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## A's Designate RHP Rodney for Assignment; Select LHP Wang from Las Vegas

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's designated right-handed pitcher Fernando Rodney for assignment and selected left-handed pitcher Wei-Chung Wang from Triple-A Las Vegas, the club announced today.

Rodney was 0-2 with a 9.42 ERA and .345 opponents batting average in 17 relief appearances with Oakland. This is his 17<sup>th</sup> season in the majors and he is 48-68 with 325 saves and a 3.79 ERA in 913 career appearances. The saves rank 18<sup>th</sup> in Major League history and the games pitched are 23<sup>rd</sup>. The 42-year-old right-hander was the oldest active player in the majors.

Wang was a non-roster invitee with the A's this spring and is 1-1 with a 3.75 ERA in 16 relief appearances with Las Vegas. He has a .255 opponents batting average, including .200 against left-handed hitters. Wang made his Major League debut with Milwaukee in 2014 and also pitched in the majors with the Brewers in 2017. The 27-year-old left-hander is 0-0 with an 11.09 ERA in 22 career big league appearances over two seasons. Wang will become the first native of Taiwan in Athletics history.

The complete 2019 statistics for Wang follow:

WANG	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Las Vegas (AAA)	1	1	3.75	16	0	0	0	1	24.0	24	10	10	6	22

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