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MIKE AVILES

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MLB SERVICE 8 YEARS, 60 DAYS | MLB DEBUT MAY 29, 2008 VS. MINNESOTA (W/KC) | BIRTHPLACE NEW YORK, NY

BORN MARCH 13, 1981 | OPENING DAY AGE 36 | CONTRACT STATUS SIGNED THROUGH 2017

ACQUIRED SIGNED AS MINOR LEAGUE FREE AGENT ON MAY 4, 2017

2016 SUMMARY

- Made Detroit's Opening Day roster and appeared in 68 games before trade to Atlanta on August 16; was designated for assignment by Braves the next day.
- Appeared in more games in the outfield (39) than infield (25) for first time in MLB career; played 32 games (22 starts) in right field, eight (five) in left field, and one (one) in center field, while playing 10 (five) at second base, nine (five) at third base, and six (five) at shortstop.

MAJOR LEAGUE CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Completed his third full season with the Cleveland Indians in **2015**.
- Saw time at five different positions, appearing in 34 games in left field, 28 games at third base, 23 games at shortstop, 11 games at second base, and five games in center field.
- On bereavement list from May 8-15 and moved to the restricted list from May 15-18.
- Recorded seventh four-hit game of career on May 21 at Chicago-AL.
- Hit .298 (14x47) with eight runs scored, two doubles, one home run, and four RBI in 15 games during May.
- Hit go-ahead solo home run in 10th inning on July 2 at Tampa Bay.
- On bereavement list from July 11-16.
- Appeared in 113 games at six different positions for Cleveland in **2014**.
- Ranked third in American League with 11 sacrifice hits, and was 14th with a .242 (38x157) batting average with two strikes.
- Finished third on team with career high-tying 14 stolen bases.
- Played in 25 games in May and hit .301 (28x93) with 11 runs scored, six doubles, two home runs, and 16 RBI.
- Hit first career walk-off home run in 11th inning on August 15 vs. Baltimore, off of Brian Matusz.
- Played in 124 games in first season with Cleveland in **2013** after being acquired in the offseason from Toronto.
- Finished season ranked tied for fifth in AL with eight sacrifice flies, and was tied for 10th with seven sacrifice bunts.
- Established a career high with five RBI on April 28 at Kansas City.
- Hit first career grand slam on September 1 at Detroit off Joaquin Benoit to break a scoreless tie in the ninth inning.
- Played for Team Puerto Rico in the World Baseball Classic and hit .323 (10x31) with four runs scored, a double, a home run, and nine RBI in nine games.
- Ranked tied for second in WBC in RBI, while was tied for fifth in hits.
- Completed his first full season with Boston in **2012**, setting

CAREER BESTS

HITS	4 (7x) — LAST, 5/21/15 at CHW
RUNS	4 — 6/14/08 at ARI
HOME RUNS	2 — 4/24/11 at TEX
RBI	5 — 4/28/13 at KC
SB	2 — 4/17/14 at DET
HITTING STREAK	12 — 7/7-22/08
GRAND SLAMS	1 — 9/1/13 at DET
CAREER PINCH-HIT HR	—
CAREER GAME-ENDING HR	1 — 8/15/14 vs. BAL

MLB DISABLED LIST HISTORY

2009.....Strained right forearm (May 24-season)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2008.....	AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK (JULY 28-AUGUST 3)
2005.....	TEXAS LEAGUE MIDSEASON & POSTSEASON ALL-STAR
2004.....	CAROLINA LEAGUE POSTSEASON ALL-STAR

career highs in games played (136), at-bats (512), doubles (28), home runs (13), RBI (60) and walks (23), and tying career highs in extra-base hits (41) and stolen bases (14).

- Among AL shortstops, ranked tied for third with 13 home runs, sixth with 59 RBI, and seventh with 40 extra-base hits.
- Ranked 11th in AL with a .321 (18x56) batting average with two outs and runners in scoring position.
- Became first Boston shortstop with double-digit home runs and steals since Nomar Garciaparra in 2003.
- Had season-high four hits, including a home run, on April 24 at Minnesota.
- Hit safely in a season-high nine straight games from April 17-27, batting .359 (14x39) with nine runs scored, four doubles, two home runs, and eight RBI during the streak.
- Finished April with .291 (25x86) batting average with 18 runs scored, six doubles, five home runs, and 17 RBI.
- Hit first two leadoff home runs of career in consecutive games on May 19-20 at Philadelphia. According to *Elias*, the only other time a Red Sox hitter had a leadoff homer in consecutive games was Harry Hooper in both games of a doubleheader on



May 30, 1913 at Washington.

