



Ellsbury Makes A Splash At Owater Meet and Greet

Owater may "put the o in Jacoby," but they also put big smiles on a few lucky Ellsbury fans Monday morning. [Owater](#), Jacoby's healthy sports drink of choice, hosted a private "Meet Jacoby" event at its corporate headquarters located in Concord, MA, for the few lucky fans selected at random during a promotion for owater and the Stop & Shop supermarket chain.

Ellsbury arrived with girlfriend, Kelsey Hawkins, in a tinted windowed, black Cadillac Escalade where he was greeted by owater founder, Tom First (formerly one of the Juice Guys, a.k.a. Nantucket Nectars). The couple was then escorted into the building where they were greeted by some very giddy fans.

Each winner was given some time alone with Jacoby, had their photo taken with him and received a signed home plate which Ellsbury personalized for the winners. Most of the youngsters needed some prodding by their parents with a question or two to ask of their baseball idol. One young fan asked Jacoby how many bases he's stolen this season to which he replied "61." (so far) When Ellsbury signed her home plate and asked what she wanted it to say, she replied "keep stealing bases" which garnered a big smile from the newly crowned Red Sox single season stolen base record holder.

Girlsoxnation.com had an opportunity to chat with Ellsbury as well, and we managed to stop staring long enough to look at our notes and ask a couple of questions about baseball. We've been wondering (and we're not alone) why there's a noticeable lack of bunting for hits, given Jacoby's speed, and we asked him about this as a potential "on base" strategy that he and Terry Francona may have discussed. Ellsbury answered frankly, "To be honest...(pause) we've never talked about that." Alrighty then. He went on to explain that his infield coverage isn't generally far back enough, and he only really uses the bunt to move a runner over "like I did in (Sunday's) game to move Joey Gaihtright to third." A game changing move, for those of you not watching the weekend double header. He then tackled the subject of the constantly juggling lineup of the '09 season, commenting that, no matter where he lands in the order, his approach is "to be aggressive!"

And sorry to report to all the Jacoby admirers out there - and who could resist him in that old school Pats jersey, but Ellsbury and Hawkins, sporting brunette locks this season, simply make an adorable couple. I know, we kinda wanted to hurl too, but it's true. We all know that Ellsbury steals bases and hearts, but his is clearly spoken for.