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## A's Acquire RHP Fernando Rodney from Minnesota

**Oakland sends minor league RHP Dakota Chalmers to the Twins**

**ANAHEIM, Calif.** – The Oakland A's announced that the club has acquired right-handed pitcher **Fernando Rodney** from Minnesota in exchange for minor league right-handed pitcher Dakota Chalmers.

**Rodney**, 41, is 3-2 with 25 saves and a 3.09 ERA (15 ER, 43.2 IP) with 50 strikeouts in 46 relief appearances for Minnesota this season. He has averaged over 10.00 strikeouts per 9.0 innings this season, and has averaged over 10.0 in five of the last six seasons (2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018). His 325 career saves are 17th on MLB all-time saves list. Since May 1<sup>st</sup> is 22-for-25 in save opps with a 2.50 ERA (10 ER, 36.0 IP) and a .224 opponent average (30-for-134) in 37 games.

In 16 Major League seasons, he is 47-65 with 325 saves in 397 save opportunities with a 3.70 ERA (355 ER, 864.2 IP) with 874 strikeouts with Detroit (2002-03, 2005-09), Los Angeles-AL (2010-11), Tampa Bay (2012-13), Seattle (2014-15), Chicago-NL (2015), San Diego (2016), Miami (2016), Arizona (2017) and Minnesota (2018).

**Chalmers**, 21, was 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (0 ER, 5.0 IP) in two games, including one start with Single-A Beloit this season. In four minor league seasons in the Oakland organization, he is 7-7 with a 4.08 ERA (55 ER, 121.1 IP) with 137 strikeouts in 38 games, including 30 starts. He was selected by Oakland in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the 2015 MLB First-Year Player Draft out of North Forsyth High School (Cumming, GA).

YEAR	TEAM	W	L	SV	SVO	ERA	G	GS	CG	INN	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
2002	DETROIT	1	3	0	4	6.00	20	0	0	18.0	25	15	12	2	10	10
2003	DETROIT	1	3	3	6	6.07	27	0	0	29.2	35	20	20	2	17	33
2005	DETROIT	2	3	9	15	2.86	39	0	0	44.0	39	14	14	5	17	42
2006	DETROIT	7	4	7	11	3.52	63	0	0	71.2	51	36	28	6	34	65
2007	DETROIT	2	6	1	3	4.26	48	0	0	50.2	46	27	24	5	21	54
2008	DETROIT	0	6	13	19	4.91	38	0	0	40.1	34	22	22	3	30	49
2009	DETROIT	2	5	37	38	4.40	73	0	0	75.2	70	38	37	8	41	61
2010	LOS ANGELES-AL	4	3	14	21	4.24	72	0	0	68.0	70	33	32	4	35	53
2011	LOS ANGELES-AL	3	5	3	7	4.50	39	0	0	32.0	26	18	16	1	28	26
2012	TAMPA BAY	2	2	48	50	0.60	76	0	0	74.2	43	9	5	2	15	76
2013	TAMPA BAY	5	4	37	45	3.38	68	0	0	66.2	53	27	25	3	36	82
2014	SEATTLE	1	6	48	51	2.85	69	0	0	66.1	61	24	21	3	28	76
2015	SEATTLE	5	5	16	22	5.68	54	0	0	50.2	51	32	32	8	25	43
	CHICAGO-NL	2	0	0	1	0.75	14	0	0	12.0	8	4	1	1	4	15
2016	SAN DIEGO	0	1	17	17	0.31	28	0	0	28.2	13	2	1	0	12	33
	MIAMI	2	3	8	11	5.89	39	0	0	36.2	41	25	24	5	25	41
2017	ARIZONA	5	4	39	45	4.23	61	0	0	55.1	40	29	26	3	26	65
2018	MINNESOTA	3	2	25	31	3.09	46	0	0	43.2	42	18	15	5	19	50
TOTALS		47	65	325	397	3.70	874	0	0	864.2	748	393	355	66	423	874

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