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2014 Oakland A's Spring Training Media Information

Pitchers and Catchers Report on Feb. 14; Full Squad on Feb. 19

Spring Training Quick Facts (as of 2/7/14)

Training Site & Minor League Headquarters	Papago Park Baseball Complex 1802 North 64 th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008 General Phone: (480) 949-5951; FAX: (480) 945-0557
Stadium Headquarters	Phoenix Municipal Stadium 5999 East Van Buren Phoenix, AZ 85008 General Phone: (602) 797-5630; Public Relations FAX: (602) 225-9473 Press Box: (602) 797-5644
Hotel Headquarters	Doubletree Guest Suites 320 North 44 th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008 (602) 225-0500
Reporting Dates/First Workout	Feb. 14 (Pitchers and Catchers) / Feb. 15 Feb. 19 (Full Squad) / Feb. 20
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Photo Day	Saturday, Feb. 22 at 7:00 a.m., Phoenix Municipal Stadium
Ticket Information	(510) 568-5600; (877) 493-2255; (602) 392-0074 (also available at Stadium Box Office)
Opening Day	Monday, March 31 vs. Cleveland Indians, O.co Coliseum, 7:05 p.m. PDT
2013 Record	96-66, 1st Place (AL West)
Top Returnees	Josh Donaldson, 3B, .301, 37 doubles, 24 HR, 93 RBI, 4th in AL MVP Voting Jed Lowrie, SS, .290, 45 doubles, 15 HR, 75 RBI Yoenis Céspedes, LF, .240, 26 HR, 80 RBI Coco Crisp, CF, .261, 22 HR, 66 RBI, 21 SB Brandon Moss, 1B, .256, 30 HR, 87 RBI A.J. Griffin, RHP, 14-10, 3.83 ERA, 200 innings Jarrod Parker, RHP, 12-8, 3.97 ERA, 197 innings Tommy Milone, LHP, 12-9, 4.14 ERA Dan Straily, RHP, 10-8, 3.96 ERA Sonny Gray, RHP, 5-3, 2.67 ERA Ryan Cook, RHP, 6-4, 2.45 ERA, 71 games Sean Doolittle, LHP, 5-5, 3.13 ERA, 70 games
Top Newcomers	Jim Johnson, RHP, 3-8, 2.94, ML-leading 50 saves (Baltimore Orioles) Scott Kazmir, LHP, 10-9, 4.04 ERA (Cleveland Indians) Luke Gregerson, RHP, 6-8, 2.71 ERA, 76 games (San Diego Padres) Craig Gentry, OF .280, 23 SB .373 OBP (Texas Rangers) Nick Punto, INF, .255, 21 RBI, 116 games (Los Angeles Dodgers)

OAKLAND, Calif.—The Oakland Athletics will open Spring Training in Phoenix, Ariz. Friday, Feb. 14, when pitchers and catchers report for duty. The two-time defending AL West champions will stage their first practice the following day, Feb. 15, at the Papago Park training complex. Position players report Wednesday, Feb. 19, with the first full squad workout set for Feb. 20, also at Papago Park. After 33 consecutive years, this will mark the final spring that the A's will train in Phoenix and play their Cactus League games at Phoenix Municipal Stadium. In 2015, Oakland moves to Mesa, Ariz. for Spring Training, working out at Fitch Park and playing its exhibition games at a newly-renovated Hohokam Stadium, the former home of the Chicago Cubs.

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Bob Melvin, who managed the A's to a 96-66 record last season, will welcome 55 players to camp, including 15 non-roster invitees. The Athletics christen Cactus League play Wednesday, Feb. 26 against the San Francisco Giants in Scottsdale. The A's will play 31 games in the desert this spring before returning to Northern California for the traditional three-game Bay Bridge Series against the Giants March 27-29. Oakland visits AT&T Park in San Francisco for 7:15 p.m. contests March 27 and 28, while the A's host the Giants at the Coliseum at 1:05 p.m. Saturday, March 29.

