



CHICAGO CUBS SUPPLEMENTAL PLAYER BIOS

Julio Borbon
Kevin Gregg
Cody Ransom
Henry Rodríguez
Ryan Sweeney

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Julio BORBON

BORN February 20, 1986 in Starkville, MS

OPENING DAY AGE 27

BATS Left

THROWS Left

HEIGHT 6-0

WEIGHT 195

RESIDES Mableton, GA

CONTRACT STATUS Signed through 2013

HOW ACQUIRED Supplemental pick (35th overall) in the 2007 June draft

MLB SERVICE 1.148

CAREER: Borbon (pronounced bor-BONE) spent a full season at the minor league level for the first time since 2008 last season with Triple-A Round Rock...after missing over half of the 2011 campaign with an ankle injury, returned to the field and played in 126 games for the Express...belted 10 home runs with the Express, surpassing his career total of 9 in 264 minor league games entering the campaign...appeared in 215 games with the Rangers from 2009-11, batting .284 with 40 stolen bases in 53 attempts...was selected as a supplemental 1st-round pick (35th overall) by Texas in the 2007 June draft and is entering his 6th full professional season.

2012: Spent entire campaign with Round Rock...ranked among the Pacific Coast leaders in hits (2nd, 162), triples (T9th, 8), runs (T15th, 78), and stolen bases (T16th, 20)...set an Express franchise record in hits...hit career-high 10 home runs after totaling 9 home runs in 264 games over previous 4 minor league seasons...batted .305 (50-164) with 15 extra-base hits (6 2B, 3 3B, 6 HR) against left-handed pitching and .304 (112-369) with 26 extra-base hits (17 2B, 5 3B, 4 HR) versus right-handers...batted .389 (7-18) with the bases loaded and .274 (32-117) with RISP...appeared primarily in centerfield (89 G), while also logging time in left field (40 G)...compiled a .993 fielding percentage (2 E/292 TC) along with 6 outfield assists...opened the season batting just .186 (16-86) over first 21 games with Round Rock...homered in first game of the season on April 5 at Iowa, going deep for the first time at any level since July 4, 2010 vs. CWS off Mark Buehrle...batted .390 (46-118) with 6 doubles, 3 triples, 4 home runs, and 16 RBI over next 27 games before landing on the disabled list...hit 2 home runs on May 17 vs. Fresno, first game at the minor league level and second as a professional...was on disabled list May 28-June 6 with right groin strain...compiled a 21-game hit streak from May 12-June 12 (.435, 40-92, 18 R, 8 2B, 3B, 4 HR, 15 RBI), T4th-longest in PCL in 2012...batted .445 (20-44) over first 10 games upon activation from the disabled list, but hit .197 (15-76) over final 19 games leading to the All-Star break...compiled a .311 average (65-209) over final 49 games following the break.

2011: Opened the season with the Rangers and started 28 games in center...was just 7-for-39 (.179) in season's 1st 15 games before hitting .340 (17-50) in final 17 contests...had a 10-game hitting streak from April 30-May 10 at .353 (12-34), one game shy of a career high...batted .300 (9-30) vs. left-handers and .450 (9-20) with RISP...drove in 3 runs on May 7 vs. New York-AL...had one error in 72 total chances...suffered a strained left hamstring on May 13 vs. the Los Angeles Angels while running down Hank Conger's fly out in the top of the 7th and was placed on the 15-day disabled list the following day...was sent to Frisco (AA) on rehab assignment on May 30 before being assigned to Round Rock the next day...was activated from the disabled list and officially optioned to the Express on June 3...started 32 games (31 in CF; 1 at DH) for Round Rock...ranked 2nd on the club in steals (16) despite appearing

in just 32 games...batted .434 (23-53) in final 13 contests with the Express...had 4 hits on June 30 vs. Nashville and July 4 vs. Albuquerque...had 88 errorless chances...sustained a left ankle injury on July 8 vs. Memphis while sliding into second base and underwent season-ending ulnar ligament repair surgery on July 18...the procedure was performed by Dr. John M. Crates in Plano, Texas...participated in the Arizona Instructional League and then played for Escogido in the Dominican Winter League, batting .193 with one homer, 7 RBI, and 5 steals in 29 regular season games...batted .357 in DWL playoffs...Escogido won the Caribbean Series title...**2010:** Spent the entire season with the Rangers, starting 121 games in center and one in left...led club in triples (4), was 2nd in sacrifice bunts (8), tied for 3rd in steals (15), and placed 5th in games (137) and at bats (438)...tied the Angels Erick Aybar for the major league lead in bunt hits (17) and ranked 2nd in majors behind Ichiro Suzuki (59) in infield hits (39), most by a Ranger since Otis Nixon (51) in 1995...opened year as the club's leadoff hitter, but went 3-for-36 (.083) while starting 9 of 1st 11 in leadoff slot before being taken out of that spot on April 18...batting .356 in June, 7th best in A.L. for the month...posted career-long 11-game hit streak, June 2-13...stole home on July 18 at Boston...connected for all 3 homers in 15-game span, June 16-July 4...started 39 of final 48 games (47 in CF; one in LF) beginning August 15...had a .988 fielding pct. (4 E/343 TC) in 133 games in the outfield...stole potential grand slam from Juan Rivera on Sept. 20 at Los Angeles (AL) to end the 3rd inning...was on all 3 playoff rosters in postseason, going 1-for-9 in 8 total games...went 0-for-4 in only start (LF) in Game 2 of ALDS at Tampa Bay...was 1-for-4 as a pinch-hitter with lone hit of playoffs coming in Game 1 of the World Series at San Francisco...**2009:** Appeared in 46 games for Texas in 1st 2 major league stints, June 29-July 6 and Aug. 7-end of the season...started 21 games at DH, 14 in left, and 3 in center with Texas...ranked among club leaders in sac bunts (2nd, 6), bunt singles (T2nd, 5/T10th in A.L.), 3-hit games (T4th, 7), and infield hits (T5th, 9)...had 19 steals in 23 attempts (82.6%), 4th-most among A.L. rookies...ranked 3rd in the A.L. and 4th in the majors with the 19 SB beginning August 9...batted .440 (28-70) at Rangers Ballpark, .333 (47-141) against right-handers, and .325 (13-40) with runners in scoring position...made ML debut on June 29 vs. LAA with 1st major league hit and RBI coming as pinch-hitter on July 1 off Angels' Jered Weaver...batted .485 (16-33) over his 1st 10 games, 3rd-highest average in the last 76 years for a player in 1st 10 career games with at least 30 at-bats: White Sox' Craig Wilson in 1988 (.500, 20-40) and San Diego's Luis Salazar in 1980 (.486, 17-35)...ranked 2nd in the A.L. in batting (.388) and steals (11) in August, the latter sharing the team lead...matched the 2nd-highest single-game total in team history with 4 steals on August 15 vs. Boston...swiped 3 more bags Aug. 18 vs. Minnesota to become the only player over the past 57 seasons (1954-2010) to have multiple games of 3-plus steals in his 1st 8 games...hit 1st ML home run on Aug. 20 vs. Minnesota with 1st pro multi-homer game on Sept. 8 at Cleveland (G1)...opened at Oklahoma City (AAA), batting



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.307 over 96 games, 95 as leadoff hitter...started 80 games in CF and 16 in LF with 25 steals, 2nd on the RedHawks...had a .263 average in 23 games for Aguilas in the DWL...**2008:** Combined for a .321 (175-546) average with 87 runs, 32 doubles, 7 homers, 58 RBI, and 53 stolen bases in 126 games as CF and leadoff hitter at Bakersfield (High-A) and Frisco (AA)...ranked 2nd among Rangers minor leaguers in hits and steals and had 4th highest average...among all minor leaguers, placed 6th in hits and 10th in steals...opened at Bakersfield and led California League with 36 steals at the time of promotion in June...posted a 17-game hitting streak, April 23-May 12...joined the RoughRiders on June 28...hit safely in final 21 regular season contests at .409 (36-88)...rated as 8th-best prospect in the Texas League by *Baseball America* following the season...played for the Surprise Rafters in the Arizona Fall League, batting .287 (25-87) with one homer and 8 RBI in 24 games...tied for 6th in AFL with 7 steals in 8 tries...was 3-for-3 in AFL Rising Stars Game...at conclusion of AFL season in November, joined Aguilas in the DWL and batted .366 (26-71) with 2 HR, 15 RBI, and 4 steals in 19 regular season games...**2007:** Made his professional debut with Spokane on Aug. 21 at Everett, going 0-for-3 with a walk...recorded 1st pro hit in next game on Aug. 22 at Everett...all games came in center field as leadoff batter...was 3-for-4 in steal attempts...was sent to Surprise to finish out season in Arizona League...participated in instructional league after the season.

