



# GAME NOTES

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**FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS (10-5)**  
RHP Leuris Portorreal (0-0, 3.55)

**VS.**

**SALEM RIDGEYAKS (8-7)**  
RHP Leighton Finley (0-0, 2.08)



Tuesday, April 21, 2026 • 5:05 PM EST • Carilion Clinic Field at Salem Memorial Ballpark • Game 16 • Home Game 10  
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## 2026 YAKS BREAKDOWN

Home	8-7
Road	0-0
Night	6-6
Day	2-1
vs RHP Starter	6-6
vs LHP Starter	2-1
First Half	8-7
Second Half	0-0
April	8-7
May	0-0
June	0-0
July	0-0
August	0-0
September	0-0
Monday	0-0
Tuesday	1-1
Wednesday	1-1
Thursday	2-1
Friday	1-1
Saturday	1-3
Sunday	2-0
Scoring First	6-2
Opp Score First	2-5
Extra Innings	0-0
1-Run Games	3-2
2-Run Games	2-2
5+ Run Games	2-2
Shutouts	0-0
Doubleheaders	0-0
Lead after 6	7-3
Tied after 6	1-0
Behind after 6	0-4
Lead after 7	7-2
Tied after 7	1-1
Behind after 7	0-4
Lead after 8	8-1
Tied after 8	0-0
Behind after 8	0-6
Salem Hits Home Run	2-7
Opp. Hits Home Run	0-5
Outhit Opponent	6-2
Get Outhit	0-5
Series	2-1-0
Current Streak	W1
Last 10	4-6

- SUNDAY FUNDAYS:** Through the first two and a half weeks of the season, Salem is 2-0 during Sunday games. The RidgeYaks have scored 20 runs in two Sunday games good for third most in the Carolina League and fifth best in all of Single-A on Sunday's. The .333 batting average on Sunday is also second best in the Carolina League and fourth in Single-A. On the pitching side, the Salem staff has allowed just five runs in the two Sunday games. If you include the final month of the 2025 season, Salem has won 7 of their last 9 series finales. All but one (Opening Weekend vs. Delmarva on Saturday) have come on Sunday's.
- OPATA HEATING UP:** After going 0-for-7 to start his professional career on opening weekend, outfielder **Andrews Opata** is starting to figure it out at the plate. Opata recorded a pair of triples for his first and second career hits against Wilson before following that up with an encore the following night when he went 2-for-3 with a pair of stolen bases. Since April 6, Opata is hitting .452 (14-for-31) clip with seven RBI, a home run, and four stolen bases over his last eight games.
- FERMIN FINDING WAYS:** Outfielder **Anderson Fermin** arrived in Salem last August, and after a rocky start to his Single-A career last season, reaching base via just one hit in 25 at-bats. The Dominican Republic native is finding unconventional ways to reach in 2026. Fermin has reached base in ten of the eleven games he has played in this year. Despite hitting .171 at the plate, Fermin holds a .396 on-base percentage and has reached via a team best 12 walks.
- RIDGEYAK SPEEDSTERS:** Through the first 15 games of the season, Salem has swiped 32 bases and been thrown out just six times (84.2 SB%). For context, after 15 games last season, Salem had just 12 stolen bases. Three out of the top four Single-A teams in stolen bases are from the Carolina League team with Fredericksburg stealing 59 bases, Fayetteville at 58, and Hill City rounding it out at 40.
- RUNS PARTY:** After the first 15 games of the 2026 season, Salem has struck for 92 runs scored at the dish. Behind three double-digit scoring performances already this season, the RidgeYaks are third in the Carolina League in total runs scored and rank tied for eighth in Single-A.
- NUNEZ IN CENTER:** Infielder **Starlyn Nunez** has been penciled in to play center field four times this season. The Dominican Republic native has appeared in 207 career minor league games across four seasons, however prior to this season, had never played the outfield before. Nunez has seen time at shortstop (79 games), third base (73 games), second base (39 games), and DH (10 games).
- NEED TO HOLD LEADS:** In three of Salem's seven losses this season, the RidgeYaks held a lead of four or more runs. Salem fell to Delmarva on April 3 after holding a four-run lead heading into the seventh inning. And just last week the Yaks led by five in both Friday and Saturday's ballgames but dropped both to the Crawdads.
- BATTLE OF THIRDS:** In the first six innings this season, Salem has outscored opponents by 34 runs, holding a 79-45 advantage. However, in the final three innings (7-9), the Yaks have been outscored by 27 runs, with opponents holding a 40-13 edge. Overall, 70% of Salem's total run production has come in the first five innings of games, and they have outscored opponents in each of the first six innings.
- CAN'T TOUCH THIS:** With 15 games in the books, the RidgeYaks have been sat down just 130 times via the punchout this season. Among the 30 Single-A clubs the Yaks have the least number of strikeouts by any team, and the 13<sup>th</sup> fewest of the 120 Minor League Clubs. In addition, the Yaks 26.7% strikeout percentage as a team is the fifth lowest in Single-A.
- PLAYING IT CLOSE:** Last season Salem and Fredericksburg met 23 times, of those meetings 18 were decided by three runs or less and all but one were decided by four runs or less.

## CAROLINA LEAGUE STANDINGS

### OVERALL

#### CAROLINA LEAGUE NORTH

Fredericksburg	10-5	.667	--
Hill City	9-6	.600	1.0
<b>Salem</b>	<b>8-7</b>	<b>.533</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Wilson	6-9	.400	4.0
Delmarva	4-11	.267	6.0
Fayetteville	3-12	.200	7.0

#### CAROLINA LEAGUE SOUTH

Hickory	12-3	.800	--
Myrtle Beach	9-6	.600	3.0
Augusta	9-6	.600	3.0
Charleston	8-7	.533	4.0
Columbia	8-7	.533	4.0
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### FIRST HALF

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### TEAM LEADERS

**AVG:** .368 – Andrews Opata  
**RUNS:** 13 – Eddy Azocar  
**DOUBLES:** 4 – Kleyver Salazar  
**TRIPLES:** 2 – A. Opata, A. Pinto & S. Nunez  
**HOME RUNS:** 2 – Skylar King & Eddy Azocar  
**RBI:** 8 – S. King, I. Fernandez & E. Azocar  
**SB:** 5 – A. Opata, S. King & Starlyn Nunez  
**SO (P):** 18 – Dylan Brown  
**IP:** 12.0 – Dylan Brown  
**ERA:** 0.00 – 4x Tied  
**WINS:** 2 – Devin Futrell

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## UPCOMING SCHEDULE AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	RIDGEYAKS PROBABLE	OPPONENT PROBABLE
WED. APR. 22	11:05 AM	VS FREDERICKSBURG	RHP MYLES PATTON (1-0, 2.35)	RHP ALEXANDER MECKLEY (1-0, 1.42)
THUR. APR. 23	6:35 PM	VS FREDERICKSBURG	LHP DYLAN BROWN (1-1, 3.75)	RHP MIGUEL SIME JR. (0-1, 3.24)
FRI. APR. 24	6:35 PM	VS FREDERICKSBURG	RHP MADINSON FRIAS (0-0, 10.00)	RHP LANDON HARMON (1-0, 0.87)
SAT. APR. 25	6:35 PM	VS FREDERICKSBURG	RHP JOSE BELLO (0-0, 2.45)	RHP CARSON FISCHER (0-0, 2.79)
SUN. APR. 26	2:05 PM	VS FREDERICKSBURG	RHP DALVINSON REYES (0-0, 0.00)	RHP LEURIS PORTORREAL (0-0, 3.55)



# YAK FACTS



## BY THE NUMBERS

16

On April 12, Salem scored 16 runs in a 16-3 victory over the Wilson Warbirds. The 16 runs are Salem's most in a home game since a 16-8 win over Fayetteville on July 13, 2021

92

Through 15 games this season, Salem has scored 92 runs, which is third in the Carolina League trailing Fredericksburg (108), and Augusta (102)

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Salem belted seven home runs last week at Hickory. Behind a pair from **Eddy Azocar** and five other home run hitters, the Yaks have 12 total long balls on the season

WELCOME BACK STANLEY TUCKER: **Stanley Tucker** played in his first minor league baseball game since August 13, 2024, Salem at Fredericksburg. And after a 598-day hiatus rehabbing from injuries, Tucker did not disappoint. Crushing a three-run home run in his first at-bat back on Friday, April 3, as well as tying his career highs with two hits, and four RBI.

CONTINUING MOMENTUM FROM 2025: If you include the final three series of the 2025 season against Fayetteville, Kannapolis and Carolina, Salem has won 17 of their last 32 games and have won their last three home series and three of the last five series overall and are averaging 5.43 runs a game since August 20, 2025. Salem had won three straight series before dropping this set to Hickory.

BOSTON TO ST. LOUIS: This offseason former chief baseball officer of the Boston Red Sox **Chaim Bloom** moved from Boston to the St. Louis Cardinals organization. The new president of baseball operations for the Cards has already traded to acquire 2025 Salem pitchers **Blake Aita** and **Yhoiker Fajardo**. And as of last weekend, Bloom made another move acquiring right hander **Patrick Galle** in the Sonny Gray trade.

SALEM WINS OPENING WEEKEND: The Salem RidgeYaks won their inaugural series against the Delmarva Shorebirds two games to one. This marked the second year in a row that Salem won the opening weekend series (Swept Delmarva last season). This made history marking the first time in the modern stats era (Since 2005), Salem has won the Opening Series in consecutive seasons.

RIDGEYAKS IN FORT MYERS: 11 members of the RidgeYaks Opening Day roster saw time in Fort Myers participating in Spring Training with the Boston Red Sox. OF **Eddy Azocar** (5 GP), OF **Anderson Fermin** (4 GP), OF **Skylar King** (4 GP), OF **Andrew Opata** (4 GP), IF **D'Angelo Ortiz** (2 G), IF **Avinson Pinto** (2 GP), OF **Stanley Tucker** (2 GP), IF **Ilan Fernandez** (1 GP), IF **Starlyn Nunez** (1 GP), IF **Frederik Jimenez** (1 GP), and RHP **Griffin Kilander** (1 GP).

RIDGEYAKS IN ARIZONA: Both OF **Stanley Tucker** and RHP **Brandon Neely** had the chance to represent the Red Sox in the Arizona Fall League with the Salt River Rafters. Tucker finished second on the AFL club with 15 RBIs and led the team with 13 stolen bases; one of only two players in the league to reach both marks. As a result was named a 2025 Arizona Fall League Rising Star. Neely meanwhile made five appearances (one start), posting a 10.80 ERA while recording 11 strikeouts in AFL play.

## WHAT IS A RIDGEYAK

The name "RidgeYaks" is a creative and symbolic reflection of the Southwest Virginia community and carries a double meaning:

**Ridge:** A tribute to the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains that tower beyond the outfield wall at Salem Memorial Ballpark, a nod to the beautiful, rugged landscape that defines the region.

**Yak:** The name carries two layers of local-flavor meaning. First, "yak" plays off the slang for kayak, a subtle salute to the region's love for kayaking and other outdoor recreation on the area's waterways.

A Yak is also a real animal. The Yak is a long-haired, heavily built bovine native to high-altitude mountains. The Yak comes to symbolize strength, resilience, stability, and a hardworking spirit, qualities that resonate with both the team and the broader Salem community.

The new mascot, named **Mac the Yak**, takes inspiration from McAfee Knob, one of the region's most iconic natural landmarks, linking the team's identity not only to athletic grit, but to local heritage, outdoor adventure, and mountain pride.



## RIDGEYAKS ON WZBJ24

For the second consecutive season, select Salem RidgeYaks games will be broadcast regionally on **WZBJ24** (Roanoke-Lynchburg-Danville). After 10 games were streamed on the network in 2025, the Yaks will have 21 games aired on local TV this season!



### RidgeYaks on WZBJ24 (Network Air Times):

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) 4/7 vs. WIL - 6:30pm   | 8) 5/7 vs. DEL - 6:30pm   | 15) 6/23 vs. MB - 12:00pm |
| 2) 4/8 vs. WIL - 6:30pm   | 9) 5/8 vs. DEL - 6:30pm   | 16) 6/24 vs. MB - 6:30pm  |
| 3) 4/9 vs. WIL - 6:30pm   | 10) 5/26 vs. HIC - 6:30pm | 17) 7/21 vs. AUG - 6:30pm |
| 4) 4/21 vs. FBG - 5:00pm  | 11) 5/27 vs. HIC - 6:30pm | 18) 7/22 vs. AUG - 6:30pm |
| 5) 4/22 vs. FBG - 11:00am | 12) 6/9 vs. FAY - 6:30pm  | 19) 7/23 vs. AUG - 6:30pm |
| 6) 4/23 vs. FBG - 6:30pm  | 13) 6/10 vs. FAY - 6:30pm | 20) 8/4 vs. FAY - 6:30pm  |
| 7) 5/6 vs. DEL - 6:30pm   | 14) 6/11 vs. FAY - 6:30pm | 21) 8/5 vs. FAY - 6:30pm  |

## FREDERICKSBURG NATIONALS



### Washington Nationals

AAA: Rochester Red Wings  
AA: Harrisburg Senators  
High-A: Wilmington Blue Rocks  
A: Fredericksburg Nationals  
ROK: FCL Nationals

### Manager: Chris O'Neill

1<sup>st</sup> Season  
Record with FBG: 10-5 (.667)  
Career MLB MGR Record: 10-5 (.667)  
King's College '12

## SALEM RIDGEYAKS

### Boston Red Sox

AAA: Worcester Red Sox  
AA: Portland Sea Dogs  
High-A: Greenville Drive  
A: Salem RidgeYaks  
ROK: FCL Red Sox



## SERIES HISTORY

ALL-TIME: FREDERICKSBURG LEADS 60-59

At Salem..... 33-27  
At Fredericksburg..... 26-33

2026: FIRST MEETING

At Salem..... 0-0  
At Fredericksburg..... 0-0

RIDGEYAKS SERIES FACTS

Margin of Victory: 17, 6/29/21  
Margin of Defeat: 12, 9/11/22  
Most Runs Scored: 20, 6/29/21  
Most Runs Allowed: 18, 7/24/21

MLB.com/MiLB Pipeline Top 30/100 Prospects

12. Eddy Azocar (OF)





# SALEM RIDGEYAKS

## STARTING PITCHER

### #12 LEIGHTON FINLEY

**RHP**

HT: 6'5" WT: 225 AGE: 22 Home: Richmond Hill, GA College: Georgia Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 178th Pick, 6th R)

FB (92-94), CUT (82-85), SL (82-85), CH (76-78), SW (76-78)

### 2026 SEASON LOG

**SEASON SPLITS:**

vs. LHB: .167, 3-18, 0 HR, 6 K  
 vs. RHB: .333, 4-12, 0 HR, 1 K  
 HOME: 1 GP, 1 GS, .231, 3-13, 0 HR, 2 K, 2.25 ERA, 0-0 W-L, 4.0 IP  
 ROAD: 1 GP, 1 GS, .235, 4-17, 0 HR, 5 K, 1.93 ERA, 0-0, W-L, 4.2 IP

GAME	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG	ERA
4/21 v FBG										
4/14 @ HIC	ND	4.2	4	3	1	0	1	5	.233	2.08
4/7 v WIL	ND	4.0	3	1	1	0	3	2	.231	2.25

\*Starts are bolded

- Selected by the Boston Red Sox in the sixth round (178th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft out of the University of Georgia
- Was selected as part of Boston's 2026 Spring Breakout Roster
- Brother Jackson Finley attended Georgia Tech and was selected in the eighth round of the 2023 MLB Draft by the Oakland Athletics
- Pitched out of the bullpen for Georgia as a freshman before moving to the rotation for his sophomore and junior years
- Across his three-year Georgia career, appeared in 54 games with 31 starts, posting an 11-5 record with a 4.76 ERA and five saves in 172 innings pitched
- Last spring with the Bulldogs, made 16 appearances including 14 starts for the Bulldogs as they went 43-17 (18-12 SEC) and played host to an NCAA Athens Regional as a No. 7 national seed
- Posted a 3-2 record with a 4.85 ERA in a team-high 68.2 innings with 26 walks and 83 strikeouts a season ago where he limited opponents to a .216 batting average overall and .213 in SEC action where he went 1-2 with a 4.79 ERA in 10 starts
- Pitched the 2023 summer with the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox of the Cape Cod Baseball League.
- Was named a Cape League All-Star after not allowing an earned run over 17.1 innings with 20 strikeouts, was also Y-D teammates with current Salem RidgeYaks teammate Skylar King
- Played for the Savannah Bananas in 2022 when the team was still competing in the Coastal Plain League
- Made his pro ball debut on Tuesday on April 7 against the Wilson Warbirds, hurled four innings of one run baseball while striking out two and walking three. Threw 61 pitches, 33 of which for strikes

