

GAME NOTES

Wednesday, April 10, 2019

**LAS VEGAS
AVIATORS**



Game 7– Home Game 2

Sacramento River Cats (4-2) (AAA-S.F. Giants)
vs.
Las Vegas Aviators (5-1) (AAA-Oakland Athletics)



Wi-Fi available in the Las Vegas Ballpark Press Box
Network: #LasVegasBallpark

Aviators At A Glance . . .

Overall Record:	5-1	(.800)
Home:	1-0	(.833)
Road:	4-1	(.800)
Day Games:	0-1	(.000)
Night Games:	5-0	(1.000)

Follow the Aviators on Facebook/Las Vegas Aviators Baseball Team & Twitter/@AviatorsLV
Radio: NBC Sports AM 920 'The Game' - Russ Langer
Web & TV: www.aviatorslv.com; MiLB.TV

The Series (L.V. leads 1-0)

PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS

SACRAMENTO

*Wed. (7:05) – RHP Tyler Beede (0-0, 0.00)
Thurs. (7:05) – RHP Shaun Anderson (1-0, 1.80)
*YurView Cox Channel 14 (1014)

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RHP Jake Buchanan (1-0, 3.00)
RHP Paul Blackburn (1-0, 5.40)

Probable Starting Pitchers (Fresno at Las Vegas, April 12-15)

FRESNO

Fri. (7:05) – RHP Paolo Espino (1-0, 0.00)

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LHP Tyler Alexander (0-0, 0.00)

Aviators vs. River Cats: The Las Vegas Aviators professional baseball team, Triple-A affiliate of the Oakland Athletics, will face the Sacramento River Cats, Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, tonight in game two of the three-game series in Pacific Coast League action at the Las Vegas Ballpark (10,000)...Las Vegas won the series opener, 10-2, last night in the grand opening of the ballpark...the three-game series against the River Cats will conclude tomorrow evening...the Aviators will then continue the seven-game homestand and host the Fresno Grizzlies, Triple-A affiliate of the Washington Nationals, in a four-game series from April 12-15.

Las Vegas defeats Sacramento 10-2 in the grand opening of the Las Vegas Ballpark: The Aviators defeated the River Cats 10-2 last night in the **grand opening** of the **Las Vegas Ballpark** before a sellout crowd of 11,036.

Las Vegas offense: The Aviators recorded 13 hits and built a 6-0 lead after three innings. Second baseman **Franklin Barreto** was 3-for-5, triple, 2 RBI, run scored; third baseman **Sheldon Neuse** was 3-for-5, triple, three runs scored and shortstop **Jorge Mateo** was 2-for-5, RBI, run scored.

Sacramento offense: The River Cats recorded 4 hits and scored solo runs in the first and eighth innings. Center fielder **Mike Gerber** was 1-for-4, double, run scored and left fielder **Mike Yastrzemski** was 1-for-4, double.

Las Vegas pitching: Right-hander **Chris Bassitt** pitched 3.0 innings in a Major League rehab start. He allowed 3 hits, 1 run, walked 2 and struck out 5 on 53 pitches (33 strikes).

Aviators Bullpen: Right-hander **Daniel Mengden** recorded the victory with 6.0 solid innings. He allowed 1 hit, 1 unearned run, walked 2 and struck out 9 on 89 pitches (56 strikes).

Sacramento pitching: Left-hander **Andrew Suarez** pitched 3.0 innings and allowed 8 hits, 6 runs.

	R	H	E			
Sacramento	100	000	010	2	4	3
Las Vegas	051	000	40X	10	13	1

WP: Mengden (1-0); LP: Suarez (0-1)

T: 2:57

A: 11,036

Sacramento River Cats

All-Time Record vs. River Cats

	132-172	(.434)
Home:	68-84	(.447)
Road:	64-88	(.421)

2018 Season Series (W 10, L 6)

Date	Score
April 30	W, 9-5
May 1	L, 5-1
May 2	W, 6-5
May 3	L, 5-3
May 21 @	W, 9-1
May 22 @	W, 10-7
May 23 @	W, 4-3
May 24 @	L, 1-0 (10)
August 24 @	L, 4-0
August 25 @	W, 6-0
August 26 @	L, 5-1
August 27 @	W, 4-3 (10)
August 31	W, 11-2
September 1	L, 7-3
September 2	W, 5-3
September 3	W, 4-3

Sacramento: In 2018, the River Cats compiled a record of 55-85 (.393) and finished in fourth place in the Pacific Northern Division in their 4th season as the affiliate of the S.F. Giants.

LAS VEGAS ALL-TIME HOME & SEASON OPENERS
HOME OPENERS - *Denotes both season & home openers

