

# BOSTON RED SOX SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS

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## **CRAIG BRESLOW Left-Handed Pitcher**

**HEIGHT, WEIGHT:** 6-1, 181 BATS/THROWS: Left/Left

OPENING DAY AGE: 31 ML SERVICE: 4 years, 88 days

SIGNED THROUGH: 2012 **BORN:** 

Aug. 8, 1980 New Haven, Conn.

RESIDENCE: Naples, Fla.

## @CRAIGBRESLOW

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Breslow joins the D-backs after spending 6 Major League seasons with the Padres (2005), Red Sox (2006), Indians (2008), Twins (2008-09) and A's (2009-11)...limited right-handed hitters to a .224 average (138-for-617) and lefties to a .224 clip (93-for-410) over his career...holds the A's franchise record for strikeouts by a left-handed reliever (71 in 2010)...graduated from Yale University in 2002 with degrees in molecular biophysics and biochemistry... was the 24th Bulldog to reach the Majors and first since pitcher Ron Darling in 1983...last name is pronounced: BREHZ-loh.

- ♦ Was 0-2 with a 3.79 ERA (25 ER in 59.1 IP) in 67 appearances in his second full season with the A's...his .296 (69-for-233) opponents average and 3.79 ERA marked
- ♦ Led all relief pitchers with a career-high 5 pickoffs and topped American League relievers in caught stealing (7)...also ranked 11th in the AL in inherited runners scored percent (21.1, 8-of-38).
- ♦ Right-handers hit .261 (37-for-142) compared to .352 (32-for-91) vs. left-handers.
- ♦ Had a 3.06 ERA (11 ER in 32.1 IP) prior to the All-Star Break and a 4.67 ERA (14 E R in 27.0 IP) after.
- ♦ Compiled a pair of 11-game scoreless streaks (April 13-May 3 and June 11-July 15), tying his career high.

## 2010

- ♦ Established career highs in opponents average (.194), saves (5), strikeouts (71) and innings pitched (74.2), going 4-4 with a 3.01 ERA (25 ER) in 75 games.
- ♦ Set an Oakland record for strikeouts by a left-handed reliever and his 75 games tied for the fifth highest singleseason total (also three others).
- ♦ Ranked among AL relievers in appearances (2nd), innings pitched (T4th), strikeouts (T6th) and opponents average
- ♦ Limited first batters faced to a .130 average (9-for-69), sixth-lowest in the AL...allowed 21.2 percent (7-of-33) of inherited runners to score, seventh-lowest in the AL.
- ♦ Opponents were 0-for-11 with 0 RBI with the bases loaded...the 11 at-bats were the most among all relief pitchers that did not allow a RBI with the bases loaded and the most by an AL pitcher since at least 1974.
- ♦ Struck out a career-high 4 batters on June 4 vs. Twins... retired 19 consecutive batters from June 13-27...made his 200th appearance on July 20 @ Red Sox.
- ♦ His save on July 28 @ Rangers was the first since Aug. 29, 2008 @ A's.

#### 2009

- ♦ Combined to go 8-7 with a 3.36 ERA (26 ER in 69.2 IP) in 77 games with the Twins and A's...set career highs in wins, losses and appearances...was claimed by the A's off waivers from the Twins on May 20.
- ♦ Was 1-2 with a 6.28 ERA (10 ER in 14.1 IP) in 17 games with the Twins, and 7-5 with a 2.60 ERA (16 ER in 55.1 IP) in 60 games with the A's.
- ♦ Ranked among AL relievers in losses (T1st), wins (2nd), appearances (2nd) and opponents average (T10th, .197)...

| All-Time Inherited Runr   | ers Score | d Pct. Lea | aders |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| Pitcher, Years            | IR        | IRS        | IRS%  |
| Ricardo Rincon, 1997-2008 | 422       | 81         | 19.2  |
| Steve Wilson, 1988-93     | 175       | 34         | 19.4  |
| Trevor Hoffman, 1993-2010 | 346       | 70         | 20.2  |
| Craig Breslow, 2005-      | 189       | 41         | 21.7  |
| Scott Eyre, 1997-2009     | 437       | 96         | 22.0  |
| * min. 175 IR             |           |            |       |

| Lowest ERA Among | Active Left-H | anded Rel | ievers |
|------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|
| Pitcher          | ER            | IP        | ERA    |
| Scott Downs      | 101           | 377.0     | 2.41   |
| Mike Gonzalez    | 117           | 358.2     | 2.94   |
| Craig Breslow    | 95            | 279.0     | 3.06   |
| Darren Oliver    | 183           | 506.2     | 3.25   |
| Pedro Feliciano  | 137           | 372.1     | 3.31   |
| * min. 275.0 IP  |               |           |        |

his 7 second-half victories tied for eighth among all AL pitchers.

- ♦ Allowed 24.0 percent (12-of-50) of inherited runners to score, 10th-best in the AL.
- ♦ Recorded his first Major League win on May 14 vs. Detroit (0 ER in 1.2 IP)...made his 100th career appearance on June 1 @ White Sox.
- ♦ Compiled a career-best 13.2 scoreless innings pitched streak from Aug. 31-Oct. 4.

### 2008

- ♦ Was 0-2 with a career-best 1.91 ERA (10 ER in 47.0 IP) and 1 save in 49 games with the Indians and Twins
- ♦ Began the season with the Red Sox but was claimed off waivers by the Indians on March 23...was designated for assignment by the Indians on May 23 and claimed off waivers by the Twins on May 29.
- Went 0-0 with a 3.24 ERA (3 ER in 8.1 IP) in 7 games with the Indians, and 0-2 with a 1.63 ERA (7 ER in 38.2 IP) and 1 save in 42 games with the Twins.
- ♦ Set a career-high with 11 straight scoreless outings (10.2) IP) from May 31-June 30...posted a 0.54 ERA (1 ER in 16.2 IP) in his final 18 games.
- ♦ Earned his first save with 3.0 scoreless innings pitched on Aug. 28 @ A's.

#### 2007

♦ Spent the entire season with Triple-A Pawtucket, going 2-3 with a 4.06 ERA (31 ER in 68.2 IP), 1 save and 73 strikeouts in 49 games (one start).



Made his only start of his professional career on Aug. 9
 @ Scranton/Wilkes-Barre (1 ER in 3.0 IP).

♦ Was recalled by the Red Sox on Sept. 1 but did not pitch before being optioned back to Pawtucket on Sept. 2.

#### 200

- ♦ Went 7-1 with a 2.69 ERA (20 ER in 67.0 IP) and 7 saves in 39 games with Pawtucket...also made 13 relief appearances over three stints with the Red Sox, going 0-2 with a 3.75 ERA (5 ER in 12.0 IP).
- ♦ Named to the IL midseason All-Star Team and tabbed as Pawtucket's Most Valuable Pitcher.
- ♦ Signed by the Red Sox as a free agent on Jan. 4.

#### 2005

- ◆ Combined to go 2-2 with a 2.93 ERA (20 ER in 61.1 IP) in 47 games between Double-A Mobile and Triple-A Portland...appeared in 13 games with the Padres and posted a 2.20 ERA (4 ER in 16.1 IP).
- ♦ His contract was purchased by the Padres on July 23 and made his Major League debut @ Phillies, striking out 3 in 1.2 scoreless IP...tossed a career-high 3.2 IP on Sept. 20 @ Rockies.
- ♦ Pitched for Peoria in the Arizona Fall League.

#### 2004

- ♦ Split the season between Single-A High Desert and New Jersey of the independent Northeast League...was 1-3 with a 7.19 ERA (33 ER in 41.1 IP) in 23 games with High Desert before his release on July 6.
- ♦ Was 3-1 with a 4.10 ERA (12 ER in 26.1 IP) and 1 save in 19 games with the Jackals.

#### 2003

Went 3-4 with a 5.12 ERA (37 ER in 65.0 IP), 2 saves and 80 strikeouts in 33 relief appearances with Single-A Beloit...averaged 11.1 strikeouts per 9.0 IP.

June 6, 2002

## 2002

- ◆ Made his professional debut with Advanced Rookie Ogden, going 6-2 with a 1.82 ERA (11 ER in 54.1 IP) and 2 saves in 23 games.
- ◆ Ranked fifth in the Pioneer League in wins.

