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A's Recall RHP Angel Castro from Nashville; Option RHP Arnold Leon

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled right-handed pitcher Angel Castro from Triple-A Nashville and optioned right-handed pitcher Arnold Leon to Nashville, the club announced today.

Castro joins the A's for the second time this year as he was 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA and .462 opponents batting average in four games during his first stint from May 8 to 25 when he made his Major League debut. He went 2-1 with a save and a 3.40 ERA and .242 opponents batting average in 21 games, including two starts, with Nashville. The 32-year-old right-hander logged a 3.09 ERA in 15 games following his May 26 option and allowed just one home run in 23.1 innings over that stretch.

Leon was recalled yesterday for his fourth stint with Oakland this year and tossed 3.1 innings against Toronto, allowing a run on three hits. He is 0-0 with a 3.72 ERA and .300 opponents batting average in seven relief appearances overall with the A's. The 26-year-old right-hander is also 1-4 with a save and a 3.42 ERA in 15 games, including six starts, with Nashville.

The complete 2015 statistics for Castro follow:

CASTRO	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	2	1	3.40	21	2	0	0	1	42.1	37	16	16	12	31
OAKLAND	0	1	3.00	4	0	0	0	0	3.0	6	1	1	3	3
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