



# 2026 Fayetteville Woodpeckers Roster

Single-A Affiliate of the Houston Astros

(Updated: July 6, 2026)



#	Pitchers (16)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	2025 Club	Acquired
44	Beck, Jagger	S-R	6-6	205	11-28-06	Yuba City, CA	FCL Astros	UDFA 2024 (Sutter Union HS)
18	Carrera, Jesus	R-R	5-11	160	11-27-04	Ciudad Obregon, MEX	FCL/FAY	INT. FA 2023
0	Cassedy, Brandon	R-R	5-11	185	06-02-04	Fairfax, VA	NCAA	UDFA 2025 (George Mason)
21	Fraide, Juan	R-R	5-11	161	04-18-06	Empalme, SO, Mexico	DSL/FCL	INT. FA 2025
48	Forcucci, Ryan	R-R	6-3	205	12-02-02	Poway, CA	DNP	3 <sup>rd</sup> rd. 2024 (UC San Diego)
37	Gonzalez, Rafael	R-R	5-11	195	07-18-04	Santo Domingo, D.R.	FCL/FAY	INT. FA 2023
38	Mathiesen, Ryan	R-R	6-1	200	06-10-03	Los Gatos, CA	Did Not Play	14 <sup>th</sup> rd. 2024 (The Master's Univ.)
22	Perez, Javier	R-R	6-1	220	12-22-03	Guasave, Mexico	FCL/FAY	INT. FA 2024
19	Potter, Nick	R-R	6-4	195	02-11-04	Blue Springs, MO	NCAA	5 <sup>th</sup> rd. 2025 (Wichita State)
26	Rosario, Leomar	R-R	6-6	217	06-11-03	San Cristobal, D.R.	FCL/FAY	INT. FA 2021
47	Saunier, Grayson	L-R	6-4	222	04-24-04	Denton, TX	NCAA	17 <sup>th</sup> Rd. 2025 (Texas)
46	Shoemaker, Adam	L-L	6-6	205	08-24-02	Cambridge, ON, Canada	AUG/ROM	FA, 2026
30	Smith, Aubrey	L-R	6-3	205	03-15-04	Southport, NC	NCAA	13 <sup>th</sup> rd. 2025 (UNC Wilmington)
39	Varela, Jose	R-R	6-1	183	10-29-04	Wichita, TX	FCL/FAY	INT. FA 2022
17	Verdugo, Ryan	R-R	6-2	205	01-26-03	Riverside, CA	FCL/FAY	12 <sup>th</sup> rd. 2024 (Cal State Bakersfield)
66	Weber, Charlie	R-R	6-1	200	04-19-04	Chesterfield, MO	NCAA	UDFA 2025 (Saint Louis)

#	Catchers (3)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	2025 Club	Acquired
20	Cauro, Carlos	R-R	6-2	184	06-14-05	Carora, Venezuela	FAY	INT. FA 2022
99	Flores, Arturo	R-R	6-2	205	09-18-05	Las Vegas, NV	FCL/FAY	UDFA 2024
4	Vasquez, Yosweld	R-R	5-9	176	11-08-04	Maracay, Venezuela	FCL/FAY	INT. FA 2023

#	Infielders (6)(2 IL)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	2025 Club	Acquired
6	Diaz, Camilo (IL)	R-R	6-3	208	09-05-05	Constanza, D.R.	Did Not Play	INT. FA 2023
2	Forrester, Brandon (IL)	S-R	5-9	171	11-19-03	Sacramento, CA	Fayetteville	UDFA 2025 (New Mexico State)
27	Luciano, Waner	R-R	6-1	210	01-13-05	Santo Domingo, D.R.	Fayetteville	INT. FA 2022
9	Neyens, Xavier	L-R	6-3	210	10-29-06	Mount Vernon, WA	High School	1 <sup>st</sup> rd. 2025 (Mount Vernon HS)
3	Ramirez, German	R-R	6-1	179	07-28-06	San Pedro de Macoris, D.R.	FCL/FAY	INT. FA 2023
11	Salas, Hector	L-R	5-11	145	03-19-04	Higüey, D.R.	FCL/FAY/ASH	INT. FA 2024

#	Outfielders (6) (2 IL)	B-T	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Hometown	2025 Club	Acquired
10	Alvarez, Kevin	L-L	6-3	184	01-13-08	Colon, Cuba	DSL Astros	INT. FA 2025
43	Gomez, Kenni	L-R	6-0	201	05-14-05	Bayamo, Cuba	ASH	INT. FA 2022
12	Huezo, Anthony	L-R	6-0	185	11-02-05	Etiwanda, CA	FCL/FAY/SUG	12 <sup>th</sup> rd. 2023 (Etiwanda HS)
16	Newman, DJ (IL)	R-R	6-0	189	08-17-03	Archbold, OH	NCAA	15 <sup>th</sup> rd. 2025 (Bowling Green)
28	Sierra, Juan (IL)	R-R	6-2	208	12/08/05	Yaguata, D.R.	FCL Astros	INT FA 2023
1	Wakefield, Josh	L-L	6-0	180	06-08-04	Peoria, AZ	NCAA	14 <sup>th</sup> rd 2025 (Grand Canyon)

#	Coaching Staff	Position	2025 Club
29	Lugo, Carlos	Manager	Fay Woodpeckers
23	Serratore, Steve	Hitting Coach	NCAA
15	Wiseman, James	Pitching Coach	Fay Woodpeckers
14	Montgomery, Tanner	Development Coach	NCAA
	Quinn, Mikaela	Athletic Trainer	FCL Astros
	Myers, Aidan	Strength/Conditioning Coach	FCL Astros
	Coco Rios Escobar	Dietician	
	Grayson Wells	Video Coordinator	

Pronunciation Guide	Recent Roster Moves
Anthony Huezo (HWAY-zo)	7/6 – Send INF Brandon Nigh to ASH
Xavier Neyens (NY-ens)	6/30 – Send INF Camilo Diaz to IL
German (HAIR-mahn) Ramirez	6/20 – Add INF Brandon Nigh to FAY
Carlos Cauro (COW-ROW)	6/18 – Add RHP Grayson Saunier to FAY
Grayson Saunier (SAWN-yay)	6/18 – Add RHP Joan Ogando to FAY
Brandon Nigh (NYE)	6/9 – Send OF DJ Newman to IL
	6/9 – Send OF Juan Sierra to IL
	6/10 – Add OF Kenni Gomez to FAY

1 Josh Wakefield	10 Kevin Alvarez	20 Carlos Cauro	36 Jose Serrano	48 Ryan Forcucci	<b>COACHES</b>  14 Tanner Montgomery 15 James Wiseman 23 Steve Serratore 29 Carlos Lugo
2 Brandon Forrester (IL)	11 Hector Salas	21 Juan Fraide	37 Rafael Gonzalez	66 Charlie Weber	
3 German Ramirez	12 Anthony Huezo	22 Javier Perez	38 Ryan Mathiesen	75 Cole MacRae (IL)	
4 Yosweld Vasquez	16 DJ Newman (IL)	26 Leomar Rosario	39 Jose Varela	77 Joan Ogando	
6 Camilo Diaz	17 Ryan Verdugo	27 Waner Luciano	43 Kenni Gomez	99 Arturo Flores	
8 Nick Monistere (IL)	18 Jesus Carrera	28 Juan Sierra (IL)	44 Jagger Beck		
9 Xavier Neyens	19 Nick Potter	30 Aubrey Smith	47 Grayson Saunier		