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Full Name: Alberto Jose Callaspo

Ht: 5'9" **Wt:** 225 **B/T:** S/R

Born: April 19, 1983 in Maracay, Venezuela

Resides: Orlando, FL

Major League Service: 7.135

Obtained: Acquired in a trade with Atlanta on May 27, 2015

CAREER SUMMARY:

- Callaspo has a .265 career batting average with 52 home runs and 362 RBI in 1,033 games in 10 big league seasons with the Diamondbacks (2006-07), Royals (2008-10), Angels (2010-13), Athletics (2013-14) and Braves (2015)
- During the course of his career, he has appeared at first base (23 games), second base (299 games), third base (565 games), shortstop (32 games), left field (seven games) and right field (seven games), combining to post a .969 fielding percentage
- Made postseason appearances with Arizona (2007) and Oakland (2013 & 2014)
- During the course of his career, he has been the hardest active player to strike out in his career, averaging 11.20 plate appearances per strikeout
- Led the American League during the 2013 season in plate appearances per strikeout with a 10.98 mark.
- Made his Major League debut as a pinch-hitter (0-1, ground out to shortstop) with the Diamondbacks on August 6, 2006 against the Astros
- Recorded his first Major League RBI on August 7, 2006 against the Giants and recorded his first big league hit the next day, a pinch-hit double in the bottom of the eighth inning, against San Francisco
- Hit his first Major League home run on April 24, 2009 against the Tigers as a member of the Royals, a solo shot off Rick Porcello in the bottom of the second
- Was originally signed by the Angels as a non-drafted free agent in 2001 and made his MLB debut with Arizona in 2006

2015:

- Acquired by the Dodgers on May 27 along with left-handed reliever Ian Thomas, minor league right-handed pitcher Juan Jaime and left-handed pitcher Eric Stults from the Atlanta Braves in exchange for infielder Juan Uribe and right-handed pitcher Chris Withrow, who was on the 60-day disabled list.
- Batted .206 (22-for-107) with one home run and eight RBI in 37 games with Atlanta this year...drew more walks (14) than strikeouts (10) with the Braves
- Hit his third career pinch-hit home run on April 26 at Philadelphia, a solo shot off Jonathan Papelbon

2014:

- In his ninth Major League season, appeared in 127 games with the Oakland Athletics and batted .223 (90-for-404) with 19 extra-base hits and 39 RBI
- Made 108 total starts, including 41 at second base (46 appearances), 17 at first base (23 appearances) and 16 at third base (19 appearances)
- Posted a .979 fielding percentage, as he committed eight errors in 374 total chances...he made four errors while playing second base and two each as a first and third baseman
- Batted .238 (61-for-256) against right-handed pitchers, compared to .196 (29-for-148) against left-handers

- Posted a .270 (48-for-178) batting average in 57 home games with seven doubles, three home runs, 21 RBI and 17 runs scored
- In 18 interleague contests, posted a .295 (18-for-61) batting average with a .318 on-base percentage.
- Opened the season batting .321 (18-for-56) with four doubles, two home runs and a .377 on-base percentage through his first 14 games played, 4/2-20...over his next 69 contests, 4/21-7/11, batted .212 (48-for-226) with a .292 on-base percentage, while recording 26 walks compared to 27 strikeouts
- Placed on the disabled list on 7/12 with a strained right hamstring....made one rehabilitation start with Stockton (A), going 1-for-5 on 7/26 and was reinstated on 7/27.
- Was on the paternity leave list, 6/13-16.
- Signed by the Braves as a free agent to a one-year contract on December 16.

2013:

- Acquired by OAK in exchange for minor league infielder Grant Green from the Angels on July 30 and batted .270 with five home runs and 22 RBI in 50 games with the Athletics...hit .252 with five home runs and 36 RBI in 86 games with Los Angeles (AL) and combined for a .258 batting average in 136 games overall...his 58 RBI were the second highest total of his career and his 10 home runs tied for second most
- Finished the season with more walks (53) than strikeouts (47) for the fourth time in his career
- Struck out 25 times in 50 games with the Athletics after fanning 22 times in 86 games with the Angels...his average of 11.0 plate appearances per strikeout was the best mark in the American League and fifth-best in the Majors...was fifth in the AL in fewest percentage of swings that missed at 10.8
- Made all 82 of his starts with the Angels at third base...also started five games at third with the Athletics, but made the majority of his starts at second base (29), his first time playing second base since 2010
- Batted .268 with five home runs in 149 at-bats against left-handed pitching compared to .253 with five home runs in 304 at bats against right-handers
- Seven of his 10 home runs came with two outs and five were hit with runners on base (four two-run, one three-run)...his .625 (5-for-8) batting average in bases loaded situations ranked as the third-best in the AL...had one double, two sacrifice flies and 13 RBI in such situations
- Hit .292 with nine walks (.485 on-base percentage) in seven games with Magallanes in the Venezuelan Winter League
- Was the Angels Opening Day starter at third base, his first career Opening Day start...started each of the first nine games at third and was batting .273 with a home run and three RBI when he was placed on the 15-day disabled list on April 19 (retroactive to April 12) with a strained right calf...reinstated May 3 and started 73 of the Angels next 77 games at third base before the trade to OAK
- Had five RBI on May 18 vs. CWS, his second career game of five or more RBI
- Had a 27-game errorless streak snapped on June 2 vs. HOU when he committed two errors...had six errors over a seven-game span from June 2-9
- Had a season-best 12-game hitting streak from June 15-27 (.413, 19-for-46)...during the streak, had a career-high tying four-hit game June 17 vs. SEA
- Reported to Oakland July 31 and went 0-for-2 that day against TOR while making his first appearance at second base since August 7, 2010
- Went 1-for-6 (.167) in four American League Division Series games against DET... made his only start (at second base) of the postseason (0-for-3) in Game 5

2012:

- Completed his second full season with the Los Angeles Angels batting .252 with 10 home runs and 53 RBI...the 10 home runs were the second highest total of his career
- Batted .276 at home compared to .229 on the road...despite a .229 road clip, he hit seven of his 10 home runs and drove in 32 of his 53 runs away from Angel Stadium
- Went 4-for-9 (.444) and drove in six runs as a pinch hitter...the six pinch-RBI were tied with teammate Kendrys Morales for second-most in the American League...on May 26 vs. SEA, he connected for the Angels' first pinch-hit grand slam since Shane Halter, May 8, 2004 vs. TB...singled as a pinch hitter Sept. 7 to drive in the winning run in bottom of ninth for his second career walk-off hit (also July 29, 2010 vs. TOR)
- Drew a walk in 18-of-24 August games while posting a .430 on-base percentage...his 21 free passes in August tied for the Major League lead while his .430 on-base percentage ranked second in AL
- Agreed to a two-year extension with the Angels on January 17, 2013

2011:

- Led the Los Angeles Angels with a .288 batting average...also topped the club in batting with runners in scoring position (.292) and on-base percentage (.366)...it marked the third time in his career he batted over .285 in a season
- Ranked as the third-hardest to strikeout in the American League, striking out just once every 11.2 plate appearances...was one of only nine MLB players (min. 500 PA) with more walks than strikeouts
- Batted .306 from the right side and .280 as a left-handed hitter
- Was the Angels primary third baseman, making 125 starts at the position

2010:

- Acquired by the Los Angeles on July 22 from Kansas City in exchange for right-handed pitcher Sean O'Sullivan and left-handed pitcher Will Smith
- Appeared in 58 games with the Angels batting .249 with 21 runs, eight doubles, two home runs and 13 RBI...for the season, batted .265 with 61 runs, 27 doubles, two triples, 10 home runs and 56 RBI in 146 combined games
- Struck out just 13 times in 228 plate appearances with the Angels...finished the season as the second-hardest to strikeout in the American League (1 strikeout per 14.3 plate appearances)
- Made 52 starts at third base with the Angels and committed four errors in 142 total chances for a .972 fielding percentage
- Had a season-best 13-game hitting streak from August 14 -28...went 21-for-49 (.429) during the streak, which tied Jeff Mathis for the longest by an Angel in 2010

2009:

- Served as the Royals' regular second baseman for the majority of the season and put up career numbers, batting .300 with 41 doubles, eight triples, 11 home runs and 73 RBI
- Named the Joe Burke Special Achievement Award winner in a vote by the Kansas City chapter of the BBWAA
- His 36 doubles as a second baseman ranked third-most all-time in Royals history...his seven triples as a second baseman placed third on the Royals' all-time list...his 54 extra-base hits as a second baseman were third-most in Royals history

- Finished eighth in the American League with a .337 home batting average...hit .361 against left-handed pitching, the third-best mark in the AL
- Was third-toughest in the AL to strikeout, fanning 51 times in 634 plate appearances (12.43 plate appearances per strikeout)...recorded his first career Major League home run off DET's Rick Porcello on May 24

2008:

- Appeared in 74 games with Kansas City batting .305 with 21 runs, eight doubles, three triples and 16 RBI...led all of Major League Baseball batting .491 in day games (minimum 50 at bats)
- Did not commit an error in 46 games (42 starts) at second base (193 total chances)...was the only second baseman in baseball with at least 45 games at the position to post a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage
- Placed on the 15-day disabled with an unspecified medical condition on June 28...was reinstated August 23

2007:

- Split his season between Triple-A Tucson and Arizona...in 56 games with Arizona, batted .215 with 10 runs, eight doubles and seven RBI...appeared in 18 games at third base, 10 games at second base, nine games at shortstop and 10 games in outfield
- Put together a strong season with Tucson batting .341 with 59 runs, 15 doubles, two triples, five home runs and 30 RBI in 59 games
- Played for Aguilas del Zulia in the Venezuelan Winter League...hit .331 with 18 RBI and 19 runs scored, leading the club to the Caribbean World Series
- Was a part of Diamondbacks' Division Series roster, but did not appear in a game during the series...made two pinch-hit appearances in the NLCS vs. Colorado and went 0-for-2

2006:

- Named Arizona Diamondbacks' Minor League Player of the Year after hitting .337 with 93 runs, 24 doubles, 12 triples, seven home runs, and 68 RBI in 114 games with Triple-A Tucson...ranked second in Pacific Coast League in average, first in hits, second in triples and fourth in runs scored
- Made his Major League debut on August 6 as a pinch-hitter (ground out) after being recalled from Tucson earlier that day
- Recorded his first Major League hit with a pinch-double in the eighth inning on August 8 at SF
- Made his first start August 12 vs. FLA at shortstop and went 3-for-4
- Optioned to Tucson on August 25 and recalled for a second time Sept. 16...entering the season, was ranked by Baseball America as the Angels' eighth best prospect
- Was traded to Arizona in exchange for right-handed pitcher Jason Bulger on February 28

2005:

- Split the season between Double-A Arkansas and Triple-A Salt Lake, combining for a .304 batting average with 11 home runs and 80 RBI
- Struck out just 30 times in 613 combined plate appearances for an average of one strikeout per 20.4 plate appearances
- Was one of the top offensive performers with Oriente of Venezuelan Winter League
- Entered the season ranked by Baseball America as the Angels' ninth best prospect

2004:

Spent the entire season at Double-A Arkansas where he batted .284 with six home runs and 48 RBI in 136 games...led the Southern League in at bats (550)

2003:

Led the Midwest League with a .327 average and 38 doubles with Cedar Rapids...also led the league in hits (168) and ranked second in runs (86) and plate appearances per strikeout (20.18)

2002:

Led the Pioneer League in at bats (299), runs (70), triples (10) and strikeouts per plate appearance (1 per 23.14 plate appearances)

2001:

Batted .356 with 11 doubles, four triples, two home runs and 39 RBI in 66 games with the Dominican Summer League Angels

PERSONAL:

Alberto Jose Callaspo (Ky-AWS-po)...resides in Orlando, FL, with his wife, Marianny and his son, Igor...attended Institution De Formacion Aragua in Venezuela...originally signed by the Angels as a non-drafted free agent in 2001 and signed by Carlos Porte and Amador Arias (LAA).



