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A's Acquire IF Kila Ka'aihue from Kansas City for RHP Phillip Hollingsworth RHP Joey Devine Recalled and Placed on 60-Day Disabled List

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's acquired infielder Kila Ka'aihue (pronounced KEY-luh Kuh-eye-HOO-a) from the Kansas City Royals in exchange for right-handed minor league pitcher Phillip (Ethan) Hollingsworth, the club announced today. To clear a spot for Ka'aihue on the 40-man roster, the A's have recalled right-handed pitcher Joey Devine and placed him on the 60-day Disabled List with a right rhomboid strain.

Ka'aihue started the season with Kansas City but hit just .195 with two home runs and six RBI in 23 games before being optioned to Triple-A Omaha May 5. Ka'aihue hit .272 with 65 RBI in 95 games with the Storm Chasers, batting .348 (32 for 92) against left-handed pitchers and .242 (56 for 231) against righties. He hit .214 (6 for 28) with two home runs and eight RBI in seven playoff games to help Omaha become the Pacific Coast League Champions. The 27-year-old Kailua, Hawaii native was designated for assignment by the Royals Sept. 21.

Hollingsworth spent most of 2011 with Double-A Midland before being promoted to Triple-A Sacramento Aug. 27. He went 6-5 with one save and a 3.61 ERA over 17 appearances, 16 starts, for the RockHounds and made two starts with Sacramento posting a 1-0 record and 5.06 ERA. The 24-year-old right-hander was originally drafted by Colorado in the 4th Round of the 2008 First-Year Player Draft and was acquired by the A's from the Rockies for pitcher Clayton Mortensen Jan. 24, 2011.

Devine began the season at Triple-A Sacramento, posting a 3-0 record with three saves in 11 relief appearances with the River Cats. He did not allow an earned run in 12.1 innings before he was promoted to Oakland May 20. He was 1-1 with a 3.52 ERA in 26 relief appearances with the A's but allowed four runs on three hits and four walks in 2.0 innings over his last three outings. Devine was optioned to Sacramento July 27, and went 1-0 with a 9.00 ERA in 12 games (11.0 ip, 11 h, 11 r, 11 er, 8 bb, 18 so) to finish the season. Devine did not pitch for Sacramento in the playoffs.

The complete 2011 statistics follow:

KA'AIHUE	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
KANSAS CITY	.195	23	82	6	16	4	0	2	6	12	26	0	0	.317	.295
Omaha (AAA)	.272	95	323	43	88	19	0	11	65	57	81	1	1	.433	.379
ML CAREER	.216	87	283	32	61	10	1	11	32	39	67	0	1	.375	.309

HOLLINGSWORTH	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland (AA)	6	5	3.61	17	16	0	0	1	94.2	107	47	38	23	66
Sacramento (AAA)	1	0	5.06	2	2	0	0	0	10.2	13	6	6	4	7

DEVINE	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sacramento (AAA)	4	0	4.24	23	0	0	0	3	23.1	15	12	11	9	35
OAKLAND	1	1	3.52	26	0	0	0	1	23.0	18	9	9	11	20

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