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A's Recall Magnuson, Option Blevins to Triple-A Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's have recalled right-handed pitcher Trystan Magnuson from Sacramento and optioned left-handed pitcher Jerry Blevins to their Triple-A club.

Magnuson, acquired from Toronto in the Rajai Davis trade during the offseason, has registered a 0-1 record and 1.56 ERA (3 er, 17.1 ip) with three saves in 12 relief appearances for the River Cats. The 6-7, 210-pound has allowed only eight hits over 17.1 innings, striking out 19 batters and walking nine while limiting opponents to a .138 batting average in the early season. The Vancouver, B.C. native, who makes his first appearance on a major league roster, last pitched Monday when he logged two scoreless innings with two strikeouts and a walk against Colorado Springs.

Selected by the Blue Jays as a compensation pick (56th overall) following the first round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft, the 25-year-old Magnuson had posted an 8-10 mark with six saves and a 3.53 ERA (89 er in 226.2 ip) in 113 games, including 24 starts, in three professional seasons in the Toronto organization. He went 0-0 with one save and a 6.14 ERA (5 er, 7.1 ip) in seven games during 2011 Spring Training, striking out three and walking two while allowing three home runs.

Blevins, who entered 2011 with a 3.97 ERA in 125 games over four seasons with the A's, had recorded a 0-0 mark and team-high 4.61 ERA (7 er, 13.2 ip) in 14 relief appearances with Oakland this year. He had also walked 12 batters in 13.2 innings, while striking out 13.

The 2011 and Major League career statistics for Magnuson and Blevins follow:

MAGNUSON	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento	0	0	1.56	12	0	0	0	3	17.1	8	3	3	9	19
ML CAREER	0	0	---											

BLEVINS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
OAKLAND	0	0	4.61	14	0	0	0	0	13.2	12	11	7	12	13
ML CAREER	3	5	4.04	139	0	0	0	1	127.0	125	63	57	51	120

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