



AUSTIN JACKSON

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OUTFIELDER

Given Name: Austin Jarriel Jackson

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

Height: 6-1

Weight: 185

Opening Day Age: 29 (February 1, 1987)

Birthplace/Residence: Denton, Texas/Colleyville, Texas

First Pro Contract: New York Yankees, selected in the eighth round, June 2005 First-Year Player Draft.

Sox Acquisition: Signed as a free agent, March 6, 2016.

Major League Service: Six years.

Contract Status: Signed through 2016.

2015 SEASON

- Batted a combined .267 (131-491) with 25 doubles, three triples, nine home runs, 48 RBI, 56 runs scored and 17 stolen bases over 136 games between Seattle and the Cubs.
- Posted a .281 (47-167) average against lefties and a .259 (84-324) mark vs. righties.
- Went 31-105 (.295) with three homers and 37 RBI with RISP and 6-13 (.462) with the bases loaded.
- Batted .283 (68-240) with 15 doubles, one triple, five home runs and 29 RBI during the second half.
- Hit .300-plus in June (.304) and August (.314).
- Recorded his 11th and 12th career leadoff homers on 4/19 vs. Texas and 7/26 vs. Toronto.
- Connected on his first career grand slam on 7/7 vs. Detroit (off Kyle Ryan).
- Was traded by Seattle with cash to the Cubs for a player to be named later on 8/31.
- Recorded a career-high five RBI on 9/30 at Cincinnati.
- Appeared in five postseason games, going 0-8.

2014 SEASON

- Combined to hit .256 (153-597) with 30 doubles, six triples, four home runs, 47 RBI, 71 runs scored and 20 stolen bases over a career-high 154 games between Detroit and Seattle.
- Posted a .299 (52-174) average against left-handers.
- Batted .349 (38-109) with 10 doubles, two triples, one home run and 11 RBI in July.
- Was traded by Detroit to Seattle as part of a three-team trade including Tampa Bay on 7/31 ... Tigers received LHP David Price from the Rays ... Rays acquired INF Willy Adames and RHP Drew Smyly from Detroit and INF Nick Franklin from Seattle.
- Registered an 11-game hitting streak from 8/19-31, hitting .319 (15-47) during the streak.

2013 SEASON

- Ranked fifth in the American League with 99 runs scored and seven triples.
- Was rated by *Baseball America* as the No. 3 Best Defensive Outfielder in the AL.
- Earned co-AL Player of the Week honors from 8/5-11 ... it was his second career Player of the Week Award.
- Batted .296 (116-392) with 20 doubles, six triples, eight home runs and 39 RBI against righties (.213/4 HR/10 RBI vs. LHP).
- Missed one month of the season after being placed on the disabled list on 5/13 with a strained right hamstring.
- Appeared in his 500th career major-league game on 6/30 at Tampa Bay ... scored a career-high four runs on 7/4 at Toronto.
- Matched a career high with three doubles on 8/9 at New York-AL (also 6/3/10 vs. Cleveland).
- Played in 11 postseason games, hitting .214 (9-42) ... went 7-22 (.318) in the ALCS vs. Boston.

2012 SEASON

- Led the American League in triples (10), tied for fifth in runs scored (103) and tied for eighth in on-base percentage (.377).
- Set career highs in batting average (.300), home runs (16), RBI (66), walks (67), on-base and slugging percentage (.479) ... also matched his career high in runs scored (also 2010).
- Was named the Heart and Hustle Award winner.
- Hit six leadoff home runs: 4/16 at Kansas City, 5/6 vs. the White Sox, 7/15 at Baltimore, 7/30 at Boston, 8/11 at Texas and 9/22 vs. Minnesota.
- Was on the disabled list from 5/17-6/9 with an abdominal strain ... made two rehab starts with Class AAA Toledo.
- Established a career-high, 16-game hitting streak from 6/24-7/13 ... batted .391 (27-69) with two doubles, three triples, two homers and eight RBI during the streak.
- Hit his first career inside-the-park home run on 8/10 at Texas (off Tanner Scheppers).

