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## Standout Start

By: Jordy Fee-Platt

From a champion at LSU to professional baseball Griffin Herring is a breakout pitching star



In 2023, Griffin Herring was at the top of the college baseball world. As a freshman, Herring was a key reliever for LSU's national championship team that featured MLB star Paul Skenes. He pitched 4.2 scoreless innings in a College World Series win over Wake Forest. The experience of Omaha was something Herring still dreams about.

"It was incredible," Herring said. "Just all of the guys and the coaches that were on that team, it was something that was really special. I think it's going to be really hard to recreate for me. Omaha is an amazing place. The atmosphere and everything, I get jealous watching it now and reminiscing honestly. It's awesome."

The following season, Herring really made himself known as a dominant force out of the bullpen. He earned a Second-Team All-American nod, displaying a 1.79 ERA with six saves and 67 strikeouts in 50.1 innings.

His outstanding sophomore season earned him a sixth-round selection by the Yankees in the 2024 draft. During the draft process, the Yankees made it clear to Herring that they wanted to transition him into a starter. That made the opportunity really appealing for him.

"It was definitely something that was approached in the draft process," Herring said. "I've always wanted to be a starter and that was my goal, especially in college. If I was to have gone back for a third year, it would have been to start. So being able to know that was their plan for me from the start was a big part of it as well because that's what I wanted to do moving forward."

Herring has not missed a beat in a starting role. The southpaw has been one of the best pitchers in MiLB. Making his pro debut with Single-A Tampa in 2025, Herring allowed just six runs across 44.2 innings in eight starts, a 1.21 ERA. He earned Florida State League Pitcher of the Month in April and earned a callup to the Renegades in late May.

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Herring began his introduction to High-A by allowing just two earned runs in his first 23.2 innings. As he works through his first season in the Yankees organization, the 22-year-old has made command a point of emphasis all season.

"I would say my overall feel with pitching has gotten a lot better," Herring said. "Command is such a huge part of it at this level with your secondary pitches...these hitters are so good that you can maybe get away with a mistake pitch or two, but you need to have a good idea of where it's going at all times."

Prior to the MLB draft last year, Herring had a brief stint in the Cape Cod League with the Chatham Anglers. On the Cape, he developed a changeup, a third pitch to pair with his fastball and slider combination. Since arriving in pro ball, Herring has been working hard on that pitch.

"I'm still developing the changeup and getting used to throwing it as much as I do my slider," Herring said. "Throwing a ride fastball and a gyro slider, it's a somewhat similar move or feel for me. The changeup is a little different, so I'm just getting used to it. Kind of forcing myself to use it when I want to use the slider."

While Herring has adjusted beautifully to the starting role thus far, it continues to be an evolving process. Until this season, the Texas native hadn't been a starter since high school. Despite the change, Herring has maintained a reliever mentality in how he approaches each of his starts. It's helped him adapt quickly.

"I've tried to keep a relatively similar mindset," Herring said. "Every out, every batter is equally as important. As much as you'd like to cruise out there for five or six innings, it's not always going to be that way. Sometimes you got to bear down. Just going batter by batter pretty much. I've had some success with that, and you look up and you're in the fourth inning. When you're focusing batter to batter you don't even realize it."

As the Renegades make their way through the South Atlantic League schedule, Herring continues to cross paths with a number of 2023 LSU teammates playing in other MLB organizations. It serves as a fun trip down memory lane to reconnect with other Tigers that he won a national title with.

"I've already seen three teammates from the [2023] team," Herring said. "I saw Blake Money and Riley Cooper in Aberdeen, and then Gavin Dugas with Wilmington. It's really cool to be able to talk to them and we're all kind of in the same situation."

With Herring's success in his pro debut season, he has entered the MLB Pipeline Yankees Top 30 prospect rankings, slated as the No. 25 prospect at the end of June. The left-hander knows he will encounter bumps in the road. Building mental toughness is a key for Herring as he manages future challenges the rest of this season and beyond.

