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### **Oakland A's Announce 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Team** ***Eight-game mini-packs now on sale for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season***

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – Six Baseball Hall of Famers highlight the Oakland A's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary team, the team announced today. The team includes 50 Oakland Athletics players, past and present, selected from a list of all-time A's greats. The players were selected through an online fan vote, with Rickey Henderson receiving the most votes.

"Growing up in Oakland as an A's fan, I have been able to witness and experience the rich history of the A's," said Rickey Henderson. "This 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary team – made up of both old and new players – represents the memories created throughout the past 50 years and the excitement as we look toward the next 50."

The players will be recognized in a pregame ceremony on Opening Night, March 30, before the A's play host to the Los Angeles Angels at 7:05 p.m. Alumni players will appear throughout the season, and some of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary team will appear at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala on March 28.

"The fans put together an incredible 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary team to celebrate 50 years in Oakland," said A's President Dave Kaval. "We are excited to honor our past and the roles these players have had on our history and tradition."

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary team features a combined seven Most Valuable Player Awards, five Cy Youngs, three Rookies of the Year, 81 All-Star Game selections, 20 Gold Gloves, and 50 World Series rings as members of the Oakland A's.

The full team list is attached, listed in alphabetical order by last name.

To give fans another way to celebrate and enjoy the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Season, the A's are offering a new Season Ticket mini-pack option. The eight-game Summer Holiday Pack, West Coast Pack, and Friends and Family Pack are on sale now at [athletics.com/tickets](http://athletics.com/tickets). Mini-pack details are attached.

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