



GAME NOTES

2022 TEXAS LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

FRISCO ROUGHRIDERS (0-0)
Texas Rangers



WICHITA WIND SURGE (0-0)
Minnesota Twins



GAME #1 • FRIDAY, APRIL 5 • 7:05 P.M.

Riverfront Stadium • Wichita, Kansas

RHP **Dane Acker** (0-0, --) vs. RHP Marco Raya (0-0, --)

Video: MiLB.tv, Bally Live | Audio: Riders Baseball Network on RidersBaseball.com/Broadcast & MiLB First Pitch App

ROUGHRIDERS MISS PLAYOFFS IN 2023:

The 2023 RoughRiders struggled down the stretch of the season, missing the playoffs by going just 4-11 in September. Overall, they finished 64-73, in last place in the Texas League South. They missed out on the playoffs by 5.5 games in the first half (31-37 record) and 10 games in the second half (33-36).

Led by top prospects **Evan Carter** (.284/.411/.451/.862 with 12 HR, 22 SB over 97G) and **Wyatt Langford** (.405/.519/.762/1.281 with 3 HR, 10 RBIs over 12G), the RoughRiders were a good offensive team, but struggled on the pitching side. By runs, the 2023 team was the fourth-best in franchise history (733 total, 5.4 per game), but finished with a +/- 0 run differential, also allowing 733 runs on the pitching side.

OPENING ACT:

Opening their 21st season in franchise history today, the RoughRiders are 11-9 on Opening Day games. Including this year against Wichita, the RoughRiders have begun 13 of their 21 seasons at home and this opening series will mark the first time that the year began outside of Frisco since 2016. An average of 4.6 players per Opening Day lineup (92 total) have gone on to make their MLB debut. Last season, the Riders opened the year with a April 6th 12-4 win over the Amarillo Sod Poodles before losing their first game on the road 4-0 at San Antonio on April 11th.

VERSUS THE WIND SURGE:

The youngest team in the Texas League, joining the league in 2021, the two teams have only played each other each of the last two seasons. The RoughRiders defeated the Wind Surge 2-0 in the 2022 Texas League Championship Series, but during the regular season, Wichita holds the head-to-head with 13 wins in the 23 games. Last season, Frisco hit .306/.388/.518/.906 against them, but allowed 8.3 runs per game and finished just 4-7 against the Twins affiliate. Out of returning players, **Kellen Strahm** (.300/.364/.425/.789 in 10 games with one home run) and **Scott Kapers** (.400/.500/.867/1.367 in four games with two home runs) led the way.

WALK IT LIKE I TALK IT:

The RoughRiders had a historic season walking in 2023, leading the Texas League and setting a franchise record for walks as an offense. Frisco shattered their franchise record for most walks in a season with 680 (5.0 per game), which also led all of Double-A. The previous record was 547 by the 2022 RoughRiders. Frisco's .355 on-base percentage is a new franchise record as well (previous record was .352 in 2004). The Riders had four players who cracked the top 10 in single-season walks in franchise history: **Evan Carter** (74, 5th), **Kellen Strahm** (74, 5th), **Aaron Zavala** (72, 7th) and **Trevor Hauver** (71, 9th). Strahm is also third in career walks in RoughRiders franchise history with 139.

WE'RE GOING PROSPECTING:

After starting off the 2023 season with four of the top five prospects in the Rangers system, the RoughRiders welcome four top 30 prospects onto the roster to being this season. The prospects are paced by 1B/OF **Abimelec Ortiz** (No. 12, according to MLB.com). Ortiz was named the 2023 Tom Grieve Rangers Minor League Player of the Year, leading all of Minor League Baseball in slugging percentage (.619) while placing fourth in the minors in home runs (33) and OPS (.990) between Low-A Down East and High-A Hickory. The other ranked players include newcomer RHP **Emiliano Teodo** (No. 16), who sports a fastball that reaches over 100 mph, and returners OF **Aaron Zavala** (No. 21) and RHP **Dane Acker** (No. 28). Zavala will spend his third season in Frisco after missing the beginning of last year with right elbow surgery while Acker finished the season with the RoughRiders in 2023 and sported a 2.54 ERA overall.

FAMILIAR FACES IN FRISCO:

The RoughRiders return 19 players in 2024. **Kellen Strahm** has the most experience with the Riders, having played 225 games over the last two seasons in Frisco. Along with Strahm, **Josh Hatcher** and **Aaron Zavala** are back in the outfield while **Cody Freeman** and **Frainer Chavez** return on the infield and all three catchers (**Liam Hicks**, **Scott Kapers** and **Cooper Johnson**) are former Riders as well. On the mound, the familiar starters are **Dane Acker**, **Nick Krauth** and **Ryan Garcia**. In the bullpen, **Aidan Anderson**, **Robby Ahlstrom**, **Ricky DeVito**, **Avery Weems**, **Reid Birlingmair**, **Andy Rodriguez** and **Grant Wolfram** are back.

