



GAME INFORMATION Hot Rods

MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT - BOWLING GREEN BALLPARK - 300 E. 8TH AVE - BOWLING GREEN, KY - 42101

BOWLING GREEN HOT RODS (19-10) vs. BROOKLYN CYCLONES (7-21)

Friday, May 8, 2026 - 6:35 PM CT | Watch: MiLB.tv | Radio: Listen Live at BGHotRods.com | MiLB Atbat App

RHP Anderson Brito
(2-1, 3.86)



RHP Channing Austin
(0-1, 1.21)

HOT RODS BY THE NUMBERS	
Overall Record:	19-10
Home Record:	12-4
Road Record:	7-6
Current Streak:	2W
Longest Winning Streak:	5W
Longest Losing Streak:	3L
Last/Current Home Stand:	2-0
Last/Current Road Trip:	3-3
Last 5 Games:	3-2
Last 10 Games:	6-4
Last 20 Games:	13-7
April Record:	15-9
May Record:	4-1
June Record:	0-0
July Record:	0-0
August Record:	0-0
September Record:	0-0
One-Run Games:	6-3
Two-Run Games:	3-1
Three-Run Games:	4-0
Four (Plus)-Run Games:	6-6
Day Record:	4-6
Night Record:	15-4
Extra Innings:	1-1
Double Headers (W-L-S)	1-0-1
Shutouts:	1-3
Weather Shortened:	1-0
Vs. RH Starters:	14-9
Vs. LH Starters:	5-1
Hot Rods Starters:	10-6
Hot Rods Bullpen:	9-4
Series Record (W-L-S):	3-0-2
First game of a Series:	5-1
Hot Rods Score First:	11-3
Opponents Score First:	8-7
Hot Rods Out-Hit Opponent:	10-0
Opponent Out-Hit Hot Rods:	3-8
Equal Number of Hits:	6-2
BG Ballpark Attendance:	27,004
Average Attendance:	1,800

HOT RODS VS. CYCLONES	
2026 Record	2-0
2026 Series (W-L-S)	0-0
Current Streak	2W
2026 Home	2-0
2026 Road	0-0
All-Time	13-7
All-Time Series (W-L-S)	2-0-1
All-Time Home	10-4
All-Time Road	3-3
All-Time Playoffs	0-0

RECENT TRANSACTIONS	
5/2 - RHP Jack Karstonas transferred to High-A BG	
5/2 - RHP Gary Gill Hill promoted to Double-A MTG	
5/2 - LHP Dominic Niman transferred to High-A BG	
5/2 - LHP John Rooney assigned on rehab in High-A BG	
5/1 - RHP Jonathan Russell transferred to 7-day IL	
4/26 - RHP Jacob Kisting transferred to 7-day IL	

Home Cooking... The Bowling Green Hot Rods have won the first two games of their series with the Brooklyn Cyclones, out-scoring their opponents, 17-6. Bowling Green commands a 13-4 record at Bowling Green Ballpark and leads the South Atlantic League with a 76.5 win percentage. Bowling Green pitching has delivered a 10.4 K/9 over 144 innings pitched, while the bats are slugging .453 with 24 home runs.

McCoy Masterclass.... Ryan McCoy became the first Hot Rods player with three extra-base hits in a game in 2026, logging a double and two home runs in Thursday night's win. McCoy is the first Hot Rods player since Aidan Smith on August 28, 2025 to record 10 total bases in a game and the seventh player under fourth-year manager Rafael Valenzuela Jr. to deliver 10+ total bases.

Hujzak Attack.... Connor Hujzak lifted the Hot Rods' first grand slam in 2026 in Thursday's victory. The outfielder has blasted seven home runs this season, tied with Nathan Flewelling for the most by any Hot Rods player. Hujzak is slugging .526 with six doubles for Bowling Green. He led the Single-A Charleston RiverDogs with 20 doubles in the 2025 MiLB season.

He's Grrreat!.... Tony Santa Maria extended his on-base streak to 18 games, the longest on-base streak by a Hot Rods player in 2026. Santa Maria is batting 4-for-8 with two extra-base hits in this series. He drove in five RBI in Wednesday's win over the Cyclones, tying his career-best from April 8, 2025. The New Jersey native boasts the fourth-best on-base percentage (.462) and joint-fifth-most stolen bases (13) in the 2026 South Atlantic League.

Brito Bump Day.... RHP Anderson Brito takes the hill for the Hot Rods on Friday night. The Rays' No. 5 prospect has delivered the second-most strikeouts by a Bowling Green pitcher this season. Brito shoved in his last home start, firing 10 strikeouts over 5.0 innings against the Jersey Shore BlueClaws. The 21-year-old became the first Hot Rods pitcher to record double-digit strikeouts in a single game since Marcus Johnson on August 2, 2025 against the Aberdeen IronBirds.

Locking Down Dubs... Bowling Green leads all of Minor League Baseball with 14 saves in 2026. The Hot Rods have four more saves than any other team in the South Atlantic League. In addition, the Hot Rods are a perfect 9-for-9 in save opportunities at Bowling Green Ballpark; the next closest teams in MiLB have seven home saves this season. RHP Jacob Kmatz is tied for first place in the SAL with four saves this season.

