

JACK HANNAHAN

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-2 / 210

Bats/Throws: Left / Right

Birthdate: March 4, 1980

Opening Day Age: 29

Birthplace/Resides: St. Paul, Minnesota / St. Paul, Minnesota

Major League Service: 1 year, 57 days

Obtained: Acquired from Detroit for Jason Perry, August 14, 2007.

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Has started 146 of the A's last 204 games at third base since he was acquired from the Detroit organization in August, 2007...hit a Major League low .218 in 143 games in his first full season in the majors last year...made his Major League debut in 2006 when he appeared in three games for Detroit and also hit .278 in 41 games with Oakland in 2007...ranked second among American League third basemen in fielding in 2008...led the International League with a .422 on-base percentage at Toledo in 2007...was originally a third round draft pick of the Tigers in 2001...selected to the Florida State League's mid-season all-star team in 2002...had a three-homer game on May 1, 2005 for Toledo against Columbus.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Started a team leading 106 games at third base for the injured Eric Chavez and was one of the top fielding third basemen in the American League...however, hit .218, which was the lowest batting average in the majors...he became the sixth player in Oakland history to finish last in the AL in batting and four of those six had the lowest average in the majors, most recently Nick Swisher in 2005 (.236)...had the fifth lowest batting average in Oakland history and the lowest since Scott Brosius hit .203 in 1997...had the second lowest slugging percentage (.342) and average with runners in scoring position (.155) in the AL and the sixth lowest on-base percentage (.305)...his mark with RISP was the third lowest by an Athletic since 1974 (Brosius, .121 in 1997 and Weiss, .138 in 1992)...also ranked sixth in the AL in pitches per plate appearance (4.19) and tied for eighth in strikeouts (131)...grounded into just five double plays for an average of 87.2 at bats per GDP, which was fifth lowest in the AL...committed nine errors in 126 games at third base for a .9697 fielding percentage, which ranked second best among AL third basemen to the Yankees Alex Rodriguez, who had a mark of .9701...also ranked fourth among AL third basemen in double plays (24)...had nine home runs and 47 RBI in 143 games overall...batted .223 (73 for 328) with all nine of his home runs and 39 of his 47 RBI against right-handed pitching, compared to .204 (22 for 108) against left-handers...his average against righties was the lowest mark in the majors...has hit 11 of his 12 career home runs off righties...his .155 average with RISP dropped to .109 with RISP and two outs...now has a .195 (30 for 154) career average with RISP...had a roller coaster season as he hit .182 in April, .253 in May, .189 in June, .305 in July, .138 in August and .200 in September...hit .192 on the road...batted .286 during the day and .188 at night...now has a .281 (54 for 192) career average during the day and .204 (81 for 397) at night...had a .270 batting average with five of his nine home runs against AL West teams and .194 against everyone else...in addition to his playing time at third base, he also made 10 starts at first base and four at designated hitter...was also 2 for 9 (.222) with four strikeouts as a pinch hitter...started games at every spot in the order except three, four and five and had his best success with a .302 average in 34 games in the eight spot.

OAKLAND: Made his first Opening Day roster and became the A's first Opening Day starter at third base other than Eric Chavez since Dave Magadan in 1998...hit his first career Opening Day home run that day on March 25 against Boston in Tokyo...matched his career high with three hits on May 29 against Toronto to start a season best six-game hitting streak (10 for 24, .417)...was batting .248 on June 6 but then went 4 for 40 (.100) over his next 15 games and hit .199 over his final 90 games beginning on June 7...had his fourth career three-hit game on July 11 against Los Angeles...had a career high four RBI on July 22 at Tampa Bay...grounded into his first double play of the season on July 28 against Kansas City, snapping a streak of 299 consecutive at bats without a GDP...went 20 consecutive games without an RBI from July 28 to August 18...hit .305 in July, which was the best single month batting average of his career...then batted .138 in August, which was the seventh lowest single month batting average in Oakland history...it was the lowest since Eric Byrnes hit .095 in July, 2003 and it was the lowest in August since Dick Green hit .114 in 1970...was batting .206 with RISP on July 29 but then went 3 for 42 (.071) with RISP over his final 46 games...had a career long 0 for 28 streak from August 2 to 10...committed his final error on August 9 at Detroit and finished the season with a 34-game errorless streak at third base...had his first career two-homer game on August 24 at Seattle...walked twice with the bases loaded on September 5 at Baltimore to become the first Oakland player with two bases loaded walks in one game since A.J. Hinch on July 31, 1998 against Cleveland...strained his

oblique muscle on September 20 against Seattle and missed the A's final seven games.

CAREER

2007— Was acquired from the Detroit Tigers organization after Eric Chavez went on the disabled list and started 40 of the A's final 43 games at third base...batted .278 with three home runs and 24 RBI in 41 games with Oakland after spending the first four and a half months of the season at Triple-A Toledo...added 21 walks for a .369 on-base percentage and reached base safely via hit or walk in 36 of his 41 games...was 14 for 35 (.400) against left-handed pitching compared to a .239 batting average against right-handers...hit .208 with the bases empty and .347 with runners on base...including .317 with runners in scoring position and .350 with RISP and two outs...batted .309 with 10 of his 24 RBI in the seventh inning or later...hit .323 against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game, .242 the second time and .067 after that...was acquired from the Detroit Tigers organization on August 14 for outfielder Jason Perry in a minor league trade and reported directly to Oakland...went 0 for 9 with Detroit in 2006 and was 0 for his first 4 with Oakland before doubling off Mark Buehrle in the fifth inning on August 15 against Chicago for his first Major League hit...collected his first career RBI with a fourth inning single the next day against the White Sox...was 2 for 15 (.133) with one RBI over his first five games before putting together a 12-game hitting streak from August 19 to 31...hit .317 (13 for 41) with all three of his home runs and nine RBI during the streak...hit the first home run of his big league career on August 20 at Toronto, a three-run shot off Shaun Marcum in the third inning...had his first game-ending hit on August 29 against Toronto with an 11th inning single in the A's 5-4 win...did it again three games later on September 2 against Detroit with a RBI single in the bottom of the 10th...hit .295 with 13 home runs and 63 RBI in 101 games with Toledo...added 76 walks for a .422 on-base percentage...led the International League in on-base percentage and finished second in walks...reached base safely via hit or walk in 92 of his 101 games...including his time with Oakland, he reached base safely in 128 out of 142 professional games...batted .307 against right-handed pitching and .259 against left-handers...appeared in 37 games at second base, 35 at designated hitter, 21 at third base and seven at first base...did not commit an error in 71 chances at third base and made just three errors as a second baseman for a .985 fielding percentage...was also part of a triple play...reached base safely via hit or walk in 32 consecutive games from April 19 to May 25...finished April with a .200 batting average but then hit .333 in May...was on the seven-day disabled list from May 26 to June 3 with a strained right quadriceps...was batting .268 with two home runs and 22 RBI over his first 48 games through June 10...then hit .481 with six home runs, 22 RBI, 21 walks (.627 on-base percentage) and 18 runs scored over a 17-game stretch from June 11 to 28...had his lone two-homer game of the season on June 22 against Indianapolis...finished June with a .375 batting average, seven home runs, 25 RBI, 26 walks (.528 on-base percentage) and 22 runs scored in 26 games...was batting .322 on June 28 but then went 31 for 125 (.248) over his final 36 games with the Mud Hens.

2006—Was selected by Detroit on May 23 and made his major league debut on May 25 at Kansas City, starting at first base and going hitless in six at bats...went 0 for 9 with a walk and a strikeout in three games with the Tigers before he was optioned back to Triple-A Toledo on May 31...batted .282 with nine home runs and 62 RBI in 119 games with the Mud Hens...added a team leading 61 walks for a .379 on-base percentage...his batting average was 10th best in the Detroit farm system...batted .313 against right-handed pitching and .207 against left-handers...hit .310 with runners in scoring position...appeared in 53 games at second base, 39 at third base and 19 at first base...posted a 10-game hitting streak from August 21-September 3, batting .500 with seven doubles, a home run and nine RBI...hit .281 with four doubles, two home runs and six RBI in 10 games for Toledo in the International League playoffs...played for Cibao in the Dominican Winter League following the season, hitting .188 with a home run and two RBI in 11 games.

2005—Spent most of the season at Triple-A Toledo where he hit .269 with four home runs and 28 RBI in 68 games...missed six weeks of the season as he was on the disabled list from June 27 to August 10 with a strained right hamstring...went 3 for 22 (.136) with one RBI in seven games at Erie in a rehab assignment from August 11 to 17 before finishing the season with Toledo...batted .258 in 75 games overall...hit .310 against left-handers and .233 with all four of his home runs against right-handers...three of the home runs came in one game on May 1 against Columbus when he was 4 for 5 with a double and four RBI...appeared in 58 games at third base, five at first base and two at second base...had a .326 batting average, four home runs and 20 RBI in 39 games over the first two months of the season...hit .172 with no home runs and nine RBI over his final 36 regular season games...then batted .450 with four walks and two RBI in seven postseason games to help the Mud Hens to their first International League title since 1967.

2004—Spent the entire season at Double-A Erie for the second consecutive year and hit .273 with eight home runs and 39 RBI in 108 games...appeared in 102 games at third base and one at shortstop...led all Eastern League third basemen with 228 assists and 27 double plays...named Eastern League Player of the Week for May 10-16 after bat-

OAKLAND A'S LOWEST BATTING AVERAGE

.201	Mark McGwire, 1991
.203	Scott Brosius, 1997
.210	Dave Kingman, 1986
.211	Gene Tenace, 1974
.218	Jack Hannahan, 2008
.224	Wayne Gross, 1979
.226	Daric Barton, 2008
.227	Matt Stairs, 2000
.227	Dwayne Murphy, 1983
.230	Sal Bando, 1975

ting .682 with six runs scored, two doubles, a home run and three RBI in six games...ended up batting .330 in May... also hit better than .300 in July (.317)...was suspended for two games on June 12 and 13...was on the disabled list from July 7 to 14 with back spasms...went 3 for 11 (.273) with a double in three playoff games for Erie.

2003—Batted .257 with nine home runs and 45 RBI in 135 games at Erie...his average included a .290 mark against left-handed pitching and .244 with eight of his nine home runs against right-handers...all of his defensive appearances came at third base and he led Eastern League third basemen in games (132), total chances (471), putouts (103), assists (334) and double plays (41)...hit .419 with nine RBI during a 12-game hitting streak from April 13 to 26...collected five hits versus Reading on April 18...posted a 17-game hitting streak from August 6 to 23, which tied for fifth-longest in the Eastern League...batted .381 over the course of the streak...in 29 games during August, he hit .340 with two home runs and 11 RBI.

2002—Began the season at Single-A Lakeland and hit .272 with six home runs and 42 RBI in 66 games before he was promoted to Double-A Erie on June 19...hit .239 with three home runs and 20 RBI in 65 games with the Sea Wolves for a .256 average overall...selected to the Florida State League's mid-season all-star team...named the Florida State League Player of the Week May 27-June 2 after batting .579 with two doubles, a home run and nine RBI...played with Mesa of the Arizona Fall League following the season, hitting .234 with a home run and four RBI in 29 games.

2001—Made his professional debut at Single-A Oneonta of the short season New York-Penn League and hit .291 with eight RBI in 14 games...was promoted to Single-A West Michigan of the Midwest League on July 16 and hit .318 with a home run and 27 RBI in 46 games...batted .311 in 60 games overall...had a .339 average with runners in scoring position at West Michigan...named the 10th-best prospect in the Tigers organization following the season by *Baseball America*.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

John Joseph Hannahan was originally signed by Detroit scout Jerome Cochran...attended the University of Minnesota...named Big Ten Player of the Year and First-Team All-Big Ten during his junior season in 2000 after hitting .372 with 15 home runs and 63 RBI...led the Big Ten Conference in runs (65), home runs and RBI and was a Third-Team All-American by *Baseball America*...had a .352 career average in three seasons at Minnesota along with 27 home runs and 136 RBI.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2001	Oneonta	.291	14	55	11	16	4	1	0	8	0	3	0	5	7	2	1	.400	.333	2
	West Michigan	.318	46	170	24	54	11	0	1	27	0	1	1	26	39	4	2	.400	.409	9
2002	Lakeland	.272	66	246	28	67	11	1	6	42	0	4	1	36	44	9	3	.398	.362	12
	Erie	.239	65	226	17	54	12	1	3	20	0	0	2	21	50	2	1	.341	.309	9
2003	Erie	.257	135	471	64	121	18	0	9	45	5	2	3	48	78	2	0	.352	.328	34
2004	Erie	.273	108	374	48	102	21	1	8	39	1	1	2	53	60	7	3	.398	.365	15
2005	Toledo	.269	68	238	31	64	15	0	4	28	0	3	3	25	58	6	3	.382	.342	9
	Erie	.136	7	22	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	.136	.269	1
2006	Toledo	.282	119	415	59	117	27	0	9	62	3	7	8	61	114	9	6	.412	.379	16
	DETROIT	.000	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	.100	0
2007	Toledo	.295	101	336	56	99	20	1	13	63	0	4	1	76	92	5	5	.476	.422	3
	OAKLAND	.278	41	144	16	40	12	0	3	24	1	2	1	21	39	1	0	.424	.369	3
2008	OAKLAND	.218	143	436	48	95	27	0	9	47	3	5	2	55	131	2	0	.342	.305	11
ML Totals		.229	187	589	64	135	39	0	12	71	4	7	3	77	171	3	0	.357	.318	14

A'S PLAYERS WHO HAVE PITCHED

PLAYER	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Frank Menechino	July 18, 2000	at Colorado	3-18	-	1.0	6	4	4	0	0
Kevin Seitzer	May 2, 1993	at Cleveland	2-10	-	.1	0	0	0	0	1
Vance Law	October 2, 1991	at Kansas City	5-16	-	.2	1	0	0	1	0
Mark Wagner	August 20, 1984	at Detroit	1-14	-	1.2	2	0	0	1	1
Garry Hancock	June 25, 1984	at Kansas City	0-16	-	1.1	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne Gross	May 18, 1983	at Minnesota	5-16	-	2.1	2	0	0	1	0
Jeff Newman	September 14, 1977	at Kansas City #2	0-6	-	1.0	1	0	0	0	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2001 — Selected by the Detroit Tigers organization in the 3rd round of the June draft. **2007** — Traded to the Oakland Athletics organization for outfielder Jason Pery, August 14.

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.417	12	5	1	4	Baltimore	.417	12	5	1	4
.179	39	7	1	4	Boston	.196	46	9	1	6
.136	22	3	0	1	Chicago	.161	31	5	0	2
.158	19	3	0	1	Cleveland	.152	33	5	0	3
.261	23	6	0	3	Detroit	.303	33	10	1	7
.273	33	9	0	3	Kansas City	.208	48	10	0	4
.237	59	14	3	7	Los Angeles	.213	75	16	3	7
.143	21	3	0	2	Minnesota	.143	21	3	0	2
.143	21	3	0	0	New York	.143	21	3	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Oakland	—	0	0	0	0
.286	35	10	2	2	Seattle	.304	56	17	2	6
.200	25	5	2	5	Tampa Bay	.243	37	9	3	7
.302	43	13	0	8	Texas	.319	69	22	0	11
.135	37	5	0	2	Toronto	.200	60	12	1	7

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.167	6	1	0	0	Arizona	.167	6	1	0	0
.231	13	3	0	2	Atlanta	.231	13	3	0	2
.125	8	1	0	0	Florida	.125	8	1	0	0
.222	9	2	0	1	Philadelphia	.222	9	2	0	1
.182	11	2	0	2	San Francisco	.182	11	2	0	2

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.375	8	3	1	2	March	.375	8	3	1	2
.182	55	10	1	6	April	.182	55	10	1	6
.253	87	22	1	10	May	.229	96	22	1	10
.189	74	14	0	7	June	.189	74	14	0	7
.305	82	25	2	11	July	.305	82	25	2	11
.138	80	11	2	4	August	.191	136	26	5	14
.200	50	10	2	7	September	.254	138	35	2	21

BATTING BREAKDOWN

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.239	238	57	4	24	Home	.251	319	80	5	36
.192	198	38	5	23	Road	.204	270	55	7	35
.286	133	38	3	16	Day	.281	192	54	3	25
.188	303	57	6	31	Night	.204	397	81	9	46
.224	388	87	7	39	Grass	.230	518	119	8	58
.167	48	8	2	8	Turf	.225	71	16	4	13
.226	266	60	4	29	Pre-ASG	.218	275	60	4	29
.206	170	35	5	18	Post-ASG	.239	314	75	8	42
.204	108	22	0	8	vs. LHP	.250	144	36	1	17
.223	328	73	9	39	vs. RHP	.222	445	99	11	54
.155	110	17	1	26	RISP	.195	154	30	2	43
.429	7	3	0	13	Bases Loaded	.300	10	3	0	13
.222	9	2	0	0	Pinch Hitter	.222	9	2	0	0
.118	17	2	0	0	Designated Hitter	.100	20	2	0	0

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.200	30	6	1	2
AT&T Park	.000	3	0	0	0
Camden Yards	.250	8	2	1	3
Chase Field	.167	6	1	0	0
Coliseum	.250	308	77	4	34
Comerica Park	.158	19	3	0	2
Fenway Park	.158	19	3	0	2
Kauffman Stadium	.111	18	2	0	0
Metrodome	.250	8	2	0	1
Progressive Field	.182	22	4	0	2
Rangers Ballpark	.321	28	9	0	7
Rogers Centre	.139	36	5	1	4
Safeco Field	.263	19	5	2	3
Tokyo Dome	.375	8	3	1	2
Tropicana Field	.316	19	6	2	6
Turner Field	.231	13	3	0	2
U.S. Cellular Field	.133	15	2	0	1
Yankee Stadium	.200	10	2	0	0

FIELDING STATISTICS

First Base

YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2006	1.000	1	6	0	0	6	0
2008	.978	10	82	5	2	89	7
Totals	.979	11	88	5	2	95	7

Third Base

YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2007	.970	41	19	78	3	100	10
2008	.970	126	70	218	9	297	24
Totals	.970	167	89	296	12	397	34

HANNAHAN'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 3 (four times), last: July 11, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

Home Runs: 2, August 24, 2008 at Seattle

Runs Batted In: 4, July 22, 2008 at Tampa Bay

Stolen Bases: 1 (three times), last: July 1, 2008 at Los Angeles (AL)

Hitting Streak: 12, August 19 to 31, 2007

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 28, August 2 to 10, 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.

JAVIER HERRERA

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OUTFIELDER

Height/Weight: 5-11 / 227

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: April 9, 1985

Opening Day Age: 23

Birthplace/Resides: Caracas, Venezuela / Caracas, Venezuela

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 27, 2001

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Has a .283 career average and 94 stolen bases in 389 games over six seasons in the minors...has spent time on the disabled list in each of the last four seasons...missed the first two and one-half months of 2008 with a strained left hamstring and the final month of 2007 with a strained right hamstring...missed the entire 2006 season after having "Tommy John" surgery and two weeks in 2005 with a sprained wrist...was named to the Midwest League postseason All-Star team in 2005 while playing for Kane County and was named Northwest League Most Valuable Player in 2004 at Vancouver.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Batted .267 with nine home runs and 36 RBI in 61 games with Double-A Midland after spending the first two and one-half months of the season on the disabled list with a strained left hamstring...it was the fourth consecutive season he spent time on the DL...hit .298 with three home runs in 47 at bats (one per 15.7 at bats) against left-handed pitching and .260 with six home runs in 208 at bats (one per 34.7 at bats) against right-handers...had a .574 slugging percentage against lefties and .409 against righties...hit seven of his nine home runs on the road...combined for three home runs and 14 RBI in 37 games through August 4 and had six home runs and 22 RBI over his final 24 games...had a .340 batting average when leading off an inning...was 4 for 9 (.444) with the bases loaded...appeared in 24 games in right field, 10 in center field and one in left field...was rated as the Best Defensive Outfielder and Best Outfield Arm in *Baseball America's* Best Tools survey for A's prospects following the 2008 season...also batted .271 with two home runs and 13 RBI in 26 games at designated hitter...hit in every spot in the order except cleanup and saw most of his action with 35 games batting second...also hit .308 in 14 games in the leadoff spot.

MIDLAND: Was reinstated from the DL on June 16 and hit .200 with no RBI over his first 10 games...then went 9 for 28 (.321) with two home runs and seven RBI over his next seven games...had a season best 13-game hitting streak from July 21 to August 7...batted .364 (20 for 55) during the streak with 15 runs scored and seven multiple hit games...scored at least one run in each of the final 12 games of the streak...the hitting streak lifted his average to .283 but he went 3 for 37 (.081) over his next nine games through August 18...then had his best game of the season on August 19 at Corpus Christi as he went 5 for 6 with a triple, two home runs and six RBI...added two hits, a home run and three RBI the next day against the Hooks...finished August with six home runs and 21 RBI in 27 games...also stole six bases after swiping just two bags over the first two months of the season...hit .286 with two home runs and nine RBI in 19 games with Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League.

CAREER

2007— Began the year at Single-A Stockton and was transferred to Double-A Midland on July 4 before his season ended early on July 25 with a strained right hamstring...combined for a .269 average, 12 home runs and 52 RBI in 82 games...had a career high 22 doubles...batted .285 against right-handed pitching and .206 against left-handers... appeared in 54 games in center field, 12 games in right field and six in left field...hit .274 with nine home runs, 39 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 62 games with Stockton...started slowly as he batted .207 with no home runs and seven RBI in 21 games in April...then hit .333 with six of his nine home runs and 22 of his 39 RBI in 22 games in May...was 3 for 5 with a home run and five RBI on May 15 at Inland Empire, matching his season high in hits and RBI...hit safely in a season high nine consecutive games from May 22 to 31 (15 for 42, .357)...homed in back-to-back games on June 29 and 30 at San Jose...had back-to-back three-hit games on July 2 and 3 against Modesto and was promoted to Midland on July 4...hit .254 with three home runs and 13 RBI in 20 games with the RockHounds...went 15 for 50 (.300) over his first 13 games and 3 for 21 (.143) over his final six contests...had a grand slam and a season high tying five RBI on July 14 against San Antonio...went 0 for 1 in his final game on July 24 at Frisco and was placed on the disabled list the next day with a strained right hamstring...missed the remainder of the season.

2006—Was with the A's during spring training and went 2 for 10 (.200) with a double and a RBI in six games before he was optioned to Sacramento on March 13...was placed on the disabled list on April 6 with an injury to the ulnar

collateral ligament in his right elbow...had "Tommy John" surgery on the elbow and missed the entire season...was named as the A's sixth best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season.

2005—Spent nearly the entire season at Single-A Kane County where he batted .275 with 13 home runs and 62 RBI in 94 games...was named to the Midwest League Postseason All-Star Team and was named as the A's second best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season...also had a five-game stint with Triple-A Sacramento in May, going 5 for 12 (.417) with a home run and three RBI...hit .280 with 14 home runs and 65 RBI in 99 games overall...had career highs in nearly every offensive category including games, at bats (372), runs (75), hits (104), home runs, RBI, walks (48), strikeouts (111) and stolen bases (27)...led the A's farm system in stolen bases...his batting average broke down to .258 against left-handers and .286 with 12 of his 14 home runs against right-handers...was 7 for 14 (.500) with a grand slam and 21 RBI with the bases loaded...appeared exclusively in center field on defense, making 93 appearances, including 91 starts...although he appeared in just 94 games with Kane County, he led the Cougars in stolen bases (26), hit by pitches (12) and strikeouts (110)...went 4 for 4 on May 12 at South Bend...was moved up to Sacramento on May 21 and was sent back to Kane County on May 27...had a grand slam on May 4 at Dayton...had three stolen bases on May 12 at South Bend and May 16 against Clinton...went 1 for 1 with a RBI for the World Team in the All-Star Futures Game at Comerica Park on July 10...had a season high six RBI on July 19 against Wisconsin and had 23 RBI in 26 games in July...hit .444 during a season best 10-game hitting streak from July 26 to August...was on the disabled list from August 18 to 30 with a sprained right wrist...batted .265 with three home runs and 12 RBI in 53 games with Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League.

2004—Spent the entire season at Single-A Vancouver and was named Northwest League Most Valuable Player after batting .331 with 12 home runs and 47 RBI in 65 games...ranked second in the NL in hits (87) and stolen bases (23), third in slugging (.555), tied for third in triples (4), fourth in batting and tied for fourth in extra base hits (31)...had career highs in batting, slugging and on-base percentage (.392)...led Vancouver in batting, hits, doubles (15), triples, home runs, stolen bases and total bases (146)...batted .305 against right-handed pitching and .417 against left-handers...hit .382 with runners in scoring position...batted .347 in June and .368 in July...appeared in 38 games in center field and 28 in right field...was 3 for 3 with two walks, two home runs and five RBI on July 4 against Everett...went 4 for 12 (.333) with two doubles, a home run and four RBI in three playoff games for the Canadians...was named as the A's second best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season.

2003—Appeared in just 17 games for the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League in his first season in the United States and batted .230 with two home runs and 13 RBI...hit .286 with both of his home runs at home and .154 on the road...appeared in 14 games in center field and two in left field.

2002—Played for the A's affiliate in the Dominican Summer League and batted .286 with five home runs and 47 RBI in 65 games...had a career high five triples.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Javier Armando Herrera was originally signed by A's scout Julio Franco.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2002	DSL Athletics	.286	65	227	40	65	14	5	5	47	2	2	4	23	56	21	4	.458	.359	-
2003	AZL Athletics	.230	17	61	12	14	3	1	2	13	0	0	2	7	19	3	1	.410	.329	0
2004	Vancouver	.331	65	263	50	87	15	4	12	47	0	2	4	24	59	23	1	.555	.392	4
2005	Kane County	.275	94	360	70	99	18	2	13	62	0	3	12	47	110	26	5	.444	.374	8
	Sacramento	.417	5	12	5	5	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	.750	.533	0
2006	Sacramento																			
2007	Stockton	.274	62	252	45	69	17	0	9	39	0	2	6	19	60	11	7	.448	.337	3
	Midland	.254	20	71	13	18	5	0	3	13	0	1	3	4	13	1	0	.451	.316	1
2008	Midland	.267	61	255	44	68	13	2	9	36	2	0	2	22	71	8	4	.439	.330	2

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2001 — Signed by the Oakland Athletics organization as a non-drafted free agent, July 27.

OAKLAND A'S CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED

594	Miguel Tejada (June 2, 2000 to September 28, 2003)	198	Tony Armas (July 11, 1980-April 16, 1982)
456	Terrence Long (July 13, 2000 to June 4, 2003)	176	Sal Bando (June 13, 1970-June 27, 1971)
347	Alfredo Griffin (April 9, 1985-April 30, 1987)	169	Sal Bando (April 6, 1973-April 14, 1974)
203	Danny Cater (July 7, 1968-August 24, 1969)	169	Gene Tenace (May 25, 1973-May 31, 1974)
199	Sal Bando (August 27, 1968-April 14, 1970)	168	Rickey Henderson (May 12, 1981-July 16, 1982)

MATT HOLLIDAY

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OUTFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-4 / 235

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: January 15, 1980

Opening Day Age: 29

Birthplace/Resides: Stillwater, Oklahoma / Cherry Hills Village, Colorado

Major League Service: 5 years

Obtained: Acquired from the Colorado Rockies for outfielder Carlos Gonzalez and pitchers Greg Smith and Huston Street, November 12, 2008

Contract Status: Second year of a two-year contract through 2009.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Is a .319 career hitter since making his major league debut in 2004 and has the fifth best batting average in the majors over the last five years...has hit .300 or better and finished among the top seven in batting in the National League in each of the last four seasons, joining Albert Pujols as the only players who can make that claim...his on-base percentage has improved over each of his first five seasons in the big leagues...is one of seven players since 2005 with at least 100 home runs and 50 stolen bases (Rodriguez, Soriano, Beltran, Wright, Utley, Sizemore)...is a three-time National League All-Star (2006-08) and was also honored with a Louisville Silver Slugger Award in each of those three seasons...was named to *The Sporting News* NL All-Star team in 2007...won the NL batting title with a .340 average in 2007 and finished second in NL Most Valuable Player voting, 17 votes shy of the winning candidate, Philadelphia's Jimmy Rollins...also led the NL in hits (216), RBI (137), extra-base hits (92) and doubles (50)...became just the sixth player in ML history to hit at least .335 with 35 home runs, 130 RBI, 200 hits and 50 doubles...led all players with five home runs in the 2007 postseason, propelling the Rockies to their first-ever World Series appearance...was named NLCS MVP after hitting .333 with two home runs and four RBI against Arizona...earned NL Player of the Month honors in September, 2007...matched a Colorado record with a career high eight RBI on September 20, 2005 against San Diego...was named to *Baseball America's* All-Rookie Team, Topps' Major League Rookie All-Star Team and finished fifth in NL rookie of the year voting in 2004...leaves Colorado ranked third on the Rockies career list in on-base percentage (.386), fourth in batting (.319), fifth in games (698), runs (479), hits (848), doubles (188) and slugging (.552) and sixth in home runs (128), RBI (483) and extra base hits (339)...was a member of the U.S. Team in the inaugural World Baseball Classic in 2006...selected in the seventh round of the 1998 June draft, he started his career as a third baseman and didn't move to the outfield until High-A ball in 2001...spent six full seasons in the minors before making his ML debut.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Named a National League All-Star and was honored with a Louisville Silver Slugger Award for the third consecutive season...hit .321 with 38 doubles, 25 home runs, 88 RBI, 107 runs scored and 28 stolen bases...led the Rockies in doubles, total bases (290), on-base pct. (.409) and slugging pct. (.538)...2008 marked his third straight season to hit over .320; ranked third in the NL in average and has finished among the top three in the NL in hitting each of the last two seasons...ranked eighth in the NL with 107 runs scored for his third straight season of 100 or more runs...led the Rox in runs in each of the last three seasons...also posted his third straight season of 35 or more doubles and has at least 20 doubles in each of his five seasons in the majors...had a career-high 28 stolen bases and has four consecutive seasons of 10 or more steals...recorded the first 25-homer, 25-steal season by a Rookie since Larry Walker in 1997 (49 HR, 33 SB) and one of four in the majors in 2008 (Hanley Ramirez, Grady Sizemore, Carlos Beltran)...ranked third in the NL in stolen base percentage (28 for 30, 93.3%)...hit safely in 61 of 73 home games and batted .332, which was the sixth best home average in the NL...from June 8 to August 6, he led all NL hitters with .371 average...finished Interleague play with the fifth-best average in majors (.408)...had a season-high 14-game hitting streak from June 27 to July 10, hitting .415 (22 for 53) in that span...also had an 11-game hit streak from June 14 to 24 and 10-game hit streaks from May 13 to 24 and August 19 to 29...finished with six home runs against the Marlins, which tied for his most homers against a team in any season (LA, 2007)...crossed home plate in 15 consecutive games from July 27 to August 10 (20 runs scored in that span), tying the Colorado record set by Dante Bichette (September 10, 1993-April 14, 1994)...fell three short of the modern MLB record (since 1900) -- 18 games by Red Rolfe (1939) and Kenny Lofton (2000)...it matched Houston's Lance Berkman for the longest streak of that type in the majors in 2008...had a hit in his first five games against New York, extending his hitting streak against the Mets to 24 games (July 25, 2005 to June 22, 2008)...it was the longest such streak by any player against the Mets, topping the mark of 22 set by Matty Alou from 1971-73.

COLORADO: Made his fourth Opening Day start in left field, tying Dante Bichette's Rockies record...fanned four times on April 4 against Arizona, ending his career high...hit the game-winning home run in the eighth inning on April 7 against Atlanta...drove in at least one run in five straight games from April 6-11, falling one game shy of his career-

best streak of six (September 16-21, 2005)...named NL Player of the Week for the period ending April 13...hit safely in all six of the club's games that week, leading the NL with .480 average (12 for 25) and 10 RBI while boasting an .880 slugging percentage and a .519 on-base percentage...it marked the fifth time he received NL Player of the Week honors in his career...went 28 for 74 (.378) with four home runs and 14 RBI from April 5-25, raising average from .071 to .330 during that stretch...hit the game-tying solo home run off Billy Wagner on May 23 in the ninth inning (Wagner's first ER allowed in 18 IP in 2008) and also drove in game-winning run in 13th frame with run-scoring single to right field...was placed on the disabled list on May 25 with a strained left hamstring and missed 14 games...went 6 for 10 with a home run and three RBI in three rehab games with the Sky Sox...reinstated from the 15-day DL on June 10...reached base in six straight plate appearances from July 1-2 (3 hits, 3 walks)...had two home runs on July 4 against Florida, including his third career grand slam...also homered twice at Florida on August 2 and has 11 career multi-home games...named to the NL All-Star team for the third straight year on July 6...was the starting right fielder for NL All-Star squad in place of Alfonso Soriano and went 1 for 3 with a home run (off Ervin Santana, giving the NL a 1-0 lead in the fifth)...became only the second Rookie to homer in an All-Star Game, joining Todd Helton (2003 at Chicago-AL)...also became the first Rookie to start an All-Star Game since Helton (voted by fans) started at first base for the NL club in 2003...has played right field in all three of his All-Star appearances but has never played any position except left field during the regular season in his career...one hitless game on June 25 at Kansas City kept him from a 26-game hit streak as he hit safely in 25 of 26 games from June 14 to July 10...had a 16-game home hitting streak through July 17...went 2 for 4 on August 10 to raise his average to a season high .348...had a two-run bases loaded double on September 7 against Houston and finished 5 for 11 with 13 RBI with the bases loaded for the season...missed the final three-game series of the year (at Arizona) with a lower back strain...hit just .232 in September, snapping a streak of seven consecutive months in which he hit above .300.

CAREER

2007—Finished second in National League Most Valuable Player voting after batting .340 with 36 home runs and 137 RBI in 158 games...was 17 votes shy of the winning candidate, Philadelphia's Jimmy Rollins...selected to the All-Star team via player voting for the second consecutive season, and also participated in the Home Run Derby as part of All-Star festivities...led the National League in batting (.340), hits (216), RBI (137), extra-base hits (92), total bases (386) and doubles (50) and ranked among league leaders in home runs (4th, 36), slugging (3rd, .607), and runs (3rd, 120)...became the fourth player in Colorado history to claim the NL batting title, the first since Walker led the league with a .350 average in 2001...compiled just the sixth season in baseball history of the following numbers: .335 average, 35 home runs, 130 RBI, 200 hits and 50 doubles...the other players to accomplish that feat: Lou Gehrig (1927, NYY), Chuck Klein (1930 and 32, PHI-N), Frank Robinson (1962, Cincinnati) and Todd Helton (2000, Colorado)...was one of eight players since 1963 with 200 hits and 90 extra-base hits in a season and became the 13th player over that span with 200 hits and 50 doubles...is just the fifth player since 1949 to lead the NL in both batting average and RBI in a season...is one of just three NL players since 1971 that have hit .330 with 200 hits and 130 RBI...established career highs in average, home runs, RBI, hits, doubles, extra-base hits, runs scored and slugging...led all Rockies in average, RBI, extra-base hits, total bases, doubles, home runs, slugging, and runs...his hit total tied for the second-highest single-season mark ever by a Rookie...was twice named NL Player of the Week, in weeks ending July 29 and September 16...his average never went below .327 after the first 15 games of the year...had five different 4-hit games, all matching his career high...posted two-homer games on May 12 against San Francisco, September 11 at Philadelphia and September 19 vs. Los Angeles...pieced together four hit streaks of at least 10 games, including a career and Rockies season-high 17-game streak from August 10-27...also had a 15-game hit streak from May 22-June 7...set a Colorado record with a 38-game on-base streak from July 22-September 2, which equaled the second-longest in the big leagues in 2007...hit safely in 25 straight at Coors Field from May 16-July 6...batted .301 against left-handers, .351 vs. right-handers...had a .380 average in day games, which was second-best in the majors...hit over .300 in every month except July (.287)...batted .470 with 13 HR, 13 doubles and 36 RBI when putting the first pitch in play...hit primarily in the third spot in batting order over the final five months after hitting fifth throughout April...batted .378 when leading off an inning...hit .395 over his first 27 games through May 1...batted .250 over his next 19 games from May 2 to 23, dropping his season mark to .337...over the next month from May 24-June 21, compiled a .420 average with 25 RBI to raise his season figure from .337 to .366...would hit just .222 over next 27 games from June 22-July 24...beginning with a four-hit game on July 25 against San Diego, he hit .361 over his final 60 games to finish at .340...matched a club record on April 21 vs. San Diego with two outfield assists in one inning...hit a walk-off two-run homer in the 11th inning on April 29 vs. Atlanta, the first and only walk-off homer of his career...had gone 20 consecutive games without a homer before that long ball...went 0 for 2 as a pinch-hitter/rightfielder in the All-Star Game on July 10 in San Francisco, his second All-Star appearance...received a major league-high 725 votes in player balloting, 42 more than any other player in either league, despite finishing fifth in fan voting...a day-of addition to the Home Run Derby roster on July 9, he was one of four semifinalists in the event (13 total HR)...in a six-game homestand from July 23-29, he hit .364 with four homers, 10 RBI, nine runs scored, a .481 on-base percentage and a 1.000 slugging percentage, and was named NL Player of the Week for his efforts...had another extremely productive September as he hit .367 with 12 home runs and 30 RBI in the final month...was named NL Player of the Month for his efforts...hit 11 home runs in

a span of 12 games from September 9-20...after never having homered in three consecutive games in his career, he homered in four straight from September 9-12 and then homered in three more consecutive games September 18-20...named NL Player of the Week for week ending September 16 after leading league in home runs (6), RBI (11), runs (11), and total bases (31)...homered twice off Brad Penny on Sept. 19 vs. Los Angeles...scored the winning run in the bottom of the 13th inning of the Rockies' Wild Card tiebreaker win on Oct. 1 vs. San Diego...batted .289 with a team-high five home runs and 10 RBI in 11 games during the postseason...his five homers were the most in the majors...homered in his first two career postseason contests becoming the 13th player in major league history with home runs in each of his first two career postseason games...was named the NLCS MVP after batting .333 with two home runs and four RBI in four games against the Diamondbacks...hit a solo homer in Game 3 of the NLCS to give the Rockies a 1-0 lead and hit a 3-run shot in Game 4 to cap a six-run 4th inning...hit .294 with one home run and three RBI in the World Series against Boston...went 4 for 4 in Game 2 at Fenway Park on October 25...his only other hit was a three-run homer in the seventh inning of Game 3.

2006—Was among the National League's top batters for most of the season, and was selected to the NL All-Star roster for the first time...also named to NL Silver Slugger team...batted .326 with 34 home runs, 114 RBI, 45 doubles, and 119 runs scored in 155 games...had the fifth best average in the NL...hit .339 over his final 131 games beginning May 1, the fourth-highest average in the majors in that span...also ranked among the league leaders in extra base hits (t-2nd, 84), total bases (4th, 353), slugging (5th, .586), runs (t-5th), hits (t-5th, 196), OPS (6th, .973), multi-hit games (t-6th, 58), doubles (t-9th) and RBI (t-9th)...ranked among league batting average leaders at home (3rd, .373), at night (4th, .328), vs. right-handers (6th, .325), and in day games (10th, .318)...tied for 10th among NL outfielders with eight assists...led all Rockies in home runs, runs, extra base hits, total bases, and multi-hit games, and tied for club lead with 10 steals...grounded into 22 double plays, which tied for third most in the league...swung at the first pitch 44.8% of the time, the third highest percentage in the NL...stole home on August 9 at Los Angeles as part of a double steal...was named as a reserve on the NL roster for the 77th All-Star Game on July 11 in Pittsburgh, his first career selection...he made the team in voting by his peers, as he finished fifth among NL outfielders in balloting by players and coaches...went 0 for 3...compiled 34 RBI in September, the most for any NL player in the final month since Gary Carter had 34 RBI for the Mets in September, 1985...batted .255 over his first 25 games through May 1...despite the low average, he still managed 24 RBI, including a season-high five RBI on April 15 against Philadelphia...beginning with a two-homer game on May 2 at Atlanta, he batted .410 over his next 50 games through June 27 to raise his season mark from .255 to a season high .354...from June 28 to July 27, he had a .209 average over 23 games to drop his season mark to .319...would bat .336 over final 57 games to finish at .326...hit a walk-off, two-out RBI single in the 11th inning on April 18 against San Diego for a 3-2 Rockies victory...his two multi-homer games in 2006 came in a span of seven games on May 2 at Atlanta and May 8 at St. Louis...hit .400 with eight home runs, nine doubles and 15 RBI in May...became just the third Rockie to hit .400 or better in May...matched the franchise single-game record with a career-high three doubles on June 27 at Los Angeles (AL)...hit safely in 11 straight from August 8-22...his homer on September 3 at Los Angeles, estimated at 481 feet, hit off a fence beyond the Dodgers' bullpen in left field and nearly went out of the stadium...his long ball September 19 against San Francisco off Matt Cain was estimated at 478 feet, the longest at Coors Field in 2006...hit his 30th homer on September 21 vs. Atlanta, first career 30-homer season...also hit his second career grand slam in that series on September 24 off Chuck James...was named NL Co-Player of the Week for September 18-24 along with the Braves' Andruw Jones after batting .400 with four home runs and 12 RBI.

2005—Batted .307 with 19 home runs and 87 RBI over 125 games in his sophomore season...made 121 starts in left field...spent over a month on the disabled list from June 9-July 18 with a fractured right pinkie finger...despite the time missed, still posted a .307 average that was seventh highest among NL qualifiers...had 64 RBI after the All-Star break, the second-highest total in the NL and tied for fourth highest in the majors...led the NL with 32 RBI in September, second most in the majors for that month...had a career-high eight RBI on September 20 against San Diego, matching a franchise record...batted .357 at home, the highest among major league qualifiers...led Colorado with 14 steals...also led the Rockies with seven triples, which tied for seventh most in the NL...batted .324 vs. lefties, which ranked 10th in the NL...among Colorado batters, he ranked second in runs scored (68), home runs, RBI, extra base hits (50) and total bases (242)...had a .319 average with runners in scoring position, including a .339 mark with RISP and 2 outs...hit six of his 19 home runs on the first pitch...had a four-hit game on May 13 against Arizona...hit his first home run of the year on May 17 against San Francisco off Noah Lowry after no home runs in his first 119 at bats...the homer snapped a 138 at bat drought dating back to 2004...posted his second career multi-homer game on June 2 against St. Louis, going 3 for 3 with two homers and a double...was placed on the disabled list on June 10, retroactive to June 9, with a fractured right pinkie finger...sustained the injury while making a headfirst dive on June 4 against Cincinnati...was sent to Double-A Tulsa on a rehab assignment from July 11-17 and batted .538 with a grand slam and six RBI...was activated on July 19 and went 0 for 4 that night at Washington...from July 20-30, he batted .442 with four home runs and 10 RBI...homered twice on July 30 vs. Philadelphia, his second multi-homer game of the year...was named the NL Player of the Week for July 25-31, first time in his career he received the award...batted .444 with three home runs, eight RBI and an .852 slugging percent-

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age for the week...beginning July 20, hit .323 with 15 home runs and 64 RBI over his final 70 games of the year...hit a walk-off RBI single in the 10th inning on August 10 against Pittsburgh...had a 10-game hitting streak from September 11-21 (16 for 39, .410)...streak included the eight RBI game on September 20 against San Diego in the Rockies' 20-1 win...homered twice in that game, his third multi-homer effort of the year.

2004—Having never played a game above Double-A, Matt was scheduled to spend much of the year at Triple-A Colorado Springs, but was given an opportunity after injuries to Preston Wilson and Larry Walker...originally called up as just a temporary replacement, Holliday made his major league debut on April 16 and never relinquished his spot as the team's left fielder throughout the rest of the season...batted .290 with 31 doubles, 14 homers and 57 RBI in 121 games...was named to *Baseball America's* All-Rookie Team, Topps' Major League Rookie All-Star Team and finished fifth in NL rookie of the year voting with three third place votes...ranked among the top five NL rookies in doubles (t-2nd), extra-base hits (3rd, 48), on-base percentage (3rd, .349), runs scored (t-3rd, 65), batting average (4th), RBI (4th), slugging percentage (4th, .488), and total bases (4th, 195)...his 14 home runs tied David Wright for 4th among NL rookies and was second most by a rookie in Colorado history, trailing only Todd Helton's 25 in 1998...started 109 games in left field, the most outfield starts by a rookie in club history...committed five of his seven errors in the first 27 games but only two in his final 88 games, including a 75-game errorless streak from May 17 to August 28...made his ML debut as the starting left fielder on April 16 at St. Louis, going 0 for 3 with a walk...after beginning his career 0 for 7 with a walk, he rebounded to go 12 for 19 (.632) with three doubles, two home runs, seven RBI and three walks in his next 22 trips to the plate...singled off Woody Williams for his first hit on April 18, then belted his first career home run April 22 against Los Angeles off Jose Lima...wound up hitting .375 for the month of April...recorded his first career multi-homer game May 18 at Cincinnati, both on back-to-back shots with Jeremy Burnitz...they became the first teammates in Colorado history to hit back-to-back homers twice in the same game...hit a grand slam on June 12 at Tampa, erasing a 5-1 deficit with one swing off Rob Bell...went 8 for his first 13 in July on his way to a .357 batting average for the month...belted his 14th and final home run on September 7 against San Francisco, passing Jose Ortiz (13 in 2001) for the second most home runs by a Colorado rookie...injured his left elbow while diving for a ball in the ninth inning on September 12 vs. San Diego...an MRI the following day revealed a mild sprain, forcing Matt to sit out the remaining 20 games of the season...prior to joining the big league club, he played in six games for the Triple-A Sky Sox and hit .364 with two home runs and four RBI.

2003—Spent his second straight year at Double-A where he quietly enjoyed a solid season...although he hit just .253, he led Tulsa with 72 RBI...tied for the team lead with 28 doubles...Tulsa's everyday leftfielder, he tied for second in the Texas League with 15 outfield assists...reached base safely in 19 straight games beginning June 1, including a 13-game hitting streak, June 6 for 23 (16 for 53, .302)...had a power drought in mid-year, as he went homerless in 32 straight contests from June 4-July 10 and hit just one home run over a span of 54 games, May 12-July 10...played for Mesa in the Arizona Fall League following the season where his play earned a spot on the USA Baseball Olympic Qualifying Team...accompanied Team USA to Panama where they were defeated and eliminated from advancing to the 2004 Summer Games...batted .333 in the Arizona Fall League with three home runs and eight RBI...with Team USA, he hit .143 (1 for 7) with a solo homer.

2002—Increased his average for the third straight year, batting .276 in his first Double-A campaign with Carolina...named a midseason All-Star by the Southern League...ranked fifth in the league with 79 runs scored...led the Mudcats with 16 stolen bases...was the Southern League's "Hitter of the Week," June 21-27 when he batted .500 with a home run and eight RBI...earned weekly honors again July 12-18, when he scored seven runs and drove in 10...included in that stretch was a season-best six RBI game on July 14 against Birmingham...scored five runs on July 21 at Tennessee...batted .235 in Carolina's playoff series vs. Jacksonville.

2001—In his second year with Salem, he played in 72 games before having season-ending elbow surgery on July 24...his final appearance came on June 27...named Carolina League Player of the Month for June...saw his first career action as an outfielder, appearing in 30 games without an error (35 chances).

2000—Played 112 of his 123 games at third base for Salem...had 28 doubles and 72 RBI, both matching his most in a minor league season...hit a grand slam July 4 at Frederick.

1999—Belted 16 home runs, his most in any minor league campaign, in his first season at the Single-A level...hit a grand slam on May 22 vs. Hagerstown...had a .871 fielding percentage at 3rd base.

