

Rays Supplemental Bios 39 – Brooks Conrad 19 – Ryan Roberts

2012 TAMPA BAY RAYS MEDIA GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS > BROOKS CONRAD

Brooks Litchfield Conrad BATS THROWS HEIGHT WEIGHT SWITCH RIGHT 5'10" 190 MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE 2 years, 78 days OPENING DAY AGE 32 BORN 1/16/80 in Spring Valley, CA **RESIDES Gilbert, AZ** CONTRACT STATUS Signed through 2012 ACQUIRED Claimed off waivers from the Milwaukee Brewers, 6/21/12 SIGNING SCOUT Andrew Cotner (Astros)

2011 SEASON

- + Spent the entire season with the Braves and appeared in 92 games, including 12 starts (7-3B, 5-2B)...also appeared in a game at 1B.
- + Hit.292/.393/.500 (7-for-24) against left-handed pitchers compared to .203/.304/.354 (16for-79) vs. RHP.
- + Eight of his 23 hits and 2 of his 4 HR came in the month of June...went 8-for-19 (.421) in June but hit only .179 (15-for-84) the rest of the season.
- + Three of his 4 HR came as a pinch-hitter...was 13-for-62 (.210) as a pinch-hitter...on May 25 at PIT, delivered a pinch-hit 2-run homer in the 11th inning to win the game, 4-2...on June 16 vs. NYM, tagged Francisco Rodriguez for a pinchhit, game-tying, 2-run homer in the 9th and the Braves won 9-8 in the 10th.
- + Non-tendered by Atlanta on Dec 12 and signed a minor league deal with Milwaukee on Jan 9, 2012.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Of his 14 career home runs, 7 have come as a pinch-hitter...8 have come in the 8th inning or later...8 have either tied the game or taken the lead.
- + Is a career .289 (26-for-90) hitter with runners in scoring position.
- + In 2010 with Atlanta spent his first full season in the majors and made his first Opening Day roster...played in a career-high 103 games and set career highs in virtually every offensive category, including 8 HR and 33 RBL...made 24 starts (22-3B, 2-2B).

- Seven of his 8 HR came in the 7th inning or later, 6 of those coming in the 8th and 9th innings.
- Twenty of his 39 hits went for extra bases... compiled a .487 slugging pct.
- Became the first in Braves history to deliver two pinch-hit grand slams in one season... on May 20 vs. CIN-a game Atlanta trailed by 6 heading into the 9th inning-hit a pinch-hit, walk-off grand slam off Francisco Cordero for a 10-9 win...according to Elias, he became the first major leaguer to hit a pinch-hit, walk-off grand slam since HOU Gregg Zaun on June 27, 2002 vs. ARI and the first rookie to do so since CLE Ron Lolich on April 22, 1973 vs. BOS.
- + On July 24 at FLA slugged another pinch-hit grand slam, this time off Burke Badenhop...the blast was part of an 8-run 8th inning in a 10-5 victory.
- Was named MLB Clutch Performer of the Month for May, batting .250 (6-for-24) with 3 HR, 9 RBI and 1 2B.
- POSTSEASON: Appeared in all 4 games of the NLDS vs. the Giants...started Games 1, 2 and 3 at 2B in place of the injured Martin Prado...went l-for-ll and committed 4 errors, including 3 miscues in Game 3.
- In 2009 played in 30 games over two stints with the Braves after signing as a minor league free agent the previous November...had his contract purchased on July 3 and was optioned July 23...recalled on Sep 1 and remained in the majors through season's end...appeared in 12 games in the field (11-2B, 1-3B).

6 2012 TAMPA BAY RAYS MEDIA GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS > BROOKS CONRAD

- + In his Braves debut on July 3 at WAS-the night he was called up-delivered a pinch-hit, 3-run homer off Jesus Colome in the 7th inning, breaking a 5-5 tie...it was his first career home run in his first plate appearance as a Brave...became the first Brave to knock a pinch-hit homer in his first plate app with the team since
- Became the third rookie in Atlanta Braves history to homer in his first plate app for the team, joining Jordan Schafer (April 5, 2009 at PHI) and Jermaine Dye (May 17, 1996 vs. CIN).

