



## 2018 ADDITIONAL BIOS

- BECKHAM, Gordon (#1)
- COOK, Ryan (#46)
- LEBLANC, Wade (#49)



## GORDON BECKHAM (1)

**POSITION:** Infielder

**AGE:** 31 (turns 32 on Sept. 16)

**BORN:** 9-16-86 in Atlanta, GA

**BATS:** Right

**THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-0

**WEIGHT:** 190

**ML SERVICE:** 7 years, 153 days

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 2018

**ACQUIRED:** Signed by Seattle as a minor league free agent on March 26, 2018.

### 2017:

- **The Totals** – Went 3-for-17 (.176) with 2 runs, 1 walk and 1 stolen bases in 11 games with Seattle.
- **Join the Club** – Selected by Seattle from AAA Tacoma on Sept. 2.
- **Minor Totals** – Hit .262 (86x328) with 37 runs, 16 doubles, 9 home runs, 45 RBI and 20 walks in 83 games with AAA Tacoma

**PERSONAL:** James Gordon Beckham...resides in Atlanta, GA, with his wife, Brittany...graduated from Westminster (GA) High School, where he was four-year starter in baseball and a three-year starter in football...played three seasons at the University of Georgia (2006-08), where he started all 197 games at shortstop in his three-year career...as a junior in 2008, was named SEC Player of the Year and First-Team All-America by *Baseball America*, Collegiate Baseball/Louisville Slugger and American Baseball Coaches Association after leading Georgia in all triple crown categories, batting .411 (113x275) with 28 home runs and 77 RBI...his 28 home runs in 2008 are a program record as are his 53 career home runs...his final at-bat with Georgia was a home run in the 2008 College World Series Finals vs. Fresno State...his father, Gordon, was a quarterback for the University of South Carolina from 1980-82...his father-in-law, Scott Fletcher, appeared in 15 seasons in the Major Leagues.

**2008:** After being selected 8th overall in the MLB Draft, began his pro career with A Kannapolis...hit .310 (18x58) with 11 runs, 2 doubles, 3 home runs and 8 RBI in 14 games.

**2009:** Appeared in 103 games with the White Sox after being selected from AAA Charlotte on June 4...hit .270 (102x378) with 58 runs, 28 doubles, 1 triple, 14 home runs and 63 RBI with Chicago-AL...finished 5th in AL Rookie of the Year Award voting...was the first position player from the 2008 MLB Draft to reach the Majors (4th player overall)...among AL rookies, ranked 1st in doubles (28), RBI (63) and extra-base hits (43), 2nd in batting (.270), home runs (14), on-base percentage (.347) and slugging (.460)...named AL Rookie of the Month for July after batting .330 (32x97) with 12 runs, 10 doubles, 3 home runs and 18 RBI in 27 games...his 28 doubles were a career-high...made his Major League debut on June 4 vs. Oakland...singled off Dontrelle Willis for his first Major League hit on June 9 vs. Detroit...belted his first home run off Johnny Cueto on June 20 at Cincinnati...recorded at least 1 RBI in a career-best 5 consecutive games, July 30 - August 4, batting .391 (9x23) with 4 runs, 5 doubles, 1 home run and 9 RBI...missed 4 games, September 6-9, with a strained right oblique, ending a string of 81 consecutive games played (65 starts)...began the season with AA Birmingham, batting .299 (44x147) with 23 runs, 17 doubles, 4 home runs and 22 RBI in 38 games...promoted to AAA Charlotte, where he hit .464 (13x28) with 6 runs, 6 doubles and 3 RBI in 7 games...entered the season ranked by *Baseball America* as the No. 1 prospect in the White Sox organization.

**2010:** Made his first Opening Day roster...started at 2nd base in the White Sox season opener on April 5 vs. Cleveland and went 2-for-4 with 1 run and 1 double...in 131 games with the White Sox, hit .252 (112x444) with 58 runs, 25 doubles, 2 triple, 9 home runs and 49 RBI...from June 24 through the end of the season, hit .310 (66x213) with 33 runs, 16 doubles, 2 triples, 8 home runs and 33 RBI in 67 games...on August 30 at Cleveland, was hit by Frank Herrmann and left the game with a bruised right hand...missed the next 2 games and appeared in just 13 games in September due to a bruised right hand.