Oakland, which has posted the best record in Major League Baseball over the past two seasons (190-134, tied with Atlanta), will make its 2014 regular season home debut Monday night, March 31 against the Cleveland Indians at the O.co Coliseum at 7:05 p.m. The A's will be gunning for their third straight divisional crown, a feat that the franchise has not accomplished in 24 years (1988-90).

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

Practices at Papago Park, Games at Phoenix Muni: Beginning when pitchers and catchers report, and continuing through the end of full squads, all A's workouts prior to the start of the Cactus League schedule will be held 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 a.m. All A's players on the Major League roster will dress in the home clubhouse at Phoenix Municipal Stadium from the beginning of camp, then relocate to Papago for all practices.

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 a.m. 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. At Papago Park, no interviews will be allowed inside the administrative building and clubhouse, however, interviews can be conducted outside the facility when time allows.

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: Prior to the Cactus League schedule starting on Feb. 26, A's manager Bob Melvin will be available to the media each morning at approximately 9:15 a.m. at Papago Park near the picnic tables outside the administrative building. Once games begin, he will be made available at Phoenix Municipal Stadium in the first base dugout at 9:15 a.m. Beginning Feb. 15, Melvin will also be available immediately after the conclusion of the workout session or home game in the first base dugout 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 Adam Loberstein 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 at Phoenix Muni, located on the corner of Van Buren and Priest, can be obtained by presenting your credential to the attendant. For the Papago complex, media should park in the lot located on the right immediately before reaching the main player's lot.

Meals: Once home games begin, lunch is available for \$8 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 Bay Area 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' 46th Spring Training in Arizona and 33rd 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. Last March, the team and the City of Mesa reached a 20-year agreement for the A's to return to Mesa beginning in 2015. Oakland, which also holds two five-year options that could extend the contract to 30 years, will conduct workouts at Fitch Park and play its Spring Training games at Hohokam Stadium, the former home of the Chicago Cubs. Fitch Park and Hohokam Stadium are currently undergoing \$20 million in renovations.

The Spring Schedule: The Oakland Athletics will play 34 exhibition games this spring in preparation for the 2014 season, including a 31-game Cactus League slate. Besides the dates in the desert, the A's also will play a final pre-season three-game Bay Bridge Series against the San Francisco Giants March 27-29. Oakland opens its Cactus League slate in Scottsdale Wednesday, Feb. 26 against the Giants and christens its home schedule Thursday, Feb. 27 against Milwaukee. The team will play a total of 15 home games in Phoenix this year. The A's and Giants will meet four times in the desert, a Feb. 28 matchup at Phoenix Municipal Stadium and contests at Scottsdale Stadium Feb. 26, March 15 and March 21. The Athletics break camp March 26 following their final Cactus League game against the Los Angeles Angels in Phoenix.

The Broadcast Schedule: The A's will televise one Spring Training game from Arizona this year, with Comcast SportsNet California airing the Thursday, March 13 game at Phoenix Municipal Stadium against the Colorado Rockies at 7:05 p.m. PDT. A total of 12 Spring Training games from Arizona will be broadcast on flagship station 95.7 FM The Game, the A's Radio Network and www.oaklandathletics.com. All Saturday and Sunday games from Arizona will be aired, as well as three games against the Giants and the March 13 night game against Colorado. In addition, all three Bay Bridge Series games—March 27 and 28 at San Francisco starting at 7:15 p.m. and March 29 at Oakland starting at 1 p.m.—will be broadcast on 95.7 FM The Game and the A's Radio Network as well. Ken Korach returns for his 19th year in the broadcast booth and will be joined by Vince Cotroneo (ninth) and Ray Fosse, who enters his 29th season in the booth. All Spring Training games not broadcast over the air can be heard live via the club's website.

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Minor League Training Dates: Minor League pitchers and catchers will report to Papago Park March 3 (first workout is March 4), while position players report March 9 (first workout, March 10). Players report to Extended Spring Training April 4, with the first workout April 5 and first game April 7.

Roster Information

Spring Training Roster Notes: The Athletics will have 55 players in camp this spring. In addition to the club's 40-man roster, the A's will have 15 non-roster invitees in camp.

