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Oakland Option Landon Powell to Triple-A Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland Athletics announced today that catcher Landon Powell has been optioned to Triple-A Sacramento. A corresponding player move will be announced prior to the team’s series in New York tomorrow night.

Powell, who was batting .176 with three doubles, one home run and four RBI in 32 games as the team’s backup catcher, is being sent down to Sacramento for the first time this season. Last year, he saw four different stints with Oakland, hitting .214 with two home runs and 11 RBI in 41 games.

The 29-year-old catcher was batting .138 (9 for 65) over his last 20 games with the A’s this season after hitting .243 over his first 12 contests. He has started 27 games at catcher in 2011.

The complete 2011 statistics for Powell follow:

| POWELL | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
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| Oakland | .176 | 32 | 102 | 10 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 30 | 0 | 0 | .235 | 257 |

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