

**RiverDogs GameDay** 

Saturday, June 3, 2023 ● Game #50 Joseph P. Riley, Jr. Park ●Charleston, SC ● 6:05 p.m. Broadcast: Bally Live/MiLB.TV/StreamGuys



## Augusta GreenJackets (26-23) at Charleston RiverDogs (19-30)

RHP Didier Fuentes (0-3, 6.95) vs. RHP Yoniel Curet (2-1, 5.08)

**Today's Game**: The Charleston RiverDogs (affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays) welcome the Augusta GreenJackets (affiliate of the Atlanta Braves) to the Holy City for the first time this season. Tonight's game is the fifth of six between the teams this week. The RiverDogs have dropped eight of their last 10 games. **RiverDogs-GreenJackets Season Series in 2023**: **Overall:** GreenJackets 6, RiverDogs 4. **At The Joe:** GreenJackets 3, RiverDogs 1.

Last Time Out: The RiverDogs rode the bats of two of their top prospects to a 6-4 win on Friday night, their first of the series. The game got off to an inauspicious start as Augusta's first four hitters all reached base safely to take a 3-0 lead. Ethan Workinger and Justin Janas collected back-to-back singles to start the inning and Bryson Worrell put Augusta on the board with an RBI double. E.J. Exposito added a two-run single in the next at-bat to make the lead 3-0. The RiverDogs reached the scoreboard in the bottom of the second, as Oneill Manzueta began the frame with a triple off the center field wall. Jhon Diaz followed immediately with a sacrifice fly. Workinger extended the lead back to three with a solo home run in the top of the third. The first two batters in the RiverDogs half of the frame reached base against Owen Murphy, allowing Xavier Isaac to tie the game with a towering fly ball to right field that cleared the right field wall for a three-run home run. Carlos Colmenarez gave the RiverDogs the lead with an RBI double in the fourth and added the final run of the day with a solo home run in the seventh.

**Marcus' Master Class:** Starting pitcher Marcus Johnson went 7.0 strong innings on Thursday night, allowing just a pair of solo home runs while striking out five. He needed only 81 pitches to reach that point in the game, throwing 64 of them for strikes. Johnson is the first pitcher to work 7.0 innings since the RiverDogs became a Rays affiliate in 2021. The last pitcher to throw that many innings in a game was Jhony Brito in 2019.

**Illegal Activities**: Prior to the start of the 2023 season, Major League Baseball announced intentions to properly enforce the balk rule. That focus has been evident through the first two months of the campaign. RiverDogs pitchers have been called for 18 balks this season through the first 49 games. The last time the RiverDogs were called for that many balks in an entire season was 1998 when they committed 19 balks. The franchise record for balks in a single season is 39, set by the 1991 Charleston Rainbows. 213 balks have been called in the Carolina League this season. In 2022, there were 191 called throughout the full season.

**Down But Not Out:** The RiverDogs have dropped eight of the last 10 games but continue to have opportunities to win each night. During the 10-game stretch, the RiverDogs pitching staff has limited their opponent to just 31 runs (just over three per game) but managed to score only 25 of their own. The seven losses have come by a total of 11 runs with six of the last seven losses featuring a one-run margin.

Down East	27-18	0.5	
Delmarva	24-24	5.0	
Salem	22-24	6.0	
Lynchburg	22-27	7.5	
Fredericksburg	21-26	7.5	
South Division	W-L	GB	
Columbia	28-21		
Myrtle Beach	26-22	1.5	
Augusta	26-23	2.0	
Kannapolis	24-24	3.5	
Fayetteville	19-29	9.5	
Charleston	<b>19-30</b>	10.0	

**Carolina League Standings** 

W-L

28-18

GB

**North Division** 

Carolina

**Stealing Their Hearts:** Outfielder Chandler Simpson is one of the fastest players in baseball. He has put that speed on display early in the 2023 season. Simpson is reaching base at a .346 clip and stealing a base nearly every time he reaches. His 31 stolen bases are second in the Carolina League and fifth in MiLB, six behind Dairon Blanco of Omaha. The outfielder has also played the most games of any player in the Carolina League without committing an error.

**Bowling Green Bound:** On Saturday, the RiverDogs sent third baseman Kamren James and pitcher Cade Halemanu to High-a Bowling Green. In total, the team has sent five players to the Hot Rods this season. James and Halemanu join Gionti Turner, Jalen Battles, Nate Dahle, Sean Harney and Duncan Davitt with the Rays High-A affiliate.

**Double the Fun:** The RiverDogs ended a nearly 100-year title drought in the city of Charleston by claiming the Low-A East championship in 2021. The 2022 team followed by winning the Carolina League title with an undefeated run through the postseason. The last MiLB franchise to three-peat was the Midland Rockhounds from 2014-17, when the Oakland affiliate won four s straight Texas League titles. The Salem Pirates were the most recent Carolina League team to accomplish the feat, doing so from 1972-74.

**Prized Pups:** The RiverDogs roster contains seven members of MLB Pipeline's Top 30 Rays prospects. The highest ranked of that group is 19year-old first baseman Xavier Isaac, who begins the season at #10. Another 19-year-old shortstop Carlos Colmenarez is next on the list at #14. Outfielders Chandler Simpson (#18) and Ryan Cermak (#23) figure to bring speed and power to the lineup. Rounding out a highly regarded group of infielders is #24 prospect Cooper Kinney, the 34<sup>th</sup> overall pick in the Rays 2021 draft. Catcher Dominic Keegan, a star at Vanderbilt, slots in at #25 and the list is rounded out by RHP Marcus Johnson at #29.

		Upcoming	Schedule and Prob	bable Pitche	rs
Date	Time	Opponent	Charleston Starter		Opposing Starter
<u>Date</u> Sunday, June 4	5:05 p.m.	vs. Augusta	LHP Alex Ayala Jr. (	VS.	LHP Adam Shoemaker (0-2, 4.32)



## TONIGHT'S STARTING PITCHER

# **#26 YONIEL CURET**

Height: 6'1 Weight: 226 Bats: R

Birthdate: November 3, 2022 Throws: R College: None

Acquired: Signed as international free agent in 2019 Birthplace: San Pedro de Macoris, DR

Notes: Has entered into tandem with Jake Christianson, alternating starts with the other coming out of the bullpen...turned in best outing of season last time out in Columbia...allowed just two hits in 5.0 scoreless innings with season-high seven strikeouts...has recorded 41 strikeouts and issued 27 walks in 28.1 innings this season...opponents are hitting just .206 against him...made three appearances with the RiverDogs late in the 2022 regular season; 4.50 ERA...allowed three runs, one earned, on September 3 against Myrtle Beach in 2.2 innings...hard-throwing right-hander made 13 appearances and eight starts at the complex...posted a 2-1 record and 1.75 ERA with 48 strikeouts in 36.0 innings...held opponents to a .156 batting average...spent 2021 campaign in the Dominican Summer League where he posted a 3.71 ERA with 63 strikeouts in 51.0 innings pitched

