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A's Place Balfour on Paternity List; Recall De Los Santos from Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's placed right-handed pitcher Grant Balfour on the paternity list and recalled right-handed pitcher Fautino De Los Santos from Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today.

Balfour is 3-1 with a save and a 2.92 ERA in 25 relief appearances for Oakland. He is tied for third among American League relievers in wins, tied for seventh in strikeouts (28) and tied for 10th in appearances. Balfour has held the opposition to a .205 batting average, including .171 against left-handed hitters and .083 with runners in scoring position.

De Los Santos joins the A's for the second time this year as he was previously recalled May 20. He was optioned back to Sacramento May 24 without pitching and will be making his Major League debut. The 25-year old right-hander had no decisions and a 0.82 ERA in nine relief appearances with Sacramento. He did not allow a home run in 11.0 innings and held the opposition to a .184 batting average, including .067 against left-handed hitters. De Los Santos made four appearances following his last option, allowing a run on four hits in 5.0 innings.

The complete 2011 statistics for De Los Santos follow:

DE LOS SANTOS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	0	0	0.82	9	0	0	0	0	11.0	7	1	1	6	11

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