### SINGLE GAME/CAREER HIGHS

2026		CAREER
<b>4.2</b> (4/14/26 @ HIC)	<b>IP</b>	4.2 (4/14/26 @ HIC)
4 (4/14/26 @ HIC)	<b>H</b>	4 (4/14/26 @ HIC)
3 (4/14/26 @ HIC)	<b>R</b>	3 (4/14/26 @ HIC)
1 (2x - 4/14/26 @ HIC)	<b>ER</b>	1 (2x - 4/14/26 @ HIC)
3 (4/7/26 vs WIL)	<b>BB</b>	3 (4/7/26 vs WIL)
5 (4/14/26 @ HIC)	<b>SO</b>	5 (4/14/26 @ HIC)
74 (4/14/26 @ HIC)	<b>NP</b>	74 (4/14/26 @ HIC)



### CAREER TOTALS

Season	Team	LG	Level	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	NP	HB	BB	IBB	SO	AVG	WHIP	GO/AO
2026	SAL	CAR	A	0	0	2.08	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8.2	7	4	2	0	135	2	4	0	7	.233	1.27	1.43
Minors Career	-	-	Minors	0	0	2.08	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8.2	7	4	2	0	135	2	4	0	7	.233	1.27	1.43





# RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

## 4 GILBEL GALVAN

RHP

4 GP, 0-1, 4.50 ERA, 8.0 IP, 10 K, 1.63 WHIP

HT: 5'10" WT: 167 AGE: 19 Home: San Juan de la Maguana, Dominican Republic Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2024)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/15	@ HIC	LOSS	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	18
4/11	WIL	ND	2.2	1	0	0	3	5	43
4/7	WIL	ND	2.1	0	1	0	2	3	43
4/2	DEL	ND	2.0	4	3	3	1	1	41

ARSENAL: FB (92-95), CB (76-80), SL (85-89), SW (80-82)

v. LHB: .231 (3-13), 0 HR

v. RHB: .235 (4-17), 0 HR

RISP: .182 (2-11), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	3.0 (3x Times - Last: 7/23/24 @ DSL Brewers 2)
R	5 (6/6/25 vs FCL-Twins)
H	5 (6/6/25 vs FCL-Twins)
BB	3 (4x Times - Last: 4/11/26 vs Wilson Warbirds)
SO	5 (4/11/26 vs Wilson Warbirds)

**PRONUNCIATION: "gill-bill gahl-VAHN"**

- Enters his third professional season in the Red Sox organization
- Signed by the Boston Red Sox on January 15, 2024, by scouts Juan Carlos Calderon, Rolando Pino, and Eddie Romero
- Last year played in Fort Myers with the FCL club, appeared out of the bullpen on 12 occasions in posting a 1-2 record with a 7.31 ERA across 16.0 innings pitched
- Struck out 18 hitters to go with nine walks, while also recording two saves in three total save opportunities
- Earned his lone win on June 16 vs. the FCL-Rays, throwing 2.0 scoreless innings with two K's
- Recorded a season-long 2.1 innings on May 27 at the FCL-Rays in a no decision, allowing two hits and one run with two strikeouts
- Picked up his two saves in back-to-back outings on May 20 at the FCL-Orioles and May 24 at the FCL-Twins, pitching the ninth inning to secure both games
- YAKTOID:** In 2024 when playing for the Dominican Summer League Red Sox, led the team in ERA among pitchers with 20+ innings, while his 17 appearances also led the club. 13 of those 17 appearances on the season were scoreless outings

## 5 MADINSON FRIAS

RHP

3 GP, 3 GS, 0-0, 10.00 ERA, 10.0 IP, 10 K, 2.44 WHIP

HT: 6'2" WT: 205 AGE: 21 Home: Bonao, Dominican Republic Acquire: International free agent (April 2024)

Last 5 Starts

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/17	@ HIC	ND	4.0	4	4	4	3	3	73
4/10	WIL	ND	3.1	1	2	1	5	4	67
4/3	DEL	ND	1.2	6	6	3	3	0	56

ARSENAL: FB, SINK, SL, SW, CH

v. LHB: .400 (8-20), 2 HR

v. RHB: .176 (3-17), 0 HR

RISP: .429 (6-14), 1 HR

Career Highs

IP	6.0 (8/8/24 @ DSL Athletics)
R	6 (6/6/25 vs FCL-Twins)
H	5 (6/28/25 vs FCL-Twins)
BB	5 (4/10/26 vs Wilson Warbirds)
SO	6 (6/20/25 vs FCL-Twins)

**PRONUNCIATION: "free-AHS"**

- Enters his third season in the Red Sox organization after signing with Boston on January 15, 2024, for a \$10,000 signing bonus
- Played last season for the FCL Red Sox, appeared in 11 games (three starts) in Fort Myers, posting a 6.30 ERA with a 1-7 record over 30.0 innings
- Recorded 22 strikeouts and 19 walks, with a 1.80 WHIP and .310 opponent batting average
- Ranked among seven Red Sox pitchers to log 30.0+ innings in Complex League play
- His 11 appearances were tied for eighth-most on the staff
- Threw a season-high 5.0 innings on June 20 at FCL Twins, allowing one run on three hits with six strikeouts
- Earned his lone win on May 16 at FCL Twins, tossing 3.0 innings while allowing two runs
- All 11 appearances came against the FCL Twins (seven home, four road)
- In 2024 with the DSL Red Sox, made 11 starts in his professional debut season with DSL Red Sox Red, going 2-1 with a 2.23 ERA over 40.1 innings
- YAKTOID:** In seven of his 11 total appearances last season for the FCL Red Sox, worked three innings or longer

## 6 JOSE BELLO

RHP

2 GP, 2 GS, 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 3.2 IP, 1 K, 1.36 WHIP

HT: 6'1" WT: 165 AGE: 20 Home: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic Acquire: Trade with SF (June 2025)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/18	@ HIC	ND	1.2	2	1	1	2	1	34
4/11	WIL	ND	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	24

ARSENAL: FB (92-94), CUT (90-92), SL (83-86), CH (82-86)

v. LHB: .143 (1-7), 1 HR

v. RHB: .167 (1-6), 0 HR

RISP: .000 (0-2), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	5.0 (3x Times - Last: 9/7/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
R	5 (3x Times - Last: 7/15/25 vs FCL Orioles)
H	6 (2x Times - Last: 8/31/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
BB	3 (5x Times - Last: 8/24/25 vs Carolina Mudcats)
SO	7 (7/5/24 @ DSL Phillies Red)

**PRONUNCIATION: "BAY-YO"**

- Fourth season of pro ball, and first full season in the Red Sox organization
- Signed at age 17 by the Giants for \$47,500 as an international free agent in January 2023
- Opened last season in Phoenix with the Arizona Complex League Giants, pitching in eight games and posting a 1-0 record with a 2.00 ERA across 18.0 innings prior to June Rafael Devers trade
- After joining the Red Sox organization, appeared in five games (one start) with the Florida Complex League club, going 2-0 with 16 strikeouts over 14.1 innings
- Earned a promotion to Single-A Salem in late July
- Appeared in seven games (four starts) with Salem, pitching 23.1 innings with a 3.09 ERA, 17 strikeouts, and a 1-1 record
- Went a season long five innings in the finale of the regular season against Fayetteville where he tossed five innings of one run ball off four punchouts in a no decision
- Started season on Salem 7-day injured list, activated to RidgeYaks roster on Thursday, April 8, has yet to make his season debut
- YAKTOID:** Acquired by Boston from the San Francisco Giants along with Kyle Harrison, Jordan Hicks, and James Tibbs III in exchange for Rafael Devers on June 15, 2025





# RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

## 12 LEIGHTON FINLEY

RHP

2 GP, 2 GS, 0-0, 2.08 ERA, 8.2 IP, 7 K, 1.27 WHIP

HT: 6'5" WT: 225 AGE: 22 Home: Richmond Hill, GA College: Georgia Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 178<sup>th</sup> Pick, 6<sup>th</sup> R)

Last 5 Starts

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/14	@ HIC	ND	4.2	4	3	1	1	5	74
4/7	WIL	ND	4.0	3	1	1	3	2	61

ARSENAL: FB (92-94), CUT (82-85), SL (82-85), CH (76-78), SW (76-78)

v. LHB: .125 (1-8), 0 HR  
v. RHB: .400 (2-5), 0 HR  
RISP: .000 (0-4), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	7.1 (5/4/25 @ Missouri)
R	6 (2x Times - Last: 4/19/24 vs Ole Miss)
H	8 (6/9/24 vs NC State)
BB	4 (2/28/25 vs FGCU)
SO	11 (5/3/24 vs Vanderbilt)

- Selected by the Boston Red Sox in the sixth round (178<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft out of the University of Georgia
- Was selected as part of Boston's 2026 Spring Breakout Roster
- Brother Jackson Finley attended Georgia Tech and was selected in the eighth round of the 2023 MLB Draft by the Oakland Athletics
- Pitched out of the bullpen for Georgia as a freshman before moving to the rotation for his sophomore and junior years
- Across his three-year Georgia career, appeared in 54 games with 31 starts, posting an 11-5 record with a 4.76 ERA and five saves in 172 innings pitched
- Was part of two NCAA Regional teams that were No. 7 national seeds and one that advanced to an NCAA Super Regional
- Pitched the 2023 summer with the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox of the Cape Cod Baseball League.
- Was named a Cape League All-Star after not allowing an earned run over 17.1 innings with 20 strikeouts, was also Y-D teammates with current Salem RidgeYak Skylar King

**YAKTOID:** Played for the Savannah Bananas in 2022 when the team was still competing in the Coastal Plain League

## 19 ADAM BATES

RHP

5 GP, 0-1, 1 Hold, 1 Save (1/1), 8.68 ERA, 9.1 IP, 5 K, 2.36 WHIP

HT: 6'1" WT: 165 AGE: 20 Home: Sydney, Australia Acquire: International free agent (Oct. 2023)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/18	@ HIC	HOLD	2.1	4	4	4	2	0	46
4/14	@ HIC	LOSS	1.1	5	4	3	1	2	41
4/10	WIL	SAVE	1.1	2	2	2	2	0	35
4/7	WIL	ND	2.0	1	0	0	3	2	35
4/3	DEL	ND	2.1	1	0	0	1	1	27

ARSENAL: FB (91-94), SW (76-79), CH (83-85), CUT (83-86)

v. LHB: .400 (8-20), 2 HR  
v. RHB: .263 (5-19), 0 HR  
RISP: .350 (7-20), 1 HR

Career Highs

IP	5.0 (3x Times - Last: 7/22/25 vs Charleston RiverDogs)
R	6 (2x Times - Last: 4/19/25 vs Lynchburg Hillcats)
H	6 (6x Times - Last: 8/7/25 vs Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
BB	5 (4x Times - Last: 8/27/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
SO	7 (2x Times - Last: 5/2/25 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)

- Enters his third season the Red Sox farm system, pitched for Salem last season
- Was on Salem's Opening Day roster and appeared in 22 games, posting a 3-4 record, 5.04 ERA, and 59 strikeouts over 80.1 innings of work last season
- Represented Australia in the 2021, 2022 and 2023 U-18 World Cups; signed with Boston while playing in the 2023 U-18 World Cup.
- The only Australian pitching prospect in the Boston system. Flashed a fastball at 95.5 mph in spring training this year, a career best compared to his 91 mph season average in Salem last year.
- Has been part of Australia's growing wave of pitching prospects signing with MLB clubs, reflecting increased international scouting investment in the region
- Saw his best outing of last season on May 2 vs. Fredericksburg, when he went five innings out of the bullpen, allowing just one hit and no runs while striking out a career-high seven
- Made six starts last season, going 0-3 with a 7.59 ERA and 21 strikeouts over 21.1 innings as a starter, compared to his bullpen numbers: 3-1 record with a 4.12 ERA, 45 strikeouts, and 59 innings over 16 appearances; shows versatility but projects more strongly as a bullpen arm

**YAKTOID:** Debuted in the Australian Baseball League at age 17 (10 years younger than the league's weighted average) during the 2022-23 season when the ABL still did not allow imported players due to COVID concern

## 20 ETHAN WALKER

LHP

3 GP, 1-1, 1.69 ERA, 10.2 IP, 17 K, 1.50 WHIP

HT: 6'2" WT: 195 AGE: 21 Home: Salem, VA College: Kentucky Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 358<sup>th</sup> Pick, 12<sup>th</sup> R)

Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/17	@ HIC	LOSS	3.2	2	3	1	4	4	80
4/10	WIL	WIN	4.1	1	0	0	2	9	80
4/3	DEL	ND	2.2	4	2	1	3	4	74

ARSENAL: FB (90-93), CUT (80-84), SW (76-79), CH (84-86)

v. LHB: .071 (1-14), 0 HR  
v. RHB: .214 (6-28), 0 HR  
RISP: .200 (3-15), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	5.1 (2x Times - Last: 4/27/24 vs UNC Asheville)
R	5 (2x Times - Last: 3/16/25 @ Georgia)
H	8 (4/29/25 @ Western Kentucky)
BB	6 (3/22/24 vs Presbyterian)
SO	8 (2x Times - Last: 4/20/24 @ Gardner-Webb)

- Was selected in the 12<sup>th</sup> round (358<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox out of the University of Kentucky
- Started his college career at Longwood University (Farmville, VA, 107 miles east of Salem), where he earned Big South All-Freshman Team honors
- In 2023 was named to the Big South All-Freshman Team at Longwood University, becoming the Lancers first ever selection to the All-Freshman Team in program history
- Transferred to the University of Kentucky for his junior season
- Alternated between starting and pitching in relief during all three collegiate seasons
- In 2025 at Kentucky, posted a 2-1 record with a 4.08 ERA in 46.1 innings, appearing in 14 games including nine starts
- Began the 2025 season as Kentucky's Sunday starter but found a groove late in the year as a midweek starter and long reliever

**YAKTOID:** Was born in Norfolk, Virginia, moved to Salem at a very young age, grew up in Salem but attended IMG Academy in Bradenton, Florida. His parents later moved to Richmond, Virginia





# RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

## 21 BARRETT MORGAN

RHP

2 GP, 1 GS, 1-0, 0.00 ERA, 3.1 IP, 4 K, 1.20 WHIP

HT: 6'5" WT: 230 AGE: 21 Home: Stillwater, OK College: Cowley County CC Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 328<sup>th</sup> Pick, 11<sup>th</sup> R)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/19	@ HIC	ND	2.2	1	0	0	1	2	38
4/7	WIL	WIN	0.2	1	0	0	1	2	15

ARSENAL: FB, CUT, SW, SPLIT

v. LHB: .333 (2-6), 0 HR  
v. RHB: .000 (0-5), 0 HR  
RISP: .000 (0-3), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	2.2 (2x Times - Last: 4/18/24 vs Fort Scott CC)
R	5 (4/28/24 vs Johnson County CC)
H	4 (2/9/24 vs Northeast Texas CC)
SO	6 (4/7/25 @ Fort Scott CC)

- Has yet to make his professional debut after finishing the 2025 season with Cowley County Community College in Arkansas City, Kansas
- Excelled as the closer for Cowley County CC and was committed to transfer to Texas A&M before signing with Boston
- Appeared in 16 games for Cowley in 2025, posting a 0.42 ERA (0.75 WHIP) with 40 strikeouts and four walks over 21.1 innings, earning First Team All-KJCCC honors
- Served as the team's closer in his freshman year, going 3-2 with six saves and a 4.03 ERA
- Across two seasons at Cowley, appeared in 33 games out of the bullpen with a 2.50 ERA, 8-2 record, and 10 saves over 50.1 innings pitched
- Cowley played in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC) at the NJCAA Division I level
- Helped Cowley College to a 44-11 overall record and a top-10 national ranking in the final regular-season NJCAA poll
- YAKTOID:** Underwent Tommy John surgery at the beginning of his junior year of high school. Only college offer out of high school came from Cowley after then-Cowley pitcher Isaac Stebens helped draw attention

## 22 BRANDON NEELY

RHP

2 GP, 1 Hold, 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 4.2 IP, 8 K, 0.43 WHIP

HT: 6'2" WT: 210 AGE: 22 Home: Seville, FL College: Florida Acquire: 2024 MLB Draft (BOS 86<sup>th</sup> Pick, 3<sup>rd</sup> R)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/16	@ HIC	ND	2.2	1	1	1	1	3	37
4/8	WIL	HOLD	2.0	0	0	0	0	5	31

ARSENAL: FB, CUT, SW, CH

v. LHB: .125 (1-8), 0 HR  
v. RHB: .000 (0-8), 0 HR  
RISP: .333 (1-3), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	7.0 (2x Times - Last: 5/20/22 vs South Carolina)
R	8 (4/18/24 @ Vanderbilt)
H	10 (4/18/24 @ Vanderbilt)
BB	4 (5/7/22 @ Mississippi State)
SO	11 (6/2/24 @ Oklahoma State)

