



JUSTIN GRIMM (57)

POSITION: Right-Handed Pitcher

AGE: 30

BORN: 8-16-88 in Bristol, TN

BATS: Right

THROWS: Right

HEIGHT: 6-3

WEIGHT: 210

ML SERVICE: 4 years, 153 days

CONTRACT STATUS: Signed through 2018

ACQUIRED: Signed as free agent to AAA contract on July 19, 2018.

2017: Appeared in 50 games with Chicago-NL, going 1-2 with a 5.53 ERA (34 ER/55.1 IP) ...walked 27 and struck out 59, good for an average of 9.6 strikeouts per 9.0 IP...had 4 stints with Cubs: Opening Day through May 4, May 7-10, May 29-Aug. 1 and Aug. 9 through end of season...stranded 15 of 26 inherited runners...retired 34 of 50 first batters faced...placed on disabled list, Aug. 16-Sept. 1, with an infection in his right index finger ...appeared in 2 games with AAA Iowa as part of an injury rehab stint... posted a 0.63 ERA (1 ER, 14.1 IP) in 14 relief outings from May 29-June 30, striking out 18 and walking 3... finished the season strong, logging a 1.42 ERA with 7 strikeouts in his final 6 outings (1 ER, 6.1 IP), including a save on Sept. 29 vs. CIN, his first since Aug. 8, 2015... went 0-1 with a 3.86 ERA (5 ER/11.2 IP) in 10 relief outings with Iowa ... was optioned to Iowa 3 times and also appeared with the club on a rehab assignment.

PERSONAL: Justin Scott Grimm...married to Gina...graduated from Virginia High School in Bristol, VA...drafted by the Boston Red Sox in the 13th round of the 2007 MLB First Year Player Draft but did not sign...attended University of Georgia...selected by the Texas Rangers in the 5th round of the 2010 First Year Player Draft.

2011: Split the campaign between Single-A Hickory and Myrtle Beach...combined to go 7-3 with a 3.39 ERA (53 ER/140.2 IP) and 127 strikeouts in 25 starts, while holding opposing right-handed hitters to a .238 average (79-for-332) ... went 2-0 with a 0.95 ERA (2 ER/19.0 IP) over his final 3 starts, including a victory in Game One of the Carolina League Division Series Sept. 7 at Kinston.

2012: Had his contract purchased from Frisco, June 16, to start vs. Houston; earned the win that night in his MLB debut, tossing 6.0 innings of 3-run, 6-hit ball while fanning 7...struck out 5-straight hitters at one point...made two relief appearances in his second MLB stint... spent majority of season at Triple-A Round Rock and Double-A Frisco, combining to go 11-6 with a 2.81 ERA (42 ER/134.2 IP) and 103 strikeouts in 25 games (22 starts)...posted the lowest ERA (1.72) in the Texas League and ranked second in wins with 9.

2013: Combined to go 7-9 with a 5.97 ERA (65 ER/98.0 IP) in 27 games (17 starts) between the Rangers and Cubs, including an 0-2 mark and a 2.00 ERA (2 ER/9.0 IP) in 10 relief appearances with the Cubs following his promotion, Sept. 3...made 17 starts with the Rangers to begin the season, going 7-7 with a 6.37 ERA (63 ER/89.0 IP)...was acquired by Chicago (NL), July 22, as part of 5-player deal... made eight starts with Iowa following his trade and prior to his promotion to the Cubs, going 2-3 with a 4.68 ERA (22 ER/42.1 IP)...combined to throw 146.0 innings between four clubs, overall.

2014: Spent first full season in Majors with Chicago-NL and ranked tied for 9th in the N.L. with 73 appearances...went 5-2 with a 3.78 ERA (29 ER, 69.0 IP), and allowed just four home runs and 27 walks while he struck out 70...posted a 2.60 ERA (8 ER, 27.2 IP) in 29 games following the All-Star break...recorded a 4.57 ERA (21 ER/41.1 IP) in 44 outings prior to the break...stranded 25 of 30 inherited runners...retired 54 of 73 first batters faced...held left-handed batters to a .188 average (16-for-85) and a .235 slugging mark... right-handed hitters batted .250 (43-for-172) with a .366 slugging percentage...struck out four batters in the 9th inning, Aug. 29 in St. Louis.

