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### **A's Agree to Terms with RHP Chad Gaudin on One-Year Contract**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's have agreed to terms with free agent right-handed pitcher Chad Gaudin on a one-year contract, the club announced today. To clear a spot on the 40-man roster, the A's placed right-handed pitcher John Meloan on the 60-day disabled list.

Gaudin began Spring Training with the New York Yankees and was 0-3 with an 8.68 ERA in four games, two starts, before he was released March 25. He combined for a 6-10 record and a 4.64 ERA in 31 games, 25 starts, with the Yankees and San Diego Padres last year. The 27-year old right-hander was 5-10 with a 4.76 ERA in his 25 starts and 1-0 with a 3.46 ERA in six relief appearances. He was also on the Yankees roster in all three post season series, but made just one appearance in Game 4 of the ALCS.

Gaudin spent three seasons with Oakland from 2006 to 2008 and was 20-18 with a 4.00 ERA in 115 games, 40 starts. He was dealt to the Chicago Cubs in the Rich Harden trade July 8, 2008 and has also pitched for Tampa Bay (2003-04) and Toronto (2005) in his seven-year big league career. Gaudin is 34-35 with a 4.50 ERA in 216 career appearances, 75 starts.

Meloan posted a 10.80 ERA in two relief appearances this spring before he was sidelined with a sprained ulnar collateral ligament in his right elbow.

The statistics for Gaudin this spring, in 2009 and for his career 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>
2009 San Diego	4	10	5.13	20	19	0	0	0	105.1	105	69	60	56	105
2009 New York (AL)	2	0	3.43	11	6	0	0	0	42.0	41	16	16	20	34
2010 New York (AL)-Spring	0	3	8.68	4	2	0	0	0	9.1	16	10	9	5	5
<b>ML CAREER</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4.50</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>596.1</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>465</b>

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