"I try not to worry about any external factors that I can't control," Herring said. "Guys are going to hit the ball. Guys are going to make plays and not make plays. You just got to keep throwing a lot of strikes. That's definitely been more of an emphasis for me as a starter is really establishing my first pitch strikes."

Renegades pitching coach Demetre Kokoris has thoroughly enjoyed working with Herring. Right away, he noticed his starter's superb pitching intelligence.

"He's a treat to work with," Kokoris said. "Excellent self-evaluator. Understands himself, understands his routines, is honest with himself and sees the game in front of him for what it is. His first outing, he had a bit of a difficult time locating the slider. He came off and looks at me and goes 'I got to get that slider down'. I said 'well, you took the words right out of my mouth'. Watching his ability to slow the game down, it's very impressive."



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### Changing Up: caleb Hamilton enjoying first season as Renegades coach

#### By: Jordy Fee-Platt

If there is anyone who understands the grind of minor league baseball, it's Caleb Hamilton. After being an All-Pac-12 performer at Oregon State, Hamilton went undrafted in 2016. He signed as a nondrafted free agent with the Twins in 2016 and worked tirelessly to reach the big leagues in 2022.

This year, Hamilton is making the move to the other side of baseball: coaching. As he embarks on his first season as a defensive coach for the Renegades, Hamilton recognizes his wealth of experience is a major resource to current players.

"I think I can relate to 95% of the guys," Hamilton said. "I was never a top prospect. I wasn't drafted high. I found myself good at one thing and that was catching. I truly believe it was right place, right time to make it to the big leagues. Something has to go your way. The stars have to align."

Hamilton played 26 games with the Minnesota Twins in 2022, before making four appearances for the Boston Red Sox the following season. The journey to reach MLB was never easy. In college with the Beavers, Hamilton never made an appearance at catcher. When he arrived in the pros, he was asked to make that his career.

Tanner Swanson, then the minor league catching coordinator for the Twins and now the Yankees major league catching coordinator, was a big part of helping Hamilton make the transition. It was painful at first, but Hamilton credits Swanson for believing in him to make the switch.

"It was definitely weird," Hamilton said. "I hated it at the beginning. I've known [Tanner] since I was 14, and I got converted over to catching in Low-A, and we spent all offseason figuring that out. He made that transition very easy."

Hamilton caught the eye of the Twins with his performance at Triple-A Saint Paul in 2022. In 62 games, the catcher had a .367 on-base percentage with 11 home runs and 10 doubles. That led to a callup to the big club in July.

"I've been on the struggle bus in the minor leagues," Hamilton said. "I thought I was getting released, and one day you look up and you're sitting at Target Field in the big leagues. I think I can bring a lot to these guys from a relatable guy from who played at every level. If the guys want to ask me questions, I'm here as a resource."

In recent years, Hamilton had a significant dip in playing time. He spent much of his time in Double-A and Triple-A as he bounced around between organizations. After spending his 10th year of pro ball in 2024 with the Rocket City Trash Pandas, the Los Angeles Angels Double-A affiliate, Hamilton came to a realization. It was time to hang it up.

"I've always believed the game will tell you when you're done," Hamilton said. "Maybe less than 1 percent of guys get to choose when they're done. It's a hard pill to swallow, but I knew that I was always going to get into coaching."

Coaching wasn't a new concept to Hamilton. He had already begun to dabble in that world while still pursuing his playing career.

"It's something I do usually in the offseason with high schoolers and little kids," Hamilton said. "It was something that was on my mind and I had to be like, alright I have no regrets out of my playing career. 10 years of pro ball, it's just the next chapter."

Once Hamilton came to this determination this past offseason, he reached out to his buddy Swanson, who had made the transition to the Yankees organization. They discussed potential next steps, and Swanson was able to help Hamilton land an opportunity as a defensive coach.

