



# SPARTANBURGERS GAME NOTES

HIGH-A  
AFFILIATE OF THE  
TEXAS RANGERS



**FREDERICK KEYS (0-0)**  
BALTIMORE ORIOLES

**HUB CITY SPARTANBURGERS (0-0)**  
TEXAS RANGERS



**GAME 1 - FRIDAY, APRIL 3 - 7:05 PM**

Fifth Third Park - SPARTANBURG, S.C.

LHP Dalton Pence vs. LHP Joseph Dzierwa

Watch: MiLB.tv, Bally Sports Live App Listen: 98.3 FM Fox Sports Spartanburg

### 2026 MENU

v. FRE	Apr. 3-5
v. GVL	Apr. 7-12
@ WIL	Apr. 14-19
v. W-S	Apr. 21-26
@ GVL	Apr 28-May 3
v. WIL	May 5-10
@ ASH	May 12-17
v. ROM	May 19-24
@ GBO	May 26-31
@ W-S	June 2-7
v. ASH	June 9-14
@ FRE	June 16-21
v. W-S	June 23-28
@ ASH	June 30-July 5
v. BG	July 7-12
ASB	July 13-16
v. GBO	July 17-19
@ GVL	July 21-26
v. ROM	July 28-Aug. 2
@ BG	Aug. 4-9
v. GVL	Aug. 11-16
@ ROM	Aug. 18-23
@ GBO	Aug. 25-30
v. JS	Sep. 1-6

### DAILY SPECIALS

**RIPPING ON FELLOW RANGERS:** The Spartanburgers hit 4 home runs during the 2 exhibition games against the Low-A Hickory Crawdads. Malcolm Moore and Arturo Disla went back-to-back in the first inning Monday; Moore's home run went an estimated 433 feet. Luke Hanson also whacked a 400-ft homer in the sixth. Tuesday, Cal Stark hit a 412-ft, two-run blast to left-center field at Fifth Third Park.

**PRIME TIME PENCE:** Dalton Pence, Texas' top prospect currently on the Hub City roster, was also the Rangers' 2026 Spring Breakout starter. Pence held the Royals prospects hitless through 2.1 IP, striking out five. Texas extended Pence an NRI to big league spring training, where he pitched in one game against the Dodgers.

**RUN GUTI RUN:** Anthony Gutierrez, the No. 29 prospect in the Rangers org per MLB Pipeline, is a special player on the basepaths. The 21-year-old has been successful on over 80% of his SB attempts, and his 48 steals were 2nd in the SAL last year, despite playing fewer than 90 games.

**UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT:** Former big league catcher Carlos Maldonado has taken the helm of the 'Burgers in 2026. The majority of Maldonado's staff from Low-A Hickory joins him: hitting coach Brian Pozos and development coach Jorge Cortes. Mason Milkey joins the 'Burgers from the ACL, and Landon Lassiter joins HC from the Orioles. 2025 manager Chad Comer, pitching coach Thomas St. Clair, development coach Jay Sullenger and trainer Kiley Brown were promoted to Double-A Frisco.

**COMEBACKERS:** Hub City returns 24 players who spent time in the 'Burg last season. 20 of them were on the championship roster at the end of the season, and 10 were on the roster for the first ever game at Fifth Third Park on April 15, 2025.

**WELCOME ABOARD!:** The Spartanburgers and Keys match up as the two most recent additions to the SAL. Hub City made the SAL championship in its debut season. Early success is becoming a trend - after joining the SAL in 2021 (then the High-A east post-COVID), Bowling Green won the league in 2021 and 2022.

### SAL IH STANDINGS

TM.	W-L	GB	STRK
ASH	0-0	-	
BG	0-0	-	
GVL	0-0	-	
HC	0-0	-	
ROM	0-0	-	
WS	0-0	-	
BKN	0-0	-	
GBO	0-0	-	
FRE	0-0	-	
HV	0-0	-	
JS	0-0	-	
WIL	0-0	-	

### FRESH ON THE FARM



MLB: Texas Rangers  
4-2 | AL WEST (2nd)  
LTO: 8-3 L @ BAL  
N. Eovaldi: 4 IP, 8 H, 6 ER



AAA: Round Rock Express  
1-5 | PCL East (5th)  
LTO: 8-7 L v. GWN  
RR stranded tying run B9



AA: Frisco RoughRiders  
0-0 | Tex. Lg. South  
LTO: 5-1 W @ CC  
L. Lopez: 4.2 IP, 6 K



Low-A: Hickory Crawdads  
1-0 | Car. Lg. South  
LTO: 5-4 W v. COL  
E. Siary: 4 IP, 8 K



ACL: Begins May 4

DSL:  
Blue / Red

### LAST NIGHT'S TICKET

- The Spartanburgers kicked off the season with exhibition games Monday and Tuesday against the Hickory Crawdads, the Rangers' Low-A affiliate.
- Hub City took Monday's contest 9-0 in Hickory, thanks to three home runs and a 4-4 day from Anthony Gutierrez
- Hickory won Tuesday, 7-2, as the Spartanburgers pitching struggled with control (7 BB, 5 HBP). Cal Stark launched a two-run bomb 412 feet onto the SCC Berm.

### FEATURED ITEMS

#### TEX Top 30

- #12 LHP Dalton Pence
- #18 C Malcolm Moore
- #21 OF Paxton Kling
- #24 OF Maxton Martin
- #28 RHP Ismael Agreda
- #29 OF Anthony Gutierrez

#### BAL Top 30

- #1 OF Nate George
- #4 C/OF Ike Irish
- #5 INF Wehiwa Alay
- #9 LHP Boston Bateman
- #12 LHP Joseph Dzierwa
- #19 RHP JT Quinn
- #28 INF Colin Yeaman
- #29 OF Vance Honeycutt

Rankings from MLB Pipeline  
Italics - Injured List

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DATE	TIME (ET)	OPPONENT	HC PROBABLE PITCHER	OPP. PROBABLE PITCHER
Sat, Apr 4	4:35 PM	v. Frederick	RHP Ismael Agreda	RHP J.T. Quinn
Sun, Apr 5	2:05 PM	v. Frederick	RHP Aidan Curry	LHP Boston Bateman
Mon, Apr 6	OFF	OFF	--	--

# HUB CITY STARTER FILE



## DALTON PENCE

HT: 6'2      WT: 215  
 BATS: - L      THROWS: - L  
 AGE: 23      BIRTHDAY: 8/28/2002  
 BORN: Gastonia, NC  
 ACQUIRED BY: Drafted by TEX in 2024, Rd. 11

