

Pitching Coach Profile



NEIL ALLEN PITCHING COACH

Bats / Throws:
Right / Right

Height / Weight:
6' 2" / 195

Opening Day Age:
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Born:
January 24, 1958
Kansas City, KS

Resides:
Sarasota, FL

Acquired:
Signed with Rays on
11/29/06

Professional Experience:
28th Year; 13th as minor
league coach

Biscuits Debut:
April 4, 2007

Biscuits Career

2007: Led the Biscuits' pitching staff to a 4.00 ERA, fifth-best in the league ... The staff led the league in record (81-59), shutouts (12), hit batsmen (75) and innings pitched (1249.2) ... Under his tutelage, starting pitcher Chris Mason and closer Dale Thayer made the postseason All-Star Team and the Topps AA All-Star team.

Career Summary

Entering his second season with the Tampa Bay Rays system ... Spent the previous seven seasons in the Yankees organization, including the 2005 season when he served with the Major League club as Bench Coach under Joe Torre ... Spent 2000-2002 with Staten Island, winning the New York-Penn League Championship in his final season there, thanks to a staff ERA of 2.57 ... Joined Columbus for the 2003, 2004 and 2006 seasons ... The 2004 Columbus staff led the International League in complete games (8), shutouts (12) and tied for most strikeouts (1034) ... Coached from 1996-1999 in the Toronto organization, making stops at Class A St. Catherines (1996, 1998-1999) and Rookie-level Medicine Hat (1997) ... Made coaching debut for independent Mobile of the Texas-Louisiana League in 1995 ... Originally selected by the Mets in the 11th round of the 1976 June amateur draft ... In 11-year Major League career, accumulated career record of 58-70 with a 3.88 ERA in 434 games (59 starts) for the Mets (1979-1983), Cardinals (1983-1985), Yankees (1985, 1987-1988), White Sox (1986-1987) and Indians (1989) ... Traded from the Mets with Rick Ownbey to the Cardinals in exchange for Keith Hernandez 6/15/83 ... Played baseball, basketball and football for Bishop Ward HS ... Has two children, Neil Jr. and Courtney.

2007 AA Shutout Leaders

Club	League	No.
Trenton	Eastern	18
Frisco	Texas	14
Montgomery	Southern	12
San Antonio	Texas	11
Connecticut	Eastern	10
Corpus Christi	Texas	10
Jacksonville	Southern	10
Chattanooga	Southern	9
Huntsville	Southern	9
Springfield	Texas	9
Tulsa	Texas	9

2006-2007 Minor League Shutout Leaders

Club	League	No.
Trenton	Eastern	37
Augusta	S. Atlantic	35
Montgomery	Southern	31
Rochester	International	28
Jacksonville	Southern	26
Lakewood	S. Atlantic	26
Scranton/WB	International	26
Beloit	Midwest	25
Fort Myers	Florida State	25

Neil Allen's Major League Pitching Record

11 SEASONS	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WP	BK
MLB TOTALS	58-70	3.88	434	59	7	6	75	988.1	985	464	426	73	9	417	68	611	39	3

Year-by-Year Biscuits Pitching

	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	ShO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	BK	WP	WHIP	AVG
2004	57-83	4.53	140	140	6	10	34	1187.1	1237	672	597	128	63	425	975	7	72	1.45	.273
2005	67-70	4.30	137	137	6	7	31	1190.2	1262	655	569	112	59	409	946	6	68	1.40	.274
2006	77-62	3.21	139	139	4	19	44	1220.1	1090	512	435	81	59	425	969	3	51	1.24	.239
2007	81-59	4.00	140	140	3	12	31	1249.2	1220	638	556	106	75	502	939	12	58	1.38	.258
	282-274	4.00	556	556	19	48	140	4848.0	4809	2477	2157	427	256	1761	3829	28	249	1.36	.261