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## Position Players

- 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 20 (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
- 35 CORNIEL, JUAN INF B/T: S-R 6-0/184 • AGE 21 (10/2/02) • 4TH-YEAR PRO**  
*ACQ: International free agent, 7/2/19 HOME TOWN: Santiago, Dominican Republic*  
Pronunciation: corn-YELL Played in 1 game with big club in spring training: didn't have a plate appearance Joined Hops on July 13th last year: after spending all of 2022 and the first three months of 2023 with Low-A Visalia Last year Low-A Visalia (66g) and High-A Hillsboro (42g): combined 108g, .233/.311/.305, 11 2b, 5 3b, 2hr, 31 rbis, 15x20 sba, 1 sac, BB9%, K18% (66g SS, 28g 2B, 8g 3B) All of 2022 with Low-A Visalia: 76g, .246, 2hr, 4x7 sba, K19%, BB7% (61g SS, 14g 2B) Pro debut 2021 with D-backs affiliate in Arizona Complex League: 52g, .245, 0hr, 6x9 sba, K25%, BB6% (35g SS, 19g 2B) Rare Dominican player who didn't begin his career in the Dominican Summer League: he started in the Arizona Complex League
- 3 CRENSHAW, WYATT OF B/T: L-R 6-0/180 • AGE 23 (4/21/00) • 2ND-YEAR PRO**  
*ACQ: 19th round, 2023 draft HOME TOWN: Chandler, Arizona HS: Perry HS COLL: D2 Colorado Christian U (4 years) / Arizona State U (1 year)*  
Played in 6 games with big club in spring training: 0-for-6, run scored, 3K Last year prior to the MLB draft was playing with Billings in the independent Pioneer League: 15g, .314, 4hr, 17 rbis, 4x5 sba After the draft broke into the D-backs org. last year with 18g in Rookie-level Arizona Complex League: .235, 3 2B, 0 3B, 1hr, 11 RBIs, 6x7 sba, BB13%, K26% (10g LF, 8g RF) 2023 in his lone year with Arizona State: 53g, .264, 16 2B, 1 3B, 9hr, 32 RBIs, 5x8 sba, 2 sac, BB6%, K22% (28g RF, 8g LF) Began his college career with four seasons (2019-22) at D2 Colorado Christian College: in Rocky Mountain Athletic Conf; over his first 3 years hit .274 with 17 xbh (5HR); in his final year, 2022, hit .417 with 42 xbh, including 16 home runs Not a prolific HS hitter: hit .250 in his career with Perry HS, with four extra-base hits (all doubles) Dad Ken Crenshaw: is the director of sports medicine and performance for the Diamondbacks; he is described as being a big part of the Diamondbacks' culture, bringing great ideas on rehab, mental focus and even hitting and pitching mechanics Wyatt has two brothers, also college baseball players: older brother Wacy played at Colorado Mesa University (same school that produced Hops two-time league champ Nate Robertson, though they were never teammates), and younger brother Dustin is a senior this year at Grand Canyon University
- 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 after playing in the opening three-game series of the year for Hillsboro, he spent a week back at extended spring training April 9-14 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

