2013 Oakland A's



Supplemental Bios

includes bios for: Alberto Callaspo, Nate Freiman, Jed Lowrie, Dan Otero, Kurt Suzuki and Stephen Vogt

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ALBERTO CALLASPO

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 5-9 / 225 Bats/Throws: Switch / Right Birthdate: April 19, 1983 Opening Day Age: 29 Birthplace/Resides: Maracay, Venezuela / Maracay, Venezuela

Major League Service: 5 years, 135 days

Obtained: Acquired from the Los Angeles Angels for infielder Grant

Green, July 30, 2013

Contract Status: First year of a two-year contract through 2014.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Returned to the Angels in 2010 after playing at every level in the club's minor league system from 2001 to 2005...over his last three seasons (2010-2012), his 11.12 plate appearances per strikeout is tops in American League (min. 1400 PA)...his 149 strikeouts over that span are the least in the AL (min. 1400 AB)...on May 26, 2012 vs. Seattle, connected for Angels' first pinch-hit grand slam since Shane Halter, May 8, 2004 vs. Tampa Bay...single in second inning June 29, 2011 vs. Washington marked 500th hit of career...traded to Arizona in exchange for right-handed pitcher Jason Bulger, Feb. 28, 2006...had a career-best season in 2009 with Kansas City, batting .300 with 41 doubles, eight triples, 11 home runs and 73 RBI.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

Completed his second full season with the Angels batting .252 with 10 home runs and 53 RBI...the 10 home runs were the second highest total of his career (11 in 2009) while his 53 RBI were his highest total since becoming an Angel...hit .276 at home compared to .229 on the road...despite a .229 road clip, he hit seven of his 10 home runs and drove in 32 of 53 runs away from the Big A...went 4-for-9 (.444) and drove in six runs as a pinch hitter...the six RBI were tied with Kendrys Morales for second most in the American League...on May 26 vs. Seattle, he connected for Angels' first pinch-hit grand slam since Shane Halter, May 8, 2004 vs. Tampa Bay...singled as a pinch hitter Sept. 7 to drive in the winning run in bottom of ninth...it was his second career walk-off hit (also July 29, 2010 vs. Toronto)...logged 56 walks, which was the second highest single-season total of his career...drew a walk in 18 of 24 August games while posting a .430 on-base percentage...his 21 free passes in August tied for the Major League lead while his .432 on-base percentage ranked second in AL...drew at least one walk in 10 straight games from Aug. 1–11...was the eighth Angel to accomplish the feat, the first since Tim Salmon drew a base on balls in 10 straight games played in 2003...the club went 38-10 when he scored a run...agreed to a two-year extension with Halos Jan. 17, 2013.

CAREER

2011—Finished the year with the top batting average on the Angels at .288...also topped the club in batting with runners in scoring position (.292) and on-base percentage (.366)...it marked the third time in his career he batted over .285 in a season and third time in last four seasons...ranked as the third hardest to fan in the American League, striking out just once every 11.2 plate appearances...was one of only nine MLB players (min. 500 PA) with more walks than strikeouts (Bautista, M. Cabrera, Pedroia, J. Reyes, Pujols, Kinsler, Fielder, Pierre)...hit .306 from the right side and .280 batting from the left... was the Angels primary third baseman, making 125 starts at the position

2010—Was acquired by the Angels July 22 from Kansas City in exchange for right-handed pitcher Sean O'Sullivan and left-handed pitcher Will Smith...appeared in 58 games with the Halos batting .249 with 21 runs, eight doubles, two home runs and 13 RBI...for the season, batted .265 with 61 runs, 27 doubles, two triples, 10 home runs and 56 RBI in 146 combined games...struck out just 13 times in 228 plate appearances with Angels...finished the season as the second hardest to strikeout in the AL (1 per 14.3 plate appearances)...made 52 starts at third base with the Halos...committed four errors in 142 total chances for a .972 fielding percentage...had a season-best 13-game hitting streak from Aug. 14 to 28...went 21 for 49 (.429) during the streak, which tied Jeff Mathis for the longest by an Angel in 2010.

2009—Served as the Royals' regular second baseman for the majority of the season and put up career numbers, batting .300 with 41 doubles, eight triples, 11 home runs and 73 RBI...named the Joe Burke Special Achievement Award winner in a vote by the KC chapter of BBWAA...his 36 doubles as a second baseman ranked third-most all-time in Royals history...his seven triples as a second baseman placed third on the Royals' list...his 54 extra-base hits as a second baseman were third-most in Royals history...finished eighth in the league with a .337 home batting average...hit .361 against left-handed pitching, good for third in the AL...was third-toughest in the league to strikeout, fanning 51 times in 634 plate appearances (12.43 plate appearances per strikeout)...recorded his first career Major League home run off Detroit's Rick Porcello April 24.

2008—Appeared in 74 games with Kansas City batting .305 with 21 runs, eight doubles, three triples and 16 RBI...led all of Major League Baseball batting .491 in day games (min. 50 at bats)...did not commit an error in 46 games (42 starts) at second base (193 total chances)...was the only second baseman in baseball with at least 45 games at the position to post a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage...placed on the 15-day disabled with an unspecified medical condition, June 28...was reinstated Aug. 23.

2007—Split his season between Triple-A Tucson and Arizona...in 56 games with Arizona, hit .215 with 10 runs, eight doubles and seven RBI...appeared in 18 games at third base, 10 games at second base, nine games at shortstop and 10 games in outfield...did not appear in the Division Series for Arizona... played in two games of the NLCS vs. Colorado and went 0-for-2...had another solid season with Tucson batting .341 with 59 runs, 15 doubles, two triples, five home runs and 30 RBI in 59 games...played for Aguiles del Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League...hit .331 with 18 RBI and 19 runs scored in guiding the club to the Caribbean World Series.

2006—Named Diamondbacks Minor League Player of the Year after hitting .337 with 93 runs, 24 doubles, 12 triples, seven home runs, and 68 RBI in 114 games with Triple-A Tucson...ranked second in Pacific Coast League in average, first in hits, second in triples and fourth in runs...recalled from Tucson Aug. 6 and made his Major League debut that evening with Arizona...grounded out as a pinch hitter...recorded his first Major League hit with a pinch hit double in the eighth inning Aug. 8th at San Francisco...made his first start Aug. 12 vs. Florida at shortstop and went 3-for-4...optioned back to Tucson Aug. 25 and recalled for a second time Sept. 16...played three positions with D-Backs (shortstop, second base, third base)...prior to the season, was ranked by *Baseball America* as the Angels' 8th best prospect...was traded to Arizona, Feb. 28.

2005—Split his campaign between Double-A Arkansas and Triple-A Salt Lake, combining for a .304 average with 11 home runs and 80 RBI...responded to his promotion to Salt Lake by hitting .316 with one home run and 31 RBI in 50 games with the Stingers...struck out just 30 times in 613 combined plate appearances (1 per 20.4 plate appearance)...was one of the top offensive performers with Oriente of Venezuelan Winter League...ranked by *Baseball America* as the Angels ninth best prospect.

2004—Spent the entire season at Double-A Arkansas where he batted .284 with six home runs and 48 RBI in 136 games...led the league in at bats (550).

2003—Led the Midwest League with a .327 average and 38 doubles with Cedar Rapids...also led the league in hits (168), ranked second in runs (86) and strikeouts per plate appearance (1 per 20.18 plate appearances) and fifth in at bats (514).

2002—Led the Pioneer League in at bats (299), runs (70), triples (10) and strikeouts per plate appearance (1 per 23.14 plate appearances).

2001—Batted .356 with 11 doubles, four triples, two home runs and 39 RBI in 66 games with the Dominican Summer League Angels.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Alberto Jose Callaspo (Ky-AWS-po) was originally signed by Angels' scouts Carlos Porte and Amador Arias...is married, Marianny...has one child, Igor...attended Inst. De Formacion Aragua in Venezuela.

	LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD																			
Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	ВВ	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	Е
2001	DSL Angels	.356	68	275	55	98	11	4	2	39	6	4	5	22	16	14	13	.447	.403	18
2002	Provo	.338	70	299	70	101	16	10	3	60	3	3	2	17	14	13	4	.488	.347	11
2003	Cedar Rapids	.327	133	514	86	168	38	4	2	67	0	6	3	42	28	20	6	.428	.377	19
2004	Arkansas	.284	136	550	76	156	29	2	6	48	11	4	0	47	25	15	14	.376	.338	26
2005	Arkansas	.297	89	350	53	104	9	0	10	49	1	5	1	28	17	9	8	.409	.346	7
	Salt Lake	.316	50	212	28	67	21	2	1	31	2	3	1	10	13	2	5	.448	.348	5
2006	Tucson	.337	114	490	93	165	24	12	7	68	2	4	2	56	27	8	5	.478	.404	14
	ARIZONA	.238	23	42	2	10	1	1	0	6	0	1	0	4	6	0	1	.310	.298	1
2007	Tucson	.341	59	226	48	77	15	2	5	30	0	6	1	28	17	1	2	.491	.406	6
	ARIZONA	.215	56	144	10	31	8	0	0	7	1	1	1	9	14	1	1	.271	.265	3
2008	KANSAS CITY	.305	74	213	21	65	8	3	0	16	1	1	0	19	14	2	1	.371	.361	2
	Omaha)	.188	4	16	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.188	.235	0
2009	KANSAS CITY	.300	155	576	79	173	41	8	11	73	0	5	1	52	51	2	1	.457	.356	17
2010	KANSAS CITY	.275	88	349	40	96	19	2	8	43	0	5	0	19	29	3	1	.410	.308	7
	LOS ANGELES (AL)	.249	58	213	21	53	8	0	2	13	1	1	1	12	13	2	2	.315	.291	4
2011	LOS ANGELES (AL)	.288	141	475	54	137	23	0	6	46	0	2	1	58	48	8	1	.375	.366	15
2012	LOS ANGELES (AL)	.252	138	457	55	115	20	0	10	53	3	4	0	56	59	4	3	.361	.331	12
AL To	tals	.280	654	2283	270	639	119	13	37	244	5	18	3	216	214	21	9	.392	.340	57
NL To	tals	.220	79	186	12	41	9	1	0	13	1	2	1	13	20	1	2	.280	.272	5
ML To	otals	.275	733	2469	282	680	128	14	37	257	6	20	4	229	234	22	11	.384	.335	62

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2001 — Signed by the Anaheim Angels as a non-drafted free agent, February 16. 2006 — Traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks for right-handed pitcher Jason Bulger, February 28. 2007 — On the restricted list, May 10 to 18. Traded to the Kansas City Royals for right-handed pitcher Billy Buckner, December 14. 2008 — On the disabled list, June 28 to August 22; included rehabilitation assignment to Omaha, August 17 to 22. 2010 — Traded to the Los Angeles Angels for right-handed pitcher Sean O'Sullivan and left-handed pitcher Will Smith, July 12. 2013 — On the disabled list, April 12 to May 2; included rehabilitation assignment to Inland Empire, April 30 to May 2. Traded to the Oakland Athletics for minor league infielder Grant Green, July 30.

