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A's Recall Magnuson from Triple-A Sacramento; Place Balfour on 15-day DL

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled right-handed pitcher Trystan Magnuson from Triple-A Sacramento and placed right-handed pitcher Grant Balfour on the 15-day disabled list retroactive to June 22 with a strained right oblique, the club announced today.

Magnuson joins the A's for the second time this year as he posted an 18.00 ERA in two relief appearances during his first stint from May 11 to 19. He made his Major League debut against Los Angeles May 17 with a scoreless ninth inning but then allowed six runs in 2.0 innings May 19 against Minnesota. Magnuson is 3-2 with four saves and a 2.78 ERA in 23 games with Sacramento. He has allowed just one home run in 35.2 innings and opponents are hitting .192, including .155 by right-handed hitters. The 26-year old right-hander appeared in 11 games with the River Cats following his May 20 option and posted a 3.93 ERA (8 er in 18.1 ip)

Balfour was 4-1 with two saves, a 2.48 ERA and .198 opponents batting average in 33 relief appearances with Oakland. He had not allowed a run in nine of his last 10 outings (0.90 ERA). This is Balfour's sixth career stint on the disabled list and it marks the 11th time the A's have used the DL this year.

The complete 2011 statistics for Magnuson follow:

MAGNUSON	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	3	2	2.78	23	0	0	0	4	35.2	24	12	11	17	37
OAKLAND	0	0	18.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	6	6	6	1	3

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