



GAME NOTES

SINGLE-A AFFILIATE OF THE BOSTON RED SOX



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DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS (0-1)
RHP Denton Biller (1st Start of 2026)

VS.

SALEM RIDGEYAKS (1-0)
RHP Madinson Frias (1st Start of 2026)



Friday, April 3, 2025 • 6:35 PM EST • Carilion Clinic Field at Salem Memorial Ballpark • Game 2 • Home Game 2
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2026 YAKS BREAKDOWN

Home	1-0
Road	0-0
Night	1-0
Day	0-0
vs RHP Starter	1-0
vs LHP Starter	0-0
First Half	1-0
Second Half	0-0
April	1-0
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-0
Thursday	1-0
Friday	0-0
Saturday	0-0
Sunday	0-0
Scoring First	1-0
Opp Score First	0-0
Extra Innings	0-0
1-Run Games	1-0
2-Run Games	0-0
5+ Run Games	0-0
Shutouts	0-0
Doubleheaders	0-0
Lead after 6	1-0
Tied after 6	0-0
Behind after 6	0-0
Lead after 7	1-0
Tied after 7	0-0
Behind after 7	0-0
Lead after 8	1-0
Tied after 8	0-0
Behind after 8	0-0
Salem Hits Home Run	0-0
Opp. Hits Home Run	0-0
Outhit Opponent	0-0
Get Outhit	0-0
Series	0-0-0
Current Streak	W1
Last 10	1-0

- 🔥 **BROWN WAS LIGHTS OUT:** Southpaw **Dylan Brown** hurled six scoreless innings in his professional debut last night. The former ODU Monarch became the second Opening Day starter in as many years to toss five plus innings scoreless joining Blake Aita who dealt five scoreless frames against Delmarva a season ago.
- 🔥 **SPEEDY YAKS:** Salem stole four bases a night ago. In 130 games last season, Salem stole just four bases or more as a team nine times. Four of those nine games occur against the Shorebirds (May 22, 23, June 11, 12). It took Salem 109 games to steal 100 bases last year giving last year's ball club a 0.92 stolen bases per game mark through the first 109.
- 🔥 **SKYLAR KING STAYING HOT:** Last night outfielder **Skylar King** went 2-for-4 with three RBI tying career highs in RBI and hits. The former West Virginia Mountaineer is continuing an upward trend he finished 2025 on. Over King's last four games with Salem (including the end of last season), he is 6-for-17 (.353) with eight RBI and three extra-base hits.
- 🔥 **RETURNERS STEPPING UP:** A night ago five of the nine starters for the Yaks were making their Single-A debut. Yet the returners of **Starlyn Nunez**, **Eddy Azocar**, **Skylar King** and **D'Angelo Ortiz** accounted for seven of the teams eight hits going 7-for-18 (.389) as a bunch with all four of the teams RBI. On the flip side, the new guys went 1-for-14 (.072) with **Ilan Fernandez** seeing the lone hit from a guy making their Single-A debut. Watch out for the returners to pace the way early offensively.
- 🔥 **WHAT'S AT STAKE:** The RidgeYaks are looking to win their first series of the year, something last year's bunch only did five times. It would also give the RidgeYaks back-to-back Opening Series victories for the first time in modern stats era (since 2005). Salem swept Delmarva last year to open the season and will look to win the series tonight.
- 🔥 **WELCOME BACK:** Salem starts 2026 with 13 players with prior Single-A experience. Many are returners from the 2025 Salem ballclub including IF **Starlyn Nunez** with 101 hits, and 110 games played a season ago (both lead the team), IF **Frederik Jiminez** who bashed seven homers and 31 RBI over 98 games and finally C **Kleyver Salazar** who started 62 games behind the dish a year ago.
- 🔥 **SEC TALENT:** Top NCAA college baseball talent will also be featured this season, as the RidgeYaks welcome 18 players who competed at the collegiate level in the United States. Ten of those players saw action in the Southeastern Conference (SEC) across eight programs: Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, LSU, Ole Miss, Texas A&M, Georgia, and Vanderbilt.
- 🔥 **2025 DRAFT CLASS IS HERE:** Nine of Boston's 2025 draft selections will begin the year in Salem: RHP **Christian Foutch** (5th round, Arkansas), RHP **Leighton Finley** (6th, Georgia), LHP **Myles Patton** (7th, Texas A&M), LHP **Dylan Brown** (8th, Old Dominion), RHP **Jacob Mayers** (9th, LSU), RHP **Barrett Morgan** (11th, Cowley County CC), LHP **Ethan Walker** (12th, Kentucky), OF **Skylar King** (15th, West Virginia), and RHP **Patrick Galle** (17th, Ole Miss).
- 🔥 **RIDGEYAKS IN FORT MYERS:** 11 members of the RidgeYaks Opening Day roster saw time in Fort Myers participating in Spring Training with the Boston Red Sox. OF **Eddy Azocar** (5 GP), OF **Anderson Fermin** (4 GP), OF **Skylar King** (4 GP), OF **Andrew Opata** (4 GP), IF **D'Angelo Ortiz** (2 G), IF **Avinson Pinto** (2 GP), OF **Stanley Tucker** (2 GP), IF **Ilan Fernandez** (1 GP), IF **Starlyn Nunez** (1 GP), IF **Frederik Jiminez** (1 GP), and RHP **Griffin Kilander** (1 GP).

2025 CAROLINA LEAGUE STANDINGS

OVERALL

CAROLINA LEAGUE NORTH

Lynchburg*	70-59	.543	--
Carolina	67-60	.528	2.0
Fayetteville	69-62	.527	2.0
Fredericksburg®	65-63	.508	4.5
Salem	55-74	.426	15.0
Delmarva	51-79	.392	19.5

CAROLINA LEAGUE SOUTH

Myrtle Beach®	68-60	.531	--
Hickory	68-61	.527	0.5
Charleston	67-62	.519	1.5
Augusta	66-62	.516	2.0
Columbia*	64-65	.496	4.5
Kannapolis	64-67	.489	5.5

SECOND HALF

CAROLINA LEAGUE NORTH

Fredericksburg®	35-28	.556	--
Fayetteville	33-32	.508	E
Fayetteville	31-32	.492	E
Lynchburg*	29-34	.460	E
Salem	29-36	.446	E
Delmarva	24-40	.375	E

CAROLINA LEAGUE SOUTH

Myrtle Beach®	43-21	.672	--
Hickory	35-29	.547	E
Charleston	32-31	.508	E
Augusta	32-32	.500	E
Kannapolis	32-33	.492	E
Columbia*	28-35	.444	E

2025 TEAM LEADERS

AVG: .298 – Justin Gonzales
RUNS: 56 – Yoeilin Cespedes
DOUBLES: 24 – Y. Cespedes & S. Nunez
TRIPLES: 7 – Starlyn Nunez
HOME RUNS: 10 – Cespedes & Encarnacion
RBI: 54 – Yoeilin Cespedes
SB: 20 – Starlyn Nunez
SO (P): 70 – Eybersson Polanco
IP: 80.1 – Adam Bates
ERA: 2.51 – Jose Bello
WINS: 5 – Griffin Kilander & Jay Allmer

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UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RIDGEYAKS PROBABLE	OPPONENT PROBABLE
SAT. APR. 4	6:35 PM	VS DELMARVA	RHP CHRISTIAN FOUTCH (1 ST START OF 2026)	RHP ESTEBAN MEJIA (1 ST START OF 2026)
SUN. APR. 5		OFF DAY		
MON. APR. 6		OFF DAY		
TUE. APR. 7	6:35 PM	VS WILSON	TBD	TBD
TUE. APR. 8	6:35 PM	VS WILSON	TBD	TBD



YAK FACTS



BY THE NUMBERS

.243

Salem led the Carolina League with a .243 team batting average last season. This marked the first time since 2019 that Salem led the league in average

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Nine players of Boston's 2025 Draft Class will start the season with the Salem RidgeYaks. Including the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 15th, and 17th round selections

42%

Salem returns 13 players from last year's team (42%) to combo with 18 newcomers for 2026. Six of those 13 returners were on last season's opening day roster

- STANLEY TUCKER MAKES HIS RETURN:** The former Texas A&M Aggie played in eight games with Salem in 2023 and 69 games in 2024 before his season ended in mid-August due to a torn labrum suffered while dislocating his shoulder, requiring surgery. After rehabbing during the offseason, Tucker returned to action in spring training but suffered another setback, dislocating a bone in his left wrist after colliding with an outfield wall. The injury sidelined him for the entire 2025 season. After a standout season in the Arizona Fall League, Tucker is looking to play in his first minor league game in 598 days when he played last on August 13, 2024 at Fredericksburg).
- IMPROVED RUN GAME LATE:** Salem stole 26 bases over its final 14 games of the 2025 season while being caught just eight times. During that span, the club ranked eighth in Single-A in stolen bases after needing 109 games to reach 100 steals earlier in the season.
- BATTING AVERAGE OUTLIER:** Salem led the Carolina League with a .242 team batting average a season ago. Over the past four seasons, the team with the best regular-season record has also led the league in batting average. The last time the league's batting average leader finished below .500 was in 2019, when the Salem Red Sox hit .258 and went 67-70. The last team to lead the league in average but missed the playoffs was the Carolina Mudcats (then a Cleveland A+ affiliate) in 2014, despite hitting .263.
- GETTING THE GANG BACK TOGETHER:** After Salem welcomed in four new on-field staff members last season, 2026 will see the return of six of the eight staff members with **Ozzie Chavez** back to manage for the second consecutive year. **Nelson "Pepe" Paulino** and **Jack Simonetty** handling the hitting coach role with new Assistant Hitting Coach **Ivan Quackenbush**. Both Pitching Coach and Assistant Pitching Coach **Alex Reynolds** and **Brenden Argomaniz**. And finally Defensive Coach **Kyle Schmidt** returns for his third season. The RidgeYaks also welcome in brand new Athletic Trainer **Jessica von Kessel**, and new Strength and Conditioning Coach **J.P. Echeverria**.
- LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON:** Salem southpaw **Devin Futrell** is in his second season of professional baseball after being drafted from Vanderbilt University during the 2024 MLB draft. Salem, Virginia is not unfamiliar territory for the Futrell family. Devin's father, Mark Futrell, was drafted by the New York Yankees in 1988 and played six years in the minor leagues. His dad pitched in 10 games going 1-1 with 17 strikeouts in 1991 with the Salem Buccaneers, at the time the Pittsburgh Pirates High-A team. Devin and Mark are the first and only father-son combo in Salem baseball history.

WHAT IS A RIDGEYAK

The name "RidgeYaks" is a creative and symbolic reflection of the Southwest Virginia community and carries a double meaning:

Ridge: A tribute to the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains that tower beyond the outfield wall at Salem Memorial Ballpark, a nod to the beautiful, rugged landscape that defines the region.

Yak: The name carries two layers of local-flavor meaning. First, "yak" plays off the slang for kayak, a subtle salute to the region's love for kayaking and other outdoor recreation on the area's waterways.

A Yak is also a real animal. The Yak is a long-haired, heavily built bovine native to high-altitude mountains. The Yak comes to symbolize strength, resilience, stability, and a hardworking spirit, qualities that resonate with both the team and the broader Salem community.

The new mascot, named Mac the Yak, takes inspiration from McAfee Knob, one of the region's most iconic natural landmarks, linking the team's identity not only to athletic grit, but to local heritage, outdoor adventure, and mountain pride.



RIDGEYAKS ON WZBJ24

For the second consecutive season, select Salem RidgeYaks games will be broadcast regionally on **WZBJ24** (Roanoke–Lynchburg–Danville). After 10 games were streamed on the network in 2025, the Yaks will have 21 games aired on local TV this season!



RidgeYaks on WZBJ24 (Network Air Times):

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) 4/7 vs. WIL - 6:30pm | 8) 5/7 vs. DEL - 6:30pm | 15) 6/23 vs. MB - 12:00pm |
| 2) 4/8 vs. WIL - 6:30pm | 9) 5/8 vs. DEL - 6:30pm | 16) 6/24 vs. MB - 6:30pm |
| 3) 4/9 vs. WIL - 6:30pm | 10) 5/26 vs. HIC - 6:30pm | 17) 7/21 vs. AUG - 6:30pm |
| 4) 4/21 vs. FBG - 5:00pm | 11) 5/27 vs. HIC - 6:30pm | 18) 7/22 vs. AUG - 6:30pm |
| 5) 4/22 vs. FBG - 11:00am | 12) 6/9 vs. FAY - 6:30pm | 19) 7/23 vs. AUG - 6:30pm |
| 6) 4/23 vs. FBG - 6:30pm | 13) 6/10 vs. FAY - 6:30pm | 20) 8/4 vs. FAY - 6:30pm |
| 7) 5/6 vs. DEL - 6:30pm | 14) 6/11 vs. FAY - 6:30pm | 21) 8/5 vs. FAY - 6:30pm |

DELMARVA SHOREBIRDS



Baltimore Orioles
AAA: Norfolk Tides
AA: Chesapeake Baysox
High-A: Frederick Keys
A: Delmarva Shorebirds
ROK: FCL Orioles

Manager: Adonis Smith
1st Season
Record with DEL: 0-1 (.000)
Career MGR Record: 0-1 (.000)
North Carolina A&T '04

SALEM RIDGEYAKS



Manager: Ozzie Chavez
2nd Season
Record with SAL: 57-74 (.435)
Career MGR Record: 177-143 (.553)
Villa Mella, Dominican Republic

Boston Red Sox
AAA: Worcester Red Sox
AA: Portland Sea Dogs
High-A: Greenville Drive
A: Salem RidgeYaks
ROK: FCL Red Sox