COLLEGE: Played 3 seasons at the University of Tennessee... had .355 career average and ranks 3rd in school history in triples (13) and 9th in hits (223)...as a junior, led the Vols with a .345 batting average and 6 triples, posting 28 RBI with 3 home runs and 10 stolen bases...earned 2nd team all-SEC honors... missed almost the entire non-conference schedule after suffering a broken left ankle while sliding into 2nd base during practice on Jan. 17, 2007...returned to the field on March 20...after sophomore season, played for the 2006 USA Baseball National Team that won a gold medal at the FISU World Championship Tournament in Havana, Cuba...led Team USA, which went 28-2-1, in hits (44), triples (4), and stolen bases (15), while ranking 2nd on the club with a .364 average...named to the FISU All-Tournament Team, a tournament which used wood bats...as a freshman, helped lead Vols to the 2005 College World Series...majored in sport management.

PERSONAL: Julio Alberto Borbon...was born in Starkville, MS where his father, Julio C. Borbon, taught at Mississippi State University...attended high school at De La Salle in Santo Domingo, D.R., graduating in 2004...his brother, Edwin Borbon, played college baseball at Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville and Chattanooga State Junior College...enjoys reading and fishing.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB-I	SO	SB	CS	HP	GDP	SLG	OBP
2007	Spokane-1	.172	7	29	1	5	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2-0	3	3	1	0	1	.172	.226
	AZL Rangers	.250	2	8	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	1	0	1	0	0	.375	.333
2008	Bakersfield	.306	66	291	47	89	115	20	0	2	36	2	2	15-0	30	36	7	4	4	.395	.346
	Frisco	.337	60	255	40	86	117	12	2	5	22	6	1	14-0	32	17	11	4	3	.459	.380
2009	Oklahoma City	.307	96	407	71	125	157	12	7	2	34	8	2	33-2	40	25	7	7	7	.386	.367
	Texas	.312	46	157	30	49	65	4	0	4	20	6	0	15-0	28	19	4	1	3	.414	.376
2010	Texas	.276	137	438	60	121	149	11	4	3	42	8	1	19-0	59	15	7	2	5	.340	.309
2011	Texas-2	.270	32	89	10	24	31	1	3	0	11	3	1	3-0	9	6	2	2	2	.348	.305
	Frisco	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
	Round Rock-3	.298	32	131	27	39	57	10	4	0	14	4	1	14-0	22	16	4	3	2	.435	.376
2012	Round Rock	.304	126	*533	78	162	231	23	8	10	56	6	5	37-1	69	20	8	3	7	.433	.349
MAJOR TOTALS		.284	215	684	100	194	245	16	7	7	73	17	2	37-0	96	40	13	5	10	.358	.324
MINOR TOTALS		.306	390	1658	264	508	685	78	21	19	164	26	11	116-3	198	117	39	21	24	.413	.357

* Led league # Tied for league lead

- 1- Selected by Texas in the supplemental first round (35th overall) of 2007 June draft...signed on August 15, 2007 by Jeff Wood.
- 2- On disabled list, May 14-June 2, 2011, with left hamstring inflammation; included rehab assignments at Frisco, May 30-31, and Round Rock, June 1-3.
- 3- On Round Rock disabled list, July 9, 2011-end of season.

POSTSEASON RECORD

SERIES	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB-I	SO	SB	CS	HP	GDP	SLG	OBP
2010 ALDS	Tex. vs. TB	.000	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
2010 ALCS	Tex. vs. NYY	.000	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
2010 WS	Tex. vs. SF	.500	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	.500	.500
POSTSEASON TOTALS		.111	8	9	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	.111	.111

CAREER FIELDING

OF	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2009	.927	20	38	0	3	41	0
2010	.988	133	337	2	4	343	0
2011	.986	32	70	1	1	72	0
Totals	.982	185	445	3	8	456	0

CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4, 2x, last June 20, 2010 at HOU
Runs: 3, Sept. 8, 2009 at CLE
Doubles: 2, June 13, 2010 at MIL
Home Runs: 2, Sept. 8, 2009 at CLE
RBI: 4, Sept. 10, 2010 vs. NYY
Walks: 2, 2x, last Sept. 22, 2010 at LAA
Stolen Bases: 4, Aug. 15, 2009 vs. BOS
Hitting Streak: 11, June 2-13, 2010



NON-ROSTER INVITEES

KEVIN GREGG
RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

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BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right **HEIGHT:** 6-6 **WEIGHT:** 245
OPENING DAY AGE: 34 **ML SERVICE:** 8.166
BORN: June 20, 1978 in Corvallis, OR
RESIDES: Corvallis, OR
ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent Feb. 10, 2013

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- The right-handed veteran reliever of 10 seasons owns a 28-38 career record and a 4.13 ERA with the Angels (2003-2006), Marlins (2007-2008), Cubs (2009), Blue Jays (2010) and Orioles (2011-2012)
- Among active right-handed relievers, ranks 16th in the Majors in appearances with 509
- Has pitched well at home in his career, posting a 3.67 ERA and holding the opposition to a .239 average
- Strung together a career-long five-game winning streak over five appearances from Sept. 6, 2003-June 10, 2004, allowing only two earned runs over 19.2 innings (0.92 ERA) during that span
- Recorded five consecutive 20-save seasons from 2007-2011, with Florida (2007-2008), Chicago-NL (2009), Toronto (2010) and Baltimore (2011)
- In 56 career games against NL West foes, has held hitters to a .215 batting average
- In 2010, saved a career-high 37 games with the Blue Jays, which ranked fourth in the AL...on June 10 at TB he recorded the 100th save of his career
- Tied for the NL lead with seven relief victories, ranked eighth in saves and 11th with a .203 batting average against in 2008 while with Florida...limited left-handed batters to a .181 batting average (21-for-116)
- In his first year with the Marlins in 2007, recorded a then career-high 32 saves, which ranked eighth in the NL...named the Marlins Most Improved Player by the South Florida chapter of the BBWAA
- As an Angel, collected his first career save April 23, 2004 at Oakland, tossing 4.0 shutout innings
- Made his Major League debut on Aug. 9, 2003 with Anaheim, getting the start for the first game of the doubleheader vs. Cleveland
- Originally selected by Oakland in the fifth round of the 1996 First-Year Player Draft

LAST SEASON

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- Went 3-2 in 40 games with Baltimore, posting a 4.95 ERA
- From April 18-June 8, allowed only two earned runs over 13.2 innings in a 12-game span
- Was designated for assignment on Sept. 11 and later released on Sept. 14...had lowest season totals of appearances, and innings pitched (43.2) since 2006
- Went season-high 2.0 innings five times and had 12 outings of more than 1.0 inning

PERSONAL

Kevin Marshall Gregg...he and his wife, Nicole, have two children, daughter Ryann and son Max...graduated from Corvallis (OR) High School in 1996, starring in football, basketball and baseball...originally selected by Oakland in the fifth round of the 1996 First-Year Player Draft.

