



## ROENIS ELÍAS (55)

**POSITION:** Left-Handed Pitcher

**AGE:** 29, turns 30 on Aug. 1

**BORN:** 8-1-88 in Guantanamo, Cuba

**BATS:** Left

**THROWS:** Left

**HEIGHT:** 5-11 **WEIGHT:** 197

**ML SERVICE:** 2 years, 119 days

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 2018

**ACQUIRED:** In trade with Boston in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations on

**PRONUNCIATION:** Roenis (roh-EN-ees) Elías (eh1-LEE-us)

### 2017:

- **Lone Appearance** – Made his only Major League appearance of the season on Sept. 4 vs. Toronto with Boston...struck out 1 and walked 1 in 0.1 innings pitched...was recalled from AAA Pawtucket on Sept. 1.
- **DL Time** – Spent the majority of the 2017 season on the disabled list with Boston...began the season on the 10-day DL with a right oblique strain...transferred to the 60-day DL on June 15...combined for 7 rehab starts with high-A Salem, short-A Lowell, AA Portland and AAA Pawtucket...activated from the 60-day DL and optioned to Patucket on Aug. 17, where he made 3 more starts.

**PERSONAL:** Roenis Leliebre Elias...resides in Austin, Texas with wife, Vanessa, son, Roenis Jr., and daughter, Romina...defected from Cuba to Mexico in late 2010 after playing for Guantanamo in Serie Nacional.

**2011:** Began pro career with Peoria in the Arizona, appearing in one game before transferring to Pulaski on July 18...recorded first career win July 24 at Danville (4.0,3,0,0,0,1).

**2012:** Led High Desert in wins...only the 4th pitcher in franchise history to start at least 25 games and have an ERA under 4.00 in a single season...led the team with 12 quality starts including 6 of his final 8 starts of the season.

**2013:** Spent entire season with AA Jackson, making 22 starts, 14 quality starts...finished 7th in the Southern League in ERA, while ranking 4th amongst league starters in SO/9.0 IP (8.38)...named to the Southern League All-Star team.

**2014:** Made his first career Opening Day roster despite not having pitched above AA... went 10-12 with a 3.85 ERA (70 ER, 163.2 IP) with 143 strikeouts and 64 walks in 29 starts during his rookie season with the Mariners...became the 7th rookie pitcher in club history to record at least 10 wins in a season, the first since John Halama (11) and Freddy Garcia (17) in 1999...was one of 7 MLB rookies to record 10 or more wins in 2014... among American League rookie pitchers, ranked 3rd in starts and innings pitched, 4th in strikeouts and 7th in wins...posted a 2.31 ERA (3-4 record) in 10 starts following the All-Star break; was 7-8 with a 4.54 ERA (57 ER, 113.0) in 19 starts before the break...tossed a 3-hit shutout on June 1 vs. Detroit, becoming the first Mariners rookie pitcher to throw a shutout since Freddy Garcia on Aug. 24, 1999 vs. Detroit...made his Major League debut April 3 at Oakland, allowing 1 run on 2 hits while striking out 4 and walking 2 in 5.0 innings of work; had a no-hitter through 4.2 innings...became the 6th starting pitcher in Mariners history to allow 1 or fewer runs in a MLB debut...struck out a career-high 10 batters on May 1 at New York-AL...became the 2nd opposing rookie pitcher to strike out 10 or more in his Yankee Stadium debut in the past 45 seasons (also: Matt Moore-TB, 9/22/11, 11 K)...shut down for the season after leaving his start on Sept. 16 at LAA with a strained flexor bundle in his left elbow.

