

Blue Jays



Austin Hoping

New to the team in 2025, Austin got off to a bit of a slow start with the team offensively. Boy did he pick it up in the 2nd half of the year!

The turning point for him seems to have been his 7 pitch outing on the mound. I admit that was a mistake on my part as I had never actually seen Austin on the mound and his own hesitation to going out there. After a 4 pitch walk and a hit batter, I did the right thing and pulled him from the outing. After that point, he went on a tear and ended up hitting .343 for the year.

Defensively, he was solid as well whether it was in Left or Right field.

2026 was another solid season for Austin as he was able to really cut down the number of strikeouts he had (from 12 in 2025 to 6 in 2026), walking more (9 this year compared to 5 last year) and he scored 6 more runs than in 2025 as well. Regardless of where you put him in the batting order, Austin does his job and is a pain in the ass for the other team to deal with.

Austin Hoping	Year	GP	AB	PA	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	K's	ROE/FC	BB	SAC	RBI	RUNS	ToB	TBS	SB	CS	OPP	SB%	HBP	AVG	OBA	SLG%	OPS	E	AS/CS	PB	SBA	PO
Year 12	1	17	35	42	12	12	0	0	0	12	3	5	0	8	9	22	12	3	1	4	75%	2	0.343	0.524	0.343	0.867	0	0	0	0	20
Year 13	1	17	28	39	12	12	0	0	0	6	4	9	0	8	15	27	38	11	2	13	85%	2	0.429	0.692	0.429	1.121	1	0	0	0	4
Seasons	2	GP	AB	PA	H	1B	2B	3B	HR	K's	ROE/FC	BB	SAC	RBI	RUNS	ToB	TBS	SB	CS	OPP	SB%	HBP	AVG	OBA	SLG%	OPS	E	AS/CS	PB	SBA	PO
		34	63	81	24	24	0	0	0	18	7	14	0	16	24	49	50	14	3	17	82%	4	0.381	0.605	0.794	1.399	1	0	0	0	24