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A's Select OF Jabari Blash in Rule 5 Draft; Trade Him to San Diego

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's selected outfielder Jabari Blash from the Seattle Mariners organization in the Major League portion of the Rule 5 Draft, the club announced today. The A's then sent Blash to the San Diego Padres as the player to be named later in the December 2 trade in which Oakland acquired Yonder Alonso and Marc Rzepczynski for Drew Pomeranz, Jose Torres and a player to be named later.

Blash batted a combined .271 with 32 home runs and 81 RBI in 116 games with Triple-A Tacoma and Double-A Jackson in the Seattle organization last year. He tied for second in minor league baseball in home runs. The 26-year-old right-handed hitter was the Mariners eighth round selection in the 2010 draft and is a .256 career hitter with 109 home runs and 340 RBI in 551 games in six professional seasons.

The complete 2015 statistics for Blash follow:

| BLASH | AVG | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SO | SB | CS | SLG | OBP |
|--------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| Tacoma (AAA) | .264 | 56 | 197 | 41 | 52 | 8 | 0 | 22 | 47 | 28 | 63 | 3 | 1 | .640 | .355 |
| Jackson (AA) | .278 | 60 | 209 | 38 | 58 | 16 | 2 | 10 | 34 | 31 | 60 | 5 | 0 | .517 | .383 |

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