

BOSTON RED SOX SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS

36 - Kevin Cash

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LOTO HOUSTON ASTROS





Kevin [A5H

BATS/THROWS: Right/Right HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/190
BURN: 12/6/77 in Tampa, FL
UPENING DAY AGE: 32
| JA SERVICE: 3:050

CONTRACT 57ATUS: Signed through 2010

ACQUIRED: Signed to a minor league contract on Jan. 22, 2010.



non-roster invitee

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Has appeared in parts of seven Major League seasons with Toronto (2002-04), Tampa Bay (2005), Boston (2007-08) and the New York Yankees (2009)...in his career, owns a .186 (98x527) average with 10 home runs and 53 RBI.
- ★ In 193 games behind the plate has thrown out 41 of 136 attempted base sealers (30%)...has appeared in four MLB games at third base, all coming with Boston in 2008.
- ★ Spent his entire 2008 season on Boston's Major League roster when Astros Manager Brad Mills was serving as the Red Sox bench coach...served as Tim Wakefield's personal catcher and caught all 30 of his starts...also caught Wakefield's start in the 2008 ALCS and homered in one of his three at-hats.
- Was Toronto's Opening Day catcher in 2004, but was limited to 60 games because of injury...marked his first full season in the Majors.
- ★ Named a minor league All-Star twice in his career, in 2003 with Syracuse (AAA) and in 2001 with Dunedin (A)...played in the 2002 MLB Futures game held in Milwaukee.

2009: Signed by the Yankees to a minor league deal on

Jan. 14...spent Spring Training with the Major league club and hit .286 (8x28) in 15 spring games with New York...assigned to Scranton Wilkes-Barre (AAA) to begin the season...placed on the minor league DL from April 15-May 5...reinstated from the DL three days before his selection to the Yankees MLB roster on May 8...at the time of his selection, was hitting .500 (9x18) with one home and six RBI in seven games...appeared in 10 games for the Yankees from May 12-27, while Jorge Posada was on the Disabled List...hit .231 (6x26) in his time with New York, which included a three-hit game on May 25 at TEX...optioned back to Scranton on May 29...from that point through the end of his season, hit just .120 (6x50) before being placed on the DL on June 29...finished the season on the DL and given his unconditional release on Sept. 10.

2008: Played in a career-high 61 games with Boston, batting .225 with seven doubles, three homers and 15 RBI...appeared on his second career Opening Day roster and made 42 starts behind the plate, including all 30 of Tim Wakefield's starts...threw out 14-of-52 (26.9%) potential basestealers, catching just one of his first 14 (7.1%) and 13 of his final 38 (34.2%)...hit at a .375 (15x40) clip through May 11, but carried just a .179 average (19x106) over the remainder of the season...hit .361 (13x36) against left-handed pitchers...recorded his first career pinch-hit home run on July 9 vs. MIN...entered as a defensive replacement at third base on Sept. 13 vs. Toronto, his first career appearance there...appeared in four postseason games, making one start in Game 4 loss of ALCS vs. Tampa Bay and going 1x3 with a solo homer.

- 2007: In his first season in the Boston organization, had his contract purchased by the Red Sox on Aug. 17 from Triple-A Pawtucket when Doug Mirabelli went on the disabled list...appeared in 12 games down the stretch, making eight starts and going 3x27 (.111) at the plate...caught 2-of-11 attempted basestealers...was on Boston's ALDS roster vs. Los Angeles (AL), but did not appear in the three-game series...hit .176 with seven doubles, seven homers and 25 RBI in 59 games at Pawtucket...threw out 46.0% (23-of-50) of Triple-A baserunners attempting to steal.
- 2006: Spent the entire season with Triple A Durham (Tampa Bay), appearing in 78 games and hitting .183 with 10 doubles, two homers and 21 RBI...played 50 games at catcher, but also saw action at third base (five games), first base (two games) and left field (two games)...also made one emergency relief appearance, earning the win after tossing a perfect inning in Durham's 6-5, 14-inning victory on July 9 vs. Norfolk.

2005: Began the season on the disabled list with right shoulder tendinitis before being reinstated on May 7 and assigned to



- ★ Graduated in 1997 from Gaither High School located in Tampa, FL, where he was an All-State and All-Western Conference Selection...went on to play infield for three years at Florida State and participated in the 1999 College World Series...was a second-team All-ACC selection and a regional MVP that season.
- ★ Was not drafted out of FSU and went onto play in the 1999 Cape Cod League, where he was named his club's MVP...while playing in the Cape, both catchers on his team were injured so Cash volunteered to catch...he threw out two runners in his first inning behind the plate and his position switch stuck...would shortly thereafter sign with Toronto as a non-drafted free agent...signed by Blue Jays scout Tim Wilken.
- ★ Played in the 1989 Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA, as a member of the Tampa Northside Little League team.
- ★ Signed by Houston to a minor league contract with an invitation to Major League Spring Training on Jan. 22, 2010.





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Triple A Durham...was recalled by Tampa Bay on June 13 and homered in his first Rays at-bat on June 15 vs. MIL off Victor Santos, becoming the fifth Ray to accomplish the feat...appeared in 13 Major League games (10 starts) at catcher, going 5x31 (.161), with three of the hits going for extra bases (1 double, 2HR)...was optioned back to Durham on July 22...overall, hit .293 with 10 doubles, nine homers and 47 RBI for the Bulls.

- 2004: Was Toronto's Opening Day catcher, but was limited to 60 games (50 starts) after going on the disabled list from May 24-June 9 with a rib cage injury (missed 15 games)...served as Gregg Zaun's backup after returning from the setback...had 13 RBI in 19 April games, tied with Carlos Delgado for the club lead...had just eight RBI in his final 41 games...hit .266 (17x64) in April and just .154 (18x177) the rest of the way...threw out 14-of-30 (42.2%) potential basestealers...following the season, was traded to Tampa Bay in exchange for RHP Chad Gaudin on Dec. 12.
- 2003: Spent the majority of the season with Triple A Syracuse, earning International League All-Star honors after batting .270 with 28 doubles, eight homers and 37 RBI in 93 games...was recalled by Toronto on Aug. 11 and remained with the Jays for the rest of the season, starting 32 of Toronto's final 44 games...threw out 5-of-19 (26.3%) attempted basestealers with the Jays... collected his first career RBI on Aug. 13 at SEA...hit his first Major League home run on Sept. 27 vs. CLE (off Terry Mulholland).
- 2002: Saw his first Major League action as a September callup with Toronto...appeared in seven games (four starts), going 2x14 (.143)...made his first big league start and collected his first hit on Sept. 11 at CLE...threw out the first runner attempting to steal on him on Sept. 27 vs. DET...began season at Double A Tennessee before being promoted to Triple A Syracuse on June 4... was selected to replace Josh Phelps at the All-Star Futures Game in Milwaukee.

