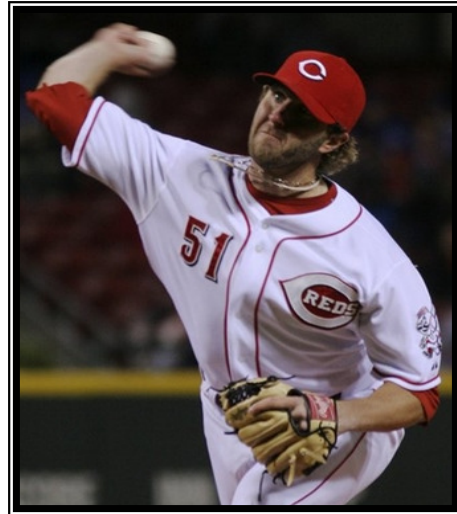




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Burton made the Reds squad after being selected in the rule 5 draft.

## Jared Burton makes his Major League Debut

Cincinnati Reds pitcher Jared Burton makes his major league debut against the Chicago Cubs in the eighth inning of a baseball game, Wednesday, April 4, 2007, in Cincinnati. Chicago won 4-1

Burton, was the 248th pick in the 2002 MLB draft, selected in the eighth round by the Oakland A's. This season, Cincinnati selected him with their 15th pick of the Rule 5 draft. As a result, he must remain on the Reds' 25-man active roster or major league disabled list all season or be offered back to the A's.

Having never played Triple A ball, Burton posted a 6-5 record with a 4.14 ERA primarily as a reliever for the Class AA Midland Rockhounds last season. The big right-hander struck out 66 and walked 24 in 74 innings of work, allowing less than one hit per inning pitched (71). In 2005, Burton saved 24 games for Class A Stockton.

In the most recent Arizona Fall League (AFL), Burton helped lead the Phoenix Desert Dogs to a championship, holding opposing hitters to a .213 batting average. All told, Burton tossed 252.1 innings in minor league action.

\*\*\*\*\* Burton becomes the 7th Senator to reach MLB, he also becomes the third player from the 2000 Senators to reach the Big Leagues.

