

2021 ANGELS SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS

#16 C DREW BUTERA

#40 RHP STEVE CISHEK

#60 RHP HUNTER STRICKLAND

#35 LHP TONY WATSON



DREW BUTERA

R R BATS THROWS

6'1" 210 LBS

37 OPENING DAY AGE BORN • Aug. 9, 1983 in Evansville, IN

RESIDES • Orlando, FL

ACQUIRED - Signed as a minor league free agent on Jan. 13, 2021

CONTRACT STATUS . Signed through 2021

SERVICE TIME • 9.067 OPTIONS USED • 3/3

NON-ROSTER INVITEE

CARFER: Butera joined the TEX organization on a 2021 minor league contract with a spring training invitation on 1/13/21...the veteran backup catcher has appeared in 544 MLB games with 5 different clubs...spent all of 2020 with COL, appearing in 29 games with 12 starts at catcher...is one of just 11 catchers to have Major League time in each of the last 11 seasons beginning 2010...was behind the plate for the final out of KC's 2015 World Series championship against NYM...has thrown out 25.3% (70 of 276) attempted base stealers in MLB career...the native of Orlando, FL was selected by the NYM in the 5th round of the 2005 MLB draft out of the University of Central Florida.

MLB CAREER: Has caught no-hitters for the Dodgers' Josh Beckett (5/25/14 at PHI) and the Twins' Francisco Liriano (5/3/11 at CWS), one of just 6 individuals to catch a no-hitter in both leagues (Ron Hassey, Ed McFarland, Darrell Porter, Jeff Torborg, Gus Triandos)...is one of 59 MLB catchers all-time to catch multiple no-hitters...has a 7.50 ERA (5 ER/6.0 IP) in 7 career MLB pitching appearances...his 7 mound outings match C Erik Kratz and INF Andrew Romine for the most career by a position player (not 2-way player) among individuals who played in 2020 (Elias Sports Bureau).

2020: Served as COL's backup catcher with 25 total games behind the plate including 12 starts...also appeared in 5 games at 1B...went 2-6 with 2 RBI in 3 games versus TEX and started the 2nd regular season game ever at Globe Life Field on 7/25... did not commit an error in 94 TC behind the plate and tossed out 2 of 7 runners trying to steal...made just 2 starts in COL's final 25 games beginning 9/1...issued 3 hits and 1 R-ER with one strikeout over career high 1.2 IP in COL's 23-5 loss to SF on 9/1...held the Giants scoreless in the 9th inning after SF had scored at least once in each of 1st 8 frames.

2019: Went to spring training as a non-roster invitee with PHI before being released on 3/21... signed with COL on 3/25 and opened at Albuquerque (AAA), appearing in 67 total games... had minor league career high 9 homers...spent 2 stints with the Rockies (4/15-5/3; 9/3-end of season)...started 13 games at catcher for COL... 2018: Combined for a .190 average with 3 homers and 21 RBI in 62 games with KC and COL...started 41 games at catcher for the Royals...hit go-ahead, inside-the-park, 3-run home run, 7/22 vs. MIN...was traded to COL on 8/31 with 5 starts rest of year...had pinch-hit HR, 9/26 vs. PHI...played in N.L. Wild Card Game at CHC... 2017: Made 43 starts as KC's backup catcher...had career-high 4 hits, 8/13 at CWS... played for Italy in the World Baseball Classic with a pair of homers in first round 4-game series at Puerto Rico... 2016: Set career highs in doubles (10), home runs (4), batting average (.285), OBP (.328) and SLG (.480) in his 1st full season with the Royals...made 34 starts at catcher...batted .347 (25-72) from the 9th spot in the batting order, 3rd best average in MLB (min. 70 AB)...HR in back-to-back games for 1st time in career, 6/2-3 at CLE...recorded an RBI in a career-high 4 consecutive games, 5/31-6/3...pitched twice, combining for 1.1 scoreless innings.

2015: Hit 196 in 55 total games with LAA and KC...began season with Angels before being designated for assignment on 5/4...was traded to the Royals on 5/7 and made 23 starts at catcher and one at 1B over remainder of year...appeared in one game each in the ALDS, ALCS, and WS, catching final out of Game 5 vs. NYM, a Wade Davis strikeout to give Royals 1st World Championship since 1985...was teammates with Rangers General Manager Chris Young on that Royals team, which also included current TEX bench coach Don Wakamatsu... 2014: Started 48 games behind the plate for LAD while setting careerhigh for BB (17)...caught Josh Beckett's no-hitter on 5/25 at PHI...made 2 relief appearances...**2013**: Was 1-for-10 in 6 total MLB games with MIN and LAD...opened year at Rochester (AAA) before going on DL from 4/6-6/7 with a left hand fracture... played on 2 games with the Twins from 7/24-28 before trade to LAD on 7/31...was recalled from Albuquerque on 9/1 and saw action in 4 games for the Dodgers in September...played for Italy in the World Baseball Classic... 2012: Opened at Rochester before recall by MIN on 5/1...started 32 games at catcher over remainder of season...made MLB pitching debut with scoreless inning on 5/20 at MIL...2011: Had career bests for games (93), at bats (234), runs (19), and hits (39) with the Twins... started 75 games behind the plate and threw out 29.4% of stolen base attempts (20 of 68), ranking 3rd highest in the A.L...caught Francisco Liriano's no-hitter on 5/3 at CWS... 2010: Had 44 starts at catcher in 1st MLB season...went 0-for-3 in MLB debut on 4/9 at CWS...singled off CLE's Mitch Talbot on 4/22 for 1st hit...had 1st career home run on 6/19 at PHI, a pinch-hit blast off Chad Durbin in the 10th inning.

