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A's Announce 2019 Players' Weekend Nicknames


Oakland, Calif. - KD, SIMMY, SMOKEY, TOM ACE, OLY, ****MARTINI EMOJI****, HURTADO, SLYDAH. 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. 24-25 during the Bay Bridge Series at the Coliseum.

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 black or white, non-traditional 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.

For the two games in Oakland, the Athletics will wear white uniforms and the Giants will wear black.

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	NOON
BAILEY, Homer	HOMER
BASSITT, Chris	C BASS
BUSH, Darren	BUSHY
BUCHTER, Ryan	BOOK
CANHA, Mark	TOM ACE
CHAPMAN, Matt	HURTADO
CHRISTENSON, Ryan	RYNO
DAVIS, Khris	KD
DIEKMAN, Jake	GUT IT OUT
DOWDY, Jeremy	J-BONE
EMERSON, Scott	PAT & BILL
ESTRADA, Marco	PONCH
FIERS, Mike	SMOKEY
GROSSMAN, Robbie	RG
HENDRIKS, Liam	SLYDAH
HERRMANN, Chris	WORM
JENSEN, Marcus	MJ
KOTSAY, Mark	KOTS

PLAYER/STAFF	NICKNAME
LAUREANO, Ramón	RAMONCITO
MANAEA, Sean	THE MANAEALATOR
MARTINI, Nick	 (martini emoji)
MELVIN, Bob	BOMEL
OLSON, Matt	OLY
PEDRIQUE, AI	LIBERTAD
PETIT, Yusmeiro	YUS
PHEGLEY, Josh	PTBNL
PINDER, Chad	CHI
PISCOTTY, Stephen	MOMO
POHL, Phil	P ²
PROFAR, Jurickson	EL PATRÓN
ROARK, Tanner	T-RO
SEMIEN, Marcus	SIMMY
SORIA, Joakim	PEPE
TREINEN, Blake	TRAIN
TRIVINO, Lou	SWEET LOU
WANG, Wei-Chung	WANG
WILLIAMS, Matt	MATTY

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