1998—Tied for third in the Arizona Rookie League with five homers in helping his club to the ARL title.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Matthew Thomas Holliday...he and his wife, Leslee, have two sons, Jackson (12/4/03) and Ethan (2/23/07)...is the son of current North Carolina State associate head coach and former Oklahoma State head coach Tom Holliday, and is also nephew of Dave Holliday, who is a Special Assistant to Rockies GM Dan O'Dowd...brother, Josh, is the assis-

MAJOR LEAGUE BATTING LEADERS SINCE 2004 (MIN. 1750 PA)

1.	Albert Pujols	.335
2.	Ichiro Suzuki	.332
3.	Vladimir Guerrero	.323
4.	Magglio Ordonez	.320
5.	Matt Holliday	.319

tant coach at Arizona State...was recruited out of Stillwater High School to play quarterback at OSU, but signed with Colorado (Pat Daugherty)...as a senior, he earned All-American honors in football and baseball and also earned his region's Gatorade Player of the Year award in both sports...competed for the 1997 USA Junior National Team.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1998	AZL Rockies	.342	32	117	20	40	4	1	5	23	0	4	2	15	21	2	1	.521	.413	10
1999	Asheville	.264	121	444	76	117	28	0	16	64	0	5	9	53	116	10	3	.435	.350	37
2000	Salem	.274	123	460	64	126	28	2	7	72	0	5	2	43	74	11	5	.389	.335	32
2001	Salem	.275	72	255	36	70	16	1	11	52	0	5	3	33	42	11	3	.475	.358	0
2002	Carolina	.276	130	463	79	128	19	2	10	64	1	1	7	67	102	16	2	.391	.375	7
2003	Tulsa	.253	135	522	65	132	28	5	12	72	0	7	6	43	74	15	9	.395	.313	2
2004	Colorado Springs	.364	6	22	8	8	5	0	2	4	0	0	0	5	6	2	0	.864	.481	0
	COLORADO	.290	121	400	65	116	31	3	14	57	1	1	6	31	86	3	3	.488	.349	7
2005	COLORADO	.307	125	479	68	147	24	7	19	87	0	4	7	36	79	14	3	.505	.361	7
	Tulsa	.538	7	26	6	14	3	0	1	6	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	.769	.536	0
2006	COLORADO	.326	155	602	119	196	45	5	34	114	0	3	15	47	110	10	5	.586	.387	6
2007	COLORADO	.340	158	636	120	216	50	6	36	137	0	4	8	63	126	11	4	.607	.405	3
2008	COLORADO	.321	139	539	107	173	38	2	25	88	0	2	8	74	104	28	2	.538	.409	3
	Colorado Springs	.600	3	10	4	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1.000	.636	0
ML Totals		.319	698	2656	479	848	188	23	128	483	1	14	46	251	505	66	17	.552	.386	26

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

1998 — Selected by the Colorado Rockies organization in the 7th round of the June draft. **2005** — On disabled list, June 9 to July 18; included rehabilitation assignment to Tulsa, July 11 to 18. **2008** — On disabled list, May 25 to June 9; included rehabilitation assignment to Colorado Springs, June 6 to 9. Traded to the Oakland Athletics for pitchers Greg Smith and Huston Street and outfielder Carlos Gonzalez, November 12.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2007	COL vs. PHI	.231	3	13	2	3	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.692	.231	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2007	COL vs. ARI	.333	4	15	3	5	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	.733	.412	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2007	COL vs. BOS	.294	4	17	1	5	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.471	.294	0

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club/Site	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2006	NL/Pitt.	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
2007	NL/S.F.	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
2008	NL/N.Y. (AL)	.333	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.333	.333	0
Totals		.125	3	8	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.500	.125	0

WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2006	United States	.000	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
—	0	0	0	0	Baltimore	.200	25	5	0	1
—	0	0	0	0	Boston	.304	23	7	1	2
.300	10	3	0	1	Chicago	.158	19	3	0	1
.545	11	6	0	4	Cleveland	.450	20	9	0	5
.455	11	5	0	1	Detroit	.526	19	10	0	3
.400	10	4	2	3	Kansas City	.333	24	8	2	5
—	0	0	0	0	Los Angeles	.333	12	4	0	0
.286	7	2	0	0	Minnesota	.286	7	2	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	New York	.368	19	7	1	6
—	0	0	0	0	Oakland	.308	13	4	1	2
—	0	0	0	0	Seattle	.167	12	2	0	1
—	0	0	0	0	Tampa Bay	.440	25	11	2	9
—	0	0	0	0	Texas	.545	11	6	0	2
—	0	0	0	0	Toronto	.292	24	7	0	1

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.315	54	17	3	8	Arizona	.307	254	78	7	43
.467	30	14	1	8	Atlanta	.355	121	43	7	27
.333	6	2	0	0	Chicago	.303	99	30	3	12
.333	27	9	0	4	Cincinnati	.292	106	31	3	13
—	0	0	0	0	Colorado	—	0	0	0	0
.441	34	15	6	12	Florida	.364	118	43	10	23
.238	21	5	0	2	Houston	.358	81	29	2	11
.414	58	24	4	14	Los Angeles	.351	276	97	17	58
.357	14	5	1	2	Milwaukee	.384	86	33	5	13
.219	32	7	2	5	New York	.312	125	39	5	26
.250	8	2	1	2	Philadelphia	.261	115	30	11	31
.259	27	7	3	7	Pittsburgh	.288	146	42	9	24
.259	58	15	1	2	San Diego	.287	310	89	13	54
.246	69	17	0	8	San Francisco	.281	334	94	13	64
.320	25	8	0	1	St. Louis	.394	104	41	9	15
.222	27	6	1	4	Washington	.344	128	44	7	31

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.303	109	33	4	14	April	.318	447	142	14	79
.346	78	27	4	12	May	.313	469	147	26	69
.360	75	27	2	13	June	.345	391	135	11	60
.370	100	37	8	24	July	.321	392	126	25	78
.306	108	33	6	15	August	.308	517	159	22	79
.232	69	16	1	10	September	.320	419	134	30	115
—	0	0	0	0	October	.238	21	5	0	3

BATTING BREAKDOWN

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.332	286	95	15	59	Home	.357	1353	483	84	307
.308	253	78	10	29	Road	.280	1303	365	44	176
.313	150	47	7	21	Day	.327	774	253	36	133
.324	389	126	18	67	Night	.316	1882	595	92	350
.321	539	173	25	88	Grass	.320	2619	839	127	478
—	0	0	0	0	Turf	.243	37	9	1	5
.337	309	104	14	51	Pre-ASG	.324	1440	466	58	237
.300	230	69	11	37	Post-ASG	.314	1216	382	70	246
.293	123	36	5	18	vs. LHP	.297	575	171	23	91
.329	416	137	20	70	vs. RHP	.325	2081	677	105	392
.287	143	41	5	61	RISP	.300	757	227	28	333
.455	11	5	1	13	Bases Loaded	.397	63	25	3	66
—	0	0	0	0	Pinch Hitter	.167	12	2	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitter	.000	8	0	0	0

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.333	12	4	0	0
AT&T Park	.272	169	46	3	28
Busch Stadium	.385	39	15	5	7
Busch Stadium II	.300	10	3	0	1
Camden Yards	.167	12	2	0	0
Chase Field	.298	131	39	3	19
Citizens Bank Park	.283	53	15	4	12
Comerica Park	.455	11	5	0	1
Coors Field	.357	1353	483	84	307
Dodger Stadium	.259	135	35	4	15
Dolphin Stadium	.346	52	18	3	7
Fenway Park	.385	13	5	1	2
Great American	.269	52	14	3	5
Kauffman Stadium	.400	10	4	2	3
Miller Park	.304	46	14	3	4
Minute Maid Park	.297	37	11	0	3
Nationals Park	.091	11	1	0	1
Olympic Stadium	.300	10	3	0	0
PETCO Park	.205	156	32	4	19
PNC Park	.307	75	23	4	12
Progressive Field	.333	9	3	0	1
RFK Stadium	.317	41	13	0	8
Rogers Centre	.143	14	2	0	1
SAFECO Field	.167	12	2	0	1
Shea Stadium	.281	57	16	1	7
Tropicana Field	.308	13	4	1	4
Turner Field	.345	55	19	2	9
U.S. Cellular Field	.300	10	3	0	1
Wrigley Field	.229	48	11	1	4
Yankee Stadium	.300	10	3	0	1

FIELDING STATISTICS

Outfielder								
Year	Pct.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	
2004	.963	115	177	4	7	188	1	
2005	.972	123	236	5	7	248	2	
2006	.979	153	277	8	6	291	2	
2007	.990	157	296	7	3	306	0	
2008	.988	139	240	9	3	252	3	
Totals	.980	687	1226	33	26	1285	8	

HOLLIDAY'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 4 (12 times), last: August 19, 2008 at Los Angeles (NL)

Home Runs: 2 (11 times), August 2, 2008 at Florida; July 4, 2008 vs. Florida; September 19, 2007 vs. Los Angeles (NL); September 11, 2007 at Philadelphia; May 12, 2007 vs. San Francisco; May 8, 2006 at St. Louis; May 2, 2006 at Atlanta; September 20, 2005 vs. San Diego; July 30, 2005 vs. Philadelphia; June 2, 2005 vs. St. Louis; May 18, 2004 at Cincinnati

Runs Batted In: 8, September 20, 2005 vs. San Diego; 5 (twice), July 4, 2008 vs. Florida; April 15, 2006 vs. Philadelphia

Stolen Bases: 2 (six times), last: August 29, 2008 at San Diego

Hitting Streak: 17, August 10 to 27, 2007

Hitless Streak (At Bats): 14 (four times), last: July 18 to 22, 2006

Grand Slams: 3, July 4, 2008 vs. Florida (Kensing); September 24, 2006 vs. Atlanta (James); June 12, 2004 at Tampa Bay (Bell).

Pinch-Hit Home Runs: None.

Inside-The-Park Home Runs: None.

Game Ending Home Runs: 1, April 29, 2007 vs. Atlanta (Colyer).

Lead Off Home Runs: None.

**OUTFIELDER****Height/Weight:** 6-1 / 220**Bats/Throws:** Right / Right**Birthdate:** October 3, 1981**Opening Day Age:** 27**Birthplace/Resides:** Ft. Lauderdale, Florida / Kissimmee, Florida**Major League Service:** 2 years, 107 days**Obtained:** Acquired from the Chicago Cubs with pitcher Sean Gallagher, catcher Josh Donaldson and infielder Eric Patterson for pitchers Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin, July 8, 2008**Contract Status:** First year of a one-year contract through 2009.**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Is a .288 career hitter with 28 home runs and 106 RBI in 317 games in four seasons in the majors...made his Major League debut with Chicago in 2005 and hit .296 in 289 games with the Cubs from 2005-07...then batted a combined .186 in 28 games with the Cubs and A's in 2008...spent the entire 2006 season with Chicago and hit .297 in 144 games, including .330 at Wrigley Field...tied a Major League record with four doubles on August 3, 2006 in the second game of a double-header against Arizona...played for Mesa in the Arizona Fall League in 2005... following the 2005 season, was ranked the 12th best prospect in the Southern League by *Baseball America*...was named to the Florida State League Postseason All-Star team in 2004 and won the FSL All-Star Game Home Run Derby that year.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Was one of four players acquired from the Chicago Cubs in the Rich Harden trade prior to the All-Star Break and appeared in nine games with Oakland, going 3 for 30 (.100) with two RBI...also hit .250 in 19 games with the Cubs and batted .186 with no home runs and eight RBI in 28 games overall...had a .296 career batting average in 289 games entering the 2008 season...was 3 for 24 (.125) against left-handed pitching and 10 for 46 (.217) against right-handers...entered the season with a .326 average against lefties and .280 against righties...hit .370 with two outs and .070 with one or no outs...appeared in 17 games, including 13 starts, in left field...also made two appearances in right field...was 2 for 13 (.154) with a walk and a RBI as a pinch hitter, including 0 for 2 with Oakland.

CHICAGO: Began the season at Triple-A Iowa and hit .317 in 13 games before he was recalled by the Cubs on April 19...went 3 for 14 (.214) with four RBI in eight games before he was optioned back to Iowa on May 1...batted .293 in 41 games during his second stint at Triple-A and had a .298 average, one home run and 15 RBI in 54 games overall when he returned to Chicago for the second time on June 17...hit .269 with two RBI in 11 games during his second stint, including a two-double, two-RBI game on June 30 at San Francisco.

OAKLAND: Was traded to the A's on July 8 along with Sean Gallagher, Eric Patterson and Josh Donaldson for Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin...reported to Oakland on July 11 and started seven of the A's next 11 games in left field before he was optioned to Triple-A Sacramento on July 27...went 1 for 13 over his first four games, had a two-hit game on July 19 at New York and then went 0 for his last 13 before he was sent to the minors...spent the balance of the season at Sacramento and hit .277 with a home run and 13 RBI in 32 games with the River Cats...combined for a .290 batting average, two home runs and 28 RBI in 86 games with Sacramento and Iowa...added 42 walks for a .377 on-base percentage...hit .298 (25 for 84) with both of his home runs against left-handed pitchers and .287 (68 for 237) against right-handers...his average slipped to .240 with runners in scoring position but he was 2 for 6 (.333) with seven RBI with the bases loaded...batted .356 at home with Iowa and had a .265 average in all other ballparks...appeared in 77 games in left field and one in right field...was also 8 for 24 (.333) as a designated hitter and 0 for 2 as a pinch hitter...hit in every spot in the order except first and eighth and saw his most action batting third where he hit .318 in 61 games...had a season best seven-game hitting streak from May 7 to 13 (11 for 25, .440) to lift his Iowa batting average to .368...had his average as high as .362 on May 27 before going 11 for 64 (.172) over his final 18 games with Iowa...went 5 for 28 (.179) over his first seven games with Sacramento but then went 10 for 29 (.345) over his next six games...including August 9 at Las Vegas when he had a season high four RBI, his only game of more than two RBI in 2008...had a season high four walks on August 12 against Salt Lake...hit safely in each of his final six regular season games at Sacramento (10 for 21, .476)...appeared in just two playoff games for the River Cats, going 1 for 8 (.125) with a double and a two RBI...played for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League following the season and batted .321 with two home runs and seven RBI in 15 games...added 12 walks for a .463 on-base percentage.

CAREER

2007—Broke camp with the Cubs, appearing in 49 games for Chicago before he was optioned to Triple-A Iowa in June...returned to the Cubs in late July and hit .310 the rest of the way...hit .319 with a .505 slugging percentage off

left-handed pitching...produced a .257 average with a .396 slugging percentage off right-handed pitchers...belted two pinch-home runs...made 41 appearances in right field and 28 appearances in left field...made his first career appearance in right field, getting the start there April 16 vs. San Diego...broke a string of his first 182 major league games (164 starts) as a left fielder...responded by recording his first two RBI of the season, finishing the game 2 for 4...nailed his first career pinch-home run, a three-run shot, in the seventh inning May 12 at Philadelphia (off Geoff Geary)...optioned to Triple-A Iowa June 13 where he went on to bat .331 with six home runs and 27 RBI in 39 contests...recalled by Chicago July 27 and went on to homer in three of four games, August 7-10...provided a hot bat down the stretch, hitting .367 from September 16-30...started Game 2 of the NLDS in right field and went 1 for 4 with a run scored.

2006—Spent his first full year with a major league club and excelled in games at the Friendly Confines, hitting .330 at Wrigley Field...hit .301 off left-handed pitchers and .295 against right-handers...batted .278 prior to the All-Star Break but hit .319 after the break...made 122 starts in left field, batting .300 in games he started...went 3 for 12 with a RBI as a pinch hitter...homered in the Cubs season opener in Cincinnati April 3...at 24, became the youngest Cubs Opening Day left fielder since 23-year-old Rafael Palmeiro opened the 1988 season in left...had a season-high seven-game hitting streak May 23-31 where he batted .435...went 4 for 4 in game two of the twin-bill against Arizona on August 3, smacking four doubles and setting a career mark with five RBI...the four two-base hits tied the club record for most doubles in a game...it was the fourth time a Cubs player had doubled four times, previously done by Billy Williams April 9, 1969 against Philadelphia...the four doubles also tied the major league record.

2005—Saw his first major league action in just his third professional campaign...batted .321 in two stints with the club, July 8 to August 19 and August 30 through the end of the season...made his big league debut July 8 in Florida, starting the game in left field and going 2 for 2 with a double and a RBI...recorded his first big league hit in the contest, a single off Dontrelle Willis...hit his first major league home run August 15 at Houston, a solo shot off Wandy Rodriguez...notched 10 multi-hit games for the Cubs, including a pair of three-hit affairs and one four-hit contest...started the year at Double-A West Tenn where he had 36 multi-hit games for the Diamond Jaxx including two four-hit contests...opened the season with a 15-game hitting streak, batting .492 from April 8-23 with three homers and 16 RBI...batted .353 in nine games for Triple-A Iowa...reached base safely in all nine games played for the I-Cubs...ranked ninth among all minor leaguers with a .343 combined batting average...played for the Mesa Solar Sox in the Arizona Fall League...batted .337 in 24 games with 14 RBI.

2004—Was a mid-season and post-season Florida State League All-Star at Single-A Sarasota and Single-A Daytona...began the season by going 3 for 4 on April 8 at Fort Myers with two homers and five RBI...hit safely in 12 straight games July 13-26, going 25 for 49 (.510) with seven RBI...won the Home Run Derby at the Florida State League All-Star Game on June 12...was traded to the Cubs July 31...batted .253 in 24 games for Daytona...named by *Baseball America* after the season as being the best hitter for average and having the best strike-zone judgment in the Cubs organization.

2003—Batted .286 in his first professional season for Single-A Lowell...reached base safely in 12 straight games July 21 to August 3, batting .372 (16 for 43) over the stretch...five of those contests were multi-hit affairs...participated in the Fall Instructional League following the season.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Matthew Henry Murton was originally signed by Boston scout Rob English...is married, Stefani...attended Georgia Tech University...earned Freshman All-America honors from *Baseball America* and *Collegiate Baseball* in 2001.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2003	Lowell	.286	53	189	30	54	11	2	2	29	0	7	4	27	39	9	3	.397	.374	2
2004	Sarasota	.301	102	376	60	113	16	4	11	55	0	4	3	42	61	5	4	.452	.372	2
	Daytona	.253	24	79	13	20	1	1	2	8	0	1	1	8	10	2	0	.367	.326	0
2005	West Tenn	.342	78	313	46	107	17	4	8	46	3	1	4	29	42	18	5	.498	.403	4
	CHICAGO (NL)	.321	51	140	19	45	3	2	7	14	2	2	0	16	22	2	1	.521	.386	2
	Iowa	.353	9	34	4	12	2	0	1	3	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	.500	.421	1
2006	CHICAGO (NL)	.297	144	455	70	135	22	3	13	62	1	2	5	45	62	5	2	.444	.365	3
2007	CHICAGO (NL)	.281	94	235	35	66	13	0	8	22	0	0	0	26	39	1	0	.438	.352	4
	Iowa	.331	39	151	30	50	16	1	6	27	0	1	2	18	18	1	0	.570	.407	0
2008	Iowa	.298	54	191	26	57	11	1	15	1	1	3	29	20	4	2	0	.397	.382	2
	CHICAGO (NL)	.250	19	40	2	10	2	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	5	0	0	.300	.286	0
	OAKLAND	.100	9	30	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	.133	.129	0
	Sacramento	.277	32	130	19	36	12	2	1	13	0	1	1	13	20	3	1	.423	.345	2
AL Totals		.100	9	30	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	.133	.129	0
NL Totals		.294	308	870	126	256	40	5	28	104	3	4	6	88	128	8	3	.448	.362	9
ML Totals		.288	317	900	127	259	41	5	28	106	3	4	6	89	135	8	3	.437	.354	9

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2003 — Selected by the Boston Red Sox organization as a compensation pick following the 1st round of the First-Year Player Draft.
2004 — Traded with infielder Nomar Garciaparra to the Chicago Cubs for pitcher Francis Beltran and infielders Brendan Harris, Alex Gonzalez and Doug Mientkiewicz, July 31. **2008** — Traded with pitcher Sean Gallagher, catcher Josh Donaldson and infielder Eric Patterson to the Oakland Athletics for pitchers Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin, July 8.

DIVISION SERIES PLAYING RECORD

Year	Team/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2007	CHI vs. ARI	.250	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	0

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.000	3	0	0	0	Baltimore	.000	3	0	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Boston	—	0	0	0	0
.400	5	2	0	0	Chicago	.231	26	6	0	1
—	0	0	0	0	Cleveland	.500	6	3	0	1
—	0	0	0	0	Detroit	.000	8	0	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Kansas City	—	0	0	0	0
.083	12	1	0	2	Los Angeles	.083	12	1	0	2
—	0	0	0	0	Minnesota	.222	9	2	0	0
.250	8	2	0	0	New York	.250	8	2	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Oakland	—	0	0	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Seattle	.000	3	0	0	0
.100	10	1	0	0	Tampa Bay	.100	10	1	0	0
.000	5	0	0	0	Texas	.000	5	0	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Toronto	—	0	0	0	0

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
AT&T Park	.304	23	7	1	3
Busch Stadium	.171	41	7	1	3
Busch Stadium I	.200	5	1	0	1
Chase Field	.455	11	5	0	0
Citizens Bank Park	.500	20	10	2	6
Coliseum	.059	17	1	0	2
Coors Field	.280	25	7	3	4
Dodger Stadium	.235	17	4	0	0
Dolphin Stadium	.250	16	4	1	3
Great American	.310	58	18	2	4
Metrodome	.222	9	2	0	0
Miller Park	.333	39	13	1	6
Minute Maid Park	.304	56	17	4	7
Nationals Park	.000	1	0	0	1
PETCO Park	.375	16	6	0	0
PNC Park	.302	43	13	1	10
Progressive Field	.500	6	3	0	1
RFK Stadium	.250	4	1	0	0
Shea Stadium	.188	16	3	0	0
Tropicana Field	.100	10	1	0	0
Turner Field	.333	21	7	1	1
U.S. Cellular Field	.083	12	1	0	0
Wrigley Field	.296	426	126	11	54
Yankee Stadium	.250	8	2	0	0

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
—	0	0	0	0	Arizona	.481	27	13	1	7
—	0	0	0	0	Atlanta	.355	31	11	1	1
—	0	0	0	0	Chicago	—	0	0	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Cincinnati	.298	131	39	6	14
.000	1	0	0	0	Colorado	.243	37	9	3	4
—	0	0	0	0	Florida	.321	28	9	1	9
—	0	0	0	0	Houston	.269	78	21	5	9
—	0	0	0	0	Los Angeles	.275	40	11	0	2
.667	3	2	0	1	Milwaukee	.385	65	25	2	11
.000	1	0	0	0	New York	.185	27	5	0	2
—	0	0	0	0	Philadelphia	.410	39	16	3	11
.125	8	1	0	2	Pittsburgh	.310	113	35	2	16
.000	4	0	0	0	St. Louis	.200	105	21	2	7
—	0	0	0	0	San Diego	.313	32	10	0	2
.444	9	4	0	2	San Francisco	.400	35	14	2	6
.000	1	0	0	1	Washington	.227	22	5	0	1

FIELDING STATISTICS

Outfield		YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2005	.969	43	62	1	2	65	1		
2006	.988	133	240	3	3	246	2		
2007	.967	68	115	3	4	122	1		
2008	1.000	19	41	1	0	42	1		
Totals	.981	263	458	8	9	475	5		

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.214	14	3	0	4	April	.267	135	36	2	22
—	0	0	0	0	May	.290	145	42	3	10
.294	17	5	0	2	June	.206	97	20	0	3
.128	39	5	0	2	July	.299	127	38	0	13
—	0	0	0	0	August	.299	174	52	10	32
—	0	0	0	0	September	.322	211	68	13	25
—	0	0	0	0	October	.273	11	3	0	1

BATTING BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.171	35	6	0	5	Home	.287	443	127	11	56	
.200	35	7	0	3	Road	.289	457	132	17	50	
.167	36	6	0	2	Day	.261	456	119	13	50	
.206	34	7	0	6	Night	.315	444	140	15	56	
.200	60	12	0	8	Grass	.291	881	256	28	106	
.100	10	1	0	0	Turf	.158	19	3	0	0	
.212	52	11	0	8	Pre-ASG	.265	423	112	5	44	
.111	18	2	0	0	Post-ASG	.308	477	147	23	62	
.125	24	3	0	5	vs. LHP	.311	322	100	12	41	
.217	46	10	0	3	vs. RHP	.275	578	159	16	65	
.190	21	4	0	8	RISP	.247	239	59	4	78	
.250	4	1	0	4	Bases Loaded	.292	24	7	0	20	
.154	13	2	0	1	Pinch Hitter	.188	64	12	2	10	
—	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitter	—	0	0	0	0	

MURTON'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 (twice), August 3, 2006 vs. Arizona; July 18, 2005 at Cincinnati
Home Runs: 1 (28 times), last: September 29, 2007 at Cincinnati
Runs Batted In: 5, August 3, 2006 vs. Arizona
Stolen Bases: 2, May 6, 2006 at San Diego
Hitting Streak: 7, May 23 to 31, 2006
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 17, June 11 to 20, 2006
Grand Slams: None.
Pinch-Hit Home Runs: 2, September 2, 2007 vs. Houston (Trever Miller); May 12, 2007 at Philadelphia (Geoff Geary).
Inside-The-Park Home Runs: None.
Game Ending Home Runs: None.
Lead Off Home Runs: None.

JOSH OUTMAN

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LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-1 / 186

Bats/Throws: Left / Left

Birthdate: September 14, 1984

Opening Day Age: 24

Birthplace/Resides: St. Louis, Missouri / St. Louis, Missouri

Major League Service: 27 days

Obtained: Acquired from the Philadelphia Phillies with Adrian Cardenas and Matt Spencer for pitcher Joe Blanton, July 17, 2008

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Made his Major League debut with Oakland in 2008 after compiling a 35-18 record and a 2.99 ERA (147 er in 442.1 ip) in 107 career appearances, including 67 starts, in four seasons in the minor leagues...allowed a .228 (374 for 1637) opponents batting average...was originally drafted by Philadelphia in the 10th round of the 2005 draft and was dealt to the A's in the Joe Blanton trade in July of 2008...led all Philadelphia minor leaguers with 151 strikeouts in 2007 and ranked second with a 2.99 ERA...led the Florida State League in ERA in 2007 (2.45)...was rated the sixth best prospect in the Phillies' minor league system following the 2006 season.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Began the season with Double-A Reading in the Philadelphia organization but finished it in the starting rotation for Oakland...was selected by the A's following the conclusion of Triple-A Sacramento's regular season on September 2 and went 1-2 with a 4.56 ERA in six games, four starts...his first two appearances with the A's came in relief (4.1 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 3 er, 3 so, 6.23 ERA) but his final four outings were starts and he was 1-2 with a 4.22 ERA in his starting assignments...allowed just one home run in 25.2 innings, and it came in relief...did not allow a home run in 21.1 innings as a starter...his .327 opponents batting average broke down to .217 (5 for 23) against left-handed hitters and .358 (29 for 81) against right-handers...opponents batted .380 with the bases empty and .278 with runners on base...including .182 with runners in scoring position...opponents were 0 for 12 with RISP and two outs...allowed a .417 batting average to hitters leading off an inning...yielded a .387 batting average over his first 60 pitches in a game and .172 after that.

OAKLAND: Made his Major League debut in relief on September 2 at Kansas City and pitched 2.0 scoreless innings (2 h, 2 so)...struck out the first batter he faced, Mark Teahen...pitched in relief again on September 8 at Detroit before moving into the starting rotation...picked up his first ML win in his first start on September 13 against Texas, a 7-1 A's victory...allowed just one run on four hits and two walks in 5.0 innings...his first loss came in start number two on September 18 against Los Angeles and he allowed three earned runs in each of his final three starts, going 0-2 with a 4.96 ERA...struck out a career high five in a career high tying 6.0 innings in his final start on September 28 at Seattle...the A's were 1-3 in his starting assignments.

MINORS: Combined for a 7-4 record, one save and a 3.11 ERA in 42 games, 11 starts, with Reading, Double-A Midland and Sacramento...had 52 starts and just two relief appearances over his previous two seasons...allowed a

.244 opponents batting average, which included a .202 (21 for 104) mark against left-handed hitters and .260 (69 for 265) against right-handers...opponents hit .221 with runners in scoring position...yielded just five home runs in 98.1 innings, or one per 0.46 per nine innings...was 3-2 with a 3.21 ERA in his 11 starting assignments and 4-2 with a 3.02 ERA in 31 relief appearances...was 4-1 with a 1.81 ERA and .208 opponents batting average in 24 games, three starts, in his home ballparks and 3-3 with 4.44 ERA and .277 opponents batting average in 18 games, eight starts, on the road...was 5-4 with a save and a 3.20 ERA in 33 games, five starts, with Reading...began the season in the Phillies starting rotation and went 1-2 with a 3.16 ERA in his five starts...his lone win as a starter came in his final start on April 26 against Connecticut when he struck out a season high nine while allowing two runs on four hits in 5.0 innings...spent the rest of his time in the Phillies organization pitching in relief...compiled a 5.00 ERA over his first 12 relief appearances from May 2 to June 1...then went 4-0 with a save and a 2.03 ERA over his final 16 appearances...was credited with his first professional save on July 3 against New Britain when he tossed the final 2.1 innings (2 h, 1 bb, 2 so) of Reading's 6-2 win...was traded to Oakland along with Adrian Cardenas and Matt Spencer on July 17 and was assigned to Double-A Midland...went 1-0 with a 4.26 ERA in four starts for the RockHounds...tossed fewer than three innings in each of his first two starts (3.2 ip, 7 h, 6 r, 5 er, 3 bb, 1 so, 12.27 ERA) as his final 28 outings with Reading came in relief...then had a 1.00 ERA (9.0 ip, 6 h, 1 r, 1 er, 4 so) over his next two starts, including a win in his final Double-A outing on August 7 at Northwest Arkansas when he tossed 5.0 shutout innings...was promoted to Sacramento on August 12 and went 1-0 with a 1.76 ERA in five games, two starts, with the River Cats...his first three outings were in relief (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 5 so, 1.50 ERA) before going 1-0 with a 1.93 ERA (9.1 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 10 so) in two starts...struck out seven in 5.1 scoreless innings to post the win in his final minor league start on August 28 at Tacoma.

CAREER

2007—Went a combined 12-7 with a 2.99 ERA in 27 games, 25 starts, for Single-A Clearwater and Double-A Reading...led all Phillies minor leaguers in strikeouts (151) and finished second in ERA...began his season with Clearwater and finished with the best ERA (2.45) in the Florida State League...named to the FSL Postseason All-Star Team...allowed one or zero earned runs in 11 of his 18 starts with Clearwater...pitched 6.0 no-hit innings on July 7 against Ft. Myers and had a season-high 12 strikeouts on July 18 vs St. Lucie...had a 1.72 ERA in his final six starts before being promoted to Reading on July 24...held double-A left-handed hitters to a .209 average...batted .364 (4 for 11) with two RBI...pitched for Peoria in Arizona Fall League following the season and was 0-1 with a 5.87 ERA in three starts...also pitched for the World Cup-winning Team USA, going 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA in two starts.

2006—Spent the season with Single-A Lakewood and ranked second in the South Atlantic League in strikeouts (161), third in wins (14) and fourth in ERA (2.95)...was named Phillies Minor League Pitcher of the Week three times: June 12-18 (1-0, 0.00 ERA), July 31-August 6 (2-0, 0.00 ERA) and August 21-27 (2-0, 0.75 ERA)...won Phillies Minor League Pitcher of the Month honors for August when he went 5-0 with a 0.28 ERA...pitched a one-hit shutout on July 5 at Kannapolis (7.0 ip, 3 bb, 9 so)...it was the first shutout of his career...won six straight decisions from August 31 to August 27 and posted a 0.23 ERA over that stretch...also won 13 of 15 decisions from June 5 to August 27...struck out 10 or more batters three times during the season, including a season high 12 on June 16 vs. Lake County...held opponents to a .213 average...rated the sixth best prospect in Phillies minor league system by *Baseball America* following the season

2005—Made his professional debut at Batavia and was 2-1 with a 2.76 ERA in 11 games, four starts.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Joshua S. Outman...married Ashley Boehner (January 27, 2007)...is a 2002 graduate of Lindbergh High School where he played baseball and ran cross country... attended Central Missouri State and majored in dietetics...was 10-2 as a junior and led the Mules to the NCAA Division II World Series...hobbies including writing and electronics.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2005	Batavia	2	1	2.76	11	4	0	0	0	29.1	23	14	9	1	2	14	0	31	3	0
2006	Lakewood	14	6	2.95	27	27	1	1	0	155.1	119	61	51	5	8	75	0	161	12	1
2007	Clearwater	10	4	2.45	20	18	0	0	0	117.1	104	35	32	7	5	54	0	117	4	0
	Reading	2	3	4.50	7	7	1	1	0	42.0	38	25	21	5	1	23	1	34	2	0
2008	Reading	5	4	3.20	33	5	0	0	1	70.1	68	27	25	3	2	37	0	66	3	0
	Midland	1	0	4.26	4	4	0	0	0	12.2	13	7	6	1	0	3	0	5	1	0
	Sacramento	1	0	1.76	5	2	0	0	0	15.1	9	3	3	1	0	5	1	15	2	0
	OAKLAND	1	2	4.56	6	4	0	0	0	25.2	34	14	13	1	2	8	1	19	1	0
ML Totals		1	2	4.56	6	4	0	0	0	25.2	34	14	13	1	2	8	1	19	1	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2005 — Selected by the Philadelphia Phillies organization in the 10th round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2008** — Traded with Adrian Cardenas and Matt Spencer to the Oakland Athletics for pitcher Joe Blanton, July 17.

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008						CAREER								
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
11.57	0	0	0	1	2.1	3	Detroit	11.57	0	0	0	1	2.1	3
0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0	Kansas City	0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0
6.23	0	1	0	1	4.1	3	Los Angeles	6.23	0	1	0	1	4.1	3
4.50	0	1	0	1	6.0	3	Seattle	4.50	0	1	0	1	6.0	3
3.27	1	0	0	2	11.0	4	Texas	3.27	1	0	0	2	11.0	4

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008						CAREER								
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	by MONTH	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
4.56	1	2	0	6	25.2	13	September	4.56	1	2	0	6	25.2	13

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

2008						CAREER								
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	by CATEGORY	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
3.86	1	1	0	2	9.1	4	Home	3.86	1	1	0	2	9.1	4
4.96	0	1	0	4	16.1	9	Road	4.96	0	1	0	4	16.1	9
4.11	1	2	0	3	15.1	7	Day	4.11	1	2	0	3	15.1	7
5.23	0	0	0	3	10.1	6	Night	5.23	0	0	0	3	10.1	6
4.56	1	2	0	6	25.2	13	Grass	4.56	1	2	0	6	25.2	13
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Turf	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Pre-ASG	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
4.56	1	2	0	6	25.2	13	Post-ASG	4.56	1	2	0	6	25.2	13
4.22	1	2	0	4	21.1	10	Starter	4.22	1	2	0	4	21.1	10
6.23	0	0	0	2	4.1	3	Reliever	6.23	0	0	0	2	4.1	3

OUTMAN'S 2008 STARTS

Date	Opponent	Score	Dec	ERA*	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	#PIT
Sept. 13	Texas	7-1	W	3.86	5.0	4	1	1	2	3	0	74
Sept. 18	Los Angeles	4-6	L	4.61	4.1	6	3	3	3	4	0	93
Sept. 23	at Texas	4-6	--	4.58	6.0	10	3	3	2	4	0	90
Sept. 28	at Seattle	3-4	L	4.56	6.0	8	4	3	1	5	0	98

*indicates overall ERA

HOW THE A'S WERE BUILT

Free Agent Draft (10): IF Jeff Baisley (2005, 12th), LHP Dallas Braden (2004; 24th), OF Travis Buck (2005; Comp.), IF Eric Chavez (1996; 1st), IF Bobby Crosby (2001; 1st), RHP Jeff Gray (2004; 32nd), IF Cliff Pennington (2005, 1st), C Landon Powell (2004; 1st), C Kurt Suzuki (2004; 2nd), RHP Ryan Webb (2004, 4th).

Signed as Non-Drafted Free Agent (4): RHP Santiago Casilla, OF Javier Herrera, IF Gregorio Petit, RHP Henry Rodriguez.

Signed as Free Agent (4): IF Jason Giambi, RHP Chris Schroder, RHP Russ Springer, RHP Brad Ziegler.

Acquired Via Trade (19): IF Daric Barton, LHP Jerry Blevins, C Rob Bowen, OF Aaron Cunningham, OF Jack Cust, OF Chris Denorfia, RHP Joey Devine, RHP Justin Duchscherer, IF Mark Ellis, LHP Dana Eveland, RHP Sean Gallagher, LHP Gio Gonzalez, IF Jack Hannahan, OF Matt Holliday, OF Matt Murton, LHP Josh Outman, IF Eric Patterson, OF Ryan Sweeney, RHP Michael Wuertz.

Claimed on Waivers (2): IF Yung-Chi Chen, OF Rajai Davis.

Rule V Draft (1): OF Ben Copeland.

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
Coliseum	3.86	1	1	0	2	9.1	4
Comerica Park	11.57	0	0	0	1	2.1	3
Kauffman Stadium	0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0
Rangers Ballpark	4.50	0	0	0	1	6.0	3
Safeco Field	4.50	0	1	0	1	6.0	3

FIELDING STATISTICS

Pitcher	Year	Pct.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2008	.750	6	1	2	1	4	0	
Totals	.750	6	1	2	1	4	0	

OUTMAN'S CAREER BESTS

Low Hit Complete Game: None

Innings Pitched: 6.0 (twice), last: September 28, 2008 at Seattle. As reliever: 2.1, September 8, 2008 at Detroit

Strikeouts: 5, September 28, 2008 at Seattle. As reliever: 2, September 2, 2008 at Kansas City

Longest Winning Streak: 1, September 13, 2008
Longest Losing Streak: 2, September 18, 2008 to present

Longest Scoreless Streak: 3.0 (three times), last: September 23, 2008

ERIC PATTERSON

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INFIELDER/OUTFIELDER

Height/Weight: 5-11 / 170

Bats/Throws: Left / Right

Birthdate: April 8, 1983

Opening Day Age: 25

Birthplace/Resides: Tallahassee, Florida / Atlanta, Georgia

Major League Service: 87 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 2009.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Was the eighth round draft pick of the Chicago Cubs in 2004 and is a .303 (544 for 1798) career hitter with a .366 on-base percentage and .474 slugging percentage in 462 games in four minor league seasons...also has 103 doubles, 32 triples, 47 home runs, 245 RBI and 132 stolen bases...made his Major League debut with seven games with Chicago in 2007, his third professional season, and also played in 43 games for the Cubs and A's in 2008... has been named to the Pacific Coast League postseason All-Star team in each of the last two seasons...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.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Was 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 on August 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 (5 for 23) against left-handed pitchers and .187 (20 for 107) against right-handers...was 1 for 19 (.053) with runners in scoring position and two outs and 3 for 7 (.429) with six RBI with the bases loaded...hit .320 (8 for 25) 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 on June 26...committed four errors in 104 chances as a second baseman for a .962 fielding percentage...batted .245 as a left fielder and .164 as a second baseman...was also 0 for 4 with two strikeouts as a pinch hitter

OAKLAND: Was at Triple-A Iowa when he was traded to Oakland on 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 on 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 on July 30...hit .304 over his next 11 games with the River Cats and returned to Oakland for good on August 13...snapped a career long 0 for 16 streak in his first game back on August 13 against Tampa Bay and went 4 for 17 (.235) over his first seven games following his promotion...had his first career two steal game on August 21 at Seattle and stole seven bases over a 14-game span from August 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 on August 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 August 23 to September 11 before Cliff Pennington took over as the A's starting second baseman...made his final start at second base on September 17 against Los Angeles and left the game in the fifth inning with a strained left hamstring...missed the remainder of the season.

CHICAGO: 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 on 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 on July 3.

MINORS: 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 (79 for 239) against right-handed

pitching and .301 (22 for 73) 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 on May 21 at Omaha...had a 12-game minor league hitting streak from June 19 to July 20...hit .389 (21 for 54) over that stretch with 17 runs scored, eight doubles, four home runs and 11 RBI...homed in three consecutive games from July 11-13.

CAREER

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, August 6-14 and September 1-3... appeared in seven games for the big league club...made his Major League debut August 6 in Houston...picked up his first career hit August 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 four doubles, a triple, three homers and nine RBI...homed in three straight games May 11-13...led the Iowa Cubs in games (128), runs (94), hits (153), triples (6), walks (54) and stolen bases (24)...also led the I-Cubs with 44 multi-hit games...this included a 5 for 6 affair July 24 at Colorado Springs, as he fell just 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 August where he hit .358 in 17 games for the I-Cubs...hit a solo home run in his first at-bat for the Triple-A team August 19 against Oklahoma...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).

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
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
	Iowa	.358	17	67	14	24	1	1	2	12	0	3	0	6	9	8	0	.493	.395	2
2007	Iowa	.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	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.375	.250	0
2008	Iowa	.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
	AL Totals	.174	30	92	11	16	3	0	0	8	0	0	0	12	24	8	0	.207	.269	5
	NL Totals	.239	20	46	5	11	2	0	1	7	1	1	0	5	15	2	1	.348	.308	3
	ML Totals	.196	50	138	16	27	5	0	1	15	1	1	0	17	39	10	1	.254	.282	8

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

2008		CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.111	18	2	0	4	Baltimore	.111	18	2	0	4	
—	0	0	0	0	Boston	—	0	0	0	0	
.333	18	6	1	3	Chicago	.333	18	6	1	3	
—	0	0	0	0	Cleveland	—	0	0	0	0	
.222	9	2	0	2	Detroit	.222	9	2	0	2	
.167	18	3	0	0	Kansas City	.167	18	3	0	0	
.308	13	4	0	1	Los Angeles	.308	13	4	0	1	
.150	20	3	0	0	Minnesota	.150	20	3	0	0	
—	0	0	0	0	New York	—	0	0	0	0	
—	0	0	0	0	Oakland	—	0	0	0	0	
.200	10	2	0	1	Seattle	.200	10	2	0	1	
.500	2	1	0	2	Tampa Bay	.500	2	1	0	2	
.000	6	0	0	0	Texas	.000	6	0	0	0	
.333	3	1	0	1	Toronto	.333	3	1	0	1	

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008		CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.200	5	1	0	0	Atlanta	.200	5	1	0	0	
.000	2	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	
.000	4	0	0	1	Pittsburgh	.000	4	0	0	1	
.000	2	0	0	0	San Francisco	.000	2	0	0	0	

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.000	6	0	0	1	April	.000	6	0	0	1	
—	0	0	0	0	May	—	0	0	0	0	
.300	30	9	1	6	June	.300	30	9	1	6	
.000	12	0	0	0	July	.000	12	0	0	0	
.220	50	11	0	4	August	.214	56	12	0	4	
.156	32	5	0	4	September	.176	34	6	0	4	

BATTING BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.167	66	11	1	8	Home	.176	68	12	1	8	
.219	64	14	0	7	Road	.214	70	15	0	7	
.150	40	6	0	6	Day	.163	43	7	0	6	
.211	90	19	1	9	Night	.211	95	20	1	9	
.185	119	22	1	14	Grass	.189	127	24	1	14	
.273	11	3	0	1	Turf	.273	11	3	0	1	
.237	38	9	1	7	Pre-ASG	.237	38	9	1	7	
.174	92	16	0	8	Post-ASG	.180	100	18	0	8	
.217	23	5	0	4	vs. LHP	.217	23	5	0	4	
.187	107	20	1	11	vs. RHP	.191	115	22	1	11	
.189	37	7	0	13	RISP	.184	38	7	0	13	
.429	7	3	0	6	Bases Loaded	.375	8	3	0	6	
.000	4	0	0	0	Pinch Hitter	.111	9	1	0	0	
.000	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitter	.000	0	0	0	0	

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.364	11	4	0	1
AT&T Park	.000	2	0	0	0
Camden Yards	.000	7	0	0	2
Coliseum	.083	36	3	0	2
Comerica Park	.222	9	2	0	2
Coors Field	.000	3	0	0	0
Kauffman Stadium	.273	11	3	0	0
Metrodome	.250	8	2	0	0
Minute Maid Park	.333	3	1	0	0
Rogers Centre	.333	3	1	0	1
Safeco Field	.200	10	2	0	1
U.S. Cellular Field	.000	3	0	0	0
Wrigley Field	.281	32	9	1	6

FIELDING STATISTICS

Second Base	AVG.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2008	.962	22	51	49	4	104	15
Totals	.962	22	51	49	4	104	15

Outfield	YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2007	1.000	2	1	0	0	1	0	
2008	.878	17	28	1	4	33	0	
Totals	.882	19	29	1	4	34	0	

PATTERSON'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 3, June 21, 2008 vs. Chicago (AL)
Home Runs: 1, June 22, 2008 vs. Chicago (AL)
Runs Batted In: 2 (four times), last: September 5, 2008 at Baltimore
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.

**INFIELDER****Height/Weight:** 5-11 / 188**Bats/Throws:** Switch / Right**Birthdate:** June 15, 1984**Opening Day Age:** 24**Birthplace/Resides:** Corpus Christi, Texas / Houston, Texas**Major League Service:** 48 days**Obtained:** Selected in the 1st round (21st selection overall) of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft**Contract Status:** First year of a one-year contract through 2009.**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

The A's first round draft pick in 2005 made his Major League debut with Oakland in 2008 and hit .242 in 36 games... has a .263 (393 for 1492) average in 377 games in four seasons in the minors and has 80 stolen bases...tied for fourth in all of minor league baseball with 93 walks in 2008...played for Team USA in the 2008 Futures Game at Yankee Stadium...led the A's farm system in runs (91) in 2007 and played for Phoenix in the Arizona Fall League following the season...missed most of the 2006 season with a hamstring injury...was named the third best prospect in the A's farm system following the 2005 season.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Began the season at Double-A Midland but finished it in Oakland where he started each of the A's final 19 games...was selected by the A's on August 12 and went 6 for 35 (.171) with two walks and two RBI over his first 17 games...then started at shortstop on September 8 at Detroit and hit .281 (18 for 64) with seven RBI and 11 walks (.397 on-base percentage) over his final 19 games, all starts...four of those starts came at shortstop and 15 came at second base, including each of the last 10...batted .242 with no home runs and nine RBI in 36 games overall in his Major League debut...the switch-hitter batted .289 (11 for 38) against left-handed pitchers and .213 (13 for 61) against right-handers...12 of his 13 walks came against right-handers...hit .293 during the day and .207 at night...was 3 for 25 (.120) when leading off an inning...made a total of 29 starts with the A's, including 15 at second base, eight at third base and six at shortstop...did not commit an error in 16 games total at second base (77 chances), but had one error as a third baseman for a .950 fielding percentage and four errors at shortstop for a .867 percentage.

OAKLAND: Made his debut on August 12 against Tampa Bay with a start at third base...went 0 for 7 over his first five games before doubling in the eighth inning off Javier Vazquez on August 17 against Chicago for his first Major League hit...had a two-run single on August 22 at Seattle for his first RBI...compiled a career best seven-game hitting streak from August 31 to September 12 (9 for 22, .409)...had the first two steal game of his career on September 22 at Texas and stole four bases in 36 games with the A's.

MINORS: Batted a combined .280 with two home runs, 34 RBI and 31 stolen bases in 115 games with Midland and Triple-A Sacramento...his 93 walks fueled a .404 on-base percentage...tied for fourth in all of minor league baseball in walks...led the A's farm system in walks and on-base percentage, tied for second in runs (89) and was fourth in stolen bases...had minor league bests in batting, on-base percentage, walks and stolen bases and matched his career best with five triples...was rated as having the Best Strike-Zone Discipline, Best Defensive Infielder and Best Infield Arm among A's prospects in *Baseball America's* Best Tools survey...hit .302 (39 for 129) against left-handed pitching and .270 (84 for 311) against right-handers...his averaged improved to .310 with runners in scoring position...saw most of his action batting leadoff, where he hit .232 in 49 games...hit .317 in all other spots in the order...appeared in 80 games at shortstop, 32 games at second base and three at third base...committed 14 errors as a shortstop for a .966 fielding percentage, eight errors at second base for a .952 percentage and two errors at third base for a .818 percentage...began the season at Midland where he batted .260 with a .379 on-base percentage in 50 games...was successful in 20 of 21 (.952) stolen base attempts and finished second on the RockHounds in stolen bases...had his first of two four-walk games on April 6 at Springfield (also May 5 at Frisco)...scored four runs in a game twice over a three-game span on April 28 against San Antonio and April 30 against Corpus Christi...stole 10 bases over a nine-game span from April 30 to May 8, including a season high three steals on May 8 at San Antonio...was promoted to Sacramento on May 30 and went on to hit .297 with a .426 on-base percentage in 65 games...finished second on the River Cats with 54 walks and 11 stolen bases...was 3 for 4 with a double and two triples on June 16 against Tacoma...had a season best 14-game hitting streak from June 11 to 24 (19 for 53, .358)...played for Team USA in the Futures game at Yankee Stadium and was 0 for 2...was a perfect 4 for 4 with a walk on August 9 at Las Vegas and was batting .520 over his last seven games when he was promoted to Oakland on August 12...was leading all of minor league baseball in walks (93) and was tied for sixth in runs scored (89) at the time of his promotion.

CAREER

2007—Split his season between Single-A Stockton and Double-A Midland and combined for a .253 batting average, 30 doubles, five triples, eight home runs and 57 RBI in 138 games...added 81 walks for a .346 on-base percentage...had minor league bests in games, at bats (557), runs (91), hits (141), doubles, triples, home runs, RBI, strikeouts (89) and slugging (.368)...led the A's farm system in runs, ranked second in walks, third in hits, fourth in doubles and fifth in stolen bases (17) and total bases (205)...batted .272 against right-handed pitching and .187 against left-handers...his average increased slightly to .271 with runners in scoring position, including .311 with RISP and two outs...committed 27 errors in 130 games at shortstop for a .957 fielding percentage...also appeared in eight games as a second baseman where he made one error in 23 chances (.957 fielding percentage)...batted leadoff 125 times and also hit second eight times and third four times...began the year at Stockton and hit .255 with six home runs and 36 RBI in 68 games with the Ports...was transferred to Midland on June 19 and batted .251 with two home runs and 21 RBI in 70 games with the RockHounds...had a season high four hits on July 14 against San Antonio...played for the Arizona Fall League Champion Phoenix Desert Dogs following the season and batted .241 with one home run and 10 RBI in 23 games...ranked second in the AFL with 18 walks and had a .410 on-base percentage...was a perfect 9 for 9 in stolen base attempts.

2006—Began his first full season as a professional at Single-A Stockton and hit .203 with two home runs and 21 RBI in 46 games before going on the disabled list on June 25 with a strained right hamstring that effectively ended his season...was sent to the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League for a rehab assignment from August 10 to 27 and hit .464 with six RBI in nine games before being shut down for the remainder of the season...committed 10 errors in 46 games at shortstop for a .947 fielding percentage...at Stockton, he batted .222 with both of his home runs and 18 of his 21 RBI against right-handed pitching compared to .157 against left-handers...his average improved to .286 with runners in scoring position, including .357 with RISP and two outs...got off to a slow start as he hit just .103 in April...improved to .231 in May and then batted .340 in 12 games in June...went 3 for 3 in his final game with Stockton on June 19 against Bakersfield to lift his average to .203, the first time it was over .200 all year.

