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A's Reinstate RHP Wendelken from the IL; Select INF Schwindel from Las Vegas INF Machín Optioned to Las Vegas; RHP Bedrosian Designated for Assignment

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's reinstated right-handed pitcher J.B. Wendelken from the 10-day injured list and selected infielder Frank Schwindel from Triple-A Las Vegas, the club announced today. To clear space on the roster, the A's optioned infielder Vimal Machín to Las Vegas and designated right-handed pitcher Cam Bedrosian for assignment.

Wendelken was on the A's Opening Day roster and compiled a 4.38 ERA and .283 opponents batting average in 15 relief appearances before he was placed on the 10-day injured list May 2 with a strained left oblique. He was sent to Las Vegas on a rehab assignment on June 17 and posted a 3.60 ERA and .125 opponents batting average in four relief appearances with the Aviators (5.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 b, 5 so, 1 hr).

Schwindel is batting .324 with 16 home runs and 41 RBI in 44 games with Las Vegas and is tied with Salt Lake's Jo Adell for the most home runs among all minor leaguers. He leads the Triple-A West in runs (42) and total bases (119), is tied for the lead in hits (60) and RBI, ranks fourth in extra base hits (27) and slugging (.643), seventh in OPS (1.013) and 10th in batting. The right-handed hitting first baseman, who turns 29 today, signed a minor league deal with the A's on Nov. 10, 2020 after spending the 2020 season at Detroit's alternate site. Schwindel made his Major League debut with Kansas City in 2019 and went 1-for-15 in six games. He is a .287 hitter with 133 home runs and 538 RBI in 832 games in eight seasons in the minors and has played in 505 games at first base, 69 at catcher, two in right field and one in left field.

Machín was recalled from Las Vegas on Saturday for his second stint with the A's this year and grounded out as a pinch hitter in his only at bat that day at San Francisco. He is 1-for-21 (.048) in 10 games overall with the A's.

Bedrosian began the year with Cincinnati and logged an 11.12 ERA in six relief appearances before he was designated for assignment on April 17. He became a free agent on April 21 and signed a minor league deal with the A's on April 26. After four scoreless outings with Las Vegas, he was selected by Oakland on May 21 and did not allow a run over his first seven games and 7.2 innings with the A's. Bedrosian yielded a run in each of his final two appearances and had a 2.00 ERA in nine games overall with Oakland.

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