KEVIN GREGG'S CAREER PITCHING RECORD

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG
1996	AZL Athletics	3-3	3.10	11	9	0	0	0	40.2	30	14	14	1	2	21	48	11	0	.208
1997	Visalia	6-8	5.70	25	24	0	0	0	115.1	116	81	73	8	5	74	136	28	0	.258
1998	Modesto	8-7	3.81	30	24	0	0	1	144.0	139	72	61	7	6	76	141	7	0	.254
1999	Vancouver	1-0	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	6	2	2	0	0	2	4	2	0	.316
	Midland	4-7	3.74	16	16	2	0	0	91.1	75	45	38	7	6	31	66	6	0	.221
	Visalia	4-4	3.80	13	11	1	1	1	64.0	60	34	27	3	4	23	48	7	1	.249
2000	Midland	5-14	6.40	28	27	0	0	0	140.2	171	120	100	18	8	73	97	6	0	.304
2001	Midland	5-5	4.54	44	1	0	0	1	81.1	88	48	41	5	4	40	72	8	1	.274
2002	Sacramento	2-5	7.52	16	8	0	0	0	58.2	82	56	49	7	6	23	45	3	1	.332
	Midland	3-3	4.30	11	4	0	0	0	37.2	31	20	18	3	3	18	45	3	0	.221
	Visalia	2-1	2.08	3	3	0	0	0	17.1	8	5	4	0	1	9	11	2	0	.140
2003	LOS ANGELES (AL)	2-0	3.28	5	3	0	0	0	24.2	18	9	9	3	1	8	14	0	0	.205
	Salt Lake	7-4	4.03	15	15	0	0	0	91.2	90	47	41	10	8	18	75	4	0	.256
	Arkansas	4-3	3.53	15	11	2	0	0	66.1	60	29	26	2	4	19	60	2	0	.241
2004	LOS ANGELES (AL)	5-2	4.21	55	0	0	0	1	87.2	86	43	41	6	3	28	84	13	1	.255
2005	LOS ANGELES (AL)	1-2	5.04	33	2	0	0	0	64.1	70	37	36	8	3	29	52	5	0	.273
	Salt Lake Bees	3-1	3.89	7	6	0	0	0	34.2	36	15	15	2	2	10	36	3	0	.273
2006	LOS ANGELES (AL)	3-4	4.14	32	3	0	0	0	78.1	88	41	36	10	2	21	71	6	0	.280
	Salt Lake Bees	1-0	0.00	3	2	0	0	0	10.0	5	0	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	.152
2007	FLORIDA	0-5	3.54	74	0	0	0	32	84.0	63	34	33	7	6	40	87	6	0	.206
2008	FLORIDA	7-8	3.41	72	0	0	0	29	68.2	51	30	26	3	4	37	58	7	0	.203
2009	CHICAGO (NL)	5-6	4.72	72	0	0	0	23	68.2	60	38	36	13	3	30	71	7	0	.229
2010	TORONTO	2-6	3.51	63	0	0	0	37	59.0	52	24	23	4	1	30	58	3	0	.237
2011	BALTIMORE	0-3	4.37	63	0	0	0	22	59.2	58	35	29	7	2	40	53	2	0	.254
2012	BALTIMORE	3-2	4.95	40	0	0	0	0	43.2	50	26	24	6	3	24	37	0	0	.291
Major League-10 years		28-38	4.13	509	8	0	0	144	638.2	596	317	293	67	28	287	585	49	1	.245
Minor League-10 years		58-65	4.59	238	162	5	1	3	998.2	997	588	509	73	59	441	892	92	3	.260

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BATS/THROWS: R/R

OPENING DAY AGE: 37

BORN: February 17, 1976 in Mesa, AZ

RESIDENCE: Gilbert, AZ

ACQUIRED: Signed as a minor league free agent, December 20, 2012

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 2013

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/200

SERVICE TIME: 4.008

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

CAREER

2012: Played in a career-high 90 Major League games between the Diamondbacks and Brewers, appearing in 64 games for MIL and 26 for ARI while also spending time with Triple-A Reno.

- ◆ Began the season as a non-roster invitee to D-backs Spring Training camp, starting the year with Triple-A Reno.
- ◆ Played in 10 games for the Aces before being selected by ARI in late April.
- ◆ Designated for assignment by the D-backs on 5/21 and claimed off waivers by the Brewers.
- ◆ Hit his first career grand slam on 7/13 vs. PIT for the Brewers off Pirates pitcher Tony Watson.
- ◆ After playing in 64 games for the Brewers was claimed back off waivers by the D-backs where he finished the season.

QUICK HIT

- ◆ Became the first player in New York Yankees history to homer in his first two plate appearances as a Yankee in 2008 (8/17 and 8/22).
- ◆ Made the final putout in the history of the original Yankee Stadium at first base on 9/21/08 vs. BAL.

2011: Spent the majority of the season with Triple-A Reno in the Diamondbacks organization, hitting .317 (118-for-372) with 29 doubles, 27 home runs and 92 RBI in 101 games...also appeared in 12 games with the Big League club.

- ◆ Named a Pacific Coast League mid-season and post-season All Star.
- ◆ Ranked among PCL leaders in slugging percentage (3rd, .629), on-base percentage (7th, .405), home runs (7th) and RBI (12th).
- ◆ Earned PCL Player of the Week honors for 6/20-26, batting .462 (12-for-26) with 4 home runs and 13 RBI.
- ◆ Selected by the D-backs on 7/21...led all Minor Leaguers with 89 RBI at the time of his promotion and ranked second with 57 extra-base hits.

2010: Spent the season in the Phillies organization, playing in 110 games for Triple-A Lehigh Valley and 22 games for the Major League club.

- ◆ Named an International League mid-season All-Star.

2009: Made his first career Opening Day start at third base for the Yankees before splitting the season between the Big League club and Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

- ◆ Opened the season with the Yankees and went 15-for-79 (.190) with 10 RBI in 31 games.
- ◆ Made 18 starts with the Yankees at third base, two at shortstop and one each at first and second.
- ◆ Was the Yankees' Opening Day third baseman due to Alex Rodriguez's hip injury.
- ◆ On the DL from 4/25-6/23 with a strained right quadriceps, including a 14-game rehab stint with Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
- ◆ Designated for assignment on 8/5...elected free agency on 8/8 and signed a minor league contract with the Yankees on 8/10 to finish the season with Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

2008: Spent the majority of the season with Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, while also playing in 33 games for the Yankees, hitting .302 (13-for-43) for the Major League club.

- ◆ Named an International League mid-season All-Star.
- ◆ Selected by the Yankees on 8/15 and homered in his first career plate appearance with NYY on 8/17 vs. KC, becoming the 11th player in team history to homer in his first plate appearance in the expansion era (since 1961).
- ◆ Hit a home run in his second plate appearance as a Yankee on 8/22 at BAL...according to Elias, became the first Yankee to homer in his first two at-bats (or plate appearances) in franchise history and the first player to homer in his first two plate appearances with any club since 2000 (Keith McDonald, STL).
- ◆ Made the final putout in the history of the original Yankee Stadium at first base on 9/21 vs. BAL.

2007: Named Triple-A Round Rock's Most Valuable Player in the Astros organization after hitting .260 (131-for-503) with 35 doubles, 28 home runs and 90 RBI in 135 games for the Express...also played in 19 games for the Big League club.

- ◆ Finished ranked among Pacific Cost League leaders in extra-base hits (4th, 63), homers (7th), total bases (9th, 250) and doubles (T10th).



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2006: In his first year with the Astros organization spent the entire campaign with Triple-A Round Rock.

- ◆ Began the season with the Mariners' organization, but was traded to the Astros for cash considerations on 3/30.

2005: Split the season between Triple-A Oklahoma in the Rangers organization and Triple-Iowa in the Cubs organization.