1983*	W	11-8	Salt Lake
1984*	W	15-8	Edmonton
1985*	W	4-3	Edmonton
1986*	L	9-4	Portland
1987*	L	9-7	Calgary
1988*	W	10-9	Tacoma
1989*	W	11-5	Portland
1990*	L	4-3	Vancouver
1991*	L	12-8	Edmonton
1992	L	5-4	Tucson
1993*	L	5-3	Edmonton
1994*	L	5-4	Tacoma
1995	W	11-6	C. Springs
1996	L	9-7	Tacoma
1997*	L	4-2	Edmonton
1998*	L	9-4	Edmonton
1999*	W	3-2 (11)	Omaha
2000	L	4-1	New Orleans
2001*	W	5-4	Tacoma
2002*	W	17-6	Calgary
2003*	W	8-4	Salt Lake
2004*	W	7-2	Portland
2005	W	6-4	C. Springs
2006*	W	7-2	Fresno
2007	W	5-1	Salt Lake
2008*	L	6-3	Salt Lake
2009	W	3-2	C. Springs
2010*	W	2-0	Salt Lake
2011	L	11-7	Fresno
2012*	L	11-6	Sacramento
2013	L	6-1	C. Springs
2014*	W	9-2	Fresno
2015	L	11-10	Fresno
2016*	W	6-4	Fresno
2017	W	21-6	Fresno
2018*	L	4-2	El Paso
2019	W	10-2	Sacramento

SEASON OPENERS ON ROAD (W 3, L, 9)

1992	L	5-2	@Albuquerque
1995	L	4-3	@Phoenix
1996	L	5-1	@Vancouver
2000	L	7-3	@Calgary
2005	W	8-3	@C. Springs
2007	L	4-3	@Salt Lake
2009	L	9-6	@C. Springs
2011	L	11-1	@Fresno
2013	W	10-5	@Sacramento
2015	L	2-1	@Fresno
2017	L	8-1	@El Paso
2019	W	9-8	@El Paso

Season Openers: 17-20 (.459); Home Openers: 20-17 (.541)

Game Recaps:

Las Vegas defeats El Paso 12-5 for third straight victory (Saturday, April 6): The Aviators defeated the Chihuahuas 12-5 in game three of the season opening five-game series before a crowd of 8,917 at Southwest University Park.

Las Vegas offense: The Aviators recorded 17 hits and six players recorded multiple-hit games. Designated hitter **Dustin Fowler** was 3-for-5, two doubles, RBI; left fielder **Mark Payton** was 3-for-5, two doubles, HR, 4 RBI; shortstop **Jorge Mateo** was 2-for-6, RBI, two runs scored; catcher **Beau Taylor** was 2-for-5, double; second baseman **Corban Joseph** was 2-for-5, RBI and right fielder **Tyler Ramirez** was 2-for-4, walk, double, RBI.

El Paso offense: The Chihuahuas recorded 6 hits and stranded five runners on base. Third baseman **Ty France** was 1-for-4, double, two runs scored and shortstop **Luis Urias** (1-for-5) hit a solo homer in the first inning.

Las Vegas pitching: Right-hander **Paul Blackburn** recorded the victory. He pitched 5.0 innings and allowed 4 hits, 5 runs (three earned), walked 1 and struck out 8 on 98 pitches (60 strikes).

Aviators Bullpen: Right-hander **Andrew Triggs** pitched 1 scoreless inning and allowed 1 hit, walked 1 and struck out 2. Right-hander **Ryan Dull** pitched 2 scoreless innings and struck out 2 and left-hander **Jerry Blevins** pitched a scoreless ninth inning.

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Las Vegas	120	503	001	12	17	2
El Paso	200	012	000	5	6	2
WP: Blackburn (1-0); LP: Quantrill (0-1)						
T: 3:27		A: 8,917				

El Paso defeats Las Vegas 10-6 in game four of the series (Sunday, April 7): The Chihuahuas defeated the Aviators 10-6 in game four of the season opening five-game series before a crowd of 7,049 at Southwest University Park.

Las Vegas offense: The Aviators recorded 13 hits and scored three runs in the seventh inning to take a 5-2 lead. Shortstop **Franklin Barreto** was 3-for-5, two doubles, run scored; left fielder **Mark Payton** was 2-for-4, solo homer, two runs scored; center fielder **Dustin Fowler** was 2-for-3, two walks, RBI, run scored and third baseman **Eric Campbell** was 2-for-5, double, 2 RBI.

El Paso offense: The Chihuahuas recorded 10 hits and rallied for five runs in the seventh inning to take a 7-5 lead. Second baseman **Esteban Quiroz** was 3-for-3, double, two walks, 3 RBI and catcher **Austin Allen** was 2-for-4, double, RBI, two runs scored.

Las Vegas pitching: Left-hander **Tyler Alexander** pitched 3.2 scoreless innings in the no decision. He allowed 1 hit, walked three and struck out 4 on 67 pitches (38 strikes).

Aviators Bullpen: Left-hander **Kyle Lobstein** pitched 3.0 innings and allowed 3 hits, 4 runs, walked 1 and struck out 4. Left-hander **Dean Kiekhefer** faced 5 batters (0.1 IP/4 R) and right-hander **Miguel Romero** pitched 1 inning and allowed 3 hits, 2 runs and struck out 2.

				R	H	E
Las Vegas	000	002	310	6	13	1
El Paso	000	002	53X	10	10	1
WP: Blackburn (1-0); LP: Quantrill (0-1)						
T: 3:15		A: 7,049				

Las Vegas defeats El Paso 10-9 in series finale (Monday, April 8): The Aviators defeated the Chihuahuas 10-9 in the finale of the season opening five-game series before a crowd of 5,589 at Southwest University Park.

Las Vegas offense: The Aviators recorded 11 hits and broke the 9-9 tie in the ninth inning on an RBI single by left fielder **Tyler Ramirez** (2-for-5, 2 RBI, run scored). Right fielder **Dustin Fowler** was 3-for-5, two home runs, 4 RBI, three runs scored; center fielder **Skye Bolt** was 2-for-4, walk, double, run scored and first baseman **Eric Campbell** was 1-for-3, walk, HBP, three runs scored.

