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# 45 PHIL HUGHES



## RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

H/W: 6-5/238      B/T: R/R  
Opening Day Age: 31  
Born: 6/24/1986 in Mission Viejo, CA  
Resides: Laguna Beach, CA

Acquired: Signed as free agent, 12/5/13  
M.L. Service: 10 years, 113 days  
Options Used: 2 of 3  
Contract Status: Signed thru 2019

**PERSONAL:** Philip Joseph Hughes...Twitter: @PJHughes45...2004 graduate from Foothill High School in Santa Ana, CA, where he owns the school record for most career wins (23) and ranks third in school history with 182 strikeouts...named the 2004 Most Valuable Player with a 9-1 record and a 0.69 ERA...was honored as a pre-season All-American prior to his junior year and set school single-season records with 12 wins and a 0.64 ERA that season...tossed a perfect game on April 8, 2004 in a 9-0 win over Laguna Hills...named to the Los Angeles Times' 2004 All-Star team...prior to being drafted, was named by *Baseball America* as the top right-handed pitcher in the Orange County region...was primarily a third baseman until his sophomore year of high school...received the 2010 Ben Epstein-Dan Castellano "Good Guy" Award from the New York chapter of the BBWAA...participated in Twins Winter Caravan in 2015.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Ranks second on Twins in wins (32) and third strikeouts (352) since 2014...from 2014-15, had the second fewest walks (32 in 365.0 IP) in the majors among pitchers with at least 200.0 IP behind only Michael Pineda (28 walks in 237.0 IP)...ranked best control in AL in *Baseball America's* annual tools survey in 2015...given 2014 Calvin R. Griffith Award for Most Valuable Twin and the Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year, both awards voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...set MLB record for highest strikeout-to-walk ratio at 11.63 in 2014...in 2014, became sixth pitcher (7th time) in baseball history to reach 200.0 innings pitched and walk less than 20 batters...finished seventh in AL Cy Young Award voting in 2014...ranked third best control in AL in *Baseball America's* annual tools survey in 2014...named to AL All-Star team in 2010 with Yankees...won World Series with Yankees in 2009, appearing in nine postseason games...has recorded double-digit wins four times in his last eight seasons (18 in 2010, 16 in '12, 16 in '14 and 11 in '15)...drafted by Yankees 23rd overall in 2004.

CAREER HIGHS	
IP:	9.0, 6/3/12 at DET
SO:	11, 9/13/14 at CWS
Walks:	5, 6x, last 6/12/13 at OAK
CG:	5, last 4/18/16 vs. MIL
Low-Hit CG:	4, 6/3/12 at DET
Win-Streak:	9, 8/14/09-5/12/10



### 2017:

- ✦ Made Twins Opening Day roster as club's number four starter.
- ✦ Went 4-3, 5.74 ERA (47.0 IP, 30 ER) with 10 home runs allowed before being placed on 10-day disabled list with right shoulder discomfort.
- ✦ Made three rehab appearances (3.0 IP) for Triple-A Rochester before being returned from rehab and reinstated from disabled list June 28.
- ✦ Pitched out of the bullpen upon return and made five appearances, allowing five runs on 12 hits in 6.2 innings pitched.
- ✦ Placed back on 60-day disabled list with thoracic outlet syndrome on July 18, ending his season.

**2016:** Made Twins Opening Day roster as club's number three starter...earned first and only win of season April 18 vs. Milwaukee, allowing four runs (3 earned) on six hits in 6.0 innings pitched; fifth career complete game (rain shortened game)...left start in the seventh inning with shoulder fatigue May 17 at Detroit...suffered a fractured left femur after being hit with a line drive June 9 vs. Miami, off the bat of J.T. Realmuto; placed on 15-day disabled list June 10...transferred to 60-day disabled list June 12...was announced he was to undergo season-ending surgery on right shoulder, suffering from thoracic outlet syndrome.

**2015:** Made first career Opening Day start April 6 at Detroit, allowing four runs on eight hits in 6.0 innings pitched with one walk and six strikeouts and was issued the loss...surpassed 1,000 career innings pitched April 12 at Chicago-AL...recorded 900th career strikeout June 24 vs. Chicago-AL, fanning Jose Abreu in the sixth inning...pitched 40.2 innings in June (6 starts), tied for seventh most in the AL and tied for ninth most in baseball...won 10th game July 30 vs. Seattle, marking the fourth time in his career to reach double-digit victories and first time in consecutive seasons...placed on 15-day disabled list August 14 with lower back inflammation; reinstated September 15 and made two starts and two relief appearances to end his season...led baseball in fewest walks (16) among pitchers with a minimum of 150.0 innings pitched, his second straight season with fewer than 20 walks...ranked best control in AL in *Baseball America's* annual tools survey.

