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A's Claim OF Jake Smolinski off Waivers from Texas and Option him to Nashville

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's claimed outfielder Jake Smolinski off waivers from the Texas Rangers and optioned him to Triple-A Nashville, the club announced today.

Smolinski was batting .133 with a home run and six RBI in 35 games over three stints with Texas when he was designated for assignment on Friday. He was recalled most recently June 2 and went 0-for-7 with six strikeouts in seven games during his third stint. The 26-year-old right-handed hitter also batted .422 with five doubles, four home runs and 14 RBI in 12 games with Triple-A Round Rock. Smolinski hit .349 with three home runs and 12 RBI in 24 games in his Major League debut with the Rangers last year and is a .260 career hitter with four home runs and 18 RBI in 59 games.

The complete 2015 statistics for Smolinski follow:

SMOLINSKI	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
TEXAS	.133	35	60	12	8	1	0	1	6	11	20	1	0	.200	.270
Round Rock (AAA)	.422	12	45	9	19	5	0	4	14	4	7	0	1	.800	.480

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