#43 Luis Avilan

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

Full Name: Luis Armando Avilan

Ht: 6'2" **Wt:** 220 **B/T:** L/L

Born: July 19, 1989 in Caracas, Venezuela

Resides: Cabudare, Venezuela

Major League Service: 2.077

Obtained: Acquired in a trade with Atlanta on July 30, 2015

CAREER SUMMARY:

- Avilan has gone 12-5 with a 2.77 ERA (56 ER/182.0 IP) over 218 appearances in 4 big league seasons with the Braves (2012-15)
- Made four postseason appearances with Atlanta in the 2013 NLDS, recording two holds over 2.2 scoreless innings against the Dodgers.
- Made his Major League debut on July 14, 2012, allowing one hit over 0.1 innings
- Recorded his first Major League hold on August 5, 2012 against the Astros and his first win on October 3, 2012 against the Pirates, allowing just one hits over 1.0 inning of relief
- Was originally signed by the Braves in 2005 as an amateur free agent and made his MLB debut with Atlanta on July 14, 2012

2015:

- Acquired by the Dodgers on July 30 along with left-handed pitcher Alex Wood, right-handed reliever Jim Johnson, minor league infielder Jose Peraza and right-handed pitcher Bronson Arroyo from Atlanta in exchange for infielder Hector Olivera, left-handed reliever Paco Rodriguez, minor league right-handed pitcher Zack Bird and a 2016 competitive balance draft pick (acquired from Miami)
- Has gone 2-4, with a 3.58 ERA (56 ER/37.2 IP) over 50 relief appearances with the Atlanta Braves this season, recording 31 strikeouts against 10 walks.

2014:

- Made 62 appearances (43.1 innings pitched) out of the bullpen while going 4-1 with a 4.57 ERA in his third Major League season
- Optioned to Triple-A Gwinnett on July 19 and made nine appearances out of the bullpen before being recalled by Atlanta on August 14
- Allowed 22.9% (11-of-48) of his inherited runners to score, which ranked as the 14th-best mark in the National League
- Suffered his first career loss on April 10 vs. NYM...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, his 110 appearances without a loss to start his career was the fifth-longest such streak in Major League history (since 1900)
- Pitched at a 0.73 ERA (1 ER/12.1 IP) from April 18 to May 26
- Worked a season-high 2.0 IP on two occasions: 9/9 at WSH and 9/28 at PHI.
- Made 10 relief appearances totaling 7.0 innings, going 0-0 with a 3.86 ERA with Cardenales de Lara of the Venezuelan Winter League.

2013:

- Went 5-0 with a 1.52 ERA in 75 appearances out of the bullpen for Atlanta...held opponents to a .175 batting average and allowed just 40 hits over 65.0 innings

- His 1.52 ERA ranked seventh among Major League relievers and third among National League relievers
- Among National League relievers, his .175 opponents' batting average ranked sixth, while his 27 holds were tied for third, his 75 appearances ranked tied for fourth and his five wins were tied for 13th
- Posted a streak of 35 consecutive appearances (from 5/24 to 8/14) without allowing an earned run...the streak was the second-longest single-season stretch in MLB history to ATL's Craig Kimbrel, who had 38 such appearances in 2011...during the span, Avilan allowed just 22 baserunners (11 hits, nine walks and two HBP) over 31.2 innings pitched, while posting a .106 opponents' batting average.
- Made his first career appearance in the postseason, appearing in all four of the Braves' National League Division Series games against the Dodgers...posted 2.2 scoreless frames while allowing three hits...induced a 1-6-3 double play in the seventh inning of Game 2 to preserve a 2-1 lead...according to the Elias Sports Bureau, he was just the second pitcher in MLB postseason history with an inning-ending 1-6-3 double play with the tying run on third base, joining CLE's Bob Lemon (Game 6 of the 1948 World Series vs. the Boston Braves).
- Over his final 54 games of the season, from May 24 on, owned a 0.95 ERA (47.1 IP/5 ER) while holding opposing hitters to a .154 average.
- In 65 appearances against National League teams, held a 1.79 ERA (56.2 IP/5 ER), compared to 6.48 ERA (8.1 IP/6 ER) vs. teams from the American League (10 appearances)...held opposing left-handed hitters to a .144 (15-for-104) batting average, compared to a .202 (25-for-124) average by opposing right-handed hitters.
- Suffered a left hamstring strain and cramping on April 16; missed just four team games with the injury.

2012:

- Made 31 Major League appearances, including 2.0+ innings of work nine times
- Opened the season at Mississippi (AA) and was recalled on July 5 from Gwinnett (AAA), where he did not make an appearance
- Promoted to Triple-A Gwinnett on July 4 after pitching in 16 games (12 starts) for Double-A Mississippi...made his Major League debut on July 14 vs. New York Mets by striking out the only batter he faced
- Earned his first career win on October 3 at Pittsburgh, allowing just one hit and struck out one batter over 1.0 inning
- Allowed just four earned runs over his last 27 appearances (1.27 ERA, 28.1 IP) since 7/30...went 5-3 with a 2.57 ERA in 22 games (all relief) for Cardenales de Lara of the Venezuelan Winter League

2011:

- Spent first full season at Double-A Mississippi going 4-8 with a 4.57 ERA in 36 games (13 starts)
- Started final 11 games of the season and 13 of his final 17 appearances
- Went 1-4-1 with a 5.92 ERA in 23 appearances out of the bullpen and went 3-4 with a 3.82 ERA in 13 starts
- Went 4-2 with a 2.47 ERA in 19 games (five starts) for the Cardenales de Lara of the Venezuelan Winter League
- Had his contract purchased and he was added to the Braves 40-man roster on November 16, 2011

2010:

- Went a combined 6-4 with a 3.54 ERA (27 ER/68.2 IP) in 41 appearances between Rome (A) and Myrtle Beach (High-A)
- Converted nine of 12 save opportunities for Myrtle Beach