Chuck Tanner on April 12, 1955 vs. CIN.

- + Spent the remainder of the season with Triple-A Gwinnett, where he was named an International League All-Star.
- + Made his major league debut with Oakland in 2008 in his eighth professional season after signing a minor league deal with the A's the previous December..from July 21-31 appeared in 6 games for the A's, all starts (4-3B, 2-2B)... optioned on Aug 1 and spent the rest of the season with Triple-A Sacramento where he hit a career-high 28 HR.
- + Made his major league debut on July 21 at Tropicana Field, going O-for-3 and starting at third base...recorded his first major league hit on July 25 vs. TEX, a single off Vicente Padilla.
- Named Sacramento's Most Versatile Player and Best Teammate...led the club in homers, RBI, runs, doubles, triples, games and at-bats.
- + In 2007 spent his 7th and final season in the Astros system and played the entire year for Triple-A Round Rock...appeared in 123 games at 2B, 13 games at 3B and also made his pro debut as catcher...hit 22 HR and 70 RBI...led the Pacific Coast League in strikeouts (144).
- + In 2006 with Triple-A Round Rock, led all of minor league baseball with 79 extra-base hits, including 40 2B, 15 3B and 24 HR...tied for 2nd in the minors in triples, ranked 4th in total bases (284) and tied for 9th with 100 runs scored...led the PCL in triples and runs scored...his 94 RBI tied a career high.
- Split the **2005** season between Triple-A Round Rock (113 games) and Double-A Corpus Christi (22 games), batting a combined .259 with 23 HR and 68 RBI in 135 games...added a careerhigh 68 walks and 20 SB overall...in **2004** was named team MVP for Double-A Round Rock...was a midseason and postseason Texas League All-Star...led the TL in doubles (38) and sac flies (12), ranked 2nd in extra-base hits (57) and 4th in RBI (83).
- Began the 2003 season at Class-A Lexington and was promoted to Class-A Salem on May 13...led Salem with 61 RBI...combined to hit .256 (124-for-485) with 14 HR, 72 RBI and

29 2B in 137 games...named a **2002** Midwest League All-Star for Class-A Michigan after hitting .287 (143-for-499) with 14 HR and 94 RBI... led MWL in triples (14) and tied for the lead in runs scored (94)...made his pro debut in **2001** with Short-A Pittsfield of the New York-Penn League...was named team MVP.

PERSONAL & MISC.

- + He and his wife, Jessie, reside in Gilbert, Ariz., with their son, Jaxon, and daughter, Reese.
- + Attended Arizona State University, where he played baseball from 1999-2001...hit .336 with 10 HR and 67 RBI as a sophomore as the Sun Devils reached the first round of the College World Series.
- Spent two summers (1999, 2000) playing for the Alaska Goldpanners of Fairbanks...while there helped conduct baseball camps for Fairbanks kids.
- Graduated from Monte Vista (Calif.) High School, where he played baseball and basketball.

CAREER HIGHS

Hits	RBI
3, 7/12/09 at COL	4, 3x-last 7/24/10 at FLA
Walks	Stolen Bases
2, 2x-last 8/16/10 vs. LAD	1, 7x-last 7/21/11 at COL
Hitting Streak	Runs
Hitting Streak 6G, 7/7-7/12/09	Runs 2, 5x-last 7/21/11 at COL

HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS

GRAND SLAMS (2)
7/24/10 at FLA (Burke Badenhop);
5/20/10 vs. CIN (Francisco Cordero)
PINCH-HIT (7)
6/22/11 vs. TOR (Jon Rauch);
6/16/11 vs. NYM (Francisco Rodriguez);
5/25/11 at PIT (Jeff Karstens);
7/24/10 at FLA (Burke Badenhop);
6/25/10 vs. DET (Eddie Bonine);
5/20/10 vs. CIN (Francisco Cordero);
7/3/09 at WAS (Jesus Colome)
WALK-OFF (1)
5/20/10 vs. CIN (Francisco Cordero)

2012 TAMPA BAY RAYS MEDIA GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS > BROOKS CONRAD

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB-I	S0	SB	CS	GDP	SLG	OBP	Ε
2001	Pittsfield	.280	65	232	41	65	16	5	4	39	4	6	13	26-3	52	14	2	1	.444	.375	14
2002	Michigan	.287	133	499	94	143	25	14	14	94	1	8	7	62-0	102	18	8	2	.477	.368	16
2003	Lexington	.186	38	140	20	26	5	2	3	11	1	0	3	17-0	25	7	1	2	.314	.288	7
	Salem	.284	99	345	50	98	24	3	11	61	5	3	6	42-3	60	4	2	7	.467	.369	15
2004	Round Rock	.290	129	480	84	139	38	6	13	83	5	12	1	63-1	105	8	7	8	.475	.365	13
2005	Round Rock	.263	113	418	84	110	22	3	21	57	5	4	4	52-3	104	12	3	7	.481	.347	7
	Corpus Christi	.234	22	77	13	18	6	1	2	11	0	0	1	16-1	15	8	0	1	.416	.372	3
2006	Round Rock	.267	138	532	100	142	40	15	24	94	1	8	4	54-2	135	15	6	5	.534	.334	12
2007	Round Rock	.218	139	533	85	116	36	3	22	70	1	3	5	63-5	144	12	3	4	.420	.305	17
2008	Sacramento	.243	117	465	86	113	29	5	28	91	2	2	2	46-1	127	4	1	5	.508	.313	12
	Oakland	.158	6	19	0	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0-0	9	0	0	1	.211	.158	1
2009	Gwinnett	.269	110	398	66	107	25	0	12	64	2	9	7	53-5	108	13	1	4	.422	.358	20
	Atlanta	.204	30	54	7	11	1	2	2	8	0	0	1	3-1	14	0	0	1	.407	.259	0
2010	Atlanta	.250	103	156	31	39	11	1	8	33	4	0	1	16-0	45	5	1	0	.487	.324	8
2011	Atlanta	.223	92	103	11	23	5	0	4	13	2	1	1	15-2	41	2	0	0	.388	.325	1
Minor	League Totals	.261	1103	4119	723	1077	266	57	154	675	27	55	53	494-24	977	115	34	46	.466	.344	136
Major	League Totals	.229	231	332	49	76	18	3	14	56	6	1	3	34-3	109	7	1	2	.428	.305	10

1: Selected by the Houston Astros in the eighth round of the 2001 June Draft...signed by Andrew Cotner. 2: Signed by the Oakland Athletics as a minor league free agent, December 8, 2007. 3: Signed by the Atlanta Braves as a minor league free agent, November 26, 2008. 4: Signed by the Milwaukee Brewers as a minor league free agent, January 9, 2012. 5: Claimed by the Tampa Bay Rays off waivers from Milwaukee, June 21, 2012.

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB-I	S0	SB	CS	GDP	SLG	OBP	Ε
2010	NLDS	ATL vs. SF	.091	4	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	0	.091	.091	4

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	PO	Α	E	TC	DP
2008	Third Base	.833	4	1	4	1	6	1
	Second Base	1.000	2	4	3	0	7	1
2009	Second Base	1.000	11	22	31	0	53	10
	Third Base	-	1	0	0	0	0	0
2010	Third Base	.903	37	17	48	7	72	5
	Second Base	.938	9	2	13	1	16	0
2011	Second Base	1.000	10	8	13	0	21	4
	Third Base	.950	8	6	13	1	20	0
	First Base	1.000	1	3	0	0	3	0
Totals	Third Base	.908	50	24	65	9	98	6
	Second Base	.990	32	36	60	1	97	15
	First Base	1.000	1	3	0	0	3	0

