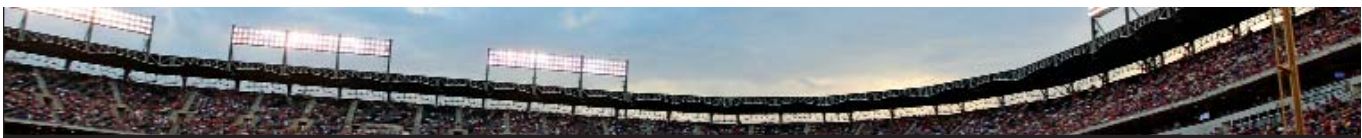




2011 TEXAS RANGERS SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS

#27 MIKE ADAMS
#51 MICHAEL GONZALEZ
#27 LEONYS MARTIN
#19 KOJI UEHARA
#55 MERKIN VALDEZ



ADAMS



Mike
ADAMS

BORN

July 29, 1978 in Corpus Christi, Texas

OPENING DAY AGE

32

BATS

Right

THROWS

Right

HEIGHT

6-5

WEIGHT

193

RESIDES

Robstown, TX

CONTRACT STATUS

Signed through 2011

HOW ACQUIRED

Trade with San Diego on July 31, 2011

MLB SERVICE (as of April 1, 2011)

4.019



CAREER

Acquired in a July 31 trade with San Diego, the 33-year-old right-hander has rated among the major leagues' best relievers since the start of 2009...he had the lowest ERA and opponents on-base percentage among all major league relievers in 2009-10, posting the majors' 3rd-highest holds total in that span...will be pitching in the American League for the first time...made his major league debut with Milwaukee in 2004, where the pitching coach was current Rangers coach Mike Maddux...a native of Sinton, Texas, near Corpus Christi, Adams still lives in that area and played baseball and basketball at Texas A&M-Kingsville...originally drafted by Milwaukee, Adams has also pitched in the New York Mets and Cleveland organizations, and was acquired by San Diego from Cleveland in exchange for former Ranger Brian Sikorski on July 18, 2006.

RANKINGS IN 2009-10: Over the last two seasons in 2009-10, Adams ranked among major league relief leaders in ERA (1st, 1.93), opponents OBP (1st, .231), opponents OPS (1st, .455), opponents SLG (2nd, .224), holds (3rd, 53), and opponents average (5th, .167).

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS, 2009-10

ERA (Min. 93.0 IP)

ERA	Pitcher
1.39	Mike Adams
1.70	Andrew Bailey
1.78	Mariano Rivera
1.94	Darren O'Day
1.97	Joakim Soria

OPPONENTS AVG. (Min. 280 BF)

Avg.	Pitcher
.158	Billy Wagner
.158	Carlos Marmol
.159	Hong-Chi Kuo
.160	Neftali Feliz
.167	Mike Adams

ON-BASE PCT. (Min. 280 BF)

OBP	Pitcher
.231	Mike Adams
.234	Neftali Feliz
.237	Andrew Bailey
.238	Mariano Rivera
.241	Hong-Chih Kuo

OPPONENTS SLG. PCT. (Min. 280 BF)

SLG	Pitcher
.223	Carlos Marmol
.224	Mike Adams
.229	Hong-Chi Kuo
.241	Jonny Venters
.251	Neftali Feliz

HOLDS

No.	Pitcher
67	Luke Gregerson
56	Matt Guerrier
53	Mike Adams
51	Arthur Rhodes
47	Pedro Feliciano

SAN DIEGO IN 2011: Went 3-1 with a 1.13 ERA (6 ER/48.0 IP) over 48 relief appearances with the Padres this season, recording 49 strikeouts against 9 walks...had one save with 23 holds and finished 5 games...opponents batted just .155 with a .197 on-base percentage and a .256 slugging mark against Adams while with the Padres, and right-handers hit just .107 (8-75)...at the time of the trade, his 1.13 ERA ranked as the 3rd-lowest among major league relievers (minimum 0.3 IP/team G) and was 2nd-lowest in the National League...his .197 opponents OBP was the 3rd-lowest in the majors behind only San Francisco's Sergio Romo (.183) and new teammate Koji Uehara (.191)...he had a 5.44 strikeout-to-walk ratio that ranked 5th in the N.L. and 8th in the majors...Adams' 23 holds with San Diego ranked 3rd in the majors when traded behind only Washington's Tyler Clippard (26) and Boston's Daniel Bard (24).

2010: Worked a career-high 70 games and 66.2 innings for the Padres, posting 73 K's against a career-high 23 walks...recorded a career-high 38 holds, 2nd-most in the majors behind Luke Gregerson's 40 (MLB record)...passed both Scott Linebrink (36 in 2006) and Tom Gordon (36 in 2004) for the second-most holds in a season in MLB history...did not allow a run in 60 of his 70 outings...his 1.76 ERA (13 ER/66.2 IP) was 6th-lowest among major league relievers and 3rd-lowest in N.L...was 0-1 with a 3.93



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ERA (8 ER/18.1 IP) in his first 19 outings before going 4-0 with a 0.93 ERA (5 ER/48.1 IP) over his last 51 beginning May 22...had a career-best 14.0-inning scoreless streak from May 22-June 20...retired 18 straight batters faced April 25-May 8, one shy of his career best in '09...allowed a .196 (48-245) opponents average, working hitless ball in 39 outings...left-handers batted .185 (22-119) with right-handers at .206 (26-126)...was on 15-day DL July 12-Aug. 6 with a strained left oblique.

2009: Posted a 0.73 ERA (3 ER/37.0 IP) in 37 relief appearances for the Padres, missing much of the season while recovering from surgery on his right shoulder...allowed just one earned run over his last 34 appearances, posting a 0.26 ERA (1 ER/34.2 IP) with 6 walks and 44 strikeouts...6 of his 9 runs allowed during the season were unearned...was scored upon in just 5 of his 37 games...did not allow an earned run over a stretch of 24 games (24.0 IP) from June 19-Aug. 16, allowing just 8 hits and 4 walks against 29 K's in that span...struck out at least one batter in 30 outings...last 9 outings: 9.2 IP, 1 H, 2 BB, 15 SO, retiring 29 of 31 batters faced in that span...retired career-best 19 straight batters from Aug. 17-Sept. 23...did not allow a hit or walk to 20 straight batters faced from June 27-July 8 (one reached on an error)...opposing batters hit just .111 (14-126), as he allowed multiple hits in just 4 of 34 outings...lefties hit .130 (9-69), while right-handers batted just .088 (5-57)...allowed just 2 extra-base hits all season...**2008:** Began the season at Triple-A Portland before having his contract purchased by the Padres on May 22...spent the rest of the season in San Diego...his 54 relief outings ranked 3rd on the club behind Heath Bell (74) and Cla Meredith (73)...recorded 10 holds...his 2.48 relief ERA led the Padres and ranked 9th among N.L. relievers (minimum 50.0 IP)...also led San Diego with 74 relief strikeouts, 12th overall in N.L...held opponents to a .209 average (49-235), including a .190 mark (23-121) vs. right-handers...did not allow a run in his last 18 home appearances (20.2 IP) of the season beginning June 27...underwent right shoulder surgery to repair a torn labrum on Oct. 17...**2007:** Did not pitch due to a left knee injury...**2006:** Split the season between the Brewers, Mets, Indians and Padres organizations...only 2 big league outings came with the Brewers...combined to go 1-3 with 2 saves and a 3.94 ERA (26 ER/59.1 IP) in 48 minor league games...in his combined 61.2 innings in the majors and