### BECKHAM'S CAREER HIGHS

**MOST HITS:** 4 – 5 times;

last: 5/6/14 at CHC w/CWS

**MOST HOME RUNS:**

2 – 6/1/12 vs. SEA w/CWS

**MOST RBI:** 4 – 3 times;

last: 6/20/12 vs. CHC w/CWS

**MOST STOLEN BASES:**

2 – 6/5/13 at SEA w/CWS

**LONGEST HITTING STREAK:**

10 – 2 times; last: 5/24-6/3/12 w/CWS

**CAREER GRAND SLAMS:** None

## BECKHAM (continued)

- 2011:** In 150 games with Chicago-AL, hit .230 (115x499) with 60 runs, 23 doubles, 10 home runs and 44 RBI...among AL 2nd basemen, ranked 2nd in total chances (723) and assists (443) and 3rd in fielding percentage (.989) and starts (147)...made his 2nd consecutive Opening Day start at 2nd base on April 1 at Cleveland, going 3-for-4 with 3 runs and 1 double...compiled his first of two 10-game hitting streaks in his career from July 6-19... hit .395 (15x38) with 3 runs, 2 doubles, 7 RBI during the streak...collected a career-high 3 doubles on September 20 at Cleveland...matched his career-high with at least 1 RBI in 5 straight games, July 10 - 18, batting .450 (9x20) with 3 runs, 1 double and 6 RBI...did not commit an error in 59 consecutive games, August 27, 2010 - May 24, 2011.
- 2012:** Established career-highs in games (151), runs (62), hits (123) and home runs (16)...hit .234 (123x525) with 62 runs, 24 doubles, 16 home runs and 60 RBI in 151 games with the White Sox...at the time, his .9899 fielding percentage was 2nd-best by a 2nd baseman in White Sox history (Nellie Fox, .9901, 1962)...made his 3rd consecutive Opening Day start at 2nd base on April 6 at Texas, going 1-for-4 at the plate...in 18 Interleague games, hit .315 (23x73) with 11 runs, 2 doubles, 3 home runs and 13 RBI...his 20 RBI in the month of June were tied for 8th-most in the American League...on May 27 vs. Cleveland, matched his career-high with 4 hits...equaled his career-high with a 10-game hitting streak, May 24 - June 3, batting .333 (16x48) with 10 runs, 1 double, 3 home runs and 8 RBI...recorded his only multi-homer game on June 1 vs. Seattle...hit leadoff for the first time in his career on July 5 vs. Texas...belted his first career leadoff home run on August 7 vs. Kansas City.
- 2013:** Hit .267 (99x371) with 22 doubles, 1 triple, 5 home runs and 24 RBI in 103 games with Chicago-AL...vs. right-handed pitchers, hit .287 (83x289) with 18 doubles, 1 triple, 4 home runs and 17 RBI...made his 4th consecutive Opening Day start at 2nd base on April 1 vs. Kansas City and went 1-for-3...placed on the disabled list with a fractured hamate bone in his left wrist on April 12...in 8 games on a rehab assignment with AAA Charlotte, hit .333 (12x36) with 7 runs, 2 doubles and 5 RBI...reinstated from the DL on June 3...in his first 38 games after being reinstated from the DL (6/3-7/19), hit .336 (48x143) with 18 runs, 9 doubles, 1 triple, 2 home runs and 12 RBI...twice equaled his career-high with 4 hits (4/4 vs. KC and 6/5 at SEA)...made his first career appearance at shortstop on July 5 at Tampa Bay...stole home on July 8 vs. Chicago-NL, the first White Sox player to steal home since Juan Pierre in 2010...drew a career-high 4 walks on August 10 vs. Minnesota.
- 2014:** Combined to bat .226 (101x446) with 53 runs, 27 doubles, 9 home runs and 44 RBI in 127 total games with Chicago-AL (101 G) and Los Angeles (26 G)...started the season on the 15-day disabled list with a strained left oblique...appeared in 12 games on a rehab assignment with AA Birmingham, where he hit .163 (7x43) with 5 runs, 2 doubles, 1 home run and 6 RBI...reinstated from the DL on April 24...in 101 games with the White Sox, hit .221 (86x390) with 43 runs, 24 doubles, 7 home runs and 36 RBI...from May 5 - 28, hit safely in 20-of-22 games, batting .348 (32x92) with 15 runs, 5 doubles, 4 home runs and 10 RBI...acquired by Los Angeles-AL from Chicago-AL in exchange for a player to be named later on August 21, 2014 (the White Sox received RHP Yency Almonte on February 4, 2015)...hit safely in 4-of-his-first-8 games with the Angels, going 7x23 (.304) with 4 runs, 1 double, 1 home run and 6 RBI...overall, hit .268 (15x56) with 10 runs, 3 doubles, 2 home runs and 8 RBI in 26 games with the Angels...hit better than .300 in two months: .306/34x111 in May and .306/11x36 in September...against left-handed pitchers, hit .293 (34x116) with 10 doubles, 2 home runs and 11 RBI, compared to batting .203 (67x330) with 17 doubles, 7 home runs and 33 RBI vs. right-handed pitchers...matched his career-high with 4 hits, including 1 home run, on May 6 at Chicago-NL.
- 2015:** Returned to Chicago, signing as a free agent with the White Sox on January 28... hit .209 (44x211) with 24 runs, 8 doubles, 6 home runs and 20 RBI in 100 games with the White Sox...at the time, his 100 games played were fewest in his career in a single season...made 63 appearances spanning the first three months of the season, April - June, but then appeared in just 37 contests the remainder of the season, July - September...from May 25 - June 4, hit .333 (14x42) with 3 runs, 1 double, 1 home run and 5 RBI in 11 games...delivered a walk-off, two-out, RBI-single off Cincinnati's Aroldis Chapman in the 9th inning on May 10 (Mother's Day) vs. the Reds...belted his first career walk-off home run in the 11th inning on June 21 (Father's Day) vs. Texas...became the first player in Major League history to record game-ending hits on both Mother's Day and Father's Day in the same season (*Elias Sports Bureau*)...homered in 2-of-his-final-5 games of the season (9/21 at DET and 9/25 at NYY).