LEFT-RIGHT BREAKDOWN

		:	2011				C	AREER		
	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
vs. Left	.292	24	7	1	4	.268	71	19	3	15
vs. Right	.203	79	16	3	9	.218	261	57	11	41

2012 TAMPA BAY RAYS MEDIA GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS > RYAN ROBERTS



X-RAY REPORT

- In 2011 was chosen as the Diamondbacks recipient of the MLBPAA Heart and Hustle Award for his passion, desire and work ethic both on and off the field.
- + Has more than 30 tattoos...his wife, Kim, bought him a tattoo machine for his birthday, although most of his body ink has been done by professionals...his nickname "Tatman" began last year when a D-backs fan held up a sign with the name, which Kim saw on TV and thought was perfect...the Japanese characters on the left side of his neck mean "family."
- During a stint with the Reno Aces (Arizona's Triple-A affiliate) in 2010, he lived in the home clubhouse for several weeks to save money.

2012 SEASON

- Acquired by the Rays from Arizona on July 24 in exchange for minor league 2B Tyler Bortnick... had been designated for assignment by the D-backs before the trade.
- + Hit .250/.306/.357 (63-for-252) with 6 HR, 34 RBI and 6 SB in 83 games for Arizona, including 63 starts (57-3B, 6-2B)...before the trade, batted .438 (7-for-16) in 9 games after the All-Star break and .344 (11-for-32) in July...hit only .236/.282/.359 (52-for-220) in 67 games through the end of June.
- + Hit.333 (6-for-18) as a pinch-hitter for Arizona, which ranked 7th in the NL at the time of the trade.
- + Is a career .333 hitter (9-for-27) with 1 HR, 3 2B and 22 RBI with the bases loaded.

2011 SEASON

- + Spent the entire year with Arizona and set career highs in several offensive categories, including doubles (25), home runs (19), RBI (65), slugging pct. (.427) and stolen bases (18)... played in a career-high 143 games (104 starts, 102-3B, 2-LF) and appeared in one game at SS.
- Ranked 4th among NL third basemen in homers, trailing CHC Aramis Ramirez (26), SF Pablo Sandoval (21) and ATL Chipper Jones (18)...his
 ...354 OBP was the third-highest mark ever by a D-backs third baseman.
- + On Sep 27 vs. LAD with Arizona trailing 6-3 in the 10th inning, hit his first career grand slam and first walk-off home run...according to Elias, he became the fourth player in major league history to hit an extra-inning grand slam with his team trailing by 3 runs...joined NYY Babe Ruth (1925), STL Roger Freed (1979) and NYY Jason Giambi (2002).
- + Batted .462 (6-for-13) with 15 RBI with the bases loaded, 10th best in the NL.
- + POSTSEASON: Hit .350 (7-for-20) with 2 HR and 6 RBI in the NLDS vs. MIL, starting all 5 games at 3B...hit the 2nd playoff grand slam ever by a D-backs player in Game 4, a 1st-inning blast off Randy Wolf...also homered in Game 1 off Yovani Gallardo.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

 Split the 2010 season between Triple-A Reno (94 games) and the D-backs (36 games)...recalled from Reno on May 25, optioned June 21 and recalled for a second time on Aug 24.