CARDOZA IS BACK IN NORTH TEXAS:

Skipper **Carlos Cardoza** returns to Double-A Frisco in 2024 after managing the RoughRiders in 2023. He led the Riders to a 64-73 record last season, missing the playoffs. Following the season, he managed the Surprise Saguaros of the Arizona Fall League to an AFL Championship and was a bench coach in the Roberto Clemente Professional Baseball League in Puerto Rico with Cangrejeros (Crab Eaters) de Santurce. The Puerto Rico native piloted the Hickory Crawdads to a 66-65 record in 2022 and has amassed a 376-280 (.573) total over his seven seasons as a skipper. With Down East, he took the Wood Ducks to the Low-A East Championship Series before falling to Charleston. Prior to his time in Down East, he managed the Arizona League Rangers (2019), winning the AZL Championship, and Dominican Summer League Rangers (2016-2019), twice reaching the championship series. Hired on by the Rangers in 2015, Cardoza was the head coach at his alma mater, Decatur High School, in Georgia for two years. As a player, Cardoza spent two seasons at Georgia State University and two years at Armstrong Atlantic State, where he was a gold glove second baseman and All-Peach Belt Conference selection.

UPCOMING PITCHING PROBABLES

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	ROUGHRIDERS STARTER	OPPOSING STARTER
April 6th	6:05 p.m.	at Wichita Wind Surge	RHP Emiliano Teodo (0-0, --)	RHP Travis Adams (0-0, --)
April 7th	1:05 p.m.	at Wichita Wind Surge	RHP Nick Krauth (0-0, --)	RHP Pierson Ohl (0-0, --)
April 8th	OFF DAY			
April 9th	6:35 p.m.	vs. Corpus Christi Hooks	RHP Ryan Garcia (0-0, --)	TBD

RIDERS HORSESHOES

Maximo Acosta: 110G with Hickory in 2023: .260/.312/.390/.702 with 21 2B, 11 HR, 60 RBIs, 26 SB ... Youngest on team (21)

Geisel Cepeda: Signed with TEX in Jan, 2023 ... With Hickory in 2023: .268/.343/.344/.687 with 10 2B, 5 HR, 41 RBIs in 97G

Frainer Chavez: With FRI in 2022, 2023: .44G, .250/.315/.350/.665 ... Played every position except RF, C in MiLB career

Alex De Goti: 2 MLB games with Houston in 2021 ... Last season in Triple-A (JAX and STP): .55G, .179/.333/.276/.609

Cody Freeman: Played last game of the season in 2023 with Frisco236/.304/.403/.707 with Hickory in 94G in 2023

Josh Hatcher: 50G w/ FRI in '23: .261/.307/.417/.724 with 7 HR, 38 RBIs, 3 SB ... Hit .342 (13-for-38)/.366/.474/.840 in 10 Sept G

Liam Hicks: Won batting title with Surprise Saguaros in 2023 Arizona Fall League, hitting .449/.553/.522/1.075 in 18G

Cooper Johnson: 53G with Hickory in 2023: .215/.343/.339/.681 with 6 2B, 3 HR, 21 BB ... 5G with FRI: 1-for-10 with 2B, BB

Scott Kapers: 91G with FRI over 2022, 2023: .204/.307/.347/.654 with 16 2B, 8 HR, 39 RBIs, 27 BB ... C in 180 of 204 career G

Abimelec Ortiz: Led MiLB with .619 SLG, finished 4th in HR (33) and OPS (.990) between DE and HIC (.294/.371/.619/.990)

Kellen Strahm: 3rd in franchise history in BB (139) Last 2 Aprils with FRI: .170/.316/.245/.561 ... After April: .274/.383/.386/.769

Aaron Zavala: In third season with FRI. 2021: .30G, .277/.410/.453/.873 with 5 HR ... 2022: .95G, .194/.343/.285/.627 with 5 HR

RIDERS vs. WIND SURGE

2024.....	0-0
in Frisco.....	0-0
in Wichita.....	0-0
All-time.....	10-13
in Frisco.....	4-7
in Wichita.....	6-6

RANGERS TOP 30 PROSPECTS (4)

- 1B Abimelec Ortiz
16. RHP Emiliano Teodo
21. OF Aaron Zavala
28. RHP Dane Acker

According to MLB Pipeline

RECORD THROUGH 0 GAMES

2024.....	0-0
2023.....	0-0
Best record.....	(4/5) 0-0
Worst record.....	(4/5) 0-0
138-game pace.....	0-0

RIDERS DIGITAL GAME PROGRAM



COMMUNICATIONS

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ROUGHRIDERS STARTING PITCHER



DANE ACKER

HT: 6'2 **WT:** 189
BATS: Right **THROWS:** Right
AGE: 25 **BIRTHDAY:** April 1, 1999
BORN: College Station, Texas
RESIDES: Brenham, Texas
ACQUIRED BY RANGERS:
 Trade from Oakland Athletics
 on February 6th, 2021

