



# GREG HOLLAND

# 56

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BATS/THROWS	BIRTH DATE	ML SERVICE
5-10	215	R/R	11/20/85	6.028

**FULL NAME:** Gregory Scott Holland  
**BORN:** Marion, North Carolina  
**OPENING DAY AGE:** 32  
**BECAME CARDINAL:** Signed as a free agent, March 31, 2018  
**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 2018.  
**MLB DEBUT:** August 2, 2010 vs. Oakland

**PITCHER**



## COMPLETE RECORD

Year Team	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
2007 Idaho Falls	6-1	3.48	22	0	0	18	0	6	33.2	28	16	13	1	1	15	0	37	3	1	.222
2008 Wilmington	4-5	3.42	32	7	0	8	0	4	84.1	70	37	32	4	1	35	2	96	8	0	.226
2009 Omaha	1-1	7	6	0	0	3	0	2	9	12	7	7	2	1	5	0	1	0	0	.343
NW Arkansas	3-2	3.18	29	0	0	19	0	8	45.1	46	16	16	2	0	19	0	49	6	0	.264
2010 Kansas City	0-1	6.75	15	0	0	10	0	0	18.2	23	15	14	3	0	8	0	23	2	0	.295
Omaha	3-3	3.81	36	0	0	16	0	3	56.2	40	26	24	3	0	30	1	60	4	0	.199
2011 Kansas City	5-1	1.8	46	0	0	15	0	4	60	37	13	12	3	1	19	3	74	7	0	.175
Omaha	2-0	2.08	13	0	0	6	0	2	21.2	13	5	5	1	0	11	0	27	2	0	.176
2012 Kansas City	7-4	2.96	67	0	0	36	0	16	67	58	22	22	2	0	34	7	91	3	1	.234
NW Arkansas#	0-1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.143
2013 Kansas City	2-1	1.21	68	0	0	61	0	47	67	40	11	9	3	0	18	1	103	2	0	.170
2014 Kansas City	1-3	1.44	65	0	0	60	0	46	62.1	37	13	10	3	0	20	0	90	9	0	.170
2015 Kansas City	3-2	3.83	48	0	0	40	0	32	44.2	39	20	19	2	0	26	1	49	7	0	.239
2016	INJURED - DID NOT PITCH																			
2017 Colorado	3-6	3.61	61	0	0	*58	0	+41	57.1	40	24	23	7	1	26	1	70	7	0	.193
2018 Palm Beach	0-0	4.50	2	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.250
<b>MINOR TOTALS</b>	<b>19-13</b>	<b>3.46</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>254.2</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.227</b>
<b>MAJOR TOTALS</b>	<b>21-18</b>	<b>2.60</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>377.0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.201</b>

+ Tied for league lead

\* Led league

# Injury Rehabilitation Assignment

**Note:** Major League Uniform Numbers Worn: 56 (2010-15, '17-present).

## WILD CARD RECORD

Year Team	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
2014 KC vs. OAK	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	.000
2017 COL vs. ARI	0-0	27.00	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.2	3	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	.600
<b>W.C. TOTALS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>10.80</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.375</b>

## DIVISION SERIES RECORD

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
2014	KC vs. LAA	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	3	0	2	3.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	.000

## LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
2014	KC vs. BAL	0-0	2.25	4	0	0	4	0	4	4.0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	.200

## WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Team	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	GF	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK	BA
2014	KC vs. SF	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	3	0	1	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	.100

## REGULAR SEASON FIELDING RECORD

Position	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.982	370	25	30	1	56	3

### 2017 SEASON HIGHS

**Most IP:** 1.1, twice. Last: 7/22 vs. Pittsburgh.  
**Most Strikeouts:** 3, three times. Last: 9/24 at San Diego.  
**Most Walks:** 3, 6/9 at Chicago (NL).  
**Most Runs Allowed:** 4, 8/8 at Cleveland.  
**Most Hits Allowed:** 3, three times. Last: 8/26 at Atlanta.  
**Most HRs Allowed:** 1, seven times. Last: 9/9 at Los Angeles (NL).  
**Longest Winning Streak:** 1 game, three times. Last: 9/4/17 vs. SF.  
**Longest Losing Streak:** 4 games, 8/6-8/23  
**Longest Scoreless Streak:** 10.2 IP, 4/21-5/21.

