

CHICAGO CUBS

SUPPLEMENTAL

PLAYER BIOS



#54 Aroldis Chapman

#8 Chris Coghlan

#38 Mike Montgomery

#36 Joe Nathan

#30 Joe Smith

AROLDIS CHAPMAN • LHP

54

HT: 6-4 • **WT:** 212 • **BATS:** L • **THROWS:** L
BIRTHDATE: 2/28/88 • **OPENING DAY AGE:** 28
BIRTHPLACE: Holguin, Cuba
RESIDES: Davie, Fla.
M.L. SERVICE: 5 years, 34 days



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STATUS

- ▶ Acquired by the Yankees from the Cincinnati Reds in exchange for RHPs Caleb Cotham and Rookie Davis and INFs Eric Jagielo and Tony Renda on December 28, 2015...is signed through the 2016 season.

CAREER NOTES

- ▶ Has averaged 15.40 K/9.0IP in his career (319.0IP, 546K), the best ratio in the Major Leagues since at least 1900 (min. 300.0IP)...since 2010, leads all Major League relievers in K/9.0IP ratio and ranks second in strikeouts, trailing only Craig Kimbrel (563).
- ▶ Led all National League relievers in strikeouts each season from 2012-15.
- ▶ Reached 500K in 292.0IP (on 7/19/15), becoming the fastest to 500K (by IP) in Major League history, surpassing Craig Kimbrel's record (305.0IP), set in 2015.
- ▶ Struck out at least one batter in a Major League-record 49 consecutive relief appearances from 8/21/13-8/13/14 (50.2IP, 100K)...according to *Elias*, the next four such streaks are by Bruce Sutter (39 games, 6/1-10/2/77), Eric Gagne (35 games, 7/18/03-4/10/04), Chapman (34 games, 9/15/11-6/16/12) and Jeff Montgomery (32 games, 6/18-9/5/89)...extended the streak by striking out his final batter faced on nine occasions.
- ▶ Is the only pitcher in Major League history with four seasons of at least 30 saves and 100K, having accomplished the feat each season from 2012-15...only Eric Gagne (2002-04) and Billy Wagner (1999, 2003, '10) have had as many as three such seasons in their careers.
- ▶ Owns the most career saves by a Cuba-born pitcher, surpassing Danys Baez's record (114) on 4/10/15 vs. St. Louis...ranks fourth on the Reds' all-time saves list behind Danny Graves (182), Francisco Cordero (150) and John Franco (148).
- ▶ Converted 56 consecutive save opportunities at Great American Ball Park from 9/25/12-8/4/15, the longest home saves streak by any pitcher since the stat became official in 1969 (surpassing Mariano Rivera's record-51).
- ▶ Has held opponents to a .154 batting average (169-for-1,094) in his career, the lowest of any pitcher since 1916 with at least 1,000 opponent at-bats.
- ▶ Was the only relief pitcher ever to be named to four All-Star teams while playing for the Reds.
- ▶ Has held left-handers to a .120 (35-for-291) batting average with just 1HR in his Major League career...the lone homer was hit by the Orioles' Luke Scott on 6/26/11 at Baltimore.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

NL All-Star Team

- ▶ 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

2015

- ▶ Led 4-4 with 33 saves (in 36 chances) and a 1.63 ERA (66.1IP, 12ER) in 65 relief appearances with the Reds...received the Johnny Vander Meer Award as Cincinnati's "Most Outstanding Pitcher" as voted on by the local chapter of the BBWAA...was named to his fourth straight NL All-Star team, as voted on by his peers...retired 50-of-65 first batters faced (76.9%) and allowed six of his 11 inherited runners to score (54.5%).
- ▶ Led all Major League relievers with a 15.74 K/9.0IP ratio (66.1IP, 116K) and ranked second in strikeouts behind only now-teammate Dellin Betances (131)...led all National League relievers in ERA and strikeouts.
- ▶ Recorded at least 2K in 43 of his 65 appearances and struck out the side 12 times.
- ▶ According to MLB's Statcast, threw the 62 fastest pitches in the Majors, with a high of 103.92 mph on 6/29 (a pitch fouled off by Minnesota's Brian Dozier)...posted the highest average fastball velocity in the Majors (99.96 mph), ahead of Kansas City's Kelvin Herrera (98.46).
- ▶ Recorded his 115th career save on 4/10 vs. St. Louis, surpassing Danys Baez (114) for the most career saves by a Cuba-born pitcher in Baseball history...his hat from the game was sent to the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown.
- ▶ Suffered the loss on 5/10 at Chicago-AL and 5/11 vs. Atlanta, recording a loss on consecutive days for the first time in his career...his run allowed on 5/10 was his first since 8/17/14 at Colorado...in 28 appearances between runs allowed (8/21/14-5/6/15), tossed 28.1 scoreless innings and converted each of his 16 save chances (10H, 12BB, 54K).
- ▶ Allowed a game-tying HR to Maikel Franco in the ninth inning of an eventual 11-inning, 5-4, Reds loss on 6/3 at Philadelphia...snapped a streak of 29 consecutive converted saves (7/4/14-5/30/15), which was the longest active streak in the Majors at the time...also snapped a 74.1-inning homerless streak (5/13/14-6/3/15).
- ▶ Tossed the ninth inning for the National League in the All-Star Game at Great American Ball Park, striking out all three batters faced on 14 pitches.



- ▶ Recorded his 500th career strikeout on 7/19 vs. Cleveland...reached the plateau in 292.0IP to become the fastest to 500K (by innings pitched) in Major League history, surpassing Craig Kimbrel's record of 500K in 305.0IP, set earlier in 2015...tossed a career-high 44 pitches in the game (2.0IP, 2H, 1BB, 5K)...tossed 13 pitches the following night to earn the save vs. Chicago-NL.
- ▶ Allowed a game-tying leadoff HR to Ben Zobrist in the ninth inning on 8/18 vs. Kansas City...snapped a season-high streak of 15 consecutive saves and a streak of 56 straight converted save chances at Great American Ball Park dating back to a blown save on 9/7/12 vs. Houston...was the longest home save streak since saves became an official statistic in 1969.
- ▶ Recorded his third career save of at least 1.2 innings on 8/31 at Chicago-NL...also had his second career plate appearance...reached on a fielder's choice in the six-run ninth inning of a 13-6 win...scored from first base—his first career run scored—on a Jason Bourgeois double.

MOST STRIKEOUTS BY A RELIEVER, 2011-15

1. AROLDIS CHAPMAN	527
2. Craig Kimbrel	523
3. Kenley Jansen	487
4. David Robertson	440
5. Tyler Clippard	407
Greg Holland	407

HIGHEST SINGLE-SEASON K/9.0IP RATIO BY A RELIEVER, ALL TIME

Rk.	Player	Year	K/9.0IP (IP, K)
1.	AROLDIS CHAPMAN	2014	17.67 (54.0, 106)
2.	Craig Kimbrel	2012	16.66 (62.2, 116)
3.	Kenley Jansen	2011	16.10 (53.2, 96)
4.	Carlos Marmol	2010	15.99 (77.2, 138)
5.	AROLDIS CHAPMAN	2013	15.83 (63.2, 112)
6.	AROLDIS CHAPMAN	2015	15.74 (66.1, 116)
7.	AROLDIS CHAPMAN	2012	15.32 (71.2, 122)

2014

- ▶ Went 0-3 with 36 saves (in 38 chances), a 2.00 ERA (54.0IP, 12ER) and 106K in 54 relief appearances with the Reds...his 94.7% save conversion rate was best in the National League and second-best in the Majors behind only Kansas City's Greg Holland (46-for-48, 95.8%)...was named to his third straight All-Star Game (0.2IP).
- ▶ Established Major League records with 17.67 K/9.0IP (106K, 54.0IP), a 5.05-to-1 strikeouts-to-hits ratio (106K, 21H) and highest percentage of batters struck out at 52.5% (106K, 202 batters faced).
- ▶ Struck out at least two batters in 38 of his 54 appearances and struck out the side 13 times.
- ▶ Became the first pitcher to average at least 100 mph (100.3), as documented by Pitch F/x...hit at least 100 mph on a pitch in 53 of his 54 relief appearances, including a high of 104.53 mph to Paul Goldschmidt on 7/28 vs. Arizona.
- ▶ Twice allowed a career-high 4ER (0.2IP on 6/20 vs. Toronto and 0.0IP on 8/17 at Colorado)...posted a 0.68 ERA (53.1IP, 4ER) in his other 52 appearances.
- ▶ Was placed on the 15-day disabled list from 3/30-5/9 following surgery to insert a 3-inch titanium plate and 12 screws to stabilize the bones around his left eye (performed on 3/20)...the injury was suffered during spring training on 3/19 at Kansas City, when he was hit in the face by a line drive off the bat of Salvador Perez in the sixth inning...suffered fractures of his eye and nose and a concussion...his vision was unaffected...had staples in his scalp removed on 4/2...began a rehab assignment on 5/1 and in four appearances (three starts) with Single-A Dayton and Triple-A Louisville, combined to allow 8ER in 3.0IP.
- ▶ Made his season debut in 5/11 win vs. Colorado, earning the save after tossing a scoreless ninth (1.0IP, 1BB, 3K)...allowed his only home run of the season on 5/13 vs. San Diego (Chase Headley).
- ▶ Converted his final 20 save opportunities of the season following a blown save on 6/28 at San Francisco.
- ▶ Was named NL "Co-Player of the Week" with Andrew McCutchen for the period from 7/7-13/14, earning four saves over five scoreless relief appearances (5.0IP, 1H, 2BB, 13K)...was his first career weekly award.
- ▶ Earned his 100th career save on 7/29 vs. Arizona.
- ▶ Did not allow a run over his final 15 appearances of the season from 8/21-9/28 (15.2IP, 4H, 6BB, 32K).
- ▶ Struck out at least one batter in a Major League-record 49 consecutive relief appearances from 8/21/13-8/13/14 (50.2IP, 100K)...surpassed Bruce Sutter's record of 39 straight games with a strikeout in 1977...had the streak snapped on 8/15/14 at Colorado, recording the save in a 3-2 win after tossing a hitless ninth inning that ended with a lineout double play.

2013

- ▶ Went 4-5 with 38 saves (in 43 chances), a 2.54 ERA (63.2IP, 18ER) and 112K in 68 relief appearances with Cincinnati...tied his career high in saves and appearances...was named to his second straight NL All-Star team (1.0IP, 1BB, 1K).
- ▶ Posted a 0.66 ERA (41.0IP, 3ER) with 79K in 40 appearances at Great American Ball Park...converted each of his 20 save chances at home.
- ▶ Recorded his only career save of at least 2.0 innings on 8/21 vs. Arizona (2.0IP, 1H, 2BB, 1K)...also recorded his first career plate appearance in the game, striking out vs. Brad Ziegler.
- ▶ Pitched on four consecutive days for the first time in his career from 9/3-6, earning two saves (4.0IP, 1H, 1BB, 9K).
- ▶ Was on the Reds' roster for the NL Wild Card Game at Pittsburgh, but did not pitch.