As he settles into his first season of coaching with the Renegades, Hamilton is thoroughly enjoying when his advice translates into improvements on the field. So far, it's his favorite part of the job, watching as others feed off his guidance.

"Seeing the lightbulb go off is such a gratifying feeling," Hamilton said. "When you can make just a small change, it could be mechanically or just mentally, seeing that click is great."

Hamilton has now witnessed high-level baseball from different perspectives. As a coach or player, it can be hard to grapple with the harsh reality of minor league baseball. One's approach to it makes a difference, Hamilton points out.

"At the end of the day, it's a business and you kind of have to accept it," Hamilton said. "All you can do is put your best foot forward and grind your tail off every night. Different organizations are going to value different parts of guys' games. You have to align yourself with what your organization wants to see improved and just hammer those things out."





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## Catching Up With:

#### Renegades catcher Tomas Frick By: Jordy Fee-Platt

Coming from a strong baseball family in South Carolina, Renegades catcher Tomas Frick is out to forge his own path in the game of baseball while cherishing the lessons learned growing up in the game.



Growing up in Greenville, South Carolina with a baseball family, Tomas Frick quickly learned what it takes to pursue a career in the sport. His father Tod was drafted by the Oakland A's in 1991 and played a year of minor league baseball. Frick's brother Patrick played college baseball at Wake Forest before a three-year pro career. Tod is now a high school coach at St. Joseph's High School in Greenville.

"He always said be a good teammate and things will work out," Frick said about his dad's advice when he was a kid. "If you're a good teammate, then normally, good things will happen, so I try to focus on that the most."

Frick watched his brother get drafted in 2019 by the Seattle Mariners. Watching Patrick's experience provided a blueprint for Frick's own journey in his baseball career.

"He taught me the way," Frick said. "Going from high school to college is a big jump, and he taught me what you have to do and what you can't do. "You have to put your work in every day and not slack even when you got a lot of classwork. You still got to get your work in and keep good time management."

Frick made the decision to head to North Carolina after high school in 2021, joining an ACC program just like his brother. It didn't take long for Frick to realize that Chapel Hill was the place for him.

"The first day I stepped on campus, I fell in love with it," Frick said. "Coach [Scott] Forbes, they do a great job over there. They really make you feel like you are part of a family, and nothing is better than Carolina blue. Best colors."

The catcher went on to have a successful three-year career at UNC, making big strides in his junior season. In 2023, Frick hit .322 and drove in 60 runs. He led the Tar Heels in five different offensive categories, becoming the first catcher to lead UNC in batting average since 1995. In Frick's mind, the big boost in production was a result of improved mental toughness

"I would say the first two years were kind of a rollercoaster," Frick said. "I'd say the main thing my last year was I was even every day. Never got too high, never got too low. I stayed with the process." North Carolina reached the super regional in 2023, falling just short of the College World Series with a loss to Arkansas. That NCAA tournament experience was a special memory for Frick.

"There's nothing better than postseason baseball in college baseball," Frick said. Every game matters. Crowds are crazy. You just can't mess up or you're done, so it's fun."

Frick was drafted by the Yankees in the 15th round after the season. One of his Tar Heel teammates that season was sophomore Vance Honeycutt, who the Baltimore Orioles selected last summer in the first round. Frick was reunited with his former college teammate this season, when the Aberdeen IronBirds came to Heritage Financial Park in May.





"It's awesome to see him," Frick said. "He's such a good player and he's an awesome guy. I love watching him play."

This season with Hudson Valley, Frick has received the opportunity to work with some of the best pitchers in the Yankees minor league system, including Yankees No. 2 prospect Bryce Cunningham.

"My favorite part about catching is the preparation for it," Frick said. "Just learning the ways that guys go at each other, learning their pitch packages. I love scouting hitters and discussing how we're going to attack hitters, and I like how each different guy has a different way of how they want to go about it. It's pretty cool."