- 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 rbis, 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)
- 26 JOHNSON, BRETT OF B/T: L-R 5-11/195 • AGE 24 (1/6/00) • 3RD-YEAR PRO**  
**ACQ: 10th round, 2022 draft HOME TOWN: Joliet, IL HS: Joliet West HS COLL: 2 years JC (2019-20) at Spoon River College (Canton, IL) / 2 years (2021-22) SIUE (Edwardsville, IL) (D1 Ohio Valley Conf)**  
**Joined Hops on April 7th, day 3 of the season:** was supposed to be on the Hops' opening day roster, but was promoted briefly to AAA Reno; didn't appear in a game for the Aces **Last year split 9g Arizona Complex League, 42g Low-A Visalia, 30g Hillsboro:** combined 81g, .203/.365/.332, 17 2b, 2 3b, 4hr, 23 rbis, 15x18 sba, BB19%, K31%, 2 sac (46gRF, 25gLF, 12gCF) **2022 pro debut 4g Rookie-level ACL D-backs, then 28g Low-A Visalia:** combined 32g, .219, 1hr, 12 rbi, 9x10 sba, K24% (12gLF, 9gCF, 9gRF) **2022 SIUE:** started all 55g in CF, .350, 23hr, 63 rbis, 6x7sba, K16%, **All-OVC 1st-team, 2nd in OVC and 16th in NCAA D1 with an SIUE school-record 23hr, led OVC and 9th in nation in slugging at .765** **First SIUE player drafted since 2011:** when RHP Spencer Patton was drafted (more than 100 career appearances with Rangers, Cubs and A's) **Is the ONLY player named Brett Johnson to ever play professional baseball:** there are no others in the baseball-reference database
- 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 rbis, 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 rbis, 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 rbis, 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 rbis, 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
- 8 MARTIN, DAVID C B/T: L-R 6-1/205 • AGE 23 (10/28/00) • 3RD-YEAR PRO**  
**ACQ: 16th round, 2022 draft HOME TOWN: Chino Hills, CA HS: Chino Hills HS COLLEGE: Cal Baptist U (Riverside, Calif.) (Western Athletic Conference)**  
**Played in 6g in MLB spring training, had 3 PA:** went 1-for-2 with an RBI and a walk, and was caught stealing once **Split time last year between Low-A Visalia (53g), High-A Hillsboro (37g) and AAA Reno (3g):** combined 93g, .289/.407/.360, 13 2b, 0 3b, 3hr, 43 rbis, 1x4 sba, **more BB than K (56 to 46)**, BB15%, K12%, 0 sac (45g C, 22g 1B, 1g RF), threw out 22% of runners (20x90) **2022 first pro year:** 7g in Arizona Complex League, 6g with Visalia: combined 13g, .205, 3 2b, 0 3b, 0hr, 3rbis, 0x0 sba **Breakout year in 2022 as redshirt sophomore at Cal Baptist U, 1st Team All-WAC:** 55g, .395, 6hr, 43 rbis, 4x5 sba, BB14%, K9% **Had a 23-game hitting streak at Cal Baptist in 2022:** 2nd-longest in school history and the longest in the school's NCAA era **First two years at Cal Baptist (2020-21):** 39g, .156, 0hr, 5 rbis, 1x3 sba
- 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 rbis, 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 rbis, 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
- 14 PINTAR, ANDREW 2B B/T: R-R 6-2/190 • AGE 23 (3/23/01) • 2ND-YEAR PRO**  
**ACQ: 5th round, 2022 draft HOME TOWN: Spanish Fork, UT HS: Spanish Fork HS COLLEGE: Brigham Young University**  
**Pronunciation:** just as it looks, pin-tar **1 game MLB spring training:** 0x1 **MLBpipeline:** not listed among D-backs' top 30 prospects, but was #24 last year **Began 2023 season—his first pro year—with Low-A Visalia:** played in 14g in April, then was shut down on April 25th after stepping on a baseball during a game and breaking his foot; he returned July 8th in the Arizona Complex League **Last year in first pro season 14g with Visalia, 7g in Arizona Complex League, then 37g Hillsboro:** combined 58g, .243/.318/.346, 11 2b, 1 3b, 3hr, 20 rbis, 6x13 sb, 0 sac, BB8%, K22% (20g 2B, 12g CF, 10g LF) **Didn't play in 2022 after being drafted in the 5th round:** had shoulder surgery in March of 2022, which cost him the remainder of his final season at BYU **17g with BYU in 2022:** hit .209 with 0 hr, 8 RBIs **His last full season in college was with BYU in 2021:** he was WCC Freshman of the Year (in his 2nd yr at BYU, when he was a Covid freshman): 48g, .333/.433/.556, 9 2b, 3 3b, 9hr, 32 rbis, 4x5 sb

**24 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 rbi, 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*

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 rbi, 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

## Pitchers

**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*

**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

**26 CERDA, JUNIOR**                      **RHP**                      **5-11/180** • **AGE 23 (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"

**32 CORCORAN, BILLY**                      **RHP**                      **6-8/220** • **AGE 24 (8/21/99)** • **3RD-YEAR PRO***ACQ: Nondrafted free agent, 7/27/22*    *HOME TOWN: Milmont Park, PA*    *HS: Malvern Prep*    *COLLEGE: University of Pittsburgh (Panthers) (ACC)*

**Began last year with Low-A Visalia (11g), came to Hops on June 13th (19g):** combined 3-5, 4.30, 30g (7 starts), 69ip, 63h, 25bb, 75k, 6hr, 5hb, 7wp    **Two years ago just 7 innings in first pro year in Arizona Complex League:** 1-0, 9.00, 7ip, 13h, 1bb, 10k, 1hr    **2022 breakout year with University of Pittsburgh in his 4th season:** 7-5, 4.43, 14g (all starts), 85.1ip, 93h, 8bb, 69k (3rd NCAA w/0.84bb/9ip, 5th NCAA 8.62 k/bb ratio), 13hr, 5hb, 2wp    **First three years at Pitt (2019-21):** 4-8, 4.08, limited to 28g (19 starts) by Covid-shortened 2020 and injury-plagued 2021    **Also drafted out of HS:** in the 36th round by the Texas Rangers in 2018    **At Malvern Prep 2015-18:** was the winning pitcher in two state title games in the Pennsylvania Independent Schools Athletic Assn (2017-18)    **Malvern, PA:** suburbs 25 mi west of downtown Philly    **Was a high school teammate of former Hops teammate Shane Muntz:** Muntz graduated in 2017, a year before Corcoran    **Once took a 10-day trip to the Dominican Republic:** to build houses and create water ducts    **Pitches:** fastball, curve, slider, change, cutter... the cutter is new this year... good command... last year struggled vs. left-handed hitters, Gaby Hernandez said they have a plan for improvement there this year

