



# Hillsboro Hops Roster • As of May 29, 2023



Manager: 34 Ronnie Gajownik Pitching Coach: 18 Gabriel Hernandez Hitting Coach: 33 Ty Wright Coach: 19 Ronald Ramirez  
Trainer: Haruki Mukohchi Strength Coach: Ryan Harrel Video Coordinator: Albert Del Valle

NO	PITCHERS (17)	T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	PRO YR	JOINED HOPS**
39	Jose Alcántara	R	6-2	180	23	8/3/99	Sabana Grande de Palenque, D.R.	None	None	International free agent, 6/15/18	6th	• Opening Day
12	Zach Barnes	R	6-0	180	24	4/10/99	Chandler, AZ	Chandler HS	Chandler-Gilbert CC/Grand Canyon U	Nondrafted free agent, 7/17/21	3rd	• Opening Day
26	Logan Clayton	R	6-5	188	23	5/2/00	New Smyrna Beach, FL	New Smyrna Beach HS	U No. Fla / Coll of Central Fla / U Houston	17th round, 2022 draft	1st	May 23rd
<b>30</b>	<b>Yilber Diaz</b>	<b>R</b>	6-0	190	22	8/19/00	Guatire, VZ			International free agent, 2/5/21	3rd	• Opening Day
22	Joe Elbis	R	6-1	180	20	9/24/02	Caracas, VZ			International free agent, 7/12/19	3rd	May 26th
<b>20</b>	<b>Spencer Giesting</b>	<b>L</b>	6-4	200	21	7/2/01	Hamilton, OH	Badin HS	UNC-Charlotte	11th round, 2022 draft	2nd	• Opening Day
31	Dillon Larsen	L	6-5	240	24	7/9/98	Ellensburg, WA	Ellensburg HS	Central Wash. U/Lane CC/Va. Tech	Minor league free agent, 5/7/22	3rd	• May 1st
<b>9</b>	<b>Yu-Min Lin</b>	<b>L</b>	5-11	160	19	7/12/03	Taitung, Taiwan	Kuapao HS	Kainan University	International free agent, 12/15/21	2nd	April 15th
24	Will Mabrey	L	6-0	185	22	9/23/00	Cookeville, TN	Upperman HS	University of Tennessee	6th round, 2022 draft	1st	May 4th
10	Carlos Meza	L	6-1	205	22	2/10/01	Charallave, VZ	Juan España	None	International free agent, 3/23/18	6th	• Opening Day
15	Junior Mieses	R	6-1	205	23	10/15/99	Monte Plata, D.R.	None	None	International free agent, 6/7/17	7th	• Opening Day
32	Gerald Ogando	R	6-2	180	22	7/28/00	Santo Domingo Centro, D.R.	None	None	International free agent, 5/12/17	7th	• Opening Day
7	Peñiel Otaño	R	6-4	215	22	10/7/00	Peravia, D.R.			International free agent, 7/16/21	3rd	• Opening Day
<b>25</b>	<b>Dylan Ray</b>	<b>R</b>	6-3	230	22	5/9/01	New Market, AL	Bob Jones HS	University of Alabama	4th round, 2022 draft	2nd	• Opening Day
41	Eli Saul	R	6-5	215	21	8/16/01	Vancouver, BC	Prince of Wales Secondary Sch.	Sacramento State U.	13th round, 2022 draft	2nd	April 21st
<b>17</b>	<b>Avery Short</b>	<b>L</b>	6-1	205	22	3/14/01	Indianapolis, IN	Southport HS	None	12th round, 2019 draft	5th	• Opening Day
23	Listher Sosa	R	6-5	215	21	9/6/01	La Vega, D.R.	None	None	Trade w/Pittsburgh Pirates, 4/1/22	5th	• Opening Day

Current rotation beginning Mon. 5/29: RH Yilber Diaz, LH Avery Short, RH Dylan Ray, LH Spencer Giesting, LH Yu-Min Lin, RH Yilber Diaz

NO	CATCHERS (2)	B-T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	PRO YR	JOINED HOPS**
8	J.J. D’Orazio	R-R	6-1	210	21	12/28/01	Maracay, VZ	Las Nieves HS	None	Trade w/Toronto Blue Jays, 9/1/21	5th	• Opening Day
27	Gavin Logan	L-R	5-11	220	23	1/14/00	Oyen, Alberta	Foothills Composite HS	Southeastern CC (KS)/Linn-Benton CC (OR)/Oregon State U	9th round, 2022 draft	2nd	• Opening Day

