



RiverDogs GameDay

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Atrium Health Ballpark • Kannapolis, NC • 7:00 p.m.
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Charleston RiverDogs (6-11) vs. Kannapolis Cannon Ballers (10-7)

RHP T.J. Nichols (0-2, 6.14) vs. RHP Seth Keener (0-1, 1.98)

Today's Game: The Charleston RiverDogs (affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays) head out on the road for their first rematch of the 2024 season. Tonight's contest is the fourth of six against the Kannapolis Cannon Ballers (affiliate of the Chicago White Sox), who were the RiverDogs opening weekend opponent in Charleston. The RiverDogs 12-game road swing will continue next week in Augusta. **RiverDogs-Cannon Ballers Season Series in 2024:** Overall: Cannon Ballers 4, RiverDogs 2. At Atrium Health Ballpark: Cannon Ballers 3, RiverDogs 0.

Last Time Out: The RiverDogs collected a season-high 12 hits on Thursday night but surrendered 16 in a 9-4 loss to Kannapolis. The RiverDogs struck first in the second inning when Woo Shin singled, stole second base and scored on Bryan Broecker's RBI single to left. The Cannon Ballers quickly responded by scoring four runs on six hits against Santiago Suarez in the bottom of the same frame. An RBI double from Ronny Hernandez in the fifth added to the lead for the home team. In the sixth, Ryan Galanie tripled home one run and then crossed the plate on Caden Connor's double to make it 7-1. Charleston closed the gap considerably in the seventh. Narciso Polanco and Carlos Colmenarez drove back-to-back triples to the wall in right center. Colmenarez scored on his trip around the bases when the throw from the outfield toward third base carried into the RiverDogs dugout. Angel Mateo pulled the Dogs even closer with an RBI double down the left field line three batters later. Kannapolis immediately built the lead back to 9-4 with two runs in the bottom of the frame.

Bleak Streak: The RiverDogs have dropped six consecutive games since a walk-off win over Columbia last Wednesday afternoon. Despite finishing the first half of the 2023 season with the worst record in the Carolina League, the RiverDogs never lost more than four in a row. The last losing streak longer than the current stretch was in July of 2018, when the team lost seven in a row.

Betrayal of the Bats: The RiverDogs have started the season slowly in the batter's box. The collective group has posted a .187 batting average that ranks 11th out of 12 teams in the Carolina League and 117th out of the 120 Minor League teams in full-season ball. The leadoff hitter in an inning is batting just .137, also the lowest mark in the circuit and third-worst in MiLB. The team has scored an average of just 3.3 runs per contest.

King of Thieves: The RiverDogs have been one of the most prolific base stealing teams in Minor League Baseball this season. The team's total of 49 stolen bases ranks at the top of the Carolina League and puts them tied for fourth in MiLB as a whole. 11 different players have stolen a base this season and nine of them have three or more. The Dogs have stolen eight bases in two different contests. Adrian Santana leads the way with nine steals and has not yet been caught.

Don't Test Me: Catcher Bryan Broecker has thrown out seven of 11 attempted base stealers this season. That number has him tied for 11th among all catchers in Minor League Baseball. Among the top 15 catchers in MiLB in runners caught stealing, he has allowed the fewest successful stolen bases (4). A 13th round pick from Michigan State, Broecker is also off to a solid start at the plate, batting .250 with three RBI.

Prized Pups: The RiverDogs opening night roster contains four members of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Rays prospects list entering the 2024 season. The highest-rated is 18-year-old shortstop Adrian Santana who slots in at #6. Sitting at #9, pitcher Santiago Suarez returns to the Holy City after making his full-season debut with the RiverDogs late last season. Finally, former LSU standout Tre' Morgan (#14) figures to be a regular at the top of the lineup after a brief appearance with the Dogs following the 2023 draft. Finally pitcher Andrew Lindsey rounds out the list at #29.

Running it Back: 11 players who played a part in last year's championship run will begin the 2024 season on the team's roster. The pitching staff features returnees Gary Gill Hill, Samuel Mejia, Gerlin Rosario and Santiago Suarez. Catchers Bryan Broecker and Raudelis Martinez are on the Opening Night roster after suiting up in the Holy City for the second half last season. Three infielders (Carlos Colmenarez, Tre' Morgan and Odalys Peguero) and two outfielders (Cristopher Barete and Angel Mateo) are also back to defend the Carolina League title.

The Tampa Bay Way: In the last decade, the Tampa Bay Rays farms system has been unmatched in on-field success. During the last three seasons, eight league championships have been claimed by Rays affiliates. Double-A Montgomery is the only full-season club to miss out, falling short in the playoffs both years. Since 2010, Rays full-season affiliates have won 12 championships, the most of any organization during that span.

Carolina League Standings

North Division	W-L	GB
Carolina	14-4	--
Fredericksburg	12-6	2.0
Down East	9-8	4.5
Lynchburg	9-9	5.0
Salem	7-11	7.0
Delmarva	2-15	11.5
South Division	W-L	GB
Columbia	11-6	--
Fayetteville	11-7	0.5
Kannapolis	10-7	1.0
Augusta	8-10	3.5
Charleston	6-11	5.0
Myrtle Beach	6-11	5.0

Upcoming Schedule and Probable Pitchers

Date	Time	Opponent	Charleston Starter	vs.	Opposing Starter
Saturday, April 27	7:00 p.m.	at Kannapolis	RHP Owen Wild (0-0, 2.51)	vs.	LHP Lucas Gordon (0-1, 2.51)
Sunday, April 28	1:30 p.m.	at Kannapolis	RHP Chandler Murphy (0-0, 1.69)	vs.	RHP Jake Bockenstedt (0-2, 4.32)



TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

#32 T.J. NICHOLS (4FB, CB, CH)

