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### **A's Agree to Terms with LHP Sean Doolittle on 5-Year Contract**

*New Agreement Runs Through 2018 Season with Club Options for 2019 and 2020*

**OAKLAND, Calif.**—The Oakland Athletics have agreed to terms with left-handed pitcher Sean Doolittle on a new five-year contract for the 2014 through 2018 seasons, the club announced today. The agreement also includes club options for both the 2019 and 2020 season.

Doolittle, who was converted from a first baseman to pitcher late in the 2011 season, has flourished in his three seasons as a late-inning reliever for Oakland. He has registered a 7-6 record and 3.10 ERA with four saves in 122 career appearances out of the bullpen, allowing 100 hits and striking out 129 batters with a 0.99 WHIP in 125.0 innings. Last season he allowed only two of 32 (6.3%) inherited runners to score, which was the lowest percentage in Oakland history and the sixth best mark in Major League history since the statistic was kept dating back to 1974.

Originally a compensation pick following the first round of the 2007 First-Year Draft out of the University of Virginia, Doolittle has posted a 0-0 mark with a 3.12 ERA with one save in eight appearances so far this season, yielding seven hits and fanning nine hitters in 8.2 innings of relief.

The 2014 and career Oakland statistics for Doolittle:

DOOLITTLE	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2014	0	0	3.12	8	0	0	0	1	8.2	7	3	3	0	9
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.10</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>125.0</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>129</b>

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