

Nail started the practice game against the Lotte Giants at the Okinawa Prefecture Stadium in Japan on Friday, and struck out three for eight batters in two innings, thus failing to give any score. Nail allowed one hit.

According to KIA's pitching analysis, Nail threw four breaking balls, including a two-seam fastball, a change-up, a cut fastball and a sweeper, without throwing a single fastball. The maximum speed of the two-seam fastball was 149 kilometers per hour.

Nail, who will be in charge of KIA's starting lineup along with right-handed pitcher Will Crow, signed a contract for \$700,000, including a down payment of \$200,000, an annual salary of \$350,000 and an option of \$150,000.

When KIA adds up \$250,000 in transfer fees to Nail's former club, the St. Louis Cardinals club, Nail's total contract is close to the upper limit of new foreign players (\$1 million).

Six pitchers who took the mound after Nail collaborated to shut out the team with a scoreless relay effort.

KIA defeated Lotte 3-0 thanks to the fierce bat of second baseman Yoon Do-hyun, who hit a superior home run and a triple in succession and homered twice.

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