



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Homestand Release

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News and Notes About the A's Upcoming Homestand

A's Host Texas Rangers and Cleveland Indians

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TELEVISION
Friday, April 29	Texas Rangers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • XFINITY Friday Family Pack • CSNCA Authentic Fan Friday • Ceremonial first pitch – Golden State Warriors' forward Dorell Wright • Pre-game presentation – All-Star Balloting begins • Live National Anthem – Nina Cook • Green Stamped Homework Club, sponsored by Service Champions • Kids Club member brings water to the umpires (third inning) 	7:05 p.m.	CSN Plus
Saturday, April 30	Texas Rangers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giveaway – Rickey Henderson Bobblehead, sponsored by Kingsford Capital Management (20,000 fans) • Cache Creek Saturday • Ceremonial first pitch – Rickey Henderson • Live National Anthem – Matthew King • Kids Club member "steals" third base (third inning) • A's Community Fund Silent Auction, behind Section 120 • Live performance of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" – Brett Dennen (seventh inning) 	1:05 p.m.	CSNCA
Sunday, May 1	Texas Rangers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giveaway – Kids magnet set, presented by Comerica Bank (7,500 kids) • Scout Day pre-game parade • Color guard – Crossroads Girl Scouts • Pre-game presentation – Comcast Latino Student Athlete of the Year • Live National Anthem – Green Valley Middle School • Take the Field with the A's, presented by Washington Hospital • Kids Club Guest PA Announcer (third inning) • A's Community Fund Silent Auction, behind Section 120 (partner: Alameda County Food Bank) • Post-Game Race Around the Bases, sponsored by Chevy 	1:05 p.m.	CSNCA
Monday, May 2	Texas Rangers	12:35 p.m.	CSNCA
Tuesday, May 3	Cleveland Indians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Run Readers visit with Brad Ziegler at Black Pine Circle School in Berkeley (1:00 p.m.) • Chevy Free Parking Tuesday • A's Amigos Program visit with Gio Gonzalez, sponsored by Kelly Moore Paints and XFINITY • Pre-game check presentation – Wells Fargo Educator Fund Program • Green Stamped Homework Club, sponsored by Service Champions 	7:05 p.m.	CSNCA
Wednesday, May 4	Cleveland Indians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BART \$2 Wednesday • Pre-game check presentation – Wells Fargo Educator Fund Program • Kids Club Guest Grounds Crew Member, prior to the game • Green Stamped Homework Club, sponsored by Service Champions 	7:05 p.m.	CSN Plus
Thursday, May 5	Cleveland Indians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giveaway – Atléticos t-shirt, presented by Chevy (10,000 fans) • "Free Hot Dog Thursday" (10,000 fans receive free hot dog vouchers) • Pre-game presentation – Baron's Player of the Month 	12:35 p.m.	No TV

All A's games will be carried on SportsRadio 95.7 FM and on the A's Radio Network, with Ken Korach and Vince Cotroneo calling the action. "A's Talk," the A's pre-game and post-game radio shows, are hosted by Chris Townsend.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROMOTIONS OR EVENTS LISTED ABOVE. PLEASE VISIT WWW.OAKLANDATHLETICS.COM.

Homestand Highlights

Rickey Henderson Bobblehead: The A's will give away their first ever **Rickey Henderson** Bobblehead, sponsored by Kingsford Capital Management, to 20,000 fans on April 30. In addition, Henderson will throw out the ceremonial first pitch of the game.

Other Promotional Giveaways: On May 1, 7,500 kids will receive an A's magnet set, presented by Comerica Bank and for Cinco de Mayo, May 5, 10,000 fans will receive an Atléticos t-shirt, sponsored by Chevy.

Warriors' Ceremonial First Pitch: On April 29, Golden State Warriors forward **Dorell Wright** will throw out the ceremonial first pitch of the game. Wright set a Warriors' franchise record with an NBA-leading 194 3-pointers this season, participated in the 2011 3-Point Contest at All-Star Weekend and finished third in voting for NBA's Most Improved Player Award.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game: On April 30, local folk music artist **Brett Dennen** will sing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" during the seventh-inning stretch. Dennen was named by Rolling Stone magazine as an "Artist to Watch" and his music has been featured on a number of television shows such as *House*, *Grey's Anatomy* and *Scrubs*. Dennen's upcoming show is set for June 25 at the historic Fox Theater in Oakland in support of his new album *Loverboy*.

A's Home Run Reader Visit: A's pitcher **Brad Ziegler** will visit with approximately 40 students at the Black Pine Circle School in Berkeley on behalf of the A's Home Run Readers Program on May 3. Ziegler will congratulate students who reached their reading goals, host a Q/A session and invite the students to Home Run Readers Day. The A's Home Run Readers Program is sponsored by the A's and California Police Youth Charities.

A's Amigos Program: Prior to the game on May 3, A's pitcher **Gio Gonzalez** will speak to a group of children about the importance of education, sportsmanship and hard work as a part of the A's Amigos Program. In addition to the pre-game visit, each child will receive a game ticket and an A's hat, courtesy of Kelly-Moore Paints and XFINITY.

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