minors, allowed only 4 home runs...opened the season with Triple-A Nashville...traded to the Mets on May 26 and assigned to Triple-A Norfolk...designated for assignment by Mets on July 4...claimed off waivers by the Indians July 7...appeared in 3 games at Triple-A Buffalo...acquired by the Padres July 18 and spent the remainder of the year at Triple-A Portland...**2005:** Made his first Major League Opening Day roster with the Brewers...picked up his first big league save in his season debut with a scoreless frame April 8 at Chicago-NL...optioned to Nashville on May 27...posted a 5.75 ERA (23 ER/36.0 IP) in 26 regular season games and a 4.15 mark (2 ER/4.1 IP) in 5 postseason appearances...notched one postseason save...**2004:** Recalled by the Brewers on May 15 after beginning the season at Triple-A Indianapolis...made his major league debut on May 18 against Montreal in San Juan, Puerto Rico...received the Brewers Newcomer Award...did not allow a run in 34 of his 46 ML games...earned his first ML win on May 20 against the Expos in San Juan...began his ML career with 13.0 consecutive scoreless innings before allowing a pair of runs on June 17 vs. SEA...named the South Texas Pro Pitcher of the Year at the South Texas Winter Banquet...**2003:** Spent the entire season at Double-A Huntsville...named to the Southern League All-Star Team...had 83 strikeouts and averaged 10 K/9.0 IP...held opponents to a .208 average (58-279)...made his first career start July 3 at Birmingham and allowed 3 runs over 4.0 innings...**2002:** Split the season between Single-A Beloit, Single-A High Desert and Double-A Huntsville...combined to go 3-1 with 11 saves and a 3.00 ERA (16 ER/48.0 IP) in 34 games over the 3 stops...had 61 K's for the year...opened the season at Beloit...recorded at least one strikeout in each of his 11 appearances with the Snappers, finishing with 21 K's before being promoted to High Desert, where he averaged 14.8 K/9.0 IP...**2001:** Made his professional debut with Ogden of the Rookie Pioneer League...posted 44 K's in 32.0 innings against just 6 walks.

PERSONAL: Jon Michael Adams...married to Shelly...the couple has a daughter, Keira, and a son, Kaiden...graduated from Sinton (TX) High School where he played basketball and baseball, earning All-State honors in both sports...attended Texas A&M-Kingsville, continuing in both baseball and basketball...signed by Brewers scout Fred Beene.



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CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK
2001	Ogden -1	2-2	2.81	23	0	0	0	12	32.0	26	10	10	4	3	6-1	44	0	0
2002	Beloit	0-0	2.93	11	0	0	0	5	15.1	13	6	5	1	0	2-0	21	0	0
	High Desert	2-1	2.57	10	0	0	0	5	14.0	9	6	4	2	0	7-0	23	2	0
2003	Huntsville	1-0	3.38	13	0	0	0	1	18.2	14	11	7	3	1	12-0	17	1	0
	Huntsville	3-7	3.15	45	2	0	0	14	74.1	58	30	26	6	2	33-1	83	3	2
2004	Indianapolis	2-0	2.61	10	2	0	0	0	31.0	23	10	9	3	2	4-0	37	0	0
	Milwaukee	2-3	3.40	46	0	0	0	0	53.0	50	21	20	5	2	14-2	39	2	0
2005	Milwaukee	0-1	2.70	13	0	0	0	1	13.1	12	4	4	2	0	10-1	14	1	0
	Nashville	3-4	5.75	26	0	0	0	2	36.0	35	23	23	3	0	12-0	45	3	0
2006	Milwaukee	0-0	11.57	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	4	3	3	1	0	2-0	1	0	0
	Nashville	1-1	3.31	15	0	0	0	2	16.1	17	8	6	2	0	8-0	18	2	0
	Norfolk-2	0-0	4.91	13	0	0	0	0	14.2	13	8	8	0	0	7-0	12	1	0
	Buffalo -3	0-0	1.93	3	0	0	0	0	4.2	4	1	1	0	0	0-0	3	0	0
	Portland-4	0-2	4.18	17	0	0	0	0	23.2	29	16	11	1	0	7-0	15	0	0
2007	-5	INJURED - DID NOT PITCH																
2008	Portland -6	3-1	5.52	12	0	0	0	0	14.2	21	12	9	0	0	9-0	16	3	0
	San Diego	2-3	2.48	54	0	0	0	0	65.1	49	18	18	7	0	19-2	74	0	0
2009	San Antonio-7,8	1-0	2.25	4	1	0	0	0	4.0	3	1	1	1	0	2-0	6	0	0
	Portland	0-0	5.40	4	0	0	0	0	5.0	4	3	3	1	0	1-0	0	0	0
	San Diego	0-0	0.73	37	0	0	0	0	37.0	14	9	3	1	0	8-1	45	1	0
2010	San Diego -9	4-1	1.76	70	0	0	0	0	66.2	48	14	13	2	0	23-2	73	0	0
	San Antonio	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0
MAJOR TOTALS		8-8	2.31	222	0	0	0	1	237.2	177	69	61	18	2	76-8	246	4	0
MINOR TOTALS		18-18	3.63	207	5	0	0	41	305.1	269	145	123	27	8	110-2	341	15	2

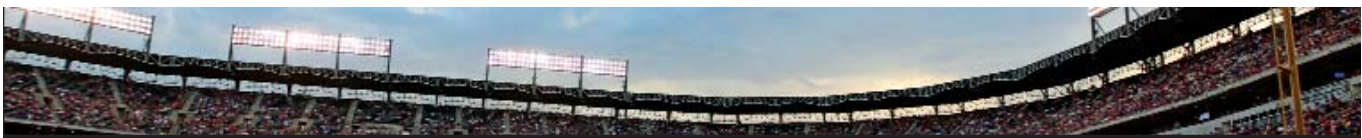
- 1- Signed by Milwaukee as a non-drafted free agent on May 15, 2001.
- 2- Acquired by New York-NL from Milwaukee, in exchange for RHP Jeremi Gonzalez on May 26, 2006.
- 3- Acquired by Cleveland off waivers from New York-NL on July 7, 2006.
- 4- Acquired by San Diego from Cleveland, in exchange for RHP Brian Sikorski on July 18, 2006.
- 5- Released by San Diego on March 14, 2007.
- 6- Signed by San Diego as a minor league free agent on March 17, 2008.
- 7- On disabled list, April 1-June 7, 2009 recovering from right shoulder surgery, included rehab assignments with San Antonio and Portland, May 21-June 7, 2009.
- 8- On disabled list, August 26-September 16, 2009 with strained right shoulder.
- 9- On disabled list, July 16- August 6, 2010 with strained left oblique, included rehab assignment with San Antonio, August 5-6.
- 10- Acquired by Texas from San Diego, in exchange for LHP Robbie Erlin and RHP Joe Wieland, on July 31, 2011.

CAREER FIELDING

P	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Totals	1.000	222	18	18	0	36	1

CAREER HIGHS

- Innings: 3.0**, June 4, 2004 at SD
- Low-Hit CG: N/A**
- Relief Innings: 3.0**, June 4, 2004 at SD
- Strikeouts: 4**, 2x, last May 20, 2005 at MIN
- Walks: 3**, April 24, 2005 at SF
- Winning Streak: 6**, June 6, 2010 - May 14, 2011
- Losing Streak: 3**, 2x, last Aug. 5-24, 2008



GONZALEZ



Michael
GONZALEZ

BORN

May 23, 1978 in Robstown, TX

OPENING DAY AGE

32

BATS

Right

THROWS

Left

HEIGHT

6-2

WEIGHT

215

RESIDES

Deer Park, TX

CONTRACT STATUS

Signed through 2011

HOW ACQUIRED

Trade with Baltimore on August 31, 2011

MLB SERVICE (as of April 1, 2011)

7.014



CAREER

Acquired in a trade with Baltimore on Aug. 31, the left-hander is eligible for any potential Texas postseason roster(s)...is in the final season of a two-year contract he signed with Baltimore as a free agent following the 2009 campaign...missed over three months of his first season with the Orioles in 2010 due to a shoulder injury...had a 4.18 ERA in 78 appearances with Baltimore, his only American League team, after compiling a 2.57 figure over seven years in the National League...he had a 2.37 career ERA in four seasons with Pittsburgh, the second-lowest figure by any Pirates pitcher (minimum 150.0 innings) in the live ball era (beginning 1920)...at the time of his trade to Texas, his career .212 opponents average against left-handed batters ranked 20th among active pitchers (minimum 400 AB)...has held lefties to a .279 on-base figure in his career, 9th-best among active pitchers (minimum 400 AB)...over four seasons from 2004-07, his 2.03 relief ERA was second-lowest in the majors behind only Joe Nathan's 1.94 mark (minimum 150.0 IP)...missed final four-and-a-half months of 2007 season and start of 2008 after undergoing "Tommy John" ligament transplant surgery on May 31, 2007...posted lowest career ERA in his rookie campaign in 2004 (1.25),

when he averaged 11.4 strikeouts-per-9-innings and 9.17 strikeouts-per-walk...when he joined Texas, Gonzalez had a 17-21 career record with a 2.89 ERA (113 ER/351.2 IP) over 380 games, all in relief with Pittsburgh (2003-06), Atlanta (2007-09), and Baltimore (2010-11)...went over six years between errors in 2004 and 2010, which spanned just 38 total chances...born in Robstown, Texas, outside of Corpus Christi, Gonzalez graduated from high school in the Houston suburb of Pasadena and resides in Deer Park.

