



## ALEX COLOMÉ (48)

**POSITION:** Right-Handed Pitcher

**AGE:** 29      **BORN:** 12-31-88 in Santo Domingo, DR

**BATS:** Right      **THROWS:** Right      **HEIGHT:** 6-1      **WEIGHT:** 220

**ML SERVICE:** 3 years, 118 days

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 2018

**ACQUIRED:** In trade with Tampa Bay along with Denard Span (of) and cash considerations in exchange for Andrew Moore (rhp) and Tommy Romero (rhp), May 25, 2018.

**PRONUNCIATION:** Colomé (COLE-uh-may)

### 2017:

- **The Totals** – Went 2-3 with 47 saves and a 3.24 ERA (24 ER, 66.2 IP) with 58 strikeouts and 23 walks in 65 relief appearances with Tampa Bay.
- **Leader** – Became the first pitcher in club history to lead the Major Leagues in saves...his 47 saves were one shy of the club record, set by Fernando Rodney in 2012 (48)...his 47 saves were 6 more than any other pitcher in the Majors (Greg Holland-COL and Kenley Jansen-LAD) and 8 more than any other pitcher in the AL (Roberto Osuna-TOR).
- **Length** – Led the American League with 6 saves of 4 outs or more.
- **Award Season** – Named American League Reliever of the Month for August...was 10-for-10 in save opportunities while posting a 0.75 ERA (1 ER, 12.0 IP) with 13 strikeouts and 1 walk in 12 games.
- **Strong Stretch** – Over his last 30 appearances of the season (7/6 - end of season), posted a 2.15 ERA (7 ER, 29.1 IP)...that lowered his ERA from 4.10 (17 ER, 37.1 IP) on July 4 to 3.24 (24 ER, 66.2 IP) at the end of the season.
- **For Openers** – Named to his 2nd consecutive Opening Day roster (started the 2015 season on the disabled list)...on April 2 vs. New York-AL, became the first pitcher in club history to record a save on Opening Day.

**PERSONAL:** Alexander Manuel Colomé Pérez...resides in San Pedro de Macoris, DR with wife, Ironelis, and daughter, Melanny...nephew of right-handed pitcher Jesús Colomé, who appeared in the Majors with Tampa Bay (2001-06), Washington (2007-09), Milwaukee (2009) and Seattle (2010).

**2007:** Made his pro debut with the DSL Rays, where he went 1-6 with a 2.97 ERA (13 ER, 39.1 IP) with 50 strikeouts and 31 walks in 14 games (11 starts).

**2008:** Appeared in 12 games (11 starts) with Princeton in the rookie-level Appalachian League, posting a record of 0-5 with a 6.80 ERA (35 ER, 46.1 IP) with 52 strikeouts and 26 walks.

**2009:** Led all Rays minor leaguers and ranked 2nd in the New York-Penn League with a 1.66 ERA (14 ER, 76.0 IP)...led the New York-Penn League with 94 strikeouts...in 15 starts with short-A Hudson Valley, was 7-4 with a 1.66 ERA (14 ER, 76.0 IP) with 94 strikeouts and 32 walks...tossed 2 complete games, including 1 shutout.

**2010:** Named to the Midwest League Midseason All-Star team...spent the majority of the season with A Bowling Green, going 6-6 with a 3.95 ERA (50 ER, 114.0 IP) with 118 strikeouts and 45 walks...recorded 1 complete game...made 1 start with high-A Charlotte to end the season, allowing 1 run on 5 hits while striking out 8 in 4.0 innings vs. Bradenton.

**2011:** Split the season between high-A Charlotte and AA Montgomery...in 19 starts with Charlotte, went 9-5 with a 3.66 ERA (43 ER, 105.2 IP) with 92 strikeouts and 44 walks...tossed 1 complete game with Charlotte...selected as a Florida State League Midseason All-Star...on July 23, promoted to Montgomery, where he posted a record of 3-4 with a 4.15 ERA (24 ER, 52. IP) with 31 strikeouts and 28 walks in 9 starts, including 1 shutout.