El Paso offense: The Chihuahuas recorded 15 hits and took a 9-7 lead after five innings. Third baseman **Jason Vosler** was 3-for-5, double, three runs scored left fielder **Josh Naylor** was 3-for-6, two doubles, 2 RB, run scored and catcher **Austin Allen** was 3-for-5, double, RBI.

Las Vegas pitching: Right-hander **Tanner Anderson** pitched 4.2 innings and allowed 12 hits, 9 runs (7 earned), walked 3 and struck out 1 on 96 pitches (64 strikes).

Aviators Bullpen: Left-hander **Wei-Chung Wang** pitched 3.0 scoreless innings and allowed 2 hits, issued no walks and struck out 3. Right-hander **Brian Schlitter** pitched 1.1 scoreless innings and allowed 1 hit, issued no walks and struck out 2.

				R	H	E
Las Vegas	230	020	201	10	11	1
El Paso	241	020	000	9	15	0
WP: Schlitter (1-0); LP: Torres (0-1)						
T: 3:19				A: 5,589		

AVIATORS INFLIGHT NEWS – Las Vegas defeated Sacramento, 10-2, last night in the grand opening of the Las Vegas Ballpark before a sellout crowd of 11,036...Las Vegas also improved to 20-17 (.541) all-time in home openers (1983-2018)...the three-game series against the River Cats, Triple-A affiliate of the San Francisco Giants, will conclude tomorrow evening...tonight's game (the first of 10 games) will also be televised on **YurView Cox channel 14 (HD 1014)**...the Aviators will then continue the seven-game homestand and host the Fresno Grizzlies, Triple-A affiliate of the Washington Nationals, from Friday-Monday, April 12-15...the 2019 season will feature 140 games...following the homestand, the Aviators will embark on their second road trip of the season, a seven-game Northern California swing beginning on Tuesday, April 16 against Sacramento (three-game series through Thursday, April 18)...Las Vegas will then face Fresno in a four-game series from Friday-Tuesday, April 19-22...the first scheduled off day for the PCL is Tuesday, April 23.

37 SEASONS IN THE SILVER STATE – The Aviators are playing in their 37th Pacific Coast League season in the Silver State...the Las Vegas Aviators have the proud distinction of being the longest enduring franchise in the history of professional sports in the state of Nevada...Las Vegas Triple-A baseball was born on April 10, 1983 before a crowd of 10,622 at Cashman Field (Las Vegas defeated Salt Lake City, 11-8).

LAS VEGAS BALLPARK HISTORY: The Howard Hughes Corporation® (NYSE: HHC) announced on October 10, 2017 its plans to develop and construct a baseball stadium in Downtown Summerlin® on approximately eight acres just south of City National Arena, the National Hockey League practice facility for the Vegas Golden Knights. The announcement on October 10, followed a vote by the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority Board of Directors approving a marketing partnership that gives **LVCVA** naming rights to the stadium. The Las Vegas Ballpark was designed by HOK, a global architecture firm with an expertise in stadium design and constructed by **HUNT/PENTA**. The groundbreaking ceremony took place on Friday, February 23, 2018 before a crowd of several hundred people! The 10,000-fan-capacity stadium blends the distinct architectural style of the Summerlin® community with the aviation legacy of Howard Hughes. The ballpark will provide a wide range of seating options including 22 suites, club seats, berm seating, party zones and decks, picnic tables, kids' zone, bars and even a pool beyond the outfield wall. Designed to create a festival-like atmosphere in Downtown Summerlin, the site will be landscaped to complement the master planned community. Parking is conveniently located on adjacent sites.

LAS VEGAS AVIATORS LOGO AND INFORMATION: The Howard Hughes Corporation®, owner of the city's professional Triple-A baseball team of the Pacific Coast League (PCL), and developer of the Summerlin® master planned community and the Las Vegas Ballpark® located at Downtown Summerlin®, announced on December 8, 2018 the team's new name - the **Las Vegas Aviators®**. The name change completed a rebrand that included the team's new two-year Player Development Contract (PDC) with the Oakland Athletics and the opening of the Las Vegas Ballpark, the new, state-of-the-art Triple-A baseball stadium, that will serve as the new home of the Aviators!

According **David Weinreb**, CEO of The Howard Hughes Corporation, the name change pays homage to the company's namesake, **Howard R. Hughes, Jr.**, one of the twentieth century's most successful businessmen whose passion for aviation and legacy of innovation includes significant aviation-related firsts and accomplishments. In the H-1 Racer, a plane he designed and built, Hughes set the land speed record of 352 miles per hour in 1935. Hughes went on to set other records, including the fastest coast-to-coast flight in 1937 and the fastest circumnavigation of the globe in 1938, then acquiring and successfully operating major airlines and aviation companies. "Hughes' vision and ambition were unmatched," said Weinreb. "That, along with his imprint on Las Vegas where his legacy has helped shape the community for more than three decades, makes the decision to name the team in his

honor an easy one. The Las Vegas Aviators is the perfect name for the city's oldest professional sports team, one that is now launching an exciting new chapter with a brand-new stadium in Summerlin and a new major league affiliation."

