

# ENNY ROMERO

LEFT-HANDED PITCHER • #72

AGE: 27

BORN: 1/24/91 in Santo Domingo, D.R.

RESIDES: Santo Domingo, D.R.

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/235

BATS/THROWS: R/L

M.L. SERVICE: 2 years, 72 days

OBTAINED: Claimed off waivers from Washington on 4/14/18



## AWARDS & HONORS:

- Participated in 2014 MLB Futures Game in Minnesota.
- 2013 Southern League All-Star (mid-season & post-season).
- Participated in 2013 MLB Futures Game in New York (NL).
- 2013 MiLB Organization All-Star (Tampa Bay).
- Participated in 2012 MLB Futures Game in Kansas City.

## LAST SEASON:

**2017 SEASON:** Set career highs in appearances while spending his first season with Washington...Posted a 2.29 ERA (35.1ip/9er) and struck out 45 batters in 33 games from 5/24 thru the end of the season...Recorded his second career save on 5/4 vs. Arizona...Pitched 16.1 consecutive scoreless innings between 5/24 and 6/27...Picked up his second save of the season on 6/17 at New York (NL)...Was on the disabled list with a left forearm strain from 8/4 thru 8/31...Spent time on a rehab

assignment with Triple-A Syracuse from 8/17-31...Posted a 1.08 ERA (8.1ip/1er) in eight games during the month of September...Produced a 1.33 ERA (20.1ip/3er) in the 13 games in which he pitched more than 1.0 inning...Was on Washington's NLDS roster, but did not make an appearance...Struck out in his first career plate appearance on 4/8 at Philadelphia...Pitched in six games for Leones del Escogido in the Dominican Winter League and did not allow a run in 3.2ip.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

**2016:** Spent rookie season with Tampa Bay...Ranked seventh among American League rookies in appearances...Was the youngest player on Tampa Bay's Opening Day roster (25)...Retired the first 17 batters he faced to start the season, the longest such streak in franchise history...The streak ended when he walked Boston Christian Vazquez in his fifth appearance on 4/21...Won his first Major League game on 4/26 vs. Baltimore...Was on the D.L. from 8/6 (retro to 8/4) thru 8/19 with a back strain...Earned his first big league save on 8/25 vs. Boston...Made 14 straight scoreless appearances between 7/7 and 8/30 - the stretch included a stint on the D.L. and the final eight outings were hitless (between 8/3-30)...Made one rehab appearance with Class-A Charlotte on 8/18 vs. Jupiter.

**2015:** Began season with Charlotte, where he made two starts before being assigned to Durham (Rays' AAA) on 5/10...Moved to the bullpen after making three starts for the Bulls...Was recalled by Tampa on 5/23 and made his first appearance with the Rays that night vs. Oakland; pitched 3.0 innings of relief and tied a club record by issuing four consecutive walks...Walked a total of five batters in the game on 5/23, the first Rays relief pitcher to do so since Jeff Bennett on 9/7/09 at NYY (game 2)...Was sent back to the minors the following day...Was recalled four more times by Tampa Bay over the course of the season...Compiled a 2.12 ERA (17.0ip/4er) in 15 outings between 8/17 and 9/27...Threw the fastest pitch by a Ray in 2015, registering 99.3 mph on 9/4 at New York (AL)...Made 11 appearances with Escogido in the Dominican Winter League, helping the club win its fourth title in seven years.

**2014:** Spent entire season in the starting rotation with Durham...Pitched for the World Team in the MLB Futures Game for the third consecutive season; worked 1.0 scoreless inning at Minnesota's Target Field...Posted a 2.32 ERA in eight starts following the All-Star Game; had a 5.62 ERA in 17 starts prior.

**2013:** Began season with Montgomery (Rays' AA), where he made a minor league career-high 27 starts...Was named a Southern League mid- and post-season All-Star...Ranked sixth among the league leaders in ERA, tied for second in wins and

starts and held opponents to a .215 batting average...Made one regular season start for Durham on 9/2 at Norfolk and tossed 8.0 scoreless innings...Remained with Durham for the International League playoffs...Earned the win in Game Three at Pawtucket on 9/13 with 2.0 scoreless innings of relief in a 2-0, 14-inning contest...Was recalled by Tampa Bay on 9/22 and made his Major League debut as a starter that day vs. Baltimore...Held the Orioles to one hit over 4.2 scoreless innings in the 3-1 victory (the only hit was a single by Manny Machado to lead off the game)...At 22 years of age, was the youngest player on the Rays roster during his time with the club.

**2012:** Entered season ranked by *Baseball America* as Tampa Bay's No. 8 prospect...Spent entire season with Charlotte...Ranked second among Florida State League starting pitchers with a .208 batting average against...Participated in the MLB Futures Games at Kauffman Stadium in Kansas City and pitched a scoreless fifth inning for the World Team...Pitched his first and only complete game and shutout in a rain-shortened contest on 8/9 vs. Bradenton; gave up one hit and struck out nine in 6.0ip.

