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A's Claim RHP Philip Humber off Waivers from Kansas City

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland A's claimed right-handed pitcher Philip Humber off waivers from the Kansas City Royals, the club announced today.

Humber began the 2010 season at Triple-A Omaha in the Royals organization and went 5-6 with a 4.47 ERA in 21 games, 20 starts, before he was selected by Kansas City August 5. He went 2-1 with a 4.15 ERA in eight games, one start, with the Royals, and allowed a .259 opponents batting average. The 27-year old right-hander was originally a first round draft pick of the Mets in 2004 and made his Major League debut with New York in 2006. He posted a 6.00 ERA in five games, including one start, with the Mets from 2006-07 and spent the next two seasons in the Minnesota organization. Humber appeared in five games in 2008 and eight in 2009 for the Twins and is 2-1 with a 5.26 ERA in 26 career big league appearances, including two starts.

The complete 2010 and career statistics for Humber follow:

	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Omaha	5	6	4.47	21	20	1	1	0	118.2	131	68	59	20	80
KANSAS CITY	2	1	4.15	8	1	0	0	0	21.2	22	10	10	7	16
CAREER	2	1	5.26	26	2	0	0	0	51.1	59	30	30	24	35

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