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A's Reinstate Wuertz From DL; Option Cramer to Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland Athletics reinstated right-handed pitcher Michael Wuertz from the 15-day disabled list and optioned left-handed pitcher Bobby Cramer to Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today.

Wuertz made one appearance this season on April 1 (1.0 ip, 2 so) before being placed on the disabled list April 6, retroactive to April 2, with a left hamstring strain. He made four rehab appearances between Single-A Stockton and Triple-A Sacramento and posted a 15.75 ERA (7 er in 4.0 ip). His most recent rehab appearance was Saturday for Sacramento and he retired all three batters faced, two by strikeout. Last year, Wuertz went 2-3 with a career-high six saves and a 4.31 ERA in 48 relief appearances.

Cramer was 0-1 with a 2.45 ERA in three relief appearances with the A's this season. His last appearance with the A's was April 14 vs. Detroit and he went nine games without pitching before being optioned.

The complete 2011 rehab statistics for Wuertz follow:

WUERTZ	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	0	0	0.00	2	1	0	0	0	2.0	3	3	3	2	3
Stockton (A)	0	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	2.0	5	4	4	1	4
TOTALS	0	0	0.00	4	3	0	0	0	4.0	8	7	7	3	6

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