

2015 Baltimore Orioles Supplemental Bios



FULL NAME Gerardo Enrique Parra

OPENING DAY 2015 AGE

BIRTHDATE

5/6/87 in Santa Barbara, VZ

RESIDES

Santa Barbara, VZ

HEIGHT/WEIGHT

5-11/210

BATS/THROWS

Left/Left

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE

5 years, 145 days

HOW ACQUIRED

From Arizona in exchange for OF Mitch Haniger and LHP Anthony Banda on 7/31/14

CONTRACT STATUS

Signed through the 2015 season

GAME BESTS/MISCELLANEOUS HITS

5, 8/24/13 at Phi & 6/24/14 vs. Cle

HOME RUNS

2, 7/31/11 at LA

RBI

5. 8/27/13 vs. SD

RUNS

4, 6/4/14 at Col

GRAND SLAMS

1, 4/22/12 vs. Atl

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS

None

PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS

1, 4/16/12 vs. Pit

MULTI-HOMER GAMES

1, 7/31/11 at LA (2hr)

HITTING STREAK

13 games, 4/14-4/28, 2013

2014 NOTES

- Batted .261 with 9 HR and 40 RBI in 150 games between Arizona and Milwaukee
- Made 126 starts (101g in RF, 18g in LF, 7g in CF)
- Was a finalist for a Gold Glove Award in right field along with the Braves' Jason Heyward (winner) and Marlins' Giancarlo Stanton
- Tied for fifth in the National League in outfield assists (9)
- Began the season with the Diamondbacks and batted .259 with 6 HR and 30 RBI in 104 games, including 98 starts (96g in RF, 2g in CF)
- Scored a career-high 4 runs in a 16-8 win on 6/4 at Colorado
- Tied his career high with 5 hits in a 9-8, 14-inning win on 6/24 vs. Cleveland (5-7, 2r, 2b, 1bb)
- Was traded to Milwaukee on 7/31 in exchange for OF Mitch Haniger and LHP Anthony Banda
- Batted .268 with 3 HR and 10 RBI in 46 games with the Brewers
- Made 28 starts with the Brewers (18g in LF, 5g in CF, 5g in RF)
- His first hit as a Brewer was a go-ahead solo homer in the seventh inning off Jean Machi on 8/5 vs. San Francisco (won, 4-3)
- Signed a 1-year contract on 1/16/15, avoiding arbitration

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

- Is married.....wife's name is Tania.....has a son named Gerardo Jr.
- · Donates baseball equipment to Venezuelan youth
- Follow him on Twitter (@88_gparra)

CAREER NOTES

2013

- Batted .268 with 10 HR, 48 RBI and 10 stolen bases in 156 games with Arizona
- Made 147 starts (114g in RF, 29g in CF, 4g in LF)
- Won his second Gold Glove Award (right field)....became the first player to win the outfield-specific award at separate positions (left field in 2011)
- Tied the Royals' Alex Gordon for the Major League lead in outfield assists (17)
- Established career highs for home runs (10), doubles (43), runs (79), hits (161), walks (48), games (156) and at-bats (601)
- · His 43 doubles tied for third in the National League
- From 4/14-4/28 produced a career-high 13-game hitting streak, batting .333 (17-for-51, 1rbi) during the streak
- Had a career-high 5 hits in a 12-7, 18-inning win on 8/24 at Philadelphia (5-9, 2b, 3rbi, 1bb)
- Notched a career-high 5 RBI in a 10-9, 10-inning win on 8/27 vs. San Diego
- Hit 4 leadoff homers: 4/3 vs. St. Louis, 5/12 vs. Philadelphia, 5/18 at Miami and 6/1 at Chicago-NL
- Played for Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic and went 0-for-8 with 2 walks in 3 games
- Following the year played for Caracas in the Venezuelan Winter League (26g, .360, 2hr, 10rbi)

2012

- Batted .273 with 7 HR, 36 RBI and 15 stolen bases in 133 games with Arizona
- Made 90 starts (44g in CF, 33g in LF, 13g in RF)
- Hit his first career pinch-hit homer in a 5-1 win on 4/16 vs. Pittsburgh off Chris Resop (solo)
- Belted his first career grand slam in a 6-4 win on 4/22 vs. Atlanta off Randall Delgado
- Following the year played for Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League (37g, .295, 4hr, 17rbi)

2011

- Batted .292 with 8 HR, 46 RBI and 15 stolen bases in 141 games with Arizona....made 124 starts (117g in LF, 6g in RF, 1g in CF)
- · Won his first Gold Glove Award (left field)
- His 12 outfield assists tied the Rockies' Carlos Gonzalez for the National League lead
- Recorded the first 2-homer game of his career in a 6-3 win on 7/31 at Los Angeles (off Rubby De La Rosa and Hong-Chih Kuo)
- Made his first career appearance in the postseason and batted .056 (1-for-18) in 5 games vs. Milwaukee in the NLDS
- Following the year played for Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League (19g, .250, 0hr, 4rbi)

