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

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled infielder Adam Rosales from Triple-A Sacramento and designated left-handed pitcher Jerry Blevins for assignment, the club announced today. As was the case the previous two times Blevins was sent down, he remains on the A's 40-man roster.

Rosales joins the A's for the second time this year. He began the season on the 60-day disabled list with a fractured right foot and went 3 for 10 (.300) on a three-game rehab assignment with Sacramento before he was reinstated from the DL June 6. Rosales went 4 for 33 (.121) in 12 games with Oakland before he was optioned to Sacramento July 16. He hit .250 with two home runs and 11 RBI in 17 games with the River Cats following his option and was batting .257 with two home runs and 12 RBI in 20 games overall.

Blevins was recalled from Sacramento Saturday for his fourth stint with the A's this year and made one appearance, allowing a run on two hits in 2.0 innings last night at Seattle. He has a 3.93 ERA and a .258 opponents batting average in 17 relief appearances overall with Oakland. Blevins is also 2-0 with a 5.01 ERA and .239 opponents batting average in 20 relief appearances with Sacramento.

The complete 2011 statistics for Rosales follow:

ROSALES	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.257	20	74	11	19	4	1	2	12	8	21	1	1	.419	.325
OAKLAND	.121	12	33	3	4	0	0	2	5	2	9	0	0	.303	.194

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