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KEITH LIEPPMAN - DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT



Keith Lieppman begins his 48th year with the A's and 27th season as the organization's Director of Player Development. Responsibilities in the assignment include development and evaluation of players throughout the A's farm system, which consistently ranks among the best in the game.

He also coordinates field instruction for the entire minor league system. Lieppman's gilded reputation as one of baseball's finest personnel executives was further amplified in 2010 when he received the Sheldon "Chief" Bender Award from Minor League Baseball for "distinguished service and being instrumental in player development" during his career.

Lieppman has managed on all levels of the A's minor league system, beginning in Modesto in 1980 and most recently with the Triple-A Tacoma Tigers from 1985-87. He also managed the Lacey Tigers of the Dominican Winter League in 1986. He began his baseball career in 1971 as a minor league player for the A's.

Keith is a graduate of the University of Kansas with a degree in journalism. He resides in Prescott, Ariz. with his wife, Corinne.

ZAK BASCH - DIRECTOR OF MINOR LEAGUE OPERATIONS



Zak Basch enters his first season as Director of Minor League Operations for the Athletics. For the past five seasons, Basch has worked in the A's communications department, culminating in a promotion to Director of Baseball Communications before the 2017 season.

Prior to joining the Athletics front office in 2013, Basch worked in various roles in amateur and minor league baseball. He spent time with the Alaska Goldpanners and Anchorage Bucs of the Alaska Baseball League before working five years in the Pacific Coast League with the Reno Aces and the A's former Triple-A affiliate in Sacramento.

Basch played collegiately for Hofstra University and the University of Nevada before being selected in the 13th round of the 2003 draft by Boston. In June 2004, Basch was acquired by the Athletics in a trade with the Red Sox, finishing his playing career with Oakland's former shortseason affiliate, the Vancouver Canadians.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Basch now resides in Phoenix, Ariz.

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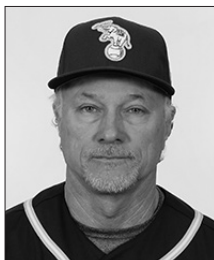
OAKLAND ATHLETICS MINOR LEAGUE FIELD STAFF



JIM EPPARD - MINOR LEAGUE HITTING COORDINATOR

Originally drafted by the A's in the 13th round of the 1982 draft out of Cal, Jim Eppard rejoined the A's in 2016 as the organization's minor league hitting coordinator. Prior to that, he spent two seasons as assistant hitting coordinator for Los Angeles (AL) after serving as the club's hitting coach from May 15, 2012 through the end of the 2013 season. Before coaching the big league squad, he served as hitting coach at Triple-A Salt Lake for nine-plus seasons from 2003-12. Prior to joining the Angels organization, he spent eight seasons in the Rockies' minor league system as hitting coach for Triple-A Colorado Springs (2000-02) and as manager at three different Rockies affiliates from 1995-99.

As a player, he spent 12 years in pro baseball, including four as a Major Leaguer with the Angels and Blue Jays. He hit .281 in 82 career Major League games and is a lifetime .310 hitter in 1,199 minor league games, winning four minor league batting titles in four different leagues. Jim lives in Rapid City, South Dakota with his wife Lou Ann. They have a daughter, Hannah.



GIL PATTERSON - MINOR LEAGUE PITCHING COORDINATOR

Gil Patterson returns for his third season of his third stint as the A's minor league pitching instructor after spending the previous three seasons in similar roles with the New York Yankees (2013-15). He previously held this position with the A's in 1996 and from 2008-12. Prior to his second stint with the A's, he spent three years coaching in the Yankees minor league system with the GCL Yankees (2006-07) and Triple-A Columbus (2005).

He also has served as Toronto's bullpen coach in 2001 and its pitching coach from 2002-04, after serving as the Arizona minor league pitching coordinator from 1997-2000. Patterson originally joined the Oakland organization in 1991, coaching in the Arizona Rookie League in Scottsdale. He coached for the A's Single-A affiliate in Madison from 1992-93, Single-A West Michigan in 1994 and the Rookie League Scottsdale A's in 1995 before his first stint as the roving minor league pitching instructor in 1996.

