

2011 Oakland A's



Supplemental Bios

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Brandon Allen and Scott Sizemore**

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BOB MELVIN

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MANAGER

Robert Paul Melvin

Named as A's interim manager, June 9, 2011

Birthdate: October 28, 1961

Birthplace/Resides: Palo Alto, California / New York, New York

Contract Status: Agreed to terms on a three-year contract through 2014, September 21, 2011

Bob Melvin was named interim manager of the A's for the remainder of the 2011 season June 9 and had the interim title removed Sept. 21 when he agreed to terms on a three-year contract through 2014. He replaced Bob Geren, who compiled a 334-376 (.470) record in four-plus seasons as manager. Melvin has a record of 493-508 (.493) in seven previous seasons as a Major League manager with the Seattle Mariners (2003-04) and Arizona Diamondbacks (2005-09). He is the 29th manager in franchise history and the 17th in Oakland history.

In his previous managerial stint, he guided Arizona to a 337-340 (.498) record in four-plus seasons. He was named manager of the D-backs Nov. 5, 2004 and led the club to a 77-85 mark in his first season, a 26-game turnaround from a franchise-worst 51-111 mark in 2004. After a 76-86 finish in 2006, Melvin was named National League Manager of the Year by the BBWAA in 2007 after guiding Arizona to a league-best 90-72 record. He also earned NL Manager of the Year honors from *The Sporting News* and the Negro League Baseball Museum's C.I. Taylor Legacy Award. The Diamondbacks followed up their NL West title with a second place finish in 2008, finishing 82-80. Melvin became the winningest manager in Arizona history that season when he earned his 304th win Aug. 14, surpassing Bob Brenly. He was ejected from a game twice during the 2008 season and has 19 career ejections as a manager. Melvin was relieved of his duties as D-backs manager May 8, 2009 after a 12-17 start.

Prior to being named A's manager, Melvin had rejoined the Diamondbacks as a special baseball advisor to President & CEO Derrick Hall in May of 2011, assisting the baseball operations department and other business divisions of the organization. He was a professional scout for the New York Mets in 2010.

Melvin began his managerial career in 2003 and guided to the Mariners to a 93-69 record in his rookie campaign, shattering the team record for wins by a first-year Mariners manager set by Lou Piniella in 1993 (82-80). His 93 wins also tied for the 15th-most by any rookie manager in Major League history. The Mariners then fell to 63-99 in 2004 and he left Seattle with a 156-168 (.481) record in two seasons.

Melvin began his coaching career as Manager Phil Garner's bench coach from 1999-2000, first with the Brewers in 1999 and then in 2000 with the Tigers. While with the Brewers, he also managed the Maryvale team in the Arizona Fall League in 1999. He then served as Bob Brenly's bench coach with the D-backs from 2001-02 when the club won back-to-back NL West titles and the World Series in 2001. Prior to those bench coach roles, he spent three seasons with Milwaukee in various capacities, serving as a scout in 1996, roving instructor in 1997 and as assistant to General Manager Sal Bando in 1998.

A 10-year Major League veteran, Melvin's playing career included stops in Detroit (1985), San Francisco (1986-88), Baltimore (1989-91), Kansas City (1992), Boston (1993), New York-AL (1994) and Chicago-AL (1994). He posted a .233 batting average with 35 home runs and 212 RBI while playing in 692 games.

OAKLAND A'S IN-SEASON MANAGERIAL CHANGES

Manager	Replaced	Date	Record Before	Record After
John McNamara	Hank Bauer	Sept. 19, 1969	80-69 (.537)	8-5 (.615)
Bobby Winkles	Jack McKeon	June 10, 1977	26-27 (.491)	37-71 (.343)
Jack McKeon	Bobby Winkles	May 23, 1978	24-15 (.615)	45-78 (.366)
Jackie Moore	Steve Boros	May 25, 1984	20-24 (.455)	57-61 (.483)
*Jeff Newman	Jackie Moore	June 26, 1986	29-44 (.397)	2-8 (.200)
Tony La Russa	Jeff Newman	July 7, 1986	31-52* (.373)	45-34 (.570)
Bob Melvin	Bob Geren	June 9, 2011	27-36 (.429)	

*Newman was named interim manager; record before for La Russa is combined mark of Moore and Newman

The former catcher was drafted by Detroit as its first choice in the secondary phase of the 1981 January draft and hit .220 in 41 games in his rookie season of 1985. Melvin spent the next three seasons sharing the catching duties with Bob Brenly for the Giants and hit a career-high 11 home runs in 1987. After three seasons in Baltimore, he batted a career-high .314 in 32 games with Kansas City in 1992.

