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A's Claim Adam Heether off Waivers from Milwaukee; Option him to Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's have claimed third baseman Adam Heether off waivers from the Milwaukee Brewers and optioned him to Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today. To clear a spot on the 40-man roster, the A's transferred Justin Duchscherer to the 60-day disabled list.

Heether was batting .245 with nine home runs and 28 RBI in 50 games with Triple-A Nashville. He was leading the Sounds in home runs and walks (23) and was tied for the team lead in runs scored (30). The 28-year old right-handed hitters played all 50 of his games at third base. Heether was originally drafted by Milwaukee in the 11th round of the 2003 draft and combined to hit .296 with 18 home runs and 71 RBI in 121 games between Nashville and Double-A Huntsville last year.

The complete 2010 statistics for Heether follow:

HEETHER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.245	50	184	30	45	7	1	9	28	23	35	2	1	.440	.343

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