



# Hillsboro Hops Roster • As of July 14, 2021



Manager: 13 Vince Harrison Pitching Coach: 11 Shane Loux Hitting Coach: 25 K.C. Judge Coach: 3 Juan Francia  
Trainer: Damon Reel Strength Coach: Nathan Friedman

| NO        | PITCHERS (17)           | B-T        | HT         | WT         | AGE       | BORN            | HOME TOWN             | HIGH SCHOOL                    | COLLEGE                                   | ACQUIRED                                    | PRO YR     | JOINED HOPS**    |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|------------------|
| 45        | Mailon Arroyo           | S-R        | 6-0        | 220        | 23        | 2/2/98          | Salcedo, D.R.         | None                           | None                                      | International free agent, 7/18/14           | 7th        | June 15th        |
| 29        | Bobby Ay                | R-R        | 6-3        | 190        | 24        | 5/28/97         | Trabuco Canyon, CA    | El Toro HS                     | Cal Poly                                  | 9th round, 2019 draft                       | 3rd        | July 12th        |
| <b>22</b> | <b>Slade Cecconi</b>    | <b>R-R</b> | <b>6-4</b> | <b>220</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>6/24/99</b>  | <b>Oviedo, FL</b>     | <b>Trinity Prep</b>            | <b>U of Miami (FL)</b>                    | <b>1st round (33rd overall), 2020 draft</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>May 11th</b>  |
| 31        | Julio Frias - <i>IL</i> | L-L        | 6-2        | 180        | 23        | 6/1/98          | Boca Chica, D.R.      | None                           | None                                      | In trade from Miami 9/19/20                 | 7th        | May 11th         |
| 39        | Yaramil Hiraldo         | R-R        | 6-1        | 191        | 25        | 12/31/95        | Santo Domingo, D.R.   | None                           | None                                      | International free agent, 6/5/18            | 4th        | July 1st         |
| 30        | Denson Hull             | S-L        | 6-1        | 221        | 24        | 10/21/96        | San Antonio, TX       | Churchill HS                   | U of Incarnate Word/Temple JC/Creighton U | 28th round, 2019 draft                      | 3rd        | June 21st        |
| <b>15</b> | <b>Drey Jameson</b>     | <b>R-R</b> | <b>6-0</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>8/17/97</b>  | <b>Greenfield, IN</b> | <b>Greenfield Central HS</b>   | <b>Ball State U.</b>                      | <b>1st round (34th ov'11), 2019 draft</b>   | <b>3rd</b> | <b>June 30th</b> |
| 41        | Tyler Jones             | R-R        | 6-3        | 200        | 25        | 12/7/95         | Colwich, KS           | Andale HS                      | Wichita State U.                          | In trade from Miami 6/3/21                  | 4th        | June 21st        |
| 32        | Justin Lewis            | R-R        | 6-7        | 205        | 25        | 8/10/95         | Suwanee, GA           | Greater Atlanta Christian Sch. | U of Kentucky                             | 12th round, 2018 draft                      | 4th        | June 21st        |
| 17        | Kai-Wei Lin             | R-R        | 5-10       | 191        | 25        | 3/19/96         | New Taipei, Taiwan    | Chen De                        | National Taiwan Sports Institute          | International free agent, 7/10/15           | 6th        | Opening Day      |
| 37        | Josh McMinn             | R-R        | 6-4        | 205        | 25        | 4/29/96         | Oklahoma City         | Southwest Covenant HS          | Oral Roberts U.                           | 27th round, 2019 draft                      | 3rd        | July 14th        |
| <b>20</b> | <b>Brandon Pfaadt</b>   | <b>R-R</b> | <b>6-4</b> | <b>220</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>10/15/98</b> | <b>Louisville, KY</b> | <b>Trinity HS</b>              | <b>Bellarmine U (KY)</b>                  | <b>5th round, 2020 draft</b>                | <b>2nd</b> | <b>June 21st</b> |
| 28        | Wesley Rodriguez        | R-R        | 5-10       | 258        | 24        | 12/4/96         | Bronx, NY             | George Washington HS           | None                                      | 12th round, 2015 draft                      | 6th        | Opening Day      |
| 35        | Nick Snyder             | L-L        | 6-7        | 220        | 23        | 11/19/97        | Marlton, NJ           | Cherokee HS                    | Mercer County CC (NJ)/West Va. U          | 11th round, 2019 draft                      | 3rd        | Opening Day      |
| 26        | Kyler Stout             | R-R        | 6-0        | 204        | 26        | 10/13/94        | Broken Arrow, OK      | Union HS                       | Oral Roberts U                            | 18th round, 2018 draft                      | 4th        | Opening Day      |
| <b>27</b> | <b>Justin Vernia</b>    | <b>R-R</b> | <b>6-2</b> | <b>205</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>9/22/95</b>  | <b>Issaquah, WA</b>   | <b>Issaquah HS</b>             | <b>Tacoma CC/Gonzaga U</b>                | <b>Minor league free agent, 2/28/19</b>     | <b>5th</b> | <b>June 1st</b>  |
| <b>34</b> | <b>Blake Walston</b>    | <b>L-L</b> | <b>6-5</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>6/28/01</b>  | <b>Wilmington, NC</b> | <b>New Hanover HS</b>          | <b>None</b>                               | <b>1st round (26th ov'11), 2019 draft</b>   | <b>3rd</b> | <b>June 28th</b> |

