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Oakland A's Add Player to Roster Ahead of Trade Deadline ***8-year-old Make-A-Wish Wish Kid August Wold to sign a one-day contract***

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's added a new player to the roster, the Club announced today. The team will sign 8-year-old Wish Kid August Wold from Redding, California, to a player contract ahead of the game on Saturday, July 27.

The A's are teaming up with Make-A-Wish to make August's wish of becoming an A's player come true. On Saturday afternoon, August will visit the A's clubhouse, gear up in a full A's uniform, and join players on the field to watch batting practice.

Following batting practice, the team will host a press conference where August will officially sign his contract. He will then join Chris Townsend in The Treehouse for the taping of the A's *Total Access Show* on A's Cast.

August will throw out the ceremonial first pitch before the 6:07 p.m. start versus the Texas Rangers.

"This player signing is incredibly special to us," said Catherine Aker, Oakland A's vice president of Communications and Community. "We are honored to grant August's wish and make his dream of becoming an Oakland A's player come true."

To learn more about Make-A-Wish Greater Bay Area, fans can visit sf.wish.org.

MEDIA NOTE: Media is *highly encouraged* to attend August's press conference in the Peralta Room following A's batting practice.

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