## BECKHAM (continued)

**2016:** Hit .212 (52x245) with 25 runs, 16 doubles, 1 triple, 5 home runs and 31 RBI in 88 total games with Atlanta (85 G) and San Francisco (3 G)...had 2 stints on DL: April 18–May 9 with strained left hamstring and June 2–July 7 with strained left hamstring...had rehab assignments with GCL Braves, High-A Carolina and AAA Gwinnett...acquired by San Francisco from Atlanta for minor league infielder Richard Rodriguez on Sept. 27.

**POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE:** Made 2 appearances for Los Angeles-AL in the 2014 ALDS against Kansas City...entered Game 1 as a pinch-runner and remained in the game as a defensive replacement at 3rd base; went 0-for-1 with 1 hit by pitch at the plate...entered Game 2 as a pinch-runner and remained in the game as a defensive replacement at 3rd base but did not record a plate appearance.

## BECKHAM'S PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	
2008	Kannapolis	.310	14	58	11	18	29	2	0	3	8	0	0	5	7	0	1	.500	.365	
2009	Birmingham	.299	38	147	23	44	73	17	0	4	22	2	1	2	14	24	1	0	.497	.366
	Charlotte	.464	7	28	6	13	19	6	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	.679	.448
	CHICAGO-AL	.270	103	378	58	102	174	28	1	14	63	1	4	6	41	65	7	4	.460	.347
2010	CHICAGO-AL	.252	131	444	58	112	168	25	2	9	49	6	4	7	37	92	4	6	.378	.317
2011	CHICAGO-AL	.230	150	499	60	115	168	23	0	10	44	7	3	13	35	111	5	3	.337	.296
2012	CHICAGO-AL	.234	151	525	62	123	195	24	0	16	60	8	2	7	40	89	5	4	.371	.296
2013	CHICAGO-AL	.267	103	371	46	99	138	22	1	5	24	1	4	4	28	56	5	1	.372	.322
	Charlotte #	.333	8	36	7	12	14	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	.389	.368
2014	Birmingham #	.163	12	43	5	7	12	2	0	1	6	0	0	0	4	6	1	0	.279	.234
	CHICAGO-AL	.221	101	390	43	86	131	24	0	7	36	3	5	5	19	70	3	0	.336	.263
	LOS ANGELES-AL	.268	26	56	10	15	24	3	0	2	8	0	0	2	3	11	0	0	.429	.328
2015	CHICAGO-AL	.209	100	211	24	44	70	8	0	6	20	1	4	2	19	43	0	1	.332	.275
2016	ATLANTA	.217	85	240	25	52	85	16	1	5	30	0	3	4	26	50	1	0	.354	.300
	Gwinnett #	.333	3	12	2	4	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.500	.385
	GCL Braves #	.200	3	10	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	.300	.182
	Carolina #	.625	3	8	3	5	9	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1.125	.750
	SAN FRANCISCO	.000	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	.000	.000
2017	Tacoma	.262	83	328	37	86	129	16	0	9	45	0	2	5	20	58	3	2	.393	.313
	SEATTLE	.176	11	17	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	.176	.222
	Minor Lg Totals	.285	171	670	94	191	294	49	0	18	94	3	5	7	50	108	6	3	.439	.339
	<b>ML Totals</b>	<b>.239</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>3136</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>1156</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.369</b>	<b>.303</b>