#### **PERSONAL**

- ◆ Craig Andrew Breslow.
- ◆ Graduated in 2002 from Yale University with degrees in molecular biophysics and biochemistry...was the 24th Bulldog to reach the Major Leagues and first since pitcher Ron Darling in 1983...earned All-Ivy honors as a junior.
- ♦ Is a 1998 graduate of Trumbull (Conn.) High School.
- ♦ Was named the "Smartest Man in Baseball" by the *Wall Street Journal* in 2009, and ranked first on *The Sporting News* list of Top 20 Smartest Athletes in 2010.
- Garnered 2010 Most Valuable Jewish Pitcher of the Year honors by Jewish Major Leaguers, Inc.
- ♦ Signed by Tom Tanous.

## **STRIKE 3 FOUNDATION**

## strike3foundation.org

- ♦ Founded the "Strike 3 Foundation" in 2008 to heighten awareness, mobilize support, and raise funding for childhood cancer research.
- ♦ Joined with former teammate Andrew Bailey to host 2012 Bailey Bowl on Jan. 7, 2012 at Pinsetter Bar & Bowl in Pennsauken, N.J. Among the celebrity bowlers were: Bobby Valentine, The Philly Phanatic, former Governor Ed Randall and Rick Bottalico.
- ◆ Raised over \$215,000 in the 4th Annual First Pitch Celebrity Gala on Nov. 19, 2011 in Stamford, Conn.
- ♦ In midst of a five-year, \$500,000 cumulative pledge to Yale New Haven Children's Hospital as a founding sponsor of the region's first pediatric bone marrow transplant program.

## **BRESLOW'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS**

Signed by Milwaukee Brewers as 26th-round selection in First-Year Player Draft.

March 6, 2005

Jan. 4, 2006

March 23, 2008

May 29, 2008

May 20, 2009

Dec. 9, 2011

Signed by San Diego Padres as a Minor League free agent.

Signed by Boston Red Sox as a Minor League free agent.

Claimed off waivers by Cleveland Indians.

Claimed off waivers by Minnesota Twins.

Claimed off waivers by Oakland A's.

Traded to Arizona Diamondbacks with RHP Trevor Cahill and cash for RHP Jarrod Parker,

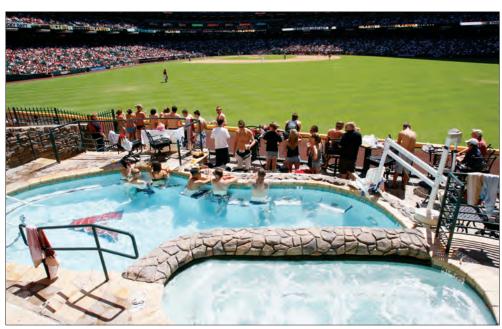
RHP Ryan Cook and OF Collin Cowgill.



|        | BRESLOW'S CAREER RECORD |       |      |      |                  |   |   |    |             |       |           |     |     |    |    |         |     |    |    |      |
|--------|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------------------|---|---|----|-------------|-------|-----------|-----|-----|----|----|---------|-----|----|----|------|
| YEAR   | TEAM                    | W-L   | PCT  | ERA  | ( <del>1-0</del> |   |   | SH | SV-SV0      |       | <u> Н</u> | R   | ER  | HR | НВ | BB-IBB  | SO  | WP | BK | AVG  |
| 2002   | Ogden                   | 6-2   | .750 | 1.82 | 23               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2-0         | 54.1  | 42        | 15  | 11  | 2  | 1  | 24-0    | 56  | 7  | 0  | .218 |
| 2003   | Beloit                  | 3-4   | .429 | 5.12 | 33               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2-0         | 65.0  | 64        | 43  | 37  | 4  | 1  | 27 - 0  | 80  | 1  | 0  | .254 |
| 2004   | High Desert             | 1-3   | .250 | 7.19 | 23               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0-0         | 41.1  | 54        | 39  | 33  | 5  | 2  | 24 - 0  | 41  | 4  | 0  | .305 |
|        | New Jersey              | 3-1   | .750 | 4.10 | 19               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1-0         | 26.1  | 19        | 13  | 12  | 2  | 0  | 13 - 1  | 37  | 3  | 0  | .204 |
| 2005   | Mobile                  | 2-1   | .667 | 2.75 | 40               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0-0         | 52.1  | 38        | 16  | 16  | 3  | 1  | 17 - 2  | 47  | 2  | 0  | .212 |
|        | Portland                | 0-1   | .000 | 4.00 | 7                | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0-0         | 9.0   | 11        | 4   | 4   | 1  | 0  | 1 - 0   | 9   | 0  | 0  | .314 |
|        | SAN DIEGO               | 0-0   | .000 | 2.20 | 14               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0-0         | 16.1  | 15        | 6   | 4   | 1  | 1  | 13 - 0  | 14  | 1  | 0  | .238 |
| 2006   | Pawtucket               | 7-1   | .875 | 2.69 | 39               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 7-11        | 67.0  | 49        | 21  | 20  | 3  | 4  | 24 - 0  | 77  | 6  | 1  | .200 |
|        | BOSTON                  | 0-2   | .000 | 3.75 | 13               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0-0         | 12.0  | 12        | 5   | 5   | 0  | 1  | 6 - 1   | 12  | 2  | 1  | .261 |
| 2007   | Pawtucket               | 2-3   | .400 | 4.06 | 49               | 1 | 0 | 0  | 1-3         | 68.2  | 70        | 38  | 31  | 6  | 2  | 25 - 0  | 73  | 8  | 0  | .262 |
|        | RED SOX                 |       |      |      |                  |   |   | Γ  | Did not pla | ay    |           |     |     |    |    |         |     |    |    |      |
| 2008   | CLEVELAND               | 0-0   | .000 | 3.24 | 7                | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0-0         | 8.1   | 10        | 3   | 3   | 1  | 0  | 5 - 0   | 7   | 0  | 0  | .286 |
|        | MINNESOTA               | 0-2   | .000 | 1.63 | 42               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1-2         | 38.2  | 24        | 9   | 7   | 0  | 0  | 14 - 2  | 32  | 4  | 1  | .180 |
| 2009   | MINNESOTA               | 1-2   | .333 | 6.28 | 17               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0-0         | 14.1  | 11        | 11  | 10  | 3  | 1  | 11 - 0  | 11  | 3  | 0  | .220 |
|        | OAKLAND                 | 7-5   | .583 | 2.60 | 60               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0-2         | 55.1  | 37        | 20  | 16  | 5  | 2  | 18 - 0  | 44  | 0  | 1  | .191 |
| 2010   | OAKLAND                 | 4-4   | .500 | 3.01 | 75               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 5-7         | 74.2  | 53        | 26  | 25  | 9  | 0  | 29 - 4  | 71  | 0  | 1  | .194 |
| 2011   | OAKLAND                 | 0-2   | .000 | 3.79 | 67               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0-3         | 59.1  | 69        | 29  | 25  | 4  | 2  | 21 - 1  | 44  | 3  | 0  | .296 |
| Minor  | League Totals           | 21-15 | .583 | 3.82 | 214              | 1 | 0 | 0  | 12-14       | 357.2 | 328       | 176 | 152 | 24 | 11 | 142 - 2 | 383 | 28 | 1  | .243 |
| Americ | can League Totals       | 12-17 | .414 | 3.12 | 281              | 0 | 0 | 0  | 6-14        | 262.2 | 216       | 103 | 91  | 22 | 6  | 104 - 8 | 221 | 12 | 4  | .224 |
| Nation | nal League Totals       | 0-0   | .000 | 2.20 | 14               | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0-0         | 16.1  | 15        | 6   | 4   | 1  | 1  | 13 - 0  | 14  | 1  | 0  | .238 |
| Major  | League Totals           | 12-17 | .414 | 3.06 | 295              | 0 | 0 | 0  | 6-14        | 279.0 | 231       | 109 | 95  | 23 | 7  | 117 - 8 | 235 | 13 | 4  | .225 |

