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37 CASTILLO, NEYFY OF/1B B/T: R-R 6-3/220 • AGE 23 (3/2/01) • 7TH-YEAR PRO

ACQ: International free agent, 7/2/17 HOME TOWN: Higüey, Dominican Republic HS: Josue Herrera Baseball Academy

Pronunciation: NAY-fee cass-TEE-oh **Has played at three levels this year:** began year with Double-A Amarillo; joined the Hops on April 22nd, and has been with Hillsboro ever since, except for a week with Low-A Visalia June 25-30 when the Hops were in Vancouver **In 13 MLB spring training games this year:** 3-for-13, 2b, 3b, 2 rbis **With AA Amarillo to start season:** 14g, .120 (6x50), 2 2b, 0 3b, 1hr, 4 rbis, 0x1 sba (11g RF, 3g CF) **During his week with Low-A Visalia this year June 25-30:** 5g, .304 (7x23), 1 2b, 2hr, 9 rbis, 1x1sb, 2bb, 5k **2023 full year with AA Amarillo:** 98g, .239/.317/.448, 16 2b, 3 3b, 17hr, 63 rbis, 19x25 sba, BB9%, K33% (RF 61g, CF 13g, LF 9g, 1B 5g) **Most of injury-plagued 2022 with Hillsboro (82g), plus 2g in Arizona Complex Lg:** 84g, .251, 11 hr, 29 rbis, 15x24 sba **Seventh-year pro:** 2018 DSL, 2019 Arizona Lg (plus 5g in Pio. Lg), 2021 Low-A Visalia, 2022 with Hillsboro, last year at AA Amarillo **Hometown, Higüey, D.R.:** 8th largest city in Dominican, capital of the La Altagracia Province in the eastern D.R.; a big tourist area with the hotels of Punta Cana nearby

9 CERDA, CHRISTIAN C B/T: R-R 6-0/210 • AGE 21 (12/27/02) • 4TH-YEAR PRO

ACQ: Trade with Tampa Bay Rays, 7/30/22 HOME TOWN: Bronx, NY and San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic (see below)

MLBpipeline: D-backs' #25 prospect **Had 3 AB with big club in spring training:** 0x3, 1k **Began last season w/Low-A Visalia, then joined the Hops on July 13th:** combined 108g, .247/.402/.397, 20 2b, 1 3b, 11hr, 53 rbis, 1x1 sba, BB20%, K20%, 0 sac (86g C), threw out 20% of runners (34x139) **With Hops had more walks than strikeouts:** 38bb, 35k in 40g **Acquired by the D-backs July 30, 2022:** in a one-for-one trade with Tampa Bay for major league outfielder David Peralta (Peralta would spend the rest of the season with the Rays, then signed as a free agent with the Dodgers in February of 2023) **Originally signed by the Rays:** as an international free agent on 7/2/19 **Fourth-year pro:** signed in 2019 but didn't play that season, and the 2020 season was cancelled; he first played in 2021 **Spent 2022 in the rookie-level complex leagues:** started with the Rays' Florida Complex League affiliate, then after the trade with in the Arizona Complex League; combined 35g, .273/.420/.432, 8 2b, 0 3b, 2hr, 13 rbis, 5x5 sba, K17%, BB21%, 0 sac (27g C) **Spent first pro year, 2021, with Rays' affiliate in Dominican Summer League:** 42g, .218, 1 hr, 5sb (29g C) **Grew up in the Bronx, but moved to San Pedro de Macoris in the Dominican Republic at age 14:** he had family in the Dominican, and by moving there he would be able to sign as an international free agent at age 16 instead of waiting until he was done with high school; he said he did it to help provide for his family **No known relation to Hops pitcher Junior Cerda:** though their families are from the same general area, and they speculate they could be distant cousins

11 CONTICELLO, GAVIN 1B/3B B/T: L-R 6-4/195 • AGE 21 (6/11/03) • 4TH-YEAR PRO

ACQ: 8th round, 2021 draft HOME TOWN: Coconut Creek, FL HS: Coral Springs Charter HS / Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS COLLEGE: None

Pronunciation: kahn-tih-SELL-oh **Had 3 AB with big club in spring training:** 0x3, 1k **Spent the bulk of last season with Low-A Visalia (100g), then joined the Hops on August 28th (10g):** combined 110g, .221/.311/.417, 23 2b, 3 3b, 17hr, 58 rbis, 12x17 sba, 0 sac, BB10%, K23% (53g 1B, 50g 3B) **Finished strongly last year:** final 38 games (28 Visalia, 10 Hillsboro) hit .280, slugged .553 (9 2b, 9hr) **Improved fielding last year:** 13 errors in 50 games at 3B, but 5 of those came in first month of season **2022 first full year as pro split between Arizona Complex League (37g) and Low-A Visalia (30g):** combined 67g, .229/.328/.346, 10 2b, 4 3b, 3hr, 31 rbis, 4x6 sba, BB11%, K31% (58g 3B, 7g 1B) **Won a state championship in Florida as a HS senior:** it was Marjory Stoneman Douglas' first of what has turned into three straight through 2023 **Was committed to U of South Florida:** but D-backs offered him \$500K bonus, well over slot value of \$186,300 **Also from Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS:** Anthony Rizzo, Marlins pitcher Jesus Luzardo **Coconut Creek, FL:** on the Atlantic coast near Pompano Beach, 35 miles north of Miami

10 FERNANDEZ, JOSE INF B/T: R-R 6-3/215 • AGE 20 (9/22/03) • 4TH-YEAR PRO

ACQ: International free agent, 2/5/21 HOME TOWN: Cumana, Venezuela

Didn't have the paperwork to get into Canada: so he has spent two separate weeks away from the Hops; he spent a week back at extended spring training April 9-14 and a week at Double-A Amarillo June 25-30 **During his week with Double-A Amarillo June 25-30 this year:** 2g (1g 2B, 1g 3B), 0x4, 0bb, 0k **Played in 7 games with big club in spring training:** 1-for-11 (a single), 2 RBIs, 1K **Last year in third pro season spent the full year with Low-A Visalia:** 95g, .262/.320/.378, 18 2b, 4 3b, 5hr, 44 rbis, 9x11 sba, 0 sac, BB8%, K23% (53g SS, 19g 3B, 17g 2B) **Spent first two pro years (2021-22) in Rookie-level Arizona Complex League:** combined 86g, .230, 1hr, 6x7 sba, BB8%, K28% (69g SS, 14g 2B, 2g 3B) **Scouting report:** considered an excellent defender, hoping power will develop; his first two pro years he hit one home run; last year he hit five

13 FRANCO, JUNIOR OF B/T: L-L 5-8/180 • AGE 21 (9/13/02) • 4TH-YEAR PRO

ACQ: International free agent, 7/2/19 HOME TOWN: Bani, Dominican Republic HS: Juan Pablo

Pronunciation: FRONK-oh **Originally joined Hops on June 16th:** from Low-A Visalia **This year with Low-A Visalia opening day-June 16:** 43g, .286/.373/.416, 5 2b, 2 3b, 4hr, 22 RBIs, 11x16 sba, BB11%, K17% (29gLF, 6gRF, 8gDH) **Last year joined Hops from extended spring training on May 29th, played in 63g (58 with Hops, 5 with Visalia):** combined .229, 12 2b, 2 3b, 4hr, 26 RBIs, BB9%, K25% (52gLF, 2g RF) **2022 spent full season with Low-A Visalia:** 103g, .254/.315/.406, 20 2B, 0 3B, 14 hr, 57 rbis, 28x36 sba, K25%, 0 sac (88g LF, 7g RF, 4g CF) **2021 made pro debut in Arizona Complex League:** 27g, .304/.404/.519, 5 2b, 3 3b, 2 hr, 10 rbis, 10x11 sba, K'd 26%, 0 sac (13g LF, 11g CF, 2g RF) **Signed as international free agent at age 16 on July 2, 2019:** but didn't make pro debut that year, and 2020 season was a washout, so he didn't make pro debut until he was 18 years old in 2021

16 HURLEY, JACK OF B/T: L-R 6-0/185 • AGE 22 (3/13/02) • 2ND-YEAR PRO
ACQ: 3rd round, 2023 draft HOME TOWN: Boalsburg, PA HS: State College Area HS (State College, PA) COLL: Virginia Tech (Blacksburg, VA) ("Hokies") (ACC)