2009: Spent full season at Rochester...threw out 41.7% of steal attempts (40 of 96)...was named the top defensive catcher in the International League by *Baseball America*...**2008:** Selected as the top defensive catcher in the Eastern League by *Baseball America* at New Britain (AA)...slashed .308/.378/.477 in 21 games in June...**2007:** Combined for a .235 average with 6 homers and 29 RBI in 99 games at St. Lucie (High-A) and Binghamton (AA) in NYM organization and New Britain in MIN system...earned Florida State League midseason all-star honors...was traded to Twins organization on 7/30 and hit .260 in 17 games at New Britain to end season...**2006:** Started 94 games at catcher for Hagerstown (Low-A)...**2005:** Began pro career at Brooklyn (short season A)...threw out 46.8% of base runners attempting to steal while starting 53 games.

AMATEUR: Played 3 seasons at the University of Central Florida in Orlando...in 2005 was a finalist for the Johnny Bench

Award, given to the top catcher in collegiate baseball...was inducted into the UCF Athletic Hall of Fame in 2019...played for Orleans in the Cape Cod Summer League in 2004...caught at Bishop Moore High School in Orlando, FL (graduated 2002)... was selected by TOR in the 48th round of the 2002 MLB Draft but did not sign.

PERSONAL: Andrew Edward Butera...married to Hilary...is the son of Sal Butera, a Major League scout for Toronto since 1996 who caught in the Major Leagues from 1980-88 with MIN, DET, MTL, CIN and TOR...Sal and Drew became the 1st father-son position player duo to pitch in Major League games (Sal pitched one scoreless inning for the Expos in 1985 and another for the Reds in 1986)... enjoys golf in his spare time...has two dogs, Cash and Ziggy.

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB-I	50	SB	CS	HP	GIDP	OBP	SLG
2005	Brooklyn—1, 2	.217	55	175	13	38	52	9	1	1	23	1	4	22-0	33	1	0	2	7	.305	.297
2006	Hagerstown	.186	95	295	24	55	83	13	0	5	38	5	6	42-1	72	1	0	7	5	.297	.281
2007	St. Lucie	.258	52	182	22	47	76	14	0	5	22	0	2	24-0	28	0	1	2	5	.348	.418
	Binghamton	.188	30	117	7	22	27	2	0	1	4	1	0	2-0	22	0	0	1	4	.208	.231
	New Britain	.260	17	50	3	13	18	3	1	0	3	1	0	5-0	5	0	0	0	1	.327	.360
2008	New Britain	.219	96	302	39	66	107	18	1	7	39	4	4	35-0	55	0	1	6	7	.308	.354
2009	Rochester	.211	99	298	23	63	87	16	1	2	25	8	3	22-0	49	0	1	2	9	.268	.292
2010	Minnesota	.197	49	142	12	28	42	6	1	2	13	3	2	4-0	25	0	0	4	5	.237	.296
2011	Minnesota	.167	93	234	19	39	56	9	1	2	23	6	1	11-0	42	0	0	2	7	.210	.239
2012	Rochester	.279	15	43	6	12	18	3	0	1	5	1	1	3-0	9	0	0	0	0	.319	.419
	Minnesota	.198	42	111	7	22	31	6	0	1	5	0	0	9-0	26	0	0	2	3	.270	.279
2013	Rochester	.218	27	87	8	19	27	2	0	2	10	1	2	2-0	15	0	0	2	1	.247	.310
	Minnesota	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
	Albuquerque	.135	16	52	3	7	12	3	1	0	3	1	0	4-0	14	0	0	0	2	.196	.231
	Los Angeles-NL-3	.143	4	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	.143	.143
2014	Los Angeles-NL-4	.188	61	170	16	32	49	6	1	3	14	1	2	17-1	41	0	0	2	1	.267	.288
2015	Los Angeles-AL	.190	10	21	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	.190	.190
	Kansas City-5	.198	45	86	6	17	23	3	0	1	5	5	0	6-0	24	0	0	2	0	.266	.267
2016	Kansas City	.285	55	123	18	35	59	10	1	4	16	2	0	8-0	36	0	0	0	2	.328	.480
2017	Kansas City	.227	75	163	18	37	52	4	1	3	14	1	0	12-0	41	0	0	1	0	.284	.319
2018	Kansas City	.188	51	149	11	28	43	9	0	2	18	0	2	13-0	37	0	0	2	4	.259	.289
	Colorado-6	.214	10	14	2	3	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	.313	.429
2019	Albuquerque-7,8	3.300	67	223	38	67	114	16	2	9	40	0	4	33-2	55	2	0	2	4	.389	.511
	Colorado	.163	16	43	6	7	10	3	0	0	3	1	1	4-0	14	0	0	0	2	.229	.233
2020	Colorado-9, 10	.154	28	39	4	6	8	2	0	0	4	1	1	2-0	11	0	0	0	3	.190	.205
MAJOR	TOTALS	.198	541	1305	122	259	384	58	5	19	118	20	9	88-1	306	0	1	15	27	.255	.294
MINOR	TOTALS	.224	569	1824	186	409	621	99	7	33	212	23	26	194-3	357	4	3	24	45	.303	.340

- * Led league # Tied for league lead
- 1- Selected by Toronto in the 48th round of the 2002 June draft...did not sign.
- 2- Selected by New York-NL in the 5th round of the 2005 June draft...signed by John Bunnell.
- 3- Acquired by Los Angeles-NL from Minnesota in exchange for a player to be named later (LHP Miguel Sulbaran) on July 31, 2013.
- 4- Acquired by Los Angeles-AL from Los Angeles-NL in exchange for a player to be named later (OF Matt Long) on Dec. 9, 2014.
- 5- Acquired by Kansas City from Los Angeles-AL in exchange for INF Ryan Jackson on May 7, 2015.
- 6- Acquired by Colorado from Kansas City in exchange for LHP Jerry Vasto on Aug. 31, 2018.
- 7- Signed by Philadelphia as a minor league free agent on Feb. 5, 2019...released on March 21.
- 8- Signed by Colorado as a minor league free agent on March 25, 2019.
- 9- Signed by Colorado as a minor league free agent on Dec. 11, 2019.
- 10- Signed by Texas as a minor league free agent on Jan. 13, 2021.

