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A's Acquire DeJesus from Kansas City for Mazzaro and Marks

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's acquired outfielder David DeJesus from the Kansas City Royals in exchange for right-handed pitcher Vin Mazzaro and left-handed pitcher Justin Marks, the club announced today.

DeJesus batted .318 with five home runs and 37 RBI in 91 games with Kansas City in 2010 but missed the final two months of the season following surgery on his right thumb. He hit .257 over his first 37 games but then batted .358 over his final 54 contests. DeJesus started 67 games in right field, 19 in center field and one in left and did not commit an error in 88 games overall in the outfield. The 30-year old left-handed hitter now has a 241-game errorless streak dating back to his last error on September 15, 2008.

DeJesus was originally drafted by the Royals in the 4th round of the 2000 draft and is a .289 career hitter with 61 home runs and 390 RBI in 876 games over eight seasons with Kansas City. He hit a career high 13 home runs in 2009 and batted .307 with a career high 73 RBI in 2008.

Mazzaro had three stints with Oakland in 2010 and was 6-8 with a 4.27 ERA in 24 games, 18 starts. He replaced the injured Brett Anderson in the starting rotation June 8 and made 17 consecutive starts. The 24-year old right-hander went 5-2 with a 2.84 ERA and .226 opponents batting average over the first nine starts and 0-6 with a 5.60 ERA and .284 average over his next eight before he was optioned to Sacramento Sept. 6. Mazzaro is now 10-17 with a 4.72 ERA in 41 games, 35 starts, in two seasons with the A's.

Marks spent the 2010 season with the A's two Single-A affiliates at Kane County and Stockton and combined for a 6-13 record and a 4.87 ERA in 25 games, 24 starts. The 22-year old left-hander was originally drafted by the A's in the third round of the 2009 draft.

The complete 2010 statistics and career statistics for the players in today's trade follow:

DeJESUS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
KANSAS CITY	.318	91	352	46	112	23	3	5	37	34	47	3	3	.443	.384
CAREER	.289	876	3355	501	971	187	45	61	390	314	489	47	43	.427	.360

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	4.27	24	18	0	0	0	122.1	127	70	58	50	79
CAREER	10	17	4.72	41	35	0	0	0	213.2	247	131	112	89	138

MARKS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kane County	3	12	4.92	20	20	0	0	0	109.2	109	66	60	41	119
Stockton	3	1	4.58	5	4	0	0	0	19.2	17	13	10	8	17

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