**#18**  
**LHP**  
**(0-0, 0.00 ERA)**

ARSENAL
Fastball: 90-96
Cutter: 83-88
Splitter: 80-84
Curveball: 75-80

YEAR	TEAM	LEV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WHIP
2025	2 Teams	-	4-4	2.73	31	18	0	82.1	57	29	25	27	103	1.02
-	Hickory	A	3-1	4.25	17	7	0	36.0	25	17	17	11	52	1.00
-	Hub City	A+	1-3	1.55	14	11	0	46.1	32	12	8	16	51	1.04
<b>MINOR LEAGUE CAREER</b>			<b>4-4</b>	<b>2.73</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>1.02</b>

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	
<b>Season Highs</b>	
IP.....	0.0
H.....	0
R.....	0
ER.....	0
BB.....	0
SO.....	0
<b>Career Highs</b>	
IP.....	6.0 (8/22/25 v. GVL)
H.....	6, 2x (Last 8/14/25)
R.....	4, 3x (Last 8/14/25)
ER.....	4, 3x (Last 8/14/25)
BB.....	3, 2x (Last 8/29/25)
SO.....	10 (8/22/25 v. GVL)

### 2026 SEASON

- Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25
- Received a non-roster invite to Major League Spring Training
- Pitched in one inning in spring training against the Dodgers, retiring three of four batters and surrendering a HR

### CAREER v. FRE

DATE	H/R	S/R	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	RESULT
<b>2025 TOTALS (0-0, 0.00 ERA)</b>										
<b>CAREER TOTALS (0-0, 0.00 ERA)</b>										

### 2025 SEASON

- Made pro debut in Single-A with Hickory at Kannapolis on 4/4
- Pitched in 17 games with a 4.25 ERA for Hickory
- Promoted to Hub City on 6/24
- Debuted with a scoreless inning of relief on 6/24 against Aberdeen, collecting his first High-A win
- Three hitless innings v. ABD in his first High-A start on 6/27
- Started each of final 8 appearances of the season with Hub City
- Started game one of the SAL Championship Series @ BKN

### 2026 GAME-BY-GAME w/ SPARTANBURGERS

DATE	OPP.	DEC	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	RESULT	TP-S
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### ABOUT DALTON

- Rangers selected Pence with the 345th pick overall in the 11th round
- Did not pitch professionally in 2024 after his selection
- Reached the College World Series with North Carolina in 2024 where he served as the main closer for the Tar Heels
- Teammates with Paxton Thompson in summer collegiate ball in 2022 with the Forest City Owls of the Coastal Plain League
- Missed his 2022 freshman season with the Tar Heels due to Tommy John surgery
- Played first base and pitched for Cherryville High School

# BURGER ARMS

## #1 LUKE SAVAGE - RHP - 6'1/200 - 24 years old [8/10/01] - Signed MiLB FA contract in July 2023

**FB, SNK, CUT, SL, SPL | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. ( ): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 3.0 H: 4 R: 3 BB: 3 K: 4

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Began season three weeks late due to right elbow inflammation...Pitched in 26 games in relief for Single-A Hickory...Did not allow more than one run in an outing all year and only allowed a lone run in 6 games...Finished 0-1 with a 1.49 ERA...Collected saves in 6 of 7 opportunities...Did not pitch after 7/27 due to right shoulder impingement

**Notes:** Logged 47 innings of relief in 2024...29 of 30 outings came with Single-A Down East...Pitched in only High-A game with Hickory in April...Had a 4-4 record and 3.80 ERA...Pitched in 3 innings with ACL Rangers in 2023 after signing...Pitched three collegiate seasons with TCU...First Team All-Big 12 in 2022...Appeared in NCAA Tournament games in all three years...Returned from shoulder injury in 2023 to help TCU advance to College World Series for the 6th time ever...After multiple mission trips to the Dominican Republic, founded non-profit "Blessed Feet" to provide cleats to children in need (Read more at [blessedfeet.org](http://blessedfeet.org))

**Hometown:** Plano, TX

**Pronunciation:**

## #3 AIDAN CURRY - RHP - 6'5/205 - 23 years old [7/25/02] - Signed MiLB FA Contract in June 2020

**FB, CUT, K-CH, SL, CB | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. ( ): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 6.0 H: 7 R: 9 BB: 6 K: 12

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Started 13 games and made 17 appearances with Hub City...In 58 High-A innings, had a 3-2 record and a 4.01 ERA...Spent brief stint in ACL in June and July...Pitched in 5 games in the Complex with a 3.42 ERA and 2-1 record...Picked up first win in Spartanburgers history with 3 scoreless innings of relief v. Bowling Green on 9/9...Recorded third straight season with 100+ strikeouts

**Notes:** Spent all of 2024 in High-A Hickory...After a rocky first three months, settled in...Gave up over one HR per start in first three months...Finished with a 3-9 record, 6.44 ERA, 103 K in 93.2 innings...2023 Carolina League Pitcher of the Year with Down East...2.75 ERA across 88 innings...Was committed to Bucknell out of high school but signed as an undrafted free agent out of Fordham Prep.

**Hometown:** Ossining, New York

**Pronunciation:**

## #5 ANTHONY HOOPII-TUIONETOA - RHP - 6'2/190 - 25 years old [8/11/00] - Signed MiLB FA contract in Nov. 2025

**FB, SL, CH | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. ( ): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 3.0 H: 6 R: 5 BB: 3 K: 8

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Did not play in 2025...Began season on restricted list in White Sox org...Assigned to ACL White Sox in June and released by White Sox in July...Signed by Rangers as free agent on Nov. 26

**Notes:** Drafted by Rangers in 30th round of 2019 Draft...Made minor league debut in July 2021...Spent all of 2021 in ACL and all of 2022 in Single-A with Down East...In 36 bullpen appearances in 2022, had a 4-3 record with a 3.09 ERA and 8 saves...Pitched 19 games across ACL, Single-A and High-A levels in 2023...Began 2024 in Double-A with Frisco...After not allowing an earned run in 10 appearances, traded to the White Sox for LF Robbie Grossman...Had a 3.24 ERA in 25 innings with Double-A Birmingham before struggling to finish the season in Triple-A with Charlotte...Spent one collegiate season pitching for Pierce CC after he turned down 16th Round selection by Twins coming out of HS

**Hometown:** Wailuku, HI

**Pronunciation:** HOE-oh-PEE-ee TWO-eh-oh-ne-TOE-uh

# BURGER ARMS

**#11 BROCK PORTER - RHP - 6'4/208 - 22 years old [6/03/03] - Drafted by TEX in 2022, 4th Rd. [109]**

**FB, CH, CUT, SWP | 2025: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App.: | Inherited/Scored: | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 5.0 H: 4 R: 5 BB: 6 K: 8

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Spent almost the entire season in Single-A with Hickory...Turned into a reliever, pitching 41 games all out of the bullpen with the Crawdads...Had a 5-1 record with a 3.06 ERA in 67.2 IP in Hickory...Called up to Hub City in the final week of the regular season... Pitched once with Hub City in regular season and once in postseason...Allowed 1 ER but walked 4 in 1.2 IP

