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A's Trade OF Coco Crisp to Cleveland; Recall IF Joey Wendle

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's traded outfielder Coco Crisp and cash to the Cleveland Indians for minor league left-handed pitcher Colt Hynes, the club announced today. To take Crisp's spot on the roster, the A's recalled infielder Joey Wendle from Triple-A Nashville.

Crisp was batting .234 with 11 home runs and 47 RBI in 102 games with Oakland this year. He is leading the majors with a .424 batting average with runners in scoring position but ranks last with a .155 average when leading off a game. Crisp started 51 games in left field and 34 in right field.

Crisp originally signed with the A's as a free agent on Dec. 23, 2009 and batted .253 with 69 home runs, 304 RBI and 169 stolen bases in 734 games over seven seasons in an A's uniform. He ranks fourth on the Oakland career list in stolen bases and is fifth with 26 triples. The 36-year-old switch hitter appeared in 665 games in the outfield, which ranks eighth in Oakland history. Crisp stole a career-high 49 bases with the A's in 2011 and belted a career-high 22 home runs in 2013. He started all 11 of the A's postseason games from 2012-14 and hit .283. Crisp had six stints on the disabled list as an Athletic, including two last year when he played in just 44 games.

Crisp returns to Cleveland, where he made his Major League debut in 2002 and played four seasons. He also played for Boston (2006-08) and Kansas City (2009) before joining the A's. Crisp is a .266 career hitter with 128 home runs, 631 RBI and 306 stolen bases in 1566 career games in 15 seasons.

Wendle was batting .279 with 12 home runs and 61 RBI in 125 games with Nashville. He is tied for fifth in the Pacific Coast League in triples (9) and extra base hits (52), ranks sixth in runs (81), tied for sixth in hits (137) and seventh in doubles (31). The 26-year-old left-handed hitter appeared exclusively at second base on defense where he was leading PCL second basemen with a .986 fielding percentage in 122 games. Wendle will be making his Major League debut after batting .288 with 141 doubles, 32 triples, 50 home runs and 273 RBI in 523 games in five professional seasons. He was originally selected by Cleveland in the sixth round of the 2012 draft and was traded to the A's for Brandon Moss on Dec. 8, 2014.

Hynes began the season in the Toronto organization and was traded to the Cleveland organization on Aug. 3. He combined for a 3-1 record, two saves and a 3.99 ERA in 38 relief appearances with Double-A New Hampshire, Triple-A Buffalo, Triple-A Columbus and Double-Akron. The 31-year-old left-hander struck out 52 and walked just nine in 47.1 innings. Hynes made his Major League debut with San Diego in 2013 and also pitched for Toronto in 2015. He has no decisions and an 8.55 ERA in 27 career appearances, all in relief.

The complete statistics for the players involved in today's transactions follow:

CRISP	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
OAKLAND	.234	102	393	45	92	24	4	11	47	37	65	7	5	.399	.299
A's CAREER	.253	734	2771	405	701	139	26	69	304	293	399	169	31	.397	.322
ML CAREER	.266	1566	5877	868	1561	305	57	128	631	552	852	306	79	.402	.327

WENDLE	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
Nashville (AAA)	.279	125	491	81	137	31	9	12	61	26	112	14	4	.452	.324

HYNES	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New Hampshire (AA)	0	1	1.37	13	0	0	0	0	19.2	14	3	3	6	21
Buffalo (AAA)	2	0	5.71	16	0	0	0	1	17.1	26	14	11	1	22
Columbus (AAA)	0	0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	3	2	2	0	1
Akron (AA)	1	0	5.00	8	0	0	0	1	9.0	10	6	5	2	8
2016 TOTALS	3	1	3.99	38	0	0	0	2	47.1	53	25	21	9	52

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