Coaching Staff: Manager Bob Melvin, beginning his third full season with the A's, welcomes back his entire coaching staff from last year: pitching coach Curt Young (9th season), first base coach Tye Waller (8th season), third base coach Mike Gallego (6th season), bench coach Chip Hale (3rd season), hitting coach Chili Davis (3rd season) and bullpen coach Darren Bush (2nd season).

Non-Roster Players (15): The Athletics will have 15 non-roster invitees to their 2014 Major League Spring Training camp. The players include C Dusty Brown, OF Billy Burns, RHP Matt Buschmann, RHP Jose Flores, OF Sam Fuld, RHP Deryk Hooker, RHP Philip Humber, INF Jose Martinez, C Bruce Maxwell, RHP Jeremy McBryde, C Luke Montz, RHP Fernando Nieve, INF Darwin Perez, INF Addison Russell and LHP Andrew Werner. Six of the 15 non-roster players have Major League experience (Brown, Fuld, Humber, Montz, Nieve and Werner). Humber has pitched eight seasons in the major leagues with the Mets (2006-07), Twins (2008-09), Royals (2010), White Sox (2011-12) and Astros (2013). He threw the 21st perfect game in MLB history against the Seattle Mariners on April 21, 2012, but was 0-8 with a 7.90 ERA in 17 games, 12 starts, with Houston last year. Fuld, a former Stanford two-time All-American, has played six seasons in the majors with the Cubs (2007, 2009-10) and Rays (2011-13). He batted .199 in 119 games for Tampa Bay last season.

Signing Update:

Through 2014 (37): LHP Fernando Abad, RHP Raul Alcantara, IF Daric Barton, IF Alberto Callaspo, RHP Jesse Chavez, RHP Ryan Cook, IF Josh Donaldson, LHP Sean Doolittle, IF Nate Freiman, OF Craig Gentry, C Chris Gimenez, RHP Sonny Gray, RHP Luke Gregerson, RHP A.J. Griffin, C John Jaso, RHP Jim Johnson, RHP Arnold Leon, RHP Josh Lindblom, IF Jed Lowrie, LHP Tommy Milone, IF Brandon Moss, C Derek Norris, RHP Dan Otero, IF Andy Parrino, RHP Jarrod Parker, OF Shane Peterson, LHP Drew Pomeranz, IF Nick Punto (includes vesting option for 2015), OF Josh Reddick, RHP Fernando Rodriguez, RHP Evan Scribner, IF Eric Sogard, RHP Dan Straily, OF Michael Taylor, C Stephen Vogt, RHP Michael Ynoa.

Through 2015 (3): OF Yoenis Céspedes, LHP Scott Kazmir, LHP Eric O'Flaherty.

Through 2016 (1): OF Coco Crisp (includes vesting option for 2017).

Oakland A's Major Off-Season Transactions:

Nov. 13	Agreed to terms with free agent IF Nick Punto on a one-year contract with a vesting option for 2015
Nov. 25	LHP Fernando Abad acquired from Washington for minor league C John Wooten
Dec. 2	RHP Jim Johnson acquired from Baltimore for IF Jemile Weeks and PTBNL (C David Freitas)
Dec. 3	OF Craig Gentry and RHP Josh Lindblom acquired from Texas for OF Michael Choice and minor leaguer
Dec. 3	RHP Luke Gregerson acquired from San Diego for OF Seth Smith
Dec. 4	Agreed to terms with free agent LHP Scott Kazmir on a two-year contract
Dec. 10	LHP Drew Pomeranz and minor league pitcher Chris Jensen acquired from Colorado for LHP Brett Anderson
Dec. 11	OF Billy Burns acquired from Washington for LHP Jerry Blevins
Jan. 22	Agreed to terms with free agent LHP Eric O'Flaherty on a two-year contract

How the Athletics 40-Man Roster Was Built

Free Agent Draft (Year; Round): LHP Sean Doolittle (2007, 1st compensation), RHP Sonny Gray (2011, 1st), RHP A.J. Griffin (2010, 13th), RHP Dan Straily (2009, 24th)

Signed as Non-Drafted Free Agent: OF Yoenis Céspedes, RHP Arnold Leon, RHP Michael Ynoa

