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### **A's Name Al Pedrique First Base Coach**

**OAKLAND, Calif.** – The Oakland A's named Al Pedrique as first base coach on Bob Melvin's coaching staff for the 2018 season, the club announced today. Mike Aldrete moves to assistant hitting coach and Marcus Jensen takes over as bullpen coach.

Pedrique spent the last five seasons managing in the New York Yankees farm system, including the last two at Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, and has 13 years of minor league managerial experience. This will be his fifth season on a Major League coaching staff as he served as third base coach and interim manager for Arizona in 2004, third base coach for Houston in 2009 and bench coach for the Astros in 2010-11. As a player, Pedrique spent parts of three seasons in the majors with the Mets (1987), Pirates (1987-88) and Tigers (1989) and hit .247 with a home run and 36 RBI in 174 games

The complete A's coaching staff for manager Bob Melvin:

Mike Aldrete (Assistant Hitting)  
Darren Bush (Hitting)  
Ryan Christenson (Bench)  
Scott Emerson (Pitching)  
Marcus Jensen (Bullpen)  
Mark Kotsay (Quality Control)  
Al Pedrique (First Base)  
Matt Williams (Third Base)

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