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### Oakland Reinstates Anderson, Places Bailey on the 15-Day DL

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland Athletics announced today that it has reinstated left-handed pitcher Brett Anderson from the Disabled List to start tonight’s game against the White Sox and has placed right-handed pitcher Andrew Bailey on the 15-day DL with a right intercostal strain, retroactive to July 21.

The A’s also announced that outfielder Travis Buck (strained right oblique muscle) has been reinstated from the 60-day Disabled List and optioned to Triple-A Sacramento, while outfielder Ryan Sweeney (right patella tendinitis) has been transferred from the 15-day to the 60-day DL.

Anderson, who enters tonight’s game with a 2-1 record and 2.35 ERA in six previous starts in 2010, has served two stints on the disabled list this year due to left elbow soreness. His most recent DL stint began June 4, posting a 3.00 ERA in two rehab starts with the A’s affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League and registering a 1-0 record and 3.48 ERA (4 er, 10.1 ip) in two starts with Triple-A Sacramento. The 22-year-old Midland, Texas native struck out nine, walked one and allowed only four hits in 5.1 scoreless innings in his last rehab assignment, a 3-2 Rivercats’ loss Sunday at Tacoma.

The young southpaw opened the 2010 season by reeling off 14 consecutive scoreless innings and notching a 1-1 mark and 2.35 ERA in four April starts. However, he was placed on the 15-day DL April 27, retroactive to April 25, and made one rehab start for Sacramento (3.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 1 so) May 24 before being activated by Oakland May 29. He started two games with the A’s, running his season record to 2-1 with a 2.35 ERA (8 er, 30.2 ip) but was removed from his last start after two innings in Boston June 3 due to a sore left elbow. The following day, he was again placed on the 15-day DL.

In 2009, Anderson set an Oakland rookie record with a team-leading 150 strikeouts. He finished last season with an 11-11 record and 4.06 ERA in 30 starts, his victory total also leading the team.

Bailey, who has been named to the American League All-Star team each of his first two seasons in the majors, last pitched July 20 against Boston at the Coliseum. He earned his first victory of the season that night, allowing one hit in two scoreless innings in a 5-4, 10-inning verdict over the Red Sox. The A’s closer had not yielded a run in 13 of his past 15 appearances (1.10 ERA, 2 er, 16.1 ip) and goes on the DL with a 1-3 record, 1.56 ERA and 20 saves in 23 save opportunities this season. He has allowed 29 hits in 40.1 innings over 38 relief appearances, striking out 29 batters and walking 11.

The complete 2010 statistics for Anderson and Bailey follow:

ANDERSON	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona	0	0	3.00	2	2	0	0	0	6.0	11	2	2	0	6
Sacramento	1	0	4.05	3	3	0	0	0	13.1	19	6	6	3	12
OAKLAND	2	1	2.35	6	6	0	0	0	30.2	28	9	8	4	22

  

BAILEY	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
OAKLAND	1	3	1.56	38	0	0	0	20	40.1	29	7	7	11	29

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