



DANNY VALENCIA

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BATS
RIGHT

THROWS
RIGHT

HEIGHT
6'2"

WEIGHT
210

FULL NAME: Daniel Paul Valencia

BORN: September 19, 1984

OPENING DAY AGE: 33

BIRTHPLACE: Miami, FL

RESIDES: Delray Beach, FL

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 2018

MAJOR LEAGUE SERVICE: 6.118

ACQUIRED: Signed by the Orioles as a minor league free agent with an invite to Spring Training on March 3, 2018.

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GAME HIGHS & STREAKS

HITS: 4, eight times, last: 6/23/17 vs. HOU...**RUNS:** 4, 7/26/10 at KC...**DOUBLES:** 2, 11 times, last: 6/1/16 vs. MIN...**TRIPLES:** 1, 11 times, last: 8/6/17 at KC...**HR:** 3, 5/15/16 at TB...**RBI:** 5, three times, last: 6/2/17 vs. TB...**WALKS:** 3, 9/7/15 vs. HOU...**HITTING STREAK:** 11 games, 7/18-27/11...**WALKOFF HOME RUNS:** None...**GRAND SLAMS:** 3, last: 9/4/15 vs. SEA.

2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Had nine hits in nine at-bats from 6/2-4, tying a Seattle Mariners club record (R. Ibanez, 2004)
- Tied a career high with five RBI on 6/2 vs. TB, going 3-for-3 with three runs, a double, a home run, and five RBI
- Had four, four-hit games last season, tied for sixth-most in the American League
- Collected a career-high three triples, bringing his career total to 11
- Played in 130 games, tied for the second-most in his career (career-high 154 in 2011)
- Appeared in 118 games at first base, 10 games in right field, and one at first base

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2016: Hit .287 (135-for-471) with 72 runs, 22 doubles, one triple, 17 home runs, 51 RBI, and 41 walks in 130 games with Oakland...Hit .318 (41-for-129) with seven home runs, 19 RBI, and a .924 OPS against left-handed pitchers...Batted .317 (70-for-221) with 12 doubles, one triple, 13 home runs, and 33 RBI in 59 road games...Hit three home runs on 5/15 at TB for his first career three-home run game; was the 15th three-home run game in Oakland history, 27th in Athletics history...Batted .359 (28-for-78) with eight home runs in the month of May; his eight home runs were a single month career-high...Hit five home runs in a three-game series at TB from 5/13-15.

2015: Started the season with Toronto...Designated for assignment by Toronto on 8/1 and claimed off waivers by Oakland on 8/3...Combined for a career-high 18 home runs...Appeared in 55 games at third base, 32 games in left field, five games at first base, and five games in right field...Collected his fifth career walk-off hit (single) on 8/9 vs. HOU...Collected his 100th career double on 8/31 vs. LAA...Reached base safely in a career-high 16-straight games from 9/11-29.

2014: Began the season with Kansas City...Acquired by Toronto in exchange for RHP Liam Hendriks and C Erik Kratz on 7/28...In 36 games with Kansas City, he hit .282 (31-for-110)...In 50 games with Toronto, he hit .240 (37-for-154)...Batted .312 (36-for-112) with an .835 OPS...Hit .389 (14-for-36) in 11 Interleague games, tied for fourth-best in the majors (min. 30 at-bats)...Hit his first career pinch-hit home run on 8/27 vs. BOS...Made his first Major League appearances at first and second base.

2013: Batted .304 (49-for-161) with 20 runs, 14 doubles, one triple, eight home runs, 23 RBI, and eight walks in 52 games over four stints with Baltimore...Led the American League in batting average vs. left-handed pitching (min. 150 AB), hitting .371 (36-for-97)...Led the majors in hitting when leading off an inning (min. 150 AB) with an average of .472 (17-for-36)...Recorded nine multi-hit games in an 11-game stretch from 8/4-9/11...Homered in back-to-back games from 5/24-25 at Toronto.

