



WADE LeBLANC (49)

POSITION: Left-Handed Pitcher

AGE: 33 **BORN:** 8-7-84 in Lake Charles, LA

BATS: Left **THROWS:** Left **HEIGHT:** 6-3 **WEIGHT:** 209

ML SERVICE: 4 years, 131 days

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 2018

ACQUIRED: Signed as free agent on March 25, 2018.

2017:

- **The Totals** – Was 5-2 with 1 save and a 4.50 ERA (34 ER, 68.0 IP) in 50 appearances with the Pittsburgh Pirates.
- **Career Highs** – His 50 relief appearances were a career high.
- **Go Long** – Tossed a season-high 5.1 IP 4/10 vs. CIN (1 H, 1 R, 1 HR), the 2nd-longest relief appearance of his career (6.1 IP 5/30/14 w/LAA).
- **Save Me** – Notched 3rd career save May 2 at CIN.
- **Unusual** – Placed on disabled list for first time in his career Aug. 18-31 with a left quad strain.

PERSONAL: Wade Matthew LeBlanc ...resides in Lake Charles, LA with wife Natalie and two children Jackson and Eli...graduated from Alfred M. Barbe High School (La.); was selected by Tampa Bay in 36th round of 2003 First Year Player Draft but did not sign... played college baseball at the University of Alabama...was named the SEC Freshman of the Year in 2004 and earned 2004 National Freshman of the Year honors from *Baseball America* and *Collegiate Baseball*...is the all-time strikeout leader (334) for the Crimson Tide and his 46 starts rank second.

CAREER: Spent parts of nine Major League seasons with San Diego (2008-11), Miami (2012-13), Los Angeles-AL (2014), New York-AL (2014), Seattle (2016) and Pittsburgh (2016-17) as well as spending the 2015 season in Japan (Seibu).

2006: Selected by the Padres in the second round of the First Year Player Draft out of the University of Alabama...began season with Short-A Eugene posting a 1-0 record with a 4.29 ERA (10 ER, 21.0 IP) in 7 games (3 starts)...earned the win in his professional debut on June 29 at Vancouver...finished season with A Fort Wayne...went 4-1 with a 2.20 ERA (8 ER, 32.2 IP).

2007: Began season with A Lake Elsinore going 6-5 with a 2.64 ERA (27 ER, 92.0 IP) in 16 starts...was named Padres' Minor League Pitcher of the Month (August) after finishing August with a 3-1 record and a 2.67 ERA (8ER, 27.0 IP) in 5 starts for AA San Antonio... during the month, he struck out 29 batters and walked 8, holding opponents to a .198 batting average (19-for-96)...promoted to AA San Antonio July 4...went 7-3 with a 3.45 ERA (22 ER, 57.1 IP) in 12 games (11 starts)...led all Padres minor leaguers with 145 strikeouts...was the winning pitcher of the Texas League Division Series game on September 7, tossing 6.0 scoreless innings and striking out 10.

2008: Spent majority of season with AAA Portland, pitching in 26 games (25 starts) with an 11-9 record and a 5.32 ERA (82 ER, 138.2 IP) ...ranked 2nd in the Pacific Coast League in strikeouts (139) and T3rd in wins (11)...named the PCL Pitcher of the week two times (5/26-6/1 and 7/28-8/3)...Made Major League debut with San Diego on September 3 at Los Angeles (NL)...overall went 1-3 with an 8.02 ERA (19 ER, 21.1 IP) with 14 strikeouts and 15 walks...recorded first Major League win on September 15 at Colorado, allowing 4 runs over 6.0 innings with a career high 6 strikeouts.

2009: Split the season between AAA Portland and San Diego, making three stints with Padres...went 4-9 with a 3.87 ERA (52 ER, 121.0 IP) in 24 games (20 starts) with Portland and 3-1 with a 3.69 ERA (19 ER, 46.1 IP) in 9 starts with San Diego...worked a career-high 7.0 IP two times, including a shutout, two-hit game on October 3 vs. San Francisco.

