



On The First day of KIA Camp, a Calm Atmosphere Was Floated by a Man

At MIT Ball Park in Banda, a suburb of Canberra, Australia, on Sunday, KIA teams gathered one by one in cloudy weather and quietly prepared for the training. After departing from Incheon International Airport on the 30th, arriving in Sydney early the next morning, the only team that had to take a half-day break was the four-hour bus ride to arrive at their lodging in downtown Canberra.

Your body is heavy, but what's heavier is your mind.

It is the first spring camp in the history of the Korean pro baseball league. Senior coach Jin Gap-yong has been in charge of leading the camp for the time being, but he said in an interview with the departure hall, "I am not ready yet." Players who were able to see shocking situations through the media two days before their departure also did not hide their bewilderment on their way home.

Moving is the best way to soothe a heartbroken heart. KIA's team started its first day of camp by taking the field from early in the morning. "Let's do our training in a lively and fun atmosphere without getting hurt," Jin said at a meeting with the entire team.

Players who were calm started to smile little by little during the introduction time for new players. Players and coaching staff who will be joining the main league team for this season gathered at the same place. Veteran Seo Kun-chang, foreign pitchers James Nail and Will Crow, pitching part coach Jeong Jae-hoon and Lee Dong-geol, and battery coach Takeshi Nakamura also joined the event. Players welcomed each introduction with applause. Nakamura's turn followed. Nakamura took off his hat and bowed his head, saying, "I'm Takeshi Nakamura. I'm 57 years old, but I'm always a rookie in my heart," making the players laugh. Soon after, the players raised their right arms and shouted, "Fighting!" in a loud voice, and the players gave a big hand.

The atmosphere continued during training sessions. When Nakamura was serving as Kia's battery coach during the 2015-2017 season, infielder Kim Sun-bin made fun of Nakamura, saying, "Takeshi, Takeshi." Nakamura also jokingly responded by saying, "Urusai (noisy)." "In the camp, a bright atmosphere is important. That's why I lower my voice louder and brighter at every camp," Nakamura said. "This is especially true in the current situation.

Everyone should gather their minds."

Starting from this day, KIA will have a three-day training day and take a one-day break from this day to the 20th. The schedule mainly consists of checking its condition, adjusting its sense of play, and conducting tactical training. A total of 47 players participated in the camp, and captain Na Sung-bum, who recovered from injury, Kim Do-young, Park Chan-ho, and rookie pitcher Cho Dae-hyun were also on the camp list. [먼트검증](#)

Kia plans to complete the appointment of its next coach as soon as possible to minimize the vacuum created by the team leadership. However, at a time when the team's plan to develop its full capacity for this season has been completed, it needs a leader capable of sufficient capacity to overcome the mood of the collapsed team and achieve its goal of reaching the quarterfinals or higher. Another factor that makes it difficult for the team to complete the selection process in a short period of time is the lack of preparations amid unexpected variables to split the team leadership.