## COLOMÉ's CAREER HIGHS

### MOST STRIKEOUTS:

**STARTER:** 7 – 5/30/13 at MIA w/TB

**RELIEVER:** 4 – 7/26/15 vs. BAL w/TB

**LOW-HIT GAME:** None

**LONGEST WINNING STREAK:**

4 – 6/27/14 – 5/6/15 w/TB

**LONGEST LOSING STREAK:**

4 – 4/15 – 8/26/16 w/TB

**MOST INNINGS:**

**STARTER:** 7.0 – 2 times,

last: 7/1/15 vs. CLE w/TB

**RELIEVER:** 4.0 – 5/26/14 at TOR w/TB

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- 2012:** Began the season with AA Montgomery, going 8-3 with a 3.48 ERA (29 ER, 75.0 IP) with 75 strikeouts and 34 walks in 14 starts, including 1 complete game...on the minor league disabled list, April 12 – May 26, with a left oblique injury...named the Rays Minor League Pitcher of the Month for July after going 5-1 with a 2.23 ERA (10 ER, 40.1 IP) in 6 starts...promoted to AAA Durham on Aug. 3 and went 0-1 with a 3.24 ERA (6 ER, 16.2 IP) with 15 strikeouts and 9 walks in 3 starts...following his start on Aug. 13, missed the remainder of the season with right shoulder tightness.
- 2013:** Broke into the Major Leagues, making his debut on May 30 at Miami...became the 7th pitcher in club history to earn the win in his debut as a starter, holding the Marlins to 1 run (0 earned runs) on 5 hits while walking 2 and striking out 7 over 5.2 innings pitched...became the first American League pitcher to allow no earned runs while striking out at least 7 in his Major League debut since Oakland's Aaron Harang on May 25, 2002 vs. Tampa Bay...originally called up on May 29 to pitch out of the bullpen but started the next night after Alex Cobb suffered a cut on his right middle finger...did not allow an earned run in his first 2 starts, the first pitcher to do so since San Francisco's Ryan Sadowski in 2009...after his start with Tampa Bay on June 28 vs. Detroit, was shut down for the remainder of the season with a right elbow strain, his second straight season-ending injury...made 3 starts over 2 stints with the Rays in May and June, going 1-1 with a 2.25 ERA (4 ER, 16.0 IP) with 12 strikeouts and 9 walks...in 14 starts with AAA Durham, was 4-6 with a 3.07 ERA (24 ER, 70.1 IP) with 72 strikeouts and 29 walks...following the season, ranked as the No. 5 prospect in the Rays organization by *Baseball America*.
- 2014:** Made 5 appearances, including 3 starts, over three stints with the Rays, going 2-0 with a 2.66 ERA (7 ER, 23.2 IP) with 13 strikeouts and 10 walks...had a pair of one-day stints (5/26 and 6/27)...recalled for the final time on Sept. 15 and remained in the Majors for the remainder of the season...in 15 starts with AAA Durham, was 7-6 with a 3.77 ERA (36 ER, 86.0 IP) with 73 strikeouts and 30 walks...made 2 starts with Durham in the postseason...following the season, tabbed by *Baseball America* as the No. 4 prospect – and top pitching prospect – in the Rays organization...also selected by *Baseball America* as having the best fastball in the Rays system...after being optioned to Durham during spring training, suspended 50 games for a violation of Major League Baseball's Joint Drug Prevention and Treatment Program...made 3 rehab starts with high-A Charlotte.
- 2015:** Recorded 8 wins, tied for 3rd-most among American League rookies, despite missing the first month of the season while recovering from pneumonia...split time between the starting rotation and the bullpen, becoming one of three pitcher to make 12 or more starts and 30 or more relief appearances (also: Josh Collmenter-ARI and Trevor May-MIN)...on June 21 at Cleveland, worked a career-high 7.0 innings and retired each of the first 16 batters he faced but recorded a non decision in a 1-0 loss; was the 2nd-longest perfect game bid in Rays history at the time...won each of his first 2 starts, but the Rays went 1-10 over his final 11 starts of the season before he moved to the bullpen...from July 17 – Sept. 15, went 3-0 with 7 holds and a 0.29 ERA (1 ER, 30.2 IP) with 34 strikeouts and 5 walks in 21 relief appearances...in 13 starts, went 3-4 with a 4.70 ERA (36 ER, 69.0 IP) with 44 strikeouts and 24 walks...as a reliever, was 5-1 with 8 holds and a 2.66 ERA (12 ER, 40.2 IP) with 44 strikeouts and 7 walks in 30 outings...did not allow a home run out of the bullpen...overall, was 8-5 with 8 holds and a 3.94 ERA (48 ER, 109.2 IP) with 88 strikeouts and 31 walks in 43 games, including 13 starts...in 2 starts with high-A Charlotte, posted a record of 0-1 with a 3.00 ERA (2 ER, 6.0 IP) with 5 strikeouts and 0 walks...was 1-0 with a 1.93 ERA (2 ER, 9.1 IP) with 12 strikeouts and 3 walks in 2 starts...made 8 relief appearances with Leones in the Dominican Winter League, helping the team to the league championship.
- 2016:** Named to the American League All-Star Team for the first time in his career...converted 37-of-40 save opportunities (92.5%), T4th-most saves in the AL and the 5th-best save percentage in the Major Leagues...did not allow a run in his 37 appearances ending with a save, the first pitcher to record that many saves without yielding a run in those outings since Atlanta's Craig Kimbrel (46) in 2011...posted a 1.36 ERA (6 ER, 39.2 IP) in save situations, 2nd-lowest in the Majors (min. 20 save opps) to Baltimore's Zach Britton (0.38/2 ER, 47.2 IP)...became the first pitcher to save 4 straight team games three times in a season since the Dodgers Eric Gagne in 2003; Colomé accomplished this feat May 4-8, June 3-6 and July 27-31 (*Elias Sports Bureau*)...converted his first 21 consecutive save opportunities (4/5-7/21), a club record to begin a season and one shy