- ◆ Began the year as a non-roster invitee with Chicago (NL) before being traded to the Rangers on 3/30 for cash considerations...released by the Rangers on 5/26 and resigned with the Cubs on 5/27.

2004: Made his first career Opening Day roster and played in a career-high 78 games for the Giants, while also playing in 36 games for Triple-A Fresno.

- ◆ Established career highs in RBI (11), hits (17), runs scored (13) and games (78) with the Giants.

2003: Spent the majority of the season with Triple-A Fresno, hitting .253 (100-for-396) with 12 home runs and 50 RBI for the Grizzlies.

- ◆ Named Fresno's Player of the Month for July after batting .318 (34-for-107) with five home runs and 18 RBI.
- ◆ Appeared in 20 games with the Giants over three separate stints.
- ◆ Hit his first career Major League home run on 8/9 vs. PHI off of Vicente Padilla.

2002: Played nearly the entire season with Triple-A Fresno, appearing in 135 games for the Grizzlies before appearing in seven games for the Giants in September, following the conclusion of Fresno's season.

- ◆ Collected his first Major League hit and RBI on 9/29 at HOU off of Roy Oswalt.
- ◆ Entered the season ranked by *Baseball America* as the Giants' 10th-best prospect and the Pacific Coast League's Best Defensive Shortstop.

2001: Played his first season at the Triple-A level with Fresno before seeing his first Major League action with the Giants in September.

- ◆ Named a Pacific Coast League mid-season All-Star.
- ◆ Was also the starting shortstop of the United States team in the MLB All-Star Futures Game in Seattle.
- ◆ Recalled by SF on 9/1 and went hitless in seven at-bats (nine games).
- ◆ Made his Major League debut as a pinch-hitter on 9/5 vs. ARI.
- ◆ Also participated in the Arizona Fall League, following the season.

2000: In his third professional season, spent the entire campaign with Double-A Shreveport, playing in 130 games for the Captains.

1999: Played the majority of his second professional campaign with Single-A Bakersfield, appearing in 99 games for the Blaze before playing in 14 games for Double-A Shreveport.

- ◆ Combined to hit .259 (103-for-357) with 12 doubles, six triples, 13 home runs and 51 RBI in 113 games between Bakersfield and Shreveport.
- ◆ Named a California League post-season All-Star.

1998: Made his professional debut with Short-Season Salem-Keizer in the Northwest League, playing in 71 games total for the Volcanoes.

- ◆ Finished ranked second in the Northwest League in triples (7) and doubles (12).

PERSONAL

Bryan Cody Ransom...he and his wife, Ericka, have a daughter, Mackenzie, and a son, Jordan...played collegiately at South Mountain Community College (AZ), Mesa State College of Colorado and Grand Canyon University (AZ)...graduated from Chandler High School (AZ)...originally signed by Giants' scout Doug Mapson.

PLAYERS

RANSOM

CODY RANSOM'S CAREER BATTING RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG
1998	Salem-Keizer	.233	71	236	52	55	12	7	6	27	3	4	2	43	56	19	6	.351	.419
1999	Bakersfield	.275	99	356	69	98	12	6	11	47	1	1	8	54	108	15	8	.382	.435
	Shreveport	.122	14	41	6	5	0	0	2	4	1	2	1	4	22	0	0	.208	.268
2000	Shreveport	.200	130	459	58	92	21	2	7	47	3	3	0	40	141	9	3	.263	.301
2001	Fresno	.241	134	469	77	113	21	6	23	78	3	5	0	44	137	17	2	.303	.458
	SAN FRANCISCO	.000	9	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.000	.000
2002	Fresno	.207	135	449	53	93	18	4	13	46	12	6	3	47	151	6	4	.283	.352
	SAN FRANCISCO	.667	7	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.750	.667
2003	Fresno	.253	112	396	56	100	16	4	12	50	3	3	3	45	91	14	4	.331	.404
	SAN FRANCISCO	.222	20	27	7	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	.250	.370
2004	Fresno	.309	36	136	29	42	6	2	10	21	2	0	1	19	30	8	0	.397	.603
	SAN FRANCISCO	.250	78	68	13	17	6	0	1	11	3	0	1	6	20	2	2	.320	.382
2005	Oklahoma	.261	24	92	13	24	5	0	5	17	0	0	0	8	32	0	1	.320	.478
	Iowa	.234	65	171	22	40	5	1	2	16	0	2	1	14	56	6	0	.293	.310
2006	Round Rock	.247	122	380	64	94	23	1	21	62	2	2	4	54	103	2	1	.345	.479
2007	Round Rock	.260	135	503	75	131	35	0	28	90	1	3	4	52	131	21	5	.333	.497
	HOUSTON	.229	19	35	9	8	2	0	1	3	0	0	2	9	9	0	0	.413	.371
2008	Scranton-Wilkes	.255	116	423	69	108	24	3	22	71	2	2	4	50	115	9	5	.338	.482
	NEW YORK (AL)	.302	33	43	9	13	3	0	4	8	1	0	1	6	12	0	0	.400	.651
2009	Scranton-Wilkes	.240	31	96	24	23	7	1	3	16	0	3	2	19	22	0	0	.367	.427
	NEW YORK (AL)	.190	31	79	11	15	9	1	0	10	0	0	0	7	25	2	0	.256	.329
2010	Lehigh Valley	.261	110	394	58	103	25	1	18	63	1	4	4	40	108	5	2	.333	.467
	PHILADELPHIA	.190	22	42	6	8	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	3	11	1	0	.244	.333
2011	Reno	.317	101	372	86	118	29	3	27	92	0	3	2	55	94	10	3	.405	.629
	ARIZONA	.152	12	33	3	5	2	0	1	4	0	0	1	3	9	1	0	.243	.303
2012	Reno	.294	10	34	5	10	2	0	2	9	0	0	0	6	14	0	0	.400	.529
	MILWAUKEE	.196	64	168	18	33	7	0	6	26	3	0	0	23	79	0	1	.293	.345
	ARIZONA	.269	26	78	11	21	7	0	5	16	0	0	3	7	30	0	0	.352	.551
Major League Totals		.220	321	583	90	128	37	1	21	85	8	0	8	66	212	6	3	.307	.395
Minor League Totals		.249	1445	5007	816	1249	261	41	212	756	34	43	39	594	1411	141	44	.331	.445

CAREER FIELDING

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Shortstop	.969	146	117	224	11	352	52
Third Base	.917	80	38	116	14	168	13
Second Base	.980	34	50	49	2	101	13
First Base	1.000	24	68	4	0	72	5
Outfield	---	1	0	0	0	0	0
Career Totals	.961	265	273	393	27	693	83

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

HITTING STREAK.....Seven games, April 17 - June 25, 2009
HITS.....3, five times, last August 30, 2012 at Chicago (NL)
DOUBLES.....2, July 26, 2009 vs. Oakland
HOME RUNS.....2, September 26, 2008 at Boston
RBI.....4, three times, last July 13, 2012 vs. Pittsburgh
RUNS SCORED.....5, September 20, 2007 at St. Louis
WALKS.....2, eight times, last September 27, 2012 at San Francisco
STRIKEOUTS.....4, three times, last August 18, 2012 vs. Philadelphia
CAREER MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES (1).....September 26, 2008 at Boston
CAREER GRAND SLAMS (1).....July 13, 2012 vs. Pittsburgh
CAREER PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS (2).....August 17, 2008 vs. Kansas City
July 9, 2010 vs. Cincinnati

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

1995.....Selected by the Cleveland Indians in the 43rd round of the First-Year Player Draft (did not sign).
1998.....Signed by the San Francisco Giants as a ninth-round selection in the First-Year Player Draft.
2005.....Signed by the Chicago Cubs as a minor league free agent, January 20.
2005.....Acquired by the Texas Rangers in exchange for cash considerations, March 30.
2005.....Signed by the Chicago Cubs as a minor league free agent, May 27.
2006.....Signed by the Seattle Mariners as a minor league free agent, January 28.
2006.....Acquired by the Houston Astros in exchange for cash considerations, March 30.
2007.....Signed by the New York Yankees as a minor league free agent, November 27.
2009.....Signed by the Philadelphia Phillies as a minor league free agent, December 14.
2010.....Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a minor league free agent, November 19.
2012.....Claimed off waivers by the Milwaukee Brewers, May 23.
2012.....Claimed off waivers by the Arizona Diamondbacks, August 31.
2012.....Signed by the San Diego Padres as a minor league free agent, December 20.

