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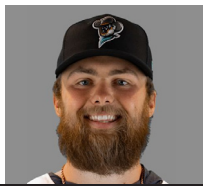
## JUSTIN DIRDEN

BATS LEFT

THROWS RIGHT

HEIGHT 6'3"

WEIGHT 209



OPENING DAY AGE 26

BORN 7/16/1997 in O'Fallon, MO

COLLEGE Southeast Missouri State (NCAA DI, OVC),

Jefferson College (NJCAA), East Carolina (NCAA DI, AAC)

HIGH SCHOOL Fort Zumwalt North (MO)

HOMETOWN O'Fallon, MO

ACQUIRED Signed as a Free Agent, 4/16/24

## CAREER HIGHS

HITS	RUNS
4, 4x, Last - 5/7/23 @ ABQ	3, 2x, Last - 7/30/23 vs. BIR
HOME RUNS	MULTI-HR GAMES
2, 8/2/22 vs. SPR	1, Last - 8/2/22 vs. SPR
RBI	STOLEN BASES
6, 5/4/23 at ABQ	1, 26x, Last - 5/24/23 vs. SL
HIT STREAK	ON-BASE STREAK
13, 5/6-5/20/22	19, 2x, Last - 7/10-8/6/22

## AWARDS/HONORS/RANKINGS

May 7, 2023 Pacific Coast League Player of the Week  
 2022 *Baseball America* Double-A All-Star  
 2022 Texas League Post-Season All-Star  
 2022 *MILB.com* Astros Organization All-Star  
 July, 2022 Texas League Player of the Month  
 July 31, 2022 Texas League Player of the Week

## SHUCK FACTS

- Seven home runs in Triple-A traveled over 400-feet, including career-long 457-feet on August 27, 2022 at Las Vegas.
- Named the 30th-ranked Astros prospect entering 2024 by *Baseball America*.

## TRANSACTIONS

- Signed with the Brewers as a Free Agent on April 16, 2024.
- Released by Houston on April 5, 2024.
- Signed by Houston as an undrafted Free Agent on June 19, 2020 out of Southeast Missouri State.

## 2023

- Appeared in 84 games with Triple-A Sugar Land.
- Tallied at least three hits in five games.
- Placed on the 7-Day Injured List on August 30, 2023, missed remainder of season.
- Placed on the 7-Day Injured List on June 23, 2023... Activated on July 16.
- Over 22 games in May, slashed .341/.390/.624 with a 1.013 OPS, five home runs and 25 RBI.
- Named the Pacific Coast League Player of the Week on May 7, 2023 after hitting .500 with four doubles, a triple, four home runs and MiLB-leading 15 RBI.
- Homered in four straight games between May 4 and May 7, 2023.
- Hit a grand slam in two straight games between May 4 and 5, 2023 at Albuquerque.
- Set career-high with six RBI, tied career-best with four hits on May 4, 2023 at Albuquerque.

## 2022

- Appeared in a career-high 124 games between Double-A Corpus Christi and Triple-A Sugar Land.
- Led the Astros organization with 101 RBI.
- Set career-highs in home runs (24), RBI (101), average (.302), slugging percentage (.558) and OPS (.942).

- Named a 2022 Texas League All-Star, Baseball America Double-A All-Star and an *MILB.com* Astros Organization All-Star.
- Ranked among the Texas League leaders in doubles (2nd, 32), extra-base hits (2nd, 57), triples (3rd, 5), average (3rd, .324).
- Went 3-5 with two doubles and two RBI in Triple-A debut on August 9, 2022.
- Promoted to Triple-A Sugar Land on August 9, 2022.
- Named the Texas League July Player of the Month... Received Texas Player of the Week honors on July 31 ... Hit .412 (35-85) with six home runs and 19 RBI in 22 July games

## 2021

- Appeared in 83 games between Single-A Fayetteville and High-A Asheville in first professional season.
- Among Low-A East leaders in slugging percentage (1st, .535), OPS (2nd, .939) and isolated power (1st, .267).
- Promoted to High-A Asheville on August 3, 2021.
- Made professional debut on May 7, 2021 at Carolina... Went 2-3 with two doubles and three RBI.

## COLLEGE/AMATEUR

- Appeared in 76 games over three years at Southeast Missouri State due to injuries and COVID-19 pandemic.
- Named All-Ohio Valley Conference First Team in 2018 in first year at SEMO.
- Transferred to SEMO after one year at Jefferson College.
- Appeared in three games as a freshman at East Carolina in 2016.
- Listed as the sixth-best outfield prospect in Missouri by *Perfect Game*.

## CAREER BATTING

YEAR	TEAM (LEVEL)	G	PA	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB	CS	BB	SO	AVG	OBP	SLG	OPS
2021	Asheville (A+)	25	101	83	13	24	3	3	4	17	2	3	12	26	.289	.386	.542	.928
	Fayetteville (A)	58	249	202	46	54	15	3	11	41	8	1	40	74	.267	.402	.535	.936
2022	Sugar Land (AAA)	32	142	128	18	31	8	0	4	28	5	1	10	40	.242	.305	.398	.703
	Corpus Christi (AA)	92	407	349	64	113	32	5	20	73	7	2	41	94	.324	.411	.616	1.027
2023	Sugar Land (AAA)	84	364	316	39	73	12	5	10	42	4	3	37	108	.231	.314	.396	.710
TOTALS (3 yrs.)		291	1263	1078	180	295	70	16	49	201	26	10	140	342	.274	.368	.505	.872

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