MINOR LEAGUES:

2001: With Class A Dunedin, hit .283 with 27 doubles, 12 homers and 66 RBI in 105 games...named to the Florida State League All-Star team...led team in doubles, homers and slugging percentage (.453)...threw out 55.7% (49-of-88) of attempted basestealers...2000: Made his pro debut with Class A Hagerstown, and hit .245 with 10 doubles and 10 homers...led all South Atlantic League catchers by throwing out 55.2 percent (37-of-67) of attempted basestealers...led the club with 10 homers.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

He and his wife, Emily, have two kids, Camden and Ella.

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YEAR CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	НВ	ВВ	so	SB	CS	Е
2000 Hagerstown (A)	.245	59	196	28	48	10	1	10	27	1	1	1	22	54	5	3	10
2001 Dunedin (A)	.283	105	371	55	105	27	0	12	66	4	1	8	43	80	4	3	12
2002 Tennessee (AA)	.277	55	213	38	59	15	1	8	44	0	2	1	36	44	5	2	4
Syracuse (AAA)	.220	67	236	27	52	18	0	10	26	2	1	2	25	72	0	1	4
TORONTO	.143	7	14	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	1
2003 Syracuse (AAA)	.270	93	326	37	88	28	2	8	37	0	3	2	29	81	1	0	1
TORONTO	.142	34	106	10	15	3	0	1	8	5	1	1	4	22	0	0	1
2004 TORONTO	.193	60	181	18	35	9	0	4	21	0	2	4	10	59	0	0	2
2005 Durham (AAA)	.293	42	147	25	43	10	0	9	27	1	2	3	12	42	0	0	3
TAMPA BAY	.161	13	31	4	5	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	13	0	0	0
2006 Durham (AAA)	.183	78	240	17	44	10	1	2	21	3	1	5	24	74	1	2	5
2007 Pawtucket (AAA)	.176	59	176	22	31	7	0	7	25	5	2	2	23	56	0	0	2
BOSTON	.111	12	27	2	3	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	4	13	0	0	1
2008 BOSTON	.225	61	142	11	32	7	0	3	15	0	2	0	18	50	0	0	4
2009 Scranton (AAA)	.221	23	68	7	15	1	0	2	9	0	0	0	9	23	0	0	1
NEW YORK (AL)	.231	10	26	1	6	2	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS	.246	581	1973	256	485	126	5	68	282	16	13	24	223	526	16	11	42
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS	.186	197	527	47	98	23	0	10	53	5	7	8	38	166	0	0	9
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YEAR CLUB, OPP	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	<u>E</u>
2008 BOS/LAA	-	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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YEAR CLUB, OPP	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	_ <u>E</u>
2008 BOS/TB	.333	3	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

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CASH CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Toronto as a non-drafted free agent on Aug. 7, 1999.
- On Disabled List, May 24-June 10, 2004 (rib cage injury).
- Acquired by Tampa Bay from Toronto in exchange for RHP Chad Gaudin on Dec. 12, 2004.
- On Disabled List, March 26-May 7, 2005 (right shoulder tendinitis).
- Signed by Boston as a minor league free agent on Jan. 24, 2007.
- Signed by New York (AL) as a minor league free agent on Jan. 14, 2009.

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CASH GAME HIGHS

Hits:	4 April 13, 2004 at Detroit
Home Runs:	
RBI:	
	.None
Hitting Streak:	
Grand Slams:	None

LEADOFF HR	PINCH-HIT HR	WALK-DFF HR
No. Date Opp. Pitcher none	No. Date Opp. Pitcher 1 7/9/08 MIN Brian Bass	No. Date Opp. Pitcher none

CASH CAREER FIELDING													
Year	Position	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB				
2009	Catcher	1.000	10	57	10	0	67	1	0				
Totals	Catcher	.992	193	970	105	9	1084	15	26				
	Third Base	1.000	4	1	1	0	2	0					

MATT FOX

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER

Height: 6-3 Bats: R

Born: 12/4/82 in Columbus. OH

Resides: Oviedo, FL

Acquired: First round (sandwich pick) in 2004 First-Year Player Draft.

M.L. Service: 4 days

Contract Status: Signed thru 2010



PERSONAL: Matthew Jacob Fox...2001 graduate of Douglas (FL) High School...originally drafted by Arizona in the sixth round of the 2001 First-Year Player Draft...attended University of Central Florida where he pitched and played shortstop as a freshman and sophomore...as a junior, went 14-2, 1.85 (111.2 ip, 23 er) with 125 strikeouts and a .191 batting-average-against...tied for second in UCF single-season history in wins, tied for fourth in strikeouts and 10th in innings pitched...named Atlantic Sun Pitcher of the Year, Collegiate Baseball News and Baseball America First-Team All-American and Second-Team All-American by USA Today/Baseball Weekly.

2010 Opening Day Age: 27

Weight: 192

Throws R

2010-

- Started the season at Triple-A Rochester posting a record of 6-9, 3.95 (123.0 ip, 54 er) 124 hits allowed, 17 home runs, 51 walks and 104 strikeouts in 21 starts at Triple-A Rochester (International League).
- Won in his first appearance, April 10 at Pawtucket, pitching 2.0 scoreless innings with three strikeouts...won his first start, May 1 vs.
 Durham, tossing 5.0 shutout innings of two-hit ball.
- Became a regular starter for the Red Wings from May 12-August 1, then made four more starts sporadically from August 11-30.
- Had his contract purchased from Minnesota, September 3 after the Twins used eight pitchers (three regular starters), the previous night
 vs. Detroit in a 13-inning loss.
- Made his first career start, September 3 vs. Texas, allowing two runs on four hits in 5.2 innings pitched with one walk and no strikeouts...
 was designated for assignment to make room for outfielder Ben Revere to be recalled...was the eighth Twin to make his debut in 2010.

2009: Spent entire season at Double-A New Britain...had five-game win-streak, May 17-June 18...went 3-1, 2.41 (33.2 ip, 9 er) in six starts in May...named to Eastern League All-Star team...led club in innings pitched and was second on team in starts, wins and strikeouts....was third in league in strikeouts and fifth in ERA and innings pitched.

