

# ***2020 Oakland A's***



## ***Supplemental Bios***

***includes bios for:***

***Jake Lamb, Tommy La Stella and Mike Minor***

***The entire A's Media Guide, including these bios, is available at <http://pressbox.athletics.com>***

**INFIELDER****Height/Weight:** 6-3 / 215**Bats/Throws:** Left / Right**Birthdate:** October 9, 1990**Opening Day Age:** 29**Birthplace/Resides:** Seattle, Washington / Arcadia, Arizona**Major League Service:** 5 years, 53 days**Obtained:** Signed as a free agent, September 14, 2020**Contract Status:** First year of a one-year contract through 2020**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Is a .242 career hitter with 81 home runs and 302 RBI in 578 games in six seasons with Arizona...76 of his home runs and 274 of his RBI came as a third baseman, which is third most in Diamondbacks history by a third baseman...appeared in 503 games at third base and 32 at first base...hit .208 with 12 home runs and 61 RBI in 134 games over the previous two seasons, which were interrupted by three stints on the disabled list...had Aug. 15, 2018 rotator cuff surgery...batted .248 with 59 home runs and 196 RBI in 300 games in 2016 and 2017...was named to his first National League All-Star team in 2017...was the Diamondbacks organizational Player of the Year in 2014...played for Salt River in the Arizona Fall League in 2013.

**2019 HIGHLIGHTS**

Was limited to just 78 games in an injury-shortened campaign, hitting .193 with eight doubles, six home runs, 30 RBI and 32 walks...was on the 10-day injured list from April 5 (retro to April 4) to June 26 with a strained left quadriceps...started 34 games at third base and 19 at first base...totaled three home runs in 28 plate appearances off left-handed pitchers after none in 54 plate appearances in 2018...five of his six home runs came as a third baseman.

**CAREER**

**2018**—Appeared in 56 games in an injury-shortened campaign and hit .222 with a .307 on-base percentage and .348 slugging percentage...had eight doubles, six homers, 31 RBI and 26 walks...was on the 10-day disabled list with a sprained left AC joint from April 3 to May 18 and was placed on the disabled list on July 27 with a left shoulder contusion...had season-ending surgery on Aug. 15 to repair fraying of the left rotator cuff (performed by Dr. Neal ElAttrache)...set a franchise Opening Day record with four RBI on March 29 vs. Colorado...his 9 career RBI on Opening Day are also a club record.

**2017**—Set career highs in hits (133), homers (30), RBI (105), walks (87) and runs (89)...hit .248 with a .357 on-base percentage, .487 slugging percentage and 30 doubles in 149 games with the D-backs...was selected to his first National League All-Star Team and became the second third baseman in Arizona history to play in the Midsummer Classic (Matt Williams, 1999)...became the eighth D-back (14th time) to reach 100 RBI...he and Paul Goldschmidt (120) were the second set of D-backs teammates to reach the 100-RBI mark (Jay Bell, Steve Finley, Luis Gonzalez and Williams in 1999)...was one of two Major League third basemen with 85+ walks and 85+ runs (also: Kris Bryant; 91 walks, 108 runs)...ranked sixth in the NL in walks and seventh in RBI...was named National League Player of the Week for the week of May 15-21, 2017...batted .462 (6-for-13) in four postseason games, including a 4-for-5 performance in the NL Wild Card Game against Colorado.

**2016**—Set career highs in doubles (31), triples (9) and games (151)...ranked fourth in the National League in triples and tied for ninth in extra base hits (69)...among NL third basemen, he tied for second in homers (26), ranked third in slugging percentage (.490), tied for third in RBI (87) and fourth in OPS (.821)...was the only player since 1965 with his combination of numbers (30+ doubles, 8+ triples, 26+ home runs) while playing third base...was the first since Dick Allen and Ron Santo in 1964...53.1 percent of his hits went for extra-bases (69-of-130), the second-

highest rate in baseball behind Chris Carter (56.6), and the highest percentage in team history...was one of five players since 1933 to post his combination of numbers (19+ doubles, 7+ triples, 20+ home runs and 60+ RBI) before the All-Star Break, joining: Vladimir Guerrero (2000), Dave Winfield (1979), Duke Snider (1954) and Hank Greenberg (1935)...his .612 slugging percentage in the first half was the best in the NL and second best in team history, trailing only Luis Gonzalez's .745 in 2001...also ranked among D-backs first-half leaders in triples (t-1st, 7) and home runs (2nd, 20)...recorded nine assists at third base on June 5 at Chicago (NL), matching the club record (also: Eric Chavez on Sept. 2, 2013 and Robby Hammock on June 23, 2003)...hit seven go-ahead or game-tying homers in June, matching the franchise record for most such homers in a single month (also: Matt Williams, May 1999)...his June homer total was tied for the second most by a D-backs third baseman in a single month (also: Troy Glaus, Aug. 2005), behind Mark Reynolds' 11 in Aug. 2009)...logged an extra-base hit in eight straight games from June 28-July 6, which tied for the second-longest streak in team history behind Justin Upton (10, July 20-30, 2011)...was named NL Player of the Week for July 15-17 after hitting .583 (7-for-12) with two doubles, one triple, one home and four RBI.