The name, the Las Vegas Aviators, was chosen from hundreds of names submitted by the general public through a competition in which the community was invited to participate in the naming process. According to Weinreb, the Aviators was a popular name nominated by many Southern Nevadans."

Everyone is excited about our new name," said **Don Logan**, Aviators President and Chief Operating Officer. "With new ownership, our move into the Las Vegas Ballpark and our new professional affiliation, this is the perfect time to rebrand the city's beloved baseball team. The Aviators was a popular nomination from our fans, and it's a fitting new moniker for the city's first professional sports franchise as we start our next exciting chapter."

AVIATORS LOGO DESIGN AND CONCEPT:

The color inspiration: the Las Vegas Sunset; the mountain range featured in the Aviators' sunglasses resemble the mountain range found in the Summerlin logo!

Team colors are navy, orange, tangerine, gold, yellow, gray.

SOUTHERN NEVADA AVIATION HISTORY:

Nevada's High-Flying Aviators (from UNLV News) - Nevada has a rich history in Aviation; with 500 miles between the state's two largest cities (Reno and Las Vegas), aviation was ideal for Nevada.

Aviation History in Las Vegas (from McCarran Airport) - Aviation grew exponentially throughout the 1900s, bringing more and more travelers to our city.

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE:

Nellis Air Force Base (in Las Vegas) is "Home of the Fighter Pilot" and home to the United States Air Force Warfare Center - the largest and most demanding advanced air combat training mission in the world. Nellis AFB provides training for composite strike forces which include **EVERY type of aircraft in the Air Force inventory**. Crews do not come to learn how to fly, but instead how to be the **best combat aviators in the world!**

FIRST FIVE PROMOTIONS OF 2019:

\$2 Beer Night & *Inaugural Logo Koozies, Magnetic Schedules: Thursday, April 11 vs. Sacramento

***Inaugural Logo Item & Magnetic Schedules:** Friday, April 12 vs. Fresno

***Aviators Item & Magnetic Schedules:** Saturday, April 13 vs. Fresno

Sunday Family Day / *Aviators Sunglasses: Sunday, April 14 vs. Fresno

***Aviators Team Photo Night:** Monday, April 15 vs. Fresno

****first 2,500 fans through the gates***

LAS VEGAS 80-WIN SEASONS – The Las Vegas franchise has won 80 or more games in a season five times: **85** (2002, franchise best 85-59 record (.590); **83** (1983 inaugural season, 83-60 (.580); **81** (81-63, .563 in 2013); **81** (81-63, .563 in 2014); **80** (1986 PCL champions with an 80-62 mark (.563)...Las Vegas recorded back-to-back 80-win seasons for the first time in franchise history (2013 & 2014).

Aviators Individual Game Tickets: The Las Vegas Aviators individual game ticket prices are subject to dynamic pricing and the pricing classifications are subject to change:

Home Plate Box (\$35-\$45)

Dugout Prime (\$29-\$39)

Dugout Box (\$22-\$32)

Outfield Prime (\$18-\$28)

Outfield Box (\$15-\$25)

4 Topps Corners (\$50-\$60)

Home Run Porch (\$50-\$60)

Social/Berm (\$12-\$22)

The Aviators will be offering a military and first responders discount through the team's partnership with **GovX** (www.govx.com). The discount (TBD) is available at the Las Vegas Ballpark box office (which will open on Tuesday, April 9).

Aviators single game tickets are also available through TicketMaster (1-800-745-3000, www.ticketmaster.com).

Aviators on Radio in 2019: Russ Langer will broadcast all 140 games on **NBC Sports Radio AM 920 'The Game'** and on www.aviatorslv.com. Langer is in his 20th season behind the mike...he is a 10-time recipient of the Nevada Sportscaster of the Year award (2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015) presented by the National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association...also worked a total of 30 Montreal Expos games during the 2003 and 2004 seasons...in 2006, Langer was hired for additional major league duty by the Baltimore Orioles and broadcast 10 games on a fill-in basis during the course of the season...has also broadcast selected Los Angeles Dodgers Spring Training games in March of 2006 and in Arizona in March of 2008 and with the Toronto Blue Jays in 2009 and 2010 and Chicago White Sox in 2012-19...also broadcast the action for the 2016 Triple-A All-Star Game Radio Network from Charlotte, North Carolina...in 2018, Langer also completed his seventh season as the radio "play-by-play voice" for the UNLV Football team.

ROBERT J. BLUM BROADCAST BOOTH AT LAS VEGAS BALLPARK:

The "Aviators Home Radio Booth" was renamed the "**Robert J. Blum Broadcast Booth**" prior to the 2013 season to honor the then-51s Special Assistant to the General Manager..."The Blummer" passed away on July 22, 2012 at the age of 91...also served as the play-by-play voice for Stars/51s baseball in selected seasons from 1985-2005 & 2008-10...his company, Robert J. Blum Productions, also produced Las Vegas Triple-A professional baseball games broadcast on radio and television for several seasons.

Aviators Manager Fran Riordan: He was named the 25th manager (November 8, 2018) in the history of the Las Vegas franchise (1983 - present, 36 seasons). **Career Summary:** He has recorded 18 seasons overall in professional baseball and has been a member of the Oakland Athletics organization for the past four seasons (2015-18).