- Selected by the Boston Red Sox in the third round (86<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2024 MLB Draft out of the University of Florida
- Enters his second season in the Red Sox organization but has yet to make his professional debut
- Missed the entire 2025 season while on Salem's 60-day injured list due to forearm stiffness
- Participated in the Arizona Fall League following the 2025 season with the Salt River Rafter
- Made five appearances (one start), posting a 10.80 ERA while recording 11 strikeouts in the Arizona Fall League. Was one of eight Red Sox prospects selected to participate in the AFL
- Spent three seasons at the University of Florida, primarily working out of the bullpen
- Made 83 career appearances (16 starts), posting a 4.24 ERA across 203.2 IP with 254 strikeouts
- Finished his career ranked sixth in program history with 19 saves in 21 opportunities
- Earned Freshman All-SEC honors in 2022
- Appeared in three games during two College World Series runs (2023 and 2024), striking out 15 over 8.0 innings while allowing two runs and one walk in Omaha
- YAKTOID:** Delivered a standout 2023 season as Florida's closer, with 13 saves, earning First Team All-SEC honors and a selection to Team USA in the summer

## 23 MYLES PATTON

LHP

2 GP, 1-0, 2.35 ERA, 7.2 IP, 7 K, 1.17 WHIP

HT: 6'3" WT: 205 AGE: 22 Home: Long Beach, CA College: Texas A&M Acquire: 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 208<sup>th</sup> Pick, 7<sup>th</sup> R)

Last 5 Appearances									
Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/15	@ HIC	NC	4.2	2	1	1	1	3	59
4/8	WIL	WIN	3.0	2	1	1	4	4	69

ARSENAL: FB, CUT, SL, SW, SPLIT

v. LHB: .083 (1-12), 0 HR  
v. RHB: .231 (3-13), 1 HR  
RISP: .143 (1-7), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	7.0 (4x Times - 2/23/25 vs Cal Poly)
R	7 (2x Times - Last: 4/12/25 vs South Carolina)
H	8 (2x Times - Last: 4/5/25 @ Tennessee)
BB	4 (3x Times - Last: 4/26/24 @ Michigan)
SO	13 (3/1/24 vs Milwaukee)

- Was selected in the seventh round (208<sup>th</sup> overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox after finishing the 2025 season with Texas A&M
- The full slot value for the 208<sup>th</sup> overall pick in the 2025 draft was \$285,200
- Was one of 10 players picked by Boston in the 2025 draft class who were college pitchers from the Southeastern Conference (SEC)
- Was also one of eight Texas A&M players to be drafted in 2025
- Across his three-year college career, threw 182.2 innings across 39 games and 34 starts, posting a 10-12 record with a 4.73 ERA and 1.31 WHIP. Recorded 204 strikeouts with just 47 walks
- In 77 innings of work in 2025, recorded 82 strikeouts with only 17 walks.
- Among the SEC in 2025, led the league in walks allowed per nine innings (1.99) and ranked sixth in strikeout-to-walk ratio (4.82)
- Named to the 2023 California Collegiate League All-League Team after going 4-1 with a 1.11 ERA, striking out 48 batters in 32.1 innings for the Healdsburg Prune Packers
- YAKTOID:** Pitched at Long Beach State in 2023 and 2024 before transferring to Texas A&M for the 2025 season. Was named to Baseball America's Top 100 Transfer Players List, ranking No. 11 on the list





# RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

## 30 HARRY BLUM

### RHP

5 GP, 1 Hold, 1 Save (1/2), 1 Blown Save, 0-1, 10.29 ERA, 7.0 IP, 8 K, 2.14 WHIP

HT: 6'7"

WT: 240

AGE: 24

Home: Fridley, MN

College: Augustana U.

Acquire: Undrafted Free Agent (Feb. 2026)

#### Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/18	@ HIC	LOSS	1.0	4	6	5	3	1	35
4/14	@ HIC	ND	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	40
4/11	WIL	ND	2.0	3	3	3	2	4	43
4/8	WIL	SAVE	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	11
4/4	DEL	HOLD	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	11

ARSENAL: FB, CB, CH

v. LHB: .357 (5-14), 1 HR

v. RHB: .200 (2-15), 1 HR

RISP: .417 (5-12), 1 HR

#### Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	8.0 (3x Times - Last: 4/19/24 vs Buena Vista Univ.)
R	8 (5/3/24 vs Coe College)
H	10 (5/3/24 vs Coe College)
BB	6 (3/12/23 @ Washington (Mo.))
SO	12 (3x Times - Last: 3/23/25 vs Minn. Crookston)

- Signed by the Boston Red Sox on February 12, 2026, out of Augustana University (NCAA D-II). Enters his first professional season in the Red Sox organization
- Joined Augustana University (Sioux Falls, S.D.) as a graduate transfer in 2025 following a standout career at Luther College (Decorah, Iowa)
- Played a key role for the Vikings in his lone season last spring, primarily out of the bullpen, posting a 5-2 record with a 4.50 ERA across 17 appearances (50.0 IP), while recording 48 strikeouts and four saves
- At Luther, was a two-time American Rivers Conference First Team All-Conference selection and earned ABCA All-Region Third Team honors in 2023
- Holds the Luther single-season strikeout record (84, 2024) and ranks second in program history in career strikeouts (221) and tied for seventh in wins (18)
- Totaled 48 appearances and 36 starts in five seasons at Luther College
- YAKTOID:** Graduated from Luther College in 2024 and initially planned to enter the workforce before pursuing his final year of eligibility. Opted to transfer to Augustana following a good relation between Augustana head coach Tim Huber and Luther head coach Bryan Nikkel, giving baseball another shot

## 31 NICOLAS DE LA GRUZ

### LHP

4 GP, 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 5.0 IP, 9 K, 2.20 WHIP

HT: 6'4"

WT: 250

AGE: 20

Home: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2023)

#### Last 5 Relief Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/19	@ HIC	WIN	1.1	2	0	0	1	1	24
4/16	@ HIC	ND	1.0	2	2	0	1	3	32
4/12	WIL	ND	1.0	0	0	0	2	0	18
4/9	WIL	ND	1.2	1	0	0	2	5	45

ARSENAL: FB (88-92), SL (81-83), SW (76-78), CUT (86-89), CH (81-83)

v. LHB: .222 (2-9), 0 HR

v. RHB: .300 (3-10), 0 HR

RISP: .182 (2-11), 0 HR

#### Career Highs

IP	5.0 (8/3/23 @ DSL Pirates Gold)
R	4 (3x Times - Last: 8/29/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
H	6 (9/5/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
BB	5 (5/20/24 vs FCL-Orioles)
SO	5 (6/15/23 vs DSL Cubs Blue)

- Enters his fourth season in the Red Sox organization, pitched last year with Salem and FCL club
- Opened last season with the Florida Complex League after not breaking camp with Salem, then earned his first promotion on April 10
- Spent the majority of the season with Single-A Salem, appearing in 32 games out of the bullpen
- Finished the year with a 2-3 record, 4.63 ERA, 44 strikeouts, and three saves across 46.2 innings pitched during his time with Salem
- Briefly returned to the FCL from May 13-21 before rejoining Salem
- Recorded his first win of the season on June 5 against Lynchburg
- Earned his second win on September 1 vs Fayetteville, throwing 2.2 innings with three strikeouts.
- Primarily used in late-inning roles, recording his first Single-A save on April 16 against Lynchburg
- Enjoyed his best stretch in August, appearing in seven games and posting a 0.64 ERA, allowing just one earned run over 14.0 innings in August last season
- In 2024 with the FCL club appeared in nine games (three starts) with the Florida Complex League club in Fort Myers
- YAKTOID:** After returning to the FCL on May 13<sup>th</sup> last season, he threw the final two innings of an FCL Red Sox no-hitter vs. the FCL Pirates on May 15<sup>th</sup> in Fort Myers

## 33 DALVINSON REYES

### RHP

1 GP, 1 Hold, 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 3.0 IP, 3 K, 0.67 WHIP

HT: 6'5"

WT: 200

AGE: 19

Home: Mao, Dominican Republic

Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2024)

#### Last 5 Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/19	@ HIC	HOLD	3.0	0	0	0	2	3	43

ARSENAL: FB (90-94), SL (84-86), CH (84-87)

v. LHB: .000 (0-4), 0 HR

v. RHB: .000 (0-5), 0 HR

RISP: .000 (0-1), 0 HR

#### Career Highs

IP	5.0 (6/25/24 @ DSL Tampa Bay)
R	7 (6/26/25 @ FCL-Orioles)
H	4 (2x Times - Last: 7/24/25 @ FCL-Rays)
BB	3 (4x Times - Last: 7/24/25 @ FCL-Rays)
SO	5 (2x Times - Last: 6/25/24 @ DSL Tampa Bay)

- Enters his third season of professional baseball and first with Single-A Salem
- Earned the call-up on April 15, replacing Devin Futrell, who was promoted to High-A Greenville
- In 10 appearances (nine starts) with the FCL Red Sox in 2025, went 0-4 with a 14.33 ERA, recording 12 strikeouts and 20 walks over 16.1 innings pitched
- Turned in a strong debut season in 2024 with the Dominican Summer League Red Sox, posting a 0.00 ERA and 0.59 WHIP with 19 strikeouts and two walks over 17 innings across five starts
- Had appeared in just 15 career games at the time of his promotion to Salem; missed seven weeks during the 2024 season to focus on strength training after experiencing fatigue
- Turned 19 in November; stands 6-foot-5, 200 pounds
- A teenage pitching prospect with a ton of upside and turned heads at this point last season
- YAKTOID:** Received the highest bonus of any pitcher in the Red Sox 2024 International Free Agent class at \$450,000





# RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

## 34 DYLAN BROWN

### LHP

### 3 GP, 3 GS, 1-1, 3.75 ERA, 12.2 IP, 18 K, 1.42 WHIP

**HT:** 6'5" **WT:** 230 **AGE:** 21 **Home:** Lansdale, PA **College:** Old Dominion **Acquire:** 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 238<sup>th</sup> Pick, 8<sup>th</sup> R)

Last 5 Starts

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/16	@ HIC	LOSS	3.1	6	6	5	5	4	79
4/9	WIL	ND	3.1	1	0	0	3	8	73
4/2	DEL	WIN	5.0	2	0	0	0	6	52

**ARSENAL:** FB, SL, CH, CUT, SW, CH

v. LHB: .200 (3-15), 0 HR

v. RHB: .222 (6-27), 0 HR

RISP: .167 (2-12), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	8.0 (2/22/25 @ UNC Charlotte)
R	10 (5/12/23 @ James Madison)
H	9 (3/8/25 @ Auburn)
BB	4 (4/7/24 @ Coastal Carolina)
SO	13 (2/22/25 @ UNC Charlotte)

- Was selected in the eighth round (238th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox out of Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia (278 miles east of Salem)
- Made 37 starts and 48 appearances in three seasons as an Old Dominion Monarch
- Finished his collegiate career with a 10-7 record, a 4.93 ERA and 185 strikeouts in 168 innings pitched
- In 2025, finished as the Sun Belt Conference leader with 11.20 strikeouts per nine innings
- Was fourth in the Sun Belt with 102 strikeouts in 2025, becoming the first Monarch to top 100 strikeouts since Kyle Hald recorded 108 in 2011
- Posted a 5-2 record and a 4.06 ERA while holding opposing batters to a .242 batting average through 15 starts in 2025
- Was named the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association Dick Howser Trophy National Pitcher of the Week on February 25, 2025, after tossing eight shutout innings at Charlotte on February 22

**YAKTOID:** Is the second Old Dominion Monarch in the past four years to be drafted by the Red Sox after they selected Noah Dean in 2022. Dean pitched for Salem in 2023 and 2024 and finished last season with the High-A Greenville Drive

## 35 JACOB MAYERS

### RHP

### 2 GP, 2 GS, 0-1, 6.75 ERA, 5.1 IP, 7 K, 2.44 WHIP

**HT:** 6'5" **WT:** 205 **AGE:** 21 **Home:** Gonzales, LA **College:** LSU **Acquire:** 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 268<sup>th</sup> Pick, 9<sup>th</sup> R)

Last 5 Starts

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/15	@ HIC	ND	2.1	2	3	2	5	3	62
4/8	WIL	ND	3.0	3	2	2	3	4	58

**ARSENAL:** FB (95-98), SL (88-91), CUT (90-92), SW (82-84)

v. LHB: .273 (3-11), 0 HR

v. RHB: .333 (2-9), 0 HR

RISP: .429 (3-7), 0 HR

Career Highs (NCAA)

IP	7.1 (5/25/23 vs Lamar)
R	4 (7x Times - Last: 6/1/25 @ Little Rock)
H	6 (2x Times - Last: 5/25/23 vs Lamar)
BB	9 (5/10/24 vs Lamar)
SO	12 (3/22/24 vs New Orleans)

- PRONUNCIATION: "MYERS"**
- Was the seventh SEC pitcher that the Red Sox drafted through the first nine rounds, including his LSU teammate and third-round pick Anthony Eyanson
- Finished the 2025 season pitching for the State College Spikes in the MLB Draft League, tossing 6.1 innings with 12 strikeouts and a 1.42 ERA
- Attended Nicholls State University for two years, working primarily as a starter, before transferring to LSU for the 2025 season
- Had his best performance as a freshman and was named National Freshman Pitcher of the Year by both Collegiate Baseball and the NCBWA
- Earned a College World Series relief win vs. Arkansas on June 18, striking out the final two Razorback hitters in the top of the ninth
- Ranked third in the NCAA in hits per nine (4.97) and 15th in strikeouts per nine (13.50), posting a 5-1 record with a 4.58 ERA in 70.2 innings as a sophomore at Nicholls State in 2023
- Was selected as part of Boston's 2026 Spring Breakout Roster

**YAKTOID:** As a senior with LSU last year, posted a 2-0 record with a 4.80 ERA in 17 relief appearances last season apart of the 2025 National Champion run for the Tigers

## 36 WUILLIAMS RODRIGUEZ

### RHP

### 5 GP, 1-1, 4.91 ERA, 7.1 IP, 6 K, 1.09 WHIP

**HT:** 6'2" **WT:** 200 **AGE:** 20 **Home:** Barquisimeto, Venezuela **Acquire:** International free agent (Jan. 2023)

Last 5 Relief Appearances

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/19	@ HIC	ND	2.0	3	2	2	1	1	39
4/17	@ HIC	ND	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	2
4/12	WIL	ND	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	27
4/9	WIL	WIN	1.1	0	0	0	0	2	15
4/3	DEL	LOSS	2.1	3	2	2	1	3	43

**ARSENAL:** FB (90-93), SL (80-82), SPLIT (82-84), SW (80-82)

v. LHB: .357 (5-14), 0 HR

v. RHB: .063 (1-16), 0 HR

RISP: .462 (6-13), 0 HR

Career Highs

IP	5.0 (4x Times - Last: 7/10/23 @ DSL Tigers 1)
R	6 (5/23/24 vs FCL-Braves)
H	6 (7/24/23 vs DSL Red Sox Blue)
BB	4 (6/6/23 vs DSL Guardians Red)
SO	5 (4x Times - Last: 5/19/25 vs FCL-Orioles)

- PRONUNCIATION: "WILLIAMS"**
- Entering his fourth season in the Red Sox organization
- Started last season in the FCL, with 17 appearances with in Fort Myers in 2025, posted a 5-2 record with a 4.10 ERA, 30 strikeouts, a 1.18 WHIP, and 41.2 innings pitched
- Got off to a strong start, recording a 0.69 ERA over his first six bullpen outings in May, allowing just one earned run across 13.0 innings
- After earning the promotion to Salem on August 6, pitched in nine games, throwing 12.0 innings with a 6.00 ERA, eight strikeouts, a 1-0 record, and one save
- Named a DSL Mid-Season All-Star in 2023 and FCL Pitcher of the Month in July 2024
- Broke out in 2023 with the DSL Red Sox, finishing his rookie season with a 2.75 ERA and 28 K's
- Hails from Barquisimeto (pronounced baar-key-suh-meadow), Venezuela — a city of about 1.2 million and the capital of Lara state in northwestern Venezuela

**YAKTOID:** Shares a hometown with Carlos Mendoza (New York Mets Manager), Gabriel Moreno (TOR, active Arizona Diamondbacks), Manny Piña (Retired, 10-year MLB veteran, MIL, KC, ATL, OAK), Andrés Giménez (NYM, CLE, active Toronto Blue Jays), Oswald Peraza (Los Angeles Angels)





# RIDGEYAKS PITCHERS

**37** **GRIFFIN KILANDER** **RHP** **4 GP, 0-0, 10.50 ERA, 6.0 IP, 11 K, 3.33 WHIP**

**HT:** 6'5" **WT:** 205 **AGE:** 22 **Home:** Livonia, MI **College:** Wayne State **Acquire:** 2024 MLB Draft (BOS 477<sup>th</sup> Pick, 16<sup>th</sup> R)

**Last 5 Appearances**

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/16	@ HIC	ND	1.0	3	5	4	4	2	42
4/12	WIL	ND	1.2	3	3	3	3	4	42
4/9	WIL	ND	2.1	2	1	0	1	3	41
4/6	DEL	ND	1.0	2	3	0	2	2	27

