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A's Select Reineke From Triple-A Sacramento; Option Patterson to Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's selected right-handed pitcher Chad Reineke from Triple-A Sacramento and optioned outfielder Eric Patterson to Sacramento, the club announced today.

Reineke was 5-4 with two saves and a 4.37 ERA in 24 games, 16 starts, with Sacramento and is scheduled to start tonight's game against Texas. He moved between the bullpen and the starting rotation the first two months of the season before settling into a permanent spot in the starting rotation on May 31. The 27-year old left-hander made each of his final 12 appearances as a starter and was 5-3 with a 4.09 ERA over that span. Reineke allowed a .249 opponents batting average, including .199 against right-handed hitters. He was acquired by the A's from the San Diego organization for cash considerations on April 2 after making his Major League debut with the Padres last year, posting a 2-1 record and a 5.00 ERA in four games, three starts.

Patterson was recalled from Sacramento on July 24 for his second stint with the A's this year and was 4 for 22 (.182) with four RBI in 10 games since his return. He is batting .167 with four RBI in 12 games overall with Oakland.

The complete statistics for Reineke at Sacramento follow:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	sv	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	5	4	4.37	24	16	0	0	2	94.2	91	48	46	36	66

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