**2015**—Played in his first full Major League season with Arizona and hit .263 with 15 doubles, five triples, six home runs and 34 RBI in 107 games...ranked among the National League rookie leaders in triples (t-5th), multi-hit games (t-5th, 29) and walks (T-5th, 36)...posted a .973 fielding percentage in 95 games (87 starts) at third base, which would have ranked second in the NL if he qualified...also appeared in eight games (two starts) at first...made his first Opening Day roster and delivered a three-run, pinch hit double in the opener against San Francisco...his seven RBI in the team's first two games were a D-backs record...was the first rookie with seven RBI in a team's first two games since Detroit's Johnny Groth in 1949 (also 7)...was on the 15-day disabled list from April 19-June 5 with a stress reaction in left foot...played in three rehab games with Triple-A Reno.

**2014**—Was named the Diamondbacks organizational Player of the Year after hitting .327 with 39 doubles, 15 homers and 84 RBI in 108 games with Double-A Mobile and Triple-A Reno...garned Second-Team Minor League All-Star accolades from *Baseball America*...batted .230 with four doubles, four home runs and 11 RBI in 37 games with Arizona...committed one error in 34 games at third base for a .987 fielding percentage...had his contract selected from Reno on Aug. 7...made his Major League debut that night against Kansas City and collected his first hit and RBI (single off Jeremy Guthrie)...was the ninth D-back to record a hit and an RBI in his Major League debut...hit his first homer on Aug. 23 against San Diego off Andrew Cashner and his first grand slam on Aug. 29 against Colorado off Adam Ottavino...ranked among the Minor League leaders in extra-base hits (3rd, 59), OPS (9th, .973), RBI (11th) and total bases (17th, 222) at the time of his promotion...named the Southern League's Most Outstanding Player after leading the league with a .318 average...started at third base for SL South Division All-Star Team...earned SL Hitter of the Week honors for June 9-15...entered the season rated as the club's No. 9 Prospect by MLB.com, the No. 10 Prospect by *Baseball America*, and possessing the Best Strike Zone Discipline.

**2013**—Spent most of the season with Single-A Visalia and hit .303 with 13 homers and 47 RBI in 64 games...was a California League Midseason All-Star Team selection...earned CL Player of the Week honors for April 29-May 6...played with Salt River in the Arizona Fall League and batted .299 with six doubles, one home run and seven RBI...named to the AFL Top Prospect Team

**2012**—Made his professional debut with Short-Season A Missoula and batted .329 with 22 doubles, nine home runs and 57 RBI in 67 games...ranked among the Pioneer League leaders in hits (t-2nd), doubles (3rd), RBI (t-4th), slugging percentage (5th, .539), OPS (7th, .930), homers (t-7th) and average (t-8th)...named PL Player of the Week for Aug. 27-Sept. 3.

**PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS**

Jacob Ryan Lamb was originally signed by Arizona scout Don Reynolds...is a 2009 graduate of Bishop Blanchet High School in Seattle...named Metro League MVP as a senior and earned First-Team All-State and ESPN Rise All-Area First-Team accolades...attended the University of Washington...earned honorable mention All-Pac 12 in 2010-12 and Freshman All-American honors by Collegiate Baseball in 2010.

### LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2012	Missoula	.329	67	280	47	92	22	5	9	57	0	4	7	24	51	8	2	.390	.539	7
2013	Visalia	.303	64	231	44	70	20	0	13	47	0	2	2	48	70	0	0	.424	.558	12
	AZL D-backs	.294	5	17	4	5	2	0	0	5	0	1	2	5	0	0	0	.381	.412	2
2014	Mobile	.318	103	374	60	119	35	5	14	79	0	9	6	50	99	0	0	.399	.551	11
	Reno	.500	5	18	3	9	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	3	4	2	0	.571	.889	0
	ARIZONA	.230	37	126	15	29	4	1	4	11	0	1	0	6	37	1	1	.263	.373	1
2015	ARIZONA	.263	107	350	38	92	15	5	6	34	0	3	1	36	97	3	2	.331	.386	7
	Reno	.364	3	11	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	.533	.455	1
2016	ARIZONA	.249	151	523	81	130	31	9	29	91	0	4	3	64	154	6	1	.332	.509	20
2017	ARIZONA	.248	149	536	89	133	30	4	30	105	0	5	7	87	152	6	4	.357	.487	14
2018	ARIZONA	.222	56	207	34	46	8	0	6	31	0	4	1	26	65	1	2	.307	.348	3
	Visalia	.182	3	11	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.182	.364	0
2019	ARIZONA	.193	78	187	26	36	8	2	6	30	0	2	5	32	55	1	0	.323	.353	2
	Reno	.179	12	39	5	7	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	7	12	0	0	.304	.308	0
<b>Major League Totals</b>		<b>.242</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>1929</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.331</b>	<b>.439</b>	<b>47</b>

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2009** — Selected by the Pittsburgh Pirates organization in the 38th round of the First-Year Player Draft, did not sign. **2011** — Selected by the Arizona Diamondbacks organization in the 6th round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2015** — On the disabled list, April 19 to June 5; included rehabilitation assignment to Reno, June 3 to 5. **2018** — On the disabled list, April 3 to May 17; included rehabilitation assignment to Visalia, May 13 to 17. On the disabled list, July 27 to October 29. **2019** — On the disabled list, April 4 to June 25; included rehabilitation assignment to Reno, June 8 to 25. **2020** — Released, September 14; signed by the Oakland Athletics, September 14.