Career	Stats	

Season	League	Team	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	sv	svo	IP	н	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2021	ROK	DSL RAY2	2	4	3.71	14	8	0	0	0	0	51.0	37	25	21	0	16	27	0	63	1.25	.210
2022	ROK	RAY	2	1	1.75	13	8	0	0	0	0	36.0	19	10	7	3	6	21	0	48	1.11	.156
2022	А	CSC	0	0	4.50	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.0	6	5	3	0	2	7	0	10	2.17	.261
2022	Minors	2 Teams	2	1	2.14	15	10	0	0	0	0	42.0	25	15	10	3	8	28	0	58	1.26	.172
2023	А	CSC	2	1	5.08	9	7	0	0	0	0	28.1	20	16	16	1	2	27	0	41	1.66	.206
Career	ROK	2 Teams	4	5	2.90	27	16	0	0	0	0	87.0	56	35	28	3	22	48	0	111	1.20	.188
Career	Α	CSC	2	1	4.98	11	9	0	0	0	0	34.1	26	21	19	1	4	34	0	51	1.75	.217
Career	Minors	3 Teams	6	6	3.49	38	25	0	0	0	0	121.1	82	56	47	4	26	82	0	162	1.35	.196

### 2023 Charleston RiverDogs Game Log

Date	GM #	Team	Орр	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	sv	svo	IP	н	R	ER	HR	НВ	BB	IBB	so	WHIP	AVG
4/11/23		CSC	COL	0	0	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	2	3.00	.250
4/16/23		CSC	COL	0	0	7.20	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	2	2	0	1	1	0	5	1.80	.211
4/22/23		CSC	@KAN	0	0	4.70	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	1.70	.179
4/28/23		CSC	MB	0	1	7.84	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	5	5	0	0	6	0	4	1.94	.171
April		CSC		0	1	7.84	4	4	0	0	0	0	10.1	6	9	9	0	2	14	0	15	1.94	.171
Date	GM #	Team	Орр	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	sv	svo	IP	н	R	ER	HR	НВ	BB	IBB	so	WHIP	AVG
5/4/23		CSC	LYN	0	0	7.43	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	4	1.95	.186
5/10/23		CSC	@AUG	0	0	8.27	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	5	4	4	1	0	3	0	5	2.08	.228
5/16/23		CSC	DEL	0	0	6.64	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1.97	.243
5/21/23		CSC	DEL	1	0	6.17	1	0	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	6	1.84	.225
5/28/23	1	CSC	@COL	1	0	5.08	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	1.66	.206
May		CSC		2	0	3.50	5	3	0	0	0	0	18.0	14	7	7	1	0	13	0	26	1.50	.226
Total		csc	А	2	1	5.08	9	7	0	0	0	0	28.1	20	16	16	1	2	27	0	41	1.66	.206



## TONIGHT'S SECOND SCHEDULED PITCHER

# **#9 JAKE CHRISTIANSON**

Height: 6'3 Bats: R Weight: 182 Throws: R

Birthdate: October 22, 1999 College: Feather River JC Acquired: 15<sup>th</sup> Round, 2022 Birthplace: St. Paul, MN

Notes: Earned first save of season last time out in Columbia with 2.0 scoreless innings...has surrendered just 18 hits in 25.1 innings with 27 strikeouts...has been one of the most reliable relievers on the roster this season...struck out five batters in 2.1 innings in two appearances with FCL Rays after the 2022 draft...first two years at Feather River Junior College in California were spent as a catcher...on the mound earned nickname "Hoser the Closer"...averaged 13 strikeouts per 9.0 innings with a 1.66 ERA in final college season...was committed to Southern Illinois before signing with Rays

Career Season	Stats League	Team	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	sv	svo	IP	н	R	ER	HR	НВ	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
2022	ROK	RAY	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	1	1	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0.43	.000
2023	А	CSC	1	0	1.78	11	2	0	0	1	1	25.1	18	8	5	1	2	11	0	27	1.14	.188
Career	ROK	RAY	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	0	1	1	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0.43	.000
Career	Α	csc	1	0	1.78	11	2	0	0	1	1	25.1	18	8	5	1	2	11	0	27	1.14	.188
Career	Minors	2 Teams	1	0	1.63	13	2	0	0	2	2	27.2	18	8	5	1	2	12	0	32	1.08	.175

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Date	GM #	Team	Орр	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	svo	IP	н	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	WHIP	AVG
4/7/23		CSC	@MB	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	3.00	.400
4/12/23		CSC	COL	0	0	3.38	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.88	.333
4/16/23		CSC	COL	0	0	2.45	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.36	.267
4/20/23		CSC	@KAN	0	0	3.18	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	1.41	.250
4/25/23		CSC	MB	0	0	2.35	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1.30	.226
4/28/23		CSC	MB	0	0	1.80	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1.30	.225
April		CSC		0	0	1.80	6	0	0	0	0	0	10.0	9	4	2	1	1	4	0	12	1.30	.225
Date	GM #	Team	Орр	w	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	sv	svo	IP	н	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	so	WHIP	AVG
5/4/23		CSC	LYN	0	0	1.46	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1.30	.224
5/10/23		CSC	@AUG	0	0	2.35	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	2	2	0	0	4	0	3	1.43	.220
5/16/23		CSC	DEL	1	0	2.33	1	0	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	1.34	.216
5/21/23		CSC	DEL	0	0	1.93	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	1.20	.191
5/28/23	1	CSC	@COL	0	0	1.78	1	0	0	0	1	1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.14	.188
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May		CSC		1	0	1.76	5	2	0	0	1	1	15.1	9	4	3	0	1	7	0	15	1.04	.161

## **RIVERDOGS POSITION PLAYERS**

#5 Christopher Barete	OF	#1 Carlos Colmenarez	INF
Last Game: 2-4, 2B Current Streak: 3 Longest Hit Streak: 4 Last HR: May 14 at Augusta This Series: 4-11, 2B vs. AUG: .242, 2B, HR, 7 RBI, 3 BB, 3 runs Last Series (at COL): 2-16, 2B, SB, BB Played in just 3 games for the FCL Rays in Started the year 5-14 with 2 home runs au Spent both the 2019 and 2021 seasons in	nd 5 RBI in 3 games	Last Game: 2-4, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 2 runs Current Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 5 Last HR: June 2 vs. Augusta This Series: 4-13, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, SB, 3 BB, 2 runs vs. AUG: .346, 2B, HR, 3 RBI, SB, 4 BB, 3 runs Last Series (at DEL): 1-11, SB, 4 BB, run	<b>DD.</b> 5 (Way 20 at COL)
<ul> <li>In 2021, hit .309 with 15 extra-base hits o</li> <li>23-33 in stolen bases while in DSL</li> <li>Signed out of the Dominican Republic in 2</li> <li>San Pedro de Macoris also home to Ferna</li> </ul>	2018	<ul> <li>Owns a .365 on-base percentage thanks t</li> <li>.254 batting average with 11 extra-base h</li> <li>Stole 13 bases in 15 attempts</li> <li>MIB Pineline's #14 prospect in Bays farm</li> </ul>	its in 35 games with FCL Rays in 2022

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San Pedro de Macoris also home to Fernando Tatis Jr., Sammy Sosa, Robinson Cano and Miguel Sano

#34 Jhon Diaz	OF
Last Game: 0-3, RBI, SF Current Streak: Longest Hit Streak: 4 Last HR: May 12 at Augusta This Series: 0-6, RBI, SF, BB vs AUG: .138, 2 2B, HR, 4 RBI, SF, 3 BB, run Last Series (at COL): 3-14, 2 2B, 3 RBI, run	2023 Season Highs H: 3 (May 26 at COL) R: 2 (Multiple) HR: 1 (May 12 at AUG) RBI: 3 (May 26 at COL) 2B: 2 (May 26 at COL) K: 3 (Multiple) BB: 1 (Multiple)
<ul> <li>Joined the roster on April 25</li> <li>Played in 39 games for the FCL Rays in 2022;</li> </ul>	hit .260 with a home run and 23 RBI

