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Oakland A's have the No. 1 MLB team podcast this season

OAKLAND, Calif. — The Oakland A's have the league's most popular and downloaded podcast this season, according to Major League Baseball.

On March 28, the Club launched A's Cast, a 24/7 station that includes pre- and postgame shows, breaking news, podcasts, game broadcasts and re-broadcasts, Minor League coverage, and more. **Since the debut, the Club has had more than 368,000 downloads of their podcasts and 135,000 hours of programming live streamed, eclipsing all other MLB teams and marking the first time the A's have had the league's most popular and downloaded property.**

In its first four months, the free live stream has driven more than 54,000 unique listeners of one minute or more. Downloads of A's podcasts have grown more than 1100% compared to the prior 12 months.

The A's Cast lineup includes: *A's Cast Live*, an afternoon drive show that covers game highlights and emerging MLB storylines; *A's Unfiltered*, a weekly podcast hosted by Chris Townsend with stories from the A's scouting, business operations, and baseball operations teams; *Green and Gold History*, a recurring series focusing on the colorful and engaging history of the A's franchise, featuring classic clips, interviews, and games; *The Build*, a podcast on the vision, characters, and stories behind the creation of the most transformative new ballpark project in baseball history; *The Bob Melvin Show*, a weekly interview show with the A's manager; *The David Forst Show*, a weekly sit-down with the A's general manager; *A Season on the Road*, a weekly podcast detailing A's radio broadcaster Vince Cotroneo's journey through a 162-game schedule with long-form interviews with players, media, and other team personnel; and *The Farm*, a segment highlighting the A's Minor League affiliates.

The A's Cast station features 24/7 coverage of the A's and is free for fans in most of Northern California. The A's station can be accessed at athletics.com/ascast. Fans outside of the area can listen to A's Cast on-demand material for free at athletics.com/podcasts.

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