**ARSENAL:** FB (92-94), CUT (82-85), SW (78-80), CH (87-88), CB (82-85)

**v. LHB:** .176 (3-17), 0 HR  
**v. RHB:** .583 (7-12), 0 HR  
**RISP:** .263 (5-19), 0 HR

**Career Highs**

<b>IP</b>	5.0 (5/22/25 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)
<b>R</b>	6 (6/29/25 vs Hickory Crawdads)
<b>H</b>	6 (8/16/25 @ Fredericksburg Nationals)
<b>BB</b>	5 (6/4/25 vs Lynchburg Hillcats)
<b>SO</b>	7 (6/22/25 vs Fredericksburg Nationals)

**PRONUNCIATION: "KYE-LANDER"**

- Enters his third professional season after being selected by the Boston Red Sox in the 16th round of the 2024 MLB Draft
- Pitched in just four games with Salem in 2024 after being drafted and last year, in his first full professional season, tossed 64.1 innings over 20 games (six starts), tied for the team lead with six wins, and posted a 4.34 ERA
- Struck out 58 batters while issuing 38 walks on the season
- Began last season as a starter, making his first three appearances as starts in April; posted a 5.19 ERA with an 0-1 record over 8.2 innings
- Moved to the bullpen and remained there; posted a 3.50 ERA with a 6-3 record and 25 strikeouts over 46.1 innings of work
- Appeared in 34 games, while making 23 starts (six complete games) across three seasons at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan

**YAKTOID:** Was drafted in the 16<sup>th</sup> round by Boston in 2024 and was one of only three pitchers (Cole Tolbert, Calvin Bickerstaff) taken by the organization to make his debut in the same year

**99** **CHRISTIAN FOUTCH** **RHP** **3 GP, 1 GS, 0-1, 3.24 ERA, 8.1 IP, 10 K, 1.20 WHIP**

**HT:** 6'3" **WT:** 240 **AGE:** 22 **Home:** Littleton, CO **College:** Arkansas **Acquire:** 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 148<sup>th</sup> Pick, 5<sup>th</sup> R)

**Last 5 Appearances**

Date	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	#P
4/18	@ HIC	ND	3.0	2	2	1	2	6	59
4/11	WIL	LOSS	2.1	0	3	2	5	2	53
4/4	DEL	ND	3.0	0	0	0	1	2	44

**ARSENAL:** FB (96-99), SPLIT (85-88), SL (84-87), SW, CH

**v. LHB:** .067 (1-15), 0 HR  
**v. RHB:** .083 (1-12), 0 HR  
**RISP:** .125 (1-8), 0 HR

**Career Highs (NCAA)**

<b>IP</b>	2.0 (6x Times - Last: 5/16/25 vs Tennessee)
<b>R</b>	4 (4/12/23 vs Little Rock)
<b>H</b>	6 (4/12/23 vs Little Rock)
<b>BB</b>	2 (7x Times - Last: 5/3/25 vs Texas)
<b>SO</b>	5 (4/12/2025 @ Georgia)

- Was selected in the fifth round (148th overall) of the 2025 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox out of the University of Arkansas
- Was the fourth SEC pitcher drafted by Boston in their first six picks, joining Kyson Witherspoon (Oklahoma), Marcus Phillips (Tennessee) and Anthony Eyanson (LSU)
- Played for the Wareham Gatemen in the Cape Cod League during the 2024 summer
- Missed time due to injuries during his first two seasons and during his Cape Cod summer
- Started the 2025 season as Arkansas' closer before transitioning into lower-leverage work later in the year
- Finished his three-year Arkansas career with a 3.81 ERA across 55 bullpen outings and 56.2 innings pitched. Recorded 60 strikeouts to 29 walks while accumulating a 3-0 career record
- Last spring posted a 4.09 ERA (1.09 WHIP) with 31 strikeouts to 10 walks over 21 relief appearances (22 innings)
- Was a -2025 NCBWA Preseason All-American (Third Team), 2025 Coaches Preseason All-SEC and 2025 NCBWA Preseason Stopper of the Year Award Watch List

**YAKTOID:** Invited to the USA Baseball Collegiate National Team Training Camp in Cary, North Carolina following a breakout 2024 season with Arkansas





# RIDGEYAKS HITTERS

<b>1</b>	<b>STANLEY TUCKER</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>BAT: R   THROW: R</b>	<b>9 GP, 11 R, .438, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 4 SB, .526 OBP</b>	
<b>HT:</b> 5'9"	<b>WT:</b> 165	<b>AGE:</b> 23	<b>Home:</b> Richmond, TX	<b>College:</b> Texas A&M	<b>Acquire:</b> 2023 MLB Draft (BOS 568 <sup>th</sup> Pick, 19 <sup>th</sup> R)
<b>SUNDAY:</b> <b>LAST SERIES:</b> <b>CAREER V FBG:</b> <b>ACTIVE STREAK:</b> <b>LONG STREAK:</b>	2-4, 2 R, SB 3 GP, 7-12, 2 XBH, SB 7 GP, 4-20, RBI, 2 BB 5 Games (4/10-active) 2 Games (4/3-4/5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enters his fourth professional season after being selected by Boston in the 19th round (568th overall) of the 2023 MLB Draft out of Texas A&amp;M</li> <li>2024 season ended in mid-August due to a torn labrum suffered while dislocating his shoulder in a game; underwent surgery in early September</li> <li>In his first spring training game after rehabbing the injury in late March 2025, dislocated a bone in his left wrist after colliding with an outfield wall, opening the 2025 season on the 60-day IL</li> <li>Returned to the field this past fall with the Salt River Rafters of the Arizona Fall League, played in 24 games (tied for second-most in the AFL), all at second base</li> <li>Finished second on the AFL club with 15 RBIs and led the team with 13 stolen bases; one of only two players in the league to reach both marks</li> <li>Named a 2025 Arizona Fall League Rising Star and was one of eight Red Sox prospects selected to participate in the AFL</li> <li>Last season he played in was 2024, appeared in 69 games with Salem, recording 43 hits, 25 RBIs, and two home runs with a .195 batting average</li> </ul>			
<b>vs LHP: .600 (3-5), 0 HR, 0 RBI</b> <b>vs RHP: .407 (11-27), 1 HR, 5 RBI</b> <b>RISP: .364 (4-11), 1 HR, 5 RBI</b>		<b>YAKTOID:</b> After two injuries, has not appeared in a minor league game since August 13, 2024 (Salem at Fredericksburg). It's been 598 days since he last took the field with Single-A Salem			
<b>Career Highs</b>					
<b>H</b>	2 (8x Times - Last: 4/3/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)				
<b>HR</b>	1 (5x Times - Last: 4/3/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)				
<b>RBI</b>	4 (2x Times - Last: 4/3/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)				
<b>SB</b>	2 (3x Times - Last: 4/4/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)				
<b>BB</b>	3 (5/31/24 @ Lynchburg Hillcats)				

<b>2</b>	<b>TY HODGE</b>	<b>IF</b>	<b>BAT: R   THROW: R</b>	<b>10 GP, 5 R, .257, 0 HR, 6 RBI, 1 SB, .357 OBP</b>	
<b>HT:</b> 6'2"	<b>WT:</b> 203	<b>AGE:</b> 22	<b>Home:</b> San Antonio, TX	<b>College:</b> UTSA	<b>Acquire:</b> Undrafted Free Agent (July 2025)
<b>SUNDAY:</b> <b>LAST SERIES:</b> <b>CAREER V FBG:</b> <b>ACTIVE STREAK:</b> <b>LONG STREAK:</b>	0-4, 2 K 4 GP, 1-15, BB, RBI, 5 K 3 Games (4/3-4/9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Signed as an undrafted free agent out of the University of Texas at San Antonio on July 24, 2025, by signing scout Lee Bryant</li> <li>Is the 20th Roadrunner in program history to sign a UDFAs contract and just the second Roadrunner to sign with the Red Sox, joining Steve Minus, who signed with Boston in 1999</li> <li>Moved around in his college career, played his freshman year at Texas A&amp;M in 2022, before spending two seasons with Houston Christian University in 2023 and 2024 and then transferred to UTSA in 2025</li> <li>As a redshirt junior at UTSA last spring, made 58 appearances with 51 starts, all at shortstop. Slashed .292/.446/.400 in his lone season with the Roadrunners</li> <li>Batted with some injuries in his career, battle against a torn labrum that sidelined him during the 2023 season</li> <li>His .446 on-base percentage in 2025 ranked among the top hitters nationally at any level</li> <li>Named to the 2025 American Athletic Conference First Team and excelled in the Austin Regional, earning 2025 Austin Regional All-Tournament Team honors</li> </ul>			
<b>vs LHP: .000 (0-8), 0 HR, 1 RBI</b> <b>vs RHP: .333 (9-27), 0 HR, 5 RBI</b> <b>RISP: .385 (5-13), 0 HR, 6 RBI</b>		<b>YAKTOID:</b> His father, Kevin Hodge, starred at Rice University and enjoyed a six-year Minor League career, including two seasons at Triple-A with the Round Rock Express (HOU), Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons (PHI) and Rochester Red Wings (MIN)			
<b>Career Highs (NCAA)</b>					
<b>H</b>	3 (7x Times - Last: 5/2/25 @ South Florida)				
<b>HR</b>	1 (9x Times - Last: 4/29/25 @ Texas St)				
<b>RBI</b>	6 (4/26/25 vs Memphis)				
<b>SB</b>	2 (3x Times - Last: 3/9/25 vs Texas Southern)				
<b>BB</b>	3 (2x Times - Last: 4/19/2025 vs Tulane)				

<b>3</b>	<b>SKYLAR KING</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>BAT: L   THROW: L</b>	<b>12 GP, 8 R, .205, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 3 SB, .373 OBP</b>	
<b>HT:</b> 6'1"	<b>WT:</b> 180	<b>AGE:</b> 22	<b>Home:</b> Columbia, SC	<b>College:</b> West Virginia	<b>Acquire:</b> 2025 MLB Draft (BOS 448 <sup>th</sup> Pick, 15 <sup>th</sup> R)
<b>SUNDAY:</b> <b>LAST SERIES:</b> <b>CAREER V FBG:</b> <b>ACTIVE STREAK:</b> <b>LONG STREAK:</b>	0-4, K 5 GP, 3-17, HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, SB 5 GP, 5-18, RBI, 2 BB 2 Games (4/12-4/14)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drafted in the 15th round with the 448th overall selection by the Boston Red Sox in the 2025 MLB Draft</li> <li>Was one of six players from the 2025 draft class to debut in the same year last year (Henry Godbout, Mason White, Maximus Martin, Jack Winnay, Patrick Galle)</li> <li>Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-2 in the four games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers</li> <li>Played 25 games with Salem in 2025, hitting .258 with 23 total hits, nine RBI and one home run.</li> <li>Recorded his lone home run on September 5, 2025 vs. Fayetteville with a two-run shot to right field, followed that performance by going 2-for-5 with a career-high three RBI the next day</li> <li>Started professional career strong, recording 19 hits in 20 games during August (.271)</li> <li>Was WVU's center fielder each of the last two seasons, bringing the ability to change the game with his speed both on the basepaths and in the outfield. swiped 22 bases in his career, including 13 this past season (tied for third most on the team)</li> <li>Played at Brookland-Cayce High School for coach Rusty Charpia in South Carolina, Also played football for the Bearcats, earning all-region honors as a defensive back</li> <li>Played for the Yarmouth-Dennis Red Sox in the Cape Cod Baseball League in 2023 and 2024</li> </ul>			
<b>vs LHP: .100 (1-10), 0 HR, 1 RBI</b> <b>vs RHP: .241 (7-29), 2 HR, 7 RBI</b> <b>RISP: .167 (2-12), 1 HR, 7 RBI</b>		<b>YAKTOID:</b> Was featured twice on the SportsCenter Top 10 plays with highlight-reel catches in the outfield last spring for West Virginia			
<b>Career Highs</b>					
<b>H</b>	2 (6x Times - Last: 4/2/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)				
<b>HR</b>	1 (2x Times - Last: 4/10/26 vs Wilson Warbirds)				
<b>RBI</b>	3 (2x Times - Last: 4/2/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)				
<b>SB</b>	2 (8/29/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)				
<b>BB</b>	1 (7x Times - Last: 9/7/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)				





# RIDGEYAKS HITTERS

**8 AVINSON PINTO**

**IF** BAT: L | THROW: R

**11 GP, 7 R, .273, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 1 SB, .289 OBP**

HT: 5'11"

WT: 150

AGE: 18

Home: Portlamar, Venezuela

Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2023)

**SUNDAY:** 2-4, Run, 2 K  
**LAST SERIES:** 5 GP, 4-19, 2 R, HR, 3 RBI, BB  
**CAREER V FBG:**  
**ACTIVE STREAK:** 3 Games (4/16-active)  
**LONG STREAK:** 5 Games (4/3-4/12)

vs LHP: .167 (1-6), 0 HR, 1 RBI  
vs RHP: .289 (11-38), 1 HR, 5 RBI  
RISP: .200 (2-10), 0 HR, 4 RBI

**Career Highs**

H	4 (2x Times – Last: 4/8/26 vs Wilson Warbirds)
HR	1 (3x Times – Last: 4/17/26 @ Hickory Crawdads)
RBI	3 (6/27/24 @ DSL Red Sox Blue)
SB	3 (5/6/25 @ FCL-Braves)
BB	2 (4x Times – Last: 6/24/25 vs FCL-Orioles)

- PRONUNCIATION: "AH-vin-son"
- Enters his third season in the Red Sox organization
- Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 1-for-2 in the two games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
- Lone Spring Training hit came on March 6 with a single off Detroit's Tanner Rainey
- Made his professional debut on June 3, 2024, in the Dominican Summer League
- Participated in the 2025 Futures at Fenway South game during his first stateside spring training
- Last season in the FCL, appeared in 43 games during his first stateside season, batting .235 with 36 hits, one home run, 15 RBI, and 29 runs scored across 153 at-bats
- Opened the season on May 3, going 2-for-4 with an RBI and a triple in a win over the FCL-Twins
- Followed that performance with another multi-hit game on May 5 vs. the FCL-Braves
- Played in the fourth-most games on the FCL roster last season, trailing just D'Angelo Ortiz, Anderson Fermin, and Gerardo Rodriguez
- YAKTOID: Was born on May 29, 2007, enters the season at the age of 18 and is the youngest player on Salem's Opening Day Roster. Pinto and Eddy Azocar are the only two players born in 2007 on the roster

**10 ANDERSON FERMIN**

**OF** BAT: S | THROW: R

**11 GP, 8 R, .171, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 3 SB, .396 OBP**

HT: 5'11"

WT: 174

AGE: 19

Home: Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2024)

**SUNDAY:** 4 GP, 1-13, 2 R, 4 BB, 4 K  
**LAST SERIES:**  
**CAREER V FBG:**  
**ACTIVE STREAK:**  
**LONG STREAK:** 2 Games (4/3-4/5)

vs LHP: .167 (1-6), 0 HR, 0 RBI  
vs RHP: .172 (5-29), 1 HR, 4 RBI  
RISP: .091 (1-11), 0 HR, 2 RBI

**Career Highs**

H	3 (4x Times – Last: 6/24/25 vs FCL-Orioles)
HR	1 (4/3/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)
RBI	3 (2x Times – Last: 7/2/24 vs DSL Braves)
SB	3 (5/30/25 @ FCL-Twins)
BB	3 (7x Times – Last: 4/3/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)

- PRONUNCIATION: "FER-MIN"
- Was selected as part of Boston's 2026 Spring Breakout Roster
- Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-2 with two walks in the four games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
- Enters his third season in the Red Sox organization and his first Opening Day roster with Salem.
- Lead the FCL Red Sox with 25 stolen bases in 2025, only thrown out six times last year, 80.6% success rate on stealing bases
- Finished third on the FCL Red Sox in hits (39), behind Gerardo Rodriguez (43) and D'Angelo Ortiz (42) and led the FCL squad in stolen bases with 25
- Earned the call up to Single-A Salem on August 26, played in final eight games with Salem, going 1-for-25 (.040) with one RBI and three stolen bases
- Was originally scouted and signed as a shortstop out of Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic but was quickly moved to an outfielder role upon starting in the Boston system
- Belted his first professional home run on April 3, 2026 when he sent a two-run shot against the Delmarva Shorebirds to right field
- YAKTOID: Was named a 2025 Florida Complex League All-Star after playing in 48 games with 39 hits, 14 RBI, 25 stolen bases and a .283 average in Fort Myers

**11 D'ANGELO ORTIZ**

**IF** BAT: R | THROW: R

**10 GP, 6 R, .297, 0 HR, 5 RBI, 3 SB, .357 OBP**

HT: 6'1"

WT: 190

AGE: 21

Home: Miami, FL

College: Miami Dade CC

Acquire: 2024 MLB Draft (BOS 567<sup>th</sup> Pick, 19<sup>th</sup> R)