**21 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

**20 GIESTING, SPENCER LHP 6-4/200 • AGE 22 (7/2/01) • 3RD-YEAR PRO**

ACQ: *11th round, 2022 draft* HOME TOWN: *Hamilton, OH* HS: *Badin HS ("BAY-din")* COLLEGE: *UNC-Charlotte*

Pronunciation: hard "g," GEE-sting Last year spent full season in Hillsboro rotation: 7-6, 4.00, 24g (all starts), 117ip, 100h, 71bb, 124k, 9hr, 7hb, 12wp **Two years ago pro debut season 2g in Arizona Complex League, then 7g with Low-A Visalia:** combined 0-1, 7.04, 9g (4 starts), 15.1ip, 14h, 10bb, 19k **2022 as SO at UNC-Charlotte:** 7-4, 3.75, 20g (6 starts), 74.1ip, 58h, 40bb, 104k **2021 as freshman at UNC-Charlotte:** 3-3, 5.47, 1 save, 27g (4 starts), 52.2ip, 49h, 35bb, 73k, 11hr, 4hb, 5wp **All-time leader in strikeouts per 9 innings at UNC-Charlotte:** 12.55 **Giesting watched the first two days of the 2022 draft:** and wasn't watching the third day, when he was the second player selected (318th overall) **Also from Hamilton, OH:** Kent Tekulve, Jim Tracy **Pitches:** Four-seam fastball, two-seam fastball, slider, curve, change, cutter... the cut fastball is new this year

**34 GUTIERREZ, GERARDO RHP 6-0/210 • AGE 25 (9/15/98) • 7TH-YEAR PRO**

ACQ: *Minor league free agent, 12/12/23* HOME TOWN: *Akil, Yucatan, Mexico*

Pronunciation: her-ARR-doe goo-tee-AIR-ez **This is his first time pitching affiliated pro ball:** since 2018, has spent five seasons pitching professionally in his native country, both in the Mexican League and in the Mexican Winter League (until 2019, the Mexican League was considered a Triple-A league, though no teams had affiliations with MLB clubs) **Career progression:** 2018-23 pitched for the Mexican League's Dos Laredos club, and midway through last season joined the team in Veracruz; also, since 2019, he has pitched in the Mexican Winter League for Mazatlan **Last year between the Mexican summer and winter leagues:** combined 3-1, 2.63, 2 saves, 61g (all relief), 65ip, 42h, 26bb, 60k, 7hr, 6hb, 3wp **The team he mostly pitched for since 2018 in Mexico:** officially known as Club de Beisbol Tecolotes de los Dos Laredos; the translation is "Owls of the Two Laredos"; they play some of their home games in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, and some across the border in Laredo, Texas **His teammates last year at Dos Laredos include:** former Portland Beaver (2010) Radhames Liz and former Vancouver Canadian Franklin Barreto, whom Zac Curtis struck out for the next-to-last out of the Hops' first championship in 2014 **Pitches:** fastball (90-95), slider, change... has two different sliders, one harder than the other... throws change-up a lot to right-handed hitters... velocity was up at the end of spring training

**31 LARSEN, DILLON LHP 6-5/240 • AGE 25 (7/9/98) • 3RD-YEAR PRO**

ACQ: *Minor league free agent, 5/25/22* HOME TOWN: *Ellensburg, WA* HS: *Ellensburg HS* COLL: *2 stints at D2 Central Washington U ("Wildcats") (Great Northwest Athletic Conf) (Ellensburg, WA) / Lane CC ("Titans")(Eugene, OR)/Virginia Tech*

Joined Hops from Double-A Amarillo on April 7th: one appearance with Sod Poodles, 2.1ip, 4h, 1r, 1er, 1bb, 0k, 0hr **Split time between Hillsboro (25g) and Amarillo (16g) last year:** 1-4, 5.01, 41g (all relief), 70ip, 60h, 70bb, 81k, 3hr, 1hb, 8wp **Averaged one walk per inning pitched last year:** 70bb, 70ip, 81k **Made his affiliated professional debut in 2022:** 24g in the D-backs org (22 with the Hops, 2 at Double-A Amarillo), combined 24g (all relief), 1-2, 4.72, 1 save, 34.1ip, 26h, 28bb, 40k, 3hr, 3hb, 5wp **The Hops were his first-ever affiliated professional team:** signed as a minor league free agent by the D-backs May 7, 2022; joined Hillsboro on May 26th, 2022 **Made his pro debut in 2021:** with Lake Erie in independent Frontier Lg, 10g (5 starts), 0-1, 3.73, 31.1ip, 22h, 24bb, 37k, 1hr, 0hb, 10wp, 1.47 WHIP **Pitched at 3 colleges, including two stints at D2 Central Washington U:** as FR at CWU in 2017, as SO at Lane CC in Eugene in 2018, as JR at Virginia Tech in 2019, then back to CWU for 2020 & 2021 seasons **2021 as 5th-yr SR at CWU:** 3-2, 5.56, 45.1ip, 41h, 25bb, 77k (15.3k/9ip) **6 relief appearances at D1 level w/Va Tech in 2019:** 3.1ip, 2h, 4r **2018 with Lane CC in Eugene:** 12g (9gs), 4-4, 2.98 **Played summer ball in Oregon in 2017:** with Corvallis Knights of West Coast Lg **Ellensburg, WA:** north of Yakima on I-90, 240 mi. from Hillsboro

