

EDWIN JACKSON

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Given Name: Edwin Jackson Jr.

Position: Pitcher

Bats: Right

Throws: Left

Height: 6-3

Weight: 210

Opening Day Age: 26

Born: September 9, 1983, Neu-ulm, Germany

Resides: Atlanta, Ga.

First Pro Contract: Los Angeles Dodgers, selected in the sixth round, June 2001 First-Year Player Draft.

Sox Acquisition: Obtained from the Arizona Diamondbacks in exchange for pitchers Daniel Hudson and David Holmberg, July 30, 2010.

Major League Service: 4 years, 70 days.

Contract Status: Signed through 2011.



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■ **2009:** Made 33 starts for Detroit, going 13-9 with a 3.62 ERA (86 ER/214.0 IP) ... was selected to his first American League All-Star Team (0 ER/1.0 IP) ... set career bests in ERA, starts, IP, strikeouts (161), quality starts (21) and opponents average (.247) ... ranked among AL leaders in numerous categories including road ERA (4th, 3.05), ERA (7th) and IP (7th) ... surrendered three earned runs or less in 16 consecutive starts from 5/9-8/5, just the third pitcher over the last 60 years to accomplish the feat (also Jack Morris in 1983 and Mickey Lolich in 1969) ... was 7-3 with a 2.46 ERA (30 ER/109.2 IP) during that span ... went 7-3 with a 4.27 ERA (47 ER/99.0 IP) in 15 starts at Comerica Park and 6-6 with a 3.05 mark (39 ER/115.0 IP) over 18 road starts ... was 7-4 with a 2.52 ERA (34 ER/121.2 IP) prior to the All-Star break, the lowest ERA by a Tigers pitcher in the first half since Mark Fydrich's 1.78 mark in 1976 ... posted a 2.25 ERA (8 ER/32.0 IP) over five April starts, fifth-lowest in the AL ... matched a career high with five wins in May (also August 2008) ... recorded a career-best seven consecutive quality starts from 6/17-7/25 ... threw his second career complete game on 6/6 vs. Los Angeles-AL, striking out the side in the ninth inning ... became the second pitcher since 1998 to finish a one-run complete victory game by striking out the side (Milwaukee's C.C. Sabathia in 2008) ... matched a career high with nine strikeouts on 7/4 at Minnesota (third time).

Jackson's Game Bests

Hits — 0 (6/25/10 at T.B., 9.0 IP)
SO — 12 (5/17/10 at Fla., 8.0 IP)
BB — 1 (2x, last 6/6/09 vs. LAA, 9.0 IP)
IP — 9.0 (4x, last 6/25/10 at T.B.)
Win Streak — 4 games (7/25-8/10/08)
Cons. Scoreless IP — 20.0 (5/8-18/08)

MAJOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

■ **2008:** Went 14-11 with a 4.42 ERA (90 ER/183.1 IP) in 32 games (31 starts) with Tampa Bay ... set a career high with 14 wins ... won back-to-back starts to open the season on 4/5 at New York-AL (1 ER/6.0 IP) and 4/10 vs. Seattle (0 ER/8.0 IP), becoming the fifth pitcher since 1920 to win his first two starts of a season by allowing one earned run or less in both outings following a season of 10 losses or more ... tossed a career-high 20.0 consecutive scoreless IP from 5/8-18 (also a Tampa Bay franchise record for a starting pitcher).

■ **2007:** Spent his first full season in the majors, going 5-15 with a 5.76 ERA (103 ER/161.0 IP) and one complete game in 32 games (31 starts) with the Rays ... was 4-6 with a 4.48 ERA (43 ER/86.1 IP) in 15 starts after the All-Star Break (1-9 with a 7.23 ERA in the first half) ... struck out a career-high nine on 5/12 at Toronto and matched it on 5/28 vs. Detroit ... tossed his first career complete game and shutout on 8/11 at Texas.