PROBABLE ROTATION	
BOWLING GREEN vs. BROOKLYN	
Wednesday	
Bowling Green 8, Brooklyn 4	
Thursday	
Bowling Green 9, Brooklyn 2	
Friday (6:35 PM CT)	
RHP Anderson Brito (2-1, 3.86)	TBD
Saturday G1 (4:05 PM CT)	
LHP Garrett Gainey (2-1, 4.63)	TBD
Saturday G2 (TBD)	
RHP Trevor Harrison (0-0, 4.76)	TBD
Sunday (1:05 PM CT)	
RHP Jack Karstonas (0-0, 0.00)	TBD

HOT RODS PROSPECTS			
	Rays Top 30		MLB Top 100
	MLB	BA	MLB/BA
T. Gillen	#1	#2	#64/#36
A. Brito	#5	#6	--
N. Flewelling	#10	#15	--/#91
T. Harrison	#15	#16	--
J. Urbina	#16	#20	--

HOT RODS UPCOMING SCHEDULE	
May 12-17	at Greenville
May 19-24	vs. Asheville
May 26-31	at Hudson Valley
June 2-7	at Wilmington
June 9-14	vs. Rome
June 16-21	at Asheville
June 23-28	vs. Hudson Valley
June 30 - July 5	at Greensboro
July 7 - July 13	at Hub City
July 17 - July 19	vs. Winston-Salem

TODAY IN HOT RODS HISTORY	
May 8, 2019	
Shane Baz and Joel Peguero combined for a dozen strikeouts in a 5-3 comeback win over the Burlington Bees at Bowling Green Ballpark. The game featured 28 combined strikeouts. Baz dealt four consecutive scoreless innings and seven punchouts, Peguero fanned five in relief.	

Tampa Bay Rays Organization Report (Thursday, May 7, 2026)

Tampa Bay Rays (MLB)			
	R	H	E
TB (25-12)	8	13	1
BOS (16-22)	4	7	0
W: H. Bigge (1-0, 2.77)			
L: J. Bennett (1-1, 4.35)			
SV: N/A			

Durham Bulls (AAA)			
	R	H	E
RR (13-23)	1	6	1
DUR (14-22)	2	5	0
W: J. Heasley (1-2, 6.00)			
L: T. Supak (1-2, 4.46)			
SV: N/A			

Montgomery Biscuits (AA)			
	R	H	E
CHA (20-10)	4	10	5
MTG (15-15)	3	6	1
W: J. Lyons (4-1, 2.67)			
L: G. Edwards (0-3, 4.82)			
SV: W. Cannon (3)			

Charleston RiverDogs (A)			
	R	H	E
CSC (19-11)	13	15	1
AUG (15-15)	7	10	3
W: A. Haugh (2-2, 8.78)			
L: L. Beidelschies (0-4, 12.86)			
SV: J. Kuhn (1)			

STARTING PITCHER



#16 Anderson Brito RHP (2-1, 3.86)

HT: 5'10"	WT: 155	Age: 21 (7/7/2004)
Birthplace: Estado Sucre, Venezuela		School: N/A
Acquired: Traded from Houston to Tampa Bay on December 19, 2025		
Throws: 4-Seam Fastball, Cutter, Curveball, Changeup		

Player Specs

2025: Led all Asheville Tourists starting pitchers with an 11.9 K/9, third on the team in starts... Tied a career-high 12 strikeouts at Bowling Green Ballpark on May 13 against the Hot Rods... The 12 strikeouts is the second-most by an Asheville pitcher since 2000, most since 2011... Dealt a 1.54 ERA across three starts in June... shut down in late June, placed on 7-day IL but never appeared again... **2024:** Pitched for three different teams in debut season... DSL phenom; led team with a 16.1 K/9 and a 0.40 ERA... Closed time in DSL with 12.2 consecutive scoreless innings from July 6 through July 17... Earned callup to Single-A Fayetteville Woodpeckers on July 21... Struck out seven in his Carolina League debut at Down East... Threw 8.0 consecutive scoreless innings from August 9 through August 21... **PERSONAL:** Acquired as one of two prospects in Brandon Lowe/Mason Montgomery to Pittsburgh deal... Graded as high as No. 5 prospect in Astros' system during 2025 season... Enters 2026 as Rays' No. 5 prospect...

2026 Bowling Green Game Log

DATE	TM	OPP	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	NP-S	AVG	WHIP
4/7	BG	vs ROM	0	1	6.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	6	3	2	0	0	1	0	6	67-41	.429	1.13
4/14	BG	@ GVL	1	0	2.25	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	54-37	.214	0.88
4/19	BG	@ GVL	0	0	3.72	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	2	2	0	1	2	0	2	38-23	.250	2.40
4/25	BG	vs JS	1	0	3.68	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	6	2	2	0	0	1	0	10	72-49	.268	1.30
5/1	BG	@ ROM	0	0	3.86	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	2	2	0	1	4	0	5	83-45	.254	1.39

2025 Game Log

DATE	TM	OPP	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	NP-S	AVG	WHIP
4/8	ASH	vs GVL	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	65-38	.267	1.50
4/13	ASH	vs GVL	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	65-39	.185	1.04
4/19	ASH	@ ROM	0	0	3.38	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	4	4	0	0	4	0	2	70-36	.225	1.50
5/1	ASH	vs GVL	0	0	3.07	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	52-34	.218	1.43
5/7	ASH	vs BRK	0	0	4.58	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	4	5	4	0	1	2	0	5	68-39	.232	1.53
5/13	ASH	@ BG	0	1	4.37	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	2	2	0	0	1	0	12	74-50	.209	1.32
5/18	ASH	@ BG	0	0	4.44	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.2	4	2	2	0	2	3	0	2	61-35	.222	1.41
5/24	ASH	vs GBO	0	0	3.90	1	1	0	0	0	0	6.0	3	1	1	1	0	3	0	5	71-46	.210	1.33
5/30	ASH	@ ROM	0	0	3.82	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.1	7	3	2	0	0	4	0	6	80-53	.230	1.43
6/8	ASH	vs WS	0	0	3.83	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	6	50-28	.219	1.43
6/14	ASH	@ BRK	0	0	3.45	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	62-38	.213	1.38
6/21	ASH	@ WIL	0	0	3.28	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	6	68-43	.202	1.30

