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A's Agree to Terms with LHP Craig Breslow on One-Year Contract

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with left-handed pitcher Craig Breslow on a one-year contract, the club announced today. Breslow was the last remaining arbitration-eligible player on the 40-man roster.

Breslow made a team-leading 75 appearances for the A's in 2010, registering a 4-4 mark with five saves and a 3.01 ERA. He set an Oakland record for strikeouts by a left-handed reliever with 71. The 30-year old veteran ranked second among American League relievers in appearances, tied for fourth in innings pitched (74.2), tied for sixth in strikeouts and 10th in opponents batting average (.194). Breslow has a 2.87 ERA in 228 career appearances over five seasons, including 2.84 in 135 games with the A's over the last two years.

The complete 2010 and career statistics for Breslow follow:

| BRESLOW | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | Н | R | ER | BB | SO |
|----------------|----|----|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|-------|-----|----|----|----|-----|
| OAKLAND | 4 | 4 | 3.01 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 74.2 | 53 | 26 | 25 | 29 | 71 |
| CAREER | 12 | 15 | 2.87 | 228 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 219.2 | 162 | 80 | 70 | 96 | 191 |

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