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A's Agree to Terms with RHP Brad Ziegler on One-Year Contract

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with right-handed pitcher Brad Ziegler on a one-year contract, the club announced today. The deal with Ziegler leaves the A's with five players eligible for arbitration: Dallas Braden, Craig Breslow, Conor Jackson, Kevin Kouzmanoff and Josh Willingham.

Ziegler went 3-7 with a 3.26 ERA in 64 relief appearances with Oakland last year. He held the opposition to a .241 batting average, including .213 against right-handed hitters and .179 with runners in scoring position and two outs. First batters faced hit .183 and he allowed just 7 of 31 (22.6%) inherited runners to score. The 31-year old left-hander has a 2.51 ERA and 18 saves in 180 relief appearances over three seasons with the A's.

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