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Landon Powell

So I get the idea, from a comment left on my last post, that this is a baseball blog or something. I suppose I ought to post about baseball every once in a while.

So here we go: Landon Powell is hurt with torn cartilage in his left knee. Maybe this isn't news to you because you caught it somewhere else, but it's news to me. Powell, a catcher, was the A's top draft pick last year and, as such, didn't play much, especially since the A's incredible minor league catching depth had him and Kurt Suzuki playing at the same level last year.

The wire report at ESPN says that he should only miss spring training, though of course a knee injury to a catcher is a worrisome thing, as the public moaning and horror over Joe Mauer last year showed. On the other hand, that same depth that kept Powell from slotting in as an everyday catcher somewhere also means that, even if this injury helps prevent him from panning out as the A's would hope, it's a small blow.

Posted by jason in Baseball, Oakland A's at 15:57

Landon Powell had his surgery 4 weeks ago and is doing well recovering. His is ahead of the recovery, but he is going to take a long period to heal so he can be 100%. We should see him back in Feb.

Anonymous on Apr 9 2005, 04:37

kevin melillo is way better than powell

Anonymous on Aug 1 2005, 01:26

powell sucks will never make it to the show!!!! watch out for kevin melillo and kyle bono, bono involved in trade now plays for arizona diamondbacks farm system

Anonymous on Aug 1 2005, 21:47

Landon Powell is a competitor and a darn good catcher. He was great at South Carolina and will be great at Oakland once he recovers

Anonymous on Jul 29 2005, 19:56

Landon Powell is awesome, Kevin is great to but you cant compare catchers to 2nd baseman and Landon is an amazing catcher. Landon and Kevin will go far in the pros.

Anonymous on Oct 7 2005, 00:35