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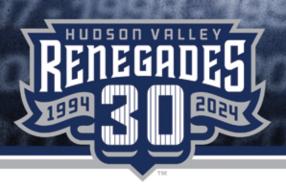


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Dear Renegades Fans & Partners,

On behalf of our incredible staff here at the Renegades, we'd like to welcome you back to Heritage Financial Park for our 30th anniversary season! 2024 marks our fourth season as a proud New York Yankees affiliate, and if the last three years have been any indication, we can't wait to welcome the future stars of tomorrow and watch their journey originate right here at your home away from home.

If you're sitting in your seats while reading this, you're probably looking out onto the field and into the heart of the facility and noticing how transformative the ballpark looks. We have a beautiful new field and a brand-new, state of the art, multi-purpose facility that hosts the Yankees players and coaches, and serves as the most premium hospitality destination in the Hudson Valley. Additionally, we have increased our seating options with additional seating sections that are closer to the Renegades dugout, added more premium group areas due to popular demand, and have added more public restrooms along the 3rd base line. These changes aren't possible without a loyal fanbase who continues to support the team year after year, so THANK YOU!

In addition to all of the amazing ballpark upgrades, we have a jam-packed promotional schedule this season where we are raising the stakes of fun! Every Tuesday and Saturday, 1,000 fans will receive a giveaway item, we will light up the night sky with the best fireworks show in town every Friday night (and select additional nights throughout the year), and we will continue to be community pioneers by giving back to the local, regional, national, and international baseball community. We've also invested in the gameday fan experience by adding live music EVERY NIGHT and enhancing our Sunday Family Fundays with more activities for the kids than ever before!

Our mission statement is to create magical experiences that become lifelong memories for our entire community. Everyday we strive to be better at living by this mission statement and we need your help in holding us accountable to providing the best experience in town. Simply put, our staff is obsessed with providing the best possible fan experience. Everything we do, touch, or even think, is always with a "fans first" mentality. Every single staff member is here to serve you and we encourage you to ask us questions, provide feedback, but most importantly HAVE FUN! On behalf of our full-time staff, part-time staff, interns, Diamond Baseball Holdings, the Yankees, and our partners in Dutchess County government, we thank you for your incredible support! It has been an amazing 30 years of serving the Hudson Valley community, and we look forward to the next 30!

Best baseball wishes,

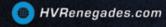
Zach Betkowski General Manager

Hudson Valley Renegades











## Balpark Map









Dear Renegades Fans,

On behalf of the Heritage Financial Credit Union team, I want to welcome everyone back to Heritage Financial Park! We had a successful and fruitful year working together during the first year of our partnership with the Hudson Valley Renegades. From the start, we established a strong and positive relationship which laid the foundation for a successful partnership. We collaborated on various projects, events, and initiatives that showcased our shared values and commitment to the community.

As a Credit Union which has served communities in and around the Hudson Valley for 84 years, providing community support is in our DNA and is aligned in how we conduct our business. Additionally, we are thrilled to announce the opening of our new Heritage Financial Credit Union Branch in Wappingers Falls, which is conveniently located less than a half a mile away from Heritage Financial Park. This full-service new branch will provide our members with easy access to financial services and support, further enhancing our commitment to serving the community.

The opening of our new branch in such close proximity to the park is a testament to our dedication to being a part of the community. We understand the importance of convenience and accessibility for our members, and this new branch will allow us to better serve your financial needs.

Throughout last year, we actively engaged with the Renegades and fans through various initiatives, events, and promotions. With this season being our second year at Heritage Financial Park, we look forward to continuing support for a number of Renegades community programs such as the Youth Field Betterment Program, Community Star Award, Outstanding Student Athlete Program, and the Renegades Education program to name just a few.

Aside from these impactful programs, you will see Credit Union team members attending Renegades home games again this season to support and sponsor additional programs, as well as fun and entertaining events. As we reflect on our first year of partnership with the Hudson Valley Renegades and the opening of our new Wappingers Falls branch, we are excited about the future. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with the Renegades, supporting the team, and providing exceptional financial services to the community. Together, we will strive to make a positive impact and create lasting memories for fans and members alike.

We wish the Renegades a fantastic season ahead, now let's play some ball!

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April 16, 2024

Dear Renegades Fans,

Welcome back to Heritage Financial Park for the Hudson Valley Renegades' 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary season at this great Dutchess County park. Just like you, I'm filled with pride and excitement to see Dutchess County's home team take the field for what I'm sure will be another fun and successful campaign.

It seems like only yesterday the Renegades won their inaugural home game, 3-2 in extra innings against the Pittsfield Mets, on June 18, 1994 – the first of hundreds of victories to follow in front of thousands of cheering Dutchess County residents and families. Since that first victory, this County park has been the home to future major-league all-stars, World Series champions, and even a few big-league managers. Along the way, the Renegades have also captured three leagues titles, bringing championship baseball to Dutchess County.