2011 SEASON

- Tied for the American League lead with 11 triples and tied for fourth with 14 sacrifice hits.
- Was named American League Player of the Week for 8/29-9/4 ... batted .529 (18-34) with three doubles, three triples, two home runs, five RBI and 13 runs scored during that span.
- Recorded his third career leadoff home run on 5/13 vs. Kansas City (off Luke Hochevar).
- Hit .195 (8-41) with two doubles, one home run and four RBI over 11 playoff games.
- Matched a Tigers record for the most hits in an ALCS game, going 3-5 in Game 3 vs. Texas.

2010 SEASON

- Was named the American League Rookie of the Year by *The Sporting News* and the AL Outstanding Rookie in the Players Choice Award balloting.
- Led all AL rookies in runs scored (103), hits (181), total bases (247), extra-base hits (48), doubles (34), triples (10) and stolen bases (27) ... tied for second in the AL in triples and tied for sixth in runs scored ... ranked eighth among AL outfielders with nine assists.
- Was selected to the TOPPS Rookie All-Star Team.
- Became just the fourth player since 1901 to record at least 100 runs scored, 180 hits, 30 doubles, 10 triples and 25 steals as a rookie, joining Joe Jackson (1911), Juan Samuel (1984) and Hanley Ramirez (2006).
- His 181 hits were the most by a Tigers rookie since Harvey Kuenn recorded 209 in 1953.
- Earned AL Player of the Month honors for April ... batted .364 (36-99) with six doubles, two triples, a homer, seven RBI and 20 runs scored ... led all AL players in hits, ranked third in average and tied for third in runs during the month.

■ Batted .317 (144-454) against righties, the 10th-best mark in the AL.

■ Made his major-league debut as the Tigers Opening Day centerfielder on 4/5 at Kansas City ... was the first Tiger to make his debut as the leadoff hitter since Jake Wood in 1961 ... recorded his first career hit, a RBI double off Robinson Tejeda, in the seventh inning.

■ Recorded his first major-league home run, a leadoff blast off Colby Lewis, on 4/25 at Texas.

■ Collected a career-high five hits on 4/30 vs. the Angels.

■ Hit his second career leadoff homer on 8/17 at New York-AL (off CC Sabathia).

■ Entered the season rated by *Baseball America* as the No. 3 Prospect and the Best Defensive Outfielder in the Tigers organization.

2009 SEASON

■ Was named the International League Rookie of the Year with Class AAA Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

■ Led the IL in triples (9) and ranked second in hits (151).

■ Was selected to the IL midseason All-Star team, and was named the Best Hitting Prospect in the IL by *Baseball America* following the season.

■ Hit .320 (8-25) in seven games during the IL playoffs.

■ Was traded by New York-AL with RHP Phil Coke to Detroit in exchange for OF Curtis Granderson as part of a three-team trade including Arizona on 12/9 ... the Tigers also received RHP Max Scherzer and RHP Daniel Schlereth from the Diamondbacks ... Arizona acquired RHP Ian Kennedy from the Yankees and RHP Edwin Jackson from Detroit to complete the trade.

2008 SEASON

■ Spent the entire season with Class AA Trenton.

■ Tied for third in the Eastern League in hits (148) and tied for fourth in runs scored (75) and doubles (33).

■ Was named to the EL midseason All-Star Team.

■ Following the season, was rated the Best Defensive Outfielder in the EL by *Baseball America*.

■ Was named EL Player of the Week for the period of 7/14-20, hitting .643 (9-14) with three doubles, one homer and two RBI.

■ Was on the disabled list from 8/23-30 with a strained left lumber spine muscle.

■ Earned Most Valuable Player honors during the EL playoffs after batting .259 (7-27) with two doubles, two home runs and seven RBI in seven games ... won his second straight EL championship.

■ Was rated by *Baseball America* as the No. 1 Prospect in the Yankees organization and No.10 Prospect in the EL following the season.