#19

RHP

(0-0, --- ERA)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS	
Season Highs	
IP.....	5.0 (2x; 8/30 vs. CC)
H.....	5 (8/11 at CC)
R.....	5 (8/23 at MID)
ER.....	4 (8/4 vs. MID)
BB.....	4 (2x; 7/18 vs. SA)
SO.....	7 (2x; 9/6 vs. NWA)
Career Highs	
IP.....	5.0 (2x; 8/30 vs. CC)
H.....	5 (2x; 8/11/23 at CC)
R.....	5 (2x; 8/23/23 at MID)
ER.....	5 (8/21/22 vs. W-S)
BB.....	4 (2x; 7/18/23 vs. SA)
SO.....	7 (2x; 9/6/23 vs. NWA)

YEAR	TEAM	LEV	W-L	ERA	G	GS	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	HBP	BK	WP	WHIP
2021	Down East	A	0-1	2.84	2	2	0	6.1	4	2	2	1	11	0	1	0	0	0.79
2022	2 Teams	-	0-3	6.31	9	9	0	25.2	23	23	18	15	31	4	4	0	3	1.48
	AZL Rangers	ROK	0-0	2.08	5	5	0	13.0	7	7	3	5	14	1	2	0	2	0.92
	Hickory	A+	0-3	10.66	4	4	0	12.2	16	16	15	10	17	3	2	0	1	2.05
2023	2 Teams	-	1-1	2.56	17	17	0	63.1	42	21	18	34	72	5	5	0	1	1.20
	Hickory	A+	0-0	2.11	6	6	0	21.1	11	5	5	10	25	2	2	0	0	0.98
	Frisco	AA	1-1	2.79	11	11	0	42.0	31	16	13	24	37	3	3	0	1	1.31
2024	Frisco	AA	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
MINOR LEAGUE CAREER			1-5	3.96	26	26	0	86.1	65	46	38	46	102	9	10	0	4	1.29

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Fastball Curveball Slider Changeup

ABOUT DANE

-Went to Brenham High School in Brenham, Texas (between Austin and Houston). His senior year of high school, he went 5-2 with a 1.79 ERA.

-Acker attended Rice for freshman season, going 5-2 with a 4.20 ERA and earned Conference USA All-Freshman Team honors. From there, transferred to San Jacinto College for sophomore season in 2019, going 10-0 with a 2.36 ERA in 14 starts. He struck out 97 batters in 76.1 IP.

-Drafted by the Arizona Diamondbacks in the 2019 23rd round, but did not sign.

-For his junior season, he went to Oklahoma University, making four starts in the COVID-shortened season, going 1-1 with a 3.51 ERA. At the Schrienes College Classic on March 1st against No.11 LSU, Acker threw the first Oklahoma no-hitter since 1989, striking out 11 batters to just one walk and two hit batters. He threw 117 pitches in the game.

-Acker was taken by the Oakland Athletics in the 4th round of the 2020 draft, one pick after Braves pitcher Spencer Strider.

2024 SEASON

-Ranked as the No. 28 prospect in the Texas system by MLB.com entering the season.

2023 SEASON

-Ranked as the No. 22 prospect in the Texas system by MLB.com entering the season.

-In Double-A debut at San Antonio on July 3rd, allowed two-run inside the park homer in the third inning to Juan Fernandez, but struck out five.

-When he was promoted to Double-A Frisco on July 3rd, Acker had just thrown 53.1 career MiLB innings over 17 games with only 50.1 innings and 12 games in affiliated ball above the Rookie level.

-Finished out High-A time with a 1.65 ERA (3ER/16.1IP) in June.

-Induced ground balls at a 46.9% rate with High-A Hickory over his six starts.

-Earned first career MiLB win with five strong innings against San Antonio on July 18th.

-Made best start of MiLB career on August 30th against CC with 5.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 2 BB, 5 K.

2022 SEASON

-Acker returned from rehab in mid-July, throwing in the Arizona League before making four starts with Hickory, debuting with the Crawdads on August 21st.

-After the season, Acker participated in the Rangers' Fall Instructional League program.

2021 SEASON

-After trade to Rangers, Acker made two starts with the Down East Wood Ducks before his second ended with "Tommy John" surgery.

-Traded from the Oakland Athletics along with OF Khris Davis and C Jonah Heim in exchange for INF Elvis Andrus and C Aramis Garcia and cash on February 6th, 2021.

