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A's Select LHP Anderson from Triple-A Nashville; Option RHP Pagán to Nashville

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A’s selected left-handed pitcher Brett Anderson from Triple-A Nashville and optioned right-handed pitcher Emilio Pagán to Nashville, the club announced today.

Anderson was signed by the A’s to a minor league contract March 19 and began the season at Nashville. He was 1-1 with a 1.89 ERA and .230 opponents batting average in four starts with the Sounds. The 30-year-old left-hander did not allow a home run in 19.0 innings and walked just two while striking out 25. Anderson made his Major League debut with Oakland in 2009 at the age of 21 and went 26-29 with a 3.81 ERA in 84 games, 73 starts, in five seasons with Oakland from 2009-13. He has gone 16-18 with a 4.40 ERA in 56 games, 55 starts, in four seasons since then with Colorado (2014), Los Angeles-NL (2015-16), Chicago-NL (2017) and Toronto (2017).

Pagan was on the A’s Opening Day roster and logged a 2.70 ERA and .269 opponents batting average over his first six appearances. However, he has allowed at least one run in each of last six games for a 9.00 ERA and .382 opponents average. The 26-year-old right-hander has a 5.93 ERA and .333 opponents average in 12 games overall.

The complete 2018 statistics for Anderson follow:

ANDERSON	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nashville (AAA)	1	1	1.89	4	4	0	0	0	19.0	17	9	4	2	25

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