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RANGERS ANNOUNCE 2009 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE AND PRICING

Club begins workouts in Surprise, AZ on Sunday, February 15

Arlington, TX - The Texas Rangers are scheduled to play 36 spring training games in 2009, including the exhibition finale on Saturday, April 4 versus the Kansas City Royals at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington. The club released its complete spring training schedule and pricing on Monday.

Texas' 2009 spring schedule will include 34 games in Arizona, 21 at Surprise Stadium/Billy Parker Field. The Rangers will be the home team for 17 of those games and will be the visiting club four times against the Royals, who share the Surprise complex with Texas. Those two teams will play a total of seven times in Surprise in 2009, opening the spring schedule with the Surprise Sundancers Charity Game on Wednesday, February 25.

In addition, the Rangers will host the San Diego Padres and San Francisco Giants for two games each and will play single home games versus the Arizona Diamondbacks, Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, Cleveland Indians, Colorado Rockies, Los Angeles Angels, Los Angeles Dodgers, Milwaukee Brewers, Oakland A's, and Seattle Mariners. The Indians (Goodyear) and Dodgers (Glendale) are relocating their spring training sites from Florida to Arizona in 2009 while the White Sox are making the move from Tucson to Glendale. The Cactus League will have 14 teams in 2009.

Texas will play 6:05 p.m. MT games in Surprise with Arizona on Wednesday, March 25 and versus Milwaukee on Friday, March 27. The Rangers and Royals will close their Arizona schedules with a 12:05 p.m. MT contest on Thursday, April 2. All other Rangers games in Surprise will be 1:05 p.m. MT starts.

Texas and Kansas City will end the exhibition season with a pair games in Texas: Friday, April 3 at Dr Pepper Ballpark in Frisco, home of the Rangers' Texas League farm team, at 7:05 p.m. CT, and Saturday, April 4 at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington at 1:05 p.m. CT. The Rangers open the 2009 regular season in Arlington on Monday, April 6 versus the Cleveland Indians.

2009 individual ticket prices for Texas Rangers games at Surprise Stadium will be: Lower Dugout--\$23.00; Upper Dugout--\$20.00; Infield--\$17.00; Plaza--\$13.00; and Lawn--\$7.00. Full season and 7-Game ticket packages are also available, and there are group ticket packages that include six different half price group games. Parking is free to all games at Surprise Stadium.

Full season ticket packages go on sale today, and information is available by calling 623-222-2222. Spring training individual tickets for 2009 will go on sale on Saturday, January 3 and may be purchased in one of three ways:

IN PERSON: At the Surprise Stadium Ticket Office, 15960 N. Bullard Ave. in Surprise

BY PHONE: Through Ticketmaster at 480-784-4444 or 520-321-1000

ON THE INTERNET: At texasrangers.com

A service charge will be applied for all phone and internet orders.

Prior to the start of the exhibition season, the Rangers will hold workouts at the organization's complex in Surprise. Pitchers and catchers are scheduled to report on Saturday, February 14 and will work out for the first time on Sunday, February 15. Infielders and outfielders report on Wednesday, February 18 with the first full squad workout on Thursday, February 19. All workouts are open to the public free of charge.

Teams are playing expanded spring training schedules in 2009 due to the World Baseball Classic, which takes place from March 5-23. The Rangers have played as many as 36 spring training games just once previously. Texas had a total of 39 exhibition games in 1995, when the club had spring training schedules with both replacement and regular players.

The complete 2009 spring training schedule is attached.

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**2009 TEXAS RANGERS SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE
(All Times Mountain Except Where Noted)**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Wednesday, February 25	Kansas City Royals (Charity Game)	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Thursday, February 26	Kansas City Royals	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Friday, February 27	Chicago Cubs	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Saturday, February 28	Arizona Diamondbacks	Tucson	1:05 p.m.
Sunday, March 1	Seattle Mariners	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Monday, March 2	Cleveland Indians	Goodyear	1:05 p.m.
Tuesday, March 3	Off Day		
Wednesday, March 4	Kansas City Royals	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Thursday, March 5	San Diego Padres	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Friday, March 6	Kansas City Royals	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Saturday, March 7	Chicago White Sox	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Sunday, March 8	Chicago Cubs	Mesa	1:05 p.m.
Monday, March 9	Los Angeles Dodgers	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Tuesday, March 10	San Francisco Giants	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Wednesday, March 11	Off Day		
Thursday, March 12	Seattle Mariners	Peoria	1:05 p.m.
Friday, March 13	Los Angeles Dodgers (SS)	Glendale	1:05 p.m.
	Kansas City Royals (SS)	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Saturday, March 14	Chicago White Sox	Glendale	1:05 p.m.
Sunday, March 15	San Diego Padres	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Monday, March 16	Off Day		
Tuesday, March 17	Cleveland Indians	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Wednesday, March 18	San Diego Padres	Peoria	1:05 p.m.
Thursday, March 19	Oakland A's	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Friday, March 20	Colorado Rockies	Tucson	1:05 p.m.
Saturday, March 21	Colorado Rockies	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Sunday, March 22	Los Angeles Dodgers	Glendale	1:05 p.m.
Monday, March 23	Off Day		
Tuesday, March 24	Seattle Mariners	Peoria	1:05 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25	Arizona Diamondbacks	Surprise Stadium	6:05 p.m.
Thursday, March 26	Milwaukee Brewers	Maryvale	1:05 p.m.
Friday, March 27	Milwaukee Brewers	Surprise Stadium	6:05 p.m.
Saturday, March 28	Kansas City Royals	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Sunday, March 29	Los Angeles Angels	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Monday, March 30	San Francisco Giants	Scottsdale	1:05 p.m.
Tuesday, March 31	San Francisco Giants	Surprise Stadium	1:05 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1	Los Angeles Angels	Tempe	12:05 p.m.
Thursday, April 2	Kansas City Royals	Surprise Stadium	12:05 p.m.
Friday, April 3	Kansas City Royals	Dr Pepper Ballpark, Frisco	7:05 p.m. (CDT)
Saturday, April 4	Kansas City Royals	Rangers Ballpark in Arlington	1:05 p.m. (CDT)

Home Games in Bold

Sundancers Charity Game on February 25 does not count towards Cactus League standings

NOTE: Surprise is one hour behind Texas time through March 7 and 2 hours behind beginning March 8

SS-Split Squad

Cactus League Home Games Played at Surprise Stadium/Billy Parker Field, Surprise, AZ