



# **2014 Supplemental Bios**

**SCOTT DOWNS**

**JASON FRASOR**

**RAUL IBANEZ**

**ERIK KRATZ**



# SCOTT DOWNS

37

**POSITION:** Left-handed Pitcher

**HEIGHT:** 6-2

**WEIGHT:** 220

**BATS/THROWS:** L/L

**BORN:** March 17, 1976 (Louisville, KY)

**RESIDES:** Lexington, KY

**OPENING DAY AGE:** 38

**M.L. SERVICE:** 11 years, 121 days

**SIGNED THROUGH:** 2014

**ACQUIRED:** Signed as a Major League free agent, July 6, 2014

## 2013

- ▶ Split the season between the Angels and Atlanta, being traded to the Braves on July 29 for RHP Cory Rasmus.
- ▶ Posted a combined record of 4-4 with a 2.49 ERA...finished 10th in the Major Leagues with 26 holds.
- ▶ Went 4-0 with 1.57 ERA (5 ER in 28.2 IP) at home...was 4-1 with an 0.89 ERA during night games...did not allow a run in 15 appearances (10.0 IP) against A.L. Central opponents.
- ▶ Made 29 consecutive scoreless appearances (May 5 to July 27), which spanned 18.0 innings with Los Angeles.
- ▶ Earned the win in his Braves debut on July 29, pitching 1.1 innings in a 9-8 win over Colorado...made scoreless appearances in 14 of his first 15 outings with Atlanta...pitched only 3.0 innings in September.

## Downs' Awards/Achievements

Year	Achievement	Year	Achievement
2006	First MLB save: October 1 @ New York (AL)	2004	Pacific Coast League Postseason All-Star
2004	Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Year	2000	First MLB win: April 15 vs. Florida (start)

## Career Notes

- ▶ Enters the 2014 season second in holds (166) and fifth in appearances (564) among active left-handed pitchers...over the past seven seasons (2007-13), he's recorded 2.33 ERA (98 ER in 379.1 IP) with a Major League best 160 holds...during that span, he's held lefties to a .204 batting average (123-for-604).
- ▶ Owns a career 2.49 ERA (129 ER in 466.0 IP) in 514 career relief appearances.
- ▶ Went 10-4 with a 2.00 ERA (34 ER in 153.1 IP) vs. A.L. Central foes...also 8-2 with a 1.30 ERA (12 ER in 83.1 IP) in Interleague play.
- ▶ In 2012, matched a career high with 9 saves, while he topped the Angels with 57 appearances...opened the season with 21-straight scoreless appearances (19.0 IP).
- ▶ Led Major League relievers with an 0.30 ERA (1 ER in 30.0 IP) before the All-Star Break in 2012...recorded his 500th career strikeout on July 7 vs. Baltimore, fanning Chris Davis.
- ▶ In 2011, ranked second among A.L. relievers with a 1.34 ERA (8 ER in 53.2 IP) and tied for fourth with 26 holds...his six wins matched a career high (2006)...held left-handed hitters to a .179 average (15-for-84)...set a club record with an 0.35 ERA (1 ER in 25.2 IP) at Angel Stadium (minimum 25.0 IP), breaking the mark of 1.01 held by Donnie Moore in 1985.
- ▶ Pitched six seasons with the Blue Jays, from 2005-10...recorded nine saves and held opponents to a 1.91 ERA (6 ER in 28.1 IP) before the All-Star break in 2009.
- ▶ Posted a club-best 1.78 ERA (14 ER in 70.2 IP) in 2008, while he ranked fifth in the A.L. with 24 holds...scored upon in just eight of his 66 outings...made 26 consecutive scoreless appearances, May 5 to June 29 (26.0 IP)...held lefties to a .194 average (21-for-108).
- ▶ In 2007, led American League relievers with 81 appearances, which is tied for the 18th-most in league history...also topped A.L. lefties with a .209 average (23-for-110) vs. left-handed hitters.
- ▶ Made five starts in 2006, but was moved to the bullpen following his outing vs. the White Sox on April 14...posted a 5-1 record and a 2.77 ERA (19 ER in 61.2 IP) as a reliever...picked up his first win out of the 'pen at Baltimore on June 6.
- ▶ Opened 2005 with Triple-A Syracuse, but had his contract purchased on May 12...made his Blue Jays debut and first career relief appearance on May 13 at Cleveland...earned his first victory with Toronto on August 11 at Detroit (2-1), pitching 7.0 innings...fanned a career-high 11 vs. Tampa Bay on September 2.
- ▶ Pitched parts of three seasons with Montreal (2000-04) after being traded from the Cubs on July 31, 2000 for OF Rondell White.
- ▶ Earned first Major League win in four seasons, on July 11, 2004 vs. Pittsburgh (2-1) in a game played in Puerto Rico, allowing one run over 7.0 innings...also recorded first career shutout at Wrigley Field, September 8, blanking the Cubs (6-0) on five hits with one walk and four strikeouts.
- ▶ Named Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Year with Edmonton (AAA) in 2004...tossed a 7.0-inning no-hitter vs. Las Vegas on June 11.
- ▶ Made just one appearance with the Expos in 2003, making a start at Houston on August 10...pitched most of the season with Edmonton (AAA), tossed 3 complete games in 21 starts.
- ▶ Missed the entire 2001 season and started 2002 on the 60-day D.L. following "Tommy John" surgery...the procedure was done by Dr. James Andrews...combined to make
- ▶ Opened the 2000 season with the Cubs, making his Major League debut on April 9 at Cincinnati...recorded first career strikeout (Barry Larkin) in the first inning...earned his first win on April 15 vs. Florida (4-2), allowing 2 runs over 7.0 innings...collected first career hit off Shane Reynolds on April 25 at Houston.
- ▶ Traded from Minnesota to the Cubs, along with RHP Rick Aguilera in exchange for RHP Kyle Lohse and RHP Jason Ryan on May 21, 1999.

## Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Scott Jeremy Downs**...married to wife, Katie...the couple has three children: Katherine, Harrison and Caroline.
- ▶ Attended the University of Kentucky, where he was a *Baseball America* pre-season All-American and a First Team All-SEC selection as a junior in 1997...named to *Baseball America's* freshman All-America team in 1995.
- ▶ Graduated from Pleasure Ridge (Ky.) Park High School in 1994...selected as Kentucky's Mr. Baseball his senior season.



CAREER PLAYING RECORD																				
YEAR	CLUB	W-L	PCT	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB-I	SO	WP	BK	AVG
1997	Williamsport	0-2	.000	2.74	5	5	0	0	0	23.0	15	11	7	0	0	7-0	28	0	2	.181
	Rockford	3-0	1.000	1.25	5	5	0	0	0	36.0	17	5	5	1	1	8-0	43	2	2	.144
1998	Daytona	8-9	.471	3.90	27	27	2	0	0	161.2	179	83	70	12	4	55-0	117	12	4	.280
1999	West Tennessee	8-1	.889	1.35	13	12	1	0	0	80.0	56	13	12	2	1	28-0	101	1	0	.194
	New Britain	0-0	.000	8.69	6	3	0	0	0	19.2	33	21	19	5	1	10-1	22	0	0	.375
	Fort Meyers	0-1	.000	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.2	7	3	0	0	0	6-0	9	2	0	.184
	Daytona	5-0	1.000	1.88	7	7	1	1	0	48.0	41	12	10	2	1	11-0	41	3	1	.237
2000	CHICAGO-NL	4-3	.571	5.17	18	18	0	0	0	94.0	117	59	54	13	5	37-1	63	1	0	.310
	MONTREAL	0-0	.000	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	5	3	3	0	0	3-0	0	0	0	.385
2001	MONTREAL	DID NOT PLAY DUE TO INJURY																		
2002	Brevard County	0-0	.000	3.00	7	0	0	0	1	9.0	7	3	3	0	0	2-0	7	0	0	.206
	Ottawa	2-1	.667	5.79	17	0	0	0	0	23.1	31	21	15	6	2	3-0	15	0	1	.320
2003	Edmonton	8-9	.471	4.29	21	21	3	0	0	121.2	119	67	58	13	1	39-0	54	1	0	.263
	MONTREAL	0-1	.000	15.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	5	5	5	2	0	3-2	4	0	1	.357
2004	Edmonton	10-6	.625	3.52	22	22	2	2	0	135.1	143	57	53	16	3	26-0	67	1	1	.277
	MONTREAL	3-6	.333	5.14	12	12	1	1	0	63.0	79	47	36	9	3	23-2	38	2	0	.310
2005	Syracuse	2-3	.400	4.81	7	7	0	0	0	39.1	45	21	21	5	0	3-0	35	0	0	.285
	TORONTO	4-3	.571	4.31	26	13	0	0	0	94.0	93	49	45	12	5	34-0	75	3	0	.253
2006	TORONTO	6-2	.750	4.09	59	5	0	0	1	77.0	73	38	35	9	2	30-6	61	7	0	.249
2007	TORONTO	4-2	.667	2.17	81	0	0	0	1	58.0	47	15	14	3	1	24-3	57	2	1	.223
2008	TORONTO	0-3	.000	1.78	66	0	0	0	5	70.2	54	15	14	3	4	27-7	57	3	0	.213
2009	TORONTO	1-3	.250	3.09	48	0	0	0	9	46.2	46	18	16	4	2	13-1	43	1	0	.251
	Dunedin	0-0	.000	3.86	3	2	0	0	0	2.1	3	1	1	0	1	1-0	2	0	0	.300
2010	TORONTO	5-5	.500	2.64	67	0	0	0	0	61.1	47	19	18	3	4	14-3	48	1	0	.211
2011	LOS ANGELES-AL	6-3	.667	1.34	60	0	0	0	1	53.2	39	11	8	3	0	15-3	35	2	0	.199
	Inland Empire	1-1	.500	9.00	2	1	0	0	0	2.0	5	2	2	0	0	1-0	1	0	0	.455
2012	LOS ANGELES-AL	1-1	.500	3.15	57	0	0	0	9	45.2	43	17	16	3	0	17-2	32	1	0	.246
2013	LOS ANGELES-AL	2-3	.400	1.84	43	0	0	0	0	29.1	26	7	6	1	2	11-2	22	1	0	.243
	ATLANTA	2-1	.667	3.86	25	0	0	0	0	14.0	19	6	6	0	0	8-0	15	1	0	.339
<b>MINOR TOTALS</b>		<b>47-33</b>	<b>.588</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>711.0</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>200-1</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>.259</b>
<b>N.L. TOTALS</b>		<b>9-11</b>	<b>.450</b>	<b>5.29</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>177.0</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>74-5</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.314</b>
<b>A.L. TOTALS</b>		<b>29-25</b>	<b>.537</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>536.1</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>185-27</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.233</b>
<b>MAJOR TOTALS</b>		<b>38-36</b>	<b>.514</b>	<b>3.48</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>713.1</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>259-32</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.254</b>

