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A's Place DH Butler on Concussion DL; Recall IF/OF Alcantara from Nashville

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's placed designated hitter Billy Butler on the seven-day concussion disabled list and recalled infielder/outfielder Arismendy Alcantara from Triple-A Nashville, the club announced today.

Alcantara joins the A's for third time this year and is batting .231 with no RBI in five games with Oakland. He went 2-for-8 (.250) in three games during his first stint from June 21-28 and 1-for-5 (.200) in two games from July 20-23. The 24-year-old switch-hitter is batting a combined .276 with 19 doubles, 10 triples, 11 home runs, 48 RBI and 32 stolen bases in 102 games with Triple-A Iowa and Nashville. Alcantara has appeared in 56 games at second base, 14 in center field, 12 at shortstop and nine in left field in the minors this year. He was acquired from the Chicago Cubs on June 9 for Chris Coghlan.

Butler was batting .400 over his last 15 games and is hitting .286 with four home runs and 30 RBI in 79 games overall. After hitting .219 in April and .222 in May, Butler batted .294 in June and .348 in July. He is also hitting .333 with runners in scoring position.

The A's have now used the DL an Oakland-record 27 times, breaking the previous mark of 25 set in 2008. Oakland currently has a season-high 16 players on the DL.

The complete 2016 statistics for Alcantara follow:

ALCANTARA	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Iowa (AAA)	.263	54	198	32	52	9	5	5	21	15	61	21	0	.434	.313
Nashville (AAA)	.290	48	200	28	58	10	5	6	27	14	57	11	6	.480	.336
OAKLAND	.231	5	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	.231	.231

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