### WILD CARD RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2017	ARI vs. COL	.800	1	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.800	.800	0

### DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2017	ARI vs. LAD	.250	3	8	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250	.250	0

### ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club/Site	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2017	NL/Mia.	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	—	0

### LAMB'S CAREER BESTS

**Hits:** 3 (15 times), last: August 13, 2017 vs. Chicago (NL)  
**Home Runs:** 2 (four times); August 8, 2017 vs. Los Angeles (NL); July 20, 2017 at Cincinnati; July 6, 2017 at Los Angeles (NL); May 19, 2017 at San Diego  
**Runs Batted In:** 6, July 20, 2017 at Cincinnati; 5 (twice), last: August 8, 2017 vs. Los Angeles (NL)  
**Stolen Bases:** 1 (18 times), last: September 8, 2019 at Cincinnati  
**Hitting Streak:** 10 (twice), last: April 4 to 15, 2017  
**Hitless Streak (At Bats):** 23, July 17 to 29, 2016  
**Game Ending RBI:** None  
**Grand Slams:** 2, August 8, 2017 vs. Los Angeles-NL (Tony Watson); August 29, 2014 vs. Colorado (Adam Ottavino)  
**Pinch-Hit Home Runs:** 4, September 27, 2019 vs. San Diego (Luis Perdomo); September 9, 2016 vs. San Francisco (Santiago Casilla); August 31, 2016 at San Francisco (Santiago Casilla), May 27, 2016 vs. San Diego (Luis Perdomo)  
**Inside-The-Park Home Runs:** None  
**Lead Off Home Runs:** None

## TOMMY LA STELLA

3

### INFIELDER

**Height/Weight:** 5-11 / 180      **Bats/Throws:** Left / Right  
**Birthdate:** January 31, 1989      **Opening Day Age:** 31  
**Birthplace/Resides:** Westwood, New Jersey / Closter, New Jersey  
**Major League Service:** 5 years, 57 days  
**Obtained:** Acquired from the Los Angeles Angels for Franklin Barreto, August 28, 2020  
**Contract Status:** First year of a one-year contract through 2020

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Is a .272 career hitter with 26 home runs and 138 RBI in 476 games over six seasons in the majors with Atlanta (2014), Chicago-NL (2015-18) and Los Angeles-AL (2019)...was named to the American League All-Star team in 2019 in his first season with the Angels...led National League rookies with 36 walks and a .328 on-base percentage in 93 games with Atlanta in 2014...has a .278 (45-for-162) career average as a pinch hitter, which ranks second among active Major Leaguers (min. 150 ab)...set a Chicago (NL) record with 24 pinch hits in 2018...left the Cubs following the 2018 season ranked fourth in franchise history in pinch hits (44)...appeared in four straight postseason with the Cubs from 2015-18...has appeared in 12 career games and is hitless in 13 at-bats...was a member of the 2016 World Championship team but was not on the World Series roster...played in the Arizona Fall League in 2013.

### 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

In his first year with Angels and his sixth in the big leagues, he set career highs in hits (86), average (.295), runs (49), home runs (16), RBI (44) and slugging (.486)...tabbed as an All-Star for the first time in career...was the first Angels second baseman to be selected to an All-Star Game since Howie Kendrick in 2011...hit .300 with 16 home runs and 44 RBI in the first half...became the 11th Angel infielder with 15 home runs prior to the All-Star break: Doug DeCinces, Darin Erstad, Jim Fregosi, Troy Glaus, Bobby Grich, Jack Howell, Wally Joyner, Don Mincher, Albert Pujols and Mo Vaughn...became the sixth Angels second baseman with a 15-home run campaign, joining Bobby Grich, Howie Kendrick, Rex Hudler, Bobby Knoop and Billy Moran...tallied his first career inside-the-park home run of career June 25 against Cincinnati and it led off the game...it was the first inside-the-parker by a Halo since Peter Bourjos in 2011 and the fourth in leadoff fashion in franchise history...fouled a ball off shin July 2 and missed the next 72 games with a fractured tibia...was reinstated from the IL Sept. 27.