VS. WICHITA

DATE	H/R	S/R	DEC.	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	RESULT
7/29/23	R	S	ND	3.0	0	1	0	3	5	L, 7-6
2024 TOTALS (0-0, 0.00 ERA)										
CAREER TOTALS (0-0, 0.00 ERA)				3.0	0	1	0	3	5	0-1

2024 GAME-BY-GAME (FRISCO ONLY)

DATE	OPP.	DEC	ERA	G	GS	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	RESULT	TP-5
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WITH RIDERS CATCHERS (STARTS ONLY)

Catcher	G	W/L	ERA	IP	ER	CS	SBA	CS%	K/BB
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BACKSTOP BREAKDOWN

CATCHER	Errors			Pick-offs			ERA	Record
	F-T-C	PB	CS-SB (Att)	1B-2B-3B	Inn/ER	(starts only)		
Liam Hicks								
Scott Kapers								
Cooper Johnson								

RIDERS STARTING PITCHER RUN SUPPORT

PITCHER	GS	OS	RS	RS AVG	PITCHER REC.	RIDERS REC.	IP (AVG)
Dane Acker							
Emiliano Teodo							
Nick Krauth							

ROUGHRIDERS HITTERS

CODY FREEMAN	INF/C	#1	R/R	5'8/180	24 YEARS OLD (1/5/01)	POMONA, CALIFORNIA	4TH ROUND OF 2019 DRAFT
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2024 SEASON

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- '22: Hickory: .234/.312/.366 as C (threw out 29% of baserunners)
- Brother, Tyler, was the No. 71 pick by CLE in 2017 draft
- He and his brother both appeared in a Cactus League game between the Rangers and Indians in Surprise during 2020 spring training, exchanging lineup cards at home plate
- Originally committed to Baylor out of Etiwanda HS (Calif.)

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2024	CAREER		
		H	4 (5/20/23)
		RBI	6 (3x; 8/3/23)
		R	3 (6x; 8/29/23)
CAREER MULTI-HR GAMES: 2			
2 HR (7/15/22 w/ HIC at WIL)			

FRAINER CHAVEZ	INF	#2	S/R	5'10/170	24 YEARS OLD (5/24/99)	VALENCIA, VENZ.	22ND ROUND OF 2018 DRAFT
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was at 1B for 2022 Texas League Championship clincher
- All-Western JCAC 1st team in his only season at Midland (Texas) College
- Grew up in Venezuela, went to Little Elm High School (20 minutes from Riders Field)
- Mother, Maribel Colina, named all 3 kids with the same 3 letters to begin their first names, as Frainyer and Frayner, sister named Fraymar...father's name in Franklin.

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2024	CAREER		
		H	4 (7/23/18)
		RBI	6 (7/4/18)
		R	3 (5x; 4/29/22)
CAREER MULTI-HR GAMES: 0			

COOPER JOHNSON	C	#3	R/R	6'1/209	25 YEARS OLD (4/25/98)	LOS ANGELES, CA	MILB FA, 2023
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Released by Tigers in August of 2022
- Drafted in 6th RD by Tigers in 2019
- Attended Ole Miss, 2019 All-SEC 2nd TM, All-Defensive TM... threw out 41% of pot. basestealers his JR season
- Over 3 years with Rebels: .248/.345/.376 with 10 HR, 51 RBIs
- Carmel HS in Ill. ... 28th RD pick by Reds in 2016

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2024	CAREER		
		H	4 (2x; 6/24/23)
		RBI	3 (6x; 9/10/23)
		R	3 (2x; 8/18/21)
CAREER MULTI-HR GAMES: 0			

KELLEN STRAHM (STRAW-m)	OF	#4	R/R	6'1/215	26 YEARS OLD (4/25/97)	EUGENE, OR	5TH ROUND OF 2019 DRAFT
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Last 2 yrs w/ FRI: 3rd in franchise in BB (139)260/.373/.367/.740, 225G
- 2019 First Team All-Mountain West with San Jose State
- Moved from WR to QB after Justin Herbert (now QB for Chargers) was injured at Sheldon High School, won 6A State Offensive POY
- Dad, Curt, All-American wrestler at Oregon... Mom, Kim, UO Athletic Hall of Fame for softball... Brother, Connor, was LB at Montana

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2024	CAREER		
		H	4 (3x; 9/9/23)
		RBI	5 (7/16/21)
		R	4 (7/16/21)
CAREER MULTI-HR GAMES: 0			

LIAM HICKS	C	#5	L/R	5'11/185	24 YEARS OLD (6/2/99)	TORONTO, ON, CAN	9TH ROUND OF 2021 DRAFT
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2022 Organizational All-Star by MiLB.com, hitting .327/.462/.460/.922 between ACL, DE and HIC
- Arkansas State: 2021 Buster Posey National Catcher of the Year Award watch list: .344, 7 HR, 30 RBIs, .464 OBP to lead Sun Belt Conference
- 2 seasons at Mineral Area College in Missouri before ASU

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2024	CAREER		
		H	3 (6x; 8/2/23)
		RBI	5 (5/20/23)
		R	3 (8/5/22)
CAREER MULTI-HR GAMES: 0			

SCOTT KAPERS	C	#8	R/R	5'11/198	26 YEARS OLD (11/27/96)	SCHERVILLE, IND	17TH ROUND OF THE 2018 DRAFT
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- First FRR with multi-HR playoff G: G1 of '22 Champ Series... solo, GS
- Played for USPBL Westside Woolly Mammoths during 2020 layoff
- Three-year player at Valparaiso, MVC All-Defensive Team in '18
- Brother, Jake, was catcher at Valparaiso, graduated in 2022
- Mt. Carmel (Ill.) HS - Also HS of Alec Thomas, Donavan McNabb, Jordan Lynch, Ed Howard

