

# 76 HECTOR VELÁZQUEZ

RHP



**Bats:** Right • **Throws:** Right • **Height:** 6-0 • **Weight:** 180

**Opening Day Age:** 28 • **MLB Service:** None

**Born:** 11/26/1988 in Sonora, Mexico

**Resides:** Sonora, Mexico

**Acquired:** Contract purchased from Campeche on 2/18

**Contract Status:** Signed through 2017

## Career Highlights

- 🔥 The Red Sox purchased his contract from the Piratas de Campeche of the Mexican League on 2/18/17.
- 🔥 In 7 seasons in the Mexican League with Campeche (2010-15) and Monclova (2016), went 43-29 with a 3.76 ERA (287 ER/687.1 IP) in 136 appearances (120 starts)...Also pitched in the Mexican Pacific Winter League following each of those 7 seasons, posting a 4.07 ERA (189 ER/417.2 IP) in 101 games (75 starts) for Obregon (2010-11) and Navojoa (2012-16).
- 🔥 152 of his 153 regular season appearances between the Mexican League and Mexican Pacific Winter League since the start of 2012 have been starts...In his first 2 pro seasons (2010-11), made 41 relief appearances and 29 starts.
- 🔥 Named Mexican Pacific Winter League Pitcher of the Year in the 2016-17 and 2013-14 offseasons.
- 🔥 Honored as the 2010 Mexican League Rookie of the Year, posting a 2.93 ERA (30 ER/92.0 IP) in 29 games (14 GS).
- 2016: Spent entire season with Monclova of the Mexican League—while on loan from Campeche—and went 5-1 with a 2.47 ERA (36 ER/131.1 IP), 120 SO, and 16 BB in 22 starts.**
- 🔥 Allowed 4 ER or fewer in each of his outings, including 2 or fewer in 15 of them.
- 🔥 On 8/6 vs. the Aguascalientes, surrendered only 1 hit in a 9.0-inning, complete-game shutout, striking out 9 without a walk...Also gave up 0 runs and 1 hit in his next outing—his final appearance of the regular season—on 8/11 vs. Reynosa, recording 10 SO and 0 BB in 7.0 IP.
- 🔥 Made 1 postseason appearance for Monclova, starting Game 2 in the opening round against Tijuana...Allowed 2 hits in 5.0 scoreless innings and left the game with a 2-0 lead in an eventual 4-2, 11-inning loss.
- 🔥 Following the season, named Mexican Pacific League Pitcher of the Year...Made 14 starts for Navojoa, leading the league in wins (9-3), strikeouts (87), and winning percentage (.750) and ranking among leaders in ERA (2nd, 2.32), innings (85.1), and WHIP (1.10)...Issued the fewest unintentional BB/9.0 IP (1.69) among league starters and allowed the fewest base runners per 9.0 IP (10.02)...Also ranked 2nd among league starters in SO/9.0 IP ratio (9.2).
- 🔥 Also made 2 starts for Mexico in the Caribbean Series...Earned the win on 2/2 vs. the Dominican Republic (5.0 IP, 4 H, 2 R, ER, 3 BB, 7 SO)...Pitched 6.0 shutout innings in the championship game vs. Puerto Rico on 2/7, a 1-0, 10-inning loss (5 H, 0 BB, 4 SO).
- 2015: Went 6-4 with a 4.44 ERA (47 ER/95.1 IP) in 18 games (17 GS) with Campeche.**
- 🔥 Held his opponents scoreless in 2 of his first 4 starts, including an 8.0-inning, 10-SO win on 4/25 vs. Reynosa (2 H).
- 🔥 Appeared in 2 games (1 start) for Campeche in the postseason, allowing 2 ER in 7.0 IP (2.57 ERA).
- 🔥 Also made 13 starts for the Mayos de Navojoa in the Mexican Pacific Winter League, going 5-2 with a 2.92 ERA (23 ER/71.0 IP)...Allowed 2 or fewer ER in 11 of his 13 outings, including 4 scoreless starts.
- 2014: Led Campeche in wins, going 11-7 with a 4.10 ERA (54 ER/118.2 IP) in 21 starts.**
- 🔥 In his final 8 starts with Campeche from 6/28-8/8, went 7-1 with a 1.86 ERA (11 ER/53.1 IP) and a .216 opponent AVG.
- 🔥 Fell 1 out shy of a complete game on 8/2 at Ciudad del Carmen, allowing 2 ER and striking out 11 over 8.2 frames...In his next start on 8/8, fanned 10 over 7.0 scoreless innings, allowing just 2 hits.
- 🔥 Made 2 postseason starts for Campeche, going 0-1 with a 4.91 ERA (6 ER/11.0 IP).
- 🔥 Made 11 starts for Navojoa of the Mexican Pacific Winter League following the season
- 2013: Made 22 starts for Campeche, going 3-5 with a 4.19 ERA (58 ER/124.2 IP).**
- 🔥 Following the season, named Mexican Pacific Winter League Pitcher of the Year after going 8-1 with a 2.17 ERA (18 ER/74.2 IP) and a .191 opponent AVG in 13 starts for Navojoa...Led the league in wins and led starters with a 1.02 WHIP...Allowed 3 or fewer ER in each of his 13 starts, including 12 starts with 2 or fewer ER and 8 games with 1 or 0 ER.

