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2002 Vienna Senator **Wyatt Toregas** makes his MLB debut with the Indians

Former Vienna Senator Wyatt Toregas gets the call.

Wyatt Toregas was a member of the 2002 Senators, he was part of the last Senator team to win the AAABA National Championship in Johnstown, PA. Wyatt won the MVP award and was the batting champion from the 2002 AAABA tournament, he becomes the 2nd member of the 2002 Senators in MLB, Cla Meredith is currently pitching with the Orioles.

New catcher Toregas almost loses grip

CLEVELAND — Wyatt Toregas had an out-of-body experience as he stepped to the plate Saturday night for his first major league at-bat in the third inning.

“In my first at-bat, I couldn’t even feel myself,” said Toregas, a 26-year-old catcher, who was promoted from Triple-A Columbus on Friday to take the roster spot of Victor Martinez.

“It’s hard to explain. I’ve never had that feeling going on, and then somehow, I got a hit. I don’t really know how I did that, but I swung and got a hit. It was an awesome feeling.”

In addition to making his big league debut and collecting his first hit in his first plate appearance, Toregas also caught the first pitch of the game from Jeremy Sowers.

Toregas has been behind the plate for plenty of Sowers’ starts in the minors, but it didn’t do much for his comfort level as he walked onto a major league field for the first time in his career.

“I’ve caught Jeremy a lot, but even still,” Toregas said. “I’m not used to playing in stadiums that large with that many people around. Even though it was somewhat familiar, it was still far out there.” Toregas said he got more comfortable as the game progressed. He went 1-for-5 and caught all 12 innings of the Indians’ 4-3 loss. The debut was the culmination of a long trek to the majors for Toregas, a Fairfax, Va., native, whom the Indians drafted in the 24th round out of Virginia Tech in 2004. “It was an unbelievable feeling,” said Toregas, who spent the entire season at Columbus prior to the promotion, batting .284 with seven home runs and 29 RBIs in 60 games for the Clippers. “I’ve been playing my whole life trying to get here and now I’m here. It just feels good.”