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A's Trade RHP Ziegler to Arizona for LHP Norberto and 1B Allen

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's traded right-handed pitcher Brad Ziegler to the Arizona Diamondbacks for left-handed pitcher Jordan Norberto and first baseman Brandon Allen, the club announced today. To clear a spot on the 40-man roster, the A's transferred left-handed pitcher Brett Anderson to the 60-day disabled list.

Ziegler was 3-2 with one save and a 2.39 ERA in 43 relief appearances with Oakland. He has not allowed a home run in 37.2 innings and now has a 68-game, 61.1-inning, 257-batter homerless streak. Ziegler has allowed a .264 opponents batting average, including .198 against right-handed hitters and .396 against left-handers. He has allowed 18 of 38 (47.4%) inherited runners to score, which is the third highest percentage in the American League. Ziegler made his Major League debut with Oakland in 2008 and set a modern ML record with a career-opening 39.0 inning scoreless streak. He is 11-13 with 19 saves and a 2.49 ERA in 223 career appearances with the A's.

Norberto was 6-2 with one save and a 4.25 ERA in 41 relief appearances with Triple-A Reno. He allowed just one home run in 48.2 innings and has 54 strikeouts for an average of 9.99 per nine innings. Norberto has allowed a .249 opponents batting average, including .245 against right-handed hitters and .253 against left-handers. He made his Major League debut with Arizona in 2010 and was 0-2 with a 5.85 ERA in 33 relief appearances. The 24-year old native of the Dominican Republic began his career as a starter but has pitched exclusively in relief the last three seasons. He has a career record of 35-25 with nine saves and a 4.14 ERA in 196 games, 70 starts, over eight minor league seasons.

Allen began the season at Triple-A Reno and hit .306 with 18 home runs and 66 RBI in 83 games to earn a promotion to Arizona July 15. He was 5 for 29 (.172) with three home runs, seven RBI and seven walks in 11 games with the Diamondbacks. Allen made his Major League debut with Arizona in 2009 and is a .213 career hitter with eight home runs and 27 RBI in 65 games over the last three seasons with the Diamondbacks. The 25-year old left-handed hitter was originally drafted by the Chicago White Sox in the fifth round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft and was traded to Arizona July 7, 2009 for Tony Pena.

The complete 2011 and career statistics for the players involved in today's trade follow:

ZIEGLER	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
OAKLAND	3	2	2.39	43	0	0	0	0	37.2	38	14	10	13	29
CAREER	11	13	2.49	223	0	0	0	19	231.1	221	73	64	91	154

NORBERTO	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reno	6	2	4.25	41	0	0	0	1	48.2	46	26	23	26	54
MAJORS	0	2	5.85	33	0	0	0	0	20.0	16	13	13	22	15
MINORS	35	25	4.14	196	70	1	0	9	498.1	448	267	229	271	569

ALLEN	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Reno (AAA)	.306	83	304	75	93	21	4	18	66	64	90	7	4	.579	.427
ARIZONA	.172	11	29	5	5	0	0	3	7	7	13	1	0	.483	.351
MAJORS	.213	65	178	23	38	10	0	8	27	29	73	1	0	.404	.325
MINORS	.268	797	2921	490	783	171	27	139	528	366	773	67	30	.488	.356

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