



# OAKLAND ATHLETICS

## Media Release

Oakland Athletics Baseball Company • 7000 Coliseum Way • Oakland, CA 94621  
510-638-4900 • Public Relations Facsimile 510-562-1633 • www.oaklandathletics.com

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

April 30, 2010

### **A's Add Cahill and Donaldson; Place Suzuki on DL; Option Carson**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's have recalled right-handed pitcher Trevor Cahill from Triple-A Sacramento and selected catcher Josh Donaldson from Sacramento, the club announced today. The A's also placed catcher Kurt Suzuki on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 24 with an intercostal strain and optioned outfielder Matt Carson to Sacramento. To clear a spot for Donaldson on the 40-man roster, the A's transferred right-handed pitcher Joey Devine to the 60-day disabled list.

Cahill began the season on the Oakland disabled list with a stress reaction in his left scapula. He made one rehab start for Sacramento before he was reinstated from the DL and optioned April 20. The 22-year old right-hander was 1-0 with a 1.04 ERA and .226 opponents batting average in two starts with the River Cats. Cahill made his Major League debut with Oakland last year and went 10-13 with a 4.63 ERA in 32 starts. He led the A's pitching staff in starts, innings pitched (178.2) and losses. Cahill is scheduled to start tonight's game in Toronto.

Donaldson was batting .269 with four home runs and 19 RBI in 18 games with Triple-A Sacramento and is currently tied for third in the Pacific Coast League in RBI. He was 8 for 18 (.444) with runners in scoring position and appeared in 13 games at catcher, one at third base and one at first base for the River Cats. The 24-year old right-handed hitter was acquired by the A's on July 8, 2008 from the Chicago Cubs in the Rich Harden trade and will be making his Major League debut. Donaldson is a .279 career hitter with 81 doubles, five triples, 37 home runs and 207 RBI in 305 games over four professional seasons. His 18 games at Sacramento this year are his first at the Triple-A level.

Suzuki was batting .254 with 11 RBI and a team leading four home runs in 17 games with the A's. This is his first career stint on the DL and it marks the first time over the last three years he has gone more than two consecutive games without starting at catcher.

Carson was selected from Sacramento April 22 and went 0 for 3 in a start that day in left field against New York, but has not played since then.

Devine is continuing his recovery from April 2009 "Tommy John" surgery on his right elbow.

The A's have now used the disabled list 10 times this year and have used it 74 times since the start of the 2007 season. Oakland currently has nine players on the DL, which are the A's most players on the DL at one time since May 29, 2008. The A's have had at least five players on the DL all year and have not had fewer than three players on the DL since the end of the 2006 season when they had just one.

The complete 2010 statistics for Cahill and Donaldson at Sacramento follow:

<b>CAHILL</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>ERA</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>CG</b>	<b>SHO</b>	<b>SV</b>	<b>IP</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	
Sacramento	1	0	1.04	2	2	0	0	0	8.2	7	3	1	5	8	
<b>DONALDSON</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	.269	18	67	11	18	5	0	4	19	6	16	0	0	.522	.320

# # # # #

**Contact:** Mike Selleck (510) 563-2233  
mselleck@oaklandathletics.com