With the support of the Dutchess County Legislature, Dutchess County Government has invested in this park over the years, improving the fan experience and, in turn, attracting spectators from not only the Hudson Valley, but the northeast region and beyond. Our county has seen a return on these investments, as increased sales tax revenue on souvenirs and concessions at stadium, additional bookings at local hotels, and more diners at our unique eateries.

Whether you're a long-time Renegades season ticket holder or attending your first game at our park, you are part of a 30-year tradition of wholesome, family-friendly entertainment which has drawn several million fans to our community. Just as last year's New York Yankees boasted several former Renegades, you'll likely find many of the players you watch this season at Yankee Stadium in the coming years.

Dutchess County and I wish Renegades manager Nick Ortiz, his players, and coaches every success this season on the field this season. I'm confident Renegades fans like me will be vocal in their support for our very own boys of summer during all 66 games here at Heritage Financial Park. We also know General Manager Zach Betkowski and his staff will again work hard to ensure an amazing experience for fans, from Opening Night until the final out in September, and we wish them good luck with the season ahead.

With so many talented people on the field and in the front office, I know the 2024 Renegades season will continue the legacy of making memories for fans that has endured since 1994, with countless more memories yet to be made this year.

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**Dutchess County Executive** 

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#### **FAST CARR:**

## PITCHER KYLE CARR HAS NAVIGATED UPS AND DOWNS OF PRO BALL

#### WRITTEN BY JORDY FEE-PLATT

It has been an up-and-down first professional season for Kyle Carr. The Yankees third-round pick in 2023 struggled early in the season to find the form he displayed during his time at Palomar College in Southern California. During the All-Star break in mid-July, Carr returned home to San Diego for a much-needed change of pace.

That trip to the West Coast may prove to be a turning point in Carr's season. In his first start following the break on July 19, the left-hander was a part of Renegades history. Carr, Trent Sellers, Hueston Morrill combined to throw the third no-hitter in franchise history. A walk-off home run

by Riggio completed a 1-0 victory and the no-no in dramatic fashion.

It was the first no-hitter Carr had been a part of since he was 11 years old. When he departed after five hitless innings, Carr sensed something special coming.

"Honestly, when I came out, I felt there was a really good chance," Carr said. "I knew wasn't going too much longer than five innings, but I saw Trent had his good stuff going, and I was really rooting for him to keep going, and then Hueston got the job done at the end."

A San Diego native, Carr is living across the country far from home for the first time. He cherished going home to spend time with his family, and it provided a real boost for the coming weeks.

"It's the best part of the country," Carr said. "I was super stoked to go back during the All-Star break and I think that really helped me reset being able to go back home and see my mom for a little bit. That was huge."



Since moving to the Hudson Valley this season, the 22-year-old is embracing a new hobby. In Carr's time off, he has joined his teammates to go fishing. Carr has enjoyed it so much he wants to try it when he returns home to California.

"I got a rod a couple of weeks ago," Carr said. "Sebastian [Keane] and Brian [Hendry] are big fishers, so I've gone with them. There's a lot of good food spots as well, so I've been trying to eat out as much as I can."

Carr has built on the combined no-hitter, stringing together a series of strong performances in the last month. He believes a change in mentality will continue to assist in that process.

"I think just focusing on what I can do and my routine and not as much the results," Carr said. "Things haven't really gone my way early, so I'm just trying to put my head down and get better each outing."

The Yankees prospect is no stranger to adversity. Carr was forced to undergo Tommy John surgery as a high schooler in 2020 and grappled with multiple injuries during his time in college. After beginning his collegiate career at the University of San Diego, Carr's breakout season came at Palomar College in 2023. He held a 2.31 ERA in 78 IP while striking out 111 batters and walking just 19. That summer, Carr was selected in the third round.

"It was a dream come true," Carr said. It was my only goal growing up playing baseball. Seeing my mom's face was the biggest thing. She's put in just as much work as I have and it was a great feeling."

As he looks to continue turning his season around, Carr now has a night to look back on that he will never forget, a night where everything came together for him.

"I don't think I could have imagined it," Carr said. "It's definitely at the top for sure. I've never been part of anything like that."



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#### **CALIFORNIA COOL**

AFTER COMING OVER IN DEADLINE DEAL, KELLY AUSTIN
GETTING COMFORTABLE WEARING YANKEES PINSTRIPES

**WRITTEN BY JORDY FEE-PLATT** 

The summer of 2024 has featured a lot of transitions for Kelly Austin. Early in the season, the right-handed pitcher made the move from Single-A to High-A. At the end of July, he faced a much bigger change: a trade from the Houston Astros organization to the Yankees.

On July 30, the Astros acquired Caleb Ferguson from the Yankees in exchange for Austin and cash considerations. When he received the news, Austin was getting ready for a game like any other day.

"I had been doing my pregame routine and finished my throwing and running," Austin said. "I was going into the locker room to grab my shoes to go lift, and some of the guys in the locker room had said we were trading for Ferguson and didn't know who we were giving up yet. Then, I got to my locker and had a missed call from a Houston area code, and sure

enough it was the front office. They told me I was a Yankee."

