

2025 RENEGADES COACHES & STAFF

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MANAGER

JAMES COOPER

BATS: RIGHT

THROWS: RIGHT

HEIGHT: 6'3"

WEIGHT: 185 LBS

BORN: February 12, 1982

RESIDES: Cullen, LA

YEARS WITH NYY: 3

DID YOU KNOW?: In his first professional season in 2004 with the Tri-City ValleyCats, Cooper was teammates with future MLB All-Stars and World Series Champions Ben Zobrist and Hunter Pence.

Cooper, 42, begins his first season as the manager of the Renegades in 2025, and his third season overall as a minor league manager in the Yankees organization. He spent the 2024 season as the skipper for the Single-A Tampa Tarpons of the Florida State League, and managed the FCL Yankees in 2023, where he was named Florida Complex League Manager of the Year. Under his guidance, the Tarpons led the FSL in Stolen Bases (242) ranked second in AVG (.239), Hits (982) and Doubles (204), and fourth in OPS (.701). That came on the heels of his FCL team pacing its league in runs, hits, triples, RBIs, AVG, OBP, SLG and OPS in 2023.

Before managing in the Yankees system he was a defensive coach for one season with the FCL Yankees, where he won the FCL Championship in 2022 as part of a coaching staff that featured 2023 Renegades manager Sergio Santos, current Yankees Assistant Pitching Coach Preston Claiborne, and 2024 Renegades hitting coach Rick Guarno.

Before joining the Yankees, Cooper previously served as the head baseball coach at Grambling State University for 12 seasons from 2010 through 2021. He led the Tigers to the 2010 Southwestern Athletic Conference championship, and was named SWAC Head Coach of the Year in 2010 and 2017. He led the team to the SWAC Tournament 10 of the 11 years it was held in his tenure, and finished in the top two teams in the SWAC West Division in each of his final five full seasons at the helm.

Cooper attended Grambling State as student and was a multi-time All-SWAC performer, including First Team All-SWAC honors in his senior year. He was also involved as an assistant coach at USA Baseball's National Team Development Program from 2018 through 2021, coaching both the 16U and 18U teams.

The Houston Astros selected Cooper in the 33rd round of the 2004 First-Year Player Draft and played 103 games over two minor league seasons for the organization. During his two years with the Tri-City ValleyCats in the New York-Penn League, Cooper batted .249/.342/.344 (79-for-317) with 3 HR and 43 RBIs. He also played a season with the Sussex Skyhawks of the Canadian American Association of Professional Baseball in 2006.



JAMES COOPER MANAGERIAL RECORD

YEAR	TEAM	LEAGUE	RECORD	FINISH	ORGANIZATION	PLAYOFFS
2010	Grambling State University	SWAC	22-31	4th SWAC West	NCAA Division I	SWAC Champions NCAA Fayetteville Regional
2011	Grambling State University	SWAC	23-25	2nd SWAC West	NCAA Division I	SWAC Tournament
2012	Grambling State University	SWAC	22-26	3rd SWAC West	NCAA Division I	SWAC Tournament
2013	Grambling State University	SWAC	18-30	5th SWAC West	NCAA Division I	SWAC Tournament
2014	Grambling State University	SWAC	16-31	4th SWAC West	NCAA Division I	SWAC Tournament
2015	Grambling State University	SWAC	11-39	4th SWAC West	NCAA Division I	SWAC Tournament
2016	Grambling State University	SWAC	22-27	2nd SWAC West	NCAA Division I	SWAC Tournament
2017	Grambling State University	SWAC	22-30	1st SWAC West	NCAA Division I	SWAC Tournament
2018	Grambling State University	SWAC	26-26	2nd SWAC West	NCAA Division I	SWAC Tournament Runner-Up
2019	Grambling State University	SWAC	27-25	2nd SWAC West	NCAA Division I	SWAC Tournament
2020	Grambling State University	SWAC	6-10	4th SWAC West	NCAA Division I	N/A (COVID)
2021	Grambling State University	SWAC	17-27	2nd SWAC West	NCAA Division I	SWAC Tournament
2023	FCL Yankees	Florida Complex League	33-22	1st FCL North	Yankees	Lost FCL Championship Series
2024	Tampa Tarpons	Florida State League	54-74	5th FSL West	Yankees	
NCAA Career (12 seasons)			232-330 (.413)			
MiLB CAREER (2 seasons)			87-94 (.475)			

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PITCHING COACH

DEMETRE KOKORIS

BATS: RIGHT

THROWS: RIGHT

HEIGHT: 6'0"

WEIGHT: 240 LBS

BORN: November 22, 1983

HOMETOWN: San Marino, CA

YEARS WITH NYY: 1

DID YOU KNOW?: Kokoris has been the pitching coach for the Greek National Team since 2021.

