



# Hillsboro Hops Roster • As of April 4th, 2022



Manager: Vince Harrison Pitching Coach: Jeff Bajenaru Hitting Coach: 25 K.C. Judge Coach: Ronald Ramirez  
Trainer: Jake Waldron Strength Coach: David Robertson Video Coordinator: Jake Sheley

| NO | PITCHERS (17)      | B-T | HT   | WT  | AGE | BORN     | HOME TOWN              | HIGH SCHOOL                    | COLLEGE  | ACQUIRED                           | PRO YR | JOINED HOPS** |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
|    | Luke Albright      | R-R | 6-4  | 215 | 22  | 12/13/99 | Fishers, IN            | Fishers HS                     | Kent State U.                                    | 6th round, 2021 draft              | 2nd    | Opening Day   |
|    | Bobby Ay***        | R-R | 6-3  | 190 | 24  | 5/28/97  | Trabuco Canyon, CA     | El Toro HS                     | Cal Poly   | 9th round, 2019 draft              | 4th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Kyle Backhus***    | L-L | 6-4  | 185 | 24  | 1/21/98  | New Waverly, TX        | Willis HS                      | Sam Houston State U                              | Nondrafted free agent, 7/14/21     | 2nd    | Opening Day   |
|    | Ross Carver        | R-R | 6-2  | 190 | 22  | 8/27/99  | Benton, AR             | Benton HS                      | Crowder CC/Dallas Baptist                        | 20th round, 2021 draft             | 2nd    | Opening Day   |
|    | Hugh Fisher        | R-L | 6-6  | 210 | 23  | 2/11/99  | Eads, TN               | Briarcrest Christian School    | Vanderbilt U                                     | 10th round, 2021 draft             | 2nd    | Opening Day   |
|    | Julio Frias***     | L-L | 6-2  | 180 | 23  | 6/1/98   | Boca Chica, D.R.       |                                |  | In trade from Miami 9/19/20        | 8th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Liu Fuenmayor***   | L-L | 5-11 | 170 | 23  | 2/2/99   | Valencia, VZ           | None                           | None   | International free agent, 6/18/18  | 6th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Jamison Hill       | R-R | 6-1  | 180 | 23  | 3/28/99  | San Diego, CA          | Rancho Bernardo HS             | Fresno State U                                   | Nondrafted free agent, 7/9/21      | 2nd    | Opening Day   |
|    | Deyni Olivero      | R-R | 6-1  | 198 | 22  | 1/7/98   | Santo Domingo, D.R.    | International Baseball Academy | None   | International free agent, 7/2/15   | 6th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Austin Pope***     | R-R | 6-3  | 210 | 23  | 10/26/98 | Bronxville, NY         | Tuckahoe HS                    | Fairfield U                                      | 15th round, 2019 draft             | 4th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Scott Randall      | R-R | 6-0  | 170 | 23  | 8/3/98   | Rocklin, CA            | Del Oro HS                     | Sacramento State U                               | 7th round, 2021 draft              | 2nd    | Opening Day   |
|    | Jake Rice***       | L-L | 6-1  | 220 | 24  | 7/19/97  | Birmingham, AL         | Hartselle HS                   | Gulf Coast CC/Presbyterian Coll/Kennesaw State U | 9th round, 2021 draft              | 2nd    | Opening Day   |
|    | Andrew Saalfrank   | L-L | 6-3  | 205 | 24  | 8/18/97  | Hoagland, IN           | Heritage HS                    | Indiana U.                                       | 6th round, 2019 draft              | 4th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Jose Santamaria*** | R-R | 6-2  | 190 | 23  | 11/26/98 | Villa Altigracia, D.R. |                                |  | International free agent, 4/23/18  | 5th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Collin Sullivan*** | R-R | 6-1  | 211 | 24  | 9/19/97  | Randolph, MA           | Cardinal Spellman HS           | U of South Florida                               | Nondrafted free agent, 7/17/21     | 2nd    | Opening Day   |
|    | Marcos Tineo***    | R-R | 6-0  | 165 | 25  | 3/14/97  | San Cristobal, D.R.    | None                           | None   | International free agent, 2/15/17  | 5th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Blake Walston***   | L-L | 6-5  | 185 | 20  | 6/28/01  | Wilmington, NC         | New Hanover HS                 | None   | 1st round (26th ov'li), 2019 draft | 4th    | Opening Day   |