2012: Started the season with Minnesota and was traded to Boston on 8/5 in exchange for OF Jeremia Pineda...Appeared in 10 games with the Red Sox, hitting .143 (4-for-28)...Appeared in 69 games with Triple-A Rochester, batting .250 (67-for-268) with 30 runs, seven home runs, and 37 RBI...In 13 games with Triple-A Pawtucket, he hit .306 (15-for-49) with three runs, one home run and eight RBI.

2011: Spent the season with the Twins, his first full season in the Majors...Made an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Recorded career-highs in games (154), hits (139), doubles (28), triples (2), RBI (72), and total bases (216)...His 134 hits were tied for second-most in baseball among third baseman (Aramis Ramirez, 169)...Recorded walk-off singles on 4/12 vs. KC, 5/28 vs. LAA, and 7/19 vs. CLE.

2010: Made his Major League debut on 6/3 at Seattle and singled off Felix Hernandez in his first career plate appearance...Hit a grand slam on 7/26 at Kansas City off of Zack Greinke for his first career home run; first player in Twins history to hit a grand slam for his first career home run...Finished third in American League Rookie of the Year voting behind Texas' Neftali Feliz and Detroit's Austin Jackson...Named to *Topps* Major League Rookie All-Star Team and *Baseball America's* All-Rookie Team...Recipient of Bill Boni Award for the Twins Most Outstanding Rookie, voted on by the Twin Cities chapter of the BBWAA...Began the season in Triple-A Rochester, appearing in 49 games for the Red Wings.

2009: Batted .284 (62-for-218) with 44 runs, 14 doubles, four triples, seven home runs, and 29 RBI in 57 games for Double-A New Britain...Named Eastern League Player of the Week on 5/18...Promoted to Triple-A Rochester on 6/23...Hit .286 (77-for-269) with 35 runs, 24 doubles, seven home runs, and 41 RBI in 71 games...Led Twins minor leaguers in doubles (38) and total bases (227).

2008: Began the season with Class A-Advanced Fort Myers, hitting .336 (74-for-220) with 35 runs, 19 doubles, triples, five home runs, 44 RBI, and 27 walks in 60 games for the Miracle...Named a Florida State League All-Star...Promoted to Double-A New Britain on 6/16...Played for Phoenix in the Arizona Fall League...Ranked as the No. 5 prospect in the Twins organization by *Baseball America* following the season.

2007: Split the season between Short-Season A Beloit and Class A-Advanced Fort Myers...Hit .302 (73-for-242) with 44 runs, 15 doubles, 11 home runs, 35 RBI, and 28 walks in 66 games...Promoted to Fort Myers on 6/22 and hit .291 (67-for-230) with 28 runs, eight doubles, two triples, six home runs, and 31 RBI in 61 games for the Miracle.

2006: Made his professional debut with Rookie League Elizabethton...Ranked fifth in the Appalachian League in home runs (8) and 10th in batting average (.311)...Recorded a season-high 13-game hitting streak from 8/7-20, hitting .333 (20-for-60) during this stretch.

PERSONAL: Named to the All-Regional team as a sophomore with the University of Miami in 2005...Named the Freshman of the Year by Southern Conference Sports Media Association while at UNC-Greensboro in 2004, transferred to the University of Miami following the season...Attended Spanish River (FL) High School, where he earned three first-team All-Palm honors.