SERIES HISTORY

ALL-TIME: SALEM LEADS 52-40
At Salem..... 30-22
At Delmarva..... 32-28

2026: SALEM LEADS 1-0
At Salem..... 1-0
At Delmarva..... 0-0

RIDGEYAKS SERIES FACTS
Margin of Victory: 11, 4/4/25
Margin of Defeat: 10, 5/21/25
Most Runs Scored: 12, 4/4/25
Most Runs Allowed: 17, 8/16/22

MLB.com/MiLB Pipeline Top 30/100 Prospects

12. Eddy Azocar (OF)

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6. Esteban Mejia (RHP)

16. Jordan Sanchez (OF)

30. Cobb Hightower (IF)





SALEM RIDGEYAKS

STARTING PITCHER

#4 MADINSON FRIAS

RHP

HT: 6'2" WT: 205 AGE: 21 Home: Bonao, Dominican Republic Acquire: International free agent (April 2024)

2026 SEASON LOG

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	ERA
4/3 v DEL										

*Starts are bolded

SEASON SPLITS:

vs. LHB: .000, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 K

vs. RHB: .000, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 K

HOME: 0 GP, 0 GS, .000, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 K, 0.00 ERA, 0-0 W-L, 0.0 IP

ROAD: 0 GP, 0 GS, .000, 0-0, 0 HR, 0 K, 0.00 ERA, 0-0, W-L, 0.0 IP

PRONUNCIATION: "Madden-in-sin free-AHS"

- Enters his third season in the Red Sox organization after signing with Boston on January 15, 2024, for a \$10,000 signing bonus
- Played last season for the FCL Red Sox, appeared in 11 games (three starts) in Fort Myers, posting a 6.30 ERA with a 1-7 record over 30.0 innings
- Recorded 22 strikeouts and 19 walks, with a 1.80 WHIP and .310 opponent batting average
- Ranked among seven Red Sox pitchers to log 30.0+ innings in Complex League play
- His 11 appearances were tied for eighth-most on the staff
- Threw a season-high 5.0 innings on June 20 at FCL Twins, allowing one run on three hits with six strikeouts
- Earned his lone win on May 16 at FCL Twins, tossing 3.0 innings while allowing two runs
- All 11 appearances came against the FCL Twins (seven home, four road)
- In 2024 with the DSL Red Sox, made 11 starts in his professional debut season with DSL Red Sox Red, going 2-1 with a 2.23 ERA over 40.1 innings
- In seven of his 11 total appearances last season for the FCL Red Sox, worked three innings or longer
- Made his last start on July 18, 2025 vs the FCL-Twins, went one inning as the starter allowing three hits, three runs and two walks

SINGLE GAME/CAREER HIGHS

2026

CAREER

IP	6.0 (8/8/24 – DSL)
H	5 (6/28/25 – FCL)
R	6 (6/6/24 – FCL)
ER	6 (6/6/24 – FCL)
BB	4 (8/2/24 – DSL)
SO	6 (6/20/25 – FCL)
NP	63 (6/20/25 – FCL)



CAREER TOTALS

Season	Team	LG	Level	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	NP	HB	BB	IBB	SO	AVG	WHIP	GO/AO
2024	D-RSR	DSL	R0K	2	1	2.23	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	40.1	31	12	10	0	271	3	19	0	24	.221	1.24	1.61
2025	F-RSX	FCL	R0K	1	7	6.30	11	3	0	0	1	0	2	30.0	35	25	21	0	498	3	19	0	22	.310	1.80	0.87
Minors Career	-	-	Minors	3	8	3.97	22	14	0	0	1	0	2	70.1	66	37	31	0	769	6	38	0	46	.261	1.48	1.25





RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

4 GILBEL GALVAN

RHP

1 GP, 0-0, 13.50 ERA, 2.0 IP, 1 K, 2.50 WHIP

HT: 5'10" WT: 167 AGE: 19 Home: San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2024)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/2	DEL	ND	2.0	4	3	3	1	1	41

ARSENAL: FB (92-95), CB (76-80), SL (85-89)

v. LHB: .500 (1-2), 0 HR
v. RHB: .429 (3-7), 0 HR
RISP: .667 (2-3), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	3.0 (3x Times - Last: 7/23/24 @ DSL Brewers 2)
R	5 (6/6/25 vs FCL-Twins)
H	5 (6/6/25 vs FCL-Twins)
BB	3 (3x Times - Last: 7/5/25 @ FCL-Twins)
SO	4 (7/18/25 vs FCL-Twins)

PRONUNCIATION: "gill-bill gahl-VAHN"

- Enters his third professional season in the Red Sox organization
- Signed by the Boston Red Sox on January 15, 2024, by scouts Juan Carlos Calderon, Rolando Pino, and Eddie Romero
- Last year played in Fort Myers with the FCL club, appeared out of the bullpen on 12 occasions in posting a 1-2 record with a 7.31 ERA across 16.0 innings pitched
- Struck out 18 hitters to go with nine walks, while also recording two saves in three total save opportunities
- Earned his lone win on June 16 vs. the FCL-Rays, throwing 2.0 scoreless innings with two K's
- Recorded a season-long 2.1 innings on May 27 at the FCL-Rays in a no decision, allowing two hits and one run with two strikeouts
- Picked up his two saves in back-to-back outings on May 20 at the FCL-Orioles and May 24 at the FCL-Twins, pitching the ninth inning to secure both games

YAKTOID: In 2024 when playing for the Dominican Summer League Red Sox, led the team in ERA among pitchers with 20+ innings, while his 17 appearances also led the club. 13 of those 17 appearances on the season were scoreless outings

5 MADINSON FRIAS

RHP

HT: 6'2" WT: 205 AGE: 21 Home: Bonao, Dominican Republic Acquire: International free agent (April 2024)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL:

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	6.0 (8/8/24 @ DSL Athletics)
R	6 (6/6/25 vs FCL-Twins)
H	5 (6/28/25 vs FCL-Twins)
BB	4 (8/2/24 vs DSL Royals Ventura)
SO	6 (6/20/25 vs FCL-Twins)

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YAKTOID: In seven of his 11 total appearances last season for the FCL Red Sox, worked three innings or longer

6 PATRICK GALLE

RHP

1 GP, 0-0, 4.50 ERA, 2.0 IP, 1 K, 1.00 WHIP

HT: 6'2" WT: 215 AGE: 21 Home: Biloxi, MS College: Ole Miss Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 508th Pick, 17th R)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/2	DEL	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	1	33

ARSENAL: FB (95-97), CUT (89-93), SL (85-88)

v. LHB: .000 (0-3), 0 HR
v. RHB: .400 (2-5), 0 HR
RISP: .333 (1-3), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	2.0 (2x Times - Last: 4/2/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)
R	4 (9/5/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
H	3 (9/5/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
BB	4 (8/29/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
SO	3 (9/5/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)

PRONUNCIATION: "gal-LAY"

- Signed as a draft-eligible sophomore, selected in the 17th round by Boston back in July, signed for \$150,000 signing bonus
- Debuted last season in Salem while appearing in three games out of the bullpen during the final month of the season with Salem
- Finished the season with a 5.06 ERA, 3 strikeouts, and a 2.06 WHIP across 5.1 innings.
- Played two seasons as Ole Miss but did not pitch much for the Rebels, and when he did, worked exclusively in relief. 14 games, 8.18 ERA, 0-0, 11.0 IP, 15 K, 6 BB, 1.18 WHIP
- Redshirted his first year in Oxford in 2023, made six relief appearances as a R-Freshman in 2024 and then eight appearances for the Rebels as a sophomore in 2025
- Pitched for the Wareham Gatemen in the Cape Cod Baseball League in 2024 and 2025
- Had the chance to represent and pitch for the Cape League All-Stars at Citi Field on June 30, 2025 in a first of its kind exhibition game against the all-stars from the MLB Draft League

YAKTOID: Grew up about 324 miles south of the University of Mississippi, said growing up, Ole Miss was a dream school for him to attend, had an opportunity early in high school (Biloxi HS) to play a game on Swayze Field and knew he couldn't pass up the offer to play for the Rebels





RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

12 LEIGHTON FINLEY RHP

HT: 6'5" **WT:** 225 **AGE:** 22 **Home:** Richmond Hills, GA **College:** Georgia **Acquire:** 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 178th Pick, 6th R)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL: FB (92-94), SL (82-85), CH (76-78), CB (76-78)

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	7.1 (5/4/25 @ Missouri)
R	6 (2x Times - Last: 4/19/24 vs Ole Miss)
H	8 (6/9/24 vs NC State)
BB	4 (2/28/25 vs FGCU)
SO	11 (5/3/24 vs Vanderbilt)

- Selected by the Boston Red Sox in the sixth round (178th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft out of the University of Georgia
- Was selected as part of Boston's 2026 Spring Breakout Roster
- Brother Jackson Finley attended Georgia Tech and was selected in the eighth round of the 2023 MLB Draft by the Oakland Athletics
- Pitched out of the bullpen for Georgia as a freshman before moving to the rotation for his sophomore and junior years
- Across his three-year Georgia career, appeared in 54 games with 31 starts, posting an 11-5 record with a 4.76 ERA and five saves in 172 innings pitched
- Was part of two NCAA Regional teams that were No. 7 national seeds and one that advanced to an NCAA Super Regional
- Pitched the 2023 summer with the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox of the Cape Cod Baseball League.
- Was named a Cape League All-Star after not allowing an earned run over 17.1 innings with 20 strikeouts, was also Y-D teammates with current Salem RidgeYak Skylar King

YAKTOID: Played for the Savannah Bananas in 2022 when the team was still competing in the Coastal Plain League

19 ADAM BATES RHP

HT: 6'1" **WT:** 165 **AGE:** 20 **Home:** Sydney, Australia **Acquire:** International free agent (Oct. 2023)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL: FB (91-94), CB (76-79), CH (83-85), SL (83-86)

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	5.0 (3x Times - Last: 7/22/25 vs Charleston RiverDogs)
R	6 (2x Times - Last: 4/19/25 vs Lynchburg Hillcats)
H	6 (6x Times - Last: 8/7/25 vs Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
BB	5 (4x Times - Last: 8/27/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
SO	7 (2x Times - Last: 5/2/25 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)

- Enters his third season the Red Sox farm system, pitched for Salem last season
- Was on Salem's Opening Day roster and appeared in 22 games, posting a 3-4 record, 5.04 ERA, and 59 strikeouts over 80.1 innings of work last season
- Represented Australia in the 2021, 2022 and 2023 U-18 World Cups; signed with Boston while playing in the 2023 U-18 World Cup.
- The only Australian pitching prospect in the Boston system. Flashed a fastball at 95.5 mph in spring training this year, a career best compared to his 91 mph season average in Salem last year.
- Has been part of Australia's growing wave of pitching prospects signing with MLB clubs, reflecting increased international scouting investment in the region
- Saw his best outing of last season on May 2 vs. Fredericksburg, when he went five innings out of the bullpen, allowing just one hit and no runs while striking out a career-high seven
- Made six starts last season, going 0-3 with a 7.59 ERA and 21 strikeouts over 21.1 innings as a starter, compared to his bullpen numbers: 3-1 record with a 4.12 ERA, 45 strikeouts, and 59 innings over 16 appearances; shows versatility but projects more strongly as a bullpen arm

YAKTOID: Debuted in the Australian Baseball League at age 17 (10 years younger than the league's weighted average) during the 2022-23 season when the ABL still did not allow imported players due to COVID concern

20 ETHAN WALKER LHP

HT: 6'2" **WT:** 195 **AGE:** 21 **Home:** Salem, VA **College:** Kentucky **Acquire:** 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 358th Pick, 12th R)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL: FB (90-93), SL (80-84), CB (76-79), CH (84-86)

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	5.1 (2x Times - Last: 4/27/24 vs UNC Asheville)
R	5 (2x Times - Last: 3/16/25 @ Georgia)
H	8 (4/29/25 @ Western Kentucky)
BB	6 (3/22/24 vs Presbyterian)
SO	8 (2x Times - Last: 4/20/24 @ Gardner-Webb)

- Was selected in the 12th round (358th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox out the University of Kentucky
- Started his college career at Longwood University (Farmville, VA, 107 miles east of Salem), where he earned Big South All-Freshman Team honors
- In 2023 was named to the Big South All-Freshman Team at Longwood University, becoming the Lancers first ever selection to the All-Freshman Team in program history
- Transferred to the University of Kentucky for his junior season
- Alternated between starting and pitching in relief during all three collegiate seasons
- In 2025 at Kentucky, posted a 2-1 record with a 4.08 ERA in 46.1 innings, appearing in 14 games including nine starts
- Began the 2025 season as Kentucky's Sunday starter but found a groove late in the year as a midweek starter and long reliever

YAKTOID: Was born in Norfolk, Virginia, moved to Salem at a very young age, grew up in Salem but attended IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida. His parents later moved to Richmond, Virginia





RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

21 BARRETT MORGAN

RHP

HT: 6'5" WT: 230 AGE: 21 Home: Stillwater, OK College: Cowley County CC Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 328th Pick, 11th R)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL: FB (92-95), CB (77-80), CH

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	2.2 (2x Times - Last: 4/18/24 vs Fort Scott CC)
R	5 (4/28/24 vs Johnson County CC)
H	4 (2/9/24 vs Northeast Texas CC)
SO	6 (4/7/25 @ Fort Scott CC)