2005—Batted .276 with three home runs, 29 RBI and 25 stolen bases in 69 games in his professional debut with Single-A Kane County...added 39 walks for a .364 on-base percentage...finished second in the A's farm system in stolen bases despite missing nearly three months of the season...was rated as the number five prospect in the Midwest League and the third best prospect in the A's farm system by *Baseball America*...batted .284 against right-handed pitchers and .253 against left-handers...made all of his defensive appearances at shortstop where he committed 13 errors in 65 games for a .958 fielding percentage...collected his first professional hit on June 25 at Clinton when he went 2 for 5...hit his first home run on July 10 at Lansing...was 4 for 4 with three RBI on August 1 against Quad Cities, establishing season bests in both hits and RBI...had back-to-back three steal games on August 1 against Quad Cities and August 2 at Peoria...was transferred to Single-A Stockton on September 6 and went 1 for 7 (.143) in two postseason games with the Ports.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Clifton Randoulph Pennington was signed by A's scout Blake Davis...attended Mary Carroll (Corpus Christi, TX) High School...attended Texas A&M University where he batted .340 as a freshman, .339 as a sophomore and .363 as a junior...finished his career with a .345 batting average, 115 RBI and 53 stolen bases...was the Aggies Team MVP, an All-Big 12 selection and a third team *Baseball America* All-American in 2005...is married, Missy.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2005	Kane County	.276	69	290	49	80	15	0	3	29	2	1	2	39	47	25	6	.359	.364	13
2006	Stockton	.203	46	177	36	36	7	0	2	21	0	0	1	24	35	7	1	.277	.302	10
	AZL A's	.464	9	28	3	13	3	1	0	6	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	.643	.531	2
2007	Stockton	.255	68	286	50	73	17	3	6	36	0	4	0	43	54	9	2	.399	.348	14
	Midland	.251	70	271	41	68	13	2	2	21	2	2	1	38	35	8	2	.336	.343	14
2008	Midland	.260	50	204	42	53	7	2	0	18	1	0	0	39	36	20	1	.314	.379	11
	Sacramento	.297	65	236	47	70	9	3	2	16	3	1	0	54	34	11	5	.386	.426	13
	OAKLAND	.242	36	99	14	24	5	0	0	9	2	1	2	13	18	4	1	.293	.339	5
ML Totals		.242	36	99	14	24	5	0	0	9	2	1	2	13	18	4	1	.293	.339	5

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2005 — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 1st round (21st selection overall) of the First-Year Player Draft, June 7.

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
—	0	0	0	0	Baltimore	—	0	0	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Boston	—	0	0	0	0
.500	2	1	0	0	Chicago	.500	2	1	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Cleveland	—	0	0	0	0
.500	10	5	0	1	Detroit	.500	10	5	0	1
.250	4	1	0	0	Kansas City	.250	4	1	0	0
.200	15	3	0	0	Los Angeles	.200	15	3	0	0
.200	10	2	0	0	Minnesota	.200	10	2	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	New York	—	0	0	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Oakland	—	0	0	0	0
.179	28	5	0	3	Seattle	.179	28	5	0	3
.000	6	0	0	0	Tampa Bay	.000	6	0	0	0
.292	24	7	0	5	Texas	.292	24	7	0	5
—	0	0	0	0	Toronto	—	0	0	0	0

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.161	31	5	0	2	August	.161	31	5	0	2
.279	68	19	0	7	September	.279	68	19	0	7

BATTING BREAKDOWN

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.227	44	10	0	2	Home	.227	44	10	0	2
.255	55	14	0	7	Road	.255	55	14	0	7
.293	41	12	0	3	Day	.293	41	12	0	3
.207	58	12	0	6	Night	.207	58	12	0	6
.245	94	23	0	9	Grass	.245	94	23	0	9
.200	5	1	0	0	Turf	.200	5	1	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Pre-ASG	—	0	0	0	0
.242	99	24	0	9	Post-ASG	.242	99	24	0	9
.289	38	11	0	4	vs. LHP	.289	38	11	0	4
.213	61	13	0	5	vs. RHP	.213	61	13	0	5
.273	22	6	0	9	RISP	.273	22	6	0	9
.000	3	0	0	2	Bases Loaded	.000	3	0	0	2
—	0	0	0	0	Pinch Hitter	—	0	0	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitter	—	0	0	0	0

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.000	4	0	0	0
Coliseum	.227	44	10	0	2
Comerica Park	.500	10	5	0	1
Kauffman Stadium	.250	4	1	0	0
Metrodome	.200	5	1	0	0
Pangloss Ballpark	.250	12	3	0	3
Safeco Field	.200	20	4	0	3

FIELDING STATISTICS

Second Base

YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2008	1.000	16	33	44	0	77	17
Totals	1.000	16	33	44	0	77	17

Third Base

YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2008	.950	9	8	11	1	20	2
Totals	.950	9	8	11	1	20	2

Shortstop

YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2008	.867	10	10	16	4	30	5
Totals	.867	10	10	16	4	30	5

PENNINGTON'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 2 (six times), last: September 27, 2008 at Seattle
Home Runs: None
Runs Batted In: 2, August 22, 2008 at Seattle
Stolen Bases: 2, September 22, 2008 at Texas
Hitting Streak: 7, August 31 to September 12, 2008
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 7 (three times), last: August 27 to 30, 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.

GREGORIO PETIT

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 5-10 / 200

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: December 10, 1984

Opening Day Age: 24

Birthplace/Resides: Cumare, Venezuela / Santa Teresa, Venezuela

Major League Service: 55 days

Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 17, 2001

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Made his Major League debut with the A's in 2008 and hit .348 in 14 games...the native of Venezuela was originally signed by the A's in July, 2001 and is a .273 (603 for 2206) career hitter in 599 minor league games over seven seasons...ranked seventh in the A's farm system with a .292 batting average in 2007...finished second in the A's farm system with 22 stolen bases and led the California League with 137 games played in 2006.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Was one of 13 players to make their Major League debut with Oakland in 2008 and he batted .348 in 14 games over three stints with the A's...was recalled from Sacramento on May 16 and made his debut on May 18 at Atlanta with a start at second base...went 2 for 3 with a double and a walk...walked in his first at bat and then singled off Jo-Jo Reyes in the fourth inning for his first ML hit...started four consecutive games at second base from May 18-21 and hit safely in all four of those games (5 for 15, .333)...did not have an at bat in his next three games and then went 1 for 2 on June 8 against Los Angeles to give him a career opening five-game hitting streak (6 for 17, .353)...was batting .333 in 10 games when he was optioned to Sacramento on June 20...was recalled for a second time on July 5 and started back-to-back games at shortstop on July 6 and 7 (2 for 5, .400)...those were his only two appearances before he was optioned on July 17...returned for a third time on August 1 and made two defensive appearances at shortstop before he was optioned a third and final time on August 6...hit safely in all six of his starts (7 for 20, .350)...was 5 for 12 (.417) with the bases empty and 1 for 8 (.125) with runners in scoring position...was 3 for 13 (.231) against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game and 5 for 10 (.500) after that...appeared in eight games, two starts, at shortstop and four games, all starts, at second base...did not commit an error as a second baseman but made two at shortstop.

SACRAMENTO: Batted .269 with a home run and 35 RBI in 79 games with Sacramento...led the River Cats with seven sacrifice hits...his average improved to .330 with runners in scoring position...hit .279 (65 for 233) with his lone home run and 30 of his 35 RBI against right-handed pitching and .240 (18 for 75) against left-handers...had a .303 batting average before the Triple-A All-Star Break and then batted .212 after the break...hit .469 with six of his 14 doubles in the first inning of a game...batted .341 in 22 games hitting eighth and .303 in 20 games in the leadoff spot...hit .204 in his other 37 games...appeared in 68 games at shortstop, seven at third base and four at second base...committed 16 errors, all of which came at shortstop for a .952 fielding percentage...got off to a slow start as he was hitting .236 over his first 15 games...then had three straight multiple hit games from April 18-20 (7 for 15, .467) and followed that up with a season best eight-game hitting streak from April 24 to May 1...batted .400 (14 for 35) with 10 runs scored and six doubles during the hitting streak...that included his first of two four-hit games on April 26 at Colorado Springs when he went 4 for 6 with two doubles, three runs scored, a RBI and a walk...the hitting streak pushed his season batting average to .312 and he was batting .302 with 12 doubles in 38 games when the A's called for the first time on May 16...hit safely in 10 of 12 games during his second stint with Sacramento from June 20 to July 3, going 14 for 46 (.304)...batted .176 in nine games during his third stint from July 18 to 31...that included a season high four RBI game on July 22 at Albuquerque...returned to Sacramento for good on August 8 and batted .228 over his final 20 regular season games...was a perfect 4 for 4 with a double and two RBI on August 17 against Tacoma...hit his lone home run of the season on August 23 at Fresno...then went 6 for 19 (.316) in five postseason games for the River Cats...played for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League following the season and hit .315 with two home runs and 32 RBI in 58 games...added 22 walks for a .386 on-base percentage...also hit .278 with a home run and four RBI in 15 postseason contests.

CAREER

2007— Split his season between Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento and combined to hit a career high .292 in 133 games...also had career highs in hits (147), doubles (26) and walks (41)...his batting average ranked seventh best in the A's farm system and it included a .266 mark against left-handed pitching and .302 against right-handers...hit all six of his home runs off righties...batted .297 with runners in scoring position but was just 14 for 65 (.215) with RISP and two outs...appeared in 121 games at shortstop and 12 at second base...committed 19 errors at shortstop for a .968 fielding percentage and two errors at second base for a .960 fielding percentage...began the year at Midland and hit .306 with four home runs and 31 RBI in 66 games...finished April with a .309 batting average and then went on to bat .337 in 26 games in May...had a season best 12-game hitting streak from May 11 to 24 (21 for 44, .477)...was named Texas League Batter of the Week after hitting .545 (12 for 22) with five runs scored, three home runs and six RBI from May 14 to 21...was promoted to Sacramento on June 22 and finished the season by hitting .277 with two home runs and 28 RBI in 67 games with the River Cats...batted .137 over his first 15 games with the River Cats but then went 19 for 47 (.404) over a 13-game stretch from July 8 to 24...that included a 4 for 4 performance with two doubles and three RBI on July 14 against Portland...then went 7 for 43 (.163) over a 14-game stretch from July 25 to August 7...finished the season by batting .340 over his final 25 games...went 7 for 31 (.226) with one RBI in eight postseason games for Sacramento...played for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League and batted .225 with one double and eight RBI in 29 games.

2006—Batted .256 with eight home runs and 63 RBI in 137 games at Single-A Stockton...had career highs in games, at bats (519), runs (71), triples (7), RBI (63), stolen bases (22) and strikeouts (96)...led the California League in games and topped the Ports in games, at bats, triples and stolen bases...finished second in the A's farm system in stolen bases...batted .291 against left-handed pitching and .244 against right-handers...four of his eight home runs came in two games as he had two-homer games on June 10 against Visalia and August 30 at Visalia...committed eight errors in 77 games at second base (.981 fielding percentage) and 18 errors in 60 games at shortstop (.940)...

hit .304 with three home runs and 18 RBI in 30 games in August...went 1 for 10 (.100) with a double, a RBI and two walks in three postseason games for Stockton...then played for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League and batted .260 with two home runs and eight RBI in 35 games.

2005—Batted .289 with a career high nine home runs in 87 games at Single-A Kane County...added a career best .446 slugging percentage...spent the entire season with the Cougars although he did miss a little over a month while he was on the disabled list from May 5 to June 12 with a sprained right finger...was hitting .225 when he went on the disabled list in May but then batted .314 in 65 games following his return...hit .304 off right-handed pitching and .238 against left-handers...batted .359 in 43 games at home and .218 in 44 games on the road...committed four errors in 43 games at second base for a .980 fielding percentage and had seven errors in 29 games at shortstop for a .951 percentage...also made two errors in 10 games at third base (.935 fielding percentage)...had a season best 11-game hitting streak from June 16 to July 5 (16 for 35, .457)...went 4 for 4 with a double, two home runs and three RBI on August 26 at Quad Cities.

2004—Began the year in extended spring training before joining Single-A Vancouver in the short season Northwest League when its season opened in June...batted .256 with four home runs and 35 RBI in 68 games with the Canadians...all 68 of his appearances came at shortstop...batted .316 over his first 21 games and .231 over his final 47 contests...homered twice on August 21 at Eugene...was 4 for 10 (.400) with a double, a RBI and a walk in three playoff games.

2003—Played for the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League in his first season in the United States and batted .265 with 12 RBI in 32 games...hit .322 at home and .207 on the road...appeared in 22 games at shortstop, five at third base and three at second base...had four hits on June 26 against the Royals to start a season best 11-game hitting streak that ran from June 26 to July 17 (15 for 43, .349)...the hitting streak put his average at .316 on July 17 but he hit .217 over his final 18 games.

2002—Made his professional debut with the A's affiliate in the Dominican Summer League...batted .280 with a home run and 21 RBI in 63 games...added five triples...walked 39 times for a .392 on-base percentage.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Gregorio Jesus Petit...was originally signed by Julio Franco...is married, Yessica.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2002	DSL Athletics	.280	63	218	44	61	11	5	1	21	0	1	2	39	44	5	5	.390	.392	—
2003	AZL Athletics	.265	32	117	13	31	6	0	0	12	2	0	0	10	22	3	5	.316	.323	8
2004	Vancouver	.256	68	254	34	65	9	2	4	35	4	2	3	20	67	3	3	.354	.315	16
2005	Kane County	.289	87	287	55	83	10	4	9	33	3	1	1	26	44	8	2	.446	.349	13
2006	Stockton	.256	137	519	71	133	25	7	8	63	9	5	5	38	96	22	13	.378	.310	26
2007	Midland	.306	66	268	33	82	14	0	4	31	4	1	1	25	44	9	3	.403	.366	9
	Sacramento	.277	67	235	20	65	12	0	2	28	3	3	3	16	48	1	2	.353	.327	12
2008	Sacramento	.269	79	308	39	83	14	3	1	35	7	0	1	23	60	3	5	.344	.322	16
	OAKLAND	.348	14	23	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	.435	.400	2	
ML Totals		.348	14	23	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	.435	.400	2	

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2001 — Signed by the Oakland Athletics organization as a non-drafted free agent, July 17.

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.500	2	1	0	0	0	Chicago	.500	2	1	0	0
.500	2	1	0	0	0	Los Angeles	.500	2	1	0	0
.333	3	1	0	0	0	Seattle	.333	3	1	0	0
.250	12	3	0	0	0	Tampa Bay	.250	12	3	0	0
.000	0	0	0	0	0	Toronto	.000	0	0	0	0

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Chase Field	.000	1	0	0	0
Coliseum	.294	17	5	0	0
Turner Field	.667	3	2	0	0
U.S. Cellular Field	.500	2	1	0	0

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.000	1	0	0	0	0	Arizona	.000	1	0	0	0
.667	3	2	0	0	0	Atlanta	.667	3	2	0	0

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
—	0	0	0	0	April	—	0	0	0	0
.333	15	5	0	0	May	.333	15	5	0	0
.333	3	1	0	0	June	.333	3	1	0	0
.400	5	2	0	0	July	.400	5	2	0	0
.000	0	0	0	0	August	.000	0	0	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	September	—	0	0	0	0

BATTING BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.294	17	5	0	0	Home	.294	17	5	0	0
.500	6	3	0	0	Road	.500	6	3	0	0
.455	11	5	0	0	Day	.455	11	5	0	0
.250	12	3	0	0	Night	.250	12	3	0	0
.348	23	8	0	0	Grass	.348	23	8	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Turf	—	0	0	0	0
.348	23	8	0	0	Pre-ASG	.348	23	8	0	0
.000	0	0	0	0	Post-ASG	.000	0	0	0	0
.364	11	4	0	0	vs. LHP	.364	11	4	0	0
.333	12	4	0	0	vs. RHP	.333	12	4	0	0
.125	8	1	0	0	RISP	.125	8	1	0	0
.000	0	0	0	0	Bases Loaded	.000	0	0	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Pinch Hitter	—	0	0	0	0
.000	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitter	.000	0	0	0	0

FIELDING STATISTICS

Second Base		YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2008	1.000	4	7	14	0	21	1		
Totals	1.000	4	7	14	0	21	1		

Shortstop		YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2008	.905	8	7	12	2	21	5		
Totals	.905	8	7	12	2	21	5		

PETIT'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 2, May 18, 2008 at Atlanta
Home Runs: None
Runs Batted In: None
Stolen Bases: None
Hitting Streak: 5, May 18 to June 8, 2008
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 4 (twice), last: May 21 to June 8, 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.

LANDON POWELL

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CATCHER

Height/Weight: 6-3 / 260 **Bats/Throws:** Switch / Right
Birthdate: March 19, 1982 **Opening Day Age:** 27
Birthplace/Resides: Raleigh, North Carolina / Longwood, Florida
Major League Service: None
Obtained: Selected in the 1st round (24th selection overall) of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft
Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Was a first round draft pick of the A's in 2004 but has appeared in just 292 games in his four seasons in the A's farm system...missed the entire 2005 season after tearing his left ACL in January and had his 2007 season end on July 3 with a left knee strain...has 48 home runs and 165 RBI in 292 games as a professional...has tossed out 96 of 200 (48.0%) attempted base stealers over the last three years...had a 20-game hitting streak in 2007, which was the longest in the Texas League...was named to the California League Postseason All-Star Team in 2006.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Batted .230 with 15 home runs and 53 RBI in 88 games in his first full season at Triple-A Sacramento...added 63 walks for a .360 on-base percentage...the RBI and walks were career highs...tied for fourth in the A's farm system and led the River Cats in walks...his batting average included a .276 mark against left-handed pitching and .211 against right-handers...had six home runs in 87 at bats against lefties and nine home runs in 213 at bats against righties...batted .254 with runners in scoring position but that mark jumped to .344 with RISP and two outs...was 2 for 5 with a grand slam and 11 RBI with the bases loaded...batted under .200 in each of the first two months of the season as he hit .182 in April and .174 in May...then hit .241 in June before batting a season best .310 in July...added five home runs, 13 RBI and 20 walks in 22 games in July for a .457 on-base percentage...hit seven of

his 15 home runs in the seventh inning or later...tossed out 21 of 55 (38.2%) attempted base stealers, which was the second best percentage in the Pacific Coast League...tied for the lead among PCL catchers with nine errors... was rated as the Best Defensive Catcher in *Baseball America's* Best Tools survey for A's prospects following the season...hit in every spot in the order except first and second...batted .186 in 18 games batting cleanup and .324 in 18 games batting fifth.

SACRAMENTO: Went 4 for 26 (.154) over his first nine games through April 20...then had six home runs and 12 RBI over a nine-game span from April 22 to May 8...that included a grand slam on April 26 at Colorado Springs and his lone two-homer game on May 1 against Omaha...had a season high four RBI in each of those two games plus July 1 against Portland...had seven home runs over his first 18 games, followed by a 30-game homerless streak from May 9 to June 19...then hit eight home runs over his final 40 contests...went 1 for 25 over an eight-game stretch from May 18 to 28, which dropped his batting average to .168...his average was at .196 entering play on June 18 when he put together a season best six-game hitting streak that run through June 24 (7 for 24, .292)...was hitting .208 through July 7 but then batted .284 over his final 26 games...had his only three-hit game of the season on July 25 at Albuquerque when he went 3 for 5...went 6 for 27 (.222) over a nine-game stretch from July 28 to August 9 but walked at least once in each of those nine games (13 walks total)...was placed on the disabled list on August 16 with a strained right knee and missed the remainder of the season.

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2007—Began the season at Double-A Midland and earned a late June promotion to Triple-A Sacramento before a strained left knee ended his season after just a week with the River Cats...combined for a .292 batting average, 14 home runs and 42 RBI in 64 games...had career highs in batting, runs (49), triples (2), stolen bases (1), slugging (.525) and on-base percentage (.385)...hit .302 against left-handed pitching and .289 with 11 of his 14 home runs against right-handers...his average dropped .237 with runners in scoring position, including .185 with RISP and two outs...appeared in 61 games at catcher and tossed out 20 of 37 (54.1%) attempted base stealers...batted .292 with 11 home runs and 39 RBI in 60 games at Midland...added 36 walks for a .391 on-base percentage...tied for second on the RockHounds in home runs despite spending just three months with the club...his average improved each month as he hit .188 in April, .238 in May and .425 with eight home runs and 26 RBI in 21 games in June...had a grand slam and a season high five RBI on May 27 against Wichita...had the longest hitting streak in the Texas League in 2007 as he hit safely in 20 consecutive games from June 1 to 20...hit .442 during the streak with eight home runs, 26 RBI and 25 runs scored...had a season high tying four hits on June 10 at Frisco...homered twice and drove in a season high tying five runs on June 19 against Frisco...was promoted to Sacramento on June 28 and homered in each of his first three games in his Triple-A debut...was 5 for 17 (.294) with three home runs and three RBI in four games before going on the disabled list on July 3 with a left knee strain that caused him to miss the remainder of the season.

2006—Was named to the California League Postseason All-Star team...played 90 games at Single-A Stockton before moving up to Double-A Midland for 12 games late in the year...batted .264 with 16 home runs and 51 RBI in a combined 102 games...hit .264 with 15 home runs and 47 RBI at Stockton...made 82 appearances behind the plate and committed just four errors for a .994 fielding percentage, which was the best mark in the CL...tossed out 51.5 percent (50 of 97) of attempted base stealers, which was the third best in the CL...batted .290 against right-handed pitchers and .200 against left-handers at Stockton...batted .321 over his first 16 games and was hitting .282 at the end of May...averaged slipped to .277 at the end of June and he then hit .221 in July...hit at a .289 clip in 12 games in August...was promoted to Double-A Midland on August 18 and made his debut with the RockHounds on August 19 at Arkansas...batted .268 with one home run and four RBI in 12 games for Midland...batted .170 with two RBI in 16 games with the Phoenix Desert Dogs in the Arizona Fall League.

2005—Spent the entire season on the Stockton disabled list after tearing his left ACL in January.

2004—Began his professional career at Single-A Vancouver of the Northwest League...batted .237 with three home runs and 19 RBI in 38 games...added 26 walks for a .362 on-base percentage...batted .257 with all three of his home runs against right handed pitching and .200 against left-handers...his batting average included a .297 mark at home compared to .183 on the road...batted .128 over his first 11 games, put together a 10-game hitting streak from August 9 to 18 (16 for 36, .444) and then went 11 for 60 (.183) over his final 17 games...committed just one error in 20 games at catcher for a .994 fielding percentage...hit his first professional home run on July 24 at Spokane...hit .250 with three doubles and three RBI in three playoff games for the Canadians.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Landon Reed Powell was signed by A's scout Michael Holmes...was selected with the first round pick of the Boston Red Sox as compensation for the loss of free agent Keith Foulke...graduated from Apex (NC) High School in 2000 and was a second team *Baseball America* High School All-America selection in 2000 after leading his team to the North Carolina 4-A State Championship...played American Legion baseball...attended the University of South Carolina...helped the Gamecocks to three straight College World Series appearances from 2002-04, earning CWS All-Tournament honors in 2002...played for the USA National Team in 2002...was an All-SEC selection in 2003 and

2004...hit .339 with 10 home runs, 61 RBI and a league leading 46 walks in 67 games in 2003 and then hit .330 with 19 home runs, 66 RBI and 47 walks in 70 games as a senior in 2004.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

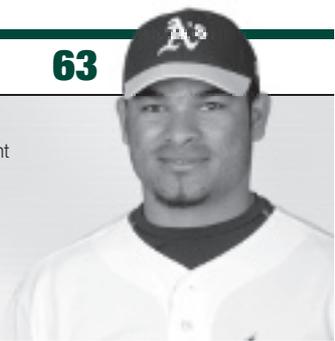
YEAR	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2004	Vancouver	.237	38	135	24	32	6	1	3	19	0	1	1	26	22	0	0	.363	.362	1
2005																				
(Injured — Did not play)																				
2006	Stockton	.264	90	326	44	86	12	0	15	47	1	3	2	43	77	0	0	.439	.350	4
	Midland	.268	12	41	4	11	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	3	12	0	0	.341	.333	2
2007	Midland	.292	60	219	46	64	9	2	11	39	0	1	0	36	40	1	0	.502	.391	3
	Sacramento	.294	4	17	3	5	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.824	.294	1
2008	Sacramento	.230	88	300	42	69	11	0	15	53	0	4	0	63	85	0	1	.417	.360	9

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2003 — Selected by the Chicago White Sox organization in the 25th round of the First-Year Player Draft; did not sign. **2004** — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 1st round (24th selection overall) of the First-Year Player Draft.

HENRY RODRIGUEZ

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 210 **Bats/Throws:** Right / Right
Birthdate: February 25, 1987 **Opening Day Age:** 22
Birthplace/Resides: Zulia, Venezuela / Zulia, Venezuela
Major League Service: None
Obtained: Signed as a non-drafted free agent, July 18, 2003
Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Completed his fourth professional season in 2008 and has a career record of 15-22 with a 4.70 ERA (147 er in 281.2 ip) in 77 games, 47 starts...has 339 strikeouts in 281.2 innings (10.83 per nine innings) and has allowed just 10 career home runs (one per 28.2 innings)...however, has 206 walks (6.58 per nine innings) and 51 wild pitches... tied for the minor league lead with 84 walks and 25 wild pitches in 2008 ...pitched for the World Team in the 2008 All-Star Futures Game at Yankee Stadium...made his Single-A debut in 2007 at Kane County...pitched for the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League in his first season in the United States in 2006 and led the league in walks (50), while ranking fourth in strikeouts (59).

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Had two stints with both Single-A Stockton and Double-A Midland and combined for a 4-10 record, two saves and a 5.20 ERA in 34 games, 22 starts...had career highs in every category except wins...led the A's farm system with 147 strikeouts in 116.0 innings, an average of 11.41 per nine innings...however, issued 84 walks (6.52 per nine innings), which tied Chris Archer (Lake County) and Bill Murphy (Syracuse) for the most in all of minor league baseball...also tied for the minor league lead with 25 wild pitches...was rated by *Baseball America* as having the Best Fastball among A's prospects and was also tabbed by the magazine as the number nine prospect in the California League... his first 22 assignments were as a starter and he was 3-9 with a 5.58 ERA in those games...his final 12 appearances came out of the bullpen, where he was 1-1 with a 3.06 ERA...did not allow a home run in 17.2 innings of relief... allowed just six home runs in 116.0 innings total, or one per 19.3 innings...five of the home runs were solo shots... allowed a .244 opponents batting average, which broke down to .224 (58 for 259) against right-handed hitters and .272 (50 for 184) against left-handers...allowed all six of his home runs to lefties...opponents hit .225 (16 for 71) with runners in scoring position at Stockton but that mark jumped to .315 (23 for 73) at Midland...was 3-3 with a 3.91 ERA and .205 opponents batting average in 18 games at his home ballparks and 1-7 with a 7.25 ERA and .302 opponents batting average in 16 games on the road...his teams were 5-17 (.227) in his 22 starting assignments... tossed at least six innings in four of his starts, allowed two runs or fewer nine times and walked two batters or fewer eight times...tossed at least one inning in all 12 of his relief appearances.

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MINORS: Was 2-3 with a 3.96 ERA in 20 games, 13 starts at Stockton...finished second on the Ports pitching staff with 104 strikeouts...also went 2-7 with a 7.46 ERA in 14 games, nine starts, with Midland...tied for the Texas League lead with 16 wild pitches in just 41.0 innings...opened the season at Stockton and went 1-1 with a 1.59 ERA in three starts before he was promoted to Midland on April 18...went 1-6 with a 8.82 ERA in nine starts and was sent back to Stockton on June 6...went 1-2 with a 4.72 ERA in 10 starts before being moved to the bullpen on August 2...converted both of his save opportunities and posted a 4.35 ERA in seven relief appearances with the Ports before he was transferred to Midland on August 20...went 1-1 with a 1.23 ERA over his final five relief appearances with the RockHounds...had a six-game losing streak over a seven start stretch from May 5 to June 8 (11.84 ERA)...had seven wild pitches in 4.1 innings on May 28 against Northwest Arkansas, including three in the fifth inning...struck out 10 in 6.0 innings in a no decision on June 13 against Inland Empire...fanned a season high 11 and allowed just one hit and one walk in 5.1 shutout innings in a no decision on July 1 against Modesto...pitched for the World Team in the All-Star Futures Game at Yankee Stadium on July 12 (1.0 ip, 1 bb, 3 so)...tossed 5.0 shutout inning on July 17 against Visalia but issued a season high seven walks...allowed seven runs on seven hits in 3.1 innings in his final start on July 27, a no decision against Bakersfield...pitched for Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League following the season and was 0-2 with a save and a 7.71 ERA in 12 relief appearances...allowed a .235 opponents batting average but walked 13 while striking out 16 in 11.2 innings.

CAREER

2007— Started the season in extended spring training and was sent to Single-A Kane County on May 11...spent the rest of the season with the Cougars and was 6-8 with a 3.07 ERA in 20 games, 18 starts...allowed a .214 opponents batting average, which included a .176 mark against left-handed hitters and .245 against right-handers...opponents hit .188 with runners in scoring position, including .167 with RISP and two outs...however, issued 58 walks for a .329 opponents on-base percentage...struck out 106 batters in 99.2 innings...allowed just two home runs, or one every 49.8 innings...did not allow a home run in 57.1 innings at home...his highest single month ERA was 3.33 in July...his first two appearances of the season were in relief and he was 0-1 with a 4.76 ERA in those two outings...his final 18 outings were all starts and he went 6-7 with a 2.97 ERA in his starting assignments...the Cougars were 9-9 in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in six of his starts, allowed two runs or fewer 12 times and walked two batters or fewer nine times...was named the A's eighth best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season...tossed his only complete game of the season in his second start on May 29 at Beloit in the second game of a doubleheader but took the loss in a 5-2 loss (6.0 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 3 er, 2 bb, 6 so)...allowed his first home run of the season in the first inning of that game but then went 15 starts and 87.0 innings before allowing another home run in the seventh inning of his final start on September 1 at Wisconsin...his longest outing of the season came in his final start on September 1 when he tossed 7.0 innings in a 7-1 win at Wisconsin...matched his season high with eight strikeouts and allowed a run on six hits and two walks...pitched for Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League following the season and was 1-4 with a 4.26 ERA in 15 games, seven starts...walked 29 and struck out 46 in 44.1 innings...allowed just one home run...held the opposition to a .209 batting average.

2006—Pitched for the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League in his first season in the United States and was 5-2 with a save and a 7.42 ERA in 15 games, four starts...led the team in wins, walks (50) and strikeouts (59)...topped the AZL in walks and ranked fourth in strikeouts...averaged 12.16 strikeouts and 10.31 walks per nine innings...allowed just one home run in 43.2 innings...allowed a .284 opponents batting average, which included a .245 mark against right-handed hitters and .350 against left-handers...was 1-1 with a 5.14 ERA in his four starts and 4-1 with an 8.49 ERA in 11 relief appearances...recorded his lone save of the season on July 16 at the Padres...picked up his first professional win on July 31 against the Brewers (2.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 5 bb, 3 so) and won each of his final five decisions...struck out a season high 10 batters in 5.0 innings in a start and win on August 20 against the Brewers...made two appearances for Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League following the season and posted a 13.50 ERA (0.2 ip, 2 r, 1 er, 4 bb, 1 so).

2005—Pitched for the A's affiliate in the Dominican Summer League and was 0-2 with a 4.03 ERA in eight games, three starts...allowed just one home run in 22.1 innings...struck out 27 in 22.1 innings (10.88 per nine innings).

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Henry Alberto Rodriguez...signed by Julio Franco.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

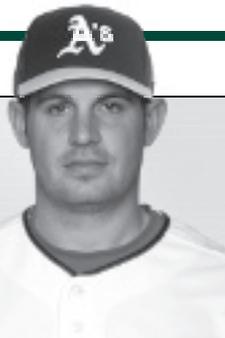
Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2005	DSL Athletics-1	0	2	4.03	8	3	0	0	0	22.1	14	19	10	1	2	14	0	27	3	0
2006	AZL Athletics	5	2	7.42	15	4	0	0	1	43.2	46	39	36	1	6	50	0	59	10	1
2007	Kane County	6	8	3.07	20	18	1	0	0	99.2	75	38	34	2	4	58	0	106	13	0
2008	Stockton	2	3	3.96	20	13	0	0	2	75.0	57	38	33	5	2	40	0	104	9	0
	Midland	2	7	7.46	14	9	0	0	0	41.0	51	39	34	1	1	44	0	43	16	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2003 — Signed by the Oakland Athletics organization as a non-drafted free agent, July 18.

CHRIS SCHRODER

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-1 / 210

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: August 20, 1978

Opening Day Age: 30

Birthplace/Resides: Okarche, Oklahoma / Edmond, Oklahoma

Major League Service: 1 year, 10 days

Obtained: Signed as a free agent, November 19, 2008

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Made his Major League debut with Washington in 2006 and has pitched in 62 games for the Nationals over the last three years...has 85 strikeouts in 78.2 innings (9.72 per nine innings)...struck out seven consecutive batters over a two-game stretch from September 17-23, 2006, tying a Washington franchise record...earned his first big league win the night Barry Bonds broke Hank Aaron's all-time home run record, August 7, 2007 at San Francisco...was drafted by Montreal in the 19th round of the 2001 draft...played for Peoria in the Arizona Fall League in 2005.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Was on Washington's Opening Day roster but appeared in just four games for the Nationals over three stints...had no decisions, a 5.40 ERA and a .300 opponents batting average...in 5.0 innings, he allowed two home runs and walked six while striking out three...lefties and righties were both 3 for 10 (.300)...first batters faced were 2 for 4 (.500) with a home run and he allowed 1 of 3 (33.3%) inherited runners to score...appeared in two games during his first stint (2.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so, 1 hr) before he was optioned to Columbus on April 16...was recalled on May 12 and pitched that day at New York (1.1 ip, 1 h, 1 bb) before being sent back to Columbus on May 14...returned on May 20 and faced Philadelphia on May 21, tossing 48 pitches and walking four in 1.0 inning of work (3 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 so)...was optioned to Columbus a third and final time on May 23

COLUMBUS: Spent the balance of the season at Columbus where he was 5-4 with eight saves and a 3.97 ERA in 43 relief appearances...finished second on the Clippers pitching staff in appearances and tied for second in saves...struck out 55 in 45.1 innings, an average of 10.92 per nine innings...allowed a .271 opponents batting average, which included a .238 (25 for 105) mark against right-handed hitters and .319 (23 for 72) against left-handers...allowed all three of his home runs against righties...opponents hit .333 with the bases empty and .207 with runners on base...had a .167 opponents batting average with runners in scoring position, including .074 (2 for 27) with RISP and two outs...converted 8 of 9 (88.9%) save opportunities and allowed 5 of 21 (23.8%) inherited runners to score...compiled a 1.85 ERA in 21 games at home and a 6.43 ERA in 22 appearances on the road...had a 1.26 ERA and struck out 24 batters in 14.1 innings in 10 games during his first stint with Columbus from April 19 to May 9...that included a season high four strikeouts in 2.0 innings on April 25 against Toledo and April 28 at Louisville...tossed a season high 2.1 shutout innings on June 2 at Buffalo but posted a 6.14 ERA in six appearances in June...had a 3.67 ERA in 21 appearances overall with the Clippers when he was placed on the disabled list on June 20 with a strained right forearm...was reinstated from the DL on July 6 and posted a 4.42 ERA over his final 22 appearances...converted each of his first eight save opportunities before he was charged with his lone blown save on August 8 at Louisville...was outrighted off the Nationals' 40-man roster on August 29.

CAREER

2007—Began season in the minor leagues, joined the Nationals on June 20 and went 2-3 with a 3.18 ERA in 37 appearances...allowed a .208 opponents batting average, including .183 against right-handed batters...posted a 1.30 ERA in his first 19 appearances from June 20 to August 12...struggled thereafter, posting a 6.11 ERA over his final 18 games...earned his first big league win the night Barry Bonds broke Hank Aaron's all-time home run record, August 7 at San Francisco...retired 31 of 37 first batters faced (84%)...successfully stranded 18 of 21 inherited baserunners (86%)...posted a stellar batting average against of .175 with runners in scoring position...posted a 0.60

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ERA in 10 July appearances...followed that with a .169 batting average against in 13 appearances in August...struck out a five in 3.0 perfect innings on August 25 at Colorado, the most strikeouts by a Nationals reliever in 2007...allowed an earned run in only 4 of 26 appearances with Triple-A Columbus...fanned 12.3 batters per 9.0 innings pitched and posted a .202 batting average against...did not allow a home run in 33.0 International League innings...was the Nationals' Minor League Pitcher of the Month for May (1-0, one save, 1.69 ERA).

2006—Dominated right-handed batters at both the big league and minor-league levels...combining major and minor league numbers, posted a .177 batting average against when facing opposing right-handed batters...made his big league debut, appearing in 21 games after having his contract selected from New Orleans on August 8...fanned 12.4 per 9.0 innings...retired 17 consecutive right-handed batters, September 12-30...struck out all six batters faced on September 17 against Milwaukee...the six straight strikeouts by a reliever were one shy of the National League record held by Arizona's Randy Johnson, who fanned seven straight on July 19, 2001 at San Diego...they were also one shy of the franchise record for a pitcher...18 of the 24 outs (75 percent) recorded in a six-game span from September 10 to 27 were strikeouts...retired 15 of 21 first batters faced (71.4%)...made his big league debut August 8 against Florida, retiring the side in order in the seventh...struck out 11.4 per 9.0 innings and posted a .152 batting average against while pitching for Triple-A New Orleans in the International League.

2005—Combined for a 4-3 record and a 5.50 ERA at four levels of the Washington organization, including one rehab appearance with the Gulf Coast League Nationals...spent the first month of the year with Double-A Harrisburg, where he posted a 2.63 ERA and a .191 batting average against in eight appearances...was transferred to New Orleans on May 4 and notched four saves and 28 strikeouts in 20.0 innings spanning 16 games before going on the disabled list on June 15 with a strained right elbow...following the season, he played for the Peoria Saguaros of the Arizona Fall League...was 2-1 with a 4.05 ERA in 12 appearances.

2004—Received his first taste of Triple-A with Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League, going 2-1 with a 4.39 ERA in 17 games, one start, in a pair of stints...started the year at Double-A Harrisburg and posted three saves and a 2.61 ERA in nine games before a May 11 promotion...returned to Harrisburg on May 20...after giving up a run in 2.0 innings in his first game back on May 22 at Portland, he went on to throw 13.0 straight shutout innings in his next 10 games through June 13, racking up five saves and 18 strikeouts in the process...made his lone pro start in the second game of an August 26 doubleheader against Salt Lake City, allowing one run in 3.0 innings...fanned seven and did not figure in the decision.

2003—In first season at Double-A, went 9-2 with four saves and a 2.84 ERA in 49 appearances with Harrisburg of the Eastern League...worked more than 1.0 inning in 33 of 49 games...went on the disabled list on May 13 with a strained right groin...was reinstated on May 22...posted a 1.61 ERA in 10 June appearances...picked up the win in three straight appearances from July 2-9.

2002—Split the year with Clinton of the Single-A Midwest League and Brevard County of the Single-A Florida State League, going a combined 3-5 with 16 saves and a 1.58 ERA in 45 games...struck out 42 in 27.1 MWL innings and registered a .156 batting average against...when facing FSL opposing right-handed batters, posted batting average against of .103.

2001—Was assigned to Vermont of the short-season New York-Penn League...tossed 11.0 consecutive scoreless innings in 10 games to begin his professional career...after a promotion, tossed 8.1 straight shutout innings over six games to begin his Florida State League tenure.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Christopher Keith Schroder was originally signed by Montreal scout Darrell Brown...married the former Tammy Weir on November 18, 2006...attended Seminole (OK) State College from 1998-99 before transferring to Oklahoma City University, where he earned NAIA First-Team All-American honors (2000 and '01)...also earned NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete accolades in 2000 and 2001...set the OCU school career record with a 2.16 ERA...graduated from Okarche (OK) High in 1997.

LONGEST WINNING STREAKS BY OAKLAND A'S PITCHERS

13	Jim Hunter	June 2 to September 5, 1973	9	Barry Zito	May 5 to June 22, 2002
11	Mark Mulder	May 9 to July 18, 2004	9	Barry Zito	August 20 to October 7, 2001
10	Dan Haren	April 18 to July 1, 2007	9	Tim Hudson	April 25 to July 2, 2000
10	Barry Zito	August 13, 2002 to April 8, 2003	9	T.J. Mathews	June 27, 1998 to May 15, 1999
10	Bob Welch	May 11 to June 30, 1990	9	Mike Moore	September 5, 1991 to April 28, 1992
10	Storm Davis	July 8 to September 5, 1988	9	Dave Stewart	September 19, 1988 to May 5, 1989
10	Vida Blue	April 9 to May 23, 1971	9	Rick Langford	July 5 to August 15, 1980
9	Dan Haren	May 31 to August 7, 2005	9	Paul Lindblad	April 11 to September 6, 1975
9	Tim Hudson	August 3, 2002 to April 1, 2003	9	Chuck Dobson	May 12 to July 20, 1971

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2001	Vermont	0	0	1.50	11	0	0	0	2	12.0	8	2	2	1	0	5	0	18	0	0
	Jupiter	1	0	2.30	10	0	0	0	0	15.2	12	5	4	1	0	4	0	20	4	0
2002	Clinton	1	3	1.65	22	0	0	0	10	27.1	15	7	5	1	2	14	1	42	1	0
	Brevard County	2	2	1.52	23	0	0	0	6	29.2	13	6	5	2	0	19	1	36	2	0
2003	Harrisburg	9	2	2.84	49	0	0	0	4	82.1	68	29	26	5	2	47	1	81	1	0
2004	Harrisburg	2	2	2.42	32	0	0	0	11	48.1	39	13	13	3	5	17	2	51	2	0
	Edmonton	2	1	4.39	17	1	0	0	0	26.2	24	13	13	3	1	15	0	32	2	0
2005	Harrisburg	2	3	4.70	16	0	0	0	0	23.0	20	13	12	4	1	11	0	28	1	0
	New Orleans	2	0	7.83	19	0	0	0	4	23.0	21	21	20	6	4	15	0	29	1	1
	GCL Nationals	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
2006	Potomac	0	0	0.00	5	0	0	0	1	7.0	7	3	0	0	1	2	0	10	0	0
	Harrisburg	2	0	5.02	9	0	0	0	1	14.1	18	9	8	2	0	6	0	13	3	0
	New Orleans	2	1	1.52	28	0	0	0	1	47.1	25	9	8	2	3	16	0	60	2	0
	WASHINGTON	0	2	6.35	21	0	0	0	0	28.1	23	21	20	7	5	15	3	39	0	0
	Columbus	2	2	1.64	26	0	0	0	1	33.0	23	8	6	0	2	18	3	45	4	1
2007	WASHINGTON	2	3	3.18	37	0	0	0	0	45.1	36	19	16	2	2	15	1	43	0	0
	WASHINGTON	0	0	5.40	4	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	3	3	2	0	6	0	3	0	0
2008	WASHINGTON	5	4	3.97	43	0	0	0	8	45.1	48	21	20	3	1	20	2	55	2	0
	Columbus	5	4	3.97	43	0	0	0	8	45.1	48	21	20	3	1	20	2	55	2	0
ML Totals		2	5	4.46	62	0	0	0	0	78.2	65	43	39	11	7	36	4	85	0	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2000 — Selected by the Cincinnati Reds organization in the 46th round of the June draft; did not sign. **2001** — Selected by the Montreal Expos in the 19th round of the June draft. **2008** — Elected free agency, November 3; signed by the Oakland Athletics, November 19.

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008	CAREER														
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Detroit	0.00	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	0

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008	CAREER													
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Arizona	3.60	0	0	0	4	5.0	2
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Atlanta	2.16	0	0	0	7	8.1	2
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Chicago	0.00	0	0	0	1	3.0	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Cincinnati	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.1	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Colorado	7.71	0	1	0	5	7.0	6
5.40	0	0	0	1	1.2	1	Florida	3.48	1	1	0	8	10.1	4
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Houston	7.71	0	0	0	2	2.1	2
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Los Angeles	0.00	0	1	0	2	2.1	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Milwaukee	0.00	0	0	0	3	6.0	0
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.1	0	New York	6.75	0	1	0	12	12.0	9
18.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	2	Philadelphia	7.82	0	1	0	10	12.2	11
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Pittsburgh	4.50	0	0	0	1	2.0	1
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	San Diego	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	San Francisco	3.86	1	0	0	2	2.1	1
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	St. Louis	3.00	0	0	0	3	3.0	1
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Washington	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008	CAREER													
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	by MONTH	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
3.38	0	0	0	2	2.2	1	April	3.38	0	0	0	2	2.2	1
7.71	0	0	0	2	2.1	2	May	7.71	0	0	0	2	2.1	2
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	June	3.38	0	0	0	4	5.1	2
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	July	0.60	0	0	0	10	15.0	1
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	August	3.78	1	2	0	22	33.1	14
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	September	8.55	1	3	0	22	20.0	19

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
AT&T Park	4.50	1	0	0	0	1	2.0
Busch Stadium	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0
Chase Field	0.00	0	0	0	3	4.0	0
Citizens Bank Park	3.86	0	0	0	5	7.0	3
Coors Field	9.64	0	1	0	4	4.2	5
Dodger Stadium	0.00	0	1	0	2	2.1	0
Dolphin Stadium	4.05	0	1	0	5	6.2	3
Minute Maid Park	18.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	2
Nationals Park	10.13	0	0	0	2	2.2	3
PNC Park	4.50	0	0	0	1	2.0	1
RFK Stadium	5.05	1	2	0	29	35.2	20
Shea Stadium	0.00	0	0	0	5	5.0	0
Turner Field	1.93	0	0	0	3	4.2	1

FIELDING STATISTICS

Pitcher	Year	Pct.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2006	1,000	21	1	2	0	3	1	
2007	1,000	37	3	3	0	6	0	
2008	1,000	4	0	2	0	2	0	
Totals	1,000	62	4	7	0	11	1	

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

2008	CAREER													
	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	CATEGORY	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP
10.13	0	0	0	2	2.2	3	Home	5.40	1	2	0	31	38.1	23
0.00	0	0	0	2	2.1	0	Road	3.57	1	3	0	31	40.1	16
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Day	5.82	0	1	0	17	21.2	14
5.40	0	0	0	4	5.0	3	Night	3.95	2	4	0	45	57.0	25
5.40	0	0	0	4	5.0	3	Grass	4.46	2	5	0	62	78.2	39
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Turf	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
5.40	0	0	0	4	5.0	3	Pre-ASG	2.93	0	0	0	10	15.1	5
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Post-ASG	4.83	2	5	0	52	63.1	34
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Starter	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
5.40	0	0	0	4	5.0	3	Reliever	4.46	2	5	0	62	78.2	39

SCHRODER'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 3.1, August 23, 2006 at Florida
Strikeouts: 6, September 17, 2006 vs. Milwaukee
Longest Winning Streak: 1 (twice), last: September 4, 2007
Longest Losing Streak: 2 (twice), last: September 11, 2007 to present
Longest Scoreless Streak: 11.1, June 30 to July 20, 2007

RUSS SPRINGER

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-4 / 225

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: November 7, 1968

Opening Day Age: 40

Birthplace/Resides: Alexandria, Louisiana / Pollock, Louisiana

Major League Service: 13 years, 128 days

Obtained: Signed as a free agent, January 29, 2009

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

The 2009 season marks his 17th in the Major Leagues and the A's will be his eighth team...has also pitched for the New York Yankees (1992), California (1993-95), Philadelphia (1995-96), Houston (1997, 2004-06), Arizona (1998, 2000-01), Atlanta (1998-99) and St. Louis (2003, 07-08)...has appeared in 664 games in his career, which ranks 21st among pitchers active at the end of the 2008 season...has pitched in 60 or more games in each of the last four seasons after appearing in just 51 games from 2001-04... combined for a 10-2 record, a 2.24 ERA and .195 opponents batting average over the last two years with St. Louis...has made five trips to the postseason: 1997, 2004, and 2005 with the Astros, and 1998 and 1999 with the Atlanta Braves...is 1-1 with a 4.40 ERA (7 er in 14.1 ip) in 14 career postseason games and has pitched 3.0 scoreless innings in three career LCS appearances.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Veteran returned to the Cardinals for a second-straight season after signing a one-year contract October 10, 2007... the 2008 season marked his 16th big league season...finished with 70 appearances and a team low 2.32 ERA...the ERA was eighth lowest among National League relievers...ranked third on the team in appearances...allowed a .212 opponents batting average, including .176 (21 for 119) against right-handed hitters and .277 (18 for 65) against lefties...allowed three of his four home runs against left-handed hitters...limited opponents to .200 average with runners in scoring position...allowed 11 of 51 (21.6%) inherited runners to score, which was 10th lowest in the NL...first batters faced hit .270 (17 for 63) with seven walks...had an ERA of 1.00 or less in three months (May 0.90, June 0.82 and July 1.00) and had just a 1.23 ERA in September...allowed just eight earned runs over his last 63 outings (45.1 ip, 1.59 ERA)...struck out 41 batters over that span and allowed a .186 (30 for 161) opponents batting average... went 2-0 with a 2.17 ERA before the All-Star Break and was 0-1 with a 2.53 ERA after the break.

ST. LOUIS: Was placed on the 15-day disabled list April 5 (right elbow nerve irritation) after allowing three runs the night before against Washington...was reinstated from the DL April 21...made the 600th appearance of his career April 28 against Cincinnati (0.2 ip)...had a season-best scoreless streak of 16 games from May 8 to June 12 that spanned 13.1 innings...pitched 1.0 scoreless inning in three straight games at Boston from June 20 to 22 without allowing a hit or walk...after an off-day in Detroit, he pitched another scoreless inning June 24 against the Tigers... allowed two runs in a blown save August 3 against Philadelphia after allowing just two earned runs in his previous 41 outings dating back to May 8 at Colorado...it was the second time in 2008 he worked in three straight games (worked in four straight from June 20-24)...struck out four straight batters, three swinging, August 9 at Chicago in 1.1 innings of a 12-3 Cardinals win...allowed a walk-off home run August 29 at Houston, suffering his first loss of the season and his first since June 25, 2007 at New York, a span of 97 appearances...picked up the final out of the season September 28 against the Reds with a flyout to center field.

