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## A's Place C Josh Phegley and OF Ramón Laureano on the Injured List C Beau Taylor and OF Nick Martini Recalled from Triple-A Las Vegas

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's placed catcher Josh Phegley on the 10-day injured list retroactive to July 29 with a left thumb contusion and outfielder Ramón Laureano on the 10-day IL retroactive to July 29 with a right lower leg stress reaction, the club announced today. To fill their spots on the roster, the A's have recalled catcher Beau Taylor and outfielder Nick Martini from Triple-A Las Vegas. The A's also designated right-handed pitcher Andrew Triggs for assignment to clear a 40-man spot for Tanner Roark. In addition, right-handed pitcher Brian Schlitter, who was designated for assignment Monday, was outrighted to Las Vegas, .

Laureano is batting .284 with 26 doubles, 21 home runs, 58 RBI and 12 stolen bases in 107 games with Oakland. He hit an Oakland record .392 in the month of July with 22 runs, nine doubles, eight home runs and 18 RBI in 22 games. Laureano ranks second among Major League center fielders in home runs and third in RBI and has the most home runs by an A's center fielder since Dave Henderson in 1991.

Phegley is hitting .243 with 10 home runs and 47 RBI in 82 games with the A's. He has 45 of his RBI as a catcher, which is the most among American League catchers and fourth most in the majors. Phegley has thrown out 17 attempted base stealers, which is second most in the majors. He has established career highs in nearly every category, including home runs, RBI, runs scored (34) and hits (58).

Martini joins the A's for the second time this year. He was called up the first time July 22, went 0-for-2 and pitched a scoreless inning of relief that day at Houston, and was optioned back to Las Vegas the next day. The 29-year-old left-handed hitter went 6-for-25 (.240) with a home run, three RBI and five walks in six games with the Aviators following his option and is batting .332 with five home runs, 36 RBI and a .435 on-base percentage in 60 games overall. Martini began the season on the Oakland injured list with a sprained right knee but was reinstated from the IL and optioned to Las Vegas on May 28. He has made 43 starts on defense, all in left field.

Taylor also joins Oakland for his second stint as he batted .211 with two home runs, two RBI and four walks for a .375 on-base percentage in eight games from June 8 to July 1. He hit .220 with two home runs and nine RBI in 15 games with the Aviators following his July 2 option and is hitting .274 with seven home runs, 29 RBI and 44 walks for a .430 on-base percentage in 53 games overall. The 29-year-old left-handed hitter tossed out 8-of-34 (23.5%) attempted base stealers with Las Vegas.

The complete 2019 statistics for Martini and Taylor follow:

MARTINI	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG
Las Vegas (AAA)	.332	60	235	45	78	15	0	5	36	42	46	0	0	.435	.460
OAKLAND	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000
TAYLOR	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG
Las Vegas (AAA)	.274	53	168	35	46	12	1	7	29	44	61	0	0	.430	.482
OAKLAND	.211	8	19	3	4	0	0	2	2	4	5	0	0	.375	.526

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