### CAREER

**2018**—In his fifth big league season and his fourth with the Cubs, set career highs in games (123) and on-base percentage (.340)...hit .312 with a home run, 11 RBI and a .398 on-base percentage as a pinch-hitter...led the majors with 24 pinch-hits while his 11 pinch-hit RBI were tied with Justin Bour and Daniel Palka for most...set the Cubs franchise record for pinch-hits in a single season, surpassing the previous marks of Thad Bosley (20 in 1985) and Dave Clark (20 in 1997)...is one of eight players since the start of 2000 to tally 20 hits and 10+ RBI as a pinch-hitter in a single season...appeared in 26 games at third base, 15 at second base two at DH and one as a pitcher...made first career pitching appearance July 20 vs. St. Louis, allowing three hits and one run in 1.1 innings...pinch-hit in the seventh inning of the 2018 NL Wild Card Game vs. the Rockies and reached on catcher's interference...it marked his only appearance of the game...Rockies won the contest 2-1.

**2017**—Spent time with Triple-A Iowa and the Cubs, appearing in 73 games at the big league level and 33 minor league games...connected for five home runs in the majors and registered a .288 average...posted a .488 on-base percentage as a pinch-hitter across four stints with the Cubs, reaching base in 21-of-44 pinch-hit plate appearances...overall hit .290 with four doubles, seven RBI and 10 walks as a pinch-hitter...played in 21 games at second base, 18 games at third

and one at first...appeared in both the NLDS vs. Washington and NLCS vs. Los Angeles...played in two games during the Division Series...drew a walk as a pinch-hitter in Game 3 and reached on catcher's interference in Game 5...the Cubs won the series 3-2...went 0-for-2 in two games during the NLCS...Dodgers won the series 4-1.

**2016**—In his third big league season and his second with Cubs, appeared in 74 games...hit .299 as a position player, compared to a .161 mark in pinch-hit duties...posted a .364 average with three doubles and a homer batting leadoff...was on the disabled list from June 8 to July 5 with a strained right hamstring...appeared in one game during the NLDS for the Cubs (0-for-1) but was not on the NLCS or World Series rosters.

**2015**—Was limited to 33 games with the Cubs due to right rib cage inflammation...was on the disabled list from April 9-Aug. 10...was the Cubs' Opening Day second baseman...hit .333 from Sept. 2 through season's end, good for second on the Club (min. 40 at-bats)...played 14 games (11 starts) at second base and 12 games (six starts) at third base...made postseason debut...started the NL Wild Card Game at third base going 0-for-2...the Cubs defeated Pittsburgh to advance to the NLDS...Pinch-hit (0-for-1) in the Cubs clinching game (Game 4) over the Cardinals to advance to the NLCS...appeared in four games of the NLCS vs. the Mets, going 0-for-7...the Mets won the series 4-0.

**2014**—Began the season with Triple-A Gwinnett before making Major League debut with the Braves May 28th at Boston...went 2-for-4 and collected his first big league hit off John Lackey... went on to appear in 93 games for Atlanta and hit .251 with 22 runs, 16 doubles, one triple, one homer and 31 RBI in 93 games for Atlanta...led National League rookies with 36 walks and a .328 on-base percentage (min. 300 plate appearances)...ranked fourth in batting and eighth in hits (81)...connected for first career home run Aug. 8, 2014 off Washington's Stephen Strasburg... registered a .984 fielding percentage in 88 games at second base

**2013**—Was a Topps Double-A All-Star and a MiLB.com Organizational All-Star...participated in Arizona Fall League and was named to the AFL All-Prospect Team

**2012**—Named to the Carolina League Mid-Season All-Star Team...earned Carolina League Player of the Week...was a MiLB.com Organizational All-Star.

**2011**—Named South Atlantic League Player of the Week...was a MiLB.com Organizational All-Star.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Thomas F. La Stella...was originally signed by Braves scout Billy Best...began his collegiate career at St. John's University...transferred to Coastal Carolina University...nearly won the Big South Conference triple crown in 2011...was a first team All-New Jersey baseball player at St. Joseph Regional High School (Montvale, NJ).

## LIFETIME PLAYING RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2011	Rome	.328	63	232	46	76	13	5	9	40	3	4	5	26	28	2	2	.401	.543	11
2012	Lynchburg	.302	85	298	43	90	22	5	5	56	3	10	11	36	24	13	2	.386	.460	8
	GCL Braves	.231	5	13	4	3	0	1	1	3	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	.444	.615	0
2013	Lynchburg	.550	7	20	7	11	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	8	1	1	1	.690	.750	0
	Mississippi	.343	81	283	32	97	21	2	4	41	1	0	2	37	34	7	1	.422	.473	7
2014	Gwinnett	.293	47	167	18	49	6	1	1	23	0	4	2	25	14	1	1	.384	.359	2
	ATLANTA	.251	93	319	22	80	16	1	1	31	3	1	1	36	40	2	1	.328	.317	6
2015	CHICAGO (NL)	.269	33	67	4	18	6	0	1	11	0	1	1	5	7	2	0	.324	.403	1
	Tennessee	.250	10	36	9	9	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	.325	.333	0
	Iowa	.333	9	33	3	11	2	1	1	6	0	1	0	4	3	0	0	.395	.545	1
2016	CHICAGO (NL)	.270	74	148	17	40	12	1	2	11	0	0	2	18	27	0	1	.357	.405	5
	Tennessee	.500	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.714	.500	1
	Iowa	.273	12	44	6	12	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	9	0	0	.304	.386	0
2017	CHICAGO (NL)	.288	73	125	18	36	8	0	5	22	0	2	2	20	18	0	0	.389	.472	1
	Iowa	.218	33	110	14	24	2	0	1	6	0	1	0	10	22	0	1	.281	.264	5
2018	CHICAGO (NL)	.266	123	169	23	45	8	0	1	19	0	0	2	17	27	0	1	.340	.331	4
2019	LOS ANGELES (AL)	.295	80	292	49	86	8	0	16	44	0	0	3	20	28	0	0	.346	.486	5
<b>Major League Totals</b>		<b>.272</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.345</b>	<b>.397</b>	<b>22</b>

## LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2018	CHICAGO (NL)	0	0	6.75	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2011** — Selected by the Atlanta Braves organization in the 8th round of the First-Year Player Draft. **2014** — Traded to the Chicago Cubs with international bonus cash for pitcher Arodis Vizcaino and international bonus cash, November 16. **2015** — On the disabled list, April 9 to August 10; included rehabilitation assignment to Tennessee, May 15 to 17 and July 29 to August 10. **2016** — On the disabled list, June 8 to July 5; included rehabilitation assignment to Iowa, June 27 to July 5. **2017** — On the bereavement list, April 17 to 20. **2018** — Traded to the Los Angeles Angels for a player to be named later (pitcher Conor Lillis-White on Dec. 13, November 29. **2019** — On the disabled list, July 3 to September 26. **2020** — Traded to the Oakland Athletics for Franklin Barreto, August 28.

## WILD CARD RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2015	CHC vs. PIT	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
2019	CHC vs. COL	—	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	—	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>.000</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>									

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2015	CHC vs. STL	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
2016	CHC vs. SF	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
2017	CHC vs. WSH	—	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	1.000	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>.000</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>0</b>								

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2015	CHC vs. NYM	.000	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	0
2017	CHC vs. LAD	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>.000</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>								

## ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club/Site	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
2019	AL/Cle.																			

(Injured — Did not play)

## LA STELLA'S CAREER BESTS

**Hits:** 4, May 15, 2019 at Minnesota  
**Home Runs:** 2 (four times); May 9, 2019 at Detroit; April 21, 2019 vs. Seattle; April 9, 2019 vs. Milwaukee; August 26, 2017 at Philadelphia  
**Runs Batted In:** 4 (four times), last: May 23, 2019 vs. Minnesota  
**Stolen Bases:** 1 (four times), last: August 29, 2015 at Los Angeles (NL)  
**Hitting Streak:** 9, June 1 to 9, 2019  
**Hitless Streak (At Bats):** 21, June 21 to 28, 2014  
**Game Ending RBI:** None  
**Grand Slams:** 1, May 23, 2019 vs. Minnesota (Austin Adams)  
**Pinch-Hit Home Runs:** 1, August 30, 2018 at Atlanta (Mike Foltyniewicz)  
**Inside-The-Park Home Runs:** 1, June 25, 2019 vs. Cincinnati (Tyler Mahle).  
**Lead Off Home Runs:** 2, June 25, 2019 vs. Cincinnati (Tyler Mahle); June 5, 2019 vs. Oakland (Joakim Soria)

## MIKE MINOR

## 33

### LEFT-HANDED PITCHER

**Height/Weight:** 6-4 / 210      **Bats/Throws:** Right / Left  
**Birthdate:** December 26, 1987      **Opening Day Age:** 32  
**Birthplace/Resides:** Chapel Hill, Tennessee / Knoxville, Tennessee  
**Major League Service:** 8 years, 138 days  
**Obtained:** Acquired under Texas with cash for two PTBNL and international slot money, August 31, 2020  
**Contract Status:** Third year of a three-year contract through 2020

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Is 70-60 with a 3.90 ERA in 236 games, including 170 starts, in eight seasons in the majors with Atlanta (2010-14), Kansas City (2017) and Texas (2018-19)...was named to his first All-Star team in 2019...was Atlanta's first round selection (seventh pick overall) in the 2009 draft and made his Major League debut with the Braves the following season...was 38-36 with a 4.10 ERA in 111 games, 110 starts, for the Braves from 2010-14...won his lone career postseason start in Game 2 of 2013 NLDS against Los Angeles...did not pitch in the majors in 2015 or 2016 following surgery for a torn labrum in his left shoulder on May 13, 2015...pitched in relief for Kansas City in 2017 and earned the first six saves of his career in his final six appearances that year...signed a three-year contract with Texas on Dec. 6, 2017...has been used exclusively as a starter over the last two seasons...pitched for the US Team in the 2010 All-Star Futures Game...pitched for Peoria in the Arizona Fall League in 2009.

