



OAKLAND ATHLETICS

Media Release

Oakland Athletics Baseball Company • 7000 Coliseum Way • Oakland, CA 94621
510-638-4900 • Public Relations Facsimile 510-562-1633 • www.oaklandathletics.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Dec. 12, 2013

A's Select RHP Tim Atherton in Triple-A Phase of Rule 5 Draft **Australian reliever spent 2013 season with Single-A Cedar Rapids**

OAKLAND, Calif. – The Oakland Athletics today selected right-handed pitcher Tim Atherton in the Triple-A phase of the Rule 5 Draft. Atherton pitched the entire 2013 season with the Single-A Cedar Rapids Kernels in the Minnesota Twins organization.

Atherton, a 24-year-old converted outfielder from New South Wales, Australia, was originally signed as a free agent by Minnesota in 2007 and made the conversion to pitching in 2011. He holds a career record of 12-7 with a 2.54 ERA in 67 games, 16 starts. In 2013 with Cedar Rapids, he appeared in 31 games, 11 starts, and posted an 8-5 record with a 2.54 ERA and one save. He struck out 102 batters in 95.2 innings pitched.

The complete 2013 statistics for Atherton follow:

ATHERTON	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cedar Rapids (A)	8	5	2.54	31	11	0	0	1	95.2	76	41	27	33	102

#####

Contact: Zak Basch, 510-563-2236
zbasch@oaklandathletics.com