Riordan has compiled an overall managerial record over 19 seasons (**current**) of 946-926 (.505)...in 2018, he made his Triple-A debut as manager with the Nashville Sounds of the Pacific Coast League and compiled an overall record of 72-68 (.514) and finished in second place in the American Southern Division to the PCL and Triple-A National Champion, the Memphis Redbirds...Nashville compiled a PCL-best 15-game winning streak from July 29 – August 14.

In 2017, he compiled a record of 67-71 (.486) with Double-A Midland and his squad captured the Texas League Championship...the prior two seasons, he was the skipper of Single-A Beloit of the Midwest League (2015-16)...before joining the Oakland organization, Riordan spent four seasons as manager of the Florence Freedom of the Frontier League (2011-14)...led the team to two playoff berths and is the all-time Frontier League leader in wins with 625...was a 2014 Frontier League Hall of Fame inductee. Prior to his time with Florence, he managed the Northern League's Lake County Fielders (2010) and Kalamazoo Kings for six seasons (2004-09), leading the Kings to the 2005 Frontier League title...was named the 2008 Frontier League Manager of the Year...also served as player-manager in the Frontier League from 2000-02, leading the Richmond Roosters to back-to-back-league championships in 2001 and 2002.

Professional Playing Career: The first baseman/outfielder played seven seasons of professional baseball in the Frontier League with Richmond (1997-98, 2001-02), Dubois County (1999-2000) and North Shore (2003)...appeared in 501 career games and batted .281 (525-for-1,869) with 95 doubles, 11 triples, 55 home runs and 349 RBI...was a three-time All-Star (first base) from 2000-02 and hit a career-high .314 with Dubois County (2000) and Richmond (2002)...established career-highs in home runs (14, 2001) and RBI (81, 2002).

Aviators Coaching Staff: Eric Martins begins his fifth season overall as a hitting coach in the Oakland Athletics organization...spent the previous three seasons as hitting coach for Triple-A Nashville (2016-18) of the Pacific Coast League. **Minor League Coaching Career:** He has spent four seasons in the A's organization as hitting coach (three seasons with Triple-A Nashville, 2016-18) and one season with Double-A Midland of the Texas League (2015).

A's Scout: From 2007-14, he served as an A's scout and was responsible for signing A.J. Griffin, Daniel Robertson and 2014 first-round selection Matt Chapman, among others.

Professional Playing Career: He was selected by Oakland in the 17th round of the June 1994 First-Year Player Draft...played professionally for 11 seasons, including parts of four seasons with the A's Triple-A affiliates...was a part of the 1997 Edmonton team that captured the Pacific Coast League Championship and the 1999 Vancouver team that won the Triple-A World Series in Las Vegas. **College:** He attended Long Beach State University for two seasons (1993-94).

Rick Rodriguez has enjoyed a long-time professional career and will enter his 35th year in the Oakland Athletics organization (in 2019), including seven seasons as a player and 26 as a minor league coach...in 2019, he will also enter his fourth straight season as pitching coach for the A's Triple-A affiliate (Nashville, 2016-18)...served as the A's bullpen coach from 2011-12.

Minor League Coaching Career: He returns for his fourth season (2016 - present) of his fourth stint as pitching coach of the A's top affiliate after previously serving in that capacity from 2000-02, 2004-10 and 2013-14 (Triple-A Sacramento's pitching coach in 12 of the previous 19 seasons, 2000-18)...was a member of two Pacific Coast League championship teams in 2004 and 2007...also served as pitching coach for Single-A Stockton of the California League in 2015, as the A's bullpen coach from 2011-12 and as the manager of Single-A Modesto in 2003...prior to becoming pitching coach for Sacramento in 2000, he coached for rookie-level Arizona League A's (1992), Short-Season Southern Oregon (1993-94) and Single-A Modesto (1995-99).

Major League Playing Career: He was selected by Oakland in the second round of the June 1981 First-Year Player Draft...played four seasons in the Major Leagues with Oakland (1986-87), Cleveland (1988) and San Francisco (1990)...the right-hander appeared in 31 career games (started eight) and posted a 3-4 record with a 5.73 ERA...struck out 22 batters in 77.0 innings pitched...his playing career concluded in 1991 when he made three appearances for Triple-A Phoenix in the Giants organization.

Craig Conklin joins the Triple-A Las Vegas coaching staff after serving the Oakland A's organization as the Southern California area scout for the last four seasons. In four seasons with the A's, Conklin signed players **Kyle Friedrichs, Evan Manarino, Luke Persico** and **Sam Sheehan** while also serving as coach in the instructional league, extended spring training and with Single-A Beloit in 2016 and Single-A Stockton in 2018. Prior to joining the A's, he worked for the MLB Scouting Bureau from 1999-2015...worked several roles with the bureau, serving as an area scout in Southern & Northern California, covering Mexico and Australia internationally and as an advanced scout for the World Baseball Classic.

Las Vegas 51^s/Oakland Athletics: The Aviators and Athletics, on September 17, 2018, announced a new Player Development Contract through the 2020 season...the Las Vegas Stars/51^s have captured the PCL Championship twice (1986 & 1988) and appeared in the playoffs 10 times (19-29 record, .396), last appeared in 2014...Las Vegas was the 2013 & 2014 Pacific Southern Division Champions.