Height: 6-5
Weight: 189

Bats: R
Throws: R

Birthdate: June 24, 2002
College: Arizona

Acquired: 6th Round, 2023
Birthplace: Carmichael, CA

Notes: Originally scheduled to start Tuesday of next week; bumped up because of short outing earlier in this series...allowed four runs on four hits and three walks in 1.0 inning on Tuesday...selected in the 6th round of the 2023 MLB Draft out of the University of Arizona...worked 5.0 scoreless innings in three appearances for FCL Rays last season after draft...fastball was clocked at 97.9 mph at MLB Draft Combine last June (second highest among starting pitchers invited)...3-5 with an 8.27 ERA last spring for Arizona as he struggled with command...posted best numbers of college career as a freshman (6-3, 4.77 ERA)...ranked as top 120 prospect nationally coming out of high school...full name is Timothy James...brother, Greg, played baseball at Sacramento State

Career Stats

Season	League	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2023	ROK	F-RAY	0	0	0.00	3	2	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0.60	.118
2024	A	CHS	0	2	6.14	3	2	0	0	0	0	7.1	9	5	5	1	0	9	0	5	2.45	.333
Career	ROK	F-RAY	0	0	0.00	3	2	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0.60	.118
Career	A	CHS	0	2	6.14	3	2	0	0	0	0	7.1	9	5	5	1	0	9	0	5	2.45	.333
Career	Minors	2 Teams	0	2	3.65	6	4	0	0	0	0	12.1	11	5	5	1	0	10	0	9	1.70	.250

Charleston RiverDogs 2024 Game Log

Date	GM #	Team	Opp	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
4/9/24		CHS	@FAY	0	1	36.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	4	4	4	0	0	3	0	2	7.00	.571
4/14/24		CHS	@FAY	0	0	9.82	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3.00	.357
4/19/24		CHS	COL	0	1	6.14	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	4	1	1	1	0	3	0	2	2.45	.333
April		CHS		0	2	6.14	3	2	0	0	0	0	7.1	9	5	5	1	0	9	0	5	2.45	.333
Total		CHS	A	0	2	6.14	3	2	0	0	0	0	7.1	9	5	5	1	0	9	0	5	2.45	.333

2024 Starter Totals: W-L: 1-5 3.60 ERA 70.0 IP 67 H 27 BB 70 K 28 R 28 ER 6 HR

RIVERDOGS POSITION PLAYERS

#5 Christopher Barete

OF

Last Game: DNP
 Current Streak: 1
 Longest Hit Streak: 1
 Last HR: May 14, 2023 at Augusta
 This Series: 1-3, SB, run
 vs. KAN: .200, 2 SB, run
 Last Series (vs. COL): 1-12, RBI, SB, BB

2024 Season Highs

H: 1 (Multiple)
 R: 1 (Multiple)
 HR:
 RBI: 2 (April 12 at FAY)
 2B: 1 (April 12 at FAY)
 K: 2 (April 10 at FAY)
 BB: 1 (Multiple)

- 4-36 at the plate to open the season
- Played in 103 games for RiverDogs last season; hit .252 with 2 HR and 33 RBI
- Hit .316 during 20 games played in August of 2023; best month of season
- Batting average was 59 points higher against lefties last season (hit .297)
- Owned a .318 batting average at home, compared to a .196 mark on the road
- Played in just 3 games for the FCL Rays in 2022 due to injury
- Spent both the 2019 and 2021 seasons in the Dominican Summer League
- In 2021, hit .309 with 15 extra-base hits over 41 games
- 23-33 in stolen bases while in DSL

#19 Bryan Broecker

C

Last Game: 1-4, RBI
 Current Streak: 1
 Longest Hit Streak: 1
 Last HR: September 10, 2023 at Fayetteville
 This Series: 1-8, RBI
 vs. KAN: .167, 2 RBI
 Last Series (vs. COL): 2-2, 2B, RBI

2024 Season Highs

H: 2 (Multiple)
 R:
 HR:
 RBI: 1 (Multiple)
 2B: 1 (April 16 vs. COL)
 K: 3 (April 25 at KAN)
 BB: 3 (April 11 at FAY)

- Has thrown out 7 of 11 attempted base stealers
- Hit .100 in 17 games with RiverDogs last season (2 HR and 6 RBI)
- Earned the start behind the plate in first two postseason games
- Rays 13th round pick in 2023 MLB Draft out of Michigan State
- Hit .316 with 8 home runs and 36 RBI this spring for MSU as redshirt sophomore
- Led Big 10 in runners caught stealing with 20
- Was on the Buster Posey Award Watch List this season
- Served as primary catcher for Spartans in 2022; named to All-Freshman Team
- Attended Notre Dame College Prep in Chicago; 3rd-highest pick in school history

#1 Carlos Colmenarez

INF

Last Game: 2-5, 3B, RBI, run
 Current Streak: 1
 Longest Hit Streak: 2
 Last HR: August 22, 2023 at Augusta
 This Series: 2-8, 3B, RBI, BB, run
 vs. KAN: .222, 3B, 3 RBI, 2 SB, 2 BB, run
 Last Series (vs. COL): 0-9, SB, 5 BB, 3 runs

2024 Season Highs

H: 2 (April 25 at KAN)
 R: 1 (Multiple)
 HR:
 RBI: 2 (April 13 at FAY)
 2B:
 K: 3 (Multiple)
 BB: 2 (Multiple)

- 2-27 at the plate over the last 10 games
- Played in 83 games last season with RiverDogs; hit .201 with 6 HR and 28 RBI
- Struck out 132 times in 283 at-bats in 2023
- Played 65 games at shortstop and 14 more at second base a season ago
- .254 batting average with 11 extra-base hits in 35 games with FCL Rays in 2022
- Was MLB Pipeline's #13 Rays prospect entering 2023; has dropped off list
- Signed for \$3 million as #3 ranked prospect in 2021 international signing class
- Known as a smooth defender with solid arm strength
- Missed early part of 2021 season with fractured hamate in right hand