CAREER

2007—Veteran reliever returned to St. Louis after three seasons with Houston and turned in a spectacular performance...had a career high, and team season high, 17.2-inning scoreless streak from August 17 to September 21...the streak was third longest by an NL reliever in 2007 and it was the longest by a Cardinal reliever since 2004 when Ray King strung a 21.0-inning scoreless streak...also had a 14.0-inning scoreless streak from April 7 to May 25...had a career-high eight wins, topping his previous high of five in 1998...the wins were tied for tops among NL relievers (J. Rauch-WSH)...ended the season with a five-game winning streak...his 76 games were a career high and his 66.0 innings pitched were his most since 1996 with Philadelphia (96.2 ip)...fanned 66 batters in his 66.0 innings and walked just 19...allowed just six of 27 inherited runners to score...was 5-0 with a 1.85 ERA in 39 appearances at Busch Stadium...limited opponents to a .181 batting average and right-handed batters were just 25 for 158 (.158)...opponents hit .170 with runners in scoring position...was 2-0 with a 0.68 ERA with two or more days of rest...allowed runs in back-to-back outings just twice: June 25-26 at New York and July 31 & August 2 at Pittsburgh...was 3-0 with a 1.36 ERA in 37 appearances versus NL Central opponents. and allowed just one run in 11.1 innings (0.79 ERA) against NL West teams spanning 13 outings...allowed just three home runs, two which came in back-to-back games at New York June 25-26...did not allow a hit in nine-straight outings from April 10 to May 5 (6.2 ip)...fanned two batters April 16 vs. Pittsburgh, including the 500th of his NL career.

2006—Went 1-1 with a 3.47 ERA in 72 appearances with the Astros...did not allow a run in 58 of his 72 games pitched...limited right-handed hitters to a .187 average, lefties to .253 and all hitters to a .211 average...held opponents to a .175 average in 40 appearances in road games and posted a 2.78 ERA on the road against a 4.28 ERA at home...ranked fourth in the NL among relievers in fewest baserunners per nine innings at 9.96...held opponents to a .277 on-base percentage...was ejected in the fifth inning May 16 vs. San Francisco after hitting Barry Bonds with a pitch...served a four-game suspension from May 19-22...posted a 2.31 ERA in 13 July outings, limiting opponents to a .128 average...did not allow a run in 10 consecutive outings from July 18-August 12, allowing only three hits in 9.1 innings while striking out 13...made his 500th career appearance August 19 at Milwaukee tossing 0.1 scoreless inning.

2005—A non-roster invitee to Spring Training with Houston, he made 62 appearances out of the bullpen and finished 4-4 with a 4.73 ERA...did not allow a run in 47 of his 62 appearances...posted a 5.46 ERA in the first half and a 3.90 ERA after the All-Star Break...did not allow a run in 20 of his last 26 and 26 of his last 33 outings...allowed four or more runs four times...subtracting those four appearances, he owned a 2.35 ERA in his 58 other outings...made his 400th career appearance May 23 at Chicago and pitched 1.0 scoreless inning...struck out all four hitters he faced in 1.1 innings July 2 at Cincinnati...posted a 0.93 ERA in 10 August outings...snapped a string of 9.1 scoreless innings from August 10 to September 2 with a loss September 3 vs. St. Louis, surrendering one run over 0.2 innings...pitched a season-high 2.0 innings three times, including 2.0 scoreless innings September 28 at St. Louis...pitched 2.0 scoreless innings in NLDS Game 4...tossed 1.0 scoreless inning in NLCS Game 1...allowed one run in 1.0 inning of World Series Game 1, and recorded a scoreless seventh inning in WS Game 3.

2004—Signed by Houston to a minor league contract June 19 and started pitching at Triple-A New Orleans...did not allow a run in 13 of his 16 games with the Astros and was 0-1 with a 2.63 ERA in his 16 outings...was 1-2 with six saves and a 3.48 ERA in 26 games with the Zephyrs, including 14 walks and 33 strikeouts...recorded five saves for New Orleans over 11 appearances in August...his contract was selected from New Orleans August 22...made his 2004 Astros debut August 28 at Chicago, working one scoreless frame...suffered the loss September 15 at St. Louis in his first decision of the season after allowing two runs on three hits over 0.2 innings... allowed only one run over his first 10 games with Houston (8.0 ip)...made two appearances in the NLDS vs. Atlanta and was 0-1 with an 18.00 ERA...suffered the loss in Game 4.

2003—Spent the season in the St. Louis organization, pitching in 17 games after missing the entire 2002 campaign...finished 1-1 with an 8.31 ERA...12 of the 16 runs he allowed came via home runs... credited with the win in the March 31 season opener vs. Milwaukee for his first Major League win since 2000...placed on the 15-day disabled list May 1 with a strained ligament in his right elbow...sent to Triple-A Memphis for a rehab assignment and pitched in seven games...recorded no decisions and 1.42 ERA...activated from the DL August 30 after missing 109 games.

2002—Sat out the entire season as he continued his recovery from right shoulder surgery...pitched for Caguas Cirollos in the Puerto Rican Winter League and was 2-1 with a 2.12 ERA and six saves in 17 games...struck out 19 batters in 17.0 innings pitched.

2001—Limited to 18 relief appearances over the first seven weeks of the season with Arizona before succumbing to a right shoulder injury that required season-ending surgery...recorded his first save as a Diamondback April 24 against Florida, coaxing a game ending fly ball with runners on first and second to preserve a 9-8 Arizona victory...ran into health problems after his May 22 appearance, allowing a pair of home runs in 0.1 innings against San Francisco in what turned out to be his final outing of the year...underwent arthroscopic surgery August 15, performed by Diamondbacks team physician Dr. Michael Lee, to repair his right shoulder.

2000—Became the first player to leave the Diamondbacks and then return when he signed a free-agent contract on November 23, 1999...picked up decisions in Arizona's first two extra-inning games of the season, earning the 3-2 win in 11 inning at home vs. Philadelphia April 6, then suffering the loss when he surrendered a 13th-inning homer to Ed Sprague at San Diego April 11...recorded 13 strikeouts in a 9.2-inning stretch from August 4-22, spanning seven appearances...including season-high four-strikeout outings August 4 vs. New York and August 8 vs. Montreal...struck out 34 batters in his final 30.2 inning for a 9.98 strikeout per nine-inning ratio after posting 25 strikeouts in his first 31.1 frames (7.18 ratio)... was 0-for-2 in save situations...singled off Philadelphia's Steve Schrenk in the eighth inning April 25 for his first base hit since July 20, 1996 with the Phillies.

1999—Served as the right-handed set-up man for the National League Champion Atlanta Braves and posted an impressive second half, allowing six earned runs over 29.0 innings in 29 appearances for a 1.85 ERA...did not allow an earned run in 24 of his final 26 outings...overall, he limited the opposition to a .185 average...was particularly effective against left-handed batters, allowing a .154 mark...righties hit .204...his big league season started late due to January back surgery (herniated lumbar disc)...worked 11 times for Triple-A Richmond on a rehab stint before joining Atlanta May 17...recorded a save against Cincinnati August 23, his first in nearly two seasons dating back to September 9, 1997 while with Houston...tossed 5.1 shutout innings in five postseason appearances for the Braves with three hits, two walks and three strikeouts...worked against the Astros in the Division Series, allowing two hits over one inning of work...his lone postseason decision was a win in Game 6 of the NLCS, working the top of the 11th inning, then benefiting from the bases loaded walk to Andruw Jones that sent the Braves to the World Series... appeared twice in the World Series vs. the Yankees, tossing 2.0 shutout frames in Game 2 at Turner Field, then recording an out in the Series finale at Yankee Stadium.

1998—Selected with the third choice in the third round of the expansion draft to become a member of the original Arizona Diamondbacks...made 26 relief appearances before a June 23 trade to Atlanta in exchange for left-hander Alan Embree...posted an impressive 1.46 ERA in May, but struggled with an 8.31 mark in seven games in June before the deal with the Braves...allowed only one earned run over his first 8.0 innings with Atlanta, but was touched up for eight earned runs in his next 5.1 innings before going on the disabled list with bone spurs in his right elbow (August 6-20)...underwent surgery to clean up the injury in October.

1997—Made the transition to full-time reliever, appearing 54 times out of the pen for the Astros...fanned six in a two-inning stint April 13 at St. Louis...had a career-high three saves in seven chances...finished with 74 strikeouts in 55.1 innings, a 12.3 per nine-inning ratio, which ranked second on the Houston staff to Billy Wagner's 14.4...was on the disabled list from June 17 to July 9 with a lower back strain...appeared twice against the Braves in the Division Series, allowing a run in 1.2 innings...lone run came in the seventh inning of Game 3.

1996—Used primarily out of the pen for Philadelphia, appearing in 51 games, 44 in relief in his first full season in the Majors...fanned 73 batters in 62.2 innings out of the bullpen...tied a career high with seven strikeouts in a 3.1-inning stint at Cincinnati June 25...made his first start of season July 2, a 3-2 win over New York...tossed 5.0 innings in his first start in the majors since July 24, 1995, while with the Angels...worked 7.0 innings in a win over St. Louis August 1, his longest outing since an eight-inning stint July 17, 1993 at Cleveland.

1995—Opened the year with the Angels...was optioned to Triple-A Vancouver May 15 after seven games, going 1-0 with an 11.70 ERA...recalled June 9 and worked 12 times, including six starts...then was optioned again to Vancouver July 28...was the player-to-be named August 15 in a trade to Philadelphia that included Kevin Flora for Dave Gallagher...made his NL debut with a three-inning, six-strikeout performance August 20 vs. San Francisco.

1994—Started the year with Triple-A Vancouver and tied for the Pacific Coast League lead in complete games with four over 12 starts...recalled by the California Angels June 9 and was 1-0 with two saves and a 2.11 ERA in 13 relief appearances...was also 1-2 with an 8.51 mark in five starts.

1993—After an offseason trade to California, he began the year with Triple-A Vancouver...made his first Major League start August 11 for the Angels against Chicago, incurring an 11-6 loss...posted his first ML win July 10, a 4-2 triumph over New York...his lone career complete game was a 3-1 loss at Cleveland July 17, an 8.0-inning stint...was on the disabled list from August 2 through the remainder of the year with a cracked facet joint in his lower back...pitched in the Arizona Fall League.

1992—Opened the year with Triple-A Columbus, but was recalled by the Yankees April 14...made his big league debut three days later with 4.0 innings of relief against Cleveland...optioned to Columbus on April 28 and recalled a second time August 22 when Tim Lary was traded...finished third in International League with 2.69 ERA and was tabbed the third-best prospect in the Yankees organization by *Baseball America*.

1991—Led Single-A Ft. Lauderdale in starts (25), strikeouts (139) and innings pitched (152.1), earning a spot on the Florida State League All-Star team...promoted to Double-A Albany to finish the year and made two starts (1-0, 1.80 ERA).

1990—Opened the season with the GCL Yankees, but was promoted to Single-A Greensboro after four starts...made 10 more starts with Greensboro.

1989—Made his professional debut with the Gulf Coast League Yankees, going 3-0 in six starts.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Russell Paul Springer...he and his wife, Kelly, make their offseason home in Pollock, Louisiana, with their daughter, Karlee (December 8, 1995), and son, Jake (December 8, 1998)...graduated from Grant High School in Dry Prong, Louisiana in 1986... earned All-District honors and was named MVP in the Louisiana State All-Star Game...attended LSU, where he was named a 1989 pre-season All-American by *Baseball America*...pitched three seasons for the Tigers, going to the College World Series in Omaha twice...in the 1989 College World Series, he picked up a win over Miami...still holds several LSU pitching records, including his record for innings pitched in a game, a 10.2 inning outing vs. Kentucky in 1988...was voted recipient of the 2007 Darryl Kile Award by his teammates, an award that goes to the player who best exemplifies the qualities, both on and off the field, of Kile, a former teammate.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1989	GCL Yankees	3	0	1.50	6	6	0	0	0	24.0	14	8	4	0	1	10	0	34	1	0
1990	GCL Yankees	0	2	1.20	4	4	0	0	0	15.0	10	6	2	0	0	4	0	17	1	1
	Greensboro	2	3	3.67	10	10	0	0	0	56.1	51	33	23	3	1	31	0	51	3	1
1991	Ft. Lauderdale	5	9	3.49	25	25	2	0	0	152.1	118	68	59	9	6	62	1	139	6	3
	Albany	1	0	1.80	2	2	0	0	0	15.0	9	4	3	0	0	6	1	16	0	0
1992	Columbus	8	5	2.69	20	20	1	0	0	123.2	89	46	37	11	5	54	0	95	4	0
	NEW YORK (AL)	0	0	6.19	14	0	0	0	0	16.0	18	11	11	0	1	10	0	12	0	0
1993	Vancouver	5	4	4.27	11	9	1	0	0	59.0	58	37	28	5	0	33	0	40	3	0
	CALIFORNIA	1	6	7.20	14	9	1	0	0	60.0	73	48	48	11	3	32	1	31	6	0
1994	Vancouver	7	4	3.04	12	12	4	0	0	83.0	77	35	28	7	1	19	0	58	2	0
	CALIFORNIA	2	2	5.52	18	5	0	0	2	45.2	53	28	28	9	0	14	0	28	2	0
1995	CALIFORNIA	1	2	6.10	19	6	0	0	1	51.2	60	37	35	11	5	25	1	38	1	0
	Vancouver	2	0	3.44	6	6	0	0	0	34.0	24	16	13	3	3	23	0	23	3	0
	PHILADELPHIA	0	0	3.71	14	0	0	0	0	26.2	22	11	11	5	2	10	3	32	1	0
1996	PHILADELPHIA	3	10	4.66	51	7	0	0	0	96.2	106	60	50	12	1	38	6	94	5	0
1997	HOUSTON	3	3	4.23	54	0	0	0	3	55.1	48	28	26	4	4	27	2	74	4	0
	Jackson	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
1998	ARIZONA	4	3	4.13	26	0	0	0	0	32.2	29	16	15	4	1	14	1	37	3	0
	ATLANTA	1	1	4.05	22	0	0	0	0	20.0	22	10	9	0	0	16	3	19	2	0
1999	Richmond	1	0	1.17	11	0	0	0	2	15.1	9	2	2	0	0	1	0	13	0	0
	ATLANTA	2	1	3.42	49	0	0	0	1	47.1	31	20	18	5	2	22	2	49	0	0
2000	ARIZONA	2	4	5.08	52	0	0	0	0	62.0	63	36	35	11	2	34	6	59	3	0
2001	ARIZONA	0	0	7.13	18	0	0	0	1	17.2	20	16	14	5	0	4	0	12	2	0
	Tucson	0	0	4.91	7	3	0	0	0	7.1	7	4	4	1	1	3	0	6	0	0
2002	ARIZONA									(Injured — Did not pitch)										
2003	ST. LOUIS	1	1	8.31	17	0	0	0	0	17.1	19	16	16	8	1	6	0	11	1	0
	Memphis	0	0	1.42	7	0	0	0	0	6.1	2	1	1	1	0	4	0	5	0	0
2004	New Orleans	1	2	3.48	26	0	0	0	6	31.0	31	13	12	3	2	14	2	33	2	0
	HOUSTON	0	1	2.63	16	0	0	0	0	13.2	15	4	4	1	1	6	0	9	2	0
2005	HOUSTON	4	4	4.73	62	0	0	0	0	59.0	49	34	31	9	3	21	3	54	2	0
2006	HOUSTON	1	1	3.47	72	0	0	0	0	59.2	46	23	23	10	4	16	1	46	2	0
2007	ST. LOUIS	8	1	2.18	76	0	0	0	0	66.0	41	18	16	3	3	19	1	66	1	0
2008	ST. LOUIS	2	1	2.32	70	0	0	0	0	50.1	39	14	13	4	1	18	0	45	2	0
AL Totals		4	10	6.33	65	20	1	0	3	173.1	204	124	122	31	9	81	1	109	9	0
NL Totals		31	31	4.05	599	7	0	0	5	624.1	550	306	281	81	25	251	29	607	30	0
ML Totals		35	41	4.55	664	27	1	0	8	797.2	754	430	403	112	34	332	30	716	39	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

1987 — Selected by the Houston Astros organization in the 20th round of the June draft; did not sign. **1989** — Selected by the New York Yankees in the 7th round of the June draft. **1992** — Traded to the California Angels with J.T. Snow and Jerry Nielsen in exchange for Jim Abbott, December 6. **1993** — On disabled list, August 2 to October 7. **1995** — Traded to the Philadelphia Phillies as the player to be named later in a deal in which California traded Kevin Flora for Dave Gallagher, August 15. **1996** — Elected free agency (contract non-tender), December 20; signed by the Houston Astros, December 30. **1997** — On disabled list, June 17 to July 9; included rehabilitation assignment to Jackson, July 8 to 9. Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the third round of the Expansion Draft, November 18. **1998** — Traded to the Atlanta Braves for Alan Embree, June 23. On disabled list, August 6 to 20. **1999** — On disabled list, April 3 to May 16; included rehabilitation assignment to Richmond, April 20 to May 15. Elected free agency, November 2; signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks, November 23. **2001** — On disabled list, May 23 to November 6; included rehabilitation assignment to Tucson, July 16 to 30. Elected free agency, November 7. **2002** — Signed by the St. Louis Cardinals to a minor league contract, December 19. **2003** — On disabled list, May 1 to August 29; included rehabilitation assignments to Memphis, June 26 to July 8 and August 21 to 29. Elected free agency, October 28. **2004** — Signed by the Houston Astros to a minor league contract, June 22. Elected free agency, November 4; re-signed by Houston to a minor league contract, December 20. **2005** — Elected free agency, November 10; re-signed by Houston, December 2. **2006** — On suspended list, May 19 to 22. Elected free agency, October 30; signed by the St. Louis Cardinals, December 11. **2008** — On disabled list, April 5 to 20. Elected free agency, October 30. **2009** — Signed by the Oakland Athletics, January 29.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	
1997	HOU vs. ATL	0	0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	
1998	ATL vs. CHI	(Did not pitch)																			
1999	ATL vs. HOU	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
2004	HOU vs. ATL	0	1	18.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	4	4	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	
2005	HOU vs. ATL	0	0	3.86	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Totals		0	1	7.71	7	0	0	0	0	7.0	12	6	6	1	1	4	0	10	0	0	

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	
1999	ATL vs. NYM	1	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
2004	HOU vs. STL	(Did not pitch)																			
2005	HOU vs. STL	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Totals		1	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1999	ATL vs. NYY	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2005	HOU vs. CWS	0	0	4.50	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals		0	0	2.08	4	0	0	0	0	4.1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

A'S WINTER LEAGUE PITCHING STATISTICS

PITCHERS	CLUB	LEAGUE	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Bailey, Drew	Phoenix Desert Dogs	AFL	0	0	1.29	11	0	0	0	0	14.0	16	2	2	1	0	1	16	3	
Carignan, Andrew	Phoenix Desert Dogs	AFL	1	0	1.50	12	0	0	0	6	12.0	9	2	2	0	2	4	18	1	
Casilla, Santiago	Leones del Escogido	DWL	0	0	0.00	9	0	0	0	4	10.0	4	1	0	0	1	3	9	1	
Cramer, Bobby	Gigantes de Carolina	PWL	1	1	2.08	11	3	0	0	0	26.0	18	7	6	0	0	12	17	0	
Demel, Sam	North Shore Honu	HWB	0	1	11.12	5	0	0	0	0	5.2	11	8	7	0	0	4	5	2	
Espinal, Leonardo	Aguilas Cibaenas	DWL	0	0	108.00	2	0	0	0	0	0.1	3	4	4	1	0	2	0	1	
Figueroa, Pedro	Tigres del Licey	DWL	0	0	16.87	5	0	0	0	0	2.2	6	6	5	0	1	3	2	2	
Fragoso, Jose	Aguilas Cibaenas	DWL	0	0	6.75	2	0	0	0	0	2.2	4	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	
Gray, Jeff	Phoenix Desert Dogs	AFL	1	0	1.64	8	0	0	0	0	11.0	8	3	2	0	1	4	6	1	
Hunter, Brett	North Shore Honu	HWB	0	1	5.59	7	0	0	0	1	9.2	4	7	6	1	0	6	18	0	
Kilby, Brad	Gigantes del Cibao	DWL	0	0	11.57	4	0	0	0	0	2.1	4	3	3	1	0	0	1	0	
Lansford, Jared	Phoenix Desert Dogs	AFL	1	0	7.36	11	0	0	0	0	11.0	13	9	1	1	6	6	4	0	
Leon, Arnold	Tomateros de Quilacan	LMP	0	1	4.43	23	0	0	0	0	20.1	21	10	10	1	2	12	16	1	
Rodriguez, Henry	Aguilas del Zulia	VWL	0	2	7.71	12	0	0	0	1	11.2	12	12	10	1	1	13	16	2	
Williams, Jerome	Indios de Mayaguez	PWL	2	7	5.82	11	11	0	0	0	55.2	60	42	36	5	1	19	29	0	

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008						CAREER								
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER		
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Baltimore	13.50	0	2	0	8	13.1	20
0.00	0	0	0	3	3.0	0	Boston	3.97	0	0	1	9	22.2	10
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Chicago	11.77	0	1	1	6	13.0	17
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Cleveland	6.89	0	1	0	4	15.2	12
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	Detroit	5.94	0	1	0	8	16.2	11
0.00	0	0	0	3	1.2	0	Kansas City	4.38	0	0	0	15	12.1	6
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Los Angeles	3.60	0	0	0	4	5.0	2
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Minnesota	8.03	0	2	0	7	24.2	22
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	New York	4.82	2	1	0	8	18.2	10
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Oakland	4.50	2	2	0	10	20.0	10
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Seattle	5.68	1	1	0	7	12.2	8
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	Tampa Bay	2.25	1	0	0	4	4.0	1
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Texas	4.26	1	1	1	10	19.0	9
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Toronto	3.86	1	0	0	8	11.2	5

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008						CAREER								
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER		
3.86	0	0	0	4	2.1	1	Arizona	3.18	2	0	0	15	11.1	4
13.50	0	0	0	4	1.1	2	Atlanta	5.14	1	2	0	28	35.0	20
3.38	0	0	0	5	5.1	2	Chicago	3.33	0	1	1	37	37.1	13
0.00	0	0	0	8	6.0	0	Cincinnati	3.83	3	2	1	55	51.2	22
0.00	0	0	0	3	3.0	0	Colorado	3.15	0	3	1	39	40.0	14
0.00	0	0	0	3	1.2	0	Florida	4.28	2	3	1	45	48.1	23
3.38	0	1	0	4	2.2	1	Houston	6.04	0	4	0	26	28.1	19
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	Los Angeles	2.92	1	0	0	31	37.0	12
0.00	1	0	0	5	5.0	0	Milwaukee	3.86	5	0	0	42	44.1	19
0.00	0	0	0	2	1.2	0	New York	6.75	3	5	0	38	44.0	33
7.36	0	0	0	7	3.2	3	Philadelphia	3.41	1	0	1	31	29.0	11
1.42	1	0	0	9	6.1	1	Pittsburgh	2.42	3	2	0	47	48.1	13
0.00	0	0	0	4	2.1	0	San Diego	3.76	1	2	0	29	26.1	11
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	San Francisco	3.13	0	0	0	28	31.2	11
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	St. Louis	3.62	4	3	0	37	49.2	20
20.25	0	0	0	3	1.1	3	Washington	5.19	1	2	0	28	26.0	15

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008						CAREER								
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER	by MONTH	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER		
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	March	4.50	1	0	0	2	2.0	1
9.00	0	0	0	6	4.0	4	April	4.79	6	7	1	97	103.1	55
0.90	1	0	0	12	10.0	1	May	4.68	3	7	0	109	109.2	57
0.82	0	0	0	14	11.0	1	June	6.11	6	11	1	110	148.2	101
1.00	1	0	0	14	9.0	1	July	4.81	11	8	2	111	174.0	93
5.00	0	1	0	13	9.0	5	August	3.44	6	4	3	105	131.0	50
1.23	0	0	0	11	7.1	1	September	3.31	2	4	1	121	119.2	44
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	October	1.93	0	0	0	9	9.1	2

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

2008						CAREER								
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER	by CATEGORY	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER		
4.18	0	0	0	34	23.2	11	Home	4.82	21	14	5	330	403.1	216
0.68	2	1	0	36	26.2	2	Road	4.27	14	27	3	334	394.1	187
2.45	2	0	0	21	14.2	4	Day	4.93	13	13	1	196	231.2	127
2.27	0	1	0	49	35.2	9	Night	4.39	22	28	7	468	566.0	276
2.32	2	1	0	70	50.1	13	Grass	4.67	28	32	7	554	634.1	329
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Turf	4.08	7	9	1	110	163.1	74
2.17	2	0	0	39	29.0	7	Pre-ASG	5.06	23	25	2	355	425.0	239
2.53	0	1	0	31	21.1	6	Post-ASG	3.96	12	16	6	309	372.2	164
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Starter	7.34	5	14	0	27	137.1	112
2.32	2	1	0	70	50.1	13	Reliever	3.97	30	27	8	637	660.1	291

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER	
3Com Park	2.45	0	0	0	7	7.1	2
Angel Stadium	6.49	3	5	2	29	86.0	62
Astrodome	6.99	1	2	1	30	28.1	22
AT&T Park	3.00	0	0	0	6	6.0	2
Atlanta-Fulton	6.35	0	1	0	2	5.2	4
Busch Stadium	2.66	5	0	0	77	61.0	18
Busch Stadium II	5.14	2	2	0	23	28.0	16
Camden Yards	10.13	0	1	0	4	8.0	9
Chase Field	5.65	7	1	1	57	65.1	41
Cinergy Field	4.38	1	0	0	10	12.1	6
Citizens Bank Park	1.93	0	0	0	6	4.2	1
Cleveland Stadium	3.24	0	1	0	2	8.1	3
Coliseum	3.46	2	2	0	6	13.0	5
Comerica Park	0.00	0	0	0	3	2.2	0
Coors Field	1.86	0	2	1	19	19.1	4
County Stadium	5.40	0	0	0	5	3.1	2
Dodger Stadium	4.85	0	0	0	13	13.0	7
Dolphin Stadium	6.39	0	3	0	22	25.1	18
Fenway Park	5.79	0	0	0	6	9.1	6
Great American	0.49	0	0	0	20	18.1	1
Kauffman Stadium	9.64	0	0	0	7	4.2	5
Kingdome	0.00	0	0	0	2	3.2	0
Metrodome	5.84	0	1	0	3	12.1	8
Miller Park	1.32	1	0	0	15	13.2	2
Minute Maid Park	4.11	2	3	0	76	65.2	30
Nationals Park	0.00	0	0	0	2	1.1	0
Olympic Stadium	2.45	0	2	0	11	11.0	3
PETCO Park	0.00	0	0	0	6	5.0	0
PNC Park	3.12	2	0	0	21	17.1	6
Qualcomm Stadium	10.13	0	2	0	7	5.1	6
Rangers Ballpark	4.15	0	0	1	6	8.2	4
RFK Stadium	3.38	1	0	0	5	5.1	2
Rogers Centre	5.87	1	0	0	5	7.2	5
Shea Stadium	6.75	2	4	0	21	25.1	19
Three Rivers	4.76	0	2	0	6	11.1	6
Tiger Stadium	4.76	0	0	0	2	5.2	3
Tropicana Field	4.50	1	0	0	2	2.0	1
Turner Field	3.20	0	3	1	50	50.2	18
U.S. Cellular Field	12.00	0	0	0	2	6.0	8
Veterans Stadium	2.75	3	2	0	41	75.1	23
Wrigley Field	4.76	0	1	1	16	17.0	9
Yankee Stadium	8.31	1	1	0	11	17.1	16

FIELDING STATISTICS

Pitcher		Year	Pct.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1992	1,000	14	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
1993	1,000	14	3	2	0	5	0	5	0
1994	1,000	18	2	3	0	5	1	1	0
1995	1,000	33	3	10	0	13	2	2	0
1996	.867	51	3	10	2	15	0	15	0
1997	.909	54	5	5	1	11	1	11	1
1998	.800	48	2	2	1	5	0	5	0
1999	1,000	49	1	4	0	5	0	5	0
2000	.833	52	1	4	1	6	1	6	1
2001	.800	18	1	3	1	5	0	5	0
2003	1,000	17	3	3	0	6	1	6	1
2004	1,000	16	1	2	0	3	0	3	0
2005	1,000	62	1	7	0	8	0	8	0
2006	.900	72	3	6	1	10	0	10	0
2007	1,000	76	1	5	0	6	1	6	1
2008	.818	70	2	7	2	11	0	11	0
Totals	.922	664	32	74	9	115	7	7	7

Low Hit Complete Game: 4, July 17, 1993 at Cleveland
Innings Pitched: 9.0, July 5, 1993 vs. Boston. As reliever: 5.0, June 15, 1993 vs. Texas
Strikeouts: 7 (twice), last: June 25, 1996 at Cincinnati. As reliever: 7, June 25, 1996 at Cincinnati
Longest Winning Streak: 7, July 2, 2007 to July 13, 2008
Longest Losing Streak: 4, May 7 to June 14, 1996
Longest Scoreless Streak: 17.2, August 17 to September 21, 2007

KURT SUZUKI

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CATCHER

Height/Weight: 5-11 / 199

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: October 4, 1983

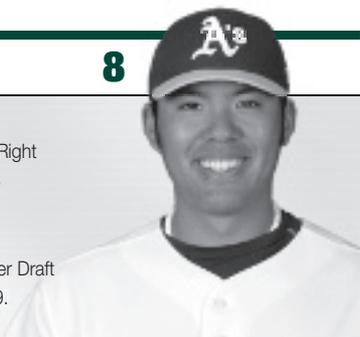
Opening Day Age: 25

Birthplace/Resides: Wailuku, Hawaii / Torrance, California

Major League Service: 1 year, 113 days

Obtained: Selected in the 2nd round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Was the A's second round draft pick in 2004 and made his Major League debut with Oakland in 2007 in his fourth professional season...has started 192 of the A's 231 (83.1%) games behind the plate since Jason Kendall was traded on July 16, 2007...led American League catchers in games caught (141) in 2008...had two pinch homers in 2008 and is 6 for 10 (.600) with the two home runs and four RBI as a pinch hitter in his career...named to the Texas League All-Star team in 2006 at Midland...played for United States in the All-Star Futures Game that year at Pittsburgh...is the fourth Hawaiian born player to play for the Athletics, joining Shane Komine (2006), Ron Darling (1991-95) and Lenn Sakata (1986).

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

In his first full season in the majors, he led American League catchers in games (141) and games started (136) while hitting a team leading .279 for the A's...that was the lowest batting average by an A's team leader since Jeff Burroughs hit .277 in 1982...also led the A's in hits (148), hit by pitches (11), multiple hit games (36) and grounded into double plays (20) while tying Jack Cust for the team lead in games played (148)...became the first catcher to top the club in games since Jeff Newman in 1979 (143) and his games played were the fewest by an A's team leader since Scott Spiezio led the club with 147 games in 1997...had the fewest hits by an A's team leader in a non-strike season since Rickey Henderson in 1982 (143)...tied for seventh in the AL in hit by pitches and tied for 10th in GDP...batted .241 over his first 45 games through May 24, hit .358 over a 51-game stretch from May 25 to July 28 and finished the year by compiling a .237 average over his final 52 games...hit .291 (114 for 392) with six of his seven home runs and 37 of his 42 RBI against right-handed pitching and .246 (34 for 138) against left-handers...now has a .288 (159 for 552) career average against right-handers with 10 home runs and 64 RBI and .220 (42 for 191) against lefties with four home runs and 17 RBI...batted .318 with five home runs and 28 RBI at home and .241 with two home runs and 14 RBI on the road...had the ninth best home batting average in Oakland history...hit .282 with runners in scoring position, but that dropped to .196 with RISP and two outs...was 1 for 13 (.077) with the bases loaded, the third lowest mark in the AL...was 5 for 8 (.625) with a double, two home runs and four RBI as a pinch hitter...tied for the AL lead in pinch home runs and tied for fifth in pinch hits...his batting average was the best among AL pinch hitters with five or more plate appearances...is now 6 for 10 (.600) in the pinch in his career...hit .389 with two home runs and 10 RBI in 15 interleague games and .267 with five home runs and 32 RBI in 133 games against the AL...now has a .397 (25 for 63) career average against the National League and .259 (176 for 680) against the AL...in addition to leading AL catchers in games and games started, he also ranked first in innings caught (1215.0), total chances (986) and putouts (927)...ranked third among Major League catchers in games, games started and innings...his putout total was second best in Athletics history by a catcher to the record of 986 set by Jason Kendall in 2005...his total chances and innings were third best in Oakland history...tossed out 16 of 71 (22.5%) attempted base stealers and has thrown out 23 of 107 (21.5%) in his career...has started 192 of the A's 231 (83.1%) games behind the plate since Kendall was traded on July 16, 2007...started games at every spot in the batting order except clean-up...hit .205 in 27 games batting first, .206 in nine games hitting third and .307 in all other spots in the order.

OAKLAND: Hit safely in each of the first eight games (12 for 29, .414), giving him a career best nine-game hitting streak dating back to 2007...had his first career four-hit game on April 14 at Chicago...was batting .327 over his first 16 games before being inserted into the leadoff spot in the order on April 18...batted leadoff in each of his next 20 starts through May 13 and hit .200 over that span...matched his career high with a nine-game hitting streak from April 28 to May 7 (11 for 42, .262)...had a career long 0 for 23 streak from May 7 to 14...matched his career high with a nine-game hitting streak from June 14 to 25...hit .485 (16 for 33) with 10 RBI during the streak...was 4 for 5 with two doubles, a home run and five RBI on June 20 against Florida...the RBI were a career high and he matched his best in hits (second time)...became the second catcher in Oakland history with four hits and five RBI in one game (Gene Tenace, September 14, 1973 vs. Texas)...three of the five RBI gave the A's the lead, including his third career walk-off RBI, a double in the 11th inning...is the first Oakland Athletic to have three go-ahead RBI in one game since the stat was tracked beginning in 1974...finished June with a .370 batting average, which ranked third best in the American League...then hit .326 in July...connected for his first career pinch hit home run on July 10 against Seattle and it was the first by an Athletic since Adam Melhuse on August 28, 2006 vs. Boston...had the game-ending pinch hit home run on August 15 against Chicago, the first such home run by an Athletic since Scott Hatteberg on September 4, 2002 against Kansas City...it was Suzuki's second career walk-off home run (August 16, 2007 against Chicago) and his fourth career walk-off hit...the A's were 6-1 in games in which he homered and are 11-3 (.786) in his career...had the game-ending pinch hit double on August 28 against Minnesota, his second game-ending pinch hit of the season...is just the second player in Oakland history with two game-ending pinch hits in the same season...Frank Hernandez also had two in 1970, both home runs...it was the second game-ending pinch hit double in Oakland history (Tommy Davis, April 10, 1971 vs. Kansas City)...it was Suzuki's third game-ending hit of the season and the fifth of his career...it was his second game-ending double in 2008...the only other player in Oakland history with more than one game-ending double in his career is Terrence Long, who had three...missed consecutive games on September 23 and 24 at Texas following a collision at home plate on September 22...it marked the first time he went back-to-back games without a start since Jason Kendall was traded on July 16, 2007.

CAREER

2007— Made his Major League debut with Oakland in June and spent five weeks as the back-up to Jason Kendall before starting 56 of the A's final 70 games at catcher following the trade of Kendall on July 16...made 61 starts total behind the plate...since 1988, the only Oakland rookie to start more games at catcher is A.J. Hinch, who started 109 games in 1998...batted .249 with seven home runs and 39 RBI in 68 games with the A's...hit .281 against right-handed pitching and .151 against left-handers...his average improved to .290 with runners in scoring position...was 4 for 9 (.444) with a grand slam and 10 RBI with the bases loaded...five of his seven home runs came with runners on base (three two-run, one three-run and one grand slam)...batted .288 with five of his seven home runs in the seventh inning or later...batted .333 during 20 day games compared to .220 in 48 games at night...saw most of his action batting ninth where he made a team leading 47 starts...had six home runs from the nine spot in the order, which was third most in the American League...appeared in 66 games at catcher and tossed out 7 of 36 (19.4%) attempted base stealers...also made two starts at designated hitter and was 1 for 2 as a pinch hitter...hit .185 over his first 21 games through July 28, .312 over his next 28 games through September 2 and .212 over his final 19 games...had 11 RBI over his first 34 games through August 14 and 28 RBI over his final 34 games...was selected from Triple-A Sacramento on June 10 and made his Major League debut on June 12 at Houston...grounded out as a pinch hitter in his first at bat in the 10th inning...collected his first ML hit on June 14 at Houston, a pinch hit single off Brian Moehler in the 11th inning of the A's 6-5 win...hit his first home run in his fourth game on June 19 against Cincinnati, a solo shot off Todd Coffey in the eighth inning...had a 0 for 21 streak from July 2 to 20...caught Shane Komine on July 17 against Texas to become the first Hawaiian born batter in Major League history...hit his first career walk-off home run on August 16 against Chicago, a three-run shot off Matt Thornton with two outs in the bottom of the 10th inning in an 8-5 win...hit his first career grand slam in the second inning on September 10 at Seattle...closed out the A's season with a walk-off single in the bottom of the ninth inning in the A's 3-2 win over Los Angeles on September 30...began the year at Sacramento where he batted .280 with three home runs and 27 RBI in 55 games...those were his first Triple-A games ever...hit .344 against left-handed pitching and .252 against right-handers...batted .327 on the road compared to .231 at home...tossed out 16 of 42 (38.1%) attempted base stealers...batted .306 over his first 32 games through May 11, went 5 for 39 (.128) over his next 10 games through May 23 and then hit .333 over his final 13 games...had three home runs and 22 RBI over his first 34 games and no home runs and five RBI over his final 21 games...had back-to-back three-hit games in his final two Triple-A contests on June 7 and 8 at Tucson.

2006—Spent the entire season at Double-A Midland where he batted .285 with seven home runs and 55 RBI in 99 games...named to the Texas League All-Star team...hit .382 against left-handers and .254 against right-handers...hit .330 with runners in scoring position and .356 with RISP and two outs...tossed out 33 of 70 attempted base stealers (47.1%), which was the second best mark in the Texas League...led all Texas League catchers in fielding percentage (.997) and games (91)...played for the United States in the All-Star Futures game on July 9 at Pittsburgh

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and was 0 for 1...batted .362 with one home run and eight RBI over the first 18 games of the season...was hitting .287 at the end of May...batted .341 with two home runs and 17 RBI in 24 games in June to boost his average to .306...hit .234 with one home run and 13 RBI over his last 30 games...went 3 for 5 with a home run and eight RBI on June 22 at Tulsa...had a season high four hits in his final regular season game at Springfield on August 15...was named to the U.S. Olympic Qualifying team...suffered a bruised left wrist while playing for the U.S. team in Cuba and did not return to action with the RockHounds.

2005—Spent his first full professional season with Single-A Stockton and batted .277 with 12 home runs and 65 RBI in 114 games...added 63 walks for a .378 on-base percentage...made 104 appearances at catcher which led the California League...also topped CL catchers in total chances (947), putouts (882), errors (15) and passed balls (19)...tossed out 32 of 86 (37.2%) attempted base stealers...was a perfect 4 for 4 on April 23 at Visalia, his only four-hit game of the season...had two home runs and five RBI on May 20 against Bakersfield for his only two-homer game of the season...reached base safely in 27 consecutive games from June 1 to July 5...hit .286 over that span and added 20 walks for a .409 on-base percentage...had a grand slam on June 17 against Rancho Cucamonga...homered in three straight games from August 28 to 30...hit .222 with a home run and two RBI in two postseason games for Stockton...then played for the Arizona Fall League Champion Phoenix Desert Dogs and batted .342 with seven RBI in 13 games...added eight walks for a .447 on-base percentage.

2004—Batted .297 with three home runs and 31 RBI in 46 games in his professional debut at Single-A Vancouver of the Northwest League...added 18 walks and was hit by a pitch a team leading 12 times for a .394 on-base percentage...batted .323 with all three of his home runs and 27 of his 31 RBI against right-handers and .214 against left-handers...hit .304 with runners in scoring position...appeared in 27 games at catcher where he committed just one error for a .995 fielding percentage...tossed out 4 of 24 (16.7%) attempted base stealers...began his professional career by hitting safely in each of his first 12 games from July 17 to 29...batted .362 during the streak with two home runs and eight RBI...went 0 for 13 with a walk in three postseason games for Vancouver.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Kurt Kiyoshi Suzuki was signed by Randy Johnson...graduated from H.P. Baldwin HS (Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii) in 2001...majored in Kinesiology at Cal State Fullerton...won the Johnny Bench Award following the 2004 season, given annually to the nation's top collegiate catcher...was also an All-America selection by *Baseball America* and *Collegiate Baseball* and was named Big West Player of the Year after batting .413 with 16 HR and 87 RBI...led Fullerton to the College World Series championship as his two-out RBI single in the bottom of the seventh inning broke a 2-2 tie to lead the Titans to a 3-2 win over Texas in the championship game...is married, Renee...took part in the A's Caravan following the 2008 season, visiting Special Olympics, a health clinic, the San Jose Holiday Parade and the Fremont Toys for Tots drive.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2004	Vancouver	.297	46	175	27	52	10	3	3	31	3	3	12	18	26	0	1	.440	.394	1
2005	Stockton	.277	114	441	85	122	26	5	12	65	2	5	12	63	61	5	3	.440	.378	15
2006	Midland	.285	99	376	64	107	26	1	7	55	0	1	9	58	50	5	3	.415	.392	2
2007	Sacramento	.280	55	211	32	59	9	0	3	27	1	3	4	21	41	0	0	.365	.351	3
	OAKLAND	.249	68	213	27	53	13	0	7	39	3	5	3	24	39	0	0	.408	.327	2
2008	OAKLAND	.279	148	530	54	148	25	1	7	42	2	1	11	44	69	2	3	.370	.346	6
ML Totals		.271	216	743	81	201	38	1	14	81	5	6	14	68	108	2	3	.381	.341	8

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2004 — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 2nd round of the First-Year Player Draft.

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008		CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.261	23	6	1	2	Baltimore	.250	28	7	1	3	
.382	34	13	0	0	Boston	.366	41	15	0	1	
.308	26	8	1	3	Chicago	.306	36	11	3	9	
.227	22	5	0	1	Cleveland	.229	35	8	1	4	
.292	24	7	0	1	Detroit	.358	53	19	1	9	
.323	31	10	0	1	Kansas City	.270	37	10	0	1	
.205	78	16	0	4	Los Angeles	.179	112	20	0	5	
.294	34	10	1	8	Minnesota	.270	37	10	1	8	
.333	21	7	0	1	New York	.360	25	9	0	2	
—	0	0	0	0	Oakland	—	0	0	0	0	
.254	59	15	1	3	Seattle	.241	87	21	2	9	
.324	34	11	0	2	Tampa Bay	.349	43	15	1	6	
.254	59	15	1	5	Texas	.245	94	23	1	11	
.129	31	4	0	1	Toronto	.154	52	8	0	2	

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008		CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.500	8	4	1	2	Arizona	.500	8	4	1	2	
.125	8	1	0	0	Atlanta	.125	8	1	0	0	
—	0	0	0	0	Cincinnati	.333	3	1	1	1	
.500	12	6	1	8	Florida	.500	12	6	1	8	
—	0	0	0	0	Houston	.500	2	1	0	0	
.286	7	2	0	0	Philadelphia	.286	7	2	0	0	
—	0	0	0	0	St. Louis	.500	4	2	0	0	
.421	19	8	0	0	San Francisco	.421	19	8	0	0	

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.375	8	3	0	0	March	.375	8	3	0	0	
.281	89	25	0	8	April	.281	89	25	0	8	
.213	94	20	1	5	May	.213	94	20	1	5	
.370	81	30	2	13	June	.372	94	35	4	16	
.326	89	29	2	5	July	.283	138	39	2	12	
.250	92	23	2	6	August	.254	169	43	5	18	
.234	77	18	0	5	September	.238	151	36	2	22	

BATTING BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER									
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	
.318	264	84	5	28	Home	.294	367	108	9	50	
.241	266	64	2	14	Road	.247	376	93	5	31	
.288	139	40	3	14	Day	.301	193	58	6	28	
.276	391	108	4	28	Night	.260	550	143	8	53	
.287	474	136	6	37	Grass	.274	664	182	12	71	
.214	56	12	1	5	Turf	.241	79	19	2	10	
.281	317	89	4	27	Pre-ASG	.282	340	96	6	31	
.277	213	59	3	15	Post-ASG	.261	403	105	8	50	
.246	138	34	1	5	vs. LHP	.220	191	42	4	17	
.291	392	114	6	37	vs. RHP	.288	552	159	10	64	
.282	124	35	4	39	RISP	.285	186	53	7	70	
.077	13	1	0	5	Bases Loaded	.227	22	5	1	15	
.625	8	5	2	4	Pinch Hitter	.600	10	6	2	4	
.333	3	1	0	0	Designated Hitter	.300	10	3	0	1	

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.214	56	12	0	2
AT&T Park	.444	9	4	0	0
Camden Yards	.250	8	2	0	0
Chase Field	.500	8	4	1	2
Coliseum	.292	359	105	9	50
Comerica Park	.310	29	9	0	1
Fenway Park	.294	17	5	0	1
Kauffman Stadium	.273	11	3	0	0
Metrodome	.143	14	2	1	3
Minute Maid Park	.500	2	1	0	0
Progressive Field	.160	25	4	1	3
Panglens Ballpark	.178	45	8	0	3
Rogers Centre	.167	36	6	0	2
Safeoco Field	.226	53	12	1	7
Tokyo Dome	.375	8	3	0	0
Tropicana Field	.381	21	8	1	5
Turner Field	.125	8	1	0	0
U.S. Cellular Field	.300	20	6	0	1
Yankee Stadium	.429	14	6	0	1

FIELDING STATISTICS

Catcher									
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	BP	
2007	.996	66	431	32	2	465	0	7	
2008	.994	141	927	53	6	986	4	5	
Totals	.994	207	1358	85	8	1451	4	12	

SUZUKI'S CAREER BESTS

- Hits:** 4 (twice), last: June 20, 2008 vs. Florida
- Home Runs:** 1 (14 times), last: August 19, 2008 at Minnesota
- Runs Batted In:** 5, June 20, 2008 vs. Florida
- Stolen Bases:** 1 (twice), last: June 11, 2008 vs. New York (AL)
- Hitting Streak:** 9 (three times), last: June 14 to 25, 2008
- Hitless Streak (At Bats):** 23, May 7 to 14, 2008
- Grand Slams:** 1, September 10, 2007 at Seattle (Ramirez).
- Pinch-Hit Home Runs:** 2, August 15, 2008 vs. Chicago-AL (Carrasco), July 10, 2008 vs. Seattle (Morrow).
- Inside-The-Park Home Runs:** None.
- Game Ending Home Runs:** 2, August 15, 2008 vs. Chicago-AL (Carrasco), August 16, 2007 vs. Chicago-AL (Thornton).
- Lead Off Home Runs:** None.



OUTFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-4 / 221

Bats/Throws: Left / Left

Birthdate: February 20, 1985

Opening Day Age: 24

Birthplace/Resides: Cedar Rapids, Iowa / Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Major League Service: 1 year, 53 days

Obtained: Acquired from the Chicago White Sox with Gio Gonzalez and Fautino De Los Santos in exchange for Nick Swisher, January 3, 2008

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Was acquired from the Chicago White Sox in the Nick Swisher trade in January of 2008 and batted .286 in 115 games with Oakland last year after hitting .213 in 33 games with Chicago from 2006-07...tied an Oakland record with three doubles on September 4, 2008...was ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 1 Prospect in the Sox organization entering the 2007 season, the No. 3 Prospect prior to 2006, the No. 2 Prospect in 2005 and the No. 4 Prospect in 2004...was originally a second round pick out of high school by the White Sox in the 2003 draft...was named Louisville Slugger National Player of the Year at Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Was acquired from the Chicago White Sox in the Nick Swisher trade prior to the start of the season and batted .286 with five home runs and 45 RBI in 115 games with the A's in a season interrupted by two stints on the disabled list...ranked third among American League rookies in on-base percentage (.350), tied for fourth in multiple hit games (31) and fifth in batting and stolen bases (9)...his stolen bases were the most by an A's rookie since 1997 when Jason McDonald had 13 and Scott Spiezio had nine...had just one caught stealing and was successful in 90.0% of his attempts...missed 13 games while he was on the DL from May 29 to June 12 with a left toe contusion and 15 games during a DL stint from August 13 to 27 with a sprained right thumb...also missed three games from June 27 to 29 with a sprained left ankle and three games from July 11 to 13 with a dislocated left pinkie...batted .307 (91 for 296) with all five of his home run against right-handed pitching compared to .216 (19 for 88) against left-handers...has hit all six of his career home runs off righties...hit four of his five home runs on the road, four at night and four with the bases empty...batted .257 with the bases empty and .329 with runners on base...including .330 with runners in scoring position...has a .310 (36 for 116) career average with RISP...had a .242 batting average against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game and .339 after that...started a team leading 102 games in the outfield, including 54 in right field, 46 in center field and two in left field...committed just one error in 110 games overall in the outfield for a .996 fielding percentage, which ranked sixth among AL outfielders...had six assists, which tied for third among AL rookie outfielders...in addition to his appearances in the outfield, he was also 0 for 5 with a walk and two strikeouts as a pinch hitter...is now 0 for 10 with a walk and four strikeouts in the pinch in his career...started games in every spot in the batting order, with his most action coming in the second (23), third (21) and first (19) spots in the order...hit .310 when batting second.

