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A's Agree to Terms with OF Ryan Sweeney on One-Year Contract

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's agreed to terms with outfielder Ryan Sweeney on a one-year contract, the club announced today. The deal with Sweeney leaves the A's with six players eligible for arbitration: Dallas Braden, Craig Breslow, Joey Devine, Conor Jackson, Kevin Kouzmanoff and Brad Ziegler.

Sweeney was batting a team-leading .294 with one home run and 36 RBI in 82 games with Oakland last year before he was placed on the 15-day disabled list after the All-Star Break with right patella tendinitis. He had surgery July 30 and missed the remainder of the season. The 25-year-old outfielder has improved his batting average in each of his three seasons with the A's as he hit .286 in 2008 and .293 in 2009. He now has a .291 average in 331 games as an Athletic. Sweeney did not commit an error in 81 games in the outfield last year and now has a 117-game errorless streak, which is sixth longest by an outfielder in Oakland history.

The complete 2010 statistics and career statistics for Sweeney follow:

SWEENEY	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP
OAKLAND	.294	82	303	41	89	20	2	1	36	24	41	1	1	.383	.342
CAREER	.286	364	1251	168	358	72	7	13	144	106	187	16	8	.386	.341

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