- Selected by Chicago-NL in the third round of First-Year Player Draft (6/97).
- Traded by Chicago-NL to Minnesota as the player to be named later to complete an earlier deal (11/3/98).
- Traded by Minnesota with pitcher Rick Aguilera to Chicago-NL in exchange for pitchers Kyle Lohse and Jason Ryan (5/21/99).
- Traded by Chicago-NL to Montreal in exchange for OF Rondell White (7/31/00).
- On Montreal disabled list with a sprained ulnar collateral ligament in his left elbow (8/9/00-remainder of season).
- On Montreal disabled list while recovering from Tommy John surgery (3/23/01-remainder of season).
- On Montreal disabled list to recover from left elbow surgery (3/27-6/10/02); included rehab assignments to Class A Brevard County and Class AAA Ottawa (5/16-6/9/02).
- On Class AAA Ottawa disabled list with a strained right oblique (8/4-9/3/02).
- On Class AAA Edmonton disabled list with a strained right oblique (6/18-7/13/03).
- Signed by Toronto as a free agent (12/16/04).
- On Toronto bereavement list (4/29-5/2/06).
- On Toronto disabled list with a sprained left big toe (6/18-7/7/09).
- On Toronto disabled list with a bruised left big toe (8/2-23/09); included rehab assignment to Class A Dunedin (8/18-23/09).
- Signed by Los Angeles-AL as a free agent (12/10/10).
- On Los Angeles-AL disabled list with a left big toe fracture (3/22-4/11/11); included rehab assignment to Class A Inland Empire (4/7-10/11).
- On Los Angeles-AL disabled list with a gastrointestinal virus (4/14-29/11).
- On Los Angeles-AL disabled list with a left shoulder strain (7/28-8/17/12).
- On Los Angeles-AL bereavement list (8/27-9/1/12).
- Traded by Los Angeles-AL to Atlanta in exchange for pitcher Cory Rasmus (7/29/13).
- Signed by White Sox as a free agent (1/2/14).

CAREER RELIEF BREAKDOWN	
Save Pct. — Career:	26-52 (50.0); 2013: 0-4 (0.0); 2012: 9-12 (75.0); 2011: 1-4 (25.0); 2010: 0-2 (0.0); 2009: 9-13 (69.2); 2008: 5-9 (55.6); 2007: 1-4 (25.0); 2006: 1-4 (25.0).
Throws — Career:	166; 2013: 26; 2012: 24; 2011: 26; 2010: 26; 2009: 10; 2008: 24; 2007: 24; 2006: 6.
Inherited Runners/Scored — Career:	272-84 (30.9); 2013: 49-14 (28.6); 2012: 25-7 (28.0); 2011: 36-10 (27.8); 2010: 24-9 (37.5); 2009: 16-5 (31.3); 2008: 28-14 (50.0); 2007: 50-13 (26.0); 2006: 39-11 (28.2); 2005: 5-1 (20.0).
First Batter Efficiency — Career:	110-464 (.237); 2013: 23-62 (.371); 2012: 11-52 (.212); 2011: 9-57 (.158); 2010: 12-61 (.197); 2009: 14-44 (.318); 2008: 11-59 (.186); 2007: 20-69 (.290); 2006: 7-48 (.146); 2005: 3-12 (.250).

CAREER FIELDING STATISTICS								
POSITION	PCT	G	GS	TC	PO	A	E	DP
Pitcher	.957	564	50	196	62	127	7	15

**CAREER GAME BESTS AS RELIEVER**  
**STRIKEOUTS** — 4 (2x, last 4/22/08 at T.B., 1.1 IP) ... **IP** — 3.2 (5/4/05 vs. Bos.)  
**WINNING STREAK** — 7 games (8/27/05-7/16/06) ... **CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP** — 26.0 (5/2-6/29/08)