BALTIMORE IN 2011: Went 2-2 with a 4.27 ERA (22 ER/46.1 IP) in 49 relief appearances for Baltimore this season...held left-handed batters to a .211 (19-90) average...tossed 12.1 scoreless innings over his final 13 outings with the O's beginning July 22, with opponents batting .122 (5-41) in that span...allowed runs in just one of his last 19 appearances, 1.62 ERA (3 ER/16.2 IP) in that span...last 25 outings beginning June 20: 1.93 ERA (5 ER/23.1 IP), 6 walks, 23 strikeouts, .205 (17-83) opponents avg. with no home runs allowed...permitted 6 of 24 (25.0%) inherited runners to score, but stranded final 13 inherited runners...recorded 6 holds with 14 games finished...first batters hit .178 (8-45) with 2 XBH (both doubles), 4 walks, and 8 K's...gave up 7 HR with the O's, which already matched his career high (7 in 2009)...earned lone save on July 16 vs. Cleveland...was ejected for hitting Dickerson in 15th inning on May 18 vs. New York-AL...was on MLB suspended list from July 26-28 for throwing behind David Ortiz on July 10 at Boston...matched career high with 4 K's, April 30 at Chicago-AL.

LOWEST RELIEF ERA'S, 2004-07

Minimum 150 innings		
ERA	Pitcher	ER / IP
1.94	Joe Nathan	61 / 282.1
2.03	Michael Gonzalez	37 / 164.1
2.05	Mariano Rivera	69 / 303.1
2.16	Billy Wagner	64 / 266.2
2.22	Francisco Rodriguez	72 / 291.2

2010: In his first season with the O's, missed over 3 months on the disabled list from April 10-July 20 with a strained left shoulder...placed on 15-day DL April 14 (retro to April 10) and was transferred to the 60-day DL on May 25...took blown save and loss on Opening Day, April 6 at Tampa Bay (2 ER/0.1 IP) in his O's debut...allowed 4 runs in 2.0 innings over 3 appearances prior to DL stint, but had a 2.78 ERA (7 ER/22.2 IP) in his final 26 games after returning from the DL...opponents batted just .165 (13-79) after DL stint...stranded 18 of 19 inherited runners (5.3%), lowest percentage in A.L. and 3rd-lowest in majors among pitchers with at least 15 IR...right-handers hit just .130 (7-54), but lefties batted .324 (11-34)...made 12 appearances with 4 different minor league affiliates on injury rehab assignment...**2009:** Established career highs in games (80), innings (74.1), strikeouts (90), and wins (5) in his final season with Atlanta...opponents hit .142 (15-106) with runners on base, 3rd-best in the majors (min. 100 AB)...gave up walk-off HR to Wes Helms on Sept. 2 at Florida, ending stretches of 22 consecutive scoreless games (20.2 IP) and 28 homerless outings (25.2 IP)...his 1.11 ERA (4 ER/32.1 IP) after the All-Star break was 3rd-best in the majors (min. 30.0 IP) behind only George Sherrill (0.85) and teammate Peter Moylan (1.00)...6 of his 7 HR allowed were solo shots...just 3 of his 80 outings began prior to the 8th inning...**2008:** In his return from right elbow surgery, posted career-high 4.28 ERA in 36 appearances...converted 14 of 16 save chances...had 2.45 ERA (5 ER/18.1 IP) first 18 games, then posted 6.46 ERA (11 ER/15.1 IP) his last 18 contests beginning Aug. 13...activated off 15-day DL June 18 for first time since undergoing "Tommy John" surgery on May 31, 2007...blown save on Sept. 9 vs. Colorado snapped streak of 39 consecutive saves dating to June 25, 2004 (in middle



relief), which had been longest active streak in majors...his first game off the DL was June 18 at Texas, earning save with 1.0 scoreless inning...**2007:** Missed final 4 1/2 months of season on the DL in his first season with Atlanta...placed on the 15-day disabled list on May 16 and was transferred to the 60-day disabled list on July 6 after undergoing season-ending "Tommy John" surgery on May 31 by Dr. James Andrews in Birmingham...held right-handed batters to a .189 (7-37) average...acquired on January 19 from Pittsburgh along with INF Brent Lillibridge in exchange for INF Adam LaRoche and OF Jamie Romak...**2006:** Was perfect 24-for-24 in save chances in his final season with Pittsburgh, a career high in saves...established Pirates single-season club record for saves by a lefty...did not pitch after final game on Aug. 24 due to left elbow tendinitis...only home run allowed was walk-off long ball to Carlos Delgado in 12th inning on May 3 at New York-NL...**2005:** Made an Opening Day roster for the first time...opposing batters hit just .197 (35-178)...was 3-for-3 in saves and allowed 7 of 33 (21.2%) inherited runners to score...on 15-day DL June 23-Aug. 15 with a sprained medial collateral ligament in his left knee...only 2 HR allowed were both Sept. 3 vs. Chicago-NL...**2004:** Named to the Topps Major League All-Star Rookie team after ranking 3rd among N.L. relievers in strikeouts-per-9 (11.4)...also ranked 2nd among all ML relievers in walks-per-9.0 innings (1.25) behind Philly's Billy Wagner (1.12)...had 2 stints with Pirates: May 18-29 and June 2-end of season...began season with Nashville (AAA), posting a 1.54 ERA (2 ER/11.2 IP) in April...had 33 K's in 18.2 innings when recalled by Pirates on May 18...picked up first ML win on May 20 vs. SD with 1.2 innings of perfect relief...did not allow a run in his first 12 appearances with Pirates...had 2-run double off Reds' Danny Graves in first career plate appearance July 24 vs. Cincy...picked up first ML save Aug. 16 at Arizona...**2003:** Traded twice in a span of 9 days in July, he made his big league debut with Pittsburgh in August and spent the rest of the year in the majors...began year on Nashville (AAA) DL with lower back spasms...reinstated on June 9 and had rehab assignments with 3 affiliates before being traded to Boston on July 22...made 2 appearances with Pawtucket (AAA) before he

was traded back to Pittsburgh on July 31...recalled by Pirates on Aug. 11 and made ML debut that night vs. St. Louis (0.1 IP, BB)...did not allow a run first 4 games with Bucs, then permitted solo HR on Aug. 21 at St. Louis to Miguel Cairo...after the season, went 1-1 with 2 saves and 2.50 ERA (5 ER/18.0 IP) in 24 games with La Guaria in Venezuelan Winter League...**2002:** Missed over 2 months for knee surgery, but spent bulk of season at Altoona (AA)...sustained left knee injury on June 4 and underwent arthroscopic knee surgery on June 14...returned on Aug. 10...pitched for Phoenix in Arizona Fall League, posting no record with 2 saves and a 1.06 ERA in 13 relief outings...**2001:** Combined to go 7-6, 3.51 (46 ER/118.0 IP) in 28 games/16 starts for Lynchburg (High-A) and Altoona (AA)...promoted to Double-A on June 26...pitched for Maryvale in Arizona Fall League, going 0-1 with a 1.99 ERA (5 ER/22.2 IP) in 9 games/one start...**2000:** Was a spring training non-roster invitee with Pittsburgh...suffered groin strain and began season in extended spring in Bradenton...assigned to Lynchburg on June 25...had arthroscopic surgery on his left shoulder on Sept. 28 (Dr. Brian Jewell in Pittsburgh)...**1999:** Combined to go 12-7 with a 4.80 ERA (74 ER/138.2 IP) in 27 games/25 starts for Lynchburg and Altoona...led Lynchburg in wins (10) and strikeouts (119) despite being promoted on July 30...ranked T3rd in Carolina League in wins...participated in the inaugural California Fall League and went 1-2 with an 8.19 ERA (27 ER/29.2 IP) in 9 games/8 starts with league-champion Lancaster...**1998:** Combined to go 4-5, 4.22 (37 ER/79.0 IP) in 18 games/16 starts for Augusta (A) and Lynchburg (High-A)...**1997:** Selected by Pittsburgh in the 30th round of the June draft...began professional career with GCL Pirates and was promoted to Augusta (A) on Aug. 5...went 3-1, 2.23 (12 ER/48.1 IP) in 11 games/6 starts combined in his pro debut at age of 19.