## Hector Velázquez, Continued

### 2012: Went 11-7 with a 4.40 ERA (51 ER/104.1 IP) in 19 starts for Campeche.

👉 Tied for 4th in the Mexican League in wins...Won each of 7 straight starts to begin the season, allowing 3 or fewer ER in each of them (2.52 ERA, 11 ER/39.1 IP, .214 opponent AVG).

👉 Recorded season highs in innings (8.0) and SO (10) on 6/17 at Laguna, allowing 1 ER and earning the win.

👉 Following the season, made 14 starts for Navojoa in the Mexican Pacific Winter League.

### 2011: Made 5 starts in his 2nd season with Campeche...Also appeared in 10 games (4 starts) for Obregon of the Mexican Pacific Winter League.

### 2010: Earned Mexican League Rookie of the Year honors with Campeche after posting a 2.93 ERA (30 ER/92.0 IP) in 29 games (14 starts).

👉 In 14 starts with Campeche, posted a 2.67 ERA (21 ER/70.2 IP)...Finished 3rd on the team in IP and SO (50, tied)...Also tied for 2nd on the club with 6 wins.

👉 Threw a 7.0-inning, complete-game shutout in his final outing with Campeche on 7/17 at Puebla (4 H, 3 SO).

👉 Also made 26 appearances (6 starts) for Obregon in the Mexican Pacific Winter League.

### Hector Velázquez's Career Record

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2010	Campeche	6-4	2.93	29	14	1	1	0	92.0	84	33	30	6	4	39	50	6	0
2011	Campeche	1-1	4.71	5	5	0	0	0	21.0	25	11	11	1	1	13	20	2	1
2012	Campeche	11-7	4.40	19	19	0	0	0	104.1	111	55	51	14	6	32	79	7	0
2013	Campeche	3-5	4.19	22	22	0	0	0	124.2	147	65	58	17	7	39	91	8	0
2014	Campeche	11-7	4.10	21	21	0	0	0	118.2	120	59	54	11	10	39	98	6	0
2015	Campeche	6-4	4.44	18	17	0	0	0	95.1	98	54	47	10	9	35	70	5	0
2016	Monclova	5-1	2.47	22	22	1	1	0	131.1	115	43	36	8	2	16	120	8	0
<b>Minor League Totals</b>		<b>43-29</b>	<b>3.76</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>687.1</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>

2017 Contract purchased by the Boston Red Sox from Campeche on 2/18

### MEXICAN-BORN PLAYERS TO APPEAR IN A GAME FOR THE RED SOX

Player	Pos.	Years	Games
Mel Almada	OF	1933-37	316
Bobby Avila	INF	1959	22
Vicente Romo	RHP	1969-70	100
Carlos Rodriguez	INF	1994-95	70
Dennys Reyes	LHP	2011	4
Alfredo Aceves	RHP	2011-13	135