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## A's Reinstate Harden from DL and Recall De Los Santos from Sacramento Magnuson Optioned to Sacramento and Cramer Designated for Assignment

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's reinstated right-handed pitcher Rich Harden from the 60-day disabled list and recalled right-handed pitcher Fautino De Los Santos from Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today. The A's also optioned right-handed pitcher Trystan Magnuson to Sacramento and designated left-handed pitcher Bobby Cramer for assignment to clear a spot on the 40-man roster for Harden.

Harden began the season on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right shoulder and was transferred to the 60-day DL April 18. It was his 10<sup>th</sup> career stint on the DL, his seventh as an Athletic. He made two starts on a rehab assignment with Sacramento and went 0-0 with a 3.52 ERA and 12 strikeouts in 7.2 innings. Harden is scheduled to start to tonight against Arizona, his first outing as an Athletic since July 6, 2008. He compiled a 36-19 record and a 3.42 ERA in 97 games, 89 starts, with the A's from 2003-08 before he was traded to the Chicago Cubs July 8, 2008. The 29-year old right-hander went 19-15 with a 4.00 ERA in 58 games, 56 starts, with the Cubs (2008-09) and Rangers (2010) before re-signing with the A's as a free agent December 21, 2010.

De Los Santos joins the A's for the third time this year and has a 3.86 ERA in two appearances. He did not appear in a game during his first stint from May 20 to 23. The 25-year old right-hander returned June 3 and made his Major League debut June 4 against Boston before he was optioned back to Sacramento June 6. De Los Santos combined for three saves and a 2.17 ERA in 23 relief appearances with Double-A Midland and Sacramento. He posted a 3.12 ERA in six appearances with the River Cats following his June 6 option.

Magnuson was recalled from Sacramento Tuesday for his second stint with the A's this year and made his only appearance yesterday against Florida, tossing 3.1 scoreless innings. He has an 8.53 ERA in three relief appearances overall with Oakland and is 3-2 with four saves and a 2.78 ERA in 23 games with Sacramento.

Cramer was on the A's Opening Day roster and was 0-1 with a 1.08 ERA in five relief appearances over three stints with the A's. He is 0-0 with a 4.03 ERA in six starts with Sacramento and is currently on the River Cats disabled list with a sciatic nerve irritation in his back.

The complete statistics for Harden and De Los Santos follow:

HARDEN Sacramento (AAA)	<b>W</b> 0	<b>L</b> 0	<b>ERA</b> 3.52	<b>G</b> 2	<b>GS</b> 2	<b>CG</b> 0	<b>SHO</b> 0	<b>SV</b> 0	<b>IP</b> 7.2	<b>H</b> 3	<b>R</b> 3	<b>ER</b> 3	<b>BB</b> 3	<b>SO</b> 12
DE LOS SANTOS Midland (AA) Sacramento (AAA) OAKLAND	<b>W</b> 0 0 0	<b>L</b> 0 0 0	<b>ERA</b> 2.89 1.83 3.86	<b>G</b> 8 15 2	<b>GS</b> 0 0 0	<b>CG</b> 0 0 0	<b>SHO</b> 0 0 0 0	<b>SV</b> 3 0 0	9.1 19.2 2.1	<b>H</b> 8 18 2	<b>R</b> 3 4 1	<b>ER</b> 3 4 1	<b>BB</b> 4 12 0	<b>SO</b> 15 21 5

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