Career Stats

YEAR	Team	LG	LEVEL	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	K	AVG	WHIP
2024	D-ASB	DSL	ROK	3	0	0.40	7	3	0	0	0	0	22.1	7	2	1	0	3	6	0	40	.091	0.58
2024	F-AST	FCL	ROK	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	.143	0.50
2024	FAY	CAR	A	1	2	2.63	7	5	0	0	0	0	27.1	19	8	8	4	3	15	0	38	.204	1.23
2025	ASH	SAL	A+	0	1	3.28	12	12	0	0	0	0	49.1	36	20	18	1	3	28	0	65	.202	1.30
2026	BG	SAL	A+	2	1	3.86	5	5	0	0	0	0	18.2	18	9	8	0	3	8	0	26	.254	1.39
Minor League Totals				6	4	2.59	32	26	0	0	0	0	121.2	82	39	35	5	12	57	0	173	.189	1.14

Starters by the Numbers

Stats for Hot Rods starters, limited to numbers accrued in each pitcher's starts

Pitcher	GS	QS	W-L	Team W-L	AVG IP	K/9	BB/9	R/Start	In-Game Support
G. Gill Hill	5	2	3-0	5-0	5.1	8.67	3.00	6.80	26
T. Harrison	5	0	0-0	3-2	3.1	12.18	7.94	7.00	19
J. Urbina	6	1	1-3	2-4	4.1	8.77	4.56	3.33	8
A. Brito	5	0	2-1	3-2	3.2	12.53	3.86	3.80	9
G. Gainey	5	0	2-1	4-1	4.2	10.48	4.84	4.00	15
J. Kisting	1	0	1-0	1-0	5.0	12.60	1.80	10.0	9
A. Galan	1	0	0-1	0-1	2.2	6.77	10.15	5.13	4
J. Kartsonas	1	0	1-0	1-0	5.0	12.60	1.80	8.00	6
Total	29	3	10-6	19-10	4.1	10.36	4.52	5.17	96

2026 Home/Road (Regular Season)

Home		Road
1-1	W-L	1-0
4.50	ERA	3.38
8.0	IP	10.2
12	H	6
5	R	4
4	ER	4
0	HR	0
2	BB	6
16	SO	10
.353	AVG	.162

2026 Left/Right Splits

Left		Right
32	AB	39
9	H	9
.281	AVG	.231
0	HR	0
0	HBP	3
2	BB	6
14	SO	12

Against the Cyclones

Opponent		Affiliate
0-0	W-L	0-0
4.91	ERA	2.12
2	G	3
2	GS	3
7.1	IP	11.1
6	H	8
5	R	5
4	ER	4
4	BB	4
12	SO	16
0	HR	0

SEASON & CAREER HIGHS

2026		Career
5.0 (2x)	IP	6.0 (5/24/25 vs GBO)
1.2 (4/19 @ GVL)	Short Start	Same
6 (2x)	H	7 (5/30/25 @ ROM)
3 (4/7 vs ROM)	R	5 (5/7/25 vs BRK)
2 (4x)	ER	4 (2x)
4 (5/1 @ ROM)	BB	5 (6/9/24 vs LYN)
10 (4/25 vs JS)	SO	12 (2x)
--	HR	1 (5x)
--	CG	--
--	SHO	--
2 (4/14 - present)	Win Streak	3 (6/18/24 - 7/23/24)
1 (4/7 - 4/14)	Loss Streak	1 (5/13/25 - 6/21/25)

Bullpen Breakdown

Pitcher	IR													
	SV	BSV	No.	Score	Last Outing	Days Last App	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
Andrade, Ryan	0	1	1	0	May 3 @ Rome	4	1.2	3	4	4	1	1	1	BS (1)
Beal, Noah	3	0	5	0	May 1 @ Rome	6	2.2	2	1	1	1	3	0	ND
Citelli, Cade	1	0	2	0	May 7 vs Brooklyn	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	ND
Corbett, Kaleb	--	--	4	0	May 7 vs Brooklyn	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	ND
Galan, Andres	--	--	3	0	May 3 @ Rome	4	2.0	3	2	1	1	0	0	Loss (2-2)
Kmatz, Jacob	4	1	1	1	May 6 vs Brooklyn	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	ND
Lindsey, Andrew	--	--	2	0	May 6 vs Brooklyn	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Hold (1)
Niman, Dominic	--	--	1	0	May 3 @ Rome	4	2.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	ND
Rodriguez, Andy	1	0	2	2	May 2 @ Rome	5	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Save (1)
Rooney, John	--	--	--	--	May 6 vs Brooklyn	2	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	Hold (2)
William, Junior	0	1	1	1	May 7 vs Brooklyn	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	ND

