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The Cleveland Indians have wasted no time in getting their top two pitching prospects from the 2010 Draft acclimated to the system. Shortly after signing on August 16th, first round pick left-handed pitcher Drew Pomeranz and fourth round pick right-handed pitcher Kyle Blair were both sent to short-season Single-A Mahoning Valley and have been working out there ever since.

Since both Pomeranz and Blair did not throw all summer they are both in the initial stages of a return to throw program that started at 60 feet, then to 90 feet and is currently at 120 feet. Neither is on the active roster in Mahoning Valley nor will be added, but both should throw bullpens in Mahoning Valley sometime this week before departing shortly before the end of the season to go home for a little bit before Instructional League starts up in Arizona on September 15th.

"I feel awesome," said an excited Blair about being with the Indians. "I have been waiting all summer for this and am really stoked. They just put us on a throwing program, and we are basically starting from scratch. I am just getting it loose, and I have to throw my first bullpen in about five days. So we are just getting back into it and ready for Instructs and then shut it down after that I guess."

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