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INF
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Age: 33 Ht.: 5-11 Wt.: 195 Bats: S Throws: R ML Service: 8.114

Born: 6/15/84 Birthplace: Corpus Christi, TX Resides: Spring, TX

Acquired: Was signed to a minor league contract with an invitation to Major League spring training camp, February 15, 2018.

Contract: Signed through the 2018 season.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: Was the Athletics' first-round pick (21st overall) in the June 2005 first-year player draft...while playing for the Blue Jays, in Game 4 of the 2015 American League Championship Series became the first position player to pitch in a Postseason game when he recorded 1 out in the ninth inning of the 14-2 loss to the Royals...in the 18-inning, 12-7 win at Phi on 8/24/13 recorded 5 walks, tying a Diamondbacks single-game record and combining with Tony Campana to become the first set of Major League teammates since at least 1914 to walk 5 times in a game each...in 2008 was selected to play in the SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game at old Yankee Stadium.

SINGLE-SEASON CAREER HIGH STREAKS
Hitting Streak: 15g, 7/15-7/31, 2011; Hitless Streak: 29ab, 5/22-6/3, 2012

2017 SEASON

- Spent the season with the Angels and made 87 apps.
- For the Angels played 2B (47g, 35gs), 3B (18g, 11gs) and SS (18g, 18g, 4gs).
- Following the season became a free agent and on 2/15/18 was signed by the Reds to a minor league contract with an invitation to Major League spring training camp.

2012: Posted a .979 fielding percentage at shortstop, the highest by an Athletics shortstop with a minimum of 90 apps at that position since Mike Bordick's .983 in 1995.

2011: His .264 batting average was the highest among Athletics qualifiers, but it was the lowest mark by a single-season team leader in Oakland history...the previous low was .267 by Rickey Henderson in 1982...it was the lowest mark by an A's team leader since Bobby Estalella hit .259 for the 1943 Philadelphia A's...ranked fifth in the AL with a .348 BA with RISP...from 7/15-7/31 produced a 15-game hitting streak (.418), the longest by an A's switch-hitter since Scott Spiezio set the record with an 18-game streak from 5/21-6/9, 1998.

2010: His 29 stolen bases were the most by an Athletics shortstop since Alfred Griffin had 35 in 1986...among American League leaders ranked fourth in triples and T12th in sac bunts...led the team in triples and tied for the team lead in sac bunts...his 8 triples tied for the sixth-best single-season total in Oakland history and were second-best over the last 23 years (Eric Byrnes, 9 in 2003)...5 of the triples came at home, tying the Coliseum record set by Bill North in 1976 and matched by Tony Armas in 1980...the 12 sacrifice hits were the most by an Athletic since A.J. Hinch had 13 in 1998.

2009: Hit his first Major League home run on 8/5 vs Tex (solo off Vicente Padilla).

2008: Spent most of the season at Class AA Midland and Class AAA Sacramento...was promoted on 8/12 and that night vs TB made his Major League debut in a start at 3B (0-3)...recorded his first career hit on 8/17 vs WSox, a double off Javier Vazquez...recorded his first RBI on 8/22 at Sea (2-run single off LHP Cesar Jimenez).

GRAND SLAMS (1)

Date Pitcher
8/30/17 for LAA vs Oak..... Chris Hatcher

PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS (2)

Date Pitcher
7/18/15 for Ari vs SF..... Jake Peavy
8/24/14 for Ari vs SD..... Dale Thayer

PERSONAL: Played at Mary Carroll High School in Corpus Christi, TX, where as a senior he earned third-team All-America, first-team All-State and first-team All-District honors...led his team to the regional finals that season...played at Texas A&M, where as a sophomore he hit .339 (5hr, 35rbi, 21sb)...in his 3 seasons with the Aggies hit .345 with 115 RBI and 53 stolen bases.

Division Series Record

Yr	Club, Opponent	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
12	Oak vs Det	.286	5	14	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	.412	.286	0
15	Tor vs Tex	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Division Series Totals		.267	6	15	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	.389	.267	0

League Championship Series Batting Record

Yr	Club, Opponent	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	E
15	Tor vs KC	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.000	.000	0

League Championship Series Pitching Record

Yr	Club, Opponent	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	WP	BK
15	Tor vs KC	0-0	0.00	*1	0	0	0	0	0.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* Pitched in the 9th inning of Game 4 (14-2 Blue Jays loss)