**Notes:** Began pro career as a starter...Started 21 games for Single-A Down East in 2023, going 0-3 with a 2.47 ERA...Only pitched in 8 games in 2024, missing full months of May and August...Went 0-4 with a 6.98 ERA, appearing 3 times with Hickory in High-A and 5 times with ACL Rangers...Drafted out of Orchard Lake St. Mary's in West Bloomfield, MI...Led Eagles to a perfect 44-0 state-championship season in 2022...Was named the 2022 Gatorade National Baseball Player of the Year after going 9-0 with three no-hitters, a 0.41 ERA, and 115 K in 58.2 IP...Signed for \$3.7 million in the 4th round, \$3.2 million over slot value...Was committed to Clemson

**Hometown:** Milford, MI

**Pronunciation:** -

**#12 JOSH SANDERS - RHP - 6'3/180 - 24 years old [10/22/01] - Signed MiLB FA contract in July 2024**

**FB, SNK, CUT, CH, SWP | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. ( ): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 3.1 H: 5 R: 3 BB: 3 K: 4

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Pitched in 5 different levels of MiLB in his first professional season...14 of his 19 appearances came with Hub City...Recorded first pro win on 5/18 with Hub City after 3 scoreless IP @ GVL...Made one and only Triple-A appearance on 6/19 with Round Rock in a scoreless inning against Oklahoma City...Combined for a 3-3 record and 3.18 ERA across all levels

**Notes:** Tossed 46 innings in senior season with Texas Tech, struck out 42 and walked 11 on the way to a 3.33 ERA, the best amongst any Red Raider... Spent summer of 2023 with the Brewster Whitecaps of the Cape Cod League, where he was teammates with Rangers farmhand and former Spartanburger Julian Brock... Same hometown as Garth Brooks

**Hometown:** Yukon, OK

**Pronunciation:**

**#13 ANTHONY SUSAC - RHP - 6'3/216 - 23 years old [7/31/02] - Drafted by TEX in 2024, Rd. 8 [225]**

**FB, SL, CH | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. ( ): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 3.0 H: 5 R: 4 BB: 4 K: 4

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Spent full season with Hub City...Had a 3-5 record with a 5.11 ERA in 44 innings...Walked 38 batters to 44 strikeouts...Had one save in 5 opportunities...Went a career-high 3.0 scoreless, hitless frames in final outing on 9/5

**Notes:** Completed collegiate career with Arizona in 2024...Spent brief stint in Cape League before draft selection...Pitched in 8 games without allowing an earned run for Single-A Down East to begin pro career...Cousin Andrew Susac won a WS with the Giants in 2014, played six seasons in MLB, went to Oregon State... Cousin Daniel Susac was Pac-12 Fr of the Yr in '21, '22 first rd draft pick by the A's, currently back-up catcher for the Giants... Enjoys cooking, bowling, and playing table tennis in his free time...Fan of professional darts and snooker...Proud owner of a 4.91/5 rating as a DoorDash driver with over 1,000 deliveries complete...Patriotic Croatian who loves following Croatian sports

**Hometown:** Sacramento, CA

**Pronunciation:** SOO-sack

# BURGER ARMS

## #15 JOE ADAMETZ - LHP - 6'5/190 - 26 years old [12/23/99] - Signed MiLB FA Contract in Feb. 2026

**SNK, CUT, CH, SWP | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. ( ): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 5.0 H: 9 R: 6 BB: 4 K: 7

**In 2026:** Released by Tigers January 22...Signed with Rangers February 15....Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Pitched in 37 games, all out of the bullpen...36 of his appearances came in High-A with West Michigan, recording a 3-4 record with a 4.66 ERA in 58.0 innings...Pitched in one game in Triple-A with Toledo on 4/17, lasting 2.1 innings and giving up 2 runs... Finished the season with nine straight outings allowing one run or fewer

**Notes:** Drafted in the 14th round of the 2022 MLB Draft by the Detroit Tigers...Did not play in a game until July 2023...Pitched in 8 games in FCL and two in Single-A in 2023...Spent most of 2024 as a starter in Single-A and High-A....Finished 4-0 with a 1.79 ERA in 12 games in Single-A Lakeland and 4-2 with a 3.26 ERA in 10 games with West Michigan...Played collegiately at Liberty...had Tommy John surgery in his sophomore season and missed all of junior year...Started 16 games with a 2.51 ERA and 6-3 record as a senior

**Hometown:** Reading, PA

**Pronunciation:** ADAM-etz

## #17 ADONIS VILLAVICENCIO - RHP - 6'2/200 - 25 years old [12/22/00] - Signed IFA Contract in Jan. 2022

**SNK, SL, SPL | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. ( ): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 4.0 H: 5 R: 4 BB: 4 K: 5

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Pitched in a team-high 37 games for Hub City, all out of the bullpen...Recorded a 6.33 ERA in 48.1 innings...Walked 35 and struck out 49 with a 4-3 record...Tallied saves in 3 out of 8 opportunities

**Notes:** Spent time in 2024 & 2025 offseason with Tigres de Aragua of Venezuelan Winter League...Split time between ACL and Single-A in 2024...Had a 2-0 record and 0.98 ERA in 8 games in the complex...Then was 0-2 with a 4.56 ERA in 15 games in Down East...Pitched 33.2 innings in two seasons in the DSL prior to coming stateside... Signed with Rangers at age 21

**Hometown:** Punto Fijo, Venezuela

**Pronunciation:** uh-DAWN-is VEE-uh-vih-sen-see-oh

## #18 DALTON PENCE - LHP - 6'2/215 - 23 years old [8/28/02] - Drafted by TEX in 2024, Rd. 11 [345]

**FB, CUT, SPL, CV | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. ( ): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 6.0 H: 6 R: 4 BB: 3 K: 10

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25...Received a non-roster invite to Major League Spring Training...Pitched in one inning in spring training against the Dodgers, retiring three of four batters faced and surrendering a HR

**In 2025:** Began the season with Low-A Hickory...After a few bumpy outings in April...Dominated in May with a 3-0 record and 0.60 ERA...Earned Rangers Minor League Reliever of the month honor in May and earned promotion to Hub City in mid-June...Started 11 of 14 appearances for Hub City after only starting 7 of 17 Hickory outings...Had 2nd best Strikeout Rate (31.5%) among Rangers minor leaguers...One of three SAL pitchers with 40+ IP and 0 HRs allowed...Pitched new career high 6.0 scoreless innings v. GVL on 8/22