Melvin graduated from Menlo-Atherton High School in Menlo Park, Calif. in 1979 and later attended and played baseball at the University of California in Berkeley. He and his wife, Kelly, reside in Lower Manhattan, NY. Their daughter, Alexi, is a recent graduate of the prestigious Lee Strasberg Theater & Film Institute in New York.

MANAGERIAL RECORD

Year	Club	League	Class	W-L	Pos.
2003	SEATTLE	American	Majors	93-69	2nd / West
2004	SEATTLE	American	Majors	63-99	4th / West
2005	ARIZONA	National	Majors	77-85	2nd / West
2006	ARIZONA	National	Majors	76-86	4th / West
2007	ARIZONA	National	Majors	90-72	1st / West
2008	ARIZONA	National	Majors	82-80	2nd / West
2009	ARIZONA	National	Majors	12-17	4th / West
Major League Totals				493-508	

MAJOR LEAGUE RECORD

	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI
TOTALS	.233	692	1955	174	456	85	6	35	212

ATHLETICS MANAGERS

Manager	Years	W	L	Pct.	Notes
Connie Mack	1901-50	3627	3891	.482	9 AL Pennants, 5 World Championships
Jimmie Dykes	1951-53	208	254	.450	
Eddie Joost	1954	51	103	.331	
Lou Boudreau	1955-57	151	260	.367	
Harry Craft	1957-59	162	196	.453	
Bob Elliot	1960	58	96	.377	
Joe Gordon	1961	26	33	.441	
Hank Bauer	1961-62, 69	187	226	.453	
Ed Lopat	1963-64	90	124	.421	
Mel McGaha	1964-65	45	91	.331	
Haywood Sullivan	1965	54	82	.397	
Alvin Dark	1966-67, 74-75	314	291	.519	2 AL West Titles, 1 AL Pennant, 1 World Championship
Luke Appling	1967	10	30	.250	
Bob Kennedy	1968	82	80	.506	
John McNamara	1969-70	97	78	.554	
Dick Williams	1971-73	288	190	.603	3 AL West Titles, 2 AL Pennants, 2 World Championships
Chuck Tanner	1976	87	74	.540	
Jack McKeon	1977,78	71	105	.403	Started 1977 season, finished 1978
Bobby Winkles	1977-78	61	86	.415	Finished 1977 season, started 1978
Jim Marshall	1979	54	108	.333	
Billy Martin	1980-82	215	218	.497	1 AL West Title
Steve Boros	1983-84	94	112	.456	
Jackie Moore	1984-86	163	190	.462	
Jeff Newman	1986	2	8	.200	Interim Manager
Tony La Russa	1986-1995	798	673	.542	4 AL West Titles, 3 AL Pennants, 1 World Championship
Art Howe	1996-2002	600	533	.530	2 AL West Titles, 1 AL Wild Card
Ken Macha	2003-06	368	280	.568	2 AL West Titles
Bob Geren	2007-11	334	376	.470	
Bob Melvin	2011-				

INFIELDER**Height/Weight:** 6-2 / 235**Bats/Throws:** Left / Right**Birthdate:** February 12, 1986**Opening Day Age:** 25**Birthplace/Resides:** Conroe, Texas / Montgomery, Texas**Major League Service:** 77 days**Obtained:** Acquired from the Arizona Diamondbacks with pitcher