- Has yet to make his professional debut after finishing the 2025 season with Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City, Kansas
- Excelled as the closer for Cowley County CC and was committed to transfer to Texas A&M before signing with Boston
- Appeared in 16 games for Cowley in 2025, posting a 0.42 ERA (0.75 WHIP) with 40 strikeouts and four walks over 21.1 innings, earning First Team All-KJCCC honors
- Served as the team's closer in his freshman year, going 3-2 with six saves and a 4.03 ERA
- Across two seasons at Cowley, appeared in 33 games out of the bullpen with a 2.50 ERA, 8-2 record, and 10 saves over 50.1 innings pitched
- Cowley played in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) at the NJCAA Division I level
- Helped Cowley College to a 44-11 overall record and a top-10 national ranking in the final regular-season NJCAA poll
- YAKTOID:** Underwent Tommy John surgery at the beginning of his junior year of high school. Only college offer out of high school came from Cowley after then-Cowley pitcher Isaac Stebens helped draw attention

22 BRANDON NEELY

RHP

HT: 6'2" WT: 210 AGE: 22 Home: Seville, FL College: Florida Acquire: 2024 MLB Draft (BOS 86th Pick, 3rd R)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL: FB (92-94), SL (83-86), CH (85-87)

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	7.0 (2x Times - Last: 5/20/22 vs South Carolina)
R	8 (4/18/24 @ Vanderbilt)
H	10 (4/18/24 @ Vanderbilt)
BB	4 (5/7/22 @ Mississippi State)
SO	11 (6/2/24 @ Oklahoma State)

- Selected by the Boston Red Sox in the third round (86th overall) of the 2024 MLB Draft out of the University of Florida
- Enters his second season in the Red Sox organization but has yet to make his professional debut
- Missed the entire 2025 season while on Salem's 60-day injured list due to forearm stiffness
- Participated in the Arizona Fall League following the 2025 season with the Salt River Rafter
- Made five appearances (one start), posting a 10.80 ERA while recording 11 strikeouts in the Arizona Fall League. Was one of eight Red Sox prospects selected to participate in the AFL
- Spent three seasons at the University of Florida, primarily working out of the bullpen
- Made 83 career appearances (16 starts), posting a 4.24 ERA across 203.2 IP with 254 strikeouts
- Finished his career ranked sixth in program history with 19 saves in 21 opportunities
- Earned Freshman All-SEC honors in 2022
- Appeared in three games during two College World Series runs (2023 and 2024), striking out 15 over 8.0 innings while allowing two runs and one walk in Omaha
- YAKTOID:** Delivered a standout 2023 season as Florida's closer, with 13 saves, earning First Team All-SEC honors and a selection to Team USA in the summer

23 MYLES PATTON

LHP

HT: 6'3" WT: 205 AGE: 22 Home: Fountain Valley, CA College: Texas A&M Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 208th Pick, 7th R)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL: FB (88-91), SL (80-84), CUT (86-88), CH (78-80)

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	7.0 (4x Times - 2/23/25 vs Cal Poly)
R	7 (2x Times - Last: 4/12/25 vs South Carolina)
H	8 (2x Times - Last: 4/5/25 @ Tennessee)
BB	4 (3x Times - Last: 4/26/24 @ Michigan)
SO	13 (3/1/24 vs Milwaukee)

- Was selected in the seventh round (208th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox after finishing the 2025 season with Texas A&M
- The full slot value for the 208th overall pick in the 2025 draft was \$285,200
- Was one of 10 players picked by Boston in the 2025 draft class who were college pitchers from the Southeastern Conference (SEC)
- Was also one of eight Texas A&M players to be drafted in 2025
- Across his three-year college career, threw 182.2 innings across 39 games and 34 starts, posting a 10-12 record with a 4.73 ERA and 1.31 WHIP. Recorded 204 strikeouts with just 47 walks
- In 77 innings of work in 2025, recorded 82 strikeouts with only 17 walks.
- Among the SEC in 2025, led the league in walks allowed per nine innings (1.99) and ranked sixth in strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.82)
- Named to the 2023 California Collegiate League All-League Team after going 4-1 with a 1.11 ERA, striking out 48 batters in 32.1 innings for the Healdsburg Prune Packers
- YAKTOID:** Pitched at Long Beach State in 2023 and 2024 before transferring to Texas A&M for the 2025 season. Was named to Baseball America's Top 100 Transfer Players List, ranking No. 11 on the list





RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

30 HARRY BLUM

RHP

HT: 6'7" WT: 240 AGE: 24 Home: Fridley, MN College: Augustana U. Acquire: Undrafted Free Agent (Feb. 2026)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL:

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	8.0 (3x Times - Last: 4/19/24 vs Buena Vista Univ.)
R	8 (5/3/24 vs Coe College)
H	10 (5/3/24 vs Coe College)
BB	6 (3/12/23 @ Washington (Mo.))
SO	12 (3x Times - Last: 3/23/25 vs Minn. Crookston)

- Signed by the Boston Red Sox on February 12, 2026, out of Augustana University (NCAA D-II). Enters his first professional season in the Red Sox organization
- Joined Augustana University (Sioux Falls, S.D.) as a graduate transfer in 2025 following a standout career at Luther College (Decorah, Iowa)
- Played a key role for the Vikings in his lone season last spring, primarily out of the bullpen, posting a 5-2 record with a 4.50 ERA across 17 appearances (50.0 IP), while recording 48 strikeouts and four saves
- At Luther, was a two-time American Rivers Conference First Team All-Conference selection and earned ABCA All-Region Third Team honors in 2023
- Holds the Luther single-season strikeout record (84, 2024) and ranks second in program history in career strikeouts (221) and tied for seventh in wins (18)
- Totaled 48 appearances and 36 starts in five seasons at Luther College
- YAKTOID:** Graduated from Luther College in 2024 and initially planned to enter the workforce before pursuing his final year of eligibility. Opted to transfer to Augustana following a good relation between Augustana head coach Tim Huber and Luther head coach Bryan Nikkel, giving baseball another shot

31 NICOLAS DE LA GRUZ

LHP

HT: 6'4" WT: 250 AGE: 20 Home: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2023)

Last 5 Relief Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL: FB (88-92), SL (81-83), SW (76-78), CUT (86-89)

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	5.0 (8/3/23 @ DSL Pirates Gold)
R	4 (3x Times - Last: 8/29/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
H	6 (9/5/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
BB	5 (5/20/24 vs FCL-Orioles)
SO	5 (6/15/23 vs DSL Cubs Blue)

- Enters his fourth season in the Red Sox organization, pitched last year with Salem and FCL club
- Opened last season with the Florida Complex League after not breaking camp with Salem, then earned his first promotion on April 10
- Spent the majority of the season with Single-A Salem, appearing in 32 games out of the bullpen
- Finished the year with a 2-3 record, 4.63 ERA, 44 strikeouts, and three saves across 46.2 innings pitched during his time with Salem
- Briefly returned to the FCL from May 13-21 before rejoining Salem
- Recorded his first win of the season on June 5 against Lynchburg
- Earned his second win on September 1 vs Fayetteville, throwing 2.2 innings with three strikeouts.
- Primarily used in late-inning roles, recording his first Single-A save on April 16 against Lynchburg
- Enjoyed his best stretch in August, appearing in seven games and posting a 0.64 ERA, allowing just one earned run over 14.0 innings in August last season
- In 2024 with the FCL club appeared in nine games (three starts) with the Florida Complex League club in Fort Myers
- YAKTOID:** After returning to the FCL on May 13th last season, he threw the final two innings of an FCL Red Sox no-hitter vs. the FCL Pirates on May 15th in Fort Myers

33 DEVIN FUTRELL

LHP

HT: 6'5" WT: 218 AGE: 23 Home: Pembroke Pines, FL College: Vanderbilt Acquire: 2024 MLB Draft (BOS 297th Pick, 10th R)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL: FB (88-90), CH (76-78), CB (74-77), SL (79-83)

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	6.1 (8/27/25 vs Bowling Green Hot Rods)
R	4 (6/19/25 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)
H	6 (2x Times - Last: 8/7/25 @ Rome Emperors)
BB	2 (5x Times - Last: 8/27/25 vs Bowling Green Hot Rods)
SO	5 (2x Times - Last: 9/3/25 @ Winston-Salem Dash)

- PRONUNCIATION: "few-TRELL"**
- Enters his second professional season after being selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 10th round (297th overall) of the 2024 MLB Draft
- Made 12 starts with Single-A Salem in his debut season. Appeared in 38 innings on the hill, dealing to a 1-4 record and 2.37 ERA with Salem
- Earned a promotion to High-A Greenville on August 5 and made five starts with the Drive after earning the call up
- During his time with the Drive, went 2-1 with a 1.09 ERA in 24.2 IP and 12 strikeouts to four walks
- Earned wins in his last two starts with High-A Greenville. Went a career long 6.1 innings on August 27 vs Bowling Green, allowed just one run with a punchout
- Committed to Vanderbilt as an eighth grader and asked not to be drafted his senior year of high school in order to go to college
- YAKTOID:** Father Mark Futrell was drafted by the Yankees in 1988 and played six years in the minor leagues. His dad pitched in 10 games going 1-1 with 17 strikeouts in 1991 with the Salem Buccaneers (Pittsburgh High-A). Devin and Mark Futrell are the first and only father son combo to play for Salem baseball





RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

34 DYLAN BROWN

LHP

1 GP, 1 GS, 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 6.0 IP, 6 K, 0.40 WHIP

HT: 6'5" WT: 230 AGE: 21 Home: Lansdale, PA College: Old Dominion Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 238th Pick, 8th R)

Last 5 Starts									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/2	DEL	WIN	6.0	2	0	0	0	6	52

ARSENAL: FB (89-92), SL (81-85), CH (80-82)

v. LHB: .000 (0-5), 0 HR
v. RHB: .182 (2-11), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	8.0 (2/22/25 @ UNC Charlotte)
R	10 (5/12/23 @ James Madison)
H	9 (3/8/25 @ Auburn)
BB	4 (4/7/24 @ Coastal Carolina)
SO	13 (2/22/25 @ UNC Charlotte)

- Was selected in the eighth round (238th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox out of Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia (278 miles east of Salem)
- Made 37 starts and 48 appearances in three seasons as an Old Dominion Monarch
- Finished his collegiate career with a 10-7 record, a 4.93 ERA and 185 strikeouts in 168 innings pitched
- In 2025, finished as the Sun Belt Conference leader with 11.20 strikeouts per nine innings
- Was fourth in the Sun Belt with 102 strikeouts in 2025, becoming the first Monarch to top 100 strikeouts since Kyle Hald recorded 108 in 2011
- Posted a 5-2 record and a 4.06 ERA while holding opposing batters to a .242 batting average through 15 starts in 2025
- Was named the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Dick Howser Trophy National Pitcher of the Week on February 25, 2025, after tossing eight shutout innings at Charlotte on February 22

YAKTOID: Is the second Old Dominion Monarch in the past four years to be drafted by the Red Sox after they selected Noah Dean in 2022. Dean pitched for Salem in 2023 and 2024 and finished last season with the High-A Greenville Drive

35 JACOB MAYERS

RHP

HT: 6'5" WT: 205 AGE: 21 Home: Baton Rouge, LA College: LSU Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 268th Pick, 9th R)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL: FB (95-98), SL (88-91), SL (90-92)

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	7.1 (5/25/23 vs Lamar)
R	4 (7x Times - Last: 6/1/25 @ Little Rock)
H	6 (2x Times - Last: 5/25/23 vs Lamar)
BB	9 (5/10/24 vs Lamar)
SO	12 (3/22/24 vs New Orleans)

- Was selected in the ninth round (268th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox
- Was the seventh SEC pitcher that the Red Sox drafted through the first nine rounds, including his LSU teammate and third-round pick Anthony Eyanson
- Finished the 2025 season pitching for the State College Spikes in the MLB Draft League, tossing 6.1 innings with 12 strikeouts and a 1.42 ERA
- Attended Nicholls State University for two years, working primarily as a starter, before transferring to LSU for the 2025 season
- Had his best performance as a freshman and was named National Freshman Pitcher of the Year by both Collegiate Baseball and the NCBWA
- Earned a College World Series relief win vs. Arkansas on June 18, striking out the final two Razorback hitters in the top of the ninth
- Ranked third in the NCAA in hits per nine (4.97) and 15th in strikeouts per nine (13.50), posting a 5-1 record with a 4.58 ERA in 70.2 innings as a sophomore at Nicholls State in 2023
- Was selected as part of Boston's 2026 Spring Breakout Roster

YAKTOID: As a senior with LSU last year, posted a 2-0 record with a 4.80 ERA in 17 relief appearances last season apart of the 2025 National Champion run for the Tigers

36 WUILLIAMS RODRIGUEZ

RHP

HT: 6'2" WT: 200 AGE: 20 Home: Barquisimeto, Venezuela Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2023)

Last 5 Relief Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL: FB (90-93), SL (80-82), SPLIT (82-84)

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	5.0 (4x Times - Last: 7/10/23 @ DSL Tigers 1)
R	6 (5/23/24 vs FCL-Braves)
H	6 (7/24/23 vs DSL Red Sox Blue)
BB	4 (6/6/23 vs DSL Guardians Red)
SO	5 (4x Times - Last: 5/19/25 vs FCL-Orioles)

- PRONUNCIATION: "WILLIAMS"**
- Entering his fourth season in the Red Sox organization
- Started last season in the FCL, with 17 appearances with in Fort Myers in 2025, posted a 5-2 record with a 4.10 ERA, 30 strikeouts, a 1.18 WHIP, and 41.2 innings pitched
- Got off to a strong start, recording a 0.69 ERA over his first six bullpen outings in May, allowing just one earned run across 13.0 innings
- After earning the promotion to Salem on August 6, pitched in nine games, throwing 12.0 innings with a 6.00 ERA, eight strikeouts, a 1-0 record, and one save
- Named a DSL Mid-Season All-Star in 2023 and FCL Pitcher of the Month in July 2024
- Broke out in 2023 with the DSL Red Sox, finishing his rookie season with a 2.75 ERA and 28 K's
- Hails from Barquisimeto (pronounced baar-key-suh-meadow), Venezuela — a city of about 1.2 million and the capital of Lara state in northwestern Venezuela