# MLB Rehab Assignment

## BECKHAM'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Chicago-AL in the 1st round (8th overall) of the 2008 MLB First-Year Player Draft...signed by White Sox scouts Kevin Burrell and Nick Hostetler.
- On 15-day disabled list, April 12 - June 3, 2013 with a fractured hamate bone in his left wrist...included a rehab assignment with Charlotte.
- On 15-day disabled list, March 30 - April 24, 2014, with a strained left oblique...included a rehab assignment with Birmingham.
- Acquired by Los Angeles-AL from Chicago-AL in exchange for a player to be named later on August 21, 2014...the White Sox received Yency Almonte (rhp) on February 4, 2015.
- Signed by Chicago-AL as a free agent on January 28, 2015.
- Signed by Atlanta as a free agent on December 4, 2015.
- On 15-day disabled list, April 18 - May 9, 2016, with a strained left hamstring...included a rehab assignment with Gwinnett.
- On 15-day disabled list, June 2 - July 7, 2016, with a strained left hamstring...included rehab assignments with GCL Braves and Carolina.
- Acquired by San Francisco from Atlanta in exchange for Richard Rodriguez (inf) on September 27, 2016.
- Signed by San Francisco as a minor league free agent on February 8, 2017.
- Signed by Seattle as a minor league free agent on March 31, 2017.
- Signed by Seattle as a minor league free agent on Dec. 8, 2017.
- Released on March 23, 2018.
- Signed by Seattle as a minor league free agent on March 26, 2018.



## RYLAN COOK (46)

**POSITION:** Right-Handed Pitcher

**AGE:** 30 (turns 31 on June 30)

**BORN:** 6-30-87 in Clovis, CA

**BATS:** Right

**THROWS:** Right

**HEIGHT:** 6-2 **WEIGHT:** 220

**ML SERVICE:** 4 years, 86 days

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 2018

**ACQUIRED:** Re-Signed a 2-year minor league deal on Nov. 14, 2016.

### 2017:

- **Tommy John Surgery** – Missed the entire season while recovering from “Tommy John” surgery...underwent the surgery on Oct. 20, 2016.

**PERSONAL:** Rylan William Cook...

resides in Scottsdale, AZ...

graduated from Clovis (CA) HS in

2005...attended the University of

Southern California...18-13 with

5.33 ERA in 46 games, 42 starts, in

three years with USC...selected by

Arizona in 27th round of 2008 MLB

First-Year Player Draft.

**2008:** With Yakima, was 2-2 with 4.64 ERA in 7 starts.

**2009:** Ranked T4th in Midwest League in wins and 10th in ERA...ERA was lowest in Arizona farm system...on disabled list May 19-June 1 with blister on finger...Midwest League Midseason All-Star.

**2010:** Combined to go 5-8 with 4.30 ERA in 24 starts with A Visalia, AA Mobile and AAA Reno...on DL May 15-27 with sprained left foot.

**2011:** MLB debut with Arizona, making 12 relief appearances in three stints...selected from AA Mobile July 20 and made ML debut that day vs. Milwaukee...led Arizona farm system with 19 saves...combined to go 1-5 with 2.21 ERA in 48 games with Mobile and Reno.

**2012:** Oakland's representative on A.L. All-Star team...went 6-2 with 14 saves, a 2.09 ERA in 71 appearances...tied Oakland rookie record for games and had third best save total... 2nd among A.L. rookies in saves and appearances...among A.L. relievers was 3rd in opponents average, 4th in slugging, 5th in ERA, T6th in wins, 9th in on-base percentage and T9th in strikeouts...did not allow a run over first 21 games (23.0 IP); longest season-opening scoreless streak by player on Oakland Opening Day roster since at least 1916; Alex Kellner (21.0 IP in 1953)...first MLB win May 17 at Texas...seventh Oakland rookie All-Star (Gross, 1977; Keough, 1978; Canseco, 1986; McGwire, 1987; Grieve, 1998; Bailey, 2009).