Kokoris begins his first year as the Renegades pitching coach and first in the Yankees organization. He previously coached for three seasons each in the Texas Rangers (2022-24) and Toronto Blue Jays (2019-21) organizations. Kokoris spent the 2023 and 2024 seasons as the Bullpen Coach for the Triple-A Round Rock Express, and was the pitching coach for the Single-A Down East Wood Ducks in 2022, where he led the staff to a 3.84 ERA, the second-best in the Carolina League.

Prior to joining the Rangers organization, he was the pitching coach for the Short-Season A Vancouver Canadians (2019-20) and was a rehab pitching coach (2021) with the Blue Jays. Before entering the professional coaching ranks, Kokoris was a collegiate pitching coach at Chemeketa Community College, Point Loma Nazarene University, and Santa Barbara City College. He has also served as the pitching coach for the Greek National Team since 2021 when he joined in advance of the 2021 European Baseball Championships in Turin, Italy.

He received a bachelor's degree from the University of South Carolina in 2006, where he was the student manager of the Gamecock Baseball team under legendary head coach Ray Tanner, where the team reached two College World Series in his time at USC. He received an M.B.A. from Cal State Fullerton in 2010 with a concentration in Applied Sport Psychology, where he was a Graduate Assistant Coach under Dave Serrano and George Horton, reaching the College World Series in both 2007 and 2009.



HITTING COACH

TOM DeANGELIS

BATS: RIGHT

THROWS: RIGHT

HEIGHT: 5'11"

WEIGHT: 210 LBS

BORN: February 1, 1989

HOMETOWN: Moon Township, PA

YEARS WITH NYY: 3

DID YOU KNOW?: During DeAngelis' time as an assistant coach at Seton Hill, the Griffins ranked in the top 10 of Division II baseball both seasons.

DeAngelis begins his first season as the Renegades hitting coach and third year in the Yankees organization. He previously served as the hitting coach with Single-A Tampa in 2024 and with the FCL Yankees in 2023, working with Cooper at each stop. Under his guidance, the Tarpons ranked second in the Florida State League in AVG (.239), hits (982) and doubles (204), and fourth in OPS (.701), a strong performance after the 2023 FCL Yankees led its league in runs, hits, triples, RBIs, AVG, OBP, SLG and OPS.

DeAngelis joined the Yankees after eight years as an assistant coach at Baldwin Wallace University, where he rose to the role of Associate Head Coach in 2022. In his time there, the Yellowjackets advanced to the NCAA Division III Tournament four times, and reached the D3 College World Series in 2022. DeAngelis was also named the Division III Assistant Coach of the Year by the American Baseball Coaches Association in 2022. He also coached for two years at his alma mater, Seton Hill (Pa.) University, where he helped the powerhouse program to two NCAA Division II Tournaments, including a D2 College World Series appearance in 2014.

He graduated from Seton Hill with a bachelor's degree in 2011, and received his M.B.A. from Seton Hill in 2014. As a student-athlete, DeAngelis was a three-year starter at third base, helping the program to its first-ever WVIAC championship and two straight Division II Atlantic Regional berths. He had a career .331 batting average, and was tabbed a Division II All-American as a senior.



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DEFENSIVE COACH

CALEB HAMILTON

BATS: RIGHT

THROWS: RIGHT

HEIGHT: 6'0"

WEIGHT: 212 LBS

BORN: February 5, 1995

HOMETOWN: Woodinville, WA

YEARS WITH NYY: 1

DID YOU KNOW?: Hamilton was originally drafted by the Washington Nationals in the 38th round of the 2013 draft, but did not sign in order to attend Oregon State.

Hamilton begins his first year as a Renegades defensive coach and first year in the Yankees organization. Recently retired after a 10-year playing career which saw him appear in 26 games across two seasons in the Major Leagues with the Minnesota Twins in 2022 and Boston Red Sox in 2023, Hamilton embarks on his first season as a professional coach in 2025. During the 2024 season, Hamilton played in 39 games with the Rocket City Trash Pandas, the Double-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels.