POSTSEASON RECORD

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SERIES	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB-I	S0	SB	CS	HP	GIDP	OBP	SLG
2015 ALDS	KC vs. HOU		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	
2015 ALCS	KC vs. TOR	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
2015 WS	KC vs. NYM		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0		
2018 NLWC	COL vs. CHC	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	.000
2018 NLDS	COL vs. MIL									ID N	OT PI	_AY									
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CAREER FIELDING

С	PCT	G	P0	Α	Е	TC	DP	C (ADV.)	CS	SB	ATT	CS%	CERA	РВ
2010	.985	47	301	26	5	332	3	2010	21	14	35	40.0	4.13	4
2011	.989	93	418	38	5	461	3	2011	48	20	68	29.4	4.92	7
2012	.996	41	242	15	1	258	2	2012	23	4	27	14.8	4.04	4
2013	1.000	4	6	0	0	6	0	2013	0	0	0	-	3.60	0
2014	1.000	57	434	30	0	464	2	2014	23	9	32	28.1	3.38	9
2015	.983	49	211	17	4	232	1	2015	15	7	22	31.9	4.36	1
2016	.981	51	288	16	6	310	1	2016	15	4	19	21.1	4.37	1
2017	.995	74	397	18	2	417	2	2017	27	4	31	12.9	5.48	7
2018	.995	54	354	14	2	370	1	2018	25	5	30	16.7	6.01	5
2019	1.000	14	99	6	0	105	0	2019	4	1	5	20.0	5.42	0
2020	1.000	25	91	3	0	94	1	2020	5	2	7	28.6	4.86	1_
Totals	.992	509	2841	183	25	3049	16	Totals	206	70	276	25.4	4.67	39

CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 4, Aug. 13, 2017 at CWS Runs: 3, May 14, 2017 vs. BAL Doubles: 2, 4x, last Aug. 29, 2018 vs. DET Home Runs: 1, 19x, last Sept. 26, 2018 vs. PHI **RBI: 3,** 6x, last Aug. 8, 2018 vs. CHC **Walks: 2,** 9x, last Sept. 24, 2019 at SF **Hitting Streak: 7,** May 29-June 10, 2011



STEVE CISHEK

Born: 6/18/86 in Falmouth, MA Opening Day Age: 34

Contract Status: Signed through 2021

Acquired: Signed as a minor league free agent on Feb. 9, 2021.

Resides: Jupiter, FL ML Service: 9.143

RHP O/T HEIGHT WEIGHT R/R 6'6 215

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Side-arming veteran of 11 Major League seasons has gone 32-37 with a 2.78 ERA (178ER/576IP), 605 strikeouts and 132 saves in 594 games with the White Sox (2020), Cubs (2018-19), Rays (2017), Mariners (2016-17), Cardinals (2015), and Marlins (2010-15).
- Over the last 11 seasons (since 2010), ranks among the top-10 MLB relievers in ERA (8th), innings pitched (9th), and appearances (9th).
- Has eclipsed 30 saves twice in his career (2013 and 2014 with the Marlins), and has surpassed 20 saves on three occasions (also 2016 with Seattle).
- Establised a Marlins franchise record for most consecutive saves converted with 33 from 2013-14.
- Was named the Marlins Charlie Hough Good Guy Award recipient in 2013, and the Marlins Rookie of the Year in 2011, both presented by the South Florida Chapter of the BBWAA.
- Set a Marlins franchise record by tossing 14.2 scoreless innings to begin his MLB career from 2010-11.
- Led the National League in games finished in 2013 with 62.

2020:

- Pitched in 22 games in his first season with the White Sox...posted a 5.40 ERA (12ER/20IP), striking out 21 and walking nine.
- Held lefties to a .194 (6x31) average.
- Recorded his 600th career trikeout on Sept. 6 at KC (Adalberto Mondesi).
- Was released on Sept. 28.

NOTES

- Graduated from Falmouth High School in Massachusetts in 2004.
- Attended Division II Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn. from 2005-07...helped lead the Eagles to a SAC conference championship in 2007, going 2-3 with a 3.14 ERA and 43 strikeouts in 43.0 innings pitched.
- Drafted by the Marlins in the fifth round of the 2007 MLB Draft...signed by Marlins scout Brian Bridges.
- Has used the nickname "Speedpass" on his Players'
 Weekend jerseys...the nickname is an homage to
 his days working as a gas station attendant while
 he was in high school in Falmouth, Mass...the
 gas station used a Speedpass device to process
 payments, and his fellow students nicknamed him
 Speedpass.
- Played for Team USA in the 2013 World Baseball Classic, posting a 3.86 ERA in four games.
- IN THE COMMUNITY: Has hosted an annual Steve Cishek Winter Wiffle Ball Classic in his hometown of Falmouth, Mass., with proceeds from the event benefitting youth initiatives.
- Was named the 2014 recipient of the All Heart Award, which is presented to the Marlins player who best exemplifies the team's commitment to the South Florida community by making a positive impact on youth and serving as a role model for otehrs.
- Signed a minor league contract with an invitation to Spring Training with Houston on Feb. 9, 2021.

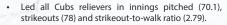
2019:

- Became the first Cubs reliever with at least 70 appearances in consecutive seasons since James Russell in 2012-13.
- Went 4-6 with a 2.95 ERA (21ER/64IP) and 57 strikeouts.
- Earned a seven-out save on May 19 at WSH...allowed one hit in 2.1 scoreless innings.
- Posted a 0.66 ERA (1ER/13.2IP) over his final 16 outings of the season after returning from the Injured List (left hip inflammation).