2008: Spent the entire season with Single-A Ft. Myers...notched his first win, April 10 at Clearwater, tossing 2.0 innings of relief...moved to the starting rotation, June 11 through the end of the season...made his first start, June 11 vs. Vero Beach, tossing 4.0 shutout innings of three-hit ball...posted a 1.29 ERA (35.0 ip, 5 er) and a 2-1 record in six games (five starts) in August...went 3-1-1, 4.30 (37.2 ip, 18 er) as a reliever and 4-6, 2.93 (800 ip, 26 er) in 14 starts.

2007: Began season at extended spring training...transferred to Beloit, May 19 and spent the entire season there...did not allow a run in his first six appearances (11.0 ip)...went 3-0, 1.33 (20.1 ip, 3 er) in eight games (two starts) in August...moved exclusively to the rotation, June 28 until the end of the season...was 3-0, 0.53 (17.0 ip, 1 er) as a reliever and 4-2, 4.27 (65.1 ip, 31 er) in 13 starts.

2006: Spent entire season at Rookie Level Elizabethton...went 4-0 with two saves in 20 appearances (one start)...struck out 46 batters in 40.1 innings pitched with just one home run allowed...struck out four-plus batters four times and five-plus twice.

2005: Missed entire season due to surgery on right shoulder.

2004: Spent entire season at Rookie Level Elizabethton...ranked 11th best prospect in Appalachian League by Baseball America.

PROFESSIONAL: Signed by scout Brad Weitzel.

XXXXXFDX' PITCHING RECORD																			
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	BB	SO	WP	BK	BAA
2006	Х																		
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2007	X																		
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2008	X																		
	X																		
2009	X																		
	X																		
Minor	League Totals	15-10	2.41	181	0	0	0	62	257.2	207	84	69	16	9	49	263	11	0	.218

	XXXFOX' GAME HIGHS												
	2009		CAF	REER									
IP: 2.0, 5x last 9/1 vs. CWS.	Walks: 3, 4/17 vs. LAA.	Things.	IP: 3.0, 4/20/06 at LAA.	Walks: 4, 8/7/06 at Det.									
SO: 3, 2x last 9/7 at Tor.	CG:	102	SO: 3, 8x, last 9/7/09 at Tor.	CG:									
Win-Streak: 5, 7/29-9/22	Low-Hit:	EG.	Win-Streak: 11, 9/1/04-7/1/05	Low-Hit:									

ERIC PATTERSON

INFIELDER/OUTFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 168 Bats/Throws: Left / Right Birthdate: April 8, 1983 Opening Day Age: 26 Birthplace/Resides: Tallahassee, Florida / Kennesaw, Georgia

Major League Service: 144 days

Obtained: Acquired from the Chicago Cubs with pitcher Sean Gallagher, catcher Josh Donaldson and outfielder Matt Murton for pitchers Rich Harden

and Chad Gaudin, July 8, 2008

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2010.



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Made his Major League debut with Chicago (NL) in 2007 and hit .239 in 20 games over two seasons before he was dealt to Oakland in the Rich Harden trade in the middle of the 2008 season...has a .231 average in 69 games with the A's over the last two seasons...was originally drafted by the Cubs in the eighth round of the 2004 draft and is a .303 (687 for 2264) career hitter with a .368 on-base percentage and .478 slugging percentage in 572 games over five minor league seasons...also has 132 doubles, 43 triples, 59 home runs, 301 RBI and 175 stolen bases...set a Sacramento club record with 43 stolen bases in 2009...was named to the Pacific Coast League postseason All-Star team in 2007 and 2008...won the Midwest League batting title in his first professional campaign after hitting .333 for Peoria in 2005... named to the Midwest League postseason All-Star team, was awarded the team's Most Valuable Player award and was named the Cubs Minor League Player of the Year.

2009 HIGHLIGHTS

Spent most of the season at Triple-A Sacramento and batted .307 with 91 runs scored, 29 doubles, 11 triples, 12 home runs, 56 RBI, 52 walks and 43 stolen bases in 110 games...ranked second in the Pacific Coast League in triples and stolen bases and fourth in runs...the steals and triples were the most in the A's farm system and he ranked third in runs and fifth in batting...also hit .287 with a home run and 11 RBI in 39 games over three stints with Oakland...added 14 walks for a .373 on-base percentage...stole six bases and was caught stealing just once...is now 14 for 15 (93.3%) in stolen base attempts in two seasons with the A's...is 16 for 18 (88.9%) in his career...went 5 for 30 (.167) with no walks and one stolen base in 12 games over his first two stints and then batted .344 with 14 walks (.456 on-base percentage) and five stolen bases in 27 games during his final stint that ran from Aug. 28 through the end of the season...started games at four different positions, including 20 in left field, four in center field, three at second base an one in right field...hit .375 (6 for 16) against left-handed pitching and .269 (21 for 78) against right-handers...now has a .282 (11 for 39) career average against lefties and .223 (43 for 193) against righties...batted .315 with the bases empty and .217 with runners in scoring position...now has a .197 (12 for 61) career average with RISP...was 10 for 23 (.435) with three walks (.500 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning...hit .344 in 13 day games and .258 in 26 games at night...made all 28 of his starts in the bottom three spots in the order and had his best success with a .375 average in 10 games batting eighth...pinch ran six times and scored four runs and stole a base in those games.

OAKLAND: Was recalled from Sacramento for the first time April 29 and went 1 for 8 (.125) in two starts at second base before he was optioned May 4...recalled for a second time July 24 and hit .182 (4 for 22) with four RBI and 10 strikeouts in 10 games, all in the outfield, before he was sent back to Sacramento Aug. 5...returned for good Aug. 28 and started 19 of the A's final 35 games, including each of the last 12 (11 in left field, one at second base)...went 6 for 26 (.231) over the first 15 games during his third stint and 16 for 38 (.421) over his final 12...matched his career-high with three hits Sept. 11 at Minnesota and Sept. 29 at Seattle...had a career-high three RBI Sept. 24 against Texas.