**2013:** Was 6-4 with 2 saves and a 2.54 ERA in team-leading 71 relief appearances...did not allow a run on road until May 26 at Houston, which snapped a 22.2-inning road scoreless streak dating back to Aug. 11, 2012, the 3rd-longest by a reliever in Oakland history... allowed first home run of season Aug. 10 at Toronto, snapping a 72-game, 75.2-inning, 302-batters faced homerless streak...the 75.2-inning homerless streak was fifth longest in Oakland history by a reliever.

**2014:** Appeared in 54 games despite two stints on disabled list and was 1-3 with a save and a 3.42 ERA...on 15-day DL March 28-April 6, 2014 (right shoulder inflammation), including rehab with A Stockton...on 15-day DL May 9-June 2, 2014 (right forearm strain), including rehab with A Stockton.

**2015:** Had 18.69 ERA (18 ER, 8.2 IP) in 9 relief appearances for Oakland and Boston...with AAA Nashville and AAA Pawtucket, he combined to go 4-1 with 3.16 ERA (15 ER, 42.2 IP) with 36 strikeouts...acquired by Boston in exchange for PTBNL or cash considerations July 31; appeared in 5 games in three stints with Boston.

**2016:** On 60-day DL with strained right latissimus dorsi muscle March 12-end of season... on rehab with AZL Mariners, July 10-28 (1 game).

### COOK'S CAREER HIGHS

#### MOST STRIKEOUTS:

4 – 2x, last: 8/24/12 at TB w/OAK

#### LOW-HIT GAME: None

#### LONGEST WINNING STREAK:

5 – 7/18/12 – 4/9/13 w/OAK

#### LONGEST LOSING STREAK:

4 – 8/28/14 - current w/OAK

#### MOST INNINGS:

2.0 – 9x, last: 4/30/15 vs. LAA w/OAK

**POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE:** Is 1-0 with 1 hold and an 11.25 ERA (5 ER, 4.0 IP) with 5 strikeouts and 2 walks in 5 postseason relief appearances, all with Oakland...in the 2012 ALDS vs. Detroit, appeared in 4 of the 5 games...earned the win in Game 4 after posting 1.1 scoreless innings, one of two scoreless appearances in the series (also: Game 3)...allowed 1 run in Game 2 and 2 runs in Game 5...in the 2013 ALDS vs. the Tigers, pitched in Game 4, allowing 2 runs on 1 hit and 1 walk while striking out 1 in 0.2 innings of work.

## COOK's PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	
2008	Yakima	2-2	4.64	7	7	0	0	0	33.0	37	25	17	4	5	11	23	1	0	
2009	South Bend	11-11	3.66	25	25	0	0	0	142.2	140	71	58	5	10	44	103	7	1	
2010	Visalia	4-7	4.24	20	20	0	0	0	108.1	110	62	51	3	13	36	100	8	1	
	Reno	0-0	10.80	1	1	0	0	0	5.0	7	6	6	1	2	2	5	0	1	
	Mobile	1-1	2.89	3	3	0	0	0	18.2	13	7	6	1	1	10	12	1	0	
2011	Mobile	1-4	2.25	34	0	0	0	13	44.0	28	12	11	2	2	14	50	3	0	
	ARIZONA	0-1	7.04	12	0	0	0	0	7.2	11	6	6	0	0	8	7	1	1	
	Reno	0-1	2.12	14	0	0	0	6	17.0	13	6	4	0	1	8	12	4	0	
2012	OAKLAND	6-2	2.09	71	0	0	0	14	73.1	42	18	17	4	4	27	80	4	0	
2013	OAKLAND	6-4	2.54	71	0	0	0	2	67.1	62	22	19	2	4	25	67	7	0	
2014	Stockton#	0-0	6.75	3	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	2	2	1	0	2	2	0	0	
	OAKLAND	1-3	3.42	54	0	0	0	1	50.0	32	19	19	3	2	22	50	3	0	
2015	Nashville	4-1	4.05	30	0	0	0	8	33.1	32	16	15	3	3	14	26	2	0	
	OAKLAND	0-2	10.38	4	0	0	0	0	4.1	7	5	5	0	0	3	3	0	0	
	Pawtucket	0-0	0.00	7	0	0	0	1	9.1	2	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	
	BOSTON	0-0	27.00	5	0	0	0	0	4.1	13	14	13	4	0	4	3	1	0	
2016	AZL Mariners #	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2017	DID NOT PLAY - RECOVERING FROM TOMMY JOHN SURGERY																		
Minor Lg Totals		23-27	3.70	145	56	0	0	28	415.0	384	207	170	20	37	143	343	26	3	
<b>ML Totals</b>		<b>13-12</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>207.0</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	

## COOK's CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Arizona in the 27th round of the 2008 First-Year Player Draft...signed by Diamondbacks scout Hal Kurtzman.
- Acquired by Oakland from Arizona along with Collin Cowgill (of) and Jarrod Parker (rhp) in exchange for Craig Breslow (lhp), Trevor Cahill (rhp) and cash considerations, Dec. 9, 2011.
- Acquired by Boston from Oakland in exchange for a player to be named later or cash considerations, July 31, 2015.
- Signed by Seattle as a free agent, Jan. 7, 2016.
- Signed a two-year minor league contract with Seattle, Nov. 14, 2016.