HENRY RODRIGUEZ • RHP

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Bats: R **Born:** 2/25/87 Santa Barbara, Venezuela
Throws: R **'13 Opening Day Age:** 26
Height: 6'1" **MLB Service:** 2.114
Weight: 225
Obtained: Acquired from OAK with OF Corey Brown in exchange for OF Josh Willingham, December 16, 2010

RODRIGUEZ CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	SO/9	WP	BK	BAA
2005	DSL Athletics1	0	2	4.03	8	3	0	0	0	22.1	14	19	10	1	2	14	27	10.9	3	0	.163
2006	AZL Athletics	5	2	7.42	15	4	0	0	1	43.2	46	39	36	1	6	50	59	12.2	10	1	.284
2007	Kane County	6	8	3.07	20	18	1	0	0	99.2	75	38	34	2	4	58	106	9.6	13	0	.214
2008	Stockton	2	3	3.96	20	13	0	0	2	75.0	57	38	33	5	2	40	104	12.5	9	0	.208
	Midland	2	7	7.46	14	9	0	0	0	41.0	51	39	34	1	1	44	43	9.4	16	0	.302
2009	Stockton	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	5.0	3	0	0	0	1	1	11	19.8	1	0	.167
	Sacramento	2	1	5.77	37	0	0	0	4	43.2	38	28	28	4	0	38	71	14.6	8	0	.228
	Oakland	0	0	2.25	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	2	1	0	1	2	4	9.0	3	0	.235
2010	Oakland	1	0	4.55	29	0	0	0	0	27.2	25	16	14	2	1	13	33	10.7	7	0	.240
	Sacramento	0	2	1.69	20	0	0	0	11	21.1	10	8	4	1	0	9	31	13.1	5	0	.133
2011	*Harrisburg	0	0	0.00	3	1	0	0	0	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	7	15.8	1	0	0	.200
	*Syracuse	0	0	1.08	6	0	0	0	0	8.1	5	2	1	0	0	6	9	9.7	1	0	.185
	Washington	3	3	3.56	59	0	0	0	2	65.2	54	30	26	1	2	45	70	9.6	14	1	.220
2012	Washington	1	3	5.83	35	0	0	0	9	29.1	19	20	19	4	1	22	31	9.5	10	1	.181
	*Syracuse	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	2	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	6.8	0	0	.000
	*Harrisburg	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	12.0	0	0	.000
MINORS TOTALS		17	25	4.37	153	48	1	0	20	371.0	302	211	180	15	16	265	475	11.5	67	1	.221
MLB TOTALS		5	6	4.26	126	0	0	0	11	126.2	102	68	60	7	5	82	138	9.8	34	2	.216

* — Rehab assignment

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB, OPP.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	SO/9	WP	BK	BAA
2012	WSH vs. STL																				
NOT ON NLDS ROSTER																					

CAREER BATTING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	E
2012	Washington	.000	35	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1
MLB TOTALS		.000	126	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000	1

CAREER

Hard-throwing right-handed reliever...enters 5th season as a reliever...owns one of MLB's top fastballs...averages 9.8 strikeouts and 5.8 walks per 9.0 innings during career...can reach triple-digits on the radar gun...average fastball velocity was 97.7 mph in '12/98.2 mph for career...ranked 2nd in MLB in '11 with average fastball velocity of 98.0 mph...average velocity in 2010 was 98.45 (4th in MLB)...in 168 career minor league games, has posted 11.6 K's per 9.0 innings.

2012

Entered '12 as Nationals' closer (Drew Storen had bone chips removed during Spring Training)...successfully converted 9 saves in 12 chances for Washington in first extensive experience in the closing role...was strong in April (2.00 ERA, 5 saves in 6 opportunities), but struggled thereafter (7.52 ERA)...struggled with control (career-high 6.8 BB/9.0 IP)...endured 2 DL stints totalling 84 games (index finger, lower back/right elbow)...did not pitch after July 31...had season-ending surgery performed by Dr. Wiemi Douguuih (right elbow scope debridement) on Aug. 31 in DC.

2011

Went 3-3 with 10 holds, 2 saves and 3.56 ERA in 59 relief appearances...in 65.2 innings, posted 70 strikeouts and was touched for just one home run (John Buck, July 26 vs. FLA)...was one of 20 NL relievers to work at least 65.0 innings and strike out more than one batter per inning...ranked 4th in NL as 32.1 percent of offerings resulted in a swing and miss (min. 60.0 innings)...posted 2.02 ERA in 32 games when walking none, compared to 5.40 ERA in 27 appearances when walking one or more batters...posted .220 batting average against...struck out at least one batter in 43 of 59 appearances...logged first win with Nationals on May 20 at BAL, throwing 3.0 scoreless innings in 17-5 victory...earned first career save (1.0 IP, 1 K) in 7-5 win, Sept. 21 at PHI...picked up 2nd save 5 days later, Sept. 26 at FLA...began season on DL (right shoulder) and missed 22 games before being reinstated on April 27.

2010

Notched a 4.55 ERA in 29 appearances with OAK in first extensive big league action...was especially stingy (.207 batting average against) when facing right-handed batters...notched first MLB win with 1.0 scoreless inning, Aug. 20 vs. TBR...was touched for only one homer in final 26.1 innings, spanning 28 appearances, with OAK...when walking none, ERA was 2.65...notched 11 saves and 1.69 ERA in 20 appearances with Sacramento of the Triple-A Pacific Coast League, posting 13.1 K's per 9.0 innings...registered 1.69 ERA in 18 Venezuelan Winter League appearances.

2009

Pitched in 3 games for OAK in MLB debut...initial A's appearance, Sept. 21 vs. TEX, rendered first career strikeout (Nelson Cruz)...spent majority of season with Sacramento, posting 4 saves and a gaudy 14.6 K's per 9.0 innings...in 40 combined appearances with Sacramento and Single-A Stockton, fanned 15.2 batters per 9.0 innings.

2008

Pitching for Double-A Midland and Single-A Stockton, led the Athletics system with career-high 147 strikeouts...was tabbed as having the Best Fastball among OAK farmhands and rated the No. 9 prospect in Single-A California League by *Baseball America*...in 1.0 inning, struck out the side and notched a hold in MLB Futures Game at Yankee Stadium.

2007

In 20 games/18 starts with Kane County of the Single-A Midwest League, won a career-high 7 games and posted a 3.07 ERA and 106 strikeouts in 99.2 innings.

2006

Went 5-2 with one save for OAK's Arizona Summer League affiliate in domestic debut...walked 2 and fanned 7 in 5.0 scoreless innings of relief in combining with Trevor Cahill (4.0 inning as starter) on no-hitter, Aug. 30 vs. SDP.

2005

Pitched for OAK's Dominican Summer League team...fanned 27 in 22.1 innings, or 10.9 per 9.0 innings pitched.

PERSONAL

Henry Alberto Rodriguez.

RODRIGUEZ

AWARDS & HONORS

2008 MLB Futures Game at NYY
 2008 OAK's No. 8 prospect as rated by *Baseball America*.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2003 Signed with OAK as a non-drafted free agent, July 18.
 2010 Acquired by Washington with OF Corey Brown in exchange for OF Josh Willingham, Dec. 16.