- Added 3 doubles, 3 triples and 10 stolen bases
- Started professional career in the Dominican Summer League in 2021
- Stole 21 bases in 27 chances that season; added 7 extra-base hits
- Signed as free agent out of the Dominican Republic in 2019

#11 Xavier Isaac	INF
Last Game: 1-4, HR, 3 RBI, run Current Streak: 3 Longest Hit Streak: 6 Last HR: June 2 vs. Augusta This Series: 3-11, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 3 runs vs AUG: 3-11, 3B, HR, 3 RBI, BB, 3 runs Last Series (at COL): 2-15, 2B, HR, RBI, HBP, BB, 2 runs	2023 Season Highs H: 2 (Multiple) R: 2 (Multiple) HR: 1 (Multiple) RBI: 3 (Multiple) 2B: 1 (Multiple) K: 3 (April 19 at KAN) BB: 2 (Multiple)
<ul> <li>Has worked 26 walks against 24 strikeouts th</li> <li>Hit first professional home run on May 2 agai</li> <li>Hit .211 with 3 doubles and 5 RBI in 5 games</li> <li>Rays 1<sup>st</sup> round pick in 2022 draft (29<sup>th</sup> overall)</li> <li>Youngest player on RiverDogs roster; will be 3</li> <li>Ranked by MLB Pipeline as Rays #10 prospect</li> <li>Was committed to Florida before signing with</li> </ul>	inst Lynchburg with FCL Rays last season ); \$2.5 million signing bonus 19 until December t

- Only the second first baseman Rays have selected in first round (Casey Gillaspie)
- Considered to have "enormous power potential" by scouts
- Power was ranked second to only #5 overall pick Elijah Green in 2022 draft among high school hitters

- MLB Pipeline's #14 prospect in Rays farm system
- 19-year-old was signed as international free agent in 2021 out of Venezuela
- Signed for \$3 million as #3 ranked prospect in international signing class
- Missed early part of 2021 season with fractured hamate in right hand
- Considered an above-average defender with a sweet left-handed swing

#21 Angel Galarraga	С
Last Game: 0-4 Current Streak: Longest Hit Streak: 3 Last HR: May 13 at AUG	2023 Season Highs H: 1 (Multiple) R: 1 (May 13 at AUG) HR: 1 (May 13 at AUG)
This Series: 0-6, BB vs. AUG: .053, HR, 2 RBI, BB, run Last Series (at COL): 0-5, 2 BB	RBI: 2 (May 13 at AUG) 2B: 1 (Multiple) K: 2 (Multiple) BB: 2 (April 27 vs. MB)
<ul> <li>Hit only home run of season in Augusta o</li> <li>Played in 8 games in Charleston last season</li> <li>Was hitless in first 27 at-bats last season</li> <li>Posted a 3-hit, 2-RBI game on July 30 agai</li> <li>Finished season with a combined .192 bat</li> <li>Began 2021 season in the Dominican Sum</li> <li>Worked 18 walks with 15 strikeouts betw</li> </ul>	on, hitting .192 between FCL and Charleston inst FCL Braves tting average imer League before joining FCL club

Signed as international free agent in 2017 out of Venezuela

#12 Dominic Keegan	C
Last Game: DNP Current Streak: 7 Longest Hit Streak: 7 Last HR: May 25 at Columbia This Series: 3-9, 3B, 2 RBI, SF, run vs. AUG: .214, 3 RBI, 2 SF, 3 BB, 2 runs Last Series (at COL): 8-18, 2 2B, 3B, HR, 2 RBI, BB, run	2023 Season Highs H: 4 (April 16 vs. COL) R: 2 (Multiple) HR: 1 (Multiple) RBI: 4 (April 16 vs. COL) 2B: 1 (Multiple) K: 3 (May 23 at Columbia) BB: 2 (Multiple)
<ul> <li>11-23 (.478) at the plate during current 7</li> <li>Leads Carolina League with .341 batting a slugging; 3<sup>rd</sup> in OBP</li> <li>Homered in back-to-back games against K</li> <li>Played in 6 games for RiverDogs last seasc</li> <li>Named 2022 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-SEC after batting</li> <li>Played for Yarmouth-Dennis in the Cape Q</li> <li>Most Outstanding Player of Nashville Reg</li> <li>Had surgery in 2019 to remove a rib after procedure to alleviate large amount of int</li> </ul>	verage .522 slugging percentage annapolis April 19 and 20 on; hit .261 with 2 HR and 6 RBI g .371 with 14 HR, 17 doubles and 67 RBI cod League in 2021 (.305, 5 HR) ional in 2021 blood clot developed; later had second

- Yankees selected him in the 19th round of the 2021 draft

# **RIVERDOGS POSITION PLAYERS (CONTINUED)**

#8 Cooper Kinney	INF	#31 Oneill Manzueta	OF
Last GameDNP Current Streak: 3 Longest Hit Streak: 6 Last HR: May 19 vs. Delmarva This Series: 3-12, 2B, RBI, run vs. AUG: .250, 2 2B, HR, 3 RBI, SB, HBP, 3 BB, 7 runs Last Series (at COL): 3-19, BB	2023 Season Highs H: 3 (Multiple) R: 3 (April 27 vs. MB) HR: 1 (Multiple) RBI: 2 (Multiple) 2B: 2 (April 20 at KAN) K: 2 (Multiple) BB: 3 (May 10 at AUG)	Last Game: 1-2, 3B, 2 BB, run Current Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: 2 Last HR: May 30 vs. Augusta This Series: 3-14, 3B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 2 runs vs. AUG: 3-14, 3B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 2 runs Last Series (at COL): DNP	2023 Season Highs H: 1 (Multiple) R: 1 (Multiple) HR: 1 (May 30 vs. AUG) RBI: 1 (May 30 vs. AUG) 2B: K: 2 (May 31 vs. AUG) BB: 2 (June 2 vs. AUG)
<ul> <li>Missed entire 2022 season with shoulder</li> <li>Hit .286 with 5 RBI in 11 games for FCL Ray</li> <li>Selected by Rays in 2021 competitive bala</li> <li>Starred at The Baylor School in Chattanoo Gatorade Player of the Year Award</li> <li>Hit .480 with 10 home runs and 19 double</li> <li>Considered one of most advanced bats an</li> </ul>	injury ys following 2021 draft nce round A (34 <sup>th</sup> overall, \$2.1 million) ga, winning Mr. Baseball and the state's s in 31 games as a senior	<ul> <li>Transferred to Charleston from High-A Bo</li> <li>Hit .173 with a home run and 7 RBI in 26 g</li> <li>Played in 111 games for the 2022 RiverDo</li> <li>Hit .417 during RiverDogs postseason run</li> <li>Hit go-ahead grand slam to help RiverDog against Augusta</li> <li>Hit a home run in back-to-back games Jur</li> <li>Spent two seasons (2018-19) in the Domi</li> </ul>	games for Hot Rods ggs; hit .242 with 9 HR and 51 RBI last season gs erase 7-run deficit on July 4, 2022 ne 18 and 19 in Augusta

