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A's Agree to Terms with OF Rajai Davis on One-Year Contract

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with outfielder Rajai Davis on a one-year contract for the 2017 season, the club announced today. To clear a spot on the 40-man roster, the A's designated infielder Max Muncy for assignment.

Davis played for the American League Champion Cleveland Indians last year and hit .249 with 12 home runs and 48 RBI in 134 games. He had career highs in home runs, runs (74) and walks (33). The 36-year-old led the AL with 43 stolen bases and became the fourth oldest player to lead his league in steals behind Rickey Henderson (1998) and Eddie Collins (1923-24). Davis also hit .147 in 15 postseason games, including a memorable game-tying two-run home run off Aroldis Chapman in the bottom of the eighth inning of Game 7 of the World Series. He later added a RBI single in the 10th in a game Cleveland would lose 8-7 in 10 innings.

Davis returns to the A's organization where he spent three seasons from 2008 to 2010. He batted .287 with 60 doubles, 12 triples, 11 home runs and 119 RBI in 369 games as an Athletic. Davis also stole 116 bases, which ranks ninth on the Oakland career list. He had his breakthrough season with the A's in 2009 when he batted a career-high .305 with 41 stolen bases. Davis added a career-high 50 steals the following season.

Davis made his Major League debut with the Pirates in 2006 and has played for Pittsburgh (2006-07), San Francisco (2007-08), Oakland (2008-10), Toronto (2011-13), Detroit (2014-15) and Cleveland (2016) in his 11-year career. He is a .267 career hitter with 55 home runs and 353 RBI in 1201 games. He also has 365 stolen bases, which ranks fifth among players active in 2016.

Muncy batted .186 in 51 games over three stints with Oakland last year. He started 19 games at second base, 13 in right field and one at third base, all in games started by a right-handed pitchers. Muncy also hit .251 with eight home runs and 26 RBI in 64 games with Triple-A Nashville.

The complete 2016 and career statistics for Davis follow:

DAVIS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Cleveland	.249	134	454	74	113	23	2	12	48	33	106	43	6	.388	.306
CAREER	.267	1201	3687	544	983	199	40	55	353	228	708	365	93	.387	.314

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