OAKLAND: Was on his first Opening Day roster and went 0 for 3 as the A's Opening Day starter in center field on March 25 against Boston in Tokyo...had his first career four-hit game on April 4 against Cleveland when he was a perfect 4 for 4 with an RBI...went 7 for 10 (.700) in seven games against the Indians for the season...batted .325 over his first 15 games through April 19 before going 9 for 44 (.205) over an 18-game stretch from April 20 to May 11...stole the first base of his career on April 25 at Seattle...had a career and A's season best 13-game hitting streak from May 19 to June 19...it was the second longest hitting streak by an AL rookie in 2008...hit .327 (17 for 52) during the streak, which was interrupted by his first stint on the DL...was batting .293 with two home runs and 22 RBI in 46 games when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 30 retroactive to May 29 with a left toe contusion...that included a .333 batting average in the month of May...went 14 for 34 (.412) with four doubles, a home run and five RBI on an eight-game rehab assignment with Triple-A Sacramento from June 5 to 12 and was reinstated from the DL on June 13...hit .327 over his first 29 games following his return from the DL...was 3 for 4 with a pair of doubles and a career high four runs scored on June 17 at Arizona...had a 10-game hitting streak from July 10 to 28 (14 for 37, .378) and was the only Athletic with two hitting streaks of 10 or more games in 2008...then went 9 for 48 (.188) over his next 11 games before he was placed on the 15-day DL for the second time on August 13 with a sprained right thumb...went 0 for 3 in a one-game rehab assignment with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League on August 27 and was reinstated from the DL on August 28...hit .284 in 27 games following his return...had three doubles in the second game of the doubleheader on September 4 at Kansas City to tie the Oakland record...it was the second three-double game by an Athletic in 2008 (Buck, April 10 at Toronto) and the 18th in Oakland history...that began a 10-game stretch where he batted .472, which pushed his season

bating average to .301 on September 16...then went 5 for 35 (.143) over his final 11 games to finish the year at .286...committed the first error of his career on September 8 at Detroit in right field...began his career with a 123-game errorless streak, including 94 games with the A's...matched his career high with four hits on September 16 against Los Angeles.

CAREER

2007—Batted .200 with one home run and five RBI in 15 games with the White Sox...made 11 appearances in left field and three in center field...was recalled from Triple-A Charlotte on April 29 and made his season debut that day, going 0 for 2 with a walk and an outfield assist...notched a seven-game hitting streak from May 4-12 (8 for 24, .333)...connected on his first Major League home run on May 12 against Kansas City, a solo shot off Scott Elarton...was 1 for his last 16 (.063) before being optioned to Charlotte on May 20...hit .270 with 10 home runs and 47 RBI in 105 games with the Knights...made 46 appearances in center field, 36 in right field and 29 in left field...did not commit an error and led International League outfielders with 13 assists...went 5 for 5 with a home run and three RBI on May 25 against Ottawa...compiled an 11-game hitting streak from June 6-17, going 21 for 45 (.467)...connected for a grand slam on July 16 against Buffalo...was on the disabled list from August 2 to 9 with a sprained right wrist...had a 10-game hitting streak from August 16-27 (12 for 36, .333)...was ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 1 Prospect in the Sox organization entering the season...hit .286 with two doubles, a home run and 13 RBI with Phoenix of the Arizona Fall League following the season...participated in the AFL Rising Stars Showcase game and drove in the winning run with a single in the 10th inning.

2006—Hit .229 with five RBI in 18 games with the White Sox...his contract was purchased from Triple-A Charlotte on September 1...made seven appearances in center field (three starts), six in right field (three starts) and six in left field...made his Major League debut as a defensive replacement in center field on September 1 at Kansas City...collected his first two hits on September 5 at Boston in his first start in right field...singled off Kason Gabbard in the sixth inning for his first RBI hit...picked up his first RBI on September 6 at Boston with a groundout...rated by *Baseball America* as the Best Hitter For Average and Best Defensive Outfielder in the White Sox organization following the season...was also tabbed by the same publication as the No. 5 Prospect in the International League...hit .296 with 13 home runs and 70 RBI with the Knights...ranked fourth in the organization in hits (133) and total bases (203), tied for fourth in RBI, seventh in average, eighth in extra-base hits (41) and ninth in home runs...was named the IL Batter of the Week for April 24-30...played in 14 games for LaGuaira in the Venezuelan Winter League, hitting .260 with one homer and seven RBI...was ranked by *Baseball America* entering the season as the No. 3 Prospect and Best Outfield Arm in the Sox organization.

2005—Batted .298 with 22 doubles, one home run and 47 RBI with Double-A Birmingham...ranked among the organizational leaders in average (6th) and triples (t-9th, 3)...hit his only home run on August 28 at Jacksonville (105th game)...was ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 2 Prospect, Best Hitter for Average and Best Outfield Arm in the White Sox organization entering the campaign...also was cited as the No. 7 Prospect in the Carolina League by the same publication...was honored as the White Sox Midwest Player of the Year at the annual Pitch and Hit Club awards dinner in January 2005.

2004—Ranked among the organizational leaders in hits (3rd, 146) and runs scored (9th, 71) and finished second in the CL in hits at Winston-Salem...played in 14 games for Chicago in spring training, hitting .367 with three doubles and four RBI...collected hits off Bartolo Colon, LaTroy Hawkins and Carlos Zambrano...was ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 4 Prospect in the Sox organization entering the season.

2003—Hit a combined .327 between Advanced Rookie Bristol and Advanced Rookie Great Falls...recorded his first professional home run on August 21 vs. Kingsport...was cited by *Baseball America* as the Best Pure Hitter and Best Athlete (along with Brian Anderson) from the Sox 2003 draft class.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Ryan Joseph Sweeney was recommended/signed by White Sox scouts Paul Provas and Nathan Durst...graduated from Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa...was named Louisville Slugger National Player of the Year...was a First-Team All State selection in 2001-02...posted a 9-0 record with a 0.35 ERA with 82 strikeouts as a junior...committed to San Diego State University before signing with the White Sox.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2003	Bristol	.313	19	67	11	21	3	0	2	5	1	0	1	7	10	3	0	.448	.387	4
	Great Falls	.353	10	34	0	12	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	.412	.389	1
2004	Winston-Salem	.283	134	515	71	146	22	3	7	66	3	2	7	40	65	8	6	.379	.342	7
2005	Birmingham	.298	113	429	64	128	22	3	1	47	7	5	7	35	53	6	6	.371	.357	3
2006	Charlotte	.296	118	449	64	133	25	3	13	70	3	2	3	35	73	7	7	.452	.350	3
	CHICAGO (AL)	.229	18	35	1	8	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	.229	.229	0
2007	Charlotte	.270	105	397	50	107	17	2	10	47	2	2	1	48	71	8	5	.398	.348	0
	CHICAGO (AL)	.200	15	45	5	9	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	.333	.265	0
2008	OAKLAND	.286	115	384	53	110	18	2	5	45	2	6	3	38	67	9	1	.383	.350	1
	Sacramento	.412	8	34	5	14	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	.618	.459	0
	AZL As	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	.400	0
ML Totals		.274	148	464	59	127	21	2	6	55	2	6	3	42	79	9	2	.366	.334	1

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2003 — Selected by the Chicago White Sox organization in the 2nd round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2008** — Traded to the Oakland Athletics with pitchers Fautino De Los Santos and Gio Gonzalez for Nick Swisher, January 3. On disabled list, May 29 to June 12; included rehabilitation assignment to Sacramento, June 5 to 12. On disabled list, August 13 to 27, included rehabilitation assignment to Arizona (Rookie), August 27 to 28.

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008	CAREER					CAREER				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR
.200	10	2	0	1	Baltimore	.200	10	2	0	1
.179	28	5	1	2	Boston	.189	37	7	1	3
.308	13	4	1	2	Chicago	.308	13	4	1	2
.700	10	7	0	1	Cleveland	.438	16	7	0	1
.316	19	6	1	1	Detroit	.273	22	6	1	1
.268	41	11	0	8	Kansas City	.261	46	12	1	9
.400	30	12	0	8	Los Angeles	.378	45	17	0	9
.227	22	5	0	0	Minnesota	.250	44	11	0	5
.417	12	5	0	4	New York	.261	23	6	0	4
—	0	0	0	0	Oakland	1.000	1	1	0	0
.184	49	9	0	3	Seattle	.182	55	10	0	5
.250	24	6	0	1	Tampa Bay	.250	24	6	0	1
.300	40	12	0	5	Texas	.300	40	12	0	5
.290	31	9	1	3	Toronto	.290	31	9	1	3

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.361	36	13	0	8
AT&T Park	.308	13	4	0	1
Camden Yards	.143	7	1	0	1
Chase Field	.417	12	5	0	0
Coiseum	.290	176	51	1	16
Comerica Park	.316	19	6	1	1
Fenway Park	.190	21	4	0	1
Kauffman Stadium	.231	13	3	0	3
Metrodome	.273	22	6	0	5
Progressive Field	.400	5	2	0	0
Rangers Ballpark	.167	18	3	0	2
Rogers Centre	.292	24	7	1	3
Safeco Field	.158	19	3	0	2
Tokyo Dome	.000	3	0	0	0
Tropicana Field	.273	11	3	0	0
Turner Field	.444	9	4	1	3
U.S. Cellular Field	.167	42	7	2	5
Wrigley Field	.000	2	0	0	0
Yankee Stadium	.417	12	5	0	4

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008	CAREER					CAREER				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR
.417	12	5	0	0	Arizona	.417	12	5	0	0
.444	9	4	1	3	Atlanta	.444	9	4	1	3
—	0	0	0	0	Chicago	.000	2	0	0	0
.154	13	2	0	1	Florida	.154	13	2	0	1
.250	8	2	0	1	Philadelphia	.250	8	2	0	1
.308	13	4	0	1	San Francisco	.308	13	4	0	1

FIELDING STATISTICS

Outfield									
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP		
2006	1.000	15	23	0	0	23	0		
2007	1.000	14	25	1	0	26	1		
2008	.996	110	243	6	1	250	0		
Totals	.997	139	291	7	1	299	1		

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008	CAREER					CAREER				
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR
.000	3	0	0	0	March	.000	3	0	0	0
.270	63	17	0	11	April	.262	65	17	0	11
.333	57	19	2	11	May	.280	100	28	3	16
.294	51	15	0	4	June	.294	51	15	0	4
.312	77	24	1	10	July	.312	77	24	1	10
.245	53	13	1	1	August	.245	53	13	1	1
.275	80	22	1	8	September	.264	110	29	1	13
—	0	0	0	0	October	.200	5	1	0	0

BATTING BREAKDOWN

2008	CAREER									
	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR
.281	178	50	1	16	Home	.256	207	53	2	19
.291	206	60	4	29	Road	.288	257	74	4	36
.282	110	31	1	13	Day	.268	153	41	1	19
.288	274	79	4	32	Night	.277	311	86	5	36
.289	346	100	4	42	Grass	.275	404	111	5	47
.263	38	10	1	3	Turf	.267	60	16	1	8
.301	206	62	3	30	Pre-ASG	.283	251	71	4	35
.270	178	48	2	15	Post-ASG	.263	213	56	2	20
.216	88	19	0	7	vs. LHP	.218	101	22	0	7
.307	296	91	5	38	vs. RHP	.289	363	105	6	48
.330	97	32	1	38	RISP	.310	116	36	1	47
.273	11	3	0	6	Bases Loaded	.333	15	5	0	10
.000	5	0	0	0	Pinch Hitter	.000	10	0	0	0
.000	1	0	0	0	Designated Hitter	.000	1	0	0	0

SWEENEY'S CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4 (twice), last: September 16, 2008 vs. Los Angeles (AL)
Home Runs: 1 (six times), last: September 10, 2008 at Detroit
Runs Batted In: 3 (twice), last: September 4, 2008 at Kansas City (Game 2)
Stolen Bases: 1 (nine times), last: September 28, 2008 at Seattle
Hitting Streak: 13, May 19 to June 19, 2008
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 14, April 20 to 27, 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.

RYAN WEBB

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-6 / 214

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: February 5, 1986

Opening Day Age: 23

Birthplace/Resides: Clearwater, Florida / Palm Harbor, Florida

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Selected in the 4th round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Was drafted by the A's in the fourth round of the 2004 draft out of Clearwater Central Catholic High School and was added to the 40-man roster on November 19, 2008...was named California League Pitcher of the Week twice with Stockton in 2006...is 27-40 with a 5.38 ERA (302 er in 505.1 ip) in 100 career appearances, 95 starts.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Spent the entire season with Double-A Midland of the Texas League and was 9-8 with a 5.19 ERA in 25 games, 22 starts...had career highs in wins, games, innings pitched (130.0), hits (165) and walks (44) and matched his high in runs (86)...tied for second on the RockHounds pitching staff in wins and games started...allowed a .310 opponents batting average, which included a .288 (55 for 191) mark against left-handed hitters and .322 (110 for 342) against right-handers...opponents hit .299 with runners in scoring position and were 1 for 6 (.167) with the bases loaded...the one hit was a grand slam on April 24 against Corpus Christi (Chris Johnson)...had a roller coaster season with his ERA as he compiled a 3.91 mark in April, 6.11 in May, 3.43 in June, 6.18 in July and 5.79 in August...won one game in April and two in each of the other four months...was 7-7 with a 5.61 ERA and .316 opponents batting average in his 22 starting assignments and 2-1 with a 2.25 ERA and .259 opponents batting average in three relief appearances...tossed at least five innings in each of his relief appearances...the first came in his first outing of the year and the other two were in relief of Josh Outman, who was pitching in relief in the Philadelphia organization before he was traded to the A's...the RockHounds were 11-11 in his starting assignments...tossed at least six innings in seven of his 22 starts, allowed two runs or fewer eight times and walked two batters or fewer 17 times...never issued more than three walks.

MIDLAND: Began the season with a 15.0 inning scoreless streak...pitched in relief in his first outing on April 7 at Springfield and combined with James Simmons and Scott Tyler on a five-hit, 12-0 shutout...tossed 5.0 innings and allowed two of the hits...then tossed 7.0 shutout innings in his first start on April 14 against Springfield...had a 0.51 ERA over his first three games before allowing a season high eight runs on 10 hits in just 2.2 innings on April 24 at Corpus Christi...lost consecutive starts on May 15 against Frisco and May 21 at Northwest Arkansas (9.82 ERA), one of two two-game losing streaks he had in 2008...also lost two in a row from July 12 to 21...went 3-1 with a

3.69 ERA (13 er in 31.2 ip) over a six-start stretch from May 26 to July 6...including back-to-back wins on June 7 at Corpus Christi and June 12 against San Antonio...that was one of two two-game winning streaks he compiled in 2008...also won consecutive games from July 26-31...struck out a season high eight batters in 5.2 innings in a no decision on July 6 against Springfield...tossed a season low 2.0 innings in a loss on July 12 at San Antonio...tossed a season high 8.0 innings and allowed just one run on four hits in a 13-7 win over Northwest Arkansas on August 13...then allowed a season high tying eight runs on August 18 against Tulsa and a season high 13 hits on August 23 against Frisco...did not allow a home run in five starts in August (28.0 ip).

CAREER

2007—Combined for a 4-11 record and a 6.54 ERA in 20 starts with Single-A Stockton and Double-A Midland...the ERA was a career high as were his 86 runs, 79 earned runs and 23 home runs...the losses matched his high...opponents batted .272, including .277 by left-handed hitters and .267 by right-handers...allowed a .319 average with runners in scoring position...spent most of the season at Stockton where he was 4-7 with a 5.75 ERA in 15 starts...went 3-2 with a 3.99 ERA over his first eight starts to earn a promotion to Midland on May 17...went 0-4 with a 9.12 ERA in five starts with the RockHounds and allowed 10 home runs in 25.2 innings...including five in 4.0 innings on June 5 against Corpus Christi...was sent back to Stockton on June 11 and went 1-5 with a 8.37 ERA over his final seven starts, allowing eight home runs in 33.1 innings...was placed on the disabled list on July 23 with right shoulder tendinitis and missed the remainder of the season.

2006—Spent the entire season with Single-A Stockton and was 8-9 with a 5.28 ERA in 23 starts...had a career high 96 strikeouts and matched his best in games started...finished second on the Ports in games started and was third in wins, innings pitched (117.2) and strikeouts...allowed just nine home runs or one per 13.1 innings...allowed a .332 opponents batting average, including .309 against left-handed hitters and .353 against right-handers...opponents hit .336 with runners in scoring position...went 1-1 with a 1.96 ERA in April and then posted an ERA above 5.00 in each of the next four months...including July when he was 0-4 with a 7.29 ERA...was twice named California League Pitcher of the Week...the first time was for the week of April 17-23 after he struck out 11 and allowed one unearned run in 7.0 innings in a no decision on April 20 against Inland Empire...also won for the week of July 31-August 6 after going 1-0 with a 0.69 ERA in two starts...was on the disabled list from May 13 to 26 with a strained back.

2005—Compiled a 5-11 record and a 4.76 ERA in 24 games, 23 starts, in his first full professional season at Single-A Kane County...the losses and games started are a career high...finished third on the Cougars pitching staff in starts, innings pitched (128.2) and strikeouts (84)...allowed 16 home runs, which was fifth most in the Midwest League...yielded a .280 opponents batting average, including .258 by right-handed hitters and .311 by left-handers...allowed a .212 average with runners in scoring position and two outs...went 3-1 with a 2.84 ERA over his first six games, five starts...then had a six-game losing streak over a nine-start stretch from May 14 to July 2 (5.40 ERA).

2004—Signed with the A's out of high school and went 1-1 with a 4.87 ERA in eight games, seven starts, in his professional debut with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League...struck out 23 and walked just one in 20.1 innings...allowed a .228 opponents batting average...picked up his first professional win in his only relief appearance on August 25 at the Padres (1.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er).

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Ryan Christopher Webb was originally signed by A's scout Steven Barningham...graduated from Clearwater (FL) Central Catholic High School in 2004.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2004	AZL A's	1	1	4.87	8	7	0	0	0	20.1	18	11	11	2	3	1	0	23	1	0
2005	Kane County	5	11	4.76	24	23	0	0	0	128.2	139	82	68	16	9	41	2	84	7	1
2006	Stockton	8	9	5.28	23	23	0	0	0	117.2	160	75	69	9	4	37	0	96	5	1
2007	Stockton	4	7	5.75	15	15	0	0	0	83.0	83	59	53	13	5	22	0	71	6	1
	Midland	0	4	9.12	5	5	0	0	0	25.2	34	27	26	10	0	10	0	16	1	0
2008	Midland	9	8	5.19	25	22	0	0	0	130.0	165	86	75	12	2	44	0	94	3	1

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2004 — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 4th round of the First-Year Player Draft.

**RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER****Height/Weight:** 6-3 / 205**Bats/Throws:** Right / Right**Birthdate:** December 15, 1978**Opening Day Age:** 30**Birthplace/Resides:** Austin, Minnesota / Scottsdale, Arizona**Major League Service:** 3 years, 139 days**Obtained:** Acquired from the Chicago Cubs for outfielder Richie Robnett and infielder Justin Sellers, February 2, 2009**Contract Status:** First year of a one-year contract through 2009.**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Made his major league debut in 2004 and spent all or parts of the last five seasons in the Cubs bullpen...had spent his entire 11-year professional career in the Cubs organization before he was traded to the A's on February 2, 2009...his 265 relief appearances for Chicago ranked eighth-most in franchise history...struck out at least one batter in 167 of his 265 appearances...has stranded 136 of 191 inherited runners in his big league career...allowed just five of 38 inherited runners to score in 2007, the second-best rate of success in the National League (13.2%).

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Split the campaign between the Cubs and Triple-A Iowa, compiling a 1-1 record and a 3.63 ERA in 45 big league outings...allowed a .267 opponents batting average, including .230 (14 for 61) by left-handed hitters and .288 (30 for 104) by right-handers...yielded three of his four home runs to lefties...stranded 28 of 40 inherited runners...recorded 32 scoreless outings, while holding the opponent hitless in 21 appearances...produced a 2.96 ERA in 21 games at Wrigley Field, compared to a 4.43 ERA in 24 road contests...tossed more than 1.0 inning on 13 occasions, producing a 2.78 ERA and holding hitters to a .237 batting average in those outings...entered the game with the bases loaded in six games — kept the opponent off the board in four of those games, and stranded two of the three runners once.

CHICAGO: Hurlled a season-high 3.0 innings of relief May 13 vs. San Diego, yielding one hit, walking none and fanning one...earned his first win since July 15, 2007 on May 29 vs. Colorado after tossing 1.1 innings of one-run, two-hit ball, while striking out one and walking none...finished May with a 1.35 ERA and a .200 batting average against in 10 outings...struck out a season-high three in 1.2 innings vs. Baltimore June 26...recorded a 1.37 ERA in 25 appearances for Chicago from April 26-July 3...was optioned to Iowa on July 11...recalled once rosters expanded September 1...recorded a 4.05 ERA in eight games to end the season.

IOWA: With Iowa, had a 0-1 mark with four saves and a 3.60 ERA in 17 appearances after being optioned July 11...hurled a minor-league, season-high 3.0 innings of hitless relief July 30 against Colorado Springs, fanning seven...converted three-straight save opportunities August 15-22, tossing 3.1 hitless innings, while fanning three...held opponents scoreless in eight of his last nine outings with Iowa, compiling a 0.90 ERA with 14 punchouts.

CAREER

2007—Was second on the Cubs with 73 relief appearances behind Bob Howry (78)...posted a 3.48 ERA with a 2-3 record...stranded 33 of 38 inherited runners, the second-best rate of success in the NL (86.8%)...teammate Carlos Marmol led the National League with an 87.8% success rate...posted a 2.48 road ERA compared to a 4.15 ERA at Wrigley Field...tossed more than 1.0 inning on 14 occasions, producing a 1.05 ERA and limiting hitters to a .119 batting average in those outings...lasted at least 2.0 innings on nine occasions, producing a 0.98 ERA in those appearances, including a season-high 2.1 innings of relief August 31 against the Astros...limited hitters to a .210 batting average with runners on base...had a season-opening, 11.0-inning scoreless streak snapped April 25 vs. Milwaukee when Rickie Weeks homered to left on a 1-0 pitch...picked up his first win of the season June 23 at U.S. Cellular Field against the White Sox, tossing 0.1 innings...allowed his first inherited runner to score July 17 vs. San Francisco, snapping a streak of 20 runners stranded to begin the season...pitched 1.2 shutout innings in two post-season appearances for the Cubs in the NLDS against Arizona, with a walk and two strikeouts.

2006—Posted a 2.66 ERA in 41 relief appearances and finished the season with a 3-1 record while striking out 42 with six holds...appeared in 30 games for Triple-A Iowa and was 6-0 with 10 saves and a 1.73 ERA...stranded 21 of 37 inherited runners and retired 26 of 41 first batters faced with Chicago...started the season with a 6.75 ERA in three appearances for the Cubs before being optioned to Iowa April 15...was recalled to the big league club July 23 and remained there through the end of the season...recorded a 1.95 ERA in 37 outings after his final promotion...tossed 11.1-consecutive scoreless innings from August 18-September 2 (nine games), striking out 12 in that span...ended the season with a 0.87 ERA in his final 10 games while striking out eight (September 9-30)...his 1.73 ERA at

Iowa led all I-Cubs relievers...went 1-0 with two saves and a 1.23 ERA in 10 relief appearances for Iowa before being called up May 21...was optioned back to Iowa May 28.

2005—Spent his first full season with the Cubs, going 6-2 with a 3.81 ERA in a team-leading 75 relief appearances...also led the team with 18 holds...retired the first batter he faced in 54 of his outings...stranded 36 of 50 inherited runners...worked more than 1.0 inning in 20 of his appearances, including a season-high 3.0-inning stint August 31...had a 1.60 ERA in those games...had a season-high 7.0 scoreless-inning streak, August 29-September 5...allowed three hits and struck out 13 batters in the four-game span...earned his first win of the season April 17, as he pitched a scoreless seventh inning in a 4-2 defeat of Pittsburgh...allowed just one hit and no runs over his final six outings (6.0 innings), while striking out eight batters...held opponents to a .219 batting average.

2004—Had four stints on the Cubs roster (April 2-30, May 20-June 4, June 27-July 11 and September 6 through the end of the season), going 1-0 with one save and a 4.34 ERA in 31 games...made his major league debut Opening Day, April 5, at Cincinnati, retiring all three batters he faced...earned a hold in the 7-4 Cub win, striking out Jason LaRue and Ryan Freel before inducing a groundout from Juan Castro...struck out 30 batters in 29.0 innings, a ratio of 9.3 strikeouts per nine innings...was uncensored upon in 23 of his 31 games, including a career-high 14.0-scoreless inning streak June 2-September 26 (spanning 15 games).

2003—After beginning his career as a starter, he saw action both as a starter (16 starts) and as a reliever (27 appearances) for Triple-A Iowa...threw 124.0 innings, going 3-9 with his first professional save and a 4.57 ERA...in his starts, he went 2-9 with a 5.40 ERA...as a reliever, he posted a 2.77 ERA in 39.0 innings of work...earned his first save July 29 against Omaha, working 2.0 innings.

2002—Spent most of the campaign in Triple-A Iowa's starting rotation, going 9-5 with a 5.55 ERA...struck out 131 batters, the fifth-highest total in the Pacific Coast League...made his first professional relief appearance May 30 against Oklahoma – and picked up the win (11-1) by allowing one run in 6.0 innings...struck out a season-high 10 batters in a 4.0-inning stint July 29 at Omaha.

2001—Spent the season at Double-A West Tenn, going 4-9 with a 3.99 ERA in 27 starts...was fifth in the Southern League in both starts and strikeouts (135)...threw a 7.0-inning complete-game two-hit shutout May 16 at Greenville...struck out eight in the 3-0 win...tied a season-high by tossing 8.0 innings in a June 30 start against Birmingham, allowing no runs and two hits.

2000—Went 12-7 with a 3.78 ERA in a Florida State League-high 28 starts for Single-A Daytona, recording minor league career highs in wins, complete games (3), innings pitched (171.1) and strikeouts (142)...was second in the league in wins and complete games, third in innings pitched and fifth in strikeouts...fanned a season-high 11 batters July 18 at Sarasota.

1999—Led the Midwest League in starts (28) at Single-A Lansing, going 11-12 with a 4.80 ERA...struck out a career-high 12 batters June 18 against Clinton.

1998—Began his pro career at Single-A Williamsport, where he went 7-5 with a 3.44 ERA.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Michael James Wuertz was originally signed by Cubs scout Mark Servais...is married, Megan...is a 1997 graduate of Austin (MN) High School.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1998	Williamsport	7	5	3.44	14	14	1	0	0	86.1	79	36	33	4	0	19	0	59	1	2
1999	Lansing	11	12	4.80	28	28	1	0	0	161.1	191	104	86	11	1	44	0	127	11	0
2000	Daytona	12	7	3.78	28	28	3	2	0	171.1	166	79	72	15	3	64	1	142	7	1
2001	West Tenn	4	9	3.99	27	27	1	1	0	160.0	160	80	71	20	6	58	2	135	10	0
2002	Iowa	9	5	5.55	28	27	0	0	0	154.0	185	109	95	24	4	69	3	131	11	0
2003	Iowa	3	9	4.57	43	16	0	0	1	124.0	140	70	63	16	5	35	8	92	2	0
2004	CHICAGO (NL)	1	0	4.34	31	0	0	0	1	29.0	22	14	14	4	0	17	1	30	2	1
	Iowa	1	1	2.42	37	0	0	0	19	44.2	30	13	12	4	0	15	2	59	0	0
2005	CHICAGO (NL)	6	2	3.81	75	0	0	0	0	75.2	60	36	32	6	0	40	7	89	7	0
2006	CHICAGO (NL)	3	1	2.66	41	0	0	0	0	40.2	35	14	12	5	1	16	2	42	1	0
	Iowa	6	0	1.73	30	0	0	0	10	41.2	30	10	8	2	1	9	0	67	3	0
2007	CHICAGO (NL)	2	3	3.48	73	0	0	0	0	72.1	64	30	28	8	0	35	6	79	6	0
2008	CHICAGO (NL)	1	1	3.63	45	0	0	0	0	44.2	44	23	18	4	0	20	2	30	2	0
	Iowa	0	1	3.60	17	0	0	0	4	20.0	13	8	8	2	0	14	2	29	4	0
ML Totals		13	7	3.57	265	0	0	0	1	262.1	225	117	104	27	1	128	18	270	18	1

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

1997 — Selected by the Chicago Cubs organization in the 11th round of the June draft. **2009** — Traded to the Oakland Athletics for outfielder Richie Robnett and infielder Justin Sellers, February 2.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2007	CHI vs. ARI	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008		CAREER vs. TEAM												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	
3.38	0	0	0	2	2.2	1	Baltimore	3.38	0	0	0	2	2.2	1
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Boston	0.00	0	0	0	2	1.1	0
6.75	0	0	0	2	1.1	1	Chicago	6.35	1	1	1	7	5.2	4
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	New York	10.80	0	0	0	2	1.2	2
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Seattle	0.00	0	0	0	1	0.2	0
0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0	Tampa Bay	0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Texas	13.50	0	0	0	1	0.2	1
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.2	0	Toronto	0.00	0	0	0	3	4.0	0

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
AT&T Park	0.00	1	0	0	3	3.2	0
Busch Stadium	1.13	0	0	0	7	8.0	1
Busch Stadium II	3.38	0	0	0	6	5.1	2
Chase Field	3.86	0	0	0	6	4.2	2
Citizens Bank Park	3.68	1	0	0	7	7.1	3
Coors Field	8.10	0	0	0	5	3.1	3
Dodger Stadium	0.00	1	0	0	4	4.1	0
Dolphin Stadium	11.25	0	0	0	4	4.0	5
Great American	4.15	0	0	0	12	8.2	4
Miller Park	4.63	0	0	0	16	11.2	6
Minute Maid Park	6.75	0	1	0	13	10.2	8
Nationals Park	0.00	0	0	0	2	1.2	0
PETCO Park	0.00	0	0	0	3	1.2	0
PNC Park	3.31	2	2	0	16	16.1	6
Rangers Ballpark	13.50	0	0	0	1	0.2	1
RFK Stadium	0.00	0	0	0	4	5.1	0
Rogers Centre	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.2	0
Shea Stadium	1.29	0	1	0	7	7.0	1
Tropicana Field	0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0
Turner Field	2.00	0	0	0	9	9.0	2
U.S. Cellular Field	2.45	1	0	0	4	3.2	1
Wrigley Field	3.66	7	3	1	131	140.0	57
Yankee Stadium	10.80	0	0	0	2	1.2	2

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008		CAREER vs. TEAM												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	Arizona	4.91	0	0	0	12	11.0	6
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Atlanta	2.38	0	0	0	11	11.1	3
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Chicago	—	0	0	0	0.0	0	
21.60	0	0	0	5	3.1	8	Cincinnati	8.64	1	1	0	29	25.0	24
11.57	1	0	0	4	2.1	3	Colorado	3.55	1	0	0	14	12.2	5
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Florida	11.88	0	0	0	8	8.1	11
0.00	0	0	0	5	3.2	0	Houston	4.21	2	1	0	27	25.2	12
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Los Angeles	0.00	1	0	0	10	12.1	0
0.00	0	0	0	7	6.0	0	Milwaukee	3.51	0	0	0	30	25.2	10
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	New York	1.00	0	1	0	9	9.0	1
27.00	0	0	0	2	1.0	3	Philadelphia	2.45	1	0	0	12	14.2	4
0.84	0	1	0	6	10.2	1	Pittsburgh	2.70	4	2	0	32	33.1	10
0.00	0	0	0	3	4.0	0	San Diego	1.86	0	0	0	8	9.2	2
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	San Francisco	6.00	1	1	0	8	6.0	4
3.86	0	0	0	2	2.1	1	St. Louis	0.95	1	0	0	25	28.1	3
0.00	0	0	0	2	1.2	0	Washington	0.84	0	0	0	10	10.2	1

FIELDING STATISTICS

Pitcher							
Year	Pct.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2004	1.000	31	0	4	0	4	0
2005	1.000	75	2	7	0	9	2
2006	.833	41	2	3	1	6	0
2007	1.000	73	2	9	0	11	0
2008	.917	45	5	6	1	12	0
Totals	.952	265	11	29	2	42	2

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER by MONTH												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	
4.61	0	0	0	15	13.2	7	April	4.76	1	2	0	54	51.0	27
1.35	1	1	0	10	13.1	2	May	4.15	4	3	0	40	39.0	18
2.08	0	0	0	10	8.2	2	June	3.16	1	0	0	39	37.0	13
15.43	0	0	0	2	2.1	4	July	4.83	1	0	1	34	31.2	17
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	August	2.91	1	1	0	37	46.1	15
4.05	0	0	0	8	6.2	3	September	2.29	5	1	0	58	55.0	14
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	October	0.00	0	0	0	3	2.1	0

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER by CATEGORY												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	
2.96	1	0	0	21	24.1	8	Home	3.66	7	3	1	131	140.0	57
4.43	0	1	0	24	20.1	10	Road	3.46	6	4	0	134	122.1	47
3.86	0	0	0	22	23.1	10	Day	3.35	7	2	1	134	142.1	53
3.38	1	1	0	23	21.1	8	Night	3.83	6	5	0	131	120.0	51
3.95	1	1	0	42	41.0	18	Grass	3.62	13	7	1	262	258.2	104
0.00	0	0	0	3	3.2	0	Turf	0.00	0	0	0	3	3.2	0
3.55	1	1	0	37	38.0	15	Pre-ASG	4.31	6	5	1	145	137.2	66
4.05	0	0	0	8	6.2	3	Post-ASG	2.74	7	2	0	120	124.2	38
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Starter	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
3.63	1	1	0	45	44.2	18	Reliever	3.57	13	7	1	265	262.1	104

WUERTZ' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 3.0 (twice), last: May 13, 2008 vs. San Diego
Strikeouts: 5, August 31, 2005 vs. Los Angeles (NL)
Longest Winning Streak: 5, May 24, 2005 to August 19, 2006
Longest Losing Streak: 2 (twice), last: August 6, 2007 to May 24, 2008
Longest Scoreless Streak: 14.0, June 2 to September 26, 2004

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER**Height/Weight:** 6-4 / 205**Bats/Throws:** Right / Right**Birthdate:** October 10, 1979**Opening Day Age:** 29**Birthplace/Resides:** Pratt, Kansas / Springfield, Missouri**Major League Service:** 122 days**Obtained:** Signed as a free agent to a minor league contract, June 18, 2004**Contract Status:** First year of a one-year contract through 2009.**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Made his Major League debut with Oakland in 2008 and compiled a 1.06 ERA, which was sixth lowest in American League history among pitchers with at least 50 innings pitched...started his career with a 39.0 inning scoreless streak, which was a modern ML record to start a career, an American League rookie record and the Oakland record...was named to the Topps Major League All-Rookie team and the *Baseball Digest* Major League Rookie All-Star team in 2008...has been the epitome of perseverance during his six-year professional career, overcoming two skull fractures (2004, 2008) and an arm injury, and undergoing a transformation to submariner...began his career as a starter and was 33-17 with a 4.05 ERA in 78 games, 73 starts, over his first four years as a professional...converted to reliever in 2007 and was 14-3 with 10 saves and a 1.93 ERA in 69 minor league appearances from 2007-08...was originally drafted by Philadelphia in the 20th round of the 2003 draft but was released prior to the 2004 season and pitched in an independent league before signing with the A's organization on June 18, 2004...led the A's farm system with 164 strikeouts in 2005...was named to the Texas League Postseason All-Star team in 2006 after ranking second in the TL in ERA (3.37).

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Began his career with a 39.0 inning scoreless streak, which set three records and tied another...it set the modern (since 1900) Major League record to start a career (previously 25.0 by George McQuillan in 1907, PHI-N), the American League record for a rookie (37.0 by Hank Thormahlen in 1918, NYY), and the Oakland record (37.0 by Mike Torrez in 1976)...it tied the modern ML record for the longest single season streak by a reliever (39.0 by Al Benton in 1949, CLE)...the streak tied Christy Mathewson (NYG, 1901) for the second longest streak by an ML rookie and fell two innings short of the record of 41.0 set by Grover Alexander (PHI-N, 1911)...it equaled the longest by an AL pitcher in the designated hitter era (since 1973), matching Kenny Rogers' 39.0 inning streak with Texas in 1995...it was the third longest in Athletics history (53.0, Jack Coombs in 1910; 43.2, Rube Waddell in 1905)...had his ERA under 1.00 until his final outing of the season and finished the year with a 1.06 ERA, which was the lowest among all ML relievers (min. 50 ip)...using the 50 inning minimum, his ERA was sixth lowest in AL history since the earned run became an official stat in 1913...it was second lowest by an Athletic to Dennis Eckersley's 0.61 in 1990...compiled a 3-0 record in 47 games and converted 11 of 13 (84.6%) save opportunities and was named to the Topps Major League All-Rookie team and the *Baseball Digest* Major League Rookie All-Star team...his save total was third best by a rookie in Oakland history (Street 23 in 2005; Fingers 12 in 1969) and he led ML rookies in saves...took over as closer on August 8 and his 11 saves thereafter tied for third most in the AL during that final seven week period...was 17th in the AL in saves for the season...opponents grounded into 20 double plays, which tied Texas' Josh Rupe for the lead among ML relievers...those were the most GIDP by an A's reliever since the statistic was tracked beginning in 1974...topped the previous mark of 17 by Jim Todd in 1975...averaged 3.02 GIDP per nine innings, which is the highest mark by any ML pitcher with 30 or more innings since 1974...allowed just two home runs in 59.2 innings for an average of 0.30 per nine innings, which ranked seventh lowest among AL relievers...struck out just 30 batters for an average of 4.53 per nine innings, which was fifth lowest among AL relievers...averaged 14.0 pitches per inning, which was fourth lowest among AL relievers...allowed a .236 opponents batting average, which included a .198 (21 for 106) mark against right-handed hitters and .280 (26 for 93) against left-handers...allowed both of his home runs to lefties...had 13 walks and 11 strikeouts against lefties and nine walks and 19 strikeouts against righties...opponents hit .290 with the bases empty and .174 with runners on base...including .116 with runners in scoring position...opponents were 0 for 7 with the bases loaded...first batters faced hit .250 and he allowed 5 of 22 (22.7%) inherited runners to score...tossed at least 1.0 inning in 40 of his 47 outings, including 2.0 or more 11 times...did not allow a run in 41 of his 47 outings.

OAKLAND: Began the season at Triple-A Sacramento and was selected by Oakland on May 30...made his Major League debut the next day at Texas, allowed a RBI single to the only batter he faced (Kinsler) and then picked him off for his first ML out...according to Retrosheet, he became the 13th pitcher since 1956 to record his first ML out on a pickoff...he is the second Athletic as Mike Norris did it on April 10, 1975 against Chicago...recorded his first

ML win on June 8 against Los Angeles when he tossed 1.2 scoreless innings...retired 19 consecutive batters from June 20 to July 7...tossed a career high 3.0 innings on July 30 against Kansas City to put his scoreless streak at 30.0 innings...recorded his first save on August 8 at Detroit by tossing 2.0 scoreless innings...had three six-out saves and five saves of more than three outs...posted a 2.55 ERA in 20 outings after taking over as closer on August 8...extended his scoreless streak to 39.0 innings with a scoreless eighth inning on August 14 against Tampa Bay but then allowed a RBI double to B.J. Upton in the ninth inning to end the streak...the double was the first extra base hit he allowed in his career and the 122-at bat streak without an extra base hit to start his career was the longest such streak since Cisco Carlos had a 145-at bat streak for the White Sox from 1967-68...compiled a 2.91 ERA from August 14 until the end of the season...converted each of his first nine save opportunities before he was charged with his first blown save on September 17 against Los Angeles...allowed a two-run home run to Mark Teixeira in the ninth inning to snap a career opening 41-game, 54.0-inning, 204-batter faced homerless streak...it was his first home run allowed as a professional since September 3, 2006 against Frisco (Ben Harrison) while pitching for Double-A Midland, snapping a streak of 110 games, 156.2 innings and 610 batters faced without home run in both the majors and minors...his second blown save came on September 22 at Texas and that was also the result of a home run (Hank Blalock), but the A's came back to win both of the games in which he blew the save...his season ERA was at 0.92 at the conclusion of play on September 22 but he allowed one run in 1.0 inning in his final outing on September 27 at Seattle to finish the season with a 1.06 ERA.

SACRAMENTO: Went 2-0 with a 0.37 ERA in 19 appearances with Sacramento and converted 8 of 10 (80.0%) save opportunities...did not allow a home run in 24.1 innings and struck out 20 while walking just four...allowed a .174 opponents batting average, which included a .118 (6 for 51) mark against right-handed hitters and .257 (9 for 35) against lefties...did not allow a run in eight games and 10.1 innings at home...allowed 3 of 8 (37.5%) inherited runners to score.

CAREER

2007—Pitched exclusively in relief for the first time since joining the Athletics organization and combined for a 12-3 record, two saves and a 2.41 ERA in 50 appearances with Double-A Midland and Triple-A Sacramento...did not allow a home run in 78.1 innings...the 12 wins led the A's farm system...walked 18 and struck out 62 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.4...allowed a .227 batting average, including .174 against right-handed hitters and .324 against left-handers...opponents hit .208 with runners in scoring position...allowed 8 of 28 (28.6%) inherited runners to score and converted 2 of 4 (50.0%) save opportunities...began the year at Midland and went 4-0 with a 1.14 ERA and one save in 15 appearances...was transferred to Sacramento on May 25 and was 8-3 with a 2.96 ERA and one save in 35 appearances...tied for second on the River Cats pitching staff in wins and was third in appearances...tossed at least one inning in 42 of his 50 outings, including two or more 19 times...had a pair of six-game scoreless streaks at Midland from April 9 to 27 (8.1 ip) and May 5 to 19 (10.1 ip)...recorded his first professional save on May 3 against Corpus Christi (2.0 ip, 3 h, 2 r, 1 er, 1 so)...allowed at least one run in seven of his first nine outings with Sacramento from May 27 to June 16 (6.00 ERA)...then did not allow a run in 20 of his final 26 outings and compiled a 1.47 ERA over that stretch...struck out a season high five batters in 2.2 innings on June 4 against Round Rock...did not allow a run or a hit over his final five outings (8.0 ip)...then went 1-1 with two saves and a 2.45 ERA in five postseason appearances for the Pacific Coast League Champion River Cats (7.1 ip, 6 h, 3 r, 2 er, 2 bb, 6 so)...sustained a mild skull fracture in January 2008 during a freak offseason workout accident.

LONGEST SCORELESS STREAKS

OAKLAND A's

39.0* Brad Ziegler, May 31-August 14, 2008

37.0 Mike Torrez, Aug. 29-Sept. 11, 1976

32.1* Paul Lindblad, May 31-July 9, 1975

32.0 Cory Lidle, August 4-26, 2002

29.2* Rollie Fingers, May 29-July 15, 1971

*indicates reliever

MAJOR LEAGUE RELIEVER, SINGLE SEASON

39.0 Brad Ziegler (OAK), May 31-August 14, 2008

39.0* Al Benton (CLE), June 10-Sept. 20, 1949

36.0 JC Romero (MIN), June 26-Sept. 12, 2004

Credit: Elias Sports Bureau

*Benton allowed runs as a starter during his streak

START OF CAREER, MAJOR LEAGUE HISTORY

(since 1900)

39.0 Brad Ziegler (OAK), 2008

25.0 George McQuillan (PHI-NL), 1907

22.0 Boo Ferris (BOS-AL), 1945

21.1 Victor Cruz (TOR), 1978

ROOKIE, MODERN MAJOR LEAGUE HISTORY

(since 1900)

41.0 Grover Alexander (PHI-N), Sept. 7-24, 1911

39.0 Brad Ziegler (OAK), May 31-August 14, 2008

39.0 Christy Mathewson (NYG), May 3-21, 1901

37.2 Jimmy Lavender (CHI-N), June 25-July 8, 1912

37.0 Hank Thormahlen (NY), April 26-May 27, 1918

Credit: Elias Sports Bureau

Note: No official rookie rule prior to 1957. Qualifiers based on 45 innings pitched prior to 1957

LOWEST SINGLE SEASON ERA, A'S HISTORY (SINCE 1913, MIN. 50 IP)

0.61	Dennis Eckersley, 1990
1.06	Brad Ziegler, 2008
1.37	Darold Knowles, 1972
1.56	Dennis Eckersley, 1989
1.57	Gene Nelson, 1990

2006—Was named to the Texas League Postseason All-Star Team after going 9-6 with a 3.37 ERA in 23 games, 22 starts at Double-A Midland...ranked second in the TL in ERA...also went 0-1 with a 6.00 ERA in four starts with Triple-A Sacramento and was a combined 9-7 with a 3.71 ERA in 27 games, 26 starts...the ERA was fourth lowest in the A's farm system...had career highs in innings pitched (162.2), walks (42) and home runs (20)...allowed a .290 opponents batting average, which included a .289 mark against right-handed hitters and .292 against left-handers...allowed 15 of his 20 home runs against righties and 12 of his round trippers were solo shots...his opponents average dropped to .260 with runners in scoring position, including .203 with RISP and two outs...tied for the lead among TL pitchers in double plays (5)...began the season at Midland and went 2-0 with a 1.09 ERA in four starts in April...the two wins came in his first two starts on April 9 at Frisco (1 r in 7.0 ip) and April 15 at San Antonio (1 r in 6.0 ip), earning him TL Pitcher of the Week honors for the week of April 6-16...then allowed six home runs in 3.0 innings in a loss on May 2 at Tulsa (8 h, 7 r, 7 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...then went 5-4 with a 3.22 ERA in 13 starts from May 7 to July 10 and was transferred to Sacramento on July 12...was sent back to Midland on August 10 and went 2-1 with a 3.95 ERA over his final five appearances with the RockHounds.

2005—Spent most of the season at Single-A Stockton where he was 9-7 with a 4.66 ERA in 24 games, all starts...ranked second in the California League in strikeouts (144) and led CL starters in strikeouts per nine innings (9.19) and fewest walks per nine innings (1.28)...led the Ports in starts, innings pitched (141.0) and strikeouts...was promoted to Double-A Midland on August 15 and went 2-1 with a 6.86 ERA in four starts with the RockHounds...combined at both stops for an 11-8 record and a 4.94 ERA in 28 starts...led the A's farm system with 164 strikeouts and tied for fourth in wins...issued just 24 walks for a strikeout to walk ratio of 6.8...allowed a .291 opponents batting average, including .287 against left-handers and .294 against right-handers...opponents hit .314 with runners in scoring position but just .208 with RISP and two outs...went 5-6 with a 6.14 ERA over his first 17 starts and 4-1 with a 1.85 ERA over his final seven starts before his promotion to Midland...struck out a season high 10 on August 7 against Lake Elsinore...went 2-0 with a 3.00 ERA in his first three starts at Double-A before allowing 10 runs in 3.0 innings in his final start on September 3 at Frisco...then helped Midland to the Texas League Championship by going 1-0 with a 3.27 ERA in two postseason starts (11.0 ip, 12 h, 4 r, 4 er, 2 bb, 13 so).

2004—Was released by the Phillies organization on March 28 and signed with Schaumburg of the independent Northern League...went 3-0 with a 1.50 ERA and .150 opponents batting in four starts for the Flyers...struck out 26 and walked just one without allowing a home run in 24.0 innings...was signed by the Oakland Athletics organization to a minor league contract on June 18 and went 9-2 with a 3.90 ERA in 16 games, 15 starts, with Single-A Modesto...combined at both stops for a 12-2 record, a 3.40 ERA and a .241 opponents batting average in 20 games, 19 starts...during a California League playoff game, he was struck by a line drive above his right temple, fracturing his skull and keeping him in intensive care for six days.

2003—Was selected by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 20th round of the draft and began his professional career on the disabled list with right bicep tendinitis...was reinstated from the DL on August 26 and made three relief appearances for Single-A Batavia of the short season New York-Penn League...was 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA and .227 opponents batting average in three relief appearances.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Brad Gregory Ziegler...graduated from Odessa (MO) High School in 1998...graduated from Southwest Missouri State University in 2003...is married, Kristi.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2003	Batavia	1	0	1.50	3	0	0	0	0	6.0	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0
2004	Schaumburg (Ind.)	3	0	1.50	4	4	1	0	0	24.0	12	5	4	0	2	1	0	26	0	0
	Modesto	9	2	3.90	16	15	0	0	0	92.1	94	51	40	11	2	22	0	77	0	1
2005	Stockton	9	7	4.66	24	24	0	0	0	141.0	166	84	73	13	6	20	0	144	4	0
	Midland	2	1	6.86	4	4	0	0	0	21.0	27	16	16	1	3	4	0	20	1	0
2006	Midland	9	6	3.37	23	22	1	0	0	141.2	151	60	53	17	7	37	0	88	3	1
	Sacramento	0	1	6.00	4	4	0	0	0	21.0	32	17	14	3	1	5	0	11	1	0
2007	Midland	4	0	1.14	15	0	0	0	1	23.2	19	6	3	0	0	4	0	18	0	0
	Sacramento	8	3	2.96	35	0	0	0	1	54.2	46	20	18	0	2	14	0	44	0	1
2008	Sacramento	2	0	0.37	19	0	0	0	8	24.1	15	2	1	0	0	4	1	20	0	0
	OAKLAND	3	0	1.06	47	0	0	0	11	59.2	47	8	7	2	1	22	3	30	0	0
ML Totals		3	0	1.06	47	0	0	0	11	59.2	47	8	7	2	1	22	3	30	0	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2000 — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 31st round of the First-Year Player Draft, did not sign. **2003** — Selected by the Philadelphia Phillies organization in the 20th round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2004** — Released, March 28; signed with Schaumburg (Independent). Signed by the Oakland Athletics to a minor league contract, June 18.

