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A's Option RHP Vin Mazzaro to Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's optioned right-handed pitcher Vin Mazzaro to Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today.

Mazzaro was 6-8 with a 4.29 ERA in 21 games, 18 starts, over two stints with Oakland this year. He replaced the injured Brett Anderson in the starting rotation on June 8 and went 5-2 with a 2.84 ERA and .226 opponents batting average over his first nine starts. The 23-year old right-hander is 0-6 with a 5.60 ERA and .284 opponents average in eight starts since then. Mazzaro began the season at Triple-A Sacramento and was 1-1 with a 2.59 ERA in five games, four starts, when the A's called for the first time on May 4. He started that night against Texas, had a no decision in the A's 7-6 win and was optioned back to Sacramento the next day. Mazzaro went 2-0 with a 4.15 ERA in two more starts with the River Cats before returning to Oakland May 20.

The complete 2010 statistics for Mazzaro follow:

MAZZARO	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	3	1	3.13	7	6	0	0	0	37.1	35	16	13	17	38
OAKLAND	6	8	4.29	21	18	0	0	0	115.1	119	67	55	48	75

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