If pitchers don't feel comfortable with their catcher off the field, Frick says it can limit their productivity. Building relationships with his battery mates is one of his favorite parts of playing baseball professionally.

"It's a big part of success I think," Frick said. "If they have someone back there that they don't really trust, they're not going to have conviction in their pitches. So I think it's a huge part of the catching job to make that relationship so that they have trust in you when they go out there."

In mid-June, the Renegades hosted the Greenville Drive, High-A of the Boston Red Sox. Frick attended Drive games as a kid, and it felt special to play his hometown team in a full-circle moment.

"It's pretty cool," Frick said. "I did grow up going to some of those games. There were a lot of college games there too. Clemson used to play there a lot. It's an awesome stadium. I wish we were going there, but it's pretty cool to play against them."



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## Unearthed Talent:

### Tony Rossi has burst on the scene in 2025

By: Jordy Fee-Platt

Like most journeys into professional baseball, the path wasn't easy for Tony Rossi. Making two stops in junior college and spending three seasons at UNC Charlotte, Rossi had to work hard for an opportunity. When he signed with the Yankees as a nondrafted free agent last July, it was a special moment.

"I grew up the biggest Yankee fan," Rossi said. "My grandma had the biggest crush on Derek Jeter. My dad's side of the family is from Rochester, so it was surreal. My parents cried. My family cried. It was awesome."

Growing up in Florida, Rossi's little league teams were always called the Yankees. So far, it's safe to say he has made the most of the opportunity to pitch for his childhood team. In his debut season, Rossi threw 24.2 scoreless innings across 21 appearances between Tampa and Hudson Valley, spanning from April 6 through June 25.

Rossi credits Yankees pitching development coach Ryan Moss and Renegades pitching coach Demetre Kokoris for their guidance.

"The work done in spring training and prior has really paid off," Rossi said. "Huge shoutout to Ryan Mossman and DK for helping make me that adjustment from college to the pros. I'm an older pitcher, so coming from college helps with experience, but I definitely had to refine some stuff with Mossman and he really helped. I've been pretty pumped up every time I go out there. It's been fun." 29 Now 25 years old, Rossi began his collegiate journey at junior college program West Florida back in 2019. He then spent two seasons at State College of Florida, where he was a teammate of fellow Yankees minor leaguer Cole Ayers.

"It's been awesome," Rossi said. "I remember him pitching against Florida Southwestern [in 2021] and shoving it. I was thinking this dude is going to get drafted this year. I'm really happy for him."

During his time at State College of Florida, Rossi had the privilege of being coached by a former big-league pitcher. That proved extremely valuable for him.

"We had a 15-year big leaguer as our pitching coach in Donnie Robinson, so he really helped with the mental game. Tim Hill, the head coach, really helped with maturity. Getting into college, you're not always the most mature. But they really helped me become a better man."

Known as "The Caveman", Don Robinson pitched from 1978-1992 for four different teams. He was a World Series champion in 1979 with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Following his second season at State College of Florida in 2021, Tony Rossi made the move to University of Charlotte to pursue his first D-1 opportunity. After a visit, Rossi was immediately intrigued by the 49ers program. He loved the brick campus and the coaching philosophy really suited him.

"They have a lot of analytics there, so I think that definitely helped," Rossi said. "Getting here to the Yankees and understanding some of it right away. But I think the biggest thing it helped with was becoming a man."

Rossi was a workhorse at Charlotte in 2022, making a team-high 28 appearances out of the bullpen. However, much of that positive momentum was lost in the following season. He missed all of 2023 with injury, forced to be away from collegiate baseball for the first time. As hard it is to do, Rossi did his best to toss the frustration aside.



### **TONY ROSSI TIMELINE:**

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2019-21:	State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	FCSAA Division I
2022-24:	University of North Carolina, Charlotte 2024 Hugh McEniry Award Winner	NCAA Division I
July 2024:	Signs as non-drafted free agent with the New York Yankees	

"You just realize it can never be as bad you think it is," Rossi said. "I think that's huge here especially playing every day. You just got to stay level-headed."