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008						CAREER								
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER		
0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0	Baltimore	0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0
0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0	Boston	0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	Chicago	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Cleveland	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
0.00	0	0	3	5	7.0	0	Detroit	0.00	0	0	3	5	7.0	0
0.00	0	0	0	1	3.0	0	Kansas City	0.00	0	0	0	1	3.0	0
1.69	2	0	2	8	10.2	2	Los Angeles	1.69	2	0	2	8	10.2	2
6.00	0	0	1	2	3.0	2	Minnesota	6.00	0	0	1	2	3.0	2
0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0	New York	0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Oakland	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
1.00	1	0	3	7	9.0	1	Seattle	1.00	1	0	3	7	9.0	1
1.80	0	0	1	3	5.0	1	Tampa Bay	1.80	0	0	1	3	5.0	1
1.42	0	0	1	6	6.1	1	Texas	1.42	0	0	1	6	6.1	1
0.00	0	0	0	2	3.0	0	Toronto	0.00	0	0	0	2	3.0	0

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER	
Angel Stadium	0.00	0	0	2	3	4.2	0
AT&T Park	0.00	0	0	0	1	0.2	0
Camden Yards	0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0
Chase Field	0.00	0	0	0	2	2.1	0
Coliseum	1.17	3	0	4	25	30.2	4
Comerica Park	0.00	0	0	3	3	4.1	0
Fenway Park	0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0
Metrodome	4.50	0	0	1	1	2.0	1
Rangers Ballpark	9.00	0	0	0	2	1.0	1
Rogers Centre	0.00	0	0	0	2	3.0	0
Safeco Field	3.00	0	0	1	2	3.0	1
Tropicana Field	0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0
U.S. Cellular Field	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0
Yankee Stadium	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008						CAREER								
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER		
0.00	0	0	0	2	2.1	0	Arizona	0.00	0	0	0	2	2.1	0
0.00	0	0	0	2	1.0	0	Florida	0.00	0	0	0	2	1.0	0
0.00	0	0	0	3	2.1	0	San Francisco	0.00	0	0	0	3	2.1	0

FIELDING STATISTICS

Pitcher								
Year	Pct.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	
2008	1.000	47	0	14	0	14	2	
Totals	1.000	47	0	14	0	14	2	

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008						CAREER								
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER	by MONTH	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER		
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	April	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
0.00	0	0	0	1	0.1	0	May	0.00	0	0	0	1	0.1	0
0.00	1	0	0	12	12.2	0	June	0.00	1	0	0	12	12.2	0
0.00	0	0	0	11	17.0	0	July	0.00	0	0	0	11	17.0	0
1.53	0	0	6	11	17.2	3	August	1.53	0	0	6	11	17.2	3
3.00	2	0	5	12	12.0	4	September	3.00	2	0	5	12	12.0	4

ZIEGLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 3.0, July 30, 2008 vs. Kansas City
Strikeouts: 3 (three times), last: September 9, 2008 at Detroit
Longest Winning Streak: 3, June 8, 2008 to present
Longest Losing Streak: None
Longest Scoreless Streak: 39.0, May 31 to August 14, 2008

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

2008						CAREER								
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER	by CATEGORY	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP ER		
1.17	3	0	4	25	30.2	4	Home	1.17	3	0	4	25	30.2	4
0.93	0	0	7	22	29.0	3	Road	0.93	0	0	7	22	29.0	3
1.27	2	0	3	17	21.1	3	Day	1.27	2	0	3	17	21.1	3
0.94	1	0	8	30	38.1	4	Night	0.94	1	0	8	30	38.1	4
1.03	3	0	10	43	52.2	6	Grass	1.03	3	0	10	43	52.2	6
1.29	0	0	1	4	7.0	1	Turf	1.29	0	0	1	4	7.0	1
0.00	1	0	0	19	20.2	0	Pre-ASG	0.00	1	0	0	19	20.2	0
1.62	2	0	11	28	39.0	7	Post-ASG	1.62	2	0	11	28	39.0	7
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Starter	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
1.06	3	0	11	47	59.2	7	Reliever	1.06	3	0	11	47	59.2	7

BRETT ANDERSON

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LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-4 / 215**Bats/Throws:** Left / Left**Birthdate:** February 1, 1988**Opening Day Age:** 21**Birthplace/Resides:** Midland, Texas / Stillwater, Oklahoma**Major League Service:** None**Obtained:** Acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks with pitchers Dana Eveland and Greg Smith, infielder Chris Carter and outfielders Aaron Cunningham and Carlos Gonzalez for pitchers Dan Haren and Connor Robertson, December 14, 2007**Contract Status:** First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Was one of six player acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks in the Dan Haren trade following the 2007 season and he combined for an 11-5 record and a 3.69 ERA in 20 games, 19 starts, with Single-A Stockton and Double-A Midland in his second professional season...also pitched for the United States team in the All-Star Futures Game at Yankee Stadium July 13 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 bb) and for Team USA in the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China...was 1-0 with a 4.97 ERA (12.2 ip, 13 h, 8 r, 7 er, 3 bb, 10 so, 2 hr) in two starts during the Olympics...was rated as the A's number one prospect and the fourth best prospect in the California League by *Baseball America* following the season...was also tabbed as having the Best Slider and Best Control in the magazine's Best Tools survey for A's prospects...with Stockton and Midland, he allowed a .237 opponents batting average, which included a .234 (68 for 291) mark by right-handed hitters and .245 (27 for 110) by left-handers...opponents hit .235 with runners in scoring position...struck out 118 and walked just 27, a strikeout to walk ratio of 4.4 to 1...averaged 10.1 strikeouts per nine innings...allowed eight home runs in 105.0 innings, an average of one per 13.1 innings...six of the eight home runs were solo shots...tossed at least six innings in 13 of his 20 outings, allowed two runs or fewer 12 times and walked two batters or fewer 17 times...his teams were 12-7 (.632) in his starting assignments...his one relief appearance came June 10 against Bakersfield when he tossed 7.0 shutout innings (4 h, 0 bb, 9 so) in relief of a rehabbing Santiago Casilla for the win.

STOCKTON: Began the year at Stockton and was 9-4 with a 4.14 ERA in 14 games, 13 starts...tied for the team lead in wins despite spending just three months with the Ports...did not allow a run in four of his first six starts, including each of his first two, to start the season 5-1 with a 2.43 ERA...walked just seven and struck out 36 in 33.1 innings while allowing a .214 batting average...capped that stretch by striking out 10 in 7.0 shutout innings May 1 at Visalia (2 h, 0 bb)...then lost each of his next three starts from May 8 to 18 (15.55 ERA), including May 18 against San Jose when he allowed a season high eight runs on seven hits in just 0.1 innings...then went 4-0 with a 1.82 ERA over his final five games, four starts, with Stockton...was named California League Pitcher of the Week, June 9-15...won both of his starts and allowed just one run in 14.0 innings, while striking out 16...was promoted to Midland June 24.

MIDLAND: Was 2-1 with a 2.61 ERA in six starts with the RockHounds...did not allow an earned run over the first three innings of his six starts (16.1 ip) and had a 5.52 ERA from the fourth inning on...struck out a season high 12 in 6.0 innings in his first Double-A start June 26 at Arkansas and was the winning pitcher in a 5-3 win...then tossed 3.2 shutout innings July 7 against Springfield and 1.1 scoreless, hitless innings July 11 at San Antonio before going to New York for the Futures Game July 13...returned to Midland and went 1-1 with a 1.93 ERA in two starts July 18 and 23 before joining Team USA for the Olympics...had a no decision August 16 in a 5-4 win over Canada (5.2 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 3 er, 4 so)...then started and won in the Bronze Medal game August 23 against Japan, an 8-4 win (7.0 ip, 4 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 6 so)...made one final start for Midland August 28, a no decision in a 6-4 win over San Antonio (6.0 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 9 so).

CAREER

2007—Was Arizona's second round pick in 2006 but did not sign until September 1, 2006...made his professional debut in 2007 and was a combined 11-7 with a 3.07 ERA in 23 games, all starts, with Single-A South Bend and Single-A Visalia...ranked third in the Diamondbacks farm system in wins and ERA...allowed a .270 opponents batting average, including .215 by left-handed hitters and .283 by right-handers...that mark dropped to .171 with runners in scoring position...struck out 125 in 120.1 innings, an average of 9.3 per nine innings...walked just 21 for a strikeout to walk ratio of 5.95 to 1...only one of those walks was issued to a left-handed hitter...allowed nine home runs or one per 13.4 innings...eight of the nine home runs were hit by right-handers...yielded just five earned runs over the

► BRETT ANDERSON continued

first two innings of his starting assignments for a 0.98 ERA...had a 4.36 ERA from the third inning on...his teams were 14-9 (.609) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 10 of his 23 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 15 times and walked two batters or fewer in all but one start...was 8-4 with a 2.21 ERA in 14 starts at South Bend and was a *Baseball America* Low Class A All-Star...was also named the number three prospect in the Midwest League by the magazine...tied for the Silver Hawks team lead in wins despite being promoted to Visalia June 21...compiled a 1.84 ERA in five starts in April, but was just 3-2...had a season best five-game winning streak over a seven-start stretch from May 10 to June 11 (1.67 ERA)...began the streak May 10 against Beloit by striking out a season high 10 in 7.0 shutout innings...was 3-3 with a 4.85 ERA in nine starts with Visalia...made one postseason start for the Oaks and took the loss (4.0 ip, 3 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 4 so, 2.25 ERA)...was traded to the A's on December 14 and was named Oakland's third best prospect by *Baseball America*.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Brett F. Anderson was originally signed by Diamondbacks scout Joe Robinson...graduated from Stillwater (OK) High School...was a *Baseball America* 1st Team High School All-America selection in 2006 after going 9-0 with two saves and a 0.37 ERA in 12 games as a senior...struck out 102 and walked just nine in 57 innings...his father, Frank, is the head baseball coach at Oklahoma State University.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2007	South Bend	8	4	2.21	14	14	0	0	0	81.1	76	26	20	3	2	10	0	85	6	0
	Visalia	3	3	4.85	9	9	0	0	0	39.0	50	23	21	6	1	11	0	40	1	2
2008	Stockton	9	4	4.14	14	13	0	0	0	74.0	68	35	34	5	4	18	0	80	5	1
	Midland	2	1	2.61	6	6	0	0	0	31.0	27	10	9	3	1	9	0	38	0	1

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2006 — Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks organization in the 2nd round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2007** — Traded to the Oakland Athletics with pitchers Dana Eveland and Greg Smith, infielder Chris Carter and outfielders Aaron Cunningham and Carlos Gonzalez for pitchers Dan Haren and Connor Robertson, December 14.

DREW BAILEY

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-3 / 234

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: May 31, 1984

Opening Day Age: 24

Birthplace/Resides: Voorhees, New Jersey / Medford, New Jersey

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Selected in the 6th round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Spent the entire season at Double-A Midland and was 5-9 with a 4.32 ERA in 37 games, 15 starts...began the season in the starting rotation and went 1-8 with a 6.18 ERA and .258 opponents batting average in his 15 starting assignments before the Texas League All-Star Break...was moved to the bullpen following the break and finished the season by going 4-1 with a 0.92 ERA and .207 opponents average in 22 relief appearances...led the RockHounds in losses and ranked second in strikeouts (110)...had career highs in losses, ERA, games, runs (63), earned runs (53), walks (56) and wild pitches (6) and matched his best in wins...allowed a .240 opponents batting average, which included a .235 (31 for 132) mark against left-handed hitters and .243 (68 for 280) against right-handers...yielded 11 of his 13 home runs to righties...had a strikeout to walk ratio of 2.48 against righties (82 so, 33 bb) and 1.22 (28 so, 23 bb) against lefties...his opponents average increased to .287 with runners in scoring position, but it dropped to .200 against batters leading off an inning...was 2-3 with a 3.27 ERA in 20 games on the road compared to 3-6 with a 5.37 ERA in 17 outings at home...the RockHounds were 3-12 (.200) in his starting assignments...had just one start over 6.0 innings, allowed two runs or fewer three times and walked two batters or fewer six times...tossed at

least one inning in each of his relief appearances, including two or more 11 times...allowed 6 of 14 (42.9%) inherited runners to score and did not have a save opportunity.

MIDLAND: Was the winning pitcher in his first start of the season April 5 at Arkansas...allowed one unearned run on two hits and two walks while striking out seven in 6.0 innings...then went 0-8 with a 6.75 ERA over his final 14 starts and had a nine-game losing streak overall from April 27 to July 10...his shortest outing of the season was a start April 27 against San Antonio when he allowed four runs on two hits and three walks in 0.1 innings for his first loss of the season...tossed a season high 6.2 innings May 13 at Frisco but allowed six runs on three hits and five walks for the loss...also took the loss in his next start May 18 against Corpus Christi, despite striking out a season high nine in 6.0 innings...then allowed a season high seven runs and four home runs in 5.0 innings May 24 at Tulsa...issued a season high seven walks in 2.2 innings June 18 at Frisco...made his final start June 21 against San Antonio...tossed a scoreless inning in his first relief appearance June 28 at Arkansas and did not allow an earned run in his first eight relief appearances through July 22 (12.0 ip)...allowed his only home run in his 39.0 innings of relief July 27 at Corpus Christi...snapped his losing streak with a win August 2 against Corpus Christi and went 4-0 with a 1.29 ERA in 11 relief appearances in August...tossed 3.1 shutout innings August 24 against Frisco, his longest outing as a reliever...pitched for Phoenix in the Arizona Fall League following the season and had no decisions, a save and a 1.29 ERA in 11 relief appearances...walked just one and struck out 16 in 14.0 innings

CAREER

2007—Pitched for three different teams in the A's farm system and combined for a 5-8 record and a 3.46 ERA in 23 games, 22 starts...led the A's farm system with a career high 150 strikeouts and ranked seventh in ERA...averaged 10.8 strikeouts per nine innings which ranked ninth best among all minor league starting pitchers...also had career highs in wins, starts, innings pitched (125.0), hits (101) and home runs (14)...held the opposition to a .223 batting average, including .200 by right-handed hitters and .257 by left-handers...had 107 strikeouts and 25 walks against righties but just 43 strikeouts and 29 walks against lefties...allowed a .226 average with runners in scoring position, including .100 with RISP and two outs...nine of the 14 home runs he allowed were solo shots...his teams were 10-12 (.455) in his starting assignments...tossed at least six innings in 12 of his 22 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 14 times, walked two batters or fewer 14 times and had six games with 10 or more strikeouts...began the season in extended spring training and was sent to Kane County May 6...went 1-4 with a 3.35 ERA in 11 games, 10 starts, with the Cougars...tossed his first career complete game June 21 at Clinton, but was the losing pitcher in a rain shortened 3-0 decision (4.2 ip, 4 h, 3 r, 3 er, 4 bb, 3 so)...struck out a season high 12 in 6.0 innings June 8 at Wisconsin for his only win with Kane County...also fanned 12 in his final start with the Cougars July 1...was promoted to Stockton July 3 and went 3-4 with a 3.82 ERA in 11 starts for the Ports...posted a 5.13 ERA in five starts in July and a 2.95 ERA in six starts in August...was transferred to Sacramento at the end of the season to make a start September 3 at Tucson and he picked up the win by allowing one run on three hits and a walk in a season high tying 8.0 innings.

2006—Began his professional career at Single-A Vancouver and was 2-5 with a 2.02 ERA in 13 games, 10 starts...tied for the team lead in losses and ranked second in strikeouts (53)...yielded just two home runs in 58.0 innings...allowed a .187 opponents batting average, including .158 by right-handed hitters and .225 by left-handers...was 2-1 with a 0.79 ERA in seven outings at home and 0-4 with a 3.80 ERA in six games on the road...made his professional debut July 4 at Everett and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings of relief (1 h, 2 so)...each of his first three appearances came in relief and he was 0-1 with a 3.52 ERA...finished the season by going 2-4 with a 1.79 ERA in 10 starts...ranked second among Northwest League starting pitchers with a .182 opponents batting average...had a no decision in his first start July 19 against Spokane (4.1 ip, 3 h, 4 so) and did not allow a run in his first three starting assignments (15.1 ip)...capped the streak with his first professional win July 30 against Tri-Cities when he tossed 5.0 shutout innings...was named NL Pitcher of the Week, July 24-30.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Andrew Scott Bailey was originally signed by A's scout Jeff Bittiger...graduated from Paul VI (NJ) High School in 2002...was a second team All-South Jersey selection as a senior...attended Wagner College where he amassed 14 wins and a school record 237 strikeouts while leading the Seahawks to three straight NEC Tournament appearances.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Vancouver	2	5	2.02	13	10	0	0	0	58.0	39	20	13	2	3	20	0	53	2	0
2007	Kane County	1	4	3.35	11	10	1	0	0	51.0	42	25	19	6	3	22	1	74	2	0
	Stockton	3	4	3.82	11	11	0	0	0	66.0	56	31	28	8	9	31	0	72	0	0
	Sacramento	1	0	1.13	1	1	0	0	0	8.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
2008	Midland	5	9	4.32	37	15	0	0	0	110.1	99	63	53	13	6	56	1	110	6	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2005 — Selected by the Milwaukee Brewers organization in the 16th round of the First-Year Player Draft, did not sign. **2006** — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 6th round of the First-Year Player Draft.

TAGG BOZIED

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-3 / 217

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: July 24, 1979

Opening Day Age: 29

Birthplace/Resides: Sioux Falls, South Dakota / San Francisco, California

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Signed as a free agent to a minor league contract, November 27, 2008

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009



2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Spent the entire season at Triple-A Albuquerque in the Florida Marlins organization, his fourth organization in eight professional seasons...hit a career high 26 home runs while batting .306 with 80 RBI in 123 games...also had career highs in runs (86), stolen bases (7) and on-base percentage (.382)...now has 50 home runs over his last two seasons after connecting for 73 over his first six seasons...led the Isotopes in on-base percentage and ranked second in batting, runs, hits (131), doubles (28), home runs, RBI and slugging (.569)...ranked third in the Marlins farm system in home runs, tied for fourth in RBI and ninth in batting...hit .321 (36 for 112) against left-handed pitching and .300 (94 for 313) with 21 of his 26 home runs and 66 of his 80 RBI against right-handers...had a .277 batting average with the bases empty and .340 with runners on...his average dropped to .293 with runners in scoring position, including .228 with RISP and two outs...batted .400 in 59 games at home and .218 in 64 games on the road...hit at least .337 in three months, including .366 in May, .337 in July and .340 in August...batted .336 in the seventh inning or later...appeared in 87 games at first base, 19 in left field, 12 in right field and two at third base...hit in every spot in the order except first and eighth...batted .308 in 44 games in the five spot and .329 in 39 games hitting third.

ALBUQUERQUE: Got off to a slow start as he hit .213 over his first 11 games...then went 21 for 48 (.438) over his next 12 games from April 19 to May 17 to lift his average to a season high .326...was on the disabled list during that stretch from April 23 to May 5 with a strained right oblique muscle...had his first of three four-hit games May 27 against Nashville and was batting .326 with six home runs and 17 RBI in 37 games at the end of May...then hit .220 with seven home runs and 18 RBI in 28 games in June...homed just once over a 23-game span from May 8 to June 8 and then homered five times over a 10-game stretch from June 9 to 18...was batting .279 at the conclusion of play July 9 but he went on to hit .345 over his final 49 games...reached base safely via hit, walk or hit by pitch in 23 consecutive games from August 6 to 30...that included a season best 11-game hitting streak from August 13 to 23...hit .512 (22 for 43) with five home runs and 17 RBI during the streak...had his lone four RBI game of the season August 18 against Memphis...was named Pacific Coast League Player of the Week, August 18-24, after batting .520 (13 for 25) with eight runs, two doubles, three home runs and 12 RBI...hit .340 with 27 runs, 10 doubles, eight home runs, 32 RBI, 19 walks, a .441 on-base percentage and a .670 slugging percentage in 29 games in August...played for Azucareros in the Dominican Winter League following the season and batted .242 with three home runs and 15 RBI in 20 games.

CAREER

2007—Batted .264 with 24 home runs and 82 RBI in 130 games with Triple-A Memphis...matched his career-best for home runs...finished second on club in home runs and RBI to Rick Ankiel in both categories...had two multi-homer games, hitting two home runs July 30 vs. Fresno and August 1 at Tacoma...went 4 for 6 with a club-record eight RBI in the game at Tacoma...batted .336 (44 for 131) against left-handers, compared to .234 (75 for 320) against righties...played primarily first base (119 games), compiling a .993 fielding percentage with seven errors in 1071 total chances... appeared in four games in the outfield and made no errors... appeared in two games in left field and two in right field.

2006—Was signed by the New York Mets as a minor league free agent April 15 and spent the season with the organizations' Triple-A Norfolk club...for the first time in his professional career, spent the majority of the season play-

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ing outfield (37 games)...also served as the designated hitter for Norfolk...hit .242 as the DH, .257 as an outfielder and .111 when playing first base (three games).

2005—Was limited to 26 games between Double-A Mobile and Triple-A Portland due to lingering effects from his 2004 season-ending knee injury... in his season debut May 16 at Montgomery, he homered three times and drove in six runs to lead the team to a 14-3 victory... promoted to Portland May 29 and went 4 for 5 with a homer and five RBI June 2 at Salt Lake... was placed on the disabled list June 19 and missed the remainder of the season.

2004—Spent his second full season at Triple-A Portland where he batted .315 with 16 homers and 58 RBI before a season-ending knee injury...saw action in 57 games, all at first base and served as the primary clean-up hitter...his season ended July 19 when crossing home plate after hitting a walk-off grand slam... suffered a knee injury while celebrating with teammates.

2003—Played the entire season with Triple-A Portland...led the Beavers in games, at-bats and doubles while ranking second in runs, hits, triples, home runs and RBI...homered and drove in a season high four runs August 22 vs. Edmonton...registered a season-high eight-game hitting streak, May 4-11, batting .348 with two home runs and five RBI.

2002—Led all Padres' minor leaguers with 24 home runs and 92 RBI while playing for Single-A Lake Elsinore and Double-A Mobile...hit 15 homers in only 71 California League contests before being promoted to Mobile...represented Lake Elsinore in the July 18 Carolina-California League All-Star Game in Wilmington...made his Double-A debut June 29 at Tennessee, picking up two hits.

2001—Before signing with San Diego on November 9, he spent the 2001 season playing for Sioux Falls of the Independent Northern League.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Robert Tanios Taggart Bozied was originally signed by San Diego scout Bill Gayton...was a three-time First Team All-American in four seasons at the University of San Francisco, where he left as the program's all-time leader in hits (287), home runs (60), extra-base hits (121), RBI (222), runs (213), walks (116) and total bases (536)...was a two-time finalist for the Rotary Smith Award (1999, 2000)...became the first unanimous West Coast Conference Player of the Year in 1999 while setting single-season conference records with 84 hits, 30 home runs, 82 RBI, 45 extra-base hits, 71 runs scored and 191 total bases...led all of Division I with 30 homers and a .936 slugging percentage as a sophomore...graduated from Arvada (CO) High School.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2001	Sioux Falls (Ind.)	.307	58	228	35	70	17	0	6	31	0	1	6	13	34	3	2	.461	.359	15
2002	Lake Elsinore	.298	71	282	45	84	23	1	15	60	0	4	3	35	60	3	4	.546	.377	12
	Mobile	.214	60	234	35	50	14	0	9	32	0	2	2	16	43	1	0	.389	.268	6
2003	Portland	.273	119	450	59	123	25	2	14	59	0	4	3	38	80	1	0	.431	.331	9
2004	Portland	.315	57	213	41	67	17	1	16	58	1	3	4	18	29	0	0	.629	.374	3
2005	Mobile	.333	12	45	9	15	0	0	3	12	0	0	1	3	9	0	0	.533	.388	1
	Portland	.259	14	54	6	14	4	0	2	10	0	2	3	3	6	0	0	.444	.323	1
2006	Norfolk	.256	60	160	18	41	12	0	8	23	1	1	5	21	44	0	1	.481	.358	2
2007	Memphis	.264	130	451	69	119	26	2	24	82	0	4	8	53	96	3	0	.490	.349	7
2008	Albuquerque	.306	123	425	86	130	28	3	26	80	0	4	5	50	76	7	2	.569	.382	6

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

1997 — Selected by the Minnesota Twins organization in the 50th round of the June draft; did not sign. **2000** — Selected by the Minnesota Twins organization in the 2nd round of the June draft; did not sign. **2001** — Selected by the San Diego Padres organization in the 3rd round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2006** — Released, April 3; signed by the New York Mets to a minor league contract, April 15. Elected free agency, October 15; signed by the St. Louis Cardinals to a minor league contract, November 7. **2007** — Elected free agency, October 29; signed by the Florida Marlins to a minor league contract, November 19. **2008** — Elected free agency, November 3; signed by the Oakland Athletics to a minor league contract, November 27.

TREVOR CAHILL

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-3 / 211

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: March 1, 1988

Opening Day Age: 21

Birthplace/Resides: Oceanside, California / Oceanside, California

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Selected in the 2nd round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Was named the A's Organizational Pitcher of the Year for the second consecutive season after leading the A's farm system with a 2.61 ERA...also ranked second in strikeouts (136) and tied for second in wins (11)...was a combined 11-5 with a 2.61 ERA in 21 games, 19 starts, with Single-A Stockton and Double-A Midland...is now 22-9 with a 2.68 ERA (71 er in 238.2 ip) in 45 career appearances, 42 starts...has 264 strikeouts in 238.2 innings...pitched for the United States team in the All-Star Futures Game at Yankee Stadium July 13 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so) and for Team USA in the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China...had no decisions and a 2.25 ERA (8.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 5 bb, 5 so) in two starts during the Olympics...was honored by *Baseball America* as a second team Minor League All-Star, the number one prospect in the California League and the number two prospect in the A's organization following the season...was also tabbed as having the Best Curveball in the magazine's Best Tools survey for A's prospects...allowed a .179 opponents batting average, which included a .169 (33 for 195) mark against left-handed hitters and .187 (43 for 230) against right-handers...now has a .194 (163 for 839) career opponents batting average...opponents hit .135 with the bases empty and .243 with runners on...including .232 with runners in scoring position...allowed a .179 opponents batting average as a starter, which was second lowest among starting pitchers in all full season minor leagues...yielded just five home runs in 124.1 innings, an average of one per 24.9 innings...has allowed just eight home runs in 238.2 career innings (1 per 29.8 innings)...his teams were 13-6 (.684) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 13 of his 19 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 10 times and walked two batters or fewer 10 times.

STOCKTON: Began the season at Stockton where he compiled a 5-4 record and a 2.78 ERA in 14 games, 13 starts...allowed a .174 opponents batting average...went 5-0 with a 1.81 ERA over his first eight starts and 0-4 with a 4.06 ERA over his final six games, five starts...was 2-3 with a 5.35 ERA in six starts at home and 3-1 with a 0.89 ERA in eight games, seven starts, on the road...won each of his first three starts and allowed just one run in 18.0 innings (0.50 ERA)...struck out a season high 12 in 7.0 innings and allowed just one unearned run in a no decision April 27 at Rancho Cucamonga...allowed a season high eight runs on a season high nine hits in 5.0 innings May 19 against San Jose and was charged with his first loss of the season...compiled a 2.03 ERA over his next four games from May 24 to June 9 but was 0-2 with two no decisions...his one relief appearance came in relief of a rehabbing Andrew Brown June 4 at Bakersfield and he matched his season high with 12 strikeouts in 6.0 innings...was named to the California League All-Star Team but did not pitch in the game as he was promoted to Midland June 16.

MIDLAND: Went 6-1 with a 2.19 ERA in seven games, six starts, with the RockHounds...won each of his first three starts at Double-A (1.89 ERA), including his third start July 4 against Arkansas when he tossed 8.0 shutout innings and struck out 10 while allowing one walk and two hits...was named Texas League Pitcher of the Week, June 30 to July 6, for his effort against the Travelers...pitched 2.0 innings of relief July 11 at San Antonio in preparation for his Futures Game appearance July 13...then went 2-1 with a 2.25 ERA over his final three starts before joining Team USA for the Olympics...his first start was a no decision in a 5-4, 11 inning loss to Cuba August 15 (5.0 ip, 6 h, 2 r, 2 er, 4 bb, 3 so)...also had a no decision in a 4-2, 11 inning win over Japan August 20 (3.0 ip, 1 bb, 2 so).

CAREER

2007—Was named the A's Organizational Pitcher of the Year after posting an 11-4 record and a 2.73 ERA in 20 games, 19 starts, at Single-A Kane County...ranked second in the A's farm system in ERA, tied for second in wins and was sixth in strikeouts (117)...tied for the Cougars team lead in wins, ranked second in strikeouts and was third in games started...was named to the *Baseball America* Low Class-A All-Star Team...allowed a .220 opponents batting average, which broke down to .193 against right-handed hitters and .266 against left-handers...yielded just three home runs in 105.1 innings, an average of one per 35.1 innings...all three home runs were solo shots hit by left-handers...allowed a .184 batting average to hitters leading off an inning...was 4-4 with a 4.71 ERA and .281 opponents batting average over his first 11 games, 10 starts...then went 7-0 with a 0.97 ERA and .158 opponents batting average over his final nine starts...allowed one run or fewer in each of those nine starts...was 5-0 with a 1.49 ERA in 10 games, nine starts, at home and 6-4 with a 4.06 ERA in 10 starts on the road...the Cougars were 13-6 (.684) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 12 of his 19 starts, allowed two runs or fewer

14 times and walked two batters or fewer 12 times...began the season in extended spring training and was sent to Kane County May 13...recorded his first professional win May 29 at Beloit (6.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 7 so) to start a three-game winning streak over a four-start stretch from May 29 to June 16...capped the streak by tossing 7.0 shutout innings June 16 against Burlington...had a 25.1-inning scoreless streak from August 3 to 20 and was 5-0 with a 0.74 ERA and .160 opponents batting average in six starts in the month of August...struck out a season high 10 in 5.2 innings August 20 at Beloit...was rated as the A's sixth best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season.

2006—Made his professional debut with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League and had no decisions and a 3.00 ERA in four starts...allowed a .071 batting average...right-handed hitters were 0 for 12 and left-handers were 2 for 16 (.125)...his first outing came August 13 at the Cubs (1.0 ip, 2 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1 so)...tossed 2.0 innings in each of his next two starts before striking out seven and retiring all 12 batters that he faced in 4.0 innings August 30 against the Cubs...was rated as the A's 10th best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Trevor John Cahill was originally signed by A's scout Craig Weissmann...was selected by Oakland in the second round of the 2006 draft but was the A's first pick as their first round choice went to Washington for the signing of free agent Esteban Loaiza...graduated from Vista (CA) High School...was 5-4 with a 2.31 ERA and 109 strikeouts in 66.2 innings as a senior.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2006	AZL A's	0	0	3.00	4	4	0	0	0	9.0	2	4	3	0	0	7	0	11	3	0
2007	Kane County	11	4	2.73	20	19	0	0	0	105.1	85	38	32	3	9	40	1	117	8	0
2008	Stockton	5	4	2.78	14	13	0	0	0	87.1	52	29	27	3	8	31	0	103	9	0
	Midland	6	1	2.19	7	6	0	0	0	37.0	24	15	9	2	3	19	0	33	3	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2006 — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 2nd round of the First-Year Player Draft.

KEVIN CAMERON

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-1 / 191

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: December 15, 1979

Opening Day Age: 29

Birthplace/Resides: Joliet, Illinois / Phoenix, Arizona

Major League Service: 1 year, 105 days

Obtained: Signed as a free agent to a minor league contract, November 24, 2008

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.



2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Had no decisions and a 3.60 ERA in 10 relief appearances for San Diego in a year in which he spent most of the season on the disabled list...began the year at Triple-A Portland before he was recalled by San Diego April 15 after compiling a 1.42 ERA in four appearances...was on the 15-day disabled list from May 7 to July 27 with a strained right elbow...spent most of July pitching on a rehab assignment before he was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Portland July 28...made six more appearances before going back on the DL with the elbow strain August 11 and missed the remainder of the season...with San Diego, he allowed a .263 opponents batting average, including .250 (6 for 24) against right-handed hitters and .286 (4 for 14) against left-handers...his opponents averaged jumped to .417 with runners in scoring position...did not allow a home run in 10.0 innings and has not allowed a home run in 68.0 career innings...allowed 2 of 3 (66.7%) inherited runners to score and first batters faced were 2 for 9 (.222) with a sacrifice hit

SAN DIEGO: Was recalled April 15 and tossed a season high 2.0 innings that day against Colorado...struck out a season high three batters in that outing and had just two more strikeouts over his final nine outings and 8.0 innings...walked three batters in consecutive outings April 17 against Colorado and April 19 at Arizona, his only six walks of the season...allowed six runs in 0.2 innings in the game against Arizona, but only one of the runs was earned...

his final outing came May 6 at Atlanta when he tossed just three pitches before leaving with the elbow injury...was placed on the DL two days later.

MINORS: Was sent to the Padres affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League July 7 to begin a rehab assignment and made two appearances, tossing 1.0 scoreless and hitless inning in each outing...was transferred to Portland July 13 to continue his rehab assignment...went 1-0 with a save and a 2.57 ERA in five relief appearances before he was reinstated from the DL and optioned to Portland July 28...made six more appearances for the Beavers and posted a 1.69 ERA...pitched in both games of a doubleheader August 10 at Colorado Springs and was placed on the DL the next day with a strained right elbow...missed the remainder of the season...was 1-0 with a save and a 1.93 ERA in 15 relief appearances overall for the Beavers...allowed a .200 opponents batting average, including .139 (5 for 36) against right-handed hitters and .276 (8 for 29) against left-handers...opponents hit .214 with runners in scoring position but were 3 for 8 (.375) with RISP and two outs.

CAREER

2007—Selected by the Padres in the first round of the Rule 5 Draft following the 2006 season and remained on the 25-man roster for the entire 2007 season...in his rookie season, posted a 2.79 ERA in 48 relief appearances for the Padres...stranded 23 of 27 inherited runners and limited hitters to a .249 batting average...held opponents scoreless in 38 of his 48 games...began his Major League career with 17.1 scoreless innings...the streak was the longest by a Padres pitcher to begin his career, surpassing the mark of 16.0 frames by Jeremy Fikac from August 16-September 17, 2001...had his streak snapped during his second frame of work May 29 at Pittsburgh, allowing an RBI single in the eighth after working a perfect seventh...did not allow a run over eight games (8.2 ip), surrendering seven hits and three walks, July 28-August 15...earned his first ML win in an 11-inning, 12-7 victory August 10 at Cincinnati, working 2.0 scoreless innings...posted a 2.08 ERA in 11 July outings...had allowed one run in 16.1 innings (13 games) since June 2, before giving up a then-season-high three runs (two earned) in 1.2 innings July 25 at Colorado...allowed his first inherited runners to score in that appearance after stranding his first 14...made his ML debut April 5 at San Francisco, throwing 2.0 scoreless innings.

2006—Spent the entire season at Triple-A Rochester in the Minnesota Twins organization...appeared in 40 games for the Red Wings, going 6-4 with nine saves and a 2.98 ERA...recorded 65 strikeouts and 26 walks...allowed only two home runs over the entire year...his 2.98 ERA marked his third consecutive year with a sub-3.00 ERA...held opponents to a .216 average...opened the season with 9.1 scoreless innings over five appearances (April 6-17)...did not allow an earned run in 29 of his 40 games...credited with three wins and two saves over five consecutive appearances, April 15-26...posted a 1.17 ERA in June, allowing one earned run over 7.2 innings in five games...strung together 11.2 scoreless innings from July 21-31, picking up three saves over the five-game stretch...did not allow a run over his final six games, spanning 12.0 innings.

2005—Went 6-2 for Double-A New Britain...posted a 2.72 ERA with 60 strikeouts and 27 walks...picked up six saves and finished 17 games...sidelined with right shoulder tendinitis from April 28-May 23.

2004—Split the season between Single-A Fort Myers and Double-A New Britain...combined to go 3-6 with four saves and a 2.65 ERA in 48 relief appearances...recorded 69 strikeouts compared to 34 walks...held opponents to a .195 average at Fort Myers...after opening in Single-A, he was promoted to New Britain June 18.

2003—Spent the entire season at Single-A Quad Cities, going 1-5 with two saves and a 3.92 ERA...averaged 8.42 strikeouts per 9.0 innings with 58 on the year...spent July 6-24 on the disabled list with right shoulder tendinitis.

2002—Missed the entire season due to a labrum tear in his right shoulder.

2001—Spent his first professional season at Rookie-level Elizabethton, going 1-1 with a 1.57 ERA...made 22 relief appearances, finishing the game each time he took the mound...picked up 13 saves...averaged 11.7 strikeouts per 9.0 innings with 30 on the year...walked only five batters and did not surrender a home run.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Kevin John Cameron...graduated from Joliet (IL) Catholic High School in 1998...was an honor roll student for four years in high school and a member of the National Honor Society when the White Sox drafted him in the 42nd round of the 1998 draft...he chose to attend Georgia Tech instead of signing...he and his wife, Sara, make their home in Aurora, IL.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	
2001	Elizabethton	1	1	1.57	22	0	0	0	13	23.0	16	4	4	0	3	5	0	30	3	0	
2002	Elizabethton	(Injured — Did not pitch)																			
2003	Quad City	1	5	3.92	39	0	0	0	2	62.0	57	30	27	2	2	33	5	58	13	0	
2004	Ft. Myers	2	3	3.13	22	0	0	0	1	31.2	23	13	11	1	0	13	1	22	2	0	
	New Britain	1	3	2.33	26	0	0	0	3	46.1	47	20	12	1	2	21	2	47	2	0	
2005	New Britain	6	2	2.72	43	0	0	0	6	79.1	76	38	24	8	1	27	0	60	1	1	
2006	Rochester	6	4	2.98	40	0	0	0	9	66.1	53	25	22	2	3	26	1	65	3	0	
2007	SAN DIEGO	2	0	2.79	48	0	0	0	0	58.0	55	24	18	0	0	36	5	50	2	0	
2008	Portland	1	0	1.93	15	0	0	0	1	18.2	13	5	4	0	0	7	0	9	2	0	
	SAN DIEGO	0	0	3.60	10	0	0	0	0	10.0	10	9	4	0	0	6	2	5	0	0	
	AZL Padres	0	0	0.00	2	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
ML Totals		2	0	2.91	58	0	0	0	0	68.0	65	33	22	0	0	42	7	55	2	0	

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

1998 — Selected by the Chicago White Sox organization in the 42nd round of the June draft, did not sign. **2001** — Selected by the Minnesota Twins organization in the 13th round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2006** — Selected by the San Diego Padres in the Rule 5 Draft, December 7. **2008** — On disabled list, May 7 to July 27; included rehabilitation assignments to AZL Padres, July 7 to 12, and Portland, July 13 to 27. Elected free agency, November 3; signed by the Oakland Athletics to a minor league contract, November 24.

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008		CAREER												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Baltimore	0.00	0	0	0	2	2.1	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Tampa Bay	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008		CAREER												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
3.08	0	0	0	2	2.2	1	Arizona	1.29	1	0	0	8	7.0	1
—	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	Atlanta	0.00	0	0	0	3	2.2	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Chicago	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Cincinnati	0.00	1	0	0	1	2.0	0
3.00	0	0	0	2	3.0	1	Colorado	8.25	0	0	0	11	12.0	11
0.00	0	0	0	2	1.2	0	Florida	0.00	0	0	0	5	4.0	0
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	Houston	0.00	0	0	0	3	4.0	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Los Angeles	2.25	0	0	0	7	8.0	2
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Milwaukee	27.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	3
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	New York	5.40	0	0	0	2	3.1	2
27.00	0	0	0	1	0.2	2	Philadelphia	3.86	0	0	0	4	4.2	2
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Pittsburgh	4.50	0	0	0	1	2.0	1
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	San Diego	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0	San Francisco	0.00	0	0	0	5	7.0	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	St. Louis	0.00	0	0	0	2	4.0	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Washington	0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	by MONTH	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
4.32	0	0	0	7	8.1	4	April	1.71	0	0	0	15	21.0	4
0.00	0	0	0	3	1.2	0	May	1.23	0	0	0	7	7.1	1
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	June	0.00	0	0	0	5	6.1	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	July	2.08	0	0	0	11	13.0	3
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	August	2.57	2	0	0	12	14.0	4
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	September	14.21	0	0	0	8	6.1	10

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
AT&T Park	0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0
Busch Stadium	0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0
Chase Field	6.75	0	0	0	2	1.1	1
Citizens Bank Park	10.80	0	0	0	2	1.2	2
Coors Field	11.57	0	0	0	5	4.2	6
Dodger Stadium	1.50	0	0	0	5	6.0	1
Dolphin Stadium	0.00	0	0	0	3	2.2	0
Great American	0.00	1	0	0	1	2.0	0
Miller Park	27.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	3
Minute Maid Park	0.00	0	0	0	2	2.0	0
PETCO Park	1.82	1	0	0	28	34.2	7
PNC Park	4.50	0	0	0	1	2.0	1
RFK Stadium	0.00	0	0	0	1	2.0	0
Shea Stadium	6.75	0	0	0	1	1.1	1
Tropicana Field	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0
Turner Field	0.00	0	0	0	2	0.2	0
Wrigley Field	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0

FIELDING STATISTICS

Pitcher								
Year	Pct.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	
2007	.875	48	5	9	2	16	1	
2008	1.000	10	3	2	0	5	0	
Totals	.905	58	8	11	2	21	1	

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	by CATEGORY	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
1.50	0	0	0	4	6.0	1	Home	1.82	1	0	0	28	34.2	7
6.75	0	0	0	6	4.0	3	Road	4.05	1	0	0	30	33.1	15
0.00	0	0	0	1	0.1	0	Day	4.76	0	0	0	11	11.1	6
3.72	0	0	0	9	9.2	4	Night	2.54	2	0	0	47	56.2	16
3.60	0	0	0	10	10.0	4	Grass	2.96	2	0	0	57	67.0	22
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Turf	0.00	0	0	0	1	1.0	0
3.60	0	0	0	10	10.0	4	Pre-ASG	1.14	0	0	0	31	39.1	5
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Post-ASG	5.34	2	0	0	27	28.2	17
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Starter	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
3.60	0	0	0	10	10.0	4	Reliever	2.91	2	0	0	58	68.0	22

CAMERON'S CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: None
Innings Pitched: 3.0, April 15, 2007 at Los Angeles (NL)
Strikeouts: 3 (seven times), last: April 15, 2008 vs. Colorado
Longest Winning Streak: 2, August 10, 2007 to present
Longest Losing Streak: None
Longest Scoreless Streak: 17.1, April 5 to May 29, 2007

ADRIAN CARDENAS

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 185
Bats/Throws: Left / Right
Birthdate: October 10, 1987
Opening Day Age: 21
Birthplace/Resides: Miami Lakes, Florida / Opa Locka, Florida
Major League Service: None
Obtained: Acquired from the Philadelphia Phillies with Josh Outman and Matt Spencer for pitcher Joe Blanton, July 17, 2008
Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009



2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Was acquired by Oakland from Philadelphia in the Joe Blanton trade in July and combined to hit .296 with five home runs and 40 RBI in 109 games with Single-A Clearwater in the Phillies organization and Single-A Stockton and Double-A Midland in the A's organization...added six triples and was successful in 17 of 18 (94.4%) stolen base attempts...has been successful in 50 of 61 (82.0%) attempts in his career...was named the A's fifth best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season and was also tabbed as the A's Best Hitter for Average in the magazine's Best Tools survey...batted .296 (29 for 98) against left-handed pitchers and .296 (95 for 321) against right-handers... hit .303 with runners in scoring position, but that mark dropped to .159 with RISP and two outs...was 2 for 12 (.167) with the bases loaded...hit .416 (32 for 77) with three of his five home runs, 10 of his 40 RBI and six of his 17 stolen bases in the first inning of a game...committed five errors in 77 games at second base (.984 fielding percentage) and two in 29 contests at shortstop (.985 fielding percentage)...hit third 63 times and also made 25 appearances batting ninth (all with Midland), 19 hitting second and one batting first.

PHILADELPHIA: Hit .307 with four home runs and 23 RBI in 68 games with Clearwater...was successful in all 16 of his stolen base attempts...all 65 of his defensive appearances came at second base...had his first of three four-hit games April 6 at Lakeland...was batting .347 in 13 games when he was placed on the disabled list April 24 with a strained muscle in his back...was reinstated from the DL May 13 and homered that day at Dunedin...hit all four of his home runs with the Threshers over a 17-game span from May 13 to 30 and batted .323 with four home runs and nine RBI in 18 games in May...then hit .291 with 11 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 25 games in June...had a season best eight-game hitting streak from June 2 to 10 (12 for 35, .343)...went 10 for 39 (.256) over his final 11 games with Clearwater before he was traded to Oakland with Josh Outman and Matt Spencer July 17 in exchange for Joe Blanton.

OAKLAND: Was assigned to Stockton following the trade and batted .278 with a home run and 10 RBI in 15 games...did not commit an error in 12 games at second base and three at shortstop...matched his season best with an eight-game hitting streak from July 23 to 31 (15 for 40, .375)...drove in at least one run in each of the final seven games of the streak (9 RBI total)...the streak included his second four-hit game July 30 at Modesto...hit .333 over his first 11 games and then went 2 for 18 (.111) over his final four contests before he was promoted to Midland August 5...batted .279 in 26 games with the RockHounds and added 15 walks for a .392 on-base percentage...hit .353 over his first 14 games but went 6 for 35 (.171) over his final 12 contests...all 26 of his appearances came at shortstop...had his third four-hit game August 13 against Northwest Arkansas...played for the Arizona Fall League

Champion Phoenix Desert Dogs following the season and hit .239 with three doubles and nine RBI in 24 games... appeared in 12 games at second base, 11 at shortstop and one at third base.

CAREER

2007—Spent entire season with Single-A Lakewood...led his team in at bats, doubles and RBI, was second in hits and tied for second in home runs...had 40 multi-hit games...collected 24 RBI in 27 games in May, including an RBI in six straight games from May 3-9 (10 RBI total)...named a South Atlantic League midseason All-Star...named Phillies Minor League Player of the Week, May 28-June 3...was Phillies' Minor League Player of the Month for June after batting .360 with 16 runs and 11 RBI...played for Team USA in the Futures Game in San Francisco and was 1 for 1...hit safely in 16 of his final 19 games of the season from August 14 to September 3 (26 for 72, .361)...rated the second best prospect in Phillies minor league system by *Baseball America* following the season.

2006—Made his professional debut with Gulf Coast Rookie League Phillies...ranked second in the GCL in average, third in triples and fifth in on-base percentage (.384)...was named Phillies Minor League Player of the Week, July 24-30 after batting .650 with four RBI...had a season-high five RBI and three runs scored July 17 at the Indians...had a season-best five hits July 24 vs. the Yankees...scored a run in six straight games, June 25-July 2 (seven runs total)...reached base safely in 34 of 41 games...hit .368 with 20 RBI with runners in scoring position...led the team in runs, hits, triples, walks and RBI and tied for the team lead in stolen bases...selected as a postseason GCL All-Star...rated the third best prospect in Phillies minor league system by *Baseball America* following the season.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Adrian Cardenas...graduated from Monsignor Pace (FL) High School in 2006 and was named as *Baseball America's* High School Player of the Year...hit .647 (75 for 116) with 18 home runs and 65 RBI...was selected by Philadelphia as a sandwich pick following the first round of the 2006 draft as compensation for the loss of free agent Billy Wagner.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2006	GCL Phillies	.318	41	154	22	49	5	4	2	21	0	4	2	17	28	13	3	.442	.384	15
2007	Lakewood	.295	127	499	70	147	30	2	9	79	4	10	4	47	80	20	7	.417	.354	14
2008	Clearwater	.307	68	261	44	80	11	6	4	23	2	2	0	28	42	16	0	.441	.371	5
	Stockton	.278	15	72	11	20	1	0	1	10	0	0	1	1	14	1	0	.333	.297	0
	Midland	.279	26	86	12	24	4	0	0	7	0	0	1	15	10	0	1	.326	.392	2

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2006 — Selected by the Philadelphia Phillies as a compensation pick following the 1st round of the First-Year Player draft. **2008** — Traded to the Oakland Athletics with Josh Outman and Matt Spencer for pitcher Joe Blanton, July 17.

ANDREW CARIGNAN

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 5-11 / 205

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: July 23, 1986

Opening Day Age: 22

Birthplace/Resides: New London, Connecticut / Norwich, Connecticut

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Selected in the 5th round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.



2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Led the A's farm system with 28 saves after combining for a 4-4 record and 2.01 ERA in 55 relief appearances with Single-A Stockton and Double-A Midland...24 of the saves came at Midland, which was second most in the Texas League, and his 28 saves tied for 11th in all of minor league baseball...had just one blown save for a save percentage of 96.6...is now 5-5 with a 2.01 ERA (17 er in 76.0 ip) in 67 career appearances and has converted 32 of 36 (88.9%) save opportunities...allowed a .188 opponents batting average, which included .172 (23 for 134) against right-handed hitters and .214 (18 for 84) against left-handers...has allowed a .179 (47 for 262) opponents

average in his career...struck out 84 batters in 62.2 innings (12.1 per nine innings), but also issued 44 walks (6.3 per nine innings)...now has 103 strikeouts and 55 walks in 76.0 career innings...all four of his home runs allowed in 2008 were solo shots hit by righties...yielded a .264 batting average with the bases empty and .116 with runners on base...including .151 with runners in scoring position...had a 1.53 ERA in the ninth inning or later and 4.66 before the ninth inning...allowed 6 of 12 (50.0%) inherited runners to score.

MINORS: Began the year at Stockton and was 1-1 with a 0.90 ERA in nine relief appearances...converted all four of his save opportunities...struck out 17 batters in 10.0 innings and allowed a .147 opponents batting average...did not allow a run in his final six outings (6.1 ip, 2 h, 2 bb, 12 so) before he was promoted to Midland April 25...went 3-3 with a 2.22 ERA and .196 opponents batting average in 46 appearances with the RockHounds...was 24 for 25 (96.0%) in saves chances and his lone blown save came in his third Double-A outing May 1 against Corpus Christi...picked up the win in that game and went on to convert each of his final 24 save opportunities...compiled a 1.04 ERA over his first nine games through May 19...issued 11 walks in 6.1 innings over a six-game stretch from May 16 to 31...had six saves and a win over a seven-game stretch from May 25 to June 12...struck out at least one batter in 22 consecutive outings from May 31 to July 30...pitched the eighth inning for the South in the Texas League All-Star Game June 25 (1.0 ip, 1 h, 1 r, 1 er, 1 bb, 1 so)...struck out a season high five batters in a season high 2.2 innings for the win July 1 at Springfield...had his season ERA at 1.62 before allowing three runs in one inning July 24 against Frisco...allowed four runs in 0.2 innings August 8 at Northwest Arkansas, giving him seven runs in 1.2 innings in those two games...allowed eight runs, six earned, in 51.0 innings over his other 44 outings with the RockHounds for a 1.06 ERA...did not allow a run over his final nine outings and 12.2 innings...then pitched for the Arizona Fall League Champion Phoenix Desert Dogs and led the league with six saves...ranked third among AFL relievers in opponents batting (.200)...was 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA in 12 relief appearances...struck out 18 while walking four in 12.0 innings.