SACRAMENTO: Set a Sacramento record with 43 stolen bases and became just the second player in River Cats history to reach double figures in doubles (29), triples (11), home runs (12) and stolen bases...led the River Cats in batting (.307), runs (91), hits (143), triples and steals, tied for the lead in doubles and ranked second in walks (52)...had minor league career-highs in doubles and matched his best in triples and extra base hits (52)...batted .336 (108 for 321) with 10 of his 12 home runs against right-handed pitching, compared to .241 (35 for 145) against left-handers...slugged .555 against right-

ies and .359 against lefties...appeared in 48 games at second base, 29 in center field, 19 in left field, 10 at third base and one at first base...committed just three errors as a second baseman for a .988 fielding percentage...hit .317 with runners in scoring position and .301 when leading off an inning...was 6 for 12 (.500) with a double, a walk and 10 RBI with the bases loaded...batted leadoff a team-leading 106 times and hit .310 with a .378 on-base percentage in those games...also batted third twice and ninth twice... hit six of his 12 home runs and five of his 11 triples in the first inning...was the only player in the PCL with two five-hit games...went 5 for 5 May 15 against Albuquerque and 5 for 6 with his lone two-homer game of the season June 17 at Fresno...batted .329 in 19 games in April before his first promotion to Oakland April 29...then hit .326 in 71 games during his second stint from May 4 through July 23...fell a single short of the cycle May 8 at Las Vegas when he went 3 for 5 with a season-high five RBI...stole a season-high three bases May 19 against Round Rock and had nine stolen bases over a six-game stretch from May 15 to 21...had 10 multi-steal games in 2009...tripled in three consecutive games, June 14 to 16...reached base safely via hit or walk in 30 consecutive games from June 30 to Aug. 16...hit .346 (46 for 133) with 13 walks (.404 on-base percentage) during the streak...was named to the midseason Pacific Coast League All-Star team as an infielder and went 0 for 2 in the game against the International League All-Stars, July 15 at Portland...sandwiched a season best 13-game hitting streak around his second stint with the A's, going 27 for 59 (.458) with 18 runs, seven doubles, one triple, three home runs, 12 RBI, eight stolen bases and 10 multiple hit games from July 12 to Aug. 10...hit .388 in 19 games in July to boost his season batting average to .326 before his promotion to Oakland July 24...then batted .225 with 17 RBI in 20 games following his return.

CAREER

2008—Has acquired by the A's from the Chicago Cubs in the Rich Harden trade in July and had two stints with Oakland...went 0 for 10 in three games during his first stint from July 27 to 29 and hit just .195 in 27 games during his second stint that began Aug. 13...batted .174 with eight RBI and eight stolen bases in 30 games overall with Oakland after hitting .237 with a home run and seven RBI in 13 games with the Cubs...combined for a .192 batting average, one home run and 15 RBI in 43 games in the majors...was successful in 10 of 11 (90.9%) stolen base attempts...hit .217 against left-handed pitchers and .187 against right-handers...was 3 for 7 (.429) with six RBI with the bases loaded...hit .320 with his lone home run and six of his 15 RBI in seven interleague games, all with the Cubs...had a .162 average in his other 36 games...hit .139 against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game and .275 after that...started 20 games at second base and 15 in left field...also made one appearance in center field with the Cubs June 26...committed four errors in 104 chances as a second baseman for a .962 fielding percentage...was at Triple-A Iowa when he was traded to Oakland July 8 with Sean Gallagher, Matt Murton and Josh Donaldson for Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin...was assigned to Triple-A Sacramento and hit .349 with three home runs and 12 RBI in 14 games before he was promoted to Oakland July 27... started three consecutive games in left field and went 0 for 10 with three walks and five strikeouts before he was optioned back to Sacramento July 30...hit .304 over his next 11 games with the River Cats and returned to Oakland for good Aug. 13...snapped a career long 0 for 16 streak in his first game back Aug. 13 against Tampa Bay...had his first career two steal game Aug. 21 at Seattle and stole seven bases over a 14-game span from Aug. 15 to 30...overall with Oakland, he had appeared in eight games in left field and one at second base before Mark Ellis was injured Aug. 22 at Seattle...replaced Ellis in that game and went on to start each of the next 15 games and 17 of the next 18 games at second base...went 12 for 60 (.200) over that stretch from Aug. 23 to Sept. 11 before Cliff Pennington took over as the A's starting second baseman...made his final start at second base Sept. 17 against Los Angeles and left the game in the fifth inning with a strained left hamstring...missed the remainder of the season...began the season at Triple-A Iowa but had three stints with the Cubs...went 0 for 6 with a RBI in three games during his first stint from April 16 to 18...appeared in just two games during his second stint from June 12 to 16 and was 2 for 8 (.250) with another RBI...was recalled for a third time June 21 and had a career high three hits that day against the Chicago White Sox...hit his first Major League home run the next day, a two-run shot off Javier Vazquez in the fifth inning of the Cubs' 7-1 win...went 7 for 24 (.292) with the home run, five RBI and five walks in eight games during his third stint before he was optioned to Iowa again July 3...in the minors, he batted .320 with six home runs, 28 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 52 games with Iowa and .330 with four home runs, 19 RBI and eight stolen bases in 25 games with Sacramento... combined for a .324 batting average, 10 home runs and 47 RBI in 77 games and was named to the Pacific Coast League Postseason All-Star Team...was successful in 19 of 21 (90.5%) stolen base attempts...hit .331 against right-handed pitching and .301 against left-handers...batted .389 with runners in scoring position...hit .327 with a .367 on-base percentage in 63 games batting in the leadoff spot...appeared in 68 games at second base, six in center field and two in right field...had a season high four hits May 21 at Omaha...had a 12-game minor league hitting streak from June 19 to July 20...hit .389 over that stretch with 17 runs scored, eight doubles, four home runs and 11 RBI...homered in three consecutive games from July 11-13.

2007—Spent a majority of the season with Triple-A Iowa and batted .297 with 14 homers and 65 RBI in 128 games... was a unanimous selection to the Pacific Coast League's All-Star team and was named the second baseman on the All-PCL team at season's end...had two stints with the Cubs, Aug. 6-14 and Sept. 1-3...appeared in seven games for the big league club...made his Major League debut Aug. 6 in Houston...picked up his first career hit Aug. 7 at Houston off Woody Williams...named to the Topps Triple-A All-Star team following the season...recognized as a *Baseball America* Triple-A All-Star... recorded a season-high 11-game hit streak May 7-18, batting .447 with three homers and nine RBI... homered in three straight games May 11-13...led the Iowa Cubs in games (128), runs (94), hits (153), triples (6), walks (54), stolen bases (24) and multi-hit games (44)...had a 5 for 6 performance July 24 at Colorado Springs, falling a home run shy of the cycle.