**SUNDAY:** 2-4, Run, RBI  
**LAST SERIES:** 4 GP, 5-14, 2 R, BB, RBI, 2 K  
**CAREER V FBG:** 4 GP, 4-13, 2 R, 3 RBI  
**ACTIVE STREAK:** 3 Games (4/16-active)  
**LONG STREAK:** 3 Games (4/7-4/11)

vs LHP: .143 (1-7), 0 HR, 1 RBI  
vs RHP: .333 (10-30), 0 HR, 4 RBI  
RISP: .182 (2-11), 0 HR, 5 RBI

**Career Highs**

H	3 (2x Times - Last: 9/1/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
HR	0 Career Home Runs
RBI	3 (2x Times - Last: 9/1/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
SB	2 (4x Times – Last: 4/2/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)
BB	2 (7x Times – Last: 8/23/25 vs Carolina Mudcats)

- Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 1-for-3 in the two games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers, singled off former Red Sox reliever Luis Guerrero on March 20
- Enters his second season of professional baseball after getting drafted in the 19<sup>th</sup> round of the 2024 MLB Draft by the Boston Red Sox
- He played two seasons in the Future Collegiate Baseball League for the Brockton Rox, batting .325 with a .777 OPS. Played for the Rox with sons of Manny Ramirez, Pedro Martinez, Keith Foulke, and Gary Sheffield
- Started 2025 with the Florida Complex League, played in 51 games in Fort Myers, slashing .273/.384/.305 with 18 RBI and 12 stolen bases
- At the time of his promotion to Salem on July 23, was second on the FCL Red Sox in hits (42), second in RBI (18), OBP (.384), third in runs (22)
- Played in 28 games with Salem last season, making 17 appearances at first base, 10 at third base, and one start as designated hitter
- Closed the regular season strong, going 7-for-18 (.389) with three runs, three RBI, and two stolen bases in the final series vs. Fayetteville
- YAKTOID: Son of Boston Red Sox legend and MLB Hall-of-Famer David Ortiz, the elder Ortiz played 14 of his 20 seasons with the Red Sox, winning three World Series. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2022 after having been selected in his first year of eligibility





# RIDGEYAKS HITTERS

## 13 KLEYVER SALAZAR

### G

**BAT: R | THROW: R****9 GP, 7 R, .265, 1 HR,  
5 RBI, 0 SB, .359 OBP****HT: 6'1"****WT: 187****AGE: 19****Home: Barcelona, Venezuela****Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2023)****SUNDAY:****LAST SERIES:**

4 GP, 1-13, 2 R, RBI, 3 BB

**CAREER V FBG:**

16 GP, 7-54, 2 RBI, 7 BB, 15 K

**ACTIVE STREAK:****LONG STREAK:**

3 Games (4/10-4/14)

**vs LHP: .200 (1-5), 0 HR, 1 RBI****vs RHP: .276 (8-29), 1 HR, 4 RBI****RISP: .429 (3-7), 0 HR, 3 RBI****Career Highs**

<b>H</b>	4 (4/7/26 vs Wilson Warbirds)
<b>HR</b>	2 (7/5/24 @ FCL-Twins)
<b>RBI</b>	5 (5/8/25 @ Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
<b>SB</b>	1 (6x Times - Last: 8/30/25 @ Kannapolis Cannon Ballers)
<b>BB</b>	3 (7/20/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)

**PRONUNCIATION: "CLAY-ver"**

- Enters his second season at the Single-A level, fourth season overall in Red Sox Organization
- Opened the season on Salem's Opening Day roster last season
- Appeared in 99 games with Single-A Salem, batting .215 with 74 hits, four home runs, and 36 RBI across 344 at-bats
- Was one of just eight players to spend the entire season with Salem and the only catcher on that list (Bates, Brooks, Cespedes, Jiminez, Kilander, Nunez, Yuten)
- Recorded a career-high five RBI performance at Fayetteville on May 8, including a go-ahead three-run home run in the top of the ninth inning
- Hit his second home run of the season on June 13 at Delmarva, going 2-for-4 with two RBI
- Launched his third home run on July 3 at Lynchburg with a late-game solo shot
- Defensively, made 62 starts at catcher and threw out 41 runners over the course of the season
- Spent the 2024 season with the Florida Complex League Red Sox, appearing in 49 games

**YAKTOID: Brother, Johnfrank Salazar (3B currently in St. Louis Cardinals system) signed with the Red Sox in 2019 and played in 19 games for Salem during the 2022 season**

## 15 FREDERIK JIMINEZ

### IF

**BAT: S | THROW: R****6 GP, 4 R, .111, 0 HR,  
3 RBI, 1 SB, .320 OBP****HT: 6'3"****WT: 180****AGE: 21****Home: Sabana Grande de Boya, Dominican Republic****Acquire: International free agent (Dec. 2022)****SUNDAY:**

2-4, Run, RBI

**LAST SERIES:**

2 GP, 2-7, RBI, 2 R, BB

**CAREER V FBG:**

17 GP, 12-55, HR, 5 RBI, 15 K

**ACTIVE STREAK:****LONG STREAK:**

1 Game (4/18-active)

**vs LHP: .200 (1-5), 0 HR, 1 RBI****vs RHP: .077 (1-13), 0 HR, 2 RBI****RISP: .125 (1-8), 0 HR, 3 RBI****Career Highs**

<b>H</b>	4 (6/28/24 vs FCL-Twins)
<b>HR</b>	2 (2x Times - Last: 9/7/25 vs Fayetteville Woodpeckers)
<b>RBI</b>	3 (6x Times - Last: 6/3/25 vs Lynchburg Hillcats)
<b>SB</b>	2 (2x Times - Last: 6/5/25 vs Lynchburg Hillcats)
<b>BB</b>	3 (4x Times - Last: 4/4/26 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)

- Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-1 in the one games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
- Assigned to Salem on April 2, 2025, second year on the Single-A Opening Day roster
- Last year appeared in 98 games with Single-A Salem, batting .196 with 61 hits, seven home runs, and 31 RBI across 312 at-bats
- Was one of just eight players to spend the entire season with Salem
- Finished the season strong last year, going 3-for-8 (.375) with four runs scored, two home runs, and three RBI in the final series against Fayetteville
- Went 2-for-3 with two solo home runs in the season finale against Fayetteville on September 7
- Hit two-run home runs on back-to-back days against Delmarva on May 21 and May 22
- Struggled in the first half last season, batting .179 across 52 games, before improving to .216 with 30 hits in 46 games after June 20
- Switch-hitter who showed balanced splits, batting .188 against left-handed pitching and .189 against right-handers, though six of his seven home runs came from the left side

**YAKTOID: Listed as a catcher on the roster but plays mainly first base, growing up he didn't lock into one defensive position, moved around the infield and learned the game from multiple angles**

## 16 ILAN FERNANDEZ

### IF

**BAT: R | THROW: R****10 GP, 4 R, .160, 1 HR,  
8 RBI, 0 SB, .343 OBP****HT: 6'0"****WT: 160****AGE: 19****Home: El Tocuyo, Venezuela****Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2024)****SUNDAY:**

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**LAST SERIES:**

4 GP, 2-10, Run, 4 RBI, HR

**CAREER V FBG:****ACTIVE STREAK:****LONG STREAK:**

3 Games (4/12-4/15)

**vs LHP: .143 (1-7), 1 HR, 3 RBI****vs RHP: .167 (3-18), 0 HR, 5 RBI****RISP: .250 (3-12), 1 HR, 8 RBI****Career Highs**

<b>H</b>	3 (3x Times - Last: 7/17/24 vs DSL CLE Goryl)
<b>HR</b>	1 (3x Times - Last: 4/15/26 @ Hickory Crawdads)
<b>RBI</b>	3 (4/15/26 @ Hickory Crawdads)
<b>SB</b>	2 (4x Times - Last: 7/24/25 @ FCL-Rays)
<b>BB</b>	2 (4x Times - Last: 5/19/25 vs FCL-Orioles)

**PRONUNCIATION: "EE-LON"**

- Signed by the Boston on January 15, 2024, for a \$60,000 signing bonus and enters his third season in the Red Sox organization
- Played last season with the Florida Complex League club and he appeared in 38 games during his first stateside season
- Batted .234 with 26 hits, one home run, nine RBI, and 21 runs scored across 111 at-bats
- Added value on the basepaths, stealing 13 bases on 15 attempts
- Finished fifth on the team in hits, fifth in stolen bases, and sixth in games played among FCL Red Sox players
- Launched his lone home run on June 28 vs. FCL-Twins, a solo shot in a 2-for-3 performance with two runs scored
- Excelled against left-handed pitching, hitting .600 vs. LHP, compared to .217 vs. RHP
- In 2024 was one of three players to appear in 43 games for DSL Red Sox Blue (Justin Gonzales, Vladimir Asencio)

**YAKTOID: Two seasons ago excelled with runners in scoring position in the DSL, going 16-for-51 (.314); all 16 RBI on the season came in RISP situations**



# RIDGEYAKS HITTERS

## 17 ENDDY AZOGAR

OF BAT: R | THROW: R

14 GP, 13 R, .259, 2 HR, 8 RBI, 2 SB, .317 OBP

HT: 6'2" WT: 180 AGE: 19 Home: Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela Acquire: International free agent (Jan. 2024)

**SUNDAY:** 0-4, 3 K  
**LAST SERIES:** 6 GP, 7-25, 6 R, 5 RBI, 8 K, 2 HR  
**CAREER V FBG:** 9 GP, 4-29, HR, 4 RBI, 10 K  
**ACTIVE STREAK:**  
**LONG STREAK:** 5 Games (4/10-4/16)

vs LHP: .375 (6-16), 1 HR, 2 RBI  
vs RHP: .214 (9-42), 1 HR, 6 RBI  
RISP: .313 (5-16), 1 HR, 7 RBI

### Career Highs

H 4 (5/8/25 vs FCL-Rays)  
HR 2 (4/18/26 @ Hickory Crawdads)  
RBI 4 (7/12/25 @ Augusta GreenJackets)  
SB 2 (5/15/25 vs FCL-Pirates)  
BB 2 (4x Times - Last: 6/26/25 vs Hickory Crawdads)

**PRONUNCIATION: "EN-DEE AH-SOH-CAR"**  
Currently ranked as the No. 12 Prospect in the Red Sox organization (MLB Top 30/Top 100)  
Also comes in ranked 12<sup>th</sup> by Baseball America and 18<sup>th</sup> by SoxProspects.com  
Was selected as part of Boston's 2026 Spring Breakout Roster, went 1-for-3 in the Spring Breakout game against Baltimore's prospects  
Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-6 in the five games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers  
Enters his third season in the Red Sox organization  
Originally signed with Boston for \$40,000 as an international free agent in January 2024  
Participated in the 2025 Futures at Fenway South game in his first stateside spring training  
Started the 2025 season with the Florida Complex League Red Sox  
Batted .385 in 14 games in the FCL, slugged five RBI with eight extra base hits in his 20 total hits  
Called up to Salem on May 27, 2025  
Recorded a walk-off double in the bottom of the ninth to beat Lynchburg 7-6 on Thursday June 5, 2025  
Appeared in 71 games with Salem last season, slashing .202/.273/.314 with nine doubles, one triple, six home runs, 26 RBI, 34 runs scored, and 11 stolen bases.  
**YAKTOID:** Went 2-for-3 with three RBI (at the time career high) and his first professional home run during his home debut with Salem on June 3 vs Lynchburg

## 24 ALEXANDER MAMBEL

G BAT: R | THROW: R

0 GP, 0 R, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI, 0 SB, .500 OBP

HT: 6'0" WT: 190 AGE: 19 Home: Barquisimeto, Venezuela Acquire: International free agent (Dec. 2023)

**SUNDAY:**  
**LAST SERIES:**  
**CAREER V FBG:**  
**ACTIVE STREAK:**  
**LONG STREAK:**

vs LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI  
vs RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI  
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR, 0 RBI

### Career Highs

H 3 (6/29/24 vs DSL Giants Black)  
HR 1 (4x Times - Last: 7/5/25 vs FCL-Twins)  
RBI 3 (2x Times - Last: 7/17/24 @ DSL White Sox)  
SB 0 Career Stolen Bases  
BB 1 (5x Times - Last: 7/24/25 @ FCL-Rays)

**PRONUNCIATION: "MAM-bel"**  
Signed by the Boston Red Sox out of Venezuela on December 9, 2023, at age 17 and enters his third season in the Red Sox organization  
Played last season with the FCL Red Sox, hit .250 in 17 games with two home runs and nine RBI to his name. Recorded 11 hits and posted a .358 on-base percentage.  
- Enjoyed his strongest stretch in June, collecting five hits and batting .385 over four games, with a 1.207 OPS during the month  
Hit his first home run of the season on June 20 vs. FCL-Twins (two-run HR). Added his second homer on July 5 vs. FCL-Twins (solo)  
Put together an impressive 2024 debut season in the Dominican Summer League, batting .277 with 28 hits, two home runs, and 20 RBI over 33 games with DSL Red Sox Red  
Also appeared in the postseason with DSL Red Sox Red, playing in six games and hitting .273 with six hits and three RBI  
Recorded seven multi-hit games and hit safely in 20 of his 33 games during the 2024 season  
**YAKTOID:** In his career has appeared in 11 games (7 starts) behind the dish as a catcher, 38 games (32 starts) at first base and two starts as the DH. In his career has thrown out five runners on 27 steal attempts (18.5 CS%)

## 25 ANDREWS OPATA

OF BAT: R | THROW: R

11 GP, 7 R, .353, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 5 SB, .429 OBP

HT: 6'2" WT: 200 AGE: 23 Home: Lawrenceville, GA College: North Georgia Acquire: Undrafted free agent (July 2025)

**SUNDAY:** 1-4, K  
**LAST SERIES:** 4 GP, 6-17, R, 5 RBI, HR, 3 K  
**CAREER V FBG:**  
**ACTIVE STREAK:** 9 Games (4/8-active)  
**LONG STREAK:**

vs LHP: .333 (2-6), 1 HR, 1 RBI  
vs RHP: .375 (12-32), 0 HR, 6 RBI  
RISP: .500 (4-8), 0 HR, 6 RBI

### Career Highs (NCAA)

H 4 (4x Times - Last: 3/29/25 @ Augusta U)  
HR 2 (3x Times - Last: 3/29/25 @ Augusta U)  
RBI 6 (2x Times - Last: 3/29/25 @ Augusta U)  
SB 3 (2x Times - Last: 5/5/25 vs Columbus St)  
BB 3 (4x Times - Last: 3/7/25 vs Clafin)

**PRONUNCIATION: "OH-pata"**  
Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 1-for-2 in the three games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers  
Homered off Jack Little (Detroit Tigers) on March 6, solo home run to left center at Publix Field  
Signed as an undrafted free agent out of Division II University of North Georgia in Dahlonega, Georgia on July 20, 2025, by signing scout Spencer Brown  
Became the 16th former UNG Nighthawk to sign with a Major League organization and the first since 2017  
Led North Georgia in 2025 with a .372 batting average, totaling 96 hits, 87 runs scored and a 1.024 OPS in 58 games  
- Named an All-American by both the ABCA and D2CCA in 2025 as well as Peach Belt Conference Player of the Year honors and first-team All-Conference recognition in 2025  
Spent the summer of 2024 with the Holly Springs Salamanders of the Coastal Plain League.  
Appeared in 31 games for Holly Springs, batting .239 with four home runs and 15 RBI  
**YAKTOID:** Last season with North Georgia saw 96 hits and 87 runs both ranked fifth nationally in D-II baseball while marking third-most single-season totals in Nighthawks program history





# RIDGEYAKS HITTERS

**28 LUKE HEYMAN** **G** **BAT: R | THROW: R** **10 GP, 6 R, .158, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 0 SB, .304 OBP**

**HT:** 6'4" **WT:** 220 **AGE:** 22 **Home:** Longwood, FL **College:** Florida **Acquire:** Trade with SEA (Nov. 2025)

**SUNDAY:** 2-4, K  
**LAST SERIES:** 5 GP, 2-20, 2 R, 3 K  
**CAREER V FBG:**  
**ACTIVE STREAK:** 1 Game (4/19-active)  
**LONG STREAK:** 2 Games (4/2-4/5)

**vs LHP: .222 (2-9), 0 HR, 1 RBI**  
**vs RHP: .138 (4-29), 1 HR, 3 RBI**  
**RISP: .222 (2-9), 0 HR, 2 RBI**

**Career Highs (NCAA)**

<b>H</b>	3 (9x Times – Last: 4/22/25 vs Georgia Southern)
<b>HR</b>	2 (2x Times – Last: 6/19/24 vs Kentucky)
<b>RBI</b>	8 (4/2/23 vs Auburn)
<b>SB</b>	1 (3x Times – Last: 4/14/24 vs South Carolina)
<b>BB</b>	3 (4/19/25 @ Mississippi State)