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## FIRST BASEMAN

BATS/THROWS Left/Left

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT** 6-3/220

OPENING DAY AGE

**M.L. SERVICE** 5.012

**BORN** 

May 7, 1984 in Houston, TX

**RESIDES**Missouri City, TX

#### ACQUIRED

Selected in the first round in the 2002 Draft







# JAMES LONEY

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## CAREER SUMMARY

Veteran first baseman enters his fifth full big league season and 11th in professional baseball...is now the longest-tenured Dodger in the Major Leagues...has played in 638 games since the start of the 2008 season, which ties Nick Markakis for the fourth most in the Majors over that time, trailing just Prince Fielder (644), Adrian Gonzalez (641) and Robinson Cano (639)...has appeared in 158 or more games in each of the last four seasons...batted .314 (137-for-437) from April 26, 2011 through the end of the season, which was the fourth highest in the National League over that time...led the NL and ranked second in the Majors with a .357 average over the final two months of 2011...set a career high with five hits on Sept. 18, 2011, going 5-for-5 vs. Pittsburgh...his 400 RBI since 2007 rank second on the Dodgers over that time, trailing only Matt Kemp (434)... ranked fifth in the National League with a career-high 41 doubles and led the Dodgers with 157 hits in 2010...batted .327 (56-for-171) with runners in scoring position, the 10th-best mark in the NL in 2010...his .996 fielding percentage is tied with Todd Helton and Adam LaRoche for the best in the NL over the last three seasons...has made just 16 errors over 3,883.1 innings over that span...in 2009, joined Matt Kemp (101) and Andre Ethier (106) as the first Dodger trio to collect at least 90 RBI in a season since 2001, when Shawn Green (125), Ğary Sheffield (100) and Paul Lo Duca (90) accomplished the feat...led the Dodgers with 90 RBI in 2008 ...in 2008, hit 38 doubles and joined Andre Ethier and Matt Kemp as the first Dodger trio to each collect at least 35 doubles in a season...opened the 2008 season with a 15-game hitting streak, which was the third longest streak to start a season in Los Angeles Dodger history, behind Steve Garvey (21 games) and Ron Cey (17 games)...thumped a grand slam off Ryan Dempster in Game 1 of the 2008 NLDS vs. Chicago, propelling the Dodgers to a three-game sweep and their first playoff series victory in 20 years...in eight playoff games in the 2008 NLDS and NLCS, hit .333 (10-for-30) with a homer, three doubles, and eight RBI...finished his rookie season with a .331 average, 15 homers and 67 RBI in just 96 games...finished seventh in NL Rookie of the Year Voting...the .331 average was the eighth highest in Los Angeles Dodger history among players with a minimum of 300 at-bats...reached base safely in 30 straight games from June 24-July 25, which was tied for the 15th-longest streak in the Majors in 2007...was the National League's 2007 Rookie of the Month after a torrid September that saw him hit .382 with nine homers and a Major Leagueleading 32 RBI...became the fourth Dodger in Los Angeles history with 32 or more RBI in a single month...tied a Dodger record by being a part of five double plays on Sept. 4, 2007 at Wrigley Field...rated by Baseball America as the team's fourth-best prospect entering 2007...the publication also tabbed him as the organization's best hitter for average...also rated as the 37th-best prospect in baseball by SI.com...had a day for the ages in Colorado on Sept. 28, 2006 going 4-for-5 with two homers and nine RBI, including his first career grand slam...the nine RBI tied Gil Hodges' Dodger franchise record and broke Ron Cey's Los Angeles Dodger record of eight...also became the first rookie to drive in nine runs since Boston's Fred Lynn accomplished the feat on June 18, 1975...after leading all of minor league baseball with a .380 average, was rewarded by being named the Dodger organization's Minor League Player of the Year in 2006... also won the organization's Player of the Month in June and July...made his big league debut on April 4, 2006 and singled off Atlanta right-hander John Smoltz in his second at-bat for his first Major League hit...cracked his first Major League homer on Sept. 2, 2006 against Colorado...added to the Dodgers' 40-man roster on Nov. 16, 2005... selected in the first round (19th overall) of the June 2002 First-Year Player Draft.

#### YEAR-BY-YEAR

- Rebounded with a strong second half to rank among the team leaders in runs (56, 3rd), hits (153, 2nd), doubles (30, T-2nd), home runs (12, 3rd) and RBI (65, 2nd)
- Batted just .170 (16-for-94) in his first 24 games through April 25 before hitting .314 (137-for-437) over his final 134 games...his batting average from April 26 through the end of the season was the fourth highest in the National League
- Hit .290 or better in four months, doing so in May (.293), June (.337), August (.367) and September (.348)

- Batted .312 against right-handed pitchers (126-for-404), which was the seventh-highest mark in the NL...slugged 10 of his 12 home runs against righties...hit just .213 against left-handers (27-for-127)
- Hit .373 (22-for-59) in 15 Interleague games, which was the sixth-best mark by a National Leaguer
- Batted .318 (27-for-85) in close-and-late situations, which was the 14th-best mark in the NL...came through in the clutch, hitting .306 with runners in scoring position and two outs (19-for-62)
- Batted .324 (12-for-37) during his season-long 10-game hitting streak from May 14-24
- Drove in at least one run in six straight games (eight RBI) from Aug. 23-29, which was a season-long RBI streak for a Dodger
- Set a career high with five hits against Pittsburgh on Sept. 18, going 5-for-5 with two runs scored, a double and three RBI
- Posted a .996 fielding percentage and committed only five errors in 1,203.2 innings in the field over 151 games (134 starts) at first base
- Led the NL and ranked second in the Majors with a .357 batting average (61-for-171) in 52 games from Aug. 1 through the end of the season...also ranked among the NL leaders in hits (61, T-10th), extra-base hits (26, T-4th), doubles (17, T-3rd), RBI (32, T-16th), on-base percentage (.416, 4th) and slugging percentage (.608, 3rd) in that span
- Hit safely in 29 of his last 37 games from Aug. 19 through the conclusion of the season with 16 multihit games...batted .455 (15-for-33) with runners in scoring position in that span



## James Loney hosts the 2011 Dodgers Dream Foundation Bowling Extravaganza.

## 2010

- Consistent first baseman led the club with 157 hits in his fifth Major League season
- Ranked fifth in the National League with a career-high 41 doubles...became the fifth Dodger since1990 to reach
  40 doubles in a season along with Shawn Green (2002, 2003), Raul Mondesi (1996, 1997), Eric Karros
  (1999) and Andre Ethier (2009)...set a career high with three doubles on June 15 and had five multi-double
  games
- Had a great first half of the season, ranking among the NL leaders in batting average (.309, 14th), hits (104, 4th), doubles (25, 4th) and RBI (63, 5th) through 88 games...batted just .211 in 73 games in the second half
- Ranked second on the club with 88 RBI and had an RBI in six consecutive games from April 30-May 6, a careerlong streak which is the longest for a Dodger since Ramon Martinez's six-game streak from Aug. 19-27, 2007
- Hit .327 (56-for-171) with runners in scoring position, the 10th-best mark in the NL, and batted .316 (89-for-282) with runners on base...went 7-for-16 (.438) with the bases loaded, the 10th-highest average in the NL
- Ranked second on the club with 41 multi-hit games, tied for 12th in the National League with 14 games with three or more hits and tied for eighth on the circuit with three four-hit games
- Hit his first-career walk-off home run on July 24 to give the Dodgers a 3-2, 13-inning win over the Mets...also
  delivered a game-winning, walk-off single in the 10th inning on Aug. 7 against Washington
- Ranked fourth on the club with a career-high 10 steals
- His 53 extra-base hits were the third-most on the club...went 2-for-3 (.667) with a walk and an RBI in four pinch-hitting appearances
- Appeared in 161 games this season and has played in 480 contests since the start of the 2008 season, which
  ties for the third most among Major Leaguers in that span
- Was ejected in the second game of the April 27 doubleheader at New York for arguing balls and strikes for his first career ejection...also ejected on June 25 for arguing balls and strikes after striking out to end the game against the Yankees
- Posted career-low marks in batting average (.267), on-base percentage (.329) and slugging percentage (.395), while striking out a career-high 95 times
- Committed just four errors in 1,411 innings, tying for second among NL first basemen with a .997 fielding percentage

- Finished his second full season with the Dodgers hitting .281 with 13 homers, 90 RBI, 25 doubles, 73 runs scored, 162 hits and a .357 on-base percentage...walked more times (70, a career high) than he struck out (68)
- Matched his career high from 2008 with 90 RBI...ranked third on the team and joined Matt Kemp (101) and Andre Ethier (106) as the first Dodger trio to collect at least 90 RBI in a season since 2001, when Shawn Green (125), Gary Sheffield (100) and Paul Lo Duca (90) accomplished the feat
- Was steady against left-handers, hitting .274 (34-for-124) as opposed to .283 (128-for-452) vs. right-handers