2009:

- Recorded two saves in 11 relief appearances with Rookie-level Danville

2008:

- Honored as the Gulf Coast League Braves August Pitcher of the Month (2.93 ERA, 3 GS) by the Braves organization
- Posted back-to-back scoreless outings 7/15 (relief appearance) and 7/19 (start) to earn Appalachian League Pitcher of the Week, week ending 7/20

2007:

- Held opponents to the third-lowest (tied) batting average in the Braves farm system with a .213 mark and ranked fourth among starters with a 2.44 ERA and a 1.00 WHIP

PERSONAL:

Luis Armando Avilan (ah-VEE-lan)...resides in Cabudare, Venezuela...originally signed by Julian Perez, Rolando Petit and Carlos Torres as an amateur free agent in 2005 (ATL)



#54 Jim Johnson

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Full Name: James Robert Johnson

Ht: 6'6" **Wt:** 240 **B/T:** R/R

Born: June 27, 1983 in Johnson City, New York

Resides: Bradenton, Florida

Major League Service: 6.161

Obtained: Acquired in a trade with Atlanta on July 30, 2015

CAREER SUMMARY:

- Veteran right-hander enters his 10th Major League season having gone 25-31 with a 3.45 ERA over 463 relief appearances (one start) with the Baltimore Orioles (2006-13), Oakland Athletics (2014), Detroit Tigers (2014) and Atlanta Braves (2015)
- Led the American League in saves in back-to-back seasons, recording 51 saves in 2012 and 50 saves during the 2013 season...became just the second pitcher in Major League history to record back-to-back 50-save seasons, joining Los Angeles Dodgers' closer Eric Gagne (2002-03)...won the Rolaids Relief Man Award in 2012
- Selected to his first and only All-Star Game in 2012, striking out one in 1.0 scoreless inning for the American League
- His save percentage of 94.4 ranked third in the Majors and second in the American League in 2012
- Has converted 88.8% (103-for-116) of his save opportunities since the start of the 2012 season, the 10th-best mark in the Majors in that time span. His 103 saves rank as the eighth most in that time frame
- Ranks 13th in the Majors among active pitchers with 268 appearances since the start of the 2011 season
- Made his Major League debut on July 29, 2006, recording the loss in his first career start (only start of career) for the Orioles' in a 11-13 defeat to the White Sox...allowing eight runs on nine hits in 3.0 innings
- Recorded his first save on April 19, 2008 against the Yankees as a member of the Orioles, allowing just one run in 3.1 scoreless innings of relief
- Recorded his first career Major League victory on June 2, 2008 against the Red Sox, allowing one run on two hits in 1.0 inning of relief in the Orioles' 6-3 victory
- Originally selected by the Baltimore Orioles' in the fifth round of the 2001 First-Year Player Draft out of Union-Endicott High School (NY)

2015

- Acquired by the Dodgers on July 30 along with left-handed pitcher Alex Wood, left-handed reliever Luis Avilan, minor league infielder Jose Peraza and right-handed pitcher Bronson Arroyo from Atlanta in exchange for infielder Hector Olivera, left-handed reliever Paco Rodriguez, minor league right-handed pitcher Zack Bird and a 2016 competitive balance draft pick (acquired from Miami)
- Made 49 relief appearances for the Braves this season, he has gone 2-3 with nine saves (13 opportunities) with a 2.25 ERA (12 ER/48.0 IP) and has limited the opposition to a .256 average

2014

- Played for the Oakland Athletics and Detroit Tigers, combining to go 5-2 with two saves in 54 relief appearances and posting a 7.09 ERA (42 ER/53.1 IP)
- Opened the season with OAK and went 4-2 with two saves and a 7.14 ERA over 38 appearances.

-Had an eight-game span that totaled 10.1 innings pitched in which he did not allow a run, April 11-May 4...during that span, held opponents to a .194 batting average while registering nine strikeouts and going 3-0

-Designated for assignment by Oakland on July 24 and signed by Detroit to a minor league contract on August 5 and was assigned to Triple-A Toledo...made four relief appearances for Toledo, going 0-1 with a 3.86 ERA (2 ER/4.2 IP).

2013:

-Made a career-high 74 relief appearances for the Baltimore Orioles, going 3-8 with American League best (tied for Major League lead) 50 saves and posted a 2.94 ERA (23 ER/70.1 IP)...became just the second pitcher in ML history to lead the majors in saves in back-to-back seasons (Rollie Fingers, San Diego, 1977-78)

-Is one of just two pitchers to lead the AL in saves in back-to-back seasons since 1986 (Francisco Rodriguez, 2005-06) and became the second reliever in ML history with back-to-back 50-save seasons joining LAD's Eric Gagne (2002-03)...Mariano Rivera is the only other reliever with two 50-save seasons in his career (2001, 04)

-His 50 saves in 2013 tied for sixth-most in AL history and were second most in Baltimore history to his record of 51 in 2012

-The appearances ranked sixth in the AL and seventh in Orioles history...was charged with a career-high and ML leading nine blown saves and his save percentage of 84.7% ranked 10th in the AL...the blown saves tied the Baltimore record (Don Aase, 1986; Mike Timlin, 1999)

-Opponents grounded into 17 double plays, which were the most in the majors among relievers and a career high...They were second most in Baltimore history by a reliever (Doug Sisk, 21 in 1988)

-Logged a 1.69 ERA after the All-Star Break after posting a 3.71 ERA before the break

-Posted a 0.64 ERA in 14 games in April and converted each of his 10 save opportunities

-Converted each of his first 14 save opportunities and had a 0.95 ERA over his first 19 games before he was charged with his first blown save May 14 against SD...that snapped a streak of 35 consecutive saves dating back to 7/30/12 and was the longest consecutive save streak in Baltimore history, breaking the previous mark of 34 set by Randy Myers (May 6-Sept. 27, 1997)

-Did not allow a run in 13 of his 14 appearances from May 29-June 25 (0.68 ERA) and was successful in each of his 12 save opportunities over that span