■ **2006:** Pitched in 23 games (one start) during three stints with Tampa Bay, compiling a 5.45 ERA (22 ER/36.1 IP) without figuring in a decision ... was recalled from Class AAA Durham on 4/22 and made his season debut that night at Texas ... posted a no decision, allowing five runs over 7.0 IP with seven strikeouts ... was optioned to Durham on 4/25 and recalled on 6/21 ... was optioned again to Durham on 8/8 and recalled on 9/3, where he finished the season ... was 3-2 with a 1.60 ERA (8 ER/45.0 IP) in nine games for Magallanes in the Venezuelan Winter League.

■ **2005:** Was 2-2 with a 6.28 ERA (20 ER/28.2 IP) in seven games (six starts) with the Dodgers ... was recalled from Class AAA Las Vegas on 8/22 ... was rated by *Baseball America* as the No. 3 prospect in the Dodgers organization.

■ **2004:** Made eight appearances (five starts) with Los Angeles-NL, going 2-1 with a 7.30 ERA (20 ER/24.2 IP) ... was recalled from Las Vegas on 6/2 ... earned the win in his season debut that night vs. Milwaukee before being optioned back on 6/4 ... recalled on 7/3 and made two starts before being going on the 15-day disabled list with a strained right forearm from 7/9-9/7 ... made four rehab starts with Las Vegas before finishing the year with the Dodgers.

■ **2003:** His contract was purchased by Los Angeles-NL on 9/9 (his 20th birthday) and made his major-league debut the same night at Arizona ... earned the win after allowing just one run over 6.0 IP ... became the youngest pitcher to win his first start with the Dodgers and third-youngest to start a game following Joe Moeller (19 years, two months in 1962) and Dick Calmus (19 years, seven months in 1963) ... became the fifth pitcher in baseball history to make his major-league debut as a starting pitcher on his birthday, but the first to earn the win.

POSTSEASON HIGHLIGHTS

■ **2008:** Threw 2.1 scoreless IP and struck out four as a reliever in two games of the ALCS vs. Boston ... surrendered one run on two hits over 2.0 IP in his lone appearance during the World Series vs. Philadelphia.

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

■ **2006:** Made 22 appearances (13 starts) with Class AAA Durham, going 3-7 with a 5.55 ERA (45 ER/73.0 IP).

■ **2005:** Combined to go 9-11 with a 5.91 ERA (77 ER/117.1 IP) in 23 games (22 starts) between Class AAA Las Vegas and Class AA Jacksonville ... named Southern League Pitcher of the Week for 8/8-14 ... entered the season rated by *Baseball America* as the No. 3 Prospect in the Dodgers system and the Pacific Coast League.

■ **2004:** Went 6-4 with a 5.86 ERA (59 ER/90.2 IP) in 19 starts with Las Vegas ... rated by *Baseball America* as the Best Pitching Prospect and possessing the Best Fastball in the PCL.

■ **2003:** Spent the entire season with Jacksonville, going 7-7 with a 3.70 ERA (61 ER/148.1 IP) in 27 starts ... ranked second in the Southern League in strikeouts (157), strikeouts per 9.0 IP among starters (9.53) and opponents average among starters (.220) ... named Southern League Pitcher of the Week for the period of 5/16-22 ... played for Team USA at the All-Star Futures Game at U.S. Cellular Field (did not pitch) ... entered the season ranked by *Baseball America* as the SL's Best Pitching Prospect and having the Best Fastball.

■ **2002:** Was 5-2 with a 1.98 ERA (23 ER/104.2 IP) in 19 starts with Class A South Georgia ... named the Dodgers Minor League Pitcher of the Year ... ranked among the South Atlantic League leaders in opponents average (2nd, .206) and baserunners per 9.0 IP (3rd, 10.15) ... named the Dodgers No. 3 Prospect by *Baseball America*.

■ **2001:** Made his professional debut with the GCL Dodgers.

MISCELLANEOUS/PERSONAL

■ Single ... is a 2001 graduate of Shaw (Ga.) High School ... his father, Edwin Sr., is a retired United States Army Sergeant First Class.