- Batted .281 prior to the All-Star break and .282 after the Midsummer Classic
- Hit .294 (50-for-170) with runners in scoring position...hit .291 from the seventh inning on
- Excelled away from Dodger Stadium, batting .309 and hitting 12 of his 13 homers on the road..belted his first home run at Dodger Stadium on Sept. 19 vs. SF...nearly became the first Major League player since Jose Cruz in 1984 to finish a season in double digits in homers, all of which came on the road
- Did not homer in the season's opening month, but had 16 RBI, hit .313 and walked 16 times as opposed to just four strikeouts in 23 games
- Had a season-high 12-game hitting streak from June 29-July 16, when he batted .304 (14-for-46) with eight walks and a .408 on-base percentage
- Scored a season-best three runs on two separate occasions (July 21 vs. CIN and Sept. 19 vs. SF)...in both contests he went 3-for-4
- Drove in a season-high four runs twice...May 13 at PHI and May 27 at COL
- Collected a season-high four hits on July 29 at St.Louis...went 4-for-7 in the 15-inning contest
- Appeared in 158 of the team's 162 games, including 147 starts, all at first base...made just seven errors in 1,361 total chances, good for a .995 fielding percentage which tied him for fourth in the NL

- · Was voted the Roy Campanella Award as the "Most Inspirational Dodger," by his teammates and coaches
- In his 150 starts at first, made 13 errors in 1,498 chances, good for a .991 fielding percentage
- Established career highs in every offensive category except home runs and finished up the year hitting .289 with 35 doubles, 13 homers, 90 RBI and a .338 on-base percentage...Loney, Andre Ethier and Matt Kemp became the first trio of Dodgers in franchise history to all hit at least 35 doubles in a season
- · Ranked first on the club in RBI, third in average and third with 44 multi-hit games
- Batted .305 against right-handers as opposed to .249 vs. lefties...hit .301 at Dodger Stadium and just .272 on the road
- Did a lot of damage inside the division, hitting .305 with seven homers and 44 RBI against the National League
  West
- Was the Dodgers' Player of the Month in June, hitting .362 (34-for-94) with 12 runs scored and an on-base percentage of .425 in 27 games...batted .330 in August, his second-highest average in any month
- · Finished out the first half batting .291 with seven homers and a team-best 50 RBI
- Stole a career-high seven bases in 11 attempts on the season
- His bases-loaded single in the top of the 12th inning on Sept. 18 was his third game-winning RBI in extra
  innings...the only other players with at least three extra-inning, game-winning RBI in the National League this year
  were Elijah Dukes (4), Jason Bay (3), J.J. Hardy (3) and Gabe Kapler (3).
- Opened the season with a career-high 15-game hitting streak, during which he hit .364 (20-for-55)...followed
  that up by hitting safely in nine straight games twice from May 6-16 and then June 1-10...had a 12-game hit
  streak from June 12-25...for an encore, collected a hit in 13 consecutive games from Aug. 21-Sept. 2
- His 15-game streak to start the season was the the third-longest such streak in Los Angeles Dodger history, behind Steve Garvey (21 games, April 7-May 2, 1978) and Ron Cey (17 games, April 7-27, 1977)
- Hit .323 with 19 RBI against Colorado...had a six-RBI game vs. the Rockies on May 3 at Coors Field and followed that up with a five-RBI night at Coors on July 21...has five career games with four or more RBI
- Was second on the club with a .304 (55-for-181) batting average with runners in scoring position
- Hit .300 with runners on, .367 with the bases loaded, and .304 from the seventh inning on...his .303 batting
  average since the start of his career in 2006 ranks 11th in the NL over that time
- Thumped a grand slam off Ryan Dempster in Game 1 of the NLDS vs. Chicago, propelling the Dodgers' to a
  three-game sweep and their first playoff series victory in 20 years...in eight playoff games in the NLDS and
  NLCS, hit .333 (10-for-30) with a homer, three doubles and eight RBI

- Was promoted to the Dodgers from Triple-A Las Vegas on June 10 and his .331 average was the eighth highest in Los Angeles Dodger history (min. 300 PA)
- · Finished seventh in the National League Rookie of the Year Voting
- · Started 85 games at first base and made nine errors in 795 total chances, good for a .989 fielding percentage
- Was among the Dodger leaders in average (2nd), home runs (T-3rd) and RBI (4th) despite playing in just 96 games...led the team in AB/HR (22.93) (min. 300 AB)
- Among NL rookies, ranked first in batting average (.331), second in OBP (.381), fourth in slugging (.538), sixth
  in hits (114) and RBI (67), eighth in homers (15), tied for eighth in extra base hits (37), ninth in doubles (18) and
  walks (28)
- Hit .319 vs. right-handers and .331 against southpaws...hit .370 on the road
- Batted .419 (39-for-93) with runners in scoring position, the second-best mark in the Majors among players with 100 or more PA, behind Magglio Ordonez (.429)

- Batted .378 in close and late situations, the fifth-best average in the National League (close and late is defined as in the seventh inning or later of a one-run game, tie game or with the potential tying run on deck)
- Was hitting .279 with a homer, 32 RBI and 19 doubles for the 51s at the time of his promotion from Triple-A Las Vegas... led Las Vegas in games (58), at-bats (233) and hits (65) while ranking second in doubles (19) and walks (25) when he was recalled

| • | Finished out | the first | half | batting | .385 | (30-for-78) | with | three |
|---|--------------|-----------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|-------|
|   | homers and   | 16 PRI    |      | _       |      |             |      |       |

- MOST GAMES PLAYED,
  2008-11, MLB

  PLAYER GAMES
  1. Prince Fielder. 644
  2. Adrian Gonzalez 641
  3. Robinson Cano 638
  T-4. James Loney. 638
  T-4. Nick Markakis 638
  6. Matt Kemp. 637
- Tied a career high with four hits, going 4-for-4 with four singles and an RBI on July 7 against the Marlins
- Reached base via walk, hit or HBP in 30 straight games from June 24-July 25, which was tied for the 15th-longest streak in the Majors in 2007
- Belted a three-run homer in his first professional game in his hometown of Houston on July 23
- · Hammered a two-run homer in the ninth inning on August 10, giving the Dodgers a 2-1 victory in St. Louis
- Was named the National League's Rookie of the Month for his effort during September, hitting .382 with nine home runs and a Major League-leading 32 RBI
- Became just the fourth Los Angeles Dodger to collect at least 32 RBI in a month, joining Frank Howard (41 in August 1962), Mike Marshall (37 in Sept./Oct. 1985) and Tommy Davis (33 in June1962)
- Had five homers in six games from Sept. 6-12, the most by a Dodger since Hee-Seop Choi blasted seven in four games from June 10-14, 2005
- Was rated as the Best Defensive First Baseman in the Pacific Coast League by Baseball America in the Best Tools issue
- Was part of five double plays on Sept. 4 at Chicago, tying a franchise record set by Teddy Martinez on Aug. 21, 1977 at Wrigley Field and equaled by Olmedo Saenz on July 26, 2006 vs. San Diego
- Went 2-for-4 with two homers, including a game-tying, ninth-inning shot on Sept. 7...marked his second career multi-homer game and first of the season
- · Led the Dodgers in Spring Training, hitting .414 (29-for-70) in 28 games