#9 Ricardo Gonzalez

INF

Last Game: 0-4
 Current Streak:
 Longest Hit Streak: 3
 Last HR: April 9 at Fayetteville
 This Series: 2-11, RBI, BB
 vs. KAN: .176, 2 RBI, 2 BB
 Last Series (vs. COL): 3-15, 2B, 2 RBI, run

2024 Season Highs

H: 2 (April 18 vs. COL)
 R: 1 (Multiple)
 HR: 1 (April 9 at FAY)
 RBI: 1 (Multiple)
 2B: 1 (April 18 vs. COL)
 K: 2 (Multiple)
 BB: 1 (Multiple)

- Turns 20 years old on July 6
- Played in 46 games with the FCL Rays last season
- Posted a .245 batting average, 1 home run and 15 RBI
- Worked 29 walks against just 35 strikeouts in 155 at-bats in 2023
- Hit .256 for the DSL Rays during the 2022 campaign; compiled 12 extra-base hits
- Hit .283 as the leadoff hitter in an inning
- Signed as an international free agent out of Venezuela in 2022

#13 Raudelis Martinez

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Last Game: DNP
 Current Streak:
 Longest Hit Streak: 3
 Last HR: April 12 at Fayetteville
 This Series: 0-7, BB, run
 vs. KAN: 0-12, 2 RBI, 2 SF, BB, run
 Last Series (vs. COL): 2-15, BB, run

2024 Season Highs

H: 4 (April 10 at FAY)
 R: 2 (April 12 at FAY)
 HR: 1 (April 12 at FAY)
 RBI: 1 (Multiple)
 2B: 1 (Multiple)
 K: 3 (April 23 at KAN)
 BB: 1 (April 18 vs. COL)

- 2-27 at the plate over the last 7 games
- Went 4-4 with a double and triple on April 10 in Fayetteville
- Played in 33 games with RiverDogs last season; hit .210 with 2 HR and 18 RBI
- Started final 3 playoff games; posted a .400 average, 2 HR and 6 RBI
- Hit .237 on the road, while owning just a .174 batting average at The Joe
- Joined RiverDogs roster during all-star break
- Served as FCL Rays primary backstop early in 2023 (first year stateside)
- In 19 games in FCL batted .180 with 4 doubles and 10 RBI
- Signed with the Rays out of Cuba in 2020
- Spent each of first 2 seasons in Dominican Summer League
- Batting average improved by 120 points in 2nd stint with DSL Rays
- Native of Santa Clara, Cuba

#34 Angel Mateo

OF

Last Game: 1-4, 2B, RBI, BB
 Current Streak: 2
 Longest Hit Streak: 4
 Last HR: April 19 vs. Columbia
 This Series: 2-11, 2B, RBI, 2 BB
 vs. KAN: .278, 2B, 2 RBI, SB, 2 BB
 Last Series (vs. COL): 5-15, 2B, 2 HR, 4 RBI, BB, 2 runs

2024 Season Highs

H: 2 (Multiple)
 R: 2 (Multiple)
 HR: 1 (Multiple)
 RBI: 2 (April 19 vs. COL)
 2B: 1 (Multiple)
 K: 3 (Multiple)
 BB: 2 (April 14 at FAY)

- Played in 12 games with RiverDogs last season as youngest player on roster
- Hit .244 with a pair of doubles
- Will be 19 for entirety of 2024 season
- Played in 48 games for the FCL Rays last summer batting .256 with 4 HR and 27 RBI
- Collected multiple hits in 14 games, including 3 hits on 3 occasions
- Perfect 12-12 in stolen base attempts
- Signed as an international free agent by Rays in 2022
- Spent first professional season in Dominican Summer League
- Posted a .269 batting average for DSL Rays in 2022 with 7 HR and 25 RBI

RIVERDOGS POSITION PLAYERS (CONTINUED)

#18 Tre Morgan

INF/OF

<p>Last Game: 1-5, 2B Current Streak: 2 Longest Hit Streak: 3 Last HR: April 23 at Kannapolis This Series: 3-9, 2B, HR, RBI, run vs KAN: .250, 2B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, run Last Series (vs. COL): 1-14, 2 BB, run</p>	<p><u>2024 Season Highs</u> H: 2 (Multiple) R: 2 (Multiple) HR: 1 (Multiple) RBI: 2 (April 14 at FAY) 2B: 1 (April 25 at KAN) K: 1 (Multiple) BB: 2 (April 5 vs. KAN)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Played in 11 games w/ the RiverDogs last season before injuring shoulder • Hit .389 with 2 extra-base hits and 4 stolen bases • Reached base in each of first 7 at-bats with RiverDogs (5 walks) • Played in 3 games with FCL Rays, going 5-12 with a home runs and 4 RBI • 1 of 5 LSU players drafted in the first three rounds last year • Named 2023 College World Series All-Tournament Team (.344, 6 RBI, 6 runs) • Started all 194 games played in 3 years in Baton Rouge, hitting combined .332 • Hit for the cycle on February 21, first at LSU since 2010 • Full name is John Edward Morgan III • Dad, John, played college football at Morris Brown University in Atlanta • Considered a plus defender at first base; 2-time All-SEC Defense selection 	

#4 Noah Myers

OF

<p>Last Game: 2-4, SB Current Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 3 Last HR: April 13 at Fayetteville This Series: 2-6, RBI, SB, SF, BB vs. KAN: .308, HR, 2 RBI, SB, SF, 2 BB Last Series (vs. COL): 3-13, 2B, 2 SB, 2 HBP, BB</p>	<p><u>2024 Season Highs</u> H: 3 (April 20 vs. COL) R: 1 (Multiple) HR: 1 (Multiple) RBI: 1 (Multiple) 2B: 1 (Multiple) K: 3 (Multiple) BB: 3 (April 13 at FAY)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signed by the Rays as a free agent in January out of independent ball • Spent last season with the Evansville Otters of the Frontier League • Hit .322 with 18 home runs and 58 RBI; also stole 41 bases • Performance earned him league's Jason Simontacci Rookie of the Year Award • Was undrafted out of USC-Upstate in 2022 • Drafted in 30th round of 2019 draft out of high school by Toronto • Began collegiate career starring at Wabash Valley Community College in Illinois • Transferred to South Carolina for 2020 and 2021 seasons • Hit a grand slam in 2021 win over The Citadel 	

