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A's Reinstate RHP McCarthy from DL; Option LHP Outman to Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's reinstated right-handed pitcher Brandon McCarthy from the 15-day disabled list and optioned left-handed pitcher Josh Outman to Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today.

McCarthy was placed on the disabled list May 20 retroactive to May 19 with a stress reaction in his right scapula. It was his sixth career stint on the DL. He made two starts on a rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton and was 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA in 10.0 innings. McCarthy was 1-4 with a 3.39 ERA in nine starts with Oakland before the injury but had a four-game losing streak, which matches the longest of his career. He has allowed just one home run in 63.2 innings. The 27-year old right-hander is scheduled to start for the A's tomorrow against Seattle.

Outman was 3-3 with a 3.47 ERA in eight starts with Oakland. He began the season at Triple-A Sacramento where he was 4-1 with a 4.78 ERA in eight starts before the A's called May 23. Outman's last appearance was last night against Arizona when allowed four runs on seven hits and three walks in 6.0 innings for the loss.

The complete 2011 statistics for McCarthy follow:

McCARTHY	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
OAKLAND	1	4	3.39	9	9	2	0	0	63.2	68	30	24	10	37
Stockton (A)	1	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	7	2	0	0	8

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