He began his coaching career at Triple-A Columbus and Single-A Oneonta with the New York Yankees organization in 1984. Patterson was the Yankees first selection of the secondary phase of the 1975 June draft. He made his professional debut that year with Single-A Oneonta, leading the New York-Penn League in strikeouts (97). Patterson tossed a no-hitter on June 28, 1976 with Double-A West Haven before being promoted to Triple-A Syracuse. He opened the 1977 season in Syracuse before making his Major League debut with the Yankees at age 21. He appeared in 10 games (six starts) with the eventual World Series champions in 1977 while posting a 1-2 record and 5.45 ERA. Patterson suffered a torn rotator cuff and spent considerable time on the disabled list in 1978 and 1979. He pitched in the Yankees minor league system in 1980-81 and the San Francisco Giants organization in 1982 before having career-ending Tommy John surgery following spring training in 1983. In total, Patterson underwent eight operations during his career.

Patterson makes his offseason home in Odessa, Fla. with his wife, Jan. The couple has four children — Brandy, Raquel, Kyle and G.T.



JUAN NAVARRETE - MINOR LEAGUE DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

Juan Navarrete is in his second season as the A's minor league defensive coordinator after spending two seasons as the minor league defensive, baserunning and bunting coordinator, 12 seasons as minor league roving infield instructor and two years as minor league roving hitting instructor. Navarrete

spent the previous seven seasons as a minor league manager and compiled a 390-538 (.536) record during that span. In his first two seasons as a manager for the A's Arizona Rookie League team (1995-97), he earned manager and co-manager of the year honors after guiding the team to first- and second-place finishes, respectively. Navarrete was promoted to Single-A Modesto in 1998 and took over the managerial duties at Single-A Visalia in 1999, where he guided the Oaks to playoff appearances in two of his three seasons.

A former infielder, Navarrete's playing career spanned 21 years (1970-90). He spent the majority of his career with the Saltillo Saraperos of the Mexican League as a player (1970-71; 78-82) and as a player-manager (1983-85). Navarrete was an eight-time all-star and a member of Saltillo's 1980 championship squad. He also played six seasons in the Montreal organization (1972- 77). Navarrete spent his winters in the Mexican-Pacific Winter League (1972-90) and is among the all-time leaders in various statistical categories. In 1998, Navarrete was inducted into the Mexican Baseball Hall of Fame.

Navarrete makes his home in Saltillo, Mexico with his wife, Maria, and two daughters, Airam and Ana.



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Pitching Coach: Scott Emerson
Hitting Coach: Darren Bush
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Strength & Conditioning: Josh Cuffe

Midland RockHounds (Double-A)

Security Bank Ballpark
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Midland, TX 79706
Phone: 432-520-2255
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League: Texas League
Principal Owners: Miles Prentice, Bob Richmond
General Manager: Monty Hoppel
Media Relations: Frank Longobardo

Manager: Scott Steinmann
Pitching Coach: Steve Connelly
Hitting Coach: Tommy Everidge
Athletic Trainer: Justin Whitehouse
Strength & Conditioning: Omar Aguilar

Stockton Ports (Advanced-A)

Banner Island Ballpark
404 West Fremont Street
Stockton, CA 95203
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League: California League
Chairman/CEO: Tom Volpe
General Manager: Bryan Meadows
Media Relations: Allie Bakalar

Manager: Rick Magnante
Pitching Coach: Bryan Corey
Hitting Coach: Brian McArn
Athletic Trainer: Shane Zdebiak
Strength & Conditioning: Matt Mosiman

Beloit Snappers (Single-A)

Pohlman Field
2301 Skyline Drive
Beloit, WI 53511
Phone: 608-362-2272
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League: Midwest League
President: Dennis Conerton
General Manager: Jeff Gray
Media Relations: Eric Hall

Manager: Webster Garrison
Pitching Coach: Don Schulze
Hitting Coach: Juan Dilone
Athletic Trainer: Brian Thorson
Strength & Conditioning: TBD

Vermont Lake Monsters (Short-A)

Centennial Field
1 King Street Ferry Dock
Burlington, VT 05401
Phone: 802-655-5660
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League: New York-Penn League
Principal Owner: Ray Pecor
Vice President: Kyle Bostwick
Media Relations: Paul Stanfield

Manager: Aaron Nieckula
Pitching Coach: Carlos Chavez
Hitting Coach: Lloyd Turner
Athletic Trainer: Toshiaki Nagahara
Strength & Conditioning: Kevin Guild

Arizona A's (Rookie)

Fitch Park
160 E. 6th Place
Mesa, AZ 85201
Phone: 480-387-5800
League: Arizona League