He was drafted by Minnesota in the 23rd round of the 2016 First-Year Player Draft out of Oregon State University, where he was an All-Pac-12 performer for the Beavers. Despite not catching in college, Hamilton made 323 of his 574 professional appearances as a catcher, and he played at least one game at all nine positions.



DEFENSIVE COACH

TEURIS OLIVARES

BATS: RIGHT

THROWS: RIGHT

HEIGHT: 6'0"

WEIGHT: 160 LBS

BORN: December 15, 1978

HOMETOWN: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

YEARS WITH NYY: 1

DID YOU KNOW?: Olivares played for the 1998 Oneonta Yankees team that eliminated Hudson Valley from the New York-Penn League playoffs.

A long-time and well-respected coach in the Yankees organization, Olivares embarks on his first season as a Renegades defensive coach and his 15th season as a coach in the Yankees system. He served as a coach at the Rookie and Short-Season A level for the Yankees since 2011, with stops in the DSL (2011-14; 21-24), Staten Island (2015-17, 20), and Pulaski (2018-19), where Olivares has mentored many of the homegrown Yankees players of the past decade and a half.

Olivares began coaching immediately after a 15-year playing career which spanned from 1996 through 2010. He spent nine seasons (96-04) in the Yankees system, reaching as high as Triple-A. He then played six seasons in the independent Atlantic League of Professional Baseball for the Newark Bears (2005, 10), Road Warriors (2006, where he was a teammate of 2024 Renegades manager Nick Ortiz), Somerset Patriots (2007-09) and the Camden Riversharks (2010).

He played all four infield positions in his career, but mainly appeared at shortstop and second base. Olivares also competed in the 2001 Baseball World Cup, where he was the starting shortstop on the Dominican Republic team.

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ATHLETIC TRAINER

ADARIC KELLY

BORN: December 1, 1992

HOMETOWN: San Nicolas, ARUBA

YEARS WITH NYY: 3

DID YOU KNOW?: Kelly was drafted as a right-handed pitcher by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 20th round of the 2010 MLB Draft and spent four seasons (2011-14) in their organization, appearing in 73 games.

Kelly begins his second season as the Renegades Athletic Trainer, and his third season in the Yankees organization, having spent the 2023 season as an Athletic Trainer for the FCL Yankees. Born in San Nicolas, Aruba, Kelly attended Trinity Christian Academy in Lake Worth, Florida, and was drafted in the 28th round of the 2010 First-Year Player Draft by the Toronto Blue Jays as a right-handed pitcher. He played four seasons in the Blue Jays organization, reaching Single-A Lansing in 2014 and appearing in 73 career games.

Following his playing career, Kelly attended the University of Florida, where he served as an Intern Athletic Trainer for the Gators nationally-ranked baseball program before joining the Yankees in 2023.



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

DYLAN LIDGE

BORN: October 27, 1994

HOMETOWN: Chicago, IL

YEARS WITH NYY: 3

DID YOU KNOW?: Lidge's twin brother, Ryan, was a catcher in the Yankees organization from 2017-19, and his cousin, Brad, had a 10-year MLB career as a pitcher, winning the 2008 World Series with the Phillies.

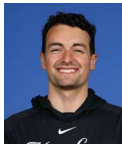
Lidge begins his second season with the Renegades and third in the Yankees organization as a strength and conditioning coach in 2024. He spent the 2023 season as the strength and conditioning coach for the Single-A Tampa Tarpons. Before joining the Yankees, Lidge served as a strength and conditioning coach at Cressey Sports Performance, a high-performance training facility for athletes located in Florida. He also spent time as an assistant baseball coach at Dominican University in River Forest, Illinois in 2020 and worked as an instructor at Fattfro Zone Baseball, Playball USA and GrandeFit in the Chicagoland area.

Lidge earned his bachelor's degree in kinesiology at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in 2017 and his master's degree in kinesiology with a concentration in biomechanics from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 2021. He interned with the UIC strength and conditioning department, and also served as a teacher assistant.