Signed as Free Agent: OF Coco Crisp, LHP Scott Kazmir, IF Brandon Moss, LHP Eric O'Flaherty, IF Nick Punto

Claimed off Waivers: IF Nate Freiman, C Chris Gimenez, RHP Dan Otero, RHP Evan Scribner

Acquired Via Trade: LHP Fernando Abad, RHP Raul Alcantara, IF Daric Barton, IF Alberto Callaspo, RHP Jesse Chavez, RHP Ryan Cook, IF Josh Donaldson, OF Craig Gentry, RHP Luke Gregerson, C John Jaso, RHP Jim Johnson, RHP Josh Lindblom, IF Jed Lowrie, LHP Tommy Milone, C Derek Norris, IF Andy Parrino, RHP Jarrod Parker, OF Shane Peterson, LHP Drew Pomeranz, OF Josh Reddick, RHP Fernando Rodriguez, IF Eric Sogard, OF Michael Taylor, C Stephen Vogt.

A's Acorns

SECOND TO NONE: While they have accomplished it with a small-market payroll, the Oakland A's have not only won back-to-back American League West flags but also have posted the best record in Major League Baseball over the past two years. Their 190-134 mark (.586) is only equaled by the National League's Atlanta Braves during the same period. The A's, who outdistanced Texas by five-and-a-half games to claim the 2013 AL West with a 96-66 mark, were an acme of consistency last year. They have reeled off 10 consecutive winning months dating back to June 2012 and enter this season with the longest active streak in the majors. If it were to successfully defend its AL West title in 2014, Oakland would enter rarified air. The last time an A's club won three straight divisional crowns was 24 years ago at the height of the Tony LaRussa Era of 1988-90.

THREE DAYS IN DECEMBER: In the course of 72 hours in December, the A's baseball braintrust reshaped the club's roster by adding five players in four separate transactions. On Dec. 2, Oakland acquired a proven closer in Jim Johnson, who had led the majors in saves with 101 over the past two seasons with Baltimore. Then in two separate deals on Dec. 3, the A's strengthened their already stellar bullpen by adding San Diego set-up man Luke Gregerson, who has appeared in more games (363) than any other major league pitcher since 2009, and Texas swingman Josh Lindblom, who has allowed 117 hits in 132 innings in his brief major league career. Also in the Texas trade, the A's acquired another productive piece in outfielder Craig Gentry, who will improve the club at the plate (Rangers' third-highest batting average at .280 last year), in the field (above average range and arm) and on the base paths (24 stolen bases in 27 attempts in only 106 games in 2013). Then the A's capped their three-day player spree by signing free agent left-handed starting pitcher Scott Kazmir to a two-year contract on Dec. 4. Kazmir, who showed signs of returning to his All-Star form (Tampa Bay, 2006 and 2008) last season with Cleveland, posted a 7-5 record, 3.06 ERA and .239 opponents' batting average over his final 18 starts with the Indians.

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A POTENT OFFENSE INTACT: Platooning at certain positions and utilizing uncommon depth, the 2013 Athletics were one of the more productive offenses in baseball. Featuring four hitters with 20 or more home runs (Brandon Moss 30, Yoenis Cespedes 26, Josh Donaldson 24 and Coco Crisp 22), last year's A's ranked third in the American League in runs (767), home runs (186), extra-base hits (512) and walks (573). It marked the first time since 2004 (Byrnes, Chavez, Crosby, Durazo, Dye) that an Oakland team had at least four 20-homer men. And the good news is they only lose two part-time outfielders from last season's team in Seth Smith (.253, 8 HR, 40 RBI, San Diego trade) and Chris Young (.200, 12 HR, 40 RBI, Mets free agent).

ONE OF BASEBALL'S RISING STARS: A year ago, not many baseball fans had even heard of A's third baseman Josh Donaldson. He had only played in 89 major league games and owned a .232 career average as a converted catcher. However, 2013 changed all that. From Opening Night, Donaldson was nothing less than sensational as a team leader and top producer. Beyond playing a Gold Glove caliber defense at the hot corner, he also batted .301 with 37 doubles, 24 homers, 93 RBI and a .384 OBP in playing 158 games (157 starts). He hit .364 with runners on base and had 56 multiple-hit games, both third best in the American League. That, along with leading the A's to the second-best record in the AL, led to Donaldson finishing fourth in the American League MVP balloting.

