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A's Reinstate Conor Jackson from DL; Recall Travis Buck from Sacramento **Chris Carter and Jeff Larish Optioned to Sacramento**

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's reinstated outfielder Conor Jackson from the 15-day disabled list and recalled outfielder Travis Buck from Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today. To clear space on the roster, the A's optioned infielder Jeff Larish and outfielder Chris Carter to Sacramento.

Jackson was placed on the 15-day disabled list July 5 retroactive to July 1 with a strained right hamstring and went 2 for 22 (.091) on a seven-game rehab assignment. He was 0 for 7 in three games with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League from August 8-10, 2 for 7 (.286) in two games with Single-A Stockton last Wednesday and Thursday and 0 for 8 in two games with Sacramento on Friday and Saturday. Jackson was acquired by the A's from the Arizona Diamondbacks June 15 for minor league pitcher Sam Demel and was batting .267 with four RBI in 14 games with Oakland when he went on the DL.

Buck began the season with the A's and was hitting .219 with a home run and two RBI in 11 games before he was placed on the 15-day DL retroactive to April 21 with a strained right oblique muscle. He was hitting .167 in eight games with Sacramento on a rehab assignment before he was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Sacramento July 30. Buck then batted .400 (26 for 60) with six doubles, one triple, two home runs and 10 RBI in 15 games following his option. He was hitting .322 with two home runs and 15 RBI in 23 games with the River Cats overall.

Carter was recalled from Sacramento a week ago today and started all six games in left field on the last road trip. However, he went 0 for 19 with nine strikeouts. Carter was batting .262 with 27 home runs and 89 RBI in 113 games with Sacramento and was tied for fifth in all of minor league baseball in home runs and extra base hits (58) at the time of his promotion.

Larish was also recalled from Sacramento a week ago today and went 0 for 3 in a start at first base in Seattle a week ago tonight, his only appearance with the A's. He 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 before his promotion. Larish began the season at Triple-A Toledo in the Detroit organization and went 2 for 10 (.200) with an RBI in three games with the Tigers before he was designated for assignment July 30.

The rehab statistics for Jackson and the complete 2010 statistics for Buck follow:

JACKSON	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Arizona A's (Rookie)	.000	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	.000	.000
Stockton (A)	.286	2	7	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.429	.250
Sacramento (AAA)	.000	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	.111
TOTALS	.091	7	22	2	2	1	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	.136	.120

BUCK	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
OAKLAND	.219	11	32	6	7	2	0	1	2	4	10	1	0	.375	.324
Sacramento	.322	23	90	15	29	7	2	2	15	7	22	2	2	.511	.385

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