- Homered in three straight games from May 18-20, all while batting leadoff. Became first Boston leadoff man to do so since Felix Mantilla from September 18-20, 1964, and third Boston player to do so since 1918 (also, Roy Johnson, June 27-28, 1932).
- Began **2011** in Kansas City Royals organization, before being traded to Boston on July 30.
- Made Royals Opening Day roster but was optioned to Triple-A Omaha on June 9; recalled by Kansas City on July 20 and appeared in six games before trade to Boston.
- Recorded first multi-homer game of career and drove in four runs on April 24 at Texas.
- Hit .317 (32x101) with 17 runs scored, six doubles, two home runs, and eight RBI in 38 games with Red Sox; his .317 average ranked 15th among AL players from July 30 through end of season.
- Made first start in outfield as a professional on August 6 vs. New York-AL, playing in right field.
- Hit .444 (16x36) over 16-game stretch from August 27-September 20; his average was second-best in Majors during that time period.
- Posted .318 (27x85) average with 11 doubles, one triple, three home runs, and 18 RBI against left-handers, compared to .229 (46x201) with six doubles, two triples, four home runs, and 21 RBI with righties on the mound.
- His .318 batting average vs. southpaws ranked 16th in AL.
- Batted for Leones de Ponce of the Puerto Rico Baseball League following the season and hit .289 (11x38) with three doubles, two home runs, and five RBI in 10 games.
- Made Royals Opening Day roster in **2010**, less than nine months removed from Tommy John surgery on his right elbow.
- Led team and ranked tied for seventh in AL with 14 games of three-or-more hits.
- Led Majors with .412 (42x102) average and .450 on-base percentage when leading off an inning.
- Optioned to Triple-A Omaha by the Royals on April 11 and recalled on May 3.
- Set season high with four hits and four RBI on June 15 vs. Houston.
- Finished June with .333 (26x78) average with 12 runs scored, three doubles, and seven RBI.
- Had four three-hit games in a five-game span from September 13-18.
- Played in 24 games during September and batted .357 (35x98) with 20 runs scored, five doubles, one triple, six home runs, and 14 RBI.
- Limited to 36 games with Royals in **2009** before having his season cut short due to injury.
- Made an Opening Day roster for first time in career.
- Sidelined from May 24-November 16 with a right forearm strain. Underwent season-ending Tommy John surgery on right elbow on July 7.
- Played in five games for Puerto Rico in World Baseball Classic and hit .190 (4x21) with a double and two RBI.
- After opening **2008** season at Triple-A Omaha, went on to post impressive rookie campaign for the Royals, establishing a franchise rookie record with a .325 (136x419) average.
- Led MLB rookies in batting average; finished second among AL rookies in multi-hit games (39) and on-base percentage (.354); third in hits (136) and runs scored (68); and fourth in doubles (27), total bases (201), and slugging percentage (.480).

- Named Les Milgram Royals Player of the Year, becoming third rookie to win the award, and was also Kansas City's nominee for the Hank Aaron Award.
- Finished tied for fourth in voting for American League Rookie of the Year Award and was selected as one of three finalists for the AL Players Choice Outstanding Rookie Award.
- Had contract purchased from Omaha on May 29 and made Major League debut that night vs. Minnesota.
- Picked up first career hit on June 6 at New York-AL, a double off of Darrell Rasner.
- Had four four-hit games during season, recording four hits on June 14 at Arizona, July 8 vs. the Chicago-AL, August 3 vs. Chicago-AL, and August 8 vs. Minnesota.
- Hit first home run of big league career on July 12 vs. Texas, a two-run shot off of Eric Hurlay.
- Posted career-long 12-game hitting streak from July 7-22, batting .423 (22x52) with seven doubles, a home run, and 10 RBI.
- Named American League Co-Player of the Week for July 28-August 3 after hitting .577 (15x26) with three doubles, a triple, two home runs, and five RBI during that time.
- Hit above .300 in each of first four full months in Majors, hitting .330 (30x91) in June, .330 (34x103) in July, .339 (39x115) in August, and .308 (33x107) in September.
- Named Royals Player of the Month in July and August.
- Hit .359 (66x184) with runners on base, which ranked third in AL.
- Batted .348 (49x141) with 25 runs scored, 12 doubles, four triples, four home runs, and 23 RBI with lefties on the mound, and .313 (87x278) with 43 runs scored, 15 doubles, six home runs, and 28 RBI against righties.
- Played for Cangrejeros de Santurce of the Puerto Rico Baseball League following the season and hit .321 (36x112) with nine doubles, five triples, and 13 RBI in 29 games.