-Became the all-time Oriole Park at Camden Yards saves leader with his 44th save (June 16 vs. BOS)...recorded his 100th career save 6/30 against NYY

-Finished June with 11 saves, which tied for the ML lead and tied the Orioles record for the month (Gregg Olson, 1993)

-Had a season-best 10.1-inning scoreless streak from July 7-August 6

-Was credited with his 40th save of the season August 23 against OAK to become the first Oriole with two 40-save seasons

-Posted a 0.69 ERA in 13 games in September and issued just one walk in 13.0 innings

2012

-Made 71 relief appearances for the Orioles, going 2-1 with Major League leading 51 saves and posted a 2.49 ERA (19 ER/68.2 IP)...set Baltimore's single-season record with 51 saves and became the fifth different reliever in American League history to post a 50-save season

-Also set club record with 63 games finished

-Selected to his first and only All-Star Game in 2012, striking out one in 1.0 scoreless inning for the American League

-Was named MLB Delivery Man of the Month for May after posting a 1.42 ERA and nine saves

- Broke the club single-season save record on Sept. 21 at BOS with his 46th, passing Randy Myers (45 in 1997)
- Went 1-0 with a 0.36 ERA and 21 saves over his final 26 games beginning July 30
- Became the second fastest to 30 saves in O's history reaching it in his 95th game, July 22 at CLE...the previous franchise best was by Lee Smith, who did it in his 87th game, July 14, 1997
- Converted 25 straight save chances from August 14, 2011-June 2, 2012, which was the second longest streak in franchise history at the time
- Recorded at least seven saves in each full month, including his high-mark of 10 in August
- Recorded 33 saves and pitched to a 3.49 ERA in 40 games on zero or one day's rest
- Went 2-0 with 18 saves and a 1.20 ERA in 31 games on two or more day's rest.

2012 POSTSEASON

- Pitched a scoreless ninth to close out the O's 5-1 win at Texas in the American League Wild Card Game
- Went 0-1 with two saves and a 10.38 ERA in four games in the ALDS against NYY.

2011

- Appeared in 69 games for the Orioles, going 6-5 with nine saves and posted a 2.67 ERA (27 ER/91.0 IP)...recorded career-highs in wins (6), innings pitched (91.0) and strikeouts (58)
- Ranked among American League relief leaders in innings pitched (2nd), wins (T-3rd), groundball/flyball ratio and groundball percentage (6th), games (T-7th) and walks per nine innings (10th)
- Lowered his season ERA from 5.14 to 2.67 in final 56 games, during which he pitched to a 2.22 ERA
- Did not allow a run in 50 of his 69 appearances
- Allowed three home runs in his first 11 games, then did not allow a homer in his next 46 games (63.1 IP) from May 4-Sept. 2
- Tossed 3.0 innings August 20 at Los Angeles-AL, which was longest outing since April 19, 2008 against New York Yankees

2010

- Made 26 relief appearances for Baltimore, going 1-1 with one save and posting a 3.42 ERA (10 ER/26.1 IP)...limited to 26 games and 26.1 innings due to injury
- Opened the season with the Orioles, posting a 6.52 ERA in 10 games in April before being optioned to Triple-A Norfolk on May 1...recalled from Triple-A Norfolk on May 28 and placed on the 15-day disabled list with a right elbow inflammation
- Transferred to the 60-day DL on July 21...reinstated from the DL on August 27 and logged a 1.62 ERA over his final 16 games

2009

- Appeared in 64 games for the O's, going 4-6 with 10 saves and posting a 4.11 ERA (32 ER/70.0 IP)...became the primary close on July 31, going 8-for-11 in save opportunity
- Pitched at a 0.82 ERA over an 11-game span, April 13-May 9, lowering season ERA from 9.00 to 2.08
- Had a 14-game stretch in which he compiled a 0.47 ERA from May 22-June 27
- Went 3-3 with one save and a 3.00 ERA in the first half and 1-3 with nine saves and a 5.79 ERA in the second half
- Went 4-4 with a 3.33 ERA in 45 night games and 0-2 with a 6.27 ERA in 19 day games.

2008

- Began the season with Triple-A Norfolk before being recalled on April 11 to Baltimore...went 2-4 with one save in 54 relief appearance for the Orioles, posting a 2.23 ERA (17 ER/68.2 IP) and limiting batters to a .219 average
- Finished sixth among American League rookies with 54 appearances despite missing the last five weeks of the season
- Recorded his first save on April 19, 2008 against the Yankees as a member of the Orioles, allowing just one run in 3.1 scoreless innings of relief
- Recorded his first career Major League victory on June 2, 2008 against the Red Sox, allowing one run on two hits in 1.0 inning of relief in the Orioles' 6-3 victory
- Placed on the disabled list Sept. 8, retroactive to Sept. 1

2007

- Spent the majority of the season at Triple-A Norfolk, but did make one relief appearance in two brief stints with Baltimore
- Recalled April 24 and made one appearance on April 25 vs. BOS (2.0 IP, 2 ER, 3 H) before being optioned to Norfolk on April 29
- Recalled again on August 23; optioned to Norfolk on August 24...Went 6-12 with a 4.07 ERA in 26 games, including 25 starts, for Norfolk
- Tied for second in the International League in losses, but also ranked among the league leaders in complete games (T-6th), starts (T-8th) and innings pitched (T-10th)
- Pitched in the Arizona Fall League, going 1-0 with a 0.93 ERA in seven games for the Phoenix Desert Dogs.