# JASON FRASOR

54

**POSITION:** Right-handed Pitcher

**HEIGHT:** 5-9

**WEIGHT:** 180

**BATS/THROWS:** R/R

**BORN:** August 9, 1977 (Chicago, IL)

**RESIDES:** Tampa, FL

**OPENING DAY AGE:** 36

**M.L. SERVICE:** 9 years, 136 days

**SIGNED THROUGH:** 2014

**ACQUIRED:** Acquired from the Texas Rangers: July 16, 2014

## 2013

- ▶ Spent his first full season with the Texas Rangers, going 4-3 with a 2.57 ERA (14 ER in 49.0 IP) over 61 appearances...his ERA and 1.14 WHIP were both his second-lowest figures to his 2009 campaign (2.50 ERA/1.14 WHIP)...it marked his ninth season of 50-plus appearances since 2004.
- ▶ Held opponents to a career-low .203 batting average (36-for-177), including just .159 (10-for-63) in his final 23 outings...lefties batted .153 (10-for-66) against him, including 1-for-23 (.043) to end the year...allowed just 6 homers in 43.2 innings, with none coming against left-handed hitters.
- ▶ Allowed just 9 of 38 inherited runners to score (23.7%)...entered with the bases loaded six times, with just 3 of the 18 inherited runners scoring in those situations.
- ▶ Posted a 2-0 record with a 1.78 ERA (5 ER in 25.1 IP) at home...also had a 3-2 record and a 2.30 ERA (11 ER in 43.0 IP) against American League foes.

## Frasor's Awards/Achievements

Year	Achievement	Year	Achievement
2004	<b>First MLB win:</b> May 8 vs. Chicago-AL	1999	New York-Penn League (A) All-Star
2004	<b>First MLB save:</b> May 4 vs. Kansas City		

## Career Notes

- ▶ Made 586 appearances between 2004-13, which were 10th-most in the Majors in that span...his nine seasons with at least 50 outings heading into this season were tied with five other pitchers (Rafael Betancourt, Mariano Rivera, Francisco Rodriguez, Chad Qualls, Matt Thornton) for most in MLB.
- ▶ His 586 Major League appearances without a start ranked sixth among active pitchers entering this season.
- ▶ Holds the Toronto Blue Jays' franchise record for appearances (505), 53 more than second-place Duane Ward (452)...ranks third in club history in relief innings (504.2) and strikeouts (479).
- ▶ In 2012, his final season in Toronto, fanned a career-best 10.9 batters per 9.0 innings (53 K in 43.2 IP)...placed on the 15-day D.L. (right forearm strain) on July 21...returned September 1...opponents batted .185 (12-for-65) against him with runners in scoring position, but were 5-for-11 (.455) with the bases loaded.
- ▶ Matched a career-high with 4 strikeouts in 1.2 innings at Tampa Bay on April 19, 2012.
- ▶ Combined to go 3-3 with a 3.60 ERA (24 ER in 60.0 IP) in 64 games between Toronto and the White Sox in 2011...traded to Chicago on July 27 along with RHP Zach Stewart in exchange for RHP Edwin Jackson and INF Mark Teahen.
- ▶ Posted a 1.45 ERA in his first 20 appearances in 2011 (through May 21), but had a 4.57 mark over his final 44 outings.
- ▶ In 2010, ranked 15th in the American League with a career-high 69 appearances, also setting a career-best with 65 strikeouts...opened the year as Toronto's closer, converting 3-of-5 save opportunities, but returned to a setup role after a blown save vs. the White Sox on April 12.
- ▶ In 2009, led all Toronto hurlers with a career-low 2.50 ERA, with 11 saves in 14 opportunities...tied for fourth among A.L. relievers with a career-best 7 wins...served as the Jays' primary closer over the final two months of the season, earning eight saves in nine tries after August 1.
- ▶ Tossed a career-best 74.2 innings out of the bullpen in 2005, which tied for 12th in the American League...allowed just 6-of-40 (15.0%) of inherited runners to score, which was third-best among league relievers.
- ▶ Acquired by Toronto from the Dodgers on March 29, 2004, in exchange for OF Jayson Werth...joined Toronto on April 14, and made his Major League debut on April 16, pitching 1.2 scoreless innings in an 11-2 loss to Baltimore.
- ▶ Split closer duties with Justin Speier, leading the Jays in appearances (63) and saves (17 in 19 chances) in 2004...topped A.L. rookies in relief outings and was second in saves...worked a career-best 20.0 consecutive scoreless innings over 16 games, April 29-June 6...converted 13 consecutive save tries between June 11 and September 4.
- ▶ Missed the entire 2001 season while in the Detroit Tigers organization.

## Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Jason Andrew Frasor** (pronounced: Fray-zor)...he and wife, Laura, have a two-year-old son, Jackson.
- ▶ Pitched four seasons at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale...ranks second on Salukis' all-time list in strikeouts (278) and ranks fourth in starts (41)...received the Richard "Itch" Jones Award as the team's most valuable player in 1997 and 1999...majored in speech communication.
- ▶ Graduated from Oak Forest High School (Ill.), where he earned all-state honors and led the team to a league championship as a senior.
- ▶ While with the Texas Rangers, donated to the Baseball Tomorrow Fund Equipment Drive, which helped build a playground in West, Texas.