MINOR LEAGUE CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Opened **2011** with Kansas City but was optioned to Triple-A Omaha from June 9-July 20; played in 35 games and hit .307 (43x140) with 21 runs scored, eight doubles, two triples, nine home runs, and 25 RBI.
- Made Royals' **2010** Opening Day roster but was optioned to Triple-A Omaha on April 11.
- Played 17 games for Omaha and hit .271 (19x70) with eight runs scored, three doubles, one triple, one home run, and eight RBI.
- Assigned to Triple-A Omaha to begin **2008** season; hit .336 (72x214) with 42 runs scored, 21 doubles, six triples, 10 home runs, and 42 RBI in 51 games before having contract selected for first career trip to Majors on May 29.
- Hit safely in 15 straight games from April 16-May 3, posting a .388 (26x67) average with 16 runs scored, eight doubles, three triples, four home runs, and 14 RBI.
- Selected as Royals' Minor League Player of the Year and Triple-A Omaha's Player of the Year in **2007**.
- Played in 133 games with Omaha and hit .296 (159x538) with 78 runs scored, 27 doubles, six triples, 17 home runs, and 77 RBI, leading team in runs scored, hits, triples, and RBI.
- Ranked as fourth-toughest batter to strike out in Pacific Coast League, striking out once every 9.85 plate appearances.
- Batted .308 (28x91) with nine runs scored, five doubles, two triples, and 12 RBI in 24 games in April, while he hit .336 (40x119) with 22 runs scored, six doubles, one triple, four home runs, and 15 RBI in 29 games in May.



- Sideline from June 6-17 with a right shin stress reaction.
- Recorded at least one hit in 11 straight games from June 25-July 5.
- Went 4x4 with two doubles, a home run and three RBI on August 4 vs. Las Vegas.
- Posted .310 (45x145) average with runners in scoring position.
- Appeared in 56 games for Tigres de Aragua in the Venezuelan Winter League and hit .299 (61x204) with 13 doubles, two triples, six home runs, and 27 RBI.
- Spent **2006** season with Triple-A Omaha.
- Struck out once every 10.46 plate appearances, which ranked him as fifth-toughest batter to strike out in Pacific Coast League.
- Hit .317 (40x126) over final 34 games of season beginning July 28.
- Batted .308 (32x104) when leading off an inning and hit .333 (5x15) with bases loaded.
- Selected as a Midseason and Postseason Texas League All-Star in **2005**.
- Spent entire season with Double-A Wichita, hitting .280 (146x521) with 79 runs scored, 33 doubles, six triples, 14 home runs, and 80 RBI in 133 games.
- Ranked tied for third in Texas League with 53 extra-base hits, and fourth with 33 doubles.
- Hit safely in 11-straight home games from May 25-June 17 and had a 10-game road hitting streak from August 6-26.

- Posted a .348 (32x92) average with 15 runs scored, six doubles, one triple, three home runs, and 20 RBI in 24 games during June; ranked fourth in Texas League in batting average that month, and was tied for fourth with 20 RBI.
- Named Single-A Wilmington's Player of the Year in **2004**.
- Played in 126 games and hit .300 (139x463) with 66 runs scored, 40 doubles, four triples, six home runs, and 69 RBI.
- Led Carolina League and established a Wilmington club record with 40 doubles; also finished third in league with 50 extra-base hits and tied for third with 139 hits.
- Earned MVP honors in **2003** in rookie-level Arizona League and was named the AZL Royals Player of the Year.
- Selected to the Arizona League All-Star Team at shortstop.
- Helped the AZL Royals to league title after leading league with 19 doubles and 51 runs; also ranked tied for second with 77 hits, tied for third with 30 extra-base hits, and fourth with a .363 batting average and .585 slugging percentage.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

- Michael Anthony Aviles (Ah-vee-LESS)...married to Jessie; they have a son, Madden, and three daughters: Kyla, and twins Adriana and Maiya...attended Concordia (NY) College, where he was named Rawlings/ABCA Position Player of the Year and Rawlings/ABCA Division II Player of the Year as a senior after leading all Division II players in batting average (.500), with 20 doubles, six triples, 22 home runs, and 65 RBI in 45 games.

