



TURNER WARD

HITTING COACH

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Age: 53 Ht.: 6-2 Wt.: 200 B: R T: R Seasons in Majors: 12

Born: 4/11/65 Birthplace: Orlando, FL Resides: Saraland, AL

Joined Reds Organization: On 11/6/18, as hitting coach

Joined Major League Coaching Staff: On 11/6/18, as hitting coach

COACHING CAREER: Turner Ward is in his first season in the organization...on 11/6/18 was hired as hitting coach on new manager David Bell's Major League staff...joined the Reds after spending the 2016-2018 seasons as hitting coach for the Dodgers, who won the National League West Division in all 3 of his years there and advanced to consecutive World Series in 2017 and 2018...in each of his 3 seasons in LA, Dodgers batters increased their run production

over the prior year...over the course of his tenure there, LAD ranked first in the National League in team home runs, second in walks, third in slugging percentage, fourth in on-base percentage and fifth in runs scored...in each of the 2017 and 2018 seasons, the Dodgers established club records for home runs, extra-base hits and slugging percentage...in 2018, Dodgers batters led the NL with a franchise record 235 HR while establishing new Los Angeles records with 564 extra-base hits and a .442 slugging percentage...7 Dodgers batters produced at least 20 home runs in 2018, the most in club history and the most ever by a National League club...before he was hired by LAD spent 8 years in the Diamondbacks organization, as Class AA Mobile's hitting coach from 2008-2010, as Mobile's manager from 2011-2012 and as the Major League club's assistant hitting coach in 2013 before he was promoted to hitting coach for the 2014 and 2015 seasons...in 4 seasons overall as a minor league manager went .216-190 (.532)...his Mobile teams won consecutive Southern League championships in 2011 and 2012...in 2011, he was the Southern League Manager of the Year and Mobile the Minor League Team of the Year as voted by *Baseball America*...in 2012 was a coach for the World Team at the All-Star Futures Game at Kansas City's Kauffman Stadium and managed in the Southern League All-Star Game.

WARD'S MANAGERIAL RECORD					
Year	Club	League	W-L	Pct.	Place
2006	GCL Pirates	Gulf Coast	27-26	.509	2nd
2007	State College	NY-Penn	36-39	.480	3rd
2011	Mobile ^{AA}	Southern	84-54	.609	2nd / 1st
2012	Mobile [*]	Southern	69-71	.492	1st / 5th
Minor League Totals			216-190	.532	

2011 Southern League Manager of the Year
* Southern League champions, ^{AA} *Baseball America* Minor League Team of Year

PLAYING CAREER: The former outfielder was selected by the Yankees in the 18th round of the June 1986 amateur draft...played 12 seasons in the Major Leagues with the Indians (1990-1991), Blue Jays (1991-1993), Brewers (1994-1996), Pirates (1997-1999), Diamondbacks (1999-2000) and Phillies (2001)...in 1992 and 1993 played for the Blue Jays' World Series championship teams...hit a pinch-hit, 2-run HR in Game 3 of the 1999 National League Division Series for Ari vs NYM...while playing right field for the Pirates vs the Dodgers on 5/3/98 at Three Rivers Stadium, while making a leaping catch of Mike Piazza's fly ball his momentum carried him through the outfield wall.

MOST RECENT HITTING COACHES

2019	Turner Ward	2002	Jim Lefebvre	1995-96	Hal McRae
2014-18	Don Long	2001	Ken Griffey Sr.	1993-94	Ray Knight
2007-13	Brook Jacoby	1999-2000	Denis Menke	1987-92	Tony Perez
2004-06	Chris Chambliss	1997-98	Ken Griffey Sr.	1985-87	Billy DeMars
2003	Ray Knight, Tom Robson	1997	Denis Menke	1970-84	Ted Kluszewski

PERSONAL: Graduated from Satsuma (AL) High School...attended the University of South Alabama in Mobile, where he was a teammate of 19-year veteran Major Leaguer Luis Gonzalez, and Faulkner State Junior College...was inducted into the Southern League Hall of Fame in 2015, the Mobile (AL) Sports Hall of Fame in 2007 and the Alabama Junior College Hall of Fame in 1996...in 2016 earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Phoenix...wife's name is Donna...they have 3 children, Tucker, Olin and Kendall...his son Tucker, a righthanded pitcher, was selected out of Louisiana Tech University by the Diamondbacks in the 40th round of the 2015 first-year player draft.

WARD'S CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Was selected by the Yankees in the 18th round of the June 1986 amateur draft.
- Was acquired by the Indians, along with C Joel Skinner, in exchange for OF Mell Hall, March 19, 1989.
- Was acquired by the Blue Jays, along with RHP Tom Candiotti, in exchange for LHP Denis Boucher, OF Glenallen Hill, OF Mark Whiten and cash, June 27, 1991.
- Was claimed off waivers by the Brewers, November 24, 1993.
- Was signed by the Pirates as a free agent, April 22, 1997.
- Was released by the Pirates, August 11, 1999...was signed by the Diamondbacks as a free agent, August 18, 1999.
- Was signed by the Phillies as a free agent, December 20, 2000.

Career Playing Record

Yr	Club	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1990	Cleveland	.348	14	46	10	16	2	1	1	10	3	8	3
1991	Cleveland	.230	40	100	11	23	7	0	0	5	10	16	0
	Toronto	.308	8	13	1	4	0	0	0	2	1	2	0
1992	Toronto	.345	18	29	7	10	3	0	1	3	4	4	0
1993	Toronto	.192	72	167	20	32	4	2	4	28	23	26	3
1994	Milwaukee (AL)	.232	102	367	55	85	15	2	9	45	52	68	6
1995	Milwaukee (AL)	.264	44	129	19	34	3	1	4	16	14	21	6
1996	Milwaukee (AL)	.179	43	67	7	12	2	1	2	10	13	17	3
1997	Pittsburgh	.353	71	167	33	59	16	1	7	33	18	17	4
1998	Pittsburgh	.262	123	282	33	74	13	3	9	46	27	40	5
1999	Pittsburgh	.209	49	91	2	19	2	0	0	8	13	9	2
	Arizona	.348	10	23	6	8	1	0	2	7	2	6	0
2000	Arizona	.173	15	52	5	9	4	0	0	4	5	7	1
2001	Philadelphia	.267	17	15	1	4	1	0	0	2	1	6	0
Major League Totals		.251	626	1548	210	389	73	11	39	219	186	247	33

Division Series Record

Yr	Club, Opponent	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1999	Ari vs NYM	.500	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0