2012

- ▶ Was 5-5 with 38 saves (in 43 chances), a 1.51 ERA (71.2IP, 12ER) and 122K in 68 relief appearances with the Reds, setting career highs in games pitched, strikeouts and innings pitched...averaged 15.32 K/9.0IP.
- ▶ Finished eighth in the NL Cy Young Award voting and 12th in the NL MVP voting...was elected by his peers to his first career All-Star Game...the Reds went 60-8 when he pitched.
- ▶ Went to spring training in competition for a spot in the starting rotation, but spent the entire regular season in the bullpen after RHPs Ryan Madson and Nick Masset were placed on the disabled list prior to Opening Day.
- ▶ Despite not becoming the Reds' full-time closer until 5/20, still tied for third in the NL in saves.
- ▶ Did not allow an earned run over his first 24 appearances of the season (29.0IP) from 4/5-6/6, the longest scoreless appearance stretch to begin a season in Reds history (surpassed John Hudek's 1998 record of 18 consecutive appearances without an earned run allowed).
- ▶ Did not allow a hit over a franchise-record eight-appearance stretch from 5/19-6/6 (8.2IP)—min. 1.0IP per appearance...surpassed Danny Graves' mark of seven straight such appearances from 4/14-27/01 (7.2IP).
- ▶ Converted 27 consecutive save chances from 6/26-9/4 (0.29 ERA, 30.2IP, 1ER)...threw 23 consecutive scoreless appearances from 6/26-8/17, recording 20 saves over the span (22.2IP, 9H, 3BB, 45K).
- ▶ Led the Majors with 13 saves in July and 11 saves in August and was named MLB's "Delivery Man of the Month" following each of those two months.
- ▶ Made his All-Star Game debut, walking one batter in 0.1IP (1K) at Kauffman Stadium.
- ▶ Recorded a save in 16 consecutive relief appearances from 7/15-8/12, surpassing the franchise record of 15 straight held by Jeff Shaw (8/25-9/19/97).
- ▶ Made three postseason relief appearances in the NLDS vs. San Francisco, posting a 3.00 ERA (3.0IP, 1ER).

2011

- ▶ Went 4-1 with a 3.60 ERA (50.0IP, 20ER) and 71K in 54 relief appearances with the Reds.
- ▶ Reached 106 mph on a pitch on the Great American Ball Park scoreboard radar gun on 4/18 vs. Pittsburgh.
- ▶ Began the season with a streak of 12 straight appearances without allowing an earned run from 4/3-27 (11.2IP), before allowing runs in four consecutive appearances from 4/30-5/15 (1.1IP, 10ER, 12BB, 3K).
- ▶ Was placed on the 15-day disabled list from 5/16-6/23 with left shoulder inflammation...combined to make nine rehab appearances (three starts) with Triple-A Louisville and Double-A Carolina, going 1-2 with a 8.31 ERA (13.0IP, 12ER) and 20K.
- ▶ Made 38 appearances following his D.L. stint, posting a 2.43 ERA (37.0IP, 10ER) with 56K.
- ▶ Earned his first Major League save in a 13-inning, 9-8 win on 7/6 at St. Louis.
- ▶ Over a nine-appearance stretch from 7/18-8/5, did not allow a hit over 10.1IP, the longest single-season hitless streak by a Reds reliever since Chuck McLeroy's 11.1-inning hitless stretch from 4/25-5/17/94...during the stretch, retired 30-of-31 batters (1BB, 17K), including a season-high streak of 17 straight (snapped on 7/28 vs. New York-NL when he walked Jose Reyes).
- ▶ Following the season, made two relief appearances in the Arizona Fall League (2.2IP, 1H, 1ER, 2BB, 2K), but did not pitch for the rest of the winter while recovering from general shoulder stiffness.

2010

- ▶ Saw his first Major League action, going 2-2 with a 2.03 ERA (13.1IP, 3ER) and 19K in 15 relief appearances with the Reds.
- ▶ Was recalled from Triple-A Louisville on 8/31 and made his Major League debut that night vs. Milwaukee, tossing a perfect eighth inning (1.0IP, 1K)...struck out his first batter faced (Jonathan Lucroy).
- ▶ Earned his first career win on 9/1 vs. Milwaukee in his second Major League appearance (1.0IP, 2K).
- ▶ Reached 100 mph on all 25 of his pitches on 9/24 at San Diego, with a high of 105 mph against Tony Gwynn Jr.
- ▶ Tossed a perfect ninth inning (1.0IP, 2K) to earn the win in a 3-2 Reds victory that clinched the NL Central Division title on 9/28 vs. Houston.
- ▶ Made his postseason debut, going 0-1 with a 0.00 ERA (1.2IP, 3R/0ER) in two relief appearances...in Game 2 of the NLDS at Philadelphia, suffered a blown save and the loss after the Phillies scored three unearned runs in the seventh inning following two Reds errors (0.2IP, 2H, 3R/0ER, 1K, 1HP).
- ▶ Began the season with Louisville, going 9-6 with eight saves, a 3.57 ERA (95.2IP, 38ER) and 125K in 39 appearances (13 starts)...ranked fifth in the International League in strikeouts.
- ▶ Made his first 13 appearances for the Bats as a starter (5-5, 4.11 ERA) and his final 26 appearances in relief (4-1, 2.40 ERA)...converted eight of his nine save chances...did not allow a run over his final eight appearances (8.0IP) with Louisville...over his final 20 games from 7/10-8/27, posted a 0.83 ERA (21.2IP, 2ER)...in his final minor league appearance (8/27 vs. Columbus), reached 105 mph on the radar gun.
- ▶ Was voted by *Baseball America* as having the "Best Fastball" and "Best Breaking Pitch" in the IL.

2005-09

- ▶ Over four seasons with Holguin of the Cuban National Series in Cuba (2005-08), went 24-19 with a 3.74 ERA (327.2IP, 136ER) and 365K in 76 games (63 starts)...led the league with 100K in 2006 and 130K in 2008...was named the top left-handed pitcher in the 2007 Baseball World Cup...according to published reports, threw a pitch on 12/20/08 that reached 102 mph to break Maels Rodriguez's record for the fastest in Cuban baseball history...pitched for Cuba in the 2009 World Baseball Classic.



PERSONAL

- ▶ Full name is Albertin Aroldis De La Cruz Chapman...was signed by Chris Buckley, Tony Arias and Miguel Machado.
- ▶ Defected from Cuba in July 2009 before the start of the World Port Tournament in Rotterdam, Netherlands...established residence in the Principality of Andorra, marking him a free agent eligible to be signed by any Major League team...at 181 square miles with an estimated population of 84,000, Andorra is the sixth-smallest nation in Europe...it is located in the eastern Pyrenees Mountains, bordered by Spain and France.

Chapman's Career Pitching Record

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP	BK
2010	Louisville	9	6	3.57	39	13	1	0	8	95.2	77	46	38	7	5	52	125	14	0
	CINCINNATI	2	2	2.03	15	0	0	0	0	13.1	9	4	3	0	0	5	19	2	0
2011	CINCINNATI - a	4	1	3.60	54	0	0	0	1	50.0	24	21	20	2	2	41	71	4	0
	Louisville	0	1	11.12	4	1	0	0	0	5.2	9	7	7	0	0	2	9	2	1
	Carolina	1	1	6.14	5	2	0	0	0	7.1	5	5	5	1	0	6	11	2	0
2012	CINCINNATI	5	5	1.51	68	0	0	0	38	71.2	35	13	12	4	4	23	122	4	0
2013	CINCINNATI	4	5	2.54	68	0	0	0	38	63.2	37	18	18	7	3	29	112	6	0
2014	Dayton	0	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
	Louisville	0	1	72.00	2	1	0	0	0	1.0	7	8	8	0	1	2	2	1	0
	CINCINNATI - b	0	3	2.00	54	0	0	0	36	54.0	21	12	12	1	2	24	106	4	0
2015	CINCINNATI - c	4	4	1.63	65	0	0	0	33	66.1	43	13	12	3	5	33	116	7	0
Minor League Totals		10	9	4.67	52	19	1	0	8	111.2	98	66	58	8	6	63	150	19	1
Major League Totals		19	20	2.17	324	0	0	0	146	319.0	169	81	77	17	16	155	546	27	0

Signed by Cincinnati as a non-drafted free agent to a six-year contract through the 2015 season on January 11, 2010.

a - Placed on the 15-day disabled list from May 16-June 23, 2011 with left shoulder inflammation.

b - Placed on the 15-day disabled list from March 30-May 9, 2014 following surgery to insert a plate and screws to stabilize the bones around his left eye.

c - Traded to the Yankees from the Cincinnati Reds on December 28, 2015 in exchange for RHPs Caleb Cotham and Rookie Davis and INFs Eric Jagielo and Tony Renda.

Chapman's Division Series Record

Year	Club vs. Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP	BK
2010	CIN vs. PHI	0	1	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2012	CIN vs. SF	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	0
Division Series Totals		0	1	1.93	5	0	0	0	0	4.2	5	4	1	0	1	2	4	2	0

Chapman's All-Star Game Record

Year	Club, Site	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP	BK
2012	CIN, Kansas City	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
2013	CIN, New York-NL	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
2014	CIN, Minnesota	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	CIN, Cincinnati	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
All-Star Game Totals		0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0

Chapman's World Baseball Classic Game Record

Year	Country, Site	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP	BK
2009	Cuba, Mexico	0	1	5.68	2	2	0	0	0	6.1	6	4	4	0	0	4	8	1	1
WBC Totals		0	1	5.68	2	2	0	0	0	6.1	6	4	4	0	0	4	8	1	1

Chapman's Career Fielding Record

Position	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.829	324	10	19	6	35	1

Chapman's Regular Season Batting Record

Year	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS
2015	CIN	.000	65	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Major League Totals		.000	324	2	1	0	1	0	0								

Chapman's Career Bests and Streaks

COMPLETE GAMES: None. **LOW-HIT COMPLETE GAME:** N/A. **IP (START):** N/A. **IP (RELIEF):** 2.0 - 11 times (last on 7/19/15 vs. CLE). **HITS:** 4 - 2 times (last on 5/3/13 at CHC). **RUNS:** 4 - 3 times (last on 8/17/14 at COL). **WALKS:** 4 - 2 times (last on 8/17/14 at COL). **STRIKEOUTS:** 5 - 2 times (last on 7/19/15 vs. CLE). **HOME RUNS:** 2, on 5/19/13 at PHI. **WINNING STREAK:** 4g, 4/8-5/23/12. **LOSING STREAK:** 4g, 2 times (last: 5/19-8/16/13). **SCORELESS STREAK (IP):** 22.2, 6/26-8/17/12.

Pitcher of the Month: None

Pitcher of the Week: None

Rookie of the Month: None





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Chris Coghlan

BATS: Left **THROWS:** Right **HEIGHT:** 6'0" **WEIGHT:** 197 **MLS:** 5+148

FULL NAME: Christopher B. Coghlan
OPENING DAY AGE: 30, turns 31 on June 18
CONTRACT STATUS: Signed thru 2016
SIGNED BY: Mark Willoughby (Miami)
HOW ACQUIRED: Signed a minor league contract 1/23/14

BORN: 6/18/85 in Rockville, MD
RESIDES: Birmingham, AL
FAMILY: Married — Corrie ...
Child — Timothy Judge

Coghlan: Facts and Information

Chris rejoins the Cubs after spending the 2014-15 seasons with Chicago ... was traded to Oakland, February 25 of this season, for RHP Aaron Brooks ... was re-acquired by Chicago, June 9, for INF Arismendy Alcantara ... the 2009 N.L. Rookie of the Year entered 2016 with a .268 batting average (602-for-2,244) with 135 doubles, 24 triples, 46 home runs and 199 RBI in 666 career major league games with the Miami Marlins (2009-13) and Cubs (2014-15).