VIDEO AND TRAVEL ASSISTANT

DOMINIC COX



ADVANCE SCOUTING ANALYST

DEVIN CLEMENTI



CLUBHOUSE MANAGER

RYAN SHUTE

MANAGERIAL HISTORY

YEAR	MANAGER	RECORD
1994	Doug Sisson	37-37 (.500)
	Sisson Totals	37-37 (.500)
1995	Bump Wills	47-27 (.635)
	Playoffs	0-2 (.000)
1996	Bump Wills	32-44 (.421)
	Wills Totals	79-71 (.527)
1997	Julio García	35-40 (.467)
	García Totals	35-40 (.467)
1998	Charlie Montoyo	50-26 (.658)
	Playoffs	0-2 (.000)
	Montoyo Totals	50-26 (.658)
1999	Edwin Rodríguez	42-34 (.553)
	Playoffs	4-2 (.667)
	Rodríguez Totals	42-34 (.553)
2000	Dave Silvestri	23-52 (.307)
	Silvestri Totals	23-52 (.307)
2001	Dave Howard	39-37 (.513)
2002	Dave Howard	26-49 (.347)
2003	Dave Howard	37-37 (.500)
2004	Dave Howard	39-33 (.542)
2005	Dave Howard	31-43 (.419)
	Howard Totals	172-199 (.464)
2006	Matt Quatraro	31-43 (.419)
2007	Matt Quatraro	34-42 (.447)
	Quatraro Totals	65-75 (.464)
2008	Joe Alvarez	40-35 (.533)
	Alvarez Totals	40-35 (.533)
2009	Brady Williams	38-37 (.507)
	Williams Totals	38-37 (.507)
2010	Jared Sandberg	39-36 (.520)
2011	Jared Sandberg	37-39 (.487)
2012	Jared Sandberg	52-24 (.684)
	Playoffs	4-2 (.667)
	Sandberg Totals	128-99 (.563)
2013	Mike Johns	38-37 (.507)
	Johns Totals	38-37 (.507)
2014	Tim Parenton	46-30 (.605)
	Playoffs	1-2 (.333)
2015	Tim Parenton	39-37 (.513)
2016	Tim Parenton	47-27 (.635)
	Playoffs	2-2 (.500)
	Parenton Totals	132-94 (.584)
2017	Craig Albarnaz	44-32 (.579)
	Playoffs	4-1 (.800)
	Albarnaz Totals	44-32 (.579)
	Playoffs	4-1 (.800)

2018	Blake Butera	45-30 (.600)
	Playoffs	2-2 (.500)
2019	Blake Butera	43-32 (.573)
	Playoffs	1-2 (.333)
	Butera Totals	88-62 (.587)
	Playoffs	3-4 (.429)
2021	Dan Fiorito	71-49 (.592)
	Fiorito Totals	71-49 (.592)
2022	Tyson Blaser	71-59 (.546)
	Blaser Totals	71-59 (.546)
2023	Sergio Santos	70-62 (.530)
	Playoffs	2-3 (.400)
	Santos Totals	70-62 (.530)
2024	Nick Ortiz	73-58 (.557)
	Playoffs	3-3 (.500)
	Ortiz Totals	73-58 (.557)
	Playoffs	3-3 (.500)



Matt Quatraro managed the Renegades in 2006 and 2007, and was a finalist for American League Manager of the Year in 2024 with the Kansas City Royals.

WINNINGEST RENEGADES MANAGERS

By wins...

1.	Dave Howard	172-199
2.	Tim Parenton	132-94
3.	Jared Sandberg	128-99
4.	Blake Butera	88-62
5.	Bump Wills	79-71
6.	Nick Ortiz	73-58
7.	Dan Fiorito	71-49
	Tyson Blaser	71-59
9.	Sergio Santos	70-62
10.	Matt Quatraro	65-75
11.	Charlie Montoyo	50-26
12.	Craig Albarnaz	44-32
13.	Edwin Rodríguez	42-34
14.	Joe Alvarez	40-35
15.	Brady Williams	38-37
	Mike Johns	38-37
17.	Doug Sisson	37-37
18.	Julio García	35-40
19.	Dave Silvestri	23-52

By winning percentage...

1.	Charlie Montoyo	.658
2.	Dan Fiorito	.592
3.	Blake Butera	.587
4.	Tim Parenton	.584
5.	Craig Albarnaz	.579
6.	Jared Sandberg	.563
7.	Nick Ortiz	.557
8.	Edwin Rodríguez	.553
9.	Tyson Blaser	.546
10.	Joe Alvarez	.533
11.	Sergio Santos	.530
12.	Bump Wills	.527
13.	Brady Williams	.507
	Mike Johns	.507
15.	Doug Sisson	.500
16.	Julio García	.467
17.	Dave Howard	.464
	Matt Quatraro	.464
19.	Dave Silvestri	.307

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