CAREER

2007—Was assigned to Single-A Kane County after the A's selected him in the seventh round of the 2007 draft... was 1-1 with four saves and a 2.03 ERA in 12 relief appearances in his professional debut...did not allow a home run in 13.1 innings and allowed a .136 opponents batting average...that included .111 against right-handed hitters and .176 against left-handers...converted all four of his save opportunities and had a 0.00 ERA (9.0 ip) and .071 opponents batting average in eight outings at home...was 1-1 with three blown saves, a 6.23 ERA and .250 opponents batting average in four appearances on the road...allowed all three of his inherited runners to score...made his professional debut July 21 against Dayton (1.0 ip, 1 r, 2 bb)...picked up his first save in his second outing July 24, also against Dayton, tossing a scoreless ninth inning...his first win came August 28 at Peoria (1.2 ip, 1 h, 2 r, 1 bb, 4 so), despite issuing three wild pitches.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Gary Andrew Carignan was originally signed by A's scout Neil Avent...graduated from Norwich (CT) Free Academy High School...attended the University of North Carolina...led the ACC and tied for fourth nationally with 15 saves in 2006...was named All-ACC in 2007 after tying for the NCAA Division I lead with 18 saves...his great-grandfather, Augustine "Lefty" Dugas, played for the Pittsburgh Pirates (1930, 32), Philadelphia Phillies (1933) and Washington Senators (1934).

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2007	Kane County	1	1	2.03	12	0	0	0	4	13.1	6	7	3	0	0	11	1	19	4	0
2008	Stockton	1	1	0.90	9	0	0	0	4	10.0	5	1	1	0	1	5	0	17	1	0
	Midland	3	3	2.22	46	0	0	0	24	52.2	36	15	13	4	3	39	1	67	4	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2007 — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 5th round of the First-Year Player Draft.



OUTFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-2 / 200

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: July 1, 1981

Opening Day Age: 27

Birthplace/Resides: Newport Beach, California / Tampa, Florida

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Signed as a free agent to a minor league contract, November 25, 2008

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Spent his seventh professional season with Double-A Trenton and Triple-A Scranton-Wilkes Barre in the New York Yankees organization...combined to hit .285 with 17 doubles, 10 triples, 15 home runs and 64 RBI in 111 games... had career highs in batting, slugging (.482) and triples and his home run total fell one short of his best from 2007... began the year at Trenton, but was promoted to Scranton-WB May 3 and finished second on the Yankees Triple-A affiliate in triples (6) and hit by pitches (8), while ranking third in batting (.289)...with both clubs, he combined to bat .316 (42 for 133) against left-handed pitching and .271 (77 for 284) against right-handers...his average slipped to .270 with runners in scoring position, including .212 with RISP and two outs...was 1 for 10 (.100) with the bases loaded...hit .322 when leading off an inning...appeared in 50 games in right field, 42 in center field and eight in left field...had 13 assists in 96 total games in the outfield...committed just one error in 223 chances for a .996 fielding percentage...was also 12 for 60 (.200) with three home runs and 12 RBI as a designated hitter...hit in every spot in the order and saw his most action with 28 games in the three spot and 28 games batting fifth.

MINORS: Hit .277 with five home runs and 26 RBI in 27 games with Trenton...batted .182 as the DH and .368 when playing the outfield...hit .333 at home and .243 on the road...batted .333 during the day and .239 at night...had a season high five RBI April 6 at Binghamton...hit just .121 over his first nine games but then put together a season best 14-game hitting streak from April 12 to 27...hit .381 (24 for 63) with five doubles, three triples, four home runs and 20 RBI during the streak...had at least one RBI in each of the final 12 games of the streak...capped the hitting streak April 27 against New Britain when he went 4 for 5 with a triple, a home run and five RBI...it was his first of three four-hit games in 2008...was promoted to Scranton-WB May 3 and hit .289 with 10 home runs and 38 RBI in 84 games...went 4 for 6 and scored a season high four runs in his Triple-A debut May 3 against Durham...hit safely in each of his first five games (10 for 22, .455) but then went 2 for 22 (.091) over his next 10 games through June 5...was on the disabled list from May 25 to June 1 with a strained left calf...had his lone two home run game of the season June 14 at Norwich and drove in four runs...finished June with a .351 batting average in 20 games...then hit .289 in July and .253 in August...had his third four-hit game July 6 at Toledo...batted .154 (4 for 26) with one RBI in seven postseason games for Scranton-Wilkes Barre as the Yankees won the International League Championship... played for Aguilas in the Dominican Winter League following the season and hit .273 with six home runs and 19 RBI in 20 games.

CAREER

2007—Batted .248 with career highs of 16 home runs and 76 RBI in 129 games with Double-A Trenton...led the Thunder in games, at bats (471), runs (72), hits (117), home runs, RBI and strikeouts (109)...tied for third in the Yankees farm system in home runs and ranked fifth in RBI...batted .296 against left-handed pitching and .234 against right-handers...hit .319 in April but batted .253 or less in each of the remaining months...was 5 for 14 (.357) with a home run and 16 RBI with the bases loaded...the grand slam came July 1 against Harrisburg...appeared in 68 games in right field and 57 in center field and had 16 assists in 124 total games in the outfield...led Eastern League outfielders with six double plays...was 3 for 6 with a walk-off single in the 12th inning April 9 against Harrisburg... went 3 for 4 with two doubles May 12 against New Britain and then went 4 for 4 with two doubles and a home run the next day against the Rock Cats...was the starting left fielder for the North Squad in the EL All-Star Game July 11 but did not bat as the game was called in the third inning due to heavy fog...hit .344 with a home run and five RBI in eight postseason games to lead Trenton to the EL Championship and was named MVP of the playoffs

2006—Split his season between Single-A Tampa and Double-A Trenton for the second consecutive season and batted a combined .248 with 10 home runs and 30 RBI in 69 games...hit .269 against right-handed pitching and .182 against left-handers...batted .310 with runners in scoring position with Tampa but had a .095 average with RISP while playing for Trenton...appeared in 28 games in right field and 25 in left field and did not commit an error... began the year at Tampa and went 4 for 4 with four runs scored, a triple, three home runs and five RBI April 24 at Sarasota...was batting .227 with seven home runs and 18 RBI in 38 games before going on the disabled list May 25 with a concussion...was reinstated from the DL July 12 and went 4 for 5 with a home run and three RBI in his

first game back that day at Ft. Meyers...was promoted to Trenton July 14 and hit .295 over his first 13 games before batting .214 over his final 16 contests...had his second multi-homer game of the season September 3 against Reading when he was 3 for 4 with a double and two home runs.

2005—Played for Single-A Tampa and Double-A Trenton and hit a combined .238 with nine home runs and 44 RBI in 112 games...batted .192 with runners in scoring position, including .087 with RISP and two outs...appeared in 45 games in right field, 41 in center field and 10 in left field...had 11 assists in 95 games overall in the outfield... began the year at Tampa and had a 13-game hitting streak from April 15 to 29 (16 for 54, .296)...was batting .243 with eight home runs and 33 RBI in 72 games when he was promoted to Trenton June 28...hit .192 with no walks and 25 strikeouts in 28 games with the Thunder and was sent back to Tampa August 3...was placed on the disabled list August 3 with a right shoulder inflammation...was reinstated August 25 and went 13 for 41 (.317) over his final 12 games.

2004—Hit a combined .271 with 15 home runs and 75 RBI in 132 games with the Yankees two Single-A affiliates at Tampa and Battle Creek...had career highs in games, at bats (510), runs (75), hits (138), doubles (30), strikeouts (111) and stolen bases (23)...appeared in 128 games in right field, three in center field and one at first base...hit .171 in 37 games with Tampa before he was transferred to Battle Creek May 26...went on to hit .304 with Battle Creek, which tied for ninth best in the Midwest League...led the team with 21 stolen bases...had 15 assists in 95 games in the outfield...hit .368 over his first 32 games and .273 over his final 63 contests...had two home runs and five RBI June 8 at Peoria...had a grand slam August 20 against Kane County.

2003—Spent the entire season at Single-A Battle Creek and batted .259 with 11 home runs and 52 RBI in 119 games...added a career high 37 walks...had a roller coaster season as he hit .189 in April, .324 in May, .145 in June, .304 in July and .267 in August...had five home runs in 93 at bats against left-handed pitchers and six home runs in 339 at bats against right-handers...batted .208 with runners in scoring position...appeared in 76 games in right field and 41 in left field...homered in three consecutive games, July 1-3 at Beloit.

2002—Made his professional debut with Single-A Staten Island, the New York-Penn League Champions...batted .203 with a home run and 11 RBI in 48 games...hit .167 over his first 18 games and .226 over his final 30 contests... all 42 of his defensive appearances came in right field...connected for his first professional home run August 29 at Brooklyn.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Matthew Reese Carson...attended Brigham Young University...was voted 1st Team All-Mountain West Conference and to the All-Mountain West Tournament Team following his junior season...was also named 1st Team All-Mountain West Conference in 2001...ranked among the nation's leaders in home runs and RBI throughout the 2001 season... was one of 19 players originally selected for a tryout with the USA National Team for the summer of 2001...after leading all BYU batters with a .395 batting average in his freshman season, was named first-team freshman All-American by *Collegiate Baseball*, third-team Freshman All-America by *Baseball America*, Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year, second-team All-MWC, and all-tournament MWC.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2002	Staten Island	.203	48	177	19	36	8	4	1	11	0	1	4	11	48	4	1	.311	.264	4	
2003	Battle Creek	.259	119	432	61	112	20	1	11	52	0	7	6	37	100	1	1	.387	.322	4	
2004	Tampa	.171	37	129	16	22	7	0	3	17	1	0	1	6	33	2	1	.295	.213	0	
	Battle Creek	.304	95	381	59	116	23	2	12	58	0	2	9	22	78	21	7	.470	.355	8	
2005	Tampa	.252	84	321	43	81	14	3	8	39	0	4	8	31	68	10	2	.389	.330	2	
	Trenton	.192	28	99	10	19	5	0	1	5	2	0	2	0	25	2	3	.273	.208	0	
2006	Tampa	.243	40	136	15	33	4	1	8	21	3	3	2	21	31	5	3	.463	.346	0	
	Trenton	.256	29	86	10	22	8	1	2	9	5	0	2	4	25	0	0	.442	.304	0	
2007	Trenton	.348	129	471	72	117	24	3	16	76	2	6	9	33	109	9	0	.414	.306	3	
2008	Trenton	.277	27	112	17	31	7	4	5	26	1	0	0	9	20	1	1	.545	.331	1	
	Scranton/W-B	.289	84	305	53	88	10	6	10	38	2	3	8	21	63	10	3	.459	.347	0	

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2002 — Selected by the New York Yankees organization in the 5th round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2008** — Elected free agency, November 3; signed by the Oakland Athletics to a minor league contract, November 25.

CHRIS CARTER

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-4 / 210

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: December 18, 1986

Opening Day Age: 22

Birthplace/Resides: Redwood City, California / Las Vegas, Nevada

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks with pitchers Brett Anderson, Dana Eveland and Greg Smith and outfielders Aaron Cunningham and Carlos Gonzalez for pitchers Dan Haren and Connor Robertson, December 14, 2007

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Was named the A's Organizational Player of the Year and the A's Minor League Player of the Year by *Baseball America* after batting .259 with 39 home runs and 104 RBI in 137 games with Single-A Stockton...his home runs tied for second most in all of minor league baseball to Albuquerque's Dallas McPherson (42)...led all minor leaguers with 75 extra base hits and 288 total bases, tied for fourth in runs (101) and was 12th in RBI...led the California League in games, runs, home runs, RBI, slugging percentage (.569), extra base hits, total bases and strikeouts (156) and ranked third in walks (77)...was voted California League Rookie of the Year and was named to the CL postseason All-Star Team...was also named to *Baseball America's* High Class-A All-Star team...topped the A's farm system in runs, home runs, slugging percentage, extra base hits and total bases, ranked second in RBI and walks, fourth in doubles (32), ninth in on-base percentage (.361) and 10th in hits (131)...was named the A's sixth best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season and was also tabbed as the A's Best Power Hitter in the magazine's Best Tools survey...hit .254 (35 for 138) against left-handed pitching and .261 (96 for 368) against right-handers...batted .240 with runners in scoring position and was 2 for 12 (.167) with the bases loaded...appeared in 41 games at first base, 41 at third base and 14 in right field...also batted .239 with 10 home runs and 29 RBI in 46 games at designated hitter...committed 25 errors, including 14 as a third baseman (.846 fielding percentage), 10 at first base (.974) and one in right field (.909)...saw his most action with 108 games batting clean-up.

STOCKTON: Got off to a slow start as he batted .111 with no home runs and one RBI over his first 12 games... then received his first of three CL Player of the Week honors for the week of April 14-20 when he hit .375 (9 for 24) with five home runs, 14 RBI, nine runs scored and six walks...was 3 for 4 with three home runs, six RBI, five runs scored and two walks April 19 at Rancho Cucamonga...it was his first of four multi-homer games in 2008... homered twice June 4 and July 9 at Bakersfield and June 19 at High Desert...had a season best eight-game hitting streak from April 28 to May 6...hit .394 (13 for 33) during the streak with 11 runs scored, three home runs and nine RBI...the streak pushed his overall batting average to .267 but he went 9 for 76 (.118) with one home run and two RBI over his next 23 games through June 1, which dropped his average to .208...had 11 home runs and 29 RBI in 53 games through the end of May but then hit .319 with nine home runs and 28 RBI in 26 games in the month of June...had back-to-back four RBI games June 19 and 20 at High Desert and was named CL Player of the Week, June 16-22, after batting .360 (9 for 25) with five home runs and 11 RBI...batted .298 with eight home runs and 27 RBI in 28 games in July...had a grand slam and a season high tying six RBI July 13 against San Jose...homered in four consecutive games from August 7-10 and was named CL Player of the Week, August 4-10, after batting .476 (10 for 21) with five home runs and 11 RBI...had three doubles August 24 at Visalia...finished August with 11 home runs, 20 RBI and 42 strikeouts in 29 games...hit .318 (14 for 44) with 11 runs, three doubles, a triple, five home runs, 18 RBI and nine walks (.431 on-base percentage) in 12 postseason games to lead Stockton to the California League Championship...then played for North Shore Honu in the Hawaii Winter Baseball League and batted .228 with two home runs and seven RBI in 23 games...added 17 walks for a .386 on-base percentage.

CAREER

2007—Spent the entire season at Single-A Kannapolis in the Chicago White Sox organization and batted .291 with 25 home runs and 93 RBI in 126 games...was named to the South Atlantic League postseason All-Star Team after finishing third in the league in home runs and tied for third in RBI...was also named a Low Class-A All-Star by *Baseball America*...tied for the lead in the White Sox farm system in home runs and RBI...led Kannapolis in home runs, walks (67) and slugging percentage (.522) and tied for the team lead in runs (84) and RBI...batted .341 against left-handed pitching and .271 against right-handers...hit .305 with runners in scoring position, but just .200 with RISP and two outs...batted .358 at home and .234 on the road...appeared exclusively at first base on defense where he played 73 games...also batted .274 with nine home runs and 32 RBI in 53 games as the designated hitter...had 13 home runs in 78 games batting clean-up and 12 home runs in 48 games hitting third...had his first of two four-hit games April 13 against Savannah...hit safely in a season best 16 consecutive games from April 28 to May 14...batted .409 during the streak with nine doubles, two triples, five home runs and 15 RBI...had his first of two two-homer

games May 19 against Lexington...hit .336 with eight home runs and 29 RBI in 30 games in May...added 21 walks for a .440 on-base percentage...was 4 for 5 with two home runs, four RBI, a walk and five runs scored June 16 against Greensboro...started at designated hitter for the South All-Stars in the SAL All-Star Game and was 0 for 2 with a walk...was traded twice over a 12-day span in December...was dealt by Chicago to Arizona on December 3 for outfielder Carlos Quentin and was one of six players the Diamondbacks sent to the A's on December 14 in the Dan Haren trade...was rated by *Baseball America* as the eighth best prospect in the Arizona organization before the trade and the 10th best prospect in the A's system following the deal.

2006—Began the season at Single-A Kannapolis of the South Atlantic League and hit .130 with a home run and five RBI in 13 games before he was sent to extended spring training April 28...joined Great Falls of the Pioneer Rookie League when its season opened in June and hit .299 with 15 home runs and 59 RBI in 69 games...combined for a .272 batting average, 16 home runs and 64 RBI in 82 games overall...led all White Sox farmhands with a .570 slugging percentage...was named to the PL postseason All-Star Team after leading the league in home runs and extra base hits (37), tying for the lead in total bases (143) and intentional walks (5), ranking second in slugging percentage (.570), third in RBI and fifth in doubles (21)...was named a Rookie League All-Star by *Baseball America*...appeared in a league leading 62 games at first base and also led PL first basemen in total chances (603), putouts (558), errors (16) and double plays (62)...was named PL Player of the Week for the first week of the season, June 19-25, after batting .545 with three home runs and nine RBI in six games...capped the week by going 4 for 4 with four RBI June 25 against Missoula...went 4 for 5 with three doubles July 22 at Idaho Falls...hit .307 with seven home runs and 16 RBI in 28 games in July...had a grand slam and a season high five RBI August 1 at Missoula...was named the 10th best prospect in the White Sox organization by *Baseball America* following the season.

2005—Made his professional debut at Bristol of the Rookie Appalachian League and hit .283 with 10 home runs and 37 RBI in 65 games...led his team in games, home runs, slugging (.485) and strikeouts (64) and ranked second in RBI...batted .302 with nine of his 10 home runs and 35 of his 37 against right-handed pitching compared to .222 against left-handers...appeared in 38 games at third base, 20 at first base and one at shortstop...hit his first professional home run June 26 at Kingsport...went 3 for 5 with two home runs, five RBI and four runs scored August 9 at Johnson City.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Vernon Christopher Carter was originally signed by White Sox scout George Kachigian...graduated from Sierra Vista (NV) High School in 2005...hit .343 with seven home runs and 35 RBI as a senior and .358 with four home runs and 29 RBI during his junior campaign.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2005	Bristol	.283	65	233	33	66	17	0	10	37	2	2	8	17	64	2	1	.485	.350	16
2006	Kannapolis	.130	13	46	4	6	3	0	1	5	0	0	1	5	17	0	0	.261	.231	4
	Great Falls	.299	69	251	37	75	21	1	15	59	0	1	8	34	70	4	4	.570	.398	16
2007	Kannapolis	.291	126	467	84	136	27	3	25	93	0	5	6	67	112	3	2	.522	.383	11
2008	Stockton	.259	137	506	101	131	32	4	39	104	0	6	7	77	156	4	0	.569	.361	25

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2005 — Selected by the Chicago White Sox organization in the 15th round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2007** — Traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks for outfielder Carlos Quentin, December 3. Traded to the Oakland Athletics with pitchers Brett Anderson, Dana Eveland and Greg Smith and outfielders Aaron Cunningham and Carlos Gonzalez for pitchers Dan Haren and Connor Robertson, December 14.

RECENT NON-ROSTER INVITEES TO PLAY FOR OAKLAND

- 2008:** Brooks Conrad, Kirk Saarloos, Mike Sweeney
- 2007:** J.J. Furmaniak, Erasmo Ramirez
- 2006:** Doug Clark, Randy Keisler
- 2005:** Hiram Bocachica, Jermaine Clark, Britt Reames
- 2004:** Ramon Castro
- 2003:** Mike Edwards, David McCarty, Adam Melhuse
- 2002:** Jose Flores, Larry Sutton
- 2001:** Andy Abad, Erik Hiljus, Robin Jennings, Tom Wilson
- 2000:** Jon Ratliff, Rich Sauvieur, Jeff Tam
- 1999:** John Jaha, Kevin Jarvis
- 1998:** Jim Dougherty, Gil Heredia, Kevin Mitchell, Jack Voigt

- 1997:** Patrick Lennon, Richie Lewis, Dave Magadan, Mike Oquist
- 1996:** Rafael Bournigal, Paul Fletcher, Buddy Groom, Torey Lovullo, Matt Stairs, Dave Telgheder
- 1994:** Geronimo Berroa, Steve Ontiveros, Ed Vosberg
- 1993:** Dale Sveum, Curt Young
- 1992:** Rich Gossage, Mike Kingery, Jeff Parrett
- 1991:** Brad Komminsk
- 1989:** Chris Bando, Billy Beane, Bill Dawley, Brian Snider

Note: List only includes players not with the A's organization the previous year

INFIELDER**Height/Weight:** 6-2 / 214**Bats/Throws:** Right / Right**Birthdate:** August 2, 1975**Opening Day Age:** 33**Birthplace/Resides:** Modesto, California / Amarillo, Texas**Major League Service:** 1 year, 72 days**Obtained:** Claimed off waivers from Milwaukee, October 31, 2008**Contract Status:** First year of a one-year contract through 2009.**2008 HIGHLIGHTS**

Had three stints with Milwaukee and batted .213 with a home run and six RBI in 56 games...the games played were the most in his three seasons in the majors and he also had career bests in runs (13), walks (13) and strikeouts (21)... hit .357 (10 for 28) with his only home run against left-handed pitching and .128 (6 for 47) against right-handers... now has a .400 (22 for 55) career batting average against lefties and .197 (26 for 132) against righties...batted .162 at home and .263 on the road...saw most of his action as a pinch hitter as he was 6 for 39 (.154) with two doubles and three RBI...also appeared in six games (five starts) at second base, four games (three starts) at first base, two games (one start) in left field and one game (one start) at third base...was 9 for 60 (.150) against a pitcher the first time he saw him in a game and 7 for 15 (.467) after that...hit .429 (6 for 14) with three walks and a hit by pitch (.556 on-base percentage) when leading off an inning and is a .400 (16 for 40) career hitter in that situation.

MILWAUKEE: Was on the Brewers' Opening Day roster and went 2 for 10 (.200) in nine game in April before he was optioned to Nashville April 20...was recalled May 2 and hit .300 (6 for 20) in 14 games in May...had his first of two multiple hit game May 8 at Florida when he went 2 for 4...then hit .185 (5 for 27) in 16 games in June and .222 (2 for 9) in seven games in July before he was sent back to Nashville July 20...stole the first base of his career June 8 at Colorado when he also had a career high three walks...hit his lone home run, the second career of his career, July 1 at Arizona off Randy Johnson...returned September 1 when rosters expanded and was 1 for 9 (.111) in 10 games...was designated for assignment October 29 and claimed off waivers by Oakland two days later.

NASHVILLE: Spent the balance of the season at Triple-A Nashville where he batted .263 with five home runs and 23 RBI in 46 games...hit .315 (40 for 127) with all five of his home runs and 21 of his 23 RBI against right-handed pitching and was 5 for 44 (.114) against left-handers...batted .196 with the bases empty and .351 with three of his five home runs with runners on base...however, hit .227 with runners in scoring position and .125 with RISP and two outs...had a .405 batting average in the first inning of a game...appeared in 35 games at third base, eight games at second base, three games at first base and one in left field...batted third in all 46 of his games with the Sounds... went 7 for 32 (.219) in nine games during his first stint from April 21 to May 1...was optioned back to Nashville a second time July 20 and went 6 for 33 (.182) in nine games in July...then hit .302 with four home runs and 19 RBI in 28 games in August...homered in consecutive games August 2 and 3 and then went 4 for 5 with three runs scored August 4 at Fresno.

CAREER

2007—Went to spring training with Florida as a non-roster invitee...was released by the Marlins March 24 and signed by the Brewers March 26...spent most of the season at Triple-A Nashville, where he batted .317 with 20 HR and 73 RBI in 94 games...was recalled from Nashville July 31...at the time of his promotion, he led the team in batting average, runs, hits, doubles, home runs and RBI while ranking among the Pacific Coast League leaders in on-base percentage (3rd, .405) and slugging percentage (3rd, .605)...batted .342 with 10 RBI in 39 games with the Brewers...hit .400 (8 for 20) as a pinch hitter, tying the club record (minimum 20 at-bats)...shares the record with Bob Hansen (16 for 40 in 1974)...made 11 starts (five in left field, three at first base, two at second base and one in right field)...made his Brewers debut August 1 against New York (NL) and recorded a pinch-hit single off Billy Wagner... had his first career multi-hit game August 8 at Colorado, going 3-for-4 with a run and his first career triple...produced a career-high four RBI September 16 against Cincinnati.

2006—Played in the Japanese Central League with the Yomiuri Giants and batted .195 with two home runs and seven RBI in 31 games.

2005—Spent most of the season at Triple-A Albuquerque, where he batted .360 with 24 HR, 72 RBI and 11 stolen bases in 98 games...ranked second in the Pacific Coast League and third in all of Minor League Baseball in batting average...was named Pacific Coast League Player of the Week for May 9-15, batting .406 with 5 HR and 10 RBI... was named Marlins Minor League Player of the Month for July, batting .392 with 4 HR and 22 RBI...ranked among the organizational leaders in slugging percentage (1st, .631), on-base percentage (1st, .459), runs (2nd, 80) and

home runs (3rd, 24)...was recalled by Florida May 18 and made his major league debut that day at Los Angeles (NL) with a 1 for 4 performance...his first ML hit was a single off Jeff Weaver in his first at bat...belted his first Major League home run May 21 against Tampa Bay, a pinch-hit solo shot off Jesus Colome that snapped a 3-3 tie in the eighth inning of a 4-3 Marlins win...was optioned back to Albuquerque June 24 and recalled again September 17...overall with the Marlins, he batted .167 with 1 HR and 1 RBI in 27 games...made two starts, both at second base.

2004—Batted a combined .329 with 39 HR, 117 RBI and 15 stolen bases in 141 games between Single-A Carolina and Triple-A Albuquerque...led all of Minor League Baseball in extra-base hits (92) and runs (122)...also ranked among the minor-league leaders in total bases (2nd, 348), home runs (t-3rd, 39), slugging percentage (3rd, .669) and doubles (t-5th, 46)...was selected to play in the Triple-A All-Star Game...was named Pacific Coast League Player of the Week for June 6-13...homed in four straight games from June 8-12, belting a total of six home runs during the streak...hit for the cycle June 14 vs. Iowa.

2003—Spent the year as a coach at Texas Tech University.

2002—Spent most of the season at Double-A New Britain, where he batted .262 with 9 HR and 50 RBI in 103 games...also appeared in six games at Triple-A Edmonton.

2001—Batted .287 with 15 HR and 59 RBI in 101 games at Double-A Wichita...homed in five straight games from July 30-August 4, totaling seven home runs during the streak.

2000—Batted a combined .304 with 11 HR and 54 RBI in 107 games between Double-A Wichita and Triple-A Omaha.

1999—Batted .264 with 16 HR and 90 RBI in 134 games at Single-A Wilmington...ranked second in the Carolina League in RBI...was named to the Carolina League postseason All-Star Team.

1998—At Single-A Lansing, he batted .261 with 15 HR and 43 RBI in 73 games.

1997—Spent his first professional season at Single-A Spokane, where he batted .214 with 2 HR and 6 RBI in 19 games.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Joseph William Dillon...graduated from Cardinal Newman (CA) High School... attended Santa Rosa Junior College and Texas Tech University... hobbies include fishing, golf, hunting and camping...wife's name is Tilleri...the couple has a son named Cole.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
1997	Spokane	.214	19	70	6	15	3	0	2	6	0	0	1	5	13	1	0	.343	.276	0
1998	Lansing	.261	73	268	37	70	17	2	15	43	4	0	0	36	57	9	2	.507	.349	7
1999	Wilmington	.264	134	503	73	133	31	2	16	90	2	5	7	59	124	9	6	.429	.347	28
2000	Wichita	.318	62	220	35	70	16	2	10	43	2	5	7	39	38	0	0	.545	.428	8
	Omaha	.282	45	149	19	42	11	2	1	11	0	0	2	17	26	1	0	.403	.363	4
2001	Wichita	.287	101	369	62	106	19	3	15	59	1	3	8	36	60	4	3	.477	.361	16
2002	New Britain	.262	103	344	47	90	20	2	9	50	0	4	6	54	62	3	1	.410	.368	19
	Edmonton	.167	6	18	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	.222	.250	0
2003	(Did Not Play)																			
2004	Carolina	.342	33	117	26	40	13	0	9	31	0	1	4	14	29	3	2	.684	.426	3
	Albuquerque	.325	108	403	96	131	33	7	30	86	0	9	10	46	85	12	3	.665	.400	17
2005	Albuquerque	.360	98	350	80	126	21	1	24	72	0	6	12	57	59	11	1	.631	.459	14
	FLORIDA	.167	27	36	6	6	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	8	0	0	.278	.211	1
2006	Yomiuri (Japan)	.195	31	87	9	17	3	1	2	7	0	0	0	8	17	0	0	.322	.263	3
2007	Nashville	.317	94	319	69	101	28	2	20	73	0	7	2	50	34	6	1	.605	.405	8
2008	MILWAUKEE	.342	39	76	12	26	8	2	0	10	0	0	1	5	14	0	0	.500	.390	0
	MILWAUKEE	.213	56	75	13	16	3	0	1	6	1	0	1	13	21	1	0	.293	.337	1
	Nashville	.263	46	171	35	45	8	1	5	23	0	3	3	29	30	1	2	.409	.374	5
ML Totals		.257	122	187	31	48	12	2	2	17	2	0	3	19	43	1	0	.374	.335	2

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

1997 — Selected by the Kansas City Royals organization in the 7th round of the free agent draft. **2001** — Selected by Minnesota in the Rule 5 draft, December 13. **2003** — Released, March 24. **2004** — Signed by the Florida Marlins to a minor league contract, March 16. **2005** — Elected free agency (contract non-tender), December 21; signed by the Yomiuri Giants of the Japanese Leagues. **2006** — Signed by the Florida Marlins to a minor league contract, December 14. **2007** — Released, March 24; signed by the Milwaukee Brewers to a minor league contract, March 26. **2008** — Claimed off waivers by the Oakland Athletics, October 31.

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.000	3	0	0	0	Baltimore	.000	3	0	0	0
.250	4	1	0	0	Boston	.250	4	1	0	0
.200	10	2	0	1	Minnesota	.200	10	2	0	1
—	0	0	0	0	Seattle	.000	2	0	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Tampa Bay	.500	2	1	1	1
—	0	0	0	0	Texas	.000	1	0	0	0
.000	4	0	0	0	Toronto	.000	4	0	0	0

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.286	7	2	1	3	Arizona	.250	12	3	1	4
.000	1	0	0	0	Atlanta	.364	11	4	0	1
.333	3	1	0	0	Chicago	.286	7	2	0	0
.333	3	1	0	0	Cincinnati	.333	15	5	0	5
.400	5	2	0	0	Colorado	.500	10	5	0	0
.400	5	2	0	0	Florida	.400	5	2	0	0
.200	5	1	0	0	Houston	.217	23	5	0	0
.250	4	1	0	0	Los Angeles	.250	8	2	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Milwaukee	—	0	0	0	0
.000	4	0	0	0	New York	.143	14	2	0	0
.000	1	0	0	0	Philadelphia	.400	5	2	0	0
.250	4	1	0	1	Pittsburgh	.286	7	2	0	1
.000	1	0	0	0	San Diego	.222	9	2	0	1
.000	3	0	0	0	San Francisco	.308	13	4	0	2
.200	5	1	0	0	St. Louis	.250	12	3	0	0
.333	3	1	0	1	Washington	.100	10	1	0	1

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.200	10	2	0	0	April	.200	10	2	0	0
.300	20	6	0	2	May	.300	30	9	1	3
.185	27	5	0	2	June	.139	36	5	0	2
.222	9	2	1	2	July	.222	9	2	1	2
—	0	0	0	0	August	.421	38	16	0	3
.111	9	1	0	0	September	.194	62	12	0	7
—	0	0	0	0	October	1.000	2	2	0	0

BATTING BREAKDOWN

2008					CAREER					
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.162	37	6	0	2	Home	.216	88	19	1	8
.263	38	10	1	4	Road	.293	99	29	1	9
.188	32	6	0	1	Day	.302	63	19	0	6
.233	43	10	1	5	Night	.234	124	29	2	11
.225	71	16	1	6	Grass	.262	183	48	2	17
.000	4	0	0	0	Turf	.000	4	0	0	0
.231	65	15	1	6	Pre-ASG	.214	84	18	2	7
.100	10	1	0	0	Post-ASG	.291	103	30	0	10
.357	28	10	1	5	vs. LHP	.400	55	22	1	9
.128	47	6	0	1	vs. RHP	.197	132	26	1	8
.200	20	4	0	3	RISP	.200	50	10	0	13
—	0	0	0	0	Bases Loaded	.000	1	0	0	1
.154	39	6	0	3	Pinch Hitter	.234	77	18	1	5
—	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitter	—	0	0	0	0

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
AT&T Park	.364	11	4	0	2
Busch Stadium	.250	4	1	0	0
Chase Field	.200	10	2	1	3
Citizens Bank Park	.000	1	0	0	0
Coors Field	.444	9	4	0	0
Dodger Stadium	.250	4	1	0	0
Dolphin Stadium	.261	23	6	1	1
Fenway Park	.250	4	1	0	0
Great American	.667	3	2	0	1
Metrodome	.000	4	0	0	0
Miller Park	.214	70	15	0	7
Minute Maid Park	.267	15	4	0	0
Nationals Park	.333	3	1	0	1
PNC Park	.667	3	2	0	1
RFK Stadium	.000	1	0	0	0
Shea Stadium	.111	9	1	0	0
Turner Field	.286	7	2	0	1
Wrigley Field	.333	6	2	0	0

FIELDING STATISTICS

First Base							
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2005	1.000	1	2	0	0	2	0
2007	1.000	5	25	2	0	27	5
2008	1.000	4	25	3	0	28	4
Totals	1.000	10	52	5	0	57	9

Second Base							
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2005	.923	4	5	7	1	13	2
2007	1.000	3	10	6	0	16	2
2008	.964	6	9	18	1	28	5
Totals	.965	13	24	31	2	57	9

Third Base							
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2005	1.000	2	2	1	0	3	0
2007	1.000	3	1	2	0	3	1
2008	1.000	1	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	1.000	6	3	5	0	8	1

Outfield							
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2005	1.000	3	2	0	0	2	0
2007	1.000	9	13	1	0	14	0
2008	1.000	2	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	1.000	14	16	1	0	17	0

DILLON'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 3, August 8, 2007 at Colorado
Home Runs: 1 (twice), last: July 1, 2008 at Arizona
Runs Batted In: 4, September 16, 2007 vs. Cincinnati
Stolen Bases: 1, June 8, 2008 at Colorado
Hitting Streak: 6, August 8 to 17, 2007
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 14, September 21 to 30, 2005
Grand Slams: None.
Pinch-Hit Home Runs: 1, May 21, 2005 vs. Tampa Bay (Colome).
Inside-The-Park Home Runs: None.
Game Ending Home Runs: None.
Lead Off Home Runs: None.

JOSH DONALDSON

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CATCHER

Height/Weight: 6-1 / 215

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: December 8, 1985

Opening Day Age: 23

Birthplace/Resides: Pensacola, Florida / Daphne, Alabama

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Acquired from the Chicago Cubs with pitcher Sean Gallagher, infielder Eric Patterson and outfielder Matt Murton for pitchers Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin, July 8, 2008

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Began the season at Single-A Peoria in the Chicago Cubs organization but was traded to Oakland July 8 in the Rich Harden trade and finished the year at Single-A Stockton...hit .217 with six home runs and 23 RBI in 63 games at Peoria but then went on to bat .330 with nine home runs and 39 RBI in 47 games with Stockton...combined for a .267 batting average, 15 home runs and 62 RBI in 110 games overall...batted .297 (30 for 101) against left-handed pitching and .258 (83 for 322) against right-handers...hit .197 with runners in scoring position at Peoria and .355 at Stockton...was 5 for 9 (.556) with a grand slam and 12 RBI with the bases loaded...appeared in 94 games at catcher and tossed out 41 of 112 (36.6%) attempted base stealers...also appeared in three games at third base and two at first base, all with Stockton...hit in every spot in the order except first and ninth and saw his most action with 35 games in the six spot.

PEORIA: Batted .286 against left-handed pitching and .202 against right-handers...was 3 for 35 (.086) in 10 games as the designated hitter...stole two bases April 9 against Beloit...hit .191 in April and .203 in May and his batting average was under .200 as late as June 5 (.198)...then went 18 for 68 (.265) over his final 18 games with Peoria...was traded with pitcher Sean Gallagher, infielder Eric Patterson and outfielder Matt Murton to the Oakland As for pitchers Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin, July 8...was assigned to Single-A Stockton.

STOCKTON: Hit .341 against right-handed pitching and .305 against left-handers...reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his first 34 games at Stockton...hit .374 (49 for 131) with 15 walks (.446 on-base percentage) over that stretch from July 10 to August 17...reached safely in 43 of 47 games overall with the Ports...had a grand slam July 13 against San Jose...had a season best seven-game hitting streak from July 25 to August 2...hit .452 (14 for 31) with 11 runs scored, three doubles, two home runs and 13 RBI during the streak...had back-to-back games with three hits and four RBI July 29 and 30 at Modesto...was 3 for 4 and scored four runs August 2 at Visalia...had his Stockton batting average at .409 in 24 games through August 7 but then hit .253 over his final 23 games...rebounded to hit .413 (19 for 46) with four doubles, a triple, four home runs, eight RBI, nine runs scored and 10 walks (.518 on-base percentage) in 12 postseason games to lead Stockton to the California League Championship...then played for Arizona Fall League Champion Phoenix Desert Dogs and batted .288 with four home runs and 21 RBI in 29 games...appeared exclusively at first base on defense (27 games)...went 3 for 5 with a home run and four RBI in the AFL Championship Game.

CAREER

2007—Made his professional debut and combined to bat .335 in 53 games for the Cubs affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League and Single-A Boise...named a Short-Season All-Star by *Baseball America* after ranking third among all Short-Season leagues in on-base percentage (.460) and ninth in slugging percentage (.590)...led the Northwest League in on-base percentage (.470)...topped NL catchers with a .990 fielding percentage and tied for the lead with five double plays...tossed out 23 of 58 (39.7%) attempted base stealers, which ranked second best in the league...began his professional career in the Arizona Rookie League and was 2 for 11 (.182) in four games before he was transferred to Boise July 2...hit .346 with nine home runs and 35 RBI in 49 games with the Hawks...finished second on the club in home runs and tied for second in walks (37)...batted .452 against left-handed pitching and .321 against right-handers...hit .358 with runners in scoring position...had five home runs and 11 RBI in his first 10 games and four home runs and 24 RBI in his final 39 games...was named the seventh best Cubs prospect by *Baseball America* following the season.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Joshua A. Donaldson was originally signed by Cubs scout Bob Rossi...was selected as a sandwich pick following the first round of the 2007 draft as compensation for the loss of free agent Juan Pierre...in his three-year career at Auburn University in Alabama, he hit 28 home runs and batted .307...in 2007, he led the Tigers with a .349 batting average and 54 RBI...in 2006, he led the team with 10 long balls...selected as the third baseman for the NCAA

All-Region Tournament Team in 2005...named AISA Player of the Year and Alabama Gatorade Player of the Year during senior year at Faith Academy.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2007	AZL Cubs	.182	4	11	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	.364	.308	1
	Boise	.346	49	162	37	56	11	2	9	35	0	1	2	37	34	6	2	.605	.470	4
2008	Peoria	.217	63	235	27	51	13	0	6	23	0	0	2	17	41	7	1	.349	.276	8
	Stockton	.330	47	188	37	62	13	2	9	39	0	0	2	17	29	0	2	.564	.391	10

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2007 — Selected by the Chicago Cubs organization as a compensation pick following the 1st round of the First-Year Player Draft.
2008 — Traded to the Oakland Athletics with pitcher Sean Gallagher, infielder Eric Patterson and outfielder Matt Murton for pitchers Rich Harden and Chad Gaudin, July 8.

SEAN DOOLITTLE

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-3 / 190

Bats/Throws: Left / Left

Birthdate: September 26, 1986

Opening Day Age: 22

Birthplace/Resides: Rapid City, South Dakota / Tabernacle, New Jersey

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Selected as a compensation pick following the first round (41st selection overall) of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009



2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Split his first full professional season between Single-A Stockton and Double-A Midland and batted a combined .286 with 40 doubles, three triples, 22 home runs and 91 RBI in 137 games...tied for ninth in all of minor league baseball with 65 extra base hits...led the A's farm system in hits (153) and doubles, ranked second in runs (89), extra base hits and total bases (265), third in RBI, tied for fourth in walks (63), tied for fifth in home runs, seventh in batting and slugging (.495) and 10th in on-base percentage (.358)...had a .305 batting average in 86 games at Stockton, which ranked 10th in the California League...led the CL in intentional walks (7), ranked third in slugging percentage (.560) and at bats per home run ratio (18.56) and fifth in on-base percentage (.385)...with both clubs, he combined for a .290 (42 for 145) batting average against left-handed pitching and .285 (111 for 390) against right-handers...his average increased slightly to .292 with runners in scoring position but he batted .230 with RISP and two outs...was 6 for 14 (.429) with four walks, a home run and 19 RBI with the bases loaded...hit .321 when leading off an inning...appeared in 107 games at first base, 17 in right field and eight in left field...hit in every spot in the order from third through seventh and saw his most action with 70 games hitting third (all with Stockton).

STOCKTON: Began the year at Stockton where he hit .305 with 18 home runs and 61 RBI in 86 games...added 46 walks for a .385 on-base percentage...ranked second on the club in home runs and RBI despite spending the last month and a half of the season with Midland...was named the Best Batting Prospect and Best Defensive First Baseman in the California League by *Baseball America*...batted .341 at home and .269 on the road...hit .368 with 12 home runs and 43 RBI over his first 43 games through May 19 and .246 with six home runs and 18 RBI over his final 43 games before his promotion to Midland...went 4 for 4 in the second game of the season April 4 against Modesto...had two two-homer games over a 10-game span April 10 at Modesto and April 19 against Rancho Cucamonga...had a season high five RBI against Modesto and scored a season high four runs against Rancho Cucamonga...had his second four-hit game of the season May 11 at Bakersfield and then connected for a grand slam the next day at Lake Elsinore...struck out at least once in 15 consecutive games from June 6 to 21 (21 strikeouts total)...named to the midseason California League All-Star Team and went 0 for 3 with a walk in a start at first base in the All-Star Game against the Carolina League June 24...was transferred to Midland July 10.

MIDLAND: Batted .254 with four home runs and 30 RBI in 51 games with the RockHounds...hit safely in each of his first eight games with Midland (13 for 34, .382)...then went 1 for 25 (.040) over his next seven games to drop his average to .237 July 24...hit all four of his home runs over a seven-game stretch from July 25 to 31 and was 10 for 35 (.286) with 10 RBI over that span...had a season high tying nine game hitting streak from August 16 to 23, going

13 for 34 (.382) with seven doubles...played for the Arizona Fall League Champion Phoenix Desert Dogs following the season and hit .293 with eight home runs and 26 RBI in 32 games...tied for third in the AFL in home runs and was named to the AFL All-Pro Prospects Team as an outfielder.

CAREER

2007—Made his professional debut with Single-A Vancouver of the Northwest League and batted .283 with no home runs and four RBI in 13 games before he was transferred to Kane County of the Midwest League July 3...hit .233 in with four home runs and 29 RBI in 55 games with the Cougars and combined for a .243 batting average, four home runs and 33 RBI in 68 games overall...hit .284 against left-handed pitching and .228 against right-handers...appeared exclusively at first base on defense (62 games)...was also 1 for 14 (.071) in five games at designated hitter...went 3 for 5 with a double and two runs scored in his first game June 20 against Tri-Cities...reached base safely via hit or walk in each of his first 12 games with the Canadians before striking out as a pinch hitter in his only at bat July 2 at Spokane...was transferred to Kane County the next day...hit .176 over his first 14 games with the Cougars, including his first professional home run July 13 at South Bend...then went 19 for 58 (.328) over his next 16 games through August 8 to lift his average to .257...hit a grand slam August 20 at Beloit...went 1 for 25 (.040) over an eight-game stretch from August 23 to 29.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Sean Robert Doolittle was originally signed by A's scout Neil Avent...was drafted by the A's as a compensation pick for the loss of free agent Frank Thomas...graduated from Shawnee (NJ) High School...attended the University of Virginia and left as the school's career RBI leader (167)...also compiled 21 wins as a pitcher, which is the best in Cavaliers history...named ACC Player of the Year as a sophomore in 2006 and also earned All-ACC honors in 2007.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2007	Vancouver	.283	13	46	6	13	3	0	0	4	0	0	2	9	10	0	0	.348	.421	1
	Kane County	.233	55	193	23	45	10	0	4	29	0	3	2	24	40	1	0	.347	.320	3
2008	Stockton	.305	86	334	64	102	25	3	18	61	0	4	0	46	99	7	3	.560	.385	4
	Midland	.254	51	201	25	51	15	0	4	30	0	1	0	17	54	1	1	.388	.311	7

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2004 — Selected by the Atlanta Braves organization in the 39th round of the First-Year Player Draft, did not sign. **2007** — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization as a compensation pick following the 1st round of the First-Year Player Draft.

A'S WINTER LEAGUE BATTING STATISTICS

BATTERS	CLUB	LEAGUE	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG
Baisley, Jeff	Tiburones de La Guaira	WWL	.167	12	42	4	7	1	0	2	7	4	14	0	0	.271	.333
Bozied, Tagg	Azucareros del Este	DWL	.242	20	66	12	16	3	0	3	15	13	19	1	0	.383	.424
Brown, Corey	North Shore Honu	HWB	.216	28	111	19	24	6	1	4	14	13	33	3	1	.294	.396
Cardenas, Adrian	Phoenix Desert Dogs	AFL	.239	24	67	7	16	3	0	0	9	9	17	1	0	.329	.284
Carson, Matt	Aguilas Cibaenas	DWL	.273	20	77	14	21	5	0	6	19	5	15	1	1	.321	.571
Carter, Chris	North Shore Honu	HWB	.228	23	79	18	18	6	0	2	7	17	28	0	0	.386	.380
Copeland, Ben	Scottsdale Scorpions	AFL	.275	14	51	10	14	3	3	1	7	7	9	2	0	.367	.510
Davis, Rajai	Caribes de Anzoategui	WWL	.276	15	58	11	16	3	0	2	4	2	12	7	1	.323	.431
Donaldson, Josh	Phoenix Desert Dogs	AFL	.288	29	104	17	30	3	1	4	21	5	24	0	0	.315	.452
Doolittle, Sean	Phoenix Desert Dogs	AFL	.293	32	116	25	34	7	1	8	26	15	29	0	1	.363	.578
Everidge, Tommy	Gigantes de Carolina	PWL	.219	20	64	9	14	3	0	2	8	11	13	0	0	.338	.359
Gil, Leonardo	Leones del Caracas	WWL	.400	4	5	1	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	.500	.800
Herrera, Javier	Leones del Caracas	WWL	.286	19	49	7	14	0	1	2	9	3	13	0	0	.327	.449
Martinez, Frank	Tigres del Licey	DWL	.182	11	11	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	.167	.455
Murton, Matt	Leones del Caracas	WWL	.321	15	53	9	17	1	1	2	7	12	19	4	1	.463	.491
Nunez, Juan	Estrellas de Oriente	DWL	.250	4	8	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.333	.500
Padron, Raul	Leones del Caracas	WWL	.297	15	37	8	11	2	0	2	6	5	6	0	0	.381	.514
Petit, Gregorio	Leones del Caracas	WWL	.315	58	203	31	64	14	0	2	32	22	36	2	4	.386	.414
Recker, Anthony	Leones del Escogido	DWL	.194	14	31	3	6	2	1	1	8	9	13	0	0	.366	.419

JOEL GALARRAGA

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CATCHER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 154

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: March 20, 1982

Opening Day Age: 27

Birthplace/Resides: La Habana, Cuba / Vera Cruz, Mexico

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Purchased the rights to his contract, December 8, 2008

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Returned to Minatitlan of the Mexican League for the second consecutive season and batted .318 with 26 doubles, five triples, three home runs and 47 RBI in 105 games...added 55 walks for a .416 on-base percentage...now has a .330 batting average and .414 on-base percentage in 153 games over two seasons in the Mexican League...led the Petroleros in runs (50), doubles (26), triples (5), walks (55) and stolen bases (10), tied for the lead in RBI and hit by pitches (9) and ranked second in games and hits (117)...hit .364 (28 for 77) with two of his three home runs against left-handed pitching and .306 (89 for 291) against right-handers...struck out just twice in his 77 at bats against lefties...batted .279 with the bases empty and .363 with runners on base...including .340 with runners in scoring position...was 3 for 7 (.429) with two triples with the bases loaded...batted .349 with all three of his home runs at home compared to .286 on the road...hit .453 in the first inning of a game...appeared in 102 games at catcher and led the league's catchers in total chances (582) and errors (11)...tossed out 53 of 108 (49.1%) attempted base stealers, which was fourth best in the league...also appeared in three games in left field, two at first base and one in right field...hit in every spot in the order except first, second and eighth...saw his most action in the three spot where he batted .332 in 64 games.

MINATITLAN: Went 1 for 13 (.077) over his first four games but then hit safely in each of his next seven contests from March 23 to 30...went 11 for 24 (.458) with 11 RBI and eight runs scored over that stretch to finish March with a .324 batting average...then hit .241 in April...his average dropped to .256 May 4 before unleashing a season best 17-game hitting streak from May 6 to 24 (25 for 64, .391)...that included a perfect 4 for 4 game May 7 against Tabasco when he also tripled and drove in four runs...reached base safely via hit or walk in 24 consecutive games from May 6 to June 5 and batted .353 in May...a 0 for 4 performance June 10 against Monclova put his batting average at .298 but he followed that up with four straight multiple hit games (8 for 17, .471) and his average never dipped below .300 the remainder of the season...hit .329 in June and .351 in July...batted .571 (12 for 21) during a seven-game hitting streak from July 6 to 14.