**NORRIS, LIAM LHP 6-4/215 • AGE 22 (8/13/01) • 4TH-YEAR PRO**

ACQ: *3rd round (9th pick), 2020 draft* HOME TOWN: *Cary, NC* HS: *Green Hope HS* COLLEGE: *None*

Joined Hops from extended spring training on April 16th: had not appeared for another club this year **Pitched at 3 levels of D-backs' chain last year:** first with Low-A Visalia (23g), then Hillsboro (15g), then Double-A Amarillo (4g); combined 42g (all relief), 5-4, 4.04, 2 saves, 55.2ip, 38h, 38bb, 93k, 5hr, 3hb, 12wp) **In his 15 appearances with Hillsboro last year (6/27 to 8/26):** 2-2, 2.50, 2 saves, 18ip, 7h, 12bb, 34k **Was a starter his first two pro years—two starts in ACL in 2021, then most of 2021-22 in Visalia rotation:** combined 36g (32gs), 1-15, 8.11, 0 saves, 108.2ip, 104h, 121bb, 138k, 13hr, 6hb, 29wp **BB/9ip first two pro years (as starter)...:** 10 ... **BB/9ip last year across three levels as a reliever:** 6 **Also from Green Hope HS:** Jordyn Adams, taken in first round by Angels in 2018, two years before Norris **Another North Carolina HS pitcher to later pitch for Hops:** Blake Walston out of New Hanover HS in 2019 **Norris had been committed to:** UNC

**27 OTAÑO, PEÑIEL RHP 6-4/220 • AGE 23 (10/7/00) • 4TH-YEAR PRO**

ACQ: *International free agent, 7/16/21* HOME TOWN: *Peravia, Dominican Republic*

Pronunciation: peen-YELL oh-TAWN-yo **One game with MLB club in spring training:** faced two batters, got an out and hit a batter **Last year full season with Hillsboro:** 3-5, 6.91, 4 saves, 39g (all relief), 56ip, 50h, 39bb, 58k, 2hr, 6hb, 13wp **2022 second pro season spent full year with Low-A Visalia:** 3-7, 5.86, 23g (14 starts), 83ip, 101h, 42bb, 68k, 8hr, 6hb, 10wp **2021 first pro year spent full season with D-backs' entry in Dominican Summer League:** 2-6, 3.05, 14g (13 starts), 56ip, 49h, 14bb, 67k, 2hr, 9hb, 3wp **Pitches:** Two-seam fastball, four-seam fastball, slider... expect him to throw a lot more sliders this year

**40 PERCIVAL, COLE RHP 6-5/240 • AGE 25 (2/26/99) • 4TH-YEAR PRO****ACQ:** *Minor league free agent, 3/24/24* **HOME TOWN:** *Loma Linda, CA* **HS:** *Riverside Polytechnic HS* **COLL:** *UC Riverside*

The D-backs are his third MLB organization: pitched for the Dodgers' chain 2021-23, and also briefly last year in the Angels' organization, where he spent time in the NWL with Tri-City Began last year with Dodgers' AA Tulsa affiliate (5g, all relief), then got released; signed with the Angels and pitched with High-A Tri-City (9g, 8 starts) and AA Rocket City (10g, 7 starts): combined 2023 numbers 1-8, 5.62, 1 save, 24g, 15 starts, 83.1ip, 91h, 51bb, 86k, 5hr, 11hb, 6wp Made Tri-City (and Angels' organization) debut 5/26/23 in Hillsboro: earned his lone save of last season, working three hitless shutout innings, allowing one walk and striking out two, in an 8-3 Tri-City win Also worked six shutout innings as a starter against the Hops at Tri-City on 6/29/23: got a no-decision as Dust Devils won 1-0 in 10 innings Two appearances against the Hops last year: combined 9ip, 6h, 0r, 3bb, 9k 2022 spent most of the season with the Dodgers' High-A affiliate, Great Lakes: 26g (6 starts), 3-2, 3.77 Three years at UC Riverside: pitched in 2018 as freshman, an elbow injury (though not Tommy John surgery) cost him the entire 2019 season, and in 2020 he made four starts before the pandemic shutdown His head coach at UC Riverside: was his father, Troy Percival, who was head coach there from 2014-20 Drafted out of high school by the D-backs: in the 31st round in 2017, but he didn't sign Hoped to be drafted and/or signed by the Angels out of UC Riverside: he's always been a huge Angels fan, but even with his father's iconic status as an Angel, they showed no interest; the Dodgers did, so he signed with them In April of last year, he requested his release from the Dodgers...: feeling that his chances to move up were slim ... and it was a big moment a few weeks later when he signed with the Angels...: the team for which he'd always wanted to play ... but then the Angels released him after last season: and the D-backs signed him in late March His dad, Troy Percival: earned an Angels' franchise record 316 saves, plus seven more in the 2002 postseason, getting the biggest out in Angels' franchise history—with the tying run at the plate, two on and two out in the top of the 9th inning of Game Seven of the 2002 World Series, he retired Kenny Lofton on a fly out to center In 2024, Troy Percival is a minor-league manager for the first time: leading the independent Idaho Falls Chukars of the Pioneer League Pitches: fastball (92-94), slider, change... throws lots of strikes, good command of change-up... Gaby Hernandez said he was their best pitcher in spring training