- Ⓢ Named the 2009 National League Rookie of the Year after hitting .321 (162-for-504) with 31 doubles, six triples, nine home runs and 47 RBI in 128 games.
 - ♦ Named the National League Rookie of the Month for August after leading the Majors with 47 hits.
- Ⓢ Has struck out just 440 times while drawing 231 walks in 2,517 total big league plate appearances.
- Ⓢ In 2008, was named to the Southern League mid and post season All-Star teams, was a *Baseball America* First Team Minor League All-Star and a *Baseball America* Double-A All-Star.
- Ⓢ Is a career .291 hitter (479-for-1,648) with 268 runs, 110 doubles, 18 triples, 31 home runs and 244 RBI in 452 minor league games.
- Ⓢ Participated in the 2007 Futures Game in San Francisco as a starter, going 0-for-1 with a walk for Team USA.
 - ♦ Earned South Atlantic League All-Star honors while with Single-A Greensboro during the year.
- Ⓢ Originally selected by the Marlins in the first compensation round (36th overall) of the 2006 draft out of the University of Mississippi.
- Ⓢ Is a 2006 graduate of East Lake (Fla.) High School.

CAREER AWARDS

N.L. Rookie of the Year
2009
N.L. Rookie of the Month
August, 2009

Coghlan: 2015 Season

Chris set career marks with 16 home runs, 58 walks, 47 extra-base hits and 148 games played for Chicago ... batted .250 (110-for-440) to go along with 64 runs, 25 doubles and six triples.

- Ⓢ Versatile in the field, appeared in left field (99 games), right field (21 games), second base (15 games), first base (five games) and third base (three games).
 - ♦ His nine outfield assists ranked tied for seventh in the N.L.
- Ⓢ Recorded two multi-homer efforts: May 19 in San Diego and August 14 at the White Sox.
- Ⓢ Sported a .287 (64-for-223) with 10 homers on the road ... batted .212 (46-for-217) with six homers at Wrigley Field.
- Ⓢ Batted .329 (24-for-73) in situations deemed close and late ... in 18 interleague games, hit .358 (19-for-53) with four homers and 11 RBI.
- Ⓢ Enjoyed a torrid June in which he hit .317 (26-for-82) with eight doubles, a homer, six RBI, 15 walks and a .434 on-base percentage in 27 games.
- Ⓢ Coaxed a walk-off walk May 13 vs. the Mets to give the Cubs a 2-1 win.
- Ⓢ Recorded his fourth career multi-homer effort, May 19 at the Padres ... hit a third-inning solo blast off James Shields then a solo blast in the ninth off Craig Kimbrel.
- Ⓢ June 19, took over the lead for most active consecutive games played at 128 dating to July 23, 2014 ... gained the lead when Atlanta's Freddie Freeman sat out the day before due to an injured wrist, ending his streak at 234 games.
 - ♦ Did not appear in the final game of the first half, July 12 vs. the White Sox, to end the streak at 150 games.
- Ⓢ Drove in a career-high four runs, August 14 at the White Sox, and recorded his fifth-career multi-homer effort.
- Ⓢ Belted a homer and two triples, September 13 in Philadelphia ... became the first Cub since Roy Smalley in 1950 to record two triples and a home run in the same game.
 - ♦ Finished the game with four hits, tying his career high.
- Ⓢ Appeared in six post-season games, going 1-for-12 (.083) at the plate.

Coghlan: Career Review

2014: *In his first year in the organization, Chris spent the majority of the season with Chicago after he was selected from Triple-A Iowa, May 3 ... hit .283 (109-for-385) with 28 doubles, five triples, nine homers and 41 RBI in 125 games.*

- Ⓢ His nine home runs tied his career high from his rookie 2009 season with the Marlins ... had 385 at-bats in 2014 compared to 504 in 2009.
- Ⓢ Was just six RBI shy of tying his career high (47), done in 2009.
- Ⓢ Played 101 games (91 starts) in left field ... played four games (one start) in right field.
- Ⓢ Twice matched his career high with four hits: July 7 in Cincinnati and September 20 vs. Los Angeles (N.L.).
- Ⓢ In 61 games from the leadoff spot, hit .274 (66-for-241) with 27 RBI.
 - ♦ Belted a lead-off home run, September 20 vs. the Dodgers, as part of his third-career multi-homer effort and a career-high tying four hits ... second homer was a two-run game-winner in the eighth.
 - ♦ Hit his second lead-off homer in a five-game span, September 26 at Milwaukee ... has eight-career leadoff blasts.

- Ⓢ Batted .396 (42-for-106) with 22 runs, 13 doubles, one triple, four homers and 17 RBI in 31 games from June 30-August 6 ... walked 15 times compared to 14 strikeouts.
 - ♦ Recorded a 1.122 OPS in that stretch, the highest mark in the majors.
- Ⓢ Four times tied his career high with three RBI: July 12 vs. Atlanta, August 23 vs. Baltimore, September 16 vs. Cincinnati and September 20 vs. the Dodgers.
- Ⓢ Homered in both games of a doubleheader, July 8 in Cincinnati.
- Ⓢ Tied his career high with four-straight games with an extra-base hit, July 10-13 ... he turned the trick twice in 2009 with the Marlins.
- Ⓢ Began the year with Iowa, and hit .243 (17-for-70) with five doubles, six RBI, six stolen bases, 13 walks and a .379 on-base percentage in 24 games.

2013: *Chris appeared in 70 games with the Marlins, hitting .256 (50-for-195) with 10 doubles, three triples, one home run and 10 RBI despite missing nearly three months with an injury.*

- Ⓢ Was on Miami's 15-day D.L. from June 9-September 1 with irritation in his right calf.
 - Played 12 rehab games with Single-A Jupiter and Triple-A New Orleans, batting .282 (11-for-39) with one home run and five RBI.
- Ⓢ Posted a .333 batting average (9-for-27) against southpaws compared to a .244 mark (41-for-168) against righties.
- Ⓢ Was hitting .381 (8-for-21) with five RBI in five June games before his right calf injury.
 - Batted just .215 (14-for-65) in 19 games after being activated from the disabled list.
- Ⓢ Was 28-for-75 (.373) with seven doubles with no outs in an inning.
- Ⓢ Clubbed his lone homer of the season, May 28 at Tampa Bay, going 2-for-4 with the clout and a season-high three RBI.
- Ⓢ Recorded a career-high tying four hits twice: June 2 vs. the Mets and September 9 vs. Atlanta.
- Ⓢ Enjoyed a season-best 10-game hitting streak from May 25-June 3, batting .429 (18-for-42) with eight RBI.
- Ⓢ Was non-tendered by Miami and became a free agent, December 2.

2012: *Began the season on the Marlins Opening Day roster, but spent most of the season with Triple-A New Orleans ... appeared in 39 big league games, hitting .140 (13-for-93) with one home run and 10 RBI.*

- Ⓢ Optioned to Triple-A New Orleans, April 29, after hitting just .118 (3-for-34) with one double and two RBI in 19 games to begin the season.
- Ⓢ Returned from New Orleans, May 20, to hit .153 (9-for-57) in 20 games with the Marlins.
- Ⓢ Recorded his lone homer of the season, May 25 vs. the Giants, a three-run shot off Tim Lincecum.
- Ⓢ Played in 84 games with the Zephyrs, batting .284 (90-for-317) with 42 runs scored, 21 doubles, three triples, seven home runs and 31 RBI.
- Ⓢ Struck out just 44 times while drawing 46 free passes for New Orleans.

2011: *Produced a .230 batting average (62-for-269) with 33 runs scored, 20 doubles, one triple, five home runs and 22 RBI in 65 games with the Marlins despite missing two months of action with a left knee injury.*

- Ⓢ Batted .287 (27-for-94) with 17 runs scored, eight doubles, four home runs and 16 RBI in 23 April games.
- Ⓢ Recorded a career-high three doubles on April 6 vs. Washington as part of a 4-for-5 effort.
- Ⓢ Was on Miami's 15-day D.L., June 17-August 19, with left knee inflammation.
 - Appeared in 15 rehab games, July 10-August 19, with Single-A Jupiter and Double-A Jacksonville.

2010: *Played in 91 games with the Marlins before a season-ending knee injury, hitting .268 (96-for-358) with 20 doubles, three triples, five home runs and 28 RBI.*

- Ⓢ Was on Miami's disabled list, July 26-end of the season, after suffering a left knee injury.
 - Underwent successful surgery to repair a meniscus tear in his left knee on August 11 by Dr. Lee Kaplan.
- Ⓢ In 26 June games, Chris led the N.L. in on-base percentage (.463) and ranked second in average (.337/40-for-106).
- Ⓢ His 40 hits were tied for most-ever by a Marlins player in June, tying Hanley Ramirez who had 40 in 2009.
- Ⓢ His 30 runs scored in June were most in Marlins history, and his .377 average was the second-highest June average by a Marlins player (min. 100 PA), behind Mark Kotsay's .383 mark in June of 2000.
- Ⓢ Enjoyed a season-best 12-game hitting streak, May 30-June 12, batting .510 (26-for-51) with seven doubles, three triples, one home run and six RBI during the streak.

2009: *Named the National League Rookie of the Year after hitting .321 (162-for-504) with 84 runs scored, 31 doubles, six triples, nine home runs and 47 RBI in 128 big league games for the Marlins.*

- Ⓢ Ranked sixth in the N.L. in batting and led all major league rookies in average, runs, hits, doubles, total bases (232), multi-hit games (51), slugging (.460) and OPS (.850).
- Ⓢ Became just the third Marlins player to ever win N.L. Rookie of the Year honors, joining Hanley Ramirez (2006) and Dontrelle Willis (2003).
- Ⓢ Began the season at Triple-A New Orleans, batting .344 (33-for-96) in 25 games before having his contract purchased, May 8.
 - Got the start later that night at Colorado, going 2-for-4 in his first big league action.
- Ⓢ Hit his first big league homer, May 13 at Milwaukee, off Braden Loper.
- Ⓢ Became the eighth major league rookie in the last 50 years to hit .321 or better, and the first Marlins rookie to ever hit over .300 in a season.
- Ⓢ Led the majors with 113 hits in the second-half ... were the most ever by an N.L. rookie and third-most by a rookie in major league history.
- Ⓢ Became the first rookie since Kirby Puckett (165 hits in 128 games in 1984) to have 150+ hits while playing in 130 or less games.
- Ⓢ Was named the N.L. Rookie of the Month after leading the Majors with 47 hits in August.

2008: *Spent the entire campaign at Double-A Carolina, batting .298 (144-for-483) with 83 runs scored, 32 doubles, five triples, seven home runs and 74 RBI in a career-high 132 games.*

- Ⓢ Was named to the mid-season and post-season Southern League All-Star teams.
- Ⓢ Set career-highs in games, at-bats, runs scored, hits, doubles, total bases (207) and stolen bases (34).
- Ⓢ Ranked second in the Southern League in stolen bases and fifth in runs.

2007: *Batted .287 (125-for-435) with 77 runs scored, 31 doubles, seven triples, 12 home runs and 82 RBI in 115 games between Single-A affiliates Greensboro and Jupiter.*

- Ⓢ Participated in the Futures Game in San Francisco as a starter, going 0-for-1 with a walk for Team USA.
- Ⓢ Earned South Atlantic League All-Star honors.
- Ⓢ Landed on Jupiter's seven-day D.L., August 23-September 19, with a hernia.

