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### **A's Reinstate IF Mark Ellis from DL; Option IF Daric Barton to Sacramento**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's reinstated infielder Mark Ellis from the 15-day disabled list and optioned infielder Daric Barton to Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today.

Ellis was placed on the 15-day disabled list June 7 with a right hamstring strain, his sixth career stint on the disabled list. He began a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento Sunday and went 2 for 10 (.200) with a RBI in three games. Ellis was batting .211 in 59 games before the injury and his .245 on-base percentage was fourth lowest in the American League at the time of his injury. He has committed just two errors in 59 games at second base for a .994 fielding percentage, which ranks second among AL second basemen.

Barton was batting .212 with no home runs and 21 RBI in 67 games with the A's. He has appeared in 425 games at first base as an Athletic, which is third most in Oakland history. Barton has a .267 slugging percentage, which is second lowest in the majors, and he has committed eight errors, which are the most among Major League first basemen.

The complete 2011 statistics for Ellis follow:

ELLIS	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
OAKLAND	.211	59	209	21	44	11	1	1	15	8	31	7	1	.287	.245
Sacramento (AAA)	.200	3	10	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	.300	.273

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