Austin had been pitching with the Asheville Tourists, the High-A affiliate of the Astros. So he began the trek north, a 12-hour drive to the Hudson Valley. The trip certainly left him plenty of time to think about the hue change.

"It was definitely a whirlwind," Austin said. "My head was still kind of spinning on the drive all the way up here through the East Coast. I'm really lucky to be in the position I'm in and I'm definitely happy to be a Yankee."

The Southern California native is playing professional baseball far from home. Austin grew up in the Los Angeles area and grew up a diehard Los Angeles Angels fan. In any free time he had, Austin would drive to the beach and go surfing with his friends, relishing in the warm weather year-round.

After high school, He began his collegiate career 30 minutes from Angel Stadium at junior college powerhouse Orange Coast College, before transferring to UCLA for his final two seasons of college in 2022 and 2023.

Austin holds a special place in history as a participant in one of the final seasons of the Pac-12 Conference before its dissolution this year. He considers himself lucky to have been part of it.

"Playing in the Pac-12, it's such a good conference for baseball and it's so competitive," Austin said. "I grew up watching those great Oregon St teams, those great University of Arizona teams. Arizona State has been a legendary team for years and years. Getting a chance to be a part of that is really really special. It's definitely a shame that the conference has dissolved the way it is."

In his senior season with the Bruins in 2023, Austin flourished. He was named an All-American and Pac-12 All-Conference, striking out 104 batters in 82.1 IP with a 3.39 ERA. Primarily a

starter, Austin finished second in the Pac-12 in ERA and punchouts. During his time at UCLA, Austin worked tirelessly at improving his ability to put hitters away with two strikes.

"One of the biggest things I had to progress with was pitching outside of the zone," Austin said. "I've always been a big strike thrower, and so I needed to learn how to throw a breaking ball that is going to end up out of the zone but get a chase. My first year at UCLA, I would get to two strikes and be in a position to bury a guy, and then just be way too in the zone."

Despite his All-American season, Austin was not drafted in 2023 to his surprise. He quickly had to shrug it off as the Houston Astros came calling to sign him as a non-drafted free agent.

Since signing, Austin has more than taken advantage of the opportunity. After allowing just one earned run in 10 innings at Single-A Fayetteville, Austin was called up to High-A Asheville on May 26th. He continued to thrive there, putting together a 2.70 ERA in 18 appearances and striking 32 batters in 26.2 innings.

Having now been traded to the Yankees organization, Austin feels no animosity towards the Astros.

"I'm really lucky to have been taken by a good organization like Houston," Austin said. "They trusted me and trusted my stuff. They gave me a lot of confidence to go out there and feel 10 feet tall. I still think the world of those guys over there."

Austin is thrilled to continue to develop in the Yankees organization, known for its excellent player development.

"I'm even more lucky now to be wearing pinstripes," Austin said. "I'm super pumped."

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#### Q&A: RENEGADES PITCHER TRENT SELLERS

**Renegades Magazine:** This is your first professional season after signing with the Yankees last year. How do you feel things have been going so far?

**Trent Sellers:** I think it's going really well. It's was a long first half for being my first season, but it's going well. So far much better than I expected shifting from college into pro ball. So it's going well.

**RM:** What was your biggest concern about making that transition from from college to pro ball, and especially, you know, going right to High-A with the Renegades and skipping over the Low-A level?

**TS:** I think it's just the amount of games, because in college, you know, we play 56 games max. Then coming to, what is it 132? It's double the season. So those days where in college you can go all out, you know, during catch play, you got to kind of re-focus yourself and be like, "Okay, we got a lot more games to play." You gotta space it out with catch play and throwing off the mound -- a bunch of stuff.

RM: I know for you, being a starter for most of your last

**WRITTEN BY JOE VASILE** 

few years in college and transitioning out to the bullpen, how was, how has that transition been?

**TS:** I would say it's gone a lot better than I thought. When they told me I was going to be a reliever, I was just like, "Oh, I don't know how it's going to go." Gotta shift my mentality kind of thing. You know, being a starter in college, you kind of got to conserve yourself, because you got to cover a certain amount of innings. And now that I'm a reliever I can go out there and just go all out two or three times a week.

RM: Do you like that ability to just kind of go out there and let it all hang out?

**TS:** Yeah, for my mentality, yes. I want to go all out all the time. But, you know, going from that, just like I said, going from college, you gotta conserve yourself for a little bit.

**RM:** We've talked a lot about for you making the transition, but in college, you had quite a journey from Washington State to Lewis & Clark to Oregon State. Just what was that like for you to kind of see those different levels and change up so many times while you were in college and having to make all those adjustments?

**TS:** It was a little hectic, you know, but they were the right decisions for me. It was my career, and I want to do the best what I could for it. And that's why I left WSU. That's why I left LC State. You know, I want to play the best competition possible, and it's worked out for me so far.