- Called up three separate times during the 2006 season, finishing the year with a .284 average, four homers and 18 RBI
- Led all of minor league baseball with a .380 batting average, topping Buffalo's Kevin Kouzmanoff who was at .379...led the Pacific Coast League by 43 points over Tucson's Alberto Callaspo
- Was named the Dodger organization's Minor League Player of the Year...also won the organizational Player of the Month in June and July
- Set the NL rookie record and tied the Dodger franchise record with a career-high nine RBI to go along with four hits and two home runs on Sept. 28 at Colorado, slugging his first career grand slam off Byung-Hyun Kim...the nine RBI tied Gil Hodges' franchise record and surpassed Ron Cey's L.A. Dodger mark of eight, set on July 31, 1974...became the first rookie to drive in nine runs in a game since Fred Lynn had 10 RBI on June 18, 1975 for Boston...it was the most RBI in a game in the NL since Sammy Sosa had nine on Aug. 10, 2002 vs. Colorado and the most in baseball since Alex Rodriguez had nine on April 26, 2005 vs. the Angels
- Was named by Baseball America as the first baseman on the second-team overall in the minor leagues and the first-team in Triple-A...also named to the Topps Triple-A All-Star Team
- Went 3-for-4 with three RBI in his first and only postseason appearance during Game 3 of the National League Division Series against the New York Mets
- Made his Major League debut on April 4 when Nomar Garciaparra was placed on the 15-day disabled list and singled off Atlanta starter John Smoltz in his second Major League at-bat
- Hit his first Major League home run on Sept. 2 vs. Colorado (Manny Corpas)
- Had his first career three-hit game on Aug. 1 at Cincinnati with two doubles and a single...had his first multi-RBI game on Aug. 6 at Florida
- The Dodgers went 15-5 in his 20 starts at first base
- · Committed just one error in 228 total chances at first base, finishing the season with a .996 fielding percentage
- Led the Dodgers with a .438 average during Spring Training and was hitting .372 with eight HR and 57 RBI in 86 games at Triple-A Las Vegas at the time of his second call-up

## 2005

Led all Dodgers' minor leaguers in games played (138)

- Led the Double-A Southern League champion Jacksonville Suns in hits (143) and total bases (211)
- Played for the Phoenix Desert Dogs in the Arizona Fall League and batted .322 with five home runs, 15 RBI and a .354 on-base percentage in the AFL
- Led the Southern League in fielding among regular first baseman, making just seven errors in 1,047 total chances to compile a .993 fielding percentage

**PLAYER**1. Eric Karros,

MOST CAREER GAMES PLAYED

AT FIRST BASE, LA DODGERS

Steve Garvey.....

1579

1470

· Rated by Baseball America as the fourth-best prospect in the Dodger organization entering the season

## 2004

- Tabbed as the fourth-best prospect in the Arizona Fall League by Baseball America and made the All-Prospect Team, as voted on by league managers and coaches following the 2004 season
- Tabbed as the 100th-best prospect in baseball by FoxSports.
- Ranked by Baseball America as the ninth-best prospect in the Southern League
- Rated as the Dodger system's best hitter for average in 2004 by Baseball America
- Was invited to Spring Training with big league club for second consecutive year and played in 20 Grapefruit league contests, batting .343 with a homer and seven RBI...for his performance, was awarded the Jim and Dearie Mulvey Award as the Dodgers' top rookie in camp
- Was on the disabled list from April 23-May 13 after suffering a broken middle fingertip
- · Rated by Baseball America as the fourth-best prospect in the Dodger organization entering the season

## 2003

- · Chosen by Baseball America as the seventh-best prospect in the Florida State League
- · Appeared in 125 games for Single-A Vero Beach and hit .276 with seven homers and 46 RBI

## 2002

- Was named the top prospect in the Pioneer League by Baseball America, batting .371 with 22 doubles and 30 RBI in 47 games for the Rookie-level Pioneer League-champion Great Falls Dodgers
- Ranked second in the Pioneer League in doubles and tied for third in extra-base hits with 30

#### PERSONAL

James Anthony Loney...is engaged to Nadia...was the Dodgers' nominee for the 2008 and 2010 Roberto Clemente Award, recognizing devoted community work...was part of a panel discussion with current and former Dodgers on Jackie Robinson Day, April 15, 2011 af Crenshaw High School...received the New Directions for Youth Humanitarian Award at the Spirit of Hope Awards in October 2011...created the Loney's Lounge Program in 2008, in which kids from various organizations in Los Angeles attend a video game party with the first baseman and several of his teammates in the Dodger Stadium Baseline Box Club...the event took place on Aug. 28 in 2011...the Loney's Lounge program also sees the first baseman host children and take part in a meet and greet at several games throughout the season... has served as the host of the State Farm Dodgers Dream Foundation Bowling Extravaganza at Lucky Strike Lanes for the past four seasons...was joined by many of his Dodger teammates, as well as celebrity friends...participated in the Dodgers' 2010 and 2011 calendar shoot, which featured children from the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services...was featured in an interactive online game called "Find James First" to help introduce the new Pediatric Hospital Building at Children's Hospital Los Angeles...has made numerous visits to see youngsters at UCLA's Mattel Children's Hospital, Children's Hospital Los Angeles and White Memorial Hospital during his time with the Dodgers...has spoken to youngsters at the annual Youth Baseball Camp at Dodger Stadium for five straight years... taught at The Players Trust's City Clinic at the MLB Urban Youth Academy in Compton on Aug. 19, 2010...attended the 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2012 Dodgers Caravan and was part of a baseball clinic at the Urban Youth Academy in Compton, CA in '07...rode on the Dodgers' 50th Anniversary float in the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day, 2008 in Pasadena...is active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes as a speaker...as a youth, was a part of the RBI Program (Reviving Baseball in Inner-cities) in Houston and attended the RBI Hall of Fame dinner in Los Angeles in 2007, 2008 and 2009...recorded a PSA and took part in a billboard campaign for the Boy Scouts...was a standout as a pitcher and first baseman for Lawrence E. Elkins High School in Missouri City, TX...listed as a pitcher, was ranked by Baseball America as the 46th-best prospect entering the June 2002 draft...in its draft recap, Baseball America tabbed him as the best pure hitter in the draft, as having the second-best professional debut by a high school player selected and the second-closest high school player to reaching the Major Leagues...as a prep senior, hit .509 with eight homers and 56 RBI, while on the mound, he was 9-1 with a 1.80 ERA, striking out 106 in 54.0 innings...earned utility spot on Baseball America's High School All-America first team...his Elkins team was 30-1 and ranked No. 1 in the nation...was slated to attend Baylor had he not signed with Los Angeles...signed by Dodger scout Chris Smith.

|         |                |      | JAN | ΛES  | LON | I E Y | <sup>1</sup> <b>S</b> | CA  | REE | R B | ATT | IN | G I | REC | O R I | )  |    |      |      |     |
|---------|----------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|------|------|-----|
| Year    | TEAM           | AVG  | G   | AB   | R   | Н     | 2B                    | 3B  | HR  | RBI | SH  | SF | НВР | BB  | SO    | SB | CS | OBP  | SLG  | E   |
| 2002    | Vero Beach     | .299 | 17  | 67   | 6   | 20    | 6                     | 0   | 0   | 5   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 6   | 10    | 0  | 0  | .356 | .388 | 0   |
|         | Great Falls    | .371 | 47  | 170  | 33  | 63    | 22                    | 3   | 5   | 30  | 0   | 0  | 2   | 25  | 18    | 5  | 4  | .457 | .624 | 5   |
| 2003    | Vero Beach     | .276 | 125 | 468  | 64  | 129   | 31                    | 3   | 7   | 46  | 3   | 1  | 1   | 43  | 80    | 9  | 4  | .337 | .400 | 7   |
| 2004    | Jacksonville   | .238 | 104 | 395  | 39  | 94    | 19                    | 2   | 4   | 35  | 0   | 2  | 3   | 42  | 75    | 5  | 5  | .314 | .327 | -11 |
| 2005    | Jacksonville   | .284 | 138 | 504  | 74  | 143   | 31                    | 2   | 11  | 65  | 1   | 6  | 2   | 59  | 87    | 1  | 4  | .357 | .419 | 7   |
| 2006    | LOS ANGELES    | .284 | 48  | 102  | 20  | 29    | 6                     | 5   | 4   | 18  | 0   | 0  | 1   | 8   | 10    | 1  | 0  | .342 | .559 | 1   |
|         | Las Vegas      | .380 | 98  | 366  | 64  | 139   | 33                    | 2   | 8   | 67  | 0   | 6  | 2   | 32  | 34    | 9  | 5  | .426 | .546 | 12  |
| 2007    | LOS ANGELES    | .331 | 96  | 344  | 41  | 114   | 18                    | 4   | 15  | 67  | 0   | 2  | 1   | 28  | 48    | 0  | 1  | .381 | .538 | 9   |
|         | Las Vegas      | .279 | 58  | 233  | 28  | 65    | 19                    | - 1 | 1   | 32  | 0   | 3  | 0   | 25  | 48    | 2  | 1  | .345 | .382 | 1   |
| 2008    | LOS ANGELES    | .289 | 161 | 595  | 66  | 172   | 35                    | 6   | 13  | 90  | 1   | 7  | 3   | 45  | 85    | 7  | 4  | .338 | .434 | 13  |
| 2009    | LOS ANGELES    | .281 | 158 | 576  | 73  | 162   | 25                    | 2   | 13  | 90  | 1   | 4  | 0   | 70  | 68    | 7  | 3  | .357 | .399 | 7   |
| 2010    | LOS ANGELES    | .267 | 161 | 588  | 67  | 157   | 41                    | 2   | 10  | 88  | 0   | 4  | 4   | 52  | 95    | 10 | 5  | .329 | .395 | 4   |
| 2011    | LOS ANGELES    | .288 | 158 | 531  | 56  | 153   | 30                    | - 1 | 12  | 65  | 3   | 5  | - 1 | 42  | 67    | 4  | 0  | .339 | .416 | 5   |
| Major L | eague-6 years  | .288 | 782 | 2736 | 323 | 787   | 155                   | 20  | 67  | 418 | 5   | 22 | 10  | 245 | 373   | 29 | 13 | .346 | .432 | 39  |
| Dodger  | Totals-6 years | .288 | 782 | 2736 | 323 | 787   | 155                   | 20  | 67  | 418 | 5   | 22 | 10  | 245 | 373   | 29 | 13 | .346 | .432 | 39  |
| Minor L | eague-6 years  | .296 | 587 | 2203 | 308 | 653   | 161                   | 13  | 36  | 280 | 5   | 18 | 10  | 232 | 352   | 31 | 23 | .363 | .430 | 43  |

