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### **A's Select Tomko from Sacramento; Option Cunningham to Sacramento**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's selected right-handed pitcher Brett Tomko from Triple-A Sacramento and optioned outfielder Aaron Cunningham to Sacramento, the club announced today.

Tomko was signed by the New York Yankees to a minor league contract on February 20 and began the season at Triple-A Scranton-Wilkes Barre. He went 1-0 with four saves and a 0.64 ERA in 10 relief appearances and was selected by New York on May 9. The 36-year old right-hander was 1-2 with a 5.23 ERA in 15 relief appearances with the Yankees and was designated for assignment on July 21. Tomko was released on July 29 and signed a minor league contract with the A's organization on August 5. He was assigned to Triple-A Sacramento and had no decisions and a 7.94 ERA in three games, two starts.

The A's will be the ninth team Tomko has pitched for in his 13 seasons in the majors. He has also pitched for Cincinnati (1997-99), Seattle (2000-01), San Diego (2002, 07, 08), St. Louis (2003), San Francisco (2004-05), Los Angeles-NL (2006-07), Kansas City (2008) and New York-AL (2009). Tomko is 96-101 with a 4.69 ERA in 383 appearances, including 260 starts, in his career.

Cunningham was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento August 8 for his third stint with the A's this year and was 1 for 7 (.143) in seven games. He is batting .151 with a home run and six RBI in 23 games overall with Oakland this year.

The complete statistics for Tomko this year follow:

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>SHO</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
Scranton-Wilkes Barre	1	0	0.64	10	0	0	0	4	14.0	8	1	1	4	17
NEW YORK (AL)	1	2	5.23	15	0	0	0	0	20.2	19	12	12	7	11
Sacramento	0	0	7.94	3	2	0	0	0	5.2	9	6	5	2	8
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