Jordan Norberto for pitcher Brad Ziegler, July 31, 2011

Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2011.**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Made his Major League debut with Arizona in 2009 and has seen big league action in each of the last two seasons, hitting .221 with five home runs and 20 RBI in 54 games...made a majority of his appearances in left field in 2010 after exclusively playing first base in 2009 with the D-backs...is a .264 (690 for 2617) career hitter with 121 home runs and 452 RBI in 714 minor league games over seven seasons in the minors...was rated the Diamondbacks fourth best prospect by *Baseball America* entering the 2010 season...was originally drafted by the White Sox in the fifth round of the 2004 draft and was dealt to Arizona July 7, 2009 for Tony Pena...was the White Sox sixth best prospect prior to 2009...was a Caroline League Midseason All-Star in 2008...set a Kannapolis club record with 93 RBI in 2007.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Spent nearly the entire season with Triple-A Reno before joining the D-backs for his second stint in the big leagues after rosters were expanded Sept. 1...entered the season ranked by *Baseball America* as the D-backs fourth-best prospect...in 107 games with the Aces, hit .261 with 72 runs scored, 18 doubles, 3 triples, 25 home runs and 86 RBI...led the Aces in home runs, RBI, walks (83), OPS (.933), on-base percentage (.405) and slugging percentage (.528), while finishing tied for second with 14 stolen bases and third with 196 total bases...among Pacific Coast League hitters, finished third in walks and fourth in on-base percentage...tied for second in the D-backs' farm system in home runs and finished fourth in RBI...hit .294 with 13 doubles, a triple, 12 home runs and 73 RBI with runners on base...reached base safely in 25 consecutive home games from July 9, 2009-April 9, 2010, over which he hit .363 with 25 runs scored, five doubles, a triple, eight home runs, 24 RBI and 20 walks...named the organization's Player of the Month in June after batting .329 with six doubles, two triples, six homers, 23 RBI and a .649 slugging percentage in 26 games after missing nearly the entire month of May while on the disabled list with a left shoulder strain from April 30-May 29...connected for a grand slam June 27 at Salt Lake and finished the game 3-for-4 with two doubles and a season-high five RBI...also hit two home runs and added four RBI July 26 vs. Fresno...hit safely in a season-high 11 straight games from July 30-Aug. 9, and batted .325 with 3 home runs and 10 RBI...recalled from Reno Sept. 1 and hit a game-winning grand slam in the seventh inning to put the D-backs up 5-2 and complete a three-game sweep of the Padres at Chase Field...became only the third rookie to hit a grand slam in D-backs history, joining Karim Garcia (1998) and Chris Snyder (2005)...the four RBI matched his career-high set in 2009...hit .267 with five runs scored, three doubles, a home run and six RBI in 22 games with the D-backs...hit safely in a season-high three straight games from Sept. 29-Oct. 2, and batted .333 (3-for-9) with a run scored and RBI.

CAREER

2009—Acquired in a mid-season trade with the White Sox and earned his first trip to the Majors in late August, appearing in 32 games for the D-backs...over a trio of minor league stops with Double-A Birmingham, Triple-A Charlotte and Triple-A Reno, hit .298 with 24 doubles, four triples, 20 home runs, 75 RBI and an .876 OPS in 115 games...hit .284 with 15 home runs and 53 RBI against right-handed pitchers and .331 with five home runs and 22 RBI versus left-handed pitchers...opened the season in the Chicago White Sox system ranked by *Baseball America* as the sixth-best prospect and the Best Power Hitter (second straight year) in the organization...for Birmingham, reached base safely in 18 of 19 games from April 22-May 12 (.297, 22-for-97)...promoted to Charlotte June 18 and hit .262 with one home run and eight RBI in 15 games for the Knights...acquired by the D-backs July 7 from the White Sox in exchange for right-handed pitcher Tony Pena...appeared in 38 games at Reno, reaching base via

a hit or walk in 36 games and hitting safely in 31 games...reached base in his first 25 games for the Aces, which tied for the ninth-longest streak in the PCL...batted .344 with nine home runs, 22 RBI and 12 walks during the streak from July 9-Aug. 6...in his first 11 games for the Aces, hit seven home runs and drove in 15 runs...had a 15-game hitting streak from July 16-31, during which he batted .367...recalled from Reno Aug. 22 and made his Major League debut as the starting first baseman at Houston, collecting his first hit (in his second plate appearance) with a fourth-inning single off of Brian Moehler...had a career-high four RBI and hit his first career home run, a three-run blast off of Joe Martinez Aug. 27 at San Francisco...following the season, played for the Scottsdale Scorpions in the Arizona Fall League...in 30 games, hit .177 with six doubles, one triple, one home run and 12 RBI.

