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A's Acquire RHP Shawn Kelley from Washington

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's acquired right-handed pitcher Shawn Kelley and cash considerations from the Washington Nationals for international slot money, the club announced today. To clear a spot on the 40-man roster, the A's recalled outfielder Jake Smolinski from Triple-A Nashville and placed him on the 60-day disabled list with a blood clot in his left calf.

Kelley was 1-0 with a 3.34 ERA and .215 opponents batting average in 35 relief appearances with Washington before he was designated for assignment on Wednesday. He walked just five batters in 32.1 innings for a .250 on-base percentage. The 34-year-old right-hander logged a 4.15 ERA over his first 21 appearances but then had a 0.64 ERA and .163 opponents batting average over his next 13 games before allowing three runs in his last outing on Tuesday. Kelly was originally drafted by Seattle in 2007 and has pitched for the Mariners (2009-12), Yankees (2013-14), Padres (2015) and Nationals (2016-18) in 10 seasons in the majors. He is 26-23 with 15 saves and a 3.73 ERA in 424 career appearances and has struck out 460 in 400.2 innings.

The complete 2018 and career statistics for Kelley:

KELLEY	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
WASHINGTON	1	0	3.34	35	0	0	0	0	32.1	26	12	12	5	32
Potomac (A)	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
CAREER	26	23	3.73	424	0	0	0	15	400.2	350	178	166	124	460

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