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A's Place Suzuki on Bereavement List; Recall Powell from Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's placed catcher Kurt Suzuki on the Bereavement/Family Medical Emergency List today and recalled catcher Landon Powell from Triple-A Sacramento.

Suzuki is batting .274 with a team leading eight home runs along with 29 RBI in 41 games with Oakland. He ranks third among American League catchers in RBI (28) and is tied for third in home runs (8) despite spending over three weeks on the disabled list. Suzuki is hitting .364 (16 for 44) with four home runs and 11 RBI in June and was tied for second in the AL in both home runs and RBI this month.

Powell joins the A's for the fourth time this year and hit .261 with one home run and five RBI in 15 games over his first three stints. He did not play during his first stay from April 21 to 22, hit .239 with three RBI in 13 games during his second stint from April 27 to May 20 and went 3 for 7 (.429) with a home run and two RBI in two starts at catcher during his last stint from May 26 to June 3. Powell was batting .200 (9 for 45) with a home run, two RBI and 10 walks in 14 games with Sacramento.

The complete statistics for Powell with Oakland and Sacramento follow:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.200	14	45	6	9	2	0	1	2	10	9	0	0	.311	.345
OAKLAND	.261	15	46	5	12	2	0	1	5	9	13	1	0	.370	.375
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