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A's Select RHP Daniel Mengden from Triple-A Nashville

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's have selected right-handed pitcher Daniel Mengden from Triple-A Nashville, the team announced today. To clear a spot on the 40-man roster, the A's transferred infielder/outfielder Mark Canha to the 60-day disabled list.

Mengden is scheduled to start today at Cincinnati and will become the 46th pitcher in Oakland history to start in his debut, the second this year (Sean Manaea, April 29). Mengden began the season at Double-A Midland and went 2-0 with a 0.78 ERA in four starts before he was promoted to Triple-A Nashville May 1. He went 3-1 with a 1.39 ERA in seven starts with the Sounds and combined for a 5-1 record and a 1.19 ERA in 11 minor league starts overall. The 23-year-old has compiled a 15-5 record and a 2.87 ERA in 43 games, including 34 starts, in three professional seasons. Mengden was originally drafted by Houston in the fourth round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft and was traded to Oakland with catcher Jacob Nottingham for left-handed pitcher Scott Kazmir on July 23, 2015.

Canha was placed on the 15-day disabled list May 10 retroactive to May 9 and underwent successful left hip surgery on May 24. He was batting .122 with three home runs and six RBI in 16 games before going on the DL.

The complete 2016 statistics for Mengden follow:

MENGDEN	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland (AA)	2	0	0.78	4	4	0	0	0	23.0	15	2	2	12	28
Nashville (AAA)	3	1	1.39	7	7	0	0	0	45.1	28	8	7	10	39

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