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A's Recall LHP Blevins from Sacramento; Option IF Rosales to Sacramento

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's recalled left-handed pitcher Jerry Blevins from Triple-A Sacramento and optioned infielder Adam Rosales to Sacramento following the first game of the doubleheader, the club announced today.

Blevins was on the A's Opening Day roster and posted a 4.61 ERA in 14 relief appearances before he was optioned to Sacramento May 11. He returned May 20 and tossed 0.2 scoreless innings against San Francisco May 21 before he was sent back to Sacramento May 23. Blevins has a 4.40 ERA and .260 opponents batting average in 15 games overall with Oakland. The 27-year old left-hander was 2-0 with a 5.12 ERA in 16 relief appearances with the River Cats. He held the opposition to a .214 batting average, including .176 against left-handed hitters. Blevins has not allowed a run in his last 10 appearances and 12.1 innings and opponents are 3 for 38 (.079) over that stretch.

Rosales was batting .121 with two home runs and five RBI in 12 games with Oakland. He began the season on the 60-day disabled list with a fractured right foot and was reinstated June 6. Rosales started 10 games, including five at third base, three at shortstop, one in left field and one at first base.

The complete 2011 statistics for Blevins follow:

BLEVINS	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
OAKLAND	0	0	4.40	15	0	0	0	0	14.1	13	11	7	13	13
Sacramento (AAA)	2	0	5.12	16	0	0	0	0	19.1	15	11	11	5	23

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