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EDGAR VARELA



HITTING COACH

NAMED HITTING COACH ON NOVEMBER 25, 2019

B/T: L/R

Born: 8/9/1980 in Los Angeles, CA

Resides: Ft. Myers, FL

School: Long Beach State

PERSONAL: Edgar Jose Varela...resides in Ft. Myers, FL in the offseason with wife, Emely, sons, Eli and Evan, and daughter, Elliana.

COACHING CAREER HIGHLIGHTS: 2020 marks his first major league coaching assignment, and his 13th season in a coaching capacity at the professional level...spent the previous two seasons (2018-19) as the Twins Minor League Field Coordinator...spent 10 seasons in the Pittsburgh organization (2008-17), most recently as Latin American Hitting Coordinator (2017)...managed the GCL Pirates in 2016 and Rookie-level Bristol from 2014-15...from 2009-13 served as hitting coach at three levels in the Pirates' system...his teams averaged 4.46 runs per game (2793 R, 626 G)...began his coaching career in 2008 with the GCL Pirates.

PLAYING CAREER: Selected by the Chicago White Sox in the 31st round of the 2002 First-Year Player Draft out of Long Beach State (CA)...former infielder played parts of five seasons in the minors with the White Sox (2002-03), Diamondbacks (2003-05) and Marlins (2006) organizations, reaching High-A...also played for the Reno Silver Sox of the independent Golden League in 2006...originally selected by Detroit in the 38th round of the 1998 First-Year Player Draft out of San Gabriel HS (CA), but did not sign.

PROFESSIONAL COACHING/MANAGING TIMELINE

2020.....	MINNESOTA HITTING COACH
2018-19.....	Minnesota Minor League Field Coordinator
2017.....	Pittsburgh Latin American Hitting Coordinator
2016.....	GCL Pirates Manager
2014-15.....	Rookie Bristol Manager
2013.....	Single-A Bradenton Hitting Coach
2012.....	Single-A West Virginia Hitting Coach
2011.....	Short-A State College Hitting Coach
2009-10.....	Single-A West Virginia Hitting Coach
2008.....	GCL Pirates Coach

VARELA'S PLAYING RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	OPS
2002	Bristol	.330	55	188	30	62	11	1	8	40	1	4	10	13	29	0	1	.395	.922
2003	Lancaster	.238	40	143	16	34	4	2	2	16	1	1	4	4	19	0	1	.276	.612
	Kannapolis	.230	72	248	17	57	12	0	1	29	0	2	3	19	37	0	0	.290	.581
2004	South Bend	.261	127	471	54	123	25	1	8	61	4	3	5	25	59	2	4	.304	.673
2005	Lancaster	.309	106	395	58	122	30	2	9	60	4	9	6	18	74	1	2	.341	.804
2006	Jupiter	.160	32	100	5	16	5	0	1	6	0	0	1	7	24	0	0	.222	.462
Minor League Totals		.268	432	1545	180	414	87	6	29	212	10	19	29	86	242	3	8	.315	.703

VARELA'S RECORD AS MANAGER

YEAR	CLUB	LEAGUE	POSITION	WON	LOST	PCT.
2014	Bristol	Appalachian League	5th in division	22	46	.324
2015	Bristol	Appalachian League	4th in division	29	36	.446
2016	GCL Pirates	Gulf Coast League	3rd in division	22	34	.393
Minor League Totals				73	116	.386

OLDEST TWINS

PLAYER	AGE	FINAL GAME
Jesse Orosco.....	46 years, 159 days.....	September 27, 2003 vs. Detroit
Bartolo Colon.....	44 years, 130 days.....	October 1, 2017 vs. Detroit
Joe Niekro.....	43 years, 174 days.....	April 29, 1988 vs. Boston
Steve Carlton.....	43 years, 123 days.....	April 23, 1988 vs. Cleveland
Dave Winfield.....	42 years, 311 days.....	August 10, 1994 vs. Boston
Terry Mulholland.....	42 years, 201 days.....	September 26, 2005 vs. Kansas City
Paul Molitor.....	42 years, 36 days.....	September 27, 1998 vs. Cleveland
Fernando Rodney.....	41 years, 142 days.....	August 7, 2018 vs. Cleveland
Pat Borders.....	41 years, 142 days.....	October 3, 2004 vs. Cleveland

In addition to Edgar Varela's bio, I also researched the information that comprises the table of "Oldest Twins" on the bottom of this page.