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### **A's Select RHP Jason Rice from Triple-A Sacramento**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's selected right-handed pitcher Jason Rice from Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today.

Rice was acquired by the A's last night from the Boston Red Sox for Conor Jackson and cash considerations. He 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. The 25-year old right-hander held right-handed hitters to a .211 batting average while lefties hit .279. Rice was originally drafted by the White Sox in the 11<sup>th</sup> round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft and was selected by Boston in the Triple-A phase of the 2008 Rule 5 draft. He is 26-31 with a 3.91 ERA in 256 career appearances, including 47 starts, over seven seasons in the minors. In 543.0 innings, he has struck out 589 for an average of 9.76 per nine innings.

The complete 2011 statistics for Rice follow:

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