### CAREER HIGHS

**Most IP:** 3.0, 7/23/11 vs. Tampa Bay.  
**Most Strikeouts:** 6, twice. Last: 7/23/11 vs. Tampa Bay.  
**Most Walks:** 3, six times. Last: 6/9/17 at Chicago (NL).  
**Most Runs Allowed:** 5, 8/27/10 at Cleveland.  
**Most Hits Allowed:** 5, 8/27/10 at Cleveland.  
**Most HRs Allowed:** 1, 23 times. Last: 9/9/17 at Los Angeles (NL).  
**Longest Winning Streak:** . 4, twice, last: May 26-July 18, 2012  
**Longest Losing Streak:** 4 games, 8/6-8/23/17.  
**Longest Scoreless Streak:** 17.0 IP, 7/27-9/3/13.

### CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Kansas City Royals in the 10th round (306th overall) of the June 2007 First-Year Player Draft.
- On Kansas City disabled list (stress reaction, left ribcage), April 21 - May 12, 2012; included injury rehabilitation assignments to Northwest Arkansas (AA).
- On Kansas City disabled list (right pectoral strain), April 18 - May 6, 2015.
- Signed by the Colorado Rockies as a Major League free agent, January 28, 2017.
- Signed by the St. Louis Cardinals as a Major League free agent, March 31, 2018.

### SINGLE-SEASON POSTSEASON SAVES

Rank	PLAYER	TEAM	YEAR	SAVES
1.	Greg Holland	Kansas City Royals	2014	7
2.	Brad Lidge	Philadelphia Phillies	2008	7
3.	Rob Nen	San Francisco Giants	2002	7
4.	Troy Percival	Anaheim Angels	2002	7
5.	Koji Uehara	Boston Red Sox	2013	7
6.	John Wetteland	New York Yankees	1996	7

## CAREER NOTES

- Since 2010, has converted 186-of-206 save opportunities, ranking 4th among Major League pitchers with a 90.3% save conversion rate.
- Has three 40-save seasons since 2013, joining Kenley Jansen as one of only two pitchers in Major League Baseball to do so, posting 47 in 2013, 46 in 2014 and 41 in 2017.
- Named 2017 National League Comeback Player of the Year. The first Rockies player to win the award since Andres Galarraga during the 1993 expansion season.
- Tied for the National League lead with 41 saves in 2017, tying the Rockies franchise record (Jose Jimenez, 2002).
- Missed the 2015 postseason with the World Champion Kansas City Royals and the entire 2016 season as a free agent, recovering from Tommy John surgery.
- Earned the Mariano Rivera Award in 2014 as the Top Relief Pitcher in the American League posting 46 saves with 1.44 ERA and 90 strikeouts.
- Converted a career-high 31 consecutive save attempts (5/30-9/13/2013).
- Voted 9th in the American League Cy Young Award race in 2013 and 2014 while with Kansas City. Also finished 15th and 16th in the A.L. Most Valuable Player voting.
- Named to the American League All-Star team in 2013 and 2014 with Kansas City and 2017 with Colorado.
- Recorded 23 straight saves to begin the 2017 season, setting a Colorado Rockies franchise record.
- Established the Royals franchise record for ERA by a relief pitcher with a 1.21 ERA in 2013
- Tabbed as National League Relief Pitcher of the Month for April and May in 2017.
- Tied a Major League record with seven saves in the 2014 postseason.
- Has recorded a career-best 11 saves in a single month four different times (Aug. 2017, Aug. 2014, July 2013 & Sept. 2013).
- Nailed down saves in all four games of the 2014 American League Championship Series against Baltimore.
- Led the Major Leagues with a 6.1 inherited runners scored percentage (33 inherited runners/2 scored) in 2011, establishing a new Royals franchise record.
- Pitched on consecutive days in 94 instances including 56 saves in 63 save opportunities.
- His 11 postseason appearances in 2014 rank T2nd in Royals franchise history (Wade Davis, 12, 2014).

## 2017

- In his first season with Colorado, tied the Rockies single-season record (Jose Jimenez, 2002) and tied for the National League lead with 41 saves.
- Named to his third career All-Star team (also: 2014-15 with Kansas City) pitching one scoreless inning with two strikeouts in Miami.
- Recorded 23 consecutive saves to begin the season before suffering his first blown save of the season at SF (6/15).
- After his first blown save on June 15, went 3-6 with 18 saves in 22 opportunities and a 5.51 ERA (32.2 IP, 20 ER).

