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A's Option RHP Chris Bassitt and RHP Kendall Graveman to Triple-A Nashville

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's optioned right-handed pitchers Chris Bassitt and Kendall Graveman to Nashville, the club announced today. The A's also announced that right-handed pitcher Wilmer Font, who was acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers on Wednesday, has been added to the active 25-man roster and will be in Houston tomorrow.

Font was 0-2 with an 11.32 ERA and .383 opponents batting in six relief appearances with the Los Angeles Dodgers before he was designated for assignment on Monday. He was traded to the A's for minor league left-handed pitcher Logan Salow on Wednesday. The 27-year old right-hander walked just one batter in 10.1 innings with the Dodgers but surrendered five home runs, which are tied for the most among Major League relievers.

Bassitt was recalled from Nashville last Friday for his first appearance on a Major League roster since May 6, 2016 "Tommy John" surgery. He did not pitch in a game for the A's. Bassitt is 1-0 with a 0.69 ERA and .188 opponents batting average in three relief appearances with the Sounds.

Graveman is 0-5 with an 8.89 ERA and .336 opponents batting average in six starts. He is leading the Major Leagues in losses, runs (28) and hits (41) and is tied for third in home runs (7). Graveman was last optioned to the minors in 2015 after starting the year 1-2 with an 8.27 ERA in four starts. He came back a month later to go 5-2 with a 1.78 ERA over his first nine starts following his return.

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