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A's Agree to Terms with Barton and Rosales on One-Year Contracts

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with first baseman Daric Barton and infielder Adam Rosales on one-year contracts for the 2013 season, the club announced today. The A's also announced that they have designated right-handed pitcher Sandy Rosario for assignment to clear a spot on the 40-man roster necessitated by today's trade with Pittsburgh.

Barton split the 2012 season between Oakland and Sacramento. He was batting .198 with a home run and four RBI in 37 games with the A's when he was optioned to Sacramento June 2. Barton also hit .255 with eight home runs and 35 RBI in 74 games with the River Cats before returning to Oakland in September. He went 2-for-7 (.286) in nine games following his return and had a .204 average with the A's overall.

Rosales batted .222 with two home runs and eight RBI in 42 games over three stints with Oakland last year. He started 31 games at four different positions, including 18 at second base, nine at shortstop, three at first base and one at third base. The 29-year-old right-handed hitter also batted .280 with 21 doubles, one triple, eight home runs and 47 RBI in 76 games with Triple-A Sacramento.

Rosario was acquired Wednesday from the Boston Red Sox for a player to be named later or cash considerations after spending the 2012 season in the Miami organization. He began the season at Triple-A New Orleans, posting a 1.04 ERA and 16 saves in 25 relief appearances. He also logged an 18.00 ERA in four relief appearances with the Marlins.

After agreeing to terms with Barton and Rosales, the A's now have five players on their roster eligible for arbitration, including Jerry Blevins, George Kottaras, Brandon Moss, Chris Resop and Seth Smith.

The complete 2012 and career statistics for Barton and Rosales follow:

	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
BARTON															
OAKLAND	.204	46	113	8	23	7	0	1	6	22	32	1	0	.292	.338
Sacramento (AAA)	.255	74	259	49	66	14	3	8	35	66	53	7	1	.425	.411
CAREER	.249	484	1583	220	394	91	11	27	163	272	316	13	7	.371	.360
ROSALES															
OAKLAND	.222	42	99	12	22	5	0	2	8	11	24	0	0	.333	.297
Sacramento (AAA)	.280	76	275	46	77	21	1	8	47	26	57	4	2	.451	.340
CAREER	.226	251	674	71	152	24	3	15	68	61	152	4	4	.337	.293

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