2008—Entered the season ranked by *Baseball America* as the Best Power Hitter in the White Sox organization...hit a combined .278 with 32 doubles, six triples, 29 home runs and 75 RBI in 130 games for Single-A Winston-Salem and Double-A Birmingham...led all White Sox minor leaguers with 67 extra-base hits, 87 runs scored and 262 total bases, ranked second with 29 home runs and a .555 slugging percentage and was fourth with 75 RBI...selected to the Carolina League Midseason All-Star Team...averaged one home run every 16.28 at-bats overall, including one home run every 10.92 at-bats for Birmingham...posted a 15-game hitting streak from April 29-May 14 (24-for-60, .400), which tied for the eighth-longest in the Carolina League...hit for the cycle May 14 vs. Lynchburg...in his first Double-A game July 17, hit two home runs off of Montgomery's David Price...hit two home runs and had seven RBI August 29 at Mobile.

2007—Hit a career-high .283 with 18 home runs and 93 RBI for Single-A Kannapolis...his 93 RBI set a Kannapolis club record and tied teammate Chris Carter for the second-most RBI in the White Sox farm system...among South Atlantic League leaders, ranked second with 62 extra-base hits, tied for third with 93 RBI and fourth with 39 doubles.

2006—Among White Sox minor leaguers, ranked sixth with 68 RBI and seventh with 15 home runs.

2005—Led Rookie-Advanced Great Falls with 11 home runs and ranked second with 42 RBI and 32 walks.

2004—Made his professional debut with Rookie-Advanced Bristol...among the White Sox 2004 draft picks, was ranked along with Wes Whisler as having the Best Raw Power, according to *Baseball America*.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Brandon Durell Allen...attended Montgomery (Texas) High School, where he was named First-Team All-District as a senior and was a four-time selection to the Houston-area All-Star Team...also played football...entered the 2004 draft ranked by *Baseball America* as the fifth-best high school prospect in Texas and 85th best prospect overall.

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	Bristol	.205	58	185	17	38	9	1	3	23	0	2	4	16	60	2	3	.314	.280	10
2005	Great Falls	.264	66	231	41	61	11	2	11	42	0	3	7	32	69	7	5	.472	.366	13
2006	Kannapolis	.213	109	395	36	84	17	2	15	68	3	4	3	22	126	6	4	.380	.257	16
2007	Kannapolis	.283	129	516	84	146	39	5	18	93	0	2	4	39	124	7	4	.483	.337	3
2008	Winston-Salem	.279	89	319	57	89	26	4	15	44	0	0	6	41	83	14	3	.527	.372	13
	Birmingham	.275	41	153	30	42	6	2	14	31	0	0	1	19	41	3	1	.614	.358	2
2009	Birmingham	.290	62	241	39	70	12	3	7	35	0	1	2	30	47	1	2	.452	.372	4
	Charlotte	.262	15	61	6	16	4	0	1	8	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	.377	.262	0
	Reno	.324	38	145	33	47	8	1	12	32	0	0	2	20	25	6	0	.641	.413	3
	ARIZONA	.202	32	104	13	21	7	0	4	14	0	0	0	12	40	0	0	.385	.284	2
2010	Reno	.261	107	371	72	97	18	3	25	86	0	5	10	83	95	14	4	.528	.405	8
	ARIZONA	.267	22	45	5	12	3	0	1	6	0	1	0	10	20	0	0	.400	.393	0
ML Totals		.221	54	149	18	33	10	0	5	20	0	1	0	22	60	0	0	.389	.320	2

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2004 — Selected by the Chicago White Sox organization in the fifth round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2009** — Traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks for pitcher Tony Pena, July 7. **2011** — Traded to the Oakland Athletics with pitcher Jordan Norberto for pitcher Brad Ziegler, July 31.