2012 TAMPA BAY RAYS MEDIA GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS > RYAN ROBERTS

- Delivered a walk-off, pinch-hit single on June 4 vs. COL.
- Appeared at 6 different positions between the majors and minors, with the exception of CF, 1B and pitcher.
- His 16 SB for Reno were a career high at the time.
- In <u>2009</u> made his first Opening Day roster to begin his first season with Arizona, after signing a minor league deal the previous November...spent the entire season in the majors except for a 10-game stint in Reno, July 4-19...played in 110 games for the D-backs, including 72 starts (45-2B, 19-3B, 12-LF).
- + Hit .279 (85-for-305) with 17 doubles, 7 HR and 40 RBI with 7 SB.
- Reached base via hit or walk in 15 consecutive games from Aug 22–Sep 7, batting .327 (18-for-55).
- Appeared in one major league game for Texas in 2008 after signing as a free agent the previous November...played the remainder of the season for Triple-A Oklahoma City, where he hit .300 (136-for-453) with 10 HR, 66 RBI, 15 SB and 28 doubles...tied for 6th in the PCL with 8 triples.
- Struck out in his only big league at-bat, on July 29 vs. SEA, part of a 3-day stint with the Rangers.
- + Hit 2 HR with 7 RBI, including a grand slam, on July 26 at Colorado Springs (Rockies).
- Spent the majority of the **2007** season with Triple-A Syracuse (Blue Jays)...had two stints with Toronto, totaling 8 games, in April and May.
- In 2006 was recalled by Toronto on July 30 and made his major league debut that day in Oakland as a defensive replacement at 2B... went 0-for-1...collected his first hit on Aug 3 at NYY, a solo homer off Cory Lidle...appeared in 9 games for the Blue Jays and was optioned on Aug 27...spent the remainder of the season with Syracuse, where he was named Toronto's Minor League Star of the Month in July.

- + Opened the **2005** season with Class-A Dunedin and was promoted to Double-A New Hampshire in May...combined to hit 24 HR with 79 RBI... named an Eastern League midseason All-Star and Toronto's Minor League Star of the Month for July and August.
- + In 2004 was named a South Atlantic League midseason All-Star for Class-A Charleston (W.V.) and was promoted to Dunedin June 22... named Toronto's organizational Player of the Month for April...hit a combined 20 HR and collected a career-high 91 walks.

PERSONAL & MISC.

- + Resides in Irving, Texas, with his wife, Kim, and daughter, Hudsyn.
- Played with Hunter Pence at the University of Texas at Arlington...named Southland Conference Player of the Year and Hitter of the Year in 2003...finished two classes short of a degree in biology.
- + Played football and baseball at L.D. Bell High School in Hurst, Texas.

CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RBI
4, 2x-last 8/23/09 at HOU	4, 9/27/11 vs. LAD
WALKS	STOLEN BASES
3, 2x-last 9/8/11 vs. SD	2, 2x-last 9/28/11 vs. SD
HITTING STREAK	RUNS
8G, 4/12/11-4/21/11	3, 2x-last 5/7/11 at SD
STRIKEOUTS	
3, 2x-last 6/8/11 at PIT	

HOME RUN HIGHLIGHTS

 GRAND SLAMS (1)

 9/27/11 vs. LAD (Javy Guerra)

 MULTI-HR GAMES (2)

 2-8/4/09 at PT, 4/19/11 at CIN

 WALK-OFF (1)

 9/27/11 vs. LAD (Javy Guerra)

 LEADOFF (3)

 %/26/09 at SF (Jonathan Sanchez); 6/11/11 at FLA (Javier Vazquez); 8/29/11 vs. CDL (Alex White)
 RECORDS & HISTORY