HITTERS

1	Jose Perez UTIL	2025 (CHS): .175, 1 HR, 16 RBI	VS. LHP: 0-1, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI
	B/T: S/R Height: 5-9 Weight: 170 lbs	2026 (BG): .200, 0 HR, 0 RBI	VS. RHP: 3-14, .214, 0 HR, 0 RBI
Quick Hitters:			
- Played 25 games in OF, 23 games as 3B and eight games at 2B for 2025 RiverDogs		Last Game:	Did not appear
- Worked a .335 OBP with 35 walks for Single-A Charleston in 2025.		Vs. Team:	
- Made four appearances for Hot Rods in 2025, first hits on August 30, 2025.		Last 5 Games:	.517 OPS, 3-for-15 (.200 AVG), 1 2B, 3 R, 3 SO
- Combined for a .986 OPS in 50 games during 2023 season.		Last 10 Games:	

3	Ricardo Gonzalez INF	2025 (CHS): .224, 0 HR, 40 RBI	VS. LHP: 1-4, .250, 0 HR, 0 RBI
	B/T: S/R Height: 5-11 Weight: 186 lbs	2026 (BG): .263, 0 HR, 1 RBI	VS. RHP: 9-34, .265, 0 HR, 1 RBI
Quick Hitters:			
- One of two RiverDogs to play 95+ games in each of the last two seasons (Narciso Polanco).		Last Game:	1-for-4, 1 SO
- Logged new career-bests in runs scored (43), stolen bases (23) and walks drawn (54) in 2025 Carolina League.		Vs. Team:	1-for-4, 1 SO
- Polished as a 2022 DSL Mid-Season All-Star in debut season.		Last 5 Games:	.619 OPS, 4-for-14 (.286 AVG), 3 SO
		Last 10 Games:	.637 OPS, 9-for-32 (.281 AVG), 3 R, 8 SO

6	Narciso Polanco INF	2025 (CHS): .228, 4 HR, 43 RBI	VS. LHP: 6-27, .222, 1 HR, 1 RBI
	B/T: L/R Height: 5-10 Weight: 161 lbs	2026 (BG): .195, 3 HR, 9 RBI	VS. RHP: 10-55, .182, 2 HR, 8 RBI
Quick Hitters:			
- Won Carolina League Player of the Week on May 11, 2025, following first five-hit game by a RiverDogs player in four years.		Last Game:	Did not appear
- Tallied the second-most walks (73) in 2025 Carolina League season.		Vs. Team:	1-for-4, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 1 R, 1 SO
- Featured three times on RiverDogs' "Top 10 Plays" from the 2025 season; one play as third baseman, one play as second baseman and one as a batter.		Last 5 Games:	.560 OPS, 4-for-21 (.190 AVG), 1 HR, 5 R, 3 SO
- International FA signing out of Dominican Republic in January 2022.		Last 10 Games:	.663 OPS, 7-for-35 (.200 AVG), 1 HR, 8 R, 8 BB

7	Émilien Pitre INF	2025 (BG): .268, 9 HR, 63 RBI	VS. LHP: 2-21, .095, 0 HR, 3 RBI
	B/T: L/R Height: 5-11 Weight: 185 lbs	2026 (BG): .195, 0 HR, 12 RBI	VS. RHP: 15-66, .227, 0 HR, 9 RBI
Quick Hitters:			
- Led 2025 South Atlantic League with 120 hits, also top 10 in RBI (4th), OBP (5th), OPS (6th) and walks drawn (8).		Last Game:	0-for-2, 2 R, 1 BB
- Racked up the longest hitting streak of any Hot Rod last season (10 games).		Vs. Team:	1-for-6, 1 2B, 3 R, 1 BB
- Led Kentucky Wildcats to first MCWS Appearance in 2024 season.		Last 5 Games:	.653 OPS, 3-for-17 (.176 AVG), 2 XBH, 4 R
- One of three Canadians (Nathan Flewelling and Jack Lines) selected by Tampa Bay in 2025 MLB Draft		Last 10 Games:	.583 OPS, 7-for-34 (.206 AVG), 4 R, 5 SO

8	Adrian Santana INF	2025 (BG): .263, 2 HR, 43 RBI	VS. LHP: 9-19, .474, 0 HR, 2 RBI
	B/T: S/R Height: 5-11 Weight: 155 lbs	2026 (BG): .253, 0 HR, 5 RBI	VS. RHP: 14-72, .194, 0 HR, 3 RBI
Quick Hitters:			
- Started 2026 season with a team-best 17-game on-base streak from April 3 to April 29, good for joint-fifth longest in South Atlantic League.		Last Game:	0-for-4, 1 SO
- Led Bowling Green with 47 stolen bases (third-most in 2025 SAL season).		Vs. Team:	0-for-9, 2 SO
- Launched a walk-off Grand Slam on June 17th, 2025 vs Hub City.		Last 5 Games:	.451 OPS, 4-for-21 (.190 AVG)
- Stole the sixth-most stolen bases (51) of any MiLB player in 2024 season for Single-A Charleston.		Last 10 Games:	.521 OPS, 9-for-42 (.214 AVG), 7 SO

