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## A's Place RHP J.B. Wendelken on the Injured List; Recall RHP James Kaprielian

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's placed right-handed pitcher J.B. Wendelken on the injured list and recalled right-handed pitcher James Kaprielian, the club announced today.

Kaprielian joins the A's for the fourth time this year but has made just one appearance. 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. His last two stints have come as the 29<sup>th</sup> man in the doubleheaders on Sept. 8 against Houston and Sept. 14 at Seattle.

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