



WIL CROWE

Right Handed Pitcher

B-T: R-R

HT: 6-1; WT: 240

OPENING DAY AGE: 30

BORN: September 9, 1994, in Kingston, TN

HOW OBTAINED: Free Agent (2025)

SCHOOL: South Carolina

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Signed by Philadelphia Phillies as minor league free agent May 20, 2025
- Traded from Washington to Pittsburgh on Dec. 24, 2020, along with Eddy Yean, for Josh Bell
- Selected by the Washington Nationals in the second round (65th overall) of the 2017 draft out of South Carolina. Signed with the Nationals on July 7, 2017

2024

- Spent season with Kia Tigers in KBO in Korea
- Started eight games, going 5-1, with a 3.57 ERA
- Struck out 43 over 40.1 IP (9.6 SO/9.0 IP)

2023

- Apperaed in 17 games between Bradenton (A), Indianapolis (AAA) and Pittsburgh in Pirates system
- On 60-day IL from Apr. 26-July 19 with right shoulder discomfort, rehabbed with Bradenton
- Designated for Assignment by Pirates on July 19, and sent outright to Indianapolis on July 25
- Released by Pirates on November 16

2022

- Ranked third amongst NL relievers in innings pitched (74.0)
- Member of Pittsburgh's opening day roster for second-straight season
- Eanred first pro save on Apr. 13 vs Chicago Cubs
- Posted 2.31 ERA (11.2 IP, 3 ER) in 12 July appearances
- Placed on 15-day IL Oct. 1 with right elbow inflammation
- Led all NL relievers in pitches thrown (1,347)

2021

- Led Pirates in starts (25) and ranked second in IP (116.2) and strikeouts (111)
- First rookie to lead Pirates in starts outright since Bill Wele in 1949
- Tied Miami's Trevor Rogers for most starts amongst NL rookies
- Ranked fourth in NL rookies in strikeouts (111)
- Optioned to Indianapolis (AAA) June 8, making one start
- First Major League win June 25 at St. Louis
- Struck out career-high nine batters July 24 at San Francisco
- Tied career-high in strikeouts and allowed one in in 6.0-scoreless innings of work Oct. 1 vs Cincinnati

2020

- Entered season as Washington's No. 4 Prospect (Baseball America)
- Spent majority of season as Washington's alternate training site
- Recalled and made MLB debut on Aug. 22 vs Miami
- Traded to Pirates after season

2019

- Entered season as Washington's No. 5 Prospect (Baseball America)
- Made 26 starts between Harrisburg (AA) and Fresno (AAA)
- Led Washington's minor leaguers in starts and IP, second in SO

2018

- Entered season as Washington's No. 7 Prospect (Baseball America)
- Made 22 appearances across three levels of Nationals' system; Potomac (A+), Auburn (A) and Harrisburg (AA)
- Named Washington's co-Minor League Pitcher of the Year and Carolina League Pitcher of the Year

2017

- Spent first pro season between GCL-Nationals (ROK) and Auburn

COLLEGE

- Pitched at South Carolina from 2014-17
- Went 6-5, with 3.41 ERA in 15 starts at junior in 2017; also struck out career-high 90 batters during 2017 season
- Ranked as No. 36 overall prospect in nation prior to 2017 MLB Draft by MLB.com and No. 6 prospect in SEC by Baseball America

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL

- Wife's name is Hillary; has one son; Koa
- 2014 graduate of Pigeon Forge High School in Tennessee
- Great Uncle is Baseball Hall of Famer Charles "Red" Ruffing
- Home town is also home area of Dolly Parton, who built "Dollywood" Theme Park in that town
- Played high school baseball against Morgan Wallen
- Enjoys playing video games
- Is last Pirates pitcher to record an extra-base hit prior to universal being implemented

CAREER HIGHS

IP (Start): 7.1 (x2, Last 7/19/19, FRE at RNO) SO: 9 (x3, Last 10/1/21, PIT vs CIN)
IP (Relief): 5.0 (5/6/18, POT vs SAL) BB: 5 (x2, Last 7/14/19, FRE at SAC)
ER: 9 (8/22/19, FRE at ABQ) Hits: 10 (x2, Last 8/22/19, FRE at ABQ)

WIL CROWE'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	CLUB	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SH	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK	AVG
2017	GCL-Nationals (ROK)	0	0	4.91	2	2	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	2	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	.250
2017	Auburn (A-Short)	0	0	2.61	7	7	0	0	0	0	20.2	18	6	6	3	1	3	15	1	0	.234
2017	2017 Totals	0	0	2.96	9	9	0	0	0	0	24.1	21	8	8	3	1	4	17	1	0	.236
2018	Auburn (A-Short)	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.222
2018	Potomac (A-Adv)	11	0	2.69	16	15	0	0	0	0	87.0	71	32	26	6	4	30	78	9	0	.220
2018	Harrisburg (AA)	0	5	6.15	5	5	0	0	0	0	26.1	31	25	18	4	1	16	15	1	0	.307
2018	2018 Totals	11	5	3.40	22	21	0	0	0	0	116.1	104	57	44	10	5	48	94	10	0	.240
2019	Harrisburg (AA)	7	6	3.87	16	16	0	0	0	0	95.1	85	43	41	8	2	22	89	4	0	.241
2019	Fresno (AAA)	0	4	6.17	10	10	0	0	0	0	54.0	66	43	37	7	1	26	41	5	0	.303
2019	2019 Totals	7	10	4.70	26	26	0	0	0	0	149.1	151	86	78	15	3	48	130	9	0	.265
2020	Washington (NL)	0	2	11.88	3	3	0	0	0	0	8.1	14	13	11	5	1	8	8	0	0	.378
2021	Indianapolis (AAA)	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
2021	Pittsburgh (NL)	4	8	5.48	26	25	0	0	0	0	116.2	126	75	71	25	6	57	111	3	1	.276
2022	Pittsburgh (NL)	6	10	4.38	60	1	0	0	4	10	76.0	68	40	37	8	3	38	68	3	0	.235
2023	Bradenton (A)	2	0	0.00	3	1	0	0	0	0	3.1	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.167
2023	Indianapolis (AAA)	1	1	4.33	14	2	0	0	0	0	27.0	32	15	13	3	0	13	30	0	0	.291
2023	Pittsburgh (NL)	0	1	4.66	5	0	0	0	1	2	9.2	9	6	5	1	1	9	9	2	0	.243
2023	2023 Totals	3	1	3.86	17	3	0	0	0	0	30.1	34	15	13	3	0	14	32	0	0	.279
	Career Totals (MLB)	10	21	5.30	94	29	0	0	5	12	210.2	217	134	124	39	11	112	196	8	1	.265
	Career Totals (MiLB)	21	16	4.01	75	59	0	0	0	0	321.1	310	166	143	31	9	114	274	20	0	.255