**2011:** Spent entire season in the starting rotation with Bowling Green (Rays' Class-A)...Led staff in strikeouts and ranked fifth among the Midwest League leaders in that category.

**2010:** Led the Appalachian League in ERA and ranked third in strikeouts while spending majority of season with Princeton...Was named the team's Most Valuable Player...Made final start of the season with Hudson Valley on 9/2.

**2009:** Spent entire season with the GCL Rays...Went 2-1 with a 3.65 ERA (24.2ip/10er) in seven relief appearances and 0-3 with a 6.75 ERA (14.2ip/11er) in four starts.

**2008:** Began professional career with the DSL Rays...Was charged with four earned runs in his first appearance on 7/1 before being charged with just one earned run in his final nine outings (13.1ip - 0.68 ERA).

**MISC:** Was used primarily as a starting pitcher until mid-way thru the 2015 season...Pitched for the World Team in the MLB Futures Game in three consecutive years (2012-2014).

## PERSONAL:

**PERSONAL:** Enny Manuel Romero Hernandez...Has two children; son Enny Manuel (5) and daughter Eimy (4)...His stepfather, Narciso Medina, helped teach Enny the game of baseball

growing up; now Enny helps Narciso with youth baseball camps in the D.R. during the offseason...Loves to play dominoes and his dad, Modesto, is his most frequent playing partner.

## LIFETIME PITCHING STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP	BK
2008	DSL Rays	1-0	2.76	10	0	0	0	0	16.1	11	9	5	0	3	8	20	1	0
2009	GCL Rays	2-4	4.81	11	4	0	0	0	39.1	38	25	21	2	3	21	33	6	1
2010	Princeton	4-1	* 1.95	13	13	0	0	0	69.1	51	15	15	2	6	14	72	4	3
	Hudson Valley	1-0	1.80	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	0	0
2011	Bowling Green	5-5	4.26	26	26	0	0	0	114.0	104	67	54	9	4	68	140	14	3
2012	Charlotte	5-7	3.93	25	23	1	1	0	126.0	89	67	55	5	7	76	107	12	0
2013	Montgomery	11-7	2.76	27	27	0	0	0	140.1	110	51	43	9	2	73	110	4	3
	Durham	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	8.0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0
	<b>Tampa Bay</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
2014	Durham	5-11	4.50	25	25	0	0	0	126.0	128	69	63	13	2	52	117	6	1
2015	Charlotte	0-1	6.75	2	2	0	0	0	6.2	8	5	5	0	0	4	5	0	0
	Durham	1-1	4.86	17	3	0	0	1	46.1	48	26	25	5	1	17	45	4	1
	<b>Tampa Bay</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>5.10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
2016	<b>Tampa Bay</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>5.91</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
	Charlotte (#) (1)	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
2017	<b>Washington</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>3.56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	Syracuse (#)	0-1	4.26	7	0	0	0	0	6.1	6	5	3	0	0	1	8	0	0
2018	<b>Washington (2)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>13.50</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Minor League Totals		35-48	3.70	166	126	1	1	1	704.2	598	340	290	45	29	341	665	52	12
<b>N.L. Totals</b>		<b>2-4</b>	<b>3.90</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>A.L. Totals</b>		<b>2-2</b>	<b>5.27</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>80.1</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Major League Totals</b>		<b>4-6</b>	<b>4.70</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>138.0</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

(#)Injury Rehab Assignment (\*)Led League

Signed by Tampa Bay as a non-drafted free agent on 6/2/08.

(1)Acquired by Washington from Tampa Bay, 2/7/17, in deal for pitcher Jeffrey Rosa.

(2)Designated for assignment by Washington on 4/7/18...Claimed of waivers by Pittsburgh on 4/14/18.

### MAJOR LEAGUE DEBUT

September 22, 2013 vs. *Baltimore*

### 1<sup>ST</sup> MAJOR LEAGUE WIN

April 26, 2016 vs. *Baltimore*

### 1<sup>ST</sup> MAJOR LEAGUE SAVE

August 25, 2016 vs. *Boston*

### HITTING TOTALS

YEAR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SAC
2017	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>CAREER</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### ROMERO HIGHLIGHTS

**MOST STRIKEOUTS:** 4 K's (3 times), 6/13/17 vs. Atlanta, 6/5/17 at Los Angeles (NL) & 6/17/16 vs. San Francisco.

**MOST INNINGS PITCHED:** 3.0 IP, 5/23/15 vs. Oakland.

**MOST WALKS:** 5 BB, 5/23/15 vs. Oakland.

**LONGEST SCORELESS INNINGS STREAK:** 12.0 IP (5/24 to 6/17/17).

**LONGEST WINNING STREAK:** 2 games (4/26 to 8/30/16).

**LONGEST LOSING STREAK:** 3 games (5/19 to 7/21/17).