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of the club record at any point in the season (Fernando Rodney, 22, 5/27-8/13/12)...made 19 consecutive scoreless appearances (21.0 IP), May 4–June 15...earned his first career save on April 17 vs. Chicago-AL in his 400th professional appearance...on the 15-day disabled list from June 28 (retro to 6/19) to July 5 with right biceps tendinitis...overall, was 2-4 with 37 saves and a 1.91 ERA (12 ER, 56.2 IP) with 71 strikeouts and 15 walks in 57 relief appearances with Tampa Bay.

**POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE:** None

**WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC:** Pitched for the Dominican Republic in the 2017 World Baseball Classic...went 1-0 with a 4.15 ERA (2 ER, 4.1 IP) with 5 strikeouts and 2 walks in 5 relief appearances...earned the win for Team DR after working a scoreless 8th inning in a 7-5 win over Team USA on March 11 at Marlins Park in Miami.

## COLOMÉ's PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2007	DSL Devil Rays	1-6	2.97	14	11	0	0	0	39.1	30	18	13	1	5	31	50	16	0
2008	Princeton	0-5	6.80	12	11	0	0	0	46.1	50	45	35	5	7	26	52	6	3
2009	Hudson Valley	7-4	1.66	15	15	2	1	0	76.0	46	22	14	0	5	32	94	5	0
2010	Bowling Green	6-6	3.95	22	22	1	0	0	114.0	98	59	50	14	4	45	118	4	2
	Charlotte	0-0	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	5	1	1	0	1	0	8	0	0
2011	Charlotte	9-5	3.66	19	19	1	0	0	105.2	78	45	43	8	6	44	92	9	2
	Montgomery	3-4	4.15	9	9	1	1	0	52.0	41	25	24	5	6	28	31	8	0
2012	Montgomery	8-3	3.48	14	14	1	0	0	75.0	69	30	29	2	0	34	75	5	3
	Durham	0-1	3.24	3	3	0	0	0	16.2	12	6	6	1	1	9	15	2	0
2013	Durham	4-6	3.07	14	14	0	0	0	70.1	63	30	24	5	4	29	72	5	0
	TAMPA BAY	1-1	2.25	3	3	0	0	0	16.0	14	8	4	2	1	9	12	1	0
2014	Charlotte	0-1	1.64	3	3	0	0	0	11.0	7	2	2	0	0	5	10	2	0
	TAMPA BAY	2-0	2.66	5	3	0	0	0	23.2	19	7	7	1	0	10	13	3	0
2014	Durham	7-6	3.77	15	15	0	0	0	86.0	84	40	36	2	7	30	73	5	1
2015	Charlotte #	0-1	3.00	2	2	0	0	0	6.0	9	2	2	2	0	0	5	0	0
	Durham #	1-0	1.93	2	2	0	0	0	9.1	8	2	2	1	1	3	12	0	0
	TAMPA BAY	8-5	3.94	43	13	0	0	0	109.2	112	50	48	9	4	31	88	8	0
2016	TAMPA BAY	2-4	1.91	57	0	0	0	37	56.2	43	12	12	6	2	15	71	1	0
2017	TAMPA BAY	2-3	3.24	65	0	0	0	47	66.2	57	27	24	4	3	23	58	4	0
	Minor Lg Totals	46-48	3.55	145	141	6	2	0	711.2	600	327	281	46	47	316	707	67	11
	<b>ML Totals</b>	<b>15-13</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>272.2</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

## ALL-STAR GAME

YEAR	CLUB, SITE	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2016	AL, San Diego																	

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## WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2017	Dominican Republic	1-0	4.15	5	0	0	0	0	4.1	2	2	2	0	1	2	5	1	0

## COLOMÉ's CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Tampa Bay as an international free agent, March 20, 2007...signed by Rays scout Eddy Toledo.
- On 15-day disabled list, June 29 – Nov. 4, 2013, with a strained right elbow...transferred to the 60-day disabled list on Aug. 30.
- On MLB Suspended List, March 24 – May 26, 2013.
- On 15-day disabled list, March 28 – May 1, 2015, with pneumonia...included a rehab assignment with Charlotte and Durham.
- On 15-day disabled list, June 28 – July 5, 2016, with right biceps tendinitis.
- Acquired by Seattle from Tampa Bay along with Denard Span (of) and cash considerations in exchange for Andrew Moore (rhp) and Tommy Romero (rhp), May 25, 2018.