



# Billy Beane

## Basketball & Baseball

### 1980



- 2x MCHS Male Athlete of the Year
- 3x All League Baseball
- 2x All League Basketball
- 2x ALL-CIF Baseball player and CIF Player of the Year
- Palomar League Player of the Year in basketball and baseball
- Drafted #23 in first round of 1980 draft by NY Mets
- Played in Majors 5 years (NYM, Twins, Tigers, Oakland A's)
- A's advanced scout from 1990-93. Assistant General Manager 1993-97. General Manager 1997-2015.
- In December 2009, *Sports Illustrated* named Beane #10 on its list of the Top 10 GMs/ Executives of the Decade in all sports.
- MLB's inaugural "Executive of the Year" 2018
- Baseball America Major League "Executive of the Year" 2002, 2013
- Sporting News "Executive of the Year" 1999, 2012, 2018
- Beane's executive talents and the organization's baseball philosophy were the subject of Michael Lewis' best-selling book "Moneyball: The Art of Winning an Unfair Game," which opened the eyes of many of the top sports executives and business CEOs in the nation. The book has since been made into a full-length motion picture featuring Brad Pitt in the starring role, which premiered in 2011.
- Further demonstrating his unique tastes and interests, Beane was invited to speak at Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. management retreat in Pebble Beach, Calif. in 2006, an event that focused on issues such as volunteerism, technology and politics, and featured leaders and luminaries from around the world. Among the VIP who attended were British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Israeli Vice Premier Shimon Peres, former President Bill Clinton, former Vice President Al Gore, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, former Harvard President Lawrence Summer and U2 lead singer Bono.
- In 2008, Beane also collaborated with Gingrich and Sen. John Kerry in co-authoring an article in the New York Times offering possible remedies for the U.S. health care crisis. In addition, he was honored by PromaxBDA Sports Media Marketing Awards with the "Game Changer Award" in 2011, an accolade given to a "cultural trendsetter who, through the development of new technologies, applications, business models, and industries, has transformed the business of Sports Media and Sports Media Marketing."
- Beane is currently the executive vice president of baseball operations and minority owner of the Oakland Athletics of Major League Baseball (MLB); he is also minority owner of Barnsley FC of EFL League One.
- Twice married, Beane has a daughter Casey from his first marriage and twins Brayden and Tinsley from his current marriage.

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