Series trophies. Interactive games will be available for kids and adults. A special memorabilia sale will be held. Admission to the event, including the autographs and photos, will be free (subject to player availability). Discounted parking will be available for \$10 and discounted tickets to the exhibition game will be available for just \$5. The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the North parking lot of the Coliseum, and will give fans the last look at the 2010 team before Opening Night. After an off-day on Easter Sunday April 4, the A's will open the season against Seattle Monday, April 5. For more information, go to the A's website, oaklandathletics.com.

TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for all A's home games can be purchased at all usual ticket outlets, including the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Box Office, online at oaklandathletics.com, or over the phone by calling (877) 493-BALL. Season, group and luxury suite tickets can be purchased by calling (510) 638-GoA's (4627). Individual game tickets for the 2010 season are priced at \$48 (MVP), \$36 (Plaza Club), \$35 (Field Infield), \$30 (Lower Box), \$28 (Plaza Infield), \$26 (Field Level), \$24 (Plaza Level), \$18 (Plaza Outfield), \$13 (Bleachers), \$12 (Value Deck), and \$9 (Plaza Reserved). Individual game tickets for the 2010 Premium Games are priced at \$55 (MVP), \$45 (Plaza Club), \$40 (Field Infield), \$38 (Lower Box), \$35 (Plaza Infield), \$28 (Field Level), \$26 (Plaza Level), \$20 (Plaza Outfield), \$15 (Value Deck), \$13 (Bleachers), and \$9 (Plaza Reserved). Value seating areas include Plaza Club and Value Deck seating. Included in the price of your ticket is additional loaded value (\$10 for Plaza Club, \$6 for Value Deck) which can be used for merchandise and food at the Coliseum on the day of the game.

BASEBALL—A GAME FOR EVERYONE: No professional sport is more family friendly than Major League Baseball, and the Oakland A's are near the top of the class in 2010. Beyond offering the best value of any Bay Area professional sports team, in terms of ticket and concession prices, the Athletics this year are unveiling some remarkable new bargains. Free Parking Tuesday will highlight the new initiatives for 2010. For non-Premium Tuesday Home Games, fans will be able to park free of charge. Also new in 2010 are Jumbo Tickets. Fans who purchase tickets in the Plaza Club and Value Deck sections will receive loaded value embedded into the ticket barcode that will be good for food and merchandise throughout the Coliseum. Back again in 2010 are two of the most popular promotions, University of Phoenix Family Packs, and the \$2 Wednesday ticket

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promotion. Family Packs will offer families (or groups) of four people Plaza Level tickets, hot dogs, peanuts and a soft drink each for a grand total of only \$50. For every Wednesday game Plaza Level, Plaza Outfield and Plaza Reserved seats are just \$2 with \$1 hot dogs throughout the stadium on Wednesdays. For more information, go to the A's website, oaklandathletics.com.

2010 Spring Training Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Mar. 4	Thur.	@Chicago Cubs	Mesa	12:05 pm*
Mar. 5	Fri.	Milwaukee Brewers	Phoenix	12:05 pm*
Mar. 6	Sat.	Los Angeles Angels	Phoenix	12:05 pm*
Mar. 7	Sun.	@Los Angeles Angels	Tempe	12:05 pm*
Mar. 8	Mon.	Chicago Cubs	Phoenix	12:05 pm
Mar. 9	Tue.	Texas Rangers (SS)	Phoenix	12:05 pm
		@Kansas City Royals (SS)	Surprise	12:05 pm
Mar. 10	Wed.	Chicago White Sox	Phoenix	12:05 pm
Mar. 11	Thur.	@Milwaukee Brewers	Maryvale	12:05 pm
Mar. 12	Fri.	@Arizona Diamondbacks	Tucson	12:05 pm
Mar. 13	Sat.	San Diego Padres (SS)	Phoenix	12:05 pm*
		@San Francisco Giants (SS)	Scottsdale	12:05 pm
Mar. 14	Sun.	Kansas City Royals	Phoenix	1:05 pm*
Mar. 15	Mon.	@Cincinnati Reds	Goodyear	1:05 pm*
Mar. 16	Tue.	Off Day		
Mar. 17	Wed.	San Francisco Giants	Phoenix	1:05 pm*
Mar. 18	Thur.	Arizona Diamondbacks	Phoenix	1:05 pm
Mar. 19	Fri.	@Colorado Rockies	Tucson	1:05 pm
Mar. 20	Sat.	Chicago Cubs (SS)	Phoenix	1:05 pm*
		@Cleveland Indians (SS)	Goodyear	1:05 pm
Mar. 21	Sun.	Cincinnati Reds	Phoenix	1:05 pm*
Mar. 22	Mon.	@Seattle Mariners	Peoria	1:05 pm
Mar. 23	Tue.	Off Day		
Mar. 24	Wed.	Los Angeles Dodgers	Phoenix	7:35 pm*^
Mar. 25	Thur.	@San Francisco Giants	Scottsdale	7:05 pm*
Mar. 26	Fri.	@Texas Rangers (SS)	Surprise	1:05 pm
		@Chicago Cubs (SS)	Mesa	1:05 pm
Mar. 27	Sat..	@Kansas City Royals	Surprise	1:05 pm*
Mar. 28	Sun.	Colorado Rockies	Phoenix	1:05 pm*
Mar. 29	Mon.	Seattle Mariners	Phoenix	1:05 pm
Mar. 30	Tue.	@Chicago White Sox	Glendale	1:05 pm
Mar. 31	Wed.	Cincinnati Reds	Phoenix	1:05 pm
Apr. 1	Thur.	@San Francisco Giants#	San Francisco	7:15 pm*
Apr. 2	Fri.	@San Francisco Giants#	San Francisco	7:15 pm*
Apr. 3	Sat.	San Francisco Giants+	Oakland	1:05 pm*

All times listed are Pacific; (SS) Denotes split squad
 Home games at Phoenix Municipal Stadium
 # AT&T Park, San Francisco
 + Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland
 *games broadcast on XTRA Sports 860 AM Radio
 ^televised on Comcast SportsNet California

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