YAKTOID: Shares a hometown with Carlos Mendoza (New York Mets Manager), Gabriel Moreno (TOR, active Arizona Diamondbacks), Manny Piña (Retired, 10-year MLB veteran, MIL, KC, ATL, OAK), Andrés Giménez (NYM, CLE, active Toronto Blue Jays), Oswald Peraza (Los Angeles Angels)





RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

37 GRIFFIN KILANDER RHP

HT: 6'5" **WT:** 205 **AGE:** 22 **Home:** Livonia, MI **College:** Wayne State **Acquire:** 2024 MLB Draft (BOS 477th Pick, 16th R)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL: FB (92-94), SL (82-85), SW (78-80), CH (87-88)

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	5.0 (5/22/25 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)
R	6 (6/29/25 vs Hickory Crawdads)
H	6 (8/16/25 @ Fredericksburg Nationals)
BB	5 (6/4/25 vs Lynchburg Hillcats)
SO	7 (6/22/25 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)

- 🦉 **PRONUNCIATION: "KYE-LANDER"**
- 🦉 Enters his third professional season after being selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 16th round of the 2024 MLB Draft
- 🦉 Pitched in just four games with Salem in 2024 after being drafted and last year, in his first full professional season, tossed 64.1 innings over 20 games (six starts), tied for the team lead with six wins, and posted a 4.34 ERA
- 🦉 Struck out 58 batters while issuing 38 walks on the season
- 🦉 Began last season as a starter, making his first three appearances as starts in April; posted a 5.19 ERA with an 0-1 record over 8.2 innings
- 🦉 Moved to the bullpen and remained there; posted a 3.50 ERA with a 6-3 record and 25 strikeouts over 46.1 innings of work
- 🦉 Appeared in 34 games, while making 23 starts (six complete games) across three seasons at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan

🦉 **YAKTOID:** Was drafted in the 16th round by Boston in 2024 and was one of only three pitchers (Cole Tolbert, Calvin Bickerstaff) taken by the organization to make his debut in the same year

99 CHRISTIAN FOUTCH RHP

HT: 6'3" **WT:** 240 **AGE:** 22 **Home:** Littleton, CO **College:** Arkansas **Acquire:** 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 148th Pick, 5th R)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P

ARSENAL: FB (96-99), SPLIT (85-88), SL (84-87)

v. LHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
v. RHB: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	2.0 (6x Times - Last: 5/16/25 vs Tennessee)
R	4 (4/12/23 vs Little Rock)
H	6 (4/12/23 vs Little Rock)
BB	2 (7x Times - Last: 5/3/25 vs Texas)
SO	5 (4/12/2025 @ Georgia)

- 🦉 Was selected in the fifth round (148th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox out of the University of Arkansas
- 🦉 Was the fourth SEC pitcher drafted by Boston in their first six picks, joining Kyson Witherspoon (Oklahoma), Marcus Phillips (Tennessee) and Anthony Eyanson (LSU)
- 🦉 Played for the Wareham Gatemen in the Cape Cod League during the 2024 summer
- 🦉 Missed time due to injuries during his first two seasons and during his Cape Cod summer
- 🦉 Started the 2025 season as Arkansas' closer before transitioning into lower-leverage work later in the year
- 🦉 Finished his three-year Arkansas career with a 3.81 ERA across 55 bullpen outings and 56.2 innings pitched. Recorded 60 strikeouts to 29 walks while accumulating a 3-0 career record
- 🦉 Last spring posted a 4.09 ERA (1.09 WHIP) with 31 strikeouts to 10 walks over 21 relief appearances (22 innings)
- 🦉 Was a -2025 NCBWA Preseason All-American (Third Team), 2025 Coaches Preseason All-SEC and 2025 NCBWA Preseason Stopper of the Year Award Watch List

🦉 **YAKTOID:** Invited to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team Training Camp in Cary, North Carolina following a breakout 2024 season with Arkansas





RIDGEYAKS HITTERS

1	STANLEY TUCKER	OF	BAT: R THROW: R	0 GP, 0 R, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 SB, .000 OBP	
HT: 5'9"	WT: 165	AGE: 23	Home: Richmond, TX	College: Texas A&M	Acquire: 2023 MLB Draft (BOS 568 th Pick, 19 th R)
YESTERDAY: SERIES: CAREER V DEL: ACTIVE STREAK: LONG STREAK:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enters his fourth professional season after being selected by Boston in the 19th round (568th overall) of the 2023 MLB Draft out of Texas A&M 2024 season ended in mid-August due to a torn labrum suffered while dislocating his shoulder in a game; underwent surgery in early September In his first spring training game after rehabbing the injury in late March 2025, dislocated a bone in his left wrist after colliding with an outfield wall, opening the 2025 season on the 60-day IL Returned to the field this past fall with the Salt River Rafters of the Arizona Fall League, played in 24 games (tied for second-most in the AFL), all at second base Finished second on the AFL club with 15 RBIs and led the team with 13 stolen bases; one of only two players in the league to reach both marks Named a 2025 Arizona Fall League Rising Star and was one of eight Red Sox prospects selected to participate in the AFL Last season he played in was 2024, appeared in 69 games with Salem, recording 43 hits, 25 RBIs, and two home runs with a .195 batting average YAKTOID: After two injuries, has not appeared in a minor league game since August 13, 2024 (Salem at Fredericksburg). It's been 598 days since he last took the field with Single-A Salem 			
vs LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI					
Career Highs					
H	2 (7x Times - Last: 7/27/24 vs Carolina Mudcats)				
HR	1 (4x Times - Last: 7/25/24 vs Carolina Mudcats)				
RBI	4 (6/6/24 vs Down East Wood Ducks)				
SB	2 (2x Times - Last: 6/14/24 @ Fayetteville Woodpeckers)				
BB	3 (5/31/24 @ Lynchburg Hillcats)				

2	TY HODGE	IF	BAT: R THROW: R	1 GP, 0 R, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 SB, .000 OBP	
HT: 6'2"	WT: 203	AGE: 22	Home: San Antonio, TX	College: UTSA	Acquire: Undrafted Free Agent (July 2025)
YESTERDAY: SERIES: CAREER V DEL: ACTIVE STREAK: LONG STREAK:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signed as an undrafted free agent out of the University of Texas at San Antonio on July 24, 2025, by signing scout Lee Bryant Is the 20th Roadrunner in program history to sign a UDFAs contract and just the second Roadrunner to sign with the Red Sox, joining Steve Minus, who signed with Boston in 1999 Moved around in his college career, played his freshman year at Texas A&M in 2022, before spending two seasons with Houston Christian University in 2023 and 2024 and then transferred to UTSA in 2025 As a redshirt junior at UTSA last spring, made 58 appearances with 51 starts, all at shortstop. Slashed .292/.446/.400 in his lone season with the Roadrunners Batted with some injuries in his career, battle against a torn labrum that sidelined him during the 2023 season His .446 on-base percentage in 2025 ranked among the top hitters nationally at any level Named to the 2025 American Athletic Conference First Team and excelled in the Austin Regional, earning 2025 Austin Regional All-Tournament Team honors YAKTOID: His father, Kevin Hodge, starred at Rice University and enjoyed a six-year Minor League career, including two seasons at Triple-A with the Round Rock Express (HOU), Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons (PHI) and Rochester Red Wings (MIN) 			
vs LHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: .000 (0-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI					
Career Highs (NCAA)					
H	3 (7x Times - Last: 5/2/25 @ South Florida)				
HR	1 (9x Times - Last: 4/29/25 @ Texas St)				
RBI	6 (4/26/25 vs Memphis)				
SB	2 (3x Times - Last: 3/9/25 vs Texas Southern)				
BB	3 (2x Times - Last: 4/19/2025 vs Tulane)				

3	SKYLAR KING	OF	BAT: L THROW: L	1 GP, 0 R, .500, 0 HR, 4 RBI, 0 SB, .750 OBP	
HT: 6'1"	WT: 180	AGE: 22	Home: Columbia, SC	College: West Virginia	Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 448 th Pick, 15 th R)
YESTERDAY: SERIES: CAREER V DEL: ACTIVE STREAK: LONG STREAK:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drafted in the 15th round with the 448th overall selection by the Boston Red Sox in the 2025 MLB Draft Was one of six players from the 2025 draft class to debut in the same year last year (Henry Godbout, Mason White, Maximus Martin, Jack Winnay, Patrick Galle) Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-2 in the four games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers Played 25 games with Salem in 2025, hitting .258 with 23 total hits, nine RBI and one home run. Recorded his lone home run on September 5, 2025 vs. Fayetteville with a two-run shot to right field, followed that performance by going 2-for-5 with a career-high three RBI the next day Started professional career strong, recording 19 hits in 20 games during August (.271) Was WVU's center fielder each of the last two seasons, bringing the ability to change the game with his speed both on the basepaths and in the outfield. swiped 22 bases in his career, including 13 this past season (tied for third most on the team) Played at Brookland-Cayce High School for coach Rusty Charpia in South Carolina, Also played football for the Bearcats, earning all-region honors as a defensive back Played for the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox in the Cape Cod Baseball League in 2023 and 2024 YAKTOID: Was featured twice on the SportsCenter Top 10 plays with highlight-reel catches in the outfield last spring for West Virginia 			
vs LHP: .500 (1-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .500 (1-2), 0 HR, 3 RBI RISP: .500 (1-2), 0 HR, 3 RBI					
Career Highs					
H	2 (6x Times - Last: 4/2/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)				
HR	1 (9/5/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)				
RBI	3 (2x Times - Last: 4/2/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)				
SB	2 (8/29/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)				
BB	1 (7x Times - Last: 9/7/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)				





RIDGEYAKS HITTERS

8	AVINSON PINTO	IF	BAT: L THROW: R	1 GP, 0 R, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 SB, .000 OBP
HT: 5'11"	WT: 150	AGE: 18	Home: Porlamar, Venezuela	Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2023)
YESTERDAY: SERIES: CAREER V DEL: ACTIVE STREAK: LONG STREAK:	0-4 1 GP, 0-4 1 GP, 0-4	PRONUNCIATION: "AH-vin-son" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enters his third season in the Red Sox organization Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 1-for-2 in the two games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers Lone Spring Training hit came on March 6 with a single off Detroit's' Tanner Rainey Made his professional debut on June 3, 2024, in the Dominican Summer League Participated in the 2025 Futures at Fenway South game during his first stateside spring training Last season in the FCL, appeared in 43 games during his first stateside season, batting .235 with 36 hits, one home run, 15 RBI, and 29 runs scored across 153 at-bats Opened the season on May 3, going 2-for-4 with an RBI and a triple in a win over the FCL-Twins Followed that performance with another multi-hit game on May 5 vs. the FCL-Braves Played in the fourth-most games on the FCL roster last season, trailing just D'Angelo Ortiz, Anderson Fermin, and Gerardo Rodriguez 		
vs LHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI	YAKTOID: Was born on May 29, 2007, enters the season at the age of 18 and is the youngest player on Salem's Opening Day Roster. Pinto and Eddy Azocar are the only two players born in 2007 on the roster			
Career Highs				
H	4 (7/25/24 vs DSL Athletics)			
HR	1 (2x Times - Last: 6/21/25 @ FCL-Twins)			
RBI	3 (6/27/24 @ DSL Red Sox Blue)			
SB	3 (5/6/25 @ FCL-Braves)			
BB	2 (4x Times - Last: 6/24/25 vs FCL-Orioles)			

10	ANDERSON FERMIN	OF	BAT: S THROW: R	
HT: 5'11"	WT: 174	AGE: 19	Home: Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic	Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2024)
YESTERDAY: SERIES: CAREER V DEL: ACTIVE STREAK: LONG STREAK:		PRONUNCIATION: "FER-MIN" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was selected as part of Boston's 2026 Spring Breakout Roster Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-2 with two walks in the four games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers Enters his third season in the Red Sox organization and his first Opening Day roster with Salem. Lead the FCL Red Sox with 25 stolen bases in 2025, only thrown out six times last year, 80.6% success rate on stealing bases Finished third on the FCL Red Sox in hits (39), behind Gerardo Rodriguez (43) and D'Angelo Ortiz (42) and led the FCL squad in stolen bases with 25 Earned the call up to Single-A Salem on August 26, played in final eight games with Salem, going 1-for-25 (.040) with one RBI and three stolen bases Was a 2024 Dominican Summer League All-Star after playing in 49 games in the DSL hitting .293 with 53 hits, 23 RBI and a .745 OPS. Finished with 12 stolen bases and seven XBH Was originally scouted and signed as a shortstop out of Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic but was quickly moved to an outfielder role upon starting in the Boston system 		
vs LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI	YAKTOID: Was named a 2025 Florida Complex League All-Star after playing in 48 games with 39 hits, 14 RBI, 25 stolen bases and a .283 average in Fort Myers			
Career Highs				
H	3 (4x Times - Last: 6/24/25 vs FCL-Orioles)			
HR	0 Career Home Runs			
RBI	3 (2x Times - Last: 7/2/24 vs DSL Braves)			
SB	3 (5/30/25 @ FCL-Twins)			
BB	3 (6x Times - Last: 9/5/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)			

