



<h1>CURT CASALI</h1>	
R BATS	R THROWS
6'3" HEIGHT	235 WEIGHT
29 OPENING DAY AGE	
BORN // Nov. 9, 1988 in Walnut Creek, CA RESIDES // Nashville, TN ACQUIRED // Signed as a minor league free agent on Jan. 18, 2018 CONTRACT STATUS // Signed through 2018 SERVICE TIME // 2.029 OPTIONS USED // 3/3	
NON-ROSTER INVITEE	

CAREER // The 29-year-old veteran backstop is in his first season in the Texas organization after signing a minor league contract on 1/18/18...Casali (pronounced kuh-SAL-ee) will be in camp as a non-roster invitee after having seen major league action with the Tampa Bay Rays in each of the last 4 seasons, combining for a .199 career batting average in 161 games... he has thrown out 31% (26 of 85) of attempted base stealers in majors...hit career-high 10 HR for Rays in 2015, when he became the 1st rookie catcher in MLB history to hit multiple HR in consecutive team games...the Vanderbilt University product will be in his 8th pro season after being selected by the Tigers in the 10th round of the 2011 June draft.

2017 // Played 9 games with the Rays last season, but spent the balance of the campaign with Durham (AAA)...was a September call-up for Tampa Bay (recalled 9/1), going 3-for-9 with a HR, 3 RBI, and 3 BB in his 9 G...had 8 G/2 GS behind the plate, throwing out one of 3 attempted base stealers...one of his starts was season finale on 10/1 vs. BAL, when he hit his lone HR off Kevin Gausman...spent balance of season at Triple-A, batting .263 with 5 HR and 48 RBI in 85 contests... team-high 53 G at catcher, also 32 G as DH...had .280 (54-193) figure in 1st 53 G through end of June, then had .234 (25-107) mark in final 32 G in International League...batted .298 (42-141) with .809 OPS in home games...hit .388 (26-67) with RISP, including 7-for-11 with bases loaded...season-high 6 RBI on 7/19 vs. Indianapolis.

2016 // Made 1st career Opening Day roster and spent most of the year in the majors, except for a 4-week stint with Durham in August...had 84 G/68 GS (team-high 62 at C, 6 as DH), setting ML career highs in doubles (10), hits (42), runs (23), RBI (25), BB (25), and TB (76)...threw out 30.6% (11 of 36) of attempted base stealers, the best rate on the team...his .186 BA was 2nd-lowest among ML catchers (75+ G), slightly above a .186 for SD's Derek Norris...hit .137 (7-51) with RISP...hit HR on 4/21 at BOS (David Price) and 9/27 at CWS (Chris Sale)...both RBI in 2-0 Rays victory, 4/25 vs. BAL...1st career walk-off hit, 4/30 vs. TOR...HR in 2 straight, 5/3-4 vs. LAD...career-high 3 BB, 7/17 vs. BAL...**2015** // Had 38 G/33 GS (32-C, 1-DH) for Rays, hitting career-best 10 HR...16 of 24 hits for extra bases (10 HR, 6 2B)...from call-up on 6/13 through season-ending injury on 8/25, ranked 3rd among ML catchers with 10 HR, trailing only ARI's Welington Castillo (14) and NYY's Brian McCann (13)...1st career HR, 6/17 at WAS (Jordan Zimmermann)...2 HR in back-to-back games, 7/27-28 vs. DET, becoming 1st rookie catcher in ML history with multiple HR in consecutive team games...season was cut short

from left hamstring strain suffered on HR trot on 8/25 vs. MIN, as missing final 37 G...**2014** // Made ML debut with 30 G/22 GS at catcher over 2 stints for the Rays: 7/18-8/25 and 9/1-end of season...had 2.52 catchers ERA (52 ER/207.1 IP), best of any ML backstop with 20+ G...ML debut on 7/18 at MIN, single off Kyle Gibson in 1st career PA...season-ending concussion, 9/24 at BOS, this after being struck in the mask twice by foul balls off the bat of Rusney Castillo in the 4th inning... began season with Montgomery (AA), early May promotion to Durham...**2013** // Acquired by TB from DET in last week of spring training, and combined to bat .316/.404/.488/.892 (90-285) with 10 HR for Charlotte (High-A) and Montgomery... named to the Florida State League midseason All-Star Team... promoted to AA in late July...named Rays Minor League Player of the Month for August after batting .396 (38-96) with 5 HR, 26 RBI, 16 BB and 10 2B for Montgomery...caught all 9 innings of RH Victor Mateo's no-hitter for Montgomery on 8/24...**2012** // Began final season in Tigers system at West Michigan (A), promoted to Lakeland (High-A) in June...named an organizational All-Star by MLB.com...**2011** // Made pro debut with Connecticut (Short-A) and was promoted to West Michigan on 7/21.