**Notes:** Rangers 11th round pick in 2024...Pitched and played at first base for Cherryville HS before spending three seasons at North Carolina...Did not pitch in 2022 due to Tommy John surgery....Split time as a starter and reliever in 2023 before turning into a closer in 2024...Helped UNC reach 2024 College World Series...Did not pitch professionally that year after his draft selection

**Hometown:** Gastonia, NC

**Pronunciation:** -

# BURGER ARMS

## #20 COLE STASIO - RHP - 6'5/220 - 24 years old (9/10/01) - Signed MiLB FA Contract in January 2026

**FB, 2FB, SL, CB, CH | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. (>): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0

**In 2026:** Signed with the Rangers on 1/12...Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Wrapped up college career with Baylor, tossing 30.1 IP and striking out 32 in graduate season... Made 12 starts for the Ogden Raptors of the Independent Pioneer League, going 7-1 with a 5.29 ERA and 65 K in 64.2 IP... also played for Senadores de San Juan of the Puerto Rican Winter League: 1-1, 2.08 ERA (3 ER/13.0 IP) in 3 G/GS

**Notes:** Five-year collegian with the Bears, pitched to a career 7.18 ERA over 52 games... suffered back-to-back season ending injuries in 2023 and 2024... three-time All-Big 12 Academic Team... Played at American Heritage HS in Plantation, FL... Dad, Chris, was drafted in the 52nd round in 1993 by San Francisco, played three years of minor league ball for Giants and Red Sox

**Hometown:** Davie, FL

**Pronunciation:** STAH-see-oh

## #24 J'BRIELL EASLEY - RHP - 6'2/245 - 24 years old (10/12/01) - Signed MiLB FA Contract in Mar. 2025

**FB, SL, SPL, CB | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. (>): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 5.2 H: 8 R: 4 BB: 2 K: 7

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** In his first pro season, appeared in 11 games and started 8 for Single-A Hickory...Tossed 38.0 innings with a 3-2 record and 3.55 ERA...Went a career-best 5.2 innings on 5/22 against Myrtle Beach...Did not pitch after 6/19 due to right shoulder surgery

**Notes:** Spent first two and a half collegiate years at Cowley Community College...Threw a 7-inning no-hitter in 2021...Helped Cowley to a runner-up finish in the 2022 NJCAA DI World Series...Transferred to Kansas in 2023, but missed season with injury...Pitched in 10 games in 2024 with Kansas with a 5.06 ERA...Helped Shawnee HS to a state championship...Brother, Tanner, played baseball at Southern Nazarene

**Hometown:** Shawnee, OK

**Pronunciation:** JAY-bree-ELL

## #37 ENRIQUE SEGURA - RHP - 6'3/175 - 21 years old (12/19/04) - Traded by PHI in April 2025

**FB, SNK, SL, CH | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. (>): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 6.2 H: 9 R: 8 BB: 5 K: 8

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Began the season with Single-A Clearwater...After 4 appearances (3 starts) and a 3.18 ERA, traded to TEX for RHP Daniel Robert...Robert split time between AAA and the majors, pitching 13 innings with a 4.15 ERA for the Phillies...After the trade, pitched twice in ACL before spending remainder of the season with Single-A Hickory...Logged a 5.02 ERA in 66 innings with Crawdads

**Notes:** Signed as IFA with Phillies in Jan. 2022...Made 13 appearances with a 5-1 record and 2.32 ERA in DSL in 2022...Numbers spiked in 11 appearances in 2023...Came to FCL and registered 6.87 ERA and 1-3 record....After strong start to 2024 in FCL, made jump to Single-A Clearwater...Had a 7.17 ERA in 10 appearances

**Hometown:** San Pedro de Macoris, DR

**Pronunciation:** -

# BURGER ARMS

**#46 ISMAEL AGREDA - RHP - 6'0/150 - 22 years old (10/8/03) - Signed IFA Contract in Jan. 2021**

**FB, SNK, CUT, CH, SL | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. ( ): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 6.0 H: 9 R: 6 BB: 5 K: 8

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Spent almost entire season with Single-A Hickory...Started 19 of 23 appearances with the Crawdads...Had a 3-5 record with a 2.72 ERA for Hickory...Made High-A debut on final day of regular season with Hub City...Pitched one inning in playoffs at Brooklyn with the Spartanburgers...Combined for 86.1 innings on the year after totaling 94.2 innings in first 4 years as a pro

**Notes:** Spent first pro season in 2021 in Dominican Summer League...After one DSL appearance in 2022, moved to Arizona Complex League...Pitched in ACL in 2022, 2023 & 2024...Had a 2-2 record and 3.55 ERA in 7 appearances (5 starts) in ACL in 2024...One of three Venezuelan pitchers and two coaches on the preliminary roster...All five are from different hometowns

**Hometown:** Valencia, Venezuela

**Pronunciation:** uh-GRAY-duh

**#47 THOMAS IRELAND - LHP - 6'1/170 - 23 years old (6/27/02) - Drafted by TEX in 2021, Rd. 13 (374)**

**FB, SNK, SL, CH | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. ( ): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 6.0 H: 8 R: 6 BB: 4 K: 8

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Spent time with Hickory in Single-A from April through July with a brief trip to Double-A Frisco...Pitched with a 7-2 record and 2.69 ERA in 18 appearances (2 starts) with Hickory...Sent to Frisco for one appearance on May 9...Gave up one run and 3 hits in one inning with the RoughRiders, collecting a save...Debuted with Hub City on 8/1...Pitched in 6 games and 14.0 innings for the Spartanburgers with a 4.50 ERA...Lefty batters struggled against Ireland with a .189 AVG, righties hit .269

**Notes:** After selection in 2021 Draft, did not pitch in a minor league game until 2023...Split time in each of first two seasons between Arizona Complex League and Single-A...Named 2023 ACL Post-Season All-Star...Appeared in 13 games in ACL with 6 starts in 2024...Pitched to a 5.65 ERA and 2-1 record...Also tossed 5 appearances and 4 starts with Single-A Down East, recording a 2.16 ERA...Played collegiately for Polk State JUCO

**Hometown:** Regina, SK, Canada

**Pronunciation:**

**#61 JOEY DANIELSON - RHP - 6'3/235 - 25 years old (1/11/01) - Drafted by TEX in 2024, Rd. 17 (525)**

**FB, CUT, SL, SPL | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA**

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. ( ): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 2.2 H: 5 R: 4 BB: 2 K: 4

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Began first full pro season with Hub City...Racked up 41 innings with Spartanburgers and a 3.70 ERA...Promoted to Double-A Frisco on 7/29...Had a 6.14 ERA in 14.2 innings with Frisco...Pitched 6 innings with a 7.50 ERA in the Arizona Fall League

**Notes:** Made pro debut for 7 games in 2024 with Low-A Down East after getting drafted...Picked following his five collegiate seasons with North Dakota State...Named First Team All-Summit League in senior season...14th Bison in program history to be drafted...Entered college as a two-way prospect (pitching and catching)