2018:

- In his first season with the Cubs, made a careerhigh 80 relief appearances, the second-most in the National League.
- Recorded a career-high 25 holds, tied for the fifthmost in the NL.

2021 HOUSTON ASTROS



- Stranded 42-of-59 inherited runners (71.2%)...the 59 inherited runners were the most in the Majors.
- Aug. 4-Sept. 15.

 POSTSEASON: Made his postseason debut with 0.2

Stranded 15 consecutive inherited runners from

 POSTSEASON: Made his postseason debut with 0.2 perfect innings in the Wild Card Game vs. COL, a 2-1 Cubs loss.

2017:

- Combined to go 3-2 with a 2.01 ERA (10ER/44.2IP) and 41 strikeouts in 49 appearances between Seattle and Tampa Bay.
- Opened the season on the 10-day injured list while recovering from surgery to repair a left hip labrum tear in October of 2016.
- Led American League relievers with a 1.43 ERA (7ER/44.0IP) over 47 games from May 21 through the end of the season.
- Traded from Seattle along with cash considerations to the Raysn for Erasmo Ramírez on July 28.
- Posted a 1.09 ERA (3ER/24.2IP) in 26 appearances (25 scoreless) with the Rays.
- From the time of the trade through the end of the season, ranked among top AL relievers in ERA (3rd), opponents average (6th, .153) and WHIP (9th, 0.81).
- Made a career-best 20 consecutive scoreless appearances from July 25-Sept. 5.

2016:

- Led Seattle relievers in appearances (62) and innings pitched (64.0).
- Limited opponents to .190 (44x232) average, the 10th-best mark among AL relievers.
- Converted 25-of-32 save opportunities, recording a 3.74 ERA (14ER/33.2IP).
- Was placed on the Injured List on Aug. 2 with a left hip labrum tear...ranked third in the AL with 25 saves at the time of his injury.

2015:

- Went 2-6 with a 3.58 ERA (22ER/55.1IP), four saves and 48 strikeouts in 59 combined relief outings between Miami and St. Louis.
- Began the season with the Marlins and went 1-5 with a 6.98 ERA (15ER/19.1IP) over his first 19 games before being optioned to Double A Jacksonville on June 1.
- Was recalled to the Majors on June 14 and improved to 1-1 with a 1.75 ERA (7ER/36IP) and 31 strikeouts over his final 40 games of the season...his ERA ranked fifth among NL relievers in that span.
- Was traded by Miami to St. Louis on July 24 in exchange for RHP Kyle Barraclough.

2014:

- Ranked among the NL leaders in save percentage (T-4th, 90.7%) and saves (5th with a career-high 39)
- Also ranked among the NL relief leaders in strikeouts (8th, with a career-high 84) and strikeouts per 9.0 innings (8th, 11.57).
- Became the third pitcher in Marlins history to record 30-plus saves in back-to-back seasons, joining Juan Carlos Oviedo (2010-11) and Robb Nen (1996-97).
- Posted a franchise-record streak of 33 consecutive saves, dating back to the 2013 season...his streak came to an end on April 25 at NYM.
- Was named NL co-Player of the Week for the week of July 21-27, along with Jacob deGrom...became the first closer in Marlins history to record five saves in a seven-game road trip and the first Major Leaguer to accomplish the feat since Addison Reed (six) from Aug. 15-22, 2013 (STATS).
- Recorded a save in the club's first home game after the road triptrip, his sixth in an eight-game span... became the first reliever in team history to accomplish the feat (Elias).
- Earned his 30th save on Aug. 11 vs. STL.

2013:

- Led the NL in save percentage (94.4%) and ranked sixth in saves (34).
- His 94.4 save percentage was the second-best in Marlins history behind Rob Nen (1.000, 15-15) in 1994.
- Received the 2013 Marlins Good Guy Award presented by the South Florida Chapter of the BBWAA
- Established a club record by converting 29 consecutive save chances from June 8 through the end of the season, breaking the mark set by RHP Todd Jones (27) in 2005.
- Recorded a scoreless innings streak of 17 from June 8-July 14.
- Named NL co-Player of the Week with teammate José Fernández for the period of July 22-28.

2012:

- Ranked second on the Marlins with 15 saves.
- Limited right-handers to a .185 average, the 11thbest mark among NL relievers with a minimum of 40 appearances.
- Recorded a streak of 16.0 consecutive scoreless innings from
- June 27-Aug. 11...converted all six save chances during the streak.

2011:

- Was named the Marlins' Rookie of the Year by the South Florida Chapter of the BBWAA.
- Ranked among the NL rookie relief leaders in ERA (2nd, 2.63), innings (6th, 54.2), opponent average (8th, .221) and strikeouts (T-8th, 55).
- His 9.05 strikeouts per 9.0 innings ranked eighth among NL rookie relievers and was the sixth-best mark in club history by a rookie.
- Opened the season with Triple A New Orleans, making 15 appearances, before being recalled by Miami on May 24.
- Began the season with the Marlins on a scoreless innings streak of 11.2 consecutive innings after finishing 2010 with 4.1 scoreless IP ...the combined 16.0-inning streak marked a club rookie record.
- · Recorded his first career win on July 2 at TEX.

2010:

- Made three Major League appearances in September for his first stint in the Majors, throwing 4.1 scoreless innings.
- Was recalled to Miami on Sept. 26 and made his MLB debut that night at MIL (0ER/2IP).
- Combined to go 3-7 with a 3.53 ERA (26ER/66.1IP), 62 strikeouts, six saves and zero home runs allowed between Class A Jupiter and Double A Jacksonville.
- Pitched in the Arizona Fall League for Phoenix in the offseason and was an AFL Rising Stars selection.

