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A's Select C Bryan Anderson From Triple-A Nashville

RHP Kendall Graveman placed on 60-day disabled list

HOUSTON – The Oakland A's today selected catcher Bryan Anderson from Triple-A Nashville. To clear a spot on the 40-man roster, the A's placed right-handed pitcher Kendall Graveman on the 60-day disabled list.

Anderson spent the entire 2015 season with Triple-A Nashville after coming to spring training with the A's as a non-roster invitee. The left-handed hitter from Thousand Oaks, Calif. hit .216 in 232 at-bats against right-handers and .150 in 60 at-bats against lefties this season. He finished the season hitting .277 (18-for-65) in August and September after hitting just .181 (41-for-227) from April through July.

Anderson appeared in 17 games in spring training and hit .206 (7-for-24) with a double, triple, and five RBI. In parts of four Major League seasons with St. Louis (2010, 2012), Chicago-AL (2013), and Oakland (2014), he is a .206 (13-for-63) hitter with six RBI in 36 games.

Graveman was placed on the 15-day disabled list on Aug. 24 with a strained left oblique after going 6-9 with a 4.05 ERA in 21 starts for the A's. He also went 2-1 with a 1.85 ERA in four starts with Nashville.

The complete 2015 statistics for Anderson follow.

ANDERSON	G	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	SF	SAC	HBP	GDP	E
Nashville (AAA)	82	.202	292	31	59	16	0	3	25	27	0	93	0	0	.273	.288	.561	1	0	2	5	5

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