2006: *In his first pro season, Chris hit .297 (30-for-101) with five doubles and 15 RBI in a combined 30 games with the Marlins Gulf Coast Rookie League squad and Single-A Jamestown.*

Coghan: Career Statistics and Transactions

YEAR	TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB-CS	E	OBP	SLG
2006	GCL Marlins-R	.286	2	7	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	5	.286	.286
	Jamestown-A	.298	28	94	14	28	5	1	0	12	1	3	0	13	9	5-2	1	.373	.372
2007	Greensboro-A	.325	81	305	60	99	26	4	10	64	0	3	5	47	43	19-4	5	.419	.534
	Jupiter-A	.200	34	130	17	26	5	3	2	18	0	3	0	15	19	5-1	14	.277	.331
2008	Carolina-AA	.298	132	483	83	144	32	5	7	74	2	1	12	67	65	34-10	23	.396	.429
2009	New Orleans-AAA	.344	25	96	21	33	9	1	3	22	0	1	1	12	10	9-1	1	.418	.552
	Florida	.321	128	504	84	162	31	6	9	47	3	1	4	53	77	8-5	5	.390	.460
2010	Florida	.268	91	358	60	96	20	3	5	28	3	2	4	33	84	10-3	1	.335	.383
2011	Florida	.230	65	269	33	62	20	1	5	22	1	2	4	22	49	7-6	0	.296	.368
	Jacksonville-AA#	.211	5	19	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0-0	0	.348	.263
	Jupiter-A#	.343	10	35	4	12	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	5	1-1	0	.415	.371
	New Orleans-AAA	.245	15	53	11	13	4	0	1	7	1	3	3	8	5	3-1	0	.358	.377
2012	Miami	.140	39	93	10	13	1	0	1	10	1	2	0	9	12	0-2	0	.212	.183
	New Orleans-AAA	.284	84	317	42	90	21	3	7	31	0	3	2	46	44	10-2	1	.375	.435
2013	Miami	.256	70	195	10	50	10	3	1	10	0	1	1	17	43	2-0	3	.318	.354
	Jupiter-A#	.185	9	27	1	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	6	0-0	1	.214	.259
2014	New Orleans-AAA#	.500	3	12	1	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	1-1	0	.571	.833
	Iowa-AAA	.243	24	70	9	17	5	0	0	6	1	1	3	13	18	6-1	1	.379	.314
2015	CUBS	.283	125	385	50	109	28	5	9	41	3	2	3	39	81	7-4	4	.352	.452
	CUBS	.250	148	440	64	110	25	6	16	41	1	1	3	58	94	11-2	1	.341	.443
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.268	666	2244	311	602	135	24	46	199	12	11	19	231	440	45-22	14	.340	.411
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		.291	452	1648	268	479	110	18	31	244	5	19	26	233	226	93-24	52	.383	.436
CUBS TOTALS		.265	273	825	114	219	53	11	25	82	4	3	6	97	175	18-6	5	.346	.447

#Injury Rehabilitation Assignment

PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	2015/CAREER	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
1.000	5	19	0	0	19	3	First Base	1.000	5	19	0	0	19	3
.971	15	14	20	1	35	1	Second Base	.974	17	16	21	1	38	1
1.000	3	1	0	0	1	0	Third Base	.875	11	5	16	3	24	3
1.000	99	128	8	0	136	0	Left Field	.987	452	736	24	10	770	3
							Center Field	1.000	95	225	6	0	231	1
1.000	21	36	1	0	37	0	Right Field	1.000	31	53	1	0	54	0
.996	198	29	1	228	4	M.L. TOTALS	.988	1054	68	14	1136	11		

DIVISION SERIES STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM/OPP	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB-CS	E	OBP	SLG
2015	CHI vs. STL	.200	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	0	.200	.200

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STATISTICS

YEAR	TEAM/OPP	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB-CS	E	OBP	SLG
2015	CHI vs. NYM	.000	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	.000	.000

CHRIS COGHAN'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- 2006 – Selected by Florida in the first compensation round (36th overall) of draft (scout: Mark Willoughby)
- 2010 – On disabled list 7/26-11/5 ... left knee surgery
- 2011 – On disabled list 6/17-8/19 ... left knee inflammation ... included injury rehab assignments to Jupiter (7/10-13, 7/23-27 & 8/14-19) and Jacksonville (7/13-18)
- 2013 – On disabled list 6/9-9/1 ... right calf irritation ... included injury rehab assignments to Jupiter (8/14-26) and New Orleans (8/26-9/1)
- 2013 – Declared a free agent 12/2
- 2014 – Signed a minor league contract with Cubs 1/23

CHRIS COGHAN'S CAREER HIGHS

- MOST HITS:** 4 (10x) – last, 9/13/15 @ Phillies
- MOST RBI:** 4 – 8/14/15 @ White Sox
- MOST RUNS:** 4 – 6/11/10 @ Rays
- MOST WALKS:** 3 (5x) – last, 7/2/15 @ Mets
- MOST STOLEN BASES:** 2 (2x) – last, 7/24/15 vs. Phillies
- MOST DOUBLES:** 3 – 4/6/11 vs. Nationals
- MOST TRIPLES:** 2 – 9/13/15 @ Phillies
- TWO-HR GAMES:** 5 – 8/27/09 vs. Mets, 4/25/11 vs. Dodgers, 9/20/14 vs. Dodgers, 5/19/15 @ Padres, 8/14/15 @ White Sox
- PINCH-HIT HOMERS:** 3 – 7/24/09 @ Dodgers (Ramon Troncoso), 5/16/10 vs. Mets (Fernando Nieve), 7/28/15 vs. Rockies (Gonzalez Germen)
- LEADOFF HOMERS:** 8 – 7/17/09 vs. Phillies (Cole Hamels), 8/8/09 @ Phillies (Cole Hamels), 8/27/09 vs. Mets (Tim Lincecum), 6/1/10 vs. Brewers (Dave Bush), 4/22/11 vs. Rockies (Jhoulys Chacin), 6/11/11 vs. Diamondbacks (Ian Kennedy), 9/20/14 vs. Dodgers (Roberto Hernandez), 9/26/14 @ Brewers (Jimmy Nelson)
- LONGEST HITTING STREAK:** 14 games – 8/23-9/6/09 ... also has three 12-game streaks and one 10-game streak
- WALKOFFS:** 2 – 4/13/13 with Marlins vs. Phillies (E4 grounder), 5/13/15 vs. Mets (Walk)



MIKE MONTGOMERY (37)

POSITION: Left-Handed Pitcher

AGE: 26, turns 27 July 1

BORN: 7-1-89 in Mission Hills, CA

BATS: Left

THROWS: Left

HEIGHT: 6-5

WEIGHT: 215

ML SERVICE: 0 years, 89 days

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 2016

ACQUIRED: In trade with Tampa Bay in exchange for Erasmo Ramirez (rhp) on March 31, 2015

2015:

- **Totals** - Was 4-6, 4.60 ERA (46 ER, 90.0 IP) in 16 starts.
- **Good Start** - Went 4-2, 1.62 ERA (9 ER, 50.0 IP) in first 7 starts of season (June 2-July 5).
- **Tough Finish** - Went 0-4, 8.33 ERA (37 ER, 40.0 IP) over final 9 starts (July 10-Aug. 25).
- **Reverse Splits** - Held right-handers to .246 (65x264) average; left-handers (.303/27x89).
- **Back to Tacoma** - Optioned to AAA Tacoma Aug. 29 where he finished the season.
- **MLB Debut** - Made MLB debut June 2 vs. NYY, recording a no-decision (6.0,4,1,1, 2,4).
- **Back-to-Back Shutouts** - Tossed back-to-back shutouts June 23 vs. Kansas City and June 30 at San Diego...7th time in club history a pitcher has thrown consecutive shutouts, and first time since Freddy Garcia July 1 & July 6, 2001.
- **Scoreless Streak** - Tossed 20.0 consecutive scoreless innings June 23-July 5...2nd-longest scoreless streak by Mariners rookie pitcher (Mark Langston, 21.0 in 1984).
- **1-Hitter** - Recorded 10th 1-hitter in club history June 30 at San Diego, and first since Jarrod Washburn on July 6, 2009 vs. Baltimore...was the 13th 1-hit shutout in club history.
- **Back-to-Back Shutouts** - First rookie pitcher to throw back-to-back shutouts since Cleveland's Jeremy Sowers in 2006...12th rookie since 1980 with back-to-back shutouts.
- **First Win** - Earned first MLB win in his third career start June 13 at Houston
- **Fully Monty** - Tossed first career shutout June 23 vs. Kansas City (9.0,4,0,0,0,10)... became the first LHP in club history to throw a shutout with 10 or more strikeouts without allowing a walk (2,235th start by a left-handed pitcher in club history).
- **Rookie Rarity** - Shutout vs. the Royals marked only second time a rookie threw a shutout without walking a batter and at least 10 strikeouts against team that went to World Series the previous season...joined Yankees Stan Bahnsen (8/1/68 vs. BOS - 3 H, 0 BB, 12 K).
- **That Didn't Take Long** - Shutout vs. the Royals on June 23 came in his 5th career start/game...became 4th pitcher in modern history (since 1900) to record a shutout with 10 or more strikeouts and zero walks within the first 5 career appearances...joined Kerry Wood (CHI, 5/6/98 vs. HOU), Dennis Ribant (NYM, 8/17/64 vs. PIT) and Doc Ayers (WAS, 1913).
- **6 Starts, 2 Shutouts** - According to the *Elias Sports Bureau*, became the 4th pitcher over the last 40 years to record at pair of shutouts within the first 6 starts of a career: Fernando Valenzuela (1981), Orel Hershiser (1984) and Jeremy Sowers (2006).
- **AAA Tacoma** - Made 11 starts with AAA Tacoma going 4-3, 4.13 ERA (30 ER, 65.1 IP).
- **Welcome** - Acquired from Tampa Bay on March 31 in exchange for RHP Erasmo Ramirez...optioned to AAA Tacoma where he opened the season.

PERSONAL: Michael Paul Montgomery...resides in Santa Clarita, CA...attended Hart High School in Newhall, CA...same school produced pitchers James Shields (SD) and Trevor Bauer (CLE)...he and Bauer were combined 20-2 in 2008...father, Mike, played baseball and basketball at Tennessee Temple...mother, Jeannette, played softball and basketball at Cal Poly Pomona...committed to play at Cal State Fullerton before signing with Royals.

2008: Made his professional debut with the AZL Royals, posting a 1.69 ERA in 12 appearances (9 starts)...named the top prospect in the Arizona League by *Baseball America*.

2009: Compiled a 2.21 ERA (27 ER, 110.0 IP) in 21 starts between Class-A Burlington and Wilmington...honored with the Paul Splittorff Award as the Royals organization's pitcher of the year...allowed only 1 HR all season in 21 starts.

MONTGOMERY'S CAREER HIGHS

MOST STRIKEOUTS: 10 — 6/23/15 vs. KC

LOW-HIT GAME: 1 — 6/30/15 at SD

LONGEST WINNING STREAK:

7 — 8/16/13-5/20/14

LONGEST LOSING STREAK:

3 — 2 times; last 9/10-21/14

MOST INNINGS PITCHED:

9.0 — 2 times; last 6/30/15 at SD

MONTGOMERY (continued)

2010: Combined 17 starts, went 7-4 with a 2.77 ERA (26 ER, 84.1 IP) with A Wilmington and AA Northwest Arkansas...missed a month due to a left forearm strain and made 3 rehab starts with the AZL Royals in late July...named a Texas League midseason All-Star and was ranked the league's No. 3 prospect by *Baseball America*...played for Team USA at the 2010 Pan American Games Qualifying Tournament...was 2-0 with a 1.80 ERA (2 ER, 10.0 IP) in 2 starts as Team USA finished tied for 3rd, and qualified for the 2011 Pan Am Games, as well as the 2011 World Cup.