MLBpipeline: D-backs' #13 prospect **Hit inside-the-park HR in MLB spring training:** went 1-for-4 in 4 games with big club; hit IPHR on March 9th off of Reds' longtime big-leaguer Lucas Sims **Last year in first pro year 4g Arizona Complex League, 9g Low-A Visalia, 20g Hillsboro:** combined 33g, .276/.374/.409, 9 2b, 1 3b, 2hr, 11 rbi, 10x11 sba, 0 sac, BB11%, K30% (25g CF, 2g RF, 2g LF) **1st-team All-ACC for the second time last year as starting CF for Virginia Tech Hokies:** 45g, .320/.414/.714, 15 2b, 2 3b, 17hr, 49 rbi, 4x6 sba, BB10%, K20%, 0 sac (40g CF, 2g LF) **154 games in Virginia Tech career (2021-23):** .321, 27hr, 18x25 sba, BB10%, K22%; was starting OF all three years (started in LF in 2022, in CF in 2023) **In 2022, Hokies fell one win short of the College World Series:** lost in the final game of their Super Regional to Oklahoma **Two sports in high school:** baseball and basketball **State College Area High School:** known as "State High," it is within walking distance of Penn State U **MLBpipeline listed him as the #36 draft prospect last year:** and the Diamondbacks got him in the third round, with the 80th pick **Participated in last year's third-annual MLB draft combine:** held June 19-24 at Chase Field in Phoenix **Signed for exactly slot value in the third round:** \$887,000 **Scouting report:** hard-worker who has a chance to be a five-tool guy; has good speed, is developing both power and bat-to-ball skills, and could play right field, though he was primarily a center fielder at Virginia Tech (as a sophomore in 2022, he played left field, as 2022 Royals first-round draft choice Gavin Cross was in CF for the Hokies) **Full name:** Jack Bratton Hurley (Bratton also his dad's and grandfather's middle name)

14 LIN, LYLE C/1B B/T: R-R 6-0/200 • AGE 27 (6/26/1997) • 6TH-YEAR PRO
ACQ: Minor league free agent, 2/8/24 HOME TOWN: Taipei, Taiwan HS: JSerra Catholic HS (San Juan Capistrano, CA) COLLEGE: Arizona State University

Joined Hops on July 4th: had spent most of the year on the Development List, seeing action in just four games with Double-A Amarillo—three in April and another on July 2nd (went 4-for-7 with a double and 2 RBIs, walking twice and striking out once; those were the only four games he'd played this year before joining the Hops) **Was originally drafted by Arizona in the 14th round in 2019 out of ASU:** was released by the D-backs at the end of spring training in 2023 and signed in early April 2023 by the Blue Jays; became a free agent in November of 2023 and was signed again by Arizona last February **At the time he joined the Hops had 2 pro HR:** one for AA Amarillo in 2021, and one for Vancouver at Hillsboro on 7/8/23, a solo shot to left off Liam Norris in the top of the 9th, snapping a 4-4 tie; Vancouver won 6-5 **2023 in lone year in Blue Jays' chain appeared only for Vancouver:** 28g, .214, 1hr, 6 RBIs, 0sba **At the time he joined Hops on July 4th, his career numbers:** 160g, .212, 2hr, 48 RBIs, 0x2 sba, BB9%, K21% **Has played for the Hops in three different seasons:** 2019, 2022, 2024 (at the time he joined Hillsboro on July 4th this year, he'd played in 68 games as a Hop) **Career progression:** 2019 Short-Season Class A Hillsboro... 2021 split between Low-A Visalia and Double-A Amarillo... 2022 was injured at the beginning of the season, saw action in 37 games with the Hops, 4 with AA Amarillo and 1 with AA Reno... 2023 in Blue Jays chain, 28 games with Vancouver... 2024 mostly on Development List (4g with AA Amarillo) until joining the Hops on July 4th **Was starting catcher for Hops in decisive 5th game of 2019 NWL Championship Series:** came up in T4 in 1-1 tie, hit a 2-out double and scored go-ahead run on single by Ryan January; Hops went on to win 3-1 with Lin catching Connor Grammes (3ip, 1r), Ryne Nelson (3ip), Justin Garcia (2ip) and Eduardo Herrera (1ip) **2019 as a junior at Arizona State:** 1st-1m All-Pac 12, 56g, .299/.328/.457, 8 2b, 0 3b, career-high 9 hr, 50 rbi, 0 sb; was primarily a DH, started just 14 games behind the plate, Sam Ferri was usual starting catcher for Sun Devils **ASU started the 2019 season 21-0:** but from that point went just 17-19; they went 1-2 at the Baton Rouge regional **Lin moved from Taiwan to San Juan Capistrano, CA in 2013:** his older sister had come to the U.S. for college at UCSB; this was all the English he knew when he moved prior to his sophomore year: "My name is Lyle. I'm 15 and I'm from Taiwan." **Was also drafted out of JSerra Catholic HS in 2016:** by Seattle in the 16th round; reportedly became the first Taiwan-born player selected in the MLB draft

29 LOGAN, GAVIN C B/T: L-R 5-11/220 • AGE 24 (1/14/00) • 3RD-YEAR PRO
ACQ: 9th round, 2022 draft HOME TOWN: Oyen, Alberta HS: Foothills Composite HS COLL: Southeastern CC (KS) as FR 2019 / Linn-Benton CC (Albany, OR) as SO 2020 / Oregon State as JR-SR in 2021-22

Had one plate appearance in MLB spring training: K'd **Last year was with the Hops most of the season (54g), other than a month with Low-A Visalia immediately after the All-Star Break (20g):** combined 74g, .176/.325/.305, 8 2b, 2 3b, 6hr, 23 rbi, 2x5 sba, 0 sac, BB16%, K31%, threw out 21% of runners (18x87) **19 games two years ago in pro debut season (8g ACL/11g Hops):** combined 19g, .255, 5 2B, 0 3B, 0 hr, 8 rbi, 1x1 sba, (10g C, 1g 1B) **In 2022 as redshirt junior with Oregon State was All-Pac-12 first-teamer:** 45g, .281/.370/.431, 12 2b, 2 3b, 3hr, 36 rbi, K11%, 4 sac, **more walks (22) than strikeouts (21)** **Had big numbers in inaugural Pac-12 tournament in 2022:** 10-for-14 with 4 2b and a HR, 2bb, 0k **Was 5-for-7 against UCLA in Beavers' wild 25-22 loss in bracket final of 2022 Pac-12 tourney:** OSU led 21-12 going to bottom of 9th; UCLA scored 9 runs to tie game, and after OSU scored one in the top of the 10th, UCLA plated 4 in the bottom of the 10th, Tommy Beres hitting a 3-r HR to end it; the 5-hour and 44-minute loss forced the Beavers to play UCLA again the same night, and OSU won 8-7, before losing to Stanford 9-5 in tourney championship game **2021 in first year at OSU:** 10g, .318 (7x22), 1hr, 4 rbi, 0k in 24PA **Born in Medicine Hat, Alberta:** named for the eagle-tail feather head-dress worn by Blackfoot tribe medicine men **Seems to have the clutch gene:** 6/1/23 @Evt key 1B in T9 off tough lefty Peyton Alford as Hops scored 2 in T9 for 13-12 win... 9/1/23 2-run HR in T10 at Van for 4-3 win... 4/6/24 down 6-3 in B12 to Evt, hit a 2-run double to make it 6-5; Hops won 8-7 in 14 inn

PATIÑO, WILDERD OF B/T: R-R 6-2/210 • AGE 22 (7/18/01) • 7TH-YEAR PRO
ACQ: International free agent, 10/2/17 HOME TOWN: Puerto Ordaz, Venezuela HS: Jesus Obrero

