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A's Reinstate Crisp from DL; Designate Patterson For Assignment

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's reinstated outfielder Coco Crisp from the 15-day disabled list and designated outfielder Eric Patterson for assignment, the club announced today.

Crisp was placed on the disabled list May 26 retroactive to May 23 with a strained right intercostal muscle. He began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento a week ago today and went 13 for 22 (.591) with seven runs, two doubles, a triple and five RBI in six games with the River Cats, including a 5 for 5 performance with five RBI last Friday against Salt Lake. Crisp began the season on the 15-day DL with a fractured left pinky. He was reinstated May 21 and went 2 for 6 (.333) with a double and three RBI in two games before going back on the DL with the intercostal injury.

Patterson was batting .204 with four home runs and nine RBI in 45 games with Oakland. He had started just five of the A's last 34 games and was 5 for 32 (.156) in 18 games total over that span. The 27-year old right-handed hitter was acquired from the Chicago Cubs with Sean Gallagher, Josh Donaldson and Matt Murton for Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin on July 8, 2008 and hit .211 with five home runs and 28 RBI in 114 games with the A's. Patterson is a .224 career hitter with six home runs, 35 RBI and 22 stolen bases in 134 career games.

The complete statistics for Crisp and Patterson follow:

CRISP	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.591	6	22	7	13	2	1	0	5	2	3	2	1	.773	.625
OAKLAND	.333	2	6	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	.500	.250

PATTERSON	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
OAKLAND	.204	45	103	13	21	5	2	4	9	7	31	6	0	.408	.255
CAREER	**.224**	**134**	**335**	**44**	**75**	**15**	**3**	**6**	**35**	**38**	**95**	**22**	**2**	**.340**	**.301**

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