Was committed to play college baseball at South Carolina

#38 Julio Meza		С
Last Game: 2-3, BB, 2 runs Current Streak: 3 Longest Hit Streak: 3 Last HR: May 13 at Augusta This Series: 2-3, BB, 2 runs vs. AUG: 3-11, HR, RBI, BB, 4 runs Last Series (at COL): 1-3, 2B, 2 BB	2023 Season Highs H: 2 (June 2 vs. AUG) R: 2 (June 2 vs. AUG) HR: 1 (May 13 at AUG) RBI: 1 (Multiple) 2B: 1 (Multiple) K: 2 (Multiple) BB: 1 (Multiple)	
<ul> <li>Has pitched in two games this season</li> </ul>		

- Hit .273 with 8 RBI in 20 games with the RiverDogs in 2022
- Posted career-high 4 hits in game at Fayetteville last August
- Saw action in FCL, Charleston and Triple-A Durham last season
- Last significant playing time came in 2019 when he hit .237 for GCL Rays
- Spent first 2 professional seasons in the Dominican Summer League
- Signed as international free agent out of Venezuela in 2017

#3 Chandler Simpson	OF	#13 Ryan Spil
Last Game: DNP Current Streak: 3 Longest Hit Streak: 7 Last HR: N/A This Series: 3-11, 3B, SB, BB, 2 runs vs. AUG: .212, 3B, RBI, 5 SB, 4 BB, 7 runs Last Series (at COL): 3-19, 3B, 2 RBI, BB	2023 Season Highs H: 4 (May 18 vs. DEL) R: 2 (Multiple) HR: RBI: 1 (Multiple) 2B: 1 (Multiple) K: 2 (Multiple) BB: 2 (April 29 vs. MB)	Last Game: 1-4 Current Streak: 1 Longest Hit Streak: Last HR: May 12 at This Series: 1-14, BE vs. AUG: .342, 2 HR, runs Last Series (at COL):
<ul> <li>5<sup>th</sup> in Minor League Baseball with 31 stole</li> <li>Has played the most games in Carolina Le</li> <li>Hit .370 with 3 RBI and 8 stolen bases in 2</li> <li>Finished 2022 season at Georgia Tech with</li> <li>Named First Team All-ACC and Second Tec</li> <li>Stole 55 bases in 51 games for Fond du La League in 2021</li> <li>Began college career at UAB; played for R</li> <li>Primarily a middle infielder for high school</li> </ul>	ague without committing an error (43) 022 for FCL Rays h a .433 batting average (best in nation) am All-American last season c Dock Spiders of the Northwoods iverDogs hitting coach Perry Roth	BB, 5 runs  BB, 5 runs  Hit .228 with 10 H Fielded groundbal Homered in conse Made pro debut b 3r <sup>d</sup> round pick in 2 One of 3 high scho Bypassed commiti

	2023 Season Highs					
Last Game: 1-2, 3B, 2 BB, run	H: 1 (Multiple)					
Current Streak: 1	R: 1 (Multiple)					
Longest Hit Streak: 2	HR: 1 (May 30 vs. AUG)					
Last HR: May 30 vs. Augusta	<b>RBI:</b> 1 (May 30 vs. AUG)					
This Series: 3-14, 3B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 2	( , , , ,					
runs	2B:					
vs. AUG: 3-14, 3B, HR, RBI, 2 BB, 2 runs	K: 2 (May 31 vs. AUG)					
Last Series (at COL): DNP	<b>BB:</b> 2 (June 2 vs. AUG)					
Transferred to Charleston from High-A Bo	wling Green on May 30					
<ul> <li>Hit .173 with a home run and 7 RBI in 26 g</li> </ul>	games for Hot Rods					
<ul> <li>Played in 111 games for the 2022 RiverDo</li> </ul>	gs; hit .242 with 9 HR and 51 RBI					
<ul> <li>Hit .417 during RiverDogs postseason run</li> </ul>	Hit .417 during RiverDogs postseason run last season					
Hit go-ahead grand slam to help RiverDogs erase 7-run deficit on July 4, 2022 against Augusta						
	s erase 7-run deficit on July 4, 2022					

- Average jumped nearly 30 points in second campaign
- Signed as international free agent from Santo Domingo, DR in 2018

#35 Odalys Peguero	INF
	2023 Season Highs
Last Game: DNP	H: 3 (Multiple)
Current Streak:	R: 1 (Multiple)
Longest Hit Streak: 6 Last HR: June 27, 2022 vs. FCL Orioles	HR:
This Series:	RBI: 2 (Multiple)
vs. AUG: .158, RBI, 2 SB, HBP, 6 BB, 2	2B: 2 (May 18 vs. DEL)
runs	K: 2 (Multiple)
Last Series (at COL): 2-11, 2B, BB	BB: 3 (May 10 at AUG)
<ul> <li>Reached base safely in 6 consecutive at-b</li> <li>Joined the roster on April 25</li> </ul>	ats May 10-11 in Augusta (5 straight BB)

Played in 39 games for the FCL Rays in 2022; hit .260 with a home run and 23 RBI Added 3 doubles, 3 triples and 10 stolen bases

INF

Started professional career in the Dominican Summer League in 2021

- Stole 21 bases in 27 chances that season; added 7 extra-base hits
- Signed as free agent out of the Dominican Republic in 2019

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	2023 Season Highs				
Last Game: 1-4	H: 3 (May 10 at AUG)				
Current Streak: 1	<b>R:</b> 3 (May 12 at AUG)				
Longest Hit Streak: 7	HR: 1 (Multiple)				
Last HR: May 12 at Augusta	<b>RBI:</b> 3 (May 12 at AUG)				
This Series: 1-14, BB					
vs. AUG: .342, 2 HR, 7 RBI, SB, 4 BB, 9	<b>2B:</b> 1 (Multiple)				
runs	K: 3 (Multiple)				
Last Series (at COL): 4-19, 3B, 3 SB, 3	<b>BB:</b> 2 (May 7 vs. LYN)				
BB, 5 runs	, , , ,				
<ul> <li>BB, 5 runs</li> <li>Named Carolina League Player of the Week for May 16-21</li> <li>Hit .228 with 10 HR, 11 doubles and 33 RBI in 74 games w/RiverDogs in 2022</li> <li>Fielded groundball for final out in 2022 championship-clinching win</li> <li>Homered in consecutive plate appearances on June 24 vs. Columbia</li> <li>Made pro debut by hitting .250 with 3 doubles in 11 games with FCL Rays in 2021</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> round pick in 2021 draft out of Parkview High in Lilburn, GA</li> <li>One of 3 high school infielders Rays selected with first 4 picks</li> <li>Bypassed commitment to Tennessee to sign with Rays</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Signed for nearly \$1.1 million, almost double slot value</li> <li>Parkview High won three consecutive state titles</li> </ul>					

Spikes played shortstop and dominated on the mound in HS

## **RIVERDOGS BULLPEN**

2023 Reliever	s: W-L:	15-14	4.8	82 EI	RA	226.0 IP	215 H	122 BB	277 K	153 R	121 ER
#20 RHP Alex Cook – 6'2, 220 lbs									Ag		
- 12 <sup>th</sup> round pick								cord with four c	omplete dam	es in 2022	
- Struck out mor	e than 100 bat	ters in ea	ach of tw								
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### #30 RHP Jeff Hakanson - 6'0, 209 lbs