Pronunciation: WILL-durd puh-TEEN-yo **Joined Hops on July 10th:** coming from AA Amarillo, where he had been since Opening Day **Third year with Hops:** with Hillsboro 3 weeks in July/Aug of 2022 before a back injury ended his season; then was with Hops all of 2023 except for two separate weeks at the Arizona complex because he didn't have a passport to get into Canada **With AA Amarillo this year Opening Day-July 9th:** 58g, .216/.274/.312, 9 2b, 0 3b, 4hr, 13 rbi, 14x17 sba, BB7%, K35% (54g CF, 2g LF, 1g RF) **2023 99g Hillsboro/6g ACL:** combined 105g, .259/.373/.351, 14 2b, 1 3b, 7hr, 39 rbi, 54x60 sba, BB11%, K28% (91g CF, 13g RF, 1g LF) **In 2023 set the Hops' franchise record for hitting streak, which still stands:** hit in 18 straight May 27-July 1, 2023 **In 2022 was 6th in all of pro ball (minors or majors) in SB with 67 (in 76 attempts):** was leading pro ball when back injury cost him final month of 2022 season (in 2023 his 54 steals tied him for 16th in all of pro ball, minors or majors) **2022 combined between Low-A Visalia (75g) and Hillsboro (19g):** 94g, .290/.365/.432, 21 2b, 2 3b, 9hr, 53 rbi, 67x76 sba, K26% (78g CF, 10g RF) **MLB pipeline:** not listed; had been as high as #14 early in 2023 **In 2021 a calf injury limited him to just 38 games (8 in Arizona Complex Lg, 30 with Low-A Visalia:** combined 38g, .218, 3hr, 9 rbi, 6x11 sba **In 2016-17 reportedly had deal with Rangers for \$1.3 million:** but an elbow injury requiring surgery negated the deal; that October, he signed with D-backs for a reported \$985,000

5 PEÑA, MANNY 2B/SS B/T: L-R 6-1/190 • AGE 20 (12/5/03) • 4TH-YEAR PRO
ACQ: International free agent, 1/22/21 HOME TOWN: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Pronunciation: PAIN-yuh **1 game MLB spring training:** 0x1 **MLB pipeline:** not listed among D-backs' top 30 prospects currently, but was #19 in 2023 **Tied a Hops record with 4 extra-base hits in one game on 4/6/24 (home vs. Everett), and became the first-ever Hop with 4 consecutive extra-base hits in the same game:** doubled B8, doubled B10, tripled B12 and had walkoff double in B14 as Hops won wild 8-7 affair; the only other Hop with 4 extra-base hits in a game was Luke Lowery on 8/7/16 at Everett **Began last year Low-A Visalia (52g), then joined Hops for rest of year (57g):** combined 109g, .245/.308/.363, 19 2b, 8 3b, 5hr, 48 rbi, 13x23 sba, BB8%, K25%, 1 sac (81g 2B, 8gSS, 8g3B, 1g LF) **2022 split between Rookie-level Arizona Complex League (32g) and Low-A Visalia (36g):** combined 68g, .265/.340/.383, 10 2b, 4 3b, 4hr, 45 rbi, 5x9 sba, BB10%, K25%, 1 sac (26g 2B, 18g SS, 5g 3B) **Pro debut in Dominican Summer League in 2021:** 57g, .253, 4hr, 17x24 sba (32g 3B, 18g SS) **Only player D-backs signed when international window opened in January 2021:** signed to \$1.2 million bonus **Scouting report:** high baseball IQ, doesn't have great speed, hoping more power will develop

3 ROBERTS, COLE INF/OF B/T: R-R 5-9/170 • AGE 23 (10/9/00) • 2ND-YEAR PRO

ACQ: *Nondrafted free agent, 7/17/23* HOME TOWN: *Cardiff-By-The-Sea, CA* HS: *Santa Fe Christian HS* COLL: *Loyola Marymount U*

Began year with Low-A Visalia: and stayed with them until June 21st, other than a one-week stint with the Hops in mid-April (played in two games at Vancouver); rejoined the Hops on June 21st **With Visalia this year:** 30g, .198/.274/.279, 3 2b, 2 3b, 0hr, 7 rbs, 8x10sb, BB9%, K23% (17g 2B, 6g LF, 4g DH, 1g P) **Pro debut last year Rookie-level ACL:** 19g, .400/.471/.564, 3 2b, 0 3b, 2hr, 11 rbs, 4x5sb, BB13%, K10%, hit in 10 straight games to start his pro career; hit in 17 of 19g, reached base in all but one **2023 in 4th and final year at LMU:** .221, 1hr, 19 rbs, 0x1 sba, *LMU as a team had just 28 SB all year; they were 288th out of 305 D1 teams in SB* **Dad Dave:** current manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers (since 2016); as a player spent 10 yrs in the major leagues with 5 teams and stole 243 career bases... on 10/17/04 in Game 4 of the ALCS, the Yankees led the Red Sox three games to none and took a 4-3 lead into the bottom of the ninth at Fenway Park; after a Kevin Millar walk, Dave Roberts pinch-ran and stole second base on the first pitch to Bill Mueller; Mueller singled to tie the game and David Ortiz won it with a home run in the bottom of the 12th; the Red Sox would storm back to win four straight and take the ALCS, then swept St. Louis for their first World Series title since 1918; in Boston, Roberts' heroics are simply known as "The Steal" **Full name:** Cole David Roberts

32 SIM, KEVIN INF B/T: R-R 6-2/225 • AGE 22 (2/7/02) • 2ND-YEAR PRO

ACQ: *5th round, 2023 draft* HOME TOWN: *San Diego* HS: *Torrey Pines HS* COLL: *University of San Diego*

Played in 5 games with big club in spring training: 1-for-4 (a double), 2 RBIs, bb, 3K **Last year in first pro season began in the rookie-level Arizona Complex League (4g), then went to Low-A Visalia (29g):** 33g, .288/.353/.424, 8 2b, 0 3b, 3hr, 21 rbs, 2x4 sba, 0 sac, BB7%, K24% (18g 3B, 7g 1B, 6g 2B) **2023 as a junior at the University of San Diego:** 38g, .289/.401/.624, 13hr, 9x12 sba, BB14%, K15% (19g 1B, 17g LF, 5g 3B, 1g 2B, 1g RF) **Played in the 2022 Corvallis Regional for San Diego:** Toreros beat Vandy, lost to OSU, then lost to Vandy; Sim was 2-for-11 with a HR and 2 RBIs in the Regional **Born in South Korea:** moved to the U.S. with his family at age seven **Dad, Chong Soo Shim:** played 15 seasons in the KBO (Korea's major league)

12 TROY, TOMMY INF B/T: R-R 5-10/200 • AGE 22 (1/17/02) • 2ND-YEAR PRO

ACQ: *1st round (12th overall), 2023 draft* HOME TOWN: *Los Gatos, CA* HS: *Los Gatos HS* COLLEGE: *Stanford University*

Was with Hops on Opening Day: played two games before suffering a groin injury that had him day-to-day; then played in 10 more games before a hamstring injury put him on the IL on 4/22; didn't rejoin Hops until 10 weeks later on July 1 **Played 7 games on injury rehab with ACL Dbacks June 18-29:** .318/.308/.545, 7-for-22, 3 2b, 1 3b, 0hr, 5 rbs, 0x0sb, 1bb, 7k, had higher batting average than on-base percentage in ACL, because he had 3 sac flies; they count against OBP, but not against batting average **Played in 5g in MLB spring training:** 1-for-7, 5k **MLBpipeline:** D-backs' #2 prospect, #70 overall **Last year in first pro year played 4g in Arizona Complex League, then joined Hops for 23g:** combined 27g, .271/.374/.469, 5 2b, 1 3b, 4hr, 21 rbs, 9x9 sba, 0 sac, BB14%, K24% (22g SS) **The Diamondbacks' top pick in the 2023 draft:** taken 12th overall, the 8th college player selected, and also the 8th position-player; he was the first Pac-12 player drafted, taken nine picks ahead of the U of Arizona's Chase Davis, who was taken with the 21st pick by St. Louis **Played in three College World Series:** each year he played for Stanford, 2021-23 (Stanford went 1-2, 0-2 and 0-2 in Omaha those three seasons) **All-American in 2023 with Stanford:** 58g, .394/.478/.699, 17 2b, 4 3b, 17hr, 58 RBIs, 17x20 sba, BB12%, KK14% (54g 3B, 4 DH) **Made the 2023 Pac-12 All-Defensive Team:** played 54 games at 3B **MVP of the Stanford Super Regional last year:** in the 2-1 series win over Texas, went 12-for-21 with 1 2B, 3HR, 11 RBIs, 7 runs scored **Clutch HR as sophomore 2022 in Stanford Regional:** Stanford allowed two runs in the top of the 9th to Texas State to trail 3-1; Drew Bowser & Troy hit back-to-back solo HR to tie game, and Stanford later won 4-3 **Over the 2021-23 NCAA Tournaments with Stanford, each culminating in College World Series appearances:** 29 games, went 45x113 (.398) with 7 2b, 12hr, 32 RBIs, 30 runs scored, slugged .779 **162 games in his 3-year Stanford career:** hit .339 with 34 HR, 26 SB **Draft stock climbed in the Cape Cod league in the summer of 2022:** in 30 games, hit .310/.386/.531 with 5 HR, played an excellent SS, and was named the Cape League's Top Pro Prospect **Was the Los Gatos HS male athlete of the year:** in 2020 **Full name:** Thomas Joachim (yo-uh-keem) Troy V

