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A's Recall Sogard from Sacramento; Option Carter to Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled infielder Eric Sogard from Triple-A Sacramento and optioned first baseman Chris Carter to Sacramento, the club announced today.

Sogard was batting .298 with 16 doubles, five home runs and 37 RBI in 79 games with Sacramento. He was leading the River Cats in runs (55), hits (94) and stolen bases (13) at the time of his promotion. Sogard also walked 40 times for a .381 on-base percentage. The 25-year old left-handed hitter went 6 for 8 with six runs scored and three RBI in a doubleheader at Las Vegas last Saturday and is batting .379 (11 for 29) in seven games in July. He made all 73 of his defensive appearances at shortstop. Sogard made his Major League debut with the A's last year during a September call-up, going 3 for 7 (.429) in four games.

Carter was batting .133 with no RBI in 10 games with Oakland after being recalled from Sacramento June 23. He started nine of the A's final 11 games before the All-Star Break, including six at first base and three at designated hitter. Carter also batted .235 with five home runs and 21 RBI in 23 games with Sacramento and went 8 for 24 (.333) with three home runs and seven RBI in a six-game rehab assignment with Single-A Stockton.

The complete 2011 statistics for Sogard follow:

SOGARD	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.298	79	315	55	94	16	2	5	37	40	34	13	3	.410	.381
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