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### **A's Recall RHP Wolf and Select RHP James from Sacramento**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's recalled right-handed pitcher Ross Wolf and selected right-handed pitcher Justin James from Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today. The A's also outrighted left-handed pitcher Cedrick Bowers to Sacramento.

Wolf joins the A's for the second time this year as he was previously with the club from July 7 to August 21. He appeared in four games, posting a 2.45 ERA, but did not appear in a game after July 29 as he went 23 days and 21 games without pitching before he was optioned to Sacramento August 22. The 27-year old right-hander compiled a 16.87 ERA in three games with the River Cats following his option and was 0-1 with three saves and a 5.59 ERA in 10 appearances overall. Wolf was acquired by the A's from Baltimore along with cash considerations on June 22 in exchange for Jake Fox and was 0-2 with a 2.11 ERA in 25 relief appearances with Triple-A Norfolk.

James signed a minor league contract with Oakland on June 19 after pitching for Kansas City in the independent Northern League. He had no decisions, six saves and a 1.69 ERA in 11 relief appearances with the T-Bones before signing with the A's. The 28-year old right-hander went 1-0 with a save and a 2.29 ERA in 12 relief appearances at Double-A Midland and was 1-1 with four saves and a 1.37 ERA in 16 outings with Sacramento. James combined at both stops for a 1.83 ERA and struck out 49 in 39.1 innings while allowing just one home run. He was originally drafted by Toronto in the fifth round of the 2003 draft and was traded to the Reds organization following the 2007 season. James spent the entire 2009 season with Kansas City in the Northern League and will be making his Major League debut.

The complete 2010 statistics for Wolf and James follow:

<b>WOLF</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>SHO</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
Norfolk (AAA)	0	2	2.11	25	0	0	0	0	38.1	29	12	9	15	26
Sacramento (AAA)	0	1	5.59	10	0	0	0	3	9.2	13	8	6	3	11
<b>OAKLAND</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>JAMES</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>SHO</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
Kansas City (Northern League)	0	0	1.69	11	0	0	0	6	10.2	6	2	2	1	10
Midland (AA)	1	0	2.29	12	0	0	0	1	19.2	11	5	5	7	21
Sacramento (AAA)	1	1	1.37	16	0	0	0	4	19.2	14	3	3	9	28

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