PERSONAL/AMATEUR: Resides in Deer Park, TX...is a 1996 graduate of Harvest Christian Academy in Pasadena, Texas...also played one year of baseball at San Jacinto (TX) Junior College in Houston...signed by Steve Riha (Pirates).



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CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK
1997	GCL Pirates-1	2-0	2.48	7	3	0	0	0	29.0	21	9	8	0	1	8-0	33	3	3
	Augusta	1-1	1.86	4	3	0	0	0	19.1	11	5	4	1	0	8-0	22	3	0
1998	Lynchburg	0-3	6.67	7	7	0	0	0	28.1	40	21	21	5	3	13-0	22	1	0
	Augusta	4-2	2.84	11	9	0	0	0	50.2	43	24	16	2	7	26-0	72	3	4
1999	Lynchburg Hillcats	10-4	4.02	20	20	0	0	0	112.0	98	55	50	10	4	63-0	119	10	0
	Altoona	2-3	8.10	7	5	0	0	0	26.2	34	25	24	4	2	19-0	31	3	3
2000	GCL Pirates	1-0	4.50	2	1	0	0	0	6.0	8	6	3	1	1	4-0	7	3	0
	Lynchburg	4-3	4.66	12	10	0	0	0	56.0	57	34	29	6	3	34-0	53	1	0
2001	Lynchburg	2-2	2.93	14	2	0	0	0	30.2	28	14	10	3	0	7-1	32	5	1
	Altoona	5-4	3.71	14	14	1	1	0	87.1	81	38	36	5	0	36-0	66	2	1
2002	GCL Pirates	2-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	13.1	5	1	0	0	0	3-0	14	0	0
	Altoona	8-4	3.80	16	16	0	0	0	85.1	77	38	36	4	4	47-2	82	7	1
2003	Lynchburg	0-1	5.14	5	0	0	0	0	7.0	7	9	4	0	0	5-0	9	0	0
	Altoona	0-0	1.23	5	0	0	0	1	7.1	4	1	1	1	0	2-0	10	0	0
	Pawtucket-2	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	1	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	1-0	2	0	0
	Nashville-3	0-0	4.50	7	0	0	0	2	10.0	9	5	5	0	2	4-1	10	0	0
	Pittsburgh	0-1	7.56	16	0	0	0	0	8.1	7	7	7	4	0	6-0	6	1	0
2004	Nashville	2-0	0.90	14	0	0	0	2	20.0	12	2	2	0	0	7-0	35	2	0
	Pittsburgh	3-1	1.25	47	0	0	0	1	43.1	32	7	6	2	1	6-0	55	4	0
2005	Pittsburgh	1-3	2.70	51	0	0	0	3	50.0	35	15	15	2	1	31-2	58	3	0
	Indianapolis-4	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	5	0	0
2006	Pittsburgh-5	3-4	2.17	54	0	0	0	24	54.0	42	13	13	1	2	31-2	64	0	0
2007	Atlanta-6,7	2-0	1.59	18	0	0	0	2	17.0	15	3	3	0	0	8-0	13	0	0
2008	Mississippi-8	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	5.0	7	0	0	0	0	0-0	4	0	0
	Gwinnett	1-0	1.50	5	0	0	0	1	6.0	5	1	1	0	0	1-0	8	0	0
	Atlanta	0-3	4.28	36	0	0	0	14	33.2	26	21	16	6	1	14-3	44	0	0
2009	Atlanta	5-4	2.42	80	0	0	0	10	74.1	56	28	20	7	7	33-8	90	5	0
2010	Baltimore-9	1-3	4.01	29	0	0	0	1	24.2	18	11	11	1	0	14-4	31	3	0
	GCL Orioles	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	3	0	0
	Bowie	1-0	2.25	4	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	1	1	1	0	1-0	4	0	0
	Aberdeen	0-1	5.40	4	1	0	0	0	5.0	7	3	3	2	0	0-0	5	0	0
	Norfolk	0-0	10.8	2	1	0	0	0	1.2	3	2	2	0	0	2-0	4	0	0
MAJOR TOTALS		15-19	2.68	331	0	0	0	55	305.1	231	105	91	23	12	143-19	361	16	0
MINOR TOTALS		45-28	3.73	172	96	1	1	7	617.2	562	294	256	45	27	291-4	652	43	13

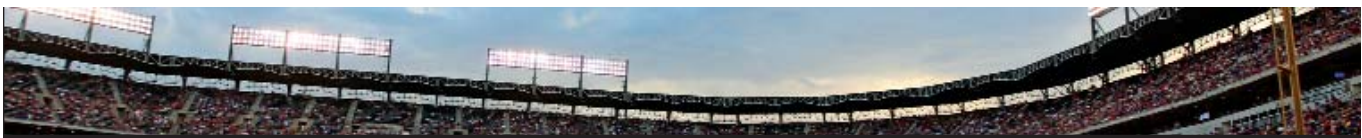
- 1- Selected by Pittsburgh in the 30th round of the 1997 June draft...signed by Steve Riha.
- 2- Acquired by Boston from Pittsburgh, along with LHP Scott Sauerbeck, in exchange for RHP Brandon Lyon and RHP Anastacio Martinez, July 22, 2003.
- 3- Acquired by Pittsburgh from Boston, along with INF Freddy Sanchez, in exchange for RHP Brandon Lyon, RHP Jeff Suppan, and RHP Anastacio Martinez, July 31, 2003.
- 4- On disabled list, June 23-August 16, 2005, with sprained MCL left knee...included rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
- 5- On disabled list, August 28- end of season, 2006, with left arm fatigue.
- 6- Acquired by Atlanta from Pittsburgh, along with INF Brent Lillibridge, in exchange for INF Adam LaRoche and OF Jamie Romak, January 19, 2007.
- 7- On disabled list, May 16-end of season, 2007, with left elbow strain...transferred to 60-day DL on July 6 (Tommy John surgery).
- 8- On disabled list, March 21-June 17, 2008, recovering from Tommy John surgery...included rehab assignment with Mississippi and Richmond.
- 9- Signed by Baltimore as a free agent on December 18, 2009.
- 10- On disabled list, April 10-July 20, 2010, with left rotator cuff strain...included rehab assignment with GCL Orioles, Bowie, Aberdeen, and Norfolk.
- 11- Acquired by Texas from Baltimore, in exchange for a PTBNL, on August 31, 2011.

CAREER FIELDING

P	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Totals	.960	380	8	40	0	50	3

CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 2.0, 12x, last August 7, 2009 at LA
Low-Hit CG: N/A
Relief Innings: 2.0, 12x, last August 7, 2009 at LA
Strikeouts: 4, July 6, 2008 vs. Houston
Walks: 3, 4x, last Sept. 19, 2010 vs. NYY
Winning Streak: 3, 2x, last April 12-July 2, 2009
Losing Streak: 4, 2x, last July 4-September 2, 2009



MARTIN



Leonys MARTIN

BORN

March 6, 1988 in Cuba

OPENING DAY AGE

23

BATS

Left

HEIGHT

6-2

RESIDES

Weston, FL

CONTRACT STATUS

Signed through 2015

HOW ACQUIRED

Signed as a free agent on May 4, 2011

MLB SERVICE (as of April 1, 2011)

0.000



THROWS

Right

WEIGHT

190

CAREER

Pronounced lay-OH-niece mar-TEEN...the 23-year-old was formally signed by Texas to a five-year major league contract on May 4...the Cuban native is in his first professional season in the United States after defecting from his native country in late 2010...the 6-foot-2, 190-pound outfielder is a left-handed batter and throws right-handed...played for Cuba in several world events, including tournaments in Japan and The Netherlands... Martin was a career .314 (417-1329) hitter over five seasons with Villa Clara in the Cuban League...was recalled by Texas on Aug. 30 seeking his major league debut...at the time of that call to the big leagues, had just 73 minor league games on his career ledger...would be the fewest minor league games by any Texas player at the time of his major league debut since Pete Incaviglia went directly from college to the majors in 1986...Mark Teixeira had 86 pro games at the time of his debut for Texas in 2003.

