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### **A's Recall Mazzaro from Sacramento; Option Tolleson to Sacramento**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's recalled right-handed pitcher Vin Mazzaro from Triple-A Sacramento and optioned infielder Steve Tolleson to Sacramento, the club announced today.

Mazzaro was 1-1 with a 2.59 ERA in five games, four starts, at Triple-A Sacramento. He allowed just one home run in 24.1 innings and allowed a .239 batting average, including .167 with runners in scoring position. The 23-year old right-hander did not allow a run in three of his five outings and began the season with a 12.1 inning scoreless streak. Mazzaro made his Major League debut with Oakland last June and went 4-9 with a 5.32 ERA in 17 starts with the A's. He went 2-5 with a 3.59 ERA in eight starts before the All-Star Break but was 2-4 with a 7.21 ERA in nine starts after the break before he was shut down in September with right shoulder tendinitis. Mazzaro is scheduled to start tonight's game against Texas.

Tolleson was recalled from Sacramento a week ago today and went 1 for 4 (.250) in three games with Oakland. He made his Major League debut last Wednesday and singled Friday night in Toronto for his first big league hit. Tolleson was batting .333 with a home run and eight RBI in 16 games with Sacramento.

The complete 2010 statistics for Mazzaro follow:

<b>MAZZARO</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	1	2.59	5	4	0	0	0	24.1	22	9	7	12	27
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