**RM:** What was that like at Lewis & Clark? I know they're kind of an NAIA powerhouse, so I gotta imagine playing some some good quality competition at that level. But just what was that like, kind of differentiating from what it was the next year at OSU?

**TS:** LC State -- it's a powerhouse in NAIA. There are a bunch of good coaches, good guys on that team, you know, I think it's overlooked a lot from like D1 to pro baseball kind of thing. Like all those guys are working their butts off to just do what I did. I went on to a powerhouse D1 but, you know, great group of guys. It's amazing group of guys there.

**RM:** Last year, going undrafted and then signing with the Yankees. What was that process, like for you? Were you expecting to hear your name called on draft day?

**TS:** I had good talks with a bunch of MLB teams going into the draft. And you know, if my name came up during the draft, perfect, if it didn't, I had other teams that I could go and luckily, [the Yankees] called me right after the draft, and I was like, "Okay, yeah, let's do it."

**RM:** What was the biggest thing for you last year, after you signed, obviously, you didn't end up pitching -- most college pitchers, especially, don't end up pitching after the draft anymore. But just what was that process, then those next couple of months for you to to start to get ready for spring training this year and get this season underway?

**TS:** A lot of learning. I was told I was going to be reliever. So, you know, talking to a lot of my teammates, who were relievers, getting their insight on what I should do, how I should approach it, as well. As, you know, I was facing a bunch of, like, minor league guys from my own town during the off season, which got me to, you know, face pro guys before facing pro guys kind of thing. And it was really good, really awesome.

**RM:** You had a cameo appearance for one game up in Triple-A. What was the biggest thing that you took away from that experience with Scranton/Wilkes-Barre?

**TS:** I think it was an eye opener, you know. I'm facing Jose Iglesias, as my first guy. You're facing big, big leaguer for 14 years, I think. And you're like, "Okay, now I'm right on the doorstep" kind of thing, of guys that are in and out of MLB. It's a different type of ball game up there -- smaller strike zone, different baseballs. I had fun, though. It was an awesome time, awesome experience.

**RM:** You get to face the guy who's number one on the Latin music charts for that, that song that he put out right after, oh my goodness. How do you feel like you've evolved as a pitcher from when we saw you in in early April, to where you are right now?

**TS:** Just changing my mechanics up, trying to throw harder, trying to throw every pitch actually harder, to get me to that next step of being on the like MLB average charts of pitching wise and, you know, still gaining knowledge as a reliever. I learn every day from guys on the bullpen like Matt Keating, Mason, Vinyard, Cole Ayers, Huey [Hueston Morrill] just, you know, I want to learn as much information as possible.

**RM:** I know you were a good athlete growing up playing a lot of different sports. If you didn't play baseball professionally, what would you play?

**TS:** Hockey. I played untill I was 14 years old, and I would say I was pretty good. I don't really want to be like I was him, but I was him at that. But I was really small. I was about 5-3, 5-4, and then the year I quit hockey, I hit my growth spurt to be 6-0, 6-1, the year right after that. So could have been different if I was that tall at that time. But, you know, it worked out.



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#### **SWEET SWING:**

#### Omar Martinez speaks soft, carries big stick

#### WRITTEN BY JORDY FEE-PLATT

From an early age, Omar Martinez has been preparing for a career in professional baseball. While being raised in Venezuela, Martinez moved to the Dominican Republic when he was just 14, separated from his family at a young age. He hoped to increase exposure from MLB scouts, and the decision paid off. The Yankees signed Martinez in the DR two years later at 16 years old.

"It was a very long process for me," Martinez said. "But I'm very satisfied with what I've done in my career after the process to sign."

Martinez began his professional career in 2019, playing in the Dominican Summer League for the Yankees affiliate. Living in a country with which he was already familiar, Martinez felt comfortable being able to grow as a player in that environment.

The differences were stark when it came time to move to the United States for the time in 2022. It was an atmosphere of learning that required adjustments for Martinez. Living in the US, he was expected to become more self-sufficient.

"It's a pretty big difference," Martinez said. "Because in the complex over in the Dominican Republic, you get to live with

all the players. So you get to share with them, you get to learn from them as well. Here, it's a little more independent, where you're living with one or two of your teammates and you're more on your own. Over there you're with the coaches and players all of the time."

As he's been working his way through the Yankees system, Martinez has been sharing the experience with a fellow countryman who has followed a similar path. Also signed at 16 by the Yankees, Jesus Rodriguez has been teammates with Martinez since 2019.

Both catchers, they played in the Dominican Summer League together, were on the FCL Yankees in 2022, played for the Tampa Tarpons in 2023, and were reunited in 2024 with the Renegades. Rodriguez was called up to Double-A Somerset in June, a moment that brought Martinez lots of joy.

"I was very happy for him especially because it's a friendship that's been building over the past 5-6 years," Martinez said. "We've been friends for a while now, so I was very happy to see him go up to Double-A. I'm always happy to see him succeed."