**Frasor's Career Statistics**

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	OPP	AVG
1999	Oneonta	3-3	1.69	12	11	0	0	0	58.2	36	16	11	3	1	22	69	3	2		.176
	West Michigan	2-1	2.63	4	4	1	1	0	24.0	17	10	7	2	2	9	33	0	3		.198
2000	West Michigan	5-3	3.28	14	14	0	0	0	71.1	55	32	26	2	4	29	65	5	1		.208
2001									Injured – Did Not Pitch											
2002	Lakeland	5-6	3.54	24	24	0	0	0	117.0	112	54	46	10	8	46	87	2	2		.257
2003	Vero Beach	1-0	1.85	15	0	0	0	6	24.1	16	7	5	0	0	4	36	0	1		.182
	Jacksonville	1-0	2.95	35	0	0	0	17	36.2	33	14	12	2	1	14	50	1	0		.241
2004	Syracuse	0-0	2.25	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	1	1	0	0	5	6	0	0		.077
	TORONTO	4-6	4.08	63	0	0	0	17	68.1	64	31	31	4	2	36	54	4	2		.251
2005	TORONTO	3-5	3.25	67	0	0	0	1	74.2	67	31	27	8	3	28	62	1	0		.247
2006	TORONTO	3-2	4.32	51	0	0	0	0	50.0	47	24	24	8	2	17	51	3	0		.244
	Syracuse	3-1	3.98	18	0	0	0	1	20.1	21	10	9	1	0	13	33	3	0		.266
2007	TORONTO	1-5	4.58	51	0	0	0	3	57.0	47	29	29	3	2	23	59	2	1		.220
2008	TORONTO	1-2	4.18	49	0	0	0	0	47.1	36	23	22	4	1	32	42	6	0		.208
2009	TORONTO	7-3	2.50	61	0	0	0	11	57.2	43	17	16	4	2	16	56	2	0		.209
2010	TORONTO	3-4	3.68	69	0	0	0	4	63.2	61	30	26	4	4	27	65	5	0		.247
2011	TORONTO	2-1	2.98	44	0	0	0	0	42.1	38	15	14	4	2	15	37	2	0		.244
	CHICAGO-AL	1-2	5.09	20	0	0	0	0	17.1	20	10	10	3	1	11	20	1	0		.286
2012	TORONTO	1-1	4.12	50	0	0	0	0	43.2	42	20	20	6	2	22	53	5	1		.256
	Dunedin@	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0		.000
2013	TEXAS	4-3	2.57	61	0	0	0	0	49.0	36	15	14	4	0	20	48	2	0		.203
Minor League Totals		20-14	2.94	127	53	1	1	24	358.1	291	144	117	20	16	142	383	14	9		.221
Major League Totals		30-34	3.67	586	0	0	0	36	571.1	501	245	233	52	21	247	547	33	4		.236

@ - Minor League injury rehab

**Frasor's Career Transactions**

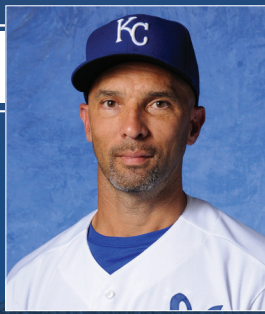
- 1999 Selected by the Detroit Tigers in the 33rd round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Steve Lemke on June 4, 1999.
- 2002 Acquired by the Los Angeles Dodgers as the Player to be Named Later in the July 25, 2002 trade that sent OF Hiram Bocachica to Detroit exchange for RHP Tom Farmer, September 18.
- 2004 Acquired by the Toronto Blue Jays from the Los Angeles Dodgers in exchange for OF Jayson Werth, March 29.
- 2011 Acquired by the Chicago White Sox from the Toronto Blue Jays, along with RHP Zach Stewart, in exchange for RHP Edwin Jackson and INF/OF Mark Teahen, July 27.
- 2012 Acquired by the Toronto Blue Jays from the Chicago White Sox, in exchange for RHP Myles Jaye and RHP Daniel Webb, January 1. Placed on the 15-day D.L. (right forearm strain) on July 17...reinstated from rehab assignment, September 1.
- 2013 Signed by the Texas Rangers as a Major League free agent, January 3.
- 2014 Acquired by the Kansas City Royals from the Texas Rangers, in exchange for RHP Spencer Patton, July 16.

**Frasor's Career Fielding**

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.953	586	41	61	5	107	3

**Frasor's Single Game Bests**

<u>STRIKEOUTS (RELIEVER)</u>		<u>INNINGS PITCHED (RELIEVER)</u>		<u>WINNING STREAKS</u>	
4 (6x)	8/20/05 @ DET 5/30/07 vs. NYY 6/5/07 vs. TB 5/27/09 @ BAL 9/26/09 vs. SEA 4/19/12 vs. TB	2.2	5/2/05 @ BAL 5/26/07 @ MIN 5/30/07 vs. NYY	5	April 13-June 18, 2009 July 29-August 14, 2013 August 15, 2005-May 18, 2006 May 5-July 2, 2010



