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## **A's Reinstate INF Pinder From the Injured List; Option RHP Kaprielian**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's have reinstated infielder Chad Pinder from the 10-day injured list and optioned right-handed pitcher James Kaprielian, the club announced today.

Pinder was placed on the 10-day IL Sept. 13 with a strained right hamstring after batting .226 with two home runs and seven RBI in 23 games with Oakland. He hit .200 in 17 games before going on the paternity list Aug. 25 and was 4-for-13 (.308) in six games following his return. Pinder has started 10 games at second base and two at third base.

Kaprielian had no decisions and a 7.36 ERA in two relief appearances over five stints with Oakland this year in his Major League debut. He was recalled most recently on Thursday and pitched in the second game of the doubleheader yesterday against Seattle, allowing two runs on three hits and a walk in 1.2 innings.

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