- Has recorded 27 strikeouts in 17.0 innings to begin season

- Did not pitch in 2022 season

- Struck out 11 hitters in 6.1 innings over four appearances with FCL Rays in 2021

- Highest draft pick from Central Florida since 2014

- Pitched just 8.1 innings in COVID-shortened 2020 season at UCF; struck out 20 of the 28 batters he faced

### **Recent Appearances**

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	HRER	BB	K
June 2	AUG	ND	2.0	0 0 0	0	3
May 26	@COL	ND	1.0	1 0 0	0	1
May 20	DEL	ND	2.0	0 0 0	2	4

### #28 RHP Jack Hartman - 6'3, 205 lbs

- Has worked 5.0 consecutive innings over last four appearances

- Acquired by Rays in a November trade that sent Ji-Man Choi to Pittsburgh

- Pitched out of the bullpen 18 times for Single-A Bradenton in 2022, recording a 6.27 ERA;19 strikeouts and 16 walks in 18.2 innings

- 4th round pick of the Pirates in 2020 out of Appalachian State

- Struck out 22 batters in 12.0 innings during 10 relief appearances in second and final college season

- Spent first two years of college ball at Tallahassee Community College and the College of Central Florida

- Father, Dan, played baseball at Arizona State, sisters Cecily and Hannah played soccer at Alabama and Jacksonville, respectively

Re	ecent Appea	rances	i					
Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	K
May 31	AUG	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	3
May 28	@COL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
May 25	@COL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1

### #25 RHP Juan Rodriguez - 6'1, 180 lbs

- Has turned in four straight scoreless appearances, spanning 6.0 innings

- Joined the RiverDogs roster on April 29

- Made 14 relief appearances with a 5-0 record and 2.87 earned run average for 2022 FCL Rays; struck out 18 in 15.2 innings

- Pitched as a starter and reliever in 2021 for DSL Rays; issued 31 walks and struck out 32 in 34.0 innings

	Recent Appea	arances	i			
Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	<u>H R ER</u>	BB	K
June 1	AUG	ND	1.0	0 0 0	0	2
May 25	@COL	ND	1.0	1 0 0	0	1
May 18	DEL	W	2.0	0 0 0	0	1

### Age: 21

Age: 24

## Age: 24

## **RIVERDOGS BULLPEN (CONTINUED)**

### #10 LHP Michael Sansone - 5'9, 195 lbs

- Pitched in four games with the FCL Rays last season; did not allow a run and struck out six in 5.1 innings
- Undrafted free agent out of Fairfield University
- Posted a career 16-3 record in the MAAC; was named MAAC All-Tournament Team last season after striking out 10 against Rider
- As a junior was named First Team All-MAAC after tying program record with nine wins
- In high school, struck out 166 batters against just 23 walks

#### **Recent Appearances**

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	K
May 28	@COL	ND	1.2	0	0	0	1	1
May 23	@COL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
May 17	DEL	ND	2.0	2	1	1	0	2

### #6 LHP Kikito Severino - 5'10, 149 lbs

- Has allowed 10 runs and issued 11 walks in 7.1 innings of work this season

- Did not record an out one time through the batting order on April 7 in Myrtle Beach in season debut; 8 runs allowed on two home runs

- Enjoyed a dominant season with the FCL Rays in 2022

- Split time between starting rotation and the bullpen, posting a 2-2 record and 1.41 Era over 38.1 innings; 28 strikeouts and 16 walks

- Began career in the Dominican Summer League in 2021 by making 15 appearances: 4-5 with a 3.75 ERA

#### Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	<u>HRER BBK</u>	
May 28	@COL	L	1.1	4 2 1 1 3	
May 23	@COL	L	3.2	3 3 3 3 1	
May 17	@COL	ND	4.0	52243	

### #39 LHP Drew Sommers - 6'3, 250 lbs

#### - 24 strikeouts over last 12.2 innings

- Added to the roster on April 27

- Selected by the Rays in 11th round of the 2022 MLB Draft from Central Arizona

- Pitched for two seasons at Central Arizona, JUCO program in Coolidge, AZ; struck out 140 hitters in 83.2 innings out of the bullpen
- Was set to transfer to Arizona, prior to signing with Rays for \$150,00
- Started career at San Diego State; pitched in one game in 2020 before transferring

### Recent Appearances

Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	<u>K</u>
June 2	AUG	ND	1.0	0	0	0	1	2
May 30	AUG	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	2
May 25	@COL	L	1.2	1	1	0	1	4

### #11 RHP Junior William - 6'4, 202 lbs

- Has walked 24 batters in last 18.0 innings of work

- Has touched 99 mph this season

- Pitched in three games with the RiverDogs at the end of the 2022 season; allowed three runs in 5.0 innings
- Appeared in six games for the FCL Rays earlier in summer, going 1-0 with a 1.23 ERA
- Made professional debut for DSL Rays in 2021 going 3-0 with a 1.50 ERA

- Signed as international free agent out of Dominican Republic in 2021

	Recent Appea	rances	5			
Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	HRER	BB	K
June 1	AUG	L	1.0	122	2	2
May 28	@COL	ND	2.0	2 0 0	2	3
May 21	DEL	ND	1.0	121	1	0

### Age: 22

Age: 23

### Age: 23

Age: 21

## **RIVERDOGS BULLPEN (CONTINUED)**

## #33 RHP Matt Wyatt - 6'4, 215 lbs

- Has allowed three runs in his last 3.0 innings of work

- Selected in the 20th round of the 2022 MLB Draft out of Virginia; did not pitch professionally after draft

- Made 15 appearances with a 6.48 earned run average last season for Cavaliers

- allowed just one of 10 inherited runners to score on the campaign

- Made 42 total appearances over three years at Virginia

	Recent Appea	rances	5			
Date	Opp.	Dec.	IP	H R ER	BB	K
May 30	AUG	ND	2.0	4 2 2	0	1
May 24	@COL	ND	1.0	2 1 1	1	2
May 18	DEL	ND	1.1	2 0 0	0	1

Age: 22

## **RIVERDOGS HIGHS AND LOWS**

Team Notes	
Biggest Deficit in Win:	
Biggest Lead in Loss:	
Largest Margin of Victory:	
Largest Margin of Defeat:	
Most Errors, Game:	
Most Errors, Inning:	

#### **Team Batting**

Most Runs, Game:	11 (Multiple)
Most Runs, Game:	5 (May 18 vs. DEL)
Most Runs, First Inning:	5 (May 18 vs. DEL)
Most Hits, Game:	
Most Hits, Inning:	
Most Runs, First Inning: Most Runs, First Inning: Most Hits, Game: Most Hits, Game: Most Home Runs, Game: Most Home Runs, Inning: Most Doubles, Game:	
Most Home Runs, Game:	
Most Home Runs, Inning:	
Most Doubles, Game:	5 (May 18 vs. DEL)
Most Triples, Game:	1 (Multiple)
Most Extra Base Hits, Game:	8 (May 18 vs. DEL)
Most Stolen Bases, Game:	
Most Walks, Game:	11 (Multiple)
Most Strikeouts, Game:	*20 (April 14 vs. COL)*
Most Left on Base, Game:	14 (April 29 vs. MB) (5.0 Innings)
Most Doubles, Game: Most Triples, Game: Most Extra Base Hits, Game: Most Stolen Bases, Game: Most Walks, Game: Most Walks, Game: Most Strikeouts, Game: Most Left on Base, Game: Most Left on Base, Nine Inning Game:	10 (Multiple)