## WADE LeBLANC (49)

**POSITION:** Left-Handed Pitcher

**AGE:** 33      **BORN:** 8-7-84 in Lake Charles, LA

**BATS:** Left      **THROWS:** Left      **HEIGHT:** 6-3      **WEIGHT:** 209

**ML SERVICE:** 4 years, 131 days

**CONTRACT STATUS:** Signed through 2018

**ACQUIRED:** Signed as free agent on March 25, 2018.

### 2017:

- **The Totals** – Was 5-2 with 1 save and a 4.50 ERA (34 ER, 68.0 IP) in 50 appearances with the Pittsburgh Pirates.
- **Career Highs** – His 50 relief appearances were a career high.
- **Go Long** – Tossed a season-high 5.1 IP 4/10 vs. CIN (1 H, 1 R, 1 HR), the 2nd-longest relief appearance of his career (6.1 IP 5/30/14 w/LAA).
- **Save Me** – Notched 3rd career save May 2 at CIN.
- **Unusual** – Placed on disabled list for first time in his career Aug. 18-31 with a left quad strain.

**PERSONAL:** Wade Matthew LeBlanc ...resides in Lake Charles, LA with wife Natalie and two children Jackson and Eli...graduated from Alfred M. Barbe High School (La.); was selected by Tampa Bay in 36th round of 2003 First Year Player Draft but did not sign... played college baseball at the University of Alabama...was named the SEC Freshman of the Year in 2004 and earned 2004 National Freshman of the Year honors from *Baseball America* and *Collegiate Baseball*...is the all-time strikeout leader (334) for the Crimson Tide and his 46 starts rank second.

**CAREER:** Spent parts of nine Major League seasons with San Diego (2008-11), Miami (2012-13), Los Angeles-AL (2014), New York-AL (2014), Seattle (2016) and Pittsburgh (2016-17) as well as spending the 2015 season in Japan (Seibu).

**2006:** Selected by the Padres in the second round of the First Year Player Draft out of the University of Alabama...began season with Short-A Eugene posting a 1-0 record with a 4.29 ERA (10 ER, 21.0 IP) in 7 games (3 starts)...earned the win in his professional debut on June 29 at Vancouver...finished season with A Fort Wayne...went 4-1 with a 2.20 ERA (8 ER, 32.2 IP).

**2007:** Began season with A Lake Elsinore going 6-5 with a 2.64 ERA (27 ER, 92.0 IP) in 16 starts...was named Padres' Minor League Pitcher of the Month (August) after finishing August with a 3-1 record and a 2.67 ERA (8ER, 27.0 IP) in 5 starts for AA San Antonio... during the month, he struck out 29 batters and walked 8, holding opponents to a .198 batting average (19-for-96)...promoted to AA San Antonio July 4...went 7-3 with a 3.45 ERA (22 ER, 57.1 IP) in 12 games (11 starts)...led all Padres minor leaguers with 145 strikeouts...was the winning pitcher of the Texas League Division Series game on September 7, tossing 6.0 scoreless innings and striking out 10.

**2008:** Spent majority of season with AAA Portland, pitching in 26 games (25 starts) with an 11-9 record and a 5.32 ERA (82 ER, 138.2 IP) ...ranked 2nd in the Pacific Coast League in strikeouts (139) and T3rd in wins (11)...named the PCL Pitcher of the week two times (5/26-6/1 and 7/28-8/3)...Made Major League debut with San Diego on September 3 at Los Angeles (NL)...overall went 1-3 with an 8.02 ERA (19 ER, 21.1 IP) with 14 strikeouts and 15 walks...recorded first Major League win on September 15 at Colorado, allowing 4 runs over 6.0 innings with a career high 6 strikeouts.

