

# **BRYCE BRENTZ**

**OUTFIELDER • #92** 

**AGE:** 29

BORN: 12/20/88 in Crossville, TN

**RESIDES:** Murfreesboro, TN **HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-0/215

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BATS/THROWS: R/R
M.L. SERVICE: 61 days

OBTAINED: From Boston, 2/20/18, in deal for

cash considerations

### **AWARDS & HONORS:**

- 2017 International League All-Star (mid-season & post-season).
- · Won the 2017 Triple-A Home Run Derby.

- 2011 Carolina League All-Star (post-season).
- · Boston's co-Minor League Player-of-the-Year in 2011.

#### **LAST SEASON:**

2017 SEASON: Spent entire season with Pawtucket (Red Sox' AAA)...Was named to the International League mid- and post-season All-Star teams...Set a career-high in home runs and tier of rifth among all minor league players in that category...Led Pawtucket in homers, RBI, games, runs, hits, slugging and OPS (.863)...His 31 homers and 85 RBI were the most by a Pawtucket player since Earl Snyder set clubs records in both categories in 2004 (36 HR, 104 RBI)...Hit a two-run walkoff homer on 4/30 vs. Gwinnett...Was named the league's Player-of-the-Week on 6/18 after hitting .500 (10-for-20) with three home runs and 10 RBI in

six games between 6/13-17...Hit .340 (34-for-100) and produced a 1.161 OPS in June...Was named Player-of-the-Week again after going 14-for-29 (.483) with four homers and 10 RBI in seven games from 6/26 to 7/2...Won the Triple-A Home Run Derby on 7/10 at Cheney Stadium in Tacoma, WA...Was the starting left fielder in the Triple-A All-Star Game on 7/12...Homered seven times and tallied 23 RBI in 25 games with Hermosillo during the Mexican Winter League...Homered in each of his first three at bats while going 4-for-5 on 10/26 vs. Culiacan.

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

**2016:** Began season on the 7-day disabled list with a left oblique strain...Played in his first game with Portland (Red Sox' AA) on 4/22...Was promoted to Pawtucket on 5/6...Was recalled by Boston on 6/24 ...Hit safely in each of his first four games with the Red Sox, going 7-for-15 with two doubles and a home run... Connected off Martin Perez for first Major League homer on 6/26 at Texas...Was optioned back to Pawtucket on 8/11 and spent remainder of the season at the Triple-A level.

2015: Was limited to 59 games with Pawtucket due to a fractured left thumb...Was leading the PawSox in home runs (eight) at the time of his season-ending injury...Hit a walkoff homer in Pawtucket's home-opening win on 4/16 vs. Rochester...Suffered a left thumb fracture during a head-first slide at second base on 6/17 at Charlotte and missed the rest of the season...Played in eight games with Caguas during the Puerto Rican Winter League.

2014: Began season with Pawtucket...Was placed on the D.L. on 5/20 (retro to 5/16) with a right hamstring strain...Was reinstated on 8/2 after playing in a total of nine rehab games with the GCL Red Sox and Lowell...Hit .263 (10-for-38) in eight postseason games while helping Pawtucket capture the Governor's Cup title...Was recalled by Boston on 9/17 and made Major League debut that night in Pittsburgh...Had a pinch-hit double off Francisco Liriano in first at bat; was the first Boston player with an extra-base hit in his first career plate appearance since Daniel Nava hit a grand slam on 6/12/10...Hit safely in six of his eight games with Boston...Made six appearances (five starts) in left field and two appearances (one start) in right field...Made his lone start in right field on 9/21 at Baltimore.

2013: Led Pawtucket in home runs and his 19 overall, including rehab stint, tied for the highest total among Boston farmhands... Was placed on the 7-day D.L. on 7/6 with a right knee injury... Was activated on 8/25 after a six-game rehab stint with the GCL Red Sox...Played in eight postseason games with Pawtucket; homered and doubled in Game One of the semifinals at Rochester...Played in 19 games with Escogido in the Dominican Winter League.

2012: Spent majority of season with Portland...Was named the club's MVP after leading the team in games, at bats, hits, doubles, RBI and total bases (218)...Was twice named Eastern League Batter-of-the-Week; hit .435 between 5/28 and 6/3 and hit .536 with 10 RBI between 8/20-26...Was promoted to Pawtucket on 8/30 and played in five regular season games before hitting .333 (8-for-24) in seven postseason contests...Was ranked by Baseball America as Boston's No. 8 prospect and has having the best outfield arm in the Eastern League following the season.

2011:: Hit .306 (140-for-458) with 25 doubles, four triples, 30 home runs, 94 RBI and 91 runs in 115 minor league games between Greenville (Red Sox' Low-A) and High-A Salem...Was named Boston's minor league co-Player-of-the-Year and was selected to the Carolina League's post-season All-Star team.. Set a Greenville franchise record with a 35-game on-base streak to begin the season; included a 26-game hitting streak between 4/17 and 5/15...Was named the South Atlantic League's Playerof-the-Week after batting .552 (16-for-29) with 13 RBI between 5/9-15...Was transferred to Salem on 5/21 and ranked fifth among Carolina League leaders in home runs despite spending time on the D.L. from 5/24 to 6/12 with a left wrist sprain...Named Carolina League Player-of-the-Week after leading the league in homers (four) and total bases (22) between 6/27 and 7/3...Was the Topps Carolina League Player-of-the-Month for August after hitting .321 (34-for-106) with seven home runs and 23 RBI...Was ranked by Baseball America as Boston's No. 5 prospect and the Best Power Hitter in the Sox' system after the season.