11	D'ANGELO ORTIZ	IF	BAT: R THROW: R	1 GP, 0 R, .500, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 2 SB, .500 OBP
HT: 6'1"	WT: 190	AGE: 21	Home: Miami, FL	College: Miami Dade CC
YESTERDAY: SERIES: CAREER V DEL: ACTIVE STREAK: LONG STREAK:	2-4, K 1 GP, 2-4, K 1 GP, 2-4, K 1 Game (4/2-active)	Acquire: 2024 MLB Draft (BOS 567th Pick, 19th R) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 1-for-3 in the two games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers, singled off former Red Sox reliever Luis Guerrero on March 20 Enters his second season of professional baseball after getting drafted in the 19th round of the 2024 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox He played two seasons in the Future Collegiate Baseball League for the Brockton Rox, batting .325 with a .777 OPS. Played for the Rox with sons of Manny Ramirez, Pedro Martinez, Keith Foulke, and Gary Sheffield Started 2025 with the Florida Complex League, played in 51 games in Fort Myers, slashing .273/.384/.305 with 18 RBI and 12 stolen bases At the time of his promotion to Salem on July 23, was second on the FCL Red Sox in hits (42), second in RBI (18), OBP (.384), third in runs (22) Played in 28 games with Salem last season, making 17 appearances at first base, 10 at third base, and one start as designated hitter Closed the regular season strong, going 7-for-18 (.389) with three runs, three RBI, and two stolen bases in the final series vs. Fayetteville 		
vs LHP: .500 (1-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI vs RHP: .500 (1-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI	YAKTOID: Son of Boston Red Sox legend and MLB Hall-of-Famer David Ortiz, the elder Ortiz played 14 of his 20 seasons with the Red Sox, winning three World Series. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2022 after having been selected in his first year of eligibility			
Career Highs				
H	3 (2x Times - Last: 9/1/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)			
HR	0 Career Home Runs			
RBI	3 (2x Times - Last: 9/1/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)			
SB	2 (4x Times - Last: 4/2/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)			
BB	2 (7x Times - Last: 8/23/25 vs Carolina Mudcats)			





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13 KLEYVER SALAZAR

G

BAT: R | THROW: R

0 GP, 0 R, .000, 0 HR,
0 RBI, 0 SB, .500 OBP

HT: 6'1"

WT: 187

AGE: 19

Home: Barcelona, Venezuela

Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2023)

YESTERDAY:

SERIES:

CAREER V DEL:

12 GP, 11-40, HR, 6 RBI

ACTIVE STREAK:

LONG STREAK:

vs LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI

vs RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI

RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI

Career Highs

H	3 (8/10/25 vs Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
HR	2 (7/5/24 @ FCL-Twins)
RBI	5 (5/8/25 @ Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
SB	1 (6x Times - Last: 8/30/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
BB	3 (7/20/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)

PRONUNCIATION: "CLAY-ver"

- Enters his second season at the Single-A level, fourth season overall in Red Sox Organization
- Opened the season on Salem's Opening Day roster last season
- Appeared in 99 games with Single-A Salem, batting .215 with 74 hits, four home runs, and 36 RBI across 344 at-bats
- Was one of just eight players to spend the entire season with Salem and the only catcher on that list (Bates, Brooks, Cespedes, Jiminez, Kilander, Nunez, Yuten)
- Recorded a career-high five RBI performance at Fayetteville on May 8, including a go-ahead three-run home run in the top of the ninth inning
- Hit his second home run of the season on June 13 at Delmarva, going 2-for-4 with two RBI
- Launched his third home run on July 3 at Lynchburg with a late-game solo shot
- Defensively, made 62 starts at catcher and threw out 41 runners over the course of the season
- Spent the 2024 season with the Florida Complex League Red Sox, appearing in 49 games

YAKTOID: Brother, Johnfrank Salazar (3B currently in St. Louis Cardinals system) signed with the Red Sox in 2019 and played in 19 games for Salem during the 2022 season

15 FREDERIK JIMINEZ

IF

BAT: S | THROW: R

0 GP, 0 R, .000, 0 HR,
0 RBI, 0 SB, .500 OBP

HT: 6'3"

WT: 180

AGE: 21

Home: Sabana Grande de Boya, Dominican Republic

Acquire: International free agent (Dec. 2022)

YESTERDAY:

SERIES:

CAREER V DEL:

13 GP, 10-42, 2 HR, 9 RBI

ACTIVE STREAK:

LONG STREAK:

vs LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI

vs RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI

RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI

Career Highs

H	4 (6/28/24 vs FCL-Twins)
HR	2 (2x Times - Last: 9/7/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
RBI	3 (6x Times - Last: 6/3/25 vs Lynchburg Hillcats)
SB	2 (2x Times - Last: 6/5/25 vs Lynchburg Hillcats)
BB	3 (3x Times - Last: 8/30/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)

- Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-1 in the one games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
- Assigned to Salem on April 2, 2025, second year on the Single-A Opening Day roster
- Last year appeared in 98 games with Single-A Salem, batting .196 with 61 hits, seven home runs, and 31 RBI across 312 at-bats
- Was one of just eight players to spend the entire season with Salem
- Finished the season strong last year, going 3-for-8 (.375) with four runs scored, two home runs, and three RBI in the final series against Fayetteville
- Went 2-for-3 with two solo home runs in the season finale against Fayetteville on September 7
- Hit two-run home runs on back-to-back days against Delmarva on May 21 and May 22
- Struggled in the first half last season, batting .179 across 52 games, before improving to .216 with 30 hits in 46 games after June 20
- Switch-hitter who showed balanced splits, batting .188 against left-handed pitching and .189 against right-handers, though six of his seven home runs came from the left side

YAKTOID: Listed as a catcher on the roster but plays mainly first base, growing up he didn't lock into one defensive position, moved around the infield and learned the game from multiple angles

16 ILAN FERNANDEZ

IF

BAT: R | THROW: R

1 GP, 1 R, 1.000, 0 HR,
0 RBI, 0 SB, 1.500 OBP

HT: 6'0"

WT: 160

AGE: 19

Home: El Tocuyo, Venezuela

Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2024)

YESTERDAY:

SERIES:

CAREER V DEL:

1-1, 3 BB, R

1 GP, 1-1, 3 BB, R

1 GP, 1-1, 3 BB, R

ACTIVE STREAK:

1 Game (4/2-active)

LONG STREAK:

vs LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI

vs RHP: 1.000 (1-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI

RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI

Career Highs

H	3 (3x Times - Last: 7/17/24 vs DSL CLE Goryl)
HR	1 (2x Times - Last: 6/28/25 @ FCL-Twins)
RBI	2 (5x Times - Last: 5/15/25 vs FCL-Pirates)
SB	2 (4x Times - Last: 7/24/25 @ FCL-Rays)
BB	2 (4x Times - Last: 5/19/25 vs FCL-Orioles)

PRONUNCIATION: "EE-LON"

- Signed by the Boston on January 15, 2024, for a \$60,000 signing bonus and enters his third season in the Red Sox organization
- Played last season with the Florida Complex League club and he appeared in 38 games during his first stateside season
- Batted .234 with 26 hits, one home run, nine RBI, and 21 runs scored across 111 at-bats
- Added value on the basepaths, stealing 13 bases on 15 attempts
- Finished fifth on the team in hits, fifth in stolen bases, and sixth in games played among FCL Red Sox players
- Launched his lone home run on June 28 vs. FCL-Twins, a solo shot in a 2-for-3 performance with two runs scored
- Excelled against left-handed pitching, hitting .600 vs. LHP, compared to .217 vs. RHP
- In 2024 was one of three players to appear in 43 games for DSL Red Sox Blue (Justin Gonzales, Vladimir Asencio)

YAKTOID: Two seasons ago excelled with runners in scoring position in the DSL, going 16-for-51 (.314); all 16 RBI on the season came in RISP situations





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17 ENDDY AZOGAR

OF BAT: R | THROW: R

1 GP, 1 R, .200, 0 HR,
1 RBI, 0 SB, .200 OBP

HT: 6'2" WT: 180 AGE: 19 Home: Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2024)

YESTERDAY: 1-5, R, RBI
SERIES: 1 GP, 1-5, R, RBI
CAREER V DEL: 1 GP, 1-5, R, RBI
ACTIVE STREAK: 5 GP, 4-19, R, RBI, 2 BB, 4 K
LONG STREAK:

vs LHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI
vs RHP: .333 (1-3), 0 HR, 1 RBI
RISP: .333 (1-3), 0 HR, 1 RBI

Career Highs

H 4 (5/8/25 vs FCL-Rays)
HR 1 (6x Times - Last: 8/28/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
RBI 4 (7/12/25 @ Augusta GreenJackets)
SB 2 (5/15/25 vs FCL-Pirates)
BB 2 (4x Times - Last: 6/26/25 vs Hickory Crawdads)

PRONUNCIATION: "EN-DEE AH-SOH-CAR"
Currently ranked as the No. 12 Prospect in the Red Sox organization (MLB Top 30/Top 100)
Also comes in ranked 12th by Baseball America and 18th by SoxProspects.com
Was selected as part of Boston's 2026 Spring Breakout Roster, went 1-for-3 in the Spring Breakout game against Baltimore's prospects
Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-6 in the five games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
Enters his third season in the Red Sox organization
Originally signed with Boston for \$40,000 as an international free agent in January 2024
Participated in the 2025 Futures at Fenway South game in his first stateside spring training
Started the 2025 season with the Florida Complex League Red Sox
Batted .385 in 14 games in the FCL, slugged five RBI with eight extra base hits in his 20 total hits
Called up to Salem on May 27, 2025
Recorded a walk-off double in the bottom of the ninth to beat Lynchburg 7-6 on Thursday June 5, 2025
Appeared in 71 games with Salem last season, slashing .202/.273/.314 with nine doubles, one triple, six home runs, 26 RBI, 34 runs scored, and 11 stolen bases.
YAKTOID: Went 2-for-3 with three RBI (at the time career high) and his first professional home run during his home debut with Salem on June 3 vs Lynchburg

24 ALEXANDER MAMBEL

G BAT: R | THROW: R

0 GP, 0 R, .000, 0 HR,
0 RBI, 0 SB, .500 OBP

HT: 6'0" WT: 190 AGE: 19 Home: Barquisimeto, Venezuela Acquire: International free agent (Dec. 2023)

YESTERDAY:
SERIES:
CAREER V DEL:
ACTIVE STREAK:
LONG STREAK:

vs LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI
vs RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI

Career Highs

H 3 (6/29/24 vs DSL Giants Black)
HR 1 (4x Times - Last: 7/5/25 vs FCL-Twins)
RBI 3 (2x Times - Last: 7/17/24 @ DSL White Sox)
SB 0 Career Stolen Bases
BB 1 (5x Times - Last: 7/24/25 @ FCL-Rays)

PRONUNCIATION: "MAM-bel"
Signed by the Boston Red Sox out of Venezuela on December 9, 2023, at age 17 and enters his third season in the Red Sox organization
Played last season with the FCL Red Sox, hit .250 in 17 games with two home runs and nine RBI to his name. Recorded 11 hits and posted a .358 on-base percentage.
- Enjoyed his strongest stretch in June, collecting five hits and batting .385 over four games, with a 1.207 OPS during the month
Hit his first home run of the season on June 20 vs. FCL-Twins (two-run HR). Added his second homer on July 5 vs. FCL-Twins (solo)
Put together an impressive 2024 debut season in the Dominican Summer League, batting .277 with 28 hits, two home runs, and 20 RBI over 33 games with DSL Red Sox Red
Also appeared in the postseason with DSL Red Sox Red, playing in six games and hitting .273 with six hits and three RBI
Recorded seven multi-hit games and hit safely in 20 of his 33 games during the 2024 season
YAKTOID: In his career has appeared in 11 games (7 starts) behind the dish as a catcher, 38 games (32 starts) at first base and two starts as the DH. In his career has thrown out five runners on 27 steal attempts (18.5 CS%)

25 ANDREWS OPATA

OF BAT: R | THROW: R

1 GP, 0 R, .000, 0 HR,
0 RBI, 1 SB, .250 OBP

HT: 6'2" WT: 200 AGE: 23 Home: Lawrenceville, GA College: North Georgia Acquire: Undrafted free agent (July 2025)

YESTERDAY: 0-3, BB, K, SB
SERIES: 1 GP, 0-3, BB, K, SB
CAREER V DEL: 1 GP, 0-3, BB, K, SB
ACTIVE STREAK:
LONG STREAK:

vs LHP: .000 (0-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI
vs RHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI
RISP: .000 (0-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI

Career Highs (NCAA)

H 4 (4x Times - Last: 3/29/25 @ Augusta U)
HR 2 (3x Times - Last: 3/29/25 @ Augusta U)
RBI 6 (2x Times - Last: 3/29/25 @ Augusta U)
SB 3 (2x Times - Last: 5/5/25 vs Columbus St)
BB 3 (4x Times - Last: 3/7/25 vs Clafin)

PRONUNCIATION: "OH-pata"
Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 1-for-2 in the three games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
Homered off Jack Little (Detroit Tigers) on March 6, solo home run to left center at Publix Field
Signed as an undrafted free agent out of Division II University of North Georgia in Dahlonega, Georgia on July 20, 2025, by signing scout Spencer Brown
Became the 16th former UNG Nighthawk to sign with a Major League organization and the first since 2017
Led North Georgia in 2025 with a .372 batting average, totaling 96 hits, 87 runs scored and a 1.024 OPS in 58 games
- Named an All-American by both the ABCA and D2CCA in 2025 as well as Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year honors and first-team All-Conference recognition in 2025
Spent the summer of 2024 with the Holly Springs Salamanders of the Coastal Plain League.
Appeared in 31 games for Holly Springs, batting .239 with four home runs and 15 RBI
YAKTOID: Last season with North Georgia saw 96 hits and 87 runs both ranked fifth nationally in D-II baseball while marking third-most single-season totals in Nighthawks program history





RIDGEYAKS HITTERS

28 LUKE HEYMAN **G** **BAT: R | THROW: R** **1 GP, 1 R, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 SB, .500 OBP**

HT: 6'4" **WT:** 220 **AGE:** 22 **Home:** Longwood, FL **College:** Florida **Acquire:** Trade with SEA (Nov. 2025)