In 2024, Rossi used the injury to come back stronger in his second season with the 49ers. He struck out 68 batters in 44 innings as Charlotte's closer, a rate of nearly 14 strikeouts per nine innings. After the season, Rossi was named the winner of the Hugh McEniry Award, given to the best male athlete at Charlotte.

That July, the Yankees made the long college journey worth it, signing Rossi as a nondrafted free agent. He has been dominant in his first pro campaign, earning a callup to the Renegades from Tampa in late April. Surrounded by a lot of younger players in High-A, Rossi is seeing how his experience can give him an advantage.

"You see with some younger guys not knowing what to pitch to throw and that takes time to develop," Rossi said. "But I feel like I have a pretty good sense of the game with my baseball IQ."

Working closely with Kokoris since his arrival in the Hudson Valley, Rossi has added a splitter to his arsenal this year. He sees that addition as a big contributor to the successful season.

"I mean [Kokoris] has done a lot," Rossi said. "I've never been a big guy to throw touch and feels, but he convinced me to throw some. Working on the splitter, having something that goes the other way has helped a ton, especially in pro ball. He's really helped me get command with that pitch."

Rossi knows he will encounter challenges as 2025 rolls on. With all the adversity he has overcome to reach this point, the 25-year-old is well prepared. Not to mention, the purpose of minor league baseball is to develop after all.

"Some guys are going out there and just trying a new pitch," Rossi said. "We're working on a lot of new things. Hitters are working on new swings, new stances, infielders are working on new ways to field and run the bases. A lot of this stuff is new to us, so we're trying to get used to it. We're not always going to be the best."



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## Jack'd Up:

Jackson Castillo driving force at the top of the Renegades lineup

By: Jordy Fee-Platt

When he was promoted to High-A in early August last season, Jackson Castillo joined a Renegades team that was looking for a spark. Along with George Lombard Jr. and others, Castillo provided just that. The outfielder played a big role for a Hudson Valley squad that reached the South Atlantic League Championship Series in 2024.

"The week before we got called up, we were coming off of a sweep," Castillo said. "So we met the team in Brooklyn and the message here was just to play and have fun with it. It was kind of nice because we didn't really feel any pressure with the team already playing well. We were just finding ways to contribute. It led us into a deep run, and hopefully we can finish it this year."

In 21 games with the Renegades, Castillo hit .321 with 20 RBIs. This included a seven-RBI game on August 13 against Hickory. From when Castillo arrived on August 6 to the end of the regular season, the Renegades went 21-10. Castillo then had a key ninth-inning home run in a deciding Game 3 victory over Greensboro in the North Division Series.

While it was incredibly fulfilling, a season in which Castillo played 109 games was grueling. It marked the first time in his career that he experienced a full pro baseball season, which is a big adjustment for those used to a collegiate schedule. Castillo feels he is better prepared now.

"As you know, this game is hard," Castillo said. "The season is long, so just trying to stay strong mentally. Staying on the field healthy as long as you can and eliminating time off the field is important. You have to make adjustments as quickly as you can, learning from pitchers and seeing how each team is game planning."

This season, Castillo has been reunited with his Tampa Tarpons manager James Cooper and hitting coach Tom DeAngelis. He finds it comforting to work with coaches that know him very well.

"It's perfect," Castillo said. "I got a lot of love for them. It was a great relationship with all of them last year down in Tampa. When I got the news that they were coming up here, I was really excited. We keep in touch a lot, so just to have an open line of conversation and to have people you're comfortable with, especially in a manager and in a hitting coach where you spend a lot of your time has been really cool."

Castillo is also surrounded by many Renegades teammates from last season. The team remains incredibly close-knit in 2025, making the grind of the season much more manageable.

