



SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS





ALEX PRESLEY

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



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



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 Mazerowski.

PRESLEY'S PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	E	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
National League Totals		.261	204	656	83	171	28	14	16	49	6	1	3	33	138	19	12	5	.299
American 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	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
Outfield	.986	204	343	6	5	354	3	—

TWINS AND SENATORS FRANCHISE RECORDS BY DECADE

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
TOTALS		8427-9107	.481



PLAYERS



TONY SIPP LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

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BATS/THROWS: L/L
OPENING DAY AGE: 30
BORN: July 12, 1983 in Pascagoula, MS
RESIDENCE: Moss Point, MS
ACQUIRED: Signed as a minor league free agent: February 7, 2014
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 2014

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/190
SERVICE TIME: 4.122

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

CAREER

2013: In his first season in the National League, went 3-2 for Arizona with a 4.78 ERA in 56 appearances.

- Struck out 42 in 37.2 innings, posting a 10.04 strikeouts-per-nine ratio, his best mark since 2009 (10.80).
- 31 of his 56 appearances were less than 1.0 inning.
- Is one of 8 left-handed pitchers with at least 50 appearances in four straight seasons.

2012: Spent his final season with the Indians, posting a 4.42 ERA over 63 relief outings.

- Limited left-handed hitters to a .209 average (23-for-110).

2011: In his second full big league season, ranked among American League relief leaders with 6 wins (T3rd), 24 holds (T6th), 69 appearances (T7th) and a .201 opponent average (12th).

- Posted 21 of 22 scoreless appearances to begin the season, including a career-best 13 straight outings from April 21-May 28 (13.1 IP).

2010: Spent his first full season at the Major League level establishing career highs in innings (63.0) and appearances (70) and posting a 4.14 ERA.

- Ranked among AL relief leaders in fewest inherited runners scored (T5th, 20.0 percent) and appearances (T10th).
- Picked up his first career save on July 23 vs. the Rays.

2009: Opened the year with Triple-A Columbus before seeing his first action at the big league level, posting a 2-0 record with a 2.93 ERA in 46 games for the Indians.

- Made his Major League debut on April 22 with one scoreless inning vs. Kansas City.
- Allowed just 18.9 percent (6-of-37) inherited runners to score, the fifth-best ratio in the American League.
- Despite spending a portion of his season in Columbus, ranked eighth among all AL rookies in games pitched.
- Earned his first Major League win on July 9 at the White Sox.

2008: Saw time at three separate levels of the Indians system, combining to post a 2.67 ERA in 21 games, including one start.

- Began the campaign on the disabled list as he recovered from Tommy John surgery before being activated on June 29.

2007: Missed the entire season following Tommy John surgery on his left elbow on July 10.

2006: Made the leap to Double-A Akron and posted a 3.13 ERA in 29 games, 4 starts.

- Following the season, pitched with Peoria in the Arizona Fall League and participated in the AFL Rising Stars Game.

2005: Went 6-3 with a 2.40 ERA in 35 games, 17 starts, with Single-A Lake County and was named to the South Atlantic League mid-season All-Star team.

2004: Made his pro debut for Short-A Mahoning Valley, ranking sixth in the New York-Penn League with 74 strikeouts.

PERSONAL

Tony Marcel Sipp...has a daughter, Aaleiyah...graduated from Moss Point (Miss.) High School...drafted by the Chicago Cubs in the 28th round in 2001 and by the Chicago White Sox in the 33rd round in 2002, but did not sign...attended and played baseball at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and Clemson University.

QUICK HIT

Over the last four seasons combined since 2010, his 258 appearances are the fifth-most in baseball among left-handers, trailing only SF's Javier Lopez (286), STL's Randy Choate (283), CHI's James Russell (272) and BOS' Craig Breslow (266).

