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A's Recall Matt Carson from Sacramento; Option Travis Buck to Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled outfielder Matt Carson from Triple-A Sacramento and optioned outfielder Travis Buck to Sacramento, the club announced today.

Carson joins the A's for the fourth time this year and is batting .195 with a home run and three RBI in 16 games over his previous three stints. He was last with the club from July 5 to August 8 and went 7 for 32 (.219) in 12 games. Carson then batted .314 with four home runs and seven RBI in 13 games with Sacramento following his option on August 9 and is hitting .303 with 13 home runs and 36 RBI in 64 games overall with the River Cats.

Buck was recalled by the A's on August 16 and went 0 for 10 with four strikeouts in three starts in right field. He began the season with Oakland and was hitting .219 with a home run and two RBI in 11 games before he was placed on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to April 21 with a strained right oblique muscle. Buck was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Sacramento July 30. He was hitting .167 in 14 games overall with the A's.

The complete 2010 statistics for Carson follow:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.303	64	244	53	74	18	2	13	36	24	58	13	4	.553	.377
OAKLAND	.195	16	41	1	8	1	0	1	3	0	14	1	0	.293	.190

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