AMATEUR // Batted over .300 in all 4 years at Vanderbilt and as a senior hit .303 (72-238) with 20 2B, 7 HR and 53 RBI... was a college teammate of Sonny Gray and Pedro Alvarez, missing David Price by one year, but Price and Alvarez hosted his campus visit...played for 2010 Cape Cod League champion Cotuit Kettleers, where he was teammates with James McCann and C.J. Cron...was limited to 1B and DH during sophomore and junior years at Vanderbilt due to arm problems and Tommy John surgery.

PERSONAL // Curtis Michael Casali...graduated from Vanderbilt University with a degree in corporate communications...born in Walnut Creek, Calif., and lived in Atlanta and L.A. before the family moved to Connecticut when he was 10...at New Canaan (Conn.) HS, was a three-sport athlete, quarterbacking the football team in a shotgun spread offense (winning a state title and All-State honors) and playing basketball as a sixth man...was a HS classmate of NHL player and U.S. Olympian Max Pacioretty...Curt's father, Lou, played quarterback for Columbia University in 1979 and 1980...his younger brother Andrew played at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, and other younger brother, Chase, is a student manager of the baseball team at Vanderbilt...one of his first youth baseball coaches there was longtime sports columnist and author Mike Lupica.

CASALI CONTINUED

CAREER RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	BB-1	SO	SB	CS	HP	GDP	OBP	SLG
2011	Connecticut—1	.278	10	36	7	10	15	2	0	1	2	0	0	6-0	5	0	0	2	0	.409	.417
	West Michigan	.227	25	75	10	17	30	7	0	2	14	2	1	13-0	9	0	0	1	5	.344	.400
2012	West Michigan	.288	48	170	25	49	85	12	0	8	25	2	1	27-1	18	2	1	6	6	.402	.500
	Lakeland	.250	46	160	18	40	56	13	0	1	18	2	0	11-1	28	0	0	6	5	.322	.350
2013	Charlotte—2	.267	46	165	15	44	67	6	1	5	22	0	0	18-0	31	1	0	1	8	.342	.406
	Montgomery	.383	35	120	25	46	72	11	0	5	31	0	1	21-1	18	0	0	3	2	.483	.600
2014	Montgomery	.314	22	70	7	22	30	5	0	1	13	0	0	23-0	16	0	0	3	1	.500	.429
	Durham	.237	46	156	11	37	56	10	0	3	15	1	2	22-0	50	0	0	2	8	.335	.359
	Tampa Bay	.167	30	72	10	12	15	3	0	0	3	2	0	8-0	23	0	0	2	2	.268	.208
2015	Charlotte	.000	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
	Durham	.205	32	112	14	23	39	4	0	4	13	0	0	17-0	29	1	0	3	3	.326	.348
	Tampa Bay—3	.238	38	101	13	24	40	6	0	10	18	1	0	8-0	34	0	0	2	2	.304	.594
2016	Tampa Bay	.186	84	226	23	42	76	10	0	8	25	3	0	25-1	82	0	0	2	2	.273	.336
	Durham	.254	20	63	5	16	23	1	0	2	15	0	1	15-0	12	0	0	2	1	.407	.365
2017	Durham	.263	85	300	36	79	104	10	0	5	48	1	1	37-2	65	0	0	4	9	.351	.347
	Tampa Bay—4,5,6	.333	9	9	2	3	6	0	0	1	3	0	1	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	.462	.667
MAJOR TOTALS		.199	161	408	48	81	157	19	0	19	49	6	2	44-1	142	0	0	6	6	.285	.385
MINOR TOTALS		.267	417	1434	173	383	577	81	1	37	216	8	7	210-5	284	4	1	33	48	.372	.402