21 WALTERS, JEAN INF B/T: S-R 5-11/160 • AGE 22 (8/13/01) • 4TH-YEAR PRO

ACQ: *International free agent, 2/29/20* HOME TOWN: *Matanzas, Cuba*

Pronunciation: "Gene" **Joined Hops on April 20th:** from extended spring training; had not appeared for another team this year **4 games in MLB spring training:** 0x4,2k,hbp **Last year spent time at 3 levels:** 36g Arizona Complex League, 11 games with Hops, 1 game AAA Reno **Hit for high average in ACL last year:** 36 games, .341, 2 hr, 28 rbs, 2x3 sba (19g RF, 6g LF, 6g 2B, 6g 1B, 1g CF) **And in 11g with Hops last year:** .179 (5x28), 2 2b, 0hr, 4 rbs, 0x0 sba **Pitched one game with the Hops last year:** next-to-last day of season in 9-8, 10-inning loss at home to Spokane, retired both batters he faced **Two years ago in first full pro year played 12g in ACL and 72g with Low-A Visalia:** combined 84g, .203, 0hr, 20 rbs, 8x11 sba, (39g 3B, 28g 2B, 8g SS, 6g LF, 6g 1B, 1g RF, 7g P) **Also pitched in 7g for Visalia two years ago:** 7ip, 6h, 4r, 3er, 1bb, 3k, 1hr **Pro debut in 2021 in ACL:** 22g, .341 (13-for-38), 0xbh, 9 rbs, 1x2 sba; also 1.1ip, 2h, 0r, 0bb, 2k

Pitchers

- 39 ANGELO, ROMAN** RHP **6-5/220 • AGE 24 (5/17/00) • 2ND-YEAR PRO**
ACQ: Nondrafted free agent, 7/17/23 HOME TOWN: Bakesfield, CA HS: Bakersfield Christian HS COLLEGE: CSU Bakersfield (3 yrs) / Fresno State U (2 yrs)
Pronunciation: ROW-mun ANN-jul-oh **Joined Hops on May 13th Began 2024 with Low-A Visalia:** 2-1, 3.60, 6 games (5 starts), 25ip, 21h, 17bb, 40k, 1hr, 2hb, 6wp
Pro debut in 2023 in Arizona Complex League: 0-0, 2.35, 5g (2 starts), 7.2ip, 7h, 5bb, 6k, 0hr, 0hb, 2wp **Last year as 5th-yr senior at Fresno State was All-Mountain West 2nd team:** 7-5, 4.39, 16g (14 starts), 80ip, 72h, 36bb, 72k, 8hr, 11hb, 8wp **Three years at CSU Bakersfield (2019-21) and two years at Fresno State (2022-23):** combined 16-13, 4.30, 5 saves **Strikeout numbers better as a pro than in college:** In five years in college, he struck out 7.4 batters per nine innings, and as a 5th-year senior in 2023 it was 8.1/9inn; this year over the first six weeks with Visalia, he whiffed 14.4/9ip **Not recruited out of high school:** went to CSU Bakersfield as a walk-on, and as he said, "not even a preferred walk-on. I wasn't supposed to be there. They had to cut like 10 people and I was just trying to not be one of them." That first season, he appeared in 20 games (including four starts), going 3-1 with a 3.66 ERA
- 23 BAKER, ALEC** RHP **6-2/202 • AGE 24 (12/4/99) • 2ND-YEAR PRO**
ACQ: 18th round, 2023 draft HOME TOWN: East Longmeadow, MA HS: East Longmeadow HS COLL: Dallas Baptist U
Began season with Hops: but spent two weeks at AA Amarillo 4/22-5/6; with Amarillo, made three appearances, 0-0, 12.46, 4.1ip, 6h, 6r, 6er, 5bb, 7k, 1hr, 0hb, 0wp (worked two scoreless innings at Frisco on 4/25 in his Amarillo debut, then struggled over his next two outings) **Last year in first pro season split time between Rookie-level Arizona Complex League (5g) and Low-A Visalia (8g):** combined 0-1, 4.43, 3 saves, 13g (1 start), 20.1 ip, 15h, 5bb, 28k, 3hr, 1hb, 2wp **2023 in 5th year at Dallas Baptist:** 4-0, 4.46, 0 saves, 24g (1 start), 40.1ip, 44h, 18bb, 40k, 6hr, 4hb, 8wp **Made just three appearances in his first three seasons at DBU...:** redshirted in 2019, 2020 season was cancelled after he had made just one appearance, and appeared in two games in 2021 ... **but then became a key member of bullpen his final two years:** 20 games pitched in 2022, and 24 in 2023 **When drafted in the 18th round:** became the 8th Dallas Baptist Patriot to be drafted last year alone, a school record **Watched day three of last year's draft from a hotel lobby:** they had booked an Airbnb for the previous two days, and thought they had it for the third day of the draft, but a booking mistake meant they had to leave, so they watched from a hotel lobby; they ended up waiting more than three hours before he got the call **Became the third former East Longmeadow HS player ever drafted:** joining longtime D-backs SS Nick Ahmed in 2011 (now with the Giants), and Ahmed's brother Mike in 2013 (who made it as high as AAA with the Dodgers) **East Longmeadow, MA:** the south-central part of Massachusetts near Springfield, right on the Connecticut border, 30 miles north of Hartford **East Longmeadow was the founding home of:** the Milton Bradley Co., which pioneered a popular board game in the 1860s called "A Checkered Game of Life," which, when re-released 100 years later in 1960, became "The Game of Life" **Pitches:** two-seam FB, four-seam FB (low 90s), slider, curve, change, cutter ("the kitchen sink," said Gaby Hernandez)... two-seamer & cutter are new... good command
- 40 CABRERA, JOSE** RHP **6-3/230 • AGE 22 (5/30/02) • 4TH-YEAR PRO**
ACQ: International free agent, 9/24/21 HOME TOWN: Yaguata, Dominican Republic
Joined Hops on June 24th: had not appeared with another club this year; was returning from 80-game suspension for a PED violation late in the 2023 season **Split time in 2023 with Low-A Visalia (15 starts) and Hillsboro (8 starts):** with Visalia was 4-6, 4.48; with Hillsboro 0-3, 6.81 **Combined numbers in 2023:** 23g (all starts), 4-9, 5.28, 23g (all starts), 107.1ip, 121h, 56bb, 96k, 13hr, 9hb, 4wp **2022 first full pro year split time between Arizona Complex League (7 starts) and Low-A Visalia (7 starts):** combined 14g (all starts), 5-7, 4.86, 74ip, 69h, 18bb, 63k, 10hr, 8hb, 9wp **2021 pro debut, just 1 appearance in Dominican Summer League after signing in September:** 2ip, 3h, 1r, 1er, 1bb, 2k, 0hr **Full name:** Jose Manuel Cabrera
- 15 CERDA, JUNIOR** RHP **5-11/180 • AGE 24 (6/15/00) • 4TH-YEAR PRO**
ACQ: International free agent, 7/13/20 HOME TOWN: Tenares, Dominican Republic
Pronunciation: SIR-duh **Didn't have the paperwork to get into Canada:** so after playing in the opening three-game series of the year for Hillsboro, he spent a week at Low-A Visalia April 9-14: 2g in Visalia (both relief), 0-1, 13.50, 2ip, 5h, 5r, 3er, 0bb, 6k **Last year in third pro season split time between the Arizona Complex League (10g) and Low-A Visalia (10g):** combined 3-1, 6.25, 0 saves, 20g (3 starts), 44.2ip, 54h, 26bb, 54k, 2hr, 3hb, 4wp **Career progression:** 2021 in Dominican Summer League, 2022 in Arizona Complex League, 2023 split between ACL and Low-A Visalia **Career numbers entering 2024:** 13-3, 3.95, 51g (4 starts), 111.2ip, 107h, 54bb, 129k **No known relation to Hops catcher Christian Cerda:** though their families are from the same general area, and they speculate they could be distant cousins **Pitches:** fastball (93-94), slider, change... last year threw mostly two-seamers, will be throwing more four-seamers this year... Gaby Hernandez says his fastball "has a different type of carry"
- 36 CHALAS, YORDIN** RHP **6-3/175 • AGE 20 (2/22/04) • 2ND-YEAR PRO**
ACQ: International free agent, 1/15/23 HOME TOWN: La Romana, Dominican Republic
Pronunciation: yor-DEEN CHOLL-us **Joined Hops on June 17th Began season with Low-A Visalia:** 1-3, 3.18, 4 saves, 18g (all relief), 22.2ip, 18h, 11bb, 33k, 2hr, 0hb, 3wp, 4.4bb/9ip, 13.1k/9ip **2023 pro debut in Arizona Complex League:** 4-3, 3.33, 4 saves, 20g (all relief), 24.1ip, 22h, 11bb, 27k, 2hr, 1hb, 5wp **Rare Dominican who didn't begin his pro career in the Dominican Summer League:** last year in Arizona Complex League, this year with Visalia and Hillsboro **His hometown, La Romana:** capital of the La Romana province, one of the 10 largest cities in the Dominican Republic; it is in the southeastern part of the nation, on the south coast not far from San Pedro de Macoris; La Romana is a thriving resort area
- 26 CLAYTON, LOGAN** RHP **6-5/188 • AGE 24 (5/2/00) • 2ND-YEAR PRO**
ACQ: 17th round, 2022 draft HOME TOWN: New Smyrna Beach, FL HS: New Smyrna Beach HS COLL: 2 years (2019-20) U of North Florida ("Ospreys") (Jacksonville, FL) (D1 Atlantic Sun Conf), then 1 year (2021) at Coll. of Central Fla. (JC) (Ocala, FL), then 1 year (2022) U of Houston (American Athletic Conf)
Joined Hops on May 17th: after spending first six weeks of season with AA Amarillo; worked in relief until entering starting rotation on 4/30 for his final three outings **With Amarillo Opening Day-May 16th:** 9g (3 starts), 0-2, 5.96, 22.2ip, 27h, 4bb, 16k, 7hr, 2hb, 2wp **Last year in pro debut season bounced back and forth between Low-A Visalia and Hillsboro:** with Visalia 10g (all relief), 0-0, 2.04... with Hops 24g (1 start), 2-2, 6.19, 3 saves, 32ip, 45h, 21bb, 32k, 3hr, 2hb, 5wp **2022 in lone year with U of Houston:** 27g (9 starts), 7-4, 5.80, 59ip, 57h, 26bb, 53k, 10hr, 12hb, 4wp **2021 JC College of Central Florida:** 2-1, 4.86, 1 save, 19g, 5 starts **Two years (2019-20) U of North Florida:** combined 3-4, 6.66, 23g, 6gs **His hometown, New Smyrna Beach, FL:** south of Daytona Beach, NE of Orlando, recognized as one of the world's best surf towns, but also called "The Shark Bite Capital of the World"