**2010:** Made professional debut with Lowell and led the club in games, triples and RBI...Ranked as the 13th best prospect in the New York-Penn League by Baseball America following the season.

PERSONAL: Bryce Everett Brentz...Wife's name is Anne Marie... Has one daughter; Everlee (2/13/18)...Is a 2007 graduate of South-Doyle (TN) High School...Played baseball at Middle Tennessee State University, where he led the NCAA in average (.455), home runs (28) and slugging (.930) as a sophomore

in 2009...Hit .348 with 15 home runs, 49 RBI and a .440 OBP during his junior season...Also hit .366 (26-for-71) in 23 games during the 2009 Team USA season...Was originally selected by Cleveland in the 30th round of the 2007 First-Year Player Draft, but did not sign.

#### LIFETIME BATTING STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HP	вв	so	SB	cs	ОВР	SLG	E
2010	Lowell	.198	69	262	28	52	14	4	5	39	0	2	1	21	76	5	4	.259	.340	4
2011	Greenville	.359	40	170	43	61	10	3	11	36	0	0	2	14	35	2	2	.414	.647	8
	Salem	.274	75	288	48	79	15	1	19	58	0	4	3	26	80	1	1	.336	.531	9
2012	Portland	.296	122	456	62	135	30	1	17	76	0	4	4	40	130	7	5	.355	.478	5
	Pawtucket	.118	5	17	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	6	0	0	.167	.118	0
2013	Pawtucket	.264	82	326	36	86	16	1	17	56	0	0	3	20	86	1	0	.312	.475	8
	GCL Red Sox (#	.235	6	17	3	4	2	0	2	8	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	.316	.706	0
2014	Pawtucket	.243	63	230	42	56	11	2	12	53	0	2	3	32	58	0	1	.341	.465	1
	GCL Red Sox (#	.056	7	18	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	.190	.111	0
	Lowell (#)	.125	2	8	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	.200	.125	0
	Boston	.308	9	26	5	8	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	.308	.385	1
2015	Pawtucket	.232	59	220	28	51	9	0	8	26	0	4	2	24	74	0	0	.308	.382	2
2016	Portland	.200	12	40	5	8	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	7	14	1	0	.333	.325	1
	Pawtucket	.250	54	204	16	51	17	1	4	21	0	0	0	8	52	2	0	.278	.403	2
	Boston	.279	25	61	8	17	3	0	1	7	0	0	0	3	17	0	0	.313	.377	1
2017	Pawtucket	.271	120	450	75	122	21	1	31	85	0	1	1	42	109	1	1	.334	.529	8
Minor	League Totals	.262	716	2706	389	709	148	14	127	462	0	18	21	240	731	20	14	.325	.468	48
Major	League Totals	.287	34	87	13	25	5	0	1	9	0	0	0	3	26	0	0	.311	.379	2

(#)Rehab Assignment

Selected by Cleveland in 2007 First-Year Player Draft (30th round), but did not sign.

Selected by Boston in 2010 First-Year Player Draft (1st round supplemental selection - 36th pick overall). (1)Acquired by Pittsburgh from Boston, 2/20/18, in deal for cash considerations.

#### MAJOR LEAGUE DEBUT

September 17, 2014 at Pittsburgh

#### FIRST MAJOR LEAGUE HIT

DATE	PITCHER

Sept. 17, 2014 at Pittsburgh.....Francisco Liriano - 2B

## FIRST MAJOR LEAGUE HR

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June 26, 2016 at Texas ......Martin Perez

## LIFETIME FIELDING STATISTICS

LEFT FIELD	PCT	G	GS	PO	Α	E	TC	DP	TP	
2014	1.000	6	5	12	0	0	12	0	0	
2016	.963	22	17	25	1	1	27	0	0	
CAPEED	974	28	22	37	1	1	70	0	0	

LIFETIME FIELDING STATISTICS												
RIGHT FIELD	PCT	G	GS	РО	Α	E	тс	DP	TP			
2014	1.000	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	0			
CAREER	1.000	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	0			

## **BRENTZ HIGHLIGHTS**

MOST HR/GAME: 1 HR, 6/26/16 at Texas.

MOST HITS/GAME: 3 hits, 6/27/16 at Tampa Bay.

MOST RBI/GAME: 3 RBI, 7/6/16 vs. Texas.

MOST RUNS/GAME: 2 runs (3 times), 7/6/16 vs. Texas, 9/25/14 vs. Tampa Bay & 9/24/14 vs. Tampa Bay.

LONGEST HITTING STREAK: Career: 5 games (2014).