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A's Claim RHP John Meloan off Waivers from Pittsburgh

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's claimed right-handed pitcher John Meloan off waivers from the Pittsburgh Pirates and optioned him to Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today.

The A's will be Meloan's fourth organization in 2009 as he began the season with Triple-A Columbus in the Cleveland organization, was traded to the Tampa Bay organization July 2 for Winston Abreu and was claimed off waivers by Pittsburgh August 12. He has no decisions and combined for a 4.57 ERA in 41 games, including two starts, with all three teams. The 25-year old right-hander was originally drafted by the Dodgers in the fifth round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft and he made his Major League debut with Los Angeles in 2007, posting an 11.05 ERA in five relief appearances. He also appeared in two games with Cleveland last year and did not allow a run or hit in 2.0 innings. Meloan has an 8.68 ERA in seven career relief appearances.

The complete statistics for Meloan this year follow:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Columbus (CLE)	0	0	5.52	25	2	0	0	0	44.0	52	27	27	17	37
Durham (TB)	0	0	3.38	10	0	0	0	0	13.1	13	5	5	10	15
Indianapolis (PIT)	0	0	1.17	6	0	0	0	0	7.2	3	1	1	1	8
TOTALS	0	0	4.57	41	2	0	0	0	65.0	68	33	33	28	60

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