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A's Recall RHP Montas from Nashville; Option IF Barreto to Nashville

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled right-handed pitcher Frankie Montas from Triple-A Nashville and optioned infielder Franklin Barreto to Nashville, the club announced today.

Montas joins Oakland for the second time this year after going 5-2 with a 3.35 ERA in eight starts during his first stint from May 27 to July 9. He began the year at Nashville and went 1-5 with a 4.39 ERA in nine starts before the A's called the first time on May 27. The 25-year-old right-hander made one start with the Sounds following his July 10 option, tossing 5.0 scoreless innings for the win a week ago today against Omaha. Montas has allowed just two home runs in 48.1 innings with Oakland.

Barreto was recalled from Nashville July 14 for his fourth stint with Oakland this year and went 1-for-4 in two games, including one start at second base. He is batting .214 with three home runs and 10 RBI in 20 games overall with the A's.

The complete 2018 statistics for Montas:

MONTAS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	2	5	3.91	10	10	1	0	0	46.0	45	23	20	15	36
OAKLAND	5	2	3.35	8	8	0	0	0	48.1	52	20	18	15	30

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