**25 RUSSELL, ZANE RHP 6-2/196 • AGE 21 (6/12/02) • 2ND-YEAR PRO****ACQ:** *10th round, 2023 draft* **HOME TOWN:** *Kingwood, TX* **HS:** *Porter HS* **COLLEGE:** *Dallas Baptist University*

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

**28 SOSA, LISTER 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 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: Sinker, slider, change-up... expect him to throw more change-ups this year

**30 VASQUEZ, ARMANDO RHP 5-11/160 • AGE 22 (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

**13 WENDELL, WYATT RHP 6-5/220 • AGE 24 (2/11/00) • 3RD-YEAR PRO**  
*ACQ: Nondrafted free agent, 7/23/22 HOME TOWN: Castle Rock, CO HS: Rock Canyon HS COLL: Indian Hills JC (Ottumwa, IA) / Purdue U*

**Pronunciation:** win-DELL **Last year spent full season in Visalia rotation:** 4-10, 5.40, 22g (21 starts), 90ip, 96h, 46bb, 92k, 6hr, 13hb, 7wp **2022 pro debut in Arizona Complex League:** 0-4, 3.38, 7 starts, 16ip, 15h, 5bb, 13k, 0hr, 2hb, 2wp **2022 in his lone year at Purdue was a weekend starter:** 5-3, 5.88, 14g (13 starts), 56.2ip, 70h, 18bb, 56k **Spent three years at Indian Hills CC in Ottumwa, IA:** didn't pitch in 2020 prior to the pandemic shutdown; pitched in the JC World Series in 2021 **Rock Canyon HS:** in the south suburbs of Denver **Dad Turk Wendell:** 5th-round draft choice of the Atlanta Braves in 1988, pitched for 11 years in the major leagues 1993-04 with the Cubs, Mets, Phillies and Rockies; 552 career games (6 starts), 36-33, 3.93, 33 saves **Dad pitched in 2000 World Series for Mets:** two appearances, 1.2ip, 3h, 1r; had a 2.84 ERA in 13 career postseason games **Dad was a unique and quotable athlete:** known for jumping high over the foul line on his way to and from the mound, chewing black licorice during the game and brushing his teeth between innings, he also was recognized for his charity work during his career; he often said he wanted to play the final season of his career for free as a testament to the game; and he was often vocal in his criticism of his fellow players for cheating by using steroids **Pitches:** cutter, sinker, slider, curve, change... Gaby Hernandez says he does a good job of "shaping pitches"... didn't throw enough strikes last year, looking for that to improve this year ... Hernandez expects gradual improvement in the way Spencer Giesting did last year

**19 YAN, RICARDO RHP 6-4/180 • AGE 21 (11/14/02) • 4TH-YEAR PRO**  
*ACQ: International free agent, 1/22/21 HOME TOWN: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic*

**Pronunciation:** yahn **MLBpipeline:** D-backs' #23 prospect **Last year mostly Low-A Visalia (18g, all starts) until joining Hops on August 15th (5g, 3 starts):** combined 2-9, 3.65, 23g (21 starts), 103.2ip, 68h, 45bb, 138k, 6hr, 17hb, 11wp, 3.9 bb/9ip, 12k/9ip **Entering last year:** just 50 career innings pitched **2022 in Arizona Complex League:** 1-1, 3.75, 9g (8 starts), 24ip, 17h, 12bb, 31k, 1hr **2021 first pro year in Dominican Summer League:** 0-4, 3.71, 12g (4 starts), 26.2ip, 21h, 20bb, 24k, 3hr **Full name:** Ricardo Manuel Yan **Pitches:** Sinker, slider, change, cutter... cutter is new... throws lots of strikes... still hoping for a jump in velocity... ground ball rate of 51.3% was 24th-best among 272 minor leaguers with at least 100 innings pitched... LHH slugged .428 against Yan last year, righties just .197

