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ALONSO
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OPENING DAY AGE: 27
 BIRTHDATE: DECEMBER 7, 1994
 BIRTHPLACE: TAMPA, FL
 RESIDES: TAMPA, FL
 MLB SERVICE TIME: 3 YEARS, 0 DAYS
 SIGNED BY: JON UPOJKE
 HOW OBTAINED: METS SECOND ROUND PICK IN THE 2016 FIRST-YEAR PLAYER DRAFT
 CONTRACT STATUS: FREE AGENT AFTER 2024

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: 2019 ★ ALL-STAR: 2019 🏆 FIRST TEAM ALL-MLB: 2019 🏠 HOME RUN DERBY CHAMPION: 2019, 2021

MEET THE MET

- Was given the nickname "Polar Bear" by Todd Frazier during Spring Training in 2019.
- Is a big Jerry Seinfeld fan and has met the comic several times...Seinfeld awarded Alonso the BBWAA Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year Award at the annual dinner in New York.
- In 2021, Alonso and his wife, Haley, dressed up as characters from "Peaky Blinders" for Halloween.
- Started the Homers For Heroes foundation with his wife Haley in 2021... Alonso says "Homers For Heroes basically brings people to light that are absolutely going above and beyond their call of duty...What I want to do is help people that are helping others that are kind of in the shadows."
- During the 2020 season, his foundation honored a hero after each of the Mets' 60 games...Each hero received a care package, which included game-used memorabilia from Alonso.
- During the COVID-19 baseball shutdown, Alonso recorded personalized messages for several healthcare professionals in the New York/New Jersey area thanking them for their sacrifice and contributions...Also joined teacher Greg Berry from Jericho (NY) High School on a Zoom call to introduce his geometry lesson... Participated in a PSA urging fans to stay home and help flatten the curve.
- Participated in a *Fanatics* auction during the pandemic, offering a private fishing charter which raised \$70,000 towards Feeding America, Meals on Wheels, World Central Kitchen and No Kid Hungry.
- Appeared on the Late Show with Stephen Colbert and Jimmy Kimmel Live! during the 2019 season.
- During Spring Training in 2021, created an NFT and auctioned it off to benefit More Than Baseball, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting minor leaguers who need financial support with housing, equipment and nutrition...The NFT was designed by Mets minor leaguer Tommy Wilson, who plays in the Mets organization.
- In 2021, Alonso hosted The Battle of the Boroughs presented by Citi at Maimonides Park, the home of the Brooklyn Cyclones...Fans watched top youth baseball players from around NYC compete in a home run derby...All proceeds benefited the Homers for Heroes foundation.
- Used a custom-designed bat during the 2019 All-Star week and Players' Weekend, named "Haley's Comet" in honor of his then-fiancée...Using that bat, won the Home Run Derby...Hit his 41st home run of the 2019 season with the bat, tying the Mets' single-season record.
- Designed custom-made, 9/11-themed cleats for himself and his teammates for the Mets' home game on September 11, 2019 vs. Arizona...Donated the cleats to the National September 11 Memorial & Museum on October 1, 2019...Wore special cleats again in 2021.

CAREER BESTS

HITS, GAME

5 hits

8/15/19 at Atlanta

HOME RUNS, GAME

2 home runs

11x, last, 9/30/21 vs. Miami

MULTI-HR GAMES

11 multi-homer games

11 two-homer games

LEADOFF HR

None

INSIDE-THE-PARK HR

None

WALK-OFF HOME RUNS

2 walk-off home runs

9/3/20 vs. New York-AL (A. Abreu)

& 8/12/21 vs. Washington (K. Finnegan)

PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS

1 pinch hit home run

7/20/19 at San Francisco (D. Holland)

RBI, GAME

6 RBI

8/15/19 at Atlanta

STOLEN BASES, GAME

1 stolen base

5x, last, 8/12/21 (G2) at Washington

HITTING STREAK

11 games

8/15-8/26/21

GRAND SLAMS

None

- In 2019, he donated 10 percent of his \$1 million Home Run Derby winnings to charity, giving \$50,000 to Wounded Warrior Project and \$50,000 to the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation....In 2021, he donated a portion to his Homers for Heroes foundation.
- His 37 long balls tied for 11th-most in a single season in Mets history...He is the sixth player in club history with multiple seasons of 35+ home runs...Joined Mike Piazza, Darryl Strawberry, Howard Johnson and Dave Kingman (three each) and Carlos Delgado (two).