2006—Batted .276 with 10 triples and 46 stolen bases in 138 combined games for Double-A West Tenn and Triple-A Iowa...was named to the Southern League All-Star Game and the United States team in the Futures Game at PNC Park...appeared in 121 games for the Diamond Jaxx before being promoted to Iowa in Aug. where he hit .358 in 17 games for the I-Cubs...hit in 14 of 17 games for the I-Cubs, including his first nine games (15 for 36, .417)...ranked third with nine triples in the Southern League while his 38 stolen bases were second-best in the league behind fellow Diamond Jaxx Chris Walker (50)... named the league's "best hustler" following the season...stole a season-high three bases on three occasions: April 9 at Birmingham, April 21 at Chattanooga and July 2 at Huntsville...played for the Mesa Solar Sox in the Arizona Fall League after the season, batting .345 in 28 games.

2005—Earned the Midwest League batting title in his first professional campaign with a .333 batting average...added 13 homers, 71 RBI and 40 stolen bases in 110 games for Single-A Peoria...was second in the league in slugging percentage (.535), third in both triples (11) and on-base percentage (.405) and fifth in stolen bases...led ML second basemen in fielding (.982)...named to both the Midwest League All-Star team and postseason All-Star team...was awarded the team's Most Valuable Player award as well as the Cubs Minor League Player of the Year...was promoted to Double-A West Tenn and appeared in nine games for the Diamond Jaxx.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Eric Scott Patterson was originally signed by Cubs scout Sam Hughes...graduated from Harrison (VA) High School in 2001...attended Georgia Tech University...was named the sixth-best prospect in the Cubs minor league organization heading into the 2007 season by *Baseball America*...is the younger brother of outfielder Corey Patterson...his father, Don, is a former NFL defensive back with the Detroit Lions (1979) and the New York Giants (1980).

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YEAR	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	ВВ	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	Ε
2005	Peoria	.333	110	432	90	144	26	11	13	71	4	7	4	53	94	40	11	.535	.405	9
	West Tenn	.200	9	30	5	6	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	7	3	2	.267	.324	1
2006	West Tenn	.263	121	441	66	116	22	9	8	48	7	6	1	46	89	38	12	.408	.330	14
	lowa	.358	17	67	14	24	1	1	2	12	0	3	0	6	9	8	0	.493	.395	2
2007	lowa	.297	128	516	94	153	28	6	14	65	4	6	2	54	85	24	9	.455	.362	12
	CHICAGO (NL)	.250	7	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	.375	.250	0
2008	lowa	.320	52	203	33	65	16	3	6	28	2	2	1	12	45	11	0	.517	.358	6
	CHICAGO (NL)	.237	13	38	5	9	1	0	1	7	0	1	0	5	12	2	1	.342	.318	3
	Sacramento	.330	25	109	18	36	8	2	4	19	3	2	1	9	28	8	2	.550	.380	2
	OAKLAND	.174	30	92	11	16	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	12	24	8	0	.207	.269	5
2009	Sacramento	.307	110	466	91	143	29	11	12	56	6	4	2	52	81	43	6	.494	.376	9
	OAKLAND	.287	39	94	15	27	5	1	1	11	0	2	0	14	25	6	1	.394	.373	2
AL To	tals	.231	69	186	26	43	8	1	1	19	0	2	0	26	49	14	1	.301	.322	7
NL To	tals	.239	20	46	5	11	2	0	1	7	1	1	0	5	15	2	1	.348	.308	3
ML To	tals	.233	89	232	31	54	10	1	2	26	1	3	0	31	64	16	2	.310	.320	10

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2001 — Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates organization in the 8th round of the First-Year Player Draft, did not sign. 2004 — Selected by the Chicago Cubs organization in the 8th round of the First-Year Player Draft. 2008 — Traded with pitcher Sean Gallagher, catcher Josh Donaldson and outfielder Matt Murton to the Oakland Athletics for pitchers Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin, July 8.

	VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE												
2009					CAREER								
AVG.	AB	Н	HR F	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI			
_	0	0	0	0	Baltimore	.111	18	2	0	4			
.200	10	2	0	3	Boston	.200	10	2	0	3			
_	0	0	0	0	Chicago	.333	18	6	1	3			
_	0	0	0	0	Cleveland	_	0	0	0	0			
_	0	0	0	0	Detroit	.222	9	2	0	2			
.333	3	1	0	0	Kansas City	.190	21	4	0	0			
.318	22	7	0	2	Los Angeles	.314	35	11	0	3			
.571	7	4	0	1	Minnesota	.259	27	7	0	1			
.200	5	1	0	0	New York	.200	5	1	0	0			
_	0	0	0	0	Oakland	_	0	0	0	0			
.200	20	4	0	0	Seattle	.200	30	6	0	1			
_	0	0	0	0	Tampa Bay	.500	2	1	0	2			
.304	23	7	1	4	Texas	.241	29	7	1	4			
.250	4	1	0	1	Toronto	.286	7	2	0	2			

	VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE												
2009					CAREER								
AVG.	AB	н	HRF	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI			
_	0	0	0	0	Atlanta	.200	5	1	0	0			
_	0	0	0	0	Cincinnati	.000	2	0	0	0			
_	0	0	0	0	Colorado	.000	3	0	0	0			
_	0	0	0	0	Houston	.250	4	1	0	0			
_	0	0	0	0	Los Angeles	1.000	1	1	0	0			
_	0	0	0	0	Pittsburgh	.000	4	0	0	1			
_	0	0	0	0	San Francisco	.000	2	0	0	0			

	MONTHLY BREAKDOWN												
2009 AVG.	AB	Н	HR F	RBI	CAREER by MONTH	AVG.	AB	н	HR	RBI			
.250	4	1	0	0	April	.100	10	1	0	1			
.000	4	0	0	0	May	.000	4	0	0	0			
_	0	0	0	0	June	.300	30	9	1	6			
.211	19	4	0	4	July	.129	31	4	0	4			
.167	6	1	0	0	August	.210	62	13	0	4			
.362	47	17	1	5	September	.284	81	23	1	9			
.286	14	4	0	2	October	.286	14	4	0	2			