**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 (13 total: 13 in April):**

**(#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

## Hillsboro Hops 2024 Game-By-Game Results and Notes (page 1 of 2)

DATE	OPP	W/L	SCORE	HOPS				OPPONENT				GB/		WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	ATT	NOTES	
				R	H	E	L	R	H	E	L	REC	POS							GA
4/05	Evt	L	4-5	4	10	2	11	5	11	4	9	0-1	T4	-1.0	N. Davila	E. Saul*	T. Taylor	3:05	2,506	Hops load bases B9, 3 straight K.
4/06	Evt	W	8-7(14)	8	15	2	21	7	14	1	15	1-1	T3	-1.0	Z. Russell*	B. Townsend	4:16e	1,407	Pena 4xbh; Hops 1 in 10th, 3 11th, 1 13th, 1 14th.	
4/07	Evt	W	4-3	4	8	2	5	3	5	0	11	2-1	T2	-1.0	P. Otano*	S. Raeth	2:35	1,622	Hurley 2B & Sim 2B = 54th Hops walkoff.	
4/08	Off Day (Mon)																			
4/09	@Van	L	4-5	4	7	3	11	5	8	0	7	2-2	3	-2.0	J. Kelly	E. Saul*		3:05	2,511	Groover & Hurley go down w/injuries
4/10	@Van	L	0-2	0	3	1	5	2	6	0	7	2-3	T3	-3.0	K. Rojas	S. Giesting	A. Tolhurst	2:14	1,384	15 of final 16 Hops batters go down
4/11	@Van	Rained out (to be made up 4/12)												T3	-3.5					
4/12	@Van-1	L	0-2(7)	0	3	0	4	2	5	0	7	2-4	4	-4.0	N. Paulino	A. Short	J. Kelly	1:58s	----	Depleted Hops shut out 2nd straight gm
4/12	@Van-2	W	5-2(7)	5	5	0	1	2	3	3	6	3-4	T3	-4.0	S. Telfer*	R. Jennings	L. Sosa	1:55s	1,736	Conticello HR & solid relief = win
4/13	@Van	L	5-6	5	6	1	5	6	7	0	8	3-5	4	-5.0	K. Miranda	D. Larsen*	C. Yeager	2:41	2,964	Conticello's 2HR & 4 rbis not enough
4/14	@Van	L	7-8	7	5	1	4	8	7	2	6	3-6	4	-5.0	R. Ohashi	Z. Russell*		2:57	2,860	Shocker: 2 out, 0 on in B9, C's rally for 5
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6/17	Off Day (Mon)																			
6/18	@Evt	Tue 7:05																		
6/19	@Evt	Wed 7:05																		
6/20	@Evt	Thu 7:05																		

**End of First Half of Split Season**

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## Hillsboro Hops 2024 Game-By-Game Results and Notes (page 2 of 2)

DATE	OPP	W/L	SCORE	HOPS				OPPONENT				GB/		WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	ATT	NOTES
				R	H	E	L	R	H	E	L	REC	POS						
6/21	@Evt		Fri 7:05PM																
6/22	@Evt		Sat 7:05PM																
6/23	@Evt		Sun 4:05PM																
6/24	Off Day (Mon)																		
6/25	@Van		Tue 7:05PM																
6/26	@Van		Wed 7:05PM																
6/27	@Van		Thu 7:05PM																
6/28	@Van		Fri 1:05PM																
6/29	@Van		Sat 1:05PM																
6/30	@Van		Sun 1:05PM																
7/01	Eug		Mon 7:05PM																<i>Barley's Birthday</i>
7/02	Eug		Tue 7:05PM																<i>Green Night</i>
7/03	Eug		Wed 7:05PM																<i>Independence Day Celebration</i>
7/04	@Eug		Thu 6:35PM																
7/05	@Eug		Fri 6:35PM																
7/06	@Eug		Sat 5:05PM																
7/07	Off Day (Sun)																		
7/08	Off Day (Mon)																		
7/09	T-C		Tue 7:05PM																
7/10	T-C		Wed 7:05PM																<i>Tribal Night</i>
7/11	T-C		Thu 7:05PM (TV)																
7/12	T-C		Fri 7:05PM																<i>Firework Friday</i>
7/13	T-C		Sat 7:05PM																
7/14	T-C		Sun 1:05PM																<i>Friendship Bracelet Day</i>
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																<i>Pride Night</i>
7/25	Van		Thu 7:05PM																<i>Christmas in July</i>
7/26	Van		Fri 7:05PM (TV)																<i>Marvel's Defender of the Diamond Night</i>
7/27	Van		Sat 7:05PM																<i>Soñadores de Hillsboro – Viva La Raza</i>
7/28	Van		Sun 1:05PM																
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																<i>Women in Sports Night</i>
8/08	Evt		Thu 7:05PM																<i>Corbin Carroll Bobblehead Giveaway</i>
8/09	Evt		Fri 7:05PM (TV)																<i>Firework Friday/Star Wars Night</i>
8/10	Evt		Sat 7:05PM																
8/11	Evt		Sun 1:05PM																<i>Soñadores de Hillsboro – Noche Caribeña</i>
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																<i>Malmo Oat Milkers Night</i>
8/22	Spo		Thu 7:05PM (TV)																<i>Craft Beer Night</i>
8/23	Spo		Fri 7:05PM (TV)																<i>Firework Friday</i>
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																<i>Hillsboro Night</i>
8/30	Van		Fri 7:05PM																<i>Firework Friday</i>
8/31	Van		Sat 7:05PM																<i>Fan Appreciation Weekend</i>
9/01	Van		Sun 1:05PM																<i>Fan Appreciation Weekend</i>
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**

