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### **A's Recall Chris Carter and Jeff Larish from Sacramento** **Matt Watson Placed on the Disabled List; Matt Carson Optioned to Sacramento**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's have recalled infielders Chris Carter and Jeff Larish from Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today. To clear space on the roster, the A's optioned outfielder Matt Carson to Sacramento and placed outfielder Matt Watson on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 8 with kidney stones.

Carter was batting .262 with 27 home runs and 89 RBI in 113 games with Sacramento. He is tied for fifth in all of minor league baseball in home runs and extra base hits (58), tied for seventh in runs (84) and ranks eighth in RBI. The 23-year old ranks second in the Pacific Coast League in RBI and extra base hits, tied for second in home runs, third in runs and total bases (225) and tied for fourth in walks (68). Carter combined for a .233 batting average, 15 home runs and 54 RBI in 77 games over the first three months of the season but is hitting .321 with 12 home runs and 35 RBI in 36 games since the start of July. He has appeared in 94 games at first base, 15 in left field and five in right field but has made 11 of his last 12 appearances in left.

Larish was claimed off waivers from Detroit on August 3 and went 10 for 24 (.417) with four home runs and 15 RBI in five games with Sacramento. He had three home runs and 10 RBI in a doubleheader Friday at Albuquerque, including two home runs and seven RBI in the second game. 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 July 30.

Carson was recalled from Sacramento July 5 for his third stint with the A's this year and went 7 for 32 (.219) in 12 games. He was batting .195 with a home run and three RBI in 16 games overall with Oakland and also hit .301 with nine home runs and 29 RBI in 51 games with Sacramento. Watson joined the A's on July 5 and was batting .200 with his first major league home run and four RBI in 12 games. He began the year with the Lancaster Barnstormers of the independent Atlantic League and hit .317 with four home runs and 14 RBI in 30 games. Watson also batted .313 with eight home runs and 23 RBI in 28 games with Sacramento.

The complete 2010 statistics for Carter and Larish follow:

<b>CARTER</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>OBP</b>
Sacramento	.262	113	424	84	111	29	2	27	89	68	124	1	0	.531	.368
<b>LARISH</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>3B</b>	<b>HR</b>	<b>RBI</b>	<b>BB</b>	<b>SO</b>	<b>SB</b>	<b>CS</b>	<b>SLG</b>	<b>OBP</b>
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
Sacramento	.417	5	24	7	10	1	0	4	15	2	7	0	0	.958	.462

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