### ELÍAS'S CAREER HIGHS

#### MOST STRIKEOUTS:

**STARTER:** 10 – 2 times, last: 6/19/15 vs. HOU

**RELIEVER:** 1 – 3 times,

last: 9/4/17 vs. TOR w/BOS

**LOW-HIT GAME:** 3 – 6/1/14 vs. DET

**LONGEST WINNING STREAK:**

2 – 4 times, last: 5/20 – 25/15

**LONGEST LOSING STREAK:**

4 – 6/24 – 9/7/15

**MOST INNINGS:**

**STARTER:** 9.0 – 6/1/14 vs. DET

**RELIEVER:** 2.0 – 8/14/16 vs. ARI w/BOS

## ELÍAS (continued)

**2015:** Compiled a record of 5-8 with a 4.14 ERA (53 ER, 115.1 IP) with 97 strikeouts and 44 walks in 22 games (20 starts) over two stints with Seattle...allowed 1 or fewer earned runs in 6 starts, 2 or fewer earned runs in 11 starts and 3 or fewer earned runs in 15 of 20 starts...equaled a career-high with 10 strikeouts on June 19 vs. Houston (also: 5/1/14 at NYY)...between July 21, 2014 and May 25, 2015, allowed 3 runs or fewer in 16 consecutive starts...made 2 relief appearances, both scoreless, tossing 1.0 scoreless inning on Aug. 24 vs. Oakland and striking out his only batter on Sept. 18 at Texas...optioned to AAA Tacoma on July 3...recalled from AAA Tacoma on April 26 and made 13 starts with the Mariners before being optioned back to Tacoma on July 3...after being recalled by Seattle on Aug. 23, finished the season with 9 starts for the Mariners...in 12 starts with the Rainiers, was 4-2 with a 7.34 ERA (50 ER, 61.1 IP).

**2016:** Joined the Boston organization after an offseason trade...made 3 appearances, including 1 start, over 3 stints with the Red Sox...was 0-1 with a 12.91 ERA (11 ER, 7.2 IP) with 3 strikeouts and 5 walks...in 21 games (19 starts) with AAA Pawtucket, went 10-5 with a 3.60 ERA (50 ER, 125.0 IP) with 113 strikeouts and 57 walks...struck out 13 on May 18 vs. Norfolk (Baltimore), the most strikeouts by a PawSox pitcher since a 15-strikeout performance by Jin Ho Cho in 1999...on the minor league disabled list, July 21-29 with a lower back strain...made back-to-back starts of 6.0 scoreless innings to finish the season for Pawtucket...following the season, appeared in 12 games (11 starts) for Aguilas in the Dominican Winter League.

**POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE:** None

## ELÍAS's PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2011	AZL Mariners	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pulaski	1-0	0.82	3	1	0	0	0	11.0	11	4	1	0	2	3	8	0	0
	Clinton	4-2	5.45	7	7	0	0	0	36.1	41	24	22	7	1	18	33	4	0
2012	High Desert	11-6	3.76	26	26	0	0	0	148.1	136	80	62	19	8	41	128	2	8
2013	Jackson	6-11	3.18	22	22	0	0	0	130.0	112	57	46	9	4	50	121	2	3
2014	SEATTLE	10-12	3.85	29	29	1	1	0	163.2	151	77	70	16	11	64	143	6	4
	Tacoma	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0
2015	Tacoma	4-2	7.34	12	12	0	0	0	61.1	80	54	50	9	4	18	47	5	3
	SEATTLE	5-8	4.14	22	20	0	0	0	115.1	106	57	53	15	9	44	97	1	1
2016	Pawtucket	10-5	3.60	21	19	1	0	0	125.0	115	56	50	10	6	57	113	2	1
	BOSTON	0-1	12.91	3	1	0	0	0	7.2	15	11	11	2	0	5	3	0	0
2017	Salem #	0-1	15.75	1	1	0	0	0	4.0	10	9	7	1	0	2	1	0	0
	Lowell #	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Portland #	0-1	3.38	1	1	0	0	0	2.2	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2
	Pawtucket #	1-4	6.62	7	7	0	0	0	34.0	43	25	25	9	4	9	25	1	2
	BOSTON	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Minor Lg Totals		38-32	4.24	103	98	1	0	0	560.2	551	310	264	65	29	200	485	16	19
ML Totals		15-21	4.20	55	50	1	1	0	287.0	272	145	134	33	20	114	244	7	5

## ELÍAS's CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Seattle as a minor league free agent on May 3, 2011...signed by Mariners scouts Ted Heid and Patrick Guerrero.
- Acquired by Boston from Seattle along with Carson Smith (rhp) in exchange for Wade Miley (lhp) and Jonathan Aro (rhp) on Dec. 7, 2015.
- On 10-day disabled list, April 1 – Aug. 17, 2017, with a right oblique strain...transferred to the 60-day DL on June 15...included rehab assignments with Salem, Lowell, Portland and Pawtucket.
- Acquired by Seattle from Boston in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations on April 23, 2018.