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**RESULTS BY CATEGORY 2013-24**

Regular Season	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	All-Time
Overall	34-42	48-28	45-31	42-33	41-35	51-25	48-28	52-60	60-70	56-76	3-6	480-434
1st Half	11-27	22-16	22-16	19-19	22-16	24-14	24-14	24-34	29-35	24-42	3-6	224-239
2nd Half	23-15	26-12	23-15	23-14	19-19	27-11	24-14	28-26	31-35	32-34	0-0	256-195
Home (all gms in home park)	16-22	23-15	24-14	26-12	20-18	26-12	28-10	40-33	33-33	27-39	2-1	265-209
Road	18-20	25-13	21-17	16-21	21-17	25-13	20-18	12-27	27-37	29-37	1-5	215-225
Day	5-5	9-3	6-7	7-5	9-5	7-5	11-1	5-13	12-16	13-20	3-3	87-83
Night	29-37	39-25	39-24	35-28	32-30	44-20	37-27	47-47	48-54	43-56	0-3	393-351
vs. LHSP	9-7	15-5	10-10	15-9	14-13	13-7	12-4	9-14	14-22	17-24	1-1	129-116
vs. RHSP	25-35	33-23	35-21	27-24	27-20	38-18	36-24	43-46	46-48	39-52	2-5	351-318
Current Streak											Lost 2	
Longest W Streak	7	8	6	6	7	9	7	6	5	6	2	9
Longest L Streak	6	3	4	3	4	3	3	8	10	10	3	10
Extra Innings	7-3	6-1	4-3	1-2	2-2	8-3	3-1	0-6	6-2	7-7	1-0	45-30
DH (swept/got swept/split)	0-0-2	0-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-1	3-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-1	5-3-5
Shutouts	7-9	6-1	11-4	5-7	7-3	6-4	11-5	4-3	3-12	5-10	0-2	65-61
1-Run Games	13-14	18-10	21-6	10-5	9-9	22-7	11-8	10-20	22-22	16-23	2-4	154-128
2-Run Games	5-7	9-2	4-6	4-5	7-9	9-8	6-9	12-10	7-13	12-10	0-2	75-81
3-Run Games	4-6	6-6	6-6	8-5	4-4	9-3	6-7	12-8	5-5	6-11	1-0	68-61
4+ Run Games	12-15	14-10	14-13	20-18	21-13	11-7	25-4	18-22	26-30	22-32	0-0	183-164
Home vs. Eugene	3-3	4-2	4-2	4-2	3-3	4-2	6-0	11-9	6-6	5-7	0-0	50-36
Home vs. Everett	2-3	4-1	2-3	3-2	4-1	4-1	4-0	2-4	5-7	5-7	2-1	37-30
Home vs. Spokane	3-2	4-1	4-1	5-0	2-3	5-0	0-3	3-3	7-5	5-7	0-0	38-25
Home vs. Tri-City	4-1	2-3	3-2	3-2	2-3	4-1	2-1	7-5	5-7	6-6	0-0	38-31
Home vs. Vancouver	2-3	2-3	3-2	2-3	2-3	2-3	3-1	17-12	10-8	6-12	0-0	49-50
Home vs. Boise	1-5	4-2	3-3	4-2	4-2	3-3	6-3	---	---	---	---	25-20
Home vs. Salem-Keizer	1-5	3-3	5-1	5-1	3-3	4-2	7-2	---	---	---	---	28-17
At Eugene	4-2	5-1	4-2	3-3	1-5	4-2	6-3	4-12	3-8	3-9	0-0	37-47
At Everett	1-4	4-1	3-2	3-2	3-2	3-2	1-2	3-2	9-8	7-8	0-0	37-33
At Spokane	4-1	4-1	2-3	1-3	2-3	3-2	2-2	0-6	4-8	5-7	0-0	27-36
At Tri-City	1-4	3-2	2-3	3-2	1-4	4-1	2-2	5-7	8-4	8-7	0-0	37-36
At Vancouver	2-3	3-2	2-3	1-4	5-0	2-3	3-0	0-0	3-9	6-6	1-5	28-35
At Boise	4-2	3-3	4-2	3-3	4-2	4-2	5-4	---	---	---	---	27-18
At Salem-Keizer	2-4	3-3	4-2	2-4	5-1	5-1	1-5	---	---	---	---	22-20
Total vs. Eugene	7-5	9-3	8-4	7-5	4-8	8-4	12-3	15-21	9-14	8-16	0-0	87-83
Total vs. Everett	3-7	8-2	5-5	6-4	7-3	7-3	5-2	5-6	14-15	12-15	2-1	74-63
Total vs. Spokane	7-3	8-2	6-4	6-3	4-6	8-2	2-5	3-9	11-13	10-14	0-0	65-61
Total vs. Tri-City	5-5	5-5	5-5	6-4	3-7	8-2	4-3	12-12	13-11	14-13	0-0	75-67
Total vs. Vancouver	4-6	5-5	5-5	3-7	7-3	4-6	6-1	17-12	13-17	12-18	1-5	77-85
Total vs. Boise	5-7	7-5	7-5	7-5	8-4	7-5	11-7	---	---	---	---	52-38
Total vs. Salem-Keizer	3-9	6-6	9-3	7-5	8-4	9-3	8-7	---	---	---	---	50-37
April	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	11-9	9-12	3-6	23-27
May	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10-14	12-12	10-16	0-0	32-42
June	4-13	11-7	7-6	6-8	8-8	10-6	11-6	9-15	9-17	7-18	0-0	82-104
July	12-18	18-12	17-13	17-13	18-11	19-11	19-11	15-13	8-16	10-14	0-0	153-132
August	16-11	18-9	16-11	16-11	14-14	20-7	17-10	11-15	15-11	13-14	0-0	156-113
September	2-0	1-0	5-1	3-1	1-2	2-1	1-1	7-3	5-5	7-2	0-0	34-16

