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A's Trade C/OF Jake Fox to Baltimore for RHP Ross Wolf

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's traded catcher/outfielder Jake Fox to the Baltimore Orioles for minor league right-handed pitcher Ross Wolf and cash considerations, the club announced today.

Fox was batting .214 with two home runs and 12 RBI in 39 games with the A's before he was designated for assignment following the game on June 20. He was tied for the American League lead with four pinch hits at the time but was just 2 for 13 (.154) in six games in June. Fox started 11 games at designated hitter, seven at catcher and six in left field and was on the A's Opening Day roster. He was acquired from the Chicago Cubs on December 3, 2009 with Aaron Miles and cash for Jeff Gray, Ronny Morla and Matt Spencer.

Wolf is 0-2 with a 2.11 ERA in 25 relief appearances with Triple-A Norfolk. He has allowed just one home run in 38.1 innings and has held the opposition to a .207 batting average. The 27-year old right-hander was originally drafted by Florida in the 18th round of the 2002 draft and made his Major League debut with the Marlins in 2007, posting a 0-1 record and an 11.68 ERA in 14 relief appearances. He spent the 2008 season in the Marlins farm system and was 4-2 with a 3.95 ERA in 47 relief appearances at Norfolk in the Orioles farm system last year. Wolf is 42-28 with a 3.54 ERA in 353 career appearances in nine professional seasons.

The complete 2010 and career statistics for Fox and Wolf follow:

WOLF		W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Norfolk (AAA)		0	2	2.11	25	0	0	0	0	38.1	29	12	9	15	26
MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER		0	1	11.68	14	0	0	0	0	12.1	24	16	16	3	6
MINOR LEAGUE CAREER		42	28	3.54	353	12	0	0	13	542.0	561	252	213	179	351

FOX	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
OAKLAND	.214	39	98	11	21	5	0	2	12	5	26	0	0	.327	.264
CAREER	.241	128	328	37	79	19	0	13	57	20	75	0	0	.418	.293

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