11	Connor Hujak OF	2025 (CHS): .234, 8 HR, 53 RBI	VS. LHP: 7-23, .304, 2 HR, 2 RBI
	B/T: R/R Height: 6-2 Weight: 200 lbs	2026 (BG): .242, 7 HR, 18 RBI	VS. RHP: 16-72, .222, 5 HR, 16 RBI
Quick Hitters:			
- Smacked Hot Rods' first grand slam in 2026, drove in 5 RBI on May 7 vs BRK.		Last Game:	1-for-3, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 1 R
- Delivered two home runs on April 14 at Greenville, his first multi-home run game since September 5th, 2024 for Single-A Charleston.		Vs. Team:	3-for-7, 1 2B, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 2 R
- Led 2025 RiverDogs with 20 doubles, tied for first with six triples.		Last 5 Games:	1.013 OPS, 7-for-19 (.368 AVG), 3 XBH, 1 HR, 7 RBI
- Named Carolina League Player of the Week on June 22, 2025 after driving in nine RBI, totaling seven extra-base hits at Kannapolis.		Last 10 Games:	.936 OPS, 11-for-36 (.306 AVG), 5 XBH, 3 HR, 10 RBI

14	Theo Gillen OF	2025 (CHS): .267, 5 HR, 18 RBI	VS. LHP: 3-22, .136, 1 HR, 3 RBI
	B/T: L/R Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 lbs	2026 (BG): .264, 6 HR, 17 RBI	VS. RHP: 16-50, .320, 5 HR, 14 RBI
Quick Hitters:			
- Slugging .597 this season, good for the tenth-best mark in the SAL.		Last Game:	1-for-4, 1 BB, 1 SO
- Currently on a 12-game on-base streak, second-longest active streak for BG.		Vs. Team:	1-for-7, 1 R, 2 BB, 2 SO
- Earned SAL Player of the Week Honors on April 13, 2026 (4 HR, 8 RBI vs ROM)		Last 5 Games:	.489 OPS, 2-for-16 (.125 AVG), 4 R, 6 BB, 5 SO
- Awarded 2025 Carolina League Post-Season All-Star for Single-A CHS.		Last 10 Games:	.644 OPS, 6-for-33 (.182 AVG), 1 HR, 8 BB, 11 SO
- First RiverDogs player since Canaan Smith-Njigba (brother of Super Bowl Champion Jaxon Smith-Njigba) in 2019 to record a .400+ OBP in 70 or more games.			

HITTERS

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Tony Santa Maria | INF

B/T: R/R Height: 5-11 Weight: 195 lbs

2025 (BG): .274, 2 HR, 12 RBI

VS. LHP: 5-16, .313, 0 HR, 3 RBI

2026 (BG): .300, 2 HR, 21 RBI

VS. RHP: 16-54, .296, 2 HR, 18 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- Enters Friday with the fourth-best OBP (.462), T-fifth-most SB (13) in the SAL.
- Riding a 18-game on-base streak since April 14, the longest by any Hot Rods player (Adrian Santana) in 2026 season.
- Tied career-high 5 RBI on May 6 vs Brooklyn (prev. April 8, 2025 vs Rome).
- Ranked in Big 10's Top 10 in runs scored and home runs in 2024 for Rutgers.

Last Game:	1-for-3, 1 R, 1 BB, 2 SO
Vs. Team:	4-for-8, 1 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 3 R, 1 BB, 2 SO
Last 5 Games:	1.162 OPS, 6-for-16 (.375 AVG), 3 XBH, 1 HR, 8 RBI
Last 10 Games:	.991 OPS, 9-for-29 (.310 AVG), 3 2B, 1 HR, 13 RBI

18

J.D. Gonzalez | C

B/T: L/R Height: 6-0 Weight: 182 lbs

2025 (CHS): .173, 0 HR, 12 RBI

VS. LHP: 3-15, .200, 0 HR, 2 RBI

2026 (BG): .215, 1 HR, 8 RBI

VS. RHP: 11-50, .220, 1 HR, 6 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- Delivered first multi-hit and first three-hit game by a Hot Rods player in 2026.
- One of three prospects acquired from SDP in Jason Adam trade.
- Finished T-8th in RBI (31) in just 48 games for Single-A Lake Elsinore in 2024 MiLB season.
- First Puerto Rican catcher selected in first five rounds since 2017 MLB Draft.

Last Game:	Did not appear
Vs. Team:	0-for-4, 2 SO
Last 5 Games:	.109 OPS, 1-for-18 (.056 AVG), 7 SO
Last 10 Games:	.420 OPS, 5-for-33 (.152 AVG), 1 HR, 5 RBI, 11 SO

20

Nathan Flewelling | C

B/T: L/R Height: 6-2 Weight: 200 lbs

2025 (CHS): .229, 6 HR, 49 RBI

VS. LHP: 3-19, .158, 1 HR, 3 RBI

2026 (BG): .318, 7 HR, 16 RBI

VS. RHP: 24-66, .364, 6 HR, 13 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- Leads Bowling Green with a .318 AVG, .624 SLG and 1.034 OPS in 2026.
- Has homered in each of first five series, in 2026 hit two at Rome.
- Led 2025 Carolina League with 89 walks drawn for Single-A Charleston.
- One of three Canadians (Jack Lines and Emilien Pitre) selected by Tampa Bay in 2024 MLB Draft.

Last Game:	0-for-4, 1 R, 1 BB, 1 SO
Vs. Team:	2-for-7, 1 2B, 3 R, 2 BB, 2 SO
Last 5 Games:	1.215 OPS, 7-for-19 (.368 AVG), 2 HR, 4 RBI, 6 R
Last 10 Games:	.872 OPS, 11-for-37 (.297 AVG), 2 HR, 8 R, 10 SO

23

Angel Mateo | OF

B/T: R/R Height: 6-1 Weight: 190 lbs

2025 (CHS): .282, 6 HR, 66 RBI

VS. LHP: 2-16, .125, 0 HR, 2 RBI

2026 (BG): .164, 2 HR, 8 RBI

VS. RHP: 9-51, .176, 2 HR, 6 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- Racked up five RBI in last road series against Rome Emperors.
- Rode a nine-game on-base streak from April 15-28.
- Led 2025 Carolina League with 66 RBI when called up to Bowling Green.
- Won June 2025 Carolina League Player of the Month; .349 / .398 / .547 for a .945 OPS, three home runs and 24 RBI in 25 games.