# RAUL IBANEZ

18

**POSITION:** Outfielder

**HEIGHT:** 6-2

**WEIGHT:** 225

**BATS/THROWS:** L/R

**BORN:** June 2, 1972 (New York, NY)

**RESIDES:** Miami, FL

**OPENING DAY AGE:** 41

**M.L. SERVICE:** 16 years, 20 days

**SIGNED THROUGH:** 2014

**ACQUIRED:** Signed as a Major League free agent, June 30, 2014

## 2013

- ▶ Hit .242 (110-for-454) with 29 home runs and 65 RBI with Seattle, his 18th season in the Major Leagues...his 29 homers matched Ted Williams (1960) for the most by a player 41 or older, and ranked 11th in the A.L....hit his final home run of the year on September 29 in Anaheim, the 300th of his career.
- ▶ Batted .267 (74-for-277) with 24 homers before the All-Star Break, compared to .203 (36-for-177) with five homers in 51 games after the break...best month was May, where he hit .297 (19-for-64) with 3 doubles, a triple and 7 homers in 17 games...also matched a career-best with 10 roundtrippers in June.
- ▶ Played in 124 games, 97 in left field, 21 as the designated hitter, 1 in right field and 5 as a pinch hitter...went 2-for-4 with a double, a homer and a walk in his five pinch-hit opportunities.
- ▶ Collected four hits, including a two-run homer, on July 4 at Texas...it marked the 18th game of his career with four hits or more.
- ▶ Recorded three multi-homer games, including May 15 at Yankee Stadium, when he hit his 11th career grand slam.
- ▶ Went 5-for-9 in three games at Kauffman Stadium, which included a pinch-hit, game-tying home run off All-Star closer Greg Holland in the ninth inning, a game KC won 7-6 in 13 innings.

## Ibanez's Awards/Achievements

Year	Achievement	Year	Achievement
2013	"Hutch Award" recipient	2002	Joe Burke Special Achievement Award
2013	MLBPA Mariners Heart and Hustle Award	1997	<b>First MLB HR:</b> September 26, 1997 vs. Oakland, three-run shot off Mike Oquist
2011	Tug McGraw Good Guy Award	1997	<b>First MLB hit:</b> August 16, 1997 at Chicago White Sox, triple off Doug Drabek
2009	N.L. All-Star (started in left field)	1995	Seattle's Minor League Player of the Year
2008	Mariners Most Valuable Player	1995	California League (A) All-Star
2007	MLBPA Mariners Heart and Hustle Award		
2006	Mariners Most Valuable Player		
2006	MLBPA Mariners Heart and Hustle Award		

## Career Notes

- ▶ Enters 2014 as one of two active players (Carlos Beltran) to record 300 career home runs and 50 career triples...collected his 2,000th career hit on April 12 of this season, with a three-run homer against the Mets as a member of the Angels...heading into the season, ranked eighth among active players in games (2,071), 12th in doubles (416), 13th in RBI (1,181) and 18th in hits (1,993).
- ▶ One of nine players all-time to post multiple seasons with 15 home runs or more after the age of 40...with 15 home runs this year, he would become the second player have three seasons after age 40, joining Carlton Fisk (1988, 1990, 1991).
- ▶ A career .294 hitter (252-for-857) at Kauffman Stadium with 56 doubles, 10 triples, 31 homers and 151 RBI...has a .491 slugging percentage at 'The K'.
- ▶ Played in 44 postseason games in his career, which is tied for 24th among active Major League players...played in the 2009 World Series with Philadelphia (vs. the Yankees)...owns a .245 (34-for-139) average in postseason play, with six homers and 22 RBI...seen playoff action in four of the last five seasons.
- ▶ Spent the 2012 season with the Yankees...blasted 19 homers, becoming the first player since Barry Bonds in 2007 to hit or more homers at age 40...he was the first Major League player to appear in at least 130 games since Luis Gonzalez (136) did it in 2008 with the Marlins.
- ▶ Hit a home run and drove in four runs in his Yankee debut, April 6, 2012 at Tampa Bay, off current Royal James Shields...his 4 RBI tied for the most in a Yankees debut since Roger Maris did it on May 19, 1960...recorded his 11th walk-off hit on October 2 vs. Boston, with an RBI single in the 12th inning.
- ▶ Hit .318 (7-for-22) with three homers and five RBI during the 2012 postseason, in the ALDS (vs. Baltimore) and ALCS (vs. Detroit)...connected for a pair of home runs in Game 3 of the ALDS vs. Baltimore, including the game-tying homer in the ninth inning and a walk-off solo shot in the 12th...became the first player in Major League history to hit two tying or go-ahead homers in the ninth inning or later in a playoff game.
- ▶ Played three seasons in Philadelphia (2009-11)...named an All-Star in 2009, being voted to the team as the starting left fielder...went 0-for-2 in the game.
- ▶ In 2009, hit a career-best 34 home runs in his first season with the Phillies...homered three times in a doubleheader on May 16 in Washington, becoming the first Phillie to do that in 51 years...recorded a career-long 18-game hitting streak (July 22-August 11, 2010).
- ▶ In 2009 postseason, reached the World Series for the first time in his career...combined to hit .259 (14-for-54) with two homers and 13 RBI during the three rounds...the 13 RBI during a postseason are second-most in Phillies history, trailing only Ryan Howard's 17 in 2009.
- ▶ Recorded his 1,000th career RBI on June 5, 2011 vs. Pittsburgh...also hit his 200th career homer at San Diego, June 2, 2009.
- ▶ Returned to Seattle for his second stint with the club in 2004, playing there from 2004-08...set a career high and tied an American League record with 6 hits on September 22, 2004 at Angel Stadium.
- ▶ In 2005, hit his 100th career home run, August 4 at Detroit...homered in the final game of the season to record his second season with 20 roundtrippers.
- ▶ Selected as the Mariners MVP in 2006 and 2008...in 2006, he became the sixth Mariner to record 30 homers, 100 RBI and 100 runs scored in the same season...collected his 1,000th career hit with a solo homer on September 21, 2006 at Chicago...tied a team record with four extra-base hits in a game at Cleveland on June 11, 2007, while his 13 total bases were tied for third-most in Seattle history.
- ▶ Played three seasons with the Royals (2001-03), earning the Joe Burke Special Achievement Award in 2002...had consecutive seasons (2002-03), with 30+ doubles, 15+ homers.
- ▶ In 2002, posted a Major League-best 31 RBI in July...collected a career-high seven RBI vs. the Angels on July 14, hitting a grand slam and a three-run shot.
- ▶ Played for Seattle from 1996-2000, making his Major League debut on August 1, 1996 at Milwaukee...collected first Major League hit on August 16, 1997 at Chicago, with a triple off White Sox starter Doug Drabek...blasted first career home run vs. Oakland on September 26, 1997, with a three-run shot off Mike Oquist.
- ▶ First full-season in the Majors was 1998 with Seattle...hit first career grand slam on July 17, 1999 vs. San Diego, the first slam at Safeco Field.
- ▶ Made postseason debut in 2000 with Seattle...hit .375 (3-for-8) with 2 runs scored in the Mariners three-game sweep of Chicago in the ALDS...went 0-for-9 in the ALCS vs. the Yankees.





