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My Favorite Athlete

Jacoby Ellsbury

Boston Red Sox
Center Field



Presented by: Sample Student
Activity 6 Biography of Your Favorite Athlete
Current Date

How it Happened



In Little League, Jacoby Ellsbury often played with teammates who were older than he was. In high school, he played three sports: football, basketball, and of course, baseball. When he attended college at Oregon State University, he concentrated on baseball where he received All-American honors in his freshman year. From his little league days to his professional career, he was best known for his base-running skills.

Jacoby Ellsbury's Major Accomplishments



Accomplishment	Year
Helped Red Sox Win World Series	2007
American League Stolen Base Leader	2008
Selected to All-Star Game	2011



Famous Quote

“You can’t complain
when people appreciate
what you are doing.”

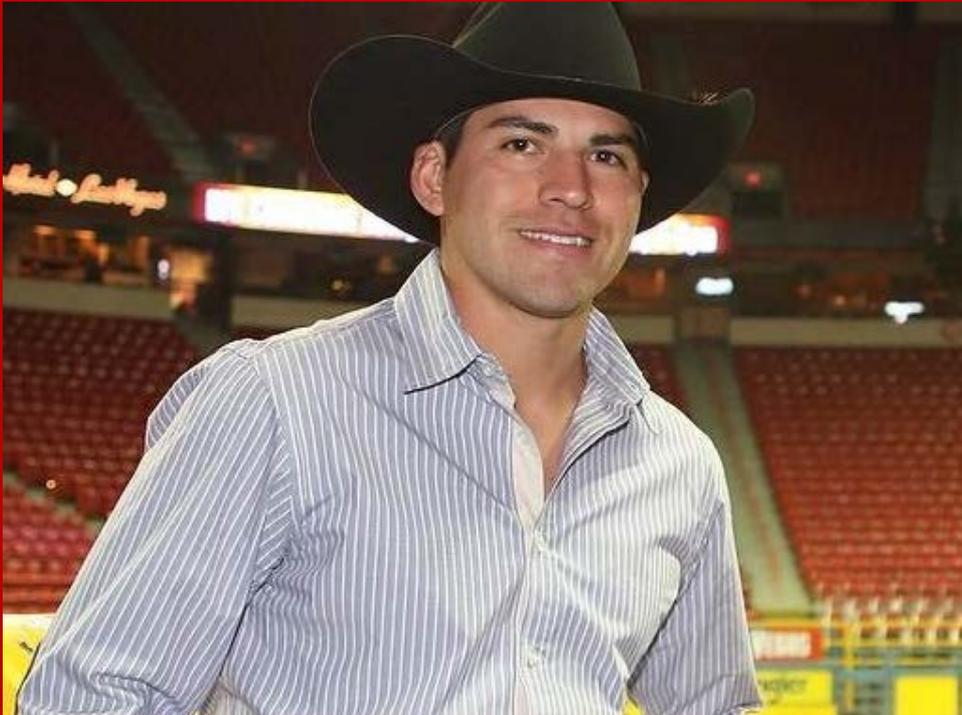
- Jacoby Ellsbury

Jacoby Ellsbury's Hobbies and Interests



During the off season, Jacoby Ellsbury enjoys attending rodeos. In addition, he spends time keeping in shape with a program called SPARQ, which stands for speed, power, agility, reaction and quickness. The program focuses on the muscle groups associated with baseball players.

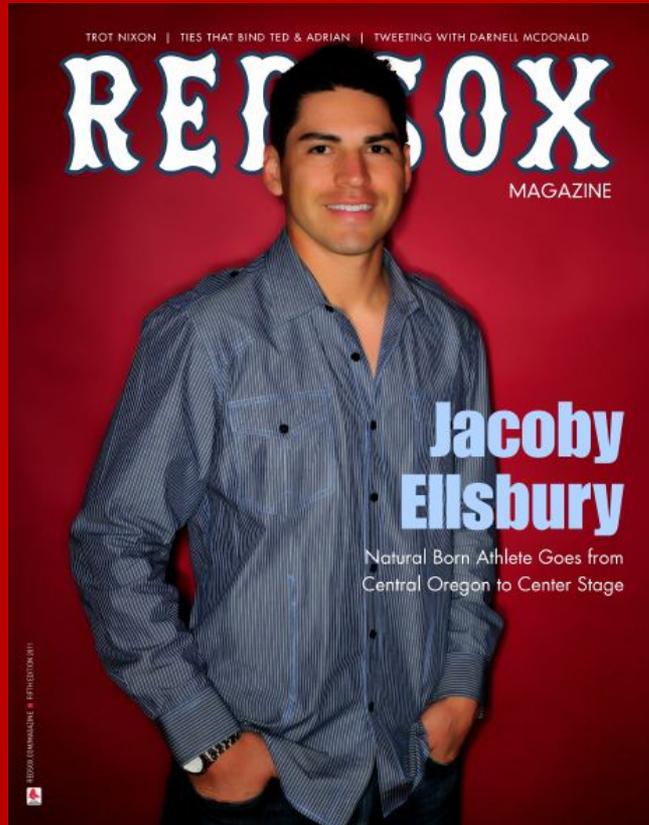
Personal Life



Jacoby is the first of **Navajo** descent to play in the big leagues. He is also involved with the following charities: Navajo Relief Fund, Bread Project of Boston, and the Ellsbury-Read Project.

Jacoby Ellsbury is dating Kelsey Hawkins. They met while attending college. Kelsey ran in the Boston Marathon with other Red Sox wives.

Other Interesting Tidbits



- ❖ Drafted by the Boston Red Sox in 2005 after three years at Oregon State University.
- ❖ Ellsbury is officially enrolled as a member of the Colorado Indian River tribe and is the first Native American of Navajo descent to reach the Major Leagues.
- ❖ In 2010, Ellsbury released a Zinfandel wine called ZinfandEllsbury through Charity Wines with 100% of his proceeds donated to charities.
- ❖ In 2007, Jacoby joined Freddie Lindstrom and Joe Garagiola as the only rookies to collect four hits in a World Series game.

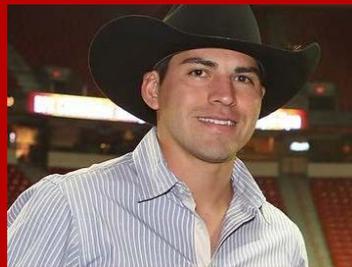
Photo Gallery



Jacoby Ellsbury on the field.



Jacoby Ellsbury at practice.



Ellsbury off the field.

Fenway Park: Home of the Boston Red Sox