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A's Agree to Terms With LHP Brett Anderson on 4-Year Contract *New Agreement Runs Through 2013 Season with Club Options for 2014 and 2015*

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland Athletics have agreed to terms with left-handed pitcher Brett Anderson on a new four-year contract for the 2010 through 2013 seasons, the club announced today. The agreement also includes club options for both the 2014 and 2015 seasons.

By virtue of the new contract, the A's will avoid future arbitration with the 22-year-old Anderson, as well as his first season (2015) of possible free agency.

Originally acquired by Oakland in the Dan Haren trade with the Arizona Diamondbacks, the 6-4, 235-pound Anderson burst onto the Major League scene in 2009 by posting an 11-11 record and 4.06 ERA in 30 starts with the A's. He led the A's pitching staff in strikeouts (150) and wins and registered an 8-4 mark and 2.96 ERA over his final 17 starts last season. His 150 strikeouts led all Major League rookies and broke the Oakland rookie record for a single season. The Midland, Texas native finished sixth in the 2009 American League Rookie of the Year balloting and was named the AL Rookie of the Month for September when he went 4-0 with a 2.28 ERA in four starts.

In two starts this season—both against the Seattle Mariners—he has yet to allow a run in 12.0 innings, striking out 10 and walking three batters. His 12.0 scoreless innings to open a season are only four shy of the Oakland record for a starter, which is 16.0, set by Matt Keough in 1980. Anderson will try to eclipse that mark this Sunday, when he makes his third start of 2010 against the Baltimore Orioles at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum (1:05 p.m.).

The complete year-by-year and career Oakland statistics for Anderson:

ANDERSON	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2009	11	11	4.06	30	30	1	1	0	175.1	180	94	79	45	150
2010	1	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	12.0	9	0	0	3	10
CAREER	12	11	3.80	32	32	1	1	0	187.1	189	94	79	48	160

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