# ERIK KRATZ

19

**POSITION:** Catcher

**HEIGHT:** 6-4

**BORN:** June 15, 1980 (Telford, PA)

**RESIDES:** Harrisonburg, VA

**M.L. SERVICE:** 1 year, 158 days

**ACQUIRED:** Trade with the Toronto Blue Jays: July 28, 2014

**WEIGHT:** 240

**BATS/THROWS:** R/R

**OPENING DAY AGE:** 33

**SIGNED THROUGH:** 2014

## 2013

- ▶ Rejoined Toronto – his original franchise – being traded from Philadelphia on December 3, 2013, along with RHP Rob Rasmussen for RHP Brad Lincoln.
- ▶ Made his first Major League Opening Day roster with the Philadelphia Phillies...played in a career-high 68 games, despite missing over a month due to left knee surgery (June 9-July 19).
- ▶ Also set career highs in at-bats (197), runs (21), hits (42), walks (18) and strikeouts (45).
- ▶ Collected RBI in 12 of 13 games from May 24-June 7.
- ▶ Committed just one error in 441 total chances for a .998 fielding percentage, which ranked fourth in the N.L. among backstops with at least 400 chances.

### Kratz's Awards/Achievements

Year	Achievement	Year	Achievement
2012	<b>First Major League home run:</b> May 22 vs. Washington, solo shot off Tom Gorzelanny	2010	<b>First Major League hit:</b> July 17 vs. Houston, single off Bud Norris
2011	International League (AAA) All-Star	2009	"Top Star" at Triple-A All-Star Game
2010	International League (AAA) All-Star	2009	International League (AAA) Mid-Season and Postseason All-Star

## Career Notes

- ▶ Spent time with both Philadelphia and Lehigh Valley (AAA) in 2012...slugged his first career home run as a pinch-hitter off Washington lefty Tom Gorzelanny on May 22.
- ▶ Hit a ninth-inning, game-tying blast off Atlanta closer Craig Kimbrel on August 31, 2012...it was the first home run that Kimbrel has allowed on an 0-2 pitch.
- ▶ The Phillies were 23-15 in his 38 starts (.605 winning pct.) in 2012...threw out 12 of 30 (40%) of would-be base stealers.
- ▶ In 2011, spent the entire season with Lehigh Valley, setting professional highs in hits (103) and RBI (53)...named to the International League All-Star Game for the third consecutive year...ranked third among International League catchers in batting average (.288)...called up to the Majors in September, making one start for the Phils.
- ▶ Signed by the Philadelphia Phillies to a minor league contract on November 12, 2010.
- ▶ Made his Major League debut on July 17, 2010, with the Pirates, going 2-for-4 with a single off Bud Norris in the fifth inning for his first ML hit.
- ▶ With Indianapolis (AAA), pitched a scoreless 15th inning on April 26, 2010, to earn his first professional save at Louisville.
- ▶ In his minor league career, made five total pitching appearances, going 0-1 with one save and allowing 4 earned runs on 5 hits with 4 walks and a strikeout in 6.0 innings of work...tossed a career-high 2.0 innings in 2004 with New Hampshire.
- ▶ Received the "Top Star" of the Triple-A All-Star Game in 2009, going 2-for-2 with a walk, a double and a two-run homer in the International League's 6-5 win over the Pacific Coast League in Portland, Ore.
- ▶ Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates as a minor league free agent prior to the 2009 season.
- ▶ Played his first full season at the Double-A level in 2005, spending most of the season with New Hampshire of the Eastern League...participated in the Arizona Fall League with the Peoria Saguaros.
- ▶ Began his professional career with Medicine Hat (Rookie) in 2002...belted a two-run homer in his first pro at-bat, June 20 vs. Billings.