**Hometown:** Eden Prairie, MN

**Pronunciation:** -

# BURGER ARMS

#88 PAXTON THOMPSON - RHP - 6'1/205 - 26 years old [10/5/99] - Signed MiLB FA Contract in Feb. 2026

4FB, 2FB, CH, CUT, SWP | 2026: 0 G, 0 GS, 0.0 IP, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W/L, 0-0 SV/SVO, 0 K, 0 BB, .000 BAA

vs RH: .000 | vs LH: .000 | Last App. (>): | Inherited/Scored: 0/0 | Last W:

**Season Highs** — IP: 0.0 H: 0 R: 0 BB: 0 K: 0 | **Career Highs** — IP: 2.2 H: 5 R: 4 BB: 3 K: 4

**In 2026:** Released by Phillies on 1/29....Signed by Rangers on 2/18...Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Pitched in 27 games, all in High-A with Jersey Shore...Had a 3-1 record and a 5.59 ERA...Pitched 1.1 innings in a 4-1 win against Hub City on 8/8...Allowed 2 hits and one run

**Notes:** Split time in 2024 between Single-A Clearwater and High-A Jersey Shore...Combined for a 2.74 ERA and 53 Ks in 49 innings...Made just 5 appearances between FCL and Single-A in 2023...Pitched collegiately for Bradley, the University of Mary (D2), Parkland College (JUCO), and UNC Charlotte...

**Hometown:** St. Michael, MN

**Pronunciation:** -

# BURGER BATS

#2 CHANDLER POLLARD - INF - R/R - 6'2/175 - 21 years old [5/3/04] - Drafted by TEX in 2022, Rd. 5 [139]

**LW [-]:**

**TW [v. FRE]:**

vs RHP:

vs LHP:

Streak:

RISP:

Last HR:

**Season Highs** — H: 0 R: 0 RBI: 0 HR: 0 SB: 0 | **Career Highs** — H: 3 R: 4 RBI: 3 HR: 1 SB: 3

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Assinged to HCS from Hickory on 6/17...Played in 53 games in Single-A with a .261 average... Clubbed his only HR of the season on 6/3 v. Columbia... Only played 1 game for the Spartanburgers before missing rest of season with shin injury... played SS, 2B and CF... participated in Arizona Fall League, won championship with Surprise Saguaros... 12 G, 11-38, 2 2B, 3 RBI, 8-9 SB

**Notes:** Played 96 games for Down East in Single-A in 2024... Hit .239/.317/.326 with 3 HRs and 26 RBIs... Drafted out of Woodward Academy in College Park, GA...Spent 2022 and 2023 in Arizona with the Complex League...Bumped up for 2 games during 2023 with Down East in Single-A

**Hometown:** Kennesaw, GA

**Pronunciation:** -

#4 BEN HARTL - C - R/R - 5'11/210 - 23 years old [1/07/03] - Drafted by TEX in 2024, 14th Rd. [435]

**LW [-]:**

**TW [v. FRE]:**

vs RHP: .

vs LHP: .

Streak:

RISP: .

Last HR:

**Season Highs** — H: R: RBI: HR: SB: | **Career Highs** — H: 3 R: 3 RBI: 2 HR: 1 SB: 2

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Played in 62 games to begin the season with Single-A Hickory...Hit for an average of .211 but collected an OBP of .352...Hit 10 XBH with 8 doubles and drove in 27 runs...Called up to Hub City on 8/5 to begin series at Jersey Shore...Went 4-for-5 with 3 RBIs across 2-games in DH at BKN on 8/14...Reached base in each of his first 12 games with Hub City, including starting 6-for-6 with RISP

**Notes:** 14 GP in Low-A Down East after draft selection, 2 GP in Triple-A Round Rock... Played three seasons of college baseball...Spent 2022 & 2023 with Heartland Community College...Named a JUCO D2 All-American both seasons...Transferred to play one season at Kansas where he was third in the Big 12 in OBP...Helped lead Heartland Community College to its first baseball national championship and Springfield HS to its first baseball state championship

**Hometown:** Springfield, Illinois

**Pronunciation:** -

#6 LUKE HANSON - INF - R/R - 6'3/200 - 22 years old [8/6/03] - Drafted by TEX in 2025, Rd. 15 [445]

**LW [-]:**

**TW [v. FRE]:**

vs RHP: .

vs LHP: .

Streak:

RISP: .

Last HR:

**Season Highs** — H: R: RBI: HR: SB: | **Career Highs** — H: 3 R: 2 RBI: 3 HR: 0 SB: 1

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Played 48 games, all at 3rd base, for Virginia...hit .248 with 7 XBHs...Went 12-13 in stolen bags...Played in 16 games for Hickory in Single-A after his draft selection...Had 5 hits, all singles...Made Hub City debut on 8/24 v. GVL as pinch-runner...Went 11-33 in High-A action, including a three-hit game @ ASH

**Notes:** Played three full seasons with Virginia and appeared in 2 CWS, 128 games over three collegiate seasons 2023-25, batted .278 with 10 home runs and 67 RBI... played a summer in the Cape Cod Baseball League with the Cotuit Kettleers... also played in the PGCBL and the Northwoods League... Won both a football and baseball state championship with Lafayette HS... Father, Dane, pitched at Army

**Hometown:** Williamsburg, VA

**Pronunciation:** -

# BURGER BATS

#8 GLEIDER FIGUERO - INF - L/R - 6'0/165 - 21 years old [6/27/04] - Signed IFA Contract in Jan. 2021

## LW (-):

vs RHP: .

vs LHP: .

Streak:

RISP: .

Last HR:

## TW (v. FRE):

**Season Highs** — H: R: RBI: HR: SB: | **Career Highs** — H: 4 R: 4 RBI: 6 HR: 2 SB: 3

**In 2026:** Part of Texas' Spring Breakout game roster... Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** 18 HR were the most of any Spartanburger, T3 in SAL... Started 106 of 107 GP at 3B... 4/26 vs GVL, launched first HR of the season as part of a 3-4 day (triple shy of the cycle)... grand slam on 5-10 v. GBO... eight total HR in May...Hit first walkoff HR v. ABD on 6/26... 7/4 GS v. W-S as part of an 8-run BB, tied Keith Jones for HCS team-high w/ 5 RBI... set HC record w/ 3 HBP on 7/12 v. ROM...

**Notes:** Hit career-high 20 HR in 2024, also chipped in 54 RBI... First played professionally in 2021 in the Dominican Summer League after signing as an international free agent. Dad Victor played in the Rangers organization for three seasons (2002-'04), made it to High-A Spokane... younger brother Breyner played OF for Chicago Cubs in the DSL in 2025, signed with Rangers in February as a pitcher

**Hometown:** Las Matas de Farfan, Dominican Republic

**Pronunciation:** GLAY-dur FIG-er-ay-oh

#9 YEISON MORROBEL - OF - L/L - 6'2/170 - 22 years old [12/08/03] - Signed IFA Contract in Jan. 2021

## LW (-):

vs RHP: .

vs LHP: .

