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### **A's Trade LHP Travis Blackley to Houston for OF Jake Goebbert**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's traded left-handed pitcher Travis Blackley to the Houston Astros for minor league outfielder Jake Goebbert, the club announced today.

Blackley went 1-1 with a 14.21 ERA in seven games, including two starts, for the A's this spring before he was designated for assignment last Friday. He allowed 27 hits in 12.2 innings for a .450 opponents batting average. Blackley was claimed off waivers from San Francisco last year on May 15 and went 6-4 with a 3.86 ERA in 24 games, 15 starts, with the A's. He is 7-7 with a 5.37 ERA in 36 career Major League appearances, including 23 starts.

Goebbert spent most of the 2012 season at Double-A Corpus Christi, where he batted .304 with 23 doubles, six triples, nine home runs and 53 RBI in 114 games. He also walked 55 times for a .399 on-base percentage. The 25-year-old left-handed hitter also hit .133 in 16 games with Triple-A Oklahoma City. Goebbert is a .285 career hitter with 31 home runs and 237 RBI in 456 games over four seasons in the minors.

The complete 2012 and minor league career statistics for Goebbert follows:

GOEBBERT	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Corpus Christi (AA)	.304	114	368	71	112	23	6	9	53	55	57	5	3	.473	.399
Oklahoma City (AAA)	.133	16	30	2	4	1	0	0	1	5	7	0	0	.167	.257
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>.285</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1588</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.431</b>	<b>.363</b>

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