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A's Option LHP Jeremy Bleich to Nashville

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's optioned left-handed pitcher Jeremy Bleich to Triple-A Nashville, the club announced today. The move clears a 25-man roster spot for right-handed pitcher Jeurys Familia, who was acquired from the New York Mets yesterday for minor league right-handed pitcher Bobby Wahl, minor league infielder Will Toffey and \$1,000,000 in international slot money.

Bleich was selected from Nashville July 13 and made his Major League debut that night at San Francisco. He faced two batters and allowed two runs on a hit and a hit batter. Bleich also faced the Giants on Friday (0.1 ip, 1 h, 1 so) and compiled a 54.00 ERA in two relief appearances with Oakland.

Familia was 4-4 with 17 saves and a 2.88 ERA in 40 relief appearances with New York. He was tied for ninth in the National League in saves at the time of the trade and has yielded just one home run in 40.2 innings. The 28-year-old right-hander has a .234 opponents batting average, including .185 against right-handed hitters. Familia was originally signed by the Mets as a non-drafted free agent in 2007 and was named a NL All-Star in 2016 when he saved a Major League leading and Mets record 51 games. The native of the Dominican Republic was 13-17 with 123 saves and a 2.66 ERA in 313 games over seven seasons with New York. He leaves the Mets ranked third on their career saves list.

The complete 2018 statistics for Familia:

FAMILIA	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
NEW YORK (NL)	4	4	2.88	40	0	0	0	17	40.2	36	13	13	14	43

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