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2024	CAREER		
		H	3 (4x; 4/14/23)
		RBI	3 (4x; 4/6/23)
		R	3 (6x; 5/24/22)
CAREER MULTI-HR GAMES: 1			
(2 HR, 5/24/22 w/ HIC at WS)			

MAXIMO ACOSTA	INF	#11	R/R	6'1/187	21 YEARS OLD (10/29/02)	CARACAS, VENZUELA	NON-DRAFTED FREE AGENT, 2019
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2023: All games with Hickory, .702 OPS, 11 HR
- 2022: All games with Down East, .702 OPS, 4 HR
- 2021: Underwent Thoracic Outlet Syndrome surgery
- International prospect BA (No. 4) and MLB.com (No. 17)
- Signed out of the Roberto Vahlis Baseball Academy in 2019, which is located on the Venezuelan island of Margarita

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2024	CAREER		
		H	3 (13x; 9/5/23)
		RBI	4 (8/31/23)
		R	3 (7x; 8/4/23)
CAREER MULTI-HR GAMES: 0			

ROUGHRIDERS HITTERS

JOSH HATCHER **INF/OF** **#12** **L/L** **6'2/200** **25 YEARS OLD (9/3/98)** **ALBANY, GA** **10TH ROUND OF THE 2022 DRAFT**

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Played four seasons at Mississippi State before Kennesaw State, where he hit .391 with 15 HR, 59 RBI, 25 2B (school record)
- Became third player in NCAA history to have two cycles in the same season (3/23 and 3/26)
- Won National Title at Miss State in 2021, appearing in 59G
- Drafted in 39th round of 2017 draft by LAD

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2024	CAREER
H	3 (3x; 9/13/23)
RBI	4 (2x; 6/14/23)
R	3 (4/21/23)
CAREER MULTI-HR GAMES: 0	

AARON ZAVALA **OF** **#13** **L/R** **6'0/193** **23 YEARS OLD (6/24/00)** **EUGENE, OR** **2ND ROUND OF THE 2021 DRAFT**

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Hit just .194/.343/.284/.627 for Frisco in 95G last year
- 38th overall selection: Highest position player drafted in UO history
- 2021 Pac-12 POY at University of Oregon (.392/.525/.628) with 9 HR, 38 RBIs... Reached safely in 50 of 51 G his JR year
- Oregon records with 50 BBs, 64 RS and was 16th in nation in BBs
- South Salem HS (Ore)... 6A POY as SR, .561/.656/.939 with 6 HR

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2024	CAREER
H	4 (9/7/21)
RBI	3 (5x; 6/11/23)
R	4 (2x; 9/2/22)
CAREER MULTI-HR GAMES: 2 (2 HR, 7/4/22 w/ HIC at BG)	

ABIMELEC ORTIZ **1B/OF** **#16** **L/L** **6'0/230** **22 YEARS OLD (2/22/03)** **BAYAMON, P.R.** **NON-DRAFTED FREE AGENT, 2021**

2024 SEASON

- Participated in first MLB ST Camp in 2024.
- Rangers No. 12 prospect by MLB.com.
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2023 Tom Grieve Rangers MiLB POY, hitting .294/.371/.619/.990
- Led MiLB in SLG (.619), finished 4th in HR (33) and OPS (.990)
- 2023 South Atlantic League MVP
- Signed as NDFA in 2021 out of Southwestern State College (Fla.)
- Grew up in Puerto Rico (Carlos Beltran Baseball Academy)
- Trains with PR neighbor Carlos Delgado in the offseason

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2024	CAREER
H	4 (8/19/22)
RBI	5 (8/19/21)
R	3 (4x, 6/28/23)
CAREER MULTI-HR GAMES: 4 (2 HR, 7/19/23 w/ HIC @ ROM)	

ALEX DE GOTI **INF** **#23** **R/R** **6'0/192** **29 YEARS OLD (8/19/94)** **MIAMI, FLA.** **MILB FREE AGENT, 2024**

2024 SEASON

- Signed by Rangers in January of 2024 as MiLB Free Agent
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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Split time between Triple-A Jacksonville (MIA) and Saint Paul (MIN)
- Made MLB debut on April 16th, 2021 with Astros, playing two total games... first MLB hit off of Yusei Kikucki of Seattle
- 15th round pick by Astros in 2016 out of D2 Barry University
- Started college career at Long Beach State before going to Barry in 2016, where his brother, Chris, went (Chris finished in 2012).