Last Game:	1-for-3, 1 R, 1 BB
Vs. Team:	1-for-3, 1 R, 1 BB
Last 5 Games:	.639 OPS, 3-for-18 (.167 AVG), 1 HR, 5 RBI, 6 SO
Last 10 Games:	.652 OPS, 6-for-31 (.194 AVG), 3 XBH, 6 RBI, 11 So

27

Tom Poole | OF

B/T: L/R Height: 6-2 Weight: 211 lbs

2025 (CHS): .200, 3 HR, 12 RBI

VS. LHP: 3-10, .300, 0 HR, 1 RBI

2026 (BG): .213, 4 HR, 14 RBI

VS. RHP: 13-65, .200, 4 HR, 13 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- Has posted a 1.044 OPS and four multi-hit games in 13 home games this season.
- Delivered first 4-RBI game by a Hot Rods player in 2026 at Greenville on 4/17.
- Hit game-tying RBI single and scored game-winning run in ninth inning of MiLB debut on August 15, 2025 vs Hickory Crawdads.
- Led C-USA with .488 OPB, 1.192 OPS with the Dallas Baptist Patriots in 2024.

Last Game:	Did not appear
Vs. Team:	2-for-3, 1 RBI, 1 BB, 1 SO
Last 5 Games:	.438 OPS, 4-for-20 (.200 AVG), 12 SO
Last 10 Games:	.660 OPS, 8-for-35 (.229 AVG), 1 HR, 3 RBI, 17 SO

31

Ryan McCoy | INF

B/T: L/R Height: 6-5 Weight: 230 lbs

2025 (CHS): .215, 0 HR, 7 RBI

VS. LHP: 0-6, .000, 0 HR, 0 RBI

2026 (BG): .196, 3 HR, 8 RBI

VS. RHP: 10-45, .222, 3 HR, 8 RBI

Quick Hitters:

- Delivered 10 total bases (2B, 2 HR) on May 7 vs BRK, becoming the first Hot Rods player with 10 TB in a single game since Aidan Smith on August 28, 2025.
- Opened 2026 season on a 13-game on-base streak from April 5 to April 25.
- Led 2025 Frontier League with .472 OBP at time of signing with TB.
- Finished NCAA pcareer with Louisville Cardinals (91 miles from BG Ballpark).

Last Game:	3-for-4, 1 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, 1 SO
Vs. Team:	3-for-4, 1 2B, 2 HR, 3 RBI, 3 R, 1 SO
Last 5 Games:	1.198 OPS, 4-for-14 (.286 AVG), 2 HR, 5 R, 7 SO
Last 10 Games:	.815 OPS, 5-for-27 (.185 AVG), 2 HR, 6 BB, 12 SO

2 RYAN ANDRADE | RHP

Weight: 175 Age: 23 (March 17, 2003) Throws: 4FB, SL, CB, CH

7 G, 1-0, 7.84 ERA, 1 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-1 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .304 2025 (CHS) 23 G, 11-7, 2.87 ERA, 119 IP, 90 K
 Last SV: N/A RISP: .313 vs. RH: .318 Last HR Allowed: 7/25/25 at SAL

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
5/3 @ ROM	1.2	3	4	4	1	1	1	BS (1)
4/30 @ ROM	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	ND
4/26 vs JS	1.1	3	3	3	1	3	0	ND
4/22 vs JS	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	Hold (1)
4/17 @ GVL	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	ND

Quick Pitches:

- Led 2025 RiverDogs with 23 starts, 11 wins and 119 innings pitched in debut season
- 12th RiverDogs pitcher to record 10+ wins in a single season since 2005.
- Friday night starter in 2024 NCAA season, led Pittsburgh Panthers with 72 strikeouts.
- Led all MLB Draft Prospects with 2808 Spin Rate at 2024 MLB Draft Combine in Arizona

12 KALEB CORBETT | RHP

Weight: 210 Age: 24 (December 6, 2001) Throws: 4FB, SL, CH

6 G, 1-0, 3.38 ERA, 0 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 4-0 vs. LH: .375 2025 (CHS): 29 G, 3-2, 5.23 ERA, 41.1 IP, 45 K
 Last SV: 7/19/25 @ HIC RISP: .167 vs. RH: .182 Last HR Allowed: 4/12/26 vs ROM

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
5/7 vs BRK	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	ND
4/29 @ ROM	2.1	2	1	0	1	1	0	ND
4/23 vs JS	2.0	2	1	1	1	3	0	W (1-0)
4/19 @ GVL	2.1	2	0	0	1	2	0	ND
4/12 vs ROM	2.0	3	1	1	0	1	1	ND

Quick Pitches:

- Cracked the 2025 RiverDogs top 10 in strikeouts (45, 9th-place) and K/9 (9.8, 10th place).
- Posted 9.1 consecutive scoreless innings from July 19 to August 14, 2025
- Delivered five holds for a RiverDogs team that led the Carolina League with 51 holds in 2025.
- Logged 116 strikeouts over 104.1 in NCAA for the Louisville Cardinals.

