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A's Recall RHP Kaprielian from Alternate Site as 29th Man for Doubleheader

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled right-handed pitcher James Kaprielian from their alternate site today as the 29th man for the doubleheader.

Kaprielian joins the A's for the third time this year. He was called up for the first time on Aug. 4 when Jordan Weems went on the injured list but did not pitch before he was optioned back to the alternate site on Aug. 6 when rosters were reduced from 30 to 28. The 26-year-old right-hander returned on Aug. 16 and made his Major League debut that day at San Francisco. Kaprielian allowed a home run to the first batter he faced (Crawford) and then walked the next batter (Dubon) before retiring each of the final six batters he faced. He struck out Solano to end the seventh inning for his first strikeout. Kaprielian did not pitch again before he was sent back to the A's alternate site Aug. 19

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