**2014:** Began first season with Twins and made Twins debut April 3 at Chicago-AL, allowing four runs on seven hits in 5.0 innings pitched with one walk and seven strikeouts (ND)...earned first victory as Twin April 20 at Kansas City, allowing three runs on nine hits in 6.0 innings pitched...walked Alcides Escobar on a full count in the second inning April 20 at Kansas City, his final walk before going 178 batters-faced without allowing a walk until Brian McCann's base on balls in the second inning June 1 at New York-AL...according to Elias Sports Bureau, it marked the second longest such streak in Twins history, trailing only Brad Radke's 191 consecutive in 2005...surpassed 200.0 innings pitched September 19 vs. Cleveland; finished with 209.2 innings pitched, 10th most in AL...became 25th different Twin to reach 200.0 innings and first since Carl Pavano (222.0) in 2011...his 16 walks were the fewest in club history for a 200.0-inning pitcher...set MLB record for highest strikeout-to-walk ratio at 11.63...became the sixth pitcher (7th time) in baseball history to reach 200.0 innings pitched and less than 20 walks, first since Cliff Lee in 2010 (212.1 IP and 18 walks)...won 16th and final game September 24 vs. Arizona...according to Elias, became the fourth pitcher in major league history to follow a season with four-or-fewer wins with 16-plus wins the following season (minimum 25 starts); the others being Frank Mountain (4-21 in 1882, 26-33 in 1883), Jerry Koosman (3-15 in 1978, 20-13 in 1979) and Matt Keough (2-17 in 1979, 16-13 in 1980); Koosman similar to Hughes: three wins in 1978 for New York-NL then won 20 in 1979 with Minnesota...finished the year with 16 wins and just 16 walks allowed...according to Elias, just three pitchers in the modern era registered as many or more wins as walks while winning at least 15 games: Christy Mathewson did it



twice (25 wins, 21 walks in 1913 and 24 wins, 23 walks in 1914) and Slim Sallee (21 wins, 20 walks in 1919)...ranked third best control in AL in *Baseball America's* annual tools survey, behind David Price and Hisashi Iwakuma...given the Calvin R. Griffith Award for Most Valuable Twin and the Joseph W. Haynes Award for Twins Pitcher of the Year, both awards voted on by the Twin Cities Chapter of the BBWAA...restructured and signed a new five-year contract extension December 22, covering 2015-19.

**2013:** Did not appear in official spring training game after experiencing upper back stiffness following the Yankees workout February 18 at Steinbrenner Field in Tampa, and later diagnosed with a bulging disc...placed on 15-day disabled list March 31 (retro March 22) with right upper back thoracic injury; missed four games and was reinstated prior to start April 6 at Detroit...posted a 0.70 groundball to flyball ratio, the second-lowest among all starters in baseball.

**2012:** Started the season as the Yankees third starter...made 100th career start September 13 at Boston...struck out four batters in the fourth inning September 20 vs. Toronto (Hechavarria reached on a passed ball)...made two postseason starts for the Yankees (ALDS Game 4 vs. Baltimore and ALCS Game 3 at Detroit), going 0-1, 1.86 ERA (9.2 IP, 2 ER)...removed from ALCS Game 3 with a stiff back after 3.0 innings...tied Hiroki Kuroda for the most wins (16) on the staff and ranked second in starts (32) to Kuroda...tied for second in majors in home runs allowed (35)...allowed 22 home runs at home, the most in baseball and most in a single season in franchise history...posted a 2.16 walks-per-9.0 IP ratio, eighth-lowest in the AL.

**2011:** Started the season as the Yankees third starter...placed on 15-day disabled list with right shoulder inflammation April 15, transferred to 60-day DL May 25...made two relief appearances in the ALDS vs. Detroit, tossing 2.1 scoreless innings.