### 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Was a first-time All-Star and posted the best year of his career en route to earning Rangers Pitcher of the Year honors from the Dallas-Fort Worth chapter of the BBWAA...was 14-10 with a 3.59 ERA in 32 starts...recorded career highs in wins, innings (208.1) and strikeouts (200) in his second year with the Rangers...ranked among the American League leaders in complete games (t-3, 2), innings (t-4th, 208.1), ERA (6th, 3.59), opponents OPS (7th, .704), opponents batting average (8th, .244), opponents slugging percentage (9th, .395), strikeouts (200), strikeouts per nine innings (8.64) and WHIP (10th, 1.238)...opponents hit .214 with runners in scoring position, which was third lowest in the AL...is just the fifth pitcher in Rangers history to post back-to-back seasons of 28 or more starts, an ERA under 4.20, and a WHIP of less than 1.240...that list includes three Hall of Famers, and the other is in the Rangers Hall of Fame: Ferguson Jenkins in 1974-75, Gaylord Perry in 1976-77, Charlie Hough in 1985-86, and Nolan Ryan in 1989-90...his 365.1 innings pitched from 2018-19 are seventh most in the American League...his baseball-reference.com WAR was second highest in the AL at 7.8 ...combined with Lance Lynn to become one of the most formidable starter duos in Rangers history...the duo combined for 30 wins, 65 starts, 416.2 innings and 446 strikeouts...the pair became the second duo in Rangers history to surpass 200 innings and 200 strikeouts in the same season, joining Nolan Ryan/Bobby Witt in 1990...Lynn finished fifth in the AL Cy Young Award voting while Minor finished eighth (7 points: 1 third, 1 fourth, 2 fifth), which marked the first time multiple Rangers received votes since 2012 (Darvish and Matt Harrison)...accounted for 30 of the rotation's 45 wins (66.7%), which was the largest percentage

of Texas rotation wins by any starter duo in club history (previous in 1987 by Charlie Hough-18 and Jose Guzman-11, 29 of rotation's 46 wins for 63.0%)...led the majors with eight outings of eight or more innings and had an AL-high six outings of seven or more shutout innings...the latter tied a club record (fifth time, last: Darvish in 2014)...finished second among league qualifiers in pitches per game (104.9)...his 23 GIDP induced were second in the AL...issued 68 walks, which tied for third most in the AL, and surrendered 30 home runs, which tied for ninth most...the Rangers went 17-15 in his 32 starts.

**TEXAS:** Was the Rangers Opening Day starting pitcher and allowed six runs in 4.2 innings in a 12-4 loss to Chicago (NL) on March 28...then went 8-3 with a 2.00 ERA over his next 16 starts from April 3 to June 26...had a .219/.286/.331/.617 opponent slash line to drop his season ERA to 2.40...had 29.0 consecutive scoreless innings at home from April 3 to May 20, setting a Globe Life Park in Arlington record in the facility's final season...tossed a three-hit shutout April 16 against Los Angeles (AL), which was the first complete game shutout of his career...struck out a career-high 13 batters on April 27 at Seattle, which tied the Texas club record for strikeouts by a left-handed pitcher (Jamie Moyer, April 8, 1989 vs. Toronto; Cliff Lee on July 27, 2010 vs. Oakland)...they were the most strikeouts by a Ranger since Yu Darvish fanned 15 on Aug. 12, 2013 at Houston...it was his first of four 10-strikeout games...had just four career 10-strikeout games entering the season...had 12 consecutive starts with three runs or fewer and five innings pitched or more from April 27 to June 26, which was the longest single-season streak in club history...had a complete game five-hitter in a 4-1 win at Detroit June 26...was a unanimous selection as Rangers Player of the Month for June after going 3-0 with a 1.70 ERA and an opponents slash line of .180/.266/.289/.555...did not pitch in the All-Star Game as he skipped his final start prior to the break (July 7 at Minnesota) for extra rest ahead of the second half...was 1-2 with a 6.59 ERA over five July starts to raise his ERA from 2.40 to 3.21...then posted 15.0 shutout innings in his first two August starts (both wins) to lower his ERA to 2.90...that was part of a 19.0-inning scoreless streak from July 31 to Aug. 16...won consecutive 1-0 affairs Aug. 5 at Cleveland and Aug. 11 at Milwaukee to become the first pitcher to win back-to-back road starts with one run of support since Tampa Bay's Steve Trachsel in 2000 (credit Elias)...was 3-4 with a 5.57 ERA over his final eight starts beginning Aug. 16 to raise final ERA from 2.90 to 3.59...tossed 7.1 scoreless innings on Sept. 2 at New York in a 7-0 win, as Texas ended Yankees' streak of not being shut out at 220 games.

### CAREER

**2018**—In his 1st season as a starter since 2014, he led Texas starters in wins (12), starts (28), innings (157.0), strikeouts (132) and quality starts (13)...more than doubled his innings total from 2017 with KC (77.2)...it marked his most wins since 2013 with Atlanta (13)...fell 5.0 innings shy of qualifying for league leader status, but compiled the 9th-lowest WHIP (1.121) among American League pitchers with at least 150.0 innings...opposing batters had a .235/.288/.445/.733 slash line...his 0.77 WHIP in June was lowest in a single month by a TEX pitcher (min. 90 batters faced) since Yu Darvish (0.74) in Sept. 2012...was 6-2 with a 2.97 ERA in 10 starts after the All-Star break...ranked among the post-break AL leaders (min. 10 starts) in WHIP (3rd, 0.94), opponents average (4th, 1.94), opponent OPS (5th, .620), wins (t-6th) and ERA (9th)...won four straight (July 29-Aug. 22) and six of seven starts (July 29-Sept. 10), with the four-game win streak matching longest by a Ranger in 2018...allowed six home runs to left-handed batters (1st was by Moustakas on May 25 vs. Kansas City) after none since July 1, 2014 vs. New York (NL)...took a perfect game into the seventh inning on June 27 vs. San Diego...his double on Sept. 16 at San Diego was the first extra base hit by a Texas pitcher since Yu Darvish homered on Aug. 24, 2016 at Cincinnati.