"I think the environment out here is really good," Castillo said. "I think the chemistry is really good. I think we've kind of just kept up the chemistry from last year. All the guys are really cool and we get to play in front of a bunch of great fans every night."

That chemistry directly leads to success on the field, built on a high level of trust.

"I think a lot of the fun that goes on in the clubhouse, the road trips, and everything like that, that's in my opinion where you start with a team," Castillo said. "Obviously everybody on the field wants to play well and everyone wants to win, but if you're having fun with the team, if you're having fun in the clubhouse, then it's just a matter of time before you start playing well."

Castillo was signed out of junior college in August 2023 as a non-drafted free agent. Now in his second full season in the Yankees organization, Castillo is just 22 years old. Choosing to enter the pros at 20 years old following two years at the College of Southern Nevada was not an easy decision. Castillo had an offer on the table to play at Auburn University. The Yankees organization has made that choice well worth it so far.

"I think a lot of the [coaches] just really care about us," Castillo said. "From the hitting department to the mental side and everything in between, I really feel like they do a good job of making it personal and subjective to you. They try to help you become the best version of yourself. Really being wanted and being a big piece of this is really important."

While a minor leaguer gains so much knowledge from coaches, learning from teammates is often just as valuable. Castillo seeks out advice from his fellow position players, hearing a different perspective that can be very impactful.

"There are so many different lessons that you can learn from different cultures," Castillo said. "Just picking their brains about why they did this and why they did that is my favorite part. I like to talk a lot with the infielders on what they do, and how they see things. I think just being open to learn is really cool."

Each day in affiliated baseball is an opportunity to develop. As he continues his pro career with the Renegades this season, Castillo is not afraid to take criticism. He recognizes it is essential to improving your craft.

"I think what's cool about being in the minor leagues is that you can grow and there are places that you can always get better," Castillo. "So I will continue trying to become a little bit more complete as a player."



## Sensory Safe Suite

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### JAMES COOPER | MANAGER

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Cooper, 42, begins his first season as the manager of the Renegades in 2025, and his third season overall as a minor league manager in the Yankees organization. He spent the 2024 season as the skipper for the Single-A Tampa Tarpons of the Florida State League, and managed the FCL Yankees in 2023, where he was named Florida Complex League Manager of the Year. Under his guidance, the Tarpons led the FSL in Stolen Bases (242) ranked second in AVG (.239), Hits (982) and Doubles (204), and fourth in OPS (.701). That came on the heels of his FCL team pacing its league in runs, hits, triples, RBIs, AVG, OBP, SLG and OPS in 2023.

Before managing in the Yankees system he was a defensive coach for one season with the FCL Yankees, where he won the FCL Championship in 2022 as part of a coaching staff that featured 2023 Renegades manager Sergio Santos, current Yankees Assistant Pitching Coach Preston Claiborne, and 2024 Renegades hitting coach Rick Guarno.

Before joining the Yankees, Cooper previously served as the head baseball coach at Grambling State University for 12 seasons from 2010 through 2021. He led the Tigers to the 2010 Southwestern Athletic Conference championship, and was named SWAC Head Coach of the Year in 2010 and 2017. He led the team to the SWAC Tournament 10 of the 11 years it was held in his tenure, and finished in the top two teams in the SWAC West Division in each of his final five full seasons at the helm.



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### FIREWORKS

KIDS EAT FREE Hannaford

APRIL 4 Opening Night

APRIL 5 **Golf Night** 



APRIL 6 Pet Appreciation Day

APRIL 15 All About Baseball

APRIL 16 **Everything Goes Wrong!!** 

APRIL 17 Hoops and Sneakerheads Night

APRIL 18 Teacher Appreciation Night

APRIL 19 Pickleball Night

APRIL 20 Easter

APRIL 29 Mental Health Awareness Night

APRIL 30 - Heritage Financial Credit Union **Education Day** 

MAY 1 **Hockey Night** 

MAY 2 Game Show Night 🊿

MAY 3 - Leprechaun lunes **Irish Heritage Night** 

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MAY 4 Copa de la Diversión: Cuatro de Mayo