**2009:** Split the season between AAA Portland and San Diego, making three stints with Padres...went 4-9 with a 3.87 ERA (52 ER, 121.0 IP) in 24 games (20 starts) with Portland and 3-1 with a 3.69 ERA (19 ER, 46.1 IP) in 9 starts with San Diego...worked a career-high 7.0 IP two times, including a shutout, two-hit game on October 3 vs. San Francisco.

**2010:** Began season with AAA Portland, making 2 starts before being recalled by San Diego on April 18...made a career-high 25 starts going 8-12 with a 4.25 ERA (69 ER, 146.0 IP)

### LeBLANC's CAREER HIGHS

#### MOST STRIKEOUTS:

10 —9/23/11 vs LAD (with SD)

#### LOW-HIT GAME: None

#### LONGEST WINNING STREAK:

8 —9/23/14-5/21/17 (w/NYY-SEA-PIT)

#### LONGEST LOSING STREAK:

5 — 4/4/13-5/6/13 (with MIA)

#### MOST INNINGS:

8.0 —4/24/11 vs. PHI (with SD)

in 26 games...made one relief appearance ...posted a career-best 20.1-inning scoreless streak from 4/18-5/4, marking the longest streak by a Padres lefty since 1990 (Bruce Hurst - 27 IP)...went 2-0 with a 1.61 ERA (5 ER, 28.0 IP) in his first 5 starts for San Diego... picked off 8 base runners, tied for the second-most in the Majors.

**2011:** Split the season between AAA Tucson and San Diego...posted a 9-1 record with a 4.30 ERA (51 ER, 106.2 IP) in 17 games with Tucson and a 5-6 record with a 4.63 ERA (41ER, 79.2 IP) in 14 games with San Diego...worked a career-high 8.0 innings with San Diego on April 24...finished the season tied for the team lead in Tucson with 9 wines... named the Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the week for 6/27-7/3.

**2012:** Began season with AAA New Orleans posting a 5-5 record with a 4.63 ERA (41 ER, 98.2 IP) in 16 starts...named Pacific Coast League Pitcher of the Week for May 14-20... tossed season high 9.0 innings May 25 vs. Omaha, allowing 1 run on 5 hits...allowed more than 2 runs in just 4 of 16 starts...promoted to Miami on July 1, split time between bullpen and starting rotation...made 16 relief appearances, going 1-1 with a 2.53 ERA... as a starter, went 2-5 with a 3.67 ERA.

**2013:** Started the season with Miami...went 1-5 with a 5.18 ERA (28 ER, 48.2 IP) recording 31 strikeouts and 15 walks in 13 games (7 starts)...was claimed off waivers by Houston on June 9...split rest of season between Houston and AAA Oklahoma City...posted an 0-0 record with a 7.11 ERA (5 ER, 6.1 IP) in 4 games with Houston...finished the season with a 3-1 record with a 4.71 ERA (26 ER, 49.2 IP) in 19 games (7 starts) with OKC.

**2014:** Finished the 2014 season with a 1-1 record and 3.94 ERA (13 ER, 29.2 IP) in 11 games (3 starts) with the Angels and Yankees...in final 7 games (2 starts) of season, went 1-0 and did not allow a run in 17.1 IP, while striking out 12 and walking 1...in 3 starts with Angels, went 1-1 with a 3.86 ERA (6 ER, 14.0 IP) and 7 strikeouts.

**2015:** Was 2-5 with a 4.23 ERA (21 ER, 44.2 IP) in 8 starts with the Seibu Lions in the Japan Pacific League.

**2016:** Combined to go 4-0 with 2 saves and a 3.77 ERA (62.0 IP, 26 ER) in 19 games (8 GS) with Seattle and Pittsburgh...started year with Toronto organization, and was 7-2, 1.71 in 14 GS with AAA Buffalo...traded to Seattle June 22, and was 3-0, with 1 save and a 4.50 ERA in 11 games (8 GS)...recorded first MLB save July 23 at TOR...traded to PIT Sept. 13 and made 8 relief appearances (1-0, 0.75 with 1 save).

