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A's Claim RHP Chad Smith off Waivers from Detroit

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's claimed right-handed pitcher Chad Smith off waivers from the Detroit Tigers, the club announced today. To clear a spot on the 40-man roster, the A's placed right-handed pitcher Taylor Thompson on the 60-day disabled list with a right shoulder strain.

Smith made his Major League debut with Detroit last year and had no decisions and a 5.40 ERA during a 10-game stint from June 18 to July 17. He spent the remainder of the season with Double-A Erie and Triple-A Toledo where he was a combined 5-3 with one save and a 3.45 ERA in 34 relief appearances. The 25-year-old right-hander also went 0-1 with a 9.00 ERA in four relief appearances with Glendale in the Arizona Fall League following the season. Smith was originally selected by the Tigers in the 17th round of the 2011 First-Year Player Draft and is 11-9 with a 2.68 ERA in 91 career appearances in the minors.

The complete 2014 and career statistics for Smith follow:

SMITH	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Erie (AA)	1	0	1.35	12	0	0	0	1	20.0	15	3	3	6	18
Toledo (AAA)	4	3	5.00	22	0	0	0	0	27.0	38	15	15	5	22
DETROIT	0	0	5.40	10	0	0	0	0	11.2	15	7	7	3	9
MINOR CAREER	11	9	2.68	91	10	0	0	4	164.2	151	52	49	47	161

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