GRIMM'S CAREER HIGHS

MOST STRIKEOUTS:

STARTER: 9 – 2x, last: 5/2/13 vs. CWS w/TEX

RELIEVER: 4 – 2x, last: 6/24/15 vs. LAD w/TEX

LOW-HIT GAME: None

LONGEST WINNING STREAK:

5 – 6/5/14 – 5/20/15 w/CHI

LONGEST LOSING STREAK:

4 – 7/2/13 – 9/17/13 w/TEX

MOST INNINGS:

STARTER: 7.2 – 6/14/13 vs. TOR w/TEX

RELIEVER: 3.1 – 8/23/14 vs. BAL w/CHI

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2015: Posted a career-best 1.99 ERA (11 ER, 49.2 IP) in 62 relief appearances...led Cubs relievers and ranked fifth among all N.L. relievers with 12.14 strikeouts per 9.0 innings... among N.L. relievers with at least 60 appearances, ranked fourth in opponent average (.178) and 9th in ERA...struck out 67 batters in 49.2 innings and walked 26...struck out at least one batter in 26 of 34 outings of at least 1.0 inning...surrendered just 11 extra-base hits in 204 batters faced...placed on the 15-day D.L., April 10 (retroactive to April 2), with right forearm inflammation; did not appear in a big league game before going on the shelf ...activated, May 6, after making one rehab outing with AAA Iowa...earned 1st career save, July 1 at New York-NL...recorded a career-best 15.0-scoreless innings streak from July 21-Aug. 29; fanned 16 batters and walked 1 during the stretch...held both lefties and righties to a sub-.200 opponent average as lefties batted .140 (8-for-57) and righties batted .197 (23-for-117)...allowed just 1 ER in 20.1 innings during the day (0.44 ERA) compared to a 3.07 ERA (10 ER, 29.1 IP) at night...tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in 3 post-season relief appearances; walked none and struck out four.

2016: Made 68 relief appearances for Chicago-NL, and in 28 outings from June 28-Sept. 13 he posted a 0.40 ERA (1 ER, 22.2 IP)...held opponents to a .156 average (12x77) during that run...overall, was 2-1 with a 4.10 ERA (24 ER, 52.2 IP) in his 68 outings...walked 23, struck out 65 and surrendered 5 home runs...averaged 11.1 strikeouts per 9.0 innings...stranded 26 of 32 inherited runners...retired 44 of 68 first batters faced...held opponent scoreless in 56 of 68 outings...appeared in 6 playoff games, allowing 6 runs over 4.1 innings...tossed 1.1-scoreless frames in NLCS Game Three...twice pitched a season-high 2.0 innings, May 8 vs. WAS and Aug. 26 at LAD...in 37 outings of at least 1.0 inning, pitched to a 0.89 ERA (4 ER, 40.1 IP) and held opponents to a .176 average (25-for-142)... had a 14.0-inning scoreless streak from June 28-Aug. 24, 1.0 IP shy of his career-best 15.0-inning mark...walked just 1 batter and struck out 23 in 18 outings from July 7-Aug. 29...held opponent scoreless in 30 of his final 33 contests dating to June 28, including 9 of 11 outings in the season's final month... had two brief stints with Triple-A Iowa, July 30-Aug. 3 and Aug. 8-11...appeared in just 1 game.

POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE: Pitched for Cubs in 2015 and 2016 postseasons...in 2015, did not allow a run in 1 Division Series and 2 LCS games (2.0 IP)...in 2016, allowed 2 ER in two Division Series games but bounced back for 1.1 scoreless innings in only LCS appearance...pitched in 3 2016 World Series games (2.0 IP, 4 ER).