■ Appeared in 28 games for Peoria of the Arizona Fall League, hitting .246 (28-41) with six doubles, three triples, a home run and 18 RBI.

2007 SEASON

■ Combined to hit .304 (151-496) with 32 doubles, seven triples, 13 home runs, 59 RBI, 88 runs scored and 33 stolen bases over 128 games between Class A Charleston, Class A Tampa and Class AAA Scranton/Wilkes-Barre.

■ Earned the Kevin Lawn Award as the Yankees top minor-league position player.

■ Was placed on the Charleston disabled list on 4/18 with a strained right hip ... was reinstated from the DL on 4/28.

■ Made eight appearances with Trenton in the EL playoffs ... batted .200 (7-35) with a double and four RBI as the team captured the league's championship.

■ Was rated by *Baseball America* as the No. 2 Prospect in the Yankees system and No. 10 Prospect in the Florida State League following the season.

■ Batted .271 (36-133) with 10 doubles, five triples, three home runs and 22 RBI over 39 games with Honolulu of the Hawaii Winter League, earning All-Star honors ... following the season, was named the No. 2 Prospect of the HWL by *Baseball America*.

2006 SEASON

■ Spent the entire season with Charleston.

■ Following the season, was rated the No. 18 Prospect in the Yankees organization by *Baseball America*.

2005 SEASON

■ Was selected by New York-AL in the eighth round of the June First-Year Player Draft.

■ Made his professional debut with the Gulf Coast League Yankees, appearing in 40 games.

■ Was rated by *Baseball America* as the No. 5 Prospect in the Yankees organization and the No. 11 Prospect in the GCL following the season.

MISCELLANEOUS/PERSONAL

■ Married Jonna.

■ Is a 2005 graduate of Billy Ryan High School in Denton, Texas ... also played basketball ... was ranked 10th among the nation's senior point guards by *Athlon Sports*.

■ In 1999, was named by *Baseball America* as the best 12-year-old baseball player in the nation ... was named by the same publication as the best 15-year-old baseball player in the nation in 2002.

■ Was rated by *Baseball America* as the No. 14 Draft Prospect among high school players in the nation.

CAREER GAME BESTS AND HOME RUN INFORMATION

HITS — 5 (4/30/10 vs. LAA) ... HR — 1 (55x, last 10/1/15 at Cin.) ... RBI — 5 (9/30/15 at Cin.)

RUNS — 4 (7/4/13 at Tor.) ... SB — 2 (7x, last 8/16/15 at Bos.) ... HITTING STREAK — 16 games (6/24-7/13/12)

GAME-ENDING HOME RUNS — NONE ... GRAND SLAMS — 1 (7/7/15 at Det.)

MULTIHOMER GAMES — NONE ... PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS — NONE

INSIDE-THE-PARK HOME RUNS — 1 (8/10/12 at Tex.) ... LEADOFF HOME RUNS — 12 (last 7/26/15 vs. Tor.)

