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## A's Claim C Garneau off Waivers; Reinstate OF Piscotty from Injured List 2B Barreto Optioned; RHP Dull Designated for Assignment; RHP Triggs Released

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's claimed catcher Dustin Garneau off waivers from the Los Angeles Angels and reinstated outfielder Stephen Piscotty from the 10-day injured list, the club announced today. Second baseman Franklin Barreto was optioned to Triple-A Las Vegas and right-handed pitcher Ryan Dull was designated for assignment to clear a spot on the 40-man roster for Garneau. In addition, right-handed pitcher Andrew Triggs, who was designated for assignment on Wednesday, was released.

Garneau batted .232 with two home runs and seven RBI in 28 games over two stints with the Los Angeles Angels. He hit .333 against left-handed pitching compared to .196 against right-handers. The 31-year-old right-handed hitter spent the balance of the season with Triple-A Salt Lake where he batted .229 with six home runs and 13 RBI in 26 games. Garneau has spent parts of each of the last five seasons in the majors, including 19 games with Oakland in 2017 when he batted .159 with a home run and three RBI. He is a .202 career hitter with seven home runs and 31 RBI in 116 games and has tossed out 19-of-56 (34.0%) attempted base stealers.

Piscotty was batting .242 with nine home runs and 34 RBI in 76 games when he was placed on the 10-day injured list June 30 with a sprained right knee. He began a rehab assignment with Las Vegas a week ago today and went 7-for-23 (.304) with a home run, three RBI and two walks in five games. Piscotty appeared in three games in right field and two at designated hitter with the Aviators.

Barreto joined the A's for the second time this year on June 30 and hit .106 with two home runs and four RBI in 17 games, including 13 starts at second base. His first stint came in Japan when he appeared in one game as a pinch runner. Barreto is also hitting .296 with 12 home runs and 48 RBI in 73 games with Las Vegas.

Dull had three stints with the A's this year and compiled a 12.00 ERA and .432 opponents batting average in seven relief appearances. He is 1-4 with four saves and a 5.45 ERA in 30 relief appearances with Las Vegas. Dull was the A's 32<sup>nd</sup> round pick in 2012 and made his Major League debut in 2015. He is 8-9 with four saves and a 4.08 ERA in 167 relief appearances over five seasons with Oakland.

Triggs was designated for assignment on Wednesday when the A's acquired Tanner Roark from Cincinnati. He spent parts of the previous three seasons with Oakland and was 9-8 with a 4.53 ERA in 45 games, including 27 starts. Triggs began the 2019 season at Las Vegas and was 1-0 with a 6.75 ERA in three relief appearances before going on the injured list April 11 with a strained right hip.

The complete 2019 statistics for Garneau and Piscotty follow:

<b>GARNEAU</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>
Salt Lake (AAA)	.229	26	83	16	19	8	0	6	13	11	28	0	0	.347	.542
LOS ANGELES (AL)	.232	28	69	11	16	3	0	2	7	8	18	0	0	.346	.362
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>.202</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.286</b>	<b>.330</b>

  

<b>PISCOTTY</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>OBP</b>	<b>SLG</b>
OAKLAND	.242	76	297	37	72	15	1	9	34	27	70	2	0	.306	.391
Las Vegas (AAA)	.304	5	23	4	7	0	0	1	3	2	4	0	0	.360	.435

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