2006

- Started the season with Double-A Bowie, before being called up on July 29 to make one start for the Orioles...made his ML debut on that day, recording the loss in the Orioles' in a 11-13 defeat to the White Sox...allowing eight runs on nine hits in 3.0 innings
- Led Bowie in wins (13), innings pitched (156.0) and strikeouts (124) and tied for the lead with 26 starts
- Topped Orioles farmhands in wins for the second straight season...also tied for second in innings pitched and finished fifth in strikeouts
- Won his last four starts for the Baysox to finish tied for third in the Eastern League with 13 wins
- Was sixth in the league in innings pitched and tied for eighth in strikeouts
- Was named to the Eastern League All-Star team, where he pitched a scoreless inning in relief to preserve the South's lead, allowing a hit and striking out one batter
- Was 9-5 with a 4.13 ERA in 21 games for Bowie when he was recalled by the Orioles on July 29
- Went 4-1 with a 5.50 ERA in six starts after returning to the Baysox following his start for the Orioles

2005

- Named Carolina League Pitcher of the Year and earned the Jim Palmer Prize as the top pitcher in the Orioles farm system
- Led the league in strikeouts (168), tied for second in wins (12), ranked third in ERA (3.49) and fourth in innings pitched (159.2)
- Except for one fill-in start for Bowie (AA), spent the season with Frederick, helping the Keys win their first CL title since 1990
- Led Orioles minor leaguers in wins (12) and strikeouts (174) and was eighth among all minor leaguers in strikeouts
- Struck out a season-high 11 batters in a 7.0-inning win 7/5 at Lynchburg

-Went 1-1 in the CL playoffs...beat Lynchburg in the semifinals, allowing one earned run in 5.1 innings, but lost his start in the championship series at Kinston (6.0 IP, 4 ER)

2004

-Spent the majority of the season at Single-A Delmarva and tied for third on the team with eight wins
-Went 3-1 with a 1.85 ERA in five starts in June...Had three outings of at least 7.0 scoreless innings on the year
-Was named Organizational Pitcher of the Month in July after going 3-2 with a 3.65 ERA in six starts
-Made one start at Single-A Frederick in August...Missed the final two weeks of the season with mononucleosis.

2003

-Spent his second straight season at Rookie League Bluefield
-After going winless in his first five starts, earned his first victory July 23 at Johnson City, pitching 5.0 scoreless innings

2002

-Started 9-of-11 outings for Bluefield (A)...pitched 5.0 or more innings in each of his nine starts.

2001

-Spent his first professional season with the Gulf Coast Orioles...Made his first three appearances in relief before starting his final four games.

PERSONAL

Resides in Bradenton, Fla., with his wife Elizabeth...they have one daughter, Abigail, and one son, Levi...A 2001 graduate of Union-Endicott (NY) HS, he had his high school jersey retired following the 2010 season...Signed by Jim Howard (Orioles).



#55 Mat Latos

RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Full Name: Mathew Adam Latos

Ht: 6'6" **Wt:** 245 **B/T:** R/R

Born: December 9, 1987 in Alexandria, Virginia

Resides: Indian Hill, OH

Major League Service: 5.079

Obtained: Acquired in a trade with Miami on July 30, 2015

CAREER SUMMARY:

- 27-year-old right-hander has gone 64-52 with a 3.43 ERA (397 ER/1040.1 IP) over 169 starts in 7 big league seasons with the Padres (2009-11), Reds (2012-14), and Marlins (2015)
- Made his Major League debut on July 19, 2009, allowing two runs on three hits over 4.0 innings and recording the loss in a 1-6 defeat against the Rockies
- Recorded his first Major League win on July 24, 2009 against the Nationals, allowing just two runs (two earned) on five hits over 5.2 innings
- Made two postseason appearances with Cincinnati (2012), going 0-1 with a 6.48 ERA (6 ER/8.1 IP)
- Recorded 800th career strikeout on June 30, 2014 at San Diego...was the second pitcher born in 1987 or later to reach 800 strikeouts, joining Clayton Kershaw
- Became the first pitcher in Padres history to earn win in four of first five MLB starts
- Was originally signed by the Padres on May 30, 2007 after being drafted in the 11th round of the 2006 amateur draft and made his MLB debut with San Diego on July 19, 2009

2015:

- Acquired by the Dodgers along with infielder/outfielder Michael Morse and cash consideration from Miami in exchange for minor league right-handed pitchers Victor Araujo, Jeff Brigham and Kevin Guzman on July 30
- Has gone 4-7, with a 4.48 ERA (44 ER/88.1 IP) over 16 starts with the Miami Marlins this season, recording 79 strikeouts against 25 walks...placed on the 15-day disabled list with a left knee inflammation on May 23 and was reinstated on June 13

2014:

- Went 5-5, with a 3.25 ERA (37 ER/102.1 IP) over 16 starts, recording 74 strikeouts against 26 walks.
- Due to right elbow and left knee surgeries during offseason, was limited to 16 starts for Cincinnati last season...snapped a streak of four straight seasons with at least 31 starts.
- Was recalled from rehab and reinstated from 60-day disabled list on June 14...tossed 6.0 shutout innings in debut at Milwaukee, with two hits allowed and four strikeouts; did not factor in the decision.
- Season ended after start on September 12 at Milwaukee due to a bone bruise in right elbow.
- Had 10 quality starts in 16 outings, and suffered four blown saves.

2013:

- Went 14-7, with a 3.16 ERA over 32 starts, recording 187 strikeouts against 58 walks over a career-high 210.2 IP.
- Was named Johnny Vander Meer Award winner as Reds' Most Outstanding pitcher by local chapter of BBWAA.

- Was tied for fifth in National League in winning percentage (.667) and seventh in innings pitched.
- Tossed at least 6.0 innings in each of last 12 starts of season, a personal best...went 5-4, with a 2.63 ERA over that span.
- Recorded quality starts in each of first six starts; first Reds' pitcher to do so since Mario Soto (1985).
- Since 1912, when earned runs first became a statistic, he became just second pitcher in Reds' history to go undefeated with ERA below 3.00 through first 13 starts of season (6-0, 2.87).
- Set career high with scoreless inning streak of 21.2 innings from April 19 to May 5.
- On June 23 at Arizona, tied career high with 13 strikeouts.
- Was not on roster for Wild Card game loss to Pittsburgh; had arthroscopic surgery to remove bone spurs from right elbow on October 11.

