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## A's Select DH Khris Davis and Recall C Austin Allen from Triple-A Las Vegas

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's selected designated hitter Khris Davis and recalled catcher Austin Allen from Triple-A Las Vegas, the club announced today.

Davis returns to Oakland where he batted .240 with 158 home runs and 418 RBI in 617 games over five seasons from 2016-20. He ranks eighth on the Oakland career home run list and his 158 home runs from 2016-20 were fourth most in the majors. The 34-year-old right-handed hitter was traded by the A's to Texas on Feb. 6 with Jonah Heim and Dane Acker for Elvis Andrus and Aramis Garcia and batted .157 with two home runs and five RBI in 22 games with the Rangers. Davis was released on June 13 and signed a minor league deal with the A's on Aug. 4. He went 1-for-11 in four games with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Complex League and then batted .333 with 10 home runs and 25 RBI in 16 games with Las Vegas from Aug. 12-31. The home runs and RBI are the most in the majors or minors over that span.

Allen was with the A's from May 4 to 11 and played in two games, going 1-for-6 (.167) with a home run and RBI. He has spent the balance of the season with Las Vegas where he batted .321 with 20 home runs and 53 RBI in 71 games. The 27-year-old left-handed hitter ranks fifth in the Triple-A West in slugging (.592), tied for seventh in home runs and eighth in batting and OPS (.948). Allen batted .424 with eight home runs and 18 RBI in 18 games in August, including a three-homer game against Salt Lake on Aug. 9.

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