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|--------|------------|--------|----|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|------|
| Year   | Team       | AVG    | G  | AB     | R   | Н   | 2B  | 3B  | HR   | RBI | SH  | SF    | НВР   | ВВ  | SO  | SB  | CS    | OBP  | SLG  |
| 2006   | LA vs. NYM | .750   | 1  | 4      | 0   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 3   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0     | .800 | .750 |
| 2008   | LA vs. CHC | .214   | 3  | 14     | 2   | 3   | 1   | 0   | 1    | 6   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0     | .214 | .500 |
| 2009   | LA vs. STL | .250   | 3  | 12     | 0   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0     | .308 | .250 |
| Totals |            | .300   | 7  | 30     | 2   | 9   | 1   | 0   | 1    | 9   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 2   | 3   | 0   | 0     | .344 | .433 |

|        | JAMES      | LONEY | ′′\$ | CARE | ER | LEA | GUE | СН | AMI | 1019 | ISHI | P : | SERIE | S B A | ATTI | NG | REC | ORD  |      |
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| Year   | Team       | AVG   | G    | AB   | R  | Н   | 2B  | 3B | HR  | RBI  | SH   | SF  | НВР   | BB    | SD   | SB | cs  | OBP  | SLG  |
| 2008   | LA vs. PHI | .438  | 5    | 16   | 0  | 7   | 2   | 0  | 0   | 2    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 3     | 5    | 0  | 0   | .526 | .563 |
| 2009   | LA vs. PHI | 353   | 5    | 17   | 3  | 6   | 0   | 0  | 2   | 3    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 2     | 2    | 0  | 0   | .421 | .706 |
| Totals |            | .394  | 10   | 33   | 3  | 13  | 2   | 0  | 2   | 5    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 5     | 7    | 0  | 0   | .474 | .636 |

#### JAMES LONEY'S CAREER SINGLE-GAME BESTS

Most Stolen Bases:

 Most Hits:
 5, Sept. 18, 2011 vs. PIT

 Most RBI:
 9, Sept. 28, 2006 of COL

 Most Home Runs:
 2 (2 times), last: Sept. 7, 24

 Most Runs Scored:
 3 (3 times), last: Sept. 19, 2

7, Sept. 28, 2006 at COL 2 (2 times), last: Sept. 7, 2007 at SF 3 (3 times), last: Sept. 19, 2009 vs. SF Grand Slams: 1 (29 times), last: Sept. 24, 2011 at SD 3 (7 times), last: June 5, 2011 at CIN 15 games, March 31-April 16, 2008 2, last: June 12, 2011 at COL (Jimenez)

|            | JAME | S LONEY'S | CAREE | R FIELDIN | G RECORD |      |     |
|------------|------|-----------|-------|-----------|----------|------|-----|
| Position   | РСТ  | G         | PO    | A         | E        | TC   | DP  |
| First Base | .994 | 755       | 5985  | 434       | 39       | 6458 | 530 |
| Outfield   | -    | 3         | 0     | 0         | 0        | 0    | 0   |

#### CAREER IRANSACIIONS

 Selected by Los Angeles in the first round (19th overall) of the 2002 First-Year Player Draft

#### DISABLED LIST

• Has not been on the disabled list in the Major Leagues

## POSITION PLAYERS WHO ALSO PITCHED FOR THE DODGERS

There have been just seven position players to take the mound tor the Los Angeles Dodgers

| Jim Hickman    | June 23, 1967  | 2.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 0 K |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| Danny Heep     | July 30, 1988  | 2.0 IP, 2 H, 2 R, 2 ER, 0 Bb, 0 K |
| Jeff Hamilton  | April 15, 1989 | 1.2 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 1 BB, 2 K |
| Mickey Hatcher | May 4, 1989    | 1.0 IP, O H, 1 R, 1 ER, 3 BB, O K |
| Chris Donnels  | May 5, 2001    | O.1 IP, O H, O R, O ER, O BB, O K |
| Robin Ventura  | June 25, 2004  | 1.0 IP, 1 H, O R, O ER, O BB, O K |
| Mark Loretta   | July 28, 2009  | O.1 IP, O H, O R, O ER, O BB, O K |
|                |                | Source: RETROSHEET                |



## **SCOTT PODSEDNIK • OF**

B-T: L-L HT: 6-0: WT: 187

**OPENING DAY AGE: 36** 

BORN: March 18, 1976, West, TX

**RESIDES:** Dallas, TX

ML SERVICE: 8 years, 35 days

HOW OBTAINED: Signed by Phillies as a minor league free agent, 5/26/11

## **NON-ROSTER INVITEE**

#### 2011

- Went to spring training with TOR as a non-roster invitee
- Began the season with Dunedin (A) in late April
  rehabbing from plantar fasciitis in his left foot; played in
  3 games for Dunedin before being promoted to Las
  Vegas (AAA)
- Was released on 5/11
- Signed by the Phillies on 5/26 and assigned to Lehigh Valley (AAA)
- Played in 11 games before going on the DL on 6/11 (stress fracture in left foot) and missing the next 80 games; also suffered a right foot sprain while on the DL
- Was activated on 9/4 and appeared in 7 International League playoff games (.200, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2 R)

## 2010

- Began the season with KC
- Finished T-6th among all ML players in singles (133) and 10th in SB (35)
- Had a career-best 15-game hitting streak, 7/9-28
- Traded to LAD on 7/28
- Collected his 300th career SB, 8/8 vs WSH
- Had 5 straight multi-hit games, 8/10-14 (.522, 12-23)
- Overall batted .317 with RISP
- Was shut down in September with plantar fasciitis

#### 2009

- Led CWS in AVG (.304) and multi-hit games (48)
- Finished 3rd in the AL in infield hits (37) and T-8th in SR (30)
- Had the most hits (163) among all ML players with 132 games played or less
- Had 3 walk-off hits (all singles): 6/11 vs DET, 6/25 vs LAD and 8/4 vs LAA
- Slugged his 1st career pinch HR, 8/26 at BOS (Ramon Ramirez), in the 8th inning to tie the game

#### 2008

- Went to spring training as a non-roster invitee with COL and made the Opening Day roster
- Made 21 starts in CF and 2 in LF
- Was on the DL, 7/28-8/22 (non-displaced fracture of the left pinkie finger); missed 23 games
- Hit .308 (12-39) with RISP
- Batted .349 (15-43) in 24 games after the All-Star break

## 2007

- Had surgery to repair a sports hernia on 1/23 and appeared in only 6 spring training games
- Made 54 appearances in LF and 3 in CF; made 1 start as the DH