YESTERDAY: 0-2, R, 2 BB, K
SERIES: 1 GP, 0-2, R, 2 BB, K
CAREER V DEL: 1 GP, 0-2, R, 2 BB, K
ACTIVE STREAK: 1 Game (4/2-active)
LONG STREAK:

vs LHP: .000 (0-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI
vs RHP: .000 (0-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI
RISP: .000 (0-1), 0 HR, 0 RBI

Career Highs (NCAA)

H 3 (9x Times – Last: 4/22/25 vs Georgia Southern)
HR 2 (2x Times – Last: 6/19/24 vs Kentucky)
RBI 8 (4/2/23 vs Auburn)
SB 1 (3x Times – Last: 4/14/24 vs South Carolina)
BB 3 (4/19/25 @ Mississippi State)

- ✦ **Currently ranked as the No. 28 Prospect in the Red Sox organization (Baseball America)**
- ✦ **Did not crack the top 30 list according to MLB.com Pipeline**
- ✦ Enters his first season of professional baseball after being drafted by Seattle last summer
- ✦ Did not appear in an affiliated game after signing in 2025, rehabbing in the Arizona Complex following a broken forearm suffered during the spring college season
- ✦ Acquired by the Red Sox at the Rule 5 roster-protection deadline in November 2025 in a trade with Seattle for RHP Alex Hoppe
- ✦ Slashed .301/.397/.578 (.975 OPS) with 13 home runs, seven doubles, one triple, 44 RBIs, 37 runs, 22 walks and 38 strikeouts in 49 games (204 plate appearances) in 2025 with Florida
- ✦ Played and started 49 games in 2025 at catcher (45), first base (two) and designated hitter (two) before suffering a season-ending injury in the series opener against Alabama on May 15
- ✦ Finished his Florida career tied for second all-time in program history in career fielding percentage (.996) and concluded his time at UF with the sixth-most putouts (1,165) in school history
- ✦ **YAKTOID:** Was a semifinalist for the Buster Posey Award (given to the nation's top collegiate catcher) last season, hit 41 home runs during his three-year career with the Florida Gators, ranking ninth all-time in program history and second among catchers

38 STARLYN NUNEZ **IF** **BAT: S | THROW: R** **1 GP, 2 R, .400, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 1 SB, .400 OBP**

HT: 6'0" **WT:** 155 **AGE:** 20 **Home:** San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic **Acquire:** International free agent (Jan. 2023)

YESTERDAY: 2-5, 2 R, 2 K
SERIES: 1 GP, 2-5, 2 R, 2 K
CAREER V DEL: 14 GP, 15-52, 9 RBI, 12 K
ACTIVE STREAK: 1 Game (4/2-active)
LONG STREAK:

vs LHP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR, 0 RBI
vs RHP: .667 (2-3), 0 HR, 0 RBI
RISP: .000 (0-3), 0 HR, 0 RBI

Career Highs

H 4 (5/20/25 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)
HR 1 (15x Times – Last: 8/3/25 @ Lynchburg Hillcats)
RBI 5 (4/27/25 @ Hickory Crawdads)
SB 3 (6/11/25 @ Delmarva Shorebirds)
BB 3 (7x Times – Last: 8/14/25 @ Fredericksburg Nationals)

- ✦ Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-1 in the one games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
- ✦ Enters his third season in the Red Sox Organization and first with the Salem Sox after getting promoted from the FCL club this offseason
- ✦ Led the team with 110 games played last season, recording 101 hits, 52 RBI, and eight home runs
- ✦ Finished third on the team in home runs, just behind Freili Encarnacion and Yoeilin Cespedes, who both hit 10. His 52 RBI ranked second on the squad, just four behind Cespedes
- ✦ Finished the season leading the Carolina League with eight triples (6th in all of Single-A), ranked second with 40 extra-base hits (7th in Single-A), third with 165 total bases, fifth with a .407 slugging percentage and 24 doubles, and sixth in total hits (23rd in Single-A)
- ✦ Recorded a walk-off, bases-clearing single on August 10 to defeat Kannapolis in the ninth inning of the series finale
- ✦ Only missed 20 games over the course of the 130 game season for Single-A Salem
- ✦ **YAKTOID:** Last season with Salem, recorded 101 hits, was the lone Salem player to record over 100 hits last season and one of just seven players in the Carolina League (27 in all of Single-A) to reach triple-digit hits





RIDGEYAKS COACHES

9 OZZIE CHAVEZ

MANAGER

2nd Season as Salem Manager | 4th Season with Salem | 11th Season in Boston Organization

- Returns for his second season as Salem's manager after being named the 47th manager in team history on January 16th, 2025
- After a 56-74 (.431) debut season managing Salem, enters 2026 with a career 176-143 (.552) record across his four seasons as a manager
- Now entering his fourth season with Salem, previously spent two seasons (2022-23) as the club's bench coach working under manager Liam Carroll before being promoted to manager ahead of the 2025 season
- Brings prior managerial experience within the organization, having managed the Red Sox Dominican Republic Academy from 2019-22, including a run to the Dominican Summer League semifinals in 2022
- In 2020 he was scheduled to manage the DSL Red Sox Blue before the season was cancelled due to COVID-19
- Played in the minor leagues from 2001-2013 with a year out for playing in the independent Atlantic League in 2011 (with the Lancaster Barnstormers)
- Played in the Brewers, Phillies, and White Sox organizations
- Was a middle infielder throughout his career with shortstop being his primary position
- Played at the AAA level on multiple occasions, but was never called up to majors
- In twelve minor league seasons he hit .245/.306/.322 while appearing in 1,161 games
- Also played winter ball for a number of years in the Dominican League
- Joined the Boston Red Sox organization in 2015 and has served as a coach and manager in their organization since that time, 2026 will be his 11th season with Boston
- Born July 13, 1983, in Villa Mella, Dominican Republic

29 JACK SIMONETTY

HITTING COACH

1st Season as Salem Hitting Coach | 2nd Season with Salem
4th Season in Boston Organization

- Returns to the Salem staff after serving as the club's Assistant Hitting Coach last season
- Joined the Salem staff in 2025 after serving as a Player Development Associate in Fort Myers during the 2024 season
- Was originally scheduled to serve as a hitting coach alongside Junior Zamora for the Florida Complex League Red Sox
- A five-year infielder at Springfield College (Springfield, Mass.), Simonetty appeared in 77 games from 2018-22 for the Pride
- As a senior in 2022, started 35 games and hit .319 with 46 hits, 32 RBI, and four home runs, all career highs
- In 2023, interned with Boston as a Minor League Affiliate Video and Technology Associate for the Triple-A Worcester Red Sox
- Helped guide the 2025 Salem Red Sox to the highest team batting average in the Carolina League (.243) as well as ranking among the league's top clubs in total hits (second, 1,019) and home runs (second, 77)

51 ALEX REYNOLDS

PITCHING COACH

2nd Season as Salem Pitching Coach | 2nd Season with Salem
4th Season in Boston Organization

- Returns to Salem for his second season as the RidgeYaks' pitching coach
- Prior to joining Salem, spent the 2023 and 2024 seasons with the Greenville Drive, serving as a development coach in 2023 before being promoted to assistant pitching coach in 2024 serving under manager Izzy Suarez & Pitching Coach Bob Kipper
- Grew up in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, 34 miles east of Boston and is a former catcher at Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts
- A 2022 graduate of Babson, played for five seasons for the Beavers (2018-2022) serving as a captain during his graduate year in spring 2022
- After graduation, worked as a pitching intern with Cressey Sports Performance, working with pitchers from high school to MLB levels
- Played a key role in pitcher development during the 2025 season. Under his guidance, 14 Salem pitchers earned promotions to High-A Greenville, while Salem pitchers collected six Carolina League Pitcher of the Week honors, the most by any team in the league

MANAGER 3 rd Base Coach	HITTING	PITCHING Mound Visits	DEFENSIVE 1 st Base Coach	ASSISTANT PITCHING	ASSISTANT HITTING	ATHLETIC TRAINER	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
							
OZZIE CHAVEZ	JACK SIMONETTY	ALEX REYNOLDS	KYLE SCHMIDT	BRENDE ARGOMANIZ	IVAN QUACKENBUSH	JESSICA VON KESSEL	J.P. ECHEVERRÍA



RIDGEYAKS COACHES

26 KYLE SCHMIDT DEFENSIVE COACH

2nd Season as Salem Defensive Coach | 3rd Season with Salem
3rd Season in Boston Organization

- Returns to Salem for his third season
- Joined the staff in 2024 as the seasonal affiliate coach after a minor league playing career with the Minnesota Twins organization from 2019-23
- Was drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft
- Played at every Minor League level while also being involved in multiple Major League Spring Trainings with Minnesota (2021, 2022, 2023)
- A 2019 graduate of the University of Richmond, appeared in 152 games for the Spiders over his four-year career as a backstop
- Was named to the Johnny Bench Award Watch List and was a Second Team All-Atlantic 10 selection during his senior 2019 campaign

48 BRENDEN ARGOMANIZ 1ST ASSISTANT PITCHING COACH

2nd Season as Salem Assistant PC | 2nd Season with Salem
2nd Season in Boston Organization

- Started his college baseball career pitching at Orange Coast Community College before transferring to the University of Richmond ahead of the 2021 season
- Pitched three seasons at Richmond under former Bloomsburg U pitching coach Josh Epstein
- Served as the weekend starter for the Spiders and was a member of a 2022 squad that finished runners-up in the Atlantic-10 Conference Tournament
- Graduated Richmond in 2022 and then moved to Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania to serve as a Graduate Assistant in 2023 and then moved into the Pitching Coach role in 2024
- A Los Angeles native, brings to Salem DI playing experience and coaching expertise at the NCAA DII level

27 IVAN QUACKENBUSH 1ST ASSISTANT HITTING COACH

1st Season as Salem Assistant HC | 1st Season with Salem
1st Season in Boston Organization

- Enters his first season coaching in the Red Sox organization after joining in December
- A native of Worcestershire, England, played collegiately at St. Louis Community College and Ottawa U. Arizona, graduating from Ottawa in 2021
- Represented Great Britain as a catcher on the British U23 National Team during the 2019 and 2021 European Championships, also played professionally in the Honkbal Hoofdklasse in 2022, the Netherlands' highest professional baseball league
- Began his coaching career at Division II Maryville University of Saint Louis in 2022 and returned to Maryville in 2024 following a season as the Director of Baseball Operations at Division I Missouri State University in 2023
- Spent 2025 as a hitting intern with Driveline Baseball

JESSICA VON KESSEL ATHLETIC TRAINER

1st Season as Salem Athletic Trainer | 1st Season with Salem
2nd Season in Boston Organization

- Earned a promotion from the Florida Complex League to Single-A Salem and will serve as the RidgeYaks' athletic trainer in 2026
- A graduate of Marist University in 2021 and Touro University in 2024
- Spent the 2025 season in Fort Myers as the FCL Red Sox head athletic trainer and physical therapist
- This will be her second season in the Red Sox organization, with previous minor league experience coming with the Tampa Bay Rays FCL club as a student intern
- Also served as the head athletic trainer with the Long Island Ducks of the Independent Atlantic League, Division II Molloy College, and the Staten Island FerryHawks of the Atlantic League

J.P. ECHEVERRIA

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

1st Season as Salem Strength & Conditioning Coach | 1st Season with Salem | 1st Season in Boston Organization

- Enters his first season in the Red Sox organization after spending the 2025 season in the Athletics' minor league system as the assistant sport performance coach for the Arizona Complex League Athletics
- His previous strength and conditioning experience includes stops at Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas and Jacksonville College in Jacksonville, Texas
- Earned a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology - Athletic Medicine from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 2017

MANAGER 3 rd Base Coach	HITTING	PITCHING Mound Visits	DEFENSIVE 1 st Base Coach	ASSISTANT PITCHING	ASSISTANT HITTING	ATHLETIC TRAINER	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
							
OSZIE CHAVEZ	JACK SIMONETTY	ALEX REYNOLDS	KYLE SCHMIDT	BRENDEN ARGOMANIZ	IVAN QUACKENBUSH	JESSICA VON KESSEL	J.P. ECHEVERRÍA

INDIVIDUAL BATTING HIGHS		INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS	
Most At-Bats:	5, 2x, Last: Eddy Azocar, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Most Innings Pitched:	6.0, Dylan Brown, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Plate Appearances:	5, 2x, Last: Eddy Azocar, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Most Hits Allowed:	4, Gilbel Galvan, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Runs:	2, Starlyn Nunez, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Most Runs Allowed:	3, Gilbel Galvan, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Hits:	2, 3x, Last: D'Angelo Ortiz, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Most Earned Runs:	3, Gilbel Galvan, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Doubles:	2, Skylar King, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Most Walks:	1, Gilbel Galvan, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Triples:		Most Strikeouts:	6, Dylan Brown, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Extra-Base Hits:	2, Skylar King, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Most Strikeouts, Reliever:	1, 2x, Gilbel Galvan, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Home Runs:		Most Hit-By-Pitch:	
Most Total Bases:	4, Skylar King, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	TEAM PITCHING HIGHS	
Most Runs Batted In:	3, Skylar King, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Most Hits Allowed:	8, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Stolen Bases:	2, D'Angelo Ortiz, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Fewest Hits Allowed:	8, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Caught Stealing:		Most Runs Allowed:	4, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Walks:	3, Ilan Fernandez, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Fewest Runs Allowed:	4, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Strikeouts:	2, 2x, Last: Ty Hodge, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Most Home Runs Allowed:	0, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Left On Base:		Most Walks Allowed:	1, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
TEAM BATTING HIGHS		Most Strikeouts:	8, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most At-Bats:	32, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Most Hit-By-Pitch:	0, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Plate Appearances:	40, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	FIELDING	
Most Runs:	5, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Most Errors, Team, Game:	1, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Hits:	8, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Most Errors, Individual:	1, Pinto, 4/2/26 vs. DL
Most Doubles:	2, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Most Double Plays Turned:	1, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Triples:		Consecutive Errorless Games:	
Most Home Runs:		TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Most Extra-Base Hits:	2, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Longest Game, Time, 9 Innings:	2:28, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Total Bases:	10, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings:	
Most Runs Batted In:	4, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Shortest Game, Time, 9 Innings:	2:28, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Stolen Bases:	4, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Shortest Game, Time, Extra Innings:	
Most Caught Stealing:		Longest Game, Innings:	9 Innings, 4/2/26 vs. DEL
Most Walks:	6, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Longest Winning Streak:	
Most Strikeouts:	9, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Longest Losing Streak:	
Most Hit-By-Pitch:		Largest Deficit Overcome:	
Most Left on Base:	9, 4/2/26 vs. DEL	Largest Lead Blown in Loss:	