**MAY 13** Rascal's Reading Challenge Night

**MAY 14 Pirate Night** 

**MAY 15** Soccer Night

**MAY 16** Disco Night

**MAY 17** Open Mic Night **MAY 18** Gades 5k

**MAY 27** Fast Food Night

MAY 28 - Heritage Financial Credit Union **Education Day** 

MAY 29 **FRIENDS Night** 

MAY 30 Baseball (Rosie's Version)

**MAY 31** Malmo Oat Milkers | Faith & Family Night



JUNE1 Copa de la Diversión: National Puerto Rican Day

JUNE 10 Everyone's Birthday

**JUNE 11** Pride Night

JUNE 12 **Rise of the Cider Donuts** 

JUNE 13 Dino Night

JUNE 14 Renegades Dating Show



JUNE 15 The Brothers That Just Do Gutters Father's Day | Hudson Valley Retrievers

JULY 1 2025 Graduation Party

JULY 2 The Inaugural Rascals

JULY 3 Independence Day MEGA Fireworks!

JULY 8 **Cider Donuts: Dusty's Revenge** 

JULY 9 Jewish Heritage Night

**JULY 10 Union Night** 

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JULY 12 Beach Night

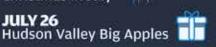
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JULY 22 First Responders Night

JULY 23 - Heritage Financial Credit Union Camp Day

JULY 24 - The Brothers That Just Do Gutters **Hudson Valley Retrievers** 

**JULY 25** Christmas in July



JULY 27 Princess Day

JULY 26

AUGUST 5 Strikeout Cancer Night

AUGUST 6 **Renegades Musical** 

AUGUST 7 Copa de la Diversión: Caribbean Night

AUGUST 8 - Mirabito Energy Make-A-Wish Night

AUGUST 9 Veterans Night

AUGUST 10 Halloween in August

AUGUST 12 Autism Acceptance Night

AUGUST 13 We Care Wednesday

AUGUST 14 Newburgh Gorhams Night



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AUGUST 17 Internet Culture Day

**SEPTEMBER 2** First Day of School

SEPTEMBER 3 **Football Night** 

SEPTEMBER 4 **Hudson Valley Big Apples** 

SEPTEMBER 5 Copa de la Diversión: Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff

SEPTEMBER 6 Rascal & Rosie's Anniversary Party

SEPTEMBER 7 Fan Appreciation Day

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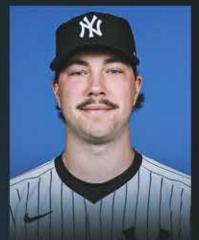


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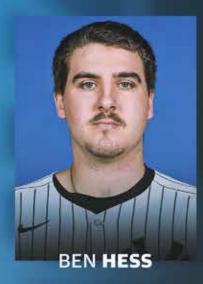


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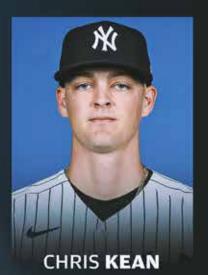


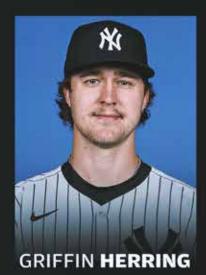
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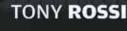


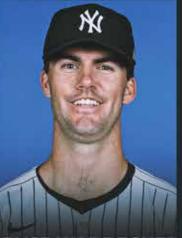
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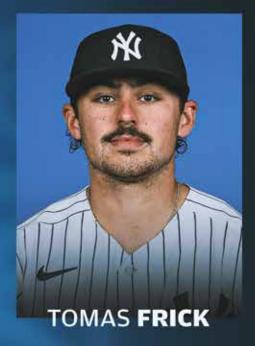