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2024	CAREER
H	5 (8/7/19)
RBI	6 (8/7/19)
R	5 (5/29/22)
CAREER MULTI-HR GAMES: 6 (2 HR, 5/10/22 w/SUG @ ABQ)	

GEISEL CEPEDA **OF** **#28** **R/R** **6'5/220** **26 YEARS OLD (1/17/98)** **SANCTI SPIRITUS, CUBA** **NON-DRAFTED FREE AGENT, 2023**

2024 SEASON

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Spent all of 2023 with Hickory, hitting .268/.343/.344/.687 with 10 2B, 5 HR, 41 RBIs over 97 G
- Signed by Rangers as International Free Agent in January of 2023
- Spent 5 seasons with Gallos de Sancti Spiritus of the Cuban National Series
- Batted .333/.416/.413/.829 with 11 HR, 123 RBIs over 266G

SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

2024	CAREER
H	3 (5x; 8/6/23)
RBI	3 (6/24/23)
R	2 (7x; 8/22/23)
CAREER MULTI-HR GAMES: 0	

ROUGHRIDERS RELIEVERS

GERSON GARABITO	RHP	#14	R/R	6'0/160	28 YEARS OLD (8/19/95)	SAN CRISTOBAL, D.R.	MILB FA, 2023
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2024 SEASON

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Pitched in Venezuelan, Nicaraguan and Dominican Winter Leagues over the last three years
- Last affiliated action was with Giant org (AAA Sacramento, AA Richmond)
- Originally signed with Royals, making his DSL debut in 2013 and his affiliate debut in 2016 with Lexington.

THE RUNDOWN

LAST
SV/OP
RI/SCR
1st AB
REST

ARSENAL: N/A

AIDAN ANDERSON	RHP	#18	R/R	6'1/195	26 YEARS OLD (6/21/97)	BEAUMONT, TEXAS	MILB FA, 2023
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2024 SEASON

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by Rangers before 2023 season
- Signed as NDFB by Phillies in 2019, released in Jan of 2023
- Went to McNeese State, went 15-16 with a 4.46 ERA over four seasons there from 2016-2018
- West Orange Stark HS, same HS as Earl Thomas (former NFL)
- Twin brother of Rangers pitcher Grant Anderson

THE RUNDOWN

LAST
SV/OP
RI/SCR
1st AB
REST

ARSENAL: SNK, 4S, SL, CH

ANTHONY HO'OPI'I-TUIONETOA	RHP	#20	R/R	6'2/190	23 YEARS OLD (8/11/00)	WAILUKU, HI.	30TH ROUND OF THE 2019 DRAFT
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2024 SEASON

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 2023 Arizona Fall League: 9G (9.2 SHO IP) for the Surprise Saguaros earned selection to the AFL Rising Stars team
- 2022: Tabbed by MiLB.com as a Texas Organization All-Star, 4-3 (team-high 8 saves), 3.09 ERA over 36G for Down East
- 1 year at Pierce (Wash.) College, going 6-3 with a 3.75 ERA
- Drafted in 16th RD of 2018 draft (MIN) out of Baldwin HS (Hawai'i)

THE RUNDOWN

LAST
SV/OP
RI/SCR
1st AB
REST

ARSENAL: FB, SL, CH

ROBBY AHLSTROM	LHP	#21	L/L	6'3/195	24 YEARS OLD (6/19/99)	PLACERVILLE, CALIF.	TRADE WITH NYY IN 2022
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2024 SEASON

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Traded to Rangers organization on April 2nd, 2022 with RHP Albert Abreu in exchange for C Jose Treviño.
- Named 1st TM All-Pac-12 in 2021 at University of Oregon and was drafted by NYY in the 7th RD of 2021 draft
- went 16-11 with 3.51 ERA over Oregon career, making 34 appearances and 28 starts

THE RUNDOWN

LAST
SV/OP
RI/SCR
1st AB
REST

ARSENAL: FB, CB, CL, CH

RICKY DEVITO	RHP	#22	S/R	6'3/195	25 YEARS OLD (8/21/98)	STATEN ISLAND, NY	TRADE WITH PIT (3/10/2023)
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2024 SEASON

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Joined Rangers org 3/10/23 as PTBNL for Mark Mathias trade with PIT
- 2022: 35 app, 6 GS for A+ Greensboro, 3-6 with a 5.40 ERA
- Traded from Braves to Pirates on July 30th, 2021 along with RHP Bryse Wilson for RHP Richard Rodriguez
- Originally drafted by Braves (8th RD, 2019) out of Seton Hall
- 2018 Big East Pitcher of the Year (12GS, 6-3, 1.88 ERA)

THE RUNDOWN

LAST
SV/OP
RI/SCR
1st AB
REST

ARSENAL: SNK, CH, CB, SL, 4S

AVERY WEEMS	LHP	#24	R/L	6'1/220	26 YEARS OLD (6/4/97)	FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.	TRADE WITH CHW (2020)
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2024 SEASON

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Had "Tommy John" surgery on 2/15/23, missed 2023 season
- Drafted by CHW in 6th RD of 2019 draft ... Traded to Rangers along with RHP Dane Dunning for RHP Lance Lynn in 2020
- Transferred to Arizona, 6-8 with a 6.46 ERA over 53 games with 17 starts in final two years of college
- Went to Coconino HS (Flagstaff), Yavapai College in 2016, 2017