34 ELBIS, JOE RHP 6-1/180 • AGE 21 (9/24/02) • 4TH-YEAR PRO**ACQ:** *International free agent, 7/12/19* **HOME TOWN:** *Caracas, Venezuela*

Pronunciation: EL-biss **MLB pipeline:** not listed among D-backs' top 30 prospects revised in early August of last year, but was #27 prior to the revision **Bounced between Low-A Visalia (10g) and High-A Hillsboro (14g) starting rotations last year:** with Visalia until May 26, then had two week-long stints back in Visalia later in the year because he didn't have the paperwork to get into Canada **Combined numbers last year (Low-A and High-A):** 4-9, 3.75, 24g (all starts), 115.1ip, 103h, 51bb, 97k, 9hr, 8hb, 1wp **Just 3 appearances in 2022, all with Visalia at beginning of season (before developing a shoulder issue):** 0-2, 9.00, 3g (all starts), 10ip, 13h, 4bb, 14k **Made his pro debut in 2021 between Arizona Complex League (9g, 7 starts) and Visalia (3 starts):** combined 3-3, 3.52, 12g (10 starts), 53.2ip, 52h, 7bb, 59k **Signed in 2019 at age 16:** but didn't pitch in the 2019 season, and with 2020 cancelled by the pandemic, he made his pro debut in 2021 **In 2021 while pitching in the ACL:** he caught an Uber and bought a ticket to a parent D-backs' game, because he wanted to see how the starting pitchers went about their business **Pitches:** fastball, change-up (his best secondary offering), curve, slider... this year added a two-seam fastball vs. right-handed hitters

41 MEZA, CARLOS LHP 6-1/205 • AGE 23 (2/10/01) • 7TH-YEAR PRO**ACQ:** *International free agent, 3/23/18* **HOME TOWN:** *Charallave, Venezuela* **HS:** *Juan España*

Pronunciation: MAY-suh, like "Mesa"—"s", not "z" **Joined Hops on April 22nd** **5 appearances (all relief) with AA Amarillo in April this year:** 0-1, 12.00, 6ip, 4h, 10bb, 7k, 1hr, 1hb, 0wp **Spent most of last season with Hillsboro (35g), plus 5 games with AA Amarillo:** last year in 35g w/Hops, 3-4, 4.94, 1 save, 47.1ip, 44h, 31bb, 61k, 3hr, 7hb, 10wp **5 games with AA Amarillo last year:** 0-0, 15.19, 5.1ip, 10h, 4bb, 7k **2022 spent entire season with Low-A Visalia:** 38g (1 start), 6-4, 6.31, 2 saves, 67ip, 67h, 43bb, 89k, 8hr, 12hb, 8wp **2021 in Rookie-level Arizona Complex League:** 1-4, 4.97, 11g (7 starts), 0 saves **First two pro years with Dominican Summer League D-backs (2018 & 2019):** combined 28g (2 starts), 5-3, 4.42, 1 save **Pitches:** Four-seam fastball, slider, change, two-seam fastball

44 MORILLO, ALFRED RHP 6-3/225 • AGE 22 (11/14/01) • 3RD-YEAR PRO**ACQ:** *International free agent, 12/14/21* **HOME TOWN:** *Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic*

Pronunciation: mo-REE-oh **Joined Hops on May 3rd from extended spring training:** had not appeared with another club this year **Last year split time between Low-A Visalia (32 games opening day through August 6th) and Hillsboro (August 7th to the end of the season):** combined 40g (all relief), 4-2, 4.50, 8 saves, 48ip, 50h, 34bb, 62k, 2hr, 8hb, 7wp, 6.4 bb/9ip, 11.6k/9ip **2022 first pro year, 2g in Arizona Complex League, 23g w/Low-A Visalia:** combined 2-2, 4.54, 25g (all relief), 37.2ip, 31h, 21bb, 50k, 1hr, 8hb, 5wp **Full name:** Alfred Junior Morillo **Pitches:** four-seam fastball, sinker, slider

25 RUSSELL, ZANE RHP 6-2/196 • AGE 22 (6/12/02) • 2ND-YEAR PRO**ACQ:** *10th round, 2023 draft* **HOME TOWN:** *Kingwood, TX* **HS:** *Porter HS* **COLLEGE:** *Dallas Baptist University*

Rejoined Hops on 5/14/24: had spent two weeks on the IL after a bout with forearm tightness **Split time at three levels last year in pro debut season:** Arizona Complex League (1g), Visalia (6g), then Hillsboro (3g) **Combined numbers last year with three D-backs affiliates:** 10g, 3-0, 1.02, 1 save, 17.2ip, 8h, 5bb, 27k, 0hr, 0hb, 1wp **2023 in his final year at Dallas Baptist:** 17g (1 start), 2-1, 2.35, 1 save, 30.2ip, 17h, 25bb, 48k, 1hr, 2hb, 5wp **4-year career at Dallas Baptist:** 56g (1 start), 7-1, 2.03, 79.2ip, 53h, 49bb, 110k **As a redshirt freshman at Dallas Baptist in 2021, he broke Oregon State fans' hearts:** in one of the toughest losses in recent memory for OSU, Russell earned his first career win in the championship game of the 2021 Ft. Worth Regional, entered in top of 3rd trailing 4-0, threw a WP that allowed an inherited runner to score... and then pitched 4.1 shutout innings, and the Patriots scored eight late runs off the OSU bullpen to win the regional **Kingwood, TX:** part of Houston metro area, 25 miles north of downtown **Also played football in HS:** as a QB at Porter HS, was a finalist for Texas Class 5A player of the year **Full name:** Zane Andrew Russell **Pitches:** four-seam fastball (mid-90s), slider, change... the slider and change are developing; the change has more "miss potential," while the slider is more of a soft-contact pitch

