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A's Reinstate RHP Kaprielian from IL; Option RHP Jefferies to Triple-A Las Vegas

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's reinstated right-handed pitcher James Kaprielian from the 10-day injured list and optioned right-handed pitcher Daulton Jefferies to Triple-A Las Vegas, the club announced today.

Kaprielian was 5-4 with a 3.24 ERA in 13 starts when he was placed on the 10-day IL July 31 retroactive to July 28 with a right shoulder impingement. His ERA is the lowest in the American League and third lowest in the majors among rookies with at least 0.5 innings per team game. Kaprielian has held the opposition to a .213 batting average, including .179 against right-handed hitters and .167 with runners in scoring position.

Jefferies was recalled from Las Vegas a week ago today when Kaprielian went on the IL. He started that day at Los Angeles (AL) and allowed three runs on three hits and three walks while striking out three in 5.0 innings for the win in the A's 8-3 victory. Jefferies is 3-1 with a 5.19 ERA in 12 starts for the Aviators.

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