STARTERS BY BATTING ORDER	
1ST	Nunez (1)
2ND	Azocar (1)
3RD	Heyman (1)
4TH	King (1)
5TH	Opata (1)
6TH	Hodge (1)
7TH	Pinto (1)
8TH	Ortiz (1)
9TH	Fernandez (1)
STARTERS BY POSITION	
G	Heyman (1)
1B	Ortiz (1)
2B	Fernandez (1)
3B	Hodge (1)
SS	Pinto (1)
LF	Opata (1)
CF	Azocar (1)
RF	King (1)
DH	Nunez (1)

SALEM RIDGEYAKS WALK-OFF WINS	
OPPONENT WALK-OFF WINS	
RIDGEYAKS BIG INNINGS	



HITTERS BREAKDOWN

MULTI-HIT GAMES							MULTI-RBI GAMES					
PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6+	TOTAL	2	3	4	5	6+	TOTAL
Starlyn Nunez	1					1						
Skylar King	1					1	1					1
D'Angelo Ortiz	1					1						

ACTIVE STREAKS

HITTING STREAK				ON-BASE STREAK		
PLAYER	Games	Start Date	During Streak	Games	Start Date	During Streak

TEAM LONG STREAKS

Longest Hitting Streak
 Longest On-Base Streak



2025 TEAM HITTING RANKS

	DELMARVA		SALEM	
AVG	.226	T-9th	.243	1st
RUNS	513	12th	572	8th
HR	50	10th	77	2nd
SLUG	.317	T-9th	.359	1st
OBP	.332	9th	.323	10th
RISP	.223	10th	.254	2nd
SO	1249	11th	1126	6th
SB	262	4th	142	12th
CS	107	11th	62	5th

2025 TEAM PITCHING RANKS

	DELMARVA		SALEM	
ERA	4.32	12th	4.31	11th
BB	650	10th	597	8th
K	1299	1st	1092	10th
HR	45	2nd	55	4th
HB	89	5th	83	3rd
BAA	.224	4th	.240	T-10th
BULLPEN				
W-L	40-34	T-9th	44-38	7th
ERA	3.95	5th	4.48	12th
SAVE	23	12th	29	T-9th
BAA	.221	4th	.239	11th

YAKS AMONG CAROLINA LEAGUE LEADERS

Name	Stat	Rank
Natanael Yuten	.270 AVG	5 th
	.391 Slugging	7 th
Yoeilin Cespedes	39 Extra-Base Hits	4 th
	24 Doubles	5 th
	161 Total Bases	5 th
	10 Home Runs	7 th
Starlyn Nunez	54 RBI	10 th
	8 Triples	1 st
	40 Extra-Base Hits	2 nd
	165 Total Bases	3 rd
	.407 Slugging	5 th
	24 Doubles	5 th
	101 Hits	6 th

YAKS AMONG SINGLE-A LEADERS

Name	Stat	Rank
Natanael Yuten	.273 AVG	22 nd
Yoeilin Cespedes	39 Extra-Base Hits	11 th
	24 Doubles	12 th
	161 Total Bases	15 th
	10 Home Runs	24 th
Starlyn Nunez	8 Triples	6 th
	40 Extra-Base Hits	7 th
	24 Doubles	12 th
	165 Total Bases	13 th
	.407 Slugging	19 th
	101 Hits	23 rd

2026 SERIES VS. DELMARVA

GM	DATE	RESULT	WIN	LOSS	SAVE
<i>At Carilion Clinic Field at Salem Memorial Ballpark (Salem, VA) – 3 Games</i>					
1	4/2	W, 5-4	Brown (1-0)	Lord (0-1)	
2	4/3	6:35pm			
3	4/4	6:35pm			
<i>At Carilion Clinic Field at Salem Memorial Ballpark (Salem, VA) – 6 Games</i>					
4	5/5	11:05am			
5	5/6	6:35pm			
6	5/7	6:35pm			
7	5/8	6:35pm			
8	5/9	6:35pm			
9	5/10	2:05pm			
<i>At Carilion Clinic Field at Salem Memorial Ballpark (Salem, VA) – 3 Games</i>					
10	7/17	6:35pm			
11	7/18	6:35pm			
12	7/19	4:05pm			
<i>At Arthur W. Perdue Stadium (Salisbury, MD) – 6 Games</i>					
13	8/11	7:05pm			
14	8/12	7:05pm			
15	8/13	7:05pm			
16	8/14	7:05pm			
17	8/15	7:05pm			
18	8/16	5:05pm			

RECORD VS CAROLINA LEAGUE

2026			
CAROLINA LEAGUE NORTH			
	Overall	Home	Road
Delmarva (BAL)	1-0	1-0	
Fayetteville (HOU)			
Fredericksburg (WSH)			
Hill City (CLE)			
Wilson (MIL)			
	1-0	1-0	0-0
CAROLINA LEAGUE SOUTH			
	Overall	Home	Road
Augusta (ATL)			
Charleston (TB)			
Columbia (KC)			
Hickory (TEX)			
Kannapolis (CHW)			
Myrtle Beach (CHC)			
	0-0	0-0	0-0
ALL-TIME			
CAROLINA LEAGUE NORTH			
	Overall	2025	First
Delmarva (BAL)	62-50	7-8	2021
Fayetteville (HOU)	46-44	9-6	2017
Fredericksburg (WSH)	59-60	10-13	2021
Hill City (CLE)	632-642-1	11-13	1959
Wilson (MIL)	0-0	0-0	2026
CAROLINA LEAGUE SOUTH			
	Overall	2025	First
Augusta (ATL)	16-20	2-4	2021
Charleston (TB)	4-20	3-9	2022
Columbia (KC)	18-12	0-0	2022
Hickory (TEX)	5-7	5-7	2025
Kannapolis (CHW)	23-19	4-8	2021
Myrtle Beach (CHC)	199-209	0-0	1999

CAROLINA LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

April 2-5
 April 7-12
 April 14-19
 April 21-26
 April 28-May 3
 May 5-10
 May 12-17
 May 19-24
 May 26-31
 June 2-7
 June 9-14
 June 16-21
 June 23-28
 June 30-July 5
 July 7-12
 July 17-19
 July 21-26
 July 28-Aug 2
 Aug 4-9
 Aug 11-16
 Aug 18-23
 Aug 25-30
 Sept 1-6

CAROLINA LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

April 2-5
 April 7-12
 April 14-19
 April 21-26
 April 28-May 3
 May 5-10
 May 12-17
 May 19-24
 May 26-31
 June 2-7
 June 9-14
 June 16-21
 June 23-28
 June 30-July 5
 July 7-12
 July 17-19
 July 21-26
 July 28-Aug 2
 Aug 4-9
 Aug 11-16
 Aug 18-23
 Aug 25-30
 Sept 1-6

CAROLINA LEAGUE PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

	Player	Pitcher
April		
May		
June		
July		
Aug.		
Sept.		



LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

<p>RidgeYaks Complete Game (7): Emmanuel De Jesus, 6/24/19 vs. Fayetteville (Salem L 3-2) Opponent Complete Game (7): Rayven Antonio, Augusta, 7/11/25 @ Augusta (Salem L 2-0) RidgeYaks Complete Game (6): Kutter Crawford, 6/9/19 @ Carolina, (W 2-1) Opponent Complete Game (6): Reid Anderson, Down East, 7/5/19 @ SAL (Salem W 5-1) RidgeYaks Complete Game (8): Daniel McGrath, 8/27/16 @ Potomac (Salem L 4-1) Opponent Complete Game (8): Matt Harrison, 5/4/06 @ Salem (Salem W 3-1) RidgeYaks Complete Game (9): Keith Couch, 7/25/12 vs. Myrtle Beach (W 6-1) Opponent Complete Game (9): Brenan Hanifee, Frederick, 7/14/19 @ Frederick (Salem L 6-0)</p>
<p>RidgeYaks Shutout: 8/1/25 @ Lynchburg, Futrell/De La Cruz/Allmer, 1-0 Opponent Shutout: 6/29/25 vs Hickory (L 3-0) 1-0 Win: 8/1/25 @ Lynchburg 0-1 Loss: 5/28/25 @ Carolina Scored 10+ Runs in a Game: 9/6/25 vs Fayetteville, W 13-9 Allowed 10+ Runs in a Game: 9/5/25 vs Fayetteville, L 13-7</p>
<p>RidgeYaks No-Hitter: 7/17/13, Henry Owens (6), Matty Ott (2), Matt Price (1) @ Frederick Opponent No-Hitter: 8/14/21, Gilberto Chu, Amos Willingham and Leif Strom, @ Frederick</p> <p>RidgeYaks One-Hitter: 5/10/24 @ Columbia, L 5-4 Opponent One-Hitter vs Salem: 6/29/25 vs. Hickory, L 3-0</p> <p>Last 10+ Strikeout Game: Matt Duffy, 9/5/24 vs. Kannapolis (L 7-3)</p>
<p>RidgeYak Hit for the Cycle: Mike Floyd, 8/28/05 @ W-S Warthogs RidgeYak Grand Slam: Kelvin Diaz, 4/4/25 vs. Delmarva (SAL W 12-1)</p>
<p>RidgeYak Three Homer Game: Kyri Washington, 5/4/18 @ Potomac (SAL W 9-7) Opponent Three Homer Game: Brewer Hicklen, Wilmington, 8/22/19 @ WIL (SAL L 1-4)</p> <p>RidgeYaks HR, Leadoff Game: Justin Gonzales, 8/16/25 @ Fredericksburg (SAL 7-5) RidgeYaks Back-to-Back Home Runs: Kleyver Salazar/Staryln Nunez, 5/8/25 @ Fayetteville RidgeYaks Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs: Kolbrin Vitek /Bryce Brentz/Miles Head, 8/11/11 vs Mrytle Beach RidgeYaks Back-to-Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs: Roman Rodriguez/Paul List/Alberto De Los Santos/Ken Trusky, 7/8/91 vs. Frederick</p>
<p>RidgeYak Pinch-Hit Walkoff: Natanael Yuten, 7/20/2025 vs. Fayetteville (SAL W 7-6, F/10) RidgeYak Pinch-Hit Home Run: Stephen Scott, 6/12/2021 vs. Fredericksburg (SAL W 6-4)</p>
<p>RidgeYak Five-Hit Game: Gilberto Jimenez, 8/4/21, vs. Lynchburg (SAL L 9-6) Opponent Five-Hit Game: Frederick Bencosme, Delmarva, 6/19/22 @ Salem (SAL W 12-11)</p>
<p>RidgeYaks 5 RBI Game: Kleyver Salazar, 5/8/2025 @ Fayetteville (SAL W 11-9, 10 innings) RidgeYaks 6 RBI Game: Allan Castro, 4/11/2023 @ Carolina (SAL W 7-2) RidgeYaks 7 RBI Game: Eddinson Paulino, 9/2/2022 @ Augusta (SAL W 17-3) RidgeYaks 8+ RBI Game: Stephen Scott, 7/13/2021 vs. Fayetteville (SAL W 16-8) RidgeYaks 2 Hits in same inning: Andruw Musett, 5/4/2025 vs. Fredericksburg (SAL W 9-6) RidgeYaks Steal of Home: Yoelilin Cespedes, 8/23/25 vs. Carolina (CAR 11-6) 3+ Stolen Bases in a Game: Starlyn Nunez, 3, 6/11/2025 @ Delmarva (SAL W 6-4)</p>
<p>Doubleheader Sweep, Home: 7/20/25 vs Fayetteville Doubleheader Sweep, Road: 8/4/24 @ Kannapolis Doubleheader Got Swept, Home: 8/7/25 vs Kannapolis Doubleheader Got Swept, Road: 6/29/25 @ Fredericksburg</p> <p>Three Game Sweep, Home: April 4-6, 2025, vs. Delmarva Three Game Sweep, Road: July 1-3, 2019 @ Fayetteville</p> <p>Six Game Sweep: May 30-June 5, 2022, vs. Columbia Opponent Six Game Sweep: June 7-12, 2022 @ Charleston</p> <p>Opponent Three Game Sweep, Home: April 5-7, 2024, vs. Carolina Opponent Three Game Sweep, Road: July 30-August 1, 2019 @ Potomac</p> <p>Last Triple Play: 5/13/21 vs. Lynchburg (Rodriguez-Yorke-Scott) Walkoff Win: Starlyn Nunez, 8/10/2025 vs. Kannapolis (SAL W 8-7) Walkoff Home Run: Tyler Miller, 5/22/2022 vs. Lynchburg (SAL W 9-8)</p>



RECORD BY UNIFORM	
JERSEY	
White	1-0
Navy Blue	0-0
Royal Blue	0-0
BeerMongers	0-0
Specialty	0-0

RECORD BY HAT	
GAP	
Navy Blue	1-0
White	0-0
Royal Blue	0-0
BeerMongers	0-0



DELAYS

POSTPONED/CANCELLED

SUSPENDED/SHORTENED

EJECTIONS

SCORE BY INNING											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
SALEM	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Opponents	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	4

MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	OVERALL
VICTORY	1										1W
DEFEAT											0L

BROADCAST INFO

Join Braden Schenck (play-by-play) for all Salem RidgeYaks home games in 2026 broadcast live on MiLB.TV and Bally Live



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RED SOX ORGANIZATION ROUNDUP

MLB	AAA	AA	HIGH-A
BOSTON RED SOX 5 th in American League East (1-5)	WORCESTER RED SOX 4 th in International League East (3-2)	PORTLAND SEA DOGS 1 st in Eastern League Northeast (0-0)	GREENVILLE DRIVE 5 th in South Atlantic League South (0-1)
Yesterday: OFF DAY Today: 1:10pm vs San Diego	Yesterday: PPD vs St. Paul Today: 7:37pm vs St. Paul	Yesterday: OFF DAY Today: 6:35pm at Somerset	Yesterday: L 9-5 vs Greensboro Today: 6:45pm vs Greensboro





TRANSACTIONS

Date	Move	Date	Move
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04/01/25	Opening Day roster announced		
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RECORD BY UMPIRES

Umpire Crews

Crew	W-L	Last:
Zachary Bloom & Jarrett Johnson	1-0	DEL (4/2-4/4)

Home Plate Umpire

Plate Umpire	Record	Last:
Zachary Bloom	1-0	4/2 v DEL
Jarrett Johnson	0-0	4/3 v DEL

RIDGEYAKS 2026 RUNNING ROSTER:

Pitchers (17): Adam Bates, Harry Blum, Dylan Brown, Nicolas De La Cruz, Leighton Finley, Christian Foutch, Madinson Frias, Devin Futrell, Patrick Galle, Gilbel Galvan, Griffin Kilander, Jacob Mayers, Barrett Morgan, Brandon Neely, Myles Patton, Williams Rodriguez, Ethan Walker

Catchers (3): Luke Heyman, Alexander Mambel, Kleyver Salazar

Infielders (6): Ilan Fernandez, Ty Hodge, Frederik Jimenez, Starlyn Nunez, D'Angelo Ortiz, Avinson Pinto

Outfielders (5): Eddy Azocar, Anderson Fermin, Skylar King, Andrews Opata, Stanley Tucker

*Denotes Opening Day Roster (30/30 Remain)

RIDGEYAKS HOMETOWNS



United States (18 Players): Florida (4x), Georgia (2x), Texas (2x), California, Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia

International (13 Players): Dominican Republic (6x), Venezuela (6x), Australia





RED SOX PROSPECTS

BOSTON RED SOX TOP 30 PROSPECTS

(MLB.com/MLB Pipeline)

		Level	Age	In Salem
1	Payton Tolle (LHP)	MLB	23	
2	Franklin Arias (IF)	AA	20	2024/25
3	Connelly Early (LHP)	MLB	23	2023
4	Kyson Witherspoon (RHP)	A+	21	
5	Juan Valera (RHP)	A+	19	2024
6	Justin Gonzales (OF)	A+	19	2025
7	Jake Bennett (LHP)	AAA	25	
8	Dorian Soto (IF)	ROK	18	
9	Marcus Phillips (RHP)	A+	21	
10	Anthony Eyanson (RHP)	A+	21	
11	Henry Godbout (IF)	A+	22	
12	Eddy Azocar (OF)	A	19	2025/26
13	Mikey Romero (IF)	AAA	22	2022/23
14	John Holobetz	AA	23	
15	Tyler Uberstine (RHP)	AAA	26	2022
16	Hayden Mullins (LHP)	AA	25	2023
17	Miguel Bleis (OF)	AA	22	2023/24
18	Yoeilin Cespedes (IF)	A+	20	2025
19	Sadbiel Delzine (RHP)	ROK	18	
20	Harold Rivas (OF)	ROK	17	
21	Gage Ziehl (RHP)	AA	22	
22	Nelly Taylor (OF)	AA	23	2024
23	Hector Ramos (IF)	ROK	18	
24	Dawvris Brito (IF)	ROK	17	
25	Allan Castro (OF)	AA	22	2022/23
26	Eduardo Rivera (LHP)	AA	22	2024
27	Gerardo Rodriguez (C)	A+	20	2025
28	Johanfran Garcia (C)	AA	21	2023/24
29	Yordanny Monegro (RHP)	AA	23	2023
30	Conrad Cason (RHP/SS)	ROK	19	

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			School	Team
1	15	Kyson Witherspoon (RHP)	Oklahoma	A+
CB-A	33	Marcus Phillips (RHP)	Tennessee	A+
2C	75	Henry Godbout (IF)	Virginia	A+
3	87	Anthony Eyanson (RHP)	LSU	A+
4	118	Mason White (IF)	Arizona	A+
5	148	Christian Foutch (RHP)	Arkansas	A
6	178	Leighton Finley (RHP)	Georgia	A
7	208	Myles Patton (LHP)	Texas A&M	A
8	238	Dylan Brown (LHP)	Old Dominion	A
9	268	Jacob Mayers (RHP)	LSU	A
10	298	Maximus Martin (IF)	Kansas State	A+
11	328	Barrett Morgan (RHP)	Cowley County CC	A
12	358	Ethan Walker (LHP)	Kentucky	A
13	388	Jack Winnay (IF)	Wake Forest	A+
14	418	Carter Rasmussen (RHP)	Wofford	FCL
15	448	Skylar King (OF)	West Virginia	A
16	478	Jason Gillman (LHP)	Kean	FCL
17	508	Patrick Galle (RHP)	Ole Miss	A
18	538	Cade Fisher (LHP)	Auburn	FCL
19	568	Fabian Bonilla (OF)	HS (Puerto Rico)	FCL
20	598	Garrison Sumner (RHP)	BYU	*DNS

10 RHP | 5 LHP | 4 IF | 2 OF | *Garrison Sumner did not sign

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			School	Team
1	12	Braden Montgomery (OF)	Texas A&M	*CHW
2	50	Payton Tolle (LHP)	TCU	MLB
3	86	Brandon Neely (RHP)	Florida	A
4	115	Zach Ehrhard (OF)	Oklahoma State	*LAD
5	148	Brandon Clarke (LHP)	State College of FL	*STL
6	177	Blake Aita (RHP)	Kennesaw State	*STL
7	207	Will Turner (OF)	South Alabama	AA
8	237	Conrad Cason (P/IF)	HS (Georgia)	FCL
9	267	Hudson White (C)	Arkansas	A+
10	297	Devin Futrell (LHP)	Vanderbilt	A
11	327	Steven Brooks (RHP)	Cal Poly	A+
12	257	Brady Tygart (RHP)	Arkansas	A+
13	387	Shea Sprague (LHP)	North Carolina	A+
14	417	Alex Bouchard (RHP)	Lehigh	A+
15	447	Joey Gartrell (RHP)	Portland	A+
16	477	Griffin Kilander (RHP)	Wayne State	A
17	507	Yan Cruz (OF)	HS (Puerto Rico)	FCL
18	537	Cole Tolbert (RHP)	Ole Miss	IL - A
19	567	D'Angelo Ortiz (IF)	Miami Dade CC	A
20	597	Ben Hansen (RHP)	BYU	A+

*Indicates Player has been traded by Boston

SALEM DISTANCE TO AFFILIATES

B 677 MILES
FENWAY PARK | BOSTON, MA

630 MILES
POLAR PARK | WORCESTER, MA

785 MILES
HADLOCK FIELD | PORTLAND, ME

209 MILES
FLUOR FIELD | GREENVILLE, SC



SALEM RIDGEYAKS DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

GM	DATE	OPP	SCORE	REC	POS/GB	WP	LP	SAVE	TIME	ATT
1	4/2	vs DEL	W, 5-4	1-0	1 st / --	Dylan Brown (1-0)	Kiefer Lord (0-1)		2:28	3,248
	4/3	vs DEL								
	4/4	vs DEL								
	4/5	OFF DAY								
	4/6	OFF DAY								
	4/7	vs WIL								
	4/8	vs WIL								
	4/9	vs WIL								
	4/10	vs WIL								
	4/11	vs WIL								
	4/12	vs WIL								
	4/13	OFF DAY								
	4/14	at HIC								
	4/15	at HIC								
	4/16	at HIC								
	4/17	at HIC								
	4/18	at HIC								
	4/19	at HIC								
	4/20	OFF DAY								
	4/21	vs FBG								
	4/22	vs FBG								
	4/23	vs FBG								
	4/24	vs FBG								
	4/25	vs FBG								
	4/26	vs FBG								
	4/27	OFF DAY								
	4/28	at WIL								
	4/29	at WIL								
	4/30	at WIL								
	5/1	at WIL								
	5/2	at WIL								
	5/3	at WIL								
	5/4	OFF DAY								
	5/5	vs DEL								
	5/6	vs DEL								
	5/7	vs DEL								
	5/8	vs DEL								
	5/9	vs DEL								
	5/10	vs DEL								
	5/11	OFF DAY								
	5/12	at FBG								
	5/13	at FBG								
	5/14	at FBG								
	5/15	at FBG								
	5/16	at FBG								
	5/17	at FBG								
	5/18	OFF DAY								
	5/19	at LYN								
	5/20	at LYN								
	5/21	at LYN								
	5/22	at LYN								
	5/23	at LYN								
	5/24	at LYN								
	5/25	OFF DAY								
	5/26	vs HIC								
	5/27	vs HIC								
	5/28	vs HIC								
	5/29	vs HIC								
	5/30	vs HIC								
	5/31	vs HIC								
	6/1	OFF DAY								
	6/2	at WIL								
	6/3	at WIL								
	6/4	at WIL								
	6/5	at WIL								
	6/6	at WIL								
	6/7	at WIL								
	6/8	OFF DAY								
	6/9	vs FAY								
	6/10	vs FAY								
	6/11	vs FAY								
	6/12	vs FAY								
	6/13	vs FAY								
	6/14	vs FAY								
	6/15	OFF DAY								
	6/16	at FBG								
	6/17	at FBG								
	6/18	at FBG								
	6/19	at FBG								
	6/20	at FBG								
	6/21	at FBG								
	6/22	OFF DAY								



SALEM RIDGEYAKS DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

GM	DATE	OPP	SCORE	REC	POS/GB	WP	LP	SAVE	TIME	ATT
	6/23	vs MB								
	6/24	vs MB								
	6/25	vs MB								
	6/26	vs MB								
	6/27	vs MB								
	6/28	vs MB								
	6/29	OFF DAY								
	6/30	at AUG								
	7/1	at AUG								
	7/2	at AUG								
	7/3	at AUG								
	7/4	at AUG								
	7/5	at AUG								
	7/6	OFF DAY								
	7/7	at COL								
	7/8	at COL								
	7/9	at COL								
	7/10	at COL								
	7/11	at COL								
	7/12	at COL								
	7/13-7/16	OFF DAY								
	7/17	vs DEL								
	7/18	vs DEL								
	7/19	vs DEL								
	7/20	OFF DAY								
	7/21	vs AUG								
	7/22	vs AUG								
	7/23	vs AUG								
	7/24	vs AUG								
	7/25	vs AUG								
	7/26	vs AUG								
	7/27	OFF DAY								
	7/28	at KAN								
	7/29	at KAN								
	7/30	at KAN								
	7/31	at KAN								
	8/1	at KAN								
	8/2	at KAN								
	8/3	OFF DAY								
	8/4	vs FAY								
	8/5	vs FAY								
	8/6	vs FAY								
	8/7	vs FAY								
	8/8	vs FAY								
	8/9	vs FAY								
	8/10	OFF DAY								
	8/11	at DEL								
	8/12	at DEL								
	8/13	at DEL								
	8/14	at DEL								
	8/15	at DEL								
	8/16	at DEL								
	8/17	OFF DAY								
	8/18	vs WIL								
	8/19	vs WIL								
	8/20	vs WIL								
	8/21	vs WIL								
	8/22	vs WIL								
	8/23	vs WIL								
	8/24	OFF DAY								
	8/25	at FAY								
	8/26	at FAY								
	8/27	at FAY								
	8/28	at FAY								
	8/29	at FAY								
	8/30	at FAY								
	8/31	OFF DAY								
	9/1	vs LYN								
	9/2	vs LYN								
	9/3	vs LYN								
	9/4	vs LYN								
	9/5	vs LYN								
	9/6	vs LYN								





TV ROSTER

2026 SALEM RIDGEYAKS (Single-A affiliate of Boston Red Sox)



1 STANLEY TUCKER



2 TY HODGE



3 SKYLAR KING



4 GILBEL GALVAN



5 MADINSON FRIAS



6 PATRICK GALLE



8 AVINSON PINTO



9 OZZIE CHAVEZ



10 ANDERSON FERMIN



11 D'ANGELO ORTIZ



12 LEIGHTON FINLEY



13 KLEYVER SALAZAR



15 FREDERIK JIMENEZ



17 ENDDY AZOCAR



19 ADAM BATES



20 ETHAN WALKER



21 BARRETT MORGAN



22 BRANDON NEELY



23 MYLES PATTON



24 ALEXANDER MAMBEL



25 ANDREWS OPATA



26 KYLE SCHMIDT



27 IVAN QUACKENBUSH



28 LUKE HEYMAN



29 JACK SIMONETTY



30 HARRY BLUM



31 NICOLAS DE LA CRUZ



33 DEVIN FUTRELL



34 DYLAN BROWN



35 JACOB MAYERS



36 WILLIAMS RODRIGUEZ



37 GRIFFIN KILANDER



38 STARLYN NUNEZ



48 BRENDEN ARGOMANIZ



51 ALEX REYNOLDS



99 CHRISTIAN FOUTCH