45 SAUL, ELI RHP 6-5/240 • AGE 22 (8/16/01) • 3RD-YEAR PRO**ACQ:** *13th round, 2022 draft* **HOME TOWN:** *Vancouver, BC* **HS:** *Prince of Wales Secondary School* **COLLEGE:** *Sacramento State University*

Pronunciation: ee-lye sawl **Last year split time between Low-A Visalia (4g, all relief), High-A Hillsboro (38g, 7 starts) and Double-A Amarillo (2g, both relief):** combined 44g (7 starts), 2-1, 4.98, 3 saves, 68.2ip, 74h, 36bb, 55k, 6hr, 8hb, 3wp **Two years ago pro debut:** 3 games (all relief) in Rookie-level Arizona Complex Lg, 3ip, 3h, 4bb, 3k, 0hr, 0hb, 0wp **2022 as junior at Sacramento State U:** 15 starts as Friday night guy for Hornets, 6-1, 3.71, 87.1ip, 77h, 42bb, 66k, 4hr, 12hb, 7wp **2022 was breakout year for him at Sac State:** his ERA dropped from 8.79 as FR & SO to 3.71 as JR **Pitched in Cape Cod League in summer of 2021:** 7 appearances (1 start), allowed 13 earned runs in 11.1 innings **From Prince of Wales Secondary:** a public high school in Vancouver BC's Westside neighborhood, three miles west of Nat Bailey Stadium **Also from Prince of Wales Secondary:** actor Ryan Reynolds (for one year) **Grew up 15 minutes from Nat Bailey Stadium:** would go to up to 15 games a season; in 2022, a week prior to the draft, he went to his last Canadians game as a fan; the opponent was the Hops **Saul is the second former Sac State player to play for the Hops:** also infielder Ricky Martinez **Pitches:** sinker, slider, cutter, occasional change

17 SHORT, AVERY LHP 6-1/205 • AGE 23 (3/14/01) • 6TH-YEAR PRO**ACQ:** *12th round, 2019 draft* **HOME TOWN:** *Indianapolis, IN* **HS:** *Southport HS (Indianapolis, IN)* **COLLEGE:** *None*

Last year was in the Hops' rotation the first half of the year: but was placed on the IL on June 21st and didn't pitch again; with Hops 11g (10 starts), 45ip, 55h, 17bb, 36k, 9hr, 2hb, 2wp **Two years ago split time between Arizona Complex League (1g), Low-A Visalia (8g) and High-A Hillsboro (10g):** combined 19g (14 starts), 1-7, 4.73, 1 save, 59ip, 63h, 26bb, 71k, 7hr, 2hb, 5wp **Spent all of 2021 with Low-A Visalia:** 2-5, 7.38, 15g, 14gs, 57.1ip, 76h, 23bb, 60k, 6hr, 7hb, 7wp **Pro debut immediately out of HS in 2019, 6g (1 start) in Rookie-level AZL...:** 0-0, 2.57 ERA, just 7ip ... **and also pitched twice for Hillsboro in 2019:** once in the regular season against Boise (1ip, 0h, 0r, 2bb, 2k) and one in the postseason in a 9-1 loss to Tri-City in Game 2 of NWL Championship Series at the Tonk (one perfect inning with two Ks) **Prior to signing with D-backs out of HS, had been committed to:** U of Louisville (originally to U of Indiana, but changed that commitment after coach Chris Lemonis left for Mississippi State in June of 2018) **Reported signing bonus:** \$922,000 (2019 slot value for a late second-rounder) **From 2013-2018, no one had ever played for the Hops in the same season they were drafted out of high school:** but in 2019, FOUR did so (and they remain the only four): OF Corbin Carroll (1st round, 16th overall), LHP Blake Walston (1st round, 26th overall), RHP Brennan Malone (1st round, 33rd overall) and Short (12th round) **Former Hockey player:** takes that mentality to the mound; he loves the way Max Scherzer pitches **His HS coach, Phil Webster:** Indiana HS baseball coaches ass'n Hall-of-Famer **Also from Southport High School:** MLB Hall-of-Famer Chuck Klein **Pitches:** Four-seam fastball (87-90), two-seam fastball, change, slider, cut fastball... two-seamer and cutter are new, they have late movement

- 31 SIMS, LANDON RHP 6-2/225 • AGE 23 (1/3/01) • 2ND-YEAR PRO**
ACQ: 1st round (34th overall, Competitive Balance Round A), 2022 draft HOME TOWN: Cumming, GA HS: South Forsyth HS COLLEGE: Mississippi State
 Joined Hops on June 10th Began year with Low-A Visalia (Opening Day-June 9th): 2-0, 4.38, 1 save, 16g (1 start), 24.2ip, 20h, 14bb, 40k, 2hr, 2hb, 3wp, 5.1bb/9ip, 14.6 k/9ip Was not Visalia's usual closer this year: RH Yordin Chalas got most of the save chances 2022 in pro debut season split time between Rookie-level Arizona Complex League (8g) and Low-A Visalia (7g): coming off Tommy John surgery in spring of 2022, worked limited innings in a starters' role, combined 15g (13 starts), 0-4, 5.47, 0 saves, 24.2ip, 23h, 12bb, 28k, 3hr, 2hb, 3wp 2022 as junior at Mississippi State: just 3 games (all as starter) before tearing ulnar collateral ligament in right elbow and requiring surgery, 0-2, 1.15, 15.2ip, 11h, 2bb, 27k 2021 as sophomore at Mississippi State was dominant closer in Bulldogs' College World Series championship team: 5-0, 1.44, 13 saves (4th in nation), 56.1ip, 29h, 15bb, 100k, 2.4bb/9ip, 16k/9ip 2022 in CWS title run: worked final 2.2 innings of shutout baseball in loser-out bracket final vs. Texas (and Ivan Melendez); Mississippi State won 4-3 on Tanner Leggett's walkoff single in B9... then in deciding game of best-of-3 championship series, combined with Will Bednar (6ip), tossing the final three innings in 9-0 win, allowing 1 walk and striking out 8 7 appearances (all relief) for Mississippi State as true freshman prior to shutdown in 2020: 1-0, 3.46, 0 saves, 13ip, 5h, 7bb, 23k Joins list of Hillsboro Hops to have won College World Series: joining Dansby Swanson (Vandy 2014), Jared Miller (Vandy 2014), Pavin Smith (Virginia 2015) and Connor Owings (Coastal Carolina 2016) Full name: Landon Thomas Sims Pitches: Fastball (mid-90s), slider (mid-80s), change
- 28 SOSA, LISTHER RHP 6-5/215 • AGE 22 (9/6/01) • 6TH-YEAR PRO**
ACQ: Trade with Pittsburgh Pirates for 2B Josh VanMeter, 4/1/22 HOME TOWN: La Vega, Dominican Republic
 Pronunciation: lee-ster Has been with Hillsboro all season, other than one week with Low-A Visalia while the Hops were in Vancouver June 25-30: with Visalia, 2g, 0-0, 6.75, 4ip, 2h, 3r (all earned), 2bb, 5k, 2hr, 2hb, 2wp Got hit hard in his one outing for big club in spring training: 1/3 ip, 5h, 4r, 3er, 0bb, 0k Last year 36g Hillsboro and 3g Double-A Amarillo: combined 5-2, 5.13, 3 saves, 39g (1 start), 73.2ip, 75h, 27bb, 67k, 11hr, 14hb, 12wp 2022 mostly at Low-A Visalia (36g), then 2g with Hops at end of season: combined 38g (all relief), 3-5, 3.56, 2 saves, 73.1ip, 62h, 31bb, 72k, 6hr, 10hb, 12wp Spent 2021 with Pirates' organization in Rookie-Level Florida Complex League: 11g (2 starts), 3-1, 4.31, 31.1ip, 30h, 5bb, 33k, 3hr, 6hb, 3wp Pro debut in 2019 with Pirates' Dominican Summer League affiliate: 3-2, 2.72, 11gs, 53ip, 40h, 15bb, 51k Originally signed by Pirates: July 2, 2018, for reported bonus of \$150,000 Pitches: Sinkers, slider, change-up... expect him to throw more change-ups this year
- 43 STEINMETZ, JACOB RHP 6-6/230 • AGE 20 (7/19/03) • 4TH-YEAR PRO**
ACQ: 3rd round (77th overall), 2021 draft HOME TOWN: Woodmere, New York HS: Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns & Rockaway (Lawrence, NY) / Elev8 Sports Academy (Delray Beach, FL)
 Joined Hops on June 17th Began season with Low-A Visalia: 2-3, 3.60, 10g (all starts), 50ip, 53h, 17bb, 59k, 2hr, 1hb, 2wp, 3.1bb/9ip, 10.6k/9ip 2023 full year with Visalia: 1-10, 6.19, 19g (16 starts), 72.2ip, 77h, 44bb, 62k, 8hr, 10hb, 7wp 2022 first full pro year in Arizona Complex League: 0-7, 7.88, 11g (7 starts), 24ip, 28h, 20bb, 27k 2021 pro debut right out of high school: 1 game in Arizona Complex League, 1.1ip, 1h, 3r, 1er, 4bb, 0k Had committed to Fordham U out of high school: but instead took \$500,000 bonus to sign with Diamondbacks Is the first known practicing Orthodox Jew: to play affiliated professional baseball Will play on the Jewish Sabbath (Saturday), and on Jewish holidays: but has said in the past that he won't travel to games those days, instead going to the stadium on foot Said he hopes others in his community will find inspiration from him: and "see that it's possible to stay (true) to your religion and also play high-level baseball at the same time" Eats only Kosher food: foods that conform to Jewish dietary regulations Another Orthodox Jew was taken in the same draft: Elie Kligman in the 20th round by the Washington Nationals; Kligman, a catcher, didn't sign, and has played at both Wake Forest and Sacramento State U Wasn't considered a prospect until late in his high school years: had a growth spurt that took his fastball into the mid-90s Drafted in part because of his curveball: on draft day, former Dbacks director of scouting Derek Ladnier said it was one of the best curveballs in that year's draft His hometown, Woodmere, NY: is a hamlet in the town of Hempstead in Nassau County on Long Island Played for Israel: in the 2023 World Baseball Classic; his only appearance was as a starter vs. Dominican Republic on 3/14/23: Juan Soto doubled leading off the first, Julio Rodriguez grounded out to first, Manny Machado struck out swinging, Rafael Devers walked, Eloy Jimenez singled home a run and Ketel Marte grounded out to end the inning; in the 2nd inning Jeremy Pena struck out, Jeimer Candelario walked, Gary Sanchez struck out looking, and Steinmetz was pulled from the game (D.R. went on to win 2-0); Steinmetz's final line: 1.2ip, 2h, 1r, 2bb, 3k Dad Elliot: is head basketball coach at D3 Yeshiva University, a private Orthodox Jewish university in NYC
- 30 VASQUEZ, ARMANDO LHP 5-11/160 • AGE 23 (5/4/01) • 3RD-YEAR PRO**
ACQ: International free agent, 1/27/22 HOME TOWN: Hato Mayor del Rey, Dominican Republic
 Last year mostly with Low-A Visalia (30g) until joining Hops on August 20th: combined 2-4, 4.54, 36g (1 start), 67.1ip, 61h, 44bb, 90k, 8hr, 3hb, 11wp, 5.9 bb/9ip, 12k/9ip 2022 first pro year split between Dominican Summer League (2g) and ACL (9g): combined 11g (9 starts), 2-3, 3.65, 37ip, 35h, 19bb, 35k, 1hr Pitches: fastball (mid-90s), slider, change