**2017**—In his lone season with Kansas City, he led the staff in relief wins (6), was second in appearances (65) and saves (6) and placed third in holds (17) and games finished (13)...his career-low 2.55 ERA was second lowest among all KC pitchers...named Royals Pitcher of the Month in both May (2-0, 1.13 ERA) and September (1-0, 0.66 ERA)...tied for seventh among American League relievers in wins and tied for 11th in strikeouts (88)...issued just 0.58 home runs per nine innings, which was second lowest among AL pitchers (min. 70.0 IP)...held the opposition to .204 batting average, including .163 vs. left-handers, which was the seventh-lowest mark in the AL (minimum 90 batters faced)...had a 1.017 WHIP, 10th-lowest in ML (min. 70.0 IP)...finished the season as the Royals closer, earning his first six Major League saves in his final six appearances...his appear-

ance on April 3 at Minnesota was his first in the majors since Sept. 20, 2014 vs. New York (NL)... it snapped a 102 straight starts since his lone ML relief outing on Oct. 1, 2010 vs. Philadelphia.

**2016**—Signed as a free agent with Kansas City on Feb. 19 and spent the entire season on the 60-day disabled list while continuing his recovery from left shoulder surgery...made 10 total starts on minor league injury rehabilitation assignments at Double-A Northwest Arkansas and Triple-A Omaha...made his season debut for NW Arkansas with 1.1 scoreless innings on May 10 at Arkansas...made his final eight outings with Omaha.

**2015**—Opened the season on 15-day disabled list and was transferred to 60-day DL on May 2... had surgery to repair a torn labrum in his left shoulder on May 13 in Los Angeles and missed the entire season.

**2014**—Began the season on the disabled list with left shoulder tendinitis before being reinstated on May 2...placed fourth on the Braves in starts (25)...among National League left-handers (min. 100.0 IP), he ranked eighth in strikeout-to-walk ratio (2.73) and 10th in strikeouts per nine innings (7.43)...was shut down for the season after pitching 1.0 inning on Sept. 20 vs. New York (NL) due to left shoulder soreness.

**2013**—Set then-career highs for wins (13), starts (32), innings (204.2) and strikeouts (181)...led the Braves in starts, innings, and strikeouts...ranked eighth in the National League in strikeout-to-walk ratio at 3.93...was 9-3 with a 2.74 ERA and 118 strikeouts in 118.1 innings pitched over 18 starts from May 8 to Aug. 11...tied for second in the NL in wins in that span...had first complete game with and 8.0 inning loss on July 21 at Chicago (AL)...hit his only Major League home run, May 25 at New York (NL) off Dillon Gee...won his lone career postseason start in Game 2 of NLDS against Los Angeles (6.1 ip, 1 r, 1 er), beating Zack Greinke in the Braves' only win of the series.

**2012**—Led the Braves in innings (179.1), was second in starts (30) and strikeouts (145) and placed third in wins (11)...went 6-4 with a 2.16 ERA in 14 starts after the All-Star break, going 4-0 with a 0.87 ERA in five September outings...tied for fifth in the National League in home runs allowed (26).

**2011**—Made 15 starts over four stints with Atlanta (April 3-8, May 25-June 1, June 11-22, Aug. 6-end of season...won five consecutive decisions from June 11 to Sept. 1919...made 16 starts at Triple-A Gwinnett and was selected as the International League pitcher of the week for the weeks ending April 25 and June 6.

**2010**—Combined to go 6-7 with a 3.44 ERA and 146 strikeouts in 120.1 innings in 21 starts with Double-A Mississippi (AA) and Triple-A Gwinnett...fanned 109 in 87.0 innings over 15 starts at Mississippi to earn a promotion to Gwinnett on June 29...posted a 1.89 ERA in six Triple-A starts... was a member of U.S. Team for in XM All-Star Futures Game at Los Angeles (AL), pitching a scoreless inning...was promoted to Atlanta on Aug. 7 and had no decision in a start in his Major League debut on Aug. 9 at Houston (6.0 ip, 5 h, 4 r, 3 er)...earned his first ML win in his next start on Aug. 17 vs. Washington...set a Braves rookie record with 12 strikeouts on Aug. 22 at Chicago (NL), matching the second most strikeouts for a ML rookie for the season...entered the season ranked as Atlanta's fourth-best prospect by *Baseball America*.

