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### Dan Feinstein Named A's Director of Professional Scouting/Baseball Development

OAKLAND, Calif. –Dan Feinstein, the Tampa Bay Rays' director of baseball operations for the past six years, has been hired by the Oakland Athletics as their director of professional scouting/baseball development, the team announced today. The team also announced that Chris Pittaro, the A's director of professional scouting since 2007, has been named special assistant to the general manager.

Feinstein, a native of Lafayette, Calif., returns to the A's, where he served the team in a variety of capacities from 1994 to 2004, including the role of assistant, amateur scouting and video coordinator. A graduate of UC Davis, he assisted Andrew Friedman, the Rays' executive vice president of baseball operations, in all aspects of Tampa Bay's baseball operations department, including contract negotiations, arbitration and trade analysis, as well as the interpretation of major league rules and overseeing the department's budgets.

Prior to joining the Rays in 2006, Feinstein worked for the Los Angeles Dodgers as coordinator of baseball operations in 2005.

Pittaro, who is completing his 21st season in the Oakland organization, held the club's director of professional scouting for five years. Previously, he spent six seasons as the Athletics' national field coordinator after serving as an area scout and national cross checker with the A's since 1991.

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