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A's Non-Tender RHPs Fiers, Gearrin and Graveman

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's did not tender contracts to right-handed pitchers Mike Fiers, Cory Gearrin and Kendall Graveman, the club announced today. All three players become free agents.

Fiers was acquired by the A's from Detroit Aug. 6 and went 5-2 with a 3.74 ERA in 10 games, including nine starts, with Oakland. He was 7-6 with a 3.48 ERA in 21 starts with the Tigers and combined for a 12-8 record and a 3.56 ERA in 31 games, 30 starts. The 33-year-old right-hander ranked fifth in the American League in fewest walks per nine innings (1.94) and was 10th in ERA. Fiers had career highs in wins and winning percentage and matched his best in games started.

Gearrin pitched for three different teams in 2018 and combined for a 2-1 record, one save and a 3.77 ERA in 62 relief appearances with San Francisco, Texas and Oakland. He had a 4.20 ERA and his lone save in 35 games with the Giants, a 2.53 ERA in 21 games with the Rangers and a 6.00 ERA in six September appearances with the A's.

Graveman was the A's Opening Day starting pitcher last year but went 1-5 with a 7.60 ERA in seven starts with Oakland and 2-1 with a 4.50 ERA in four starts with Triple-A Nashville before undergoing UCL reconstruction on his right elbow July 30. He compiled a 23-29 record and a 4.38 ERA in 78 starts in four seasons with the A's.

All other players not already signed for 2019 were tendered contracts, including the A's six remaining arbitration eligible players: Ryan Buchter, Mark Canha, Khris Davis, Sean Manaea, Marcus Semien and Blake Treinen.

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