#7 Odalys Peguero

INF/OF

<p>Last Game: 2-5, run Current Streak: 3 Longest Hit Streak: 4 Last HR: September 7, 2023 at Fayetteville This Series: 4-11, run vs. KAN: .200, 2 BB, run Last Series (vs. COL): 5-18, 2 RBI, 2 SB, BB</p>	<p><u>2024 Season Highs</u> H: 2 (Multiple) R: 1 (Multiple) HR: RBI: 1 (Multiple) 2B: K: 3 (April 9 at FAY) BB: 1 (Multiple)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Played in 65 games for the 2023 RiverDogs; hit .228 with 2 HR and 36 RBI • Served as team's designated hitter throughout postseason • Added 12 stolen bases while playing 2B, SS and 3B • Suffered two facial fractures during 2023 season (one in May, one in July) • Played in 39 games for the FCL Rays in 2022; hit .260 with a home run and 23 RBI • Added 3 doubles, 3 triples and 10 stolen bases • Started professional career in the Dominican Summer League in 2021 • Stole 21 bases in 27 chances that season; added 7 extra-base hits 	

#6 Narciso Polanco

INF

<p>Last Game: 2-3, 3B, BB, run Current Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 1 Last HR: June 13, 2023 at FCL Orioles This Series: 2-7, 3B, BB, run vs. KAN: .214, 3B, RBI, SF, 2 SB, BB, run Last Series (vs. COL): 0-13, 3 BB</p>	<p><u>2024 Season Highs</u> H: 2 (April 25 at KAN) R: 1 (Multiple) HR: RBI: 1 (Multiple) 2B: K: 2 (April 11 at FAY) BB: 2 (April 17 vs. COL)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hit .210 with a home run and 15 RBI last season for FCL Rays • Reached base at a .300 clip • Split time evenly among shortstop, second base and third base defensively • Drove in 36 runs while posting a .251 batting average for DSL Rays in 2022 • Also stole 11 bases that season • Will be 19 years old for entirety of season • Originally signed as international free agent out of the Dominican Republic in 2022 	

#12 Joshuan Sandoval

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<p>Last Game: DNP Current Streak: Longest Hit Streak: Last HR: July 8, 2023 at FCL Braves This Series: vs. KAN: 0-3 Last Series (vs. COL): 0-4</p>	<p><u>2024 Season Highs</u> H: R: HR: RBI: 2B: K: 2 (Multiple) BB:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pitched a scoreless inning, retiring all three batters faced on April 23 in Kannapolis • Played 8 games last season with the FCL Rays, batting .200 with a HR and 2 RBI • At 26 years of age, is oldest player on roster • Signed by the Rays out of the independent Frontier League in 2022 • Opened that campaign with the Windy City ThunderBolts; hit .286 with 4 HR and 21 RBI in 28 games • Played 5 seasons of college ball for NAIA MidAmerica Nazarene in Olathe, Kansas • Hit a combined .339 with 62 home runs and 222 RBI in college career • Native of Manati, Puerto Rico; attended Carlos Beltran Baseball Academy 	

#8 Adrian Santana

INF

<p>Last Game: DNP Current Streak: Longest Hit Streak: 2 Last HR: N/A This Series: 0-7, RBI vs. KAN: .077, RBI, 4 SB, 2 BB Last Series (vs. COL): 4-16, 3 SB, 2 runs</p>	<p><u>2024 Season Highs</u> H: 3 (April 19 vs. COL) R: 2 (April 7 vs. KAN) HR: RBI: 1 (April 12 at FAY) 2B: 1 (April 12 at FAY) K: 3 (Multiple) BB: 2 (April 14 at FAY)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-9 in stolen base attempts this season • Highest drafted player on roster; selected in CB-A of 2023 MLB Draft (31st overall) • Made pro debut with FCL Rays last season; hit .205 with 2 doubles in 10 games • Also worked 7 walks and stole 3 bases (reached base at a .340 clip) • Starred at Doral Academy in Florida • Had a dream about the Rays days before being selected by them in draft • Grew up as a right-handed hitter, but started switch-hitting as a sophomore • Considered elite defensive player with excellent speed • Was committed to the University of Miami • Signed with Rays for \$2 million 	

RIVERDOGS POSITION PLAYERS (CONTINUED)

#33 Wooyeoul (Woo) Shin INF/OF

<p>Last Game: 1-4, SB, run Current Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 2 Last HR: April 7 vs. Kannapolis This Series: 2-12, SB, 2 runs vs. KAN: .227, HR, 2 RBI, 3 SB, 2 BB, 4 runs Last Series (vs. COL): 1-6, 2 BB</p>	<p><u>2024 Season Highs</u> H: 3 (April 7 vs. KAN) R: 1 (Multiple) HR: 1 (April 7 vs. KAN) RBI: 2 (April 7 vs. KAN) 2B: 1 (April 10 at FAY) K: 3 (April 24 at KAN) BB: 2 (April 18 vs. COL)</p>
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- Hit .143 in a 7-game stint with the FCL Rays last summer after the draft
- Selected in the 16th round out of Miami Dade Community College
- Posted a .407 batting average with 15 home runs and 49 RBI for Sharks in 2023
- First Team All-Southern Conference in 2023; Second Team in 2022
- Was committed to play at University of Miami before signing with Rays
- Arrived in Miami barely able to introduce himself in English; now fluent
- Traveled to both Japan and Taiwan as part of Korea's U-12 and U-15 national teams

RIVERDOGS BULLPEN

2024 Relievers: W-L: 4-5 4.66 ERA 77.1 IP 69 H 56 BB 74 K 51 R 40 ER 3 HR

#26 RHP Adam Boucher – 6'5, 235 lbs (FB, SL, CH)