- **First MLB Win:** July 9, 2009 at Chicago-AL
- **First MLB Save:** July 23, 2010 vs. Tampa Bay

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TONY SIPP'S CAREER PITCHING RECORD

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2004	Mahoning Valley (A)	3-1	3.16	10	10	0	0	0	42.2	33	23	15	5	1	13	74	3	3	.212
2005	Lake County (A)	4-1	2.22	13	12	0	0	0	69.0	47	19	17	5	0	19	71	5	0	.196
	Kinston (A)	2-2	2.66	22	5	0	0	2	47.1	34	19	14	4	2	23	59	3	0	.205
2006	Akron (AA)	4-2	3.13	29	4	0	0	3	60.1	44	23	21	2	0	21	80	3	0	.201
2007									Injured - Did not pitch										
2008	GCL Indians (R)	0-0	0.00	3	1	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	.000
	Kinston (A)	0-0	1.13	5	0	0	0	0	8.0	4	2	1	0	0	3	10	0	0	.148
	Akron (AA)	0-3	3.74	16	0	0	0	1	21.2	19	12	9	4	0	7	32	0	0	.235
2009	Columbus (AAA)	1-0	3.71	12	0	0	0	1	17.0	17	8	7	1	0	6	22	5	0	.254
	CLEVELAND	2-0	2.93	46	0	0	0	0	40.0	27	16	13	5	0	25	48	3	0	.194
2010	CLEVELAND	2-2	4.14	70	0	0	0	1	63.0	48	30	29	12	2	39	69	4	0	.218
2011	CLEVELAND	6-3	3.03	69	0	0	0	0	62.1	45	22	21	10	0	24	57	2	1	.201
2012	CLEVELAND	1-2	4.42	63	0	0	0	1	55.0	47	29	27	9	1	23	51	3	0	.228
2013	ARIZONA	3-2	4.78	56	0	0	0	0	37.2	35	22	20	6	3	22	42	3	1	.240
	Reno (AAA)	1-0	0.00	9	0	0	0	1	10.0	3	1	0	0	0	5	12	1	0	.088
Minor League Totals		15-9	2.70	119	32	0	0	8	280.0	201	107	84	21	3	98	364	20	3	.201
Major League Totals		14-9	3.84	304	0	0	0	2	258.0	202	119	110	42	6	133	267	15	2	.216

*Led league +Tied for league lead @Rehab assignment

2013 AND CAREER BATTING RECORD

YR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG
2013	ARIZONA	-	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Major League Totals		-	304	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

CAREER FIELDING

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.962	304	16	34	2	52	2

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

INNINGS PITCHED.....2.1 IP, June 2, 2009 at Minnesota
 LOW-HIT COMPLETE GAME.....None
 STRIKEOUTS.....4, September 2, 2010 at Seattle
 MOST HITS ALLOWED.....5, June 13, 2010 vs. Washington
 MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....5, June 3, 2010 at Detroit
 MOST WALKS ALLOWED.....4, August 30, 2012 vs. Oakland
 MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....2, four times, last September 20, 2013 at Colorado
 CAREER WINNING STREAK.....Five games, July 3-October 6, 2011
 CAREER 10-STRIKEOUT GAMES.....None
 CAREER HOME RUNS HIT.....None

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2004.....Signed as a 45th-round selection by the Cleveland Indians in the First-Year Player Draft
 2012.....Acquired by the Arizona Diamondbacks with INF Didi Gregorius and INF Lars Anderson as part of a 3-team trade...RHP Trevor Bauer, RHP Bryan Shaw and RHP Matt Albers went to Indians...OF Shin-Soo Choo and INF Jason Donalds went to Reds, December 10
 2014.....Signed by the San Diego Padres as a minor league free agent, February 7



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Jose Veras RHP

BATS: Right THROWS: Right HEIGHT: 6-6 WEIGHT: 242 MLS: 6+128



FULL NAME: Jose Enger Veras
OPENING DAY AGE: 33
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 2014, club option for 2015
SIGNED BY: Rudy Santin (Tampa Bay)
HOW ACQUIRED: Signed a major league contract with Cubs 12/27/13

BORN: 10/20/80 in Santo Domingo, D.R.
RESIDES: Santo Domingo, D.R.
FAMILY: Married — Gissel ... Children — Gjen, Genson, Hancel



Veras: Facts and Information

Jose signed with Chicago in December of 2013 ... is 19-22 with 26 saves and a 3.84 ERA (161 ER/377.0 IP) in 394 career relief appearances with the Yankees (2006-09), Indians (2009), Marlins (2010), Pirates (2011), Brewers (2012), Astros (2013) and Tigers (2013).