AVILES'S BATTING HISTORY

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OPB	SLG	E
2003	AZL ROYALS	.363	52	212	51	77	19	5	6	39	2	5	5	13	28	11	5	.404	.585	11
2004	WILMINGTON	.300	126	463	66	139	40	4	6	69	1	6	1	39	57	2	5	.352	.443	19
2005	WICHITA	.280	133	521	79	146	33	6	14	80	2	5	1	30	64	11	6	.318	.447	41
2006	OMAHA	.264	129	469	52	124	21	3	8	47	0	3	2	28	48	14	5	.307	.373	22
2007	OMAHA	.296	133	538	78	159	27	6	17	77	5	6	2	30	59	5	5	.332	.463	23
2008	OMAHA	.336	51	214	42	72	21	6	10	42	0	1	1	11	23	3	0	.370	.631	7
	KANSAS CITY	.325	102	419	68	136	27	4	10	51	0	2	2	18	58	8	3	.354	.480	10
2009	KANSAS CITY	.183	36	120	10	22	3	1	1	8	2	1	0	4	26	1	0	.208	.250	4
2010	OMAHA	.271	17	70	8	19	3	1	1	8	0	0	1	4	10	0	0	.320	.386	4
	KANSAS CITY	.304	110	424	63	129	16	3	8	32	0	3	1	20	49	14	5	.335	.413	14
2011	OMAHA	.307	35	140	21	43	8	2	9	25	1	3	0	6	17	6	4	.329	.586	5
	KANSAS CITY	.222	53	185	14	41	11	3	5	31	3	3	2	9	27	10	2	.261	.395	10
	BOSTON	.317	38	101	17	32	6	0	2	8	1	1	0	4	17	4	2	.340	.436	2
2012	BOSTON	.250	136	512	57	128	28	0	13	60	3	6	2	23	77	14	6	.282	.381	15
2013	CLEVELAND	.252	124	361	54	91	15	0	9	46	7	8	3	15	41	8	5	.282	.368	8
2014	CLEVELAND	.247	113	344	38	85	16	1	5	39	11	5	1	13	49	14	5	.273	.343	8
2015	CLEVELAND	.231	98	290	37	67	10	0	5	17	5	1	1	20	38	3	1	.282	.317	10
2016	DETROIT	.210	68	167	17	35	5	1	1	6	3	0	2	9	27	2	2	.258	.269	6
	MILB TOTALS	.297	676	2627	397	779	172	33	71	387	11	29	13	161	306	52	30	.337	.468	132
	MLB TOTALS	.262	878	2923	375	766	137	13	59	298	35	30	14	135	409	78	31	.295	.378	87



AVILE'S WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC HISTORY

YEAR	CLUB	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	CS	OPB	SLG	E
2009	PUERTO RICO	.190	5	21	2	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.227	.238	0
2013	PUERTO RICO	.323	9	31	4	10	1	0	1	9	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	.361	.452	1
TOTALS		.269	14	52	6	14	2	0	1	11	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	.310	.365	1

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

2017: Signed by Miami as Minor League free agent on May 4

2016: Acquired by Atlanta with C Kade Scivicque from Detroit in exchange for INF Erick Aybar on August 16

2015: Signed by Detroit as free agent on December 18

2012: Acquired by Cleveland with INF Yan Gomes from Toronto in exchange for RHP Esmil Rogers on November 3

Acquired by Toronto from Boston in exchange for RHP David Carpenter and MGR John Farrell on October 21

2011: Acquired by Boston from Kansas City in exchange for RHP Kendal Volz and INF Yamaico Navarro on July 30

2003: Selected by Kansas City in seventh round of First-Year Player Draft; signed by Royals' scout Steve Connelly