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Enters the 2022 season 14th in Mets history with 106 career home runs, making him one of only eight players to reach 100 career home runs by his third season.
- Became the second-fastest player to reach 100 career homers with a multi-homer game (third of 2021, 10th of his career) at Miami on September 7.
- Won the 2021 Home Run Derby...Defeated Baltimore's Trey Mancini in the finals to earn his second Derby title... Became the fourth player to win the Derby twice and the third to win back-to-back titles...The last player to win back-to-back Home Run Derby titles was Yoenis Céspedes in 2013 and 2014.
- Hit his 75th career home run in front of friends and family at Tampa Bay, his hometown, on May 15...Drove in a season-high four runs in his first game off the Injured List at Arizona on May 31.
- Won the 2019 National League BBWAA Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year Award, earning 29 of 30 first-place votes...Is the sixth Met to win the award.
- Was named to the Inaugural All-MLB Team (First Team) after the 2019 season as the starting first baseman.
- Became the first Met and first rookie in major league history to finish the season as the outright leader in home runs, hitting a major league rookie record 53 blasts in 2019.
- According to *Elias*, he was the first rookie to set his club's franchise record for homers since Johnny Rizzo (Pittsburgh) in 1938 (excluding first-year franchises).
- Won the 2019 Home Run Derby...Was the second rookie Derby winner and the first Met to be an outright winner of the contest...Defeated Vladimir Guerrero Jr. in the finals.
- Became the first rookie position player All-Star in Mets history and was the first rookie with at least two RBI in an All-Star Game...Went 1-2 with two RBI and a stolen base in the 2019 Midsummer Classic in Cleveland.
- Ended his sophomore campaign with 69 career home runs...Only five players have hit more home runs through the first two seasons of their career: Joe DiMaggio (75), Ralph Kiner (74), Eddie Mathews (72), Ryan Braun (71) and Albert Pujols (71)...All five of those players played between 36 and 100 more games than Alonso.
- Hit 11-straight games from August 15-26, the longest hitting streak of his career...Had a 17-game road hitting streak from August 16-September 22 (.358/.421/.866)...It was the longest such hitting streak by a Met since David Wright's 20-gamer from April 14-May 21, 2012.
- Had a .785 OPS at home with nine homers and 20 RBI in the second half compared to a .656 OPS with three homers and 13 RBI at Citi Field before the break...Had 11 homers and 24 RBI in his last 42 home games after having one homer and nine RBI in his first 33 home games.
- Led the NL with 16 home runs off LHP...Homered every 10.56 at-bats vs. LHP, first in the NL and fifth in MLB...Narrowly missed posting the highest HR rate vs. LHP in Mets history...Dave Kingman's 10.55 AB/HR vs. southpaws in 1976 edges Alonso's rate by 0.01 AB/HR.
- Put up the lowest strikeout rate (19.9 percent), by far, of his career...Struck out in 27 of his 87 PA in April (31 percent), then dramatically cut down on Ks for the rest of the season, whiffing just 18 percent of the time from May 1 onward...K rate by month: April, 31%; May, 18.1%; June, 16.1%; July, 17.9%; Aug., 21.1%, Sept./Oct., 17.6%.

2020 SEASON

- Tied for seventh in the majors and tied for third in the NL with 16 home runs...Finished the year on a power streak, blasting 10 homers in his final 22 games...Tied for eighth in the NL with six hit-by-pitches...Tied for second in MLB with 10 homers in September.
- Had three multi-homer games, tied for the most in the NL: August 17 at Miami, September 6 vs. Philadelphia and September 27 at Washington.
- Nearly one-third of his hits came against Washington (15 of 48)...Hit .429 (15-35) with three doubles and four homers vs. the defending World Champions.
- Belted his first career walk-off home run on September 3 vs. New York-AL...Was the Mets' second walk-off homer in the Subway Series and the third by either team in a regular-season Subway Series game.

2021 SEASON

- Ranked third in the NL with 37 homers, tied for seventh with 67 extra-base hits and 11th with 291 TB...He tied for 11th in the league with 94 RBI, was 13th with a .519 SLG and 15th with an .863 OPS.