SIGNED BY

Julio Franco (Athletics)

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR / POS.	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2012 / P	.750	35	0	3	1	4	0
Career / P	.941	126	5	11	1	17	0

CAREER BESTS

LONGEST START None
 WINNING STREAK 2, last 6/14/11 - 7/4/11
 MOST SINGLE-GAME K'S 3, 2x, last 8/2/11 vs. ATL
 CAREER 10-K GAMES None
 HOME RUNS HIT None



RYAN SWEENEY • 25 • OF

FULL NAME: Ryan Joseph Sweeney
BATS: Left **THROWS:** Left **HEIGHT:** 6-4 **WEIGHT:** 225
OPENING DAY AGE: 28
BORN: February 20, 1985 in Cedar Rapids, IA
RESIDES: Cedar Rapids, IA
MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE: 5 years, 53 days
ACQUIRED: From Oakland with RHP Andrew Bailey in exchange for OF Josh Reddick, RHP Raul Alcantara and 1B Miles Head on December 28, 2011
SIGNED BY: Paul Provas and Nathan Durst (White Sox)
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 2013
NON-ROSTER INVITEE



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Returns for a 2nd season in the Red Sox organization after signing as a minor league free agent on 1/25/13... Was originally acquired via trade from OAK along with RHP Andrew Bailey for OF Josh Reddick, and minor league RHP Raul Alcantara and 1B Miles Head on 12/28/11.
- A second-round selection of the White Sox in the June 2003 draft, has appeared in 535 career ML games over parts of 7 seasons with CWS (2006-07), OAK (2008-11), and BOS (2012).
- Has a .283 AVG (464-for-1,639) in 502 games over the last 5 seasons from 2008-12...Led the A's with a .293 AVG (142-for-484) in 2009.
- Batting .293 (404-for-1,377) in his career against right-handed pitching, including a .298 clip (390-for-1,310) off right-handers over the last 5 seasons from 2008-12...13 of his 14 career homers have come off righties.
- Went 221 consecutive errorless games in the outfield from 8/17/09-4/21/12, including an OAK-record 209-game streak to begin that stretch.
- **2012: Limited to 63 games in 1st season with the Red Sox due to 3 trips to the DL.**
- Placed on the 7-day concussion DL on 5/22 (effective 5/21) after suffering the injury while making a diving catch on 5/19 in PHI...Activated on 5/28.
- Went back on the DL on 6/17 due to left big toe inflammation...Returned to the club prior to the 2nd game of a doubleheader on 7/7 vs. NYY...Went 1-for-7 in 2 rehab contests with Double-A Portland prior to activation.
- Went on the DL on 7/31 with a fractured bone in his left hand and missed the remainder of the season... Transferred to the 60-day DL on 8/10.
- Most action came against right-handed pitching...Hit .277 (51-for-184) with 18 doubles, 2 triples, and 16 RBI vs. righties compared to 2-for-20 (.100) with 1 double vs. southpaws...Went 9-for-30 (.300) with a double, 2 triples, and 4 RBI in close and late situations.
- Ranked 7th in the AL with a .311 AVG (min. 130 PA) and tied for 3rd in the circuit with 14 doubles in 34 games through 5/20 prior to his 1st stint on the DL...Went 15-for-82 (.183) in 29 games after returning, including 3-for-33 (.091) in his last 11 games of the season following his 2nd DL stint.
- Started 16 of the Sox 1st 21 games of the season and 28 of 40 contests through 5/19 prior to his 1st DL stint...Started each of the club's 1st 27 games against right-handed starting pitchers through 5/19 and started against all 43 right-handed pitchers BOS faced while he was active through 7/13...Started all but 3 of the club's 52 games against right-handed starters while he was active.
- Made 35 starts in right field, including each of his 1st 22 starts of the season...Also had 15 starts in center field, including 7 straight from 5/11-28...Overall appeared in 49 games in right and 19 in center.
- Committed 2 errors on the year...His miscue on 4/23 at MIN was his 1st since 8/15/09 vs. CWS while with OAK, snapping a 221-game errorless streak in the outfield.
- Was 4-for-12 (.333) with 2 walks when he did not start...Went 2-for-5 (.400) with an RBI and walk in the pinch.
- Hit 11 doubles in April, tied for the most by a Red Sox in that month since at least 1921 (also Mike Lowell, 2006; Jose Offerman, 1999).
- Hit safely in each of his 1st 7 tilts of the season, batting .400 (10-for-25, 3 2B, 3B, 4 RBI, 3 BB) in that stretch.
- Led team with 2 hits on Opening Day, 4/5 at DET, including game-tying RBI triple with 2 out in the top of the 9th.
- Tallied a season-long 9-game hit streak, 4/17-28...Hit .417 (15-for-36) with 8 doubles and 4 RBI in that time.
- Notched a season-high 4 hits in a 17-inning game on 5/6 vs. BAL.
- Doubled in 4 straight tilts from 4/20-24, his longest career streak with at least 1 extra-base hit.
- Made 6 leadoff starts over a 7-game stretch from 5/10-16.

SWEENEY

RYAN SWEENEY, CONTINUED

2011: Did not commit an error in the outfield for the 2nd straight season, going 92 contests and 153 total chances without a miscue...The 92 errorless games played were 2nd most in Athletics history by an outfielder, behind Stan Javier's 124 in 1995.

👉 On the A's Opening Day roster for the 4th consecutive season but did not start for the 1st time, serving as OAK's 4th outfielder.

👉 Appeared at all 3 outfield positions and DH...Started 26 games in center field, 24 in left, and 14 in right.

👉 Matched his career single-season high with 3 triples.

👉 Played mostly against right-handed pitching, batting .286 (63-for-220) with his only home run and 23 of 25 RBI off righties...Was 7-for-44 (.159) with no extra-base hits against left-handers.

👉 Hit .297 (19-for-64) with RISP, including .321 (9-for-28) with RISP and 2 outs...Batted .333 (12-for-36) in Interleague Play...Started games at every spot in the order except 4th and 9th...Saw his most action in the 6 spot, where he batted .308 (24-for-78) in 23 games, including 21 starts.

👉 Tied for 2nd among AL pinch-hitters in plate appearances (21), tied for 3rd in hits (4) and tied for 4th in that group in walks (3)...Was 4-for-18 (.222) with a triple and 2 RBI in the pinch.

👉 Logged 2 months with a .300-plus AVG, hitting .365 in May (19-for-52) and .333 in July (15-for-45).

👉 Tallied 2 season-long, 7-game hit streaks...Batted .500 (12-for-24) over 7 tilts from 4/27-5/13, lifting his season AVG to .362...Matched that stretch from 7/23-8/2 (.393, 11-for-28).

👉 Had a career-high and OAK record-tying 5 hits on 5/5 vs. CLE...It was the 29th 5-hit game in Oakland history, the 1st since Adam Kennedy on 8/15/09 vs. CWS.

👉 Pinch-ran for Hideki Matsui in the 8th inning of Game 1 of the 7/16 doubleheader vs. LAA and remained in the game in left field...That extended his errorless streak to 166 games, which set the Oakland record for consecutive errorless games by an outfielder.

👉 Homered in the 4th inning on 7/27 vs. TB to snap a career-long, 108-game, 374 at-bat homerless streak since his last long ball on 5/4/10 vs. TEX (Feldman).

👉 Ejected from the game on 7/31 vs. MIN after striking out in the 7th inning, the 1st ejection of his career.

👉 Tied a career high with 3 walks on 9/5 vs. KC...Marked 3rd-career 3-walk tilt and 1st since 9/17/08 vs. LAA.

👉 Started 5 consecutive games in center field from 9/10-14...Start on the 14th vs. LAA marked his last game of the season as he missed the final 13 contests with a strained right quadriceps.