### Individual Batting

Most Hits, Game:	
Most Runs, Game:	
Most RBI, Game:	4, Dominic Keegan (April 16 vs. COL)
Most Doubles, Game:	
Most Triples, Game:	
Most Home Runs, Game:	
Most Walks, Game:	
Most Intentional Walks, Game	1, Cooper Kinney (April 19 at KAN)
Most Stolen Bases, Game:	
Longest Hitting Streak:	

4-Hit Games: Dominic Keegan (April 16 vs. COL), Chandler Simpson (May 18 vs. DEL) 2-Home Run Game: Inside-the-Park Home Runs: Back-to-Back Home Runs: Grand Slam Home Runs: Hitting for the Cycle: Walk-Off Wins: Simpson RBI Single in 10<sup>th</sup> (May 7 vs. LYN)

#### **Team Pitching**

Most Runs Allowed, Game:	
Most Runs Allowed, Inning:	8 (APRIL 7 AT MB)
Most Hits Allowed, Game	
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game:	
Most Home Runs Allowed, Inning:	
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	
Most Strikeouts, Game:	
Most Strikeouts, 9-Inning Game:	
Fewest Hits Allowed, Game:	
Fewest Walks Allowed, Game:	0 (May 14 at AUG)

#### Individual Pitching

Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings:	
Most Innings Pitched, Game:	
Most Hits Allowed, Game:	
Most Runs Allowed, Game:	
Most Home Runs Allowed, Game:	
Most Walks Allowed, Game:	
Most Strikeouts, Game:	8, Marcus Johnson (April 26 vs. MB)
Longest Relief Outing:	Cade Halemanu, 3.1 innings (Multiple)
Grand Slam Home Runs, Opposing Player:	Andy Garriola (April 7 at MB), Jair Casanova (May 11 at AUG)

\*RiverDogs club record; # ties RiverDogs club record

## **TRACKING THE RIVERDOGS 2023**

#### RECORDS

2023 RECORD: 19-30 ALL-TIME RECORD: 2,928-2,949 AT HOME: 13-15 ON ROAD: 6-15 EXTRA INNINGS: 1-2 DOUBLE HEADERS:0-2-1 vs. RH Starter: 16-24 vs. LH Starter: 3-6

#### **STREAKS**

LONGEST WINNING STREAK: 3 LONGEST LOSING STREAK: 4 CURRENT STREAK: 1 Win

LONGEST WINNING STREAK (Since 2008): 10, 2012 LONGEST LOSING STREAK (Since 2008): 8, 2014

#### **RECORD WHEN**

SCORING FIRST RUN: 11-11 ALLOWING FIRST RUN: 8-19

LEADING AFTER 5: 14-6 TRAILING AFTER 5: 3-22 TIED AFTER 5: 1-2

LEADING AFTER 6: 15-4 TRAILING AFTER 6: 1-24 TIED AFTER 6: 2-2

LEADING AFTER 7: 16-2 TRAILING AFTER 7: 1-26 TIED AFTER 7: 1-2

LEADING AFTER 8: 15-3 TRAILING AFTER 8: 0-21 TIED AFTER 8: 1-2

OUTHITTING OPPONENTS: 11-7 OUTHIT BY OPPONENTS: 3-22 HITS EVEN: 5-1

ONE-RUN GAMES: 5-12 TWO-RUN GAMES: 2-3 THREE-RUN GAMES: 5-3

GAMES FOLLOWING A WIN: 3-15 GAMES FOLLOWING A LOSS: 15-15

BY MONTH	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
APRIL	5-8	2-6	7-14
MAY	7-6	4-9	11-15
JUNE	1-1	0-0	1-1
JULY	0-0	0-0	0-0
AUGUST	0-0	0-0	0-0
SEPTEMBER	0-0	0-0	0-0

BY DAY	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL	
SUNDAY	3-1	1-3	4-4	
MONDAY	0-0	0-0	0-0	
TUESDAY	4-0	0-4	4-4	
WEDNESDAY	0-6	0-3	0-9	
THURSDAY	2-2	3-1	5-3	
FRIDAY	1-4	1-3	2-7	
SATURDAY	3-2	1-1	4-3	

BY START TIME	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Morning (Before 12PM)	0-0	0-1	0-1
DAY (12PM-5PM)	0-0	1-3	1-3
NIGHT (After 5PM)	13-15	5-10	18-25

VS. North Division	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Carolina	0-0	0-0	0-0
Delmarva	4-2	0-0	4-2
Down East	0-0	0-0	0-0
Fredericksburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
Lynchburg	3-3	0-0	3-3
Salem	0-0	0-0	0-0

VS. South Division	HOME	ROAD	TOTAL
Augusta	1-3	3-3	4-6
Columbia	3-3	1-5	4-8
Fayetteville	0-0	0-0	0-0
Kannapolis	0-0	1-5	1-5
Myrtle Beach	2-5	1-1	3-6

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Longest Game (Innings): 10.0 (Multiple) Longest Game (Time): 3:07 (May 10 at AUG) Shortest Game (Time): 1:27 (April 15 vs. COL) (7 innings) Shortest 9-Inning Game (Time): 1:59 (May 23 at COL) Runs For: 203 Runs Against: 264

### **GRAND TOTALS**

TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	112,445 (27 openings)
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:	4,165
GAMES PLAYED	5,878 games
ALL-TIME WINS	2.930
ALL-TIME WIN%	.498

## **RIVERDOGS MISCELLANEOUS**

### **RiverDogs Roster Origination**

### Players from NCAA Division I Programs (9):

Jeff Hakanson (UCF) Jack Hartman (Appalachian State) Marcus Johnson (Duke) Chandler Simpson (Georgia Tech) Trevor Martin (Oklahoma State) Matt Wyatt (Virginia) Dominic Keegan (Vanderbilt) Blake Robertson (Oklahoma) Michael Sansone (Fairfield)

#### Players from NCAA Division II programs (0):

### Players signed out of junior college (5):

Alex Ayala Jr. (Florida Southwestern State) Jake Christianson (Feather River) Alex Cook (Colby Community College) Jonny Cuevas (College of Southern Nevada) Drew Sommers (Central Arizona)

### Players drafted from NAIA programs (0):

#### Players drafted/signed out of high school (3): Xavier Isaac (East Forsyth/Kernersville, NC) Cooper Kinney (The Baylor School/Chattanooga, TN) Ryan Spikes (Parkview/Lilburn, GA)

### Players signed as international free agents (9):

Christopher Barete (Dominican Republic) Yuniel Curet (Dominican Republic) Jhon Diaz (Dominican Republic) Odalys Peguero (Dominican Republic) Juan Rodriguez (Dominican Republic) Kikito Severino (Dominican Republic) Junior William (Dominican Republic) Carlos Colmenarez (Venezuela) Angel Galarraga (Venezuela) Julio Meza (Venezuela) Santiago Millan (Venezuela)

#### **RiverDogs Highest Drafted Players**

Xavier Isaac, 1<sup>st</sup> Round, 2022 Cooper Kinney, Competitive Balance A, 2021 Ryan Cermak, Competitive Balance B, 2022 Chandler Simpson, Competitive Balance B, 2022 Ryan Spikes, 3<sup>rd</sup> Round, 2021 Trevor Martin, 3<sup>rd</sup> Round, 2022