19 ANDY RODRIGUEZ | RHP

Weight: 182 Age: 23 (July 28, 2002) Throws: 2FB, CT, SW, 4FB

8 G, 0-1, 1.80 ERA, 0 H, 1 SV

Saves-Opps: 1-1 IR-RS: 2-2 vs. LH: .111 2025 (CHS): 39 G, 4-4, 4.61 ERA, 52.2 IP, 38 K
 Last SV: 5/2/26 at ROM RISP: .444 vs. RH: .412 Last HR Allowed: 5/24/25 at AUG

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
5/2 @ ROM	2.0	1	1	1	1	1	0	Save (1)
4/29 @ ROM	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	ND
4/26 vs JS	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	ND
4/23 vs JS	1.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	ND
4/17 @ GVL	2.1	1	1	0	1	0	0	L (0-1)

Quick Pitches:

- Excelled in second half of 2025; 2.61 ERA in July, 2.53 in August.
- Delivered five saves for a RiverDogs team that was second in Carolina League in saves.
- Struck out career-high 40 batters, 2.75 ERA in 2024 season.
- Signed by Tampa Bay as International free agent in August 2021.

26 JUNIOR WILLIAM | RHP

Weight: 187 Age: 26 (March 6, 2000) Throws: 4FB/SL

3 G, 1-0, 9.00 ERA, 0 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .500 2025 (BG): 28 G, 5-3, 4.89 ERA, 35.0 IP, 42 K
 Last SV: 7/30/25 vs ABD RISP: .600 vs. RH: .333 Last HR Allowed: 7/6/25 vs ROM

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
5/7 vs BRK	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	ND
5/1 @ ROM	1.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	W (1) BS (1)
4/28 @ ROM	0.2	3	3	3	2	0	0	ND

Quick Pitches:

- Twirled 5.1 consecutive innings without an earned run from June 26 - July 3, 3.86 ERA in June.
- Made fifth-most appearances (28) amongst Hot Rods pitchers in 2025 season.
- Missed entire 2024 season due to injury.
- Punched out 60 batters over 46.1 innings pitched in 2023 season.

28 DOMINIC NIMAN | LHP

Weight: 220 Age: 25 (August 25, 2000) Throws:

1 G, 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 0 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 1-0 vs. LH: .250 2025 (CHS): 14 G, 4-2, 1.60 ERA, 39.1 IP, 39 K
 Last SV: 3/16/25 vs SAL RISP: .000 vs. RH: .000 Last HR Allowed: 8/22/25 @ MB

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
5/3 @ ROM	2.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	ND

Quick Pitches:

- Started 2026 with Single-A Charleston; 2-0 with 16 strikeouts in 13.0 innings pitched.
- Pitched 22 consecutive innings from April 12 to August 17, 2025 for the RiverDogs.
- Earned National Pitcher of the Week honors for Kentucky Wildcats on April 8, 2024.
- Threw 189 strikeouts at Central Connecticut State, fifth-most in program history.

29 ANDREW LINDSEY | RHP

Weight: 216 Age: 26 (November 15, 1999) Throws: 4FB, 2FB, SL, CH

8 G, 0-0, 5.84 ERA, 1 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 2-0 vs. LH: .227 2025 (CHS): 6 G, 0-2, 7.04 ERA, 15.1 IP, 12 K
 Last SV: N/A RISP: .438 vs. RH: .296 Last HR Allowed: 4/5/26 vs WS

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
5/6 vs BRK	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Hold (1)
4/30 @ ROM	2.2	1	1	1	2	2	0	ND
4/26 vs JS	2.0	1	1	1	1	4	0	ND
4/23 vs JS	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	ND
4/18 @ GVL	2.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	ND

Quick Pitches:

- Made Triple-A debut with Durham Bulls in 2025 season.
- Ninth Tennessee All-American under current San Francisco Giants manager, Tony Vitello.
- Briefly retired from baseball to restore hometown of New Johnsonville, Tennessee following torrential rain storm and flooding in 2022.

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30 JOHN ROONEY | LHP

Weight: 215

Age: 29 (January 28, 1997)

Throws:

2 G, 0-0, 0.00 ERA, 2 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .000 2025 (JAX): 38 G, 2-1, 2.45 ERA, 33.0 IP, 45 K

Last SV: 7/10/25 vs NOR RISP: .000 vs. RH: .000 Last HR Allowed: 8/24/25 @ BAL

Quick Pitches:

- Signed with Tampa Bay on a minor league contract on November 15, 2025 from Houston Astros.
- Made MLB debut on August 24, 2025 at Oriole Park at Camden Yards, struck out two.
- Earned Pacific League Pitcher of the Week Honors 9/17/23 following 12.1 scoreless innings.
- First Hofstra Pride alumni to be called up to MLB since Jon Singleton in 1984 (fourth all-time).

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
5/6 vs BRK	1.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	Hold (2)
5/2 @ ROM	2.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	Hold (1)

32 JACOB KMATZ | RHP

Weight: 210

Age: 23 (September 28, 2002)

Throws: 4FB, SL, CB

9 G, 1-1, 0.66 ERA, 1 H, 4 SV

Saves-Opps: 3-4 IR-RS: 1-1 vs. LH: .192 2025 (CHS) 23 G, 4-9, 5.56 ERA, 111 IP, 80 K

Last SV: 4/25/26 vs JS RISP: .100 vs. RH: .050 Last HR Allowed: 9/3/25 at HIC

Quick Pitches:

- Started 19 games in debut season, second-most of any 2025 RiverDog pitcher.
- Earned three PAC-12 Pitcher of the Week Honors in 2024; one of four OSU Beavers to win pitcher of the week three times in a season since 1999.
- Played high school ball and at Oregon State with Miami Marlins' 2025 draft pick, Aidan May.