Age: 22

- Has allowed an earned run in just one of five appearances this season
- 10th round pick out of Duke in 2023 MLB Draft (teammates with 2023 RiverDog pitcher Marcus Johnson)
- Worked 2.0 innings in two appearances with the FCL Rays after the 2023 MLB Draft
- Pitched out of the bullpen for Blue Devils, striking out 59 hitters in 40.0 innings last year
- Had senior baseball season at St. Joseph High in Metuchen, New Jersey cancelled by COVID-19

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 24	@KAN	ND	2.1	1	0	0	1	2
April 19	vs. COL	ND	1.2	1	1	0	1	4
April 14	@FAY	L	0.2	1	4	3	3	0

#10 RHP Seth Chavez – 6'4, 200 lbs (FB, CU, CH, CT)

Age: 25

- allowed one run in 3.2 innings for FCL Rays last season; struck out five
- Posted a 2-1 record with a 4.36 ERA in 12 relief appearances at Kentucky last spring; struck out 15 batters in 10.1 innings
- Began college career at Eastern Arizona Junior College before transferring to ETSU
- Struck out 40 hitters in 22.0 innings out of the bullpen for ETSU in 2021

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 25	@KAN	ND	2.0	4	2	1	1	2
April 20	COL	L	2.0	1	1	1	2	0
April 13	@FAY	ND	2.0	1	1	1	0	0

#11 LHP Dalton Fowler - 6'6, 200 lbs (FB, SL)

Age: 24

- Allowed three runs in 3.0 innings while striking out seven last season with FCL Rays
- Selected by Rays in the 9th round of the 2023 MLB Draft
- Named 2023 AAC Pitcher of the Year
- Was 5-6 with a 4.24 ERA for Memphis last season; struck out 112 batters (tie for third-most in program history)
- Also drafted by Mets in 27th round of 2019 MLB Draft
- Began college career at Northwest Mississippi Community College, transferred to Oklahoma and then Memphis

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 23	@ KAN	ND	1.0	1	3	0	2	2
April 16	COL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
April 11	@ FAY	ND	1.1	1	0	0	1	2

#20 RHP Engert Garcia – 5'11, 190 lbs (FB, CH, SL, CU, SI)

Age: 23

- Has allowed at least one run in each of last three outings
- Worked 11 times for FCL Rays last season and posted a 3-3 record with a 1.58 ERA
- Limited opponents to a .217 batting average with 45 strikeouts in 45.2 innings
- Walked only eight batters
- Signed by the Rays as international free agent in May of last year

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 19	COL	ND	3.2	3	1	1	1	3
April 13	@ FAY	L	0.1	2	5	3	2	1
April 9	@ FAY	ND	2.2	3	2	2	2	2

RIVERDOGS BULLPEN (CONTINUED)

#27 RHP Luis Hernandez - 6'4, 195 lbs

Age: 23

- Added to RiverDogs roster on April 22 after spending time in extended spring training
- Made 12 appearances for the FCL Rays in 2023 season, combining to post 2-3 record and 3.81 ERA
- Worked mainly as a starter in 2022 for Rays Dominican Summer League team
- Has recorded 87 strikeouts in 73.1 career innings

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 25	@KAN	ND	2.0	2	0	0	3	1

#17 RHP Samuel Mejia- 6'0, 192 lbs (FB, CH, SL)

Age: 21

- Has allowed eight runs on eight hits in last 2.2 innings on the mound
- Spent most of last season with FCL Rays: 4-1 with a 1.46 ERA in 16 relief appearances
- Struck out 32 batters in 24.2 innings and held opponents to just a .159 average
- Spent nearly a month with RiverDogs in early part of year; posted a 5.59 ERA
- Family owns chain of chicken restaurants in the Dominican Republic

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 23	@KAN	ND	1.0	6	5	5	0	1
April 18	COL	L	1.2	2	3	3	3	2
April 12	@FAY	ND	2.0	3	1	1	0	1

#21 RHP Hayden Snelsire - 6'3, 205 lbs (FB, SL, CH)

Age: 23

- Earned the win on opening night and the save in second appearance this season
- Selected by Rays in the 17th round of the 2023 MLB Draft out of Randolph-Macon (DIII)
- Worked 3.0 scoreless innings last season in FCL following the draft
- Set program record with 237 career strikeouts over four seasons and finished third all-time in wins
- Closed 2023 season with an 8-2 record and 2.99 ERA while whiffing 107 batters in 69.1 innings
- Was prepared to transfer to Virginia for 2024 season

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 24	@KAN	ND	2.0	2	1	1	2	0
April 14	@FAY	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
April 11	@FAY	ND	1.2	0	0	0	1	2

#28 RHP Will Stevens – 6'3, 230 lbs (FB, SL, CH, CU)

Age: 22

- Selected in the 15th round of the 2023 MLB Draft out of Tarleton State
- 9th Tarleton State player to be selected in history of MLB Draft (third-highest selection)
- Was Texans Friday night starter last spring, recording 30 strikeouts in 20.0 innings and allowing just a .174 batting average (season ended by injury)
- Began collegiate career with two years at Iowa Western Community College, then transferred to Wichita State in 2022
- Pitched for the Frederick Keys (2021) and State College Spikes (2022) of the MLB Draft League
- Father, uncle and two cousins played collegiate soccer

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 24	@KAN	L	0.1	3	1	0	0	0
April 20	COL	ND	1.0	0	1	1	3	0
April 17	COL	W	2.0	2	1	1	1	1

RIVERDOGS BULLPEN (CONTINUED)

#15 RHP Owen Stevenson - 6'4, 205 lbs (FB, SL, CH)

Age: 21

- Has allowed 10 runs on 13 hits and eight walks in first 8.0 innings this season
- Selected by Rays in 19th round of 2023 MLB Draft out of Arizona State
- Worked 2.0 scoreless innings with FCL Rays last summer in pro debut
- Made 26 appearances out of Sun Devils bullpen last year, compiling 6.04 ERA and 52 strikeouts in 50.2 innings
- Began college career with two seasons at the University of San Francisco
- Served as opening day starter for Dons in 2022, but split time between rotation and bullpen
- Father, Jack, played water polo at University of Arizona
- Favorite athlete is Gerrit Cole

Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
April 25	@KAN	ND	2.0	4	3	3	2	2
April 18	COL	ND	1.1	3	2	2	2	0
April 13	at FAY	ND	1.1	2	2	2	3	1

RIVERDOGS HIGHS AND LOWS

Team Notes

Biggest Deficit in Win:	2 (April 16 vs. COL)
Biggest Lead in Loss:	2 (Multiple)
Largest Margin of Victory:	6 (April 12 at FAY)
Largest Margin of Defeat:	10 (April 23 at KAN)
Most Errors, Game:	3 (Multiple)
Most Errors, Inning:	2, 5 th inning (April 7 vs. KAN)

Team Batting

Most Runs, Game:	7 (April 12 at FAY)
Most Runs, Inning:	4, 9 th inning (April 6 vs. KAN)
Most Runs, First Inning:	1 (Multiple)
Most Hits, Game:	12 (April 25 at KAN)
Most Hits, Inning:	5, 9 th inning (April 6 vs. KAN)
Fewest Hits, Game:	3 (Multiple)
Most Home Runs, Game:	2 (April 7 vs. KAN)
Most Home Runs, Inning:	1 (Multiple)
Most Doubles, Game:	3 (April 12 at FAY)
Most Triples, Game:	2 (April 25 at KAN)
Most Extra Base Hits, Game:	4 (April 12 at FAY)
Most Stolen Bases, Game:	8 (Multiple)
Most Walks, Game:	9 (Multiple)
Most Strikeouts, Game:	16 (April 9 at FAY)
Most Left on Base, Game:	10 (April 5 vs. KAN)
Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game:	10 (April 5 vs. KAN)

Individual Batting

Most Hits, Game:	4, Raudelis Martinez (April 10 at FAY)
Most Runs, Game:	2, (Multiple)
Most RBI, Game:	2, (multiple)
Most Doubles, Game:	1 (Multiple)
Most Triples, Game:	1, (Multiple)
Most Home Runs, Game:	1 (Multiple)
Most Walks, Game:	3, (Multiple)
Most Intentional Walks, Game:	
Most Stolen Bases, Game:	3, (Multiple)
Longest Hitting Streak:	4 (Multiple)

4-Hit Games: Raudelis Martinez (April 10 at FAY)

2-Home Run Game:

Inside-the-Park Home Runs:

Back-to-Back Home Runs:

Grand Slam Home Runs:

Hitting for the Cycle:

Walk-Off Wins: Odalys Pegeuro Single in 9th (April 17 vs. COL)

Team Pitching

Most Runs Allowed, Game:	13 (APRIL 23 AT KAN)
Most Runs Allowed, Inning:	8, 7 th inning (April 23 at KAN)
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	16 (April 25 at KAN)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game:	3 (April 14 at FAY)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Inning:	1 (Multiple)
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	8 (Multiple)
Most Strikeouts, Game:	14 (April 11 at FAY)
Most Strikeouts, 9-Inning Game:	14 (April 11 at FAY)
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game:	1 (April 5 vs. KAN)
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game:	1 (Multiple)

Individual Pitching

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings:	13.0, Santiago Suarez (April 5-18)
Most Innings Pitched, Game:	6.0, (Multiple)
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	6 (Multiple)
Most Runs Allowed, Game:	5, Samuel Mejia (April 23 at KAN)
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game:	2, Owen Wild (April 14 at FAY)
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	4, (Multiple)
Most Strikeouts, Game:	9, Santiago Suarez (April 12 at FAY)
Longest Relief Outing:	4.0 (Multiple)
Grand Slam Home Runs, Opposing Player:	

*RiverDogs club record; # ties RiverDogs club record

TRACKING THE RIVERDOGS 2024

RECORDS

2024 RECORD: 6-11
ALL-TIME RECORD: 2,982-2,995
AT HOME: 4-4
ON ROAD: 2-7
EXTRA INNINGS: 0-1
DOUBLE HEADERS:
vs. RH Starter: 6-9
vs. LH Starter: 0-2

STREAKS

LONGEST WINNING STREAK: 2
LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 6
CURRENT STREAK: 6 Losses

LONGEST WINNING STREAK (Since 2008): 10, 2012
LONGEST LOSING STREAK (Since 2008): 8, 2014

RECORD WHEN

SCORING FIRST RUN: 5-6
ALLOWING FIRST RUN: 1-5

LEADING AFTER 5: 3-3
TRAILING AFTER 5: 1-7
TIED AFTER 5: 2-1

LEADING AFTER 6: 3-2
TRAILING AFTER 6: 0-6
TIED AFTER 6: 3-3

LEADING AFTER 7: 5-1
TRAILING AFTER 7: 0-7
TIED AFTER 7: 1-3

LEADING AFTER 8: 5-0
TRAILING AFTER 8: 0-10
TIED AFTER 8: 1-1

OUTHITTING OPPONENTS: 3-2
OUTHIT BY OPPONENTS: 2-9
HITS EVEN: 1-1

ONE-RUN GAMES: 2-3
TWO-RUN GAMES: 2-3
THREE-RUN GAMES:

GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN: 2-4
GAMES FOLLOWING A LOSS: 3-7

BY MONTH	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
APRIL	4-4	2-7	6-11
MAY	0-0	0-0	0-0
JUNE	0-0	0-0	0-0
JULY	0-0	0-0	0-0
AUGUST	0-0	0-0	0-0
SEPTEMBER	0-0	0-0	0-0

BY DAY	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
SUNDAY	1-0	0-1	1-1
MONDAY	0-0	0-0	0-0
TUESDAY	1-0	0-2	1-2
WEDNESDAY	1-0	0-2	1-2
THURSDAY	0-1	1-1	1-2
FRIDAY	1-1	1-0	2-1
SATURDAY	0-2	0-1	0-3