2011: Spent the entire 2011 season with Omaha...ranked 3rd in the Pacific Coast League with 129 strikeouts...went 2-1 with a 2.45 ERA (9 ER, 33.0 IP) over his first 6 starts (through May 4), but went 3-10 with a 6.12 ERA (80 ER, 117.2 IP) after that...following the season was rated as the No. 1 prospect in the Royals chain by *Baseball America*.

2012: Opened the 2012 season with AAA Omaha but was transferred to AA Northwest Arkansas on July 13...went a combined 5-12, 6.07 ERA (101 ER, 149.2 IP) in 27 starts...following the season and before the trade, was rated by MLB.com as the No. 6 prospect in the Royals organization.

2013: Spent his first season in the Rays organization with AAA Durham...made 19 starts and 1 relief appearance for Durham despite missing more than a month with left forearm tightness after his season debut...threw 7.0 hitless innings June 7 at Indianapolis.

2014: Recorded career-high 10 wins for AAA Durham...2nd-most amongst International League southpaws...went 10-5, 4.29 ERA in 25 starts for AAA Durham...combined with Brad Boxberger to throw 17th no-hitter in Durham history in 5-0 win vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre on April 26...tossed 8.1 hitless innings (1 BB)...retired the final 22 batters he faced...allowed 3 or fewer runs in 21 of 25 starts...lost only once in his first 17 starts (9-1, 3.21 ERA)...selected to the International League midseason All-Star team...started G#4 of the Governors' Cup finals vs. Pawtucket...allowed 1 run and 3 hits in 6.0 innings (6 BB, 6 SO) leaving with a 2-1 lead...for the fourth consecutive season chosen by *Baseball America* as having the best changeup in his organization.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: None.

MONTGOMERY'S PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2008	AZL Royals	2-1	1.69	12	9	0	0	0	42.2	31	12	8	2	1	12	34	4	0
2009	Burlington	2-3	2.17	12	12	0	0	0	58.0	42	19	14	1	2	24	52	4	1
	Wilmington	4-1	2.25	9	9	0	0	0	52.0	38	15	13	0	3	12	46	5	0
2010	Wilmington	2-0	1.09	4	4	0	0	0	24.2	14	5	3	0	0	4	33	2	0
	Northwest Arkansas	5-4	3.47	13	13	0	0	0	59.2	56	31	23	4	4	26	48	9	1
	AZL Royals	0-1	1.04	3	3	0	0	0	8.2	6	1	1	0	2	1	7	0	0
2011	Omaha	5-11	5.32	28	27	0	0	0	150.2	157	95	89	15	7	69	129	14	1
2012	Omaha	3-6	5.69	17	17	1	0	0	91.2	110	74	58	12	3	43	67	4	1
	Northwest Arkansas	2-6	6.67	10	10	0	0	0	58.0	69	44	43	12	3	21	44	5	0
2013	Durham	7-8	4.72	20	19	1	0	0	108.2	111	65	57	9	6	48	77	15	0
	Charlotte	0-1	6.23	2	2	0	0	0	8.2	9	7	6	0	1	3	10	3	0
2014	Durham	10-5	4.29	25	25	0	0	0	126.0	117	68	60	9	5	48	98	11	1
2015	Tacoma	4-3	4.13	11	11	0	0	0	65.1	59	32	30	3	3	19	58	7	0
	SEATTLE	4-6	4.60	16	16	2	2	0	90.0	92	49	46	11	4	37	64	10	0
Minor Lg Totals		46-50	4.26	166	161	2	0	0	854.2	819	468	405	67	40	330	703	83	5
ML Totals		4-6	4.60	16	16	2	2	0	90.0	92	49	46	11	4	37	64	10	0

MONTGOMERY'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Kansas City in the first round of the 2008 June Draft (36th overall)...Signed by Royals scout Dan Ontiveros.
- Acquired by Tampa Bay from Kansas City, along with Patrick Leonard (3b), Wil Myers (of) and Jake Odorizzi (rhp) from Kansas City in exchange for Wade Davis (rhp), James Shields (rhp) and a player to be named later (INF Elliot Johnson), Dec. 9, 2012.
- Acquired by Seattle from Tampa Bay in exchange for Erasmo Ramirez (rhp), March 31, 2015.

QUALITY START

In baseball statistics, a **Quality Start** is awarded to a starting pitcher who completes at least 6.0 innings and permits no more than three earned runs.

Joe Nathan Bio: 2015 Tigers Media Guide

2015 TIGERS



JOE NATHAN

Born: November 22, 1974
Birthplace: Houston, TX
Bats/Throws: R/R
Major League Service: 13.120

Opening Day Age: 40
Residence: Knoxville, TN
Height/Weight: 6-4/230
Signed Through: 2015
 (club option for 2016)
How Obtained: Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on December 4, 2013

RIGHTHANDED PITCHER - 36

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

The 2015 season will mark the second year of a two-year contract (club option for 2016) Nathan agreed to with the Tigers on December 4, 2013.

- Six-time American League All-Star with the Minnesota Twins (2004-05, 2008-09) and Texas Rangers (2012-13).
- Enters the 2015 season ranked third all-time with a 89.3 save percentage (min. 200 SVO), while he is fifth with a .197 opponents batting average (min. 1390 BFP) and seventh with 376 saves.
- Earned DHL Delivery Man of the Month honors four times during his career.
- Named the American League Player of the Week twice.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Finished fifth in the American League with 54 games finished and 35 saves as he completed his first season with the Tigers in **2014**.

- Recorded 30-or-more saves for the ninth season, moving him into a tie for fourth place with Billy Wagner for the most seasons with 30-or-more saves. He trails only Mariano Rivera (15 seasons), Trevor Hoffman (14 seasons) and Lee Smith (10 seasons).
- Converted 10 consecutive save opportunities from April 17-May 16 -- posted a 0.75 ERA (12.0IP/1ER) and 12 strikeouts during that stretch.
- Recorded the 350th save of his major league career on May 13 at Baltimore.
- Posted a 0-1 record, four saves and a 3.00 ERA (9.0IP/3ER) and 14 strikeouts in nine games out of the bullpen during July...opponents batted just .182 (6x33) off Nathan during the month.
- Allowed a run in just two of his final 12 outings on the season, compiling a 1-1 record, eight saves and a 2.45 ERA (11.0IP/3ER) from August 26-September 28.
- Lefthanded batters hit .280 (37x132) against him...limited righthanders to a .245 (23x94) batting average.
- Compiled a 3-2 record, 16 saves, a 4.06 ERA (31.0IP/14ER) and 32 strikeouts in 33 games at Comerica Park...Posted a 2-2 record, 19 saves, a 5.67 ERA (27.0IP/17ER) and 22 strikeouts in 29 games on the road.
- Posted a 4-2 record, 19 saves, a 5.61 ERA (33.2IP/21ER) and 35 strikeouts in 36 games prior to the All-Star break... compiled a 1-2 record, 16 saves, a 3.70 ERA (24.1IP/10ER) and 19 strikeouts in 26 games following the break.

Ranked fourth in the American League with 43 saves as he completed his 14th season at the major league level with the Texas Rangers in **2013**.

- Tied for second in the American League with 61 games finished, while he was third with a 93.5 save percentage, fourth with a 1.39 ERA and a .162 opponents batting average and ranked fourth among American League relievers with six wins on the season.
- 2013 marked his fourth season with 40-or-more saves, tying him for third-most in major league history.
- Allowed a run in just nine of 67 games on the season, while he retired 52 of 67 first batters faced.
- Did not allow a home run in his final 45 appearances (44.1 innings) from May 26-September 29.
- Posted a 1.08 ERA (8.1IP/1ER) over his first nine appearances of the season April 3-April 25.
- Recorded the 300th save of his career on April 8, 2013 versus Tampa Bay.
- Converted his first 16 save opportunities on the season before blowing the save on May 26 at Seattle...also ended the majors' fifth longest streak of 36 straight saves converted on the road (last blown save, July 9, 2011 at Chicago).
- Named the DHL Delivery Man of the Month for June after posting 11 saves, a 0.63 ERA (14.1IP/1ER) and 15 strikeouts in 14 appearances during the month...also named the Rangers Co-Player of the Month along with Neal Cotts.
- Converted the save in four straight games June 20-23.

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- Did not allow an earned run over 12.1 innings (12 appearances) from June 20-July 22.
- Selected as a member of the 2013 American League All-Star team...followed Mariano Rivera in the game, working a scoreless ninth inning to earn the save in the American League's 3-0 victory.
- Had his only multi-run outing of 2013 on July 23 versus the New York Yankees, allowing two runs on 0.2 IP.
- Finished the season with a 7.0 inning scoreless streak September 19-29 (7.0IP/0ER).

Returned to a full-time closer's role for the first time since 2009 in his first season with the Texas Rangers in **2012**.

- Finished the season third in the American League with a 92.5 save percentage, while he was fourth with 62 games finished, fifth with 37 saves and 13th among American League relief pitchers with 10.91 strikeouts per nine innings.
- Converted 31 consecutive save opportunities from April 15-September 12.
- Did not allow a run in 53 of 66 games on the season.
- Allowed just one run over a 26 game stretch from April 14-June 22, posting a 0.35 ERA (25.2IP/1ER), 14 saves and 31 strikeouts during that time...did not allow a run in 16 games during that stretch from May 15-June 22.
- Compiled a 2.17 ERA (37.1IP/9ER), 19 saves and 46 strikeouts in 37 games prior to the All-Star break...posted a 2-3 record, a 3.67 ERA (27.0IP/11ER), 18 saves and 32 strikeouts in 29 games following the break.
- Limited lefties to a .232 average (33x142) while righthanded hitters batted .229 (22x96) with him on the mound.
- Opponents hit just .167 (8x48) with runners in scoring position with him on the mound.
- Posted a 3-5 record, 18 saves (21 chances), a 4.17 ERA (36.2IP/17ER) and 51 strikeouts at home...compiled a 0.98 ERA (27.2IP/2ER) 19 saves (19 chances) and 27 strikeouts on the road...ranked fourth best in the American League with a 0.98 ERA on the road (min. 25.0IP).

Returned to the mound for the Minnesota Twins in **2011** after missing the previous season recovering from right elbow surgery.

- Finished his eight-year Twins career as the club's all-time leader with 260 saves, 10.90 strikeouts per nine innings and a .186 opponents batting average (min. 400.0 IP), while he was second with 394 games finished and fourth with 460 appearances.
- Sidelined May 29-June 24 with a right flexor muscle strain.
- Assigned to Triple A Rochester on an injury rehabilitation assignment on June 18 -- posted a 0.00 ERA (3.0IP/0ER), one walk and five strikeouts in three games with Rochester.
- Did not surrender a walk in 16 consecutive outings from May 21-July 31.
- Compiled a 0.79 ERA (11.1IP/1ER), five saves and nine strikeouts in 12 appearances during July.
- Lefthanded hitters batted .198 (17x86) with him on the mound...righties hit .247 (21x85) against him.
- Compiled a 1-0 record and a 3.04 ERA (26.2IP/9ER), seven saves and 29 strikeouts at home...posted a 1-1 record and a 7.50 ERA (18.0IP/15ER) on the road.
- Posted a 1-1 record and a 5.82 ERA (21.2P/14ER), six saves and 21 strikeouts in 24 games prior to the All-Star break... compiled a 1-0 record and a 3.91 ERA (23.0IP/10ER), 11 saves and 22 strikeouts in 24 games following the break.