MINOR LEAGUE CAREER:

- Spent the entire 2009 season with Class A Jupiter but missed the final three weeks of the year with right elbow inflammation.
- Appeared in 50 games with Class A Greensboro in 2008.
- Debuted as a professional with Rookie Level Jamestown in 2007, leading the club in appearances (25) and ranking second in ERA (1.95).

PERSONAL:

 Steve and his wife, Marissa, reside in Jupiter, Fla., with their two children, Emmie and Avery.

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Year	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CGSI	НО	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	BB		WP	BK	AVG
2007	Jamestown (A)	1	2	1.95	25	0	0	0	9	32.1	20	13	7	1	2	19	30	3	0	.175
2008	Greensboro (A)	3	5	4.66	50	0	0	0	2	75.1	69	40	39	8	10	34	75	6	0	.246
2009	Jupiter (A)	3	4	2.84	37	0	0	0	2	57.0	36	23	18	2	9	16	45	6	2	.182
2010	Jupiter (A)	0	6	2.83	26	0	0	0	4	35.0	29	15	11	0	6	19	28	2	0	.223
	Jacksonville (AA)	3	1	4.31	22	0	0	0	2	31.1	30	16	15	0	5	10	34	6	0	.250
	FLORIDA	0	0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	4.1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	.071
2011	New Orleans (AAA)	1	1	2.35	15	0	0	0	0	23.0	18	7	6	1	2	12	19	2	0	.217
	FLORIDA	2	1	2.63	45	0	0	0	3	54.2	45	18	16	1	3	19	55	5	0	.221
2012	MIAMI	5	2	2.69	68	0	0	0	15	63.2	54	26	19	3	6	29	68	1	1	.230
2013	MIAMI	4	6	2.33	69	0	0	0	34	69.2	53	19	18	3	2	22	74	1	0	.211
2014	MIAMI	4	5	3.17	67	0	0	0	39	65.1	58	26	23	3	1	21	84	1	0	.237
2015	MIAMI	2	6	4.50	32	0	0	0	3	32.0	37	19	16	2	0	14	28	0	0	.291
	Jacksonville (AA)	0	0	0.00	5	0	0	0	2	6.0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.217
	ST. LOUIS	0	0	2.31	27	0	0	0	1	23.1	18	7	6	2	1	13	20	1	0	.212
2016	SEATTLE	4	6	2.81	62	0	0	0	25	64.0	44	21	20	8	4	21	76	4	0	.190
	Everett (A)#	0	1	13.50	2	2	0	0	0	2.0	5	3	3	0	0	0	5	0	0	.455
2017	SEATTLE	1	- 1	3.15	23	0	0	0	1	20.0	13	7	7	3	1	7	15	1	1	.183
	Arkansas (AA)#	0	0	5.40	4	1	0	0	0	3.1	4	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	.286
	Tacoma (AAA)#	1	0	0.00	3	1	0	0	0	2.2	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	.222
	TAMPA BAY	2	- 1	1.09	26	0	0	0	0	24.2	13	3	3	0	2	7	26	2	0	.153
2018	CHICAGO (NL)	4	3	2.18	80	0	0	0	4	70.1	45	19	17	5	9	28	78	2	0	.181
2019	CHICAGO (NL)	4	6	2.95	70	0	0	0	7	64.0	48	22	21	7	7	29	57	4	0	.210
2020	CHICAGO (AL)	0	0	5.40	22	0	0	0	0	20.0	21	12	12	4	4	9	21	0	0	.269
	R LEAGUE TOTALS	12	20	3.39	189	4	0	0	21	268.0	218	119	101	12	34	114	247	25	2	.222
MAJO	OR LEAGUE TOTALS	32	37	2.78	594	0	0	0	132	576.0	450	199	178	41	40	220	605	22	2	.214
#Reha	b assignment																			
							WI	LD	ARD (GAME										
Year	Team/Opp.	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG		o sv	IP	н	R	ER	HR	НВ	ВВ	so	WP	вк	AVG
	CHC/COL	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

HUNTER **STRICKLAND**



RHP

Hunter Drew Strickland

BATS **RIGHT** THROWS **RIGHT**

HEIGHT 6'3"

WEIGHT 225

OPENING DAY AGE 32

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE **5 years, 33 days**

BORN 9/24/88 in Thomaston, GA

RESIDES Griffin, GA

SIGNING SCOUT Rob English (Red Sox)

ACQUIRED Signed as a free agent, 2/2/21

2020 | Released by the Nationals on March 14 and signed with the Mets on June 29, just prior to the beginning of summer camp...made his fifth consecutive Opening Day roster and totaled 4 apps with the Mets...designated for assignment on July 30 and Aug 31, each time accepting an outright assignment to the alternate training site...made 5 apps for the Toros del Este in the Dominican Winter League.

2019 | Signed by the Mariners on Jan 27 and made the Opening Day roster...joined Edwin Núñez in 1985 as the only pitchers in franchise history to record a save in each of the club's first 2 games of a season...placed on the 10-day IL (right lat strain) on March 30 and transferred to the 60-day IL on April 1...reinstated on July 28 and pitched that day, then traded to the Nationals three days later...won a World Series with the Nationals but was only on the postseason roster for the Wild Card Game vs. MIL (did not pitch) and NLDS vs. LAD (made 2 apps).

2018 Recorded a career-high 14 saves in his final season with the Giants...missed nearly two months while on the injured list with a right hand fracture.

2017 Led the Giants with 21 holds, which tied for 9th in the NL...served a 6-game suspension from June 19-24 for throwing at and fighting WAS Bryce Harper in the 8th inning on May 29.

2016 Led the Giants with a career-high 72 apps... made three scoreless apps in the NLDS vs. CHC.

2015 | Was in the majors from May 23 through the end of the season...stranded 87.1 pct. (27 of 31) of inherited runners, best mark in the majors.