2012:

- Went 14-4, with a 3.48 ERA (81 ER/209.1 IP) over a career-high 33 starts, recording 185 strikeouts against 64 walks.
- Tied for most games started in NL, and was second in winning percentage (.778), fifth in average against (.230), and ninth in innings pitched...tied Cliff Lee for most no-decisions in MLB (15).
- Over final 19 starts of season (beginning June 25), went 9-2 and led Majors with 2.43 ERA.
- From April 24-July 13, went 7-0, 3.43 with two complete games in 15 starts, setting career high for a winning streak
- Set a then-career high on May 6 at Pittsburgh with 11 strikeouts; was part of 17-strikeout night for Reds pitchers, tying a Club record for a 9.0-inning game.
- On May 27, became just 11th pitcher in MLB history (first Red) to earn a win despite allowing five home runs (7-5 victory vs. Colorado).
- On June 25 vs. Milwaukee, set career high with 13 strikeouts...also had two hits at the plate, becoming just third Reds pitcher since 1900 to have 13-plus strikeouts and two hits...from the first through fifth innings in that start, tossed 26 consecutive strikes, a Cincinnati record (since 1988).
- Recorded 500th career strikeout on June 30 at San Francisco (Buster Posey).
- Named NL Pitcher of the Week for June 25-July 1; tossed two complete games that week, a 3-1 win vs. Milwaukee on June 25 and a 2-1 win at San Francisco on June 30 (18.0 IP, 6 H, 2 ER, 2 BB, 20 SO).
- Was first Reds pitcher with back-to-back CG since Aaron Harang (Sept. 2006).
- Posted scoreless-innings streak of 19.1 frames from July 29 to Aug. 8.
- Had career-best six-game hitting streak from Aug. 3-29, going 8-for-16 with a home run and three RBI.
- Hit his third career home run on Aug. 3 vs. Pittsburgh.
- Was winning pitcher when Reds clinched NL Central title on Sept. 22 vs. the Dodgers; tossed 8.0 shutout innings in 6-0 victory.
- Made first relief appearance of career in Game 1 of NLDS at San Francisco, a 5-2 win for Reds...entered in third inning and allowed one run on four hits (one home run), a walk and a strikeout over 4.0 innings.
- Returned in Game 5 to make first career postseason start; hung with 6-4 loss after tossing 4.1 innings, allowing six runs (five earned) on seven hits (one home run), a walk and four strikeouts...allowed first career grand slam in that start, a fifth inning homer by Buster Posey.

2011:

- Went 9-14, with a 3.47 ERA (75 ER/194.1 IP) over 31 starts, recording 185 strikeouts against 62 walks.

- In 2011, ranked ninth in NL in both average against (.233) and strikeouts per nine innings (8.57), and was 14th in strikeouts and 18th in ERA.
- Over final 17 starts of season, posted 2.94 ERA and held right-handed hitters to .156 average, lowest in MLB over that span.
- For season, held right-handed batters to .204 average, sixth-best in NL and tied for 12th in Majors.
- Earned win on May 15 at Colorado, his fifth start of season, snapping a personal 10-game losing streak that dated back to final five starts of 2010.

2010:

- Went 14-10, with a 2.92 ERA (60 ER/184.2 IP) over 31 starts, recording a career-high 189 strikeouts against just 50 walks.
- In first full season in Majors in 2010, ranked third in NL opponents OBP (.272), fifth in average against (.217), sixth in opponents slugging percentage (.330) and seventh in right-handers average against (.214).
- Established a Major League record from June 10 to Sept. 7 by allowing two runs or fewer in 15 consecutive starts with a minimum of 5.0 innings pitched in each outing.
- Over 22 starts from May 1 to Sept. 7, went 13-3, with a 1.64 ERA, 157 strikeouts and 37 walks...over that span, led Majors in ERA, winning percentage (.813) and average against (.175).
- Tossed a 1-0, complete-game one-hitter on May 13 at San Francisco; was 17th CG one-hitter in Padres' history...only hit was lead-off single in sixth inning by Eli Whiteside.
- Recorded a then-career high of 10 strikeouts three times in four-start span from Aug. 19 to Sept. 7.
- Finished season with 18 career wins, second-most in Padres' history for pitcher under 23 years old, behind Jake Peavy and Clay Kirby (22 each).
- Posted 1.36 ERA during six-game winning streak from June 10-July 24.
- Set Padres record for lowest average against in month of May, posting mark of .160 while going 5-1, 1.54 for month.
- Set Padres record for ERA in month of July, with mark of 1.04; was 3-0 for month.

2009:

- Opened final season in Minors in 2009 with Single-A Fort Wayne, making four appearances (two starts) before being promoted to Double-A San Antonio on May 20.
- Was Padres' Minor League Pitcher of the Month for May, going 4-0 with a 0.50 ERA over six starts.
- Went 5-1, 1.91 in nine starts for San Antonio before having contract selected by Padres on July 18.
- Combined average against between Fort Wayne and San Antonio was .168.
- Made MLB debut in 2009 after opening campaign with 13 appearances (11 starts) between Single-A Fort Wayne (4 G/2 GS) and Double-A San Antonio (9/9)...recorded the loss in MLB debut on July 19 vs. Colorado, surrendering two runs on three hits over 4.0 innings.
- Finished his rookie season 4-5 with a 4.62 ERA (26 ER/50.2 IP) over 10 starts...struck out 39 batters against 23 walks.

2008:

- In his second professional season, combined to go 3-3, with a 2.57 ERA in 15 appearances (11 starts) between Fort Wayne, Single-A Eugene and AZL Padres...recorded 69 strikeouts to just 13 walks over that span, averaging a 11.08 strikeouts per nine innings.
- Spent three months on the disabled list with sore right shoulder.

2007:

- Began first professional season in 2007 with Eugene...was rated No. 1 prospect in Northwest League by Baseball America.
- Ranked third in NWL with 74 strikeouts.
- Made professional debut on June 23 at Spokane, allowing two runs (two earned) on two hits over 2.1 innings, while striking out three to just two walks.
- Had first career double-digit strikeout game on Aug. 29 at Everett, recording the win after tossing just 5.0 innings...allowed one run on five hits with a walk.