Like many international baseball players in the United States, Martinez spends a lot of time away from family. It can be challenging for many to feel so far away from home, isolated in a different country. However, this is a phenomenon that Martinez has grown quite accustomed to.

"I've gotten used to it over the years, especially because I got that opportunity to go to the Dominican when he was 14," Martinez said. "I started getting into that process and adapting to it. Also, the season is only eight months of the year, so you still get to look forward to the offseason where you get to go home and spend time with your family. I've had time to get used to it."

After his initial U.S. debut in 2022, Martinez enjoyed a breakout season with the Tampa Tarpons in 2023. He hit 18 home runs and drove in 71 runs, both ranking third in the Florida State League. Last year marked Martinez's first full season in professional baseball. He relished the opportunity for the grind of the long season.

"It kind of flew by for me," Martinez said. "Because it was my first full season, I had the opportunity to make adjustments over the long season. So I listened to my coaches and tried to make adjustments so that I was in a position to succeed over the long period of time."

This season, Martinez has been with the Renegades since opening day. The 23-year-old has been consistently getting on base at a high rate since April, ranking in the top 10 in the South Atlantic League in walks and on-base percentage for nearly the entire season.

Defensively as a catcher, Martinez is constantly working with the Renegades' pitching staff to make sure they're on the same page. He wants pitchers to feel comfortable with him

"I want to gain the pitcher's trust, to put myself in a position where I know their strengths and weaknesses," Martinez. "I can help them succeed when they trust me behind the plate."

While he hones his craft, Martinez has loved the opportunity to play at Heritage Financial Park in front of a passionate fanbase. He shared a genuine appreciation for the energy in the ballpark.

"The crowd has really helped me feel at home," Martinez said. "It's been a big difference between the Tarpons and here. There are a lot more fans here at the game, so they've brought a lot of happiness and joy to my game. Shout out to the fans of the Hudson Valley Renegades."

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## Community Corner:

Gades pitch in for a good cause

By: Jordy Fee-Platt

Serving the Hudson Valley community is an essential part of the Hudson Valley Renegades mission, and the organization would not be here celebrating 30 years without your support. Each year, the award-winning Renegades Community Program presented by Westchester Medical Center Health Network (WMCHealth), gives back multitudes to our entire community. In 2024, the Renegades are rolling out another season filled with giving back to the Hudson Valley.

#### Youth Field Betterment Program

The first is the Youth Field Betterment Program, presented by Heritage Financial Credit Union. Each year, front office and Heritage Financial Credit Union representatives come together to renovate a local Little League field. This year's recipient of a renovated field is Lee Town Recreation Park of the East Fishkill Babe Ruth League.

The field was chosen for its ability to provide access to baseball and a place to develop valuable life skills for children throughout the Hudson Valley. The focus of East Fishkill Babe Ruth is on more than just baseball as they seek coaches and volunteers who can set positive examples and act as role models throughout the season and beyond for the children playing.

East Fishkill has also opened its enrollment to children from neighboring communities with baseball programs that have seen their enrollment numbers decline to the point of limiting their ability to continue their programs so that all children have a place to play.

The Youth Field Betterment refurbishment of Lee Town Recreation Park will allow East Fishkill Babe Ruth to continue to provide an enjoyable experience to every child who wants to learn and play the game of baseball from the levels of T-Ball through 13U in both recreational teams and local travel teams.

#### HOPE Week

2024 also marks the return of HOPE Week presented by WMCHealth, a Yankees community service initiative. Each Yankees minor league affiliate carries out its own HOPE Week, which stands for Helping Others Persevere and Excel. This is the 11th season in which all Yankees affiliates have hosted HOPE Week, continuing a valued tradition. The Renegades HOPE Week will be taking place June 25-30.

On every day of that week, Renegades players, coaches and front office staff will go out in the community and donate time to making the Hudson Valley a better place. In the past few years, the Renegades have executed events at the Castle Point VA hospital, the Fishkill Food Pantry, and the Maria Fareri Children's Hospital at MidHudson Regional Hospital.

The organization that the Renegades are honoring are also brought out to that night's game at Heritage Financial Park to both bring a rewarding experience to those doing good in our community, but also to raise awareness for the causes they are fighting for.

#### Disability, Dream and Do (D3) Camp

Hudson Valley will also be offering the Disability, Dream and Do (D3) Day Camp once again. Since 2017, the Renegades have held a clinic at the ballpark to benefit children with disabilities. The D3 sports camps were created by Dave Clark and Doug Cornfield. Clark was the only pitcher in professional sports history to pitch on crutches, while Cornfield is a former NCAA medal-winning runner at Georgia, whose child was born without arms. Through donations and sponsorships, these camps are free to campers.

D3 camps bring professional players together with children with special needs, who compete in drills and competitive sports. In 2016, Dave Stevens became involved with D3. Stevens was born without legs, playing minor league baseball and college football. With his help, D3 camps expanded across the United States, allowing kids with disabilities to learn to pursue their dreams. This year's edition of the D3 camp at Heritage Financial Park will take place on Saturday, August 3.