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
5/6 vs BRK	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	ND
5/1 @ ROM	2.2	1	1	0	2	5	0	ND
4/25 vs JS	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	Save (4)
4/22 vs JS	1.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	Save (3)
4/19 @ GVL	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	L (1) BS (1)

34 ANDRES GALAN | RHP

Weight: 215

Age: 22 (July 4, 2003)

Throws: 4FB, SL, CH

8 G, 1 GS, 2-2, 4.70 ERA, 2 H, 0 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 3-0 vs. LH: .269 2025 (CHS): 15 G, 5-4, 3.31 ERA, 81.2 IP, 63 K

Last SV: N/A RISP: .389 vs. RH: .324 Last HR Allowed: 4/29/26 @ ROM

Quick Pitches:

- Made fill-in start for 2025 Hot Rods on July 3rd; ND, 5.2 innings of one-run ball at Rome.
- Lone RiverDogs pitcher with a double-digit strikeout outing, hurled 10 at Carolina on June 6.
- Posted a career 4.38 ERA, 8-5 record for NCAA's California Golden Bears.
- Fourth-ever Cal Golden Bear selected by Tampa Bay.

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
5/3 @ ROM	2.0	3	2	1	1	0	0	Loss (2-2)
4/29 @ ROM*	2.2	6	7	6	3	2	1	Loss (2-1)
4/26 vs JS	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	ND
4/21 vs JS	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	Win (2)
4/17 @ GVL	1.0	5	5	1	0	2	1	ND

35 NOAH BEAL | RHP

Weight: 205

Age: 24 (November 30, 2001)

Throws: 4FB, CT, CH

7 G, 0-0, 1.50 ERA, 0 H, 3 SV

Saves-Opps: 3-3 IR-RS: 5-0 vs. LH: .211 2025 (ASH): 12 G, 0-1, 3.28 ERA, 49.1 IP, 65 K

Last SV: 4/16/26 at GVL RISP: .077 vs. RH: .045 Last HR Allowed: 5/24/25 vs GBO

Quick Pitches:

- Started 2025 with Single-A Charleston, had 2nd-best K:BB ratio (34 K, 6 BB) among RiverDogs.
- Led Fresno State Bulldogs with 95 strikeouts in team-high 16 starts in 2024 season.
- Two-time Mountain West Pitcher of the Week award winner in 2024.
- Attended Clovis HS in California, same as former MLB pitcher Ryan Cook.

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
5/1 @ ROM	2.2	2	1	1	1	3	0	ND
4/28 @ ROM	1.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	Save (3)
4/25 vs JS	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	Hold (2)
4/21 vs JS	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hold (1)
4/16 @ GVL	2.0	2	1	1	0	2	0	Save (2)

38 CADE CITELLI | RHP

Weight: 215

Age: 24 (August 10, 2001)

Throws: 4FB, SL, CH

9 G, 2-0, 2.45 ERA, 2 H, 1 SV

Saves-Opps: 1-1 IR-RS: 3-0 vs. LH: .200 2025 (CHS): 27 G, 0-2, 3.68 ERA, 36.2 IP, 43 K

Last SV: 6/12/25 vs AUG RISP: .000 vs. RH: .095 Last HR Allowed: 4/16/26 at GVL

Quick Pitches:

- Concluded 2025 season with Hot Rods; 1-0 with a 4.50 ERA and 19 punchouts in 14 innings.
- Finished in Single-A RiverDogs top 10 lists in strikeouts (43) and K/9 (10.6).
- Earned All-Big 12 Honorable Mention honors in 2024 NCAA season at Houston.
- Boasted 2.89 ERA in Big 12 play (3rd in B12, Boston Red Sox pitcher Payton Tolle was second).

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
5/7 vs BRK	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	ND
5/1 @ ROM	0.1	0	1	1	4	0	0	ND
4/29 @ ROM	1.0	2	1	1	1	1	0	ND
4/25 vs JS	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	W (2-0)
4/19 @ GVL	2.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	Hold (1)

39 JACOB KISTING | RHP

Weight: 220

Age: 22 (April 9, 2003)

Throws: 4FB, SW, CT, CH, SCH

3 G, 1GS, 1-0, 1.80 ERA, 0 H, 1 SV

Saves-Opps: 0-0 IR-RS: 0-0 vs. LH: .111 2025 (CR): 16 G, 2-4, 3.63 ERA, 39.2 IP, 36 K

Last SV: 5/27/24 vs BRD RISP: .000 vs. RH: .182 Last HR Allowed: 4/15/26 at GVL

Quick Pitches:

- Stellar 25.7% K-rate in rookie season between Single-A Fort Myers, High-A Cedar Rapids.
- Dominated Florida State League with just 1 ER over 13.1 innings from April 9 through April 29.
- Became the first Bradley Braves freshman pitcher to earn All-Conference honors in 28 years.
- Attended Verona Area High School in Wisconsin, same as former Rays' catcher Ben Rordtvedt.

Last Five Appearances

Date/Opp	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	HR	Decision
4/15 @ GVL	4.0	3	1	1	0	2	1	Save (1)
4/9 vs ROM*	5.0	2	1	1	1	7	0	W (1-0)
4/5 vs WS	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	ND