**POSTSEASON EXPERIENCE:** None.

## LeBLANC's PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HBP	BB	SO	WP	BK
2006	Eugene	1-0	4.29	7	3	0	0	0	21.0	19	10	10	0	0	6	20	1	0
	Fort Wayne	4-1	2.20	7	7	0	0	0	32.2	31	8	8	1	1	10	27	0	0
2007	Lake Elsinore	6-5	2.64	16	16	0	0	0	92.0	72	32	27	5	1	17	90	7	0
	San Antonio	7-3	3.45	12	11	0	0	0	57.1	48	22	22	8	0	19	55	1	0
2008	Portland	11-9	5.32	26	25	0	0	0	138.2	136	85	82	21	7	42	139	2	0
	SAN DIEGO	1-3	8.02	5	4	0	0	0	21.1	29	19	19	7	0	15	14	0	0
2009	Portland	4-9	3.87	24	20	0	0	0	121.0	109	54	52	15	2	31	95	9	0
	SAN DIEGO	3-1	3.69	9	9	0	0	0	46.1	35	19	19	6	4	19	30	0	0
2010	Portland	0-1	7.20	2	2	0	0	0	10.0	13	8	8	1	0	1	15	0	0
	SAN DIEGO	8-12	4.25	26	25	0	0	0	146.0	157	69	69	24	2	51	110	2	0
2011	Tucson	9-1	4.30	17	17	0	0	0	106.2	108	54	51	8	1	28	92	1	0
	SAN DIEGO	5-6	4.63	14	14	0	0	0	79.2	84	42	41	7	1	28	51	1	1
2012	New Orleans	5-5	3.74	16	16	0	0	0	98.2	91	43	41	10	1	20	91	5	0
	MIAMI	2-5	3.67	25	9	0	0	0	68.2	71	30	28	7	1	19	43	1	0
2013	Oklahoma City	3-1	4.71	19	7	0	0	1	49.2	55	26	26	5	0	16	47	5	0
	MIAMI	1-5	5.18	13	7	0	0	0	48.2	63	30	28	6	2	15	31	0	0
	HOUSTON	0-0	7.11	4	0	0	0	0	6.1	9	10	5	1	1	5	2	0	0
2014	Salt Lake	10-4	4.43	22	22	1	0	0	128.0	143	68	63	11	4	42	119	1	0
	NEW YORK-AL	0-0	18.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
	LOS ANGELES-AL	1-1	3.45	10	3	0	0	0	28.6	25	11	11	2	1	6	21	1	0
2015	Seibu	2-5	4.23	8	8	1	0	0	44.2	43	26	21	6	2	18	26	3	0
2016	Buffalo	7-2	1.71	14	14	0	0	0	89.2	84	20	17	3	3	21	85	2	1
	SEATTLE	3-0	4.50	11	8	0	0	1	50.0	52	27	25	14	0	9	41	0	0
	PITTSBURGH	1-0	0.75	8	0	0	0	1	12.0	7	3	1	0	0	2	10	0	0
2017	PITTSBURGH	5-2	4.50	50	0	0	0	1	68.0	64	35	34	10	1	17	54	2	0
	Minor Lg. Totals	67-41	3.87	182	160	1	0	1	945.1	909	430	407	88	20	253	875	34	11
	Japan Totals	2-5	4.23	8	8	1	0	0	44.2	43	26	21	6	2	18	26	3	0
	AL Totals	4-1	4.50	26	11	0	0	1	86.0	88	50	43	17	3	21	64	1	0
	NL Totals	26-34	4.38	150	68	0	0	2	490.2	510	247	239	67	11	166	343	6	1
	ML Totals	30-35	4.40	176	79	0	0	3	576.2	598	297	282	84	14	187	407	7	1



## LeBLANC's CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by Tampa Bay in 36th round of the 2003 First Year Player draft, but did not sign.
- Selected by San Diego in the 2nd round of the 2006 First Year Player draft; signed by San Diego Scout Bob Filotei.
- Acquired by Florida from San Diego, in exchange for John Baker (c), Nov. 22, 2011.
- Claimed off waivers by Houston from Miami, June 8, 2013.
- Declined outright assignment and became free agent, Oct. 1, 2013.
- Signed as a minor league free agent with Los Angeles (AL), Nov. 11, 2013.
- Claimed off waivers by New York (AL) from Los Angeles (AL), June 3, 2014.
- Declined outright assignment and became free agent, June 15, 2014.
- Signed by Los Angeles (AL) as a minor league free agent, June 17, 2014.
- Signed by Seibu Lions (Japan) as free agent, Dec. 12, 2014.
- Signed by Toronto as minor league free agent, Dec. 18, 2015.
- Acquired by Seattle from Toronto for a PTBNL, June 22, 2016.
- Acquired by Pittsburgh from Seattle for a PTBNL, Sept. 13, 2016.
- Signed as a minor league free agent by New York-AL, Jan. 17, 2018.
- Released by New York-AL, March 22, 2018.
- Signed as a free agent by Seattle, March 25, 2018.