These community programs are just a small sampling of the myriad programs that the Renegades offer on top of monetary, in-kind, and time donations made by the club and its staff. For the Gades, creating magical experiences that become life-long memories for the entire community is not something that begins and ends at Heritage Financial Park.



## Sensory Suite

The Hudson Valley Renegades, the High-A affiliate of the New York Yankees, are pleased to partner with Curemark again this season on a Sensory Safe Suite at Heritage Financial Park. Suite No. 8 has been redesigned as a fun, accommodating and functional space to create a better game experience for families with children on the autism spectrum and with special needs.

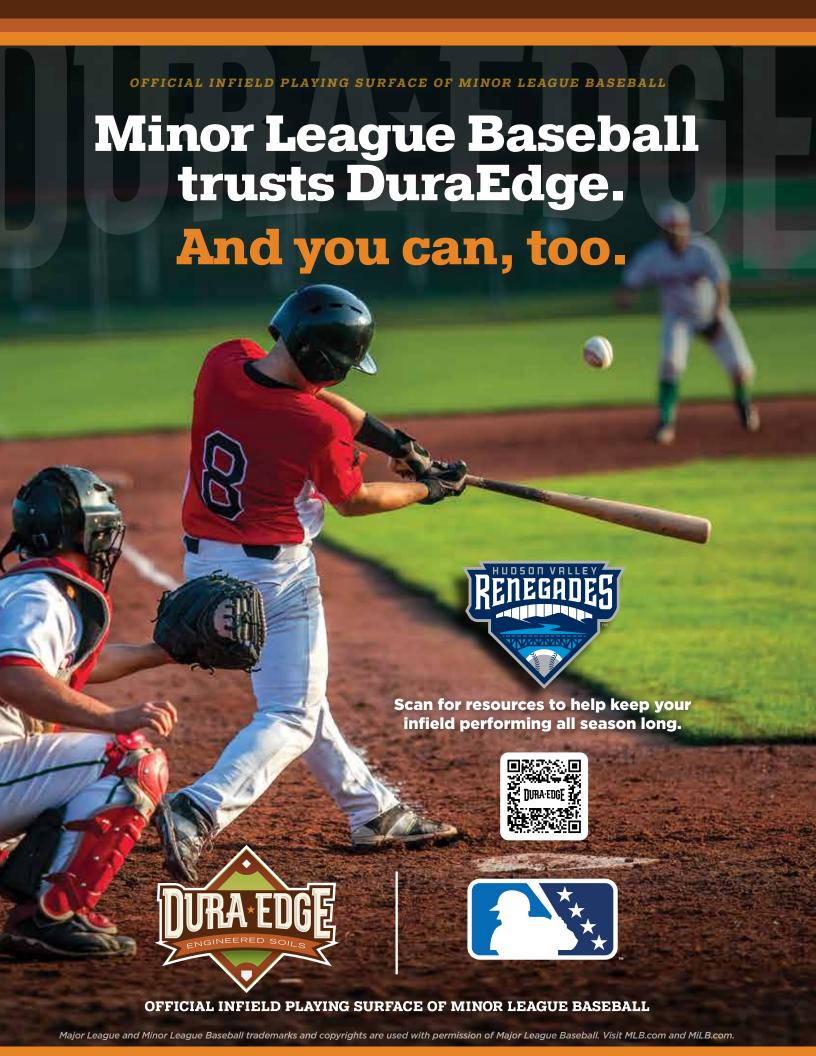
The Curemark Sensory Safe Suite has features that provide a feeling of comfort and relaxation at Renegades games while maintaining all of the engaging and standard aspects of a game. This will result in an atmosphere that allows guests in the suite to decompress and absorb the game with family and friends away from the louder, more frantic environments that exist throughout the ballpark.

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#### NICK ORTIZ | MANAGER

Ortiz begins his first season as the manager of the Renegades in 2024, returning for a second stint with the Yankees organization after spending the past four seasons as the Quality Assurance Coach for the San Francisco Giants. Before serving on Gabe Kapler's staff in San Francisco, Ortiz served a dual role for four seasons in the Yankees system, serving as an Amateur Scout covering Puerto Rico and a Minor League coach. He was an assistant coach for Rookie-level Pulaski in 2016, and managed GCL Yankees West in 2017 and 2019 and Pulaski in 2018. His Pulaski roster featured six future Major Leaguers on it, including former Renegades Oswald Peraza, Everson Pereira, Ezequiel Duran and Luis Medina.

In addition to his Major and Minor League coaching experience, Ortiz has coached and managed in the prestigious Puerto Rican Winter League for the Gigantes de Carolina and the Cangrejeros de Santurce, a league in which he played in for 16 seasons (1991-93, 1996-2007 and 2012) and was a six-time All-Star.

He began his coaching career after a 15-year playing career in Minor League Baseball, playing all four infield positions in the Boston, Montreal, Cleveland, Los Angeles-NL, Kansas City, Chicago-NL, and Yankees organizations. Ortiz also played for the Puerto Rican National Team in 2010 at the Central American and Caribbean Games. He was drafted in the 34th round of the 1990 First-Year Player Draft by the Red Sox out of Cidra High School in Cidra, Puerto Rico.



