



HUNTER CERVENKA



PITCHER

HT / WT B / T
6'1" / 245 L / L

MLB DEBUT: 4/12/16 at WSH (w/ATL)
BORN: 1/3/90 IN BAYTOWN, TEXAS
OPENING DAY AGE: 26
CONTRACT STATUS: SIGNED THROUGH 2016
ACQUIRED: FROM ATLANTA IN EXCHANGE FOR INF ANFERNEE SEYMOUR AND LHP MICHAEL MADER ON AUGUST 6, 2016

2015 SUMMARY

- Pitched for five different teams in 2015, beginning with Double-A Tennessee and Triple-A Iowa in Chicago-NL system.
- Pitched eight games for Sugar Land of the independent Atlantic League after being released by Chicago on May 29.
- Signed by Atlanta as Minor League free agent on July 7 and appeared for Double-A Mississippi and Triple-A Gwinnett; made first appearance with Atlanta organization on July 10 with Gwinnett.
- Did not allow an earned run over 17 relief appearances between Gwinnett and Mississippi.
- Registered 31 strikeouts over 20.2 innings pitched between the two Atlanta stops, while earning the win in one contest, on August 17 vs. Toledo.
- Posted multiple strikeouts in nine of his 17 outings with Mississippi and Gwinnett.
- In 17 appearances with Atlanta affiliates, limited opposing left-handed batters to a .154 average.
- Over his final four outings of the season, with Gwinnett, struck out 12 of his 29 batters faced.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014:Southern League
Midseason All-Star

CAREER MINOR LEAGUE HIGHLIGHTS

- Earned Southern League Midseason All-Star honors in 2014 with Double-A Tennessee; went 2-2 with 2.67 ERA (27.0 ip/8 er) in 20 appearances over the first half, with 12 walks and 35 strikeouts.
- Ranked second in league with 14 holds and his 48 appearances led team.
- Held lefties to .151 mark (11x73) with five extra-base hits; walked eight while fanning 26.
- Righties batted .228 (33x145) against him.
- Went 2-0 with a 1.46 ERA (12.1/2) in nine April outings; did not allow his first run until sixth outing, on April 20, via a home run, his only home run allowed on the season.
- Held opponents scoreless in 32 of 48 outings.
- Opened 2013 with Single-A Daytona and posted 2.91 ERA (21.2/7) in 11 outings, with five saves, earning first career promotion to Double-A.
- Set a career high with six wins between Daytona and Tennessee; combined to post 3.00 ERA (60.0/20) in 41 appearances.
- Allowed six runs over first two outings with Tennessee, but settled in to post 1.78 ERA (35.1/7) in final 28 appearances.
- Finished season with 11 consecutive scoreless outings (13.0 ip).
- Held lefties to a .115 average (6x52) with Tennessee.
- Opened 2012 in Boston system with Single-A Greenville before joining Cubs on May 15 as PTBNL in Marlon Byrd trade that was completed one month prior.
- Combined to go 3-3 with a 4.31 ERA (62.2/30) in 35 relief appearances between Greenville, Single-A Peoria, and Single-A Daytona.
- First appearance in the Cubs' organization came May 18 with Peoria, when he allowed four runs (one earned) over 1.2 innings.
- Did not allow a run over his next seven appearances (12.2 ip).
- All three of his wins came with Peoria, as he went 3-0 with a save and a 2.54 ERA (28.1/8) in 15 relief outings.
- At Daytona, lefties batted just .136 (3x22) against him.
- Fanned 19 batters in 18.2 IP with Daytona, while allowing eight earned runs (10 runs total) for a 3.86 ERA.
- In 2010, ranked fifth among Boston's Minor League pitchers with a 3.59 ERA (62.2/25) for Short-Season A Lowell; struck out 55 and allowed just two home runs.
- Surrendered two runs or fewer over his final six starts for Lowell.

PERSONAL/MISCELLANEOUS

- Colby Hunter Cervenka.

CERVENKA'S PITCHING HISTORY

YEAR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
2009	GCL Red Sox	2-2	4.84	11	5	0	0	1	1	22.1	16	14	12	0	1	26	18	8	1
2010	Lowell	2-4	3.59	14	13	0	0	0	0	62.2	53	35	25	2	4	42	55	10	0
2011	Greenville	0-2	10.80	7	0	0	0	0	1	20.0	22	24	24	2	2	18	18	4	0
	Lowell	2-8	6.84	15	5	0	0	1	1	52.2	51	46	40	5	1	40	51	13	1
2012	Greenville	0-3	8.04	9	0	0	0	0	2	15.2	15	17	14	1	1	12	24	1	0
	Peoria	3-0	2.54	15	0	0	0	1	1	28.1	23	13	8	1	0	10	28	2	0
	Daytona	0-0	3.86	11	0	0	0	0	0	18.2	21	10	8	2	0	11	19	3	0
2013	Daytona	1-0	2.91	11	0	0	0	5	6	21.2	13	8	7	0	2	15	21	3	0
	Tennessee	5-1	3.05	30	0	0	0	1	2	38.1	29	14	13	1	1	20	33	3	1
2014	Tennessee	4-4	3.79	48	0	0	0	1	5	61.2	44	28	26	1	4	31	65	5	0
2015	Tennessee	1-0	2.08	3	0	0	0	1	1	4.1	2	1	1	0	0	3	4	0	0
	Iowa	0-1	11.08	12	0	0	0	0	0	13.0	21	16	16	2	0	15	20	2	1
	Sugar Land (Ind.)	0-0	0.00	8	0	0	0	1	-	8.0	4	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	1
	Mississippi	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0
	Gwinnett	1-0	0.00	14	0	0	0	0	0	16.2	13	1	0	0	2	8	23	4	0
MilB Totals		21-25	4.59	203	23	0	0	11	20	380.0	326	227	194	17	18	252	387	58	4

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- 2016:** Acquired by Miami from Atlanta in exchange for INF Anfernee Seymour and LHP Michael Mader on August 6
- 2015:** Signed by Atlanta as a Minor League free agent on July 7
- 2012:** Acquired by Chicago-NL on May 15 as PTBNL in April 21 trade in which Cubs acquired RHP Michael Bowden in exchange for OF Marlon Byrd and cash considerations
- 2008:** Selected by Boston in 27th round of the First-Year Player Draft; signed by Red Sox' scout John Booher