BY START TIME	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Morning (Before 12PM)	1-0	0-2	1-2
DAY (12PM-5PM)	0-0	0-0	0-0
NIGHT (After 5PM)	3-4	2-5	5-9

VS. North Division	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Carolina	0-0	0-0	0-0
Delmarva	0-0	0-0	0-0
Down East	0-0	0-0	0-0
Fredericksburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lynchburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
Salem	0-0	0-0	0-0

VS. Central Division	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Augusta	0-0	0-0	0-0
Columbia	2-3	0-0	2-3
Fayetteville	0-0	2-4	2-4
Kannapolis	2-1	0-3	2-4
Myrtle Beach	0-0	0-0	0-0

MISCELLANEOUS

Longest Game (Innings): 10.0 (April 6 vs. KAN)
Longest Game (Time): 3:06 (April 14 at FAY)
Runs For: 56
Runs Against: 79

GRAND TOTALS

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 39,919 (8 openings)
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: 4,990

GAMES PLAYED 5,977 games
ALL-TIME WINS 2,982
ALL-TIME WIN% .499

RIVERDOGS MISCELLANEOUS

RiverDogs Roster Origination

Players from NCAA Division I Programs (13):

Adam Boucher (Duke)
 Bryan Broecker (Michigan State)
 Seth Chavez (Kentucky)
 Drew Dowd (Stanford)
 Dalton Fowler (Memphis)
 Andrew Lindsey (Tennessee)
 Tre' Morgan (LSU)
 Chandler Murphy (Missouri)
 Noah Myers (USC-Upstate)
 T.J. Nichols (Arizona)
 Will Stevens (Tarleton State)
 Owen Stevenson (Arizona State)
 Owen Wild (Gonzaga)

Players from NCAA Division III programs (1):

Hayden Snelsire (Randolph-Macon)

Players from junior college (1):

Wooyeoul Shin (Miami Dade CC)

Players from NAIA programs (1):

Joshuan Sandoval (MidAmerica Nazarene)

Players drafted/signed out of high school (2):

Gary Gill Hill (Kennedy High, Somers, NY)
 Adrian Santana (Doral Academy, Doral, FL)

Players signed as international free agents (11):

Raudelis Martinez (Cuba)
 Christopher Barete (Dominican Republic)
 Engert Garcia (Dominican Republic)
 Luis Hernandez (Dominican Republic)
 Angel Mateo (Dominican Republic)
 Samuel Mejia (Dominican Republic)
 Odalys Peguero (Dominican Republic)
 Narciso Polanco (Dominican Republic)
 Carlos Colmenarez (Venezuela)
 Ricardo Gonzalez (Venezuela)
 Santiago Suarez (Venezuela)

RiverDogs Highest Drafted Players

Adrian Santana, Competitive Balance A, 2023
 Tre' Morgan, 3rd Round, 2023
 Andrew Lindsey, 5th Round, 2023
 Gary Gill Hill, 6th Round, 2022
 T.J. Nichols, 6th Round, 2023
 Owen Wild, 7th, 2023

MLB Pipeline Top Prospects (4)

Adrian Santana, #6
 Santiago Suarez, #9
 Tre' Morgan, #14
 Andrew Lindsey, #23

Returning Players from Previous Years (10)

Cristopher Barete
 Bryan Broecker
 Carlos Colmenarez
 Gary Gill Hill
 Raudelis Martinez
 Angel Mateo
 Samuel Mejia
 Tre' Morgan
 Odalys Peguero
 Santiago Suarez

Largest Attendance Single-Game

Rank	Attendance	Date
1.	8,426	April 5, 2007 (Opening Day)
2.	8,366	April 9, 2009 (Opening Day)
3.	8,257	April 11, 2019 (Opening Day)
4.	8,046	July 3, 2006
5.	7,931	July 3, 2007
6.	7,792	July 4, 2014
7.	7,667	July 3, 2013
8.	7,587	April 8, 2010 (Opening Day)
9.	7,536	July 4, 2010
10.	7,378	July 3, 2008

Catcher Throwing Stats

Catcher	CS	SBAtt	Pct.	Innings Caught	ER	ERA
Broecker	7	11	64.0	56.1	30	4.79
Martinez	3	12	25.0	78.0	34	3.92
Sandoval	0	1	0.0	13.0	2	1.38

Starts by Position

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Total
Barete						1	6	4		11
Broecker	7								1	8
Colmenarez			5	6					3	14
Gonzalez			3	3	5				3	14
Mateo							6	6	2	14
Martinez	9								3	12
Morgan		11				3				14
Myers						1	5	7		13
Polanco			7	4					1	12
Peguero			2	3	1	8				14
Sandoval	1								1	2
Santana					12				1	13
Shin		6				3			2	11

RIVERDOGS FIELD STAFF

Manager: Sean Smedley

Smedley's coaching career began when he was the video coordinator for the rookie-level Princeton Rays in 2016. In 2017, he returned to Princeton, this time as the bench coach. For the next two seasons, Smedley was part of Blake Butera's staff as the bench coach for the Hudson Valley Renegades. The native of Colorado was announced as the manager in Princeton for the 2020 season, but COVID-19 canceled the season and, when play resumed, he joined Butera in Charleston. During his playing days as a catcher, Smedley was a prep standout at Desert Vista High School in Phoenix, Arizona. He played one year of junior college ball at Yavapai College before transferring to Division II Texas A&M International. He went undrafted at the end of his college career but was signed as a free agent by the Rays shortly after the draft's conclusion. In three professional seasons, he appeared in 24 games total between the Gulf Coast League Rays and Single-A Bowling Green. This is Smedley's second season managing the RiverDogs.

Pitching Coach: Levi Romero

Romero returns for a second year as the RiverDogs pitching coach after serving in the same role with the FCL Rays in 2021. Romero was the pitching coach for one of the Rays two entries in the Dominican Summer League in 2021. His professional career began in 2003 when he was signed out of Venezuela by the Houston Astros. In all, he pitched for five years in Minor League Baseball with the Astros and Texas Rangers before embarking on a seven-year international career that included stops in Venezuela and Japan and ended in 2015.

