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A's Outright Ramirez to Sacramento; Release Gaudin

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's outrighted right-handed pitcher Edwar Ramirez to Triple-A Sacramento and released right-handed pitcher Chad Gaudin, the club announced today.

Ramirez was designated for assignment May 15 after posting a 1-0 record and a 4.91 ERA in seven relief appearances over two stints with the A's. He issued 10 walks in 11.0 innings and allowed a .220 opponents batting average. Ramirez was on the A's Opening Day roster and compiled a 4.50 ERA in six appearances before he was optioned to Sacramento April 27. He returned for a second stint May 7 and pitched once, May 12 at Texas, before he was designated for assignment.

Gaudin was designated for assignment May 16 after posting an 8.83 ERA while allowing a .360 opponents batting average in 12 relief appearances. His ERA was the highest among American League relievers at the time, but he was also tied for seventh with 20 strikeouts. Gaudin was signed as a free agent on March 29 and was on the A's Opening Day roster.

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