Las Vegas Triple-A Affiliation History:

San Diego Padres, 18 seasons (1983-2000), 1,227-1,329 (.480), 7 playoff appearances
Los Angeles Dodgers, 8 seasons (2001-08), 561-586 (.489), 1 playoff appearance
Toronto Blue Jays, 4 seasons (2009-2012), 287-288 (.499), 0 playoff appearances
New York Mets, 6 seasons (2013-18), 436-422 (.508), 2 playoff appearances (2013 & 2014)
Oakland Athletics, first season (2019 -), 5-1 (.833)

ALL-TIME RECORD:

2,516-2,626 (.489)

2018 CASHMAN FIELD ATTENDANCE (the final season...): In 70 dates, Las Vegas total was **332,224** for an average of **4,746**...Las Vegas' largest crowd was a sellout of **12,512** vs. Sacramento on September 1 for the **Hometown Heroes/Fan Appreciation Night/Vegas Golden Knights Jersey Giveaway**...the Las Vegas franchise has reached the 300,000 plateau in "home" attendance in all **36** seasons (1983-2018)...the all-time attendance total now stands at **12,001,011**.

LARGEST SINGLE SEASON HOME ATTENDANCE:

1992	387,815	72 dates	5,386 average
1993	386,310	71 dates	5,441 average
2008	374,780	71 dates	5,279 average
2007	371,676	72 dates	5,162 average
*1983	365,848	75 dates	4,878 average
2006	365,659	72 dates	5,079 average

**inaugural season*

THE LATEST ON THE AVIATORS

Date	Opp.	Result	WP	LP	Save	Rec.	Las Vegas HR's	Time	Att
4-4	El Paso	W, 9-8	Triggs	Wieck	Schlitter	1-0	Fowler 2, Mateo	3:20	9,696
4-5	El Paso	W, 12-4	Buchanan	Allen	---	2-0	Payton	3:08	8,002
4-6	El Paso	W, 12-5	Blackburn	Quantrill	---	3-0	Barreto, Payton	3:27	8,917
4-7	El Paso	L, 10-6	Perdomo	Kiekhefer	---	3-1	Brown, Payton	3:15	7,049
4-8	El Paso	W, 10-9	Schlitter 1-0	Torres	---	4-1	Fowler 2, Payton	3:19	5,589
4-9	SACRAMENTO	W, 10-2	Mengden	Suarez	---	5-1	---	2:57	11,036
4-10	SACRAMENTO								
4-11	SACRAMENTO								

Aviators Batters . . .

Infielder/Outfielder Franklin Barreto

Season: Appeared in 6 games and is batting .286 (8-for-28) with 3 doubles, triple, HR, 4 RBI

Last Night: 3-for-5, triple, 2 RBI, run scored

This Series: .600 (3-for-5)

Hitting Streaks:

2018:

Top Series:

Multiple-hit games: 2...hit safely in 4 of 6 games

Top Games:

3-for-5, two doubles, run scored at El Paso (April 7)

3-for-5, triple, 2 RBI, run scored vs. Sacramento (April 9)

Outfielder Skye Bolt

Season: Appeared in 5 games and is batting .286 (6-for-21) with 2 doubles, 3 RBI

Last Night: 1-for-3, walk, RBI, run scored

This Series: .333 (1-for-3)

Hitting Streaks:

2018:

Top Series:

Multiple-hit games: 1...hit safely in 5 of 5 games

Top Games:

1-for-4, double at El Paso (April 7)

2-for-4, walk, double, run scored at El Paso (April 8)

Infielder Seth Brown

Season: Appeared in 3 games and is batting .182 (2-for-11) with a double, HR, 3 RBI

Last Night: DNP

This Series: ---

Hitting Streaks:

2018:

Top Series:

Multiple-hit games: 0...hit safely in 2 of 3 games

Top Games:

1-for-5, two-run homer at El Paso (April 7)

Infielder Eric Campbell

Season: Appeared in 5 games and is batting .278 (5-for-18) with a double, 3 RBI

Last Night: 0-for-3, two walks, run scored

This Series: .000 (0-for-3)

Hitting Streaks:

2018:

Top Series:

Batted .333 (5-for-15) at El Paso (April 4-8)

Multiple-hit games: 2...hit safely in 3 of 5 games

Top Games:

2-for-4, RBI, run scored at El Paso (April 5)

2-for-5, double, 2 RBI at El Paso (April 7)

1-for-3, HBP, walk at El Paso (April 8)

Outfielder Dustin Fowler

Season: Appeared in 6 games and is batting .464 (13-for-28) with 2 doubles, 4 HR, 12 RBI

Last Night: 1-for-5, 2 RBI

This Series: .200 (1-for-5)

Hitting Streaks:

Recorded five straight multiple-hit games (April 4-8) and batted .522 (12-for-23) over that stretch

2018:

Top Series:

Batted .522 (12-for-23), 4 HR, 10 RBI at El Paso (April 4-8)

Multiple-hit games: 5...hit safely in 6 of 6 games

Top Games:

2-for-5, two solo homers at El Paso (April 4)

2-for-5, 2 RBI, SB, run scored at El Paso (April 5)

3-for-5, two doubles, RBI, run scored at El Paso (April 6)

2-for-3, two walks, RBI, run scored at El Paso (April 7)

3-for-5, 2 HR, 4 RBI at El Paso (April 8)

Infielder Corban Joseph

Season: Appeared in 3 games and is batting .357 (5-for-14) with a double, RBI

Last Night: DNP

This Series: ---

Hitting Streaks:

2018:

Top Series:

