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A's Reinstate Wuertz from DL; Option Kilby to Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's reinstated right-handed pitcher Michael Wuertz from the 15-day disabled list and optioned left-handed pitcher Brad Kilby to Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today.

Wuertz appeared in just two games this spring on March 21 and 25 and had a loss and a 4.50 ERA before starting the season on the disabled list with right shoulder tendinitis. He began a rehab assignment with Sacramento April 16 and did not allow a run in 7.2 innings over six games with the River Cats and Single-A Stockton. The 31-year old right-hander allowed a .241 batting average and issued three walks while striking out six. Wuertz was one of the top set-up men in the American League last year as he went 6-1 with four saves and a 2.63 ERA in a team-leading 74 appearances for Oakland. He led AL relievers and ranked second in the majors with a career-high 102 strikeouts.

Kilby tossed a career high 3.2 scoreless innings yesterday at Toronto and had a 2.16 ERA in five relief appearances with Oakland this year. He was recalled from Triple-A Sacramento April 23 and did not allow a run in four of his five outings. The 27-year old left-hander had a 1.69 ERA in five relief appearances with the River Cats before his promotion to Oakland.

The complete 2010 rehab statistics for Wuertz follow:

WUERTZ	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	0	0	0.00	4	3	0	0	0	4.2	4	0	0	3	3
Stockton (A)	0	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	3.0	3	0	0	0	3
TOTALS	0	0	0.00	6	5	0	0	0	7.2	7	0	0	3	6

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