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### **A's Recall Blevins from Sacramento; Place Fuentes on Bereavement List**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's recalled left-handed pitcher Jerry Blevins from Triple-A Sacramento and placed left-handed pitcher Brian Fuentes on the bereavement list, the club announced today.

Blevins joins the A's for the sixth time this year and is 0-0 with a 3.80 ERA and .269 opponents batting average in 19 relief appearances over his first five stints. He was on the A's Opening Day roster and posted a 4.61 ERA in 14 games before his first option May 11. Blevins then pitched in just one game in each of his next three stays with Oakland before pitching twice during his last stint that began last Friday in Boston. He allowed one run on four hits in 3.0 innings in two appearances against the Red Sox before he was sent down between games of the doubleheader on Saturday. The left-hander was 2-0 with a 4.85 ERA and .227 opponents batting average in 27 relief appearances with Sacramento but did not pitch for the River Cats following his last stay with Oakland.

Fuentes is 2-8 with a 3.96 ERA in 60 relief appearances with the A's. He has a 1.59 ERA over his past 22 appearances after posting a 5.09 ERA over his first 38 contests. Fuentes is eligible to be reinstated from the bereavement list Saturday.

The complete 2011 statistics for Blevins follow:

<b>BLEVINS</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>
OAKLAND	0	0	3.80	19	0	0	0	0	21.1	21	14	9	14	20
Sacramento (AAA)	2	0	4.85	27	0	0	0	0	29.2	25	16	16	7	35

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