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A's Select C Anthony Recker from Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's selected catcher Anthony Recker from Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today. He takes the 25-man roster spot of catcher Landon Powell, who was optioned to Sacramento yesterday. To clear a spot on the 40-man roster, the A's transferred right-handed pitcher Trystan Magnuson to the 60-day disabled list.

Recker was batting .287 with 16 home runs and 48 RBI in 99 games with Sacramento. He is leading the River Cats in walks (56) and on-base percentage (.388). The 27-year old right-handed hitter appeared in 61 games at catcher and 25 at first base. Recker was originally drafted by the A's in the 18th round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft. He will be making his Major League debut after batting .273 with 89 home runs and 353 RBI in 667 games over seven seasons in the minors.

Powell was on the A's roster for the entire season before his option but saw limited playing time as the back-up to Kurt Suzuki. He batted .176 with a home run and four RBI in 32 games.

Magnuson had no decisions and a 6.14 ERA in nine relief appearances over three stints with the A's when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list August 18 retroactive to August 16 with right shoulder tendinitis. He allowed a .250 opponents batting average, including .091 against left-handed hitters and .342 against right-handers.

The complete 2011 and minor league career statistics for Recker follow:

RECKER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.287	99	345	61	99	24	1	16	48	56	81	7	5	.501	.388
CAREER	.273	667	2357	326	644	148	14	89	353	266	663	18	14	.462	.351

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