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### **A's Agree to Terms with RHP Brandon McCarthy on One-Year Contract**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's have agreed to terms with right-handed pitcher Brandon McCarthy on a one-year contract, the club announced today.

McCarthy was 4-2 with a 3.36 ERA in 11 games, nine starts, for Triple-A Oklahoma City in the Texas Rangers organization last year in a season interrupted by right shoulder problems. He allowed a .234 batting average and had a strikeout to walk ratio of 4.0 to 1 while averaging just 1.8 walks per nine innings. The 27-year old right-hander had three stints on the DL at Oklahoma City before he was recalled by Texas July 29 and placed on the major league 60-day DL. McCarthy made four starts for Toros del Este in the Dominican Winter League following the season and was 2-0 with a 1.96 ERA and .227 opponents batting average.

McCarthy was originally drafted by the White Sox in the 17<sup>th</sup> round of the 2002 draft and made his Major League debut with Chicago in 2005. He went 7-9 with a 4.39 ERA in 65 games, including 12 starts, in two seasons with the White Sox before he was traded to Texas following the 2006 season. McCarthy compiled a 13-15 record and a 4.68 ERA in 45 games, 44 starts, with Texas from 2007 through 2009 but had four stints on the disabled list. His most recent big league action came in 2009 when he was 7-4 with a 4.62 ERA in 17 starts.

The career statistics for McCarthy follow:

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2002	AZL White Sox	4	4	2.76	14	14	0	0	0	78.1	78	40	24	6	2	15	1	79	5	3
2003	Great Falls	9	4	3.65	16	15	1	0	0	101.0	105	49	41	7	3	15	0	125	3	3
2004	Kannapolis	8	5	3.64	15	15	3	1	0	94.0	80	41	38	10	7	21	0	113	3	2
	Winston-Salem	6	0	2.08	8	8	0	0	0	52.0	31	12	12	3	1	3	0	60	1	2
	Birmingham	3	1	3.46	4	4	0	0	0	26.0	23	10	10	2	2	6	1	29	1	0
2005	Charlotte	7	7	3.92	20	19	1	1	0	119.1	104	53	52	16	2	32	0	130	5	1
	CHICAGO (AL)	3	2	4.03	12	10	0	0	0	67.0	62	30	30	13	2	17	0	48	1	1
2006	CHICAGO (AL)	4	7	4.68	53	2	0	0	0	84.2	77	44	44	17	0	33	9	69	5	0
2007	TEXAS	5	10	4.87	23	22	0	0	0	101.2	111	62	55	9	3	48	0	59	4	1
	Oklahoma	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
2008	AZL Rangers	0	0	3.60	2	2	0	0	0	5.0	7	2	2	0	0	1	0	5	1	0
	Oklahoma	1	1	3.38	5	5	0	0	0	26.2	21	10	10	2	0	8	0	23	1	0
	TEXAS	1	1	4.09	5	5	0	0	0	22.0	20	11	10	3	1	8	0	10	0	0
2009	TEXAS	7	4	4.62	17	17	1	1	0	97.1	96	55	50	13	3	36	0	65	0	0
	Oklahoma City	0	1	4.15	5	5	0	0	0	21.2	20	10	10	1	1	9	0	22	0	0
2010	Oklahoma City	4	2	3.36	11	9	0	0	0	56.1	51	22	21	8	3	11	0	44	0	0
<b>ML Totals</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4.56</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>372.2</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>

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