2011: Combined to hit .295 (89-302) with 4 home runs, 16 doubles, 5 triples, 53 runs scored, and 42 RBI in 73 games with the Arizona League Rangers, Frisco (AA), and Round Rock (AAA)

prior to his recall on Aug. 30...had composite figures of .362 on-base pct. and .421 slugging pct. for a .783 OPS...had 27 walks against 38 strikeouts...was 19-for-30 (63.3%) on steal attempts.

FRISCO: Batted .348 (39-112) with 4 homers, 24 runs, and 24 RBI in 29 games at Frisco (AA)...compiled a 1.007 OPS with RoughRiders, more walks (15) than strikeouts (8)...had hits in 23 of 29 games and did not go consecutive games without a hit...played primarily center field, but also made starts in left and right...hit .440 (11-25) with runners in scoring position, including .500 (9-18) with RISP and 2 outs...batted leadoff in all but one of his games...had a .368 (25-68) figure vs. right-handers and a .318 (14-44) mark vs. lefties...had 11 multi-hit games, including Double-A best 3 hits on 5 occasions...had pair of 4-RBI games...made his professional debut on May 12 vs. Corpus Christi, going 3-for-5 with 2 doubles, an RBI, stolen base, and run scored...first professional homer was May 14 vs. Corpus Christi...was triple shy of the cycle May 23 at San Antonio...on DL June 9-28 with lower back tightness, playing 4 rehab games in the Arizona League...reinstated from DL June 29, hitting safely in all 7 games after return, and was promoted to Round Rock on July 9.

ARIZONA LEAGUE: Worked out at the club's facility in Surprise, Arizona around the time of his signing...was sent to Arizona in June for a rehab assignment...batted .267 (4-15) with 2 triples and an RBI in 4 games with Surprise squad...in first rehab game June 23 vs. AZL Mariners, went 1-for-3 with a triple and run scored in a start in center...hit safely in 3 of 4, going 2-for-5 with a triple and run scored in his AZL finale on June 17 at Royals.

ROUND ROCK: Hit .263 (46-175) with no homers, 7 doubles, a triple, and 17 RBI in 40 games for Round Rock (AAA)...had 11 walks against 24 strikeouts, a .316 OBP and just .314 SLG...was 9-for-11 (81.8%) in steal attempts...hit .321 (18-56) against lefties, but just .235 (28-119) vs. right-handers...played mostly center, but saw limited action in right and as the DH...batted leadoff in all but 4 games...hit .364 (16-44) with runners in scoring position, .524 (11-21) with RISP and 2 outs...had a .395 (17-43) average his first 10 games at the Triple-A level, then batted .177 (17-96) his next 22 games from July 23-Aug. 19 to drop to .245...hit safely in 7 of final 8 games for the Express at .333 (12-36) to finish at .263...went 2-for-4 with a walk, 2 runs, and a stolen base in his AAA debut on July 10 vs. Memphis...had career-high 4 hits on July 22 at Omaha...went 1-for-4 in final game on Aug. 28 at Albuquerque.

CUBA: Last played for Cuba's national team in Japan during the FISU World University Championships in July and August of 2010, defecting from his home country at some point after that tournament...played for Cuba in several world events, including tournaments in Japan and The Netherlands...was a career .314 (417-1329) hitter over 5 seasons with Villa Clara in the Cuban League...batted .326 (105-322) with 10 HR, 23 doubles, and 48 RBI in 82 games in his final season for Villa Clara in 2009-10...was an All-Star as a utility player for the '08-'09 campaign, batting .311 with a .491 on-base pct. as Villa Clara lost in the championship finals that season to La Habana...in 2007-08, ranked 2nd in the league with a .398 (105-264) average, adding 14 doubles, 9 triples, 4 homers, 34 RBI, and 63 runs scored...played for Cuba in the 2006 World Junior Championship and was the club's fourth outfielder in the 2009 World Baseball Classic, going 2-for-7 with 3 runs scored...during the University Championships in Tokyo on August 7, 2010, Martin was on base when Cuban teammate Alfredo Despaignes hit a walk-off 3-run homer to defeat Team USA in the Gold Medal Game...in what was his final tournament with Cuba, he batted .450 (9-20) with 2 doubles, 14 runs, 8 walks, and 2 strikeouts.



MARTIN *continued*

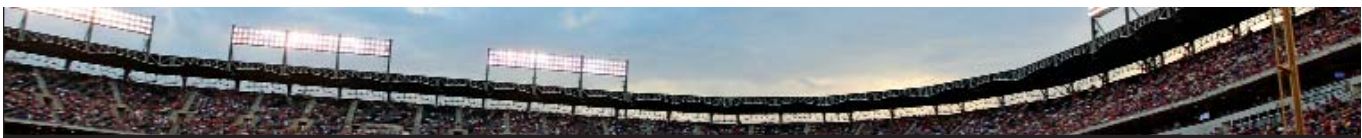
CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB-I	SO	SB	CS	HP	GIDP	SLG	OBP
2011	Frisco	.348	29	112	24	39	64	9	2	4	24	4	1	15-1	8	10	8	3	3	.571	.435
	AZL Rangers	.267	4	15	2	4	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	1-0	6	0	1	0	0	.533	.313
	Round Rock	.263	40	175	27	46	55	7	1	0	17	2	1	11-0	24	9	2	3	4	.314	.316
MINOR TOTALS		.295	73	302	53	89	127	16	5	4	42	6	2	27-1	38	19	11	6	7	.421	.362

1- Signed by Texas as free agent on May 4, 2011.

CUBAN LEAGUE CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB-I	SO	SB	CS	HP	GIDP	SLG	OBP
TOTALS (5 Seasons)		.314	82	1329	329	417	621	62	1	38	48	-	-	52-	44	-	-	-	-	.497	.438



UEHARA



RHP

Koji
UEHARA

BORN

April 3, 1975 in Osaka, Japan

OPENING DAY AGE

35

BATS

Right

HEIGHT

6-1

RESIDES

Tokyo, Japan

CONTRACT STATUS

Signed through 2011

HOW ACQUIRED

Trade with Baltimore on July 30, 2011

MLB SERVICE (as of April 1, 2011)

2.000



CAREER

Acquired by Texas in a July 30 trade with Baltimore, the 36-year-old Uehara (pronounced EW-eh-hara) is in his third season in the United States, his 13th professional season...he pitched for the Yomiuri Giants in the Japanese Central League for 10 seasons from 1999-2008, an eight-time All-Star in his native country...a starter for the bulk of his pro career, the right-hander has flourished in the bullpen after an injury-plagued 2009 season in which he made his major league debut in the Baltimore rotation...at the time of the trade to Texas, Uehara rated among the majors' best relievers in ERA, strikeout-to-walk ratio, WHIP, and strikeouts-per-9-innings since the start of 2010...has been effective for Japan in international competition, combining to go 12-0 with 2 saves in 25 combined appearances in various events...he was on the bronze medal-winning team at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, and the Japan club that won the 2006 World Baseball Classic...Uehara was voted the 1999 Central League Rookie of the Year in Japan, when he went 20-4 with a 2.09 ERA in 25 starts, leading the circuit in wins and strikeouts (179)...he also led the league in strikeouts in 2003 and won the ERA title again in 2004...he was twice named to the league's "Best Nine" (1999

RANKS AMONG A.L. RELIEVERS IN 2010

Minimum 40.0 IP

STRIKEOUT-TO-WALK RATIO

SO/BB	Pitcher	Team
11.00	Koji Uehara	BAL
6.82	Joaquin Benoit	TB
4.44	Joakim Soria	KC
4.33	Darren Oliver	TEX
4.33	J.J. Putz	CWS

STRIKEOUTS-PER-9 INNINGS

SO/9	Pitcher	Team
12.02	Matt Thornton	CWS
11.25	Koji Uehara	BAL
11.19	Joaquin Benoit	TB
10.83	J.J. Putz	CWS
10.42	Bobby Jenks	CWS

WALKS-PER-9 INNINGS

BB/9	Pitcher	Team
1.02	Koji Uehara	BAL
1.64	Joaquin Benoit	TB
1.65	Mariano Rivera	NYN
1.74	Darren O'Day	TEX
1.81	Frank Herrmann	CLE

and 2002), and also won the Eiji Sawamura Award (top starting pitcher) in 1999 and 2002...he won the Japanese Gold Glove in 1999 and 2003.