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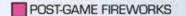
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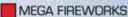


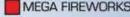


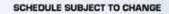












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🔲 = Giveaways 🌉 = Fireworks 📜 = Kids Eat Free · Hannaford

APRIL 16 Opening Day

APRIL 17 Swedish Furniture Night

APRIL 18 Hoops & Sneakerheads

APRIL 19
Teacher Appreciation

APRIL 20 Renegades in the 1990s

> APRIL 21 Return of the Cider Donuts

APRIL 23 Dead Meme Night

APRIL 24 Heritage Financial Credit Union Education Day

APRIL 25 Pickleball

APRIL 26
Salute to Boy Bands

APRIL 27 • Our Lady of Lourdes High School Renegades in the 2000s

APRIL 28 Half-Marathon

MAY 14 Dinosaur Night

MAY 15 - Heritage Financial Credit Union Education Day

MAY 16 Art in the Park

MAY 17 Baseball (Rosie's Version)

MAY 18 Renegades in the 2010s

> MAY 19 Jewish Heritage Day

MAY 27 Memorial Day - T-shirt Giveaway

MAY 29 Asian Heritage Night

MAY 30 Faith & Family

MAY 31 Leprechaun Lines Irish Heritage Night ■ JUNE 1 Renegades in the 2020s

> JUNE 2 Copa de la Diversión: National Puerto Rican Day

JUNE 11 Pride Night

JUNE 12 Champions Night

JUNE 13
 Bachelor(ette) Party

JUNE 14
Cider Donuts

JUNE 15 Hansaford 94 Night

> JUNE 16 Father's Day: Bucket Ruckus Appearance

JUNE 25-WMCHeelth
HOPE Week: Strikeout Cancer Night

JUNE 26-WMCHeslith HOPE Week

JUNE 27-WMCHalalah HOPE Week

JUNE 28-WMCHeelth & Minabito Energy Products
HOPE Week: Make-A-Wish Night

JUNE 29 www Kids' Opening Day

JUNE 30 Autism Awareness Day

JULY 4
Independence Day

JULY 5
Mega Fireworks Show

■ JULY 6 Wade Davis Jersey Retirement

JULY 19 Beach Party

■ JULY 20 Harmatord Rascal & Rosie's Wedding

> JULY 21 Copa de la Diversión: Festival Colombiano

JULY 30 Cider Donuts - Mascot Singer

> JULY 31 Camp Day

#### 2024 PROMO SCHEDULE

= Giveaways = Fireworks = Kids Eat Free Hannaford

#### **AUGUST 1** Intern Survivor

#### **AUGUST 2**

Newburgh Gorhams Night: Negro League Appreciation

AUGUST 3-TWC Landscaping & Pools Ejection Night: A Celebration of Zolz

#### AUGUST 4

Star Wars Day

#### AUGUST 13 MHA of Dutchess County

Mental Health Awareness Night

#### AUGUST 14

Marvel's Defenders of the Diamond

#### AUGUST 15-Hammaford

Amazing Tyler Appearance

#### AUGUST 16

Princess Night

#### AUGUST 17 SMART Local 38

Magic Night

#### **AUGUST 18**

Copa de la Diversión: Roberto Clemente Day

#### AUGUST 20 Dutchess Tourism

Bhutan Night

#### AUGUST 21

Soccer Night

#### **AUGUST 22**

Skip Work Day

#### AUGUST 23

Italian Heritage Night

#### AUGUST 24-K1047

Alumni Day

#### AUGUST 25

Veteran's Appreciation Day

#### SEPTEMBER 3

Murder Mystery

#### SEPTEMBER 4

Football Night

#### SEPTEMBER 5

First Responder's Night

#### SEPTEMBER 6

Copa de la Diversión: Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff

#### SEPTEMBER 7

Fan Appreciation

#### SEPTEMBER 8

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#### JUNE 1

2024 Renegades Baseball Card Team Set

#### JUNE 15 . Hannaford

1994 Replica Throwback Jersey

#### JUNE 29 - WRWD

Spencer Jones Bobblehead

#### JULY 6

Wade Davis Poster

#### JULY 20 . Hannaford

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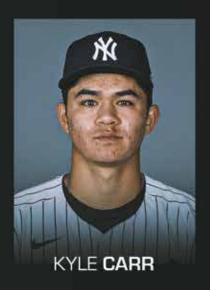
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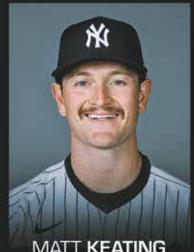




