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## A's Recall LHP A.J. Puk from Triple-A Las Vegas; Designate RHP J.B. Wendelken for Assignment

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled left-handed pitcher A.J. Puk from Triple-A Las Vegas and designated right-handed pitcher J.B. Wendelken for assignment, the club announced today.

Puk made one relief appearance for Oakland earlier this year on April 5 against the Dodgers and tossed 3.1 scoreless innings before going on the 10-day injured list with a strained left biceps. He was reinstated from the IL and optioned to Las Vegas on May 28. The 26-year-old left-hander compiled a 6.06 ERA and .308 opponents batting average in 26 games, including one start, with the Aviators, but had a 1.64 ERA over his final 13 appearances.

Wendelken was 2-1 with a 4.32 ERA and .269 opponents batting average in 26 relief appearances with the A's. He was on the Opening Day roster and missed time from May 2 to June 29 with a strained left oblique. The 28-year-old right-hander made his Major League debut with Oakland in 2016 and compiled a 3.62 ERA in 95 relief appearances over five seasons with the A's.

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