Opening Day roster (4/5):

Pitchers (16): Alec Baker, Junior Cerda, Billy Corcoran, Joe Elbis, Spencer Giesting, Gerardo Gutierrez, Peñiel Otaño, Cole Percival, Zane Russell, Eli Saul, Avery Short, Lister Sosa, Shane Telfer, Armando Vasquez, Wyatt Wendell, Ricardo Yan

Catchers (3): Christian Cerda, Gavin Logan, David Martin

Infielders (7): Gavin Conticello, Juan Corniel, Jose Fernandez, Gino Groover, Manuel Pena, Kevin Sim, Tommy Troy

Outfielders (3): Wyatt Crenshaw, Jack Hurley, Andrew Pintar

2024 Transactions (67 total: 27 in April, 12 in May, 17 in June, 11 so far in July):

(#1-3) Sun 4/7: added RHP **Matthew Linskey** from extended spring training and OF **Brett Johnson** from Triple-A Reno; RHP **Junior Cerda** transferred to Low-A Visalia

(#4-6) Mon 4/8: RHP **Matthew Linskey** sent to extended spring training; INF **Jose Fernandez** sent to Low-A Visalia; LHP **Dillon Larsen** joins Hops from Double-A Amarillo

(#7-8) Thu 4/11: INF **Gino Groover** placed on IL with broken left arm; INF/OF **Cole Roberts** transferred from Low-A Visalia to Hillsboro

(#9-13) Mon 4/15: LHP **Shane Telfer** and INF/OF **Cole Roberts** transferred from Hillsboro to Low-A Visalia; RHP **Junior Cerda** and INF **Jose Fernandez** transferred to Hillsboro from Low-A Visalia; and LHP **Liam Norris** transferred from extended spring training to Hillsboro

(#14-17) Thu 4/18: OF **Brett Johnson** transferred to AAA Reno; RHP **Gerardo Gutierrez** and LHP **Dillon Larsen** transferred to AA Amarillo; LHP **Shane Telfer** transferred to Hillsboro from Low-A Visalia

(#18-19) Sat 4/20: INF **Juan Corniel** transferred to AAA Reno; INF/OF **Jean Walters** transferred to Hillsboro from extended spring training

(#20-24) Mon 4/22: RHP **Cole Percival** and RHP **Alec Baker** transferred to AA Amarillo; RHP **Kyle Amendt** transferred to Hillsboro from extended spring training; OF **Neyfy Castillo** transferred to Hillsboro from AA Amarillo; LHP **Carlos Meza** transferred from AA Amarillo to Hillsboro

(#25) Wed 4/24: INF **Juan Corniel** transferred to Hillsboro from AAA Reno

(#26) Fri 4/26: INF **Tommy Troy** placed on IL with hamstring strain

(#27) Mon 4/29: RHP **Jhosmer Alvarez** transferred to Hillsboro from Low-A Visalia

(#28-30) Fri 5/3: RHP **Zane Russell** placed on IL; RHP **Liam Norris** placed on IL; RHP **Alfred Morillo** activated from extended spring training

(#31) Mon 5/6: RHP **Alec Baker** transferred from AA Amarillo to Hillsboro

(#32-33) Mon 5/13: RHP **Billy Corcoran** transferred to AA Amarillo; RHP **Roman Angelo** transferred from Low-A Visalia to Hillsboro

(#34-35) Tue 5/14: RHP **Zane Russell** activated from IL; RHP **Wyatt Wendell** placed on IL

(#36) Wed 5/15: LHP **Shane Telfer** placed on IL

(#37) Fri 5/17: RHP **Logan Clayton** transferred from AA Amarillo to Hillsboro

(#38-39) Fri 5/31: OF **Brett Johnson** transferred from AAA Reno to Hillsboro; OF **Wyatt Crenshaw** placed on development list

(#40) Sat 6/1: RHP **Kyle Amendt** transferred to AA Amarillo

(#41) Thu 6/6: RHP **Ricardo Yan** placed on IL (lat strain)

(#42) Mon 6/10: RHP **Landon Sims** transferred from Low-A Visalia to Hillsboro

(#43-44) Fri 6/14: C **David Martin** placed on IL (quad strain); OF **Wyatt Crenshaw** reinstated from development list

(#45-50) Mon 6/17: OF **Andrew Pintar**, LHP **Spencer Giesting**, RHP **Jhosmer Alvarez** transferred from Hillsboro to AA Amarillo; OF **Junior Franco**, RHP **Yordin Chalas** and RHP **Jacob Steinmetz** transferred from Low-A Visalia to Hillsboro

(#51-52) Fri 6/21: OF **Brett Johnson** transferred to AAA Reno; INF/OF **Cole Roberts** transferred to Hillsboro from Low-A Visalia

(#53-56) Mon 6/24: OF **Neyfy Castillo** and RHP **Listher Sosa** transferred to Low-A Visalia; INF **Jose Fernandez** transferred to Double-A Amarillo; RHP **Jose Cabrera** reinstated to Hops from suspended list (80 games for PED violation)

(#57-63) Mon 7/1: INF **Tommy Troy** reinstated from IL and activated from rehab assignment with ACL D-backs; INF **Jose Fernandez** transferred to Hillsboro from Double-A Amarillo; OF **Neyfy Castillo** and RHP **Listher Sosa** transferred to Hillsboro from Low-A Visalia; RHP **Peñiel Otaño** and OF **Wyatt Crenshaw** transferred from Hillsboro to Low-A Visalia; INF **Juan Corniel** transferred to Arizona complex