**2009**—Made his professional debut with four starts at Single-A Rome...pitched for Peoria in the Arizona Fall League.

## PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

Michael David Minor was originally signed by Atlanta scout Brian Bridges...resides in Knoxville, Tenn., during the offseason, with his wife, Kristen, and daughters, Stella and Ava...pitched three seasons at Vanderbilt University and was 22-10 in 51 games, including 45 starts...named a Freshman All-American by Baseball America, Collegiate Baseball News and Rivals.com and SEC Freshman of the Year in 2007 after going 9-1 with a 3.09 ERA in 19 appearances, 14 starts...pitched for the USA Baseball College National Team in 2007 and 2008...posted an 8-2 record with a 1.17 ERA,

17 walks and 74 strikeouts in 69.0 innings in international competition...graduated from Forrest School in Chapel Hill, Tenn. in 2006.

## LIFETIME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2009	Rome	0	1	0.64	4	4	0	0	0	14.0	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
2010	Mississippi	2	6	4.03	15	15	0	0	0	87.0	74	48	39	8	1	34	1	109	2	1
	Gwinnett	4	1	1.89	6	6	0	0	0	33.1	19	7	7	1	0	12	0	37	0	0
	ATLANTA	3	2	5.98	9	8	0	0	0	40.2	53	28	27	6	1	11	0	43	0	0
2011	ATLANTA	5	3	4.14	15	15	0	0	0	82.2	93	39	38	7	1	30	5	77	2	0
	Gwinnett	4	5	3.13	16	16	0	0	0	100.2	93	43	35	12	2	27	2	99	1	0
2012	ATLANTA	11	10	4.12	30	30	0	0	0	179.1	151	88	82	26	5	56	7	145	3	0
2013	ATLANTA	13	9	3.21	32	32	1	0	0	204.2	177	79	73	22	1	46	2	181	5	0
2014	Mississippi	0	2	8.00	2	2	0	0	0	9.0	14	8	8	5	0	0	0	7	0	0
	Gwinnett	2	0	3.24	2	1	0	0	0	8.1	5	5	3	1	1	3	0	8	0	0
	Rome	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
	ATLANTA	6	12	4.77	25	25	0	0	0	145.1	165	77	77	21	6	44	2	120	5	0
	ATLANTA	(Injured — Did not pitch)																		
2016	NW Arkansas	0	0	3.52	2	2	0	0	0	7.2	5	5	3	1	0	5	0	12	0	0
	Omaha	0	4	6.23	8	8	0	0	0	34.2	38	25	24	7	0	17	0	33	4	0
2017	KANSAS CITY	6	6	2.55	65	0	0	0	6	77.2	57	23	22	5	1	22	3	88	5	0
2018	TEXAS	12	8	4.18	28	28	0	0	0	157.0	138	76	73	25	8	38	1	132	3	1
2019	TEXAS	14	10	3.59	32	32	2	1	0	208.1	190	86	83	30	7	68	1	200	2	0
<b>Major League Totals</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1095.2</b>	<b>1024</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>

## CAREER TRANSACTIONS

**2006** — Selected by the Tampa Bay Rays in the 13th round of the First-Year Player Draft; did not sign. **2009** — Selected by the Atlanta Braves in the 1st round (seventh selection overall) of the First-Year Player Draft. **2014** — On the disabled list, March 21 to May 1; included rehabilitation assignments to Mississippi, April 3 to 7 and April 25 to May 1, Gwinnett, April 8 to 12 and April 18 to 24, and Rome, April 13 to 17. **2015** — On the disabled list, March 27 to November 3. Declared free agency (contract non-tender), December 2. **2016** — Signed by the Kansas City Royals, Feb. 19. On the disabled list, March 15 to November 3; included rehabilitation assignments to Northwest Arkansas, May 10 to 19, and Omaha, May 20 to 29 and July 28 to Aug. 22. **2017** — Elected free agency, November 2; signed by the Texas Rangers, December 7. **2020** — Traded to the Oakland Athletics with cash for two players to be named later and international slot money, August 31.

## DIVISION SERIES PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2013	ATL vs. LAD	1	0	1.42	1	1	0	0	0	6.1	8	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0

## ALL-STAR GAME PITCHING RECORD

Year	Club/Opp.	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
2019	AL/Cle.	(Did not pitch)																		

## MINOR'S CAREER BESTS

**Low Hit Complete Game:** 3, April 16, 2019 vs. Los Angeles (AL)  
**Innings Pitched:** 9.0 (twice), last: June 26, 2019 at Detroit. As reliever: 3.0, April 20, 2017 at Texas  
**Strikeouts:** 13, April 27, 2019 at Seattle. As reliever: 4 (three times), last: August 19, 2017 vs. Cleveland  
**Pitches:** 126, September 26, 2019 vs. Boston. As reliever: 49, July 1, 2017 vs. Minnesota  
**Longest Winning Streak:** 7, August 25, 2012 to April 10, 2013  
**Longest Losing Streak:** 6, September 6, 2013 to May 7, 2014  
**Longest Scoreless Streak:** 19.0, July 31 to August 16, 2019