Batted .357 (5-for-14) at El Paso (April 4-8)
Multiple-hit games: 2...hit safely in 3 of 3 games
Top Games:
2-for-5 at El Paso (April 4)
2-for-5, RBI, run scored at El Paso (April 6)

Infielder Jorge Mateo

Season: Appeared in 5 games and is batting .370 (10-for-27) with a triple, HR, 6 RBI
Last Night: 2-for-5, RBI, run scored
This Series: .400 (2-for-5)
Hitting Streaks:
- - -

2018:

Top Series:
Batted .364 (8-for-22) at El Paso (April 4-8)
Multiple-hit games: 4...hit safely in 5 of 5 games
Top Games:
3-for-5, triple, HR, 3 RBI, two runs scored at El Paso (April 4)
2-for-6, RBI, stolen base, run scored at El Paso (April 5)
2-for-6, RBI, two runs scored at El Paso (April 6)
2-for-5, RBI, run scored vs. Sacramento (April 8)

Catcher Sean Murphy

Season: Appeared in 4 games and is batting .313 (5-for-16) with an RBI
Last Night: 1-for-4, walk
This Series: .250 (1-for-4)
Hitting Streaks:
- - -

2018:

Top Series:
Batted .333 (4-for-12) at El Paso (April 4-8)
Multiple-hit games: 1...hit safely in 4 of 4 games
Top Games:
2-for-5, RBI, run scored at El Paso (April 4)

Infielder Sheldon Neuse

Season: Appeared in 6 games and is batting .320 (8-for-25) with 2 doubles, triple, 2 RBI
Last Night: 3-for-5, triple, three runs scored
This Series: .600 (3-for-5)
Hitting Streaks:
- - -

2018:

Top Series:
- - -
Multiple-hit games: 2...hit safely in 5 of 6 games
Top Games:
2-for-4, walk, double, run scored
1-for-3, two walks, RBI, two runs scored at El Paso (April 5)
3-for-5, triple, three runs scored vs. Sacramento (April 9)

Outfielder Mark Payton

Season: Appeared in 5 games and is batting .500 (9-for-18) with 2 doubles, 4 HR, 12 RBI
Last Night: 1-for-3, walk, RBI, run scored
This Series: .333 (1-for-3)
Hitting Streaks:
- - -

2018:

Top Series:
Batted .533 (8-for-15), 4 HR, 11 RBI at El Paso (April 4-8)
Multiple-hit games: 3...hit safely in 5 of 5 games
Top Games:
2-for-3, two walks, HR, 3 RBI at El Paso (April 5)
3-for-5, two doubles, HR, 4 RBI at El Paso (April 6)
2-for-4, solo homer, two runs scored at El Paso (April 7)
1-for-3, walk, HR, 3 RBI at El Paso (April 8)

Outfielder Tyler Ramirez

Season: Appeared in 5 games and is batting .409 (9-for-22) with 2 doubles, 6 RBI
Last Night: 1-for-4, walk, two runs scored
This Series: .250 (1-for-4)
Hitting Streaks:
- - -

2018:

Top Series:
Batted .444 (8-for-18) at El Paso (April 4-8)
Multiple-hit games: 3...hit safely in 5 of 5 games
Top Games:
3-for-5, double, RBI, two runs scored at El Paso (April 4)
2-for-4, walk, double, RBI at El Paso (April 6)
2-for-5, 2 RBI, run scored at El Paso (April 8)

Catcher Beau Taylor

Season: Appeared in 2 games and is batting .222 (2-for-9) with a double
Last Night: DNP
This Series: - - -
Hitting Streaks:
- - -

2018:

Top Series:
- - -
Multiple-hit games: 1...hit safely in 1 of 2 games
Top Games:
2-for-5, double, two runs scored at El Paso (April 6)

Starters & Relievers Pitching Breakdown:

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>
Starters	2-0	5.33	--	27.1	29	16
Relievers	3-1	5.54	1	25.2	30	16
Totals	5-1	5.43	1	53.0	59	32

The Aviators Pen: The bullpen through 6 games:

	<u>G</u>	<u>IP</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>ER</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SV</u>	<i>Inherited Runners/Scored</i>		
								<u>IR</u>	<u>IR Scored</u>	<u>%</u>
Blevins	2	2.0	2	0	0.00	0-0	0	0	0	-
Dull	2	3.0	1	0	0.00	0-0	0	0	0	-
Kiekhefer	2	0.2	4	4	54.00	0-1	0	2	1	50
Lobstein	1	3.0	3	4	12.00	0-0	0	2	0	0
Mengden	1	6.0	1	0	0.00	0-0	0	0	0	-
Romero	2	2.0	6	3	13.50	0-0	0	1	1	100
Schlitter	2	2.1	4	2	7.71	1-0	1	2	0	-
Triggs	2	2.0	3	2	9.00	1-0	0	3	2	67
Wang	2	4.2	6	1	5.40	0-0	0	2	0	0
Totals	6	25.2	30	16	5.54	3-1	1	12	4	33

Aviators Catcher's Report

<u>Catchers</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>SB Attempts</u>	<u>Runners Thrown Out</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Passed Balls</u>
Murphy	3-1	2	1	.500	0
Taylor	2-0	0	0	.000	0
Totals	5-1	2	1	.500	0

