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A's Place Rosales on Disabled List; Recall Tolleson from Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's placed infielder Adam Rosales on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to August 12 with a stress fracture in his right ankle, the club announced today. To take his spot on the roster, the A's recalled infielder Steve Tolleson from Triple-A Sacramento.

Tolleson joins the A's for the second time this year as he went 1 for 4 (.250) in three games with Oakland from April 27 to May 3 in his Major League debut. He was batting .332 with nine home runs and 43 RBI in 80 games with Sacramento and ranks fifth in the Pacific Coast League in batting. The 26-year old right-handed hitter hit safely in each of his last nine games with the River Cats, going 17 for 39 (.436) with a triple and five RBI over that stretch. Tolleson was hitting .386 against left-handed pitching and .338 with runners in scoring position. He appeared in 54 games at shortstop, 13 at third base, six in left field and five at second base.

Rosales was batting .271 with seven home runs and 31 RBI in 80 games with Oakland. He is the first Athletic since 1995 to start at least one game at six different positions, including 45 at second base, 10 at shortstop, five at third base, three in left field, three at first base and one at designated hitter. Rosales was 5 for 29 (.172) over his last 10 games but was hitting .309 over his last 22 contests.

The A's have now used the disabled list 22 times this year, which is tied for second most in Oakland history, three short of the record of 25 set in 2008. It is the 86th time Oakland has used the DL over the last four years and only Texas, with 91, has used it more times over that span. The 22 players have combined to miss 931 games, an average of 42.3 games per stint. The A's currently have a season-high tying 11 players on the DL.

The complete 2010 statistics for Tolleson follow:

TOLLESON	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.332	80	292	52	97	17	3	9	43	37	50	8	2	.503	.412
OAKLAND	.250	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250

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