BATTING BREAKDOWN

			D	AI I	ING BREAK	VDOV	AIA			
2009					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	Н	HRI	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI
.282	39	11	1	7	Home	.215	107	23	2	15
.291	55	16	0	4	Road	.248	125	31	0	11
.344	32	11	0	6	Day	.240	75	18	0	12
.258	62	16	1	5	Night	.229	157	36	2	14
.125	8	1	0	0	Pre-ASG	.217	46	10	1	7
.302	86	26	1	11	Post-ASG	.237	186	44	1	19
.375	16	6	0	1	vs. LHP	.282	39	11	0	5
.269	78	21	1	10	vs. RHP	.223	193	43	2	21
.217	23	5	0	9	RISP	.197	61	12	0	22
1.000	1	1	0	2	Bases Loaded	.444	9	4	0	8
_	0	0	0	0	Pinch Hitter	.111	9	1	0	0
.000	1	0	0	0	Designated Hitte	er .000	1	0	0	0

BALLPAR	K BRE	EAKE	OW	/N	
	AVG.	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.348	23	8	0	1
AT&T Park	.000	2	0	0	0
Camden Yards	.000	7	0	0	2
Coliseum	.187	75	14	1	9
Comerica Park	.222	9	2	0	2
Coors Field	.000	3	0	0	0
Fenway Park	.200	10	2	0	3
Kauffman Stadium	.273	11	3	0	0
Metrodome	.400	15	6	0	1
Minute Maid Park	.333	3	1	0	0
Rangers Ballpark	.125	8	1	0	0
Rogers Centre	.333	3	1	0	1
Safeco Field	.261	23	6	0	1
U.S. Cellular Field	.000	3	0	0	0
Wrigley Field	.281	32	9	1	6
Yankee Stadium	.200	5	1	0	0

	FIELD	DING	STA	ATIST	rics	3	
Second	Base						
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Е	TC	DP
2008	.962	22	51	49	4	104	15
2009	.900	5	9	9	2	20	1
Totals	.952	27	60	58	6	124	16
Outfield							
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	Α	Е	TC	DP
2007	1.000	2	1	0	0	1	0
2008	.878	17	28	1	4	33	0
2009	1.000	31	41	1	0	42	0
Totals	.947	50	70	2	4	76	0

PATTERSON'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 3 (three times), last: September 29, 2009 at Seattle

Home Runs: 1 (twice), last: September 23, 2009 vs.

Texas

Runs Batted In: 3, September 24, 2009 vs. Texas Stolen Bases: 2, August 21, 2008 at Seattle Hitting Streak: 5, June 12 to 24, 2008

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 16, June 27 to August 13,

2008

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

CAREER RECORD YEAR CLUB AVG R TB 2B 3B RBI SF BB-I SH SO CS HP GIDP SLG OBP 2002 Pulaski-1 .157 12-1 .3 .241 .278 Clinton 10-1 .164 .296 Spokane .304 18-0 Clinton .223 33-0 .391 .306 Clinton .267 23-0 .406 .369 Frisco .305 6-0 .475 .406 Frisco .271 33-1 .498 .358 Frisco .222 25-0 n .378 .294 Oklahoma .251 18-0 .412 .327Oklahoma City .216 19-0 .281 Texas .500 a n n 0-0 O .500 .500 **MAJOR TOTALS** .500 0-0 .500 .500 MINOR TOTALS .239 275 462 10 197-3 .410

1- Signed by Texas as a non-drafted free agent on July 23, 2002 by Greg Whitworth.

STATS

CAREER FIELDING PCT G PO DP PB 1.000

CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 2, Aug. 17, 2009 vs. MIN



Jarrod SALTALAMACCH

Born: May 2, 1985 in West Palm Beach, FL Opening Day Age: 24 Bats: Switch Throws: Right Height: 6-4 Weight: 235

Resides: Wellington, FL

MLB Service Time: 2.137

Contract Status: Signed through 2010

How Acquired: In a seven-player trade with Atlanta on July 31, 2007

CAREER: Saltalamacchia was the Rangers' starting catcher for the first 4 months of 2009 before having his season ended by complications with Thoracic Outlet Syndrome that resulted in surgery...had a winter ball stint in the Dominican League in December cut short due to some recurring stiffness in his right shoulder but resumed full workouts in January and it is hoped he will be fully ready for spring training...was acquired in the July 2007 trade with Atlanta involving Mark Teixeira and has seen extensive major league action each of the last 3 seasons...his 14-letter last name is the longest in major league history, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

2009: On an Opening Day roster for the first time in ML career, appeared in a career-high 84 games with 82 starts at catcher and one as the DH... had career-highs in home runs (9), RBI (34) and runs scored (34)...started 82 of the Rangers' first 114 games behind the plate through Aug. 14, the fifth-most starts of any A.L. catcher through that date...did not miss consecutive games until July 17-18 vs. Minnesota... had begun experiencing right shoulder problems in early August, starting just 4 games after August 4 and exiting early in 2 of those...was placed on the disabled list on Aug. 15 with right shoulder soreness which was diagnosed as Thoracic Outlet Syndrome...after period of rehab was sent to Frisco on rehab assignment and was behind the plate for 2 games August 29-30, exiting latter contest with pain and numbness in his right arm...was activated from the DL on Sept. 2 and cleared to bat only...only appearance was start as DH on Sept. 5 before being shut down for season...had surgery performed by Dr. Greg Pearl to remove a rib in his right side on Sept. 21...was 1-for-6 in 2 games for Toros in the Dominican Winter League, Dec. 1-2, before returning home due to recurring right shoulder stiffness.

BATTING: Hit just .176 (6-34) in season's first 10 games before .323 (21-65) mark over next 18 contests raised average to .273 through May 16...batted .186 (11-59) in next 17 games, then hit .325 (13-40) over 11-game span to go from .241 to .258...posted career-high 9-game hit streak, May 22-June 2...beginning June 27, had a .176 (15-85) mark in final 28 contests...hit .235 (44-187) with 5 homers and 22 RBI against right-handers and .229 (22-96) with 4 homers and 12 RBI against lefties...had season-high 3 hits, April 24 at Baltimore...struck out 97 times, 2nd-most by any batter in the majors with fewer than 300 at-bats in 2009 (Cleveland's Kelly Shoppach, 98)...was 0-for-23 against Detroit, tying Kevin Millar (0-for-23 vs. Yankees) for the second-most hitless at-bats by any player against an opponent in 2009 (Willy Taveras, 0-for-24 vs. San Diego)...was hitless in 17 at-bats at Comerica Park, dropped career average there to .042 (1-24).

