# SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS





#### CAREER:

- Has a career batting average of .303 at Busch Stadium (27-89), his high BA at any stadium with 50 or more at-bats.
- Hit three career pinch-hit home runs, currently ranking T32nd among active MLB players, and hit two last season (T4th MLB).

#### 2012 SEASON

- Played in 78 games at New York (NL) despite a season with two injuries placing him on the 15-day disabled list twice: first with a left intercostal strain (4/23-5/11) and again (5/30-6/22) with a strained left calf.
- Batted .259 (43-166), his highest average since 2008 and finished with a career-best .741 OPS.
- Drove in a career high-tying five runs at San Francisco (8/2).
- Hit .300 (6-20) as a pinch hitter with two home runs...hit his first pinch-hit home run of the season at San Diego (8/5) off Jason Marquis and his second vs. Atlanta (9/8) off Kris Medlen.
- Had a season-best three hits vs. Washington (4/10) and again at San Francisco (8/2)...April 10 was his first start of the season...played third base and finished with a double and an RBI.
- Hit a three-run home run vs. Cincinnati (5/17)...It was his first home run and most RBI since May 28, 2011.
- Hit in a season-best five consecutive games, May 19-23...batted .421 (8-19) during that run.
- Hit leadoff on 5/24 vs. San Diego, his first time at the top of the order since 5/27/10.

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

2011 - Was Pittsburgh's Opening Day starter at shortstop for the second straight year...made 125 appearances (118 starts) at shortstop and ranked fourth in the National League with a careerhigh .978 fielding percentage...went 45 consecutive games without making an error from 4/16-6/9... made his lone start and appearance at second base 5/11 at LAD. It was his first game there since 6/24/09...established a career-high with 30 walks. which included a team-high seven intentional walks...connected off Yovani Gallardo for his first home run of the season at MIL (5/13)...batted .290 (27-93) in 26 games in August...had a seasonhigh 11-game hitting streak from June 19-July 22 (17-37, .459)...placed on the seven-day Disabled List with a concussion (7/2)...transferred to the 15-day DL on (7/16) and was reinstated on 7/22...had 24 games with two hits and one, three-hit game, 8/23 vs. Milwaukee...hit .267 during a four-game rehabilitation assignment with Indianapolis (AAA) of the Pacific Coast League.

2010 – Made a career-high 132 starts at shortstop...tied for sixth among National League shortstops with 39 extra-base hits...ranked T3rd on the Pirates with a career-best 29 doubles...batted .285 (65-228) in 67 games after the All-Star break...reached base safely in 19 straight games from May 8-May 29...tied a career high (second time) with four hits (three doubles) July18 vs. Houston...delivered his first career walkoff hit on April 7 vs. Los Angeles when he singled in the 10th inning to lift the Pirates to a 4-3 win.

2009 – Established a career-high in 10 home runs while splitting the year between Seattle and Pittsburgh...with the Mariners, he made 39 starts at shortstop, eight starts at second base, four starts in leftfield and two starts at third base...started 42 games at shortstop for the Pirates.

2008 - Hit his first career grand slam on April 22 against the Mets' Jorge Sosa at Wrigley Field...Also had a double in the game and collected a career-high five RBI...did not make an error in 47 consecutive games from May 27- September 24 (141 total chances), 2008 POSTSEASON - Appeared in one game for Chicago in the Division Series against Los Angeles (NL)...Stole one base.

2007 - Spent the majority of the year with Iowa (AAA) of the Pacific Coast League...played in 38 games with the Cubs...hit his first career pinch-hit home run against Milwaukee's Claudio Vargas on April 6...fashioned a .446 batting mark (45-101) with eight home runs in June to be named the PCL Player of the Month. 2007 POSTSEASON - Made Chicago's postseason roster and appeared in two games of the NLDS vs. Arizona (Game 1 as a pinch runner and Game 2 as a pinch-hitter).

2006 - Spent his first full season in the major leagues playing in a career high 151 games...was a member of the Cubs' Opening Day roster at the age of 23...collected a career-high four hits vs. St. Louis (4/9)...put together a career-best 13-game hitting streak, 9/5-19...hit .432 (16-37) during the run...ranked T5th in the Majors with 15 sac....his seven triples marked a career best, ranking 2nd on the Cubs behind Juan Pierre (13) and T14th in the N.L.

2005 - Made his major league debut on April 23 as a pinch runner vs. Pittsburgh...picked up his first hit and RBI vs. CIN (4/26) off Danny Graves...hit his first career home run, May 5 at Milwaukee (off Gary Glover).

2004 - Named to the Southern League (AA) midseason All-Star team.

2003 - Recorded 22 multiple-hit games with Daytona (A) of the Florida State League.

2002 - Spent the majority of the year with Lansing (A) of the Midwest League.

2001 - Led the Arizona League in batting and was second in hits.

2000 - Spent his first professional season with the Venezuelan Summer League Cubs.

MISC: Resides with his wife, Aura, daughter Barbara (2/25/04) and son Diego (7/7/07) in Carabobo, Venezuela.