Sidelined for the entire **2010** season after he underwent Tommy John surgery.

- Experienced right elbow discomfort in spring training and was diagnosed with a torn ulnar collateral ligament in his right elbow.
- Dr. David Altcheck performed the surgery on March 26.

Finished second in the major leagues with 47 saves for the Minnesota Twins in **2009**.

- Shared the American League Rolaids Relief Man of the Year Award with the Yankees' Mariano Rivera...also named the Twins Pitcher of the Year.
- Ranked second among American League relievers with a .171 opponents batting average, while he was third with 89 strikeouts, fifth with 11.67 strikeouts per nine innings and sixth with a 2.10 ERA (68.2IP/16ER).
- Selected to the American League All-Star team for the fourth time in his career and pitched 1.0 inning of scoreless relief.
- Fanned two-or-more batters on 30 separate occasions during the season.
- Did not allow a run in seven consecutive appearances from May 1-14.
- Posted a 22.2 inning scoreless streak over 24 games from May 21-July 21.
- Named the DHL Delivery Man of the Month for July after posting a 0.00 ERA (11.1IP/0ER) and 11 saves during the month.
- Struck out a season high three batters on July 31 versus Los Angeles Angels -- equaled the high August 12 versus Kansas City and August 24 versus Baltimore.
- Established a new Twins record on October 2 versus Kansas City with his 46th save of the season.
- Pitched a season high 1.2 innings in Game 163 on October 6 versus Detroit.
- Limited lefthanded batters to a .160 batting average (19x119)...righties hit .181 (23x127) with him on the mound.
- Posted a 1-1 record and a 1.63 ERA (38.2IP/7ER) in 39 games at home...compiled a 1-1 record and a 2.70 ERA

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- (30.0IP/9ER) in 31 games on the road.
- Compiled a 1-1 record and a 1.31 ERA (34.1IP/5ER), 23 saves and 43 strikeouts in 36 games prior to the All-Star break...posted a 1-1 record and a 2.88 ERA (34.1IP/11ER), 24 saves and 46 strikeouts in 34 games following the break.

Completed his fifth year with the Twins in **2008**, and was named the club's Pitcher of the Year.

- Ranked second among American League relievers with a 1.33 ERA (67.2IP/13ER), while he was tied for fourth with 39 saves on the season and eighth with a .179 opponents batting average.
- Selected as a member of the American League All-Star team for the third time in his career -- tossed 1.0 scoreless inning of relief.
- Did not allow a run over eight appearances from March 31-April 22.
- Recorded the save in each of his first 13 opportunities March 31-May 16.
- Had a string of 11 straight scoreless appearances from July 3 -August 21 (11.1IP/0ER).
- Suffered back-to-back blown saves on August 30 at Oakland and September 3 at Toronto.
- Recorded his 200th career save on September 24 versus Chicago White Sox.
- Limited lefthanded batters to a .167 average (20x120)...righties batted .192 (23x120) with him on the mound.
- Compiled a 1-0 record and a 0.66 ERA (40.2IP/3ER) 24 saves (24 opportunities) and 45 strikeouts in 39 games prior to the All-Star break... posted an 0-2 record and a 2.33 ERA (27.0IP/7ER), 15 saves (21 opportunities) and 29 strikeouts in 29 games following the break.



Became the first pitcher in Twins history to record 36-or-more saves in four consecutive seasons in **2007**.

- Ranked third in the American League with 60 games finished while he was tied for sixth with 37 saves.
- Recorded the save in his first seven outings to begin the season April 2-27.
- Struck out a season high three batters on April 21 at Kansas City -- equaled the high May 2 at Tampa Bay and June 26 versus Toronto.
- Pitched a season high 2.0 innings on April 26 versus Kansas City -- equaled the high on June 26 versus Toronto, July 19 versus Detroit and September 4 versus Cleveland.
- Converted 15 consecutive save opportunities from June 24-September 1 -- posted a 0-1 record and a 0.96 ERA (28.0IP/3ER), 15 saves and 28 strikeouts during that stretch.
- Limited lefthanded batters to a .221 average (27x122)...righties batted .199 (27x136) with him on the mound.
- Opponents batted .242 (15x62) with runners in scoring position.

Appeared in 64 games with the Twins in **2006** as he completed his third season with Minnesota.

- Posted a 7-0 record on the season -- the most wins without a defeat of any pitcher in the major leagues.
- Led the major leagues with 12.51 strikeouts per nine innings, while he was fourth among American League relievers with a 1.58 ERA and 95 strikeouts, and tied for sixth with 36 saves.
- Converted 94.7% of save chances on the season. (36/38)
- Made three appearances with Team USA in the inaugural World Baseball Classic in March.
- Converted his first 10 save opportunities to begin the season from April 11-June 17.
- Tossed a season-high 2.0 innings on May 23 versus Cleveland -- equaled the high on June 9 versus Baltimore, June 15 versus Boston and June 20 at Houston.
- Struck out a season high five batters on May 23 versus Cleveland.
- Limited lefthanded batters to a .193 batting average...righties hit .130 with him on the mound.
- Compiled a 6-0 record and a 1.69 ERA (37.1IP/7ER) and 17 saves at home...posted a 1-0 record and a 1.45 ERA (31.0IP/5ER) and 19 saves on the road.

Completed his second season with Minnesota in **2005**, saving 43 games for the Twins.

- Selected as the American League closer on *The Sporting News'* postseason All-Star team.
- Became the third closer in Twins history to save 40-or-more games in back-to-back seasons.
- Finished the season ranked third among American League relievers with 94 strikeouts, while he was tied for third with 43 saves and tied for sixth with 58 games finished.
- Converted 12 consecutive save opportunities from May 26-July 8.



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- Named the American League Player of the Week for the week ending July 3.
- Tossed a season high 2.0 innings on July 10 at Kansas City -- equaled the high on August 10 at Seattle and August 27 at Texas.
- Did not allow a run in 17 straight games (19.0IP) from July 16-August 30 -- held opponents to a .127 batting average during that stretch.

Appeared in 73 games in his first season with the Twins in **2004**.

- Finished tied for second in the American League with 63 games finished, third with 44 saves and tied for 10th with 73 appearances.
- Selected as the American League Co-Player of the Week for the week ending May 16.
- Converted 27 consecutive save opportunities from May 8-August 15, posting a 1-0 record and a 0.46 ERA (39.0IP/2ER) and 46 strikeouts during that stretch.

Led all National League relievers with 12 wins with San Francisco in **2003**.

- Appeared in a career-high 78 games, while he ranked fifth in the National League with a .186 opponents batting average, sixth with 20 holds, and sixth with a .667 winning percentage.
- Won six consecutive decisions June 12-September 27.
- Posted a 15.0 inning scoreless streak July 18-August 20.

Spent most of the **2002** season at Triple A Fresno before being recalled by the Giants on September 3.

- Assigned to Fresno to begin the season.
- Ranked second on the club with 146.1 innings pitched, while he was third with 117 strikeouts.
- Named Fresno's Player of the Month for April after going 4-0 with a 2.83 ERA.
- Recalled by the Giants on September 3 --pitched 3.2 scoreless innings in four relief outings the remainder of the year.

Spilt the **2001** season with Triple A Fresno and Double A Shreveport in the Giants organization.

- Combined to post a 3-11 record and a 7.29 ERA (108.2IP/88ER) in 31 games, 17 starts between the two clubs.
- Assigned to Fresno to begin the season -- went 0-5 in 10 starts to begin the season before being assigned to Shreveport on May 31.
- Went 0-2 with a 0.71 ERA (12.2IP/1ER) over six games, two starts, from July 18-August 4.

Suffered two separate shoulder injuries during **2000** and spent a large part of the season on the disabled list.

- Tossed a career high 93.1 innings in 20 games on the season.
- Posted seven quality starts and worked at least 6.0 innings nine times out of his 15 starts.
- Fanned a career high nine batters on April 6 at Florida.
- Sideline with right shoulder tendinitis May 13-June 26.
- Assigned to Single A San Jose and Single A Bakersfield on an injury rehabilitation assignment -- played one game with each club.
- Sideline July 14-August 19 with right shoulder inflammation.
- Underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder on October 2.

Assigned to Double A Shreveport to begin the **1999** season, but was promoted to San Francisco on April 20.

- Pitched 7.0 innings to win his major league debut on April 21 versus Florida.
- Started each of his first three appearances with the Giants before being moved to the bullpen.
- Recorded his first career major league save on May 16 at Houston.
- Optioned to Fresno on June 1 -- recalled by the Giants for a spot start on August 4 -- returned to San Francisco for the remainder of the season on August 16.
- Won three straight decisions September 2-17.

Spent the **1998** season with Single A San Jose, ranking fourth in the California League with a 3.32 ERA.

- Named the Giants Co-Minor League Player of the Month in June after posting a 3-1 record and a 1.14 ERA during the month.
- Named the Cal League Pitcher of the week June 3-10.
- Made four starts with AA Shreveport July 16-August 9.

Completed his first year in professional baseball as a pitcher in **1997**.

- Finished second in the Northwest League with a 2.47 ERA for Salem-Keizer.
- Ranked third on the club with 18 appearances and fourth with 62.0 innings pitched.
- Posted a 2-0 record and a 2.84 ERA in his final four starts of the season.

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Did not play professional baseball in **1996**.

Began his professional baseball career in **1995** as a shortstop with Single A Bellingham.

- Batted .232 with three home runs and 20 RBI in 56 games.
- Named the Northwest League Player of the Week July 31-August 6.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

- Has two children, Cole (11/9/04) and Riley (4/4/07)...resides in Knoxville, TN during the offseason.
- Graduated from SUNY-Stony Brook in **1997** with a degree in Business Management...did not play professional baseball in **1996** so he could complete his degree.
- Partnered with the Detroit Tigers Foundation, an affiliate of Ilitch Charities and the Detroit Public Safety Foundation to provide a \$50,000 gift to the Detroit Fire Department to help purchase necessary equipment, supplies and essentials; participates in Autographs for a Cause (donates funds to Save It!, the Joe Nathan Charitable Foundation), the Detroit Tigers Autographed Memorabilia Donation and Tigers Dreams Come True programs and attended the Detroit Tigers Winter Caravan and TigerFest.