Streak:

RISP: .

Last HR:

## TW (v. FRE):

**Season Highs** — H: R: RBI: HR: SB: | **Career Highs** — H: 4 R: 4 RBI: 4 HR: 2 SB: 2

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Assigned to HCS from ACL Rangers on 5/6... Played one game in the ACL, went 1-for-4 with an RBI... debuted on 5/7 with 2-4 effort, 4 RBI... Came up a triple shy of the cycle on 6/5 @ GBO... 3B and HR @ ROM on 7/11... in total, batted .172 in 76 G, 6 HR, 25 RBI

**Notes:** Ranked as the Rangers' No. 15 prospect by MLB Pipeline in 2024, but unranked in 2025... Named a *Baseball America* Rookie All-Star in 2022 after 41 games in ACL, .329/.405/.487 slash line, 13 2B, 3 HR, 21 RBI...Last year, wore #27 until Malcolm Moore returned from injury, then swapped to #6... rated by *Baseball America* as the 18th-best prospect in 2020 international signing class... was member of Edgar Mercedes' 'Born To Play' program in the DR.

**Hometown:** Luperon, Dominican Republic

**Pronunciation:** YAY-son MORE-uh-bell

#14 MALCOLM MOORE - C - L/R - 6'0/216 - 22 years old [7/31/03] - Drafted by TEX in 2024, 1st Rd. [30]

## LW (-):

vs RHP: .

vs LHP: .

Streak:

RISP: .

Last HR:

## TW (v. FRE):

**Season Highs** — H: R: RBI: HR: SB: | **Career Highs** — H: 2 R: 2 RBI: 4 HR: 1 SB: 1

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Went 2-3 with 2B and HR in first-ever game at Fifth Third Park...Placed on IL on 4/17 with broken finger on his right hand... Returned to lineup with HC on 6/24 for series opener against Aberdeen...Produced 2 RBIs on 2-4 day in his return to High-A... Hit .198/.293/.271 with 2 HR and 22 RBI... had the lowest strikeout rate on team (19%)... won AFL championship with Surprise

**Notes:** *Baseball America's* 13th ranked prospect in Rangers org... Played in 25 games with Hickory at High-A after draft in 2024, hit .209/.298/.374... No. 1 prospect in the entire state of California coming out of HS according to Perfect Game...decided to forego the Draft in 2022 in spend two seasons collegiately at Stanford...Reached Omaha and the CWS with the Cardinal in 2023...Hit .288/.399/.560 in his two seasons on the farm at Stanford.

**Hometown:** Sacramento, California

**Pronunciation:** -

# BURGER BATS

**#19 QUINCY SCOTT II - OF - R/R - 6'5/220 - 23 years old [1/15/03] - Drafted by TEX in 2023, 9th Rd. [261]**

**LW (-):**

**TW (v. FRE):**

vs RHP: .

vs LHP: .

Streak:

RISP:

Last HR:

**Season Highs — H: R: RBI: HR: SB: | Career Highs — H: 4 R: 3 RBI: 3 HR: 1 SB: 2**

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Appeared in 78 games for Hub City in his second consecutive season at the High-A level, batting .231 [54-234] with a career-high 4 HR...notched a season-high 4 hits on 7/1 at WS...was on 7-day IL from 8/6-end of season (l. oblique strain)... played 1B and all 3 OF spots... Made return to roster for postseason...Defensive replacement in both games vs BG...Had first AB in over a month in 10th inning of G2 and hit 2-run 2B

**Notes:** Played 103 G for Hickory in 2024... Played two seasons of JUCO at Palomar in San Marcos, CA... A career .438/.522/.648 hitter in JUCO with 6 HR... Was committed to UCSB prior to his draft selection in 2023 by the Rangers. Played just two games in the Arizona Complex League in 2023 before finishing with 24 appearances for Down East in Single-A.

**Hometown:** Escondido, California

**Pronunciation:** -

**#22 ANTONIS MACIAS - OF - L/S - 5'11/185 - 21 years old [2/1/05] - Signed IFA Contract in July 2022**

**LW (-):**

**TW (v. FRE):**

vs RHP: .

vs LHP: .

Streak:

RISP: .

Last HR:

**Season Highs — H: R: RBI: HR: SB: | Career Highs — H: 3 R: 3 RBI: 4 HR: 1 SB: 1**

**In 2026:** Part of Texas' Spring Breakout roster... Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Played 92 games with Hickory in Single-A before getting called up on 8/7 to join Hub City...hit for a .266 average with the Crawdads, reached base at a .398 clip, more BB (71) than K (67)... Hit his first minor league home run on 4/16 at Charleston...Hit grand slam on 8/27 @ ASH for first High-A home run... reached base nine times in final series of regular season to help HC make the SAL playoffs

**Notes:** Started the 2024 season with the ACL Rangers...Played 30 games in the complex and 15 games with Down East in Single-A... Hit .350 in his time in the complex and only struck out 14 times to 25 walks...Dropped to a .226 average in Single-A Began his minor league career playing 45 games in the DSL in 2023...Hit .280 and reached base over 40% of the time... Throws with both hands, right-handed in infield or outfield, and left-handed at 1B or in outfield

**Hometown:** Ciudad Obregon, Mexico

**Pronunciation:** an-TOHN-ees muh-SEE-us

**#23 ARTURO DISLA - INF - R/R - 6'2/240 - 25 years old [10/08/00] - Signed IFA Contract in July 2023**

**LW (-):**

**TW (v. FRE):**

vs RHP: .

vs LHP: .

Streak:

RISP: .

Last HR:

**Season Highs — H: R: RBI: HR: SB: | Career Highs — H: 4 R: 3 RBI: 4 HR: 1 SB: 1**

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Spent entire season with HC... 2nd most XBH (30) on HC behind Dylan Dreiling... Hit 223/.292/.352 over 99 GP, 9 HR... Started in LF on 7/25 @ GVL... hit .286 in July, which coincided with a 14-game on-base streak... played for Aguilas Cibaenas of Dominican Winter League

**Notes:** Split his time in 2024 between Single-A and High-A... Combed to his 19 HRs across the two leagues while swinging the stick at a .274/.349/.458 clip. Signed as a free agent in 2023 after playing at the NAIA level with Wayland Baptist... Also played college baseball at Southeastern Iowa JC... Spent the 2024 offseason playing for the Melbourne Aces for 22 games in the Australian League.