Current rotation beginning Tue. 7/13: Walston, Pfaadt, Cecconi, Vernia, Jameson, Walston

| NO | CATCHERS (3)    | B-T | HT  | WT  | AGE | BORN     | HOME TOWN               | HIGH SCHOOL                     | COLLEGE   | ACQUIRED                         | PRO YR | JOINED HOPS** |
|----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| 14 | Axel Andueza    | R-R | 6-0 | 200 | 22  | 10/27/98 | Barquisimeto, VZ        | Colegio Americano               | None      | International free agent, 7/2/16 | 5th    | Opening Day   |
| 5  | Nick Dalesandro | R-R | 6-1 | 185 | 24  | 10/3/96  | Plainfield, IL          | Joliet Catholic HS              | Purdue U. | 10th round, 2018 draft           | 4th    | Opening Day   |
| 38 | Andy Yerzy      | L-R | 6-3 | 215 | 23  | 7/5/98   | North York, ONT, Canada | York Mills Collegiate Institute | None      | 2nd round, 2016 draft            | 6th    | May 20th      |

| NO | INFIELDERS (6)             | B-T | HT   | WT  | AGE | BORN    | HOME TOWN        | HIGH SCHOOL                 | COLLEGE                        | ACQUIRED                           | PRO YR | JOINED HOPS** |
|----|----------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|---------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| 21 | Blaze Alexander            | R-R | 6-0  | 190 | 22  | 6/11/99 | Cape Coral, FL   | Bishop Verot HS/IMG Academy | None                           | 11th round, 2018 draft             | 4th    | Opening Day   |
| 9  | Spencer Brickhouse         | L-R | 6-4  | 230 | 23  | 4/10/98 | Zebulon, NC      | Bunn HS                     | East Carolina U                | 7th round, 2019 draft              | 3rd    | Opening Day   |
| 4  | Cam Coursey                | L-R | 5-8  | 144 | 22  | 8/25/98 | Sugar Hill, GA   | Lanier HS                   | Georgia Gwinnett Coll (NAIA)   | 13th round, 2019 draft             | 3rd    | Opening Day   |
| 23 | Tristin English            | R-R | 6-3  | 210 | 24  | 5/14/97 | Williamson, GA   | Pike County HS              | Georgia Tech                   | 3rd round (93rd ov'11), 2019 draft | 3rd    | May 12th      |
|    | Ricky Martinez - <i>IL</i> | R-R | 6-0  | 190 | 23  | 2/22/98 | Pflugerville, TX | Plugerville HS              | Sac. St. / Grayson JC / U Tenn | 18th round, 2019 draft             | 3rd    | Opening Day   |
| 12 | Roman Ruiz                 | R-R | 5-11 | 175 | 20  | 1/3/01  | Palo Negro, VZ   |                             |                                | International free agent, 7/2/17   | 4th    | June 21st     |

| NO | OUTFIELDERS (5) | B-T | HT   | WT  | AGE | BORN    | HOME TOWN                | HIGH SCHOOL                | COLLEGE       | ACQUIRED                         | PRO YR | JOINED HOPS** |
|----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|---------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| 6  | Jorge Barrosa   | S-L | 5-9  | 177 | 20  | 2/17/01 | Puerto Cabello, VZ       | None                       | None          | International free agent, 7/2/17 | 4th    | June 21st     |
| 33 | Dom Canzone     | L-R | 6-1  | 212 | 23  | 8/16/97 | Sagamore Hills, OH       | Walsh Jesuit HS            | Ohio State U. | 8th round, 2019 draft            | 3rd    | Opening Day   |
| 18 | Eduardo Diaz    | R-R | 6-1  | 180 | 23  | 7/19/97 | Valle de la Pascua, Ven. |                            |               | International free agent, 9/3/15 | 6th    | May 22nd      |
| 7  | Reece Hampton   | S-R | 5-10 | 170 | 24  | 7/19/96 | Charlotte, NC            | Charlotte Christian School | UNC-Charlotte | Minor league free agent, 5/13/21 | 4th    | May 18th      |
| 10 | Leodany Perez   | R-R | 5-10 | 153 | 21  | 5/13/00 | Ciego de Avila, Cuba     |                            |               | International free agent, 5/9/19 | 3rd    | Opening Day   |

**Bold pitcher name** = currently projected to be in starting rotation **IL** = Injured list † = Major League injury rehab \*\* = Date in 2021 added to Hops roster in *current* stint with club

**PRONUNCIATIONS:** Axel Andueza (axle on-DWAY-zuh)... Bobby Ay (EYE, rhymes with "my")... Mailon Arroyo (MY-lawn uh-ROY-oh)... Jorge Barrosa (hor-hay buh-ROW-suh)... Dom Canzone (can-ZONE)... Slade Cecconi (suh-CONE-ee)... Cam Coursey (core-see)... Nick Dalesandro (dallas-ANN-dro)... Juan Francia (frawn-SEE-uh)... Julio Frias (hoo-lee-oh FREE-oss)... Yaramil Hiraldo (YAW-duh-meel her-ALL-doe)... Drey Jameson (DREY, rhymes with "tray")... Kai-Wei Lin (Kai-Wei rhymes with "highway")... Shane Loux (lukes)... Leodany Perez (lay-oh-DAWN-ee)... Brandon Pfaadt (FOT, rhymes with "pot")... Roman Ruiz (roe-MAWN roo-EEZ)... Justin Vernia (VERN-ee-uh)... Andy Yerzy (YUR-zee)...