REUNITED: When he was acquired from Baltimore, Uehara was reunited with his former high school teammate Yoshinori Tateyama in the Texas bullpen...the pair played together at Tokaidai Gyosei High School in Osaka, Japan, where Tateyama was a starting pitcher and Uehara was an outfielder...Uehara would become a pitcher in college and was eventually drafted in the first round by Yomiuri.

2011 WITH BALTIMORE: Went 1-1 with a 1.72 ERA (9 ER/47.0 IP) over 43 relief appearances for Baltimore this season prior to the trade, allowing just 8 walks against 62 strikeouts...opposing batters hit just .152 with 9 home runs against Uehara with the Orioles...had 13 holds and 19 games finished...over his last 13 outings with the O's, Uehara tossed 15.0 scoreless innings with 2 walks and 23 strikeouts, as opponents went just 5-for-50 (.100) in that span with 2 extra-base hits (both doubles)...he had at least one strikeout in his final 16 straight games with Baltimore, and in 38 of 43 contests overall for the O's...his last outing with Baltimore was a scoreless inning on July 29 at New York-AL...at the time of the trade, Uehara ranked among American League relief leaders in opponents average (1st, .152), opponents slugging (1st, .191), strikeouts (2nd, 62), and ERA (6th, 1.72)...his 7.75 strikeout-to-walk ratio when traded was the best among A.L. relievers, 2nd-best in the majors at that point behind San Francisco's Sergio Romo (12.75)...compiled a 0.702 WHIP figure with the O's, the lowest figure in the major leagues among pitchers with at least 40.0 innings at that point.

FEW WALKS: Did not issue any walks for 36 consecutive appearances from July 19, 2010-April 15, 2011, the 3rd-longest such streak by a relief pitcher since 1954...only longer streaks in that span were Dennis Eckersley in 1989-90 (41 G) and John Smoltz in 2003-04 (38 G)...had 46 strikeouts between walks, the most without a free pass by any A.L. pitcher since Boston's Pedro Martinez had 49 K's between walks in 2000...Martinez won his 2nd straight Cy Young that year.



MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT A WALK, 1954-2011

G	Pitcher	Team	Years
41	Dennis Eckersley	Oakland	1989-90
38	John Smoltz	Atlanta	2003-04
36	Koji Uehara	Baltimore	2010-11

2010: In his first full major league season as a reliever, finished the year as O's closer while ranking among league relief leaders in several categories...was limited in innings and games due to 2 stints on the disabled list, March 26-May 5 with a left hamstring strain and May 20-June 26 with a right forearm strain...went 1-2 with 13 saves and a 2.86 ERA (14 ER/44.0 IP) in 43 relief appearances...opponents batted .220, with right-handers at .185 (17-92), which ranked 15th in A.L. (50+ AB)...retired first batter faced in 37 of 43...set a franchise record by not walking a batter in 32 consecutive appearances (34.0 innings) from July 19 through the end of the season...ended the season with a streak of 44 strikeouts since his last walk allowed...allowed 5 R/ER in 3.0 innings against Yankees, had a 1.98 ERA (9 ER/41.0 IP) against all other teams...recorded first major league relief win on July 20 vs. Tampa Bay.

LEADERS: Among relievers with 40.0 innings pitched, Uehara recorded the 2nd-best rate of strikeouts-per-9-innings in the A.L. at 11.25, trailing only Chicago-AL's Matt Thornton (12.02)...led A.L. relievers in strikeout-to-walk ratio (11.00) and fewest walks-per-9 (1.02) among pitchers with at least 40.0 innings...his 0.955 WHIP figure ranked 11th among A.L. relievers with at least 40.0 innings...despite an abbreviated season, led all O's relievers with 55 strikeouts and his .220 opponents average was lowest in Baltimore bullpen.

SAVES: His 13 saves beginning Aug. 21 were most in the A.L., 3rd-most in the majors behind only Cubs' Carlos Marmol (17) and Astros' Brandon Lyon (15)...converted 13 of 15 save chances, all after being moved into the closer's role in late August...ranked 2nd among O's in saves (Alfredo Simon-17)...recorded first career big league save in club's 8-6 win on Aug. 21 vs. Texas, allowing only a Josh Hamilton single and whiffing Vlad Guerrero for the final out...Rangers starter Cliff Lee allowed 8 runs in 5.2 innings in that contest...converted first 7 career save chances, only blown saves and both losses in '10 against the Yankees, Sept. 8 at Yankee Stadium and Sept. 17 at Camden Yards...he became the 7th Japanese-born pitcher to record a double-digit save season, joining Kaz Sasaki (4), Takashi Saito (3), Akinori Otsuka, Shingo Takatsu, Shigetoshi Hasegawa, and Hideki Irabu.

2009: After becoming a free agent in Japan, Uehara signed with Baltimore on January 13, 2009, and opened the season in the O's rotation...was first Japanese-born player to play for the Orioles...he went 2-4 with a 4.05 ERA (30 ER/66.2 IP) over 12 games/starts in his major league debut, but missed the final 3 months of the season with elbow tendinitis...endured 2 DL stints: May 24-June 10 with left hamstring strain and June 24-end of season with right elbow tendinitis...had quality starts in 6 of 12 outings, including 5 straight April 19-May 10 (0-3, 3.03 in that span)...won each of his first 2 career starts, including his big league debut on April 8 vs. New York-AL (5.0 IP, 1 R-ER) in Baltimore's 2nd game of the year...earned win in his 2nd start on April 13 at Texas despite allowed 7 runs in 5.0 innings, earning a 10-9 win opposite Vicente Padilla (3.1 IP, 7 R-ER)...became just 3rd Japanese-born pitcher to win his first 2 ML games, joining Kaz Ishii (6 in 2002) and Hideki Irabu (1997)...would go 0-4 in his final 10 starts despite a 3.49 ERA (22 ER/56.2 IP) in that span, leaving with the lead and in position to win in 4 of those 10 outings...was one out away from win in 4th start on April 24 vs. Texas, but Michael Young hit a 2-out, 2-run HR off George Sherrill

in the 9th to win it...left game after line drive off his chest (Gary Matthews Jr.) on May 23 vs. LA of Anaheim...missed 2 weeks during spring training with a strained hamstring...faced the Dominican Republic World Baseball Classic team in a March 4 exhibition and did not allow a run in 3.0 innings.

CAREER IN JAPAN: Pitched for the Yomiuri Giants in the Japanese Central League from 1999-2008, primarily as a starter...he had a career record of 112-62 with a 3.01 ERA over 276 games/207 starts in Japan, posting 56 CG, 9 shutouts, and 33 saves...had a career 1.01 WHIP, averaged 8.00 strikeouts-per-9 innings, and had a 6.68 strikeout-to-walk ratio in Japan.

2008: In his final season in Japan, saw a brief return to the Yomiuri rotation, but posted 2nd-lowest innings total in his career with the Giants...made 14 starts, posting 2 complete games, and had 12 relief appearances...Giants lost to the Seibu Lions in the Japan Series...also pitched for Japan in the Beijing Olympics, allowing one earned run in 2.0 innings...**2007:** Named a Japanese League All-Star for the 8th and final time in his lone full season as a reliever for Yomiuri...posted a career-high 32 saves in 55 relief appearances...established career highs with a 16.50 K/BB ratio and 9.58 strikeouts-per-9 innings...**2006:** Went 2-0 with a 1.59 ERA (3 ER/17.0 IP) in 3 games/starts for a Japan team that won the World Baseball Classic championship...he combined with Daisuke Matsuzaka (3-0, 1.38) to record all 5 wins for Japan...issued no walks with 16 K's...earned wins on March 3 at China and March 18 at Korea in San Diego's Petco Park, the latter sending Japan to the championship game against Cuba...