VS. THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

2010		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
—	0	0	0	0	Chicago	.000	3	0	0	0
.250	4	1	0	1	Cincinnati	.250	4	1	0	1
.167	6	1	0	0	Colorado	.174	23	4	2	3
.250	4	1	0	0	Houston	.304	23	7	0	1
.308	13	4	0	1	Los Angeles	.182	33	6	1	3
—	0	0	0	0	Milwaukee	.182	11	2	0	1
.250	4	1	0	0	Pittsburgh	.250	4	1	0	0
.667	3	2	1	4	San Diego	.316	19	6	1	5
.182	11	2	0	0	San Francisco	.207	29	6	1	6

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2010		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
—	0	0	0	0	August	.250	32	8	1	5
.278	36	10	1	5	September	.219	105	23	4	14
.222	9	2	0	1	October	.167	12	2	0	1

BATTING BREAKDOWN

2010		CAREER								
AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.316	19	6	1	4	Home	.239	71	17	2	9
.231	26	6	0	2	Road	.205	78	16	3	11
.313	16	5	1	4	Day	.214	42	9	1	5
.241	29	7	0	2	Night	.224	107	24	4	15
—	0	0	0	0	Pre-ASG	—	0	0	0	0
.267	45	12	1	6	Post-AG	.221	149	33	5	20
.143	7	1	0	0	vs. LHP	.103	29	3	0	0
.289	38	11	1	6	vs. RHP	.250	120	30	5	20
.167	12	2	1	6	RISP	.233	43	10	3	16
1.000	1	1	1	4	Loaded	.500	2	1	1	4
.333	3	1	0	0	Pinch Hitter	.250	4	1	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitter	—	0	0	0	0

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
AT&T Park	.200	15	3	1	4
Chase Field	.239	71	17	2	9
Coors Field	.182	11	2	1	1
Dodger Stadium	.136	22	3	1	3
Great American	.250	4	1	0	1
Minute Maid Park	.250	8	2	0	1
PETCO Park	.364	11	4	0	1
PNC Park	.250	4	1	0	0
Wrigley Field	.000	3	0	0	0

FIELDING STATISTICS

First Base

YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2009	.993	32	260	11	2	273	23
2010	1.000	4	14	0	0	14	2
Totals	.993	36	274	11	2	287	25

Outfield

YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2010	1.000	14	27	0	0	27	0
Totals	1.000	14	27	0	0	27	0

ALLEN'S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 3, August 29, 2009 vs. Houston
Home Runs: 1 (five times), last: September 1, 2010 vs. San Diego
Runs Batted In: 4 (twice), last: September 1, 2010 vs. San Diego
Stolen Bases: None
Hitting Streak: 4, September 14-18, 2009
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 12, September 22-October 3, 2009
Grand Slams: 1, September 1, 2010 vs. San Diego (Luke Gregerson)
Pinch-Hit Home Runs: None
Inside-The-Park Home Runs: None.
Game Ending Home Runs: None.
Lead Off Home Runs: None.

SCOTT SIZEMORE

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INFIELDER

Height/Weight: 6-0 / 185 **Bats/Throws:** Right / Right
Birthdate: January 4, 1985 **Opening Day Age:** 26
Birthplace/Resides: Virginia Beach, Virginia / Chesapeake, Virginia
Major League Service: 78 days
Obtained: Acquired from the Detroit Tigers for pitcher David Purcey, May 27, 2011
Contract Status: First year of a one-year contract through 2011.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Made his Major League debut with Detroit last year, hitting .224 in 48 games...was originally drafted by the Tigers in the 5th round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft and hit .296 (519 for 1754) in 454 minor league games over his first five professional seasons...also drew 224 walks for a .382 on-base percentage...named the Tigers Minor League Player of the Year and was a *Baseball America* First-Team Minor League All-Star in 2009 after hitting .308 with 88 runs, 39 doubles, 17 home runs and 66 RBI in 130 games with Double-A Erie and Triple-A Toledo...selected to participate in the Futures Game that year...was named the Tigers seventh best prospect by *Baseball America* following the 2008 season, the third best in 2007 and the 10th best in 2006.