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2001	GCL Dodgers	2-1	.667	2.45	12	2	0	0	0	22.0	14	12	6	1	3	19-0	23	2	0	.173
2002	South Georgia	5-2	.714	1.98	19	19	0	0	0	104.2	79	34	23	2	6	33-0	85	3	2	.206
2003	Jacksonville	7-7	.500	3.70	27	27	0	0	0	148.1	121	68	61	9	8	53-0	157	9	1	.220
	LOS ANGELES-NL	2-1	.667	2.45	4	3	0	0	0	22.0	17	6	6	2	1	11-1	19	3	0	.221
2004	Las Vegas	6-4	.600	5.86	19	19	0	0	0	90.2	90	65	59	4	8	55-1	70	10	0	.271
	LOS ANGELES-NL	2-1	.667	7.30	8	5	0	0	0	24.2	31	20	20	7	0	11-1	16	0	0	.307
2005	Las Vegas	3-7	.300	8.62	12	11	1	0	0	55.1	76	61	53	13	5	37-0	33	2	0	.328
	Jacksonville	6-4	.600	3.48	11	11	0	0	0	62.0	52	31	24	7	2	18-0	44	4	0	.224
	LOS ANGELES-NL	2-2	.500	6.28	7	6	0	0	0	28.2	31	22	20	2	1	17-0	13	2	1	.272
2006	Durham	3-7	.300	5.55	22	13	0	0	5	73.0	84	55	45	7	3	35-0	66	6	0	.288
	TAMPA BAY	0-0	.000	5.45	23	1	0	0	0	36.1	42	27	22	2	1	25-0	27	3	1	.292
2007	TAMPA BAY	5-15	.250	5.76	32	31	1	1	0	161.0	195	116	103	19	4	88-3	128	7	1	.299
2008	TAMPA BAY	14-11	.560	4.42	32	31	0	0	0	183.1	199	91	90	23	2	77-1	108	7	1	.281
2009	DETROIT	13-9	.591	3.62	33	33	1	0	0	214.0	200	93	86	27	5	70-3	161	6	0	.247
MINOR TOTALS		32-32	.500	4.39	122	102	1	0	5	556.0	516	326	271	43	35	250-1	478	36	2	.245
A.L. TOTALS		32-35	.478	4.56	120	96	2	1	0	594.2	636	327	301	71	12	260-7	424	23	3	.275
N.L. TOTALS		6-4	.600	5.50	19	14	0	0	0	75.1	79	48	46	11	2	39-2	48	5	1	.281
M.L. TOTALS		38-39	.494	4.66	139	110	2	1	0	670.0	715	375	347	82	52	299-9	472	28	4	.275

— Selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers in the sixth round of the First-Year Player Draft (6/01).

— On the Los Angeles-NL disabled list with a right forearm strain (7/9-9/6/04).

— Traded by Los Angeles-NL to Tampa Bay with pitcher Chuck Tiffany for pitchers Danys Baez and Lance Carter and a PTBNL (1/14/06).

— Traded by Tampa Bay to Detroit in exchange for outfielder Matt Joyce (12/11/08).

— Traded by Detroit to Arizona with pitcher Ian Kennedy as part of a three-team deal in which Detroit acquired outfielder Austin Jackson and pitchers Max Scherzer, Daniel Schlereth and Phil Coke and New York-AL acquired outfielder Curtis Granderson (12/9/09).

Quality Starts — Career: 61; 2009: 21; 2008: 15; 2007: 14; 2006: 0; 2005: 0; 2004: 0; 2003: 3.

Club Record As A Starter — Career: 59-72; 2009: 17-16; 2008: 17-14; 2007: 8-23; 2006: 0-1; 2005: 3-3; 2004: 5-0; 2003: 2-1.

Starts Lasting At Least 6.0/7.0/8.0 IP — Career: 65/31-79; 2009: 16/17/5; 2008: 17/10/3; 2007: 18/2/1; 2006: 1/1/0; 2005: 0/0/0; 2004: 0/0/0; 2003: 29/17/6; 2002: 30/23/11; 2001: 27/17/10; 2000: 1/1/0.

FIELDING STATISTICS

POSITION	PCT	G	GS	TC	PO	A	E	DP
Pitcher	.926	160	131	135	62	63	10	10

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2008	T.B. vs. Bos.	0-0	0.000	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	4	0	0	.000

WORLD SERIES STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2008	T.B. vs. Phi.	0-0	.000	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	1	0	1-1	1	0	0	.286

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