

## SUTTON

INF

Age: 25 Ht.: 6-3 Wt.: 185 Bats: S Throws: R ML Service: 0.000

Born: 6/30/83 Birthplace: El Dorado, AR Resides: Houston TX

**Acquired:** From the Astros to complete the 3/31/09 trade that sent IF/OF Jeff Keppinger to Houston for a player to be named, April 16, 2009.

Contract: Signed through the 2009 season.

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:** Prior to the 2009 season was named the Astros' eighth-best prospect by *Baseball America*...in 2008 was Class AA Corpus Christi's Most Valuable and a Texas League mid-season and post-season All-Star...also was a Texas League All-Star in 2007 and a Carolina League All-Star in 2006...was Texas League Hitter of the Week for 4/16-4/22, 2007.

**2008 SEASON:** Was Class AA Corpus Christi's Most Valuable Player (133g, .317, 20hr, 69rbi)...was a Texas League mid-season and post-season All-Star and led the league with 102 runs scored, 165 hits and 39 doubles...led all Astros minor leaguers in batting average, hits, runs, walks (76), doubles and extra-base hits (63)...was the club's Player of the Month for July (.323, 4hr, 11rbi)...following the season played for Scottsdale in the prestigious Arizona Fall League (30g, .315, 7hr, 24rbi)...led the AFL in walks (24)...was added to the 40-man roster following the season.

## **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS**

2007: At Class AA Corpus Christi was a Texas League All-Star after leading the Hooks in hits (129), doubles (28), runs (81) and stolen bases (24)...ranked fourth in the league in steals and fifth in runs scored...was Texas League Hitter of the Week for 4/16-4/22 (.6g, .481)...2006: At Class A Salem was a Carolina League All-Star...ranked fifth in the league in walks (69)...2005: At Class A Salem and Lexington combined to hit .274 with 16 homers...was promoted from Salem to Lexington on 6/30 and spent the rest of the season with the Legends...2004: In his first professional season, at Tri-City finished third in the New York-Penn League in walks (39) and was his club's Defensive Player of the Month for June.

## **Sutton's Career Transactions**

- -- Was selected by the Astros in the 15th round of the June 2004 first-year player draft. Was signed by Pat Murphy.
- -- Was acquired by the Reds to complete the 3/31/09 trade that sent IF/OF Jeff Keppinger to the Astros in exchange for a player to be named later, April 16, 2009.

## **Career Hitting**

Yr	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SH	SF	ΗВ	BB	SO	SB	CS	Ε
04	Tri-City - A	.280	63	250	43	70	10	0	1	16	2	2	2	39	50	2	4	6
05	Salem - A	.257	43	148	22	38	5	1	3	12	0	0	1	29	34	4	3	3
	Lexington - A	.286	62	231	46	66	19	2	13	42	1	1	6	36	51	4	2	10
06	Salem - A	.263	125	456	65	120	27	2	15	48	17	6	3	69	84	20	15	12
07	Corpus Christi - AA	.269	128	480	81	129	28	1	9	53	8	6	7	57	86	24	5	14
08	Corpus Christi - AA	.317	133	520	*102	*165	*39	4	20	69	1	3	6	76	98	20	7	26
09	Round Rock - AAA	.267	5	15	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0
Minor Totals		.282	559	2100	360	592	128	10	61	242	29	18	26	308	405	74	36	71

<sup>\*</sup> Led League