HOME RUNS: Connected for 6 of his 9 home runs against Houston and Seattle with 3 vs. each club...connected for second career grand slam in 10th inning on May 5 at Safeco Field...was just the fifth grand slam overall, second on the road, in club history to be hit in extra innings...homer on April 17 off Kansas City's Horacio Ramirez was first as right-handed batter since June 26, 2007, 2 vs. Washington's Mike Bacsik...went a season-high 19 games without a homer, June 19-July 19, then had 3 in next 8 contests.



ODDS AND ENDS: Had a .987 (7 E/537 TC) fielding percentage in 83 total games behind the plate...threw out 21.8% (17-78) of attempted base stealers, seventh-best among A.L. catchers...caught 5 of season's first 9 attempted base stealers through May 12, including each of the first 4...allowed 5 stolen bases on May 26 against New York (AL) to match career high...had just 2 passed balls, tied for the third-fewest by any ML catcher with at least 82 starts...executed the first 2 sacrifice bunts of career on July 19 vs. Minnesota, becoming the first Ranger with sac bunts from both sides of the plate in the same game since Manny Lee on Aug. 27, 1993 vs. Baltimore.

2008: Opened season at Oklahoma (AAA), appearing in 15 games before recall by Rangers on April 25...started 52 games at catcher and 3 as DH the rest of the season...averaged 4.35 pitches-per-plate appearance, most of any Texas batter with at least 200 PA's...hit .311 against right-handers but just .158 vs. lefties...batted .333 (16-48) with RISP...connected for first career grand slam, May 23 at Cleveland...hit .357 in final 20

EXTRA-INNING GRA	AND SLAMS, RANGERS HIST	ORY (5)
Player	Date/Opp.	Inning
Bump Wills	July 19, 1980 at Baltimore	10
Oddibe McDowell	June 1, 1987 vs. Chicago-AL	12
Alex Rodriguez	July 27, 2002 vs. Oakland	10
Alex Rodriguez	July 31, 2003 vs. Boston	11
Jarrod Saltalamacchia	May 5, 2009 at Seattle	10

games to go from .211 to .253...fielded .976 (9 E/371 TC) in 54 total games behind the plate and caught 7-of-47 (14.9%) potential base stealers...missed the rest of the season after sustaining a strained right forearm muscle making a throw on Sept. 1 vs. 🕰 Seattle...also bothered by ligament inflammation in right elbow...hit .364 (24-66) with 9 home runs and 21 RBI in 20 games for Escogido in the Dominican Winter League...tied for third in the league in homers with a pair of 2-homer games...2007: Combined to hit .266 (82-308) with 11 home runs and 33 RBI in 93 games for Atlanta and Texas in first big league action...made 77 total starts in majors, 42 at catcher and 35 at first base...opened year with Mississippi (AA), where he had a pair of 2-homer games: April 10 vs. Carolina and April 24 vs. Birmingham...was purchased by Atlanta on May 2 and made his ML debut that night vs. Philadelphia, going 0-for-2 with a walk...singled off Randy Wolf for first hit on May 6 vs. Los Angeles (AL) with first RBI in same game...hit first ML home 🖸 run May 27 vs. Philadelphia off Cole Hamels...was acquired by Texas on July 31 and made Rangers debut the next night in Cleveland...started 24 games at first base and 20 at catcher with Texas...was 4-for-6 with 2 home runs and 7 RBI in Texas' record 30-3 win on Aug. 22 (GM 1) at Baltimore...tied club mark with 5 runs scored and set team rookie mark for RBI...2006: Spent entire season at Mississippi...played for U.S. National Team in the Olympic Qualifying Tournament in Cuba...hit .226 (7-31) with a home run and 4 RBI as U.S. won gold medal...was named the top prospect in the Braves' organization by Baseball America both before and after the season...hit .565 (13-23) with 3 homers and 12 RBI in just 6 games in the Arizona Fall League...2005; Earned player of the year honors at Myrtle Beach (A)...ranked among all Braves minor leaguers in average (3rd, .314), hits (2nd, 144), doubles (1st, 35), RBI (3rd, 81) and OPS (3rd, .913)...named to Carolina League post-season All-Star team and was selected by Baseball America as a first team Minor League All-Star and to Carolina League and High-A All-Star squads at season's end...named Carolina League player of the week for the week of Aug. 2...played with Phoenix Desert Dogs of the Arizona Fall League, hitting .288 (21-73) with a homer, 16 runs and 8 RBI in 21 games...homered in the title game, as the Desert Dogs won the AFL title...played on the USA Baseball team that took part in November's CONCEBE Regional Olympic Qualifying Tournament, hitting .875 (7-for-8) with 2 home runs, 5 RBI and 4 runs in just 3 games... 2004: Spent entire season at Rome (A)...hit .347 in July...led the team with 16 RBI in May...9 of his 10 home runs were hit on the road...2003: Began his professional career with the Gulf Coast Braves (rookie)...ranked second on the team with 11 doubles and 28 walks.

AMATEUR/PERSONAL: Jarrod Scott Saltalamacchia...he and wife Ashley have 2 daughters, Sidney (12/27/06) and Hunter Riley (12/20/07)...signed for the Braves by Alex Morrales...attended Royal Palm Beach (Fla.) High School...hobbies include hunting and fishing...participated in the Rangers 2010 winter caravan.

CAREER RECORD

	LEAL MEG																				
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB-I	SO	SB	CS	HP	GIDP	SLG	OBP
2003	GCL Braves—'	1 .239	46	134	23	32	53	11	2	2	14	0	0	28-0	33	0	0	3	0	.396	.382
2004	Rome	.272	91	323	42	88	141	19	2	10	51	1	3	34-2	83	1	0	5	6	.437	.348
2005	Myrtle Beach	.314	129	459	70	144	238	35	1	19	81	1	5	57-11	99	4	2	7	14	.519	.394
2006	Mississippi	.230	92	313	30	72	119	18	1	9	39	0	3	55-4	71	0	1	6	8	.380	.353
2007	Mississippi	.309	22	81	18	25	50	7	0	6	13	0	0	13-1	17	2	0	0	1	.617	.404
	Atlanta—2	.284	47	141	11	40	58	6	0	4	12	0	1	10-1	28	0	0	1	4	.411	.333
	Texas	.251	46	167	28	42	72	7	1	7	21	0	0	9-0	47	0	0	0	4	.431	.290
2008	Oklahoma	.291	15	55	10	16	27	3	1	2	13	0	0	7-1	15	0	0	2	0	.491	.391
	Texas	.253	61	198	27	50	72	13	0	3	26	0	1	31-1	74	0	2	0	1	.364	.352
2009	Texas—3	.233	84	283	34	66	105	12	0	9	34	3	1	22-1	97	0	2	1	3	.371	.290
	Frisco	.000	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	1	0	0	1	0	.000	.333
MAJO	R TOTALS	.251	238	789	100	198	307	38	1	23	93	3	3	72-3	246	0	4	2	12	.389	.314
MINOF	RTOTALS	.275	397	1369	194	377	628	93	7	48	211	2	11 '	195-19	319	7	3	24	29	.459	.373