GRIMM'S PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2011	Hickory	2-1	3.40	9	9	0	0	0	50.1	45	23	19	5	3	18	54	4	1
	Myrtle Beach	5-2	3.39	16	16	0	0	0	90.1	84	40	34	2	6	30	73	4	0
2012	Frisco	9-3	1.72	16	14	0	0	0	83.2	70	21	16	3	1	14	73	2	0
	TEXAS	1-1	9.00	5	2	0	0	0	14.0	22	14	14	1	0	3	13	3	0
	Round Rock	2-3	4.59	9	8	0	0	0	51.0	53	27	26	2	4	16	30	4	0
2013	Round Rock	1-0	1.59	1	1	0	0	0	5.2	4	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0
	TEXAS	7-7	6.37	17	17	0	0	0	89.0	116	67	63	15	1	31	68	4	0
	Iowa	2-3	4.68	8	8	0	0	0	42.1	46	23	22	1	0	17	41	6	0
	CHICAGO-NL	0-2	2.00	10	0	0	0	0	9.0	4	3	2	0	1	3	8	0	0
2014	CHICAGO-NL	5-2	3.78	73	0	0	0	0	69.0	59	32	29	4	4	27	70	8	0
2015	Iowa	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
	CHICAGO-NL	3-5	1.99	62	0	0	0	3	49.2	31	18	11	4	1	26	67	8	0
2016	CHICAGO-NL	2-1	4.10	68	0	0	0	0	52.2	47	24	24	5	1	23	65	7	0
	Iowa	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
2017	CHICAGO-NL	1-2	5.53	50	0	0	0	1	55.1	47	34	34	12	1	27	59	4	1
	Iowa	0-1	3.86	10	0	0	0	3	11.2	10	5	5	2	0	5	18	0	0
2018	KANSAS CITY	1-3	13.50	16	0	0	0	0	12.2	17	19	19	2	0	14	8	1	0
	Omaha	1-1	8.68	9	0	0	0	0	9.1	15	9	9	0	0	6	13	4	0
	Everett	0-0	4.50	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	0
	Tacoma	1-0	1.64	10	0	0	0	0	11.0	8	2	2	0	2	2	17	1	0
Minor Lg Totals		23-14	3.38	92	56	0	0	3	359.1	338	152	135	15	16	113	331	25	1
AL Totals		9-11	7.47	38	19	0	0	0	115.2	155	100	96	18	1	48	89	8	0
NL Totals		11-12	3.82	263	0	0	0	4	235.2	188	111	100	25	8	106	269	27	1
ML Totals		20-23	5.02	301	19	0	0	4	351.1	343	211	196	43	9	154	358	35	1

DIVISION SERIES

YEAR	CLUB, OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2015	CHI, STL	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
2016	CHI, SV	0-0	18.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
DS TOTALS		0-0	9.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

YEAR	CLUB, OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2015	CHI, NYM	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2016	CHI, LAD	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
LCS TOTALS		0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

WORLD SERIES

YEAR	CLUB, OPP	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2016	CHI, CLE	0-0	18.00	3	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	4	4	0	1	1	2	1	0

GRIMM'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Boston in the 13th round of the 2007 First Year Player Draft (did not sign).
- Selected by Texas in the 5th round of the 2010 First Year Player Draft; signed by scout Ryan Coe.
- Traded by Texas with Mike Olt (INF), Carl Edwards Jr. (RHP) and a PTBNL (Neil Ramirez, RHP on Aug. 23) to Chicago-NL for Matt Garza (RHP), July 22, 2013.
- On the 15-day disabled list with right forearm inflammation, April 2 – May 6, 2015 (included rehab assignment to AAA Iowa May 4-6).
- On the 10-day disabled list with right index finger infection, Aug. 16 – Sept. 1, 2017 (included rehab assignment to AAA Iowa Aug. 28-30).
- Released by Chicago-NL, March 15, 2018.
- Signed as a free agent by Kansas City, March 18, 2018.
- On the 10-day disabled list with lower back stiffness, April 24 – June 12, 2018 (included rehab assignment to AAA Omaha May 14-June 12).
- On the 10-day disabled list with right shoulder impingement syndrome, June 27 – July 6, 2018.
- Released by Kansas City, July 6, 2018.
- Signed as a free agent to a AAA contract by Seattle, July 19, 2018.