2010

- · Batted .261 with 3 HR and 30 RBI in 133 games with Arizona
- Made 93 starts (63q in LF, 27q in RF, 3q in CF)
- Had two stints with the D-backs (Opening Day-5/8 and 5/19-end)
- Tied for sixth in the National League in outfield assists (9)
- Following the year played for Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League (43g, .287, 2hr, 17rbi)

2009

- Began the season at Double-A Mobile and batted .361 with 3 HR and 12 RBI in 29 games
- · Contract was selected by Arizona on 5/13
- Batted .290 with 5 HR and a career-high 60 RBI in 120 games with the D-backs....made 106 starts (66g in LF, 34g in CF, 6g in RF)
- Made his Major League debut on 5/13 vs. Cincinnati as he started in center field and went 1-for-4 with a solo homer off Johnny Cueto in his first career plate appearance
- Played for Venezuela in the World Baseball Classic and was 1-for-9 with a walk in 6 games
- Following the year played for Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League (18g, .333, 0hr, 11rbi)

2008

- Batted a combined .286 with 6 HR, 52 RBI and 28 stolen bases in 123 games between Class-A Visalia and Double-A Mobile
- Was ranked by Baseball America as having the Southern League's best outfield arm
- Following the year played for Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League (63g, .329, 7hr, 44rbi)

2007

- Batted a combined .313 with 8 HR, 71 RBI and 26 stolen bases in 134 games between Class-A South Bend and Class-A Visalia
- · Won the Midwest League batting title (.320)
- Was named to the Midwest League Postseason All-Star Team
- Was ranked by Baseball America as the best batting prospect and best outfield arm in the Midwest League
- Following the year played for Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League (46g, .291, 1hr, 17rbi)

2006

- Batted .328 with 4 HR, 43 RBI and 23 stolen bases in 69 games at Rookie Missoula
- · Tied for the Pioneer League lead in hits (89)
- Following the year played for Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League (18g, .322, 0hr, 5rbi)

2005

- Batted .384 with 6 HR, 45 RBI and 26 stolen bases in 64 games with the Rookie Dominican Summer League Diamondbacks during his first professional season
- Won the Dominican Summer League batting title (.384)



CAREER TRANSACTIONS - OPTIONS REMAINING (3)

• Signed with Arizona as a non-drafted free agent on 8/30....signed by Marlon Urdaneta

• Acquired by Milwaukee from Arizona in exchange for OF Mitch Haniger and LHP Anthony Banda on 7/31

PLAYING CAREER			OBP: Career (.326), 2014 (.308)						SLG: Career (.395), 2014 (.369)									
Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	Ε
2005	DSL D-backs-R	.384	64	237	53	91	14	5	6	45	0	3	6	22	25	26	10	-
2006	Missoula-R	.328	69	271	46	89	18	4	4	43	0	4	3	25	30	23	7	4
2007	South Bend-A	.320	110	444	64	142	25	4	6	57	1	5	8	30	51	24	8	10
	Visalia-A	.284	24	102	11	29	2	1	2	14	0	3	0	4	17	2	3	1
2008	Visalia-A	.301	50	196	26	59	8	4	2	19	1	1	3	23	31	12	4	4
	Mobile-AA	.275	73	265	35	73	14	6	4	33	3	5	5	24	34	16	9	7
2009	Mobile-AA	.361	29	108	23	39	3	1	3	12	0	0	0	22	13	7	4	1
	ARIZONA	.290	120	455	59	132	21	8	5	60	4	6	1	25	89	5	7	6
2010	ARIZONA	.261	133	364	31	95	19	6	3	30	3	1	2	23	76	1	0	4
	Reno-AAA	.417	9	36	8	15	4	0	1	7	1	0	1	2	5	3	1	2
2011	ARIZONA	.292	141	445	55	130	20	8	8	46	0	2	3	43	82	15	1	3
2012	ARIZONA	.273	133	385	58	105	21	2	7	36	6	2	4	33	77	15	9	4
2013	ARIZONA	.268	156	601	79	161	43	4	10	48	7	4	3	48	100	10	10	5
2014	ARIZONA	.259	104	406	51	105	18	3	6	30	4	2	4	24	72	5	5	4
	MILWAUKEE	.268	46	123	13	33	4	1	3	10	2	0	1	8	28	4	2	3
Milwaukee Totals .268 46		46	123	13	33	4	1	3	10	2	0	1	8	28	4	2	3	
Major League Totals .274 833		833	2779	346	761	146	32	42	260	26	17	18	204	524	55	34	29	
Minor League Totals .324 428		428	1659	266	537	88	25	28	230	6	21	26	152	206	113	46	29	

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DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	Е
2011	ARI vs. Mil	.056	5	18	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING

Position	PCT	G	PO	Α	E	TC	DP
Outfield	.982	767	1521	63	29	1613	13

Note: Rawlings NL Gold Glove Award winner in left field in 2011 and in right field in 2013; was a finalist in right field in 2014

DID YOU KNOW.....

Gerardo Parra had 63 outfield assists since 2009 entering this season, which ranked third in the Major Leagues behind only Jose Bautista (67) and Alex Gordon (64).