2010 HIGHLIGHTS

Opened the season as the Tigers starting second baseman before he split time between Detroit and Triple-A Toledo...made his Major League debut April 5 at Kansas City...became the first Tigers player to make his debut as the club's starting second baseman on Opening Day since Jake Wood did so in 1961...collected his first ML hit April 9 against Cleveland, a single in the fifth inning off David Huff...belted his first home run April 30 against Los Angeles, a solo shot off Joel Pineiro...optioned to Toledo May 15...compiled a 13-game hitting streak May 23-June 5, batting .434 with five doubles, a home run and five RBI...was sidelined from June 22 to July 6 with a right groin strain...recalled by the Tigers July 21 and saw action in six games with Detroit before he was optioned back to Toledo July 29...posted a 10-game hitting streak Aug. 21-31, batting .342 with four doubles, a home run and eight RBI...recalled by the Tigers for the remainder of the season Sept. 7...belted a game-winning, pinch-hit, three-run home run in the eighth inning Sept. 18 at Chicago's U.S. Cellular Field as the Tigers defeated the White Sox 6-3...he became the first Tigers rookie to connect for a game-winning, pinch-hit home run since Tim Corcoran did so Aug. 14, 1977 as he belted a solo home run in the eighth inning to lead the Tigers to a 6-5 win over the Twins at Tiger Stadium.

CAREER

2009—Tabbed the Tigers Minor League Player of the Year as he combined to hit .308 with 88 runs scored, 39 doubles, five triples, 17 home runs, 66 RBI and 21 stolen bases in 130 games with Double A Erie and Triple-A Toledo...selected to *Baseball America's* First-Team Minor League all-star squad following the season...earned a spot on the U.S. Team for the Futures Game held at Busch Stadium prior to Major League Baseball's All-Star Game...collected a single and scored a run in the game...collected a season-high four hits for Erie April 16 at Altoona...tied for the lead in the Eastern League with seven home runs during May, while he finished second with 66 total bases...hit .307 with 10 doubles and 20 RBI in 29 games during the month...transferred Toledo June 15...at the time of his promotion, he was tied for second in the Eastern League with four triples, third with 30 extra-base hits, tied for third with 70 hits, tied for fifth with 39 runs scored and 10th with a .307 batting average...drove in a season-best four runs for Toledo June 30 at Indianapolis...connected for a season-high two home runs Aug. 1 versus Buffalo...batted .315 with eight doubles, four home runs and 14 RBI in 28 games during August...fared better against right-handed pitchers with both Erie and Toledo, hitting .317 with Erie and .314 with Toledo...hit .279 against lefties with Erie, while he hit .298 with Toledo...batted .348 with runners in scoring position with the SeaWolves and .358 with the Mud Hens...named the 10th-best prospect in the Tigers organization and 16th-best prospect in the Eastern League following the season by *Baseball America*...tabbed the best hitter for average and rated as possessing the best strike-zone discipline in the organization by the publication...batted .368 with seven runs scored, two doubles, three home runs and

nine RBI in six games with Peoria in the Arizona Fall League following the season before his stint in the league was cut short due to injury...underwent surgery on his left ankle for his fractured fibula and the associated instability, a procedure performed by Dr. Stephen Lemos at the Detroit Medical Center on October 27.

2008—Selected to the Florida State League’s mid-season all-star squad with Single-A Lakeland, before being sidelined for the remainder of the season after landing on the disabled list June 3 with a left wrist fracture...fared better against left-handed pitchers, hitting .344...batted .261 versus right-handed pitchers...hit .316 with runners in scoring position...hit .370 with five doubles, two home runs and nine RBI over a 13-game stretch from April 4-16...collected a season-high four RBI April 15 versus Sarasota...matched the RBI May 4 at St. Lucie...named the seventh-best prospect and best hitter for average in the Tigers organization following the season by *Baseball America*.

