

# BUDDY BOSHERS

## LEFT-HANDED PITCHER • #35

**AGE:** 30

**BORN:** 5/9/88 in Huntsville, AL

**RESIDES:** Huntsville, AL

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-3/205

**BATS/THROWS:** L/L

**M.L. SERVICE:** 1 year, 127 days (prior to 2018)

**OBTAINED:** From Houston, 8/7/18, in a trade waiver claim



### THIS SEASON:

Began season with Fresno (Astros' Triple-A)... Recorded each of his two wins during the first month on 4/13 and 4/26...Allowed two runs (1er) in 0.2ip and was charged with his only loss on 5/18 at El Paso... Recorded first of his four saves on 6/7 vs. Colorado Springs...Stranded 19 of his 24 inherited runners with Fresno...Ranked second among Pacific Coast League

relievers in fewest walks per 9.0 innings (2.29) and fifth in fewest baserunners per 9.0 innings (11.29) at the time he was acquired by Pittsburgh; also limited right-handed hitters to a .204 batting average against (21-for-103) with Fresno...Was acquired by Pittsburgh on 8/7 in a trade waiver claim and was assigned to Indianapolis...Was recalled by the Pirates on 8/11.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

**2017:** Split season between Rochester (Twins' Triple-A) and Minnesota...Made a career-high 38 appearances in four separate stints with Minnesota (4/23 for one day, 4/28 to 5/2, 5/30 to 8/17 and 9/1 thru the end of the season)...Held opposing hitters to a .224 (13-for-58) batting average against...Attended spring training with Minnesota before being optioned to Triple-A on 3/28...Posted a 2.51 ERA (14.1ip/4er) and 10 strikeouts in 10 appearances during the month of June with the Twins...Recorded his lone win (0.1ip/0r) on 8/7 vs. Milwaukee...Did not walk a batter in his final 12 appearances (6.0ip) dating back to 8/17...Was on Minnesota's postseason roster, but did not appear in the Wild Card Game.

**2016:** Attended spring training as a non-roster invitee with Minnesota before being reassigned to minor league camp on 3/23...Began season with Rochester, where he made 15 appearances from 4/12 to 5/20 and posted 12 scoreless appearances in relief...Had contract selected by Minnesota on 5/25...Did not allow an earned run in each of his first 10 appearances (7.2ip) from 5/28 to 6/17...Won his first Major League game n 6/7 vs. Miami...Was optioned to Rochester on 7/4 when Trevor May was reinstated from the disabled list...Was recalled by Minnesota on 7/21...Was on the disabled list from 8/11 thru 9/1 with left elbow inflammation...Posted a 0.79 ERA (11.1ip/1er) from 9/3 thru the remainder of the season...Allowed just four of his 18 inherited runners to score.

**2015:** Signed with Colorado as a minor league free agent on 12/16/14, but was released on 3/18...Spent entire season with the Somerset Patriots of the independent Atlantic League...Ranked second in the Atlantic League in ERA and strikeouts per 9.0 innings (1.8) and fifth in WHIP (0.98) while being named the Atlantic League Reliever-of-the-Year.

**2014:** Went 4-4 with a 3.28 ERA (74.0ip/27er) in 40 combined appearances between Salt Lake (Angels' Triple-A) and Arkansas (Angels' Double-A)...Began season with Salt Lake before being transferred to Arkansas 5/13.

**2013:** Began season with Arkansas before being promoted to Salt Lake on 6/22...Had contract selected by the Angels on 8/10 and made his Major League debut that night at Progressive Field in Cleveland...Struck out his only batter faced (Jason Kipnis) while becoming the sixth player in Angels history to fan the only batter he faced during his big league debut...Was scored upon in seven of his 25 appearances.

**2012:** Went 5-2 with a 2.98 ERA (63.1ip/21er) in 45 total games between Single-A Inland Empire and Arkansas...Pitched for Scottsdale in the Arizona Fall League and went 0-1 with a 10.12 ERA (2.2ip/3er) in five appearances.

**2008:** Made professional debut with Orem of the Pioneer League...Was named Pioneer League Pitcher-of-the-Week for the week on 8/18.

### PERSONAL:

**PERSONAL:** Jeffrey Alan Boshers (pronounced bo-SHEERS)...Is a 2006 graduate of Lee High School in Huntsville, AL, where he was a teammate of pitcher

Craig Kimbrel...Attended Calhoun Community College in Decatur, AL, for one year.