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Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	НР	ВВ	so	SB	cs	SLG	ОВР	Е
2007	7 ARI vs. CHI (Did not play)																			

	LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD																			
Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	НР	ВВ	so	SB	cs	SLG	OBP	Е
2007	ARI vs. COI	000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	000	000	0

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE												
2012					CAREER							
AVG.	AB	H	HR F	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI		
.286	21	6	0	2	Baltimore	.314	121	38	1	8		
.286	14	4	0	2	Boston	.244	127	31	1	15		
.310	29	9	0	0	Chicago	.317	167	53	1	20		
.308	26	8	0	3	Cleveland	.281	199	56	3	26		
.318	22	7	2	6	Detroit	.303	175	53	7	24		
.280					Kansas City	.297	64	19	1	7		
_	0	0	0	0	Los Angeles	.278	54	15	0	5		
.214	28	6	1	5	Minnesota	.314	226	71	5	23		
.118	17	2	0	3	New York	.278	72	20	1	7		
.255	55	14	0	7	Oakland	.289	190	55	1	19		
.170	53	9	1	7	Seattle	.237	169	40	4	22		
.148	27	4	0	0	Tampa Bay	.220	132	29	2	12		
.246	69	17	2	7	Texas	.258	233	60	3	19		
.346	26	9	2	5	Toronto	.325	126	41	4	16		
	VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE											
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2012 AVG.	AB	н	HRF	RBI	CAREER vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	н	HR	RB
.143	7	1	0	0	Arizona	.118	17	2	0	2
_	0	0	0	0	Atlanta	.318	22	7	0	3
_	0	0	0	0	Chicago	_	0	0	0	0
_	0	0	0	0	Cincinnati	.290	31	9	1	5
.444	9	4	0	0	Colorado	.298	57	17	0	4
_	0	0	0	0	Houston	.250	32	8	0	3
.417	12	5	1	2	Los Angeles	.229	48	11	1	4
_	0	0	0	0	Miami	.385	13	5	0	0
_	0	0	0	0	Milwaukee	_	0	0	0	0
_	0	0	0	0	New York	.190	21	4	0	0
_	0	0	0	0	Philadelphia	.294	17	5	0	2
_	0	0	0	0	Pittsburgh	.133	15	2	0	1
.000	5	0	0	0	San Diego	.115	26	3	0	3
.250	12	3	1	1	San Francisco	.170	47	8	1	5
_	0	0	0	0	St. Louis	.176	34	6	0	0
_	0	0	0	0	Washington	.353	34	12	0	2

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2012 AVG.	AB	Н	HRI	RBI	CAREER by MONTH	AVG.	AB	н	HR	RBI
.182	44	8	0	2	April	.290	390	113	7	35
.263	76	20			May	.271	487	132	7	62
.301	73	22	3 6		June	.258	364	94	6	28
.198	86	17	2	11	July	.280	336	94	5	35
.278	79	22	1	7	August	.282	397	112	5	36
.292	89	26	2	14	September	.277	462	128	7	59
.000	10	0	0	0	October	.212	33	7	0	2

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

BATTING BREAKDOWN												
2012					CAREER							
AVG.	AB	Н	HRI	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI		
.276	217	60	3	21	Home	.284	1223	347	12	112		
.229	240	55	7	32	Road	.267	1246	333	25	145		
.238	143	34	3	22	Day	.278	777	216	12	91		
.258	314	81	7	31	Night	.274	1692	464	25	166		
.258	217	56	6	25	Pre-ASG	.273	1348	368	23	143		
.246	240	59	4	28	Post-ASG	.278	1121	312	14	114		
.306	134	41	5	19	vs. LHP	.306	699	214	10	74		
.229	323	74	5	34	vs. RHP	.263	1770	466	27	183		
.255	110	28	3	42	RISP	.266	582	155	12	215		
.600	5	3	1	9	Bases Loaded	.255	55	14	2	44		
.444	9	4	1	6	Pinch Hitter	.230	74	17	1	9		
_	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitte	r .250	4	1	0	1		

BALLPARK	BR	EAKI	DOM	/N	
	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.270	562	152	4	45
AT&T Park	.154	13	2	0	1
Busch Stadium	.000	13	0	0	0
Camden Yards	.362	58	21	1	2
Chase Field	.216	111	24	0	6
Citi Field	.000	2	0	0	0
Citizens Bank Park	.250	8	2	0	1
Comerica Park	.307	101	31	3	16
Coors Field	.409	22	9	0	1
Dodger Stadium	.154	26	4	1	3
Fenway Park	.171	70	12	1	9
Great American	.111	9	1	0	0
Kauffman Stadium	.310	603	187	9	69
Metrodome	.328	67	22	0	5
Minute Maid Park	.231	13	3	0	0
Nationals Park	.333	12	4	0	0
O.co Coliseum	.283	92	26	0	11
Original Yankee Stadium	ւ.400	5	2	0	0
PETCO Park	.176	17	3	0	3
PNC Park	.133	15	2	0	1
Progressive Field	.309	94	29	2	17
Rangers Ballpark	.260	123	32	2	12
RFK Stadium	.273	11	3	0	0
Rogers Centre	.281	64	18	4	10
Safeco Field	.213	80	17	4	13
Shea Stadium	.200	5	1	0	0
Sun Life Stadium	.250	8	2	0	0
Target Field	.301	73	22	3	13
Tropicana Field	.230	74	17	2	9
Turner Field	.385	13	5	0	0
U.S. Cellular Field	.292	72	21	0	5
Yankee Stadium	.182	33	6	1	5

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Second Base												
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Ε	TC	DP					
2006	.947	3	7	11	1	19	2					
2007	1.000	10	4	12	0	16	4					
2008	1.000	46	74	119	0	193	36					
2009	.973	146	233	379	17	629	96					
2010	.980	12	19	30	1	50	9					
Totals	.979	217	337	551	19	907	147					

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Third Base

YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Е	TC	DP
2006	1.000	2	1	1	0	2	0
2007	.971	18	11	23	1	35	5
2008	1.000	1	1	5	0	6	1
2009	1.000	14	11	13	0	24	2
2010	.970	130	83	239	10	332	25
2011	.959	129	95	255	15	365	27
2012	.963	131	77	235	12	324	19
Totals	.965	425	279	771	38	1082	79

Shortstop

YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Ε	TC	DP
2006	.929	4	4	9	1	14	2
2007	.947	9	11	25	2	38	3
2008	.960	18	18	30	2	50	8
2009	1.000	1	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	.951	32	34	64	5	103	13

Outfield

YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Ε	TC	DP
2007	1.000	10	15	1	0	16	0
2008	_	3	0	0	0	0	0
2010	_	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1.000	14	15	1	0	16	0

CALLASPO'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 4, June 10, 2009 at Cleveland Home Runs: 2, April 18, 2010 at Minnesota Runs Batted In: 6. April 18, 2010 at Minnesota

Stolen Bases: 1 (22 times), last: September 8, 2012 vs. Detroit

Hitting Streak: 18, September 7-27, 2008

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 20 (twice), last: July 25-August 1, 2012 Grand Slams: 2, May 26, 2012 at Seattle (Felix Hernandez); June 10,

2009 at Cleveland (Carl Pavano)

Pinch-Hit Home Runs: 1, May 26, 2012 at Seattle (Felix Hernandez)

Inside-The-Park Home Runs: None. Game Ending Home Runs: None Lead Off Home Runs: None

NATE FREIMAN

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-8 / 250 Bats/Throws: Right / Right
Birthdate: December 31, 1986 Opening Day Age: 26
Birthplace/Resides: Washington, D.C. / Wellesley, Massachusetts

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Claimed off waivers from Houston, March 23, 2013 Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2013.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Hit .294 (551-for-1876) with 131 doubles, 71 home runs and 368 RBI in 483 games over four seasons in the San Diego farm system...played first base in 462 of those games...was selected by Houston in the second round of the Major League portion of the 2012 Rule 5 Draft...claimed off waivers by the A's March 23...has a .328 (138-for-421) career average against left-handed pitching...earned Texas League Postseason All-Star honors at Double-A San Antonio in 2012 after leading the league in hits (154), RBI (105) and games played (137)...was a California League Postseason All-Star in 2011 with Lake Elsinore.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

Spent the entire season with Double-A San Antonio of the Padres organization, posting a .298 average with 31 doubles, 24 home runs and 105 RBI in 137 games...earned Texas League Midseason and Postseason All-Star honors...hit .336 with runners in scoring position...led the Texas League in hits (154), RBI and games played...also ranked second in extra-base hits (56) and total bases (259), third in home

runs, fourth in doubles, fifth in slugging (.502), sixth in runs (80) and seventh in batting average...hit .266 (21-for-79) with five doubles, one home run, 14 RBI and a .359 on-base percentage in 21 games for the Peoria Javelinas of the Arizona Fall League...was selected by the Astros in the second round of the Major League portion of the 2012 Rule 5 draft on Dec. 6.

CAREER

2011—Played in 138 games with Single-A Lake Elsinore, hitting .288 with 35 doubles, four triples, 22 home runs and 111 RBI...was named to the California League Postseason All-Star team...led the CL in games played, ranked third in RBI, fourth in total bases (267), tied for fourth in extra base hits (61), and tied for sixth in hits (158) and homers.

2010—Hit .294 with 43 doubles, 14 home runs and 84 RBI in 136 games with Single-A Fort Wayne... was a 2010 Midwest League Midseason All-Star...led the league in games played and ranked tied for first in doubles, fourth in hits and RBI, fifth in extra base hits (57) and tied for sixth in total bases (239).

2009—Posted a .294 average with 22 doubles, 11 home runs and 68 RBI in 72 games with Short Season Single-A Eugene...received Northwest League Player of the Week honors Aug. 24...led the league in extra base hits (33), total bases (140) and RBI...ranked tied for first in the league in games played, second in doubles and homers, and tied for fourth in hits.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Nathan S. Freiman was originally signed by San Diego scout Adam Bourassa...graduated from Wellesley High School (MA) in 2005 where he was a two-way player...was ranked by Perfect Game USA as the top High School prospect in Massachusetts in 2005...attended Duke University from 2006-2009, where he played first base and catcher for the Blue Devils while graduating with a degree in history... is the only player in school history to receive the ACC Baseball Scholar-Athlete of the Year award (2009)...his 43 career home runs at Duke are the most in school history, while his .616 career slugging percentage is also a school record...ranks second in Duke history with a .356 career batting average... his wife, Amanda, is a professional golfer and has played in 78 LPGA tournaments since 2006...while at Duke University, she was a three-time National Player of the Year and won the U.S. Women's Amateur title in 2008...participated in the 2013 World Baseball Classic Qualifiers as a member of Team Israel... hit .417 (5-for-12) with four home runs and seven RBI in three games from Sept. 19-23...Israel was eliminated by Spain, 9-6, in the Jupiter Pool Finals.

	LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD																			
Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	ВВ	SO	SB	CS	SLG	ОВР	Е
2009	Eugene	.294	72	289	36	85	22	0	11	68	0	2	3	30	55	2	0	.484	.364	4
2010	Fort Wayne	.294	136	523	83	154	43	0	14	84	0	6	7	58	117	0	0	.457	.369	9
2011	Lake Elsinore	.288	138	548	81	158	35	4	22	111	0	9	11	50	93	6	1	.487	.354	16
2012	San Antonio	.298	137	516	80	154	31	1	24	105	0	4	12	49	95	0	2	.502	.370	4
Minor	League Totals	.294	483	1876	280	551	131	5	71	368	0	21	33	187	360	8	3	.482	.364	33

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2008 — Selected by the Texas Rangers organization in the 28th round of the First-Year Player Draft; did not sign. 2009 — Selected by the San Diego Padres organization in the 8th round of the First-Year Player Draft. 2012 — Selected by the Houston Astros in the Major League portion of the Rule 5 Draft, December 6. 2013 — Claimed off waivers by the Oakland A's, March 23.

JED LOWRIE

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 180 Bats/Throws: Switch / Right
Birthdate: April 17, 1984 Opening Day Age: 28

Birthplace/Resides: Salem, Oregon / Buckeye, Arizona

Major League Service: 4 years, 111 days

Obtained: Acquired from Houston with Fernando Rodriguez for Chris Carter, Brad Peack and minor leaguer Max Stassi, February 4, 2013 **Contract Status**: First year of a one-year contract through 2013.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

The switch-hitting infielder owns a .250 career Major League average with 35 home runs and 159 RBI... his career splits are .292 (107-for-366) with 14 home runs against left-handed pitching, compared to his .230 (180-for-782) average with 21 homers against righties...made eight starts at shortstop for Boston in the 2008 postseason...hit safely in each of his three ALDS games, including a walk-off RBI single in the ninth inning of Game 4 to give the Sox a 3-2 win and clinch the series, 3-1...became just the fourth rookie ever to end a postseason series with a walk-off hit...had three RBI in his Major League debut April 15, 2008 at Cleveland, which was the most by a Boston player in his first big league game since Merrill Combs also had three on Sept. 12, 1947...named the 2007 Red Sox Minor League Offensive Player of the Year, hitting a combined .298 with 47 doubles, 13 homers and 70 RBI in 133 games between Double-A Portland and Triple-A Pawtucket...named both a Minor League All-Star and Double A All-Star by Baseball America...entered that season rated the No. 5 prospect in the Red Sox organization according to Baseball America...was number 2009 in 2006...was a New York-Penn League All-Star in his first season in 2005 and led the league with a .429 on-base percentage.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

Set career highs in games (97), at-bats (340), runs (43), hits (83), home runs (16) and walks (43) in his first season with the Astros...led the club in walks...posted 16 home runs as the Astros shortstop, which ranked second on the club and third among all National League shortstops...also ranked second among NL shortstops with his .436 slugging percentage...his 16 home runs rank second in franchise history among shortstops in a single season, trailing only Dickie Thon's 20 homers in 1983...traditionally a stronger performer while batting right-handed, reversed that trend in 2012, posting a .265 (67-for-253) average while batting left-handed and a .184 (16-for-84) mark against lefties...played 93 games, including 90 starts at shortstop, posting a .980 fielding percentage at the position...had the best fielding percentage among NL shortstops with 90 or more games and ranked seventh in the Majors...finished his season by not committing an error in his final 31 games (116 total chances)...also began his season with a 23-game errorless streak before committing his first error May 9 against Miami...began the season on the disabled list and missed the first six games of the season with a sprained right thumb... activated April 13...sustained a sprained right ankle, which placed him on the DL for a second time from July 15 to Aug. 11...missed 52 team games in that stretch...tied his career high with a nine-game hitting streak from April 27 to May 6, during which he hit .469 with three home runs and nine RBI...hit home runs in three consecutive games from June 7-9, becoming the first Astros shortstop to do so since Andujar Cedeno from April 9-12, 1994...prior to Lowrie, the last Astro at any position to homer in three straight games was Lance Berkman (four games) from July 4-8, 2010...combined to play in six minor league games while on injury rehab assignments, including four playoff games...appeared in games for Double-A Corpus Christi and Single-A Lancaster during their playoff runs in September.

CAREER

2011—Had a career-high four triples in 88 games in a season that included a trip to the disabled list... saw action at all four infield positions with 49 games at shortstop), 33 at third base, four at first base and one at second base...hit .330 against left-handed pitching, the seventh-best mark in the American League among players with at least 115 plate appearances against lefties...hit an AL-best (min. 50 PA) .368 in April and led the Sox with a .574 slugging percentage, which was 10th-best in the AL during the month...placed on the 15-day DL with a left shoulder strain June 17...played in five rehab games with Triple-A Pawtucket, hitting .412 with four doubles and five RBI...activated from DL Aug. 8...hit .270

in 55 games before the trip to the DL and .221 after...began a 5-4-3 triple play in game two of a double-header Aug. 16 against Tampa Bay...it was just the second triple play turned by Boston since 1980 and the club's first since shortstop John Valentin's unassisted triple play July 8, 1994 against Seattle.

2010—Started the season on the disabled list with mononucleosis but hit a career-best .287 average with nine home runs in 55 games after joining the Red Sox in July...missed Boston's first 94 games while on the DL...activated July 21 and played in 55 of the club's last 68 tilts, including 45 starts...was placed on the 15-day DL March 26 and transferred to the 60-day DL April 14...made 24 starts at second base (28 total games) and 21 at shortstop (23), including 19 starts at short over the club's last 24 contests... also appeared in seven games at first base, his first action at the position at the Major League level, and one at third base...knocked nine home runs in just 171 at-bats, more than doubling his combined total of four homers over 328 previous ML at-bats from 2008-09...23 of his 49 hits went for extra bases... after his activation from the DL July 21, led AL middle infielders (min. 10 PA) in on-base percentage (.381), slugging (.526) and OPS (.907) and ranked in that group in extra-base hits (t-2nd, 23) and homers (t-3rd, 9)...posted a career-high, nine-game hitting streak from Aug. 4-21 (10-for-28, .357) and a careerhigh, 16-game on-base streak, July 26-Aug. 21 (.347, 17-for-49, 11 walks)...hit his first career walk-off home run to lead off the bottom of the 11th inning Aug. 21 off Toronto's Casey Janssen...reached base safely in 23 consecutive starts from Aug. 27-Sept. 29, including seven starts at second base and 16 at shortstop...notched his first career multi-homer games with two long balls in wins on both Sept. 14 at Seattle and Oct. 3 against New York (AL).

2009—Limited to 32 games with the Big League club due to two trips to the disabled list...made an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...appeared at second base (2 games), third base (4 games) and shortstop (26 games) for the second straight season...made his first career Opening Day start April 7 against Tampa Bay, going 1-for-4...was placed on the 15-day DL April 12 with a left wrist sprain...underwent an ulnar styloid excision and arthroscopic ligament repair on that wrist April 21... reinstated from the DL July 8 and optioned to Short-Season Single-A Lowell...recalled by the Sox from Triple-A Pawtucket July 18 but appeared in only 14 games before returning to the DL Aug. 7 with ulnar neuritis in his left wrist...reinstated Sept. 8...belted his first career grand slam off Chris Perez on the final day of the regular season, Oct. 4 against Cleveland...combined to hit .202 with three homers and 11 RBI in 26 minor league games between Pawtucket, Portland and Lowell, including 18 rehab outings... played in all three of Boston's ALDS games against Los Angeles but made no starts.

2008—Saw his first Major League action, playing most of the year with the Red Sox...finished among American League rookie leaders in sacrifice flies (t-1st in Majors, 8), doubles (5th, 25), triples (t-6th, 3), walks (8th, 35) and extra-base hits (10th, 30)...collected 46 RBI, second most ever for a Red Sox rookie switch-hitter behind Reggie Smith's 61 in 1967...hit .338 right-handed...played with a non-displaced fracture in his left wrist for much of the season...appeared in 49 games at shortstop, 45 at third base and three at second base...became just the second switch-hitter ever to play at least 30 games at both shortstop and third base in his first Major League season, joining Carlos Baerga (1990)...set a ML record for rookie shortstops by handling 155 chances without an error...tallied 154 errorless chances to start his career before a miscue at third base in the second game of a doubleheader Aug. 26 at New York (AL)... was a non-roster invitee to Spring Training and accompanied the team to Japan before opening the year at Triple-A Pawtucket...selected to the ML roster when Mike Lowell went on the DL April 10...started at third base in his Big League debut April 15 at Cleveland...knocked a two-run single off Rafael Perez in the seventh inning for first hit...finished the game with three RBI, which was the most by a Red Sox in his first ML game since Merrill Combs also had three Sept. 12, 1947...hit safely in his first eight tilts with an at-bat, tallying a .357 clip through April 26...that matched the third longest by a Sox player to begin his Major League career since at least 1920 behind only nine-game runs by Ted Williams (April 20-May 4, 1939) and Shea Hillenbrand (April 2-12, 2001)...connected for his first Major League homer off Glen Perkins May 10 at Minnesota...optioned to Pawtucket May 11 and rejoined Boston July 12 after an injury to Julio Lugo...started 57 of the club's final 64 games...led all rookies with 21 doubles after All-Star break...knocked a game-winning solo homer in the 11th inning Aug. 24 at Toronto to give Boston a 6-5 victory...made eight starts at shortstop in the postseason and played in nine of Boston's 11 games overall...hit .207 with two RBI...was second on the club with a .364 average in the ALDS against Los Angeles...hit safely in each of his three ALDS games, including a walk-off RBI single in the ninth inning of Game 4 to give the Sox a 3-2 win and clinch the series, 3-1...lined a two-out pitch from Scot Shields into right field to score Jason Bay from second base...became just the fourth rookie ever to end a postseason series with a walk-off hit...was 2-for-18 (.111) with a RBI in six ALCS games against the Rays.

2007—Named the Red Sox Minor League Offensive Player of the Year, hitting a combined .298 with 47 doubles, 13 homers, 70 RBI, 82 runs and an .896 OPS in 133 games between Double-A Portland and Triple-A Pawtucket...named both a Minor League All-Star and Double-A All-Star by *Baseball America*...combined to play 116 games at shortstop, nine at second base and two at third base...began the season with Portland...hit .333 with 11 doubles, 17 RBI and a .484 on-base percentage in that span, earning Red Sox Minor League Offensive Player of the Month honors...was one of four Sea Dogs selected to the Eastern League All-Star Game...placed fourth in the Eastern League with seven triples despite not finishing the year with Portland...earned a July 27 promotion to Pawtucket...named the Red Sox Minor League Defensive Player of the Month for August/September...played for the Mesa Solar Sox in the Arizona Fall League, hitting .163 with 14 RBI in 24 games...prior to the season, rated the No. 5 prospect in the Red Sox organization according to *Baseball America*

2006—Spent the entire year with Single-A Wilmington...tied for fourth in the Carolina League and ranked second on the team with six triples...finished third on the club with 50 RBI and 54 walks... played 88 games in the field, exclusively at shortstop...for the second straight year, won Boston Minor League Quality Plate Appearances Award for the month of August...hit .327 with nine doubles, two homers, three triples and 12 walks in the month...hit .231 (3-for-13) in three postseason games for the Blue Rocks...entered 2006 as the No. 9 prospect in the Red Sox system, according to *Baseball America*.