A'S BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

January

7	Jack Cust	30
8	Jason Giambi	38
12	Bobby Crosby	29
15	Matt Holliday	29

February

5	Ryan Webb	23
20	Ryan Sweeney	25
24	Rob Bowen	28
25	Henry Rodriguez	22

March

4	Jack Hannahan	29
14	Tye Waller	52
19	Landon Powell	27

April

8	Eric Patterson	26
9	Javier Herrera	24
16	Curt Young	49
24	Aaron Cunningham	23

June

6	Mark Ellis	32
15	Cliff Pennington	25

July

6	Jim Skaalen	55
13	Yung-Chi Chen	26
15	Chris Denorfia	29
25	Santiago Casilla	29

August

13	Dallas Braden	26
16	Daric Barton	24
20	Chris Schroder	31

September

6	Jerry Blevins	26
14	Josh Outman	25
19	Joey Devine	26
19	Gio Gonzalez	24
22	Bob Geren	48

October

3	Matt Murton	28
4	Kurt Suzuki	36
10	Brad Ziegler	20
19	Rajai Davis	29

29	Dana Eveland	26
31	Mike Gallego	49

November

6	Ron Romanick	49
7	Russ Springer	41
15	Todd Stevenson	38
18	Travis Buck	36
19	Justin Duchscherer	22
19	Jeff Gray	28

December

7	Eric Chavez	32
10	Gregorio Petit	25
15	Michael Wertz	31
17	Ben Copeland	26
19	Jeff Baisley	27
30	Sean Gallagher	24

CAREER

2007—Made his professional debut with Minatitlan of the Mexican League and batted .356 with three home runs and 29 RBI in 48 games...added 15 walks for a .410 on-base percentage...his batting average was the best among Petroleros with 150 or more at bats...hit .359 against right-handed pitching and .343 against left-handers...batted .302 with the bases empty and .420 with runners on...including .426 with runners in scoring position...all three of his home runs came in 21 games on the road but he had 20 of his 29 RBI in 27 games at home...appeared in 39 games at catcher and tossed out 14 of 44 (31.8%) attempted base stealers...also batted .367 with a home run and six RBI in nine games at designated hitter...started slowly as he hit .308 in 23 games in June...then batted .407 in 25 games in July...had a season best 11-game hitting streak from June 6 to 17 (16 for 45, .356)...was a perfect 4 for 4 July 1 against Quintana Roo...went 16 for 25 (.640) with nine RBI and six multiple hit games over a seven-game stretch from July 21 to 27.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Joel Galarraga.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2007	Minatitlan (Mex.)	.356	48	177	24	63	9	2	3	29	2	1	2	15	20	1	4	.480	.410	4
2008	Minatitlan (Mex.)	.318	105	368	50	117	26	5	3	47	4	3	9	55	34	10	7	.440	.416	11

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2007 — Signed by Minatitlan of the Mexican League. **2008** — Had the rights to his contract purchased by the Oakland Athletics organization, December 8.

BRETT HUNTER

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-4 / 215

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: June 27, 1987

Opening Day Age: 21

Birthplace/Resides: Westlake, California / Moorpark, California

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Selected in the 7th round of the 2008 First-Year Player Draft

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.



2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Was selected by Oakland in the seventh round of the draft but did not sign until August 15...made his professional debut August 26 with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League...started against the Angels squad that day (1.0 ip, 1 h, 2 so)...was transferred to Kane County and made two relief appearances August 29 (0.2 ip, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb) and September 1 (1.0 ip, 1 so), both against Peoria...combined with both teams for a 3.38 ERA and .125 (1 for 8) opponents batting average in three appearances...then pitched for North Shore Honu in the Hawaii Winter Baseball League and was 0-1 with a save and a 5.59 ERA in seven relief appearances...allowed a .118 batting average...walked six and struck out 18 in 9.2 innings...allowed six runs, five earned, in 0.1 innings October 28 against West Oahu but had a 0.96 ERA in his other six outings...with all three teams, he was 0-1 with a save, a 5.11 ERA (7 er in 12.1 ip) and .119 (5 for 42) opponents batting average...walked eight and struck out 21 in 12.1 innings, an average of 15.3 strikeouts per nine innings.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Brett T. Hunter was originally signed by A's scout JT Stotts...graduated from Moorpark (CA) High School in 2005...was All-CIF as a senior after posting a 1.16 ERA...attended Pepperdine University and was 12-8 with a 3.46 ERA in three seasons with the Waves...was All-WCC as a freshman and was a *Collegiate Baseball* Freshman All-American after going 5-3 with 11 saves and a 2.83 ERA in 29 appearances in 2006...missed most of his junior season in 2008 with forearm and elbow soreness and was 1-0 with a 3.38 ERA in five games, four starts...also pitched for Team USA (Collegiate) following the season and was 2-0 with a 1.47 ERA and 26 strikeouts in 18.1 innings.

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LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2008	AZL As Kane County	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
		0	0	5.40	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2008 — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 7th round of the First-Year Player Draft.

JARED LANSFORD

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 190

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: October 22, 1986

Opening Day Age: 22

Birthplace/Resides: Livermore, California / Santa Clara, California

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Selected in the 2nd round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Pitched mostly in relief in 2008 after being employed as a starter in his first three professional seasons...spent most of the year at Single-A Stockton and was 2-6 with three saves and a 4.41 ERA in 31 games, two starts...was transferred to Double-A Midland July 24 and his numbers improved to 3-1 with five saves and a 0.70 ERA in 15 relief appearances...combined with both clubs for a 5-7 record, eight saves and a 3.34 ERA in 46 games, two starts...allowed a .250 opponents batting average, including .222 (41 for 185) against right-handed hitters and .287 (41 for 143) against left-handers...yielded four home runs in 89.0 innings (one per 22.3 innings) and all were hit by lefties...struck out 94 for an average of 9.5 strikeouts per nine innings...issued just 29 walks for a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.24...converted 8 of 11 (72.7%) save opportunities and allowed 7 of 35 (20.0%) inherited runners to score.

STOCKTON: Began the season in the Stockton starting rotation and was 0-1 with a 8.64 ERA in two starts before being moved to the bullpen...compiled a 3.76 ERA and .239 opponents batting average in his 29 relief appearances...tossed 2.0 or more innings in 17 of his relief outings...held right-handed hitters to a .201 batting average while lefties hit .330...recorded his first professional save May 6 against Visalia when he tossed 3.0 scoreless innings and allowed just one hit...matched his season high with five strikeouts in 3.0 innings in his next outing May 11 at Bakersfield but was charged with the blown save and loss...had a 2.45 ERA over his first 24 relief appearances through July 6 and had lowered his season ERA to 3.38...then allowed a season high six runs on four hits and three walks in 1.1 innings in a loss July 9 at Bakersfield...was promoted to Midland July 24.

MIDLAND: Was 5 for 6 in save opportunities at Midland and finished second on the RockHounds pitching staff in saves...did not allow a run in 14 of his 15 appearances, including all nine of his outings on the road (14.2 ip)...had a 0.00 ERA (8.0 ip) in the ninth inning...lefties hit .162 and right-handers batted .275...allowed a .176 average with runners in scoring position...did not yield a home run in 25.2 innings...began his Double-A career with a 22.1-inning scoreless streak from July 26 to August 25...allowed his only two runs in 1.1 innings August 28 against San Antonio and was charged with his only loss...converted each of his first five save opportunities before he was charged with his only blown save August 22 at Corpus Christi in a game the RockHounds came back to win...was promoted to Triple-A Sacramento following Midland's season and made two playoff appearances for the River Cats...was 1-0 with a 3.38 ERA (2.2 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so)...then pitched for the Arizona Fall League Champion Phoenix Desert Dogs and was 1-0 with a 7.36 ERA in 11 relief appearances.

CAREER

2007—Made one start for Stockton April 5 against San Jose and was the losing pitcher in the Ports' 7-0 loss (4.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 4 er, 3 bb, 2 so)...was placed on the disabled list April 13 with right shoulder tendinitis and missed the remainder of the season...pitched for the Waikiki Beach Boys in the Hawaii Winter Baseball League following the season and went 0-3 with a save and a 5.87 ERA in nine games eight starts...struck out 20 and walked six in 30.2 innings...allowed a .297 opponents batting average, including .226 against left-handed hitters and .354 against right-handers.

2006—Combined for an 11-7 record and a 3.82 ERA in 21 starts with Kane County and Stockton, the A's two full season Single-A affiliates...tied for fourth in the A's farm system in wins and ranked sixth in ERA...allowed a .258 opponents batting average, including .238 against right-handed hitters and .283 against left-handers...his teams were 13-8 (.619) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 10 of his 21 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 10 times and walked two batters or fewer 12 times...began the season in extended spring training before he was sent to Kane County April 29...went 11-6 with a 2.86 ERA in 18 starts for the Cougars...led the team in wins... allowed just one home run in 104.0 innings...did not allow a run in four of his first five starts, going 4-1 with a 0.90 ERA, including May 14 at Beloit when he tossed a seven-inning no-hitter in the first game of a doubleheader...walked five, struck out two and hit a batter in the Cougars 4-0 win...was named Midwest League Pitcher of the Week for the week of May 8-14...the no-hitter started a 24.0-inning scoreless streak through May 30...finished the month of May with a 4-2 record, a 1.54 ERA and .159 opponents batting average in six starts...then went 2-3 with a 7.66 ERA in five starts in June...named to the Midwest League midseason All-Star Team but did not pitch in the game... was a perfect 5-0 with a 1.41 ERA in six starts in July...was named ML Pitcher of the Week for the second time, July 10-16, after tossing 7.0 shutout innings and allowing just three hits in a 7-5 win over Burlington July 13...tossed a complete game three-hitter in the first game of a doubleheader August 4 at Southwest Michigan, but allowed an unearned run and was the losing pitcher in a 1-0 loss...was promoted to Stockton August 7 and had a loss and a 12.71 ERA in three starts with the Ports before going on the disabled list August 21 with a sprained left ankle... missed the remainder of the season.

2005—Made his professional debut at the age of 18 with the A's affiliate in the Arizona Rookie League...was 0-1 with a 1.27 ERA in seven games, six starts...held the opposition to a .216 batting average, including .163 by right-handed hitters and .290 by lefties...did not allow a home run in 21.1 innings...struck out 20 and walked just five... opponents hit .118 with runners in scoring position and were 0 for 9 with RISP and two outs.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Jared Tyler Lansford was originally signed by A's scout Scott Kidd...graduated from St. Francis (Mountain View, CA) High School in 2005...is the son of Carney Lansford, who played for the A's from 1983-92 as well as California (1978-80) and Boston (1981-82).

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2005	AZL A's	0	1	1.27	7	6	0	0	0	21.1	16	4	3	0	1	5	0	20	0	0
2006	Kane County	11	6	2.86	18	18	2	1	0	104.0	87	40	33	1	12	42	0	50	5	3
	Stockton	0	1	12.71	3	3	0	0	0	11.1	23	19	16	4	2	5	0	9	2	0
2007	Stockton	0	1	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	5	4	4	0	0	3	0	2	0	0
2008	Stockton	2	6	4.41	31	2	0	0	3	63.1	62	33	31	4	5	20	3	75	3	0
	Midland	3	1	0.70	15	0	0	0	5	25.2	20	2	2	0	0	9	0	19	2	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2005 — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 2nd round of the First-Year Player Draft.

ARNOLD LEON

64



RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-1 / 203

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: September 6, 1988

Opening Day Age: 20

Birthplace/Resides: Culiacan, Mexico / Culiacan, Mexico

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Purchased his contract from Saltillo (Mexican League), March 15, 2008

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

The A's purchased the rights to his contract from Saltillo of the Mexican League on November 21, 2007 and he was invited to Spring Training as a non-roster invitee...made one appearance during the spring (18.00 ERA) before the A's

purchased his contract outright March 15...began the year at Single-A Stockton and had no decisions, two saves and a 2.86 ERA in 20 relief appearances...as part of the agreement, he was loaned to Saltillo June 16 and he spent the rest of the season with the Saraperos, going 2-1 with a 4.30 ERA in 13 relief appearances.

STOCKTON: With Stockton, he converted both of his save opportunities and held the opposition to a .238 batting average...allowed a .233 (10 for 43) batting average against left-handers and .242 (15 for 62) against righties...opponents hit .190 with the bases empty and .310 with runners on...including .391 with runners in scoring position...allowed just one home run in 28.1 innings...did not allow a run in nine of his first 10 outings through May 9 for a 0.56 ERA...then allowed 10 runs over his final 10 outings for a 5.84 ERA...struck out a season high four in 2.0 shutout innings April 11 at Modesto...recorded his first save with 2.0 scoreless innings against Modesto May 2 and converted his only other save opportunity May 16 against San Jose (2.0 ip, 1 so)...allowed three runs May 12 at Lake Elsinore (1.0 ip) and three more May 23 at Lancaster (0.1 ip)

SALTILLO: Opponents batted .235 at Saltillo, including .167 (6 for 36) by right-handed hitters and .400 (6 for 15) by left-handers...had no walks and struck out 18 against righties...did not allow a home run and walked just two batters in 14.2 innings while striking out 21...averaged 12.9 strikeouts per nine innings...did not allow a run (5.1 ip) and had a .125 opponents batting average in five outings at home compared to a 6.75 ERA and .286 batting average in eight games on the road...opened his Mexican League campaign with a 7.0 inning scoreless streak over his first six games (3 h, 1 bb, 10 so)...then allowed two runs on three hits in 0.2 innings July 9 against Chihuahua...had a 1.98 ERA entering his final appearance of the season July 26 against Monclova but allowed four runs on four hits in 1.0 innings and was charged with the first loss of his career...also had a loss, a blown save and a 10.80 ERA in two postseason appearances (1.2 ip, 3 h, 3 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 2 so).

CAREER

2007—Returned to Saltillo for the second consecutive season and was 3-0 with a save and a 1.94 ERA in 35 relief appearances...allowed a .217 opponents batting average, which broke down to .174 against left-handed hitters and .237 against right-handers...his opponents average fell to .194 with runners in scoring position...yielded two home runs in 41.2 innings and both were solo shots...allowed 12 of 34 (35.3%) inherited runners to score and converted 1 of 3 (33.3%) save opportunities...had an ERA under 2.00 in each of the first three months of the season as he posted a 1.69 ERA in nine outings in April, 1.54 in 10 appearances in May and 1.64 in seven games in June...then compiled a 3.24 ERA in nine outings in July...struck out a season high four in 2.0 scoreless innings April 15 against Oaxaca for his first professional save...had a 12-game, 15.1-inning streak from June 8 to July 17 where he did not allow an earned run...recorded all three of his wins over that stretch...recorded the first win of his career June 16 against Minatitlan when he allowed one unearned run in 1.2 innings (1 bb)...made one postseason appearance for Saltillo (0.2 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 so)...then pitched for Culiacan in the Mexican Pacific Winter League and was 6-0 with a 3.49 ERA in 30 relief appearances during the regular season...made five postseason relief appearances and had a 2.45 ERA and .154 opponents batting average.

2006—Made his professional debut with Saltillo of the Mexican League at the age of 17...had no decisions and a 2.70 ERA in four relief appearances for the Saraperos...opponents were 2 for 12 (.167), including 0 for 5 by left-handed hitters...tossed a scoreless inning and retired all three batters that he faced in his debut July 6 against Aguascalientes...did not allow a run in three of his four outings...made one postseason appearance for Saltillo and did not retire a batter (0.0 ip, 2 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 0 so).

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Alex Arnold Leon...was recommended by A's minor league roving infield instructor, Juan Navarrete.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Saltillo (Mexico)	0	0	2.70	4	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
2007	Saltillo (Mexico)	3	0	1.94	35	0	0	0	1	41.2	31	11	9	2	1	24	2	38	4	0
2008	Stockton	0	0	2.86	20	0	0	0	2	28.1	25	12	9	1	1	9	0	28	1	1
	Saltillo (Mexico)	2	1	4.30	13	0	0	0	0	14.2	12	7	7	0	0	2	0	21	1	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2006 — Signed by Saltillo of the Mexican League. **2007** — Had the rights to his contract purchased by the Oakland Athletics organization, November 21. **2008** — Sold to the Oakland Athletics organization, March 15. Loaned to Saltillo, June 16; returned to the Oakland organization, September 30.

VIN MAZZARO

74



RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-1 / 215

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: September 27, 1986

Opening Day Age: 22

Birthplace/Resides: Hackensack, New Jersey / Rutherford, New Jersey

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Selected in the 3rd round of the 2005 First-Year Player Draft

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Spent most of the season at Double-A Midland but was promoted to Triple-A Sacramento August 3 and combined for a 15-6 record and a 2.74 ERA in 28 games, 27 starts...the win total tied for fifth most in all of minor league baseball and he also tied for seventh in hit batters (16) and ranked 13th in innings pitched (171.0)...led the A's farm system in wins and innings pitched, ranked second in ERA and was third in strikeouts (131)...was named Texas League Pitcher of the Year after going 12-3 with a 1.90 ERA in 22 starts for the RockHounds...led the TL in ERA by more than a run (Matt Buschmann, San Antonio 2.98)...also topped the circuit in wins, winning percentage (.800), opponents batting average (.229) and fewest base runners per nine innings (10.62)...had the fourth fewest walks per nine innings (2.36)...was also named to the TL Postseason All-Star Team and the Topps and *Baseball America* Double-A All-Star Teams...was named the fourth best prospect in the Texas League and the eighth best prospect in the A's organization by *Baseball America*...combined at both stops to allow just six home runs in 171.0 innings, an average of one per 28.5 innings...opponents batted .253, including .244 (106 for 434) by right-handed hitters and .272 (58 for 213) by left-handers...five of his six home runs were hit by righties...allowed a .329 average to batters leading off an inning...his teams were a combined 17-10 (.630) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 19 of his 27 starting assignments, allowed two runs or fewer 19 times and walked two batters or fewer 21 times.

MIDLAND: Led Midland in wins and innings (137.1) and tied for second in games started...allowed just three home runs in 137.1 innings and opponents hit .229...including .173 with runners in scoring position...was 7-1 with a 1.17 ERA in 11 starts on the road and did not allow a home run in 69.0 innings...was 5-2 with a 2.63 ERA in 11 starts at home...did not allow a run in the second inning of his starting assignments (22.0 ip)...allowed two home runs in a loss April 26 against San Antonio but would not allow another home run until August 16 against Tacoma while pitching for Sacramento...had a 20-start, 126.0-inning, 529-batter homerless streak...struck out a season high 11 in 6.2 innings in a no decision May 1 against Corpus Christi...then put together a five-game winning streak from May 6 to June 4 (1.88 ERA)...allowed a season high 13 hits in 6.2 innings in a no decision May 29 against Northwest Arkansas...finished May with a 4-0 record and a 2.17 ERA in six starts...then compiled a 1.65 ERA in five starts in June but was just 1-1...started for the South All-Stars in the Texas League All-Star Game June 25 and retired the side in order (1.0 ip, 1 so)...had his second five-game winning streak of the season when he went 5-0 with a 1.17 ERA in six starts in the month of July...tossed a season high 8.0 shutout innings and struck out 10 while allowing just four hits in a 6-0 win over Corpus Christi July 15...was named Texas League Pitcher of the Week, July 14-20, after going 2-0 with a 0.64 ERA in two starts...did not walk a batter and struck out 15 in 14.0 innings.

SACRAMENTO: Was promoted to Sacramento August 3 and was 3-3 with a 6.15 ERA in six games, five starts, with the River Cats...allowed a .340 opponents batting average...yielded a season high eight runs on 11 hits in 5.1 innings in a 9-5 loss at Fresno August 21...his lone relief appearance came August 26 when he was the first pitcher in the resumption of the April 6 suspended game against Tacoma...picked up the win in a 6-4 River Cats victory (5.0 ip, 9 h, 4 r, 4 er, 1 bb, 5 so)...was 1-0 with a 3.97 ERA in two postseason starts for the River Cats (11.1 ip, 12 h, 6 r, 5 er, 8 bb, 7 so).

CAREER

2007—Was 9-12 with a 5.33 ERA in 28 starts for Single-A Stockton...tied for third in the California League in losses and ranked fourth in walks (71)...led Stockton in nearly every category, including wins, losses, starts, innings pitched (153.2) and strikeouts (115)...ranked third in the A's farm system in innings, seventh in strikeouts and tied for eighth in wins...allowed a .271 opponents batting average, which included .266 against left-handed hitters and .277 against right-handers...allowed just two home runs in 301 at bats against lefties but right-handers hit 11 in 285 at bats...was 4-3 with a 3.67 ERA and .224 opponents batting average in 13 starts at home and 5-9 with a 6.86 ERA and .312 opponents batting average in 15 starts on the road...opponents were 8 for 16 (.500) with a home run and 17 RBI with the bases loaded...the Ports were 12-16 (.429) in his starting assignments...tossed at least six innings in 15 of his 22 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 13 times and walked two batters or fewer 13 times...went 3-1 with a 2.25 ERA and .188 opponents batting average in five starts in the month of April...then allowed 14 runs on 19 hits in 5.1

innings over his first two starts in May and finished the month with a 2-3 record, a 9.27 ERA and .381 opponents batting average in five starts...struck out a season high 12 batters June 7 against High Desert when he allowed one run on one hit and one walk in 7.0 innings...went 3-0 with a 4.55 ERA over a six-start stretch from June 28 to July 25...finished the season with a four-game losing streak over his final seven starts (5.95 ERA).

2006—Made his professional debut with Single-A Kane County and was 9-9 with a 5.05 ERA in 24 starts...tied for the Cougars team lead in losses and ranked second in starts...tied for ninth in the A's farm system in wins...allowed a .310 opponents batting average, which included .287 by right-handed hitters and .346 by left-handers...opponents hit .357 with runners in scoring position and were 8 for 11 (.727) with a home run and 21 RBI with the bases loaded...was named the A's ninth best prospect by *Baseball America* entering the season...was the winning pitcher in his debut April 7 against Quad Cities (5.0 ip, 4 h, 2 r, 2 er, 1 bb, 2 so)...allowed a season high nine runs on nine hits in 3.1 innings May 4 against Fort Worth to run his season record to 2-3 with a 7.24 ERA over his first six starts...then went 4-1 with a 2.36 ERA over his next seven starts from May 9 to June 10...struck out a season high nine in a season high 8.0 innings for his ninth win August 6 against Peoria...was placed on the disabled list August 25 with a sprained right ankle and missed the remainder of the season.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Vincent Michael Mazzaro was signed by A's scout Jeff Bittiger September 8, 2005...graduated from Rutherford (NJ) High School in 2005...was 7-1 with a 0.27 ERA, six walks and 91 strikeouts in 52 innings as a senior.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Kane County	9	9	5.05	24	24	0	0	0	119.1	146	81	67	7	11	42	0	81	10	3
2007	Stockton	9	12	5.33	28	28	0	0	0	153.2	159	97	91	13	13	71	0	115	13	1
2008	Midland	12	3	1.90	22	22	0	0	0	137.1	115	40	29	3	11	36	0	104	5	0
	Sacramento	3	3	6.15	6	5	0	0	0	33.2	49	26	23	3	5	9	0	27	2	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2005 — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 3rd round of the First-Year Player Draft.

TYSON ROSS

54

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-5 / 215

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: April 22, 1987

Opening Day Age: 21

Birthplace/Resides: Berkeley, California / Oakland, California

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Selected in the 2nd round of the 2008 First-Year Player Draft

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.



2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Was selected by the A's in the second round of the draft and was assigned to Single-A Kane County...went 0-1 with a 4.66 ERA in six games, four starts, for the Cougars...held the opposition to a .219 batting average, including .208 (10 for 48) against right-handed hitters and .240 (6 for 25) against lefties...allowed his only home run to a left-handed hitter and issued just one of his five walks against righties...opponents hit .186 with the bases empty and .267 with runners on...however, they were 0 for 7 with runners in scoring position and two outs

KANE COUNTY: Pitched 2.0 scoreless and hitless innings of relief and struck out two in his professional debut June 24 at Quad Cities...then had a no decision in his first starting assignment June 28 at Peoria (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 3 so)...had a 1.80 ERA in two outings before he was placed on the disabled list June 29 with a strained right shoulder...was reinstated from the DL August 13 and was 0-1 with a 5.65 ERA in four games, three starts, following his return...struck out a season high seven in 3.2 innings August 24 at Clinton, but was the losing pitcher in the Cougars 3-1 loss...tossed a season high 5.0 innings in his final start August 29 against Peoria (5.0 ip, 5 h, 2 r, 2 er, 2 so, 1 hr).

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Tyson W. Ross was originally signed by A's scout Jermaine Clark...graduated from Bishop O'Dowd (Oakland, CA) High School in 2005...was named North Coast Section Player of the Year as a senior after going 12-1 with a 0.71 ERA and 130 strikeouts...was a member of the USA Junior National Team in 2004 and 2005...attended the University of California and was All-Pac-10 in 2007 and 2008...left Cal ranked third on the Bears' career strikeout list (271).

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2008	Kane County	0	1	4.66	6	4	0	0	0	19.1	16	11	10	1	2	5	0	16	1	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2008 — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 2nd round of the First-Year Player Draft.

JAMES SIMMONS

68



RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-3 / 219

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: September 29, 1986

Opening Day Age: 22

Birthplace/Resides: Yorba Linda, California / Seabrook, Texas

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Selected in the 1st round (26th selection overall) of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Returned to Double-A Midland for the second consecutive season and was 9-6 with a 3.51 ERA in 25 starts...was named to the Texas League postseason All-Star Team after ranking second in the league in strikeouts (120) and third in ERA...was third among TL starters in strikeouts per nine innings (7.94) and fewest walks per nine innings (2.12)...with just 32 walks, he had a strikeout to walk ratio of 3.8...led the RockHounds pitching staff in starts and strikeouts, ranked second in innings (136.0) and tied for second in wins...ranked fourth in the A's farm system in ERA, sixth in strikeouts, tied for sixth in wins and seventh in innings...was rated as the A's 10th best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season...was also tabbed by the magazine as having the Best Changeup in the Best Tools survey for A's prospects...allowed a .282 opponents batting average, which broke down to .254 (57 for 224) against left-handed hitters and .302 (93 for 308) against right-handers...yielded a .203 batting average to hitters leading off an inning...was 2-4 with a 4.08 ERA in 12 starts before the All-Star Break and then went 7-2 with a 3.14 ERA in 13 starts after the break...Midland was 16-9 (.640) in his starting assignments...tossed six or more innings in 12 of his 25 starts, allowed two runs or fewer 14 times and walked two batters or fewer 22 times.

MIDLAND: Allowed one run or less in all five of his starts in April and was 2-1 with a 1.13 ERA...did not allow a home run in 24.0 innings...was named Texas League Pitcher of the Week, April 28-May 4, after going 1-0 with a 1.93 ERA in two starts...then allowed three runs in 4.2 innings May 8 at San Antonio and seven runs in 4.1 innings May 14 against Frisco...was placed on the disabled list May 15 with a right shoulder inflammation...was reinstated from the DL June 8 but went 0-2 with a 7.00 ERA in five starts in June and tossed 5.0 innings or less in each start...was named to the TL midseason All-Star team but did not pitch in the game...tossed 8.0 shutout innings in consecutive starts July 3 against Arkansas and July 8 against Springfield for a season best 16.0 inning scoreless streak...struck out a season high 11 and did not walk a batter while allowing two hits in the game against Springfield...finished July with a 4-2 record and a 2.76 ERA in six starts and went 3-0 with a 3.28 ERA in six starts in August...ended the season with a four-game winning streak as he was 4-0 with a 3.38 ERA over his final seven starts beginning July 29...struck out 10 in 7.1 innings August 20 at Corpus Christi.

CAREER

2007—Was the A's first round selection in the First-Year Player Draft and was assigned to Double-A Midland where he had no decisions and a 3.94 ERA in 13 appearances, including two starts...allowed a .308 opponents batting

average, including .262 against left-handed hitters and .333 against right-handers...tossed at least two innings in 10 of his 11 relief appearances...made his professional debut July 8 at Arkansas and tossed 2.0 scoreless, hitless innings of relief (1 bb, 0 so)...his first six outings were in relief and he did not allow a run in five of those outings (0.71 ERA)...made his first start August 5 at Corpus Christi and had a no-decision in the RockHounds 5-4 win (4.0 ip, 7 h, 3 r, 5 so)...also started in his next outing August 11 against Tulsa and compiled a 9.00 ERA (7.0 ip, 13 h, 8 r, 7 er, 2 bb, 7 so) in his two starting assignments...finished the season with five relief appearances and allowed at least one run in three of those outings (4.50 ERA)...compiled a 2.38 ERA in 11 relief appearances overall...pitched for the Arizona Fall League Champion Phoenix Desert Dogs following the season and was 0-0 with a 2.89 ERA and .212 opponents batting average in nine appearances, all in relief...was named the A's seventh best prospect by *Baseball America*.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Donald James Simmons was originally signed by A's scout Craig Weissmann...graduated from Norco (CA) High School in 2004...earned all-league honors as a junior and senior...attended UC Riverside and earned Big West Pitcher of the Year honors as a junior after going 11-3 with a conference leading 2.40 ERA...was a First-Team All-America selection by Rivals.com, a second team selection by *Baseball America* and a third team selection by *Collegiate Baseball*.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

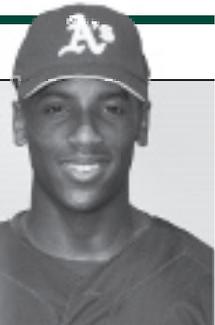
Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2007	Midland	0	0	3.94	13	2	0	0	0	29.2	36	16	13	2	1	8	1	23	0	0
2008	Midland	9	6	3.51	25	25	0	0	0	136.0	150	58	53	11	3	32	0	120	3	0

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2007 — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 1st round (26th selection overall) of the First-Year Player Draft.

JEMILE WEEKS

53



INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 5-10 / 175

Bats/Throws: Switch / Right

Birthdate: January 26, 1987

Opening Day Age: 22

Birthplace/Resides: Orlando, Florida / Altamonte Springs, Florida

Major League Service: None

Obtained: Selected in the 1st round (12th selection overall) of the 2008 First-Year Player Draft

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Was the A's first round selection and the 12th pick overall in the First-Year Player Draft and was assigned to Single-A Kane County after signing July 8...batted .297 with a home run and eight RBI in 19 games with the Cougars...added 13 walks for a .422 on-base percentage and was successful in 6 of 8 (75.0%) stolen base attempts...hit .346 (9 for 26) against left-handed pitching and .271 (13 for 48) against right-handers...batted .250 with runners in scoring position but was 4 for 11 (.364) with RISP and two outs...hit .353 in the seventh inning or later and had a .346 average when leading off an inning...committed eight errors in 18 games at second base for a .911 fielding percentage (90 total chances)...hit .347 with six walks (.448 on-base percentage) and 10 runs scored in 12 games batting leadoff and .227 in six games hitting second...also batted ninth once...was named the A's ninth best prospect by *Baseball America* following the season.

KANE COUNTY: Went 1 for 17 (.059) over his first five games...then compiled a season best 10-game hitting streak from July 14 to 25 (17 for 43, .395)...had a season high three hits in back-to-back games July 20 and 21 against Lansing...hit his first professional home run July 24 at Fort Wayne...the 10-game hitting streak lifted his batting average to an even .300 but he went 4 for 14 (.286) over his next four games before going on the disabled list August 14 with a strained left hip...missed the remainder of the season.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Jemile Nykiwa Weeks was originally signed by A's scout Trevor Schaffer...graduated from Lake Brantley (FL) High School in 2005...was a 1st Team All-State selection as a senior...attended the University of Miami and was a 1st Team All-America selection by *Collegiate Baseball* and 1st Team All-ACC in 2008...was a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America selection in 2006...brother, Rickie, plays for the Milwaukee Brewers.

LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

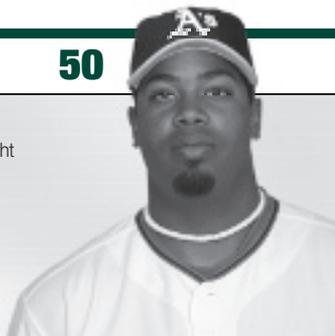
Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2008	Kane County	.297	19	74	11	22	3	1	1	8	0	0	3	13	12	6	2	.405	.422	8

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2005 — Selected by the Milwaukee Brewers organization in the 8th round of the First-Year Player Draft, did not sign. **2008** — Selected by the Oakland Athletics organization in the 1st round (12th selection overall) of the First-Year Player Draft.

JEROME WILLIAMS

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RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Height/Weight: 6-3 / 180

Bats/Throws: Right / Right

Birthdate: December 4, 1981

Opening Day Age: 27

Birthplace/Resides: Honolulu, Hawaii / Fresno, California

Major League Service: 3 years, 6 days

Obtained: Signed as a free agent to a minor league contract, December 1, 2008

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2009.

2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Began the season pitching for Long Beach in the independent Golden League before signing a minor league contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers organization June 25...was 3-2 with a 4.96 ERA in six starts with Long Beach and then combined for a 2-3 record and a 3.25 ERA in 13 games, five starts, with Single-A Inland Empire and Triple-A Las Vegas...with the Dodgers affiliates, he allowed a .269 opponents batting average, which included a .271 (16 for 59) mark against left-handed hitters and .267 (20 for 75) against right-handers...opponents hit .308 with the base empty and .214 with runners on base...allowed a .194 average with runners in scoring position and opponents were 0 for 13 with RISP and two outs.

INLAND EMPIRE: Was assigned to Inland Empire after signing with the Dodgers and made one start June 28 at Lancaster (3.0 ip, 2 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 1 so) before going on the disabled June 29 with right biceps tendinitis...was reinstated July 19 and tossed 4.0 shutout innings in a no decision July 20 against Stockton (3 h, 1 bb, 4 so)...then allowed six runs on eight hits in three innings in a loss July 26 at Lake Elsinore and was transferred to Las Vegas July 28.

LAS VEGAS: Allowed a .250 opponents batting average with the 51s, including .158 with runners in scoring position...his first eight outings were in relief and he was 0-2 with a 3.60 ERA and .328 opponents batting average...then won each of his two starting assignments without allowing a run...tossed 5.0 innings (2 h, 1 bb, 4 so) August 22 at Colorado Springs and 6.0 innings (2 h, 3 bb, 7 so) August 30 against Colorado Springs...pitched for Mayaguez in the Puerto Rican Winter League and was 2-7 with a 5.82 ERA in 11 starts...allowed a .280 batting average, walked 19 and struck out 29 in 55.2 innings...led the PRWL in losses, tied for second in home runs allowed (5) and ranked third in innings pitched...made one postseason start and allowed a run on two hits and a walk without retiring a batter.

CAREER

2007—Was on Washington's Opening Day roster and went 0-5 with a 7.20 ERA in six starting assignments...walked 18 and struck out 15 in 30.0 innings...allowed a .283 opponents batting average, including .281 against left-handed hitters and .286 against right-handers...yielded five home runs in 63 at bats against righties and one in 57 at bats against lefties...allowed a .387 average with runners in scoring position...opponents hit .185 when leading off an inning...lost each of his first four starting assignments, including April 22 at Florida when he allowed a career

high 10 runs on nine hits in 6.0 innings...allowed three home runs in the Nationals 12-6 loss...then tossed 6.0 shutout innings and allowed just one hit while walking five April 28 against New York, but ended up with a no decision in a 6-2 loss in 12 innings...was placed on the 15-day disabled the next day with a sprained left ankle...made one rehab start with Triple-A Columbus May 10 (6.0 ip, 4 h, 1 r, 1 er, 2 bb, 5 so) and was reinstated May 15 and allowed five runs on seven hits in 2.0 innings that day against Atlanta to extend his losing streak to a career high seven games dating back to April 15, 2006...returned to the DL the next day with a strained right shoulder...was sent to Double-A Harrisburg and a rehab assignment June 15 and after one outing, was reinstated from the DL and was sent outright to Harrisburg...was 0-3 with a 9.08 ERA in 14 games, four starts, with the Senators...allowed a .349 opponents batting average, including .431 with runners in scoring position, and was released August 5...signed a minor league contract with the Minnesota Twins August 9 and went 0-1 with a save and a 9.00 ERA in eight games, one start, at Triple-A Rochester...allowed a .375 opponents batting average, including .444 with runners in scoring position and .462 by right-handed hitters.

2006—Spent the majority of season pitching for Triple-A Iowa of the Pacific Coast League...pitched in the big leagues for the fourth straight season, but appeared in only five games, including two starts, with Chicago...all five appearances came in April...was a member of Chicago's Opening Day roster...made his Cubs debut April 5 at Cincinnati and posted a 3.60 ERA in three relief appearances from April 5-11...made his first Cubs start April 15 at Pittsburgh and took the loss, despite allowing only two runs, one earned, in 6.0 innings...was optioned to Iowa April 23 and spent the remainder of the season in the minors...posted a 4.76 ERA in 29 games, 16 starts, with Iowa...finished 5-7 with a 4.85 ERA in the 16 starts...notched a 4.35 ERA in 13 relief appearances with the I-Cubs...worked at least 6.0 innings in seven of his final eight starts.

2005—Went a combined 6-10 with a 4.26 ERA in 22 games, 20 starts, for San Francisco and Chicago...opened the campaign in the Giants' starting rotation, but struggled in his first three starts...made the first relief appearance of his big league career April 16 at Colorado...was optioned to Triple-A Fresno April 25...was traded to the Chicago Cubs May 28 and reported to Triple-A Iowa...earned his first win for the I-Cubs June 5 at Memphis...was recalled from Iowa June 21 and made his Cubs debut that night... nabbed the win in a 4-2 defeat of Milwaukee at Miller Park, allowing two runs on three hits in 7.0 innings...made his second career bullpen appearance June 26 at Chicago (AL), combining with Mark Prior and Ryan Dempster on a one-hit shutout of the ChiSox...pocketed his first career win at Wrigley Field August 23, working into the 8th in a 10-1 defeat of Atlanta.

2004—Pitching for San Francisco, he won 10 games in his first full season in the majors despite missing six weeks after undergoing elbow surgery in August...was the youngest Giants rookie to win at least 10 games since Pete Falcone in 1975...worked at least 6.0 innings in 13 of his 22 starts...allowed two earned runs or fewer in eight starts... issued two walks or fewer in 16 starts...left his July 30 start against St. Louis with a right triceps strain after tossing 3.0 shutout innings...underwent arthroscopic surgery, performed by Dr. Ken Akizuke, on his right elbow August 4 to remove loose bodies and shave a bone spur...activated from the DL September 16, but did not see action until September 30...pitched twice in the Arizona Instructional League following his activation...earned his 10th win of the year September 30 at San Diego as the Giants moved into a tie for the NL Wild Card with Houston.

2003—Recorded a winning record in his first season in the big leagues, going 7-5 with a 3.30 ERA in 21 games... worked 6.0 or more innings in 15 of 21 big league starts and allowed two earned runs or fewer 12 times...ranked among the National League rookie leaders in ERA (3rd), innings (6th, 131.0), complete games (t-1st, 2) and batting average against (4th, .242)...when toying the rubber, San Francisco went 12-9...opened the season at Fresno, going 1-1 with a 1.29 ERA in four starts...was recalled to San Francisco April 25 and made his Major League debut the next day at Philadelphia...suffered the loss in a 10-2 decision...stepped in for Jason Schmidt, who was placed on the bereavement list...at the age of 21 years and 140 days, he became the youngest Giants pitcher to debut since Mark Grant in 1984...was optioned back to Fresno following the game...tossed his first career 9.0-inning complete game May 18 at New Orleans...was recalled for the second and final time June 3...earned his first big league win June 21 at Oakland, working 6.1 innings in the Giants' 6-4 win...faced the A's in his next start June 27 and pitched his first complete-game shutout at the big league level...needed just 96 pitches and became the first Giants rookie to post a shutout since Mike Remlinger in 1991...was just 21 years, 205 days old June 27, becoming the youngest Giants pitcher to hurl a shutout since rookie Pete Falcone (21 years, 204 days) blanked the Astros 3-0 in the nightcap of an April 23, 1975 twinbill at Houston...won his next four starts to extend his winning streak to a career-high five... collected his first big league hit by doubling off Lance Painter July 7 against St. Louis...made first career post-season start, earning the nod in Game 4 of the NLDS at Florida...didn't factor in the decision in Florida's 7-6 win...was just the fourth rookie in franchise history to start a postseason contest and the first since 1937.

2002—Advanced to Triple-A in just his fourth professional season...was the youngest starting pitcher in the Pacific Coast League...ranked eighth in the PCL in ERA...was named the PCL Howe SportsData Pitcher of the Week, August 26-September 2...made five starts for Grand Canyon in the Arizona Fall League, posting a 2.05 ERA... recorded a .135 batting average against in the AFL...was rated by *Baseball America* as the No. 2 pitching prospect in the AFL.

2001—Led Double-A Shreveport in wins...was selected to participate in the 2001 All-Star Futures Game in Seattle... tossed a two-hit 7.0-inning complete-game shutout August 4 at Arkansas.

2000—Went 7-6 with a 2.94 ERA for Single-A San Jose of the California League...ranked fifth in the California League in ERA and posted a .201 batting average against in a circuit known for its offensive ballparks.

1999—Pitched in seven games after being drafted by San Francisco as the 39th overall selection in the June draft...was named the Northwest's League Howe SportsData Pitcher of the Week, August 23-29.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Jerome Lee Williams...wife's name is Sarah...the couple has 2 children: Tre and Alana...is a 1999 graduate of Waipahu HS...as a prep senior, tossed a no-hitter and hit three home runs in the same game...was originally selected by San Francisco as a sandwich pick following the first round of the 1999 draft as compensation for the loss of free agent Jose Mesa.

LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
1999	Salem-Keizer	1	1	2.19	7	7	1	1	0	37.0	29	13	9	1	3	11	0	34	1	0
2000	San Jose	7	6	2.94	23	19	0	0	0	125.2	89	53	41	6	10	48	3	115	9	2
2001	Shreveport	9	7	3.95	23	23	2	1	0	130.0	116	69	57	14	9	34	0	84	6	1
2002	Fresno	6	11	3.59	28	28	0	0	0	160.2	140	76	64	16	9	50	1	130	5	3
2003	Fresno	4	2	2.68	10	10	1	0	0	57.0	52	19	17	3	4	16	0	40	2	0
	SAN FRANCISCO	7	5	3.30	21	21	2	1	0	131.0	116	54	48	10	7	49	3	88	2	1
2004	SAN FRANCISCO	10	7	4.24	22	22	0	0	0	129.1	123	69	61	14	17	44	1	80	2	1
2005	SAN FRANCISCO	0	2	6.48	4	3	0	0	0	16.2	21	12	12	2	1	4	1	11	0	0
	Fresno	1	4	9.39	6	6	0	0	0	30.2	47	34	32	3	3	17	0	15	2	1
	Iowa	1	1	2.22	4	4	0	0	0	24.1	27	10	6	2	2	6	0	17	5	0
	CHICAGO (NL)	6	8	3.91	18	17	0	0	0	106.0	98	50	46	12	9	45	0	59	2	0
2006	CHICAGO (NL)	0	2	7.30	5	2	0	0	0	12.1	15	12	10	2	1	11	1	5	0	0
	Iowa	5	7	4.76	29	16	1	1	0	111.2	145	66	59	17	3	35	0	52	3	0
2007	WASHINGTON	0	5	7.20	6	6	0	0	0	30.0	34	26	24	6	0	18	0	15	2	1
	Columbus	0	0	1.50	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	4	1	1	1	1	2	0	5	0	0
	Harrisburg	0	3	9.08	14	4	0	0	0	35.2	53	47	36	8	4	16	1	26	2	0
	Rochester	0	1	9.00	8	1	0	0	1	11.0	18	11	11	0	1	7	0	6	0	0
2008	Long Beach (Ind.)	3	2	4.95	6	6	0	0	0	40.0	48	28	22	5	2	8	0	28	2	0
	Inland Empire	0	1	6.30	3	3	0	0	0	10.0	13	7	7	1	0	6	0	8	0	0
	Las Vegas	2	2	2.08	10	2	0	0	0	26.0	23	7	6	2	2	9	3	21	0	0
ML Totals		23	29	4.25	76	71	2	1	0	425.1	407	223	201	46	35	171	6	258	8	3

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

1999 — Selected by the San Francisco Giants as a compensation pick following the 1st round of the June draft. **2004** — On disabled list, July 31 to September 15. **2005** — Traded to the Chicago Cubs with pitcher David Aardsma for pitcher Latroy Hawkins and cash considerations, May 28. **2006** — Claimed on waivers by the Oakland Athletics, September 5. Elected free agency, December 13. **2007** — Signed by the Washington Nationals, January 12. On disabled list, April 29 to May 14. On disabled list, May 16 to June 19; included rehabilitation assignment to Harrisburg, June 15 to 19. Released, August 5; signed by the Minnesota Twins to a minor league contract, August 9. Elected free agency, October 29. **2008** — Signed by Long Beach (Independent). Signed by the Los Angeles Dodgers to a minor league contract, June 25. Elected free agency, November 3; signed by the Oakland Athletics to a minor league contract, December 1.

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2003	SF vs. FLA	0	0	13.50	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	5	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2008		CAREER												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Baltimore	3.68	1	0	0	1	7.1	3
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Boston	9.64	0	1	0	1	4.2	5
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Chicago	2.57	0	0	0	2	7.0	2
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Kansas City	3.00	0	0	0	1	6.0	2
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Minnesota	4.05	0	0	0	1	6.2	3
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Oakland	3.26	2	1	0	3	19.1	7
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Tampa Bay	1.29	1	0	0	1	7.0	1

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2008		CAREER												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	vs. TEAM	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Arizona	3.54	4	4	0	9	56.0	22
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Atlanta	5.29	1	3	0	6	32.1	19
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Chicago	—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Cincinnati	5.14	1	1	0	6	28.0	16
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Colorado	3.60	1	0	0	4	20.0	8
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Florida	8.31	0	1	0	2	13.0	12
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Houston	4.50	1	2	0	4	26.0	13
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Los Angeles	4.64	2	2	0	4	21.1	11
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Milwaukee	5.63	2	2	0	4	24.0	15
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	New York	3.77	0	1	0	3	14.1	6
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Philadelphia	7.94	0	2	0	3	11.1	10
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Pittsburgh	3.38	1	2	0	4	24.0	9
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	San Diego	2.63	3	2	0	6	37.2	11
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	San Francisco	1.29	0	1	0	1	7.0	1
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	St. Louis	4.46	3	3	0	8	38.1	19
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Washington	3.86	0	1	0	2	14.0	6

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	by MONTH	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	April	5.76	3	10	0	20	95.1	61
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	May	5.70	1	3	0	6	30.0	19
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	June	3.63	6	2	0	12	72.0	29
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	July	3.42	7	5	0	16	94.2	36
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	August	5.47	2	4	0	10	54.1	33
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	September	2.50	4	4	0	11	72.0	20
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	October	3.86	0	1	0	1	7.0	3

PITCHING BREAKDOWN

2008		CAREER												
ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER	by CATEGORY	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Home	4.21	10	16	0	37	209.1	98
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Road	4.29	13	13	0	39	216.0	103
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Day	4.23	7	10	0	24	134.0	63
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Night	4.26	16	19	0	52	291.1	138
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Grass	4.26	22	28	0	73	407.1	193
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Turf	4.00	1	1	0	3	18.0	8
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Pre-ASG	4.66	14	17	0	45	241.1	125
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Post-ASG	3.72	9	12	0	31	184.0	76
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Starter	4.27	23	29	0	71	417.2	198
—	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	Reliever	3.52	0	0	0	5	7.2	3

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	ERA	W	L	S	G	IP	ER
AT&T Park	3.81	8	9	0	24	146.1	62
Bithorn Stadium	2.57	0	0	0	1	7.0	2
Busch Stadium	47.25	0	1	0	1	1.1	7
Busch Stadium II	4.24	2	1	0	3	17.0	8
Camden Yards	3.68	1	0	0	1	7.1	3
Chase Field	2.39	3	1	0	4	26.1	7
Citizens Bank Park	4.50	0	0	0	1	4.0	2
Coliseum	4.26	1	0	0	1	6.1	3
Coors Field	6.35	0	0	0	2	5.2	4
Dodger Stadium	3.12	1	0	0	1	8.2	3
Dolphin Stadium	13.50	0	1	0	1	6.0	9
Great American	5.27	1	0	0	3	13.2	8
Kauffman Stadium	3.00	0	0	0	1	6.0	2
Miller Park	4.15	1	1	0	2	13.0	6
Minute Maid Park	5.21	0	2	0	3	19.0	11
PETCO Park	4.09	1	1	0	2	11.0	5
PNC Park	0.68	1	1	0	2	13.1	1
Qualcomm Stadium	3.00	0	0	0	1	6.0	2
RFK Stadium	6.16	0	3	0	4	19.0	13
Shea Stadium	6.48	0	1	0	2	8.1	6
Tropicana Field	1.29	1	0	0	1	7.0	1
Turner Field	4.09	0	1	0	2	11.0	5
U.S. Cellular Field	2.57	0	0	0	2	7.0	2
Veterans Stadium	11.25	0	1	0	1	4.0	5
Wrigley Field	4.24	2	5	0	10	51.0	24

FIELDING STATISTICS

Pitcher		Year	Pct.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2003	.893	21	11	14	3	28	3		
2004	.938	22	10	20	2	32	1		
2005	.971	22	8	25	1	34	3		
2006	.500	5	0	1	1	2	0		
2007	.800	6	2	2	1	5	0		
Totals	.921	76	31	62	8	101	7		

WILLIAMS' CAREER HIGHS

Low Hit Complete Game: 7 (twice), last: July 7, 2003 vs. St. Louis

Innings Pitched: 9.0 (twice), last: July 7, 2003 vs. St. Louis. As reliever: 2.0 (three times), last: April 11, 2006 vs. Cincinnati

Strikeouts: 9, August 1, 2003 at Cincinnati. As reliever: 2, June 26, 2005 at Chicago (AL)

Longest Winning Streak: 5, June 21-July 12, 2003

Longest Losing Streak: 7, April 15, 2006-present

Longest Scoreless Streak: 15.0, June 27 to July 2, 2003