

# SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS







**ALEXPRESLEY** 

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5-10/190 BORN: 7/25/85 in Monroe, LA RESIDES: Shreveport, LA

ACQUIRED: Trade with Pittsburgh, 8/31/13

M.L. SERVICE: 1 years, 162 days CONTRACT STATUS: Signed thru 2014 BATS/THROWS: L/L OPENING DAY AGE: 28 of 1



**PERSONAL:** Alexander Crawford Presley...2003 graduate of Neville High School in Monroe, LA, where he hit .441 with 15 home runs as a senior...also played baseball at the University of Mississippi, where he set freshman records for triples (6) and stolen bases (9)...named to the All-Tournament team at the SEC Tournament in final season at Ole' Miss...tied for the school record for career triples (14) at the time of his departure...was teammates with Chris Coghlan, Seth Smith, Matt Maloney, Matt Tolbert and Lance Lynn during three seasons at Mississippi.

#### 2013-

- Started season with Triple-A Indianapolis (Pittsburgh).
- Hit .302 (16-for-53) with three doubles, two home runs and seven walks in 15 April games for Indianapolis.
- Recalled by Pittsburgh four times during the season...played 11 games in June for the Pirates, hitting .297 (11-for-37).
- Hit .420 (21-for-50) with four doubles and .473 on-base percentage in final 12 games with Indianapolis.
- Acquired by Minnesota along with a Player to be Named Later (right-handed pitcher Duke Welker) in exchange for Justin Morneau August 31; recalled by Minnesota that same day.
- Made Twins debut September 1 at Texas, going 3-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored.
- Recorded a hit in 20 of 28 games with the Twins.
- Served as the club's primary leadoff hitter, batting .286 (32-for-112) with four doubles, eight walks and a .339 on-base percentage from that spot.
- Recorded 32 hits in September, the second most in the AL among outfielders.

2012: Made Pirate's Opening Day roster as their leadoff hitter and starting left fielder...hit walk-off single in 10th inning vs. Philadelphia April 7... hit safely in career-high 12 straight games April 14-28, hitting .320 (16-for-50) with four doubles and a home run...hit inside-the-park home run April 20 vs. St. Louis; first inside-the-park homer by a Pittsburgh player leading off the first inning since Omar Moreno June 21, 1980 at Houston... optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis May 16...played 18 games and was recalled by Pittsburgh June 5...homered in back-to-back games in June 16-17 at Cleveland...sustained concussion-like symptoms while diving for a ball in the first inning July 3...placed on 7-day disabled list July 5... played two games on rehab assignment with Indianapolis and was returned from rehab assignment and reinstated from DL July 16...optioned to Indianapolis August 8 and hit .313 (25-for-80) in 20 Triple-A games during the month of August...recalled again by Pittsburgh August 31 where he finished the season...made a total of 81 appearances (69 starts) in left field, eight appearances (7 starts) in right field and four appearances (2 starts) in center field for Pittsburgh...Pirates went 28-8 when he scored at least one run in a game...led Pirates with a career-high seven triples, the most by a Pittsburgh player since Andrew McCutchen had nine in 2009.

2011: Began season with Indianapolis...hit .333 (30-for-90) in 24 April games and .345 (40-for-116) in 28 games the following month...was leading the International league in hits (98) and was batting .336 when he had contract selected by Pittsburgh June 27...made first start with the Pirates in left field June 28 at Toronto and hit first major league home run off Jo Jo Reyes in his second at-bat...hit safely in 15 of first 20 games with the Pirates, batting .333 (27-for-81) through July 22...placed on 15-day disabled with a left hand contusion July 25 (retro July 24)...played two rehab games with Bradenton before having rehab transferred to Indianapolis...recalled from rehab and reinstated from DL on August 25...hit first career leadoff home run September 26 at Milwaukee off Shaun Marcum...tied for first in triples in NL for September and ranked ninth with 33 hits...hit .302 (55-for-182) in 43 games as the leadoff hitter...made 48 appearances (47 starts) in left field and five appearances (3 starts) in center field for Pittsburgh...named to the International Leagues Postseason All-Star team...recorded 179 hits with Indianapolis, Single-A Bradenton and Pittsburgh.

2010: Began season with Double-A Altoona (Pittsburgh)...hit first Double-A home run and had five RBI April 19 at Akron...reached base safely in 24 straight games April 11-May 10, including a 19-game hitting streak April 11-May 5...tied a club record with four extra-base hits May 24 (2 homers, 1 double and 1 triple)...led Eastern League with a .391 (45-for-115) average and ranked second with 26 RBI in May...was leading the league with a .350 batting average when he was promoted to Indianapolis June 25...went 5-for-6 and hit for the cycle in his first four at-bats in his third Triple-A game on June 27 vs. Toledo...hit safely in 13 games straight July 5-21, hitting .460 (23-for-50) during the streak...went 5-for-5 July 19 vs. Lehigh Valley...hit .330 (36-for-109) in 29 July games...contract selected by Pittsburgh September 7...made major league debut September 8 vs. Atlanta and singled off Cristhian Martinez in second at-bat (played final three innings in center field)...made first major league start in right field on September 12 at Cincinnati and went 1-for-4...named Pittsburgh's minor league Player of the Year after batting .320 (166-for-518) with 28 doubles, 13 triples, 12 home runs, 85 RBI and 86 runs scored in 136 combined games between Altoona and Indianapolis...led the minor league system in batting, tied for first in games played and ranked fourth in RBI.