**2010:** Began season as Yankees fifth starter...carried a no-hitter through 7.0 innings April 21 at Oakland, allowing one run on one hit in 7.1 innings with 10 strikeouts...named to first career AL All-Star team (named from player ballot); allowed two runs on two hits in 0.1 innings and charged with the loss in the 3-1 NL victory...made three Postseason starts, going 1-2, 6.32 ERA (15.2 IP, 11 ER)...threw 7.0 scoreless innings in first career postseason start in Game 3 of the ALDS on September 9 vs. Minnesota, earning the win in the 6-1 victory to complete the series sweep...tied for fifth in the AL and tied for sixth in the majors in winning percentage (.692)...was the youngest Yankees right-hander to win at least 18 games in a season since 23-year-old Mel Stottlemyre won 20 games in 1965...allowed 20 home runs at home, tied for most in the majors...received a 7.49 run support average in starts, the highest mark among qualifying major leaguers.

**2009:** Moved to Yankees bullpen in June...posted a 23.1-inning scoreless stretch June 10-July 30, marking the longest single-season scoreless stretch for a Yankees reliever since Mariano Rivera's 30.2-inning scoreless stretch to finish the 1999 regular season, according to Elias...earned first career save July 23 vs. Oakland, tossing 2.0 perfect innings...led all major league relievers in ERA (1.44)...struck out 33.7% of batters faced as a reliever, the second-highest mark in baseball...led the AL in ERA post-All-Star break (1.64)...ranked fourth in baseball after the All-Star break with 12.55 strikeouts-per-9.0 IP ratio.

**2008:** Opened the season as the youngest pitcher in the majors and the second youngest player in the majors behind Arizona's Justin Upton (20 years old, born August 25, 1987); according to the Elias Sports Bureau, was the youngest pitcher to begin a season in the Yankees rotation since Bill Burbach in 1969 (Opening Day age of 21 years, 232 days)...underwent an MRI May 1, revealing a stress fracture in ninth right rib and was placed on 15-day disabled list that day...transferred to 60-day disabled list July 18...returned from rehab, reinstated from 60-day DL and optioned to Charleston July 30...pitched for Peoria Javelinas of the Arizona Fall League 2-0, 3.00 ERA (30.0 IP, 10 ER) in seven starts.

**2007:** Made major league debut in a start April 26 vs. Toronto, allowing four runs on seven hits in 4.1 innings pitched...was the youngest Yankees pitcher (20 years, 306 days old) to debut since Jose Rijo on April 5, 1984 (18 years, 328 days); since Rijo's first appearance, the only other Yankees to make their major league debuts under the age of 21 were Derek Jeter (20 years, 337 days), Dioner Navarro (20 years, 211 days) and Melky Cabrera (20 years, 330 days)...earned first major league win in second start on May 1 at Texas, tossing 6.1 hitless innings before being removed in the 20th inning with a left hamstring strain...placed on 15-day disabled list with a strained left hamstring May 3-August 4, missing 85 games...transferred to 60-day DL June 9...endured setback May 25 when he suffered a sprained left ankle while participating in agility drills in Tampa...selected to Triple-A All-Star Game July 11 at Isotopes Park in Albuquerque, pitching 0.2 innings of relief...named International League Pitcher of the Week July 23-29, going 2-0, 0.00 ERA (12.2 IP)...appeared in two ALDS games vs. Cleveland, allowing one earned run in 5.2 innings of relief.

**2006:** Selected to Eastern League All-Star Game and was named to the US team for the All-Star Futures Game at PNC Park in Pittsburgh...named Eastern League Pitcher of the Week August 7-13, going 2-0, 0.90 ERA (10.0 IP, 1 ER) with 15 strikeouts...led all EL pitchers in ERA (2.25) and fourth in strikeouts (138)...named to the minor league All-Star team as well as the Double-A All-Star team by *Baseball America*...ranked top right-handed pitching prospect in all of baseball by *Baseball America* entering 2007, also ranked as the Yankees top prospect for the second straight year and rated as having the best curveball and best control among Yankees minor leaguers...earned Kevin Lawn minor league Pitcher of the Year Award, given annually to the top pitching prospect in the Yankees organization.

**2005:** Spent two stints on DL with right shoulder inflammation...scheduled to start South Atlantic League All-Star Game June 28 but was scratched after being placed on the DL with mild inflammation in right shoulder...went 9-1, 2.19 ERA (86.1 IP, 21 ER) with 93 strikeouts in 17 combined appearances (16 starts) between both levels.

**2004:** Started professional career with GCL Yankees...appeared in just three games before suffering a fractured toe on his left foot.

**PROFESSIONAL:** Selected by New York-AL in first round (23rd overall) of 2004 First-Year Player Draft; signed by scout Jeff Patterson.