JOSEPH MICHAEL NATHAN'S CAREER RECORD

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	AB	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG	
1997	Salem-Keizer	2-1	2.47	18	5	0	0	2	62.0	53	218	22	17	7	4	26	44	2	0	.243	
1998	San Jose	8-6	3.32	22	22	0	0	0	122.0	100	446	51	45	13	10	48	118	1	0	.224	
	Shreveport	1-3	8.80	4	4	0	0	0	15.1	20	63	15	15	4	2	9	10	0	0	.317	
1999	Shreveport	0-1	3.12	2	2	0	0	0	8.2	5	28	4	3	0	1	7	7	2	1	.179	
	Fresno	6-4	4.46	13	13	1	0	0	74.2	68	279	44	37	11	5	36	82	6	1	.244	
	San Francisco	7-4	4.18	19	14	0	0	0	90.1	84	346	45	42	17	1	46	54	2	0	.243	
2000	San Jose#	0-1	3.60	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	4	17	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	.235	
	Bakersfield#	1-0	5.06	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	2	17	3	3	0	1	7	6	1	0	.118	
	Fresno#	0-2	4.40	3	3	0	0	0	14.1	15	56	8	7	4	0	7	9	1	0	.268	
	San Francisco	5-2	5.21	20	15	0	0	0	93.1	89	349	63	54	12	4	63	61	5	0	.255	
2001	Shreveport	3-6	6.93	21	7	0	0	0	62.1	73	244	49	48	11	4	37	33	7	1	.299	
	Fresno	0-5	7.77	10	10	0	0	0	46.1	63	189	47	40	13	5	33	21	6	0	.333	
2002	Fresno	6-12	5.60	31	25	1	0	0	146.1	167	590	97	91	20	3	74	117	9	0	.283	
	San Francisco	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	3.2	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.083	
2003	San Francisco	12-4	2.96	78	0	0	0	0	79.0	51	274	26	26	7	3	33	83	4	1	.186	
2004	Minnesota	1-2	1.62	73	0	0	0	44	72.1	48	257	14	13	3	2	23	89	5	0	.187	
2005	Minnesota	7-4	2.70	69	0	0	0	43	70.0	46	251	22	21	5	0	22	94	2	0	.183	
2006	Minnesota	7-0	1.58	64	0	0	0	36	68.1	38	240	12	12	3	1	16	95	3	0	.158	
2007	Minnesota	4-2	1.88	68	0	0	0	37	71.2	54	258	15	15	4	1	19	77	3	0	.209	
2008	Minnesota	1-2	1.33	68	0	0	0	39	67.2	43	240	13	10	5	2	18	74	2	0	.179	
2009	Minnesota	2-2	2.10	70	0	0	0	47	68.2	42	246	16	16	7	2	22	89	4	0	.171	
2010	Did not play - injured																				
2011	Rochester#	0-0	0.00	3	1	0	0	0	3.0	2	10	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	.200	
2011	Minnesota	2-1	4.84	48	0	0	0	14	44.2	38	171	26	24	7	3	14	43	3	0	.222	
2012	Texas	3-5	2.80	66	0	0	0	37	64.1	55	238	23	20	7	2	13	78	5	0	.231	
2013	Texas	6-2	1.39	67	0	0	0	43	64.2	36	222	10	10	2	1	22	73	4	0	.162	
2014	DETROIT	5-4	4.81	62	0	0	0	35	58.0	60	226	32	31	5	1	29	54	4	1	.265	
MINOR LEAGUE TOTALS		27-41	4.90	129	94	2	0	2	565.1	572	2157	343	308	84	35	286	454	36	3	.265	
NL TOTALS		24-10	4.12	121	29	0	0	1	266.1	225	981	134	122	36	8	142	200	11	1	.229	
AL TOTALS		38-24	2.38	655	0	0	0	375	650.1	460	2349	183	171	48	15	198	766	35	1	.196	
DETROIT TOTALS		5-4	4.81	62	0	0	0	35	58.0	60	226	32	31	5	1	29	54	4	1	.265	
MAJOR LEAGUE TOTALS		62-34	2.89	776	29	0	0	376	916.2	685	3330	317	294	84	23	340	966	46	2	.206	

TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by San Francisco in the sixth round of the June 1995 draft.
- On disabled list, May 17-June 5, 2000 (right shoulder tendinitis)
- On disabled list, July 14-August 18, 2000 (right shoulder inflammation)
- Acquired by Minnesota along with Francisco Liriano and Boof Bonser in exchange for A.J. Pierzynski on November 14, 2003.
- On disabled list, March 31-November 3, 2010 (Tommy John surgery)
- On disabled list, May 29-June 23, 2011 (right flexor muscle strain)
- Signed by Texas as a free agent on November 22, 2011
- Signed by the Tigers as a free agent on December 4, 2013



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ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	League/Site	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	AB	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2004	AL/Houston	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.000
2005	AL/Detroit	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.400
2009	AL/New York-AL	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
2009	AL/St. Louis	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.167
2012	AL/Kansas City	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
2013	AL/New York-NL	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250
ALL STAR GAME TOTALS		0-0	1.50	6	0	0	0	1	6.0	4	24	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	0	.167

WILD CARD RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	AB	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2012	TEX vs. BAL	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.500
WILD CARD TOTALS		0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	.500

DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	AB	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2003	SF vs. FLA	0-1	81.00	2	0	0	0	0	0.1	4	5	3	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	.800
2004	MIN vs. NYY	0-1	3.60	3	0	0	0	1	5.0	2	17	2	2	0	0	5	6	0	0	.118
2006	MIN vs. OAK	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.333
2009	MIN vs. NYY	0-0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	11	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	.455
2014	DET vs. BAL	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
DIVISION SERIES TOTALS		0-2	7.00	9	0	0	0	1	9.0	12	39	7	7	2	0	7	11	1	0	.308

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING RECORD

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	SO
2014	---	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Career	.159	63	4	10	3	0	2	4	10	1	0	3	17

CAREER FIELDING

	G	TC	PO	A	E	DP	PCT
Pitcher	776	138	49	82	7	6	.949

CAREER HIGHS

Longest Winning Streak: 8 - April 19, 2006-April 12, 2007

Longest Losing Streak: 3 - May 13-June 16, 2005

Strikeouts: 9 - April 6, 2000 at Florida

Walks: 6 (twice) - last, June 18, 2000 versus Houston

Innings (starter): 8.0 (three times) - last, July 5, 2000 versus Colorado

Innings (relief): 4.0 - August 29, 2000 at Pittsburgh

Low-Hit Game (CG): no career complete games



40-MAN ROSTER



JOE SMITH

RHP

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OPENING DAY AGE: 32

BIRTHPLACE: Cincinnati, OH

MARRIED: Allie LaForce, Jan. 17, 2015

ACQUIRED: Signed as Major League free agent, Dec. 2, 2013

SIGNED THRU: 2016

BORN: March 22, 1984

RESIDES: Newport Beach, CA

HEIGHT: 6-2

WEIGHT: 205

BATS: RIGHT

THROWS: RIGHT

2015 SEASON

- ◆ Pitched in 70 games for **Angels**, going 5-5 with five saves and a 3.58 ERA (65.1 IP - 26 ER).
- ◆ Led American League with 32 holds (ranked third in Majors).
- ◆ Is one of two big league pitchers (also Tyler Clippard) to pitch at least 70 games in each of last five seasons.
- ◆ Second pitcher in Angels history with multiple seasons of at least 70 appearances (Scot Shields, 2005-07).
- ◆ Opened the season with seven consecutive scoreless appearances (7 IP), marking third longest season-opening streak of career.
- ◆ Prior to All-Star break, allowed one earned run in 14.1 innings pitched on the road (0.63 ERA).
- ◆ Earned wins in back-to-back appearances (July 8 at Colorado and July 17 vs. Boston)...Marked fourth time in career as winning pitcher in consecutive outings.
- ◆ Did not allow a run in 18 of last 21 road appearances.
- ◆ Missed 11 games from Sept. 18-29 after suffering foot injury on Sept. 17 at Minnesota (was not placed on disabled list)...Assumed closing duties upon his return after Huston Street suffered a groin injury on Sept. 26... Recorded saves in each of Angels final two victories of season (Oct. 2 & 3).

LOW AVERAGE JOE

Lowest batting average against in A.L.

(Since 2010, min. 350 IP)

PLAYER	TEAM(S)	BAA
David Robertson	NYJ/CWS	.209
Yu Darvish	TEX	.216
Joe Smith	CLE/LAA	.217
Sonny Gray	OAK	.223
Chris Sale	CWS	.224

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Leads all American League pitchers with 412 appearances since 2010...One of two pitchers in A.L. history to appear in 70+ games in at least five consecutive seasons (Buddy Groom - 7)...Made Major League debut with New York Mets on April 1, 2007 at St. Louis...Earned first Major League victory on April 24, 2007 vs. Colorado... Posted a 0.294 WHIP for the month of July 2014, establishing a then-Major League record for lowest single month WHIP (min. 15 IP) since at least 1914...Earned four victories for Mets in Sept. of 2008 which tied franchise record for wins by a relief pitcher for Sept./Oct.

MAJOR LEAGUE SUMMARY

2014

- ◆ Completed first season with **Angels** with a 7-2 record, 15 saves and a 1.81 ERA (74.2 IP - 15 ER) in 76 relief appearances.
- ◆ Set or matched career-highs in wins, saves, games, innings pitched and strikeouts while posting his lowest career single-season ERA.
- ◆ His 67 scoreless appearances led American League and set an Angels franchise single-season record (previously 63 by Francisco Rodriguez in 2008).
- ◆ Established Angels record with 10 consecutive hitless games with at least one inning pitched (June 28-July 13).
- ◆ Led all Angels relievers in victories, games and innings pitched.
- ◆ Had streak of 23 consecutive scoreless appearances from June 24 - Aug. 9 (fourth longest streak in Angels history).
- ◆ During month of July, went 2-0 with eight saves and a 0.00 ERA (17 IP - 0 ER)...Retired 49 of 54 batters faced (four hits and one walk).
- ◆ Finished July with a 0.294 WHIP, the lowest single month WHIP in Majors in last 100 years (min. 15 IP)...Teammate Fernando Salas later broke record in Aug. with a 0.267 WHIP.
- ◆ Had streak of retiring 31 consecutive right-handed batters faced from June 26 - July 29...Marked longest streak by Angels pitcher in last 40 years.
- ◆ Earned saves in both games of July 1 doubleheader at Chicago White Sox...Became first Angels pitcher with saves in both games of a doubleheader since Troy Percival on Sept. 6, 2003 vs. Kansas City.



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- ◆ Eight of 16 runs allowed on season came vs. Oakland...Seven of 16 runs were scored or driven in by Yoenis Cespedes.

2013

- ◆ Led **Indians** relievers with 25 holds, tied for seventh among American League relief pitchers...Also ranked 13th in A.L. relief ERA (2.29), tied for 15th in games pitched (70) and tied for fourth with six relief wins.
- ◆ Opened the year with 10 straight scoreless outings from April 2 - May 1.
- ◆ Recorded first career Major League save, April 3 at Toronto in his 371st career big league game...Was active leader in games pitched without a save at time.
- ◆ Registered 13 consecutive scoreless appearances from July 27 - Aug. 25 over 13 innings pitched...Both were club season highs among Cleveland relievers.
- ◆ Had a 0.75 ERA (24 IP - 2 ER) from July 27 through end of season.
- ◆ Did not get charged with a run in 57 of 70 appearances, marking third straight 70-appearance season and the fourth of his career.
- ◆ Finished season with three saves and allowed just one successful stolen base against.

2012

- ◆ Finished second on **Indians** with 21 holds, tied for 11th among American League relievers...His inherited runners scored percentage (21%, 10 of 47) ranked ninth-best in A.L....Also tied for second in A.L. with a club-high seven relief wins.
- ◆ Did not allow a run in 56 of his 72 appearances, 10th most in American League...Topped 70-appearance mark for the third time in career and second consecutive season...Did not allow a run over last eight appearances of the season (7.1 IP, 3 H, 0 R).
- ◆ Held Major League hitters to batting average of .213 (53/249) with runners on base, the 17th-lowest mark among American League relievers...Yielded only a .213 (16/75) average against with runners in scoring position and .184 (7/38) mark with RISP and two outs.