NO	INFIELDERS (6)	B-T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	PRO YR	JOINED HOPS**
37	S.P. Chen	L-R	5-9	165	22	10/27/00	New Taipei, Taiwan	Ching De (Taiwan)	Kainan University Taiwan	International free agent, 7/2/19	3rd	• Opening Day
4	Josh Day	R-R	6-2	200	23	3/25/00	Natchez, MS	Adams County Christian Acad.	Copiah-Lincoln CC/U of Missouri	15th round, 2022 draft	2nd	• Opening Day
43	Ivan Melendez	R-R	6-3	225	23	1/24/00	El Paso, TX	Coronado HS	Odessa JC / U of Texas	2nd round, 2022 draft (43rd ov’l)	2nd	April 13th
28	Shane Muntz	R-R	6-4	240	24	2/23/99	Phoenixville, PA	Malvern Prep	Wake Forest U.	15th round, 2021 draft	3rd	• Opening Day
14	Channy Ortiz	S-R	5-10	165	24	4/11/99	Phoenix, AZ	Apollo HS	Yavapai JC/Grand Canyon U	14th round, 2021 draft	3rd	• Opening Day
5	Jesus Valdez	R-R	5-11	190	25	12/29/97	Bani, D.R.	Arilo Paulino HS	None	Minor league free agent, 10/29/22	5th	• Opening Day

NO	OUTFIELDERS (5)	B-T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	PRO YR	JOINED HOPS**
13	Junior Franco	L-L	5-8	180	20	9/13/02	Bani, D.R.	Juan Pablo	None	International free agent, 7/2/19	3rd	May 29th
21	Brett Johnson	L-R	5-11	195	23	1/6/00	Joliet, IL	Joliet West HS	Spoon River CC / SIUE (Edwardsville, IL)	10th round, 2022 draft	2nd	May 23rd
11	Gary Mattis Jr.	R-R	5-11	195	25	2/1/98	Broward County, FL	St. Thomas Aquinas/American Heritage HS	Fla. Atl. U/GateWay CC/Tenn. Wesleyan U	Minor lg free agent, 6/16/22	3rd	April 21st
3	Wilderd Patiño	R-R	6-2	210	21	7/18/01	Puerto Ordaz, VZ	Jesus Obrero	None	International free agent, 10/2/17	6th	• Opening Day
16	Jacen Roberson	L-L	6-1	192	23	5/23/00	Bakersfield, CA	Garces Memorial HS	Cal State Univ. Bakersfield	16th round, 2021 draft	3rd	• Opening Day

**Bold pitcher name** = currently projected to be in starting rotation **IL** = Injured list † = Major League injury rehab \*\* = Date in 2023 added to Hops roster in *current* stint with club • With Hops on 2023 Opening Day roster

**PRONUNCIATIONS:** Jose Alcántara (all-CON-tuh-ruh)... Yilber Diaz (YEEL-bur DEE-oz)... J.J. D’Orazio (dor-AH-zee-oh)... Joe Elbis (EL-biss)... Junior Franco (FRONK-oh)... Ronnie Gajownik (guh-JOW-nik, “jow” rhymes with “how”)... Spencer Giesting (hard “g,” GEE-sting)... Ryan Harrel (HAIR-ul)... Gabriel Hernandez (GAY-bree-ul, but he goes by “Gaby,” rhyming with “tabby”)... Yu-Min Lin (just like it looks)... Ivan Melendez (EYE-vun muh-LEN-dez)... Carlos Meza (MAY-zuh)... Junior Mieses (mee-EH-sess)... Haruki Mukohchi (hah-roo-kee moo-COE-chee)... Gerald Ogando (JERR-uld oh-GONE-doe)... Channy Ortiz (“Channy,” just as it looks—hard “ch” like “Chad,” rhymes with “Danny”)... Peñiel Otaño (peen-YELL oh-TAWN-yo)... Wilderd Patiño (WILL-durd puh-TEEN-yo)... Jacen Roberson (Jason ROW-ber-son, first syllable as in “row your boat”)... Eli Saul (ee-lye sawl)... Listher Sosa (lee-ster)...