2009: Spent second straight full season with Single-A Lynchburg (Pittsburgh)...hit .310 in 14 April games, including a season-high nine-game hitting streak April 13-24...hit .289 with three homers and 16 RBI from June 1 through the end of the season...hit .284 against right-handed pitchers and .190 against lefties...led league and set a club single season record in triples (11).

# **GAME HIGHS**

## 2013

Hits: 3, 3x, last 9/1 at TEX HR: 1, 3x, last 9/4 at HOU RBI: 3, 9/4 at HOU Grand Slams: -

Hit-Streak: 5, 9/3-8 SB: 1, 9/29 vs. CLE

### **CAREER**

Hits: 3, 9x, last 9/1/13 at TEX HR: 1, 17x, last 9/4/13 at HOU RBI: 3, 4x, last 9/4/13 at HOU Grand Slams: -

Hit-Streak: 12, 4/14-28/12 SB: 2, 6/9/12 vs. KC



118

2008: Spent entire season with Lynchburg...placed on disabled list April 17 with a right ankle sprain...returned May 5...hit first home run May 12... hit safely in 17 of 21 games from May 28-June 28...hit .281 during the second half of season before fracturing left index finger August 5...made all 81 defensive appearances in center field.

2007: Spent entire season with Single-A Hickory (Pittsburgh)...hit safely in 14 straight games June 26-July 12, hitting .426 (29-for-68) in that span...hit .351 with 12 doubles, four triples, seven home runs and 31 RBI during June (.366) and July (.339)...hit .306 (11-for-36) with five RBI in 13 games with North Shore during the Hawaiian Winter League.

**2006:** Spent first professional season with Single-A Williamsport (Pittsburgh) and led New York-Penn League in triples...made 34 appearances in left field, 23 in center field and one in right field (August 2 at Jamestown)...went 2-for-3 with a triple, two RBI and two runs scored in first game June 22...hit first professional home run August 8 at Auburn...hit .371 (26-for-70) in final 20 games

PROFESSIONAL: Pittsburgh's 8th round pick in the 2006 First-Year Player Draft; signed by scout Darren Mazeroski.

						PRE	SLEY'S	S PLA	YING	RECO	łD								
YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	НВ	BB	SO	SB	CS	Е	OBP
2006	Williamsport	.260	61	223	26	58	7	8	3	23	1	2	1	17	55	3	3	1	.313
2007	Hickory	.293	121	495	79	145	22	8	11	63	7	6	0	45	108	18	10	6	.348
2008	Lynchburg	.258	82	287	39	74	15	1	6	35	5	3	1	29	50	13	6	3	.380
2009	Lynchburg	.257	115	417	51	107	17	11	4	37	7	2	0	30	87	9	5	8	.379
2010	Altoona	.350	67	246	42	86	13	7	6	47	1	1	2	19	33	5	1	1	.305
	Indianapolis	.294	69	272	44	80	15	6	6	38	1	0	1	22	42	8	7	2	.399
	PITTSBURGH	.261	19	23	2	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	1	1	0	.292
2011	Bradenton	.167	2	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.286
	Indianapolis	.333	87	342	58	114	18	5	8	41	0	2	4	28	54	22	8	4	.388
	PITTSBURGH	.298	52	215	27	64	12	6	4	20	1	1	0	13	40	9	3	1	.339
2012	Indianapolis	.307	40	153	24	47	3	4	5	22	1	1	0	24	26	7	2	0	.399
	PITTSBURGH	.237	104	346	46	82	14	7	10	25	4	0	2	18	72	9	7	3	.279
2013	Indianapolis	.298	89	342	57	102	17	6	5	27	3	2	4	40	56	17	6	1	.376
	PITTSBURGH	.264	29	72	8	19	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	1	18	0	1	1	.274
	MINNESOTA	.283	28	113	9	32	4	1	1	11	0	0	1	8	21	1	3	0	.336
Minor League Totals		.292	733	2783	422	814	127	56	54	333	26	19	13	255	511	102	48	26	.352
Natio	nal League Totals	.261	204	656	83	171	28	14	16	49	6	1	3	33	138	19	12	5	.299
Ameri	can League Totals	.283	28	113	9	32	4	1	1	11	0	0	1	8	21	1	3	0	.336
Major	League Totals	.264	232	769	92	203	32	15	17	60	6	1	4	41	159	20	15	5	.304

PRESLEY'S CAREER FIELDING RECORD										
POSITION	PCT	G	P0	Α	E	TC	DP	PB		
Outfield	.986	204	343	6	5	354	3			

TEAM(S)	YEARS	RECORD	WINNING %
Washington Senators	1901-1909	480-833	.366
Washington Senators	1910-1919	755-737	.506
Washington Senators	1920-1929	792-735	.519
Washington Senators	1930-1939	806-722	.527
Washington Senators	1940-1949	677-858	.441
Washington Senators	1950-1959	640-898	.416
Washington Senators/Minnesota Twins	1960-1969	862-747	.536
Minnesota Twins	1970-1979	812-794	.506
Minnesota Twins	1980-1989	733-833	.468
Minnesota Twins	1990-1999	718-833	.463
Minnesota Twins	2000-2009	863-758	.532
Minnesota Twins	2010-	289-359	.446