STOCKED ON THE MOUND: The pitching-rich A's figure to be even richer in 2014. Returning to compete for spots in the starting rotation are four pitchers who were double-digit winners last year in right-handers A.J. Griffin (14-10, 3.83 ERA), Jarrod Parker (12-8, 3.97) and Dan Straily (10-8, 3.96) and left-hander Tommy Milone (12-9, 4.14). And this does not include right-hander Sonny Gray, who exploded on the scene late season to post a 5-3 mark and 2.67 ERA and out-duel Justin Verlander by twirling eight scoreless innings in a 1-0 win over Detroit in Game 2 of the ALDS, nor does it include southpaw Scott Kazmir (10-9, 4.04 with Cleveland), acquired as a free agent. Meanwhile, the A's bullpen, which ranked third in the AL in ERA (3.22) last season, is set up nicely for 2014, starting with MLB save leader Jim Johnson (50 in 2013) replacing Grant Balfour (38 saves) in the closer role. It would seem as though Bob Melvin and pitching coach Curt Young have several options for seventh and eighth inning duty, including ex-Padre Luke Gregerson (6-8, 2.71 ERA, 4 saves, 73 games), Ryan Cook (6-4, 2.45 ERA, 71 games), Sean Doolittle (5-5, 3.13 ERA, 70 games) and Dan Otero (2-0, 1.38 ERA, 33 games). Providing further quality depth are Fernando Abad (0-3, 3.35 ERA, 39 games), picked up in a trade with the Nationals, and experienced returnees Jesse Chavez (2-4, 3.92 ERA, 33 games) and Evan Scribner (0-0, 4.39 ERA, 18 games). And this does count veteran southpaw reliever Eric O'Flaherty, a free agent signing still recovering from May "Tommy John" surgery who has scrolled a major league-leading 1.45 ERA in 161 games over the past three seasons with Atlanta.

LEADERSHIP AT THE TOP: Coinciding with the club's resurgence the past two years, the A's General Manager Billy Beane and Manager Bob Melvin have formed a unique and fruitful baseball partnership. Due to their achievements, both men have also been recognized by media and other organizations with recent honors. Coming on the heels of his *Sporting News* Major League Executive of the Year award in 2012, Beane was named 2013 MLB Executive of the Year by *Baseball America*. Meanwhile, Melvin has been recognized by the Baseball Writers Association of America in each of the past two seasons, winning the AL Manager of the Year award in 2012 and finishing third in the balloting last year.

KORACH & KING: It's already been an eventful year for Ken Korach, the radio voice of the Oakland A's. At last count, his recently published book, *Holy Toledo, Lessons From Bill King: Renaissance Man of the Mic*, has sold approximately 6,000 copies over the past four months. The book is about the most beloved and admired broadcaster in Bay Area history, a finalist for the Ford C. Frick Award at the Baseball Hall of Fame last month and one of the more interesting sports characters to ever grace a broadcast booth. As the book continues to sell at Bay Area bookstores and on Amazon.com, Korach also received word earlier this month that he was named "California Sportscaster of the Year" by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association (NSSA). He will enter his 19th season with the A's and his ninth as the team's lead radio announcer. He will again be joined in the booth by Vince Cotroneo and Ray Fosse, airing every Oakland regular season game as well as 12 Spring Training games, plus the Bay Bridge Series. The broadcasts will be aired on flagship station 95.7 FM The Game and the A's Radio Network.

FORMER A'S COOPERSTOWN BOUND: The induction ceremonies at the Baseball Hall of Fame this summer will certainly have an Oakland Athletics connection, as former A's Manager Tony LaRussa and first basemen-designated hitter Frank Thomas will comprise one-third of the Class of 2014 at Cooperstown. LaRussa is the second winningest manager in franchise history—trailing only Connie Mack (3,627)—as he directed Oakland to a 798-673 record (.542) from 1986-95 in winning one World Championship (1989), three American League pennants (1988-90) and four AL West titles (1988-90 and 1992). While Thomas only spent two seasons in Oakland, he credits his 2006 season with the A's as possibly putting him over the top for Hall of Fame consideration. As a DH that year, he finished fourth in the American League MVP voting after hitting .270 with 39 home runs and 114 RBI in 137 games in leading the A's to the American League West title and the ALCS.

