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### **A's Place Mark Ellis on DL; Recall Landon Powell from Sacramento**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's have placed second baseman Mark Ellis on the 15-day disabled list with a strained left hamstring, the club announced today. To take his spot on the roster, the A's have recalled catcher Landon Powell from Triple-A Sacramento.

Ellis was batting .323 with three RBI in eight games with Oakland. He started each of the A's first seven games before missing seven games with the hamstring injury. Ellis returned to the starting lineup last night against New York and went 0 for 2 before leaving the game in the sixth inning. This is his fifth career stint on the DL.

Powell hit .162 in 20 games with Oakland this spring and was one of the A's final cuts on April 3. He is batting .217 with a home run and two RBI in six games with Sacramento, appearing in three games at catcher, two at designated hitter and one at first base. The 28-year old switch-hitter spent the entire 2009 season on the A's roster but appeared in just 46 games as the back-up to Kurt Suzuki. Powell hit .229 with seven home runs and 30 RBI in his Major League debut.

The complete 2010 statistics for Powell at Sacramento follow:

<b>POWELL</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>SLG</b>	<b>OBP</b>
Sacramento	.217	6	23	3	5	2	0	1	2	2	3	0	0	.435	.280
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