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A's Claim Jeff Larish off Waivers from Detroit; Option him to Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's claimed infielder Jeff Larish off waivers from the Detroit Tigers and optioned him to Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today. To clear a spot on the 40-man roster, the A's designated infielder Adam Heether for assignment.

Larish began the season at Triple-A Toledo in the Detroit organization and was batting .275 with 15 home runs and 55 RBI in 84 games when the Tigers called on July 25. He went 2 for 10 (.200) with an RBI in three games with Detroit before he was designated for assignment last Friday. The 27-year old left-handed hitter was originally drafted by the Tigers in the fifth round of the 2005 draft and he made his Major League debut in 2008, batting .260 with two home runs and 16 RBI in 42 games. Larish is a .239 hitter with six home runs and 24 RBI in 77 games with Detroit over the past three seasons. He was the Tigers Minor League Player of the Year in 2007 after leading the Eastern League with 28 home runs and 101 RBI, and was rated as possessing the best power in the International League by *Baseball America* in 2008.

Heether was claimed off waivers from Milwaukee on June 3 and was hitting .232 with a home run, 13 RBI and 30 walks in 48 games with Triple-A Sacramento after batting .245 with nine home runs and 28 RBI in 50 games with Triple-A Nashville.

The complete 2010 statistics for Larish follow:

LARISH	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Toledo	.275	84	298	43	82	21	0	15	55	45	84	1	0	.497	.373
DETROIT	.200	3	10	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	.200	.200

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