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### Oakland A's Announce Revised 2012 Schedule ***Japan Series Replaces April 8 & July 5 Home Dates at Coliseum***

OAKLAND, Calif. -In light of today's announcement that the Oakland Athletics and Seattle Mariners will participate in Major League Baseball's two-game Japan Opening Series 2012 this March, the A's have reissued next season's schedule with corresponding changes.

The March 28 and 29 regular-season contests at the Tokyo Dome will now replace A's home dates against the Mariners originally scheduled for Easter Sunday, April 8 and Thursday, July 5. The April 8 and July 5 dates will now serve as off days for both clubs.

The A's will return to the Bay Area Friday, March 30 and prepare for the Bay Bridge Series games against the San Francisco Giants, followed by their 2012 regular season opener against the Mariners Friday, April 6, at the O.co Coliseum.

This marks the second time the A's have participated in the Japan Opening Series, as the team played host to the Boston Red Sox in Tokyo in 2008. Oakland and Boston split that series, with the Red Sox winning 6-5 in 10 innings March 25 and the A's prevailing 5-1 March 26. The two-game set drew 89,363 fans.

The A's and Mariners were scheduled to open the 2003 season in Japan, but the trip was cancelled the day after war broke out in Iraq. Bob Melvin, Seattle's manager in 2003, missed that trip. Now nine years later, he will finally get the opportunity to participate in the Japan Opening Series, only this time as Oakland's new manager.

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(Complete 2012 Athletics Schedule Follows)

## Oakland Athletics 2012 Regular Season Schedule\*

### March

28 Seattle @ Tokyo  
29 Seattle @ Tokyo

### April

6 Seattle  
7 Seattle  
8 *Off Day*  
9 Kansas City  
10 Kansas City  
11 Kansas City  
12 *Off Day*  
13 at Seattle  
14 at Seattle  
15 at Seattle  
16 at Los Angeles AL  
17 at Los Angeles AL  
18 at Los Angeles AL  
19 at Los Angeles AL  
20 Cleveland  
21 Cleveland  
22 Cleveland  
23 Chicago AL  
24 Chicago AL  
25 Chicago AL  
26 *Off Day*  
27 at Baltimore  
28 at Baltimore  
29 at Baltimore  
30 at Boston

### May

1 at Boston  
2 at Boston  
3 *Off Day*  
4 at Tampa Bay  
5 at Tampa Bay  
6 at Tampa Bay  
7 *Off Day*  
8 Toronto  
9 Toronto  
10 Detroit  
11 Detroit  
12 Detroit  
13 Detroit  
14 at Los Angeles AL  
15 at Los Angeles AL  
16 at Texas  
17 at Texas  
18 at San Francisco  
19 at San Francisco  
20 at San Francisco  
21 Los Angeles AL  
22 Los Angeles AL  
23 Los Angeles AL  
24 *Off Day*  
25 New York AL  
26 New York AL  
27 New York AL  
28 at Minnesota  
29 at Minnesota  
30 at Minnesota  
31 *Off Day*

### June

1 at Kansas City  
2 at Kansas City  
3 at Kansas City  
4 *Off Day*  
5 Texas  
6 Texas  
7 Texas  
8 at Arizona

9 at Arizona  
10 at Arizona  
11 *Off Day*  
12 at Colorado  
13 at Colorado  
14 at Colorado  
15 San Diego  
16 San Diego  
17 San Diego  
18 *Off Day*  
19 Los Angeles NL  
20 Los Angeles NL  
21 Los Angeles NL  
22 San Francisco  
23 San Francisco  
24 San Francisco  
25 at Seattle  
26 at Seattle  
27 at Seattle  
28 at Texas  
29 at Texas  
30 at Texas

### July

1 at Texas  
2 Boston  
3 Boston  
4 Boston  
5 *Off Day*  
6 Seattle  
7 Seattle  
8 Seattle  
9-12 *All Star Game at Kansas City, MO*  
13 at Minnesota  
14 at Minnesota  
15 at Minnesota  
16 Texas  
17 Texas  
18 Texas  
19 New York AL  
20 New York AL  
21 New York AL  
22 New York AL  
23 *Off Day*  
24 at Toronto  
25 at Toronto  
26 at Toronto  
27 at Baltimore  
28 at Baltimore  
29 at Baltimore  
30 Tampa Bay  
31 Tampa Bay

### August

1 Tampa Bay  
2 Toronto  
3 Toronto  
4 Toronto  
5 Toronto  
6 Los Angeles AL  
7 Los Angeles AL  
8 Los Angeles AL  
9 *Off Day*  
10 at Chicago AL  
11 at Chicago AL  
12 at Chicago AL  
13 *Off Day*  
14 at Kansas City  
15 at Kansas City  
16 at Kansas City  
17 Cleveland  
18 Cleveland  
19 Cleveland  
20 Minnesota

21 Minnesota  
22 Minnesota  
23 at Tampa Bay  
24 at Tampa Bay  
25 at Tampa Bay  
26 *Off Day*  
27 at Cleveland  
28 at Cleveland  
29 at Cleveland  
30 at Cleveland  
31 Boston

### September

1 Boston  
2 Boston  
3 Los Angeles AL  
4 Los Angeles AL  
5 Los Angeles AL  
6 *Off Day*  
7 at Seattle  
8 at Seattle  
9 at Seattle  
10 at Los Angeles AL  
11 at Los Angeles AL  
12 at Los Angeles AL  
13 at Los Angeles AL  
14 Baltimore  
15 Baltimore  
16 Baltimore  
17 *Off Day*  
18 at Detroit  
19 at Detroit  
20 at Detroit  
21 at New York AL  
22 at New York AL  
23 at New York AL  
24 at Texas  
25 at Texas  
26 at Texas  
27 at Texas  
28 Seattle  
29 Seattle  
30 Seattle

### October

1 Texas  
2 Texas  
3 Texas

\*\*schedule subject to change