Current rotation beginning Tue. 4/8: TBA

| NO | CATCHERS (4)        | B-T | HT   | WT  | AGE | BORN     | HOME TOWN         | HIGH SCHOOL           | COLLEGE             | ACQUIRED                         | PRO YR | JOINED HOPS** |
|----|---------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|
|    | Axel Andueza***     | R-R | 6-0  | 200 | 23  | 10/27/98 | Barquisimeto, VZ  | Colegio Americano     | None                | International free agent, 7/2/16 | 6th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Adrian Del Castillo | L-R | 5-11 | 210 | 22  | 9/27/99  | Miami, FL         | Gulliver Prep         | U of Miami (FL)     | 2nd round, 2021 draft            | 2nd    | Opening Day   |
|    | Ramses Malave       | R-R | 5-11 | 175 | 21  | 9/29/00  | Caracas, VZ       |                       |                     | International free agent, 7/2/17 | 5th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Caleb Roberts       | L-R | 6-1  | 195 | 22  | 2/9/00   | Coral Springs, FL | St. Thomas Aquinas HS | U of North Carolina | 5th round, 2021 draft            | 2nd    | Opening Day   |

| NO | INFIELDERS (6)   | B-T | HT  | WT  | AGE | BORN     | HOME TOWN           | HIGH SCHOOL     | COLLEGE                      | ACQUIRED                         | PRO YR | JOINED HOPS** |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|
|    | Ryan Bliss       | R-R | 5-9 | 165 | 22  | 12/13/99 | LaGrange, GA        | Troup County HS | Auburn U                     | 2nd round, 2021 draft            | 2nd    | Opening Day   |
|    | Cam Coursey***   | L-R | 5-8 | 144 | 23  | 8/25/98  | Sugar Hill, GA      | Lanier HS       | Georgia Gwinnett Coll (NAIA) | 13th round, 2019 draft           | 4th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Jose Curpa***    | R-R | 5-9 | 160 | 22  | 3/9/00   | Puerto La Cruz, VZ  |                 |                              | International free agent, 7/4/16 | 6th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Elian Miranda*** | R-R | 6-1 | 200 | 22  | 5/31/99  | El Viejo, Nicaragua | None            | None                         | International free agent, 1/2/20 | 2nd    | Opening Day   |
|    | Tim Tawa         | R-R | 6-0 | 195 | 22  | 4/7/99   | West Linn, OR       | West Linn HS    | Stanford U                   | 11th round, 2021 draft           | 2nd    | Opening Day   |
|    | A.J. Vukovich*** | R-R | 6-5 | 210 | 20  | 7/20/01  | Mukwonago, WI       | East Troy HS    | None                         | 4th round, 2020 draft            | 3rd    | Opening Day   |

| NO | OUTFIELDERS (3)  | B-T | HT  | WT  | AGE | BORN    | HOME TOWN          | HIGH SCHOOL            | COLLEGE         | ACQUIRED                         | PRO YR | JOINED HOPS** |
|----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|
|    | Jorge Barrosa*** | S-L | 5-9 | 177 | 21  | 2/17/01 | Puerto Cabello, VZ | None                   | None            | International free agent, 7/2/17 | 5th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Neyfy Castillo   | R-R | 6-3 | 175 | 21  | 3/2/01  | Higuey, D.R.       |                        |                 | International free agent, 7/2/17 | 5th    | Opening Day   |
|    | Danny Oriente*** | R-R | 6-0 | 190 | 24  | 10/8/97 | Downers Grove, IL  | Downers Grove South HS | U of Louisville | Minor league free agent, 7/14/20 | 2nd    | Opening Day   |

**Bold pitcher name** = currently projected to be in starting rotation **IL** = Injured list † = Major League injury rehab \*\* = Date in 2022 added to Hops roster in *current* stint with club (doesn't change because of IL stint)  
\*\*\* Saw action with Hillsboro during 2021 season

**PRONUNCIATIONS:** Axel Andueza (axle on-DWAY-zuh)... Bobby Ay (EYE, rhymes with "my")... Kyle Backhus (BACK-us)... Jeff Bajenaru (badge-in-arrow)... Jorge Barrosa (hor-hay buh-ROW-suh)... Cam Coursey (core-see)... Adrian Del Castillo (del cass-TEE-oh)... Liu Fuenmayor (Lou FWEN-my-or)... Elian Miranda (ell-ee-on muh-RAWN-duh)... Deyni Olivero (DAY-knee)... Danny Oriente (or-ee-IN-tay)... Andrew Saalfrank (SALL-frank)... Marcos Tineo (tih-NAY-oh)... A.J. Vukovich (VOO-kuh-vitch)... Tim Tawa (TAH-wuh)...