### HUGHES' CAREER FIELDING RECORD

POSITION	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP	PB
Pitcher	.979	267	49	94	3	146	4	—

### HUGHES' BATTING RECORD

BATTING	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HBP	BB	SO	SB	OBP	OPS
Career	.000	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	.000	.000

## HUGHES' PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP	K/9	BAA
2004	GCL Yankees	0-0	0.00	3	3	0	0	0	5.0	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	14.4	.222
2005	Charleston	7-1	1.97	12	12	1	0	0	68.2	46	19	15	1	3	16	72	3	9.4	.192
	Tampa	2-0	3.06	5	4	0	0	0	17.2	8	6	6	0	3	4	21	0	10.7	.140
2006	Tampa	2-3	1.80	5	5	0	0	0	30.0	19	7	6	0	1	2	30	0	9.0	.178
	Trenton	10-3	2.25	21	21	0	0	0	116.0	73	30	29	5	2	32	138	5	10.7	.179
2007	Tampa	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	1	0	0	0	2	3	0	13.5	.000
	Trenton	0-0	1.29	2	2	0	0	0	7.0	5	1	1	0	0	2	11	0	14.1	.200
	Scranton/WB	4-1	2.20	5	5	0	0	0	28.2	16	7	7	0	1	8	28	2	8.8	.167
	<b>NEW YORK-AL</b>	<b>5-3</b>	<b>4.46</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>.235</b>
2008	Charleston	2-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	6.2	3	0	0	0	0	2	6	2	8.1	.136
	Scranton/WB	1-0	5.90	6	6	0	0	0	29.0	34	19	19	2	2	9	31	0	9.6	.281
	<b>NEW YORK-AL</b>	<b>0-4</b>	<b>6.62</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>.314</b>
2009	Scranton/WB	3-0	1.86	3	3	0	0	0	19.1	17	4	4	2	0	3	19	0	8.8	.233
	<b>NEW YORK-AL</b>	<b>8-3</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>.217</b>
2010	<b>NEW YORK-AL</b>	<b>18-8</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>176.1</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>.244</b>
2011	Staten Island	0-0	2.08	1	1	0	0	0	4.1	3	1	1	1	0	1	7	0	14.5	.188
	Trenton	1-0	1.86	2	2	0	0	0	9.2	6	2	2	0	0	4	11	0	10.2	.176
	<b>NEW YORK-AL</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>.283</b>
2012	<b>NEW YORK-AL</b>	<b>16-13</b>	<b>4.19</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>191.1</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>.259</b>
2013	<b>NEW YORK-AL</b>	<b>4-14</b>	<b>5.19</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>.293</b>
2014	<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>16-10</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>209.2</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>.268</b>
2015	<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>11-9</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>155.1</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>.293</b>
2016	<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>.313</b>
2017	<b>MINNESOTA</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>5.87</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>.316</b>
	Rochester	0-0	3.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.0	3	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	6.0	.250
<b>Minor League Totals</b>		<b>32-8</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>347.0</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>.192</b>
<b>Major League Totals</b>		<b>88-79</b>	<b>4.47</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1258.1</b>	<b>1340</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>.271</b>

## HUGHES' DIVISION SERIES RECORD

YEAR	OPPONENT	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP	K/9	BAA
2007	Cleveland	1-0	1.59	2	0	0	0	0	5.2	3	1	1	1	0	0	6	1	9.5	.143
2009	Minnesota	0-0	9.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.0	5	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	13.5	.500
2010	Minnesota	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	7.7	.167
2011	Detroit	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	15.4	.222
2012	Baltimore	0-0	1.35	1	1	0	0	0	6.2	4	1	1	1	0	3	8	0	10.8	.167
<b>Division Series Totals</b>		<b>2-0</b>	<b>1.52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>.205</b>

## HUGHES' LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

YEAR	OPPONENT	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP	K/9	BAA
2009	Los Angeles-AL	0-1	3.38	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	4	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	10.1	.308
2010	Texas	0-2	11.42	2	2	0	0	0	8.2	14	11	11	1	0	7	6	2	6.2	.368
2012	Detroit	0-1	3.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	3	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	3.0	.250
<b>League Championship Totals</b>		<b>0-4</b>	<b>8.16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>.333</b>

## HUGHES' WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	OPPONENT	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP	K/9	BAA
2009	Philadelphia	0-0	16.20	3	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	3	3	1	0	2	1	0	5.4	.333

## HUGHES' ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR	HOST	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HP	BB	SO	WP	K/9	BAA
2010	Los Angeles-AL	0-1	54.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	.667