**Hometown:** La Vega, Dominican Republic

**Pronunciation:** Are-TOOR-oh DEE-zluh

# BURGER BATS

#25 ANTHONY GUTIERREZ - OF - R/R - 6'3/180 - 21 years old [11/25/04] - Signed IFA Contract in Jan. 2022

LW (-):

TW (v. FRE):

vs RHP: .

vs LHP: .

Streak:

RISP: .

Last HR:

Season Highs — H: R: RBI: HR: SB: | Career Highs — H: 3 R: 3 RBI: 2 HR: 1 SB: 4

**In 2026:** Hit leadoff and started in CF in Texas' Spring Breakout game... Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Was with High-A Hub City for 89 games until season-ending surgery, ranking highly on the club in SB (1st, also 2nd-best in South Atlantic League), R (2nd, 53), H (T2nd, 87), and 2B (4th, career-high 15)...his .333 OBP was his highest mark since 2022 (.358) with two Rangers rookie affiliates... 4/23 v. GVL, walk-off single in 9th (1st walkoff in Fifth Third Park history)... Set HC record with 4 stolen bases on 7/9

**Notes:** Was just 18 years old to begin the 2023 season in Single-A with Down East...Rated the No. 18 prospect in the Rangers' system...Had shoulder surgery on his non-throwing arm last August... Baseball America's best OF arm in the Rangers' system... trained at the same Dominican academy that produced Eloy Jimenez and Rafael Devers

Hometown: El Tocuyo, Venezuela

Pronunciation: GOO-tee-air-ez

#27 - MAXTON MARTIN - OF - L/R - 6'1/205 - 20 years old [5/05/05] - Drafted by TEX in 2023, Rd. 11 [321]

LW (-):

TW (v. FRE):

vs RHP: .

vs LHP: .

Streak:

RISP: .

Last HR:

Season Highs — H: R: RBI: HR: SB: | Career Highs — H: 4 R: 3 RBI: 6 HR: 2 SB: 2

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Named Carolina Lg. Postseason All-Star... Played 102 games with Hickory in Single-A...Hit .259 with a .440 slugging percentage...Hit 12 HRs and 43 XBH...Went a perfect 13/13 in stolen bases with the Crawdads...Got the call up to make his High-A debut on 8/19...Hit .256 in 14 games with 2 HR

**Notes:** Spent 2023 and '24 with ACL Rangers... Chose to go pro over a commitment to the University of Oregon... Played at Southridge HS, batted .471 (32-68) with 5 HR and 21 RBI in senior season... also played quarterback on the varsity football team... brother Mason spent seven years in MiLB with Pirates and Angels

Hometown: Richland, WA

Pronunciation:

#31 RAFE PERICH - INF - S/R - 6'3/225 - 23 years old [5/22/02] - Drafted by TEX in 2024, 7th Rd. [225]

LW (-):

TW (v. FRE):

vs RHP:

vs LHP:

Streak:

RISP:

Last HR:

Season Highs — H: R: RBI: HR: SB: | Career Highs — H: 4 R: 3 RBI: 4 HR: 2 SB: 1

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Appeared in 58 games to start the season for Hickory in Single-A...Slugged his first four professional HRs while hitting .249/.361/.364...Called up to High-A with Hub City to begin Aberdeen series on 6/24...Hit first inside-the-park HR in HCS history @ ASH on 8/26, became first Spartanburger with multi-HR game in G2 of DS @ BG...Both were go-ahead HRs (one in 8th, one in 10th)... hit .202 over 38 High-A G with 14 RBI... 7-7 stealing bases last season at both levels

**Notes:** Played 9 games after draft selection in 2024... Perich played three seasons for Lehigh...Freshman season was cut short after 21 games due to injury...Hit for a .382 average in his junior campaign, earning Second Team All-Patriot League honors...Father, Josh, was selected in the 11th round of the 1998 MLB Draft out of high school by the New York Mets...Went on to serve as an assistant coach at Lehigh

Hometown: Allentown, PA

Pronunciation: PAIR-ish

# BURGER BATS

#35 PAXTON KLING - OF - R/R - 6'2/210 - 22 years old [5/28/03] - Drafted by TEX in 2025, Rd. 7 [205]

**LW (-):**

**TW (v. FRE):**

vs RHP: .

vs LHP: .

Streak:

RISP:

Last HR:

**Season Highs** — H: R: RBI: HR: SB: | **Career Highs** — H: 3 R: 1 RBI: 2 HR: 1 SB: 1

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Power emerged in his only season with Penn State...Hit 13 HRs after just 5 in his first 2 college seasons...Finished with a .358 AVG and .632 SLG...Drafted in 7th round by Rangers out of Penn State...Played 10 games for Single-A Hickory, hitting .368 with an OPS right at 1.000...Became the first 2025 Rangers draft pick to reach High-A with his call-up to Hub City on 8/23... went 11-45 with HC before season-ending injury on 9/6

**Notes:** Touted as fastest baserunner in TEX system (Baseball America) entering 2026... Played two seasons at LSU before transferring to Penn State... Won the 2023 national championship with LSU in his freshman year...Helped Central HS to a 2022 state championship and 27-0 season...Named the PA Gatorade Player of the Year in high school

**Hometown:** Roaring Spring, PA

**Pronunciation:** Cling

#90 CAL STARK - C/1B - R/R - 6'1/204 - 23 years old [7/27/02] - Signed MiLB FA Contract in Aug. 2024

**LW (-):**

**TW (v. FRE):**

vs RHP:

vs LHP:

Streak:

RISP: .

Last HR:

**Season Highs** — H: R: RBI: HR: SB: | **Career Highs** — H: 3 R: 3 RBI: 2 HR: 1 SB: 1

**In 2026:** Assigned to Spartanburgers on March 25

**In 2025:** Won True Ranger award, which highlights Rangers MiLB player who displays the org's core values on and off the field... 4/6 @ ABD, 3-5, 2 R in season debut... hit first High-A home run at Fifth Third Park v. GVL on 4/27...Coached first base for Hub City after two coaching ejections on 6/12 v. WIL... made first pro OF start v. ROM on 7/10... 41 GP, 1

**Notes:** Spent first two collegiate years playing JUCO at Navarro College (2021) and Weatherford College (2022). Spent 2023 & 2024 seasons at Tennessee, winning the national championship last year for the Vols. Served as a team captain in his final season at Tennessee...One of ten members of the 2024 Vols roster now playing professionally.

