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A's Reinstate Braden From Disabled List; Option Bowers To Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's reinstated left-handed pitcher Dallas Braden from the 15-day disabled list today and optioned left-handed pitcher Cedrick Bowers to Triple-A Sacramento.

Braden was 4-7 with a 3.83 ERA in 15 starts when he was placed on the disabled list July 3 retroactive to June 23 with left elbow tendinitis. He tossed the 19th perfect game in Major League history on May 9 against Tampa Bay but is 0-5 with a 4.31 ERA in eight starts since then. Braden made one rehab start for Single-A Stockton last Thursday and had a no decision in the Ports 10-9 win over Visalia. In 4.0 innings, he allowed three runs on seven hits and a walk while striking out four.

Bowers was 0-1 with a 4.85 ERA and .231 opponents batting average in 13 relief appearances over two stints with Oakland. He pitched just once during his first stay with the A's from May 16 to 28 and had a 4.50 ERA in 12 outings during his second stint that began on June 4. Bowers had pitched just five times over the A's last 21 games.

The complete 2010 statistics for Braden follow:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
OAKLAND	4	7	3.83	15	15	2	1	0	94.0	96	43	40	16	58
Stockton	0	0	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	7	3	3	1	4

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