2019 SEASON

- Became the sixth Met to be named the BBWAA NL Rookie of the Year...Named the Players' Choice NL Rookie of the Year...Also was *Baseball America's* MLB Rookie of the Year, the *Baseball Digest* NL Rookie of the Year and *Sporting News* NL Rookie of the Year...Was named a Topps Rookie All-Star.
- Finished seventh in the National League MVP voting.
- In his first major league season, set Mets single-season records for home runs (53), extra-base hits (85) and total bases (348) while also establishing club rookie records for hits (155), RBI (120), runs scored (103), at-bats (597), plate appearances (693), games played (161), slugging percentage (.583), OBP (.358) and OPS (.941)...Also tied the club rookie record with 72 walks...Was the eighth Met ever to record a 100-RBI, 100-run season.
- Led the majors with 53 homers and was fourth with 120 RBI...Finished tied for third with 85 extra-base hits, 10th with a .583 slugging percentage and 11th with a .941 OPS...Was third in the majors with 183 strikeouts...Tied for fifth in the majors with 21 hit by pitches.
- Led all qualified rookies in games played, hits, home runs, RBI, OPS, extra-base hits, runs scored, walks, total bases and slugging percentage...Ranked second in multi-hit games (42) and third in doubles (30).
- Was the NL Rookie of the Month for April, June and September, making him the Mets' first three-time winner of the award...Jacob deGrom, who earned the honor twice in 2014, is the only other Met to win the award multiple times in a season since it began in 2001.
- Finished with the second-most RBI (120) and extra-base hits (85) by an NL rookie in the modern era...Only Albert Pujols had more (130 RBI, 88 extra-base hits in 2001).
- Was named to the Opening Day roster and made his major league debut as the starting first baseman in the Mets' season opener at Washington...Became the seventh player (only first baseman) in Mets history to make his major league debut in a start on Opening Day...Notched his first career hit, a single, in the eighth inning.
- Reached base safely in 34-straight games from August 2-September 9, the longest streak ever by a Mets rookie and the longest single-season streak in team history.
- Homered in four-straight games from August 5-9...The only other Mets rookie with a four-game homer streak is Larry Elliot (July 21-24, 1964).
- Finished tied for seventh in the majors with 13 games with at least three RBI...Carlos Beltrán (14 in 2008) is the only Met with more in a season.
- Had two walk-off RBI, a sac fly on April 30 vs. Cincinnati and a bases-loaded walk on September 6 vs. Philadelphia.
- Hit a home run in 16 different ballparks, a rookie record and the most by a Met since Mike Piazza (18 in 2000).

- Had four multi-homer games, tied for the most by a Mets rookie (also, Darryl Strawberry in 1983).
- In the first half, set NL rookie records with 30 home runs and 68 RBI...Only Mark McGwire (33) in 1987 had more pre-break homers as a rookie...Set a major league rookie record with 53 extra-base hits before the All-Star break.
- Clobbered his first big-league homer in the ninth inning on April 1 at Miami, a 444-foot, three-run blast off Drew Steckenrider in a 7-3 win.
- Blasted a 458-foot homer off the face of the third deck at Citi Field on June 15...Was the longest homer by a Met at Citi Field in the Statcast era (2015-present).
- Was named NL Player of the Week for June 17-23...Went 10-24 (.427) with four homers and a 1.590 OPS during the week...His home run on June 23 was his 27th of the season, setting a Mets rookie record.
- Drilled a Statcast-estimated 474-foot, two-run homer into the third deck at Target Field on July 17...Was the longest blast by a Met since tracking began in 2015.
- Belted a go-ahead homer in the 16th inning on July 18 at San Francisco...Was the second Mets rookie to homer in the 16th inning or later (also, Tim Lincecum's walk-off blast, September 1, 1963).
- Hit his first career pinch-hit homer, a three-run shot, on July 20 at San Francisco.
- Set career-high marks with five hits and six RBI on August 15 at Atlanta and reached base in all six of his plate appearances, going 5-5 with a homer and a walk...Hit his 39th homer in that game to tie the NL rookie home run record.
- His 40th homer on August 18 at Kansas City established a new NL rookie record, passing Cody Bellinger (39, 2017).
- Set the Mets' single-season home run mark with his 42nd homer on August 27 vs. Chicago-NL...Passed Todd Hundley and Carlos Beltrán (41).
- Set the all-time rookie home run record with his 53rd blast on September 28 vs. Atlanta off Mike Foltynewicz...Passed Aaron Judge (52, 2017).

MINOR LEAGUE REVIEW

- **2018:** Was named the Mets' 2018 Sterling Organizational Player of the Year...Was a member of the 2018 All-Minor League Baseball Team...Hit 36 homers to win the Bauman Award, given to the top home run hitter in the minors...Also paced all minor leaguers with 119 RBI...Ranked third in the minors with 68 extra-base hits, fifth with a .579 slugging percentage and ninth with a .975 OPS...Hit a 415-foot home run for the U.S. Team in the 2018 SiriusXM All-Star Futures Game...Named a *Baseball America* Double-A All-Star...Was named a Rising Star in the Arizona Fall League...Won Eastern League April Player of the Month and Player of the Week for the period ending April 29...His first three Triple-A home runs came in the same game...Clubbed three homers and drove in seven on June 23.