## Miscellaneous Notes

- ▶ Full name is **Erik Floyd Kratz**...he and his wife, Sarah, have three children, Brayden, Ethan and Avery Grace.
- ▶ A 1998 graduate of Christopher Dock High School in Lansdale, PA.
- ▶ Earned a degree in business administration from Eastern Mennonite University (VA), graduating in 2002...hit .415 with 33 homers and 159 RBI during his four-year collegiate career.



Kratz's Career Statistics																										
Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	SLG	OBP	E				
2002	Medicine Hat	.275	44	142	20	39	5	0	4	11	0	0	3	6	1	32	0	1	4	.394	.318	3				
2003	Charleston	.316	8	19	0	6	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	7	0	0	1	.474	.409	0				
	New Haven	.000	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	0				
	Auburn	.312	49	157	25	49	15	0	5	26	0	1	6	21	0	31	0	1	2	.503	.411	1				
2004	New Haven	.333	4	9	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	.444	.500	0				
	Auburn	.308	10	39	5	12	6	0	0	10	0	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	2	.462	.317	0				
	Dunedin	.286	15	49	6	14	4	0	1	6	0	0	1	2	0	16	0	0	2	.429	.327	1				
2005	New Hampshire	.205	91	292	27	60	10	0	11	34	3	4	6	27	1	86	2	0	7	.353	.283	6				
2006	Syracuse	.250	12	40	12	10	2	0	1	7	0	2	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	.375	.319	0				
	New Hampshire	.225	71	258	34	58	10	0	6	27	1	1	8	16	0	54	1	0	6	.333	.290	3				
2007	Syracuse	.214	35	112	10	24	2	0	5	19	3	0	1	8	0	28	0	1	2	.366	.273	3				
	New Hampshire	.250	49	160	22	40	15	1	8	30	2	3	5	12	1	33	0	0	3	.506	.317	1				
2008	Syracuse	.234	40	145	20	34	11	1	9	24	1	1	2	9	0	33	1	0	4	.510	.287	4				
	New Hampshire	.245	33	102	15	25	5	0	7	19	0	2	4	13	2	26	2	0	3	.500	.347	2				
2009	Indianapolis	.273	93	319	45	87	30	0	11	43	0	2	1	31	2	72	7	0	7	.470	.337	6				
2010	Indianapolis	.274	70	230	30	63	22	1	9	41	0	3	9	32	0	54	1	2	9	.496	.380	7				
	PITTSBURGH	.118	9	34	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	9	0	0	0	.118	.167	0				
2011	Lehigh Valley	.288	103	358	56	103	19	0	15	53	0	2	11	38	5	72	2	0	7	.466	.372	8				
	PHILADELPHIA	.333	2	6	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.500	.333	0				
2012	Lehigh Valley	.266	37	124	17	33	10	0	8	30	0	4	3	10	2	20	0	0	6	.540	.326	1				
	PHILADELPHIA	.248	50	141	14	35	9	0	9	26	0	3	2	11	2	34	0	0	2	.504	.306	1				
2013	Lehigh Valley	.167	3	12	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.250	.167	0				
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	PHILADELPHIA	.213	68	197	21	42	7	0	9	26	0	2	1	18	4	45	0	0	11	.386	.280	1				
MINOR TOTALS		.257	769	2575	345	662	171	3	100	383	10	26	63	234	14	581	16	5	65	.442	.331	46				
MAJOR TOTALS		.220	129	378	37	83	17	0	18	53	0	5	3	31	6	89	0	0	13	.407	.281	2				

\* - Led League @ - Minor League injury rehab

**Kratz's Career Transactions**

- 1992 Drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 29th round of the June Free Agent Draft...signed by Chip Lawrence
- 2009 Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates as a minor league free agent, January 21
- 2010 Signed by the Philadelphia Phillies as a minor league free agent, November 12
- 2013 Acquired by the Toronto Blue Jays along with RHP Rob Rasmussen, from the Philadelphia Phillies, in exchange for RHP Brad Lincoln, December 3

Kratz's Single Game Bests			
<u>HITS</u>		<u>RUNS</u>	
3 (3x)	7/25/12 vs. MIL 8/23/12 vs. CIN 8/31/12 @ ATL	2 (4x)	9/20/12 @ NYM 4/21/13 vs. STL 5/6/13 @ SF 9/29/13 @ ATL
<u>DOUBLES</u>		<u>HITTING STREAKS</u>	
2	7/25/12 vs. MIL	5 (3x)	August 31-September 5, 2012 May 18-22, 2013 June 1-5, 2013
<u>RBI</u>			
3 (5x)	8/12/12 vs. STL 9/2/12 @ ATL 9/5/12 @ CIN 4/21/13 vs. STL 9/29/13 @ ATL		

HOME RUN INFORMATION
<u>MULTI-HR GAMES</u> - none
<u>GRAND SLAMS</u> - none
<u>WALK-OFF</u> - none
<u>PINCH HIT</u> - 2 5/22/12 vs. WSH (Gorzelanny) 7/24/12 vs. MIL (Parra)
<u>INSIDE-THE-PARK</u> - none
<u>LEAD OFF</u> - none

**Kratz's Career Fielding**

POSITION	PCT.	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
Catcher	.998	111	819	61	2	882	8	5