## AWARDS & HONORS

### National League Comeback Player of the Year

2017: Colorado

### National League All-Star

2017: Colorado

### National League Relief Pitcher of the Month

2017: Colorado - April

2017: Colorado - May

### World Champions

2015: Kansas City

### American League All-Star

2014: Kansas City

2013: Kansas City

### Mariano Rivera Award

2014: Kansas City

### Closer of the Year Award (GIBBY'S)

2014: Kansas City

### American League Delivery Man of the Month

2013: Kansas City - July

2013: Kansas City - September

### Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week

2010: Omaha (AAA) - July 20-26

### Texas League Mid-Season All-Star

2009: Midland (AA)

## CAREER MILESTONES

### Major League Debut

August 2, 2010 at Oakland

### First Major League Save

August 3, 2011 vs. Baltimore

### First Major League Win

May 19, 2011 vs. Texas

### First Career Strikeout

August 10, 2010 vs. New York (AL)  
(8th inning, Nick Swisher, swinging)

### 100th Career Strikeout

June 27, 2014 vs. Los Angeles (AL)

### 500th Career Strikeout

September 30, 2017 vs. Los Angeles (NL)  
(9th inning, Logan Forsythe, swinging)

- Was named the National League Reliever of the Month in both April and May. Was 19-for-19 in save opportunities over that span, allowing three runs over 19.2 innings pitched (1.37 ERA), with 10 hits, six walks and 28 strikeouts.
- His 11 saves in April tied the Rockies record for saves within a single month (Brian Fuentes, May 2011 & Huston Street, June 2009).
- His nine saves in nine consecutive appearances tied the club record set by Rockies Bullpen Coach Darren Holmes.
- Pitched on consecutive days 14 times with one stretch pitching three straight days (6/14-16) including saves in 11-of-12 consecutive day situations.
- Was scored upon in 14-of-61 appearances with nine of those after the All-Star break.
- Held opponents to a .193 batting average (40-for-407).
- Recorded his 4th career multi-inning save vs. PIT (7/22) tossing 34 pitches, his most since 2012.
- Notched his 500th Major League strikeout Sept. 30 vs. Los Angeles-NL in the 9th inning (Forsythe).
- Earned the Mariano Rivera Award as the top relief pitcher in the American League after finishing the season 1-1 with a 1.44 ERA (62.1 IP, 10 ER), 20 walks, 90 strikeouts and 46 saves in 48 opportunities.
- Converted 19 straight saves from 5/6-7/23.
- Tied for 7th among A.L. relievers with 90 strikeouts, and became the first Royals reliever to record three seasons of 90 or more strikeouts.
- Pitched on consecutive days 21 times including five instances of three straight games. Converted 15-of-17 saves pitching on zero days rest.
- Ranked 8th among A.L. relievers with a .170 opponent batting average.
- Recorded his 100th career save vs. San Francisco (8/8).

**2017 POSTSEASON:** Pitched 0.2 innings in the National League Wild Card Game, allowing two runs on three hits with one walk, only his second career postseason appearance in which he allowed a run (10/10/2014 at BAL).

## 2016

- Was not a member of any MLB organization and missed the entire season as a free agent recovering from Tommy John surgery.

## 2015

- Was one of five pitchers to record at least 30 saves in each of the past three seasons (2013-15) joining Craig Kimbrel, Huston Street, Glen Perkins and Aroldis Chapman.
- Missed the final two weeks of the regular season with a UCL tear which required Tommy John surgery (10/2) and kept him out of the Royals postseason run to the World Championship.
- Pitched on consecutive days 13 times with one instance of three straight days (6/7-9).
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list (4/17) with a right pectoral strain. Reinstated on May 6.
- Finished 8th in the American League with 32 saves and 10th with 40 games finished.
- Was 3-0 with a 2.70 ERA (26.2 IP/8 ER) prior to the All-Star Break and 0-2 with a 5.50 ERA (18.0 IP/11 ER) in his final 20 appearances of the season.
- Did not allow an earned run over his first seven outings of the season (5/8-5/10).

**2015 POSTSEASON:** Missed the entire postseason recovering from Tommy John surgery.

## 2014

- Made his second consecutive All-Star team, finishing second in the American League and third in the Majors with 46 saves.
- Pitched a perfect seventh inning at the All-Star Game in Minnesota, helping the A.L. to a 5-3 win.

**2014 POSTSEASON:** Tied a Major League record in the postseason with seven saves in seven appearances...posted an 0.82 ERA (11.0 IP, 1 ER), with four hits and 15 strikeouts in 11 appearances...tied a Major League record, collecting saves in all four games of the ALCS vs. Baltimore...earned his first World Series save at SF (10/24).

