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A's Place Duchscherer on Disabled List; Recall Ramirez from Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's placed right-handed pitcher Justin Duchscherer on the 15-day disabled list today retroactive to April 30 with a left hip inflammation. To take his spot on the roster, the A's recalled right-handed pitcher Edwar Ramirez from Triple-A Sacramento.

Duchscherer was 2-1 with a 2.89 ERA in five starts for the A's. He left his last start April 29 at Toronto after just 3.1 innings with the injury. This is Duchscherer's sixth career stint on the DL and he is eligible to be reinstated May 15.

Ramirez was on the A's Opening Day roster and went 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA in six relief appearances before he was optioned to Sacramento April 27. He held the opposition to a .194 opponents batting average but issued eight walks in 10.0 innings. The 29-year old right-hander had no decisions and a 6.75 ERA in three relief appearances with Sacramento following his option and allowed a .313 opponents average.

Duchscherer is the 11th Athletic to be placed on the disabled list this year and the A's have now used the DL 75 times since the start of the 2007 season. The A's currently have nine players on the DL, which is the most at one time since May 29, 2008 when they also had nine. Oakland has had at least five players on the DL all year and has not had fewer than five since April 28 of last year when they had four.

The complete 2010 statistics for Ramirez follow:

RAMIREZ	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
OAKLAND	1	0	4.50	6	0	0	0	0	10.0	7	6	5	8	9
Sacramento (AAA)	0	0	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	5	3	3	1	2

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