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Oakland Recalls Anderson, Options Bowers to Triple-A Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland Athletics announced today that it has recalled left-handed pitcher Brett Anderson from Sacramento and optioned left-handed pitcher Cedric Bowers to its Triple-A affiliate.

Anderson, who had been sent to Sacramento on a rehab assignment Monday, makes his first start tonight since being placed on the 15-day disabled list April 27 (retroactive to April 25) due to an inflamed left elbow and strained proximal medial forearm. The 22-year-old Midland, Texas native had registered a 1-1 record and 2.35 ERA (6 er, 23.0 ip) in four appearances this season, all starts, before his DL stint.

In his last big league start April 24, he allowed one run (earned) and three hits over 6.0 innings in receiving a no-decision in a 6-1 A's loss to Cleveland at the Oakland-Alameda Coliseum. In his only rehab appearance at Sacramento, Anderson threw 57 pitches over 3.0 innings Monday against Nashville, yielding two runs (both earned) on six hits while striking out one and walking one.

Bowers, who had been selected from Sacramento May 16, returns to the River Cats where he posted a 1-1 mark and 2.55 ERA (5 er, 17.2 ip) with 26 strikeouts in 16 relief appearances. He pitched in only in one game during his two-week stint with Oakland, allowing one run on one hit while striking out two against Detroit May 19.

The complete 2010 statistics for Anderson and Bowers follow:

| ANDERSON | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|-----------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Sacramento | 0 | 0 | 6.00 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| OAKLAND | 1 | 1 | 2.35 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23.0 | 20 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 17 |
| BOWERS | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
| Sacramento | 1 | 1 | 2.55 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.2 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 26 |
| OAKLAND | 0 | 0 | 9.00 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

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