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### **RHP R.J. Alvarez Claimed off Waivers by the Cubs**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's announced today that right-handed pitcher R.J. Alvarez was claimed off waivers by the Chicago Cubs.

Alvarez was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 2 retroactive to March 25 following March 29 surgery on his right elbow. He was transferred to the 60-day DL on April 8. Alvarez was sent to Single-A Stockton on a rehab assignment on June 3 and had no decisions and a 4.50 ERA in two relief appearances. He was transferred to Triple-A Nashville on rehab on June 9 and tossed 1.2 scoreless innings of relief that day. Alvarez had four stints with the A's in 2015 and posted a 9.90 ERA in 21 games. He also went 3-3 with five saves and a 4.11 ERA in 31 games with Nashville.

The complete 2016 rehab statistics for Alvarez follow:

<b>ALVAREZ</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>SHO</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>
Stockton (A)	0	0	4.50	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	2
Nashville (AAA)	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	3

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