Catcher's Earned Run Average

<u>Catchers</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>Innings Caught</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>ER</u>
Murphy	4	5.66	35.0	24	22
Taylor	2	5.00	18.0	14	10
Totals	6	5.43	53.0	38	32

American Conference

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>
	0-0	0-0	0-0
<i>Northern Division</i>			
	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>
Iowa	0-0	0-0	0-0
Memphis	0-0	0-0	0-0
Nashville	0-0	0-0	0-0
Omaha	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	0-0	0-0	0-0
<i>Southern Division</i>			
	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>
New Orleans	0-0	0-0	0-0
Oklahoma City	0-0	0-0	0-0
Round Rock	0-0	0-0	0-0
San Antonio	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	0-0	0-0	0-0

Pacific Conference

	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>
	5-1	1-0	4-1
<i>Northern Division</i>			
	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>
Fresno	0-0	0-0	0-0
Reno	0-0	0-0	0-0
Sacramento	1-0	1-0	0-0
Tacoma	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	1-0	1-0	0-0
<i>Southern Division</i>			
	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Road</u>
Albuquerque	0-0	0-0	0-0
El Paso	4-1	0-0	4-1
Salt Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0
Totals	4-1	0-0	4-1

Aviators Record Breakdown:

Overall Record:	5-1
Home:	1-0
Road:	4-1
Neutral:	0-0
Day Games:	0-1
Night Games:	5-0
Scoring first run:	3-1
Allowing first run:	2-0
Leading after six innings:	4-0
Trailing after six innings:	1-0
Tied after six innings:	0-1
Leading after eight innings:	4-0
Trailing after eight innings:	0-1
Tied after eight innings:	1-0
Games decided in last at-bat:	1-0
One-Run Games:	2-0
Two-Run Games:	0-0
Three-Run Games:	0-0
Shutouts	0-0
Extra Innings	0-0
Come-from-behind wins:	4
Vs. LH Starting Pitchers:	4-0
Vs. RH Starting Pitchers:	1-1
Aviators hit a home run(s):	4-1
Aviators hit no home run:	1-0
Aviators commits error:	4-1
Aviators are errorless:	1-0
Outhitting opponent:	3-1
Tied w/hits opponent	1-0
Outhit by opponent:	1-0
Vs. American League affiliates:	0-0
Vs. National League affiliates:	5-1

Record by Month:

April:	5-1
May:	0-0
June:	0-0
July:	0-0
August:	0-0
September:	0-0

Record by Day of Week:

Monday:	1-0
Tuesday:	1-0
Wednesday:	0-0
Thursday:	1-0
Friday:	1-0
Saturday:	1-0
Sunday:	0-1

Series wins:	1
Series losses:	0
Series splits:	0
Double-headers:	Won 0, Lost 0, Split 0

White Jerseys	1-0
Navy Jerseys	0-0
Gray Jerseys	0-0
Gradient Jerseys	4-1
Reyes de Plata Jerseys	0-0

2019 Season Runs By Inning:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Total
Las Vegas Aviators	3	10	9	5	5	8	9	2	8	0	0	0	0	59
Opponents	5	4	1	1	8	4	8	4	3	0	0	0	0	38

RECORD BY RUNS SCORED

Average Runs Per Game: Las Vegas 9.8; Opponents 6.3

	LV Score
0	0-0
1	0-0
2	0-0
3	0-0
4	0-0
5	0-0
6	0-1
7	0-0
8	0-0
9	1-0
10+	4-0

Las Vegas Pinch-Hitting (h-ab-bi): .000 (0-0-0).
Brown .000 (0-0-0, HBP)

Opponents (h-ab-bi): .000 (0-0-0).

2019 Transactions

Date	Player	From	To
4/05/19	Parker Bridwell	Las Vegas (active roster)	Released
4/06/19	Tyler Alexander	--	Las Vegas
4/09/19	Chris Bassitt	Oakland Athletics	Las Vegas (Major League Rehab)
4/10/19	Dean Kiekhefer	Las Vegas (active roster)	IL
4/10/19	Joel Seddon	Vermont (A)	Las Vegas

2019 Game-By-Game Breakdown

Date	Opp.	Result	Aviators R/H/E	Opp. R/H/E	WP	LP	SV	Overall Rec./Pos./GB	ATT	TIME
4-4	El Paso	W, 9-8	9/16/3	8/12/2	Triggs 1-0	Wieck 0-1	Schlitter (1)	1-0/T-1st/- -	9,696	3:20
4-5	El Paso	W, 12-4	12/12/0	4/12/3	Buchanan 1-0	Allen 0-1	---	2-0/1st/- -	8,002	3:08
4-6	El Paso	W, 12-5	12/17/2	5/6/2	Blackburn 1-0	Quantrill 0-1	---	3-0/1st/- -	8,917	3:27
4-7	El Paso	L, 10-6	6/13/1	10/10/1	Perdomo 1-0	Kiekhefer 0-1	---	3-1/T-1st/- -	7,049	3:15
4-8	El Paso	W, 10-9	10/11/1	9/15/0	Schlitter 1-0	Torres 0-1	---	4-1/T-1st/- -	5,589	3:19
4-9	SACRAMENTO	W, 10-2	10/13/1	2/4/3	Mengden 1-0	Suarez 0-1	---	5-1/1st/- -	11,036	2:57

HOME GAMES IN ALL CAPS

COMPLETE GAME PITCHERS IN ALL CAPS