# COMPLETE RECORD

Year Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	80	SB	CS (	aDP	SLG	OBP	E
2001 AZL Cubs	*.350	52	208	36	72	13	4	1	17	3	2	5	13	0	32	17	10	3	.466	.398	22
Lansing	.196	17	56	9	11	4	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	18	0	2	1	.357	.237	5
2002 Lansing	.213	98	376	44	80	17	4	2	31	8	3	8	22	0	74	14	10	6	.295	.269	26
Boise	.218	29	110	17	24	5	2	0	6	2	1	0	9	0	25	8	2	1	.300	.275	8
2003 Daytona	.211	107	380	43	80	18	1	4	36	12	3	4	21	0	82	19	6	5	.295	.257	29
2004 West Tenn	.279	116	384	39	107	19	5	6	48	8	8	8	24	3	74	10	10	10	.401	.328	18
2005 Iowa	.355	65	245	42	87	14	1	8	36	7	2	1	20	2	31	11	3	9	.518	.403	12
Chicago (NL)	.300	41	80	13	24	3	0	1	6	2	0	2	5	1	11	_1	0	4	.375	.356	1_
2006 Chicago (NL)	.245	151	534	51	131	18	7	6	41	15	3	3	17	4	109	8	8	10	.339	.271	25
2007 Chicago (NL)	.203	38	74	6	15	2	0	4	13	2	1	0	3	0	18	2	1	0	.392	.231	2_
lowa	.359	75	287	52	103	15	3	10	37	7	1	2	30	3	46	6	4	9	.537	.422	15
2008 Chicago (NL)	.269	99	216	36	58	12	0	2	28	_1	0	1	18	2	41	4	1	6	.352	.328	5_
2009 Seattle	.167	59	186	15	31	4	2	5	17	9	0	1	10	1	50	3	2	6	.290	.213	6
Pittsburgh	.258	46	155	17	40	4	1	5	21	4	0	2	9	2	29	2	0	3	.394	.307	4_
2010 Pittsburgh	.256	139	468	42	120	29	3	8	38	7	2	2	23	4	106	12	3	10	.382	.293	18
2011 Pittsburgh	.249	128	413	43	103	25	3	2	32	6	5	0	30	7	93	2	5	11	.339	.297	13
Indianapolis#	.267	4	15	2	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	.467	.313	0
2012 New York (NL		78	166	18	43	11	1	4	22	2	0	1	17	0	35	0	1	10	.410	.322	4
St. Lucie#	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Buffalo#	.172	7	29	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	2	.172	.200	2
A.L. TOTALS	.167	59	186	15	31	4	2	5	17	9	0	1	10	1	50	3	2	6	.290	213	6
N.L. TOTALS	.254	720	2106	226	534		15	32	201	39	11	11	122	20	442		19	54	.363	.296	72
MINOR TOTALS	.274	571	2092	286	573		22	32	215	47	20	29	143	8	393	85		46	.326		137
MAJOR TOTALS	.247	779	2292	241	565	108	17	37	218	48	11	12	132	21	492	34	21	60	.357	.290	78

<sup>\*</sup>Led league. #Injury rehabilitation assignment.



# **DIVISION SERIES RECORD**

Year Team	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B 3B	HR	RBI SH	SF HBP	BB IBB	S	0 S	B CS	GDP	SLG	OBP	E
2007 CHI vs. ARI	.000	2	0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0		0	0 0	0	.000	.000	0
2008 CHI vs. LAD	.000	1	0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0		0	1 0	0	.000	.000	0
D.S. TOTALS	.000	3	0	0	0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0		0	1 0	0	.000	.000	一

# REGULAR SEASON FIELDING RECORD

Position	PCT	G	PO	Α	Е	TC	DP
Second Base	.981	109	156	196	7	359	47
Third Base	1.000	16	5	8	0	13	1
Shortstop	.970	575	735	1557	71	2363	282
Outfield	1.000	9	11	0	0	11	0

## **2012 SEASON HIGHS**

Most Hits: 3, twice. Last: 8/2 at San Francisco. Most Runs: 2, twice. Last: 5/12 at Miami. Most 2Bs: 2, 8/2 at San Francisco. Most HRs: 1, four times. Last: 9/8 vs. Atlanta. Most RBI: 5, 8/2 at San Francisco.

**Most BBs:** 2, four times. Last: 8/17 at Washington. **Longest Hitting Streak:** 5 games, 5/19-23.

## CAREER HIGHS

Most Hits: 4, twice. Last: 7/18/10 vs. Houston. Most Runs: 3, 9/27/08 at Milwaukee. Most 2Bs: 3, 7/18/10 vs. Houston. Most HRs: 1. 37 times. Last: 9/8/12 vs. Atlanta.

Most RBI: 5, twice. Last: 8/2/12 at San Francisco. Most BBs: 2, 11 times. Last: 8/17/12 at Washington. Grand Slams: 1. 4/22/08 vs. Pittsburgh (Jorge Sosa). Pinch-nit HR: 3. Last: 9/8/12 vs. Atlanta (Kris Medlen) Longest Hitting Streak: 13 games, 9/5-19/06/06.

## **CAREER TRANSACTIONS**

- Signed by the Chicago Cubs as a non-drafted free agent, August 27, 1999.
- Acquired by the Seattle Mariners, along with LHP Garrett Olson, in exchange for RHP Aaron Heilman, January 28, 2009.
- Acquired by the Pittsburgh Pirates, along with minor league RHP Aaron Pribanic, RHP Brett Lorin, RHP Nate Adcock and C Jeff Clement, in exchange for RHP lan Snell and SS Jack Wilson, July 29, 2009.
- On Pittsburgh Pirates disabled list (concussion), July 2-22, 2011.
- Signed by the New York Mets as a free agent, January 13, 2012.
- On New York Mets disabled list (left intercostal strain), April 23-May 11, 2012; included rehabilitation assignment to St. Lucie (A), May 10-11, 2012.
- On New York Mets disabled list (strained left calf), May 30-June 22, 2012; included rehabilitation assignment to Buffalo (AAA), June 15-21, 2012.
- Signed by the St. Louis Cardinals as a free agent, January 28, 2013.