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A's Recall Mazzaro from Sacramento; Option Rodriguez to Sacramento

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

Mazzaro was 3-1 with a 3.13 ERA in seven games, six starts, with Sacramento and joins the A's for the second time this year. He was previously brought up to Oakland May 4 and started that night against Texas, finishing with a no decision in the A's 7-6 win. The 23-year old right-hander allowed four runs on two hits and four walks while striking out four in 3.0 innings and was optioned back to Sacramento the next day. Mazzaro went 2-0 with a 4.15 ERA in two starts with the River Cats following option and allowed just two home runs in 37.1 innings overall.

Rodriguez posted an 8.10 ERA in three relief appearances with Oakland. He allowed a .357 opponents batting average and walked three while striking out two in 3.1 innings. Rodriguez was recalled from Sacramento May 5 and pitched on May 12 at Texas before he was optioned to Sacramento May 15. He returned the next day following the injury to Justin Duchscherer and appeared in two more games, including last night against Detroit when he tossed a scoreless ninth inning.

The complete 2010 statistics for Mazzaro follow:

MAZZARO	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	3	1	3.13	7	6	0	0	0	37.1	35	16	13	17	38
OAKLAND	0	0	12.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	2	4	4	4	4

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