- ✦ **Currently ranked as the No. 28 Prospect in the Red Sox organization (Baseball America)**
- ✦ **Did not crack the top 30 list according to MLB.com Pipeline**
- ✦ Enters his first season of professional baseball after being drafted by Seattle last summer
- ✦ Did not appear in an affiliated game after signing in 2025, rehabbing in the Arizona Complex following a broken forearm suffered during the spring college season
- ✦ Acquired by the Red Sox at the Rule 5 roster-protection deadline in November 2025 in a trade with Seattle for RHP Alex Hoppe
- ✦ Slashed .301/.397/.578 (.975 OPS) with 13 home runs, seven doubles, one triple, 44 RBIs, 37 runs, 22 walks and 38 strikeouts in 49 games (204 plate appearances) in 2025 with Florida
- ✦ Played and started 49 games in 2025 at catcher (45), first base (two) and designated hitter (two) before suffering a season-ending injury in the series opener against Alabama on May 15
- ✦ Finished his Florida career tied for second all-time in program history in career fielding percentage (.996) and concluded his time at UF with the sixth-most putouts (1,165) in school history
- ✦ **YAKTOID: Was a semifinalist for the Buster Posey Award (given to the nation's top collegiate catcher) last season, hit 41 home runs during his three-year career with the Florida Gators, ranking ninth all-time in program history and second among catchers**

**38 STARLYN NUNEZ** **IF** **BAT: S | THROW: R** **13 GP, 7 R, .222, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 5 SB, .288 OBP**

**HT:** 6'0" **WT:** 155 **AGE:** 20 **Home:** San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic **Acquire:** International free agent (Jan. 2023)

**SUNDAY:** 1-5, 2 RBI, 2 K  
**LAST SERIES:** 5 GP, 6-21, R, 2 RBI, HR, 2 SB  
**CAREER V FBG:** 18 GP, 16-68, 2 HR, 7 RBI, 5 BB  
**ACTIVE STREAK:** 5 Games (4/14-active)  
**LONG STREAK:** 2 Games (4/10-4/11)

**vs LHP: .077 (1-13), 0 HR, 0 RBI**  
**vs RHP: .268 (11-41), 1 HR, 6 RBI**  
**RISP: .176 (3-17), 0 HR, 5 RBI**

**Career Highs**

<b>H</b>	4 (5/20/25 vs Delmarva Shorebirds)
<b>HR</b>	1 (16x Times – Last: 4/17/26 @ Hickory Crawdads)
<b>RBI</b>	5 (4/27/25 @ Hickory Crawdads)
<b>SB</b>	3 (6/11/25 @ Delmarva Shorebirds)
<b>BB</b>	3 (7x Times – Last: 8/14/25 @ Fredericksburg Nationals)

- ✦ Earned an invite to Boston's Spring Training this season, went 0-for-1 in the one games he played with the Red Sox in Fort Myers
- ✦ Enters his third season in the Red Sox Organization and first with the Salem Sox after getting promoted from the FCL club this offseason
- ✦ Led the team with 110 games played last season, recording 101 hits, 52 RBI, and eight home runs
- ✦ Finished third on the team in home runs, just behind Freili Encarnacion and Yoeilin Cespedes, who both hit 10. His 52 RBI ranked second on the squad, just four behind Cespedes
- ✦ Finished the season leading the Carolina League with eight triples (6th in all of Single-A), ranked second with 40 extra-base hits (7th in Single-A), third with 165 total bases, fifth with a .407 slugging percentage and 24 doubles, and sixth in total hits (23rd in Single-A)
- ✦ Recorded a walk-off, bases-clearing single on August 10 to defeat Kannapolis in the ninth inning of the series finale
- ✦ Only missed 20 games over the course of the 130 game season for Single-A Salem
- ✦ **YAKTOID: Last season with Salem, recorded 101 hits, was the lone Salem player to record over 100 hits last season and one of just seven players in the Carolina League (27 in all of Single-A) to reach triple-digit hits**





# RIDGEYAKS COACHES

## 9 OZZIE CHAVEZ

MANAGER

2<sup>nd</sup> Season as Salem Manager | 4<sup>th</sup> Season with Salem | 11<sup>th</sup> Season in Boston Organization

- Returns for his second season as Salem's manager after being named the 47<sup>th</sup> manager in team history on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- After a 56-74 (.431) debut season managing Salem, enters 2026 with a career 176-143 (.552) record across his four seasons as a manager
- Now entering his fourth season with Salem, previously spent two seasons (2022-23) as the club's bench coach working under manager Liam Carroll before being promoted to manager ahead of the 2025 season
- Brings prior managerial experience within the organization, having managed the Red Sox Dominican Republic Academy from 2019-22, including a run to the Dominican Summer League semifinals in 2022
- In 2020 he was scheduled to manage the DSL Red Sox Blue before the season was cancelled due to COVID-19
- Played in the minor leagues from 2001-2013 with a year out for playing in the independent Atlantic League in 2011 (with the Lancaster Barnstormers)
- Played in the Brewers, Phillies, and White Sox organizations
- Was a middle infielder throughout his career with shortstop being his primary position
- Played at the AAA level on multiple occasions, but was never called up to majors
- In twelve minor league seasons he hit .245/.306/.322 while appearing in 1,161 games
- Also played winter ball for a number of years in the Dominican League
- Joined the Boston Red Sox organization in 2015 and has served as a coach and manager in their organization since that time, 2026 will be his 11<sup>th</sup> season with Boston
- Born July 13, 1983, in Villa Mella, Dominican Republic

## 29 NELSON PAULINO

HITTING COACH

10<sup>th</sup> Season as Salem Hitting Coach | 10<sup>th</sup> Season with Salem  
29<sup>th</sup> Season in Boston Organization

- Returns as the hitting coach for his 29<sup>th</sup> season with the Red Sox organization
- 2026 is Pepe's 10<sup>th</sup> season with Salem as the hitting coach (2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
- Additional Red Sox MiLB stints include three seasons with the Greenville Drive (2014, 2015, 2019) and one season with the former Lowell Spinners (2012)
- Started with the Red Sox organization in 1998, working in the Dominican Summer League with the DSL Red Sox team
- In 2012, he was named the hitting coach for the Class A Short Season Lowell Spinners, and was promoted to the Class A-Advanced Salem Red Sox in 2013
- Played Three seasons in the Atlanta Braves minor league system 1992-1994 (2B, SS and 3B)
- Helped led the 2025 ballclub to a Carolina League best batting average (.243)
- First arrived in Salem in 2013, he is the longest tenured head coach in the history of Salem baseball

## 51 ALEX REYNOLDS

PITCHING COACH

2<sup>nd</sup> Season as Salem Pitching Coach | 2<sup>nd</sup> Season with Salem  
4<sup>th</sup> Season in Boston Organization

- Returns to Salem for his second season as the RidgeYaks' pitching coach
- Prior to joining Salem, spent the 2023 and 2024 seasons with the Greenville Drive, serving as a development coach in 2023 before being promoted to assistant pitching coach in 2024 serving under manager Izzy Suarez & Pitching Coach Bob Kipper
- Grew up in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, 34 miles east of Boston and is a former catcher at Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts
- A 2022 graduate of Babson, played for five seasons for the Beavers (2018-2022) serving as a captain during his graduate year in spring 2022
- After graduation, worked as a pitching intern with Cressey Sports Performance, working with pitchers from high school to MLB levels
- Played a key role in pitcher development during the 2025 season. Under his guidance, 14 Salem pitchers earned promotions to High-A Greenville, while Salem pitchers collected six Carolina League Pitcher of the Week honors, the most by any team in the league

MANAGER 3 <sup>rd</sup> Base Coach	HITTING	PITCHING Mound Visits	DEFENSIVE 1 <sup>st</sup> Base Coach	ASSISTANT PITCHING	ASSISTANT HITTING	ATHLETIC TRAINER	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
							
OZZIE CHAVEZ	NELSON PAULINO	ALEX REYNOLDS	KYLE SCHMIDT	BRENDEN ARGOMANIZ	IVAN QUACKENBUSH	JESSICA VON KESSEL	J.P. ECHEVERRÍA



# RIDGEYAKS COACHES

## 26 KYLE SCHMIDT

DEFENSIVE COACH

2<sup>nd</sup> Season as Salem Defensive Coach | 3<sup>rd</sup> Season with Salem  
3<sup>rd</sup> Season in Boston Organization

- Returns to Salem for his third season
- Joined the staff in 2024 as the seasonal affiliate coach after a minor league playing career with the Minnesota Twins organization from 2019-23
- Was drafted by the Minnesota Twins in the 33<sup>rd</sup> round of the 2019 MLB Draft
- Played at every Minor League level while also being involved in multiple Major League Spring Trainings with Minnesota (2021, 2022, 2023)
- A 2019 graduate of the University of Richmond, appeared in 152 games for the Spiders over his four-year career as a backstop
- Was named to the Johnny Bench Award Watch List and was a Second Team All-Atlantic 10 selection during his senior 2019 campaign

## 48 BRENDEN ARGOMANIZ

AST PITCHING COACH

2<sup>nd</sup> Season as Salem Assistant PC | 2<sup>nd</sup> Season with Salem  
2<sup>nd</sup> Season in Boston Organization

- Started his college baseball career pitching at Orange Coast Community College before transferring to the University of Richmond ahead of the 2021 season
- Pitched three seasons at Richmond under former Bloomsburg U pitching coach Josh Epstein
- Served as the weekend starter for the Spiders and was a member of a 2022 squad that finished runners-up in the Atlantic-10 Conference Tournament
- Graduated Richmond in 2022 and then moved to Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania to serve as a Graduate Assistant in 2023 and then moved into the Pitching Coach role in 2024
- A Los Angeles native, brings to Salem DI playing experience and coaching expertise at the NCAA DII level

## 27 IVAN QUACKENBUSH

AST HITTING COACH

1<sup>st</sup> Season as Salem Assistant HC | 1<sup>st</sup> Season with Salem  
1<sup>st</sup> Season in Boston Organization

- Enters his first season coaching in the Red Sox organization after joining in December
- A native of Worcestershire, England, played collegiately at St. Louis Community College and Ottawa U. Arizona, graduating from Ottawa in 2021
- Represented Great Britain as a catcher on the British U23 National Team during the 2019 and 2021 European Championships, also played professionally in the Honkbal Hoofdklasse in 2022, the Netherlands' highest professional baseball league
- Began his coaching career at Division II Maryville University of Saint Louis in 2022 and returned to Maryville in 2024 following a season as the Director of Baseball Operations at Division I Missouri State University in 2023
- Spent 2025 as a hitting intern with Driveline Baseball

## JESSICA VON KESSEL

ATHLETIC TRAINER

1<sup>st</sup> Season as Salem Athletic Trainer | 1<sup>st</sup> Season with Salem  
2<sup>nd</sup> Season in Boston Organization

- Earned a promotion from the Florida Complex League to Single-A Salem and will serve as the RidgeYaks' athletic trainer in 2026
- A graduate of Marist University in 2021 and Touro University in 2024
- Spent the 2025 season in Fort Myers as the FCL Red Sox head athletic trainer and physical therapist
- This will be her second season in the Red Sox organization, with previous minor league experience coming with the Tampa Bay Rays FCL club as a student intern
- Also served as the head athletic trainer with the Long Island Ducks of the Independent Atlantic League, Division II Molloy College, and the Staten Island FerryHawks of the Atlantic League

## J.P. ECHEVERRIA

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH

1<sup>st</sup> Season as Salem Strength & Conditioning Coach | 1<sup>st</sup> Season with Salem | 1<sup>st</sup> Season in Boston Organization

- Enters his first season in the Red Sox organization after spending the 2025 season in the Athletics' minor league system as the assistant sport performance coach for the Arizona Complex League Athletics
- His previous strength and conditioning experience includes stops at Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas and Jacksonville College in Jacksonville, Texas
- Earned a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology - Athletic Medicine from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 2017

MANAGER 3 <sup>rd</sup> Base Coach	HITTING	PITCHING Mound Visits	DEFENSIVE 1 <sup>st</sup> Base Coach	ASSISTANT PITCHING	ASSISTANT HITTING	ATHLETIC TRAINER	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
							
OSZIE CHAVEZ	NELSON PAULINO	ALEX REYNOLDS	KYLE SCHMIDT	BRENDEN ARGOMANIZ	IVAN QUACKENBUSH	JESSICA VON KESSEL	J.P. ECHEVERRÍA

INDIVIDUAL BATTING HIGHS		INDIVIDUAL PITCHING HIGHS	
Most At-Bats:	5, 17x, last: Starlyn Nunez, 4/19 @ HIC	Most Innings Pitched:	5.0, 2x, last: Devin Futrell, 4/12 vs. WIL
Most Plate Appearances:	5, 38x, last: Starlyn Nunez, 4/19 @ HIC	Most Hits Allowed:	6, 2x, last: Dylan Brown, 4/16 @ HIC
Most Runs:	4, Eddy Azocar, 4/12 vs. WIL	Most Runs Allowed:	6, 3x, last: Harry Blum, 4/18 @ HIC
Most Hits:	4, Kleyver Salazar, 4/7 vs. WIL	Most Earned Runs:	6, Madinson Frias, 4/3 vs. DEL
Most Doubles:	2, 3x, last: Avinson Pinto, 4/8 vs. WIL	Most Walks:	5, 4x, last: Dylan Brown, 4/16 @ HIC
Most Triples:	2, Andrews Opata 4/8 vs. WIL	Most Strikeouts:	9, Ethan Walker, 4/10 vs. WIL
Most Extra-Base Hits:	2, 6x, last: Eddy Azocar, 4/18 @ HIC	Most Strikeouts, Reliever:	9, Ethan Walker, 4/10 vs. WIL
Most Home Runs:	2, Eddy Azocar, 4/18 @ HIC	Most Hit-By-Pitch:	2, Leighton Finley, 4/14 @ HIC
Most Total Bases:	9, Eddy Azocar, 4/18 @ HIC	TEAM PITCHING HIGHS	
Most Runs Batted In:	4, 2x, last: Eddy Azocar, 4/18 @ HIC	Most Hits Allowed:	14, 4/3 vs. DEL
Most Stolen Bases:	2, 3x, last: Skylar King, 4/18 @ HIC	Fewest Hits Allowed:	3, 2x, last: 4/12 vs. WIL
Most Caught Stealing:	1, 6x, last: Frederik Jimenez, 4/18 @ HIC	Most Runs Allowed:	14, 4/16 @ HIC
Most Walks:	3, 4x, last: Skylar King, 4/7 vs. WIL	Fewest Runs Allowed:	1, 4/9 vs. WIL
Most Strikeouts:	4, 2x, last: Frederik Jimenez, 4/11 vs. WIL	Most Home Runs Allowed:	3, 4/18 @ HIC
Most Left On Base:	6, Starlyn Nunez, 4/2 vs. DEL	Most Walks Allowed:	11, 2x, last: 4/16 @ HIC
TEAM BATTING HIGHS		Most Strikeouts:	18, 4/9 vs. WIL
Most At-Bats:	38, 4/7 vs. WIL	Most Hit-By-Pitch:	2, 4/14 @ HIC
Most Plate Appearances:	45, 2x, last: 4/12 vs. WIL	FIELDING	
Most Runs:	16, 4/12 vs. WIL	Most Errors, Team, Game:	4, 4/11 vs. WIL
Most Hits:	14, 4/12 vs. WIL	Most Errors, Individual:	3, Stanley Tucker, 4/16 @ HIC
Most Doubles:	4, 4/7 vs. WIL	Most Double Plays Turned:	3, 4/8 vs. WIL
Most Triples:	2, 4/8 vs. WIL	Consecutive Errorless Games:	
Most Home Runs:	2, 3x, last: 4/18 @ HIC	TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Most Extra-Base Hits:	5, 4/10 vs. WIL	Longest Game, Time, 9 Innings:	3:15, 4/3 vs. DEL
Most Total Bases:	20, 4/12 vs. WIL	Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings:	
Most Runs Batted In:	13, 4/12 vs. WIL	Shortest Game, Time, 9 Innings:	2:24, 4/15 @ HIC
Most Stolen Bases:	5, 2x, last: 4/12 vs. WIL	Shortest Game, Time, Extra Innings:	
Most Caught Stealing:	2, 4/3 vs. DEL	Longest Game, Innings:	9, 15x, last: 4/18 @ HIC
Most Walks:	10, 4/3 vs. DEL	Longest Winning Streak:	5 Games (4/4-4/10)
Most Strikeouts:	13, 4/19 @ HIC	Longest Losing Streak:	5 Games (4/14-4/18)
Most Hit-By-Pitch:	2, 4/10 vs. WIL	Largest Deficit Overcome:	
Most Left on Base:	11, 4/7 vs. WIL	Largest Lead Blown in Loss:	5, 2x, last: 4/18 @ HIC