## LIFETIME PITCHING STATISTICS

| YEAR                       | CLUB                  | W-L        | ERA         | G          | GS       | CG       | SHO      | SV       | IP          | H         | R         | ER        | HR        | HP       | BB        | SO        | WP       | BK       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 2008                       | Orem                  | 5-0        | 2.68        | 13         | 12       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 50.1        | 43        | 24        | 15        | 1         | 1        | 22        | 43        | 4        | 1        |
| 2009                       | Salt Lake             | 0-0        | 0.00        | 2          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1.1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0        |
|                            | Orem                  | 2-1        | 2.55        | 5          | 5        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 24.2        | 24        | 11        | 7         | 2         | 0        | 8         | 23        | 0        | 0        |
|                            | Cedar Rapids          | 3-1        | 5.97        | 6          | 6        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 31.2        | 31        | 21        | 21        | 5         | 1        | 7         | 27        | 0        | 0        |
| 2010                       | Cedar Rapids          | 3-0        | 4.31        | 36         | 7        | 1        | 0        | 0        | 77.1        | 84        | 44        | 37        | 5         | 3        | 20        | 75        | 4        | 0        |
| 2011                       | Inland Empire         | 2-5        | 4.30        | 43         | 4        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 75.1        | 88        | 43        | 36        | 7         | 1        | 41        | 61        | 5        | 0        |
| 2012                       | Inland Empire         | 4-2        | 2.52        | 26         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 39.1        | 30        | 15        | 11        | 4         | 0        | 16        | 48        | 1        | 0        |
|                            | Arkansas              | 1-0        | 3.75        | 19         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 24.0        | 28        | 10        | 10        | 3         | 1        | 5         | 27        | 2        | 0        |
| <b>2013</b>                | Arkansas              | 3-2        | 3.14        | 28         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 28.2        | 20        | 12        | 10        | 1         | 0        | 13        | 35        | 3        | 1        |
|                            | Salt Lake             | 1-0        | 3.66        | 16         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 19.2        | 18        | 11        | 8         | 1         | 0        | 12        | 26        | 3        | 0        |
|                            | <b>Los Angeles-AL</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>4.70</b> | <b>25</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>15.1</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |
| 2014                       | Salt Lake             | 1-0        | 6.23        | 11         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 13.0        | 10        | 9         | 9         | 1         | 0        | 13        | 12        | 0        | 0        |
|                            | Arkansas (1)(2)       | 2-3        | 2.66        | 29         | 8        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 61.0        | 47        | 21        | 18        | 1         | 1        | 27        | 70        | 10       | 0        |
| 2015                       | Somerset (3)          | 3-1        | 1.00        | 52         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 54.0        | 39        | 9         | 6         | 1         | 1        | 14        | 71        | 5        | 0        |
| <b>2016</b>                | Rochester             | 1-1        | 1.04        | 22         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2        | 26.0        | 18        | 8         | 3         | 1         | 0        | 11        | 29        | 2        | 0        |
|                            | <b>Minnesota</b>      | <b>2-0</b> | <b>4.25</b> | <b>37</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>36.0</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>37</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |
| 2017                       | Rochester             | 0-0        | 3.68        | 18         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 14.2        | 16        | 6         | 6         | 1         | 0        | 8         | 15        | 2        | 0        |
|                            | <b>Minnesota (4)</b>  | <b>1-0</b> | <b>4.89</b> | <b>38</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>35.0</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> |
| 2018                       | Fresno (5)            | 2-1        | 3.18        | 41         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4        | 51.0        | 48        | 23        | 18        | 5         | 1        | 15        | 55        | 1        | 0        |
|                            | Indianapolis          | 0-0        | 0.00        | 1          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1.0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0        | 0         | 1         | 0        | 0        |
| Minor League Totals        |                       | 30-16      | 3.49        | 316        | 42       | 2        | 0        | 10       | 539.0       | 506       | 258       | 209       | 38        | 9        | 218       | 548       | 37       | 3        |
| Independent Totals         |                       | 3-1        | 1.00        | 52         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        | 54.0        | 39        | 9         | 6         | 1         | 1        | 14        | 71        | 5        | 0        |
| <b>Major League Totals</b> |                       | <b>3-0</b> | <b>4.59</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>86.1</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> |

Selected by Los Angeles (AL) in 2008 First-Year Player Draft (4th round).

(1)Granted free agency on 11/3/14...Signed by Colorado as a minor league free agent on 12/16/14

(2)Released by Colorado on 3/18/15...Signed by Somerset of independent Atlantic League.

(3)Signed by Minnesota as a minor league free agent on 12/14/15.

(4)Claimed off waivers by Houston from Minnesota on 1/22/18.

(5)Claimed off trade waivers by Pittsburgh from Houston on 8/7/18.

## MAJOR LEAGUE DEBUT

August 10, 2013 at *Cleveland*

## 1<sup>ST</sup> MAJOR LEAGUE WIN

June 7, 2016 vs. *Miami*

## HITTING TOTALS

| YEAR | AVG | AB | R | H | 2B | 3B | HR | RBI | BB | SAC |
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HAS NO MAJOR LEAGUE PLATE APPEARANCES

## BOSHER HIGHLIGHTS (PRIOR TO JOINING PITTSBURGH)

**MOST STRIKEOUTS:** 3 K's (4 times), last on 7/24/17 at Los Angeles (NL).

**MOST INNINGS PITCHED:** 2.1 IP, 4/23/17 vs. Detroit.

**MOST WALKS:** 1 BB (25 times), last on 8/15/17 vs. Cleveland.

**LONGEST WINNING STREAK:** 2 games (6/7 to 6/21/16).

**LONGEST LOSING STREAK:** No Major League Losses.