- Ⓢ Has walked 194 hitters while striking out 388 in 377.0 innings of work, good for a 9.3 strikeouts per nine innings ratio.
- Ⓢ Has surrendered just 39 home runs in his big league career.
- Ⓢ His 218 combined appearances in the last three seasons (2011-13) rank tied for fifth-most among all major league hurlers.
- Ⓢ Has no record with a 3.18 ERA (2 ER/5.2 IP) and 10 strikeouts in eight career playoff appearances.
- Ⓢ Owns a 48-50 record with 60 saves and a 4.46 ERA (408 ER/824.0 IP) in 309 minor league games (116 starts).
- Ⓢ Has punched out 791 hitters compared to 369 walks in the minors.
- Ⓢ Named a Double-A Southern League All-Star while with Orlando in Tampa Bay's organization in 2003.
- Ⓢ Originally signed by Tampa Bay on January 19, 1998, as a 17-year-old non-drafted free agent out of the Dominican Republic.

MOST GAMES PITCHED, 2011-13

Rank	Pitcher	Games
1.	Joel Peralta	227
2.	Matt Belisle	226
3.	John Axford	224
4.	Brad Ziegler	221
5.	Jose Veras	218
	Tyler Clippard	218
7.	James Russell	215
8.	Jim Johnson	214

Veras: 2013 Season

Jose began the season with Houston as the team's closer before he was traded to Detroit in July, joining the Tigers in a set-up role en route to the American League Central division title ... went 0-5 with a career-high 21 saves and a 3.02 ERA (21 ER/62.2 IP) in 67 relief appearances between the two clubs ... struck out 60 while walking just 22 in 62.2 innings of work.

- Ⓢ Went 0-4 with a 2.93 ERA (14 ER/43.0 IP) in 42 relief appearances with the Astros before being dealt to Detroit on July 29 for outfielder Danry Vasquez and a player to be named later.
- Ⓢ Posted a 2.45 ERA (7 ER/25.2 IP) with 27 strikeouts in 29 road games compared to a 3.41 ERA (14 ER/37.0 IP) in 38 home games.
- Ⓢ Combined to hold right-handed hitters to a .165 average (18-for-109) while lefties batted .231 (27-for-117).
- Ⓢ Opponents were 20-for-92 (.217) with 24 strikeouts against him with runners on base.
- Ⓢ Punched out a season-best four hitters in 1.1 innings of work May 2 vs. the Tigers.
- Ⓢ Worked a scoreless inning of relief in his Tigers debut, July 30 vs. Washington.
- Ⓢ Tossed a season-high 2.0-scoreless frames, August 4 vs. the White Sox.
- Ⓢ Appeared in one A.L. Division Series game vs. Oakland, tossing 1.2-scoreless innings while fanning three.
- Ⓢ Had no record with a 5.40 ERA (2 ER/3.1 IP) in five League Championship games vs. Boston.

Veras: Career Review

2012: *Went 5-4 with a 3.63 ERA (27 ER/67.0 IP) with 11 holds, 79 strikeouts and 61 hits allowed in 72 relief appearances in his lone season with Milwaukee.*

- Ⓢ His 10.61 strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched ratio ranked 10th among right-handed N.L. relievers.
- Ⓢ Was unscored upon in 23 of his last 25 appearances with a 1.13 ERA (3 ER/24.0 IP), while not allowing a run in his last 14 games (11.2 IP).
- Ⓢ Picked up his only save of the season on June 10 vs. San Diego, pitching 0.2 innings of relief to secure the win.
- Ⓢ Right-handed hitters were just 29-for-132 (.220) against him while lefties hit .260 (32-for-123).
- Ⓢ Limited foes to a .198 batting average (16-for-81) with 22 strikeouts with runners in scoring position.
- Ⓢ Owned a 2.53 ERA (9 ER/32.0 IP) in 36 away games compared to a 4.63 ERA (18 ER/35.0 IP) in 36 home tilts.
- Ⓢ Was eligible for arbitration following the season before being outrighted and granted free agency, November 1.

