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A's Recall Moscoso from Sacramento; Designate Blevins for Assignment

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled right-handed pitcher Guillermo Moscoso from Triple-A Sacramento and designated left-handed pitcher Jerry Blevins for assignment, the club announced today. As was the case the last time Blevins was sent down, he remains on the A's 40-man roster.

Moscoso joins the A's for the second time this year and is scheduled to start the game tonight in Detroit. He went 3-4 with a 2.16 ERA during his first stint from May 24 to July 6. Moscoso allowed just one earned run over his final four starts with the A's, going 1-1 with a 0.36 ERA and .126 opponents batting average. However, his final start was on the Thursday before the All-Star Break as he was optioned the next day as the A's did not need a fifth starter until today. The 27-year old right-hander made a start with Sacramento last Thursday against Fresno and allowed three runs on five hits and three walks while striking out nine in 6.0 innings in a 3-2 loss. He is 3-3 with a 3.88 ERA in nine games, eight starts, overall with Sacramento.

Blevins was recalled from Sacramento following the first game of the doubleheader last Saturday and allowed an unearned run in 2.0 innings in his only outing Sunday. He is 0-0 with a 3.86 ERA in 16 games over three stints with the A's this year. Blevins is also 2-0 with a 5.12 ERA in 16 relief appearances with the River Cats.

The complete 2011 statistics for Moscoso follow:

MOSCOSO	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	3	3	3.88	9	8	0	0	0	46.1	41	22	20	16	52
OAKLAND	3	4	2.16	10	8	0	0	0	50.0	34	17	12	18	27

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