Postseason	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	All-Time
Overall	0-0	4-0	4-2	1-2	0-2	0-2	5-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	14-10
Total vs. Eugene	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-6
Total vs. Everett	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Total vs. Spokane	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Total vs. Tri-City	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	5-3
Total vs. Vancouver	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0
Total vs. Boise	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	2-0
Total vs. Salem-Keizer	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	---	---	---	---	4-1

**Upcoming Matchups**

*Hops pitcher listed first, then opponent*

**Tuesday, April 16**  
 6:35 PM home vs. Tri-City  
 RH Billy Corcoran  
 vs. RH Chris McElvain

**Wednesday, April 17**  
 6:35 PM home vs. Tri-City  
 LH Spencer Giesting  
 vs. LH Kendry Rojas

**Thursday, April 18**  
 6:35 PM home vs. Tri-City  
 LH Avery Short  
 vs. RH Geison Urbaez

**Friday, April 19**  
 6:35 PM home vs. Tri-City  
 RH Ricardo Yan  
 vs. RH Ryan Jennings

**Saturday, April 20**  
 4:05 PM home vs. Tri-City  
 RH Cole Percival  
 vs. RH Rafael Sanchez

**Sunday, April 21**  
 1:05 PM home vs. Tri-City  
 RH Joe Elbis  
 vs. RH Pat Gallagher

**Manager Javier Colina**

**Native of Venezuela:** played in Pan-Am Games '05/'07  
**11th year as coach or manager in D-backs chain,**  
**and third season with Hillsboro:** was hitting coach for  
 Hops in 2015 and manager in 2019, both at the Short-  
 Season A-Ball level—each time, the Hops won the  
 Northwest League title

**Each of last two years:** was a coach with AA Amarillo  
**Three previous years of managerial experience:** AZL  
 Diamondbacks in 2017, Hops in 2019, Visalia in 2021  
**Was to be Hops' mgr in 2020:** but season cancelled  
**As a player:** Played 17 professional seasons as an  
 infielder, topping out with parts of four seasons at  
 Triple-A... spent 11 years in Rockies system, and also  
 with Cardinals, Reds and White Sox... 1108 career

games, hit .263 with 81hr... playing career began in  
 1998 and ended in 2012

**Was Carolina League All-Star game MVP:** in 2001

**Pitching Coach Gaby Hernandez**

**Second year with Hops:** was pitching coach in 2023  
**Pitched for 14 years in the minor leagues:** 2004-05 in  
 the Mets organization, 2006-08 Marlins, 2009 Mariners,  
 2011 White Sox, 2011-12 Diamondbacks, and 2013-17  
 in the independent Atlantic League

**Topped out in the Triple-A Pacific Coast League:**  
 with Albuquerque (Marlins) in 2008, Tacoma (Mariners)  
 in 2009, and Omaha (Royals) in 2010. Made 96  
 appearances (87 starts) at the Triple-A level.

**Hitting Coach Ty Wright**

**Second year with Hops:** was hitting coach in 2023  
**Played professionally for eight years:** 2007-13 in  
 Cubs organization, 2014 in independent baseball;  
 played 865 games, including 238 with Triple-A Iowa  
 from 2010-13. Was a career .292 hitter.

**Coach Mark Reed**

**First year with Hops:** was supposed to be a coach  
 with the Hops in the cancelled 2020 season  
**Was hitting instructor with Triple-A Reno:** in both  
 2022 and 2023

**Played 9 years in minors, mostly as catcher:** 7 yrs  
 with Cubs ('04-10), 2 yrs w/D-backs ('11-12), topped out  
 at AAA, 573 career games