* Led league # Tied for league lead

- Selected by Detroit in the 10th round of the 2011 June draft...signed by Harold Zonder.
- Acquired by Tampa Bay from Detroit in exchange for LHP Kyle Lobstein on March 25, 2013.
- On disabled list, Aug. 26, 2015-end of season, with strained left hamstring.
- Signed by Los Angeles-AL as a minor league free agent on Nov. 27, 2017.
- Released by Los Angeles-AL on Jan. 16, 2018.
- Signed by Texas as a minor league free agent on Jan. 18, 2018.

CAREER FIELDING

C	PCT	G	PO	A	E	TC	DP
2014	.996	29	212	11	1	224	0
2015	.996	37	241	15	1	257	4
2016	.993	76	538	37	4	579	4
2017	1.000	8	42	5	0	47	0
Totals	.995	150	1033	68	6	1107	8

C (ADV.)	CS	SB	ATT	CS%	CERA	PB
2014	2	13	15	13.3	2.52	3
2015	6	19	25	24.0	3.99	0
2016	11	25	36	31.6	4.10	4
2017	1	2	3	33.3	2.57	0
Totals	20	59	79	25.3	3.72	7

CAREER HIGHS

Hits: 3, 3x, last July 28, 2015 vs. DET
Runs: 2, 7x, last Sept. 27, 2016 at CWS
Doubles: 1, 19x, last Oct. 2, 2016 at TEX
Home Runs: 2, 2x, last July 28, 2015 vs. DET
RBI: 3, 4x, last May 16, 2016 at TOR
Walks: 3, July 17, 2016 vs. BAL
Hitting Streak: 4, 2x, last April 30-May 6, 2016

JUAN CENTENO



C #8

L BATS
R THROWS

5'9" HEIGHT
193^{lbs} WEIGHT

28 OPENING DAY AGE

BORN // Nov. 16, 1989 in Arecibo, Puerto Rico

RESIDES // Arecibo, Puerto Rico

ACQUIRED // Received on waivers from Houston on Nov. 27, 2017

CONTRACT STATUS // Signed through 2018

SERVICE TIME // 1.140 **OPTIONS USED** // 3/3

CAREER // Centeno (pronounced sen-TEN-oh) is a 28-year-old backstop entering his first season in the Texas organization after being acquired in a waiver claim in November...the left-handed batter has seen major league action in each of the last 5 seasons with New York-NL (2013-14), Milwaukee (2015), Minnesota (2016), and Houston (2017)...he was a member of the postseason roster for all 3 rounds in the Astros' World Series championship run last year...set career highs in most categories with the Twins in 2016, when he played in a career-best 55 games...owns career .283 batting average and .675 OPS in the minor leagues...originally selected by New York-NL in the 2007 June draft, he was a Mets top 30 prospect prior to 2013 (*Baseball America*) and was tabbed by same publication as best defensive catcher in the Pacific Coast League in 2014...the Puerto Rico native is entering his 12th professional campaign.

2017 // Batted .231 over 22 games/15 starts spanning 3 stints in lone season with Houston: 5/21-25, 8/5-22, 8/31-end of season...made 2 starts during the May stint, hitting HR both 5/23 vs. DET (Jordan Zimmermann) and 5/25 vs. DET (Justin Verlander), 1st player in franchise history to hit HR in each of his 1st 2 games with the club...was 7-for-16 (.438) over his 1st 4 G/GS for Astros spanning 1st 2 stints...hit walk-off RBI single on 8/6 vs. TOR (Roberto Osuna)...would bat .139 (5-36) over final 18 contests...served as 3rd catcher on postseason roster for all 3 rounds, but saw his only playoff action in Game 3 of the ALDS at Boston...caught 9th inning in that game, the Astros' lone loss in that series, and did not have a plate appearance...spent bulk of season at Triple-A Fresno, posting a .311/.354/.383/.737 slash line over 65 games...hit .343 (23-67) with RISP at Triple-A...through 7/27, had .385 BA and .811 OPS for Fresno, but was