- 1- Selected by Atlanta in the first round (36th ovearll) of the 2003 June Draft...signed June 3, 2003 by Alex Morrales.
- 2- Acquired by Texas along with SS Elvis Andrus, RHP Neftali Feliz, LHP Matt Harrison and LHP Beau Jones in exchange for INF Mark Teixeira and LHP Ron Mahay on July 31, 2007.
- 3- On disabled list with right shoulder fatigue, Aug. 15- Sept. 1, 2009. included rehab assignment to Frisco, Aug. 29-Sept.1 ...underwent surgery to correct Thoracic Outlet Syndrome Sept- 21 (removal of rib nearing right throwing shoulder).



STATS

CAREER FIELDING										
C	PCT	G	PO	Α	E	TC	DP	PB		
2007	.989	47	265	17	3	285	4	2		
2008	.976	54	345	17	9	371	6	6		
2009	.987	83	502	28	7	537	4	2		
Totals	.984	184	1112	62	19	1193	14	10		
1B	PCT	•	PO	П	Α	E	TC	DP		
2007	.967	38	3 300		21	11	332	28		

CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4, Aug. 22, 2007 at BAL (G1) Runs: 5, Aug. 22, 2007 at BAL (G1) Doubles: 2, 3x, last Aug. 27, 2008 at KC Home Runs: 2, 2x, last Aug. 22, 2007 at BAL (G1)

RBI: 7, Aug. 22, 2007 at BAL (G1) Walks: 3, May 14, 2008 vs. SEA

Hitting Streak: 9 games, May 22-June 2, 2009

<u>MULTI-HR GAMES (2) GRAND SLAMS (2)</u>

June 26, 2007 vs WAS (2) Aug 22, 2007 (G1) at BAL (2)

May 23, 2008 at CLE (Julio) May 5, 2009 at SEA (Stark)

SCHEPPERS



Born: Jan. 17, 1987 in Mission Viejo, CA **Opening Day Age: 23** Bats: Right Throws: Right Height: 6-4 Weight: 200

Resides: Laguna Niguel, CA

MLB Service Time: 0.000

Contract Status: Signed through 2010

How Acquired: Selected in the supplemental first round (44th overall)

of the 2009 June draft

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

CAREER: The 23-year-old right-hander enters his first career spring training as a non-roster invitee in big league camp...selected by Texas in the supplemental first round (44th overall) in the 2009 June draft, Scheppers signed in September and participated in the Arizona Fall League...he was rated by Baseball America as the organization's fourth-best prospect entering this season...highly-touted as a junior at Fresno State in 2008, his professional career was slowed by injury...while at Fresno State, was roommates with teammate Tommy Mendonca, who was the Rangers' second round selection in the 2009 June draft…expected to be fully healthy this year, Scheppers is seeking his first regular season action in the Texas system.

2009: The highest draft selection signed by Texas last year, Scheppers joined the organization after the minor league regular season and participated in instructional league in Surprise, Arizona...also pitched for the Surprise Rafters in the Arizona Fall League...prior to the draft, made 4 appearances with the St. Paul Saints in the independent American Association, and also conducted workouts and throwing sessions at Golden West (Calif.) Junior College in Huntington Beach...rated as the 9th-best overall prospect in last year's draft by Baseball America, the 7th-best pitching prospect...was ranked by that publication as the 4th-best right-handed pitcher in the draft.

ARIZONA FALL LEAGUE: Posted no record and a 5.73 ERA (7 ER/11.0 IP) in 7 relief appearances for Surprise in the AFL...named to AFL Top Prospects Team, selected by league's managers, coaches, and administrators...opponents batted .237 (9-38) with 4 walks, 9 strikeouts, and one home run...lefties batted .158 (3-19) with right-handers at .316 (6-19)...threw 61.0% of pitches for strikes (101-of-166)...gave up runs in just 2-of-7 outings...threw 2.0 innings 4 times, with other 3 outings being 1.0 frame...made his first game appearance with the Texas organization on Oct. 16 at Mesa, tossing 2.0 scoreless innings (1 H, 1 BB, 2 SO, 29 pitches/17 strikes)...threw 5.0 shutout innings over first 3 outings with one walk and 6 K's...allowed 7 runs in 6.0 innings over final 4 outings...gave up 4 runs in 1.0 inning on Nov. 13 at Peoria Javelinas...lone home run allowed came in that game to Seattle prospect Dustin Ackley, the second pick in the 2009 Draft...finished AFL stint with a perfect inning in next outing on Nov. 19 vs. the Peoria Desert Dogs.

ST. PAUL: Prior to the draft, went 1-1 with a 3.32 ERA (7 ER/19.0 IP) in 4 games/starts for St. Paul...opponents batted just .243 (17-70) with one home run, 11 walks, and 20 strikeouts...struck out nearly a quarter of his batters faced (20-of-82)...allowed just one earned run over 9.0 innings in his 2 home starts...permitted multiple earned runs in just one of 4 starts...made first appearance on May 16 at Sioux Falls, taking no decision (5.0 IP, 1 R-ER)...allowed 4 unearned runs in next start on May 21 vs. Lincoln (4.0 IP, 2 H, 5 BB, 6 SO)...took lone loss on May 27 at Wichita (5.0 IP, 7 H, 5 R-ER, 2 BB, 6 SO)...allowed his only home run in that start to Kelly Hunt, former Detroit draft pick and farmhand...earned win in final outing on June 7 vs. Sioux City (5.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R-ER).

2008: Selected by Pittsburgh with the 48th overall selection in the 2008 June draft after suffering a shoulder injury during the college season...did not sign with Pittsburgh, instead opting to sign with the independent St. Paul club for the 2009 campaign...did not pitch in 2008 after his shoulder injury.

