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A's Recall OF Jake Smolinski From Nashville; Option RHP Chris Bassitt to Nashville

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled outfielder Jake Smolinski from Triple-A Nashville and optioned right-handed pitcher Chris Bassitt to Nashville, the club announced today.

Smolinski was batting .432 with two home runs and nine RBI in 13 games with Nashville after being claimed off waivers from Texas June 21. He hit .133 with a home run and six RBI in 35 games over three stints with the Rangers before he was designated for assignment June 19. 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 and is hitting a combined .427 with six home runs and 23 RBI in 25 games in the Pacific Coast League.

Bassitt was recalled from Nashville June 30 for his second stint with the A's this year and made two starts in Sonny Gray's spot in the rotation. He was 0-2 despite allowing just three runs for a 2.53 ERA. Bassitt walked just one batter in 10.2 innings during his second stint after going 0-0 with a 3.38 ERA and nine walks in 10.2 innings during his first stint.

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
Nashville (AAA)	.432	13	44	7	19	7	0	2	9	3	4	2	0	.727	.458

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