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### A's Place IF/OF Pinder on the 10-day IL; Recall LHP Puk from Alternate Site

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's placed infielder/outfielder Chad Pinder on the 10-day injured list with a sprained left knee and recalled left-handed pitcher A.J. Puk from their alternate site, the club announced today.

Pinder was 3-for-10 (.300) with a home run and two RBI in four games before injuring his knee catching a fly ball in the first inning yesterday against Houston. He batted .356 with a .453 on-base percentage, .667 slugging percentage and 1.119 OPS in 19 games this spring.

Puk was 1-0 with a 5.87 ERA and .222 opponents batting average in three games, including two starts, this spring before he was optioned to the A's alternate site April 1. He missed the entire 2020 season with a shoulder injury that eventually led to surgery on Sept. 16. The 25-year-old left-hander last pitched in a regular season game on Sept. 27, 2019 at Seattle (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb, 3 so).

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