2005—In his first pro campaign, named a New York-Penn League All-Star with Short-Season Single-A Lowell...led the league with a .429 on-base percentage and tied for fifth with a .328 batting average... won the organization's Quality Plate Appearances Award in August, hitting .341 with 21 walks compared to 13 strikeouts in 25 games.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Jed Carlson Lowrie...graduated from North Salem HS in Oregon...went on to attend Stanford University where he earned First-Team All-American and All-Pac-10 honors from *Baseball America* in both 2004 and 2005...hit .338 with 47 doubles, 31 homers, 162 RBI and 143 runs scored in 179 games over three seasons while with the Cardinal...named a *Baseball America* Pre-season First-team All-American on three occasions...as a sophomore in 2004, captured Pac-10 Player of the Year honors after winning the conference Triple Crown with a .399 batting average, 17 home runs and 68 RBI...was a 2004 national semifinalist for the Dick Howser Trophy, presented annually to the nation's top collegiate player.

	LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD																			
Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	ВВ	SO	SB	CS	SLG	ОВР	Е
2005	Lowell	.328	53	201	36	66	12	0	4	32	2	1	2	34	30	7	5	.448	.429	10
2006	Wilmington	.262	97	374	43	98	21	6	3	50	0	8	2	54	65	2	2	.374	.352	25
2007	Portland	.297	93	337	61	100	31	7	8	49	3	2	1	65	58	5	3	.501	.410	13
	Pawtucket	.300	40	160	21	48	16	1	5	21	0	2	3	12	33	0	1	.506	.356	7
2008	Pawtucket	.268	53	198	35	53	14	2	5	32	0	5	0	31	43	1	0	.434	.359	7
	BOSTON	.258	81	260	34	67	25	3	2	46	2	8	1	35	68	1	0	.400	.339	2
2009	BOSTON	.147	32	68	5	10	2	0	2	11	0	2	0	6	20	0	0	.265	.211	1
	Pawtucket	.176	22	68	9	12	3	0	3	8	0	1	1	13	13	0	0	.353	.313	4
	Portland	.600	1	5	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.800	.600	0
	Lowell	.182	3	11	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.364	.308	1
2010	Lowell	.400	6	15	2	6	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	.467	.524	0
	Pawtucket	.333	4	15	3	5	3	0	1	4	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	.733	.353	0
	BOSTON	.287	55	171	31	49	14	0	9	24	0	0	1	25	25	1	1	.526	.381	5
2011	BOSTON	.252	88	309	40	78	14	4	6	36	1	6	2	23	60	1	1	.382	.303	15
	Pawtucket	.412	5	17	2	7	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.647	.474	0
2012	Oklahoma City	.500	2	6	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	.500	.500	0
	HOUSTON	.244	97	340	43	83	18	0	16	42	0	2	2	43	65	2	0	.438	.331	8
AL To	tals	.252	256	808	110	204	55	7	19	117	3	16	4	89	173	3	2	.408	.324	67
NL To		.244	97	340	43	83	18	0	16	42	0	2	2	43	65	2	0	.438	.331	8
ML To	otals	.250	353	1148	153	287	73	7	35	159	3	18	6	132	238	5	2	.417	.326	75

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2005 — Selected by the Boston Red Sox organization as a supplemental pick following the 1st round (45th selection overall) in First-Year Player Draft. 2009 — On the disabled list, April 12 to July 7; included rehabilitation assignments to Pawtucket, June 21 to July 5, and Portland, July 6 to 7. On the disabled list, August 7 to September 7; included rehabilitation assignment to Pawtucket, August 24 to September 7. 2010 — On the disabled list, March 26 to July 20; included rehabilitation assignments to Lowell, July 5 to 14, and Pawtucket, July 15 to 20. 2011 — On the disabled list, June 17 to August 7; included rehabilitation assignment to Pawtucket, August 1 to 7. Traded to the Houston Astros with pitcher Kyle Weiland for pitcher Mark Melancon, December 14. 2012 — On the disabled list, March 29 to April 12; included rehabilitation assignment to Oklahoma City, April 10 to 11. On the disabled list, July 15 to September 10; included rehabilitation assignments to Corpus Christi, September 7, and Lancaster, September 8 to 10. 2013 — Traded to the Oakland Athletics with pitcher Fernando Rodriguez for pitcher Brad Peacock, first baseman Chris Carter and minor league catcher Max Stassi, February 4.

	DIVISION SERIES RECORD																			
Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	НР	ВВ	so	SB	cs	SLG	OBP	Е
2008	BOS vs. LAA	.364	3	11	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	.364	.462	1
2009	BOS vs. LAA	.000	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
Totals	.308	6	13	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	.308	.400	1	
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2012					CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR F	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI			
_	0	0	0	0	Baltimore	.210	81	17	3	16			
_	0	0	0	0	Boston	_	0	0	0	0			
.222	9	2	0	0	Cleveland	.161	56	9	1	9			
.308	13	4	2	4	Chicago	.232	69	16	2	11			
_	0	0	0	0	Detroit	.292	24	7	0	1			
.167	6	1	0	1	Kansas City	.300	30	9	0	6			
_	0	0	0	0	Los Angeles	.264	72	19	0	5			
_	0	0	0	0	Minnesota	.280	25	7	1	4			
_	0	0	0	0	New York	.330	88	29	3	10			
_	0	0	0	0	Oakland	.241	58	14	1	13			
_	0	0	0	0	Seattle	.228	57	13	3	8			
_	0	0	0	0	Tampa Bay	.151	86	13	0	6			
.238	21	5	2	4	Texas	.322	90	29	3	14			
_	0	0	0	0	Toronto	.268	112	30	6	21			

	VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE											
2012					CAREER							
AVG.	AB	Н	HRF	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI		
_	0	0	0	0	Atlanta	_	0	0	0	0		
.156	32	5	1	1	Chicago	.220	41	9	1	3		
.471	17	8	2	5	Cincinnati	.471	17	8	2	5		
.222	9	2	0	0	Cleveland	.161	56	9	1	9		
.400	15	6	1	2	Colorado	.400	15	6	1	2		
.167	6	1	0	1	Kansas City	.300	30	9	0	6		
.174	23	4	0	1	Los Angeles	.174	23	4	0	1		
.167	24	4	0	1	Miami	.167	24	4	0	1		
.250	40	10	3	7	Milwaukee	.250	40	10	3	7		
.600	10	6	1	3	New York	.600	10	6	1	3		
.231	13	3	0	2	Philadelphia	.231	13	3	0	2		
.219	32	7	1	5	Pittsburgh	.219	32	7	1	5		
.188	16	3	1	2	San Diego	.188	16	3	1	2		
.067	15	1	0	0	San Francisco	.067	15	1	0	0		
.256	43	11	2	4	St. Louis	.256	43	11	2	4		
.273	11	3	0	0	Washington	.273	11	3	0	0		

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2012					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	Н	HRI	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI
.297	64	19	2	7	April	.304	181	55	5	24
.275	102	28	6	14	May	.268	205	55	7	25
.218	87	19	6	12	June	.187	123	23	6	16
.188	32	6	0	3	July	.209	115	24	1	15
_	0	0	0	0	August	.280	243	68	6	38
.234	47	11	2	6	September	.220	259	57	7	34
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2012					CAREER					
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.262	164	43	9	24	Home	.267	562	150	16	92
.227	176	40	7	18	Road	.234	586	137	19	67
.227	97	22	5	11	Day	.244	324	79	14	46
.251	243	61	11	31	Night	.252	824	208	21	113
.254	280	71	14	36	Pre-ASG	.255	541	138	18	68
.200	60	12	2	6	Post-ASG	.245	607	149	17	91
.184	87	16	3	13	vs. LHP	.292	366	107	14	71
.265	253	67	13	29	vs. RHP	.230	782	180	21	88
.193	88	17	2	21	RISP	.237	304	72	5	111
.000	6	0	0	0	Bases Loaded	.225	40	9	1	31
.400	5	2	0	2	Pinch Hitter	.273	22	6	0	3
_	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitte	er .000	7	0	0	0

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AT&T Park	.067	15	1
Busch Stadium	.250	8	2
Camden Yards	.217	46	10
Citizens Bank Park	.000	4	0
Comerica Park	.300	10	3
Coors Field	.400	15	6
Dodger Stadium	.182	11	2
Fenway Park	.269	398	107
Great American	.455	11	5
Kauffman Stadium	.333	24	8
Marlins Park	.250	12	3
Metrodome	.750	4	3
Miller Park	.261	23	6
Minute Maid Park	.262	164	43
Nationals Park	.273	11	3
O.co Coliseum	.222	18	4
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PNC Park	.192	26	5

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2009	_	2	0	0	0	0	0
2010	.976	28	44	77	3	124	14
2011	1.000	1	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	.977	34	46	83	3	132	14
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2008	.974	45	16	59	2	77	8
2009	1.000	4	1	4	0	5	0
2010	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	0
2011	.948	33	28	64	5	97	5
Totals	.961	83	45	128	7	180	13

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LOWRIE'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 4 (twice), April 18, 2011 vs. Toronto; September 24, 2010 at New York (AL) Home Runs: 2 (twice), October 3, 2010 vs. New York (AL); September 14, 2010 at Seattle

Runs Batted In: 4 (three times), last: September 9, 2011 vs. Baltimore Stolen Bases: 1 (five times), last: May 21, 2012 vs. Chicago (NL) Hitting Streak: 9 (twice), last: April 27 to May 6, 2012

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 18 (twice), last: April 7 to July 18, 2009 Grand Slams: 1, October 4, 2009 vs. Cleveland (Chris Perez)

Pinch-Hit Home Runs: None Inside-The-Park Home Runs: None.

Game Ending Home Runs: 1, August 21, 2010 vs. Toronto (Casey Janssen)

Lead Off Home Runs: None

DAN OTERO

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-3 / 214 Bats/Throws: Right / Right Birthdate: February 19, 1985 Opening Day Age: 28 Birthplace/Resides: Miami, Florida / Coral Gables, Florida

Major League Service: 55 days

Obtained: Claimed off waivers from New York (AL), March 29, 2013 **Contract Status**: First year of a one-year contract through 2013.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Made his Major League debut with San Francisco last year, posting a 5.84 ERA in 12 relief appearances...was originally drafted by the Giants in the 21st round of the 2007 First-Year Player draft...went 15-3 with 86 saves and a 2.13 ERA in 236 games in six seasons in the San Francisco farm system... ranked second in all of Minor League Baseball with 34 saves in 2008...was named to the Northwest League postseason All-Star team in his first season at Salem-Keizer after leading the league with 19 saves.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

Split time between Triple-A Fresno and San Francisco, making three separate appearances on the Giants' roster...posted no record with a 5.84 ERA in 12 relief appearances for the Giants...did not allow an inherited runner to score during in 12 games (10 ir)...was on San Francisco's Opening Day roster and made his Major League debut April 7 at Arizona...went 5-5 with a 2.90 ERA in 48 relief appearances for Triple-A Fresno...was awarded the Harry S. Jordon Award in spring camp by his teammates, coaches and trainers...the award is given in recognition of the player whole performance and dedication in spring training best exemplifies the San Francisco Giants spirit.

