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A's Place Travis Buck on DL; Select Matt Carson from Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's have placed outfielder Travis Buck on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 21 with a strained right oblique, the club announced today. To take his spot on the roster, the A's have selected outfielder Matt Carson from Triple-A Sacramento. To clear a spot for Carson on the 40-man roster, the A's designated Jai Miller for assignment.

Buck was batting .219 with a home run and two RBI in 11 games with Oakland and had started 10 of the A's first 16 games in left field. He hit his first home run of the season on Tuesday but was scratched from the starting lineup last night after injuring his oblique during batting practice. This is Buck's fifth career stint on the disabled list in four seasons.

Carson was batting .357 with four doubles and six RBI in 14 games with Sacramento and is tied for third in the Pacific Coast League in hits (20). He is 4 for 9 (.444) with runners in scoring position and all 14 of his appearances have come in center field. The 28-year old Carson made his Major League debut with Oakland last September and hit .286 with a home run and five RBI in 10 games. He spent the balance of the 2009 season at Sacramento where he batted .264 with 25 home runs and 77 RBI in 118 games while establishing career highs in home runs, RBI, walks (38), extra base hits (57) and slugging percentage (.514).

Miller was claimed off waivers from Florida April 8 after hitting .107 in eight spring training games with the Marlins. He was batting .118 with one RBI in 10 games with Sacramento.

The complete 2010 statistics for Carson at Sacramento follow:

CARSON	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.357	14	56	10	20	4	1	0	6	4	10	4	1	.464	.400
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