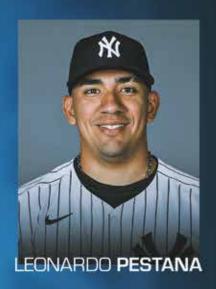








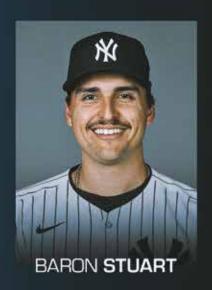
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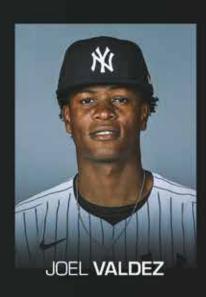






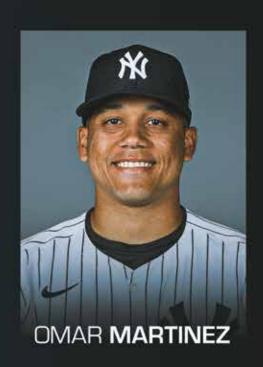






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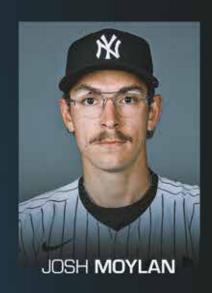


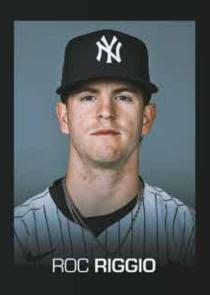


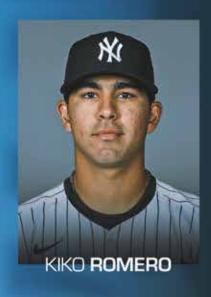


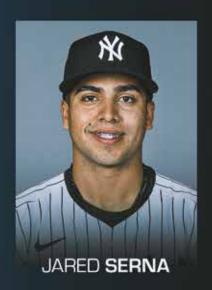
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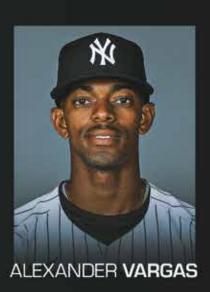




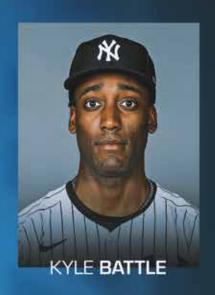


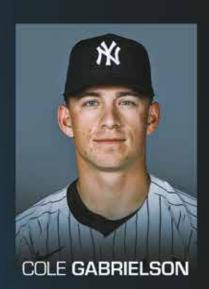






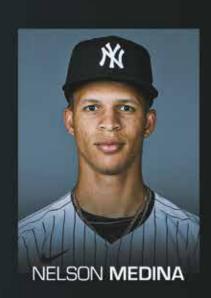
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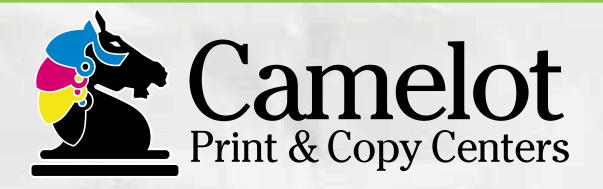












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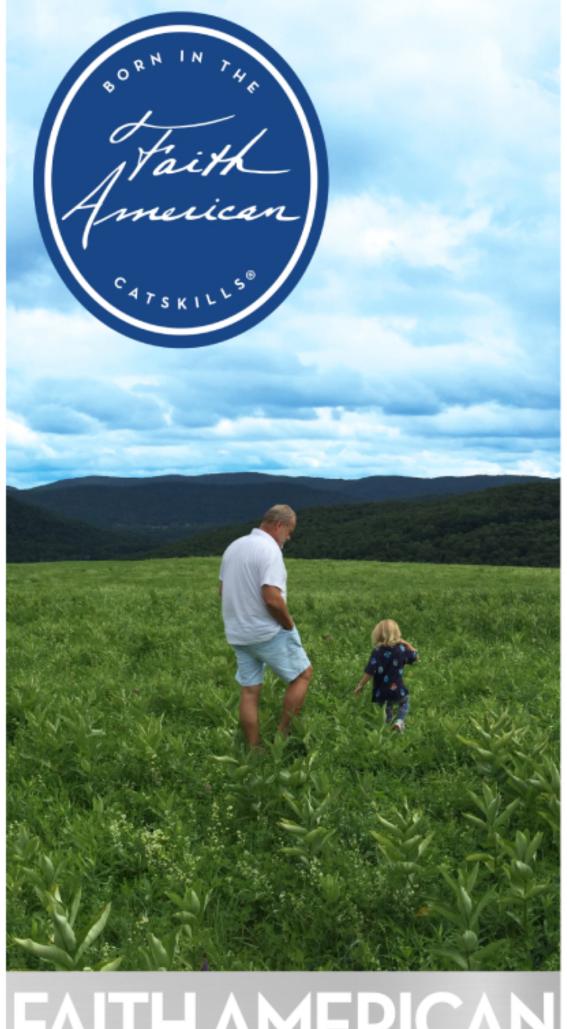
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