THE RUNDOWN

LAST
SV/OP
RI/SCR
1st AB
REST

ARSENAL: FB, SNK, CB, CL, CH

REID BIRLINGMAIR	RHP	#27	L/R	5'10/210	27 YEARS OLD (11/13/96)	NORMAL, ILLINOIS	MILB FREE AGENT, 2023
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2024 SEASON

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CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Signed by the Rangers after he was release by OAK. Played Ind. ball in 2022 and TEX signed on June 6th, 2023
- Drafted by the Oakland A's in the 28th RD of the 2018 draft out of University of Illinois at Chicago
- Went 6-1 with a 2.12 ERA over 10 games in 2018 with UIC
- Finished career 14-9 with a 3.84 ERA in UIC career

THE RUNDOWN

LAST
SV/OP
RI/SCR
1st AB
REST

ARSENAL: 4S, CT, SL, CH

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS, LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

HOME/AWAY

Home0-0
 Away.....0-0

OPPONENTS

vs. North Division0-0
 vs. South Division0-0

vs. Amarillo0-0
 vs. Arkansas0-0
 vs. Corpus Christi0-0
 vs. Midland.....0-0
 vs. NW Arkansas0-0
 vs. San Antonio.....0-0
 vs. Springfield0-0
 vs. Tulsa0-0
 vs. Wichita.....0-0

SERIES

All series0-0-0
 Sweeps (for / against)0 / 0

TYPE OF GAME

9-inn. regulation0-0
 7-inn. regulation0-0
 Extra innings0-0
 Rain-shortened.....0-0

PITCHING

With RH starting pitcher0-0
 With LH starting pitcher0-0
 Allow HR0-0
 Don't allow HR.....0-0
 Starter goes 5+ inn0-0
 Get quality start0-0

HITTING

Outhit opponent0-0
 Outhit by opponent0-0
 Teams tie in hits0-0
 HR0-0
 No HR0-0
 Riders score first0-0
 Opponent scores first0-0

SITUATIONS

Come-from-behind.....0-0
 Decided in last at-bat.....0-0
 Decided on walk-off0-0
 Shutouts0-0
 Series openers0-0
 Series finales.....0-0

NUMBER OF GAMES IN...

First place0
 Second place.....0
 Third place0
 Fourth place0
 Fifth place.....0
 Current streak 1st, 0 games

**by half standings

DAY OF WEEK

Monday0-0
 Tuesday0-0
 Wednesday0-0
 Thursday.....0-0
 Friday0-0
 Saturday.....0-0
 Sunday.....0-0

MONTH

April0-0
 May0-0
 June0-0
 July.....0-0
 August0-0
 September0-0

UNIFORM

Cream0-0
 Red.....0-0
 Slate0-0
 Grey0-0
 Quesos de Frisco.....0-0
 Dallas Black Giants0-0
 Specialty0-0

RECORD BY POSITION AND BATTING ORDER (STARTS ONLY)

	C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	
Maximo Acosta																				
Geisel Cepeda																				
Frainyer Chavez																				
Cody Freeman																				
Alex De Goti																				
Josh Hatcher																				
Liam Hicks																				
Cooper Johnson																				
Scott Kapers																				
Abimelec Ortiz																				
Kellen Strahm																				
Aaron Zavala																				

RECORD BY RUNS SCORED/ALLOWED

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
Scoring	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Allowing	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

RECORD BY MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

RUNS BY INNING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX.	TOT.
RIDERS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OPPONENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AFTER-INNING RECORDS

	LEADING	TRAILING	TIED
After 1 inn.	0-0	0-0	0-0
After 2 inn.	0-0	0-0	0-0
After 3 inn.	0-0	0-0	0-0
After 4 inn.	0-0	0-0	0-0
After 5 inn.	0-0	0-0	0-0
After 6 inn.	0-0	0-0	0-0
After 7 inn.	0-0	0-0	0-0
After 8 inn.	0-0	0-0	0-0

LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Five+ hits, game.....	Blaine Crim (5).....	September 2, 2022 at Amarillo
Six+ RBIs, game.....	Josh Stowers (6).....	September 11, 2022 vs. Tulsa
Three-home run game.....	Trey Hair.....	May 15, 2022 at Tulsa
Four-straight games with a HR.....	Blaine Crim (5).....	August 31-September 4, 2022 at Amarillo
Inside-the-park home run.....	Dustin Harris.....	July 28, 2022 at Springfield
Walk-off home run.....	Josh Stowers.....	July 13, 2021 vs. Springfield
Back-to-back home runs.....	Jax Biggers, Trevor Hauver.....	July 30, 2023 at Wichita
Hit for the cycle.....	NA.....	NA
Hitting streak of at least 15 games.....	Thomas Saggese (15 games).....	June 10-28, 2023
On-base streak of at least 20 games.....	Kellen Strahm (24 games).....	August 13 - Sept. 10, 2023
Pitcher hitting.....	Ryan Ledbetter.....	August 2, 2016 vs. Midland

