



OAKLAND ATHLETICS MEDIA RELEASE

Oakland Athletics Baseball Company • 510-638-4900 • athletics.com • @athletics

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

August 9, 2018

A's Announce Players' Weekend Nicknames

Oakland, Calif. - KD, SAUCE, CHI, TOM ACE, OLY, CHAPPY, MANAEALATOR. It might not be what you're used to seeing on the back of an A's jersey, but those are just the beginning for Players' Weekend that is scheduled for Aug. 24-26 when the team plays in Minnesota.

Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association jointly announced this afternoon the return of "Players' Weekend" which is a player-focused event that will include the players wearing colorful, non-traditional uniforms featuring alternate designed inspired by young league uniforms. Players will have the opportunity to have a nickname placed on the back of their jerseys made by Majestic Athletic, as well as to wear and use uniquely colored and designed spikes, batting gloves, wristbands, compression sleeves, catcher's masks, and bats.

Players will wear specially designed uniforms created for the three games with jerseys by Majestic, caps by New Era and socks from Stance. Uniform images for each of the teams can be found here: [Players' Weekend Caps](#) and [Players' Weekend Jerseys](#).

Each player will have the opportunity to recognize someone who was instrumental in his personal development, or a baseball player who inspired him to achieve, on a jersey patch on his right sleeve. In addition, each player will have the option to wear a t-shirt highlighting a cause or charity of his choice during pregame workouts and postgame interviews.

Here's a look at what will be on the back of every A's jersey during Players' Weekend:

PLAYER/STAFF	NICKNAME
ALDRETE, Mike	ALDO
ANDERSON, Brett	ANDERSON
BARRETO, Franklin	KAKI
BUSH, Darren	BUSHY
BUCHTER, Ryan	5 DEUCE
CAHILL, Trevor	T.C.
CANHA, Mark	TOM ACE
CHAPMAN, Matt	CHAPPY
CHRISTENSON, Ryan	RYNO
DAVIS, Khris	KD
DOWDY, Jeremy	DOWDY 5000
EMERSON, Scott	EMO
FAMILIA, Jeurys	LA FAMA
HATCHER, Chris	HATCH
JACKSON, Edwin	SCOOP
JENSEN, Marcus	MJ
JOYCE, Matt	SWEET SWINGIN'
KELLEY, Shawn	KELLEYTIME

PLAYER/STAFF	NICKNAME
LAUREANO, Ramon	LAUREANO
LOWRIE, Jed	CAPT. BARREL
LUCROY, Jonathan	LUC
MANAEA, Sean	MANAEALATOR
MARTINI, Nick	TINI
MELVIN, Bob	BOMEL
OLSON, Matt	OLY
PAGAN, Emilio	EMILIOOOOO
PEDRIQUE, Al	AL
PETIT, Yusmeiro	YUS
PHEGLEY, Josh	PTBNL
PINDER, Chad	CHI
PISCOTTY, Stephen	MOMO
POHL, Phil	P ²
SEMIEN, Marcus	SAUCE
TREINEN, Blake	TRAIN
TRIVINO, Lou	SWEET LOU
WILLIAMS, Matt	BIG MARINE

-- Athletics --

Contact: Fernando Alcalá
(510) 563-2236