



Hillsboro Hops Roster • As of July 22, 2026

Manager: 7 Mark Reed Pitching Coach: 43 Blake Nation Hitting Coach: 30 Jim Adduci Bench Coach: 0 Gift Ngoepe
Trainer: Cat Widay Strength Coach: Michael Vaca Video Coordinator: Jon Gerber

NO	PITCHERS (16)	T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	PRO YR	JOINED HOPS**
28	Wellington Aracena	R	6-3	180	21	12/27/04	Mao, D.R.			Trade from Baltimore, 2/5/26	5th	• Opening Day
2	Kyle Ayers	R	6-1	195	23	3/3/03	Los Angeles, CA	Notre Dame HS	L.A. Valley CC / U Hou / TCU	13th round, 2024 draft	2nd	• Opening Day
21	Rio Britton	L	6-3	205	23	12/23/02	Ione, CA	Capital Christian HS	U of Oregon/NC State U	15th round, 2023 draft	3rd	• Opening Day
1	Junior Ciprian	R	6-3	180	21	6/2/05	Santo Domingo Centro, D.R.			International free agent, 8/3/23	4th	July 17th
17	Luke Craig	L	6-2	207	24	8/6/01	Sanford, NC	Southern Lee HS	UNC Wilmington	7th round, 2024 draft	3rd	July 21st
18	Luke Dotson	L	6-4	210	22	6/10/04	Marietta, GA	Mount Paran Christian School	Mississippi State U	11th round, 2025 draft	1st	May 25th
20	Patrick Forbes	R	6-3	220	22	7/11/04	Bowling Green, KY	Bowling Green HS	U of Louisville	1st round (29th ov'll), 2025 draft	1st	June 2nd
23	Joangel Gonzalez	R	6-5	215	22	7/1/04	El Tigre, VZ	None	None	International free agent, 2/9/23	4th	• Opening Day
31	Caden Grice	L	6-6	250	24	6/15/02	Greer, SC	Riverside HS	Clemson U	2nd round, 2023 draft	4th	• Opening Day
11	David Hagaman	R	6-4	215	23	4/16/03	Egg Harbor City, NJ	Holy Spirit HS	West Virginia U	Trade with Texas, 7/31/25	2nd	April 20th
34	Sawyer Hawks	R	6-4	225	23	6/25/03	Lakeland, FL	McKeel Academy	Air Force Acad / Vanderbilt U	6th round, 2025 draft	2nd	• Opening Day
12	Alexis Liebano	R	6-1	190	23	3/8/03	Caracas, VZ	Centro America	None	International free agent, 7/27/22	5th	July 7th
26	Teofilo Mendez	R	5-11	170	24	10/8/01	Bani, D.R.			International free agent, 7/2/18	8th	June 16th
19	Taylor Montiel	L	6-2	205	24	7/5/02	Brentwood, TN	Brentwood Academy	Mississippi State / Tulane	12th round, 2025 draft	2nd	June 10th
33	Rocco Reid	L	6-0	205	23	10/16/02	Greenville, SC	Greenville Senior HS	Clemson U.	15th round, 2024 draft	3rd	• June 25th
45	John West	R	6-8	265	24	10/5/01	Shrewsbury, MA	Shrewsbury HS	Boston College	12th round, 2024 draft	2nd	• Opening Day

Current rotation beginning Tue. 7/21: TUE RH Kyle Ayers, WED LH Caden Grice, THU RH Junior Ciprian, FRI LH Rio Britton, SAT RH Wellington Aracena, SUN RH David Hagaman

NO	CATCHERS (3)	B-T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	PRO YR	JOINED HOPS**
32	Diosfran Cabeza	L-R	5-10	190	23	5/13/03	Maracay, VZ			International free agent, 7/20/19	6th	June 16th
24	Carlos Virahonda	R-R	5-10	200	20	12/13/05	Caucagua, VZ			International free agent, 1/15/23	4th	June 16th
13	Kenny Castillo	R-R	6-2	220	22	5/13/04	Guacara, VZ	None	None	International free agent, 2/5/21	6th	• Opening Day

NO	INFELDERS (6)	B-T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	PRO YR	JOINED HOPS**
5	Wallace Clark	S-R	6-0	195	24	6/8/02	Tulsa, OK	Holland Hall HS	U of Oklahoma / Duke U	9th round, 2025 draft	2nd	• Opening Day
8	Brady Counsell	R-R	6-3	210	23	5/3/03	Whitefish Bay, WI	Whitefish Bay HS	U of Minnesota / U of Kansas	10th round, 2025 draft	1st	• Opening Day
22	Kayson Cunningham	L-R	5-10	182	20	6/25/06	San Antonio, TX	Lady Bird Johnson HS	None	1st round (18th overall), 2025 draft	2nd	June 9th
14	J.D. Dix	S-R	6-2	190	20	10/12/05	Whitefish Bay, WI	Whitefish Bay HS	None	1st rd (CB-A) (35th ov'll), 2024 draft	2nd	June 16th
4	Jose Mejia	R-R	5-11	175	20	9/29/05	Santo Domingo, D.R.			Trade with BAL, 2/5/26	4th	May 15th
10	Yassel Soler	R-R	5-11	230	20	1/26/06	Santo Domingo, D.R.			International free agent, 1/15/23	4th	• Opening Day

NO	OUTFIELDERS (3)	B-T	HT	WT	AGE	BORN	HOME TOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	ACQUIRED	PRO YR	JOINED HOPS**
3	Slade Caldwell	L-L	5-9	182	20	6/18/06	Jonesboro, AR	Valley View HS	None	1st round (29th overall), 2024 draft	2nd	• Opening Day
29	Jakey Josepha	L-R	6-3	190	22	5/15/04	Willemstad, Curacao			International free agent, 1/15/21	6th	June 16th
25	Avery Owusu-Asiedu	R-R	6-4	245	23	6/16/03	Waukesha, WI	Waukesha West HS	Southern Illinois Univ – Edwardsville	Trade from Philadelphia, 12/19/25	6th	• Opening Day

Bold pitcher name = currently projected in starting rotation **IL** = Injured list **TI** = Temporary Inactive List **DEV** = Development List ****** = Date in 2026 added to Hops roster in *current* stint • On 2026 Opening Day roster

PRONUNCIATIONS: Jim Adduci (uh-DOOS-ee)... Wellington Aracena (ar-uh-SAY-nuh)... Kyle Ayers (rhymes with "players")... Diosfrahn Cabeza (dee-OHS-frahn kuh-BAY-suh)... Brady Counsell (council)... Joangel Gonzalez (yo-AWN-hell)... Caden Grice (rhymes with "rice")... David Hagaman (HAG-uh-mun, first syllable rhymes with "bag")... Jakey Josepha (zhah-kay yo-SAY-fuh)... Alexis Liebano (lee-EH-buh-no)... Will Mabrey (MAY-bree)... Jose Mejia (meh-HEE-uh)... Teofilo Mendez (tay-oh-FEE-lo MEN-dez)... Taylor Montiel (just say "Monty L.")... Gift Ngoepe (nn-GO-pay)... Avery Owusu-Asiedu (oh-WOO-soo ah-SEE-uh-doo)... Yassel Soler (yah-SELL so-LAIR)... Michael Vaca (VOCK-uh)... Carlos Virahonda (veeda-OWN-duh)... Cat Widay (wih-DAY)...