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A's Recall RHP Clayton Mortensen from Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled right-handed pitcher Clayton Mortensen from Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today. Mortensen will start tonight's game against Seattle for Vin Mazzaro, who was scratched with right shoulder tendinitis.

Mortensen was acquired from St. Louis on July 24 along with Brett Wallace and Shane Peterson in the Matt Holliday trade. He was assigned to Triple-A Sacramento but was promoted to Oakland August 8 for a start at Kansas City. The 24-year old right-hander allowed eight runs on eight hits in 4.0 innings, took the loss, and was optioned back to Sacramento the next day. Mortensen made his Major League debut earlier this year with St. Louis, allowing six runs on five hits in 3.0 innings of relief on June 29 against San Francisco. He is 0-1 with a 12.86 ERA in two career big league appearances. Mortensen combined for a 9-8 record and a 4.39 ERA in 23 games, all starts, with Triple-A Memphis and Sacramento.

The complete statistics for Mortensen this year follow:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Memphis	7	6	4.32	17	17	1	0	0	105.0	103	58	51	34	82
ST. LOUIS	0	0	6.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	6	2	1	2
Sacramento	2	2	4.45	6	6	0	0	0	32.1	40	20	16	14	18
OAKLAND	0	1	18.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	8	8	8	3	5

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