A'S MEDIA ALERTS: New for the 2014 season, the A's Public Relations Department has created a media-only Twitter account to provide as up-to-date information as possible. For clubhouse hours, interview times and various media alerts, please follow @AsMediaAlerts.

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 Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. MT. 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. Base ticket prices are as follows: Field Box \$25, Lower Box \$24, Upper Box \$18 and Outfield Reserve \$12. 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.

TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for all A's home games can be purchased at the O.co 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). Season ticket plans for 2014 start as low as \$10 per game and include a discounted parking option and flexible ticket exchange options. The A's will continue using Dynamic Ticket Pricing for all individual game tickets for the 2014 season, with rates fluctuating based on factors affecting supply and demand. Fans can lock in their price and save by purchasing their seats early.

(spring schedule to follow)

2014 Spring Training Schedule

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Wed.	Feb. 26	*San Francisco	Scottsdale	12:05 p.m.
Thur.	Feb. 27	MILWAUKEE	PHOENIX	12:05 p.m.
Fri.	Feb. 28	*SAN FRANCISCO	PHOENIX	12:05 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 1	*TEXAS	PHOENIX	12:05 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 2	*Los Angeles Angels	Tempe	12:05 p.m.
Mon.	Mar. 3	LOS ANGELES DODGERS	PHOENIX	12:05 p.m.
Tues.	Mar. 4	MILWAUKEE (SS) Chicago Cubs (SS)	PHOENIX Mesa	12:05 p.m. 12:05 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 5	Milwaukee	Marysvale	12:05 p.m.
Thur.	Mar. 6	Arizona	Talking Stick	12:05 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 7	ARIZONA	PHOENIX	12:05 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 8	*Colorado	Talking Stick	12:05 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 9	*CHICAGO WHITE SOX	PHOENIX	1:05 p.m.
Mon.	Mar. 10	Los Angeles Dodgers	Glendale	1:05 p.m.
Tues.	Mar. 11	San Diego	Peoria	1:05 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 12	KANSAS CITY	PHOENIX	1:05 p.m.
Thur.	Mar. 13	+*COLORADO	PHOENIX	7:05 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 14	Kansas City	Surprise	1:05 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 15	*TEXAS (SS) San Francisco (SS)	PHOENIX Scottsdale	1:05 p.m. 3:05 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 16	*Cincinnati	Goodyear	1:05 p.m.
Mon.	Mar. 17	CHICAGO CUBS	PHOENIX	1:05 p.m.
Tues.	Mar. 18	Chicago White Sox	Glendale	1:05 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 19	Cleveland	Goodyear	1:05 p.m.
Thur.	Mar. 20	Off Day.		
Fri.	Mar. 21	*San Francisco	Scottsdale	6:35 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 22	*SEATTLE	PHOENIX	1:05 p.m.
Sun.	Mar. 23	*CHICAGO CUBS (SS) Seattle (SS)	PHOENIX Peoria	1:05 p.m. 1:05 p.m.
Mon.	Mar. 24	Texas	Surprise	1:05 p.m.
Tue.	Mar. 25	CINCINNATI	PHOENIX	1:05 p.m.
Wed.	Mar. 26	LOS ANGELES ANGELS	PHOENIX	12:05 p.m.
Thur.	Mar. 27	+*San Francisco#	San Francisco	7:15 p.m.
Fri.	Mar. 28	*San Francisco#	San Francisco	7:15 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 30	*SAN FRANCISCO^	OAKLAND	1:05 p.m.

Home games at Phoenix Municipal Stadium in bold face

*Games broadcast on 95.7 FM and the A's Radio Network (all 34 exhibitions games are available free on oaklandathletics.com)

+Games televised on Comcast SportsNet California

#AT&T Park, San Francisco

^O.co Coliseum, Oakland

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