PERSONAL:

Mathew A. Latos (LAY-tos)...resides in Indian Hill, OH, with his wife, Dallas and his newborn son, Landon...graduated from Coconut Creek (FL) High School...had uniform #27 retired by the school, and was inducted into its Hall of Fame...originally selected by the Padres in the 11th round of the First-Year Player Draft; signed by scout Joe Bochy (SD).



#57 Alex Wood

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

Full Name: Robert Alexander Wood

Ht: 6'4" **Wt:** 215 **B/T:** R/L

Born: January 12, 1991 in Charlotte, North Carolina

Resides: Charlotte, North Carolina

Major League Service: 2.068

Obtained: Acquired in a trade with Atlanta on July 30, 2015

CAREER SUMMARY:

- Acquired by the Dodgers on July 30 from the Atlanta Braves in an eight-player trade
- 24-year-old left-hander has gone 21-20 with a 3.10 ERA in 86 games (55 starts) in three big league seasons with the Braves (2013-15)
- Made his Major League debut on May 30, 2013 for the Braves, after having his contract purchased that day, allowing just one hit in 1.0 scoreless inning of relief against the Toronto Blue Jays
- Made his first career Major League start on June 18, 2013 against the New York Mets, allowing one run on two hits in 3.0 innings, recording the loss in the Braves' 3-4 defeat...struck out five and issued three walks on 73 pitches
- Has a career 3.12 strikeout-to-walk ratio, striking out 337 against 108 walks in 368.2 innings
- Holds a 9-5 record with a 1.68 ERA in 26 career starts in three minor league seasons in the Braves (2012-14) organization
- Selected as MiLB.com Organization All-Star in 2013...named Southern League Pitcher of the Week for April 22-28, 2013, going 1-0 in two scoreless starts and striking out 14 batters in 11.0 innings during that span
- Originally selected by the Atlanta Braves in the second round (85th overall) of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft from the University of Georgia

2015

- Acquired by the Dodgers on July 30 along with right-handed reliever Jim Johnson, left-handed reliever Luis Avilan, minor league infielder Jose Peraza and right-handed pitcher Bronson Arroyo from Atlanta in exchange for infielder Hector Olivera, left-handed reliever Paco Rodriguez, minor league right-handed pitcher Zack Bird and a 2016 competitive balance draft pick (acquired from Miami)
- Has gone 7-6 in 20 starts this season with a 3.54 ERA, striking out 90 batters against 36 walks in 119.1 innings for the Braves

2014

- Went 11-11 in 35 games (24) starts for the Braves, posting a 2.78 ERA and limiting batters to a .239 average...as a starter he went 8-10 with a 2.59 ERA and struck out 151 batters in 156.1 innings, compared to a 3-1 record with a 4.70 ERA and 19 strikeouts in 15.1 innings out of the bullpen (11 appearances)
- Tossed his first career complete game on April 17 at Philadelphia, but suffered the loss in a 0-1 Braves' defeat
- Pitched 7.0-plus innings in 13 of his 24 starts, posting a 5-8 record with a 1.62 ERA and .187 opponents' batting average
- After a brief 11 game relief appearance, he was inserted back to the starting rotation on June 25 for the rest of the season and went 6-5 with a 2.43 ERA in 17 starts...struck out 107 against 30 walks in 111.1 innings, recording a 3.57 strikeout-to-walk ratio

-Optioned to Triple-A Gwinnett on June 10 and made two starts for the club, posting a 1.08 ERA in 8.1 innings pitched

2013

-Started the season with Double-A Mississippi, going 4-2 with a 1.26 ERA (8 ER/57.0 IP) in 10 starts and limited the opposition to a .195 average...made one start for Triple-A Gwinnett, allowing one run on three hits in 5.0 innings on July 18

-Had his contract selected on May 30 for his first stint in the Big Leagues and made his Major League debut that day, allowing just one hit in 1.0 scoreless inning of relief against the Toronto Blue Jays

-Made his first career Major League start on June 18, 2013 against the New York Mets, allowing one run on two hits in 3.0 innings, recording the loss in the Braves' 3-4 defeat...struck out five and issued three walks on 73 pitches

-Went 3-3 with a 3.13 ERA in 31 games (11 starts) with the Braves, striking out 77 batters against 27 walks in 77.2 innings in his first Major League season...as a starter he went 3-2 with a 3.54 ERA, while going 0-1 in 20 relief appearances with a 2.08 ERA and limited opponents to a .233 average

-Made his postseason debut on October 3 in Game 1 of the National League Division Series against the Dodgers, tossing a perfect seventh inning...allowed four unearned runs over 2.1 innings in Game 3

-Named Southern League Pitcher of the Week for April 22-28, 2013, going 1-0 in two scoreless starts and striking out 14 batters in 11.0 innings during that span for Double-A Mississippi...posted a 32.0 scoreless innings streak from April 12-May 14 (seven starts), which is the longest scoreless streak in Mississippi Braves history

2012

-Went 4-3 in 13 starts in his first season as a professional for Single-A Rome, posting a 2.22 ERA and striking out 52 batters against 14 walks in 52.2 innings...lead Rome starters in ERA and led all Rome pitchers with a 1.006 WHIP

-Named Rome Pitcher of the Month for August after going 3-1 with a 2.60 ERA over six starts.

-Signed with the Braves on June 9, after being drafted by Atlanta in the second rounds (85th overall) of the 2012 First-Year Player Draft

PERSONAL

Robert Alexander Wood...resides in Charlotte, NC...attended the University of Georgia, where he was named second team All-SEC in 2012 after going 7-3 with a 2.73 ERA in 16 games (15 starts) and his ERA was the best by a University of Georgia starter since 1989...named to the 2012 UGA Athletic Director's Academic Honor Roll, earned SEC Pitcher of the Week honors twice in 2012 and earned SEC Pitcher of the Week honors...signed by Braves scout Brian Bridges