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LHP Felix Doubront Has Successful UCL Reconstruction Surgery

OAKLAND, Calif. – Oakland A's left-handed pitcher Felix Doubront had successful ulnar collateral ligament reconstruction surgery today in Cincinnati at the Beacon Orthopedic and Medical facility. The surgery was performed by Dr. Timothy Kremchek, who used the gracilis tendon from Doubront's hamstring for the UCL graft. Kremchek also removed a bony osteophyte near the medial aspect of Doubront's elbow as well. Doubront will return to the Bay Area on Thursday and will be at the Coliseum for therapy on Friday.

Doubront went 1-1 with a save and a 5.82 ERA in six games, including four starts, this spring. He left his last spring training start on April 2 against San Francisco after just one inning with the elbow injury. The 28-year-old left-hander combined with Toronto and Oakland to go 3-3 with a save and a 5.50 ERA in 16 games, including 12 starts, last year.

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