2005: Landed his 6th consecutive Japanese League All-Star selection, posting multiple shutouts (2) for the second time in his career...made career-high 27 starts for a 2nd and final time (also 2003), and suffered career-high 12 losses, only season with double-digit defeats...**2004:** Japanese League All-Star...led the Central League in ERA (2.60), posting 5th and final season of 10+ wins...won a bronze medal with Japan team in Olympics in Athens, going 1-0 with a 2.08 ERA (3 ER/13.0 IP)...his win came in a 12-0 victory on Aug. 15 against Italy (6.0 IP, 4 H, 0 R) in the preliminary round...**2003:** Japanese League All-Star and Gold Glove winner...led the Central League in strikeouts, innings, and complete games...established career highs in innings (207.1) and strikeouts (194), matching most starts in a single season (27)...posted 2nd straight 200-inning season, only career years to surpass 200.0 frames...**2002:** Won the Sawamura Award (given to the NPB's top pitcher) and the Top Nine Award (given to the NPB's best all-around starting pitcher), each for the second time (also 1999)...Japanese League All-Star...led the Central League in wins and complete games, posting career-high 3 shutouts...surpassed 200.0 innings for the first time in his career, as Giants won the Japan Series for the 2nd time in a 3-year span...made 2 starts against MLB All-Stars after the season, going 1-1 with a 2.45 ERA and 13 strikeouts...struck out Barry Bonds 3 times in the first game of the series...**2001:** Japanese League All-Star in his 2nd season of 10+ wins...**2000:** Japanese League All-Star in his 2nd pro campaign, in which Yomiuri beat the Fukuoka Daiei Hawks of the Pacific League for the Japan Series title...**1999:** In his rookie season, established career highs in wins (20), ERA (2.09), and complete games (league-best 12)...won the Sawamura Award (given to the NPB's top pitcher) and Top Nine Award (given to the NPB's best all-around starting pitcher)...Japanese League All-Star...won the Triple Crown in the Central League...named Rookie of the Year...won a Gold Glove.

AMATEUR: Went 1-0 and did not allow an earned run in 11.2 innings for the Gold-medal winning Japanese Team in the 1997 Intercontinental Cup...was named to the All-Tournament Team...went 2-0 with a 2.13 ERA in 25.1 innings pitched in the 1998 World Cup, leading the tournament in strikeouts (33) and wins.



UEHARA *continued*

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK
1999	Yomiuri	20-4	2.09	25	25	12	1	0	197.2	153	49	46	12	4	24-0	179	3	0
2000	Yomiuri	9-7	3.57	20	20	6	1	0	131.0	112	53	52	20	1	22-0	126	1	0
2001	Yomiuri	10-7	4.02	24	22	4	1	0	138.2	133	66	62	18	5	28-3	108	2	0
2002	Yomiuri	17-5	2.60	26	26	8	3	0	204.0	173	65	59	18	6	23-0	182	2	0
2003	Yomiuri	16-5	3.17	27	27	11	1	0	207.1	190	76	73	28	5	23-3	194	0	0
2004	Yomiuri	13-5	2.60	22	22	2	0	0	163.0	135	54	47	24	5	23-0	153	1	0
2005	Yomiuri	9-12	3.31	27	27	6	2	0	187.1	164	73	69	24	0	22-0	145	0	1
2006	Yomiuri	8-9	3.21	24	24	5	0	0	168.1	157	67	60	24	1	21-3	151	0	1
2007	Yomiuri	4-3	1.74	55	0	0	0	32	62.0	47	12	12	4	1	4-1	66	1	0
2008	Yomiuri	6-5	3.81	26	14	2	0	1	89.2	90	43	38	11	0	16-1	72	0	0
2009	Baltimore-1,2,3	2-4	4.05	12	12	0	0	0	66.2	71	33	30	7	0	12-1	48	0	0
2010	Bowie,4,5	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	1-0	1	0	0
	Norfolk	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0
	Baltimore	1-2	2.86	43	0	0	0	13	44.0	37	15	14	5	0	5-0	55	1	0
MAJOR TOTALS		3-6	3.58	55	12	0	0	13	110.2	108	48	44	12	0	17-1	103	1	0
JAPAN TOTALS		112-62	3.01	276	207	56	9	33	1549.0	1354	558	518	183	28	206-11	1376	10	2
MINOR TOTALS		0-0	0.00	4	2	0	0	0	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	1-0	2	0	0

1- Signed by Baltimore as a free agent on January 13, 2009.

2- On disabled list, May 27-June 10, 2009, with Left hamstring strain.

3- On disabled list, June 28-end of season, 2009, with Right elbow tendonitis.

4- On disabled list, April 3-May 5, 2010, with left hamstring strain, included rehab assignment with Bowie, April 27-May 5.

5- On disabled list, May 25 - June 26, 2010, with right elbow strain.

6- Acquired by Texas from Baltimore, along with cash, in exchange for INF Chris Davis and RHP Tommy Hunter.

CAREER FIELDING

P	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Totals	1.000	99	3	10	0	13	1

CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 7.0, April 19, 2009 at BOS

Low-Hit CG: N/A

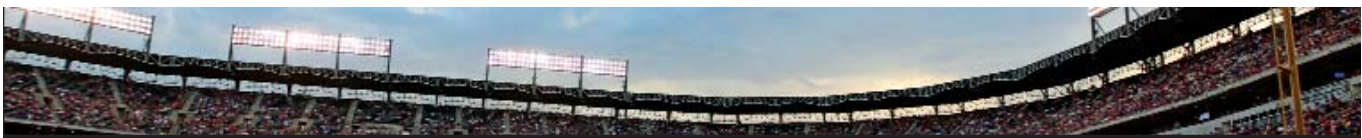
Relief Innings: 2.0, 3x, last Aug. 13, 2010 at TB

Strikeouts: 8, May 5, 2009 at TB

Walks: 4, April 13, 2009 at TEX

Winning Streak: 2, April 8-18, 2009

Losing Streak: 4, April 19-June 11, 2010



VALDEZ



RHP

Merkin VALDEZ

BORN

November 10, 1981 in San Cristobal, D.R.

OPENING DAY AGE

29

BATS

Right

HEIGHT

6-5

RESIDES

San Cristobal, D.R.

CONTRACT STATUS

Signed through 2011

HOW ACQUIRED

Signed as a free agent on July 24, 2011

MLB SERVICE (as of April 1, 2011)

2.059

THROWS

Right

WEIGHT

230



CAREER

The 29-year-old right-hander was signed by Texas to a minor league contract on July 24 after being released by the Los Angeles organization on July 18...the 6-foot-5, 230-pound Dominican native had his contract purchased from Round Rock (AAA) on September 1 when rosters expanded and was seeking his first big league action since April 25, 2010...entering the final month of the 2011 season, had pitched in 69 games in the major leagues with San Francisco (2004, 2008-09) and Toronto (2010), going 3-1 with a 5.53 ERA (42 ER/68.1 IP)...the bulk of his big league action came with the Giants in 2008-09, establishing career highs in nearly every category when he had 48 games and 49.1 innings in 2009.

2011: Combined to go 5-2 with 8 saves and a 3.29 ERA (24 ER/65.2 IP) in 50 relief appearances for Albuquerque and Round Rock in the Pacific Coast League...had 24 walks against 41 strikeouts, allowing just 2 home runs...began the year with Albuquerque after signing a minor league contract with Dodgers on Jan. 27...went 4-2, 3.58 (20 ER/50.1 IP) with 4 saves in 38 relief appearances before he was released on July 18...signed minors

deal with Texas on July 24 and went 1-0, 2.35 (4 ER/15.1 IP) with 4 saves in 12 relief outings with Round Rock, holding opponents to a .230 (14-61) average with 5 walks and 14 strikeouts...allowed runs in just 3 of 12 outings with Express, converting all 4 save chances...just 3 of 14 hits allowed went for extra bases...had his contract purchased by Texas when rosters expanded on Sept. 1.