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	GDP	SLG	OBP
2006	Elizabethton1	.311	48	190	30	59	13	0	8	29	0	3	3	9	2	34	0	2	9	.505	.365
2007	Beloit	.302	66	242	44	73	15	0	11	35	1	0	0	28	0	54	3	3	11	.500	.374
	Fort Myers	.291	61	230	28	67	8	2	6	31	0	4	0	16	0	48	1	0	10	.422	.332
2008	Fort Myers	.336	60	220	35	74	19	3	5	44	0	4	0	27	2	43	2	2	6	.518	.402
	New Britain	.289	69	266	40	77	18	2	10	32	0	2	1	18	1	70	2	1	6	.485	.334
2009	New Britain	.284	57	218	44	62	14	4	7	29	0	2	1	31	2	40	0	2	8	.482	.373
	Rochester	.286	71	269	35	77	24	0	7	41	0	4	1	8	2	37	0	2	7	.454	.305
2010	Rochester	.292	49	185	22	54	15	0	0	24	0	1	2	14	0	34	2	0	6	.373	.347
	MINNESOTA	.311	85	299	30	93	18	1	7	40	0	3	0	20	0	46	2	0	11	.448	.351
2011	MINNESOTA	.246	154	564	63	139	28	2	15	72	0	4	0	40	2	102	2	6	15	.383	.294
2012	Rochester	.250	69	268	30	67	17	1	7	37	0	1	0	15	0	40	1	2	7	.399	.289
	MINNESOTA	.198	34	126	13	25	6	1	2	17	0	3	0	3	0	32	0	1	5	.310	.212
	Pawtucket	.306	13	49	3	15	3	0	1	8	0	0	1	3	0	12	0	2	1	.429	.187
	BOSTON2	.143	10	28	1	4	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	.250	.138
2013	Norfolk	.286	65	262	40	75	20	1	14	51	0	3	0	17	2	48	1	1	8	.531	.326
	BALTIMORE3	.304	52	161	20	49	14	1	8	23	0	1	0	8	0	33	0	2	5	.553	.335
2014	Omaha	.273	3	11	2	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	.545	.429
	KANSAS CITY4	.282	36	110	8	31	5	0	2	11	0	1	1	7	0	27	0	4	3	.382	.228
	TORONTO5	.240	50	154	12	37	11	1	2	19	0	3	1	7	0	35	1	1	4	.364	.373
2015	TORONTO6	.296	58	162	26	48	13	0	7	29	1	1	0	9	0	40	2	1	4	.506	.331
	OAKLAND	.284	47	183	33	52	10	1	11	37	0	1	1	20	3	40	0	1	9	.530	.356
2016	Stockton	.143	2	7	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.571	.143
	OAKLAND	.287	130	471	72	135	22	1	17	51	0	2	3	41	1	115	1	1	11	.446	.346
2017	SEATTLE7	.256	130	450	54	115	19	3	15	66	0	8	2	40	0	122	2	2	16	.411	.314
	Minor League Totals	.291	633	2417	354	704	166	13	78	363	1	24	9	195	11	461	13	17	79	.468	.343
	Major League Totals	.269	786	2708	332	728	146	11	87	369	1	28	8	195	6	598	10	15	85	.427	.317

- 1- Drafted by the Twins in the 19th round of the 2006 First-Year Player Draft
- 2- Acquired by the Red Sox from the Twins for OF Jeremias Pineda on August 5, 2012
- 3- Acquired by the Orioles from the Red Sox in exchange for cash considerations on November 28, 2012
- 4- Acquired by the Royals from the Orioles in exchange for OF David Lough on December 18, 2013
- 5- Acquired by the Blue Jays from the Royals in exchange for RHP Liam Hendricks and C Erik Kratz on July 28, 2014
- 6- Claimed off waivers by the Athletics on August 3, 2015
- 7- Acquired by the Mariners from the Athletics in exchange for RHP Paul Blackburn on November 12, 2016

FIELDING						
1B	PCT	G	PO	A	E	DP
2014	.987	20	71	5	1	3
2015	1.000	5	12	2	0	0
2016	.993	18	134	9	1	8
2017	.989	118	897	64	11	98
Totals	.989	161	1114	80	13	109

2B	PCT	G	PO	A	E	DP
2014	1.000	6	5	6	0	0
2015	1.000	3	2	3	0	1
Totals	1.000	9	7	9	0	1

3B	PCT	G	PO	A	E	DP
2010	.973	81	80	171	6	14
2011	.949	147	73	260	18	20
2012	.965	44	26	83	4	9
2013	1.000	6	3	2	0	1
2014	.974	66	35	113	4	10
2015	.980	55	37	109	3	10
2016	.926	68	41	122	13	9
2017	1.000	1	1	2	0	1
Totals	.959	468	261	862	48	74

OF	PCT	G	PO	A	E	DP
2015	.980	37	48	0	1	0
2016	1.000	38	67	6	0	1
2017	1.000	10	14	1	0	0
Totals	.993	85	129	7	1	1