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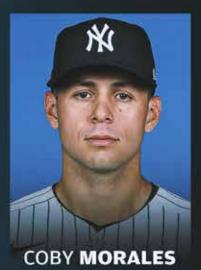
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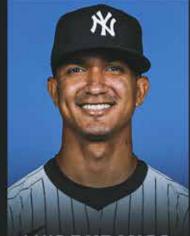
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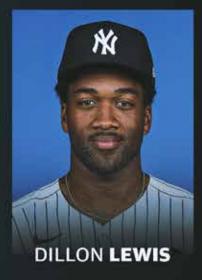


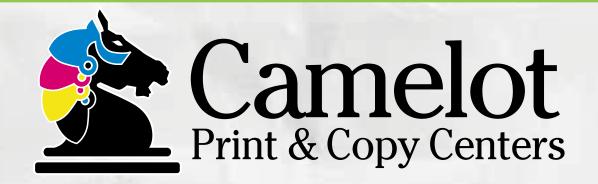
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### HUDSON VALLEY RENEGADES

## **Code of Conduct**



In order to provide a welcoming experience for all, the Hudson Valley Renegades have implemented a Fan Code of Conduct. Out of respect for fellow guests, players, coaches, and ballpark staff, all guests are prohibited from...

- Trespassing on the playing field at any time
- Interfering with baseballs that are in play
- Throwing or tossing objects
- Using foul, obscene or derogatory language (see below) or gestures
- Misusing or overconsuming alcohol, Including underage consumption
- Behaving in a manner that is disruptive, unruly, or abusive
- Accessing areas of the ballpark without a proper ticket, pass, or credential
- Misuing tickets, passes, or credentials in any way
- Bringing prohibited items into the ballpark

Derogatory language is defined as offensive language concerning a person's race, ethnicity, gender, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation, or national origin. Anyone using such language is subject to automatic ejection from the ballpark.

Violations of the Fan Code of Conduct will not be tolerated and may lead to ejection from the ballpark, a ban on attending future games, or other consequences. Guests who are found to have used derogatory language will be ejected from the ballpark.

Guests are encouraged to report violations of the Fan Code of Conduct to the nearest ballpark staff member. This can be done in person, at the nearest Quest Services location, or directly with Ballpark Security.



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We're proud to be caring citizens and to pitch in and help organizations like the **Hudson Valley Renegades**, helping them to enhance and improve the quality of life in the neighborhoods where we live and work.



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# Club Lounge



Heritage Financial Park is the perfect destination for year-round events! Whether it's a holiday party, luncheon or formal dinner, our WMC Health Club Lounge can provide premium amenities and customer service, complete with a picturesque view of the field. Let us do the work to make your event a memorable one from start to finish. Those wanting to plan an event will work 1-on-1 with our Manager of Special Events to ensure that your event is a grand slam!

### WMCHealth Club Lounge

- 2,353 sq. ft. of Indoor Club Space
- 5,325 sq. ft. of Outdoor Club Deck Space
- Capacity of up to 135 guests seated indoor
- Capacity of up to 350 guests seated indoor & outdoor
- Features a gorgeous built-in bar
- Floor-to-ceiling windows provide natural light, plus an exceptional view of the playing field

### **Rental Rates**

Set-up and tear-down times will be determined based on the needs of your event.

- Half Day (Up to 4 hours) \$1,750
- Full Day (Up to 8 hours) \$3,000

### In-House A/V Equipment

- (1) 98" TV Wireless Connectivity
- (6) 55" TVs
- Sound System with Wireless Microphones

### In-House Rental Items

- High-End Disposable Dishware provided; China available for additional fee
- Black linens provided; Colored Linens available for additional fee

### Catering

- Food and beverages at Heritage Financial Park are exclusively provided by our in-house Executive Chef through Professional Sports Catering (PSC).

