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A's Place SS Semien on Paternity List; Recall RHP Wendelken from Nashville

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's placed shortstop Marcus Semien on the paternity list and recalled right-handed pitcher J.B. Wendelken from Triple-A Nashville, the club announced today.

Wendelken joins the A's for the fourth time this year and is 0-0 with an 8.44 ERA in three relief appearances. He made his Major League debut with two appearances during his first stay from May 8-9, did not pitch during his second stay from June 3-4 and tossed 3.0 scoreless innings in his only outing during his third stint (July 26-Aug. 1) on July 31 at Cleveland. The 23-year-old right-hander is 1-4 with five saves and a 4.11 ERA in 39 relief appearances with Nashville. Wendelken has 65 strikeouts in 46.0 innings, an average of 12.72 per nine innings. He logged a 1.93 ERA in six relief appearances following his last option on Aug. 2

Semien is batting .240 with a career-high 23 home runs and a career-high 55 RBI in 124 games. He appeared in each of the A's first 124 games and had a consecutive games played streak of 126 before missing Monday's game for the birth of his child.

The complete 2016 statistics for Wendelken follow:

WENDELKEN	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	1	4	4.11	39	0	0	0	5	46.0	48	25	21	26	65
OAKLAND	0	0	8.44	3	0	0	0	0	5.1	6	5	5	3	5

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