2010: Was designated for assignment by the Giants on Jan. 13 and acquired by Toronto in a Jan. 20 trade...a member of the Jays' Opening Day roster, he made just 2 appearances before he was designated for assignment on April 27 and outrighted on April 29...gave up 3 runs in 1.0 inning in Toronto debut April 14 vs. Chicago-AL...retired one of 2 batters faced in his most recent big league outing on April 25, 2010 at Tampa Bay...spent rest of season at Triple-A, posting 7.91 ERA (51 ER/58.0 IP) in 39 games/one start...lone start was July 25 vs. Portland, allowing 12 runs (all earned) on 12 hits in 2.0 innings...permitted runs in each of his final 7 appearances to end the year...opponents batted .358 (92-257)...permitted multiple runs 13 times...pitched for Escogido in Dominican Winter League, no record and 4.35 ERA (5 ER/10.1 IP) in 9 relief outings...**2009:** Was one of 5 pitchers to stay in Giants' bullpen for duration of season, establishing big league career highs in nearly every category...went 2-1, 5.66 ERA (31 ER/49.1 IP) in 48 relief appearances in what his only full season in the big leagues...allowed at least one hit or one walk in 34 of his 48 games, but had 32 scoreless outings...allowed 13 of 22 (40.9%) inherited runners to score...was on the club's Opening Day roster for a 2nd straight year...had 2.76 ERA (5 ER/16.1 IP) in first 15 outings, but posted 7.09 figure (26 ER/33.0 IP) his final 33 games...took blown save Aug. 24 at Colorado, allowing walk-off grand slam to lone batter faced, Ryan Spilborghs, in the 14th inning after entering with Giants ahead 4-2...also allowed walk-off home run to Milwaukee's Prince Fielder Sept. 6 at Miller Park in the 12th...did not appear in Giants' final 7 games...

2008: Was limited to just 17 outings/one start for Giants after suffering from right elbow strain...in limited action, went 1-0, 1.69 ERA (3 ER/16.0 IP)...made Giants Opening Day roster for first time in his career, returning to majors for first time since 2004...made season debut March 31, first ML appearance since Aug. 5, 2004 vs. Cincinnati...made 1st career ML start April 2 at Los Angeles (2.0 IP, 0 R, 4 SO)...recorded first ML win April 30 vs. Colorado, tossing 1.2 innings...placed on 15-day DL with right elbow strain May 15 for remainder of season...pitched 1.0 scoreless inning with 3 strikeouts June 7 vs. Bakersfield for San Jose (High-A) as part of rehab assignment...took part in Giants' instructional league at Arizona complex in Scottsdale, Arizona to rehab elbow...**2007:** Did not pitch during regular season, continued rehab from elbow surgery...pitched in Giants Instructional League following regular season...made 8 appearances for Escogido in Dominican Winter League...**2006:** First season as a full-time reliever...had 50 K's in 50.2 innings...had "Tommy John" ligament transplant surgery on Sept. 27 (Dr. Ken Akizuki)...**2005:** Named midseason Eastern League All-Star during first full year at Norwich (AA), going 5-6 with 3.53 ERA in 24 games/19 starts...placed on disabled list Aug. 17 with right shoulder inflammation, and was shelved for remainder of campaign...**2004:** Made stops at 4 levels of SF organization, including big league debut...recalled by San Francisco from Norwich on July 31 following Felix Rodriguez' trade to Philadelphia...made ML debut Aug. 1 vs. St. Louis...optioned back to Norwich Aug. 5...went to big league camp during spring, but spent first 3 months of season recovering from mild shoulder tendinitis before reporting to Fresno June 27...appeared in one game for Fresno before being sent to San Jose (High-A)...promoted to Norwich July 13...pitched for Escogido in Dominican Winter League...**2003:** In first season in Giants organization, was named by USA Today as club's organization player of the year...at age of 21, ranked among South Atlantic League leaders in strikeouts (1st, 166), ERA (2nd, 2.25), and in-



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nings (4th, 156.0)...led Giants farm system in ERA and strike-outs...named Hagerstown (A) Player of the Month in April, June, and August...pitched for Grand Canyon in Arizona Fall League...
2002: Named by Baseball America as Gulf Coast League's 3rd-best prospect...permitted just 61 baserunners (41 H, 2 HBP, 12 BB) in 68.1 innings...**2001:** Spent 2nd straight year with Braves Dominican club...**2000:** Made pro debut in Dominican Summer League, a 1.57 ERA in 14 games/7 starts.

PERSONAL: Merkin R. (Malo) Valdez...graduated from Escuela Rural Palenque High School in native Dominican Republic...single...originally signed by Atlanta as a non-drafted free agent on Nov. 11, 1999 under the name Manuel Mateo.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK	
2000	DSL Braves	1-5	1.57	14	7	0	0	0	57.1	52	27	10	2	4	14-0	32	5	1	
2001	DSL Braves 2	6-7	2.93	15	14	1	0	0	92.0	93	41	30	0	5	18-1	48	4	0	
2002	GCL Braves-1	7-3	1.98	12	8	1	1	0	68.1	47	18	15	0	2	12-0	76	2	0	
2003	Hagerstown	9-5	2.25	26	26	2	1	0	156.0	119	42	39	11	5	49-0	166	4	0	
2004	Fresno	0-0	7.20	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	6	4	4	0	0	4-0	5	0	0	
	San Jose	3-1	2.52	7	7	0	0	0	35.2	30	12	10	4	4	5-0	44	1	0	
	San Francisco	0-0	27.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	5	5	1	0	3-0	2	0	0	
	Norwich	1-4	4.32	10	7	0	0	1	41.2	35	21	20	3	0	15-0	31	1	0	
2005	Connecticut	5-6	3.53	24	19	1	0	0	107.0	99	48	42	7	8	45-0	96	8	0	
2006	Fresno	0-4	5.80	46	3	0	0	5	49.2	52	42	32	6	5	39-1	48	8	2	
2007	San Francisco-2	INJURED - DID NOT PITCH																	
2008	San Francisco-3	1-0	1.69	17	1	0	0	0	16.0	14	5	3	1	2	7-2	13	2	1	
	San Jose	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	
2009	San Francisco	2-1	5.66	48	0	0	0	0	49.1	57	33	31	5	0	28-2	38	5	0	
2010	Toronto-4	0-0	20.25	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	3	3	0	0	3-0	0	0	0	
	Las Vegas	3-5	7.91	39	1	0	0	0	58.0	92	59	51	5	3	26-0	35	7	3	
2011	Albuquerque -5,6	4-2	3.58	38	0	0	0	4	50.1	47	23	20	1	24	24-1	43	2	1	
	Round Rock - 7	1-0	2.35	12	0	0	0	4	15.1	14	4	4	1	0	5-0	14	1	0	
MAJOR TOTALS		3-1	5.53	69	1	0	0	0	68.1	77	46	42	7	2	41-4	53	7	1	
MINOR TOTALS		40-42	3.39	245	93	5	2	16	737.0	687	341	277	40	60	256-3	641	43	7	

- 1- Acquired by San Francisco from Atlanta, along with LHP Damian Moss, in exchange for RHP Russ Ortiz, December 17, 2002.
- 2- On disabled list, Sept. 4-October 30, 2007, following right-elbow reconstructive surgery.
- 3- On disabled list, May 15-October 10, 2008 with strained right elbow...included rhab assignment with San Jose.
- 4- Acquired by Toronto from San Francisco, in exchange for cash considerations, January 20, 2010.
- 5- Signed by Los Angeles as a minor league free agent on January 27, 2011.
- 6- Released by Los Angeles on July 18, 2011.
- 7- Signed by Texas as a minor league free agent on July 24, 2011.

CAREER FIELDING

P	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Totals	1.000	69	1	1	0	2	0

CAREER HIGHS

Innings: 2.0, 6x, last July 31, 2009 vs. PHI
Low-Hit CG: N/A
Relief Innings: 2.0, 5x, last July 31, 2009 vs. PHI
Strikeouts: 4, 2x, August 27, 2009 vs. ARI
Walks: 3, 2x, last August 22, 2009 at COL
Winning Streak: 3, April 30, 2008-May 31, 2009
Losing Streak: 1, Sept. 6, 2009