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A's Place Conor Jackson on the DL; Recall Jeff Larish from Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's placed outfielder Conor Jackson on the 15-day disabled list today with a lower abdominal strain. To take his spot on the roster, the A's recalled infielder Jeff Larish from Triple-A Sacramento.

This is the third stint on the disabled list this year for Jackson, who came off the DL on Monday after straining his right hamstring. He was placed on the DL July 5 retroactive to July 1 and went 1 for 12 with five walks in four starts in left field following his return on August 16. Jackson was also on the Arizona disabled list from April 19 to May 6 with a strained right hamstring.

The A's have now used the disabled list 23 times this year, which is second most in Oakland history, two short of the record of 25 set in 2008. It is the 87th time Oakland has used the DL over the last four years and only Texas, with 94, has used it more times over that span. The 23 players have combined to miss 1004 games, an average of 43.7 games per stint. The A's currently have a season-high tying 11 players on the DL.

Larish joins the A's for the second time in 2010 as he was previously with the club from August 9 to 15. He appeared in one game for Oakland, going 0 for 3 with a strikeout in a start at first base on August 9 at Seattle, before he was optioned back to Sacramento on Monday. Larish went 3 for 12 (.250) with a double, a home run and four RBI in three games with the River Cats following his option and hit .361 with five home runs and 19 RBI in eight games overall with Sacramento after being claimed off waivers from Detroit on August 3. He began the season at Triple-A Toledo in the Detroit organization and was batting .275 with 15 home runs and 55 RBI in 84 games when the Tigers called on July 25. Larish went 2 for 10 (.200) with an RBI in three games with Detroit before he was designated for assignment July 30.

The complete 2010 statistics for Larish follow:

LARISH	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Toledo	.275	84	298	43	82	21	0	15	55	45	84	1	0	.497	.373
DETROIT	.200	3	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.200	.200
Sacramento	.361	8	36	8	13	2	0	5	19	3	9	0	1	.833	.410
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