2010: Limited to 82 games due to season-ending knee surgery in July...Had been batting a team-leading .294 (89-for-303) when he went on the DL after the All-Star break.

👉 Started 76 games in right field and 1 in center...Did not commit an error in 81 games overall in the outfield.

👉 Was the A's Opening Day starter in right field 4/5 vs. SEA...Marked his 3rd consecutive Opening Day start for the A's with the previous 2 coming in center field.

👉 Batted .307 (73-for-238) against right-handed pitching and .246 (16-for-65) against left-handers...Hit .321 (53-for-165) with his only homer and 26 of his 36 RBI at home, compared to .261 (36-for-138) on the road.

👉 Tallied a .312 clip (77-for-247) against the American League, including .337 (34-for-101) vs. AL West competition...Hit .298 (25-for-84) with RISP.

👉 Tied for the team lead with 59 starts batting 3rd, hitting .283 (66-for-233) in those contests.

👉 Went 2-for-2 with 2 walks as a pinch-hitter after entering the season 0-for-14 in the pinch.

👉 Began the season with a career-high-tying, 13-game hit streak (.320, 16-for-50)...Tied for the 2nd-longest season-opening hit streak in OAK history.

👉 Reached base safely in each of his 1st 23 games, the 5th-longest season-opening streak in OAK history...It also matched his career-high stretch from 8/30-9/26/09.

👉 Tallied 1st career walk-off hit on 4/17 vs. BAL, a 2-run single in the A's 4-3 win.

👉 Finished May with a .316 AVG (30-for-95), his best monthly mark in 2010.

👉 Had a career-high 5 RBI on 5/4 vs. TEX when he hit his only home run of the season.

👉 Ended a stretch of reaching base safely in 37 consecutive home games on 5/5...The streak, which lasted from 8/14/09-5/4/10, tied for the 2nd-longest such run in OAK history.

👉 Placed on the 15-day disabled list on 7/19 (retroactive to 7/12) with right patella tendinitis and was transferred to the 60-day DL on 7/30 when he underwent season-ending surgery.

2009: Led the A's with a .293 AVG (142-for-484) while collecting 53 RBI in 134 games.

👉 Batting AVG was 5th best in OAK history by a player younger than 25 years of age...Finished 2nd on the club with 31 doubles.

👉 Started a team-leading 63 games in right field but also made 53 starts in center field and 5 in left for a club-high 121 starts in the outfield overall.

RYAN SWEENEY, CONTINUED

- 👉 Collected 11 assists, tied for 4th most among AL outfielders.
- 👉 Batted at a .301 clip (112-for-372) with 5 of his 6 homers and 46 of his 53 RBI against right-handed pitching.
- 👉 Recorded the 6th-best road AVG in the AL at .326 (84-for-258) and tied for 5th in doubles with 23 of his 31 2-baggers coming away from home...Knocked 4 of 6 home runs on the road and slugged .469 in away games compared to .336 in OAK.
- 👉 Compiled a season-best 12-game hit streak from 4/18- 5/3 (.304, 17-for-56).
- 👉 Was batting .246 (47-for-191) in 49 games when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list on 6/8 (retroactive to 6/3) with a sprained left knee...Reinstated 6/18 and hit .324 (95-for-293) in 85 contests following his return... Owned the 7th-best AVG in the AL from 6/18 through the end of the season.
- 👉 Home run on 6/29 off DET's Fu-Te Ni is the only 1 of his 14 career home runs off a southpaw.
- 👉 Batted .319 (73-for-229) with 20 doubles after the All-Star Break...Had the 10th-best AVG in the AL after the break and tied for 8th in doubles.
- 👉 Walked 7/24 at NYY to snap a 27-game streak without a walk...Batted .311 (28-for-90) during that streak.
- 👉 Homered twice in a 3-game series at KC from 8/7-9 to start a season-ending stretch where he collected 21 extra-base hits (16 2B, 2 3B, 3 HR) over his final 44 games...Had notched just 11 extra-base hits over his previous 64 contests.
- 👉 Reached base safely via hit or walk in an A's season-high 23 consecutive games from 8/30-9/26...Hit .367 (33-for-90) with 10 doubles and 10 walks (.427 OBP) during the streak.
- 👉 Hit .360 (31-for-86) with 19 runs, 10 doubles, and 16 RBI in 22 tilts in September...Tied for 2nd in the AL in doubles and ranked 6th in batting during the month.
- 👉 Tied an OAK record with 3 doubles on 9/14 at TEX.

2008: Traded to OAK in January and made 1st career Opening Day roster...Ranked 3rd among AL rookies in OBP (.350), tied for 4th in multi-hit games (31), and was 5th in AVG (.286), and stolen bases (9).

- 👉 Started a team-leading 102 games in the outfield, including 54 in right field, 46 in center, and 2 in left... Committed just 1 error in 110 tilts overall in the outfield for a .996 fielding pct., which placed 6th among AL outfielders...Tallied 6 assists, tied for 3rd among AL rookie outfielders.
- 👉 Hit .307 (91-for-296) with all 5 of his home runs against right-handed pitching...Hit .330 (32-for-97) with RISP...Started games in every spot in the batting order.
- 👉 Went 0-for-3 as the A's Opening Day starter in center field on 3/25 vs. BOS in Tokyo.
- 👉 Notched 1st career 4-hit game on 4/4 vs. CLE...Collected 1st career stolen base on 4/25 at SEA...Was successful in 8 of 9 stolen base attempts (90.0%).
- 👉 Had career-high and A's season-best 13-game hit streak from 5/19-6/19...Was 2nd-longest hitting streak by an AL rookie in 2008...Hit .327 (17-for-52) during the stretch, which was interrupted by his 1st stint on the DL.
- 👉 Was batting .293 (36-for-123) with 2 homers and 22 RBI in 46 games when placed on the 15-day disabled list on 5/30 (retroactive to 5/29) with a left toe contusion...Had an 8-game rehab stint with Triple-A Sacramento before being reinstated from the DL on 6/13...Hit .327 (36-for-110) over his 1st 29 games following his return.
- 👉 Missed 3 games from 6/27-29 with a sprained left ankle and 3 tilts from 7/11-13 with a dislocated left pinkie.
- 👉 Placed on 15-day DL a 2nd time on 8/13 with a sprained right thumb...Made a 1-game rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Rookie-level Arizona League and was reinstated on 8/28...Hit .284 (27-for-95) in 27 games following his return through the end of the season.
- 👉 Notched 3 doubles in the 2nd game of the doubleheader on 9/4 at KC, tying the OAK single-game record.
- 👉 Committed the 1st error of his career on 9/8 at DET in right field...Snapped a 123-game errorless streak to begin his career, including 94 contests with the A's.

2007: Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 1 prospect in the White Sox organization entering the season...Appeared in 15 games for CWS but spent most of the year with Triple-A Charlotte.

- 👉 Recalled from Charlotte on 4/29 for only ML stint of the year...Optioned back to Charlotte 5/20...Connected for 1st ML home run on 5/12 vs. KC, a solo shot off Scott Elarton.
- 👉 Hit .270 (107-for-397) with 10 homers and 47 RBI in 105 games with the Knights...Made 46 appearances in CF, 36 in RF, and 29 in LF...Did not commit an error and led International League outfielders with 13 assists.
- 👉 Went 5-for-5 on 5/25 vs. Ottawa...Compiled an 11-game hit streak from 6/6-17, going 21-for-45 (.467)... Connected for a grand slam 7/16 vs. Buffalo.
- 👉 On the disabled list from 8/2-9 with a sprained right wrist.
- 👉 Following the season, hit .286 (24-for-84) with 2 doubles, a home run, and 13 RBI with Phoenix of the Arizona Fall League...Participated in the AFL Rising Stars Showcase game and drove in the winning run with a single in the 10th inning.