STARTERS BY BATTING ORDER	
<b>1ST</b>	Nunez (13), Azocar (2)
<b>2ND</b>	Azocar (12), Salazar (3)
<b>3RD</b>	Heyman (8), Salazar (6), Opata (1)
<b>4TH</b>	King (12), Opata (3)
<b>5TH</b>	Opata (5), Fermin (5), Heyman (3), Hodge (2)
<b>6TH</b>	Hodge (7), Fermin (4), Tucker (3), Pinto (1)
<b>7TH</b>	Pinto (8), Hodge (2), Tucker (2), Fermin (2), Jiminez (1)
<b>8TH</b>	Ortiz (5), Jiminez (4), Pinto (2), Tucker (2), Fernandez (2)
<b>9TH</b>	Fernandez (7), Ortiz (5), Tucker (2), Jiminez (1)
STARTERS BY POSITION	
<b>C</b>	Heyman (8), Salazar (7)
<b>1B</b>	Ortiz (9), Jiminez (6)
<b>2B</b>	Tucker (9), Fernandez (4), Pinto (2)
<b>3B</b>	Hodge (10), Fernandez (5)
<b>SS</b>	Pinto (9), Nunez (6)
<b>LF</b>	Fermin (7), Opata (5), King (3)
<b>CF</b>	Azocar (10), Nunez (4), King (1)
<b>RF</b>	King (7), Opata (5), Fermin (3)
<b>DH</b>	Nunez (3), Azocar (4), Heyman (3), Salazar (2), Ortiz (1), Fermin (1), King (1),

SALEM RIDGEYAKS WALK-OFF WINS	
OPPONENT WALK-OFF WINS	
RIDGEYAKS BIG INNINGS	
5 Runs   4/7 vs WIL – 4 <sup>th</sup> Inning (SAL won 10-2)	
4 Runs   4/3 vs DEL – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Inning (DEL won 11-10)	
4 Runs   4/7 vs WIL – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Inning (SAL won 10-2)	
4 Runs   4/12 vs WIL – 6 <sup>th</sup> Inning (SAL won 16-3)	
4 Runs   4/12 vs WIL – 4 <sup>th</sup> Inning (SAL won 16-3)	
4 Runs   4/14 @ HIC – 4 <sup>th</sup> Inning (HIC won 7-5)	
4 Runs   4/18 @ HIC – 4 <sup>th</sup> Inning (HIC won 13-7)	





## HITTERS BREAKDOWN

MULTI-HIT GAMES							MULTI-RBI GAMES					
PLAYER	2	3	4	5	6+	TOTAL	2	3	4	5	6+	TOTAL
Stanley Tucker	5	1				6			1			1
Andrews Opata	4	1				5	2	1				3
Eddy Azocar	2	2				4			1			1
Ty Hodge	2	1				3	1	1				2
Avinson Pinto	2	1				3	1					1
D'Angelo Ortiz	3					3	1					1
Starlyn Nunez	2					2	2					2
Luke Heyman	2					2		1				1
Kleyver Salazar	1		1			2	1					1
Anderson Fermin	2					2	2					2
Skylar King	1					1		2				2
Ilan Fernandez							1	1				2
Frederik Jiminez	1					1						

## ACTIVE STREAKS

HITTING STREAK				ON-BASE STREAK		
PLAYER	Games	Start Date	During Streak	Games	Start Date	During Streak
D'Angelo Ortiz	<b>3 Games</b>	4/16/26	5-11 (.455)	<b>10 Games</b>	4/2/26	11-37 (.297)
Stanley Tucker	<b>5 Games</b>	4/10/26	11-20 (.550)	<b>9 Games</b>	4/3/26	14-32 (.438)
Andrews Opata	<b>8 Games</b>	4/8/26	14-31 (.452)	<b>8 Games</b>	4/8/26	14-31 (.452)
Starlyn Nunez	<b>5 Games</b>	4/14/26	5-17 (.294)	<b>8 Games</b>	4/10/26	8-32 (.250)
Kleyver Salazar				<b>6 Games</b>	4/10/26	4-20 (.200)
Ilan Fernandez				<b>5 Games</b>	4/12/26	3-15 (.200)

**TEAM LONG STREAKS**  
 Longest Hitting Streak: **8 Games**, Andrews Opata (ACTIVE)  
 Longest On-Base Streak: **10 Games**, D'Angelo Ortiz (ACTIVE)



### TEAM HITTING RANKS

	NATIONALS		SALEM	
AVG	.258	1st	.251	4th
RUNS	108	1st	92	3rd
HR	19	1st	12	T-6th
SLUG	.485	1st	.407	2nd
OBP	.394	1st	.355	6th
RISP	.333	1st	.255	6th
SO	160	7th	130	1st
SB	59	1st	32	5th
CS	16	11th	6	T-3rd

### TEAM PITCHING RANKS

	NATIONALS		SALEM	
ERA	3.89	4th	4.43	6th
BB	86	T-9th	103	11th
K	167	2nd	152	10th
HR	9	3rd	8	2nd
HB	9	T-4th	6	1st
BAA	.213	5th	.211	T-2nd
BULLPEN				
W-L	8-4	4th	6-6	T-6th
ERA	4.75	7th	4.69	6th
SAVE	2	T-7th	2	T-7th
BAA	.217	5th	.216	4th

### YAKS AMONG CAROLINA LEAGUE LEADERS

Name	Stat	Rank
	<b>.368 AVG</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	<b>2 Triples</b>	T-3 <sup>rd</sup>
Andrews Oyata	<b>.632 SLUG</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	<b>1.061 OPS</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Avinson Pinto	<b>2 Triples</b>	T-3 <sup>rd</sup>
Starlyn Nunez	<b>2 Triples</b>	T-3 <sup>rd</sup>
Eddy Azocar	<b>13 Runs</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>3 Starts</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>
Dylan Brown	<b>18 Strikeouts</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>

\*\*ENTERING THE SERIES\*\*

### YAKS AMONG SINGLE-A LEADERS

Name	Stat	Rank
	<b>.368 AVG</b>	10 <sup>th</sup>
Andrews Oyata	<b>.632 SLUG</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>
	<b>1.061 OPS</b>	11 <sup>th</sup>

\*\*ENTERING THE SERIES\*\*

### 2026 SERIES VS. FREDERICKSBURG

GM	DATE	RESULT	WIN	LOSS	SAVE
At Carilion Clinic Field at Salem Memorial Ballpark (Salem, VA) – 6 Games					
1	4/21	5:05pm			
2	4/22	11:05a			
3	4/23	6:35pm			
4	4/24	6:35pm			
5	4/25	6:35pm			
6	4/26	2:05pm			
At Virginia Credit Union Stadium (Fredericksburg, VA) – 6 Games					
7	5/12	6:35pm			
8	5/13	6:35pm			
9	5/14	6:35pm			
10	5/15	6:35pm			
11	5/16	6:35pm			
12	5/17	1:35pm			
At Virginia Credit Union Stadium (Fredericksburg, VA) – 6 Games					
13	6/16	6:35pm			
14	6/17	6:35pm			
15	6/18	6:35pm			
16	6/19	6:35pm			
17	6/20	6:35pm			
18	6/21	1:35pm			

### RECORD VS CAROLINA LEAGUE

#### 2026

#### CAROLINA LEAGUE NORTH

	Overall	Home	Road
Delmarva (BAL)	2-1	2-1	
Fayetteville (HOU)			
Fredericksburg (WSH)			
Hill City (CLE)			
Wilson (MIL)	5-1	5-1	
	7-2	7-2	0-0

#### CAROLINA LEAGUE SOUTH

	Overall	Home	Road
Augusta (ATL)			
Charleston (TB)			
Columbia (KC)			
Hickory (TEX)	1-5		1-5
Kannapolis (CHW)			
Myrtle Beach (CHC)			
	1-5	0-0	1-5

#### ALL-TIME

#### CAROLINA LEAGUE NORTH

	Overall	2025	First
Delmarva (BAL)	63-51	7-8	2021
Fayetteville (HOU)	46-44	9-6	2017
Fredericksburg (WSH)	59-60	10-13	2021
Hill City (CLE)	632-642-1	11-13	1959
Wilson (MIL)	5-1	0-0	2026

#### CAROLINA LEAGUE SOUTH

	Overall	2025	First
Augusta (ATL)	16-20	2-4	2021
Charleston (TB)	4-20	3-9	2022
Columbia (KC)	18-12	0-0	2022
Hickory (TEX)	6-12	5-7	2025
Kannapolis (CHW)	23-19	4-8	2021
Myrtle Beach (CHC)	199-209	0-0	1999

### CAROLINA LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

April 7-12	Daniel Pierce (IF) CHS
April 14-19	Jeremy Cabrera (OF) FBG
April 21-26	
April 28-May 3	
May 5-10	
May 12-17	
May 19-24	
May 26-31	
June 2-7	
June 9-14	
June 16-21	
June 23-28	
June 30-July 5	
July 7-12	
July 17-19	
July 21-26	
July 28-Aug 2	
Aug 4-9	
Aug 11-16	
Aug 18-23	
Aug 25-30	
Sept 1-6	

### CAROLINA LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

April 7-12	Devin Futrell (LHP) SAL
April 14-19	Mason McGwire (RHP) MB
April 21-26	
April 28-May 3	
May 5-10	
May 12-17	
May 19-24	
May 26-31	
June 2-7	
June 9-14	
June 16-21	
June 23-28	
June 30-July 5	
July 7-12	
July 17-19	
July 21-26	
July 28-Aug 2	
Aug 4-9	
Aug 11-16	
Aug 18-23	
Aug 25-30	
Sept 1-6	

### CAROLINA LEAGUE PLAYERS OF THE MONTH

	Player	Pitcher
April		
May		
June		
July		
Aug.		
Sept.		



## LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

**RidgeYaks Complete Game (7):** Emmanuel De Jesus, 6/24/19 vs. Fayetteville (Salem L 3-2)  
**Opponent Complete Game (7):** Rayven Antonio, Augusta, 7/11/25 @ Augusta (Salem L 2-0)  
**RidgeYaks Complete Game (6):** Kutter Crawford, 6/9/19 @ Carolina, (W 2-1)  
**Opponent Complete Game (6):** Reid Anderson, Down East, 7/5/19 @ SAL (Salem W 5-1)  
**RidgeYaks Complete Game (8):** Daniel McGrath, 8/27/16 @ Potomac (Salem L 4-1)  
**Opponent Complete Game (8):** Matt Harrison, 5/4/06 @ Salem (Salem W 3-1)  
**RidgeYaks Complete Game (9):** Keith Couch, 7/25/12 vs. Myrtle Beach (W 6-1)  
**Opponent Complete Game (9):** Brenan Hanifee, Frederick, 7/14/19 @ Frederick (Salem L 6-0)

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**RidgeYaks Shutout:** 8/1/25 @ Lynchburg, Futrell/De La Cruz/Allmer, 1-0 | **Opponent Shutout:** 6/29/25 vs Hickory (L 3-0)  
**1-0 Win:** 8/1/25 @ Lynchburg | **0-1 Loss:** 5/28/25 @ Carolina  
**Scored 10+ Runs in a Game:** 4/12/26 vs Wilson, W 16-3 | **Allowed 10+ Runs in a Game:** 4/17/26 @ Hickory, L 13-7

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**RidgeYaks No-Hitter:** 7/17/13, Henry Owens (6), Matty Ott (2), Matt Price (1) @ Frederick  
**Opponent No-Hitter:** 8/14/21, Gilberto Chu, Amos Willingham and Leif Strom, @ Frederick

**RidgeYaks One-Hitter:** 5/10/24 @ Columbia, L 5-4 | **Opponent One-Hitter vs Salem:** 6/29/25 vs. Hickory, L 3-0

**Last 10+ Strikeout Game:** Matt Duffy, 9/5/24 vs. Kannapolis (L 7-3)

**RidgeYak Hit for the Cycle:** Mike Floyd, 8/28/05 @ W-S Warthogs  
**RidgeYak Grand Slam:** Kelvin Diaz, 4/4/25 vs. Delmarva (SAL W 12-1)

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**RidgeYak Three Homer Game:** Kyri Washington, 5/4/18 @ Potomac (SAL W 9-7)  
**Opponent Three Homer Game:** Brewer Hicklen, Wilmington, 8/22/19 @ WIL (SAL L 1-4)

**RidgeYaks HR, Leadoff Game:** Starlyn Nunez, 4/17/26 @ Hickory (HIC 7-5)  
**RidgeYaks Back-to-Back Home Runs:** Kleyver Salazar/Staryln Nunez, 5/8/25 @ Fayetteville  
**RidgeYaks Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs:** Kolbrin Vitek /Bryce Brentz/Miles Head, 8/11/11 vs Mrytle Beach  
**RidgeYaks Back-to-Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs:** Roman Rodriguez/Paul List/Alberto De Los Santos/Ken Trusky, 7/8/91 vs. Frederick

**RidgeYak Pinch-Hit Walkoff:** Natanael Yuten, 7/20/2025 vs. Fayetteville (SAL W 7-6, F/10)  
**RidgeYak Pinch-Hit Home Run:** Stephen Scott, 6/12/2021 vs. Fredericksburg (SAL W 6-4)

**RidgeYak Five-Hit Game:** Gilberto Jimenez, 8/4/21, vs. Lynchburg (SAL L 9-6)  
**Opponent Five-Hit Game:** Frederick Bencosme, Delmarva, 6/19/22 @ Salem (SAL W 12-11)

**RidgeYaks 5 RBI Game:** Kleyver Salazar, 5/8/2025 @ Fayetteville (SAL W 11-9, 10 innings)  
**RidgeYaks 6 RBI Game:** Allan Castro, 4/11/2023 @ Carolina (SAL W 7-2)  
**RidgeYaks 7 RBI Game:** Eddinson Paulino, 9/2/2022 @ Augusta (SAL W 17-3)  
**RidgeYaks 8+ RBI Game:** Stephen Scott, 7/13/2021 vs. Fayetteville (SAL W 16-8)  
**RidgeYaks 2 Hits in same inning:** Andruw Musett, 5/4/2025 vs. Fredericksburg (SAL W 9-6)  
**RidgeYaks Steal of Home:** Yoelilin Cespedes, 8/23/25 vs. Carolina (CAR 11-6)  
**3+ Stolen Bases in a Game:** Starlyn Nunez, 3, 6/11/25 @ Delmarva (SAL W 6-4)

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**Doubleheader Sweep, Home:** 7/20/25 vs Fayetteville  
**Doubleheader Sweep, Road:** 8/4/24 @ Kannapolis  
**Doubleheader Got Swept, Home:** 8/7/25 vs Kannapolis  
**Doubleheader Got Swept, Road:** 6/29/25 @ Fredericksburg

**Three Game Sweep, Home:** April 4-6, 2025, vs. Delmarva  
**Three Game Sweep, Road:** July 1-3, 2019 @ Fayetteville

**Six Game Sweep:** May 30-June 5, 2022, vs. Columbia  
**Opponent Six Game Sweep:** June 7-12, 2022 @ Charleston

**Opponent Three Game Sweep, Home:** April 5-7, 2024, vs. Carolina  
**Opponent Three Game Sweep, Road:** July 30-August 1, 2019 @ Potomac

**Last Triple Play:** 5/13/21 vs. Lynchburg (Rodriguez-Yorke-Scott)  
**Walkoff Win:** Starlyn Nunez, 8/10/2025 vs. Kannapolis (SAL W 8-7)  
**Walkoff Home Run:** Tyler Miller, 5/22/2022 vs. Lynchburg (SAL W 9-8)



RECORD BY UNIFORM	
JERSEY	
White	3-0
Navy Blue	3-6
Royal Blue	1-0
BeerMongers	1-0
Specialty	0-1

RECORD BY HAT	
GAP	
Navy Blue	6-6
White	0-0
Royal Blue	1-1
BeerMongers	1-0



**DELAYS**

**POSTPONED/CANCELLED**

**SUSPENDED/SHORTENED**

**EJECTIONS**

SCORE BY INNING											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	TOTAL
<b>SALEM</b>	4	14	15	<u>21</u>	11	14	5	5	3	0	92
<b>Opponents</b>	2	9	9	11	7	10	15	<u>16</u>	9	0	85

MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	OVERALL
<b>VICTORY</b>	<u>3</u>	2	1					1		1	8 W
<b>DEFEAT</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	1			1			1		7 L

**BROADCAST INFO**

Join Braden Schenck (play-by-play) for all Salem RidgeYaks home games in 2026 broadcast live on MiLB.TV and Bally Live



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**RED SOX ORGANIZATION ROUNDUP**

MLB	AAA	AA	HIGH-A
<b>BOSTON RED SOX</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> in American League East (9-13)	<b>WORCESTER RED SOX</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> in International League East (11-9)	<b>PORTLAND SEA DOGS</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Eastern League Northeast (8-6)	<b>GREENVILLE DRIVE</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> in South Atlantic League South (6-9)
Yesterday: W 8-6 vs Detroit Today: 6:45pm vs NY Yankees	Yesterday: OFF DAY Today: 6:05pm vs Syracuse	Yesterday: OFF DAY Today: 6:00pm vs Hartford	Yesterday: OFF DAY Today: 6:35pm at Asheville





