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A's Recall IF Olson from Nashville; Option RHP Valdez to Nashville

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled infielder Matt Olson from Triple-A Nashville and optioned right-handed pitcher César Valdez to Triple-A Nashville, the club announced today.

Olson was batting .216 with two home runs and four RBI in 14 games with the Sounds. He also walked eight times for a .322 on-base percentage. The 23-year-old left-handed hitter appeared in 13 games at first base and one at third base. Olson made his Major League debut with Oakland last year as a September call-up and went 2-for-21 (.095) in 11 games.

Valdez was recalled from Nashville yesterday and started against the Mariners last night. He had a no decision after allowing three runs on five hits in 4.0 innings in his first Major League appearance since 2010. Valdez is 1-0 with a 2.70 ERA in two starts with Nashville.

The complete 2017 statistics for Olson follow:

OLSON	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.216	14	51	7	11	1	0	2	4	8	15	1	0	.353	.322

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