(#64-65) Thu 7/4: OF **Brett Johnson** reinstated from development list and transferred from AAA Reno to Hillsboro; C/1B **Lyle Lin** transferred from AA Amarillo to Hillsboro

(#66-67) Tue 7/10: OF **Brett Johnson** released; OF **Wilderd Patino** transferred from AA Amarillo to Hillsboro

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	OPP	W/L	SCORE	HOPS			OPPONENT				GB/		WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	ATT	NOTES		
				R	H	E	L	R	H	E	L	REC							POS	GA
6/21	@Evt	L	2-8	2	11	1	15	8	8	1	4	0-1	T4	-1.0	T. Cummings	L. Clayton	2:53	3,401	2-1 Evt to B7; Hops 15 LOB, 1x15 RISP	
6/22	@Evt	W	7-2	7	12	0	6	2	10	1	7	1-1	T3	-1.0	J. Elbis	R. Hawks	2:15	2,808	Hops 2nd 3-HR gm of yr; Elbis 7ip, 8h, 1r	
6/23	@Evt	L	7-8(10)	7	6	1	2	8	11	0	11	1-2	4	-2.0	B. Townsend	E. Saul*	2:58	2,580	Manny Pena 3-r HR T10; Evt 4r on 5h B10 off Eli Saul	
6/24	Off Day (Mon)																			
6/25	@Van	L	0-2	0	5	1	4	2	2	1	3	1-3	T4	-3.0	L. Estrada	A. Short	C. Larkin	2:10	4,679	Van just 2 1b, neither factors in scoring
6/26	@Van	L	1-3	1	9	0	11	3	12	0	8	1-4	5	-4.0	P. Gallagher	R. Angelo	J. Mollerus	2:23	4,393	Hops leave 'em loaded in T8, r. on 2nd & 3rd in T9
6/27	@Van	L	5-6	5	8	1	7	6	7	1	7	1-5	5	-5.0	N. Paulino	Z. Russell*	J. Lavallee	2:40	6,413	Jeffrey Wehler 3-r HR B7 snaps 3-3 tie
6/28	@Van	L	2-5	2	5	1	3	5	7	0	8	1-6	5	-6.0	A. Amalfi	J. Elbis	G. Thurman	2:20	5,926	Van WTS, one shy of franchise record
6/29	@Van	L	4-7	4	10	2	7	7	13	1	11	1-7	T5	-7.0	J. Lavallee	C. Meza*	J. Mollerus	2:47	5,885	Van W8S, ties franc. record; Hops led 4-1 to B5
6/30	@Van	L	2-4	2	7	0	6	4	9	0	6	1-8	T5	-8.0	R. Sanchez	J. Steinmetz	N. Paulino	2:24	6,413	Hops' attack punchless; Van W9S new franch. rec
7/01	Eug	W	4-3	4	9	0	10	3	6	0	8	2-8	5	-7.0	A. Short	M. Mercedes	A. Morillo	2:33	2,087	Short 7ip, 2h, 1r, 2bb, 10k; Eug 2r T8, 4LOB last 2 inn.
7/02	Eug	L	10-11(10)	10	14	3	12	11	14	4	12	2-9	5	-8.0	C. Cotter	Y. Chalas*		3:17	1,629	Hops blow 8-1 lead; mistake-laden 7r T8.
7/03	Eug	W	2-1	2	6	0	5	1	6	2	6	3-9	5	-7.0	L. Sims*	T. Harris	A. Baker	2:33	5,272	Hops score run in B8 to snap 1-1 tie
7/04	@Eug	W	11-6	11	11	1	8	6	10	1	10	4-9	5	-6.0	J. Elbis	C. Tucker		2:48	4,133	Hops' 10-run T4 is 3rd-largest inn in franch hist
7/05	@Eug	L	1-2	1	5	0	4	2	2	2	1	4-10	5	-7.0	J. Whitman	J. Cabrera	C. Cotter	1:53	2,199	Eug just 2h in win; 1:53 time of game
7/06	@Eug	L	2-4	2	7	0	7	4	8	1	6	4-11	5	-8.0	T. Harris	Y. Chalas*		2:19	2,427	Eug 2r in 7th off Zane Russell, 2r in 8th off Yordin Chalas
7/07	Off Day (Sun)																			
7/08	Off Day (Mon)																			
7/09	T-C	L	4-9	4	11	2	9	9	12	2	8	4-12	5	-9.0	D. Phillips	A. Short		3:07	1,337	T-C 7-r T3 incl 6r off Avery Short.
7/10	T-C	Wed 7:05PM																Tribal Night		
7/11	T-C	Thu 7:05PM (TV)																		
7/12	T-C	Fri 7:05PM																Firework Friday		
7/13	T-C	Sat 7:05PM																		
7/14	T-C	Sun 1:05PM																Friendship Bracelet Day		
7/15	Off Day (Mon) (All-Star Break)																			
7/16	Off Day (Tue) (All-Star Break)																			
7/17	Off Day (Wed) (All-Star Break)																			
7/18	Off Day (Thu) (All-Star Break)																			
7/19	@Evt	Fri 7:05PM																		
7/20	@Evt	Sat 7:05PM																		
7/21	@Evt	Sun 4:05PM																		
7/22	Off Day (Mon)																			
7/23	Van	Tue 7:05PM																		
7/24	Van	Wed 7:05PM																Pride Night		
7/25	Van	Thu 7:05PM																Christmas in July		
7/26	Van	Fri 7:05PM (TV)																Marvel's Defender of the Diamond Night		
7/27	Van	Sat 7:05PM																Soñadores de Hillsboro – Viva La Raza		
7/28	Van	Sun 1:05PM																(1000th regular season game in franchise history)		
7/29	Off Day (Mon)																			
7/30	@Spo	Tue 6:35PM																		
7/31	@Spo	Wed 6:35PM																		
8/01	@Spo	Thu 6:35PM																		
8/02	@Spo	Fri 6:35PM																		
8/03	@Spo	Sat 6:35PM																		
8/04	@Spo	Sun 1:05PM																		
8/05	Off Day (Mon)																			
8/06	Evt	Tue 7:05PM																		
8/07	Evt	Wed 7:05PM																Women in Sports Night		
8/08	Evt	Thu 7:05PM																Corbin Carroll Bobblehead Giveaway		
8/09	Evt	Fri 7:05PM (TV)																Firework Friday/Star Wars Night		
8/10	Evt	Sat 7:05PM																		
8/11	Evt	Sun 1:05PM																Soñadores de Hillsboro – Noche Caribeña		
8/12	Off Day (Mon)																			
8/13	@Eug	Tue 6:35PM																		
8/14	@Eug	Wed 6:35PM																		
8/15	@Eug	Thu 6:35PM																		
8/16	@Eug	Fri 6:35PM																		
8/17	@Eug	Sat 5:05PM																		
8/18	@Eug	Sun 5:05PM																		
8/19	Off Day (Mon)																			
8/20	Spo	Tue 7:05PM																		
8/21	Spo	Wed 7:05PM																Malmö Oat Milkers Night		
8/22	Spo	Thu 7:05PM (TV)																Craft Beer Night		
8/23	Spo	Fri 7:05PM (TV)																Firework Friday		
8/24	Spo	Sat 7:05PM																		
8/25	Spo	Sun 1:05PM (TV)																		
8/26	Off Day (Mon)																			
8/27	Van	Tue 7:05PM																		
8/28	Van	Wed 7:05PM																		
8/29	Van	Thu 7:05PM																Hillsboro Night		
8/30	Van	Fri 7:05PM																Firework Friday		
8/31	Van	Sat 7:05PM																Fan Appreciation Weekend		
9/01	Van	Sun 1:05PM																Fan Appreciation Weekend		
9/02	Off Day (Mon)																			
9/03	@T-C	Tue 6:30																		
9/04	@T-C	Wed 6:30																		
9/05	@T-C	Thu 6:30																		
9/06	@T-C	Fri 6:30																		
9/07	@T-C	Sat 6:30																		
9/08	@T-C	Sun 6:30																		

End of Regular Season

Bold type: Hops pitcher / sellout crowd at home * Hops' pitcher's W or L in relief role Next to time of game: e = extra innings; s = 7-inning game; r = rain-shortened game

