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A's Send RHP Nolan Blackwood to Detroit as PTBNL in Fiers Deal

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's sent minor league right-handed pitcher Nolan Blackwood to the Detroit Tigers as one of the two players to be named later in the Aug. 6 trade in which they acquired right-handed pitcher Mike Fiers.

Blackwood has spent the entire season at Double-A Midland where he is 6-3 with nine saves, a 4.08 ERA and .280 opponents batting average in 39 relief appearances. He was originally selected by Oakland in the 14th round of the 2016 draft and is 9-10 with 34 saves and a 3.56 ERA in 101 career appearances in three professional seasons. The 23-year-old right-hander was rated as the A's 30th best prospect by mlb.com.

The complete 2018 and career statistics for Blackwood follow:

BLACKWOOD	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland (AA)	6	3	4.08	39	0	0	0	9	53.0	60	31	24	16	48
CAREER	9	10	3.56	101	0	0	0	34	136.1	129	68	54	40	121

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