CAREER

2011—Was added to 40-man roster during winter of 2011...worked 16.0-scoreless innings in nine games from April 22-May 19, with Double-A Richmond...recorded 20 strikeouts, while walking only one batter during stretch.

2010—Began the season on the disabled list recovering from Tommy John surgery on his right elbow and missed the first four months of the season.

2009—Was placed on the disabled list on July 27, 2009 and underwent Tommy John surgery...remained on the DL for remainder of the season.

2008—Was named to the 2008 South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star team...ranked second in all of minor league baseball with 34 saves, trailing only Birmingham's Jon Link (35)...worked a careerhigh 25.1-scoreless innings from April 6-June 12, to begin the season for Single-A Augusta.

2007—Led the Northwest League with 19 saves for Short-Season Salem-Keizer in his first professional season, while posting a 1.21 ERA in 22 games...was named Single-A Relief Pitcher of the Year by MLB.com...named to the Northwest League postseason All-Star team.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Daniel Otero was originally signed by San Francisco scout Glenn Tufts...graduated from Ransom Everglades (Coconut Grove, FL) High School...attended Duke University and the University of South Florida.

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Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	ВВ	IBB	SO	WP	вк
2007	Salem Keizer	0	0	1.21	22	0	0	0	19	22.1	12	3	3	1	0	0	0	15	1	0
2008	Augusta	0	0	0.33	25	0	0	0	18	27.0	22	2	1	0	0	4	1	26	3	0
	San Jose	1	1	3.67	27	0	0	0	16	27.0	34	14	11	1	2	3	0	23	0	0
2009	Connecticut	0	3	1.15	39	0	0	0	19	39.0	40	6	5	0	2	10	4	31	2	0
2010	AZL Giants	2	0	0.00	9	0	0	0	1	10.2	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	7	2	0
	San Jose	3	0	4.05	10	0	0	0	0	13.1	11	6	6	2	0	1	0	11	0	0
2011	Richmond	2	1	1.42	23	0	0	0	1	38.0	34	8	6	0	2	4	1	40	2	0
	Fresno	2	3	3.25	33	0	0	0	12	36.0	38	15	13	4	0	7	0	36	1	0
2012	SAN FRANCISCO	0	0	5.84	12	0	0	0	0	12.1	19	11	8	0	2	2	1	8	1	0
	Fresno	5	5	2.90	48	0	0	0	0	62.0	70	26	20	4	3	8	1	45	1	0
ML To	tals	0	0	5.84	12	0	0	0	0	12.1	19	11	8	0	2	2	1	8	1	0
Minor	League Totals	15	3	2.13	236	0	0	0	86	275.1	268	84	65	12	9	38	7	234	12	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2007 — Selected by the San Francisco Giants in the 21st round of the First-Year Player Draft. 2013 — Claimed off waivers by the New York Yankees, March 26. Claimed off waivers by the Oakland Athletics, March 29.

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2012							CAREER							
ERA	W	L	S	G	ΙP	ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	ΙP	ER
1.69	0	0	0	5	5.1	1	Arizona	1.69	0	0	0	5	5.1	1
32.40	0	0	0	1	1.2	6	Cincinnati	32.40	0	0	0	1	1.2	6
0.00	0	0	0	2	1.1	0	Colorado	0.00	0	0	0	2	1.1	0
0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0	New York	0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0
0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0	Philadelphia	0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0
INF	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	Pittsburgh	INF	0	0	0	1	0.0	1

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2012							CAREER							
ERA	W	L	S	G	ΙP	ER	by MONTH	ERA	W	L	S	G	ΙP	ER
8.64	0	0	0	7	8.1	8	April	8.64	0	0	0	7	8.1	8
0.00	0	0	0	5	4.0	0	September	0.00	0	0	0	5	4.0	0

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2012							CAREER							
ERA	W	L	S	G	ΙP	ER	by CATEGORY	ERA	W	L	S	G	ΙP	ER
1.80	0	0	0	5	5.0	1	Home	1.80	0	0	0	5	5.0	1
8.59	0	0	0	7	7.1	7	Road	8.59	0	0	0	7	7.1	7
5.40	0	0	0	4	3.1	2	Day	5.40	0	0	0	4	3.1	2
6.00	0	0	0	8	9.0	6	Night	6.00	0	0	0	8	9.0	6
8.64	0	0	0	7	8.1	8	Pre-ASG	8.64	0	0	0	7	8.1	8
0.00	0	0	0	5	4.0	0	Post-ASG	0.00	0	0	0	5	4.0	0
_	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Starter	_	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
5.84	0	0	0	12	12.1	8	Reliever	5.84	0	0	0	12	12.1	8

BALLP	ARK B	RE.	ΑK	DO	W	N	
	ERA	W	L	S	G	ΙP	ER
AT&T Park	1.80	0	0	0	5	5.0	1
Chase Field	3.86	0	0	0	2	2.1	1
Citi Field	0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0
Coors Field	0.00	0	0	0	2	1.1	0
Great American	32.40	0	0	0	1	1.2	6

Pitcher Year	Pct.	G	РО	Α	Е	тс	DP
2012	1.000	12	0	3	0	3	0
Totals	1.000	12	0	3	0	3	0

FIELDING STATISTICS

OTERO'S CAREER BESTS

Low Hit Complete Game: None Innings Pitched: 2.0 (twice), last: April 16, 2012 vs. Philadelphia

Strikeouts: 2, April 7, 2012 at Arizona Longest Winning Streak: None Longest Losing Streak: None

Longest Scoreless Streak: 4.0, April 16-23, 2012

KURT SUZUKI

CATCHER

Height/Weight: 5-11 / 233 Bats/Throws: Right / Right Birthdate: October 4, 1983 Opening Day Age: 29 Birthplace/Resides: Wailuku, Hawaii / Torrance, California

Major League Service: 5 years, 113 days

Obtained: Acquired from Washington with cash considerations for minor league right-handed pitcher Dakota Bacus, August 23, 2013

Contract Status: Fourth year of a four-year contract through 2013 with

a club option for 2014.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Completed his sixth Major League season in 2012...started 644 of the A's 822 (78.3%) games behind the plate from the time Jason Kendall was traded July 16, 2007 through his trade to Washington Aug. 3, 2013...his 629 starts over the last five seasons are second most in the majors among catchers to Yadier Molina (644)...has 669 games caught with the A's, which ranks second in Oakland history behind Terry Steinbach (1050) and fifth in Athletics history...led the A's in RBI in 2009 and 2010, becoming just the second catcher in Athletics history to lead the club in RBI...had two pinch homers in 2008 and is 8-for-17 (.471) with two doubles, two home runs, seven RBI, three walks and a hit by pitch in his career in the pinch...named to the Texas League All-Star team in 2006 at Midland...played for United States in the All-Star Futures Game that year at Pittsburgh...was originally drafted by the A's in the second round of the 2004 draft...is the fourth Hawaiian-born player to play for the Athletics, joining Shane Komine (2006), Ron Darling (1991-95) and Lenn Sakata (1986).

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

Was General Manager Mike Rizzo's key midseason acquisition en route to Washington claiming the National League East crown...combined to hit .235 with 20 doubles, six home runs and 43 RBI in 75 games with the A's and 43 with the Nationals...batted .267 with five doubles, five home runs and 25 RBI in 43 regular-season games with Washington...finished 15-for-41 (.366) with four doubles, a home run, 20 RBI and seven walks with runners in scoring position during his tenure with the Nationals...at the time of the trade, he led qualified American League catchers in fielding percentage (.996), caught stealings (23) and caught-stealing percentage (38.3%)...posted two hits, including a solo homer, and two RBI in a 4-3 win Sept. 2 against St. Louis.

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2011—Batted .237 with 14 home runs and 44 RBI in 134 games...had the sixth-lowest batting average in the American League and the 10th lowest on-base percentage (.301)...however, his 14 home runs were the second-best total of his career and second most on the A's...grounded into 14 double plays, which tied for the team lead...batted .260 over his first 37 games through May 17, .168 over his next 36 contests from May 18 to July 3 and .265 from July 4 through the end of the season...hit 12 of his 14 home runs off right-handed pitching...had a .416 slugging percentage against righties compared to .308 against lefties...13 of his 14 home runs were solo shots...seven came with two strikes...batted .204 with runners in scoring position, which was seventh lowest in the AL...had a .284 career average with RISP entering the season...was just 1-for-10 (.100) with the bases loaded...made 127 starts at catcher, which ranked third in the AL...tossed out 23-of-121 (19.0%) attempted base stealers, which was the fourth-lowest percentage in the league...his 98 stolen bases allowed led the AL and ranked second in the majors (Brian McCann, ATL 104)...they tied for second most in Oakland history...went 5-for-51 (.091) in interleague play...entered the season with a .315 career average against the National League... had just five multiple RBI games, all two RBI games...led the A's with 40 starts batting seventh and 37 hitting eighth...hit .283 with seven home runs and 19 RBI when batting eighth...made his fourth straight Opening Day start at catcher April 1 against Seattle...the four starts are tied for second most by a catcher in Oakland history...Terry Steinbach holds the record with nine...played in the 500th game of his career April 7 at Toronto...was on the paternity list from April 27-28 for the birth of his first child, Malia... drove in a run in each of his first five games following his return, matching the longest such streak of his career...homered on an 0-2 pitch May 2 against Texas...it was his seventh career home run on an 0-2 count...since pitch counts were tracked beginning in 1988, that is tied for the most by an Oakland



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Athletic (McGwire and Tejada)...singled in the eighth inning later that day against the Rangers for the 500th hit of his career...opponents were successful in 15 consecutive stolen base attempts from May 6-30 and he tossed out just 6-of-62 (9.7%) attempted base stealers from May 6 to July 26...struck out twice May 13 against Chicago to snap a career-best streak of 17 games and 73 plate appearances without a strikeout...batted .188 with one RBI over a 24-game stretch from May 18 to June 14...committed his first error of the season May 20, snapping a 78-game errorless streak as a catcher dating back to his last miscue on Aug. 8, 2010...the streak was six short of his career high of 84...doubled in the fourth inning May 22 against San Francisco for the 100th double of his career...hit a two-run home run against Florida June 30, his only home run with a runner on base all year...finished June with a .157 batting average, which was the lowest mark in the AL and second lowest in the majors (Werth, WAS .154)...it was the third-lowest June batting average in Oakland history, based on a minimum of 75 plate appearances (Billy Williams, .145 in 1976; Jason Giambi, .152 in 2009)...enjoyed his best month of the season in August when he batted .282 with five home runs and 10 RBI...all three figures were his best single-month totals in 2011...had his second career two-homer game Aug. 17 against Baltimore (also June 3, 2010 at Boston)...that capped a 24-game streak from July 15-Aug. 17 where 14 of his 21 hits were for extra bases (nine doubles, five home runs)...matched his season high with three hits Sept. 12 against Los Angeles, but went 5-for-37 (.135) over his final 13 games...appeared in his 592nd game as a catcher Sept. 25 at Los Angeles, which moved him past Ramon Hernandez for second most in Oakland history.