2012 TAMPA BAY RAYS MEDIA GUIDE SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS > RYAN ROBERTS

CAREER BATTING

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB-I	S0	SB	CS	GDP	SLG	OBP	Ε
2003	Auburn	.278	66	248	52	69	10	3	8	36	0	2	4	35-0	63	7	3	10	.440	.374	10
2004	Charleston	.283	64	226	38	64	9	0	13	39	0	1	9	55-1	50	0	0	6	.496	.440	9
2004	Dunedin	.239	59	205	29	49	1	1	7	25	0	4	1	36-2	51	0	3	8	.356	.350	12
2005	Dunedin	.287	42	164	33	47	9	0	9	35	0	2	2	24-0	27	6	1	5	.506	.380	11
	New Hampshire	.272	92	338	54	92	19	3	15	44	1	1	4	55-5	94	5	1	6	.479	.379	5
2006	Syracuse	.273	98	362	44	99	28	1	10	49	0	0	0	30-0	86	5	3	5	.439	.330	11
	Toronto	.077	9	13	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1-0	4	0	0	1	.308	.143	0
2007	Syracuse	.249	100	337	46	84	16	1	12	47	2	3	2	55-0	85	1	2	13	.409	.355	17
	Toronto	.077	8	13	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2-0	7	0	0	0	.077	.250	1
2008	Oklahoma	.300	130	453	71	136	28	8	10	66	1	6	2	67-0	78	15	3	19	.464	.388	20
	Texas	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	-
2009	Arizona	.279	110	305	41	85	17	2	7	25	2	1	3	40-1	55	7	3	2	.416	.367	7
	Reno	.310	10	42	10	13	1	1	1	10	0	0	0	6-0	6	7	0	1	.452	.396	2
2010	Reno	.265	94	347	62	92	25	2	11	55	1	6	2	56-3	73	16	6	14	.444	.365	13
	Arizona	.197	36	66	8	13	4	0	2	9	1	1	0	3-1	17	0	0	0	.348	.229	0
2011	Arizona	.249	143	482	86	120	25	2	19	65	3	2	2	66-2	98	18	9	6	.427	.341	14
Minor	League Totals	.274	755	2722	439	745	146	20	96	406	11	28	28	419-11	613	62	22	87	.448	.373	110
Major	League Totals	.250	307	880	138	220	46	4	29	100	6	4	6	112-4	182	25	12	9	.410	.337	22

1: Selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 18th round of the 2003 June Draft. 2: Signed by the Texas Rangers as a free agent, November 21, 2007. 3: Signed by the Arizona Diamondbacks as a minor league free agent, November 6, 2008. 4: Acquired by the Tampa Bay Rays from the Diamondbacks in exchange for 2B Tyler Bortnick, July 24, 2012.

POSTSEASON BATTING

YEAR	SERIES	CLUB	AVG	G AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB-I	S0	SB	CS	GDP	SLG	OBP	Е
2011	NLDS	ARI vs. MIL	.350	5 20	2	7	1	0	2	6	0	0	0	0-0	4	0	1	0	.700	.350	0

CAREER FIELDING

YEAR	POSITION	PCT	G	PO	Α	E	TC	DP
2006	Second Base	1.000	8	8	11	0	19	3
2007	Third Base	.667	3	0	2	1	3	0
	Second Base	1.000	1	0	1	0	1	0
	Left Field	1.000	1	3	0	0	3	0
2009	Second Base	.991	57	99	117	2	218	18
	Third Base	.927	19	14	24	3	41	3
	Left Field	.957	16	22	0	1	23	0
2010	Left Field	1.000	14	16	1	0	17	0
	Second Base	1.000	1	3	4	0	7	2
	Third Base	1.000	1	1	1	0	2	0
	Right Field	-	1	0	0	0	0	0
2011	Third Base	.964	107	74	197	10	281	15
	Second Base	.968	28	48	73	4	125	17
	Left Field	1.000	3	4	0	0	4	0
	Shortstop	-	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	Third Base	.956	195	127	354	22	503	26
	Second Base	.985	103	172	224	6	402	48
	Left Field	.979	35	46	1	1	48	0
	Shortstop	-	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Right Field	-	1	0	0	0	0	0

LEFT-RIGHT BREAKDOWN

			2011				C	AREER		
	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
vs. Left	.278	133	37	7	18	.270	392	106	16	43
vs. Right	.238	349	83	12	47	.236	754	178	20	93