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A's Outright Carson and Reineke to Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's outrighted outfielder Matt Carson and right-handed pitcher Chad Reineke to Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today. Prior to his outright, Carson was signed to a 2010 major league contract and will be a non-roster invitee with Oakland this spring.

Carson spent the entire regular season with Sacramento before making his Major League debut with Oakland in September. He batted .286 with a home run and five RBI in 10 games with the A's after hitting .264 with 25 home runs and 77 RBI in 118 games with the River Cats. The 28-year old had minor league career-highs in home runs, RBI, walks (38), extra base hits (57) and slugging percentage (.514).

Reineke spent the entire season at Sacramento with the exception of one start with Oakland. He was selected August 5 and had a no decision in the A's 7-5 win that day against Texas (5.0 ip, 7 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 so, 2 hr, 7.20 ERA). The 27-year old right-hander was optioned back to Sacramento the next day and ended up going 9-4 with two saves and a 4.75 ERA in 30 games, including 22 starts, for the River Cats.

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