TEAM BATTING

Five+ runs, single inning.....	9.....	July 28, 2023 at Wichita (3rd)
Four+ home runs, single game.....	6.....	June 26th, 2023 at Wichita
Shut out back-to-back games.....	.....	May 31 - June 1, 2023 vs. San Antonio
Shut out three consecutive games.....	.....	July 23-25, 2013 vs. Midland/at San Antonio

PITCHING

Complete game (9 innings).....	Richelson Pena.....	May 31, 2018 vs. NW Arkansas
10+ strikeouts (individual).....	Jack Leiter (10).....	May 17, 2023 vs. Amarillo
15+ strikeouts (team).....	16.....	September 16, 2023 at Amarillo
No-hitter (individual).....	Joe Wieland.....	July 29, 2011 at San Antonio
No-hitter (combined).....	Neftali Feliz and Trey Hodges (6 innings).....	August 19, 2008 vs. San Antonio
Perfect game (individual).....	NA.....	NA
Perfect game (combined).....	A.J. Murray, Steve Karsay and Scott Feldman.....	July 28, 2005 at Corpus Christi
Perfect game (<9 innings).....	Martin Perez (5 innings).....	April 19, 2011 at Arkansas
Position player pitching.....	Nick Tanielu.....	July 8, 2023 vs. Midland
Back-to-back shutouts (team).....	.....	July 3, 2022 vs. Corpus Christi, July 4, 2022 at San Antonio

MISCELLANEOUS

Triple play.....	Juremi Profar, Luis Mendez, Luis Yander La O (5-4-3).....	June 17, 2018 at Midland
Opponent triple play.....	Chase Cohen, Cooper Bowman, Logan Davidson (1-6-3).....	May 6, 2023 at Midland
Last 1-0 win.....	.....	June 17, 2022 vs. Midland
Last 1-0 loss.....	.....	September 2, 2023 vs. Corpus Christi
Four+ errors, single game.....	7.....	May 11, 2023 vs. Wichita

HIGHS AND LOWS

SINGLE-GAME TEAM BATTING HIGHS

ROUGHRIDERS NINE-INNING GAMES	ALL GAMES	ALL GAMES	OPPONENTS NINE-INNING GAMES
		RUNS HITS (MOST) HITS (FEWEST) EXTRA-BASE HITS HOME RUNS STOLEN BASES LEFT ON BASE	

SINGLE-GAME TEAM PITCHING/DEFENSE HIGHS

WALKS (MOST)
WALKS (FEWEST)
STRIKEOUTS
ERRORS
DP TURNED

SINGLE-INNING TEAM HIGHS

ROUGHRIDERS	OPPONENTS
	BATTERS RUNS HITS HOME RUNS

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL BATTING

AT-BATS
HITS
RBIs
DOUBLES
TRIPLES
HOME RUNS
EXTRA-BASE HITS
RUNS
WALKS
STRIKEOUTS
STOLEN BASES

SINGLE-GAME INDIVIDUAL PITCHING & FIELDING

INNINGS (STARTER)
INNINGS (RELIEVER)
HITS
RUNS
EARNED RUNS
WALKS
STRIKEOUTS (STARTER)
STRIKEOUTS (RELIEVER)
HOME RUNS
HIT BATTERS
WILD PITCHES
ERRORS (ALL PLAYERS)
**excludes position players pitching

INDIVIDUAL BATTING STREAKS

HITTING STREAK
ON-BASE STREAK
MULTI-HIT STREAK

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING & FIELDING STREAKS

CONSEC. BATTERS RETIRED
CONSEC. SCORELESS INN.
CONSEC. ERROR-FREE GAMES

MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST GAME (INNINGS)
LONGEST GAME (TIME, 9 INNINGS)
LONGEST GAME (TIME, EXTRA INNINGS)
SHORTEST GAME (TIME, 9 INNINGS)
SHORTEST GAME (TIME, ALL)
AVERAGE GAME TIME (9 INNINGS)
AVERAGE GAME TIME (7 INNINGS)
LONGEST WINNING STREAK
LONGEST LOSING STREAK

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT
LARGEST COMEBACK WIN
LARGEST LEAD LOST (IN DEFEAT)
LARGEST CROWD (HOME)
LARGEST CROWD (ROAD)
WARMEST GAME-TIME TEMP.
COLDEST GAME-TIME TEMP.
WINDIEST GAME

TRANSACTIONS AND AWARDS

TRANSACTIONS (0)

INJURED LIST

Player	Date	Eligible to return	Games missed	Reason placed on Injured List	Date Returned
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AWARDS & HONORS

TEXAS LEAGUE
PLAYER OF THE WEEK

TEXAS LEAGUE
PITCHER OF THE WEEK

TEXAS LEAGUE
PLAYER/PITCHER OF THE MONTH

2024 MLB DEBUTS (years w/ FRI)
OF Wyatt Langford (2023), TEX
RHP Justin Slaten (2022, 2023), BOS

RANGERS PLAYER OF THE MONTH