- Appeared in 10 games before being placed on the 15-day DL on 4/17 (retro to 4/16) with a strained right adductor sustained during an off-day workout; activated on 6/23
- Hit .303 (10-33) in April
- Went back on the 15-day DL on 7/2 with a strained right ribcage after leaving the game the previous day after 1 AB; activated on 7/24
- Hit his 2nd HR, 8/20 vs KC, snapping a 133-AB home run drought
- Left the game, 8/21 vs KC, with a strained right ribcage and missed 10 games

#### 2006

- Led the team and finished 5th in the AL in SB (40)
- Made all 121 starts in LF
- Began the season going 0-for-16 and collected just 1 hit in his first 26 AB (.038)
- Had 4 SB, 5/1 at CLE, to tie his career high and the club record
- Walked 4 times, 5/9 vs LAA
- Hit his 1st career grand slam, 6/23 vs HOU and tied his career high with 4 RBI (4th time)
- Got his 200th career SB, 7/8 vs BOS
- Was limited to 7 spring games due to left shoulder tendinitis and a sore left abductor

- Named to his 1st All-Star team after winning the Ameriquest AL All-Star Final Vote
- Finished 2nd among all ML players in SB (59 Chone Figgins, 62)
- Led the AL in infield hits (39) and bunt hits (16)
- Made 118 starts in LF and 6 in CF
- Became the first position player since 1998 to participate in the All-Star Game without hitting a HR in the first half of the season (Walt Weiss and Omar Vizquel)
- Went 17-for-18 in SB attempts of 3rd base
- Missed 5 games with a sore right adductor, 4/13-17
- Reached base safely in 21 consecutive games, 4/29-5/22
- Had 4 SB, 5/14 vs BAL, tying the club record (5th time) and his career high (3rd time)
- Was the 1st player since Hall of Famer Rickey Henderson in 1991 to have two 4-SB games in one season (also 5/7 at TOR) and the first since Vince Coleman in 1986 to do it in the same month (August)
- Was on the 15-day DL, 8/13-28 (strained left adductor);
   played in 2 rehab games with Charlotte (AAA)
- Reached base safely in 11 of 12 postseason games
- Hit a walkoff HR in Game 2 of the World Series vs HOU (Brad Lidge); the 14th walkoff HR in WS history

- Became the 1st player to hit a postseason walkoff HR following a season in which he had none
- Established a WS record with 8 AB in Game 3 at HOU (14 innings)
- Became the 2nd player in ML history to homer in a postseason game during a season in which he did not homer in at least 500 at-bats (Lance Johnson in 1993)
- Donated his bat used in Game 2 of the WS to the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum
- Underwent surgery to repair a sports hernia on 11/25

- Led all ML players in SB (70) and set a club record; finished 5th in the NL in SB % (84.3) & AB (640) and T-9th in triples (7)
- His 70 SB were the most in the majors since 1999 (Tony Womack, 72) and were the most by an outfielder since 1997 (Brian L. Hunter, 74)
- Set career highs in AB, HR (12), SB and walks (58)
- Earned the Lou Brock Award as the NL's top basestealer
- Stole a club-record 23 straight bases to start the season; also stole 18 consecutive bases, 8/21-9/28
- Made his 1st career Opening Day start, 4/5 at STL
- Tied a club record with 4 SB, 9/18 at HOU
- Hit 4 leadoff HR, including back-to-back games: 6/1-2 at LAD
- Had his 2nd career multi-HR game, 4/17 vs HOU

#### 2003

- Named NL Rookie of the Year by The Sporting News and Baseball Digest, ML Rookie of the Year by MLB.com and to the Topps All-Rookie Team
- Earned the Players Choice Award as the league's Outstanding Rookie
- Finished 2nd to Dontrelle Willis in the BBWAA Rookie of the Year voting
- Became the 4th rookie in ML history since 1900 to hit .300 with 100 runs & 40 SB, joining Jimmy Barrett (1900), Joe Jackson (1911) and Ichiro Suzuki (2001)
- Earned MIL's Harvey Keunn Award for Batting Excellence and the Newcomer Award after becoming the 1st MIL rookie in history to hit .300
- Began the season as the club's 5th outfielder, but moved into the starting lineup on 5/13
- Ranked 2nd in the NL in SB (43)

- Led all NL rookies in AVG (.314), hits (175), runs (100), TB (247), triples (8), SB, walks (56), multi-hit games (55) & OBP (.379), 2nd in doubles, SLG % & XBH (46), T-2nd in OF assists (5), T-3rd in RBI (58) and T-6th in HR
- Led the major leagues in day AVG (.375) and ranked 2nd in the NL in RISP AVG (.381)
- Named NL Rookie of the Month for August (.364, 10 2B, 12 SB)
- Made 123 appearances in CF, 13 in RF & 3 in LF
- Reached base safely in 47 straight games, 5/27-7/20, the 2nd-longest streak in MLB behind Barry Bonds (58)
- Hit safely in a career-best 14 straight games, 8/13-28 (.458)
- Stole home, 8/30 at CHI
- Slugged his 1st career leadoff HR, 9/11 vs HOU

### 2002

- Spent the minor league season with Tacoma (AAA)
- Had his contract selected by SEA on 9/4
- Hit his 1st major league HR, 9/28 at ANA (Troy Percival)

#### 2001

- Began the season with Tacoma
- Had his contract selected on 7/6
- Made his ML debut, 7/6 at LAD as a pinch runner for Ichiro Suzuki
- Hit a 3-run pinch single in his 1st major league AB, 7/15 vs ARI (Erik Sabel)
- Optioned back to Tacoma on 7/26
- Batted .467, 11 RBI in 31 games for Bayamon of the Puerto Rican Winter League

#### 2000

• Spent the entire season with Tulsa (AA)

#### 1999

 Was limited to 42 games between the Gulf Coast League Rangers (R) and Tulsa due to a right groin strain and femoral hernia

## **PERSONAL**

Scott Eric Podsednik... Married Lisa Dergan (2/4/06); one daughter, Peytra Eileen (5/10/09), and one son, Nixon Scott (7/1/10)... 1994 graduate of West High School (TX), where he lettered in baseball, basketball and track... Hobby: Golf... Signed by: Pat Rigby.

#### PODSEDNIK'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Texas Rangers in 3rd round of June 1994 draft
- Traded to Florida Marlins as a player to be named later for Bobby Witt (rhp), August 8, 1995
- Selected by Texas Rangers in annual Rule 5 draft, December 15, 1997
- Signed by Seattle Mariners as a minor league free agent, November 7, 2000
- Claimed off waivers by Milwaukee Brewers, October 11, 2002
- Traded to Chicago White Sox with Luis Vizcaino (rhp) and Travis Hinton (1b) for Carlos Lee (of), December 13, 2004
- On disabled list with a strained left abductor, August 13-28, 2005; included rehab assignment to Charlotte, August 26-28
- On disabled list with a strained right abductor, April 16-June 22, 2007; included rehab assignment to Charlotte, June 6-22
- On disabled list with a strained left ribcage muscle, July 2-23, 2007; included rehab assignment to Charlotte, July 18-23
- Signed by Colorado Rockies as a minor league free agent, February 4, 2008
- On disabled list with a non-displaced fracture of the left pinkie finger, July 28-August 21, 2008; included rehab assignment to Colorado Springs, August 18-21
- Signed by Chicago White Sox as a minor league free agent, April 15, 2009
- Signed by Kansas City Royals as a free agent, January 8, 2010
- Traded to Los Angeles Dodgers for Elisaul Pimentel (rhp) and Luke May (c), July 28, 2010
- Signed by Toronto Blue Jays as a minor league free agent, March 2, 2011
- Signed by Philadelphia as a minor league free agent, May 26, 2011

