



# QUICK HITS ZACK BRITTON

### What's the last show you watched?

I just finished watching *Stranger Things*, seasons 1-3. I was a big fan of Hopper, the sheriff in the show. That's my new favorite guy right now.

### Album you listened to on repeat growing up?

When I was younger, my dad used to rebuild classic cars, so I was always in the garage watching him. He listened to AC/DC on repeat. Even now, when I work out in the offseason, that's a go-to thing for me.

### Are you into cars now?

Not fixing them up, like my dad. That's a lot of work. But I've definitely gotten his taste for cars.

### Do you have a dream car?

I've always loved the Ford GTs. I think they were a mid-90s edition.

### Last book you read?

"The Dichotomy of Leadership," by Jocko Willink and Leif Babin.

### Favorite minor league memory?

Playing with my brother at certain levels — AA and AAA — on the same field at the same time.

### If you had a talk show, who would be your first guest?

We actually bring this up all the time. Me and Tommy Kahnle. He's all over the board with sports. CC [Sabathia] would be a great guy, too.

### Would you rather have a talk show or a podcast?

It's a good question. I think I'd lean toward a podcast. Those have become extremely popular the last few years.

### Last movie you saw in the theater?

It was probably "A Star Is Born." Sometimes my wife and I will go to "Mommy Mondays" at a dine-in theater near our house. We have a 6-month-old baby, so we can bring the baby in and it's half-off [pricing].

### Did you like it?

Yeah, I hadn't seen the original one; my wife had. I thought Bradley Cooper did a really good job. I was actually impressed with his singing.

### Any hidden talents or hobbies?

When I didn't have kids, I used to draw in the offseason. I don't know how good I was, but it was something where I'd take self-classes online.

### Have you kept it up?

Honestly, I haven't. My oldest son is 4, so he's into much different stuff, like the planets. I bought a big telescope that has a computer and he can find different galaxies, so we can look at the stars at night and find the planets that he likes. I'm sure I'll move onto the next thing he's into.

### What's your favorite planet or constellation right now?

I just programmed it before I left for spring training. The moon was the easiest to find,



but there's only certain times when you can see Saturn's rings. That was my biggest fascination. I was on all the blogs of people that do this all the time and trying to line up the Milky Way — to find the constellations and stars — to help you find the planets easier.

### When your son is obsessed with something, you get obsessed with it, too.

Yeah. He knows all the planets in order from closest to farthest from the sun. I was like, "I don't even know that." He was spitting out all these other dwarf planets.

### Best piece of advice you've received?

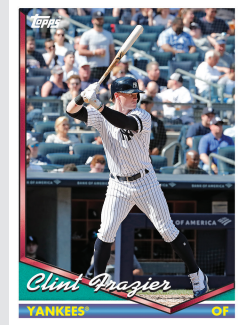
I met someone when I got drafted by the Orioles. [He said something] along the lines of: "As you get to the big leagues, you forget how many people would like to do what you do for a living — never take it for granted." I was drafted at 18 years old. At the time, you feel like you can do whatever you want, invincibility. It's something I've thought about as I've played and maybe you get a little bit complacent with things.

### Which teammate has the most swag?

It's got to be [Aroldis Chapman]. He puts together some impressive outfits.

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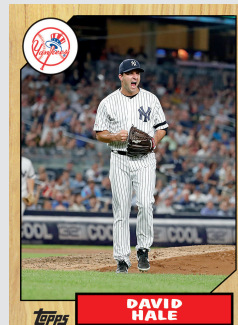
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