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A's Acquire IF Scott Sizemore from Detroit for LHP David Purcey **LHP Bobby Cramer Recalled**

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's acquired infielder Scott Sizemore from the Detroit Tigers in exchange for left-handed pitcher David Purcey, the club announced today. To take Purcey's spot on the 25-man roster, the A's have recalled left-handed pitcher Bobby Cramer.

Sizemore began the season at Triple-A Toledo and was batting .408 with two home runs and 15 RBI in 23 games when he was recalled by Detroit May 3. He was leading the International League in batting and on-base percentage (.495) at the time of his promotion but hit .222 with 10 walks (.329 on-base percentage) in 17 games with Detroit. The 26-year old made 17 starts at second base for the Tigers, 22 starts at second base for the Mud Hens.

Sizemore was originally drafted by Detroit in the 5th round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft, making his Major League debut with the Tigers last year. He hit .224 in 48 games and is a .223 career hitter in 65 games with three home runs and 18 RBI. The right-handed hitter was the Tigers Minor League Player of the Year in 2009 when he combined to hit .308 with 88 runs, 35 doubles, five triples, 17 home runs, 66 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 130 games between Double-A Erie and Toledo.

Purcey was acquired by the A's from Toronto April 18 in exchange for minor league pitcher Danny Farquhar. He posted a 2.13 ERA in nine relief appearances with the A's after compiling an 11.57 ERA in five outings with the Blue Jays. Purcey had a 3.60 ERA in 14 relief appearances overall and is now 5-10 with a save and a 5.17 ERA in 68 career appearances, including 21 starts.

Cramer was on the A's Opening Day roster, posting a loss and a 2.45 ERA in three relief appearances before he was optioned to Sacramento April 25. He was placed into the River Cats starting rotation, compiling no decisions and a 4.60 ERA in four starts before he was going on the disabled list May 15 with a strained oblique muscle. Cramer was reinstated from the DL today. The 31-year old left-hander struck out 18 in 15.2 innings with Sacramento, holding the opposition to a .237 batting average, including .189 against right-handed hitters. Cramer made his ML debut with the A's last year and is 2-2 with a 2.96 ERA in seven games, four starts, in his career.

The complete statistics for Sizemore, Purcey and Cramer follow:

| SIZEMORE | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
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| Toledo (AAA) | .408 | 23 | 76 | 17 | 31 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 3 | 1 | .605 | .495 |
| DETROIT | .222 | 17 | 63 | 8 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 1 | 1 | .238 | .329 |
| CAREER | .223 | 65 | 206 | 27 | 46 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 25 | 59 | 1 | 1 | .306 | .306 |

| PURCEY | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| TORONTO | 0 | 0 | 11.57 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| OAKLAND | 0 | 0 | 2.13 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.2 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| 2011 ML TOTALS | 0 | 0 | 3.60 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.0 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 10 |

| CRAMER | W | L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | SV | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| OAKLAND | 0 | 1 | 2.45 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Sacramento (AAA) | 0 | 0 | 4.60 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.2 | 14 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 18 |

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