2010—Continued to be one of the most durable catchers in the American League, tying for second among AL backstops with 121 starts, despite missing 19 games while on the disabled list and three on the bereavement list...tied with Kevin Kouzmanoff for the team lead in RBI (71) and tied for second in home runs (13)...it marked the second consecutive season he led the club in RBI, as he became the first catcher in Athletics history to lead the team in RBI more than once...the only other time an A's catcher led the team in RBI was in 1944 (Frankie Hayes)...however, the RBI were second fewest by a team leader in Oakland history (Mitchell Page, 70 in 1978)...had career-highs in triples (2) and hit by pitches (12)...had the ninth lowest batting average in the AL (.243) and the 10th lowest on-base percentage (.303)...ranked fourth in the AL in plate appearances per strikeout (11.10) and tied for fifth in hit by pitches and grounded into double plays (22)...in addition to RBI, he also led the team in hit by pitches, grounded into double plays and go-ahead RBI (21)...A's pitchers had a 3.27 ERA with him behind the plate, which was the lowest mark in the AL and third lowest in the majors...they had a 4.46 ERA with the other three catchers...ranked second among AL catchers in total chances (868) and putouts (825) and was third in games (123)...committed a career-high eight errors for a .991 fielding percentage, which ranked fourth lowest among the 14 AL qualifiers behind the plate...tossed out 10-of-76 (13.2%) attempted base stealers, which was the lowest percentage in Oakland history...the previous low was 15.1% by Jason Kendall in 2005...his caught stealing percentage was third lowest in the AL...ranked second among AL catchers in RBI (66) and tied for third in home runs (13)...the RBI were fourth best by a catcher in Oakland history...was batting .266 with 12 home runs and 46 RBI in 76 games over the first four months of the season...then hit .207 with one home run and 25 RBI over his final 55 games since Aug. 1...hit 11 of his 13 home runs against right-handers...hit three home runs with an 0-2 count, which tied for the most in the majors...hit .272 with nine of his 13 home runs in 48 starts hitting clean-up...also batted fifth 21 times...had a .338 average with one out and .198 with zero or two outs...made his third straight Opening Day start at catcher, April 5 against Seattle...committed two errors, the first two-error game of his career...had his seventh career walk-off hit April 7 against Seattle, a double...it was his third walk-off double, which ties Terrence Long for the most in Oakland history...hit a three-run home run in the first inning April 22 against New York, then grounded into a triple play in the sixth inning... it was the seventh triple play turned against the A's in Oakland history, the first since Geronimo Berroa hit into one May 14, 1994 at Kansas City...was batting .254 with four home runs and 11 RBI in 17 games when was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 30, retroactive to April 24, with an intercostal strain...it was his first career stint on the DL and it marked the first time over the last three years he has gone more than two consecutive games without starting at catcher...went 3-for-8 (.375) in three starts at catcher on a rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento from May 11 to 15...was reinstated from the DL May 16 and started each of the A's first 11 games at catcher following his return, matching the longest consecutive games started streak at catcher of his career (June 6-18, 2008 and July 21-Aug. 2, 2008)...started 11 straight behind the plate again from June 21 to July 3...drove in the winning run May 18 against Seattle with a RBI single in the bottom of the 10th inning...it was his second walk-off hit of the season and eighth of his career (three singles, three doubles, two home runs)...the eight walk-off hits are tied for third most in Oakland history...had a career best streak of four consecutive multiple hit

games from June 1-4 (8-for-19, 421), including June 3 at Boston when he had his first career two-homer game...matched his career-high with four hits June 8 against Los Angeles and Aug. 28 at Texas....was placed on the bereavement list June 11, missing the three-game series at San Francisco before returning to action June 15...started 83 of the A's final 97 games at catcher but hit just .228 following his return... batted .292 with six home runs in June...the home runs tied for seventh in the AL and were his most ever in a month...agreed to terms on a four-year contract through the 2013 season with a club option for 2014, July 23...had a 0-for-22 streak from Aug. 19 to 26...batted .185 in August, which tied for third lowest in the AL.

2009—Led American League catchers in games started for the second consecutive season (132)...had career-highs in runs (74), hits (156), doubles (37), home runs (15), RBI (88), stolen bases (8) and slugging percentage (.421)...led the A's in hits, doubles, RBI, slugging, hit by pitches (8), sacrifice flies (7), multiple RBI games (20) and go-ahead RBI (18)...became just the second catcher in Athletics history to lead the club in RBL...the other was Frankie Haves, who had 78 RBI for Philadelphia in 1944...the last A's catcher to lead the team in doubles was Hal Smith of the 1957 Kansas City A's (26)...led the A's in hits for the second consecutive season...struck out 59 times for an average of 10.41 plate appearances per strikeout...that was the sixth best ratio in the American League...however, walked just 28 times for an average of 21.93 plate appearances per walk, which was fifth highest in the AL...also tied for ninth in the AL in sacrifice flies and reaching base on an error (8)...in addition to games started, he also led AL catchers in innings (1173.1), putouts (923) and total chances (996) and tied for the lead in games (135)... the total chances were second most in Oakland history to Jason Kendall's record of 1044 in 2005 and his 68 assists and .995 fielding percentage were fourth best...however, tossed out just 17 of 98 (17.3%) attempted base stealers...was named as the third best defensive catcher in the AL in Baseball America's best tools survey...led AL catchers in doubles (34), RBI (83) and stolen bases (8)...the doubles were an Oakland record for a catcher...they were the most by an Athletics catcher since Mickey Cochrane had 35 in 1932...the RBI were second best by a catcher in Oakland history and the steals tied for third best...batted .311 on the road...ranked eighth in the AL in RBI after the All-Star Break (51)...combined for a .333 batting average in the eighth and ninth innings...batted .230 with six of his 15 home runs with two strikes...matched his career-high with four hits April 21 at New York...drove in a run in each of his first seven games against the Yankees, matching the Oakland record for consecutive games with a RBI against New York (Jose Canseco, Aug. 24, 1988-Aug. 30, 1989)...finished April with a .343 batting average, his best single month mark in 2009...stole a career-high two bases June 10 against Minnesota to become the fourth catcher in Oakland history to steal two bases in a game, joining Jason Kendall (three times), Mike Heath (twice) and Mickey Tettleton (once)...went back-to-back games without starting for the only time June 11 and 12...had three assists in the fifth inning June 18 at Los Angles (NL) and all were putouts to different players (first base, second base and shortstop)...not since 1976 had a catcher recorded three assists in an inning, with the putouts going to three different positions (Vic Correll, ATL Sept. 17, 1976)...had a career-high 10-game hitting streak from July 1 to 12 (16 for 42, .381)...went a career-high 26 consecutive games without a walk from July 6 to Aug. 5...lined out as a pinch hitter July 30 against Boston, snapping a career-opening 21-game hitting streak against the Red Sox (29 for 83, .349)...it was the longest hitting streak in Oakland history against Boston...committed an error Aug. 2 against Toronto, snapping a career best 84-game errorless streak dating back to April 10...it was the sixth longest errorless streak by a catcher in Oakland history...had the game-ending RBI single in the bottom of the ninth inning Aug. 22 against Detroit...hit .264 in September, but had 24 RBI, which tied for third in the AL.

2008—In his first full season in the majors, he led American League catchers in games (141) and games started (136) while hitting a team leading .279...also led the A's in hits (148), hit by pitches (11) and multiple hit games (36) while tying Jack Cust for the team lead in games played (148)...became the first catcher to top the club in games since Jeff Newman in 1979 (143)...tied for seventh in the AL in hit by pitches and tied for 10th in grounded into double plays (20)...batted .241 over his first 45 games through May 24, hit .358 over a 51-game stretch from May 25 to July 28 and finished the year by compiling a .237 average over his final 52 games...hit .291 with six of his seven home runs and 37 of his 42 RBI against right-handed pitching...batted .318 at home, which was the ninth best home batting average in Oakland history...was 5 for 8 (.625) with a double, two home runs and four RBI as a pinch hitter... tied for the AL lead in pinch home runs and tied for fifth in pinch hits...his batting average was the best among AL pinch hitters with five or more plate appearances...hit .389 with two home runs and 10 RBI in 15 interleague games...in addition to leading AL catchers in games and games started, he also ranked

first in innings caught (1215.0), total chances (986) and putouts (927)...his putout total was second best in Athletics history by a catcher to the record of 986 set by Jason Kendall in 2005...his innings were third best in Oakland history...tossed out 16 of 71 (22.5%) attempted base stealers...had his first career four-hit game April 14 at Chicago...was batting .327 over his first 16 games before being inserted into the leadoff spot April 18...batted leadoff in each of his next 20 starts through May 13 and hit .200 over that span...had a career long 0 for 23 streak from May 7 to 14...was 4 for 5 with five RBI June 20 against Florida...the RBI were a career high...became the second catcher in Oakland history with four hits and five RBI in one game (Gene Tenace, Sept. 14, 1973 vs. Texas)...three of the five RBI gave the A's the lead, including his third career walk-off RBI, a double in the 11th inning...is the first Oakland Athletic to have three go-ahead RBI in one game since the stat was tracked beginning in 1974...finished June with a .370 batting average, which ranked third in the American League...connected for his first career pinch hit home run July 10 against Seattle...had the game-ending pinch hit home run Aug. 15 against Chicago...had the game-ending pinch hit double Aug. 28 against Minnesota, his second gameending pinch hit of the season...is just the second player in Oakland history with two game-ending pinch hits in the same season (Frank Fernandez, 1970)...it was the second game-ending pinch hit double in Oakland history (Tommy Davis, April 10, 1971 vs. Kansas City)...missed consecutive games Sept. 23 and 24 at Texas following a collision at home plate Sept. 22...it marked the first time he went back-toback games without a start since Jason Kendall was traded July 16, 2007.

2007—Made his Major League debut with Oakland in June and spent five weeks as the back-up to Jason Kendall before starting 56 of the A's final 70 games at catcher following the trade of Kendall July 16...made 61 starts total behind the plate...since 1988, the only Oakland rookie to start more games at catcher is A.J. Hinch, who started 109 games in 1998...batted .249 with seven home runs and 39 RBI in 68 games with the A's...hit .281 against right-handed pitching and .290 with runners in scoring position...batted .288 with five of his seven home runs in the seventh inning or later...hit .333 during the day...had six home runs from the nine spot in the order, which was third most in the American League... tossed out 7 of 36 (19.4%) attempted base stealers...hit .185 over his first 21 games through July 28, .312 over his next 28 games through Sept. 2 and .212 over his final 19 games...was selected from Triple-A Sacramento June 10 and made his Major League debut June 12 at Houston...grounded out as a pinch hitter in his first at bat in the 10th inning...collected his first ML hit June 14 at Houston, a pinch hit single off Brian Moehler in the 11th inning of the A's 6-5 win...hit his first home run June 19 against Cincinnati, a solo shot off Todd Coffey in the eighth inning...caught Shane Komine July 17 against Texas to become the first Hawaiian born battery in Major League history...hit his first career walk-off home run Aug. 16 against Chicago, a three-run shot off Matt Thornton with two outs in the bottom of the 10th in an 8-5 win...hit his first career grand slam in the second inning Sept. 10 at Seattle...closed out the A's season with a walk-off single in the bottom of the ninth in the A's 3-2 win over Los Angeles Sept. 30...began the year at Sacramento where he batted .280 with three home runs and 27 RBI in 55 games...tossed out 16 of 42 (38.1%) attempted base stealers...batted .306 over his first 32 games through May 11, went 5 for 39 (.128) over his next 10 games through May 23 and then hit .333 over his final 13 games.