RYAN SWEENEY, CONTINUED

2006: Made ML debut with the White Sox in September after spending the year with Charlotte, his 1st Triple-A action...Ranked 4th among CWS minor leaguers in hits (133) and tied for 4th in RBI (70).

👉 Hit .229 (8-for-35) with 5 RBI in 18 games with the White Sox after being selected from Triple-A Charlotte on 9/1...Made 7 appearances in center field (3 starts), 6 in right field (3 starts), and 6 in left.

👉 Made his ML debut as a defensive replacement in center field on 9/1 at KC.

👉 Singled off Kason Gabbard in the 6th inning on 9/5 at BOS for his 1st ML hit...Picked up his 1st RBI 9/6 at BOS with a groundout.

👉 With the Knights, hit .296 with 13 HR along with his 70 RBI...Named the IL Batter of the Week for 4/24-30.

👉 Entering the season, tabbed by *Baseball America* as the No. 3 prospect and best outfield arm in the White Sox organization...Rated by *BA* as the best hitter For AVG and best defensive outfielder in the White Sox organization following the season...Also selected by same publication as the No. 5 prospect in the International League.

👉 In the offseason, played in 14 games for LaGuaira in the Venezuelan Winter League, hitting .260 (13-for-50) with 1 homer and 7 RBI.

2005: Ranked among the organizational leaders in AVG (6th, .298) and triples (T-9th, 3) while spending the entire campaign with Double-A Birmingham.

👉 Ranked by *Baseball America* as No. 2 prospect, best hitter for AVG and best outfield arm in the White Sox organization entering the campaign...Also cited as No. 7 prospect in the Carolina League by the same publication.

👉 Honored as White Sox Midwest Player of the Year at the annual Pitch and Hit Club awards dinner in Jan. 2005.

2004: Placed among CWS system leaders in hits (3rd, 146) and runs scored (9th, 71), and finished 2nd in the Carolina League in hits at Winston-Salem.

👉 Ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 4 prospect in the Sox organization entering the season.

2003: Hit a combined .327 (33-for-101) between Rookie-level Bristol and Great Falls.

👉 Recorded his 1st professional home run 8/21 vs. Kingsport.

👉 Cited by *Baseball America* as the best pure hitter and best athlete (along with Brian Anderson) from the White Sox 2003 draft class.

PERSONAL

👉 Married to Natasha.

👉 Graduated from Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids, IA...Named Louisville Slugger National Player of the Year...Was a First-Team All State selection in 2001-02...Posted a 9-0 record with a 0.35 ERA with 82 strikeouts as a junior...Committed to San Diego State University before signing with the White Sox.

HOW THEY BECAME THE RED SOX

As 1 of 8 clubs to enter into the newly formed American League in 1901, the Red Sox were initially called the Boston Americans. Other nicknames for the club at that time were the Somersets, after original owner Charles W. Somers; Plymouth Rocks; Speed Boys; Puritans; and Pilgrims, but they were officially called the Americans. These various names were applied until 12/18/1907, when the current name "Red Sox" was adopted. The origin of this name is traced to the Boston Red Stockings of the powerful National League in the 1870's and 1880's. In 1907 the Red Stockings (who later became the Braves) abandoned the red hosiery they customarily wore. Manager Fred Tenney believed that the red dye in the socks could possibly cause infection in spike wounds. Red Sox Owner John I. Taylor stated, "From now on we'll wear red stockings, and I'm grabbing that name Red Sox!"

RYAN SWEENEY, CONTINUED

RYAN SWEENEY'S CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
2003	Bristol	.313	19	67	11	21	3	0	2	5	1	0	1	7	10	3	0	4
	Great Falls	.353	10	34	0	12	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	1
2004	Winston-Salem	.283	134	515	71	146	22	3	7	66	3	2	7	40	65	8	6	7
2005	Birmingham	.298	113	429	64	128	22	3	1	47	7	5	7	35	53	6	6	3
2006	Charlotte	.296	118	449	64	133	25	3	13	70	3	2	3	35	73	7	7	3
	WHITE SOX	.229	18	35	1	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
2007	Charlotte	.270	105	397	50	107	17	2	10	47	2	2	1	48	71	8	5	0
	WHITE SOX	.200	15	45	5	9	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	0
2008	Sacramento	.412	8	34	5	14	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0
	OAKLAND	.286	115	384	53	110	18	2	5	45	2	6	3	38	67	9	1	1
	Phoenix	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
2009	OAKLAND	.293	134	484	68	142	31	3	6	53	2	5	3	40	67	6	5	3
2010	OAKLAND	.294	82	303	41	89	20	2	1	36	1	3	0	24	41	1	1	0
2011	OAKLAND	.265	108	264	34	70	11	3	1	25	1	1	0	33	48	1	1	0
2012	Portland	.143	2	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	BOSTON	.260	63	204	22	53	19	2	0	16	1	1	1	12	43	0	0	2
Major League Totals		.280	535	1719	224	481	102	12	14	185	7	16	7	151	278	17	9	6
Minor League Totals		.290	510	1935	265	562	95	11	34	244	16	11	19	172	279	32	26	21
Red Sox Totals		.260	63	204	22	53	19	2	0	16	1	1	1	12	43	0	0	6

2003 Signed by the Chicago White Sox as a second-round selection in the June draft
 2008 Acquired by the Oakland Athletics along with RHP Fautino De Los Santos and LHP Gio Gonzalez for OF Nick Swisher on 1/3
 2011 Acquired by the Boston Red Sox along with RHP Andrew Bailey in exchange for OF Josh Reddick, RHP Raul Alcantara, and 1B Miles Head on 12/28
 2013 Re-signed by the Boston Red Sox as a minor league free agent on 1/25

ADDITIONAL BATTING STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	OBP	SLG	OPS	TB	GDP
2006	CHI WHITE SOX	.229	.229	.457	8	1
2007	CHI WHITE SOX	.265	.333	.599	15	2
2008	OAKLAND	.350	.383	.733	147	9
2009	OAKLAND	.348	.407	.755	197	14
2010	OAKLAND	.342	.383	.725	116	14
2011	OAKLAND	.346	.341	.687	90	7
2012	BOSTON	.303	.373	.675	76	1
Major League Totals		.338	.378	.715	649	48

CAREER FIELDING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	POS	PCT.	G	GS	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2006	CHI WHITE SOX	OF	1.000	15	6	23	0	0	23	0
2007	CHI WHITE SOX	OF	1.000	14	13	25	1	0	26	1
2008	OAKLAND	OF	.996	110	102	243	6	1	250	0
2009	OAKLAND	OF	.991	132	121	319	11	3	333	2
2010	OAKLAND	OF	1.000	81	77	149	4	0	153	1
2011	OAKLAND	OF	1.000	92	65	150	3	0	153	0
2012	BOSTON	OF	.983	61	50	111	3	2	116	2
Career Totals		OF	.994	505	434	1020	28	6	1054	6

CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

HITS 5, 5/5/11 for OAK vs. CLE
DOUBLES 3, 2 times, last 9/14/09 for OAK at TEX
HOME RUNS 1, 14 times, last 7/27/11 for OAK vs. TB
RBI 5, 5/4/10 for OAK vs. TEX
RUNS SCORED 4, 6/17/08 for OAK at ARI
WALKS 3, 3 times, last 9/5/11 for OAK vs. KC
STRIKEOUTS 3, 6 times, last 5/29/12 vs. DET
STOLEN BASES 1, 17 times, last 5/25/11 for OAK at LAA
HITTING STREAK 13, 2 times, last 4/5/10-4/18/10
EJECTIONS (1) 7/31/11 vs. MIN (HP, D. Bellino)

HOME RUN NOTES

MULTI-HOME RUN GAMES (0)
LEADOFF HOME RUNS (0)
GRAND SLAMS (0)
PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS (0)
EXTRA-INNING HOME RUNS (0)
GAME-ENDING HOME RUNS (0)
INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS (0)

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