2007—Finished fourth in the Midwest League with 33 doubles for Single-A West Michigan...also ranked fifth with 73 walks and tied for fifth with 78 runs scored...was the third-hardest batter to strike out in the ML, fanning once every 8.83 plate appearances...tabbed the best defensive second baseman in the league by *Baseball America*...collected a season-best four hits April 15 at South Bend...matched that May 11 vs. Cedar Rapids, May 28 vs. Fort Wayne, July 14 vs. Beloit and August 16 vs. South Bend...garnered Midwest League Player of the Week honors for June 25-July 1 after hitting .400 with six runs scored, three doubles, a triple, home run and seven RBI in seven games...posted a season-high 10-game hitting streak July 7-19, batting .422 with 10 runs scored, six doubles, a triple and seven RBI...hit .322 with 16 runs scored, 11 doubles, a triple, home run and 12 RBI in 22 games during July...saw action in all nine of West Michigan’s games during the Midwest League playoffs, hitting .303 with 10 runs scored, two home runs and four RBI...named the third-best prospect, best hitter for average and rated as possessing the best strike-zone discipline in the Tigers organization following the season by *Baseball America*...played with Peoria in the Arizona Fall League following the season, hitting .356 with 18 runs scored, six doubles, four triples, two home runs and 18 RBI in 21 games...led the league in triples, finished third in batting and was fourth in hits (32) and RBI...tied for the lead among all league shortstops with 34 putouts and 13 double plays.

2006—Selected to participate in the New York-Penn League’s all-star game in his professional debut with Single-A Oneonta after being selected by the Tigers in the fifth round of the June 2006 draft...led the New York-Penn League with 294 at-bats, 49 runs scored and 96 hits, while he was second with a .327 batting average and 128 total bases and fifth with a .394 on-base percentage...topped all league shortstops with 42 double plays...named to *Baseball America*’s Short-Season Single A all-star squad...was sixth in the New York-Penn League with a .372 batting average in 10 games during June...selected the New York-Penn League Player of the Week for July 10-16 after hitting .333 with four runs scored, a double, triple, two home runs and 11 RBI in six games...posted a season-best 14-game hitting streak July 13-29, batting .444 with nine runs scored, four doubles, a triple, two home runs and 13 RBI...collected a season-high five hits on July 20 at Brooklyn...hit .322 with 17 runs scored, seven doubles, a triple, two home runs and 17 RBI in 26 games during July...was third in the New York-Penn League with 53 total bases during the month...ranked ninth in the New York-Penn League with a .327 batting average in 27 games during August...named the ninth-best prospect in the New York-Penn League and 10th-best prospect in the Tigers organization following the season by *Baseball America*.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Scott Daniel Sizemore was originally signed by Detroit scout Bill Buck...is married, Brooke...attended Virginia Commonwealth University and hit .334 with 142 runs scored, 107 RBI and 40 stolen bases in 156 games...was a Second-Team All-Colonial Athletic Association selection as a junior in 2006 after hitting .302 with 43 runs and 13 stolen bases in 47 games...earned first team honors in 2005 and was tabbed a Third-Team All-American by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association and Louisville Slugger after hitting .364 with 57 runs, 24 doubles, 56 RBI and 19 stolen bases in 55 games...hit .332 in 54 games as a freshman...played with Harwich in the Cape Cod League during the summer of 2005, earning all-star honors after hitting .303.

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	Oneonta	.327	70	294	49	96	15	4	3	37	3	2	32	47	7	5		.435	.394	16
2007	West Michigan	.265	125	438	78	116	33	5	4	48	4	6	9	73	60	16	10	.390	.376	15
2008	Lakeland	.286	53	203	32	58	11	1	4	20	1	3	3	24	44	14	3	.409	.365	8
2009	Erie	.307	59	228	39	70	17	4	9	33	3	1	2	35	46	7	3	.535	.402	12
	Toledo	.308	71	292	49	90	22	1	8	33	5	0	4	29	49	14	1	.473	.378	9
2010	Toledo	.298	76	299	49	89	23	1	9	37	1	2	9	31	77	2	2	.472	.378	7
	DETROIT	.224	48	143	19	32	7	0	3	14	4	1	0	15	40	0	0	.336	.296	8
ML Totals		.224	48	143	19	32	7	0	3	14	4	1	0	15	40	0	0	.336	.296	8

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2006 — Selected by the Detroit Tigers organization in the fifth round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2011** — Traded to the Oakland Athletics for pitcher David Purcey, May 27.