2006—Spent the entire season at Double-A Midland where he batted .285 with seven home runs and 55 RBI in 99 games...named to the Texas League All-Star team...hit .382 against left-handers, .330 with runners in scoring position and .356 with RISP and two outs...tossed out 33 of 70 attempted base stealers (47.1%), which was the second best mark in the Texas League...led all Texas League catchers in fielding percentage (.997) and games (91)...played for the United States in the All-Star Futures game July 9 at Pittsburgh and was 0 for 1...hit .341 with two home runs and 17 RBI in 24 games in June... went 3 for 5 with a home run and eight RBI June 22 at Tulsa...was named to the U.S. Olympic Qualifying team...suffered a bruised left wrist while playing for the U.S. team in Cuba and did not return to action with the RockHounds.

2005—Spent his first full professional season with Single-A Stockton and batted .277 with 12 home runs and 65 RBI in 114 games...added 63 walks for a .378 on-base percentage...made 104 appearances at catcher which led the California League...also topped CL catchers in total chances (947), putouts (882), errors (15) and passed balls (19)...tossed out 32 of 86 (37.2%) attempted base stealers...had two home runs and five RBI May 20 against Bakersfield...reached base safely in 27 consecutive games from June 1 to July 5...hit .286 over that span with a .409 on-base percentage...had a grand slam June 17 against Rancho Cucamonga...hit .222 with a home run and two RBI in two postseason games...then played for

the Arizona Fall League Champion Phoenix Desert Dogs and batted .342 with seven RBI in 13 games... added eight walks for a .447 on-base percentage.

2004—Batted .297 with three home runs and 31 RBI in 46 games in his professional debut at Single-A Vancouver of the Northwest League...added 18 walks and was hit by a pitch a team leading 12 times for a .394 on-base percentage...appeared in 27 games at catcher where he committed just one error for a .995 fielding percentage...tossed out 4 of 24 (16.7%) attempted base stealers...began his professional career by hitting safely in each of his first 12 games from July 17 to 29...batted .362 during the streak with two home runs and eight RBI...went 0 for 13 with a walk in three postseason games for Vancouver.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Kurt Kiyoshi Suzuki was signed by Randy Johnson...he and his wife, Renee, have a daughter, Malia (4/28/11)...graduated from H.P. Baldwin HS (Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii) in 2001...majored in Kinesiology at Cal State Fullerton...won the Johnny Bench Award following the 2004 season, given annually to the nation's top collegiate catcher...was also an All-America selection by Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball and was named Big West Player of the Year after batting .413 with 16 HR and 87 RBI...led Fullerton to the College World Series championship as his two-out RBI single in the bottom of the seventh inning broke a 2-2 tie to lead the Titans to a 3-2 win over Texas in the championship game...hosted the Inaugural Kurt Suzuki Baseball Clinic in Maui in 2012 to raise awareness for the All PONO Sports Organization, promote healthy lifestyles and exercise for children in Hawaii, as well as teach baseball fundamentals...started the Kurt Suzuki Family Foundation in 2011 to supports the scientific research of chronic illnesses-specifically kidney disease research-and encourage and promote healthy lifestyle choices...is an ambassador for the NephCure Foundation...along with his wife, raised over \$61,000 for the Jon Wilhite Recovery Fund, to help alleviate medical costs accrued by his friend and former Cal State Fullerton teammate who was injured in the tragic car accident that took the lives of Angels' pitcher Nick Adenhart and three others in 2009...was named the co-recipient of the 2009 Dave Stewart Community Service Award which is given annually to an A's player for outstanding work in the community...also voted the 2009 Catfish Hunter Award winner by his teammates, an honor for the A's player's performance on the field and conduct in the clubhouse.

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Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	ВВ	SO	SB	CS	SLG	ОВР	Е
2004	Vancouver	.297	46	175	27	52	10	3	3	31	3	3	12	18	26	0	1	.440	.394	1
2005	Stockton	.277	114	441	85	122	26	5	12	65	2	5	12	63	61	5	3	.440	.378	15
2006	Midland	.285	99	376	64	107	26	1	7	55	0	1	9	58	50	5	3	.415	.392	2
2007	Sacramento	.280	55	211	32	59	9	0	3	27	1	3	4	21	41	0	0	.365	.351	3
	OAKLAND	.249	68	213	27	53	13	0	7	39	3	5	3	24	39	0	0	.408	.327	2
2008	OAKLAND	.279	148	530	54	148	25	1	7	42	2	1	11	44	69	2	3	.370	.346	6
2009	OAKLAND	.274	147	570	74	156	37	1	15	88	1	7	8	28	59	8	2	.421	.313	5
2010	OAKLAND	.242	131	495	55	120	18	2	13	71	0	4	12	33	49	3	2	.366	.303	8
	Sacramento	.375	3	8	4	3	2	0	1	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1.000	.500	0
2011	OAKLAND	.237	134	460	54	109	26	0	14	44	3	7	7	38	64	2	2	.385	.301	7
2012	OAKLAND	.218	75	262	19	57	15	0	1	18	2	2	3	9	53	1	0	.286	.250	2
	WASHINGTON	.267	43	146	17	39	5	0	5	25	2	3	2	11	20	1	0	.404	.321	3
AL To	tals	.258	703	2530	283	643	134	4	57	302	11	26	44	176	333	16	9	.378	.311	22
NL To	tals	.267	43	146	17	39	5	0	5	25	2	3	2	11	20	1	0	.404	.321	3
ML To	otals	.255	746	2676	300	682	139	4	62	327	13	29	146	187	353	17	9	.379	.311	25

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2004 — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 2nd round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2010** — On disabled list, April 24 to May 15; included rehabilitation assignment to Sacramento, May 11 to 15. **2012** — Traded to the Washington Nationals with cash for minor league catcher David Freitas, August 3. **2013** — Traded to the Oakland Athletics with cash for minor league right-handed pitcher Dakota Bacus, August 23.

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Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	НР	ВВ	SO	SB	cs	SLG	OBP	Е
2012	WAS vs. STL	.235	5	17	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	.235	.316	0

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2012					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR F	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI
.200	15	3	0	1	Baltimore	.220	127	28	3	15
.417	12	5	0	0	Boston	.331	148	49	4	15
.250	8	2	0	1	Cleveland	.226	115	26	5	15
.400	10	4	0	1	Chicago	.292	144	42	5	25
.111	9	1	0	0	Detroit	.275	131	36	2	16
.286	14	4	0	0	Kansas City	.260	131	34	2	10
.161	31	5	0	2	Los Angeles	.229	323	74	3	30
.267	15	4	0	1	Minnesota	.241	141	34	2	21
.077	13	1	1	2	New York	.302	129	39	5	20
_	0	0	0	0	Oakland	_	0	0	0	0
.091	33	3	0	4	Seattle	.225	316	71	7	40
.294	17	5	0	2	Tampa Bay	.274	124	34	2	18
.200	30	6	0	2	Texas	.254	287	73	6	40
.167	6	1	0	0	Toronto	.211	133	28	1	6

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2012					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR F	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI
.235	17	4	0	1	Arizona	.238	42	10	1	3
.200	15	3	0	0	Atlanta	.174	23	4	0	0
.400	10	4	1	3	Chicago (NL)	.273	22	6	1	3
_	0	0	0	0	Cincinnati	.200	15	3	1	1
.444	9	4	0	0	Colorado	.409	22	9	1	3
.300	10	3	0	0	Houston	.333	12	4	0	0
.182	11	2	0	2	Los Angeles (N	L) .250	24	6	0	3
.211	19	4	1	2	Miami	.300	40	12	3	13
.167	12	2	0	2	Milwaukee	.167	12	2	0	2
.167	18	3	1	2	New York (NL)	.148	27	4	2	4
.400	20	8	1	3	Philadelphia	.314	35	11	1	3
_	0	0	0	0	Pittsburgh	.231	13	3	2	2
.091	11	1	0	0	San Diego	.238	21	5	0	2
.333	24	8	0	6	San Francisco	.270	89	24	2	10
.316	19	6	1	6	St. Louis	.367	30	11	1	7
_	0	0	0	0	Washington	_	0	0	0	0

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2012 AVG.	AB	н	HRI	RBI	CAREER by MONTH	AVG.	AB	н	HR	RBI
.111	9	1	0	1	March	.235	17	4	0	1
.243	70	17	0	7	April	.273	363	99	7	39
.187	75	14	0	7	May	.227	428	97	4	37
.208	72	15	0	1	June	.268	425	114	15	54
.273	33	9	1	2	July	.275	433	119	8	48
.227	66	15	1	7	August	.240	505	121	16	61
.300	80	24	4	18	September	.252	477	120	11	85
.333	3	1	0	0	October	.286	28	8	1	2

BATTING BREAKDOWN

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2012 AVG.	AB	н	HR	RBI	CAREER by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	н	HR	RBI
.200	195	39	3	20	Home	.251	1329	334	36	184
.268	213	57	3	23	Road	.258	1347	348	26	143
.185	119	22	2	12	Day	.252	737	186	24	106
.256	289	74	4	31	Night	.256	1939	496	38	221
.211	232	49	0	16	Pre-ASG	.256	1400	359	28	143
.267	176	47	6	27	Post-ASG	.253	1276	323	34	184
.242	95	23	1	9	vs. LHP	.231	702	162	15	78
.233	313	73	5	34	vs. RHP	.263	1974	520	47	249
.275	91	25	1	33	RISP	.271	690	187	15	258
.133	15	2	0	4	Loaded	.200	75	15	1	49
.500	2	1	0	1	Pinch Hitter	.471	17	8	2	7
_	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitte	er .286	84	24	0	11

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN											
	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI						
Angel Stadium	.245	163	40	1	15						
AT&T Park	.289	45	13	1	7						
Busch Stadium	.294	17	5	0	3						
Camden Yards	.215	65	14	0	7						
Chase Field	.320	25	8	1	3						
Citi Field	.190	21	4	2	4						
Citizens Bank Park	.320	25	8	1	3						
Comerica Park	.246	57	14	0	2						
Coors Field	.444	9	4	0	0						
Dodger Stadium	.308	13	4	0	1						
Fenway Park	.333	84	28	4	12						
Kauffman Stadium	.263	57	15	2	3						
Marlins Park	.375	8	3	1	1						
Metrodome	.214	28	6	2	7						
Minute Maid Park	.333	12	4	0	0						
Nationals Park	.242	66	16	2	12						
O.co Coliseum	.252	1246	314	34	171						
Original Yankee Stadiu	m.429	14	6	0	1						
PETCO Park	.400	10	4	0	2						
Progressive Field	.174	69	12	2	6						
Rangers Ballpark	.252	131	33	1	17						
Rogers Centre	.233	73	17	1	3						
Safeco Field	.216	167	36	4	19						
Target Field	.220	41	9	0	3						
Tokyo Dome	.235	17	4	0	1						
Tropicana Field	.288	66	19	1	9						
Turner Field	.154	13	2	0	0						
U.S. Cellular Field	.247	73	18	1	6						
Wrigley Field	.167	12	2	0	0						

Catcher					_			
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	<u> </u>	<u>E</u>	TC	DP	<u>PB</u>
2007	.996	66	431	32	2	465	0	7
2008	.994	141	927	53	6	986	4	5
2009	.995	135	923	68	5	996	7	3
2010	.991	123	825	35	8	868	5	7
2011	.993	129	914	55	7	976	7	5
2012	.994	117	815	61	5	881	7	6
Totals	.994	711	4835	304	33	5172	30	33

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FIELDING STATISTICS

Yankee Stadium

SUZUKI'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 4 (five times), last: August 28, 2010 at Texas Home Runs: 2 (twice), August 17, 2011 vs. Baltimore; June 3, 2010 at Boston

Runs Batted In: 5, June 20, 2008 vs. Florida Stolen Bases: 2, June 10, 2009 vs. Minnesota Hitting Streak: 10, July 1 to 12, 2009 Hitless Streak (At Bats): 23, May 7 to 14, 2008 Grand Slams: 1, September 10, 2007 at Seattle (Ramirez).