**Hometown:** Knoxville, TN

**Pronunciation:** -





# SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

## SINGLE-GAME TEAM BATTING HIGHS

SPARTANBURGERS		OPPONENTS	
NINE-INNING GAMES	ALL GAMES	NINE-INNING GAMES	ALL GAMES
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

## SINGLE-GAME TEAM PITCHING/DEFENSE HIGHS

0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0

## SINGLE-INNING TEAM HIGHS

SPARTANBURGERS	OPPONENTS
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0
0	0

## SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL BATTING

AT-BATS	0
HITS	0
DOUBLES	0
TRIPLES	0
HOME RUNS	0
RBI's	0
EXTRA-BASE HITS	0
RUNS	0
WALKS	0
HIT-BY-PITCH	0
STRIKEOUTS	0
STOLEN BASES	0

## SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL PITCHING & FIELDING

INNINGS (STARTER)	0
INNINGS (RELIEVER)	0
HITS	0
RUNS	0
EARNED RUNS	0
WALKS	0
STRIKEOUTS (STARTER)	0
STRIKEOUTS (RELIEVER)	0
HOME RUNS	0
HIT BATTERS	0
WILD PITCHES	0
ERRORS (ALL PLAYERS)	0

\*\*excludes position players

## INDIVIDUAL BATTING STREAKS

HITTING STREAK	0
ON-BASE STREAK	0
HOME RUN STREAK	0

## INDIVIDUAL PITCHING & FIELDING STREAKS

CONSEC. BATTERS RETIRED	0
CONSEC. SCORELESS INN.	0
CONSEC. STARTS	0

## MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST GAME (INNINGS)	-	LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY	-
LONGEST GAME (TIME, 9 INNINGS)	0:00	LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT	-
LONGEST GAME (TIME, ALL)	0:00	LARGEST COMEBACK WIN	-
LONGEST GAME (TIME, 7 INNINGS)	0:00	LARGEST LEAD LOST (IN DEFEAT)	-
SHORTEST GAME (TIME, 9 INNINGS)	0:00	LARGEST CROWD (HOME)	-
SHORTEST GAME (TIME, ALL)	0:00	LARGEST CROWD (ROAD)	-
AVERAGE HOME GAME TIME	0:00	WARMEST GAME-TIME TEMP.	-
LONGEST WINNING STREAK	-	COLDEST GAME-TIME TEMP.	-
LONGEST LOSING STREAK	-	WINDIEST GAME	-





# ***TRANSACTIONS AND AWARDS***

## **TRANSACTIONS**

DATE +/- NAME MOVE

## ***AWARDS & HONORS***

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE  
PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE  
PITCHER OF THE WEEK**

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE  
PLAYER OF THE MONTH**

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE  
PITCHER OF THE MONTH**

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE  
ALL-STARS**

## CLUB INFO & COACHING STAFF



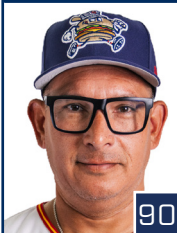
The Hub City Spartanburgers, High-A affiliate of the Texas Rangers, were first announced in 2023. Diamond Baseball Holdings purchased the

Down East Wood Ducks, the Single-A Rangers affiliate at the time, and announced they would move the team to a new ballpark in Spartanburg, SC for the 2025 season. In May 2024, the team was announced with the name of "Hub City Spartanburgers". Two months later, MiLB decided that the Spartanburgers would be a member of the High-A South Atlantic League and the Hickory Crawdads would move down to Single-A. Tyson Jeffers was announced in October 2023 as the team's first general manager. The Spartanburgers play in the south division of the South Atlantic League. Chad Comer served as the first manager in Spartanburg's history, leading Hub City to a SAL South Division Championship in 2025. The Spartanburgers lost in the SAL Championship to the Brooklyn Cyclones, finishing the year 67-68.

Fifth Third Park is the crown jewel of downtown Spartanburg. With Fifth Third Bank serving as the naming rights sponsor, the brand-new ballpark seats over 5,000 people.



The Johnson Group provided oversight on the project while Overland Partners served as the architect and Robins & Morton as the general contractor. The ballpark is a part of a \$425 million development in downtown Spartanburg, S.C. Groundbreaking took place with a ceremony on November 1, 2023. The ballpark officially opened for baseball on April 1, 2025 when Wofford College defeated USC Upstate 5-2 in the ballpark's first game. The next night, the Spartanburgers hosted the Hickory Crawdads for a preseason exhibition. The first official Spartanburgers game was a 5-3 win over Bowling Green on April 15, 2025. Cole Swindell headlined the first concert in June 2025. Fifth Third Park hosted a record 4,798 fans in 2025 on the 4th of July for a Spartanburgers game and the Red, White & Boom celebration.



### Carlos Maldonado - Manager

Maldonado begins his 11th year coaching in the Rangers organization and first with Hub City in 2026. He joins Hub City after spending three years as the Single-A manager and three years managing in the ACL and DSL. In 2023, he led Down East to a championship appearance. Maldonado was born in Maracaibo, Venezuela and signed as a free agent with the Mariners at age 17 in 1995. After time in the Mariners, Astros, White Sox and Pirates orgs, the catcher made his MLB debut with Pittsburgh in 2006. He played in 21 MLB games for the Pirates in 2006 & 2007 and 8 games for the Nationals in 2010 & 2012.



### Mason Milkey - Pitching Coach

Milkey begins his 4th year coaching in the Rangers organization and first with Hub City in 2026. Milkey served as the pitching coach for the Arizona Complex League Rangers in 2024 & 2025 after spending his first year in the organization as a pitching coach in the Dominican Summer League. Milkey spent this past offseason as a pitching coach for the Caimanes de Barranquilla in the Columbian Professional Baseball League. Milkey was born in Edmonds, Washington and played collegiately for Whitman College.



### Brian Pozos - Hitting Coach

Pozos begins his 5th year coaching in the Rangers organization and first with Hub City. Pozos served as the hitting coach in Single-A for the past three seasons and spent one year in the ACL in 2022. Pozos was a member of the 2023 Down East coaching staff that reached to the Carolina League Championship Series. Pozos was born in Burbank, California. The former infielder spent his first three collegiate years playing for the University of Portland before transferring to Chico State for his final two seasons.



### Jorge Cortes - Development Coach

Cortes begins his 3rd year in the Rangers organization and first with Hub City after 7 years coaching in the D-Backs org. Cortes played 10 seasons in the minor leagues and played in the 2004 Futures Game representing the Altoona Curve. The former outfielder was born in Barranquilla, Colombia. He served as Colombia's hitting coach in the 2023 World Baseball Classic.



### Landon Lassiter - Development Coach

Lassiter joins the Rangers organization this year after three years in the Orioles org. He previously worked as a scout for the Rays and started his coaching career as an assistant at Boston College. Lassiter was born in Thomasville, North Carolina and played collegiately for North Carolina. He was drafted in 2015 by the White Sox and played three years in their system.

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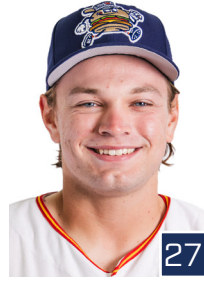
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