2011: *Joined the Pirates after signing a minor league free agent contract in January ... had his contract purchased by the club in March, and went 2-4 with a 3.80 ERA (30 ER/71.0 IP) in 79 games in his first full big league season.*

- Ⓢ Tied for second in the National League in appearances and was fifth in holds (27).
- Ⓢ Held opponents to a .206 batting average (54-for-262) with 79 strikeouts and 34 walks in 71.0 innings of work.
- Ⓢ Limited foes to a .085 average (12-for-141) with a two-strike count.
- Ⓢ Walked a career-high four hitters in 0.2 innings of work, June 2 at the Mets.
- Ⓢ Tossed a scoreless inning of relief, May 9 vs. the Dodgers to pick up his first win of the season.
- Ⓢ Was traded to Milwaukee for third baseman Casey McGehee, December 12.

2010: Split the season with the Marlins big league club and Triple-A New Orleans after signing a minor league contract with Florida in the offseason ... went 3-3 with a 3.75 ERA (20 ER/48.0 IP) and 54 strikeouts in 48 major league games.

- Ⓒ Held opponents to a .188 batting average (32-for-170) with 54 strikeouts in 48.0 innings in two stints, Opening Day-April 14 and June 25-end of season.
- Ⓒ Left-handed hitters were just 13-for-84 (.155) against him.
- Ⓒ Went 1-1 with a 4.60 ERA (15 ER/29.1 IP) and 37 strikeouts in 24 relief appearances with New Orleans.

2009: Appeared in 25 games with the Yankees to begin the season, going 3-1 with a 5.96 ERA (17 ER/25.2 IP) before being traded to Cleveland in June.

- Ⓒ Traded to Cleveland, June 24, for a cash consideration.
- Ⓒ Went 1-2 with a 4.38 ERA (12 ER/24.2 IP) and 22 strikeouts in 22 relief appearances with the Indians.
- Ⓒ Held opponents to a .225 batting average (42-for-187) on the year.
- Ⓒ Set season-highs in innings pitched (3.1) and strikeouts (4) in April 22nd's victory vs. Oakland.
- Ⓒ Posted a 0.87 ERA (1 ER/10.1 IP) with 13 strikeouts in eight September games.
- Ⓒ Was 0-1 with a 1.29 ERA (1 ER/7.0 IP) in seven games with Triple-A Columbus.

2008: Jose went 5-3 with a 3.59 ERA (23 ER/57.2 IP) and 63 strikeouts in 57.2 innings of work with the Yankees.

- Ⓒ Held opponents to a .239 batting average (52-for-218).
- Ⓒ Earned his first career major league victory, June 13 at Houston, tossing 2.0-scoreless innings while fanning three.
- Ⓒ Began the year at Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre, posting no record with a 1.38 ERA (2 ER/13.0 IP) in 13 relief appearances.

2007: Began the season on the 15-day disabled list as he recovered from right elbow surgery to remove bone chips ... appeared in nine games with the Yankees as a September call-up, picking up two saves while posting a 5.79 ERA (6 ER/9.1 IP).

- Ⓒ Was transferred to the 60-day disabled list, May 15 ... was reinstated from the disabled list, August 14, and optioned to Triple-A Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.
- Ⓒ Made the Yankees' post-season roster and appeared in two games vs. Cleveland in the Division Series, tossing 0.2 scoreless innings of relief while fanning one.
- Ⓒ Combined to go 2-0 with a 3.43 ERA (8 ER/21.0 IP) and 23 strikeouts in 16 rehab appearances between the Yankees Gulf Coast Rookie team, Single-A Tampa and Scranton/Wilkes Barre.

2006: Posted no record with one save and a 4.09 ERA (5 ER/11.0 IP) in 12 games with the Yankees ... marked his first-career major league action.

- Ⓒ Made his big league debut, August 5 at Baltimore, tossing 2.0-scoreless innings of relief.
- Ⓒ Earned his first-career save, September 18 at Toronto, working 0.1 scoreless innings.
- Ⓒ Spent majority of the campaign with Triple-A Columbus, going 5-3 with a 2.41 ERA (16 ER/59.2 IP) and 68 strikeouts in 50 relief appearances.

2005: In his first season as a full-time reliever, Jose went 3-5 with a 3.79 ERA (26 ER/61.2 IP) and a career-high 24 saves in 57 games with Triple-A Oklahoma City.

2004: Combined to go 7-5 with a 5.34 ERA (56 ER/94.1 IP) and 69 strikeouts in 33 games (13 starts) between Double-A Montgomery and Triple-A Durham.

