



# **2018 ANGELS SUPPLEMENTAL BIOS**

**RHP – AKEEL MORRIS**



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## RIGHT-HANDED PITCHER

Full Name: **Akeel J. Morris**

Bats: **Right**

Throws: **Right**

Height: **6-1**

Weight: **205**

DOB: **November 14, 1992**

Opening Day Age: **25**

Born: **St. Thomas, VI**

Resides: **Orlando, FL**

MLB Debut: **June 17, 2015**

MLB Service Time: **0.031**

Acquired: **Trade with New York (NL), June 8, 2016**

Contract Status: **Signed through 2018**

## 2017

- Made his Braves debut while spending the majority of the season pitching out of Triple-A Gwinnett's bullpen...Also spent time with Double-A Mississippi and went a combined 1-3 with a 2.65 ERA (16 ER/54.1 IP) in 36 relief appearances at the minor league level.
- Recalled to Atlanta on 7/6 and made his Braves debut two days later at WSH in a 13-0 win... Tossed a perfect inning with one strikeout.
- Six of his eight MLB outings were 1.0 inning or less...Went 2.1 innings on 7/26 at ARI and 1.1 innings on 7/17 vs. CHI.
- Optioned to Triple-A on 8/1, where he finished out the season.
- Began the year with Double-A Mississippi, serving as the team's closer...Did not allow a run over 7.2 innings in six games before moving to Triple-A Gwinnett on 4/25, where he remained until his recall.
- Limited Triple-A righties to a .187 average (17-for-91) with no home runs and a .491 OPS.
- Went more than 1.0 inning in 19 of his 30 Triple-A outings...Tossed a season-best 3.0 innings twice: 4/28 at Pawtucket and 5/25 vs. Buffalo.

## 2016

- Split the season between Atlanta's and New York's (NL) organization after a midseason trade between the clubs...Combined to go 5-3 with a 3.25 ERA (22 ER/61.0 IP) in 47 minor league games out of the bullpen.
- Began the season with Double-A Binghamton, compiling a 2-2 record and a 4.62 ERA (13 ER/25.1 IP) in 22 games.
- Traded to Atlanta on 6/8 in exchange for INF/OF Kelly Johnson.

## CAREER HIGHS

Most Innings Pitched

**2.1, 7/26/17, ATL at ARI**

Most Runs

**5, 6/17/15, NYM at TOR**

Most Earned Runs

**5, 6/17/15, NYM at TOR**

Most Hits Allowed

**3, 2x, last: 7/26/17, ATL at ARI**

Most Home Runs Allowed

**1, 6/17/15, NYM at TOR**

Most Walks

**3, 6/17/15, NYM at TOR**

Most Strikeouts

**2, 3x, last: 7/26/17, ATL at ARI**

Longest winning streak

**None**

Longest losing streak

**None**

- Spent one day with Atlanta at the MLB level after the club recalled him on 8/12...Did not appear in the game and the team optioned him back to Double-A Mississippi.
- Appeared in 25 games with the M-Braves, going 3-1 with a 2.27 ERA (9 ER/35.2 IP)/
- Did not allow a home run while with Mississippi.

## 2015

- Made his MLB debut after beginning the season with Single-A St. Lucie...Became one of 12 players from the Virgin Islands to reach the majors...Others include Midre Cummings, Calvin Pickering, and Jerry Browne.
- Recalled from St. Lucie on 6/15 and made his debut on 6/17 at TOR...Pitched 0.2 innings, and allowed three hits, three walks and surrendered five earned runs...Became the 12th player from the Virgin Islands to reach the majors.
- Optioned to Double-A Binghamton on 6/18.
- Named to the mid-season Florida State League All-Star team after going 0-1 with 13 saves and a 1.69 ERA (6 ER/32.0 innings) in 24 games.

## MINOR LEAGUE RECAP

- Appeared in 215 minor league games, 26 starts, since making his professional debut in **2010**... Owns a 18-19 record, a 2.82 ERA and 43 saves... Paced the South Atlantic League with 16 saves in **2014**, while also leading all SAL relievers with 14.05 strikeouts per nine innings (89 strikeouts in 57.0 innings)...Also named a SAL All-Star.

## AMATEUR

- Graduated from Charlotte Amalie High School in St. Thomas (Virgin Islands) where he played four years of baseball...Was a shortstop until the 11th grade, when he switched to the mound.

## PERSONAL

- Is married to Riiah.

## TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by the New York Mets in the 10th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft...Signed by Ismael Cruz.
- Acquired by the Atlanta Braves from the New York Mets in exchange for INF/OF Kelly Johnson on June 8, 2016.

## COMPLETE RECORD

Year	Club	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2010	GCL Mets	1-1	2.19	8	6	0	0	0	24.2	13	11	6	0	2	17	28	1	0
2011	Kingsport	3-2	3.86	11	11	1	0	0	51.1	30	28	22	5	3	38	61	8	0
2012	Kingsport	0-6	7.98	11	6	0	0	2	38.1	38	37	34	7	4	22	50	3	0
2013	Brooklyn	4-1	1.00	14	3	0	0	1	45.0	29	7	5	1	1	23	60	1	0
2014	Savannah	4-1	0.63	41	0	0	0	<b>16</b>	57.0	19	5	4	1	1	22	89	5	1
2015	St. Lucie	0-1	1.69	24	0	0	0	13	32.0	11	6	6	1	0	14	46	2	1
	New York (NL)	0-0	67.50	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	5	5	1	0	3	0	0	0
	Binghamton	0-1	2.45	23	0	0	0	0	29.1	17	8	8	1	0	15	35	2	3
2016	Binghamton	2-2	4.62	22	0	0	0	6	25.1	19	13	13	4	0	16	36	0	0
	Mississippi	3-1	2.27	25	0	0	0	0	35.2	27	9	9	0	0	21	50	6	0
2017	Mississippi	0-0	0.00	6	0	0	0	4	7.2	2	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	0
	Gwinnett	1-3	3.09	30	0	0	0	1	46.2	38	18	16	3	1	23	53	4	0
	Atlanta	0-0	1.23	8	0	0	0	0	7.1	6	1	1	0	0	4	9	0	0
<b>Minor Totals</b>		<b>18-19</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>393.0</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Major Totals</b>		<b>0-0</b>	<b>6.75</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## MAJOR LEAGUE FIELDING RECORD

Position	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
Pitcher	.---	9	0	0	0	0	0