Manager: Eddie Menchaca
Pitching Coach: Gabriel Ozuna
Hitting Coach: Ruben Escalera
Athletic Trainer: Chris Lessner
Strength & Conditioning: Matt Rutledge



2018 SCHEDULE

MARCH/APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
SF 1:05 EXHIBITION	SF 26 7:15 EXHIBITION	SF 27 6:05 EXHIBITION		LAA 29 1:05	LAA 30 7:05	LAA 31 1:05
LAA 1 1:05	TEX 2 7:05	TEX 3 7:05	TEX 4 7:05	TEX 5 12:35	LAA 6 7:07	LAA 7 6:07
LAA 8 1:07		LAD 9 7:10	LAD 10 7:10	LAD 11 7:10	SEA 12 7:10	SEA 13 6:10
SEA 15 1:10	CWS 16 7:05	CWS 17 7:05	CWS 18 12:35		BOS 20 7:05	BOS 21 6:05
BOS 22 1:05	TEX 23 5:05	TEX 24 5:05	TEX 25 5:05		HOU 27 5:10	HOU 28 4:10
HOU 29 11:10						

JULY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
CLE 1 1:05		SD 2 6:05			CLE 5 4:10	CLE 6 1:10
CLE 8 10:10	HOU 9 5:10	HOU 10 5:10	HOU 11 5:10	HOU 12 11:10	SF 13 7:15	SF 14 7:05
SF 15 1:05			AUS 17 ALL STAR GAME		SF 18 6:35	SF 21 6:05
SF 22 1:05	TEX 23 5:05	TEX 24 12:35	TEX 25 5:05	TEX 26 5:05	COL 27 5:40	COL 28 5:10
COL 29 12:10	TOR 30 7:05	TOR 31 7:05				

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MAY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		SEA 1 7:10	SEA 2 7:10	SEA 3 7:10	BAL 4 7:05	BAL 5 6:05
BAL 6 1:05	HOU 7 7:05	HOU 8 7:05	HOU 9 12:35		NY 11 4:05	NY 12 10:05
NY 13 10:05	BOS 14 4:10	BOS 15 4:10	BOS 16 12:35	TOR 17 4:07	TOR 18 4:07	TOR 19 10:07
TOR 20 10:07		SEA 22 7:05	SEA 23 7:05	SEA 24 12:35	ARI 25 6:35	ARI 26 1:05
ARI 27 1:05	TB 28 1:05	TB 29 7:05	TB 30 7:05	TB 31 12:35		

AUGUST						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			TOR 1 12:35		DET 3 7:05	DET 4 6:05
DET 5 1:05		LAD 7 7:05	LAD 8 7:05		LAA 10 7:07	LAA 11 6:07
LAA 12 1:07	SEA 13 7:05	SEA 14 7:05	SEA 15 12:35		HOU 17 7:05	HOU 18 1:05
HOU 19 1:05	TEX 20 7:05	TEX 21 7:05	TEX 22 12:35	MIN 23 5:10	MIN 24 5:10	MIN 25 4:10
MIN 26 11:10	HOU 27 5:10	HOU 28 5:10	HOU 29 11:10	SEA 30 7:05	SEA 31 7:05	

JUNE						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					KC 1 5:15	KC 2 11:15
KC 3 11:15		TEX 4 5:05	TEX 5 5:05	KC 7 7:05	KC 8 7:05	KC 9 1:05
KC 10 1:05		HOU 11 7:05	HOU 12 7:05	HOU 13 7:05	LAA 14 6:35	LAA 16 1:05
LAA 17 1:05		SD 18 7:10	SD 19 12:40	CWS 20 5:10	CWS 21 5:10	CWS 22 11:10
CWS 24 11:10	DET 25 12:10	DET 26 4:10	DET 27 4:10	DET 28 10:10	CLE 29 7:05	CLE 30 1:05

SEPTEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						SEA 6:05
SEA 2 1:05	NY 3 1:05	NY 4 7:05	NY 5 7:05		TEX 7 7:05	TEX 8 1:05
TEX 9 1:05		BAL 10 4:05	BAL 11 4:05	BAL 12 4:05	TB 14 4:10	TB 15 3:10
TB 16 10:10		LAA 17 7:05	LAA 18 7:05	LAA 19 12:35	MIN 21 7:05	MIN 22 6:05
MIN 23 1:05	SEA 24 7:10	SEA 25 7:10	SEA 26 7:10		LAA 28 7:07	LAA 29 6:07
LAA 30 12:07						

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As of 2/16/2018

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