## 2013

- Was named an American League All-Star while setting the Royals single-season record with 47 saves.
- Was 2-1 with a 1.21 ERA (67.0 IP, 9 ER), 18 walks and 103 strikeouts and converted 47 of his 50 saves.
- Ranked 2nd in the American League and 3rd in MLB in saves.
- Nailed down 11 saves in a month twice (July & September), leading MLB in each of those months and marking his career-high for a month.
- His 40 saves from May 30 to the end of the season were six more than any other MLB pitcher.
- Converted a career-high 31 consecutive save attempts (5/30-9/13).
- Made 68 appearances with his last 65 consecutive appearances of exactly 1.0 inning.
- Pitched on consecutive days 20 times converting 16-of-17 saves in those appearances.
- Allowed four earned runs over his first three appearances and then posted a 0.69 ERA (65.0 IP, 5 ER) from April 9 through the end of the season.
- Led A.L. relievers with 103 strikeouts, which also tied the Royals franchise record (Jim York, 1971) and then passed by Wade Davis in 2014 with 109.
- Recorded the lowest ERA by a Royals reliever (1.21), surpassing the 1.37 by Jeff Montgomery in 1989.
- Ran off 17 consecutive scoreless appearances (7/27-9/13) covering a career-high 17.0 scoreless innings
- Led American League relief pitchers (2nd, MLB, A. Chapman) averaging 13.84 strikeouts per nine innings

## 2012

- Opened the season as the Royals set-up man before taking over the closer role when Jonathan Broxton was traded to the Reds on July 31.
- Struck out a then career-high 91 batters, ranking 2nd among Royals relief pitchers (Tim Collins, 93) and 3rd in the American League.
- Ranked 2nd among American League pitchers with 12.22 strikeouts/9 IP.
- Pitched on consecutive days 20 times with three straight days (9/19-21) once.
- Converted 16-of-18 saves, ranking T14th in the A.L.
- Converted 13 straight save opportunities from 8/1-9/9 before blowing a save at MIN (9/13). Was 2-1 with a 1.40 ERA and 25 strikeouts in 19.1 innings during the stretch.
- Led the Royals with 36 games finished and ranked 4th on the team with nine Holds.
- Made four scoreless appearances of 2.0 innings or more.
- Was placed on the 15-day disabled list with a left rib stress reaction on April 21. Was reinstated on May 11 and was 7-2 with a 2.08 ERA after returning from the D.L.
- Made two starts on his injury rehab assignment with Northwest Arkansas (AA), his first starts since 2008.

## 2011

- Opened the season with Omaha (AAA) and was recalled on May 19, remaining with Kansas City the rest of the season.
- Earned his first MLB win in his 2011 debut vs. TEX (5/19).
- Did not allow a run in his first nine MLB appearances covering 12.2 innings.
- Struck out a career-high six batters twice (6/1 vs. LAA & 7/23 vs. TB).
- Pitched a career-high 3.0 innings vs. TB (7/23).
- Led the Major Leagues with a 6.1 inherited runners scored percentage (33 inherited runners/2 scored), marking the Royals franchise record.
- Led all rookie relief pitchers with a 1.80 ERA.
- Ranked 5th among MLB rookie relief pitchers with 74 strikeouts, T3rd with five wins and 4th with a .175 opponent batting average.
- Led the Royals with 18 Holds and ranked T13th among American League relievers.
- Ranked 7th among A.L. relievers with 11.10 strikeouts/9 IP and 4th with 8.55 baserunners/9 IP.
- His six double plays induced ranked 2nd among Royals relief pitchers behind Joakim Soria.
- Made 20 appearances of four outs or more ranking T8th among A.L. relievers with nine appearances of 2.0 IP or more.

## 2010

- Posted 11.09 strikeouts/9 IP, ranking 7th among MLB pitchers with 15 or more appearances.
- Made his Major League debut at OAK (8/2) and allowed one run on two hits in one inning.
- Recorded his first strikeout vs. NYY (8/12) 10 days later fanning Nick Swisher in the 9th inning.
- Allowed runs in 7-of-15 appearances in the Major Leagues.
- Made five appearances of 2.0 or more innings with a season-high of 2.2 innings and four strikeouts at DET (8/23).

## MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

- Named **2009** Texas League Mid-Season All-Star.
- Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week (July 20-26) in **2010**.
- Made seven starts in **2008** with Wilmington (A), his only professional starts until two rehab starts in **2012** while on assignment with Northwest Arkansas (AA).

## BACKGROUND / PERSONAL

- Graduated from McDowell High School in Marion, North Carolina.
- Played college baseball at Western Carolina University where he led the team with 10 saves and earned First Team All-Southern Conference in 2007, helping the Catamounts to the Southern Conference title
- Married to his wife Lacey and they have a son, Nash Gregory.
- He and his wife Lacey organized a Toys of Summer event at a Kansas City area hospital in 2014.
- Resides in Asheville, North Carolina.