2014 Made his season debut with Class-A San Jose on May 20, returning from Tommy John surgery...transferred to Double-A Richmond on May 27 and was a September call up for the Giants, his first career major league action...on Sep 1 at COL, made his major league debut and pitched a scoreless 8th inning...on Sep 22 at LAD, pitched a perfect 13th inning of a 5-2 win for his first career save... was on the Giants roster for the entire postseason, ending with their third World Series title in five seasons...went 1-0 with a 7.56 ERA (8.1-IP, 7-ER) in

8 apps and yielded 6 HR, a major league record for a reliever in a single postseason...pitched a scoreless 18th inning in Game 2 of the NLDS at WAS for the save...ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 8 prospect in the Giants system following the season.

2013 Claimed off waivers by the Giants on April 2...named to the California League midseason All-Star Team...suffered an elbow injury in late-May that required Tommy John surgery.

2012 | Split the season between Class-A Bradenton and Double-A Altoona, earning a June 15 promotion...went 4-4 with a 3.70 ERA (87.2-IP, 36-ER) in 33 apps (9 starts) between the two levels.

2011 Missed the entire season with a shoulder injury that required rotator cuff surgery.

2010 Limited to 12 apps (10 starts) due to a season-ending elbow strain.

2009 Traded from the Red Sox to the Pirates on July 22 as part of a package for first baseman Adam LaRoche...pitched the first six innings of a combined no-hitter with Diego Moreno for Class-A West Virginia in his Pirates organizational debut... ranked by Baseball America as the No. 19 prospect in the Pirates system following the season.

PERSONAL | Selected by the Red Sox in the 18th round of the 2007 Amateur Draft out of Pike County (Ga.) High School...his father, Ken, was a left-handed pitcher who reached Triple-A with the Tigers...his brother, Tanner, played college football at Georgia State University.



Hunter Strickland

CAREER PITCHING

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	BB-I	SO	WP	BK
2007	GCL Red Sox	0	2	6.04	9	6	0	0	0	25.1	40	21	17	3	1	4-0	22	2	0
2008	Lowell	5	3	3.18	15	10	0	0	0	70.2	67	32	25	5	1	17-0	59	2	0
2009	Greenville	5	4	3.35	18	12	0	0	1	83.1	85	39	31	11	5	13-1	51	1	0
	West Virginia	4	2	3.77	8	8	0	0	0	43.0	42	23	18	3	5	6-0	23	3	1
2010	West Virginia	0	4	5.86	8	8	0	0	0	43.0	58	30	28	6	5	8-0	15	1	0
	Bradenton	2	1	4.50	4	2	0	0	0	14.0	16	11	7	1	1	6-0	10	0	0
2011									Inj	ured–Did	Not P	itch							
2012	Bradenton	2	2	2.98	10	9	0	0	0	45.1	47	16	15	5	6	8-0	25	1	0
	Altoona	2	2	4.46	23	0	0	0	2	42.1	50	23	21	5	3	15-0	33	1	0
2013	San Jose	1	0	0.86	20	0	0	0	9	21.0	10	2	2	1	1	5-1	23	0	0
2014	San Jose	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	1	1	0	0	0-0	7	0	0
	Richmond	1	1	2.02	38	0	0	0	11	35.2	25	10	8	3	0	4-0	48	1	0
	San Francisco	1	0	0.00	9	0	0	0	1	7.0	5	0	0	0	0	0-0	9	0	0
2015	Sacramento	1	1	1.66	15	0	0	0	5	21.2	14	5	4	0	1	3-0	25	1	0
	San Francisco	3	3	2.45	55	0	0	0	0	51.1	34	14	14	4	2	10-1	50	1	0
2016	San Francisco	3	3	3.10	72	0	0	0	3	61.0	50	21	21	4	2	19-3	57	3	0
2017	San Francisco	4	3	2.64	68	0	0	0	1	61.1	59	20	18	4	2	29-4	58	3	1
2018	San Francisco	3	5	3.97	49	0	0	0	14	45.1	43	25	20	5	1	21-2	37	4	0
	AZL Giants	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	0	0	0	0-0	2	0	0
	San Jose	0	0	13.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	1	1	1	0	1-0	1	0	0
	Sacramento	0	0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	7	0	0
2019	Seattle	0	1	8.10	4	0	0	0	2	3.1	2	3	3	1	1	0-0	3	0	0
	Tacoma	0	0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	1	1	1	0	1-0	4	0	0
	Washington	2	0	5.14	24	0	0	0	0	21.0	20	12	12	5	2	8-0	15	1	0
2020	New York-NL	0	1	8.10	4	0	0	0	0	3.1	5	4	3	0	0	1-0	4	0	0
Minor	League Totals	23	22	3.53	180	56	0	0	28	457.0	461	216	179	45	29	91-2	355	13	1
Major	League Totals	16	16	3.23	285	0	0	0	21	253.2	218	99	91	23	10	88-10	233	12	1

DID YOU KNOW?

LET'S PLAY TWO!

The Rays have played 34 doubleheaders in their history, going 5-14-15 (W-L-T). They are 2-4-7 in traditional doubleheaders and 3-10-8 in split doubleheaders. The five times they swept a doubleheader occurred on Sep 17, 2020 at BAL, May 1, 2014 at BOS, June 24, 2012 at PHI, April 28, 2011 at MIN and Sep 23, 2008 at BAL.

Four of these doubleheaders occurred at Tropicana Field, all of them traditional, and each time they split the twin bill.

- The first Tropicana Field doubleheader, Sep 30, 2004 vs. DET, was a result of games rescheduled due to Hurricane Frances four weeks prior. They lost the first game, 8-0, and won the second, 6-4.
- On June 10, 2017 vs. OAK, the Rays hosted MLB's first scheduled twin bill since July 16, 2011 (Angels at Athletics). They won the first game, 6-5, on a 10th-inning walk-off single by Evan Longoria. Forty minutes later, they began the next game, a 7-2 loss.
- On Sep 3, 2019 vs. BAL, the series finale was moved up a day as part of a doubleheader as Hurricane Dorian approached. The Rays lost the first game, 4-2, and won the second, 2-0.
- On Aug 8, 2020 vs. NYY, a schedule change due to the COVID-19 pandemic prompted a doubleheader. The Rays lost the first game, 8-4, and won the second, 5-3.







