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

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled right-handed pitcher Graham Godfrey from Triple-A Sacramento and designated left-handed pitcher Jerry Blevins for assignment following the first game of today's doubleheader in Boston, the club announced today. As was the case the previous three times Blevins was sent down, he remains on the A's 40-man roster.

Godfrey joins the A's for the second time this year and is 1-1 with a 4.24 ERA in three starts with Oakland. He was originally recalled from Sacramento June 10 and made his Major League debut that day at Chicago. The 27-year old left-hander was moved to the bullpen following his start on June 23 but did not pitch in relief before being optioned to Sacramento July 7. Godfrey is 13-3 with a 2.75 ERA in 18 games, 17 starts with Sacramento and is leading the Pacific Coast League in wins.

Blevins was recalled by the A's Friday for his fifth stint with the club this year and pitched in each of the first two games in Boston, allowing a run on four hits while striking out three in 3.0 innings. He is 0-0 with a 3.80 ERA in 19 relief appearances overall with Oakland.

The complete 2011 statistics for Godfrey follow:

GODFREY	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland (AA)	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	3	2	0	1	6
Sacramento (AAA)	13	3	2.75	18	17	0	0	0	101.1	86	37	31	29	84
OAKLAND	1	1	4.24	3	3	0	0	0	17.0	21	11	8	4	9

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