- Ⓒ Declared a minor league free agent, October 15 ... signed a minor league contract with Texas, November 19.

2003: Went 6-9 with a 3.65 ERA (55 ER/135.2 IP) in 30 games (22 starts) between Double-A Orlando and Triple-A Durham ... was named a Southern League All-Star with Orlando.

2002: Began the season on Tampa Bay's 40-man roster, and went 3-4 with a 4.77 ERA (35 ER/66.0 IP) in 13 starts between Single-A affiliates Hudson Valley and Bakersfield.

2001: Made a career-high 27 starts for Single-A Bakersfield, going 9-8 with a 4.53 ERA (77 ER/153.0 IP) and 138 strikeouts.

2000: In his first season above rookie ball, Jose went 8-8 with a 4.81 ERA (57 ER/106.2 IP) in 20 starts with Single-A Charleston (S.C.).

1999: Punched out 48 hitters while going 3-5 with a 7.12 ERA (48 ER/60.2 IP) in 14 starts with Rookie League Princeton.

1998: In his first professional action, he went 1-1 with a 6.75 ERA (12 ER/16.0 IP) in five games (four starts) with the Devil Rays Gulf Coast Rookie League team.

JOSE VERAS' CAREER HIGHS AND LOWS

MOST STRIKEOUTS: 4 (three times), most recently 5/2/13 vs. Detroit

MOST HITS ALLOWED: 4 (three times), most recently 8/14/12 @ Colorado

MOST RUNS ALLOWED: 5 – 8/27/08 vs. Boston

MOST HOMERS ALLOWED: 2 (twice), most recently 5/4/11 @ San Diego

MOST WALKS ALLOWED: 4 – 6/2/11 @ New York (N.L.)

LONGEST WINNING STREAK: 4 – 4/22-7/27/09

LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 5 – 4/13/13-current

LONGEST RELIEF APPEARANCE: 3.1 innings – 4/22/09 vs. Oakland

LONGEST SCORELESS INNINGS STREAK: 12.2 – 6/25-7/22/10

MOST CONSECUTIVE SAVE SITUATIONS CONVERTED: 11 – 5/31-7/27/13

INNINGS EATERS

The last time the Cubs had five 200.0-plus inning pitchers was in 1904. Jake Weimer led the staff with 307.0 innings of work, followed by Buttons Briggs (277.0), Carl Lundgren (242.0), Bob Wicker (229.0) and Mordecai Brown (212.1).

PINCH-HITTER DEFINITION

A player shall be considered a pinch-hitter only if he enters the game as a substitute batter and then only on his first time at bat, which must be before he becomes a fielder. If the team bats around and a pinch-hitter comes up a second time in the inning in which he first appeared, he will not be considered a pinch hitter during that second time up.