2020

- Spent his third straight season with SF
- Held opponents to a .191 AVG (13-68), including a .174 mark (4-23) against LHH
- Posted a 0.89 WHIP (3 BB, 13 H in 18.0 IP)
- Finished 7th in WHIP among left-handed relievers in MLB (min. 18.0 IP)
- With runners on base, limited opponents to a .138 AVG (4-29) and .403 OPS
- From 8/8-9/23, had 15 straight scoreless appearances (13.2 IP) and allowed only one walk while holding opposing hitters to a .149 AVG
- On 8/30 at ARI, entered the game in the seventh inning in relief of Johnny Cueto and earned the win despite not facing a batter as SF got out of the inning on a caught stealing; became just the third SF pitcher since 1901 to be credited with a win while not facing a batter

2019

- Completed his second season with SF
- Made his eighth consecutive Opening Day roster
- His 25 holds were T-3rd in the NL
- From May-June, posted a 1.85 ERA (5 ER, 24.1 IP) in 25 games while holding opposing batters to a .198 AVG
- Matched his career high with four runs allowed on 8/9 vs PHI; faced five PHI batters and did not record an out
- Suffered a small fracture in his left wrist when he made a diving tag on STL's Kolten Wong on 9/4, a play that saved SF's 9-8 victory
- Was placed on the 60-day IL, 9/15, and missed the remainder of the season

2018

- Was his first season with SF
- Finished 3rd among left-handed relievers in the NL with 72 strikeouts
- His 32 holds were T-3rd in MLB and his 72 games were T-12th in the NL
- Had his 19.0-inning scoreless streak snapped on 7/11
 vs CHI after allowing a solo homer to Javier Báez; it also
 marked his first run allowed at home during the season,
 snapping his home scoreless streak at 20.2 innings
- Went 2-2 with a 1.50 ERA (7 ER, 42.0 IP) and 0.90 WHIP over his first 42 games
- Posted a 1.36 ERA (5 ER, 33.0 IP) at home compared to a 3.82 ERA (14 ER, 33.0 IP) on the road

2017

- Began the season with PIT and converted each of his first seven save opportunities
- Was traded to LAD on 7/31
- Combined to make 71 appearances for PIT and LAD, posting a 3.38 ERA (25 ER, 66.2 IP) with 10 saves
- In 11 postseason games, went 2-0 with a 2.57 ERA (2 ER, 7.0 IP)
- Earned both of his postseason wins over five appearances (3.2 IP) against HOU in the World Series and did not allow an earned run

2016

- Was his last full season with PIT
- Had a career-high 15 saves
- Was on the paternity list from 5/25-27 for the birth of his son, Theodore
- Posted a 0.42 ERA (1 ER, 21.1 IP) in 22 appearances from 6/7-8/2
- Tied PIT club record with 10 saves during the month of August and ranked 2nd in the NL for the month (Aroldis Chapman, 11)
- Appeared in his 400th career game, 9/20 at MIL, becoming just the eighth pitcher to make 400 or more appearances with PIT

2015

- Spent the season with PIT
- Made 17 straight scoreless appearances (19.0 IP) from 4/22-5/30
- Appeared in his 300th career game, 7/20 at KC
- 29 of his final 30 appearances were scoreless, as he posted a 0.61 ERA (2 ER, 29.2 IP) from 7/31-end of the season
- Was PIT's recipient of the MLBPAA Heart and Hustle Award

2014

- Established career bests in appearances (78), ERA (1.63), wins (10), innings pitched (77.1) and strikeouts (81) with PIT
- Was selected as an NL All-Star for the first time in his career
- Threw one pitch in the All-Star Game and retired José Abreu on a flyout
- Led all NL left-handed relievers in ERA
- His 10 wins were the most by a PIT relief pitcher since Jeff Robinson (11 wins) in 1988
- Singled off Carlos Torres for his first ML hit on 5/26 at NYM
- Was named the winner of the Steve Blass Award as voted upon by the local chapter of the BBWAA; created in 2012, the award goes to the top pitcher on the team

2013

- Pitched for PIT
- Ranked 6th among NL left-handed relief pitchers in ERA (2.39)
- Held RHH to a .192 AVG (30-156) and LHH to a .206 AVG (21-102)
- Posted a 0.69 ERA (2 ER, 26.0 IP) and had a .189 OPP AVG in 28 appearances after the All-Star break
- Pitched the final 2.0 innings on 4/25 at PHI and earned his first ML save

2012

- Spent his first full season in the majors, leading PIT in appearances (68)
- Held opposing hitters to a .198 AVG (37-187), with LHH hitting .183 (17-93) against him
- Recorded a 1.71 ERA (5 ER, 26.1 IP) in his final 31 appearances

2011

- Began the season with Indianapolis (AAA)
- Made his ML debut on 6/8 vs ARI
- Was optioned to Indianapolis on 8/6 before being recalled by PIT for a final time on 8/20
- Tossed a scoreless inning vs CIN on 8/20 and earned his first ML victory

2010

- Spent the entire season with Altoona (AA)
- Was the starter and winner at Trenton on 9/18 in the Eastern League championship-clinching game

2009

- Briefly pitched for Altoona, but missed most of the season with left elbow tendinitis
- Following the season, made 11 relief appearances with Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and posted a 2.13 ERA (3 ER, 12.2 IP)

