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A's Add Four Players from Triple-A Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled right-handed pitcher Vin Mazzaro, catcher Josh Donaldson and infielder Chris Carter from Triple-A Sacramento and selected infielder Eric Sogard from Sacramento, the club announced today. To clear a spot for Sogard on the 40-man roster the A's designated infielder Jeff Lyman for assignment.

Carter joins the A's for the second time this year as he went 0 for 19 during his first stint from August 9 to 15 when he made his Major League debut. The 0 for 19 streak is the fourth longest in Oakland history to start a career. The 23-year old hit .258 with 31 home runs and 94 RBI in 125 games at Sacramento and ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in home runs and fifth in RBI, runs scored (92) and walks (73). Carter tied for ninth in all of minor league baseball in home runs and is a .284 career hitter with 149 home runs and 507 RBI in 673 minor league games over six seasons.

Donaldson is also in his second stint with the A's as he went 4 for 26 (.154) with a home run and three RBI in 10 games during his Major League debut from April 30 to May 15. He also batted .238 with 18 home runs and 67 RBI in 86 games with Sacramento. The 24-year old had career highs in home runs and RBI with the River Cats.

Mazzaro is in his third stint with Oakland and is 6-8 with a 4.29 ERA in 21 games, 18 starts. He was in the A's starting rotation from June 8 to September 5, but went 0-6 with a 5.60 ERA over his final eight starts before he was optioned to Sacramento September 6. Mazzaro made one postseason start for the River Cats and was the winning pitcher in a 6-2 win in Game 3 last Friday at Tacoma. He tossed 102 pitches in 5.0 innings and allowed a run on three hits and two walks while striking out five.

Sogard will be making his Major League debut after batting .300 with five home runs, 65 RBI and 75 walks for a .391 on-base percentage with Sacramento. He ranked fourth in the Pacific Coast League in walks and was fifth in games played (137). The 24-year old Sogard was acquired by the A's from San Diego along with Kevin Kouzmanoff for Scott Hairston and Aaron Cunningham on January 16, 2010.

The complete 2010 statistics for the players called up today follow:

CARTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.258	125	465	92	120	29	2	31	94	73	138	1	1	.529	.365
OAKLAND	.000	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	.000	.050

DONALDSON	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.238	86	294	52	70	14	1	18	67	45	79	3	1	.476	.336
OAKLAND	.154	10	26	1	4	1	0	1	3	1	11	0	0	.308	.185

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

SOGARD	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento	.300	137	514	82	154	28	6	5	65	75	68	14	9	.407	.391

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