Pinch-Hit Home Runs: 2, August 15, 2008 vs. Chicago-AL (Carrasco), July 10, 2008 vs. Seattle (Morrow). Inside-The-Park Home Runs: None.

Game Ending Home Runs: 2, August 15, 2008 vs. Chicago-AL (Carrasco), August 16, 2007 vs. Chicago-AL (Thornton).

Lead Off Home Runs: None.

STEPHEN VOGT

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CATCHER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 215 Bats/Throws: Left / Right
Birthdate: November 1, 1984 Opening Day Age: 28
Birthplace/Resides: Visalia, California / Tumwater, Washington

Major League Service: 60 days

Obtained: Acquired from Tampa Bay for cash considerations, April 5,

2013

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2013.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Made his Major League debut with Tampa Bay in 2012 and went 0 for 25 in 18 games...was originally drafted by the Rays in the 12th round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft and hit .299 with 44 home runs and 300 RBI in 521 games over six seasons in the Rays farm system...was named Rays Minor League Player of the Year in 2011 after batting a combined .298 with 35 doubles, 17 home runs and 105 RBI in 128 games with Double-A Montgomery and Triple-A Durham...led the Florida State League in batting in 2010 (.345) and was a midseason and postseason All-Star.

2012 HIGHLIGHTS

Saw his first Major League action over three stints with the Rays and made the Opening Day roster... appeared in 18 games, including four starts (three at designated hitter, one at catcher)...also appeared in two games in left field...spent the remainder of the season with Triple-A Durham...went hitless in 25 at bats with the Rays, the longest hitless streak to start a major league career in franchise history... is one of two players since 1990 to go hitless through his first 25 career at-bats, joining Oakland's Chris Carter in 2010 (0-for-33)...since 1900, the longest hitless streak to begin a career by a position player is 0-for-43 by shortstop Chub Aubrey of the Boston Beaneaters in 1903...optioned to Durham April 20 as B.J. Upton was activated from the disabled list...joined the Rays again May 14 when Desmond Jennings went on the DL, but was returned to Durham May 29 when Hideki Matsui was added to the roster... promoted again on Sept. 5...threw out the only base runner who attempted to steal, Jacoby Ellsbury on Sept. 17 vs. Boston...drew a pair of walks, both as a pinch-hitter in the ninth inning in September...on Sept. 15 at New York (AL) received a free pass from Rafael Soriano...on Sept. 20 vs. Boston, walked against Andrew Bailey to load the bases during a 6-run rally en route to a 7-4 walk-off victory, capped by B.J. Upton's walk-off, 3-run homer...named the winner of the 2012 Al Lopez Award as the Rays most outstanding rookie in spring...hit .323 while appearing at four positions; catcher, first base, left field and right field as well as designated hitter...hit .272 with nine home runs and 43 RBI in 94 games for Durham...split time between catcher (37 games), left field (23), first base (16), right field (12) and designated hitter (12)...batted .303 against right-handed pitchers compared to .209 against left-handers... named Rays Minor League Hitter of the Month in June after hitting .364 with six doubles, five home runs. 19 RBI and 24 runs scored

CAREER

2011—Was named Rays Minor League Player of the Year...split the season between Double-A Montgomery and Triple-A Durham with a July 27 promotion...combined to bat .298 with 35 doubles, 17 home runs and 105 RBI...over 128 games, made appearances at catcher (50), left field (48), designated hitter (20), first base (13) and right field (2)...his 105 RBI led the Rays organization and ranked as the 11th-highest total in the minors...it was the fourth-highest total in Rays minor league history...finished sixth in the Rays system with a .298 average...had career highs in hits (152), triples (7) and doubles... hit 17 home runs after entering the season with 18 home runs over four minor league seasons...opened Montgomery's MVP and a mid- and postseason All-Star in the Southern League...despite his call-up, ranked sixth in the SL in RBI and ninth in batting and slugging (.487)...hit .368 with runners in scoring position and .462 with RISP and two outs...hit .253 as a catcher and .337 elsewhere.

2010—Won the Florida State League batting crown with a .345 average at Single-A Charlotte...it was the third-highest average all-time by a Rays farmhand...also led the FSL with a .511 slugging percent-

age and .910 OPS, ranked second in on-base percentage (.399) and tied for sixth with 31 doubles... named a FSL midseason and postseason All-Star...played in only 25 games over the first two months of the season but forced his way into the everyday lineup after batting .371 during that span...was named the Erik Walker Community Champion Award winner after the season.

2009—Suffered a season-ending shoulder injury after playing just 10 games with the Stone Crabs.

2008—Played outfield (67 games), catcher (17) and first base (16) for Single-A Columbus...hit .356 over the final 50 games of the season

2007— Ranked 5th in the New York-Penn League with 48 RBI for Short-A Hudson Valley.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Stephen Guy Vogt was originally signed by Rays Scout Jake Wilson...is married, Alyssa...has a daughter, Payton (9/27/11)...his wife coached basketball for the Evergreen State College Geoducks before having Payton...was a First Team NAIA All-American (twice) and GSAC Player of the Year at Azusa Pacific University (Calif.)...hit .476 in his senior year and finished his college career with a .448 career mark...while sidelined with a shoulder injury at Single-A Charlotte in 2009, he served as a fill-in umpire during a doubleheader for the Stone Crabs at Charlotte Sports Park...the home plate umpire was forced from the game after being hit in the arm by a fastball, and he volunteered to be the base umpire and the two managers agreed...between his generation and his dad's, there are six Vogts who have played college baseball...he played against his brother, Danny, who was a senior at Westmont College when Stephen was a freshman at Azusa Pacific...their father, Randy, played at Fresno State...his two uncles played at UC-Davis...his cousin played at Cal State-Stanislaus.

	LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD																			
Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	ВВ	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	Е
2007	Hudson Valley	.300	70	240	40	72	8	0	4	48	1	7	0	31	31	6	1	.383	.371	1
2008	Columbus	.291	113	392	57	114	22	3	6	54	2	4	3	47	48	6	1	.408	.368	3
2009	Charlotte	.171	10	35	0	6	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	.229	.216	0
2010	Charlotte	.345	106	368	56	127	31	3	8	47	3	6	6	31	46	3	1	.511	.399	7
2011	Montgomery	.301	97	386	52	116	21	6	13	85	0	10	1	30	51	4	2	.487	.344	1
	Durham	.290	31	124	15	36	14	1	4	20	0	3	0	4	29	0	0	.516	.305	1
2012	TAMPA BAY	.000	18	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.000	.074	0
	Durham	.272	94	349	48	95	18	4	9	43	2	2	1	42	61	1	0	.424	.350	1
ML To	otals	.000	18	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	.000	.074	0
Minor	League Totals	.299	521	1894	268	566	116	17	44	300	8	32	11	187	270	20	6	.448	.360	14

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2007 — Selected by the Tampa Bay Rays organization in the 12th round of the First-Year Player Draft. 2013 — Traded to the Oakland Athletics for cash or a player to be named later, April 5.

	VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE												
2012 AVG.	AB	н	HR R	ВІ	CAREER vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI			
.000	3	0	0	0	Baltimore	.000	3	0	0	0			
.000	6	0	0	0	Boston	.000	6	0	0	0			
.000	1	0	0	0	Chicago	.000	1	0	0	0			
.000	5	0	0	0	Detroit	.000	5	0	0	0			
.000	3	0	0	0	New York	.000	3	0	0	0			
.000	4	0	0	0	Toronto	.000	4	0	0	0			

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2012					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HRF	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI
.000	3	0	0	0	Atlanta	.000	3	0	0	0

	MONTHLY BREAKDOWN												
2012 AVG.	AB	н	HR F	RBI	CAREER by MONTH	AVG.	AB	н	HR	RBI			
.000	13	0	0	0	April	.000	13	0	0	0			
.000	4	0	0	0	May	.000	4	0	0	0			
.000	5 3	0	0	0	September October	.000	5 3	0	0	0			

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2012					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	Н	HRF	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI
.000	14	0	0	0	Home	.000	14	0	0	0
.000	11	0	0	0	Road	.000	11	0	0	0
.000	17	0	0	0	Day	.000	17	0	0	0
.000	8	0	0	0	Night	.000	8	0	0	0
.000	17	0	0	0	Pre-ASG	.000	17	0	0	0
.000	8	0	0	0	Post-ASG	.000	8	0	0	0
.000	2	0	0	0	vs. LHP	.000	2	0	0	0
.000	23	0	0	0	vs. RHP	.000	23	0	0	0
.000	7	0	0	0	RISP	.000	7	0	0	0
_	0	0	0	0	Bases Loaded	_	0	0	0	0
.000	8	0	0	0	Pinch Hitter	.000	8	0	0	0
.000	13	0	0	0	Designated Hitte	er .000	13	0	0	0

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Comerica Park	.000	5	0	0	0
Fenway Park	.000	4	0	0	0
Rogers Centre	000	1	0	0	0
Tropicana Field	.000	14	0	0	0
U.S. Cellular Field	.000	1	0	0	0
Yankee Stadium	_	0	0	0	0

FIELDING STATISTICS

Catcher YEAR	PCT.	G	РО	Α	Е	тс	DP	PB
2012	1.000	7	19	2	0	21	0	0
Totale	1 000	7	10	2	Λ.	21	Λ	_

YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Ε	TC	D
2012	1.000	3	1	0	0	1	
Totale	1 000	- 2	1			1	

VOGT'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: None

Home Runs: None Runs Batted In: None Stolen Bases: None Hitting Streak: None

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 25, April 26, 2012 to pres-

Grand Slams: None

Grand Slams: None
Pinch-Hit Home Runs: None
Inside-The-Park Home Runs: None
Game Ending Home Runs: None
Lead Off Home Runs: None