2010: Began season with AAA Portland, making 2 starts before being recalled by San Diego on April 18...made a career-high 25 starts going 8-12 with a 4.25 ERA (69 ER, 146.0 IP)

LeBLANC's CAREER HIGHS

MOST STRIKEOUTS:

10 —9/23/11 vs LAD (with SD)

LOW-HIT GAME: None

LONGEST WINNING STREAK:

8 —9/23/14-5/21/17 (w/NYY-SEA-PIT)

LONGEST LOSING STREAK:

5 — 4/4/13-5/6/13 (with MIA)

MOST INNINGS:

8.0 —4/24/11 vs. PHI (with SD)

in 26 games...made one relief appearance ...posted a career-best 20.1-inning scoreless streak from 4/18-5/4, marking the longest streak by a Padres lefty since 1990 (Bruce Hurst - 27 IP)...went 2-0 with a 1.61 ERA (5 ER, 28.0 IP) in his first 5 starts for San Diego... picked off 8 base runners, tied for the second-most in the Majors.

2011: Split the season between AAA Tucson and San Diego...posted a 9-1 record with a 4.30 ERA (51 ER, 106.2 IP) in 17 games with Tucson and a 5-6 record with a 4.63 ERA (41ER, 79.2 IP) in 14 games with San Diego...worked a career-high 8.0 innings with San Diego on April 24...finished the season tied for the team lead in Tucson with 9 wines... named the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the week for 6/27-7/3.

2012: Began season with AAA New Orleans posting a 5-5 record with a 4.63 ERA (41 ER, 98.2 IP) in 16 starts...named Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week for May 14-20... tossed season high 9.0 innings May 25 vs. Omaha, allowing 1 run on 5 hits...allowed more than 2 runs in just 4 of 16 starts...promoted to Miami on July 1, split time between bullpen and starting rotation...made 16 relief appearances, going 1-1 with a 2.53 ERA... as a starter, went 2-5 with a 3.67 ERA.

2013: Started the season with Miami...went 1-5 with a 5.18 ERA (28 ER, 48.2 IP) recording 31 strikeouts and 15 walks in 13 games (7 starts)...was claimed off waivers by Houston on June 9...split rest of season between Houston and AAA Oklahoma City...posted an 0-0 record with a 7.11 ERA (5 ER, 6.1 IP) in 4 games with Houston...finished the season with a 3-1 record with a 4.71 ERA (26 ER, 49.2 IP) in 19 games (7 starts) with OKC.

2014: Finished the 2014 season with a 1-1 record and 3.94 ERA (13 ER, 29.2 IP) in 11 games (3 starts) with the Angels and Yankees...in final 7 games (2 starts) of season, went 1-0 and did not allow a run in 17.1 IP, while striking out 12 and walking 1...in 3 starts with Angels, went 1-1 with a 3.86 ERA (6 ER, 14.0 IP) and 7 strikeouts.

2015: Was 2-5 with a 4.23 ERA (21 ER, 44.2 IP) in 8 starts with the Seibu Lions in the Japan Pacific League.

2016: Combined to go 4-0 with 2 saves and a 3.77 ERA (62.0 IP, 26 ER) in 19 games (8 GS) with Seattle and Pittsburgh...started year with Toronto organization, and was 7-2, 1.71 in 14 GS with AAA Buffalo...traded to Seattle June 22, and was 3-0, with 1 save and a 4.50 ERA in 11 games (8 GS)...recorded first MLB save July 23 at TOR...traded to PIT Sept. 13 and made 8 relief appearances (1-0, 0.75 with 1 save).

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: None.

