



# Meet the Prospects: JOELY RODRIGUEZ

## BIG SHOT

Rodriguez, 23, was acquired on Dec. 10 for Antonio Bastardo, who turns 30 in September. Both men hail from the Dominican Republic.

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## BIO

**Full name:** Joely Rodriguez

**Position:** Lefthanded pitcher.

**Age:** 23.

**Born:** Nov. 14, 1991 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

**Height:** 6-1.

**Weight:** 200.

**Bats:** Left.

**Throws:** Left.

**2015:** Projected to begin the season as a starter at Triple A Lehigh Valley.

**Twitter:** @JoelyRodriguez

## QUICK HITTERS

■ Generated buzz by pitching well enough in the Arizona Fall League (3-0, 2.38 ERA in seven starts) to be named to the league's all-prospect team.

■ Started 21 games for the Pirates' Double A affiliate last year, going 6-8 with a 4.78 ERA. Made nine appearances out of the bullpen.

■ Faced Reading, the Phillies' affiliate, twice. Gave up two runs in seven innings in a June start. Blew a save in August when Zach Collier beat him with a two-run single in the bottom of the ninth.

■ An elbow injury in 2011 limited Rodriguez to just two games. He pitched 141 minor league innings in 2013 and 134 last year, plus his work in the AFL and the Dominican Winter League.

■ Signed with the Pirates when he was 17.

■ Among the notables hailing from Santo Domingo are Adrian Beltre, Jose Bautista, Cesar Cedeno, Manny Mota, David Ortiz, Placido Polanco.

■ First name is pronounced *joe-EH-lee*, which will be easy to remember for those of us who pronounce the grocery store *Ack-a-mee*.

## STATS

Year	Team	LG	Level	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	ER	BB	SO	WHIP
2009-12	4 teams	Rook	A (Short)	7-12	4.46	42	36	1	167.1	189	83	49	87	1.42
2013	West Virginia	South Atlantic	A (Full)	5-5	2.72	14	14	0	72.2	79	22	20	57	1.36
2013	Bradenton	Florida State	A (Advanced)	4-3	2.67	12	12	0	67.1	63	20	19	44	1.22
2014	Altoon	Eastern	AA	6-11	4.84	30	21	1	134	151	72	43	73	1.45
			<b>Career</b>	<b>22-31</b>	<b>4.02</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>441.1</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>1.39</b>