CAREER PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2005	GCL Yankees	.304	40	148	32	45	60	11	2	0	14	0	4	1	18	26	11	2	.374	.405	0
2006	Charleston	.260	134	535	90	139	185	24	5	4	47	5	4	6	61	151	37	12	.340	.346	3
2007	Charleston	.260	60	235	33	61	88	16	1	3	25	1	2	4	24	59	19	6	.336	.374	3
	Tampa	.345	67	258	53	89	246	15	6	10	34	0	2	2	22	48	13	5	.398	.566	1
	Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	.333	1	3	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	.600	.667	0
2008	Trenton	.285	131	520	75	148	218	33	5	9	69	2	4	2	56	113	19	6	.354	.419	3
2009	Scranton/Wilkes-Barre	.300	132	504	67	151	204	23	9	4	65	1	6	6	40	123	24	4	.354	.405	2
2010	DETROIT	.293	151	618	103	181	247	34	10	4	41	3	3	4	47	170	27	6	.345	.400	6
2011	DETROIT	.249	153	591	90	147	221	22	11	10	45	14	3	4	56	181	22	5	.317	.374	3
2012	Toledo	.125	2	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	.222	.125	0
	DETROIT	.300	137	543	103	163	260	29	10	16	66	2	3	2	67	134	12	9	.377	.479	1
2013	Toledo	.231	3	13	1	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.286	.231	0
	DETROIT	.272	129	552	99	150	230	30	7	12	49	3	3	4	52	129	8	4	.337	.417	2
2014	DETROIT	.273	100	374	52	102	149	25	5	4	33	1	8	2	35	85	9	4	.332	.398	4
	SEATTLE	.229	54	223	19	51	58	5	1	0	14	0	1	0	12	59	11	2	.267	.260	2
2015	Tacoma	.263	9	38	4	10	11	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	12	1	0	.333	.289	0
	SEATTLE	.272	107	419	46	114	162	18	3	8	38	3	1	1	24	107	15	9	.312	.387	3
	CHICAGO-NL	.236	29	72	10	17	27	7	0	1	10	0	0	2	5	19	2	1	.304	.375	1
MINOR TOTALS		.286	579	2262	357	648	918	124	28	30	256	26	22	21	229	541	125	36	.354	.406	12
A.L. TOTALS		.273	831	3320	512	908	1327	163	47	54	286	26	22	17	293	865	194	39	.334	.400	21
N.L. TOTALS		.236	29	72	10	17	27	7	0	1	10	0	0	2	5	19	2	1	.304	.375	1
MLB TOTALS		.273	860	3392	522	925	1354	170	47	55	296	9	22	19	298	884	106	40	.333	.399	2

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by New York-AL in the eighth round of the First-Year Player Draft (6/05).
- On Class A Charleston disabled list with a right hip strain (4/18-28/07).
- On Class A Trenton disabled list with left lumbar spine muscle strain (8/23-30/08).
- Traded by New York-AL to Detroit in a three-team trade including Arizona (12/9/09).
- On Detroit disabled list with an abdominal strain (5/17-6/9/12); included a rehab assignment to Class AAA Toledo (6/7-9/12).
- On Detroit disabled list with a right hamstring strain (5/13-6/13/13); included a rehab assignment to Class AAA Toledo (6/10-14/13).
- Traded by Detroit to Seattle in a three-team trade including Tampa Bay (7/31/14).
- On Seattle disabled list with a right ankle sprain (5/4-26/15); included a rehab assignment to Class AAA Tacoma (5/16-26/15).
- Traded by Seattle with cash considerations to Chicago-NL for a player to be named later (8/31/15).
- Signed by the White Sox as a free agent (3/5/16).

CAREER FIELDING STATISTICS

POSITION	PCT	G	GS	TC	PO	A	E	DP	POSITION	PCT	G	GS	TC	PO	A	E	DP
Left Field	1.000	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	Center Field	.990	836	798	2112	2058	33	21	10
Right Field	.957	22	6	23	21	1	1	1									

WILD CARD GAME RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2015	Cubs vs. Pit.	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000	0

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2011	Det. vs. NYY	.125	5	16	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	8	1	0	.300	.188	0
2012	Det. vs. Oak.	.250	5	20	4	5	7	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	7	0	0	.286	.350	0
2013	Det. vs. Oak.	.100	5	20	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	.143	.150	0
2015	Cubs vs. STL	.000	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	.167	.000	0
TOTALS		.148	18	61	9	9	13	4	0	0	4	2	0	0	7	30	2	1	.235	.213	0

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2011	Det. vs. Tex.	.240	6	25	3	6	10	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	3	11	0	1	.345	.400	1
2012	Det. vs. NYY	.353	4	17	3	6	12	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	.421	.706	0
2013	Det. vs. Bos.	.318	6	22	2	7	7	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	5	1	0	.423	.318	0
2015	Cubs vs. NYM	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
TOTALS		.292	17	65	8	19	29	2	1	2	7	0	0	1	9	20	1	1	.387	.446	1

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2012	Det. vs. S.F.	.231	4	13	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	.412	.308	1