LeBLANC's PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Eugene	1-0	4.29	7	3	0	0	0	21.0	19	10	10	0	0	6	20	1	0
	Fort Wayne	4-1	2.20	7	7	0	0	0	32.2	31	8	8	1	1	10	27	0	0
2007	Lake Elsinore	6-5	2.64	16	16	0	0	0	92.0	72	32	27	5	1	17	90	7	0
	San Antonio	7-3	3.45	12	11	0	0	0	57.1	48	22	22	8	0	19	55	1	0
2008	Portland	11-9	5.32	26	25	0	0	0	138.2	136	85	82	21	7	42	139	2	0
	SAN DIEGO	1-3	8.02	5	4	0	0	0	21.1	29	19	19	7	0	15	14	0	0
2009	Portland	4-9	3.87	24	20	0	0	0	121.0	109	54	52	15	2	31	95	9	0
	SAN DIEGO	3-1	3.69	9	9	0	0	0	46.1	35	19	19	6	4	19	30	0	0
2010	Portland	0-1	7.20	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	13	8	8	1	0	1	15	0	0
	SAN DIEGO	8-12	4.25	26	25	0	0	0	146.0	157	69	69	24	2	51	110	2	0
2011	Tucson	9-1	4.30	17	17	0	0	0	106.2	108	54	51	8	1	28	92	1	0
	SAN DIEGO	5-6	4.63	14	14	0	0	0	79.2	84	42	41	7	1	28	51	1	1
2012	New Orleans	5-5	3.74	16	16	0	0	0	98.2	91	43	41	10	1	20	91	5	0
	MIAMI	2-5	3.67	25	9	0	0	0	68.2	71	30	28	7	1	19	43	1	0
2013	Oklahoma City	3-1	4.71	19	7	0	0	1	49.2	55	26	26	5	0	16	47	5	0
	MIAMI	1-5	5.18	13	7	0	0	0	48.2	63	30	28	6	2	15	31	0	0
	HOUSTON	0-0	7.11	4	0	0	0	0	6.1	9	10	5	1	1	5	2	0	0
2014	Salt Lake	10-4	4.43	22	22	1	0	0	128.0	143	68	63	11	4	42	119	1	0
	NEW YORK-AL	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
	LOS ANGELES-AL	1-1	3.45	10	3	0	0	0	28.6	25	11	11	2	1	6	21	1	0
2015	Seibu	2-5	4.23	8	8	1	0	0	44.2	43	26	21	6	2	18	26	3	0
2016	Buffalo	7-2	1.71	14	14	0	0	0	89.2	84	20	17	3	3	21	85	2	1
	SEATTLE	3-0	4.50	11	8	0	0	1	50.0	52	27	25	14	0	9	41	0	0
	PITTSBURGH	1-0	0.75	8	0	0	0	1	12.0	7	3	1	0	0	2	10	0	0
2017	PITTSBURGH	5-2	4.50	50	0	0	0	1	68.0	64	35	34	10	1	17	54	2	0
	Minor Lg. Totals	67-41	3.87	182	160	1	0	1	945.1	909	430	407	88	20	253	875	34	11
	Japan Totals	2-5	4.23	8	8	1	0	0	44.2	43	26	21	6	2	18	26	3	0
	AL Totals	4-1	4.50	26	11	0	0	1	86.0	88	50	43	17	3	21	64	1	0
	NL Totals	26-34	4.38	150	68	0	0	2	490.2	510	247	239	67	11	166	343	6	1
	ML Totals	30-35	4.40	176	79	0	0	3	576.2	598	297	282	84	14	187	407	7	1

LeBLANC's CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Tampa Bay in 36th round of the 2003 First Year Player draft, but did not sign.
- Selected by San Diego in the 2nd round of the 2006 First Year Player draft; signed by San Diego Scout Bob Filotei.
- Acquired by Florida from San Diego, in exchange for John Baker (c), Nov. 22, 2011.
- Claimed off waivers by Houston from Miami, June 8, 2013.
- Declined outright assignment and became free agent, Oct. 1, 2013.
- Signed as a minor league free agent with Los Angeles (AL), Nov. 11, 2013.
- Claimed off waivers by New York (AL) from Los Angeles (AL), June 3, 2014.
- Declined outright assignment and became free agent, June 15, 2014.
- Signed by Los Angeles (AL) as a minor league free agent, June 17, 2014.
- Signed by Seibu Lions (Japan) as free agent, Dec. 12, 2014.
- Signed by Toronto as minor league free agent, Dec. 18, 2015.
- Acquired by Seattle from Toronto for a PTBNL, June 22, 2016.
- Acquired by Pittsburgh from Seattle for a PTBNL, Sept. 13, 2016.
- Signed as a minor league free agent by New York-AL, Jan. 17, 2018.
- Released by New York-AL, March 22, 2018.
- Signed as a free agent by Seattle, March 25, 2018.