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Athletics Announce 2011 Spring Training Schedule

Season Tickets, Weekend 2-Packs Available On-Line at OaklandAthletics.com/Spring

OAKLAND, Calif. – With pitchers and catchers due to report to the team’s Papago Park training complex in 79 days, the Oakland Athletics today officially announced their Spring Training schedule for 2011.

Season tickets and special “Weekend 2-Packs” for A’s spring training home games at Phoenix Municipal Stadium are now on sale on-line at www.oaklandathletics.com/spring. Single-game tickets will go on sale Monday, Dec. 13 on-line and or by calling (877) 493-BALL (2255). The Box Office at Phoenix Municipal Stadium will open Monday, Feb. 7.

The Athletics, who christen the Cactus League season Sunday, Feb. 27 against the Chicago Cubs in Mesa, Ariz., will play 32 games in the desert this spring before returning to Northern California for the traditional three-game Bay Bridge Series against the San Francisco Giants March 28-30. Following an off day, Manager Bob Geren’s club opens the regular season Friday, April 1 against the Seattle Mariners at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (7:05 p.m.).

The A’s will play a total of 16 home games at Phoenix Municipal Stadium, beginning with the home opener Tuesday, March 1 against the Cincinnati Reds, last season’s National League Central Division champions. Oakland plays host to three 2010 playoff teams in its first four home games this spring, as the American League champion Texas Rangers visit Phoenix Muni March 4, followed by the World Series champion Giants March 5.

The A’s and Giants renew their crossbay rivalry five times this spring, including twice in the desert (March 5 in Phoenix, March 20 in Scottsdale) and three times in the Bay Area (March 28 and 30 in San Francisco, March 29 in Oakland). Oakland plays the always-popular Chicago Cubs four times during the Cactus League season—March 15 and 17 in Phoenix and Feb. 27 and March 23 in Mesa—while the A’s play home-and-home series with all other Cactus League teams except for Milwaukee and Colorado, which they face three times this spring.

The 2011 spring season will also feature Oakland’s first-ever appearances at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, the new shared home of the Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies in North Scottsdale. The A’s visit Arizona March 24 and Colorado March 27.

2011 Oakland Athletics Spring Training Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Feb. 27	@ Chicago Cubs	12:05 pm
Feb. 28	@ Los Angeles Angels	12:05 pm
Mar. 1	Cincinnati Reds	12:05 pm
Mar. 2	Cleveland Indians	12:05 pm
Mar. 3	@ Milwaukee Brewers	12:05 pm
Mar. 4	Texas Rangers	12:05 pm
Mar. 5	San Francisco Giants	12:05 pm
Mar. 6	Milwaukee Brewers (SS)	12:05 pm
	@ San Diego Padres (SS)	12:05 pm
Mar. 7	Seattle Mariners	12:05 pm
Mar. 8	San Diego Padres	12:05 pm
Mar. 9	@ Texas Rangers	12:05 pm
Mar.10	Kansas City Royals	12:05 pm
Mar.11	Los Angeles Dodgers (SS)	12:05 pm
	@ Milwaukee Brewers (SS)	12:05 pm
Mar.12	@ Seattle Mariners	12:05 pm
Mar.13	Colorado Rockies	1:05 pm
Mar.14	@ Cleveland Indians	1:05 pm
Mar.15	Chicago Cubs (SS)	1:05 pm
	@ Kansas City Royals (SS)	1:05 pm
Mar.16	Off Day	
Mar.17	Chicago Cubs	1:05 pm
Mar.18	@ Chicago White Sox	4:05 pm
Mar.19	Chicago White Sox	1:05 pm
Mar.20	Arizona Diamondbacks (SS)	1:05 pm
	@ San Francisco Giants (SS)	1:05 pm
Mar.21	@ Los Angeles Dodgers	1:05 pm
Mar.22	@ Cincinnati Reds	1:05 pm
Mar.23	@ Chicago Cubs	1:05 pm
Mar.24	@ Arizona Diamondbacks	1:05 pm
Mar.25	Los Angeles Angels	1:05 pm
Mar.26	Colorado Rockies	7:05 pm
Mar.27	@ Colorado Rockies	1:05 pm
Mar.28	@ San Francisco Giants#	7:15 pm
Mar.29	San Francisco Giants+	7:05 pm
Mar.30	@ San Francisco Giants#	12:45 pm

*All times listed are Pacific; (SS) Denotes split squad
Home games at Phoenix Memorial Stadium
AT&T Park, San Francisco
+ Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum, Oakland*

A's Announce 2009 Spring Schedule

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In addition, the Athletics' spring slate includes four split-squad dates, with Geren's club playing home-and-road games on Sunday, March 6 (vs. Milwaukee, @ San Diego); Friday, March 11 (vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, @ Milwaukee); Tuesday, March 15 (vs. Chicago Cubs, @ Kansas City); and Sunday, March 20 (vs. Arizona, @ San Francisco).

A's pitchers and catchers report to Phoenix Tuesday, Feb. 15, with first workouts scheduled for Feb. 16. The remainder of the team will report to Phoenix Sunday, Feb. 20 with the first full squad workout slated for the next day.

Tickets will be available at the Phoenix Municipal Stadium Box Office beginning Monday, Feb. 7 at 10:00 a.m. MST. The Phoenix Municipal Box Office will be open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. MST, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. MST. Ticket prices are as follows: Field Box \$25, Lower Box \$22, Upper Box \$18 and Outfield Reserve \$12. Suites and group tickets can also be booked by calling 602-392-0074 or e-mailing spring@oaklandathletics.com. Complete Oakland Athletics' Spring Training information is available at www.oaklandathletics.com/spring.

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