### **MLB Pipeline Top Prospects (7)**

Xavier Isaac, #10 Carlos Colmenarez, #14 Chandler Simpson, #18 Ryan Cermak, #23 Cooper Kinney, #24 Dominic Keegan, #25 Marcus Johnson, #29

### **Returning Players from Previous Years (8)**

Alex Ayala Jr. Jonny Cuevas Yoniel Curet Angel Galarraga Dominic Keegan Julio Meza Ryan Spikes Junior William

### Largest Attendance Single-Game

Rank	Attendance	Date
1.	8,426	April 5, 2007 (Opening Day)
2.	8,366	April 9, 2009 (Opening Day)
3.	8,257	April 11, 2019 (Opening Day)
4.	8,046	July 3, 2006
5.	7,931	July 3, 2007
6.	7,792	July 4, 2014
7.	7,667	July 3, 2013
8.	7,587	April 8, 2010 (Opening Day)
9.	7,536	July 4, 2010
10.	7,378	July 3, 2008

## **Catcher Throwing Stats**

Galarraga21315.4%87.1414.23Keegan114723.4%244.21224.49	Catcher	CS	SBAtt	Pct.	Innings	ER	ERA
Keegan 11 47 23.4% 244.2 122 4.49	Galarraga	2	13	15.4%	87.1	41	4.23
	Keegan	11	47	23.4%	244.2	122	4.49
Meza 2 19 10.5% 85.0 54 5.72	Meza	2	19	10.5%	85.0	54	5.72

## Starts by Position

	С	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH	Total
Barete						15	16	6		37
Colmenarez			4	1	21					26
Diaz						10	5	11	1	27
Galarraga	10								7	17
Isaac		24							7	31
Keegan	29	8							3	40
Manzueta								3	1	4
Kinney		9	20						12	41
Meza	12	4								15
Peguero			9	4	9				3	25
Simpson						8	25	8		41
Spikes			14	11	16				3	43

## **RIVERDOGS FIELD STAFF**

### Manager: Sean Smedley

Smedley's coaching career began when he was the video coordinator for the rookie-level Princeton Rays in 2016. In 2017, he returned to Princeton, this time as the bench coach. For the next two seasons, Smedley was part of Blake Butera's staff as the bench coach for the Hudson Valley Renegades. The native of Colorado was announced as the manager in Princeton for the 2020 season, but COVID-19 canceled the season and when play resumed he joined Butera in Charleston. During his playing days as a catcher, Smedley was a prep standout at Desert Vista High School in Phoenix, Arizona. He played one year of junior college ball at Yavapai College before transferring to Division II Texas A&M International. He went undrafted at the end of his college career but was signed as a free agent by the Rays shortly after the draft's conclusion. In three professional seasons, he appeared in 24 games total between the Gulf Coast League Rays and Single-A Bowling Green. Smedley was named the RiverDogs manager for the 2023 season.

## Pitching Coach: Levi Romero

Romero takes over as the pitching coach at a full-season affiliate for the first time after serving in the same role for the Florida Complex League affiliate in 2021. That squad held opponents to a league-low .204 batting average and finished with a 3.32 earned run average and 514 strikeouts in 460.2 innings. Romero was the pitching coach for one of the Rays two entries in the Dominican Summer League in 2021. His professional career began in 2003 when he was signed out of Venezuela by the Houston Astros. In all, he pitched for five years in Minor League Baseball with the Astros and Texas Rangers before embarking on a seven-year international career that included stops in Venezuela and Japan and ended in 2015.

### Hitting Coach: Perry Roth

This season will be Roth's second with both the Rays and RiverDogs after coaching at the college level since 1996. Under his tutelage in 2022, the RiverDogs led the Carolina League in batting average, home runs, hits, triples and slugging percentage. Before joining the Rays, he spent the previous 15 years with UAB's baseball program, also serving as recruiting coordinator, hitting coach and assistant head coach.

### **Coach: Ronnie Richardson**

Richardson is embarking on his third season with the Rays, and first with a full-season affiliate, following two years in the Florida Complex League. He helped guide the FCL Rays to a 39-16 record in the regular season and an appearance in the league's championship series. Richardson previously coached in the Miami Marlins organization, with Hillsborough Community College and in the Northwoods League with the Madison Mallards and Wisconsin Woodchucks. He was selected out of Central Florida University in the 16th round of the 2012 MLB Draft by the San Diego Padres. He played three seasons in their farm system, posting a .262 career batting average.

## **Athletic Trainer: Halee Williams**

Williams begins her fourth year with the Rays and first with a full-season affiliate. She served in the same role with the Florida Complex League Rays in 2022. Williams graduated with her bachelor's degree in athletic training from Indiana Wesleyan University. While in school, she interned with the Arizona Diamondbacks and, after graduating, spent a season with the Oakland Athletics. She began working with the Rays in 2019 while completing her Global master's degree in Sports Management and Legal Skills through Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía and FC Barcelona in 2020. This winter, Williams worked for the Bravos de Margarita of the Venezuelan Professional Baseball League.

## **Strength Coach: Mia Salvemini**

Salvemini returns as strength and conditioning coach for a third consecutive season. She is also a CrossFit Level One Trainer and spent time working with athletes at Cressey Sports Performance. Salvemini was originally hired by the Rays in 2020 after graduating from the University of Tampa in 2019 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Performance with a concentration in Exercise Recreation and Leadership.