2008

- Pitched for Lynchburg (A)
- Led Carolina League in innings pitched (151.2) and ranked 6th in ERA (3.56)
- Tossed 7.0 no-hit innings at Potomac on 7/19

2007

- Began his professional career with State College (A)
- Finished the season with Hickory (A)
- Was named a New York-Penn League midseason All-Star

PERSONAL

Anthony Michael Watson... Married, wife's name is Cassie (11/3/12); has one daughter, Wynn (12/26/14), and one son, Theodore (5/25/16)... 2003 graduate of Dallas Center-Grimes High School (IA), where he played baseball, football and basketball... Won the Bob Feller Award as the lowa High School Pitcher of the Year in 2003 after throwing three no-hitters... In 2016, became the first alum to have his jersey retired by the high school... 2007 graduate of University of Nebraska–Lincoln... His great-uncle, Tom Offenburger, served as an aide to Martin Luther King Jr... Signed by: Mike Leuzinger

TONY WATSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2007	State College	6-1	2.52	10	10	0	0	0	53.2	47	17	15	4	1	7	40	1	0	.230
	Hickory	1-1	3.86	3	3	0	0	0	14.0	14	6	6	2	2	1	18	0	0	.264
2008	Lynchburg	8-12	3.56	28	28	0	0	0	*151.2	149	70	60	16	9	36	104	1	0	.259
2009	Altoona	0-3	8.22	5	5	0	0	0	15.1	22	18	14	2	0	11	14	0	0	.344
2010	Altoona	6-4	2.67	34	9	0	0	2	111.1	82	33	33	11	5	24	105	2	0	.203
2011	Indianapolis	3-3	2.36	26	1	0	0	0	34.1	24	10	9	2	2	11	35	2	0	.194
	PITTSBURGH	2-2	3.95	43	0	0	0	0	41.0	34	18	18	6	1	20	37	0	0	.228
2012	PITTSBURGH	5-2	3.38	68	0	0	0	0	53.1	37	21	20	5	1	23	53	1	0	.198
2013	PITTSBURGH	3-1	2.39	67	0	0	0	2	71.2	51	19	19	5	6	12	54	2	0	.198
2014	PITTSBURGH	10-2	1.63	*78	0	0	0	2	77.1	64	16	14	5	6	15	81	0	0	.232
2015	PITTSBURGH	4-1	1.91	77	0	0	0	1	75.1	55	17	16	3	4	17	62	1	0	.205
2016	PITTSBURGH	2-5	3.06	70	0	0	0	15	67.2	52	26	23	10	3	20	58	0	0	.215
2017	PITTSBURGH	5-3	3.66	47	0	0	0	10	46.2	57	20	19	7	3	14	35	0	0	.305
	LOS ANGELES-NI	_ 2-1	2.70	24	0	0	0	0	20.0	15	6	6	2	2	6	18	0	0	.208
	PIT/LAD	7-4	3.38	71	0	0	0	10	66.2	72	26	25	9	5	20	53	0	0	.278
2018	SAN FRANCISCO	4-6	2.59	72	0	0	0	0	66.0	54	19	19	4	1	14	72	0	0	.224
2019	SAN FRANCISCO	2-2	4.17	60	0	0	0	0	54.0	56	26	25	9	5	12	41	1	0	.264
2020	SAN FRANCISCO	1-0	2.50	21	0	0	0	2	18.0	13	8	5	3	1	3	15	0	0	.191
Minor	s Totals	24-24	3.24	106	56	0	0	2	380.1	338	154	137	37	19	90	316	6	0	.238
ML	Totals	40-25	2.80	627	0	0	0	32	591.0	488	196	184	59	33	156	526	5	0	.226

^{*} League leader

WATSON'S WILD CARD SERIES STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB, OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2013	PIT, CIN	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.400
2015	LAD, CHC	0-0	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.000
WC	Totals	0-0	4.50	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	.250

WATSON'S DIVISION SERIES STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB, OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2013	PIT, STL	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.182
2017	LAD, ARI	0-0	18.0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.500
DS	Totals	0-0	4.50	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	5	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	.294

WATSON'S LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STATISTICS

YEAR CLUB, OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG :	SHO	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	BB	SO	WP	BK AVG
2017 LAD, CHC	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0 .000

WATSON'S WORLD SERIES STATISTICS

YEAR CLUB, OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	Н	R	ER	HR	НВ	BB	SO	WP	BK AVG
2017 LAD, HOU	2-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0 .167

WATSON'S ALL-STAR GAME STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB, SITE	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	sv	IP	H	R	ER	HR	НВ	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2014	NL, MIN	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

WATSON'S MAJOR LEAGUE HITTING TOTALS

	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	E
Career	.143	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	5

WATSON'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Florida Marlins in 23rd round of June 2003 draft, but did not sign
- Selected by Baltimore Orioles in 17th round of June 2006 draft, but did not sign
- Selected by Pittsburgh Pirates in 9th round of June 2007 draft
- Traded to Los Angeles Dodgers for Oneil Cruz (inf) and Angel German (rhp), July 31, 2017
- Signed by San Francisco Giants as a free agent, February 19, 2018
- On injured list with a small fracture in left wrist, September 15, 2019 through the end of the season
- Signed by Philadelphia as a minor league free agent, February 17, 2021

WATSON'S CAREER FIELDING

POSITION	PCT	G	РО	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	963	627	36	93	5	134	7

WATSON'S GAME HIGHS

STRIKEOUTS: 4 – 2 times, last: 6/30/13 vs MIL... **WALKS:** 3 – 2 times, last: 8/18/19 at ARI... **LONGEST OUTING:** 3.0 inn. – 3 times, last: 8/15/13 at STL... **WINNING STREAK:** 7 games – 6/30/13-5/26/14... **LOSING STREAK:** 3 games – 6/1-7/10/16... **SCORELESS STREAK:** 23.2 inn. – 8/6/13-4/6/14