VS. THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

2010	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER vs. TEAM	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.000	6	0	0	0	0	Baltimore	.000	6	0	0	0
.000	5	0	0	0	0	Boston	.000	5	0	0	0
.500	4	2	2	4	4	Chicago	.500	4	2	2	4
.318	22	7	0	5	5	Cleveland	.318	22	7	0	5
—	0	0	0	0	0	Detroit	—	0	0	0	0
.250	12	3	0	1	1	Kansas City	.250	12	3	0	1
.286	21	6	1	1	1	Los Angeles	.286	21	6	1	1
.182	22	4	0	0	0	Minnesota	.182	22	4	0	0
.000	9	0	0	0	0	New York	.000	9	0	0	0
—	0	0	0	0	0	Oakland	—	0	0	0	0
.300	10	3	0	1	1	Seattle	.300	10	3	0	1
.375	8	3	0	0	0	Tampa Bay	.375	8	3	0	0
.250	12	3	0	1	1	Texas	.250	12	3	0	1
.083	12	1	0	1	1	Toronto	.083	12	1	0	1

MONTHLY BREAKDOWN

2010	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER by MONTH	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.254	63	16	1	5	5	April	.254	63	16	1	5
.118	34	4	0	3	3	May	.118	34	4	0	3
—	0	0	0	0	0	June	—	0	0	0	0
.200	20	4	0	1	1	July	.200	20	4	0	1
—	0	0	0	0	0	August	—	0	0	0	0
.400	20	8	2	5	5	September	.400	20	8	2	5
.000	6	0	0	0	0	October	.000	6	0	0	0

BATTING BREAKDOWN

2010	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI	CAREER by CATEGORY	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
.214	70	15	1	5	5	Home	.214	70	15	1	5
.233	73	17	2	9	9	Road	.233	73	17	2	9
.233	60	14	1	9	9	Day	.233	60	14	1	9
.217	83	18	2	5	5	Night	.217	83	18	2	5
.206	97	20	1	8	8	Pre-ASG	.206	97	20	1	8
.261	46	12	2	6	6	Post-ASG	.261	46	12	2	6
.224	49	11	2	5	5	vs. LHP	.224	49	11	2	5
.223	94	21	1	9	9	vs. RHP	.223	94	21	1	9
.222	36	8	1	11	11	RISP	.222	36	8	1	11
.333	3	1	0	4	4	Loaded	.333	3	1	0	4
.250	4	1	1	3	3	Pinch Hitter	.250	4	1	1	3
.000	4	0	0	0	0	Designated Hitter	.000	4	0	0	0

BALLPARK BREAKDOWN

	AVG.	AB	H	HR	RBI
Angel Stadium	.273	11	3	0	0
Camden Yards	.000	6	0	0	0
Comerica Park	.214	70	15	1	5
Kauffman Stadium	.000	4	0	0	0
Progressive Field	.300	10	3	0	3
Rangers Ballpark	.250	12	3	0	1
Safeco Field	.300	10	3	0	1
Target Field	.000	8	0	0	0
Tropicana Field	.375	8	3	0	0
U.S. Cellular Field	.500	4	2	2	4

FIELDING STATISTICS

Second Base							
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2010	.955	40	59	90	7	156	24
Totals	.955	40	59	90	7	156	24

Third Base							
YEAR	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2010	.933	6	7	7	1	15	1
Totals	.933	6	7	7	1	15	1

SIZEMORE’S CAREER BESTS

Hits: 3, April 11, 2010 vs. Cleveland
Home Runs: 1 (three times), last: September 19, 2010 at Chicago (AL)
Runs Batted In: 3 (twice), last: September 18, 2010 at Chicago (AL)
Stolen Bases: None
Hitting Streak: 4, September 18 to 24, 2010
Hitless Streak (At Bats): 18, May 10 to July 22, 2010
Grand Slams: None.
Pinch-Hit Home Runs: 1, September 18, 2010 at Chicago (Chris Sale)
Inside-The-Park Home Runs: None.
Game Ending Home Runs: None.
Lead Off Home Runs: None.