- **2017:** Named a MiLB organization All-Star and a *Baseball America* High Class-A All-Star...Selected to the FSL postseason All-Star team...Was tied for second in the FSL in homers (16)...Was the FSL Player of the Week twice (June 19-25 and July 17-23)...Earned Florida State League Player of the Month honors in July...Placed on the Disabled List on April 12 with a broken left hand after being hit by a pitch.
- **2016:** Made his pro debut for Brooklyn (A)...Was a mid-season New York-Penn League All-Star...Was a *Baseball America* Short-Season All-Star.

BACKGROUND

- Peter Morgan Alonso graduated from Plant High School (FL), the same school as Hall of Famer Wade Boggs...Recipient of the 2013 Wade Boggs Athletic Achievement Award, based upon outstanding athletic skills, academic achievement and good sportsmanship...Turned in a high school batting average of .460 (116-252) with 99 RBI.
- Named the Joe DiMaggio Toast of the Town and Ben Epstein-Dan Castellano Good Guy Award winner for 2019 by the New York chapter of the BBWAA.

- Attended University of Florida, where he played with Cardinals outfielder Harrison Bader...Was named to the 2015 SEC All-Tournament Team as a sophomore and was a 2016 Dick Howser Trophy Semi-Finalist as a junior.
- Also was a NCBWA first-team All America, Perfect Game/Rawlings first-team All America, ABCA/Rawlings second-team All America, a *Baseball America* third-team All America and an All-SEC second-team selection during his junior season.
- Was invited to the USA Baseball 18-U National Team trials.
- As a junior, led the SEC with a .659 slugging percentage and ranked fourth with a .374 average (79-211)...Tallied 60 RBI and 51 runs scored.
- Hit .500 (16-32) in the 2016 NCAA Tournament with five homers and 13 RBI...Was named the Most Outstanding Player of the Gainesville Regional.

CAREER TRANSACTIONS

- Selected by the New York Mets in the second round (64th overall) of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft.
- On the 10-Day Injured List, May 21-31, 2021, with a sprained right hand.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR TEAM	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2016 Brooklyn (A)	.321	30	109	20	35	12	1	5	21	0	2	1	11	22	0	1	.587	.382	0
2017 St. Lucie (A)	.286	82	308	45	88	23	0	16	58	0	1	12	25	64	3	4	.516	.361	18
Binghamton (AA)	.311	11	45	7	14	4	1	2	5	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	.578	.340	1
2018 Binghamton (AA)	.314	65	220	42	69	12	0	15	52	0	2	8	43	50	0	2	.573	.440	6
Las Vegas (AAA)	.260	67	258	50	67	19	1	21	67	0	3	7	33	78	0	1	.585	.355	3
2019 METS	.260	161	597	103	155	30	2	53	120	0	3	21	72	183	1	0	.583	.358	12
2020 METS	.231	57	208	31	48	6	0	16	35	0	1	6	24	61	1	0	.490	.326	5
2021 METS	.262	152	561	81	147	27	3	37	94	0	4	12	60	127	3	0	.519	.344	8
Minor League Totals	.290	255	940	164	273	70	3	59	203	0	8	28	114	221	3	8	.560	.381	28
Major League Totals	.256	370	1366	215	350	63	5	106	249	0	8	39	156	371	5	0	.542	.347	25

ALL-STAR GAMES

YEAR LEAGUE/SITE	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	HB	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
2019 NL/CLEVELAND	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	.500	.500	0

CAREER FIELDING

POS	G	PO	A	E	PCT	TC	DP
1B	343	2320	224	25	.990	2569	227

METS ROOKIE OF THE YEAR WINNERS

Six Mets players have been chosen by the BBWAA as the NL Rookie of the Year. Four Mets pitchers have captured the award, while two position players in team history have been voted as the league's top rookie. Here are the Mets' Jackie Robinson NL Rookie of the Year Award winners:

Player	Position	Year	Notes
Tom Seaver	RHP	1967	Mets rookie-record 18 complete games
Jon Matlack	LHP	1972	2.32 ERA led the team, ranked fourth in the NL overall
Darryl Strawberry	OF	1983	His 26 homers stood as club rookie record for 36 years
Dwight Gooden	RHP	1984	Modern major league-record 276 strikeouts as a rookie
Jacob deGrom	RHP	2014	Went 8-1 with a 1.90 ERA over final 12 starts
Pete Alonso	1B	2019	Set all-time MLB rookie record with 53 home runs