# TRANSACTIONS

Date	Move	Date	Move
04/01/26	Opening Day roster announced		
04/01/26	C <b>Alexander Mambel</b> transferred to the <b>Development List</b>		
04/06/26	RHP <b>Patrick Galle</b> traded to the <b>St. Louis Cardinals</b>		
04/09/26	RHP <b>Jose Bello</b> activated off the <b>7-day Injured List</b>		
04/15/26	LHP <b>Devin Futrell</b> assigned to <b>Greenville from Salem</b>		
04/15/26	RHP <b>Dalvinson Reyes</b> assigned to <b>Salem from FCL Red Sox</b>		
04/19/25	RHP <b>Gilbel Galvan</b> assigned to <b>Greenville from Salem</b>		



# RECORD BY UMPIRES

## Umpire Crews

Crew	W-L	Last:
Zachary Bloom & Jarrett Johnson	2-1	DEL (4/2-4/4)
Alexander Cardona & Isaac Shepler	5-1	WIL (4/7-4/12)
Will Swinea & Kyran Bacchus	1-5	@ HIC (4/14-4/19)
		FBG (4/21-4/26)

## Home Plate Umpire

Plate Umpire	Record	Last:
Zachary Bloom	2-0	4/4 v DEL
Jarrett Johnson	0-1	4/3 v DEL
Alexander Cardona	2-1	4/11 v WIL
Isaac Shepler	3-0	4/12 v WIL
Will Swinea	0-3	4/18 @ HIC
Kyran Bacchus	1-2	4/19 @ HIC
		4/21 v FBG
		4/22 v FBG

## RIDGEYAKS 2026 RUNNING ROSTER:

**Pitchers (19):** Adam Bates\*, Jose Bello\*, Harry Blum\*, Dylan Brown\*, Nicolas De La Cruz\*, Leighton Finley\*, Christian Foutch\*, Madinson Frias\*, Devin Futrell\*, Patrick Galle\*, Gilbel Galvan\*, Griffin Kilander\*, Jacob Mayers\*, Barrett Morgan\*, Brandon Neely\*, Myles Patton\*, Dalvinson Reyes, Wuilliams Rodriguez\*, Ethan Walker\*

**Catchers (3):** Luke Heyman\*, Alexander Mambel, Kleyver Salazar\*

**Infielders (6):** Ilan Fernandez\*, Ty Hodge\*, Frederik Jimenez\*, Starlyn Nunez\*, D'Angelo Ortiz\*, Avinson Pinto\*

**Outfielders (5):** Eddy Azocar\*, Anderson Fermin\*, Skylar King\*, Andrews Opata\*, Stanley Tucker\*

\*Denotes Opening Day Roster (27/30 Remain)

## RIDGEYAKS HOMETOWNS



**United States (16 Players):** Florida (3x), Georgia (2x), Texas (2x), California, Colorado, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Virginia

**International (13 Players):** Dominican Republic (7x), Venezuela (5x), Australia





# RED SOX PROSPECTS

## BOSTON RED SOX TOP 30 PROSPECTS

(MLB.com/MLB Pipeline)

		Level	Age	In Salem
1	Payton Tolle (LHP)	MLB	23	
2	Franklin Arias (IF)	AA	20	2024/25
3	Connelly Early (LHP)	MLB	23	2023
4	Kyson Witherspoon (RHP)	A+	21	
5	Juan Valera (RHP)	A+	19	2024
6	Justin Gonzales (OF)	A+	19	2025
7	Jake Bennett (LHP)	AAA	25	
8	Dorian Soto (IF)	ROK	18	
9	Marcus Phillips (RHP)	A+	21	
10	Anthony Eyanson (RHP)	A+	21	
11	Henry Godbout (IF)	A+	22	
12	<b>Eddy Azocar (OF)</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2025/26</b>
13	Mikey Romero (IF)	AAA	22	2022/23
14	John Holobetz	AA	23	
15	Tyler Uberstine (RHP)	AAA	26	2022
16	Hayden Mullins (LHP)	AA	25	2023
17	Miguel Bleis (OF)	AA	22	2023/24
18	Yoeilin Cespedes (IF)	A+	20	2025
19	Sadbiel Delzine (RHP)	ROK	18	
20	Harold Rivas (OF)	ROK	17	
21	Gage Ziehl (RHP)	AA	22	
22	Nelly Taylor (OF)	AA	23	2024
23	Hector Ramos (IF)	ROK	18	
24	Dawvris Brito (IF)	ROK	17	
25	Allan Castro (OF)	AA	22	2022/23
26	Eduardo Rivera (LHP)	AA	22	2024
27	Gerardo Rodriguez (C)	A+	20	2025
28	Johanfran Garcia (C)	AA	21	2023/24
29	Yordanny Monegro (RHP)	AA	23	2023
30	Conrad Cason (RHP/SS)	ROK	19	

## BOSTON RED SOX 2025 DRAFT

			School	Team
1	15	Kyson Witherspoon (RHP)	Oklahoma	A+
CB-A	33	Marcus Phillips (RHP)	Tennessee	A+
2C	75	Henry Godbout (IF)	Virginia	A+
3	87	Anthony Eyanson (RHP)	LSU	A+
4	118	Mason White (IF)	Arizona	A+
5	148	<b>Christian Foutch (RHP)</b>	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>A</b>
6	178	<b>Leighton Finley (RHP)</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>A</b>
7	208	<b>Myles Patton (LHP)</b>	<b>Texas A&amp;M</b>	<b>A</b>
8	238	<b>Dylan Brown (LHP)</b>	<b>Old Dominion</b>	<b>A</b>
9	268	<b>Jacob Mayers (RHP)</b>	<b>LSU</b>	<b>A</b>
10	298	Maximus Martin (IF)	Kansas State	A+
11	328	<b>Barrett Morgan (RHP)</b>	<b>Cowley County CC</b>	<b>A</b>
12	358	<b>Ethan Walker (LHP)</b>	<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>A</b>
13	388	Jack Winnay (IF)	Wake Forest	A+
14	418	Carter Rasmussen (RHP)	Wofford	FCL
15	448	<b>Skylar King (OF)</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>A</b>
16	478	Jason Gillman (LHP)	Kean	FCL
17	508	Patrick Galle (RHP)	Ole Miss	*STL
18	538	Cade Fisher (LHP)	Auburn	FCL
19	568	Fabian Bonilla (OF)	HS (Puerto Rico)	FCL
20	598	Garrison Sumner (RHP)	BYU	*DNS

10 RHP | 5 LHP | 4 IF | 2 OF | \*Garrison Sumner did not sign

## BOSTON RED SOX 2024 DRAFT

			School	Team
1	12	Braden Montgomery (OF)	Texas A&M	*CHW
2	50	Payton Tolle (LHP)	TCU	MLB
3	86	<b>Brandon Neely (RHP)</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>A</b>
4	115	Zach Ehrhard (OF)	Oklahoma State	*LAD
5	148	Brandon Clarke (LHP)	State College of FL	*STL
6	177	Blake Aita (RHP)	Kennesaw State	*STL
7	207	Will Turner (OF)	South Alabama	AA
8	237	Conrad Cason (P/IF)	HS (Georgia)	FCL
9	267	Hudson White (C)	Arkansas	A+
10	297	<b>Devin Futrell (LHP)</b>	<b>Vanderbilt</b>	<b>A</b>
11	327	Steven Brooks (RHP)	Cal Poly	A+
12	257	Brady Tygart (RHP)	Arkansas	A+
13	387	Shea Sprague (LHP)	North Carolina	A+
14	417	Alex Bouchard (RHP)	Lehigh	A+
15	447	Joey Gartrell (RHP)	Portland	A+
16	477	<b>Griffin Kilander (RHP)</b>	<b>Wayne State</b>	<b>A</b>
17	507	Yan Cruz (OF)	HS (Puerto Rico)	FCL
18	537	Cole Tolbert (RHP)	Ole Miss	IL - A
19	567	<b>D'Angelo Ortiz (IF)</b>	<b>Miami Dade CC</b>	<b>A</b>
20	597	Ben Hansen (RHP)	BYU	A+

\*Indicates Player has been traded by Boston

## SALEM DISTANCE TO AFFILIATES

**B** 677 MILES  
FENWAY PARK | BOSTON, MA

630 MILES  
POLAR PARK | WORCESTER, MA

785 MILES  
HADLOCK FIELD | PORTLAND, ME

209 MILES  
FLUOR FIELD | GREENVILLE, SC



# SALEM RIDGEYAKS DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

GM	DATE	OPP	SCORE	REC	POS/GB	WP	LP	SAVE	TIME	ATT
1	4/2	vs DEL	W, 5-4	1-0	1 <sup>st</sup> / --	<b>Dylan Brown (1-0)</b>	Kiefer Lord (0-1)		2:28	3,248
2	4/3	vs DEL	L, 11-10	1-1	4 <sup>th</sup> / 1.0	Luis Beltrán (1-0)	<b>Wuilliams Rodriguez (0-1)</b>	Todd Kniebbe (1)	3:15	3,233
3	4/4	vs DEL	W, 5-3	2-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 0.5	<b>Devin Futrell (1-0)</b>	Esteban Mejia (0-1)		2:31	3,046
	4/5	OFF DAY								
	4/6	OFF DAY								
4	4/7	vs WIL	W, 10-2	3-1	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 1.0	<b>Barrett Morgan (1-0)</b>	Carlos Carra (0-1)		3:01	782
5	4/8	vs WIL	W, 6-3	4-1	1 <sup>st</sup> / --	<b>Myles Patton (1-0)</b>	Thomas Conrad (0-1)	<b>Harry Blum (1)</b>	2:47	726
6	4/9	vs WIL	W, 2-1	5-1	1 <sup>st</sup> / --	<b>Wuilliams Rodriguez (1-1)</b>	Garrett Hodges (0-1)		2:34	1,474
7	4/10	vs WIL	W, 5-4	6-1	1 <sup>st</sup> / --	<b>Ethan Walker (1-0)</b>	Enniel Cortez (0-1)	<b>Adam Bates (1)</b>	2:48	3,435
8	4/11	vs WIL	L, 6-3	6-2	1 <sup>st</sup> / --	Jarrette Bonet (1-0)	<b>Christian Foutch (0-1)</b>		2:48	2,950
9	4/12	vs WIL	W, 16-3	7-2	1 <sup>st</sup> / --	<b>Devin Futrell (2-0)</b>	Carlos Carra (0-2)		2:36	3,149
	4/13	OFF DAY								
10	4/14	at HIC	L, 7-5	7-3	1 <sup>st</sup> / --	Aneudis Mejia (1-1)	<b>Adam Bates (0-1)</b>	J.D. McReynolds (3)	2:28	1,250
11	4/15	at HIC	L, 5-4	7-4	1 <sup>st</sup> / --	Michael Trausch (1-0)	<b>Gilbel Galvan (0-1)</b>		2:24	3,219
12	4/16	at HIC	L, 14-5	7-5	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 1.0	Louis Marinaro (1-0)	<b>Dylan Brown (1-1)</b>		2:50	1,348
13	4/17	at HIC	L, 7-5	7-6	2 <sup>nd</sup> / 1.0	Wily Villar (2-0)	<b>Ethan Walker (1-1)</b>	Kamdyn Perry (1)	2:27	2,277
15	4/18	at HIC	L, 13-7	7-7	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 2.0	Moises Morales (2-0)	<b>Harry Blum (0-1)</b>		2:39	2,398
16	4/19	at HIC	W, 4-2	8-7	3 <sup>rd</sup> / 2.0	<b>Nicolas De La Cruz (1-0)</b>	Jesus Lafalaise (0-1)		2:32	1,347
	4/20	OFF DAY								
	4/21	vs FBG								
	4/22	vs FBG								
	4/23	vs FBG								
	4/24	vs FBG								
	4/25	vs FBG								
	4/26	vs FBG								
	4/27	OFF DAY								
	4/28	at WIL								
	4/29	at WIL								
	4/30	at WIL								
	5/1	at WIL								
	5/2	at WIL								
	5/3	at WIL								
	5/4	OFF DAY								
	5/5	vs DEL								
	5/6	vs DEL								
	5/7	vs DEL								
	5/8	vs DEL								
	5/9	vs DEL								
	5/10	vs DEL								
	5/11	OFF DAY								
	5/12	at FBG								
	5/13	at FBG								
	5/14	at FBG								
	5/15	at FBG								
	5/16	at FBG								
	5/17	at FBG								
	5/18	OFF DAY								
	5/19	at HC								
	5/20	at HC								
	5/21	at HC								
	5/22	at HC								
	5/23	at HC								
	5/24	at HC								
	5/25	OFF DAY								
	5/26	vs HIC								
	5/27	vs HIC								
	5/28	vs HIC								
	5/29	vs HIC								
	5/30	vs HIC								
	5/31	vs HIC								
	6/1	OFF DAY								
	6/2	at WIL								
	6/3	at WIL								
	6/4	at WIL								
	6/5	at WIL								
	6/6	at WIL								
	6/7	at WIL								
	6/8	OFF DAY								
	6/9	vs FAY								
	6/10	vs FAY								
	6/11	vs FAY								
	6/12	vs FAY								
	6/13	vs FAY								
	6/14	vs FAY								
	6/15	OFF DAY								
	6/16	at FBG								
	6/17	at FBG								
	6/18	at FBG								
	6/19	at FBG								
	6/20	at FBG								
	6/21	at FBG								
	6/22	OFF DAY								



# SALEM RIDGEYAKS DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

GM	DATE	OPP	SCORE	REC	POS/GB	WP	LP	SAVE	TIME	ATT
	6/23	vs MB								
	6/24	vs MB								
	6/25	vs MB								
	6/26	vs MB								
	6/27	vs MB								
	6/28	vs MB								
	6/29	OFF DAY								
	6/30	at AUG								
	7/1	at AUG								
	7/2	at AUG								
	7/3	at AUG								
	7/4	at AUG								
	7/5	at AUG								
	7/6	OFF DAY								
	7/7	at COL								
	7/8	at COL								
	7/9	at COL								
	7/10	at COL								
	7/11	at COL								
	7/12	at COL								
	7/13-7/16	OFF DAY								
	7/17	vs DEL								
	7/18	vs DEL								
	7/19	vs DEL								
	7/20	OFF DAY								
	7/21	vs AUG								
	7/22	vs AUG								
	7/23	vs AUG								
	7/24	vs AUG								
	7/25	vs AUG								
	7/26	vs AUG								
	7/27	OFF DAY								
	7/28	at KAN								
	7/29	at KAN								
	7/30	at KAN								
	7/31	at KAN								
	8/1	at KAN								
	8/2	at KAN								
	8/3	OFF DAY								
	8/4	vs FAY								
	8/5	vs FAY								
	8/6	vs FAY								
	8/7	vs FAY								
	8/8	vs FAY								
	8/9	vs FAY								
	8/10	OFF DAY								
	8/11	at DEL								
	8/12	at DEL								
	8/13	at DEL								
	8/14	at DEL								
	8/15	at DEL								
	8/16	at DEL								
	8/17	OFF DAY								
	8/18	vs WIL								
	8/19	vs WIL								
	8/20	vs WIL								
	8/21	vs WIL								
	8/22	vs WIL								
	8/23	vs WIL								
	8/24	OFF DAY								
	8/25	at FAY								
	8/26	at FAY								
	8/27	at FAY								
	8/28	at FAY								
	8/29	at FAY								
	8/30	at FAY								
	8/31	OFF DAY								
	9/1	vs HC								
	9/2	vs HC								
	9/3	vs HC								
	9/4	vs HC								
	9/5	vs HC								
	9/6	vs HC								





# TV ROSTER

## 2026 SALEM RIDGEYAKS (Single-A affiliate of Boston Red Sox)



**1** STANLEY TUCKER



**2** TY HODGE



**3** SKYLAR KING



**4** GILBEL GALVAN



**5** MADINSON FRIAS



**6** JOSE BELLO



**8** AVINSON PINTO



**9** OZZIE CHAVEZ



**10** ANDERSON FERMIN



**11** D'ANGELO ORTIZ



**12** LEIGHTON FINLEY



**13** KLEYVER SALAZAR



**15** FREDERIK JIMINEZ



**17** ENDDY AZOCAR



**19** ADAM BATES



**20** ETHAN WALKER



**21** BARRETT MORGAN



**22** BRANDON NEELY



**23** MYLES PATTON



**24** ALEXANDER MAMBEL



**25** ANDREWS OPATA



**26** KYLE SCHMIDT



**27** IVAN QUACKENBUSH



**28** LUKE HEYMAN



**29** NELSON PAULINO



**30** HARRY BLUM



**31** NICOLAS DE LA CRUZ



**33** DEVIN FUTRELL



**34** DYLAN BROWN



**35** JACOB MAYERS



**36** WILLIAMS RODRIGUEZ



**37** GRIFFIN KILANDER



**38** STARLYN NUNEZ



**48** BRENDEN ARGOMANIZ



**51** ALEX REYNOLDS



**99** CHRISTIAN FOUTCH