2011

- ◆ Served as **Indians** set-up man and finished fourth among American League relievers in relief ERA (2.01), tied for second in relief appearances (71), tied for 16th in holds (16), tied for 12th in relief innings pitched (67.0) and 21st in relief batting average against (.217).
- ◆ Began year on 15-day DL with an abdominal strain suffered during Spring Training...Made four rehab appearances at Double-A **Akron** before being activated April 15...Spent remainder of season on Indians active roster.
- ◆ 60 of his 71 appearances were scoreless...Did not allow an earned run over 27 straight appearances from May 12 - July 15 (25.2 IP), marking the third most games in club history without allowing an earned run within a single season.
- ◆ Recorded 19 consecutive scoreless appearances over 19 IP (12 H, 0 R) from June 2-July 15, both season highs among Indians pitchers in terms of scoreless innings and games.
- ◆ Tossed a career-high 2.2 innings pitched Aug. 21 at Detroit.
- ◆ Over last 62 appearances (May 12 - end of season), had ERA of 1.83 (59 IP - 12 ER)...Average vs. lefties went from .342 (13/38) in 2010 to .152 (12/79) in 2011...OPS went from .979 (.479/.500) to .460 (.244/.265).

2010

- ◆ Spent majority of season with **Indians**...Also made 20 appearances with Triple-A **Columbus** in May and June.
- ◆ Opened the season going 0-1 with a 7.71 ERA (7 IP - 6 ER) in his first nine appearances before being optioned to Columbus April 30...Made change in pitching mechanics during stint with Clippers.
- ◆ Had scoreless outings in 37 of last 41 appearances...From July 31 through the end of season, had a 1.74 ERA (20.2 IP - 4 ER)...Did not allow a run over his last 11 outings in Sept./Oct. (9.2 IP, 7 H, 0 R, 3 BB, 11 SO) to lower season ERA from 5.04 to 3.83...Tied for 14th in A.L. with a team-high 17 holds, fourth in inherited runners scored percentage (19%, 7/36) and 10th with a first batter faced batting average of .159 (7-44)...Right-handed hitters batted .160 (17-106) off him with a .538 OPS.

2009

- ◆ In first season in **Indians** organization, made 37 relief appearances between two stints on the disabled list... Was limited to eight appearances in Spring Training after being sidelined early in camp with a viral infection that required hospitalization...Came back from that in early March and was sidelined with a sore finger on his pitching hand.
- ◆ Opened season on big league roster and was 0-1 with a 7.11 ERA (6.1 IP - 5 ER) in eight relief appearances in April before right shoulder soreness forced him onto the 15-day DL April 29 (right rotator cuff strain).
- ◆ Was on the disabled list from April 29 - June 8...Upon his activation through his second DL stint in Sept., went 0-0 with a 2.60 ERA (27.2 IP - 8 ER) in 29 games.
- ◆ From June 20 - Aug. 16, allowed a run in just one of 20 outings (0.96 ERA, 18.2 IP - 2 ER)...From July 17 - Aug. 16, recorded 12 straight scoreless appearances (10.2 IP, 8 H, 0 R).
- ◆ Was placed on the 15-day DL a second time with a left knee sprain on Sept. 1 and missed remainder of regular season after making last outing Aug. 29 at Baltimore...Underwent a left knee arthroscopy on Sept. 30 at the Cleveland Clinic to remove loose bodies from the joint...Surgery was performed by Dr. Mark Schickendantz & Dr. Jim Williams.





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2008

- ◆ Spent entire 2008 season in **Mets** bullpen, going 6-3 with a 3.55 ERA (63.1 IP - 25 ER) in 82 games, limiting Major League hitters to just a .220 (51/232) average against.
- ◆ Right-handed hitters batted just .192 (35/182) off him as he sported a .206 (14/68) average against overall with RISP.
- ◆ He finished tied for third in the National League with 82 games pitched (tied for third most in club history) and his inherited runners scored percentage of 17% (11 of 63) was the second best mark in the N.L. (6th best in the Majors).
- ◆ He went a club relief record 4-0 in Sept. with a 1.80 ERA (10 IP - 2 ER) in 14 appearances...His four victories in Sept. were the most by any Mets relief pitcher in the month in one season.
- ◆ Was 16th in the N.L. with 18 holds.
- ◆ Did not permit an earned run over 18 outings (12.2 innings) from Aug. 12 - Sept. 17.
- ◆ Struck out seven consecutive batters spanning five appearances from May 5-14.

2007

- ◆ Made Major League debut with **Mets** on Opening Day (April 1 at St. Louis) after being drafted the previous June.
- ◆ Ranked fifth among N.L. rookies with 54 appearances...Had 45 strikeouts in 44.1 IP of work (9.14 strikeouts per nine innings).
- ◆ Did not allow an earned run in 45 of his 54 outings...Hurled 15.1 scoreless innings in his first 17 Major League outings to break Dennis Musgraves club record (9 shutout frames in 1965) for a rookie reliever to start his career.
- ◆ Was optioned to Triple-A **New Orleans** July 26...Recalled for a second time Sept. 16...Placed on the New Orleans DL Aug. 24 with right biceps tendonitis...Came off DL Sept. 2.
- ◆ Earned first Major League victory April 24 vs. Colorado...Pitched in 14 games in April...Before Smith, no Mets rookie had pitched at least 10 games in April.
- ◆ Named the John J. Murphy Award winner for the Mets most impressive spring by a first-year invitee.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Made two appearances for **Angels** during **2014** ALDS vs. Kansas City, retiring all six batters faced with two strikeouts...Pitched one perfect inning in both Game 1 and Game 2 at Angel Stadium.
- ◆ Pitched 0.2 innings for **Indians** in **2013** American League Wild Card Game vs. Tampa Bay and allowed one hit and no runs while striking out one...Allowed inherited runner to score (unearned run charged to Cody Allen, as runner advanced on error earlier in inning).

MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Pitched in 20 games for **Columbus** in **2010**, with a 2-1 record, two saves and a 1.96 ERA (23 IP - 5 ER)...Made eight appearances with **New Orleans** in **2007** and allowed just two earned runs in nine innings pitched...Began professional career in **2006** with **Brooklyn** of the New York-Penn League...Did not allow a run over his last 16 outings with the Cyclones (19 IP)...Over that stretch, he gave up eight hits with three walks and 26 strikeouts...Promoted to Double-A **Binghamton** of the Eastern League Aug. 1...Named one of the top 20 prospects in the NYPL by *Baseball America*.

PERSONAL/MISC

- ◆ Joseph Michael Smith...On Twitter: @thethree8
- ◆ Along with wife, Allie, raises funds and awareness for Huntington's Disease...Joe's mother, Lee, was diagnosed with Huntington's in February 2012.
- ◆ Attended Amelia (OH) High School where he won three letters in baseball and sat out senior year due to right arm surgery...Played three years of basketball and averaged 20.3 points and 6.7 rebounds.
- ◆ Attended Wright State (OH) University without a scholarship and was cut from the baseball team as a freshman...Came back as a redshirt sophomore and changed to a sidearm delivery in his junior year...Was 6-5 with a 1.53 ERA and 22 saves in 80 games (all in relief) over three years...Named the Horizon League Pitcher of the Year as a junior...Led the Horizon League with 13 saves (13th in NCAA)...Earned NCAA All-Mideast Regional second team honors.
- ◆ His hobbies include fishing, boating and video games.
- ◆ Married Allie LaForce on January 17, 2015...Allie works as a sideline reporter for CBS and TNT covering the NBA, college football and college basketball.
- ◆ Was a regular participant at the Cleveland Indians Charities Celebrity Golf Classic and participated in the Tribe Reporter for a Day program, working with Cleveland high school students aspiring to be journalists...He also took part in the annual Tribe Shop With A Pro event at a local retail outlet.
- ◆ Originally selected by the New York Mets in third round of the 2006 First-Year Player draft...Signed by Mets scout Erwin Bryant.



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SMITH'S LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BAA
2006—	Brooklyn	0-1	0.45	17	0	0	15	0	9	20	10	3	1	0	4	3	1	28	2	0	.141
	Binghamton	0-2	5.68	10	0	0	5	0	0	12.2	12	8	8	1	1	11	1	12	1	0	.267
2007—	New Orleans	0-0	2.00	8	0	0	4	0	2	9	7	3	2	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	.233
	NY METS	3-2	3.45	54	0	0	14	0	0	44.1	48	18	17	3	7	21	4	45	2	0	.274
2008—	NY METS	6-3	3.55	82	0	0	12	0	0	63.1	51	28	25	4	4	31	4	52	1	0	.220
2009—	CLEVELAND	0-0	3.44	37	0	0	5	0	0	34	30	16	13	4	0	13	0	30	2	0	.236
	Columbus (1)	0-0	0.00	5	0	0	1	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	.211
2010—	CLEVELAND	2-2	3.83	53	0	0	7	0	0	40	30	18	17	4	1	24	2	32	0	1	.208
	Columbus	2-1	1.96	20	0	0	4	0	2	23	17	8	5	0	0	10	1	19	2	0	.207
2011—	Akron (1)	0-0	2.45	4	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	.083
	CLEVELAND	3-3	2.01	71	0	0	13	0	0	67	52	16	15	1	2	21	1	45	2	0	.217
2012—	CLEVELAND	7-4	2.96	72	0	0	12	0	0	67	53	27	22	4	2	25	4	53	1	1	.213
2013—	CLEVELAND	6-2	2.29	70	0	0	20	0	3	63	54	17	16	5	3	23	2	54	3	0	.235
2014—	LAA	7-2	1.81	76	0	0	26	0	15	74.2	45	16	15	4	6	15	3	68	4	0	.172
2015—	LAA	5-5	3.58	70	0	0	13	0	5	65.1	64	26	26	4	2	19	4	57	1	0	.259
MAJOR TOTALS		39-23	2.88	585	0	0	122	0	23	518.2	427	182	166	33	27	192	24	436	16	2	.224
ANGELS TOTALS		12-7	2.64	146	0	0	39	0	20	140	109	42	41	8	8	34	7	125	5	0	.215
A.L. TOTALS		30-18	2.72	449	0	0	96	0	23	411	328	136	124	26	16	140	16	339	13	2	.219
N.L. TOTALS		9-5	3.51	136	0	0	26	0	0	107.2	99	46	42	7	11	52	8	97	3	0	.243
MINOR TOTALS		2-4	2.09	64	0	0	29	0	13	73.1	51	23	17	1	5	31	3	77	5	0	.197

(1) Rehab assignment

Disabling Injuries: 2011 — Abdominal strain; disabled March 22-April 14
 2009 — Right rotator cuff strain; disabled April 29-June 8
 Left knee surgery; disabled Sept. 1-end of season

WILD CARD GAME TOTALS

Year	Club, Opp.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2013—	CLE, TB	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	1

DIVISION SERIES TOTALS

Year	Club, Opp.	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2014—	LAA, KC	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
.000	2	0	0	0

CAREER FIELDING

POS	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
P	.966	585	19	123	5	147	9

SMITH'S CAREER HIGHS

SEASON		GAME	
Wins	7 — 2012 & 2014	SO	4 — Sept. 30, 2007 vs. FLA
ERA	1.81 — 2014	BB	3 — 3 times; last, May 5, 2012 vs. TEX
IP	74.2 — 2014	IP	2.2 — Aug. 21, 2011 at DET
SO	68 — 2014	H	5 — Twice; last, June 25, 2010 vs. CIN
WHIP	0.804—2014	R & ER	5 — August 29, 2015 at CLE

