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A's Trade Conor Jackson and Cash to the Boston Red Sox **Oakland Acquires RHP Jason Rice**

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's traded first baseman/outfielder Conor Jackson to the Boston Red Sox along with cash considerations for minor league right-handed pitcher Jason Rice, the club announced today.

Jackson was batting .249 with four home runs and 38 RBI in 102 games with the A's. He started 83 games at four different positions for Oakland, including 43 at first base, 24 in right field, 14 in left field and two at third base. Jackson was 0 for his last 21 at the time of the trade, which is the longest hitless streak of his career.

Rice has spent the entire season at Triple-A Pawtucket and is 4-5 with four saves and a 3.69 ERA and .238 opponents batting average in 44 relief appearances. He held right-handed hitters to a .211 batting average while lefties hit .279. The 25-year old right-hander was originally drafted by the White Sox in the 11th round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft and was selected by Boston in the Triple-A phase of the 2008 Rule 5 draft.

The complete 2011 statistics for Rice follow:

RICE	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pawtucket (AAA)	4	5	3.69	44	0	0	0	4	85.1	77	37	35	42	89
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