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A's Recall Carter and Godfrey from Triple-A Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled right-handed pitcher Graham Godfrey and first baseman Chris Carter from Triple-A Sacramento, the club announced today.

Godfrey joins the A's for the third time this year and he is 1-2 with a 4.71 ERA in four games, all starts. He made his Major League debut during his first stint from June 10 to July 6, going 1-1 with a 4.24 ERA in three starts. The 27-year old right-hander returned a second time to start the second game of the August 27 doubleheader at Boston and allowed three runs on six hits in 4.0 innings for the loss. He was optioned back to Sacramento August 29. Godfrey was 14-3 with a 2.68 ERA in 19 games, 18 starts, with the River Cats and led the Pacific Coast League in wins. He also went 0-1 with a 5.73 ERA in two postseason starts.

Carter returns to Oakland for the second time as he batted .133 with no RBI in 10 games during his first stint from June 23 to July 14. He spent the balance of the season at Sacramento where he hit .274 with 18 home runs and 72 RBI in 75 games. The 24-year old right-handed hitter batted .289 with 13 home runs and 51 RBI in 52 games with the River Cats following his July 15 option and then hit .370 (10 for 27) with eight walks, four home runs and nine RBI in eight postseason games.

The complete 2011 statistics for Carter and 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)	14	3	2.68	19	18	0	0	0	107.1	92	38	32	30	89
OAKLAND	1	2	4.71	4	4	0	0	0	21.0	27	14	11	4	10

CARTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Sacramento (AAA)	.274	75	296	55	81	18	2	18	72	42	85	5	1	.530	.366
Stockton (A)	.333	6	24	3	8	0	0	3	7	4	8	0	0	.708	.429
OAKLAND	.133	10	30	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	.133	.188

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