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

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled outfielder Matt Carson from Triple-A Sacramento today and optioned right-handed pitcher Henry Rodriguez to Sacramento.

Carson joins the A's for the second time this year as he was also with the club from April 22 to 29. He went 0 for 3 in one game, a start in left field on April 22 against New York. The 28-year old right-handed hitter was batting .293 with six home runs and 19 RBI in 33 games with Sacramento. After going homerless over his first 20 games with the River Cats, Carson homered six times over his final 13 games. He was batting .405 with five of his six home runs off left-handed pitching and made all 33 of appearances in center field.

Rodriguez was 0-0 with a 5.06 ERA in four relief appearances over three stints with Oakland. His most recent stay with the A's began last Friday and he made his only appearance last night against Los Angeles, retiring six of the seven batters he faced. Rodriguez is 0-2 with six saves and a 2.40 ERA in 14 relief appearances with Sacramento.

The complete statistics for Carson with Oakland and Sacramento follow:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.293	33	123	25	36	7	2	6	19	13	26	9	3	.528	.362
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