

CUBS ANNOUNCE 2009 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

CHICAGO – The Chicago Cubs today announced their 37-game Spring Training schedule for the 2009 season. The club will play 19 home games at HoHoKam Park, 16 road games in Arizona and a pair of exhibition games at the new Yankee Stadium to close out the spring schedule. Spring training report dates will be announced at a later time.

The Cubs begin their 2009 Cactus League slate Wednesday, February 25 against the Los Angeles Dodgers at HoHoKam Park as the Dodgers move their spring training home to Glendale. The Cubs plays their first road game of the spring Friday, February 27 against Texas in Surprise.

The Cubs enjoy a stretch during which they play five home games in the first seven days of the spring from February 25-March 3 and conclude their Arizona portion of the schedule Thursday, April 2 against Cleveland, also the HoHoKam Park finale, as Cleveland moves its spring home to Goodyear in 2009. Additionally, the Cubs and White Sox square off three times next spring as the White Sox move their spring training facility to Glendale from Tucson in 2009.

Individual game tickets for the 2009 Chicago Cubs home spring training games at HoHoKam Park will go on sale Tuesday, January 6 at 10 a.m. CST on www.cubs.com or by calling 1-800-905-3315. The ticket box office at HoHoKam Park will open for the sale of individual game tickets beginning on January 13, 2009 at 9 a.m. MST.

Season tickets and group sales for 2009 at HoHoKam Park go on sale Monday, January 7 at the HoHoKam box office or by calling 480-964-4467.

Fans may direct ticket and additional spring training questions to info2009@mesahohokams.com. For continuously updated information, please visit www.cubs.com or call the HoHoKam Park information line at 480-644-4451.

The Cubs' 37-game Spring Training schedule for 2009 is below. All games begin at 1:05 p.m. Arizona time unless otherwise noted.

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Wednesday, February 25	Los Angeles Dodgers	Mesa
Thursday, February 26	Milwaukee Brewers	Mesa
Friday, February 27	Texas Rangers	Surprise
Saturday, February 28	Chicago White Sox	Mesa
Sunday, March 1	San Diego Padres	Peoria
Monday, March 2	Arizona Diamondbacks	Mesa
Tuesday, March 3	Oakland Athletics	Mesa
Wednesday, March 4	Cleveland Indians	Goodyear
Thursday, March 5	OFF DAY	
Friday, March 6	Los Angeles Dodgers	Mesa
Saturday, March 7	Milwaukee Brewers	Maryvale
Sunday, March 8	Texas Rangers	Mesa
Monday, March 9	Kansas City Royals	Mesa
Tuesday, March 10	Seattle Mariners	Peoria
Wednesday, March 11	OFF DAY	
Thursday, March 12	World Baseball Classic	Mesa
Friday, March 13	Seattle Mariners (ss)	Mesa
	Los Angeles Angels (ss)	Tempe
Saturday, March 14	Los Angeles Angels	Mesa

Sunday, March 15	Arizona Diamondbacks	Tucson
Monday, March 16	Milwaukee Brewers	Maryvale
Tuesday, March 17	Los Angeles Dodgers	Glendale
Wednesday, March 18	San Francisco Giants	Mesa
Thursday, March 19	Seattle Mariners	Peoria
Friday, March 20	San Diego Padres	Mesa
Saturday, March 21	Chicago White Sox	Glendale
Sunday, March 22	Seattle Mariners	Mesa
Monday, March 23	Oakland Athletics	Phoenix
Tuesday, March 24	Colorado Rockies	Mesa
Wednesday, March 25	OFF DAY	
Thursday, March 26	San Francisco Giants	Scottsdale (7:05 p.m.)
Friday, March 27	Chicago White Sox	Mesa
Saturday, March 28	Colorado Rockies	Tucson
Sunday, March 29	Cleveland Indians	Mesa
Monday, March 30	Kansas City Royals	Surprise
Tuesday, March 31	Los Angeles Angels	Mesa
Wednesday, April 1	Oakland Athletics	Phoenix
Thursday, April 2	Cleveland Indians	Mesa (12:05 p.m.)
Friday, April 3	New York Yankees	New York (7:05 PM ET)
Saturday, April 4	New York Yankees	New York (1:05 PM ET)

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