Veras: Career Statistics and Transactions

YEAR	TEAM	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
1998	GCL Devil Rays-R	1-1	6.75	5	4	0	0	0	16.0	19	14	12	1	1	12	19	1	0
1999	Princeton-R	3-5	7.12	14	14	0	0	0	60.2	74	57	48	5	7	50	48	10	1
2000	Charleston-A	8-8	4.81	20	20	1	0	0	106.2	125	74	57	7	11	41	102	11	1
2001	Bakersfield-A	9-8	4.53	27	27	0	0	0	153.0	163	104	77	13	20	55	138	14	2
2002	Hudson Valley-A	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	7.0	2	0	0	0	0	5	7	0	0
	Bakersfield-A	3-4	5.34	11	11	0	0	0	59.0	77	44	35	10	3	30	57	2	2
2003	Orlando-AA	6-9	3.45	27	22	1	1	0	130.1	108	59	50	11	6	53	118	8	1
	Durham-AAA	0-0	8.44	3	0	0	0	0	5.1	9	5	5	2	1	1	3	1	0
2004	Montgomery-AA	1-0	6.30	3	3	0	0	0	10.0	10	7	7	2	0	7	6	1	0
	Durham-AAA	6-5	5.23	30	10	0	0	0	84.1	101	55	49	9	7	33	63	5	1
2005	Oklahoma City-AAA	3-5	3.79	57	0	0	0	24	61.2	63	27	26	4	2	33	72	5	2
2006	Columbus-AAA	5-3	2.41	50	0	0	0	21	59.2	49	17	16	3	1	19	68	1	0
	New York (A.L.)	0-0	4.09	12	0	0	0	1	11.0	8	5	5	2	0	5	6	1	1
2007	GCL-Yankees#	0-0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Tampa-A#	0-0	0.00	2	1	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0
	Scranton/W.B.-AAA#	2-0	4.50	12	0	0	0	4	16.0	17	8	8	1	3	7	17	2	0
	New York (A.L.)	0-0	5.79	9	0	0	0	2	9.1	6	6	6	0	0	7	7	1	0
2008	Scranton/W.B.-AAA	0-0	1.38	13	0	0	0	9	13.0	8	3	2	1	2	4	21	0	0
	New York (A.L.)	5-3	3.59	60	0	0	0	0	57.2	52	23	23	7	3	29	63	4	0
2009	New York (A.L.)	3-1	5.96	25	0	0	0	0	25.2	23	17	17	5	4	14	18	0	0
	Columbus-AAA	0-1	1.29	7	0	0	0	0	7.0	3	1	1	1	0	2	9	0	0
	Cleveland	1-2	4.38	22	0	0	0	0	24.2	19	16	12	3	2	14	22	0	1
2010	New Orleans-AAA	1-1	4.60	24	0	0	0	2	29.1	34	15	15	2	0	15	37	4	0
	Florida	3-3	3.75	48	0	0	0	0	48.0	32	20	20	5	1	29	54	2	0
2011	Pittsburgh	2-4	3.80	79	0	0	0	1	71.0	54	32	30	6	4	34	79	5	1
2012	Milwaukee	5-4	3.63	72	0	0	0	1	67.0	61	29	27	5	2	40	79	1	0
2013	Houston	0-4	2.93	42	0	0	0	19	43.0	29	15	14	4	3	14	44	2	0
	Detroit	0-1	3.20	25	0	0	0	2	19.2	16	8	7	2	1	8	16	0	0
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		19-22	3.84	394	0	0	0	26	377.0	300	171	161	39	20	194	388	16	3
AMERICAN LEAGUE TOTALS		9-11	3.96	195	0	0	0	24	191.0	153	90	84	23	13	91	176	8	2
NATIONAL LEAGUE TOTALS		10-11	3.73	199	0	0	0	2	186.0	147	81	77	16	7	103	212	8	1
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		48-50	4.46	309	116	2	1	60	824.0	864	490	408	72	64	369	791	65	10

#Injury Rehabilitation Assignment

SV/OPP: 2013 – 21/25 ... Career – 26/42 ... HOLDS: 2013 – 9 ... Career – 84 ... IR/IRS: 2013 – 0/12 ... Career – 25/138

YEAR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2013	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	67	6	7	0	13	0
M.L. TOTALS	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.966	394	24	33	2	59	1

DIVISION SERIES STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2007	NY vs. CLE	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
2013	DET vs. OAK	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
DIVISION SERIES TOTALS		0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.1	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM/OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2013	DET vs. BOS	0-0	5.40	5	0	0	0	0	3.1	3	2	2	1	0	1	10	0	0

JOSE VERAS' CAREER TRANSACTIONS

1998 – Signed as a non-drafted free agent by Tampa Bay 1/19 (scout: Rudy Santin)
 2004 – Declared a free agent 10/15 ... signed a minor league contract with Texas 11/19
 2005 – Declared a free agent 10/15 ... signed a minor league contract with New York-A.L. 12/16
 2007 – On the disabled list 3/23-8/14 ... right elbow surgery ... included injury rehab assignments to Gulf Coast (7/16-21), Tampa (7/21-27) and Scranton (7/27-8/14)
 2009 – Acquired by Cleveland 6/24 for cash considerations
 2009 – Declared a free agent 12/13
 2010 – Signed a minor league contract with Florida 1/27
 2010 – Declared a free agent 12/2
 2011 – Signed a minor league contract with Pittsburgh 1/21
 2011 – Acquired by Milwaukee 12/12 for INF Casey McGehee
 2012 – Elected free agency 11/1 ... signed a major league contract with Houston 12/21
 2013 – Acquired by Detroit 7/29 for OF Danry Vasquez and a player to be named later
 2013 – Elected free agency 11/1 ... signed a major league contract with Cubs 12/27