## SCOTT PODSEDNIK'S CAREER STATISTICS

| YEAR    | CLUB              | AVG  | G    | AB   | R   | H    | 2B  | 3B | HR | RBI | SH | SF | HP | ВВ  | SO  | SB  | CS  | Е  |
|---------|-------------------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 1994    | Rangers, GCL      | .227 | 60   | 211  | 34  | 48   | 7   | 1  | 1  | 17  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 41  | 34  | 18  | 4   | 0  |
| 1995    | Hudson Valley     | .266 | 65   | 252  | 42  | 67   | 3   | 0  | 0  | 20  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 35  | 31  | 20  | 6   | 3  |
| 1996    | Brevard County    | .261 | 108  | 383  | 39  | 100  | 9   | 2  | 0  | 30  | 7  | 0  | 3  | 45  | 65  | 20  | 10  | 4  |
| 1997    | Kane County       | .277 | 135  | 531  | 80  | 147  | 23  | 4  | 3  | 49  | 14 | 3  | 3  | 60  | 72  | 28  | 11  | 5  |
| 1998    | Tulsa             | .240 | 17   | 75   | 9   | 18   | 4   | 1  | 0  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6   | 11  | 5   | 2   | 2  |
|         | Charlotte         | .285 | 81   | 302  | 55  | 86   | 12  | 4  | 4  | 39  | 4  | 6  | 0  | 44  | 32  | 26  | 8   | 0  |
| 1999    | Rangers, GCL      | .412 | 5    | 17   | 6   | 7    | 2   | 0  | 0  | 5   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 3   | 1   | 0   | 0  |
|         | Tulsa             | .155 | 37   | 116  | 10  | 18   | 4   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 5   | 13  | 6   | 2   | 1  |
| 2000    | Tulsa             | .249 | 49   | 169  | 20  | 42   | 7   | 2  | 2  | 13  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 30  | 33  | 19  | 4   | 3  |
| 2001    | Tacoma            | .290 | 66   | 269  | 46  | 78   | 15  | 4  | 3  | 30  | 4  | 0  | 2  | 13  | 46  | 12  | 5   | 5  |
|         | SEATTLE           | .167 | 5    | 6    | 1   | 1    | 0   | 1  | 0  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| 2002    | Tacoma            | .279 | 125  | 438  | 63  | 122  | 25  | 6  | 9  | 61  | 4  | 11 | 9  | 43  | 70  | 35  | 13  | 5  |
|         | SEATTLE           | .200 | 14   | 20   | 2   | 4    | 0   | 0  | 1  | 5   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 4   | 6   | 0   | 0   | 2  |
| 2003    | MILWAUKEE         | .314 | 154  | 558  | 100 | 175  | 29  | 8  | 9  | 58  | 8  | 2  | 4  | 56  | 91  | 43  | 10  | 6  |
| 2004    | MILWAUKEE         | .244 | 154  | 640  | 85  | 156  | 27  | 7  | 12 | 39  | 6  | 1  | 7  | 58  | 105 | *70 | 13  | 8  |
| 2005    | CHICAGO (AL)      | .290 | 129  | 507  | 80  | 147  | 28  | 1  | 0  | 25  | 6  | 5  | 3  | 47  | 75  | 59  | 23  | 6  |
| ******* | Charlotte - a     | .222 | 2    | 9    | 2   | 2    | 2   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0  |
| 2006    | CHICAGO (AL)      | .261 | 136  | 524  | 86  | 137  | 27  | 6  | 3  | 45  | 8  | 4  | 2  | 54  | 96  | 40  | 19  | 16 |
| 2007    | CHICAGO (AL)      | .243 | 62   | 214  | 30  | 52   | 13  | 4  | 2  | 11  | 4  | 0  | 4  | 13  | 36  | 12  | 5   | 8  |
|         | Charlotte - a     | .288 | 20   | 73   | 12  | 21   | 5   | 0  | 1  | 6   | 0  | 2  | 2  | 10  | 15  | 2   | 3   | 2  |
| 2008    | COLORADO          | .253 | 93   | 162  | 22  | 41   | 8   | 1  | 1  | 15  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 16  | 28  | 12  | 4   | 4  |
|         | Colo. Springs - a |      | 4    | 16   | 2   | 7    | 0   | 0  | 0  | 3   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3   | 0   | 3   | 0   | 0  |
| 2009    | Charlotte         | .262 | 10   | 42   | 6   | 11   | 4   | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 5   | 5   | 1   | 0   | 4  |
|         | CHICAGO (AL)      | .304 | 132  | 537  | 75  | 163  | 25  | 6  | 7  | 48  | 6  | 2  | 3  | 39  | 74  | 30  | 13  | 4  |
| 2010    | KANSAS CITY       | .310 | 95   | 390  | 46  | 121  | 8   | 6  | 5  | 44  | 10 | 6  | 0  | 29  | 57  | 30  | 12  | 6  |
|         | LOS ANGELES (NL   |      | 39   | 149  | 17  | 39   | 6   | 1  | 1  | 7   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 11  | 26  | 5   | 3   | 4  |
| 2011    | Dunedin           | .250 | 3    | 12   | 1   | 3    | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0  |
|         | Las Vegas         | .254 | 14   | 59   | 12  | 15   | 2   | 2  | 0  | 6   | 0  | 1  | 1  | 6   | 9   | 3   | 0   | 0  |
|         | Lehigh Valley     | .245 | 14   | 53   | 4   | 13   | 6   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 3  | 0  | 0  | 3   | 15  | 2   | 0   | 2  |
|         | Phillies, GCL     | .300 | 3    | 10   | 2   | 3    | 2   | 1  | 0  | 1   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 1   | 1   | 0   | 0  |
|         | s Totals          | .266 | 818  | 3037 | 445 | 808  | 133 | 28 | 23 | 289 | 43 | 30 | 27 | 359 | 459 | 202 | 68  | 37 |
| AL      | Totals            | .284 | 576  | 2198 | 320 | 625  | 101 | 24 | 18 | 181 | 34 | 18 | 12 | 186 | 345 | 171 | 72  | 21 |
| NL      | Totals            | .272 | 440  | 1509 | 224 | 411  | 70  | 17 | 23 | 119 | 15 | 4  | 12 | 141 | 250 | 130 | 30  | 11 |
| ML      | Totals            | .279 | 1016 | 3707 | 544 | 1036 | 171 | 41 | 41 | 300 | 49 | 22 | 24 | 327 | 595 | 301 | 102 | 32 |

<sup>\*</sup> League leader

## PODSEDNIK'S DIVISION SERIES STATISTICS

| YEAR CLUB, OP | P AVG | G | AB | R | Н | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SH | SF | HP | BB | so | SB | CS | E |
|---------------|-------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 2005 CWS,     | .273  | 3 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 1  | 0  | 1  | 4   | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0 |

## PODSEDNIK'S LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STATISTICS

| YEAR | CLUB, OPP | AVG  | G | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SH | SF | HP | BB | so | SB | CS | E |
|------|-----------|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 2005 | CWS,      | .294 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 5 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 6  | 5  | 3  | 1  | 0 |

## PODSEDNIK'S WORLD SERIES STATISTICS

| YEAR | CLUB, OPP | AVG  | G | AB | R | Н | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SH | SF | HP | ВВ | so | SB | CS | Ε |
|------|-----------|------|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 2005 | CWS, HOU  | .286 | 4 | 21 | 2 | 6 | 0  | 2  | 1  | 2   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0 |

## PODSEDNIK'S ALL-STAR GAME STATISTICS

| YEAR | CLUB, SITE | AVG | G | AB | R | н | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | SH | SF | HP | BB | so | SB | CS | E |
|------|------------|-----|---|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| 2005 | AL, DET    |     | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 |

## PODSEDNIK'S CAREER FIELDING

| POSITION | PCT  | G   | PO   | Α  | E  | TC   | DP |
|----------|------|-----|------|----|----|------|----|
| Outfield | .984 | 917 | 1979 | 28 | 32 | 2039 | 7  |

## **PODSEDNIK'S GAME HIGHS**

HITS: 4 – 14 times, last: 6/21/10 at WSH... RUNS: 4 – 8/24/03 vs PIT... DOUBLES: 3 – 7/19/08 vs PIT... TRIPLES: 1... HOME RUNS: 2 – 3 times, last: 7/25/10 at NYY... RBI: 4 – 7 times, last: 7/25/10 at NYY... WALKS: 4 – 5/9/06 vs LAA... STOLEN BASES: 4 – 4 times, last: 5/1/06 at CLE... HITTING STREAK: 15 games – 7/9-28/10

a - Rehab assignment

## **PODSEDNIK'S NOTABLE HOMERS**

**GRAND SLAMS:** 1 – 6/23/06 vs HOU (Andy Pettitte)... **INSIDE-THE-PARK HR:** 1 – 9/12/09 at LAA (Ervin Santana)... **LEADOFF HR:** 6 – last: 10/2/09 at DET (Edwin Jackson)... **PINCH HR:** 1 – 8/26/09 at BOS (Ramon Ramirez)... **WALK-OFF HR:** None