## RIVERDOGS DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

			RiverDogs	Opponent	WINNING	LOSING					
DATE	OPP.	SCORE	R-H-E-LOB	R-H-E-LOB	PITCHER	PITCHER	SAVE	REC.	STD.	GA/B	ATT.
April 6	-	6-2	6-6-1-7	2-6-3-5	William	Kipp	UATE	1-0	T-1st		6,600
April 7		1-13	1-4-3-7	13-14-0-10	Valdez	Cuevas		1-1	T-2nd	0.5	3,690
April 1		5-3	5-6-0-3	5-6-0-3	Harney	Kudrna	Wyatt	2-1	T-1st		5,898
April 1		0-7	7-5-0-6	0-2-2-3	McKeehan	Hartman	, yaa	2-2	T-2nd	1.0	3,445
April 1		1-4	1-4-3-6	4-10-1-12	Sandlin	Martin	Herrera	2-3	5th	2.5	5,118
April 15		3-0	3-4-0-4	0-5-0-4	Sansone	Martinez	Halemanu	3-3	our	2.0	0,110
April 15	( ) = -	1-2	1-6-0-9	2-5-0-2	Scott	Wyatt	McMillon	3-4	T-4th	3.0	5,948
April 1	( )	9-2	9-12-1-4	2-3-4-4	Cook	Kudrna	Wowinon	4-4	T-3rd	2.0	3,372
April 1		1-6	1-7-0-9	6-6-0-3	McCullough	Ayala	Seidl	4-5	5th	2.0	3,742
April 1		7-8	7-8-0-7	8-5-1-6	Cable	Wyatt	Coldi	4-6	6th	3.0	3,127
April 2		8-5	8-14-1-9	5-11-3-8	Hartman	McDaniel	Sansone	5-6	5th	2.0	2,838
April 2		2-3	2-8-2-7	3-3-0-2	Adams	Halemanu	Seidl	5-7	6th	3.0	4,091
April 2		3-15	3-5-3-7	15-14-2-12	Schweitzer	Cook	Coldi	5-8	6th	4.0	4,045
April 2		2-3	2-5-1-6	3-3-0-5	Veloz	Ayala Jr	Seidl	5-9	6th	5.0	3,003
April 2		5-2	5-8-0-5	2-5-2-5	Martin	Cabrera	Coldi	6-9	T-5th	4.0	2,807
April 26		2-7	2-5-1-4	7-8-1-1	Gonzalez	Johnson		6-10	6th	5.0	2,007
April 26	( )	2-8	2-2-0-9	8-9-4-1	Oquendo	Halemanu		6-11	6th	5.5	2,411
April 2	( )	9-10	9-10-3-8	10-12-3-10	Aldrich	Sommers		6-12	6th	5.5	3,601
April 2		2-15	2-3-4-6	15-14-2-9	Hull	Curet		6-13	6th	6.0	4,269
April 2		2-1 (5)	2-4-1-14	1-5-0-10	Severino	Moreno	Mejia	7-13	6th	5.5	4,434
April 3	-	3-8	3-9-3-7	8-10-0-8	McCullough	Sansone	S. Gonzalez	7-14	6th	6.0	5,512
May 2	LYN	9-5	9-11-1-5	5-10-0-9	Halemanu	Zapata	0. Conzaioz	8-14	6th	6.0	4,016
May 3	LYN	7-12	12-10-4-8	7-11-5-5	Reves	Cuevas		8-15	6th	7.0	2,002
May 4	LYN	4-3	4-11-1-10	3-5-1-6	William	Jacobs	Davitt	9-15	6th	7.0	5,333
May 5	LYN	3-10	3-5-4-8	10-8-1-10	Gomez	Severino	2011	9-16	6th	7.0	5,043
May 6	LYN	2-8	2-5-1-7	8-8-0-6	Richardson	Halemanu	Rapp	9-17	6th	7.0	4,020
May 7	LYN	6-5 (10)	6-8-2-14	5-8-2-8	Davitt	Vasquez		10-17	6th	7.0	3,810
May 9	@AUG	3-8	3-7-0-5	8-11-0-9	De Grandpre	Cuevas	Martinez	10-18	6th	7.0	4,924
May 1		7-8 (10)	7-8-1-11	8-11-1-12	Joseph	Wyatt		10-19	6th	8.0	3,487
May 1		6-5	6-8-0-4	5-9-4-4	Sommers	Bautista	William	11-19	6th	7.0	4,788
May 1		11-6	11-9-0-7	6-7-5-6	Halemanu	Murphy		12-19	6th	6.0	3,998
May 1	3 @AUG	8-4	8-11-2-4	4-11-2-4	Davitt	Harper		13-19	6th	6.0	5,075
May 1		4-6	4-8-1-6	6-11-1-6	Strickland	Sommers	Florentino	13-20	6th	6.0	3,982
May 10		5-1	5-8-0-4	1-7-4-6	Christianson	Cheney		14-20	T-5th	6.0	3,014
May 1	7 DEL	4-6	4-7-2-10	6-12-2-10	De Los Santos	Hartman		14-21	6th	7.0	4,621
May 1	B DEL	11-7	11-16-0-9	7-8-1-4	Rodriguez	Brehmer		15-21	6th	7.0	2,699
May 1	9 DEL	5-8	5-10-2-9	8-13-1-6	Rivera	Johnson	Nunez	15-22	6th	7.0	4, 975
May 20	DEL	3-2	3-5-0-5	2-5-0-5	Cuevas	Chace	Cook	16-22	6th	6.5	5,513
May 2	1 DEL	7-4	7-12-4-11	4-5-4-9	Curet	Beck		17-22	5th	6.0	6,023
May 2	3 @COL	1-4	1-5-1-6	4-7-3-6	Martinez	Severino	Sears	17-23	5th	7.0	2,690
May 24	4 @COL	1-2	1-5-0-7	2-8-0-13	Kudrna	Ayala	McKeehan	17-24	5th	8.0	3,712
May 2	5 @COL	2-3 (10)	2-7-0-6	3-7-0-6	Herrera	Sommers		17-25	5th	9.0	3,605
May 20		4-5	4-7-0-9	5-8-2-5	Martinez	Cuevas	Sears	17-26	5th	10.0	5,221
May 28	(1) @COL	3-0	3-6-1-5	0-3-1-5	Curet	Sandlin	Christianson	18-26	5th	9.0	
May 28		1-2	1-4-1-4	2-6-0-9	McKeehan	Curet		18-27	5th	10.0	3,015
May 3	( )	3-5	3-8-1-6	5-10-1-9	Bautista	Halemanu	Strickland	18-28	5th	10.0	3,222
May 3	1 AUG	1-2	1-5-0-4	2-4-0-1	Schwellenbach	Martin	Johnson	18-29	6th	10	3.898
June 1		3-4	3-5-0-3	4-6-1-6	Martinez	William	Joseph	18-30	6th	10.0	5,129
June 2		6-4	6-9-0-7	4-7-0-3	Cuevas	E. Rodriguez	Sommers	19-30	6th	9.0	4,723
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## **RIVERDOGS 2023 TRANSACTIONS**

Opening Day Roster: Catchers: Angel Galarraga, Dominic Keegan, Julio Meza Infielders: Jalen Battles, Carlos Colmenarez, Xavier Isaac, Kamren James, Cooper Kinney, Ryan Spikes, Gionti Turner Outfielders: Christopher Barete, Estanli Castillo, Ryan Cermak, Chandler Simpson Pitchers: Alex Ayala Jr., Jake Christianson, Jonny Cuevas, Yoniel Curet, Nate Dahle, Duncan Davitt, Jeff Hakanson, Cade Halemanu, Sean Harney, Jack Hartman, Marcus Johnson, Trevor Martin, Kikito Severino, Junior William, Matt Wyatt.

April 11: INF Gionti Turner transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A)

April 15: RHP Alex Cook and LHP Michael Sansone transferred extended spring training to Charleston.

April 20: INF Jalen Battles transferred from Charleston to Montgomery (Double-A)

April 23: RHP Nate Dahle transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A)

**April 25:** OF Jhon Diaz and INF Odalys Peguero transferred from extended spring training to Charleston. **April 26:** OF Ryan Cermak placed on 7-day injured list retroactive to April 24

April 27: RHP Sean Harney and LHP Michael Sansone transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A). LHP Drew Sommers transferred from extended spring training to Charleston.

April 28: RHP Samuel Mejia and RHP Juan Rodriguez transferred from extended spring training to Charleston. LHP Michael Sansone transferred from Bowling Green (High-A) to Charleston. LHP Alex Ayala Jr. and INF Carlos Colmenarez placed on 7-day injured list.

May 2: INF Willmer De La Cruz transferred from extended spring training to Charleston.

May 6: INF Carlos Colmenarez activated from injured list. INF Willmer De La Cruz placed on development list.

May 17: OF Estanli Castillo placed on development list. OF Santiago Millan has been transferred from extended spring training to Charleston

May 23: LHP Alex Ayala Jr. activated from 7-day injured list. RHP Samuel Mejia transferred from Charleston to extended spring training.

May 25: RHP Duncan Davitt transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A)

May 30: OF Oneill Manzueta transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A). OF Santiago Millan transferred from Charleston to extended spring training.

June 3: INF Kamren James and RHP Cade Halemanu transferred from Charleston to Bowling Green (High-A)