Hitting Coach: Brett Schneider

Schneider heads to the Lowcountry as the RiverDogs hitting coach in his first year as a member of the Rays organization. He spent the previous four years as a hitting coach in the Seattle Mariners farm system, including with the Arizona Complex League Mariners in 2023. His roster in the ACL finished with the most home runs in the 17-team circuit and hit a combined .263. Prior to coaching in the professional ranks, Schneider was a volunteer assistant coach at Florida Atlantic University. He also served as hitting coach for the Green Bay Bullfrogs of the Northwoods League in 2016 and managed the Great Lakes Collegiate League's Richmond Jazz in 2017.

Coach: Ronnie Richardson

Richardson is embarking on his fourth season with the Rays, and second with Charleston, following two years in the Florida Complex League. Richardson previously coached in the Miami Marlins organization, with Hillsborough Community College and in the Northwoods League with the Madison Mallards and Wisconsin Woodchucks. He was selected out of Central Florida University in the 16th round of the 2012 MLB Draft by the San Diego Padres. He played three seasons in their farm system, posting a .262 career batting average.

Athletic Trainer: Halee Williams

Williams begins her fifth year with the Rays and second with the RiverDogs. She served in the same role with the Florida Complex League Rays in 2022. Williams graduated with her bachelor's degree in athletic training from Indiana Wesleyan University. While in school, she interned with the Arizona Diamondbacks and, after graduating, spent a season with the Oakland Athletics. She began working with the Rays in 2019 while completing her Global master's degree in Sports Management and Legal Skills through Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía and FC Barcelona in 2020. This winter, Williams worked for the Bravos de Margarita of the Venezuelan Professional Baseball League.

Strength Coach: Gio Caraballo

This will be Caraballo's first season as the RiverDogs Strength & Conditioning coach after a brief stint working in Charleston last summer. Caraballo was hired by the Rays in late 2022 and spent last season in the same role with the Florida Complex League Rays at their facility in Sarasota. A New Jersey native, Caraballo began his career with the Houston Astros after graduating from Montclair State University with a Bachelor of Science with a major in Physical Education.

RIVERDOGS DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

DATE	OPP.	SCORE	RiverDogs R-H-E-LOB	Opponent R-H-E-LOB	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	SAVE	REC.	STD.	G/A/B	ATT.
April 5	KAN	2-0	2-3-1-4	0-1-0-3	Snelsire	McLaughlin	Rosario	1-0	T-1st	--	6,176
April 6	KAN	4-6 (10)	4-6-0-5	6-15-2-13	Mendez	Chavez	Wright	1-1	T-2nd	1.0	5,067
April 7	KAN	6-2	6-8-3-5	2-6-1-9	Boucher	Bockenstedt	Stevens	2-1	T-1st	--	4,023
April 9	@FAY	3-9	3-7-3-9	9-9-1-9	Mejia	Nichols		2-2	T-2nd	1.0	3,000
April 10	@FAY	2-4	2-6-1-8	4-5-0-2	Langford	Lindsey	Hicks	2-3	T-3rd	2.0	3,653
April 11	@FAY	2-0	2-3-0-8	0-4-0-7	Boucher	Nezuh	Snelsire	3-3	T-3rd	1.0	1,296
April 12	@FAY	7-1	7-10-0-6	1-5-1-4	Suarez	Tredwell		4-3	T-1st	--	2,881
April 13	@FAY	4-9	4-5-2-9	9-10-1-8	Pena	Garcia		4-4	T-3rd	1.0	5,576
April 14	@FAY	6-7	6-4-0-8	7-7-3-4	Chirinos	Boucher	Mercedes	4-5	T-4th	2.0	2,520
April 16	COL	3-2	3-6-0-4	2-6-1-11	Lindsey	Rosado	Fowler	5-5	T-4th	2.0	6,219
April 17	COL	3-2	3-4-0-6	2-6-0-5	Stevens	Regalado		6-5	T-2nd	1.0	2,934
April 18	COL	3-7	7-11-0-8	3-5-1-7	Widener	Mejia		6-6	T-3rd	2.0	4,785
April 19	COL	2-3	2-5-1-5	3-9-1-8	Arronde	Nichols	Polanco	6-7	T-4th	3.0	5,603
April 20	COL	1-3	1-7-0-7	3-6-0-7	Herrera	Chavez	Rosado	6-8	T-4th	3.0	5,112
April 23	@KAN	3-13	3-4-1-5	13-13-3-8	McDaniel	Dowd		6-9	5th	4.0	2,168
April 24	@KAN	1-2	1-4-1-5	2-8-3-11	Mendez	Stevens		6-10	T-5th	5.0	3,805
April 25	@KAN	4-9	4-12-2-9	9-16-1-11	Batista	Suarez		6-11	T-5th	5.0	2,474

RIVERDOGS 2024 TRANSACTIONS

Opening Day Roster: **Catchers:** Bryan Broecker, Raudelis Martinez, Joshuan Sandoval **Infielders:** Carlos Colmenarez, Ricardo Gonzalez, Tre' Morgan, Narciso Polanco, Adrian Santana, Wooyeoul Shin **Outfielders:** Christopher Barete, Angel Mateo, Noah Myers, Odalys Peguero **Pitchers:** Adam Boucher, Seth Chavez, Drew Dowd, Dalton Fowler, Engert Garcia, Gary Gill Hill, Andrew Lindsey, Samuel Mejia, Chandler Murphy, T.J. Nichols, Gerlin Rosario, Hayden Snelsire, Will Stevens, Owen Stevenson, Santiago Suarez, Owen Wild

April 18: RHP Andrew Lindsey placed on the 7-day injured list.

April 23: RHP Luis Hernandez transferred from extended spring training to Charleston. RHP Gerlin Rosario transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A).