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A's Select OF Jeremy Hermida from Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's selected outfielder Jeremy Hermida from Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today.

Hermida was signed by the A's to a minor league contract September 3 after he was released by the Boston organization August 31. He was on the Red Sox Opening Day roster and was hitting .217 with five home runs and 27 RBI in 45 games before going on the disabled list June 10 with a left rib cage fracture. Hermida was reinstated from the DL July 22 and was batting .203 in 52 games overall before he was designated for assignment July 31. The 26-year old was sent outright to Pawtucket August 9 and combined for a .291 batting average in 22 games with the Pawtucket and Sacramento. Hermida was originally the first round draft pick of the Florida Marlins in 2002 and hit .265 with 57 home runs and 210 RBI in 516 games over five seasons with the Marlins before he was traded to Boston following the 2009 season.

The complete 2010 statistics for Hermida follow:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
BOSTON	.203	52	158	14	32	8	0	5	27	12	45	1	0	.348	.257
Portland (AA)	.273	3	11	1	3	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	.455	.333
Pawtucket (AAA)	.288	19	66	7	19	1	0	2	12	4	16	0	0	.394	.329
Sacramento (AAA)	.308	3	13	3	4	2	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	.462	.357

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